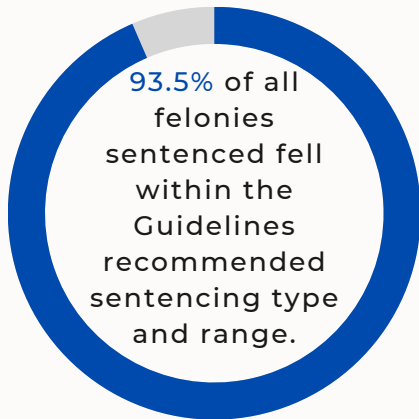


# D.C. SENTENCING COMMISSION

2025 Annual Report Overview: Adult Felony Sentencing Facts



# 92%

of all felony cases sentenced in 2025 were resolved via a plea agreement.



- In 2025, 1,411 adult defendants were sentenced across 1,464 cases, consisting of 2,096 unique felony counts in D.C. Superior Court.
- Carrying a Pistol Without a License and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm-Prior Felony remained the most common felony cases sentenced in D.C. Superior Court.
- In D.C. Superior Court, half of all cases filed in 2025 were filed between September and December.
- The average sentence length for Violent offenses has slightly increased over the past decade.

- Weapon and Violent offenses, combined, comprised almost two-thirds of felony cases sentenced.
- Prison remained the predominant sentence type in 2025.



- 76% of defendants sentenced were between the ages of 18 and 40.