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[Data are based on reporting by a census of departments of correction and the Federal Bureau of Prisons and a sample of jails]

| <i>Sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age</i> | 1999 | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 1999 | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Number of inmates in thousands ¹ | | | | | Inmates per 100,000 population ² | | | | |
| Total ^{3,4} | 1,861 | 1,936 | 2,135 | 2,183 | 2,245 | --- | 686 | 726 | 744 | 750 |
| Male ^{3,4} | 1,711 | 1,776 | 1,948 | 1,993 | 2,042 | 1,261 | 1,297 | 1,348 | 1,371 | 1,384 |
| Female ^{3,4} | 149 | 156 | 183 | 194 | 203 | 106 | 110 | 123 | 129 | 134 |
| White, not Hispanic: ⁴ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 610 | 664 | 696 | 689 | 718 | 630 | 683 | 717 | 709 | 736 |
| Female | 54 | 64 | 82 | 89 | 95 | 53 | 63 | 81 | 88 | 94 |
| Black, not Hispanic: ⁴ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 757 | 792 | 843 | 806 | 837 | 4,617 | 4,777 | 4,919 | 4,682 | 4,789 |
| Female | 68 | 70 | 68 | 66 | 69 | 375 | 380 | 359 | 347 | 358 |
| Hispanic: ⁴ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 296 | 291 | 367 | 403 | 427 | 1,802 | 1,715 | 1,717 | 1,856 | 1,862 |
| Female | 23 | 20 | 29 | 29 | 32 | 142 | 117 | 143 | 144 | 152 |
| Male | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–19 | 79 | 81 | 73 | 74 | 76 | 1,868 | 1,917 | 1,727 | 1,739 | 1,766 |
| 20–24 | 299 | 310 | 352 | 357 | 366 | 3,130 | 3,177 | 3,255 | 3,291 | 3,352 |
| 25–29 | 317 | 330 | 340 | 351 | 359 | 3,363 | 3,580 | 3,390 | 3,462 | 3,395 |
| 30–34 | 321 | 334 | 316 | 320 | 328 | 3,193 | 3,362 | 3,060 | 3,122 | 3,289 |
| 35–39 | 282 | 294 | 292 | 291 | 299 | 2,474 | 2,613 | 2,755 | 2,765 | 2,805 |
| 40–44 | 190 | 198 | 250 | 256 | 263 | 1,699 | 1,747 | 2,187 | 2,240 | 2,344 |
| 45–54 | 157 | 165 | 238 | 251 | 257 | 896 | 903 | 1,162 | 1,214 | 1,209 |
| 55 and over | 49 | 51 | 72 | 77 | 79 | 193 | 199 | 247 | 260 | 256 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–19 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 92 | 96 | 112 | 116 | 120 |
| 20–24 | 19 | 20 | 27 | 28 | 30 | 205 | 210 | 264 | 277 | 290 |
| 25–29 | 29 | 30 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 303 | 324 | 283 | 299 | 300 |
| 30–34 | 37 | 39 | 34 | 34 | 36 | 370 | 391 | 330 | 342 | 370 |
| 35–39 | 29 | 31 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 257 | 272 | 346 | 364 | 378 |
| 40–44 | 16 | 17 | 29 | 31 | 32 | 144 | 149 | 247 | 264 | 284 |
| 45–54 | 12 | 12 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 63 | 64 | 101 | 110 | 112 |
| 55 and over | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
| White, not Hispanic male | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–19 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 885 | 942 | 911 | 905 | 935 |
| 20–24 | 91 | 100 | 107 | 107 | 111 | 1,462 | 1,560 | 1,641 | 1,627 | 1,675 |
| 25–29 | 96 | 105 | 98 | 99 | 104 | 1,535 | 1,732 | 1,666 | 1,682 | 1,685 |
| 30–34 | 114 | 125 | 107 | 105 | 110 | 1,674 | 1,861 | 1,691 | 1,693 | 1,874 |
| 35–39 | 106 | 116 | 111 | 106 | 111 | 1,302 | 1,460 | 1,607 | 1,562 | 1,641 |
| 40–44 | 74 | 81 | 105 | 103 | 107 | 897 | 972 | 1,314 | 1,299 | 1,419 |
| 45–54 | 71 | 78 | 101 | 100 | 105 | 522 | 553 | 664 | 658 | 677 |
| 55 and over | 27 | 30 | 40 | 40 | 42 | 129 | 139 | 170 | 167 | 170 |
| Black, not Hispanic male | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–19 | 35 | 37 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 5,787 | 6,027 | 5,473 | 5,306 | 5,336 |
| 20–24 | 136 | 143 | 162 | 154 | 160 | 10,407 | 10,593 | 11,054 | 10,486 | 10,698 |
| 25–29 | 152 | 160 | 156 | 150 | 156 | 12,334 | 13,118 | 12,603 | 11,955 | 11,695 |
| 30–34 | 142 | 150 | 135 | 127 | 132 | 11,225 | 11,892 | 10,979 | 10,472 | 11,211 |
| 35–39 | 130 | 136 | 125 | 116 | 121 | 9,548 | 10,054 | 10,036 | 9,425 | 9,804 |
| 40–44 | 79 | 83 | 105 | 99 | 103 | 6,224 | 6,399 | 7,993 | 7,575 | 7,976 |
| 45–54 | 59 | 62 | 99 | 97 | 101 | 3,399 | 3,409 | 4,546 | 4,401 | 4,421 |
| 55 and over | 13 | 13 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 611 | 635 | 898 | 879 | 869 |

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| Sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age | 1999 | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 1999 | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Hispanic male | Number of inmates in thousands ¹ | | | | | Inmates per 100,000 population ² | | | | |
| 18–19 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 2,524 | 2,419 | 1,957 | 2,072 | 2,112 |
| 20–24 | 62 | 60 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 4,141 | 3,885 | 3,577 | 3,878 | 4,168 |
| 25–29 | 60 | 58 | 79 | 86 | 91 | 4,220 | 4,084 | 3,606 | 3,884 | 3,912 |
| 30–34 | 56 | 55 | 69 | 74 | 78 | 3,844 | 3,756 | 3,438 | 3,640 | 3,652 |
| 35–39 | 40 | 40 | 50 | 55 | 58 | 2,898 | 2,781 | 2,866 | 3,111 | 3,094 |
| 40–44 | 31 | 31 | 36 | 41 | 43 | 2,746 | 2,621 | 2,403 | 2,649 | 2,630 |
| 45–54 | 22 | 22 | 34 | 39 | 42 | 1,521 | 1,426 | 1,652 | 1,873 | 1,813 |
| 55 and over | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 460 | 468 | 473 | 562 | 543 |
| White, not Hispanic female | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–19 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 63 | 71 | 71 | 76 | 81 |
| 20–24 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 121 | 137 | 191 | 206 | 221 |
| 25–29 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 154 | 187 | 203 | 220 | 226 |
| 30–34 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 185 | 224 | 237 | 255 | 292 |
| 35–39 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 128 | 159 | 238 | 260 | 282 |
| 40–44 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 73 | 87 | 162 | 177 | 200 |
| 45–54 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 33 | 39 | 63 | 70 | 75 |
| 55 and over | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| Black, not Hispanic female | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–19 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 224 | 231 | 262 | 257 | 262 |
| 20–24 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 524 | 525 | 625 | 611 | 637 |
| 25–29 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 956 | 993 | 746 | 720 | 716 |
| 30–34 | 19 | 19 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 1,362 | 1,409 | 905 | 855 | 924 |
| 35–39 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 940 | 962 | 993 | 957 | 999 |
| 40–44 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 512 | 513 | 764 | 751 | 798 |
| 45–54 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 214 | 209 | 327 | 323 | 326 |
| 55 and over | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 26 | 28 |
| Hispanic female | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 94 | 87 | 162 | 168 | 175 |
| 20–24 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 284 | 246 | 304 | 317 | 346 |
| 25–29 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 357 | 296 | 268 | 287 | 305 |
| 30–34 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 372 | 301 | 313 | 312 | 333 |
| 35–39 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 308 | 247 | 331 | 322 | 337 |
| 40–44 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 203 | 168 | 271 | 264 | 279 |
| 45–54 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 133 | 106 | 136 | 138 | 141 |
| 55 and over | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 25 | 26 | 26 |

--- Data not available.

0 is greater than 0 but less than 500.

¹Estimates as of June 30 of year shown.

²Inmate estimates as of June 30 of year shown. Population is U.S. resident population for July 1 of year shown, except for 2005 data. For 2005 data, population is U.S. resident population for January 1, 2005.

³Includes all other races not shown separately. See [Appendix II, Hispanic origin; Race](#).

⁴Includes all other ages not shown separately. A small number of inmates are under age 18.

NOTES: Data are for inmates in custody. See [Appendix I, The Annual Survey and Census of Jails; National Prisoner Statistics](#). Starting with 2004 data, inmates reporting more than one race are excluded. Some estimates of the total number of inmates have been revised and differ from previous editions of *Health, United States*. Because of revisions, some categories may not sum to the total. Data for additional years are available. See [Appendix III](#).

SOURCES: Sabol WJ, Minton TD, Harrison PM. Prison and jail inmates at midyear 2006. Bureau of Justice Statistics Bulletin. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2007. Reports for earlier years are available from: www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/prisons.htm.