

Table 5.58

Conviction offense of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties

United States, 2000

Most serious conviction offense	Felony defendants	
	Number	Percent
All offenses	30,138	100%
All felonies	24,398	81.0
Violent offenses	4,298	14.3
Murder	150	0.5
Rape	234	0.8
Robbery	956	3.2
Assault	1,863	6.2
Other violent	1,095	3.6
Property offenses	7,361	24.4
Burglary	1,787	5.9
Larceny/theft	2,171	7.2
Motor vehicle theft	774	2.6
Forgery	911	3.0
Fraud	603	2.0
Other property	1,117	3.7
Drug offenses	10,118	33.6
Trafficking	4,481	14.8
Other drug	5,637	18.7
Public-order offenses	2,529	8.4
Weapons	789	2.6
Driving-related	1,054	3.5
Other public-order	686	2.3
Other felonies	91	0.3
Misdemeanors ^a	5,740	19.0

Note: See Note, [table 5.51](#). Data on conviction offense were available for 100% of cases involving defendants who had been convicted. For methodology, definitions of terms, and crimes within offense categories, see [Appendix 13](#).

^aComprised of defendants with a felony arrest charge who were convicted of a misdemeanor.

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. 27, Table 28.