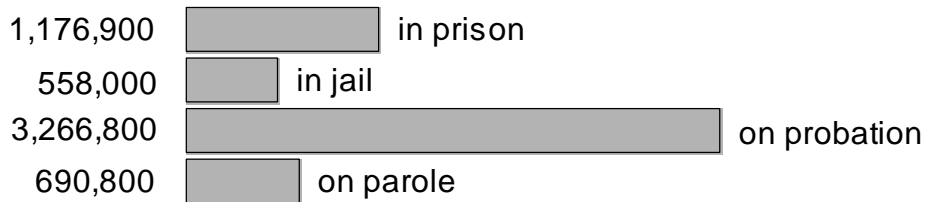




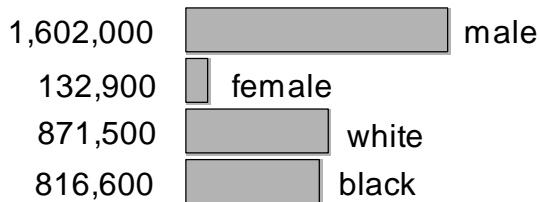
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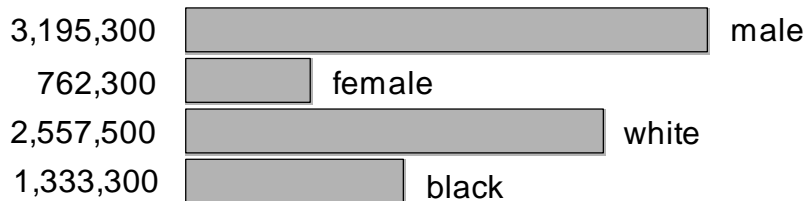
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**Table 8.1. Number of military correctional facilities, capacity, and number of prisoners, by branch of service holding prisoners, type of facility, and location, December 31, 1997**

| Branch of service, type of facility, and location | Number of facilities | Design capacity <sup>a</sup> | Operational capacity | Number of prisoners |          |            |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|
|   |                      |                              |                      | Total               | Pretrial | Post-trial |
| <b>All branches</b>                               |                      |                              |                      |                     |          |            |
| Total <sup>b</sup>                                | 64                   | 4,826                        | 4,483                | 2,772               | 313      | 2,459      |
| Inside continental United States                  |                      |                              |                      |                     |          |            |
| Local facilities                                  | 47                   | 795                          | 727                  | 297                 | 90       | 207        |
| Regional facilities                               | 8                    | 1,649                        | 1,618                | 1,354               | 191      | 1,163      |
| Long-term facilities                              | 1                    | 1,700                        | 1,500                | 997                 | 0        | 997        |
| Outside continental United States                 | 8                    | 682                          | 638                  | 124                 | 32       | 92         |
| <b>Air Force</b>                                  |                      |                              |                      |                     |          |            |
| Total   | 38                   | 335                          | 303                  | 103                 | 13       | 90         |
| Inside continental United States                  |                      |                              |                      |                     |          |            |
| Local facilities                                  | 38                   | 335                          | 303                  | 103                 | 13       | 90         |
| Regional facilities                               | 0                    | 0                            | 0                    | 0                   | 0        | 0          |
| Outside continental United States                 | 0                    | 0                            | 0                    | 0                   | 0        | 0          |
| <b>Army</b>                                       |                      |                              |                      |                     |          |            |
| Total   | 7                    | 2,704                        | 2,393                | 1,494               | 29       | 1,465      |
| Inside continental United States                  |                      |                              |                      |                     |          |            |
| Local facilities                                  | 1                    | 76                           | 40                   | 11                  | 1        | 10         |
| Regional facilities                               | 3                    | 583                          | 552                  | 440                 | 20       | 420        |
| Long-term facilities                              | 1                    | 1,700                        | 1,500                | 997                 | 0        | 997        |
| Outside continental United States                 | 2                    | 345                          | 301                  | 46                  | 8        | 38         |
| <b>Marine Corps</b>                               |                      |                              |                      |                     |          |            |
| Total   | 7                    | 892                          | 892                  | 571                 | 145      | 426        |
| Inside continental United States                  |                      |                              |                      |                     |          |            |
| Local facilities                                  | 2                    | 48                           | 48                   | 17                  | 4        | 13         |
| Regional facilities                               | 3                    | 646                          | 646                  | 514                 | 129      | 385        |
| Outside continental United States                 | 2                    | 198                          | 198                  | 40                  | 12       | 28         |
| <b>Navy</b>                                       |                      |                              |                      |                     |          |            |
| Total   | 12                   | 895                          | 895                  | 604                 | 126      | 478        |
| Inside continental United States                  |                      |                              |                      |                     |          |            |
| Local facilities                                  | 6                    | 336                          | 336                  | 166                 | 72       | 94         |
| Regional facilities                               | 2                    | 420                          | 420                  | 400                 | 42       | 358        |
| Outside continental United States                 | 4                    | 139                          | 139                  | 38                  | 12       | 26         |

Note: Local facilities hold unsentenced persons and prisoners with sentences of less than 90 days. Regional facilities hold prisoners with sentences of less than 5 years. The U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the only long-term military confinement facility, holds prisoners with sentences of more than 5 years. This report excludes persons who receive nonjudicial punishment for less serious infractions, based on the Uniform Code of Military Justice; nonjudicial punishment may include reduction in grade, forfeiture of pay, restriction to quarters, extra duty, cancellation of leave, or other penalties.

<sup>a</sup>The Navy and Marine Corps report the same figures for both design and operational capacity.

<sup>b</sup>The Coast Guard does not operate confinement facilities.

**Table 8.2. Number of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by branch of service, December 31, 1996 and 1997**

|  | Prisoners under military jurisdiction |       |                 |                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------|
|  | Number                                |       | Percent change, | Percent of prisoners, |
|  | 1997                                  | 1996  | 1996-97         | 1997                  |
| <b>Branch of service to which prisoners belonged</b> |                                       |       |                 |                       |
| Total  | 2,772                                 | 2,747 | 0.9 %           | 100.0 %               |
| Air Force  | 575                                   | 487   | 18.1            | 20.7                  |
| Army   | 1,063                                 | 1,106 | -3.9            | 38.3                  |
| Marine Corps   | 628                                   | 685   | -8.3            | 22.7                  |
| Navy   | 490                                   | 455   | 7.7             | 17.7                  |
| Coast Guard  | 16                                    | 14    | 14.3            | 0.6                   |
| <b>Branch of service holding prisoners</b>           |                                       |       |                 |                       |
| Total  | 2,772                                 | 2,747 | 0.9 %           | 100.0 %               |
| Air Force  | 103                                   | ...   | ...             | 3.7                   |
| Army   | 1,494                                 | 1,486 | 0.5             | 53.9                  |
| Marine Corps   | 571                                   | 650   | -12.2           | 20.6                  |
| Navy   | 604                                   | 611   | -1.1            | 21.8                  |

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Data on prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities were not reported in 1996. The Coast Guard does not operate confinement facilities.

...Data not available.

**Table 8.3. Number of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by branch of service to which prisoners belonged and branch of service holding them, December 31, 1997**

| Branch of service to which prisoners belonged | Total | Branch of service holding prisoners |       |              |      |
|---|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------|------|
|   |       | Air Force                           | Army  | Marine Corps | Navy |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | 2,772 | 103                                 | 1,494 | 571          | 604  |
| Air Force                                     | 575   | 103                                 | 291   | 42           | 139  |
| Army  | 1,063 | 0                                   | 994   | 32           | 37   |
| Marine Corps                                  | 628   | 0                                   | 116   | 483          | 29   |
| Navy  | 490   | 0                                   | 89    | 14           | 387  |
| Coast Guard                                   | 16    | 0                                   | 4     | 0            | 12   |

Note: The Coast Guard does not operate confinement facilities.

**Table 8.4. Percent of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by branch of service to which prisoners belonged and branch of service holding them, December 31, 1997**

| Branch of service to which prisoners belonged | Total   | Branch of service holding prisoners |         |              |         |
|---|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|   |         | Air Force                           | Army    | Marine Corps | Navy    |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | 100.0 % | 100.0 %                             | 100.0 % | 100.0 %      | 100.0 % |
| Air Force                                     | 20.7    | 100.0                               | 19.5    | 7.4          | 23.0    |
| Army  | 38.3    | 0.0                                 | 66.5    | 5.6          | 6.1     |
| Marine Corps                                  | 22.7    | 0.0                                 | 7.8     | 84.6         | 4.8     |
| Navy  | 17.7    | 0.0                                 | 6.0     | 2.5          | 64.1    |
| Coast Guard                                   | 0.6     | 0.0                                 | 0.3     | 0.0          | 2.0     |
| <b>Number of prisoners</b>                    | 2,772   | 103                                 | 1,494   | 571          | 604     |

Note: The Coast Guard does not operate confinement facilities.

**Table 8.5. Number of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by office/enlisted status, gender, race, and Hispanic origin, December 31, 1997**

| Branch of service                                    | All inmates |          |          | Gender |        | Race/Hispanic origin |                    |          |                    |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
|  | Total       | Officers | Enlisted | Male   | Female | White <sup>a</sup>   | Black <sup>a</sup> | Hispanic | Other <sup>b</sup> |
| <b>Branch of service to which prisoners belonged</b> |             |          |          |        |        |                      |                    |          |                    |
| Total  | 2,772       | 54       | 2,718    | 2,713  | 59     | 1,447                | 963                | 242      | 120                |
| Air Force  | 575         | 18       | 557      | 554    | 21     | 362                  | 145                | 41       | 27                 |
| Army   | 1,063       | 22       | 1,041    | 1,041  | 22     | 460                  | 470                | 96       | 37                 |
| Marine Corps   | 628         | 4        | 624      | 626    | 2      | 326                  | 193                | 77       | 32                 |
| Navy   | 490         | 9        | 481      | 476    | 14     | 290                  | 153                | 24       | 23                 |
| Coast Guard  | 16          | 1        | 15       | 16     | 0      | 9                    | 2                  | 4        | 1                  |
| <b>Branch of service holding prisoners</b>           |             |          |          |        |        |                      |                    |          |                    |
| Total  | 2,772       | 54       | 2,718    | 2,713  | 59     | 1,447                | 963                | 242      | 120                |
| Air Force  | 103         | 3        | 100      | 99     | 4      | 67                   | 24                 | 9        | 3                  |
| Army   | 1,494       | 46       | 1,448    | 1,468  | 26     | 707                  | 601                | 130      | 56                 |
| Marine Corps   | 571         | 2        | 569      | 564    | 7      | 320                  | 155                | 63       | 33                 |
| Navy   | 604         | 3        | 601      | 582    | 22     | 353                  | 183                | 40       | 28                 |

<sup>a</sup>Non-Hispanic inmates only.

<sup>b</sup>Includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and persons of other races.

**Table 8.6. Number of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by most serious offense, officer/enlisted status, and branch of service, December 31, 1997**

| Branch of service                    | All inmates |          |          | Branch of service to which prisoners belonged |       |              |      |             | Branch of service holding prisoners |       |              |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|---|-------|--------------|------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------|------|
|                                      | Total       | Officers | Enlisted | Air Force                                     | Army  | Marine Corps | Navy | Coast Guard | Air Force                           | Army  | Marine Corps | Navy |
| <b>All offenses</b>                  | 2,466       | 51       | 2,415    | 565   | 1,020 | 483          | 383  | 15          | 103                                 | 1,465 | 426          | 472  |
| <b>Violent offenses</b>              | 1,287       | 33       | 1,254    | 279   | 628   | 181          | 192  | 7           | 14                                  | 991   | 95           | 187  |
| Murder <sup>a</sup>                  | 263         | 1        | 262      | 35  | 159   | 51           | 18   | 0           | 0                                   | 258   | 5            | 0    |
| Negligent manslaughter               | 9           | 0        | 9        | 3   | 3     | 1            | 2    | 0           | 0                                   | 2     | 1            | 6    |
| Rape                                 | 389         | 5        | 384      | 87  | 199   | 41           | 59   | 3           | 1                                   | 322   | 20           | 46   |
| Other sexual assault                 | 365         | 22       | 343      | 118   | 127   | 39           | 78   | 3           | 7                                   | 236   | 27           | 95   |
| Robbery                              | 41          | 0        | 41       | 1   | 24    | 15           | 1    | 0           | 0                                   | 31    | 8            | 2    |
| Assault                              | 213         | 5        | 208      | 34  | 110   | 34           | 34   | 1           | 5                                   | 136   | 34           | 38   |
| Other violent <sup>b</sup>           | 7           | 0        | 7        | 1   | 6     | 0            | 0    | 0           | 1                                   | 6     | 0            | 0    |
| <b>Property offenses</b>             | 423         | 11       | 412      | 102   | 170   | 91           | 57   | 3           | 29                                  | 215   | 83           | 96   |
| Burglary                             | 47          | 1        | 46       | 6   | 11    | 19           | 10   | 1           | 0                                   | 11    | 21           | 15   |
| Larceny/theft                        | 274         | 10       | 264      | 75  | 137   | 39           | 22   | 1           | 26                                  | 178   | 32           | 38   |
| Motor vehicle theft                  | 2           | 0        | 2        | 1   | 0     | 1            | 0    | 0           | 1                                   | 0     | 1            | 0    |
| Arson                                | 2           | 0        | 2        | 1   | 0     | 0            | 1    | 0           | 0                                   | 1     | 0            | 1    |
| Fraud                                | 64          | 0        | 64       | 13  | 14    | 18           | 18   | 1           | 2                                   | 18    | 16           | 28   |
| Stolen property                      | 27          | 0        | 27       | 4   | 3     | 14           | 6    | 0           | 0                                   | 2     | 13           | 12   |
| Other property                       | 7           | 0        | 7        | 2   | 5     | 0            | 0    | 0           | 0                                   | 5     | 0            | 2    |
| <b>Drug offenses</b>                 | 498         | 3        | 495      | 126   | 157   | 141          | 72   | 2           | 32                                  | 190   | 165          | 111  |
| Possession                           | 348         | 3        | 345      | 100   | 135   | 80           | 32   | 1           | 28                                  | 172   | 98           | 50   |
| Trafficking                          | 148         | 0        | 148      | 25  | 21    | 61           | 40   | 1           | 4                                   | 18    | 66           | 60   |
| Other/unspecified                    | 2           | 0        | 2        | 1   | 1     | 0            | 0    | 0           | 0                                   | 0     | 1            | 1    |
| <b>Public-order offenses</b>         | 42          | 2        | 40       | 10  | 19    | 2            | 11   | 0           | 3                                   | 26    | 5            | 8    |
| Weapons                              | 5           | 0        | 5        | 1   | 1     | 1            | 2    | 0           | 0                                   | 1     | 2            | 2    |
| Driving while intoxicated            | 2           | 0        | 2        | 0   | 1     | 1            | 0    | 0           | 0                                   | 1     | 1            | 0    |
| Other public-order                   | 35          | 2        | 33       | 9   | 17    | 0            | 9    | 0           | 3                                   | 24    | 2            | 6    |
| <b>Military offenses<sup>c</sup></b> | 187         | 2        | 185      | 43  | 29    | 66           | 46   | 3           | 25                                  | 14    | 78           | 70   |
| <b>Other offenses</b>                | 29          | 0        | 29       | 5   | 17    | 2            | 5    | 0           | 0                                   | 29    | 0            | 0    |

Note: Counts include both pre- and post-trial prisoners held by the Air Force, but only post-trial prisoners held by the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. Excludes 6 post-trial inmates of unknown service branch held by the Navy for whom offense data was not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

<sup>b</sup>Includes kidnaping.

<sup>c</sup>Includes desertion, AWOL, disrespect, insubordination, failure to obey, false offense statement, conduct unbecoming an officer, and other infractions.

**Table 8.7. Percent of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by most serious offense, officer/enlisted status, and branch of service, December 31, 1997**

| Branch of service                    | All inmates |          |          | Branch of service to which prisoners belonged <sup>a</sup> |         |              |         | Branch of service holding prisoners |         |              |         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|--|---------|--------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|                                      | Total       | Officers | Enlisted | Air Force  | Army    | Marine Corps | Navy    | Air Force                           | Army    | Marine Corps | Navy    |
| <b>All offenses</b>                  | 100.0 %     | 100.0 %  | 100.0 %  | 100.0 %  | 100.0 % | 100.0 %      | 100.0 % | 100.0 %                             | 100.0 % | 100.0 %      | 100.0 % |
| <b>Violent offenses</b>              | 52.2 %      | 64.7 %   | 51.9 %   | 49.4 %   | 61.6 %  | 37.5 %       | 50.1 %  | 13.6 %                              | 67.6 %  | 22.3 %       | 39.6 %  |
| Murder <sup>b</sup>                  | 10.7        | 2.0      | 10.8     | 6.2  | 15.6    | 10.6         | 4.7     | 0.0                                 | 17.6    | 1.2          | 0.0     |
| Negligent manslaughter               | 0.4         | 0.0      | 0.4      | 0.5  | 0.3     | 0.2          | 0.5     | 0.0                                 | 0.1     | 0.2          | 1.3     |
| Rape                                 | 15.8        | 9.8      | 15.9     | 15.4   | 19.5    | 8.5          | 15.4    | 1.0                                 | 22.0    | 4.7          | 9.7     |
| Other sexual assault                 | 14.8        | 43.1     | 14.2     | 20.9   | 12.5    | 8.1          | 20.4    | 6.8                                 | 16.1    | 6.3          | 20.1    |
| Robbery                              | 1.7         | 0.0      | 1.7      | 0.2  | 2.4     | 3.1          | 0.3     | 0.0                                 | 2.1     | 1.9          | 0.4     |
| Assault                              | 8.6         | 9.8      | 8.6      | 6.0  | 10.8    | 7.0          | 8.9     | 4.9                                 | 9.3     | 8.0          | 8.1     |
| Other violent <sup>c</sup>           | 0.3         | 0.0      | 0.3      | 0.2  | 0.6     | 0.0          | 0.0     | 1.0                                 | 0.4     | 0.0          | 0.0     |
| <b>Property offenses</b>             | 17.2 %      | 21.6 %   | 17.1 %   | 18.1 %   | 16.7 %  | 18.8 %       | 14.9 %  | 28.2 %                              | 14.7 %  | 19.5 %       | 20.3 %  |
| Burglary                             | 1.9         | 2.0      | 1.9      | 1.1  | 1.1     | 3.9          | 2.6     | 0.0                                 | 0.8     | 4.9          | 3.2     |
| Larceny/theft                        | 11.1        | 19.6     | 10.9     | 13.3   | 13.4    | 8.1          | 5.7     | 25.2                                | 12.2    | 7.5          | 8.1     |
| Motor vehicle theft                  | 0.1         | 0.0      | 0.1      | 0.2  | 0.0     | 0.2          | 0.0     | 1.0                                 | 0.0     | 0.2          | 0.0     |
| Arson                                | 0.1         | 0.0      | 0.1      | 0.2  | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.3     | 0.0                                 | 0.1     | 0.0          | 0.2     |
| Fraud                                | 2.6         | 0.0      | 2.7      | 2.3  | 1.4     | 3.7          | 4.7     | 1.9                                 | 1.2     | 3.8          | 5.9     |
| Stolen property                      | 1.1         | 0.0      | 1.1      | 0.7  | 0.3     | 2.9          | 1.6     | 0.0                                 | 0.1     | 3.1          | 2.5     |
| Other property                       | 0.3         | 0.0      | 0.3      | 0.4  | 0.5     | 0.0          | 0.0     | 0.0                                 | 0.3     | 0.0          | 0.4     |
| <b>Drug offenses</b>                 | 20.2 %      | 5.9 %    | 20.5 %   | 22.3 %   | 15.4 %  | 29.2 %       | 18.8 %  | 31.1 %                              | 13.0 %  | 38.7 %       | 23.5 %  |
| Possession                           | 14.1        | 5.9      | 14.3     | 17.7   | 13.2    | 16.6         | 8.4     | 27.2                                | 11.7    | 23.0         | 10.6    |
| Trafficking                          | 6.0         | 0.0      | 6.1      | 4.4  | 2.1     | 12.6         | 10.4    | 3.9                                 | 1.2     | 15.5         | 12.7    |
| Other/unspecified                    | 0.1         | 0.0      | 0.1      | 0.2  | 0.1     | 0.0          | 0.0     | 0.0                                 | 0.0     | 0.2          | 0.2     |
| <b>Public-order offenses</b>         | 1.7 %       | 3.9 %    | 1.7 %    | 1.8 %  | 1.9 %   | 0.4 %        | 2.9 %   | 2.9 %                               | 1.8 %   | 1.2 %        | 1.7 %   |
| Weapons                              | 0.2         | 0.0      | 0.2      | 0.2  | 0.1     | 0.2          | 0.5     | 0.0                                 | 0.1     | 0.5          | 0.4     |
| Driving while intoxicated            | 0.1         | 0.0      | 0.1      | 0.0  | 0.1     | 0.2          | 0.0     | 0.0                                 | 0.1     | 0.2          | 0.0     |
| Other public-order                   | 1.4         | 3.9      | 1.4      | 1.6  | 1.7     | 0.0          | 2.3     | 2.9                                 | 1.6     | 0.5          | 1.3     |
| <b>Military offenses<sup>d</sup></b> | 7.6 %       | 3.9 %    | 7.7 %    | 7.6 %  | 2.8 %   | 13.7 %       | 12.0 %  | 24.3 %                              | 1.0 %   | 18.3 %       | 14.8 %  |
| <b>Other offenses</b>                | 1.2 %       | 0.0 %    | 1.2 %    | 0.9 %  | 1.7 %   | 0.4 %        | 1.3 %   | 0.0 %                               | 2.0 %   | 0.0 %        | 0.0 %   |
| Number of prisoners                  | 2,466       | 51       | 2,415    | 565  | 1,020   | 483          | 383     | 103                                 | 1,465   | 426          | 472     |

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Counts include both pre- and post-trial prisoners held by the Air Force, but only post-trial prisoners held by the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. Excludes 6 post-trial prisoners of unknown service branch held by the Navy for whom offense data were not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes 15 prisoners held for the Coast Guard.

<sup>b</sup>Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

<sup>c</sup>Includes kidnaping.

<sup>d</sup>Includes desertion, AWOL, disrespect, insubordination, failure to obey, false offense statement, conduct unbecoming an officer, and other infractions.



**Table 8.8. Number of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by sentence length, officer/enlisted status, and branch of service, December 31, 1997**

| Branch of service to which prisoners belonged | All inmates |          |          | Branch of service holding prisoners |       |              |      |
|---|-------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------|------|
|   | Total       | Officers | Enlisted | Air Force                           | Army  | Marine Corps | Navy |
| <b>All branches</b>                           |             |          |          |                                     |       |              |      |
| All inmates                                   | 2,772       | 54       | 2,718    | 103                                 | 1,494 | 571          | 604  |
| Convicted                                     | 2,457       | 48       | 2,409    | 88                                  | 1,465 | 426          | 478  |
| One year or more                              | 1,856       | 34       | 1,822    | 22                                  | 1,302 | 236          | 296  |
| Less than 1 year                              | 601         | 14       | 587      | 66                                  | 163   | 190          | 182  |
| Unconvicted                                   | 315         | 6        | 309      | 15                                  | 29    | 145          | 126  |
| <b>Air Force</b>                              |             |          |          |                                     |       |              |      |
| All inmates                                   | 575         | 18       | 557      | 103                                 | 291   | 42           | 139  |
| Convicted                                     | 550         | 15       | 535      | 88                                  | 289   | 41           | 132  |
| One year or more                              | 409         | 10       | 399      | 22                                  | 254   | 20           | 113  |
| Less than 1 year                              | 141         | 5        | 136      | 66                                  | 35    | 21           | 19   |
| Unconvicted                                   | 25          | 3        | 22       | 15                                  | 2     | 1            | 7    |
| <b>Army</b>                                   |             |          |          |                                     |       |              |      |
| All inmates                                   | 1,063       | 22       | 1,041    | 0                                   | 994   | 32           | 37   |
| Convicted                                     | 1,020       | 22       | 998      | 0                                   | 968   | 28           | 24   |
| One year or more                              | 864         | 18       | 846      | 0                                   | 845   | 5            | 14   |
| Less than 1 year                              | 156         | 4        | 152      | 0                                   | 123   | 23           | 10   |
| Unconvicted                                   | 43          | 0        | 43       | 0                                   | 26    | 4            | 13   |
| <b>Marine Corps</b>                           |             |          |          |                                     |       |              |      |
| All inmates                                   | 628         | 4        | 624      | 0                                   | 116   | 483          | 29   |
| Convicted                                     | 483         | 3        | 480      | 0                                   | 116   | 348          | 19   |
| One year or more                              | 321         | 2        | 319      | 0                                   | 116   | 205          | 0    |
| Less than 1 year                              | 162         | 1        | 161      | 0                                   | 0     | 143          | 19   |
| Unconvicted                                   | 145         | 1        | 144      | 0                                   | 0     | 135          | 10   |
| <b>Navy</b>                                   |             |          |          |                                     |       |              |      |
| All inmates                                   | 490         | 9        | 481      | 0                                   | 89    | 14           | 387  |
| Convicted                                     | 389         | 7        | 382      | 0                                   | 88    | 9            | 292  |
| One year or more                              | 251         | 4        | 247      | 0                                   | 84    | 6            | 161  |
| Less than 1 year                              | 138         | 3        | 135      | 0                                   | 4     | 3            | 131  |
| Unconvicted                                   | 101         | 2        | 99       | 0                                   | 1     | 5            | 95   |
| <b>Coast Guard</b>                            |             |          |          |                                     |       |              |      |
| All inmates                                   | 16          | 1        | 15       | 0                                   | 4     | 0            | 12   |
| Convicted                                     | 15          | 1        | 14       | 0                                   | 4     | 0            | 11   |
| One year or more                              | 11          | 0        | 11       | 0                                   | 3     | 0            | 8    |
| Less than 1 year                              | 4           | 1        | 3        | 0                                   | 1     | 0            | 3    |
| Unconvicted                                   | 1           | 0        | 1        | 0                                   | 0     | 0            | 1    |

Note: The Coast Guard does not operate confinement facilities.

**Table 8.9. Number of admissions to U.S. military confinement facilities, by type of admission, officer/enlisted status, and branch of service holding prisoners, 1997**

| Type of admission                                | Number of admissions |             |          |           |       |              |       |
|--|----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------|--------------|-------|
|  | Total                | All inmates |          | Air Force | Army  | Marine Corps | Navy  |
|  |                      | Officers    | Enlisted |           |       |              |       |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | 4,852                | 73          | 4,779    | 823       | 1,312 | 1,710        | 1,007 |
| <b>New court commitments</b>                     | 4,499                | 70          | 4,429    | 735       | 1,176 | 1,709        | 879   |
| From summary court                               | 1,145                | 0           | 1,145    | 70        | 29    | 793          | 253   |
| From special court                               | 1,486                | 0           | 1,486    | 347       | 150   | 650          | 339   |
| From general court                               | 1,868                | 70          | 1,798    | 318       | 997   | 266          | 287   |
| <b>Parole violators returned</b>                 | 53                   | 2           | 51       | 6         | 45    | 0            | 2     |
| <b>Transfers from other military confinement</b> | 295                  | 1           | 294      | 79        | 89    | 1            | 126   |
| <b>Escapees returned</b>                         | 5                    | 0           | 5        | 3         | 2     | 0            | 0     |

**Table 8.10. Percent of admissions to U.S. military confinement facilities, by type of admission, officer/enlisted status, and branch of service holding prisoners, 1997**

| Type of admission                                | Percent of admissions |             |          |           |         |              |         |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------|
|  | Total                 | All inmates |          | Air Force | Army    | Marine Corps | Navy    |
|  |                       | Officers    | Enlisted |           |         |              |         |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | 100.0 %               | 100.0 %     | 100.0 %  | 100.0 %   | 100.0 % | 100.0 %      | 100.0 % |
| <b>New court commitments</b>                     | 92.7                  | 95.9        | 92.7     | 89.3      | 89.6    | 99.9         | 87.3    |
| From summary court                               | 23.6                  | 0.0         | 24.0     | 8.5       | 2.2     | 46.4         | 25.1    |
| From special court                               | 30.6                  | 0.0         | 31.1     | 42.2      | 11.4    | 38.0         | 33.7    |
| From general court                               | 38.5                  | 95.9        | 37.6     | 38.6      | 76.0    | 15.6         | 28.5    |
| <b>Parole violators returned</b>                 | 1.1                   | 2.7         | 1.1      | 0.7       | 3.4     | 0.0          | 0.2     |
| <b>Transfers from other military confinement</b> | 6.1                   | 1.4         | 6.2      | 9.6       | 6.8     | 0.1          | 12.5    |
| <b>Escapees returned</b>                         | 0.0                   | 0.0         | 0.0      | 0.4       | 0.2     | 0.0          | 0.0     |
| Number of admissions                             | 4,852                 | 73          | 4,779    | 823       | 1,312   | 1,710        | 1,007   |

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 8.11. Admissions to U.S. military confinement facilities, by type of admission, and branch of service to which prisoners belonged, 1997**

| Type of admission                                | All inmates |          |          | Number of admissions |       |              |      |             | Percent of admissions |         |              |         |             |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-------|--------------|------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|
|  | Total       | Officers | Enlisted | Air Force            | Army  | Marine Corps | Navy | Coast Guard | Air Force             | Army    | Marine Corps | Navy    | Coast Guard |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | 4,852       | 73       | 4,779    | 1,263                | 1,296 | 1,493        | 784  | 16          | 100.0 %               | 100.0 % | 100.0 %      | 100.0 % | 100.0 %     |
| <b>New court commitments</b>                     | 4,499       | 70       | 4,429    | 1,152                | 1,185 | 1,488        | 661  | 13          | 91.2                  | 91.4    | 99.7         | 84.3    | 81.3        |
| From summary court                               | 1,145       | 0        | 1,145    | 74                   | 167   | 707          | 194  | 3           | 5.9                   | 12.9    | 47.4         | 24.7    | 18.8        |
| From special court                               | 1,486       | 0        | 1,486    | 406                  | 155   | 624          | 298  | 3           | 32.1                  | 12.0    | 41.8         | 38.0    | 18.8        |
| From general court                               | 1,868       | 70       | 1,798    | 672                  | 863   | 157          | 169  | 7           | 53.2                  | 66.6    | 10.5         | 21.6    | 43.8        |
| <b>Parole violators returned</b>                 | 53          | 2        | 51       | 20                   | 30    | 1            | 2    | 0           | 1.6                   | 2.3     | 0.1          | 0.3     | 0.0         |
| <b>Transfers from other military confinement</b> | 295         | 1        | 294      | 89                   | 78    | 4            | 121  | 3           | 7.0                   | 6.0     | 0.3          | 15.4    | 18.8        |
| <b>Escapees returned</b>                         | 5           | 0        | 5        | 2                    | 3     | 0            | 0    | 0           | 0.2                   | 0.2     | 0.0          | 0.0     | 0.0         |

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 8.12. Number of pre-trial confinements in U.S. military confinement facilities, by officer/enlisted status and branch of service, 1996 and 1997**

|  | Number of pre-trial confinements |          |          |       |          |          |
|--|----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|
|  | 1997                             |          |          | 1996  |          |          |
|  | Total                            | Officers | Enlisted | Total | Officers | Enlisted |
| <b>Branch of service to which prisoners belonged</b> |                                  |          |          |       |          |          |
| Total  | 2,777                            | 14       | 2,763    | 3,317 | 10       | 3,307    |
| Air Force  | 151                              | 6        | 145      | 36    | 1        | 35       |
| Army   | 199                              | 2        | 197      | 143   | 0        | 143      |
| Marine Corps   | 1,608                            | 2        | 1,606    | 1,690 | 0        | 1,690    |
| Navy   | 817                              | 4        | 813      | 1,442 | 9        | 1,433    |
| Coast Guard  | 2                                | 0        | 2        | 6     | 0        | 6        |
| <b>Branch of service holding prisoners</b>           |                                  |          |          |       |          |          |
| Total  | 2,777                            | 14       | 2,763    | 3,317 | 10       | 3,307    |
| Air Force  | 160                              | 4        | 156      | ...   | ...      | ...      |
| Army   | 145                              | 1        | 144      | 78    | 1        | 77       |
| Marine Corps   | 1,607                            | 6        | 1,601    | 1,652 | 3        | 1,649    |
| Navy   | 865                              | 3        | 862      | 1,587 | 6        | 1,581    |

Note: Data on prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities were not reported in 1996. ...Data not available.

**Table 8.13. Number of releases from U.S. military confinement facilities, by method of release, officer/enlisted status, and branch of service, 1997**

| Method of release            | All inmates |          |          | Branch of service holding prisoners |       |              |       | Branch of service to which prisoners belonged |       |              |       |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|---|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|
|                              | Total       | Officers | Enlisted | Air Force                           | Army  | Marine Corps | Navy  | Air Force                                     | Army  | Marine Corps | Navy  | Coast Guard |
| <b>All methods</b>           | 7,092       | 99       | 6,993    | 699                                 | 1,328 | 3,342        | 1,723 | 1,099   | 1,388 | 3,084        | 1,512 | 9           |
| <b>Unconditional</b>         | 4,272       | 23       | 4,249    | 365                                 | 845   | 2,330        | 732   | 612   | 868   | 2,117        | 671   | 4           |
| Expiration of sentence       | 4,065       | 22       | 4,043    | 344                                 | 773   | 2,219        | 729   | 582   | 787   | 2,024        | 668   | 4           |
| Clemency                     | 35          | 0        | 35       | 16                                  | 3     | 16           | 0     | 17  | 3     | 15           | 0     | 0           |
| Other unconditional          | 172         | 1        | 171      | 5                                   | 69    | 95           | 3     | 13  | 78    | 78           | 3     | 0           |
| <b>Conditional releases</b>  | 2,095       | 50       | 2,045    | 24                                  | 359   | 903          | 809   | 178   | 350   | 873          | 693   | 1           |
| Parole                       | 173         | 6        | 167      | 2                                   | 102   | 5            | 64    | 60  | 87    | 5            | 21    | 0           |
| Restoration to duty          | 105         | 16       | 89       | 20                                  | 25    | 60           | 0     | 29  | 13    | 60           | 3     | 0           |
| Other conditional            | 1,817       | 28       | 1,789    | 2                                   | 232   | 838          | 745   | 89  | 250   | 808          | 669   | 1           |
| <b>Transfers</b>             | 675         | 24       | 651      | 264                                 | 121   | 109          | 181   | 282   | 158   | 90           | 141   | 4           |
| Within same branch           | 14          | 0        | 14       | 0                                   | 0     | 14           | 0     | 5   | 2     | 3            | 4     | 0           |
| To other military branch     | 590         | 22       | 568      | 248                                 | 66    | 95           | 181   | 255   | 114   | 84           | 133   | 4           |
| To Federal civilian facility | 71          | 2        | 69       | 16                                  | 55    | 0            | 0     | 22  | 42    | 3            | 4     | 0           |
| <b>Other*</b>                | 50          | 2        | 48       | 46                                  | 3     | 0            | 1     | 27  | 12    | 4            | 7     | 0           |
| Escape from confinement      | 4           | 1        | 3        | 2                                   | 2     | 0            | 0     | 2   | 2     | 0            | 0     | 0           |
| Suicide                      | 1           | 0        | 1        | 0                                   | 1     | 0            | 0     | 0   | 1     | 0            | 0     | 0           |
| Medical                      | 1           | 0        | 1        | 0                                   | 0     | 0            | 1     | 0   | 0     | 0            | 1     | 0           |
| Unspecified                  | 44          | 1        | 43       | 44                                  | 0     | 0            | 0     | 25  | 9     | 4            | 6     | 0           |

\*No 1997 releases from military confinement facilities occurred as the result of death other than suicide.

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## Explanatory notes

In 1994 the U.S. Department of Defense Corrections Council established an annual military confinement report. The council, comprising representatives from each branch of military service, adopted a standardized questionnaire with a common set of definitions. With the Corrections Council, the Bureau of Justice Statistics produced a series of tables that provide a unified profile of persons in the custody of U.S. military authorities.

The annual confinement report provides yearend counts of persons in U.S. military confinement facilities inside and outside the continental United States, by branch of service, gender, race, and Hispanic origin, conviction status and sentence length, and offense. It also provides counts of the number of persons admitted to confinement and the number released during the calendar year, by branch of service, type of commitment, and type of release. The confinement report also includes the number of facilities and their design and rated capacities, by level.

Data for 1996 are incomplete. Information on Air Force confinement facilities (including the number and characteristics of prisoners held at yearend as well as those admitted or released during the year) was not available. In future years, with the full participation of all military services, the annual confinement report will provide a complete enumeration of U.S. military confinement facilities, both inside and outside the continental United States. With the cooperation of the Corrections Council, BJS will include these counts in future publications.

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