Table 5.13
Pretrial release and detention status of Federal defendants in U.S. District Courts
By characteristics, United States, fiscal year 1994

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Defendant characteristics</th>
<th>Number of defendants</th>
<th>Number released</th>
<th>Percent</th>
<th>Number detained</th>
<th>Percent</th>
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<tr>
<td>All defendants*</td>
<td>45,584</td>
<td>27,607</td>
<td>60.6%</td>
<td>26,299</td>
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<td>Sex</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>38,052</td>
<td>21,489</td>
<td>56.5%</td>
<td>23,627</td>
<td>62.1%</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>7,507</td>
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<td>2,668</td>
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<td>Race</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>29,867</td>
<td>18,573</td>
<td>62.2%</td>
<td>16,778</td>
<td>56.2%</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>13,390</td>
<td>7,456</td>
<td>55.7%</td>
<td>8,291</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>1,579</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>13,078</td>
<td>5,271</td>
<td>40.3%</td>
<td>10,807</td>
<td>82.6%</td>
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<td>Non-Hispanic</td>
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<td>21,182</td>
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<td>Age</td>
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<td>18 to 18 years</td>
<td>770</td>
<td>431</td>
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<td>19 to 20 years</td>
<td>2,422</td>
<td>1,386</td>
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<td>21 to 30 years</td>
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<td>31 to 40 years</td>
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<td>7,914</td>
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<td>7,873</td>
<td>59.4%</td>
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<td>Over 40 years</td>
<td>11,168</td>
<td>7,917</td>
<td>70.9%</td>
<td>4,913</td>
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<td>Education</td>
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<td>Less than high school graduate</td>
<td>13,574</td>
<td>6,986</td>
<td>51.5%</td>
<td>9,566</td>
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<tr>
<td>High school graduate</td>
<td>12,912</td>
<td>8,687</td>
<td>67.3%</td>
<td>6,588</td>
<td>51.0%</td>
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<td>Some college</td>
<td>8,084</td>
<td>5,981</td>
<td>74.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>College graduate</td>
<td>3,428</td>
<td>2,771</td>
<td>80.8%</td>
<td>1,090</td>
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<td>Marital status</td>
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<td>Never married</td>
<td>13,747</td>
<td>7,932</td>
<td>57.7%</td>
<td>8,628</td>
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<td>Divorced/separated</td>
<td>7,693</td>
<td>5,044</td>
<td>65.6%</td>
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<td>Married</td>
<td>14,007</td>
<td>9,922</td>
<td>70.8%</td>
<td>6,449</td>
<td>46.0%</td>
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<td>Common law</td>
<td>3,009</td>
<td>1,559</td>
<td>51.8%</td>
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<td>72.4%</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>3,150</td>
<td>44.2%</td>
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<td>Unemployed</td>
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<td>Employed</td>
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<td>16,711</td>
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<td>10,111</td>
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<td>Criminal record</td>
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<tr>
<td>No convictions*</td>
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<td>12,351</td>
<td>72.3%</td>
<td>7,572</td>
<td>44.3%</td>
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<td>Prior conviction</td>
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<td>Misdemeanor only</td>
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<td>5,114</td>
<td>70.2%</td>
<td>3,787</td>
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<td>Felony</td>
<td>8,613</td>
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<td>46.9%</td>
<td>6,072</td>
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<td>Nonviolent</td>
<td>6,009</td>
<td>1,968</td>
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<td>Violent</td>
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<td>Number of prior convictions</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>7,403</td>
<td>4,613</td>
<td>62.3%</td>
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<td>2 to 4</td>
<td>8,974</td>
<td>4,530</td>
<td>50.5%</td>
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<td>5 or more</td>
<td>5,525</td>
<td>1,981</td>
<td>35.9%</td>
<td>4,381</td>
<td>79.3%</td>
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Note: See Note, table 5.11. “Released” defendants includes some defendants who also were detained prior to trial; “detained” defendants includes some defendants who also were released prior to trial. Total includes defendants for whom release status data were unavailable. For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 13.

*Includes defendants for whom these characteristics were unknown.

**Includes only those defendants whose PSA records explicitly showed no prior convictions.