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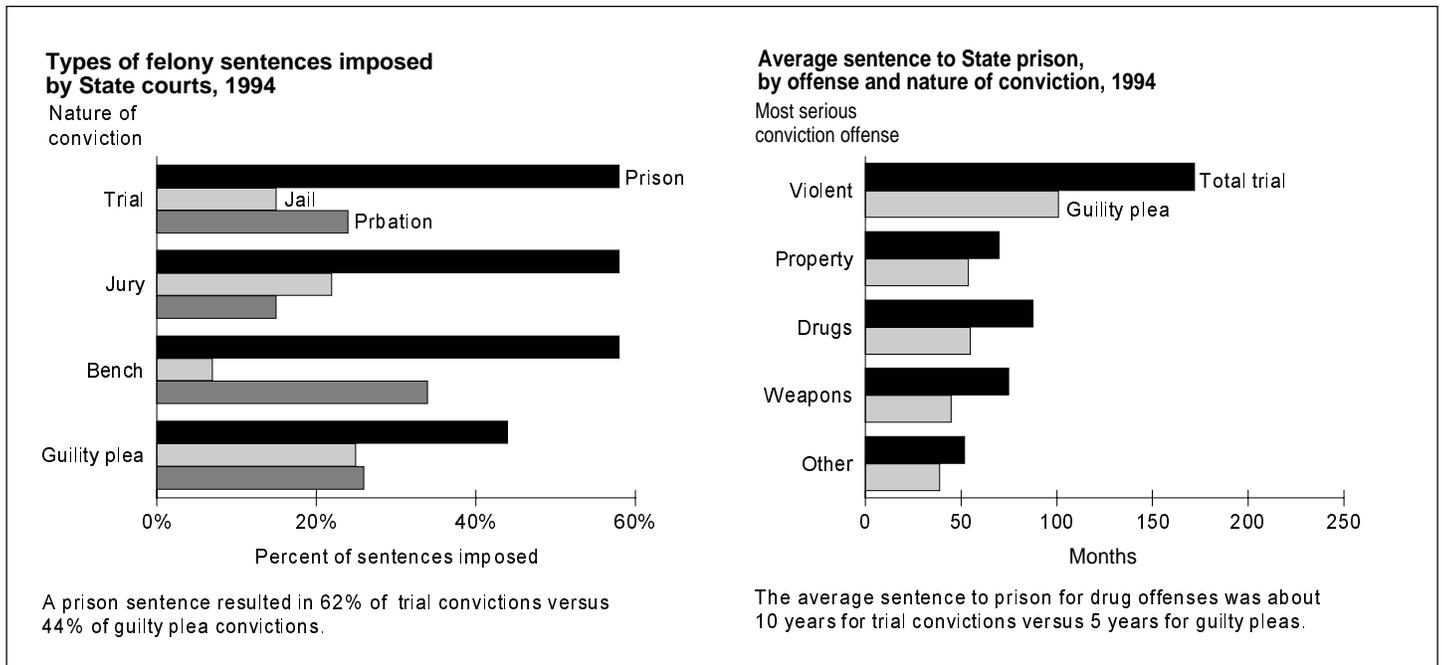
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- Nationwide in 1994, 89% of convictions were the product of a guilty plea (table 4.2). That number is not the same as the percentage of felony convictions that involved a plea bargain between the prosecution and the defense. Plea bargains, in which the defendant agrees to plead guilty in exchange for dropped or reduced charges or in exchange for a reduced sentence, is a common practice in the criminal justice system. The proportion of those who pleaded guilty as part of a plea bargain is not known.
- An estimated 773,000 persons pleaded guilty to a felony offense. Of all felony offenses, persons convicted of murder were the least likely to have pleaded guilty (58%) and the most likely to have been convicted by a jury (35%) (table 4.2).
- Of felons convicted in State courts, 6% were found guilty by a jury, and 5% were found guilty by a judge in a bench trial (table 4.2). The most serious offenses — the violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery, aggravated as-

sault, and other violent offenses — comprised about 19% of all felony convictions but an estimated 45% of all jury trials (table 4.3).

- Sentences to prison or jail occurred in 81% of jury convictions, 65% of bench trial convictions (decided by a judge alone), and 69% of guilty pleas (table 4.4).
- An estimated 58% of felons convicted by a jury received a prison sentence, compared to 58% of those convicted by a judge and 44% of those who pleaded guilty (table 4.4).
- Prison sentences were much longer for felons convicted by a jury trial (12 years) than for felons who pleaded guilty (5 years) or were convicted by a judge (7 years) (table 4.5).
- Felons sentenced to jail in a jury trial received a mean or average sentence of 6 months. The mean jail sentence in a bench trial was 5 months; in a guilty plea, 6 months (table 4.5).

- Murderers convicted by a jury were the most likely of all convicted defendants to have received a life sentence (41%) or the death penalty (4%). Sentences to life in prison or death for murder or nonnegligent manslaughter occurred in about 11% of the bench trials and 18% of the guilty pleas (table 4.6).
- In 39% of jury trial convictions nationwide, felons were found guilty of multiple offenses. Eighteen percent of the guilty pleas and 21% of the bench trial convictions involved multiple offenses (table 4.7).



The following findings on elapsed time are based on cases with complete disposition information. Because small differences exist between cases with complete information and cases with incomplete information, these statistics may differ from other elapsed-time statistics derived from the survey:

- Mean elapsed time from date of arrest to date of felony conviction was about 6 months. Jury cases took the longest time (about 9 months). Guilty plea cases took about 5½ months and bench trials took 8 months. The longest average time was for murder or nonnegligent manslaughter, about 11 months, and the shortest, 5 months for drug possession (table 4.9).

- Mean elapsed time from conviction to sentencing for persons convicted of a conviction of a felony was about 1 month, regardless of the method of conviction (table 4.10).

- Mean elapsed time from arrest to sentencing in 1994 was just over 6 months; the median was nearly 5 months (table 4.11).

- Cases decided by juries had a mean elapsed time from arrest to sentencing of about 10 months; those disposed by bench trial had a mean of 8½ months; those disposed by guilty plea had a mean of 6 months (table 4.11).

Table 4.1. Number of felony convictions in State courts, by offense and the nature of conviction, 1994

Most serious conviction offense	Total	Number of felons convicted by—			Guilty plea
		Total	Jury	Bench	
All offenses	872,217	98,833	51,860	46,973	773,384
Violent offenses	164,584	33,258	23,088	10,170	131,326
Murder ^a	12,007	5,091	4,211	880	6,916
Rape	20,068	5,081	3,910	1,171	14,987
Robbery	46,028	6,742	4,303	2,439	39,286
Aggravated assault	65,174	11,560	7,394	4,166	53,614
Other violent ^b	21,307	4,784	3,270	1,514	16,523
Property offenses	275,198	26,971	13,175	13,796	248,227
Burglary	98,109	10,436	5,369	5,067	87,673
Larceny ^c	113,026	11,050	4,819	6,231	101,976
Fraud ^d	64,063	5,485	2,987	2,498	58,578
Drug offenses	274,245	22,643	8,236	14,407	251,602
Possession	108,815	6,859	1,610	5,249	101,956
Trafficking	165,430	15,784	6,626	9,158	149,646
Weapons offenses	31,010	2,973	1,426	1,547	28,037
Other offenses^e	127,180	12,987	5,935	7,052	114,193

Note: See note on table 1.1.

Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

Data on type of conviction were available for 676,809 cases.

Table figures include estimates for cases missing a designation on type of conviction.

^aIncludes nonnegligent manslaughter.

^bIncludes offenses such as negligent manslaughter, sexual assault, and kidnaping.

^cIncludes motor vehicle theft.

^dIncludes forgery and embezzlement.

^eComposed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

Table 4.2. Offense of felons convicted in State courts, by the nature of conviction, 1994

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of felons convicted by —				Guilty plea
	Total	Trial		Bench	
		Total	Jury	Bench	
All offenses	100%	11%	6%	5%	89%
Violent offenses	100%	20%	14%	6%	80%
Murder ^a	100	42	35	7	58
Rape	100	25	19	6	75
Robbery	100	15	10	5	85
Aggravated assault	100	18	11	7	82
Other violent ^b	100	22	15	7	78
Property offenses	100%	10%	5%	5%	90%
Burglary	100	11	6	5	89
Larceny ^c	100	10	4	6	90
Fraud ^d	100	9	5	4	91
Drug offenses	100%	8%	3%	5%	92%
Possession	100	6	1	5	94
Trafficking	100	10	4	6	90
Weapons offenses	100%	10%	5%	5%	90%
Other offenses^e	100%	10%	5%	5%	90%

Note: See note on tables 1.1 and 4.1.

Data on conviction type were available for 676,809 cases.

^aIncludes nonnegligent manslaughter.

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^cIncludes motor vehicle theft.

^dIncludes forgery and embezzlement.

^eComposed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

Table 4.3. Nature of conviction of felons convicted in State courts, by offense, 1994

Most serious conviction offense	Percent convicted by —				Guilty plea
	Total	Total	Trial Jury	Bench	
All offenses	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Violent offenses	19%	34%	45%	22%	17%
Murder ^a	1	5	8	2	1
Rape	2	5	8	3	2
Robbery	5	7	8	5	5
Aggravated assault	8	12	14	9	7
Other violent ^b	2	5	6	3	2
Property offenses	32%	28%	26%	31%	32%
Burglary	12	11	11	11	12
Larceny ^c	13	11	9	14	13
Fraud ^d	7	6	6	6	8
Drug offenses	31%	23%	16%	30%	32%
Possession	12	6	3	10	12
Trafficking	20	17	13	21	20
Weapons offenses	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Other offenses^e	14%	12%	11%	14%	14%

Note: See note on tables 1.1, and 4.1.
Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

^aIncludes nonnegligent manslaughter.

^bIncludes offenses such as negligent manslaughter, sexual assault, and kidnaping.

^cIncludes motor vehicle theft.

^dIncludes forgery and embezzlement.

^eComposed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

Table 4.4. Offense of felons convicted in State courts, by the nature of conviction and types of sentences imposed, 1994

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of felons sentenced to —						
	Total	Incarceration			Nonincarceration		
		Total	Prison	Jail	Total	Probation	Other
Trial							
All offenses	100%	73%	58%	15%	27%	24%	3%
Violent offenses	100%	87%	74%	13%	13%	11%	2%
Murder ^a	100	97	97	1	3	2	1
Rape	100	91	77	13	9	8	1
Robbery	100	91	86	5	9	6	3
Aggravated assault	100	80	65	15	20	18	2
Other violent ^b	100	85	53	32	15	12	3
Property offenses	100%	67%	48%	19%	33%	28%	5%
Burglary	100	75	62	13	25	23	2
Larceny ^c	100	66	44	22	34	30	4
Fraud ^d	100	55	28	26	45	32	13
Drug offenses	100%	65%	55%	9%	35%	34%	1%
Possession	100	57	51	7	43	41	1
Trafficking	100	67	57	10	33	31	1
Weapons offenses	100%	73%	53%	20%	27%	25%	2%
Other offenses^e	100%	65%	42%	23%	35%	33%	2%
Jury							
All offenses	100%	81%	58%	22%	19%	15%	4%
Violent offenses	100%	91%	75%	16%	9%	6%	2%
Murder ^a	100	97	97	1	3	2	1
Rape	100	94	78	16	6	5	2
Robbery	100	93	87	6	7	2	5
Aggravated assault	100	86	67	18	14	12	2
Other violent ^b	100	90	46	44	10	7	3
Property offenses	100%	73%	41%	32%	27%	20%	7%
Burglary	100	79	58	21	21	18	3
Larceny ^c	100	72	32	41	28	21	6
Fraud ^d	100	62	24	38	38	22	17
Drug offenses	100%	69%	54%	16%	31%	28%	2%
Possession	100	67	47	20	33	30	4
Trafficking	100	70	55	15	30	28	2
Weapons offenses	100%	82%	56%	26%	18%	15%	3%
Other offenses^e	100%	75%	39%	36%	25%	23%	2%

Table 4.4. (cont.) Offense of felons convicted in State courts, by the nature of conviction and types of sentences imposed, 1994

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of felons sentenced to —						
	Total	Incarceration			Nonincarceration		
		Total	Prison	Jail	Total	Probation	Other
Bench							
All offenses	100%	65%	58%	7%	35%	34%	1%
Violent offenses	100%	78%	72%	6%	22%	21%	1%
Murder ^a	100	97	96	1	3	3	0
Rape	100	80	76	3	20	20	--
Robbery	100	87	86	1	13	13	0
Aggravated assault	100	70	60	10	30	29	--
Other violent ^b	100	73	68	5	27	23	4
Property offenses	100%	62%	55%	7%	38%	35%	3%
Burglary	100	71	67	4	29	28	--
Larceny ^c	100	62	54	7	38	36	2
Fraud ^d	100	46	34	12	54	45	9
Drug offenses	100%	62%	56%	5%	38%	37%	1%
Possession	100	55	52	3	45	45	--
Trafficking	100	65	59	6	35	34	1%
Weapons offenses	100%	65%	50%	15%	35%	35%	--
Other offenses^e	100%	57%	44%	13%	43%	42%	1%
Guilty plea							
All offenses	100%	69%	44%	25%	31%	26%	5%
Violent offenses	100%	79%	60%	19%	21%	17%	4%
Murder ^a	100	96	93	3	4	4	0
Rape	100	86	70	16	14	13	1
Robbery	100	86	75	11	14	11	3
Aggravated assault	100	73	47	25	27	23	5
Other violent ^b	100	73	45	28	27	23	4
Property offenses	100%	66%	42%	25%	34%	28%	6%
Burglary	100	74	52	21	26	21	5
Larceny ^c	100	64	37	28	36	29	7
Fraud ^d	100	59	34	25	41	35	6
Drug offenses	100%	67%	41%	26%	33%	28%	5%
Possession	100	64	32	32	36	34	2
Trafficking	100	69	47	22	31	24	7
Weapons offenses	100%	68%	43%	25%	32%	28%	4%
Other offenses^e	100%	67%	38%	29%	33%	29%	4%

Note: See note on tables 1.1 and 1.2.
 Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.
 Some estimates in this table are based on as few as 1 case and are therefore unreliable.
 --Less than .05%.
^aIncludes nonnegligent manslaughter.

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^cIncludes motor vehicle theft.
^dIncludes forgery and embezzlement.
^eComposed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

Table 4.5. Average felony sentence length in State courts, by the nature of conviction, types of sentences imposed, and offense, 1994

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	71 mo	48 mo	114 mo	60 mo	143 mo	87 mo	84 mo	60 mo	63 mo	48 mo
Violent offenses	116 mo	72 mo	172 mo	120 mo	191 mo	156 mo	131 mo	84 mo	101 mo	60 mo
Murder ^a	263	300	335	**	362	**	280	240	224	240
Rape	159	120	239	144	225	144	236	168	131	102
Robbery	114	84	163	120	194	180	111	84	105	72
Aggravated assault	78	49	111	72	126	81	84	60	68	48
Other violent ^b	71	48	88	60	94	60	87	48	65	36
Property offenses	56 mo	42 mo	70 mo	48 mo	76 mo	48 mo	66 mo	60 mo	54 mo	40 mo
Burglary	69	60	85	60	87	60	83	60	67	54
Larceny ^c	43	36	52	36	67	36	46	27	42	36
Fraud ^d	49	36	59	36	45	36	74	60	48	36
Drug offenses	58 mo	48 mo	88 mo	60 mo	114 mo	72 mo	75 mo	60 mo	55 mo	37 mo
Possession	45	36	72	60	61	36	79	60	42	32
Trafficking	64	48	93	60	123	84	73	60	60	48
Weapons offenses	48 mo	36 mo	75 mo	60 mo	95 mo	60 mo	54 mo	48 mo	45 mo	36 mo
Other offenses^e	41 mo	28 mo	52 mo	36 mo	59 mo	36 mo	49 mo	48 mo	39 mo	24 mo
Sentences to jail										
All offenses	6 mo	4 mo	5 mo	4 mo	6 mo	3 mo	5 mo	4 mo	6 mo	4 mo
Violent offenses	6 mo	5 mo	6 mo	4 mo	5 mo	2 mo	7 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo
Murder ^a	7	6	4	1	8	12	1	1	7	6
Rape	7	6	5	4	3	1	10	6	7	6
Robbery	9	8	9	9	10	12	6	6	9	8
Aggravated assault	6	4	5	4	5	3	6	5	6	4
Other violent ^b	6	5	5	3	4	1	10	12	6	5
Property offenses	6 mo	4 mo	6 mo	4 mo	7 mo	1 mo	5 mo	4 mo	6 mo	4 mo
Burglary	7	6	5	3	6	1	3	1	7	6
Larceny ^c	6	4	6	4	7	1	7	6	6	4
Fraud ^d	5	3	6	5	6	6	5	4	5	3
Drug offenses	6 mo	4 mo	5 mo	4 mo	5 mo	2 mo	5 mo	4 mo	6 mo	4 mo
Possession	4	3	5	3	4	2	4	4	4	3
Trafficking	7	6	5	4	5	4	5	4	7	6
Weapons offenses	5 mo	4 mo	6 mo	5 mo	7 mo	6 mo	7 mo	3 mo	5 mo	4 mo
Other offenses^e	6 mo	3 mo	5 mo	2 mo	5 mo	3 mo	4 mo	1 mo	6 mo	3 mo

Table 4.5. (cont.) Average felony sentence length in State courts, by the nature of conviction, types of sentences imposed, and offense, 1994

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	40 mo	36 mo	48 mo	36 mo	45 mo	36 mo	49 mo	48 mo	37 mo	30 mo
Violent offenses	44 mo	36 mo	50 mo	36 mo	50 mo	36 mo	50 mo	36 mo	43 mo	36 mo
Murder ^a	59	60	63	60	69	60	35	39	57	60
Rape	58	48	64	60	65	48	65	60	57	48
Robbery	49	48	69	60	57	60	73	60	48	48
Aggravated assault	40	36	44	30	45	30	42	24	40	36
Other violent ^b	42	36	49	60	41	30	49	60	41	36
Property offenses	40 mo	36 mo	54 mo	48 mo	47 mo	36 mo	5 mo	60 mo	39 mo	36 mo
Burglary	44	36	57	60	53	48	59	60	42	36
Larceny ^c	39	24	50	48	37	30	53	60	38	24
Fraud ^d	39	36	57	36	44	30	64	60	37	36
Drug offenses	36 mo	24 mo	45 mo	36 mo	46 mo	36 mo	46 mo	36 mo	35 mo	24 mo
Possession	34	24	47	36	44	30	48	48	33	24
Trafficking	37	30	45	36	47	36	44	36	37	30
Weapons offenses	31 mo	24 mo	30 mo	24 mo	29 mo	24 mo	27 mo	24 mo	31 mo	24 mo
Other offenses^e	35 mo	24 mo	43 mo	48 mo	36 mo	30 mo	45 mo	60 mo	34 mo	24 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 are based on as few as 1 case and are therefore unreliable.

^aIncludes nonnegligent manslaughter.

^bIncludes offenses such as negligent manslaughter, sexual assault, and kidnaping.

^cIncludes motor vehicle theft.

^dIncludes forgery and embezzlement.

^eComposed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

Table 4.6. Nature of conviction in State courts, by the type of sentences imposed on felons convicted of murder or nonnegligent manslaughter, 1994

Nature of conviction	Type of sentence			
	Total	Life	Death	Other*
All	100%	25%	2%	73%
Trial	100	38	3	59
Jury	100	41	4	55
Bench	100	11	--	89
Guilty plea	100	17	1	85

Note: Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.
 --Less than 0.5%.
 *Includes sentences to incarceration or probation.

Table 4.7. Nature of conviction in State courts, by the number of felony conviction offenses, 1994

Nature of conviction	Percent convicted of —		
	Total	One offense	Two or more offenses
All	100%	80%	20%
Trial	100	70	30
Jury	100	61	39
Bench	100	79	21
Guilty plea	100	82	18

Note: See note on table 1.6.
 Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

Table 4.8. Percent of conviction offenses of felons convicted in State courts, by the nature of conviction and types of sentences imposed, 1994

Nature of conviction	Percent of felons sentenced to —						
	Total	Incarceration			Nonincarceration		
		Total	Prison	Jail	Total	Probation	Other
Convicted of one offense							
All	100%	68%	43%	25%	32%	27%	5%
Trial	100	70	52	17	30	28	3
Jury	100	75	54	21	25	21	4
Bench	100	61	53	9	39	37	2
Guilty plea	100	68	42	26	32	27	5
Convicted of multiple offenses							
All	100%	75%	54%	21%	25%	21%	4%
Trial	100	84	64	19	16	14	2
Jury	100	88	61	27	12	9	4
Bench	100	73	68	5	27	26	--
Guilty plea	100	73	52	21	27	22	5

Note: See note on tables 1.2 and 1.6.
 Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.
 --Less than 0.5%.

Table 4.9. Average number of days between arrest and conviction for felony cases in State courts, by the nature of conviction, 1994

Most serious conviction offense	Number of days between arrest and conviction for cases disposed by —				
	Total	Total	Trial Jury	Bench	Guilty plea
Mean number of days					
All offenses	173 days	249 days	273 days	235 days	165 days
Violent offenses	215 days	273 days	285 days	252 days	203 days
Murder ^a	329	362	356	398	307
Rape	232	312	295	347	214
Robbery	200	242	263	218	193
Aggravated assault	206	234	245	214	201
Other violent ^b	196	285	346	262	178
Property offenses	163 days	233 days	249 days	229 days	158 days
Burglary	157	230	263	219	151
Larceny ^c	162	226	205	229	155
Fraud ^d	175	269	320	259	171
Drug offenses	162 days	241 days	271 days	232 days	155 days
Possession	149	222	245	218	142
Trafficking	169	253	279	242	163
Weapons offenses	166 days	243 days	279 days	215 days	159 days
Other offenses^e	166 days	235 days	231 days	236 days	159 days
Median number of days					
All offenses	123 days	184 days	219 days	167 days	116 days
Violent offenses	157 days	215 days	233 days	185 days	148 days
Murder ^a	272	315	309	364	253
Rape	177	251	254	247	159
Robbery	157	197	232	167	151
Aggravated assault	147	166	173	146	144
Other violent ^b	142	235	319	219	122
Property offenses	114 days	167 days	200 days	154 days	111 days
Burglary	114	164	200	154	110
Larceny ^c	113	167	175	167	107
Fraud ^d	115	154	224	154	114
Drug offenses	112 days	167 days	202 days	162 days	108 days
Possession	103	159	181	159	98
Trafficking	118	182	202	164	112
Weapons offenses	125 days	187 days	203 days	161 days	120 days
Other offenses^e	117 days	182 days	191 days	181 days	113 days

Note: See note on table 1.1.

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

^aIncludes nonnegligent manslaughter.

^bIncludes offenses such as negligent manslaughter, sexual assault, and kidnapping.

^cIncludes motor vehicle theft.

^dIncludes forgery and embezzlement.

^eComposed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

Table 4.10. Average number of days between conviction and sentencing for felony cases in State courts, by the nature of conviction, 1994

Most serious conviction offense	Number of days between conviction and sentencing for cases disposed by —				
	Total	Trial			Guilty plea
		Total	Jury	Bench	
Mean number of days					
All offenses	26 days	20 days	23 days	18 days	27 days
Violent offenses	22 days	22 days	24 days	15 days	22 days
Murder ^a	21	27	28	14	18
Rape	15	13	14	11	15
Robbery	22	18	20	14	22
Aggravated assault	22	26	30	18	21
Other violent ^b	33	20	23	15	36
Property offenses	27 days	17 days	17 days	18 days	28 days
Burglary	27	20	19	21	27
Larceny ^c	27	17	21	15	28
Fraud ^d	28	13	7	18	29
Drug offenses	26 days	22 days	30 days	19 days	26 days
Possession	25	21	40	18	25
Trafficking	26	22	27	20	26
Weapons offenses	23 days	22 days	27 days	19 days	23 days
Other offenses^e	33 days	20 days	19 days	20 days	35 days
Median number of days					
All offenses	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days
Violent offenses	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days
Murder ^a	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	0
Other violent ^b	0	0	0	0	0
Property offenses	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny ^c	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud ^d	0	0	0	0	0
Drug offenses	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days
Possession	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons offenses	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days
Other offenses^e	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days	0 days

Note: See note on table 1.1 .

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

^aIncludes nonnegligent manslaughter.

^bIncludes offenses such as negligent manslaughter, sexual assault, and kidnaping.

^cIncludes motor vehicle theft.

^dIncludes forgery and embezzlement.

^eComposed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

Table 4.11. Average number of days between arrest and sentencing for felony cases in State courts, by the nature of conviction, 1994

Most serious conviction offense	Number of days between arrest and sentencing for cases disposed by —				
	Total	Total	Trial		Guilty plea
			Jury	Bench	
Mean					
All offenses	190 days	269 days	302 days	257 days	190 days
Violent offenses	226 days	290 days	311 days	266 days	219 days
Murder ^a	344	380	378	405	316
Rape	245	316	306	355	225
Robbery	206	253	275	234	206
Aggravated assault	218	261	282	229	220
Other violent ^b	210	300	383	276	201
Property offenses	179 days	250 days	274 days	251 days	181 days
Burglary	173	252	286	246	173
Larceny ^c	177	239	231	246	179
Fraud ^d	193	285	357	280	193
Drug offenses	180 days	263 days	310 days	252 days	185 days
Possession	165	239	294	237	166
Trafficking	192	278	315	263	197
Weapons offenses	180 days	270 days	303 days	240 days	182 days
Other offenses^e	188 days	266 days	267 days	269 days	186 days
Median					
All offenses	143 days	201 days	251 days	184 days	136 days
Violent offenses	174 days	228 days	260 days	207 days	163 days
Murder ^a	281	325	324	368	265
Rape	191	260	264	270	170
Robbery	170	199	238	178	165
Aggravated assault	168	184	197	169	157
Other violent ^b	161	242	371	227	143
Property offenses	132 days	177 days	239 days	173 days	128 days
Burglary	130	182	248	168	126
Larceny ^c	133	173	198	175	128
Fraud ^d	133	168	291	167	131
Drug offenses	138 days	189 days	232 days	183 days	133 days
Possession	123	167	278	169	118
Trafficking	149	206	232	196	142
Weapons offenses	143 days	202 days	207 days	173 days	136 days
Other offenses^e	132 days	208 days	240 days	212 days	127 days

Note: Note: See note on table 1.1.

Grand total includes all cases, whether or not conviction type was known.

Data on time to dispose of felonies were available for 376,086 cases.

^aIncludes nonnegligent manslaughter.

^bIncludes offenses such as negligent manslaughter, sexual assault, and kidnaping.

^cIncludes motor vehicle theft.

^dIncludes forgery and embezzlement.

^eComposed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.