

**Table 4. Number of local jail inmate deaths, by selected characteristics, 2000-2007**

Characteristic	Number of local jail inmate deaths								
	2000-2007	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	8,097	904	944	972	1004	1024	1049	1098	1102
Gender									
Male	7,162	813	849	865	869	895	930	969	972
Female	929	91	91	107	133	129	119	129	130
Race/Hispanic origin									
White, non-Hispanic	4,184	453	515	535	538	502	561	531	549
Black, non-Hispanic	2,716	305	283	305	324	359	333	409	398
Hispanic	972	118	116	114	119	135	118	127	125
Other*	181	17	24	18	16	25	23	30	28
Age									
Under 18	48	8	8	7	5	7	5	4	4
18-24	817	89	107	101	103	105	108	103	101
25-34	1,574	184	193	186	212	211	193	196	199
35-44	2,359	265	282	337	284	300	285	313	293
45-54	2,151	239	240	237	266	264	276	306	323
55 or older	1,112	115	111	102	128	134	171	169	182

Note: Detail may not sum to total due to missing data.

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