

Table 5.50

Time between arrest and sentencing for felons convicted in State courts

By offense, United States, 2000

Most serious conviction offense	Median time (in days)	Cumulative percent sentenced within:				
		1 week	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year
All offenses	153	2%	9%	30%	58%	86%
Violent offenses	186	1	5	22	48	81
Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	369	(b)	1	3	13	50
Sexual assault, rape	220	1	2	13	39	79
Rape	219	1	3	14	41	78
Other sexual assault	220	1	2	12	37	79
Robbery	197	1	4	19	46	82
Aggravated assault	163	2	8	27	55	84
Other violent ^a	155	2	6	27	57	85
Property offenses	142	2	9	31	62	88
Burglary	145	1	9	30	61	87
Larceny, motor vehicle theft	134	2	11	35	64	88
Motor vehicle theft	90	3	16	50	78	93
Fraud, forgery, embezzlement	153	2	7	27	59	88
Drug offenses	145	2	11	34	59	86
Possession	118	4	18	42	65	89
Trafficking	158	1	8	30	56	85
Weapons offenses	151	1	9	31	58	86
Other offenses ^b	153	2	8	28	58	88

Note: See Note, [table 5.44](#). The median marks the point below which and above which 50% of all cases fall. Data on time to dispose of felonies were available for 434,047 of the estimated total of 924,700 convicted felons. For survey sampling procedures and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 12](#).

^aIncludes offenses such as negligent manslaughter and kidnaping.

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Felony Sentences in State Courts, 2000*, Bulletin NCJ 198821 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, June 2003), p. 9, Table 11.