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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, 2006<sup>a</sup>

	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	1,331,100	100%	1,238,900	100%	92,200	100%	474,200	100%	508,700	100%	248,900	100%
Violent offenses	667,900	50.2	638,100	51.5	29,800	32.3	217,100	45.8	256,400	50.4	145,300	58.4
Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	144,500	10.9	135,700	11.0	8,800	9.5	34,700	7.3	61,400	12.1	36,800	14.8
Negligent manslaughter	16,700	1.3	14,900	1.2	1,800	2.0	6,900	1.5	6,100	1.2	2,400	1.0
Rape	54,800	4.1	54,400	4.4	400	0.5	26,600	5.6	16,900	3.3	7,400	3.0
Other sexual assault	105,500	7.9	104,100	8.4	1,400	1.5	56,800	12.0	20,600	4.1	23,900	9.6
Robbery	179,500	13.5	172,400	13.9	7,100	7.7	37,500	7.9	91,500	18.0	33,900	13.6
Assault	136,600	10.3	128,800	10.4	7,900	8.5	42,800	9.0	49,800	9.8	34,700	13.9
Other violent	30,300	2.3	27,800	2.2	2,400	2.6	11,800	2.5	10,100	2.0	6,100	2.5
Property offenses	277,900	20.9	251,200	20.3	26,700	28.9	135,300	28.5	96,000	18.9	25,000	10.0
Burglary	138,000	10.4	132,300	10.7	5,700	6.2	68,700	14.5	53,600	10.5	2,800	1.1
Larceny	51,600	3.9	43,800	3.5	7,800	8.5	23,300	4.9	17,600	3.5	7,200	2.9
Motor vehicle theft	27,100	2.0	25,500	2.1	1,600	1.8	10,900	2.3	7,100	1.4	7,900	3.2
Fraud	34,400	2.6	25,000	2.0	9,400	10.2	19,200	4.0	10,000	2.0	2,900	1.2
Other property	26,800	2.0	24,700	2.0	2,100	2.3	13,300	2.8	7,600	1.5	4,200	1.7
Drug offenses	265,800	20.0	240,500	19.4	25,400	27.5	72,100	15.2	117,600	23.1	55,700	22.4
Public-order offenses <sup>b</sup>	112,300	8.4	106,100	8.6	6,200	6.7	48,200	10.2	35,400	7.0	21,000	8.4
Other/unspecified <sup>c</sup>	7,200	0.5	2,900	0.2	4,300	4.6	1,400	0.3	3,300	0.6	1,900	0.8

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 year-end jurisdiction counts; the data for each offense category were estimated from the National Corrections Reporting Program, 2006. 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](#).

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

<sup>b</sup>Includes weapons, drunk driving, court offenses, commercialized vice, morals and decency offenses, liquor law violations, and other public-order offenses.

<sup>c</sup>Includes juvenile offenses and unspecified offense categories.

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