

Table 53

SELECT OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS FOR APPEALS DEFENDANTS¹
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)

OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	APPELLATE COURT CASES ²		DISTRICT COURT CASES ³	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Race of Defendant	3,781	100.0	42,188	100.0
White	1,443	38.2	15,154	35.9
Black	1,495	39.5	11,973	28.4
Hispanic	720	19.0	13,094	31.0
Other	123	3.3	1,967	4.7
Gender of Defendant	3,794	100.0	42,442	100.0
Male	3,498	92.2	35,899	84.6
Female	296	7.8	6,543	15.4
Education of Defendant	3,729	100.0	40,573	100.0
Less than High School	1,442	38.7	16,467	40.6
High School Graduate	1,255	33.7	12,315	30.4
Some College	733	19.7	8,617	21.2
College Graduate	299	8.0	3,174	7.8
Citizenship of Defendant	3,638	100.0	41,678	100.0
United States Citizen	3,024	83.1	30,245	72.6
Non-United States Citizen	614	16.9	11,403	27.4
Criminal History Category	3,730	100.0	42,090	100.0
Category I	1,707	45.8	23,724	56.4
Category II	427	11.4	4,520	10.7
Category III	528	14.2	5,299	12.6
Category IV	304	8.2	2,865	6.8
Category V	190	5.1	1,809	4.3
Category VI	574	15.4	3,873	9.2
Mandatory Minimum Applied	3,801	100.0	42,141	100.0
No Mandatory Minimum	2,065	54.3	29,427	69.8
Gun Mandatory Minimum	254	6.7	1,119	2.7
Drug Mandatory Minimum	1,310	34.5	11,193	26.6
Gun and Drug Mandatory Minimum	173	8.6	402	1.0

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¹Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.²Based on 4,262 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 1989-1995 (MONFY89-MONFY96).³All guidelines cases sentenced in FY1996. Totals may vary slightly due to the different numbers of missing cases by specific variables.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1996 Appeals Datafile, APPFY96.