

Table 6.39.2006

Prisoners under age 18 in State prisons

By sex, United States, midyear 1990, 1995, and 1999-2006

	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	2,741	2,627	114
2004	2,485	2,375	110
2005	2,208	2,118	90
2006	2,364	2,259	105

Note: See Note, [table 6.0009.2005](#). Federal prisons held 39 prisoners under age 18 in 1990, but none in 1995 and 1999 to 2006. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. 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, p. 5, Table 5; *2006*, Bulletin NCJ 217675, p. 4, Table 7 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.