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

By arrest charge, United States, 2006<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	57,560	100%	58%	42%
Violent offenses	13,187	100	52	48
Murder	365	100	8	92
Rape	666	100	57	43
Robbery	3,431	100	39	61
Assault	6,322	100	59	41
Other violent	2,402	100	59	41
Property offenses	16,738	100	59	41
Burglary	4,469	100	44	56
Larceny/theft	5,197	100	66	34
Motor vehicle theft	1,625	100	44	56
Forgery	1,401	100	65	35
Fraud	2,093	100	74	26
Other property	1,952	100	61	39
Drug offenses	21,050	100	60	40
Trafficking	8,462	100	63	37
Other drug	12,588	100	NA	NA
Public-order offenses	6,585	100	62	38
Weapons	1,958	100	56	44
Driving-related	1,833	100	72	28
Other public-order	2,794	100	60	40

Note: These data were collected by the Pretrial Justice Institute for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics as part of the State Court Processing Statistics program. The data are based on 39 of the 75 most populous counties in the United States and a sample of 16,211 felony defendants' cases collected from the 39 sampled counties. These cases were representative of the estimated 58,100 felony defendants whose cases were filed in the 75 counties in May 2006. The sample was designed and selected by the U.S. Census Bureau. These data are estimates derived from a sample and therefore are subject to sampling variation.

Data on detention/release outcome were available for 99% 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, 2006*, Bulletin NCJ 228944 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, May 2010), p. 6, Table 5.