

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/pdf/t5202002.pdf

Table 5.20.2002

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

By offense and characteristics, United States, fiscal year 2002

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	71,798	74.8%	93.4%	59.9%	54.8%	91.3%	45.7%	74.7%	92.3%	89.4%	16.6%
Sex											
Male	55,576	82.7	95.0	65.4	62.2	93.1	52.0	78.1	93.4	91.2	26.0
Female	9,268	57.1	80.3	46.9	34.5	80.4	38.5	59.1	67.3	63.2	14.6
Race											
White	44,377	79.5	93.1	60.9	58.3	90.0	49.2	74.9	89.2	91.5	27.4
Black	16,744	81.6	96.6	61.3	46.8	95.0	53.0	83.6	95.9	82.1	17.9
Native American	945	73.8	92.5	47.8	51.3	78.9	B	76.2	91.4	59.5	20.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,441	56.8	74.3	53.8	47.1	86.7	34.0	63.5	82.5	33.7	5.8
Other	192	61.5	B	56.4	B	94.3	B	B	92.3	40.0	11.5
Ethnicity											
Hispanic	26,042	86.7	90.3	63.8	59.5	91.8	53.4	82.7	93.5	92.0	46.7
Non-Hispanic	38,561	74.2	94.2	59.7	54.0	91.1	45.7	74.7	92.4	69.7	15.0
Age											
16 to 18 years	406	62.1	82.9	50.0	50.0	79.2	B	B	78.6	73.9	8.7
19 to 20 years	2,916	75.0	95.7	46.1	44.6	87.0	58.1	74.5	93.8	84.2	14.4
21 to 30 years	23,996	83.2	93.4	57.6	52.7	92.3	55.4	82.3	94.9	91.2	29.4
31 to 40 years	19,079	82.7	95.2	62.4	62.0	92.4	52.2	78.7	92.7	93.0	30.3
Over 40 years	15,925	73.5	93.0	59.1	52.9	90.0	41.0	71.0	86.0	91.1	20.1
Citizenship											
U.S. citizen	42,361	75.7	94.1	58.7	53.4	90.6	48.0	75.3	92.6	78.0	16.0
Not U.S. citizen	21,823	86.5	89.3	67.6	68.9	93.2	51.9	80.1	92.3	91.1	48.0
Education											
Less than high school graduate	27,274	87.2	92.8	61.3	55.9	93.0	57.2	81.9	94.1	92.9	32.5
High school graduate	18,451	77.9	95.6	58.1	54.9	91.3	46.0	76.6	92.4	87.8	14.9
Some college	10,196	70.5	92.2	58.0	52.0	88.4	46.8	75.0	89.1	81.7	14.3
College graduate	3,874	63.2	92.0	62.5	56.1	82.9	40.0	67.0	75.3	65.9	18.0
Criminal record											
No convictions	25,783	67.2	86.5	50.6	42.5	86.9	42.9	67.9	79.5	69.7	14.9
Prior adult conviction ^b	39,180	86.7	97.1	71.6	66.3	94.9	57.6	85.1	94.7	94.1	31.5

Note: See Notes, [tables 5.13.2002](#) and [5.18.2002](#). 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, 82.7% of all convicted males were incarcerated and 95.0% 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, 2002*, NCJ 205368 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2004), p. 72.