

Table 5.57.2002

Adjudication outcome for felony defendants in the 75 largest counties

By arrest charge, United States, 2002^a

Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Percent of felony defendants											Other outcome ^b
		Total convicted	Convicted						Not convicted				
			Total	Felony			Misdemeanor			Total	Dismissed	Acquitted	
			Total	Plea	Trial	Total	Plea	Trial					
All offenses	49,349	68%	57%	54%	3%	11%	11%	(c)	25%	24%	1%	7%	
Violent offenses	11,535	60	48	43	5	11	11	1%	35	33	2	5	
Murder	385	81	80	41	39	1	0	1	17	13	4	2	
Rape	760	67	59	53	6	8	8	0	26	24	2	6	
Robbery	2,628	66	58	53	6	8	8	(c)	32	31	1	2	
Assault	6,097	55	41	38	3	14	13	1	38	36	2	6	
Other violent	1,664	57	47	42	5	10	10	(c)	35	34	1	7	
Property offenses	15,328	72	59	56	3	13	12	(c)	22	22	(c)	6	
Burglary	4,165	75	66	63	3	9	9	(c)	21	20	1	4	
Larceny/theft	4,460	69	54	50	4	15	14	1	24	24	(c)	7	
Motor vehicle theft	1,767	74	68	65	3	5	5	0	20	19	1	7	
Forgery	1,558	76	57	55	3	19	19	0	18	17	1	6	
Fraud	1,516	70	59	56	3	11	11	1	18	18	0	11	
Other property	1,862	67	50	49	1	17	17	(c)	29	28	1	4	
Drug offenses	17,749	69	60	57	3	8	8	(c)	21	20	1	11	
Trafficking	8,239	76	64	60	4	12	11	(c)	20	19	1	5	
Other drug	9,510	63	57	55	2	6	6	(c)	22	21	(c)	16	
Public-order offenses	4,737	73	59	56	3	14	14	(c)	22	21	1	5	
Weapons	1,310	67	56	53	4	11	10	1	28	25	3	5	
Driving-related	1,581	87	73	71	2	14	13	(c)	10	10	0	3	
Other public-order	1,847	65	49	46	3	17	17	0	28	28	1	6	

Note: See Note, table 5.51.2002. Twelve percent of all cases were still pending adjudication at the end of the 1-year study period and are excluded from the table. Data on adjudication outcome were available for 98% of those cases that had been adjudicated. For methodology, definitions of terms, and crimes within offense categories, see Appendix 13.

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. 24, Table 23.

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bIncludes diversion and deferred adjudication.

^cLess than 0.5%.