

Table 5.56

Released felony defendants charged with misconduct and rearrested in the 75 largest countiesBy arrest charge, United States, 2000^a

Most serious arrest charge	Felony defendants released prior to case disposition		Failed to appear in court			Percent rearrested		
	Number	Percent charged with misconduct ^b	Total	Returned	Remained	Total	Felony	Misde-meanor
				to court	a fugitive			
All offenses	32,606	32%	22%	16%	6%	16%	10%	6%
Violent offenses	7,313	24	13	9	4	14	7	7
Murder	61	12	6	0	6	6	6	0
Rape	481	12	8	7	2	4	1	3
Robbery	1,256	33	17	10	7	21	14	7
Assault	3,856	23	13	10	4	13	6	7
Other violent	1,659	23	12	8	4	14	6	8
Property offenses	9,820	30	21	15	6	15	10	5
Burglary	1,914	32	21	16	5	16	11	6
Larceny/theft	2,935	31	23	16	7	15	10	4
Motor vehicle theft	731	31	21	16	5	15	12	3
Forgery	1,230	33	22	17	4	17	9	7
Fraud	1,659	18	15	11	5	6	3	3
Other property	1,351	37	25	16	9	22	16	6
Drug offenses	12,463	38	27	20	7	19	12	7
Trafficking	5,612	38	26	19	7	21	15	6
Other drug	6,851	38	28	21	7	17	10	7
Public-order offenses	3,010	30	20	15	4	16	9	7
Weapons	946	29	20	15	5	14	8	6
Driving-related	1,185	31	19	14	5	16	9	7
Other public-order	879	31	20	16	4	18	9	9

Note: See Note, table 5.51. Data were collected for up to 1 year; misconduct and rearrests occurring after the end of the 1-year study period are not included in the table. Data on the court appearance record for the current case were available for 99% of cases involving a defendant released prior to case disposition. All defendants who failed to appear in court and were not returned to the court during the 1-year study period are counted as fugitives. Some of these defendants may have been returned to the court at a later date. Rearrest data were available for 97% of released defendants. Information on rearrests occurring in jurisdictions other than the one granting the pretrial release was not always available. For methodology, definitions of terms, and crimes within offense categories, see Appendix 13.

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bMisconduct includes failure to appear in court, rearrest for a new offense, or a technical violation of release conditions that resulted in the revocation of pretrial release.

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. 21, Tables 19 and 20, and p. 22, Table 21. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.