

Concealable Firearms Charges in California, 2000  
(January through June)



# ANALYSIS OF PC 12025

## Violations for Carrying a Concealed Firearm

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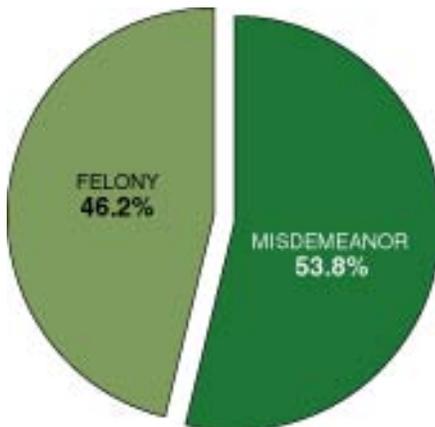
**PENAL CODE SECTION 12025 CHARGES**  
 Number and Percent of Total by Level of Offense

Offense level	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,633	100.0
Felony .....	754	46.2
Misdemeanor .....	879	53.8

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 1,633 individuals charged with PC 12025:

- Felony charges accounted for 46.2 percent (754).
- Misdemeanor charges accounted for 53.8 percent (879).

## GENDER

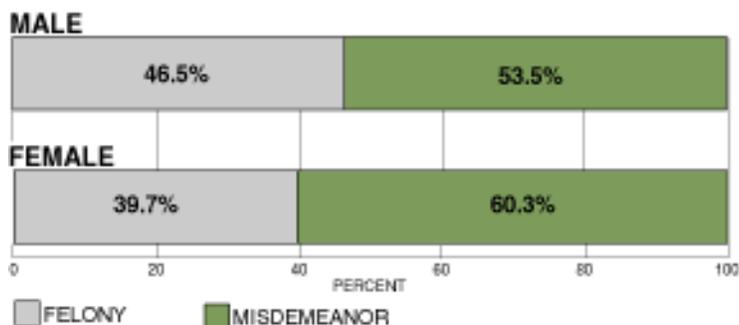
Of the 1,633 Penal Code 12025 charges:

- Males were charged with more misdemeanors (53.5 percent) than felonies (46.5 percent).
- Females were charged with more misdemeanors (60.3 percent) than felonies (39.7 percent).

PENAL CODE SECTION 12025 CHARGES  
Offense Level by Gender

Gender	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,633		754		879	
Male .....	1,560	100.0	725	46.5	835	53.5
Female .....	73	100.0	29	39.7	44	60.3

PC 12025 CHARGES  
Gender by Level of Offense



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Offense Level by Gender**

Gender	Total	Felony		Misdemeanor	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,633	754	100.0	879	100.0
Male .....	1,560	725	96.2	835	95.0
Female .....	73	29	3.8	44	5.0

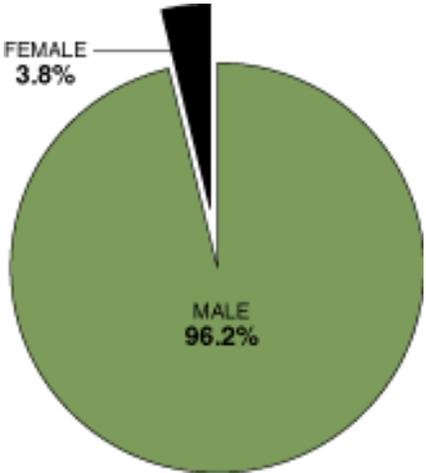
Of the 754 individuals charged with a felony under PC 12025:

- Males accounted for 96.2 percent (725).
- Females accounted for 3.8 percent (29).

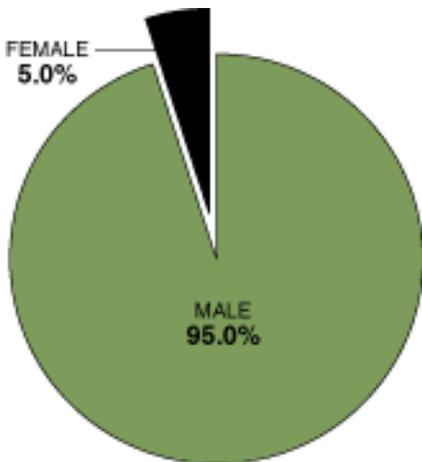
Of the 879 individuals charged with a misdemeanor under PC 12025:

- Males accounted for 95.0 percent (835).
- Females accounted for 5.0 percent (44).

**FELONY PC 12025 CHARGES  
By Gender**



**MISDEMEANOR PC 12025 CHARGES  
By Gender**



## RACE/ETHNIC GROUP

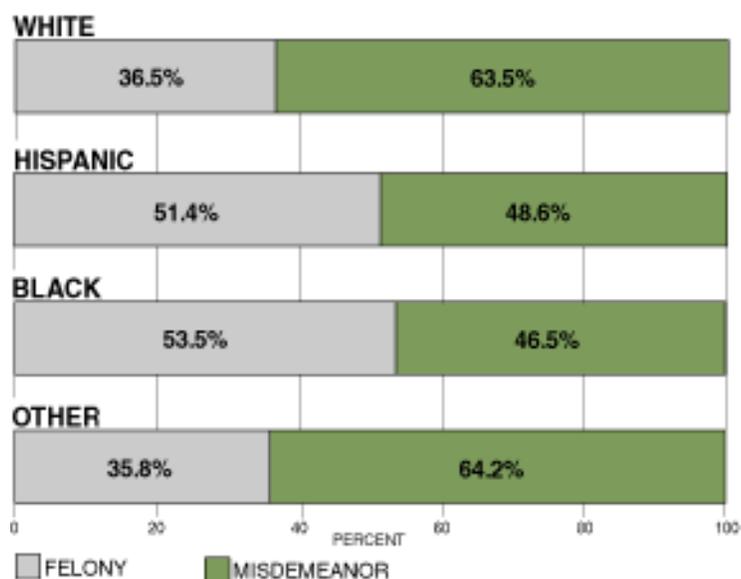
Of the 1,633 Penal Code 12025 charges:

- Whites were charged with more misdemeanors (63.5 percent) than felonies (36.5 percent).
- Hispanics were charged with more felonies (51.4 percent) than misdemeanors (48.6 percent).
- Blacks were charged with more felonies (53.5 percent) than misdemeanors (46.5 percent).
- "Other" were charged with more misdemeanors (64.2 percent) than felonies (35.8 percent).

PENAL CODE SECTION 12025 CHARGES  
Offense Level by Race/Ethnic Group

Gender	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,633		754		879	
White .....	512	100.0	187	36.5	325	63.5
Hispanic ...	662	100.0	340	51.4	322	48.6
Black .....	353	100.0	189	53.5	164	46.5
Other .....	106	100.0	38	35.8	68	64.2

PC 12025 CHARGES  
Race/Ethnic Group by Level of Offense



## RACE/ETHNIC GROUP

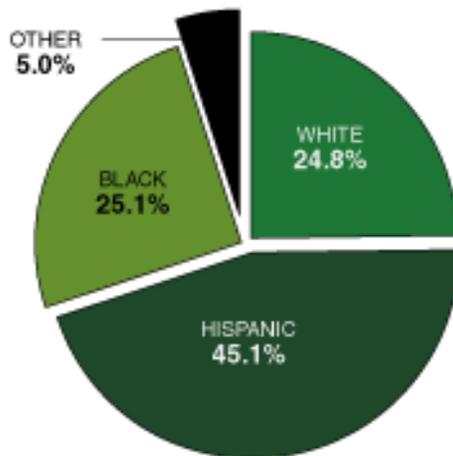
### PENAL CODE SECTION 12025 CHARGES Offense Level by Race/Ethnic Group

Gender	Total	Felony		Misdemeanor	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,633	754	100.0	879	100.0
White .....	512	187	24.8	325	37.0
Hispanic .....	662	340	45.1	322	36.6
Black .....	353	189	25.1	164	18.7
Other .....	106	38	5.0	68	7.7

Of the 754 individuals charged with a felony under PC 12025:

- Whites accounted for 24.8 percent (187).
- Hispanics accounted for 45.1 percent (340).
- Blacks accounted for 25.1 percent (189).
- "Other" accounted for 5.0 percent (38).

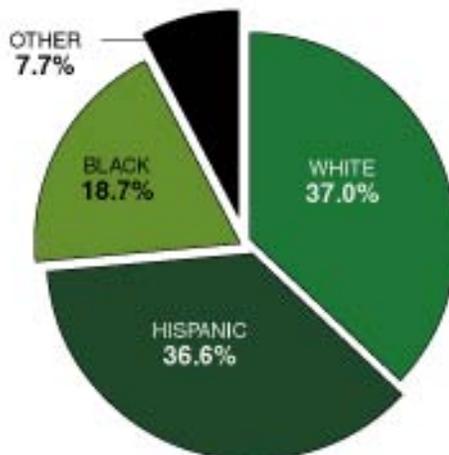
### FELONY PC 12025 CHARGES By Race/Ethnic Group



Of the 879 individuals charged with a misdemeanor under PC 12025:

- Whites accounted for 37.0 percent (325).
- Hispanics accounted for 36.6 percent (322).
- Blacks accounted for 18.7 percent (164).
- "Other" accounted for 7.7 percent (68).

### MISDEMEANOR PC 12025 CHARGES By Race/Ethnic Group



# AGE GROUP

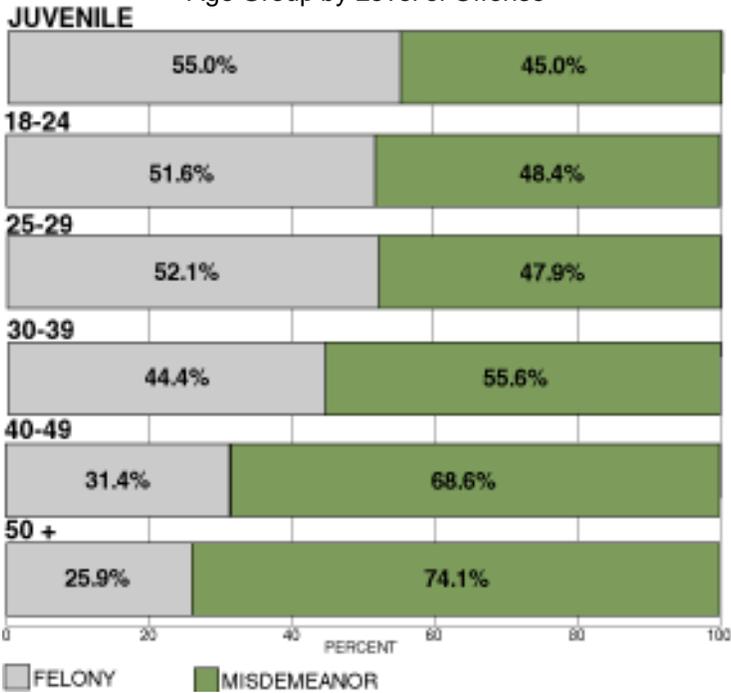
Of the 1,633 Penal Code 12025 charges:

- Juveniles were charged with more felonies (55.0 percent) than misdemeanors (45.0 percent).
- 18-24 year olds were charged with more felonies (51.6 percent) than misdemeanors (48.4 percent).
- 25-29 year olds were charged with more felonies (52.1 percent) than misdemeanors (47.9 percent).
- 30-39 year olds were charged with more misdemeanors (55.6 percent) than felonies (44.4 percent).
- 40-49 year olds were charged with more misdemeanors (68.6 percent) than felonies (31.4 percent).
- 50+ year olds were charged with more misdemeanors (74.1 percent) than felonies (25.9 percent).

PENAL CODE SECTION 12025 CHARGES  
Offense Level by Age Group

Gender	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,633		754		879	
Juvenile ....	40	100.0	22	55.0	18	45.0
18-24 .....	733	100.0	378	51.6	355	48.4
25-29 .....	240	100.0	125	52.1	115	47.9
30-39 .....	313	100.0	139	44.4	174	55.6
40-49 .....	191	100.0	60	31.4	131	68.6
50+ .....	116	100.0	30	25.9	86	74.1

PC 12025 CHARGES  
Age Group by Level of Offense



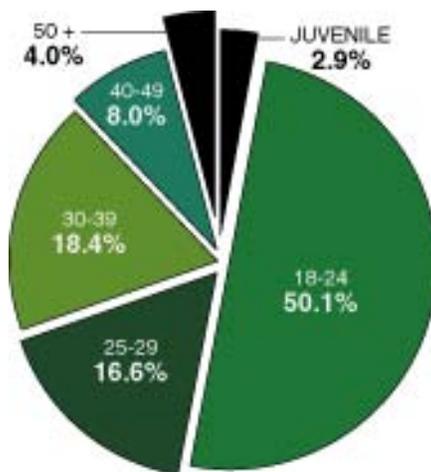
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Gender	Total	Felony		Misdemeanor	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,633	754	100.0	879	100.0
Juvenile .....	40	22	2.9	18	2.0
18-24 .....	733	378	50.1	355	40.4
25-29 .....	240	125	16.6	115	13.1
30-39 .....	313	139	18.4	174	19.8
40-49 .....	191	60	8.0	131	14.9
50+ .....	116	30	4.0	86	9.8

Of the 754 individuals charged with a felony under PC 12025:

- Juveniles accounted for 2.9 percent (22).
- 18-24 year olds accounted for 50.1 percent (378).
- 25-29 year olds accounted for 16.6 percent (125).
- 30-39 year olds accounted for 18.4 percent (139).
- 40-49 year olds accounted for 8.0 percent (60).
- 50+ year olds accounted for 4.0 percent (30).

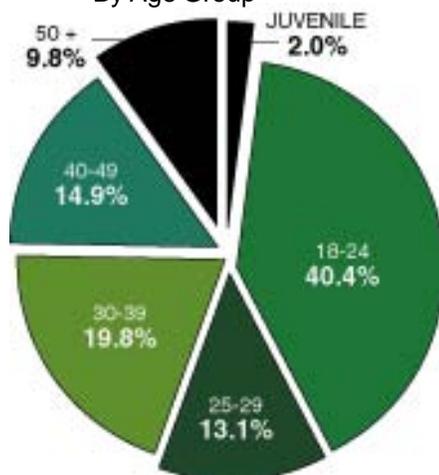
**FELONY PC 12025 CHARGES**  
By Age Group



Of the 879 individuals charged with a misdemeanor under PC 12025:

- Juveniles accounted for 2.0 percent (18).
- 18-24 year olds accounted for 40.4 percent (355).
- 25-29 year olds accounted for 13.1 percent (115).
- 30-39 year olds accounted for 19.8 percent (174).
- 40-49 year olds accounted for 14.9 percent (131).
- 50+ year olds accounted for 9.8 percent (86).

**MISDEMEANOR PC 12025 CHARGES**  
By Age Group



## ADDITIONAL CHARGES

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

Of the 1,044 charges (in addition to felony PC 12025):

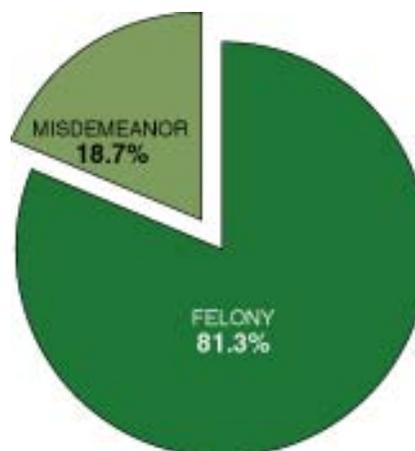
- Felonies account for 81.3 percent (849).
- Misdemeanors account for 18.7 percent (195).

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

Additional charges	Number	Percent of total	Percent of level
Total .....	1,044	100.0	-
<b>Felonies</b> .....	<b>849</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violent offenses .....	117	11.2	13.8
Property offenses .....	106	10.2	12.5
Drug offenses .....	159	15.2	18.7
Weapons offenses .....	392	37.5	46.2
All other felonies .....	75	7.2	8.8
<b>Misdemeanors</b> .....	<b>195</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Assault and battery .....	30	2.9	15.4
Theft offenses .....	5	0.5	2.6
Drug offenses .....	35	3.4	17.9
Weapons offenses .....	83	8.0	42.6
All other misdemeanors .....	42	4.0	21.5

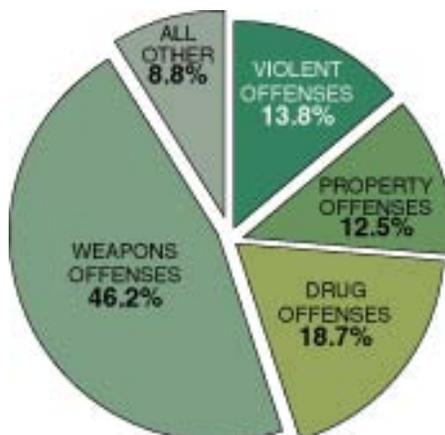
Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

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



## ADDITIONAL CHARGES

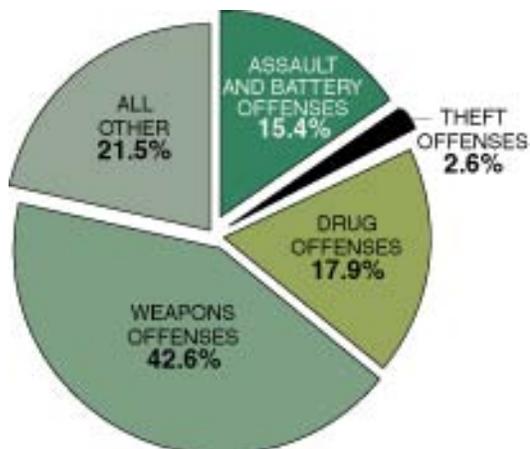
### ADDITIONAL FELONY CHARGES (In Addition to Felony PC 12025) By Type



Of the 849 additional felonies:

- Violent offenses account for 13.8 percent (117).
- Property offenses account for 12.5 percent (106).
- Drug offenses account for 18.7 percent (159).
- Weapons offenses account for 46.2 percent (392).
- All other felony offenses account for 8.8 percent (75).

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



Of the 195 additional misdemeanors:

- Assault and battery offenses account for 15.4 percent (30).
- Theft offenses account for 2.6 percent (5).
- Drug offenses account for 17.9 percent (35).
- Weapons offenses account for 42.6 percent (83).
- All other misdemeanor offenses account for 21.5 percent (42).

## ADDITIONAL CHARGES

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

Of the 966 charges (in addition to misdemeanor PC 12025):

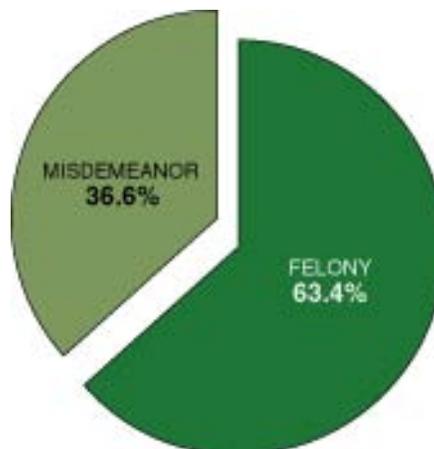
- Felonies account for 63.4 percent (612).
- Misdemeanors account for 36.6 percent (354).

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

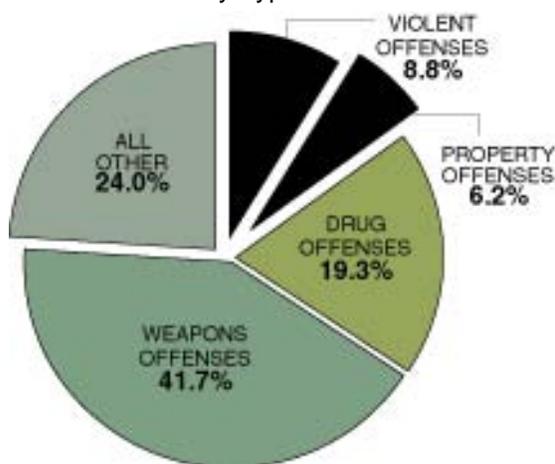
Additional charges	Number	Percent of total	Percent of level
Total .....	966	100.0	-
<b>Felonies</b> .....	<b>612</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violent offenses .....	54	5.6	8.8
Property offenses .....	38	3.9	6.2
Drug offenses .....	118	12.2	19.3
Weapons offenses .....	255	26.4	41.7
All other felonies .....	147	15.2	24.0
<b>Misdemeanors</b> .....	<b>354</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Assault and battery .....	42	4.3	11.9
Theft offenses .....	1	0.1	0.3
Drug offenses .....	62	6.4	17.5
Weapons offenses .....	119	12.3	33.6
All other misdemeanors .....	130	13.5	36.7

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

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



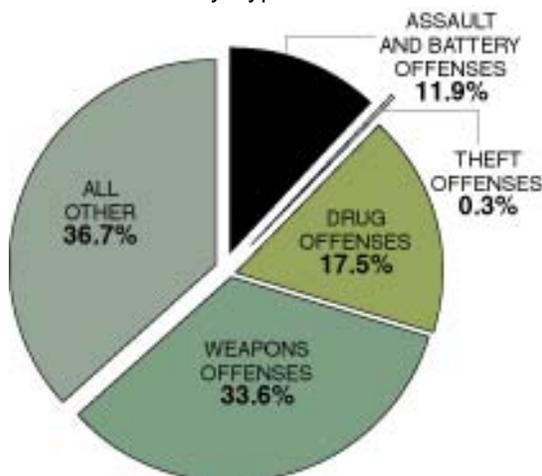
**ADDITIONAL FELONY CHARGES**  
(In Addition to Misdemeanor PC 12025)  
By Type



Of the 612 additional felonies:

- Violent offenses account for 8.8 percent (54).
- Property offenses account for 6.2 percent (38).
- Drug offenses account for 19.3 percent (118).
- Weapons offenses account for 41.7 percent (255).
- All other felony offenses account for 24.0 percent (147).

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



Of the 354 additional misdemeanors:

- Assault and battery offenses account for 11.9 percent (42).
- Theft offenses account for 0.3 percent (1).
- Drug offenses account for 17.5 percent (62).
- Weapons offenses account for 33.6 percent (119).
- All other misdemeanor offenses account for 36.7 percent (130).

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