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**OFFENSE AND SENTENCED INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS IN
ORIGINAL SENTENCE APPEALS CASES
Fiscal Year 2025**

OFFENSE AND SENTENCED INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS	APPELLATE COURT CASES ¹		DISTRICT COURT CASES ²	
	N	%	N	%
Race				
White	683	24.2	11,852	18.2
Black	1,298	46.1	14,671	22.5
Hispanic	696	24.7	35,998	55.2
Other	140	5.0	2,652	4.1
TOTAL	2,817	100.0	65,173	100.0
Gender				
Male	2,664	94.4	58,243	88.1
Female	159	5.6	7,861	11.9
TOTAL	2,823	100.0	66,104	100.0
Education				
Less than High School Graduate	848	30.2	27,095	44.9
High School Graduate	1,107	39.4	19,314	32.0
Some College	597	21.3	10,303	17.1
College Graduate	257	9.1	3,585	5.9
TOTAL	2,809	100.0	60,297	100.0
Citizenship				
U.S. Citizen	2,366	83.8	37,373	56.4
Non-U.S. Citizen	456	16.2	28,886	43.6
TOTAL	2,822	100.0	66,259	100.0
Criminal History Category				
Category I	876	31.1	34,281	52.0
Category II	310	11.0	10,789	16.4
Category III	448	15.9	8,775	13.3
Category IV	320	11.4	3,931	6.0
Category V	275	9.8	3,181	4.8
Category VI	590	20.9	4,990	7.6
TOTAL	2,819	100.0	65,947	100.0
Mandatory Minimum				
No Mandatory Minimum	1,505	53.3	52,734	79.1
Gun Mandatory Minimum	281	10.0	1,748	2.6
Drug Mandatory Minimum	581	20.6	8,523	12.8
Gun and Drug Mandatory Minimum	117	4.1	823	1.2
Other Mandatory Minimum	339	12.0	2,834	4.3
TOTAL	2,823	100.0	66,662	100.0
Career Offender (§4B1.1)				
Not Applied	2,591	92.0	60,930	98.0
Career Offender Applied	225	8.0	1,227	2.0
TOTAL	2,816	100.0	62,157	100.0
Armed Career Criminal (§4B1.4)				
Not Applied	2,710	96.2	61,994	99.7
Armed Career Criminal Applied	106	3.8	163	0.3
TOTAL	2,816	100.0	62,157	100.0

¹ Based on 4,216 appeals cases where the sentence imposed was at least one of the reasons for appeal. Of these 4,216 cases, 2,825 were appeals of the original sentence. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Individual Datafiles from 1989 - 2025 (MONFY89, MONFY90, USSCFY91 - USSCFY25). Of the 2,825 cases, two could not be matched with its original case.

² All original sentencings of an individual in fiscal year 2025. 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.