

Table 4.35.2003

Characteristics of persons arrested by Federal agencies

By offense, United States, fiscal year 2003

| Arrestee characteristics | Number arrested | Percent of persons arrested for: | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|---------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | All offenses | Violent offenses | Property offenses | | Drug offenses | Public-order offenses | | Weapons offenses | Immigration offenses | Supervision violations | Material witness ^a |
| | | | | Fraudulent | Other | | Regulatory | Other | | | | |
| All arrestees ^b | 126,878 | 100% | 3.5% | 10.9% | 2.4% | 26.3% | 0.3% | 6.3% | 7.3% | 21.8% | 17.5% | 3.7% |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 109,131 | 86.0 | 91.8 | 69.7 | 71.7 | 85.3 | 85.5 | 85.1 | 96.1 | 93.0 | 86.9 | 79.6 |
| Female | 17,736 | 14.0 | 8.2 | 30.3 | 28.3 | 14.7 | 14.5 | 14.9 | 3.9 | 7.0 | 13.1 | 20.4 |
| Race | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 88,676 | 70.5 | 43.0 | 63.3 | 58.2 | 68.1 | 77.6 | 73.0 | 47.7 | 96.5 | 57.8 | 93.9 |
| Black | 32,507 | 25.8 | 40.2 | 31.6 | 34.4 | 29.4 | 9.6 | 21.3 | 50.0 | 2.5 | 37.8 | 2.6 |
| Native American | 2,305 | 1.8 | 15.0 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 11.8 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 0.0 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 2,291 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 19 years | 2,100 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 7.3 |
| 19 to 20 years | 6,463 | 5.1 | 9.0 | 2.6 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 12.1 |
| 21 to 30 years | 50,372 | 39.7 | 37.7 | 28.4 | 31.9 | 43.9 | 25.2 | 29.7 | 44.9 | 45.2 | 35.3 | 48.6 |
| 31 to 40 years | 38,366 | 30.3 | 27.4 | 30.4 | 28.0 | 29.1 | 24.5 | 26.7 | 28.1 | 32.7 | 33.7 | 22.5 |
| Over 40 years | 29,494 | 23.3 | 21.9 | 38.0 | 30.5 | 19.1 | 45.0 | 38.1 | 20.1 | 15.0 | 27.9 | 9.5 |
| Citizenship | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. citizen | 73,045 | 61.9 | 92.8 | 79.7 | 92.6 | 70.4 | 93.1 | 90.6 | 95.1 | 6.4 | 85.6 | 2.5 |
| Not U.S. citizen | 44,993 | 38.1 | 7.2 | 20.3 | 7.4 | 29.6 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 4.9 | 93.6 | 14.4 | 97.5 |

Note: See Note, table 4.33.2003. For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 11.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 2003*, NCJ 210299 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2005), p. 19.

^aTo secure and safeguard a material witness.

^bIncludes persons for whom offense or characteristics are unknown; therefore detail for total number arrested may not add to total.