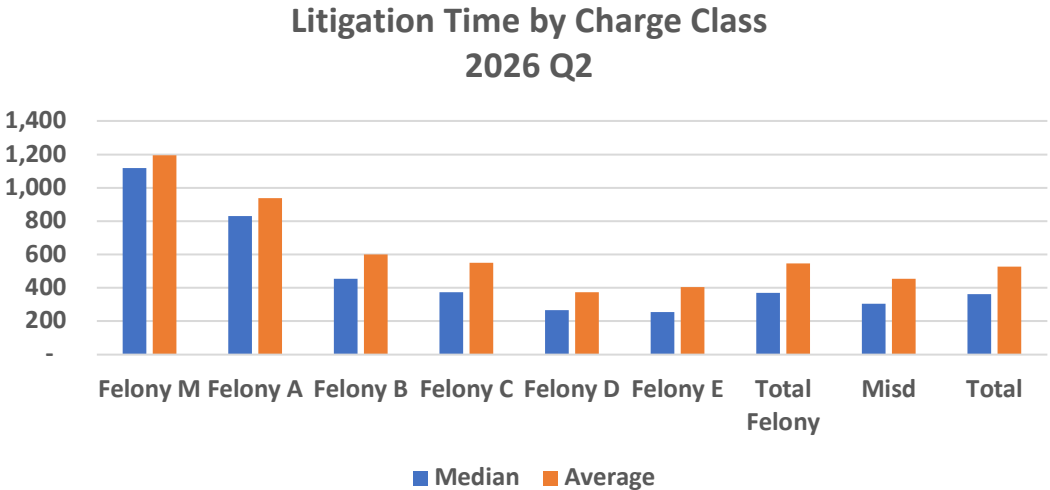




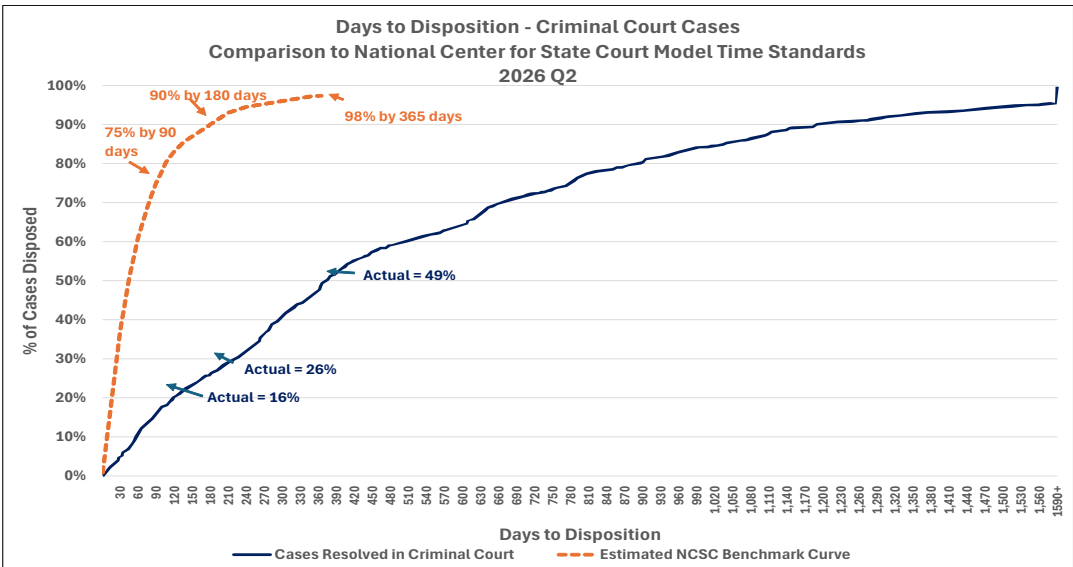
Criminal Court Dispositions* Q2 2026

Time to Disposition

The graph below shows how long it takes to litigate a case measured from the date the case is filed in Criminal Court to the disposition date. Litigation time does not include time spent in General Sessions Court or time to indictment. Median time to dispose of a Criminal Court felony is 369 days.



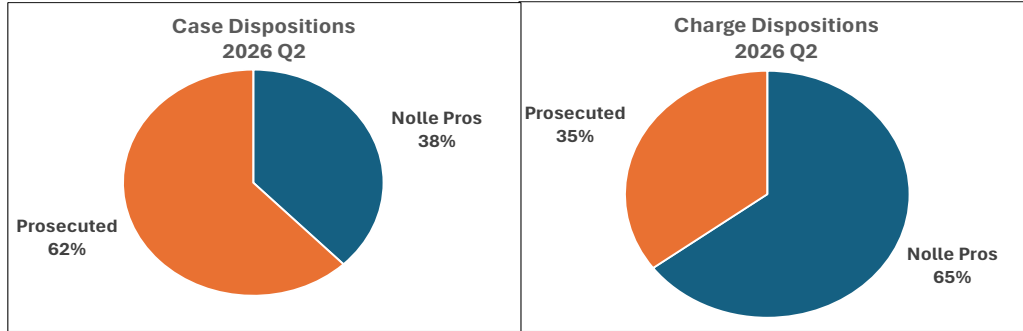
The following compares actual disposition time to the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) Model Time Standards. Note that the NCSC time standards encompass the entirety of the case (original filing date to disposition date) while the chart measures only the actual time a case spends in Shelby County Criminal Court (criminal court filing date to disposition date).



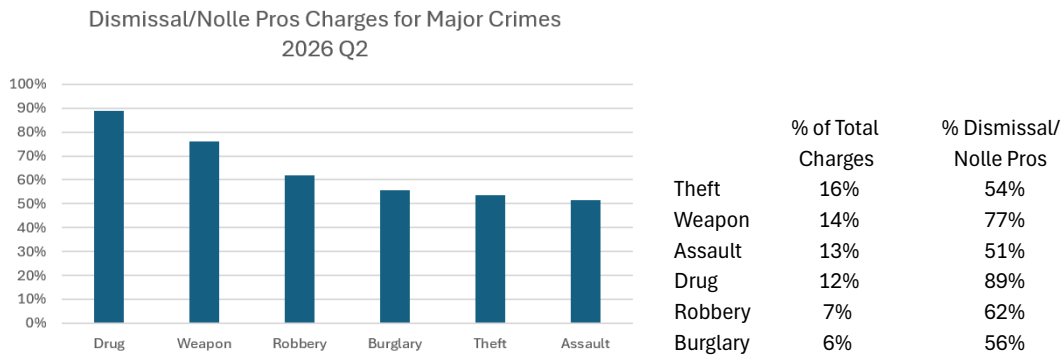


Prosecution Rate

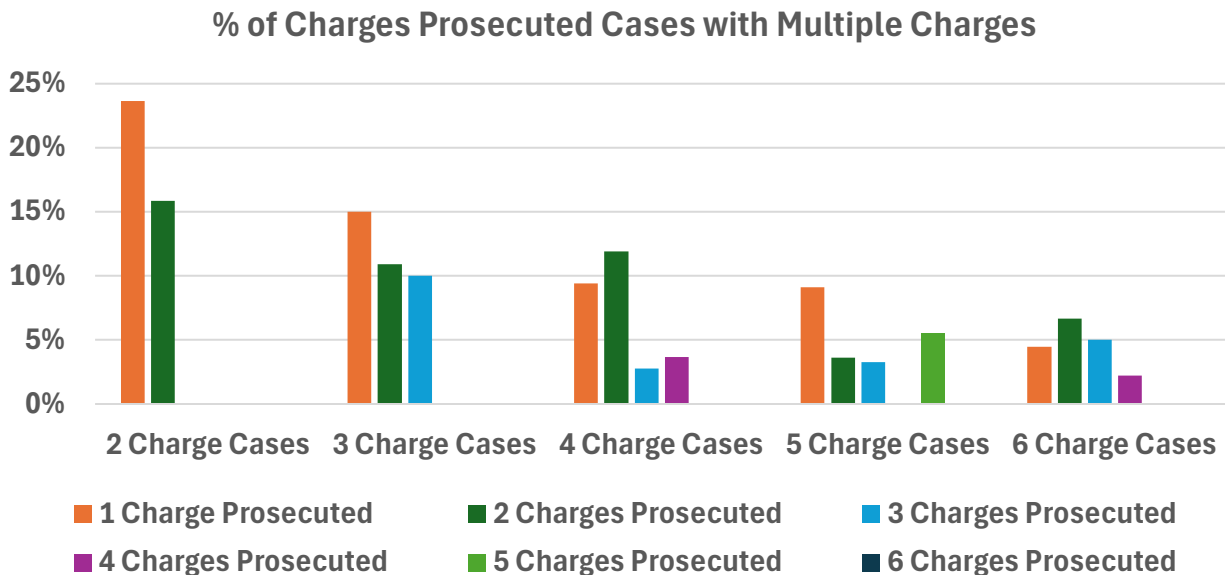
65% of the **cases** resolved in Q2 2026 were prosecuted while 35% were dismissed or nolle prosequi (Nolle Pros). **Charges** were prosecuted at a lower rate of 35% with 65% dismissed or nolle prosed.



Drug charges had the highest dismissal/nolle pros rate followed by weapon charges.



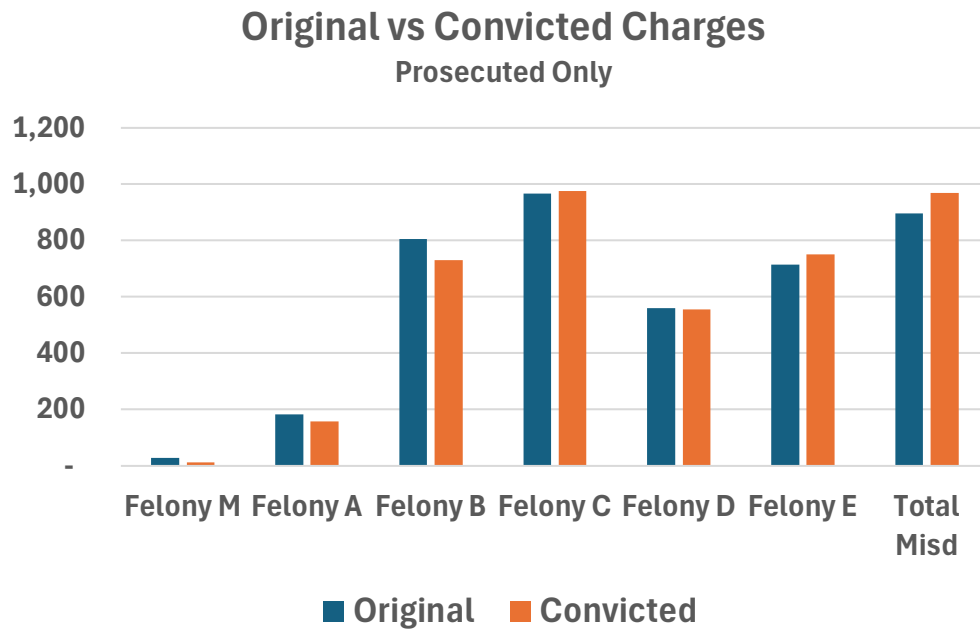
The graph below shows the number of charges that are prosecuted within each case. Rarely is every charge in a case prosecuted.



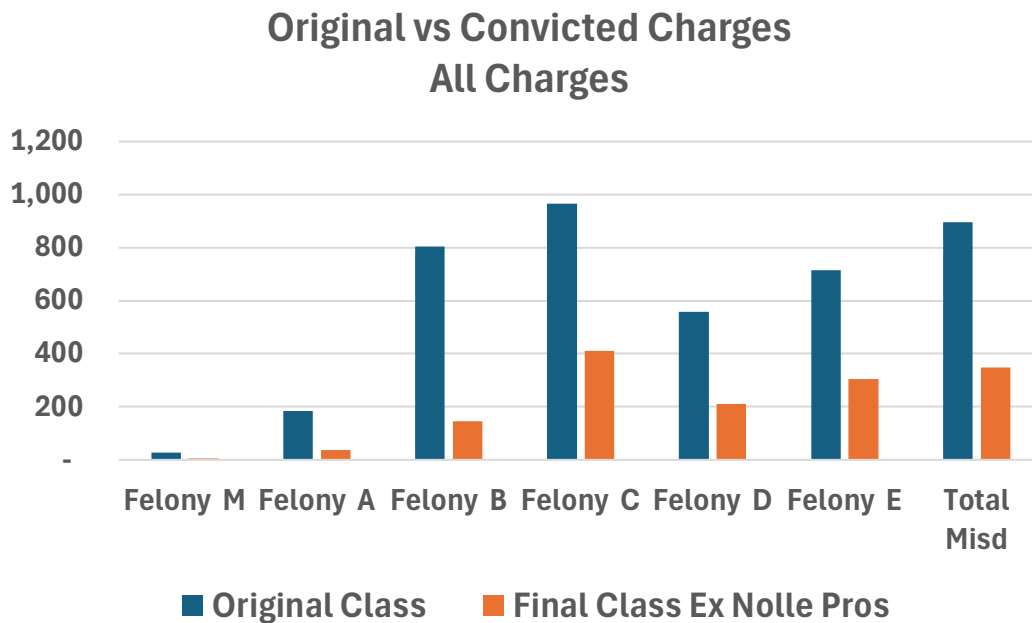


Outcomes of Prosecuted Cases

The following illustrates the impact of defendants pleading to a lesser crime.



This graph shows the impact of nolle prossed charges and defendants pleading to a lesser crime.

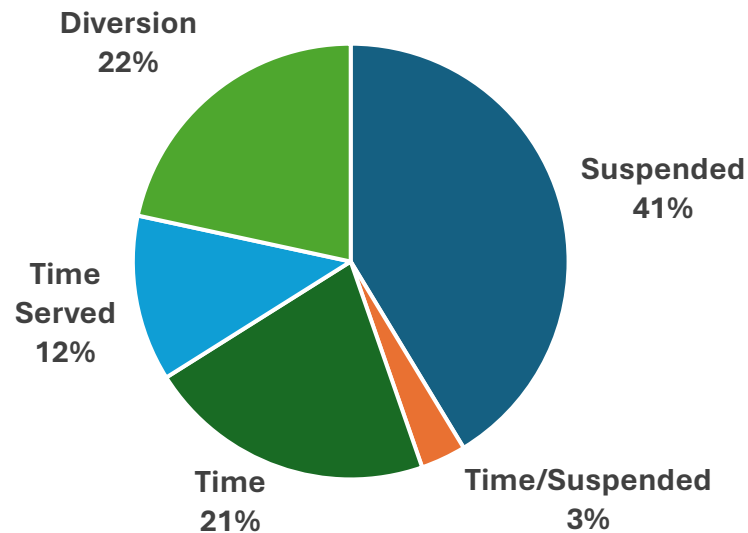




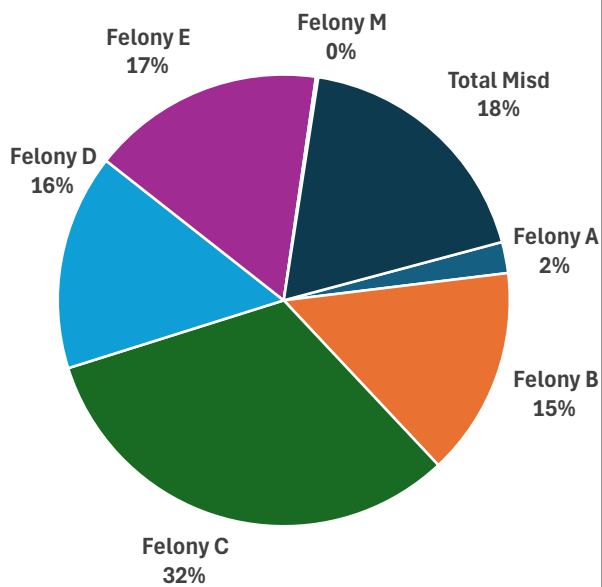
Sentencing

Of the prosecuted cases, 69% received no incarceration as part of their sentence.

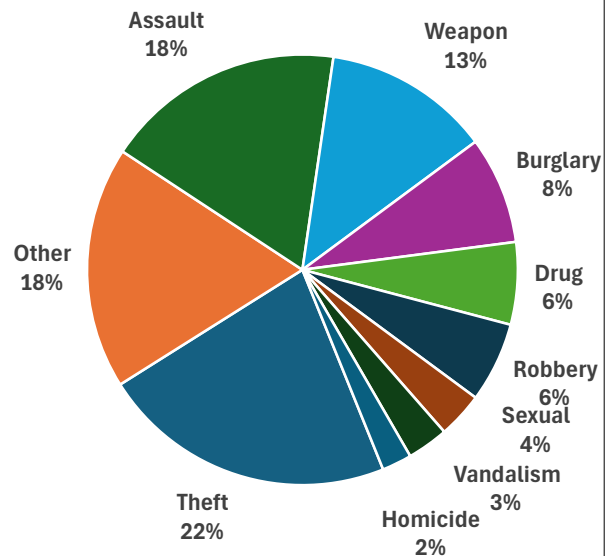
Sentencing for Prosecuted Charges 2026 Q2



Suspended Sentence Charges by Class 2026 Q2



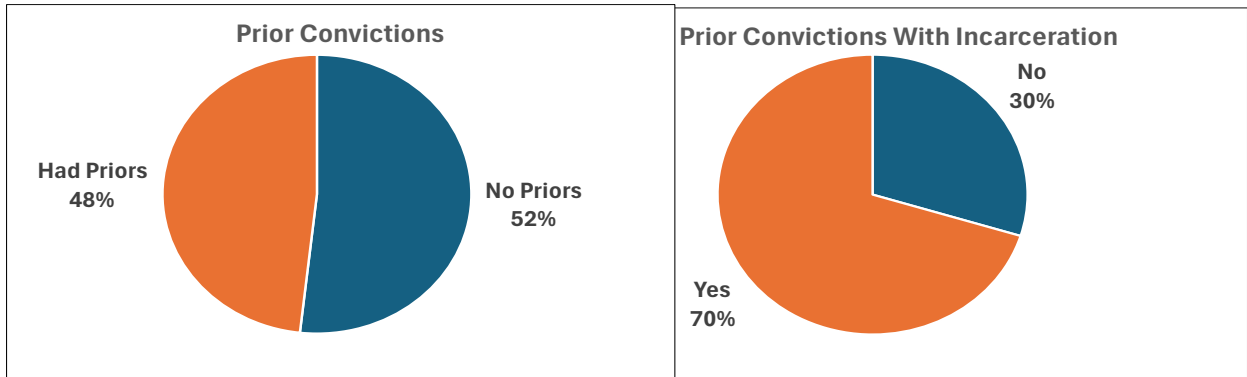
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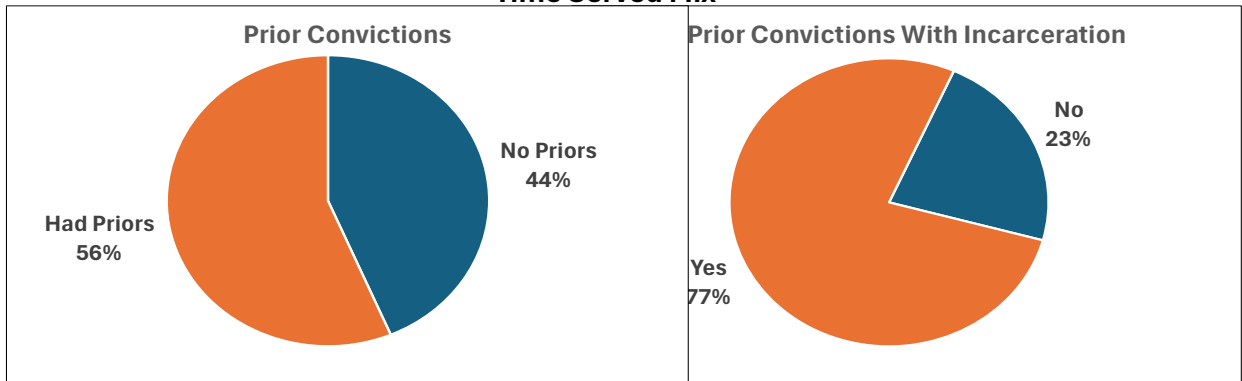


Of those that received a suspended sentence, 48% had prior convictions and 70% were previously incarcerated.

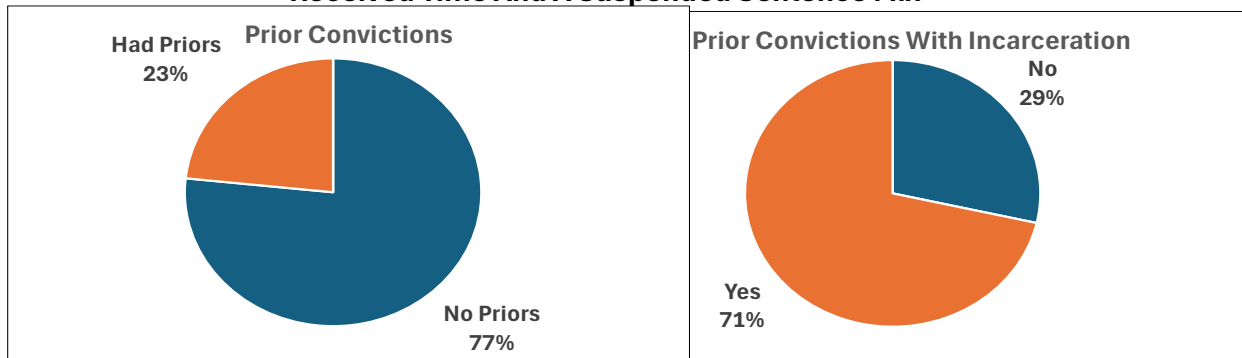
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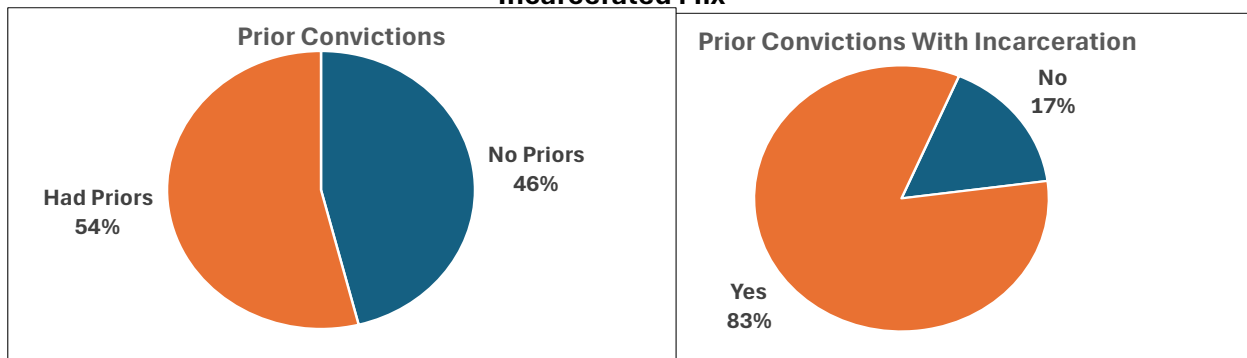
Time Served Mix



Received Time And A Suspended Sentence Mix



Incarcerated Mix





*This analysis is based on data from the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) for 2026 Q2. The data is provided at the charge level by case. Indictment level data is not available from the AOC. The AOC's charge level detail is consistent with the recent *Monthly Data Snapshot* released by the District Attorney's Office. Sentencing and criminal case history is manually sourced from the Shelby County Criminal Justice System Portal (Odyssey) since a system generated report is not available. Some sentences follow pre-sentence jail time that is not reflected as time served in Odyssey.