



METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

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DAVIDSON COUNTY BOND INFORMATION: MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY WARRANTS FILED IN 2016

AVERAGE BOND SET AMOUNT, PERCENT OF DEFENDANTS POSTING BOND, AND AVERAGE DAYS SPENT IN JAIL

BY CHARGE TYPE

Most Serious Charge Type ²	Number of Defendants ¹	Percent of Defendants that Posted Bond	Average Bond Set Amount ⁴	Average Days Spent in Jail ⁷
All	24,911	47.6%	\$12,735	8.4
Felony	7,946	49.8%	\$31,434	22.9
Misdemeanor	16,965	46.6%	\$4,051	1.8

BY CHARGE TYPE AND BOND POST METHOD

Most Serious Charge Type ²	Bond Post Method ⁵	Number of Defendants ¹	Percent of Defendants	Average Bond Set Amount ⁴	Average Days Spent in Jail ⁷
All	Total No Bond Posted ⁶	13,054	52.4%	\$16,663	14.4
	Surety Bond	9,510	38.2%	\$9,294	2.1
	Pretrial Release	2,015	8.1%	\$4,819	0.6
	Cash/Credit/Property	213	0.9%	\$3,794	2.2
	ROR	119	0.5%	\$7,336	3.7
	Total Bond Posted	11,857	47.6%	\$8,392	1.8
	Total All Defendants	24,911	100.0%	\$12,735	8.4
Felony	Total No Bond Posted ⁶	3,988	50.2%	\$45,820	41.7
	Surety Bond	3,550	44.7%	\$17,522	4.7
	Pretrial Release	328	4.1%	\$10,405	2.5
	Cash/Credit/Property	38	0.5%	\$7,697	10.5
	ROR	42	0.5%	\$17,110	8.3
	Total Bond Posted	3,958	49.8%	\$16,812	4.6
	Total Felony Defendants	7,946	100.0%	\$31,434	22.9
Misdemeanor	Total No Bond Posted ⁶	9,066	53.4%	\$3,901	3.0
	Surety Bond	5,960	35.1%	\$4,433	0.5
	Pretrial Release	1,687	9.9%	\$3,739	0.2
	Cash/Credit/Property	175	1.0%	\$2,942	0.4
	ROR	77	0.5%	\$1,993	1.9
	Total Bond Posted	7,899	46.6%	\$4,224	0.5
	Total Misd Defendants	16,965	100.0%	\$4,051	1.8

Source: Data was pulled from CJIS on 01/05/2018.

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BY MOST SERIOUS CHARGE TYPE, CHARGE CLASSIFICATION AND BOND POST METHOD

Most Serious Charge Type ²	Most Serious Charge Classification ²	Number of Defendants ¹	Percent of Defendants that Posted Bond	Average Bond Set Amount ⁴	Average Days Spent in Jail ⁷	Average Days in Jail ⁷ by Bond Post Method ⁵				
						No Bond Posted ⁶	Surety Bond	Pretrial Release	Cash/Credit/Property	ROR
Felony	Homicide ⁹	27	44.4%	\$165,259	165.1	272.4	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	A	405	23.5%	\$132,250	39.4	46.0	17.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
	B	999	47.5%	\$50,035	53.6	92.9	11.0	17.6	3.5	12.8
	C	2,621	49.0%	\$24,862	19.9	34.6	5.1	6.5	18.0	5.8
	D	1,399	53.3%	\$17,765	19.0	38.8	2.6	1.5	2.6	7.3
	E	2,374	56.6%	\$11,823	11.0	23.8	1.5	0.3	5.2	8.7
	U ¹⁰	121	2.5%	\$211,431	30.5	31.1	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Misdemeanor	A	10,292	61.2%	\$5,508	2.4	5.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	2.1
	B	2,202	58.4%	\$3,112	1.2	2.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.7
	C	4,471	7.1%	\$1,170	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.2
Total all Charge Types and Classifications		24,911	47.6%	\$12,735	8.4	14.4	2.1	0.6	2.2	3.7

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REPORT NOTES

- 1) Data includes all defendants with warrants filed in General Sessions Court between 1/1/2016 and 12/31/2016. 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. *Note that defendants with an incomplete bond status as of the date the data was pulled were 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 excluded if they have not posted bond and have not 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 filing date.
- 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 than the reset amount is used in this report.
- 5) Bond Post: In Davidson County, after a defendant is arrested 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, or hire a professional bail bondsman (surety bond).
- 6) No Bond Posted: The defendant's charges were disposed and no bond was posted prior to disposition.
- 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 pretrial days in jail from case filing to case disposition. If the defendant was bound over to Criminal Court, all jail days were counted, including jail days 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.
- 9) Felony Homicides for this report include: First Degree Murder, Second Degree Murder, Criminal Homicide, Vehicular Homicide, and Reckless Homicide.
- 10) Felony class U (unknown) includes charges such as Escape that have no specific class listed for them.
- 11) There were 186 defendants (0.7%) that were excluded from this report because they had an incomplete bond status at the data was pulled. They had not made bond and their case(s) were not disposed.

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