

Table 6. Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by selected characteristics, 2000-2007

Characteristic	Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, 2000-2007	Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates							
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	145	151	148	145	146	143	140	142	141
Gender									
Male	146	154	151	146	143	143	142	144	143
Female	136	134	123	138	162	147	125	129	129
Race/Hispanic origin									
White, non-Hispanic	172	181	188	183	179	158	169	157	162
Black, non-Hispanic	123	124	110	115	120	130	114	137	131
Hispanic	115	131	124	116	112	124	105	105	99
Age									
Under 18	49	74	70	58	40	54	37	29	28
18-24	52	53	60	54	53	52	51	47	46
25-34	88	97	95	87	97	92	81	80	80
35-44	163	171	170	194	159	161	146	156	144
45-54	383	400	377	355	387	369	368	396	413
55 or older	893	875	793	694	846	851	1,035	994	1,057

Note: Mortality rates are based on the average daily population (ADP). In 2000 and 2001, ADP was estimated by taking the average of January 1 and December 31 one-day inmate population counts. Inmate populations for age are based on the 2002 Survey of Inmates in Local Jails. Inmate populations for sex, race/Hispanic origin are based on the Annual Survey of Jails, 2000 through 2007.