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Table 3.2. Defendants released at any time prior to case disposition, by defendant characteristics, October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

Defendant characteristics	Of defendants released at any time prior to case disposition--		
	Number of defendants released	All defendants	Percent released
All defendants^a	30,289	82,653	36.6 %
Gender			
Male	22,200	70,406	31.5 %
Female	8,002	12,089	66.2
Race			
White	17,580	56,359	31.2 %
Black/African American	7,362	18,069	40.7
American Indian/Alaska Native	746	1,480	50.4
Asian/Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	1,032	1,867	55.3
Hispanic origin			
Hispanic/Latino	5,314	37,373	14.2 %
Non-Hispanic/Latino	21,401	40,692	52.6
Age			
Under 19 years	233	658	35.4 %
19-20	1,198	3,258	36.8
21-30	9,663	31,039	31.1
31-40	8,317	25,825	32.2
Over 40	10,754	21,635	49.7
Education			
Less than high school graduate	7,389	24,197	30.5 %
High school graduate	10,174	19,183	53.0
Some college	6,799	10,145	67.0
College graduate	3,562	4,627	77.0
Employment status at arrest			
Unemployed	10,955	29,767	36.8 %
Employed	17,338	30,291	57.2
Criminal record			
No conviction or arrest ^b	11,099	18,816	59.0 %
Misdemeanor conviction only	6,657	14,364	46.3
Felony conviction			
Nonviolent	4,856	20,983	23.1
Violent	2,934	15,477	19.0
Number of prior convictions			
1	5,049	13,580	37.2 %
2 to 4	5,768	20,487	28.2
5 or more	3,630	16,757	21.7
Criminal justice status			
Not under supervision	23,289	47,185	49.4 %
Pretrial release	1,516	3,281	46.2
Probation	1,413	4,759	29.7
Parole	238	1,913	12.4

Table 3.2. Defendants released at any time prior to case disposition, by defendant characteristics, October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006 (cont.)

Defendant characteristics	Of defendants released at any time prior to case disposition--		
	Number of defendants released	All defendants	Percent released
Court appearance history			
No prior arrests	11,416	22,253	51.3 %
Failure to appear			
None	14,964	45,993	32.5
1	1,839	6,308	29.2
2 or more	1,976	7,855	25.2
Drug abuse			
No known abuse	14,456	28,129	51.4 %
Drug history	9,711	21,453	45.3

Note: Released defendants include some defendants who were also detained prior to trial. Data describes defendants whose pretrial services were terminated during fiscal year 2006.

^aIncludes defendants for whom characteristics could not be determined and for whom release status data were unavailable.

^bIncludes only defendants whose PSA records explicitly show no prior arrest or conviction.

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts Pretrial Services Act Information System, fiscal year.