

Table 6.37

Noncitizens serving a term of imprisonment in a Federal prison

By most serious offense, 1984-94

Most serious offense of conviction	Noncitizen Federal prisoners										
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total ^a	4,088	5,561	6,966	7,851	8,871	10,658	12,349	14,046	16,117	18,218	18,929
Violent offenses	290	298	329	349	338	313	298	270	295	316	343
Property offenses	228	357	483	507	497	509	541	592	622	622	658
Fraudulent	144	245	327	363	369	376	411	459	482	479	522
Other	84	112	156	144	128	133	130	133	140	143	136
Drug offenses	2,270	3,111	4,099	4,978	5,948	7,647	9,284	10,817	12,706	14,012	14,226
Public-order offenses	1,251	1,740	2,003	1,967	2,049	2,125	2,154	2,285	2,431	3,197	3,614
Regulatory	69	82	95	118	109	96	104	110	100	108	95
Other	1,182	1,658	1,908	1,849	1,940	2,029	2,050	2,175	2,331	3,089	3,519
Immigration	872	1,275	1,469	1,345	1,363	1,542	1,515	1,549	1,568	2,118	2,478

Note: The primary source of these data is the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics' Federal Justice Statistics Program (FJSP) database. The FJSP database is constructed from source files provided by the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the United States Sentencing Commission, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Data presented above are from the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, SENTRY System annual data file. Data represent the Federal prison population on December 31.

^aIncludes cases for which the offense category could not be determined.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Noncitizens in the Federal Criminal Justice System, 1984-94*, Special Report NCJ-160934 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, August 1996), p. 9.