

Table 5.22

**Offenders sentenced to incarceration in U.S. District Courts**

By offense and characteristics, United States, fiscal year 1994

Offender characteristics	Total number of offenders	Of all offenders convicted in cases terminated in 1994, the percent who were incarcerated for:							
		All offenses	Violent offenses	Property offenses		Drug offenses	Public-order offenses		Mis-demeanors
				Fraudulent	Other		Regulatory	Other	
All offenders <sup>a</sup>	40,538	77.2%	95.9%	58.0%	43.0%	91.2%	37.2%	78.7%	31.0%
<b>Sex</b>									
Male	34,291	81.4	96.6	61.8	52.4	93.0	40.1	81.7	34.5
Female	6,230	54.1	82.4	48.2	18.7	77.9	25.3	50.2	15.4
<b>Race</b>									
White	23,439	75.0	95.3	59.6	46.7	89.0	36.9	76.0	33.3
Black	12,597	80.9	97.0	56.7	38.4	94.6	36.5	84.0	38.1
Other	1,467	67.9	93.5	47.8	42.4	88.2	42.3	64.0	20.0
<b>Ethnicity</b>									
Hispanic	9,889	89.1	96.6	58.6	52.0	94.9	48.6	89.4	B
Non-Hispanic	30,284	73.7	95.8	58.1	43.4	89.4	36.2	74.1	34.5
<b>Age</b>									
16 to 18 years	251	72.1	94.5	45.5	16.2	78.1	66.7	84.4	75.0
19 to 20 years	1,663	79.6	98.3	52.7	36.0	88.8	40.0	85.2	B
21 to 30 years	14,572	81.6	96.9	56.4	42.8	91.9	46.0	87.6	25.0
31 to 40 years	12,556	78.8	96.5	60.0	46.0	91.5	38.5	80.4	43.8
Over 40 years	11,159	69.5	91.6	57.5	43.4	90.9	29.8	65.7	37.5
<b>Citizenship</b>									
U.S. citizen	30,782	74.7	95.8	57.7	44.3	89.5	36.1	74.4	41.9
Not U.S. citizen	8,862	88.5	97.9	61.5	54.2	96.3	49.2	89.2	B
<b>Education</b>									
Less than high school graduate	15,261	85.6	97.4	54.8	55.7	93.6	44.0	86.6	35.7
High school graduate	13,062	75.5	95.7	57.2	43.0	90.1	36.7	75.9	38.1
Some college	7,794	70.0	94.0	58.7	37.3	88.3	34.3	69.2	40.0
College graduate	3,076	64.8	89.2	61.3	40.9	85.8	31.6	60.5	100.0
<b>Criminal record</b>									
None	18,889	66.7	90.4	49.4	30.6	88.3	26.3	60.1	20.0
<b>Prior adult conviction<sup>b</sup></b>									
Never incarcerated	8,770	78.9	94.8	60.4	45.3	91.2	43.8	75.7	42.9
<b>Incarcerated</b>									
13 months or less <sup>c</sup>	3,173	91.8	98.0	78.4	75.0	96.2	79.7	93.1	50.0
More than 13 months	8,334	96.4	99.5	88.9	90.3	97.9	85.7	97.4	100.0

Note: See Note, table 5.11. Data exclude corporations. Offenders are classified by the most serious offense of conviction. For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 13.

<sup>c</sup>Classifications of lengths of prior sentences of incarceration differ from previous Federal justice compendia and are not directly comparable to earlier years (see Source, p. 113).

<sup>a</sup>Includes offenders for whom offense or characteristics were unknown.

<sup>b</sup>Prior adult convictions are limited to those used in calculating guideline sentences (see Source, p. 113).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 1994*, NCJ-163063 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 1997), p. 82.