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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, 2005^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	1,296,700	100%	1,208,500	100%	88,200	100%	470,700	100%	504,700	100%	240,100	100%
Violent offenses	687,700	53.0	656,400	54.3	31,200	35.4	235,800	50.1	275,700	54.6	131,500	54.7
Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	166,700	12.9	156,800	13.0	9,800	11.2	49,300	10.5	72,100	14.3	32,200	13.4
Negligent manslaughter	16,700	1.3	15,100	1.2	1,700	1.9	6,900	1.5	6,500	1.3	2,300	1.0
Rape	60,800	4.7	60,300	5.0	500	0.6	30,000	6.4	20,900	4.1	6,800	2.8
Other sexual assault	103,800	8.0	102,300	8.5	1,500	1.7	58,000	12.3	21,200	4.2	21,500	9.0
Robbery	177,900	13.7	170,300	14.1	7,600	8.6	38,700	8.2	95,200	18.9	30,700	12.8
Assault	129,200	10.0	121,400	10.0	7,700	8.8	40,500	8.6	48,100	9.5	32,000	13.3
Other violent	32,500	2.5	30,200	2.5	2,400	2.7	12,400	2.6	11,700	2.3	6,000	2.5
Property offenses	248,900	19.2	223,700	18.5	25,200	28.6	114,700	24.4	81,300	16.1	38,800	16.2
Burglary	124,400	9.6	118,800	9.8	5,600	6.3	54,500	11.6	42,900	8.5	20,500	8.6
Larceny	45,200	3.5	38,200	3.2	7,100	8.0	20,500	4.3	16,200	3.2	5,700	2.4
Motor vehicle theft	22,400	1.7	21,100	1.7	1,300	1.5	9,100	1.9	5,500	1.1	6,700	2.8
Fraud	32,100	2.5	22,800	1.9	9,200	10.4	17,900	3.8	9,600	1.9	2,400	1.0
Other property	24,800	1.9	22,800	1.9	2,100	2.3	12,800	2.7	7,200	1.4	3,500	1.5
Drug offenses	253,300	19.5	228,000	18.9	25,300	28.7	72,300	15.4	113,500	22.5	51,100	21.3
Public-order offenses ^b	98,700	7.6	93,400	7.7	5,300	6.1	44,200	9.4	31,600	6.3	17,500	7.3
Other/unspecified ^c	8,100	0.6	7,100	0.6	1,100	1.2	3,700	0.8	2,600	0.5	1,300	0.5

Note: These data are compiled from three data collection programs sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. The data for prisoners by sex are year-end counts from the National Prisoner Statistics Program; data by race and Hispanic origin are from the 2005 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, 2005. These data are for prisoners serving sentences of more than 1 year under the jurisdiction of State correctional authorities. 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 2007*, Bulletin NCJ 224280 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 2008), p. 21 and p. 22, Appendix Table 11. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.