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Methodology

Sampling

Using a stratified cluster sampling design, 300 counties were selected for the 2002 National Judicial Reporting Program (NJRP). While there were 3,141 counties or county equivalents in the Nation in 2002, 36 reported their NJRP data in combination with another county or county equivalent. This left 3,105 jurisdictions to be divided into 20 strata. Each county was assigned to one stratum by meeting the conditions for that stratum.

The largest 75 counties in the United States (as defined by the 2000 resident population) were separated from the 3,105 jurisdictions (see table). Each State was then assigned a "cost-factor" (1, 3, 5) which reflected the overall cost of collecting their 2000 NJRP data. Counties in States where data collection is not costly were assigned a "1." Counties in States where data collection is moderately costly were assigned a "3." Counties in States where data collection is costly were assigned a "5."

Counties in each "cost-factor" group were then separated into categories based on the size of their 2000 population. Among the Nation's largest 75 counties, those assigned a cost-factor 1 were separated into 2 strata (defined by year 2000 population size), cost-factor 3 counties remained in one stratum, and cost-factor 5 counties were separated into 2 strata (defined by year 2000 population size). Among counties that were not one of the Nation's largest 75, those assigned a cost-factor of 1 were separated into 5 strata (defined by year 2000 population size). Cost-factor 3 counties were separated into 4 strata (defined by year 2000 population size), and cost-factor 5 counties were separated into 5 strata (defined by year 2000 population size).

Because the 75 largest counties account for a disproportionately large

NJRP sampling design, 2002

Stratum	Total number of counties in stratum	Defining characteristics of each county in this stratum in 2000	Approximate sampling rate	Number of counties sampled
1 of 75 most populous counties in 2000				
0	11	Population greater than 1,900,000	1 in 1	11
Not in stratum 0				
Cost-factor of 1 - not sampled				
11	12	Population between 900,001 and 1,900,000	1 in 1	12
12	13	Population between 679,001 and 900,000	1 in 1	13
31	15	Cost-factor of 3	nearly 1 in 1	13
Cost-factor of 5				
51	10	Population between 1,000,001 and 1,900,000	1 in 3	3
52	14	Population between 679,001 and 1,000,000	1 in 2	6
Not 1 of 75 most populous counties in 2000				
Cost-factor of 1				
111	193	Population between 97,001 and 679,000	1 in 1	106
112	168	Population between 54,001 and 97,000	1 in 8	20
113	309	Population between 25,001 and 54,000	1 in 11	26
114	231	Population between 16,001 and 25,000	1 in 23	10
115	497	Population between 1 and 16,000	1 in 33	15
Cost-factor of 3				
131	107	Population between 97,001 and 679,000	1 in 4	23
132	88	Population between 44,001 and 97,000	1 in 17	5
133	234	Population between 15,001 and 44,000	1 in 39	6
134	336	Population between 1 and 15,000	1 in 112	3
Cost-factor of 5				
151	81	Population between 160,001 and 679,000	1 in 7	11
152	146	Population between 64,001 and 160,000	1 in 18	8
153	220	Population between 31,001 and 64,000	1 in 44	5
154	140	Population between 18,001 and 31,000	1 in 70	2
155	280	Population between 1 and 18,000	1 in 140	2

amount of serious crime in the Nation, they were given a greater chance of being selected than the remaining counties.

Altogether, 58 out of the 75 largest counties were sampled. All 36 counties in strata 0, 11, and 12 were selected for the sample. Strata 31, 51, and 52 consisted of the remaining 22 counties sampled from the largest 75 counties. Strata 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 131, 132, 133, 134, 151, 152, 153, 154, and 155 included 242 counties sampled from among the 3,030 not among the 75 largest.

The final sample thus included 300 counties (58 out of the 75 largest counties, and 242 out of the remaining 3,030 counties). Case-level data were successfully obtained on 455,690 convicted felons sentenced in 2002 from these 300 counties. Of these,

314,477 cases were in the 75 largest counties.

The 36 sampled counties in strata 0, 11, and 12 were self-representing only, and their sampled cases therefore had a sampling weight of 1. The remaining strata were selected to represent their respective strata so that the sampled felony conviction cases had weights greater than 1.

Sampling error

National estimates of the number of convictions for individual crime categories and for the aggregate total had a coefficient of variation of 4.1%. Standard errors for some of the tables in this report are available on the Internet: <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/fssc02.htm>>. Where this report compares 2002 NJRP figures to those from prior years' NJRP data, the

differences discussed were statistically significant at the .05 level.

Sources of data

State courts were the source of NJRP data for about 44% of the 300 counties sampled. For other counties, sources included prosecutors' offices, sentencing commissions, and statistical agencies.

For 299 of the 300 counties sampled, individual-level NJRP records were obtained electronically (from diskettes or the Internet). The one remaining county provided data through photocopies of official documents. All data were collected by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Targeted population

Since it was impractical to target sentences in 2002, cases sampled from 26 Pennsylvania counties, 1 Florida county, 8 Maryland counties, 15 Michigan counties, 12 Minnesota counties, 15 New Jersey counties, and 6 Oklahoma counties were sentenced in 2001; and cases sampled from 1 Ohio county were sentenced in 2003.

The 2002 NJRP data files obtained from Miami-Dade (FL) and Dallas (TX) showed far fewer felony convictions than shown by court data sources for these counties. To correct the number of felony cases from these counties in 2002, the data were adjusted upward. The 2002 conviction data from Lake County (FL) were adjusted to account for less than a full year of reporting.

Crime definitions

Find the definitions in *Felony Sentences in State Courts, 1996* <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/fssc96.htm>>.

Related reading

Data used in this report were also used in the BJS publication *Felony Sentences in State Courts, 2002* (NCJ 206916).

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Data presented in this report may be obtained from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data at the University of Michigan, 1-800-999-0960.

The archive is linked to the BJS website:
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Table 2.1. Demographic characteristics of persons convicted of felonies in State courts, by offense, 2002

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of convicted felons											
	Total	Gender		Race			Age at sentencing					
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 or older
All offenses	100 %	83 %	17 %	60 %	37 %	3 %	7 %	41 %	29 %	18 %	4 %	1 %
Violent offenses	100 %	89 %	11 %	57 %	39 %	4 %	9 %	42 %	26 %	16 %	5 %	2 %
Murder /a	100	90	10	45	51	4	8	51	22	13	5	1
Sexual assault /b	100	97	3	71	25	4	7	37	25	18	8	5
Rape	100	98	2	63	33	4	8	38	26	19	5	4
Other sexual assault	100	97	3	75	21	4	6	36	25	18	10	5
Robbery	100	92	8	39	59	2	21	49	19	9	2	--
Aggravated assault	100	85	15	57	38	5	6	41	28	18	5	2
Other violent /c	100	88	12	70	25	5	6	38	28	20	6	2
Property offenses	100 %	75 %	25 %	64 %	33 %	3 %	8 %	41 %	29 %	17 %	4 %	1 %
Burglary	100	91	9	66	31	3	15	47	23	13	2	--
Larceny /d	100	75	25	62	35	3	7	39	30	19	4	1
Motor vehicle theft	100	89	11	67	26	7	12	52	25	10	1	--
Fraud /e	100	58	42	64	34	2	3	39	35	18	4	1
Drug offenses	100 %	83 %	17 %	55 %	43 %	2 %	5 %	41 %	29 %	19 %	5 %	1 %
Possession	100	79	21	61	36	3	3	36	32	23	5	1
Trafficking	100	85	15	51	47	2	6	45	27	17	4	1
Weapon offenses	100 %	95 %	5 %	47 %	50 %	3 %	9 %	50 %	23 %	13 %	4 %	1 %
Other offenses /f	100 %	88 %	12 %	69 %	27 %	4 %	5 %	34 %	31 %	22 %	6 %	2 %

Table 2.1. Demographic characteristics of persons convicted of felonies in State courts, by offense, 2002 (cont.)

Most serious conviction offense	Estimated number of convicted felons										
	Gender		Race			Age at sentencing					
	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 or older
All offenses	873,330	177,680	628,690	391,450	30,860	73,940	427,740	299,760	190,310	47,510	11,730
Violent offenses	175,960	21,070	111,450	77,750	7,830	18,650	83,260	50,450	31,350	9,660	3,670
Property offenses	245,380	79,810	208,520	108,000	8,670	27,510	134,640	94,800	54,140	11,890	2,220
Drug offenses	282,770	57,570	185,150	147,480	7,710	16,160	140,780	99,330	66,010	15,440	2,610
Weapon offenses	30,850	1,610	15,260	16,160	1,050	3,020	16,090	7,540	4,260	1,250	300
Other offenses / f	137,100	18,880	107,820	42,680	5,480	8,080	52,470	48,040	35,130	9,360	2,900

Note: Percentages on sex are based on an estimated 714,307 cases; on race, 612,161; and on age, 744,317.

However, estimated numbers are adjusted for cases missing a designation of sentence type.

Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

Racial categories include Hispanics.

--Less than 0.5%.

a/ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

b/ Includes rape.

c/ Includes offenses such as negligent manslaughter and kidnaping.

d/ Includes motor vehicle theft.

e/ Includes forgery and embezzlement.

f/ Composed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

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Table 2.2. Offense distribution of felons convicted in State courts, by gender, race, and age of felons, 2002

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of convicted felons											
	Total	Gender		Race			Age at sentencing					
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 or older
All offenses	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Violent offenses	19 %	22 %	13 %	19 %	21 %	27 %	27 %	21 %	18 %	18 %	22 %	33 %
Murder /a	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sexual assault /b	3	4	1	4	2	5	3	3	3	3	6	14
Rape	1	2	--	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4
Other sexual assault	2	3	--	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	5	10
Robbery	4	4	2	3	6	3	12	5	3	2	1	1
Aggravated assault	9	10	8	9	10	15	8	9	9	9	10	13
Other violent /c	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	4
Property offenses	31 %	27 %	44 %	33 %	28 %	28 %	38 %	32 %	32 %	29 %	25 %	19 %
Burglary	10	11	6	12	9	11	21	12	8	7	4	2
Larceny /d	12	10	16	11	10	10	12	11	12	12	11	9
Motor vehicle theft	2	2	1	2	1	4	3	2	1	1	1	--
Fraud /e	10	6	22	10	9	8	4	9	12	10	10	8
Drug offenses	32 %	32 %	32 %	29 %	37 %	25 %	22 %	33 %	33 %	34 %	32 %	22 %
Possession	12	10	13	11	10	10	6	10	14	15	13	7
Trafficking	20	22	19	18	27	14	15	22	19	19	19	15
Weapon offenses	3 %	3 %	1 %	2 %	4 %	3 %	4 %	3 %	2 %	2 %	2 %	2 %
Other offenses /f	15 %	15 %	10 %	17 %	11 %	18 %	10 %	12 %	15 %	17 %	19 %	23 %

Note: See note on table 2.1.

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**Table 2.3. Average age of convicted felons
in State courts, by offense, 2002**

Most serious conviction offense	Average age in years	
	Mean	Median
All offenses	32 yr	30 yr
Violent offenses	31 yr	29 yr
Murder /a	30	27
Sexual assault /b	34	32
Rape	33	31
Other sexual assault	35	32
Robbery	27	23
Aggravated assault	32	30
Other violent /c	33	32
Property offenses	31 yr	30 yr
Burglary	28	25
Larceny /d	32	31
Motor vehicle theft	28	25
Fraud /e	33	32
Drug offenses	32 yr	31 yr
Possession	33	33
Trafficking	32	29
Weapon offenses	30 yr	27 yr
Other offenses /f	34 yr	33 yr

Note: Data on age were available for 744,317 cases.

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Table 2.4. Distribution of types of felony sentences imposed in State courts, by gender of felons and offense, 2002

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of felons sentenced to --						
	Total	Incarceration			Nonincarceration		
		Total	Prison	Jail	Total	Probation	Other
Male							
All offenses	100 %	71 %	41 %	30 %	29 %	26 %	3 %
Violent offenses	100 %	80 %	54 %	27 %	20 %	18 %	2 %
Murder /a	100	96	92	4	4	4	0
Sexual assault /b	100	84	59	25	16	14	2
Robbery	100	88	70	18	12	11	1
Aggravated assault	100	75	43	32	25	23	2
Other violent /c	100	76	40	36	24	22	2
Property offenses	100 %	70 %	40 %	30 %	30 %	27 %	3 %
Burglary	100	75	48	27	25	22	3
Larceny /d	100	69	36	33	31	29	2
Fraud /e	100	61	31	30	39	36	3
Drug offenses	100 %	65 %	38 %	27 %	35 %	31 %	4 %
Possession	100	60	32	28	40	34	6
Trafficking	100	67	41	26	33	30	3
Weapon offenses	100 %	74 %	39 %	34 %	26 %	24 %	2 %
Other offenses /f	100 %	71 %	33 %	38 %	29 %	27 %	2 %
Female							
All offenses	100 %	56 %	25 %	31 %	44 %	40 %	3 %
Violent offenses	100 %	64 %	32 %	31 %	36 %	34 %	3 %
Murder /a	100	88	81	7	12	11	1
Sexual assault /b	100	71	44	27	29	25	4
Robbery	100	74	50	24	26	24	1
Aggravated assault	100	58	23	35	42	39	3
Other violent /c	100	68	37	31	32	29	3
Property offenses	100 %	53 %	22 %	31 %	47 %	44 %	3 %
Burglary	100	73	30	43	27	25	3
Larceny /d	100	52	19	33	48	45	3
Fraud /e	100	49	22	27	51	48	3
Drug offenses	100 %	54 %	26 %	28 %	46 %	41 %	5 %
Possession	100	51	21	30	49	43	6
Trafficking	100	56	29	27	44	40	4
Weapon offenses	100 %	60 %	27 %	33 %	40 %	35 %	5 %
Other offenses /f	100 %	64 %	25 %	39 %	36 %	33 %	3 %

Note: See note on tables 1.2 and 2.1.

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Table 2.5. Distribution of types of felony sentences imposed in State courts, by race of felons and offense, 2002

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of felons sentenced to --						
	Total	Incarceration			Nonincarceration		
		Total	Prison	Jail	Total	Probation	Other
White							
All offenses	100 %	64 %	36 %	29 %	36 %	33 %	3 %
Violent offenses	100 %	74 %	47 %	27 %	26 %	24 %	2 %
Murder /a	100	92	86	6	8	7	1
Sexual assault /b	100	81	57	24	19	17	2
Robbery	100	84	64	20	16	14	2
Aggravated assault	100	67	36	31	33	30	2
Other violent /c	100	70	38	33	30	27	3
Property offenses	100 %	63 %	35 %	28 %	37 %	34 %	3 %
Burglary	100	72	46	27	28	25	2
Larceny /d	100	61	30	31	39	37	3
Fraud /e	100	55	28	27	45	41	4
Drug offenses	100 %	57 %	32 %	25 %	43 %	39 %	5 %
Possession	100	52	26	26	48	40	7
Trafficking	100	59	35	24	41	38	3
Weapon offenses	100 %	69 %	38 %	31 %	31 %	27 %	4 %
Other offenses /f	100 %	68 %	31 %	37 %	32 %	29 %	3 %
Black							
All offenses	100 %	69 %	42 %	27 %	31 %	29 %	2 %
Violent offenses	100 %	80 %	58 %	22 %	20 %	19 %	1 %
Murder /a	100	96	94	2	4	4	0
Sexual assault /b	100	84	64	20	16	15	1
Robbery	100	88	73	15	12	11	1
Aggravated assault	100	71	43	28	29	27	1
Other violent /c	100	74	41	33	26	24	2
Property offenses	100 %	65 %	37 %	28 %	35 %	33 %	2 %
Burglary	100	77	52	25	23	21	2
Larceny /d	100	64	33	31	36	34	1
Fraud /e	100	53	26	27	47	44	2
Drug offenses	100 %	67 %	41 %	26 %	33 %	30 %	2 %
Possession	100	66	36	30	34	30	3
Trafficking	100	67	43	24	33	31	2
Weapon offenses	100 %	68 %	37 %	31 %	32 %	30 %	2 %
Other offenses /f	100 %	67 %	29 %	38 %	33 %	31 %	2 %

Note: See note on tables 1.2 and 2.1.

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Racial categories include Hispanics.

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a/ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

b/ Includes rape.

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e/ Includes forgery and embezzlement.

f/ Composed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

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Table 2.6. Mean length of felony State court sentences imposed, by offense and gender of felons, 2002

Most serious conviction offense	Maximum sentence length (in months) for felons sentenced to --			
	Incarceration			Probation
	Total	Prison	Jail	
Male				
All offenses	39 mo	57 mo	7 mo	36 mo
Violent offenses	66 mo	90 mo	8 mo	42 mo
Murder /a	229	237	10	64
Sexual assault /b	80	104	8	56
Robbery	82	96	11	49
Aggravated assault	38	58	7	37
Other violent /c	35	55	7	36
Property offenses	29 mo	43 mo	7 mo	36 mo
Burglary	37	51	8	39
Larceny /d	21	33	7	34
Fraud /e	26	40	6	34
Drug offenses	34 mo	51 mo	7 mo	35 mo
Possession	20	31	5	30
Trafficking	40	58	8	37
Weapon offenses	26 mo	40 mo	7 mo	32 mo
Other offenses /f	22 mo	35 mo	6 mo	32 mo
Female				
All offenses	23 mo	42 mo	6 mo	35 mo
Violent offenses	42 mo	70 mo	6 mo	36 mo
Murder /a	176	187	12 *	80
Sexual assault /b	41	57	7	43
Robbery	55	75	9	41
Aggravated assault	25	48	6	34
Other violent /c	39	60	6	40
Property offenses	19 mo	34 mo	5 mo	36 mo
Burglary	23	44	5	36
Larceny /d	15	30	6	35
Fraud /e	20	34	5	36
Drug offenses	24 mo	42 mo	6 mo	33 mo
Possession	14	28	4	28
Trafficking	30	48	7	36
Weapon offenses	18 mo	32 mo	5 mo	28 mo
Other offenses /f	16 mo	30 mo	5 mo	33 mo

Note: See note on tables 1.3 and 2.1.

* Estimate based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

b/ Includes rape.

c/ Includes offenses such as negligent manslaughter and kidnapping.

d/ Includes motor vehicle theft.

e/ Includes forgery and embezzlement.

f/ Composed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

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Table 2.7. Mean length of felony State court sentences imposed, by offense and race of felons, 2002

Most serious conviction offense	Maximum sentence length (in months) for felons sentenced to --			
	Incarceration			Probation
	Total	Prison	Jail	
White				
All offenses	34 mo	52 mo	7 mo	35 mo
Violent offenses	60 mo	85 mo	8 mo	41 mo
Murder /a	202	211	9	66
Sexual assault /b	84	106	8	57
Robbery	75	92	11	47
Aggravated assault	35	54	7	37
Other violent /c	36	56	8	37
Property offenses	28 mo	41 mo	7 mo	36 mo
Burglary	36	48	8	39
Larceny /d	21	32	7	35
Fraud /e	23	36	6	34
Drug offenses	31 mo	47 mo	6 mo	33 mo
Possession	19	31	4	29
Trafficking	36	55	7	35
Weapon offenses	26 mo	39 mo	6 mo	33 mo
Other offenses /f	21 mo	35 mo	6 mo	33 mo
Black				
All offenses	44 mo	64 mo	8 mo	35 mo
Violent offenses	79 mo	102 mo	9 mo	39 mo
Murder /a	240	247	10	71
Sexual assault /b	94	117	9	50
Robbery	90	103	12	46
Aggravated assault	46	66	8	36
Other violent /c	38	58	7	34
Property offenses	31 mo	47 mo	7 mo	35 mo
Burglary	43	58	8	35
Larceny /d	22	34	8	33
Fraud /e	27	44	6	36
Drug offenses	38 mo	54 mo	8 mo	37 mo
Possession	22	32	5	29
Trafficking	43	61	9	39
Weapon offenses	30 mo	44 mo	9 mo	30 mo
Other offenses /f	22 mo	38 mo	7 mo	29 mo

Note: See note on tables 1.3 and 2.1.

Racial categories include Hispanics.

a/ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

b/ Includes rape.

c/ Includes offenses such as negligent manslaughter and kidnaping.

d/ Includes motor vehicle theft.

e/ Includes forgery and embezzlement.

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Table 2.8. Offense distribution of felons sentenced to incarceration or prison in State courts, by gender and race of felons, 2002

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of convictions				
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Male	Female	White	Black
Incarceration /a					
All offenses	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Violent offenses	23 %	25 %	14 %	21 %	24 %
Murder /b	1	1	1	1	2
Sexual assault /c	4	5	1	5	3
Robbery	5	6	3	3	8
Aggravated assault	10	10	9	9	10
Other violent /d	2	2	2	2	1
Property offenses	30 %	27 %	42 %	33 %	26 %
Burglary	12	12	7	13	10
Larceny /e	10	10	15	11	10
Fraud /f	8	5	19	9	7
Drug offenses	29 %	29 %	31 %	25 %	36 %
Possession	9	9	12	9	10
Trafficking	20	21	19	17	26
Weapon offenses	3 %	4 %	1 %	2 %	4 %
Other offenses /g	15 %	15 %	12 %	18 %	11 %
Prison					
All offenses	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Violent offenses	26 %	28 %	16 %	24 %	29 %
Murder /b	2	2	2	2	3
Sexual assault /c	5	6	1	7	4
Robbery	7	8	4	5	11
Aggravated assault	9	10	8	9	10
Other violent /d	2	2	2	2	1
Property offenses	29 %	27 %	39 %	33 %	24 %
Burglary	13	13	7	15	11
Larceny /e	9	9	12	10	8
Fraud /f	7	5	19	8	5
Drug offenses	30 %	30 %	33 %	26 %	36 %
Possession	8	8	11	8	9
Trafficking	22	22	22	18	28
Weapon offenses	3 %	3 %	1 %	2 %	3 %
Other offenses /g	12 %	12 %	10 %	15 %	8 %

Note: See note on tables 1.2 and 2.1.

Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

Racial categories include Hispanics.

-- Less than 0.5%.

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Table 2.9. Offense distribution of felons sentenced to jail or probation in State courts, by gender and race of felons, 2002

Most serious conviction offense	Percent of convictions				
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Male	Female	White	Black
Jail					
All offenses	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Violent offenses	18 %	20 %	13 %	18 %	17 %
Murder /a	--	--	--	--	--
Sexual assault /b	3	4	--	4	2
Robbery	2	3	1	2	3
Aggravated assault	10	11	9	10	10
Other violent /c	2	3	1	2	1
Property offenses	31 %	28 %	44 %	32 %	29 %
Burglary	10	10	8	11	8
Larceny /d	12	11	17	12	12
Fraud /e	9	6	19	9	9
Drug offenses	29 %	29 %	29 %	25 %	35 %
Possession	10	10	13	10	11
Trafficking	19	19	16	15	24
Weapon offenses	3 %	4 %	1 %	2 %	4 %
Other offenses /f	20 %	20 %	13 %	22 %	15 %
Probation					
All offenses	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Violent offenses	14 %	15 %	11 %	13 %	14 %
Murder /a	--	--	--	--	--
Sexual assault /b	2	2	--	2	1
Robbery	2	2	1	1	2
Aggravated assault	9	8	8	8	9
Other violent /c	2	2	1	2	1
Property offenses	33 %	28 %	47 %	34 %	31 %
Burglary	8	10	4	9	6
Larceny /d	12	11	17	13	12
Fraud /e	13	8	26	13	13
Drug offenses	37 %	38 %	33 %	35 %	40 %
Possession	13	14	15	14	11
Trafficking	23	24	19	21	29
Weapon offenses	3 %	3 %	1 %	2 %	4 %
Other offenses /f	14 %	15 %	9 %	15 %	12 %

Note: See note on tables 1.2 and 2.1.

Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

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Table 2.10. Percent of convicted felons sentenced in State courts to incarceration or prison, by gender, race, and offense, 2002

Most serious conviction offense	Percent receiving designated sentence			
	White		Black	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Sentenced to incarceration /a				
All offenses	66 %	55 %	73 %	53 %
Violent offenses	75 %	63 %	83 %	59 %
Murder /b	94	83	96	95
Sexual assault /c	82	73	84	50
Robbery	86	69	89	76
Aggravated assault	69	58	76	52
Other violent /d	71	66	75	64
Property offenses	66 %	53 %	72 %	48 %
Burglary	73	68	77	76
Larceny /e	64	50	71	48
Fraud /f	58	50	63	43
Drug offenses	58 %	51 %	69 %	55 %
Possession	54	47	69	53
Trafficking	60	53	69	56
Weapon offenses	70 %	61 %	69 %	52 %
Other offenses /g	69 %	64 %	69 %	60 %
Sentenced to prison				
All offenses	38 %	25 %	46 %	25 %
Violent offenses	49 %	33 %	61 %	31 %
Murder /b	88	70	94	94
Sexual assault /c	58	50	65	20
Robbery	66	44	75	55
Aggravated assault	38	24	48	23
Other violent /d	37	42	44	25
Property offenses	39 %	23 %	44 %	20 %
Burglary	48	31	54	32
Larceny /e	34	19	39	19
Fraud /f	31	24	33	19
Drug offenses	34 %	23 %	43 %	30 %
Possession	28	18	39	24
Trafficking	37	27	44	34
Weapon offenses	38 %	32 %	38 %	23 %
Other offenses /g	32 %	26 %	31 %	21 %

Note: See note on tables 1.2 and 2.1.

Racial categories include Hispanics.

a/ Includes prison and jail sentences.

b/ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

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Table 2.11. Percent of convicted felons sentenced in State courts to jail or probation, by gender, race, and offense, 2002

Most serious conviction offense	Percent receiving designated sentence			
	White		Black	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Sentenced to jail				
All offenses	28 %	30 %	27 %	28 %
Violent offenses	27 %	29 %	21 %	27 %
Murder /a	5	13	2	2
Sexual assault /b	24	23	20	30
Robbery	19	25	15	21
Aggravated assault	31	34	28	29
Other violent /c	34	24	32	39
Property offenses	27 %	30 %	28 %	28 %
Burglary	25	37	24	44
Larceny /d	30	32	32	29
Fraud /e	27	26	30	24
Drug offenses	24 %	27 %	26 %	25 %
Possession	25	29	30	29
Trafficking	24	26	24	23
Weapon offenses	31 %	30 %	31 %	29 %
Other offenses /f	37 %	39 %	38 %	38 %
Sentenced to probation				
All offenses	34 %	45 %	27 %	47 %
Violent offenses	25 %	37 %	17 %	41 %
Murder /a	6	17	4	5
Sexual assault /b	18	27	16	50
Robbery	14	31	11	24
Aggravated assault	31	42	24	48
Other violent /c	29	34	25	36
Property offenses	34 %	47 %	28 %	52 %
Burglary	27	32	23	24
Larceny /d	36	50	29	52
Fraud /e	42	50	37	57
Drug offenses	42 %	49 %	31 %	45 %
Possession	46	53	31	47
Trafficking	40	47	31	44
Weapon offenses	30 %	39 %	31 %	48 %
Other offenses /f	31 %	36 %	31 %	40 %

Note: See note on tables 1.2 and 2.1.

Racial categories include Hispanics.

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Table 2.12. Mean length of State felony sentences to incarceration or prison, by gender, race, and offense, 2002

Most serious conviction offense	Mean sentence length (in months) for persons who were --			
	White		Black	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Sentenced to incarceration /a				
All offenses	36 mo	23 mo	46 mo	27 mo
Violent offenses	63 mo	38 mo	82 mo	51 mo
Murder /b	213	121	240	247
Sexual assault /c	85	43	95	34
Robbery	78	54	92	57
Aggravated assault	36	25	48	29
Other violent /d	36	39	40	25
Property offenses	29 mo	20 mo	34 mo	20 mo
Burglary	37	26	44	22
Larceny /e	22	16	23	16
Fraud /f	25	20	30	23
Drug offenses	32 mo	24 mo	39 mo	27 mo
Possession	20	14	23	15
Trafficking	38	30	45	33
Weapon offenses	27 mo	17 mo	30 mo	23 mo
Other offenses /g	22 mo	14 mo	23 mo	19 mo
Sentenced to prison				
All offenses	54 mo	40 mo	66 mo	47 mo
Violent offenses	87 mo	61 mo	104 mo	81 mo
Murder /b	221	136	247	251
Sexual assault /c	107	55	117	74
Robbery	94	76	105	72
Aggravated assault	55	46	68	51
Other violent /d	57	53	59	50
Property offenses	42 mo	35 mo	49 mo	36 mo
Burglary	48	47	59	44
Larceny /e	33	31	35	29
Fraud /f	38	32	47	40
Drug offenses	48 mo	44 mo	56 mo	41 mo
Possession	31	30	33	26
Trafficking	55	51	63	47
Weapon offenses	40 mo	27 mo	44 mo	39 mo
Other offenses /g	36 mo	25 mo	38 mo	38 mo

Note: See note on tables 1.3 and 2.1.

Racial categories include Hispanics.

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Table 2.13. Mean length of State felony sentences to jail or probation, by gender, race, and offense, 2002

Most serious conviction offense	Mean sentence length (in months) for persons who were --			
	White		Black	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Sentenced to jail				
All offenses	7 mo	5 mo	8 mo	6 mo
Violent offenses	8 mo	6 mo	9 mo	7 mo
Murder /a	8	12	10	12
Sexual assault /b	8	8	9	6
Robbery	11	9	12	10
Aggravated assault	7	5	8	7
Other violent /c	8	6	8	6
Property offenses	7 mo	5 mo	8 mo	6 mo
Burglary	8	6	9	5
Larceny /d	7	6	8	7
Fraud /e	6	5	7	5
Drug offenses	6 mo	5 mo	8 mo	7 mo
Possession	4	3	6	5
Trafficking	7	7	9	8
Weapon offenses	6 mo	4 mo	9 mo	5 mo
Other offenses /f	6 mo	5 mo	7 mo	6 mo
Sentenced to probation				
All offenses	36 mo	33 mo	35 mo	37 mo
Violent offenses	42 mo	37 mo	41 mo	36 mo
Murder /a	59	88	73	58
Sexual assault /b	57	45	51	36
Robbery	48	43	47	38
Aggravated assault	37	33	36	35
Other violent /c	36	44	35	31
Property offenses	36 mo	35 mo	33 mo	37 mo
Burglary	39	36	36	32
Larceny /d	35	36	31	35
Fraud /e	34	35	32	38
Drug offenses	34 mo	30 mo	36 mo	38 mo
Possession	30	27	29	31
Trafficking	36	33	39	42
Weapon offenses	33 mo	31 mo	30 mo	25 mo
Other offenses /f	33 mo	32 mo	28 mo	32 mo

Note: See note on tables 1.3 and 2.1.

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