

Table 6.25

Jails and jail inmates in Indian country

By selected characteristics, United States, midyear 1998-2002

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of jails	69	69	69	68	70
Rated capacity, total	1,945	2,065	2,076	2,101	2,177
Percent occupied on survey date	76%	78%	86%	91%	92%
Percent occupied on peak day in June	119%	111%	118%	126%	126%
Number of inmates	1,567	1,693	1,853	2,030	2,080
In custody	1,479	1,621	1,775	1,912	2,006
Adults	1,176	1,354	1,498	1,600	1,699
Male	988	1,131	1,214	1,366	1,399
Female	188	223	284	234	300
Juveniles	303	267	277	312	307
Male	227	197	207	212	219
Female	76	70	70	100	88
Under community supervision	88	72	78	118	74
<u>Conviction status</u> ^a					
Convicted	NA	NA	1,072	1,062	1,120
Unconvicted	NA	NA	689	836	857
<u>Offense</u> ^a					
Felony	NA	NA	97	113	107
Misdemeanor	NA	NA	1,560	1,738	1,725
Other	NA	NA	71	61	174
Violent offense	NA	NA	NA	NA	699
Domestic violence	NA	NA	NA	NA	291
DWI/DUI ^b	NA	NA	274	181	226
Drug law violation	NA	NA	133	130	126

Note: These data are from the Survey of Jails in Indian Country (SJIC) sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). The SJIC was initiated in 1998 as a component of the Annual Survey of Jails, a sample survey of the Nation's local jails also sponsored by BJS. Data were collected by mail questionnaires and through followup phone calls and facsimiles. The SJIC included all confinement facilities, detention centers, jails, and other correctional facilities located in Indian country and operated by tribal authorities or by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Special jail facilities such as medical, treatment, or release centers; halfway houses; and work farms also are included. "Indian country" is a statutory term that includes all lands within an Indian reservation, dependent Indian communities, and Indian trust allotments. Tribal authority to imprison Indian offenders is limited by statute to 1 year per offense.

^aSome facilities did not report complete data for conviction status or offense, therefore, these categories may not add to total in custody.

^bIncludes driving while intoxicated and driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Jails in Indian Country, 1998 and 1999*, NCJ 173410, p. 2, Tables 2 and 3; p. 4, Table 8; pp. 7, 22; *2001*, Bulletin NCJ 193400, pp. 1, 2, 4; *2002*, Bulletin NCJ 198997, pp. 1, 2, 4 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.