

Table 1.80

Characteristics of Federal Bureau of Prisons staff

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 | 30,291 | 100.0% | 20,390 | 100.0% | 5,836 | 100.0% | 3,065 | 100.0% | 1,000 | 100.0% |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 22,180 | 73.2 | 15,265 | 74.9 | 3,803 | 65.2 | 2,381 | 77.7 | 731 | 73.1 |
| Female | 8,111 | 26.8 | 5,125 | 25.1 | 2,033 | 34.8 | 684 | 22.3 | 269 | 26.9 |
| Age^c | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 to 24 years | 510 | 1.7 | 351 | 1.7 | 99 | 1.7 | 49 | 1.6 | 11 | 1.1 |
| 25 to 29 years | 4,086 | 13.5 | 2,757 | 13.5 | 779 | 13.4 | 442 | 14.4 | 108 | 10.8 |
| 30 to 34 years | 7,721 | 25.5 | 5,058 | 24.8 | 1,643 | 28.2 | 829 | 27.1 | 191 | 19.1 |
| 35 to 39 years | 8,119 | 26.8 | 5,164 | 25.3 | 1,760 | 30.2 | 915 | 29.9 | 280 | 28.0 |
| 40 to 44 years | 5,321 | 17.6 | 3,739 | 18.3 | 920 | 15.8 | 468 | 15.3 | 194 | 19.4 |
| 45 to 49 years | 3,067 | 10.1 | 2,223 | 10.9 | 468 | 8.0 | 261 | 8.5 | 115 | 11.5 |
| 50 to 55 years | 1,207 | 4.0 | 927 | 4.6 | 137 | 2.4 | 82 | 2.7 | 61 | 6.1 |
| 56 years and older | 259 | 0.9 | 170 | 0.8 | 30 | 0.5 | 19 | 0.6 | 40 | 4.0 |
| Education^d | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than high school | 95 | 0.3 | 63 | 0.3 | 17 | 0.3 | 10 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.6 |
| High school | 10,114 | 34.1 | 6,885 | 34.2 | 1,890 | 32.8 | 1,092 | 37.3 | 247 | 28.7 |
| Technical school | 1,340 | 4.5 | 1,003 | 5.0 | 227 | 3.9 | 88 | 3.0 | 22 | 2.6 |
| Some college | 9,503 | 32.0 | 6,239 | 31.0 | 1,907 | 33.1 | 1,095 | 37.4 | 262 | 30.5 |
| College degree | 5,892 | 19.9 | 4,044 | 20.1 | 1,269 | 22.0 | 414 | 14.2 | 165 | 19.2 |
| Some graduate school | 786 | 2.7 | 552 | 2.7 | 150 | 2.6 | 59 | 2.0 | 25 | 2.9 |
| Master's degree | 1,443 | 4.9 | 1,002 | 5.0 | 267 | 4.6 | 107 | 3.7 | 67 | 7.8 |
| Ph.D. degree | 504 | 1.7 | 346 | 1.7 | 31 | 0.5 | 60 | 2.1 | 67 | 7.8 |

Note: These data refer to staff who are in current pay status and exclude staff who are on leave without pay. Staff tables represent all Bureau of Prisons employees including correctional officers.

^cTotals include one white employee under 18 years of age.

^dData on education level were not available for 614 employees; therefore, figures reported for education do not add to the total.

^aPercents may not sum to total because of rounding.

^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.