

Table 6.23

**Family background of jail inmates while growing up**

United States, 1996 and 2002

	Percent of jail inmates	
	1996	2002
<u>Person(s) lived with most of the time</u>		
Both parents	39.7%	43.6%
Mother only	43.3	39.2
Father only	4.9	4.4
Grandparents	7.0	10.3
Other	5.2	2.5
Ever lived in a foster home, agency, or institution	13.6	11.5
<u>Family member ever incarcerated</u>		
Total <sup>a</sup>	46.1	46.3
Father	17.1	18.6
Mother	4.4	7.1
Brother	30.3	31.4
Sister	6.2	8.9
Spouse	3.3	1.8
Child	1.3	3.5
<u>Parent or guardian ever abused alcohol or drugs while inmate was growing up</u>		
Alcohol only	23.1	19.9
Drugs only	1.3	2.1
Both	6.9	8.6

Note: See Note, [table 6.18](#). For information on methodology and survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 4](#).

<sup>a</sup>Detail may not add to total because more than one response was possible.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Profile of Jail Inmates, 2002*, Special Report NCJ 201932 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, July 2004), p. 10, Table 15.