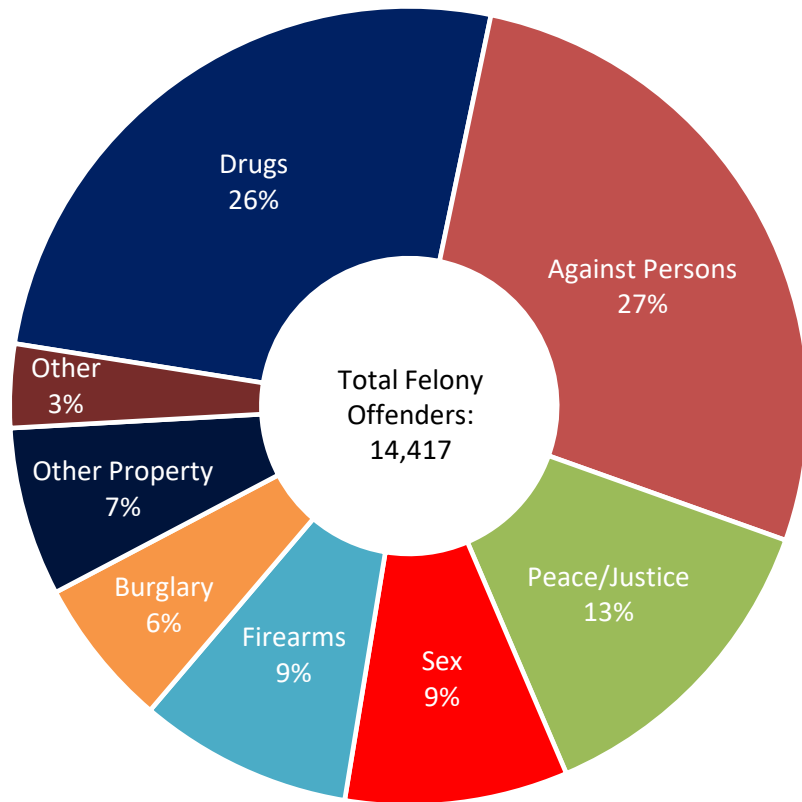


# Drugs and crimes against persons accounted for over half of prison commitments in FY 2023

Prison Commitments by Felony Offense Category, FY 2023



Source: Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

- In FY 2023, 53% of felony offenders were committed to prison with a primary offense of either drugs or crimes against persons.
  - Of the 3,917 commitments for crimes against persons (excluding sex offenses), notably 1,440 were for assault offenses, 691 were for robbery offenses, and 510 for the offense of domestic violence.
  - Of the 3,717 drug-related commitments, notably 2,334 were for the offense of possession and 1,289 were for the offense of trafficking.
- FY 2023 marked the second consecutive annual increase in the total number of felony offenders committed to prison, after reaching an all-time low in FY 2021 which saw 12,020 commitments due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Of those committed to prison in FY 2023, 86% (12,407) were male and 14% (2,010) were female.