

Table 5.56.2006

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

By arrest charge, United States, 2006^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	Remained a fugitive	Total	For a felony
All offenses	33,279	33%	18%	4%	18%	11%
Violent offenses	6,890	26	11	2	16	9
Murder	28	0	X	X	X	X
Rape	376	20	6	3	9	4
Robbery	1,323	39	16	2	27	15
Assault	3,747	25	10	2	15	8
Other violent	1,416	20	8	3	10	5
Property offenses	9,770	35	20	5	18	11
Burglary	1,963	37	21	5	19	12
Larceny/theft	3,452	31	20	4	17	10
Motor vehicle theft	721	53	24	4	30	21
Forgery	903	34	21	6	14	8
Fraud	1,550	27	18	6	11	8
Other property	1,182	38	20	4	22	16
Drug offenses	12,534	37	21	5	20	13
Trafficking	5,356	38	19	4	24	15
Other drug	7,178	36	23	5	16	12
Public-order offenses	4,085	31	16	4	15	9
Weapons	1,098	28	11	3	17	10
Driving-related	1,318	34	19	5	14	9
Other public-order	1,669	30	18	4	15	9

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 were collected for up to 1 year; misconduct and rearrests occurring after the end of the 1-year 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 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.