

Table 6.36

Type of commitment offense among Federal prisoners

By sex and race of prisoner, United States, 1996<sup>a</sup>

Offense	Male								Female					
	Total		White		Black		Other <sup>b</sup>		White		Black		Other <sup>b</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	93,642	100.0%	50,573	100.0%	33,385	100.0%	2,653	100.0%	4,031	100.0%	2,800	100.0%	200	100.0%
Federal offenses	90,615	96.8	49,800	98.5	32,348	96.9	1,553	58.5	3,988	98.9	2,773	99.0	153	76.5
Drug	55,172	58.9	28,562	56.5	21,213	63.5	723	27.3	2,605	64.6	1,991	71.1	78	39.0
Robbery	8,332	8.9	4,371	8.6	3,606	10.8	103	3.9	139	3.4	107	3.8	6	3.0
Property	4,941	5.3	3,107	6.1	1,209	3.6	210	7.9	258	6.4	152	5.4	5	2.5
Extortion, fraud, bribery	5,931	6.3	3,624	7.2	1,269	3.8	158	6.0	515	12.8	327	11.7	38	19.0
Violent <sup>c</sup>	1,002	1.1	584	1.2	268	0.8	89	3.4	37	0.9	19	0.7	5	2.5
Firearms, explosives, arson	7,983	8.5	3,795	7.5	3,826	11.5	182	6.9	107	2.7	70	2.5	3	1.5
White collar	786	0.8	432	0.9	152	0.5	21	0.8	142	3.5	31	1.1	8	4.0
Immigration	4,528	4.8	4,165	8.2	260	0.8	16	0.6	77	1.9	9	0.3	1	0.5
Court, corrections <sup>d</sup>	595	0.6	302	0.6	171	0.5	13	0.5	57	1.4	50	1.8	2	1.0
Sex offenses	36	B	16	B	16	B	1	B	3	0.1	0	X	0	X
National security	76	0.1	51	0.1	15	B	2	0.1	6	0.1	1	B	1	0.5
Continuing criminal enterprise	692	0.7	424	0.8	243	0.7	7	0.3	15	0.4	3	0.1	0	X
Other	541	0.6	367	0.7	100	0.3	28	1.1	27	0.7	13	0.5	6	3.0
Other authority <sup>e</sup>	3,027	3.2	773	1.5	1,037	3.1	1,100	41.5	43	1.1	27	1.0	47	23.5
Drug	191	0.2	18	B	171	0.5	0	X	1	B	1	B	0	X
Robbery	138	0.1	19	B	103	0.3	13	0.5	0	X	2	0.1	1	0.5
Property	207	0.2	55	0.1	99	0.3	43	1.6	5	0.1	2	0.1	3	1.5
Extortion, fraud, bribery	9	B	3	B	4	B	0	X	0	X	2	0.1	0	X
Violent <sup>c</sup>	1,504	1.6	357	0.7	501	1.5	571	21.5	22	0.5	15	0.5	38	19.0
Firearms, explosives, arson	93	0.1	35	0.1	42	0.1	10	0.4	4	0.1	1	B	1	0.5
White collar	5	B	3	B	1	B	1	B	0	X	0	X	0	X
Court, corrections <sup>d</sup>	1	B	1	B	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X
Sex offenses	666	0.7	141	0.3	59	0.2	459	17.3	3	0.1	1	B	3	1.5
National security	4	B	2	B	2	B	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X
Other	209	0.2	139	0.3	55	0.2	3	0.1	8	0.2	3	0.1	1	0.5

Note: See Note, table 6.33.

<sup>a</sup>Primarily State prisoners and some District of Columbia prisoners that are housed in Federal Bureau of Prisons facilities.

<sup>a</sup>Percents may not sum to total because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Includes Asians and Native Americans.

<sup>c</sup>Includes crimes such as homicide and kidnaping.

<sup>d</sup>Includes crimes such as harboring a fugitive, possessing or bringing contraband into a prison, and perjury.

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