

Table 5.56.2002

Released felony defendants charged with misconduct and rearrested in the 75 largest counties

By arrest charge, United States, 2002^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	33,593	33%	22%	16%	6%	18%	12%	6%
Violent offenses	7,282	22	12	8	4	13	8	5
Murder	35	23	0	0	0	23	23	0
Rape	528	16	9	7	1	8	7	2
Robbery	1,244	28	15	11	4	16	11	5
Assault	4,222	21	11	8	4	13	8	5
Other violent	1,254	24	11	7	4	14	8	5
Property offenses	9,879	34	21	16	5	19	14	5
Burglary	2,138	39	22	16	5	24	18	6
Larceny/theft	3,023	30	19	14	5	16	11	5
Motor vehicle theft	802	38	20	18	2	23	18	4
Forgery	1,033	33	22	16	6	16	12	4
Fraud	1,313	23	16	11	5	10	7	2
Other property	1,572	41	29	22	7	24	16	8
Drug offenses	12,983	40	29	21	8	21	15	7
Trafficking	6,108	38	26	19	7	21	15	6
Other drug	6,875	41	31	22	9	21	14	7
Public-order offenses	3,449	29	19	13	5	16	10	6
Weapons	998	27	18	12	6	16	11	5
Driving-related	1,192	30	19	13	5	15	9	6
Other public-order	1,259	30	19	14	5	16	9	7

Note: See Note, table 5.51.2002. 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, 2002*, NCJ 210818 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2006), p. 21, Tables 19 and 20, and p. 22, Table 21. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.