

Table 1.105

**Privately operated jails**

By selected characteristics, United States, June 30, 1999

Number of facilities	47
<u>Sex of inmates housed</u>	
Male only	15
Female only	2
Both male and female	30
<u>Size of facilities</u>	
Fewer than 50 inmates	13
59 to 99	5
100 to 249	6
250 to 499	12
500 to 999	9
1,000 to 1,499	2
Inmates under supervision	16,656
In custody	13,814
Non-confined persons	2,842
Total staff	4,178
Male	2,242
Female	1,936
Inmates per employee	3.3
Correctional officers only	2,617
Male	1,548
Female	1,069
Inmates per correctional officer	5.3

Note: See Note, [table 1.98](#). These data include private jails operated under contract to local government authorities. For additional information on the Census of Jails, see [Appendix 4](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Census of Jails, 1999*, NCJ 186633 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2001), p. 6. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.