

Table 7.12. Characteristics of first releases from federal prison, by offense, all releases, October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

Offender characteristic	Total number of released offenders	Percent of released offenders convicted of--								
		All offenses	Violent offenses	Property offenses		Drug offenses	Public-order offenses		Weapon offenses	Immigration offenses
				Fraudulent	Other		Regulatory	Other		
Number of releases	52,147	52,147	1,974	4,772	1,045	19,049	616	2,632	4,931	16,467
Gender										
Male	46,530	89.3 %	92.8 %	76.1 %	83.6 %	86.6 %	75.0 %	87.3 %	97.2 %	94.8 %
Female	5,561	10.7	7.2	23.9	16.4	13.4	25.0	12.7	2.8	5.2
Race										
White	38,592	74.1 %	45.8 %	64.0 %	67.8 %	66.5 %	72.9 %	75.0 %	48.5 %	97.0 %
Black/African American	11,889	22.8	34.0	31.0	23.9	31.1	21.1	20.0	48.4	2.5
Native American/ Alaska Native	788	1.5	18.9	0.5	4.9	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.2
Asian/Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	822	1.6	1.4	4.5	3.4	1.4	4.7	3.6	1.6	0.3
Hispanic origin										
Hispanic/Latino	25,839	49.6 %	8.1 %	17.4 %	10.6 %	42.6 %	23.4 %	17.1 %	12.6 %	92.6 %
Non-Hispanic/Latino	26,252	50.4	91.9	82.6	89.4	57.4	76.6	82.9	87.4	7.4
Age										
Under 19 years	113	0.2 %	0.6 %	0.1 %	0.3 %	0.1 %	0 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.4 %
19-20	914	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.3	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.7	2.5
21-30	16,229	31.2	29.1	22.8	27.8	30.8	22.6	17.9	40.1	34.4
31-40	18,478	35.5	27.7	32.6	30.5	36.6	29.7	28.2	31.6	39.2
Over 40	16,357	31.4	41.2	43.3	38.0	31.0	46.4	52.9	27.6	23.5
Citizenship										
U.S. citizen	27,984	53.9 %	95.3 %	74.7 %	92.1 %	67.0 %	80.8 %	86.3 %	92.5 %	6.9 %
Non-U.S. citizen	23,963	46.1	4.7	25.3	7.9	33.0	19.2	13.7	7.5	93.1

Note: Totals include prisoners whose offense category could not be determined. Percentages are based on records with non-missing information on offender characteristics. Of the 52,147 total releases, 52,045 (or 99.8%) were new law releases.