

Table 6.59.2002

Mean time served to first release by Federal prisoners

By offense and characteristics, United States, fiscal year 2002

(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	39,568	31.6	58.8	15.8	19.8	42.9	19.8	26.1	42.9	19.2
Sex										
Male	35,060	32.7	60.4	16.8	21.6	44.7	21.2	26.6	43.1	19.5
Female	4,450	22.5	39.5	12.0	11.1	31.1	13.2	18.9	34.0	13.0
Race										
White	29,072	27.5	58.8	15.8	19.8	37.2	19.9	24.3	40.1	18.8
Black	9,173	44.2	68.1	15.7	19.8	57.2	19.4	29.8	45.2	32.9
Native American	606	33.4	40.0	12.7	23.8	25.0	19.0	17.9	42.5	15.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	659	30.8	47.9	15.8	14.9	49.0	19.0	32.1	50.1	22.0
Ethnicity										
Hispanic	18,612	26.4	52.8	13.4	18.2	36.8	17.1	33.4	37.5	18.7
Non-Hispanic	20,898	36.1	59.3	16.3	20.0	48.7	20.8	24.3	43.6	25.2
Age										
Less than 19 years	254	22.5	38.7	17.6	13.8	22.4	16.3	53.4	51.1	7.3
19 to 20 years	1,809	27.7	46.6	14.1	18.2	31.8	25.6	17.5	44.1	10.6
21 to 30 years	15,801	31.5	59.7	13.7	20.2	41.2	22.5	27.6	41.5	18.2
31 to 40 years	12,426	32.6	64.3	15.2	21.6	45.2	19.2	26.7	47.0	21.2
Over 40 years	9,220	31.2	55.6	17.9	18.0	46.7	17.5	24.2	39.4	20.5
Citizenship										
U.S. citizen	21,388	35.5	59.4	16.4	19.5	44.7	20.7	24.6	43.7	14.7
Not U.S. citizen	17,966	26.9	48.8	14.2	22.5	40.4	17.0	33.5	33.9	19.5

Note: See Notes, tables 6.4.2002 and 6.58.2002. 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, 2002*, NCJ 205368 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2004), p. 106, Table 7.16.