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**Education programs in State, Federal, and private prisons, and in local jails**

By type of program, United States, 1995, 1999, 2000<sup>a</sup>

Education program	Prisons						Local jails, 1999
	State		Federal		Private		
	1995	2000	1995	2000	1995	2000	
With an education program	88.0%	91.2%	100.0%	100.0%	71.8%	87.6%	60.3%
Basic adult education	76.0	80.4	92.0	97.4	40.0	61.6	24.7
Secondary education	80.3	83.6	100.0	98.7	51.8	70.7	54.8
College courses	31.4	26.7	68.8	80.5	18.2	27.3	3.4
Special education	33.4	39.6	34.8	59.7	27.3	21.9	10.8
Vocational training	54.5	55.7	73.2	93.5	25.5	44.2	6.5
Study release programs	9.3	7.7	5.4	6.5	32.7	28.9	9.3
Without an education program	12.0	8.8	0.0	0.0	28.2	12.4	39.7
Total number of facilities	1,278	1,307	(b)	(b)	110	242	2,819

Note: These data are from two U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics surveys. The data for prisons are from the Census of State and Federal Correctional Facilities conducted in 1995 and 2000. The data for local jails are from the Census of Jails conducted in 1999.

<sup>a</sup>Detail may not add to total because facilities may have more than one education program.

<sup>b</sup>Changed definitions prevent meaningful comparisons of the numbers of Federal facilities for 1995 and 2000.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Education and Correctional Populations*, Special Report NCJ 195670 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, January 2003), p. 4, Table 3.