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Estimated number and percent distribution of prisoners under jurisdiction of State correctional authorities

By offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, United States, 2004^a

	All prisoners		Sex				Race and Hispanic origin					
			Male		Female		White, non-Hispanic		Black, non-Hispanic		Hispanic	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,274,600	100%	1,188,800	100%	85,800	100%	445,400	100%	492,300	100%	242,700	100%
Violent offenses	633,700	52.1	634,500	53.4	29,100	34.0	221,900	49.8	260,800	53.0	130,500	53.8
Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	151,500	11.9	143,000	12.0	8,500	9.9	44,500	10.0	62,900	12.8	30,800	12.7
Negligent manslaughter	17,700	1.4	16,000	1.3	1,700	2.0	7,000	1.6	6,500	1.3	2,900	1.2
Rape	59,700	4.7	59,300	5.0	400	0.5	28,800	6.5	19,500	4.0	7,400	3.0
Other sexual assault	94,100	7.4	92,900	7.8	1,300	1.5	51,400	11.6	19,100	3.9	20,000	8.2
Robbery	178,900	14.1	171,700	14.4	7,200	8.4	37,800	8.5	93,600	19.0	31,200	12.9
Assault	129,400	10.1	121,700	10.2	7,600	8.9	40,100	9.0	48,100	9.8	32,100	13.2
Other violent	32,300	2.5	29,900	2.5	2,400	2.8	12,300	2.8	11,300	2.3	6,200	2.5
Property offenses	265,600	20.8	239,100	20.1	26,500	30.9	116,900	26.2	87,600	17.8	43,200	17.8
Burglary	135,700	10.6	130,100	10.9	5,600	6.5	57,400	12.9	46,100	9.4	23,500	9.7
Larceny	50,400	4.0	42,100	3.5	8,300	9.7	21,600	4.8	17,900	3.6	7,200	2.9
Motor vehicle theft	22,300	1.8	20,900	1.8	1,400	1.6	8,700	2.0	6,200	1.3	6,200	2.6
Fraud	32,600	2.6	23,200	2.0	9,400	10.9	17,100	3.8	10,100	2.0	2,800	1.2
Other property	24,600	1.9	22,800	1.9	1,800	2.1	12,100	2.7	7,300	1.5	3,600	1.5
Drug offenses	249,400	19.6	224,800	18.9	24,600	28.7	65,900	14.8	112,500	22.9	51,800	21.4
Public-order offenses ^b	88,900	7.0	84,200	7.1	4,700	5.5	37,800	8.5	29,100	5.9	15,900	6.5
Other/unspecified ^c	6,900	0.5	6,200	0.5	800	0.9	3,000	0.7	2,200	0.5	1,200	0.5

Note: See Note, table 6.28.2006. These data are for prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year. The data for prisoners by sex are yearend counts from the National Prisoner Statistics Program; data by race and Hispanic origin are from the 2004 Survey of Inmates in State Correctional Facilities updated by yearend jurisdiction counts; the data for each offense category were estimated from the National Corrections Reporting Program, 2004. All estimates were rounded to the nearest 100. For information on methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 15.

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bIncludes weapons, drunk driving, court offenses, commercialized vice, morals and decency offenses, liquor law violations, and other public-order offenses.

^cIncludes juvenile offenses and unspecified felonies.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 2006*, Bulletin NCJ 219416 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 2007), p. 24; p. 25, Appendix Table 10. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.