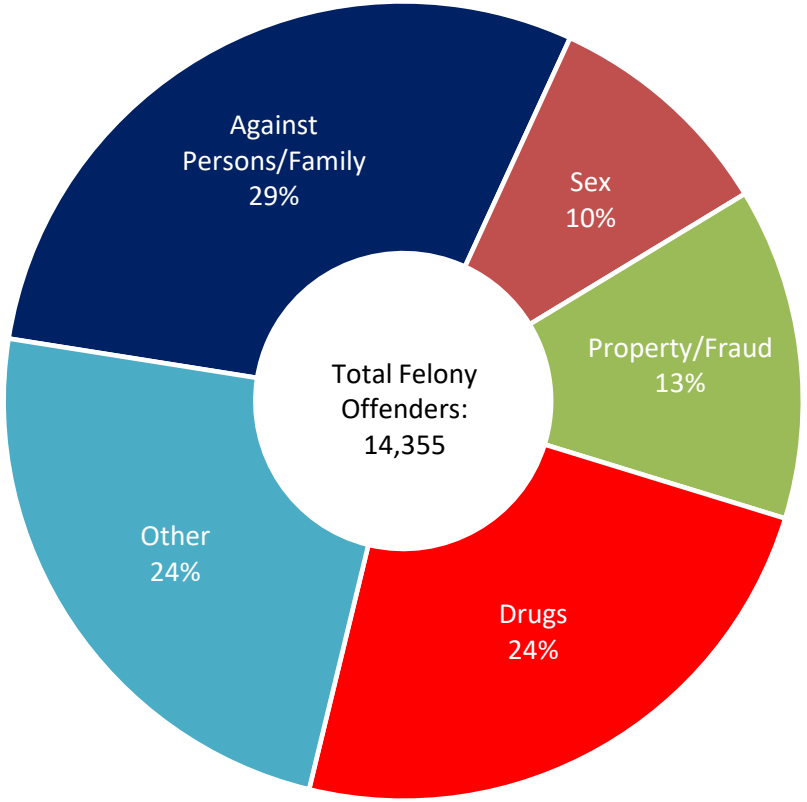
Drugs and crimes against persons accounted for over half of prison commitments in FY 2026

Prison Commitments by Felony Offense Category, FY 2026



Source: Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

- In FY 2026, 53% of felony offenders were committed to prison with a primary offense of either drugs or crimes against persons.
  - Of the 4,214 commitments for crimes against persons/family (excluding sex offenses), notably 1,031 were for felonious assault, 510 were for the offense of domestic violence, and 369 were for robbery.
  - Of the 3,451 drug-related commitments, notably 2,108 were for the offense of possession and 1,260 were for the offense of trafficking. These were the top offenses for total commitments.
- In FY 2026, 14,355 total felony offenders were committed to prison, compared to 14,289 in FY 2025 and 14,411 in FY 2024. The all-time low was FY 2021, which saw 12,020 commitments due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Of those committed to prison in FY 2026, 86% (12,351) were male and 14% (2,004) were female.