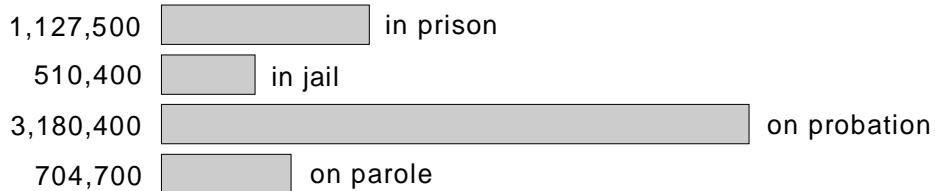




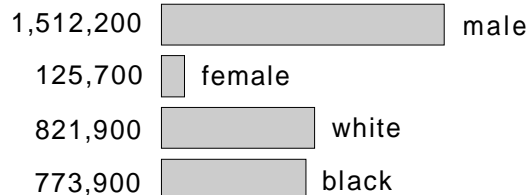
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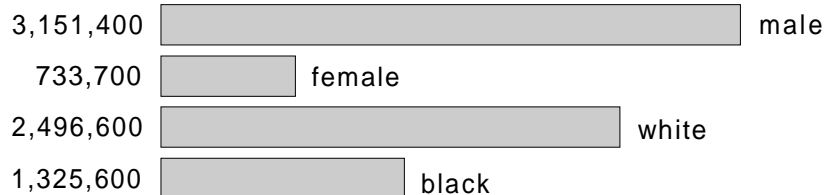
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Table 8.1. Number of military correctional facilities, capacity, and number of inmates, by branch of service holding prisoners, type of facility, and location, December 31, 1996

Branch of service, type of facility, and location	Number of facilities	Design capacity ^a	Operational capacity	Number of prisoners		
				Total	Pretrial	Post-trial
All branches						
Total ^b	28	4,842	4,531	2,747	328	2,419
Inside continental United States						
Local facilities	10	491	455	167	68	99
Regional facilities	8	1,894	1,863	1,420	226	1,194
Long-term facilities	1	1,700	1,500	1,029	0	1,029
Outside continental United States	9	757	713	131	34	97
Army						
Total	8	2,722	2,411	1,486	18	1,468
Inside continental United States						
Local facilities	1	76	40	0	0	0
Regional facilities	3	525	494	409	13	396
Long-term facilities	1	1,700	1,500	1,029	0	1,029
Outside continental United States	3	421	377	48	5	43
Marine Corps						
Total	6	1,195	1,195	650	198	452
Inside continental United States						
Local facilities	1	49	49	11	1	10
Regional facilities	3	949	949	589	178	411
Outside continental United States	2	197	197	50	19	31
Navy						
Total	14	925	925	611	112	499
Inside continental United States						
Local facilities	8	366	366	156	67	89
Regional facilities	2	420	420	422	35	387
Outside continental United States	4	139	139	33	10	23

Note: Local facilities hold unsentenced persons and prisoners with sentences of less than 90 days. Regional facilities hold prisoners with sentences of less than 5 years. The U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the only long-term military confinement facility, holds prisoners with sentences of more than 5 years. This report excludes persons who receive nonjudicial punishment for less serious infractions, based on the Uniform Code of Military Justice; nonjudicial punishment may include reduction in grade, forfeiture of pay, restriction to quarters, extra duty, cancellation of leave, or other penalties.

^aThe Navy and Marine Corps report the same figures for both design and operational capacities.

^bData for Air Force confinement facilities were not reported. The Coast Guard does not operate confinement facilities.

Table 8.2. Number of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by branch of service, December 31, 1995, and 1996

	Prisoners under military jurisdiction*			
	Number		Percent change, 1995-96	Percent of prisoners, 1996
	1996	1995		
Branch of service to which prisoners belonged				
Total	2,747	2,838	-3.2%	100.0%
Air Force	487	486	0.2	17.7
Army	1,106	1,207	-8.4	40.3
Marine Corps	685	612	11.9	24.9
Navy	455	520	-12.5	16.6
Coast Guard	14	13	7.7	0.5
Branch of service holding prisoners				
Total	2,747	2,838	-3.2%	100.0%
Army	1,486	1,582	-6.1	54.1
Marine Corps	650	591	10.0	23.7
Navy	611	665	-8.1	22.2

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

*Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

Table 8.3. Number of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by branch of service to which prisoners belonged and branch of service holding them, December 31, 1996

Branch of service to which prisoners belonged	Total*	Branch of service holding prisoners		
		Army	Marine Corps	Navy
Total	2,747	1,486	650	611
Air Force	487	291	28	168
Army	1,106	1,009	55	42
Marine Corps	685	103	544	38
Navy	455	81	23	351
Coast Guard	14	2	0	12

Note: The Coast Guard does not operate confinement facilities.

*Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

Table 8.4. Percent of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by branch of service to which prisoners belonged and branch of service holding them, December 31, 1996

Branch of service to which prisoners belonged	Total*	Branch of service holding prisoners		
		Army	Marine Corps	Navy
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Air Force	17.7	19.6	4.3	27.5
Army	40.3	67.9	8.5	6.9
Marine Corps	24.9	6.9	83.7	6.2
Navy	16.6	5.5	3.5	57.4
Coast Guard	0.5	0.1	0.0	2.0
Number of prisoners	2,747	1,486	650	611

Note: The Coast Guard does not operate confinement facilities.

*Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

Table 8.5. Number of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by officer or enlisted status, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, December 31, 1996

Branch of service	All inmates ^a			Sex		Race/Hispanic origin			
	Total	Officers	Enlisted	Male	Female	White ^b	Black ^b	Hispanic	Other ^c
Branch of service to which prisoners belonged									
Total	2,747	54	2,693	2,683	64	1,433	974	219	121
Air Force	487	23	464	470	17	322	125	20	20
Army	1,106	18	1,088	1,079	27	476	503	88	39
Marine Corps	685	2	683	680	5	371	205	71	38
Navy	455	11	444	440	15	257	139	36	23
Coast Guard	14	0	14	14	0	7	2	4	1
Branch of service holding prisoners									
Total	2,747	54	2,693	2,683	64	1,433	974	219	121
Army	1,486	47	1,439	1,448	38	721	596	115	54
Marine Corps	650	5	645	646	4	370	189	59	32
Navy	611	2	609	589	22	342	189	45	35

^aExcludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

^bNon-Hispanic inmates only.

^cIncludes Asians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and persons of other races.

Table 8.6. Number of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by most serious offense, officer or enlisted status, and branch of service, December 31, 1996

Offense	All inmates ^a			Branch of service to which prisoners belonged					Branch of service holding prisoners		
	Total	Officers	Enlisted	Air Force	Army	Marine Corps	Navy	Coast Guard	Army	Marine Corps	Navy
All offenses	2,437	52	2,385	484	1,097	487	356	13	1,486	452	499
Violent offenses	1,285	34	1,251	289	621	185	187	3	980	106	199
Murder ^b	264	4	260	39	161	45	19	0	257	5	2
Negligent manslaughter	8	0	8	1	3	2	2	0	3	2	3
Rape	399	7	392	96	206	39	57	1	325	20	54
Other sexual assault	374	19	355	123	132	41	76	2	246	30	98
Robbery	35	0	35	1	16	15	3	0	23	9	3
Assault	201	4	197	28	100	43	30	0	123	40	38
Other violent	4	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	1
Property offenses	456	11	445	74	241	88	48	5	245	105	106
Burglary	67	0	67	4	30	22	10	1	23	25	19
Larceny/theft	284	11	273	45	177	40	21	1	193	47	44
Motor vehicle theft	3	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1
Arson	7	0	7	2	3	0	2	0	3	0	4
Fraud	62	0	62	14	21	13	12	2	22	14	26
Stolen property	23	0	23	5	6	9	2	1	0	14	9
Other property	10	0	10	3	4	2	1	0	4	3	3
Drug offenses	448	5	443	84	164	138	59	3	175	158	115
Possession	298	4	294	58	123	88	28	1	150	93	55
Trafficking	148	1	147	25	41	50	30	2	25	65	58
Other/unspecified	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Public-order offenses	33	0	33	5	18	5	5	0	21	6	6
Weapons	6	0	6	1	2	1	2	0	0	3	3
Driving while intoxicated	5	0	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	2
Other public-order	22	0	22	3	15	2	2	0	21	0	1
Military offenses^c	212	2	210	31	53	71	55	2	65	77	70
Other offenses	3	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3

^aCounts include both pre-and post-trial prisoners held by the Army, but only post-trial prisoners held by the Navy and Marine Corps. Prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities are excluded.

^bIncludes nonnegligent manslaughter.

^cIncludes desertion, AWOL, disrespect, insubordination, failure to obey, false offense statement, conduct unbecoming an officer, and other infractions.

Table 8.7. Offense distribution of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by officer or enlisted status and branch of service, December 31, 1996

Offense ^a	All inmates ^b			Branch of service to which prisoners belonged ^c				Branch of service holding prisoners		
	Total	Officers	Enlisted	Air Force	Army	Marine Corps	Navy	Army	Marine Corps	Navy
All offenses	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Violent offenses	52.7%	65.4%	52.5%	59.7%	56.6%	38.0%	52.5%	65.9%	23.5%	39.9%
Murder ^d	10.8	7.7	10.9	8.1	14.7	9.2	5.3	17.3	1.1	0.4
Negligent manslaughter	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6
Rape	16.4	13.5	16.4	19.8	18.8	8.0	16.0	21.9	4.4	10.8
Other sexual assault	15.3	36.5	14.9	25.4	12.0	8.4	21.3	16.6	6.6	19.6
Robbery	1.4	0.0	1.5	0.2	1.5	3.1	0.8	1.5	2.0	0.6
Assault	8.2	7.7	8.3	5.8	9.1	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.8	7.6
Other violent	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Property offenses	18.7%	21.2%	18.7%	15.3%	22.0%	18.1%	13.5%	16.5%	23.2%	21.2%
Burglary	2.7	0.0	2.8	0.8	2.7	4.5	2.8	1.5	5.5	3.8
Larceny/theft	11.7	21.2	11.4	9.3	16.1	8.2	5.9	13.0	10.4	8.8
Motor vehicle theft	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2
Arson	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.8
Fraud	2.5	0.0	2.6	2.9	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.5	3.1	5.2
Stolen property	0.9	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.8	0.6	0.0	3.1	1.8
Other property	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6
Drug offenses	18.4%	9.6%	18.6%	17.4%	14.9%	28.3%	16.6%	11.8%	35.0%	23.0%
Possession	12.2	7.7	12.3	12.0	11.2	18.1	7.9	10.1	20.6	11.0
Trafficking	6.1	1.9	6.2	5.2	3.7	10.3	8.4	1.7	14.4	11.6
Other/unspecified	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
Public-order offenses	1.4%	0.0	1.4%	1.0%	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%
Weapons	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.6
Driving while intoxicated	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.4
Other public-order	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.2
Military offenses^e	8.7%	3.8%	8.8%	6.4%	4.8%	14.6%	15.4%	4.4%	17.0%	14.0%
Other offenses	0.1%	0.0	0.1%	0.2%	0.0	0.0	0.6%	0.0	0.0	0.6%
Number of prisoners	2,437	52	2,385	484	1,097	487	356	1,486	452	499

Note: Detail may not add total because of rounding.

^aThe most serious offense is the conviction offense with the longest sentence if a prisoner has more than one sentence.

^bCounts include both pre- and post-trial prisoners held by the Army, but only post-trial prisoners held by the Navy and Marine Corps. Prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities are excluded.

^cExcludes 13 prisoners held for the Coast Guard.

^dIncludes nonnegligent manslaughter.

^eIncludes desertion, AWOL, disrespect, insubordination, failure to obey, false offense statement, conduct unbecoming an officer, and other infractions.

Table 8.8. Number of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by sentence length, officer or enlisted status, and branch of service, December 31, 1996

Branch of service to which prisoners belonged	All inmates*			Branch of service holding prisoner		
	Total	Officers	Enlisted	Army	Marine Corps	Navy
All branches						
All inmates	2,747	54	2,693	1,486	650	611
Convicted	2,419	51	2,368	1,468	452	499
One year or more	1,882	36	1,846	1,332	232	318
Less than 1 year	537	15	522	136	220	181
Unconvicted	328	3	325	18	198	112
Air Force						
All inmates	487	23	464	291	28	168
Convicted	480	22	458	287	25	168
One year or more	385	12	373	243	9	133
Less than 1 year	95	10	85	44	16	35
Unconvicted	7	1	6	4	3	0
Army						
All inmates	1,106	18	1,088	1,009	55	42
Convicted	1,083	18	1,065	995	50	38
One year or more	937	15	922	904	24	9
Less than 1 year	146	3	143	91	26	29
Unconvicted	23	0	23	14	5	4
Marine Corps						
All inmates	685	2	683	103	544	38
Convicted	487	2	485	103	361	23
One year or more	303	2	301	102	195	6
Less than 1 year	184	0	184	1	166	17
Unconvicted	198	0	198	0	183	15
Navy						
All inmates	455	11	444	81	23	351
Convicted	356	9	347	81	16	259
One year or more	246	7	239	81	4	161
Less than 1 year	110	2	108	0	12	98
Unconvicted	99	2	97	0	7	92
Coast Guard						
All inmates	14	0	14	2	0	12
Convicted	13	0	13	2	0	11
One year or more	11	0	11	2	0	9
Less than 1 year	2	0	2	0	0	2
Unconvicted	1	0	1	0	0	1

*Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

Table 8.9. Number of admissions to U.S. military confinement facilities, by type of admission, officer or enlisted status, and branch of service holding prisoners, 1996

Type of admission	Number of admissions					
	All inmates*			Army	Marine	
	Total	Officers	Enlisted		Corps	Navy
Total	4,379	68	4,311	1,046	1,559	1,774
New court commitments	3,958	35	3,923	806	1,509	1,643
From summary court	1,204	0	1,204	76	589	539
From special court	1,388	0	1,388	91	714	583
From general court	1,366	35	1,331	639	206	521
Parole violators returned	59	0	59	52	4	3
Transfers from other military confinement	360	33	327	188	45	127
Escapes returned	2	0	2	0	1	1

*Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

Table 8.10. Percent of admissions to U.S. military confinement facilities, by type of admission, officer or enlisted status, and branch of service holding prisoners, 1996

Type of admission	Percent of admissions					
	All inmates*			Army	Marine	
	Total	Officers	Enlisted		Corps	Navy
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
New court commitments	90.4%	51.5%	91.0%	77.1%	96.8%	92.6%
From summary court	27.5	0.0	27.9	7.3	37.8	30.4
From special court	31.7	0.0	32.2	8.7	45.8	32.9
From general court	31.2	51.5	30.9	61.1	13.2	29.4
Parole violators returned	1.3%	0.0	1.4%	5.0%	0.3%	0.2%
Transfers from other military confinement	8.2%	48.5%	7.6%	18.0%	2.9%	7.2%
Escapes returned	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1%	0.1%
Number of admissions	4,379	68	4,311	1,046	1,559	1,774

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

*Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

Table 8.11. Admissions to U.S. military confinement facilities, by type of admission, and branch of service to which prisoners belonged, 1996

Type of admission	All inmates*			Number of admissions					Percent of admissions				
	Total	Officers	Enlisted	Air Force	Army	Marine Corps	Navy	Coast Guard	Air Force	Army	Marine Corps	Navy	Coast Guard
Total	4,379	68	4,311	488	1,087	1,570	1,197	37	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
New court commitments	3,958	35	3,923	333	1,046	1,499	1,049	31	68.2%	96.2%	95.5%	87.6%	83.8%
From summary court	1,204	0	1,204	6	153	689	354	2	1.2	14.1	43.9	29.6	5.4
From special court	1,388	0	1,388	54	124	697	501	12	11.1	11.4	44.4	41.9	32.4
From general court	1,366	35	1,331	273	769	113	194	17	55.9	70.7	7.2	16.2	45.9
Parole violators returned	59	0	59	14	39	4	1	1	2.9%	3.6%	0.3%	0.1%	2.7%
Transfers from other military confinement	360	33	327	141	1	66	147	5	28.9%	0.1%	4.2%	12.3%	13.5%
Escapees returned	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0.1%	0.1%	0.0	0.0

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.
 *Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

Table 8.12. Number of pretrial confinements in U.S. military confinement facilities, by officer or enlisted status and branch of service, 1995 and 1996

	Number of pretrial confinements*					
	1996			1995		
	Total	Officers	Enlisted	Total	Officers	Enlisted
Branch of service to which prisoners belonged						
Total	3,317	10	3,307	3,594	11	3,583
Air Force	36	1	35	64	3	61
Army	143	0	143	352	3	349
Marine Corps	1,690	0	1,690	1,484	0	1,484
Navy	1,442	9	1,433	1,687	5	1,682
Coast Guard	6	0	6	7	0	7
Branch of service holding prisoners						
Total	3,317	10	3,307	3,594	11	3,583
Army	78	1	77	309	5	304
Marine Corps	1,652	3	1,649	1,434	3	1,431
Navy	1,587	6	1,581	1,851	3	1,848

*Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

Table 8.13. Number of releases from U.S. military confinement facilities, by method of release, officer or enlisted status, and branch of service, 1996

Method of release	All inmates ^a			Branch of service holding prisoners			Branch of service to which prisoners belonged				
	Total	Officers	Enlisted	Army	Marine Corps	Navv	Air Force	Army	Marin Corps	Navv	Coast Guard
All methods	7,957	75	7,882	1,160	3,043	3,754	518	1,269	3,116	3,011	43
Unconditional	4,687	33	4,654	765	2,258	1,664	192	775	2,290	1,413	17
Expiration of sentence	4,507	30	4,477	704	2,149	1,654	184	722	2,179	1,406	16
Clemency	21	0	21	3	12	6	0	3	12	5	1
Other unconditional	159	3	156	58	97	4	8	50	99	2	0
Conditional releases	2,526	25	2,501	175	676	1,675	248	232	711	1,323	12
Parole	206	3	203	126	8	72	85	99	8	13	1
Restoration to duty	110	15	95	19	83	8	15	6	79	9	1
Other conditional	2,210	7	2,203	30	585	1,595	148	127	624	1,301	10
Transfers	737	17	720	217	106	414	76	261	112	274	14
Within same branch	306	5	301	0	20	286	29	1	9	255	12
To other military branch	388	12	376	174	86	128	43	226	99	18	2
To Federal civilian facility	43	0	43	43	0	0	4	34	4	1	0
Other^b	7	0	7	3	3	1	2	1	3	1	0
Escape from confinement	3	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Suicide	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Medical	3	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0

^aExcludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

^bNo 1996 releases from military confinement facilities occurred as the result of death other than suicide.

Explanatory notes

In 1994 the U.S. Department of Defense Corrections Council established an annual military confinement report. The council, comprised of representatives from each branch of military service, adopted a standardized questionnaire with a common set of definitions. With the Corrections Council, the Bureau of Justice Statistics produced a series of tables that provide a unified profile of persons in the custody of U.S. military authorities.

The annual confinement report provides yearend counts of persons in U.S. military confinement facilities inside and outside the continental United States, by branch of service, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, conviction status and sentence length, and offense. It also provides counts of the number persons admitted to confinement and the number released during the calendar year, by branch of service, type of commitment, and type of release. The confinement report also includes the number of facilities and their design and rated capacities, by level.

Information for 1995 and 1996 is incomplete. Data on Air Force confinement facilities (including the number and characteristics of prisoners held at yearend as well as those admitted or released during the year) were not available. In future years, with the full participation of all military services, the annual confinement report will provide a complete enumeration of U.S. military confinement facilities, both inside and outside the continental United States. With the cooperation of the Corrections Council, BJS will include these counts in future publications.