

Table 5. Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by selected characteristics, 2000-2007

Characteristic	Percent of local jail inmate deaths								
	2000-2007	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Gender									
Male	88.5 %	89.9 %	90.3 %	89 %	86.7 %	87.4 %	88.7 %	88.3 %	88.2 %
Female	11.5	10.1	9.7	11	13.3	12.6	11.3	11.7	11.8
Race/Hispanic origin									
White, non-Hispanic	52.0 %	50.7 %	54.9 %	55.0 %	54.0 %	49.2 %	54.2 %	48.4 %	49.9 %
Black, non-Hispanic	33.7	34.2	30.2	31.4	32.5	35.2	32.2	37.3	36.2
Hispanic	12.1	13.2	12.4	11.7	11.9	13.2	11.4	11.6	11.4
Other*	2.2	1.9	2.6	1.9	1.6	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.5
Age									
Under 18	0.6 %	0.9 %	0.9 %	0.7 %	0.5 %	0.7 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	0.4 %
18-24	10.1	9.9	11.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.4	9.4	9.2
25-34	19.5	20.4	20.5	19.2	21.2	20.7	18.6	18.0	18.1
35-44	29.3	29.4	30.0	34.7	28.5	29.4	27.5	28.7	26.6
45-54	26.7	26.6	25.5	24.4	26.7	25.9	26.6	28.0	29.3
55 or older	13.8	12.8	11.8	10.5	12.8	13.1	16.5	15.5	16.5

*Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons of two or more races.