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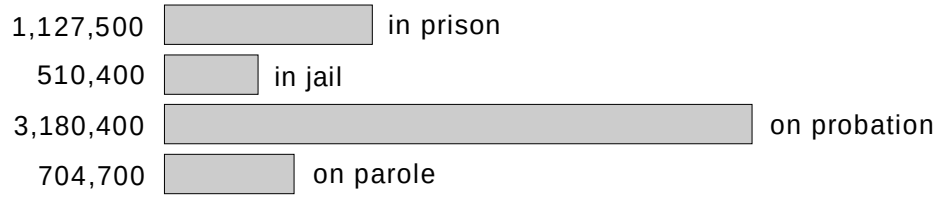

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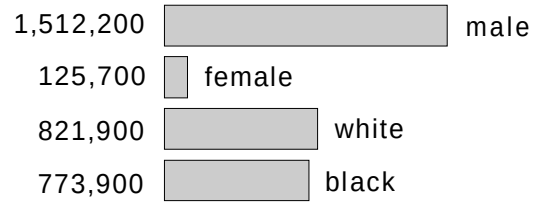

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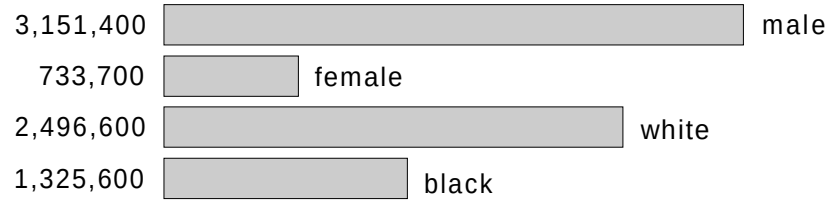

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Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length: Total 12/31/96	Total 12/31/95	Total Percent change	More than a year 12/31/96	More than a year 12/31/95	More than a year Percent change	Year or less/unsentenced: Total 12/31/96	Total 12/31/95	Total Percent change	Year or less 12/31/96	Year or less 12/31/95	Unsentenced 12/31/96	Unsentenced 12/31/95
U.S. total	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[a]	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
Northeast	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[b]	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[c]	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
Pennsylvania	34,537	32,416	6.5	34,535	32,410	6.6	2	6	-66.7	0	1	2	5
Rhode Island[b]	3,271	2,902	12.7	2,030	1,833	10.7	1,241	1,069	16.1	675	510	566	559
Vermont[b,d]	1,119	1,279	-12.5	801	1,048	-23.6	318	231	37.7	136	118	182	113
Midwest	204,657	193,250	5.9 %	203,701	192,177	6.0 %	956	1,073	-10.9 %	323	223	633	850
Illinois[c,d]	38,852	37,658	3.2	38,852	37,658	3.2	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[d]	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[d]	42,349	41,112	3.0	42,349	41,112	3.0	. . .	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[c]	46,174	44,663	3.4	46,174	44,663	3.4	/	/		/	/	. . .	. . .
South Dakota[d]	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
South	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[b]	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.[b,c]	9,376	9,800	-4.3	8,668	9,042	-4.1	708	758	-6.6	291	314	417	444
Florida[d]	63,763	63,879	-0.2	63,746	63,866	-0.2	17	13	30.8	17	13	. . .	. . .
Georgia[d]	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[e]	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[e]	30,647	29,253	4.8	27,751	27,914	-0.6	2,896	1,339	116.3	2,896	1,339	. . .	. . .
Oklahoma[c]	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[c]	15,626	15,206	2.8	15,626	15,206	2.8	. . .	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Texas[c]	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
West	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[b]	3,716	3,522	5.5	2,335	2,042	14.3	1,381	1,480	-6.7	428	494	953	986
Arizona[d]	22,493	21,341	5.4	21,523	20,291	6.1	970	1,050	-7.6	970	1,050	0	0
California[c]	146,049	135,646	7.7	142,865	131,745	8.4	3,184	3,901	-18.4	. . .	. . .	3,184	3,901
Colorado[c]	12,438	11,063	12.4	12,438	11,063	12.4	/	/		/	/	. . .	. . .
Hawaii[b]	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[c]	2,293	1,999	14.7	2,293	1,999	14.7	. . .	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Nevada[c]	8,439	7,713	9.4	8,439	7,713	9.4	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	. . .	. . .
Wyoming	1,499	1,395	7.5	1,499	1,395	7.5	0	0		0	0	0	0

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions.
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Table 5.2. Male prisoners under State and Federal jurisdiction, by sentence length, 1995 and 1996

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length: Total 12/31/96	Total 12/31/95	Total Percent change	More than a year 12/31/96	More than a year 12/31/95	More than a year Percent change	Year or less/unsentenced: Total 12/31/96	Total 12/31/95	Total Percent change	Year or less 12/31/96	Year or less 12/31/95	Unsentenced 12/31/96	Unsentenced 12/31/95
U.S. total	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[a]	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
Northeast	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[b]	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[c]	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
Pennsylvania	33,060	30,914	6.9	33,058	30,908	7.0	2	6	-66.7	0	1	2	5
Rhode Island[b]	3,042	2,745	10.8	1,957	1,781	9.9	1,085	964	12.6	556	453	529	511
Vermont[b,d]	1,087	1,235	-12.0	780	1,016	-23.2	307	219	40.2	132	115	175	104
Midwest	192,975	182,386	5.8 %	192,067	181,375	5.9 %	908	1,011	-10.2 %	293	199	615	812
Illinois[c,d]	36,603	35,462	3.2	36,603	35,462	3.2	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[d]	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[d]	40,429	39,270	3.0	40,429	39,270	3.0	. . .	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[c]	43,369	41,870	3.6	43,369	41,870	3.6	/	/		/	/	. . .	. . .
South Dakota[d]	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
South	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[b]	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.[b,c]	8,915	9,306	-4.2	8,305	8,654	-4.0	610	652	-6.4	259	279	351	373
Florida[d]	60,461	60,219	0.4	60,447	60,207	0.4	14	12	16.7	14	12	. . .	. . .
Georgia[d]	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[e]	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[e]	28,779	27,501	4.6	26,267	26,329	-0.2	2,512	1,172	114.3	2,512	1,172	. . .	. . .
Oklahoma[c]	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[c]	14,938	14,569	2.5	14,938	14,569	2.5	. . .	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Texas[c]	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
West	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[b]	3,446	3,279	5.1	2,196	1,927	14.0	1,250	1,352	-7.5	386	459	864	893
Arizona[d]	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[c]	11,593	10,350	12.0	11,593	10,350	12.0	/	/		/	/	. . .	. . .
Hawaii[b]	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[c]	2,142	1,887	13.5	2,142	1,887	13.5	. . .	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Nevada[c]	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	. . .	. . .
Wyoming	1,387	1,289	7.6	1,387	1,289	7.6	0	0		0	0	0	0

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

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length: Total 12/31/96	Total 12/31/95	Total Percent change	More than a year 12/31/96	More than a year 12/31/95	More than a year Percent change	Year or less/unsentenced: Total 12/31/96	Total 12/31/95	Total Percent change	Year or less 12/31/96	Year or less 12/31/95	Unsentenced 12/31/96	Unsentenced 12/31/95
U.S. total	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[a]	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
Northeast	8,783	8,401	4.5 %	7,797	7,661	1.8 %	986	740	33.2 %	533	375	453	365
Connecticut[b]	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[c]	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
Pennsylvania	1,477	1,502	-1.7	1,477	1,502	-1.7	0	0		0	0	0	0
Rhode Island[b]	229	157	45.9	73	52	40.4	156	105	48.6	119	57	37	48
Vermont[b,d]	32	44	-27.3	21	32	-34.4	11	12	-8.3	4	3	7	9
Midwest	11,682	10,864	7.5 %	11,634	10,802	7.7 %	48	62	-22.6 %	30	24	18	38
Illinois[c,d]	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[d]	470	425	10.6	470	425	10.6	. . .	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Kansas	476	449	6.0	476	449	6.0	. . .	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Michigan[d]	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[c]	2,805	2,793	0.4	2,805	2,793	0.4	/	/		/	/	. . .	. . .
South Dakota[d]	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
South	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[b]	379	358	5.9	164	164	0	215	194	10.8	126	132	89	62
District of Col.[b,c]	461	494	-6.7	363	388	-6.4	98	106	-7.5	32	35	66	71
Florida[d]	3,302	3,660	-9.8	3,299	3,659	-9.8	3	1	200.0	3	1	. . .	. . .
Georgia[d]	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[e]	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[e]	1,868	1,752	6.6	1,484	1,585	-6.4	384	167	129.9	384	167	. . .	. . .
Oklahoma[c]	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[c]	688	637	8.0	688	637	8.0	. . .	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Texas[c]	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
West	16,334	14,439	13.1 %	15,083	13,121	15.0 %	1,251	1,318	-5.1 %	405	366	846	952
Alaska[b]	270	243	11.1	139	115	20.9	131	128	2.3	42	35	89	93
Arizona[d]	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[c]	845	713	18.5	845	713	18.5	/	/		/	/	. . .	. . .
Hawaii[b]	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[c]	151	112	34.8	151	112	34.8	. . .	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Nevada[c]	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

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[b]Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.
[c]Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to a year or less; see *Explanatory notes.*
[d]Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.
[e]Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year are estimated.

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 Federal or State jurisdiction	In Federal or State custody	Under Federal or State jurisdiction	In Federal or State custody	Under Federal or State jurisdiction	In Federal or State custody
U.S. total	443	423	427	407	16	16
Federal[a]	40	36	33	31	6	5
State	403	387	393	376	10	12
Northeast	322	312	308	297	14	14
Connecticut[b]	458	458	314	308	144	150
Maine	114	118	108	114	6	4
Massachusett	193	177	178	163	15	14
New Hampshire	176	174	176	170	. . .	4
New Jersey[c]	343	289	343	289	/	/
New York	383	383	383	383	0	0
Pennsylvania	286	286	286	286	0	0
Rhode Island[b]	330	327	205	203	125	124
Vermont[b,d]	189	189	136	136	54	54
Midwest	329	325	327	324	2	1
Illinois[c,d]	327	327	327	327	0	0
Indiana	289	269	286	266	3	3
Iowa[d]	222	222	222	222	. . .	. . .
Kansas	301	301	301	301	. . .	. . .
Michigan[d]	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[c]	413	411	413	411	/	0
South Dakota[d]	281	281	284	281	/	/
Wisconsin	251	242	238	231	13	11
South	501	470	490	454	11	15
Alabama	508	500	492	485	15	15
Arkansas	373	344	357	341	16	3
Delaware[b]	701	701	428	427	273	273
District of Col.[b,c]	1,743	1,639	1,611	1,508	132	132
Florida[d]	440	440	439	439	0	0
Georgia[d]	473	473	462	462	11	11
Kentucky	331	260	331	260	. . .	0
Louisiana	615	405	615	405	. . .	. . .
Maryland[e]	433	427	412	406	21	21
Mississippi	508	368	482	356	26	12
North Carolina[e]	415	389	376	348	39	42
Oklahoma[c]	591	457	591	457	/	/
South Carolina	550	535	532	517	19	18
Tennessee[c]	292	253	292	253	. . .	. . .
Texas[c]	686	686	686	664	/	23
Virginia	412	375	404	370	9	5
West Virginia	151	135	149	134	1	1
West	398	389	384	375	14	14
Alaska[b]	610	487	383	300	227	187
Arizona[d]	501	501	479	479	22	22
California	456	454	446	444	10	10
Colorado[c]	322	267	322	267	/	/
Hawaii[b]	338	279	249	196	89	83
Idaho	319	271	319	271	. . .	. . .
Montana[c]	259	180	259	180	. . .	. . .
Nevada[c]	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

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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[b]Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.
[c]Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to a year or less; see *Explanatory notes.*
[d]Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.
[e]Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year are estimated.

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
	Total		Male		Female		
	12/31/96	12/31/95	12/31/96	12/31/95	12/31/96	12/31/95	12/31/96
U.S. total	30,741	27,858	28,573	25,830	2,168	2,028	2.6 %
Northeast	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
Midwest	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[a]	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
South	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[b]	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
West	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.

[a]Michigan is unable to distinguish the gender of prison inmates housed in jails; therefore, all inmates are reported under males.

[b]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
U.S. total	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
Northeast	166,417	63,503	86,683	327	753	13,725
Connecticut [a,b]	15,007	4,010	6,882	23	48	4,044
Maine	1,426	/	/	/	/	/
Massachusetts[b,c]	11,796	5,578	3,481	25	103	2,609
New Hampshire	2,062	1,931	115	1	14	1
New Jersey[b]	27,490	7,405	17,857	4	75	2,149
New York	69,709	30,009	37,601	177	368	1,554
Pennsylvania[b]	34,537	11,482	19,565	81	101	3,308
Rhode Island[a]	3,271	2,056	1,168	9	38	0
Vermont[a,d,e]	1,119	1,032	14	7	6	60
Midwest	204,657	90,831	105,309	2,022	393	6,102
Illinois[b,e]	38,852	9,461	25,321	60	67	3,943
Indiana	16,960	9,730	7,159	49	22	0
Iowa[b,e]	6,342	4,387	1,568	115	39	233
Kansas	7,756	4,531	2,974	122	65	64
Michigan[b,e]	42,349	17,362	23,586	195	52	1,154
Minnesota[b]	5,158	2,588	1,841	347	/	382
Missouri	22,003	11,577	10,322	74	28	2
Nebraska[d]	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[d]	2,063	1,543	87	433	0	. . .
Wisconsin	12,991	6,236	6,322	289	75	69
South	469,252	156,223	272,939	2,183	307	37,600
Alabama	21,760	7,455	14,236	3	2	64
Arkansas[b]	9,407	4,165	5,147	9	24	62
Delaware[a,b]	5,110	1,735	3,280	0	5	90
District of Col.[a]	9,376	144	9,054	0	0	178
Florida[e]	63,763	27,009	35,461	78	49	1,166
Georgia[e]	35,139	11,382	23,618	55	36	48
Kentucky	12,910	8,090	4,790	3	7	20
Louisiana[b]	26,779	6,055	20,667	3	2	52
Maryland	22,050	4,893	17,114	2	8	33
Mississippi[b,d]	13,859	3,463	10,327	12	11	46
North Carolina	30,647	9,588	20,011	632	35	381
Oklahoma[b]	19,593	10,588	6,891	1,337	25	752
South Carolina	20,446	6,081	14,259	22	7	77
Tennessee[b]	15,626	7,579	7,973	12	12	50
Texas[b,d]	132,383	36,790	61,132	/	/	34,461
Virginia[b]	27,655	8,900	18,539	13	83	120
West Virginia	2,749	2,306	440	2	1	0
West	234,654	105,866	60,295	5,208	4,446	58,839
Alaska[a,b]	3,716	1,790	529	1,216	65	116
Arizona[e]	22,493	17,831	3,432	950	58	222
California[b]	146,049	43,336	45,753	1,125	1,466	54,369
Colorado[d]	12,438	8,685	3,022	243	62	426
Hawaii[a,d]	4,011	866	205	50	2,169	721
Idaho[d]	3,832	3,108	63	158	18	485
Montana	2,293	1,787	51	362	0	93
Nevada[b,d]	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[b]	1,499	1,159	78	86	4	172

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[b]Some or all Hispanic prisoners are reported under "Not known."
[c]Massachusetts' American Indian prisoners are included under "Not known."
[d]The numbers in racial categories were estimated.
[e]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
U.S. total	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
Northeast	157,634	59,936	82,208	314	741	13,057
Connecticut[a,b]	13,874	3,635	6,396	22	47	3,774
Maine	1,378	/	/	/	/	/
Massachusetts[b,c]	11,046	5,174	3,328	23	101	2,420
New Hampshire	1,957	1,831	110	1	14	1
New Jersey[b]	26,209	7,022	16,991	4	73	2,119
New York	65,981	28,451	35,501	172	362	1,495
Pennsylvania[b]	33,060	10,922	18,772	78	100	3,188
Rhode Island[a]	3,042	1,901	1,096	7	38	0
Vermont[a,d,e]	1,087	1,000	14	7	6	60
Midwest	192,975	85,655	99,202	1,857	376	5,885
Illinois[b,e]	36,603	8,930	23,751	47	61	3,814
Indiana	15,952	9,117	6,769	45	21	0
Iowa[b,e]	5,872	4,052	1,457	99	39	225
Kansas	7,280	4,276	2,771	112	63	58
Michigan[b,e]	40,429	16,599	22,493	183	51	1,103
Minnesota[b]	4,924	2,461	1,758	334	/	371
Missouri	20,539	10,776	9,665	69	27	2
Nebraska[d]	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[d]	1,922	1,457	80	385	0	. . .
Wisconsin	12,346	5,952	5,989	271	72	62
South	439,172	145,141	255,762	1,987	289	35,993
Alabama	20,403	6,940	13,397	3	2	61
Arkansas[b]	8,859	3,898	4,873	7	22	59
Delaware[a,b]	4,731	1,586	3,060	0	2	83
District of Col.[a]	8,915	124	8,617	0	0	174
Florida[e]	60,461	25,551	33,643	74	48	1,145
Georgia[e]	32,900	10,560	22,206	53	34	47
Kentucky	12,090	7,609	4,451	3	7	20
Louisiana[b]	25,218	5,603	19,561	3	2	49
Maryland	20,995	4,605	16,349	1	8	32
Mississippi[b,d]	12,968	3,177	9,726	10	11	44
North Carolina	28,779	8,877	18,919	591	31	361
Oklahoma[b]	17,653	9,587	6,123	1,204	21	718
South Carolina	19,244	5,681	13,464	20	7	72
Tennessee[b]	14,938	7,158	7,711	11	12	46
Texas[b,d]	122,450	33,676	55,810	/	/	32,964
Virginia[b]	25,968	8,328	17,436	5	81	118
West Virginia	2,600	2,181	416	2	1	0
West	218,320	97,963	55,681	4,707	4,201	55,768
Alaska[a,b]	3,446	1,651	486	1,138	62	109
Arizona[e]	20,978	16,682	3,172	857	55	212
California[b]	135,942	39,702	42,300	996	1,444	51,500
Colorado[d]	11,593	8,137	2,747	226	61	422
Hawaii[a,d]	3,626	768	187	44	1,972	655
Idaho[d]	3,561	2,863	57	146	18	477
Montana	2,142	1,692	51	317	0	82
Nevada[b,d]	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[b]	1,387	1,067	73	82	4	161

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[b]Some or all Hispanic prisoners reported under "Not known."
[c]Massachusetts' American Indian prisoners are included under "Not known."
[d]The numbers in racial categories were estimated.
[e]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
U.S. total	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
Northeast	8,783	3,567	4,475	13	12	668
Connecticut[a,b]	1,133	375	486	1	1	270
Maine	48	/	/	/	/	/
Massachusetts[b,c]	750	404	153	2	2	189
New Hampshire	105	100	5	0	0	0
New Jersey[b]	1,281	383	866	0	2	30
New York	3,728	1,558	2,100	5	6	59
Pennsylvania[b]	1,477	560	793	3	1	120
Rhode Island[a]	229	155	72	2	0	0
Vermont[a,d,e]	32	32	0	0	0	0
Midwest	11,682	5,176	6,107	165	17	217
Illinois[b,e]	2,249	531	1,570	13	6	129
Indiana	1,008	613	390	4	1	0
Iowa[b,e]	470	335	111	16	0	8
Kansas	476	255	203	10	2	6
Michigan[b,e]	1,920	763	1,093	12	1	51
Minnesota[b]	234	127	83	13	/	11
Missouri	1,464	801	657	5	1	0
Nebraska[d]	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[d]	141	86	7	48	0	. . .
Wisconsin	645	284	333	18	3	7
South	30,080	11,082	17,177	196	18	1,607
Alabama	1,357	515	839	0	0	3
Arkansas[b]	548	267	274	2	2	3
Delaware[a,b]	379	149	220	0	3	7
District of Col.[a]	461	20	437	0	0	4
Florida[e]	3,302	1,458	1,818	4	1	21
Georgia[e]	2,239	822	1,412	2	2	1
Kentucky	820	481	339	0	0	0
Louisiana[b]	1,561	452	1,106	0	0	3
Maryland	1,055	288	765	1	0	1
Mississippi[b,d]	891	286	601	2	0	2
North Carolina	1,868	711	1,092	41	4	20
Oklahoma[b]	1,940	1,001	768	133	4	34
South Carolina	1,202	400	795	2	0	5
Tennessee[b]	688	421	262	1	0	4
Texas[b,d]	9,933	3,114	5,322	/	/	1,497
Virginia[b]	1,687	572	1,103	8	2	2
West Virginia	149	125	24	0	0	0
West	16,334	7,903	4,614	501	245	3,071
Alaska[a,b]	270	139	43	78	3	7
Arizona[e]	1,515	1,149	260	93	3	10
California[b]	10,107	3,634	3,453	129	22	2,869
Colorado[d]	845	548	275	17	1	4
Hawaii[a,d]	385	98	18	6	197	66
Idaho[d]	271	245	6	12	0	8
Montana	151	95	0	45	0	11
Nevada [b,d]	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[b]	112	92	5	4	0	11

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. . .Not applicable.
/Not reported.
[a]Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.
[b]Some or all Hispanic prisoners are reported under "Not known."
[c]Massachusetts' American Indian prisoners are included under "Not known."
[d]The numbers in racial categories were estimated.
[e]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
U.S. total	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	105,544	30,003	75,541	0	97,844	28,061	69,783	0	7,700	1,942	5,758	0
State	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
Northeast	166,417	38,141	125,628	1,222	157,634	36,190	118,930	1,136	8,783	1,951	6,698	86
Connecticut[a]	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[a]	3,271	503	2,768	0	3,042	484	2,558	0	229	19	210	0
Vermont[a,b,c]	1,119	5	1,114	0	1,087	5	1,082	0	32	0	32	0
Midwest	204,657	8,424	193,590	2,643	192,975	8,111	182,394	2,470	11,682	313	11,196	173
Illinois[b]	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[b]	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[b,d]	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[c]	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[c]	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
South	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[a]	5,110	203	4,750	157	4,731	187	4,389	155	379	16	361	2
District of Col.[a]	9,376	4	9,194	178	8,915	4	8,737	174	461	0	457	4
Florida[b]	63,763	5,322	58,441	0	60,461	5,178	55,283	0	3,302	144	3,158	0
Georgia[b]	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[e]	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[e]	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[c]	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
West	234,654	69,256	160,102	5,296	218,320	65,916	147,686	4,718	16,334	3,340	12,416	578
Alaska[a]	3,716	115	3,600	1	3,446	108	3,337	1	270	7	263	0
Arizona[b]	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[c]	12,438	3,344	8,668	426	11,593	3,184	7,987	422	845	160	681	4
Hawaii[a,c]	4,011	190	3,722	99	3,626	178	3,353	95	385	12	369	4
Idaho[c]	3,832	501	2,653	678	3,561	463	2,493	605	271	38	160	73
Montana[c]	2,293	49	2,233	11	2,142	43	2,088	11	151	6	145	0
Nevada[c]	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[c]	1,499	172	1,327	0	1,387	161	1,226	0	112	11	101	0

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/Not reported.
[a]Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.
[b]Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.
[c]Data for Hispanic prisoners are estimated.
[d]Michigan reported only Mexican-Americans as Hispanic prisoners and reported other Hispanic inmates as non-Hispanic.
[e]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
U.S. total	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
Northeast	155,104	65,348	41,011	19,887	2,450	146	914	940
Connecticut[a]	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[b]	2,015	996	641	340	15	/	0	0
New Jersey[b,c]	27,066	15,001	9,382	5,617	2	/	/	0
New York[b]	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[a,c]	1,833	1,036	715	283	24	4	10	0
Vermont[a,d]	1,048	803	204	249	50	/	11	289
Midwest	192,216	104,483	75,528	21,597	3,895	84	201	3,178
Illinois[c,d]	37,658	24,541	18,290	5,224	1,012	15	/	0
Indiana[b]	16,046	8,847	8,016	769	8	/	54	0
Iowa[d]	5,906	4,156	2,604	792	596	32	78	54
Kansas[b]	7,054	4,244	2,859	1,298	12	/	0	75
Michigan[d]	41,112	13,731	8,049	3,606	1,011	0	13	1,052
Minnesota	4,846	3,304	2,478	826	/	/	/	0
Missouri[b]	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[c]	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
South	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[a,c]	3,014	1,481	936	363	39	0	0	143
District of Col.[a,c]	9,794	6,706	3,304	1,949	606	1	631	215
Florida[d]	63,866	24,209	19,972	3,722	244	/	15	256
Georgia[d]	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[b,e]	20,450	9,715	7,974	1,623	103	/	13	2
Mississippi[b]	12,251	5,467	4,762	322	39	/	0	344
North Carolina[c]	27,914	14,359	9,601	4,579	179	0	0	0
Oklahoma[b,c]	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[c]	15,206	8,320	4,578	3,623	87	/	32	0
Texas[c,e]	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
West	207,499	167,820	77,527	87,069	1,208	65	1,325	626
Alaska[a]	2,042	2,377	1,549	782	41	5	0	0
Arizona[d]	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[a,e]	2,590	2,356	1,353	916	80	0	0	7
Idaho	3,328	2,526	1,971	542	13	0	/	0
Montana[c]	1,837	1,005	663	341	/	. . .	1	0
Nevada[b,c]	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[b]	1,395	614	523	82	6	0	3	0

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[a]Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.
[b]New court commitments may include a small number of other admissions. See *Explanatory notes.*
[c]Data by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes.*
[d]Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.
[e]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: Total	Conditional releases	Unconditional releases	Escapees and AWOL's	Out on appeal or bond	Transfers to other jurisdictions	Deaths	Other releases	Prisoner population 12/31/96
U.S. total	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
Northeast	61,293	47,110	10,359	2,166	257	688	689	24	159,159
Connecticut[a]	1,344	358	836	56	7	35	49	3	10,301
Maine	853	467	379	4	0	0	3	0	1,351
Massachusetts[b]	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[c]	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[a,c]	839	793	3	16	6	14	7	0	2,030
Vermont[a,d]	1,050	965	79	0	0	6	0	0	801
Midwest	93,243	69,498	18,005	3,656	173	42	480	1,389	203,701
Illinois[c,d]	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[d]	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[d]	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[c]	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
South	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[a,b,c]	1,376	538	611	0	0	47	20	160	3,119
District of Col.[a,b,c]	6,977	3,516	2,141	524	1	660	29	106	8,668
Florida[d]	24,329	8,336	15,380	210	. . .	156	247	0	63,746
Georgia[d]	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[b,e]	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[c]	14,522	11,288	2,851	202	0	1	74	106	27,751
Oklahoma[c]	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[c]	7,900	5,942	1,692	73	/	133	60	0	15,626
Texas[c,e]	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
West	149,112	130,704	9,030	1,386	198	103	463	7,228	226,473
Alaska[a]	2,084	1,631	406	41	3	0	3	0	2,335
Arizona[d]	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[a,e]	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[c]	815	630	175	5	. . .	0	5	. . .	2,293
Nevada[c]	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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[b]Unconditional releases may include some releases to probation or appeal/bond. See *Explanatory notes.*
[c]Data for inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes.*
[d]Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.
[e]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
U.S. total	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
Northeast	147,438	60,617	37,862	18,653	2,268	140	869	825
Connecticut[a]	9,847	1,074	378	379	114	2	3	356
Maine	1,367	770	501	261	8	0	0	0
Massachusetts[b]	9,983	3,159	1,999	836	14	/	310	0
New Hampshire[c]	1,906	923	587	321	15	/	0	0
New Jersey[c,d]	25,759	13,814	8,665	5,147	2	/	/	0
New York[c]	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[a,d]	1,781	973	672	267	21	4	9	0
Vermont[a,e]	1,016	767	194	233	50	/	11	279
Midwest	181,431	94,231	67,445	20,157	3,428	75	188	2,938
Illinois[d,e]	35,462	22,279	16,434	4,948	884	13	/	0
Indiana[c]	15,162	8,051	7,275	719	5	/	52	0
Iowa[e]	5,481	3,685	2,322	716	502	29	71	45
Kansas[c]	6,605	3,792	2,498	1,209	12	/	0	73
Michigan[e]	39,270	12,711	7,432	3,370	878	0	13	1,018
Minnesota	4,629	3,074	2,292	782	/	/	/	0
Miissouri[c]	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[d]	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
South	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[a,d]	2,850	1,328	832	335	35	0	0	126
District of Col.[a,d]	9,307	6,223	3,021	1,838	562	1	600	201
Florida[e]	60,207	22,355	18,422	3,484	185	/	14	250
Georgia[e]	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[b,c]	19,471	8,937	7,286	1,542	98	/	9	2
Mississippi[c]	11,510	4,986	4,339	283	39	/	0	325
North Carolina[d]	26,329	13,043	8,674	4,194	175	0	0	0
Oklahoma[c,d]	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[d]	14,569	7,539	4,116	3,310	83	/	30	0
Texas[b,d]	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
West	194,382	151,567	69,185	79,417	1,052	61	1,274	578
Alaska[a]	1,927	2,089	1,351	704	30	4	0	0
Arizona[e]	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[a,b]	2,352	2,015	1,164	802	49	0	0	0
Idaho	3,116	2,223	1,721	489	13	0	/	0
Montana[b,d]	1,729	902	578	323	/	. . .	1	0
Nevada[c,d]	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[c]	1,289	548	459	80	6	0	3	0

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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	
U.S. total	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
Northeast	56,693	43,426	9,710	2,011	236	633	660	17	151,362
Connecticut[a]	1,228	331	759	50	7	32	46	3	9,693
Maine	829	455	367	4	0	0	3	0	1,308
Massachusetts[b]	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[c]	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[a,c]	797	754	3	15	5	13	7	0	1,957
Vermont[a,d]	1,003	927	70	0	0	6	0	0	780
Midwest	83,854	62,724	15,934	3,277	145	38	462	1,274	192,067
Illinois[c,d]	21,138	19,417	725	861	17	/	88	30	36,603
Indiana	7,416	6,905	465	7	/	0	39	0	15,797
Iowa[d]	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[d]	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[c]	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
South	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
Arkansas[s]	4,294	3,504	670	8	9	47	23	33	8,454
Delaware[a,b,c]	1,223	501	531	0	0	39	18	134	2,955
District of Col.[a,b,c,e]	6,475	3,289	1,939	487	1	631	29	99	8,305
Florida[d]	22,115	7,750	13,783	192	. . .	152	238	0	60,447
Georgia[d]	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[b,f]	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[c]	13,105	10,093	2,649	197	0	1	70	95	26,267
Oklahoma[c]	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[c]	7,170	5,317	1,598	72	/	126	57	0	14,938
Texas[c,f]	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
West	134,796	117,890	8,231	1,205	179	80	446	6,765	211,390
Alaska[a]	1,820	1,466	318	30	3	0	3	0	2,196
Arizona[d]	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[a,f]	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[c]	726	557	159	5	. . .	0	5	. . .	2,142
Nevada[c]	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

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[e]The District of Columbia was unable to report deaths by males and females; therefore, all deaths are reported under males.
[f]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
U.S. total	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
Northeast	7,666	4,731	3,149	1,234	182	6	45	115
Connecticut[a]	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[b]	109	73	54	19	0	/	0	0
New Jersey[b,c]	1,307	1,187	717	470	0	/	/	0
New York[b,d]	3,615	2,392	1,710	479	165	4	33	1
Pennsylvania	1,502	541	360	164	6	0	8	3
Rhode Island[a,c]	52	63	43	16	3	0	1	0
Vermont[a,e]	32	36	10	16	0	/	0	10
Midwest	10,785	10,252	8,083	1,440	467	9	13	240
Illinois[c,e]	2,196	2,262	1,856	276	128	2	/	0
Indiana[b]	884	796	741	50	3	/	2	0
Iowa[e]	425	471	282	76	94	3	7	9
Kansas[b]	449	452	361	89	0	/	0	2
Michigan[e]	1,842	1,020	617	236	133	0	0	34
Minnesota	217	230	186	44	/	/	/	0
Missouri[b]	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[c]	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
South	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[a,c]	164	153	104	28	4	0	0	17
District of Col.[a,c]	487	483	283	111	44	0	31	14
Florida[e]	3,659	1,854	1,550	238	59	/	1	6
Georgia[e]	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[b,d]	979	778	688	81	5	/	4	0
Mississippi[b]	741	481	423	39	0	/	0	19
North Carolina[c]	1,585	1,316	927	385	4	0	0	0
Oklahoma[b,c]	1,815	1,037	936	39	62	0	0	0
South Carolina	961	685	527	151	4	1	/	2
Tennessee[c]	637	781	462	313	4	/	2	0
Texas[c,d]	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
West	13,117	16,253	8,342	7,652	156	4	51	48
Alaska[a]	115	288	198	78	11	1	0	0
Arizona[e]	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[a,d]	238	341	189	114	31	0	0	7
Idaho	212	303	250	53	0	0	/	0
Montana[c]	108	103	85	18	/	. . .	0	0
Nevada[b,c]	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[b]	106	66	64	2	0	0	0	0

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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	
U.S. total	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
Northeast	4,600	3,684	649	155	21	55	29	7	7,797
Connecticut[a]	116	27	77	6	0	3	3	0	608
Maine	24	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	43
Massachusetts[b]	236	94	141	1	0	/	0	0	461
New Hampshire	77	61	16	0	0	0	0	0	105
New Jersey[c]	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[a,c]	42	39	0	1	1	1	0	0	73
Vermont[a,d]	47	38	9	0	0	0	0	0	21
Midwest	9,389	6,774	2,071	379	28	4	18	115	11,634
Illinois[c,d]	2,209	2,011	33	144	3	/	8	10	2,249
Indiana	686	635	51	0	/	0	0	0	994
Iowa[d]	426	376	36	0	6	2	0	6	470
Kansas	425	403	19	0	2	0	1	0	476
Michigan[d]	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[c]	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
South	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[s]	451	385	42	0	3	0	0	21	538
Delaware[a,b,c]	153	37	80	0	0	8	2	26	164
District of Col.[a,b,c,e]	502	227	202	37	0	29	0	7	363
Florida[d]	2,214	586	1,597	18	. . .	4	9	0	3,299
Georgia[d]	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[b,f]	788	682	96	8	/	0	1	1	969
Mississippi	417	198	218	1	/	0	0	0	805
North Carolina[c]	1,417	1,195	202	5	0	0	4	11	1,484
Oklahoma[c]	912	457	376	78	0	0	1	0	1,940
South Carolina	543	278	252	3	0	0	3	7	1,103
Tennessee[c]	730	625	94	1	/	7	3	0	688
Texas[c,f]	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
West	14,316	12,814	799	181	19	23	17	463	15,083
Alaska[a]	264	165	88	11	0	0	0	0	139
Arizona[d]	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[a,f]	276	180	20	28	17	0	0	31	303
Idaho	244	228	16	0	0	0	0	0	271
Montana[c]	89	73	16	0	. . .	0	0	. . .	151
Nevada[c]	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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[e]The District of Columbia was unable to report deaths among males and females; therefore, all are reported under males.
[f]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
U.S. total	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
Northeast	47,110	40,160	818	4,727	1,405	10,359	10,027	3	329
Connecticut[a]	358	170	. . .	. . .	188	836	823	0	13
Maine	467	4	347	0	116	379	263	0	116
Massachusetts[b]	948	948	/	/	0	1,971	1,887	0	84
New Hampshire	738	673	65	/	0	194	158	0	36
New Jersey[c]	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[a,c]	793	414	376	. . .	3	3	0	3	0
Vermont[a,d]	965	338	30	. . .	597	79	79	0	0
Midwest	69,498	27,912	10,279	28,593	2,714	18,005	17,284	13	708
Illinois[c,d]	21,428	24	. . .	21,404	0	758	736	1	21
Indiana	7,540	0	3,793	3,747	0	516	0	0	516
Iowa[d]	3,054	1,576	606	. . .	872	558	438	1	119
Kansas	3,292	3,001	132	. . .	159	201	201	0	0
Michigan[d]	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[c]	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
South	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[a,b,c]	538	34	/	504	0	611	230	1	380
District of Col.[a,b,c]	3,516	2,490	/	72	954	2,141	2,057	0	84
Florida[d]	8,336	72	3,881	. . .	4,383	15,380	15,050	21	309
Georgia[d]	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[b,e]	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[c]	11,288	11,288	0	/	0	2,851	2,818	0	33
Oklahoma[c]	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[c]	5,942	3,232	1,784	/	926	1,692	1,692	0	0
Texas[c,e]	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
West	130,704	12,926	3,432	108,288	6,058	9,030	8,192	2	836
Alaska[a]	1,631	67	916	245	403	406	329	0	77
Arizona[d]	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[a,e]	1,488	643	839	0	6	112	109	0	3
Idaho	1,744	701	1,043	. . .	0	262	262	0	0
Montana[c]	630	439	191	0	0	175	173	1	1
Nevada[c]	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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[e]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
U.S. total	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
Northeast	43,426	36,785	787	4,559	1,295	9,710	9,405	3	302
Connecticut[a]	331	162	. . .	. . .	169	759	748	0	11
Maine	455	4	335	0	116	367	254	0	113
Massachusetts[b]	854	854	/	/	0	1,830	1,755	0	75
New Hampshire	677	614	63	/	0	178	147	0	31
New Jersey[c]	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[a,c]	754	390	361	. . .	3	3	0	3	0
Vermont[a,d]	927	337	28	. . .	562	70	70	0	0
Midwest	62,724	25,231	8,894	26,130	2,469	15,934	15,294	10	630
Illinois[c,d]	19,417	24	. . .	19,393	0	725	706	0	19
Indiana	6,905	0	3,402	3,503	0	465	0	0	465
Iowa[d]	2,678	1,373	500	. . .	805	522	422	1	99
Kansas	2,889	2,620	114	. . .	155	182	182	0	0
Michigan[d]	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[c]	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
South	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[a,b,c]	501	33	/	468	0	531	219	1	311
District of Col.[a,b,c]	3,289	2,269	/	66	954	1,939	1,863	0	76
Florida[d]	7,750	68	3,571	. . .	4,111	13,783	13,466	16	301
Georgia[d]	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[b,e]	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[c]	10,093	10,093	0	/	0	2,649	2,617	0	32
Oklahoma[c]	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[c]	5,317	2,977	1,552	/	788	1,598	1,598	0	0
Texas[d,c]	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
West	117,890	11,669	2,968	97,857	5,396	8,231	7,448	2	781
Alaska[a]	1,466	57	801	237	371	318	243	0	75
Arizona[d]	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[a,e]	1,308	586	717	0	5	92	90	0	2
Idaho	1,516	638	878	. . .	0	246	246	0	0
Montana[c]	557	385	172	0	0	159	157	1	1
Nevada[c]	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

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[b]Unconditional releases may include some releases to probation or appeal/bond. See *Explanatory notes.*
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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
U.S. total	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
Northeast	3,684	3,375	31	168	110	649	622	0	27
Connecticut[a]	27	8	. . .	. . .	19	77	75	0	2
Maine	12	0	12	0	0	12	9	0	3
Massachusetts[b]	94	94	/	/	0	141	132	0	9
New Hampshire	61	59	2	/	0	16	11	0	5
New Jersey[c]	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[a,c]	39	24	15	. . .	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont[a,d]	38	1	2	. . .	35	9	9	0	0
Midwest	6,774	2,681	1,385	2,463	245	2,071	1,990	3	78
Illinois[c,d]	2,011	0	. . .	2,011	0	33	30	1	2
Indiana	635	0	391	244	0	51	0	0	51
Iowa[a]	376	203	106	. . .	67	36	16	0	20
Kansas	403	381	18	. . .	4	19	19	0	0
Michigan[d]	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[c]	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
South	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[a,b,c]	37	1	/	36	0	80	11	0	69
District of Col.[a,b,c]	227	221	/	6	0	202	194	0	8
Florida[d]	586	4	310	. . .	272	1,597	1,584	5	8
Georgia[d]	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[b,e]	682	420	. . .	262	0	96	26	0	70
Mississippi	198	118	80	. . .	0	218	178	0	40
North Carolina[c]	1,195	1,195	0	/	0	202	201	0	1
Oklahoma[c]	457	107	334	0	16	376	286	0	90
South Carolina	278	166	112	0	0	252	241	0	11
Tennessee[c]	625	255	232	/	138	94	94	0	0
Texas[c,e]	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
West	12,814	1,257	464	10,431	662	799	744	0	55
Alaska[a]	165	10	115	8	32	88	86	0	2
Arizona[d]	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[a,e]	180	57	122	0	1	20	19	0	1
Idaho	228	63	165	. . .	0	16	16	0	0
Montana[c]	73	54	19	0	0	16	16	0	0
Nevada[c]	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

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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	Total	Parole violators					Other conditional release violators				
		Total	New sentence		No new sentence		Total	New sentence		No new sentence	
			Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
U.S. total	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
Northeast	19,887	15,887	1,204	44	13,593	1,046	4,000	379	19	3,477	125
Connecticut [a]	238	105	3	0	96	6	133	1	0	121	11
Maine	267	70	67	0	3	0	197	62	3	129	3
Massachusetts[b]	883	688	/	/	652	36	195	184	11	/	/
New Hampshire[b]	340	340	/	/	321	19	/	/	/	/	/
New Jersey[c,d]	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[a,d]	283	185	73	6	100	6	98	54	3	40	1
Vermont[a,b,e,f]	249	249	145	2	88	14	/	/	/	/	/
Midwest	21,597	12,543	3,736	182	8,037	588	9,054	4,356	279	4,028	391
Illinois[c,d,g,f]	5,224	/	/	/	/	/	5,224	3,959	240	989	36
Indiana	769	769	214	9	505	41	/	/	/	/	/
Iowa[f]	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[f]	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[b]	335	335	/	/	298	37	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota[b,c]	92	36	/	/	31	5	56	/	/	55	1
Ohio[d]	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
South	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[a,d,e,g]	363	32	30	2	/	/	331	305	26	/	/
District of Col.[a,d]	1,949	1,882	1,776	106	/	/	67	/	/	62	5
Florida[f]	3,722	121	12	0	109	0	3,601	731	53	2,632	185
Georgia [e,f]	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[h]	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 [d,e]	4,579	4,579	4,194	385	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Oklahoma[d]	225	225	111	27	75	12	/	/	/	/	/
South Carolina	2,259	1,402	235	14	1,082	71	857	292	20	499	46
Tennessee[d,e,g]	3,623	2,152	1,983	169	/	/	1,471	1,327	144	/	/
Texas[d,g,h]	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
West	87,069	6,963	1,492	128	4,913	430	80,106	16,860	1,447	56,152	5,647
Alaska[a]	782	234	14	2	213	5	548	65	9	412	62
Arizona[f]	2,005	531	126	12	330	63	1,474	296	17	1,031	130
California[c,g]	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[a,h]	916	416	41	16	349	10	500	186	37	226	51
Idaho	542	289	31	5	225	28	253	54	3	179	17
Montana[d]	341	125	5	1	118	1	216	/	/	200	16
Nevada[b,d]	636	636	59	11	532	34	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
New Mexico[b,c]	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

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[b]Parole violators with no new sentences may include inmates from other admission categories. See *Explanatory notes.*
[c]Other conditional release violators with no new sentences include inmates from other admission categories. See *Explanatory notes.*
[d]Data for inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes.*
[e]Parole violators with new sentences may include inmates from other admission categories. See *Explanatory notes.*
[f]Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.
[g]Other conditional release violators with new sentences include inmates from other admission categories. See *Explanatory notes.*
[h]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[a]	Male	Female	Male	Female
U.S. total	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
Northeast	660	29	260	12	310	17	30	0	13	0	0	11	0	36	0
Connecticut[b]	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[b]	7	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	. . .	0	0	0	0
Vermont[b,c]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. . .	0	0	0	0
													0		
Midwest	462	18	342	12	58	3	33	0	6	1	9	7	0	7	2
Illinois[c]	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[c]	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[c,d]	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
South	1,409	51	756	33	434	12	54	2	13	2	29	27	0	96	2
Alabama[e]	87	2	/	/	13	0	/	/	/	/	1	/	/	73	2
Arkansas	23	0	18	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Delaware[b]	18	2	14	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
District of Col.[b,f]	29	0	22	/	/	/	1	/	0	0	. . .	6	/	/	/
Florida[c]	238	9	105	5	120	4	5	0	2	0	2	4	0	/	/
Georgia[c]	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
West	446	17	286	14	68	2	34	1	8	0	7	20	0	23	0
Alaska[b]	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. . .	0	0	0	0
Arizona[c]	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[b]	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[e]	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.
[a]No female deaths due to execution occurred during 1996.
[b]Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.
[c]Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.
[d]Illness or natural causes includes deaths resulting from AIDS or other diseases related to HIV infection. See *Explanatory notes.*
[e]State is unable to distinguish cause of death, except by AIDS and execution.
[f]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 12/31/96	Total 12/31/95	Total Percent change	More than a year 12/31/96	More than a year 12/31/95	More than a year Percent change	Year or less/unsentenced: Total 12/31/96	Total 12/31/95	Total Percent change	Year or less 12/31/96	Year or less 12/31/95	Unsentenced 12/31/96	Unsentenced 12/31/95
U.S. total	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[a]	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
Northeast	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[b]	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[c]	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[b]	3,233	2,854	13.3	2,008	1,823	10.1	1,225	1,031	18.8	642	476	583	555
Vermont[b]	1,119	1,245	-10.1	801	1,014	-21.0	318	231	37.7	136	118	182	113
Midwest	202,428	192,757	5.0 %	201,500	191,662	5.1 %	928	1,095	-15.3 %	327	218	601	877
Illinois[c]	38,852	37,658	3.2	38,852	37,658	3.2	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		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[c]	45,968	44,338	3.7	45,968	44,338	3.7	0	0		/	/	0	0
South Dakota	2,063	1,864	10.7	2,063	1,864	10.7	/	/		/	/	. . .	. . .
Wisconsin[d]	12,530	11,199	11.9	11,942	10,337	15.5	588	862	-31.8	27	20	561	842
South	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[b]	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.[b,c]	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[e]	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[e]	28,756	27,313	5.3	25,669	26,211	-2.1	3,087	1,102	180.1	2,810	876	277	226
Oklahoma[c]	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[c]	13,565	13,040	4.0	13,565	13,040	4.0	. . .	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Texas[c]	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
West	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[b]	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[c]	10,302	9,508	8.4	10,302	9,508	8.4	/	/		/	/	. . .	. . .
Hawaii[b]	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[c]	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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[a]Data for inmates sentenced to 1 year or less may include some inmates for whom sentence is unknown.
[b]Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.
[c]Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to a year or less; see *Explanatory notes.*
[d]Unsentenced includes inmates for whom sentence is unknown.
[e]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 12/31/96	Total 12/31/95	Total Percent change	More than a year 12/31/96	More than a year 12/31/95	More than a year Percent change	Year or less/unsentenced: Total 12/31/96	Total 12/31/95	Total Percent change	Year or less 12/31/96	Year or less 12/31/95	Unsentenced 12/31/96	Unsentenced 12/31/95
U.S. total	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[a]	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
Northeast	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[b]	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[c]	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[b]	3,020	2,709	11.5	1,944	1,774	9.6	1,076	935	15.1	530	426	546	509
Vermont[b]	1,087	1,201	-9.5	780	982	-20.6	307	219	40.2	132	115	175	104
Midwest	190,850	181,967	4.9 %	189,972	180,935	5.0 %	878	1,032	-14.9 %	293	194	585	838
Illinois[c]	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[c]	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[d]	11,897	10,697	11.2	11,321	9,872	14.7	576	825	-30.2	23	20	553	805
South	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[b]	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.[b,c]	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[e]	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[e]	26,961	25,647	5.1	24,281	24,689	-1.7	2,680	958	179.7	2,433	760	247	198
Oklahoma[c]	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[c]	13,130	12,622	4.0	13,130	12,622	4.0	. . .	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Texas[c]	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
West	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[b]	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[c]	9,473	8,800	7.6	9,473	8,800	7.6	/	/		/	/	. . .	. . .
Hawaii[b]	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[c]	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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[c]Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to a year or less; see *Explanatory notes*.
[d]Unsentenced includes inmates for whom sentence is unknown.
[e]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 12/31/96	Total 12/31/95	Total Percent change	More than a year 12/31/96	More than a year 12/31/95	More than a year Percent change	Year or less/unsentenced: Total 12/31/96	Total 12/31/95	Total Percent change	Year or less 12/31/96	Year or less 12/31/95	Unsentenced 12/31/96	Unsentenced 12/31/95
U.S. total	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[a]	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
Northeast	8,489	8,068	5.2 %	7,495	7,258	3.3 %	994	810	22.7 %	533	443	461	367
Connecticut[b]	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[c]	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[b]	213	145	46.9	64	49	30.6	149	96	55.2	112	50	37	46
Vermont[b]	32	44	-27.3	21	32	-34.4	11	12	-8.3	4	3	7	9
Midwest	11,578	10,790	7.9 %	11,528	10,727	7.5 %	50	63	-20.6 %	34	24	16	39
Illinois[c]	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[c]	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[d]	633	502	26.1	621	465	33.5	12	37	-67.6	4	0	8	37
South	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[b]	379	357	6.2	164	163	0.6	215	194	10.8	126	132	89	62
District of Col.[b,c]	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[e]	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[e]	1,795	1,666	7.7	1,388	1,522	-8.8	407	144	182.6	377	116	30	28
Oklahoma[c]	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[c]	435	418	4.1	435	418	4.1	. . .	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Texas[c]	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
West	15,965	14,208	12.4 %	14,728	12,875	14.4 %	1,237	1,333	-7.2 %	388	378	849	955
Alaska[b]	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[c]	829	708	17.1	829	708	17.1	/	/		/	/	. . .	. . .
Hawaii[b]	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[c]	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.
[a]Data for inmates sentenced to 1 year or less may include some inmates for whom the sentence is unknown.
[b]Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.
[c]Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to a year unknown.
[d]Unsentenced includes inmates for whom sentence is or less. See *Explanatory notes.*
[e]Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year are estimated.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.