

Table 6.56

Type of commitment offense among Federal prisoners

By sex and race of prisoner, United States, yearend 2003^a

Offense	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	156,702	100%	80,811	100%	60,986	100%	4,235	100%	6,539	100%	3,716	100%	415	100%
Drug	85,800	54.8	41,139	50.9	36,662	60.1	1,164	27.5	4,282	65.5	2,353	63.3	200	48.2
Robbery	10,168	6.5	4,298	5.3	5,349	8.8	154	3.6	167	2.6	194	5.2	6	1.4
Property	7,058	4.5	3,646	4.5	2,369	3.9	403	9.5	408	6.2	198	5.3	34	8.2
Extortion, fraud, bribery	6,915	4.4	3,768	4.7	1,679	2.8	198	4.7	702	10.7	515	13.9	53	12.8
Violent ^c	5,210	3.3	1,190	1.5	2,848	4.7	935	22.1	49	0.8	111	3.0	77	18.6
Weapons, explosives, arson	18,022	11.5	7,689	9.5	9,545	15.6	425	10.0	178	2.7	174	4.7	11	2.6
White collar ^d	1,040	0.7	499	0.6	272	0.4	33	0.8	162	2.5	66	1.8	8	1.9
Immigration	16,582	10.6	15,423	19.1	673	1.1	73	1.7	388	5.9	14	0.4	11	2.6
Court, corrections ^e	712	0.4	367	0.4	187	0.3	16	0.4	92	1.4	44	1.2	6	1.4
Sex offenses	1,617	1.0	397	0.5	475	0.8	730	17.2	9	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.5
National security	86	0.1	59	0.1	11	(f)	4	0.1	7	0.1	5	0.1	0	X
Continuing criminal enterprise	621	0.4	320	0.4	278	0.5	8	0.2	12	0.2	3	0.1	0	X
Other	2,871	1.8	2,016	2.5	638	1.1	92	2.2	83	1.3	35	0.9	7	1.7

Note: See Note, table 6.53. These data include prisoners under Federal Bureau of Prisons jurisdiction for whom offense information was available.

^aIncludes crimes such as harboring a fugitive, possessing or bringing contraband into a prison, and perjury.
^fLess than 0.05%.

^aPercents may not add to total because of rounding.

^bIncludes Asians and Native Americans.

^cIncludes crimes such as homicide, aggravated assault, and kidnaping.

^dIncludes banking, insurance, counterfeiting, and embezzlement.

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