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OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS OF APPEALS DEFENDANTS¹
Fiscal Year 2001

OFFENSE AND DEFENDANT CHARACTERISTICS	APPELLATE COURT CASES ²		DISTRICT COURT CASES ³	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Race of Defendant	2,773	100.0	58,502	100.0
White	769	27.7	17,790	30.4
Black	913	32.9	14,767	25.2
Hispanic	1,007	36.3	23,773	40.6
Other	84	3.0	2,172	3.7
Gender of Defendant	2,783	100.0	59,855	100.0
Male	2,600	93.4	51,197	85.5
Female	183	6.6	8,658	14.5
Education of Defendant	2,716	100.0	54,093	100.0
Less than High School	1,280	47.1	24,396	45.1
High School Graduate	845	31.1	16,950	31.3
Some College	424	15.6	9,347	17.3
College Graduate	167	6.1	3,400	6.3
Citizenship of Defendant	2,726	100.0	57,582	100.0
U.S. Citizen	1,745	64.0	38,231	66.4
Non-U.S. Citizen	981	36.0	19,351	33.6
Criminal History Category	2,762	100.0	58,003	100.0
Category I	929	33.6	29,540	50.9
Category II	252	9.1	6,492	11.2
Category III	444	16.1	8,539	14.7
Category IV	319	11.6	5,085	8.8
Category V	223	8.1	2,934	5.1
Category VI	595	21.5	5,413	9.3
Mandatory Minimum	2,789	100.0	59,897	100.0
No Mandatory Minimum	1,677	60.1	44,023	73.5
Gun Mandatory Minimum	115	4.1	1,083	1.8
Drug Mandatory Minimum	915	32.8	14,321	23.9
Gun and Drug Mandatory Minimum	82	2.9	470	0.8

¹Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²Based on 4,275 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 1989-2001 (USSCFY89-USSCFY01).

³All guidelines cases sentenced in FY2001. Totals may vary slightly due to the different numbers of missing cases by specific variables.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2001 Appeals Datafile, APPFY01.