

Table 6.41

Rate (per 100,000 U.S. resident population in each group) of sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities

By sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age group, United States, 1990 and 1996

Age group	Number of sentenced prisoners per 100,000 U.S. residents in each population group ^a											
	Total		Sex				Race, Hispanic origin					
			Male		Female		White ^b		Black ^b		Hispanic	
	1990	1996	1990	1996	1990	1996	1990	1996	1990	1996	1990	1996
Total	292	422	564	809	31	51	139	193	1,067	1,571	548	688
18 to 19 years	271	407	518	771	13	27	90	143	1,084	1,337	360	688
20 to 24 years	652	995	1,220	1,886	61	71	295	406	2,296	3,385	972	1,514
25 to 29 years	799	1,078	1,493	2,024	95	123	354	442	2,949	4,131	1,341	1,488
30 to 34 years	708	1,006	1,327	1,845	87	160	336	469	2,640	3,671	1,185	1,446
35 to 39 years	526	875	989	1,615	67	134	245	412	1,973	3,398	1,069	1,279
40 to 44 years	375	658	715	1,244	41	82	196	322	1,433	2,431	779	1,233
45 to 54 years	211	360	410	692	21	42	137	198	590	1,347	535	690
55 years and older	49	69	109	151	3	5	32	44	168	218	142	188

Note: See Note, figure 6.1. For information on methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 4.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 1997*, Bulletin NCJ-170014 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, August 1998), p. 10, Table 13.

^aBased on estimates of the U.S. resident population on July 1 of each year and adjusted for U.S. Bureau of the Census undercount.

^bExcludes Hispanics.