

**Table 4.4. Characteristics of convicted offenders, October 1, 2007–September 30, 2008**

<b>Offender characteristic</b>	<b>Total number of convicted offenders</b>	<b>Percent convicted</b>
<b>All offenders*</b>	82,823	100 %
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	64,941	87.2 %
Female	9,571	12.8
<b>Race</b>		
White	52,577	71.8 %
Black/African American	17,610	24.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,109	1.5
Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1,629	2.2
Other	324	0.4
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
Hispanic/Latino	35,441	49.1 %
Non Hispanic/Latino	36,732	50.9
<b>Age</b>		
16-18 years	400	0.5 %
19-20	2,816	3.8
21-30	27,571	37.1
31-40	23,533	31.7
Over 40	20,029	26.9
<b>Citizenship</b>		
U.S. citizen	43,697	58.7 %
Non U.S. citizen	30,741	41.3
<b>Education</b>		
Less than high school graduate	31,921	49.8 %
High school graduate	18,826	29.4
Some college	9,903	15.4
College graduate	3,468	5.4
<b>Criminal record</b>		
No convictions	25,902	35.6 %
Prior adult convictions	46,902	64.4

Note: Offenders are classified by the most serious offense charged.

\*Includes offenders for whom these characteristics could not be determined.

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts criminal master file, fiscal year.

