

Table 5.3. Convicted offenders sentenced to incarceration, by offender characteristics, October 1, 2006-September 30, 2007

Offender characteristic	Total number of offenders	Percent of convicted offenders*
All offenders*	79,356	79.3 %
Gender		
Male	61,171	85.7 %
Female	9,700	62.4
Race		
White	49,420	83.8 %
Black/African American	17,247	83.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,147	80.7
Asian/Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	1,591	67.1
Other	265	72.8
Ethnicity		
Hispanic/Latino	32,155	88.9 %
NonHispanic/Latino	36,214	78.2
Age		
Under 19 years	386	72 %
19-20	2,677	77.2
21-30	25,830	84.6
31-40	22,138	84.9
Over 40	19,517	77
Citizenship		
U.S. citizen	43,459	80.2 %
Non U.S. citizen	26,916	87.8
Education		
Less than high school graduate	30388	90.2 %
High school graduate	18,716	83.6
Some college	9,735	76.4
College graduate	3,665	69.1
Criminal record		
No convictions	24,822	73.8 %
Prior adult convictions	44,722	87.1

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.

^ Too few cases to obtain statistically reliable data.

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

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