

Table 1.83

Employment characteristics of Federal Bureau of Prisons correctional officers

By race, ethnicity, and sex, 1997<sup>a</sup>

	Race and ethnicity									
	Total		White		Black		Hispanic		Other <sup>b</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	12,688	100.0%	7,977	100.0%	2,919	100.0%	1,490	100.0%	302	100.0%
<b>Region</b>										
Male	11,192	88.2	7,246	90.8	2,323	79.6	1,349	90.5	274	90.7
Northeast	2,069	16.3	1,552	19.5	280	9.6	200	13.4	37	12.3
North Central	2,182	17.2	1,751	22.0	225	7.7	167	11.2	39	12.9
Mid-Atlantic	1,814	14.3	1,296	16.2	439	15.0	54	3.6	25	8.3
Southeast	1,869	14.7	807	10.1	708	24.3	304	20.4	50	16.6
South Central	1,874	14.8	1,051	13.3	394	13.5	368	24.7	61	20.2
West	1,384	10.9	789	9.9	277	9.5	256	17.2	62	20.5
Female	1,496	11.8	731	9.2	596	20.4	141	9.5	28	9.3
Northeast	208	1.6	116	1.5	68	2.3	22	1.5	2	0.7
North Central	197	1.6	138	1.7	39	1.3	15	1.0	5	1.7
Mid-Atlantic	254	2.0	149	1.9	96	3.3	6	0.4	3	1.0
Southeast	310	2.4	82	1.0	187	6.4	37	2.5	4	1.3
South Central	312	2.5	143	1.8	132	4.5	33	2.2	4	1.3
West	215	1.7	103	1.3	74	2.5	28	1.9	10	3.3
<b>Length of employment</b>										
Male	11,192	88.2	7,246	90.8	2,323	79.6	1,349	90.5	274	90.7
Less than 1 year	1,285	10.1	788	9.9	283	9.7	183	12.3	31	10.3
1 to 2 years	2,508	19.8	1,561	19.6	552	18.9	324	21.7	71	23.5
3 to 4 years	1,722	13.6	1,017	12.7	407	13.9	256	17.2	42	13.9
5 to 9 years	3,774	29.7	2,529	31.7	720	24.7	441	29.6	84	27.8
10 to 14 years	1,108	8.7	800	10.0	205	7.0	81	5.4	22	7.3
15 to 19 years	582	4.6	402	5.0	115	3.9	48	3.2	17	5.6
20 years or more	213	1.7	149	1.9	41	1.4	16	1.1	7	2.3
Female	1,496	11.8	731	9.2	596	20.4	141	9.5	28	9.3
Less than 1 year	233	1.8	94	1.2	98	3.4	26	1.7	5	1.7
1 to 2 years	406	3.2	204	2.6	158	5.4	35	2.3	9	3.0
3 to 4 years	227	1.8	94	1.2	95	3.3	36	2.4	2	0.7
5 to 9 years	451	3.6	238	3.0	168	5.8	34	2.3	11	3.6
10 to 14 years	131	1.0	61	0.8	63	2.2	6	0.4	1	0.3
15 to 19 years	38	0.3	27	0.3	9	0.3	2	0.1	0	X
20 years or more	20	0.2	13	0.2	5	0.2	2	0.1	0	X

Note: See Note, table 1.80.

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

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

<sup>b</sup>Includes Asians, Native Americans, and non-Hispanic employees in Puerto Rico.