

# Panel Study of Income Dynamics

## Incarceration

Question	Response	Respondent	Documentation	Year	Question Number	Variable Name	Variable Notes	UF <sup>1</sup>
Family Data Index								
Number of children of Head under 25 not living at home, but in institutions (army, jail, boarding school).	0 None	All respondents (head) with any children under 25 who don't live with them	CHILDREN; Number of; In institutions	1968	B9	V123	2	39,851
	1 One							4,406
	2 Two							852
	.							.
	.							.
	5 Five							2
9 Not ascertained	59							
." Missing	11,190							
Is this FU (family unit) currently living in institutional housing such as a jail, a health care facility, a college, military housing or other type of institution?	1 Yes	All respondents	Questionnaire: Thumbnail Sketch	1994	TN5	*		*
	5 No			1995				
				1996				
				1997				
Which type of facility is that?	1 Military	Respondents who answered yes to TN5	Questionnaire: Thumbnail Sketch	1994	TN5a	*		*
	2 Jail			1995				
	3 Health care			1996				
	4 College			1997				
	7 Other (specify)							
<b>CONSTRUCTED</b> - Type of institution for entire FU	0 Inapplicable: no in institution	All respondents	HOUSING; Type of unit	1984	*	V10017		24,262
	1 Armed forces, whether living on or off base			1985		V11124		52
	2 Prison, jail, penitentiary, etc.			1986		V12523		0
	3 Health care facility--hospital, nursing home			1987		V13723		
	4 Educational facility--dormitory, military school, etc.			1988		V14823		68
	7 Other			1989		V16323		
	." Missing			1990		V17723		
				1991		V19023		2
				1992		V20323		1
				1993		V21609		32,064
				1999		ER13017		
				2001		ER17020		
				2003		ER21008		
				2005		ER25008		
	2007	ER36008						
	2009	ER42008						

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<b>CONSTRUCTED</b> - Number of individuals in association with family unit in penal institutions	0 None	All respondents	INSTITUTIONALIZATION; Number of individuals in association with family unit; Penal facilities	1985	*	V12414	3	39,706
	1 One			1986		V13654		217
	2 Two			1987		V14701		13
	." Missing			1988		V16175		16,513
				1989		V17557		
				1990		V18911		
				1991		V20211		
	1992	V21517						

Individual Data Index

[IF NECESSARY: For a variety of reasons, many young people come into contact with the police or with the court system. Sometimes, these contacts with the police are very serious. Other times, the reason may be a minor problem or misunderstanding.]							4	
Not counting minor traffic offenses, (has [he/she]/have you) ever been booked or charged for breaking a law? <i>By minor traffic offences we mean traffic tickets for moving violations such as going through a red light or speeding. Drunk driving is not a minor traffic offense.</i>	1 Yes 5 No 8 DK 9 NA; refused 0 Inapplicable: from Immigrant sample; main family nonresponse by 1995 or mover-out nonresponse by 1994; born or moved in after the 1995 interview; under age 13 or aged 50 or over; never in school	Asked regarding all individuals over the age of 12	PROBLEM BEHAVIOR; Criminal Problems; Booked or Charged, Whether ever in	1995	M27 M60 M93	ER33266	4	1,464 15,899 69 88 38,929
(Has [he/she]/Have you) ever spent time in a corrections institution like a jail, a prison or a youth training or reform school?	1 Yes 5 No 8 DK 9 NA; refused 0 Inapplicable: from Immigrant sample; main family nonresponse by 1995 or mover-out nonresponse by 1994; born or moved in after the 1995 interview; under age 13 or aged 50 or over; never in school; never been booked or charged	Asked regarding all individuals over the age of 12	PROBLEM BEHAVIOR; Criminal problems; Corrections institution; Whether ever in	1995	M28 M61 M94	ER33267	4	838 622 3 1 54,985

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How many times (was [he/she]/were you) ever sent to a youth corrections institution? (A youth corrections institution means a training school or reform school. By youth we mean those under age 18.)	1	Asked regarding all individuals over the age of 12	PROBLEM BEHAVIOR; Criminal problems; Corrections institution; Whether ever in; Number of times in youth	1995	M29 M62 M95	ER33268	4	165
	2							52
	3							18
	.							.
	.							.
	10							5
	98 DK							19
	99 NA; refused							1
	0 Inapplicable: none; from Immigrant sample; main family nonresponse by 1995 or mover-out nonresponse by 1994; born or moved in after the 1995 interview; under age 13 or aged 50 or over; never in school; never been booked or charged; never spent time in a corrections institution							56,162
	How many times (was [he/she]/were you) ever sentenced to an adult corrections institution?							1
2		121						
3		43						
.		.						
.		.						
20		1						
98 DK		13						
99 NA; refused		3						
0 Inapplicable: none; from Immigrant sample; main family nonresponse by 1995 or mover-out nonresponse by 1994; born or moved in after the 1995 interview; under age 13 or aged 50 or over; never in school; never been booked or charged; never spent time in a corrections institution		55,855						



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<b>CONSTRUCTED</b> - Whether individual was ever institutionalized while connected to a responding family.	1 This individual has been in an institution while connected to a responding family for at least one year during the study	All individuals	INSTITUTIONALIZATION; Whether	1968-2009	*	ER32002	5	4,384
	0 All others							52,065
<b>CONSTRUCTED</b> - Sequence number	1-20 Individuals in the family at the time of the [YEAR] interview	All individuals	SURVEY INFORMATION; Sequence number	1969 1970 1971 . . . 2009	*	ER30021 ER30044 ER20068 . . . ER34002	6	22,928
	51-59 Individuals in institutions at the time of the [YEAR] interview							499
	71-80 Individuals who moved out of the FU or out of institutions between the [YEAR] and [YEAR] interviews but who were not included in another responding FU for [YEAR]. All such individuals were nonresponse.							848
	81-89 Individuals who were living in [YEAR] but who died by the time of the [YEAR] interview							110
	0 Inapplicable: born or moved in after the [YEAR] interview; from Immigrant or Latino samples; main family nonresponse by [YEAR] or mover-out nonresponse by [YEAR]							32,064

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