

## Total Adult Convictions and Deferred Adjudications for All Felony Offenses, Fiscal Years 1988 - 2002

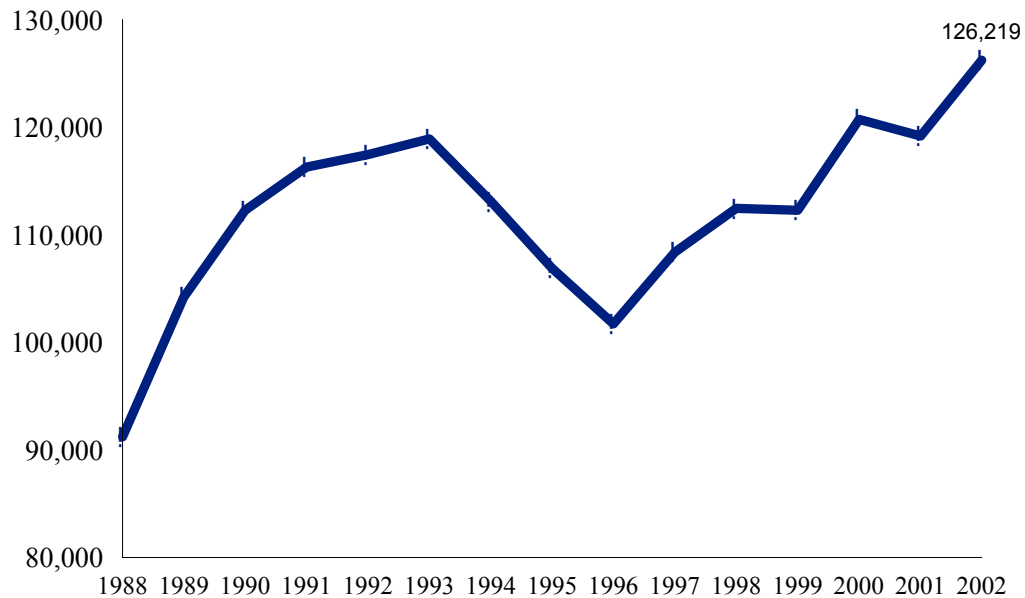
Year	Total Convictions		Total Deferred Adjudications		Total Convictions/Deferred Adjudications	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1988	73,049	80%	18,161	20%	91,210	100%
1989	82,801	79%	21,389	21%	104,190	100%
1990	88,122	78%	24,159	22%	112,281	100%
1991	89,245	77%	27,054	23%	116,299	100%
1992	85,877	73%	31,586	27%	117,463	100%
1993	86,713	73%	32,206	27%	118,919	100%
1994	79,256	70%	33,853	30%	113,109	100%
1995	76,934	72%	29,939	28%	106,873	100%
1996	74,882	74%	26,836	26%	101,718	100%
1997	78,565	72%	29,822	28%	108,387	100%
1998	80,346	71%	32,115	29%	112,461	100%
1999	81,250	72%	31,036	28%	112,286	100%
2000	86,137	71%	34,597	29%	120,734	100%
2001	84,833	71%	34,346	29%	119,179	100%
2002	90,669	72%	35,550	28%	126,219	100%

Source: Office of Court Administration (OCA), *Texas Judicial System Annual Report, 1988-2002*

- One individual may have more than one case; therefore, there is not a one to one relationship between case convictions/deferred adjudications and individuals processed by the courts.
- A felony conviction is an adjudication (finding) of guilt that normally results in a sentence of prison incarceration, state jail incarceration, or probation.
- Deferred adjudication is a postponement of entering a finding of guilt, where the offender undergoes a term of community supervision that, if completed successfully, will prevent a final conviction from appearing on the offender's record.
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## Graphic Depiction of Felony Case Convictions and Deferred Adjudications, Fiscal Years 1988 - 2002

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## Adult Convictions and Deferred Adjudications for Violent Offenses, Fiscal Years 1988 - 2002

Year	Violent Convictions		Violent Deferred Adjudications		Total Violent Convictions/Deferred Adjudications	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1988	11,729	85%	2,134	15%	13,863	100%
1989	11,789	83%	2,401	17%	14,190	100%
1990	12,539	81%	2,970	19%	15,509	100%
1991	14,488	79%	3,911	21%	18,399	100%
1992	14,305	76%	4,555	24%	18,860	100%
1993	14,959	75%	4,868	25%	19,827	100%
1994	14,187	74%	5,099	26%	19,286	100%
1995	12,944	70%	5,516	30%	18,460	100%
1996	12,592	69%	5,704	31%	18,296	100%
1997	13,447	69%	6,087	31%	19,534	100%
1998	13,163	69%	5,783	31%	18,946	100%
1999	12,947	70%	5,453	30%	18,400	100%
2000	13,402	69%	6,058	31%	19,460	100%
2001	13,214	69%	5,979	31%	19,193	100%
2002	14,593	69%	6,433	31%	21,026	100%

Source: Office of Court Administration (OCA), *Texas Judicial System Annual Report, 1988-2002*

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- Violent offenses, as defined by OCA, include:
  - ✓ Capital Murder
  - ✓ Murder or Voluntary Manslaughter
  - ✓ Assault or Attempted Murder
  - ✓ Sexual Assault of an Adult
  - ✓ Indecency With or Sexual Assault of a Child
  - ✓ Robbery
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## Adult Convictions and Deferred Adjudications for Property Offenses, Fiscal Years 1988 - 2002

Year	Property Convictions		Property Deferred Adjudications		Total Property Convictions/Deferred Adjudications	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1988	29,495	79%	7,788	21%	37,283	100%
1989	31,932	78%	8,782	22%	40,714	100%
1990	32,077	77%	9,715	23%	41,792	100%
1991	31,012	75%	10,553	25%	41,565	100%
1992	27,776	70%	11,693	30%	39,469	100%
1993	25,868	70%	11,130	30%	36,998	100%
1994	21,746	66%	10,961	34%	32,707	100%
1995	19,189	68%	8,899	32%	28,088	100%
1996	17,580	72%	6,761	28%	24,341	100%
1997	17,597	71%	7,335	29%	24,932	100%
1998	17,377	69%	7,715	31%	25,092	100%
1999	17,016	70%	7,141	30%	24,157	100%
2000	17,496	70%	7,579	30%	25,075	100%
2001	18,021	71%	7,419	29%	25,440	100%
2002	18,884	71%	7,595	29%	26,479	100%

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- Property offenses, as defined by OCA, include:
  - ✓ Burglary
  - ✓ Theft
  - ✓ Auto Theft
  - ✓ Arson
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## Adult Convictions and Deferred Adjudications for Drug Offenses, Fiscal Years 1988 - 2002

Year	Drug Convictions		Drug Deferred Adjudications		Total Drug Convictions/Deferred Adjudications	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1988	16,850	78%	4,766	22%	21,616	100%
1989	23,126	79%	6,279	21%	29,405	100%
1990	26,441	79%	6,937	21%	33,378	100%
1991	25,095	78%	7,144	22%	32,239	100%
1992	24,901	74%	8,803	26%	33,704	100%
1993	25,245	74%	8,996	26%	34,241	100%
1994	23,529	69%	10,544	31%	34,073	100%
1995	23,636	74%	8,222	26%	31,858	100%
1996	23,334	76%	7,495	24%	30,829	100%
1997	25,731	75%	8,515	25%	34,246	100%
1998	28,044	73%	10,246	27%	38,290	100%
1999	29,854	74%	10,535	26%	40,389	100%
2000	31,983	72%	12,350	28%	44,333	100%
2001	30,011	71%	12,206	29%	42,217	100%
2002	29,815	71%	12,021	29%	41,836	100%

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- Drug offenses, as defined by OCA, include:
  - ✓ Drug Sale or Manufacture
  - ✓ Drug Possession
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## Adult Convictions and Deferred Adjudications for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Offenses, Fiscal Years 1988 - 2002

Year	DWI Convictions		DWI Deferred Adjudications		Total DWI Convictions/Deferred Adjudications	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1988	4,110	99.5%	20	0.5%	4,130	100%
1989	4,867	99.1%	45	0.9%	4,912	100%
1990	5,599	99.4%	34	0.6%	5,633	100%
1991	6,687	99.3%	44	0.7%	6,731	100%
1992	7,158	99.5%	38	0.5%	7,196	100%
1993	8,244	99.6%	37	0.4%	8,281	100%
1994	8,605	99.3%	60	0.7%	8,665	100%
1995	8,314	99.4%	51	0.6%	8,365	100%
1996	7,424	99.3%	50	0.7%	7,474	100%
1997	7,408	98.7%	97	1.3%	7,505	100%
1998	7,465	98.7%	96	1.3%	7,561	100%
1999	7,328	99.4%	47	0.6%	7,375	100%
2000	8,055	99.2%	62	0.8%	8,117	100%
2001	7,957	99.8%	19	0.2%	7,976	100%
2002	7,811	99.5%	42	0.5%	7,853	100%

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## Adult Convictions and Deferred Adjudications for “Other” Offenses, Fiscal Years 1988 - 2002

Year	"Other" Convictions		"Other" Deferred Adjudications		Total "Other" Convictions/Deferred Adjudications	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1988	10,865	76%	3,453	24%	14,318	100%
1989	11,087	74%	3,882	26%	14,969	100%
1990	11,466	72%	4,503	28%	15,969	100%
1991	11,963	69%	5,402	31%	17,365	100%
1992	11,737	64%	6,497	36%	18,234	100%
1993	12,397	63%	7,175	37%	19,572	100%
1994	11,189	61%	7,189	39%	18,378	100%
1995	12,851	64%	7,251	36%	20,102	100%
1996	13,952	67%	6,826	33%	20,778	100%
1997	14,382	65%	7,788	35%	22,170	100%
1998	14,297	63%	8,275	37%	22,572	100%
1999	14,105	64%	7,860	36%	21,965	100%
2000	15,201	64%	8,548	36%	23,749	100%
2001	15,630	64%	8,723	36%	24,353	100%
2002	19,566	67%	9,459	33%	29,025	100%

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- “Other” offenses, as defined by OCA, include felony offenses that do not fall into the specific categories of Capital Murder, Murder or Voluntary Manslaughter, Assault or Attempted Murder, Sexual Assault, Robbery, Burglary, Theft, Auto Theft, Arson, Drug Sale/Manufacture, Drug Possession, and felony DWI. This category also includes felony attempts other than Attempted Murder.
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