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Estimated number and rate (per 100,000 U.S. resident population in each group) of sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities

By sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age group, United States, 2009

Age group	Male				Female			
	Total ^a	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Total ^a	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic
Number, total	1,443,500	479,000	563,500	303,500	105,200	51,200	28,200	17,500
18 to 19 years	23,800	6,500	10,300	5,000	1,000	400	300	200
20 to 24 years	209,100	59,400	85,000	49,500	11,400	5,500	2,900	2,300
25 to 29 years	246,700	65,900	102,400	61,100	15,800	7,300	4,200	3,100
30 to 34 years	239,900	71,100	97,000	55,800	18,600	9,000	4,900	3,300
35 to 39 years	228,300	75,400	90,700	47,300	20,800	10,000	5,800	3,300
40 to 44 years	203,900	75,600	77,900	36,700	17,900	8,800	4,900	2,700
45 to 49 years	137,300	53,200	51,400	23,300	10,800	5,300	3,000	1,500
50 to 54 years	76,600	31,900	27,100	12,700	5,000	2,500	1,400	700
55 to 59 years	39,600	19,100	12,000	6,400	2,200	1,300	500	300
60 to 64 years	19,600	10,900	4,800	3,100	1,000	600	200	200
65 years and older	16,100	9,500	3,700	2,200	600	400	100	100
Rate, total ^b	949	487	3,119	1,193	67	50	142	74
18 to 19 years	526	242	1,512	581	23	17	42	24
20 to 24 years	1,874	886	5,339	2,365	109	86	186	124
25 to 29 years	2,211	1,001	6,927	2,682	149	115	287	164
30 to 34 years	2,348	1,204	7,721	2,481	188	155	361	178
35 to 39 years	2,226	1,220	7,490	2,305	206	164	426	187
40 to 44 years	1,949	1,121	6,447	2,054	172	131	360	171
45 to 49 years	1,219	684	4,063	1,520	94	67	205	107
50 to 54 years	712	408	2,345	1,073	45	32	101	60
55 to 59 years	424	272	1,291	732	22	18	42	29
60 to 64 years	251	180	701	490	11	9	22	22
65 years and older	94	69	287	184	3	2	6	4

Note: These data are compiled by a yearend census of prisoners in State and Federal correctional institutions. Data collection is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. Sentenced prisoners are defined as those serving sentences of more than 1 year under the jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities. For information on methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 15](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 2009*, Bulletin NCJ 231675 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 2010), p. 27, Appendix Table 13; p. 28, Appendix Table 15.

^aIncludes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons identifying with two or more races.

^bBased on estimates of the U.S. resident population on Jan. 1, 2009.