

Table 5.55.2006

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

By arrest charge, United States, 2006^a

Most serious arrest charge	Percent of felony defendants											Detained until case disposition	
	Released before case disposition					Released before case disposition							
	Financial release					Nonfinancial release					Held on bail	Denied bail	
Total financial	Surety bond ^b	Deposit bond	Full cash bond	Property bond	Total non-financial	Recognition	Conditional	Unsecured	Emergency release				
All offenses	33%	25%	5%	3%	(c)	25%	16%	7%	3%	(c)	37%	5%	
Violent offenses	33	26	3	3	(c)	19	11	7	1	(c)	40	8	
Murder	5	4	0	1	0%	2	1	1	0	0%	45	47	
Rape	36	24	6	5	1	21	14	6	2	0	34	9	
Robbery	21	15	3	2	1	18	11	7	(c)	0	51	10	
Assault	40	33	3	4	(c)	19	10	8	1	0	35	5	
Other violent	37	30	3	3	(c)	22	14	5	2	(c)	38	3	
Property offenses	30	22	4	3	(c)	29	19	7	2	(c)	38	4	
Burglary	25	21	3	1	(c)	19	10	7	1	0	51	5	
Larceny/theft	34	27	3	3	1	32	23	6	3	(c)	31	3	
Motor vehicle theft	24	19	2	2	(c)	21	12	7	1	0	49	6	
Forgery	29	21	6	3	(c)	36	22	9	4	(c)	29	6	
Fraud	34	23	5	6	(c)	40	30	7	4	(c)	24	2	
Other property	27	16	7	5	0	34	23	8	2	0	36	3	
Drug offenses	32	24	5	2	(c)	27	17	7	3	0	37	4	
Trafficking	39	30	5	3	1	24	17	6	1	0	33	3	
Other drug	28	21	5	2	(c)	29	17	8	5	0	39	4	
Public-order offenses	39	27	8	4	(c)	23	13	6	4	(c)	33	5	
Weapons	36	22	10	3	1	20	11	5	4	0	40	4	
Driving-related	49	32	11	7	0	22	12	7	3	(c)	23	5	
Other public-order	35	27	5	3	0	25	15	5	4	(c)	33	7	

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 type of pretrial release or detention 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.

^bAn estimated 6% of defendants released through surety bond also had conditions attached to that release including pretrial monitoring.

^cLess than 0.5%.

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. 25.