

Table 6.17

**Conviction status of adult jail inmates**

By sex, United States, 1983-93, 1995, and 1996

	Total number of adults with known conviction status	Convicted			Unconvicted		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1983 <sup>a</sup>	221,815	107,660	100,557	7,103	113,984	105,459	8,525
1984	229,822	113,491	105,529	7,962	116,331	107,901	8,430
1985	250,468	123,409	114,131	9,278	127,059	117,560	9,499
1986	269,179	127,067	117,100	9,967	142,112	130,806	11,306
1987	289,495	139,394	128,818	10,576	150,101	137,213	12,888
1988	341,893	166,224	151,810	14,414	175,669	159,784	15,885
1989	393,303	189,012	171,181	17,831	204,291	184,869	19,422
1990	403,019	195,661	177,619	18,042	207,358	188,202	19,156
1991	424,129	206,458	185,947	20,511	217,671	198,681	18,990
1992	441,780	217,940	196,656	21,284	223,840	204,450	19,390
1993 <sup>b</sup>	455,500	226,600	203,900	22,700	228,900	207,600	21,300
1995 <sup>b</sup>	507,200	223,200	201,600	21,600	284,100	254,000	30,100
1996	582,300	284,200	252,800	31,400	298,100	266,000	32,100

Note: See Note, table 6.13. The number of convicted inmates may be undercounted because some facility records do not distinguish inmates awaiting sentence (or other convicted persons) from unconvicted inmates. The 1989 Survey of Inmates in Local Jails indicated that 43% of the inmates were unconvicted and 57% were convicted. (Source, **1993-94**, p. 5, Table 6.) The data for 1984-87, 1989-92, and 1995-96 are survey estimates and subject to sampling variation. Data for 1994 are not available. For methodology and survey sampling procedures, see Appendix 16.

<sup>a</sup>Data on conviction status by sex were reported for 97% of all adult inmates.

<sup>b</sup>Data on conviction status by sex were reported for 88.9% of all adult inmates in 1993 and 96.3% in 1995. Totals were estimated using known data and rounded to the nearest 100.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Jail Inmates, 1985*, NCJ-105586 (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1987), p. 5, Table 2; U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Jail Inmates 1987*, Bulletin NCJ-114319, p. 2, Table 2; **1989**, Bulletin NCJ-123264, p. 2, Table 2; **1990**, Bulletin NCJ-129756, p. 2, Table 2; **1992**, Bulletin NCJ-143284, p. 2, Table 3; *Jails and Jail Inmates 1993-94*, Bulletin NCJ-151651, p. 5, Table 6; *Prison and Jail Inmates, 1995*, Bulletin NCJ-161132, p. 11, Table 13; and *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 1996*, Bulletin NCJ-162843, p. 7 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.