

Table 6.55

Security level of facilities housing Federal prisoners

By sex and race of prisoner, United States, yearend 2002^a

	Total		Male						Female					
			White		Black		Other ^b		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	163,528	100.0%	85,038	100.0%	62,531	100.0%	4,725	100.0%	6,813	100.0%	3,973	100.0%	448	100.0%
Security level														
High ^c	18,559	11.4	7,323	8.6	10,572	16.9	664	14.0	X	X	X	X	X	X
Medium ^d	41,028	25.1	20,073	23.6	19,657	31.4	1,247	26.4	X	X	X	X	X	X
Low	41,450	25.4	21,928	25.8	15,298	24.5	994	21.0	1,865	27.4	1,251	31.5	114	25.4
Minimum	20,631	12.6	9,153	10.8	7,079	11.3	326	6.9	2,431	35.7	1,545	38.9	97	21.6
Administrative ^e	25,081	15.3	15,205	17.9	6,572	10.5	950	20.1	1,578	23.2	691	17.4	136	30.4
Contract	16,779	10.2	11,356	13.4	3,353	5.4	544	11.5	939	13.8	486	12.2	101	22.5

Note: See Note, table 6.53.

^aPercents may not add to total because of rounding.

^bIncludes Asians and Native Americans.

^cThere are no high security facilities for female prisoners. High security level females are housed in a special unit.

^dThere are no female prisoners classified as medium security and no medium security level facilities for females.

^eIncludes special populations such as individuals requiring medical treatment or those in pretrial status regardless of security level.

Source: Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff from table provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons.