

# PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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## PSA Performance Outcomes: FY 2021-2025

In Washington, DC, most persons arrested and awaiting trial are released, either on their personal recognizance or to the supervision of the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia (PSA). Below are Superior Court release rates for fiscal years (FY) 2021 through 2025.

Fiscal Year	Release Rate
2021	85%
2022	85%
2023	87%
2024	87%
2025	89%
<b>Average</b>	<b>87%</b>

PSA measures its performance using four key outcomes: judicial concurrence rate, continued pretrial release, arrest-free rate, and appearance rate.

Outcome Measure	Target Range	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Judicial Concurrence Rate:</b>	<b>68% - 72%</b>	84%	76%	69%	75%	83%
Percentage of cases in which initial release orders match PSA recommendations.						
<b>Continued Pretrial Release</b>	<b>84% - 86%</b>	89%	89%	86%	84%	86%
Percentage of defendants who remain on release at the conclusion of their pretrial period.						
<b>Arrest-Free Rate</b>	<b>85% - 89%</b>	90%	93%	92%	89%	88%
Percentage of defendants who remain arrest free during the fiscal year.						
<b>Appearance Rate</b>	<b>86% - 88%</b>	92%	89%	87%	86%	88%
Percentage of cases where defendants awaiting trial in the community make all scheduled court appearances during the fiscal year.						