

Table 5.20

Federal offenders sentenced to incarceration in U.S. District Courts

By offense and characteristics, United States, fiscal year 2001

Offender characteristics	Total number of convicted offenders	Percent of convicted offenders sentenced to incarceration									
		All offenses	Violent offenses	Property offenses		Drug offenses	Public-order offenses		Weapons offenses	Immigration offenses	Mis-demeanors
				Fraudulent	Other		Regulatory	Other			
All offenders ^a	68,533	74.5%	92.1%	63.1%	60.7%	92.0%	42.3%	71.1%	92.2%	90.2%	16.6%
Sex											
Male	51,535	83.0	94.2	67.3	67.6	93.7	48.4	74.3	93.1	91.7	26.6
Female	8,898	59.4	77.4	52.5	39.5	81.9	30.4	53.4	71.4	69.8	15.1
Race											
White	40,877	80.2	92.4	64.4	62.6	91.1	43.3	71.2	88.5	91.5	27.3
Black	9,997	79.2	95.1	59.6	51.9	94.6	41.3	75.9	95.5	77.6	18.9
Native American	1,022	71.7	89.3	40.3	51.2	75.9	55.0	73.2	94.0	54.3	29.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,322	57.2	84.6	55.9	58.6	91.8	26.2	60.4	96.0	61.0	5.6
Other	138	64.5	B	57.5	B	89.2	B	B	B	63.6	7.1
Ethnicity											
Hispanic	23,904	87.5	89.9	67.8	68.2	93.6	47.2	66.5	93.1	91.8	46.9
Non-Hispanic	36,482	74.4	93.3	62.5	59.2	90.9	42.1	72.5	92.3	78.0	16.6
Age											
16 to 18 years	421	71.0	81.4	B	B	86.5	B	B	96.3	73.9	16.9
19 to 20 years	2,764	78.2	94.9	50.9	48.3	89.8	53.3	82.9	96.0	83.1	17.4
21 to 30 years	22,982	83.5	94.1	61.6	55.8	92.6	49.4	80.6	94.7	91.0	29.6
31 to 40 years	17,404	82.2	93.0	65.1	64.9	92.8	45.6	73.1	90.9	92.1	31.2
Over 40 years	14,408	73.8	92.3	62.1	62.8	91.1	38.9	65.0	87.1	89.1	20.7
Citizenship											
U.S. citizen	39,568	76.2	93.7	62.1	59.6	90.8	41.4	72.3	92.3	74.2	19.1
Not U.S. citizen	19,963	87.4	79.7	68.2	68.1	95.0	50.4	64.4	94.2	92.4	42.4
Education											
Less than high school graduate	24,918	87.9	92.7	63.8	64.7	94.0	54.8	78.5	94.1	92.3	36.0
High school graduate	17,235	78.4	94.1	61.8	58.3	92.0	39.0	70.8	92.0	86.8	19.0
Some college	9,584	71.2	92.7	63.3	56.3	88.0	40.4	69.0	87.1	74.8	15.4
College graduate	3,587	61.0	87.2	59.8	64.9	82.2	33.5	65.8	87.7	69.8	16.8
Criminal record											
No convictions	24,310	68.5	85.5	54.0	47.6	88.8	37.5	60.5	78.5	73.6	12.0
Prior adult conviction ^b	36,162	87.0	96.4	74.6	70.7	94.7	56.4	84.2	94.7	94.5	34.1

Note: See Notes, tables 5.13 and 5.18. By definition, corporations are excluded from data displaying offender characteristics but included in the data for "all offenders." Offenders are classified by the most serious offense of conviction. Life sentences and indeterminate sentences are included. These percentages reflect the percent of convicted persons having a particular characteristic who were incarcerated. For example, 83% of all convicted males were incarcerated and 94.2% of males convicted of a violent offense were incarcerated. For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 11.

^aIncludes corporations and offenders for whom offense or characteristics were unknown.

^bFor some offenders, prior adult convictions are limited to those used in calculating sentences under the Federal sentencing guidelines (see Source, p. 75).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 2001*, NCJ 201627 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2003), p. 72.