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Table 5.14.2002

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

By characteristics, United States, fiscal year 2002

| Defendant characteristics | Number of defendants | Defendants with pretrial detention hearings | | Percent of defendants with hearings held | Of defendants with hearings ordered detained, percent |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------------|--|---|
| | | Hearings held | Ordered detained | | |
| All defendants ^a | 71,572 | 38,764 | 28,301 | 54.2% | 73.0% |
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | 60,049 | 34,600 | 25,968 | 57.6 | 75.1 |
| Female | 11,426 | 4,143 | 2,317 | 36.3 | 55.9 |
| Race | | | | | |
| White | 49,868 | 26,758 | 19,944 | 53.7 | 74.5 |
| Black | 17,935 | 9,891 | 7,087 | 55.1 | 71.7 |
| Native American | 1,184 | 702 | 412 | 59.3 | 58.7 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 1,619 | 912 | 519 | 56.3 | 56.9 |
| Ethnicity | | | | | |
| Hispanic | 29,790 | 19,589 | 15,717 | 65.8 | 80.2 |
| Non-Hispanic | 41,337 | 19,000 | 12,474 | 46.0 | 65.7 |
| Age | | | | | |
| 16 to 18 years | 1,290 | 707 | 491 | 54.8 | 69.4 |
| 19 to 20 years | 4,305 | 2,294 | 1,587 | 53.3 | 69.2 |
| 21 to 30 years | 28,235 | 16,651 | 12,447 | 59.0 | 74.8 |
| 31 to 40 years | 20,812 | 11,701 | 8,648 | 56.2 | 73.9 |
| Over 40 years | 16,772 | 7,349 | 5,086 | 43.8 | 69.2 |
| Education | | | | | |
| Less than high school graduate | 21,245 | 12,569 | 8,848 | 59.2 | 70.4 |
| High school graduate | 17,455 | 8,652 | 5,502 | 49.6 | 63.6 |
| Some college | 10,112 | 4,028 | 2,385 | 39.8 | 59.2 |
| College graduate | 4,453 | 1,236 | 684 | 27.8 | 55.3 |
| Marital status | | | | | |
| Never married | 22,296 | 12,409 | 8,516 | 55.7 | 68.6 |
| Divorced/separated | 9,850 | 4,710 | 3,024 | 47.8 | 64.2 |
| Married | 17,698 | 7,835 | 5,071 | 44.3 | 64.7 |
| Common law | 4,994 | 2,835 | 1,893 | 56.8 | 66.8 |
| Other | 16,734 | 10,975 | 9,797 | 65.6 | 89.3 |
| Employment status at arrest | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 24,597 | 14,272 | 9,886 | 58.0 | 69.3 |
| Employed | 30,101 | 13,088 | 8,132 | 43.5 | 62.1 |
| Criminal record | | | | | |
| No convictions ^b | 20,803 | 8,599 | 5,444 | 41.3 | 63.3 |
| Prior conviction | | | | | |
| Misdemeanor only | 11,924 | 5,732 | 3,781 | 48.1 | 66.0 |
| Felony | | | | | |
| Nonviolent | 16,096 | 9,940 | 7,870 | 61.8 | 79.2 |
| Violent | 11,558 | 7,962 | 6,383 | 68.9 | 80.2 |
| Number of prior convictions | | | | | |
| 1 | 11,533 | 6,135 | 4,460 | 53.2 | 72.7 |
| 2 to 4 | 16,165 | 9,643 | 7,359 | 59.7 | 76.3 |
| 5 or more | 11,880 | 7,856 | 6,215 | 66.1 | 79.1 |

Note: See Note, table 5.13.2002. 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, 2002*, NCJ 205368 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2004), p. 47. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.