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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, 2007^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	1,353,600	100%	1,259,400	100%	94,300	100%	473,500	100%	517,500	100%	262,200	100%
Violent offenses	692,800	51.2	661,100	52.5	31,600	33.6	230,400	48.7	270,900	52.3	139,500	53.2
Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	168,200	12.4	157,800	12.5	10,400	11.0	52,600	11.1	68,200	13.2	33,200	12.7
Negligent manslaughter	15,100	1.1	13,700	1.1	1,400	1.5	2,700	0.6	6,000	1.2	5,700	2.2
Rape	70,300	5.2	69,700	5.5	500	0.6	32,900	7.0	23,500	4.5	8,800	3.4
Other sexual assault	82,200	6.1	81,000	6.4	1,100	1.2	45,900	9.7	16,200	3.1	16,800	6.4
Robbery	178,400	13.2	171,200	13.6	7,200	7.6	38,600	8.1	91,200	17.6	32,200	12.3
Assault	136,900	10.1	129,200	10.3	7,700	8.2	42,700	9.0	51,000	9.9	34,000	13.0
Other violent	41,700	3.1	38,400	3.0	3,300	3.5	15,100	3.2	14,800	2.9	8,800	3.4
Property offenses	265,300	19.6	236,100	18.7	29,200	31.0	123,900	26.2	80,300	15.5	43,300	16.5
Burglary	126,500	9.3	120,100	9.5	6,400	6.7	56,600	12.0	41,700	8.1	19,500	7.4
Larceny	53,300	3.9	44,900	3.6	8,500	9.0	25,000	5.3	17,100	3.3	7,200	2.7
Motor vehicle theft	23,100	1.7	21,300	1.7	1,800	1.9	9,200	1.9	4,500	0.9	9,000	3.4
Fraud	34,400	2.5	24,200	1.9	10,200	10.9	19,000	4.0	9,400	1.8	3,000	1.1
Other property	27,900	2.1	25,600	2.0	2,300	2.5	14,100	3.0	7,600	1.5	4,600	1.7
Drug offenses	273,600	20.2	247,000	19.6	26,600	28.2	70,300	14.8	124,400	24.0	57,000	21.7
Public-order offenses ^b	103,100	7.6	97,600	7.8	5,500	5.9	42,800	9.0	33,200	6.4	20,400	7.8
Other/unspecified ^c	18,900	1.4	17,500	1.4	1,300	1.4	6,000	1.3	8,800	1.7	2,000	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, 2007. 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 offense categories.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 2009*, Bulletin NCJ 231675 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 2010), p. 29, Appendix Table 16b; p. 31, Appendix Table 17b. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.