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Prisoners under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Prisons

By selected facility and demographic characteristics, 1990, 2000, 2009, and 2011

	1990	2000	2009	2011
Total number	58,659	145,125	206,784	217,208
<u>Type of facility</u>				
BOP	NA	125,560	170,818	179,539
Contract ^a	NA	19,565	22,080	22,971
Other ^b	NA	NA	13,886	14,698
<u>Security level</u>				
Minimum	23.3%	23.8%	16.6%	17.2%
Low	22.5	38.1	38.3	38.4
Medium	28.7	27.1	29.8	29.4
High	13.0	11.0	11.1	10.8
Other ^c	12.5	NA	4.0	4.1
<u>Sex</u>				
Male	92.9	92.7	93.3	93.5
Female	7.1	7.3	6.7	6.5
<u>Race, ethnicity</u>				
White	64.9	57.8	57.2	58.6
Black	32.7	38.9	39.3	37.9
Other	2.4	3.3	3.5	3.5
Hispanic ^d	26.1	32.3	32.2	34.2
<u>Citizenship</u>				
United States	75.4	70.0	73.6	73.1
Mexico	5.9	16.2	17.6	18.5
Colombia	5.1	2.9	1.4	1.2
Cuba	5.2	2.0	0.9	0.8
Dominican Republic	NA	2.2	1.4	1.2
Other, unknown	8.4	6.7	5.1	5.4
Age, mean	37	37	38	39

Note: Data for 1990 are as of December 31; data for 2000 are as of September 30; data for 2009 are as of July 25; and data for 2011 are as of July 30.

^aFor 2000, category includes the number of inmates in privately operated community correction centers, detention centers, and prisons; Federal inmates in State and local correctional and detention facilities; and Federal juvenile offenders in contract facilities. For 2009 and 2011, category includes inmates housed in facilities under contract with the BOP or with a State or local government that has an Intergovernmental Agreement with the BOP.

^bFor 2009 and 2011, category includes inmates housed in community corrections centers, home confinement, jail/short-term detention, contract juveniles, and long-term boarders.

^cFor 1990, category includes pretrial and holdover prisoners. For 2009 and 2011, category includes prisoners not yet assigned a security level.

^dIncludes Hispanics of any racial category.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, *State of the Bureau 1990*, pp. 24-26; *2000*, pp. 52-54 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice); "Quick Facts About the Bureau of Prisons" [Online]. Available: <http://www.bop.gov/news/quick.jsp> [Aug. 14, 2009]; and "Quick Facts About the Bureau of Prisons" [Online]. Available: <http://www.bop.gov/news/quick.jsp> [Aug. 19, 2011]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.