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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 2004

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 <sup>a</sup>	30,952	80.2%	19.8%	2.2%	1.8%	1.6%	18.1%	7.6%
<b>Offense charged</b>								
Violent offenses	1,072	78.8	21.2	2.9	1.4	2.5	20.1	10.6
Property offenses	9,745	87.4	12.6	1.2	1.3	1.2	11.3	4.5
Fraudulent offenses	7,726	87.8	12.2	1.2	1.4	1.1	11.0	4.3
Other offenses	2,019	86.1	13.9	1.3	0.9	1.4	12.8	5.2
Drug offenses	10,411	71.2	28.8	2.9	2.5	2.3	26.6	10.5
Public-order offenses	5,190	92.4	7.6	1.1	0.5	0.8	6.5	1.9
Regulatory offenses	1,321	90.7	9.3	1.3	0.7	0.8	8.1	2.6
Other offenses	3,869	93.0	7.0	1.1	0.5	0.8	6.0	1.7
Weapons offenses	2,992	66.0	34.0	2.9	3.7	2.6	31.4	15.9
Immigration offenses	1,486	82.2	17.8	4.3	1.5	0.7	15.7	8.5
<b>Type of release</b>								
Financial release	5,808	76.2	23.8	3.0	2.8	1.9	21.3	7.7
Unsecured bond	13,060	80.2	19.8	2.2	2.1	1.5	18.0	7.8
Personal recognizance	10,488	79.5	20.5	2.0	1.3	1.9	19.2	8.4
Conditional release	1,596	99.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	23,045	78.9	21.1	2.3	2.1	1.8	19.3	8.2
Female	7,856	83.8	16.2	1.9	1.0	1.1	14.9	6.0
<b>Race</b>								
White	19,907	81.6	18.4	2.1	1.5	1.5	17.0	7.2
Black	8,580	76.4	23.6	2.1	2.8	2.1	21.3	8.2
American Indian, Alaska Native	790	70.0	30.0	3.9	2.0	2.0	28.2	17.5
Asian, Pacific Islander	998	87.6	12.4	2.0	1.0	0.7	10.8	4.6
<b>Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic	6,041	78.6	21.4	4.1	1.8	1.2	19.3	7.2
Non-Hispanic	24,390	80.3	19.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	18.1	7.8
<b>Age</b>								
16 to 18 years	555	73.0	27.0	3.2	2.2	3.1	25.4	10.8
19 to 20 years	1,711	70.7	29.3	2.0	2.7	2.7	27.5	12.0
21 to 30 years	10,597	75.8	24.2	2.5	2.4	2.1	22.2	9.3
31 to 40 years	8,313	80.1	19.9	2.3	1.7	1.6	18.2	7.7
Over 40 years	9,607	87.0	13.0	1.7	1.2	0.9	11.7	4.8
<b>Education</b>								
Less than high school graduate	7,741	71.7	28.3	3.6	2.7	2.3	25.6	11.3
High school graduate	10,388	78.4	21.6	2.1	1.9	1.8	20.1	8.5
Some college	6,912	83.1	16.9	1.5	1.6	1.7	15.4	6.0
College graduate	3,259	91.8	8.2	1.1	1.1	0.5	7.1	2.7

Note: See Note, table 5.13.2004. Data describe defendants whose pretrial services were terminated in fiscal year 2004. 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.

<sup>a</sup>Includes defendants for whom offense category or characteristics could not be determined.

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