

Table 5.58.2002

Conviction offense of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties

United States, 2002

Most serious conviction offense	Felony defendants	
	Number	Percent
All offenses	33,544	100%
All felonies	28,127	83.8
Violent offenses	4,968	14.8
Murder	231	0.7
Rape	285	0.8
Robbery	1,202	3.6
Assault	2,217	6.6
Other violent	1,033	3.1
Property offenses	9,522	28.4
Burglary	2,382	7.1
Larceny/theft	2,571	7.7
Motor vehicle theft	1,350	4.0
Forgery	1,120	3.3
Fraud	884	2.6
Other property	1,215	3.6
Drug offenses	10,327	30.8
Trafficking	4,662	13.9
Other drug	5,665	16.9
Public-order offenses	3,273	9.8
Weapons	912	2.7
Driving-related	1,281	3.8
Other public-order	1,081	3.2
Other felonies	36	0.1
Misdemeanors <sup>a</sup>	5,418	16.2

Note: See Note, [table 5.51.2002](#). 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](#).

<sup>a</sup>Comprised 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, 2002*, NCJ 210818 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2006), p. 27, Table 28.