

Table 5.53

Prior felony convictions of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties

By arrest charge, United States, 2000^a

Most serious current arrest charge	Number of defendants	Percent of felony defendants								
		Total	Without prior felony conviction			With prior felony conviction				
			Total	Nonfelony only	No prior convictions	Total	Number of prior felony convictions			
						1	2 to 4	5 to 9	10 or more	
All offenses	52,178	100%	60%	18%	42%	40%	15%	18%	5%	1%
Violent offenses	13,049	100	67	19	48	33	13	15	4	1
Murder	473	100	66	13	53	34	16	15	3	0
Rape	861	100	74	21	53	26	13	8	4	1
Robbery	2,841	100	60	13	47	40	14	19	6	2
Assault	6,375	100	67	21	46	33	14	15	4	1
Other violent	2,499	100	73	20	53	27	12	14	2	0
Property offenses	15,240	100	61	16	45	39	15	16	6	1
Burglary	3,816	100	53	18	35	47	17	19	9	2
Larceny/theft	4,342	100	62	17	45	38	14	17	5	1
Motor vehicle theft	1,551	100	52	15	37	48	18	20	8	1
Forgery	1,737	100	66	17	49	34	13	14	5	1
Fraud	1,884	100	79	14	65	21	10	8	2	1
Other property	1,910	100	63	18	45	37	14	15	5	2
Drug offenses	19,315	100	56	18	38	44	16	21	6	1
Trafficking	9,061	100	56	17	39	44	16	21	5	1
Other drug	10,254	100	56	20	36	44	17	20	6	1
Public-order offenses	4,574	100	54	21	33	46	17	23	5	1
Weapons	1,358	100	57	13	44	43	15	23	5	0
Driving-related	1,568	100	56	33	23	44	16	22	5	1
Other public-order	1,649	100	50	16	34	50	19	24	6	1

Note: See Note, table 5.51. Data on number of prior felony convictions were available for 96% of all cases. For methodology, definitions of terms, and crimes within offense categories, see Appendix 13.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Felony Defendants in Large Urban Counties, 2000*, NCJ 202021 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2003), p. 13.

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.