Table 5.14

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

By offense and type of release, United States, fiscal year 1994

Most serious offense charged and type of release	Number of released defendants	No violation	Percent of released defendants who had:					
			Violations while on release					
					New offense charged		Technical violations of bail conditions	
			At least one	Failed to appear	Felony	Mis-demeanor		Release revoked
All defendants[a]	27,607	84.8%	15.2%	2.3%	1.8%	1.5%	10.9%	5.2%
Offense charged								
Violent offenses	1,174	79.2	20.8	2.2	2.1	2.5	15.8	10.2
Property offenses	9,748	89.8	10.2	1.5	1.6	1.2	6.9	3.4
Fraudulent offenses	7,286	90.5	9.5	1.6	1.6	1.1	6.3	3.0
Other offenses	2,462	87.7	12.3	1.3	1.7	1.7	8.6	4.5
Drug offenses	9,814	76.3	23.7	3.8	2.3	2.0	17.7	7.7
Public-order offenses	6,794	90.9	9.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	6.2	3.3
Regulatory offenses	1,111	92.3	7.7	1.2	0.5	0.3	6.0	2.3
Other offenses	5,683	90.6	9.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	6.3	3.5
Type of release								
Financial release	4,998	76.1	23.9	4.8	3.2	2.3	15.9	7.2
Unsecured bond	7,887	88.4	11.6	1.6	1.0	1.1	8.7	4.2
Personal recognizance	13,181	84.6	15.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	11.4	5.4
Conditional release	1,541	96.4	3.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	2.5	2.1

Note: See Note, table 5.11. Data describe defendants whose pretrial services were terminated in 1994. 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 13.

[a]Includes 77 defendants for whom offense category could not be determined.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 1994*, NCJ-163063 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 1997), p. 61, Tables 3.7 and 3.8. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.