

To: Joint Justice Legislative Oversight Committee
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Re: Bail Data

Date: December 7, 2017

Misdemeanor bail

- Time period January – October 2017
- Length of stay 0-7 days
- Sorted by county

Table 1: Top 10 Misdemeanor Crime Types- Statewide, LOS 0-7 days

Crime Type	Distinct Number of Offenders	Average Number of Days Held	Average of Bond1	Min of Bond1	Max of Bond1
DOMESTIC ASSAULT	124	2	\$3,132	\$0	\$25,000
VIOLATING ABUSE PREVENTION ORD	44	2	\$3,077	\$0	\$25,000
VIOLATION CONDITIONS OF RELEASE	42	2	\$2,017	\$0	\$25,000
DRIVING LICENSE SUSPENDED	22	2	\$1,827	\$0	\$25,000
SIMPLE ASSAULT	16	2	\$1,131	\$0	\$10,000
RETAIL THEFT \$900 OR LESS	15	2	\$1,250	\$0	\$10,000
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	14	2	\$446	\$0	\$1,500
RETAIL THEFT- M	13	1	\$804	\$0	\$5,000
STALKING -M	12	1	\$583	\$500	\$750
FALSE INFO TO POLICE OFFICER	11	2	\$1,386	\$0	\$10,000

Domestic Assault is the most frequent misdemeanor crime statewide for which bail is set and a person detained.

Table 2: Breakout - Top 5 Charges by County with LOS 0-7 days

Charge type	County	Average Number of Days Held	Average of Bond1	Min of Bond1	Max of Bond1
Domestic Assault	Caledonia	2	\$1,913	\$150	\$5,000
Domestic Assault	Chittenden	2	\$1,450	\$0	\$10,000
Domestic Assault	Essex	1	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Domestic Assault	Lamoille	2	\$1,375	\$250	\$2,500
Domestic Assault	Orange	1	\$250	\$250	\$250
Domestic Assault	Orleans	2	\$12,750	\$500	\$25,000
Domestic Assault	Rutland	4	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$5,000
Domestic Assault	Washington	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Domestic Assault	Windsor	1	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
VIOLATING ABUSE PREVENTION ORD	Caledonia	2	\$125	\$0	\$250
VIOLATING ABUSE PREVENTION ORD	Chittenden	3	\$1,075	\$100	\$5,000
VIOLATING ABUSE PREVENTION ORD	Franklin	1	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
VIOLATION CONDITIONS OF RELEASE	Addison	3	\$25,000	\$ 25,000	\$25,000
VIOLATION CONDITIONS OF RELEASE	Chittenden	2	\$1,524	\$0	\$25,000
VIOLATION CONDITIONS OF RELEASE	Lamoille	2	\$500	\$ 500.00	\$500
VIOLATION CONDITIONS OF RELEASE	Washington	5	\$1,667	\$ -	\$2,500
VIOLATION CONDITIONS OF RELEASE	Windham	7	\$1,000	\$ 1,000.00	\$1,000
VIOLATION CONDITIONS OF RELEAS	Windsor	7	HWOB	\$ -	HWOB
DRIVING LICENSE SUSPENDED	Addison	3	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
DRIVING LICENSE SUSPENDED	Caledonia	1	\$250	250	\$250
DRIVING LICENSE SUSPENDED	Chittenden	2	\$622	\$0	\$5,000
DRIVING LICENSE SUSPENDED	Washington	3	HWOB	HWOB	HWOB
SIMPLE ASSAULT	Chittenden	2	\$1,131	\$0	\$10,000

Domestic Assault charge stays are consistent across counties. Bail amounts vary. Windsor and Orleans have the highest average amount.

Violations of Conditions of Release has the greatest variation in bail amounts and lengths of stay. Windsor County uses Hold Without Bail.

Table 3: Comparison of Felony: Misdemeanor Average Stay

County	Avg Days Fel	Avg Days for Mis	Overall avg
Addison	117	95	106
Bennington	215	181	223
Caledonia	178	76	133
Chittenden	67	62	65
Essex	183	96	142
Franklin	95	46	72
Grand Isle	7	7	7
Lamoille	51	3	28
Orange	103	82	93
Orleans	108	74	91
Rutland	187	104	136
Washington	116	25	71
Windham	258	136	209
Windsor	219	238	228

Windsor County has the longest length of stay, followed by Bennington, and Windham.

Table 4: Rank order by County by Bail Amount, all LOS

County	Avg Bond Fel	Avg Min Fel	Av Max Fel	Avg Bond for Mis	Avg Min Misd	Avg Max Misd	Overall avg	Rank
Essex	\$45,833.00	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$25,454.00	1.00
Bennington	\$28,383.00	\$1,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$16,625.00	\$250.00	\$100,000.00	\$23,680.00	2.00
Addison	\$24,176.47	\$1,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$17,531.25	3.00
Rutland	\$27,376.00	\$1,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$12,623.00	\$100.00	\$50,000.00	\$17,524.00	4.00
Orleans	\$25,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$8,673.00	\$-	\$50,000.00	\$14,271.00	5.00
Franklin	\$14,037.00	\$500.00	\$25,000.00	\$8,084.00	\$100.00	\$25,000.00	\$10,954.00	6.00
Windsor	\$12,858.00	\$1,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$6,740.00	\$150.00	\$100,000.00	\$8,016.00	7.00
Washington	\$7,376.00	\$1,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$8,066.00	\$100.00	\$100,000.00	\$7,517.00	8.00
Caledonia	\$10,204.00	\$250.00	\$50,000.00	\$2,634.00	\$50.00	\$25,000.00	\$6,501.00	9.00
Windham	\$9,464.00	\$-	\$100,000.00	\$2,510.00	\$-	\$10,000.00	\$6,381.00	10.00
Orange	\$9,378.00	\$200.00	\$100,000.00	\$867.00	\$100.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,013.00	11.00
Chittenden	\$10,986.00	\$500.00	\$100,000.00	\$1,986.00	\$-	\$100,000.00	\$4,831.00	12.00
Lamoille	\$3,166.00	\$500.00	\$25,000.00	\$793.00	\$250.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,730.00	13.00
Grand Isle	HWOB	HWOB	HWOB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Point in time Study: Detainees on December 5, 2017

Table 5: Snapshot: Detainees on December 5, 2017

Crime Category	0-7 Days	8-30 Days	31-90 Days	91-180 Days	181-365 Days	1- 2 years	2+ years	Grand Total	Percentage
01:F/Serious	22	25	59	42	39	13	7	207	56%
02:F/Person	1	3	8	3	8	1	3	27	7%
03:F/Property	12	7	16	16	3	1	1	56	15%
04:F/Drug	3	2	8	3	8	1		25	7%
05:F/MotorV	1	4	6	1		1		13	4%
06:F/Other	2	3	6					11	3%
07:M/Person	7	3	11	3				24	6%
08:M/Property	2		1					3	1%
09:M/Drug			1					1	0%
10:M/MotorV		1						1	0%
11:M/Other	1							1	0%
Grand Total	51	48	117	68	58	17	11	370	100%
	14%	13%	32%	18%	16%	5%	3%	100%	

This table shows that over half of the detainees were held for serious felonies. 78% were held for the top 3 most serious crime groups.

Table 6: Length of Stay by Crime Category

Crime Category	Count of Offense Type	Average of datediff	Min of datediff	Max of datediff
01:F/Serious	207	160	1	1029
02:F/Person	27	231	4	1113
03:F/Property	56	95	1	743
04:F/Drug	25	146	1	669
05:F/MotorV	13	78	1	390
06:F/Other	11	35	5	74
07:M/Person	24	46	1	165
08:M/Property	3	13	1	32
09:M/Drug	1	41	41	41
10:M/MotorV	1	27	27	27
11:M/Other	1	5	5	5

Crimes against persons have the longest lengths of stay.