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Conviction charge probability for felony defendants in the 75 largest counties

United States, 2006

Most serious arrest offense	Percent of defendants convicted of:		
	Original felony	Other felony	Misdemeanor
All offenses	71.6%	11.8%	16.6%
Murder	76.9	23.1	0.0
Rape	53.5	27.1	19.4
Robbery	74.4	15.5	10.1
Assault	60.3	14.2	25.6
Burglary	71.7	15.6	12.6
Larceny/theft	69.5	9.9	20.6
Motor vehicle theft	75.3	15.3	9.4
Forgery	62.0	16.0	22.1
Fraud	66.4	10.4	23.2
Drug trafficking	63.2	21.5	15.3
Weapons	81.7	5.3	13.0
Driving-related	84.7	3.8	11.5

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. 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, 2006*, Bulletin NCJ 228944 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, May 2010), p. 11, Figure 7. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.