

Table 5.57.2004

Adjudication outcome for felony defendants in the 75 largest counties

By arrest charge, United States, 2004^a

Most serious arrest charge	Number of defendants	Percent of felony defendants											Other outcome ^b
		Total convicted	Convicted						Not convicted				
			Total	Felony			Misdemeanor			Total	Dismissed	Acquitted	
			Total	Plea	Trial	Total	Plea	Trial					
All offenses	51,256	68%	59%	57%	2%	9%	9%	(c)	23%	23%	1%	9%	
Violent offenses	11,091	61	52	49	3	9	9	(c)	33	34	1	5	
Murder	219	71	70	45	25	1	1	0%	29	25	4	0	
Rape	419	62	54	49	5	8	7	1	35	33	2	4	
Robbery	2,707	69	60	57	4	8	8	(c)	26	26	1	5	
Assault	6,022	56	45	43	3	11	10	1	38	37	1	6	
Other violent	1,726	67	60	57	3	7	7	0	29	28	1	5	
Property offenses	15,934	72	62	60	2	10	9	(c)	21	20	(c)	8	
Burglary	4,232	75	69	68	1	6	6	(c)	18	18	1	6	
Larceny/theft	4,092	73	60	57	3	12	11	(c)	20	20	1	8	
Motor vehicle theft	1,919	77	74	73	1	4	4	(c)	19	19	(c)	3	
Forgery	1,859	66	50	49	1	16	15	(c)	24	24	(c)	10	
Fraud	1,611	67	59	58	1	7	7	(c)	17	17	0	16	
Other property	2,222	66	53	52	1	12	12	0	27	27	1	6	
Drug offenses	19,022	67	60	58	1	8	8	(c)	19	19	(c)	14	
Trafficking	7,488	75	67	64	3	8	8	(c)	18	17	1	7	
Other drug	11,534	63	55	55	1	7	7	(c)	20	20	0	18	
Public-order offenses	5,209	72	61	59	2	11	10	(c)	23	23	1	6	
Weapons	1,587	71	61	59	2	9	8	1	27	27	1	2	
Driving-related	1,642	81	73	70	3	8	8	(c)	13	12	1	7	
Other public-order	1,981	65	50	49	1	14	14	(c)	28	28	1	7	

Note: See Note, table 5.51.2004. Eleven percent of all cases were still pending adjudication at the end of the 1-year study period and are excluded from the table. Data on adjudication outcome were available for 99% of those cases that had been adjudicated. 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, 2004 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 221374, Table 19 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/html/fdluc/2004/tables/fdluc04st19.htm> [May 19, 2008].

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bIncludes diversion and deferred adjudication.

^cLess than 0.5%.