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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 2003

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	31,613	80.2%	19.8%	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	18.2%	7.6%
Offense charged								
Violent offenses	1,156	77.7	22.3	2.8	1.1	1.9	20.9	11.4
Property offenses	10,349	87.7	12.3	1.4	1.3	0.9	11.2	4.4
Fraudulent offenses	8,414	88.3	11.7	1.3	1.2	0.9	10.6	3.9
Other offenses	1,935	85.4	14.6	1.5	1.8	0.9	13.6	6.3
Drug offenses	10,776	70.2	29.8	3.1	2.5	2.5	27.8	11.1
Public-order offenses	5,240	91.9	8.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	7.3	2.6
Regulatory offenses	1,354	91.4	8.6	1.2	0.8	0.7	7.9	2.8
Other offenses	3,886	92.2	7.8	1.0	0.4	0.9	7.2	2.5
Weapons offenses	2,562	68.5	31.5	2.7	3.4	3.6	28.7	14.0
Immigration offenses	1,463	81.7	18.3	4.3	1.6	0.7	16.5	8.6
Type of release								
Financial release	6,068	77.1	22.9	3.6	2.7	1.9	20.5	7.7
Unsecured bond	14,516	80.6	19.4	2.1	1.8	1.7	17.9	7.5
Personal recognizance	9,613	78.9	21.1	1.7	1.4	1.8	20.0	8.9
Conditional release	1,416	99.4	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3
Sex								
Male	23,604	79.1	20.9	2.3	2.0	1.9	19.2	8.1
Female	7,946	83.4	16.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	15.5	6.2
Race								
White	20,336	81.6	18.4	2.2	1.5	1.4	17.1	7.3
Black	8,897	76.5	23.5	2.2	2.5	2.4	21.4	8.2
Native American	818	70.5	29.5	3.2	1.5	2.7	27.4	16.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	963	87.2	12.8	2.0	0.8	0.8	12.0	4.3
Ethnicity								
Hispanic	6,198	77.5	22.5	4.2	1.7	1.5	20.7	7.5
Non-Hispanic	25,033	80.7	19.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	17.8	7.7
Age								
16 to 18 years	585	71.6	28.4	2.4	2.4	3.8	26.8	12.6
19 to 20 years	1,756	71.1	28.9	2.6	2.2	3.4	26.9	12.8
21 to 30 years	11,049	76.1	23.9	2.7	2.3	2.2	21.9	9.0
31 to 40 years	8,502	80.0	20.0	2.4	1.7	1.5	18.4	7.9
Over 40 years	9,589	87.3	12.7	1.3	1.1	0.8	11.8	4.6
Education								
Less than high school graduate	8,008	71.8	28.2	3.7	2.4	2.4	26.2	11.8
High school graduate	10,552	77.7	22.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	20.7	8.6
Some college	7,133	84.1	15.9	1.4	1.5	1.6	14.6	5.2
College graduate	3,338	92.3	7.7	1.2	0.9	0.4	6.9	2.2

Note: See Note, [table 5.13.2003](#). Data describe defendants whose pretrial services were terminated in fiscal year 2003. 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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