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**Characteristics of Federal Bureau of Prisons staff**

By race and ethnicity, January 2004<sup>a</sup>

	Race and ethnicity									
	Total		White		Black		Hispanic		Other <sup>b</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	34,167	100.0%	22,040	64.5%	7,161	21.0%	3,753	11.0%	1,213	3.6%
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	24,504	71.7	16,352	74.2	4,455	62.2	2,824	75.3	873	72.0
Female	9,663	28.3	5,688	25.8	2,706	37.8	929	24.7	340	28.0
<b>Age</b>										
18 to 24 years	511	1.5	322	1.5	113	1.6	64	1.7	12	1.0
25 to 29 years	2,937	8.6	1,949	8.8	539	7.5	372	9.9	77	6.4
30 to 34 years	6,365	18.6	4,027	18.3	1,393	19.5	743	19.8	202	16.7
35 to 39 years	8,682	25.4	5,414	24.6	2,031	28.4	970	25.9	267	22.0
40 to 44 years	7,678	22.5	4,826	21.9	1,734	24.2	845	22.5	273	22.5
45 to 49 years	5,457	16.0	3,781	17.2	935	13.1	532	14.2	209	17.2
50 to 55 years	2,122	6.2	1,429	6.5	386	5.4	194	5.2	113	9.3
56 years and older	415	1.2	292	1.3	30	0.4	33	0.9	60	5.0
<b>Education<sup>c</sup></b>										
Less than high school	93	0.3	47	0.2	25	0.4	16	0.4	5	0.5
High school	12,916	38.5	8,252	37.9	2,781	39.3	1,531	42.3	352	32.4
Technical school	1,358	4.0	972	4.5	266	3.8	95	2.6	25	2.3
Some college	10,263	30.6	6,550	30.1	2,117	29.9	1,255	34.6	341	31.4
College degree	6,221	18.5	4,193	19.2	1,357	19.2	470	13.0	201	18.5
Some graduate school	693	2.1	460	2.1	142	2.0	64	1.8	27	2.5
Master's degree	1,474	4.4	954	4.4	340	4.8	111	3.1	69	6.4
Ph.D. degree	556	1.7	360	1.7	48	0.7	81	2.2	67	6.2

Note: These data refer to staff who are in current pay status and exclude staff who are on leave without pay. This table represents all Bureau of Prisons employees including correctional officers.

<sup>c</sup>Data on education level were not available for 593 employees; therefore, figures reported for education do not add to total.

<sup>a</sup>Percents may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Includes Asians and Native Americans as well as non-Hispanic employees in Puerto Rico.

Source: Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff from table provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons.