D.C. SENTENCING COMMISSION

2022 Annual Report Overview: Adult Felony Sentencing Facts

91.6% of all felonies sentenced fell within the Guidelines recommended sentencing type and range.

of all felony cases sentenced in 2022 were resolved via a plea agreement. 97.3% of all felonies sentenced were compliant with the Guidelines.



- In 2022, 82% of defendants sentenced to prison were under the age of 41.
- In 2022, Carrying a Pistol without a License (CPWL) and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm Prior Felony (UPF-PF) constituted 83% of counts sentenced in the Weapon offense category. Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (ADW) and Robbery represented 70% of counts sentenced in the Violent offense category.
- Felony sentence types in 2022 broke down as follows: 56% received a prison sentence, 27% received a probation sentence, and 17% received a short split sentence.



 Of the felony counts sentenced in 2022, 92% were for non-drug offenses.
74% of which were Violent and Weapon offenses.