



Monthly Criminal Justice Report

2009 Arrests, Bond Releases, and Court Activity Through October

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING
of Nashville and Davidson County

Arrests

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	YTD-09
Adult Citation Arrest	3,504	3,543	3,699	3,831	4,027	3,515	3,534	4,189	3,581	3,834			37,257
Adult Physical Arrest	3,792	3,649	4,350	3,981	4,145	3,972	3,888	4,092	3,826	3,794			39,489
Adult Summons Arrest	16	21	10	15	8	6	15	7	10	15			123

Source: MPD of Nashville/Davidson County

Bond Releases

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	YTD-09
Bonding Companies	1,156	1,274	1,391	1,251	1,287	1,092	1,126	1,234	1,108	1,184			12,103
Pre-Trial Release	611	533	620	544	554	500	453	483	431	455			5,184
Other Bond Release	124	85	143	84	103	107	106	160	154	141			1,207

General Sessions Warrants

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	YTD-09
Filings (Citations)	3,473	3,692	4,189	4,436	4,070	4,296	3,973	4,030	4,192	3,842			40,193
Filings (Warrants)	4,798	4,567	5,358	5,140	5,420	5,073	4,792	5,077	4,514	4,716			49,455
Concluded (Citations)	2,797	4,202	3,887	3,341	4,143	3,646	3,723	2,979	3,180	4,066			35,964
Concluded (Warrants)	4,032	3,490	4,189	4,083	4,048	4,242	4,191	3,879	3,747	3,789			39,690
Pending (Warrants/Citations)	15,919	16,348	17,210	17,653	17,682	17,622	18,130	19,556	20,252	19,353			N/A
Boundover (Warrants)	1,060	908	1,082	1,013	1,087	1,090	1,281	1,142	926	1,048			10,637
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	608	821	957	612	984	701	760	790	1,089	649			7,971
Docketed Events	18,246	18,299	20,548	19,681	20,355	20,525	21,610	19,371	19,175	21,193			199,003

General Sessions Defendants

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	YTD-09
Filings (Citations)	3,082	3,246	3,667	3,945	3,556	3,819	3,548	3,540	3,689	3,392			35,484
Filings (Warrants)	2,887	2,765	3,224	3,128	3,224	3,066	2,887	3,099	2,766	2,889			29,935
Concluded (Citations)	2,550	3,839	3,492	3,031	3,716	3,307	3,338	2,640	2,818	3,682			32,413
Concluded (Warrants)	2,603	2,233	2,707	2,621	2,674	2,694	2,680	2,551	2,493	2,492			25,748
Pending (Warrants/Citations)	12,751	12,862	13,665	13,982	14,024	14,054	14,512	15,556	16,061	15,514			N/A
Boundover (Warrants)	430	379	429	444	459	476	519	474	383	443			4,436
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	378	513	579	368	601	452	500	511	679	400			4,981
Docketed Events	12,628	13,076	14,395	13,927	14,664	14,454	15,272	13,823	13,822	15,299			141,360

Criminal Court Cases

New Filings

Informations
Presentments/Indictments
GS Appeal
Probation Violations

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	YTD-09
Informations	42	142	243	98	154	191	128	159	158	87			1,402
Presentments/Indictments	181	342	479	185	527	375	249	285	237	169			3,029
GS Appeal	3	1	3	7	4	7	6	3	11	5			50
Probation Violations	337	392	428	368	368	337	346	343	339	304			3,562

Cases

Concluded
PV Concluded
Pending
Docketed Events
Post Conviction Relief Filing
Post Conviction Rel Disposed
Post Conviction Events

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	YTD-09
Concluded	493	520	542	545	515	501	591	534	546	429			5,216
PV Concluded	357	370	347	427	364	320	328	333	343	326			3,515
Pending	2,174	2,182	2,412	2,318	2,369	2,375	2,268	2,181	2,012	2,028			N/A
Docketed Events	3,477	3,526	3,562	3,860	3,748	3,417	3,589	3,302	3,381	3,057			34,919
Post Conviction Relief Filing	7	12	10	14	10	11	7	5	11	8			95
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	7	15	13	14	12	7	14	10	8	6			106
Post Conviction Events	136	128	150	133	146	134	111	123	139	121			1,321

Criminal Court Defendants

New Filings

Informations
Presentments/Indictments
GS Appeal
Probation Violations

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	YTD-09
Informations	42	142	243	98	154	191	128	159	158	87			1,402
Presentments/Indictments	225	421	568	211	626	442	292	345	308	214			3,652
GS Appeal	3	1	3	7	4	7	6	3	11	5			50
Probation Violations	339	395	430	368	371	339	347	345	342	305			3,581

Defendants

Concluded
PV Concluded
Pending
Docketed Events
Post Conviction Relief Filing
Post Conviction Rel Disposed
Post Conviction Events

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	YTD-09
Concluded	538	564	587	594	561	544	631	577	601	466			5,663
PV Concluded	358	370	350	428	366	321	330	333	343	329			3,528
Pending	2,584	2,602	2,845	2,745	2,779	2,797	2,673	2,605	2,414	2,454			N/A
Docketed Events	3,365	3,448	3,493	3,716	3,640	3,311	3,442	3,222	3,343	2,982			33,962
Post Conviction Relief Filing	7	12	10	14	10	11	7	5	11	8			95
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	7	15	13	14	12	7	14	10	8	6			106
Post Conviction Events	136	128	150	133	148	134	111	123	139	121			1,323

2007, 2008, and 2009 Arrests, Bond Releases, and Court Activity Through October

		Totals Through October			% Change from 2007 to 2008	% Change from 2008 to 2009
		2007	2008	2009		
<u>Arrests</u>						
	Adult Citation Arrest	26,889	32,231	37,257	19.87%	15.59%
	Adult Physical Arrest	36,736	37,371	39,489	1.73%	5.67%
	Adult Summons Arrest	71	101	123	42.25%	21.78%
<u>Bond Releases</u>						
	Bond Release	9,187	9,572	13,310	4.19%	39.05%
	Pre-Trial Release	4,055	4,197	5,184	3.50%	23.52%
<u>General Sessions Warrants</u>						
	State Traffic Filings (Citations)	3,904	6,020	7,971	54.20%	32.41%
	Post Conviction Events	439	262	392	-40.32%	49.62%
	Filings (Warrants)	48,028	47,321	49,455	-1.47%	4.51%
	Filings (Citations)	33,737	34,883	40,193	3.40%	15.22%
	Docketed Events	179,577	181,926	199,003	1.31%	9.39%
	Concluded (Warrants)	38,276	36,842	39,690	-3.75%	7.73%
	Concluded (Citations)	33,168	33,245	35,964	0.23%	8.18%
	Boundover (Warrants)	11,157	11,275	10,637	1.06%	-5.66%
<u>General Sessions Defendants</u>						
	State Traffic Filings (Citations)	2,658	3,806	4,981	43.19%	30.87%
	Post Conviction Events	439	262	392	-40.32%	49.62%
	Filings (Warrants)	28,262	28,138	29,935	-0.44%	6.39%
	Filings (Citations)	29,003	30,574	35,484	5.42%	16.06%
	Docketed Events	119,982	125,601	141,360	4.68%	12.55%
	Concluded (Warrants)	24,059	23,643	25,748	-1.73%	8.90%
	Concluded (Citations)	29,206	29,936	32,413	2.50%	8.27%
	Boundover (Warrants)	4,566	4,628	4,436	1.36%	-4.15%
<u>Criminal Court Cases</u>						
<u>New Filings</u>	Informations	1,339	1,228	1,402	-8.29%	14.17%
	Presentments/Indictments	2,946	3,578	3,029	21.45%	-15.34%
	GS Appeal	33	57	50	72.73%	-12.28%
	Probation Violations	3,588	3,623	3,562	0.98%	-1.68%
<u>Cases</u>	Concluded	4,272	4,350	5,216	1.83%	19.91%
	PV Concluded	3,353	3,478	3,515	3.73%	1.06%
	Post Conviction Relief Filing	95	110	95	15.79%	-13.64%
	Post Conviction Rel Disposed	76	98	106	28.95%	8.16%
	Post Conviction Events	1,304	1,209	1,321	-7.29%	9.26%
	Docketed Events	30,950	33,422	34,919	7.99%	4.48%

Criminal Court Defendants

		Totals Through October			% Change from 2007 to 2008	% Change from 2008 to 2009
		2007	2008	2009		
<u>New Filings</u>	Informations	1,339	1,228	1,402	-8.29%	14.17%
	Presentments/Indictments	3,500	4,229	3,652	20.83%	-13.64%
	GS Appeal	33	57	50	72.73%	-12.28%
	Probation Violations	3,605	3,635	3,581	0.83%	-1.49%
<u>Defendants</u>	Concluded	4,574	4,640	5,663	1.44%	22.05%
	PV Concluded	3,371	3,490	3,528	3.53%	1.09%
	Post Conviction Relief Filing	96	110	95	14.58%	-13.64%
	Post Conviction Rel Disposed	76	99	106	30.26%	7.07%
	Post Conviction Events	1,310	1,211	1,323	-7.56%	9.25%
	Docketed Events	30,270	32,231	33,962	6.48%	5.37%

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 bonds, property bonds and self-insured 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.

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.