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**Time between arrest and sentencing for felons convicted in State courts**

By offense, United States, 2002

Most serious conviction offense	Median time (in days)	Cumulative percent sentenced within:				
		1 week	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year
All offenses	184	1%	7%	26%	49%	78%
Violent offenses	218	1	5	19	41	74
Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	412	(a)	(a)	3	13	42
Sexual assault, rape	265	1	2	11	30	67
Rape	261	1	3	15	34	69
Other sexual assault	270	1	2	9	27	66
Robbery	222	(a)	2	14	39	75
Aggravated assault	188	1	6	24	48	79
Other violent <sup>b</sup>	207	1	7	20	44	78
Property offenses	172	1	8	27	52	80
Burglary	161	2	8	28	55	82
Larceny, motor vehicle theft	168	1	10	30	53	81
Motor vehicle theft	99	2	20	47	69	88
Fraud, forgery, embezzlement	194	1	6	24	47	77
Drug offenses	175	1	9	29	51	79
Possession	130	3	15	41	60	84
Trafficking	196	1	6	23	46	76
Weapons offenses	154	2	12	33	57	84
Other offenses <sup>c</sup>	184	1	6	23	49	81

Note: See Note, [table 5.44.2002](#). The median marks the point below which and above which 50% of all cases fall. Data on time to dispose of felonies were available for 324,359 of the estimated total of 1,051,000 convicted felons. For survey sampling procedures and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 16](#).

<sup>a</sup>Less than 0.5%.

<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, *Felony Sentences in State Courts, 2002*, Bulletin NCJ 206916 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 2004), p. 9.