

Table 1.81

Characteristics of Federal Bureau of Prisons correctional officers

By race and ethnicity, 1997^a

	Race and ethnicity									
	Total		White		Black		Hispanic		Other ^b	
	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%
Sex										
Male	11,192	88.2	7,246	90.8	2,323	79.6	1,349	90.5	274	90.7
Female	1,496	11.8	731	9.2	596	20.4	141	9.5	28	9.3
Age										
18 to 24 years	321	2.5	233	2.9	45	1.5	35	2.4	8	2.7
25 to 29 years	2,579	20.3	1,680	21.1	525	18.0	309	20.7	65	21.5
30 to 34 years	3,928	31.0	2,433	30.5	939	32.2	470	31.5	86	28.5
35 to 39 years	3,357	26.5	1,948	24.4	894	30.6	436	29.3	79	26.2
40 to 44 years	1,612	12.7	1,052	13.2	346	11.9	173	11.6	41	13.6
45 to 49 years	697	5.5	494	6.2	135	4.6	52	3.5	16	5.3
50 to 55 years	186	1.5	132	1.7	33	1.1	14	0.9	7	2.3
56 years and older	8	0.1	5	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	X
Education^c										
Less than high school	33	0.3	21	0.3	7	0.2	5	0.3	0	X
High school	5,584	44.1	3,523	44.2	1,240	42.6	688	46.2	133	44.0
Technical school	449	3.5	307	3.9	91	3.1	45	3.0	6	2.0
Some college	4,486	35.4	2,753	34.6	1,033	35.5	578	38.8	122	40.4
College degree	1,889	14.9	1,213	15.2	481	16.5	158	10.6	37	12.3
Some graduate school	129	1.0	82	1.0	35	1.2	10	0.7	2	0.7
Master's degree	98	0.8	67	0.8	25	0.9	5	0.3	1	0.3
Ph.D. degree	2	(d)	1	(d)	0	X	0	X	1	0.3

Note: See Note, table 1.80.

^cData on education level were not available for 18 employees; therefore, figures reported for education do not add to the total.

^aPercents may not sum to total because of rounding.

^dLess than 0.05%.

^bIncludes Asians, Native Americans, and non-Hispanic employees in Puerto Rico.

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