Offender Demographics

Robbery Offenses

Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2019 there were a total of:

- 809 Robbery offense cases sentenced
- 938 Robbery offenses (counts) sentenced
- 770 individuals sentenced for Robbery

Sentencing Information

- Between 2015 and 2019 there were 938 individual robbery offenses sentenced, representing 9% of all felony sentences in this timeframe
  - Armed Robbery: 243 counts, 2.3% of all offenses
  - Robbery: 501 counts, 4.8% of all offenses
  - Attempted Robbery: 194 counts, 1.9% of all offenses
- 45 individuals were sentenced for multiple types of Robbery
- Incarceration was the most frequently imposed sentence type for Robbery offenses, representing 61% of all sentences imposed for robbery
- Incarceration was the most common sentence type for Armed Robbery and Robbery. However, incarceration, short split, and probation sentences were imposed at a similar rate for Attempted Robbery

The average prison sentence, to serve, decreased by about 50% between each of the three types of robbery,

- Armed Robbery: 64.7 months
- Robbery: 35.4 months
- Attempted Robbery: 15.0 months

About 88% of all robbery counts were resolved through a plea agreement

The number of robbery counts sentenced gradually increased from 2015 to 2017 and have been steadily decreasing since; this trend is especially true for Armed Robbery and Robbery

Criminal History

- 73% of individuals sentenced for Robbery offenses had a prior conviction
- About 40% of individuals sentenced for Robbery offenders are in the lowest criminal history group, while 3% are in the highest group

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- On average, individuals convicted of Robbery and Attempted Robbery were 25 years old at the time of the offense.
- The average age of Armed Robbery offenders was 22.
- 94% of Robbery offenders were male, while 5% were female
- 94% of Robbery offenders were black, and 3% were White

Definitions

**Armed Robbery**
The deliberate action of taking property unlawfully from a person by means of force or threat of force while using a dangerous weapon, such as a gun or knife. (Mandatory Minimum: 5 years)

**Robbery**
The deliberate action of taking property unlawfully from a person by means of force or threat of force.

**Attempted Robbery**
The deliberate action by a person that shows the unlawful intent to by force or threat of force take property from another person’s immediate possession.

98% of all Robberies received the Guidelines recommended sentence

This is consistent with the overall Guidelines Compliance rate

**Type of Robbery Sentenced 2015-2019**

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