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**OFFENSE AND SENTENCED INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS IN  
ORIGINAL SENTENCE APPEALS CASES  
Fiscal Year 2024**

OFFENSE AND SENTENCED INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS	APPELLATE COURT CASES <sup>1</sup>		DISTRICT COURT CASES <sup>2</sup>	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Race</b>				
White	706	24.2	12,866	21.0
Black	1,407	48.2	14,997	24.5
Hispanic	681	23.3	30,472	49.8
Other	126	4.3	2,897	4.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61,232</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	2,755	94.2	53,929	87.5
Female	171	5.8	7,716	12.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61,645</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Education</b>				
Less than High School Graduate	888	30.5	24,412	41.7
High School Graduate	1,157	39.7	19,526	33.3
Some College	624	21.4	10,818	18.5
College Graduate	242	8.3	3,844	6.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>58,600</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Citizenship</b>				
U.S. Citizen	2,505	85.6	40,038	65.3
Non-U.S. Citizen	421	14.4	21,304	34.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61,342</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Criminal History Category</b>				
Category I	834	28.5	29,208	47.7
Category II	302	10.3	9,936	16.2
Category III	454	15.5	8,909	14.5
Category IV	372	12.7	4,334	7.1
Category V	304	10.4	3,375	5.5
Category VI	659	22.5	5,484	9.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61,246</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Mandatory Minimum</b>				
No Mandatory Minimum	1,589	54.3	46,713	75.7
Gun Mandatory Minimum	253	8.6	1,883	3.1
Drug Mandatory Minimum	622	21.3	9,417	15.3
Gun and Drug Mandatory Minimum	115	3.9	852	1.4
Other Mandatory Minimum	348	11.9	2,813	4.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61,678</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Career Offender (§4B1.1)</b>				
Not Applied	2,675	91.4	58,113	94.7
Career Offender Applied	245	8.4	1,296	2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59,409</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Armed Career Criminal (§4B1.4)</b>				
Not Applied	2,849	97.4	59,214	96.5
Armed Career Criminal Applied	71	2.4	195	0.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59,409</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based on 4,251 appeals cases where the sentence imposed was at least one of the reasons for appeal. Of these 4,251 cases, 2,930 were appeals of the original sentence. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Individual Datafiles from 1989 - 2024 (MONFY89, MONFY90, USSCFY91 - USSCFY24). Of the 2,930 cases, three could not be matched with its original case.

<sup>2</sup> All original sentencings of an individual in fiscal year 2024. Totals may vary slightly due to the different numbers of missing cases by specific variables. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.