

Table 5.16

Behavior of Federal defendants released prior to trial in U.S. District Courts

By offense, type of release, and characteristics, United States, fiscal year 2001

Most serious offense charged, type of release, and defendant characteristics	Number of released defendants	Percent of released defendants who had:						
		Violations while on release					Technical violations of bail conditions	Release revoked
		No violation	At least one	Failed to appear	New offense charged			
					Felony	Mis- demeanor		
All defendants ^a	31,320	81.2%	18.8%	2.6%	1.9%	1.9%	17.3%	6.8%
Offense charged								
Violent offenses	1,170	77.0	23.0	2.8	2.1	2.7	22.2	12.6
Property offenses	10,322	87.3	12.7	1.4	1.6	1.4	11.3	4.8
Fraudulent offenses	8,120	88.2	11.8	1.4	1.5	1.3	10.5	4.3
Other offenses	2,202	84.2	15.8	1.5	1.8	1.8	14.4	6.3
Drug offenses	10,968	72.0	28.0	3.9	2.5	2.6	26.1	9.8
Public-order offenses	5,227	91.5	8.5	1.6	0.5	0.9	7.7	2.3
Regulatory offenses	1,591	91.8	8.2	1.0	0.7	1.1	7.5	2.1
Other offenses	3,636	91.4	8.6	1.9	0.4	0.9	7.8	2.4
Weapons offenses	1,900	69.9	30.1	2.5	4.4	3.6	28.2	12.8
Immigration offenses	1,658	86.9	13.1	4.1	1.3	0.8	11.3	3.7
Type of release								
Financial release	5,710	75.5	24.5	4.6	2.7	2.7	21.8	7.1
Unsecured bond	14,795	81.3	18.7	2.3	2.1	1.9	17.2	6.9
Personal recognizance	8,838	81.3	18.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	17.7	8.0
Conditional release	1,977	96.8	3.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.1
Sex								
Male	23,568	80.2	19.8	2.6	2.1	2.1	18.3	7.4
Female	7,712	84.3	15.7	2.3	1.3	1.3	14.5	5.1
Race								
White	20,333	82.8	17.2	2.6	1.6	1.6	15.8	6.1
Black	8,843	76.7	23.3	2.7	2.8	2.5	21.4	8.3
Native American	820	76.2	23.8	1.0	1.8	3.4	22.9	15.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	907	90.0	10.0	0.9	0.4	0.8	9.8	3.7
Ethnicity								
Hispanic	6,558	79.9	20.1	4.8	1.6	1.7	18.1	5.2
Non-Hispanic	24,523	81.5	18.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	17.2	7.3
Age								
16 to 18 years	605	73.2	26.8	3.6	4.1	4.0	24.8	12.1
19 to 20 years	1,878	74.5	25.5	3.1	3.6	2.7	23.9	10.4
21 to 30 years	10,972	77.0	23.0	3.1	2.4	2.6	21.2	8.1
31 to 40 years	8,444	80.7	19.3	2.7	1.7	1.8	17.7	7.2
Over 40 years	9,329	88.4	11.6	1.7	1.0	0.9	10.7	4.0
Education								
Less than high school graduate	7,821	72.4	27.6	4.3	3.0	2.9	25.2	10.4
High school graduate	10,064	79.5	20.5	2.3	2.0	2.1	19.1	7.4
Some college	7,098	84.4	15.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	14.3	5.8
College graduate	3,331	92.0	8.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	7.3	2.5

Note: See Note, table 5.13. Data describe defendants whose pretrial services were terminated in fiscal year 2001. A defendant with more than one type of violation appears in more than one column. A defendant with more than one of the same type of violation appears only once in that column. Therefore, the sum of individual violations exceeds the total. Not all violations resulted in revocation. For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 11.

^aIncludes defendants for whom offense category or characteristics could not be determined.

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), pp. 48, 49. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.