

Table 5.51

Felony offenders convicted in State courts

By offense, sex, race, and age, United States, 1994

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of convicted felons who were:											
	Total	Sex		Race			Age					
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	13 to 19 years	20 to 29 years	30 to 39 years	40 to 49 years	50 to 59 years	60 years and older
All offenses	100%	85%	15%	51%	48%	1%	10%	43%	31%	12%	3%	1%
Violent offenses	100	92	8	48	51	1	14	44	27	10	3	2
Murder ^a	100	89	11	37	62	1	18	45	22	10	4	1
Rape	100	97	3	64	35	1	7	34	33	16	6	4
Robbery	100	94	6	28	71	1	23	51	21	5	(b)	(b)
Aggravated assault	100	89	11	53	46	1	11	44	29	11	4	1
Other violent ^c	100	89	11	73	26	1	6	40	31	15	5	3
Property offenses	100	81	19	59	40	1	11	44	31	11	2	1
Burglary	100	93	7	59	40	1	15	47	29	8	1	(b)
Larceny ^d	100	80	20	59	40	1	11	43	30	12	3	1
Fraud ^e	100	61	39	61	38	1	4	41	37	14	3	1
Drug offenses	100	83	17	41	59	(b)	7	43	34	12	3	1
Possession	100	81	19	46	53	1	7	41	37	12	2	1
Trafficking	100	84	16	37	63	(b)	7	45	32	12	3	1
Weapons offenses	100	95	5	37	62	1	14	50	23	9	3	1
Other offenses ^f	100	87	13	67	31	2	6	39	36	14	4	1

Note: See Note, table 5.49. Data on sex were available for 616,160 of the estimated total of 872,217 convicted felons; figures on race for 490,838; and figures on age for 710,795. For survey sampling procedures and definitions of terms, see Appendix 14.

^aIncludes forgery and embezzlement.

^fComposed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

^aIncludes nonnegligent manslaughter.

^bLess than 0.5%.

^cIncludes offenses such as negligent manslaughter, sexual assault, and kidnaping.

^dIncludes motor vehicle theft.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Felony Sentences in State Courts, 1994*, Bulletin NCJ-163391 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, January 1997), p. 5, Table 5. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.