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Prisoners under jurisdiction of U.S. military authorities

By branch of service, Dec. 31, 1996-2008^a

Branch of service	Number													Percent change 2007 to 2008
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
To which prisoners belonged														
Total	2,747	2,772	2,426	2,279	2,420	2,436	2,377	2,165	2,177	2,322	1,944	1,794	1,651	-8.0%
Air Force	487	575	484	409	413	480	450	391	400	422	328	280	281	0.4
Army	1,106	1,063	862	761	789	804	860	840	853	949	880	829	701	-15.4
Marine Corps	685	628	682	565	730	628	565	539	495	527	407	396	427	7.8
Navy	455	490	389	523	474	516	489	377	409	406	315	268	231	-13.8
Coast Guard	14	16	9	21	14	8	13	18	20	18	14	21	11	-47.6
Holding prisoners														
Total	2,747	2,772	2,426	2,279	2,420	2,436	2,377	2,165	2,177	2,322	1,944	1,794	1,651	-8.0
Air Force ^b	NA	103	128	92	102	126	128	105	109	120	92	61	61	0.0
Army	1,486	1,494	1,115	1,026	994	981	966	967	998	1,059	996	912	746	-18.2
Marine Corps	650	571	617	480	563	428	478	441	416	470	329	338	351	3.8
Navy	611	604	526	681	761	901	805	652	654	673	527	483	493	2.1

Note: Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For information on methodology, see [Appendix 15](#).

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; *2004*, Bulletin NCJ 210677, p. 11; *2006*, Bulletin NCJ 219416, p. 26, Appendix Table 12; *2008*, Bulletin NCJ 228417, p. 43, Appendix Table 23 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

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