

Table 39
ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 1998-2003
 By Type of Disposition

Type of disposition	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003 ^a	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent								
Total.....	314,483	100.0	278,715	100.0	267,512	100.0	271,992	100.0	287,499	100.0	303,102	100.0
Law enforcement releases.....	13,880	4.4	9,616	3.5	7,698	2.9	11,248	4.1	11,195	3.9	10,343	3.4
Complaints denied ¹	42,763	13.6	40,217	14.4	37,152	13.9	39,414	14.5	39,833	13.9	42,432	14.0
Dismissed, acquitted ²	39,866	12.7	36,004	12.9	36,576	13.7	37,703	13.9	41,020	14.3	44,101	14.5
Convicted.....	217,974	69.3	192,878	69.2	186,086	69.6	183,627	67.5	195,451	68.0	206,226	68.0

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

^a The 2003 OBTS file was closed in May 2004 and is considered "preliminary"; the "final" file will be closed in fall 2004.

¹ The "complaints denied" category includes single complaints, combined cases, and petitions to revoke probation.

² The "dismissed, acquitted" category includes diversions that have been dismissed.

Table 40
ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 2003^a
 Arrest Offense Category by Type of Disposition

Type of disposition	Total		Violent offenses ¹		Property offenses ²		Drug offenses		All other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	303,102	100.0	83,036	100.0	86,365	100.0	85,346	100.0	48,355	100.0
Law enforcement releases.....	10,343	3.4	3,574	4.3	3,099	3.6	2,401	2.8	1,269	2.6
Complaints denied ³	42,432	14.0	19,385	23.3	9,193	10.6	9,065	10.6	4,789	9.9
Dismissed, acquitted ⁴	44,101	14.5	10,429	12.6	9,737	11.3	16,459	19.3	7,476	15.5
Convicted.....	206,226	68.0	49,648	59.8	64,336	74.5	57,421	67.3	34,821	72.0

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¹ Violent offenses include homicide, forcible rape, robbery, assault, and kidnapping.

² Property offenses include burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, forgery, checks and access card offenses, and arson.

³ The "complaints denied" category includes single complaints, combined cases, and petitions to revoke probation.

⁴ The "dismissed, acquitted" category includes diversions that have been dismissed.