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Prisoners under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Prisons

By adjudication status, type of offense, and sentence length, selected years 1990-2013^a

	1990	2000	2009	2011	2013
Total number	58,659	145,125	206,784	217,208	218,123
<u>Adjudication status</u>					
Sentenced	85.9%	90.3%	91.4%	91.4%	91.8%
Unsentenced	14.1	9.7	8.6	8.6	8.2
<u>Type of offense^b</u>					
Drugs	54.2	57.4	52.0	50.7	46.8
Robbery	13.3	7.1	4.6	4.2	4.1
Property	7.4	5.7	3.5	3.5	4.1
Extortion, bribery, fraud	7.4	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.8
Weapons, explosives, arson	5.8	9.1	15.1	15.1	16.4
Violent	5.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.0
Immigration	0.8	8.8	11.1	12.0	11.7
Courts or corrections	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Sex offenses	0.8	0.8	3.7	4.8	6.2
National security	0.1	0.1	0.1	(c)	(c)
Continuing criminal enterprise	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
All others	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.2
<u>Sentence length imposed^d</u>					
Less than 1 year	2.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.5
1 to 3 years	13.6	13.3	12.3	12.4	11.8
3 to 5 years	12.9	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.2
5 to 10 years	29.0	29.7	29.9	29.1	28.8
10 to 15 years	17.3	19.1	19.9	20.3	20.3
15 to 20 years	9.5	9.0	8.7	9.0	9.4
More than 20 years	12.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	10.0
Life	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0

Note: Data for 1990 are as of December 31; for 2000, as of September 30; for 2009, as of July 25; for 2011, are for July 30; and for 2013, as of March 30.

^a Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

^b For 2000, the percentages shown were based on total number of prisoners for whom offense information was available (126,747).

^c Less than 0.05%.

^d These data exclude prisoners sentenced to death for all years. Available data indicate that there were 52 prisoners sentenced to death in 2009 and 57 in 2011 and 2013.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, *State of the Bureau 1990*, pp. 24-26; *2000*, pp. 52-54 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice); "Quick Facts About the Bureau of Prisons." [Various access dates]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.