

Table 6.16

Jail inmates

By sex, race, and Hispanic origin, United States, 1985, 1990-96^a

	Percent of jail inmates							
	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sex								
Male	92.0	90.8	90.7	90.8	90.4	90.0	89.8	89.2
Female	8.0	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.6	10.0	10.2	10.8
Race, Hispanic origin								
White, non-Hispanic	NA	41.8	41.1	40.1	39.3	39.1	40.1	41.6
Black, non-Hispanic	NA	42.5	43.4	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.5	41.1
Hispanic	NA	14.3	14.2	14.5	15.1	15.4	14.7	15.6
Other ^b	NA	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7

Note: See Note, table 6.13. Data on "race, Hispanic origin" were reported for 89.7% of all inmates in 1990, 91.1% in 1991, 97.6% in 1992, 85.1% in 1993, 95.8% in 1994, 97.1% in 1995, and 99.3% in 1996. For methodology and survey sampling procedures, see Appendix 16.

^aPercents may not add to total because of rounding.

^bAsians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaska Natives.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 1996*, Bulletin NCJ-162843 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, January 1997), p. 6, Table 7.