

Table 38A  
**ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 1997-2002**  
 By Type of Disposition and Sentence  
 Percent Distribution of Complaints Filed

Type of disposition and sentence	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002 <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	326,768		314,483		278,715		267,512		271,992		254,529	
Law enforcement releases.....	14,289		13,880		9,616		7,698		11,248		11,291	
Total complaints denied.....	47,829		42,763		40,217		37,152		39,414		35,451	
Single complaints.....	44,671		39,948		38,193		34,654		37,027		33,762	
Combined cases.....	459		274		260		231		182		177	
Petitions to revoke probation.....	2,699		2,541		1,764		2,267		2,205		1,512	
Complaints filed.....	264,650		257,840		228,882		222,662		221,330		207,787	
Court dispositions.....	264,650	100.0	257,840	100.0	228,882	100.0	222,662	100.0	221,330	100.0	207,787	100.0
Dismissed.....	35,579	13.4	35,002	13.6	31,334	13.7	32,358	14.5	34,129	15.4	31,446	15.1
Diversions dismissed.....	6,480	2.4	4,117	1.6	3,961	1.7	3,436	1.5	2,799	1.3	4,105	2.0
Acquitted.....	783	0.3	747	0.3	709	0.3	782	0.4	775	0.4	696	0.3
Convicted.....	221,808	83.8	217,974	84.5	192,878	84.3	186,086	83.6	183,627	83.0	171,540	82.6
Sentence												
Death.....	40	0.0	32	0.0	42	0.0	33	0.0	25	0.0	16	0.0
Prison.....	46,850	17.7	46,284	18.0	42,464	18.6	36,529	16.4	33,020	14.9	29,516	14.2
California Rehabilitation Center.....	820	0.3	675	0.3	603	0.3	468	0.2	313	0.1	237	0.1
Youth Authority.....	20	0.0	8	0.0	10	0.0	10	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.0
Probation.....	19,003	7.2	18,885	7.3	15,788	6.9	16,874	7.6	21,503	9.7	27,219	13.1
Probation with jail.....	144,365	54.5	141,206	54.8	124,927	54.6	123,319	55.4	119,752	54.1	105,740	50.9
Jail.....	8,458	3.2	8,261	3.2	6,531	2.9	6,776	3.0	6,506	2.9	5,855	2.8
Fine.....	1,477	0.6	1,661	0.6	1,494	0.7	1,484	0.7	1,626	0.7	1,577	0.8
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	775	0.3	962	0.4	1,019	0.4	593	0.3	878	0.4	1,373	0.7

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

<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 "other" category includes no sentence given, sentence suspended, and sentence stayed.

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**ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 1997-2002**  
 By Type of Disposition

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	326,768	100.0	314,483	100.0	278,715	100.0	267,512	100.0	271,992	100.0	254,529	100.0
Law enforcement releases.....	14,289	4.4	13,880	4.4	9,616	3.5	7,698	2.9	11,248	4.1	11,291	4.4
Complaints denied <sup>1</sup> .....	47,829	14.6	42,763	13.6	40,217	14.4	37,152	13.9	39,414	14.5	35,451	13.9
Dismissed, acquitted <sup>2</sup> .....	42,842	13.1	39,866	12.7	36,004	12.9	36,576	13.7	37,703	13.9	36,247	14.2
Convicted.....	221,808	67.9	217,974	69.3	192,878	69.2	186,086	69.6	183,627	67.5	171,540	67.4

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<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.