

Table 5.56.2004

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

By arrest charge, United States, 2004^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	31,537	35%	21%	16%	5%	21%	14%	7%
Violent offenses	6,356	29	14	11	3	19	12	6
Murder	41	39	0	0	0	39	29	10
Rape	258	15	10	9	2	6	3	2
Robbery	1,250	34	18	13	5	21	12	9
Assault	3,628	30	13	10	3	20	14	6
Other violent	1,179	24	13	9	4	15	9	6
Property offenses	9,556	38	23	18	6	23	15	8
Burglary	1,997	37	20	17	3	25	18	7
Larceny/theft	2,502	37	20	17	4	23	12	11
Motor vehicle theft	786	46	32	26	6	24	19	5
Forgery	1,437	37	28	22	7	19	13	6
Fraud	1,291	36	18	13	5	22	15	7
Other property	1,545	41	27	17	11	24	15	9
Drug offenses	12,055	38	24	18	6	21	14	7
Trafficking	4,987	38	24	18	6	21	14	7
Other drug	7,068	38	23	18	6	21	14	7
Public-order offenses	3,570	31	17	14	3	18	12	6
Weapons	990	32	20	16	5	18	13	5
Driving-related	1,202	32	17	14	3	20	15	5
Other public-order	1,379	28	15	13	3	17	9	8

Note: See Note, table 5.51.2004. 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 99% 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, 2004 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 221374, Table 15, Table 16, and Table 17 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/html/fdluc/2004/tables/fdluc04st15.htm>, <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/html/fdluc/2004/tables/fdluc04st16.htm>, and <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/html/fdluc/2004/tables/fdluc04st17.htm> [May 19, 2008]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.