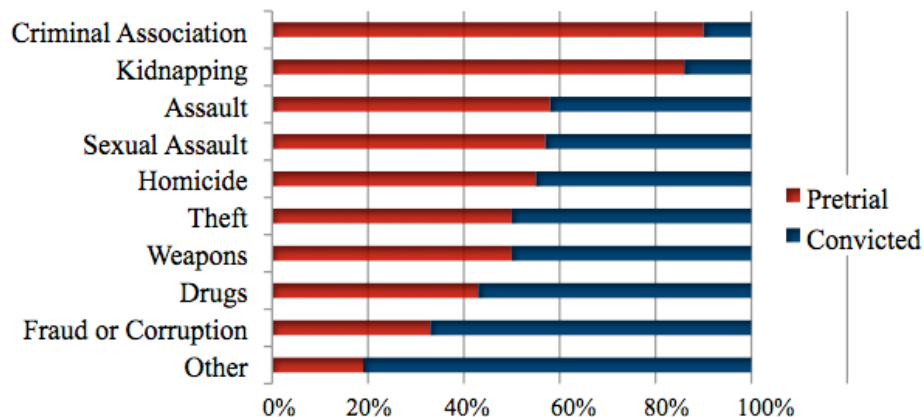


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Fast Facts

- Legal survey of prisons at Hinche, Mirebalais, St. Marc
- 389 respondents out of 650 total prisoners
- 364 males, 24 females; 22 minors
- 53.7% pretrial detainees vs. 83% nationally
- 68% of females charged with a violent crime vs. 44% of males
- 48% of pretrial detainees charged with a violent crime vs. 40.9%
- Median length of pretrial detention is 200 days vs. 408 days nationally
- Minimum is 5 days but maximum is 3361 days
- St Marc is the worst of the prisons for all measures of pretrial detention
- 48.1% had a lawyer and 51.9% did not; highest rate of lawyers at St. Marc
- 73% of those who requested pretrial release had lawyers (p=.0004)
- 39.2% reported abuse and 57.2% did not
- Most of the reported abuse occurred during arrest
- 83% supported dependents before they were arrested
- 76.5% received visitors in prison, on average once every 22 days
- Visits cost family members an average of 202 gourdes (US \$5)

Distribution of Charges of Pretrial Detainees vs. Convicted Detainees (n=389)



Length of Pretrial Detention (n=389)

	Pretrial Detainees	Mean Time	25%	50% Median	75%	Min. Time	Max. Time
Hinche	51	195	61	120	247	11	1526
Mirebalais	48	233	49	189	260	6	1354
St Marc	97	349	137	262	415	5	3361
Total	196	280	84	200	363	5	3361