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## Felony Defendants in Large Urban Counties, 2004 - Statistical Tables

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Presents data collected from a representative sample of felony cases filed in the nation's 75 largest counties during May 2004. Murder cases were tracked for up to 2 years and all other cases for 1 year to provide a complete overview of the processing of felony defendants from case filing to disposition and sentencing. These electronic tables provide data on felony defendants, including demographic characteristics, types of arrest charges, criminal record (criminal justice status at the time of arrest and number and type of prior arrests and convictions), conditions of pretrial release (bail amounts, type of release bonds, and pretrial misconduct), adjudication outcomes (dismissal, diversion, guilty plea, trial conviction rates), and sentencing data for convicted felony defendants. This is an electronic only document. NCJ 221374

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## Methodology

The SCPS sample was designed and selected by U.S. Census Bureau staff. It is a 2-stage stratified sample, with 40 of the 75 most populous counties selected at stage one and a systematic sample of state court felony filings (defendants) within each county selected at stage two. The 40 counties were divided into 4 first-stage strata based on court filing information. Ten counties were included in the sample with certainty because of their large number of court filings. The remaining counties were allocated to the three noncertainty strata based on the variance of felony court dispositions.

### SCPS first-stage design

Stratum	Number of counties		
	Sample	Universe	Weight
<b>One</b>	10	10	1.0
<b>Two</b>	10	18	1.8
<b>Three</b>	10	22	2.2
<b>Four</b>	10	25	2.5

**The second-stage sampling (filings) was designed to represent all defendants who had felony cases**

filed with the court during the month of May 2004. The participating jurisdictions provided data for every felony case filed on selected days during that month. Depending on the first-stage stratum in which it had been placed, each jurisdiction provided filings data for 5, 10, or 20 selected business days in May 2004. Data from jurisdictions that were not required to provide a full month of filings were weighted to represent the full month (see Appendix A).

SCPS second-stage design

Stratum	Number of days of filings provided	Weight
One	5	4
Two	10	2
Three	10	2
Four	20	1

The 2004 SCPS collected data for 15,761 felony cases filed during May 2004 in 40 large counties. These cases were part of a sample that was representative of the estimated 57,497 felony cases filed in the nation's 75 most populous counties during that month. Murder cases were tracked for up to 2 years and all other cases for up to 1 year.

This report is based on data collected from the following counties: Alabama (Jefferson); Arizona (Maricopa, Pima); California (Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Clara); Florida (Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach, Pinellas); Georgia (Fulton); Hawaii (Honolulu); Illinois (Cook); Indiana (Marion); Maryland (Baltimore, Montgomery); Michigan (Wayne); New Jersey (Essex); New York (Bronx, Kings, Nassau, Queens, Westchester); Ohio (Franklin); Pennsylvania (Montgomery, Philadelphia); Tennessee (Shelby); Texas (Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Tarrant, Travis); Utah (Salt Lake City); Virginia (Fairfax).

Because the data came from a sample, a sampling error is associated with each reported number. In general, if the difference between two numbers is greater than twice the standard error for that difference, we can say that we are 95% confident of a real difference and that the apparent difference is not simply the result of using a sample rather than the entire population.

*Offense categories*

Felony offenses were classified into 16 categories for this report. These were further classified into the four major crime categories of violent, property, drug, and public-order. The following listings are a representative summary of the crimes in each category; however, these lists are not meant to

be exhaustive. All offenses, except for murder, include attempts and conspiracies to commit.

### *Violent offenses*

**Murder -- Includes homicide, nonnegligent manslaughter, and voluntary homicide. Excludes attempted murder (classified as felony assault), negligent homicide, involuntary homicide, or vehicular manslaughter, which are classified as other violent offenses.**

**Rape -- Includes forcible intercourse, sodomy, or penetration with a foreign object. Does not include statutory rape or nonforcible acts with a minor or someone unable to give legal consent, nonviolent sexual offenses, or commercialized sex offenses.**

**Robbery -- Includes unlawful taking of anything of value by force or threat of force. Includes armed, unarmed, and aggravated robbery, car-jacking, armed burglary, and armed mugging.**

**Assault -- Includes aggravated assault, aggravated battery, attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, felony assault or battery on a law enforcement officer, and other felony assaults. Does not include extortion, coercion, or intimidation.**

**Other violent offenses -- Includes vehicular manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, negligent or reckless homicide, nonviolent or non-forcible sexual assault, kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment, child or spouse abuse, cruelty to a child, reckless endangerment, hit-and-run with bodily injury, intimidation, and extortion.**

### *Property offenses*

**Burglary -- Includes any type of entry into a residence, industry, or business with or without the use of force with the intent to commit a felony or theft. Does not include possession of burglary tools, trespassing, or unlawful entry for which the intent is not known.**

**Larceny/theft -- Includes grand theft, grand larceny, and any other felony theft, including burglary from an automobile, theft of rental property, and mail theft. Does not include motor vehicle theft, receiving or buying stolen property, fraud, forgery, or deceit.**

**Motor vehicle theft -- Includes auto theft, conversion of an automobile, receiving and transferring an automobile, unauthorized use of a vehicle, possession of a stolen vehicle, and larceny or taking of an automobile.**

**Forgery -- Includes forging of a driver's license, official seals, notes, money orders, credit or access cards or names of such cards or any other documents with fraudulent intent, uttering a forged instrument, counterfeiting, and forgery.**

**Fraud -- Includes possession and passing of worthless checks or money orders, possession of false documents or identification, embezzlement, obtaining money by false pretenses, credit card**

fraud, welfare fraud, Medicare fraud, insurance claim fraud, fraud, swindling, stealing a thing of value by deceit, and larceny by check.

**Other property offenses -- Includes receiving or buying stolen property, arson, reckless burning, damage to property, criminal mischief, vandalism, criminal trespassing, possession of burglary tools, and unlawful entry for which the interest is unknown.**

#### ***Drug offenses***

**Drug trafficking -- Includes trafficking, sales, distribution, possession with intent to distribute or sell, manufacturing, and smuggling of controlled substances. Does not include possession of controlled substances.**

**Other drug offenses -- Includes possession of controlled substances, prescription violations, possession of drug paraphernalia, and other drug law violations.**

#### ***Public-order offenses***

**Weapons -- Includes the unlawful sale, distribution, manufacture, alteration, transportation, possession, or use of a deadly weapon or accessory.**

**Driving-related -- Includes driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, driving with a suspended or revoked license, and any other felony in the motor vehicle code.**

**Other public-order offenses -- Includes flight/escape, parole or probation violations, prison contraband, habitual offender, obstruction of justice, rioting, libel, slander, treason, perjury, prostitution, pandering, bribery, and tax law violations.**

#### ***Terms related to pretrial release***

**Released defendant -- Includes any defendant who was released from custody prior to the disposition of his or her case by the court. Includes defendants who were detained for some period of time before being released and defendants who were returned to custody after being released because of a violation of the conditions of pretrial release. The terms "on pretrial release" and "released pending disposition" are both used in this report to refer to all released defendants.**

**Detained defendant -- Includes any defendant who remained in custody from the time of arrest until the disposition of his or her case by the court. This report also refers to detained defendants as "not released."**

**Failure to appear -- Occurs when a court issues a bench warrant for a defendant's arrest because he or she missed a scheduled court appearance.**

#### ***Types of financial release***

**Surety bond -- A bail bond company signs a promissory note to the court for the full bail amount and charges the defendant a fee for the service (usually 10% of the full bail amount). If the defendant fails to appear, the bond company is liable to the court for the full bail amount. Frequently the bond company requires collateral from the defendant in addition to the fee.**

**Deposit bond -- The defendant deposits a percentage (usually 10%) of the full bail amount with the court. The percentage of the bail is returned after the disposition of the case, but the court often retains a small portion for administrative costs. If the defendant fails to appear in court, he or she is liable to the court for the full bail amount.**

**Full cash bond -- The defendant posts the full bail amount in cash with the court. If the defendant makes all court appearances, the cash is returned. If the defendant fails to appear in court, the bond is forfeited.**

**Property bond -- Involves an agreement made by a defendant as a condition of pretrial release requiring that property valued at the full bail amount be posted as an assurance of his or her appearance in court. If the defendant fails to appear in court, the property is forfeited. Also known as "collateral bond."**

#### ***Types of nonfinancial release***

**Release on recognizance (ROR) -- The court releases the defendant on a signed agreement that he or she will appear in court as required. In this report, the ROR category includes citation releases in which arrestees are released pending their first court appearance on a written order issued by law enforcement or jail personnel.**

**Unsecured bond -- The defendant pays no money to the court but is liable for the full amount of bail should he or she fail to appear in court.**

**Conditional release -- Defendants are released under specified conditions. Monitoring or supervision, if required, is usually done by a pretrial services agency. In some cases, such as those involving a third-party custodian or drug monitoring and treatment, another agency may be involved in the supervision of the defendant. Conditional release sometimes includes an unsecured bond.**

#### ***Other type of release***

**Emergency release -- Defendants are released in response to a court order placing limits on a jail's population.**

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#### **Additional information**

Source: **[State Court Processing Statistics \(SCPS\)](#)**.



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**Table 1. Felony defendants, by most serious arrest charge, 2004**

Most serious arrest charge	Felony defendants in the 75 largest counties	
	Number	Percent
<b>All offenses</b>	57,497	100 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	12,980	22.6 %
Murder	350	0.6
Rape	531	0.9
Robbery	3,097	5.4
Assault	6,878	12.0
Other violent	2,123	3.7
<b>Property offenses</b>	17,595	30.6 %
Burglary	4,516	7.9
Larceny/theft	4,508	7.8
Motor vehicle theft	2,068	3.6
Forgery	2,122	3.7
Fraud	1,830	3.2
Other property	2,552	4.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	21,080	36.7 %
Trafficking	8,635	15.0
Other drug	12,445	21.6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	5,843	10.2 %
Weapons	1,766	3.1
Driving-related	1,841	3.2
Other public-order	2,235	3.9

Note: Data for the specific arrest charge were available for all cases.  
 Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Source: [State Court Processing Statistics \(SCPS\)](#).  
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**Table 2. Race and Hispanic origin of felony defendants, by most serious arrest charge, 2004**

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**Percent of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties**

Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Percent of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties				
		Total	Black non-Hispanic	White non-Hispanic	Other non-Hispanic	Hispanic, any race
<b>All offenses</b>	54,921	100 %	42 %	29 %	2 %	28 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	12,425	100 %	44 %	24 %	2 %	30 %
<b>Murder</b>	327	100	43	25	3	28
<b>Rape</b>	493	100	49	19	3	29
<b>Robbery</b>	2,981	100	56	16	1	27
<b>Assault</b>	6,580	100	43	25	2	30
<b>Other violent</b>	2,043	100	30	34	1	35
<b>Property offenses</b>	16,628	100 %	38 %	33 %	3 %	26 %
<b>Burglary</b>	4,241	100	37	33	3	27
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	4,336	100	43	33	3	21
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	1,944	100	25	29	3	44
<b>Forgery</b>	2,017	100	40	36	3	22
<b>Fraud</b>	1,685	100	34	35	4	26
<b>Other property</b>	2,405	100	43	32	2	22
<b>Drug offenses</b>	20,278	100 %	44 %	27 %	2 %	27 %
<b>Trafficking</b>	8,280	100	51	20	2	27
<b>Other drug</b>	11,999	100	39	32	1	28
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	5,590	100 %	38 %	32 %	3 %	27 %
<b>Weapons</b>	1,686	100	54	19	1	26
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,779	100	24	44	2	30
<b>Other public-order</b>	2,124	100	36	33	5	26

Note: Data on both race and Hispanic origin of defendants were available for 96% of all cases. According to the U.S. Census Bureau data for 2004, the overall percentage of the population of the 75 largest counties was 52% white non-Hispanic, 16% black non-Hispanic, 23% Hispanic of any race, and 9% other race. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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**Table 3. Gender of felony defendants, by most serious arrest charge, 2004**

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Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Percent of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties		
		Total	Male	Female
<b>All offenses</b>	57,462	100 %	82 %	18 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	12,973	100 %	86 %	14 %
<b>Murder</b>	350	100	92	8
<b>Rape</b>	531	100	99	1
<b>Robbery</b>	3,093	100	91	9
<b>Assault</b>	6,875	100	82	18
<b>Other violent</b>	2,124	100	87	13
<b>Property offenses</b>	17,581	100 %	76 %	24 %
<b>Burglary</b>	4,512	100	86	14
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	4,507	100	71	29
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	2,068	100	87	13
<b>Forgery</b>	2,118	100	66	34
<b>Fraud</b>	1,826	100	59	41
<b>Other property</b>	2,548	100	81	19
<b>Drug offenses</b>	21,065	100 %	82 %	18 %
<b>Trafficking</b>	8,628	100	86	14
<b>Other drug</b>	12,437	100	80	20
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	5,843	100 %	88 %	12 %
<b>Weapons</b>	1,767	100	96	4
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,841	100	90	10
<b>Other public-order</b>	2,236	100	78	22

Note: Data on gender of defendants were available for 99.9% of all cases.

Source: [State Court Processing Statistics \(SCPS\)](#).

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**Table 4. Age at arrest of felony defendants, by most serious arrest charge, 2004**

Previous Next	Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Percent of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties								Average age at arrest
			Total	Under 18	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 or older	
	<b>All offenses</b>	55,865	100 %	3 %	14 %	17 %	16 %	13 %	12 %	24 %	32 yrs.
<b>Related pages:</b>	<b>Violent offenses</b>	12,616	100 %	6 %	16 %	17 %	15 %	14 %	11 %	22 %	30 yrs.
<a href="#">Courts and sentencing</a>	<b>Murder</b>	332	100	6	14	21	19	6	5	30	31
--	<b>Rape</b>	514	100	5	13	15	15	12	11	30	33
<a href="#">· Pretrial release &amp; detention</a>	<b>Robbery</b>	3,032	100	13	27	17	12	11	8	12	26
<a href="#">· Criminal case processing</a>	<b>Assault</b>	6,693	100	4	14	18	16	15	11	24	31
<a href="#">· Criminal sentencing</a>	<b>Other violent</b>	2,048	100	2	9	15	18	16	12	27	33
	<b>Property offenses</b>	16,920	100 %	3 %	15 %	17 %	16 %	13 %	13 %	23 %	31 yrs.
	<b>Burglary</b>	4,313	100	5	19	17	16	11	11	21	30
	<b>Larceny/theft</b>	4,367	100	2	12	15	14	13	16	28	33
	<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	1,933	100	4	26	21	16	13	9	11	27
	<b>Forgery</b>	2,090	100	1	10	17	21	15	14	22	32
	<b>Fraud</b>	1,763	100	1	8	16	15	17	13	30	35
	<b>Other property</b>	2,459	100	3	17	20	18	12	11	19	30
	<b>Drug offenses</b>	20,608	100 %	1 %	12 %	18 %	17 %	13 %	13 %	27 %	32 yrs.
	<b>Trafficking</b>	8,404	100	2	16	20	18	12	11	22	31
	<b>Other drug</b>	12,203	100	1	10	16	16	13	14	30	33
	<b>Public-order offenses</b>	5,721	100 %	2 %	11 %	17 %	16 %	13 %	15 %	26 %	33 yrs.
	<b>Weapons</b>	1,716	100	3	19	24	20	11	9	14	28
	<b>Driving-related</b>	1,836	100	--	8	15	16	14	16	31	35
	<b>Other public-order</b>	2,166	100	2	9	13	12	15	19	31	35

Note: Data on age of defendants were available for 97% of all cases.  
 Detail may not add to total because of rounding.  
 --Less than 0.5%.

Source: [State Court Processing Statistics \(SCPS\)](#).  
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**Table 5. Criminal justice status of felony defendants at time of arrest, by most serious current arrest charge, 2004**

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**Percent of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties with an active criminal justice status at the time of arrest**

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Most serious current arrest charge	Number of defendants	Pretrial					
		Total	Probation	release	Parole	In custody	Other
<b>All offenses</b>	56,384	39 %	16 %	11 %	5 %	2 %	6 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	12,730	33 %	12 %	10 %	3 %	2 %	6 %
<b>Murder</b>	344	38	12	12	5	3	7
<b>Rape</b>	522	29	9	13	1	0	7
<b>Robbery</b>	3,049	38	14	13	5	2	4
<b>Assault</b>	6,729	31	12	9	3	3	5
<b>Other violent</b>	2,088	31	10	10	3	1	8
<b>Property offenses</b>	17,231	42 %	18 %	11 %	5 %	2 %	6 %
<b>Burglary</b>	4,425	45	20	10	6	3	6
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	4,391	41	18	10	5	2	6
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	2,040	51	23	10	7	1	10
<b>Forgery</b>	2,075	37	15	12	3	2	5
<b>Fraud</b>	1,803	33	15	6	4	2	7
<b>Other property</b>	2,500	42	16	14	5	2	6
<b>Drug offenses</b>	20,721	39 %	17 %	11 %	5 %	1 %	5 %
<b>Trafficking</b>	8,499	41	15	16	5	1	5
<b>Other drug</b>	12,223	37	18	8	6	1	5
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	5,702	40 %	15 %	12 %	5 %	3 %	6 %
<b>Weapons</b>	1,721	44	15	14	7	2	7
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,787	38	18	10	4	1	5
<b>Other public-order</b>	2,195	38	13	11	4	5	6

Note: Data on criminal justice status at time of arrest were available for 98% of all cases. Some defendants with a criminal justice status had more than one type of status. For those cases, the status indicated is the most serious. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.  
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Most serious current arrest charge	Number of defendants	Total	Percent of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties						
			Without prior arrest	With prior arrest					
				Total	Number of prior arrest charges				
				1	2 - 4	5 - 9	10 or more		
<b>All offenses</b>	50,415	100 %	22 %	78 %	8 %	17 %	17 %	36 %	
<b>Violent offenses</b>	10,806	100 %	25 %	75 %	8 %	18 %	17 %	31 %	
<b>Murder</b>	312	100	17	83	7	21	15	40	
<b>Rape</b>	372	100	34	66	9	24	7	26	
<b>Robbery</b>	2,267	100	22	78	8	17	20	33	
<b>Assault</b>	5,923	100	25	75	9	17	17	32	
<b>Other violent</b>	1,932	100	31	69	9	18	16	25	
<b>Property offenses</b>	15,562	100 %	23 %	77 %	7 %	16 %	17 %	37 %	
<b>Burglary</b>	4,016	100	20	80	7	17	18	38	
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	3,965	100	22	78	8	14	18	38	
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	2,013	100	20	80	6	17	17	40	
<b>Forgery</b>	1,647	100	24	76	8	19	15	35	
<b>Fraud</b>	1,706	100	39	61	9	17	12	24	
<b>Other property</b>	2,217	100	22	78	6	14	17	41	
<b>Drug offenses</b>	19,130	100 %	19 %	81 %	7 %	17 %	18 %	39 %	
<b>Trafficking</b>	7,488	100	19	81	8	16	17	40	
<b>Other drug</b>	11,642	100	20	80	7	17	18	38	
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	4,917	100 %	18 %	82 %	8 %	19 %	18 %	37 %	
<b>Weapons</b>	1,421	100	15	85	8	18	20	40	
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,655	100	17	83	9	20	18	35	
<b>Other public-order</b>	1,841	100	22	78	8	18	16	36	

Note: Data on whether a defendant had any prior arrests and the number of prior arrests were available for 88% of all cases. Bronx (NY), Kings (NY), Nassau (NY), Queens (NY), and Westchester (NY) counties did not provide prior arrest data. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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Most serious current arrest charge	Number of defendants	Percent of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties							
		Total	Without prior conviction	With prior conviction					
				Total	Number of prior convictions				
				1	2 - 4	5 - 9	10 or more		
<b>All offenses</b>	54,821	100 %	38 %	62 %	13 %	22 %	17 %	11 %	
<b>Violent offenses</b>	12,271	100 %	45 %	55 %	13 %	20 %	14 %	8 %	
<b>Murder</b>	343	100	35	65	16	27	13	11	
<b>Rape</b>	462	100	53	47	20	14	7	5	
<b>Robbery</b>	2,932	100	46	54	11	21	14	8	
<b>Assault</b>	6,482	100	43	57	14	20	14	9	
<b>Other violent</b>	2,051	100	49	51	11	21	13	6	
<b>Property offenses</b>	16,728	100 %	39 %	61 %	11 %	21 %	16 %	13 %	
<b>Burglary</b>	4,340	100	36	64	11	23	17	13	
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	4,268	100	37	64	10	21	17	16	
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	2,012	100	34	67	13	23	17	14	
<b>Forgery</b>	1,964	100	44	57	13	20	15	9	
<b>Fraud</b>	1,767	100	52	48	11	17	11	9	
<b>Other property</b>	2,379	100	38	62	12	21	17	13	
<b>Drug offenses</b>	20,333	100 %	34 %	66 %	13 %	22 %	18 %	12 %	
<b>Trafficking</b>	8,191	100	36	64	14	21	16	12	
<b>Other drug</b>	12,141	100	32	68	13	23	20	12	
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	5,489	100 %	34 %	66 %	15 %	23 %	19 %	9 %	
<b>Weapons</b>	1,713	100	34	66	18	21	21	6	
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,689	100	30	70	14	27	20	10	
<b>Other public-order</b>	2,087	100	38	62	14	22	16	11	

Note: Data on number of prior convictions were available for 94% of all cases. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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Most serious current arrest charge	Number of defendants	Percent of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties							
		Total	Without prior conviction	Most serious prior conviction					
				Total	Felony		Misdemeanor		
				Total	Violent	Nonviolent			
<b>All offenses</b>	54,819	100 %	38 %	62 %	46 %	11 %	35 %	16 %	
<b>Violent offenses</b>	12,271	100 %	45 %	55 %	38 %	14 %	24 %	17 %	
<b>Murder</b>	343	100	35	65	44	15	29	21	
<b>Rape</b>	462	100	53	47	26	7	19	21	
<b>Robbery</b>	2,931	100	46	54	39	15	24	15	
<b>Assault</b>	6,484	100	43	57	39	15	24	18	
<b>Other violent</b>	2,051	100	49	51	35	12	23	17	
<b>Property offenses</b>	16,727	100 %	39 %	61 %	47 %	10 %	37 %	15 %	
<b>Burglary</b>	4,339	100	36	64	49	11	38	16	
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	4,268	100	37	63	50	10	40	14	
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	2,012	100	34	66	49	11	38	17	
<b>Forgery</b>	1,963	100	44	56	41	7	34	16	
<b>Fraud</b>	1,765	100	52	48	37	7	30	11	
<b>Other property</b>	2,379	100	38	62	47	11	36	15	
<b>Drug offenses</b>	20,332	100 %	34 %	66 %	50 %	10 %	40 %	16 %	
<b>Trafficking</b>	8,192	100	36	64	48	9	39	16	
<b>Other drug</b>	12,141	100	32	68	52	11	41	16	
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	5,489	100 %	34 %	66 %	50 %	14 %	36 %	17 %	
<b>Weapons</b>	1,713	100	34	66	53	12	41	14	
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,688	100	30	70	48	12	36	22	
<b>Other public-order</b>	2,086	100	38	62	48	17	31	14	

Note: Data on the most serious prior violent and nonviolent felony conviction were available for 95% of all cases. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.



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**Table 9. Felony defendants released before or detained until case disposition, by most serious arrest charge, 2004**

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Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Percent of defendants in the 75 largest counties		
		Total	Released before case disposition	Detained until case disposition
<b>All offenses</b>	54,979	100 %	57 %	43 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	12,532	100 %	51 %	49 %
<b>Murder</b>	348	100	12	88
<b>Rape</b>	499	100	52	48
<b>Robbery</b>	3,001	100	42	58
<b>Assault</b>	6,609	100	55	45
<b>Other violent</b>	2,076	100	57	43
<b>Property offenses</b>	16,840	100 %	57 %	43 %
<b>Burglary</b>	4,359	100	46	54
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	4,291	100	58	42
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	2,011	100	39	61
<b>Forgery</b>	1,999	100	72	28
<b>Fraud</b>	1,771	100	73	27
<b>Other property</b>	2,409	100	64	36
<b>Drug offenses</b>	20,074	100 %	60 %	40 %
<b>Trafficking</b>	8,275	100	60	40
<b>Other drug</b>	11,799	100	60	40
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	5,533	100 %	65 %	35 %
<b>Weapons</b>	1,710	100	58	42
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,730	100	69	31
<b>Other public-order</b>	2,093	100	66	34

Note: Data on detention/release outcome were available for 98% of all cases. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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**Table 10. Type of pretrial release or detention of felony defendants, by most serious arrest charge, 2004**

Most serious arrest charge	Percent of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties										Detained until case disposition	
	Released before case disposition											
	Financial release					Nonfinancial release					Held on bail	Denied bail
Total financial	Surety bond	Deposit bond	Full cash bond	Property bond	Total non-financial	Recognizance	Conditional	Unsecured				
<b>All offenses</b>	32 %	25 %	5 %	1 %	1 %	26 %	14 %	9 %	2 %	37 %	6 %	
<b>Violent offenses</b>	34 %	26 %	6 %	1 %	1 %	17 %	7 %	9 %	1 %	41 %	8 %	
<b>Murder</b>	9	6	0	0	3	3	3	1	0	52	36	
<b>Rape</b>	37	26	6	3	1	15	8	7	1	41	8	
<b>Robbery</b>	26	20	6	0	0	16	7	9	--	52	7	
<b>Assault</b>	38	28	7	1	1	17	7	9	1	38	8	
<b>Other violent</b>	38	34	3	2	--	19	10	8	1	37	7	
<b>Property offenses</b>	27 %	23 %	3 %	1 %	1 %	29 %	17 %	9 %	3 %	37 %	6 %	
<b>Burglary</b>	25	22	3	1	1	20	11	7	3	47	8	
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	29	25	3	1	1	29	15	11	4	36	5	
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	18	16	2	1	0	21	11	9	1	55	6	
<b>Forgery</b>	34	26	4	1	3	38	24	13	2	21	7	
<b>Fraud</b>	32	29	2	1	0	40	26	11	4	23	4	
<b>Other property</b>	26	19	5	2	2	38	25	8	4	31	5	
<b>Drug offenses</b>	32 %	24 %	7 %	1 %	1 %	28 %	15 %	10 %	3 %	35 %	5 %	
<b>Trafficking</b>	37	25	11	1	1	23	12	10	2	36	4	
<b>Other drug</b>	28	23	4	1	1	32	17	11	4	35	5	
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	38 %	31 %	5 %	1 %	-- %	27 %	18 %	7 %	3 %	30 %	5 %	
<b>Weapons</b>	39	26	12	1	1	19	13	5	2	37	5	
<b>Driving-related</b>	46	41	2	2	--	24	15	8	1	27	4	
<b>Other public-order</b>	30	27	3	1	--	36	24	7	5	28	6	

Note: Data on specific type of pretrial release or detention were available for 90% of all cases.  
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**Table 11. Bail amount set for felony defendants, by most serious arrest charge, 2004**

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Percent of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties with a bail amount of —

Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Percent of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties with a bail amount of —				
		Under \$5,000	\$5,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$25,000-\$49,999	\$50,000 or more
<b>All offenses</b>	34,120	20 %	19 %	24 %	14 %	23 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	8,825	14 %	15 %	21 %	13 %	38 %
<b>Murder</b>	199	0	2	4	6	89
<b>Rape</b>	353	7	6	11	13	64
<b>Robbery</b>	2,161	12	12	20	14	42
<b>Assault</b>	4,659	17	19	23	12	30
<b>Other violent</b>	1,455	11	9	25	13	43
<b>Property offenses</b>	9,878	24 %	19 %	25 %	14 %	18 %
<b>Burglary</b>	2,823	16	14	26	17	27
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	2,558	29	22	26	11	13
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	1,320	20	16	24	21	19
<b>Forgery</b>	995	35	25	23	9	8
<b>Fraud</b>	916	30	22	21	8	19
<b>Other property</b>	1,267	23	23	26	14	14
<b>Drug offenses</b>	11,948	20 %	21 %	25 %	15 %	19 %
<b>Trafficking</b>	5,562	16	21	23	17	23
<b>Other drug</b>	6,386	24	22	27	13	14
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3,469	24 %	22 %	23 %	13 %	18 %
<b>Weapons</b>	1,198	14	18	24	20	24
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,153	37	23	19	7	14
<b>Other public-order</b>	1,119	22	24	27	12	16

Note: Data on bail amount were available for 96% of all defendants for whom a bail amount was set. Table excludes defendants given nonfinancial release.

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**Table 12. Median and mean bail amounts set for felony defendants, by pretrial release/detention outcome and most serious arrest charge, 2004**

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Most serious arrest charge	Felony defendants in the 75 largest counties					
	Median bail amount			Mean bail amount		
	Total	Released	Detained	Total	Released	Detained
<b>All offenses</b>	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$25,000	\$52,500	\$16,600	\$85,800
<b>Violent offenses</b>	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$50,000	\$99,900	\$20,700	\$166,700
<b>Murder</b>	500,000	25,000	500,000	819,500	50,800	926,600
<b>Rape</b>	50,000	25,000	150,000	142,400	37,000	253,600
<b>Robbery</b>	25,000	10,000	50,000	68,700	22,900	92,200
<b>Assault</b>	15,000	7,500	50,000	72,400	15,300	130,900
<b>Other violent</b>	25,000	15,000	75,000	125,800	30,600	224,300
<b>Property offenses</b>	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$33,500	\$12,900	\$49,600
<b>Burglary</b>	20,000	10,000	25,000	43,100	15,300	58,800
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	7,500	5,000	15,000	27,700	9,400	43,900
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	20,000	5,000	20,000	32,600	17,000	37,700
<b>Forgery</b>	5,000	5,000	15,000	27,100	6,800	64,300
<b>Fraud</b>	7,500	5,000	10,000	35,500	23,600	52,500
<b>Other property</b>	10,000	5,000	20,000	28,600	10,200	44,700
<b>Drug offenses</b>	\$10,000	\$5,700	\$25,000	\$39,200	\$18,200	\$61,200
<b>Trafficking</b>	15,000	10,000	25,000	54,400	26,900	85,600
<b>Other drug</b>	10,000	5,000	20,000	26,000	9,900	41,600
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$31,300	\$11,300	\$57,700
<b>Weapons</b>	15,000	8,000	35,000	39,300	14,100	66,600
<b>Driving-related</b>	5,000	3,500	20,000	18,900	7,700	39,900
<b>Other public-order</b>	10,000	5,000	15,000	35,600	12,900	61,400

**Note:** Data on bail amount were available for 96% of all defendants for whom a bail amount was set. Table excludes defendants given nonfinancial release.

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**Table 13. Time from arrest to release for felony defendants released before case disposition, by most serious arrest charge, 2004**

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Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Percent who were released within —		
		1 day	1 week	1 month
<b>All offenses</b>	30,215	54 %	80 %	92 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	6,070	46 %	73 %	88 %
<b>Murder</b>	27	26	41	59
<b>Rape</b>	247	36	65	78
<b>Robbery</b>	1,228	36	61	78
<b>Assault</b>	3,446	48	77	91
<b>Other violent</b>	1,121	53	77	91
<b>Property offenses</b>	9,077	58 %	80 %	93 %
<b>Burglary</b>	1,853	46	70	89
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	2,416	62	84	95
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	736	50	75	91
<b>Forgery</b>	1,377	60	85	95
<b>Fraud</b>	1,237	69	84	95
<b>Other property</b>	1,459	59	81	94
<b>Drug offenses</b>	11,677	53 %	81 %	93 %
<b>Trafficking</b>	4,841	52	79	92
<b>Other drug</b>	6,835	54	83	95
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3,391	60 %	85 %	96 %
<b>Weapons</b>	948	46	82	96
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,158	63	87	97
<b>Other public-order</b>	1,286	68	86	94

Note: Data on time from arrest to release were available for 96% of all cases. Release data were collected for 1 year.

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**Table 14. Percent of felony defendants who were released prior to case disposition, by criminal history, 2004**

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Criminal history	Number of defendants	Felony defendants in the 75 largest counties					
		Released prior to case disposition			Detained until case disposition		
		Total released	Financial release	Non-financial release	Total	Held on bail	Denied bail
<b>Criminal justice status</b>							
Any type	20,972	42 %	25 %	18 %	58 %	47 %	11 %
On parole	2,590	17	11	6	83	63	21
On probation	8,592	37	23	15	63	52	10
On pretrial release*	5,813	57	32	25	43	37	7
In custody	931	30	19	10	70	42	29
Other	3,046	53	29	25	47	41	5
None	32,929	67	36	31	33	30	3
<b>Court appearance history</b>							
With prior arrest(s)	38,238	51 %	30 %	22 %	49 %	43 %	6 %
With prior failure to appear	12,148	48	24	23	52	44	8
Made all prior appearances	23,005	52	31	21	48	43	5
No prior arrests	10,792	71	41	30	29	23	6
<b>Number of prior convictions</b>							
With prior conviction(s)	33,043	49 %	27 %	22 %	51 %	45 %	7 %
5 or more	14,756	41	21	20	59	51	8
2-4	11,380	51	29	22	49	43	6
1	6,907	61	35	25	39	35	5
No prior convictions	20,360	71	39	33	29	24	5
<b>Most serious prior conviction</b>							
Any type of felony	24,531	45 %	25 %	20 %	55 %	48 %	8 %
Violent felony	6,052	43	23	20	57	48	9
Nonviolent felony	18,480	45	25	20	55	48	7
Misdemeanor	8,512	60	34	26	40	37	4

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.  
\*Includes all defendants who were released prior to case disposition and did not have an open bench warrant for failure-to-appear.

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**Table 15. Released felony defendants committing misconduct, by most serious arrest charge, 2004**

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**Released felony defendants in the 75 largest counties**

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Most serious arrest charge	Number	Percent with misconduct
<b>All offenses</b>	31,540	35 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	6,356	29 %
<b>Murder</b>	41	39
<b>Rape</b>	258	15
<b>Robbery</b>	1,250	34
<b>Assault</b>	3,628	30
<b>Other violent</b>	1,179	24
<b>Property offenses</b>	9,556	38 %
<b>Burglary</b>	1,997	37
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	2,502	37
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	786	46
<b>Forgery</b>	1,437	37
<b>Fraud</b>	1,291	36
<b>Other property</b>	1,545	41
<b>Drug offenses</b>	12,055	38 %
<b>Trafficking</b>	4,987	38
<b>Other drug</b>	7,068	38
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3,570	31 %
<b>Weapons</b>	990	32
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,202	32
<b>Other public-order</b>	1,379	28

Note: Types of misconduct included failure to appear in court, rearrest for a new offense, or a technical violation of release conditions that resulted in the revocation of pretrial release. Data were collected for up to 1 year.

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**Table 16. Released felony defendants who failed to make a scheduled court appearance, by most serious arrest charge, 2004**

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Percent of released felony defendants in the 75 largest counties who —

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Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Made all court appearances	Failed to appear in court		
			Total	Returned to court	Remained a fugitive
<b>All offenses</b>	31,280	79 %	21 %	16 %	5 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	6,309	86 %	14 %	11 %	3 %
<b>Murder</b>	42	100	0	0	0
<b>Rape</b>	249	90	10	9	2
<b>Robbery</b>	1,238	82	18	13	5
<b>Assault</b>	3,619	87	13	10	3
<b>Other violent</b>	1,162	87	13	9	4
<b>Property offenses</b>	9,470	77 %	23 %	18 %	6 %
<b>Burglary</b>	1,973	80	20	17	3
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	2,473	80	20	17	4
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	782	68	32	26	6
<b>Forgery</b>	1,420	72	28	22	7
<b>Fraud</b>	1,282	82	18	13	5
<b>Other property</b>	1,541	73	27	17	11
<b>Drug offenses</b>	11,973	76 %	24 %	18 %	6 %
<b>Trafficking</b>	4,974	76	24	18	6
<b>Other drug</b>	6,999	77	23	18	6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3,523	83 %	17 %	14 %	3 %
<b>Weapons</b>	990	80	20	16	5
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,189	83	17	14	3
<b>Other public-order</b>	1,345	85	15	13	3



Note: Data on the court appearance record for the current case were available for 99% of cases involving a defendant released prior to case disposition. All defendants who failed to appear in court and were not returned to the court during the 1-year study period are counted as fugitives. Some of these defendants may have been returned to the court at a later date. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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**Table 17. Released felony defendants who were rearrested prior to case disposition, by most serious arrest charge, 2004**

**Percent of released felony defendants in the 75 largest counties**

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Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Total	Not rearrested	Rearrested		
				Total	Felony	Misdemeanor
<b>All offenses</b>	31,014	100 %	79 %	21 %	14 %	7 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	6,292	100 %	81 %	19 %	12 %	6 %
<b>Murder</b>	41	100	61	39	29	10
<b>Rape</b>	255	100	94	6	3	2
<b>Robbery</b>	1,239	100	79	21	12	9
<b>Assault</b>	3,604	100	80	20	14	6
<b>Other violent</b>	1,152	100	85	15	9	6
<b>Property offenses</b>	9,343	100 %	77 %	23 %	15 %	8 %
<b>Burglary</b>	1,943	100	75	25	18	7
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	2,443	100	77	23	12	11
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	765	100	76	24	19	5
<b>Forgery</b>	1,405	100	81	19	13	6
<b>Fraud</b>	1,267	100	78	22	15	7
<b>Other property</b>	1,522	100	76	24	15	9
<b>Drug offenses</b>	11,878	100 %	79 %	21 %	14 %	7 %
<b>Trafficking</b>	4,949	100	79	21	14	7
<b>Other drug</b>	6,929	100	79	21	14	7
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3,501	100 %	82 %	18 %	12 %	6 %
<b>Weapons</b>	987	100	82	18	13	5
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,163	100	80	20	15	5
<b>Other public-order</b>	1,351	100	83	17	9	8

Note: Rearrest data were available for 99% of released defendants. Rearrest data were collected for 1 year. Rearrests occurring after the end of this 1-year study period are not included in the table. Information on rearrests occurring in jurisdictions other than the one granting the pretrial release was not always available. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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**Table 18. Time from arrest to adjudication for felony defendants, by most serious arrest charge, 2004**

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Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Median time to adjudication	Cumulative percent of cases adjudicated within —				
			1 week	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year
<b>All offenses</b>	56,779	85 days	7 %	28 %	52 %	71 %	88 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	12,842	130 days	3 %	18 %	39 %	62 %	83 %
<b>Murder</b>	348	>	1	5	11	24	48
<b>Rape</b>	531	176	1	7	28	51	76
<b>Robbery</b>	3,078	140	3	15	37	60	86
<b>Assault</b>	6,792	113	4	22	43	66	86
<b>Other violent</b>	2,093	138	2	14	37	58	79
<b>Property offenses</b>	17,359	76 days	6 %	27 %	55 %	74 %	89 %
<b>Burglary</b>	4,475	72	6	29	57	77	93
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	4,458	75	5	26	56	76	90
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	2,029	40	9	44	70	84	92
<b>Forgery</b>	2,094	99	4	22	47	67	86
<b>Fraud</b>	1,808	91	8	22	50	69	87
<b>Other property</b>	2,500	98	5	23	48	69	85
<b>Drug offenses</b>	20,862	66 days	11 %	36 %	57 %	74 %	89 %
<b>Trafficking</b>	8,587	98	7	26	48	67	86
<b>Other drug</b>	12,276	44	14	43	64	79	92
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	5,718	95 days	5 %	23 %	48 %	70 %	88 %
<b>Weapons</b>	1,750	94	5	26	49	71	89
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,809	105	4	18	45	68	89
<b>Other public-order</b>	2,160	88	6	26	51	71	87

Note: Data on time from arrest to adjudication were available for 99% of all cases. The median time from arrest to adjudication includes cases still pending at the end of the study. Knowing the exact times for these cases would not change the medians reported. Murder cases were tracked for up to 2 years. All other cases were tracked for up to 1 year.  
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**Table 19. Adjudication outcome for felony defendants, by most serious arrest charge, 2004**

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Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Convicted										
		Total convicted	Felony			Misdemeanor			Not convicted			Other outcome*
			Total	Plea	Trial	Total	Plea	Trial	Total	Dismissed	Acquitted	
<b>All offenses</b>	51,256	68 %	59 %	57 %	2 %	9 %	9 %	-- %	23 %	23 %	1 %	9 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	11,091	61 %	52 %	49 %	3 %	9 %	9 %	-- %	34 %	32 %	1 %	5 %
<b>Murder</b>	219	71	70	45	25	1	1	0	29	25	4	0
<b>Rape</b>	419	62	54	49	5	8	7	1	35	33	2	4
<b>Robbery</b>	2,707	69	60	57	4	8	8	--	26	26	1	5
<b>Assault</b>	6,022	56	45	43	3	11	10	1	38	37	1	6
<b>Other violent</b>	1,726	67	60	57	3	7	7	0	29	28	1	5
<b>Property offenses</b>	15,934	72 %	62 %	60 %	2 %	10 %	9 %	-- %	21 %	20 %	-- %	8 %
<b>Burglary</b>	4,232	75	69	68	1	6	6	--	18	18	1	6
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	4,092	73	60	57	3	12	11	--	20	20	1	8
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	1,919	77	74	73	1	4	4	--	19	19	--	3
<b>Forgery</b>	1,859	66	50	49	1	16	15	--	24	24	--	10
<b>Fraud</b>	1,611	67	59	58	1	7	7	--	17	17	0	16
<b>Other property</b>	2,222	66	53	52	1	12	12	0	27	27	1	6
<b>Drug offenses</b>	19,022	67 %	60 %	58 %	1 %	8 %	8 %	-- %	19 %	19 %	-- %	14 %
<b>Trafficking</b>	7,488	75	67	64	3	8	8	--	18	17	1	7
<b>Other drug</b>	11,534	63	55	55	1	7	7	--	20	20	0	18
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	5,209	72 %	61 %	59 %	2 %	11 %	10 %	-- %	23 %	23 %	1 %	6 %
<b>Weapons</b>	1,587	71	61	59	2	9	8	1	27	27	1	2
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,642	81	73	70	3	8	8	--	13	12	1	7
<b>Other public-order</b>	1,981	65	50	49	1	14	14	--	28	28	1	7

Note: Eleven percent of all cases were still pending adjudication at the end of the 1-year study period and are excluded from the table. Data on adjudication outcome were available for 99% of those cases that had been adjudicated. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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**Table 20. Adjudication outcome for felony defendants, by detention-release outcome and most serious arrest charge, 2004**

**Percent of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties convicted**

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Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Percent of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties convicted	
		Total	Felony conviction
<b>Released defendants</b>			
<b>All offenses</b>	26,795	59 %	47 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	5,284	49 %	36 %
<b>Property offenses</b>	8,211	62	49
<b>Drug offenses</b>	10,240	61	50
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3,061	64	49
<b>Detained defendants</b>			
<b>All offenses</b>	22,347	78 %	73 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	5,480	74 %	68 %
<b>Property offenses</b>	7,119	84	78
<b>Drug offenses</b>	7,859	74	70
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	1,889	84	79

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**Table 21. Conviction offense of defendants arrested for a violent offense and subsequently convicted, by most serious arrest charge, 2004**

Percent of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties convicted of —

Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Total	Violent felony							Non-violent felony	
			Total felony	Total violent	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Other	Misdemeanor	
<b>Murder</b>	153	100 %	98 %	91 %	<b>80 %</b>	0 %	0 %	5 %	5 %	7 %	2 %
<b>Rape</b>	254	100	87	83	0	<b>54</b>	0	15	15	4	13
<b>Robbery</b>	1,800	100	88	72	0	0	<b>67</b>	4	--	16	12
<b>Assault</b>	3,321	100	80	72	--	--	1	<b>68</b>	3	9	20

Note: Data on conviction offense were available for 100% of cases involving defendants who had been convicted. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. --Less than 0.5%.

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**Table 22. Conviction offense of defendants arrested for a nonviolent offense and subsequently convicted, by most serious arrest charge, 2004**

Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Total felony	Percent of defendants convicted of —											
			Total non-violent	Nonviolent felony									Violent felony	Misdemeanor
			Burglary	Larceny/theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery	Fraud	Drug trafficking	Weapons	Driving-related	Other			
<b>Burglary</b>	3,124	91 %	90 %	<b>72 %</b>	8 %	-- %	2 %	1 %	-- %	-- %	-- %	7 %	1 %	9 %
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	2,900	83	83	1	<b>78</b>	--	--	1	--	--	--	2	--	17
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	1,487	95	95	1	2	<b>79</b>	0	1	1	0	1	10	--	5
<b>Forgery</b>	1,189	76	76	0	2	0	<b>65</b>	2	0	1	0	7	0	24
<b>Fraud</b>	1,061	89	89	--	2	--	1	<b>80</b>	--	--	--	3	--	11
<b>Drug trafficking</b>	5,555	89	89	0	--	--	0	0	<b>76</b>	1	--	12	--	11
<b>Weapons</b>	1,084	87	86	0	1	0	0	0	1	<b>82</b>	1	2	1	13
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,308	90	89	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	<b>82</b>	5	1	10

Note: Data on conviction offense were available for 100% of cases involving defendants who had been convicted. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.  
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Most serious conviction offense	Felony defendants in the 75 largest counties	
	Number	Percent
<b>All offenses</b>	34,262	100 %
<b>All felonies</b>	29,727	86.8 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	5,031	14.7 %
<b>Murder</b>	133	0.4
<b>Rape</b>	168	0.5
<b>Robbery</b>	1,254	3.7
<b>Assault</b>	2,447	7.1
<b>Other violent</b>	1,029	3.0
<b>Property offenses</b>	9,787	28.6 %
<b>Burglary</b>	2,389	7.0
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	2,828	8.3
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	1,320	3.9
<b>Forgery</b>	869	2.5
<b>Fraud</b>	969	2.8
<b>Other property</b>	1,413	4.1
<b>Drug offenses</b>	11,281	32.9 %
<b>Trafficking</b>	4,358	12.7
<b>Other drug</b>	6,923	20.2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3,521	10.3 %
<b>Weapons</b>	1,126	3.3
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,208	3.5
<b>Other public-order</b>	1,187	3.5
<b>Other felonies</b>	107	0.3 %
<b>Misdemeanors</b>	4,535	13.2 %

Note: Data on conviction offense were available for 99% of cases involving defendants who had been convicted.

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**Table 24. Time from conviction to sentencing for convicted defendants, by most serious conviction offense, 2004**

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Percent of defendants in the 75 largest counties who were sentenced within —

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Most serious conviction offense	Number of defendants	Percent of defendants in the 75 largest counties who were sentenced within —				
		Total	0-1 day	2-30 days	31-60 days	61 days or more
<b>All offenses</b>	32,680	100 %	65 %	15 %	12 %	8 %
<b>All felonies</b>	28,512	100 %	63 %	17 %	12 %	8 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	4,733	100 %	56 %	17 %	16 %	11 %
<b>Murder</b>	98	100	41	26	27	7
<b>Rape</b>	145	100	34	15	28	23
<b>Robbery</b>	1,169	100	57	18	15	11
<b>Assault</b>	2,346	100	61	15	14	9
<b>Other violent</b>	976	100	47	17	21	15
<b>Property offenses</b>	9,469	100 %	64 %	16 %	12 %	8 %
<b>Burglary</b>	2,303	100	63	17	14	6
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	2,754	100	69	12	10	9
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	1,307	100	55	25	13	7
<b>Forgery</b>	834	100	64	11	13	11
<b>Fraud</b>	929	100	60	14	15	11
<b>Other property</b>	1,345	100	64	19	11	6
<b>Drug offenses</b>	10,847	100 %	66 %	17 %	10 %	7 %
<b>Trafficking</b>	4,129	100	59	18	14	9
<b>Other drug</b>	6,720	100	69	17	8	5
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3,360	100 %	62 %	17 %	14 %	7 %
<b>Weapons</b>	1,066	100	56	21	16	7
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,153	100	64	15	14	7
<b>Other public-order</b>	1,143	100	66	15	13	6
<b>Misdemeanors</b>	4,168	100 %	82 %	4 %	8 %	6 %

Note: Data on time from conviction to sentencing were available for 94% of convicted defendants. Total for all felonies includes cases that could not be classified into 1 of the 4 major offense categories. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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**Table 25. Most severe type of sentence received by convicted defendants, by most serious conviction offense, 2004**

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**Percent of convicted felony defendants in the 75 largest counties sentenced to —**

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Most serious conviction offense	Number of defendants	Total	Incarceration			Nonincarceration		
			Total	Prison	Jail	Total	Probation	Other
<b>All offenses</b>	33,181	100 %	72 %	31 %	41 %	28 %	24 %	4 %
<b>All felonies</b>	28,796	100 %	75 %	36 %	40 %	25 %	24 %	1 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	4,799	100 %	83 %	47 %	36 %	17 %	16 %	1 %
<b>Murder</b>	112	100	96	96	0	4	4	0
<b>Rape</b>	155	100	95	65	30	5	5	0
<b>Robbery</b>	1,198	100	84	63	21	16	15	1
<b>Assault</b>	2,356	100	81	37	44	19	18	1
<b>Other violent</b>	978	100	84	43	41	16	15	1
<b>Property offenses</b>	9,545	100 %	79 %	37 %	43 %	21 %	20 %	1 %
<b>Burglary</b>	2,327	100	85	45	41	15	14	1
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	2,770	100	77	36	41	23	21	2
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	1,309	100	91	38	52	9	9	--
<b>Forgery</b>	840	100	69	28	42	31	30	--
<b>Fraud</b>	933	100	66	30	36	34	32	2
<b>Other property</b>	1,365	100	78	33	46	22	20	2
<b>Drug offenses</b>	10,940	100 %	67 %	29 %	38 %	33 %	31 %	1 %
<b>Trafficking</b>	4,166	100	80	35	45	20	19	1
<b>Other drug</b>	6,773	100	60	25	35	40	39	2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3,417	100 %	78 %	37 %	41 %	22 %	21 %	1 %
<b>Weapons</b>	1,077	100	84	48	36	16	16	--
<b>Driving-related</b>	1,175	100	79	36	43	21	18	3
<b>Other public-order</b>	1,163	100	72	28	43	28	28	1
<b>Misdemeanors</b>	4,385	100 %	50 %	3 %	47 %	50 %	29 %	21 %



Note: Data on type of sentence were available for 97% of convicted defendants. Sentences to incarceration that were wholly suspended are included under probation. Seven percent of prison sentences and 64% of jail sentences included a probation term. Sentences to incarceration or probation may have included a fine, restitution, community service, treatment, or other court-ordered conditions. Other sentences may include fines, community service, restitution, and treatment. Total for all felonies includes cases that could not be classified into 1 of the 4 major offense categories. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.  
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**Table 26. Length of prison sentence received by defendants convicted of a felony, by most serious conviction offense, 2004**

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**Felony defendants in the 75 largest counties convicted of a felony and sentenced to prison**

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Most serious felony conviction offense	Number of defendants	Number of months		Total	Percent receiving a maximum sentence length in months of —					
		Mean	Median		1-24	25-48	49-72	73-120	Over 120*	Life
<b>All offenses</b>	10,156	51 mo	30 mo	100 %	48 %	26 %	11 %	7 %	6 %	1 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	2,246	93 mo	48 mo	100 %	26 %	24 %	16 %	14 %	16 %	3 %
<b>Murder</b>	109	268	226	100	0	12	0	15	50	24
<b>Rape</b>	100	157	120	100	0	13	16	29	33	9
<b>Robbery</b>	749	101	60	100	17	26	17	21	17	3
<b>Assault</b>	874	68	36	100	36	25	19	9	10	1
<b>Other violent</b>	415	72	36	100	37	24	14	8	16	1
<b>Property offenses</b>	3,483	39 mo	24 mo	100 %	57 %	25 %	9 %	5 %	4 %	-- %
<b>Burglary</b>	1,045	55	36	100	42	29	14	9	5	1
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	997	25	16	100	74	19	4	2	2	0
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	504	35	24	100	52	32	10	4	2	0
<b>Forgery</b>	224	43	30	100	49	26	15	2	8	0
<b>Fraud</b>	277	38	24	100	57	16	16	7	4	0
<b>Other property</b>	435	38	24	100	63	24	4	4	6	0
<b>Drug offenses</b>	3,145	38 mo	24 mo	100 %	51 %	29 %	11 %	7 %	3 %	0 %
<b>Trafficking</b>	1,452	48	36	100	37	33	17	9	4	0
<b>Other drug</b>	1,692	31	24	100	63	25	6	4	2	0
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	1,252	38 mo	24 mo	100 %	56 %	28 %	10 %	3 %	3 %	0 %
<b>Weapons</b>	514	43	30	100	46	31	13	6	3	0
<b>Driving-related</b>	409	34	24	100	58	28	11	2	2	0
<b>Other public-order</b>	330	34	19	100	71	21	2	0	5	0

Note: Data on length of prison sentence were available for 99% of all cases in which a defendant received a prison sentence. Seven percent of prison sentences included a probation term and 7% included a fine. Total for all offenses includes cases that could not be classified into 1 of the 4 major offense categories.

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**Table 27. Length of jail sentence received by convicted defendants, by most serious conviction offense, 2004**

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Most serious conviction offense	Number of defendants	Felony defendants sentenced to jail									
		Number of months		Percent receiving a maximum sentence in months of —							
		Mean	Median	Total	1 or less	2-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	Over 12	
<b>All offenses</b>	13,500	6 mo	5 mo	100 %	25 %	17 %	24 %	8 %	21 %	5 %	
<b>All felonies</b>	11,443	6 mo	6 mo	100 %	23 %	17 %	26 %	9 %	21 %	5 %	
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,735	7 mo	6 mo	100 %	16 %	16 %	24 %	10 %	26 %	7 %	
<b>Robbery</b>	255	11	12	100	5	7	21	11	42	15	
<b>Assault</b>	1,028	7	6	100	19	17	26	10	22	6	
<b>Other violent</b>	405	7	6	100	16	19	25	10	26	4	
<b>Property offenses</b>	4,072	6 mo	6 mo	100 %	18 %	18 %	29 %	10 %	20 %	5 %	
<b>Burglary</b>	941	7	6	100	11	20	29	13	22	5	
<b>Larceny/theft</b>	1,137	6	6	100	21	15	26	13	20	5	
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	682	6	6	100	11	20	41	10	17	1	
<b>Forgery</b>	350	6	6	100	21	14	28	6	25	5	
<b>Fraud</b>	339	4	3	100	34	20	28	7	10	2	
<b>Other property</b>	622	7	6	100	19	20	25	6	22	9	
<b>Drug offenses</b>	4,196	6 mo	4 mo	100 %	30 %	16 %	25 %	7 %	18 %	4 %	
<b>Trafficking</b>	1,857	6	6	100	26	11	25	10	22	5	
<b>Other drug</b>	2,338	5	3	100	32	20	24	5	16	3	
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	1,396	6 mo	4 mo	100 %	25 %	18 %	22 %	6 %	24 %	5 %	
<b>Weapons</b>	387	6	4	100	25	22	20	6	24	3	
<b>Driving-related</b>	506	6	4	100	23	17	21	6	26	7	
<b>Other public-order</b>	504	6	4	100	26	16	24	7	23	4	
<b>Misdemeanors</b>	2,057	4 mo	3 mo	100 %	40 %	19 %	14 %	4 %	20 %	3 %	

Note: Data represents felony defendants in the 75 largest counties in 2004. Data on length of jail sentence were available for 99% of all cases in which a defendant received a jail sentence. Table excludes portions of sentences that were suspended. Sixty-four percent of jail sentences included a probation term and 16% included a fine. Murder and rape have been excluded from the detail because few murder and rape convictions resulted in a jail sentence. The total for violent offenses, however, does include these cases. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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**Table 28. Length of probation sentence received by convicted defendants, by most serious conviction offense, 2004**

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Most serious conviction offense	Number of defendants	Number of months		Percent receiving a sentence in months of —						
		Mean	Median	Total	1 - 12	13 - 24	25 - 36	37- 48	49- 60	Over 60
		<b>Felony defendants sentenced to probation</b>								
<b>All offenses</b>	7,848	32 mo	36 mo	100 %	19 %	27 %	37 %	2 %	11 %	4 %
<b>All felonies</b>	6,662	35 mo	36 mo	100 %	13 %	29 %	39 %	3 %	13 %	4 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	739	45	36	100	11	20	23	6	29	11
<b>Property offenses</b>	1,817	34	30	100	18	32	30	2	15	4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	3,389	33	36	100	10	28	52	2	7	2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	698	37	30	100	18	31	24	4	17	7
<b>Misdemeanors</b>	1,186	18 mo	12 mo	100 %	56 %	18 %	25 %	0 %	1 %	1 %

Note: Data represents felony defendants in the 75 largest counties in 2004. Data on length of probation sentence were available for 97% of all cases in which the most severe type of sentence a defendant received was probation. Twenty-six percent of those sentenced to probation also received a fine. Total for felonies includes cases that could not be classified into 1 of the 4 felony offense categories. Mean and median sentences excludes those defendants receiving life probation. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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**Table 29. Conditions of probation sentence received most often by convicted defendants, by most serious conviction offense, 2004**

Most serious conviction offense	Number of defendants	Felony defendants sentenced to probation		
		Community service	Restitution	Treatment
<b>All offenses</b>	7,834	19 %	12 %	26 %
<b>All felonies</b>	6,649	20 %	10 %	29 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	741	26	15	20
<b>Property offenses</b>	1,813	22	26	9
<b>Drug offenses</b>	3,384	18	1	45
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	693	23	10	13
<b>Misdemeanors</b>	1,186	9 %	22 %	7 %

Note: Data represents felony defendants in the 75 largest counties in 2004. Data available for 99% of cases. Total for felonies includes cases that could not be classified into 1 of the 4 felony offense categories. A defendant may have received more than one type of probation condition. Not all defendants sentenced to probation received probation conditions. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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**Table 30. Most severe type of sentence received by defendants convicted of a felony, by prior conviction record, 2004**

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Prior conviction record and most serious current felony conviction	Number of defendants	Total sentenced	Percent of defendants convicted of a felony and sentenced to —						
			Incarceration			Nonincarceration			
			Total	Prison	Jail	Total	Probation	Other	
<b>More than 1 prior felony conviction</b>									
<b>All offenses</b>	10,490	100 %	84 %	53 %	32 %	16 %	15 %	1 %	
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,192	100	90	66	24	10	9	1	
<b>Property offenses</b>	3,674	100	90	60	30	10	10	--	
<b>Drug offenses</b>	4,457	100	77	42	35	23	23	1	
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	1,148	100	89	56	33	11	11	0	
<b>1 prior felony conviction</b>									
<b>All offenses</b>	4,747	100 %	75 %	37 %	38 %	25 %	23 %	2 %	
<b>Violent offenses</b>	686	100	87	56	31	13	11	2	
<b>Property offenses</b>	1,418	100	82	35	47	18	18	--	
<b>Drug offenses</b>	1,995	100	64	29	35	36	33	3	
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	637	100	82	45	37	18	17	1	
<b>Prior misdemeanor convictions only</b>									
<b>All offenses</b>	4,302	100 %	71 %	20 %	51 %	29 %	28 %	1 %	
<b>Violent offenses</b>	839	100	88	37	51	12	12	0	
<b>Property offenses</b>	1,352	100	75	17	58	24	23	1	
<b>Drug offenses</b>	1,540	100	57	13	44	43	41	2	
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	558	100	71	21	50	29	28	1	
<b>No prior convictions</b>									
<b>All offenses</b>	8,344	100 %	67 %	22 %	45 %	33 %	32 %	2 %	
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,882	100	75	37	38	25	24	1	
<b>Property offenses</b>	2,831	100	68	18	50	32	30	2	
<b>Drug offenses</b>	2,652	100	59	16	43	41	39	1	
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	927	100	66	21	46	34	32	2	

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County (State)	Population	Sampling weights			Number of cases	
		Filings	County	Total	Unweighted	Weighted
<b>Total</b>					15,761	57,497
<b>Jefferson (AL)</b>	657,276	2.0	2.2	4.4	228	1,003
<b>Maricopa (AZ)</b>	3,498,347	4.0	1.0	4.0	562	2,248
<b>Pima (AZ)</b>	905,848	1.0	2.5	2.5	515	1,288
<b>Alameda (CA)</b>	1,452,735	2.0	2.2	4.4	355	1,562
<b>Contra Costa (CA)</b>	1,007,254	1.0	2.5	2.5	257	643
<b>Los Angeles (CA)</b>	9,917,538	4.0	1.0	4.0	1,261	5,044
<b>Orange (CA)</b>	2,983,977	2.0	1.8	3.6	634	2,282
<b>Riverside (CA)</b>	1,868,528	2.0	1.8	3.6	633	2,279
<b>San Bernardino (CA)</b>	1,914,795	2.0	1.8	3.6	557	2,005
<b>San Diego (CA)</b>	2,933,929	4.0	1.0	4.0	360	1,440
<b>San Mateo (CA)</b>	698,912	1.0	2.5	2.5	194	485
<b>Santa Clara (CA)</b>	1,685,568	2.0	1.8	3.6	366	1,318
<b>Broward (FL)</b>	1,754,984	4.0	1.0	4.0	133	532
<b>Miami-Dade (FL)</b>	2,354,000	4.0	1.0	4.0	719	2,876
<b>Palm Beach (FL)</b>	1,241,846	2.0	1.8	3.6	340	1,224
<b>Pinellas (FL)</b>	926,350	2.0	1.8	3.6	374	1,346
<b>Fulton (GA)</b>	905,802	4.0	1.0	4.0	254	1,016
<b>Honolulu (HI)</b>	897,969	1.0	2.5	2.5	101	253
<b>Cook (IL)</b>	5,326,269	4.0	1.0	4.0	757	3,028
<b>Marion (IN)</b>	860,674	2.0	1.8	3.6	425	1,530
<b>Baltimore (MD)</b>	779,938	1.0	2.5	2.5	329	823
<b>Montgomery (MD)</b>	921,264	1.0	2.5	2.5	185	463
<b>Wayne (MI)</b>	2,008,343	4.0	1.0	4.0	250	1,000

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<b>Essex (NJ)</b>	793,079	2.0	1.8	3.6	581	2,092
<b>Bronx (NY)</b>	1,367,529	2.0	2.2	4.4	384	1,690
<b>Kings (NY)</b>	2,497,859	2.0	2.2	4.4	321	1,412
<b>Nassau (NY)</b>	1,336,843	1.0	2.5	2.5	245	613
<b>Queens (NY)</b>	2,250,718	1.0	2.5	2.5	595	1,488
<b>Westchester (NY)</b>	946,577	1.0	2.5	2.5	373	933
<b>Franklin (OH)</b>	1,086,152	2.0	2.2	4.4	181	796
<b>Montgomery (PA)</b>	772,628	2.0	2.2	4.4	112	493
<b>Philadelphia (PA)</b>	1,465,475	2.0	1.8	3.6	660	2,376
<b>Shelby (TN)</b>	903,362	2.0	1.8	3.6	273	983
<b>Dallas (TX)</b>	2,290,710	4.0	1.0	4.0	268	1,072
<b>El Paso (TX)</b>	712,481	1.0	2.5	2.5	307	768
<b>Harris (TX)</b>	3,695,348	4.0	1.0	4.0	648	2,592
<b>Tarrant (TX)</b>	1,586,277	2.0	2.2	4.4	386	1,698
<b>Travis (TX)</b>	869,359	2.0	2.2	4.4	208	915
<b>Salt Lake (UT)</b>	936,194	2.0	2.2	4.4	257	1,131
<b>Fairfax (VA)</b>	1,003,496	2.0	2.2	4.4	173	761

Note: In some of the 40 counties included in the 2004 SCPS study, prosecutors did not screen out any felony arrests before filing charges. In these counties, the SCPS sample cases are representative of all felony cases received by prosecutors and any cases subsequently screened out by the prosecutor are included in the SCPS dismissal category. In other counties, all felony arrests were reviewed by prosecutors before the decision to file felony charges was made. In these jurisdictions, the SCPS sample cases do not include those in which a person was arrested for a felony but felony charges were not filed. Weights are rounded to second decimal place. Populations are U.S. Census Bureau figures for July 1, 2004.

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**Appendix table B. Most serious arrest charge of felony defendants, by SCPS jurisdiction, 2004**

**Percent of felony defendants within categories of most serious arrest charge**

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County (State)	Total	Violent offenses	Property offenses	Drug offenses	Public-order offenses
<b>Total</b>	100 %	22 %	31 %	37 %	10 %
<b>Jefferson (AL)</b>	100 %	11 %	39 %	45 %	6 %
<b>Maricopa (AZ)</b>	100	18	36	37	9
<b>Pima (AZ)</b>	100	19	36	30	16
<b>Alameda (CA)</b>	100	19	33	41	8
<b>Contra Costa (CA)</b>	100	20	43	30	7
<b>Los Angeles (CA)</b>	100	19	25	47	9
<b>Orange (CA)</b>	100	15	28	50	7
<b>Riverside (CA)</b>	100	22	33	38	7
<b>San Bernardino (CA)</b>	100 %	22 %	40 %	30 %	8 %
<b>San Diego (CA)</b>	100	21	31	39	9
<b>San Mateo (CA)</b>	100	19	34	35	12
<b>Santa Clara (CA)</b>	100	20	32	43	5
<b>Broward (FL)</b>	100	18	32	41	10
<b>Miami-Dade (FL)</b>	100	26	26	39	9
<b>Palm Beach (FL)</b>	100	22	33	32	13
<b>Pinellas (FL)</b>	100	32	26	27	15
<b>Fulton (GA)</b>	100 %	27 %	35 %	34 %	4 %
<b>Honolulu (HI)</b>	100	13	50	37	0
<b>Cook (IL)</b>	100	9	21	63	7
<b>Marion (IN)</b>	100	23	33	28	17
<b>Baltimore (MD)</b>	100	29	51	19	1
<b>Montgomery (MD)</b>	100	25	60	15	1

<b>Wayne (MI)</b>	100	26	35	21	18
<b>Essex (NJ)</b>	100	23	21	42	14
<b>Bronx (NY)</b>	100 %	33 %	20 %	39 %	8 %
<b>Kings (NY)</b>	100	41	22	20	17
<b>Nassau (NY)</b>	100	20	42	20	18
<b>Queens (NY)</b>	100	28	33	24	15
<b>Westchester (NY)</b>	100	27	34	24	15
<b>Franklin (OH)</b>	100	18	36	37	10
<b>Montgomery (PA)</b>	100	28	28	36	8
<b>Philadelphia (PA)</b>	100	32	19	44	5
<b>Shelby (TN)</b>	100 %	29 %	31 %	35 %	5 %
<b>Dallas (TX)</b>	100	22	36	31	12
<b>El Paso (TX)</b>	100	30	18	40	13
<b>Harris (TX)</b>	100	21	26	41	12
<b>Tarrant (TX)</b>	100	21	37	27	16
<b>Travis (TX)</b>	100	34	23	27	16
<b>Salt Lake (UT)</b>	100	18	45	28	9
<b>Fairfax (VA)</b>	100	12	56	20	12

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Note: Detail may not add to 100% because of rounding.

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**Percent of felony defendants**

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County (State)	Gender			Age at arrest				
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Under 21	21-29	30-39	40 or older
<b>Total</b>	100 %	82 %	18 %	100 %	17 %	33 %	26 %	25 %
<b>Jefferson (AL)</b>	100 %	73 %	27 %	100 %	7 %	40 %	29 %	26 %
<b>Maricopa (AZ)</b>	100	82	18	100	16	37	31	16
<b>Pima (AZ)</b>	100	82	18	100	17	37	25	22
<b>Alameda (CA)</b>	100	83	17	100	19	28	26	27
<b>Contra Costa (CA)</b>	100	77	23	100	7	31	26	36
<b>Los Angeles (CA)</b>	100	84	16	100	11	34	27	29
<b>Orange (CA)</b>	100	82	18	100	15	36	28	22
<b>Riverside (CA)</b>	100	77	24	100	12	34	29	25
<b>San Bernardino (CA)</b>	100 %	82 %	18 %	100 %	18 %	38 %	23 %	22 %
<b>San Diego (CA)</b>	100	79	21	100	12	27	30	30
<b>San Mateo (CA)</b>	100	84	16	100	11	29	29	31
<b>Santa Clara (CA)</b>	100	82	18	100	10	41	26	23
<b>Broward (FL)</b>	100	82	18	100	14	32	22	33
<b>Miami-Dade (FL)</b>	100	84	16	100	13	29	25	34
<b>Palm Beach (FL)</b>	100	83	17	100	22	29	21	28
<b>Pinellas (FL)</b>	100	78	22	100	16	31	23	30
<b>Fulton (GA)</b>	100 %	77 %	23 %	100 %	11 %	37 %	26 %	26 %
<b>Honolulu (HI)</b>	100	86	14	100	8	34	27	32
<b>Cook (IL)</b>	100	82	18	100	19	34	22	25
<b>Marion (IN)</b>	100	79	21	100	13	34	29	24
<b>Baltimore (MD)</b>	100	78	22	100	23	37	23	17
<b>Montgomery (MD)</b>	100	82	18	100	20	30	25	26
<b>Wayne (MI)</b>	100	79	21	100	14	28	28	30

<b>Essex (NJ)</b>	100	80	20	100	16	31	28	26
<b>Bronx (NY)</b>	100 %	82 %	18 %	100 %	26 %	29 %	25 %	21 %
<b>Kings (NY)</b>	100	88	12	100	32	27	17	24
<b>Nassau (NY)</b>	100	82	18	100	17	37	23	24
<b>Queens (NY)</b>	100	87	13	100	29	29	24	18
<b>Westchester (NY)</b>	100	85	15	100	25	34	21	21
<b>Franklin (OH)</b>	100	82	18	100	15	37	26	22
<b>Montgomery (PA)</b>	100	88	12	100	22	39	23	16
<b>Philadelphia (PA)</b>	100	83	17	100	24	37	21	18
<b>Shelby (TN)</b>	100 %	82 %	18 %	100 %	15 %	36 %	28 %	21 %
<b>Dallas (TX)</b>	100	84	16	100	13	41	24	22
<b>El Paso (TX)</b>	100	86	14	100	19	39	25	17
<b>Harris (TX)</b>	100	79	21	100	17	32	28	24
<b>Tarrant (TX)</b>	100	82	18	100	20	32	23	25
<b>Travis (TX)</b>	100	82	18	100	22	37	22	19
<b>Salt Lake (UT)</b>	100	81	20	100	14	32	30	24
<b>Fairfax (VA)</b>	100	79	21	100	22	36	22	20

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County (State)	Total	Black, non-Hispanic	White, non-Hispanic	Other, non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino, any race
<b>Total</b>	100 %	42 %	29 %	2 %	28 %
<b>Jefferson (AL)</b>	100 %	65 %	35 %	0 %	-- %
<b>Maricopa (AZ)</b>	100	8	41	1	50
<b>Pima (AZ)</b>	100	13	51	2	34
<b>Alameda (CA)</b>	100	53	19	6	22
<b>Contra Costa (CA)</b>	100	33	44	2	22
<b>Los Angeles (CA)</b>	100	34	19	2	45
<b>Orange (CA)</b>	100	5	43	5	47
<b>Riverside (CA)</b>	100	13	40	1	46
<b>San Bernardino (CA)</b>	... %	... %	... %	... %	... %
<b>San Diego (CA)</b>	100	20	40	3	37
<b>San Mateo (CA)</b>	100	25	41	3	31
<b>Santa Clara (CA)</b>	100	13	26	9	52
<b>Broward (FL)</b>	100	45	48	1	7
<b>Miami-Dade (FL)</b>	100	45	17	0	39
<b>Palm Beach (FL)</b>	100	47	43	0	10
<b>Pinellas (FL)</b>	100	36	55	1	9
<b>Fulton (GA)</b>	100 %	82 %	16 %	0 %	3 %
<b>Honolulu (HI)</b>	100	4	22	68	6
<b>Cook (IL)</b>	100	74	13	--	13
<b>Marion (IN)</b>	100	57	41	--	2
<b>Baltimore (MD)</b>	100	51	46	1	3
<b>Montgomery (MD)</b>	100	56	23	3	18
<b>Wayne (MI)</b>	100	69	30	0	1
<b>Essex (NJ)</b>	100	79	10	0	11

<b>Bronx (NY)</b>	100 %	46 %	5 %	1 %	48 %
<b>Kings (NY)</b>	100	65	9	1	25
<b>Nassau (NY)</b>	100	41	36	3	21
<b>Queens (NY)</b>	100	41	14	12	33
<b>Westchester (NY)</b>	100	45	41	0	15
<b>Franklin (OH)</b>	100	60	37	2	0
<b>Montgomery (PA)</b>	100	51	43	1	5
<b>Philadelphia (PA)</b>	100	72	14	--	14
<b>Shelby (TN)</b>	100 %	79 %	20 %	0 %	1 %
<b>Dallas (TX)</b>	100	48	29	4	18
<b>El Paso (TX)</b>	100	7	16	--	77
<b>Harris (TX)</b>	100	48	25	1	26
<b>Tarrant (TX)</b>	100	33	54	1	13
<b>Travis (TX)</b>	100	32	33	2	33
<b>Salt Lake (UT)</b>	100	8	67	4	20
<b>Fairfax (VA)</b>	100	35	46	5	14

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Appendix table E. Felony defendants released before or detained until case disposition, by SCPS jurisdiction, 2004

County (State)	Percent of felony defendants												
	Released before case disposition										Detained until case disposition		
	Financial release					Nonfinancial release							
	Total	Total financial	Surety bond	Deposit bond	Full cash bond	Property bond	Total non-financial	Recognizance	Conditional	Unsecured bond	Total	Held on bail	Denied bail
<b>Total</b>	58 %	32 %	23 %	5 %	1 %	1 %	26 %	15 %	9 %	2 %	42 %	36 %	7 %
<b>Jefferson (AL)</b>	82 %	45 %	18 %	0 %	-- %	27 %	37 %	0 %	23 %	15 %	18 %	18 %	-- %
<b>Maricopa (AZ)</b>	63	15	11	3	2	0	48	19	29	0	37	11	26
<b>Pima (AZ)</b>	65	15	11	0	5	--	49	33	16	0	35	35	0
<b>Alameda (CA)</b>	40	29	28	1	1	0	11	11	--	0	60	50	10
<b>Contra Costa (CA)</b>	37	21	20	0	--	0	17	16	1	0	63	60	3
<b>Los Angeles (CA)</b>	31	18	18	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	69	68	1
<b>Orange (CA)</b>	33	18	17	0	1	--	15	15	1	0	67	66	1
<b>Riverside (CA)</b>	37	27	27	0	1	0	10	10	--	0	63	61	3
<b>San Bernardino (CA)</b>	43 %	17 %	17 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	26 %	24 %	2 %	0 %	57 %	55 %	2 %
<b>San Diego (CA)</b>	41	25	25	0	--	--	16	8	8	--	59	21	38
<b>San Mateo (CA)</b>	34	28	27	0	1	0	6	3	3	0	66	39	27
<b>Santa Clara (CA)</b>	49	32	32	0	0	0	17	6	11	0	51	29	22
<b>Broward (FL)</b>	77	66	64	0	2	0	11	8	3	0	23	18	5
<b>Miami-Dade (FL)</b>	65	35	34	0	1	...	30	5	26	0	35	30	5
<b>Palm Beach (FL)</b>	67	37	32	0	5	0	30	4	26	0	33	24	9
<b>Pinellas (FL)</b>	61	41	38	0	3	0	20	14	6	--	39	37	2
<b>Fulton (GA)</b>	63 %	25 %	23 %	0 %	-- %	2 %	38 %	13 %	22 %	3 %	37 %	24 %	14 %
<b>Honolulu (HI)</b>	57	30	30	0	0	0	27	2	25	0	43	43	0
<b>Cook (IL)</b>	45	21	0	21	--	0	24	--	7	17	55	54	--

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<b>Marion (IN)</b>	73	22	20	0	1	1	51	44	8	0	27	25	2
<b>Baltimore (MD)</b>	75	49	45	0	2	2	27	23	2	2	25	14	10
<b>Montgomery (MD)</b>	70	28	16	8	0	4	42	15	21	6	30	25	6
<b>Wayne (MI)</b>	58	23	0	23	0	0	35	0	20	15	42	41	1
<b>Essex (NJ)</b>	83	26	17	5	5	0	57	57	--	0	17	15	1
<b>Bronx (NY)</b>	72 %	23 %	... %	... %	... %	... %	49 %	... %	... %	... %	28 %	23 %	5 %
<b>Kings (NY)</b>	82	25	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	18	17	1
<b>Nassau (NY)</b>	62	44	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	38	0	38
<b>Queens (NY)</b>	74	31	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	26	22	4
<b>Westchester (NY)</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Franklin (OH)</b>	71	53	41	10	2	0	18	2	8	8	29	29	1
<b>Montgomery (PA)</b>	76	39	27	11	0	0	37	7	0	30	25	25	0
<b>Philadelphia (PA)</b>	79	63	0	63	0	--	16	5	11	1	22	22	0
<b>Shelby (TN)</b>	59 %	47 %	47 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	12 %	3 %	9 %	-- %	41 %	41 %	0 %
<b>Dallas (TX)</b>	59	58	58	0	0	0	1	--	1	0	41	40	--
<b>El Paso (TX)</b>	69	59	58	0	1	0	10	--	9	--	31	27	4
<b>Harris (TX)</b>	46	46	44	0	1	0	--	0	--	0	54	39	15
<b>Tarrant (TX)</b>	65	63	62	1	1	0	2	1	1	--	35	26	9
<b>Travis (TX)</b>	41	21	20	1	1	0	20	6	14	1	59	53	6
<b>Salt Lake (UT)</b>	67	19	19	0	--	0	48	13	35	0	33	17	16
<b>Fairfax (VA)</b>	91	55	46	0	4	5	36	1	7	29	9	5	4

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**Appendix table F. Failure-to-appear and rearrest rates of defendants released prior to case disposition, by SCPS jurisdiction, 2004**

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**Percent of released felony defendants who**

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County (State)	Failed to appear in court			Were rearrested		
	Total	Returned to court	Remained a fugitive	Total	Felony	Misdemeanor
<b>Total</b>	21 %	16 %	5 %	21 %	13 %	7 %
<b>Jefferson (AL)</b>	29 %	18 %	10 %	30 %	20 %	10 %
<b>Maricopa (AZ)</b>	21	14	7	40	35	6
<b>Pima (AZ)</b>	14	11	3	26	16	11
<b>Alameda (CA)</b>	19	15	4	18	9	9
<b>Contra Costa (CA)</b>	27	25	2	33	26	8
<b>Los Angeles (CA)</b>	23	20	3	10	7	3
<b>Orange (CA)</b>	17	13	4	27	18	8
<b>Riverside (CA)</b>	31	29	1	20	15	5
<b>San Bernardino (CA)</b>	36 %	28 %	8 %	18 %	12 %	6 %
<b>San Diego (CA)</b>	20	18	1	13	9	4
<b>San Mateo (CA)</b>	22	19	3	15	13	2
<b>Santa Clara (CA)</b>	31	25	6	22	12	10
<b>Broward (FL)</b>	17	13	4	30	24	6
<b>Miami-Dade (FL)</b>	17	15	2	39	31	8
<b>Palm Beach (FL)</b>	20	15	5	37	28	8
<b>Pinellas (FL)</b>	17	16	1	56	42	14
<b>Fulton (GA)</b>	25 %	15 %	10 %	31 %	18 %	13 %
<b>Honolulu (HI)</b>	14	14	0	21	16	5
<b>Cook (IL)</b>	19	14	4	2	2	--
<b>Marion (IN)</b>	33	26	6	30	15	14
<b>Baltimore (MD)</b>	15	11	5	19	8	11
<b>Montgomery (MD)</b>	16	12	4	11	3	9

<b>Wayne (MI)</b>	21	16	5	2	1	1
<b>Essex (NJ)</b>	21	10	11	20	17	2
<b>Bronx (NY)</b>	19 %	15 %	5 %	22 %	9 %	13 %
<b>Kings (NY)</b>	19	14	5	20	10	10
<b>Nassau (NY)</b>	13	9	4	17	3	14
<b>Queens (NY)</b>	10	7	3	11	7	4
<b>Westchester (NY)</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Franklin (OH)</b>	11	8	3	27	12	15
<b>Montgomery (PA)</b>	30	21	9	18	8	10
<b>Philadelphia (PA)</b>	34	23	11	12	9	4
<b>Shelby (TN)</b>	14 %	12 %	2 %	20 %	6 %	14 %
<b>Dallas (TX)</b>	10	8	2	3	2	1
<b>El Paso (TX)</b>	8	5	3	14	5	9
<b>Harris (TX)</b>	10	8	2	7	2	4
<b>Tarrant (TX)</b>	12	9	2	5	3	2
<b>Travis (TX)</b>	16	9	7	17	8	8
<b>Salt Lake (UT)</b>	43	39	4	22	14	8
<b>Fairfax (VA)</b>	12	7	5	23	11	11

Note: All defendants who failed to appear in court and were not returned to the court during the 1-year study period are counted as fugitives. Some of these defendants may have been returned to the court at a later date. Rearrest data were collected for 1 year. Rearrests occurring after the end of this 1-year study period are not included in the table. Information on rearrests occurring in jurisdictions other than the one granting the pretrial release was not always available. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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**Appendix table G. Adjudication outcome for felony defendants, by SCPS jurisdiction, 2004**

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County (State)	Percent of felony defendants							
	Adjudication outcome							
	Adjudicated within 1 year	Convicted			Not convicted			Other outcome*
	Total	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Dismissed	Acquitted		
<b>Total</b>	88 %	68 %	59 %	9 %	23 %	22 %	1 %	9 %
<b>Jefferson (AL)</b>	73 %	60 %	55 %	5 %	28 %	28 %	1 %	12 %
<b>Maricopa (AZ)</b>	91	62	61	1	35	35	0	3
<b>Pima (AZ)</b>	95	53	51	2	45	45	--	1
<b>Alameda (CA)</b>	94	79	76	3	15	15	0	6
<b>Contra Costa (CA)</b>	85	81	72	9	11	11	0	9
<b>Los Angeles (CA)</b>	96	83	80	3	8	8	--	9
<b>Orange (CA)</b>	94	81	77	4	4	4	--	15
<b>Riverside (CA)</b>	91	91	85	6	3	2	--	7
<b>San Bernardino (CA)</b>	90 %	95 %	94 %	1 %	-- %	-- %	-- %	5 %
<b>San Diego (CA)</b>	97	90	88	2	6	6	--	4
<b>San Mateo (CA)</b>	94	74	70	4	9	8	1	17
<b>Santa Clara (CA)</b>	95	81	78	3	6	6	0	13
<b>Broward (FL)</b>	86	56	56	0	16	16	0	28
<b>Miami-Dade (FL)</b>	87	51	51	0	32	31	1	18
<b>Palm Beach (FL)</b>	90	57	43	14	25	24	1	18
<b>Pinellas (FL)</b>	92	49	44	5	28	28	0	23
<b>Fulton (GA)</b>	78 %	53 %	40 %	13 %	26 %	26 %	0 %	21 %
<b>Honolulu (HI)</b>	85	75	75	0	2	1	1	23
<b>Cook (IL)</b>	89	60	58	2	39	39	1	--
<b>Marion (IN)</b>	83	58	53	5	39	38	2	3
<b>Baltimore (MD)</b>	88	48	35	13	36	34	1	17
<b>Montgomery (MD)</b>	95	53	44	9	39	38	1	8



<b>Wayne (MI)</b>	97	62	58	4	14	11	3	24
<b>Essex (NJ)</b>	80	60	26	34	36	35	1	4
<b>Bronx (NY)</b>	82 %	63 %	34 %	29 %	36 %	35 %	0 %	2 %
<b>Kings (NY)</b>	92	42	26	16	55	54	1	3
<b>Nassau (NY)</b>	94	85	44	41	15	15	0	0
<b>Queens (NY)</b>	91	74	31	43	24	24	--	2
<b>Westchester (NY)</b>	59	77	37	40	23	22	1	0
<b>Franklin (OH)</b>	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Montgomery (PA)</b>	77	82	48	34	12	12	0	6
<b>Philadelphia (PA)</b>	70	40	38	2	58	53	5	2
<b>Shelby (TN)</b>	76 %	70 %	35 %	35 %	21 %	21 %	0 %	10 %
<b>Dallas (TX)</b>	79	88	82	7	10	10	--	2
<b>El Paso (TX)</b>	82	51	48	2	23	22	--	27
<b>Harris (TX)</b>	95	71	68	3	11	11	--	18
<b>Tarrant (TX)</b>	81	69	69	--	18	18	0	13
<b>Travis (TX)</b>	87	71	70	1	21	21	0	8
<b>Salt Lake (UT)</b>	87	69	57	12	24	23	1	7
<b>Fairfax (VA)</b>	94	55	23	32	43	43	0	2

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\*Includes diversion and deferred adjudication

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County (State)	Percent of felony defendants					
	Incarceration			Nonincarceration		
	Total	Prison	Jail	Total	Probation	Other*
<b>Total</b>	75 %	35 %	40 %	25 %	24 %	1 %
<b>Jefferson (AL)</b>	46 %	45 %	1 %	54 %	53 %	1 %
<b>Maricopa (AZ)</b>	54	36	18	46	47	0
<b>Pima (AZ)</b>	63	40	23	37	36	1
<b>Alameda (CA)</b>	92	22	70	8	8	0
<b>Contra Costa (CA)</b>	96	17	79	4	3	1
<b>Los Angeles (CA)</b>	80	36	44	20	20	--
<b>Orange (CA)</b>	77	29	48	23	23	--
<b>Riverside (CA)</b>	91	40	51	9	9	0
<b>San Bernardino (CA)</b>	88 %	42 %	46 %	12 %	12 %	-- %
<b>San Diego (CA)</b>	71	30	41	29	29	--
<b>San Mateo (CA)</b>	99	35	65	1	1	0
<b>Santa Clara (CA)</b>	86	27	60	14	14	0
<b>Broward (FL)</b>	75	37	38	25	23	2
<b>Miami-Dade (FL)</b>	78	9	69	22	18	4
<b>Palm Beach (FL)</b>	83	25	59	17	9	8
<b>Pinellas (FL)</b>	69	34	48	32	32	0
<b>Fulton (GA)</b>	38 %	34 %	4 %	62 %	62 %	0 %
<b>Honolulu (HI)</b>	72	43	30	28	28	0
<b>Cook (IL)</b>	57	49	8	43	38	5
<b>Marion (IN)</b>	81	34	46	20	19	0
<b>Baltimore (MD)</b>	72	44	28	28	28	0
<b>Montgomery (MD)</b>	50	25	26	50	47	3

<b>Wayne (MI)</b>	46	21	26	54	54	0
<b>Essex (NJ)</b>	65	36	29	35	33	3
<b>Bronx (NY)</b>	68 %	51 %	17 %	32 %	26 %	6 %
<b>Kings (NY)</b>	82	49	33	18	18	0
<b>Nassau (NY)</b>	58	18	41	42	35	7
<b>Queens (NY)</b>	64	40	24	36	31	5
<b>Westchester (NY)</b>	66	47	19	34	23	11
<b>Franklin (OH)</b>	62	49	14	38	38	0
<b>Montgomery (PA)</b>	74	30	44	26	23	3
<b>Philadelphia (PA)</b>	63	14	49	37	31	6
<b>Shelby (TN)</b>	83 %	53 %	30 %	17 %	15 %	3 %
<b>Dallas (TX)</b>	53	29	24	47	47	1
<b>El Paso (TX)</b>	60	41	19	40	39	1
<b>Harris (TX)</b>	97	66	31	3	3	0
<b>Tarrant (TX)</b>	76	50	25	24	24	1
<b>Travis (TX)</b>	73	35	38	27	27	0
<b>Salt Lake (UT)</b>	71	28	43	29	29	0
<b>Fairfax (VA)</b>	50	31	19	50	50	0

Note: Defendants receiving incarceration sentences that were wholly suspended are included under probation. Sentences to incarceration may have also included a probation term. Sentences to incarceration or probation may have included a fine, restitution, community service, treatment or other court-ordered condition. Other sentences included fines, restitution, community service or treatment oriented punishment. --Less than 0.5%.

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Note: Data represents felony defendants in the 75 largest counties in 2004. Data on prior conviction record and type of sentence were available for 93% of all convicted defendants. Sentences to incarceration may have also included a probation term. Sentences to incarceration or probation may have included a fine, restitution, community service, treatment, or other court-ordered conditions. Other sentences may include fines, community service, restitution, and treatment. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.  
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