

Table 6.64

Prisoners under jurisdiction of U.S. military authorities

By branch of service, Dec. 31, 1996-2003^a

Branch of service	Number								Percent change 2002 to 2003
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
To which prisoners belonged									
Total	2,747	2,772	2,426	2,279	2,420	2,436	2,377	2,165	-8.9%
Air Force	487	575	484	409	413	480	450	391	-13.1
Army	1,106	1,063	862	761	789	804	860	840	-2.3
Marine Corps	685	628	682	565	730	628	565	539	-4.6
Navy	455	490	389	523	474	516	489	377	-22.9
Coast Guard	14	16	9	21	14	8	13	18	38.5
Holding prisoners									
Total	2,747	2,772	2,426	2,279	2,420	2,436	2,377	2,165	-8.9
Air Force ^b	NA	103	128	92	102	126	128	105	-18.0
Army	1,486	1,494	1,115	1,026	994	981	966	967	0.1
Marine Corps	650	571	617	480	563	428	478	441	-7.7
Navy	611	604	526	681	761	901	805	652	-19.0

Note: For information on methodology, see [Appendix 15](#).

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bData for 1996 exclude prisoners confined in Air Force facilities.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 1997*, Bulletin NCJ 170014, p. 2; *1999*, Bulletin NCJ 183476, p. 2, Table 3; *2001*, Bulletin NCJ 195189, p. 11, Table 13; *2003*, Bulletin NCJ 205335, p. 8 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCE-BOOK staff.