

CONCEALABLE FIREARMS CHARGES IN CALIFORNIA
Fiscal Year 2001/2002



ANALYSIS OF
PC 12025

Violations for Carrying a
Concealed Firearm

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PC 12025 CHARGES
Number and Percent of Total by Level of Offense

Offense level	Number	Percent
Total	3,731	100.0
Felony	1,795	48.1
Misdemeanor	1,936	51.9

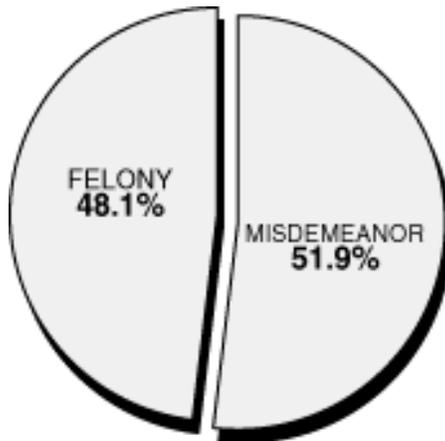
Source: Table 1.

Note: A PC 12025 offense is a "wobbler" and can be charged as either a felony or misdemeanor.

The following types of filing (felony/ misdemeanor) are referred to as the offense level throughout this report:

- A felony is a crime which is punishable by death or by imprisonment in the state prison.
- A misdemeanor is a crime punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for up to one year.

PC 12025 CHARGES
By Level of Offense



Of the 3,731 individuals charged with PC 12025:

- Felony charges accounted for 48.1 percent (1,795).
- Misdemeanor charges accounted for 51.9 percent (1,936).

GENDER

Of the 3,731 PC 12025 charges:

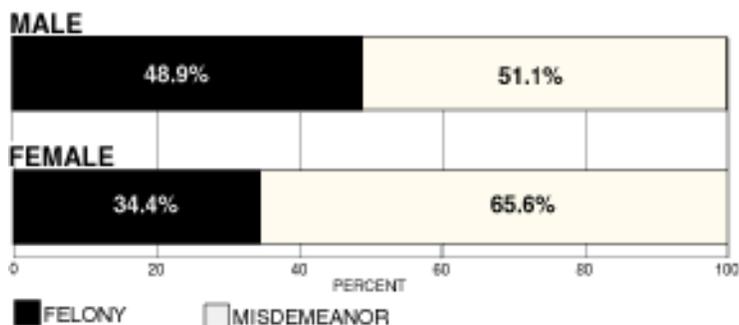
- Males were charged with more misdemeanors (51.1 percent) than felonies (48.9 percent).
- Females were charged with more misdemeanors (65.6 percent) than felonies (34.4 percent).

PC 12025 CHARGES
Offense Level by Gender

Gender	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Row Percent	Number	Row Percent	Number	Row Percent
Total	3,731		1,795		1,936	
Male	3,519	100.0	1,722	48.9	1,797	51.1
Female	212	100.0	73	34.4	139	65.6

Source: Table 1.

PC 12025 CHARGES
Gender by Level of Offense



**PC 12025 CHARGES
Offense Level by Gender**

Gender	Total	Felony		Misdemeanor	
		Number	Column Percent	Number	Column Percent
Total	3,731	1,795	100.0	1,936	100.0
Male	3,519	1,722	95.9	1,797	92.8
Female	212	73	4.1	139	7.2

Source: Table 1.

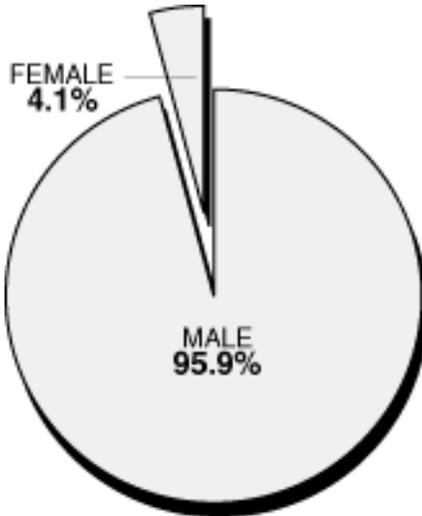
Of the 1,795 individuals charged with a felony under PC 12025:

- Males accounted for 95.9 percent (1,722).
- Females accounted for 4.1 percent (73).

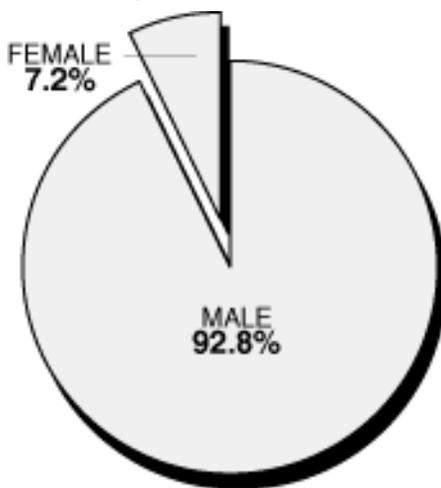
Of the 1,936 individuals charged with a misdemeanor under PC 12025:

- Males accounted for 92.8 percent (1,797).
- Females accounted for 7.2 percent (139).

**FELONY PC 12025 CHARGES
By Gender**



**MISDEMEANOR PC 12025 CHARGES
By Gender**



RACE/ETHNIC GROUP

Of the 3,731 PC 12025 charges:

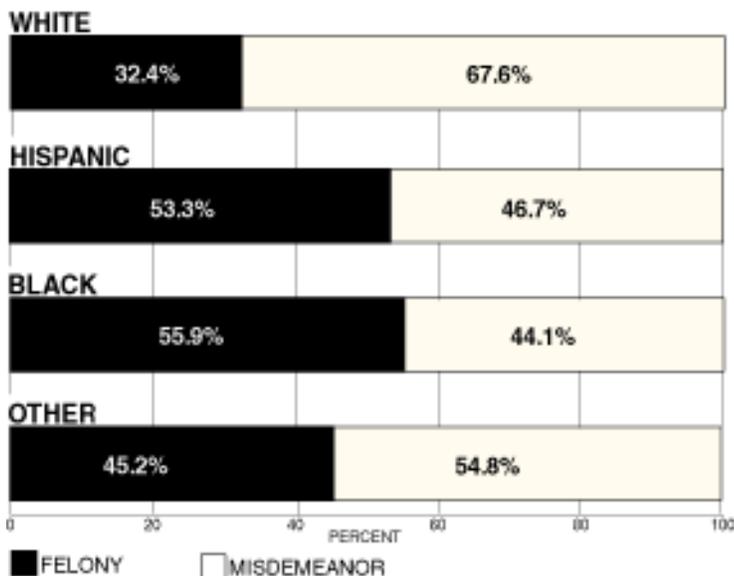
- Whites were charged with more misdemeanors (67.6 percent) than felonies (32.4 percent).
- Hispanics were charged with more felonies (53.3 percent) than misdemeanors (46.7 percent).
- Blacks were charged with more felonies (55.9 percent) than misdemeanors (44.1 percent).
- Others were charged with more misdemeanors (54.8 percent) than felonies (45.2 percent).

PC 12025 CHARGES
Offense Level by Race/Ethnic Group

Race/ ethnic group	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Row Percent	Number	Row Percent	Number	Row Percent
Total	3,731		1,795		1,936	
White	960	100.0	311	32.4	649	67.6
Hispanic	1,676	100.0	894	53.3	782	46.7
Black	885	100.0	495	55.9	390	44.1
Other	210	100.0	95	45.2	115	54.8

Source: Table 1.

PC 12025 CHARGES
Race/Ethnic Group by Level of Offense



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Offense Level by Race/Ethnic Group

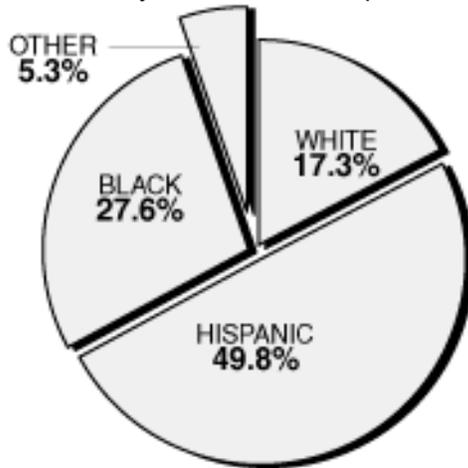
Race/ethnic group	Total	Felony		Misdemeanor	
		Number	Column Percent	Number	Column Percent
Total	3,731	1,795	100.0	1,936	100.0
White	960	311	17.3	649	33.5
Hispanic	1,676	894	49.8	782	40.4
Black	885	495	27.6	390	20.1
Other	210	95	5.3	115	5.9

Source: Table 1.

Of the 1,795 individuals charged with a felony under PC 12025:

- Whites accounted for 17.3 percent (311).
- Hispanics accounted for 49.8 percent (894).
- Blacks accounted for 27.6 percent (495).
- Others accounted for 5.3 percent (95).

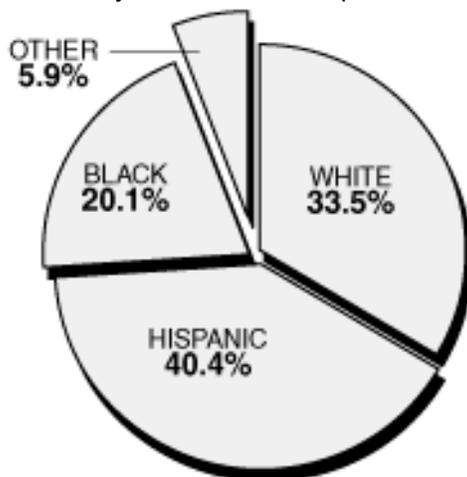
FELONY PC 12025 CHARGES
By Race/Ethnic Group



Of the 1,936 individuals charged with a misdemeanor under PC 12025:

- Whites accounted for 33.5 percent (649).
- Hispanics accounted for 40.4 percent (782).
- Blacks accounted for 20.1 percent (390).
- Others accounted for 5.9 percent (115).

MISDEMEANOR PC 12025 CHARGES
By Race/Ethnic Group



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

AGE GROUP

Of the 3,731 PC 12025 charges:

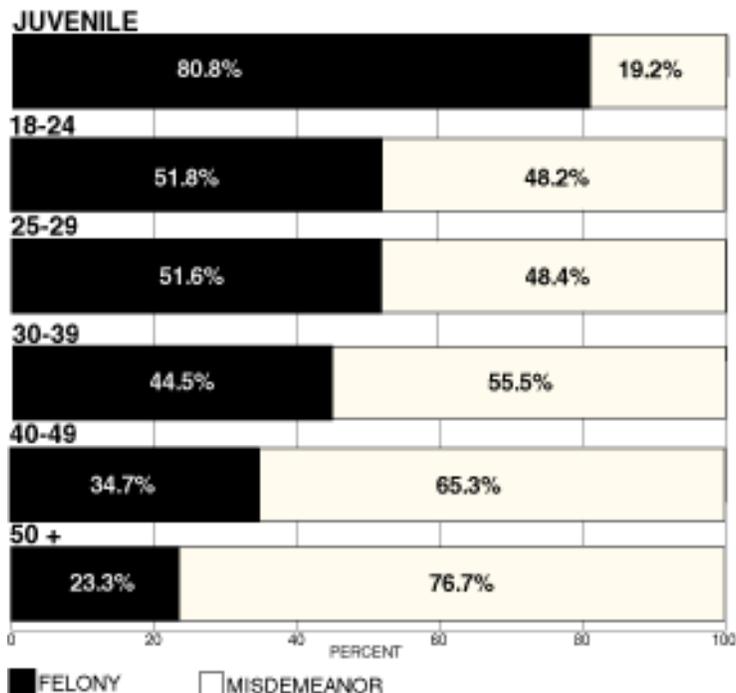
- Juveniles were charged with more felonies (80.8 percent) than misdemeanors (19.2 percent).
- 18-24 year olds were charged with more felonies (51.8 percent) than misdemeanors (48.2 percent).
- 25-29 year olds were charged with more felonies (51.6 percent) than misdemeanors (48.4 percent).
- 30-39 year olds were charged with more misdemeanors (55.5 percent) than felonies (44.5 percent).
- 40-49 year olds were charged with more misdemeanors (65.3 percent) than felonies (34.7 percent).
- 50+ year olds were charged with more misdemeanors (76.7 percent) than felonies (23.3 percent).

PC 12025 CHARGES
Offense Level by Age Group

Age group	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Row Percent	Number	Row Percent	Number	Row Percent
Total	3,731		1,795		1,936	
Juvenile	78	100.0	63	80.8	15	19.2
18-24	1,810	100.0	938	51.8	872	48.2
25-29	657	100.0	339	51.6	318	48.4
30-39	670	100.0	298	44.5	372	55.5
40-49	323	100.0	112	34.7	211	65.3
50+	193	100.0	45	23.3	148	76.7

Source: Table 1.

PC 12025 CHARGES
Age Group by Level of Offense



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Offense Level by Age Group

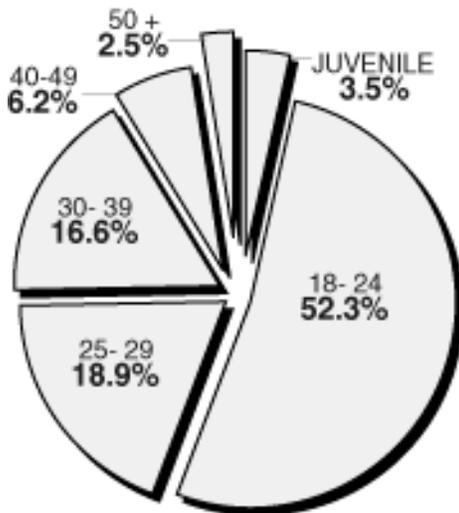
Age group	Total	Felony		Misdemeanor	
		Number	Column Percent	Number	Column Percent
Total	3,731	1,795	100.0	1,936	100.0
Juvenile	78	63	3.5	15	0.8
18-24	1,810	938	52.3	872	45.0
25-29	657	339	18.9	318	16.4
30-39	670	298	16.6	372	19.2
40-49	323	112	6.2	211	10.9
50+	193	45	2.5	148	7.6

Source: Table 1.

Of the 1,795 individuals charged with a felony under PC 12025:

- Juveniles accounted for 3.5 percent (63).
- 18-24 year olds accounted for 52.3 percent (938).
- 25-29 year olds accounted for 18.9 percent (339).
- 30-39 year olds accounted for 16.6 percent (298).
- 40-49 year olds accounted for 6.2 percent (112).
- 50+ year olds accounted for 2.5 percent (45).

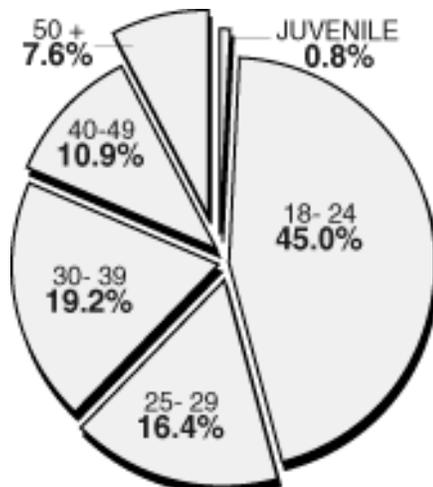
FELONY PC 12025 CHARGES
By Age Group



Of the 1,936 individuals charged with a misdemeanor under PC 12025:

- Juveniles accounted for 0.8 percent (15).
- 18-24 year olds accounted for 45.0 percent (872).
- 25-29 year olds accounted for 16.4 percent (318).
- 30-39 year olds accounted for 19.2 percent (372).
- 40-49 year olds accounted for 10.9 percent (211).
- 50+ year olds accounted for 7.6 percent (148).

MISDEMEANOR PC 12025 CHARGES
By Age Group



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ADDITIONAL CHARGES

"Additional charges" reflect the charges (up to three) in addition to the primary charge of PC 12025.

Of the 2,316 charges (in addition to felony PC 12025):

- Felonies account for 84.7 percent (1,962).
- Misdemeanors account for 15.3 percent (354).

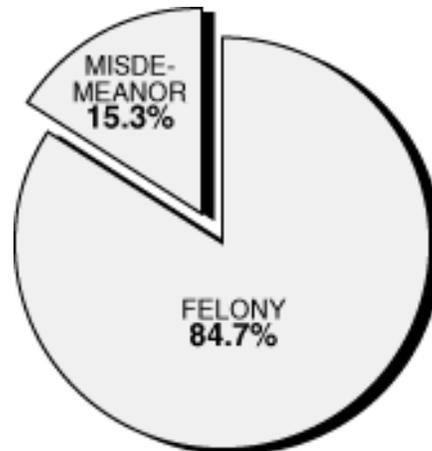
ADDITIONAL CHARGES
(In Addition to Felony PC 12025)
By Level and Type

Additional charges	Number	Percent of total	Percent of level
Total	2,316	100.0	-
Felonies	1,962	84.7	100.0
Violent offenses	253	10.9	12.9
Property offenses	184	7.9	9.4
Drug offenses	362	15.6	18.5
Weapons offenses	981	42.4	50.0
All other felonies	182	7.9	9.3
Misdemeanors	354	15.3	100.0
Assault and battery	54	2.3	15.3
Theft offenses	5	0.2	1.4
Drug offenses	59	2.5	16.7
Weapons offenses	143	6.2	40.4
All other misdemeanors	93	4.0	26.3

Source: Table 3.

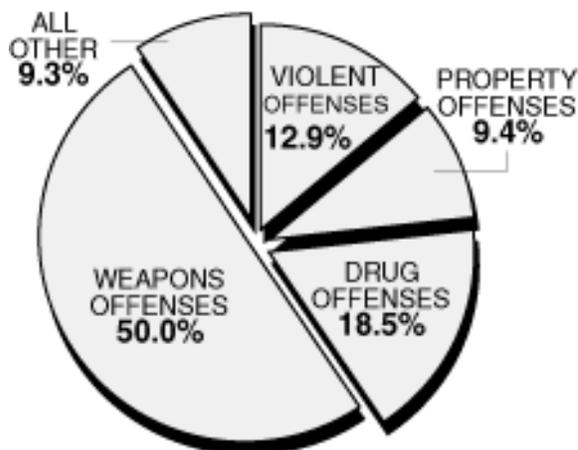
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ADDITIONAL CHARGES
(In Addition to Felony PC 12025)
By Level



ADDITIONAL CHARGES

ADDITIONAL FELONY CHARGES
(In Addition to Felony PC 12025)
By Type

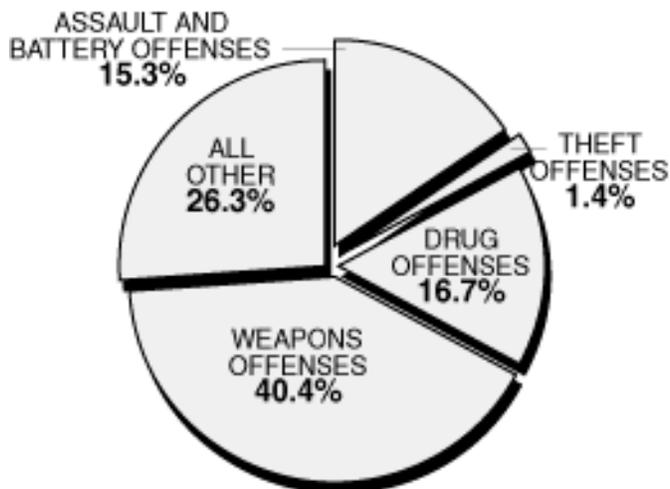


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Of the 1,962 additional felony charges:

- Violent offenses account for 12.9 percent (253).
- Property offenses account for 9.4 percent (184).
- Drug offenses account for 18.5 percent (362).
- Weapons offenses account for 50.0 percent (981).
- All other felony offenses account for 9.3 percent (182).

ADDITIONAL MISDEMEANOR CHARGES
(In Addition to Felony PC 12025)
By Type



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

Of the 354 additional misdemeanor charges:

- Assault and battery offenses account for 15.3 percent (54).
- Theft offenses account for 1.4 percent (5).
- Drug offenses account for 16.7 percent (59).
- Weapons offenses account for 40.4 percent (143).
- All other misdemeanor offenses account for 26.3 percent (93).

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

"Additional charges" reflect the charges (up to three) in addition to the primary charge of PC 12025.

Of the 2,110 charges (in addition to misdemeanor PC 12025):

- Felonies account for 65.6 percent (1,384).
- Misdemeanors account for 34.4 percent (726).

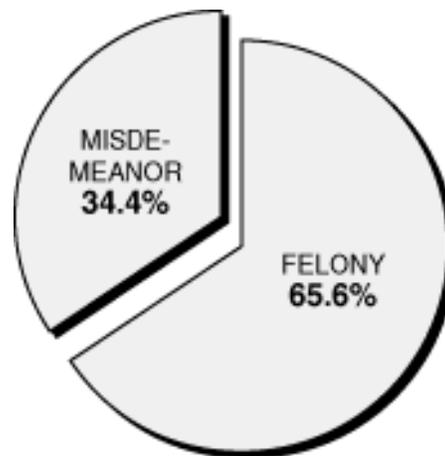
ADDITIONAL CHARGES
(In Addition to Misdemeanor PC 12025)
By Level and Type

Additional charges	Number	Percent of total	Percent of level
Total	2,110	100.0	-
Felonies	1,384	65.6	100.0
Violent offenses	164	7.8	11.8
Property offenses	116	5.5	8.4
Drug offenses	255	12.1	18.4
Weapons offenses	592	28.1	42.8
All other felonies	257	12.2	18.6
Misdemeanors	726	34.4	100.0
Assault and battery	109	5.2	15.0
Theft offenses	6	0.3	0.8
Drug offenses	161	7.6	22.2
Weapons offenses	228	10.8	31.4
All other misdemeanors	222	10.5	30.6

Source: Table 3.

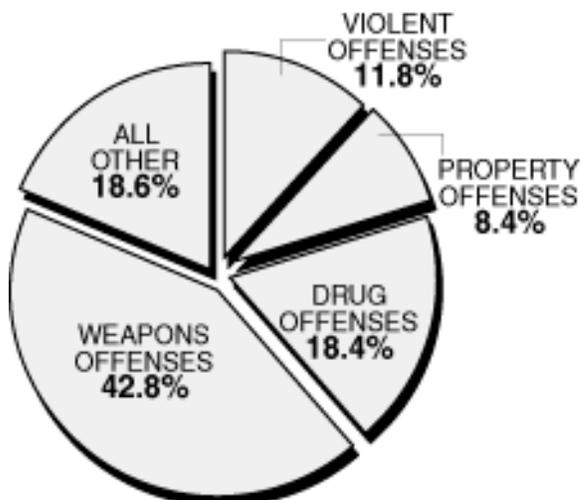
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By Level



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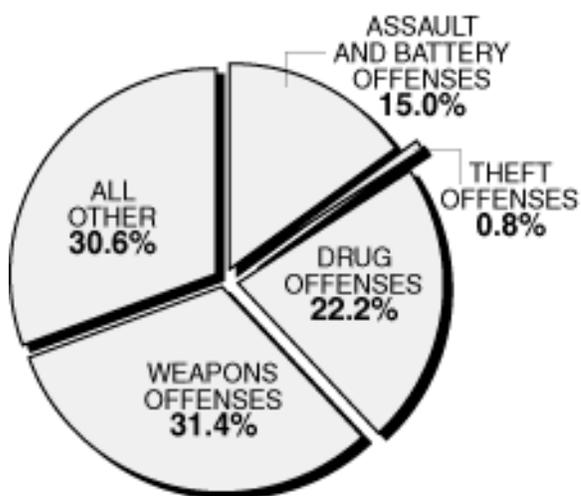
ADDITIONAL FELONY CHARGES
(In Addition to Misdemeanor PC 12025)
By Type



Of the 1,384 additional felony charges:

- Violent offenses account for 11.8 percent (164).
- Property offenses account for 8.4 percent (116).
- Drug offenses account for 18.4 percent (255).
- Weapons offenses account for 42.8 percent (592).
- All other felony offenses account for 18.6 percent (257).

ADDITIONAL MISDEMEANOR CHARGES
(In Addition to Misdemeanor PC 12025)
By Type



Of the 726 additional misdemeanor charges:

- Assault and battery offenses account for 15.0 percent (109).
- Theft offenses account for 0.8 percent (6).
- Drug offenses account for 22.2 percent (161).
- Weapons offenses account for 31.4 percent (228).
- All other misdemeanor offenses account for 30.6 percent (222).

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