

Table 6.53

## Characteristics of Federal prisoners

United States, yearend 1995, 1999-2003<sup>a</sup>

	1995		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	100,250	100%	135,246	100%	145,416	100%	156,993	100%	163,528	100%	173,059	100%
<b>Sex</b>												
Male	92,852	92.6	125,333	93.0	135,171	93.0	146,020	93.0	152,294	93.1	161,424	93.3
Female	7,398	7.4	9,913	7.0	10,245	7.1	10,973	7.0	11,234	6.9	11,635	6.7
<b>Race</b>												
White	60,261	60.1	77,719	57.5	83,732	57.6	87,873	56.0	91,851	56.2	97,598	56.4
Black	37,055	37.0	53,048	39.2	57,028	39.2	64,277	40.9	66,504	40.7	69,923	40.4
Other <sup>b</sup>	2,934	2.9	4,479	3.3	4,656	3.2	4,843	3.1	5,173	3.2	5,538	3.2
<b>Ethnicity</b>												
Hispanic	27,559	27.5	42,527	31.4	47,023	32.3	49,722	31.7	52,174	31.9	55,417	32.0
Non-Hispanic	72,691	72.5	92,719	68.6	98,393	67.7	107,271	68.3	111,354	68.1	117,642	68.0
<b>Age</b>												
Less than 18 years	79	0.1	106	0.1	101	0.1	102	0.1	87	0.1	70	(c)
18 to 25 years	13,655	13.6	17,843	13.2	18,688	12.8	19,870	12.7	19,755	12.1	20,085	11.6
26 to 30 years	18,156	18.1	26,818	19.8	28,827	19.8	30,241	19.3	30,738	18.8	31,892	18.4
31 to 35 years	18,907	18.9	25,654	19.0	27,922	19.2	30,571	19.5	32,563	19.9	35,236	20.4
36 to 40 years	16,767	16.7	22,022	16.3	23,882	16.4	25,667	16.4	26,966	16.5	28,526	16.5
41 to 45 years	12,844	12.8	16,698	12.3	18,051	12.4	19,801	12.6	20,812	12.7	22,374	12.9
46 to 50 years	9,129	9.1	11,505	8.5	12,209	8.4	13,462	8.6	14,371	8.8	15,326	8.9
51 to 55 years	5,410	5.4	7,314	5.4	7,868	5.4	8,702	5.5	9,042	5.5	9,442	5.5
56 to 60 years	2,879	2.9	3,980	3.0	4,330	3.0	4,654	3.0	5,039	3.1	5,484	3.2
61 to 65 years	1,441	1.4	1,682	1.2	1,845	1.3	2,056	1.3	2,160	1.3	2,407	1.4
66 years and older	981	1.0	1,624	1.2	1,693	1.2	1,867	1.2	1,995	1.2	2,217	1.3
<b>Region</b>												
Northeast	19,640	19.6	21,082	15.5	24,702	17.0	28,577	18.2	29,078	17.8	28,765	16.6
North Central	14,684	14.6	17,604	13.0	17,421	12.0	21,942	14.0	21,742	13.3	22,630	13.1
Mid-Atlantic	15,267	15.2	23,083	17.0	24,487	16.8	22,176	14.1	23,097	14.1	25,477	14.7
Southeast	17,076	17.0	23,719	17.5	24,801	17.1	26,367	21.5	27,121	16.6	29,207	16.9
South Central	18,967	18.9	31,132	23.0	33,384	23.0	33,791	16.8	35,690	21.8	38,845	22.4
West	14,616	14.6	18,626	14.0	20,621	14.2	24,140	15.4	26,800	16.4	28,135	16.3
<b>Security level</b>												
High	10,322	10.3	13,248	10.0	13,610	9.4	14,873	9.5	18,559	11.4	NA	NA
Medium	25,738	25.7	33,329	24.6	35,160	24.2	39,467	25.1	41,028	25.1	NA	NA
Low	21,710	21.7	34,848	25.7	35,959	24.7	40,188	25.6	41,450	25.4	NA	NA
Minimum	18,570	18.5	20,265	14.9	20,659	14.2	20,215	12.9	20,631	12.6	NA	NA
Administrative <sup>d</sup>	13,198	13.2	16,302	12.1	19,152	13.2	23,968	15.3	25,081	15.3	NA	NA
Contract	10,712	10.7	17,254	12.7	20,876	14.4	18,282	11.6	16,779	10.2	NA	NA
<b>Citizenship</b>												
U.S. citizen	72,765	72.6	94,508	69.8	100,883	69.4	110,539	70.4	115,562	70.7	123,145	71.2
Non-U.S. citizen	25,444	25.4	39,094	29.0	43,474	29.9	45,110	28.7	46,539	28.5	48,739	28.2
Unavailable	2,041	2.0	1,644	1.2	1,059	0.7	1,344	0.9	1,427	0.9	1,175	0.7

Note: These data represent all prisoners under Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) jurisdiction, which includes those in BOP-operated facilities and those in contract facilities. Contract facility figures include prisoners housed in secure facilities where the BOP had a direct contract with a private operator and those in secure facilities where there was a sub-contract with a private provider at a local government facility. In addition, prisoners housed in facilities operated by a locality to house short-term detention and juvenile cases are counted here, as well as prisoners in facilities operated by a State that is either under contract or under an intergovernmental agreement with the BOP. Also included are prisoners in community corrections centers and those on home confinement. Subcategories may not add to the total because of missing data for some prisoners.

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

<sup>b</sup>Includes Asians and Native Americans.

<sup>c</sup>Less than 0.05%.

<sup>d</sup>Includes special populations such as individuals requiring medical treatment or those in pretrial status regardless of security level.

Source: Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff from tables provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons.