

Table 6.39

Prisoners under age 18 in State prisons

By sex, United States, midyear 1990, 1995, and 1999-2003

	Prisoners under age 18		
	Total	Male	Female
1990	3,600	NA	NA
1995	5,309	NA	NA
1999	4,194	4,027	167
2000	3,896	3,721	175
2001	3,147	3,010	137
2002	3,038	2,927	111
2003	3,006	2,880	126

Note: See Note, [table 6.28](#). Federal prisons held 39 prisoners under age 18 in 1990, but none in 1995 and 1999 to 2003. For information on methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 15](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 2003*, Bulletin NCJ 203947 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, May 2004), p. 5, Table 5. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.