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Jail inmates

By sex, race, Hispanic origin, and conviction status, United States, 1990-2007^a

	Percent of jail inmates																	
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 ^b	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	100%	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	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	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	43.3
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	38.7
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	16.1
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	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	38.0
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	32.8	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	4.9	5.0	5.2
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	62.0
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	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	7.7

Note: See Note, table 6.14.2007. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For methodology and survey sampling procedures, see Appendix 4.

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; *Jail Inmates at Midyear 2007*, Bulletin NCJ 221945, p. 5, Table 6 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

^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.