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BJS RELEASES PRETRIAL DETENTION AND MISCONDUCT IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURTS, 1995-2010

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) has released *Pretrial Detention and Misconduct in Federal District Courts, 1995-2010*, which highlights trends in the number of federal defendants released and detained pretrial. The report examines the changing composition of defendants with federal pretrial dispositions, including the increase in defendants charged with immigration violations and the growth of defendants with serious criminal backgrounds. It examines the relationships between pretrial detention, the type of charge and the criminal history of the defendant. In addition, the report includes trends on the rates of pretrial misconduct, including technical violations, missed court appearances, and re-arrests for new offenses between 1995 and 2010.

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