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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, 2010

Age group	Male				Female			
	Total ^a	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Total ^a	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic
Number, total ^b	1,439,000	449,400	558,700	325,700	105,200	48,000	26,600	18,700
18 to 19 years	20,800	3,900	10,400	5,300	800	300	300	200
20 to 24 years	172,400	42,600	74,800	44,600	10,900	4,600	2,900	2,300
25 to 29 years	234,200	64,400	94,400	62,000	17,800	7,900	4,400	3,800
30 to 34 years	234,300	64,000	95,300	62,100	17,900	8,200	4,300	3,500
35 to 39 years	198,800	58,500	77,900	49,700	15,600	7,300	3,800	2,700
40 to 44 years	181,400	60,900	67,900	37,500	15,400	7,100	4,000	2,500
45 to 49 years	162,900	59,100	59,700	28,500	13,100	6,100	3,500	1,700
50 to 54 years	113,500	43,000	40,900	17,900	7,700	3,600	2,100	1,100
55 to 59 years	61,400	24,600	21,300	9,300	3,500	1,600	900	500
60 to 64 years	31,800	14,700	9,300	4,600	1,500	800	300	200
65 years and older	25,200	13,500	5,500	3,600	1,000	500	200	100
Rate, total ^{b,c}	938	456	3,059	1,252	67	47	133	77
18 to 19 years	459	148	1,547	560	20	11	40	31
20 to 24 years	1,503	635	4,594	1,898	103	72	182	121
25 to 29 years	2,088	975	6,318	2,694	169	124	299	202
30 to 34 years	2,250	1,055	7,265	2,795	176	136	309	188
35 to 39 years	2,005	990	6,570	2,476	159	124	289	153
40 to 44 years	1,744	911	5,610	2,136	148	106	289	156
45 to 49 years	1,482	784	4,728	1,893	116	81	238	117
50 to 54 years	1,046	550	3,424	1,489	69	45	149	88
55 to 59 years	646	345	2,228	1,027	34	22	76	55
60 to 64 years	389	231	1,256	676	17	12	33	29
65 years and older	142	95	416	292	4	3	7	8

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. In 2010, the data source used to estimate race and Hispanic origin changed. In addition, the data source for age distribution was enhanced between 2009 and 2010. The Source advises using caution when comparing to prior years. For information on methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 15](#).

^bIncludes persons under age 18.

^cBased on estimates of the U.S. resident population on Jan. 1, 2010.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 2010*, Bulletin NCJ 236096 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 2011), p. 26, Appendix Table 13; p. 27, Appendix Table 15.

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