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**PRETRIAL RELEASE OUTCOMES 1/1/2025 - 7/31/2025 STATEWIDE
AND IN FAYETTE COUNTY FOR FELONY DEFENDANTS
PRE-DISPOSITION INTERVIEWS WITH PRETRIAL CUSTODY 1/1/2025 – 7/31/2025**

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Statistics Request Overall Description

On August 25, 2025, Research & Statistics received a request for a report of the number of felony defendants released between January 1, 2025 and July 31, 2025 broken down by release outcome.

PRIM, the information system used by Pretrial Services, was queried for interview, case, and bond data for any interview in which a period of pretrial custody ended from 1/1/2025 to 7/31/2025. The data was then further limited to exclude cases where the most serious charge was not a felony. The end of pretrial custody was determined as the earlier of the latest bond resulting in pretrial release for any related case, or the latest alternative release date of a related case.

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The report consists of a single page, broken into two sections (Fayette County and Statewide).

The top section of the page is for Fayette County and includes a stacked bar chart and a cross-tabulation. The bar chart presents the proportion of Release Outcome for interviews with at least one Fayette County case containing a felony charge and custody ending between 1/1/2025 and 7/31/2025, broken down by Jurisdiction and limited to cases with at least one felony charge. The cross-tabulation presents counts of court cases, pretrial interviews, and unique defendants; as well as the percentage of interviews grouped by Jurisdiction and Release Outcome.

The bottom section of the page contains the same information as the top part, but for interviews statewide with at least one felony charge rather than just those with a Fayette County case containing a felony.

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Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- These statistics represent a snapshot in time of the state of the data on the date the report was generated (9/2/2025).
- A pretrial interview may include one or more cases from Circuit Court, District Court, or both. Each pretrial interview captures the time a given defendant spent in custody from the time of the earliest arrest and latest release for all related cases.
- Counts of cases do not necessarily represent counts of unique individuals, as the same individual may have multiple pretrial interviews in any given period of time.
- The report excludes releases in error, escape, and releases involving transfer to another secure facility.
- The end of pretrial custody for each case is determined by the earlier of either the disposition date of the case (recorded as the alternative release code Disposed Prior to Release) or release date from the most recent bond if the bond resulted in pretrial release. For each interview, the end of custody is determined as the latest date determined in this way for any case related to the interview. Some interviews may contain a combination of cases with pretrial release on a bond and cases that reached disposition without pretrial release. These might be, for instance, an interview with multiple cases held on cash bail that is originally not posted, but once one or more cases reach disposition, bail is posted for those that remain (this is considered pretrial release for the interview), or an interview containing multiple cases in which a less serious case is granted a release bond but a more serious case is not or for which the defendant does not post bail (this is considered not to be pretrial release at the interview level assuming the date the defendant leaves custody is the disposition of the last case). The interview is considered to have either been released or not depending on whether the latest release date for any case is either a pretrial release bond or the disposition of a case.
- The most serious charge within a case at the time of this report may be different than the most serious charge at the time of release.

Data Variables Requested

Database	Data Variable	Description
PRIM	Custody End Date	The date a defendant left pretrial custody, either on pretrial release or upon the disposition of all cases related to a given pretrial interview within a given jurisdiction. This report contains interviews with pretrial custody ending from 1/1/2025 through 7/31/2025.
	Jurisdiction	The jurisdiction in which a criminal case was filed (Circuit or District Court). Interviews related to cases in both jurisdictions have custody reported separately for each jurisdiction.
	Case County	The county in which a case was filed. A pretrial interview may contain cases from different

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		counties.
	Case Max Charge Level	The level of the most serious charge in this case, excluding post-disposition charges, aggregated from PRIM data. This report is limited to cases with a Max Charge Level of <i>Felony</i> .
	Release Outcome	<p>An indication of the manner in which a defendant was released from pretrial custody:</p> <p>Pre-Arraignment Release: Defendants assessed as low or moderate risk; not charged with offenses identified as public safety concerns, contempt, probation violation, bail jumping, the violation of a protection order, and who have not previously violated a condition of pretrial release or failed to appear in court may be released on their own recognizance without a bond hearing.</p> <p>Financial Release: Types of release in which money or property must be posted prior to release.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% • Cash • Guaranteed Arrest Bond Certificate • Property • Partially Secured or Percent Bond • Stock and Bonds <p>Non-Financial Release: Types of release in which no money or property must be posted prior to release.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release on Recognizance • Surety • Unsecured • No Probable Cause <p>Detained Until Disposition: Without being given pretrial release, the defendant was released upon the disposition of all cases in this interview from a given jurisdiction.</p> <p>Indictment: Indicates that pretrial custody on one or more District cases ended with an indictment to Circuit Court while the defendant was in pretrial custody. Indictment outcomes reported outside of the District-Felony group typically result from</p>

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		<p>expungement or charges amended up following the initial filing of the case.</p> <p>60-Day Rule: Released after 60 days of pretrial custody on a District Court case.</p> <p>Indictment Summons: Indicates that a defendant already released on a District Felony case was not brought back into custody following an indictment, but that the same release conditions were maintained by the Circuit Court and the defendant was issued a summons. There is no time in custody for this outcome.</p> <p>Transfer: Indicates that pretrial custody for all cases of a given jurisdiction related to this interview had pretrial custody end when the defendant was transferred to another secure facility or to a substance use treatment facility.</p> <p>Escape/Error: Indicates that a defendant was released in error or escaped.</p>
	Court Cases	The number of cases associated with the reported interviews. This is calculated as the sum of counts of distinct combinations of charge county and case number within each interview.
	Interviews	The number of distinct pretrial interviews. The pretrial interview is the central data unit used in PRIM, capturing any data related to a discrete period of pretrial custody for a single defendant, which may apply to one or more cases. A single defendant may have multiple pretrial interviews during any given period of time. Release outcomes and measurements of time in custody are captured separately for each jurisdiction (Circuit and District Court) for any interview including at least one case from each jurisdiction.
	Defendants	A count of distinct individuals related to at least one of the reported cases. Instances in which the same defendant is involved in more than one pretrial interview are identified when a Pretrial Officer connects the defendant identification in a new pretrial interview to the defendant identification

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		entered for a previous interview involving the same person.
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The data from this report is provided from the Pretrial Services program. Information received from the Pretrial Services program's electronic case management system (PRIM) is subject to change(s), reprogramming, modification(s) of format and availability at the direction of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), and may not at any particular moment reflect the true status of court cases due to ordinary limitation(s), delay(s) or error(s) in the system's operation.



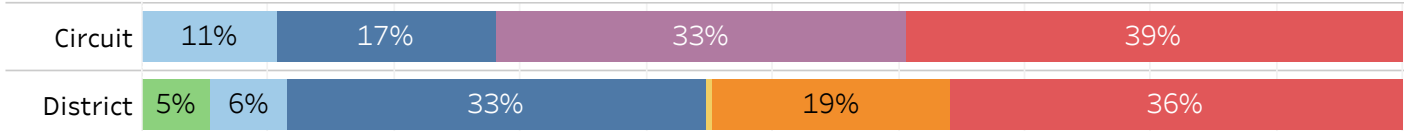
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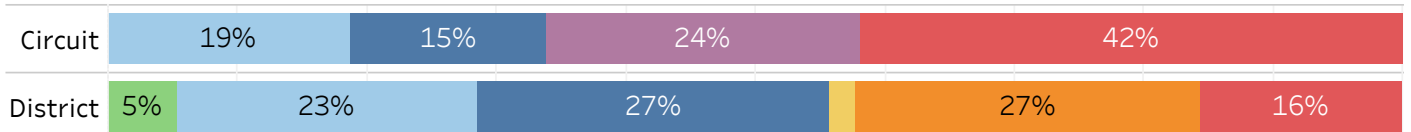
Fayette County

Release Outcome



	Circuit				District			
	Court Cases	Pretrial Interviews	% of Interviews	Defendants	Court Cases	Pretrial Interviews	% of Interviews	Defendants
Administrative Release					87	85	5.66%	84
Non-Financial Release	80	78	11.45%	78	102	102	6.79%	101
Financial Release	126	126	18.50%	124	544	531	35.33%	511
Indictment Summons	241	240	35.24%	237				
60-Day Rule					10	8	0.53%	8
Indictment					311	248	16.50%	248
Detained Until Disposition	292	243	35.68%	243	595	552	36.73%	531
Grand Total	725	681	100.00%	660	1,630	1,503	100.00%	1,421

Statewide



	Circuit				District			
	Court Cases	Pretrial Interviews	% of Interviews	Defendants	Court Cases	Pretrial Interviews	% of Interviews	Defendants
Administrative Release					1,326	1,298	5.84%	1,294
Non-Financial Release	3,479	3,207	19.44%	3,100	5,557	5,381	24.21%	5,185
Financial Release	2,849	2,670	16.19%	2,604	6,607	6,382	28.71%	6,206
Indictment Summons	4,627	4,578	27.76%	4,507				
60-Day Rule					490	461	2.07%	457
Indictment					6,516	5,692	25.61%	5,657
Detained Until Disposition	8,007	6,310	38.26%	6,262	3,820	3,513	15.80%	3,450
Grand Total	18,466	16,493	100.00%	15,583	23,932	22,228	100.00%	20,908

Statistical Analysis Considerations

- * Data is provided from the Pretrial Information Management System
- * A pretrial interview represents a discrete period of pretrial custody from booking to arrest and any subsequent period of pretrial release. If a defendant is released from District Court and then subsequently indicted to Circuit Court on the same matter, the interview is counted separately in each jurisdiction but only once in the grand total.
- * A single individual may have one or more pretrial interviews during the reported timeframe and a single interview may have one or more related cases from one or both jurisdictions. If an interview has both Circuit and District cases, Release Outcome is evaluated separately for the case(s) in each jurisdiction.
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