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Estimated number and rate (per 100,000 U.S. resident population in each group) of sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities

By sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age group, United States, 2008

Age group	Male				Female			
	Total ^a	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Total ^a	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic
Number, total	1,434,800	477,500	562,800	295,800	105,300	50,700	29,100	17,300
18 to 19 years	23,800	6,500	10,400	4,900	1,000	400	300	200
20 to 24 years	208,400	59,400	85,000	48,400	11,500	5,400	3,000	2,300
25 to 29 years	246,400	66,000	102,800	60,000	16,000	7,300	4,400	3,100
30 to 34 years	238,100	70,700	96,800	54,400	18,500	8,900	5,000	3,200
35 to 39 years	226,700	75,200	90,500	45,900	20,800	9,900	5,900	3,200
40 to 44 years	202,500	75,500	77,400	35,600	17,900	8,700	5,100	2,600
45 to 49 years	136,300	53,100	51,300	22,600	10,700	5,200	3,100	1,500
50 to 54 years	75,800	31,600	27,000	12,300	5,000	2,500	1,400	700
55 to 59 years	39,100	19,000	11,900	6,200	2,100	1,300	500	300
60 to 64 years	19,200	10,700	4,700	3,000	1,000	600	200	200
65 years and older	15,800	9,300	3,700	2,200	600	400	100	100
Rate, total ^b	952	487	3,161	1,200	68	50	149	75
18 to 19 years	528	238	1,532	614	23	16	44	25
20 to 24 years	1,916	893	5,553	2,474	112	86	202	131
25 to 29 years	2,238	1,017	7,130	2,612	153	115	301	167
30 to 34 years	2,366	1,217	8,032	2,411	190	155	380	174
35 to 39 years	2,159	1,171	7,392	2,263	201	156	434	183
40 to 44 years	1,903	1,090	6,282	2,032	169	127	364	170
45 to 49 years	1,202	671	4,056	1,523	93	65	211	106
50 to 54 years	713	407	2,385	1,085	45	31	106	61
55 to 59 years	429	276	1,325	739	22	18	44	30
60 to 64 years	259	184	738	502	12	9	25	23
65 years and older	95	69	294	186	3	2	6	4

Note: These data are compiled by a yearend census of prisoners in State and Federal correctional institutions. Data collection is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. Sentenced prisoners are defined as those serving sentences of more than 1 year under the jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities. For information on methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 15](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 2008*, Bulletin NCJ 228417 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 2009), p. 36, Appendix Tables 13 and 14.

^aIncludes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons identifying with two or more races.

^bBased on estimates of the U.S. resident population on Jan. 1, 2009.