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OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS OF APPEALS DEFENDANTS¹
Fiscal Year 2000

OFFENSE AND DEFENDANT CHARACTERISTICS	APPELLATE COURT CASES ²		DISTRICT COURT CASES ³	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Race of Defendant	3,232	100.0	59,114	100.0
White	1,022	31.6	17,780	30.1
Black	1,195	37.0	14,762	25.0
Hispanic	911	28.2	24,263	41.0
Other	104	3.2	2,309	3.9
Gender of Defendant	3,247	100.0	59,622	100.0
Male	3,006	92.6	51,067	85.7
Female	241	7.4	8,555	14.3
Education of Defendant	3,170	100.0	53,782	100.0
Less than High School	1,337	42.2	24,581	45.7
High School Graduate	1,048	33.1	16,455	30.6
Some College	558	17.6	9,290	17.3
College Graduate	227	7.2	3,456	6.4
Citizenship of Defendant	3,180	100.0	57,703	100.0
U.S. Citizen	2,361	74.2	37,044	64.2
Non U.S. Citizen	819	25.8	20,659	35.8
Criminal History Category	3,226	100.0	57,943	100.0
Category I	1,208	37.4	30,313	52.3
Category II	355	11.0	6,295	10.9
Category III	505	15.7	8,228	14.2
Category IV	328	10.2	4,718	8.1
Category V	238	7.4	2,948	5.1
Category VI	592	18.4	5,441	9.4
Mandatory Minimum	3,248	100.0	59,846	100.0
No Mandatory Minimum	1,709	52.6	43,677	73.0
Gun Mandatory Minimum	158	4.9	1,039	1.7
Drug Mandatory Minimum	1,301	40.1	14,687	24.5
Gun and Drug Mandatory Minimum	80	2.5	443	0.7

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

²Based on 3,800 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 1989-2000 (USSCFY89-USSCFY00).

³All guidelines cases sentenced in FY2000. Totals may vary slightly due to the different numbers of missing cases by specific variables.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2000 Appeals Datafile, APPFY00.