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OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS OF APPEALS DEFENDANTS¹
Fiscal Year 1999

OFFENSE AND DEFENDANT CHARACTERISTICS	APPELLATE COURT CASES ²		DISTRICT COURT CASES ³	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Race of Defendant	2,663	100.0	54,433	100.0
White	977	36.7	16,734	30.7
Black	927	34.8	14,249	26.2
Hispanic	665	25.0	21,260	39.1
Other	94	3.5	2,190	4.0
Gender of Defendant	2,674	100.0	55,509	100.0
Male	2,462	92.1	46,946	84.6
Female	212	7.9	8,563	15.4
Education of Defendant	2,614	100.0	50,755	100.0
Less than High School	961	36.8	22,831	45.0
High School Graduate	870	33.3	15,531	30.6
Some College	529	20.2	9,055	17.8
College Graduate	254	9.7	3,338	6.6
Citizenship of Defendant	2,599	100.0	53,653	100.0
U.S. Citizen	2,027	78.0	35,479	66.1
Non U.S. Citizen	572	22.0	18,174	33.9
Criminal History Category	2,654	100.0	54,272	100.0
Category I	1,225	46.2	28,905	53.3
Category II	293	11.0	5,863	10.8
Category III	382	14.4	7,601	14.0
Category IV	197	7.4	4,195	7.7
Category V	140	5.3	2,564	4.7
Category VI	417	15.7	5,144	9.5
Mandatory Minimum	2,691	100.0	55,557	100.0
No Mandatory Minimum	1,303	48.4	40,849	73.5
Gun Mandatory Minimum	127	4.7	1,623	2.9
Drug Mandatory Minimum	1,144	42.5	11,308	20.4
Gun and Drug Mandatory Minimum	117	4.3	1,777	3.2
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¹Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²Based on 4,068 appeals defendants with sentencing as at least one of the reasons for appeal. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring Datafiles from 1989-1999 (USSCFY89-USSCFY99).

³All guidelines cases sentenced in FY1999. Totals may vary slightly due to the different numbers of missing cases by specific variables.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1999 Appeals Datafile, APPFY99.