

Table 5.45.2004

Percent distribution of characteristics of felony offenders convicted in State courts

By offense, United States, 2004<sup>a</sup>

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of convicted felons who were:														
	Total	Sex		Race			Age							Mean (in years)	Median (in years)
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Under 20 years	20 to 29 years	30 to 39 years	40 to 49 years	50 to 59 years	60 years and older			
All offenses	100%	82%	18%	59%	38%	3%	7%	40%	27%	19%	5%	1%	32	31	
Violent offenses	100	90	10	57	39	3	10	43	25	16	5	2	31	29	
Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	100	91	9	44	53	4	7	51	22	14	5	2	31	27	
Sexual assault, rape	100	98	2	72	25	3	7	36	27	19	8	4	34	32	
Rape	100	98	2	68	29	3	5	36	30	19	7	4	34	33	
Other sexual assault	100	97	3	75	23	3	8	36	25	18	8	4	34	32	
Robbery	100	92	8	40	58	2	19	49	19	11	2	(b)	27	24	
Aggravated assault	100	85	15	59	38	4	7	42	27	17	5	2	32	30	
Other violent <sup>c</sup>	100	90	10	70	26	5	4	42	29	18	5	1	33	31	
Property offenses	100	74	26	64	34	2	8	40	28	18	5	1	32	30	
Burglary	100	90	10	65	33	3	15	46	22	14	3	(b)	29	26	
Larceny, motor vehicle theft	100	74	26	62	36	2	8	38	28	20	6	1	33	31	
Motor vehicle theft	100	87	13	71	26	3	13	53	23	10	2	(b)	28	25	
Fraud, forgery, embezzlement	100	58	42	64	33	2	3	38	33	20	5	1	33	32	
Drug offenses	100	82	18	52	46	2	4	41	27	21	5	1	33	31	
Possession	100	81	19	54	44	2	4	37	28	24	6	1	34	33	
Trafficking	100	83	17	51	47	2	5	43	26	19	5	1	32	30	
Weapons offenses	100	96	4	43	55	2	10	51	21	13	4	1	30	27	
Other offenses <sup>d</sup>	100	87	13	69	27	4	5	35	29	23	7	1	34	33	

Note: See Note, table 5.44.2004. Data on sex were available for 891,550 of the estimated total of 1,078,920 convicted felons; figures on race for 765,165; and figures on age for 916,906. Racial categories include Hispanics. For survey sampling procedures and definitions of terms, see Appendix 16.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *State Court Sentencing of Convicted Felons, 2004 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 217995, Tables 2.1 and 2.3 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/scscf04st.htm> [Aug. 7, 2007]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

<sup>a</sup>Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Less than 0.5%.

<sup>c</sup>Includes offenses such as negligent manslaughter and kidnapping.

<sup>d</sup>Composed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.