

Table 5.54

Felony defendants released before or detained until case disposition in the 75 largest countiesBy arrest charge, United States, 2000^a

Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Percent of felony defendants		
		Total	Released before case disposition	Detained until case disposition
All offenses	52,448	100%	62%	38%
Violent offenses	13,054	100	56	44
Murder	474	100	13	87
Rape	852	100	56	44
Robbery	2,863	100	44	56
Assault	6,333	100	61	39
Other violent	2,533	100	65	35
Property offenses	15,368	100	64	36
Burglary	3,885	100	49	51
Larceny/theft	4,300	100	68	32
Motor vehicle theft	1,598	100	46	54
Forgery	1,714	100	72	28
Fraud	1,956	100	85	15
Other property	1,915	100	71	29
Drug offenses	19,467	100	64	36
Trafficking	9,104	100	62	38
Other drug	10,363	100	66	34
Public-order offenses	4,559	100	66	34
Weapons	1,356	100	70	30
Driving-related	1,577	100	75	25
Other public-order	1,626	100	54	46

Note: See Note, [table 5.51](#). Data on detention/release outcome were available for 96% of all cases. For methodology, definitions of terms, and crimes within offense categories, see [Appendix 13](#).

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

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. 16, Table 13.