

Annual Criminal Justice Trends 2015-2024

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Summary

- 1) **Reported Crimes:** Major reported crimes decreased by 0.9% in Davidson County from 2023 to 2024. Violent crimes declined 4.9% while property crimes increased slightly, 0.3% (page 5).
- 2) **Arrests:** In 2024, adult physical arrests increased 13.9% above 2023. State Citation arrests increased 11.8% for the same time period (page 6).
 - a. **Arrests by Gender:** Males were 76.0% of physical arrests and females were 24.0% in 2024. Males were 69.7% of State Citations while females were 30.3% (page 6).
 - b. **Arrests by Race:** In 2024, Whites comprised 48.3% of physical arrests while Blacks comprised 50.1%. Whites were 61.9% of citation arrests and Blacks were 35.7% (page 8).
 - c. **Arrests by Ethnicity:** Hispanics were 13.9% and Non-Hispanics were 84.6% of physical arrests in 2024. Hispanics were 37.8% of citation arrests while Non-Hispanics made up 60.1% (page 9).
 - d. **Arrest Rates:** Davidson County had 3,058 physical arrests per 100,000 residents in 2024; State citations were issued at the rate of 985 per 100,000 residents (page 11).
- 3) **Bond Releases:** Overall, bond releases increased 8.2% in 2024. Releases to bonding companies were 48.7% of all bond types and increased 12.2%. Pretrial releases were 27.8% of bonds and decreased 11.3% (page 12).
 - a. **Bond Set Amount:** The average bond amount set for all defendants in 2024 was \$10,137. The average bond amount for a felony defendant was \$27,396 and \$1,703 for a misdemeanor (page 13).
 - b. **Days in Jail Before Release:** In 2024, defendants spent an average of 6.71 days in jail before posting bond or case disposition. Felony defendants averaged 16.09 days and misdemeanants averaged 2.23 days in jail (page 14).
 - c. **Percent Who Posted Bond:** In 2024, 68.1% of all defendants posted bond before release. 34.2% used a bonding company and 20.6% received a pretrial release (pages 15-18).
- 4) **General Sessions Court Volume:** General Sessions Court processed 2.2% more defendants with a new filing in 2024 compared to 2023. General Sessions Court concluded 11.8% more defendants and bound over 20.5% more defendants to Criminal Court (pages 19-20).
- 5) **Criminal Court Volume:** Criminal Court processed 8.6% more defendants with new filings in 2024 compared with 2023. There were 0.6% more defendants disposed during this same period. Criminal Court had 7.3% more defendants with probation violation filings but no change in probation violations disposed in 2024 (pages 21-22).
- 6) **General Sessions Case Processing Times:** On average, the time needed to process defendants in General Sessions Court in 2024 was 90.4 days, a decrease of 21.0% from 2023. The average time from arrest to bound over was 66.9 days, while arrest to disposition was 98.7 days. Jailed defendants averaged 16.2 days to conclusion. Bond defendants averaged 136.8 days to conclusion (pages 23-24).
- 7) **Criminal Court Case Processing Times:** In 2024, the average time to process defendants from bound over to filing in Criminal Court was 80.4 days, an increase of 2.0% from 2023. From filing to disposition in Criminal Court took 348.6 days on average, a 4.6% decrease. Cases disposed by trial averaged 1,005.1 days from filing to disposition in 2024, a 4.7% increase. Jailed defendants took 265.8 days, while bond defendants took 412.5 days from filing in Criminal Court to disposition (pages 25-28).
- 8) **Average Daily Population (ADP):** The average daily inmate population in Davidson County correctional facilities increased from 1,977 in 2023 to 2,232 in 2024, a 12.9% increase (page 29).
 - a. **ADP by Gender:** Males comprised 89.1% of the ADP in 2024 while females made up 10.9% (page 30).

- b. **ADP by Race:** By race, 36.1% of the 2024 ADP was White, and 62.9% was Black (page 31).
 - c. **ADP by Ethnicity:** 89.3% of the 2024 ADP was non-Hispanic; 10.1% were Hispanic (page 32).
 - d. **ADP by Age:** The median inmate age in 2024 was 34.3. The largest inmate age group was 21-44, representing 72.6% of the total inmate population (page 33).
 - e. **ADP by Charge Classification:** The largest inmate charge class in the 2024 ADP was Pretrial Felons, which comprised 49.7% of the total and increased 16.4% above 2023 levels. Locally Sentenced Felons were the second largest group, with 19.7% of the total ADP, and increased 8.8%. Other notable charge classes: Felony Probation Violators (7.7%), State Sentenced Felons (7.6%), Pretrial Misdemeanants (6.7%), and Convicted Misdemeanants (5.5%). Federal Inmates (DHS/ICE and Other Federal) accounted for 0.3% of the total ADP, a decrease of 90.4% (pages 34-38).
- 9) **Most Serious Arrest Charges:** The two most common arrest charges are Offenses Against Person and Offenses Against Courts, Government, or Criminal Procedure (page 39-40).
- a. **Top Charges for Physical Arrests:** 31.0% of the 2024 physical arrests had Offense Against Person as their most serious charge. This category includes Homicides, Assaults, Robberies, and Rapes. Domestic Assault with Bodily Injury was the single largest arrested charge, accounting for 7.6% of physical arrests in 2024. Offenses Against Courts and Government (mostly parole and probation violations) accounted for 27.4% of arrest charges. Property Offenses were 15.8% of arrest charges and Public Health and Safety Offenses (mainly drug charges) were 14.4% of arrest charges (page 39).
 - b. **Top Charges among ADP:** 48.4% of the 2024 ADP had an Offense Against Person as their most serious charge. The top three charges in this category were Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon (6.9%), Aggravated Robbery with a Weapon (3.6%), and Burglary (3.6%). Inmates arrested for Offenses Against Courts and Government were 19.2% of the ADP with Probation Violation and Failure to Appear as the most common charges in this category. 17.1% of the ADP had Public Health and Safety Offenses (mainly drug charges) while Property Offenses accounted for 11.8% of the inmates (page 40).
- 10) **Incarceration Rates Comparison to Selected Tennessee Counties:** Davidson County incarcerated 306.0 inmates (including locally sentenced felons) per 100,000 residents in 2024, more than Hamilton County at 286.7, Knox County at 257.9, and Rutherford County at 279.8, but fewer than Shelby County at 439.8. When the locally sentenced felons are removed, Davidson County's incarceration rate drops to 245.6 for 2024 (page 41).
- 11) **Juveniles:** As of July 2015, juveniles adjudicated as adults are housed with Juvenile Detention and there were no juveniles incarcerated in the adult correctional system in 2024. There were 28 juveniles transferred to the adult system from Juvenile Court in 2024, a 100% increase from 2023 (page 42).

Criminal Justice Trends in Davidson County, 2015 to 2024

Reported Crimes

TABLE 1: REPORTED CRIMINAL OFFENSES FOR NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY, 2015 – 2024

CRIME INDEX TOTAL (a)															
YEAR		NUMBER REPORTED OFFENSES	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE											
2015		32,861													
2016		32,698	-163	-0.5%											
2017		33,848	1,150	3.5%											
2018		35,614	1,766	5.2%											
2019		35,819	205	0.6%											
2020		37,072	1,253	3.5%											
2021		34,302	-2,770	-7.5%											
2022		36,644	2,342	6.8%											
2023		40,730	4,086	11.2%											
2024		40,377	-353	-0.9%											

VIOLENT CRIMES															
VIOLENT CRIMES TOTAL				HOMICIDE			RAPE (b)			ROBBERY			AGGRAVATED ASSAULT		
YEAR	NUMBER REPORTED OFFENSES	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	NUMBER REPORTED OFFENSES	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	NUMBER REPORTED OFFENSES	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	NUMBER REPORTED OFFENSES	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	NUMBER REPORTED OFFENSES	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
2015	7,511			79			606			1,901			4,925		
2016	7,592	81	1.1%	83	4	5.1%	566	-40	-6.6%	2,009	108	5.7%	4,934	9	0.2%
2017	7,813	221	2.9%	111	28	33.7%	568	2	0.4%	2,062	53	2.6%	5,072	138	2.8%
2018	7,816	3	0.0%	89	-22	-19.8%	576	8	1.4%	2,129	67	3.2%	5,022	-50	-1.0%
2019	7,583	-233	-3.0%	84	-5	-5.6%	519	-57	-9.9%	1,994	-135	-6.3%	4,986	-36	-0.7%
2020	8,247	664	8.8%	114	30	35.7%	482	-37	-7.1%	1,797	-197	-9.9%	5,854	868	17.4%
2021	8,583	336	4.1%	102	-12	-10.5%	529	47	9.8%	1,643	-154	-8.6%	6,309	455	7.8%
2022	9,060	477	5.6%	110	8	7.8%	523	-6	-1.1%	1,464	-179	-10.9%	6,963	654	10.4%
2023	8,909	-151	-1.7%	103	-7	-6.4%	537	14	2.7%	1,307	-157	-10.7%	6,962	-1	0.0%
2024	8,474	-435	-4.9%	103	0	0.0%	643	106	19.7%	1,169	-138	-10.6%	6,559	-403	-5.8%

PROPERTY CRIMES												
PROPERTY CRIMES TOTAL				BURGLARY			LARCENY			VEHICLE THEFT		
YEAR	NUMBER REPORTED OFFENSES	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	NUMBER REPORTED OFFENSES	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	NUMBER REPORTED OFFENSES	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	NUMBER REPORTED OFFENSES	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
2015	25,350			5,118			18,789			1,443		
2016	25,106	-244	-1.0%	4,590	-528	-10.3%	18,769	-20	-0.1%	1,747	304	21.1%
2017	26,035	929	3.7%	4,217	-373	-8.1%	19,214	445	2.4%	2,604	857	49.1%
2018	27,798	1,763	6.8%	3,637	-580	-13.8%	21,017	1,803	9.4%	3,144	540	20.7%
2019	28,236	438	1.6%	3,420	-217	-6.0%	22,000	983	4.7%	2,816	-328	-10.4%
2020	28,825	589	2.1%	3,695	275	8.0%	21,977	-23	-0.1%	3,153	337	12.0%
2021	25,719	-3,106	-10.8%	3,285	-410	-11.1%	19,436	-2,541	-11.6%	2,998	-155	-4.9%
2022	27,584	1,865	7.3%	3,562	277	8.4%	20,718	1,282	6.6%	3,304	306	10.2%
2023	31,821	4,237	15.4%	2,908	-654	-18.4%	23,234	2,516	12.1%	5,679	2,375	71.9%
2024	31,903	82	0.3%	2,921	13	0.4%	23,781	547	2.4%	5,201	-478	-8.4%

Notes:

(a) The Crime Index comprises seven offense categories: Homicide, Rape, Aggravated Assault, Robbery, Burglary, Larceny, and Vehicle Theft. These offenses make up the Uniform Crime Reporting standards for reporting and comparing crime in U.S. cities. UCR Part 1 offenses in this report are derived from MNPD's Incident Based Reporting System in accordance with definitions and guidelines established by the FBI. These statistics include any incidents that meet the FBI definition, whether identified by emergency response calls or police activity.

(b) The FBI definition of rape changed and was announced in 2012 and became effective nationwide on 1/1/2013. MNPD began implementation of the new rape definition in 2012.

Source: *Annual Crime Analysis Report of Calendar Year 2024 Policing Statistics*, Strategic Development Division, Crime Analysis Section, Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, 8/5/2025

Arrests

Gender

TABLE 2: ADULT PHYSICAL ARRESTS AND STATE CITATIONS BY GENDER, 2015 - 2024

ADULT PHYSICAL ARRESTS (a)									
YEAR	Number Of Physical Arrests			Percent of Total Physical Arrests			Percent Change Year-To-Year		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2015	25,570	7,733	33,303	76.8%	23.2%	100.0%			
2016	24,099	7,599	31,698	76.0%	24.0%	100.0%	-5.8%	-1.7%	-4.8%
2017	23,239	7,230	30,469	76.3%	23.7%	100.0%	-3.6%	-4.9%	-3.9%
2018	20,684	6,515	27,199	76.0%	24.0%	100.0%	-11.0%	-9.9%	-10.7%
2019	16,328	5,150	21,478	76.0%	24.0%	100.0%	-21.1%	-21.0%	-21.0%
2020	11,374	3,220	14,594	77.9%	22.1%	100.0%	-30.3%	-37.5%	-32.1%
2021	11,852	3,427	15,279	77.6%	22.4%	100.0%	4.2%	6.4%	4.7%
2022	12,577	3,498	16,075	78.2%	21.8%	100.0%	6.1%	2.1%	5.2%
2023	15,053	4,531	19,584	76.9%	23.1%	100.0%	19.7%	29.5%	21.8%
2024	16,961	5,346	22,307	76.0%	24.0%	100.0%	12.7%	18.0%	13.9%

ADULT STATE CITATION ARRESTS (b)									
YEAR	Number Of Citation Arrests			Percent of Total Citation Arrests			Percent Change Year-To-Year		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2015	21,626	10,289	31,915	67.8%	32.2%	100.0%			
2016	20,364	9,768	30,132	67.6%	32.4%	100.0%	-5.8%	-5.1%	-5.6%
2017	18,317	8,740	27,057	67.7%	32.3%	100.0%	-10.1%	-10.5%	-10.2%
2018	15,166	7,373	22,539	67.3%	32.7%	100.0%	-17.2%	-15.6%	-16.7%
2019	6,967	3,588	10,555	66.0%	34.0%	100.0%	-54.1%	-51.3%	-53.2%
2020	5,284	2,426	7,710	68.5%	31.5%	100.0%	-24.2%	-32.4%	-27.0%
2021	3,816	1,726	5,542	68.9%	31.1%	100.0%	-27.8%	-28.9%	-28.1%
2022	3,472	1,531	5,003	69.4%	30.6%	100.0%	-9.0%	-11.3%	-9.7%
2023	4,511	1,912	6,423	70.2%	29.8%	100.0%	29.9%	24.9%	28.4%
2024	5,007	2,177	7,184	69.7%	30.3%	100.0%	11.0%	13.9%	11.8%

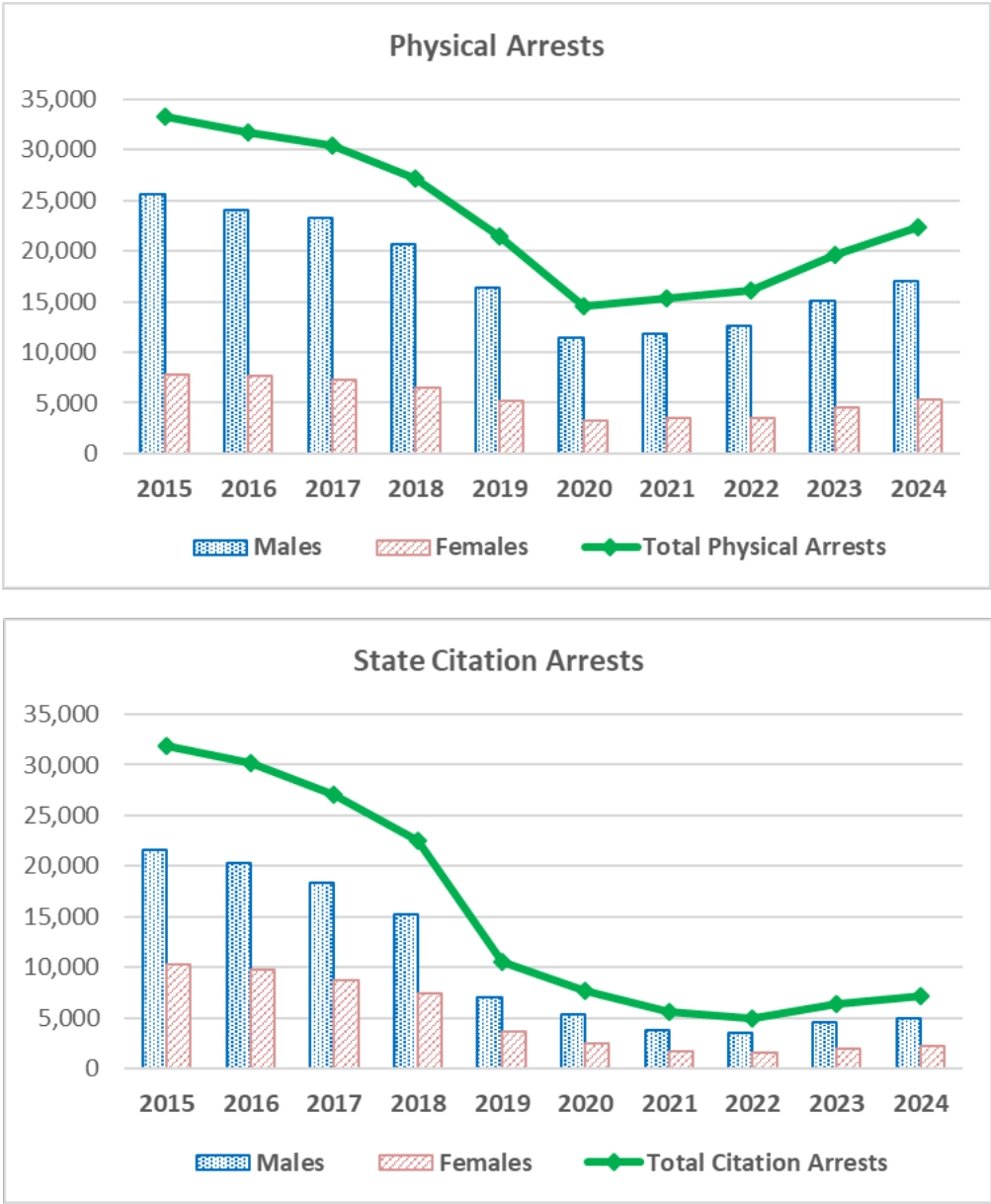
Notes:

(a) Physical arrests are custodial arrests of one person with the possibility of multiple charges. Only adult arrestees are included in the table above. Once booked, this person may bond out, be placed on the Pretrial Release Program, or remain in jail.

(b) State Citations are non-custodial arrests in which the offender is given a date to show up for booking and court, but not jailed unless outstanding warrants are discovered during the booking process. Citations are only issued for misdemeanor offenses. Criminal Summons are included with Citations.

Source: Arrest data for years 2015-2024 was pulled from the MNPD ARMS system on 1/22/2025 and is accurate as of that date. Expungements were removed.

CHART 1: ADULT PHYSICAL ARRESTS AND STATE CITATIONS BY GENDER, 2015 - 2024



Race

TABLE 3: ADULT PHYSICAL ARRESTS AND STATE CITATIONS BY RACE, 2015 - 2024

ADULT PHYSICAL ARRESTS BY RACE (a)												
YEAR	Number Of Physical Arrests				Percent of Total Physical Arrests				Percent Change Year-To-Year			
	White	Black	Other (c)	Total	White	Black	Other (c)	Total	White	Black	Other (c)	Total
2015	16,481	16,498	324	33,303	49.5%	49.5%	1.0%	100.0%				
2016	15,926	15,474	298	31,698	50.2%	48.8%	0.9%	100.0%	-3.4%	-6.2%	-8.0%	-4.8%
2017	15,588	14,615	266	30,469	51.2%	48.0%	0.9%	100.0%	-2.1%	-5.6%	-10.7%	-3.9%
2018	14,013	12,957	229	27,199	51.5%	47.6%	0.8%	100.0%	-10.1%	-11.3%	-13.9%	-10.7%
2019	10,879	10,380	219	21,478	50.7%	48.3%	1.0%	100.0%	-22.4%	-19.9%	-4.4%	-21.0%
2020	7,206	7,238	150	14,594	49.4%	49.6%	1.0%	100.0%	-33.8%	-30.3%	-31.5%	-32.1%
2021	7,788	7,321	170	15,279	51.0%	47.9%	1.1%	100.0%	8.1%	1.1%	13.3%	4.7%
2022	8,088	7,845	142	16,075	50.3%	48.8%	0.9%	100.0%	3.9%	7.2%	-16.5%	5.2%
2023	9,568	9,772	244	19,584	48.9%	49.9%	1.2%	100.0%	18.3%	24.6%	71.8%	21.8%
2024	10,784	11,173	350	22,307	48.3%	50.1%	1.6%	100.0%	12.7%	14.3%	43.4%	13.9%

ADULT STATE CITATION ARRESTS BY RACE (b)												
YEAR	Number Of Citation Arrests				Percent of Total Citation Arrests				Percent Change Year-To-Year			
	White	Black	Other (c)	Total	White	Black	Other (c)	Total	White	Black	Other (c)	Total
2015	16,675	14,758	482	31,915	52.2%	46.2%	1.5%	100.0%				
2016	15,885	13,823	424	30,132	52.7%	45.9%	1.4%	100.0%	-4.7%	-6.3%	-12.0%	-5.6%
2017	14,563	12,162	332	27,057	53.8%	44.9%	1.2%	100.0%	-8.3%	-12.0%	-21.7%	-10.2%
2018	12,056	10,195	288	22,539	53.5%	45.2%	1.3%	100.0%	-17.2%	-16.2%	-13.3%	-16.7%
2019	5,713	4,587	255	10,555	54.1%	43.5%	2.4%	100.0%	-52.6%	-55.0%	-11.5%	-53.2%
2020	4,281	3,228	201	7,710	55.5%	41.9%	2.6%	100.0%	-25.1%	-29.6%	-21.2%	-27.0%
2021	3,292	2,071	179	5,542	59.4%	37.4%	3.2%	100.0%	-23.1%	-35.8%	-10.9%	-28.1%
2022	3,031	1,810	162	5,003	60.6%	36.2%	3.2%	100.0%	-7.9%	-12.6%	-9.5%	-9.7%
2023	3,836	2,362	225	6,423	59.7%	36.8%	3.5%	100.0%	26.6%	30.5%	38.9%	28.4%
2024	4,447	2,562	175	7,184	61.9%	35.7%	2.4%	100.0%	15.9%	8.5%	-22.2%	11.8%

Notes:

(a) Physical arrests are custodial arrests of one person with the possibility of multiple charges. Only adult arrestees are included in the table above. Once booked, this person may bond out, be placed on the Pretrial Release Program, or remain in jail.

(b) State Citations are non-custodial arrests in which the offender is given a date to show up for booking and court, but not jailed unless outstanding warrants are discovered during the booking process. Citations are only issued for misdemeanor offenses. Criminal Summons are included with Citations.

(c) Other includes Asian, Pacific Islander, unknown or missing race in ARMS.

Source: Arrest data for years 2015-2024 was pulled from the MNPD ARMS system on 1/22/2025 and is accurate as of that date. Expungements were removed.

Ethnicity

TABLE 4: ADULT PHYSICAL ARRESTS AND STATE CITATIONS BY ETHNICITY, 2015 - 2024

ADULT PHYSICAL ARRESTS BY ETHNICITY (a)												
YEAR	Number Of Physical Arrests				Percent of Total Physical Arrests				Percent Change Year-To-Year			
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Missing (c)	Total	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Missing (c)	Total	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Missing (c)	Total
2015	1,864	31,314	125	33,303	5.6%	94.0%	0.4%	100.0%				
2016	1,882	29,712	104	31,698	5.9%	93.7%	0.3%	100.0%	1.0%	-5.1%	-16.8%	-4.8%
2017	1,726	28,590	153	30,469	5.7%	93.8%	0.5%	100.0%	-8.3%	-3.8%	47.1%	-3.9%
2018	1,748	25,340	111	27,199	6.4%	93.2%	0.4%	100.0%	1.3%	-11.4%	-27.5%	-10.7%
2019	1,435	19,949	94	21,478	6.7%	92.9%	0.4%	100.0%	-17.9%	-21.3%	-15.3%	-21.0%
2020	1,227	13,329	38	14,594	8.4%	91.3%	0.3%	100.0%	-14.5%	-33.2%	-59.6%	-32.1%
2021	1,460	13,775	44	15,279	9.6%	90.2%	0.3%	100.0%	19.0%	3.3%	15.8%	4.7%
2022	1,872	14,159	44	16,075	11.6%	88.1%	0.3%	100.0%	28.2%	2.8%	0.0%	5.2%
2023	2,502	16,994	88	19,584	12.8%	86.8%	0.4%	100.0%	33.7%	20.0%	100.0%	21.8%
2024	3,101	18,881	325	22,307	13.9%	84.6%	1.5%	100.0%	23.9%	11.1%	269.3%	13.9%

ADULT STATE CITATION ARRESTS BY ETHNICITY (b)												
YEAR	Number Of Citation Arrests				Percent of Total Citation Arrests				Percent Change Year-To-Year			
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Missing (c)	Total	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Missing (c)	Total	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Missing (c)	Total
2015	6,171	25,605	139	31,915	19.3%	80.2%	0.4%	100.0%				
2016	5,939	24,013	180	30,132	19.7%	79.7%	0.6%	100.0%	-3.8%	-6.2%	29.5%	-5.6%
2017	5,330	21,567	160	27,057	19.7%	79.7%	0.6%	100.0%	-10.3%	-10.2%	-11.1%	-10.2%
2018	4,767	17,602	170	22,539	21.2%	78.1%	0.8%	100.0%	-10.6%	-18.4%	6.3%	-16.7%
2019	2,519	7,932	104	10,555	23.9%	75.1%	1.0%	100.0%	-47.2%	-54.9%	-38.8%	-53.2%
2020	1,999	5,660	51	7,710	25.9%	73.4%	0.7%	100.0%	-20.6%	-28.6%	-51.0%	-27.0%
2021	1,683	3,811	48	5,542	30.4%	68.8%	0.9%	100.0%	-15.8%	-32.7%	-5.9%	-28.1%
2022	1,657	3,302	44	5,003	33.1%	66.0%	0.9%	100.0%	-1.5%	-13.4%	-8.3%	-9.7%
2023	2,247	4,129	47	6,423	35.0%	64.3%	0.7%	100.0%	35.6%	25.0%	6.8%	28.4%
2024	2,719	4,314	151	7,184	37.8%	60.1%	2.1%	100.0%	21.0%	4.5%	221.3%	11.8%

Notes:

(a) Physical arrests are custodial arrests of one person with the possibility of multiple charges. Only adult arrestees are included in the table above. Once booked, this person may bond out, be placed on the Pretrial Release Program, or remain in jail.

(b) State Citations are non-custodial arrests in which the offender is given a date to show up for booking and court, but not jailed unless outstanding warrants are discovered during the booking process. Citations are only issued for misdemeanor offenses. Criminal Summons are included with Citations.

(c) Missing means information on the ethnicity of the defendant was missing in ARMS.

Source: Arrest data for years 2015-2024 was pulled from the MNPd ARMS system on 1/22/2025 and is accurate as of that date. Expungements were removed.

CHART 2: ADULT PHYSICAL ARRESTS AND STATE CITATIONS BY RACE, 2015 - 2024

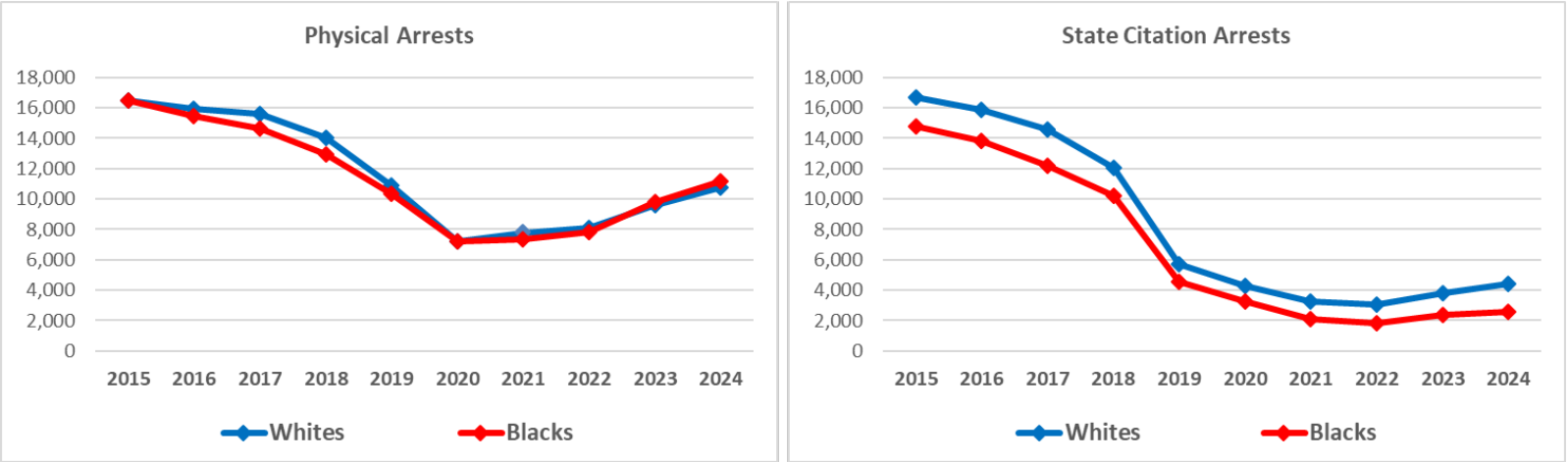
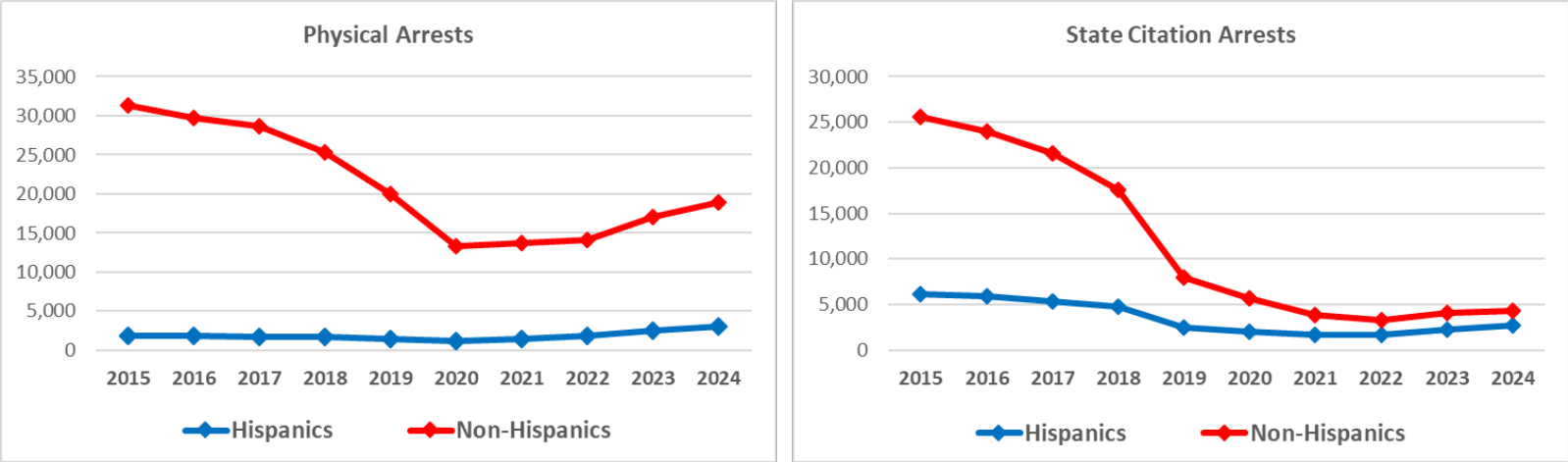


CHART 3: ADULT PHYSICAL ARRESTS AND STATE CITATIONS BY ETHNICITY, 2015 – 2024



Arrest Rates

TABLE 5: ADULT PHYSICAL ARRESTS AND STATE CITATIONS IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, 2015 – 2024

YEAR	DAVIDSON COUNTY POPULATION (a)	ADULT PHYSICAL ARRESTS (b)		ADULT STATE CITATIONS (c)	
		NUMBER OF PHYSICAL ARRESTS	PHYSICAL ARREST RATES PER 100,000 DAVIDSON COUNTY RESIDENTS	NUMBER OF STATE CITATIONS	CITATION RATES PER 100,000 DAVIDSON COUNTY RESIDENTS
2015	680,397	33,303	4,895	31,915	4,691
2016	686,420	31,698	4,618	30,132	4,390
2017	687,808	30,469	4,430	27,057	3,934
2018	691,298	27,199	3,934	22,539	3,260
2019	692,999	21,478	3,099	10,555	1,523
2020	716,058	14,594	2,038	7,710	1,077
2021	700,966	15,279	2,180	5,542	791
2022	711,280	16,075	2,260	5,003	703
2023	719,092	19,584	2,723	6,423	893
2024	729,505	22,307	3,058	7,184	985

Note:

(a) Population estimates are the estimated number of county residents as of July 1 each year.

(b) A physical arrest is a custodial arrest and represents an individual body and not the number of charges issued to a person. The figures above include adult arrestees only. One individual can have multiple physical arrest events during the year. Expungements are removed.

(c) State Citations are non-custodial arrests in which the offender is given a date to show up for booking and court, but not jailed unless outstanding warrants are discovered. Criminal Summons are included with citations. Expungements are removed.

Source: Arrest data for years 2015-2024 was pulled from MNPd ARMS on 1/22/2025 by Criminal Justice Planning and is accurate as of that date. Expungements were removed.

Davidson County Population estimates for years 2015-2019 are from "Annual Resident Population Estimates, Estimated Components of Resident Population Change, and Rates of the Components of Resident Population Change for States and Counties: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2020" (CO-EST2020-alldata), U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Release Date: May 2021. County population estimates for years 2020-2024 are from "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Counties in Tennessee: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024" (CO-EST2024-POP-47), U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Release Date: March 2025.

Court Volume and Trends

Bond Releases

TABLE 6: NUMBER AND PERCENT OF BOND RELEASES BY TYPE, 2015 – 2024

BOND RELEASES															
YEAR	Number Of Bond Releases					Percent of Total Bond Releases					Percent Change Year-To-Year				
	Bonding Companies (a)	Pretrial Release (b)	ROR (c)	Other Bond Releases (c)	Total	Bonding Companies (a)	Pretrial Release (b)	ROR (c)	Other Bond Releases (c)	Total	Bonding Companies (a)	Pretrial Release (b)	ROR (c)	Other Bond Releases (c)	Total
2015	14,314	2,465	562	347	17,688	80.9%	13.9%	3.2%	2.0%	100.0%					
2016	13,139	2,980	580	280	16,979	77.4%	17.6%	3.4%	1.6%	100.0%	-8.2%	20.9%	3.2%	-19.3%	-4.0%
2017	11,329	3,430	1,499	377	16,635	68.1%	20.6%	9.0%	2.3%	100.0%	-13.8%	15.1%	158.4%	34.6%	-2.0%
2018	9,034	6,088	2,027	635	17,784	50.8%	34.2%	11.4%	3.6%	100.0%	-20.3%	77.5%	35.2%	68.4%	6.9%
2019	7,397	4,812	1,003	706	13,918	53.1%	34.6%	7.2%	5.1%	100.0%	-18.1%	-21.0%	-50.5%	11.2%	-21.7%
2020	6,239	3,222	894	565	10,920	57.1%	29.5%	8.2%	5.2%	100.0%	-15.7%	-33.0%	-10.9%	-20.0%	-21.5%
2021	6,242	3,469	1,118	730	11,559	54.0%	30.0%	9.7%	6.3%	100.0%	0.0%	7.7%	25.1%	29.2%	5.9%
2022	5,981	3,748	1,167	749	11,645	51.4%	32.2%	10.0%	6.4%	100.0%	-4.2%	8.0%	4.4%	2.6%	0.7%
2023	6,318	4,567	1,703	869	13,457	46.9%	33.9%	12.7%	6.5%	100.0%	5.63%	21.9%	45.9%	16.0%	15.6%
2024	7,090	4,052	2,202	1,214	14,558	48.7%	27.8%	15.1%	8.3%	100.0%	12.2%	-11.3%	29.3%	39.7%	8.2%

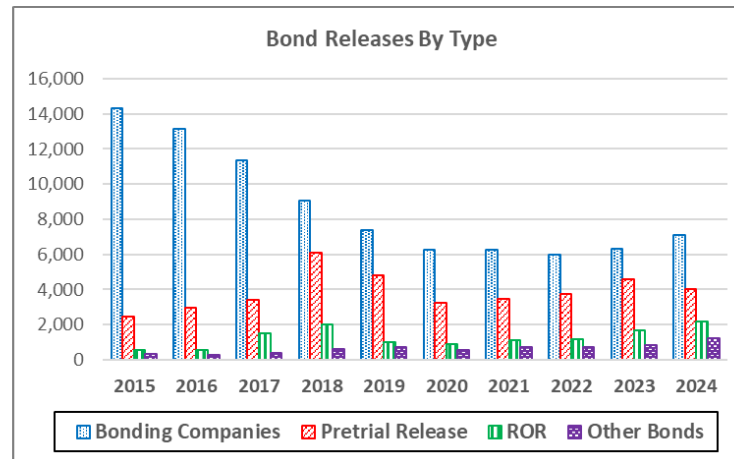
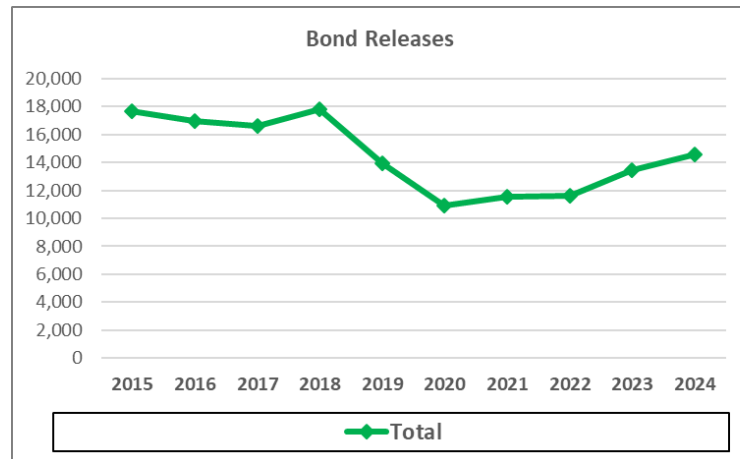
Notes:

(a) Bonding company releases are when the arrestee, or a person on behalf of the arrestee, pays a fee to a bonding company and remains out of jail during the legal process.

(b) A pretrial release is when the arrestee is released to the Pretrial supervision program and remains out of jail during the legal process.

(c) Other bond releases are where the arrestee is released from jail by other means such as paying with cash, credit, or property bonds. ROR is released on own recognizance.

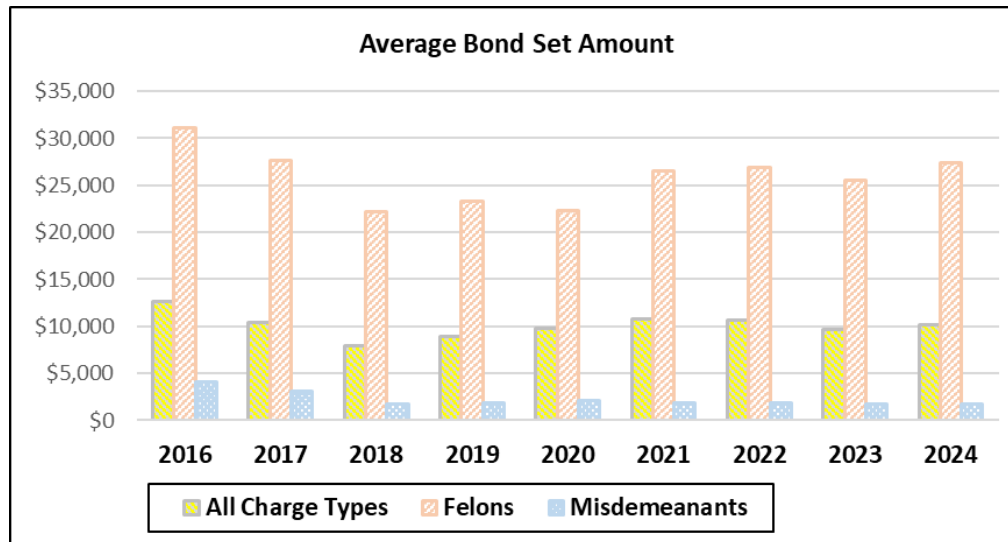
Source: Bond release data was pulled from the December Monthly CJIS Reports for years 2015-2024, Criminal Justice Planning, 5/9/2025.



Bond Set Amount

TABLE 7: AVERAGE BOND SET AMOUNT BY DEFENDANT TYPE, 2016 – 2024

YEAR	AVERAGE BOND SET AMOUNT ^{4, 8}			PERCENT CHANGE		
	All Defendants ¹	Felons ²	Misdemeanants ²	All Defendants ¹	Felons ²	Misdemeanants ²
2016	\$12,643	\$31,127	\$4,051			
2017	\$10,371	\$27,642	\$3,121	-18.0%	-11.2%	-23.0%
2018	\$7,886	\$22,201	\$1,672	-24.0%	-19.7%	-46.4%
2019	\$8,903	\$23,303	\$1,895	12.9%	5.0%	13.3%
2020	\$9,822	\$22,255	\$2,041	10.3%	-4.5%	7.7%
2021	\$10,735	\$26,485	\$1,834	9.3%	19.0%	-10.1%
2022	\$10,654	\$26,934	\$1,845	-0.7%	1.7%	0.6%
2023	\$9,672	\$25,504	\$1,668	-9.2%	-5.3%	-9.6%
2024	\$10,137	\$27,396	\$1,703	4.8%	7.4%	2.1%

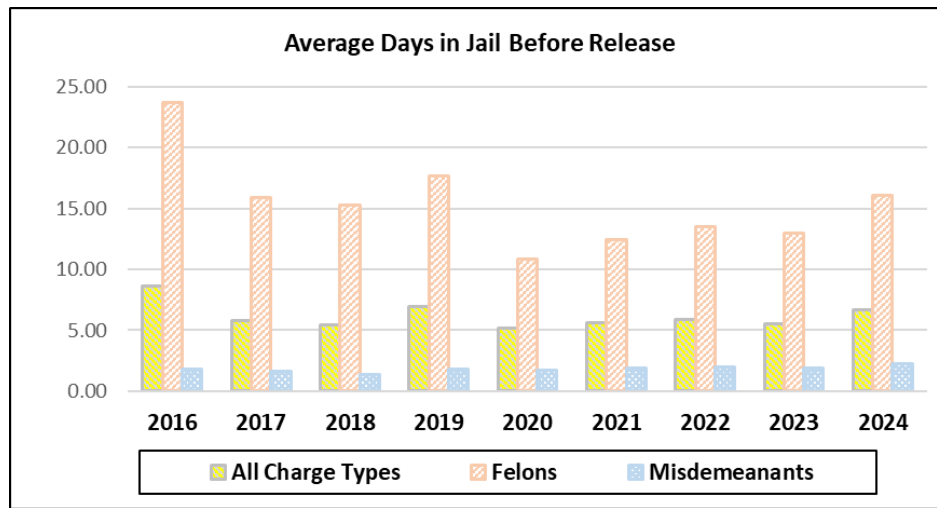


Source: "Davidson County Bond Information-- Bond Amounts, Bond Post Methods, and Days Spent in Jail", published monthly by Criminal Justice Planning.

Days in Jail Before Release

TABLE 8: AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS IN JAIL BEFORE RELEASE BY DEFENDANT TYPE, 2016 – 2024

YEAR	AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS IN JAIL BEFORE RELEASE ^{7, 8}			PERCENT CHANGE		
	All Defendants ¹	Felons ²	Misdemeanants ²	All Defendants ¹	Felons ²	Misdemeanants ²
2016	8.62	23.68	1.83			
2017	5.78	15.86	1.67	-33.0%	-33.0%	-9.0%
2018	5.45	15.29	1.32	-5.6%	-3.6%	-20.6%
2019	6.95	17.68	1.83	27.4%	15.6%	38.3%
2020	5.19	10.81	1.74	-25.3%	-38.9%	-4.7%
2021	5.66	12.42	1.90	8.9%	14.9%	8.8%
2022	5.92	13.46	1.95	4.7%	8.3%	2.8%
2023	5.54	12.93	1.85	-6.4%	-3.9%	-4.9%
2024	6.71	16.09	2.23	13.3%	19.6%	14.6%

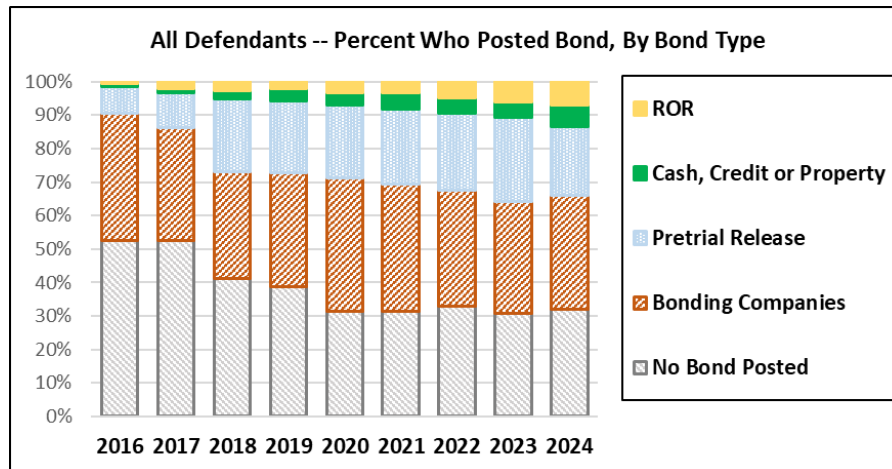


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Percent Bond Posted

TABLE 9.1: PERCENT OF DEFENDANTS WHO POSTED BOND BY BOND TYPE – ALL DEFENDANTS, 2016 – 2024

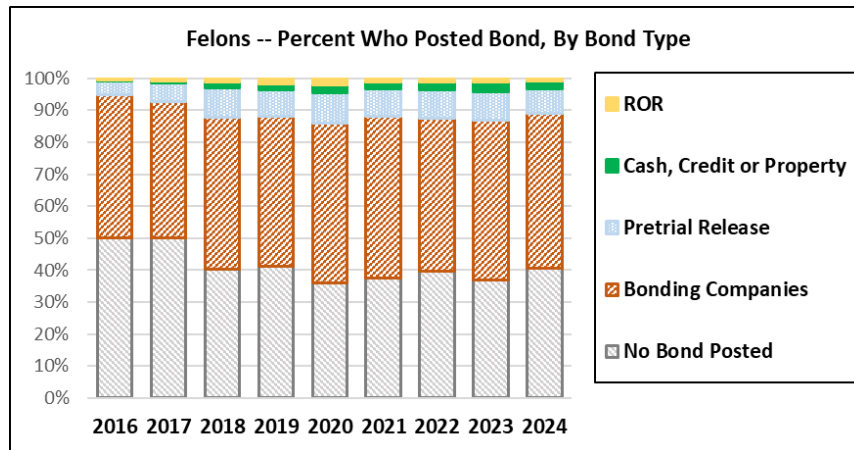
YEAR	PERCENT OF DEFENDANTS WHO POSTED BOND, BY BOND TYPE ^{3, 5}				
	All Defendants ¹				
	No Bond Was Posted Before Release ⁶	Bonding Companies	Pretrial Release	Cash, Credit or Property	ROR
2016	52.4%	38.2%	8.1%	0.9%	0.5%
2017	52.4%	33.9%	10.3%	1.4%	2.0%
2018	41.2%	32.0%	21.6%	2.6%	2.6%
2019	38.9%	33.8%	21.7%	3.5%	2.2%
2020	31.3%	39.9%	21.6%	3.8%	3.3%
2021	31.3%	38.1%	22.3%	4.9%	3.4%
2022	32.9%	34.6%	23.1%	4.7%	4.7%
2023	30.7%	33.5%	25.0%	4.7%	6.0%
2024	31.9%	34.2%	20.6%	6.3%	7.1%



Source: "Davidson County Bond Information-- Bond Amounts, Bond Post Methods, and Days Spent in Jail", published monthly by Criminal Justice Planning.

TABLE 9.2: PERCENT OF DEFENDANTS WHO POSTED BOND BY BOND TYPE – FELONS, 2016 – 2024

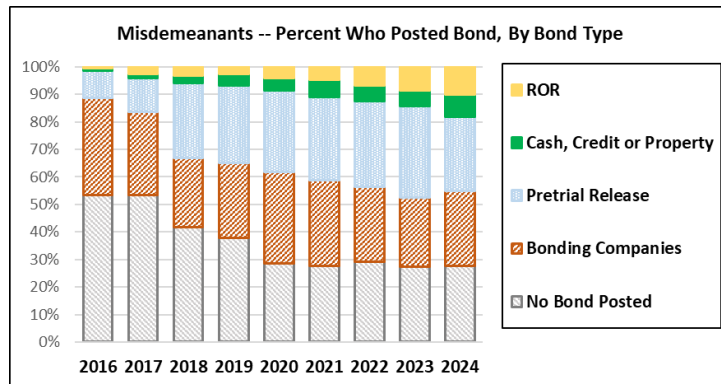
YEAR	PERCENT OF DEFENDANTS WHO POSTED BOND, BY BOND TYPE ^{3, 5}				
	Felons ²				
	No Bond Was Posted Before Release ⁶	Bonding Companies	Pretrial Release	Cash, Credit or Property	ROR
2016	50.2%	44.7%	4.1%	0.5%	0.5%
2017	50.1%	42.6%	5.7%	0.8%	0.8%
2018	40.2%	47.5%	9.2%	2.0%	1.1%
2019	41.0%	47.0%	8.2%	2.1%	1.6%
2020	35.9%	50.2%	9.4%	2.5%	2.0%
2021	37.6%	50.4%	8.5%	2.4%	1.0%
2022	39.8%	47.7%	8.7%	2.6%	1.2%
2023	36.9%	50.0%	8.9%	3.0%	1.2%
2024	40.7%	48.4%	7.7%	2.4%	0.9%



Source: "Davidson County Bond Information-- Bond Amounts, Bond Post Methods, and Days Spent in Jail", published monthly by Criminal Justice Planning.

TABLE 9.3: PERCENT OF DEFENDANTS WHO POSTED BOND BY BOND TYPE – MISDEMEANANTS, 2016 – 2024

YEAR	PERCENT OF DEFENDANTS WHO POSTED BOND, BY BOND TYPE ^{3, 5}				
	Misdemeanants ²				
	No Bond Was Posted Before Release ⁶	Bonding Companies	Pretrial Release	Cash, Credit or Property	ROR
2016	53.4%	35.1%	9.9%	1.0%	0.5%
2017	53.4%	30.2%	12.3%	1.6%	2.5%
2018	41.6%	25.3%	27.0%	2.9%	3.2%
2019	37.8%	27.3%	28.3%	4.2%	2.5%
2020	28.5%	33.4%	29.3%	4.7%	4.1%
2021	27.6%	31.1%	30.3%	6.3%	4.8%
2022	29.1%	27.4%	31.0%	5.9%	6.7%
2023	27.5%	25.0%	33.4%	5.6%	8.5%
2024	27.6%	27.2%	27.0%	8.2%	10.1%



Source: "Davidson County Bond Information-- Bond Amounts, Bond Post Methods, and Days Spent in Jail", published monthly by Criminal Justice Planning.

NOTES FOR TABLES 7-9:

1) Data includes all defendants with warrants on new cases filed in General Sessions Court. Felony and misdemeanor arrested charges are included. Each defendant represents a single person and all charges filed against that person at the time the person is taken into custody. Bond and case disposition data are accurate as of the date the data was pulled. Defendants with an incomplete bond status as of the data pull date are excluded from the analysis. Therefore, defendants in this report have either posted bond or had their charges disposed. Defendants bound over to Criminal Court are included only if they have posted bond or been disposed in Criminal Court.

2) The charge type (felony, misdemeanor) and charge classification are determined using the most serious arrested charge for the defendant at case filing date. Civil charges are included in the total but excluded in the detail lists.

3) Bond information is determined using Bond Set, Bond Reset, and Bond Post events and bond payment tables in CJIS.

4) Bond Set: Monetary bond amounts are at the defendant level. Bond set amounts are the sum of all bonds set for all charges pending when the defendant is brought into custody. The bond amount set is the amount that is forfeited if the defendant fails to appear in court or to comply with the conditions of the bond. In situations where the bond amount is reset then the reset amount is used in this report.

5) Bond Post: In Davidson County, after a defendant is arrested and brought to custody a commissioner sets a bail bond amount. Once the bond is set, the accused can pay the cash amount, obtain a property bond, get released to the Pretrial program, get released on their own recognizance (ROR), or hire a professional bond company (surety bond).

6) No Bond Posted: The defendant's charges were disposed, and no bond was posted prior to disposition. A small number were released prior to disposition without posting bond at the discretion of the court.

7) Days in Jail: Calculated using the number of days in jail from case filing to jail release upon posting bond. If no bond was posted, we used the number of days in jail from case filing to case disposition. If the defendant was bound over to Criminal Court, jail days included all days from case filing in General Sessions Court up to bond posting or disposition while in Criminal Court.

8) Statistics on bond amounts and jail days were calculated using values within 2 standard deviations + or - the mean to remove extreme values. Two standard deviations around the mean account for approximately 95% of the data population.

Source: "Davidson County Bond Information-- Bond Amounts, Bond Post Methods, and Days Spent in Jail", published monthly by Criminal Justice Planning.

General Sessions Filings

TABLE 10: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF DEFENDANTS WITH FILINGS IN GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, 2015 - 2024

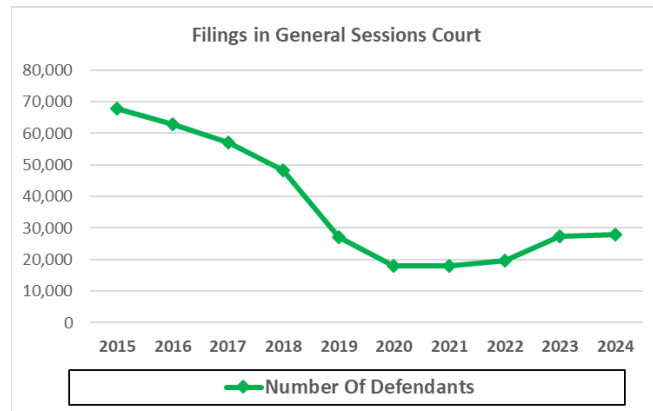
GENERAL SESSIONS FILINGS												
YEAR	Number Of Defendants				Percent of Total Defendants				Percent Change Year-To-Year			
	State Traffic Citations	Warrants	Citations	Total	State Traffic Citations	Warrants	Citations	Total	State Traffic Citations	Warrants	Citations	Total
2015	4,232	27,156	36,514	67,902	6.2%	40.0%	53.8%	100.0%				
2016	4,268	25,159	33,476	62,903	6.8%	40.0%	53.2%	100.0%	0.9%	-7.4%	-8.3%	-7.4%
2017	2,924	23,786	30,476	57,186	5.1%	41.6%	53.3%	100.0%	-31.5%	-5.5%	-9.0%	-9.1%
2018	3,880	21,135	23,376	48,391	8.0%	43.7%	48.3%	100.0%	32.7%	-11.1%	-23.3%	-15.4%
2019	1,574	16,788	8,786	27,148	5.8%	61.8%	32.4%	100.0%	-59.4%	-20.6%	-62.4%	-43.9%
2020	941	12,865	4,323	18,129	5.2%	71.0%	23.8%	100.0%	-40.2%	-23.4%	-50.8%	-33.2%
2021	1,165	13,013	3,740	17,918	6.5%	72.6%	20.9%	100.0%	23.8%	1.2%	-13.5%	-1.2%
2022	2,440	13,824	3,441	19,705	12.4%	70.2%	17.5%	100.0%	109.4%	6.2%	-8.0%	10.0%
2023	7,144	16,029	4,127	27,300	26.2%	58.7%	15.1%	100.0%	192.8%	16.0%	19.9%	38.5%
2024	5,926	17,700	4,272	27,898	21.2%	63.4%	15.3%	100.0%	-17.0%	10.4%	3.5%	2.2%

Notes:

(a) A new case is filed in General Sessions Court once a warrant or citation is served and booked.

(b) The data analyzes all defendants filed in General Sessions Court during the years 2015-2024. A defendant may have multiple charges, which can be warrants, citations, or summons. Defendants are counted once on each date they have charges filed, regardless of number of charges.□

Source: General Sessions filing data was pulled from the December Monthly CJIS Reports for 2015-2024. Criminal Justice Planning, 1/16/2025.



General Sessions Concluded

TABLE 11: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF DEFENDANTS CONCLUDED IN GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, 2015 - 2024

ADULT WARRANTS AND CITATIONS CONCLUDED												
YEAR	Number Defendants Concluded				Percent Defendants Concluded				Percent Change Year-To-Year			
	Warrants	Citations	Boundover	Total	Warrants	Citations	Boundover	Total	Warrants	Citations	Boundover	Total
2015	23,031	37,952	3,544	64,527	35.7%	58.8%	5.5%	100.0%				
2016	22,353	35,899	3,221	61,473	36.4%	58.4%	5.2%	100.0%	-2.9%	-5.4%	-9.1%	-4.7%
2017	20,260	34,534	3,215	58,009	34.9%	59.5%	5.5%	100.0%	-9.4%	-3.8%	-0.2%	-5.6%
2018	17,485	25,751	2,950	46,186	37.9%	55.8%	6.4%	100.0%	-13.7%	-25.4%	-8.2%	-20.4%
2019	13,222	10,354	3,294	26,870	49.2%	38.5%	12.3%	100.0%	-24.4%	-59.8%	11.7%	-41.8%
2020	8,408	4,175	2,030	14,613	57.5%	28.6%	13.9%	100.0%	-36.4%	-59.7%	-38.4%	-45.6%
2021	10,042	4,662	2,239	16,943	59.3%	27.5%	13.2%	100.0%	19.4%	11.7%	10.3%	15.9%
2022	11,052	4,332	2,314	17,698	62.4%	24.5%	13.1%	100.0%	10.1%	-7.1%	3.3%	4.5%
2023	12,630	4,252	2,722	19,604	64.4%	21.7%	13.9%	100.0%	14.3%	-1.8%	17.6%	10.8%
2024	14,008	4,633	3,279	21,920	63.9%	21.1%	15.0%	100.0%	10.9%	9.0%	20.5%	11.8%

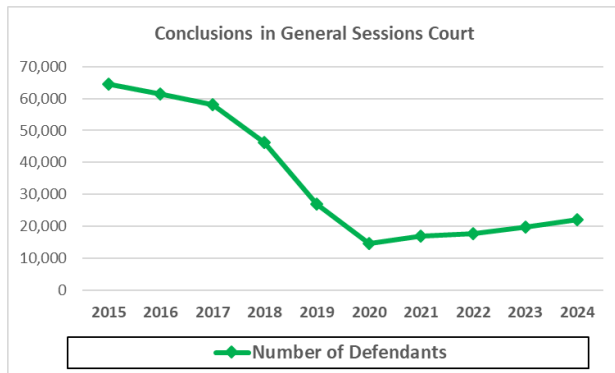
Notes:

(a) The data analyzes all defendants concluded in General Sessions Court during the years 2015-2024. A defendant may have multiple concluded charges, which can be warrants, citations, or summons. Defendants are counted once on each date they have charges concluded, regardless of number of charges.

(b) Concluded in General Session Court is defined as disposed or bound over to Criminal Court. Charges are disposed when they receive a final disposition such as guilty, not guilty, or dismissed. Bound over to Criminal Court indicates that a General Sessions Judge sent the charges to the Grand Jury.

* Percent totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: General Sessions concluded data was pulled from the December Monthly CJIS Reports for 2015-2024.



Criminal Court Filings

TABLE 12: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF DEFENDANTS WITH FILINGS IN CRIMINAL COURT, 2015 - 2024

CRIMINAL COURT NEW FILING DEFENDANTS															
YEAR	Number of Defendants					Percentage of Total Defendants					Percent Change Year-To-Year				
	Informations (a)	Presentment /Indictments (b)	GS Appeals (c)	Probation Violations	Total	Informations (a)	Presentment /Indictments (b)	GS Appeals (c)	Probation Violations	Total	Informations (a)	Presentment /Indictments (b)	GS Appeals (c)	Probation Violations	Total
2015	1,073	3,470	106	3,522	8,171	13.1%	42.5%	1.3%	43.1%	100.0%					
2016	1,047	3,042	73	3,458	7,620	13.7%	39.9%	1.0%	45.4%	100.0%	-2.4%	-12.3%	-31.1%	-1.8%	-6.7%
2017	786	3,315	107	3,221	7,429	10.6%	44.6%	1.4%	43.4%	100.0%	-24.9%	9.0%	46.6%	-6.9%	-2.5%
2018	598	3,153	55	3,113	6,919	8.6%	45.6%	0.8%	45.0%	100.0%	-23.9%	-4.9%	-48.6%	-3.4%	-6.9%
2019	546	3,405	34	2,705	6,690	8.2%	50.9%	0.5%	40.4%	100.0%	-8.7%	8.0%	-38.2%	-13.1%	-3.3%
2020	496	2,498	29	1,820	4,843	10.2%	51.6%	0.6%	37.6%	100.0%	-9.2%	-26.6%	-14.7%	-32.7%	-27.6%
2021	488	2,295	21	1,837	4,641	10.5%	49.5%	0.5%	39.6%	100.0%	-1.6%	-8.1%	-27.6%	0.9%	-4.2%
2022	497	2,594	13	1,695	4,799	10.4%	54.1%	0.3%	35.3%	100.0%	1.8%	13.0%	-38.1%	-7.7%	3.4%
2023	623	2,738	17	2,789	6,167	10.1%	44.4%	0.3%	45.2%	100.0%	25.4%	5.6%	30.8%	64.5%	28.5%
2024	711	2,979	17	2,992	6,699	10.6%	44.5%	0.3%	44.7%	100.0%	14.1%	8.8%	0.0%	7.3%	8.6%

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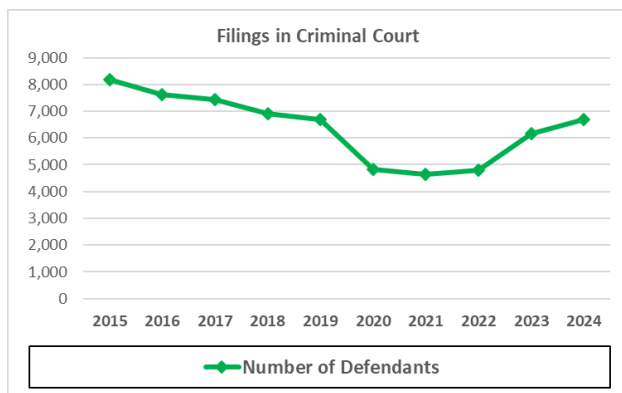
(a) An Information is filed when a defendant agrees to waive the Grand Jury process, usually in return for a negotiated plea agreement in Criminal Court. The District Attorney prepares and files the Criminal Information in Criminal Court. Once filed, the Criminal Information is docketed and resolved in Criminal Court.

(b) A Presentment is when a case goes directly to the Grand Jury either by a 'sealed indictment' or when a General Session Judge dismisses a case and the District Attorney's Office decides to continue to prosecute the case. If the Grand Jury determines there is probable cause that the person committed the crime, the case is then set for a hearing in Criminal Court. An Indictment is when the Grand Jury which determines there is probable cause that the arrestee committed the crime for which he/she is accused. The case is then set for a hearing in Criminal Court.

(c) When a defendant is convicted in GS Court, he/she has a right to a trial de novo in Criminal Court. The case is filed as a GS Appeal.

* Percent totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: Criminal Court data was pulled from the December Monthly CJIS Reports for 2015-2024.



Criminal Court Concluded

TABLE 13: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF DEFENDANTS WITH FILINGS IN CRIMINAL COURT, 2015 – 2024

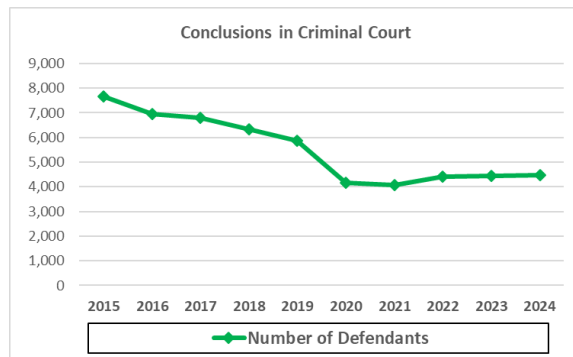
CRIMINAL COURT CONCLUSIONS									
YEAR	Number Of Defendants			Percent of Total Defendants			Percent Change Year-To-Year		
	Concluded	Probation Violations Concluded	Total	Concluded	Probation Violations Concluded	Total	Concluded	Probation Violations Concluded	Total
2015	4,454	3,206	7,660	58.1%	41.9%	100.0%			
2016	3,900	3,046	6,946	56.1%	43.9%	100.0%	-12.4%	-5.0%	-9.3%
2017	3,925	2,876	6,801	57.7%	42.3%	100.0%	0.6%	-5.6%	-2.1%
2018	3,662	2,671	6,333	57.8%	42.2%	100.0%	-6.7%	-7.1%	-6.9%
2019	3,629	2,240	5,869	61.8%	38.2%	100.0%	-0.9%	-16.1%	-7.3%
2020	2,715	1,458	4,173	65.1%	34.9%	100.0%	-25.2%	-34.9%	-28.9%
2021	2,633	1,432	4,065	64.8%	35.2%	100.0%	-3.0%	-1.8%	-2.6%
2022	3,076	1,330	4,406	69.8%	30.2%	100.0%	16.8%	-7.1%	8.4%
2023	3,118	1,318	4,436	70.3%	29.7%	100.0%	1.4%	-0.9%	0.7%
2024	3,144	1,318	4,462	70.5%	29.5%	100.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%

Notes:

(a) The data analyzes all defendants disposed in Criminal Court during the years 2015-2024. A Criminal Court case can have multiple co-defendants. Each defendant is analyzed separately. Also, a defendant can have multiple counts per Criminal Court case. Defendants are included in the report only when all their counts in a case are disposed. Disposed is defined as receiving a final disposition such as guilty, not guilty, or dismissed. Defendants are included once on each date they receive a final disposition on all counts of a case, regardless of number of charges disposed.

* Percent totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: Criminal court conclusions were pulled from the December Monthly CJIS Reports for 2015-2024. Criminal Justice Planning, 1/16/2025.



Case Processing Times General Sessions Court

TABLE 14.1: AVERAGE CASE PROCESSING TIMES - ALL DEFENDANTS, 2015 - 2024

General Sessions Court - Total All Defendants (a) (b)		
YEAR	Average Number of Days from Arrest to Conclusion (c)	Percent Change Year- To-Year
2015	71.3	
2016	74.5	4.4%
2017	73.2	-1.7%
2018	81.8	11.7%
2019	105.3	28.7%
2020	122.6	16.4%
2021	198.0	61.5%
2022	156.9	-20.7%
2023	114.6	-27.0%
2024	90.4	-21.0%

TABLE 14.2: AVERAGE CASE PROCESSING TIMES BY CONCLUSION TYPE, 2015 - 2024

General Sessions Court Defendants By Conclusion Type (b)				
YEAR	Boundover		Disposition	
	Average Number of Days from Arrest to Conclusion (c)	Percent Change Year- To-Year	Average Number of Days from Arrest to Conclusion (c)	Percent Change Year- To-Year
2015	38.7		75.0	
2016	41.9	8.3%	78.1	4.1%
2017	40.8	-2.6%	77.0	-1.3%
2018	62.9	54.2%	84.5	9.7%
2019	80.4	27.8%	111.7	32.1%
2020	77.5	-3.6%	136.7	22.4%
2021	143.3	84.8%	212.2	55.2%
2022	92.6	-35.4%	174.9	-17.6%
2023	75.5	-18.4%	127.4	-27.2%
2024	66.9	-11.4%	98.7	-22.5%

TABLE 14.3: AVERAGE CASE PROCESSING TIMES BY JAIL STATUS, 2015 - 2024

General Sessions Court Defendants By Jail Status (d)				
YEAR	Jail		Bond	
	Average Number of Days from Arrest to Conclusion (c)	Percent Change Year- To-Year	Average Number of Days from Arrest to Conclusion (c)	Percent Change Year- To-Year
2015	7.3		94.4	
2016	8.3	13.2%	98.6	4.5%
2017	8.3	-0.3%	96.8	-1.8%
2018	10.2	22.5%	104.7	8.1%
2019	12.3	21.4%	144.3	37.8%
2020	15.0	21.3%	191.8	32.9%
2021	18.1	21.0%	278.7	45.3%
2022	16.8	-6.9%	235.2	-15.6%
2023	17.4	3.2%	171.4	-27.1%
2024	16.2	-7.1%	136.8	-20.1%

CHART 4.1: CASE PROCESSING TIMES IN GENERAL SESSIONS COURT – ALL DEFENDANTS, 2015 – 2024

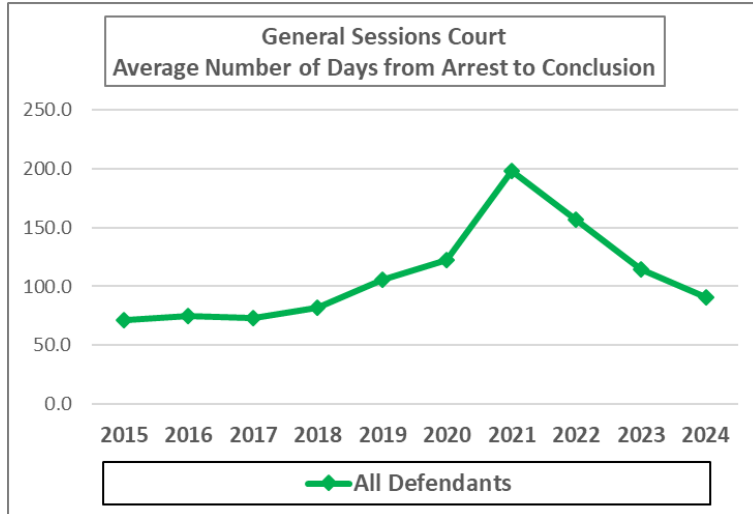
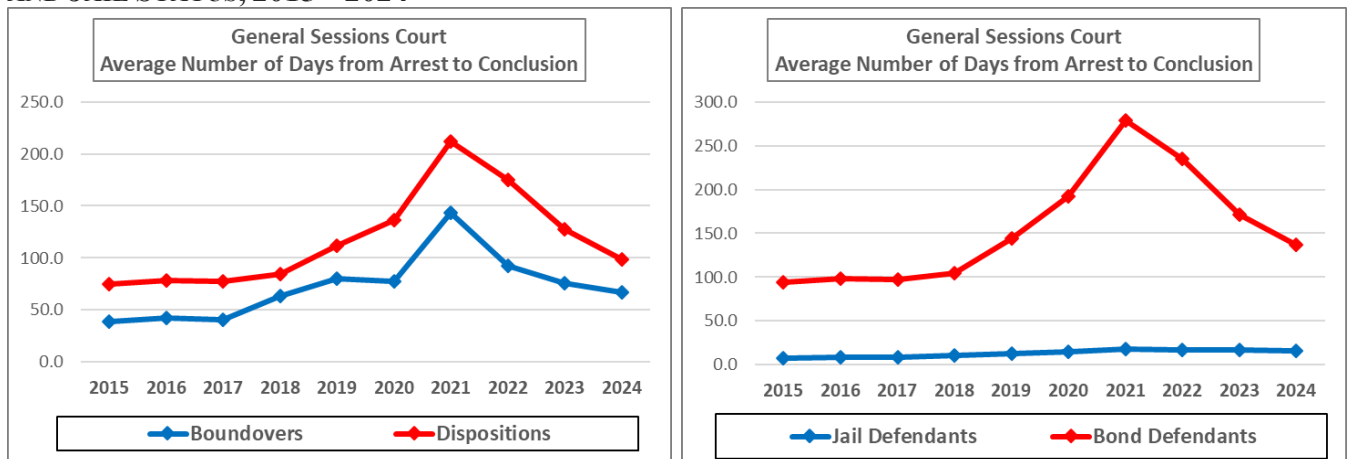


CHART 4.2: CASE PROCESSING TIMES IN GENERAL SESSIONS COURT BY CONCLUSION TYPE AND JAIL STATUS, 2015 – 2024



Notes:

(a) The data analyzes all defendants concluded in General Sessions Court. A defendant may have multiple concluded charges, which can be warrants, citations, or summons. Defendants are counted once on each date they have charges concluded, regardless of number of charges.

(b) Concluded in General Session Court is defined as disposed or bound over to Criminal Court. Charges are disposed when they receive a final disposition such as guilty, not guilty, or dismissed. Bound over to Criminal Court indicates that a General Sessions Judge sent the charges to the Grand Jury.

(c) The number of days is calculated from date of arrest (physical arrest, warrant served, citation or summons issued) to the date the charges are concluded in General Sessions Court. Conclusion is the date that a General Sessions judge issues a final disposition or the date a charge is sent to the Grand Jury (bound over). Averages were calculated using values that fell within 2 standard deviations from the mean, to exclude extreme values. Two standard deviations account for approximately 95% of the data.

(d) Jail status is determined by counting the number of days the defendant spent in custody until the charges were concluded. Jail status is defined as Jail when the defendant was incarcerated the majority of days (>50%) between arrest and conclusion.

Source: Case management statistics were pulled from Criminal Justice Planning's 4th Quarter Case Management Reports for years 2015-2024.

Criminal Court

TABLE 15.1: AVERAGE CASE PROCESSING TIMES IN CRIMINAL COURT – ALL DEFENDANTS, 2015 – 2024

Criminal Court (a)				
YEAR	Total All Defendants (b)			
	Average Number of Days (c)		Percent Change Year-To-Year	
	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition
2015	67.9	195.6		
2016	62.1	200.2	-8.5%	2.3%
2017	69.1	223.6	11.3%	11.7%
2018	71.9	236.5	4.0%	5.8%
2019	67.0	257.9	-6.8%	9.1%
2020	73.8	278.5	10.1%	8.0%
2021	82.6	381.3	11.9%	36.9%
2022	74.5	392.3	-9.8%	2.9%
2023	78.9	365.4	5.9%	-6.8%
2024	80.4	348.6	2.0%	-4.6%

TABLE 15.2: AVERAGE CASE PROCESSING TIMES IN CRIMINAL COURT BY CASE TYPE, 2015 – 2024

Criminal Court Defendants by Case Type (b)												
YEAR	Indictments				Information Agreements				Direct Presentments			
	Average Number of Days (c)		Percent Change Year-To-Year		Average Number of Days (c)		Percent Change Year-To-Year		Average Number of Days (c)		Percent Change Year-To-Year	
	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition
2015	94.8	240.8			26.6	26.0			n/a	310.4		
2016	90.9	250.4	-4.2%	4.0%	27.3	30.0	2.4%	15.1%	n/a	312.7	n/a	0.7%
2017	97.3	266.6	7.1%	6.5%	23.4	37.8	-14.1%	26.0%	n/a	318.6	n/a	1.9%
2018	93.3	267.2	-4.2%	0.2%	34.6	36.1	47.8%	-4.3%	n/a	319.1	n/a	0.2%
2019	84.9	286.4	-8.9%	7.2%	26.1	33.5	-24.5%	-7.4%	n/a	364.9	n/a	14.4%
2020	97.8	317.7	15.1%	10.9%	17.9	43.7	-31.4%	30.4%	n/a	401.8	n/a	10.1%
2021	109.8	442.8	12.3%	39.4%	10.9	49.1	-38.9%	12.4%	n/a	459.3	n/a	14.3%
2022	102.5	460.8	-6.6%	4.1%	10.7	42.9	-2.0%	-12.6%	n/a	453.6	n/a	-1.2%
2023	110.8	432.0	8.0%	-6.2%	11.6	44.9	7.7%	4.8%	n/a	469.0	n/a	3.4%
2024	119.4	438.5	7.8%	1.5%	12.7	53.6	9.9%	19.3%	n/a	421.9	n/a	-10.0%

CHART 5: AVERAGE CASE PROCESSING TIMES IN CRIMINAL COURT BY ALL DEFENDANTS AND CASE TYPE, 2015 – 2024

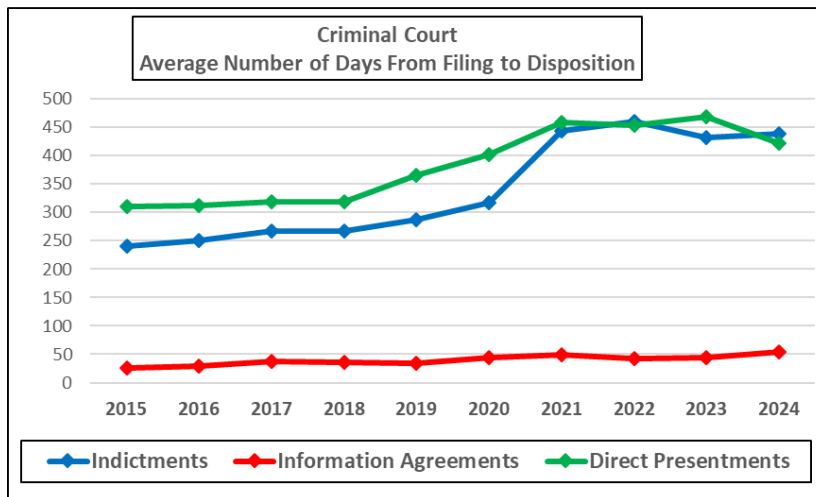
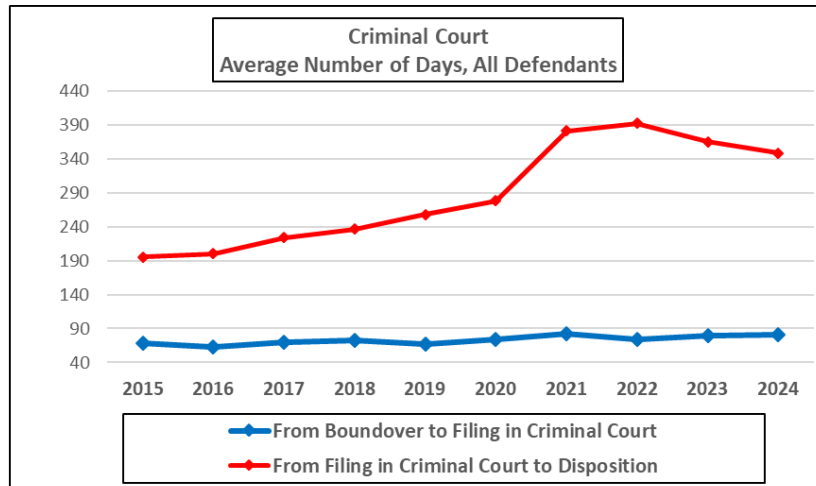


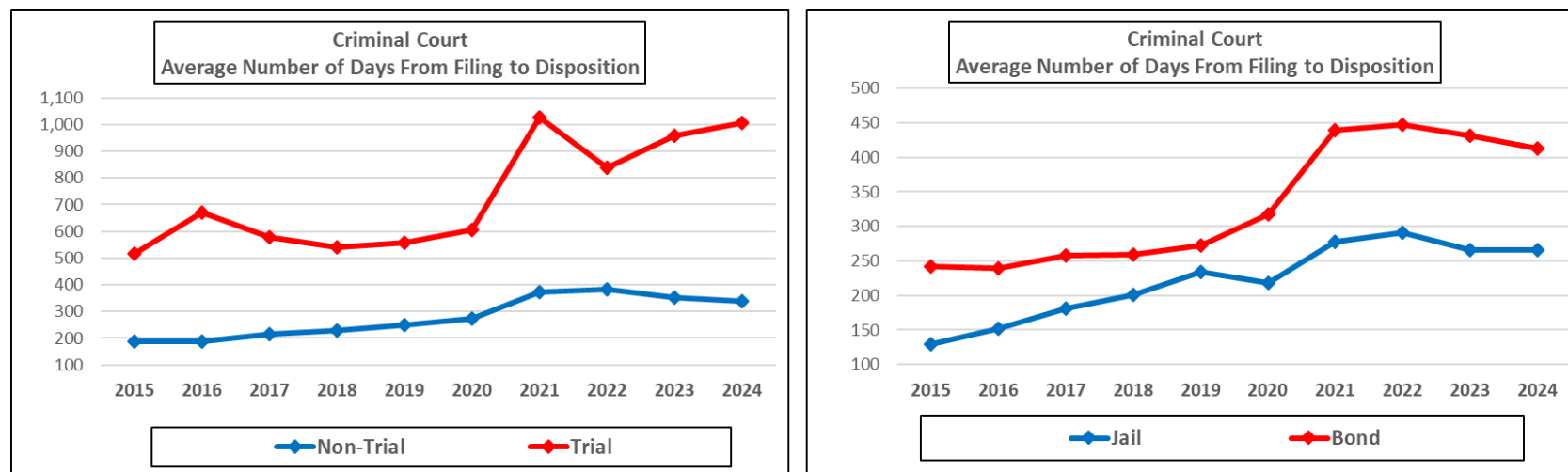
TABLE 16.1: AVERAGE CASE PROCESSING TIMES IN CRIMINAL COURT BY TRIAL STATUS, 2015 – 2024

Criminal Court Defendants by Trial Status (d)								
YEAR	Non-Trial				Trial			
	Average Number of Days (c)		Percent Change Year-To-Year		Average Number of Days (c)		Percent Change Year-To-Year	
	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition
2015	67.8	189.0			70.7	516.9		
2016	61.9	189.0	-8.7%	0.0%	70.7	671.1	0.0%	29.8%
2017	69.0	215.0	11.4%	13.8%	75.2	578.1	6.4%	-13.9%
2018	72.0	227.8	4.3%	5.9%	69.4	539.6	-7.8%	-6.7%
2019	66.8	249.9	-7.2%	9.7%	74.9	556.8	8.0%	3.2%
2020	73.7	273.6	10.3%	9.5%	81.9	605.5	9.3%	8.7%
2021	82.4	371.0	11.8%	35.6%	94.9	1,026.1	15.8%	69.5%
2022	74.4	382.5	-9.7%	3.1%	77.7	839.9	-18.1%	-18.1%
2023	78.9	352.2	6.0%	-7.9%	80.1	960.2	3.0%	14.3%
2024	80.3	336.9	1.8%	-4.3%	87.9	1,005.1	9.8%	4.7%

TABLE 16.2: AVERAGE CASE PROCESSING TIMES IN CRIMINAL COURT BY JAIL STATUS, 2015 – 2024

Criminal Court Defendants by Jail Status (e)								
YEAR	Jail				Bond			
	Average Number of Days (c)		Percent Change Year-To-Year		Average Number of Days (c)		Percent Change Year-To-Year	
	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition	From Boundover to Filing in Criminal Court	From Filing in Criminal Court to Disposition
2015	52.2	129.4			78.8	241.6		
2016	52.2	152.4	0.1%	17.7%	70.4	239.9	-10.7%	-0.7%
2017	58.3	180.9	11.6%	18.7%	77.8	257.8	10.6%	7.4%
2018	64.7	201.1	10.9%	11.2%	76.6	259.3	-1.6%	0.6%
2019	60.8	233.4	-6.0%	16.0%	70.8	272.9	-7.5%	5.2%
2020	58.7	218.0	-3.5%	-6.6%	83.4	316.9	17.8%	16.2%
2021	61.6	277.7	4.9%	27.4%	94.3	439.1	13.0%	38.5%
2022	60.0	290.7	-2.5%	4.7%	82.2	446.8	-12.8%	1.7%
2023	63.5	265.8	5.9%	-8.6%	89.0	430.9	8.2%	-3.6%
2024	66.2	265.8	4.2%	0.0%	91.4	412.5	2.8%	-4.3%

CHART 6: AVERAGE CASE PROCESSING TIMES IN CRIMINAL COURT BY TRIAL AND JAIL STATUS, 2015 – 2024



Notes:

(a) The data analyzes all defendants disposed in Criminal Court. A Criminal Court case can have multiple co-defendants. Each defendant is analyzed separately. Also, a defendant can have multiple counts per Criminal Court case. Defendants are included in the report only when all their counts in a case are disposed. Disposed is defined as receiving a final disposition such as guilty, not guilty, or dismissed. Defendants are included when they receive a final disposition on all counts of a case, regardless of number of charges disposed.

(b) Case Type indicates the method in which a case was filed in Criminal Court. Indictments are when a charge is bound over from General Sessions Court, and then the Grand Jury determines there is probable cause that the arrestee committed the crime for which they are accused. Criminal Informations are when the defendant agrees to waive the Grand Jury process, usually in return for a negotiated plea agreement in Criminal Court. Direct Presentments occur when a case goes directly to the Grand Jury either by a sealed indictment or when a General Session Judge dismisses a case and the District Attorney's Office decides to prosecute the case; the Grand Jury then determines there is probable cause that the person committed the crime.

(c) The number of days is calculated from: (1) the date the case was bound over from General Sessions Court to the date the case was filed in Criminal Court, and (2) the date the case was filed in Criminal Court to the date of final disposition. Final disposition is the date the defendant receives a final disposition of all counts of a case. Averages were calculated using values that fell within 2 standard deviations from the mean, to exclude extreme values. Two standard deviations account for approximately 95% of the data.

(d) Trial Status is defined as Trial when the case was recorded in CJIS as disposed with disposition by either jury trial or bench trial.

(e) Jail status is determined by counting the number of days the defendant spent in custody until the charges were disposed. Jail status is defined as Jail when a defendant was incarcerated the majority of days (>50%) from filing to disposition in Criminal Court.

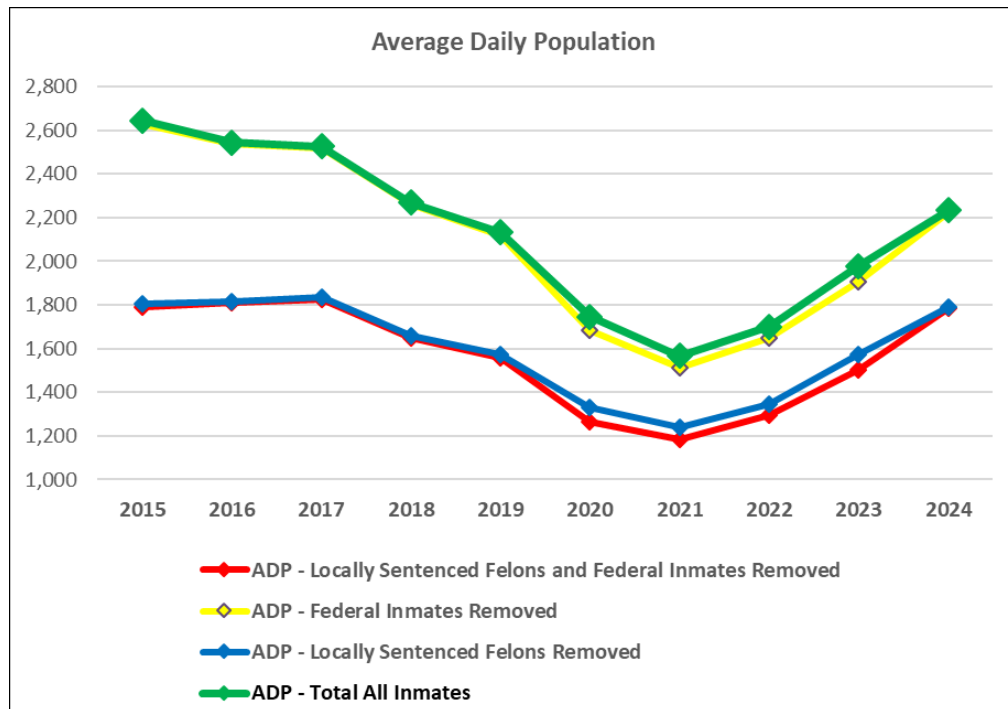
Source: Case management statistics were pulled from Criminal Justice Planning's 4th Quarter Case Management Reports for years 2015-2024.

Average Daily Population in the Davidson County Correctional System

Total All Inmates

TABLE 17: AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION (ADP) OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES - TOTALS, 2015 – 2024

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION (a)								
YEAR	ADP - Total All Inmates	Percent Change	ADP - Locally Sentenced Felons Removed	Percent Change	ADP - Federal Inmates Removed	Percent Change	ADP - Locally Sentenced Felons and Federal Inmates Removed	Percent Change
2015	2,644		1,806		2,629		1,791	
2016	2,544	-3.8%	1,816	0.6%	2,536	-3.5%	1,808	0.9%
2017	2,525	-0.8%	1,834	1.0%	2,518	-0.7%	1,828	1.1%
2018	2,267	-10.2%	1,656	-9.7%	2,259	-10.3%	1,648	-9.8%
2019	2,132	-5.9%	1,572	-5.1%	2,117	-6.3%	1,556	-5.6%
2020	1,746	-18.1%	1,330	-15.4%	1,683	-20.5%	1,267	-18.6%
2021	1,565	-10.4%	1,241	-6.7%	1,510	-10.2%	1,186	-6.3%
2022	1,699	8.5%	1,344	8.3%	1,648	9.1%	1,293	9.0%
2023	1,977	16.4%	1,572	17.0%	1,908	15.7%	1,503	16.2%
2024	2,232	12.9%	1,792	14.0%	2,226	16.7%	1,785	18.8%



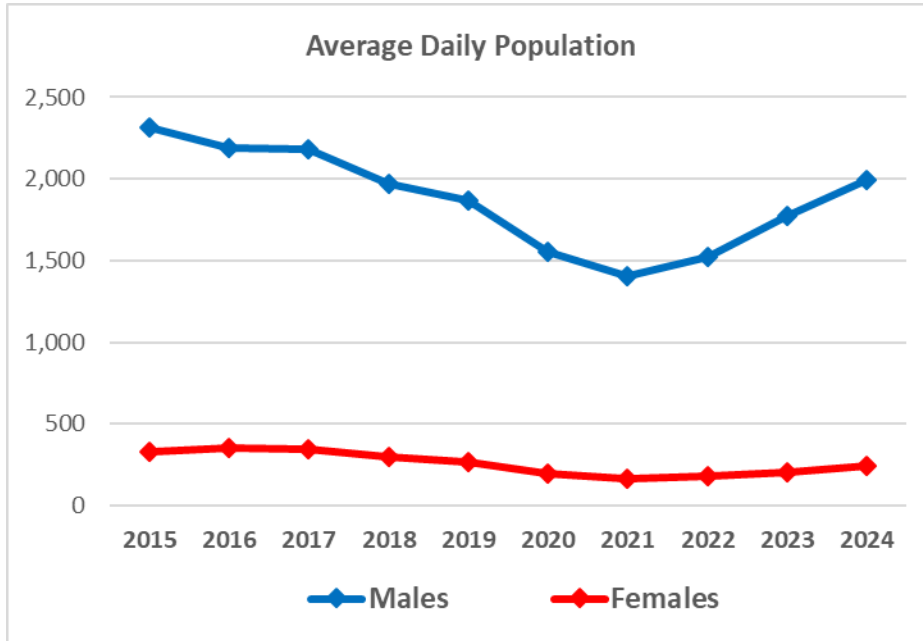
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(a) Average Daily Population includes locally sentenced felons, State sentenced felons waiting transfer to TDOC, sentenced misdemeanants, sentenced DUI's, pretrial felons, pretrial misdemeanants, probation violator felons and misdemeanants, parole violators, Federal inmates, and miscellaneous other offender types. Inmates are counted who are present at the 11:00pm jail count and have completed the booking process. Inmates in processing are excluded.

Source: Average daily population data was pulled from the DCSO JMS system by Criminal Justice Planning, 1/7/2025.

Gender

TABLE 18: AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION BY GENDER, 2015 – 2024



AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION BY GENDER (a)									
YEAR	Average Daily Population			Percent of Average Daily Population			Percent Change Year-To-Year		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2015	2,312	332	2,644	87.4%	12.6%	100.0%			
2016	2,192	353	2,544	86.1%	13.9%	100.0%	-5.2%	6.2%	-3.8%
2017	2,181	344	2,525	86.4%	13.6%	100.0%	-0.5%	-2.6%	-0.8%
2018	1,971	297	2,267	86.9%	13.1%	100.0%	-9.7%	-13.7%	-10.2%
2019	1,864	268	2,132	87.4%	12.6%	100.0%	-5.4%	-9.6%	-5.9%
2020	1,552	194	1,746	88.9%	11.1%	100.0%	-16.7%	-27.7%	-18.1%
2021	1,403	162	1,565	89.6%	10.4%	100.0%	-9.6%	-16.4%	-10.4%
2022	1,519	181	1,699	89.4%	10.6%	100.0%	8.2%	11.4%	8.5%
2023	1,771	206	1,977	89.6%	10.4%	100.0%	16.6%	14.0%	16.4%
2024	1,990	243	2,232	89.1%	10.9%	100.0%	12.3%	17.9%	12.9%

Notes:

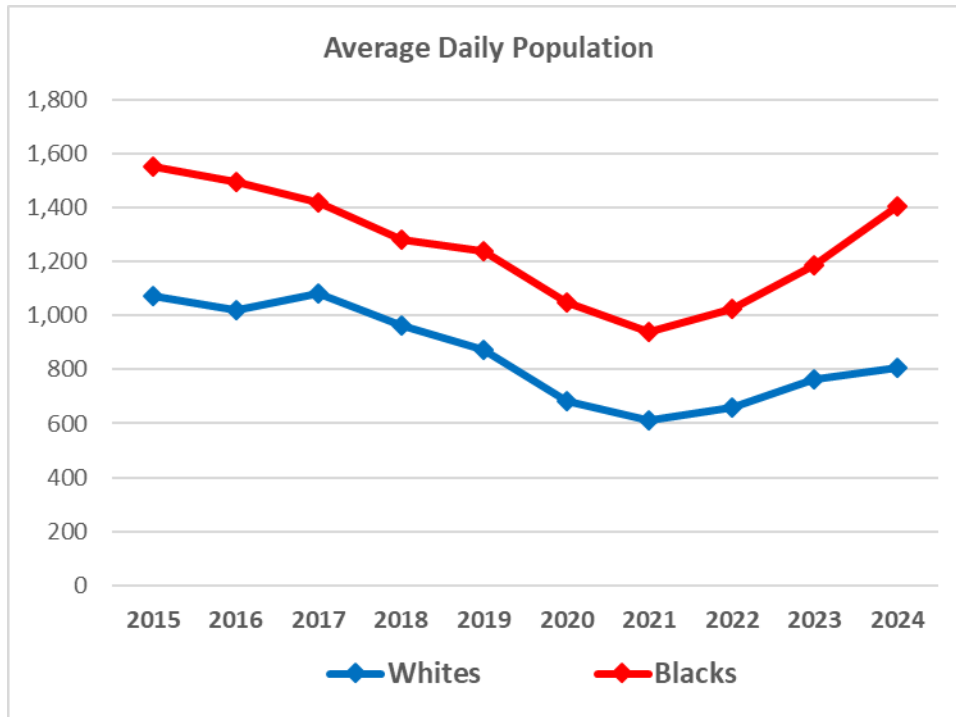
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*Subtotals may not sum to the annual total due to rounding.

Source: Average daily population data was pulled from the DCSO JMS system on 1/7/2025.

Race

TABLE 19: AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION BY RACE, 2015 – 2024



AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION BY RACE (a)												
YEAR	Average Daily Population				Percent of Average Daily Population				Percent Change Year-To-Year			
	White	Black	Other (b)	Total	White	Black	Other (b)	Total	White	Black	Other (b)	Total
2015	1,071	1,553	20	2,644	40.5%	58.7%	0.8%	100.0%				
2016	1,021	1,495	28	2,544	40.1%	58.8%	1.1%	100.0%	-4.7%	-3.7%	41.1%	-3.8%
2017	1,080	1,420	25	2,525	42.8%	56.2%	1.0%	100.0%	5.8%	-5.0%	-11.7%	-0.8%
2018	963	1,280	25	2,267	42.5%	56.4%	1.1%	100.0%	-10.9%	-9.9%	-0.7%	-10.2%
2019	871	1,236	25	2,132	40.9%	58.0%	1.2%	100.0%	-9.5%	-3.4%	1.1%	-5.9%
2020	681	1,046	19	1,746	39.0%	59.9%	1.1%	100.0%	-21.9%	-15.4%	-24.2%	-18.1%
2021	610	940	16	1,565	38.9%	60.1%	1.0%	100.0%	-10.5%	-10.2%	-17.4%	-10.4%
2022	661	1,024	14	1,699	38.9%	60.3%	0.8%	100.0%	8.4%	9.0%	-12.1%	8.5%
2023	765	1,187	25	1,977	38.7%	60.0%	1.2%	100.0%	15.8%	15.9%	78.0%	16.4%
2024	806	1,405	21	2,232	36.1%	62.9%	1.0%	100.0%	5.3%	18.3%	-13.5%	12.9%

Notes:

(a) Average Daily Population includes locally sentenced felons, State sentenced felons waiting transfer to TDOC, sentenced misdemeanants, sentenced DUI's, pretrial felons, pretrial misdemeanants, probation violator felons and misdemeanants, parole violators, Federal inmates, and miscellaneous other offender types. Inmates are counted who are present at the 11:00pm jail count and have completed the booking process. Inmates in processing are excluded.

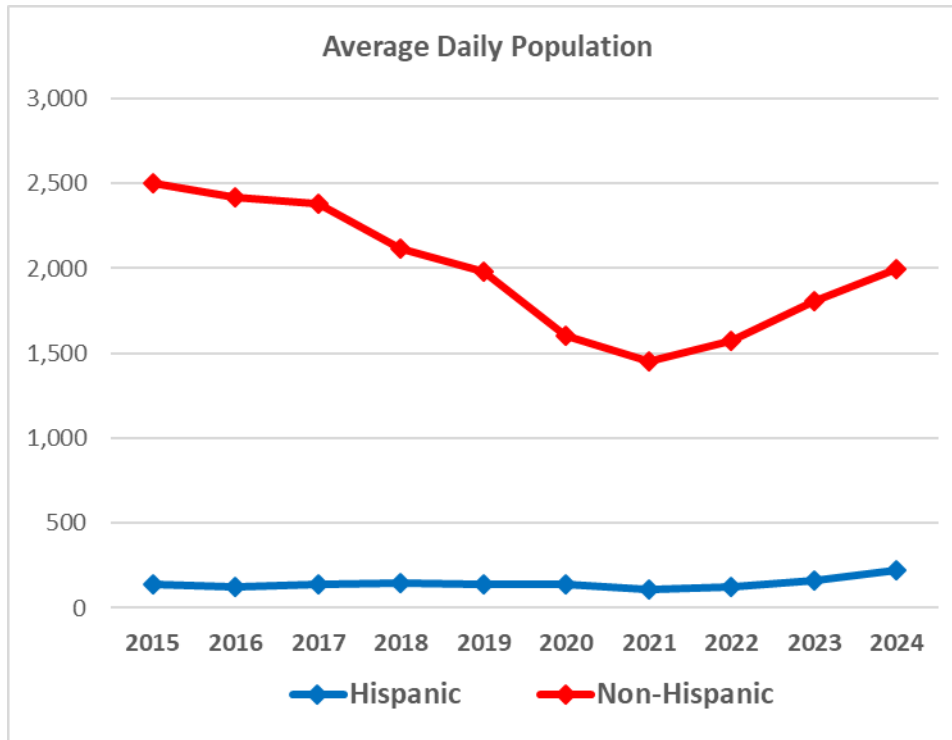
(b) Other includes Asian, Pacific Islander, unknown or missing race in JMS.

*Subtotals may not sum to the annual total due to rounding.

Source: Average daily population data was pulled from the DCSO JMS system on 1/7/2025.

Ethnicity

TABLE 20: AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION BY ETHNICITY, 2015 – 2024



AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION BY ETHNICITY (a)												
YEAR	Average Daily Population				Percent of Average Daily Population				Percent Change Year-To-Year			
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Unknown (b)	Total	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Unknown (b)	Total	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Unknown (b)	Total
2015	142	2,499	3	2,644	5.4%	94.5%	0.1%	100.0%				
2016	121	2,418	6	2,544	4.7%	95.0%	0.2%	100.0%	-14.9%	-3.3%	100.1%	-3.8%
2017	137	2,384	4	2,525	5.4%	94.4%	0.1%	100.0%	13.8%	-1.4%	-35.2%	-0.8%
2018	147	2,114	7	2,267	6.5%	93.2%	0.3%	100.0%	7.0%	-11.3%	77.6%	-10.2%
2019	140	1,984	8	2,132	6.6%	93.0%	0.4%	100.0%	-4.3%	-6.1%	23.8%	-5.9%
2020	136	1,607	3	1,746	7.8%	92.0%	0.2%	100.0%	-2.8%	-19.0%	-63.5%	-18.1%
2021	109	1,455	1	1,565	6.9%	93.0%	0.1%	100.0%	-20.4%	-9.4%	-51.5%	-10.4%
2022	122	1,574	3	1,699	7.2%	92.6%	0.2%	100.0%	12.6%	8.2%	75.7%	8.5%
2023	164	1,811	3	1,977	8.3%	91.6%	0.1%	100.0%	33.6%	15.0%	14.0%	16.4%
2024	226	1,993	13	2,232	10.1%	89.3%	0.6%	100.0%	38.1%	10.1%	349.3%	12.9%

Notes:

(a) Average Daily Population includes locally sentenced felons, State sentenced felons waiting transfer to TDOC, sentenced misdemeanants, sentenced DUI's, pretrial felons, pretrial misdemeanants, probation violator felons and misdemeanants, parole violators, Federal inmates, and miscellaneous other offender types. Inmates are counted who are present at the 11:00pm jail count and have completed the booking process. Inmates in processing are excluded.

(b) Unknown means information on the ethnicity of the defendant was missing in JMS.

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Source: Average daily population data was pulled from the DCSO JMS system on 1/7/2025.

Age

TABLE 21: AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION BY AGE OF INMATE AND MEDIAN AGE OF INMATES, 2015 – 2024

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION BY AGE OF INMATE (a)																Median Inmate Age	
YEAR	Average Daily Population by Age Category					Percent of Average Daily Population					Percent Change Year-To-Year					Median	Percent Change
	Under 21	21 - 44	45+	Missing (b)	Total	Under 21	21 - 44	45+	Missing (b)	Total	Under 21	21 - 44	45+	Missing (b)	Total		
2015	220	1,855	568	0.1	2,644	8.3%	70.2%	21.5%	0.0%	100.0%						32.8	
2016	211	1,787	546	0.0	2,544	8.3%	70.2%	21.5%	0.0%	100.0%	-4.0%	-3.7%	-4.0%	-57.8%	-3.8%	32.6	-0.6%
2017	180	1,789	555	0.1	2,525	7.1%	70.9%	22.0%	0.0%	100.0%	-14.8%	0.1%	1.8%	158.8%	-0.8%	32.8	0.6%
2018	147	1,635	486	0.2	2,267	6.5%	72.1%	21.4%	0.0%	100.0%	-18.4%	-8.7%	-12.6%	126.2%	-10.2%	33.1	0.9%
2019	141	1,538	453	0.1	2,132	6.6%	72.1%	21.3%	0.0%	100.0%	-4.3%	-5.9%	-6.6%	-46.0%	-5.9%	33.4	0.9%
2020	125	1,240	381	0.0	1,746	7.1%	71.0%	21.8%	0.0%	100.0%	-11.4%	-19.4%	-15.9%	-100.0%	-18.1%	33.5	0.3%
2021	110	1,135	320	0.1	1,565	7.0%	72.5%	20.4%	0.0%	100.0%	-11.8%	-8.5%	-16.0%	100.0%	-10.4%	33.2	-0.9%
2022	103	1,239	357	0.1	1,699	6.1%	72.9%	21.0%	0.0%	100.0%	-6.1%	9.1%	11.4%	25.0%	8.5%	33.9	2.1%
2023	114	1,434	429	0.0	1,977	5.8%	72.5%	21.7%	0.0%	100.0%	10.9%	15.7%	20.3%	-58.7%	16.4%	34.4	1.5%
2024	140	1,620	472	0.0	2,232	6.3%	72.6%	21.2%	0.0%	100.0%	22.1%	13.0%	10.1%	45.2%	12.9%	34.3	-0.3%

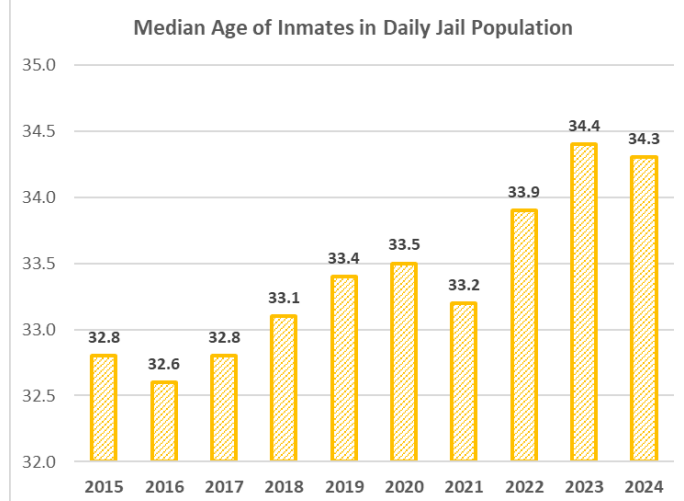
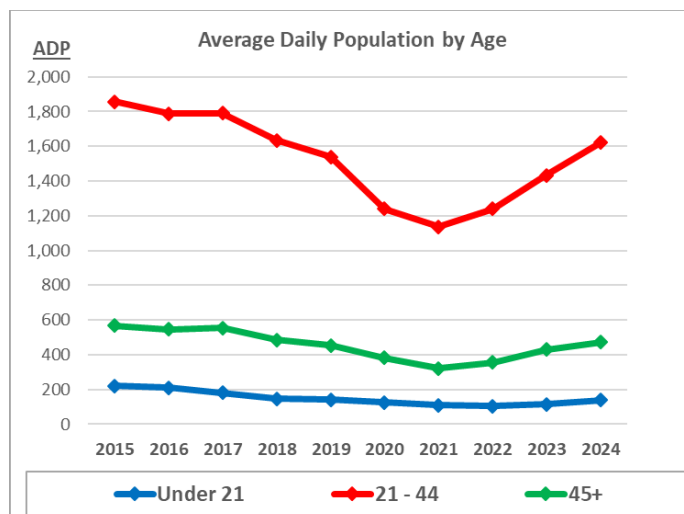
Notes:

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(b) Missing means information on the date of birth of the defendant was missing in JMS.

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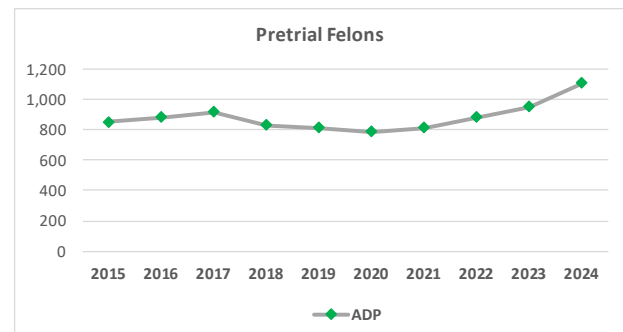


Charge Classification

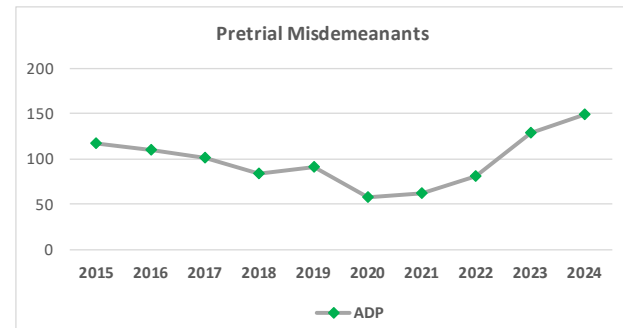
TABLE 22.1: AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION BY INMATE CHARGE CLASSIFICATION – LOCAL INMATES, 2015 – 2024

LOCAL INMATES

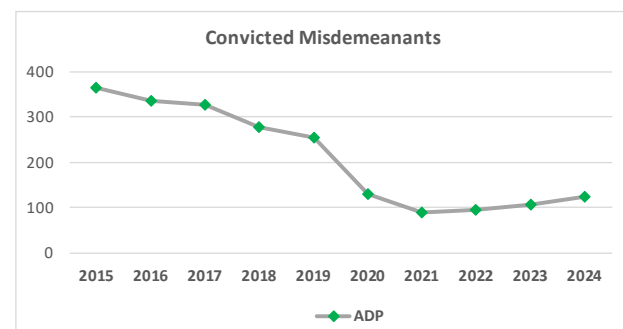
PRETRIAL FELONS			
YEAR	ADP	Percent of Total ADP	Percent Change Year-To-Year
2015	851	32.2%	
2016	884	34.7%	3.9%
2017	919	36.4%	4.0%
2018	830	36.6%	-9.6%
2019	815	38.2%	-1.8%
2020	785	45.0%	-3.7%
2021	814	52.0%	3.6%
2022	883	52.0%	8.5%
2023	953	48.2%	7.9%
2024	1,109	49.7%	16.4%



PRETRIAL MISDEMEANANTS			
YEAR	ADP	Percent of Total ADP	Percent Change Year-To-Year
2015	116	4.4%	
2016	110	4.3%	-5.4%
2017	101	4.0%	-8.5%
2018	83	3.7%	-17.2%
2019	91	4.2%	8.6%
2020	58	3.3%	-35.6%
2021	62	3.9%	5.8%
2022	81	4.8%	31.0%
2023	129	6.5%	59.6%
2024	149	6.7%	15.3%



CONVICTED MISDEMEANANTS			
YEAR	ADP	Percent of Total ADP	Percent Change Year-To-Year
2015	365	13.8%	
2016	336	13.2%	-8.0%
2017	328	13.0%	-2.2%
2018	279	12.3%	-15.1%
2019	254	11.9%	-8.8%
2020	128	7.4%	-49.5%
2021	90	5.7%	-30.0%
2022	95	5.6%	5.8%
2023	107	5.4%	12.1%
2024	124	5.5%	16.2%



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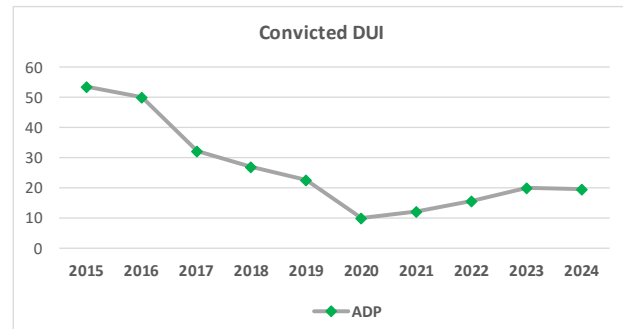
(a) Other Local Inmates include inmates with inactive charges and no holds from DHS/ICE or other Federal agencies, and inmates with miscellaneous charge classes such as Civil Contempt or Governor's warrants.

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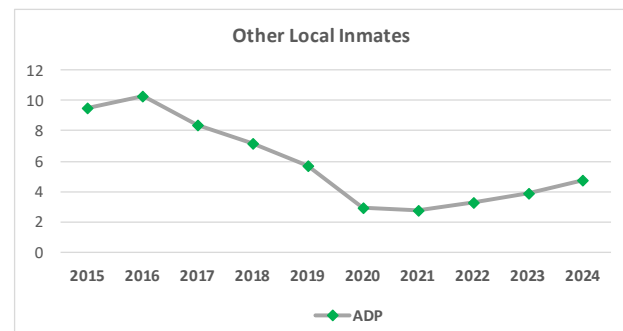
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LOCAL INMATES (continued)

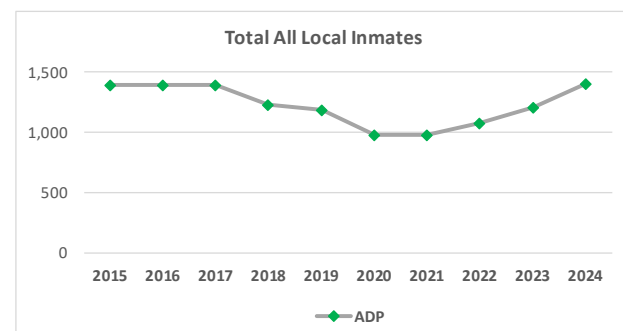
CONVICTED DUI			
YEAR	ADP	Percent of Total ADP	Percent Change Year-To-Year
2015	54	2.0%	
2016	50	2.0%	-6.7%
2017	32	1.3%	-36.0%
2018	27	1.2%	-15.1%
2019	23	1.1%	-17.1%
2020	10	0.6%	-54.7%
2021	12	0.8%	21.3%
2022	16	0.9%	26.0%
2023	20	1.0%	28.4%
2024	20	0.9%	-2.0%



OTHER LOCAL INMATES (a)			
YEAR	ADP	Percent of Total ADP	Percent Change Year-To-Year
2015	10	0.4%	
2016	10	0.4%	7.7%
2017	8	0.3%	-18.4%
2018	7	0.3%	-14.1%
2019	6	0.3%	-21.2%
2020	3	0.2%	-47.5%
2021	3	0.2%	-6.9%
2022	3	0.2%	18.6%
2023	4	0.2%	17.8%
2024	5	0.2%	22.5%



TOTAL ALL LOCAL INMATES			
YEAR	ADP	Percent of Total ADP	Percent Change Year-To-Year
2015	1,396	52.8%	
2016	1,390	54.6%	-0.4%
2017	1,389	55.0%	-0.1%
2018	1,227	54.1%	-11.6%
2019	1,188	55.7%	-3.2%
2020	985	56.4%	-17.1%
2021	981	62.6%	-0.5%
2022	1,078	63.4%	9.9%
2023	1,212	61.3%	12.5%
2024	1,406	63.0%	16.0%



Notes:

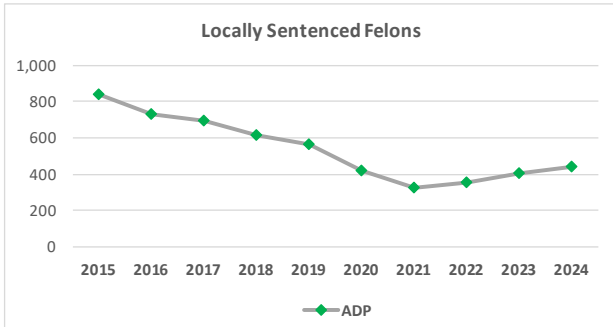
(a) Other Local Inmates include inmates with inactive charges and no holds from DHS/ICE or other Federal agencies, and inmates with miscellaneous charge classes such as Civil Contempt or Governor's warrants.

Source: Average daily population data was pulled from the DCSO Jail Management system on 1/7/2025.

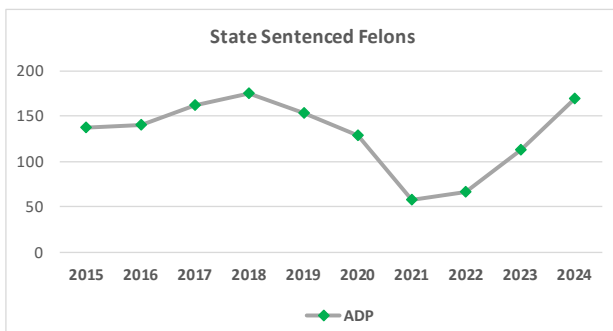
TABLE 22.2: AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION BY INMATE CHARGE CLASSIFICATION – STATE INMATES, 2015 – 2024

STATE INMATES

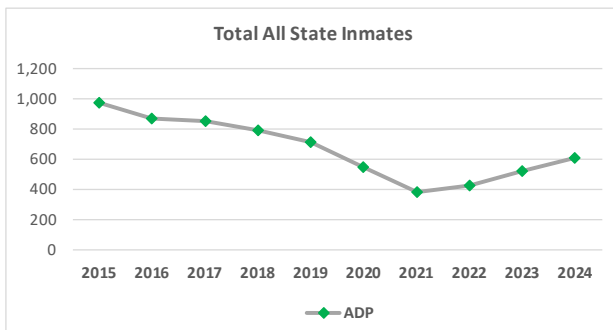
LOCALLY SENTENCED FELONS (a)			
YEAR	ADP	Percent of Total ADP	Percent Change Year-To-Year
2015	838	31.7%	
2016	728	28.6%	-13.1%
2017	691	27.4%	-5.1%
2018	611	26.9%	-11.6%
2019	561	26.3%	-8.2%
2020	416	23.8%	-25.8%
2021	324	20.7%	-22.1%
2022	355	20.9%	9.6%
2023	405	20.5%	13.9%
2024	440	19.7%	8.8%



STATE SENTENCED FELONS (b)			
YEAR	ADP	Percent of Total ADP	Percent Change Year-To-Year
2015	137	5.2%	
2016	141	5.5%	2.7%
2017	162	6.4%	15.5%
2018	174	7.7%	7.5%
2019	154	7.2%	-11.9%
2020	129	7.4%	-16.2%
2021	57	3.7%	-55.4%
2022	66	3.9%	15.1%
2023	113	5.7%	70.3%
2024	169	7.6%	50.5%



TOTAL ALL STATE INMATES			
YEAR	ADP	Percent of Total ADP	Percent Change Year-To-Year
2015	974	36.9%	
2016	869	34.1%	-10.9%
2017	853	33.8%	-1.8%
2018	785	34.6%	-7.9%
2019	715	33.5%	-9.0%
2020	545	31.2%	-23.7%
2021	382	24.4%	-30.0%
2022	421	24.8%	10.4%
2023	517	26.2%	22.8%
2024	610	27.3%	17.9%



Notes:

(a) Locally Sentenced Felons include convicted felons serving county time, county/split felons serving a split sentence of county confinement and probation, and county parole violators.

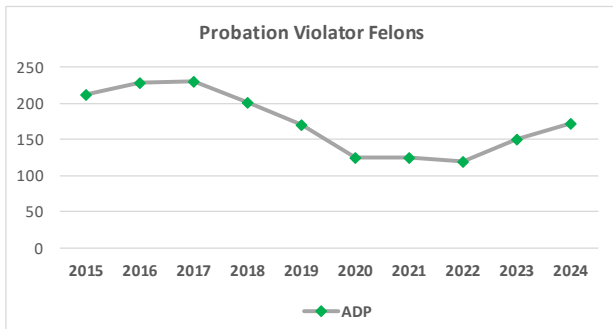
(b) State Sentenced Felons include convicted State felons waiting transfer to TDOC, State/split felons serving a split sentence of State confinement and probation, and State parole violators.

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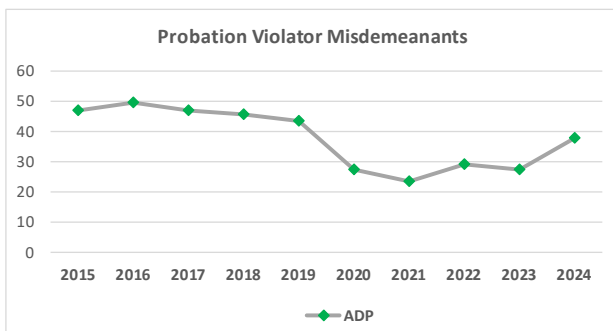
TABLE 22.3: AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION BY INMATE CHARGE CLASSIFICATION – PROBATION VIOLATORS, 2015 – 2024

PROBATION VIOLATORS

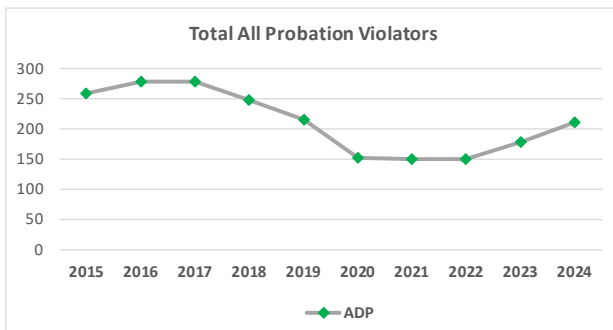
PROBATION VIOLATOR FELONS			
YEAR	ADP	Percent of Total ADP	Percent Change Year-To-Year
2015	212	8.0%	
2016	228	9.0%	7.4%
2017	230	9.1%	0.9%
2018	201	8.9%	-12.7%
2019	171	8.0%	-15.1%
2020	125	7.2%	-26.5%
2021	125	8.0%	-0.2%
2022	120	7.1%	-3.9%
2023	151	7.7%	25.8%
2024	173	7.7%	14.0%



PROBATION VIOLATOR MISDEMEANANTS			
YEAR	ADP	Percent of Total ADP	Percent Change Year-To-Year
2015	47	1.8%	
2016	50	1.9%	6.2%
2017	47	1.9%	-5.6%
2018	46	2.0%	-2.3%
2019	43	2.0%	-5.4%
2020	27	1.6%	-37.3%
2021	23	1.5%	-14.5%
2022	29	1.7%	25.0%
2023	27	1.4%	-6.4%
2024	38	1.7%	38.6%



TOTAL ALL PROBATION VIOLATORS			
YEAR	ADP	Percent of Total ADP	Percent Change Year-To-Year
2015	259	9.8%	
2016	277	10.9%	7.2%
2017	277	11.0%	-0.2%
2018	247	10.9%	-10.9%
2019	214	10.0%	-13.3%
2020	153	8.7%	-28.7%
2021	148	9.5%	-2.7%
2022	149	8.8%	0.6%
2023	178	9.0%	19.6%
2024	210	9.4%	17.7%

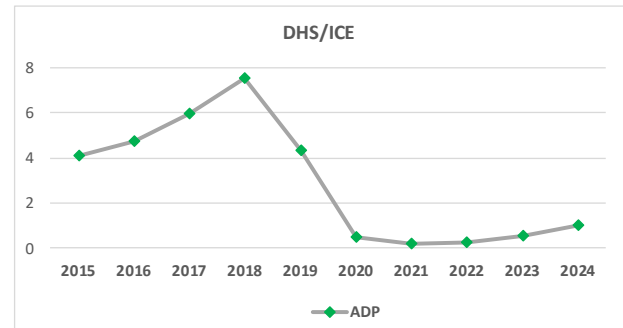


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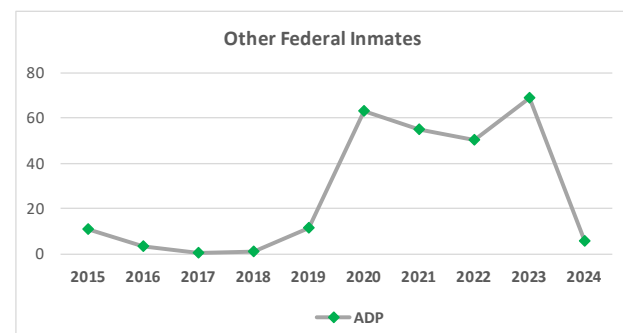
TABLE 22.4: AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION BY INMATE CHARGE CLASSIFICATION – FEDERAL INMATES, 2015 – 2024

FEDERAL INMATES

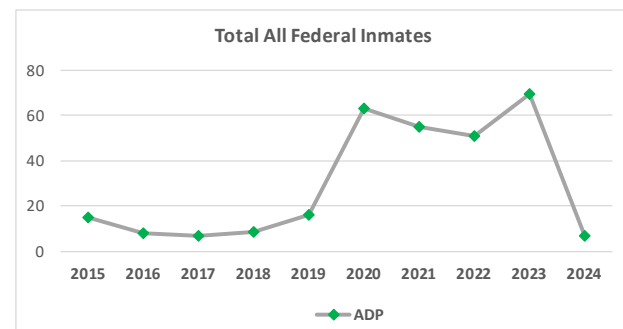
DHS/ICE (a)			
YEAR	ADP	Percent of Total ADP	Percent Change Year-To-Year
2015	4	0.2%	
2016	5	0.2%	16.3%
2017	6	0.2%	25.9%
2018	8	0.3%	26.3%
2019	4	0.2%	-42.3%
2020	0	0.0%	-88.8%
2021	0.2	0.0%	-62.4%
2022	0.3	0.02%	40.8%
2023	0.6	0.03%	118.3%
2024	1.0	0.05%	82.5%



OTHER FEDERAL INMATES (b)			
YEAR	ADP	Percent of Total ADP	Percent Change Year-To-Year
2015	11	0.4%	
2016	3	0.1%	-68.5%
2017	1	0.0%	-81.6%
2018	1	0.0%	26.0%
2019	12	0.5%	1352.8%
2020	63	3.6%	445.5%
2021	55	3.5%	-12.8%
2022	50	3.0%	-7.9%
2023	69	3.5%	36.3%
2024	6	0.3%	-91.8%



TOTAL ALL FEDERAL INMATES			
YEAR	ADP	Percent of Total ADP	Percent Change Year-To-Year
2015	15	0.6%	
2016	8	0.3%	-45.4%
2017	7	0.3%	-19.3%
2018	8	0.4%	26.3%
2019	16	0.7%	90.6%
2020	63	3.6%	299.2%
2021	55	3.5%	-13.2%
2022	51	3.0%	-7.7%
2023	69	3.5%	36.7%
2024	7	0.3%	-90.4%



Notes:

(a) DHS/ICE inmates are inmates detained for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The Davidson County Sheriff's Office screened for immigration status starting April 2007 until October 2012, under its 287(g) program. Inmates are defined as ICE if they have no active local charges and are being held on a 48-hour ICE detainer, inmates who have no active local charges and are being held on an ICE custody hold, or inmates who have only an active immigration charge. DCSO ended the 287(g) program effective October 2012. Effective December 2019, DCSO announced it will no longer contract to house DHS/ICE detainees.

(b) Other Federal inmates include inmates held for Federal agencies on Federal warrants, detainers, or other hold types.

Source: Average daily population data was pulled from the DCSO Jail Management system on 1/7/2025.

Most Serious Arrested Charges

Physical Arrests

TABLE 23.1: MOST SERIOUS CHARGE NUMBERS FOR PHYSICAL ARRESTS, 2023 AND 2024

MOST SERIOUS ARRESTED CHARGE ^(b)	NUMBER OF PHYSICAL ARRESTS ^(a)		PERCENT OF PHYSICAL ARRESTS		PERCENT CHANGE
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023-2024
Offenses Against Person ^(c)	5,560	6,923	28.4%	31.0%	+24.5%
Assault, Domestic Bodily Injury	1,271	1,693	6.5%	7.6%	+33.2%
Assault, Aggravated - Deadly Weapon - Int/Kn	836	945	4.3%	4.2%	+13.0%
Assault, Aggravated - Strangulation - Int/Kn	431	533	2.2%	2.4%	+23.7%
Assault, Domestic Offensive/Provocative Conduct	289	378	1.5%	1.7%	+30.8%
Burglary	244	355	1.2%	1.6%	+45.5%
Burglary - Aggravated	270	313	1.4%	1.4%	+15.9%
Assault, Domestic Fear Of Bodily Injury	178	295	0.9%	1.3%	+65.7%
Assault, Bodily Injury	209	213	1.1%	1.0%	+1.9%
Order of Protection/Restraining Order Violation	144	204	0.7%	0.9%	+41.7%
Assault, Aggravated - Serious Bodily Injury- Int/Kn	118	135	0.6%	0.6%	+14.4%
Offenses Against Courts, Government, Criminal Procedure	5,609	6,103	28.6%	27.4%	+8.8%
Failure to Appear	1,409	1,495	7.2%	6.7%	+6.1%
Probation Violation- Misdemeanor	933	1,162	4.8%	5.2%	+24.5%
Probation Violation- Felony	889	990	4.5%	4.4%	+11.4%
Failure To Be Booked (State Citation)	725	730	3.7%	3.3%	+0.7%
Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest, or Search	170	214	0.9%	1.0%	+25.9%
Probation Violation- Community Corrections Viol.	289	213	1.5%	1.0%	-26.3%
Offenses Against Property	2,902	3,530	14.8%	15.8%	+21.6%
Criminal Trespass	801	852	4.1%	3.8%	+6.4%
Theft of Merchandise- \$1,000 or less	256	570	1.3%	2.6%	+122.7%
Vandalism- \$1,000 or less	223	308	1.1%	1.4%	+38.1%
Theft of Vehicle - \$10,000 or > but < \$60,000	254	227	1.3%	1.0%	-10.6%
Theft of Property- \$1,000 or less	135	198	0.7%	0.9%	+46.7%
Theft of Merchandise- > \$1,000 but < \$2,500	79	173	0.4%	0.8%	+119.0%
Offenses Against Public Health, Safety and Welfare	3,128	3,219	16.0%	14.4%	+2.9%
Public Intoxication	941	973	4.8%	4.4%	+3.4%
Disorderly Conduct	324	362	1.7%	1.6%	+11.7%
Poss. or Casual Exchange-Cont.Sub.	318	357	1.6%	1.6%	+12.3%
Drug Paraphernalia- Unlawful Use	209	256	1.1%	1.1%	+22.5%
Poss.w/Int-Cont.Sub.- Cocaine .5 gr. or more	150	157	0.8%	0.7%	+4.7%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	2,025	2,095	10.3%	9.4%	+3.5%
Driving Under the Influence	1,425	1,450	7.3%	6.5%	+1.8%
Driving Under the Influence - 2nd Offense	119	104	0.6%	0.5%	-12.6%
License - No Driver's License	87	104	0.4%	0.5%	+19.5%
Leaving Scene of Accident- Damage over \$1500	81	84	0.4%	0.4%	+3.7%
Other Offenses	360	437	1.8%	2.0%	+21.4%
TOTAL	19,584	22,307	100.0%	100.0%	+13.9%

Notes:

(a) Physical arrests are custodial arrests of one person with the possibility of multiple charges. Only adult arrestees are included in the table above. Once booked, this person may bond out, be placed on the Pretrial Release Program, or remain in jail.

(b) A person can be charged with multiple crimes at an arrest. For this table, the arrested charges are ranked and the most serious arrested charge is selected.

(c) In July 2021 the Tennessee State Legislature reclassified certain burglary offenses as crimes against the person.

Source: Arrest data was pulled from the MNPD ARMS system on 1/22/2025 and is accurate as of that date. Expungements were removed.

Average Daily Correctional Population

TABLE 23.2: MOST SERIOUS ARREST CHARGES FOR AVERAGE DAILY CORRECTIONAL POPULATION, 2023 AND 2024

MOST SERIOUS ARRESTED CHARGE (a)	AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION (b)		PERCENT OF ADP		PERCENT CHANGE 2023-2024
	2023	2024	2023	2024	
Offenses Against Person^(c)	946	1,081	47.8%	48.4%	+14.3%
Assault, Aggravated - Deadly Weapon - Int/Kn	152	155	7.7%	6.9%	+1.8%
Robbery- Agg.- Weapon or Object	73	81	3.7%	3.6%	+11.7%
Burglary	55	80	2.8%	3.6%	+45.0%
Homicide - Criminal	67	69	3.4%	3.1%	+2.4%
Burglary - Aggravated	47	61	2.4%	2.7%	+30.1%
First Degree Murder- Premeditated/Intentional	43	61	2.2%	2.7%	+42.2%
Assault, Aggravated - Serious Bodily Injury- Int/Kn	45	39	2.3%	1.8%	-12.1%
Offenses Against Courts, Government, Criminal Procedure	356	428	18.0%	19.2%	+20.1%
Probation Violation- Felony	103	123	5.2%	5.5%	+19.3%
Failure to Appear	62	71	3.1%	3.2%	+15.0%
Parole Violation	38	70	1.9%	3.2%	+83.6%
Probation Violation- Community Corrections Viol.	41	35	2.1%	1.6%	-13.3%
Probation Violation- Misdemeanor	31	34	1.6%	1.5%	+7.4%
Offenses Against Public Health and Safety	330	381	16.7%	17.1%	+15.5%
Poss.w/Int-Cont.Sub.- Cocaine .5 gr. or more	51	70	2.6%	3.1%	+38.8%
Weapon - Felon-Poss-Firearm(Violence,Deadly Weapon)	27	36	1.4%	1.6%	+32.3%
Poss. w/Int-Cont.Sub. – Fentanyl .5 gr or more	5	34	0.2%	1.5%	+625.0%
Poss.w/Int-Cont.Sub.-Meth.5 gr or more	20	20	1.0%	0.9%	+1.8%
Weapon - Felon in Possession of a Handgun	15	17	0.7%	0.7%	+14.5%
Offenses Against Property	222	263	11.2%	11.8%	+18.5%
Theft of Vehicle - \$10,000 or > but < \$60,000	45	51	2.3%	2.3%	+13.1%
Theft of Property- \$10,000 or > but < \$60,000	24	32	1.2%	1.4%	+35.3%
Theft of Vehicle-\$2,500 or > but < \$10,000	28	27	1.4%	1.2%	-0.8%
Theft of Merchandise- \$1,000 or less	7	13	0.3%	0.6%	+94.3%
Theft of Merchandise- > \$1,000 but < \$2,500	4	12	0.2%	0.5%	+235.5%
Offenses Against the Family	26	34	1.3%	1.5%	+29.6%
Child Abuse - Aggravated - Child 8 or less or disabled	11	11	0.5%	0.5%	+7.1%
Child Endangerment - Agg - Child 8 or less or disabled	5	6	0.3%	0.3%	+15.9%
Child Neglect - Aggravated - Child 8 or less or disabled	2	6	0.1%	0.3%	+147.7%
Child Abuse - Aggravated - Child 9-17	2	2	0.1%	0.1%	+36.4%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	26	30	1.3%	1.3%	+15.0%
Driving Under the Influence	6	7	0.3%	0.3%	+18.9%
Driving Under the Influence - 2nd Offense	6	6	0.3%	0.3%	+5.3%
Driving Under the Influence - 3rd Offense	3	4	0.1%	0.2%	+59.5%
Driving Under the Influence-4th Offense	4	4	0.2%	0.2%	+6.4%
Other Offenses	71	15	3.6%	0.7%	-78.4%
Federal Sleepover Inmate	52	5	2.6%	0.2%	-89.5%
Contempt of Court- Civil	3	1	0.1%	0.1%	-57.3%
TOTAL	1,977	2,232	100.0%	100.0%	+12.9%

Notes:

(a) Inmates can have multiple charges during incarceration. For this table, the arrested charges in JMS for each inmate are ranked and the most serious arrested charge is selected.

(b) Average Daily Population includes locally sentenced felons, State sentenced felons waiting transfer to TDOC, sentenced misdemeanants, sentenced DUI's, pretrial felons, pretrial misdemeanants, probation violator felons and misdemeanants, parole violators, Federal inmates, and miscellaneous other offender types. Inmates are counted who are present at the 11:00pm jail count and have completed the booking process. Inmates in processing are excluded.

(c) In July 2021 the Tennessee State Legislature reclassified certain burglary offenses as crimes against the person.

Source: DCSO Jail Management System.

Jail Incarceration Rates

Comparison with Other Tennessee Counties

TABLE 24: DAVIDSON COUNTY ADP AND JAIL INCARCERATION RATES COMPARED TO OTHER TENNESSEE COUNTIES, 2023 AND 2024

MEASURE	YEAR	DAVIDSON	HAMILTON	KNOX	RUTHERFORD	SHELBY
COUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATE (ALL AGES) (c)	2023	719,092	381,272	501,576	369,649	913,909
	2024	729,505	386,256	506,748	376,996	910,530
	% Change 2023-2024	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	2.0%	-0.4%
ALL INMATES (a)						
AVERAGE DAILY JAIL POPULATION	2023	1,977	1,111	1,274	862	3,674
	2024	2,232	1,107	1,307	1,055	4,004
	% Change 2023-2024	12.9%	-0.3%	2.6%	22.4%	9.0%
JAIL INCARCERATION RATE PER 100,000 COUNTY RESIDENTS	2023	274.9	291.4	254.0	233.2	402.0
	2024	306.0	286.7	257.9	279.8	439.8
	% Change 2023-2024	11.3%	-1.6%	1.5%	20.0%	9.4%
LOCALLY SENTENCED FELONS REMOVED (b)						
AVERAGE DAILY JAIL POPULATION	2023	1,572	1,111	1,238	781	2,979
	2024	1,792	1,107	1,280	966	3,314
	% Change 2023-2024	14.0%	-0.4%	3.4%	23.7%	11.2%
JAIL INCARCERATION RATE PER 100,000 COUNTY RESIDENTS	2023	218.6	291.4	246.8	211.3	326.0
	2024	245.6	286.6	252.6	256.2	364.0
	% Change 2023-2024	12.4%	-1.6%	2.3%	21.3%	11.7%

Notes:

(a) Jail population includes all inmates in all facilities. This includes any pretrial or convicted local, state, or other inmate being held in a local jail facility. The Davidson County jail population is an average of the daily population calculated monthly for January-December 2023 and 2024. The jail population for the other counties is an average of the population as of the last day of each month, January-December 2023 and 2024.

(b) Local Felons are defined by the Tennessee Department of Correction as convicted felons serving time in a local jail because of a contract with TDOC, and/or convicted felons serving a split confinement sentence.

(c) Population estimates are the estimated number of county residents as of July 1 each year.

Source: Jail population for Davidson County comes the "Average Daily Population Report", January-December 2023 and 2024, Criminal Justice Planning. Jail population for the other counties comes from the "Tennessee Jail Summary Report", January-December 2023 and 2024, TN Department of Correction, Policy, Planning, and Research Section.

County population estimates are from "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Counties in Tennessee: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024", (CO-EST2024-POP-47), U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Release Date: March 2025.

Juvenile

TABLE 25: AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND NUMBER TRANSFERRED FOR JUVENILE INMATES, 2015 – 2024

YEAR	JUVENILES		
	AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	TRANSFERS FROM JUVENILE COURT	PERCENT CHANGE
2015	4	11	
2016	0	8	-27.3%
2017	0	4	-50.0%
2018	0	17	325.0%
2019	0	16	-5.9%
2020	0	10	-37.5%
2021	0	7	-30.0%
2022	0	21	200.0%
2023	0	14	-33.3%
2024	0	28	100.0%
2015-2024	AVG: 0	TOTAL: 136	AVG: 49.0%

Notes:

- (a) Juveniles are inmates less than 18 years of age who were bound over from Juvenile Court and incarcerated in the Davidson County adult correctional system.
- (b) DCSO and Juvenile Detention worked out an agreement where, as of July 1, 2015, Juvenile Detention will house juveniles who have been adjudicated as adults.
- (c) Not all juveniles remain in custody while their cases are being processed.

Source: Monthly Juvenile Report, December 2015-2024. Criminal Justice Planning, 01/3/2025.

