

Table 6.69

Offenders returning to Federal prison within 3 years of release

By demographic characteristics, conviction offense, and type of release, United States, 1986-97 (aggregate)

Characteristics and conviction offense	Number of first releases	Percent returned
Total ^a	215,263	15.7%
Sex		
Male	192,452	16.2
Female	22,382	11.6
Race		
White	168,733	13.4
Black	41,290	24.4
Other	5,240	21.6
Hispanic origin		
Non-Hispanic	81,093	13.7
Hispanic	133,741	17.0
Age		
Under 21 years	9,538	13.9
21 to 40 years	148,504	17.7
Over 40 years	56,783	11.0
Citizenship		
U.S. citizen	80,992	11.1
Not U.S. citizen	133,842	18.5
Conviction offense		
Violent	13,036	32.4
Robbery	8,880	36.3
Other violent	4,156	23.9
Property	48,428	16.6
Fraud	23,970	13.2
Other property	24,448	20.0
Drugs	72,728	13.4
Public-order	79,202	14.7
Weapons	9,203	24.2
Immigration	49,709	14.7
Other public-order	20,290	10.7
Supervision requirement		
Parole or supervised release	130,494	18.4
No supervision required	84,769	11.7

Note: See Note, [table 6.68](#).^aIncludes observations for which sex, race, Hispanic origin, age, citizenship, or conviction offense may have been missing.Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Offenders Returning to Federal Prison, 1986-97*, Special Report NCJ 182991 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, September 2000), pp. 3, 4; p. 5, Table 4. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.