

Table 6.2 **Characteristics of People in Prison**

	Percentage of U.S. Population*	Percentage of U.S. Prison Population	Ratio of the Population 30–34 Years Old in Prison	Chance of Spending Time in Prison During Lifetime
Black	12.6%	38%	1:13	32%
Hispanic	16.3%	21%	1:36	17%
White	63.7%	35%	1:90	6%

Source: Sentencing Project (2014).

*According to the 2010 U.S. Census (www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/briefs/c2010br-02.pdf).