

# ANALYSIS OF PC 12031

Violations for Carrying a  
Loaded Firearm

ANALYSIS 

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**PC SECTION 12031 CHARGES**  
 Number and Percent of Total by Level of Offense

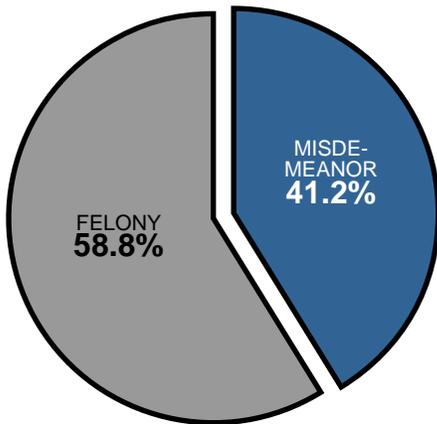
Offense level	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,722	100.0
Felony .....	1,012	58.8
Misdemeanor .....	710	41.2

Source: Table 1.

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 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 1,722 individuals charged with PC 12031:

- Felony charges accounted for 58.8 percent (1,012).
- Misdemeanor charges accounted for 41.2 percent (710).

## GENDER

Of the 1,722 PC 12031 charges:

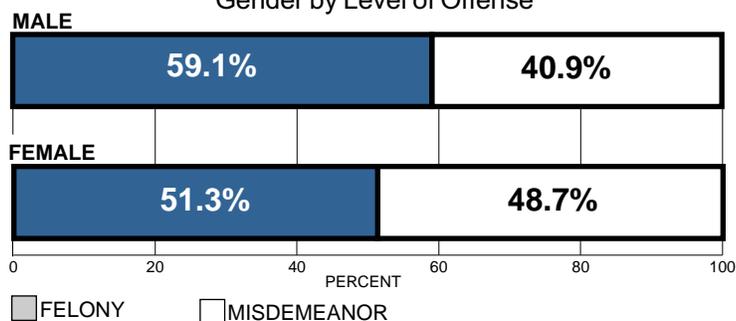
- Males were charged with more felonies (59.1 percent) than misdemeanors (40.9 percent).
- Females were charged with more felonies (51.3 percent) than misdemeanors (48.7 percent).

PC SECTION 12031 CHARGES  
Offense Level by Gender

Gender	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,722		1,012		710	
Male .....	1,644	100.0	972	59.1	672	40.9
Female .....	78	100.0	40	51.3	38	48.7

Source: Table 1.

PC 12031 CHARGES  
Gender by Level of Offense



**PC SECTION 12025 CHARGES  
Offense Level by Gender**

Gender	Total	Felony		Misdemeanor	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,722	1,012	100.0	710	100.0
Male.....	1,644	972	96.0	672	94.6
Female.....	78	40	4.0	38	5.4

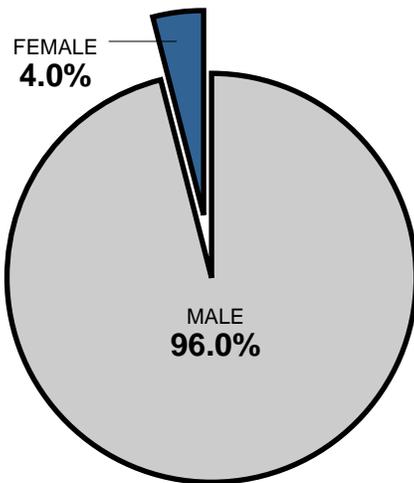
Of the 1,012 individuals charged with a felony under PC 12031:

- Males accounted for 96.0 percent (972).
- Females accounted for 4.0 percent (40).

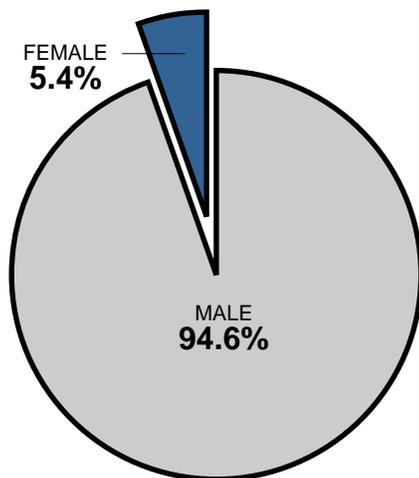
Of the 710 individuals charged with a misdemeanor under PC 12031:

- Males accounted for 94.6 percent (672).
- Females accounted for 5.4 percent (38).

**FELONY PC 12031 CHARGES  
By Gender**



**MISDEMEANOR PC 12031 CHARGES  
By Gender**



## RACE/ETHNIC GROUP

Of the 1,722 PC 12031 charges:

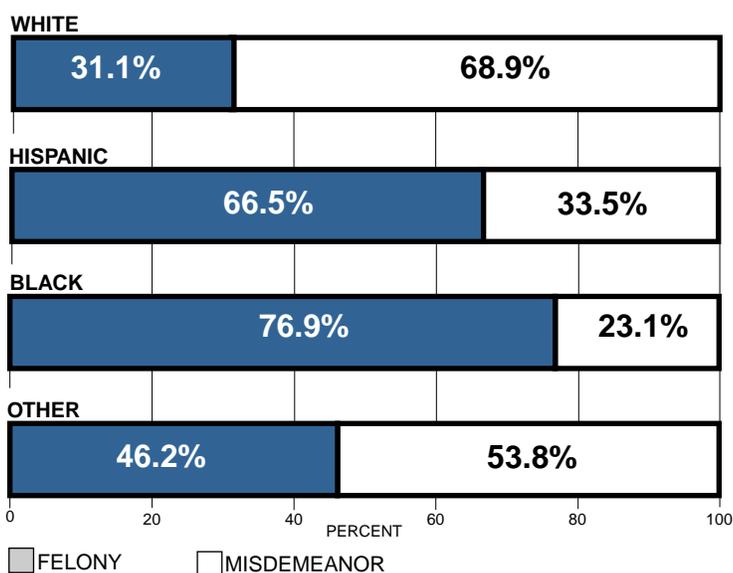
- Whites were charged with more misdemeanors (68.9 percent) than felonies (31.1 percent).
- Hispanics were charged with more felonies (66.5 percent) than misdemeanors (33.5 percent).
- Blacks were charged with more felonies (76.9 percent) than misdemeanors (23.1 percent).
- Others were charged with more misdemeanors (53.8 percent) than felonies (46.2 percent).

PC SECTION 12031 CHARGES  
Offense Level by Race/Ethnic Group

Race/ ethnic group	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,722		1,012		710	
White .....	438	100.0	136	31.1	302	68.9
Hispanic ...	722	100.0	480	66.5	242	33.5
Black .....	445	100.0	342	76.9	103	23.1
Other .....	117	100.0	54	46.2	63	53.8

Source: Table 1.

PC 12031 CHARGES  
Race/Ethnic Group by Level of Offense



PC SECTION 12031 CHARGES  
Offense Level by Race/Ethnic Group

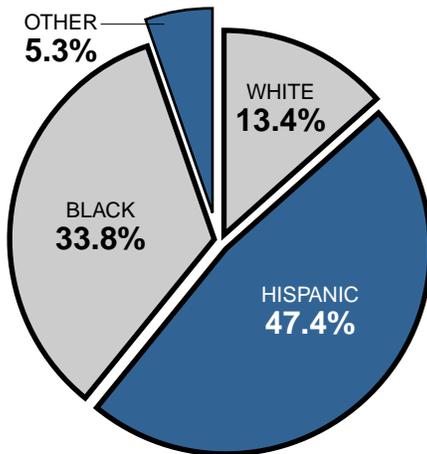
Race/ethnic group	Total	Felony		Misdemeanor	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,722	1,012	100.0	710	100.0
White .....	438	136	13.4	302	42.5
Hispanic .....	722	480	47.4	242	34.1
Black .....	445	342	33.8	103	14.5
Other .....	117	54	5.3	63	8.9

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

Of the 1,012 individuals charged with a felony under PC 12031:

- Whites accounted for 13.4 percent (136).
- Hispanics accounted for 47.4 percent (480).
- Blacks accounted for 33.8 percent (342).
- Others accounted for 5.3 percent (54).

FELONY PC 12031 CHARGES  
By Race/Ethnic Group

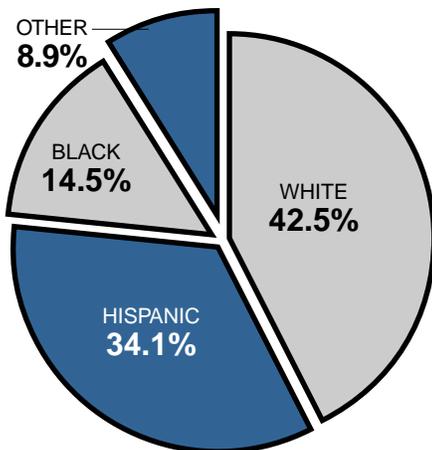


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Of the 710 individuals charged with a misdemeanor under PC 12031:

- Whites accounted for 42.5 percent (302).
- Hispanics accounted for 34.1 percent (242).
- Blacks accounted for 14.5 percent (103).
- Others accounted for 8.9 percent (63).

MISDEMEANOR PC 12031 CHARGES  
By Race/Ethnic Group



## AGE GROUP

Of the 1,722 PC 12031 charges:

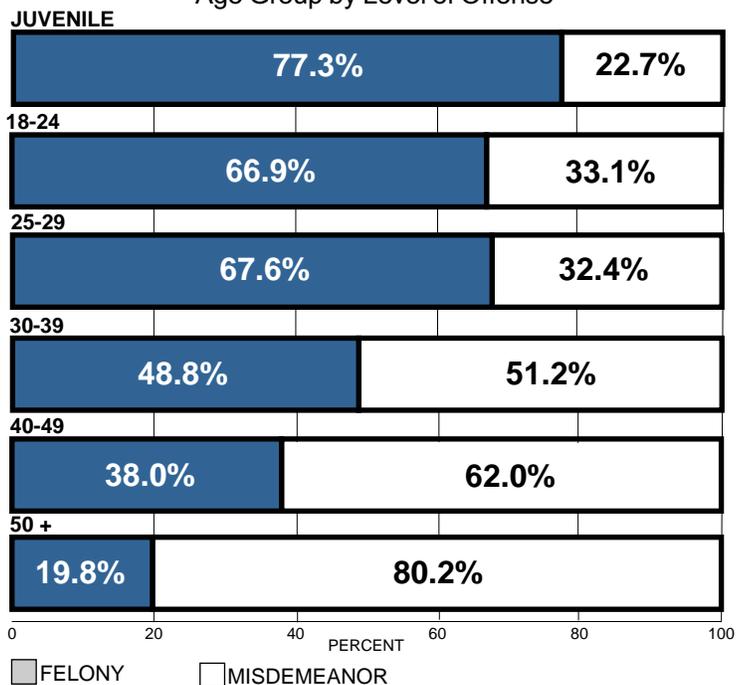
- Juveniles were charged with more felonies (77.3 percent) than misdemeanors (22.7 percent).
- 18-24 year olds were charged with more felonies (66.9 percent) than misdemeanors (33.1 percent).
- 25-29 year olds were charged with more felonies (67.6 percent) than misdemeanors (32.4 percent).
- 30-39 year olds were charged with more misdemeanors (51.2 percent) than felonies (48.8 percent).
- 40-49 year olds were charged with more misdemeanors (62.0 percent) than felonies (38.0 percent).
- 50+ year olds were charged with more misdemeanors (80.2 percent) than felonies (19.8 percent).

PC SECTION 12031 CHARGES  
Offense Level by Age Group

Age group	Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,722		1,012		710	
Juvenile ....	44	100.0	34	77.3	10	22.7
18-24 .....	815	100.0	545	66.9	270	33.1
25-29 .....	306	100.0	207	67.6	99	32.4
30-39 .....	295	100.0	144	48.8	151	51.2
40-49 .....	166	100.0	63	38.0	103	62.0
50+ .....	96	100.0	19	19.8	77	80.2

Source: Table 1.

PC 12031 CHARGES  
Age Group by Level of Offense



**PC SECTION 12031 CHARGES**  
Offense Level by Age Group

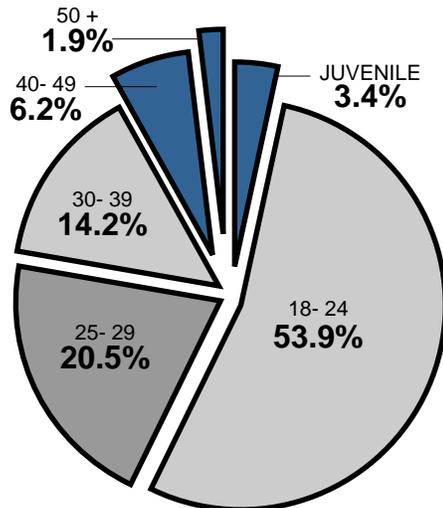
Age group	Total	Felony		Misdemeanor	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,772	1,012	100.0	710	100.0
Juvenile .....	44	34	3.4	10	1.4
18-24 .....	815	545	53.9	270	38.0
25-29 .....	306	207	20.5	99	13.9
30-39 .....	295	144	14.2	151	21.3
40-49 .....	166	63	6.2	103	14.5
50+ .....	96	19	1.9	77	10.8

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

Of the 1,012 individuals charged with a felony under PC 12031:

- Juveniles accounted for 3.4 percent (34).
- 18-24 year olds accounted for 53.9 percent (545).
- 25-29 year olds accounted for 20.5 percent (207).
- 30-39 year olds accounted for 14.2 percent (144).
- 40-49 year olds accounted for 6.2 percent (63).
- 50+ year olds accounted for 1.9 percent (19).

**FELONY PC 12031 CHARGES**  
By Age Group

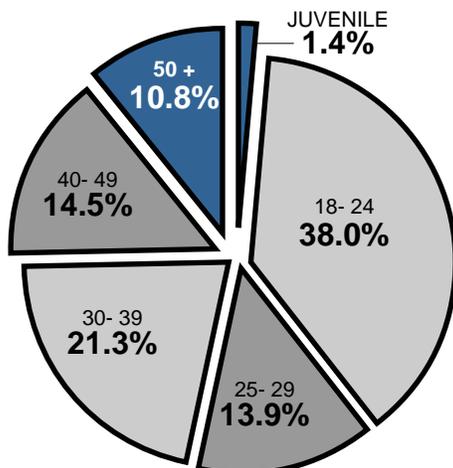


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Of the 710 individuals charged with a misdemeanor under PC 12031:

- Juveniles accounted for 1.4 percent (10).
- 18-24 year olds accounted for 38.0 percent (270).
- 25-29 year olds accounted for 13.9 percent (99).
- 30-39 year olds accounted for 21.3 percent (151).
- 40-49 year olds accounted for 14.5 percent (103).
- 50+ year olds accounted for 10.8 percent (77).

**MISDEMEANOR PC 12031 CHARGES**  
By Age Group



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

## ADDITIONAL CHARGES

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

Of the 1,236 charges (in addition to felony PC 12031):

- Felonies account for 89.6 percent (1,108).
- Misdemeanors account for 10.4 percent (128).

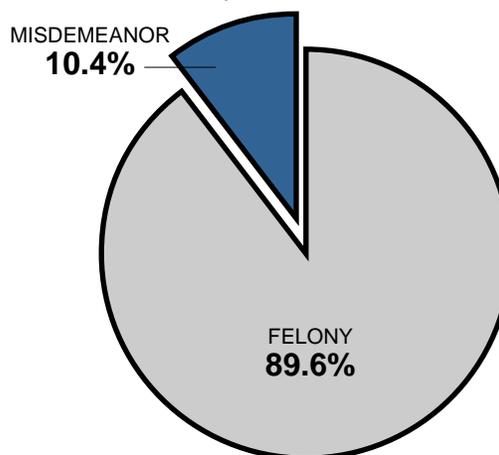
ADDITIONAL CHARGES  
(In Addition to Felony PC 12031)  
By Level and Type

Additional charges	Number	Percent of total	Percent of level
Total .....	1,236	100.0	-
<b>Felonies</b> .....	<b>1,108</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violent offenses .....	221	17.9	19.9
Property offenses .....	110	8.9	9.9
Drug offenses .....	155	12.5	14.0
Weapons offenses .....	504	40.8	45.5
All other felonies .....	118	9.5	10.6
<b>Misdemeanors</b> .....	<b>128</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Assault and battery .....	30	2.4	23.4
Theft offenses .....	2	0.2	1.6
Drug offenses .....	22	1.8	17.2
Weapons offenses .....	33	2.7	25.8
All other misdemeanors .....	41	3.3	32.0

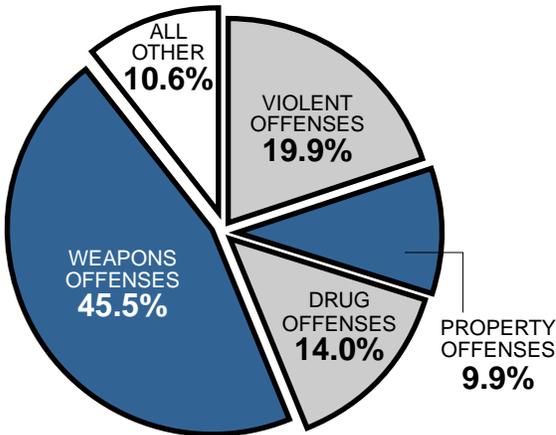
Source: Table 3.

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



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

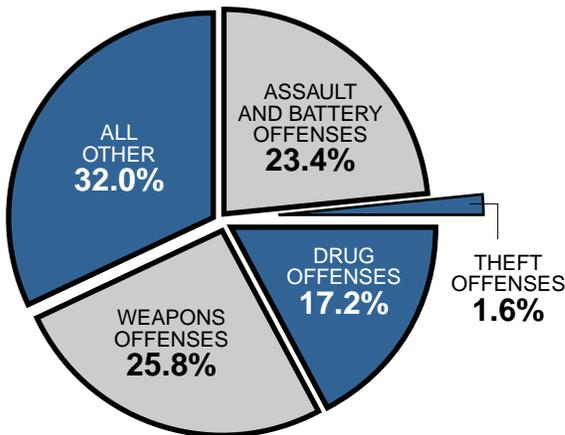


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Of the 1,108 additional felonies:

- Violent offenses account for 19.9 percent (221).
- Property offenses account for 9.9 percent (110).
- Drug offenses account for 14.0 percent (155).
- Weapons offenses account for 45.5 percent (504).
- All other felony offenses account for 10.6 percent (118).

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



Of the 128 additional misdemeanors:

- Assault and battery offenses account for 23.4 percent (30).
- Theft offenses account for 1.6 percent (2).
- Drug offenses account for 17.2 percent (22).
- Weapons offenses account for 25.8 percent (33).
- All other misdemeanor offenses account for 32.0 percent (41).

## ADDITIONAL CHARGES

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

Of the 753 charges (in addition to misdemeanor PC 12031):

- Felonies account for 70.7 percent (532).
- Misdemeanors account for 29.3 percent (221).

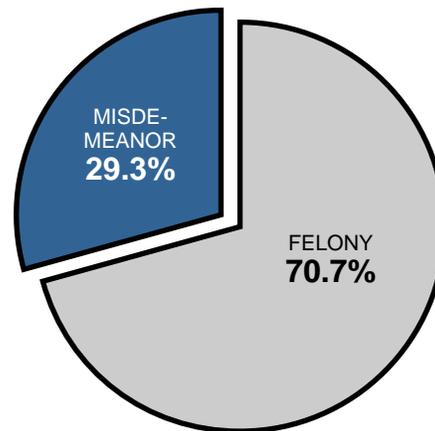
ADDITIONAL CHARGES  
(In Addition to Misdemeanor PC 12031)  
By Level and Type

Additional charges	Number	Percent of total	Percent of level
Total .....	753	100.0	-
<b>Felonies</b> .....	<b>532</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violent offenses .....	78	10.4	14.7
Property offenses .....	60	8.0	11.3
Drug offenses .....	105	13.9	19.7
Weapons offenses .....	161	21.4	30.3
All other felonies .....	128	17.0	24.1
<b>Misdemeanors</b> .....	<b>221</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Assault and battery .....	49	6.5	22.2
Theft offenses .....	3	0.4	1.4
Drug offenses .....	54	7.2	24.4
Weapons offenses .....	23	3.1	10.4
All other misdemeanors .....	92	12.2	41.6

Source: Table 3.

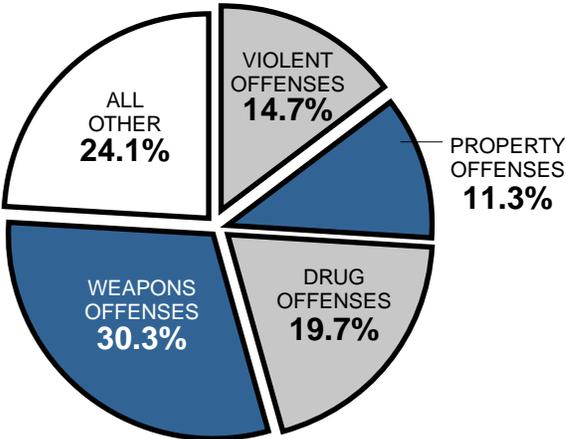
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ADDITIONAL CHARGES  
(In Addition to Misdemeanor PC 12031)  
By Level



# ADDITIONAL CHARGES

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

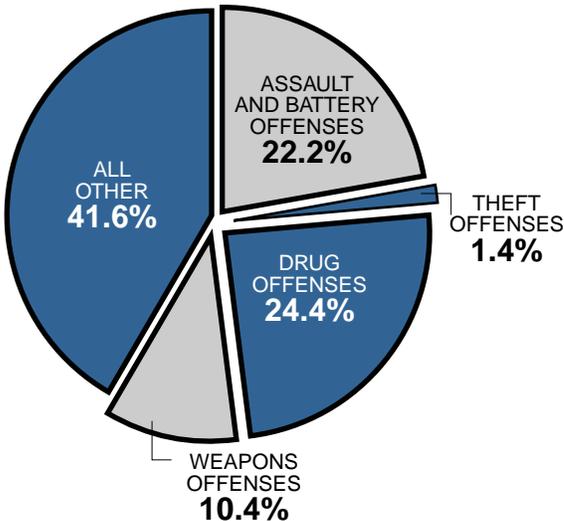


Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Of the 532 additional felonies:

- Violent offenses account for 14.7 percent (78).
- Property offenses account for 11.3 percent (60).
- Drug offenses account for 19.7 percent (105).
- Weapons offenses account for 30.3 percent (161).
- All other felony offenses account for 24.1 percent (128).

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



Of the 221 additional misdemeanors:

- Assault and battery offenses account for 22.2 percent (49).
- Theft offenses account for 1.4 percent (3).
- Drug offenses account for 24.4 percent (54).
- Weapons offenses account for 10.4 percent (23).
- All other misdemeanor offenses account for 41.6 percent (92).

**APPENDIX** 