

Table 5.52

Felony convictions in State courts

By offense and method of conviction, United States, 1994^a

Most serious conviction offense	Total		Trial		Bench		Guilty plea	
	Number	Percent	Jury		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
			Number	Percent				
All offenses	98,833	11%	51,860	6%	46,973	5%	773,384	89%
Violent offenses	33,258	20	23,088	14	10,170	6	131,326	80
Murder ^b	5,091	42	4,211	35	880	7	6,916	58
Rape	5,081	25	3,910	19	1,171	6	14,987	75
Robbery	6,742	15	4,303	10	2,439	5	39,286	85
Aggravated assault	11,560	18	7,394	11	4,166	7	53,614	82
Other violent ^c	4,784	22	3,270	15	1,514	7	16,523	78
Property offenses	26,971	10	13,175	5	13,796	5	248,227	90
Burglary	10,436	11	5,369	6	5,067	5	87,673	89
Larceny ^d	11,050	10	4,819	4	6,231	6	101,976	90
Fraud ^e	5,485	9	2,987	5	2,498	4	58,578	91
Drug offenses	22,643	8	8,236	3	14,407	5	251,602	92
Possession	6,859	6	1,610	1	5,249	5	101,956	94
Trafficking	15,784	10	6,626	4	9,158	6	149,646	90
Weapons offenses	2,973	10	1,426	5	1,547	5	28,037	90
Other offenses ^f	12,987	10	5,935	5	7,052	5	114,193	90

Note: See Note, table 5.49. Data on type of conviction were available for 676,809 of the estimated total of 872,217 convicted felons. Table figures include estimates for cases missing a designation on type of conviction. For survey sampling procedures and definitions of terms, see Appendix 14.

^dIncludes motor vehicle theft.

^eIncludes forgery and embezzlement.

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

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bIncludes nonnegligent manslaughter.

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

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. 8, Table 9; p. 9, Table 10. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.