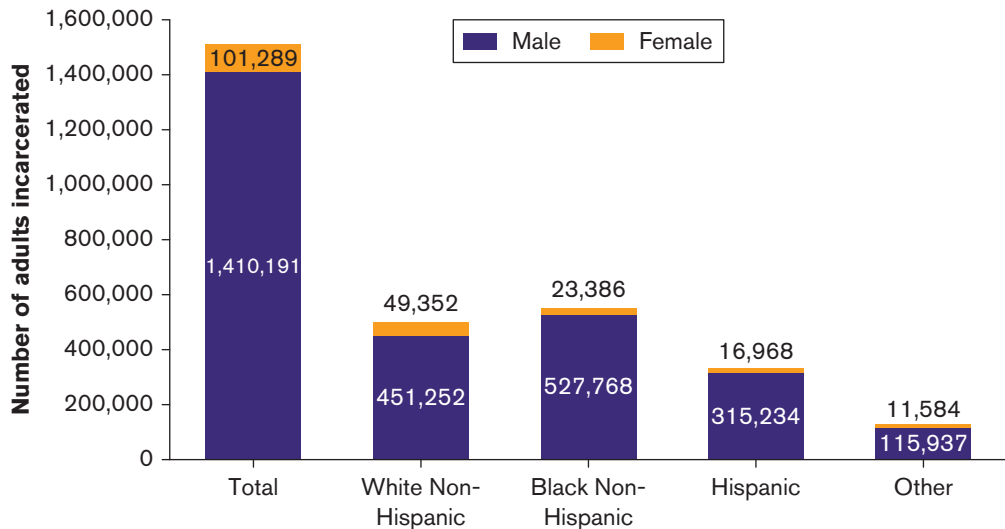


Figure 11.5 ■ Sentenced State and Federal Prisoners by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, December 2012



Males are far more likely to be imprisoned than are females. Why? Are they more violent? Are they simply more likely to be arrested and found guilty? What theory do you have about this huge discrepancy?

Source: Carson, E. A., & Golinelli, D. (2013). *Sentenced state and federal prisoners, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age, December 31, 2012*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics.