

Table 5.3. Convicted offenders sentenced to incarceration, by offender characteristics, October 1, 2007–September 30, 2008

Offender characteristic	Total number of offenders	Percent of convicted offenders*
All offenders*	82,823	77.9 %
Gender		
Male	64,941	84.4 %
Female	9,571	59.4
Race		
White	52,577	81.5 %
Black/African American	17,610	84.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,109	79.5
Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1,629	67.4
Other	324	66.0
Ethnicity		
Hispanic/Latino	35,441	85.4 %
NonHispanic/Latino	36,732	78.2
Age		
Under 19 years	400	73.5 %
19-20	2,816	77.0
21-30	27,571	82.7
31-40	23,533	83.6
Over 40	20,029	76.3
Citizenship		
U.S. citizen	43,697	79.5 %
Non U.S. citizen	30,741	84.4
Education		
Less than high school graduate	31,921	88.3 %
High school graduate	18,826	83.3
Some college	9,903	76.4
College graduate	3,468	68.8
Criminal record		
No convictions	25,902	73.3 %
Prior adult convictions	46,902	85.2

Note: By definition, corporations are excluded from the offender characteristics reported. Offenders serving life sentences and indeterminate sentences are included. Offenders are classified by the most serious offense of conviction. The percentages in this table report the percent of convicted persons having a particular characteristic who were incarcerated. For example, 87% of all convicted males were incarcerated. Offender characteristics are not comparable to 1993 and prior Compendia.

*Includes corporations and offenders for whom offenses or characteristics are unknown.

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts criminal master file, fiscal year.