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

By offense and characteristics, United States, fiscal year 2003

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	75,859	76.0%	93.2%	59.5%	60.9%	92.0%	47.7%	78.1%	92.3%	87.3%	20.7%
Sex											
Male	60,186	82.8	95.0	63.6	68.3	93.6	54.3	81.8	93.2	88.8	32.5
Female	9,127	57.5	76.4	48.0	40.8	82.3	35.4	57.8	69.5	65.5	13.3
Race											
White	48,389	80.7	93.6	61.3	63.8	91.1	48.3	78.6	90.2	89.5	36.7
Black	16,840	81.4	94.6	59.1	52.4	95.3	58.7	85.9	94.5	71.6	18.6
Native American	1,023	74.7	92.6	44.6	69.0	88.1	B	73.2	94.4	54.0	18.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,489	60.2	82.1	53.2	59.4	86.2	51.0	61.1	92.5	36.6	8.9
Other	199	58.8	B	38.3	B	95.2	B	B	94.7	50.0	24.2
Ethnicity											
Hispanic	29,335	86.6	90.5	61.8	66.9	93.2	52.3	86.1	93.0	89.9	60.2
Non-Hispanic	39,519	74.9	93.9	59.2	60.0	91.4	47.9	77.6	92.2	68.0	14.3
Age											
16 to 18 years	455	65.3	77.8	47.6	B	79.4	B	B	96.4	82.9	20.2
19 to 20 years	2,803	76.2	97.6	55.0	64.7	88.0	59.1	80.0	96.1	81.5	22.3
21 to 30 years	26,278	82.3	92.8	55.3	61.8	92.5	55.4	84.5	93.9	87.7	32.2
31 to 40 years	20,770	83.1	94.4	62.3	65.8	93.3	50.3	82.3	92.8	91.4	34.4
Over 40 years	16,672	74.7	93.2	58.2	56.5	91.6	42.9	73.9	86.7	90.6	22.3
Citizenship											
U.S. citizen	43,865	77.1	94.2	59.5	59.0	91.4	48.8	78.5	92.5	78.0	15.9
Not U.S. citizen	24,596	85.5	83.3	60.8	81.8	94.3	51.4	83.5	91.2	88.9	64.3
Education											
Less than high school graduate	30,451	87.7	94.0	59.5	66.3	94.0	55.9	86.4	94.6	91.0	51.5
High school graduate	19,026	78.9	94.9	56.4	60.7	92.5	51.0	79.2	92.0	85.5	17.9
Some college	10,867	71.0	92.3	59.3	53.9	88.8	42.6	75.1	86.3	75.1	14.9
College graduate	3,657	64.2	87.2	61.8	66.7	81.1	43.9	73.5	82.6	57.7	13.3
Criminal record											
No convictions	26,042	69.1	87.4	49.5	48.7	88.8	44.6	70.9	75.8	70.4	29.2
Prior adult conviction ^b	43,531	85.4	96.3	70.9	72.5	94.9	57.5	87.8	94.9	91.1	26.8

Note: See Notes, [tables 5.13.2003](#) and [5.18.2003](#). 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, 82.8% 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. 79).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 2003*, NCJ 210299 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2005), p. 76.