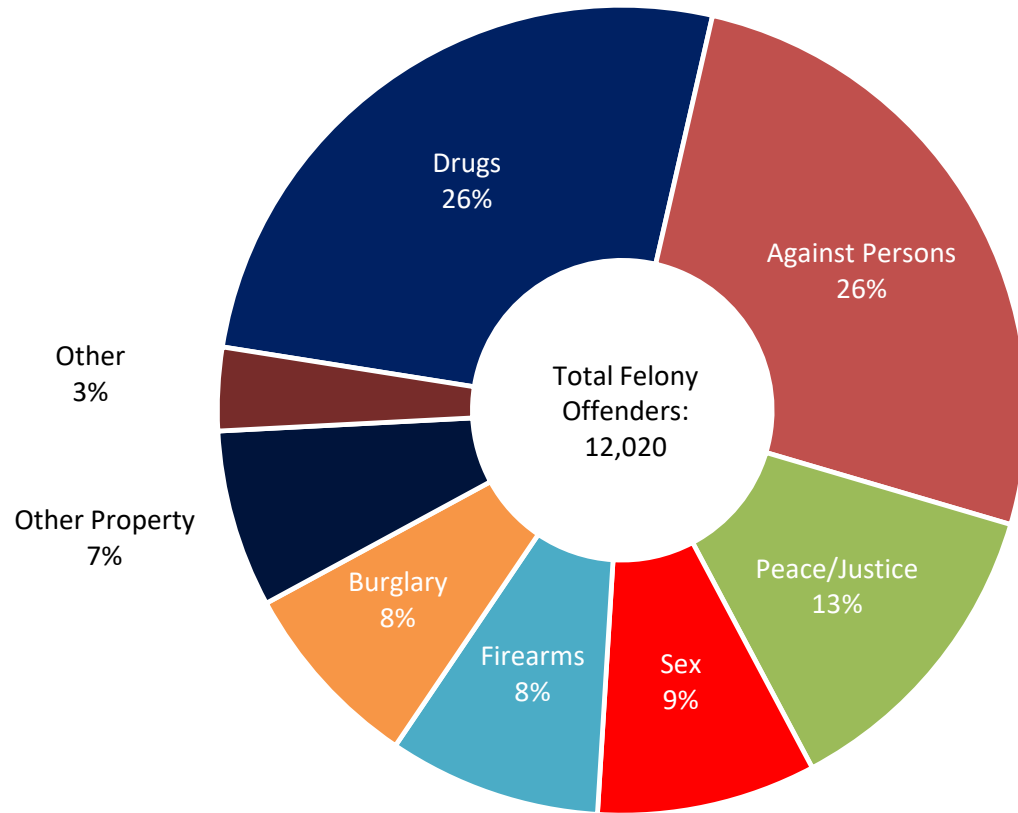


Drugs and crimes against persons accounted for over half of prison commitments in FY 2021

Prison Commitments by Felony Offense Category, FY 2021



Source: Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

- In FY 2021, 52% of felony offenders were committed to prison with a primary offense of either drugs or crimes against persons.
 - Of the 3,135 drug-related commitments, notably 1,928 were for the offense of possession and 1,109 were for the offense of trafficking.
 - Of the 3,122 commitments for crimes against persons (excluding sex offenses), notably 1,116 were for assault offenses, 677 were for robbery offenses, and 518 for the offense of domestic violence.
- FY 2021 marked the fifth consecutive annual decrease in the total number of felony offenders committed to prison. Over the five-year period, from FY 2016 to FY 2021, felony commitments decreased by 40.2% (from 20,109 to 12,020).
- Of those committed to prison in FY 2021, 85% (10,266) were male and 15% (1,754) were female.