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Jail inmates

By sex, race, Hispanic origin, and conviction status, United States, 1990-2006^a

| | Percent of jail inmates | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 ^b | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 90.8 | 90.7 | 90.8 | 90.4 | 90.0 | 89.8 | 89.2 | 89.4 | 89.2 | 88.8 | 88.6 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.1 | 87.7 | 87.3 | 87.1 |
| Female | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 12.9 |
| Race, Hispanic origin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 41.8 | 41.1 | 40.1 | 39.3 | 39.1 | 40.1 | 41.6 | 40.6 | 41.3 | 41.3 | 41.9 | 43.0 | 43.8 | 43.6 | 44.4 | 44.3 | 43.9 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 42.5 | 43.4 | 44.1 | 44.2 | 43.9 | 43.5 | 41.1 | 42.0 | 41.2 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 40.6 | 39.8 | 39.2 | 38.6 | 38.9 | 38.6 |
| Hispanic | 14.3 | 14.2 | 14.5 | 15.1 | 15.4 | 14.7 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 15.1 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 15.6 |
| Other ^c | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Conviction status^d | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Convicted | 48.5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 44.0 | NA | NA | 43.2 | 45.9 | 44.0 | 41.5 | 40.0 | 39.4 | 39.7 | 38.0 | 37.9 |
| Male | 44.1 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 39.7 | NA | NA | 38.4 | 40.8 | 39.0 | 36.6 | 35.4 | 34.7 | 34.8 | 33.2 | 32.9 |
| Female | 4.5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4.3 | NA | NA | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Unconvicted | 51.5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 56.0 | NA | NA | 56.8 | 54.1 | 56.0 | 58.5 | 59.9 | 60.6 | 60.3 | 62.0 | 62.1 |
| Male | 46.7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 50.0 | NA | NA | 50.6 | 48.0 | 50.0 | 51.9 | 53.0 | 53.5 | 53.0 | 54.2 | 54.3 |
| Female | 4.8 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 6.0 | NA | NA | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.8 |

Note: See Note, table 6.14.2006. For methodology and survey sampling procedures, see Appendix 4.

^aPercents may not add to total because of rounding.

^bBased on all persons under jail supervision; not limited to inmates confined in jail facilities.

^cIncludes Asians, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders. Beginning in 2005, category also includes persons reporting two or more races.

^dData for conviction status include adults only with the exception of 1999, which includes adults and juveniles.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 1998*, Bulletin NCJ 173414, p. 6, Table 7 and p. 7; *2000*, Bulletin NCJ 185989, p. 7, Table 9; *2002*, Bulletin NCJ 198877, p. 8, Table 10; *2003*, Bulletin NCJ 203947, p. 8, Table 10; *2005*, Bulletin NCJ 213133, p. 8, Table 10; *2006*, Bulletin NCJ 217675, p. 6, Table 11 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.