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PRETRIAL INTERVIEWS WITH PRETRIAL CUSTODY ENDING FY 2019

INTERVIEWS WITH DISTRICT FELONY OR CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CASES
WITH FELONY AS HIGHEST PENALTY CHARGE CONVICTED OR INDICTED IN COURTNET
NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS AND DAYS IN CUSTODY

March 2, 2022

Statistics Request Overall Description

On February 24, 2022, the Legislative Research Commission requested a report of the number of interviews and time in custody along with indications of release decision and outcome for pretrial interviews with custody ending during Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 wherein at least one felony level charge was indicted or convicted.

PRIM, the information system used by Pretrial Services, treats as separate interviews those situations in which a defendant is released from Pretrial Custody for a District Felony case prior to returning to custody related to a Circuit Criminal case following the indictment of one of the offenses originally heard in the District Felony case. For this reason, the data is not currently configured in such a way as to allow for quick reporting of time in custody linking these separate interviews. Therefore, the data presented in this report counts time in custody related to District Court and Circuit Court cases separately, though these may frequently be the same interview.

PRIM was queried for interviews in which pretrial custody ended from 7/1/2018 through 6/30/2019 (FY19). Interviews in which the most recent Custody Holder indicated was *Federal Inmate* or *State Inmate* were excluded. District Court cases were limited to those including felony level charges as indicated in PRIM. All cases were linked to the CourtNet database, which includes a summary of cases statewide. Only cases with at least one charge with a disposition of *Indictment* or *Guilty* were included. The class of the most serious charge indicted or convicted was identified for each case.

A pretrial interview may apply to multiple cases simultaneously and may receive one or more release decisions over time. The most recent release decision and outcome for any related case is reported for each interview uniquely for each jurisdiction (Circuit and District Court). If a single interview has at least one Circuit case and at least one District case, release decisions, release outcomes, and time in custody will be reported separately for each jurisdiction. A defendant is not considered released unless they are indicated as released on ALL cases of that jurisdiction included in an interview. For instance, a defendant may receive a recognizance bond for a case with minor charges but remain in custody on cash bail on a separate case.

Statistical Report (22 PINS8001)

This report consists of a sequence of two pages repeated for each Felony Class (A, B, C, and D), limited to those interviews in which the most serious charge indicted or convicted was of that penalty class.

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The first page presents a visualization of the number of interviews and time in custody for each group of cases while the second page presents the same data in a cross-tabulation.

The bar chart on the left of the first page (for each class) depicts the number of interviews within each Jurisdiction/Level and Release Outcome. Cells to the right of the center show the median number of days spent in Pretrial custody for each group. The chart on the right visualizes the 25th percentile, median, 75th percentile, and average number of days in custody for each group.

- > The statistics presented in the attached tables are a snapshot in time as of the date the data was queried: 3/2/2022.
- An individual defendant may be involved in multiple interviews during the reported time frame.
- > Each interview may involve one or more cases.
- Multiple bonds may be issued for a single case, and only the most recent bond for any case applicable to each interview is reported.
- A defendant is reported as released from pretrial custody once release is indicated for all cases pertaining to the same pretrial interview.
- > Counts of interviews count each interview only once. A single interview may have separate Release Decisions and Outcomes in Circuit and District Court. The same interview may appear in more than one subtotal within a table but will never be counted more than once in any single cell, subtotal, or grand total.
- > Time in custody is evaluated separately for interviews that have custody for both District and Circuit cases.
- Interviews with indictment summons do not return to custody following the indictment and are excluded from measurement of time in custody.

Data Variables Requested										
Database	Data Variable	Description								
PRIM	Custody End Date	The date on which a defendant is released from pretrial custody tracked as a pretrial interview. All cases must receive bond release or some other factor ending pretrial release (see Release Outcome). The custody end date is the most recent custody end date for any case related to the interview. For a case, the custody end date is the earliest of any nonbond release or other release as indicated below.								

Data Variables R	Requested	
	Highest Class Indicted or Convicted	Sections of the report are divided according to the class of the most serious felony indicted or convicted within any case related to each interview. • Class A Felony: Incarceration of 20 years or greater. All capital offenses are also Class A Felonies. • Class B Felony: Ten years or greater and less than 20 years. • Class C Felony: Five years or greater and less than ten years. • Class D Felony: One year or greater and less than five years.
	Release Outcome	An indication of the manner in which a defendant was released from pretrial custody: 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. 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 expungement or charges amended up following the initial filing of the case. 60-Day Rule: Released after 60 days of pretrial custody on a District Court case. Financial Release: Types of release in which money or property must be posted prior to release. 10% Cash Guaranteed Arrest Bond Certificate Property Partially Secured or Percent Bond Stock and Bonds Non-Financial Release: Types of release in which no money or property must be posted prior to release. Release on Recognizance Release on Recognizance

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		No Probable Cause60-Day Rule
		Administrative Release: Released with Administrative Release as described above. 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. The use of this option was discretionary per judge as of 11/1/2015 and became mandatory statewide on 1/1/2017. The specific criteria for Administrative Release have changed several times since initial implementation, including many changes implemented in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. 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.
		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. Escape/Error: Indicates that a defendant was released in
	Jurisdiction/Level	 error or escaped. Indicates the Jurisdiction and the most serious charge of any case applicable to the pretrial interview. Interviews in which a defendant was in custody for both Circuit and District cases are counted and have time in custody reported separately for each jurisdiction. Circuit Criminal – all interviews and custody related to Circuit Criminal cases. District Felony – interviews and custody related to District Criminal cases in which at least one case related to the interview includes a felony level charge.

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		 District Misdemeanor – interviews and custody related to District Criminal cases in which at least one case related to the interview includes a misdemeanor level charge and no cases include felony charges. District Other – interviews and custody related to District Criminal cases containing no felony or misdemeanor charges. These cases may contain violation level offenses or may relate to post-disposition charges such as probation violations, violations of release conditions, contempt, etc.
	Charge Disposition	Each charge in a case receives a separate disposition, which is indicated in the CourtNet database. This report is limited to those District Felony interviews related to cases including at least one charge with a disposition of <i>Indictment</i> and those Circuit Criminal interviews related to cases with at least one disposition of <i>Guilty</i> .
	Holder Reason	The factor other than judicial decision, if any, that holds a defendant in pretrial custody for a given interview. If a defendant is held by multiple factors, the most serious reason is reported per the hierarchy below: • Federal Inmate • State Inmate • Parole • Probation • County Inmate • Contempt • Non-Payment of Fines / Restitution • Other Interviews in which a Holder Reason of Federal Inmate or State Inmate indicated at the end of pretrial custody are excluded from this report.
	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.
	Cases	The total number of cases related to the reported interviews.

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	Days in Custody	The number of days in custody is calculated for each interview as the difference in days between the earliest booking date and most recent release date for any cases of the reported jurisdiction related to that pretrial interview. The following metrics of Days in Custody are reported: • 25th Percentile (25th Pctl.): For a reported group, one quarter of the reported interviews spent this number of days in custody or less and three quarters spent this number of days in custody or more. Also known as first quartile. • Median: For a reported group, half of the reported interviews spent this number of days in custody or less and half spent this number of days in custody or more. Also known as 50th Percentile. • 75th Percentile (75th Pctl.): For a reported group, three quarters of the reported interviews spent this number of days in custody or less and one quarter spent this number of days in custody or less and one quarter spent this number of days in custody or more. Also known as third quartile. • Average (Avg): The total days in custody divided by the number of interviews. The average is designed to indicate a typical representation of the value in a normal distribution. However, with the majority of interviews released quickly and smaller numbers of outliers as time in custody increases, interviews do not form a normal distribution over time in custody. As such, the average may indicate a higher number of days in custody than might be considered typical. Also known as mean. • Standard Deviation (Std. Dev.): A statistical calculation indicating the amount of variance in a normal distribution. Standard deviations with values similar to or greater than the average indicate very high variance of values measured for a population. • Total Days in Custody: The total number of days spent in custody among the reported pretrial interviews.							

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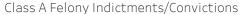
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Pretrial Interviews with Pretrial Custody Ending FY 2019 Interviews with District Felony or Circuit Criminal Cases with Class A Felony as Highest Penalty Charge Convicted or Indicted in CourtNet





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Jurisdictio /Level	n	Detained Until Disposition	Indictment	60-Day Rule	Financial Release	Non-Financial Release	Indictment Summons	Grand Total
	Interviews	92			5	3	2	102
	Cases	109			5	3	2	119
	25th Pctl. Days in Custody	291			32	63		270
	Median Days in Custody	574			365	124		512
	75th Pctl. Days in Custody	802			503	157		766
	Avg. Days in Custody	593			294	105		563
Circuit	Std. dev. of Days in Custody	361			261	95		366
Criminal	Days in Custody	54,511			1,471	316		56,298
	Interviews	48	195	5	38	21		307
	Cases	60	226	5	41	27		359
	25th Pctl. Days in Custody	59	25	71	2	3		13
	Median Days in Custody	149	49	73	7	11		48
	75th Pctl. Days in Custody	334	64	77	17	81		70
	Avg. Days in Custody	278	60	76	11	130		93
District	Std. dev. of Days in Custody	337	77	8	12	321		187
Felony	Days in Custody	13,347	11,610	381	417	2,720		28,475

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Pretrial Interviews with Pretrial Custody Ending FY 2019 Interviews with District Felony or Circuit Criminal Cases with Class B Felony as Highest Penalty Charge Convicted or Indicted in CourtNet

Class B Felony Indictments/Convictions



Statisical Analysis Considerations

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Pretrial Interviews with Pretrial Custody Ending FY 2019 Interviews with District Felony or Circuit Criminal Cases with Class B Felony as Highest Penalty Charge Convicted or Indicted in CourtNet

Jurisdictio / Level	n	Detained Until Disposition	Indictment	60-Day Rule	Financial Release	Non-Financial Release	Indictment Summons	Transfer	Escape/Error	Grand Total
	Interviews	418			67	97	24	2	4	612
	Cases	643			89	128	24	2	7	893
	25th Pctl. Days in Custody	144			1	3		47	24	65
	Median Days in Custody	296			30	34		95	128	214
	75th Pctl. Days in Custody	502			108	135		142	235	421
	Avg. Days in Custody	364			86	114		95	131	289
Circuit	Std. dev. of Days in Custody	305			136	176		134	131	296
Criminal	Days in Custody	152,360			5,752	11,095		189	525	169,921
	Interviews	231	897	50	454	366			5	2,003
	Cases	322	1,113	67	508	430			12	2,452
	25th Pctl. Days in Custody	49	38	70	2	2			92	9
	Median Days in Custody	92	54	75	7	10			265	41
	75th Pctl. Days in Custody	205	66	82	17	22			447	66
	Avg. Days in Custody	162	62	100	28	30			316	62
District	Std. dev. of Days in Custody	187	67	90	79	60			283	101
Felony	Days in Custody	37,523	55,878	4,988	12,537	10,905			1,580	123,411

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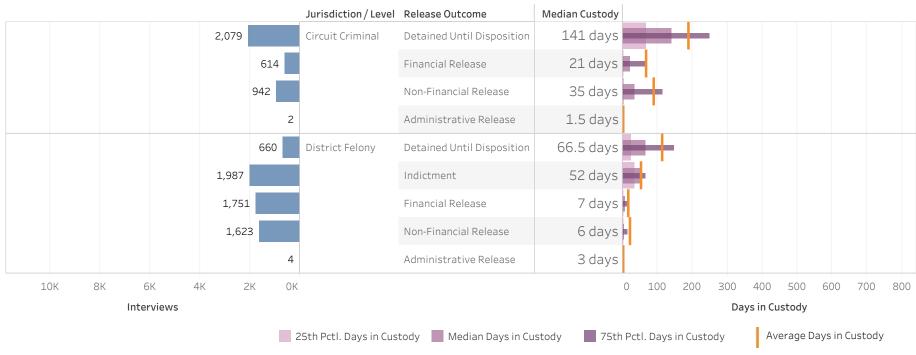
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Pretrial Interviews with Pretrial Custody Ending FY 2019 Interviews with District Felony or Circuit Criminal Cases with Class C Felony as Highest Penalty Charge Convicted or Indicted in CourtNet





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Pretrial Interviews with Pretrial Custody Ending FY 2019 Interviews with District Felony or Circuit Criminal Cases with Class C Felony as Highest Penalty Charge Convicted or Indicted in CourtNet

Jurisdictio / Level	on	Detained Until Disposition	Indictment	60-Day Rule	Financial Release	Non-Financial Release	Administrative Release	Indictment Summons	Transfer	Escape/Error	Grand Total
	Interviews	2,079			614	942	2	293	7	30	3,967
	Cases	3,162			746	1,231	2	302	11	39	5,493
	25th Pctl. Days in Custody	69			2	4	1		52	22	21
	Median Days in Custody	141			21	35	2		60	70	90
	75th Pctl. Days in Custody	250			71	115	2		132	115	196
	Avg. Days in Custody	189			68	89	2		109	100	142
Circuit	Std. dev. of Days in Custody	180			138	165	1		110	129	177
Criminal	Days in Custody	393,092			41,466	84,237	3		761	2,997	522,556
	Interviews	660	1,987	143	1,751	1,623	4		7	25	6,200
	Cases	861	2,455	165	1,924	1,805	5		7	34	7,256
	25th Pctl. Days in Custody	24	34	70	2	1	1		42	18	5
	Median Days in Custody	67	52	73	7	6	3		89	40	19
	75th Pctl. Days in Custody	148	65	81	15	14	6		383	118	58
	Avg. Days in Custody	115	54	82	17	22	4		249	87	43
District	Std. dev. of Days in Custody	153	39	34	47	54	3		279	123	74
Felony	Days in Custody	75,595	107,482	11,707	30,457	35,223	14		1,740	2,169	264,387

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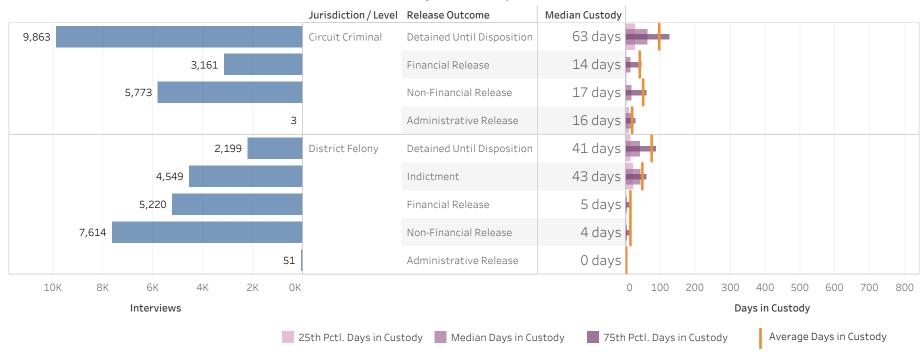
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Pretrial Interviews with Pretrial Custody Ending FY 2019 Interviews with District Felony or Circuit Criminal Cases with Class D Felony as Highest Penalty Charge Convicted or Indicted in CourtNet

Class D Felony Indictments/Convictions



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Pretrial Interviews with Pretrial Custody Ending FY 2019 Interviews with District Felony or Circuit Criminal Cases with Class D Felony as Highest Penalty Charge Convicted or Indicted in CourtNet

Jurisdictio / Level	n	Detained Until Disposition	Indictment	60-Day Rule	Financial Release	Non-Financial Release	Administrative Release	Indictment Summons	Transfer	Escape/Error	Grand Total
	Interviews	9,863			3,161	5,773	3	2,802	20	84	21,706
	Cases	12,847			3,580	6,755	3	2,859	24	106	26,174
	25th Pctl. Days in Custody	27			2	3	9		8	9	10
	Median Days in Custody	63			14	17	16		36	37	38
	75th Pctl. Days in Custody	127			45	60	30		57	114	96
	Avg. Days in Custody	97			42	50	20		38	85	74
Circuit	Std. dev. of Days in Custody	117			78	89	22		31	112	106
Criminal	Days in Custody	960,710			133,443	288,040	61		755	7,155	1,390,164
	Interviews	2,199	4,549	272	5,220	7,614	51		22	89	20,016
	Cases	2,476	5,131	297	5,516	8,025	53		26	103	21,627
	25th Pctl. Days in Custody	14	21	67	1	1	0		17	22	2
	Median Days in Custody	41	43	73	5	4	0		74	69	11
	75th Pctl. Days in Custody	88	61	81	13	11	1		195	170	39
	Avg. Days in Custody	74	48	85	15	15	4		192	134	31
District	Std. dev. of Days in Custody	106	47	75	40	52	9		260	195	64
Felony	Days in Custody	163,137	216,655	23,197	79,313	114,690	181		4,229	11,883	613,285

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