

Table 5.55

Type of pretrial release or detention of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties

By arrest charge, United States, 2000^a

Most serious arrest charge	Percent of felony defendants												
	Released before case disposition										Detained until case disposition		
	Financial release					Nonfinancial release					Emergency release	Held on bail	Denied bail
	Total financial	Surety bond	Deposit bond	Full cash bond	Property bond	Total non-financial	Recognizance	Conditional	Unsecured				
All offenses	32%	24%	6%	2%	(b)	30%	16%	8%	6%	(b)	31%	7%	
Violent offenses	36	25	8	2	(b)	19	12	6	2	0%	35	9	
Murder	8	5	2	0	0%	4	3	1	0	0	41	46	
Rape	39	26	7	3	(b)	17	6	5	7	0	36	8	
Robbery	27	14	8	2	1	16	12	4	1	0	45	12	
Assault	40	29	9	2	(b)	20	11	6	2	0	32	7	
Other violent	39	32	4	4	0	26	15	8	1	0	30	5	
Property offenses	29	24	5	1	(b)	34	18	8	8	1	30	5	
Burglary	27	21	6	1	(b)	22	12	5	4	(b)	44	7	
Larceny/theft	32	28	4	1	1	36	19	11	6	(b)	27	5	
Motor vehicle theft	22	20	2	1	0	24	12	9	3	1	45	8	
Forgery	35	30	4	2	(b)	36	17	11	7	(b)	22	7	
Fraud	25	22	4	1	(b)	58	28	6	24	1	12	3	
Other property	31	21	7	2	(b)	39	25	7	7	2	25	3	
Drug offenses	31	22	7	1	(b)	33	16	11	7	(b)	30	5	
Trafficking	36	24	10	1	1	26	14	8	4	(b)	33	5	
Other drug	26	21	4	1	(b)	40	18	13	9	(b)	29	5	
Public-order offenses	38	26	8	2	(b)	28	18	7	4	1	26	8	
Weapons	44	19	18	2	0	25	17	5	6	1	27	3	
Driving-related	45	39	5	1	0	31	18	8	4	1	20	4	
Other public-order	25	19	3	2	(b)	27	19	7	2	(b)	31	16	

Note: See Note, table 5.51. Data on type of pretrial release or detention were available for 87% 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. 17, Table 14.

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bLess than 0.5%.