

Table 4.35.2002

Characteristics of persons arrested by Federal agencies

By offense, United States, fiscal year 2002

Arrestee characteristics	Number arrested	Percent of persons arrested for:										
		All offenses	Violent offenses	Property offenses		Drug offenses	Public-order offenses		Weapons offenses	Immigration offenses	Supervision violations	Material witness ^a
				Fraudulent	Other		Regulatory	Other				
All arrestees ^b	124,074	100%	3.8%	11.4%	2.7%	27.4%	0.4%	6.7%	6.1%	20.6%	17.7%	3.2%
Sex												
Male	106,726	86.0	91.1	70.7	72.6	85.2	88.0	85.7	95.4	93.5	87.0	81.9
Female	17,340	14.0	8.9	29.3	27.4	14.8	12.0	14.3	4.6	6.5	13.0	18.1
Race												
White	86,419	70.2	44.2	63.9	60.2	67.6	87.5	71.2	48.6	96.0	58.8	92.6
Black	32,397	26.3	42.3	31.8	33.1	30.4	6.3	23.5	49.4	2.6	36.6	3.4
Native American	2,081	1.7	11.8	0.8	3.3	0.6	2.3	2.5	1.0	0.1	3.6	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,180	1.8	1.7	3.5	3.4	1.4	3.9	2.8	1.0	1.2	0.9	3.7
Age												
Under 19 years	2,181	1.8	5.2	0.5	3.4	2.0	0.8	1.1	1.3	2.0	0.7	6.6
19 to 20 years	6,766	5.5	8.8	3.1	6.9	6.4	5.7	5.0	5.9	6.1	2.8	11.7
21 to 30 years	49,641	40.0	39.6	28.2	30.8	44.2	16.3	29.3	46.0	46.9	35.8	50.5
31 to 40 years	36,995	29.8	25.3	30.7	29.4	28.8	28.7	26.9	26.2	31.4	34.0	21.4
Over 40 years	28,430	22.9	21.0	37.6	29.5	18.7	48.6	37.7	20.6	13.7	26.8	9.8
Citizenship												
U.S. citizen	71,889	62.7	92.6	82.1	91.7	70.2	92.3	91.7	94.4	5.7	85.1	4.3
Not U.S. citizen	42,742	37.3	7.4	17.9	8.3	29.8	7.7	8.3	5.6	94.3	14.9	95.7

Note: See Note, table 4.33.2002. For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 11.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 2002*, NCJ 205368 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2004), p. 17.

^aTo secure and safeguard a material witness.

^bIncludes persons for whom offense or characteristics are unknown; therefore detail for total number arrested may not add to total.