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A group G is said to have Property E if every conjugating endomorphism is an inner automorphism of G. In this paper we show that almost all fundamental groups of Seifert fibred spaces over orientable surfaces (briefly, orientable Seifert groups have property E. Since these groups are known to be conjugacy separable, it follows that almost all outer automorphism groups of orientable Seifert groups are residually finite. We conjecture that all outer automorphism groups of Seifert groups are residually finite. (Received August 14, 2005)