

Statistical Data, FY-97

General Data

Inmates Under Bureau Jurisdiction

Total	112,289
In Bureau Institutions	101,091
In Contract Facilities*	11,198

* Includes Federal inmates in privately operated Community Corrections Centers and Detention Centers, State correctional institutions, juvenile offenders, and others.

Sentenced	89.7%
Unsentenced	10.3%
Staff to Inmate Ratio	1:3.71

Inmate Characteristics

Average Age	37
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Gender

Male	92.6%
Female	7.4%

Race

White	58.3%
Black	38.4%
Other	3.3%

Ethnicity

Hispanic	29.1%
Non-Hispanic	70.9%

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Citizenship

U.S.	73.0%
Mexico	11.6%
Colombia	4.1%
Cuba	2.6%
Dominican Republic	1.9%
Jamaica	1.3%
Nigeria	0.5%
Other	5.0%

Type of Commitments

U.S. Code	96.6%
Probation Violation	1.4%
Parole Violation	0.8%
D.C. Superior Court	0.5%
State, territorial	0.7%

Median Months Expected to Be Served

All offenses	68
Drug offenses	82
Robbery	98
Property offenses	51
Extortion, fraud, and bribery	23
Homicide, aggravated assault, kidnapping	143
Firearms, explosives, arson	62
White-collar offenses	15
Immigration	20
Courts or corrections	25
National security	74
Continuing criminal enterprise	170

Inmate Status

Inmates by Security Level

Minimum	28.8%
Low	34.3%
Medium	22.9%
High	14.0%

Statistics by Inmate Security Level

	MIN	LOW	MED	HIGH
Sentence Length				
Median sentence length	60	78	120	180
Sentence Imposed (as % of Population)				
Under 1 year	4.1%	1.3%	0.3%	0.3%
1-3 years	23.1%	13.1%	5.5%	1.2%
3-5 years	19.1%	15.7%	8.7%	2.9%
5-10 years	34.9%	33.7%	28.7%	16.5%
10-15 years	15.8%	22.7%	22.8%	18.8%
15-20 years	2.1%	7.7%	14.9%	15.5%
Over 20 years	0.8%	5.3%	18.1%	28.4%
Life sentence	0.1%	0.5%	1.0%	16.4%
Offense (as % of Population)				
Drug offenses	67.9%	65.5%	55.4%	38.8%
Robbery	0.8%	5.9%	13.6%	27.8%
Property offenses	7.0%	5.4%	4.6%	5.6%
Extortion, bribery, fraud	13.8%	3.4%	2.1%	0.8%
Homicide, aggravated assault, kidnapping	0.4%	1.7%	3.5%	8.9%
Arms, explosives, arson	5.9%	7.0%	13.8%	13.6%
All others	4.2%	11.1%	7.0%	4.5%

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Personnel

Personnel, September 30, 1997 30,212

Gender

Male 73.4%
Female 26.6%

Race/Ethnicity

White 67.4%
African American 19.2%
Hispanic 10.0%
Other 3.4%

Education

High school 33.7%
Technical school 4.5%
Some college 31.4%
Bachelor's degree 19.4%
Some graduate work 2.6%
Master's degree 4.9%
Ph.D. 1.6%
Advanced professional degree 1.9%

Age

18-24 1.7%
25-29 13.7%
30-34 25.7%
35-39 26.9%
40-44 17.1%
45-49 10.1%
50-55 3.9%
Older than 55 0.9%

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