

Table 6.52

Type of commitment offense among Federal prisoners

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

Offense	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	97,271	100.0%	49,581	100.0%	37,698	100.0%	2,798	100.0%	4,164	100.0%	2,822	100.0%	208	100.0%
Drug	57,609	59.2	27,238	54.9	24,760	65.7	735	26.3	2,817	67.7	1,966	69.7	93	44.7
Robbery	8,442	8.7	4,206	8.5	3,822	10.1	131	4.7	140	3.4	135	4.8	8	3.8
Property	5,656	5.8	3,360	6.8	1,545	4.1	287	10.3	266	6.4	179	6.3	19	9.1
Extortion, fraud, bribery	5,193	5.3	3,152	6.4	1,120	3.0	158	5.6	454	10.9	282	10.0	27	13.0
Violent ^c	2,670	2.7	994	2.0	835	2.2	667	23.8	54	1.3	82	2.9	38	18.3
Firearms, explosives, arson	8,947	9.2	4,121	8.3	4,432	11.8	231	8.3	85	2.0	76	2.7	2	1.0
White collar	704	0.7	373	0.8	165	0.4	22	0.8	104	2.5	34	1.2	6	2.9
Immigration	5,032	5.2	4,556	9.2	313	0.8	26	0.9	125	3.0	7	0.2	5	2.4
Court, corrections ^d	571	0.6	299	0.6	172	0.5	8	0.3	59	1.4	32	1.1	1	0.5
Sex offenses	806	0.8	218	0.4	89	0.2	485	17.3	8	0.2	3	0.1	3	1.4
National security	70	0.1	52	0.1	10	(e)	2	0.1	6	0.1	0	X	0	X
Continuing criminal enterprise	670	0.7	389	0.8	257	0.7	8	0.3	13	0.3	3	0.1	0	X
Other	901	0.9	623	1.3	178	0.5	38	1.4	33	0.8	23	0.8	6	2.9

Note: See Note, table 6.49. These data include sentenced prisoners housed in Federal Bureau of Prisons facilities for whom offense information was available. Excluded are prisoners housed for other authorities such as the District of Columbia.

^dIncludes crimes such as harboring a fugitive, possessing or bringing contraband into a prison, and perjury.

^eLess than 0.05%.

^aPercents may not sum to total because of rounding.

^bIncludes Asians and Native Americans.

^cIncludes crimes such as homicide and kidnapping.

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