

Bail Reports

Bail Judgment and Bail Registry data comes from the Central Automated Bail System (CABS). CABS is a financial system that contains information on all bail written in criminal and family court cases, including the status of bail forfeitures. The Surety Bond Registry is maintained by the Clerk of the Superior Court pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:31-13 and contains a list of all Insurance companies, bail agents and bail agencies authorized to insure or write bail in the State of New Jersey.

Note: Electronic information is made available only in the form in which it is maintained or used by the Judiciary, pursuant to Court Rule 1:38. The Judiciary does not engage in custom programming for private interests.

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Definitions and Acronyms used in the Bail Reports:

CABS—Central Automated Bail System

FL—Full Bail. The defendant must post the entire amount of the bail set by the judge in order to be released from jail. The full amount of bail may be posted using a Bond, Property, or Cash.

TN—Ten Percent Bail. A deposit must be made to the court of 10% (in cash) of the bail set. The defendant is liable for the remaining 90% of the bail in order to be released from jail.

CA10—Ten Percent Bail. See above.

OR—Own Recognizance. A defendant may be released from jail on his/her own recognizance. This means that no bail amount is set as a condition of the defendant's release from jail.

ROR—Release on Own Recognizance. See above.

RECOG—Abbreviation for the Recognizance form. See above.

RCOG—Release on Own Recognizance. See above.

BO—Bond. Full Bail may be posted by means of a bond supplied by a surety/ insurance company.

PR—Property. Full Bail may be posted by using real property as collateral for the bail bond.

FORF—Forfeit status. This occurs when the defendant fails to appear in court and the bail posted is forfeited. The amount of the bail that has been forfeited must be paid to the court by the surety or defendant.

FRJD—Default Judgment status. A default judgment has been entered against the surety or defendant for failure to pay the forfeited bail amount to the court.

DISC—Discharge status. When the bail has been satisfied (paid) it is discharged. Also, when the defendant has satisfied all court appearances the bail can be discharged.

RFND—Refund Status. When the bail bond is refunded or released without payment by order of the court.

CBC0630 – Monthly Open Lien List

This report is cumulative and contains the following types of open bails: Ten Percent Cash, Bonds, Property and dollar amount ROR's (Release on Own Recognizance).

<u>Contents of Report</u>	<u>Description of Field</u>
Bail Number	Assigned by the system when a bail is entered into CABS. It is prefixed by the three character county code of the county where the bail was posted, followed by a sequential number. Ex. ATL1234. Format: ATL = county code, 1234 = four digit sequential number.
Lien Name	Name of person or insurance company responsible for the lien.
Defendant Name	Name of the party who has been charged with a crime.
Post Date	Date the bail was posted at the jail or municipal court.
Status Date	The date the status changed in CABS. The date the bail went from POST status to FORF status would be an example of a status date.
Amount	Amount of the lien. The lien name party is responsible for this amount.
Bail Type	The type of bail set. Ex. CA10 (Ten percent), or RCOG (OR).
Format:	Report Format (.txt)
Media:	CD (Emails Not Available)
Frequency:	Monthly
Parameters:	This report includes all data available, there are no selection parameters.
Data Available:	Cumulative Report including data from month last ending. Prior months' versions are available.
Cost:	Contact the Superior Court Clerk's Office for an estimate.

CBC0640 – Monthly Bail Forfeiture Report

This report is a monthly forfeiture report and is broken down into separate sections. Section I is cumulative and contains all bails in FORF status. Section IV contains bails placed in FRJD and DISC status in a given month.

Section I

<u>Contents of Report</u>	<u>Description of Field</u>
Bail Number	Assigned by the system when a bail is entered into CABS. It is prefixed by the three character county code of the county where the bail was posted, followed by a sequential number. Ex. ATL1234. Format: ATL = county code, 1234 = four digit sequential number.
Surety Name	The name of the private surety or insurance company who posted the bail.
Posted Amount	The amount of bail that was posted.
Post Type	The form of payment made by the surety. Ex. CA (Cash).
Forfeiture Date	The date the bail was forfeited due to the defendant not meeting the conditions of the bail.
Forfeiture Amount	The amount of money forfeited.

Section IV

<u>Contents of Report</u>	<u>Description of Field</u>
Bail Number	Assigned by the system when a bail is entered into CABS. It is prefixed by the three character county code of the county where the bail was posted, followed by a sequential number. Ex. ATL1234. Format: ATL = county code, 1234 = four digit sequential number.
Surety Name	The name of the private surety or insurance company who posted the bail.
Defendant Name	Name of the party who has been charged with a crime.
Type	The form of payment made by the surety. Ex. CA (Cash).
Judgment Date	The date the bail was placed in FRJD status or DISC status.
Collected Amount	The amount of judgment collected.
Uncollected Amount	The amount of judgment not collected or negotiated away.

Format:	Report Format (.txt)
Media:	CD
Frequency:	Monthly
Parameters:	This report includes all data available, there are no selection parameters.
Data Available:	Cumulative Report including data from month last ending. Prior months' versions are available.
Cost:	Contact the Superior Court Clerk's Office for an estimate.

CBF0641 – Monthly Bail Forfeiture Bonds

This report is cumulative and is sorted alphabetically by Insurance Company. This report is split into sections. Section I contains surety bonds that are in FORF status. Section IV contains bails placed in DISC status.

Section I

<u>Contents of Report</u>	<u>Description of Field</u>
Bail Number	Assigned by the system when a bail is entered into CABS. It is prefixed by the three character county code of the county where the bail was posted, followed by a sequential number. Ex. ATL1234. Format: ATL = county code, 1234 = four digit sequential number.
Surety Name	The name of the insurance company that posted the bail.
Posted Amount	The amount of bail that was posted.
Post Type	The form of payment made by the surety. (Bonds only.)
Forfeiture Date	The date the bail was forfeited due to the defendant not meeting the conditions of the bail.
Forfeiture Amount	The amount of money forfeited.

Section IV

<u>Contents of Report</u>	<u>Description of Field</u>
Bail Number	Assigned by the system when a bail is entered into CABS. It is prefixed by the three character county code of the county where the bail was posted, followed by a sequential number. Ex. ATL1234. Format: ATL = county code, 1234 = four digit sequential number.
Surety Name	The name of the insurance company who posted the bail.
Defendant Name	Name of the party who has been charged with a crime.
Type	The form of payment made by the surety. (Bonds only.)
Judgment Date	The date the bail was placed in DISC or FRJD status.
Collected Amount	The amount of money collected.
Uncollected Amount	The amount of money not collected or negotiated away.

Format:	Report Format (.txt)
Media:	CD
Frequency:	Monthly
Parameters:	This report includes all data available, there are no selection parameters.
Data Available:	Cumulative Report including data from month last ending. Prior months' versions are available.
Cost:	Contact the Superior Court Clerk's Office for an estimate.

CBC0650 – Monthly Bond Discharge Report

This reports contains all Corporate Sureties that have been discharged in a given month.

<u>Contents of Report</u>	<u>Description of Field</u>
Bail Number	Assigned by the system when a bail is entered into CABS. It is prefixed by the three character county code, where the bail was posted, followed by a sequential number. Ex. ATL1234. Format: ATL = county code, 1234 = four digit sequential number.
Surety/Agency Name	The name of the insurance company and/or agent/agency that posted the bail.
Defendant Name	Name of the party who has been charged with a crime.
Discharged Amount	Amount of the bond discharged.
Posted Date	Date the bail was posted.
Discharged Date	Date the bail was discharged.
Power Number	Number associated with the Bond.
Format:	Report Format (.txt)
Media:	CD
Frequency:	Monthly
Parameters:	This report includes all data available, there are no selection parameters.
Data Available:	Data from month last ending. Prior months' versions are available.
Cost:	Contact the Superior Court Clerk's Office for an estimate.