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Mean time served to first release by Federal prisoners

By offense and characteristics, United States, fiscal year 2003

(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	40,780	32.9	63.5	16.0	18.6	44.3	20.6	26.8	42.7	21.1
Sex										
Male	36,223	34.1	65.4	17.0	20.6	46.2	22.0	27.0	43.2	21.3
Female	4,510	23.0	36.7	12.5	9.6	32.1	14.1	21.2	26.3	16.2
Race										
White	29,843	28.8	61.7	16.2	19.0	38.6	20.6	24.5	39.4	20.8
Black	9,663	45.5	74.7	15.6	16.9	58.7	21.9	31.0	45.9	30.0
Native American	579	35.3	42.6	12.1	26.6	26.4	6.6	28.9	45.1	13.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	648	29.3	54.4	13.8	13.1	44.7	16.1	33.3	36.5	23.0
Ethnicity										
Hispanic	19,256	27.9	60.7	12.4	15.9	38.2	18.3	31.6	37.7	20.9
Non-Hispanic	21,477	37.3	63.5	16.7	18.9	50.2	21.5	25.4	43.4	24.1
Age										
Less than 19 years	216	25.2	51.7	7.6	24.6	21.8	27.6	27.8	57.3	7.8
19 to 20 years	1,841	28.4	51.0	12.5	20.4	32.6	25.1	20.5	40.7	11.6
21 to 30 years	16,198	33.2	62.6	13.7	19.4	43.5	19.4	31.3	41.9	19.8
31 to 40 years	12,771	33.8	70.4	15.6	18.8	46.4	20.9	26.0	45.5	23.6
Over 40 years	9,707	32.1	60.4	18.2	17.1	46.9	20.5	23.9	40.9	21.9
Citizenship										
U.S. citizen	21,847	37.4	63.7	17.1	18.4	46.5	21.9	25.3	44.0	14.3
Not U.S. citizen	18,729	27.7	55.9	12.9	20.5	41.4	17.1	33.8	28.6	21.5

Note: See Notes, [tables 6.4.2003](#) and [6.58.2003](#). 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, 2003*, NCJ 210299 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2005), p. 112, Table 7.16.