

Table 5.14

Federal pretrial detention hearings and defendants ordered detained in U.S. District Courts

By characteristics, United States, fiscal year 2001

Defendant characteristics	Number of defendants	Defendants with pretrial detention hearings		Percent of defendants with hearings held	Of defendants with hearings held, percent ordered detained
		Hearings held	Ordered detained		
All defendants ^a	68,214	35,657	26,263	52.3%	73.7%
Sex					
Male	57,385	31,951	24,054	55.7	75.3
Female	10,756	3,687	2,196	34.3	59.6
Race					
White	46,999	24,225	18,246	51.5	75.3
Black	17,576	9,555	6,837	54.4	71.6
Native American	1,272	712	417	56.0	58.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,580	849	536	53.7	63.1
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	28,233	17,835	14,422	63.2	80.9
Non-Hispanic	39,542	17,654	11,730	44.6	66.4
Age					
16 to 18 years	1,304	718	511	55.1	71.2
19 to 20 years	4,080	2,106	1,577	51.6	74.9
21 to 30 years	27,549	15,846	11,843	57.5	74.7
31 to 40 years	19,582	10,540	7,920	53.8	75.1
Over 40 years	15,546	6,397	4,383	41.1	68.5
Education					
Less than high school graduate	20,095	11,964	8,607	59.5	71.9
High school graduate	16,663	7,944	5,164	47.7	65.0
Some college	9,902	3,765	2,210	38.0	58.7
College graduate	4,180	1,122	641	26.8	57.1
Marital status					
Never married	21,522	11,652	8,179	54.1	70.2
Divorced/separated	9,442	4,299	2,754	45.5	64.1
Married	16,448	7,117	4,700	43.3	66.0
Common law	4,647	2,670	1,809	57.5	67.8
Other	16,155	9,919	8,821	61.4	88.9
Employment status at arrest					
Unemployed	22,509	12,972	9,175	57.6	70.7
Employed	29,559	12,521	7,989	42.4	63.8
Criminal record					
No convictions ^b	20,132	8,155	5,550	40.5	68.1
Prior conviction					
Misdemeanor only	11,223	5,068	3,303	45.2	65.2
Felony					
Nonviolent	15,150	9,160	7,077	60.5	77.3
Violent	11,062	7,422	5,924	67.1	79.8
Number of prior convictions					
1	11,090	5,544	3,951	50.0	71.3
2 to 4	15,366	8,943	6,715	58.2	75.1
5 or more	10,979	7,163	5,638	65.2	78.7

Note: See Note, table 5.13. For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 11.

^aIncludes defendants for whom these characteristics were unknown.^bIncludes only those defendants whose PSA records explicitly showed no prior convictions.Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 2001*, NCJ 201627 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2003), p. 47. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.