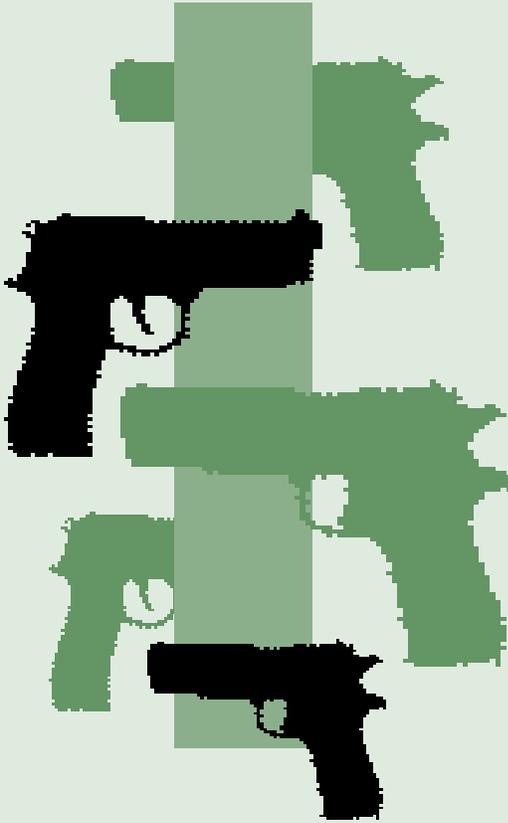


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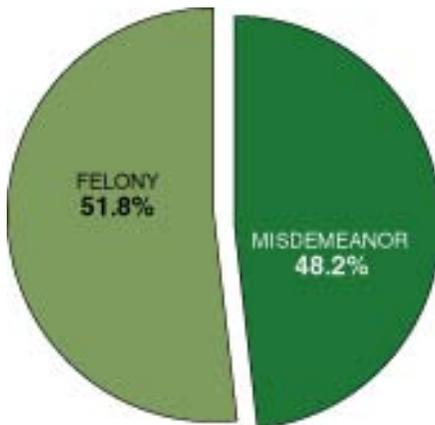
PENAL CODE SECTION 12031 CHARGES
 Number and Percent of Total by Level of Offense

Offense level	Number	Percent
Total	762	100.0
Felony	395	51.8
Misdemeanor	367	48.2

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 12031 CHARGES
 By Level of Offense



Of the 762 individuals charged with PC 12031:

- Felony charges accounted for 51.8 percent (395).
- Misdemeanor charges accounted for 48.2 percent (367).

GENDER

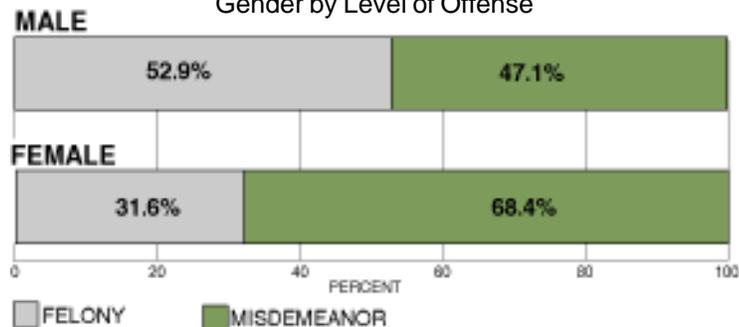
Of the 762 Penal Code 12031 charges:

- Males were charged with more felonies (52.9 percent) than misdemeanors (47.1 percent).
- Females were charged with more misdemeanors (68.4 percent) than felonies (31.6 percent).

PENAL CODE SECTION 12031 CHARGES
Offense Level by Gender

Gender	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	762		395		367	
Male	724	100.0	383	52.9	341	47.1
Female	38	100.0	12	31.6	26	68.4

PC 12031 CHARGES
Gender by Level of Offense



**PENAL CODE SECTION 12025 CHARGES
Offense Level by Gender**

Gender	Total	Felony		Misdemeanor	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	762	395	100.0	367	100.0
Male	724	383	97.0	341	92.9
Female	38	12	3.0	26	7.1

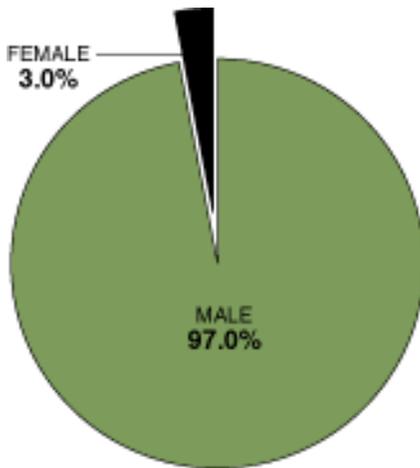
Of the 395 individuals charged with a felony under PC 12031:

- Males accounted for 97.0 percent (383).
- Females accounted for 3.0 percent (12).

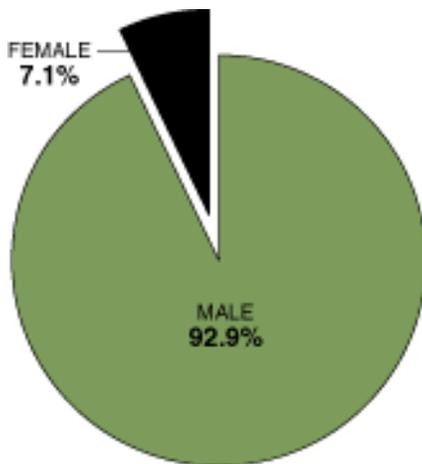
Of the 367 individuals charged with a misdemeanor under PC 12031:

- Males accounted for 92.9 percent (341).
- Females accounted for 7.1 percent (26).

**FELONY PC 12031 CHARGES
By Gender**



**MISDEMEANOR PC 12031 CHARGES
By Gender**



RACE/ETHNIC GROUP

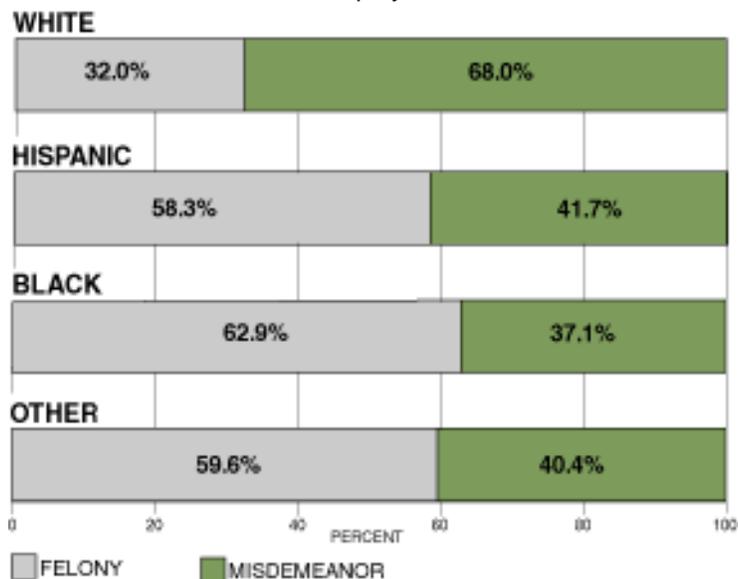
Of the 762 Penal Code 12031 charges:

- Whites were charged with more misdemeanors (68.0 percent) than felonies (32.0 percent).
- Hispanics were charged with more felonies (58.3 percent) than misdemeanors (41.7 percent).
- Blacks were charged with more felonies (62.9 percent) than misdemeanors (37.1 percent).
- "Other" were charged with more felonies (59.6 percent) than misdemeanors (40.4 percent).

PENAL CODE SECTION 12031 CHARGES
Offense Level by Race/Ethnic Group

Gender	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	762		395		367	
White	219	100.0	70	32.0	149	68.0
Hispanic ...	326	100.0	190	58.3	136	41.7
Black	170	100.0	107	62.9	63	37.1
Other	47	100.0	28	59.6	19	40.4

PC 12031 CHARGES
Race/Ethnic Group by Level of Offense



RACE/ETHNIC GROUP

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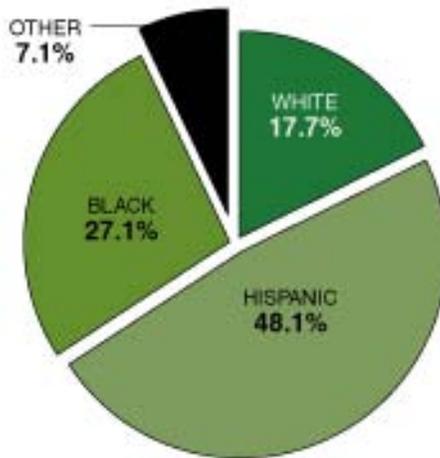
Gender	Total	Felony		Misdemeanor	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	762	395	100.0	367	100.0
White	219	70	17.7	149	40.6
Hispanic	326	190	48.1	136	37.1
Black	170	107	27.1	63	17.2
Other	47	28	7.1	19	5.2

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

Of the 395 individuals charged with a felony under PC 12031:

- Whites accounted for 17.7 percent (70).
- Hispanics accounted for 48.1 percent (190).
- Blacks accounted for 27.1 percent (107).
- "Other" accounted for 7.1 percent (28).

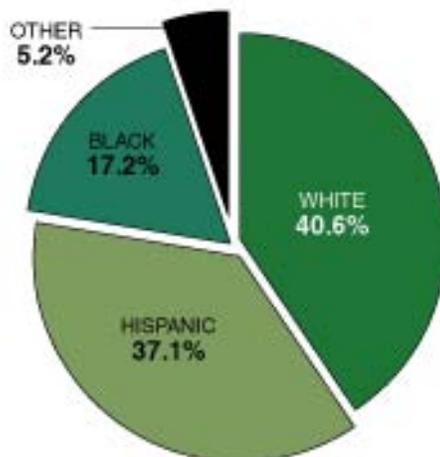
FELONY PC 12031 CHARGES By Race/Ethnic Group



Of the 367 individuals charged with a misdemeanor under PC 12031:

- Whites accounted for 40.6 percent (149).
- Hispanics accounted for 37.1 percent (136).
- Blacks accounted for 17.2 percent (63).
- "Other" accounted for 5.2 percent (19).

MISDEMEANOR PC 12031 CHARGES By Race/Ethnic Group



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AGE GROUP

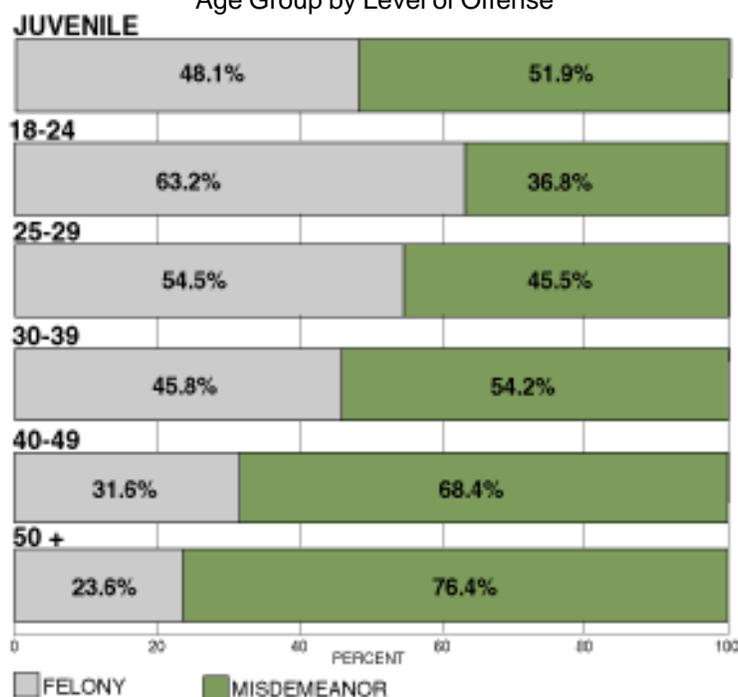
Of the 762 Penal Code 12031 charges:

- Juveniles were charged with more misdemeanors (51.9 percent) than felonies (48.1 percent).
- 18-24 year olds were charged with more felonies (63.2 percent) than misdemeanors (36.8 percent).
- 25-29 year olds were charged with more felonies (54.5 percent) than misdemeanors (45.5 percent).
- 30-39 year olds were charged with more misdemeanors (54.2 percent) than felonies (45.8 percent).
- 40-49 year olds were charged with more misdemeanors (68.4 percent) than felonies (31.6 percent).
- 50+ year olds were charged with more misdemeanors (76.4 percent) than felonies (23.6 percent).

PENAL CODE SECTION 12031 CHARGES
Offense Level by Age Group

Gender	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	762		395		367	
Juvenile	54	100.0	26	48.1	28	51.9
18-24	334	100.0	211	63.2	123	36.8
25-29	112	100.0	61	54.5	51	45.5
30-39	131	100.0	60	45.8	71	54.2
40-49	76	100.0	24	31.6	52	68.4
50+	55	100.0	13	23.6	42	76.4

PC 12031 CHARGES
Age Group by Level of Offense

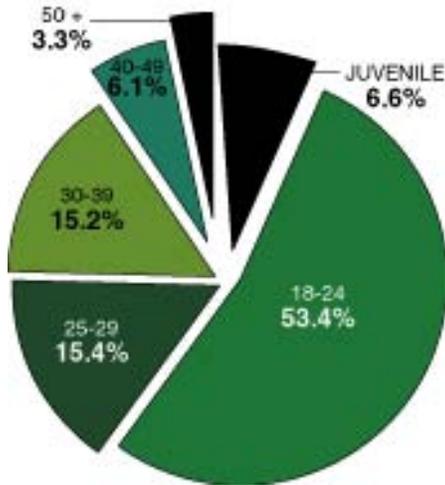


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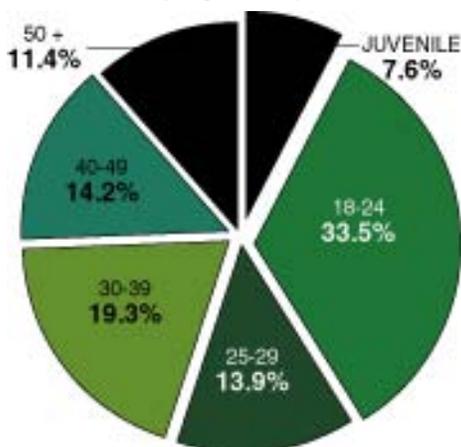
Gender	Total	Felony		Misdemeanor	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	762	395	100.0	367	100.0
Juvenile	54	26	6.6	28	7.6
18-24	334	211	53.4	123	33.5
25-29	112	61	15.4	51	13.9
30-39	131	60	15.2	71	19.3
40-49	76	24	6.1	52	14.2
50+	55	13	3.3	42	11.4

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FELONY PC 12031 CHARGES
By Age Group



MISDEMEANOR PC 12031 CHARGES
By Age Group



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

Of the 395 individuals charged with a felony under PC 12031:

- Juveniles accounted for 6.6 percent (26).
- 18-24 year olds accounted for 53.4 percent (211).
- 25-29 year olds accounted for 15.4 percent (61).
- 30-39 year olds accounted for 15.2 percent (60).
- 40-49 year olds accounted for 6.1 percent (24).
- 50+ year olds accounted for 3.3 percent (13).

Of the 367 individuals charged with a misdemeanor under PC 12031:

- Juveniles accounted for 7.6 percent (28).
- 18-24 year olds accounted for 33.5 percent (123).
- 25-29 year olds accounted for 13.9 percent (51).
- 30-39 year olds accounted for 19.3 percent (71).
- 40-49 year olds accounted for 14.2 percent (52).
- 50+ year olds accounted for 11.4 percent (42).

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

"Additional charges" reflect the charges (up to three) in addition to the primary charge of PC 12031.

Of the 549 charges (in addition to felony PC 12031):

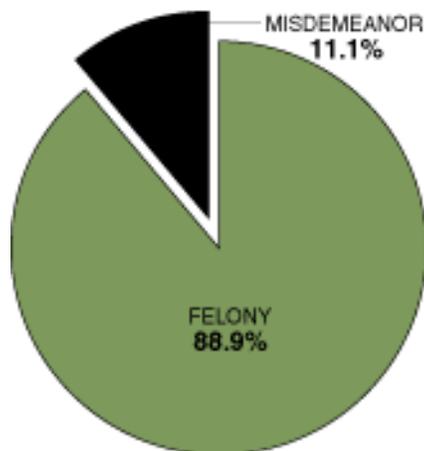
- Felonies account for 88.9 percent (488).
- Misdemeanors account for 11.1 percent (61).

ADDITIONAL CHARGES (In Addition to Felony PC 12031) By Level and Type

Additional charges	Number	Percent of total	Percent of level
Total	549	100.0	-
Felonies	488	88.9	100.0
Violent offenses	102	18.6	20.9
Property offenses	59	10.7	12.1
Drug offenses	54	9.8	11.1
Weapons offenses	217	39.5	44.5
All other felonies	56	10.2	11.5
Misdemeanors	61	11.1	100.0
Assault and battery	17	3.1	27.9
Theft offenses	0	0.0	0.0
Drug offenses	15	2.7	24.6
Weapons offenses	3	0.5	4.9
All other misdemeanors	26	4.7	42.6

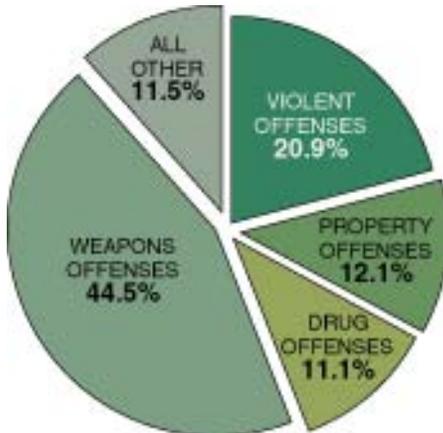
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ADDITIONAL CHARGES (In Addition to Felony PC 12031) By Level



ADDITIONAL CHARGES

ADDITIONAL FELONY CHARGES
(In Addition to Felony PC 12031)
By Type

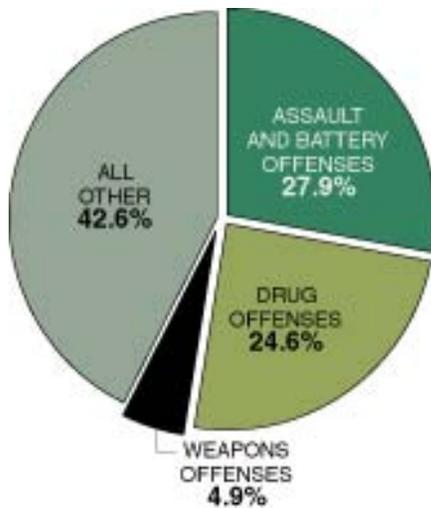


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Of the 488 additional felonies:

- Violent offenses account for 20.9 percent (102).
- Property offenses account for 12.1 percent (59).
- Drug offenses account for 11.1 percent (54).
- Weapons offenses account for 44.5 percent (217).
- All other felony offenses account for 11.5 percent (56).

ADDITIONAL MISDEMEANOR CHARGES
(In Addition to Felony PC 12031)
By Type



Of the 61 additional misdemeanors:

- Assault and battery offenses account for 27.9 percent (17).
- Drug offenses account for 24.6 percent (15).
- Weapons offenses account for 4.9 percent (3).
- All other misdemeanor offenses account for 42.6 percent (26).

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

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Of the 374 charges (in addition to misdemeanor PC 12031):

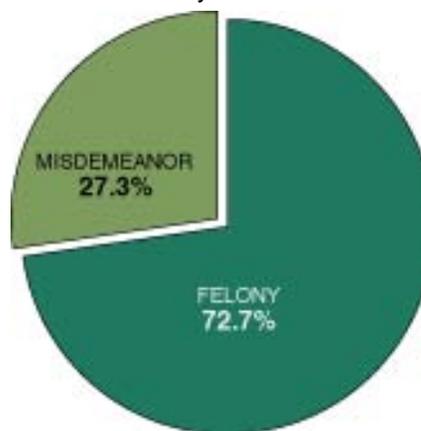
- Felonies account for 72.7 percent (272).
- Misdemeanors account for 27.3 percent (102).

ADDITIONAL CHARGES
(In Addition to Misdemeanor PC 12031)
By Level and Type

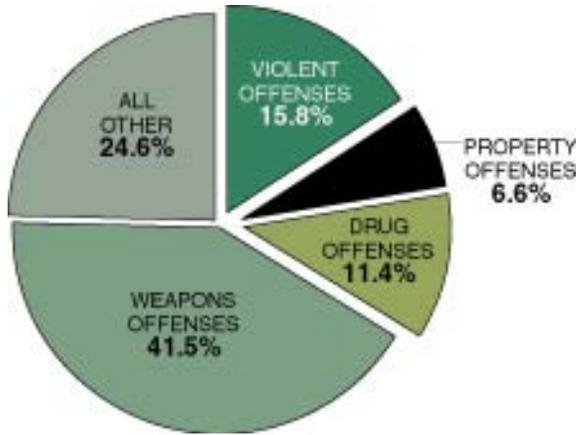
Additional charges	Number	Percent of total	Percent of level
Total	374	100.0	-
Felonies	272	72.7	100.0
Violent offenses	43	11.5	15.8
Property offenses	18	4.8	6.6
Drug offenses	31	8.3	11.4
Weapons offenses	113	30.2	41.5
All other felonies	67	17.9	24.6
Misdemeanors	102	27.3	100.0
Assault and battery	25	6.7	24.5
Theft offenses	1	0.3	1.0
Drug offenses	27	7.2	26.5
Weapons offenses	10	2.7	9.8
All other misdemeanors	39	10.4	38.2

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

ADDITIONAL CHARGES
(In Addition to Misdemeanor PC 12031)
By Level



ADDITIONAL FELONY CHARGES
(In Addition to Misdemeanor PC 12031)
By Type

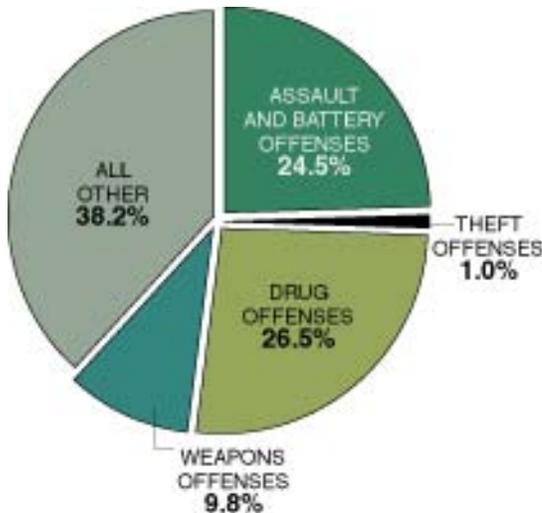


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Of the 272 additional felonies:

- Violent offenses account for 15.8 percent (43).
- Property offenses account for 6.6 percent (18).
- Drug offenses account for 11.4 percent (31).
- Weapons offenses account for 41.5 percent (113).
- All other felony offenses account for 24.6 percent (67).

ADDITIONAL MISDEMEANOR CHARGES
(In Addition to Misdemeanor PC 12031)
By Type



Of the 102 additional misdemeanors:

- Assault and battery offenses account for 24.5 percent (25).
- Theft offenses account for 1.0 percent (1).
- Drug offenses account for 26.5 percent (27).
- Weapons offenses account for 9.8 percent (10).
- All other misdemeanor offenses account for 38.2 percent (39).

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