

TABLE 40
ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 1996
 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..... | 285,038 | 100.0 | 88,669 | 100.0 | 79,451 | 100.0 | 90,200 | 100.0 | 26,718 | 100.0 |
| Law enforcement releases.... | 10,488 | 3.7 | 3,188 | 3.6 | 3,133 | 3.9 | 3,589 | 4.0 | 578 | 2.2 |
| Complaints denied ³ | 37,521 | 13.2 | 17,417 | 19.6 | 8,338 | 10.5 | 9,407 | 10.4 | 2,359 | 8.8 |
| Dismissed, acquitted ⁴ | 39,720 | 13.9 | 13,068 | 14.7 | 7,838 | 9.9 | 16,086 | 17.8 | 2,728 | 10.2 |
| Convicted..... | 197,309 | 69.2 | 54,996 | 62.0 | 60,142 | 75.7 | 61,118 | 67.8 | 21,053 | 78.8 |

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

The 1996 OBTS file remains open; therefore, counts published represent preliminary data.

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 which have been dismissed.