



# Monthly Criminal Justice Report

## 2025 Arrests, Bond Releases, and Court Activity Through September

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING  
of Nashville and Davidson County

### Arrests

Adult Citation Arrest  
Adult Physical Arrest  
Adult Summons Arrest

Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	YTD-25
589	721	777	873	660	654	699	763	652				6,388
1,681	1,783	2,051	2,087	2,012	2,116	2,117	2,209	2,049				18,105
19	34	27	30	40	38	43	50	49				330

Source: MPD of Nashville/Davidson County. Arrest numbers are accurate as of report processing date.

### Bond Releases

Bonding Companies  
Pre-Trial Release  
Other Bond Release

Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	YTD-25
551	607	687	709	696	730	694	721	676				6,071
253	274	337	343	325	344	367	352	313				2,908
252	290	321	327	291	336	298	360	334				2,809

### General Sessions Warrants

Filings (Citations)  
Filings (Warrants)  
Concluded (Citations)  
Concluded (Warrants)  
Pending (Warrants/Citations)  
Boundover (Warrants)  
State Traffic Filings (Citations)  
Docketed Events

Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	YTD-25
514	499	578	665	623	490	551	561	603				5,084
2,852	3,165	3,300	3,294	3,179	3,442	3,464	3,602	3,380				29,678
381	362	617	535	570	503	520	618	554				4,660
1,907	1,713	2,143	2,225	2,167	1,945	2,420	2,281	2,283				19,084
18,192	18,460	18,323	18,554	18,715	19,472	19,768	19,352	19,632				N/A
855	964	1,037	852	929	931	876	1,094	967				8,505
288	400	379	421	526	491	1,019	1,005	933				5,462
14,202	12,847	14,890	14,245	14,169	13,838	14,589	16,065	14,407				129,252

### General Sessions Defendants

Filings (Citations)  
Filings (Warrants)  
Concluded (Citations)  
Concluded (Warrants)  
Pending (Warrants/Citations)  
Boundover (Warrants)  
State Traffic Filings (Citations)  
Docketed Events

Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	YTD-25
410	345	427	465	464	368	409	429	445				3,762
1,333	1,408	1,632	1,602	1,567	1,684	1,647	1,757	1,582				14,212
302	280	472	405	419	385	393	474	414				3,544
1,012	917	1,133	1,237	1,175	1,103	1,325	1,256	1,192				10,350
10,650	10,773	10,733	10,804	10,926	11,236	11,314	11,112	11,233				N/A
254	239	292	295	273	279	287	320	299				2,538
218	314	307	345	426	386	800	820	733				4,349
6,939	5,896	7,360	6,497	6,969	6,531	7,182	7,597	7,111				62,082

## **Criminal Court Cases**

<b><u>New Filings</u></b>	<b>Jan-25</b>	<b>Feb-25</b>	<b>Mar-25</b>	<b>Apr-25</b>	<b>May-25</b>	<b>Jun-25</b>	<b>Jul-25</b>	<b>Aug-25</b>	<b>Sep-25</b>	<b>Oct-25</b>	<b>Nov-25</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	<b>YTD-25</b>
Informations	93	50	103	63	76	46	97	67	88				683
Presentments/Indictments	124	207	309	236	443	309	224	384	452				2,688
GS Appeal	1	0	3	1	1	2	2	4	0				14
Probation Violations	266	200	234	310	282	254	287	306	356				2,495
<b><u>Cases</u></b>	<b>Jan-25</b>	<b>Feb-25</b>	<b>Mar-25</b>	<b>Apr-25</b>	<b>May-25</b>	<b>Jun-25</b>	<b>Jul-25</b>	<b>Aug-25</b>	<b>Sep-25</b>	<b>Oct-25</b>	<b>Nov-25</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	<b>YTD-25</b>
Concluded	284	290	268	413	299	194	376	371	355				2,850
PV Concluded	100	72	92	146	90	116	145	166	102				1,029
Pending	3,499	3,428	3,577	3,462	3,846	3,938	3,963	4,044	4,077				N/A
Docketed Events	3,052	3,029	2,347	3,747	3,050	2,210	3,592	3,214	3,671				27,912
Post Conviction Relief Filing	0	3	5	0	10	8	2	1	0				29
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	2	0	0	2	1	3	4	0	1				13
Post Conviction Events	44	59	76	68	56	91	44	62	75				575

## **Criminal Court Defendants**

<b><u>New Filings</u></b>	<b>Jan-25</b>	<b>Feb-25</b>	<b>Mar-25</b>	<b>Apr-25</b>	<b>May-25</b>	<b>Jun-25</b>	<b>Jul-25</b>	<b>Aug-25</b>	<b>Sep-25</b>	<b>Oct-25</b>	<b>Nov-25</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	<b>YTD-25</b>
Informations	93	50	103	63	76	46	97	67	88				683
Presentments/Indictments	136	240	339	253	491	360	240	432	499				2,990
GS Appeal	1	0	3	1	1	2	2	4	0				14
Probation Violations	266	200	234	313	283	256	287	308	356				2,503
<b><u>Defendants</u></b>	<b>Jan-25</b>	<b>Feb-25</b>	<b>Mar-25</b>	<b>Apr-25</b>	<b>May-25</b>	<b>Jun-25</b>	<b>Jul-25</b>	<b>Aug-25</b>	<b>Sep-25</b>	<b>Oct-25</b>	<b>Nov-25</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	<b>YTD-25</b>
Concluded	303	294	273	432	308	198	388	382	367				2,945
PV Concluded	100	72	92	147	90	116	146	166	102				1,031
Pending	3,867	3,811	3,962	3,850	4,281	4,376	4,401	4,499	4,548				N/A
Docketed Events	2,452	2,425	1,856	2,951	2,360	1,769	2,834	2,481	2,844				21,972
Post Conviction Relief Filing	0	3	5	0	8	6	2	1	0				25
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	1	0	0	2	1	3	4	0	1				12
Post Conviction Events	37	53	66	56	51	60	42	53	54				472

## 2023, 2024, and 2025 Arrests, Bond Releases, and Court Activity Through September

### Arrests

Totals Through September			% Change from	% Change from
2023	2024	2025	2023 to 2024	2024 to 2025
4,601	4,928	6,388	7.11%	29.63%
14,704	16,751	18,105	13.92%	8.08%
215	267	330	24.19%	23.60%

### Bond Releases

Totals Through September			% Change from	% Change from
2023	2024	2025	2023 to 2024	2024 to 2025
6,731	7,750	8,880	15.14%	14.58%
3,424	3,139	2,908	-8.32%	-7.36%

### General Sessions Warrants

Totals Through September			% Change from 2023 to 2024	% Change from 2024 to 2025
2023	2024	2025		
7,171	6,374	5,462	-11.11%	-14.31%
180	167	250	-7.22%	49.70%
25,095	27,238	29,678	8.54%	8.96%
3,779	3,834	5,084	1.46%	32.60%
127,745	128,536	129,252	0.62%	0.56%
18,245	19,764	19,084	8.33%	-3.44%
4,041	4,224	4,660	4.53%	10.32%
7,003	8,377	8,505	19.62%	1.53%

### General Sessions Defendants

Totals Through September			% Change from 2023 to 2024	% Change from 2024 to 2025
2023	2024	2025		
5,551	4,790	4,349	-13.71%	-9.21%
137	132	156	-3.65%	18.18%
12,222	13,364	14,212	9.34%	6.35%
3,131	3,117	3,762	-0.45%	20.69%
61,517	61,971	62,082	0.74%	0.18%
9,925	10,658	10,350	7.39%	-2.89%
3,305	3,509	3,544	6.17%	1.00%
2,041	2,430	2,538	19.06%	4.44%

### Criminal Court Cases

Totals Through September			% Change from 2023 to 2024	% Change from 2024 to 2025
2023	2024	2025		
464	546	683	17.67%	25.09%
1,950	2,031	2,688	4.15%	32.35%
13	12	14	-7.69%	16.67%
2,204	2,239	2,495	1.59%	11.43%
2,333	2,309	2,850	-1.03%	23.43%
1,041	986	1,029	-5.28%	4.36%
16	20	29	25.00%	45.00%
17	16	13	-5.88%	-18.75%
1,266	787	575	-37.84%	-26.94%
22,913	24,316	27,912	6.12%	14.79%

## **Criminal Court Defendants**

<b><u>New Filings</u></b>	Informations
	Presentments/Indictments
	GS Appeal
	Probation Violations
<b><u>Defendants</u></b>	Concluded
	PV Concluded
	Post Conviction Relief Filing
	Post Conviction Rel Disposed
	Post Conviction Events
	Docketed Events

Totals Through September			% Change from 2023 to 2024	% Change from 2024 to 2025
2023	2024	2025		
464	546	683	17.67%	25.09%
2,197	2,303	2,990	4.82%	29.83%
13	12	14	-7.69%	16.67%
2,207	2,251	2,503	1.99%	11.20%
2,407	2,399	2,945	-0.33%	22.76%
1,044	986	1,031	-5.56%	4.56%
16	20	25	25.00%	25.00%
17	15	12	-11.76%	-20.00%
886	642	472	-27.54%	-26.48%
18,818	19,395	21,972	3.07%	13.29%

## **Glossary of Terms**

### **Physical Arrest**

A custodial arrest of one person with the possibility of multiple charges. Once booked, this person may bond out, be placed on the Pretrial Release Program or remain in jail during the legal process.

### **Bond Release**

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.

### **Pretrial Release**

The arrestee is released to this supervision program and remains out of jail during the legal process.

### **Other Bond Release**

The arrestee is released by other means such as cash/credit bonds, property bonds and ROR bonds in order to remain out of jail during the legal process.

### **Boundover Warrant**

A charge that is sent to the Grand Jury once a General Session Judge decides there is reason to believe that a crime was committed by the arrestee.

### **Filings (warrant/citation)**

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

### **Concluded (GS)**

The status assigned to cases which have been dismissed, plead guilty to, or boundover to the Grand Jury.

### **Pending (warrants/citation) (GS)**

GS pending count only includes the pending citations.

### **Criminal Information**

The 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.

### **Presentments**

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.

### **Indictment**

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.

### **GS Appeal**

When a defendant is convicted in GS Court, he/she has a right to a trial de novo in Criminal Court

### **Concluded (CC)**

A final disposition has been decided on all counts of a case.

### **Post Conviction Events**

These include probation dismissed, probation terminated, stays complete and amended sentence events.

\*Multiple warrants may exist for each defendant in the General Sessions Filings for Warrants and Defendants.

\*\*Multiple defendants may exist in each case on the Criminal Court Cases and Defendants.

\*\*\*The way post conviction defendants are counted changed in June 2014. Defendant count is totaled by defendant name, OCA, event filing date, and post-conviction event (PCE) entry type ID.