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**Felony convictions in State and Federal courts**

By offense, United States, 1994

Most serious conviction offense	Felony convictions			Federal felony convictions as percent of total
	Total	State	Federal	
All offenses	911,842	872,218	39,624	4.3%
Violent offenses	167,457	164,584	2,873	1.7
Murder/manslaughter <sup>a</sup>	12,168	12,007	161	1.3
Rape	20,239	20,068	171	0.8
Robbery	48,069	46,028	2,041	4.2
Aggravated assault	65,485	65,174	311	0.5
Other violent <sup>b</sup>	21,496	21,307	189	0.9
Property offenses	285,710	275,199	10,511	3.7
Burglary	98,255	98,109	146	0.1
Larceny <sup>c</sup>	114,720	113,026	1,694	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	21,285	21,049	236	1.1
Other theft	93,435	91,977	1,458	1.6
Fraud/forgery <sup>d</sup>	72,735	64,064	8,671	11.9
Fraud <sup>d</sup>	35,866	28,268	7,598	21.2
Forgery	36,869	35,796	1,073	2.9
Drug offenses	290,645	274,245	16,400	5.6
Possession	109,018	108,815	203	0.2
Trafficking	181,627	165,430	16,197	8.9
Weapons offenses	34,242	31,010	3,232	9.4
Other offenses <sup>e</sup>	133,788	127,180	6,608	4.9

Note: State sentencing data are from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics' (BJS) National Judicial Reporting Program (NJRP), a biennial sample survey that collects detailed information on the sentences adult felons receive in State courts. Federal sentencing data are from the BJS Federal Justice Statistics Program (FJS), a program that collects annual comprehensive information about the processing of individuals and corporations by the Federal criminal justice system. The Federal offense categories have been designed to be as compatible as possible with offense categories used to collect data from the State courts. For methodology used to collect the Federal data, see Appendix 13. For methodology used to collect the State data and definitions of offenses used for these tables, see Appendix 14.

<sup>a</sup>Does not include negligent manslaughter.

<sup>b</sup>Includes offenses such as negligent manslaughter, sexual assault, and kidnaping.

<sup>c</sup>Includes motor vehicle theft.

<sup>d</sup>Includes embezzlement.

<sup>e</sup>Composed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and immigration offenses.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Felony Sentences in the United States, 1994*, Bulletin NCJ-165149 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, July 1997), p. 2.