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Felony convictions and sentences and rate per 100 arrests

By offense, United States, 2004

	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Motor vehicle theft ^a	Drug trafficking
Adults arrested ^b	12,360	21,840	83,710	377,580	213,030	109,100	282,590
Felony convictions	8,400	12,310	38,850	94,380	93,870	16,910	201,760
Number of felony sentences							
To incarceration	7,730	10,960	33,800	68,900	70,400	14,540	139,210
To prison	7,480	8,490	27,970	40,580	46,000	6,930	78,690
Rate per 100 arrests^c							
Number of felony convictions	68	56	46	25	44	16	71
Number of felony sentences:							
To incarceration	63	50	40	18	33	13	49
To prison	60	39	33	11	22	6	28

Note: See Note, [table 5.44.2004](#). The offenses shown above were selected because they have the greatest comparability across reporting series and are widely defined as felonies by States. Offense designations for convictions and sentences are from the most serious offense. For survey sampling procedures and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 16](#).

^aWhen vehicle theft could not be distinguished from other theft, the case was coded as other theft. This results in a conservative estimate of motor vehicle theft convictions.

^bNumbers are from Tables 29 and 41 of the FBI report *Crime in the United States, 2004*.

^cThe likelihood of a felony arrest leading to a felony conviction was approximated by dividing the number of adult felony convictions in 2004 by the number of adult felony arrests that year. These numbers should not be interpreted as tracking individual cases through the criminal justice system.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *State Court Sentencing of Convicted Felons, 2004 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 217995, Table 1.8 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/scscf04st.htm> [Aug. 8, 2007].