

Table 6.35

**Security level of facilities housing Federal prisoners**

By sex and race of prisoner, United States, 1996

	Total		Male						Female					
			White		Black		Other <sup>a</sup>		White		Black		Other <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	105,230	100.0%	57,245	100.0%	37,170	100.0%	3,115	100.0%	4,444	100.0%	3,036	100.0%	220	100.0%
<b>Security level</b>														
High	11,076	10.5	4,613	8.0	6,025	16.2	361	11.6	30	0.7	44	1.4	3	1.4
Medium	28,616	27.1	14,431	25.1	13,243	35.5	942	30.2	0	X	0	X	0	X
Low	25,236	23.9	14,781	25.7	7,160	19.2	729	23.4	1,483	33.4	985	32.4	98	44.5
Minimum	17,155	16.3	9,059	15.8	4,982	13.4	215	6.9	1,652	37.2	1,185	39.0	62	28.2
Administrative <sup>b</sup>	12,691	12.0	7,232	12.6	3,939	10.6	513	16.5	647	14.6	339	11.2	21	9.5
Contract <sup>c</sup>	10,456	9.9	7,129	12.4	1,821	4.9	355	11.4	632	14.2	483	15.9	36	16.4

Note: See Note, table 6.33. Data on security level were not available for 314 prisoners; therefore totals presented above differ from those presented in tables 6.33 and 6.34. Also, percents may not add to 100 because of these missing cases.

<sup>c</sup>Facilities operated by an entity other than the Federal Bureau of Prisons that house Bureau prisoners under contract, e.g., community corrections centers.

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

<sup>b</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 table provided by U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons.