

Table 6.51

Security level of facilities housing Federal prisoners

By sex and race of prisoner, United States, 1998^a

	Total		Male						Female					
			White		Black		Other ^b		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	123,041	100.0%	65,719	100.0%	44,351	100.0%	3,785	100.0%	5,400	100.0%	3,496	100.0%	290	100.0%
Security level														
High ^c	12,149	9.9	5,198	7.9	6,550	14.8	401	10.6	X	X	X	X	X	X
Medium ^d	31,176	25.6	14,931	22.7	15,190	34.2	1,055	27.9	0	X	0	X	0	X
Low	33,275	27.0	19,602	29.8	9,856	22.2	998	26.4	1,659	30.7	1,053	30.1	107	36.9
Minimum	18,664	14.9	8,946	13.6	5,933	13.4	264	6.9	1,973	36.5	1,472	42.1	76	26.2
Administrative ^e	15,529	12.6	8,711	13.3	4,576	10.3	622	16.4	1,031	19.1	540	15.4	49	16.9
Contract ^f	12,248	9.9	8,331	12.7	2,246	5.1	445	11.8	737	13.6	431	12.3	58	20.0

Note: See Note, table 6.49.

^aPercents may not sum to total because of rounding.

^bIncludes Asians and Native Americans.

^cThere are no high security facilities for female inmates. High security level females are housed in a special unit.

^dThere are no female inmates classified as medium security.

^eIncludes 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.

Source: Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff from table provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons.