

TABLE 6.1

Percentage of Inmates in Local Jails, by Characteristics, Midyear 2000 and 2005–2014

CHARACTERISTIC	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Sex											
Male	88.6%	87.3%	87.1%	87.1%	87.3%	87.8%	87.7%	87.3%	86.8%	86.0%	85.3%
Female	11.4	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.2	12.3	12.7	13.2	14.0	14.7
Adults	98.8%	99.1%	99.2%	99.1%	99%	99.1%	99.0%	99.2%	99.3%	99.4%	99.4%
Male	87.4	86.5	86.3	86.3	86.4	86.9	86.7	86.6	86.1	85.4	84.8
Female	11.3	12.6	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.1	12.3	12.6	13.2	13.9	14.6
Juveniles^a	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	1%	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Held as adults ^b	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Held as juveniles	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Race/Hispanic origin^c											
White ^d	41.9%	44.3%	43.9%	43.3%	42.5%	42.5%	44.3%	44.8%	45.8%	47.2%	47.4%
Black/African American ^d	41.3	38.9	38.6	38.7	39.2	39.2	37.8	37.6	36.9	35.8	35.4
Hispanic/Latino	15.2	15	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.2	15.8	15.5	15.1	14.8	14.9
Other ^{d,e}	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.3
Two or more races ^d	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Conviction status^b											
Convicted	44%	38%	37.9%	38%	37.1%	37.8%	38.9%	39.4%	39.4%	38.0%	37.2%
Male	39	33.2	32.8	32.9	32.3	33	—	—	—	—	—
Female	5	4.9	5	5.2	4.8	4.8	—	—	—	—	—
Unconvicted	56.0%	62.0%	62.1%	62.0%	62.9%	62.2%	61.1%	60.6%	60.6%	62.0%	62.8%
Male	50	54.2	54.3	54.3	55.2	54.8	—	—	—	—	—
Female	6	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.4	—	—	—	—	—

Note: May not sum to total due to rounding.

a. Persons under age 18 at midyear.

b. Includes juveniles who were tried or awaiting trial as adults.

c. Estimates based on reported data and adjusted for nonresponse.

d. Excludes persons of Hispanic or Latino origin.

e. Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders.

— = Data not collected.

Source: Minton & Zeng (2015, p. 3).