

Table 37  
**ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 1975-2002**  
 By Type of Disposition

Year(s)	Total		Law enforcement releases		Complaints denied <sup>1</sup>		Dismissed, acquitted <sup>2</sup>		Convicted	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2002 <sup>a</sup> .....	254,529	100.0	11,291	4.4	35,451	13.9	36,247	14.2	171,540	67.4
2001.....	271,992	100.0	11,248	4.1	39,414	14.5	37,703	13.9	183,627	67.5
2000.....	267,512	100.0	7,698	2.9	37,152	13.9	36,576	13.7	186,086	69.6
1999.....	278,715	100.0	9,616	3.5	40,217	14.4	36,004	12.9	192,878	69.2
1998.....	314,483	100.0	13,880	4.4	42,763	13.6	39,866	12.7	217,974	69.3
1997.....	326,768	100.0	14,289	4.4	47,829	14.6	42,842	13.1	221,808	67.9
1996.....	328,168	100.0	12,802	3.9	47,941	14.6	43,566	13.3	223,859	68.2
1995.....	345,125	100.0	15,100	4.4	45,877	13.3	45,838	13.3	238,310	69.1
1994.....	342,321	100.0	16,713	4.9	44,791	13.1	45,108	13.2	235,709	68.9
1993.....	345,469	100.0	16,464	4.8	44,512	12.9	43,157	12.5	241,336	69.9
1992.....	284,810	100.0	12,273	4.3	32,284	11.3	40,134	14.1	200,119	70.3
1991.....	303,707	100.0	20,222	6.7	45,756	15.1	42,002	13.8	195,727	64.4
1990.....	258,734	100.0	15,444	6.0	33,503	12.9	40,444	15.6	169,343	65.5
1989.....	275,151	100.0	20,773	7.5	45,682	16.6	41,069	14.9	167,627	60.9
1988.....	265,990	100.0	19,230	7.2	51,222	19.3	41,867	15.7	153,671	57.8
1987.....	270,496	100.0	21,019	7.8	52,464	19.4	43,413	16.0	153,600	56.8
1986.....	258,832	100.0	22,773	8.8	47,807	18.5	39,962	15.4	148,290	57.3
1985.....	240,978	100.0	23,003	9.5	39,732	16.5	37,710	15.6	140,533	58.3
1984.....	210,398	100.0	20,180	9.6	35,498	16.9	34,453	16.4	120,267	57.2
1983.....	201,158	100.0	19,006	9.4	37,215	18.5	33,284	16.5	111,653	55.5
1982.....	203,805	100.0	20,895	10.3	37,010	18.2	34,457	16.9	111,443	54.7
1981.....	205,168	100.0	21,122	10.3	31,312	15.3	36,112	17.6	116,622	56.8
1980.....	189,303	100.0	20,057	10.6	27,925	14.8	35,766	18.9	105,555	55.8
1979.....	170,980	100.0	18,326	10.7	23,332	13.6	31,649	18.5	97,673	57.1
1978.....	150,004	100.0	14,596	9.7	20,989	14.0	29,501	19.7	84,918	56.6
1977.....	145,525	100.0	12,831	8.8	20,141	13.8	30,374	20.9	82,179	56.5
1976.....	157,537	100.0	10,595	6.7	21,571	13.7	37,856	24.0	87,515	55.6
1975.....	174,069	100.0	14,798	8.5	23,443	13.5	51,505	29.6	84,323	48.4

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

Santa Clara County did not report for 1975 through 1977 and Alameda County did not report for 1975 and 1976.

<sup>a</sup> The 2002 OBTS file was closed in May 2003 and is considered "preliminary"; the "final" file will be closed in Fall 2003.

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

<sup>2</sup> The "dismissed, acquitted" category includes diversions which have been dismissed.