



State Court Sentencing of Convicted Felons, 1998 Statistical Tables

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Table 4.1. Number of felony convictions in State courts, by offense and type of conviction, 1998

Most serious conviction offense	Number of felons convicted by --				
	Total	Trial		Bench	Guilty plea
		Total	Jury		
All offenses	927,717	55,711	30,482	25,229	872,001
Violent offenses	164,584	21,462	15,515	5,947	143,119
Murder /a	9,158	4,098	3,471	626	5,059
Sexual assault /b	29,693	4,121	3,214	907	25,572
Rape	11,622	2,352	1,874	478	9,271
Other sexual assault	18,071	1,784	1,351	434	16,285
Robbery	38,784	4,679	3,191	1,487	34,104
Aggravated assault	71,060	7,377	4,898	2,479	63,683
Other violent /c	15,889	1,187	740	448	14,702
Property offenses	283,002	11,598	4,609	6,990	271,402
Burglary	87,957	3,389	1,902	1,487	84,568
Larceny /d	107,621	5,052	1,743	3,309	102,569
Motor vehicle theft	14,368	439	169	270	13,927
Fraud /e	87,424	3,157	964	2,193	84,265
Drug Offenses	314,626	15,164	6,365	8,799	299,462
Possession	119,443	5,410	1,628	3,782	114,035
Trafficking	195,183	9,754	4,738	5,017	185,427
Weapon offenses	31,904	2,233	1,135	1,098	29,671
Other offenses /f	133,601	5,254	2,857	2,396	128,347

Note: Detail may not add to the total because of rounding.

This table is based on an estimated 598,996 cases. However, figures are adjusted for cases missing a designation of conviction type.

a/ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

b/ Includes rape.

c/ Includes offenses such as negligent manslaughter and kidnaping.

d/ Includes motor vehicle theft.

e/ Includes forgery and embezzlement.

f/ Composed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

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Table 4.2. Percent of felons convicted in State courts, by offense and type of conviction, 1998

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of felons convicted by --				
	Total	Trial		Bench	Guilty plea
		Total	Jury		
All offenses	100 %	6 %	3 %	3 %	94 %
Violent offenses	100 %	13 %	9 %	4 %	87 %
Murder /a	100	45	38	7	55
Sexual assault /b	100	14	11	3	86
Rape	100	20	16	4	80
Other sexual assault	100	10	8	2	90
Robbery	100	12	8	4	88
Aggravated assault	100	10	7	3	90
Other violent /c	100	7	5	2	93
Property offenses	100 %	4 %	2 %	2 %	96 %
Burglary	100	4	2	2	96
Larceny /d	100	5	2	3	95
Motor vehicle theft	100	3	1	2	97
Fraud /e	100	4	1	3	96
Drug Offenses	100 %	5 %	2 %	3 %	95 %
Possession	100	5	2	3	95
Trafficking	100	5	2	3	95
Weapon offenses	100 %	7 %	4 %	3 %	93 %
Other offenses /f	100 %	4 %	2 %	2 %	96 %

Note: Detail may not add to the total because of rounding.

This table is based on an estimated 598,996 cases. However, figures are adjusted for cases missing a designation of conviction type.

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b/ Includes rape.

c/ Includes offenses such as negligent manslaughter and kidnaping.

d/ Includes motor vehicle theft.

e/ Includes forgery and embezzlement.

f/ Composed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

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Table 4.3. Type of conviction of felons convicted in State courts, by offense, 1998

Most serious conviction offense	Percent convicted by --				
	Total	Trial		Bench	Guilty plea
	Total	Total	Jury	Bench	Guilty plea
All offenses	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Violent offenses	18 %	39 %	51 %	24 %	16 %
Murder /a	1	7	11	2	1
Sexual assault /b	3	7	11	4	3
Robbery	4	8	10	6	4
Aggravated assault	8	13	16	10	7
Other violent /c	2	2	2	2	2
Property offenses	31 %	21 %	15 %	28 %	31 %
Burglary	9	6	6	6	10
Larceny /d	12	9	6	13	12
Fraud /e	9	6	3	9	10
Drug offenses	34 %	27 %	21 %	35 %	34 %
Possession	13	10	5	15	13
Trafficking	21	18	16	20	21
Weapons offenses	3 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	3 %
Other offenses /f	14 %	9 %	9 %	9 %	15 %

Note: See note on tables 1.1 and 4.1.

Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

a/ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

b/ Includes rape.

c/ Includes offenses such as negligent manslaughter and kidnaping.

d/ Includes motor vehicle theft.

e/ Includes forgery and embezzlement.

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Table 4.4. Offense of felons convicted in State courts, by the type of conviction and type of sentence imposed, 1998

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of felons sentenced to --						
	Total	Incarceration			Nonincarceration		
		Total	Prison	Jail	Total	Probation	Other
Trial							
All offenses	100 %	88 %	76 %	12 %	12 %	11 %	1 %
Violent offenses	100 %	94 %	86 %	8 %	6 %	5 %	1 %
Murder /a	100	99	98	1	1	1	--
Sexual assault /b	100	95	89	6	5	5	1
Robbery	100	97	91	6	3	3	--
Aggravated assault	100	90	78	12	10	9	1
Other violent /c	100	84	70	14	16	15	1
Property offenses	100 %	85 %	73 %	12 %	15 %	14 %	1 %
Burglary	100	89	79	10	11	10	1
Larceny /d	100	86	73	13	14	13	1
Fraud /e	100	78	65	12	22	21	1
Drug offenses	100 %	84 %	72 %	12 %	16 %	15 %	1 %
Possession	100	80	63	17	20	19	2
Trafficking	100	86	77	9	13	13	1
Weapon offenses	100 %	77 %	65 %	13 %	23 %	21 %	2 %
Other offenses /f	100 %	83 %	59 %	24 %	17 %	15 %	2 %
Jury							
All offenses	100 %	91 %	81 %	11 %	9 %	8 %	1 %
Violent offenses	100 %	95 %	90 %	6 %	5 %	4 %	-- %
Murder /a	100	99	98	1	1	1	--
Sexual assault /b	100	97	93	4	3	3	--
Robbery	100	98	95	3	2	2	--
Aggravated assault	100	92	79	13	8	7	1
Other violent /c	100	81	70	10	19	18	1
Property offenses	100 %	85 %	70 %	16 %	15 %	14 %	1 %
Burglary	100	92	85	6	9	9	--
Larceny /d	100	86	64	22	14	13	1
Fraud /e	100	75	54	22	25	24	1
Drug offenses	100 %	89 %	78 %	12 %	11 %	10 %	1 %
Possession	100	84	60	24	16	15	1
Trafficking	100	91	84	7	9	8	--
Weapon offenses	100 %	81 %	68 %	13 %	19 %	16 %	3 %
Other offenses /f	100 %	87 %	61 %	26 %	13 %	12 %	1 %
Bench							
All offenses	100 %	84 %	72 %	11 %	16 %	16 %	1 %
Violent offenses	100 %	92 %	83 %	10 %	8 %	7 %	-- %
Murder /a	100	99	98	1	2	1	1
Sexual assault /b	100	96	89	7	4	4	--
Robbery	100	95	86	9	5	5	--
Aggravated assault	100	87	76	11	13	12	1
Other violent /c	100	92	69	23	9	9	--
Property offenses	100 %	85 %	76 %	9 %	15 %	15 %	1 %
Burglary	100	88	77	11	12	12	--
Larceny /d	100	89	79	10	11	11	--
Fraud /e	100	77	70	7	23	21	1
Drug offenses	100 %	80 %	66 %	13 %	20 %	20 %	-- %
Possession	100	79	60	19	21	21	1
Trafficking	100	80	71	9	20	20	--

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Table 4.4. Offense of felons convicted in State courts, by the type of conviction and type of sentence imposed, 1998 (cont.)

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of felons sentenced to --						
	Total	Incarceration			Nonincarceration		
		Total	Prison	Jail	Total	Probation	Other
Weapon offenses	100 %	72 %	60 %	12 %	28 %	27 %	1 %
Other offenses /f	100 %	79 %	64 %	15 %	21 %	20 %	1 %
Guilty plea							
All offenses	100 %	63 %	41 %	23 %	37 %	34 %	2 %
Violent offenses	100 %	73 %	53 %	20 %	27 %	25 %	2 %
Murder /a	100	95	94	2	5	4	--
Sexual assault /b	100	77	62	15	23	21	2
Robbery	100	85	72	13	15	14	1
Aggravated assault	100	66	40	26	34	32	2
Other violent /c	100	60	36	24	40	32	8
Property offenses	100 %	61 %	40 %	21 %	39 %	37 %	2 %
Burglary	100	72	52	20	28	26	2
Larceny /d	100	59	35	25	41	38	3
Fraud /e	100	53	36	17	47	45	2
Drug offenses	100 %	63 %	40 %	23 %	37 %	34 %	2 %
Possession	100	58	35	23	42	39	3
Trafficking	100	66	43	23	34	32	2
Weapon offenses	100 %	60 %	37 %	23 %	40 %	36 %	4 %
Other offenses /f	100 %	60 %	31 %	29 %	40 %	38 %	2 %

Note: See note on tables 1.1 and 1.2.

Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

Some estimates in this table as based on as few as 1 case and are therefore unreliable.

-- Less than 0.5%.

a/ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

b/ Includes rape.

c/ Includes offenses such as negligent manslaughter and kidnaping.

d/ Includes motor vehicle theft.

e/ Includes forgery and embezzlement.

f/ Composed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

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Table 4.5. Average felony sentence length in State courts, by the type of conviction, type of sentence imposed, and offense, 1998

Most serious conviction offense	Maximum sentence length (in months) for convictions by --											
	Total		Total		Trial		Bench		Guilty plea			
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median		
Sentences to prison												
All offenses	59 mc	36 mo	116 mc	61 mo	155 mc	120 mo	89 mc	60 mo	53 mc	36 mo		
Violent offenses	108 mc	60 mo	194 mc	144 mo	218 mc	180 mo	178 mc	120 mo	90 mc	60 mo		
Murder /a	273	300	368	600	390	**	318	360	214	240		
Sexual assault /b	119	72	213	180	218	180	213	120	99	60		
Robbery	112	72	188	132	194	156	216	144	100	72		
Aggravated assault	71	48	117	72	135	96	107	72	61	44		
Other violent /c	64	36	117	60	150	75	75	60	56	36		
Property offenses	46 mc	32 mo	65 mc	44 mo	83 mc	60 mo	60 mc	36 mo	44 mc	30 mo		
Burglary	54	36	89	64	91	84	105	72	52	36		
Larceny /d	40	24	51	36	71	36	45	36	39	24		
Fraud /e	41	24	60	42	85	48	54	36	40	24		
Drug offenses	48 mc	36 mo	73 mc	60 mo	94 mc	72 mo	64 mc	48 mo	46 mc	36 mo		
Possession	36	24	44	36	59	60	42	24	35	24		
Trafficking	54	36	85	60	101	84	78	60	51	36		
Weapon offenses	44 mc	36 mo	60 mc	48 mo	61 mc	48 mo	64 mc	48 mo	42 mc	30 mo		
Other offenses /f	40 mc	30 mo	52 mc	36 mo	67 mc	49 mo	39 mc	24 mo	39 mc	30 mo		
Sentences to jail												
All offenses	6 mc	4 mo	8 mc	6 mo	6 mc	5 mo	11 mc	8 mo	6 mc	4 mo		
Violent offenses	7 mc	6 mo	9 mc	6 mo	8 mc	6 mo	14 mc	12 mo	7 mc	6 mo		
Murder /a	14	10	14	10	9	8	29	30	14	10		
Sexual assault /b	8	6	7	3	7	4	8	4	8	6		
Robbery	11	9	15	12	14	10	21	23	11	9		
Aggravated assault	6	4	8	6	7	6	14	12	6	4		
Other violent /c	7	5	7	3	7	6	7	3	8	6		
Property offenses	6 mc	4 mo	6 mc	4 mo	5 mc	4 mo	9 mc	8 mo	6 mc	4 mo		
Burglary	7	4	7	6	4	2	13	12	7	4		
Larceny /d	6	4	6	4	4	2	8	6	6	4		
Fraud /e	5	3	6	5	6	6	6	4	5	3		
Drug offenses	6 mc	4 mo	9 mc	6 mo	6 mc	3 mo	10 mc	6 mo	6 mc	4 mo		
Possession	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3		
Trafficking	7	4	13	12	8	6	17	18	7	4		
Weapon offenses	7 mc	5 mo	10 mc	9 mo	6 mc	4 mo	15 mc	12 mo	7 mc	5 mo		
Other offenses /f	6 mc	4 mo	8 mc	6 mo	6 mc	6 mo	13 mc	12 mo	6 mc	4 mo		

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Table 4.5. Average felony sentence length in State courts, by the type of conviction, type of sentence imposed, and offense, 1998 (cont.)

Most serious conviction offense	Maximum sentence length (in months) for convictions by --										
	Total		Total		Trial		Bench		Guilty plea		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	
Sentences to probation											
All offenses	39 mc	36 mo	39 mc	36 mo	39 mc	36 mo	39 mc	30 mo	39 mc	36 mo	
Violent offenses	46 mc	36 mo	53 mc	36 mo	52 mc	36 mo	52 mc	36 mo	46 mc	36 mo	
Murder /a	61	60	44	36	53	60	36	36	62	60	
Sexual assault /b	71	60	66	36	48	36	51	48	71	60	
Robbery	51	48	49	48	43	36	53	60	51	48	
Aggravated assault	40	36	46	36	40	36	53	36	40	36	
Other violent /c	38	36	75	60	86	120	42	30	37	36	
Property offenses	38 mc	36 mo	37 mc	36 mo	36 mc	36 mo	37 mc	36 mo	38 mc	36 mo	
Burglary	43	36	37	36	29	24	36	36	43	36	
Larceny /d	36	36	39	36	44	48	38	36	36	36	
Fraud /e	38	36	36	36	34	36	37	36	38	36	
Drug offenses	38 mc	36 mo	40 mc	30 mo	39 mc	36 mo	41 mc	24 mo	38 mc	36 mo	
Possession	35	24	32	24	36	36	28	24	35	24	
Trafficking	41	36	47	30	40	36	51	24	40	36	
Weapon offenses	33 mc	24 mo	27 mc	24 mo	26 mc	24 mo	26 mc	24 mo	33 mc	24 mo	
Other offenses /f	39 mc	36 mo	31 mc	24 mo	31 mc	24 mo	31 mc	24 mo	40 mc	36 mo	

Note: See note on tables 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3.

** Because the median includes felons sentenced to life in prison, the median sentence to prison is greater than 50 years.

Some estimates in this table as based on as few as 1 case and are therefore unreliable.

a/ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

b/ Includes rape.

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**Table 4.7. Type of conviction in State courts,
by number of felony conviction offenses, 1998**

Type of conviction	Percent convicted of --		
	Total	One offense	Two or more offenses
Total	100 %	77 %	23 %
Trial	100	71	29
Jury	100	66	34
Bench	100	78	22
Guilty plea	100	78	22

Note: See note on table 1.6.

Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

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Table 4.9. Time between arrest and conviction for felony cases in State courts, by type of conviction, 1998

Most serious conviction offense	Time between arrest and conviction			
	Median number of days	Cumulative percent of felons convicted within:		
		1 month	6 months	1 year
Total				
All offenses	130 days	16 %	67 %	89 %
Violent offenses	160 days	13 %	58 %	84 %
Murder /a	340	5	21	51
Sexual assault /b	179	9	51	82
Robbery	150	14	60	87
Aggravated assault	154	14	62	87
Other violent /c	132	14	69	91
Property offenses	123 days	14 %	70 %	90 %
Burglary	124	15	70	91
Larceny /d	122	15	71	91
Fraud /e	122	10	68	89
Drug offenses	125 days	20 %	69 %	89 %
Possession	113	26	71	89
Trafficking	129	16	68	89
Weapon offenses	142 days	15 %	67 %	88 %
Other offenses /f	123 days	15 %	68 %	89 %
Trial				
All offenses	226 days	5 %	38 %	73 %
Violent offenses	262 days	5 %	32 %	67 %
Murder /a	373	4	16	47
Sexual assault /b	277	4	31	68
Robbery	232	3	36	75
Aggravated assault	222	6	39	72
Other violent /c	235	7	30	76
Property offenses	190 days	3 %	48 %	79 %
Burglary	206	4	42	76
Larceny /d	164	3	55	82
Fraud /e	216	3	42	79
Drug offenses	221 days	6 %	37 %	75 %
Possession	189	9	48	78
Trafficking	238	5	32	73
Weapon offenses	208 days	3 %	43 %	74 %
Other offenses /f	192 days	3 %	47 %	77 %

Table 4.9. Time between arrest and conviction for felony cases in State courts, by type of conviction, 1998 (cont.)

Most serious conviction offense	Time between arrest and conviction			
	Median number of days	Cumulative percent of felons convicted within:		
		1 month	6 months	1 year
Guilty plea				
All offenses	125 days	14 %	67 %	89 %
Violent offenses	148 days	13 %	59 %	86 %
Murder /a	308	9	31	57
Sexual assault /b	164	10	54	83
Robbery	139	15	61	88
Aggravated assault	147	12	60	86
Other violent /c	126	13	69	92
Property offenses	121 days	11 %	69 %	90 %
Burglary	122	11	69	91
Larceny /d	120	11	70	90
Fraud /e	120	10	70	90
Drug offenses	121 days	17 %	67 %	89 %
Possession	109	22	68	88
Trafficking	125	15	67	89
Weapon offenses	139 days	11 %	64 %	87 %
Other offenses /f	121 days	15 %	68 %	90 %

Note: This table is only based on an estimated 372,293 cases.

Many of these cases are concentrated in a relatively small number of counties.

a/ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

b/ Includes rape.

c/ Includes offenses such as negligent manslaughter and kidnaping.

d/ Includes motor vehicle theft.

e/ Includes forgery and embezzlement.

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Table 4.10. Time between conviction and sentencing for felony cases in State courts, by type of conviction, 1998

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of felons sentenced within:			
	Total	0-1 day	2-60 days	61 days or more
Total				
All offenses	100 %	59 %	25 %	16 %
Violent offenses	100 %	54 %	28 %	18 %
Murder /a	100	43	29	28
Sexual assault /b	100	51	26	23
Robbery	100	48	30	21
Aggravated assault	100	57	28	14
Other violent /c	100	61	26	13
Property offenses	100 %	61 %	24 %	15 %
Burglary	100	63	23	14
Larceny /d	100	57	27	16
Fraud /e	100	64	21	15
Drug offenses	100 %	62 %	23 %	15 %
Possession	100	59	26	15
Trafficking	100	64	21	15
Weapon offenses	100 %	60 %	26 %	14 %
Other offenses /f	100 %	55 %	29 %	17 %
Trial				
All offenses	100 %	41 %	32 %	27 %
Violent offenses	100 %	36 %	33 %	32 %
Murder /a	100	38	34	29
Sexual assault /b	100	39	27	34
Robbery	100	28	38	34
Aggravated assault	100	37	34	29
Other violent /c	100	39	20	42
Property offenses	100 %	48 %	28 %	24 %
Burglary	100	45	33	22
Larceny /d	100	44	30	26
Fraud /e	100	58	21	21
Drug offenses	100 %	48 %	27 %	25 %
Possession	100	48	24	28
Trafficking	100	48	29	23
Weapon offenses	100 %	34 %	37 %	28 %
Other offenses /f	100 %	34 %	41 %	26 %

Table 4.10. Time between conviction and sentencing for felony cases in State courts, by type of conviction, 1998 (cont.)

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of felons sentenced within:			
	Total	0-1 day	2-60 days	61 days or more
Guilty plea				
All offenses	100 %	57 %	26 %	17 %
Violent offenses	100 %	52 %	30 %	18 %
Murder /a	100	46	25	29
Sexual assault /b	100	52	28	20
Robbery	100	45	34	21
Aggravated assault	100	56	30	14
Other violent /c	100	58	27	15
Property offenses	100 %	59 %	25 %	16 %
Burglary	100	63	23	14
Larceny /d	100	54	28	18
Fraud /e	100	62	22	16
Drug offenses	100 %	59 %	24 %	17 %
Possession	100	52	28	20
Trafficking	100	63	22	15
Weapon offenses	100 %	57 %	27 %	17 %
Other offenses /f	100 %	53 %	30 %	17 %

Note: Detail may not add to the total because of rounding.

This table is only based on an estimated 469,626 cases.

Many of these cases are concentrated in a relatively small number of counties.

a/ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

b/ Includes rape.

c/ Includes offenses such as negligent manslaughter and kidnaping.

d/ Includes motor vehicle theft.

e/ Includes forgery and embezzlement.

f/ Composed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

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Table 4.11. Mean and median number of days between arrest and sentencing for felony cases disposed by State courts, 1998

Most serious conviction offense	Number of days between arrest and sentencing for cases disposed by --				
	Total	Trial			Guilty Plea
		Total	Jury	Bench	
Mean					
All Offenses	214 days	352 days	379 days	328 days	216 days
Violent Offenses	254 days	401 days	413 days	381 days	248 days
Murder /a	472	537	526	595	452
Sexual assault /b	289	396	398	398	277
Rape	294	400	391	423	290
Other sexual assault	285	389	409	342	270
Robbery	245	353	360	337	238
Aggravated assault	230	344	356	322	235
Other violent /c	192	377	401	343	202
Property Offenses	206 days	313 days	329 days	300 days	208 days
Burglary	195	324	327	324	197
Larceny /d	205	294	295	292	211
Motor vehicle theft	189	236	229	232	229
Fraud /e	219	331	388	291	215
Drug Offenses	203 days	327 days	351 days	324 days	210 days
Possession	200	309	307	322	216
Trafficking	205	336	363	324	206
Weapon offenses	211 days	323 days	356 days	300 days	220 days
Other offenses /f	208 days	319 days	340 days	287 days	213 days
Median					
All Offenses	149 days	278 days	300 days	256 days	153 days
Violent Offenses	189 days	320 days	333 days	290 days	184 days
Murder /a	399	469	463	578	379
Sexual assault /b	221	319	313	359	209
Rape	227	340	317	387	220
Other sexual assault	220	301	311	232	203
Robbery	187	283	298	258	179
Aggravated assault	172	265	276	256	173
Other violent /c	147	277	316	271	161
Property Offenses	144 days	245 days	263 days	222 days	148 days
Burglary	137	249	253	223	144
Larceny /d	141	229	259	214	148
Motor vehicle theft	122	224	140	229	143
Fraud /e	155	268	280	248	152
Drug Offenses	136 days	264 days	281 days	259 days	144 days
Possession	122	245	231	259	142
Trafficking	143	273	287	261	145
Weapon offenses	145 days	249 days	265 days	249 days	152 days
Other offenses /f	145 days	250 days	276 days	227 days	152 days

Note: The grand total includes all cases, whether or not conviction type was known. Data by conviction type are based on an estimated 356,822 cases. "379" days between arrest and sentencing for jury trials is based on data from 125 counties; 328" days for bench trials, 42 counties; and "216" days for guilty pleas, 167 counties.
a/ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.
b/ Includes rape.
c/ Includes offenses such as negligent manslaughter and kidnaping.
d/ Includes motor vehicle theft.
e/ Includes forgery and embezzlement.
f/ Composed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.