

Table 3.1. Defendants released prior to case disposition, by offense, October 1, 2006-September 30, 2007

Most serious offense charged	Number of defendants		Percent released
	All defendants	Released	
All offenses*	81,324	29,325	36.1 %
Violent offenses	2,861	832	29.1 %
Murder	271	77	28.4
Assault	739	379	51.3
Robbery	1,233	171	13.9
Sexual abuse	494	184	37.2
Kidnapping	98	19	19.4
Threats against the President	25	2	8
Property offenses	14,528	9,969	68.6 %
Fraudulent	12,035	8,094	67.3
Embezzlement	663	644	97.1
Fraud	10,213	6,637	65
Forgery	56	42	75
Counterfeiting	1,103	771	69.9
Other	2,493	1,875	75.2
Burglary	38	18	47.4
Larceny	1,879	1,512	80.5
Motor vehicle theft	129	33	25.6
Arson and explosives	190	116	61.1
Transportation of stolen property	149	106	71.1
Other property offenses	108	90	83.3
Drug offenses	26,854	9,579	35.7
Trafficking	24,422	8,319	34.1
Possession and other drug offenses	2,432	1,260	51.8
Public-order offenses	6,924	4,805	69.4 %
Regulatory	1,164	872	74.9
Agriculture	4	3	^
Antitrust	27	27	100
Food and drug	59	53	89.8
Transportation	164	141	86
Civil rights	59	52	88.1
Communications	21	20	95.2
Custom laws	81	55	67.9
Postal laws	122	116	95.1
Other regulatory offenses	627	405	64.6
Other	5,760	3,933	68.3
Tax law violations	543	525	96.7
Bribery	136	126	92.6
Perjury, contempt, and intimidation	239	155	64.9
National defense	133	73	54.9
Escape	470	76	16.2
Racketeering and extortion	824	428	51.9
Gambling	18	18	100
Liquor offenses	6	4	^
Nonviolent sex offenses	1,457	884	60.7
Obscene material	21	12	57.1
Traffic offenses	1,286	1,194	92.8
Wildlife	145	134	92.4
Environmental	18	18	100
All other offenses	464	286	61.6
Weapon offenses	7,663	2,638	34.4 %
Immigration offenses	22,401	1,459	6.5 %

Notes: Released defendants include some defendants who were also detained at some time prior to trial and defendants for whom release status data were unavailable. Percentages in these tables are not directly comparable to those in 1993 and prior compendia. In this table, "Murder" includes nonnegligent manslaughter; "Sexual abuse" includes only violent sex offenses; "Fraud" excludes tax fraud; "Larceny" excludes transportation of stolen property; "Other property offenses" excludes fraudulent property offenses and includes destruction of property and trespassing; "Tax law violations" includes tax fraud; "Obscene material" denotes the mail or transport thereof; and "All other offenses" includes offenses with unclassifiable offense type.

^ Too few cases to obtain statistically reliable data.

† Includes 93 defendants for whom an offense category could not be determined, 43 of whom were released.

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