

Table 5.54.2004

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

By arrest charge, United States, 2004^a

Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Percent of felony defendants		
		Total	Released before case disposition	Detained until case disposition
All offenses	54,979	100%	57%	43%
Violent offenses	12,532	100	51	49
Murder	348	100	12	88
Rape	499	100	52	48
Robbery	3,001	100	42	58
Assault	6,609	100	55	45
Other violent	2,076	100	57	43
Property offenses	16,840	100	57	43
Burglary	4,359	100	46	54
Larceny/theft	4,291	100	58	42
Motor vehicle theft	2,011	100	39	61
Forgery	1,999	100	72	28
Fraud	1,771	100	73	27
Other property	2,409	100	64	36
Drug offenses	20,074	100	60	40
Trafficking	8,275	100	60	40
Other drug	11,799	100	60	40
Public-order offenses	5,533	100	65	35
Weapons	1,710	100	58	42
Driving-related	1,730	100	69	31
Other public-order	2,093	100	66	34

Note: See Note, [table 5.51.2004](#). Data on detention/release outcome were available for 98% 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, 2004 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 221374, Table 9 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/html/fdluc/2004/tables/fdluc04st09.htm> [May 19, 2008].