

Table 6.49

Characteristics of Federal prisoners

United States, 1993-98^a

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	89,129	100.0%	94,558	100.0%	100,250	100.0%	105,544	100.0%	113,191	100.0%	123,041	100.0%
Sex												
Male	82,251	92.3	87,427	92.5	92,852	92.6	97,844	92.7	104,856	92.6	113,855	92.5
Female	6,878	7.7	7,131	7.5	7,398	7.4	7,700	7.3	8,335	7.4	9,186	7.5
Race												
White	56,536	63.4	58,403	61.8	60,261	60.1	61,885	58.6	65,695	58.0	71,119	57.8
Black	30,169	33.8	33,448	35.4	37,055	37.0	40,323	38.2	43,844	38.7	47,847	38.9
Other ^b	2,424	2.7	2,707	2.9	2,934	2.9	3,336	3.2	3,652	3.2	4,075	3.3
Ethnicity												
Hispanic	24,262	27.2	25,226	26.7	27,559	27.5	30,003	28.4	33,237	29.4	37,323	30.3
Non-Hispanic	64,867	72.8	69,332	73.3	72,691	72.5	75,541	71.6	79,954	70.6	85,718	69.7
Age												
Less than 18 years	39	(c)	49	0.1	79	0.1	637	0.6	129	0.1	95	0.1
18 to 25 years	12,398	13.9	12,819	13.6	13,655	13.6	21,340	20.2	13,597	12.0	16,050	13.0
26 to 30 years	15,673	17.6	16,649	17.6	18,156	18.1	19,890	18.8	21,457	19.0	24,354	19.8
31 to 35 years	17,117	19.2	18,150	19.2	18,907	18.9	19,258	18.2	21,030	18.6	22,839	18.6
36 to 40 years	15,258	17.1	16,037	17.0	16,767	16.7	16,039	15.2	18,578	16.4	20,011	16.3
41 to 45 years	11,719	13.1	12,226	12.9	12,844	12.8	11,842	11.2	14,755	13.0	15,442	12.6
46 to 50 years	7,751	8.7	8,566	9.1	9,129	9.1	7,838	7.4	10,335	9.1	10,694	8.7
51 to 55 years	4,573	5.1	5,053	5.3	5,410	5.4	4,562	4.3	6,385	5.6	6,691	5.4
56 to 60 years	2,526	2.8	2,733	2.9	2,879	2.9	2,317	2.2	3,444	3.0	3,739	3.0
61 to 65 years	1,299	1.5	1,388	1.5	1,441	1.4	1,173	1.1	1,826	1.6	1,606	1.3
66 years and older	771	0.9	881	0.9	981	1.0	646	0.6	1,655	1.5	1,520	1.2
Region												
Northeast	14,523	16.3	18,643	19.7	19,640	19.6	19,790	18.8	19,515	17.2	20,193	16.4
North Central	11,089	12.4	12,436	13.2	14,684	14.6	17,188	16.3	15,857	14.0	16,787	13.6
Mid-Atlantic	14,790	16.6	14,754	15.6	15,267	15.2	17,588	16.7	18,641	16.5	20,596	16.7
Southeast	13,778	15.5	16,346	17.3	17,076	17.0	16,391	15.5	19,708	17.4	21,208	17.2
South Central	20,122	22.6	17,868	18.9	18,967	18.9	19,676	18.6	24,490	21.7	26,894	21.9
West	14,827	16.6	14,511	15.3	14,616	14.6	14,251	13.5	14,477	12.8	17,363	14.1
Other ^d	X	X	X	X	X	X	660	0.6	503	0.4	X	X
Security level												
High	8,731	9.8	9,550	10.1	10,322	10.3	11,076	10.5	11,720	10.4	12,149	9.9
Medium	25,052	28.1	24,509	25.9	25,738	25.7	28,616	27.1	28,612	25.3	31,176	25.6
Low	16,609	18.6	20,509	21.7	21,710	21.7	25,236	23.9	29,981	26.6	33,275	27.0
Minimum	17,906	20.1	20,234	21.4	18,570	18.5	17,155	16.3	17,570	15.5	18,664	14.9
Administrative ^e	12,060	13.5	12,060	13.5	13,198	13.2	12,691	12.0	13,802	12.2	15,529	12.6
Contract ^f	8,771	9.8	8,771	9.8	10,712	10.7	10,456	9.9	11,346	10.0	12,248	9.9
Citizenship												
U.S. citizen	65,258	73.2	65,258	73.2	72,765	72.6	75,794	71.8	81,155	71.7	87,395	71.0
Non-U.S. citizen	22,305	25.0	22,305	25.0	25,444	25.4	27,601	26.2	30,228	26.7	34,151	27.8
Unavailable	1,566	1.8	1,566	1.8	2,041	2.0	2,149	2.0	1,808	1.6	1,495	1.2

Note: These data include all prisoners under Federal Bureau of Prisons jurisdiction. Subcategories may not add to the total because of missing data for some prisoners.

^aIncludes special populations such as individuals requiring medical treatment or those in pretrial status regardless of security level.

^fFacilities operated by an entity other than the Federal Bureau of Prisons that house Bureau prisoners under contract, e.g., community corrections centers.

^aPercents may not sum to total because of rounding.

^bIncludes Asians and Native Americans.

^cLess than 0.05%.

^dIncludes prisoners for whom a facility designation was not available.

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