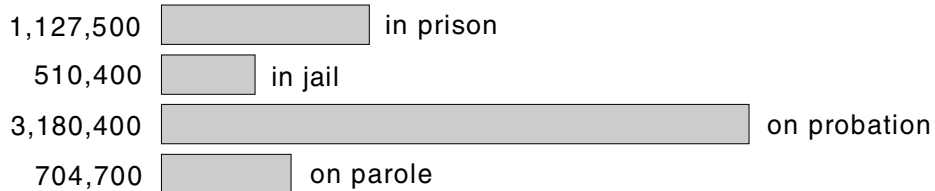




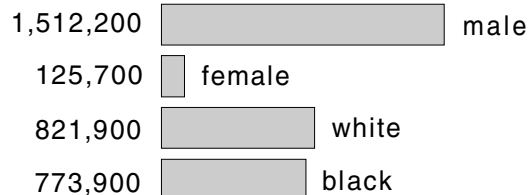
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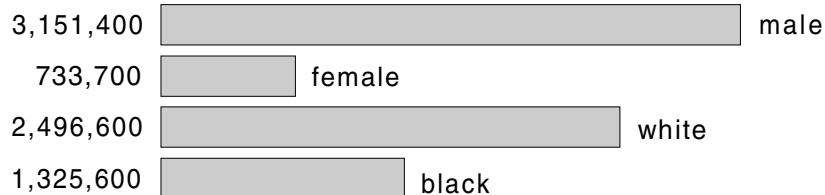
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### 1.6 million in local jail or prison



### 3.9 million on probation or parole



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## Highlights

An estimated 5.5 million adult residents of the United States were under some form of correctional supervision in 1996. Seven in every ten of these people were on probation or parole.

About 2.8% of all adult residents of the United States were under correctional supervision in 1996, up from 1.6% in 1985. About 9.0% of black adults, 2.0% of white adults, and 1.3% of adults of other races were under correctional supervision in 1996.

### Jails

On June 30, 1996, local jails held an estimated 510,400 adults, or about 1 in every 378 adult U.S. residents.

Men comprised 89% of adult jail inmates. White non-Hispanic inmates accounted for 42% of the total jail population; black non-Hispanics, 41%; and Hispanics, 16%.

The total number of adults in local jails increased by an estimated 11,100 during the year ending June 30, 1996, or 2.2%. Between 1986 and 1996 the adult jail population rose by 237,700, an average annual increase of 6.5%.

### Probation

Nearly 3.2 million adults were on probation on December 31, 1996. Probationers made up 57% of all adults under correctional supervision in 1996, down from 58% in 1995, and 65% in 1986.

Twenty-one percent of the probationers were women, a larger proportion than for any other correctional population. About 66% were white and 32%, black.

About 65% of all adults discharged from probation in 1996 had successfully completed their sentences.

Between yearend 1995 and 1996, the number of adults on probation increased by 83,834 (2.7%). From 1986 to 1996 the probation population grew by more than 1.1 million, an average of 4.2% annually.

### Prisons

An estimated 1.1 million men and women were in the custody of State and Federal prisons at yearend 1996. Approximately 94% were men. About 48% of the inmates were white, 49% black, and 3% American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian or Pacific Islander.

The number of State and Federal inmates rose by 54,237 (5%) during 1996. This gain brought the total increase in prisoner population between 1986 and 1996 to 654,088, which translates to an average annual growth rate of 8.4%.

The number of sentenced prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction per 100,000 U.S. residents increased 45% from 292 in 1990 to 422 in 1996.

Between 1990 and 1996 the imprisonment rate of white inmates rose 39% from 139 to 193 per 100,000; the rate for blacks increased 38% from 1,067 to 1,571; and the rate for Hispanics grew 26% from 548 to 688.

Among whites, prisoners age 30-34 had the highest incarceration rate in 1996: 469 per

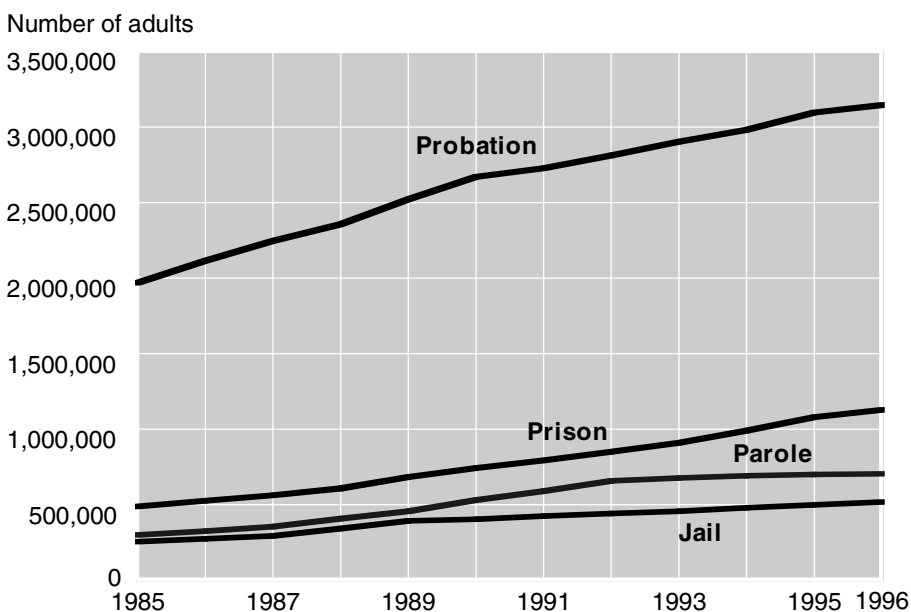
100,000 white residents. Among blacks, prisoners age 25-29 had the highest rate: 4,131 per 100,000. Among Hispanics, prisoners age 20-24 had the highest rate: 1,514.

Approximately 64% of sentenced prisoners entering prison in 1996 were new court commitments, and a third were parole or other conditional release violators.

Among State prisoners entering prison for the first time for a given offense, the proportion who were black declined from 51% in 1990 to 47% in 1996, and the proportion white increased from 49% to 52%. The opposite was true among Federal new court commitments: Whites decreased from 66% in 1990 to 62% in 1996, while blacks increased from 32% to 34%.

In 1996, for the third consecutive year, the number of persons admitted to State prisons for drug offenses (98,700) exceeded the number entering for violent (96,300), property (94,800), or public-order crimes (34,600). However, 1996 was the first year that violent admissions exceeded property admissions.

Adults on probation, in jail or prison, or on parole, 1985-96



## Parole and post-release supervision

An estimated 704,700 adults were on parole at yearend 1996, an increase of 0.6% from 1995.

Among persons released from prison in 1996, 73% were placed on probation, parole, or some other type of conditional release.

The number of persons leaving State prisons based on parole board decisions declined from 37% in 1990 to 30% in 1996. During the same period, the number departing as mandatory releases grew from 29% to 38%, and as expiration of sentence, from 13% to 17%.

Slightly fewer than 9 in every 10 parolees were men. An estimated 54% of persons on parole were white; 44%, black; and 2% of other races.

Nearly half of all exits from parole were categorized as successful completions. The majority of the remainder were returned to incarceration, but only about 1 in every 8 parolees were returned to incarceration with a new sentence.

Although the parole population increased by less than 1% during 1996, the average annual rate of increase from 1986 to 1996 was 8.0%. The number of adults on parole rose 116% during the 10-year period. The proportion of adults being actively

### Selected characteristics of jail inmates, by conviction status, 1983, 1989, and 1996

	1996			1989			1983
	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	89.8%	89.8%	90.3%	90.5%	90.0%	91.5%	92.9%
Female	10.2	10.2	9.7	9.5	10.0	8.5	7.1
<b>Race</b>							
White non-Hispanic	37.3%	39.7%	32.4%	38.6%	42.5%	33.5%	46.4%
Black non-Hispanic	40.8	38.9	44.7	41.7	37.1	48.2	37.5
Hispanic	18.5	18.3	19.1	17.4	17.5	16.7	14.3
Other races*	3.5	3.2	3.8	2.3	2.9	1.6	1.8
<b>Age</b>							
17 or younger	2.3%	1.4%	4.1%	1.5%	1.1%	2.0%	1.3%
18-24	28.5	27.9	30.2	32.6	30.9	35.1	40.4
25-34	37.4	38.9	34.7	42.9	44.0	41.2	38.6
35-44	23.9	24.4	22.6	16.7	17.0	16.5	12.4
45-54	6.3	6.0	6.9	4.6	5.0	4.0	4.9
55 or older	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.2	2.4

Note: Total includes inmates with an unknown conviction or no offense.

\*Includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and other racial groups.

supervised (79%) and those being supervised out-of-State (4%) declined slightly between 1986 and 1996, whereas the relative number under inactive supervision (10%) increased slightly, and persons classified as absconders remained about the same (7%).

### Capital punishment

During 1996, 299 inmates were received under sentence of death by State and Federal prisons, and 99 had their death sentences removed by means other than execution.

As of December 31, 1996, the Nation's prisons held a total of 3,219 inmates under

sentence of death. An estimated 57% were white and 42% were black. Half had been under sentence of death for at least 6 years and 3 months.

Nineteen States executed 45 male prisoners during 1996, including 31 whites and 14 blacks. Between 1977 and 1996 a total of 358 prisoners were executed under civil authority in the United States.

### Military confinement

On December 31, 1996, the Army, Marine Corps, and Navy held a total of 2,747 prisoners in 28 facilities. The Coast Guard operated no confinement facilities. Data for Air Force facilities were not reported.

### Probation

Persons serving a sentence to probation usuallyX

- ♦ received the sentence from a court as an alternative to confinement
- ♦ live unconfined in the community while meeting certain conditions
- ♦ must fulfill conditional requirements like keeping a job, not drinking, not using drugs, not keeping company with known offenders, paying restitution or fine, and regularly reporting to a probation officer.

### Jail

Persons in jail usuallyX

- ♦ are confined in a facility owned by a county or city
- ♦ are in facility that holds people for 72 hours or more, as opposed to a temporary lockup
- ♦ if they are sentenced, are serving a sentence of a year or less or are waiting for transfer to prison or for disposition of charges of violation of a conditional release
- ♦ if they are unsentenced, are waiting for a trial or hearing or for transfer to juvenile, court, or mental health authorities.

### Prison

Persons in prison usuallyX

- ♦ are confined in a facility owned by a State or by the Federal Government
- ♦ are serving a sentence of more than a year (except in six States combining jails and prisons X Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont).

### Parole

Persons on parole or post-release supervision usuallyX

- ♦ received the parole from an executive authority or received a sentence to post-release supervision from a judicial authority, after a time in prison or jail
- ♦ live unconfined in the community while meeting certain conditions
- ♦ must fulfill conditional requirements like keeping a job, not drinking, not using drugs, not keeping company with known offenders, and regularly reporting to a parole officer.

Approximately 99% of the prisoners held by the Army, 82% of those held by the Navy, and 70% of those held by the Marine Corps at yearend 1996 were convicted inmates; the remainder were unconvicted persons whose cases had not yet been tried.

About a third of convicted military prisoners were confined for rape (16%) or sexual assault (15%). Slightly less than a fifth were serving sentences for drugs. Twelve percent were sentenced for larceny/theft, and 11% for murder. Approximately 9% were confined for military infractions, such as AWOL, insubordination, or failure to obey a lawful order.

Ninety-eight percent of all prisoners held in military confinement facilities in 1996 were men, and 2% were women. About 52% were non-Hispanic whites; 36%, non-Hispanic blacks; 8%, Hispanics; and 4% other races. Slightly more than 98% were enlisted personnel, and slightly less than 2% were officers.

### 1996 Survey of Inmates in Local Jails

The 1996 Survey of Inmates in Local Jails (SILJ) conducted face-to-face interviews with jail inmates from October 1995 through March 1996.

The Survey obtained detailed information about jail inmates' current offenses and sentences, their criminal histories, personal and family characteristics, drug alcohol use and treatment, and health care and jail condition issues. Jail inmate surveys were also conducted in 1972, 1978, 1983, and 1989.

During the period that interviews were conducted for the SILJ, approximately 3,328 local jails held an estimated 507,026 inmates. Between the fall of 1989, when the previous survey was conducted, and 1996 the jail population grew 28%.

Although jail inmates were predominantly male, women accounted for an increasing percentage of the total.

The percentage of black and Hispanic jail inmates in 1996 had not changed substantially from 1989 after increasing between 1983 and 1989.

The rapid increase in the percentage of jail inmates held for a drug offense during the 1980's abated in the 1990's. The percentage charged with a drug offense rose from 9% in 1983 to 23% in 1989 but remained at 22% in 1996.

The percentage of inmates in jail for a violent offense rose slightly, from 23% in 1989 to 26% in 1996. In both years just under a 25% of the inmates were charged with a public-order offense, 7% to 9% were being held for driving while intoxicated (DWI), and 2% for a weapons violation.

The most common offense among white jail inmates was driving while intoxicated (DWI) or driving under the influence (DUI). An estimated 13% of white inmates, 7% of Hispanics, and 2% of blacks were in jail for DWI/DUI.

Violent offenses were most frequent among younger inmates. Almost a third of those 24 or younger, but a fourth of those 25 or older, were in jail for a violent offense.

Almost 1 in every 3 jail inmates were on probation at the time of their most recent arrest; 1 in 8 were on parole; and 1 in 8 were on bail or prerelease bond.

The percentage of recidivists X those with a prior sentence to probation or incarceration as an adult or juvenile X declined from 77% in 1989 to 73% in 1996.

The criminal records of jail inmates in 1996 were longer than those of inmates in 1989. About 32% of all inmates in 1996, compared to 23% in 1989, said they had served three or more terms in jail, prison, or other correctional facility.

Reported drug use by jail inmates rose sharply between 1989 and 1996. The percentage of inmates who said they had ever used marijuana rose from 71% to 78%; stimulants from 22% to 34%; hallucinogens from 24% to 32%; depressants without a doctor's prescription, from 21% to 30%; and heroin or other opiates from 19% to 24%.

Before their most recent admission to jail, 37% of female inmates, compared to 11% of males, said they had been physically abused. Thirty-seven percent of the women, compared to 6% of men, reported they had been sexually abused. About 27% of women and 3% of men had ever been raped.

Characteristic	Percent of jail inmates	
	1996	1989
<b>Total</b>	100 %	100 %
<b>Offense</b>		
Violent	26.3%	22.5%
Property	26.9	30.0
Drug	22.0	23.0
Public-order	24.3	22.8
<b>Criminal justice status at arrest</b>		
None	46.4%	53.5%
Status <sup>a</sup>	53.6	46.5
On probation	31.7	--
On parole	13.1	--
On bail/bond	12.7	--
On other pretrial release	4.4	--
<b>Criminal history</b>		
None	27.3%	23.5%
Priors <sup>a</sup>	72.7	76.5
Probation	63.0	62.9
Jail/prison	58.4	56.6
<b>Prior drug use</b>		
Never	17.6%	22.3%
Ever <sup>a</sup>	82.4	77.7
Regularly	64.2	58.0
In the month before the offense <sup>b</sup>	55.0	43.8
At time of the offense	35.6	27.0
<b>Under the influence of alcohol at the time of the offense<sup>b</sup></b>	40.6%	41.3%
<b>Substance abuse treatment</b>		
Never	57.7%	67.6%
Ever <sup>a</sup>	42.3	32.4
Since admission	10.3	--
Number of inmates	507,026	395,554

--Not available.

<sup>a</sup>Detail may add to more than total; inmates may fit more than one category.

<sup>b</sup>Based on convicted jail inmates only.

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### Important note

*Correctional Populations in the United States* presents numbers that describe persons under some form of correctional supervision. In this compilation the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) seeks to help users by —

- making readily apparent the links between different correctional institutions or methods in each State
- suggesting the similarities and differences between States and regions as our system of criminal justice responds to both common and disparate needs
- permitting comparisons, however limited they must be, with previous years' statistics.

#### Helping readers find a single number

Through an **index** at the end of the volume, readers can find all topics treated in the tables. The index numbers refer to the tables.

**Footnotes** give extra information about how to interpret the numbers in the tables.

Category definitions are available in three places: the **explanatory notes** in the appendices of sections, the **questionnaires** also in the appendices, and the **definitions of common terms** in the *Introduction* on page 2.

#### To make comparisons across years or between jurisdictions

BJS makes every effort to report numbers that are consistent in interpretation with those of the past and between separate jurisdictions in the present. Data collection rules and reporting protocols that fit historical statistics and that impose the least burden on respondents are used.

Some jurisdictions depart from the reporting conventions, and some categories for counting have shifted over the years. Users who try to draw conclusions from such numbers by comparing years or jurisdictions must take into account special circumstances and changes. **Footnotes, table notes, explanatory notes, and other material highlighting the tables** must be consulted for a full understanding of the data.

The following symbols are used in the tables:

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**Definitions of common terms used in tables**

**Custody.** To have custody of a prisoner, a State must hold that person in one of its facilities. Early statistical reports gave *custody counts* that largely have been replaced by *jurisdiction counts* of State prison populations. A State may have custody of a prisoner over whom another State maintains jurisdiction. The tables present both kinds of counting procedures, with jurisdiction counts being more complete; States reporting only on custody are noted.

**Detention status.** This term distinguishes between prisoners, usually in jail, who were convicted or awaiting judgment.

**Discretionary parole.** A release from prison to supervision is discretionary when it is decided by a board or other authority.

**Hispanic origin.** A person of Hispanic origin may be of any race; however, a few States treat the ethnic category as a racial one.

**Jurisdiction.** *Jurisdiction* refers to a unit of government or to the legal authority to exercise governmental power. According to the latter meaning, the prisoners under a State's *jurisdiction* may be in the custody of local jails. (See "Custody.")

**Mandatory parole.** Mandatory parole results from statutory or correctional guidelines, and no judgment by a panel or board is required for release of a prisoner to supervision outside prison.

**Maximum sentence length.** Some jurisdictions sentence offenders to a range of years; the larger number in that range is the most that a prisoner may serve on a sentence. Often, *good time* is subtracted from the maximum sentence. When the tables report on prisoners with sentences longer or shorter than a year, the *maximum sentence* is used where applicable.

**Military justice terms —**

*General court-martial* is the highest military court for judging the most serious offenses. A military judge presides. This court includes members (jurors) at the election of the accused, except when the court must have members for imposition of the death penalty. If an enlisted person is accused, in the absence of exigent circumstances at least a third of the court must be enlisted members who are not lower ranking than the accused. A general court-martial may be used to try any person subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

*Special court-martial* is used for judging offenses less serious than those in a general court-martial. A military judge presides. A special court-martial may *not* impose the following: the death penalty, a dishonorable discharge, dismissal of an officer, confinement in excess of 6 months, hard labor without confinement for more than 3 months, forfeiture of pay in excess of two-thirds of pay per month, or forfeiture of any percentage of pay for more than 6 months.

*Summary court-martial* is the least formal military court, consisting of one active-duty commissioned officer. This court promptly adjudicates minor offenses under a simple procedure. Punishment may not exceed confinement for 1 month, hard labor without confinement for 45 days, restriction to specified limits for more than 2 months, or forfeiture of more than two-thirds pay for more than 1 month. If the service member is above the rank of E-4, the presiding officer may not impose confinement, hard labor without confinement, or reduction of more than one grade.

**Movement.** In corrections, a movement is an admission to or a release from a status such as prisoner, parolee, or probationer. Unless specifically noted, a transfer between facilities does not count as a movement.

**Most serious offense.** The offense with the longest term of incarceration imposed.

**New court commitments.** Inmates who were admitted to prison directly from a court with all new sentences. This category

includes probation violators entering prison for the first time on the probated offenses. Parole violators are excluded from this category.

**One-day count.** For a 1-day count a jurisdiction or facility is asked to report how many people were on its roll on a certain day. The *average daily population* is a year's total number of people on the roll each day, divided by the number of days. The methods of counting in aggregate do not yield estimates of either the number of persons in a status during the year or the average amount of time persons remain in a status.

**Parole.** Unless otherwise specified, *parole* includes all types of supervision in the community in which the period of community supervision was affixed at the time of release from a prison or jail. Includes discretionary parole, mandatory parole, and other forms of post-release supervision. Excludes persons initially sentenced to incarceration followed by a period of probation, often referred to as a "split sentence."

**Race.** Classification by race often depends on the reporting program and the State. A few States reported two categories: white and nonwhite. A few others categorized Hispanic offenders as belonging to "Other race." The number of persons with certain racial backgrounds were sometimes estimated.

**Reporting time.** The prison and capital punishment figures are from December 31, 1996, unless otherwise noted. The Bureau of the Census surveyed jails on June 30, 1996. The bureau conducted the Survey of Inmates in Local Jails from October 1995 through March 1996.

**Revisions.** Many States revise the yearend number reported for the previous year. Those revisions are made in the total, not the detail. For example, the number of blacks, whites, and members of other races for 1995 were not changed by a State in 1996 to equal its revised 1995 total.

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## Data sources

### *Series that aggregate by reporting unit*

**NPS-1.** Annual yearend count of prisoners present by jurisdiction, sex, race, Hispanic origin, and admissions and releases during the year.

**NPS-1A.** Count of prisoners present on June 30 by jurisdiction.

**NPS-1B.** Advance yearend count of prisoners; emergency releases because of prison crowding; rated, operational, and design capacities of prison facilities.

**NPS-8A.** Yearend count of persons in prison under sentence of death.

**NPS-8B, 8C.** Complete survey of States to determine any significant changes in statutes or case law relating to the death penalty.

**CJ-8.** Yearend count, admissions, and releases of persons on probation by jurisdiction.

**CJ-7.** Yearend count, admissions, and releases of persons on parole by jurisdiction.

**CJ-5.** Annual survey to estimate the population and rated capacity of jails.

**CJ-43.** Census every 5 to 6 years of all State and Federal prison facilities to record their characteristics.

**CJ-3.** Census every 5 to 6 years of all jail facilities to record their characteristics.

### *Series based on reported individual offenders*

**NPS-8.** Characteristics of persons admitted to, under, or released from a sentence of death during the year.

**NCRP-1A.** Individual record data on each offender admitted to prison during the year, covering race, age, Hispanic origin, jail credits, prior prison credit, offenses and number of counts, and maximum and minimum sentence.

**NCRP-1B.** Individual record data on each offender released from prison during the year, covering data from NCRP-1A, offenses and sentences since admission, time spent in halfway houses, time served, and category of discharge.

**NCRP-1C.** Individual record data on each offender discharged from parole supervision, covering data contained in NCRP-1A and NCRP-1B, parole discharge, and category of discharge.

### *Series based on interviews of sampled prisoners*

**SIJ-43.** Survey every 5 years of a random sample of jail inmates to determine criminal history, drug and alcohol use, and personal background.

**NPS-25.** Survey every 5 years of a random sample of prison inmates to determine criminal history, drug and alcohol use, and personal background.

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**Table 1.1. Number of adults on probation, in jail or prison, or on parole, 1990-96**

Year	Total estimated correctional population <sup>a</sup>	Probation	Jail <sup>b</sup>	Prison	Parole
1990	4,348,000	2,670,234	403,019	743,382	531,407
1991	4,535,600	2,728,472	424,129	792,535	590,442
1992	4,762,600	2,811,611	441,781	850,566	658,601
1993	4,944,000	2,903,061	455,500	909,381	676,100
1994	5,141,300	2,981,022	479,800	990,147	690,371
1995	5,335,100	3,077,861	499,300	1,078,542	679,421
1996	5,523,000	3,180,363	510,400	1,127,528	704,709
Percent change 1995-96	3.5%	3.3%	2.2%	4.5%	3.7%
Average annual percent change 1990-96	4.1%	3.0%	4.0%	7.2%	4.8%

Note: Counts for probation, prison, and parole populations are for December 31 of each year and have been revised based on the most recently reported counts.

Jail population counts are for June 30 of each year. Prisoner counts are for inmates in custody only. See *Technical note*.

<sup>a</sup>A small number of individuals may have multiple correctional statuses; consequently, the total number of persons under correctional supervision is an overestimate.

<sup>b</sup>The adult jail population counts are estimated for 1993-96. The jail population counts for 1994-96 exclude persons supervised outside jail facilities.

**Table 1.2. Estimated number of adults on probation, in jail, in prison, or on parole and their percent of the adult population, by sex and race, 1996**

	Total <sup>a</sup>	Sex		Race		
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other
Total	5,523,000	4,663,600	859,400	3,318,500	2,099,500	105,000
Probation	3,180,400	2,527,100	653,300	2,114,400	1,015,100	50,900
Jail	510,400	454,700	55,700	280,900	217,200	12,300
Prison	1,127,500	1,057,500	70,000	541,000	556,700	29,800
Parole	704,700	624,300	80,400	382,200	310,500	12,000
U.S. adult resident population <sup>b</sup>	197,713,000	95,306,000	102,407,000	165,879,000	23,434,000	8,400,000
Percent under correctional supervision	2.8%	4.9%	0.8%	2.0%	9.0%	1.3%

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding. The numbers for sex and race were rounded to the nearest 100. In cases where sex or race was unknown or not reported, counts were estimated first on the self-reported racial identification of Hispanics in BJS surveys and then the residual was allocated based on the known cases. Estimates will differ from counts reported in chapters 2, 3, 5, and 6. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>a</sup>A small number of individuals have multiple correctional statuses; consequently, the total number of persons under correctional supervision may be an overestimate. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>b</sup>Based on the resident population 18 years or older on July 1, 1996, and adjusted for the undercount in the 1990 census.

**Table 1.3. Estimated number of adults under correctional supervision, by sex and race, 1990-96**

Year	Total	Sex		Race		
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other
1990	4,348,000	3,746,300	601,700	2,665,500	1,632,700	49,800
1991	4,535,600	3,913,000	622,600	2,742,400	1,743,300	49,900
1992	4,762,600	4,050,300	712,300	2,835,900	1,873,200	53,500
1993	4,944,000	4,215,800	728,200	2,872,200	2,011,600	60,200
1994	5,141,300	4,377,400	763,900	3,058,000	2,018,000	65,300
1995	5,335,100	4,513,000	822,100	3,220,900	2,024,000	90,200
1996	5,523,000	4,663,600	859,400	3,318,500	2,099,500	105,000

Note: Populations are estimated and rounded to the nearest 100. Previously published estimates for 1995 by sex and race have been revised, based on the most recently reported population totals and revised procedures for estimating missing data. See *Explanatory notes*.

**Table 1.4. Percent of adults under correctional supervision, by sex and race, 1990-96**

Year	Total	Sex		Race		
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other
1990	2.3%	4.2%	0.6%	1.7%	7.6%	0.7%
1991	2.4	4.3	0.6	1.7	8.0	0.7
1992	2.5	4.4	0.7	1.8	8.5	0.7
1993	2.6	4.5	0.7	1.8	9.0	0.8
1994	2.6	4.7	0.8	1.9	8.9	0.8
1995	2.7	4.8	0.8	2.0	8.8	1.1
1996	2.8	4.9	0.8	2.0	9.0	1.3

Note: Percentages are based on the resident population age 18 or older on July 1 of each reference year and have been corrected for the undercount in the 1990 Census.

**Table 1.5. Number of adults in custody of State or Federal prisons or local jails, 1990-96**

Year	Total inmates in custody <sup>a</sup>	Prisoners in custody <sup>a</sup>		Inmates held in local jails <sup>b</sup>	Incarceration rate <sup>c</sup>
		Federal	State		
1990	1,146,401	58,838	684,544	403,019	460
1991	1,216,664	63,930	728,605	424,129	482
1992	1,292,347	72,071	778,495	441,781	507
1993	1,364,900	80,815	828,566	455,500	526
1994	1,469,900	85,500	904,647	479,800	562
1995	1,577,800	89,538	989,004	499,300	598
1996	1,637,900	95,088	1,032,440	510,400	615
Percent change, 1995-96		3.7%	5.8%	4.2%	2.2%
Average annual percent change, 1990-96		6.1%	8.3%	7.1%	4.0%

<sup>a</sup>State and Federal inmate counts exclude those under State of Federal jurisdiction who were housed elsewhere, as in county or local jails.

<sup>b</sup>Jail population counts are estimated.

<sup>c</sup>Total number of adults held in the custody of State, Federal, or local jurisdictions per 100,000 U. S. residents on December 31 of each reference year.

**Table 1.6. Number of adults held in State or Federal prisons or in local jails, by sex and race, 1990-96**

Year	White		Black	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
1990	545,900	39,300	508,800	38,000
1991	566,800	42,200	551,000	40,600
1992	598,000	44,100	590,300	42,400
1993	627,100	46,500	624,100	47,500
1994	667,400	51,300	676,000	52,300
1995	723,800	55,100	704,900	56,800
1996	759,900	62,000	714,100	59,800

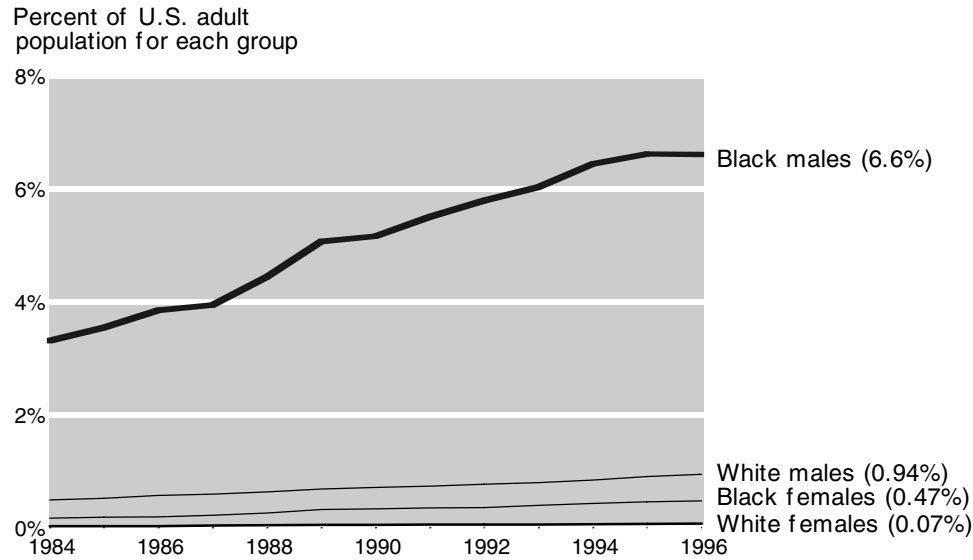
Note: Populations are estimated and rounded to the nearest 100. Previously published estimates for 1995 by sex and race have been revised, based on the most recently reported population totals and new procedures using recently conducted inmate surveys. See *Explanatory notes*.

**Table 1.7. Number of adults held in State or Federal prisons or local jails per 100,000 U.S. adult residents in each group, 1990-96**

Year	White		Black	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
1990	711	48	5,161	329
1991	732	51	5,503	346
1992	766	53	5,793	356
1993	797	55	6,032	393
1994	842	61	6,443	426
1995	907	65	6,618	456
1996	944	73	6,607	474

Note: Data are based on resident population for each group on July 1 of each year and have been adjusted for the census undercount.

**Figure 1. Percent of U.S. adult population in State or Federal prisons or in local jails, by race and sex, 1984-96**



**Table 1.8. Number of sentenced prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by sex and race, 1990-96**

Year	Number of sentenced prisoners						
	Total	Male			Female		
		All*	White	Black	All*	White	Black
1990	739,980	699,416	350,700	340,300	40,564	20,200	19,700
1991	789,610	745,808	369,200	366,500	43,802	21,100	22,000
1992	846,277	799,776	394,500	393,700	46,501	22,200	23,600
1993	932,074	878,037	428,700	434,900	54,037	25,800	27,300
1994	1,016,691	956,566	465,300	474,800	60,125	28,800	30,200
1995	1,085,022	1,021,059	487,400	509,800	63,963	30,500	31,900
1996	1,136,819	1,067,355	510,900	528,200	69,464	33,800	33,900

Note: Previously published estimates by sex and race have been revised. Sentenced prisoners are those with a sentence of more than 1 year. The numbers for sex and race were rounded to the nearest 100. In each year Hispanics were identified among inmates of unknown racial origin. The race of these inmates was then estimated using self-reported identification from the 1991 and 1997 surveys of State inmates. For non-Hispanic inmates of unknown racial origin, race was estimated using the racial distribution in NPS. For men and women the total number of sentenced prisoners was then multiplied by the proportion black or white in each group.

See Explanatory note.

\*Includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and other racial groups.

**Table 1.9. Estimated number of sentenced prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction per 100,000 U.S. residents in each group, by sex and race, 1990-96**

Year	Number of sentenced prisoners per 100,000 residents						
	Total <sup>a</sup>	Male			Female		
		All <sup>b,c</sup>	White	Black	All <sup>b,c</sup>	White	Black
1990	297	564	338	2,234	31	19	117
1991	313	595	352	2,368	33	19	129
1992	332	631	373	2,499	35	20	136
1993	359	685	402	2,718	40	23	155
1994	389	739	432	2,923	45	26	169
1995	411	781	449	3,095	47	27	176
1996	427	809	468	3,162	51	30	183

Note: Sentenced prisoners are those with a sentence of more than 1 year.

Rates may differ from those previously published because the numbers of prisoners under jurisdiction have been revised and the resident population by sex and race have been adjusted for the Census undercount.

<sup>a</sup>Rates are based on the U.S. resident population on December 31 of each year.

<sup>b</sup>Rates are based on the U.S. resident population on July 1 of each year, and have been adjusted for the Census undercount.

<sup>c</sup>Includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and other racial groups.

**Table 1.10. Number of Hispanic prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, 1990-96**

Year	State or Federal Hispanic prisoners		Sentenced Hispanic prisoners <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Percent of all prisoners	Number <sup>b</sup>	Per 100,000 resident population <sup>c</sup>
1990	103,100	13.3%	98,500	437
1991	112,500	13.7	107,800	461
1992	125,000	14.1	119,700	493
1993	138,700	14.6	133,300	529
1994	156,908	14.9	151,300	580
1995	174,292	15.5	168,000	622
1996	186,761	15.8	179,800	644

Note: Data are based on incomplete counts. Each year, some States were unable to report data on Hispanic origin, others reported estimates only, and others reported incomplete counts. To determine the extent of underreporting in 1996, see table 5.9 and *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>a</sup>Sentenced prisoners are those with a sentence of more than 1 year.

<sup>b</sup>Numbers of Hispanics with a sentence of more than a year were estimated by multiplying the total number of sentenced prisoners by the proportion Hispanic of all prisoners under State and Federal jurisdiction. Estimates were rounded to the nearest 100.

<sup>c</sup>Rates are based on estimates of the U.S. resident Hispanic population on July 1 of each year.

**Table 1.11. Number of sentenced prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction per 100,000 U.S. residents in each group, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 1990 and 1996**

Age	Number of sentenced prisoners per 100,000 U.S. residents in each population group <sup>a</sup>											
	Total		Male		Female		White <sup>b</sup>		Black <sup>b</sup>		Hispanic	
	1990	1996	1990	1996	1990	1996	1990	1996	1990	1996	1990	1996
Total	292	422	564	809	31	51	139	193	1,067	1,571	548	688
18-19	271	407	518	771	13	27	90	143	1084	1337	360	688
20-24	652	995	1,220	1,886	61	71	295	406	2,296	3,385	972	1,514
25-29	799	1,078	1,493	2,024	95	123	354	442	2,949	4,131	1,341	1,488
30-34	708	1,006	1,327	1,845	87	160	336	469	2,640	3,671	1,185	1,446
35-39	526	875	989	1,615	67	134	245	412	1,973	3,398	1,069	1,279
40-44	375	658	715	1,244	41	82	196	322	1,433	2,431	779	1,233
45-54	211	360	410	692	21	42	137	198	590	1,347	535	690
55 or older	49	69	109	151	3	5	32	44	168	218	142	188

<sup>a</sup>Based on estimates of the U.S. resident population on July 1 of each year and adjusted for the 1990 census undercount.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes Hispanics.

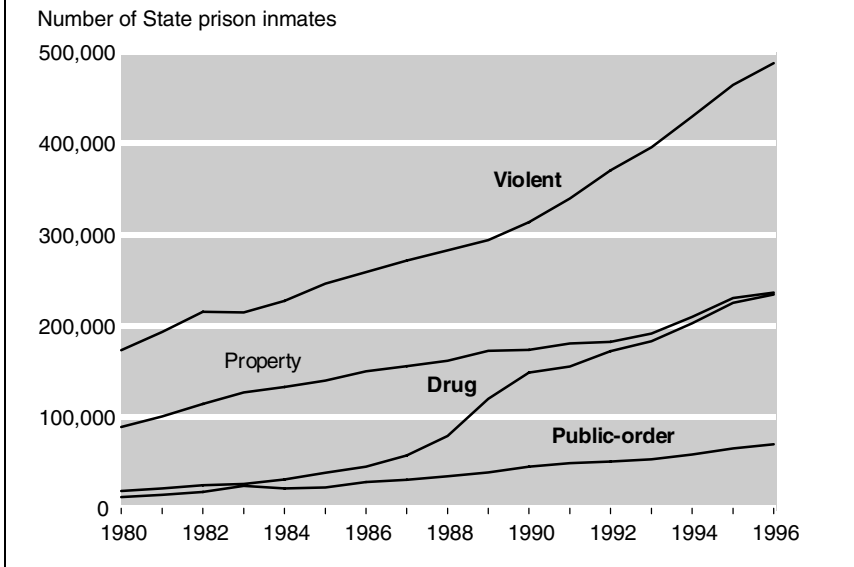
**Table 1.12. Number of sentenced prisoners under State or Federal Jurisdiction per 100,000 residents, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 1996**

Age	Number of sentenced prisoners per 100,000 residents of each age group <sup>a</sup>							
	Male				Female			
	Total	White <sup>b</sup>	Black <sup>b</sup>	Hispanic	Total	White <sup>b</sup>	Black <sup>b</sup>	Hispanic
Total	809	370	3,098	1,278	51	23	188	78
18-19	771	263	2,615	1,303	27	17	74	32
20-24	1,886	762	6,740	2,774	71	35	203	115
25-29	2,024	829	8,319	2,609	123	54	415	186
30-34	1,845	862	7,052	2,547	160	73	597	200
35-39	1,615	759	6,601	2,278	134	61	518	193
40-44	1,244	606	4,824	2,308	82	38	326	126
45-54	692	380	2,768	1,313	42	20	161	93
55 or older	151	96	505	413	5	3	18	9

<sup>a</sup>Based on estimates of the U.S. resident population on July 1 of each year and adjusted for the 1990 census undercount.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes Hispanics.

**Figure 2. Number of prisoners in custody of State correctional authorities, by offense type, 1980-96**



**Table 1.13. Estimated number of prisoners in custody of State correctional authorities, by the most serious offense, 1990-96**

Most serious offense	Number of inmates in State prison						
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Total</b>	684,544	728,605	778,495	828,566	904,647	989,004	1,032,440
<b>Violent offenses</b>	313,600	339,500	370,300	395,700	429,100	464,200	487,900
Murder <sup>a</sup>	72,000	77,200	85,000	90,300	97,100	105,800	111,000
Manslaughter	13,200	13,100	14,100	14,800	15,400	16,500	16,700
Rape	24,500	25,500	29,500	31,300	34,000	37,100	38,600
Other sexual assault	39,100	43,000	46,400	49,800	54,400	58,500	62,300
Robbery	99,200	107,800	113,400	119,800	128,200	134,800	139,800
Assault	53,300	59,000	67,900	73,000	81,200	90,500	97,100
Other violent <sup>b</sup>	12,400	13,100	15,200	16,600	18,700	21,000	22,400
<b>Property offenses</b>	173,700	180,700	182,400	191,600	209,800	230,300	236,500
Burglary	87,200	90,300	90,400	93,600	100,700	107,500	109,500
Larceny	34,800	35,700	33,900	36,900	42,000	47,600	49,100
Motor vehicle theft	14,400	16,000	18,100	19,100	20,100	21,800	21,300
Fraud	20,200	20,400	20,100	21,300	23,600	26,200	27,400
Other property <sup>c</sup>	17,100	18,200	19,900	20,700	23,500	27,300	29,200
<b>Drug offenses</b>	148,600	155,200	172,300	183,200	202,600	225,200	234,100
<b>Public-order offenses<sup>d</sup></b>	45,500	49,500	51,100	53,800	59,000	65,600	70,300
<b>Other/unspecified<sup>e</sup></b>	3,100	2,900	3,100	4,400	4,100	3,700	3,600

Note: The offense distribution for yearend 1991 is based on data from the Survey of Inmates of State Correctional Facilities, conducted in August 1991. The offense distributions for other years are estimated using forward and backward stock-flow methods. See *Explanatory notes* for further details on the estimations. All estimates are based on the total number of prisoners in physical custody, including those with sentences of 1 year or less and those who were unsentenced. See definitions for the distinction between custody and jurisdiction counts. Due to rounding, detail may not sum to total.

<sup>a</sup>Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

<sup>b</sup>Includes extortion, intimidation, criminal endangerment, and other violent offenses.

<sup>c</sup>Includes possession and selling of stolen property, destruction of property, trespassing, vandalism, criminal tampering, and other property offenses.

<sup>d</sup>Includes weapons, drunk driving, escape, court offenses, obstruction, commercialized vice, morals and decency charges, liquor law violations, and other public-order offenses.

<sup>e</sup>Includes juvenile offenses and unspecified felonies.



**Table 1.14. Percent of prisoners in custody of State correctional authorities, by the most serious offense, 1990-96**

Most serious offense	Percent of inmates in State prison						
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Total</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Violent offenses</b>	45.8%	46.6%	47.6%	47.8%	47.4%	46.9%	47.3%
Murder <sup>a</sup>	10.5	10.6	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.8
Manslaughter	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
Rape	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
Other sexual assault	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0
Robbery	14.5	14.8	14.6	14.5	14.2	13.6	13.5
Assault	7.8	8.1	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.4
Other violent <sup>b</sup>	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2
<b>Property offenses</b>	25.4%	24.8%	23.4%	23.1%	23.2%	23.3%	22.9%
Burglary	12.7	12.4	11.6	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.6
Larceny	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8
Motor vehicle theft	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
Fraud	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Other property <sup>c</sup>	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8
<b>Drug offenses</b>	21.7%	21.3%	22.1%	22.1%	22.4%	22.8%	22.7%
<b>Public-order offenses<sup>d</sup></b>	6.6%	6.8%	6.6%	6.5%	6.5%	6.6%	6.8%
<b>Other/unspecified<sup>e</sup></b>	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%

Note: Offense distributions for yearend 1991 are based on data from the Survey of Inmates of State Correctional Facilities, conducted in August 1991. The offense distributions for other years are estimated using forward and backward stock-flow methods. See *Explanatory notes* for further details on the estimations. All estimates are based on the total number of prisoners in physical custody, including those with sentences of 1 year or less and those who were unsentenced. See definitions between custody and jurisdiction counts. Due to rounding, detail may not sum to total.

<sup>a</sup>Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

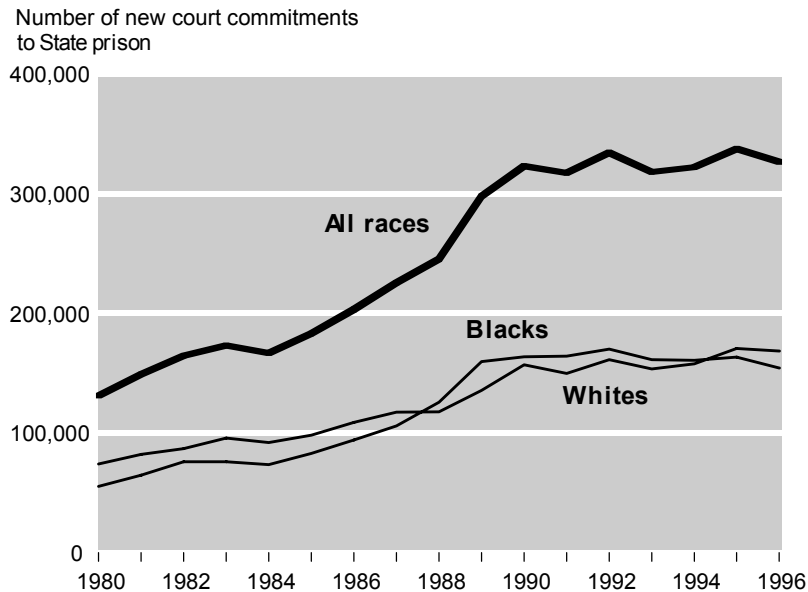
<sup>b</sup>Includes extortion, intimidation, criminal endangerment, and other violent offenses.

<sup>c</sup>Includes possession and selling of stolen property, destruction of property, destruction of property, trespassing, vandalism, criminal tampering, and other property offenses.

<sup>d</sup>Includes weapons, drunk driving, escape, court offenses, obstruction, commercialized vice, morals and decency charges, liquor law violations, and other public-order offenses.

<sup>e</sup>Includes juvenile offenses and unspecified felonies.

**Figure 3. New court commitments of State prisoners, by race, 1980-96**



**Table 1.15. Number of sentenced inmates in Federal prisons, by the most serious offense, 1990-96**

Most serious offense	Number of inmates in Federal prison <sup>a</sup>						
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Total</b>	56,989	65,802	72,851	82,698	84,672	88,101	92,672
<b>Violent offenses</b>	9,557	9,852	9,506	11,058	10,855	11,321	11,523
Homicide <sup>b</sup>	1,233	1,166	917	867	889	966	1,084
Assault <sup>c</sup>	1,964	2,101	2,009	2,365	2,601	2,633	645
Robbery	5,158	5,410	5,409	6,561	6,174	6,341	8,334
Other violent <sup>d</sup>	1,202	1,175	1,171	1,265	1,191	1,381	1,460
<b>Property offenses</b>	7,935	8,518	8,617	8,718	7,445	7,524	7,781
Burglary	442	384	313	252	157	164	181
Fraud <sup>e</sup>	5,113	5,504	5,799	6,146	5,454	5,629	5,807
Larceny/theft/other property <sup>f</sup>	2,380	2,630	2,505	2,320	1,834	1,731	1,793
<b>Drug offenses</b>	30,470	36,782	42,879	48,997	49,507	51,737	55,194
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	8,585	10,011	11,253	13,276	13,536	15,762	17,227
Immigration	1,728	1,988	1,927	2,170	2,435	3,612	4,476
Weapons	3,073	3,826	4,996	6,515	6,735	7,519	7,480
Escape/court <sup>g</sup>	417	441	382	380	378	367	325
Other public-order <sup>h</sup>	3,367	3,756	3,948	4,202	3,988	4,264	4,946
<b>Other<sup>i</sup></b>	442	639	596	658	473	0	0
<b>Unknown</b>	0	0	0	0	2,856	1,757	947

Note: All data are from the BJS Federal justice database. Data for 1990-95 are for December 31. Data for 1996 are for September 30. Numbers may differ from the Federal Bureau of Prisons' count because the Federal Justice Statistics Program includes prisoners in transit.

<sup>a</sup>Includes prisoners of any sentence length.

<sup>b</sup>Includes murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, and negligent manslaughter.

<sup>c</sup>In 1996 assaults with intent to commit robbery were coded as robbery.

<sup>d</sup>Includes kidnaping, rape, other sexual assault, threats against the President, and other offenses.

<sup>e</sup>Includes embezzlement, counterfeiting, forgery, bankruptcy, and fraud (excluding tax fraud but including securities fraud).

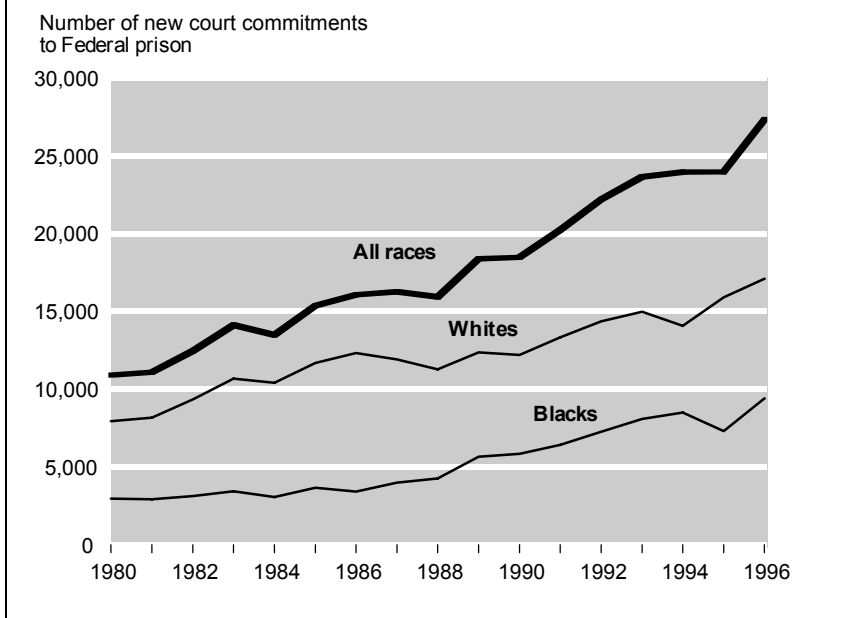
<sup>f</sup>Includes motor vehicle theft, trespassing, destruction of property, and transport of stolen property.

<sup>g</sup>Includes flight to avoid prosecution, escape, parole and probation violation, and other court offenses.

<sup>h</sup>Includes liquor laws, national security laws, income tax, selective service acts, bribery, gambling, traffic offenses, and other public-order offenses.

<sup>i</sup>Includes offenses not classifiable or not a violation of the United States Code.

**Figure 4. New court commitments of Federal prisoners, by race, 1980-96**



**Table 1.16. Percent of sentenced inmates in Federal prisons, by the most serious offense, 1990-96**

Most serious offense	Percent of inmates in Federal prison <sup>a</sup>						
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994 <sup>b</sup>	1995 <sup>b</sup>	1996 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Total</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Violent offenses</b>	16.8%	15.0%	13.0%	13.4%	13.3%	13.1%	12.6%
Homicide <sup>c</sup>	2.2	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
Assault <sup>d</sup>	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.0	0.7
Robbery	9.1	8.2	7.4	7.9	7.5	7.3	9.1
Other violent <sup>e</sup>	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
<b>Property offenses</b>	13.9%	12.9%	11.8%	10.5%	9.1%	8.7%	8.5%
Burglary	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Fraud <sup>f</sup>	9.0	8.4	8.0	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.3
larceny/theft/other property <sup>g</sup>	4.2	4.0	3.4	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.0
<b>Drug offenses</b>	53.5%	55.9%	58.9%	59.2%	60.5%	59.9%	60.2%
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	15.1%	15.2%	15.4%	16.1%	16.5%	18.3%	18.8%
Immigration	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.0	4.2	4.9
Weapons	5.4	5.8	6.9	7.9	8.2	8.7	8.2
Escape/court <sup>h</sup>	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Other public-order <sup>i</sup>	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.4
<b>Other<sup>j</sup></b>	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%

Note: All data are from the BJS Federal justice database. Data for 1990-95 are for December 31. Data for 1996 are for September 30.

<sup>a</sup>Includes prisoners of any sentence length.

<sup>b</sup>Percents are based on prisoners for whom most serious offense was known.

<sup>c</sup>Includes murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, and negligent manslaughter.

<sup>d</sup>In 1996 assaults with intent to commit robbery were coded as robbery.

<sup>e</sup>Includes kidnaping, rape, other sexual assault, threats against the President, and other offenses.

<sup>f</sup>Includes embezzlement, counterfeiting, forgery, bankruptcy, and fraud (excluding tax fraud but including securities fraud).

<sup>g</sup>Includes motor vehicle theft, trespassing, destruction of property, and transport of stolen property.

<sup>h</sup>Includes flight to avoid prosecution, escape, parole and probation violation, and other court offenses.

<sup>i</sup>Includes liquor laws, national security laws, income tax, selective service acts, bribery, gambling, traffic offenses, and other public-order offenses.

<sup>j</sup>Includes offenses not classifiable or not a violation of the United States Code.

**Table 1.17. Trends in State prison admissions and releases, 1990-96**

Year	Admissions to State prison					Releases from State prison						
	Number	Percent of all admissions				Number	Release rate <sup>b</sup>	Percent of all releases				
		Admission rate <sup>a</sup>	Percent new court commitments	Conditional release violators	Other			Parole board	Mandatory release	Other conditional	Expiration of sentence	Other
1990	460,739	72.7%	70.1%	29.1%	0.8%	405,374	37.0%	39.4%	28.8%	15.5%	12.7%	3.6%
1991	466,285	67.6	68.0	30.5	1.5	421,687	36.5	39.7	29.9	14.2	10.8	5.3
1992	480,676	65.6	69.5	29.5	1.0	430,198	35.5	39.5	29.5	14.1	11.4	5.5
1993	475,100	60.9	66.9	30.8	2.3	417,838	33.3	38.8	31.6	13.4	11.9	4.4
1994 <sup>c</sup>	498,919	58.0	64.5	33.6	1.9	418,372	30.8	35.0	35.6	12.6	12.5	4.3
1995	521,970	55.7	64.7	33.7	1.6	455,140	31.2	32.3	39.0	10.1	14.5	4.0
1996	512,618	51.2	63.7	33.7	2.6	467,193	30.9	30.4	38.0	10.2	16.7	4.7

Note: Releases exclude escapees, AWOL's and transfers. All data are limited to prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year.

<sup>a</sup>The number of admissions per 100 State prisoners at the beginning of each year.

<sup>b</sup>The number of releases per 100 State prisoners at the beginning of each year plus the number admitted during the year.

<sup>c</sup>Releases in Alaska, by type, were estimated for 1994.

**Table 1.18. New court commitments to State and Federal prison, by sex, 1990-96**

Year	Number of State and Federal admissions			Number of State admissions			Number of Federal admissions		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males*	Females*
1990	341,545	311,600	30,000	323,069	294,877	28,192	18,476	16,700	1,800
1991	337,478	306,800	30,700	317,237	288,408	28,829	20,241	18,400	1,900
1992	356,498	324,900	31,600	334,301	304,772	29,529	22,197	20,100	2,100
1993	341,722	310,493	29,209	318,069	288,883	27,166	23,653	21,610	2,043
1994	346,097	314,788	29,290	322,141	292,972	27,150	23,956	21,816	2,140
1995	361,464	326,403	35,061	337,492	304,567	32,925	23,972	21,836	2,136
1996	353,893	317,989	35,904	326,547	293,151	33,396	27,346	24,838	2,508

\*The total number of Federal admissions for 1990-92 is from the National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP). The breakdown by sex is calculated by taking the percentage reported for each year and applying that to the total number of admissions.

**Table 1.19. New court commitments to State and Federal prison, by sex, 1990-96**

Year	Total number of admissions	Percent of State and Federal admissions		Total number of State admissions	Percent of State admissions		Total number of Federal admission	Percent of Federal admissions	
		Males	Females		Males	Females		Males	Females
1990 <sup>a</sup>	341,545	91.2%	8.8%	323,069	91.3%	8.7%	18,476	90.4%	9.7%
1991 <sup>a</sup>	337,478	90.9	9.1	317,237	90.9	9.1	20,241	90.9	9.4
1992	356,498	91.1	8.9	334,301	91.2	8.8	22,197	90.6	9.5
1993	341,722	90.9	8.5	318,069	90.8	8.5	23,653	91.4	8.6
1994 <sup>b</sup>	346,097	91.0	8.5	322,141	90.9	8.4	23,956	91.1	8.9
1995	361,464	90.3	9.7	337,492	90.2	9.8	23,972	91.1	8.9
1996	353,893	89.9	10.1	326,547	89.8	10.2	27,346	90.8	9.2

<sup>a</sup>Total number of Federal admissions for 1990-92 is from NCRP.

<sup>b</sup>The number of State admissions for Alaska was estimated.

**Table 1.20. New court commitments to State and Federal prison, by race, 1990-96**

Year	Total number of admissions	Estimated number of State and Federal admissions			Total number of State admissions	Estimated number of State admissions			Total number of Federal admissions <sup>b</sup>	Estimated number of Federal admissions		
		White	Black	Other <sup>a</sup>		White	Black	Other <sup>a</sup>		White	Black	Other <sup>a</sup>
1990	341,545	169,300	169,500	2,800	323,069	157,100	163,600	2,400	18,476	12,200	5,900	400
1991	337,478	163,200	170,700	3,600	317,237	149,900	164,300	3,100	20,241	13,300	6,400	500
1992	356,498	175,700	177,400	3,500	334,301	161,300	170,100	2,900	22,197	14,400	7,300	600
1993	341,722	168,700	169,500	3,600	318,069	153,700	161,400	3,000	23,653	15,000	8,100	600
1994 <sup>c</sup>	346,097	172,800	169,200	4,100	322,141	158,000	160,700	3,400	23,956	14,800	8,500	700
1995	361,464	186,700	170,800	4,000	337,492	170,800	163,500	3,200	23,972	15,900	7,300	800
1996	353,893	185,700	163,900	4,300	326,547	168,600	154,500	3,400	27,346	17,100	9,400	900

Note: Previously published estimates have been revised. For Hispanic inmates of unknown racial origin, race was estimated using the racial distribution of Hispanics for whom race was known. Previous methods have overestimated the number of black inmates. All data are based on prisoners with sentences of 1 year or more. Numbers by race are estimated from the National Corrections Reporting Program (1990-96) and the Federal Justice Statistics Program (1993-96).

<sup>a</sup>Includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaska Natives.

<sup>b</sup>Federal admissions data for 1990-93 are from the National Corrections Reporting Program and for 1994-96 from the National Prisoners Statistics with detail by race from the Federal Justice Statistics Program.

<sup>c</sup>The number of State admissions for 1994 was estimated for Alaska.

**Table 1.21. New court commitments to State and Federal prison, by race, 1990-96**

Year	Total number of admissions	Percent of State and Federal admissions				Total number of State admissions	Percent of State admissions				Total number of Federal admissions <sup>b</sup>	Percent of Federal admissions			
		Total	White	Black	Other <sup>a</sup>		Total	White	Black	Other <sup>a</sup>		Total	White	Black	Other <sup>a</sup>
1990	341,545	100%	48.0%	51.1%	0.9%	323,069	100%	48.6%	50.6%	0.8%	18,476	100%	66.0%	31.7%	2.3%
1991	337,478	100	46.3	52.7	1.1	317,237	100	47.2	51.8	1.0	20,241	100	65.9	31.7	2.4
1992	356,498	100	45.9	53.0	1.1	334,301	100	48.3	50.9	0.9	22,197	100	64.7	32.7	2.6
1993	341,722	100	46.4	52.5	1.1	318,069	100	48.3	50.7	0.9	23,653	100	63.3	34.2	2.5
1994 <sup>c</sup>	346,097	100	46.8	51.7	1.5	322,141	100	49.1	49.9	1.0	23,956	100	61.7	35.5	2.8
1995	361,464	100	51.7	47.3	1.1	337,492	100	50.6	48.4	1.0	23,972	100	66.5	30.4	3.1
1996	353,893	100	52.5	46.3	1.2	326,547	100	51.6	47.3	1.1	27,346	100	62.4	34.4	3.2

Note: Previously published estimates have been revised. For Hispanic inmates of unknown racial origin, race was estimated using the racial distribution of Hispanics for whom race was known. Previous methods have overestimated the number of black inmates. All data are based on prisoners with sentences of 1 year or more. Numbers by race are estimated from the National Corrections Reporting Program (1990-96) and the Federal Justice Statistics Program (1993-96).

<sup>a</sup>Includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaska Natives.

<sup>b</sup>Federal admissions data for 1990-93 are from the National Corrections Reporting Program and for 1994-96 from the National Prisoners Statistics with detail by race from the Federal Justice Statistics Program.

<sup>c</sup>The number of State admissions for 1994 was estimated for Alaska.

**Table 1.22. Estimated number of sentenced prisoners admitted to State prisons, by the most serious offense, 1990-96**

Most serious offense	Number of new court commitments to State prisons <sup>a</sup>						
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>All offenses</b>	323,069	317,237	334,301	318,069	322,141	337,492	326,547
<b>Violent offenses</b>	86,600	91,700	95,600	93,000	94,400	97,200	96,300
Murder <sup>b</sup>	8,700	9,500	9,700	9,500	10,000	10,000	9,200
Negligent manslaughter	3,900	4,100	4,000	4,000	3,900	4,000	3,600
Sexual assault <sup>c</sup>	17,800	17,800	19,100	19,200	19,700	19,800	19,700
Robbery	29,700	32,000	33,100	31,300	30,600	30,400	29,700
Aggravated assault	22,600	24,100	25,100	24,500	25,800	27,600	28,400
Other violent	4,200	4,400	4,300	4,600	5,200	5,400	5,700
<b>Property offenses</b>	104,400	98,700	104,300	97,000	95,400	99,400	94,800
Burglary	46,800	42,800	44,500	41,000	39,900	40,000	39,000
Larceny/theft	26,200	25,400	27,100	25,400	24,800	26,200	24,400
Motor vehicle theft	8,400	7,600	8,400	7,500	7,700	8,000	6,800
Fraud	12,600	12,100	12,700	12,200	12,600	13,800	13,200
Other property	10,300	10,800	12,000	10,900	10,300	11,400	11,400
<b>Drug offenses</b>	102,400	95,200	101,600	95,100	97,300	104,100	98,700
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	26,000	28,200	29,400	29,500	32,200	34,500	34,600
<b>Other</b>	3,600	3,500	3,700	3,400	2,900	2,300	2,100

Note: All data were estimated. For each year, the proportion of new court commitments in each offense category was multiplied by the total number of new court commitments and rounded to the nearest hundred. (See table 1.23 for percentages.) Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>a</sup>Includes only those with sentences of more than 1 year.

<sup>b</sup>Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

<sup>c</sup>Includes rape and other sexual assault.

**Table 1.23. Percent of sentenced prisoners admitted to State prisons, by the most serious offense, 1990-96**

Most serious offense	Percent of new court commitments to State prisons <sup>a</sup>						
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Total</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Violent offenses</b>	26.8%	28.9%	28.6%	29.2%	29.3%	28.8%	29.5%
Murder <sup>b</sup>	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8
Negligent manslaughter	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1
Sexual assault <sup>c</sup>	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.0
Robbery	9.2	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.0	9.1
Aggravated assault	7.0	7.6	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.7
Other violent	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8
<b>Property offenses</b>	32.3%	31.1%	31.2%	30.5%	29.6%	29.5%	29.0%
Burglary	14.5	13.5	13.3	12.9	12.4	11.9	12.0
Larceny/theft	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.5
Motor vehicle theft	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.1
Fraud	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1
Other property	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3
<b>Drug offenses</b>	31.7%	30.0%	30.4%	29.9%	30.2%	30.8%	30.2%
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	8.0%	8.9%	8.8%	9.3%	10.0%	10.2%	10.6%
<b>Other</b>	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%

Note: Data are from the National Corrections Reporting Program and are based on the most serious offense as reported by participating States. Data may not sum to total due to rounding.

<sup>a</sup>Includes only those with sentences of more than 1 year.

<sup>b</sup>Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

<sup>c</sup>Includes rape and other sexual assault.

**Table 1.24. Estimated number of sentenced prisoners returned to State prisons for a parole revocation, by the most serious offense, 1990-96**

Most serious offense	Number of parole violators returned to State prisons <sup>a</sup>						
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>All offenses</b>	133,870	142,100	141,961	146,366	168,504	175,726	172,633
<b>Violent offenses</b>	33,200	34,200	34,900	36,200	42,000	42,800	43,000
Murder <sup>b</sup>	2,300	2,600	2,300	2,200	2,600	2,700	2,400
Negligent manslaughter	700	700	700	700	900	900	700
Sexual assault <sup>c</sup>	4,000	5,300	4,800	4,600	6,000	6,400	7,200
Robbery	18,100	16,800	17,700	18,700	20,400	19,800	19,000
Aggravated assault	7,200	8,000	8,100	8,700	10,500	11,100	11,700
Other violent	900	1,000	1,200	1,200	1,700	2,000	1,900
<b>Property offenses</b>	61,700	61,700	58,600	57,800	64,100	65,100	60,600
Burglary	31,300	30,100	29,100	28,100	30,500	30,500	26,400
Larceny/theft	16,600	16,900	15,700	15,700	17,500	17,700	17,300
Motor vehicle theft	5,600	6,000	5,200	5,500	6,500	6,800	7,700
Fraud	5,500	6,000	5,200	4,900	5,300	5,500	4,700
Other property	2,700	2,700	3,300	3,400	4,300	4,600	4,500
<b>Drug offenses</b>	30,900	36,900	38,400	41,500	49,500	53,900	54,300
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	7,800	9,000	9,900	10,600	12,500	13,600	14,300
<b>Other</b>	300	300	300	300	300	400	300

Note: Data are from the National Corrections Reporting Program and are based on the most serious offense as reported by participating States. Data may not sum to total due to rounding.

<sup>a</sup>Includes only those with sentences of more than 1 year.

<sup>b</sup>Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

<sup>c</sup>Includes rape and other sexual assault.

**Table 1.25. Percent of sentenced prisoners returned to State prisons for a parole violation, by the most serious offense, 1990-96**

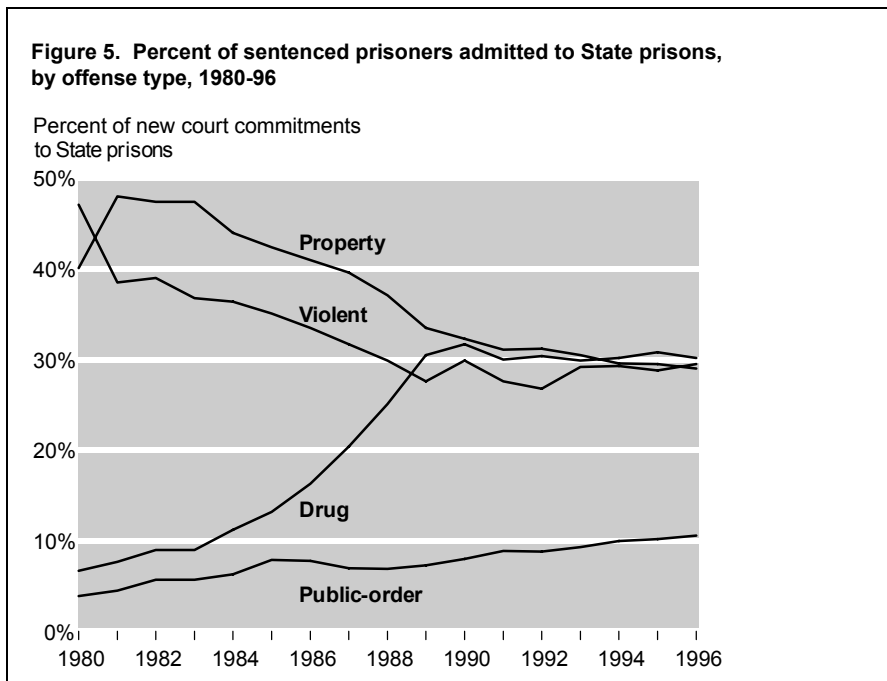
Most serious offense	Percent of parole violators returned to State prisons <sup>a</sup>						
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Total</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Violent offenses</b>	24.8%	24.1%	24.0%	24.2%	24.5%	24.0%	24.6%
Murder <sup>b</sup>	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Negligent manslaughter	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Sexual assault <sup>c</sup>	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.0
Robbery	13.5	11.8	12.2	12.5	11.9	11.1	10.9
Aggravated assault	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.7
Other violent	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1
<b>Property offenses</b>	46.1%	43.4%	40.3%	38.6%	37.4%	36.5%	34.7%
Burglary	23.4	21.2	20.0	18.8	17.8	17.1	15.1
Larceny/theft	12.4	11.9	10.8	10.5	10.2	9.9	9.9
Motor vehicle theft	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.4
Fraud	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.7
Other property	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6
<b>Drug offenses</b>	23.1%	26.0%	26.4%	27.7%	28.9%	30.2%	31.1%
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	5.8%	6.3%	6.8%	7.1%	7.3%	7.6%	8.2%
<b>Other</b>	0.2%	0.2%	2.5%	2.4%	1.9%	1.7%	1.4%

Note: Data are from the National Corrections Reporting Program and are based on the most serious offense as reported by participating States. Data may not sum to total due to rounding.

<sup>a</sup>Includes only those with sentences of more than 1 year.

<sup>b</sup>Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

<sup>c</sup>Includes rape and other sexual assault.



**Table 1.26. Number of offenders sentenced to Federal prison in U.S. district court, by the most serious offense, 1990-96**

Most serious offense	Number of offenders sentenced to Federal prison <sup>a</sup>						
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Total<sup>b</sup></b>	28,659	30,555	33,622	34,844	31,586	31,805	36,373
<b>Violent offenses</b>	2,032	2,260	2,618	2,679	2,443	2,209	2,419
Homicide <sup>c</sup>	144	140	135	148	222	307	233
Sexual assault <sup>d</sup>	226	254	271	227	215	242	326
Robbery	1,313	1,504	1,860	1,950	1,628	1,289	1,515
Assault	282	283	282	272	284	281	220
Other violent	67	79	70	82	94	90	125
<b>Property offenses</b>	5,885	6,033	6,557	6,980	6,466	6,709	7,161
Burglary	83	119	106	158	131	74	58
Larceny/theft	940	951	901	929	851	754	805
Motor vehicle theft	200	170	251	321	308	264	94
Fraud <sup>e</sup>	4,464	4,542	5,039	5,378	4,967	5,258	5,751
Other <sup>f</sup>	198	251	260	194	209	359	453
<b>Drug offenses</b>	14,092	15,012	16,401	17,343	14,835	14,067	16,492
Trafficking	13,640	14,558	15,987	16,667	14,272	13,133	15,248
Possession	452	454	414	676	563	934	1,244
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	6,650	7,250	8,045	7,833	7,838	8,813	10,293
Immigration	1,876	1,742	1,741	2,099	2,243	3,169	4,492
Weapons	1,894	2,632	3,426	2,910	2,812	2,803	2,773
Escape	545	470	475	438	448	485	435
Regulatory	799	884	856	912	876	572	540
Other <sup>g</sup>	1,536	1,522	1,547	1,474	1,459	1,784	2,053

Note: Data are from the BJS Federal Justice Statistics Program.

Data for 1990-94 are based on persons sentenced during each calendar year.

Data for 1995-96 are based on the fiscal year ending September 30.

<sup>a</sup>Includes all offenders sentenced to incarceration. Excludes offenders with suspended sentence to time already served, and those convicted of petty offenses.

<sup>b</sup>Total may include offenders for whom the offense category could not be determined.

<sup>c</sup>Includes murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, and negligent manslaughter.

<sup>d</sup>Includes rape and other sex offenses.

<sup>e</sup>Includes forgery, fraud, embezzlement, and counterfeiting.

<sup>f</sup>Includes arson, transportation of stolen property, and other property offenses.

<sup>g</sup>Includes bribery, perjury, national defense, tax law violations (excluding tax fraud), racketeering extortion, gambling, liquor offenses, mail or transport of obscene materials, and other public-order offenses.



**Table 1.27. Percent of offenders sentenced to Federal prison in U.S. district court, by the most serious offenses, 1990-96**

Most serious offense	Percent of offenders sentenced to Federal prison <sup>a</sup>						
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Total<sup>b</sup></b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Violent offenses</b>	7.1%	7.4%	7.8%	7.7%	7.7%	6.9%	6.7%
Homicide <sup>c</sup>	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.6
Sexual assault <sup>d</sup>	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
Robbery	4.6	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.1	4.2
Assault	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6
Other violent	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Property offenses</b>	20.5%	19.7%	19.5%	20.0%	20.5%	21.1%	19.7%
Burglary	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2
Larceny/theft	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.2
Motor vehicle theft	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.3
Fraud <sup>e</sup>	15.6	14.9	15.0	15.4	15.7	16.5	15.8
Other <sup>f</sup>	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.2
<b>Drug offenses</b>	49.2%	49.1%	48.8%	49.8%	47.0%	44.2%	45.3%
Trafficking	47.6	47.6	47.5	47.8	45.2	41.3	41.9
Possession	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.9	1.8	2.9	3.4
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	23.2%	23.7%	23.9%	22.5%	24.8%	27.7%	28.3%
Immigration	6.5	5.7	5.2	6.0	7.1	10.0	12.3
Weapons	6.6	8.6	10.2	8.4	8.9	8.8	7.6
Escape	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2
Regulatory	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5
Other <sup>g</sup>	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.6	5.6	5.6

Note: Data are from the BJS Federal Justice Statistics Program.

Data for 1990-94 are based on persons sentenced during each calendar year.

Data for 1995-96 are based on the fiscal year ending September 30.

<sup>a</sup>Includes all offenders sentenced to incarceration. Excludes offenders with suspended sentences, those sentenced to time already served, and those convicted of petty offenses.

<sup>b</sup>Percents exclude offenders for whom the offense category could not be determined.

<sup>c</sup>Includes murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, and negligent manslaughter.

<sup>d</sup>Includes rape and other sex offenses.

<sup>e</sup>Includes forgery, fraud, embezzlement, and counterfeiting.

<sup>f</sup>Includes arson, transportation of stolen property, and other property offenses.

<sup>g</sup>Includes bribery, perjury, national defense, tax law violations (excluding tax fraud), racketeering, extortion, gambling, liquor offenses, traffic offenses, mail or transport of obscene materials, and other public-order offenses.

**Table 1.28. Deaths among sentenced prisoners under State and Federal jurisdiction, 1990-96**

Year	Number and rate of death among sentenced prisoners							
	All deaths <sup>a</sup>		Suicides <sup>b</sup>		Caused by another <sup>b</sup>		AIDS-related <sup>b</sup>	
	Number	Rate <sup>c</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>d</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>d</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>d</sup>
1990	1,736	235	98	16	49	8	--	--
1991	1,993	252	89	14	55	9	520	83
1992	2,240	265	103	15	67	10	648	95
1993	2,602	279	145	19	84	11	739	96
1994	3,011	296	155	18	68	8	923	105
1995	3,358	309	160	17	87	9	976	103
1996	3,321	292	154	15	65	6	904	88

--Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Includes deaths from other causes. See table 5.17.

<sup>b</sup>Cause of death reported only for prisoners under State jurisdiction.

<sup>c</sup>Number of deaths per 100,000 sentenced prisoners under State and Federal jurisdiction at yearend of each reference year.

<sup>d</sup>Number of deaths per 100,000 sentenced prisoners under State jurisdiction at yearend of each reference year.

**Table 1.29. Number sentenced to death, executed, or remaining under sentence to death in 1996, by year of sentence, 1973-96**

Year of sentence	Number sentenced to death			Percent of those sentenced to death who had been executed
	Sentence imposed	Executed	Remained under sentence to death at yearend 1996	
1973	42	2	0	4.8%
1974	149	9	3	6.0
1975	298	6	3	2.0%
1976	234	11	6	4.7
1977	138	17	13	12.3
1978	186	31	28	16.7
1979	153	20	30	13.1
1980	175	29	50	16.6%
1981	229	40	61	17.5
1982	269	43	111	16.0
1983	253	37	122	14.6
1984	284	28	140	9.9
1985	270	15	143	5.6%
1986	304	15	174	4.9
1987	289	13	166	4.5
1988	294	13	191	4.4
1989	262	5	172	1.9
1990	252	5	184	2.0%
1991	270	2	214	0.7
1992	290	5	238	1.7
1993	294	6	258	2.0
1994	318	2	298	0.6
1995	325	3	316	0.9%
1996	299	1	298	0.3
Total	5,877	358	3,219	6.1%

Note: For those persons sentenced to death more than once, the numbers are based on the most recent death sentence received.

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## Explanatory notes

### *Offense distributions are estimated*

The offense distributions of State prisoners at yearend were estimated for 1990-96 by combining data from the 1986 and 1991 State prison inmate surveys, counts by offense of annual admissions and releases in the National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP, 1986-96), and NPS data for 1990-96. The following procedures were used:

1. The total number of sentenced prisoners under State jurisdiction in 1990 by offense was estimated using the forward and backward stock-flow procedures, as outlined in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1995* (NCJ 163916).
2. The offense distribution for 1991 was obtained from the 1991 State prison inmate survey and then multiplied by the total number of sentenced inmates under State jurisdiction (from NPS-1) to obtain estimates by offense at yearend.
3. The offense distributions for 1992-96 were derived from the NCRP using forward estimation procedures only. In each year estimates of the number of inmates by offense were calculated by adding all admissions and subtracting all releases from the base population of the previous year. The estimated end-of-year distribution was then used as the base for the next year. This procedure was repeated for each year through 1996.
4. Because the 1986 and 1991 survey estimates were based on custody counts, the final estimates (which were based on the sentenced jurisdictional counts) were then converted to custody counts. To estimate the number of inmates by offense, the total number of inmates in physical custody was multiplied by the proportion of inmates in each offense category.

### *Racial distributions of offenders are estimated*

Previously published counts by race of offenders under correctional supervision have been revised. In previous publications the reported racial distributions were used to estimate the race of offenders with unknown race. In recent years, as the number of Hispanic offenders under correctional supervision with unknown race increased, this procedure has overestimated the number of blacks under supervision. The following procedures were used:

1. For the probation and parole populations in 1995-96, estimates were obtained by summing the number of Hispanic probationers and parolees in States that reported Hispanics as having an unknown race. The race of these Hispanic offenders was then calculated, using racial self-identifications reported in BJS surveys. For probationers, the racial identification of Hispanics in the 1995 Survey of Adults on Probation was used; for parolees, the race of Hispanic inmates in the 1997 State prison inmate survey. An estimate of the counts by race were then obtained by multiplying the total number of Hispanics with unknown race by the proportions from each survey. The racial distribution of the remaining probationers and parolees (with an unknown race) was then calculated using the combined distributions for whom data on race were reported.
2. The racial distributions of jail inmates in 1995-96 were estimated by combining estimates from the Annual Survey of Jails (ASJ) in each year and the 1996 Survey of Inmates in Local Jails (SILJ). Estimated proportions from SILJ by race and sex were multiplied by the national estimates by sex from the ASJ.
3. Estimates of State inmates at yearend for 1990-96 were obtained by first summing the numbers of Hispanic inmates among States that reported Hispanics as having an

unknown race. The racial distribution of these inmates was then calculated using the racial self-identification in the 1991 and 1997 prisoner surveys (and interpolated for other years). The race of the remaining inmates (with an unknown race) was then based on the combined distribution of inmates for whom race was known.

4. The racial distributions of new court commitments to State prison for 1990-96 were obtained from NCRP. For Hispanic inmates of unknown racial origin, race was estimated using the racial distribution of Hispanics for whom race was known. By combining these estimates with the known totals from NCRP, the distributions were recalculated and then multiplied by the total number of new court commitments with sentences of more than 1 year (from NPS-1) to obtain estimates by race.

### **Technical note**

To estimate the total correctional populations in tables 1.1-1.4, the four correctional populations are assumed to contain individuals with only one status at a time. This assumption may not be valid. Multiple correctional statuses may occur because —

- probation and parole agencies are not always notified of new arrests, jail entries, or prison admissions;
- absconders on agency caseloads in one jurisdiction may actually be incarcerated in another jurisdiction;
- individuals may be admitted to jail or prison before formal revocation hearings by a probation or parole agency.

By adding the number of persons on probation, on parole, in jail, and in prison, we may count some persons more than once; consequently, the sum will be an overestimate of the total number of persons under correctional supervision at any one time. The magnitude of the overestimation is not known; however, past estimates have suggested the doublecounting may total about 4%. (See *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1995*.)

# Jail inmates in 1996

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**Table 2.1. Persons under jail supervision, by confinement status and type of program, midyear 1995-96**

	Number of persons under jail supervision	
	1995	1996
Total	541,913	591,469
<b>Held in jail</b>	507,044	518,492
<b>Supervised outside a jail facility<sup>a</sup></b>	34,869	72,977
Electronic monitoring	6,788	7,480
Home detention <sup>b</sup>	1,376	907
Day reporting	1,283	3,298
Community service	10,253	17,410
Weekender program	1,909	16,336
Other pretrial supervision	3,229	2,135
Other work programs <sup>c</sup>	9,144	14,469
Treatment programs <sup>d</sup>	--	10,425
Other	887	517

--Not available.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes persons supervised by a probation or parole agency.

<sup>b</sup>Includes only those without electronic monitoring.

<sup>c</sup>Includes persons in work release programs, work gangs/crews, and other work alternative programs administered by the jail jurisdiction.

<sup>d</sup>Includes persons under drug, alcohol, mental health, and other medical treatment.

**Table 2.2. One-day count and average daily population of jail inmates, midyear 1990-96**

	Number of jail inmates						
	Annual Survey of Jails			Census of Jails, 1993	Annual Survey of Jails		
	1990	1991	1992		1994	1995	1996
<b>One-day count<sup>a</sup></b>							
All inmates	405,320	426,479	444,584	459,804	486,500	507,044	518,492
Adults	403,019	424,129	441,780	455,500	479,800	499,300	510,400
Male	365,821	384,628	401,106	411,500	431,300	448,000	454,700
Female	37,198	39,501	40,674	44,100	48,500	51,300	55,700
Juveniles <sup>c</sup>	2,301	2,350	2,804	4,300	6,700	7,800	8,100
<b>Average daily population<sup>b</sup></b>							
All inmates	408,075	422,609	441,889	466,155	479,757	509,828	515,432
Adults	405,935	420,276	439,362	462,800	--	--	--
Male	368,091	381,458	399,528	418,200	--	--	--
Female	37,844	38,818	39,834	44,600	--	--	--
Juveniles <sup>c</sup>	2,140	2,333	2,804	3,400	--	--	--

Note: Data are for June 30 in 1992-95; for June 29, 1990; and for June 28, 1991, and 1996. Detail for 1993 were estimated and rounded to the nearest 100.

Detailed counts for 1994-96 were estimated based on the number of inmates held in jail facilities. Previously published numbers for 1994-95 have been revised to include only inmates physically held in jail facilities.

--Not available.

<sup>a</sup>Inmate counts for 1990-93 include an unknown number of persons who were under jail supervision but not confined.

<sup>b</sup>The average daily population is the sum of the number of inmates in a jail each day for a year, divided by 365.

<sup>c</sup>Juveniles are persons defined by State statute as being under a certain age, usually 18, and subject initially to juvenile court authority even if tried as adults in criminal court. In 1994 the definition was changed to include all persons under age 18.

**Table 2.3. Sex, race, and Hispanic origin of jail inmates, midyear 1990-96**

Characteristic	Number of jail inmates							Percent of jail inmates						
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total	405,320	426,479	444,584	459,804	486,474	507,044	518,492	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
<b>Sex</b>														
Male	368,002	386,865	403,768	415,600	437,600	455,400	462,500	90.8%	90.7%	90.8%	90.4%	90.0%	89.8%	89.2%
Female	37,318	39,614	40,816	44,200	48,800	51,600	55,800	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.6	10.0	10.2	10.8
<b>Race and Hispanic origin</b>														
White non-Hispanic	167,831	173,512	173,973	180,900	190,100	203,300	215,900	41.8%	41.1%	40.1%	39.3%	39.1%	40.1%	41.6%
Black non-Hispanic	170,505	183,639	191,188	203,500	213,400	220,600	213,100	42.5	43.4	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.5	41.1
Hispanic	57,449	60,129	62,961	69,200	74,900	74,400	80,900	14.3	14.2	14.5	15.1	15.4	14.7	15.6
Other*	5,321	5,391	5,831	6,200	8,100	8,800	8,600	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7

Note: Data on race and Hispanic origin were reported for 89.7% of inmates in 1990, 91.1% in 1991, 97.6% in 1992, 85.1% in 1993, 95.8% in 1994, 97.1% in 1995, and 99.3% in 1996. Data for 1990-93 may include persons supervised outside of jail facilities. Data for 1994-95 were estimated for only those persons held in custody.

Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

\*Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

**Table 2.4. Number of jail inmates and rates per 100,000 U.S. residents, midyear 1985-96**

Year	All jail inmates <sup>a</sup>	Inmates per 100,000 residents	Adult jail inmates	Adult inmates per 100,000 adult residents
1996 <sup>b</sup>	518,492	196	510,400	260
1995 <sup>b</sup>	507,044	193	499,300	257
1994 <sup>b</sup>	486,474	187	479,800	249
1993	459,804	178	455,500	239
1992	444,584	174	441,781	234
1991	426,479	169	424,129	277
1990	405,320	163	403,019	218
1989	395,553	160	393,303	214
1988	343,569	141	341,893	189
1987	295,873	122	294,092	164
1986	274,444	114	272,736	154
1985	256,615	108	254,986	145

Note: Inmate counts for 1985-87 and 1994-96, are survey estimates subject to sampling error. For estimates of the sampling error for each year, see table 2.10.

<sup>a</sup>Inmate counts for 1985-93 may include an unknown number of persons who were under jail supervision but not confined.

<sup>b</sup>The number of adult inmates was estimated and rounded to the nearest 100. See *Methodology*.

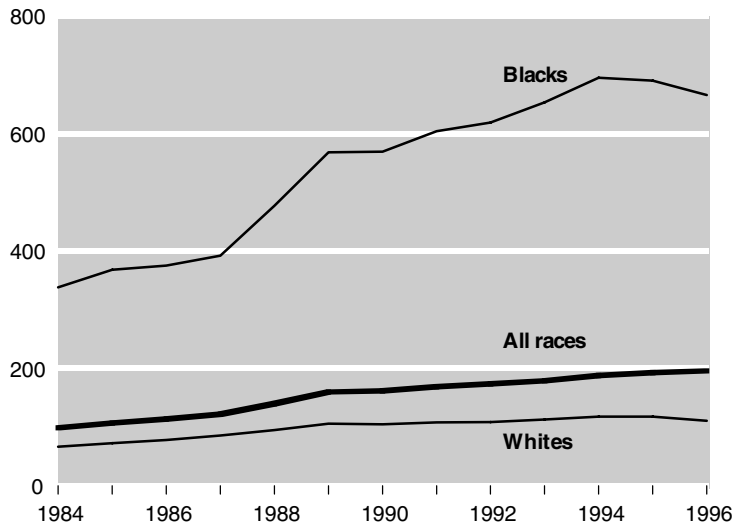
**Table 2.5. Number of jail inmates and rates per 100,000 U.S. residents, by race, midyear 1985-96**

Year	White	Number of jail inmates		Per 100,000 black U.S. residents
		Per 100,000 white U.S. residents	Black	
1996	285,200	130	220,600	658
1995	266,200	122	232,000	700
1994	253,500	117	224,900	688
1993	239,500	111	214,100	665
1992	233,000	109	195,200	619
1991	229,900	109	188,300	604
1990	221,400	106	174,300	569
1989	220,700	106	171,300	568
1988	197,700	96	142,000	478
1987	176,700	86	115,000	392
1986	160,000	79	108,600	375
1885	147,600	73	105,200	368

Note: Categories for black and white inmates include Hispanics. Inmate counts for 1985-87, 1989-92, and 1994-96 are survey estimates subject to sampling error. Data are estimated and rounded to the nearest 100.

**Figure 6. Number of jail inmates per 100,000 U. S. residents, by race, 1984-96**

Number of inmates in local jails per 100,000 U.S. residents in each group



**Table 2.6. Conviction status of adult jail inmates, by sex, midyear 1990-96**

	Percent of jail inmates					
	1990	1991	1992	1993*	1995*	1996*
<b>Total</b>	403,019	424,129	441,780	455,500	499,300	582,300
<b>Convicted</b>	195,661	206,458	217,940	226,600	219,600	284,200
Male	177,619	185,947	196,656	203,900	198,400	252,800
Female	18,042	20,511	21,284	22,700	21,200	31,400
<b>Unconvicted</b>	207,358	217,671	223,840	228,900	279,600	298,100
Male	188,202	198,681	204,450	207,600	250,000	266,000
Female	19,156	18,990	19,390	21,300	29,600	32,100

Note: The number of convicted inmates may be undercounted because some jail records do not distinguish between inmates who are unconvicted and those who are convicted but waiting to be sentenced. Data for 1994 are not available.

\*Data on conviction status by sex were reported for 88.9% of all adult inmates in 1993, 96.3% in 1995, and 98.5% in 1996. Totals were estimated using known data and rounded to the nearest 100. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 2.7. Jail capacity and occupancy, midyear 1990-96**

	Annual Survey of Jails			Census of Jails 1993	Annual Survey of Jails			
	1990	1991	1992		1994	1995	1996	
<b>Number of inmates held<sup>a</sup></b>	405,320	426,479	444,584	459,804	486,474	507,044	518,492	
<b>Rated capacity of jails<sup>b</sup></b>	389,171	421,237	449,197	475,224	504,324	545,763	562,020	
Percent of rated capacity occupied <sup>c</sup>		104%	101%	99%	97%	96%	93%	92%
Amount of capacity added <sup>d</sup>	21,402	32,066	27,960	26,027	29,100	41,439	16,257	

Note: Data for 1-day counts are for June 30, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995; June 29 in 1990; and June 28 in 1991 and 1996.

<sup>a</sup>Population counts for 1990-93 could include persons supervised outside of jail facilities.

Population counts for 1994 through 1996 are for custody only.

<sup>b</sup>Rated capacity is the number of beds or inmates assigned to facilities within each jurisdiction

<sup>c</sup>Percent of rated capacity occupied is based on the 1-day count of inmates. This count for 1990-93 may include some inmates not in physical custody but under the jurisdiction of a local jail, such as inmates on electronic monitoring, under house arrest, or in day reporting or other community service supervision programs.

<sup>d</sup>The amount of bedspace added during the 12 months before the survey or census in each year.



**Table 2.8. The 25 largest local jail jurisdictions: Number of inmates held, average daily population, and rated capacity, midyear 1994-96**

	Number of inmates held <sup>a</sup>			Average daily population <sup>b</sup>			Rated capacity <sup>c</sup>			Percent of capacity occupied at midyear <sup>d</sup>		
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996
New York City, NY	18,171	18,143	19,890	18,091	18,200	18,382	18,696	19,033	20,862	97%	95%	95%
Los Angeles County, CA	20,113	18,236	18,627	19,725	19,896	18,167	13,340	20,049	20,099	151	91	93
Cook County, IL <sup>e</sup>	7,320	8,626	8,713	8,950	10,837	9,169	8,032	9,317	9,617	91	93	91
Harris County, TX	10,716	8,825	7,703	10,282	8,962	7,140	8,698	8,698	8,698	123	101	89
Dade County, FL	6,338	6,653	6,357	6,656	6,728	6,499	6,752	6,604	6,387	94	101	100
Dallas County, TX	9,715	5,721	6,380	9,321	7,151	5,862	6,676	8,629	8,374	146%	66%	76%
Maricopa County, AZ	5,170	5,717	5,679	4,862	5,503	5,542	4,910	4,910	6,252	105	116	91
San Diego County, CA <sup>e</sup>	5,302	6,006	5,549	5,651	5,820	5,522	8,672	5,670	4,653	61	106	119
Orleans Parish, LA	5,351	5,558	5,368	5,231	5,549	5,433	7,174	7,174	7,174	75	77	75
Philadelphia City, PA	4,696	5,076	5,695	4,799	4,968	5,341	5,349	3,750	5,600	88	135	102
Shelby County, TN	5,124	5,247	5,264	4,891	5,091	5,153	6,344	5,512	6,364	81%	95%	83%
Orange County, CA	4,987	5,157	5,326	4,836	5,074	5,143	3,821	3,821	3,821	131	135	139
Santa Clara County, CA	4,303	4,174	4,213	4,103	4,161	4,314	4,088	3,774	3,774	105	111	112
San Bernardino County, CA	3,136	4,025	3,958	3,188	4,100	4,119	3,744	4,930	4,957	84	82	80
Alameda County, CA <sup>e</sup>	3,295	3,838	3,994	3,098	3,903	3,954	3,552	4,063	4,264	93	94	94
Broward County, FL	3,367	3,573	3,528	3,165	3,546	3,470	3,654	3,656	3,656	92%	98%	96%
Orange County, FL <sup>e</sup>	3,355	3,405	3,120	3,162	3,441	3,332	3,329	3,329	3,329	101	102	94
Baltimore City, MD	3,350	3,777	3,309	3,160	3,380	3,300	2,833	2,933	2,933	118	129	113
Sacramento County, CA	2,954	3,125	3,093	2,852	3,094	3,217	2,749	2,749	2,749	107	114	113
Tarrant County, TX	5,317	3,865	2,881	5,167	4,468	2,876	4,996	4,369	4,193	106	88	69
Bexar County, TX	4,301	3,099	3,058	3,882	3,569	2,821	3,640	3,640	3,640	118%	85%	84%
Wayne County, MI	2,499	2,598	2,711	2,400	2,600	2,800	2,545	2,628	2,658	98	99	102
Milwaukee County, WI	2,247	2,491	2,653	2,165	2,501	2,695	1,854	2,274	2,274	121	110	117
Hillsborough County, FL	1,992	2,536	2,661	2,108	2,384	2,679	2,445	2,649	2,757	81	96	97
Duval County, FL <sup>e</sup>	2,744	2,606	2,384	2,383	2,688	2,473	3,300	3,300	3,300	83	79	72

Note: Jurisdictions are arranged in the order of their average daily population in 1996.

<sup>a</sup>Number of inmates held in jail facilities.

<sup>b</sup>Based on the average daily population for the year ending June 30.

The average daily population is the sum of the number of inmates in jail each day for a year, divided by the number of days in the year.

<sup>c</sup>Rated capacity is the number of beds or inmates assigned by a rating official to facilities within each jurisdiction.

<sup>d</sup>The number of inmates divided by the rated capacity multiplied by 100.

<sup>e</sup>Previously published numbers for 1994 and 1995 have been revised to include only inmates held in jail facilities.

**Table 2.9. Standard error estimates for the Annual Survey of Jails, 1996**

Characteristic	Estimate	Standard error	Relative standard error (percent)
<b>Total number under supervision</b>	591,469	4,740	0.80%
Held in jail	518,492	3,065	0.59
Supervised outside a jail facility	72,977	3,511	4.81
<b>Average daily population</b>	515,432	2,924	0.57%
<b>Rated capacity</b>	562,020	3,932	0.70%
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	527,445	4,279	0.81%
Female	64,024	757	1.18
<b>Race/Hispanic origin<sup>a</sup></b>			
White non-Hispanic	244,414	4,228	1.73%
Black non-Hispanic	241,252	2,222	0.92
Hispanic	91,662	1,268	1.38
Other <sup>b</sup>	9,749	654	6.71

<sup>a</sup>Excludes persons of unknown race and Hispanic origin.

<sup>b</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

**Table 2.10. Standard error estimates for the number of inmates and rated capacity for the Annual Survey of Jails, midyear 1985-96**

Year	Number of inmates			Rated capacity of jail		
	Number <sup>a</sup>	Estimated standard error	Relative standard error (percent) <sup>b</sup>	Number <sup>a</sup>	Estimated standard error	Relative standard error (percent) <sup>b</sup>
1996	518,492	3,065	0.59%	562,020	3,932	0.70%
1995	507,044	2,931	0.58	545,763	3,788	0.69
1994	486,474	2,485	0.51	504,324	3,221	0.64
1992	444,584	2,076	0.47%	449,197	2,693	0.60%
1991	426,479	2,151	0.50	421,237	2,522	0.60
1990	405,320	1,778	0.44	389,171	2,249	0.58
1989	395,553	1,583	0.40	367,769	2,042	0.56
1987	295,873	1,687	0.57%	301,198	2,192	0.73%
1986	274,444	1,465	0.53	285,726	2,093	0.73
1985	256,615	1,459	0.57	272,830	2,062	0.76

<sup>a</sup>Data for 1985-93 may include persons held outside of jail facilities. Data for 1994-96 are for custody only.

<sup>b</sup>Relative standard error is the estimated standard error divided by the estimated number of inmates or rated capacity.

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## Methodology

### *Annual Survey of Jails*

In each year between the full censuses, a survey of jails is conducted to estimate baseline characteristics of the Nation's jails and the inmates housed in these jails. The 1996 Annual Survey of Jails is the 12th such survey in a series begun in 1982. The reference date for the 1996 survey was June 30, 1996.

Using information from the 1993 Census of Jails, a new sample of jail jurisdictions was selected in 1994. A jurisdiction is an administrative unit, such as a county (parish in Louisiana) or municipal government that administers one or more local jails. The sample included all jails in 795 selected jail jurisdictions and 25 multijurisdiction jails. A multijurisdiction jail is one in which two or more jurisdictions have a formal agreement to operate the facility.

In the drawing of the sample in 1994, jail jurisdictions were first stratified into two groups: single-jurisdiction jails and multijurisdiction jails. All of the multijurisdiction jails were included in the survey. The remaining jurisdictions were then further stratified into two groups: jurisdictions with jails authorized to hold juveniles and jurisdictions with jails holding adults only. Jurisdictions were then selected based on the average daily population in the 1993 census. All jails in 203 jurisdictions were automatically included if the jurisdiction held juveniles and had an average daily population of 250 or more inmates in 1993 or if it held only adults and had an average population of 500 or more. The other jurisdictions (593) were then selected based on stratified probability sampling. Data were obtained by mailed questionnaires. After follow-up phone calls to nonrespondents, the response rate for the survey was 100%.

National estimates for the inmate population on June 30, 1996, were produced by sex, race/Hispanic origin, and age group and for the average daily population during the year ending June 30, 1996. National estimates were also produced for rated capacity.

## *Sampling error*

Survey estimates have an associated sampling error because jurisdictions with smaller average daily populations were sampled for the survey. Estimates based on the sample survey may differ somewhat from the results of conducting a complete census. Different samples could yield somewhat different results. Standard error is a measure of the variation among the estimates from all possible samples, stating the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average of all possible samples. The estimated relative sampling error for the total inmate population of 518,492 on June 30, 1996, was 0.59%. (See tables 2.9 and 2.10.)

## *Measures of population*

Two measures of inmate population are used: the average daily population for the year ending June 30 and the inmate count on June 30 of each year. The average daily population balances out any extraordinary events that may render atypical the inmate count on June 30. The June 30 count provides data on characteristics of inmates, such as race, Hispanic origin, and age, that may not be available on an annual basis.

For the first time in 1995 the Annual Survey of Jails obtained separate counts of the total number of offenders under jail jurisdiction, those held in jail facilities, and those supervised outside of jail facilities. Previous surveys and censuses included a small but unknown number of offenders under community supervision.

## *Juveniles*

State statutes and judicial practices allow juveniles to be incarcerated in adult jails under a variety of circumstances. Because of the differing statutes and practices, however, accurate and comparable data on juveniles are difficult to collect. Beginning in 1994 the Annual Jail Survey provided estimates of the total number of jail inmates under age 18, the number held as adults, and the number held as juveniles. New sampling procedures were also introduced in 1994 to minimize the standard errors of these estimates. By stratifying jurisdictions based on the authority to house juveniles, the precision of the juvenile counts was improved.

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**Table 3.1. Characteristics of adults on probation, 1996**

Characteristic	Number of adults on probation from State or Federal courts	Percent of those persons with a known status
<b>Total number of adults on probation</b>	3,180,363	100%
<b>Status of probation</b>	1,735,037	100%
Execution of sentence suspended	369,227	21
Imposition of sentence suspended	78,197	5
Direct imposition of probation	1,027,883	59
Split sentence (incarceration with probation)	191,961	11
Other	67,769	4
<b>Status of supervision</b>	2,918,829	100%
Active supervision	2,311,727	79
Inactive supervision	210,852	7
Absconded from supervision	287,615	10
Supervised out of State	51,714	2
Other	56,921	2
<b>Adults entering probation</b>	904,993	100%
Probation without incarceration	648,056	72
Probation with incarceration	121,266	13
Probation of other types	135,671	15
<b>Adults leaving probation</b>	1,096,242	100%
Successful completions	708,602	65
Returned to incarceration	196,916	18
With new sentence	57,508	5
With the same sentence	139,408	13
Other unsuccessful	50,425	5
Death	6,892	1
Other	133,407	12
<b>Sex of adults on probation</b>	2,510,169	100%
Male	1,994,532	79
Female	515,637	21
<b>Race of adults on probation</b>	2,213,256	100%
White	1,417,658	64
Black	765,669	35
American Indian/Alaska Native	20,022	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	9,907	--
<b>Hispanic origin of adults on probation</b>	1,858,076	100%
Hispanic	271,011	15
Non-Hispanic	1,587,065	85
<b>Type of offense of adults on probation</b>	2,692,958	100%
Felony	1,480,629	55
Misdemeanor	706,820	26
Driving while intoxicated	451,834	17
Other infractions	53,675	2

Note: Detail may not sum to total because of rounding. See the detailed tables, the questionnaire, and the *Explanatory notes* for definitions, limitations, and exceptions. For every characteristic there were persons of unknown status or type; their numbers are in the detailed tables. Jurisdictions failed to report data for 45% of "status of probation," 8% of "status of of supervision," 45% of "adults entering probation," 29% of "adults leaving probation," 21% of "sex of adults on probation," 30% of "race of adults on probation," 42% of "Hispanic origin of adults on probation," and 15% of "type of sentence of adults on probation."

--Less than 0.5%.

**Table 3.2. Adults on probation, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Probation population, 1/1/96	1996		Probation population, 12/31/96	Percent change in probation population during 1996	Number on probation on 12/31/96 per 100,000 adult residents
		Entries	Exits			
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,077,861	1,651,544	1,545,937	3,180,363	3.3%	1,621
Federal State	35,457	18,796	19,952	34,301	-3.3%	17
	3,042,404	1,632,748	1,525,985	3,146,062	3.4	1,603
<b>Northeast</b>	538,941	243,971	224,307	558,605	3.6%	1,434
Connecticut	54,507	37,290	35,819	55,978	2.7	2,261
Maine <sup>a,b</sup>	8,641	2,651	3,596	7,696	-10.9	815
Massachusetts	43,680	36,436	35,258	44,858	2.7	960
New Hampshire	4,347	3,232	3,165	4,414	1.5	509
New Jersey	126,759	61,851	62,729	125,881	-0.7	2,098
New York	168,012	47,502	34,934	180,580	7.5	1,323
Pennsylvania	106,823	41,643	37,934	110,532	3.5	1,206
Rhode Island	18,850	9,385	7,789	20,446	8.5	2,708
Vermont	7,322	3,981	3,083	8,220	12.3	1,860
<b>Midwest</b>	675,380	481,350	459,923	702,419	4.0%	1,532
Illinois <sup>c,d</sup>	109,489	72,672	66,658	115,503	5.5	1,329
Indiana <sup>c</sup>	95,267	77,962	73,639	99,590	4.5	2,294
Iowa	16,579	12,559	13,754	15,384	-7.2	721
Kansas <sup>e</sup>	16,547	13,805	14,620	15,732	-4.9	835
Michigan <sup>f,g</sup>	141,436	117,050	112,937	148,595	5.1	2,106
Minnesota <sup>d,g</sup>	83,778	57,314	55,853	88,039	5.1	2,581
Missouri <sup>c,f,g</sup>	41,728	23,799	20,804	44,644	7.0	1,126
Nebraska <sup>d</sup>	13,895	12,753	12,145	14,503	4.4	1,199
North Dakota	2,320	1,581	1,380	2,521	8.7	531
Ohio <sup>f,g</sup>	103,327	65,556	64,155	102,755	-0.6	1,234
South Dakota <sup>a,h</sup>	3,745	4,324	4,151	3,484	-7.0	660
Wisconsin <sup>d,g,i</sup>	47,269	21,975	19,827	51,669	9.3	1,354
<b>South</b>	1,248,608	629,386	594,268	1,281,451	2.6%	1,858
Alabama <sup>c,d,f,g</sup>	33,410	7,416	4,251	38,764	16.0	1,213
Arkansas	22,397	7,828	6,192	24,033	7.3	1,299
Delaware <sup>c,d,g</sup>	16,124	:	:	16,528	2.5	3,012
District of Columbia	10,414	5,399	6,073	9,740	-6.5	2,246
Florida <sup>f,g</sup>	243,736	156,044	147,648	249,479	2.4	2,273
Georgia <sup>d,f</sup>	142,954	71,241	70,038	144,157	0.8	2,669
Kentucky <sup>g</sup>	11,499	7,503	6,171	11,689	1.7	401
Louisiana <sup>d</sup>	33,753	11,920	10,298	35,375	4.8	1,135
Maryland	71,029	35,467	35,943	70,553	-0.7	1,864
Mississippi <sup>d,j</sup>	9,595	3,827	3,423	9,999	4.2	510
North Carolina <sup>g</sup>	97,921	54,271	49,111	102,483	4.7	1,867
Oklahoma <sup>f,g</sup>	27,866	13,970	13,729	28,090	0.8	1,161
South Carolina	39,821	15,479	13,218	42,082	5.7	1,524
Tennessee <sup>d,f</sup>	36,485	20,685	19,769	37,401	2.5	936
Texas <sup>c</sup>	421,213	192,793	188,217	425,789	1.1	3,113
Virginia <sup>c</sup>	24,264	25,543	20,187	29,620	22.1	587
West Virginia <sup>c,g</sup>	6,127	:	:	5,669	-7.5	404
<b>West</b>	579,475	278,041	247,487	603,587	4.2%	1,421
Alaska <sup>l</sup>	3,481	1,699	1,420	3,760	8.0	890
Arizona <sup>c,f,j</sup>	40,614	12,854	10,278	43,190	6.3	1,318
California <sup>c</sup>	280,545	147,585	136,111	292,019	4.1	1,269
Colorado <sup>f,g</sup>	42,687	20,919	18,619	41,212	-3.5	1,459
Hawaii	12,957	7,082	5,801	14,238	9.9	1,623
Idaho <sup>b</sup>	5,308	2,239	1,692	5,855	10.3	696
Montana <sup>a,b,d</sup>	4,318	1,509	1,354	4,473	3.6	692
Nevada <sup>a,b</sup>	8,634	5,733	4,607	9,760	13.0	823
New Mexico <sup>a,b,f</sup>	8,524	9,197	8,793	8,928	4.7	737
Oregon	39,725	16,878	14,311	42,292	6.5	1,766
Utah	8,562	4,125	3,576	9,111	6.4	689
Washington <sup>f,g</sup>	120,466	46,198	38,878	125,317	4.0	3,059
Wyoming <sup>g</sup>	3,654	2,023	2,047	3,432	-6.1	986

:Not known.

<sup>a</sup>Total exits are estimated.

<sup>b</sup>Total entries are estimated.

<sup>c</sup>All data are estimated.

<sup>d</sup>See *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

<sup>e</sup>Data do not include absconders and out-of-State cases.

<sup>f</sup>Multiple agencies reporting; see *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

<sup>g</sup>Because of nonresponse or incomplete data, the population on December 31, 1996, does not equal the population on January 1, 1996, plus entries, minus exits.

<sup>h</sup>Data are for year ending June 30, 1996.

<sup>i</sup>Data do not include out-of-State cases.

<sup>j</sup>Data do not include inactive cases and absconders.

<sup>k</sup>Data are for year ending August 31, 1996.

<sup>l</sup>January 1, 1996, population count is estimated.

**Table 3.3. Adults on probation, by status of probation, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Probation population 12/31/96	Execution of sentence suspended <sup>a</sup>	Imposition of sentence suspended <sup>b</sup>	Direct imposition of probation	Split sentence (incarceration with probation)	Other, unknown, or not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,180,363	369,227	78,197	1,027,883	191,961	1,513,095
Federal <sup>c</sup>	34,301	0	0	33,454	784	63
State	3,146,062	369,227	78,197	994,429	191,177	1,513,032
<b>Northeast</b>	558,605	41,560	11,236	250,018	58,718	197,073
Connecticut	55,978	37,199	10,812	0	7,961	6
Maine	7,696	:	:	:	:	7,696
Massachusetts	44,858	:	:	:	:	44,858
New Hampshire <sup>d</sup>	4,414	2,648	265	1,501	0	0
New Jersey <sup>d</sup>	125,881	:	:	:	18,171	107,710
New York <sup>c</sup>	180,580	0	0	133,691	30,532	16,357
Pennsylvania	110,532	0	159	110,373	0	0
Rhode Island	20,446	:	:	:	:	20,446
Vermont	8,220	1,713	0	4,453	2,054	0
<b>Midwest</b>	702,419	75,819	26,134	131,407	32,565	436,494
Illinois <sup>d</sup>	115,503	:	:	:	:	115,503
Indiana <sup>c,d</sup>	99,590	:	:	67,310	18,053	14,227
Iowa	15,384	:	:	:	:	15,384
Kansas	15,732	15,732	0	0	0	0
Michigan	148,595	2,812	2,518	42,605	9,903	90,757
Minnesota	88,039	:	:	:	:	88,039
Missouri <sup>c,d</sup>	44,644	22,048	21,864	0	169	563
Nebraska	14,503	:	:	14,503	0	0
North Dakota	2,521	1,849	672	0	:	0
Ohio	102,755	33,378	1,080	6,989	4,440	56,868
South Dakota	3,484	:	:	:	:	3,484
Wisconsin	51,669	:	:	:	:	51,669
<b>South</b>	1,281,451	185,879	35,123	375,754	56,205	628,490
Alabama <sup>d</sup>	38,764	7,230	0	2,365	0	29,169
Arkansas	24,033	:	:	:	:	24,033
Delaware <sup>d</sup>	16,528	:	:	:	:	16,528
District of Columbia	9,740	:	:	:	:	9,740
Florida	249,479	315	5,372	184,885	9,131	49,776
Georgia <sup>c</sup>	144,157	1,472	7,200	116,684	15,699	3,102
Kentucky	11,689	3,508	1,225	0	5,587	1,369
Louisiana	35,375	0	0	34,702	673	0
Maryland	70,553	55,846	8,730	...	5,977	0
Mississippi	9,999	:	:	:	:	9,999
North Carolina	102,483	94,873	0	0	7,610	0
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	28,090	12,983	11,088	354	2,373	1,292
South Carolina	42,082	:	:	35,889	6,193	0
Tennessee	37,401	4,427	1,508	875	2,962	27,629
Texas	425,789	:	:	:	:	425,789
Virginia <sup>d</sup>	29,620	:	:	:	:	29,620
West Virginia <sup>d</sup>	5,669	5,225	:	:	:	444
<b>West</b>	603,587	65,969	5,704	237,250	43,689	250,975
Alaska	3,760	:	:	:	:	3,760
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	43,190	42,260	0	75	855	0
California <sup>d</sup>	292,019	:	:	147,585	:	144,434
Colorado	41,212	1,630	241	11,818	231	27,292
Hawaii <sup>d</sup>	14,238	:	:	13,953	0	285
Idaho	5,855	:	:	:	:	5,855
Montana	4,473	:	:	:	:	4,473
Nevada	9,760	:	:	:	:	9,760
New Mexico	8,928	:	:	:	:	8,928
Oregon <sup>c,d</sup>	42,292	3,568	3,569	8,990	25,224	941
Utah	9,111	9,111	0	0	0	0
Washington	125,317	8,050	1,365	53,551	17,104	45,247
Wyoming	3,432	1,350	529	1,278	275	0

:Not known.

...Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Sentence to incarceration imposed, then suspended.

<sup>b</sup>Persons not fully adjudicated; for example, probation before verdict.

<sup>c</sup>See *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

<sup>d</sup>Detailed data are estimated for status of probation.

**Table 3.4. Adults on probation, by status of supervision, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Probation population 12/31/96	Number on probation in each status of supervision				
		Active	Inactive	Absconded	Out-of-State	Other, unknown, or not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,180,363	2,311,727	210,852	287,615	51,714	318,455
Federal	34,301	33,246	258	783	0	14
State	3,146,062	2,278,481	210,594	286,832	51,714	318,441
<b>Northeast</b>	558,605	427,120	57,077	21,654	7,368	45,386
Connecticut	55,978	55,978	0	0	0	0
Maine	7,696	6,733	0	711	204	48
Massachusetts	44,858	.	.	.	.	44,858
New Hampshire <sup>a</sup>	4,414	2,625	913	235	395	246
New Jersey	125,881	88,471	15,215	19,041	3,154	0
New York	180,580	178,241	...	.	2,339	0
Pennsylvania <sup>a</sup>	110,532	75,862	34,115	158	163	234
Rhode Island	20,446	12,557	5,869	961	1,059	0
Vermont	8,220	6,653	965	548	54	0
<b>Midwest</b>	702,419	419,112	57,011	23,578	7,375	195,343
Illinois <sup>b</sup>	115,503	77,762	37,741	0	0	0
Indiana <sup>a,b</sup>	99,590	85,363	0	.	.	14,227
Iowa	15,384	14,374	0	540	470	0
Kansas <sup>c</sup>	15,732	15,732	.	0	0	0
Michigan	148,595	66,806	10,778	12,638	34	58,339
Minnesota	88,039	.	.	.	.	88,039
Missouri <sup>b</sup>	44,644	41,090	367	96	3,091	0
Nebraska	14,503	9,836	1,827	1,616	1,224	0
North Dakota	2,521	2,263	0	0	258	0
Ohio	102,755	59,605	6,298	1,912	2,140	32,800
South Dakota	3,484	3,286	0	40	158	0
Wisconsin <sup>a,d</sup>	51,669	42,995	0	6,736	0	1,938
<b>South</b>	1,281,451	937,836	74,317	195,615	31,075	42,608
Alabama <sup>b</sup>	38,764	22,434	7,425	7,177	1,560	168
Arkansas	24,033	15,358	2,719	3,804	1,302	850
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	16,528	11,223	413	2,327	1,712	853
District of Columbia <sup>b</sup>	9,740	6,697	...	2,239	804	0
Florida	249,479	164,883	10,826	63,907	6,017	3,846
Georgia	144,157	139,997	78	4,082	0	0
Kentucky	11,689	9,397	1,302	567	289	134
Louisiana	35,375	32,497	0	2,188	690	0
Maryland <sup>a</sup>	70,553	36,238	25,333	6,238	1,904	840
Mississippi <sup>a,e</sup>	9,999	9,027	0	0	972	0
North Carolina	102,483	82,805	3,334	12,114	4,091	139
Oklahoma	28,090	22,089	1,900	4,101	0	0
South Carolina	42,082	32,371	925	7,152	1,634	0
Tennessee	37,401	27,348	4,473	5,580	0	0
Texas <sup>a</sup>	425,789	290,627	15,424	74,029	10,100	35,609
Virginia <sup>b</sup>	29,620	29,620	0	0	0	0
West Virginia <sup>b</sup>	5,669	5,225	165	110	0	169
<b>West</b>	603,587	494,413	22,189	45,985	5,896	35,104
Alaska	3,760	3,073	0	569	118	0
Arizona <sup>b,d</sup>	43,190	36,938	0	6,252	0	0
California <sup>b</sup>	292,019	292,019	.	.	.	0
Colorado	41,212	35,135	1,326	3,469	519	763
Hawaii	14,238	.	.	.	.	14,238
Idaho	5,855	5,109	0	0	746	0
Montana	4,473	3,780	2	0	691	0
Nevada	9,760	.	1	1,717	781	7,261
New Mexico	8,928	8,189	0	11	728	0
Oregon	42,292	27,742	947	12,640	963	0
Utah	9,111	7,989	0	834	288	0
Washington	125,317	71,830	19,913	20,090	642	12,842
Wyoming	3,432	2,609	0	403	420	0

:Not known.

...Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>See *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

<sup>b</sup>Detailed data are estimated for status of supervision.

<sup>c</sup>Excludes absconders and out-of-State cases.

<sup>d</sup>Excludes out-of-State cases.

<sup>e</sup>Excludes inactive cases and absconders.



**Table 3.5. Adults entering probation, by type of sentence, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults entering probation			
	Total	Probation without incarceration	Probation with incarceration	Other, unknown, or not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,651,544	648,056	121,266	882,222
Federal <sup>a</sup>	18,796	18,617	153	26
State	1,632,748	629,439	121,113	882,196
<b>Northeast</b>	243,971	146,060	10,795	87,116
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	37,290	35,186	2,104	0
Maine <sup>b</sup>	2,651	:	:	2,651
Massachusetts	36,436	:	:	36,436
New Hampshire	3,232	:	:	3,232
New Jersey <sup>a</sup>	61,851	31,932	0	29,919
New York <sup>a</sup>	47,502	34,354	7,938	5,210
Pennsylvania <sup>a</sup>	41,643	41,360	0	283
Rhode Island	9,385	:	:	9,385
Vermont	3,981	3,228	753	0
<b>Midwest</b>	481,350	138,929	23,605	318,816
Illinois <sup>b</sup>	72,672	:	:	72,672
Indiana <sup>a,b</sup>	77,962	:	:	77,962
Iowa	12,559	:	:	12,559
Kansas	13,805	13,032	773	0
Michigan	117,050	41,153	14,934	60,963
Minnesota	57,314	:	:	57,314
Missouri <sup>a,b</sup>	23,799	21,410	2,388	1
Nebraska <sup>b</sup>	12,753	12,753	:	0
North Dakota	1,581	1,581	0	0
Ohio	65,556	49,000	5,510	11,046
South Dakota	4,324	:	:	4,324
Wisconsin	21,975	:	:	21,975
<b>South</b>	629,386	315,989	59,513	253,884
Alabama <sup>b</sup>	7,416	6,435	981	0
Arkansas	7,828	:	:	7,828
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	:	:	:	0
District of Columbia	5,399	:	:	5,399
Florida	156,044	115,333	9,796	30,915
Georgia <sup>a</sup>	71,241	66,128	4,614	499
Kentucky	7,503	6,311	882	310
Louisiana <sup>a</sup>	11,920	11,204	673	43
Maryland	35,467	5,848	29,619	0
Mississippi	3,827	2,614	1,213	0
North Carolina	54,271	51,272	2,999	0
Oklahoma	13,970	8,642	2,326	3,002
South Carolina	15,479	13,976	1,503	0
Tennessee	20,685	15,778	4,907	0
Texas	192,793	:	:	192,793
Virginia <sup>a,b</sup>	25,543	12,448	0	13,095
West Virginia <sup>b</sup>	:	:	:	:
<b>West</b>	278,041	28,461	27,200	222,380
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	1,699	706	993	0
Arizona <sup>b</sup>	12,854	55	586	12,213
California <sup>b</sup>	147,585	:	:	147,585
Colorado	20,919	3,022	240	17,657
Hawaii	7,082	:	:	7,082
Idaho <sup>b</sup>	2,239	:	:	2,239
Montana <sup>b</sup>	1,509	:	:	1,509
Nevada <sup>b</sup>	5,733	:	:	5,733
New Mexico <sup>b</sup>	9,197	:	:	9,197
Oregon <sup>a,b</sup>	16,878	6,316	9,879	683
Utah <sup>a</sup>	4,125	2,049	2,034	42
Washington	46,198	16,313	13,468	16,417
Wyoming	2,023	:	:	2,023

:Not known.

<sup>a</sup>See *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

<sup>b</sup>Detailed data are estimated for entries.

**Table 3.6. Adults leaving probation, by type of exit, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults leaving probation						
	Total	Successful completion	Incarcerated		Other unsuccessful <sup>a</sup>	Death	Other, unknown, or not reported
			With new sentence	Under current sentence			
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,545,937	708,602	57,508	139,408	50,425	6,892	583,102
Federal <sup>b</sup>	19,952	14,041	1,957	0	0	161	3,793
State	1,525,985	694,561	55,551	139,408	50,425	6,731	579,309
<b>Northeast</b>	224,307	101,243	9,930	9,155	4,407	1,094	98,478
Connecticut	35,819	:	:	:	0	:	35,819
Maine <sup>c</sup>	3,596	:	:	:	0	:	3,596
Massachusetts	35,258	:	:	:	0	:	35,258
New Hampshire	3,165	1,356	385	0	0	13	1,411
New Jersey <sup>b</sup>	62,729	41,625	1,590	:	4,407	385	14,722
New York <sup>b</sup>	34,934	21,488	4,381	6,532	0	483	2,050
Pennsylvania <sup>b</sup>	37,934	28,247	1,433	2,419	0	213	5,622
Rhode Island	7,789	7,037	752	:	0	:	0
Vermont	3,083	1,490	1,389	204	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	459,923	199,510	14,002	12,931	10,921	1,012	221,547
Illinois <sup>c</sup>	66,658	:	:	:	0	:	66,658
Indiana <sup>b,c</sup>	73,639	53,360	:	:	0	:	20,279
Iowa	13,754	7,102	905	1,070	0	0	4,677
Kansas	14,620	8,472	1,273	1,043	3,821	11	0
Michigan	112,937	43,993	3,801	3,358	2,422	549	58,814
Minnesota	55,853	:	:	:	0	:	55,853
Missouri <sup>b,c</sup>	20,804	15,378	1,626	3,058	164	200	378
Nebraska <sup>c</sup>	12,145	12,145	:	:	0	:	0
North Dakota <sup>b</sup>	1,380	765	211	306	0	12	86
Ohio	64,155	41,040	1,858	4,096	2,223	240	14,698
South Dakota	4,151	4,151	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	19,827	13,104	4,328	:	2,291	0	104
<b>South</b>	594,268	337,962	29,316	109,557	30,378	4,134	82,921
Alabama <sup>c</sup>	4,251	2,960	1,174	115	0	2	0
Arkansas	6,192	3,294	624	557	1,623	94	0
Delaware <sup>c</sup>	:	:	:	:	0	:	0
District of Columbia	6,073	3,060	:	:	2,864	25	124
Florida	147,648	62,442	16,595	30,251	7,975	676	29,709
Georgia <sup>c</sup>	70,038	51,853	2,885	7,135	0	415	7,750
Kentucky <sup>b</sup>	6,171	3,170	175	1,871	0	52	903
Louisiana <sup>b</sup>	10,298	6,339	431	2,318	0	0	1,210
Maryland <sup>b</sup>	35,943	16,376	3,321	4,423	0	322	11,501
Mississippi	3,423	2,306	0	0	1,117	:	0
North Carolina	49,111	32,331	993	15,279	0	508	0
Oklahoma	13,729	10,762	1,386	439	1,025	117	0
South Carolina	13,218	9,107	834	3,070	0	207	0
Tennessee <sup>b</sup>	19,769	11,451	898	2,267	3,050	122	1,981
Texas <sup>b</sup>	188,217	115,187	:	41,832	0	1,455	29,743
Virginia <sup>c</sup>	20,187	7,324	0	0	12,724	139	0
West Virginia	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>West</b>	247,487	55,846	2,303	7,765	4,719	491	176,363
Alaska	1,420	737	198	485	0	0	0
Arizona <sup>c</sup>	10,278	6,680	:	1,915	109	52	1,522
California <sup>c</sup>	136,111	:	:	:	0	:	136,111
Colorado	18,619	11,960	206	35	0	1	6,417
Hawaii	5,801	:	:	:	0	:	5,801
Idaho <sup>c</sup>	1,692	1,280	:	412	0	0	0
Montana <sup>c</sup>	1,354	:	:	:	0	:	1,354
Nevada <sup>c</sup>	4,607	:	:	:	0	:	4,607
New Mexico <sup>c</sup>	8,793	3,850	0	812	4,092	39	0
Oregon	14,311	9,829	938	2,770	275	146	353
Utah <sup>b</sup>	3,576	2,546	183	394	152	37	264
Washington	38,878	17,755	778	510	91	211	19,533
Wyoming <sup>b</sup>	2,047	1,209	0	432	0	5	401

:Not known.

<sup>a</sup>Other unsuccessful exits include violations of probation, probation revocations, warrants issued, and some absconders.

<sup>b</sup>See *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

<sup>c</sup>Detailed data are estimated for type of exit.

**Table 3.7. Adults on probation, by sex and Hispanic origin, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Probation population 12/31/96	Number of adults on probation					
		Sex			Hispanic origin		
		Male	Female	Not reported	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,180,363	1,994,532	515,637	670,194	271,011	1,587,065	1,322,287
Federal	34,301	24,723	9,547	31	:	:	34,301
State	3,146,062	1,969,809	506,090	670,163	271,011	1,587,065	1,287,986
<b>Northeast</b>	558,605	406,524	85,814	66,267	59,488	358,756	140,361
Connecticut <sup>a,b</sup>	55,978	46,910	9,068	0	8,275	47,703	0
Maine	7,696	5,848	885	963	:	:	7,696
Massachusetts	44,858	:	:	44,858	:	:	44,858
New Hampshire <sup>a,b</sup>	4,414	3,311	1,103	0	530	3,884	0
New Jersey <sup>a,b</sup>	125,881	103,224	22,657	0	14,941	110,940	0
New York	180,580	151,986	28,594	0	31,363	81,856	67,361
Pennsylvania	110,532	88,526	22,006	0	4,379	106,153	0
Rhode Island	20,446	:	:	20,446	:	:	20,446
Vermont <sup>p</sup>	8,220	6,719	1,501	0	:	8,220	0
<b>Midwest</b>	702,419	395,697	114,926	191,796	23,836	350,827	327,756
Illinois <sup>a,b</sup>	115,503	91,247	24,256	0	11,666	103,837	0
Indiana <sup>a,b</sup>	99,590	:	:	99,590	:	:	99,590
Iowa	15,384	12,141	3,243	0	535	14,849	0
Kansas	15,732	12,900	2,832	0	:	:	15,732
Michigan	148,595	53,710	16,999	77,886	3,234	44,939	100,422
Minnesota	88,039	69,521	18,518	0	3,331	80,616	4,092
Missouri <sup>a,b</sup>	44,644	34,901	9,743	0	:	678	43,966
Nebraska <sup>a,b</sup>	14,503	11,312	3,191	0	1,015	13,488	0
North Dakota	2,521	1,914	607	0	79	2,442	0
Ohio	102,755	68,308	23,611	10,836	1,053	55,314	46,388
South Dakota	3,484	:	:	3,484	:	:	3,484
Wisconsin	51,669	39,743	11,926	0	2,923	34,664	14,082
<b>South</b>	1,281,451	938,986	242,401	100,064	155,383	722,390	403,678
Alabama <sup>a,b</sup>	38,764	7,498	1,992	29,274	32	9,563	29,169
Arkansas	24,033	17,995	6,038	0	281	23,752	0
Delaware <sup>a,b</sup>	16,528	13,222	3,306	0	:	:	16,528
District of Columbia <sup>a</sup>	9,740	8,279	1,461	0	876	8,864	0
Florida	249,479	158,646	41,516	49,317	17,091	196,794	35,594
Georgia	144,157	115,069	29,086	2	1,754	142,403	0
Kentucky	11,689	:	:	11,689	:	:	11,689
Louisiana	35,375	27,572	7,802	1	:	:	35,375
Maryland	70,553	58,346	12,207	0	:	:	70,553
Mississippi	9,999	8,099	1,900	0	:	:	9,999
North Carolina	102,483	80,988	21,495	0	:	:	102,483
Oklahoma <sup>a,b</sup>	28,090	20,235	6,696	1,159	1,025	25,906	1,159
South Carolina	42,082	35,674	6,408	0	:	:	42,082
Tennessee	37,401	29,946	7,454	1	359	31,736	5,306
Texas <sup>a</sup>	425,789	329,321	88,016	8,452	133,965	283,372	8,452
Virginia <sup>a,b</sup>	29,620	23,696	5,924	0	:	:	29,620
West Virginia <sup>a,b</sup>	5,669	4,400	1,100	169	:	:	5,669
<b>West</b>	603,587	228,602	62,949	312,036	32,304	155,092	416,191
Alaska	3,760	3,135	625	0	82	3,678	0
Arizona <sup>a,b</sup>	43,190	35,646	7,544	0	386	594	42,210
California <sup>a,b</sup>	292,019	:	:	292,019	:	:	292,019
Colorado	41,212	29,510	7,660	4,042	8,499	26,443	6,270
Hawaii <sup>a</sup>	14,238	11,106	3,132	0	:	:	14,238
Idaho	5,855	4,625	1,230	0	727	5,128	0
Montana	4,473	3,042	1,431	0	:	:	4,473
Nevada	9,760	7,438	2,322	0	1,328	8,432	0
New Mexico <sup>a,b</sup>	8,928	7,304	1,624	0	4,295	3,541	1,092
Oregon	42,292	33,947	8,345	0	2,740	39,552	0
Utah <sup>b</sup>	9,111	7,175	1,936	0	903	8,208	0
Washington	125,317	83,064	26,278	15,975	13,067	56,361	55,889
Wyoming	3,432	2,610	822	0	277	3,155	0

:Not known.

<sup>a</sup>Detailed data are estimated for sex.

<sup>b</sup>Detailed data are estimated for Hispanic origin.

**Table 3.8. Adults on probation, by race, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Probation population 12/31/96	Number of adults on probation				
		White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Other, unknown, or not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,180,363	1,417,658	765,669	20,022	9,907	967,107
Federal	34,301	23,663	8,513	584	1,218	323
State	3,146,062	1,393,995	757,156	19,438	8,689	966,784
<b>Northeast</b>	558,605	261,542	165,326	831	1,056	129,850
Connecticut <sup>a,b</sup>	55,978	33,449	13,984	113	157	8,275
Maine	7,696	:	:	:	:	7,696
Massachusetts	44,858	:	:	:	:	44,858
New Hampshire <sup>a</sup>	4,414	3,973	265	:	176	0
New Jersey <sup>a,b</sup>	125,881	55,952	54,507	202	279	14,941
New York	180,580	88,215	63,275	472	414	28,204
Pennsylvania <sup>b</sup>	110,532	71,877	33,213	2	10	5,430
Rhode Island	20,446	:	:	:	:	20,446
Vermont	8,220	8,076	82	42	20	0
<b>Midwest</b>	702,419	336,142	133,977	6,101	3,194	223,005
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	115,503	70,448	43,890	237	928	0
Indiana <sup>a</sup>	99,590	:	:	:	:	99,590
Iowa <sup>b</sup>	15,384	13,006	1,569	162	112	535
Kansas <sup>c</sup>	15,732	11,328	4,090	:	:	314
Michigan <sup>b</sup>	148,595	43,162	12,083	565	522	92,263
Minnesota <sup>b</sup>	88,039	69,061	10,292	2,861	926	4,899
Missouri <sup>a</sup>	44,644	31,330	13,143	61	66	44
Nebraska <sup>a,b</sup>	14,503	10,877	2,175	388	55	1,008
North Dakota	2,521	2,195	52	255	19	0
Ohio <sup>b</sup>	102,755	51,890	33,781	145	175	16,764
South Dakota	3,484	:	:	:	:	3,484
Wisconsin <sup>b</sup>	51,669	32,845	12,902	1,427	391	4,104
<b>South</b>	1,281,451	593,653	432,503	4,636	1,487	249,172
Alabama <sup>a,b</sup>	38,764	4,082	5,481	:	:	29,201
Arkansas <sup>b</sup>	24,033	15,273	8,374	61	44	281
Delaware <sup>a</sup>	16,528	10,743	5,785	:	:	0
District of Columbia <sup>a</sup>	9,740	634	9,009	:	:	97
Florida <sup>b</sup>	249,479	132,295	64,116	180	278	52,610
Georgia <sup>b</sup>	144,157	68,174	73,995	291	228	1,469
Kentucky	11,689	:	:	:	:	11,689
Louisiana <sup>a</sup>	35,375	14,413	20,813	5	135	9
Maryland	70,553	29,015	40,898	53	271	316
Mississippi	9,999	3,680	6,009	:	:	310
North Carolina	102,483	47,504	50,327	2,054	198	2,400
Oklahoma <sup>a,b</sup>	28,090	17,647	6,151	1,919	96	2,277
South Carolina	42,082	18,850	22,891	17	7	317
Tennessee <sup>b</sup>	37,401	21,559	15,309	35	227	271
Texas <sup>a,b</sup>	425,789	191,224	87,599	:	:	146,966
Virginia <sup>a</sup>	29,620	13,335	15,746	21	3	515
West Virginia <sup>a</sup>	5,669	5,225	:	:	:	444
<b>West</b>	603,587	202,658	25,350	7,870	2,952	364,757
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	3,760	2,280	415	978	73	14
Arizona <sup>a</sup>	43,190	36,914	3,696	2,405	175	0
California <sup>a</sup>	292,019	:	:	:	:	292,019
Colorado <sup>b</sup>	41,212	22,379	4,016	58	62	14,697
Hawaii	14,238	:	:	:	:	14,238
Idaho <sup>b</sup>	5,855	4,842	82	181	23	727
Montana	4,473	:	:	:	:	4,473
Nevada <sup>b</sup>	9,760	6,406	1,695	94	76	1,489
New Mexico <sup>a</sup>	8,928	6,590	466	623	:	1,249
Oregon <sup>b</sup>	42,292	35,973	2,379	638	312	2,990
Utah	9,111	7,872	305	259	199	476
Washington <sup>b</sup>	125,317	76,151	12,206	2,558	2,025	32,377
Wyoming	3,432	3,251	90	76	7	8

:Not known.

<sup>a</sup>Detailed data are estimated for race.

<sup>b</sup>"Other" includes Hispanic probationers of unknown race; see *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

<sup>c</sup>"Other" includes those probationers who were not identified as being white or black.

**Table 3.9. Adults on probation, by type of offense, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Probation population 12/31/96	Number of adults on probation				
		Felony	Misdemeanor	Driving while intoxicated	Other	Unknown or not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,180,363	1,480,629	706,820	451,834	53,675	487,405
Federal <sup>a</sup>	34,301	23,220	7,155	2,125	1,801	0
State	3,146,062	1,457,409	699,665	449,709	51,874	487,405
<b>Northeast</b>	558,605	253,263	163,618	112,654	2,826	26,244
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	55,978	31,231	24,747	:	0	0
Maine <sup>b</sup>	7,696	2,696	5,000	:	0	0
Massachusetts	44,858	:	:	18,614	0	26,244
New Hampshire <sup>b</sup>	4,414	2,648	1,325	441	0	0
New Jersey <sup>b</sup>	125,881	93,234	14,927	17,720	0	0
New York	180,580	85,060	64,201	28,493	2,826	0
Pennsylvania	110,532	22,829	42,360	45,343	0	0
Rhode Island	20,446	13,125	7,321	:	0	0
Vermont	8,220	2,440	3,737	2,043	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	702,419	240,651	242,933	84,713	42,433	91,689
Illinois <sup>a,b</sup>	115,503	46,588	16,407	11,831	40,677	0
Indiana <sup>b</sup>	99,590	36,668	62,922	:	0	0
Iowa	15,384	6,801	8,583	0	0	0
Kansas	15,732	5,895	7,756	2,081	0	0
Michigan	148,595	1,766	36,231	31,127	1,520	77,951
Minnesota	88,039	27,373	30,083	30,583	0	0
Missouri <sup>b</sup>	44,644	38,045	5,920	:	0	679
Nebraska <sup>b</sup>	14,503	2,175	8,557	3,771	0	0
North Dakota	2,521	2,070	380	71	0	0
Ohio	102,755	49,514	34,932	5,249	1	13,059
South Dakota <sup>a</sup>	3,484	2,416	1,068	0	0	0
Wisconsin	51,669	21,340	30,094	:	235	0
<b>South</b>	1,281,451	767,279	222,871	223,965	4,228	63,108
Alabama <sup>b</sup>	38,764	27,513	5,153	2,523	1,000	2,575
Arkansas	24,033	22,930	931	30	0	142
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	16,528	:	:	:	0	16,528
District of Columbia	9,740	:	:	482	0	9,258
Florida	249,479	181,257	45,107	16,227	3,228	3,660
Georgia	144,157	91,195	33,869	19,093	0	0
Kentucky <sup>b</sup>	11,689	9,739	1,950	:	0	0
Louisiana <sup>b</sup>	35,375	33,630	1,554	191	0	0
Maryland	70,553	19,836	50,373	344	0	0
Mississippi	9,999	9,999	0	:	0	0
North Carolina	102,483	34,238	47,266	20,269	0	710
Oklahoma <sup>a</sup>	28,090	23,611	1,229	3,250	0	0
South Carolina	42,082	15,700	5,717	6,813	0	13,852
Tennessee	37,401	26,435	8,009	2,957	0	0
Texas <sup>b</sup>	425,789	238,991	18,798	151,786	0	16,214
Virginia <sup>b</sup>	29,620	28,905	715	:	0	0
West Virginia <sup>b</sup>	5,669	3,300	2,200	:	0	169
<b>West</b>	603,587	196,216	70,243	28,377	2,387	306,364
Alaska	3,760	3,715	24	:	21	0
Arizona <sup>a,b</sup>	43,190	39,464	3,093	633	0	0
California <sup>b</sup>	292,019	:	:	:	0	292,019
Colorado	41,212	17,776	18,895	2,547	1,735	259
Hawaii	14,238	8,653	5,585	:	0	0
Idaho <sup>a</sup>	5,855	5,182	0	673	0	0
Montana <sup>b</sup>	4,473	4,473	0	0	0	0
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	9,760	6,734	3,026	:	0	0
New Mexico	8,928	6,050	1,598	1,280	0	0
Oregon	42,292	26,744	9,342	5,409	0	797
Utah	9,111	6,288	2,426	357	0	40
Washington	125,317	68,699	25,586	17,152	631	13,249
Wyoming	3,432	2,438	668	326	0	0

:Not known.

<sup>a</sup>See *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

<sup>b</sup>Detailed data are estimated for type of offense.

**Table 3.10. Adults on probation under intensive supervision, being electronically monitored, or in a bootcamp, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Intensive supervision	Electronic monitoring	Bootcamp
<b>U.S. total</b>	92,559	13,868	1,947
Federal <sup>a</sup>	:	2,787	0
State	92,559	11,081	1,947
<b>Northeast</b>	18,477	250	...
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	400	250	...
Maine	...	...	...
Massachusetts	:	:	...
New Hampshire	39	0	...
New Jersey	1,224	...	...
New York	3,450	...	...
Pennsylvania	13,166	:	...
Rhode Island	198	...	...
Vermont	...	...	...
<b>Midwest</b>	12,062	4,335	413
Illinois <sup>b</sup>	1,168	150	...
Indiana	...	...	...
Iowa	480	72	...
Kansas	...	58	91
Michigan	799	2,401	322
Minnesota	...	...	...
Missouri <sup>p</sup>	2,271	0	0
Nebraska	385	385	...
North Dakota <sup>b</sup>	15	10	...
Ohio	5,694	859	0
South Dakota	50	...	...
Wisconsin	1,200	400	...
<b>South</b>	54,740	4,914	1,534
Alabama <sup>b</sup>	1,361	210	0
Arkansas <sup>b</sup>	68	12	...
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	2,815	397	...
District of Columbia <sup>c</sup>	68	0	159
Florida	25,763	1,424	62
Georgia	4,798	0	384
Kentucky	281	...	...
Louisiana	...	...	...
Maryland	1,368	...	...
Mississippi	...	...	...
North Carolina	8,736	831	263
Oklahoma	344	0	0
South Carolina	2,382	:	...
Tennessee	1,840	711	0
Texas	3,362	1,296	632
Virginia <sup>b</sup>	1,554	33	34
West Virginia	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	7,280	1,582	0
Alaska	0	...	...
Arizona <sup>b</sup>	2,401	236	0
California	...	...	...
Colorado	1,107	191	0
Hawaii	106	4	...
Idaho	104	26	...
Montana <sup>b</sup>	156	...	...
Nevada	289	285	...
New Mexico	544	54	0
Oregon <sup>a</sup>	1,066	403	...
Utah	232	18	...
Washington	1,260	356	0
Wyoming	15	9	...

:Not known.

...Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Reported data include both probationers and parolees.

<sup>b</sup>Detailed data are estimated.

<sup>c</sup>Intensive supervision probationers could not be separated from electronic monitoring probationers and were, therefore, reported together.

**Table 3.11. States with the largest probation populations and growth in supervision, yearend 1996**

10 States with the largest 1996 probation populations	Number supervised	10 States with the largest percent increase, 1995-96	Percent increase	10 States with the highest rates of supervision, 1996	Persons supervised per 100,000 adult U.S. residents*	10 States with the lowest rates of supervision, 1996	Persons supervised per 100,000 adult U.S. residents*
Texas	425,789	Virginia	22.1%	Texas	3,113	Kentucky	401
California	292,019	Alabama	16.0	Washington	3,059	West Virginia	404
Florida	249,479	Nevada	13.0	Delaware	3,012	New Hampshire	509
New York	180,580	Vermont	12.3	Rhode Island	2,708	Mississippi	510
Michigan	148,595	Idaho	10.3	Georgia	2,669	North Dakota	531
Georgia	144,157	Hawaii	9.9	Minnesota	2,581	Virginia	587
New Jersey	125,881	Wisconsin	9.3	Indiana	2,294	South Dakota	660
Washington	125,317	North	8.7	Florida	2,273	Utah	689
Illinois	115,503	Rhode Island	8.5	Connecticut	2,261	Montana	692
Pennsylvania	110,532	Alaska	8.0	Michigan	2,106	Idaho	696

Note: The District of Columbia as a wholly urban jurisdiction is excluded.

For more information see table 3.2.

\*Rates are computed using the U.S. adult resident population on July 1, 1996.

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**Explanatory notes by region and jurisdiction**

Because many States update their population counts, the January 1, 1996, numbers may differ from those previously published for December 31, 1995.

**Federal**

"Other" probation status includes concurrent probation, direct probation from the same case, and cases reopened for statistical purposes (table 3.3).

"Other" entries include cases that were reopened for statistical purposes (table 3.5).

"Other" exits include administrative closings and transfers (table 3.6).

"Other" offense types include petty offenses (table 3.9).

**Northeast****Connecticut**

"Other" race includes 8,275 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

"Misdemeanors" include an unknown number of "Driving while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol" cases (table 3.9).

**New Hampshire**

"Other" supervision status includes bail supervision (table 3.4).

**New Jersey**

"Other" entries include 12,772 pretrial intervention and conditional discharge cases, 9,803 community service cases, and 7,344 supervised collections (table 3.5).

"Other" exits include 4,323 absconders and 2,819 community service cases (table 3.6).

"Other" race includes 14,941 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

**New York**

"Other" probation status and "other" entries include local conditional releases from incarceration (tables 3.3 and 3.5).

"Other" exits include an unspecified number of maintenance cases that were "purged" (table 3.6).

**Pennsylvania**

"Other" supervision status include detained probationers (table 3.4).

"Other" entries include transfers (table 3.5).

"Other" exits include transfers and absconders (table 3.6).

"Other" race includes 4,379 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

**Midwest****Illinois**

Data do not include 1,168 probationers in an intensive supervision program or 4,348 probationers in a special driving under the influence of alcohol program.

"Other" offense types include 2,936 traffic cases and 37,741 administrative cases (table 3.9).

**Indiana**

"Other" probation status and "other" supervision status include inter/intra State cases, supervision in lieu of prosecution, and others (tables 3.3 and 3.4).

"Other" entries include post and split sentences inter/intra State cases, supervision in lieu of prosecution, and others (table 3.5).

"Other" exits include revocations, absconders, transfers, and others (table 3.6).

**Iowa**

"Other" race includes 535 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

**Kansas**

Data do not include 6,750 absconders and 698 out-of-State cases.

**Michigan**

Michigan has 114 reporting agencies: 1 State and 113 local. Michigan's State agency, which represents 34% of all Michigan's probationers, did not report any detailed data. The data that the State agency provided are from January 1, 1996, to September 30, 1996. One local agency in Michigan did not provide data. For this agency, the 12/31/95 population count was used as an estimate of the 1/1/96 and 12/31/96 counts. About half of the local agencies estimated all of the reported data.

"Other" race includes 145 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

**Minnesota**

Data include all probationers under Minnesota's supervision.



"Other" race includes 4,248 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

### **Missouri**

Missouri has 2 reporting agencies: 1 State and 1 local. All data were estimated.

"Suspended execution of sentence to incarceration" includes 4,089 shock incarceration cases. "Other" probation status include diversion cases (table 3.3).

"Probation with incarceration" includes 91 parole cases (table 3.5).

"Other" exits include bond forfeiture, transfers, revocations, and fines (table 3.6).

### **Nebraska**

January 1, 1996 count differs from previously published numbers because new counts exclude juveniles. Data do not include 385 probationers in an intensive supervision program.

"Other" race includes 1,008 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

### **North Dakota**

"Other" exits include absconders (table 3.6).

### **Ohio**

Ohio has 52 reporting agencies: 1 State and 51 local. About 25% of the local agencies estimated all of the reported data.

"Other" race includes 411 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

### **South Dakota**

"Driving while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol" is included with "misdemeanor" (table 3.9).

### **Wisconsin**

Data do not include 1,711 out-of-State cases.

"Other" supervision status includes 1,116 vacating orders and 822 violation warrants (table 3.4).

"Other" race includes 2,923 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

## **South**

### **Alabama**

Alabama has 3 reporting agencies: 1 State and 2 local. All data were estimated. Data do not include approximately 13 probation appeal cases that Alabama's State agency supervises each year. Data do not include approximately 5,000 warrants issued by one of Alabama's local agencies.

"Other" race includes 32 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

### **Arkansas**

"Other" race includes 281 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

### **Delaware**

Data do not include 397 probationers in an electronic monitoring program.

### **Florida**

Florida has 15 reporting agencies: 1 State and 14 local. Data do not include 9,340 absconders, 106 out-of-State cases, and 235 probationers in an intensive supervision program. About a fifth of the local agencies estimated all of the reported data.

"Other" race includes 2,237 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

### **Georgia**

Georgia has 2 reporting agencies: 1 State and 1 local.

Data do not include Georgia's local agency's pretrial family violence cases.

"Other" probation status include abandonment and out-of-State cases (table 3.3).

"Other" entries include abandonment cases and suspended sentences (table 3.5).

"Other" race includes 10 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

### **Kentucky**

"Other" exits include court orders and inactive transfers (table 3.6).

### **Louisiana**

"Other" entries include reinstatements and others (table 3.5).

Exits do not include 178 people who died while on probation. "Other" exits include reinstatements, errors, and revocations (table 3.6).

### **Maryland**

"Other" supervision status include delinquents in custody (table 3.4).

"Other" exits include 4,808 pending warrant cases (table 3.6).

### **Mississippi**

Data do not include 3,633 inactive cases and 4,343 absconders (table 3.4).

### **Oklahoma**

Oklahoma has 3 reporting agencies: 1 State and 2 local.

"Other" probation status include delayed sentences (table 3.3).

"Other" race includes 1,010 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

One of Oklahoma's local agencies reported not including an unknown number of absconders in the data. That same agency reported including "driving while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol" with "misdemeanors" (table 3.9).

### **Tennessee**

Tennessee has 3 reporting agencies: 1 State and 2 local. Data do not include 59 probationers in an electronic monitoring program.

"Other" exits include 672 interstate compact cases, 1,170 internal transfers, 131 court orders, and an unspecified number of appeals (table 3.6).

"Other" race includes 266 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

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**Texas**

"Inactive" includes interstate transfers to Texas (table 3.4).

"Other" exits include 12,609 pretrial terminations (table 3.6).

"Other" race includes 133,965 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

**Virginia**

"Other" entries include post release, restored, and transferred cases (table 3.5).

**West****Arizona**

Arizona has 2 reporting agencies: 1 State and 1 local. Data do not include 1,415 interstate compact cases that were legally Arizona's responsibility. All data were estimated.

"Misdemeanor" includes "driving while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol" (table 3.9).

**Colorado**

Colorado has 9 reporting agencies: 1 State and 8 local. Approximately a third of the local agencies in Colorado estimated all of the data they reported. Data do not include 191 probationers on an electronic monitoring program.

"Other" race includes 5,881 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

**Idaho**

"Other" race includes 727 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

"Felony" includes "driving while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol" (table 3.9).

**Montana**

Data do not include 156 probationers in an intensive supervision program.

**Nevada**

"Other" race includes 1,489 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

"Misdemeanor" includes "driving while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol" (table 3.9).

**New Mexico**

New Mexico has 2 reporting agencies: 1 State and 1 local.

**Oregon**

"Other" probation status include 498 conditional and 443 diversion cases (table 3.3).

"Other" entries include 408 diversion and 275 conditional cases (table 3.5).

"Other" race includes 2,990 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

**Utah**

"Other" entries include reinstatements to probation (table 3.5).

"Other" exits include 4 appeals, 5 court dismissals, and 255 absconders (table 3.6).

**Washington**

Washington has 24 reporting agencies: 1 State and 23 local.

Almost half (or 45%) of the local agencies in Washington estimated all of the data they reported.

"Other" race includes 960 Hispanic probationers of unknown race (table 3.8).

**Wyoming**

"Other" exits include interstate transfers (table 3.6).

## Survey of inmates in local jails, 1996

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**Table 4.1. Selected characteristics of jail inmates, by conviction status, 1996 and 1989**

Characteristic	Percent of jail inmates in 1996			Percent of jail inmates in 1989		
	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	89.8%	89.8%	90.3%	90.5%	90.0%	91.5%
Female	10.2	10.2	9.7	9.5	10.0	8.5
<b>Race/Hispanic origin</b>						
White non-Hispanic	37.3%	39.7%	32.4%	38.6%	42.5%	33.5%
Black non-Hispanic	40.8	38.9	44.7	41.7	37.1	48.2
Hispanic	18.5	18.3	19.1	17.4	17.5	16.7
Other <sup>a</sup>	3.5	3.2	3.8	2.3	2.9	1.6
<b>Age</b>						
17 or younger	2.3%	1.4%	4.1%	1.5%	1.1%	2.0%
18-24	28.5	27.9	30.2	32.6	30.9	35.1
25-34	37.4	38.9	34.7	42.9	44.0	41.2
35-44	23.9	24.4	22.6	16.7	17.0	16.5
45-54	6.3	6.0	6.9	4.6	5.0	4.0
55 or older	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.2
<b>Marital status</b>						
Married	15.7%	16.0%	14.4%	19.0%	20.1%	17.3%
Widowed	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.0	1.2	0.7
Divorced	15.6	16.3	14.2	15.1	15.8	14.2
Separated	8.7	8.4	9.1	8.2	8.2	8.4
Never married	58.6	58.0	60.5	56.7	54.8	59.4
<b>Education<sup>b</sup></b>						
8th grade or less	13.1%	12.7%	14.2%	15.6%	16.0%	15.1%
Some high school	33.4	31.7	36.6	38.2	38.1	39.0
High school graduate	40.0	42.5	35.3	33.1	32.2	34.3
Some college or more	13.5	13.1	14.0	13.1	13.7	11.7
<b>Military service</b>						
Veteran	11.7%	11.9%	11.1%	15.5%	15.7%	15.2%
Nonveteran	88.3	88.1	88.9	84.5	84.3	84.8
<b>U.S. citizenship</b>						
Citizen	91.8%	93.2%	89.1%	--	--	--
Noncitizen	8.2	6.8	10.9	--	--	--
Number of jail inmates	507,026	318,068	169,377	395,55	218,797	162,441

Note: Totals include inmates with an unknown conviction or no offense. In 1996 data for 0.1% of the inmates were missing for marital status; 0.7%, for education; 0.7%, for pre-arrest employment; 0.1%, for military service; and 0.1%, for citizenship. See appendix table 4.1 for 1996 survey standard errors and appendix table 4.4 for 1989 survey standard errors.

--Not available.

<sup>a</sup>Includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and other racial groups.

<sup>b</sup>In 1996 inmates who had not finished high school were asked specifically if they had received a GED.

**Table 4.2. The most serious offense of jail inmates, by conviction status, 1996 and 1989**

Most serious offense	Percent of jail inmates in 1996			Percent of jail inmates in 1989		
	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Violent offenses</b>	26.3%	21.8%	36.6%	22.5%	16.6%	30.4%
Murder <sup>a</sup>	2.8	1.2	6.0	2.8	1.2	5.1
Negligent manslaughter	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.3
Kidnaping	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.5
Rape	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0
Other sexual assault	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.4
Robbery	6.5	5.6	8.8	6.7	5.0	9.1
Assault	11.6	10.0	15.4	7.2	5.1	10.0
Other violent <sup>b</sup>	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.2
<b>Property offenses</b>	26.9%	28.6%	25.5%	30.0%	29.2%	31.2%
Burglary	7.6	8.0	7.7	10.7	9.8	12.0
Larceny/theft	8.0	9.5	5.7	7.9	8.5	7.1
Motor vehicle theft	2.6	2.3	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.9
Arson	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9
Fraud	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.6
Stolen property	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.6
Other property <sup>c</sup>	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.2	2.1
<b>Drug offenses</b>	22.0%	23.7%	20.2%	23.0%	22.5%	23.8%
Possession	11.5	12.6	10.0	9.7	10.7	8.4
Trafficking	9.2	9.5	9.2	12.0	10.7	13.7
Other/unspecified	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	24.3%	25.5%	17.4%	22.8%	30.2%	12.9%
Weapons	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.5
Obstruction of justice	4.8	3.3	4.0	2.8	2.4	3.4
Traffic	3.2	3.8	1.7	2.7	4.1	0.9
Driving while intoxicated <sup>d</sup>	7.4	9.5	3.6	8.8	13.8	2.0
Drunkness/morals <sup>e</sup>	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.7	2.0	1.3
Violation of parole/probation <sup>f</sup>	2.6	2.7	1.7	3.0	3.7	2.1
Other public-order <sup>g</sup>	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.6
<b>Other offenses<sup>h</sup></b>	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	1.6%	1.4%	1.8%
Number of jail inmates	496,609	315,442	166,295	380,160	218,303	161,858

Note: Excludes an estimated 24,450 jail inmates in 1996 and 15,393 in 1989 whose offense or conviction status was unknown. See appendix table 4.2 for 1996 survey standard errors and appendix table 4.4 for 1989 survey standard errors.

<sup>a</sup>Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

<sup>b</sup>Includes blackmail, extortion, hit-and-run driving with bodily injury, child abuse, and criminal endangerment.

<sup>c</sup>Includes destruction of property, vandalism, hit-and-run driving without bodily injury, trespassing, and possession of burglary tools.

<sup>d</sup>Includes driving while intoxicated and driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

<sup>e</sup>Includes drunkness, vagrancy, disorderly conduct, unlawful assembly, morals, and commercialized vice.

<sup>f</sup>Includes parole or probation violations, escape, AWOL, and flight to avoid prosecution.

<sup>g</sup>Includes rioting, abandonment, nonsupport, immigration violations, invasion of privacy, liquor law violations, tax evasion, and bribery.

<sup>h</sup>Includes juvenile offenses and other unspecified offenses.

**Table 4.3. The most serious offense of jail inmates, by sex and race/Hispanic origin, 1996**

Most serious offense	Percent of jail inmates					
	Male	Female	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other*
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Violent offenses</b>	27.6%	14.9%	23.9%	29.1%	24.8%	27.4%
Murder	3.0	1.3	2.3	3.5	2.7	0.6
Negligent manslaughter	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1
Kidnaping	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.2
Rape	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	1.6
Other sexual assault	3.0	0.1	4.0	1.9	2.1	2.1
Robbery	6.9	3.4	3.3	9.8	5.7	6.7
Assault	11.9	8.2	11.1	11.9	11.7	12.7
Other violent	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.2	3.4
<b>Property offenses</b>	26.3%	31.7%	30.0%	26.1%	22.3%	27.2%
Burglary	8.1	3.7	9.1	6.5	7.5	7.0
Larceny/theft	7.4	13.1	8.8	8.7	5.3	5.4
Motor vehicle theft	2.7	1.4	2.1	2.5	3.3	4.9
Arson	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0
Fraud	3.8	11.1	5.7	4.5	2.1	6.7
Stolen property	2.3	0.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3
Other property	1.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.0
<b>Drug offenses</b>	21.4%	27.4%	14.1%	27.6%	27.7%	10.8%
Possession	11.3	13.3	7.3	14.9	13.4	5.9
Trafficking	8.9	11.4	5.6	10.9	13.4	4.6
Other/unspecified	1.2	2.7	1.2	1.8	0.9	0.3
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	24.3%	24.7%	31.4%	16.9%	24.8%	34.6%
Weapons	2.5	0.7	1.3	3.1	2.4	2.7
Obstruction of justice	4.7	6.0	5.9	4.6	3.1	5.7
Traffic	3.3	1.9	4.2	1.8	3.7	4.8
Driving while intoxicated	7.6	5.2	13.2	1.9	7.2	9.6
Drunkennes/morals	1.7	5.4	1.9	2.0	2.2	3.2
Violation of parole/probation	2.5	3.0	2.8	1.9	3.3	4.5
Other public-order	2.0	2.6	2.0	1.6	2.9	4.1
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.4%	1.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Number of jail inmates	445,952	50,657	185,122	202,825	91,664	16,998

Note: Excludes an estimated 24,450 jail inmates whose offense was unknown.

See table 4.2 for definitions of offense categories. See appendix table 4.2 for survey standard errors.

\*Includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and other racial groups.

**Table 4.4. The most serious offense of jail inmates, by age, 1996**

Most serious offense	Age of jail inmates						
	19 or younger	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 or older
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Violent offenses</b>	38.1%	24.8%	26.5%	22.2%	21.9%	23.5%	27.6%
Murder	5.4	4.3	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.4
Negligent manslaughter	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.3
Kidnaping	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.8
Rape	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.8
Other sexual assault	1.9	2.0	3.0	1.9	2.6	4.0	5.6
Robbery	14.7	5.8	6.6	4.8	4.9	3.7	2.4
Assault	12.9	9.6	12.5	11.7	10.3	11.2	13.7
Other violent	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.7
<b>Property offenses</b>	29.8%	30.0%	28.1%	26.1%	25.1%	22.4%	22.4%
Burglary	9.1	10.2	8.3	8.0	6.1	4.7	3.6
Larceny/theft	7.2	6.8	8.8	8.1	8.7	8.1	8.2
Motor vehicle theft	5.0	3.2	3.0	1.2	2.2	0.5	2.1
Arson	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6
Fraud	3.5	4.2	4.3	4.9	4.4	5.4	6.5
Stolen property	2.9	2.8	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.2	0.8
Other property	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.3	2.4	0.8
<b>Drug offenses</b>	16.2%	23.2%	22.5%	24.6%	23.9%	25.3%	15.7%
Possession	8.9	11.5	12.2	12.8	12.4	14.3	6.9
Trafficking	6.6	10.6	9.1	10.0	9.3	10.3	7.6
Other/unspecified	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.2	0.7	1.3
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	14.6%	21.3%	22.5%	26.8%	29.1%	28.7%	34.0%
Weapons	3.5	3.9	1.4	1.3	2.2	1.8	1.9
Obstruction of justice	4.2	5.6	4.4	5.5	4.2	4.1	6.1
Traffic	1.9	2.2	3.5	4.4	3.2	2.9	4.0
Driving while intoxicated	0.6	4.2	7.4	7.7	12.0	9.9	14.4
Drunkenness/morals	1.3	0.9	1.7	2.7	2.4	3.7	2.4
Violation of parole/probation	2.2	2.9	1.8	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.3
Other public-order	0.9	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.7	2.0
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Number of jail inmates	75,365	78,763	91,264	93,867	74,358	44,428	38,564

Note: Excludes an estimated 24,450 jail inmates whose offense was unknown.  
See appendix table 4.2 for survey standard errors.

**Table 4.5. Sex and race/Hispanic origin of jail inmates, by the most serious offense, 1996**

Most serious offense		Percent of jail inmates					
		Sex		Race or Hispanic origin			
		Male	Female	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other <sup>a</sup>
<b>Violent offenses</b>	130,583	94.2%	5.8%	33.8%	45.2%	17.4%	3.6%
Homicide <sup>b</sup>	15,898	95.6	4.4	32.1	50.8	16.4	0.7
Sexual assault <sup>c</sup>	15,836	99.8	0.2	54.5	28.2	13.4	3.9
Robbery	32,432	94.6	5.4	18.8	61.6	16.1	3.5
Assault	57,465	92.7	7.3	35.8	41.8	18.6	3.8
Other violent <sup>d</sup>	8,952	89.7	10.3	42.4	28.1	22.7	6.9
<b>Property offenses</b>	133,513	88.0%	12.0%	41.6%	39.6%	15.3%	3.5%
Burglary	37,978	95.1	4.9	44.1	34.6	18.1	3.1
Larceny/theft	39,630	83.3	16.7	40.9	44.6	12.1	2.3
Motor vehicle theft	12,878	94.5	5.5	30.4	39.6	23.5	6.4
Fraud	22,653	75.2	24.8	46.4	40.0	8.6	5.0
Stolen property	10,550	95.6	4.4	35.0	42.5	18.7	3.7
Other property <sup>e</sup>	9,824	91.9	8.1	45.3	34.4	18.6	1.7
<b>Drug offenses</b>	109,180	87.3%	12.7%	23.9%	51.2%	23.3%	1.7%
Possession	57,038	88.2	11.8	23.7	53.0	21.6	1.8
Trafficking	45,484	87.3	12.7	22.7	48.6	27.0	1.7
Other/unspecified	6,658	79.6	20.4	33.0	53.8	12.4	0.8
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	120,882	89.7%	10.3%	48.0%	28.3%	18.8%	4.9%
Weapons	11,340	97.1	2.9	21.6	54.8	19.6	4.0
Obstruction of justice	24,041	87.4	12.6	45.4	38.7	11.8	4.1
Traffic	15,717	93.8	6.2	49.9	23.6	21.4	5.1
Driving while intoxicated	36,637	92.8	7.2	66.9	10.6	18.1	4.4
Drunkenness/morals	10,141	73.0	27.0	34.0	40.6	20.0	5.4
Violation of parole/probation	12,834	88.3	11.7	40.9	29.6	23.5	6.0
Other public-order	10,172	87.3	12.7	35.8	31.5	25.8	6.9
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,452	74.5%	25.5%	53.2%	32.3%	14.5%	0.0%

Note: Excludes an estimated 24,450 jail inmates whose offense was unknown.

See appendix table 4.3 for survey standard errors.

<sup>a</sup>Includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and other racial groups.

<sup>b</sup>Includes murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, and negligent manslaughter.

<sup>c</sup>Includes rape and other sexual assault.

<sup>d</sup>Includes kidnaping and other violent offenses.

<sup>e</sup>Includes arson and other property crimes.



**Table 4.6. Age of jail inmates, by the most serious offense, 1996**

Most serious offense	Number of jail inmates	Age of jail inmates						
		19 or younger	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 or older
<b>Violent offenses</b>	130,583	22.0%	15.0%	18.5%	16.0%	12.5%	8.0%	8.2%
Homicide	15,898	27.3	24.1	12.5	10.1	10.9	6.2	8.9
Sexual assault	15,836	11.1	12.7	19.1	14.4	13.2	14.1	15.5
Robbery	32,432	34.3	14.1	18.6	14.0	11.2	5.1	2.8
Assault	57,465	16.9	13.1	19.8	19.1	13.3	8.6	9.2
Other violent	8,952	19.8	17.9	19.4	16.3	13.3	6.9	6.5
<b>Property offenses</b>	133,513	16.8%	17.7%	19.2%	18.4%	14.0%	7.4%	6.5%
Burglary	37,978	18.1	21.1	20.0	19.7	12.0	5.5	3.6
Larceny/theft	39,630	13.6	13.5	20.2	19.2	16.3	9.1	8.0
Motor vehicle theft	12,878	29.1	19.6	21.5	9.0	13.0	1.6	6.3
Fraud	22,653	11.8	14.6	17.3	20.3	14.4	10.7	11.0
Stolen property	10,550	21.0	21.2	16.1	20.4	13.7	4.9	2.8
Other property	9,824	16.3	22.4	17.0	15.1	12.7	11.2	5.2
<b>Drug offenses</b>	109,180	11.2%	16.8%	18.8%	21.1%	16.2%	10.3%	5.6%
Possession	57,038	11.8	15.8	19.5	21.0	16.1	11.1	4.6
Trafficking	45,484	10.9	18.4	18.3	20.7	15.2	10.1	6.4
Other/unspecified	6,658	7.3	13.9	16.3	25.5	24.9	4.8	7.3
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	120,882	9.1%	13.9%	16.9%	20.8%	17.9%	10.6%	10.8%
Weapons	11,340	23.2	26.8	11.3	10.8	14.7	7.0	6.4
Obstruction of justice	24,041	13.1	18.3	16.8	21.5	13.0	7.6	9.8
Traffic	15,717	9.3	11.3	20.1	26.1	15.2	8.3	9.7
Driving while intoxicated	36,637	1.3	8.9	18.5	19.7	24.4	12.0	15.1
Drunkenness/morals	10,141	9.6	7.1	15.5	25.3	17.2	16.1	9.3
Violation of parole/probation	12,834	13.2	17.9	12.8	21.6	15.4	9.3	9.9
Other public-order	10,172	6.3	12.3	19.8	20.0	18.1	16.0	7.4
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,452	41.2%	21.3%	17.0%	13.6%	1.1%	2.0%	3.8%

Note: Excludes an estimated 24,450 jail inmates whose offense was unknown.  
See appendix table 4.3 for survey standard errors.

**Table 4.7. Criminal justice status of jail inmates at arrest, by sex and race/Hispanic origin, 1996**

Criminal justice status at arrest	Percent of jail inmates						
	Total	Male	Female	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other
<b>Any criminal justice status</b>	53.6%	53.9%	50.8%	53.8%	54.4%	51.9%	50.6%
Probation	31.7	31.4	33.9	34.9	28.9	31.4	31.9
Parole	13.1	13.6	8.3	10.2	16.5	11.8	9.9
Bail/bond	12.7	12.8	12.1	12.9	13.3	10.7	12.7
Other pretrial release	4.4	4.4	4.9	5.4	3.7	3.7	5.5
Alcohol or drug diversion counseling	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.5	1.8	3.5	3.0
Work or study release, electronic monitoring, house arrest, or day or weekend reporting	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.2	4.9
Escape	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.5	1.3	1.3
Other release, including furlough	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.9	1.4

Note: Percentages add to more than total because inmates may have more than one status.

**Table 4.8. Criminal justice status of jail inmates at arrest, by the most serious offense, 1996**

Criminal justice status at arrest	Percent of jail inmates				
	Violent	Property	Drug	Public-order	Other
<b>Any criminal justice status</b>	46.3%	60.0%	61.0%	51.4%	34.1%
Probation	24.9	36.2	35.2	33.5	15.6
Parole	12.3	17.2	16.7	6.7	6.2
Bail/bond	11.8	12.3	14.3	13.5	5.6
Other pretrial release	3.3	4.8	4.7	5.2	4.3
Alcohol or drug diversion counseling	2.0	3.4	3.3	2.6	0.0
Work or study release, electronic monitoring, house arrest, or day or weekend reporting	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.5	3.5
Escape	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.5	0.0
Other release, including furloughs	0.8	0.9	1.8	1.1	0.0

Note: Percentages add to more than total because inmates may have more than one status. The most serious offense is the offense with the longest sentence and can be a current offense or a prior offense for which an inmate was serving a sentence when most recently arrested.

**Table 4.9. Experience of convicted jail inmates with the judicial system, by type of charge, sex, and race/Hispanic origin, 1996**

	Percent of convicted jail inmates								
	Type of charge			Sex		Race or Hispanic origin			
	Total	Felony	Misdemeanor	Male	Female	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other
<b>Lawyer for trial</b>	88.2%	97.1%	71.7%	88.5%	85.8%	87.5%	89.5%	87.8%	81.6%
Court-appointed	69.6	76.6	56.3	69.5	70.9	63.8	74.2	73.7	64.8
Hired own	17.5	19.2	14.7	17.9	13.7	22.7	14.1	13.3	15.8
Both	1.1	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0
No lawyer	11.8	2.9	28.3	11.5	14.1	12.5	10.4	12.2	18.4
<b>Contact with lawyer</b>	84.0%	93.4%	67.3%	84.5%	80.2%	83.9%	85.1%	84.7%	71.6%
Within 24 hours of arrest	13.3	13.5	13.2	13.0	15.6	12.2	12.4	17.1	17.7
Within week of arrest	23.8	25.5	21.3	23.8	23.9	25.7	23.0	22.1	19.1
More than week before trial	23.7	29.1	13.5	24.4	18.0	24.0	24.6	21.9	21.5
Within week of trial	23.2	25.3	19.3	23.3	22.7	22.0	25.1	23.6	13.3
Did not talk to lawyer	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.8	5.7	3.6	4.5	2.8	9.6
<b>Plea</b>	86.6%	84.8%	91.0%	86.1%	90.2%	89.4%	83.1%	88.0%	86.0%
Plea bargained	47.3	52.1	38.6	47.8	42.1	48.9	46.1	47.6	40.0
No plea bargain	39.3	32.7	52.4	38.3	48.1	40.5	37.0	40.4	46.0
Pleaded not guilty	13.4	15.3	9.0	13.8	9.7	10.7	16.9	12.0	14.0
<b>Type of conviction</b>									
Felony	63.7%	93.8%	3.6%	64.2%	59.6%	59.7%	69.0%	63.1%	53.5%
Misdemeanor	36.3	6.2	96.4	35.8	40.4	40.3	31.0	36.9	46.5
Number of jail inmates	315,552	198,653	97,903	281,430	31,776	124,344	121,368	57,116	9,988

Note: Total includes those charged in jurisdiction not using terms "misdemeanor" and "felony."

**Table 4.10. Sentence length and time served since admission of inmates sentenced to local jails, by the most serious offense, 1996**

Most serious offense	Sentenced jail inmates						
	Number	Maximum sentence <sup>a</sup>		Time served since admission <sup>b</sup>		Time served and to be served to expected date of release <sup>c</sup>	
		Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	159,044	8.7 mo	22.9 mo	3.0 mo	6.6 mo	5.7 mo	10.4 mo
<b>Violent offenses</b>	30,655	12.0 mo	36.0 mo	4.2 mo	9.3 mo	8.2 mo	15.9 mo
Homicide	1,034	36.0	81.0	10.0	21.4	21.0	36.3
Sexual assault	3,896	12.0	29.0	6.3	9.4	11.6	17.9
Robbery	5,616	30.0	60.2	6.0	14.7	11.9	25.0
Assault	17,696	9.5	29.2	3.5	7.1	6.2	12.0
Other violent	2,413	12.0	20.6	4.0	7.7	6.0	10.7
<b>Property offenses</b>	41,371	11.0 mo	25.6 mo	4.0 mo	7.4 mo	6.4 mo	10.8 mo
Burglary	9,181	12.0	39.4	5.0	9.7	7.6	14.8
Larceny/theft	15,731	8.0	22.5	3.0	6.0	5.5	8.6
Motor vehicle theft	3,175	11.3	16.5	6.0	8.8	7.0	11.7
Fraud	7,180	10.0	24.7	3.0	8.3	6.2	11.2
Stolen property	3,383	12.0	24.0	4.7	6.8	7.6	10.6
Other property	2,721	5.6	11.3	1.5	5.3	2.5	7.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	30,290	12.0 mo	23.9 mo	3.7 mo	8.4 mo	6.6 mo	12.9 mo
Possession	17,041	12.0	22.2	3.6	8.0	6.2	12.2
Trafficking	10,820	12.0	29.4	5.0	10.4	9.0	15.8
Other/unspecified	2,429	6.0	10.6	3.0	4.2	4.6	6.8
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	56,311	5.2 mo	13.4 mo	1.7 mo	3.5 mo	3.5 mo	5.9 mo
Weapons	3,405	12.0	18.1	2.5	8.0	8.2	10.0
Obstruction of justice	7,311	2.6	5.8	0.9	2.3	2.7	3.9
Traffic	9,170	3.0	5.7	1.1	2.2	2.2	3.8
Driving while intoxicated	22,309	6.0	20.1	1.9	3.7	4.1	6.4
Drunkenness/morals	4,080	4.0	9.2	1.0	2.7	2.8	4.9
Violation of parole/probation	6,286	6.0	7.7	1.7	4.1	4.0	6.8
Other public-order	3,751	6.0	16.9	2.8	4.2	4.6	9.0
<b>Other offenses</b>	417	12.0 mo	8.5 mo	2.0 mo	4.2 mo	6.2 mo	7.1 mo

Note: Because data on sentence length and time served are restricted to persons in jail, they overstate the average sentence and time to be served by those entering jail. Persons with shorter sentences leave jail more quickly, resulting in a longer average sentence among persons in the inmate sample.

<sup>a</sup>Based on the total maximum sentence for all consecutive sentences.

<sup>b</sup>Based on time served on sentence to date of interview.

<sup>c</sup>Based on time served when interviewed plus time to be served until the expected date of release.

**Table 4.11. Prior sentences to probation or incarceration for jail inmates, by the most serious offense, 1996 and 1989**

Prior sentence	Percent of jail inmates in 1996						Total in 1989
	Total	Violent	Property	Drug	Public-order	Other	
<b>Probation</b>							
0	37.0%	44.9%	32.8%	35.7%	31.5%	61.3%	37.1%
1	34.6	32.7	37.1	38.1	32.2	31.2	33.9
2	13.9	9.4	15.7	14.6	16.5	2.1	14.9
3-5	12.2	10.7	12.1	9.8	16.7	5.4	11.4
6-10	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	2.4	0.0	2.2
11 or more	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5
<b>Incarceration</b>							
0	41.5%	48.4%	36.9%	42.7%	36.6%	49.7%	43.4%
1	17.5	18.1	17.3	19.6	15.7	23.5	21.7
2	9.00	7.5	9.2	9.4	10.1	4.7	11.7
3-5	17.8	15.8	20.0	15.5	20.3	12.2	13.6
6-10	9.0	6.8	10.7	8.4	10.3	8.7	6.0
11 or more	5.1	3.5	5.9	4.5	7.0	1.2	3.7
<b>Probation or incarceration</b>							
0	27.3%	34.1%	23.1%	26.8%	23.0%	42.4%	23.5%
1	17.4	19.2	16.3	19.0	15.7	26.2	20.6
2	11.3	10.7	12.8	12.9	9.4	2.5	16.5
3-5	20.2	17.1	20.1	21.3	23.1	17.4	22.5
6-10	15.1	13.1	18.1	12.3	16.9	6.0	10.7
11 or more	8.7	5.9	9.6	7.7	11.9	5.5	6.2
<b>Number of jail inmates</b>	502,140	129,070	132,355	108,322	120,113	2,452	378,353

Note: Excludes inmates for whom data on prior sentences to probation or incarceration were unknown. Most serious offense is the offense with the longest sentence, if sentenced, and can be a current offense or a prior offense for which an inmate was serving a sentence when most recently arrested.

**Table 4.12. Criminal history of jail inmates, by conviction status, 1996 and 1989**

Criminal history	Percent of jail inmates in 1996			Percent of jail inmates in 1989		
	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted
<b>No previous sentence</b>	29.2%	22.4%	41.6%	22.4%	19.6%	24.9%
Current violent offense	10.1	6.5	17.6	6.6	5.2	8.6
Current drug offense	6.7	5.8	8.7	6.7	6.2	7.3
Other current offense	12.4	10.0	15.4	9.1	9.2	9.0
<b>Violent recidivists<sup>a</sup></b>	33.9%	35.3%	32.5%	29.9%	26.1%	35.1%
Current and prior violent	11.8	13.3	9.8	7.5	5.9	9.7
Current violent only	8.9	7.8	11.7	10.5	8.0	13.8
Prior violent only	13.2	14.2	10.9	11.9	12.2	11.6
<b>Nonviolent recidivists<sup>b</sup></b>	36.9%	42.3%	25.9%	47.6%	53.3%	40.0%
Prior minor public-order offense only <sup>c</sup>	2.9	3.3	1.9	3.5	3.9	2.8
Current and prior drug offense only	7.0	8.4	4.9	4.3	4.5	4.0
Other prior offenses	27.0	30.7	19.0	39.9	44.9	33.2
<b>Number of jail inmates</b>	481,968	307,158	160,585	375,582	215,009	160,573

Note: Excludes 20,058 inmates in 1996 and 19,971 in 1989 for whom current offense or prior probation/ incarceration was unknown. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>a</sup>Violent recidivists were convicted in the past, and either the current charge or a previous conviction was for a violent offense.

<sup>b</sup>Nonviolent recidivists were convicted of only nonviolent offenses in the past, and their current charge or conviction was for a nonviolent offense.

<sup>c</sup>Includes drunkenness, vagrancy, loitering, disorderly conduct, minor traffic offenses, commercialized vice, invasion of privacy, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, liquor law violations, and juvenile offenses.

**Table 4.13. Criminal history of jail inmates, by sex, race/Hispanic origin, and age at first arrest, 1996**

Criminal history	Percent of jail inmates								
	Sex		Race and Hispanic origin				Age at first arrest		
	Male	Female	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other <sup>a</sup>	17 or younger	18-24	25 or older
<b>No previous sentence</b>	27.8%	41.5%	25.6%	30.3%	35.1%	23.5%	18.0%	31.1%	46.0%
Current violent offense	10.2	9.1	8.7	11.6	10.1	7.7	7.7	10.5	13.9
Current drug offense	5.9	13.1	3.5	7.7	11.5	2.7	3.1	6.7	13.7
Current nonviolent offense	11.6	19.3	13.3	11.0	13.6	13.0	7.2	13.9	18.4
<b>Violent recidivists<sup>b</sup></b>	35.9%	16.9%	32.4%	36.7%	28.7%	45.7%	44.9%	30.2%	20.0%
Current and prior violent	12.7	3.9	10.8	12.6	11.8	14.7	16.3	9.2	7.9
Current violent only	9.4	4.8	8.2	10.3	6.7	12.1	10.6	8.6	6.4
Prior violent only	13.7	8.1	13.3	13.9	10.2	18.9	18.0	12.4	5.7
<b>Nonviolent recidivists<sup>c</sup></b>	36.3%	41.6%	42.1%	32.9%	36.2%	30.8%	37.1%	38.7%	34.0%
Prior minor public-order offense only <sup>d</sup>	2.6	5.7	3.7	2.4	2.4	1.5	3.1	2.9	2.4
Current and prior drug offense only	6.9	7.9	4.0	8.9	9.1	4.6	6.0	8.8	7.4
Other prior offenses	26.9	28.0	34.3	21.6	24.6	24.6	28.0	27.8	24.3
<b>Number of jail inmates</b>	433,263	48,705	180,484	196,501	88,526	16,457	193,208	179,859	97,510

Note: Excludes 20,058 inmates for whom current offense or prior probation/incarceration was unknown. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>a</sup>Includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and other racial groups.

<sup>b</sup>Violent recidivists were convicted in the past, and at least the current charge or a previous conviction was for a violent offense.

<sup>c</sup>Nonviolent recidivists were convicted of only nonviolent offenses in the past, and their current charge or conviction was for a nonviolent offense.

<sup>d</sup>Includes drunkenness, vagrancy, loitering, disorderly conduct, minor traffic offenses, commercialized vice, invasion of privacy, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, liquor law violations, and juvenile offenses.

**Table 4.14. Prior drug use of jail inmates, by type of drug, 1996 and 1989**

Type of drug	Percent of all jail inmates				Percent of convicted jail inmates			
	Ever used drugs		Used drugs regularly		Used drugs in the month before the offense		Used drugs at the time of the offense	
	1996	1989	1996	1989	1996	1989	1996	1989
<b>Any drug</b>	82.4%	77.7%	64.2%	58.0%	55.0%	43.8%	35.6%	27.0%
Marijuana or hashish	78.2%	70.7%	54.9%	47.8%	36.8%	28.0%	18.5%	9.0%
Cocaine or crack	50.4	50.4	31.0	30.7	24.1	23.5	15.2	13.7
Heroin/opiates	23.9	18.6	11.8	11.8	8.8	7.2	5.6	4.9
Depressants	29.9	21.1	10.4	9.0	5.9	3.9	2.4	1.2
Stimulants	33.6	22.1	16.5	12.1	10.4	5.4	6.1	2.2
Hallucinogens	32.2	23.7	10.5	9.4	4.6	3.2	1.6	1.6
Inhalants	16.8	--	4.8	--	1.0	--	0.3	--
Other drugs	...	11.0	...	5.4	0.1	2.4	...	0.1

Notes: Stimulants include amphetamine and methamphetamine; depressants include barbiturates, tranquilizers and Quaalude; and hallucinogens include LSD and PCP. In 1989 "Other drugs" includes t's and blues. In 1996 "Other drugs" includes any drugs that did not fall into the specified categories.

--Not available.

...Less than 0.05%.

**Table 4.15. Convicted jail inmates who committed their offense for money for drugs, by the most serious offense, race, and age, 1996**

Most serious offense	Number of inmates	Percent who committed offense for money for drugs						
		Total	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	24 or younger	25-34	35 or older
<b>All offenses</b>	312,773	15.8%	12.8%	21.1%	12.9%	12.0%	18.7%	15.9%
<b>Violent offenses</b>	68,032	8.8%	7.8%	10.9%	6.8%	5.3%	11.9%	8.9%
Homicide	4,522	6.1	--	0.0	--	--	--	--
Sexual assault	9,602	1.1	0.0	--	--	--	0.0	0.0
Robbery	17,417	25.2	36.3	25.2	14.2	11.3	37.4	36.6
Assault	31,281	3.1	1.7	4.0	4.3	2.4	3.3	3.6
<b>Property offenses</b>	89,206	25.6%	24.6%	29.7%	22.1%	16.2%	29.6%	32.0%
Burglary	25,089	23.5	25.3	23.9	21.6	17.0	25.2	31.6
Larceny	29,139	33.5	29.4	39.6	31.2	22.9	36.8	38.9
Fraud	15,087	35.4	34.4	41.0	--	23.7	45.3	33.8
Other property offenses	19,891	9.4	4.9	12.3	--	5.7	10.4	15.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	74,046	23.5%	16.5%	28.0%	21.1%	22.3%	24.9%	22.6%
Possession	39,368	15.4	5.2	19.6	17.2	13.4	14.1	18.3
Trafficking	29,910	34.4	31.2	39.2	26.3	31.8	40.4	27.9
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	80,286	4.2%	3.0%	8.4%	1.9%	3.2%	5.9%	3.1%
Driving while intoxicated	29,916	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Other public-order	50,370	6.4	5.4	9.7	3.0	3.8	9.7	5.1

--The percentage was not calculated because there were 20 or fewer unweighted cases.

**Table 4.16. Convicted jail inmates who committed current offense while using drugs or alcohol, by the most serious offense, 1996**

Most serious offense	Number convicted	Percent of convicted jail inmates using drugs or alcohol at the time of the offense			
		Total	Drugs only	Alcohol only	Both
<b>All offenses*</b>	311,016	60.2%	19.6%	24.5%	16.1%
<b>Violent offenses*</b>	67,711	55.2%	13.5%	27.4%	14.3%
Homicide	4,574	50.3	3.4	31.0	15.9
Sexual assault	9,602	44.8	13.3	23.1	8.4
Robbery	17,146	63.2	24.9	18.8	19.5
Assault	31,179	54.2	7.1	33.3	13.8
<b>Property offenses*</b>	88,297	55.2%	21.0%	17.9%	16.3%
Burglary	24,789	55.9	16.6	20.7	18.6
Larceny/theft	28,938	56.5	22.9	18.5	15.1
Fraud	14,980	52.4	30.2	7.2	15.0
Other property	19,590	54.7	16.9	21.9	15.9
<b>Drug offenses*</b>	73,735	65.2%	35.7%	6.0%	23.5%
Possession	39,360	64.3	35.0	7.1	22.2
Trafficking	29,607	64.7	35.5	4.5	24.7
<b>Public-order offenses*</b>	80,069	65.4%	8.6%	46.2%	10.6%
Driving while intoxicated	29,870	95.1	1.5	83.2	10.4
Other public-order	50,200	47.7	12.8	24.2	10.7

\*Includes offenses for which separate estimates are not shown.

**Table 4.17. Substance abuse treatment of jail inmates, by drug and alcohol use, 1996**

Type of treatment	Percent of all jail inmates			Percent of convicted jail inmates who had used in the month before the offense	
	Total	Used regularly		Alcohol	Drugs
		Alcohol	Drugs		
<b>Any treatment</b>	42.3%	55.6%	55.7%	54.7%	58.3%
<b>Ever participated while under correctional supervision</b>	28.8%	38.8%	38.7%	40.0%	43.7%
Prison/jail	20.7	27.9	28.4	28.4	31.7
Probation/parole	19.2	26.2	26.2	27.3	30.3
<b>Since admission</b>	10.3%	13.6%	14.0%	15.3%	16.9%
Self-help	7.7	10.2	10.4	11.8	12.5
Education/awareness	3.2	3.9	4.5	4.6	5.5
Special facility	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.2	3.0
Counseling	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.2
Detoxification	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
Other treatment	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Number	502,105	297,149	321,933	206,270	172,553

**Table 4.18. Family background of jail inmates, by sex and race/Hispanic origin, 1996**

	Percent of jail inmates						
	Total	Male	Female	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other
<b>Person(s) lived with most of time while growing up:</b>							
Both parents	39.7%	40.0%	36.5%	51.0%	27.2%	45.3%	32.7%
Mother only	43.3	43.4	42.3	34.2	54.8	36.5	43.7
Father only	4.9	5.0	3.6	6.5	3.2	5.1	5.1
Grandparents	7.0	6.7	9.8	3.6	9.7	8.0	6.0
Other	5.2	4.9	7.7	4.7	5.0	5.1	12.5
<b>Ever lived in a foster home, agency, or institution while growing up</b>							
	13.6%	13.1	17.9	18.1%	10.5%	9.4%	24.7%
<b>Family ever received public assistance while growing up</b>							
Welfare only	22.0%	22.0%	22.7%	19.2%	24.6%	21.8%	23.9%
Public housing only	4.8	4.7	5.8	1.7	8.4	2.6	8.0
Both	11.8	11.5	14.1	4.9	19.3	9.3	10.4
<b>Family member ever incarcerated</b>							
Any*	46.1%	44.7%	58.2%	46.7%	49.0%	37.1%	54.8%
Father	17.1	17.2	16.5	21.1	14.4	13.1	27.0
Mother	4.4	3.9	9.1	4.1	4.9	3.7	7.2
Brother	30.3	29.9	33.8	27.7	34.9	25.4	32.5
Sister	6.2	5.5	12.7	6.0	7.0	4.3	10.2
Spouse	3.3	2.1	13.6	4.9	1.7	2.3	9.5
Child	1.3	1.1	3.2	1.5	1.2	0.9	3.0
<b>Parent or guardian ever abused alcohol or drugs while inmate was growing up</b>							
Alcohol only	23.1%	22.8%	25.8%	30.3%	17.9%	18.8%	29.7%
Drugs only	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	0.7
Both alcohol and drugs	6.9	6.5	10.4	8.3	6.0	5.9	7.3

\*Detail may not add to total because more than one response was possible.

**Table 4.19. Prior physical or sexual abuse of jail inmates, by sex and race/Hispanic origin, 1996**

Physical/sexual abuse before admission	Percent of jail inmates								
	Total	Male				Female			
		Total	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Total	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic
<b>Ever</b>	16.4%	12.9%	18.4%	8.8%	9.1%	47.5%	61.8%	37.2%	43.0%
Before 18	14.3	11.9	17.7	7.3	8.2	36.6	48.7	27.8	32.5
Since 18	4.7	2.3	2.8	2.2	1.9	26.7	38.5	19.9	20.0
<b>Physically abused</b>	13.3%	10.7%	14.9%	7.4%	7.6%	37.2%	51.4%	26.4%	35.5%
<b>Sexually abused</b>	8.7%	5.6%	12.9%	7.0%	3.6%	37.1%	48.0%	18.2%	34.2%
Raped	6.6	3.7	5.6	2.6	2.0	32.2	40.0	26.6	29.7
Completed	5.4	3.0	4.8	2.1	1.5	26.6	32.3	23.7	22.4
Attempted	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	5.6	7.9	2.9	7.3



**Table 4.20. Children of jail inmates, by sex and race/Hispanic origin, 1996**

Characteristic of inmates	Total <sup>a</sup>	Male				Female			
		Total <sup>a</sup>	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Total <sup>a</sup>	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic
<b>Have children</b>									
No	36.3%	38.1%	44.1%	32.3%	37.7%	20.3%	22.2%	18.2%	21.1%
Yes	63.7	61.9	55.9	67.7	62.3	79.7	77.8	81.8	78.9
Any under 18	57.9	56.5	48.4	62.8	59.2	70.5	67.5	72.4	73.1
Adult children only	5.8	5.4	7.4	5.0	3.1	9.2	10.3	9.4	5.8
<b>Number of children under 18</b>	620,530	536,299	166,923	247,020	103,720	84,240	26,086	39,309	13,491
<b>Number of jail inmates with children under age 18</b>	290,093	254,328	82,014	114,087	50,079	35,765	12,290	15,854	5,789
<b>Number of children under 18<sup>b</sup></b>									
1	38.6%	39.7%	38.7%	41.8%	38.5%	30.4%	34.6%	29.0%	31.2%
2	31.4	31.5	35.5	27.8	33.2	30.3	33.3	29.3	28.2
3	16.7	16.0	15.3	15.4	17.0	21.4	21.1	19.2	25.2
4	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.4	7.5	11.2	8.3	13.2	9.6
5	3.2	3.1	2.6	3.9	2.2	4.4	1.6	6.0	3.4
6	3.0	3.1	1.7	4.6	1.8	2.2	1.0	3.3	2.5
<b>Lived with child(ren) under 18 before entering jail<sup>b</sup></b>									
No	58.5%	60.9%	57.6%	65.6%	55.5%	41.1%	49.2%	35.3%	35.9%
Yes	41.5	39.1	42.4	34.4	44.5	58.9	50.8	64.7	64.1
<b>Caretaker of child(ren) under 18<sup>b,c</sup></b>									
Other parent	81.1%	88.3%	86.3%	89.5%	89.4%	29.9%	41.5%	23.1%	22.3%
Grandparent	18.1	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.4	47.7	39.1	52.8	54.0
Other relative/friend	8.7	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.5	27.9	25.2	28.8	29.6
Agency/foster home	3.0	1.9	3.0	1.6	0.7	10.9	13.7	7.7	9.4
<b>Number of jail inmates</b>	501,509	450,425	169,317	181,729	84,556	50,722	18,201	21,903	7,915

<sup>a</sup>Totals include inmates of other races.

<sup>b</sup>Percentages are based on inmates with children under age 18.

<sup>c</sup>Percentages add to more than 100% because inmates with more than one child may have provided multiple responses.

**Table 4.21. Health care of jail inmates, by sex and race/Hispanic origin, 1996**

	Percent of jail inmates						
	Total	Male	Female	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other
<b>At admission of inmate, jail authorities X</b>							
Asked about health or medical history	80.3%	80.1%	81.9%	82.0%	79.6%	78.7%	77.1%
Asked if inmate ever thought about or attempted suicide	72.6	72.6	72.2	77.0	70.4	69.0	70.1
Checked if sick, injured, or intoxicated	52.5	53.1	47.2	52.8	52.5	52.8	48.8
<b>After admission, inmate had X</b>							
Medical examination	48.5%	48.6%	47.4%	43.0%	54.6%	48.4%	37.5%
Any medical condition needing attention	42.8%	42.0%	50.2%	42.5%	47.1%	35.5%	36.8%
Medical problem	33.2	32.4	40.3	34.0	35.5	27.0	30.7
Accidental injury	7.6	7.8	5.6	6.9	9.0	6.3	6.3
Intentional injury	5.1	5.3	3.6	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.7
Received medical care for X							
Medical problem	22.0%	21.3%	28.4%	24.1%	23.0%	15.7%	19.7%
Accidental injury	5.6	5.7	4.2	5.2	6.3	4.9	4.1
Intentional injury	3.0	3.1	1.8	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.9

**Table 4.22. Mental health treatment of jail inmates, by sex and race/Hispanic origin, 1996**

Because of a mental or emotional problem, inmate had X	Percent of jail inmates					
	Total	Male	Female	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic
<b>Received any mental health services</b>						
Ever	25.6%	24.4%	35.6%	36.0%	19.2%	18.0%
Since admission	11.3	10.3	20.3	16.2	8.0	8.5
<b>Received professional counseling</b>						
Ever	18.7%	17.8%	26.6%	27.6%	13.9%	10.8%
Since admission	4.5	4.1	8.2	6.5	3.3	2.7
<b>Taken a prescribed medication</b>						
Ever	17.5%	16.4%	27.0%	25.1%	12.7%	12.3%
Since admission	9.2	8.3	16.5	13.2	6.4	6.6
<b>Been admitted to mental health facility overnight</b>						
Ever	10.2%	9.7%	14.9%	15.0%	7.3%	6.8%
Since admission	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.0	1.0
<b>Received any other mental health services</b>						
Ever	1.6%	1.6%	1.3%	2.2%	1.4%	0.5%
Since admission	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1

**Table 4.23. Drinking practices and experiences of jail inmates, by sex, race/Hispanic origin, and age, 1996**

	Percent of jail inmates								
	Total	Male	Female	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	24 or younger	25-34	35 or older
<b>All inmates</b>									
Drinking practices									
Ever drink	87.9%	88.2%	82.7%	95.2%	83.2%	83.0%	82.6%	90.1%	90.5%
Ever drink regularly	59.4	60.7	48.0	72.4	51.7	49.1	49.8	61.3	66.5
In the year before their offense they drank X									
Daily or almost daily	28.3%	29.1%	21.4%	31.6%	29.4%	20.0%	23.6%	29.8%	31.0%
At least once a week	23.8	24.6	16.9	24.7	21.7	25.4	22.7	24.1	24.5
Less than once a week	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.4	5.4	4.6	3.8
Once a month or less	11.0	10.7	14.6	14.9	8.4	9.6	13.3	10.4	9.7
Did not drink	32.3	31.1	42.4	24.0	36.2	40.4	35.0	31.0	31.0
Had drunk in 1 day a 5th of liquor, 3 bottles of wine, or 3 6-packs of beer	40.3%	41.5%	29.4%	55.4%	29.9%	31.7%	35.4%	42.1%	43.0%
Experiences after drinking									
Used motor vehicle	48.7%	50.0%	37.7%	70.9%	32.7%	37.5%	34.4%	50.8%	60.3%
Had motor vehicle accident	15.4	16.0	10.2	25.4	7.7	10.7	9.0	16.6	20.4
Had arguments with family or friends	42.1	42.6	37.1	55.8	33.7	31.5	32.1	45.1	48.3
Had been in physical fight	36.6	37.6	27.1	50.3	28.1	26.0	31.4	39.1	38.6
Had been arrested or held by police	32.4	33.8	20.0	50.5	17.9	26.2	19.1	34.1	43.4
Lost job	11.5	12.0	7.5	17.8	6.3	9.5	5.5	14.0	14.5
<b>Convicted inmates</b>									
Drinking at time of offense									
Blood alcohol concentration (BAC)	40.5%	41.7%	30.4%	46.9%	34.6%	37.4%	31.1%	42.6%	46.7%
Less than 0.08	11.6%	11.9%	9.0%	11.0%	12.9%	9.9%	6.6%	12.6%	14.9%
0.08 to 0.09	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.4	2.1
0.10 to 0.19	7.2	7.5	4.8	9.0	5.1	7.8	5.6	7.8	8.0
0.20 to 0.39	9.0	9.3	6.2	11.9	6.3	7.8	7.4	9.7	9.7
0.40 or higher	10.9	11.1	9.3	13.2	8.7	9.6	9.6	11.1	12.1
Drinking 5 or more hours before offense	17.1%	17.7%	11.9%	21.8%	11.5%	17.0%	12.7%	18.6%	19.5%

**Table 4.24. Life drinking experiences of convicted jail inmates, by drinking practices, 1996**

Life experience	Percent of jail inmates					
	Ever drank	Ever drank regularly	Drank at time of offense	In the year before their offense drank X		
				At least once a week	At least once a month	Less than once a month
<b>Percent of jail inmates who after drinking had everX</b>						
Used motor vehicle	58.0%	71.5%	74.1%	68.4%	48.2%	38.8%
Had motor vehicle accident	18.7	24.8	28.1	24.2	10.7	9.4
Had arguments with family or friends	49.3	71.7	67.2	65.0	22.5	25.2
Been in physical fight	42.7	62.1	58.0	56.4	19.3	21.6
Been arrested or held by police	39.2	57.0	57.8	52.0	20.2	17.9
Lost job	19.3	19.3	23.9	18.5	5.2	4.7
<b>Ever consumed in 1 day a 5th of liquor, 3 bottles of wine, or 3 6-packs of beer</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>66.1%</b>	<b>63.1%</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>25.3%</b>

**Table 4.25. Conditions of confinement in local jails, by type of supervision, size of jurisdiction, and region of the country, 1996**

Conditions in jail	Percent of jail inmates										
	Direct supervision*			Size of jurisdiction				Region of country			
	Total	Yes	No	99 or fewer	100 to 499	500 to 999	1,000 or more	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>Type of housing</b>											
Dormitory	43.6%	42.1%	45.9%	36.9%	46.8%	41.7%	45.3%	34.4%	39.1%	45.5%	49.4%
One floor structure with cells/rooms	17.4	15.2	20.7	30.9	17.4	11.7	14.0	18.2	23.8	18.7	9.8
Multifloor structure with cells/rooms	36.8	40.8	30.6	30.9	33.0	43.5	39.1	44.7	34.3	34.0	38.6
Area not intended to be housing	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.2	2.1	1.1	0.9	1.2
Other	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.5	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.6	1.7	0.9	1.1
<b>Smells or odors</b>											
Never	48.3%	51.4%	43.6%	57.1%	46.6%	48.5%	45.0%	53.3%	47.0%	50.5%	42.6%
Rarely	5.0	5.2	4.6	5.4	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.7	5.0	5.1	4.5
Now and then	14.1	13.8	14.6	12.8	14.4	13.3	15.2	12.4	13.5	14.0	15.9
Often	12.4	11.5	14.1	12.4	12.2	12.9	12.3	10.0	11.5	11.7	15.8
All the time	20.1	18.0	23.1	12.4	22.0	20.8	22.0	18.6	22.9	18.7	21.2
<b>Insects, rats, or mice</b>											
Never	58.6%	60.8%	54.9%	71.0%	61.2%	59%	48.3%	58.9%	60.3%	56.6%	60.6%
Rarely	6.6	6.2	7.2	7.1	7.2	5.6	6.6	5.7	7.3	6.5	6.9
Now and then	10.9	10.6	11.5	8.5	11.5	11.1	11.5	11.3	10.8	11.0	10.7
Often	7.7	7.1	9.0	6.0	7.3	8.6	8.6	7.6	8.3	8.3	6.5
All the time	16.1	15.3	17.4	7.4	12.8	15.8	24.9	16.5	13.3	17.6	15.4
<b>Dirt or litter in housing</b>											
Never	57.2%	62.5%	49.5%	63.6%	55.5%	59.7%	53.5%	63.7%	52.0%	57.8%	56.4%
Rarely	5.9	5.8	6.0	4.7	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.4	7.0	5.1	6.1
Now and then	10.8	10.1	12.0	9.6	11.7	9.1	12.0	10.3	12.2	9.7	12.0
Often	8.0	6.9	9.5	8.1	7.3	8.9	7.9	6.2	9.6	7.9	7.9
All the time	18.1	14.7	23.1	14.1	19.8	16.1	20.1	13.5	19.2	19.5	17.7
<b>Housing has light from outside</b>											
	72.6%	77.0%	66.2%	65.0%	72.6%	78.8%	72.2%	87.9%	68.6%	70.8%	69.3%
<b>Housing has air conditioning</b>											
	78.2%	80.0%	75.5%	76.2%	77.5%	81.8%	77.2%	59.9%	68.5%	87.3%	81.3%
<b>Noise during sleeping hours</b>											
Not at all noisy	29.8%	32.9%	25.2%	35.6%	27.8%	29.7%	28.8%	36.5%	26.6%	29.0%	29.6%
Slightly noisy	24.2	23.9	24.8	27.1	24.1	22.5	24.0	21.8	25.6	23.9	25.1
Moderately noisy	17.7	16.6	19.4	17.4	19.5	17.2	16.2	16.2	19.8	17.3	17.5
More than moderately noisy	6.6	6.3	6.9	5.4	5.5	7.3	8.0	5.9	6.8	6.3	7.3
Very noisy	21.7	20.2	23.7	14.5	23.2	23.3	23.1	19.6	21.1	23.5	20.5

**Table 4.25. Continued**

Conditions in jail	Percent of jail inmates										
	Direct supervision*			Size of jurisdiction				Region of country			
	Total	Yes	No	99 or fewer	100-499	500-999	1,000 or more	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>Crowding in cell</b>											
Not at all crowded	48.6%	51.6%	44.1%	60.5%	48.3%	49.1%	41.5%	53.3%	43.5%	52.4%	43.1%
Somewhat crowded	28.7	28.0	29.5	24.8	29.8	28.8	29.7	24.4	30.5	27.0	32.9
Very crowded	22.7	20.4	26.4	14.8	21.9	22.2	28.8	22.3	26.0	20.6	24.0
<b>Crowding in jail</b>											
Not at all crowded	18.7%	19.1%	18.4%	37.7%	20.3%	12.9%	10.4%	15.4%	16.7%	22.9%	15.2%
Somewhat crowded	27.3	27.5	27.3	31.2	30.2	26.6	22.5	27.5	22.5	28.6	28.8
Very crowded	54.0	53.4	54.4	31.1	49.5	60.5	67.2	57.1	60.8	48.5	55.9
<b>Food amount</b>											
Not enough	59.0%	59.4%	58.2%	49.6%	56.9%	60.8%	65.6%	62.6%	65.3%	59.1%	51.9%
Just enough	34.9	34.2	36.2	40.6	36.8	34.7	29.5	29.7	29.2	34.9	42.4
More than enough	6.1	6.4	5.6	9.8	6.3	4.5	4.9	7.8	5.5	6.0	5.7
<b>Food taste</b>											
Not very good	63.1%	63.7%	61.8%	47.7%	60.4%	66.3%	72.5%	67.3%	68.4%	61.4%	59.2%
Good	33.3	32.9	34.3	43.6	36.2	31.3	25.6	29.9	28.6	34.4	37.2
Very good	3.6	3.4	3.9	8.6	3.3	2.4	1.9	2.8	3.0	4.2	3.5
<b>Inmate been in fight, hit, or punched since admission</b>											
	14.3%	13.5%	15.7%	13.9%	12.9%	14.7%	16.0%	14.6%	13.9%	16.0%	11.8%
<b>Safety from being hit, punched, or assaulted by other inmates</b>											
Safe	51.7%	51.5%	52.2%	68.9%	53.9%	49.3%	41.2%	46.8%	53.7%	53.6%	50.1%
Somewhat safe	17.6	17.6	18.1	13.3	17.9	18.3	19.3	17.5	15.0	18.6	18.2
Neither safe nor unsafe	9.0	9.1	8.8	6.4	8.3	11.2	9.6	8.0	8.2	8.0	12.0
Somewhat unsafe	8.5	8.4	8.5	5.3	8.5	8.7	10.4	10.5	8.3	7.9	8.4
Unsafe	13.1	13.4	12.4	6.1	11.4	12.6	19.5	17.2	14.9	11.9	11.2
<b>Safety in jail compared to streets</b>											
Jail safer	20.9%	22.5%	18.7%	22.3%	21.4%	21.8%	18.8%	19.8%	18.8%	22.4%	20.6%
Streets safer	43.3	41.5	45.8	34.1	42.5	45.0	48.2	46.3	42.5	40.6	46.5
About the same	35.8	35.9	35.5	43.7	36.1	33.2	32.9	34.0	38.7	37.0	32.8
Number of jail inmates	502,105	299,247	193,669	85,244	157,654	114,069	145,138	76,297	95,931	206,772	123,105

\*A correctional officer is stationed in the living unit 24 hours per day.

**Table 4.26. Activities of jail inmates, by sex, race/Hispanic origin, and age, 1996**

Activity in jail	Percent of jail inmates									
	Total	Male	Female	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other	24 or younger	25-34	35 or older
<b>In the 24 hours before the interview X</b>										
<b>Watching TV</b>										
Watched TV	73.8%	74.5%	67.9%	73.2%	75.7%	71.2%	73.2%	74.5%	73.4%	73.6%
Did not watch available television	17.7	17.0	24.1	18.8	15.2	20.8	18.7	15.6	18.2	19.3
Television not available to watch	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.0	9.1	7.9	8.0	9.9	8.4	7.1
<b>Reading</b>										
Read	68.0%	67.7%	70.1%	72.9%	65.2%	63.7%	69.9%	65.3%	69.1%	69.2%
Did not read available material	17.4	17.3	18.3	17.6	15.2	21.5	19.2	19.7	16.2	16.6
Reading material not available	14.7	15.0	11.7	9.5	19.6	14.8	10.9	15.0	14.7	14.2
<b>Physical exercise</b>										
Participated	43.5%	45.5%	25.5%	39.9%	44.4%	49.0%	41.6%	51.5%	43.7%	35.4%
<b>Games, arts and crafts, and other recreation</b>										
Participated	55.4%	56.3%	47.2%	53.7%	56.4%	55.2%	61.7%	65.3%	54.1%	47.2%
<b>In the week before the interview —</b>										
<b>Work assignment</b>										
Any	26.4%	26.4%	26.4%	28.0%	24.8%	27.1%	23.3%	21.8%	26.2%	31.1%
General janitorial	9.4	9.1	12.0	9.4	9.5	8.9	11.2	7.1	8.8	12.3
Food preparation	9.4	9.6	7.5	8.9	9.1	11.6	5.4	8.4	10.3	9.3
Maintenance, repair or construction	3.5	3.8	0.5	5.2	2.4	2.3	3.6	2.0	3.7	4.6
Grounds and road maintenance	2.8	3.1	0.5	3.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.9	3.1
Laundry	2.1	1.9	4.3	2.7	1.9	1.0	3.3	1.4	2.3	2.6
Services like library, barbershop, or office	2.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.1	1.8	2.6	3.7
Goods production	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.5
Other	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.3
<b>Visits from family/friends</b>										
Visits in past week	42.1%	42.0%	43.4%	42.9%	41.3%	41.9%	46.4%	52.3%	41.3%	33.2%
None	21.9	22.4	18.2	21.9	23.1	21.0	12.6	21.1	22.0	22.7
None since admission	35.9	35.7	38.3	35.3	35.6	37.1	41.1	26.6	36.8	44.0
<b>Telephone calls with family/friends</b>										
Calls in past week	76.9%	76.4%	82.0%	77.6%	78.3%	73.0%	73.2%	82.5%	76.9%	71.5%
None	19.7	20.1	16.0	19.7	18.9	20.7	23.3	14.3	19.2	25.4
None allowed	3.4	3.5	2.0	2.6	2.8	6.2	3.5	3.2	3.8	3.1
<b>Religious activities</b>										
Participated	54.9%	53.4%	67.3%	49.6%	62.1%	50.4%	50.7%	53.6%	54.7%	56.3%
Number of jail inmates	501,500	450,816	50,684	187,273	204,018	92,104	17,715	155,071	187,053	159,376

**Table 4.27. Illegal activities of friends while growing up, by family background characteristics of jail inmates, 1996**

Illegal activities of friends while growing up	Percent of jail inmates												
	Total	Grew up living withX			Parents abused alcohol or drugs			Family received any welfare		Ever lived in foster home, institution, or agency		Family member ever incarcerated	
		Both parents	One or no parent	Neither	Alcohol	Drugs	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Any*</b>	59.3%	54.4%	62.6%	52.6%	73.7%	83.4%	67.7%	54.2%	73.5%	57.1%	68.4%	51.7%	
Using drugs	47.3%	44.5%	49.2%	40.0%	63.2%	73.7%	53.1%	43.7%	62.2%	45.0%	54.2%	41.5%	
Having fights with other groups	30.1	25.3	33.2	25.7	39.4	48.0	37.0	25.8	42.9	28.1	35.4	25.6	
Shoplifting	23.5	20.6	25.4	17.8	36.1	42.7	29.6	19.7	38.5	21.2	29.3	18.7	
Drug trafficking	22.2	10.1	24.2	17.5	32.1	45.0	26.8	19.3	32.2	20.6	28.4	17.0	
Destroying property	19.6	19.4	19.7	15.0	29.5	37.1	23.6	17.1	30.7	17.8	23.4	16.4	
Selling stolen property	18.0	15.3	19.8	14.0	26.3	37.2	23.8	14.3	29.6	16.2	23.1	13.9	
Stealing motor vehicles or parts	17.1	14.1	19.0	13.2	25.3	34.1	21.3	14.4	27.6	15.4	21.6	13.3	
Breaking into homes, buildings	16.0	13.0	18.0	11.8	18.2	34.3	21.0	12.9	29.6	13.9	20.4	12.4	
Mugging, robbing, or extorting	8.5	6.4	10.0	6.9	11.9	19.3	12.9	5.8	13.8	7.7	11.0	6.6	
Other illegal activity	2.3	2.0	2.5	1.8	3.4	5.0	2.5	2.2	5.0	1.9	2.9	1.8	
Number of inmates	502,150	198,686	303,060	342,683	149,745	40,761	193,633	306,641	68,262	433,750	227,762.	271,459	

\*Detail may not add to total because more than one response was possible.

**Appendix table 4.1. Standard errors for selected characteristics of jail inmates, by conviction status, 1996**

Characteristic	Standard errors of the estimates for X		
	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted
<b>Sex</b>			
Male/female	0.33	0.35	0.64
<b>Race/Hispanic origin</b>			
White non-Hispanic	1.27	1.45	1.45
Black non-Hispanic	1.28	1.41	1.61
Hispanic	0.75	0.88	1.14
Other	0.44	0.42	0.70
<b>Age</b>			
17 or younger	0.35	0.27	0.68
18-24	0.67	0.85	1.17
25-34	0.70	0.84	1.23
35-44	0.61	0.77	1.12
45-54	0.37	0.45	0.69
55 or older	0.18	0.22	0.29
<b>Marital status</b>			
Married	0.55	0.66	0.92
Widowed	0.16	0.18	0.35
Divorced	0.57	0.73	0.88
Separated	0.41	0.50	0.76
Never married	0.77	0.96	1.29
<b>Education</b>			
8th grade or less	0.54	0.64	0.94
Some high school	0.74	0.89	1.33
High school graduate	0.78	0.93	1.29
Some college or more	0.54	0.67	0.91
<b>Military service</b>			
Veterans/nonveterans	0.50	0.64	0.89
<b>U.S. citizenship</b>			
Citizen/noncitizen	0.46	0.51	0.88

Note: The reliability of an estimated percentage depends on the size of the percentage and its base. Each standard error when multiplied by 1.96 provides a 95-percent confidence interval around an estimated percentage. To calculate the standard error of the difference between two estimated percentages, take the square root of the sum of each squared standard error for the percentages being compared.



**Appendix table 4.2. Standard errors for the most serious offense of jail inmates, by conviction status, sex, race/Hispanic origin, and age, 1996**

Most serious offense	Standard error of the estimate for X								
	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Male	Female	Race		Hispanic	Other
						White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic		
<b>Violent offenses</b>	0.77	0.88	1.40	0.85	0.94	1.22	1.16	1.51	3.41
Murder	0.27	0.19	0.64	0.30	0.27	0.35	0.51	0.54	0.57
Negligent manslaughter	0.09	0.10	0.21	0.10	0.06	0.15	0.18	0.12	0.13
Kidnaping	0.11	0.14	0.19	0.12	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.33	0.17
Rape	0.11	0.13	0.23	0.13	0.00	0.23	0.14	0.18	0.83
Other sexual assault	0.26	0.33	0.50	0.29	0.05	0.50	0.35	0.51	1.05
Robbery	0.40	0.45	0.77	0.44	0.46	0.52	0.72	0.78	2.13
Assault	0.48	0.55	0.99	0.53	0.74	0.77	0.76	1.12	2.67
Other violent	0.18	0.21	0.36	0.20	0.36	0.34	0.19	0.34	1.56
<b>Property offenses</b>	0.71	0.90	1.17	0.77	1.55	1.15	1.05	1.48	4.20
Burglary	0.42	0.53	0.71	0.46	0.49	0.77	0.57	0.89	1.84
Larceny/theft	0.42	0.57	0.59	0.45	1.25	0.70	0.64	0.73	2.02
Motor vehicle theft	0.24	0.28	0.46	0.27	0.30	0.36	0.37	0.60	1.89
Arson	0.09	0.09	0.18	0.10	0.18	0.21	0.11	0.03	0.00
Fraud	0.32	0.38	0.53	0.34	0.88	0.61	0.46	0.45	2.06
Stolen property	0.22	0.29	0.37	0.24	0.23	0.36	0.34	0.52	1.25
Other property	0.21	0.25	0.37	0.23	0.26	0.35	0.27	0.57	0.93
<b>Drug offenses</b>	0.66	0.81	1.11	0.70	1.28	0.82	1.14	1.67	2.70
Possession	0.50	0.65	0.80	0.54	0.93	0.65	0.85	1.20	2.18
Trafficking	0.45	0.54	0.83	0.49	0.92	0.53	0.81	1.27	1.61
Other/unspecified	0.17	0.23	0.23	0.18	0.40	0.30	0.28	0.31	0.28
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	0.77	0.98	1.01	0.81	1.40	1.18	0.87	1.74	4.15
Weapons	0.22	0.28	0.37	0.24	0.19	0.27	0.38	0.53	1.12
Obstruction of justice	0.32	0.33	0.52	0.34	0.62	0.56	0.49	0.54	1.84
Traffic	0.27	0.39	0.32	0.30	0.35	0.49	0.31	0.68	1.75
Driving while intoxicated	0.51	0.70	0.51	0.54	0.80	1.01	0.32	1.22	2.29
Drunkenness/morals	0.21	0.24	0.41	0.22	0.66	0.30	0.30	0.55	1.67
Violation of parole/probation	0.26	0.34	0.32	0.28	0.41	0.46	0.30	0.66	1.31
Other public-order	0.23	0.25	0.39	0.23	0.92	0.32	0.28	0.66	2.88
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.10	0.10	0.18	0.10	0.54	0.21	0.14	0.17	
	19 or younger	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 or older		
<b>Violent offenses</b>	2.78	1.44	1.68	1.52	1.68	2.16	2.44		
Murder	1.48	0.66	0.45	0.40	0.51	0.70	0.74		
Negligent manslaughter	0.32	0.21	0.15	0.12	0.22	0.20	0.74		
Kidnaping	0.27	0.26	0.31	0.19	0.34	0.27	0.45		
Rape	0.35	0.23	0.18	0.36	0.14	0.46	0.43		
Other sexual assault	0.92	0.50	0.60	0.46	0.67	1.08	1.21		
Robbery	1.75	0.87	0.93	0.73	0.83	1.06	0.96		
Assault	1.80	0.91	1.12	1.10	1.16	1.60	1.81		
Other violent	0.52	0.45	0.46	0.35	0.36	0.63	0.40		
<b>Property offenses</b>	2.29	1.56	1.52	1.52	1.66	2.01	2.17		
Burglary	1.30	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.98	0.91		
Larceny/theft	1.27	0.81	0.99	0.86	1.11	1.30	1.48		
Motor vehicle theft	1.15	0.56	0.60	0.35	0.57	0.32	0.89		
Arson	0.18	0.27	0.19	0.14	0.20	0.07	0.37		
Fraud	0.88	0.70	0.61	0.71	0.71	1.07	1.42		
Stolen property	0.68	0.63	0.46	0.57	0.56	0.45	0.39		
Other property	0.61	0.60	0.40	0.39	0.41	0.76	0.44		
<b>Drug offenses</b>	1.74	1.38	1.43	1.51	1.72	2.16	1.98		
Possession	1.21	1.03	1.16	1.16	1.36	1.75	1.33		
Trafficking	1.27	0.96	0.93	1.00	1.10	1.49	1.41		
Other/unspecified	0.10	0.36	0.34	0.55	0.51	0.31	0.58		
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	1.70	1.34	1.45	1.53	1.99	2.34	2.46		
Weapons	0.83	0.60	0.40	0.36	0.55	0.65	0.65		
Obstruction of justice	0.92	0.78	0.70	0.71	0.75	1.00	1.20		
Traffic	0.49	0.52	0.64	0.71	0.71	0.78	1.04		
Driving while intoxicated	0.26	0.61	0.89	0.96	1.58	1.57	1.86		
Drunkenness/morals	0.66	0.30	0.42	0.51	0.52	0.97	0.81		
Violation of parole/probation	1.09	0.54	0.43	0.64	0.59	0.81	0.94		
Other public-order	0.33	0.42	0.48	0.52	0.58	1.01	0.75		
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.34	0.40	0.20	0.18	0.04	0.11	0.24		

Note: See note on appendix table 4.1.

**Appendix table 4.3. Standard errors of sex, race/Hispanic origin, and age of jail inmates, by the most serious offense, 1996**

Most serious offense	Male or female	Race and Hispanic origin of jail inmates			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Other
<b>Violent offenses</b>	0.42	1.60	1.73	1.16	0.68
Homicide	0.92	4.14	4.76	3.02	0.62
Sexual assault	0.15	4.36	4.01	2.86	1.50
Robbery	0.78	2.60	3.07	2.13	1.13
Assault	0.69	2.20	2.33	1.77	0.89
Other violent	2.34	5.64	4.74	4.63	3.31
<b>Property offenses</b>	0.76	1.89	1.88	1.12	0.58
Burglary	0.67	2.76	2.71	2.05	0.93
Larceny/theft	1.83	3.05	2.95	1.66	0.86
Motor vehicle theft	1.19	4.25	4.59	3.84	2.39
Fraud	2.30	3.96	3.74	1.79	1.48
Stolen property	1.14	5.14	5.27	4.19	1.96
Other property	1.71	5.45	5.00	4.86	1.63
<b>Drug offenses</b>	0.70	1.52	1.79	1.48	0.42
Possession	0.87	1.97	2.36	1.91	0.64
Trafficking	1.14	2.24	2.71	2.29	0.60
Other/unspecified	3.51	6.42	6.43	4.05	0.70
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	0.64	1.99	1.68	1.51	0.97
Weapons	0.92	3.98	4.69	3.90	1.63
Obstruction of justice	1.37	3.54	3.58	2.06	1.37
Traffic	1.17	4.52	3.62	3.52	2.04
Driving while intoxicated	1.01	3.24	1.77	2.85	1.06
Drunkenness/morals	3.52	4.59	4.79	4.35	2.72
Violation of parole/probation	1.85	5.07	4.28	4.39	2.09
Other public-order	4.20	5.28	5.00	5.41	5.08
<b>Other offenses</b>	9.55	10.45	9.92	6.02	

	Age of jail inmates						
	19 or young	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 or older
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1.38	1.19	1.18	1.11	1.01	0.82	0.83
Homicide	4.47	4.03	2.63	2.34	2.51	2.02	2.52
Sexual assault	3.23	3.24	3.42	3.08	3.09	3.01	3.03
Robbery	2.80	2.49	2.39	1.99	1.85	1.43	1.14
Assault	1.59	1.58	1.67	1.72	1.49	1.24	1.25
Other violent	3.27	4.88	4.95	4.03	3.67	3.29	2.49
<b>Property offenses</b>	0.97	1.30	1.08	1.06	0.96	0.69	0.71
Burglary	1.83	2.34	2.14	2.04	1.77	1.14	0.92
Larceny/theft	1.62	1.98	2.06	1.98	1.92	1.42	1.44
Motor vehicle theft	4.13	3.92	3.76	2.45	3.07	1.10	2.64
Fraud	1.97	2.88	2.42	2.59	2.21	2.06	2.29
Stolen property	3.23	4.99	3.72	4.58	3.65	1.90	1.42
Other property	3.23	5.46	3.78	3.69	3.27	3.29	2.19
<b>Drug offenses</b>	0.82	1.27	1.20	1.33	1.20	0.96	0.72
Possession	1.09	1.73	1.70	1.82	1.71	1.39	0.91
Trafficking	1.40	1.95	1.78	1.91	1.74	1.42	1.18
Other/unspecified	0.76	4.97	4.34	6.40	5.14	2.05	3.25
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	0.76	1.18	1.06	1.17	1.17	0.98	0.92
Weapons	3.56	4.35	3.06	2.86	3.37	2.46	2.18
Obstruction of justice	1.96	2.93	2.53	2.54	2.16	1.81	1.93
Traffic	1.64	3.14	3.24	3.59	3.08	2.16	2.47
Driving while intoxicated	0.38	1.60	1.95	2.18	2.56	1.92	1.99
Drunkenness/morals	3.29	2.80	3.55	4.09	3.45	3.94	2.95
Violation of parole/probation	4.14	3.90	2.97	4.25	3.17	2.69	2.76
Other public-order	1.64	3.82	4.01	4.14	3.91	3.92	2.73
<b>Other offenses</b>	6.98	10.8	7.13	6.51	1.05	1.99	3.77

Note: The reliability of an estimated percentage depends on the size of the percentage and its base. Each standard error when multiplied by 1.96 provides a 95-percent confidence interval around an estimated percentage. To calculate the standard error of the difference between two estimated percentages, take the square root of the sum of each squared standard error for the percentages being compared.

**Appendix table 4.4. Generalized standard errors of the estimated percentages, of all jail inmates, 1989**

Base of the estimate	Estimated percentage					
	98 or 2	95 or 5	90 or 10	80 or 20	70 or 30	50
1,000	4.4	6.9	9.5	12.7	14.6	15.9
5,000	2.0	3.1	4.3	5.7	6.5	7.1
10,000	1.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	4.6	5.0
25,000	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.5	2.9	3.2
50,000	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.2
100,000	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.6
200,000	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1
395,553	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8

Note: The reliability of an estimated percentage depends on the size of the percentage and its base. Each standard error when multiplied by 1.96 provides a 95-percent confidence interval around an estimated percentage. To calculate the standard error of the difference between two estimated percentages, take the square root of the sum of each squared standard error for the percentages being compared.

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## Methodology

The 1996 Survey of Inmates in Local Jails was conducted for BJS by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Similar surveys of jail inmates were conducted in 1972, 1978, 1983, and 1989. From October 1995 through March 1996 Census interviewers collected data on individual characteristics of jail inmates, current offenses, sentences and time served, criminal histories, jail activities, conditions and programs, prior drug and alcohol use and treatment, and health care services provided while in jail.

The interviews, about an hour long, used computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI). With CAPI, computers provide the interviewer questions, including followup questions tailored to preceding answers. Before the interview inmates were told verbally and in writing that participation was voluntary and that that all information provided would be held in confidence. Participants were assured that the survey was solely for statistical purposes and that no individual could be identified through use of survey results.

### *Sample design*

The sample for the 1996 survey was selected from a universe of 3,328 jails that were enumerated in the 1993 Census of Jails or opened after the Census but before the spring of 1996. The sample design was a stratified two-stage selection. In the first stage six separate strata were formed based on the size of the male and female populations. In two strata all jails were selected – those jails housing only females and those with more than 1,000 males or more than 50 females or both. In the remaining four strata a systematic sample of jails was selected.

Each jail within a stratum had an equal probability of selection. Equal probabilities were used instead of probability proportional to size because jail populations were likely to change between 1993 and 1995. Overall, 462 jails were selected. Interviews were conducted in 431 jails; 19 refused, 8 were closed, and 4 were on the universe list in error.

In the second sampling stage, interviewers visited each selected facility and systematically selected a sample of male and female inmates using predetermined procedures. As a result, approximately 1 in every 100 males were selected in 4 strata and 1 in 83 in the other stratum of males. Depending on the stratum, 1 in 50, 25, 24, or 21 females were selected. A total of 6,133 inmates were interviewed, and 738 refused to participate, for a second stage nonresponse of 10.8%. The total nonresponse from both stages was 13.7%.

Based on the completed interviews, estimates for the entire population were developed using weighting factors derived from the original probability of selection in the sample. These factors were adjusted for variable rates of nonresponse across strata and inmate characteristics. Further adjustments were made to control the survey estimates to counts of jail inmates obtained from the 1993 Census of Jails and the 1995 Annual Survey of Jails.

### *Accuracy of the survey estimates*

The accuracy of the estimates from the 1996 Survey of Inmates in Local Jails depends on two types of error: sampling and measurement. Sampling error is variation that may occur by chance because a sample rather than a complete enumeration of the population was conducted. Measurement error can be attributed to many sources, such as nonresponse, differences in the interpretation of questions among inmates, recall difficulties, and processing errors. In any survey the full extent of the measurement error is never known.

The sampling error, as measured by an estimated standard error, varies by the size of the estimate and the size of the base population. Estimates of the standard errors for selected characteristics have been calculated for the 1996 and 1989 surveys of jail inmates (see appendix tables). These standard errors may be used to construct confidence intervals around percentages. For example, the 95-percent confidence interval around the percent of inmates in 1996 who were in jail

for a violent offense is approximately 26.3% plus or minus 1.96 times 0.77% (or 24.8% to 27.8%).

These standard errors may also be used to test the statistical significance of the difference between two sample statistics by pooling the standard errors of the two sample estimates. For example, the standard error of the difference in the percent in jail for violent offenses in 1996 compared to 1989 would be 1.03 (or the square root of the sum of the squared standard errors in each year). The 95% confidence interval around the difference would be 1.96 times 1.03% (or 2.01%). Since the observed difference of 3.8% (26.3% minus 22.5%) is greater than 2.01%, the difference would be considered statistically significant.

# Prisoners in 1996

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**Table 5.1 Prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by sentence length, 1995 and 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length												
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced						
	12/31/96	12/31/95	Percent change	12/31/96	12/31/95	Percent change	12/31/96	12/31/95	Percent change	Year or less	Unsentenced	12/31/96	12/31/95
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,180,524	1,125,874	4.9 %	1,136,819	1,085,022	4.8 %	43,705	40,852	7.0 %	19,516	16,671	24,189	24,181
Federal <sup>a</sup>	105,544	100,250	5.3 %	88,815	83,663	6.2 %	16,729	16,587	0.9 %	4,222	4,543	12,507	12,044
State	1,074,980	1,025,624	4.8	1,048,004	1,001,359	4.7	26,976	24,265	11.2	15,294	12,128	11,682	12,137
<b>Northeast</b>	166,417	162,049	2.7 %	159,159	155,030	2.7 %	7,258	7,019	3.4 %	2,628	2,758	4,630	4,261
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	15,007	14,802	1.4	10,301	10,419	-1.1	4,706	4,383	7.4	1,526	1,562	3,180	2,821
Maine	1,426	1,396	2.1	1,351	1,326	1.9	75	70	7.1	75	70	...	...
Massachusetts	11,796	11,687	0.9	10,880	10,427	4.3	916	1,260	-27.3	216	497	700	763
New Hampshire	2,062	2,015	2.3	2,062	2,015	2.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	27,490	27,066	1.6	27,490	27,066	1.6	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
New York	69,709	68,486	1.8	69,709	68,486	1.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	34,537	32,416	6.5	34,535	32,410	6.6	2	6	-66.7	0	1	2	5
Rhode Island <sup>d</sup>	3,271	2,902	12.7	2,030	1,833	10.7	1,241	1,069	16.1	675	510	566	559
Vermont <sup>b,d</sup>	1,119	1,279	-12.5	801	1,048	-23.6	318	231	37.7	136	118	182	113
<b>Midwest</b>	204,657	193,250	5.9 %	203,701	192,177	6.0 %	956	1,073	-10.9 %	323	223	633	850
Illinois <sup>c,d</sup>	38,852	37,658	3.2	38,852	37,658	3.2	0	0	/	/	0	0	0
Indiana	16,960	16,125	5.2	16,791	16,046	4.6	169	79	113.9	159	71	10	8
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	6,342	5,906	7.4	6,342	5,906	7.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	7,756	7,054	10.0	7,756	7,054	10.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	42,349	41,112	3.0	42,349	41,112	3.0	...	0	...	0	...	0	0
Minnesota	5,158	4,846	6.4	5,158	4,846	6.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Missouri	22,003	19,134	15.0	22,003	19,134	15.0	/	0	/	0	...	...	...
Nebraska	3,287	3,074	6.9	3,223	3,006	7.2	64	68	-5.9	64	68	...	...
North Dakota	722	608	18.8	650	544	19.5	72	64	12.5	72	64	...	...
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	46,174	44,663	3.4	46,174	44,663	3.4	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Dakota <sup>d</sup>	2,063	1,871	10.3	2,063	1,871	10.3	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Wisconsin	12,991	11,199	16.0	12,340	10,337	19.4	651	862	-24.5	28	20	623	842
<b>South</b>	469,252	453,715	3.4 %	458,671	446,491	2.7 %	10,581	7,224	46.5 %	9,237	5,987	1,344	1,237
Alabama	21,760	20,718	5.0	21,108	20,130	4.9	652	588	10.9	652	588	...	...
Arkansas	9,407	8,910	5.6	8,992	8,520	5.5	415	390	6.4	415	390	...	...
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	5,110	4,836	5.7	3,119	3,014	3.5	1,991	1,822	9.3	1,092	1,060	899	762
District of Col. <sup>b,c</sup>	9,376	9,800	-4.3	8,668	9,042	-4.1	708	758	-6.6	291	314	417	444
Florida <sup>d</sup>	63,763	63,879	-0.2	63,746	63,866	-0.2	17	13	30.8	17	13	...	...
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	35,139	34,266	2.5	34,328	34,168	0.5	811	98	727.6	811	98	...	...
Kentucky	12,910	12,060	7.0	12,910	12,060	7.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisiana	26,779	25,195	6.3	26,779	25,195	6.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland <sup>d</sup>	22,050	21,453	2.8	20,980	20,450	2.6	1,070	1,003	6.7	1,070	1,003	...	...
Mississippi	13,859	12,684	9.3	13,143	12,251	7.3	716	433	65.4	716	433	...	...
North Carolina <sup>e</sup>	30,647	29,253	4.8	27,751	27,914	-0.6	2,896	1,339	116.3	2,896	1,339	...	...
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	19,593	18,151	7.9	19,593	18,151	7.9	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Carolina	20,446	19,611	4.3	19,758	19,015	3.9	688	596	15.4	684	594	4	2
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	15,626	15,206	2.8	15,626	15,206	2.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Texas <sup>c</sup>	132,383	127,766	3.6	132,383	127,766	3.6	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Virginia	27,655	27,415	0.9	27,062	27,260	-0.7	593	155	282.6	593	155	...	...
West Virginia	2,749	2,512	9.4	2,725	2,483	9.7	24	29	-17.2	...	...	24	29
<b>West</b>	234,654	216,610	8.3 %	226,473	207,661	9.1 %	8,181	8,949	-8.6 %	3,106	3,160	5,075	5,789
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	3,716	3,522	5.5	2,335	2,042	14.3	1,381	1,480	-6.7	428	494	953	986
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	22,493	21,341	5.4	21,523	20,291	6.1	970	1,050	-7.6	970	1,050	0	0
California <sup>c</sup>	146,049	135,646	7.7	142,865	131,745	8.4	3,184	3,901	-18.4	...	...	3,184	3,901
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	12,438	11,063	12.4	12,438	11,063	12.4	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	4,011	3,560	12.7	2,954	2,590	14.1	1,057	970	9.0	119	68	938	902
Idaho	3,832	3,328	15.1	3,832	3,328	15.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana <sup>c</sup>	2,293	1,999	14.7	2,293	1,999	14.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nevada <sup>c</sup>	8,439	7,713	9.4	8,439	7,713	9.4	0	0	/	/	0	0	0
New Mexico	4,724	4,078	15.8	4,506	3,925	14.8	218	153	42.5	218	153	0	0
Oregon	8,661	7,886	9.8	7,316	6,515	12.3	1,345	1,371	-1.9	1,345	1,371	...	...
Utah	3,972	3,471	14.4	3,946	3,447	14.5	26	24	8.3	26	24	...	...
Washington	12,527	11,608	7.9	12,527	11,608	7.9	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
Wyoming	1,499	1,395	7.5	1,499	1,395	7.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the Explanatory notes for State-by-State variations from definitions. ... Not applicable.  
/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to 1 year or less may include some inmates for whom sentence length is unknown.

<sup>b</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>c</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to a year or less; see Explanatory notes.

<sup>d</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>e</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year are estimated.

**Table 5.2. Male prisoners under State and Federal jurisdiction, by sentence length, 1995 and 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length													
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced							
	12/31/96	12/31/95	Percent change	12/31/96	12/31/95	Percent change	Total			Year or less		Unsentenced		
						12/31/96	12/31/95	Percent change	12/31/96	12/31/95	12/31/96	12/31/95	12/31/96	12/31/95
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,105,945	1,057,406	4.6 %	1,067,355	1,021,059	4.5 %	38,590	36,347	6.2 %	16,875	14,590	21,715	21,757	
Federal <sup>a</sup>	97,844	92,852	5.4 %	82,708	77,849	6.2 %	15,136	15,003	0.9 %	3,627	3,891	11,509	11,112	
State	1,008,101	964,554	4.5	984,647	943,210	4.4	23,454	21,344	9.9	13,248	10,699	10,206	10,645	
<b>Northeast</b>	157,634	153,648	2.6 %	151,362	147,369	2.7 %	6,272	6,279	-0.1 %	2,095	2,383	4,177	3,896	
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	13,874	13,827	0.3	9,693	9,848	-1.6	4,181	3,979	5.1	1,280	1,391	2,901	2,588	
Maine	1,378	1,360	1.3	1,308	1,297	0.8	70	63	11.1	70	63	...	...	
Massachusetts	11,046	11,031	0.1	10,419	9,983	4.4	627	1,048	-40.2	57	360	570	688	
New Hampshire	1,957	1,906	2.7	1,957	1,906	2.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	26,209	25,759	1.7	26,209	25,759	1.7	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	
New York	65,981	64,871	1.7	65,981	64,871	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania	33,060	30,914	6.9	33,058	30,908	7.0	2	6	-66.7	0	1	2	5	
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	3,042	2,745	10.8	1,957	1,781	9.9	1,085	964	12.6	556	453	529	511	
Vermont <sup>b,d</sup>	1,087	1,235	-12.0	780	1,016	-23.2	307	219	40.2	132	115	175	104	
<b>Midwest</b>	192,975	182,386	5.8 %	192,067	181,375	5.9 %	908	1,011	-10.2 %	293	199	615	812	
Illinois <sup>d</sup>	36,603	35,462	3.2	36,603	35,462	3.2	0	0	/	/	0	0	0	
Indiana	15,952	15,233	4.7	15,797	15,162	4.2	155	71	118.3	150	64	5	7	
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	5,872	5,481	7.1	5,872	5,481	7.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kansas	7,280	6,605	10.2	7,280	6,605	10.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	40,429	39,270	3.0	40,429	39,270	3.0	...	0	...	0	...	0	0	
Minnesota	4,924	4,629	6.4	4,924	4,629	6.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Missouri	20,539	17,960	14.4	20,539	17,960	14.4	/	0	/	0	...	...	...	
Nebraska	3,062	2,863	7.0	3,009	2,808	7.2	53	55	-3.6	53	55	...	...	
North Dakota	677	579	16.9	611	519	17.7	66	60	10.0	66	60	...	...	
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	43,369	41,870	3.6	43,369	41,870	3.6	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
South Dakota <sup>d</sup>	1,922	1,737	10.7	1,922	1,737	10.7	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
Wisconsin	12,346	10,697	15.4	11,712	9,872	18.6	634	825	-23.2	24	20	610	805	
<b>South</b>	439,172	426,349	3.0 %	429,828	419,926	2.4 %	9,344	6,423	45.5 %	8,159	5,323	1,185	1,100	
Alabama	20,403	19,423	5.0	19,816	18,896	4.9	587	527	11.4	587	527	...	...	
Arkansas	8,859	8,387	5.6	8,454	8,000	5.7	405	387	4.7	405	387	...	...	
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	4,731	4,478	5.6	2,955	2,850	3.7	1,776	1,628	9.1	966	928	810	700	
District of Col. <sup>b,c</sup>	8,915	9,306	-4.2	8,305	8,654	-4.0	610	652	-6.4	259	279	351	373	
Florida <sup>d</sup>	60,461	60,219	0.4	60,447	60,207	0.4	14	12	16.7	14	12	...	...	
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	32,900	32,230	2.1	32,193	32,149	0.1	707	81	772.8	707	81	...	...	
Kentucky	12,090	11,326	6.7	12,090	11,326	6.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Louisiana	25,218	23,771	6.1	25,218	23,771	6.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Maryland <sup>e</sup>	20,995	20,374	3.0	20,011	19,471	2.8	984	903	9.0	984	903	...	...	
Mississippi	12,968	11,893	9.0	12,338	11,510	7.2	630	383	64.5	630	383	...	...	
North Carolina <sup>e</sup>	28,779	27,501	4.6	26,267	26,329	-0.2	2,512	1,172	114.3	2,512	1,172	...	...	
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	17,653	16,336	8.1	17,653	16,336	8.1	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
South Carolina	19,244	18,566	3.7	18,655	18,054	3.3	589	512	15.0	585	511	4	1	
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	14,938	14,569	2.5	14,938	14,569	2.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Texas <sup>c</sup>	122,450	119,831	2.2	122,450	119,831	2.2	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
Virginia	25,968	25,756	0.8	25,458	25,616	-0.6	510	140	264.3	510	140	...	...	
West Virginia	2,600	2,383	9.1	2,580	2,357	9.5	20	26	-23.1	...	...	20	26	
<b>West</b>	218,320	202,171	8.0 %	211,390	194,540	8.7 %	6,930	7,631	-9.2 %	2,701	2,794	4,229	4,837	
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	3,446	3,279	5.1	2,196	1,927	14.0	1,250	1,352	-7.5	386	459	864	893	
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	20,978	19,909	5.4	20,108	18,963	6.0	870	946	-8.0	870	946	0	0	
California	135,942	126,564	7.4	133,447	123,454	8.1	2,495	3,110	-19.8	...	...	2,495	3,110	
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	11,593	10,350	12.0	11,593	10,350	12.0	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	3,626	3,248	11.6	2,651	2,352	12.7	975	896	8.8	105	62	870	834	
Idaho	3,561	3,116	14.3	3,561	3,116	14.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Montana <sup>c</sup>	2,142	1,887	13.5	2,142	1,887	13.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nevada <sup>c</sup>	7,841	7,183	9.2	7,841	7,183	9.2	0	0	/	/	/	0	0	
New Mexico	4,346	3,800	14.4	4,167	3,690	12.9	179	110	62.7	179	110	0	0	
Oregon	8,090	7,421	9.0	6,954	6,228	11.7	1,136	1,193	-4.8	1,136	1,193	...	...	
Utah	3,761	3,310	13.6	3,736	3,286	13.7	25	24	4.2	25	24	...	...	
Washington	11,607	10,815	7.3	11,607	10,815	7.3	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	
Wyoming	1,387	1,289	7.6	1,387	1,289	7.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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<sup>e</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year are estimated.

**Table 5.3. Female prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by sentence length, 1995 and 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length													
	Total						Year or less/unsentenced							
	Total			More than a year			Total			Year or less		Unsentenced		
	12/31/96	12/31/95	Percent change	12/31/96	12/31/95	Percent change	12/31/96	12/31/95	Percent change	12/31/96	12/31/95	12/31/96	12/31/95	
<b>U.S. total</b>	74,579	68,468	8.9 %	69,464	63,963	8.6 %	5,115	4,505	13.5 %	2,641	2,081	2,474	2,424	
Federal <sup>a</sup>	7,700	7,398	4.1 %	6,107	5,814	5.0 %	1,593	1,584	0.6 %	595	652	998	932	
State	66,879	61,070	9.5	63,357	58,149	9.0	3,522	2,921	20.6	2,046	1,429	1,476	1,492	
<b>Northeast</b>	8,783	8,401	4.5 %	7,797	7,661	1.8 %	986	740	33.2 %	533	375	453	365	
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	1,133	975	16.2	608	571	6.5	525	404	30.0	246	171	279	233	
Maine	48	36	33.3	43	29	48.3	5	7	-28.6	5	7	...	...	
Massachusetts	750	656	14.3	461	444	3.8	289	212	36.3	159	137	130	75	
New Hampshire	105	109	-3.7	105	109	-3.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	1,281	1,307	-2.0	1,281	1,307	-2.0	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
New York	3,728	3,615	3.1	3,728	3,615	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania	1,477	1,502	-1.7	1,477	1,502	-1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rhode Island <sup>d</sup>	229	157	45.9	73	52	40.4	156	105	48.6	119	57	37	48	
Vermont <sup>b,d</sup>	32	44	-27.3	21	32	-34.4	11	12	-8.3	4	3	7	9	
<b>Midwest</b>	11,682	10,864	7.5 %	11,634	10,802	7.7 %	48	62	-22.6 %	30	24	18	38	
Illinois <sup>d</sup>	2,249	2,196	2.4	2,249	2,196	2.4	0	0	/	/	/	0	0	
Indiana	1,008	892	13.0	994	884	12.4	14	8	75.0	9	7	5	1	
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	470	425	10.6	470	425	10.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kansas	476	449	6.0	476	449	6.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	1,920	1,842	4.2	1,920	1,842	4.2	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	
Minnesota	234	217	7.8	234	217	7.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Missouri	1,464	1,174	24.7	1,464	1,174	24.7	/	0	/	/	0	...	...	
Nebraska	225	211	6.6	214	198	8.1	11	13	-15.4	11	13	...	...	
North Dakota	45	29	55.2	39	25	56.0	6	4	50.0	6	4	...	...	
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	2,805	2,793	0.4	2,805	2,793	0.4	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
South Dakota <sup>d</sup>	141	134	5.2	141	134	5.2	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
Wisconsin	645	502	28.5	628	465	35.1	17	37	-54.1	4	0	13	37	
<b>South</b>	30,080	27,366	9.9 %	28,843	26,565	8.6 %	1,237	801	54.4 %	1,078	664	159	137	
Alabama	1,357	1,295	4.8	1,292	1,234	4.7	65	61	6.6	65	61	...	...	
Arkansas	548	523	4.8	538	520	3.5	10	3	233.3	10	3	...	...	
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	379	358	5.9	164	164	0	215	194	10.8	126	132	89	62	
District of Col. <sup>b,c</sup>	461	494	-6.7	363	388	-6.4	98	106	-7.5	32	35	66	71	
Florida <sup>d</sup>	3,302	3,660	-9.8	3,299	3,659	-9.8	3	1	200.0	3	1	...	...	
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	2,239	2,036	10.0	2,135	2,019	5.7	104	17	511.8	104	17	...	...	
Kentucky	820	734	11.7	820	734	11.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Louisiana	1,561	1,424	9.6	1,561	1,424	9.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Maryland <sup>e</sup>	1,055	1,079	-2.2	969	979	-1.0	86	100	-14.0	86	100	...	...	
Mississippi	891	791	12.6	805	741	8.6	86	50	72.0	86	50	...	...	
North Carolina <sup>e</sup>	1,868	1,752	6.6	1,484	1,585	-6.4	384	167	129.9	384	167	...	...	
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	1,940	1,815	6.9	1,940	1,815	6.9	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
South Carolina	1,202	1,045	15.0	1,103	961	14.8	99	84	17.9	99	83	0	1	
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	688	637	8.0	688	637	8.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Texas <sup>c</sup>	9,933	7,935	25.2	9,933	7,935	25.2	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
Virginia	1,687	1,659	1.7	1,604	1,644	-2.4	83	15	453.3	83	15	...	...	
West Virginia	149	129	15.5	145	126	15.1	4	3	33.3	...	...	4	3	
<b>West</b>	16,334	14,439	13.1 %	15,083	13,121	15.0 %	1,251	1,318	-5.1 %	405	366	846	952	
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	270	243	11.1	139	115	20.9	131	128	2.3	42	35	89	93	
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	1,515	1,432	5.8	1,415	1,328	6.6	100	104	-3.8	100	104	0	0	
California	10,107	9,082	11.3	9,418	8,291	13.6	689	791	-12.9	...	...	689	791	
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	845	713	18.5	845	713	18.5	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	385	312	23.4	303	238	27.3	82	74	10.8	14	6	68	68	
Idaho	271	212	27.8	271	212	27.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Montana <sup>c</sup>	151	112	34.8	151	112	34.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nevada <sup>c</sup>	598	530	12.8	598	530	12.8	0	0	/	/	/	0	0	
New Mexico	378	278	36.0	339	235	44.3	39	43	-9.3	39	43	0	0	
Oregon	571	465	22.8	362	287	26.1	209	178	17.4	209	178	...	...	
Utah	211	161	31.1	210	161	30.4	1	0	1	0	...	...		
Washington	920	793	16.0	920	793	16.0	0	0	0	0	...	...		
Wyoming	112	106	5.7	112	106	5.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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**Table 5.4. Incarceration rates for prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction or in State or Federal custody, by sentence length, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners per 100,000 resident population					
	Total		More than a year		Year or less/unsentenced	
	Under State jurisdiction	Federal or State custody	Under State jurisdiction	Federal or State custody	Under State jurisdiction	Federal or State custody
<b>U.S. total</b>	443	423	427	407	16	16
Federal <sup>a</sup>	40	36	33	31	6	5
State	403	387	393	376	10	12
<b>Northeast</b>	322	312	308	297	14	14
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	458	458	314	308	144	150
Maine	114	118	108	114	6	4
Massachusetts	193	177	178	163	15	14
New Hampshire	176	174	176	170	...	4
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	343	289	343	289	/	/
New York	383	383	383	383	0	0
Pennsylvania	286	286	286	286	0	0
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	330	327	205	203	125	124
Vermont <sup>b,d</sup>	189	189	136	136	54	54
<b>Midwest</b>	329	325	327	324	2	1
Illinois <sup>e,d</sup>	327	327	327	327	0	0
Indiana	289	269	286	266	3	3
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	222	222	222	222	...	...
Kansas	301	301	301	301	...	...
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	440	440	440	440	...	...
Minnesota	110	103	110	103	...	0
Missouri	409	409	409	409	/	0
Nebraska	198	194	194	189	4	5
North Dakota	112	119	101	107	11	12
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	413	411	413	411	/	0
South Dakota <sup>d</sup>	281	281	284	281	/	/
Wisconsin	251	242	238	231	13	11
<b>South</b>	501	470	490	454	11	15
Alabama	508	500	492	485	15	15
Arkansas	373	344	357	341	16	3
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	701	701	428	427	273	273
District of Col. <sup>b,c</sup>	1,743	1,639	1,611	1,508	132	132
Florida <sup>d</sup>	440	440	439	439	0	0
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	473	473	462	462	11	11
Kentucky	331	260	331	260	...	0
Louisiana	615	405	615	405	...	...
Maryland <sup>e</sup>	433	427	412	406	21	21
Mississippi	508	368	482	356	26	12
North Carolina <sup>e</sup>	415	389	376	348	39	42
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	591	457	591	457	/	/
South Carolina	550	535	532	517	19	18
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	292	253	292	253	...	...
Texas <sup>c</sup>	686	686	686	664	/	23
Virginia	412	375	404	370	9	5
West Virginia	151	135	149	134	1	1
<b>West</b>	398	389	384	375	14	14
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	610	487	383	300	227	187
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	501	501	479	479	22	22
California	456	454	446	444	10	10
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	322	267	322	267	/	/
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	338	279	249	196	89	83
Idaho	319	271	319	271	...	...
Montana <sup>c</sup>	259	180	259	180	...	...
Nevada <sup>c</sup>	515	493	515	485	0	8
New Mexico	274	274	261	258	13	16
Oregon	268	262	226	221	42	41
Utah	196	226	195	220	1	5
Washington	225	226	225	224	0	2
Wyoming	310	275	310	275	0	0

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**Table 5.5. Prisoners housed in jails because of crowded State facilities, by sex, 1995 and 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners housed in jails						Prisoners in jails as a percent of all prisoners 12/31/96
	Total		Male		Female		
	12/31/96	12/31/95	12/31/96	12/31/95	12/31/96	12/31/95	
<b>U.S. total</b>	30,741	27,858	28,573	25,830	2,168	2,028	2.6%
<b>Northeast</b>	4,986	4,920	4,720	4,624	266	296	3.0
Massachusetts	554	662	554	662	0	0	4.7
New Hampshire	65	0	65	0	0	0	3.2
New Jersey	4,367	4,258	4,101	3,962	266	296	15.9
<b>Midwest</b>	2,161	1,949	2,074	1,914	87	35	1.1
Indiana	1,194	1,139	1,124	1,119	70	20	7.0
Michigan <sup>a</sup>	330	393	330	393	/	/	0.8
Minnesota	208	63	208	63	0	0	4.0
North Dakota	91	0	86	0	5	0	12.6
Wisconsin	338	354	326	339	12	15	2.6
<b>South</b>	21,500	19,318	19,795	17,635	1,705	1,683	4.6%
Alabama	1,168	800	1,092	776	76	24	5.4
Arkansas	1,201	675	1,201	675	0	0	12.8
Kentucky	778	559	721	527	57	32	6.0
Louisiana <sup>b</sup>	9,147	8,671	8,373	7,836	774	835	34.2
Mississippi	3,242	2,357	3,126	2,268	116	89	23.4
North Carolina	516	396	516	396	0	0	1.7
Oklahoma	285	291	227	257	58	34	1.4
South Carolina	413	399	390	377	23	22	2.0
Tennessee	1,958	2,057	1,711	1,843	247	214	12.5
Virginia	2,506	2,979	2,163	2,546	343	433	9.1
West Virginia	286	134	275	134	11	0	10.4
<b>West</b>	2,094	1,671	1,984	1,657	110	14	0.9%
Arizona	124	322	124	322	0	0	0.5
Colorado	1,163	549	1,147	544	16	5	9.4
Montana	85	133	80	133	5	0	3.7
New Mexico	307	369	307	369	0	0	6.5
Oregon	91	19	65	17	26	2	1.1
Utah	308	279	245	272	63	7	7.8
Wyoming	16	0	16	0	0	0	1.1

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions.

Unlisted jurisdictions either had combined jail-prison systems or did not report prisoners held in local jails. Arizona, Michigan, and Oklahoma did not include in their jurisdiction count inmates housed in local jails because of crowding; however, the percentage of jurisdiction population was calculated for all persons serving

sentences to incarceration, whether in State prison or in jail. /Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Michigan is unable to distinguish the gender of prison inmates housed in jails; therefore, all inmates are reported under males.

<sup>b</sup>Louisiana includes prisoners housed in jails for reasons other than crowding.

**Table 5.6. Prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by race, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners					
	Prisoner population 12/31/96	White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Not known
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,180,524	478,308	565,549	11,393	7,582	116,266
Federal	105,544	61,885	40,323	1,653	1,683	0
State	1,074,980	416,423	525,226	9,740	5,899	116,266
<b>Northeast</b>	166,417	63,503	86,683	327	753	13,725
Connecticut <sup>a,b</sup>	15,007	4,010	6,882	23	48	4,044
Maine	1,426	/	/	/	/	/
Massachusetts <sup>b,c</sup>	11,796	5,578	3,481	25	103	2,609
New Hampshire	2,062	1,931	115	1	14	1
New Jersey <sup>b</sup>	27,490	7,405	17,857	4	75	2,149
New York	69,709	30,009	37,601	177	368	1,554
Pennsylvania <sup>b</sup>	34,537	11,482	19,565	81	101	3,308
Rhode Island <sup>d</sup>	3,271	2,056	1,168	9	38	0
Vermont <sup>a,d,e</sup>	1,119	1,032	14	7	6	60
<b>Midwest</b>	204,657	90,831	105,309	2,022	393	6,102
Illinois <sup>b,e</sup>	38,852	9,461	25,321	60	67	3,943
Indiana	16,960	9,730	7,159	49	22	0
Iowa <sup>b,e</sup>	6,342	4,387	1,568	115	39	233
Kansas	7,756	4,531	2,974	122	65	64
Michigan <sup>b,e</sup>	42,349	17,362	23,586	195	52	1,154
Minnesota <sup>b</sup>	5,158	2,588	1,841	347	/	382
Missouri	22,003	11,577	10,322	74	28	2
Nebraska <sup>d</sup>	3,287	2,124	1,017	130	13	3
North Dakota	722	530	23	166	3	0
Ohio	46,174	20,762	25,089	42	29	252
South Dakota <sup>d</sup>	2,063	1,543	87	433	0	...
Wisconsin	12,991	6,236	6,322	289	75	69
<b>South</b>	469,252	156,223	272,939	2,183	307	37,600
Alabama	21,760	7,455	14,236	3	2	64
Arkansas <sup>b</sup>	9,407	4,165	5,147	9	24	62
Delaware <sup>a,b</sup>	5,110	1,735	3,280	0	5	90
District of Col. <sup>a</sup>	9,376	144	9,054	0	0	178
Florida <sup>e</sup>	63,763	27,009	35,461	78	49	1,166
Georgia <sup>e</sup>	35,139	11,382	23,618	55	36	48
Kentucky	12,910	8,090	4,790	3	7	20
Louisiana <sup>b</sup>	26,779	6,055	20,667	3	2	52
Maryland	22,050	4,893	17,114	2	8	33
Mississippi <sup>b,d</sup>	13,859	3,463	10,327	12	11	46
North Carolina	30,647	9,588	20,011	632	35	381
Oklahoma <sup>b</sup>	19,593	10,588	6,891	1,337	25	752
South Carolina	20,446	6,081	14,259	22	7	77
Tennessee <sup>b</sup>	15,626	7,579	7,973	12	12	50
Texas <sup>b,d</sup>	132,383	36,790	61,132	/	/	34,461
Virginia <sup>b</sup>	27,655	8,900	18,539	13	83	120
West Virginia	2,749	2,306	440	2	1	0
<b>West</b>	234,654	105,866	60,295	5,208	4,446	58,839
Alaska <sup>a,b</sup>	3,716	1,790	529	1,216	65	116
Arizona <sup>e</sup>	22,493	17,831	3,432	950	58	222
California <sup>b</sup>	146,049	43,336	45,753	1,125	1,466	54,369
Colorado <sup>d</sup>	12,438	8,685	3,022	243	62	426
Hawaii <sup>a,d</sup>	4,011	866	205	50	2,169	721
Idaho <sup>d</sup>	3,832	3,108	63	158	18	485
Montana	2,293	1,787	51	362	0	93
Nevada <sup>b,d</sup>	8,439	4,701	2,292	130	107	1,209
New Mexico	4,724	3,929	560	222	13	0
Oregon	8,661	6,438	1,063	170	98	892
Utah	3,972	3,399	328	123	81	41
Washington	12,527	8,837	2,919	373	305	93
Wyoming <sup>b</sup>	1,499	1,159	78	86	4	172

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions.  
 ... Not applicable.  
 /Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>b</sup>Some or all Hispanic prisoners are reported under "Not known."

<sup>c</sup>Massachusetts' American Indian prisoners are included under "Not known."

<sup>d</sup>The numbers in racial categories were estimated.

<sup>e</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

**Table 5.7. Male prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by race, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners					
	Prisoner population 12/31/96	White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Not known
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,105,945	446,136	530,140	10,434	7,154	110,703
Federal	97,844	57,441	37,287	1,569	1,547	0
State	1,008,101	388,695	492,853	8,865	5,607	110,703
<b>Northeast</b>	157,634	59,936	82,208	314	741	13,057
Connecticut <sup>a,b</sup>	13,874	3,635	6,396	22	47	3,774
Maine	1,378	/	/	/	/	/
Massachusetts <sup>b,c</sup>	11,046	5,174	3,328	23	101	2,420
New Hampshire	1,957	1,831	110	1	14	1
New Jersey <sup>b</sup>	26,209	7,022	16,991	4	73	2,119
New York	65,981	28,451	35,501	172	362	1,495
Pennsylvania <sup>b</sup>	33,060	10,922	18,772	78	100	3,188
Rhode Island <sup>a</sup>	3,042	1,901	1,096	7	38	0
Vermont <sup>a,d,e</sup>	1,087	1,000	14	7	6	60
<b>Midwest</b>	192,975	85,655	99,202	1,857	376	5,885
Illinois <sup>b,e</sup>	36,603	8,930	23,751	47	61	3,814
Indiana	15,952	9,117	6,769	45	21	0
Iowa <sup>b,e</sup>	5,872	4,052	1,457	99	39	225
Kansas	7,280	4,276	2,771	112	63	58
Michigan <sup>b,e</sup>	40,429	16,599	22,493	183	51	1,103
Minnesota <sup>b</sup>	4,924	2,461	1,758	334	/	371
Missouri	20,539	10,776	9,665	69	27	2
Nebraska <sup>d</sup>	3,062	2,004	931	115	12	0
North Dakota	677	496	22	156	3	0
Ohio	43,369	19,535	23,516	41	27	250
South Dakota <sup>d</sup>	1,922	1,457	80	385	0	...
Wisconsin	12,346	5,952	5,989	271	72	62
<b>South</b>	439,172	145,141	255,762	1,987	289	35,993
Alabama	20,403	6,940	13,397	3	2	61
Arkansas <sup>b</sup>	8,859	3,898	4,873	7	22	59
Delaware <sup>a,b</sup>	4,731	1,586	3,060	0	2	83
District of Col. <sup>a</sup>	8,915	124	8,617	0	0	174
Florida <sup>e</sup>	60,461	25,551	33,643	74	48	1,145
Georgia <sup>e</sup>	32,900	10,560	22,206	53	34	47
Kentucky	12,090	7,609	4,451	3	7	20
Louisiana <sup>b</sup>	25,218	5,603	19,561	3	2	49
Maryland	20,995	4,605	16,349	1	8	32
Mississippi <sup>b,d</sup>	12,968	3,177	9,726	10	11	44
North Carolina	28,779	8,877	18,919	591	31	361
Oklahoma <sup>b</sup>	17,653	9,587	6,123	1,204	21	718
South Carolina	19,244	5,681	13,464	20	7	72
Tennessee <sup>b</sup>	14,938	7,158	7,711	11	12	46
Texas <sup>b,d</sup>	122,450	33,676	55,810	/	/	32,964
Virginia <sup>b</sup>	25,968	8,328	17,436	5	81	118
West Virginia	2,600	2,181	416	2	1	0
<b>West</b>	218,320	97,963	55,681	4,707	4,201	55,768
Alaska <sup>a,b</sup>	3,446	1,651	486	1,138	62	109
Arizona <sup>e</sup>	20,978	16,682	3,172	857	55	212
California <sup>b</sup>	135,942	39,702	42,300	996	1,444	51,500
Colorado <sup>d</sup>	11,593	8,137	2,747	226	61	422
Hawaii <sup>a,d</sup>	3,626	768	187	44	1,972	655
Idaho <sup>d</sup>	3,561	2,863	57	146	18	477
Montana	2,142	1,692	51	317	0	82
Nevada <sup>b,d</sup>	7,841	4,332	2,127	113	100	1,169
New Mexico	4,346	3,639	495	199	13	0
Oregon	8,090	5,988	981	150	95	876
Utah	3,761	3,213	311	118	80	39
Washington	11,607	8,229	2,694	321	297	66
Wyoming <sup>b</sup>	1,387	1,067	73	82	4	161

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions.

... Not applicable.

/Not reported.

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<sup>b</sup>Some or all Hispanic prisoners reported under "Not known."

<sup>c</sup>Massachusetts' American Indian prisoners are included under "Not known."

<sup>d</sup>The numbers in racial categories were estimated.

<sup>e</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

**Table 5.8. Female prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by race, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners					
	Prisoner population 12/31/96	White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Not known
<b>U.S. total</b>	74,579	32,172	35,409	959	428	5,563
Federal	7,700	4,444	3,036	84	136	0
State	66,879	27,728	32,373	875	292	5,563
<b>Northeast</b>	8,783	3,567	4,475	13	12	668
Connecticut <sup>a,b</sup>	1,133	375	486	1	1	270
Maine	48	/	/	/	/	/
Massachusetts <sup>b,c</sup>	750	404	153	2	2	189
New Hampshire	105	100	5	0	0	0
New Jersey <sup>b</sup>	1,281	383	866	0	2	30
New York	3,728	1,558	2,100	5	6	59
Pennsylvania <sup>b</sup>	1,477	560	793	3	1	120
Rhode Island <sup>a</sup>	229	155	72	2	0	0
Vermont <sup>a,d,e</sup>	32	32	0	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	11,682	5,176	6,107	165	17	217
Illinois <sup>b,e</sup>	2,249	531	1,570	13	6	129
Indiana	1,008	613	390	4	1	0
Iowa <sup>b,e</sup>	470	335	111	16	0	8
Kansas	476	255	203	10	2	6
Michigan <sup>b,e</sup>	1,920	763	1,093	12	1	51
Minnesota <sup>b</sup>	234	127	83	13	/	11
Missouri	1,464	801	657	5	1	0
Nebraska <sup>d</sup>	225	120	86	15	1	3
North Dakota	45	34	1	10	0	0
Ohio	2,805	1,227	1,573	1	2	2
South Dakota <sup>d</sup>	141	86	7	48	0	...
Wisconsin	645	284	333	18	3	7
<b>South</b>	30,080	11,082	17,177	196	18	1,607
Alabama	1,357	515	839	0	0	3
Arkansas <sup>b</sup>	548	267	274	2	2	3
Delaware <sup>a,b</sup>	379	149	220	0	3	7
District of Col. <sup>a</sup>	461	20	437	0	0	4
Florida <sup>e</sup>	3,302	1,458	1,818	4	1	21
Georgia <sup>a</sup>	2,239	822	1,412	2	2	1
Kentucky	820	481	339	0	0	0
Louisiana <sup>b</sup>	1,561	452	1,106	0	0	3
Maryland	1,055	288	765	1	0	1
Mississippi <sup>b,d</sup>	891	286	601	2	0	2
North Carolina	1,868	711	1,092	41	4	20
Oklahoma <sup>b</sup>	1,940	1,001	768	133	4	34
South Carolina	1,202	400	795	2	0	5
Tennessee <sup>b</sup>	688	421	262	1	0	4
Texas <sup>b,d</sup>	9,933	3,114	5,322	/	/	1,497
Virginia <sup>b</sup>	1,687	572	1,103	8	2	2
West Virginia	149	125	24	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	16,334	7,903	4,614	501	245	3,071
Alaska <sup>a,b</sup>	270	139	43	78	3	7
Arizona <sup>e</sup>	1,515	1,149	260	93	3	10
California <sup>b</sup>	10,107	3,634	3,453	129	22	2,869
Colorado <sup>d</sup>	845	548	275	17	1	4
Hawaii <sup>a,d</sup>	385	98	18	6	197	66
Idaho <sup>d</sup>	271	245	6	12	0	8
Montana	151	95	0	45	0	11
Nevada <sup>b,d</sup>	598	369	165	17	7	40
New Mexico	378	290	65	23	0	0
Oregon	571	450	82	20	3	16
Utah	211	186	17	5	1	2
Washington	920	608	225	52	8	27
Wyoming <sup>b</sup>	112	92	5	4	0	11

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 ... Not applicable.

/Not reported.

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<sup>b</sup>Some or all Hispanic prisoners are reported under "Not known."

<sup>c</sup>Massachusetts' American Indian prisoners are included under "Not known."

<sup>d</sup>The numbers in racial categories were estimated.

<sup>e</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

**Table 5.9. Prisoners under State and Federal jurisdiction, by sex and Hispanic origin, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners											
	Total				Male				Female			
	Prisoner population 12/31/96	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not known	Total	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not known	Total	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not known
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,180,524	186,761	840,621	129,666	1,084,950	177,520	784,837	121,215	73,524	9,241	55,784	8,451
Federal State	105,544	30,003	75,541	0	97,844	28,061	69,783	0	7,700	1,942	5,758	0
	1,074,980	156,758	765,080	129,666	987,106	149,459	715,054	121,215	65,824	7,299	50,026	8,451
<b>Northeast</b>	166,417	38,141	125,628	1,222	157,634	36,190	118,930	1,136	8,783	1,951	6,698	86
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	15,007	4,044	10,963	0	13,874	3,774	10,100	0	1,133	270	863	0
Maine	1,426	/	/	/	1,378	/	/	/	48	/	/	/
Massachusetts	11,796	2,530	9,074	192	11,046	2,350	8,514	182	750	180	560	10
New Hampshire	2,062	108	1,238	716	1,957	103	1,160	694	105	5	78	22
New Jersey	27,490	4,942	22,548	0	26,209	4,769	21,440	0	1,281	173	1,108	0
New York	69,709	22,719	46,676	314	65,981	21,531	44,190	260	3,728	1,188	2,486	54
Pennsylvania	34,537	3,290	31,247	0	33,060	3,174	29,886	0	1,477	116	1,361	0
Rhode Island <sup>d</sup>	3,271	503	2,768	0	3,042	484	2,558	0	229	19	210	0
Vermont <sup>a,b,c</sup>	1,119	5	1,114	0	1,087	5	1,082	0	32	0	32	0
<b>Midwest</b>	204,657	8,424	193,590	2,643	192,975	8,111	182,394	2,470	11,682	313	11,196	173
Illinois <sup>b</sup>	38,852	3,942	34,909	1	36,603	3,813	32,789	1	2,249	129	2,120	0
Indiana	16,960	395	16,565	0	15,952	379	15,573	0	1,008	16	992	0
Iowa <sup>b</sup>	6,342	229	6,113	0	5,872	221	5,651	0	470	8	462	0
Kansas	7,756	489	7,203	64	7,280	472	6,750	58	476	17	453	6
Michigan <sup>b,d</sup>	42,349	853	41,317	179	40,429	825	39,443	161	1,920	28	1,874	18
Minnesota	5,158	292	4,866	0	4,924	282	4,642	0	234	10	224	0
Missouri	22,003	265	21,709	29	20,539	255	20,258	26	1,464	10	1,451	3
Nebraska <sup>c</sup>	3,287	272	3,013	2	3,062	264	2,798	0	225	8	215	2
North Dakota	722	45	677	0	677	44	633	0	45	1	44	0
Ohio	46,174	742	45,180	252	43,369	691	42,428	250	2,805	51	2,752	2
South Dakota <sup>c</sup>	2,063	...	...	2,063	1,922	...	...	1,922	141	...	...	141
Wisconsin	12,991	900	12,038	53	12,346	865	11,429	52	645	35	609	1
<b>South</b>	469,252	40,937	285,760	120,505	418,177	39,242	266,044	112,891	29,025	1,695	19,716	7,614
Alabama	21,760	2	21,758	0	20,403	2	20,401	0	1,357	0	1,357	0
Arkansas	9,407	52	9,355	0	8,859	49	8,810	0	548	3	545	0
Delaware <sup>a</sup>	5,110	203	4,750	157	4,731	187	4,389	155	379	16	361	2
District of Col. <sup>a</sup>	9,376	4	9,194	178	8,915	4	8,737	174	461	0	457	4
Florida <sup>b</sup>	63,763	5,322	58,441	0	60,461	5,178	55,283	0	3,302	144	3,158	0
Georgia <sup>b</sup>	35,139	268	0	34,871	32,900	261	0	32,639	2,239	7	0	2,232
Kentucky	12,910	62	12,848	0	12,090	60	12,030	0	820	2	818	0
Louisiana <sup>a</sup>	26,779	/	/	26,779	25,218	/	/	25,218	1,561	/	/	1,561
Maryland	22,050	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Mississippi	13,859	44	13,813	2	12,968	42	12,924	2	891	2	889	0
North Carolina <sup>a</sup>	30,647	/	/	30,647	28,779	/	/	28,779	1,868	/	/	1,868
Oklahoma	19,593	708	18,885	0	17,653	674	16,979	0	1,940	34	1,906	0
South Carolina	20,446	163	19,954	329	19,244	159	19,019	66	1,202	4	935	263
Tennessee	15,626	50	15,576	0	14,938	46	14,892	0	688	4	684	0
Texas <sup>c</sup>	132,383	33,940	98,443	0	122,450	32,464	89,986	0	9,933	1,476	8,457	0
Virginia	27,655	113	0	27,542	25,968	110	0	25,858	1,687	3	0	1,684
West Virginia	2,749	6	2,743	0	2,600	6	2,594	0	149	0	149	0
<b>West</b>	234,654	69,256	160,102	5,296	218,320	65,916	147,686	4,718	16,334	3,340	12,416	578
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	3,716	115	3,600	1	3,446	108	3,337	1	270	7	263	0
Arizona <sup>b</sup>	22,493	7,280	15,211	2	20,978	6,901	14,075	2	1,515	379	1,136	0
California	146,049	50,439	91,680	3,930	135,942	48,053	84,442	3,447	10,107	2,386	7,238	483
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	12,438	3,344	8,668	426	11,593	3,184	7,987	422	845	160	681	4
Hawaii <sup>a,c</sup>	4,011	190	3,722	99	3,626	178	3,353	95	385	12	369	4
Idaho <sup>c</sup>	3,832	501	2,653	678	3,561	463	2,493	605	271	38	160	73
Montana <sup>c</sup>	2,293	49	2,233	11	2,142	43	2,088	11	151	6	145	0
Nevada <sup>c</sup>	8,439	1,183	7,255	1	7,841	1,146	6,694	1	598	37	561	0
New Mexico	4,724	2,483	2,241	0	4,346	2,305	2,041	0	378	178	200	0
Oregon	8,661	891	7,769	1	8,090	875	7,214	1	571	16	555	0
Utah	3,972	720	3,211	41	3,761	687	3,035	39	211	33	176	2
Washington	12,527	1,889	10,532	106	11,607	1,812	9,701	94	920	77	831	12
Wyoming <sup>c</sup>	1,499	172	1,327	0	1,387	161	1,226	0	112	11	101	0

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<sup>a</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>b</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>c</sup>Data for Hispanic prisoners are estimated.

<sup>d</sup>Michigan reported only Mexican-Americans as Hispanic prisoners and reported other Hispanic inmates as non-Hispanic.

<sup>e</sup>State does not distinguish ethnicity of prisoners.

**Table 5.10a. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of admission, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoner population 1/1/96	Number of sentenced prisoners admitted during 1996						
		Total	New court commitments	Parole or other conditional release violators returned	Escapees and AWOL's returned	Returns from appeal or bond	Transfers from other jurisdictions	Other admissions
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,085,644	555,992	353,893	175,305	9,808	627	3,327	13,032
Federal	83,663	30,281	27,346	2,672	/	/	42	221
State	1,001,981	525,711	326,547	172,633	9,808	627	3,285	12,811
<b>Northeast</b>	155,104	65,348	41,011	19,887	2,450	146	914	940
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	10,418	1,227	404	238	121	4	3	457
Maine	1,401	803	528	267	8	0	0	0
Massachusetts	10,427	3,412	2,201	883	15	/	313	0
New Hampshire <sup>b</sup>	2,015	996	641	340	15	/	0	0
New Jersey <sup>b,c</sup>	27,066	15,001	9,382	5,617	2	/	/	0
New York <sup>b</sup>	68,486	32,152	21,192	8,240	2,091	116	498	15
Pennsylvania	32,410	9,918	5,744	3,770	124	22	79	179
Rhode Island <sup>a,c</sup>	1,833	1,036	715	283	24	4	10	0
Vermont <sup>a,d</sup>	1,048	803	204	249	50	/	11	289
<b>Midwest</b>	192,216	104,483	75,528	21,597	3,895	84	201	3,178
Illinois <sup>d</sup>	37,658	24,541	18,290	5,224	1,012	15	/	0
Indiana <sup>b</sup>	16,046	8,847	8,016	769	8	/	54	0
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	5,906	4,156	2,604	792	596	32	78	54
Kansas <sup>b</sup>	7,054	4,244	2,859	1,298	12	/	0	75
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	41,112	13,731	8,049	3,606	1,011	0	13	1,052
Minnesota	4,846	3,304	2,478	826	/	/	/	0
Missouri <sup>b</sup>	19,134	13,462	7,916	3,336	1,215	19	39	937
Nebraska	3,045	1,724	1,370	335	19	/	0	0
North Dakota	544	585	488	92	5	0	0	0
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	44,663	21,727	17,948	3,742	10	18	9	0
South Dakota	1,871	1,143	891	192	7	0	8	45
Wisconsin	10,337	7,019	4,619	1,385	/	...	0	1,015
<b>South</b>	447,162	188,060	132,481	44,080	2,255	332	845	8,067
Alabama	20,130	9,750	7,477	1,840	265	85	20	63
Arkansas	8,522	5,215	3,234	1,878	7	11	50	35
Delaware <sup>a,c</sup>	3,014	1,481	936	363	39	0	0	143
District of Col. <sup>a,c</sup>	9,794	6,706	3,304	1,949	606	1	631	215
Florida <sup>d</sup>	63,866	24,209	19,972	3,722	244	/	15	256
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	34,085	15,714	12,533	3,042	79	2	56	2
Kentucky	12,060	7,685	5,672	1,854	117	...	0	42
Louisiana	25,195	14,175	6,206	7,435	84	225	28	197
Maryland <sup>b,e</sup>	20,450	9,715	7,974	1,623	103	/	13	2
Mississippi <sup>b</sup>	12,251	5,467	4,762	322	39	/	0	344
North Carolina <sup>c</sup>	27,914	14,359	9,601	4,579	179	0	0	0
Oklahoma <sup>b,c</sup>	18,151	7,433	6,867	225	341	0	0	0
South Carolina	19,015	8,243	5,830	2,259	60	8	/	86
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	15,206	8,320	4,578	3,623	87	/	32	0
Texas <sup>a,e</sup>	127,766	38,716	24,468	7,566	0	0	/	6,682
Virginia	27,260	9,823	8,191	1,632	/	/	/	0
West Virginia	2,483	1,049	876	168	5	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	207,499	167,820	77,527	87,069	1,208	65	1,325	626
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	2,042	2,377	1,549	782	41	5	0	0
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	20,291	9,090	7,014	2,005	30	0	41	0
California	131,745	123,876	46,465	75,785	390	/	1,236	0
Colorado	11,063	6,098	4,346	1,360	371	7	14	0
Hawaii <sup>a,e</sup>	2,590	2,356	1,353	916	80	0	0	7
Idaho	3,328	2,526	1,971	542	13	0	/	0
Montana <sup>c</sup>	1,837	1,005	663	341	/	...	1	0
Nevada <sup>b,c</sup>	7,713	4,272	2,975	636	42	/	/	619
New Mexico	3,925	2,845	1,642	1,153	20	0	30	0
Oregon	6,515	3,712	2,141	1,469	75	27	/	0
Utah	3,447	2,587	1,353	1,224	8	2	0	0
Washington	11,608	6,462	5,532	774	132	24	0	0
Wyoming <sup>b</sup>	1,395	614	523	82	6	0	3	0

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<sup>a</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>b</sup>New court commitments may include a small number of other admissions.

See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>c</sup>Data by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>d</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>e</sup>Some or all data for the admission categories are estimated.

**Table 5.10b. Sentenced prisoners released from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of sentenced prisoners released during 1996								Prisoner population 12/31/96
	Total	Conditional releases	Unconditional releases	Escapees and AWOL's	Out on appeal or bond	Transfers to other jurisdictions	Deaths	Other releases	
<b>U.S. total</b>	504,289	369,808	103,435	9,437	739	2,783	3,321	14,766	1,136,819
Federal	24,945	3,176	19,699	/	/	69	229	1,772	88,815
State	479,344	366,632	83,736	9,437	739	2,714	3,092	12,994	1,048,004
<b>Northeast</b>	61,293	47,110	10,359	2,166	257	688	689	24	159,159
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	1,344	358	836	56	7	35	49	3	10,301
Maine	853	467	379	4	0	0	3	0	1,351
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	2,959	948	1,971	10	0	/	30	0	10,880
New Hampshire	949	738	194	15	0	0	2	0	2,062
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	14,577	11,122	3,242	2	69	0	142	0	27,490
New York	30,929	26,057	1,761	2,058	149	553	330	21	69,709
Pennsylvania	7,793	5,662	1,894	5	26	80	126	0	34,535
Rhode Island <sup>a,c</sup>	839	793	3	16	6	14	7	0	2,030
Vermont <sup>a,d</sup>	1,050	965	79	0	0	6	0	0	801
<b>Midwest</b>	93,243	69,498	18,005	3,656	173	42	480	1,389	203,701
Illinois <sup>e,d</sup>	23,347	21,428	758	1,005	20	/	96	40	38,852
Indiana	8,102	7,540	516	7	/	0	39	0	16,791
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	3,720	3,054	558	4	39	4	10	51	6,342
Kansas	3,542	3,292	201	20	9	0	20	0	7,756
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	12,494	9,463	969	1,405	61	14	125	457	42,349
Minnesota	2,992	2,641	341	/	/	/	10	0	5,158
Missouri	10,593	8,693	672	1,171	13	1	37	6	22,003
Nebraska	1,546	819	702	17	/	0	8	0	3,223
North Dakota	479	311	160	8	0	0	0	0	650
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	20,216	7,374	12,672	13	29	11	117	0	46,174
South Dakota	951	555	343	6	2	12	4	29	2,063
Wisconsin	5,261	4,328	113	/	...	0	14	806	12,340
<b>South</b>	175,696	119,320	46,342	2,229	111	1,881	1,460	4,353	458,671
Alabama	8,772	4,745	3,519	276	75	64	89	4	21,108
Arkansas	4,745	3,889	712	8	12	47	23	54	8,992
Delaware <sup>a,b,c</sup>	1,376	538	611	0	0	47	20	160	3,119
District of Col. <sup>a,b,c</sup>	6,977	3,516	2,141	524	1	660	29	106	8,668
Florida <sup>d</sup>	24,329	8,336	15,380	210	...	156	247	0	63,746
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	15,471	10,837	3,805	68	/	647	114	0	34,328
Kentucky	6,835	3,783	2,827	129	/	9	29	58	12,910
Louisiana	12,591	11,756	540	89	/	107	86	13	26,779
Maryland <sup>b,e</sup>	9,185	7,895	1,050	111	/	10	48	71	20,980
Mississippi	4,575	1,988	2,515	28	/	0	32	12	13,143
North Carolina <sup>c</sup>	14,522	11,288	2,851	202	0	1	74	106	27,751
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	5,991	2,684	2,803	438	0	0	66	0	19,593
South Carolina	7,500	4,553	2,612	46	15	0	76	198	19,758
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	7,900	5,942	1,692	73	/	133	60	0	15,626
Texas <sup>a,e</sup>	34,099	28,754	1,383	14	/	/	377	3,571	132,383
Virginia	10,021	8,406	1,528	3	/	/	84	...	27,062
West Virginia	807	410	373	10	8	0	6	0	2,725
<b>West</b>	149,112	130,704	9,030	1,386	198	103	463	7,228	226,473
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	2,084	1,631	406	41	3	0	3	0	2,335
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	7,858	6,777	600	19	0	2	61	399	21,523
California	112,756	103,859	1,535	588	/	36	253	6,485	142,865
Colorado	4,723	3,106	1,079	360	13	0	22	143	12,438
Hawaii <sup>a,e</sup>	1,992	1,488	112	91	112	5	4	180	2,954
Idaho	2,022	1,744	262	13	0	0	3	0	3,832
Montana <sup>c</sup>	815	630	175	5	...	0	5	...	2,293
Nevada <sup>c</sup>	3,546	1,452	2,023	35	1	/	35	0	8,439
New Mexico	2,264	1,446	768	15	0	31	4	0	4,506
Oregon	2,911	2,780	8	56	31	/	25	11	7,316
Utah	2,088	1,891	160	11	19	0	7	0	3,946
Washington	5,543	3,633	1,720	128	19	0	33	10	12,527
Wyoming	510	267	182	24	0	29	8	0	1,499

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<sup>b</sup>Unconditional releases may include some releases to probation or appeal/bond. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>c</sup>Data for inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>d</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>e</sup>Some or all data for release categories are estimated.



**Table 5.11a. Sentenced male prisoners admitted to State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of admission, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of male prisoners 1/1/96	Number of sentenced male prisoners admitted during 1996						
		Total	New court commitments	Parole or other conditional release violators returned	Escapees and AWOL's returned	Returns from appeal or bond	Transfers from other jurisdictions	Other admissions
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,021,605	502,823	317,989	161,358	8,762	567	3,168	10,979
Federal	77,849	27,621	24,838	2,534	/	/	42	207
State	943,756	475,202	293,151	158,824	8,762	567	3,126	10,772
<b>Northeast</b>	147,438	60,617	37,862	18,653	2,268	140	869	825
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	9,847	1,074	378	379	114	2	3	356
Maine	1,367	770	501	261	8	0	0	0
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	9,983	3,159	1,999	836	14	/	310	0
New Hampshire <sup>c</sup>	1,906	923	587	321	15	/	0	0
New Jersey <sup>c,d</sup>	25,759	13,814	8,665	5,147	2	/	/	0
New York <sup>c</sup>	64,871	29,760	19,482	7,761	1,926	112	465	14
Pennsylvania	30,908	9,377	5,384	3,606	118	22	71	176
Rhode Island <sup>a,d</sup>	1,781	973	672	267	21	4	9	0
Vermont <sup>a,e</sup>	1,016	767	194	233	50	/	11	279
<b>Midwest</b>	181,431	94,231	67,445	20,157	3,428	75	188	2,938
Illinois <sup>a,e</sup>	35,462	22,279	16,434	4,948	884	13	/	0
Indiana <sup>c</sup>	15,162	8,051	7,275	719	5	/	52	0
Iowa <sup>a</sup>	5,481	3,685	2,322	716	502	29	71	45
Kansas <sup>c</sup>	6,605	3,792	2,498	1,209	12	/	0	73
Michigan <sup>e</sup>	39,270	12,711	7,432	3,370	878	0	13	1,018
Minnesota	4,629	3,074	2,292	782	/	/	/	0
Missouri <sup>c</sup>	17,960	12,026	7,021	2,996	1,112	18	35	844
Nebraska	2,864	1,540	1,226	298	16	/	0	0
North Dakota	519	536	445	86	5	0	0	0
Ohio <sup>d</sup>	41,870	19,099	15,537	3,529	9	15	9	0
South Dakota	1,737	1,019	787	180	5	0	8	39
Wisconsin	9,872	6,419	4,176	1,324	/	...	0	919
<b>South</b>	420,505	168,787	118,659	40,597	2,014	291	795	6,431
Alabama	18,896	8,866	6,761	1,722	226	75	20	62
Arkansas	8,000	4,748	2,922	1,741	7	10	39	29
Delaware <sup>a,d</sup>	2,850	1,328	832	335	35	0	0	126
District of Col. <sup>a,d</sup>	9,307	6,223	3,021	1,838	562	1	600	201
Florida <sup>e</sup>	60,207	22,355	18,422	3,484	185	/	14	250
Georgia <sup>a</sup>	32,075	14,118	11,160	2,826	72	2	56	2
Kentucky	11,326	6,894	5,061	1,682	112	...	0	39
Louisiana	23,771	12,915	5,650	6,780	81	196	27	181
Maryland <sup>b,c</sup>	19,471	8,937	7,286	1,542	98	/	9	2
Mississippi <sup>c</sup>	11,510	4,986	4,339	283	39	/	0	325
North Carolina <sup>d</sup>	26,329	13,043	8,674	4,194	175	0	0	0
Oklahoma <sup>c,d</sup>	16,336	6,396	5,931	186	279	0	0	0
South Carolina	18,054	7,558	5,303	2,108	56	7	/	84
Tennessee <sup>d</sup>	14,569	7,539	4,116	3,310	83	/	30	0
Texas <sup>b,d</sup>	119,831	33,197	21,099	6,968	0	0	/	5,130
Virginia	25,616	8,720	7,280	1,440	/	/	/	0
West Virginia	2,357	964	802	158	4	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	194,382	151,567	69,185	79,417	1,052	61	1,274	578
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	1,927	2,089	1,351	704	30	4	0	0
Arizona <sup>a</sup>	18,963	8,184	6,344	1,783	19	0	38	0
California	123,454	112,214	41,490	69,172	364	/	1,188	0
Colorado	10,350	5,562	3,968	1,256	318	6	14	0
Hawaii <sup>a,b</sup>	2,352	2,015	1,164	802	49	0	0	0
Idaho	3,116	2,223	1,721	489	13	0	/	0
Montana <sup>b,d</sup>	1,729	902	578	323	/	...	1	0
Nevada <sup>c,d</sup>	7,183	3,835	2,629	591	37	/	/	578
New Mexico	3,690	2,494	1,412	1,033	19	0	30	0
Oregon	6,228	3,447	1,965	1,385	71	26	/	0
Utah	3,286	2,323	1,191	1,122	8	2	0	0
Washington	10,815	5,731	4,913	677	118	23	0	0
Wyoming <sup>c</sup>	1,289	548	459	80	6	0	3	0

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<sup>c</sup>New court commitments may include a small number of other admissions. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>d</sup>Data by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>e</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

**Table 5.11b. Sentenced male prisoners released from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of sentenced male prisoners released during 1996								Number of male prisoners 12/31/96
	Total	Conditional releases	Unconditional releases	Escapees and AWOL's	Out on appeal or bond	Transfers to other jurisdictions	Deaths	Other releases	
<b>U.S. total</b>	456,599	334,782	93,662	8,520	663	2,578	3,194	13,200	1,067,355
Federal	22,542	3,053	17,765	/	/	69	217	1,438	82,708
State	434,057	331,729	75,897	8,520	663	2,509	2,977	11,762	984,647
<b>Northeast</b>	56,693	43,426	9,710	2,011	236	633	660	17	151,362
Connecticut <sup>e</sup>	1,228	331	759	50	7	32	46	3	9,693
Maine	829	455	367	4	0	0	3	0	1,308
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	2,723	854	1,830	9	0	/	30	0	10,419
New Hampshire	872	677	178	15	0	0	2	0	1,957
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	13,364	10,132	3,032	2	62	0	136	0	26,209
New York	28,650	24,083	1,667	1,913	141	515	317	14	65,981
Pennsylvania	7,227	5,213	1,804	3	21	67	119	0	33,058
Rhode Island <sup>a,c</sup>	797	754	3	15	5	13	7	0	1,957
Vermont <sup>d</sup>	1,003	927	70	0	0	6	0	0	780
<b>Midwest</b>	83,854	62,724	15,934	3,277	145	38	462	1,274	192,067
Illinois <sup>d</sup>	21,138	19,417	725	861	17	/	88	30	36,603
Indiana	7,416	6,905	465	7	/	0	39	0	15,797
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	3,294	2,678	522	4	33	2	10	45	5,872
Kansas	3,117	2,889	182	20	7	0	19	0	7,280
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	11,552	8,728	916	1,282	56	14	122	434	40,429
Minnesota	2,779	2,456	314	/	/	/	9	0	4,924
Missouri	9,447	7,699	629	1,063	13	1	36	6	20,539
Nebraska	1,395	715	657	15	/	0	8	0	3,009
North Dakota	444	283	153	8	0	0	0	0	611
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	17,600	6,488	10,957	12	18	11	114	0	43,369
South Dakota	834	480	308	5	1	10	4	26	1,922
Wisconsin	4,838	3,986	106	/	...	0	13	733	11,712
<b>South</b>	158,714	107,689	42,022	2,027	103	1,758	1,409	3,706	429,828
Alabama	7,946	4,294	3,197	237	70	57	87	4	19,816
Arkansa <sup>a</sup>	4,294	3,504	670	8	9	47	23	33	8,454
Delaware <sup>a,b,c</sup>	1,223	501	531	0	0	39	18	134	2,955
District of Col. <sup>a,b,c,e</sup>	6,475	3,289	1,939	487	1	631	29	99	8,305
Florida <sup>d</sup>	22,115	7,750	13,783	192	...	152	238	0	60,447
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	14,000	9,682	3,549	64	/	593	112	0	32,193
Kentucky	6,130	3,328	2,587	125	/	9	29	52	12,090
Louisiana	11,468	10,706	491	85	/	93	82	11	25,218
Maryland <sup>b,f</sup>	8,397	7,213	954	103	/	10	47	70	20,011
Mississippi	4,158	1,790	2,297	27	/	0	32	12	12,338
North Carolina <sup>c</sup>	13,105	10,093	2,649	197	0	1	70	95	26,267
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	5,079	2,227	2,427	360	0	0	65	0	17,653
South Carolina	6,957	4,275	2,360	43	15	0	73	191	18,655
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	7,170	5,317	1,598	72	/	126	57	0	14,938
Texas <sup>c,f</sup>	30,578	25,866	1,330	14	/	/	363	3,005	122,450
Virginia	8,878	7,476	1,321	3	/	/	78	0	25,458
West Virginia	741	378	339	10	8	0	6	0	2,580
<b>West</b>	134,796	117,890	8,231	1,205	179	80	446	6,765	211,390
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	1,820	1,466	318	30	3	0	3	0	2,196
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	7,039	6,017	567	15	0	2	59	379	20,108
California	102,221	93,903	1,429	527	/	33	242	6,087	133,447
Colorado	4,319	2,833	1,013	307	12	0	22	132	11,593
Hawaii <sup>a,f</sup>	1,716	1,308	92	63	95	5	4	149	2,651
Idaho	1,778	1,516	246	13	0	0	3	0	3,561
Montana <sup>c</sup>	726	557	159	5	...	0	5	...	2,142
Nevada <sup>c</sup>	3,177	1,296	1,817	30	1	/	33	0	7,841
New Mexico	2,017	1,263	705	15	0	30	4	0	4,167
Oregon	2,721	2,598	7	53	30	/	25	8	6,954
Utah	1,873	1,688	148	11	19	0	7	0	3,736
Washington	4,939	3,199	1,567	112	19	0	32	10	11,607
Wyoming	450	246	163	24	0	10	7	0	1,387

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions. ... Not applicable.

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<sup>e</sup>The District of Columbia was unable to report deaths by males and females; therefore, all deaths are reported under males.

<sup>f</sup>Some or all data for release categories are estimated.

**Table 5.12a. Sentenced female prisoners admitted to State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of admission, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of female prisoners 1/1/96	Number of sentenced female prisoners admitted during 1996						
		Total	New court commitments	Parole or other conditional release violators returned	Escapees and AWOL's returned	Returns from appeal or bond	Transfers from other jurisdictions	Other admissions
<b>U.S. total</b>	64,039	53,169	35,904	13,947	1,046	60	159	2,053
Federal	5,814	2,660	2,508	138	/	/	0	14
State	58,225	50,509	33,396	13,809	1,046	60	159	2,039
<b>Northeast</b>	7,666	4,731	3,149	1,234	182	6	45	115
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	571	153	26	17	7	2	0	101
Maine	34	33	27	6	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	444	253	202	47	1	/	3	0
New Hampshire <sup>b</sup>	109	73	54	19	0	/	0	0
New Jersey <sup>b,c</sup>	1,307	1,187	717	470	0	/	/	0
New York <sup>b,d</sup>	3,615	2,392	1,710	479	165	4	33	1
Pennsylvania	1,502	541	360	164	6	0	8	3
Rhode Island <sup>a,c</sup>	52	63	43	16	3	0	1	0
Vermont <sup>a,e</sup>	32	36	10	16	0	/	0	10
<b>Midwest</b>	10,785	10,252	8,083	1,440	467	9	13	240
Illinois <sup>c,e</sup>	2,196	2,262	1,856	276	128	2	/	0
Indiana <sup>b</sup>	884	796	741	50	3	/	2	0
Iowa <sup>a</sup>	425	471	282	76	94	3	7	9
Kansas <sup>b</sup>	449	452	361	89	0	/	0	2
Michigan <sup>a</sup>	1,842	1,020	617	236	133	0	0	34
Minnesota	217	230	186	44	/	/	/	0
Missouri <sup>b</sup>	1,174	1,436	895	340	103	1	4	93
Nebraska	181	184	144	37	3	/	0	0
North Dakota	25	49	43	6	0	0	0	0
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	2,793	2,628	2,411	213	1	3	0	0
South Dakota	134	124	104	12	2	0	0	6
Wisconsin	465	600	443	61	/	...	0	96
<b>South</b>	26,657	19,273	13,822	3,483	241	41	50	1,636
Alabama	1,234	884	716	118	39	10	0	1
Arkansas	522	467	312	137	0	1	11	6
Delaware <sup>a,c</sup>	164	153	104	28	4	0	0	17
District of Col. <sup>a,c</sup>	487	483	283	111	44	0	31	14
Florida <sup>a</sup>	3,659	1,854	1,550	238	59	/	1	6
Georgia <sup>a</sup>	2,010	1,596	1,373	216	7	0	0	0
Kentucky	734	791	611	172	5	...	0	3
Louisiana	1,424	1,260	556	655	3	29	1	16
Maryland <sup>b,d</sup>	979	778	688	81	5	/	4	0
Mississippi <sup>b</sup>	741	481	423	39	0	/	0	19
North Carolina <sup>c</sup>	1,585	1,316	927	385	4	0	0	0
Oklahoma <sup>b,c</sup>	1,815	1,037	936	39	62	0	0	0
South Carolina	961	685	527	151	4	1	/	2
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	637	781	462	313	4	/	2	0
Texas <sup>c,d</sup>	7,935	5,519	3,369	598	0	0	/	1,552
Virginia	1,644	1,103	911	192	/	/	/	0
West Virginia	126	85	74	10	1	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	13,117	16,253	8,342	7,652	156	4	51	48
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	115	288	198	78	11	1	0	0
Arizona <sup>e</sup>	1,328	906	670	222	11	0	3	0
California	8,291	11,662	4,975	6,613	26	/	48	0
Colorado	713	536	378	104	53	1	0	0
Hawaii <sup>a,d</sup>	238	341	189	114	31	0	0	7
Idaho	212	303	250	53	0	0	/	0
Montana <sup>c</sup>	108	103	85	18	/	...	0	0
Nevada <sup>b,c</sup>	530	437	346	45	5	/	/	41
New Mexico	235	351	230	120	1	0	0	0
Oregon	287	265	176	84	4	1	/	0
Utah	161	264	162	102	0	0	0	0
Washington	793	731	619	97	14	1	0	0
Wyoming <sup>b</sup>	106	66	64	2	0	0	0	0

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the Explanatory notes for variations from definitions.

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<sup>b</sup>New court commitments may include a small number of other admissions. See Explanatory notes.

<sup>c</sup>Data by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See Explanatory notes.

<sup>d</sup>Data for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>e</sup>Some or all data for the admission categories are estimated.

**Table 5.12b. Sentenced female prisoners released from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of sentenced female prisoners released during 1996								Number of female prisoners 12/31/96
	Total	Conditional releases	Unconditional releases	Escapees and AWOL's	Out on appeal or bond	Transfers to other jurisdictions	Deaths	Other releases	
<b>U.S. total</b>	47,690	35,026	9,773	917	76	205	127	1,566	69,464
Federal	2,403	123	1,934	/	/	0	12	334	6,107
State	45,287	34,903	7,839	917	76	205	115	1,232	63,357
<b>Northeast</b>	4,600	3,684	649	155	21	55	29	7	7,797
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	116	27	77	6	0	3	3	0	608
Maine	24	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	43
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	236	94	141	1	0	/	0	0	461
New Hampshire	77	61	16	0	0	0	0	0	105
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	1,213	990	210	0	7	0	6	0	1,281
New York	2,279	1,974	94	145	8	38	13	7	3,728
Pennsylvania	566	449	90	2	5	13	7	0	1,477
Rhode Island <sup>a,c</sup>	42	39	0	1	1	1	0	0	73
Vermont <sup>a,d</sup>	47	38	9	0	0	0	0	0	21
<b>Midwest</b>	9,389	6,774	2,071	379	28	4	18	115	11,634
Illinois <sup>c,d</sup>	2,209	2,011	33	144	3	/	8	10	2,249
Indiana	686	635	51	0	/	0	0	0	994
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	426	376	36	0	6	2	0	6	470
Kansas	425	403	19	0	2	0	1	0	476
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	942	735	53	123	5	0	3	23	1,920
Minnesota	213	185	27	/	/	/	1	0	234
Missouri	1,146	994	43	108	0	0	1	0	1,464
Nebraska	151	104	45	2	/	0	0	0	214
North Dakota	35	28	7	0	0	0	0	0	39
Ohio <sup>e</sup>	2,616	886	1,715	1	11	0	3	0	2,805
South Dakota	117	75	35	1	1	2	0	3	141
Wisconsin	423	342	7	/	...	0	1	73	628
<b>South</b>	16,982	11,631	4,320	202	8	123	51	647	28,843
Alabama	826	451	322	39	5	7	2	0	1,292
Arkansas <sup>a</sup>	451	385	42	0	3	0	0	21	538
Delaware <sup>a,b,c</sup>	153	37	80	0	0	8	2	26	164
District of Col. <sup>a,b,c,e</sup>	502	227	202	37	0	29	0	7	363
Florida <sup>d</sup>	2,214	586	1,597	18	...	4	9	0	3,299
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	1,471	1,155	256	4	/	54	2	0	2,135
Kentucky	705	455	240	4	/	0	0	6	820
Louisiana	1,123	1,050	49	4	/	14	4	2	1,561
Maryland <sup>b,f</sup>	788	682	96	8	/	0	1	1	969
Mississippi	417	198	218	1	/	0	0	0	805
North Carolina <sup>e</sup>	1,417	1,195	202	5	0	0	4	11	1,484
Oklahoma <sup>e</sup>	912	457	376	78	0	0	1	0	1,940
South Carolina	543	278	252	3	0	0	3	7	1,103
Tennessee <sup>e</sup>	730	625	94	1	/	7	3	0	688
Texas <sup>e,f</sup>	3,521	2,888	53	0	/	/	14	566	9,933
Virginia	1,143	930	207	0	/	/	6	0	1,604
West Virginia	66	32	34	0	0	0	0	0	145
<b>West</b>	14,316	12,814	799	181	19	23	17	463	15,083
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	264	165	88	11	0	0	0	0	139
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	819	760	33	4	0	0	2	20	1,415
California	10,535	9,956	106	61	/	3	11	398	9,418
Colorado	404	273	66	53	1	0	0	11	845
Hawaii <sup>a,f</sup>	276	180	20	28	17	0	0	31	303
Idaho	244	228	16	0	0	0	0	0	271
Montana <sup>e</sup>	89	73	16	0	...	0	0	...	151
Nevada <sup>e</sup>	369	156	206	5	0	/	2	0	598
New Mexico	247	183	63	0	0	1	0	0	339
Oregon	190	182	1	3	1	/	0	3	362
Utah	215	203	12	0	0	0	0	0	210
Washington	604	434	153	16	0	0	1	0	920
Wyoming	60	21	19	0	0	19	1	0	112

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<sup>f</sup>Some or all data for release categories are estimated.

**Table 5.13. Sentenced prisoners released conditionally or unconditionally from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Conditional release					Unconditional release			
	Total	Parole	Probation	Supervised mandatory release	Other	Total	Expiration of sentence	Commutation	Other
<b>U.S. total</b>	369,808	143,681	28,788	178,606	18,733	103,435	97,415	628	5,392
Federal	3,176	1,873	18	1,285	/	19,699	19,223	476	/
State	366,632	141,808	28,770	177,321	18,733	83,736	78,192	152	5,392
<b>Northeast</b>	47,110	40,160	818	4,727	1,405	10,359	10,027	3	329
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	358	170	...	...	188	836	823	0	13
Maine	467	4	347	0	116	379	263	0	116
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	948	948	/	/	0	1,971	1,887	0	84
New Hampshire	738	673	65	/	0	194	158	0	36
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	11,122	10,621	...	...	501	3,242	3,242	0	0
New York	26,057	21,330	0	4,727	0	1,761	1,761	0	0
Pennsylvania	5,662	5,662	...	...	0	1,894	1,814	0	80
Rhode Island <sup>a,c</sup>	793	414	376	...	3	3	0	3	0
Vermont <sup>a,d</sup>	965	338	30	...	597	79	79	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	69,498	27,912	10,279	28,593	2,714	18,005	17,284	13	708
Illinois <sup>c,d</sup>	21,428	24	...	21,404	0	758	736	1	21
Indiana	7,540	0	3,793	3,747	0	516	0	0	516
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	3,054	1,576	606	...	872	558	438	1	119
Kansas	3,292	3,001	132	...	159	201	201	0	0
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	9,463	9,463	...	...	0	969	966	3	0
Minnesota	2,641	9	...	2,446	186	341	325	/	16
Missouri	8,693	4,615	2,950	0	1,128	672	672	0	0
Nebraska	819	819	...	...	0	702	702	0	0
North Dakota	311	154	148	...	9	160	160	0	0
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	7,374	4,364	2,650	...	360	12,672	12,653	0	19
South Dakota	555	478	...	77	...	343	343	/	...
Wisconsin	4,328	3,409	...	919	0	113	88	8	17
<b>South</b>	119,320	60,810	14,241	35,713	8,556	46,342	42,689	134	3,519
Alabama	4,745	2,301	2,444	...	0	3,519	3,381	0	138
Arkansas	3,889	3,540	...	...	349	712	711	0	1
Delaware <sup>a,b,c</sup>	538	34	/	504	0	611	230	1	380
District of Col. <sup>a,b,c</sup>	3,516	2,490	/	72	954	2,141	2,057	0	84
Florida <sup>d</sup>	8,336	72	3,881	...	4,383	15,380	15,050	21	309
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	10,837	9,034	43	...	1,760	3,805	3,705	100	0
Kentucky	3,783	2,857	926	...	/	2,827	2,827	0	/
Louisiana	11,756	1,617	483	9,656	0	540	399	0	141
Maryland <sup>b,e</sup>	7,895	3,851	...	4,030	14	1,050	406	12	632
Mississippi	1,988	1,107	880	...	1	2,515	2,140	0	375
North Carolina <sup>c</sup>	11,288	11,288	0	/	0	2,851	2,818	0	33
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	2,684	465	2,051	0	168	2,803	2,242	0	561
South Carolina	4,553	3,190	1,363	0	0	2,612	2,559	0	53
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	5,942	3,232	1,784	/	926	1,692	1,692	0	0
Texas <sup>c,e</sup>	28,754	11,859	357	16,538	0	1,383	1,383	...	...
Virginia	8,406	3,492	...	4,913	1	1,528	716	/	812
West Virginia	410	381	29	...	0	373	373	0	0
<b>West</b>	130,704	12,926	3,432	108,288	6,058	9,030	8,192	2	836
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	1,631	67	916	245	403	406	329	0	77
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	6,777	1,002	78	87	5,610	600	496	0	104
California	103,859	/	...	103,859	...	1,535	1,535	/	/
Colorado	3,106	2,288	266	552	0	1,079	1,079	0	0
Hawaii <sup>a,e</sup>	1,488	643	839	0	6	112	109	0	3
Idaho	1,744	701	1,043	...	0	262	262	0	0
Montana <sup>c</sup>	630	439	191	0	0	175	173	1	1
Nevada <sup>c</sup>	1,452	1,452	...	...	0	2,023	1,506	0	517
New Mexico	1,446	1,407	...	...	39	768	768	0	0
Oregon	2,780	2,780	...	...	0	8	2	0	6
Utah	1,891	1,891	0	0	0	160	48	0	112
Washington	3,633	88	...	3,545	0	1,720	1,703	1	16
Wyoming	267	168	99	0	0	182	182	0	0

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<sup>c</sup>Data for inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>d</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>e</sup>Some or all data for release categories are estimated.

**Table 5.14. Sentenced male prisoners released conditionally or unconditionally from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Conditional release					Unconditional release			
	Total	Parole	Probation	Supervised mandatory release	Other	Total	Expiration of sentence	Commutation	Other
<b>U.S. total</b>	334,782	129,769	25,400	162,697	16,916	93,662	88,300	561	4,801
Federal	3,053	1,797	17	1,239	/	17,765	17,329	436	/
State	331,729	127,972	25,383	161,458	16,916	75,897	70,971	125	4,801
<b>Northeast</b>	43,426	36,785	787	4,559	1,295	9,710	9,405	3	302
Connecticut <sup>g</sup>	331	162	...	...	169	759	748	0	11
Maine	455	4	335	0	116	367	254	0	113
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	854	854	/	/	0	1,830	1,755	0	75
New Hampshire	677	614	63	/	0	178	147	0	31
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	10,132	9,687	...	...	445	3,032	3,032	0	0
New York	24,083	19,524	0	4,559	0	1,667	1,667	0	0
Pennsylvania	5,213	5,213	...	...	0	1,804	1,732	0	72
Rhode Island <sup>a,c</sup>	754	390	361	...	3	3	0	3	0
Vermont <sup>a,d</sup>	927	337	28	...	562	70	70	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	62,724	25,231	8,894	26,130	2,469	15,934	15,294	10	630
Illinois <sup>c,d</sup>	19,417	24	...	19,393	0	725	706	0	19
Indiana	6,905	0	3,402	3,503	0	465	0	0	465
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	2,678	1,373	500	...	805	522	422	1	99
Kansas	2,889	2,620	114	...	155	182	182	0	0
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	8,728	8,728	...	...	0	916	914	2	0
Minnesota	2,456	8	...	2,297	151	314	299	/	15
Missouri	7,699	4,084	2,538	0	1,077	629	629	0	0
Nebraska	715	715	...	...	0	657	657	0	0
North Dakota	283	137	138	...	8	153	153	0	0
Ohio <sup>e</sup>	6,488	4,013	2,202	...	273	10,957	10,941	0	16
South Dakota	480	413	...	67	...	308	308	/	...
Wisconsin	3,986	3,116	...	870	0	106	83	7	16
<b>South</b>	107,689	54,287	12,734	32,912	7,756	42,022	38,824	110	3,088
Alabama	4,294	2,091	2,203	...	0	3,197	3,073	0	124
Arkansas	3,504	3,197	...	...	307	670	669	0	1
Delaware <sup>a,b,c</sup>	501	33	/	468	0	531	219	1	311
District of Col. <sup>a,b,c</sup>	3,289	2,269	/	66	954	1,939	1,863	0	76
Florida <sup>d</sup>	7,750	68	3,571	...	4,111	13,783	13,466	16	301
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	9,682	8,216	38	...	1,428	3,549	3,468	81	0
Kentucky	3,328	2,546	782	...	/	2,587	2,587	0	/
Louisiana	10,706	1,431	445	8,830	0	491	360	0	131
Maryland <sup>b,e</sup>	7,213	3,431	...	3,768	14	954	380	12	562
Mississippi	1,790	989	800	...	1	2,297	1,962	0	335
North Carolina <sup>c</sup>	10,093	10,093	0	/	0	2,649	2,617	0	32
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	2,227	358	1,717	0	152	2,427	1,956	0	471
South Carolina	4,275	3,024	1,251	0	0	2,360	2,318	0	42
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	5,317	2,977	1,552	/	788	1,598	1,598	0	0
Texas <sup>d,c</sup>	25,866	10,254	347	15,265	0	1,330	1,330	...	...
Virginia	7,476	2,960	...	4,515	1	1,321	619	/	702
West Virginia	378	350	28	...	0	339	339	0	0
<b>West</b>	117,890	11,669	2,968	97,857	5,396	8,231	7,448	2	781
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	1,466	57	801	237	371	318	243	0	75
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	6,017	864	74	85	4,994	567	470	0	97
California	93,903	/	...	93,903	...	1,429	1,429	/	/
Colorado	2,833	2,078	237	518	0	1,013	1,013	0	0
Hawaii <sup>b,e</sup>	1,308	586	717	0	5	92	90	0	2
Idaho	1,516	638	878	...	0	246	246	0	0
Montana <sup>c</sup>	557	385	172	0	0	159	157	1	1
Nevada <sup>c</sup>	1,296	1,296	...	...	0	1,817	1,333	0	484
New Mexico	1,263	1,237	...	...	26	705	705	0	0
Oregon	2,598	2,598	...	...	0	7	1	0	6
Utah	1,688	1,688	0	0	0	148	46	0	102
Washington	3,199	85	...	3,114	0	1,567	1,552	1	14
Wyoming	246	157	89	0	0	163	163	0	0

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions.

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<sup>c</sup>Data for inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect.

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<sup>e</sup>Some or all data for release categories are estimated.

**Table 5.15. Sentenced female prisoners released conditionally or unconditionally from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Conditional release					Unconditional release			
	Total	Parole	Probation	Supervised mandatory release	Other	Total	Expiration of sentence	Commutation	Other
<b>U.S. total</b>	35,026	13,912	3,388	15,909	1,817	9,773	9,115	67	591
Federal	123	76	1	46	/	1,934	1,894	40	/
State	34,903	13,836	3,387	15,863	1,817	7,839	7,221	27	591
<b>Northeast</b>	3,684	3,375	31	168	110	649	622	0	27
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	27	8	...	...	19	77	75	0	2
Maine	12	0	12	0	0	12	9	0	3
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	94	94	/	/	0	141	132	0	9
New Hampshire	61	59	2	/	0	16	11	0	5
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	990	934	...	...	56	210	210	0	0
New York	1,974	1,806	0	168	0	94	94	0	0
Pennsylvania	449	449	...	...	0	90	82	0	8
Rhode Island <sup>a,c</sup>	39	24	15	...	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont <sup>a,d</sup>	38	1	2	...	35	9	9	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	6,774	2,681	1,385	2,463	245	2,071	1,990	3	78
Illinois <sup>c,d</sup>	2,011	0	...	2,011	0	33	30	1	2
Indiana	635	0	391	244	0	51	0	0	51
Iowa <sup>a</sup>	376	203	106	...	67	36	16	0	20
Kansas	403	381	18	...	4	19	19	0	0
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	735	735	...	...	0	53	52	1	0
Minnesota	185	1	...	149	35	27	26	/	1
Missouri	994	531	412	0	51	43	43	0	0
Nebraska	104	104	...	...	0	45	45	0	0
North Dakota	28	17	10	...	1	7	7	0	0
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	886	351	448	...	87	1,715	1,712	0	3
South Dakota	75	65	...	10	...	35	35	/	...
Wisconsin	342	293	...	49	0	7	5	1	1
<b>South</b>	11,631	6,523	1,507	2,801	800	4,320	3,865	24	431
Alabama	451	210	241	...	0	322	308	0	14
Arkansas	385	343	...	...	42	42	42	0	0
Delaware <sup>a,b,c</sup>	37	1	/	36	0	80	11	0	69
District of Col. <sup>a,b,c</sup>	227	221	/	6	0	202	194	0	8
Florida <sup>d</sup>	586	4	310	...	272	1,597	1,584	5	8
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	1,155	818	5	...	332	256	237	19	0
Kentucky	455	311	144	...	/	240	240	0	/
Louisiana	1,050	186	38	826	0	49	39	0	10
Maryland <sup>b,e</sup>	682	420	...	262	0	96	26	0	70
Mississippi	198	118	80	...	0	218	178	0	40
North Carolina <sup>c</sup>	1,195	1,195	0	/	0	202	201	0	1
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	457	107	334	0	16	376	286	0	90
South Carolina	278	166	112	0	0	252	241	0	11
Tennessee <sup>e</sup>	625	255	232	/	138	94	94	0	0
Texas <sup>c,e</sup>	2,888	1,605	10	1,273	0	53	53	...	...
Virginia	930	532	...	398	0	207	97	/	110
West Virginia	32	31	1	...	0	34	34	0	0
<b>West</b>	12,814	1,257	464	10,431	662	799	744	0	55
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	165	10	115	8	32	88	86	0	2
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	760	138	4	2	616	33	26	0	7
California	9,956	/	...	9,956	...	106	106	/	/
Colorado	273	210	29	34	0	66	66	0	0
Hawaii <sup>a,e</sup>	180	57	122	0	1	20	19	0	1
Idaho	228	63	165	...	0	16	16	0	0
Montana <sup>c</sup>	73	54	19	0	0	16	16	0	0
Nevada <sup>c</sup>	156	156	...	...	0	206	173	0	33
New Mexico	183	170	...	...	13	63	63	0	0
Oregon	182	182	...	...	0	1	1	0	0
Utah	203	203	0	0	0	12	2	0	10
Washington	434	3	...	431	0	153	151	0	2
Wyoming	21	11	10	0	0	19	19	0	0

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions. ...Not applicable.

<sup>f</sup>Not reported.

<sup>g</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>h</sup>Unconditional releases may include some releases to probation or appeal/bond. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>i</sup>Data for inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>j</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>k</sup>Some or all data for release categories are estimated.

**Table 5.16. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State or Federal jurisdiction for violation of parole or other conditional release, by sex and status of sentence, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Parole violators						Other conditional release violators					
	Total	New sentence		No new sentence		Total	New sentence		No new sentence			
		Total	Male	Female	Male		Female	Male	Female			
<b>U.S. total</b>	175,305	63,907	24,180	1,803	35,087	2,837	111,398	29,979	2,403	72,112	6,904	
Federal	2,672	1,366	/	/	1,303	63	1,306	/	/	1,231	75	
State	172,633	62,541	24,180	1,803	33,784	2,774	110,092	29,979	2,403	70,881	6,829	
<b>Northeast</b>	19,887	15,887	1,204	44	13,593	1,046	4,000	379	19	3,477	125	
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	238	105	3	0	96	6	133	1	0	121	11	
Maine	267	70	67	0	3	0	197	62	3	129	3	
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	883	688	/	/	652	36	195	184	11	/	/	
New Hampshire <sup>b</sup>	340	340	/	/	321	19	/	/	/	/	/	
New Jersey <sup>c,d</sup>	5,617	5,344	464	16	4,432	432	273	/	/	251	22	
New York	8,240	7,231	/	/	6,765	466	1,009	/	/	996	13	
Pennsylvania	3,770	1,675	452	20	1,136	67	2,095	78	2	1,940	75	
Rhode Island <sup>a,d</sup>	283	185	73	6	100	6	98	54	3	40	1	
Vermont <sup>a,b,e,f</sup>	249	249	145	2	88	14	/	/	/	/	/	
<b>Midwest</b>	21,597	12,543	3,736	182	8,037	588	9,054	4,356	279	4,028	391	
Illinois <sup>c,d,g,f</sup>	5,224	/	/	/	/	/	5,224	3,959	240	989	36	
Indiana	769	769	214	9	505	41	/	/	/	/	/	
Iowa <sup>f</sup>	792	534	270	28	210	26	258	114	18	122	4	
Kansas	1,298	1,225	219	6	918	82	73	14	0	58	1	
Michigan <sup>f</sup>	3,606	3,606	968	60	2,402	176	0	0	0	0	0	
Minnesota	826	8	1	0	7	0	818	136	11	638	33	
Missouri	3,336	1,913	443	40	1,301	129	1,423	52	4	1,200	167	
Nebraska <sup>b</sup>	335	335	/	/	298	37	0	0	0	0	0	
North Dakota <sup>b,c</sup>	92	36	/	/	31	5	56	/	/	55	1	
Ohio <sup>d</sup>	3,742	2,838	1,216	20	1,551	51	904	/	/	762	142	
South Dakota	192	150	3	0	137	16	42	2	0	38	2	
Wisconsin	1,385	1,129	402	19	677	31	256	79	6	166	5	
<b>South</b>	44,080	27,148	17,748	1,449	7,241	710	16,932	8,384	658	7,224	666	
Alabama	1,840	1,332	95	9	1,153	75	508	474	34	/	/	
Arkansas	1,878	1,554	625	7	807	115	324	53	0	256	15	
Delaware <sup>a,d,e,g</sup>	363	32	30	2	/	/	331	305	26	/	/	
District of Col. <sup>a,d</sup>	1,949	1,882	1,776	106	/	/	67	/	/	62	5	
Florida <sup>f</sup>	3,722	121	12	0	109	0	3,601	731	53	2,632	185	
Georgia <sup>e,f</sup>	3,042	3,042	2,449	142	377	74	/	/	/	/	/	
Kentucky	1,854	1,518	110	10	1,270	128	336	39	0	263	34	
Louisiana	7,435	838	384	43	363	48	6,597	2,523	184	3,510	380	
Maryland <sup>h</sup>	1,623	1,621	747	39	793	42	2	0	0	2	0	
Mississippi	322	148	41	5	92	10	174	150	24	0	0	
North Carolina <sup>d,e</sup>	4,579	4,579	4,194	385	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	
Oklahoma <sup>d</sup>	225	225	111	27	75	12	/	/	/	/	/	
South Carolina	2,259	1,402	235	14	1,082	71	857	292	20	499	46	
Tennessee <sup>d,e,g</sup>	3,623	2,152	1,983	169	/	/	1,471	1,327	144	/	/	
Texas <sup>d,g,h</sup>	7,566	4,903	4,478	425	/	/	2,663	2,490	173	/	/	
Virginia	1,632	1,632	458	63	982	129	0	/	/	0	0	
West Virginia	168	167	20	3	138	6	1	0	0	0	1	
<b>West</b>	87,069	6,963	1,492	128	4,913	430	80,106	16,860	1,447	56,152	5,647	
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	782	234	14	2	213	5	548	65	9	412	62	
Arizona <sup>f</sup>	2,005	531	126	12	330	63	1,474	296	17	1,031	130	
California <sup>c,g</sup>	75,785	/	/	/	/	/	75,785	16,161	1,380	53,011	5,233	
Colorado	1,360	1,220	246	23	873	78	140	56	0	81	3	
Hawaii <sup>a,h</sup>	916	416	41	16	349	10	500	186	37	226	51	
Idaho	542	289	31	5	225	28	253	54	3	179	17	
Montana <sup>d</sup>	341	125	5	1	118	1	216	/	/	200	16	
Nevada <sup>b,d</sup>	636	636	59	11	532	34	...	...	...	...	...	
New Mexico <sup>b,c</sup>	1,153	737	/	/	657	80	416	/	/	376	40	
Oregon	1,469	1,469	748	34	637	50	0	0	0	0	0	
Utah	1,224	1,224	219	24	903	78	0	0	0	0	0	
Washington	774	44	3	0	40	1	730	42	1	592	95	
Wyoming	82	38	0	0	36	2	44	0	0	44	0	

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions.

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<sup>b</sup>Parole violators with no new sentences may include inmates from other admission categories. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>c</sup>Other conditional release violators with no new sentences include inmates from other admission categories. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>d</sup>Data for inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>e</sup>Parole violators with new sentences may include inmates from other admission categories. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>f</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>g</sup>Other conditional release violators with new sentences include inmates from other admission categories. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>h</sup>Some or all data for the admission categories are estimated.



**Table 5.17. Deaths among sentenced prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by sex and cause of death, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of deaths among sentenced prisoners															
	Total		Illness or natural cause		AIDS		Suicide		Accidental self-injury		Execu- tion	Caused by another		Unspecified cause		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male <sup>a</sup>	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,194	127	1,644	71	870	34	151	3	40	3	45	65	0	379	16	
Federal	217	12	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	0	/	/	217	12	
State	2,977	115	1,644	71	870	34	151	3	40	3	45	65	0	162	4	
<b>Northeast</b>	660	29	260	12	310	17	30	0	13	0	0	11	0	36	0	
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	46	3	13	1	30	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maine	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	2	0	
Massachusetts	30	0	19	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	...	1	0	0	0	
New Hampshire	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Jersey	136	6	37	4	72	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	
New York	317	13	113	3	172	10	13	0	12	0	0	7	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania	119	7	70	4	28	3	10	0	1	0	0	3	0	7	0	
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	7	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	
Vermont <sup>b,c</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	
													0			
<b>Midwest</b>	462	18	342	12	58	3	33	0	6	1	9	7	0	7	2	
Illinois <sup>c</sup>	88	8	45	5	30	2	6	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	1	
Indiana	39	0	34	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Iowa <sup>c</sup>	10	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	0	0	1	0	
Kansas	19	1	16	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Michigan <sup>c,d</sup>	122	3	111	2	/	/	9	0	1	1	...	1	0	0	0	
Minnesota	9	1	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	
Missouri	36	1	18	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	1	
Nebraska	8	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	
Ohio	114	3	86	2	19	1	4	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	
South Dakota	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wisconsin	13	1	8	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	
<b>South</b>	1,409	51	756	33	434	12	54	2	13	2	29	27	0	96	2	
Alabama <sup>b</sup>	87	2	/	/	13	0	/	/	/	/	1	/	/	73	2	
Arkansas	23	0	18	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	18	2	14	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
District of Col. <sup>b,f</sup>	29	0	22	/	/	/	1	/	0	0	...	6	/	/	/	
Florida <sup>c</sup>	238	9	105	5	120	4	5	0	2	0	2	4	0	/	/	
Georgia <sup>c</sup>	112	2	55	1	47	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	
Kentucky	29	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Louisiana	82	4	50	2	19	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	
Maryland	47	1	20	1	16	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	
Mississippi	32	0	22	0	5	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
North Carolina	70	4	41	3	25	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Oklahoma	65	1	47	1	4	0	4	0	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	
South Carolina	73	3	34	2	26	1	5	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	
Tennessee	57	3	48	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Texas	363	14	210	10	118	4	20	0	3	0	3	5	0	4	0	
Virginia	78	6	35	3	31	0	4	1	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	
West Virginia	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	
<b>West</b>	446	17	286	14	68	2	34	1	8	0	7	20	0	23	0	
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	
Arizona <sup>c</sup>	59	2	49	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	
California	242	11	145	9	47	2	18	0	1	0	2	11	0	18	0	
Colorado	22	0	19	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	
Idaho	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Montana	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Nevada	33	2	18	1	8	0	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	
New Mexico <sup>d</sup>	4	0	/	/	0	0	/	/	/	/	0	/	/	4	0	
Oregon	25	0	17	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Utah	7	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Washington	32	1	22	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wyoming	7	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions.

... Not applicable.

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>No female deaths due to execution occurred during 1996.

<sup>b</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>c</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>d</sup>Illness or natural causes includes deaths resulting from AIDS or other diseases related to HIV infection. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>e</sup>State is unable to distinguish cause of death, except by AIDS and execution.

<sup>f</sup>The District of Columbia was unable to report deaths by male and female; therefore, all deaths are reported under males.

**Table 5.18. Prisoners in custody of State or Federal correctional authorities, by sentence length, 1995 and 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length												
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced						
			Percent change			Percent change			Percent change	Year or less		Unsentenced	
	12/31/96	12/31/95		12/31/96	12/31/95		12/31/96	12/31/95		12/31/96	12/31/95		
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,127,528	1,078,542	4.5 %	1,083,680	1,037,683	4.4 %	43,848	40,859	7.3 %	21,542	18,849	22,306	22,010
Federal <sup>a</sup>	95,088	89,538	6.2 %	81,900	76,767	6.7 %	13,188	12,771	3.3 %	2,926	3,003	10,262	9,768
State	1,032,440	989,004	4.4	1,001,780	960,916	4.3	30,660	28,088	9.2	18,616	15,846	12,044	12,242
<b>Northeast</b>	160,973	156,302	3.0 %	153,563	149,381	2.8 %	7,410	6,921	7.1 %	2,683	2,824	4,727	4,097
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	14,997	14,681	2.2	10,098	10,330	-2.2	4,899	4,351	12.6	1,636	1,546	3,263	2,805
Maine	1,476	1,455	1.4	1,421	1,430	-0.6	55	25	120.0	55	25	...	...
Massachusetts	10,803	10,369	4.2	9,941	9,121	9.0	862	1,248	-30.9	176	635	686	613
New Hampshire	2,037	2,002	1.7	1,988	1,973	0.8	49	29	69.0	38	23	11	6
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	23,123	22,808	1.4	23,123	22,808	1.4	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
New York	69,709	68,486	1.8	69,709	68,486	1.8	0	0	/	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	34,476	32,402	6.4	34,474	32,396	6.4	2	6	-66.7	0	1	2	5
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	3,233	2,854	13.3	2,008	1,823	10.1	1,225	1,031	18.8	642	476	583	555
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	1,119	1,245	-10.1	801	1,014	-21.0	318	231	37.7	136	118	182	113
<b>Midwest</b>	202,428	192,757	5.0 %	201,500	191,662	5.1 %	928	1,095	-15.3 %	327	218	601	877
Illinois <sup>c</sup>	38,852	37,658	3.2	38,852	37,658	3.2	0	0	/	/	0	0	0
Indiana	15,766	16,125	...	15,597	16,046	...	169	79	113.9	159	71	10	8
Iowa	6,342	5,906	7.4	6,342	5,906	7.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	7,755	7,055	9.9	7,755	7,055	9.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan	42,349	41,112	3.0	42,349	41,112	3.0	...	0	...	0	...	0	
Minnesota	4,804	4,628	3.8	4,799	4,628	3.7	5	0	3.7	0	0	5	0
Missouri	22,018	19,151	15.0	22,014	19,151	14.9	4	0	/	4	0	...	...
Nebraska	3,216	3,051	5.4	3,129	2,961	5.7	87	90	-3.3	62	63	25	27
North Dakota	765	670	14.2	690	606	13.9	75	64	17.2	75	64	...	...
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	45,968	44,338	3.7	45,968	44,338	3.7	0	0	/	/	0	0	0
South Dakota	2,063	1,864	10.7	2,063	1,864	10.7	/	/	/	/	...	...	...
Wisconsin <sup>d</sup>	12,530	11,199	11.9	11,942	10,337	15.5	588	862	-31.8	27	20	561	842
<b>South</b>	439,809	427,105	3.0 %	425,707	416,135	2.3 %	14,102	10,970	28.6 %	12,485	9,509	1,617	1,461
Alabama	21,424	20,549	4.3	20,772	19,961	4.1	652	588	10.9	652	588	0	0
Arkansas	8,675	8,364	3.7	8,597	7,974	7.8	78	390	-80.0	78	390	0	0
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	5,107	4,799	6.4	3,116	2,977	4.7	1,991	1,822	9.3	1,092	1,060	899	762
District of Col. <sup>b,c</sup>	8,819	9,277	-4.9	8,111	8,519	-4.8	708	758	-6.6	291	314	417	444
Florida	63,763	63,879	-0.2	63,746	63,866	-0.2	17	13	30.8	17	13	...	...
Georgia	35,139	34,266	2.5	34,328	34,168	0.5	811	98	727.6	811	98	...	...
Kentucky	10,148	9,928	2.2	10,148	9,928	2.2	0	0	/	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	17,664	16,976	4.1	17,664	16,976	4.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland <sup>e</sup>	21,729	21,124	2.9	20,674	20,135	2.7	1,055	989	6.7	1,055	989	...	...
Mississippi	10,030	10,124	-0.9	9,711	9,990	-2.8	319	134	138.1	319	134	0	0
North Carolina <sup>a</sup>	28,756	27,313	5.3	25,669	26,211	-2.1	3,087	1,102	180.1	2,810	876	277	226
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	15,130	14,568	3.9	15,130	14,568	3.9	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Carolina	19,860	18,864	5.3	19,197	18,317	4.8	663	547	21.2	663	547	...	...
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	13,565	13,040	4.0	13,565	13,040	4.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Texas <sup>c</sup>	132,383	127,766	3.6	128,038	123,349	3.8	4,345	4,417	-1.6	4,345	4,417	...	...
Virginia	25,149	23,890	5.3	24,797	23,807	4.2	352	83	324.1	352	83	...	...
West Virginia	2,468	2,378	3.8	2,444	2,349	4.0	24	29	-17.2	...	...	24	29
<b>West</b>	229,230	212,840	7.7 %	221,010	203,738	8.5 %	8,220	9,102	-9.7 %	3,121	3,295	5,099	5,807
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	2,968	2,832	4.8	1,828	1,592	14.8	1,140	1,240	-8.1	230	285	910	955
Arizona	22,493	21,341	5.4	21,523	20,291	6.1	970	1,050	-7.6	970	1,050	0	0
California	145,565	135,133	7.7	142,381	131,232	8.5	3,184	3,901	-18.4	...	...	3,184	3,901
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	10,302	9,508	8.4	10,302	9,508	8.4	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	3,309	2,812	17.7	2,324	1,929	20.5	985	883	11.6	96	45	889	838
Idaho	3,257	3,079	5.8	3,257	3,079	5.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana <sup>c</sup>	1,590	1,601	-0.7	1,590	1,601	-0.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nevada	8,081	7,599	6.3	7,944	7,433	6.9	137	166	-17.5	137	166	0	0
New Mexico	4,733	4,209	12.4	4,454	3,886	14.6	279	323	-13.6	279	323	0	0
Oregon	8,457	7,812	8.3	7,130	6,451	10.5	1,327	1,361	-2.5	1,327	1,361	0	0
Utah	4,560	3,985	14.4	4,449	3,894	14.3	111	91	22.0	29	25	82	66
Washington	12,588	11,679	7.8	12,501	11,592	7.8	87	87	/	53	40	34	47
Wyoming	1,327	1,250	6.2	1,327	1,250	6.2	0	0	/	0	0	0	0

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<sup>e</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year are estimated.

**Table 5.19. Male prisoners in custody of State or Federal correctional authorities, by sentence length, 1995 and 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length												
	Total			More than a year			Total			Year or less/unsentenced			
	12/31/96	12/31/95	Percent change	12/31/96	12/31/95	Percent change	12/31/96	12/31/95	Percent change	Year or less		Unsentenced	
										12/31/96	12/31/95	12/31/96	12/31/95
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,057,536	1,014,540	4.2 %	1,019,093	978,274	4.2 %	38,443	36,266	6.0 %	18,264	16,358	20,179	19,908
Federal <sup>a</sup>	88,539	83,366	6.2 %	76,348	71,631	6.6 %	12,191	11,735	3.9 %	2,541	2,544	9,650	9,191
State	968,997	931,174	4.1	942,745	906,643	4.0	26,252	24,531	7.0	15,723	13,814	10,529	10,717
<b>Northeast</b>	152,484	148,234	2.9 %	146,068	142,123	2.8 %	6,416	6,111	5.0 %	2,150	2,381	4,266	3,730
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	13,874	13,723	1.1	9,506	9,772	-2.7	4,368	3,951	10.6	1,383	1,379	2,985	2,572
Maine	1,437	1,425	0.8	1,388	1,400	-0.9	49	25	96.0	49	25	...	...
Massachusetts	10,080	9,712	3.8	9,479	8,748	8.4	601	964	-37.7	45	426	556	538
New Hampshire	1,896	1,879	0.9	1,883	1,868	0.8	13	11	18.2	11	9	2	2
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	22,108	21,797	1.4	22,108	21,797	1.4	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
New York	65,981	64,871	1.7	65,981	64,871	1.7	0	0	/	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	33,001	30,917	6.7	32,999	30,911	6.8	2	6	-66.7	0	1	2	5
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	3,020	2,709	11.5	1,944	1,774	9.6	1,076	935	15.1	530	426	546	509
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	1,087	1,201	-9.5	780	982	-20.6	307	219	40.2	132	115	175	104
<b>Midwest</b>	190,850	181,967	4.9 %	189,972	180,935	5.0 %	878	1,032	-14.9 %	293	194	585	838
Illinois <sup>c</sup>	36,603	35,462	3.2	36,603	35,462	3.2	0	0	/	/	/	0	0
Indiana	14,828	15,233	...	14,673	15,162	...	155	71	118.3	150	64	5	7
Iowa	5,872	5,481	7.1	5,872	5,481	7.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	7,277	6,601	10.2	7,277	6,601	10.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan	40,429	39,270	3.0	40,429	39,270	3.0	...	0	/	...	0	...	0
Minnesota	4,581	4,427	3.5	4,576	4,427	3.4	5	0	/	0	0	5	0
Missouri	20,554	17,978	14.3	20,550	17,978	14.3	4	0	/	4	0	...	...
Nebraska	2,989	2,860	4.5	2,917	2,784	4.8	72	76	-5.3	50	50	22	26
North Dakota	708	633	11.8	642	573	12.0	66	60	10.0	66	60	...	...
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	43,190	41,595	3.8	43,190	41,595	3.8	0	0	/	/	/	0	0
South Dakota	1,922	1,730	11.1	1,922	1,730	11.1	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Wisconsin <sup>d</sup>	11,897	10,697	11.2	11,321	9,872	14.7	576	825	-30.2	23	20	553	805
<b>South</b>	412,398	402,341	2.5 %	400,423	392,722	2.0 %	11,975	9,619	24.5 %	10,547	8,322	1,428	1,297
Alabama	20,077	19,295	4.1	19,490	18,768	3.8	587	527	11.4	587	527	0	0
Arkansas	8,133	7,810	4.1	8,065	7,423	8.6	68	387	-82.4	68	387	0	0
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	4,728	4,442	6.4	2,952	2,814	4.9	1,776	1,628	9.1	966	928	810	700
District of Col. <sup>b,c</sup>	8,365	8,790	-4.8	7,755	8,138	-4.7	610	652	-6.4	259	279	351	373
Florida	60,461	60,219	0.4	60,447	60,207	0.4	14	12	16.7	14	12	...	...
Georgia	32,900	32,230	2.1	32,193	32,149	0.1	707	81	772.8	707	81	...	...
Kentucky	9,640	9,452	2.0	9,640	9,452	2.0	0	0	/	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	16,882	16,352	3.2	16,882	16,352	3.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland <sup>e</sup>	20,679	20,050	3.1	19,710	19,161	2.9	969	889	9.0	969	889	...	...
Mississippi	9,348	9,465	-1.2	9,065	9,358	-3.1	283	107	164.5	283	107	0	0
North Carolina <sup>e</sup>	26,961	25,647	5.1	24,281	24,689	-1.7	2,680	958	179.7	2,433	760	247	198
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	13,808	13,355	3.4	13,808	13,355	3.4	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Carolina	18,700	17,868	4.7	18,134	17,402	4.2	566	466	21.5	566	466	...	...
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	13,130	12,622	4.0	13,130	12,622	4.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Texas <sup>c</sup>	122,450	119,831	2.2	119,064	116,019	2.6	3,386	3,812	-11.2	3,386	3,812	...	...
Virginia	23,805	22,664	5.0	23,496	22,590	4.0	309	74	317.6	309	74	...	...
West Virginia	2,331	2,249	3.6	2,311	2,223	4.0	20	26	-23.1	...	...	20	26
<b>West</b>	213,265	198,632	7.4 %	206,282	190,863	8.1 %	6,983	7,769	-10.1 %	2,733	2,917	4,250	4,852
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	2,781	2,652	4.9	1,739	1,519	14.5	1,042	1,133	-8.0	211	267	831	866
Arizona	20,978	19,909	5.4	20,108	18,963	6.0	870	946	-8.0	870	946	0	0
California	135,481	126,079	7.5	132,986	122,969	8.1	2,495	3,110	-19.8	...	...	2,495	3,110
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	9,473	8,800	7.6	9,473	8,800	7.6	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	3,031	2,608	16.2	2,123	1,790	18.6	908	818	11.0	83	42	825	776
Idaho	3,028	2,882	5.1	3,028	2,882	5.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana <sup>c</sup>	1,516	1,536	-1.3	1,516	1,536	-1.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nevada	7,506	7,078	6.0	7,373	6,924	6.5	133	154	-13.6	133	154	0	0
New Mexico	4,352	3,915	11.2	4,118	3,654	12.7	234	261	-10.3	234	261	0	0
Oregon	7,922	7,362	7.6	6,798	6,179	10.0	1,124	1,183	-5.0	1,124	1,183	0	0
Utah	4,297	3,767	14.1	4,203	3,690	13.9	94	77	22.1	28	24	66	53
Washington	11,667	10,884	7.2	11,584	10,797	7.3	83	87	-4.6	50	40	33	47
Wyoming	1,233	1,160	6.3	1,233	1,160	6.3	0	0	/	0	0	0	0

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<sup>d</sup>Unsentenced includes inmates for whom sentence is unknown.

<sup>e</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year are estimated.

**Table 5.20. Female prisoners in custody of State or Federal correctional authorities, by sentence length, 1995 and 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length												
	Total			More than a year			Total			Year or less/unsentenced			
	12/31/96	12/31/95	Percent change	12/31/96	12/31/95	Percent change	12/31/96	12/31/95	Percent change	Year or less		Unsentenced	
										12/31/96	12/31/95	12/31/96	12/31/95
<b>U.S. total</b>	69,992	64,002	9.4 %	64,587	59,409	8.8 %	5,405	4,593	17.7 %	3,278	2,491	2,127	2,102
Federal <sup>a</sup>	6,549	6,172	6.1 %	5,552	5,136	8.1 %	997	1,036	-3.8 %	385	459	612	577
State	63,443	57,830	9.7	59,035	54,273	8.8	4,408	3,557	23.9	2,893	2,032	1,515	1,525
<b>Northeast</b>	8,489	8,068	5.2 %	7,495	7,258	3.3 %	994	810	22.7 %	533	443	461	367
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	1,123	958	17.2	592	558	6.1	531	400	32.8	253	167	278	233
Maine	39	30	30.0	33	30	10.0	6	0		6	0	...	...
Massachusetts	723	657	10.0	462	373	23.9	261	284	-8.1	131	209	130	75
New Hampshire	141	123	14.6	105	105		36	18	100.0	27	14	9	4
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	1,015	1,011	0.4	1,015	1,011	0.4	/	/		/	/	...	...
New York	3,728	3,615	3.1	3,728	3,615	3.1	0	0		0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	1,475	1,485	-0.7	1,475	1,485	-0.7	0	0		0	0	0	0
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	213	145	46.9	64	49	30.6	149	96	55.2	112	50	37	46
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	32	44	-27.3	21	32	-34.4	11	12	-8.3	4	3	7	9
<b>Midwest</b>	11,578	10,790	7.9 %	11,528	10,727	7.5 %	50	63	-20.6 %	34	24	16	39
Illinois <sup>c</sup>	2,249	2,196	2.4	2,249	2,196	2.4	0	0		/	/	0	0
Indiana	938	892	...	924	884	...	14	8	75.0	9	7	5	1
Iowa	470	425	10.6	470	425	10.6	...	...		...	...	...	...
Kansas	478	454	5.3	478	454	5.3	...	...		...	...	...	...
Michigan	1,920	1,842	4.2	1,920	1,842	4.2	...	0		...	0	...	0
Minnesota	223	201	10.9	223	201	10.9	0	0		0	0	0	0
Missouri	1,464	1,173	24.8	1,464	1,173	24.8	0	0		0	0	...	...
Nebraska	227	191	18.8	212	177	19.8	15	14	7.1	12	13	3	1
North Dakota	57	37	54.1	48	33	45.5	9	4	125.0	9	4	...	...
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	2,778	2,743	1.3	2,778	2,743	1.3	0	0		/	/	0	0
South Dakota	141	134	5.2	141	134	5.2	/	/		/	/	...	...
Wisconsin <sup>d</sup>	633	502	26.1	621	465	33.5	12	37	-67.6	4	0	8	37
<b>South</b>	27,411	24,764	10.7 %	25,284	23,413	8.0 %	2,127	1,351	57.4 %	1,938	1,187	189	164
Alabama	1,347	1,254	7.4	1,282	1,193	7.5	65	61	6.6	65	61	0	0
Arkansas	542	554	-2.2	532	551	-3.4	10	3	233.3	10	3	0	0
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	379	357	6.2	164	163	0.6	215	194	10.8	126	132	89	62
District of Col. <sup>b,c</sup>	454	487	-6.8	356	381	-6.6	98	106	-7.5	32	35	66	71
Florida	3,302	3,660	-9.8	3,299	3,659	-9.8	3	1	200.0	3	1	...	...
Georgia	2,239	2,036	10.0	2,135	2,019	5.7	104	17	511.8	104	17	...	...
Kentucky	508	476	6.7	508	476	6.7	0	0		0	0	0	0
Louisiana	782	624	25.3	782	624	25.3	...	...		...	...	...	...
Maryland <sup>e</sup>	1,050	1,074	-2.2	964	974	-1.0	86	100	-14.0	86	100	...	...
Mississippi	682	659	3.5	646	632	2.2	36	27	33.3	36	27	0	0
North Carolina <sup>a</sup>	1,795	1,666	7.7	1,388	1,522	-8.8	407	144	182.6	377	116	30	28
Oklahoma <sup>b</sup>	1,322	1,213	9.0	1,322	1,213	9.0	/	/		/	/	...	...
South Carolina	1,160	996	16.5	1,063	915	16.2	97	81	19.8	97	81	...	...
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	435	418	4.1	435	418	4.1	...	...		...	...	...	...
Texas <sup>c</sup>	9,933	7,935	25.2	8,974	7,330	22.4	959	605	58.5	959	605	...	...
Virginia	1,344	1,226	9.6	1,301	1,217	6.9	43	9	377.8	43	9	...	...
West Virginia	137	129	6.2	133	126	5.6	4	3		...	...	4	3
<b>West</b>	15,965	14,208	12.4 %	14,728	12,875	14.4 %	1,237	1,333	-7.2 %	388	378	849	955
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	187	180	3.9	89	73	21.9	98	107	-8.4	19	18	79	89
Arizona	1,515	1,432	5.8	1,415	1,328	6.6	100	104	-3.8	100	104	0	0
California	10,084	9,054	11.4	9,395	8,263	13.7	689	791	-12.9	...	...	689	791
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	829	708	17.1	829	708	17.1	/	/		/	/	...	...
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	278	204	36.3	201	139	44.6	77	65	18.5	13	3	64	62
Idaho	229	197	16.2	229	197	16.2	...	...		...	...	...	...
Montana <sup>c</sup>	74	65	13.8	74	65	13.8	...	...		...	...	...	...
Nevada	575	521	10.4	571	509	12.2	4	12	-66.7	4	12	0	0
New Mexico	381	294	29.6	336	232	44.8	45	62	-27.4	45	62	0	0
Oregon	535	450	18.9	332	272	22.1	203	178	14.0	203	178	0	0
Utah	263	218	20.6	246	204	20.6	17	14	21.4	1	1	16	13
Washington	921	795	15.8	917	795	15.3	4	0		3	0	1	0
Wyoming	94	90	4.4	94	90	4.4	0	0		0	0	0	0

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions.

... Not applicable.

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to 1 year or less may include some inmates for whom the sentence is unknown.

<sup>b</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>c</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to a year unknown.

<sup>d</sup>Unsentenced includes inmates for whom sentence is or less. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>e</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year are estimated.

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**Explanatory notes by jurisdiction****Federal prisons**

Population, admissions, and releases: Movement data were provided by the Federal Bureau of Prisons; however, when admissions are added to the January 1 population and releases are subtracted, the result does not correspond to the December 31, 1996, population.

Other releases and admissions: Include miscellaneous and unknown admission and release types.

Inmates with a year or less sentence: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates whose sentence length is unknown.

Cause of death: Unknown at the time of data collection.

**Alabama**

Other conditional release violators with new sentences: Includes inmates returned from supervised release under Alabama Act 754 and split sentence/probation with and without new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Unspecified in the Alabama data system, but includes other conditional release violators with no new sentence.

Cause of death: Can specify only executions.

**Alaska**

Population, admissions, and releases: Includes some inmates whose movements were unreported.

Total inmate population: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in Alaska.

Other releases, unconditional and conditional: Court-ordered releases.

Other race: Alaska's "Hispanic" race category.

**Arizona**

Population, admissions and releases: Based on custody data.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other conditional releases: Includes supervised early releases, provisional releases, supervised work furloughs, earned credit releases, and releases to the home arrest program.

Cause of death: Pending investigation at time of data collection.

Other releases: Includes early releases to detainer, persons returned to prison pending revocation hearing where no revocation occurred, and persons who were returned to supervision.

Total jurisdiction population: Excludes 124 men housed in local jails solely to ease prison crowding.

Other race: Arizona's "Other" race category.

**Arkansas**

Arkansas revised its December 31, 1995, jurisdiction counts.

Other admissions: Returns from the Department of Community Punishment, a separate agency.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other conditional releases: Persons released under the provisions of Arkansas' Acts 378 and 814 and Boot Camp to some form of supervision.

Other releases: Releases to the Department of Community Punishment, a separate agency.

Jurisdiction population, inmates with a year or less sentence: Includes 335 men being

held in the county jail awaiting transfer to the Department of Corrections for whom the sentence is unknown.

Custody population, inmates with a year or less sentence: Includes 68 men being held in the county jail awaiting transfer to Department of Corrections for whom the sentence is unknown.

Other race: Arkansas' "Cuban" race category.

**California**

Other conditional release violators with new sentences: May include some parole violators and returns from supervised mandatory releases with new sentences.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: May include some parole violators without new sentences and some supervised mandatory or parole releases returned pending a revocation hearing.

Other admissions: Includes returns from appeal/bond.

Unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: Includes some court-ordered releases.

Conditional releases, supervised mandatory releases: Includes some court-ordered releases and paroles.

Cause of death: Not specified, pending an autopsy or drug overdose.

Other releases: Contains the net difference between total admissions and the December 31, 1996, jurisdiction population. These are most likely temporary releases to courts, jail and hospitals, who have not been returned to prison as of December 31, 1996. Also includes releases to appeal/bond.

Jurisdiction population, unsentenced inmates: Includes civil narcotic addict commitments and county diagnostic cases.

Other race and not known Hispanic origin: Includes some Asian, Pacific Islander, and Hispanic inmates admitted to California

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prisons prior to January 1990 (when these categories were added to the California computer system). Also includes California's "Hispanic/Mexican" category.

### **Colorado**

Sentencing information: Reported populations with sentences of more than 1 year include a small number of inmates with a maximum sentence of 1 year or less.

Transfers from other jurisdictions: Includes admissions of inmates through interstate compacts.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Numbers are estimates.

Other releases: Court-ordered releases not classified as conditional or unconditional.

Race and Hispanic origin: Numbers are estimates.

### **Connecticut**

Other admission and releases: Unspecified.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered discharges and inadvertent releases (release coding errors).

Other conditional releases: Release to home jurisdiction and community releases.

Total inmate population: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system.

Other race: Connecticut's "Hispanic" category.

### **Delaware**

Delaware revised its December 31, 1995, jurisdiction counts.

Parole and other conditional release violators with new sentences: Includes violators with and without new sentences.

Other admissions: Include inmates who were changed from jail sentences of less than 1 year to prison sentences of more than a year.

Other releases: Includes releases to State and local hospitals, inmates serving weekend sentences.

Unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: Includes some releases to probation.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Total inmate population: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system.

Other race: Includes Puerto Rican and Mexican prisoners.

### **District of Columbia**

Population, admissions, and releases: The January 1, 1996, counts differ from the December 31, 1995, counts. Movement data were provided; however, when admissions are added to the January 1 population and releases are subtracted, the result does not correspond to the December 31, 1996, population.

Sentencing information, partially suspended sentences: Prisoners with partially suspended sentences (part served in prison, part served under probation) are included with the "Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence" only when the prison portion of the sentence exceeded 12 months. As a result, the population and movement counts of "Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence" are understated, and the counts of "Inmates with 1 year or less maximum sentence" are overstated. Sentencing information, short sentences: An undetermined number of inmates housed in neither the District of Columbia jail nor the Detention Center and having either no sentence or a minimum sentence of 1 year or less are included in the movement and population counts of inmates with more than 1 year maximum sentences. As a result, the population and movement counts of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year are overstated, and the counts of inmates with 1 year or less maximum sentence are understated.

Transfers from and to other jurisdictions: Includes transfers from and to mental hospitals and other State and Federal facilities.

Unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: Includes some inmates with partially suspended sentences and releases to probation.

Number of deaths: All deaths are reported under "males." As a result, total male releases are slightly overcounted and female releases are slightly undercounted.

Cause of death: Unknown at time of data collection.

Total jurisdiction population: Includes male and female District code violators housed in Federal Bureau of Prisons facilities and male inmates housed in other State facilities. Of these inmates, an undetermined number are being housed solely to ease prison overcrowding.

Unsentenced inmate populations: Jurisdiction and custody counts include unsentenced inmates held in the District of Columbia jail or Detention Center. Total inmate population: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in the District of Columbia.

### **Florida**

Population, admissions, and releases counts: Based on custody data.

Other conditional release violators with new sentences: Includes violators of control releases, provisional releases, conditional releases, and supervised community releases with new sentences.

Other conditional release violators without new sentences: Includes violators of control releases, provisional releases, conditional releases, and supervised community releases without new sentences.

Transfers from other jurisdictions: Includes admissions through interstate compact agreements with and without new sentences.

Other admissions: Contains the net difference between total admissions and the release movements not classified in other categories.

Other unconditional releases: Includes vacated sentences and control releases without supervision.

Other conditional releases: Includes control releases with supervision, conditional medical releases, conditional releases, supervised community releases, and reinstatement to control releases.

Transfers to other jurisdictions: Includes interstate transfers (inmates who have been sentenced under Florida's jurisdiction but serve their sentence in another State or Federal prison).

Other race: Includes inmates whose race cannot be classified and Florida's "Latin category."

## Georgia

The January 1, 1996, jurisdiction count differ from the December 31, 1995, count due to delayed data entry.

Population, admissions, and releases: Based on custody data.

Other admissions: Unknown.

Parole violators with new sentences: May include a small number of other conditional release violators with new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other conditional releases: Consists of special and supervised reprieves controlled by the Georgia Parole Board.

Cause of death: Unknown.

Jurisdiction population: Excludes inmates awaiting pick-up from local jails.

Other race: Includes inmates who identify race categories other than those specified.

## Hawaii

Category estimates: Jurisdiction and custody counts are actual counts. Admissions, releases, race, and Hispanic origin are estimates based on information from Hawaii's Correctional Information System (CIS).

Other admissions: Female count includes residual to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1996 population.

Other unconditional releases: Administrative discharges and suspended sentences.

Other conditional releases: Include conditional release and conditional discharges.

Other release: Include emergency releases, supervised releases, releases to own recognizance (ROR), temporary ROR, administrative releases, releases to other individuals/agencies, and other releases. An adjustment of 66 male releases also are included to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1996 population.

Total inmate population: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in Hawaii.

Other race: Includes inmates who identified more than one race category, except for individuals who are part-Hawaiian. Prisoners of part-Hawaiian ancestry are counted as "Asians/Pacific Islanders."

Hispanic origin: Hawaii's "Puerto Rican" category.

## Idaho

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Race and Hispanic origin: Numbers are estimates.

## Illinois

Population, admissions, and releases: Based on custody data.

Sentencing information: Inmates with sentences of more than 1 year include some inmates with maximum sentences of 1 year.

Admissions and releases movement: Illinois revised its 1995 admission and release movements because of procedural improvements in tracking and reporting.

Other conditional release violators with new sentences: Includes some parole violators with new sentences.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Includes some parole violators without new sentences.

Escapees: Illinois now reports the movement of escapees using the Offender Tracking System. All inmates in Community Correctional Centers and Electronic Detention Centers are now included in the counts, which in part accounts for the increase in the number of escapes and returns from escape.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Cause of death: Unknown at time of data collection.

Other admissions and releases: Contains the net difference between long-term admissions and release movements not reported in other categories (like transfers, writs, and medical furloughs) to balance the December 31 population. The category also includes an undetermined number of transfers to other jurisdictions.

Other race: Illinois' "Hispanic" category.

## Indiana

Jurisdiction and custody counts: Indiana previously reported only jurisdiction counts. Total custody and custody for inmates with a maximum sentence of more than 1 year reported in 1996 are not comparable to data from 1995 or earlier.

New court commitments: Includes probation violators with and without new sentences.

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Other unconditional releases: Sentences terminated based on Parole Board decisions.

#### **Iowa**

Population, admissions, and releases: Based on custody data.

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Includes parolees remanded to prison prior to a formal revocation hearing.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Conditional releases, paroles: Includes persons returned to parole following revocation hearings and persons released to parole by Conditional Commutation Orders.

Other admissions and releases: Inmates held for safekeeping.

Other conditional releases: Releases to work release programs.

Other race: Iowa's "Hispanic" category.

#### **Kansas**

New court commitments: May include some returns from appeal/bond and a small number of probation violators, both with and without new sentences, who may have previously spent time in prison.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Type unknown at time of data collection.

Parole: Includes post-release supervision. Other conditional releases: Conditional releases to supervision, similar to that for parole.

Cause of death: Unknown.

#### **Kentucky**

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Court-ordered returns to prison.

Other releases: Includes court-ordered releases not identifiable as conditional or unconditional.

Other race: Includes inmates whose race cannot be classified in the specified categories.

#### **Louisiana**

Population, admissions, and releases: Movement and population counts are now based on jurisdiction data. Louisiana previously reported only custody data. Sentencing information: Jurisdiction and custody counts of inmates with a maximum sentence of more than 1 year and with 1 year or less maximum sentence are not comparable to 1992 and previously reported data. Prior to 1993, reported inmates with 1 year or less sentences were actually parole revocations with remaining sentences equal to 1 year or less. The original sentences for these persons were greater than 1 year, but when they returned from parole the remaining time on their sentences had decreased to 1 year or less. Since persons with sentences of 1 year or less are not sentenced to Louisiana prisons, all inmates are now reported as having a maximum sentence greater than or equal to 1 year.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Admissions to treatment programs from Probation and Parole Districts.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered and good-time releases.

Cause of death: Can specify only for executions.

Other releases: Includes inmates released in error.

American Indians or Alaska Natives: American Indians only.

Asian or Pacific Islanders: Chinese and Japanese only.

Other race: Latin Americans and all "Other" race categories.

Hispanic origin: Not included in Louisiana's data system.

#### **Maine**

Other conditional release violators with new sentences: Probation violators with new sentences.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Probation violators with no new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

#### **Maryland**

Category estimates: The movement and population totals are actual counts. Categories for admissions and releases are estimated by applying percentages from automated data to the totals that are made manually. The automated data system counts only inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year, while the detailed categories in the manual data include inmates with maximum sentences of 1 year or less.

New court commitments: May include a small number of returns from appeal/bond.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Interstate compact admissions.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases. May also include a small number of releases to appeal/bond.

Other conditional releases: Inmates paroled from the Patuxent Institution to work release.



Other releases: Includes a small number of interstate compact releases as well as releases of new admissions that had been double counted with admissions data.

Other deaths: Includes 2 deaths by drug overdose and 1 death of unknown cause.

Hispanic origin: Unknown.

### **Massachusetts**

Massachusetts revised its December 31, 1995, jurisdiction counts.

Parole violators only, no new sentence: Includes an undetermined number of parole violators with new sentences, other conditional release violators X both with and without new sentences X and a small number of returns from appeal/bond.

Total inmate population: Includes 554 men housed in local facilities solely to ease prison crowding.

Unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: Includes some releases to probation.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases and a small number of releases to appeal/bond.

Other race: Includes Massachusetts "Hispanic" and "Indian" race categories.

### **Michigan**

Population, admissions, and releases: Based on custody data.

Transfers from and to other jurisdictions: Transfers from and to mental hospitals and Federal and other State's facilities.

Escapes: Consist mainly of zero tolerance walkaways from community residential programs.

Other admissions: Returns from county jail and from parole status.

Returns from and releases to appeal/bond: Contains the net difference of all movements from and to the courts.

Cause of death, illnesses/natural causes: Includes unspecified type of deaths, including deaths resulting from AIDS or HIV-related diseases.

Other releases: Includes inmates temporarily housed at a county jail and returns to parole status.

Total jurisdiction population: Excludes 330 men housed in local jails solely to ease overcrowding.

Population housed in jails: All inmates are reported as males.

Other race: Mexican Americans and "Michigan's "Other " race category.

Hispanic origin: Mexican Americans only.

### **Minnesota**

Other conditional release violators with new sentences: Includes supervised mandatory release violators with new sentences.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Includes supervised mandatory release violators with no new sentences.

Transfers, Escapes, AWOL prisoners, and Admissions>Returns from appeal/bond: Categories are not considered releases and are not valid in Minnesota's data system.

Other unconditional releases: Includes inmates discharged by court or executive orders. May include some commutations and overturned convictions.

Other conditional releases: Consists of intensive community supervision.

Total jurisdiction population: Includes 45 men housed in local jails and 163 men in in-State private correctional facilities solely to ease overcrowding.

Other race: Includes 282 Hispanic males and 10 Hispanic females because Minnesota classifies "Hispanic" as a race. Also includes inmates reported in Minnesota's "Other" race category.

### **Mississippi**

New court commitments: Includes some probation violators with and without new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Includes inmates awaiting revocation hearing and returns from appeal/bond, as well as inmates whose admission category was unavailable at the time of data collection.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other conditional releases: Includes inmates released to early conditional parole.

Other releases: Inmates returned to community supervision following a revocation hearing where no revocation occurred. Also includes releases to appeal/bond.

Other race: Mississippi's "Hispanic" category.

### **Missouri**

Total admissions: Includes four inmates with a 1-year sentence.

Other conditional release violators, no new sentence: Includes other conditional releases with no new sentence, previously included in new court commitments.

Other admissions: Includes inmates returned from erroneous releases, persons whose commitment was reinstated, and parole board holdovers (offenders arrested by local authorities and returned to prison, instead of to the local jail as customary).

Other conditional releases: Conditional release to custody/detainer, administrative parole, and credit time releases.

Causes of death: Unknown.

Other releases: Erroneous releases.

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**Montana**

Population, movement and releases: Includes a small undetermined number of inmates with a maximum sentence of 1 year or less.

Other admissions: Includes inmates from Montana's boot camp, pre-release and transitional living, and expansion unit.

Releases: Includes releases from the Intensive Supervision Program.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Escapees/AWOL releases/admissions: Montana does not track escapees and AWOL prisoners as admissions and releases.

Race and ethnicity: Number are estimates based on custody counts.

Other race: Montana's "Multiracial" category.

**Nebraska**

Total jurisdiction population: January 1, 1996, counts differ from the December 31, 1995, counts because of a new database that improves accuracy.

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Includes some parole violators with new sentences.

Other unconditional releases: Includes sentences vacated by the court. A court action reversed or overturned the sentences or dismissed the charges.

Race and ethnicity: Numbers are estimates. Other race: Nebraska's "Other" race category.

**Nevada**

Total admissions and releases: Include some inmates with a 1 year sentence.

New court commitments: Include a very small number of returns from appeal/bond.

AWOL returns and AWOL releases: Categories are not considered valid releases or returns in Nevada's data system.

Other admissions: Includes inmates in boot camp, county safekeeping, and the 120-day evaluation program. Also includes Nevada's "not physically received" inmates who are serving concurrent sentences elsewhere. Inmates are counted as admissions when Nevada begins to monitor their sentences and includes them in their out-count population.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases and releases from boot camp and the 120-day evaluation program.

Race and ethnicity: Numbers are estimates. Other race: Nevada's "Hispanic," "Cuban," and "Other" race categories.

Ethnic origin: Includes Nevada's "Hispanic" and "Cuban" race categories.

**New Hampshire**

Jurisdiction counts: New Hampshire revised its December 31, 1995.

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Includes parole violators with a new sentence.

AWOL returns and releases: Now reported with escapes, as a single category.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

**New Jersey**

Sentencing information: Inmates with sentences of more than 1 year include some inmates with a sentence equal to 1 year.

New court commitments: May include some transfers from other jurisdictions and returns from appeal/bond.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Prisoners returned (some with new sentences) from the Intensive Supervision Program, an experimental program operated by the Administrative Office of Courts.

Other conditional releases: Prisoners released to the Intensive Supervision Program.

AWOL returns and releases: Due to an incomplete new data system, New Jersey is unable to report on AWOL/walkaways.

Causes of death: Unknown at time of data collection.

Other race: "Hispanic" inmates who are not classified as "White" or "Black"

Unknown race/ethnicity: Inmates for whom the race category was unspecified.

**New Mexico**

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Includes parole violators with and without additional sentences.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Includes violators both with and without new sentences. Also includes returns from community corrections programs.

Other conditional releases: Releases to community corrections programs.

Cause of death: Can specify only executions.

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**New York**

New York revised its December 31, 1995, jurisdiction count.

New court commitments: Includes parole and other conditional release violators with new sentences.

Transfers from other jurisdictions: Includes 465 men and 33 women previously under the jurisdiction of the Department of Mental Hygiene for psychiatric treatment.

Other admissions: Includes 10 men returned from conditional parole deportation to the custody of the U.S. Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization Services, as well as 4 men and 1 woman returned following erroneous release.

Transfers to other jurisdictions: Includes 515 men and 38 women transferred to the jurisdiction of the Department of Mental Hygiene for psychiatric treatment.

Other releases: Include erroneous release of 14 men and 7 women.

**North Carolina**

Sentencing information, partially suspended sentences: Prisoners with partially suspended sentences (part served in prison, part served under probation) are included with the "Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence" only when the prison portion of the sentence exceeded 12 months. Virtually all inmates with a partially suspended sentence are included in the December 31, 1996, "Inmates with a year or less maximum sentence" count. As a result, the population and movement counts of "Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence" are understated, and the counts of "Inmates with 1 year or less maximum sentence" are overstated.

Category estimates, sentencing: Population totals are actual; populations by sentence length are estimates.

Parole violators with new sentences: Includes some parole violators without new sentences and some conditional release violators with and without new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Consists of an adjustment residual to balance movement data with the December 31 population.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other conditional releases: Includes some supervised mandatory releases.

Other race: North Carolina's "Other" race category.

Hispanic origin: Not included in North Carolina's data system.

**North Dakota**

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Includes some parole violators with new sentences.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Include some conditional release violators with new sentences.

Other conditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

**Ohio**

Sentencing information: Inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year include some inmates with sentences of 1 year or less. As a result "Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence" counts are overstated.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: All unauthorized absences are classified as escapes.

Other unconditional releases: Sentences vacated by courts.

**Oklahoma**

Sentencing information: Inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year includes some inmates with sentences of 1 year or less.

New court commitments: Include some conditional release violators with and without new sentences.

Other unconditional releases: Legislative CAP releases (Senate Bill 445).

Other conditional releases: CAP releases to probation supervision.

Total jurisdiction population: Excludes 227 men and 58 women housed in local jails solely to ease prison crowding.

Other race: Includes "Other" races not specified.

Unknown race: Includes Hispanic inmates.

**Oregon**

Transfers from and to other jurisdictions: Oregon cannot distinguish transfers from other admissions or release categories. Transfers may be included in any admissions or release category.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: All unauthorized absences are classified as escapes.

Other releases and other unconditional releases: unknown at time of data collection.

**Pennsylvania**

Pennsylvania revised its December 31, 1995 jurisdiction count.

Other admissions: Type of admissions unknown at time of data collection.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other deaths: Includes deaths still under investigation.

Escapee and AWOL prisoners: Excludes prisoners who absconded while residents of community-based facilities.

Other race: Pennsylvania's "Hispanic" category.

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**Rhode Island**

Sentencing information, partially suspended sentences: Prisoners with partially suspended sentences (part served in prison, part served under probation) are included with the "Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence" only when the prison portion of the sentence exceeded 12 months. As a result, the population and movement counts of "Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence" are understated, and the counts of "Inmates with 1 year or less maximum sentence" are overstated.

Other conditional releases: Court-ordered releases to drug/alcohol treatment programs.

Jurisdiction and custody population, unsentenced inmates: Includes 14 men and 1 woman held on civil contempt of court for nonpayment of child support.

Total inmate population: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in Rhode Island.

**South Carolina**

Other admissions and releases: Includes resentenced inmates.

Other unconditional releases: Releases by court-order or by payment of fines and releases remanded to the county jail to await retrial.

Other race: South Carolina's "other" race category.

**South Dakota**

South Dakota revised its December 31, 1995 jurisdiction counts.

Jurisdiction and custody population, sentencing: Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence includes some with a maximum sentence of less than 1 year.

Unconditional releases, Expirations of sentences: Includes commutations and pardons.

Transfers to other jurisdictions: Transfers to Federal or other State facilities.

Other releases: Includes suspended sentences and transfers to Federal or other State facilities.

Race: Numbers are estimates.

**Tennessee**

Sentencing information: Inmates with maximum sentences of 1 year are included with inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year. As a result, the population and movement counts of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year are overstated.

Parole violators with new sentences: Includes some parole violators with no new sentences.

Other conditional release violators with new sentences: Includes some probation and community correction program violators with no new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Conditional releases, paroles: May include a small number of supervised mandatory releases.

Other conditional releases: Releases to community correction programs.

Total jurisdiction population: Includes 1,711 men and 247 women housed in local facilities solely to ease prison crowding. Excludes 3,371 felons sentenced to serve their time in local facilities ( the State pays to house these felons, but the local court maintains jurisdiction).

Other race: Includes Hispanic inmates.

**Texas**

Jurisdiction population, sentencing information: Includes 3,386 men and 959 women with maximum sentences of 1 year or less who cannot be removed from the appropriate admissions and release categories.

Admissions and releases: Numbers are estimates.

Parole violators with and without new sentences: Texas' data system does not distinguish parole violators with new sentences from those without new sentences.

Other conditional release violators with and without new sentences: Texas' data system does not distinguish other conditional release violators with new sentences from those without new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions and releases: Include "State jail" felons not counted in other admission and release categories, as well as inmates with unclear or incomplete admission or release information.

Race and ethnicity: Numbers are estimates.

Other deaths: Cause unknown.

Race and Hispanic origin: Numbers are estimates.

Other race: Includes Texas' "Hispanic" category and all persons not specified as "White" or "Black."

**Utah**

Utah revised its December 31, 1995, jurisdiction counts.

Other unconditional releases: Inmates whose sentences were terminated prior to expiration.

Custody population, sentencing: Include parole violators whose parole has not officially been revoked.

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**Vermont**

Population, admissions and releases:  
Based on custody counts.

Parole violators with and without new sentences: May include other conditional release violators with or without new sentences.

AWOL: May include some returns from appeal/bond.

Other admissions: Include furlough violators.

Other releases: Include releases to furlough.

Total inmate population: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in Vermont. Excludes 600 inmates on intermediate sanctions.

Race: Numbers are estimates.

**Virginia**

Other unconditional releases:  
Administrative releases and some commutations.

Conditional releases, supervised mandatory releases and paroles: Releases to detainer and transfers to other jurisdictions.

Other race: Virginia's "Hispanic" and "Other" race categories.

**Washington**

Total population, admissions and releases, sentencing: Include 6 men and 3 women with a year or less maximum sentence.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other unconditional releases: Vacated sentences.

Other releases: Unknown at time of data collection.

Other race: Inmates of mixed racial origin.

**West Virginia**

Jurisdiction population, unsentenced:  
Inmates held for diagnostic evaluation.

**Wisconsin**

Admissions and releases counts: An undetermined number of admissions and releases are not reported; therefore, when admissions are added to the January 1 population and releases are subtracted, the total does not equal the December 31 population.

Other admissions: Includes 810 men and 92 women temporarily returned to prison without a formal revocation; 78 men and 3 women returned pending revocation hearings; 12 men and 1 woman returned from special placements on probation and parole; 15 men with no Wisconsin sentence; and 4 men and 1 woman erroneously admitted.

Other unconditional releases:  
Court-ordered releases.

Other releases: Includes 692 men returned to the community after being held without formal revocations; 3 men with no Wisconsin sentence; 13 men who were held pending revocation hearing; 4 men erroneously released, and 18 men released to mental health facilities under Wisconsin's predator law.

Unsentenced inmates, jurisdiction and custody counts: Include inmates whose sentences was unknown at time of data collection.

Other race: Wisconsin's "Other" race category.

**Wyoming**

New court commitments and unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: May include a small number of administrative turnovers (starts and expirations of consecutive sentences).

Parole violators only, no new sentence:  
Include some parole violators with new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Race and Hispanic origin: Numbers are estimates.

Other race: Wyoming's "Hispanic" category.

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**Table 6.1. Characteristics of adults on parole, 1996**

Characteristic	Number of adults on parole from State or Federal courts	Percent of those persons with a known status
Total number of adults on parole	704,709	100%
<b>Status of supervision</b>	700,812	100%
Active supervision	548,907	78
Inactive supervision	67,739	10
Absconded from supervision	47,495	7
Supervised out of State	32,067	5
Other	4,604	1
<b>Adults entering parole</b>	417,995	100%
Discretionary parole	194,138	46
Mandatory parole	199,103	48
Reinstatement	17,615	4
Other	7,139	2
<b>Adults leaving parole</b>	390,371	100%
Successful completions	179,875	46
Returned to incarceration	155,624	40
With new sentence	46,008	12
With revocation pending	107,532	28
Other	2,084	1
Transferred to another State	8,516	2
Death	4,233	1
Other	42,123	11
<b>Sex of adults on parole</b>	694,886	100%
Male	615,628	89
Female	79,258	11
<b>Race of adults on parole</b>	650,638	100%
White	345,427	53
Black	297,056	46
American Indian/Alaska Native	4,006	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,149	1
<b>Hispanic origin of adults on parole</b>	530,305	100%
Hispanic	108,436	20
Non-Hispanic	421,869	80
<b>Length of sentence</b>	600,265	100%
Less than 1 year	22,843	4
One year or more	577,422	96

Note: See the detailed tables, the questionnaire, and the *Explanatory notes* for definitions, limitations, and exceptions. Detail may not sum to total due to rounding. For every characteristic there were persons of unknown status or type; their numbers are in the detailed tables. Jurisdictions failed to report data for 1% of "status of supervision," 1% of "adults entering parole," 1% of "adults exiting parole," 1% of "sex of adults on parole," 8% of "race of adults on parole," 25% of "Hispanic origin of adults on parole," and 15% of "length of sentence" of parolees.

**Table 6.2. Adults on parole, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Parole population, 1/1/96	1996		Parole population, 12/31/96	Percent change in parole population during 1996	Number on parole on 12/31/96 per 100,000 adult residents
		Entries	Exits			
<b>U.S. total</b>	679,421	421,055	395,721	704,709	3.7%	359
Federal	51,461	30,518	22,846	59,133	14.9%	30
State	627,960	390,537	372,875	645,576	2.8	329
<b>Northeast</b>	175,207	74,605	67,564	181,856	3.8%	467
Connecticut	1,233	1,505	1,655	1,083	-12.2	44
Maine	55	2	0	57	3.6	6
Massachusetts <sup>a,b</sup>	5,256	3,889	3,917	4,836	-8.0	104
New Hampshire	785	854	573	1,066	35.8	123
New Jersey	37,867	13,530	9,850	41,547	9.7	692
New York	55,568	27,064	25,495	57,137	2.8	419
Pennsylvania	73,234	26,903	25,124	75,013	2.4	819
Rhode Island	591	532	548	575	-2.7	76
Vermont	618	326	402	542	-12.3	123
<b>Midwest</b>	86,598	60,401	60,443	87,013	0.5%	190
Illinois	29,541	22,763	22,240	30,064	1.8	346
Indiana <sup>c</sup>	3,200	4,382	4,007	3,575	11.7	82
Iowa	2,340	1,964	2,104	2,200	-6.0	103
Kansas <sup>d</sup>	6,094	4,074	4,164	6,004	-1.5	319
Michigan	13,862	9,463	8,716	14,609	5.4	207
Minnesota <sup>e</sup>	2,117	2,698	2,438	2,717	12.3	70
Missouri <sup>a,b</sup>	13,001	4,316	5,384	12,197	-6.2	308
Nebraska	661	823	778	706	6.8	58
North Dakota	114	191	201	104	-8.8	22
Ohio <sup>e</sup>	7,432	4,785	5,886	6,331	-14.8	76
South Dakota	688	614	577	725	5.4	137
Wisconsin <sup>a</sup>	7,548	4,328	3,948	8,121	7.6	213
<b>South</b>	240,478	108,639	104,231	244,475	1.7%	354
Alabama <sup>b,e,f</sup>	7,793	1,651	4,231	5,213	-33.1	163
Arkansas <sup>b</sup>	4,685	5,551	5,093	5,143	9.8	278
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	1,033	:	:	1,033	--	188
District of Columbia	6,340	2,951	2,171	7,120	12.3	1,642
Florida <sup>g</sup>	11,197	3,984	5,938	9,243	-17.5	84
Georgia <sup>a</sup>	19,434	11,959	10,036	21,146	8.8	392
Kentucky	4,257	3,491	3,127	4,621	8.6	159
Louisiana	19,028	11,408	9,438	20,998	10.4	674
Maryland	15,748	11,080	10,582	16,246	3.2	429
Mississippi <sup>a,d</sup>	1,510	1,107	886	1,513	0.2	77
North Carolina <sup>e</sup>	18,501	10,544	16,687	12,358	-33.2	225
Oklahoma	2,356	465	662	2,159	-8.4	89
South Carolina	5,545	1,334	1,512	5,367	-3.2	194
Tennessee	8,851	3,918	3,835	8,934	0.9	223
Texas <sup>b</sup>	103,089	28,149	18,644	112,594	9.2	823
Virginia <sup>a,b,e</sup>	10,188	10,479	10,767	9,918	-2.7	197
West Virginia <sup>h</sup>	923	568	622	869	-5.9	62
<b>West</b>	125,677	146,892	140,637	132,232	5.2%	311
Alaska <sup>a,g</sup>	459	542	378	553	20.5	131
Arizona	4,109	5,314	5,638	3,785	-7.9	115
California <sup>f</sup>	91,807	126,506	121,250	97,063	5.7	422
Colorado	3,024	3,039	2,769	3,294	8.9	117
Hawaii	1,689	623	579	1,733	2.6	198
Idaho	619	469	396	692	11.8	82
Montana <sup>a</sup>	744	:	:	771	3.6	119
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	2,863	:	:	3,216	12.3	271
New Mexico <sup>i</sup>	1,366	1,381	1,321	1,426	4.4	118
Oregon	15,019	6,893	6,112	15,800	5.2	660
Utah	2,700	1,914	1,639	2,975	10.2	225
Washington <sup>b</sup>	875	42	357	560	-36.0	14
Wyoming <sup>g</sup>	403	169	198	364	-9.7	105

:Not known.

--Not calculated.

<sup>a</sup>Because of nonresponse or incomplete data, the population on December 31, 1996, does not equal the population on January 1, 1996, plus entries, minus exits.

<sup>b</sup>All data are estimated.

<sup>c</sup>Data do not include absconders or out-of-State cases.

<sup>d</sup>Data do not include absconders or inactive cases.

<sup>e</sup>See *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

<sup>f</sup>Multiple agencies reporting; see *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

<sup>g</sup>The January 1, 1996, count is estimated.

<sup>h</sup>Data include interstate compact cases.

<sup>i</sup>Data do not include absconders.



**Table 6.3. Adults on parole, by status of supervision, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Parole population 12/31/96	Number of adults on parole				Other, unknown, or not reported
		Active	Inactive	Absconded	Out-of-State	
<b>U.S. total</b>	704,709	548,907	67,739	47,495	32,067	8,501
Federal	59,133	56,118	383	2,613	0	19
State	645,576	492,789	67,356	44,882	32,067	8,482
<b>Northeast</b>	181,856	117,066	42,813	9,734	8,909	3,334
Connecticut	1,083	905	0	91	87	0
Maine	57	34	0	14	9	0
Massachusetts <sup>a</sup>	4,836	4,655	0	181	0	0
New Hampshire <sup>a</sup>	1,066	747	96	0	223	0
New Jersey	41,547	14,805	22,760	2,898	1,084	0
New York	57,137	40,779	5,794	5,260	5,304	0
Pennsylvania <sup>b</sup>	75,013	54,204	14,151	1,278	2,132	3,248
Rhode Island <sup>d</sup>	575	430	0	0	59	86
Vermont	542	507	12	12	11	0
<b>Midwest</b>	87,013	74,020	0	4,985	7,411	597
Illinois	30,064	28,103	...	...	1,961	0
Indiana <sup>b,c</sup>	3,575	3,575	...	0	0	0
Iowa	2,200	1,540	0	270	390	0
Kansas <sup>b,d</sup>	6,004	4,161	0	0	1,843	0
Michigan	14,609	11,938	0	1,933	738	0
Minnesota <sup>b</sup>	2,377	1,761	0	284	179	153
Missouri <sup>a</sup>	12,197	10,153	0	1,025	1,019	0
Nebraska <sup>b</sup>	706	540	...	34	83	49
North Dakota	104	91	0	0	13	0
Ohio	6,331	5,286	0	547	498	0
South Dakota	725	533	0	25	167	0
Wisconsin <sup>b</sup>	8,121	6,339	0	867	520	395
<b>South</b>	244,475	184,090	21,680	24,949	11,813	1,943
Alabama <sup>a</sup>	5,213	3,145	1,001	565	502	0
Arkansas <sup>a</sup>	5,143	4,203	9	389	542	0
Delaware <sup>a</sup>	1,033	:	:	:	:	1,033
District of Columbia	7,120	4,881	585	1,403	251	0
Florida	9,243	5,764	931	1,671	877	0
Georgia	21,146	19,404	:	:	1,742	0
Kentucky	4,621	4,621	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	20,998	19,690	...	813	495	0
Maryland <sup>b</sup>	16,246	10,469	1,928	2,660	669	520
Mississippi <sup>b,d</sup>	1,513	1,216	0	0	297	0
North Carolina	12,358	9,093	680	1,863	332	390
Oklahoma	2,159	1,656	427	76	:	0
South Carolina	5,367	4,046	83	560	678	0
Tennessee	8,934	7,227	322	806	579	0
Texas <sup>a</sup>	112,594	78,177	15,630	14,100	4,687	0
Virginia <sup>a</sup>	9,918	9,918	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	869	580	84	43	162	0
<b>West</b>	132,232	117,613	2,863	5,214	3,934	2,608
Alaska	553	440	0	65	48	0
Arizona	3,785	3,479	0	0	306	0
California	97,063	96,987	0	60	16	0
Colorado	3,294	2,311	0	166	817	0
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	1,733	1,165	38	244	118	168
Idaho <sup>b</sup>	692	586	0	0	106	0
Montana	771	631	0	26	114	0
Nevada	3,216	:	:	401	375	2,440
New Mexico <sup>b,e</sup>	1,426	1,226	0	0	200	0
Oregon	15,800	7,731	2,641	3,917	1,511	0
Utah	2,975	2,608	0	152	215	0
Washington <sup>a</sup>	560	232	184	115	29	0
Wyoming	364	217	0	68	79	0

:Not known.

... .Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Detailed data are estimated for supervision status.

<sup>b</sup>See *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

<sup>c</sup>Excludes absconders and out-of-State cases.

<sup>d</sup>Excludes absconders and inactive cases.

<sup>e</sup>Excludes absconders.

**Table 6.4. Adults entering parole, by type of sentence, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults entering parole				
	Total	Discretionary <sup>a</sup>	Mandatory <sup>b</sup>	Reinstatement <sup>c</sup>	Other, unknown, or not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	421,055	194,138	199,103	17,615	10,199
Federal	30,518	29,462	1,056	0	0
State	390,537	164,676	198,047	17,615	10,199
<b>Northeast</b>	74,605	66,847	5,565	1,360	833
Connecticut	1,505	1,502	0	3	0
Maine	2	0	0	2	0
Massachusetts <sup>d</sup>	3,889	3,666	0	223	0
New Hampshire <sup>d,e</sup>	854	0	639	123	92
New Jersey	13,530	12,576	0	954	0
New York <sup>e</sup>	27,064	21,397	4,926	0	741
Pennsylvania	26,903	26,903	0	0	0
Rhode Island <sup>e</sup>	532	477	...	55	0
Vermont	326	326	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	60,401	27,053	29,467	1,336	2,545
Illinois <sup>e</sup>	22,763	23	21,405	107	1,228
Indiana <sup>e</sup>	4,382	84	3,510	99	689
Iowa	1,964	1,964	0	0	0
Kansas <sup>e</sup>	4,074	3,578	191	104	201
Michigan	9,463	8,584	404	475	0
Minnesota <sup>d,e</sup>	2,698	8	2,490	0	200
Missouri	4,316	3,768	548	0	0
Nebraska	823	823	0	...	0
North Dakota	191	191	0	0	0
Ohio <sup>e</sup>	4,785	4,015	0	543	227
South Dakota	614	606	0	8	0
Wisconsin	4,328	3,409	919	0	0
<b>South</b>	108,639	63,313	39,091	395	5,840
Alabama <sup>d</sup>	1,651	:	:	:	1,651
Arkansas <sup>d</sup>	5,551	4,388	:	:	1,163
Delaware <sup>d</sup>	:	:	:	:	0
District of Columbia <sup>e</sup>	2,951	1,792	679	89	391
Florida <sup>d</sup>	3,984	3,781	0	203	0
Georgia	11,959	11,959	...	...	0
Kentucky	3,491	3,406	0	85	0
Louisiana	11,408	1,627	9,763	18	0
Maryland	11,080	3,918	7,162	0	0
Mississippi	1,107	:	:	:	1,107
North Carolina	10,544	10,544	:	:	0
Oklahoma	465	465	...	...	0
South Carolina	1,334	1,334	0	0	0
Tennessee	3,918	3,918	:	:	0
Texas <sup>d</sup>	28,149	11,910	16,153	0	86
Virginia <sup>d,e</sup>	10,479	3,703	5,334	0	1,442
West Virginia	568	568	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	146,892	7,463	123,924	14,524	981
Alaska	542	94	448	:	0
Arizona	5,314	1,224	3,622	162	306
California	126,506	200	112,001	14,305	0
Colorado <sup>e</sup>	3,039	2,288	552	0	199
Hawaii	623	623	0	0	0
Idaho	469	469	0	0	0
Montana	:	:	:	:	0
Nevada	:	:	:	:	0
New Mexico	1,381	:	1,381	:	0
Oregon <sup>e</sup>	6,893	609	5,920	57	307
Utah	1,914	1,914	0	0	0
Washington <sup>d</sup>	42	42	0	0	0
Wyoming	169	:	:	:	169

:Not known.

...Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Discretionary parole entries are persons entering because of a parole board decision.

<sup>b</sup>Mandatory parole entries are persons whose releases from prison were not decided by a parole board; includes those entering because of determinate sentencing statutes, good-time provisions, or emergency releases.

<sup>c</sup>Reinstatement entries are person returned to parole after serving time in a prison because of a parole violation.

<sup>d</sup>Detailed data are estimated for entries.

<sup>e</sup>See *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

**Table 6.5. Adults leaving parole, by type of exit, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults leaving parole							
	Total	Successful completion	Returned to prison or jail			Transferred to another jurisdiction	Death	Other, unknown, or not reported
			With new sentence	With revocation	Other			
<b>U.S. total</b>	395,721	179,875	46,008	107,532	2,084	8,516	4,233	47,473
Federal	22,846	13,148	0	5,768	0	2,689	345	896
State	372,875	166,727	46,008	101,764	2,084	5,827	3,888	46,577
<b>Northeast</b>	67,564	37,962	7,488	19,231	128	463	963	1,329
Connecticut	1,655	1,008	254	372	0	12	9	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts <sup>a</sup>	3,917	2,891	0	1,026	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	573	273	297	0	0	0	3	0
New Jersey <sup>b</sup>	9,850	3,824	1,057	4,811	0	0	142	16
New York <sup>b</sup>	25,495	13,161	3,404	8,229	0	0	520	181
Pennsylvania <sup>b</sup>	25,124	16,408	2,250	4,488	121	451	286	1,120
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	548	337	78	111	7	0	3	12
Vermont	402	60	148	194	0	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	60,443	37,452	8,061	10,509	381	854	331	2,855
Illinois <sup>b</sup>	22,240	15,588	4,199	1,025	0	174	31	1,223
Indiana <sup>b</sup>	4,007	2,309	261	330	0	569	27	511
Iowa <sup>b</sup>	2,104	1,383	160	244	0	93	0	224
Kansas <sup>b</sup>	4,164	1,453	303	1,603	269	:	18	518
Michigan	8,716	5,007	1,033	2,577	0	0	99	0
Minnesota	2,438	1,587	153	690	0	0	8	0
Missouri <sup>a</sup>	5,384	3,225	1,201	804	0	18	68	68
Nebraska	778	441	:	335	0	...	2	0
North Dakota <sup>b</sup>	201	151	10	36	0	0	3	1
Ohio <sup>b</sup>	5,886	3,519	741	1,404	112	0	49	61
South Dakota	577	395	0	178	0	0	4	0
Wisconsin <sup>b</sup>	3,948	2,394	0	1,283	0	0	22	249
<b>South</b>	104,231	55,096	11,684	19,492	1,548	3,401	1,651	11,359
Alabama <sup>a</sup>	4,231	:	:	858	:	:	:	3,373
Arkansas <sup>a</sup>	5,093	1,884	:	1,772	323	40	34	1,040
Delaware <sup>a</sup>	:	:	:	:	0	:	:	0
District of Columbia <sup>b</sup>	2,171	1,325	234	313	186	0	57	56
Florida <sup>b</sup>	5,938	2,461	1,694	1,553	0	156	65	9
Georgia <sup>a</sup>	10,036	6,235	908	2,034	0	762	97	0
Kentucky	3,127	995	104	1,223	0	769	33	3
Louisiana	9,438	4,840	2,663	1,475	0	0	125	335
Maryland	10,582	6,773	714	373	391	2	158	2,171
Mississippi <sup>b</sup>	886	778	0	0	108	0	0	0
North Carolina	16,687	10,359	549	3,936	0	:	109	1,734
Oklahoma	662	426	154	65	0	:	17	0
South Carolina	1,512	910	114	450	0	0	38	0
Tennessee <sup>a,b</sup>	3,835	865	:	1,308	540	579	46	497
Texas <sup>a,b</sup>	18,644	10,928	4,518	2,130	0	0	801	267
Virginia <sup>a,b</sup>	10,767	5,919	0	1,819	0	1,093	62	1,874
West Virginia	622	398	32	183	0	0	9	0
<b>West</b>	140,637	36,217	18,775	52,532	27	1,109	943	31,034
Alaska	378	144	58	157	0	19	0	0
Arizona <sup>a</sup>	5,638	3,009	188	1,636	0	800	5	0
California <sup>b</sup>	121,250	27,211	16,253	46,605	27	0	747	30,407
Colorado	2,769	1,288	957	265	0	235	24	0
Hawaii	579	216	0	355	0	0	8	0
Idaho	396	273	0	123	0	0	0	0
Montana	:	:	:	:	0	:	:	0
Nevada	:	:	:	:	0	:	:	0
New Mexico <sup>b</sup>	1,321	361	:	508	0	...	22	430
Oregon	6,112	3,037	1,073	1,871	0	14	98	19
Utah <sup>b</sup>	1,639	295	246	976	0	0	19	103
Washington <sup>a,b</sup>	357	264	0	0	0	0	18	75
Wyoming	198	119	0	36	0	41	2	0

:Not known.

...Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Detailed data are estimated for exits.

<sup>b</sup>See *Explanatory notes* for more detail.

**Table 6.6. Adults on parole, by sex and Hispanic origin, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Parole population 12/31/96	Number of adults on parole					
		Sex		Not reported	Hispanic origin		
		Male	Female		Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	704,709	615,628	79,258	9,823	108,436	421,869	174,404
Federal	59,133	50,470	8,663	0	:	:	59,133
State	645,576	565,158	70,595	9,823	108,436	421,869	115,271
<b>Northeast</b>	181,856	159,953	21,903	0	32,039	149,817	0
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	1,083	1,012	71	0	299	784	0
Maine	57	55	2	0	1	56	0
Massachusetts <sup>a,b</sup>	4,836	4,472	364	0	1,001	3,835	0
New Hampshire <sup>a,b</sup>	1,066	799	267	0	231	835	0
New Jersey	41,547	37,936	3,611	0	7,872	33,675	0
New York	57,137	52,342	4,795	0	19,777	37,360	0
Pennsylvania	75,013	62,299	12,714	0	2,773	72,240	0
Rhode Island	575	533	42	0	85	490	0
Vermont	542	505	37	0	0	542	0
<b>Midwest</b>	87,013	79,557	7,456	0	3,911	66,252	16,850
Illinois <sup>a,b</sup>	30,064	27,640	2,424	0	2,293	27,771	0
Indiana	3,575	3,352	223	0	:	:	3,575
Iowa	2,200	1,948	252	0	57	2,143	0
Kansas	6,004	5,428	576	0	473	5,462	69
Michigan	14,609	13,412	1,197	0	266	14,343	0
Minnesota	2,377	2,185	192	0	121	2,256	0
Missouri <sup>a,b</sup>	12,197	11,017	1,180	0	:	:	12,197
Nebraska	706	624	82	0	41	665	0
North Dakota	104	97	7	0	3	101	0
Ohio <sup>a,b</sup>	6,331	5,755	576	0	95	6,236	0
South Dakota <sup>a</sup>	725	633	92	0	10	715	0
Wisconsin	8,121	7,466	655	0	552	6,560	1,009
<b>South</b>	244,475	205,709	28,943	9,823	27,297	121,574	95,604
Alabama <sup>a,b</sup>	5,213	9	2	5,202	:	11	5,202
Arkansas <sup>a,b</sup>	5,143	4,531	612	0	12	5,131	0
Delaware <sup>a,b</sup>	1,033	826	207	0	:	:	1,033
District of Columbia	7,120	6,622	498	0	:	:	7,120
Florida	9,243	8,528	715	0	524	8,719	0
Georgia <sup>b</sup>	21,146	19,175	1,971	0	:	:	21,146
Kentucky	4,621	:	:	4,621	:	:	4,621
Louisiana	20,998	15,522	5,476	0	:	:	20,998
Maryland	16,246	14,936	1,310	0	:	:	16,246
Mississippi	1,513	1,362	151	0	:	:	1,513
North Carolina	12,358	11,166	1,192	0	:	:	12,358
Oklahoma	2,159	1,732	427	0	88	2,071	0
South Carolina	5,367	4,866	501	0	:	:	5,367
Tennessee <sup>a</sup>	8,934	8,096	838	0	42	8,892	0
Texas <sup>a,b</sup>	112,594	98,824	13,770	0	26,583	86,011	0
Virginia <sup>a,b</sup>	9,918	8,728	1,190	0	47	9,871	0
West Virginia	869	786	83	0	1	868	0
<b>West</b>	132,232	119,939	12,293	0	45,189	84,226	2,817
Alaska	553	461	92	0	17	536	0
Arizona	3,785	3,483	302	0	1,438	2,347	0
California	97,063	88,289	8,774	0	39,270	57,793	0
Colorado	3,294	2,998	296	0	932	2,362	0
Hawaii	1,733	1,598	135	0	:	:	1,733
Idaho	692	629	63	0	86	606	0
Montana	771	702	69	0	:	:	771
Nevada	3,216	2,930	286	0	287	2,929	0
New Mexico <sup>a,b</sup>	1,426	1,184	242	0	798	628	0
Oregon	15,800	14,170	1,630	0	1,751	14,049	0
Utah	2,975	2,700	275	0	550	2,415	10
Washington <sup>a,b</sup>	560	465	95	0	29	228	303
Wyoming	364	330	34	0	31	333	0

:Not known.

<sup>a</sup>Detailed data are estimated for Hispanic origin.

<sup>b</sup>Detailed data are estimated for sex.

**Table 6.7. Adults on parole, by race, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Parole population 12/31/96	Number of adults on parole				
		White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Other, unknown, or not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	704,709	345,427	297,056	4,006	4,149	54,071
Federal	59,133	39,820	16,725	782	1,214	592
State	645,576	305,607	280,331	3,224	2,935	53,479
<b>Northeast</b>	181,856	74,099	81,831	143	1,102	24,681
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	1,083	271	506	2	5	299
Maine	57	57	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts <sup>a,b</sup>	4,836	2,662	1,119	5	40	1,010
New Hampshire <sup>b</sup>	1,066	959	75	0	32	0
New Jersey	41,547	15,350	26,174	2	21	0
New York <sup>a</sup>	57,137	8,571	27,729	121	210	20,506
Pennsylvania <sup>a</sup>	75,013	45,272	26,078	6	791	2,866
Rhode Island	575	421	148	4	2	0
Vermont	542	536	2	3	1	0
<b>Midwest</b>	87,013	34,851	44,582	688	192	6,700
Illinois <sup>a,b</sup>	30,064	6,985	20,700	35	45	2,299
Indiana	3,575	:	:	:	:	3,575
Iowa <sup>a</sup>	2,200	1,762	354	20	7	57
Kansas	6,004	3,653	2,165	85	32	69
Michigan	14,609	6,354	8,168	40	14	33
Minnesota <sup>a</sup>	2,377	1,307	759	149	41	121
Missouri <sup>b</sup>	12,197	7,284	4,860	17	8	28
Nebraska	706	509	177	19	1	0
North Dakota	104	88	2	13	1	0
Ohio <sup>a,b</sup>	6,331	2,528	3,687	7	7	102
South Dakota	725	589	31	105	0	0
Wisconsin	8,121	3,792	3,679	198	36	416
<b>South</b>	244,475	107,799	122,517	437	185	13,537
Alabama <sup>b</sup>	5,213	4	7	:	:	5,202
Arkansas <sup>a,b</sup>	5,143	2,432	2,688	4	7	12
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	1,033	671	362	0	0	0
District of Columbia	7,120	142	6,906	:	:	72
Florida <sup>a</sup>	9,243	3,965	5,129	1	2	146
Georgia <sup>b</sup>	21,146	7,355	13,791	...	...	0
Kentucky	4,621	:	:	:	:	4,621
Louisiana	20,998	8,455	12,502	:	3	38
Maryland	16,246	4,000	12,181	9	22	34
Mississippi	1,513	504	997	:	:	12
North Carolina	12,358	4,150	7,797	272	16	123
Oklahoma <sup>a</sup>	2,159	1,292	672	93	3	99
South Carolina	5,367	1,613	3,714	1	:	39
Tennessee <sup>b</sup>	8,934	3,650	4,920	0	42	322
Texas	112,594	65,360	44,340	56	68	2,770
Virginia <sup>a,b</sup>	9,918	3,501	6,348	:	22	47
West Virginia	869	705	163	1	0	0
<b>West</b>	132,232	88,858	31,401	1,956	1,456	8,561
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	553	335	61	144	11	2
Arizona	3,785	1,665	1,438	492	152	38
California <sup>a</sup>	97,063	66,594	25,859	675	1,107	2,828
Colorado <sup>a</sup>	3,294	1,571	695	63	10	955
Hawaii	1,733	:	:	:	:	1,733
Idaho <sup>a</sup>	692	572	10	21	3	86
Montana	771	:	:	:	:	771
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	3,216	1,871	963	42	16	324
New Mexico <sup>b</sup>	1,426	1,188	132	80	:	26
Oregon <sup>a</sup>	15,800	11,709	1,912	315	102	1,762
Utah	2,975	2,598	225	91	51	10
Washington <sup>b</sup>	560	427	91	20	4	18
Wyoming	364	328	15	13	:	8

:Not known.

...Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>"Other" includes Hispanic parolees of unknown race.

<sup>b</sup>Detailed data are estimated for race.

**Table 6.8. Adults on parole, by sentence length, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults on parole			
	Parole population 12/31/96	Length of sentence		
		One year or less	More than 1 year	Not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	704,709	22,843	577,422	104,444
Federal	59,133	11,924	47,209	0
State	645,576	10,919	530,213	104,444
<b>Northeast</b>	181,856	1,782	105,061	75,013
Connecticut	1,083	0	1,083	0
Maine	57	0	57	0
Massachusetts*	4,836	561	4,275	0
New Hampshire	1,066	0	1,066	0
New Jersey	41,547	1,135	40,412	0
New York	57,137	...	57,137	0
Pennsylvania	75,013	:	:	75,013
Rhode Island	575	56	519	0
Vermont	542	30	512	0
<b>Midwest</b>	87,013	315	80,718	5,980
Illinois	30,064	...	30,064	0
Indiana	3,575	:	:	3,575
Iowa	2,200	:	:	2,200
Kansas	6,004	0	6,004	0
Michigan	14,609	0	14,609	0
Minnesota	2,377	0	2,377	0
Missouri*	12,197	92	11,900	205
Nebraska	706	176	530	0
North Dakota	104	47	57	0
Ohio	6,331	0	6,331	0
South Dakota	725	0	725	0
Wisconsin	8,121	0	8,121	0
<b>South</b>	244,475	2,108	222,132	20,235
Alabama*	5,213	11	:	5,202
Arkansas*	5,143	206	4,937	0
Delaware*	1,033	:	:	1,033
District of Columbia	7,120	:	:	7,120
Florida*	9,243	25	9,218	0
Georgia*	21,146	165	20,981	0
Kentucky	4,621	...	4,621	0
Louisiana	20,998	701	20,297	0
Maryland	16,246	710	15,536	0
Mississippi	1,513	:	:	1,513
North Carolina	12,358	290	12,068	0
Oklahoma	2,159	0	2,159	0
South Carolina	5,367	:	:	5,367
Tennessee	8,934	0	8,934	0
Texas*	112,594	0	112,594	0
Virginia*	9,918	0	9,918	0
West Virginia	869	0	869	0
<b>West</b>	132,232	6,714	122,302	3,216
Alaska	553	0	553	0
Arizona	3,785	2,726	1,059	0
California	97,063	0	97,063	0
Colorado	3,294	:	3,294	0
Hawaii	1,733	0	1,733	0
Idaho	692	0	692	0
Montana	771	:	771	0
Nevada	3,216	:	:	3,216
New Mexico	1,426	...	1,426	0
Oregon	15,800	3,839	11,961	0
Utah	2,975	15	2,960	0
Washington*	560	0	560	0
Wyoming	364	134	230	0

:Not known.

...Not applicable.

\*Detailed data are estimated for sentence length.

**Table 6.9 Adults on parole under intensive supervision, being electronically monitored, or in a bootcamp, 1996**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of adults on parole		
	Intensive supervision	Electronic monitoring	Bootcamp
<b>U.S. total</b>	24,885	8,491	742
Federal <sup>a</sup>	:	2,787	:
State	24,885	5,704	742
<b>Northeast</b>	2,338	198	...
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	31	12	...
Maine	...	...	...
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	59	...	...
New Hampshire	109	14	...
New Jersey	1,051	...	...
New York	...	102	...
Pennsylvania	1,088	:	...
Rhode Island	...	70	...
Vermont	...	...	...
<b>Midwest</b>	6,960	1,393	...
Illinois	531	358	...
Indiana <sup>b</sup>	150	75	...
Iowa	460	70	...
Kansas <sup>b</sup>	...	15	...
Michigan	4,075	207	...
Minnesota <sup>p</sup>	279	50	...
Missouri <sup>p</sup>	100	213	...
Nebraska	68	...	...
North Dakota <sup>b</sup>	7	3	...
Ohio	...	...	...
South Dakota <sup>b</sup>	90	2	...
Wisconsin <sup>a</sup>	1,200	400	...
<b>South</b>	12,073	3,307	689
Alabama <sup>b</sup>	100	40	...
Arkansas <sup>b</sup>	10	0	...
Delaware	:	:	...
District of Columbia	330	...	...
Florida	9	1,061	...
Georgia <sup>b</sup>	299	951	...
Kentucky	338	...	:
Louisiana	189	200	...
Maryland	2,220	84	689
Mississippi	...	...	...
North Carolina	1,442	192	...
Oklahoma	93	...	...
South Carolina	469	:	...
Tennessee	1,469	...	...
Texas <sup>b</sup>	3,646	700	...
Virginia <sup>b</sup>	1,451	79	...
West Virginia	8	...	...
<b>West</b>	3,514	806	53
Alaska	21	...	...
Arizona	0	186	...
California	1,050	17	53
Colorado	420	...	...
Hawaii	54	12	...
Idaho	64	9	...
Montana	:	...	...
Nevada <sup>b</sup>	100	70	...
New Mexico	322	52	...
Oregon <sup>a</sup>	1,066	403	...
Utah	407	51	...
Washington	...	...	...
Wyoming	10	6	...

:Not known.

... Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Reported data include both probationers and parolees.

<sup>b</sup>Detailed data are estimated.

**Table 6.10. States with the largest parole populations and growth, yearend 1996**

10 States with the largest parole populations in 1996	Number supervised	10 States with the largest percent increase, 1995-96	Percent increase	10 States with the highest rates of supervision, 1996	Persons supervised per 100,000 adult U.S. residents*	10 States with the lowest rates of supervision, 1996	Persons supervised per 100,000 adult U.S. residents*
Texas	112,594	New Hampshire	35.8%	Texas	823	Maine	6
California	97,063	Alaska	20.5	Pennsylvania	819	Washington	14
Pennsylvania	75,013	Nevada	12.3	New Jersey	692	North Dakota	22
New York	57,137	Minnesota	12.3	Louisiana	674	Connecticut	44
New Jersey	41,547	Idaho	11.8	Oregon	660	Nebraska	58
Illinois	30,064	Indiana	11.7	Maryland	429	West Virginia	62
Georgia	21,146	Louisiana	10.4	California	422	Minnesota	70
Louisiana	20,998	Utah	10.2	New York	419	Rhode Island	76
Maryland	16,246	Arkansas	9.8	Georgia	392	Ohio	76
Oregon	15,800	New Jersey	9.7	Illinois	346	Mississippi	77

Note: The District of Columbia as a wholly urban jurisdiction is excluded.  
For more information see table 6.2.

\*Rates are computed using U.S. adult resident population on July 1, 1996.



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**Explanatory notes by region and jurisdiction**

Parole, unless otherwise specified, includes all types of supervision in the community in which the period of community supervision was affixed at the time of release from a prison or jail. Includes discretionary parole, mandatory parole, and other forms of post-release supervision.

Because many States update their population counts, the January 1, 1996, numbers may differ from those previously published for December 31, 1995.

**Federal**

The electronic monitoring count includes intensive supervision parolees. Approximately 30% of the electronic monitoring count are actually nonelectronic monitoring cases (table 6.9).

**Northeast****Connecticut**

"Other" race includes 299 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

**Massachusetts**

"Other" race includes 1,001 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

**New Hampshire**

"Other" entries includes administrative home confinement parolees (table 6.4).

**New Jersey**

Data exclude approximately 10,000 individuals who are no longer on parole, but still under administrative supervision in order to complete restitutional obligations.

"Other" exits includes parolees that were recalled (table 6.5).

**New York**

"Other" entries includes direct sentences to parole after successful completion of treatment program (table 6.4).

"Other" exits includes 167 parole board actions and 14 court orders (table 6.5).

"Other" race includes 19,777 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

**Pennsylvania**

"Other" supervision status includes detained parolees (table 6.3).

"Other" exits includes absconders, transfers and unknown exits (table 6.5).

"Other" race includes 2,773 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

**Rhode Island**

"Supervised out-of-State" includes 4 out-of-State sentences. "Other" supervision status includes 43 persons supervised by U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, 10 persons serving a Federal sentence, one person in a Federal detention facility, 2 in the Federal Witness Program, and 30 inmates held in Rhode Island Adult Correctional Institution on detention warrants issued by the parole board (table 6.3).

"Reinstatement of parole" includes re-parole after revocation (table 6.4).

"Returned to prison or jail X other" includes completion while held on detention warrants (table 6.5).

"Other" exits includes one absconder from home confinement and 11 other absconders (table 6.5).

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## **Midwest**

### **Illinois**

"Other" entries and "other" exits include transfers from other jurisdictions (tables 6.4 and 6.5).

"Other" race includes 2,299 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

### **Indiana**

Data do not include 364 absconders and 367 parolees supervised out-of-State.

"Other" entries includes transfers from other jurisdictions (table 6.4).

"Other" exits includes an unknown number of absconders (table 6.5).

### **Iowa**

"Returned to prison or jail with revocation" includes technical violations and absconders (table 6.5).

"Other" race includes 57 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

### **Kansas**

The Kansas Sentencing Guidelines Act with its determinate sentencing structure became effective July 1, 1993. Previously, Kansas had indeterminate sentencing. As a result, a number of entries and exits to parole (reported in these tables) involve offenders with "guidelines" or "new law" sentences (which have determinate periods of post-incarceration supervision). For purposes of these tables, it is not feasible to differentiate movements of "old law" versus "new law" offenders. For example, releases to post-incarceration supervision (for a determinate period under new law) are included with the regular parole releases (for an indeterminate period under old law) in "discretionary release from prison" (table 6.4). Both of these groups of releasees are under the same type of post-incarceration supervision by parole officers and are subject to return to prison, as always, for violation of the conditions of release.

Data do not include 472 absconders and inactive cases.

"Other" entries includes releases from pre-revocation and administrative holding (table 6.4).

"Other" exits includes 288 absconders, 100 warrant issued releases, 130 out-of-State cases (table 6.5).

### **Minnesota**

"Other" supervision status includes parolees held in local jails for absconding, or detained in another form for a new offense (table 6.3).

Entries include parolees released to intensive supervision programs (tables 6.2 and 6.4).

"Other" race includes 121 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

### **Nebraska**

"Other" supervision status includes detainees (table 6.3).

### **North Dakota**

"Other" exits includes one parolee who absconded (table 6.5).

### **Ohio**

1996 data are improved over previous years because they include absconders.

"Other" entries includes out-of-State entries (table 6.4).

"Other" exits includes parolees whose status became "inactive" (table 6.5).

"Other" race includes 102 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

### **Wisconsin**

"Other" supervision status includes 230 parolees with vacating orders and 165 with a warrant status (table 6.3).

"Returned to incarceration with revocation" includes an unknown number of "returned to incarceration with new sentence" (table 6.5).

## **South**

### **Alabama**

Alabama has two reporting agencies: one State and one local.

The large decrease in Alabama's State parole population is owing to legislative changes allowing "good-time" credits to carry over to parole supervision and making that legislation retroactive, causing a substantial number of parole supervision releases.

Because Birmingham City is under Federal court order to reduce overcrowding, parole cases have decreased and early release cases have increased X early release cases do not have parole conditions attached (approximately 1,800 per year).

### **Arkansas**

"Other" race includes 12 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

### **District of Columbia**

"Other" entries includes grants to consecutive sentences, detainees, administrative cases, and re-parole (table 6.4).

"Other" exits includes expired Federal Youth Corrections Act warrants, recalled and canceled warrants resulting in expired sentences (table 6.5).

### **Florida**

"Other" exits includes 9 pardoned parolees (table 6.5).

"Other" race includes 108 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

### **Maryland**

"Other" supervision status includes delinquents in custody (table 6.3).

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**Mississippi**

Data do not include 1,142 inactive and absconding parolees.

"Returned to prison or jail X other" includes an unknown number of parolees who were "returned to prison or jail with new sentence" or "returned to prison or jail with revocation" (table 6.5).

**North Carolina**

The large decrease in population is owing to post-release individuals who are not supervised by the community because of "truth-in-sentencing" legislation.

**Oklahoma**

"Other" race includes 88 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

**Tennessee**

"Returned to prison or jail X other" includes detainees and parolees whose direct supervision was suspended. "Other" exits include parolees with an expired sentence (table 6.5).

**Texas**

"Other" exits includes out-of-State parolees supervised in Texas (table 6.5).

**Virginia**

Effective January 1, 1995, parole was abolished for new court commitments whose date of crime was after January 1, 1995.

"Other" entries includes restored and transfer cases (table 6.4).

"Returned to prison or jail with revocation" includes an unknown number of parolees who were "returned to prison or jail with new sentence." "Other" exits includes out-of-State cases (table 6.5).

"Other" race includes 47 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

**West****Arizona**

Data exclude 667 boot camp releases and 22 detainees.

**California**

California has two reporting agencies: Department of Corrections and the California Youth Authority (CYA).

California State data do not include 18,034 absconders and 2,518 parolees supervised out-of-State.

CYA's "other" exits includes parolees who were released with a court action pending or absent without leave at discharge (table 6.5).

CYA's "other" races includes an unspecified number of Filipinos and 615 Hispanics of unknown race (table 6.7).

**Colorado**

"Other" entries includes interstate compact cases in from other States (table 6.4).

"Other" race includes 932 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

**Hawaii**

"Other" supervision status includes 122 foreign parolees and 46 that are in other institutions (table 6.3).

**Idaho**

"Other" supervision status includes parolees who are supervised in Idaho for another State (table 6.3).

"Other" race includes 86 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

**New Mexico**

Data do not include 216 absconders.

"Other" exits includes unsatisfactory discharges, special action discharges, and absconders (table 6.5).

**Nevada**

"Other" race includes 324 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

**Oregon**

"Other" entries includes transitional parolees (table 6.4).

"Other" race includes 1,762 Hispanic parolees of unknown race (table 6.7).

**Utah**

"Other" exits includes parolees whose sentence expired (table 6.5).

**Washington**

"Other" exits includes parolees whose parole term has expired (table 6.5).

## Capital punishment in 1996

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**Table 7.1. Summary characteristics of all prisoners present at yearend, received from court, and removed from under a sentence of death, 1996**

Characteristic	Prisoners under sentence of death			
	Present yearend 1996	Received from court in 1996	Sentence of death removed in 1996	
Executed			By means other than execution <sup>a</sup>	
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,219	299	45	99
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	3,171	297	45	98
Female	48	2	0	1
<b>Race</b>				
White	1,820	174	31	55
Black	1,349	119	14	40
Other <sup>b</sup>	50	6	0	4
<b>Hispanic origin</b>				
Hispanic	259	28	2	6
Non-Hispanic	2,684	240	41	81
Not known	276	31	2	12
<b>Education</b>				
8th grade or less	395	33	10	15
9th to 11th grade	1,026	96	12	33
12th grade	1,034	81	14	35
Any college	280	16	7	3
Not reported	484	73	2	13
<b>Felony history</b>				
Prior conviction, total	1,953	159	31	67
Homicide	268	28	4	11
Other offenses	1,587	128	25	52
Offense not reported	98	3	2	4
No prior conviction	1,018	92	14	24
Not reported	248	48	0	8
<b>Age</b>				
Under 20 years	16	13	0	0
20-24 years	281	70	0	5
25-29 years	480	67	2	13
30-34 years	596	54	6	17
35-39 years	701	41	11	25
40-54 years	1,006	44	24	31
55 years or older	139	10	2	8
Median age	36	29	41	37

<sup>a</sup>Includes deaths from causes other than execution, commutation of sentence, sentence vacated, and conviction vacated.

<sup>b</sup>"Other" race present at yearend includes 24 American Indians, 18 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

"Other" race received from court includes 5 American Indians and 1 Asian. Three American Indians and 1 Asian had their death sentences removed in 1996.

**Table 7.2. Movement of all prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death																		
	Under death sentence 12/31/95				Received from court in 1996				Executed in 1996			Death sentence removed in 1996 <sup>a</sup>				Under death sentence 12/31/96			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other <sup>b</sup>	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other <sup>b</sup>	Total	White	Black	Other <sup>b</sup>
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,064	1,732	1,284	48	299	174	119	6	45	31	14	99	55	40	4	3,219	1,820	1,349	50
Federal State	8	3	5	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	3	8	0
	3,056	1,729	1,279	48	295	173	116	6	45	31	14	98	54	40	4	3,208	1,817	1,341	50
<b>Northeast</b>	212	73	132	7	14	8	6	0	0	0	0	8	4	4	0	218	77	134	7
Connecticut	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	0
New Jersey	10	4	6	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	11	5	6	0
Pennsylvania	197	67	123	7	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	203	71	125	7
<b>Midwest</b>	459	223	234	2	47	26	21	0	9	5	4	16	9	7	0	481	235	244	2
Illinois	154	56	98	0	16	7	9	0	1	0	1	8	2	6	0	161	61	100	0
Indiana	45	30	15	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	45	30	15	0
Missouri	92	51	41	0	9	5	4	0	6	4	2	2	2	0	0	93	50	43	0
Nebraska	10	7	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	2	1
Ohio	156	77	78	1	17	10	7	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	170	85	84	1
South Dakota	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>South</b>	1,701	972	708	21	168	95	70	3	29	19	10	61	31	27	3	1,779	1,017	741	21
Alabama	143	82	59	2	19	12	7	0	1	0	1	10	5	4	1	151	89	61	1
Arkansas	38	23	15	0	5	1	4	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	40	22	18	0
Delaware	14	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	11	5	6	0
Florida	364	227	137	0	25	17	8	0	2	0	2	14	9	5	0	373	235	138	0
Georgia	99	56	43	0	6	4	2	0	2	2	0	7	3	4	0	96	55	41	0
Kentucky	28	22	6	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	29	22	7	0
Louisiana	56	20	36	0	9	2	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	63	22	41	0
Maryland	13	2	11	0	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	19	4	15	0
Mississippi	51	21	30	0	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	57	26	31	0
North Carolina	138	67	69	2	25	11	13	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	161	77	81	3
Oklahoma	129	77	41	11	16	10	4	2	2	2	0	10	5	3	2	133	80	42	11
South Carolina	67	33	34	0	8	3	5	0	6	5	1	1	1	0	0	68	30	38	0
Tennessee	96	64	30	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	4	0	91	63	26	2
Texas <sup>c</sup>	408	242	162	4	33	23	10	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	438	263	171	4
Virginia	57	29	28	0	1	1	0	0	8	5	3	1	1	0	0	49	24	25	0
<b>West</b>	684	461	205	18	66	44	19	3	7	7	0	13	10	2	1	730	488	222	20
Arizona	118	98	14	6	5	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	121	101	14	6
California	420	251	160	9	39	25	12	2	2	2	0	3	2	1	0	454	272	171	11
Colorado	4	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0
Idaho	19	19	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	18	18	0	0
Montana	6	5	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	6	0	1
Nevada	75	48	26	1	10	4	6	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	81	48	32	1
New Mexico	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	4	0	0
Oregon	20	18	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	20	19	0	1
Utah	10	8	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	9	7	2	0
Washington	9	8	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	1	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners under sentence of death in 1996: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>Dispositions of death sentences other than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, resentencing, order of a new trial, and death. Three American Indians, 1 each in Alabama, Oklahoma and Montana, had their sentences overturned by an appellate court and were

awaiting resentencing. An Asian inmate in Oklahoma had his sentence overturned by an appellate court and was awaiting resentencing.

<sup>b</sup>Five American Indians and 1 Asian were received from court; 3 American Indians and 1 Asian had their death sentences removed; 24 American Indians, 18 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race were under a sentence of death at yearend.

<sup>c</sup>Race has been changed from that originally reported for 2 inmates: 1 from Asian to white and 1 from white to black.

**Table 7.3. Movement of female prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Female prisoners under sentence of death											
	Under death sentence 12/31/95			Received from court in 1996 <sup>a</sup>			Death sentence removed in 1996 <sup>b</sup>			Under death sentence 12/31/96		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
<b>U.S. total</b>	47	31	16	2	2	0	1	1	0	48	32	16
Federal State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	47	31	16	2	2	0	1	1	0	48	32	16
<b>Northeast</b>	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
Pennsylvania	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
<b>Midwest</b>	7	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	3	3
Illinois	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	3
Missouri	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
<b>South</b>	25	18	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	27	20	7
Alabama	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
Florida	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2
Mississippi	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
North Carolina	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Oklahoma	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
Tennessee	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Texas	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2
<b>West</b>	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	3
Arizona	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
California	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	2
Idaho	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nevada	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no women under sentence of death in 1996: Connecticut, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, South Carolina, Virginia, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>All women received from court with a death sentence in 1996 had been convicted of murder.

<sup>b</sup>Dispositions of death sentences other than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, resentencing, and order of a new trial. No women were executed in 1996.

**Table 7.4. Movement of Hispanic prisoners under sentence of death, 1996**

Region and State	Hispanic prisoners under sentence of death				
	Under death sentence 12/31/95	Received from court in 1996	Executed in 1996	Death sentence removed in 1996*	Under death sentence 12/31/96
<b>U.S. total</b>	239	28	2	6	259
Federal	0	0	0	0	0
State	239	28	2	6	259
<b>Northeast</b>	11	2	0	0	13
Pennsylvania	11	2	0	0	13
<b>Midwest</b>	14	1	0	0	15
Illinois	7	1	0	0	8
Indiana	2	0	0	0	2
Ohio	5	0	0	0	5
<b>South</b>	117	19	1	2	133
Arkansas	2	0	0	0	2
Florida	36	5	0	1	40
Georgia	1	0	0	0	1
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	1	0	0	0	1
North Carolina	1	2	0	0	3
Oklahoma	4	3	0	1	6
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	1
Texas	68	9	1	0	76
Virginia	2	0	0	0	2
<b>West</b>	97	6	1	4	98
Arizona	19	0	1	0	18
California	61	6	0	0	67
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1
Idaho	1	0	0	1	0
Nevada	10	0	0	2	8
New Mexico	2	0	0	1	1
Oregon	1	0	0	0	1
Utah	2	0	0	0	2

Note: Hispanic prisoners may be of any race. States that do not appear had no Hispanic prisoners under a death sentence in 1996. \*Dispositions of death sentences other

than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, resentencing, and order of a new trial.



**Table 7.5. Time between sentencing and the yearend for prisoners under sentence of death, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death							Median number of months
	Total	Less than 12 months	12-23 months	24-35 months	36-47 months	48-71 months	More than 71 months	
<b>All prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,219	285	294	277	244	447	1,672	75
Federal State	11	4	2	0	4	1	0	13
	3,208	281	292	277	240	446	1,672	75
<b>Northeast</b>	218	14	22	22	15	34	111	72
Connecticut	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	*
New Jersey	11	3	2	1	0	0	5	24
Pennsylvania	203	11	19	21	14	32	106	77
<b>Midwest</b>	481	45	40	32	28	66	270	83
Illinois	161	15	11	9	9	18	99	89
Indiana	45	2	3	2	2	5	31	117
Missouri	93	9	9	7	7	18	43	68
Nebraska	11	2	0	1	0	0	8	183
Ohio	170	17	17	13	9	25	89	75
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	*
<b>South</b>	1,779	160	173	175	144	247	880	70
Alabama	151	17	16	20	6	14	78	79
Arkansas	40	5	3	6	4	4	18	54
Delaware	11	0	0	0	5	4	2	48
Florida	373	22	32	36	25	56	202	80
Georgia	96	6	6	5	6	11	62	98
Kentucky	29	2	0	3	1	3	20	135
Louisiana	63	9	11	5	6	11	21	50
Maryland	19	7	1	0	1	2	8	50
Mississippi	57	9	4	6	9	8	21	55
North Carolina	161	24	24	20	29	24	40	41
Oklahoma	133	15	15	10	7	14	72	80
South Carolina	68	8	9	7	7	9	28	64
Tennessee	91	3	3	4	2	13	66	117
Texas	438	32	43	43	30	63	227	75
Virginia	49	1	6	10	6	11	15	50
<b>West</b>	730	62	57	48	53	99	411	81
Arizona	121	5	5	11	12	20	68	79
California	454	39	36	22	33	62	262	85
Colorado	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	68
Idaho	18	1	0	1	1	2	13	116
Montana	7	2	0	0	0	2	3	57
Nevada	81	8	10	9	3	5	46	77
New Mexico	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	*
Oregon	20	2	2	3	2	4	7	53
Utah	9	1	0	0	1	1	6	105
Washington	11	2	1	2	1	2	3	41

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1996: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming. \*Medians were not calculated on fewer than 5 cases.

**Table 7.6. Age of prisoners under sentence of death, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death							
	All ages	Under 20 Years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 or older
<b>All prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,219	16	281	480	596	701	1,006	139
Federal	11	0	2	4	2	0	3	0
State	3,208	16	279	476	594	701	1,003	139
<b>Northeast</b>	218	0	9	39	44	50	69	7
Connecticut	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
New Jersey	11	0	0	3	2	1	3	2
Pennsylvania	203	0	9	34	40	49	66	5
<b>Midwest</b>	481	1	44	58	101	94	159	24
Illinois	161	0	11	22	33	28	64	3
Indiana	45	0	1	6	14	8	15	1
Missouri	93	0	6	12	15	21	29	10
Nebraska	11	0	0	1	1	1	5	3
Ohio	170	1	26	17	38	36	45	7
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	1,779	13	194	280	324	391	513	64
Alabama	151	1	18	28	23	31	42	8
Arkansas	40	1	5	2	10	8	13	1
Delaware	11	0	3	0	4	3	1	0
Florida	373	3	35	43	72	78	128	14
Georgia	96	0	5	18	12	23	33	5
Kentucky	29	0	1	2	2	6	18	0
Louisiana	63	1	12	9	12	15	14	0
Maryland	19	0	2	4	4	4	5	0
Mississippi	57	2	8	13	11	16	4	3
North Carolina	161	0	12	26	35	35	46	7
Oklahoma	133	0	11	21	25	35	31	10
South Carolina	68	1	4	16	13	18	16	0
Tennessee	91	0	4	8	11	24	40	4
Texas	438	4	64	75	82	90	113	10
Virginia	49	0	10	15	8	5	9	2
<b>West</b>	730	2	32	99	125	166	262	44
Arizona	121	0	6	13	27	28	38	9
California	454	0	15	58	74	105	176	26
Colorado	5	0	1	0	1	0	3	0
Idaho	18	0	1	1	0	8	8	0
Montana	7	0	0	2	2	2	1	0
Nevada	81	2	6	16	16	14	23	4
New Mexico	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Oregon	20	0	2	4	2	3	6	3
Utah	9	0	0	1	3	3	1	1
Washington	11	0	0	3	0	2	5	1

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1996: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

**Table 7.7. Level of education completed by prisoners under sentence of death, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	Not reported
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,219	196	199	1,026	1,034	280	484
Federal State	11	0	1	2	1	1	6
	3,208	196	198	1,024	1,033	279	478
<b>Northeast</b>	218	19	10	55	69	15	50
Connecticut	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
New Jersey	11	2	1	2	0	1	5
Pennsylvania	203	17	9	52	66	14	45
<b>Midwest</b>	481	14	24	177	140	49	77
Illinois	161	3	6	66	43	18	25
Indiana	45	3	5	18	19	0	0
Missouri	93	1	4	35	26	8	19
Nebraska	11	1	1	2	3	4	0
Ohio	170	6	8	56	48	19	33
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>South</b>	1,779	130	143	577	539	117	273
Alabama	151	9	15	38	52	8	29
Arkansas	40	2	1	17	12	4	4
Delaware	11	0	1	4	0	0	6
Florida	373	27	29	106	110	26	75
Georgia	96	4	9	31	34	13	5
Kentucky	29	2	9	5	7	4	2
Louisiana	63	7	5	24	19	3	5
Maryland	19	0	0	3	4	3	9
Mississippi	57	5	5	25	6	4	12
North Carolina	161	11	23	43	69	14	1
Oklahoma	133	8	5	65	38	10	7
South Carolina	68	4	4	12	10	0	38
Tennessee	91	8	3	16	29	5	30
Texas	438	37	27	171	132	21	50
Virginia	49	6	7	17	17	2	0
<b>West</b>	730	33	21	215	285	98	78
Arizona	121	14	6	34	41	21	5
California	454	13	12	146	176	54	53
Colorado	5	0	0	0	5	0	0
Idaho	18	1	1	3	8	4	1
Montana	7	0	0	2	4	0	1
Nevada	81	4	1	20	35	16	5
New Mexico	4	0	0	2	1	1	0
Oregon	20	0	1	3	6	1	9
Utah	9	1	0	3	5	0	0
Washington	11	0	0	2	4	1	4

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1996: New Hampshire, New York, and Wyoming.

**Table 7.8. Marital status at time of imprisonment of prisoners under sentence of death, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
<b>All prisoners</b>						
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,219	731	624	78	1,498	288
Federal	11	2	1	0	3	5
State	3,208	729	623	78	1,495	283
<b>Northeast</b>	218	43	26	9	132	8
Connecticut	4	1	0	0	3	0
New Jersey	11	1	0	1	4	5
Pennsylvania	203	41	26	8	125	3
<b>Midwest</b>	481	109	89	9	229	45
Illinois	161	34	27	1	80	19
Indiana	45	8	5	2	30	0
Missouri	93	18	15	5	50	5
Nebraska	11	4	4	0	3	0
Ohio	170	45	38	1	65	21
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	1,779	421	328	45	832	153
Alabama	151	26	30	2	67	26
Arkansas	40	8	7	2	16	7
Delaware	11	3	0	0	8	0
Florida	373	78	79	8	188	20
Georgia	96	29	16	6	42	3
Kentucky	29	8	13	1	6	1
Louisiana	63	10	4	2	28	19
Maryland	19	3	3	0	4	9
Mississippi	57	9	7	0	28	13
North Carolina	161	27	52	6	76	0
Oklahoma	133	52	29	4	40	8
South Carolina	68	19	3	1	45	0
Tennessee	91	25	10	5	29	22
Texas	438	118	66	7	223	24
Virginia	49	6	9	1	32	1
<b>West</b>	730	156	180	15	302	77
Arizona	121	21	41	3	42	14
California	454	114	99	6	200	35
Colorado	5	1	2	0	2	0
Idaho	18	3	6	1	8	0
Montana	7	0	2	0	5	0
Nevada	81	12	20	2	35	12
New Mexico	4	1	1	0	2	0
Oregon	20	1	4	1	1	13
Utah	9	2	3	0	4	0
Washington	11	1	2	2	3	3

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1996: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

**Table 7.9. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime					Other <sup>a</sup>	
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison		
<b>All prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,655	208	1,003	288	572	41	70	32	353
Federal	7	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
State	1,648	207	1,001	287	571	41	70	32	352
<b>Northeast</b>	55	33	73	19	48	1	1	4	57
Connecticut	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Pennsylvania	46	33	71	19	46	1	1	4	53
<b>Midwest</b>	316	16	114	7	78	1	25	3	35
Illinois	93	5	56	0	47	0	8	1	7
Indiana	31	6	7	3	2	0	1	1	1
Missouri	64	1	15	0	7	1	7	0	13
Nebraska	9	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ohio	118	4	34	4	22	0	7	1	14
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	925	108	544	184	291	24	28	17	202
Alabama	80	7	41	16	18	5	2	0	23
Arkansas	18	3	15	1	8	3	2	1	4
Delaware	4	1	6	5	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	214	30	86	35	32	10	6	3	43
Georgia	40	9	40	24	12	1	1	2	7
Kentucky	20	1	8	2	5	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	34	6	13	1	8	1	0	3	10
Maryland	6	1	4	1	2	0	1	0	8
Mississippi	42	4	10	2	4	0	4	0	1
North Carolina	102	8	49	24	21	1	3	0	2
Oklahoma	74	6	40	15	18	0	4	3	13
South Carolina	38	1	27	9	15	1	1	1	2
Tennessee	59	3	16	2	11	0	2	1	13
Texas	175	22	165	37	125	1	2	0	76
Virginia	19	6	24	10	12	0	0	2	0
<b>West</b>	352	50	270	77	154	15	16	8	58
Arizona	76	9	32	7	13	6	2	4	4
California	189	24	194	59	119	8	6	2	47
Colorado	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	15	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	1	5	1	0	0	4	0	1
Nevada	52	9	18	7	8	1	2	0	2
New Mexico	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	7	3	8	1	6	0	0	1	2
Utah	1	1	7	0	5	0	2	0	0
Washington	6	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	2

**Table 7.9. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime						Legal status not reported
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	Other <sup>a</sup>	
<b>White prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	963	131	533	163	290	28	35	17	193
Federal	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
State	961	131	532	162	290	28	35	17	193
<b>Northeast</b>	25	10	21	4	15	1	0	1	21
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	21	10	21	4	15	1	0	1	19
<b>Midwest</b>	157	9	52	5	34	0	11	2	17
Illinois	38	2	18	0	15	0	3	0	3
Indiana	19	4	6	2	2	0	1	1	1
Missouri	34	0	7	0	4	0	3	0	9
Nebraska	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ohio	59	3	19	3	13	0	2	1	4
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	533	70	293	107	150	16	12	8	121
Alabama	46	6	24	11	9	2	2	0	13
Arkansas	14	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	3
Delaware	2	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	129	20	54	20	24	7	1	2	32
Georgia	20	8	24	15	7	1	0	1	3
Kentucky	16	1	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	13	1	4	0	2	1	0	1	4
Maryland	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mississippi	19	3	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
North Carolina	48	5	23	13	7	1	2	0	1
Oklahoma	44	5	22	10	8	0	2	2	9
South Carolina	12	0	16	6	10	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	42	2	10	0	7	0	2	1	9
Texas	115	13	92	24	65	1	2	0	43
Virginia	12	4	8	3	4	0	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	246	42	166	46	91	11	12	6	34
Arizona	62	9	27	5	11	5	2	4	3
California	123	19	105	32	64	5	3	1	25
Colorado	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	15	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	1	4	1	0	0	3	0	1
Nevada	28	6	13	6	4	1	2	0	1
New Mexico	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	7	3	7	1	5	0	0	1	2
Utah	0	1	6	0	4	0	2	0	0
Washington	6	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2

**Table 7.9. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime					Legal status not reported	
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison		Other <sup>a</sup>
<b>Black prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	663	74	456	122	275	12	33	14	156
Federal	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
State	658	73	455	122	274	12	33	14	155
<b>Northeast</b>	26	22	51	15	32	0	1	3	35
Connecticut	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	21	22	49	15	30	0	1	3	33
<b>Midwest</b>	157	7	62	2	44	1	14	1	18
Illinois	55	3	38	0	32	0	5	1	4
Indiana	12	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	30	1	8	0	3	1	4	0	4
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	58	1	15	1	9	0	5	0	10
<b>South</b>	380	37	245	76	138	8	15	8	79
Alabama	33	1	17	5	9	3	0	0	10
Arkansas	4	1	12	1	7	1	2	1	1
Delaware	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	85	10	32	15	8	3	5	1	11
Georgia	20	1	16	9	5	0	1	1	4
Kentucky	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	21	5	9	1	6	0	0	2	6
Maryland	5	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	6
Mississippi	23	1	6	2	1	0	3	0	1
North Carolina	53	3	24	10	13	0	1	0	1
Oklahoma	24	0	15	5	9	0	1	0	3
South Carolina	26	1	11	3	5	1	1	1	0
Tennessee	16	1	6	2	4	0	0	0	3
Texas	57	9	72	13	59	0	0	0	33
Virginia	7	2	16	7	8	0	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	95	7	97	29	60	3	3	2	23
Arizona	10	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	1
California	60	4	86	27	53	2	3	1	21
Colorado	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	23	3	5	1	4	0	0	0	1
Utah	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Other prisoners<sup>b</sup></b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	29	3	14	3	7	1	2	1	4
<b>Northeast</b>	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Midwest</b>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	12	1	6	1	3	0	1	1	2
Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	6	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	1
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Texas	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	11	1	7	2	3	1	1	0	1
Arizona	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
California	6	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	1
Montana	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1996: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>Other<sup>a</sup> includes mandatory conditional release, bail, temporary leave, work release or furlough, halfway house, house arrest, and jail.

<sup>b</sup>Other prisoners<sup>b</sup> includes 24 American Indians, 18 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

**Table 7.10. Felony history of prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						Felony history not reported
	Total	With prior felony convictions		Type of offenses unreported	With no prior felonies		
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
<b>All prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	3,219	1,953	268	1,587	98	1,018	248
Federal	11	5	0	4	1	6	0
State	3,208	1,948	268	1,583	97	1,012	248
<b>Northeast</b>	218	119	20	87	12	57	42
Connecticut	4	1	0	0	1	2	1
New Jersey	11	6	1	5	0	3	2
Pennsylvania	203	112	19	82	11	52	39
<b>Midwest</b>	481	263	40	209	14	183	35
Illinois	161	98	17	79	2	55	8
Indiana	45	24	3	21	0	21	0
Missouri	93	47	8	34	5	36	10
Nebraska	11	7	3	3	1	4	0
Ohio	170	86	9	71	6	67	17
South Dakota	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	1,779	1,083	141	883	59	562	134
Alabama	151	88	16	68	4	41	22
Arkansas	40	30	4	25	1	10	0
Delaware	11	7	0	7	0	4	0
Florida	373	257	33	202	22	92	24
Georgia	96	66	7	58	1	28	2
Kentucky	29	15	2	12	1	14	0
Louisiana	63	28	3	25	0	32	3
Maryland	19	9	1	8	0	2	8
Mississippi	57	31	2	29	0	21	5
North Carolina	161	102	18	83	1	58	1
Oklahoma	133	82	15	59	8	45	6
South Carolina	68	34	2	32	0	31	3
Tennessee	91	50	5	39	6	29	12
Texas	438	250	28	207	15	140	48
Virginia	49	34	5	29	0	15	0
<b>West</b>	730	483	67	404	12	210	37
Arizona	121	63	5	53	5	44	14
California	454	315	49	259	7	125	14
Colorado	5	5	0	5	0	0	0
Idaho	18	10	0	10	0	7	1
Montana	7	5	4	1	0	0	2
Nevada	81	51	6	45	0	28	2
New Mexico	4	1	0	1	0	3	0
Oregon	20	15	0	15	0	3	2
Utah	9	8	2	6	0	0	1
Washington	11	10	1	9	0	0	1



**Table 7.10. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offenses unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
<b>White prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,820	1,055	136	864	55	626	139
Federal	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
State	1,817	1,054	136	863	55	624	139
<b>Northeast</b>	77	34	6	26	2	26	17
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	5	1	0	1	0	3	1
Pennsylvania	71	33	6	25	2	22	16
<b>Midwest</b>	235	115	12	100	3	104	16
Illinois	61	34	4	29	1	25	2
Indiana	30	18	1	17	0	12	0
Missouri	50	20	2	17	1	26	4
Nebraska	8	5	2	3	0	3	0
Ohio	85	37	3	33	1	38	10
South Dakota	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	1,017	596	74	481	41	340	81
Alabama	89	53	11	39	3	23	13
Arkansas	22	14	3	11	0	8	0
Delaware	5	4	0	4	0	1	0
Florida	235	152	17	121	14	65	18
Georgia	55	37	4	32	1	18	0
Kentucky	22	12	2	9	1	10	0
Louisiana	22	8	2	6	0	13	1
Maryland	4	1	0	1	0	1	2
Mississippi	26	12	0	12	0	10	4
North Carolina	77	50	13	37	0	27	0
Oklahoma	80	46	6	33	7	29	5
South Carolina	30	19	1	18	0	11	0
Tennessee	63	34	1	28	5	23	6
Texas	263	143	12	121	10	88	32
Virginia	24	11	2	9	0	13	0
<b>West</b>	488	309	44	256	9	154	25
Arizona	101	50	5	40	5	40	11
California	272	181	29	148	4	83	8
Colorado	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Idaho	18	10	0	10	0	7	1
Montana	6	4	3	1	0	0	2
Nevada	48	30	5	25	0	18	0
New Mexico	4	1	0	1	0	3	0
Oregon	19	14	0	14	0	3	2
Utah	7	7	2	5	0	0	0
Washington	10	9	0	9	0	0	1

**Table 7.10. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offenses unreported			
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses				
<b>Black prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,349	874	127	706	41	370	105	
Federal	8	4	0	3	1	4	0	
State	1,341	870	127	703	40	366	105	
<b>Northeast</b>	134	82	14	58	10	28	24	
Connecticut	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	
New Jersey	6	5	1	4	0	0	1	
Pennsylvania	125	76	13	54	9	27	22	
<b>Midwest</b>	244	148	28	109	11	77	19	
Illinois	100	64	13	50	1	30	6	
Indiana	15	6	2	4	0	9	0	
Missouri	43	27	6	17	4	10	6	
Nebraska	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	
Ohio	84	49	6	38	5	28	7	
<b>South</b>	741	477	65	395	17	212	52	
Alabama	61	35	5	29	1	17	9	
Arkansas	18	16	1	14	1	2	0	
Delaware	6	3	0	3	0	3	0	
Florida	138	105	16	81	8	27	6	
Georgia	41	29	3	26	0	10	2	
Kentucky	7	3	0	3	0	4	0	
Louisiana	41	20	1	19	0	19	2	
Maryland	15	8	1	7	0	1	6	
Mississippi	31	19	2	17	0	11	1	
North Carolina	81	49	5	43	1	31	1	
Oklahoma	42	31	7	23	1	10	1	
South Carolina	38	15	1	14	0	20	3	
Tennessee	26	15	4	11	0	6	5	
Texas	171	106	16	85	5	49	16	
Virginia	25	23	3	20	0	2	0	
<b>West</b>	222	163	20	141	2	49	10	
Arizona	14	10	0	10	0	3	1	
California	171	128	18	108	2	37	6	
Colorado	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Nevada	32	21	1	20	0	9	2	
Utah	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	
Washington	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
<b>Other prisoners*</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	50	24	5	17	2	22	4	
<b>Northeast</b>	7	3	0	3	0	3	1	
Pennsylvania	7	3	0	3	0	3	1	
<b>Midwest</b>	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
<b>South</b>	21	10	2	7	1	10	1	
Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
North Carolina	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	
Oklahoma	11	5	2	3	0	6	0	
Tennessee	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	
Texas	4	1	0	1	0	3	0	
<b>West</b>	20	11	3	7	1	7	2	
Arizona	6	3	0	3	0	1	2	
California	11	6	2	3	1	5	0	
Montana	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Oregon	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1996: New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, and Wyoming.

\*\*Other prisoners\* includes 24 American Indians, 18 Asians, and 8 inmates of unspecified race.

**Table 7.11. Age of prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death								Median age in years
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older	
<b>All prisoners<sup>a</sup></b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	299	17	77	58	56	40	42	9	29
Federal	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	*
State	295	17	75	57	55	40	42	9	29
<b>Northeast</b>	14	0	1	4	5	3	1	0	31
New Jersey	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	*
Pennsylvania	11	0	0	3	5	3	0	0	31
<b>Midwest</b>	47	1	14	5	8	7	10	2	31
Illinois	16	0	6	2	4	1	3	0	29
Indiana	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	*
Missouri	9	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	36
Nebraska	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*
Ohio	17	1	5	1	4	1	4	1	31
<b>South</b>	168	15	50	29	31	21	18	4	27
Alabama	19	3	6	3	2	2	2	1	26
Arkansas	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	24
Florida	25	3	8	4	7	1	2	0	25
Georgia	6	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	28
Kentucky	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	*
Louisiana	9	1	4	2	0	1	1	0	23
Maryland	7	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	25
Mississippi	9	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	24
North Carolina	25	0	4	5	6	3	5	2	30
Oklahoma	16	1	5	1	2	5	2	0	34
South Carolina	8	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	31
Tennessee	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	*
Texas	33	3	10	4	5	5	5	1	27
Virginia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
<b>West</b>	66	1	10	19	11	9	13	3	30
Arizona	5	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	30
California	39	0	6	9	7	6	9	2	32
Colorado	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Idaho	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Montana	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
Nevada	10	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	30
New Mexico	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
Oregon	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	*
Utah	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Washington	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*

**Table 7.11. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death								Median age in years
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older	
<b>Black prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	119	6	34	26	24	14	12	3	28
Federal	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	*
State	116	6	33	25	23	14	12	3	28
<b>Northeast</b>	6	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	30
New Jersey	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
Pennsylvania	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	*
<b>Midwest</b>	21	1	7	2	4	2	4	1	30
Illinois	9	0	4	0	3	0	2	0	30
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*
Missouri	4	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	*
Ohio	7	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	23
<b>South</b>	70	4	25	16	11	8	5	1	25
Alabama	7	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	24
Arkansas	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	*
Florida	8	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	24
Georgia	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*
Kentucky	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Louisiana	7	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	23
Maryland	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	25
Mississippi	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	*
North Carolina	13	0	2	3	3	2	2	1	30
Oklahoma	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	*
South Carolina	5	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	31
Texas	10	1	4	2	1	2	0	0	24
<b>West</b>	19	1	1	5	5	4	2	1	32
California	12	0	0	4	3	3	2	0	33
Colorado	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Nevada	6	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	31

**Table 7.11. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death								Median age in years
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older	
<b>White prisoners</b>									
<b>U.S. total</b>	174	11	41	31	31	25	29	6	30
Federal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
State	173	11	40	31	31	25	29	6	30
<b>Northeast</b>	8	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	31
New Jersey	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Pennsylvania	7	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	32
<b>Midwest</b>	26	0	7	3	4	5	6	1	32
Illinois	7	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	28
Indiana	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*
Missouri	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	36
Nebraska	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*
Ohio	10	0	2	1	3	1	3	0	31
<b>South</b>	95	11	23	13	20	12	13	3	30
Alabama	12	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	26
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*
Florida	17	3	4	2	6	1	1	0	27
Georgia	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	*
Kentucky	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Louisiana	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*
Maryland	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	*
Mississippi	5	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	28
North Carolina	11	0	1	2	3	1	3	1	33
Oklahoma	10	1	3	1	2	2	1	0	31
South Carolina	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	*
Tennessee	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	*
Texas	23	2	6	2	4	3	5	1	32
Virginia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
<b>West</b>	44	0	9	13	5	5	10	2	29
Arizona	5	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	30
California	25	0	6	4	3	3	7	2	34
Idaho	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Montana	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Nevada	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	*
New Mexico	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
Oregon	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	*
Utah	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Washington	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*

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\*Medians were not calculated on fewer than 5 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Asians, and Pacific Islanders. North Carolina and Oklahoma each sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was between the ages

of 20 and 24 years. Oklahoma sentenced to death 1 American Indian inmate between 35 and 39 years old. California sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was between the ages of 30 and 34 years. Montana sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was between the ages of 40 and 54 years. California sentenced to death 1 Asian inmate who was between the ages of 25 and 29 years.

**Table 7.12. Level of education completed by prisoners received from court under sentence of death, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death						
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	Not reported
<b>All prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	299	16	17	96	81	16	73
Federal	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
State	295	16	17	96	81	16	69
<b>Northeast</b>	14	4	0	2	5	0	3
New Jersey	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	11	3	0	2	5	0	1
<b>Midwest</b>	47	0	3	13	14	3	14
Illinois	16	0	0	6	4	2	4
Indiana	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
Missouri	9	0	0	4	4	0	1
Nebraska	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Ohio	17	0	2	2	3	1	9
<b>South</b>	168	10	14	62	33	7	42
Alabama	19	2	2	9	4	1	1
Arkansas	5	0	0	1	0	1	3
Florida	25	0	1	11	4	1	8
Georgia	6	2	1	1	1	0	1
Kentucky	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	9	0	0	7	0	1	1
Maryland	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Mississippi	9	1	1	3	0	0	4
North Carolina	25	0	4	5	14	2	0
Oklahoma	16	1	0	10	3	1	1
South Carolina	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Tennessee	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Texas	33	4	3	14	7	0	5
Virginia	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	66	2	0	19	29	6	10
Arizona	5	1	0	2	1	1	0
California	39	1	0	12	19	2	5
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Montana	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Nevada	10	0	0	2	3	3	2
New Mexico	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oregon	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
Utah	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	2	0	0	0	2	0	0

Note: Of 39 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1996: Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

**Table 7.13. Marital status at time of imprisonment for prisoners received from court under sentence of death, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
<b>All prisoners</b>						
<b>U.S. total</b>	299	45	56	8	139	51
Federal	4	0	0	0	0	4
State	295	45	56	8	139	47
<b>Northeast</b>	14	2	4	0	6	2
New Jersey	3	0	0	0	1	2
Pennsylvania	11	2	4	0	5	0
<b>Midwest</b>	47	11	8	1	20	7
Illinois	16	4	1	0	8	3
Indiana	3	0	1	0	2	0
Missouri	9	1	2	1	5	0
Nebraska	2	1	0	0	1	0
Ohio	17	5	4	0	4	4
<b>South</b>	168	25	30	6	81	26
Alabama	19	4	3	0	11	1
Arkansas	5	1	0	0	1	3
Florida	25	3	1	2	15	4
Georgia	6	0	2	0	3	1
Kentucky	2	2	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	9	0	0	1	7	1
Maryland	7	0	0	0	0	7
Mississippi	9	1	0	0	5	3
North Carolina	25	4	9	2	10	0
Oklahoma	16	1	7	0	8	0
South Carolina	8	0	2	0	6	0
Tennessee	3	2	0	0	1	0
Texas	33	7	6	1	14	5
Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>West</b>	66	7	14	1	32	12
Arizona	5	0	3	0	2	0
California	39	4	6	0	22	7
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0	1	0
Montana	2	0	1	0	1	0
Nevada	10	2	2	1	3	2
New Mexico	2	0	1	0	1	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	0	3
Utah	1	0	0	0	1	0
Washington	2	1	1	0	0	0

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**Table 7.14. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes						Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Total	Under sentence for another crime			
				On probation	On parole	In prison	
<b>All prisoners*</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	149	21	71	24	37	10	58
Federal	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	145	21	71	24	37	10	58
<b>Northeast</b>	7	2	0	0	0	0	5
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	6	2	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Midwest</b>	21	3	15	3	7	5	8
Illinois	12	0	3	0	2	1	1
Indiana	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Missouri	0	0	3	0	3	0	6
Nebraska	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ohio	7	2	7	3	2	2	1
<b>South</b>	85	11	29	14	13	2	43
Alabama	11	2	4	2	2	0	2
Arkansas	2	0	2	0	1	1	1
Florida	14	4	3	3	0	0	4
Georgia	2	1	3	2	1	0	0
Kentucky	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	6	0	3	0	3	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Mississippi	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	18	1	6	3	3	0	0
Oklahoma	9	1	3	1	1	1	3
South Carolina	6	0	2	1	1	0	0
Tennessee	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	2	2	3	2	1	0	26
Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	32	5	27	7	17	3	2
Arizona	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	16	3	19	6	13	0	1
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Nevada	5	1	3	0	3	0	1
New Mexico	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	2	1	1	0	0
Utah	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0



**Table 7.14. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes						
	Not charged with or sen- tenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime			Legal status not reported	
			Total	On probation	On parole		In prison
<b>Black prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	64	6	26	7	17	2	23
Federal	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	61	6	26	7	17	2	23
<b>Northeast</b>	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Midwest</b>	11	2	5	0	4	1	3
Illinois	7	0	1	0	1	0	1
Indiana	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
Ohio	4	1	2	0	1	1	0
<b>South</b>	39	2	15	6	8	1	14
Alabama	3	0	2	1	1	0	2
Arkansas	2	0	2	0	1	1	0
Florida	7	0	0	0	0	0	1
Georgia	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	4	0	3	0	3	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Mississippi	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	9	0	4	2	2	0	0
Oklahoma	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
South Carolina	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	2	2	2	0	0	6
<b>West</b>	9	2	6	1	5	0	2
California	5	1	5	1	4	0	1
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3	1	1	0	1	0	1

**Table 7.14. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes						Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime				
			Total	On probation	On parole	In prison	
<b>White prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	84	15	41	17	18	6	34
Federal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	83	15	41	17	18	6	34
<b>Northeast</b>	5	2	0	0	0	0	1
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	10	1	10	3	3	4	5
Illinois	5	0	2	0	1	1	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Missouri	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Nebraska	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ohio	3	1	5	3	1	1	1
<b>South</b>	46	9	12	8	4	0	28
Alabama	8	2	2	1	1	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Florida	7	4	3	3	0	0	3
Georgia	1	1	2	1	1	0	0
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mississippi	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	9	1	1	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	6	1	1	1	0	0	2
South Carolina	1	0	2	1	1	0	0
Tennessee	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	2	0	1	0	1	0	20
Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	22	3	19	6	11	2	0
Arizona	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	10	2	13	5	8	0	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Nevada	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
New Mexico	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	2	1	1	0	0
Utah	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 \*Includes American Indians, Asians and Pacific Islanders. California sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was not charged with or sentenced for another offense.  
 North Carolina sentenced to death 1 American Indian inmate who was

was on parole at the time of his capital offense. Oklahoma and Montana each sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was in prison at the time of the capital offense. Oklahoma sentenced to death 1 American Indian whose legal status at the time of the capital offense was not known. California sentenced to death 1 Asian inmate who was on parole at the time of his capital sentence.

**Table 7.15. Felony history of prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offenses unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
<b>All prisoners*</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	299	159	28	128	3	92	48
Federal	4	1	0	1	0	3	0
State	295	158	28	127	3	89	48
<b>Northeast</b>	14	4	1	3	0	9	1
New Jersey	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
Pennsylvania	11	3	1	2	0	8	0
<b>Midwest</b>	47	27	4	23	0	11	9
Illinois	16	5	0	5	0	8	3
Indiana	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Missouri	9	6	1	5	0	3	0
Nebraska	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Ohio	17	11	2	9	0	0	6
<b>South</b>	168	82	15	65	2	51	35
Alabama	19	11	1	9	1	7	1
Arkansas	5	3	1	2	0	2	0
Florida	25	17	5	12	0	6	2
Georgia	6	4	0	4	0	2	0
Kentucky	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Louisiana	9	5	0	5	0	4	0
Maryland	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Mississippi	9	5	0	5	0	4	0
North Carolina	25	15	2	13	0	10	0
Oklahoma	16	9	4	5	0	7	0
South Carolina	8	5	0	5	0	3	0
Tennessee	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Texas	33	6	2	3	1	2	25
Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	66	45	8	36	1	18	3
Arizona	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
California	39	28	5	22	1	10	1
Colorado	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Montana	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Nevada	10	9	0	9	0	0	1
New Mexico	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Oregon	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Utah	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	1	0	1	0	0	1

**Table 7.15. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offenses unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
<b>Black prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	119	69	12	56	1	29	21
Federal	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
State	116	68	12	55	1	27	21
<b>Northeast</b>	6	3	0	3	0	2	1
New Jersey	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	4	2	0	2	0	2	0
<b>Midwest</b>	21	10	1	9	0	6	5
Illinois	9	2	0	2	0	5	2
Indiana	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri	4	3	0	3	0	1	0
Ohio	7	4	1	3	0	0	3
<b>South</b>	70	40	9	30	1	17	13
Alabama	7	6	0	5	1	0	1
Arkansas	4	2	1	1	0	2	0
Florida	8	6	2	4	0	2	0
Georgia	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	7	4	0	4	0	3	0
Maryland	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Mississippi	4	2	0	2	0	2	0
North Carolina	13	11	2	9	0	2	0
Oklahoma	4	2	2	0	0	2	0
South Carolina	5	2	0	2	0	3	0
Texas	10	3	2	1	0	0	7
<b>West</b>	19	15	2	13	0	2	2
California	12	9	2	7	0	2	1
Colorado	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nevada	6	5	0	5	0	0	1

**Table 7.15. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offenses unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
<b>White prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	174	85	13	70	2	62	27
Federal	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
State	173	85	13	70	2	61	27
<b>Northeast</b>	8	1	1	0	0	7	0
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	7	1	1	0	0	6	0
<b>Midwest</b>	26	17	3	14	0	5	4
Illinois	7	3	0	3	0	3	1
Indiana	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Missouri	5	3	1	2	0	2	0
Nebraska	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Ohio	10	7	1	6	0	0	3
<b>South</b>	95	39	5	33	1	34	22
Alabama	12	5	1	4	0	7	0
Arkansas	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	17	11	3	8	0	4	2
Georgia	4	2	0	2	0	2	0
Kentucky	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Maryland	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mississippi	5	3	0	3	0	2	0
North Carolina	11	3	0	3	0	8	0
Oklahoma	10	5	1	4	0	5	0
South Carolina	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Tennessee	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Texas	23	3	0	2	1	2	18
Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	44	28	4	23	1	15	1
Arizona	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
California	25	18	2	15	1	7	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Montana	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nevada	4	4	0	4	0	0	0
New Mexico	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Oregon	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Utah	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	1	0	1	0	0	1

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\*Includes American Indians, Asians, and Pacific Islanders. California sentenced to death 1 American Indian who had no prior felony convictions. Oklahoma and Montana each sentenced to death 1 American Indian inmates who had previously been convicted of homicide. North Carolina and Oklahoma each sentenced to death 1 American Indian who had been convicted of prior felonies that were not homicide. California sentenced to death 1 Asian inmate who had previously been convicted of homicide.

**Table 7.16. Status of prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row																		
	Total	Serving life sentences			Died			Awaiting new trial			Awaiting new sentence			All charges on capital offense dropped			Other		
		White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
<b>U.S. total<sup>a</sup></b>	144	41	24	17	57	39	18	21	11	8	17	9	6	4	1	3	4	2	2
Federal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	143	41	24	17	57	39	18	21	11	8	16	8	6	4	1	3	4	2	2
<b>Northeast</b>	8	4	3	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	5	4	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	25	6	4	2	11	7	4	4	2	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Illinois	9	2	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Indiana	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	8	1	1	0	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	90	29	15	14	34	22	12	14	8	4	9	3	5	0	0	0	4	2	2
Alabama	11	4	3	1	2	0	2	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	3	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida <sup>b</sup>	16	7	4	3	4	1	3	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Georgia <sup>c</sup>	9	3	1	2	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	12	3	1	2	3	3	0	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	7	1	1	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee <sup>d</sup>	8	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Texas	3	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	9	1	1	0	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	20	2	2	0	10	10	0	2	1	1	4	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Arizona	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	5	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Idaho	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1996:

Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>The totals include 3 American Indians and 1 Asian. An American Indian in Alabama was awaiting a new trial after his conviction was overturned.

Two American Indians, 1 each in Oklahoma and Montana, were awaiting a new sentence after their convictions were overturned. An Asian inmate in Oklahoma was awaiting a new trial after his conviction and sentence were overturned.

<sup>b</sup>"Other status" consists of 1 man whose conviction and sentence were overturned. No information on the current status of the man was available at the time of data collection.

<sup>c</sup>"Other status" consists of 2 men whose sentences were overturned. No further action was taken during 1996.

<sup>d</sup>"Other status" consists of a man whose sentence was overturned. No further action was taken during 1996.

**Table 7.17. Means of removal for all prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row																	
	Total <sup>a</sup>			Executed			Death by other than execution <sup>b</sup>			Sentence commuted <sup>c</sup>			Sentence vacated <sup>d</sup>			Conviction vacated <sup>d</sup>		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
<b>U.S. total</b>	144	86	54	45	31	14	12	8	4	10	9	1	38	18	20	38	19	15
Federal	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
State	143	85	54	45	31	14	12	8	4	10	9	1	37	17	20	38	19	15
<b>Northeast</b>	8	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	1	0	1
Connecticut	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	5	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	25	14	11	9	5	4	2	2	0	4	3	1	3	1	2	7	3	4
Illinois	9	2	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	5	1	4
Indiana	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	8	6	2	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nebraska	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>South</b>	90	50	37	29	19	10	5	3	2	4	4	0	27	10	17	25	14	8
Alabama	11	5	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	3
Arkansas	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Delaware	3	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	16	9	7	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	6	3	3	6	5	1
Georgia	9	5	4	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	4	1	1	0
Kentucky	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Maryland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
North Carolina	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	12	7	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	3	3
South Carolina	7	6	1	6	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	4	0	0	0
Texas	3	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	9	6	3	8	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	20	17	2	7	7	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	5	2	2
Arizona	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	5	4	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Idaho	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Montana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nevada	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
New Mexico	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Utah <sup>a</sup>	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1996:

Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>Total includes a white male in Utah who was removed from under sentence of death after a court partially struck a statute under which he was convicted and sentenced. All charges on the capital offense were subsequently dropped.

<sup>b</sup>Three white inmates died of natural causes (California, Georgia, and New Mexico); white inmates in each of the following States committed suicide: California, Florida, Missouri, Ohio, and Oklahoma. Three black inmates (in Florida, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania) died from natural causes; one black inmate in Alabama committed suicide.

<sup>c</sup>Commutation changed sentences from death to life in prison or a term of years.

<sup>d</sup>Further legal proceedings may have followed the vacating of sentences and of convictions and may have resulted in new sentences of death. The conviction and sentence of an American Indian in Alabama was vacated, and he was awaiting a new trial.

Two American Indians (Oklahoma and Montana) had their convictions overturned, and each was awaiting a new sentence.

One Asian in Oklahoma had his conviction and sentence overturned and was awaiting a new trial.

**Table 7.18. Time between sentencing and removal for prisoners removed from death row, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						More than 71 months
	Total	Less than 12 months	12-23 months	24-35 months	36-47 months	48-71 months	
<b>All prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total*</b>	144	1	7	15	16	17	88
<b>Northeast</b>	8	0	0	0	1	2	5
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pennsylvania	5	0	0	0	0	1	4
<b>Midwest</b>	25	0	1	1	5	2	16
Illinois	9	0	0	1	2	2	4
Indiana	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Missouri	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ohio	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>South</b>	90	1	5	12	8	13	51
Alabama	11	0	2	2	1	1	5
Arkansas	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
Delaware	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Florida	16	0	1	3	4	3	5
Georgia	9	0	0	1	0	1	7
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	3	0	0	1	0	1	1
North Carolina	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	12	0	0	2	1	2	7
South Carolina	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Tennessee	8	0	0	1	0	4	3
Texas	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Virginia	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
<b>West</b>	20	0	1	1	2	0	16
Arizona	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
California	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Idaho	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Montana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nevada	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
New Mexico	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oregon	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
Utah	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1996: Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

\*Includes 1 inmate removed from under a Federal death sentence within 24-35 months.



**Table 7.19. Age of prisoners removed from death row, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	All ages	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older
<b>All prisoners U.S. total*</b>	144	5	15	23	36	55	10
<b>Northeast</b>	8	0	0	2	1	5	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	5	0	0	1	1	3	0
<b>Midwest</b>	25	2	4	5	5	6	3
Illinois	9	1	2	1	2	2	1
Indiana	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Missouri	8	0	1	2	2	2	1
Nebraska	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>South</b>	90	3	7	14	24	37	5
Alabama	11	0	1	4	3	3	0
Arkansas	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Delaware	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Florida	16	2	1	1	4	7	1
Georgia	9	0	1	0	0	5	3
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mississippi	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
North Carolina	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	12	0	1	0	7	4	0
South Carolina	7	0	0	2	1	4	0
Tennessee	8	1	1	2	1	2	1
Texas	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Virginia	9	0	0	3	2	4	0
<b>West</b>	20	0	4	1	6	7	2
Arizona	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
California	5	0	0	0	2	3	0
Idaho	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Montana	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nevada	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
New Mexico	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
Utah	2	0	0	0	1	0	1

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1996: Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

\*Includes 1 inmate removed from a Federal death sentence who was between 30 and 34 years old at the time of removal.

**Table 7.20. Level of education completed by prisoners removed from death row, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						Not reported
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	
<b>All prisoners U.S. total*</b>	144	12	13	45	49	10	15
<b>Northeast</b>	8	0	1	2	3	0	2
Connecticut	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	5	0	0	1	2	0	2
<b>Midwest</b>	25	1	3	8	9	3	1
Illinois	9	1	1	3	2	1	1
Indiana	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Missouri	8	0	1	2	5	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>South</b>	90	11	8	30	25	6	10
Alabama	11	2	1	3	1	1	3
Arkansas	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Delaware	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Florida	16	0	3	5	6	1	1
Georgia	9	0	1	4	2	1	1
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Maryland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
North Carolina	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Oklahoma	12	2	0	6	3	0	1
South Carolina	7	3	0	2	0	2	0
Tennessee	8	0	0	2	3	0	3
Texas	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
Virginia	9	3	1	1	3	1	0
<b>West</b>	20	0	1	4	12	1	2
Arizona	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
California	5	0	0	1	4	0	0
Idaho	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Montana	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nevada	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Utah	2	0	0	0	1	0	1

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1996: Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

\*Includes 1 inmate removed from a Federal death sentence who had completed a grade between 9th and 11th.

**Table 7.21. Marital status at time of imprisonment for prisoners removed from death row, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
<b>All prisoners U.S. total*</b>	144	31	44	1	57	11
<b>Northeast</b>	8	2	2	0	4	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	2	1	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	5	1	2	0	2	0
<b>Midwest</b>	25	5	7	1	12	0
Illinois	9	2	2	1	4	0
Indiana	3	0	2	0	1	0
Missouri	8	2	1	0	5	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	3	1	1	0	1	0
South Dakota	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	90	21	30	0	32	7
Alabama	11	3	1	0	4	3
Arkansas	3	1	1	0	1	0
Delaware	3	1	1	0	1	0
Florida	16	1	4	0	11	0
Georgia	9	2	5	0	1	1
Kentucky	1	1	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	2	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mississippi	3	2	0	0	1	0
North Carolina	2	0	2	0	0	0
Oklahoma	12	2	6	0	3	1
South Carolina	7	3	3	0	1	0
Tennessee	8	0	2	0	4	2
Texas	3	1	1	0	1	0
Virginia	9	4	4	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	20	3	4	0	9	4
Arizona	2	1	0	0	0	1
California	5	1	1	0	2	1
Idaho	2	1	0	0	1	0
Montana	1	0	0	0	1	0
Nevada	4	0	2	0	2	0
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	1	2
Utah	2	0	1	0	1	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1996: Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

\*Includes 1 inmate removed from a Federal death sentence who was divorced or separated at the time of imprisonment.

**Table 7.22. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes							Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Total <sup>a</sup>	Under sentence for another crime				
				On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	
<b>All prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total<sup>b,c</sup></b>	75	5	50	14	26	3	6	14
<b>Northeast</b>	3	0	4	1	3	0	0	1
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	1
<b>Midwest</b>	18	1	6	0	4	0	2	0
Illinois	6	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Indiana	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	5	0	3	0	1	0	2	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	44	3	32	11	14	3	3	11
Alabama	7	0	3	1	1	1	0	1
Arkansas	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	10	1	4	0	2	1	1	1
Georgia	5	0	4	3	0	0	1	0
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
North Carolina	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	3	1	6	3	3	0	0	2
South Carolina	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	3
Tennessee	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Texas	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Virginia	1	1	7	2	4	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	9	1	8	2	5	0	1	2
Arizona	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
California	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
Idaho	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Utah	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

**Table 7.22. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes							
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime					Legal status not reported
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	
<b>Black prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	27	2	18	3	12	2	1	7
<b>Northeast</b>	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	8	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Illinois	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	17	2	12	3	6	2	1	6
Alabama	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	1
Georgia	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tennessee	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Texas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oregon	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

**Table 7.22. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes							
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime					Legal status not reported
			Total <sup>a</sup>	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	
<b>White prisoners<sup>c</sup></b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	46	2	32	11	14	1	5	6
<b>Northeast</b>	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Midwest</b>	10	1	3	0	1	0	2	0
Illinois	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Indiana	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	25	1	20	8	8	1	2	4
Alabama	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Arkansas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	7	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Georgia	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	1	4	2	2	0	0	1
South Carolina	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	3
Tennessee	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Texas	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Virginia	1	0	5	2	2	0	1	0
<b>West</b>	9	0	7	2	4	0	1	1
Arizona	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
California	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1
Idaho	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Utah	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1996: Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>Includes 1 white male removed from under sentence of death in Delaware who was on work release at the time of the capital offense.

<sup>b</sup>Includes 3 American Indians and 1 Asian. Alabama removed from death row 1 American Indian who was not charged with or sentenced for another crime at the time of the capital offense. Montana removed 1 American Indian who had been charged with another crime at the time of his capital offense. Oklahoma removed from death row 1 American Indian whose legal status at the time of offense was not known. Oklahoma removed 1 Asian who had no charges pending at the time of the offense.

<sup>c</sup>Includes 1 white male removed from under a Federal death sentence who had no charges pending at the time of the capital offense.

**Table 7.23. Felony history of prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1996**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offense unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
<b>All prisoners</b>							
<b>U.S. total<sup>a,b</sup></b>	144	98	15	77	6	38	8
<b>Northeast</b>	8	5	1	4	0	3	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Pennsylvania	5	5	1	4	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	25	15	3	12	0	10	0
Illinois	9	6	1	5	0	3	0
Indiana	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Missouri	8	4	1	3	0	4	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
South Dakota	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	90	61	8	48	5	21	8
Alabama	11	7	0	7	0	3	1
Arkansas	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Delaware	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Florida	16	12	1	10	1	2	2
Georgia	9	8	0	8	0	0	1
Kentucky	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
North Carolina	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Oklahoma	12	8	1	5	2	2	2
South Carolina	7	5	0	5	0	2	0
Tennessee	8	4	2	1	1	3	1
Texas	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Virginia	9	9	2	6	1	0	0
<b>West</b>	20	16	3	12	1	4	0
Arizona	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
California	5	5	0	5	0	0	0
Idaho	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Montana	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nevada	4	3	0	3	0	1	0
New Mexico	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Utah	2	1	1	0	0	1	0

**Table 7.23. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offense unreported			
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses				
<b>Black prisoners</b>								
<b>U.S. total</b>	54	32	1	30	1	17	5	
<b>Northeast</b>	4	2	0	2	0	2	0	
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Pennsylvania	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	
<b>Midwest</b>	11	6	0	6	0	5	0	
Illinois	7	4	0	4	0	3	0	
Indiana	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Missouri	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
<b>South</b>	37	22	1	20	1	10	5	
Alabama	5	2	0	2	0	2	1	
Arkansas	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Florida	7	5	0	5	0	1	1	
Georgia	4	3	0	3	0	0	1	
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Mississippi	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	
North Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Oklahoma	3	2	0	1	1	1	0	
South Carolina	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Tennessee	4	2	1	1	0	1	1	
Texas	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Virginia	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	
<b>West</b>	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	
California	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Oregon	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	



**Table 7.23. Continued**

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offense unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
<b>White prisoners<sup>b</sup></b>							
<b>U.S. total</b>	86	65	14	46	5	19	2
<b>Northeast</b>	4	3	1	2	0	1	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	3	3	1	2	0	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	14	9	3	6	0	5	0
Illinois	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Indiana	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Missouri	6	3	1	2	0	3	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
South Dakota	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	50	38	7	27	4	10	2
Alabama	5	5	0	5	0	0	0
Arkansas	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Delaware	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Florida	9	7	1	5	1	1	1
Georgia	5	5	0	5	0	0	0
Kentucky	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oklahoma	7	5	1	3	1	1	1
South Carolina	6	4	0	4	0	2	0
Tennessee	4	2	1	0	1	2	0
Texas	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Virginia	6	6	2	3	1	0	0
<b>West</b>	17	14	3	10	1	3	0
Arizona	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
California	4	4	0	4	0	0	0
Idaho	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Nevada	4	3	0	3	0	1	0
New Mexico	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Utah	2	1	1	0	0	1	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1996: Colorado, Kansas, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

<sup>a</sup>Includes 3 American Indians and 1 Asian. Alabama and Montana each removed from death row 1 American Indian who had no prior felonies. Oklahoma removed 1 American Indian whose felony history was not reported. Oklahoma removed from death row 1 Asian who had been previously convicted of a felony or felonies other than homicide.

<sup>b</sup>Includes 1 white male removed from under a Federal death sentence who had been previously convicted of a felony or felonies other than homicide.

**Table 7.24. Status of death penalty, by jurisdiction, 1996**

Jurisdictions with death penalty law			Jurisdictions that changed a death penalty law in 1996	Jurisdictions without death penalty law
With no Executions, 1996	With executions, 1996	Number of executions		
Colorado	Alabama	1	Florida	Alaska
Connecticut	Arkansas	1	Indiana	District of Columbia
Federal	Arizona	2	Ohio	Hawaii
Idaho	California	2	Pennsylvania	Iowa
Kansas	Delaware	3	South Carolina	Maine
Kentucky	Florida	2	Tennessee	Massachusetts
Maryland	Georgia	2	Virginia	Michigan
Mississippi	Illinois	1		Minnesota
Montana	Indiana	1		North Dakota
New Hampshire	Louisiana	1		Rhode Island
New Jersey	Missouri	6		Vermont
New Mexico	Nebraska	1		West Virginia
New York	Nevada	1		Wisconsin
North Carolina	Oklahoma	2		
Ohio	Oregon	1		
Pennsylvania	South Carolina	6		
South Dakota	Texas	3		
Tennessee	Utah	1		
Washington	Virginia	8		
Wyoming				

**Table 7.25. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by year, region, and jurisdiction, 1930-96**

Region and jurisdiction	Total	1996	1995	1990-1994	1985-1989	1980-1984	1975-1979	1970-1974	1965-1969	1960-1964	1955-1959	1950-1954	1945-1949	1940-1944	1935-1939	1930-1934
<b>U.S. total</b>	4,217	45	56	137	88	29	3	0	10	181	304	413	639	645	891	776
Federal	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	6	7	9	1
State	4,184	45	56	137	88	29	3	0	10	180	301	407	633	638	882	775
<b>Northeast</b>	610	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	51	56	74	110	145	155
Connecticut	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	5	3	2
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	11	7
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	8	8	6	16	24
New York	329	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	25	27	36	78	73	80
Pennsylvania	154	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	19	21	15	41	41
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
<b>Midwest</b>	440	9	11	14	2	1	0	0	5	16	16	42	64	42	113	105
Illinois	98	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	5	13	27	34
Indiana	45	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	2	20	11
Iowa	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	3	7	1
Kansas	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	2	3	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	85	6	6	10	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	5	9	6	20	16
Nebraska	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	20	36	15	39	43
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South</b>	2,598	29	41	112	81	28	1	0	2	102	183	244	419	413	524	419
Alabama	148	1	2	3	6	1	0	0	1	4	6	14	21	29	41	19
Arkansas	130	1	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	11	18	20	33	20
Delaware	20	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	2
District of Columbia	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	13	3	5	15
Florida	208	2	3	12	11	9	1	0	0	12	27	22	27	38	29	15
Georgia	388	2	2	4	11	3	0	0	0	14	34	51	72	58	73	64
Kentucky	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	15	19	34	18
Louisiana	156	1	1	3	12	6	0	0	0	1	13	14	23	24	19	39
Maryland	69	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	19	26	10	6
Mississippi	158	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	10	21	15	26	34	22	26
North Carolina	271	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	5	14	62	50	80	51
Oklahoma	68	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	4	7	6	9	25
South Carolina	173	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	8	10	16	29	32	30	37
Tennessee	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	18	19	31	16
Texas	404	3	19	52	29	4	0	0	0	29	25	49	36	38	72	48
Virginia	129	8	5	16	6	2	0	0	0	6	8	15	22	13	20	8
West Virginia	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	2	10	10
<b>West</b>	536	7	2	11	5	0	2	0	3	45	51	65	76	73	100	96
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	44	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	3	6	10	7
California	296	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	29	35	39	45	35	57	51
Colorado	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	7	6	9	16
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Montana	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Nevada	35	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	9	5	5	3	5
New Mexico	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2
Oregon	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	6	6	1	1
Utah	18	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	2	1	3	2	0
Washington	49	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	7	9	13	10
Wyoming	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3

**Table 7.26. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense, 1930-96**

Year	All races				White				Black				Other races		
	Total offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses*	Total offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses*	Total offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses*	Total offenses	Murder	Rape
<b>All years</b>	4,217	3,692	455	70	1,971	1,884	48	39	2,201	1,765	405	31	45	43	2
1996	45	45	0	0	31	31	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0
1995	56	56	0	0	33	33	0	0	22	22	0	0	1	1	0
1994	31	31	0	0	20	20	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
1993	38	38	0	0	23	23	0	0	14	14	0	0	1	1	0
1992	31	31	0	0	19	19	0	0	11	11	0	0	1	1	0
1991	14	14	0	0	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
1990	23	23	0	0	16	16	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
1989	16	16	0	0	8	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
1988	11	11	0	0	6	6	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
1987	25	25	0	0	13	13	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
1986	18	18	0	0	11	11	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
1985	18	18	0	0	11	11	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
1984	21	21	0	0	13	13	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
1983	5	5	0	0	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1982	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1981	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1979	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1978	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1977	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No executions from 1968 to 1976															
1965-67	10	10	0	0	8	8	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
1960-64	181	145	28	8	90	79	6	5	91	66	22	3	0	0	0
1955-59	304	253	44	7	135	128	4	3	167	123	40	4	2	2	0
1950-54	413	348	58	7	201	188	9	4	209	157	49	3	3	3	0
1945-49	639	528	103	8	214	203	7	4	419	319	96	4	6	6	0
1940-44	645	536	97	12	276	255	12	9	362	276	83	3	7	5	2
1935-39	891	797	73	21	456	436	7	13	421	347	66	8	14	14	0
1930-34	776	717	52	7	371	367	3	1	395	340	49	6	10	10	0

\*Includes executions for armed robbery (25), kidnaping (20), burglary (11), sabotage (6), aggravated assault (6), and espionage (2).

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## Explanatory notes

The statistics reported for capital punishment may differ from data collected by other organizations. The differences occur for a variety of reasons:

- Inmates under sentence of death are originally added to the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) counts when they enter correctional facilities rather than when judges pronounce sentence.
- Following the year when prisoners are first counted, their admissions or releases as a result of court order are attributed to the year for the sentence or court order. For example, a prisoner sentenced in November 1994 entering prison custody in January 1995 would be counted as an admission in the 1995 report; the 1995 report would count him or her as being under sentence of death at yearend 1993. Similarly, a prisoner whose sentence is overturned in 1993 but who remains in the count until 1995 when the court's decision is reported would be subtracted from the 1994 and 1995 reports.
- NPS counts of persons under sentence of death are always for the last day of a calendar year and will differ from more recent counts.

Some figures shown for yearend 1995 are revised from those reported in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1995*.

The revised figures include 15 who either were reported late to the NPS program or were not in the custody of State correctional authorities at yearend 1995:

Arizona (1)  
Florida (3)  
Georgia (1)  
Maryland (1)  
Ohio (1)  
Oklahoma (1)  
Pennsylvania (1)  
Texas (3)  
Virginia (1)

Nine inmates had sentences to death removed in 1995 but were not reported:

California (1)  
Florida (1)  
Indiana (1)  
Louisiana (1)  
Maryland (1)  
North Carolina (1)  
Oklahoma (1)  
Texas (1).

- The data for 12/31/95 also include 4 inmates who were listed erroneously as being removed from death row: California (1), Maryland (1), and Texas (2).

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**Table 8.1. Number of military correctional facilities, capacity, and number of inmates, by branch of service holding prisoners, type of facility, and location, December 31, 1996**

Branch of service, type of facility, and location	Number of facilities	Design capacity <sup>a</sup>	Operational capacity	Number of prisoners		
				Total	Pretrial	Post-trial
<b>All branches</b>						
Total <sup>b</sup>	28	4,842	4,531	2,747	328	2,419
Inside continental United States						
Local facilities	10	491	455	167	68	99
Regional facilities	8	1,894	1,863	1,420	226	1,194
Long-term facilities	1	1,700	1,500	1,029	0	1,029
Outside continental United States	9	757	713	131	34	97
<b>Army</b>						
Total	8	2,722	2,411	1,486	18	1,468
Inside continental United States						
Local facilities	1	76	40	0	0	0
Regional facilities	3	525	494	409	13	396
Long-term facilities	1	1,700	1,500	1,029	0	1,029
Outside continental United States	3	421	377	48	5	43
<b>Marine Corps</b>						
Total	6	1,195	1,195	650	198	452
Inside continental United States						
Local facilities	1	49	49	11	1	10
Regional facilities	3	949	949	589	178	411
Outside continental United States	2	197	197	50	19	31
<b>Navy</b>						
Total	14	925	925	611	112	499
Inside continental United States						
Local facilities	8	366	366	156	67	89
Regional facilities	2	420	420	422	35	387
Outside continental United States	4	139	139	33	10	23

Note: Local facilities hold unsentenced persons and prisoners with sentences of less than 90 days. Regional facilities hold prisoners with sentences of less than 5 years. The U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the only long-term military confinement facility, holds prisoners with sentences of more than 5 years. This report excludes persons who receive nonjudicial punishment for less serious infractions, based on the Uniform Code of Military Justice; nonjudicial punishment may include reduction in grade, forfeiture of pay, restriction to quarters, extra duty, cancellation of leave, or other penalties.

<sup>a</sup>The Navy and Marine Corps report the same figures for both design and operational capacities.

<sup>b</sup>Data for Air Force confinement facilities were not reported. The Coast Guard does not operate confinement facilities.

**Table 8.2. Number of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by branch of service, December 31, 1995, and 1996**

	Prisoners under military jurisdiction*			
	Number		Percent change, 1995-96	Percent of prisoners, 1996
	1996	1995		
<b>Branch of service to which prisoners belonged</b>				
Total	2,747	2,838	-3.2%	100.0%
Air Force	487	486	0.2	17.7
Army	1,106	1,207	-8.4	40.3
Marine Corps	685	612	11.9	24.9
Navy	455	520	-12.5	16.6
Coast Guard	14	13	7.7	0.5
<b>Branch of service holding prisoners</b>				
Total	2,747	2,838	-3.2%	100.0%
Army	1,486	1,582	-6.1	54.1
Marine Corps	650	591	10.0	23.7
Navy	611	665	-8.1	22.2

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

\*Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

**Table 8.3. Number of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by branch of service to which prisoners belonged and branch of service holding them, December 31, 1996**

Branch of service to which prisoners belonged	Total*	Branch of service holding prisoners		
		Army	Marine Corps	Navy
<b>Total</b>	2,747	1,486	650	611
Air Force	487	291	28	168
Army	1,106	1,009	55	42
Marine Corps	685	103	544	38
Navy	455	81	23	351
Coast Guard	14	2	0	12

Note: The Coast Guard does not operate confinement facilities.

\*Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

**Table 8.4. Percent of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by branch of service to which prisoners belonged and branch of service holding them, December 31, 1996**

Branch of service to which prisoners belonged	Total*	Branch of service holding prisoners		
		Army	Marine Corps	Navy
<b>Total</b>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Air Force	17.7	19.6	4.3	27.5
Army	40.3	67.9	8.5	6.9
Marine Corps	24.9	6.9	83.7	6.2
Navy	16.6	5.5	3.5	57.4
Coast Guard	0.5	0.1	0.0	2.0
<b>Number of prisoners</b>	2,747	1,486	650	611

Note: The Coast Guard does not operate confinement facilities.

\*Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.



**Table 8.5. Number of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by officer or enlisted status, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, December 31, 1996**

Branch of service	All inmates <sup>a</sup>			Sex		Race/Hispanic origin			
	Total	Officers	Enlisted	Male	Female	White <sup>b</sup>	Black <sup>b</sup>	Hispanic	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Branch of service to which prisoners belonged</b>									
Total	2,747	54	2,693	2,683	64	1,433	974	219	121
Air Force	487	23	464	470	17	322	125	20	20
Army	1,106	18	1,088	1,079	27	476	503	88	39
Marine Corps	685	2	683	680	5	371	205	71	38
Navy	455	11	444	440	15	257	139	36	23
Coast Guard	14	0	14	14	0	7	2	4	1
<b>Branch of service holding prisoners</b>									
Total	2,747	54	2,693	2,683	64	1,433	974	219	121
Army	1,486	47	1,439	1,448	38	721	596	115	54
Marine Corps	650	5	645	646	4	370	189	59	32
Navy	611	2	609	589	22	342	189	45	35

<sup>a</sup>Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

<sup>b</sup>Non-Hispanic inmates only.

<sup>c</sup>Includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and persons of other races.

**Table 8.6. Number of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by most serious offense, officer or enlisted status, and branch of service, December 31, 1996**

Offense	All inmates <sup>a</sup>			Branch of service to which prisoners belonged					Branch of service holding prisoners		
	Total	Officers	Enlisted	Air Force	Army	Marine Corps	Navy	Coast Guard	Army	Marine Corps	Navy
<b>All offenses</b>	2,437	52	2,385	484	1,097	487	356	13	1,486	452	499
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,285	34	1,251	289	621	185	187	3	980	106	199
Murder <sup>b</sup>	264	4	260	39	161	45	19	0	257	5	2
Negligent manslaughter	8	0	8	1	3	2	2	0	3	2	3
Rape	399	7	392	96	206	39	57	1	325	20	54
Other sexual assault	374	19	355	123	132	41	76	2	246	30	98
Robbery	35	0	35	1	16	15	3	0	23	9	3
Assault	201	4	197	28	100	43	30	0	123	40	38
Other violent	4	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	1
<b>Property offenses</b>	456	11	445	74	241	88	48	5	245	105	106
Burglary	67	0	67	4	30	22	10	1	23	25	19
Larceny/theft	284	11	273	45	177	40	21	1	193	47	44
Motor vehicle theft	3	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1
Arson	7	0	7	2	3	0	2	0	3	0	4
Fraud	62	0	62	14	21	13	12	2	22	14	26
Stolen property	23	0	23	5	6	9	2	1	0	14	9
Other property	10	0	10	3	4	2	1	0	4	3	3
<b>Drug offenses</b>	448	5	443	84	164	138	59	3	175	158	115
Possession	298	4	294	58	123	88	28	1	150	93	55
Trafficking	148	1	147	25	41	50	30	2	25	65	58
Other/unspecified	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	33	0	33	5	18	5	5	0	21	6	6
Weapons	6	0	6	1	2	1	2	0	0	3	3
Driving while intoxicated	5	0	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	2
Other public-order	22	0	22	3	15	2	2	0	21	0	1
<b>Military offenses<sup>c</sup></b>	212	2	210	31	53	71	55	2	65	77	70
<b>Other offenses</b>	3	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3

<sup>a</sup>Counts include both pre- and post-trial prisoners held by the Army, but only post-trial prisoners held by the Navy and Marine Corps. Prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities are excluded.

<sup>b</sup>Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

<sup>c</sup>Includes desertion, AWOL, disrespect, insubordination, failure to obey, false offense statement, conduct unbecoming an officer, and other infractions.

**Table 8.7. Offense distribution of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by officer or enlisted status and branch of service, December 31, 1996**

Offense <sup>a</sup>	All inmates <sup>b</sup>			Branch of service to which prisoners belonged <sup>c</sup>				Branch of service holding prisoners		
	Total	Officers	Enlisted	Air Force	Army	Marine Corps	Navy	Army	Marine Corps	Navy
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Violent offenses</b>	52.7%	65.4%	52.5%	59.7%	56.6%	38.0%	52.5%	65.9%	23.5%	39.9%
Murder <sup>d</sup>	10.8	7.7	10.9	8.1	14.7	9.2	5.3	17.3	1.1	0.4
Negligent manslaughter	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6
Rape	16.4	13.5	16.4	19.8	18.8	8.0	16.0	21.9	4.4	10.8
Other sexual assault	15.3	36.5	14.9	25.4	12.0	8.4	21.3	16.6	6.6	19.6
Robbery	1.4	0.0	1.5	0.2	1.5	3.1	0.8	1.5	2.0	0.6
Assault	8.2	7.7	8.3	5.8	9.1	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.8	7.6
Other violent	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
<b>Property offenses</b>	18.7%	21.2%	18.7%	15.3%	22.0%	18.1%	13.5%	16.5%	23.2%	21.2%
Burglary	2.7	0.0	2.8	0.8	2.7	4.5	2.8	1.5	5.5	3.8
Larceny/theft	11.7	21.2	11.4	9.3	16.1	8.2	5.9	13.0	10.4	8.8
Motor vehicle theft	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2
Arson	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.8
Fraud	2.5	0.0	2.6	2.9	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.5	3.1	5.2
Stolen property	0.9	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.8	0.6	0.0	3.1	1.8
Other property	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6
<b>Drug offenses</b>	18.4%	9.6%	18.6%	17.4%	14.9%	28.3%	16.6%	11.8%	35.0%	23.0%
Possession	12.2	7.7	12.3	12.0	11.2	18.1	7.9	10.1	20.6	11.0
Trafficking	6.1	1.9	6.2	5.2	3.7	10.3	8.4	1.7	14.4	11.6
Other/unspecified	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	1.4%	0.0	1.4%	1.0%	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%
Weapons	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.6
Driving while intoxicated	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.4
Other public-order	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.2
<b>Military offenses<sup>e</sup></b>	8.7%	3.8%	8.8%	6.4%	4.8%	14.6%	15.4%	4.4%	17.0%	14.0%
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.1%	0.0	0.1%	0.2%	0.0	0.0	0.6%	0.0	0.0	0.6%
Number of prisoners	2,437	52	2,385	484	1,097	487	356	1,486	452	499

Note: Detail may not add total because of rounding.

<sup>a</sup>The most serious offense is the conviction offense with the longest sentence if a prisoner has more than one sentence.

<sup>b</sup>Counts include both pre- and post-trial prisoners held by the Army, but only post-trial prisoners held by the Navy and Marine Corps. Prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities are excluded.

<sup>c</sup>Excludes 13 prisoners held for the Coast Guard.

<sup>d</sup>Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

<sup>e</sup>Includes desertion, AWOL, disrespect, insubordination, failure to obey, false offense statement, conduct unbecoming an officer, and other infractions.

**Table 8.8. Number of prisoners under military jurisdiction, by sentence length, officer or enlisted status, and branch of service, December 31, 1996**

Branch of service to which prisoners belonged	All inmates*			Branch of service holding prisoner		
	Total	Officers	Enlisted	Army	Marine Corps	Navy
<b>All branches</b>						
All inmates	2,747	54	2,693	1,486	650	611
Convicted	2,419	51	2,368	1,468	452	499
One year or more	1,882	36	1,846	1,332	232	318
Less than 1 year	537	15	522	136	220	181
Unconvicted	328	3	325	18	198	112
<b>Air Force</b>						
All inmates	487	23	464	291	28	168
Convicted	480	22	458	287	25	168
One year or more	385	12	373	243	9	133
Less than 1 year	95	10	85	44	16	35
Unconvicted	7	1	6	4	3	0
<b>Army</b>						
All inmates	1,106	18	1,088	1,009	55	42
Convicted	1,083	18	1,065	995	50	38
One year or more	937	15	922	904	24	9
Less than 1 year	146	3	143	91	26	29
Unconvicted	23	0	23	14	5	4
<b>Marine Corps</b>						
All inmates	685	2	683	103	544	38
Convicted	487	2	485	103	361	23
One year or more	303	2	301	102	195	6
Less than 1 year	184	0	184	1	166	17
Unconvicted	198	0	198	0	183	15
<b>Navy</b>						
All inmates	455	11	444	81	23	351
Convicted	356	9	347	81	16	259
One year or more	246	7	239	81	4	161
Less than 1 year	110	2	108	0	12	98
Unconvicted	99	2	97	0	7	92
<b>Coast Guard</b>						
All inmates	14	0	14	2	0	12
Convicted	13	0	13	2	0	11
One year or more	11	0	11	2	0	9
Less than 1 year	2	0	2	0	0	2
Unconvicted	1	0	1	0	0	1

\*Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

**Table 8.9. Number of admissions to U.S. military confinement facilities, by type of admission, officer or enlisted status, and branch of service holding prisoners, 1996**

Type of admission	Number of admissions					
	All inmates*			Army	Marine	
	Total	Officers	Enlisted		Corps	Navy
<b>Total</b>	4,379	68	4,311	1,046	1,559	1,774
<b>New court commitments</b>	3,958	35	3,923	806	1,509	1,643
From summary court	1,204	0	1,204	76	589	539
From special court	1,388	0	1,388	91	714	583
From general court	1,366	35	1,331	639	206	521
<b>Parole violators returned</b>	59	0	59	52	4	3
<b>Transfers from other military confinement</b>	360	33	327	188	45	127
<b>Escapees returned</b>	2	0	2	0	1	1

\*Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

**Table 8.10. Percent of admissions to U.S. military confinement facilities, by type of admission, officer or enlisted status, and branch of service holding prisoners, 1996**

Type of admission	Percent of admissions					
	All inmates*			Army	Marine	
	Total	Officers	Enlisted		Corps	Navy
<b>Total</b>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>New court commitments</b>	90.4%	51.5%	91.0%	77.1%	96.8%	92.6%
From summary court	27.5	0.0	27.9	7.3	37.8	30.4
From special court	31.7	0.0	32.2	8.7	45.8	32.9
From general court	31.2	51.5	30.9	61.1	13.2	29.4
<b>Parole violators returned</b>	1.3%	0.0	1.4%	5.0%	0.3%	0.2%
<b>Transfers from other military confinement</b>	8.2%	48.5%	7.6%	18.0%	2.9%	7.2%
<b>Escapees returned</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1%	0.1%
Number of admissions	4,379	68	4,311	1,046	1,559	1,774

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

\*Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

**Table 8.11. Admissions to U.S. military confinement facilities, by type of admission, and branch of service to which prisoners belonged, 1996**

Type of admission	All inmates*			Number of admissions					Percent of admissions				
	Total	Officers		Air Force	Army	Marine Corps	Navy	Coast Guard	Air Force	Army	Marine Corps	Navy	Coast Guard
		Enlisted											
<b>Total</b>	4,379	68	4,311	488	1,087	1,570	1,197	37	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>New court commitments</b>	3,958	35	3,923	333	1,046	1,499	1,049	31	68.2%	96.2%	95.5%	87.6%	83.8%
From summary court	1,204	0	1,204	6	153	689	354	2	1.2	14.1	43.9	29.6	5.4
From special court	1,388	0	1,388	54	124	697	501	12	11.1	11.4	44.4	41.9	32.4
From general court	1,366	35	1,331	273	769	113	194	17	55.9	70.7	7.2	16.2	45.9
<b>Parole violators returned</b>	59	0	59	14	39	4	1	1	2.9%	3.6%	0.3%	0.1%	2.7%
<b>Transfers from other military confinement</b>	360	33	327	141	1	66	147	5	28.9%	0.1%	4.2%	12.3%	13.5%
<b>Escapees returned</b>	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0.1%	0.1%	0.0	0.0

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.  
 \*Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

**Table 8.12. Number of pretrial confinements in U.S. military confinement facilities, by officer or enlisted status and branch of service, 1995 and 1996**

	Number of pretrial confinements*					
	1996			1995		
	Total	Officers	Enlisted	Total	Officers	Enlisted
<b>Branch of service to which prisoners belonged</b>						
Total	3,317	10	3,307	3,594	11	3,583
Air Force	36	1	35	64	3	61
Army	143	0	143	352	3	349
Marine Corps	1,690	0	1,690	1,484	0	1,484
Navy	1,442	9	1,433	1,687	5	1,682
Coast Guard	6	0	6	7	0	7
<b>Branch of service holding prisoners</b>						
Total	3,317	10	3,307	3,594	11	3,583
Army	78	1	77	309	5	304
Marine Corps	1,652	3	1,649	1,434	3	1,431
Navy	1,587	6	1,581	1,851	3	1,848

\*Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

**Table 8.13. Number of releases from U.S. military confinement facilities, by method of release, officer or enlisted status, and branch of service, 1996**

Method of release	All inmates <sup>a</sup>			Branch of service holding prisoners			Branch of service to which prisoners belonged				
	Total	Officers	Enlisted	Army	Marine Corps	Navv	Air Force	Army	Marin Corps	Navv	Coast Guard
<b>All methods</b>	7,957	75	7,882	1,160	3,043	3,754	518	1,269	3,116	3,011	43
<b>Unconditional</b>	4,687	33	4,654	765	2,258	1,664	192	775	2,290	1,413	17
Expiration of sentence	4,507	30	4,477	704	2,149	1,654	184	722	2,179	1,406	16
Clemency	21	0	21	3	12	6	0	3	12	5	1
Other unconditional	159	3	156	58	97	4	8	50	99	2	0
<b>Conditional releases</b>	2,526	25	2,501	175	676	1,675	248	232	711	1,323	12
Parole	206	3	203	126	8	72	85	99	8	13	1
Restoration to duty	110	15	95	19	83	8	15	6	79	9	1
Other conditional	2,210	7	2,203	30	585	1,595	148	127	624	1,301	10
<b>Transfers</b>	737	17	720	217	106	414	76	261	112	274	14
Within same branch	306	5	301	0	20	286	29	1	9	255	12
To other military branch	388	12	376	174	86	128	43	226	99	18	2
To Federal civilian facility	43	0	43	43	0	0	4	34	4	1	0
<b>Other<sup>b</sup></b>	7	0	7	3	3	1	2	1	3	1	0
Escape from confinement	3	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Suicide	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Medical	3	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0

<sup>a</sup>Excludes prisoners held in Air Force confinement facilities.

<sup>b</sup>No 1996 releases from military confinement facilities occurred as the result of death other than suicide.

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## Explanatory notes

In 1994 the U.S. Department of Defense Corrections Council established an annual military confinement report. The council, comprised of representatives from each branch of military service, adopted a standardized questionnaire with a common set of definitions. With the Corrections Council, the Bureau of Justice Statistics produced a series of tables that provide a unified profile of persons in the custody of U.S. military authorities.

The annual confinement report provides yearend counts of persons in U.S. military confinement facilities inside and outside the continental United States, by branch of service, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, conviction status and sentence length, and offense. It also provides counts of the number persons admitted to confinement and the number released during the calendar year, by branch of service, type of commitment, and type of release. The confinement report also includes the number of facilities and their design and rated capacities, by level.

Information for 1995 and 1996 is incomplete. Data on Air Force confinement facilities (including the number and characteristics of prisoners held at yearend as well as those admitted or released during the year) were not available. In future years, with the full participation of all military services, the annual confinement report will provide a complete enumeration of U.S. military confinement facilities, both inside and outside the continental United States. With the cooperation of the Corrections Council, BJS will include these counts in future publications.

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