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**Felony defendants released before or detained until case disposition in the 75 largest counties**

By arrest charge, United States, 2002<sup>a</sup>

Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Percent of felony defendants		
		Total	Released before case disposition	Detained until case disposition
All offenses	54,120	100%	62%	38%
Violent offenses	13,198	100	55	45
Murder	465	100	8	92
Rape	957	100	55	45
Robbery	2,952	100	42	58
Assault	6,862	100	62	38
Other violent	1,964	100	64	36
Property offenses	16,301	100	61	39
Burglary	4,400	100	49	51
Larceny/theft	4,715	100	64	36
Motor vehicle theft	1,816	100	44	56
Forgery	1,626	100	64	36
Fraud	1,632	100	80	20
Other property	2,112	100	74	26
Drug offenses	19,581	100	66	34
Trafficking	9,399	100	65	35
Other drug	10,182	100	68	32
Public-order offenses	5,040	100	68	32
Weapons	1,459	100	68	32
Driving-related	1,707	100	70	30
Other public-order	1,875	100	67	33

Note: See Note, [table 5.51.2002](#). Data on detention/release outcome were available for 97% of all cases. For methodology, definitions of terms, and crimes within offense categories, see [Appendix 13](#).

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Felony Defendants in Large Urban Counties, 2002*, NCJ 210818 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2006), p. 16, Table 13.