

TABLE 40
ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 1997
 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.....	326,768	100.0	101,037	100.0	87,394	100.0	105,342	100.0	32,995	100.0
Law enforcement releases....	14,289	4.4	4,820	4.8	4,056	4.6	4,514	4.3	899	2.7
Complaints denied ³	47,829	14.6	22,327	22.1	10,423	11.9	11,518	10.9	3,561	10.8
Dismissed, acquitted ⁴	42,842	13.1	13,272	13.1	8,863	10.1	17,282	16.4	3,425	10.4
Convicted.....	221,808	67.9	60,618	60.0	64,052	73.3	72,028	68.4	25,110	76.1

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

The 1997 OBTS file was accessed in September 1998.

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.