Appendix 3

Table 3: Percentage distribution of incarcerated adults by whether they currently have a prison job and selected characteristics: 2014

	Perce	ntage
Characteristic	Currently has prison job	Does not have prison job
Overall	61*	39
Gender		
Male	62*	38
Female	55*	45
Race/ethnicity		
White	63*	37
Black	60*	40
Hispanic	61*	39
Other	55	45
Age intervals ¹		
16-24	50	50
25-34	57*	43
35-44	65*	35
45-54	69*	31
55-65	70*	30
66-74	‡	+
Born in the United States		
Yes	61*	39
No	57	43
Highest level of educational attainment		
Graduate or professional degree	‡	#
Bachelor's degree	‡	#
Associate's degree	73*	27
High school credential	67*	33
Below high school	48	52
Recidivism		
First time in prison	62*	38
Previously incarcerated	61*	39
Received skill certification for information technology (IT)		
Yes	66*	34
No	61*	39
Received job-related skill certification other than information technology (IT)		
Yes	71*	29
No	59*	41
Have used a computer		
Yes	63*	37
No	58*	42

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC), U.S. National Supplement: Prison Study 2014.

[‡] Reporting standards not met.

* Significantly different (*p* < .05) from the comparison category, incarcerated adults who do not currently have a prison job.

NOTE: Black includes African American, and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.