

Table 6.34

Characteristics of Federal prisoners

By type of facility, United States, 1996^a

	Total		Prisoners confined in:			
			Bureau of Prisons facilities		Contract facilities ^b	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	105,544	100.0%	95,088	100.0%	10,456	100.0%
Sex						
Male	97,844	92.7	88,539	93.1	9,305	89.0
Female	7,700	7.3	6,549	6.9	1,151	11.0
Race						
White	61,885	58.6	54,124	56.9	7,761	74.2
Black	40,323	38.2	38,019	40.0	2,304	22.0
Other ^c	3,336	3.2	2,945	3.1	391	3.7
Ethnicity						
Hispanic	30,003	28.4	25,797	27.1	4,206	40.2
Non-Hispanic	75,541	71.6	69,291	72.9	6,250	59.8
Age						
Less than 18 years	637	0.6	410	0.4	227	2.2
18 to 25 years	21,340	20.2	18,973	20.0	2,367	22.6
26 to 30 years	19,890	18.8	17,830	18.8	2,060	19.7
31 to 35 years	19,258	18.2	17,365	18.3	1,893	18.1
36 to 40 years	16,039	15.2	14,580	15.3	1,459	14.0
41 to 45 years	11,842	11.2	10,812	11.4	1,030	9.9
46 to 50 years	7,838	7.4	7,107	7.5	731	7.0
51 to 55 years	4,562	4.3	4,175	4.4	387	3.7
56 to 60 years	2,317	2.2	2,163	2.3	154	1.5
61 to 65 years	1,173	1.1	1,076	1.1	97	0.9
65 years and older	646	0.6	596	0.6	50	0.5
Region						
Northeast	19,790	18.8	19,011	20.0	779	7.5
North Central	17,188	16.3	16,470	17.3	718	6.9
Mid-Atlantic	17,588	16.7	16,067	16.9	1,521	14.5
Southeast	16,391	15.5	15,710	16.5	681	6.5
South Central	19,676	18.6	15,322	16.1	4,354	41.6
West	14,251	13.5	12,194	12.8	2,057	19.7
Other ^d	660	0.6	314	0.3	346	3.3
Citizenship						
U.S. citizen	75,794	71.8	69,204	72.8	6,590	63.0
Non-U.S. citizen	27,601	26.2	23,839	25.1	3,762	36.0
Unavailable	2,149	2.0	2,045	2.2	104	1.0

Note: See Note, table 6.33.

^aPercents may not sum to total because of rounding.

^bFacilities operated by an entity other than the Federal Bureau of Prisons that house Bureau prisoners under contract, e.g., community corrections centers.

^cIncludes Asians and Native Americans.

^dIncludes prisoners for whom a facility designation was not available.

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