

Table 6.59

Mean time served to first release by Federal prisoners

By offense and characteristics, United States, fiscal year 2001

(In months)

Prisoner characteristics	Number of prisoners released	Mean time served for:								
		All offenses	Violent offenses	Property offenses		Drug offenses	Public-order offenses		Weapons offenses	Immigration offenses
				Fraudulent	Other		Regulatory	Other		
All releases	39,428	29.3	54.8	15.8	17.5	41.8	19.8	25.4	43.7	15.2
Sex										
Male	34,908	30.3	56.8	16.9	18.9	43.5	20.5	26.1	44.0	15.6
Female	4,474	20.9	31.3	11.4	10.6	30.6	15.7	18.8	32.6	8.1
Race										
White	29,479	25.4	57.8	15.8	18.2	36.3	19.0	24.2	40.7	14.9
Black	8,603	42.0	55.3	15.5	16.0	55.4	22.5	27.8	47.5	27.5
Native American	524	35.5	44.6	16.0	17.4	31.1	11.1	18.1	27.9	13.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	776	30.7	39.1	16.2	19.5	51.9	21.7	30.6	37.2	20.0
Ethnicity										
Hispanic	19,036	23.4	59.6	13.1	13.8	36.0	17.4	29.0	37.1	14.7
Non-Hispanic	20,346	34.8	54.2	16.3	18.2	47.2	20.5	24.6	44.8	21.8
Age										
Less than 19 years	329	22.2	41.5	11.3	17.4	24.8	12.9	63.1	58.1	5.5
19 to 20 years	1,894	25.6	51.2	12.2	15.7	32.8	20.5	22.2	42.4	8.2
21 to 30 years	16,172	28.5	53.5	13.7	18.9	40.3	21.4	27.1	43.6	13.8
31 to 40 years	12,030	31.0	61.0	15.9	20.3	44.4	20.5	25.8	45.2	18.1
Over 40 years	8,957	29.2	51.1	17.5	14.3	44.1	18.0	23.7	41.5	16.8
Citizenship										
U.S. citizen	20,627	34.4	55.1	16.4	17.0	43.8	21.4	24.3	44.6	11.9
Not U.S. citizen	18,614	23.7	46.6	13.7	24.2	39.2	14.9	32.4	35.3	15.4

Note: See Notes, tables 6.4 and 6.58. Totals include prisoners whose offense category could not be determined and exclude prisoners released by extraordinary means such as commutation and death. For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 11.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 2001*, NCJ 201627 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2003), p. 106, Table 7.16.