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

By offense, type of release, and characteristics, United States, fiscal year 2002

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	32,140	80.5%	19.5%	2.2%	1.9%	1.8%	17.9%	7.5%
Offense charged								
Violent offenses	1,091	76.4	23.6	1.8	1.6	2.4	22.8	12.3
Property offenses	10,838	86.9	13.1	1.6	1.6	1.2	11.8	5.2
Fraudulent offenses	8,701	87.8	12.2	1.6	1.7	1.0	10.9	4.5
Other offenses	2,137	83.3	16.7	1.6	1.2	1.7	15.6	8.0
Drug offenses	11,396	70.5	29.5	3.3	2.4	2.8	27.3	10.9
Public-order offenses	5,441	92.4	7.6	0.9	1.0	0.7	6.7	2.4
Regulatory offenses	1,634	91.8	8.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	7.6	2.4
Other offenses	3,807	92.7	7.3	0.8	1.1	0.8	6.3	2.4
Weapons offenses	2,054	69.4	30.6	2.6	3.9	3.0	28.5	13.4
Immigration offenses	1,253	85.8	14.2	3.3	1.4	1.2	12.1	5.3
Type of release								
Financial release	6,098	76.1	23.9	3.8	2.8	1.9	21.4	7.4
Unsecured bond	9,339	80.2	19.8	1.8	1.5	1.8	18.8	8.4
Personal recognizance	15,208	80.6	19.4	2.0	2.1	2.0	17.7	7.7
Conditional release	1,495	99.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2
Sex								
Male	23,870	79.4	20.6	2.3	2.2	2.1	18.8	8.0
Female	8,205	83.6	16.4	1.9	1.1	1.1	15.3	6.2
Race								
White	20,948	81.4	18.6	2.3	1.8	1.7	17.0	7.1
Black	9,018	77.8	22.2	2.0	2.5	2.2	20.4	8.1
Native American	761	71.2	28.8	3.2	2.2	3.2	26.9	17.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	949	87.0	13.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	12.2	5.1
Ethnicity								
Hispanic	6,380	77.4	22.6	4.7	1.9	1.6	20.3	7.0
Non-Hispanic	25,499	81.2	18.8	1.6	2.0	1.9	17.4	7.7
Age								
16 to 18 years	631	71.8	28.2	4.1	2.5	3.6	25.2	12.2
19 to 20 years	2,049	71.8	28.2	2.9	2.5	3.3	26.0	11.3
21 to 30 years	10,929	76.2	23.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	21.8	8.9
31 to 40 years	8,757	80.2	19.8	2.3	1.8	1.7	18.2	7.7
Over 40 years	9,685	87.9	12.1	1.5	1.2	0.8	11.1	4.6
Education								
Less than high school graduate	8,193	72.5	27.5	3.5	2.4	2.7	25.2	11.0
High school graduate	10,423	77.8	22.2	2.1	2.4	2.0	20.5	8.7
Some college	7,174	83.7	16.3	1.5	1.8	1.5	14.9	5.5
College graduate	3,526	91.7	8.3	1.1	1.1	0.6	7.5	2.8

Note: See Note, [table 5.13.2002](#). Data describe defendants whose pretrial services were terminated in fiscal year 2002. 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.

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