

Table 5.58.2004

Conviction offense of felony defendants in the 75 largest counties

United States, 2004

Most serious conviction offense	Felony defendants		Percent of defendants convicted of the original arrest charge ^a
	Number	Percent	
All offenses	34,262	100%	NA
All felonies	29,727	86.8	NA
Violent offenses	5,031	14.7	NA
Murder	133	0.4	80%
Rape	168	0.5	54
Robbery	1,254	3.7	67
Assault	2,447	7.1	68
Other violent	1,029	3.0	NA
Property offenses	9,787	28.6	NA
Burglary	2,389	7.0	72
Larceny/theft	2,828	8.3	78
Motor vehicle theft	1,320	3.9	79
Forgery	869	2.5	65
Fraud	969	2.8	80
Other property	1,413	4.1	NA
Drug offenses	11,281	32.9	NA
Trafficking	4,358	12.7	76
Other drug	6,923	20.2	NA
Public-order offenses	3,521	10.3	NA
Weapons	1,126	3.3	82
Driving-related	1,208	3.5	82
Other public-order	1,187	3.5	NA
Other felonies	107	0.3	NA
Misdemeanors ^b	4,535	13.2	NA

Note: See Note, [table 5.51.2004](#). Data on conviction offense were available for 99% of cases involving defendants who had been convicted. For methodology, definitions of terms, and crimes within offense categories, see [Appendix 13](#).

^aComprised of defendants who were convicted of the arrest charge rather than being convicted of a lesser or different charge.

^bComprised 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, 2004 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 221374, Table 21, Table 22, and Table 23 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/html/fdluc/2004/tables/fdluc04st21.htm>, <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/html/fdluc/2004/tables/fdluc04st22.htm>, and <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/html/fdluc/2004/tables/fdluc04st23.htm> [May 19, 2008]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.