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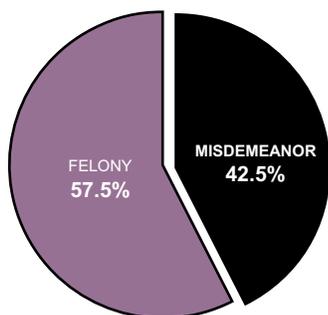
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Table N-1  
**PC 12025**  
 By Level of Charged Offense, FY 2003

Level of charged offense	Number	Percent
Total .....	3,930	100.0
Felony .....	2,260	57.5
Misdemeanor .....	1,670	42.5

Chart 1  
**PC 12025**  
 By Level of Charged Offense, FY 2003



Prior to January 1, 2000, existing law generally provided that carrying a concealed firearm was punishable as a misdemeanor and, under certain circumstances, a felony. In 1999, PC section 12025 was amended to increase the number of circumstances when an offense could be charged. The following additional circumstance may be charged as either a felony or a misdemeanor:

- When a person has both a firearm and unexpended ammunition in their immediate possession and that person is not listed with the DOJ as the registered owner of the firearm.

In FY 2003, of 3,930 charges for PC section 12025:

- Felony-level filings accounted for 57.5 percent (2,260).
- Misdemeanor-level filings accounted for 42.5 percent (1,670).

In FY 2003, over one-half (57.5 percent) of the charges for PC section 12025 were filed at the felony level.

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# GENDER BY LEVEL OF CHARGED OFFENSE

In FY 2003,

Of the 3,738 males charged with PC section 12025:

- Felony-level filings accounted for 58.1 percent (2,170).
- Misdemeanor-level filings accounted for 41.9 percent (1,568).

Of the 192 females charged with PC section 12025:

- Felony-level filings accounted for 46.9 percent (90).
- Misdemeanor-level filings accounted for 53.1 percent (102).

Males were charged with more felony-level than misdemeanor-level PC section 12025 offenses; the inverse was true for females.

Table N-2  
**PC 12025**  
 Gender of Person Charged  
 By Level of Charged Offense, FY 2003

Gender of person charged	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	3,930	100.0	2,260	57.5	1,670	42.5
Male .....	3,738	100.0	2,170	58.1	1,568	41.9
Female .....	192	100.0	90	46.9	102	53.1

Chart 2  
**PC 12025**  
 Gender of Person Charged  
 By Level of Charged Offense, FY 2003



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# LEVEL OF CHARGED OFFENSE BY GENDER

Table N-3  
**PC 12025**  
 Level of Charged Offense  
 By Gender of Person Charged, FY 2003

Gender of person charged	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	3,930	100.0	2,260	100.0	1,670	100.0
Male .....	3,738	95.1	2,170	96.0	1,568	93.9
Female .....	192	4.9	90	4.0	102	6.1

In FY 2003,

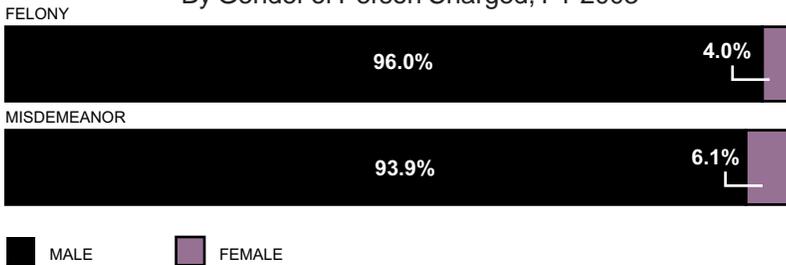
Of 2,260 felony-level filings for PC section 12025:

- Males accounted for 96.0 percent (2,170).
- Females accounted for 4.0 percent (90).

Of 1,670 misdemeanor-level filings for PC section 12025:

- Males accounted for 93.9 percent (1,568).
- Females accounted for 6.1 percent (102).

Chart 3  
**PC 12025**  
 Level of Charged Offense  
 By Gender of Person Charged, FY 2003



Regardless of filing level, almost all of those charged with PC section 12025 were male (95.1 percent).

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# RACE/ETHNIC GROUP BY LEVEL OF CHARGED OFFENSE

In FY 2003,

Of the 955 whites charged with PC section 12025:

- Felony-level filings accounted for 38.8 percent (371).
- Misdemeanor-level filings accounted for 61.2 percent (584).

Of the 1,709 Hispanics charged with PC section 12025:

- Felony-level filings accounted for 62.1 percent (1,061).
- Misdemeanor-level filings accounted for 37.9 percent (648).

Of the 1,039 blacks charged with PC section 12025:

- Felony-level filings accounted for 68.2 percent (709).
- Misdemeanor-level filings accounted for 31.8 percent (330).

Of the 227 other race/ethnic groups charged with PC section 12025:

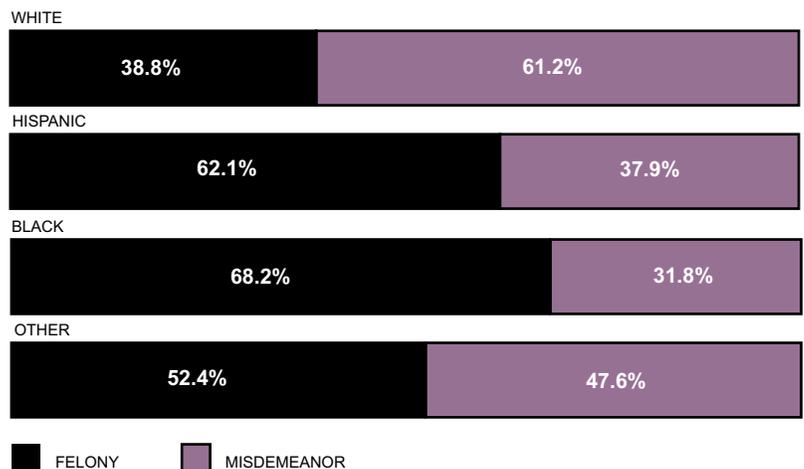
- Felony-level filings accounted for 52.4 percent (119).
- Misdemeanor-level filings accounted for 47.6 percent (108).

The percentage of whites charged with felony-level PC section 12025 was less than the percentages of Hispanics, blacks, and other race/ethnic groups charged at the felony level.

Table N-4  
**PC 12025**  
 Race/Ethnic Group of Person Charged  
 By Level of Charged Offense, FY 2003

Race/ethnic group of person charged	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	3,930	100.0	2,260	57.5	1,670	42.5
White .....	955	100.0	371	38.8	584	61.2
Hispanic.....	1,709	100.0	1,061	62.1	648	37.9
Black .....	1,039	100.0	709	68.2	330	31.8
Other .....	227	100.0	119	52.4	108	47.6

Chart 4  
**PC 12025**  
 Race/Ethnic Group of Person Charged  
 By Level of Charged Offense, FY 2003



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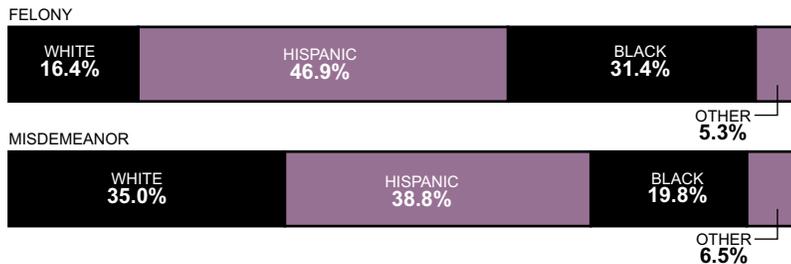
# LEVEL OF CHARGED OFFENSE BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP

Table N-5  
**PC 12025**  
 Level of Charged Offense  
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Person Charged, FY 2003

Race/ethnic group of person charged	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	3,930	100.0	2,260	100.0	1,670	100.0
White .....	955	24.3	371	16.4	584	35.0
Hispanic .....	1,709	43.5	1,061	46.9	648	38.8
Black .....	1,039	26.4	709	31.4	330	19.8
Other .....	227	5.8	119	5.3	108	6.5

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

Chart 5  
**PC 12025**  
 Level of Charged Offense  
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Person Charged, FY 2003



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

In FY 2003,

Of 2,260 felony-level filings for PC section 12025:

- Whites accounted for 16.4 percent (371).
- Hispanics accounted for 46.9 percent (1,061).
- Blacks accounted for 31.4 percent (709).
- Other race/ethnic groups accounted for 5.3 percent (119).

Of 1,670 misdemeanor-level filings for PC section 12025:

- Whites accounted for 35.0 percent (584).
- Hispanics accounted for 38.8 percent (648).
- Blacks accounted for 19.8 percent (330).
- Other race/ethnic groups accounted for 6.5 percent (108).

The subjectivity of the classification and labeling process must be considered in the analysis of race/ethnic group data. As commonly used, race refers to large populations that share certain similar physical characteristics such as skin color. Because these physical characteristics can vary greatly within groups as well as between groups, determination of race is frequently, by necessity, subjective. Ethnicity refers to cultural heritage and can cross racial lines. For example, the ethnic designation "Hispanic" includes persons of any race. Most commonly, self-identification of race/ethnicity is used in the classification and labeling process.

# AGE BY LEVEL OF CHARGED OFFENSE

In FY 2003,

Of the 117 persons under age 18 charged with PC section 12025:

- Felony-level filings accounted for 85.5 percent (100).
- Misdemeanor-level filings accounted for 14.5 percent (17).

Of the 1,874 persons aged 18-24 charged with PC section 12025:

- Felony-level filings accounted for 61.7 percent (1,157).
- Misdemeanor-level filings accounted for 38.3 percent (717).

Of the 695 persons aged 25-29 charged with PC section 12025:

- Felony-level filings accounted for 60.3 percent (419).
- Misdemeanor-level filings accounted for 39.7 percent (276).

Of the 699 persons aged 30-39 charged with PC section 12025:

- Felony-level filings accounted for 57.4 percent (401).
- Misdemeanor-level filings accounted for 42.6 percent (298).

Of the 349 persons aged 40-49 charged with PC section 12025:

- Felony-level filings accounted for 37.8 percent (132).
- Misdemeanor-level filings accounted for 62.2 percent (217).

Of the 196 persons aged 50 and over charged with PC section 12025:

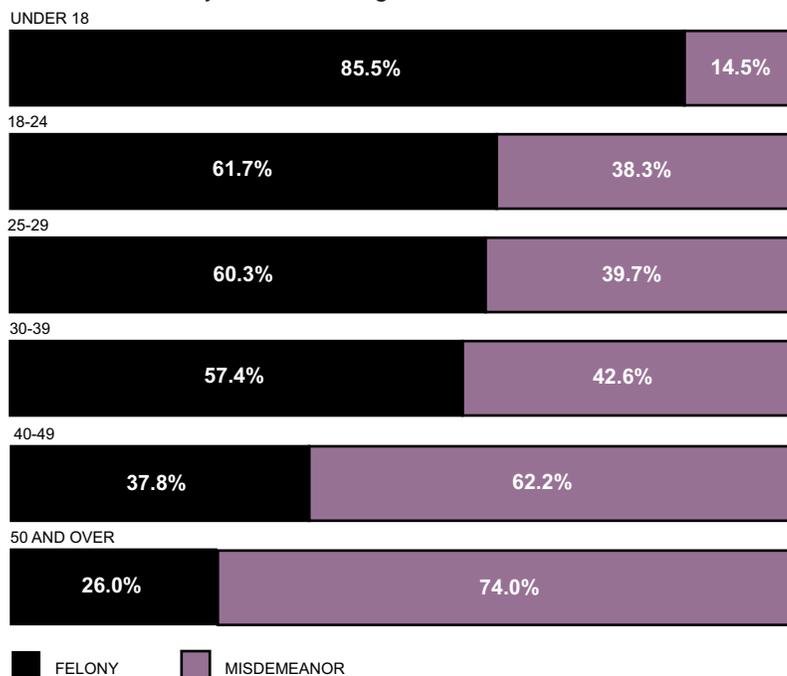
- Felony-level filings accounted for 26.0 percent (51).
- Misdemeanor-level filings accounted for 74.0 percent (145).

The percentage of persons charged with felony-level PC section 12025 was highest (85.5 percent) for the youngest age group shown (under 18) and lowest (26.0 percent) for the oldest age group shown (50 and over).

Table N-6  
**PC 12025**  
 Age of Person Charged  
 By Level of Charged Offense, FY 2003

Age of person charged	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	3,930	100.0	2,260	57.5	1,670	42.5
Under 18 .....	117	100.0	100	85.5	17	14.5
18-24 .....	1,874	100.0	1,157	61.7	717	38.3
25-29 .....	695	100.0	419	60.3	276	39.7
30-39 .....	699	100.0	401	57.4	298	42.6
40-49 .....	349	100.0	132	37.8	217	62.2
50 and over ...	196	100.0	51	26.0	145	74.0

Chart 6  
**PC 12025**  
 Age of Person Charged  
 By Level of Charged Offense, FY 2003



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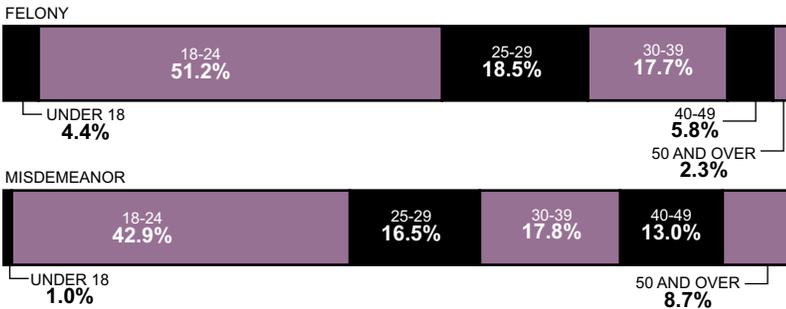
# LEVEL OF CHARGED OFFENSE BY AGE

Table N-7  
**PC 12025**  
 Level of Charged Offense  
 By Age of Person Charged, FY 2003

Age of person charged	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	3,930	100.0	2,260	100.0	1,670	100.0
Under 18 .....	117	3.0	100	4.4	17	1.0
18-24 .....	1,874	47.7	1,157	51.2	717	42.9
25-29 .....	695	17.7	419	18.5	276	16.5
30-39 .....	699	17.8	401	17.7	298	17.8
40-49 .....	349	8.9	132	5.8	217	13.0
50 and over ..	196	5.0	51	2.3	145	8.7

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

Chart 7  
**PC 12025**  
 Level of Charged Offense  
 By Age of Person Charged, FY 2003



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

In FY 2003,

Of 2,260 felony-level filings for PC section 12025:

- Persons under age 18 accounted for 4.4 percent (100).
- Persons aged 18-24 accounted for 51.2 percent (1,157).
- Persons aged 25-29 accounted for 18.5 percent (419).
- Persons aged 30-39 accounted for 17.7 percent (401).
- Persons aged 40-49 accounted for 5.8 percent (132).
- Persons aged 50 and over accounted for 2.3 percent (51).

Of 1,670 misdemeanor-level filings for PC section 12025:

- Persons under age 18 accounted for 1.0 percent (17).
- Persons aged 18-24 accounted for 42.9 percent (717).
- Persons aged 25-29 accounted for 16.5 percent (276).
- Persons aged 30-39 accounted for 17.8 percent (298).
- Persons aged 40-49 accounted for 13.0 percent (217).
- Persons aged 50 and over accounted for 8.7 percent (145).

Regardless of filing level, the largest percentage of those charged with PC section 12025 were aged 18-24.

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# CHARGES IN ADDITION TO FELONY PC 12025

In FY 2003, there were 3,030 charges filed in addition to a primary charge of *felony* PC section 12025. Of these additional charges:

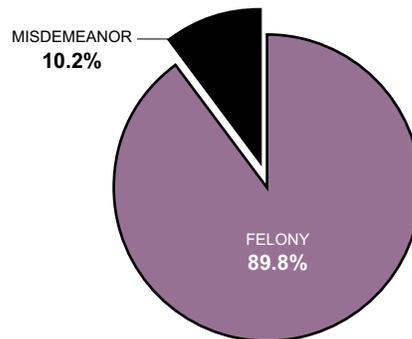
- Felony-level filings accounted for 89.8 percent (2,721).
- Misdemeanor-level filings accounted for 10.2 percent (309).

Table N-8  
**CHARGES IN ADDITION TO  
 FELONY PC 12025**  
 By Level and Type of Charged Offense, FY 2003

Level and type of charged offense	Number	Percent of total	Percent of level
Total .....	3,030	100.0	
Felony .....	2,721	89.8	100.0
Violent offenses .....	293		10.8
Property offenses .....	290		10.7
Drug offenses .....	473		17.4
Weapons offenses .....	1,513		55.6
All other .....	152		5.6
Misdemeanor .....	309	10.2	100.0
Assault and battery .....	95		30.7
Theft offenses .....	2		0.6
Drug offenses .....	28		9.1
Weapons offenses .....	82		26.5
All other .....	102		33.0

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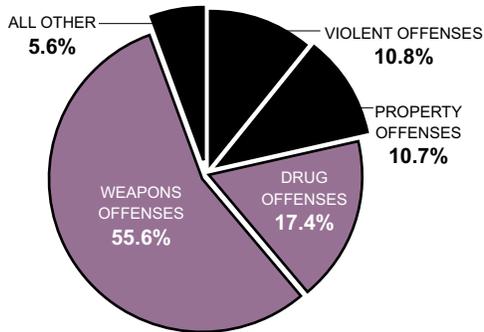
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**CHARGES IN ADDITION TO  
 FELONY PC 12025**  
 By Level of Charged Offense, FY 2003



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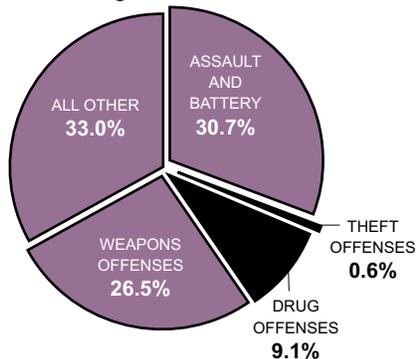


Chart 9  
**FELONY CHARGES IN ADDITION TO  
 FELONY PC 12025**  
 By Type of Charged Offense, FY 2003



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Chart 10  
**MISDEMEANOR CHARGES IN ADDITION TO  
 FELONY PC 12025**  
 By Type of Charged Offense, FY 2003



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

In FY 2003,

Of 2,721 felony-level filings in addition to a primary charge of *felony* PC section 12025:

- Violent offenses accounted for 10.8 percent (293).
- Property offenses accounted for 10.7 percent (290).
- Drug offenses accounted for 17.4 percent (473).
- Weapons offenses accounted for 55.6 percent (1,513).
- All other felony offenses accounted for 5.6 percent (152).

Of 309 misdemeanor-level filings in addition to a primary charge of *felony* PC section 12025:

- Assault and battery accounted for 30.7 percent (95).
- Theft offenses accounted for 0.6 percent (2).
- Drug offenses accounted for 9.1 percent (28).
- Weapons offenses accounted for 26.5 percent (82).
- All other misdemeanor offenses accounted for 33.0 percent (102).

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# CHARGES IN ADDITION TO MISDEMEANOR PC 12025

In FY 2003, there were 1,597 charges filed in addition to a primary charge of *misdemeanor* PC section 12025. Of these additional charges:

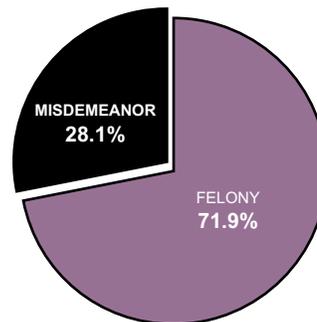
- Felony-level filings accounted for 71.9 percent (1,149).
- Misdemeanor-level filings accounted for 28.1 percent (448).

Table N-9  
**CHARGES IN ADDITION TO  
 MISDEMEANOR PC 12025**  
 By Level and Type of Charged Offense, FY 2003

Level and type of charged offense	Number	Percent of total	Percent of level
Total .....	1,597	100.0	
Felony .....	1,149	71.9	100.0
Violent offenses .....	121		10.5
Property offenses .....	117		10.2
Drug offenses .....	218		19.0
Weapons offenses .....	529		46.0
All other .....	164		14.3
Misdemeanor .....	448	28.1	100.0
Assault and battery .....	67		15.0
Theft offenses .....	4		0.9
Drug offenses .....	73		16.3
Weapons offenses .....	106		23.7
All other .....	198		44.2

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

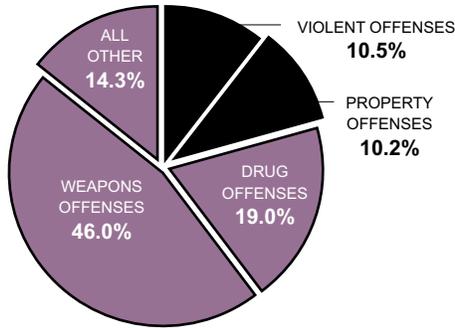
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**CHARGES IN ADDITION TO  
 MISDEMEANOR PC 12025**  
 By Level of Charged Offense, FY 2003



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**FELONY CHARGES IN ADDITION TO  
 MISDEMEANOR PC 12025**  
 By Type of Charged Offense, FY 2003

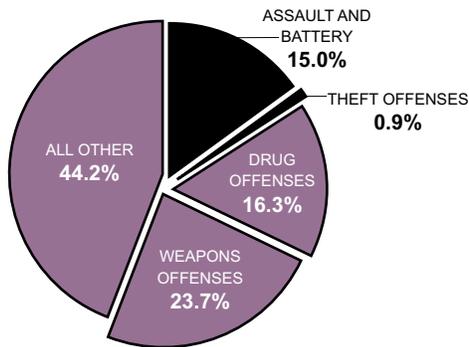


In FY 2003,

Of 1,149 felony-level filings in addition to a primary charge of *misdemeanor* PC section 12025:

- Violent offenses accounted for 10.5 percent (121).
- Property offenses accounted for 10.2 percent (117).
- Drug offenses accounted for 19.0 percent (218).
- Weapons offenses accounted for 46.0 percent (529).
- All other felony offenses accounted for 14.3 percent (164).

Chart 13  
**MISDEMEANOR CHARGES IN ADDITION TO  
 MISDEMEANOR PC 12025**  
 By Type of Charged Offense, FY 2003



Of 448 misdemeanor-level filings in addition to a primary charge of *misdemeanor* PC section 12025:

- Assault and battery accounted for 15.0 percent (67).
- Theft offenses accounted for 0.9 percent (4).
- Drug offenses accounted for 16.3 percent (73).
- Weapons offenses accounted for 23.7 percent (106).
- All other misdemeanor offenses accounted for 44.2 percent (198).

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