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**Percent distribution of felony convictions in State courts**

By offense and method of conviction, United States, 2004<sup>a</sup>

Most serious conviction offense	Total	Trial		Guilty plea	
		Total	Jury		Bench
All offenses	100%	5%	2%	3%	95%
Violent offenses	100	9	6	3	91
Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	100	31	27	4	69
Sexual assault, rape	100	11	8	3	89
Rape	100	17	13	3	83
Other sexual assault	100	8	5	4	92
Robbery	100	8	6	2	92
Aggravated assault	100	7	4	4	93
Other violent <sup>b</sup>	100	6	4	2	94
Property offenses	100	4	1	3	96
Burglary	100	5	2	3	95
Larceny, motor vehicle theft	100	4	1	3	96
Motor vehicle theft	100	3	2	1	97
Fraud, forgery, embezzlement	100	4	1	4	96
Drug offenses	100	4	2	2	96
Possession	100	4	1	3	96
Trafficking	100	4	2	2	96
Weapons offenses	100	7	3	4	93
Other offenses <sup>c</sup>	100	4	1	3	96

Note: See Note, [table 5.44.2004](#). Data on type of conviction were available for 582,480 of the estimated total of 1,078,920 convicted felons. For survey sampling procedures and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 16](#).

<sup>a</sup>Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Includes offenses such as negligent manslaughter and kidnaping.

<sup>c</sup>Composed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *State Court Sentencing of Convicted Felons, 2004 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 217995, Table 4.1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/scscf04st.htm> [Aug. 8, 2007]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.