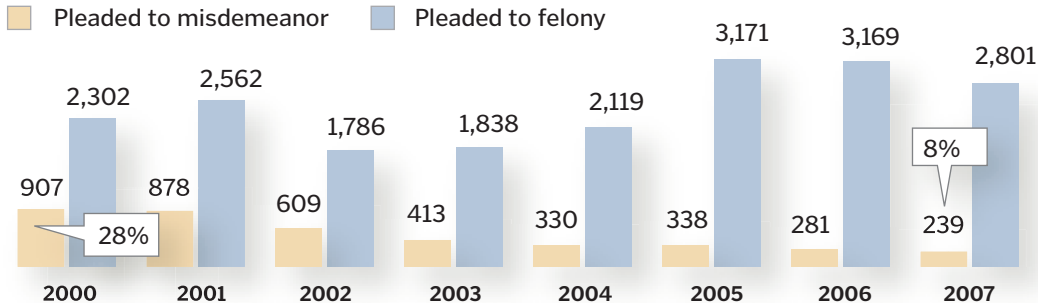


# Tougher stance on low-level drug abusers

Even as the number pleading guilty to a single drug-possession charge has increased in Cuyahoga County, the percentage allowed to plead to a misdemeanor has plummeted.

## Defendants pleading guilty to one drug-possession charge



SOURCE: Plain Dealer analysis of  
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