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Jails and jail inmates in Indian country

By selected characteristics, United States, midyear 1998-2004, and 2007

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2007
Number of jails	69	69	69	68	70	70	68	79
Rated capacity, total	1,945	2,065	2,076	2,159	2,187	2,222	2,162	2,900
Percent occupied on survey date	76%	78%	86%	89%	92%	82%	81%	75%
Percent occupied on peak day in June	119%	111%	118%	123%	125%	113%	109%	NA
Number of inmates ^a	1,567	1,693	1,853	2,030	2,080	1,908	(b)	(b)
In custody	1,479	1,621	1,775	1,912	2,006	1,826	1,745	1,996
Adults	1,176	1,354	1,498	1,600	1,699	1,546	1,546	1,743
Male	988	1,131	1,214	1,366	1,399	1,252	1,222	1,415
Female	188	223	284	234	300	294	324	328
Juveniles	303	267	277	312	307	278	198	253
Male	227	197	207	212	219	177	124	167
Female	76	70	70	100	88	101	74	86
Under community supervision	88	72	78	118	74	82	(b)	(b)
<u>Conviction status</u> ^a								
Convicted	NA	NA	1,072	1,062	1,120	1,025	966	1,116
Unconvicted	NA	NA	689	836	857	800	697	763
<u>Offense</u> ^a								
Felony	NA	NA	97	113	107	58	110	NA
Misdemeanor	NA	NA	1,560	1,738	1,725	1,700	1,540	NA
Other	NA	NA	71	61	174	68	94	NA
Violent offense	NA	NA	NA	NA	699	635	560	748
Domestic violence	NA	NA	NA	NA	291	315	257	362
Violation of protective or restraining order	NA	NA	NA	NA	28	42	NA	NA
DWI/DUI ^c	NA	NA	274	181	226	207	195	137
Drug law violation	NA	NA	133	130	126	143	104	132

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 adult and juvenile 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 sex of inmates, conviction status, or offense, therefore, these categories may not add to total in custody.

^bThe Source did not provide a figure for inmates under community supervision, therefore, the total number of inmates for 2004 and 2007 was not available.

^cIncludes 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; *2003*, Bulletin NCJ 208597, pp. 1, 2; *2004*, Bulletin NCJ 214257, pp. 1-3; *2007*, Bulletin NCJ 223760, pp. 1, 6 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.