



Deaths in Custody Statistical Tables

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This site contains a series of data tables describing recent trends in mortality in State prison, local jails and State juvenile correctional facilities. Data are presented over time, by jurisdiction and by demographic groups. The mortality data are from the BJS Deaths in Custody Reporting Program (DCRP), which was launched in 2000 to implement the Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-297).

BJS phased in implementation of the Act over a four-year period. Data collection on deaths in local jail facilities began in 2000, followed by collection from State prison authorities in 2001. In 2002 BJS began collecting records of deaths from all State juvenile correctional systems. These collections involved individual-level reports of each death, as opposed to aggregated counts.

In 2003 BJS began collecting data on arrest-related deaths involving the nearly 18,000 State and local law enforcement agencies in the United States. Statistical tables on arrest-related deaths are forthcoming.

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For detailed analyses, see the following BJS publications:

[Arrest-Related Deaths in the United States, 2003-2005](#)

(October 2007, NCJ 219534)

Presents the first detailed national statistics ever collected on arrest-related death involving State and local law enforcement agencies.

[Medical Causes of Death in State Prisons, 2001-2004](#)

(January 2007, NCJ 216340)

Provides an in-depth look at the various medical conditions related to mortality in State prisons.

[Suicide and Homicide in State Prisons and Local Jails](#)

(August 2005, NCJ 210036)

Presents detailed data on suicide and homicide rates in correctional facilities over time, as well as comparative rates of such deaths for different groups of inmates.

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The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) began collecting inmate death records from jail jurisdictions nationwide in December 2000 to implement the Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2000 (PL 106-297). Data on inmate deaths were requested at the end of each calendar quarter (form CJ-9 for local jails, form CJ-10 for private or multi-jurisdictional jails). Jails were also asked to submit inmate population and admission counts at the end of each calendar year which allowed for the calculation of inmate mortality rates (forms CJ-9A and CJ-10A). As part of the yearend collection of population data, jails were asked for a yearend count of inmate deaths which were reconciled with quarterly reports to identify missing records. Jails with missing death records were asked to submit the records on a separate quarterly death report form.

Jails were instructed to report the death of any inmate in their custody, even if the inmate was held for other jurisdictions, such as the state department of corrections, another state or county, or the Federal government. Jails were also instructed to include the death of any inmate sent outside the jail facility for medical, mental health or substance abuse treatment services or for work-release programs. Deaths that occurred while an inmate was in transit to or from the jail facility were included. Deaths of jail inmates who were released on temporary furloughs or who had escaped the jail facility were excluded.

From the beginning of the collection in 2000, as agent for BJS, the Governments Division of the U.S. Census Bureau collected both the quarterly death records and the yearend collection of population and admissions data from all jail jurisdictions nationwide. If a final determination of cause of death could not be made at the time of reporting, respondents were asked to indicate that autopsy reports were pending. Jurisdictions with incomplete records were contacted again over the following 12 months to obtain final cause of death data. In each year (2000 through 2005), at least 99% of the more than 3,000 jail jurisdictions nationwide responded to the collection.

For local jail survey forms, see [Deaths in Custody survey questionnaires](#).

BJS Deaths in Custody Reporting Program (DCRP) – State prisoner death data

BJS began collecting inmate death records from state prison authorities nationwide in 2001 to implement the Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2000 (PL 106-297). State departments of correction were asked to submit a quarterly report of all deaths at the end of each calendar quarter. States were also asked to submit a quarterly summary count of deaths (form NPS-4) and an individual report of each inmate death (form NPS-4A). If a final determination of cause of death could not be made at the time of reporting, respondents were asked to indicate that autopsy reports were pending. Jurisdictions with incomplete records were contacted again over the following 12 months to obtain final cause of death data.

State prisons were instructed to report the deaths of any inmate in their custody, even if the inmate was held for other jurisdictions, such as a county jail, another state, or the Federal government. State prisoner death counts include the death of any inmate held in a private prison facility under contract to the state's department of correction. Deaths of inmates in private facilities were counted in the state that had jurisdiction over the inmate, not the state where the private facility was located.

State prisons were also instructed to include the death of any inmate sent outside the prison facility for medical, mental health or substance abuse treatment services or for work-release programs. Deaths that occurred while a state prisoner was in transit to or from the prison were included. Deaths of state prisoners who were released on temporary furloughs or who had escaped the prison facility were excluded. All execution deaths were excluded from the collection because capital punishment cases are already tracked under the National Prisoners Statistics program.

This data collection was conducted by BJS staff during 2001 and 2002 and by data collection staff of Governments Division of the U.S. Census Bureau for BJS since 2003. In each year (2001 through 2006), all 50 state departments of correction responded to the collection. The District of Columbia submitted data for its prison population until transferring all of their custody operations to the Federal Bureau of Prisons during 2001. Federal prisons are not covered by PL 106-297 and these tables do not include mortality data on Federal prisoners.

For state prisoner survey forms, see [Deaths in Custody survey questionnaires](#).

BJS Deaths in Custody Reporting Program (DCRP) – Juvenile residential facilities death data

BJS began collecting juvenile death records from state juvenile correctional administrators in 2002 to implement the Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2000 (PL 106-297). The respondents were asked to submit a quarterly report (NPS-5) which listed a summary count of all deaths at the end of each calendar quarter. Respondents also submitted an NPS-5A addendum form for a death in a juvenile facility containing detailed information about both the deceased juvenile and the death event. If a final determination of cause of death could not be made at the time of reporting, respondents were asked to indicate that the autopsy report was pending. Jurisdictions with incomplete records were contacted again over the following 12 months to obtain final cause of death data.

The NPS-5/5A questionnaires were developed after consultation with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), members of the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA), and selected practitioners in

the juvenile justice field. Since its inception in 2002, BJS staff has conducted this data collection. In 2002 and 2003, respondents from all 50 states and the District of Columbia submitted data to the collection. For 2004 and 2005, 48 states and the District of Columbia participated in the collection.

Only state-run juvenile correctional facilities are covered in these reports. County, municipal, private and non-profit juvenile detention facilities are not included. state juvenile correctional administrators were instructed to report the death of any youth in their custody, even if the youth was held for other jurisdictions, such as a county jail, another state, or the Federal government. state juvenile correctional administrators were also instructed to include the death of any youth sent outside the facility for medical, mental health or substance abuse treatment services or for other programs. If a youth died while in transit to or from the facility, the death was included in the collection.

For state juvenile residential facility survey forms, see [Deaths in Custody survey questionnaires](#).

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Table 1. Number of state prisoner deaths, by cause of death, 2001-2006

Cause of death	Number of state prisoner deaths						
	2001-2006	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All causes	18,550	2,878	2,946	3,167	3,138	3,179	3,242
Illness	15,335	2,303	2,379	2,633	2,645	2,670	2,705
AIDS	1,154	270	245	210	145	153	131
Suicide	1,172	169	168	200	200	215	220
Homicide	299	39	48	50	51	56	55
Drug/alcohol intoxication	213	36	37	23	23	37	57
Accident	180	23	31	26	37	30	33
Other/unknown	197	38	38	25	37	18	41

Note: Executions are not included; for data on executions, see [Capital Punishment, 2006 - Statistical Tables](#).

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Table 2. Percent of state prisoner deaths, by cause of death, 2001-2006

Cause of death	Percent of state prisoner deaths						
	2001-2006	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All causes	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Illness	82.7 %	80.0 %	80.8 %	83.1 %	84.3 %	84.0 %	83.4 %
AIDS	6.2	9.4	8.3	6.6	4.6	4.8	4.0
Suicide	6.3	5.9	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.8
Homicide	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7
Drug/alcohol intoxication	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.8
Accident	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0
Other/unknown	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.3

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Table 3. Mortality rate per 100,000 state prisoners, by cause of death, 2001-2006

Cause of death	Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 state prisoners, 2001-2006	Mortality rate, per 100,000 state prisoners					
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All causes	251	242	246	258	253	254	250
Illness	207	194	198	215	213	213	209
AIDS	16	23	20	17	12	12	10
Suicide	16	14	14	16	16	17	17
Homicide	4	3	4	4	4	4	4
Drug/alcohol intoxication	3	3	3	2	2	3	4
Accident	2	2	3	2	3	2	3
Other/unknown	3	3	3	2	3	1	3

Note: Mortality rates are based on the June 30 state prison custody population count, collected in the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program. Executions are not included; for data on executions, see [Capital Punishment, 2006 - Statistical Tables](#).

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Table 4. Number of state prisoner deaths, by selected characteristics, 2001-2006

Characteristic	Number of state prisoner deaths						
	2001-2006	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	18,550	2,878	2,946	3,167	3,138	3,179	3,242
Gender							
Male	17,772	2,773	2,811	3,039	3,001	3,036	3,112
Female	751	100	115	126	137	143	130
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	9,135	1,343	1,393	1,597	1,552	1,622	1,628
Black, non-Hispanic	7,017	1,159	1,151	1,205	1,187	1,162	1,153
Hispanic	2,026	314	330	311	330	335	406
Other*	298	52	46	45	68	51	36
Age							
Under 18	9	2	1	3	1	1	1
18-24	431	86	62	58	85	80	60
25-34	1,529	256	243	278	256	245	251
35-44	3,776	656	663	669	624	601	563
45-54	5,829	896	909	983	966	1,012	1,063
55 or older	6,936	972	1,047	1,171	1,204	1,238	1,304

Note: Detail may not sum to totals due to missing data. Executions are not included; for data on executions, see [Capital Punishment, 2006 - Statistical Tables](#).

*Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons of two or more races.

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Table 5. Percent of state prisoner deaths, by selected characteristics, 2001-2006

Percent of state prisoner deaths, by selected characteristics							
Characteristic	2001-2006	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender							
Male	95.9 %	96.5 %	96.1 %	96.0 %	95.6 %	95.5 %	96.0 %
Female	4.1	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.0
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	49.4 %	46.8 %	47.7 %	50.6 %	49.5 %	51.2 %	50.5 %
Black, non-Hispanic	38.0	40.4	39.4	38.2	37.8	36.7	35.8
Hispanic	11.0	10.9	11.3	9.8	10.5	10.6	12.6
Other*	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.1
Age							
Under 18	0.0 %	0.1 %	0.0 %	0.1 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
18-24	2.3	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.7	2.5	1.9
25-34	8.3	8.9	8.3	8.8	8.2	7.7	7.7
35-44	20.4	22.9	22.7	21.2	19.9	18.9	17.4
45-54	31.5	31.2	31.1	31.1	30.8	31.9	32.8
55 or older	37.5	33.9	35.8	37.0	38.4	39.0	40.2

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Table 6. Mortality rate per 100,000 state prisoners, by selected characteristics, 2001-2006

Characteristic	Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 state prisoners, 2001-2006	Mortality rate per 100,000 state prisoners					
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	251	242	246	258	253	254	250
Gender							
Male	257	250	251	266	260	261	258
Female	149	129	146	153	163	164	141
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	347	327	324	366	352	364	353
Black, non-Hispanic	200	206	206	207	202	195	187
Hispanic	199	241	246	164	172	173	202
Age							
Under 18	57	70	33	122	40	40	39
18-24	33	39	29	27	39	36	26
25-34	62	63	61	68	62	59	58
35-44	171	181	183	184	169	162	146
45-54	561	585	555	557	541	561	569
55 or older	2,061	2,031	1,992	2,033	2,066	2,103	2,139

Note: State prison rates are per 100,000 inmates held in state prison custody on June 30. Prisoner demographic subgroups are estimated based on the June 30 National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) custody counts, demographic data from the National Corrections Reporting Program (2001-2004), and the 2004 Survey of Inmates in State Correctional Facilities (2003-2006). Executions are not included; for data on executions, see [Capital Punishment, 2006 - Statistical Tables](#).

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Table 7. Number of state prisoner deaths, by state, 2001-2006

Region	Total number of state prisoner deaths						
	2001-2006	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All states ^a	18,550	2,878	2,946	3,167	3,138	3,179	3,242
Northeast	2,723	439	448	492	453	474	417
Connecticut ^b	195	30	30	36	34	40	25
Maine	25	6	7	2	4	0	6
Massachusetts	180	29	20	30	25	37	39
New Hampshire	37	2	9	6	6	8	6
New Jersey	380	69	60	60	59	61	71
New York	1,014	175	185	198	154	171	131
Pennsylvania	831	122	126	147	163	149	124
Rhode Island ^b	36	3	8	8	7	2	8
Vermont ^b	25	3	3	5	1	6	7
Midwest	3,306	525	532	538	600	542	569
Illinois	504	86	72	80	99	73	94
Indiana	324	47	50	56	56	45	70
Iowa ^b	79	9	11	13	15	19	12
Kansas	140	21	22	32	30	19	16
Michigan	770	114	113	127	138	140	138
Minnesota	69	13	15	13	6	13	9
Missouri	401	57	65	66	77	70	66
Nebraska	45	7	8	7	7	8	8
North Dakota	8	3	1	1	1	1	1
Ohio	673	115	114	91	126	121	106
South Dakota	39	4	11	11	5	4	4
Wisconsin	254	49	50	41	40	29	45
South	8,763	1,370	1,347	1,532	1,461	1,483	1,570
Alabama	456	87	85	92	65	66	61

Arkansas	221	42	31	38	35	38	37
Delaware ^b	95	16	15	19	13	19	13
Florida	1,318	182	183	221	227	244	261
Georgia	640	93	106	126	90	122	103
Kentucky	253	36	41	45	42	43	46
Louisiana	477	72	78	70	94	89	74
Maryland	406	70	71	67	79	57	62
Mississippi	304	36	33	58	53	64	60
North Carolina	457	67	61	74	95	70	90
Oklahoma	394	51	64	71	53	75	80
South Carolina	369	71	45	63	50	75	65
Tennessee	440	51	61	97	71	76	84
Texas	2,376	408	396	383	395	351	443
Virginia	481	71	69	93	86	84	78
West Virginia	76	17	8	15	13	10	13
West	3,747	533	619	605	624	680	686
Alaska ^b	44	8	14	4	8	4	6
Arizona	439	65	74	84	66	78	72
California	2,096	288	337	333	348	366	424
Colorado	265	43	51	47	39	54	31
Hawaii ^b	49	7	13	8	8	8	5
Idaho	81	17	9	12	12	13	18
Montana	52	6	5	12	12	12	5
Nevada	159	27	25	24	31	29	23
New Mexico	86	11	15	11	16	18	15
Oregon	193	24	33	25	34	37	40
Utah	48	3	9	10	11	8	7
Washington	212	29	31	33	37	45	37
Wyoming	23	5	3	2	2	8	3

Note: The District of Columbia transferred all prisoner custody operations to the Federal Bureau of Prisons during 2001. Executions are not included; for data on executions, see [Capital Punishment, 2006 - Statistical Tables](#).

^aIncludes 9 prisoner deaths reported by the District of Columbia in 2001.

^bPrisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison population.

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Table 8. Mortality rate per 100,000 state prisoners, by state, 2001-2006

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		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All states ^a	250	242	246	258	253	254	250
Northeast	264	255	258	287	266	279	237
Connecticut ^b	171	167	157	187	181	210	128
Maine	223	355	385	102	201	0	296
Massachusetts	292	278	199	298	249	364	365
New Hampshire	246	86	363	242	247	326	216
New Jersey	229	241	208	228	224	231	243
New York	257	252	275	300	238	270	206
Pennsylvania	346	333	321	363	406	363	291
Rhode Island ^b	169	90	221	226	200	59	219
Vermont ^b	244	216	218	349	49	304	327
Midwest	225	221	222	220	245	218	223
Illinois	189	188	167	185	223	163	207
Indiana	250	242	250	265	256	197	293
Iowa ^b	156	111	135	155	174	221	139
Kansas	261	246	251	354	327	210	179
Michigan	260	236	226	256	284	286	272
Minnesota	157	208	223	178	77	155	100
Missouri	223	202	218	218	256	226	219
Nebraska	181	181	200	169	173	186	176
North Dakota	117	296	87	88	82	74	72
Ohio	249	254	254	200	285	273	226
South Dakota	212	150	373	363	158	118	111
Wisconsin	199	246	244	188	181	133	202
South	275	272	262	289	271	273	282

Alabama	297	365	318	333	261	257	251
Arkansas	308	378	266	334	277	302	293
Delaware ^b	229	225	220	280	192	275	183
Florida	274	253	249	286	277	287	295
Georgia	224	205	228	268	185	256	200
Kentucky	327	313	337	354	336	324	298
Louisiana	402	369	394	354	480	454	364
Maryland	286	293	293	278	333	246	270
Mississippi	318	242	214	365	334	388	366
North Carolina	219	211	184	220	270	191	239
Oklahoma	292	232	288	326	235	326	347
South Carolina	271	331	203	270	214	325	284
Tennessee	387	290	343	501	365	391	433
Texas	258	278	268	247	253	224	280
Virginia	258	231	223	299	277	271	251
West Virginia	332	489	225	392	326	252	304
West	219	197	228	217	218	235	222
Alaska ^b	167	192	333	90	179	87	123
Arizona	237	240	254	275	212	240	202
California	213	178	213	207	213	223	242
Colorado	233	252	284	252	198	266	144
Hawaii ^b	152	137	252	151	146	140	86
Idaho	232	323	163	214	204	212	278
Montana	322	227	171	420	490	451	172
Nevada	247	271	248	236	280	260	185
New Mexico	228	191	252	179	252	274	220
Oregon	265	226	291	210	268	290	306
Utah	178	73	219	227	242	168	141
Washington	215	189	194	204	218	272	215
Wyoming	219	329	191	126	115	407	148

Note: State prison rates are per 100,000 inmates held in custody on June 30. Executions are not included; for data on executions, see [Capital Punishment, 2006 - Statistical Tables](#).

^aIncludes 9 prisoner deaths reported by the District of Columbia in 2001.

^bPrisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison population.

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Table 9. Number of state prisoner deaths, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2001-2006

Number of state prisoner deaths, by cause of death

Characteristic	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Homicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Accident	Other/ unknown
Total	15,335	1,154	1,172	299	213	180	197
Gender							
Male	14,721	1,101	1,113	296	207	174	160
Female	614	53	58	3	6	6	11
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	7,807	225	675	131	114	102	81
Black, non-Hispanic	5,715	786	252	101	42	51	70
Hispanic	1,561	132	197	56	37	20	13
Other*	190	10	41	9	9	7	6
Age							
Under 18	2	0	5	1	0	1	0
18-24	156	10	185	41	12	19	8
25-34	751	168	391	90	62	40	27
35-44	2,605	539	358	95	78	52	49
45-54	5,121	359	176	48	47	39	39
55 or older	6,688	78	57	24	14	29	46

Note: Detail may not sum to totals due to missing data. Executions are not included; for data on executions, see [Capital Punishment, 2006 - Statistical Tables](#).

*Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons of two or more races.

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Table 10. Percent of state prisoner deaths, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2001-2006

Percent of state prisoner deaths, by cause of death, 2001-2006

Characteristic	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Homicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Accident	Other/unknown
State Prison Deaths							
Local Jail Deaths							
State juvenile correctional facility deaths							
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender							
Male	96.0 %	95.4 %	95.0 %	99.0 %	97.2 %	96.7 %	93.6 %
Female	4.0	4.6	5.0	1.0	2.8	3.3	6.4
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	51.1 %	19.5 %	57.9 %	44.1 %	56.4 %	56.7 %	47.6 %
Black, non-Hispanic	37.4	68.2	21.6	34.0	20.8	28.3	41.2
Hispanic	10.2	11.4	16.9	18.9	18.3	11.1	7.6
Other*	1.2	0.9	3.5	3.0	4.5	3.9	3.5
Age							
Under 18	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.4 %	0.3 %	0.0 %	0.6 %	0.0 %
18-24	1.0	0.9	15.8	13.7	5.6	10.6	4.7
25-34	4.9	14.6	33.4	30.1	29.1	22.2	16.0
35-44	17.0	46.7	30.5	31.8	36.6	28.9	29.0
45-54	33.4	31.1	15.0	16.1	22.1	21.7	23.1
55 or older	43.6	6.8	4.9	8.0	6.6	16.1	27.2

Note: Executions are not included; for data on executions, see [Capital Punishment, 2006 - Statistical Tables](#).

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Table 11. Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 state prisoners, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2001-2006

Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 state prisoners, 2001-2006

Characteristic	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Homicide	Drug/ alcohol intoxication	Accident	Other/ unknown
All deaths	207	16	16	4	3	2	3
Gender							
Male	213	16	16	4	3	3	2
Female	122	11	11	1	1	1	2
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	297	9	26	5	4	4	3
Black, non-Hispanic	163	23	7	3	1	1	2
Hispanic	153	14	19	6	4	2	1
Age							
Under 18	13	0	31	7	0	7	0
18-24	12	1	14	3	1	1	1
25-34	30	7	16	4	3	2	1
35-44	118	24	16	4	3	2	2
45-54	493	35	17	5	5	4	4
55 or older	1,987	24	17	7	4	8	14

Note: State prison rates are per 100,000 inmates held in custody on June 30. Prisoner demographic subgroups are estimated based on the June 30 National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) custody counts, demographic data from the National Corrections Reporting Program (2001-2004), and the 2004 Survey of Inmates in State Correctional Facilities (2003-2006). Executions are not included; for data on executions, see [Capital Punishment, 2006 - Statistical Tables](#).

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Table 1. Number of local jail inmate deaths by cause, 2000-2005

Number of local jail inmate deaths

Cause of death	2000-2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All causes	5,933	912	953	978	1,003	1,033	1,054
Illness	2,763	462	432	459	458	487	465
AIDS	315	60	59	50	54	52	40
Suicide	1,801	289	315	314	296	301	286
Drug/alcohol intoxication	401	37	58	54	90	77	85
Accident	180	25	35	35	27	32	26
Homicide	118	17	22	20	14	23	22
Other/unknown	355	22	32	46	64	61	130

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Table 2. Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death, 2000-2005

Cause of death	Percent of local jail inmate deaths						
	2000-2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All causes	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Illness	46.6 %	50.7 %	45.3 %	46.9 %	45.7 %	47.1 %	44.1 %
AIDS	5.3	6.6	6.2	5.1	5.4	5.0	3.8
Suicide	30.4	31.7	33.1	32.1	29.5	29.1	27.1
Drug/alcohol intoxication	6.8	4.1	6.1	5.5	9.0	7.5	8.1
Accident	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.6	2.7	3.1	2.5
Homicide	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.0	1.4	2.2	2.1
Other/unknown	6.0	2.4	3.4	4.7	6.4	5.9	12.3

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Table 3. Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by cause of death, 2000-2005

Cause of death	Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, 2000-2005	Mortality rate per 100,000 jail inmates					
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All causes	146	147	151	147	145	145	141
Illness	68	74	68	69	66	68	62
AIDS	8	10	9	8	8	7	5
Suicide	45	47	50	47	43	42	38
Drug/alcohol intoxication	10	6	9	8	13	11	11
Accident	4	4	6	5	4	4	3
Homicide	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
Other/unknown	9	4	5	7	9	9	17

Note: Mortality rates are based on average daily population.

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Table 4. Number of local jail inmate deaths, by selected characteristics, 2000-2005

Characteristic	Number of local jail inmate deaths						
	2000-2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	5,933	912	953	978	1,003	1,033	1,054
Gender							
Male	5,251	821	857	871	867	900	935
Female	672	91	91	107	133	131	119
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	3,118	453	518	539	538	508	562
Black, non-Hispanic	1,931	313	289	306	324	363	336
Hispanic	723	118	116	115	120	135	119
Other/multiple races	122	17	24	18	16	24	23
Age							
Under 18	63	8	22	18	4	7	4
18-24	640	89	110	124	104	105	108
25-34	1,230	186	197	226	213	213	195
35-44	1,764	267	301	328	281	300	287
45-54	1,478	241	223	203	266	268	277
55 or older	722	117	97	77	127	135	169

Note: Detail may not sum to total due to missing data.

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Table 5. Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by selected characteristics, 2000-2005

Characteristic	Percent of local jail inmate deaths, 2000-2005						
	2000-2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender							
Male	88.7 %	90.0 %	90.4 %	89.1 %	86.7 %	87.3 %	88.7 %
Female	11.3	10.0	9.6	10.9	13.3	12.7	11.3
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	52.9 %	50.3 %	54.7 %	55.1 %	53.9 %	49.3 %	54.0 %
Black, non-Hispanic	32.8	34.7	30.5	31.3	32.5	35.2	32.3
Hispanic	12.3	13.1	12.2	11.8	12.0	13.1	11.4
Other/multiple races	2.1	1.9	2.5	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.2
Age							
Under 18	1.1 %	0.9 %	2.3 %	1.8 %	0.4 %	0.7 %	0.4 %
18-24	10.9	9.8	11.6	12.7	10.5	10.2	10.4
25-34	20.9	20.5	20.7	23.2	21.4	20.7	18.8
35-44	29.9	29.4	31.7	33.6	28.2	29.2	27.6
45-54	25.1	26.5	23.5	20.8	26.7	26.1	26.6
55 or older	12.2	12.9	10.2	7.9	12.8	13.1	16.3

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Table 6. Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by selected characteristics, 2000-2005

Characteristic	Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, 2000-2005	Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates					
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	146	147	151	147	145	145	141
Gender							
Male	147	150	154	148	142	144	143
Female	138	126	124	139	162	150	126
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	194	203	228	225	179	160	170
Black, non-Hispanic	120	126	114	115	120	132	116
Hispanic	106	103	99	93	113	125	106
Age							
Under 18	89	72	194	150	32	54	30
18-24	56	51	62	66	54	52	51
25-34	95	94	98	106	97	94	82
35-44	167	165	183	190	156	162	148
45-54	363	388	353	305	385	375	371
55 or older	800	856	698	526	835	859	1,028

Note: Jail inmate mortality rates are per 100,000 inmates held, based on average daily population (ADP). Inmate populations of various demographic subgroups are estimates based on the Annual Survey of Jails and the 2002 Survey of Inmates in Local Jails.

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Table 7. Number of jail inmate deaths, by 50 largest jail jurisdictions, 2000-2005

Jurisdiction	Number of local jail inmate deaths						
	2000-2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All jurisdictions	2,114	337	339	360	343	363	372
Los Angeles, CA	199	35	37	33	28	23	43
New York City, NY	184	38	37	24	30	25	30
Cook County, IL	94	22	14	12	8	24	14
Maricopa County, AZ	66	10	7	14	8	9	18
Philadelphia City, PA	97	14	14	13	13	22	21
Dade County, FL	89	14	16	16	16	13	14
Harris County, TX	90	13	17	22	17	12	9
Dallas County, TX	62	7	6	16	13	12	8
Orleans Parish, LA	39	6	4	4	7	8	10
Broward County, FL	49	11	12	6	7	5	8
San Bernardino County, CA	34	3	4	7	6	4	10
San Diego County, CA	61	7	10	6	9	14	15
Shelby County, TN	48	7	8	7	6	9	11
Orange County, CA	20	3	1	2	6	3	5
Santa Clara County, CA	30	4	3	7	5	3	8
Alameda County, CA	52	10	6	13	12	7	4
Orange County, FL	21	6	4	5	1	2	3
Bexar County, TX	62	6	10	10	14	13	9
Baltimore City, MD	66	11	10	18	9	9	9
Hillsborough County, FL	26	8	3	5	2	6	2
Sacramento County, CA	46	2	7	11	7	6	13
Riverside County, CA	20	2	2	4	2	4	6
Tarrant County, TX	25	6	3	1	3	10	2
Milwaukee County, WI	18	0	5	2	2	6	3

Jacksonville City, FL	46	7	12	11	6	3	7
Pinellas County, FL	28	5	5	4	7	4	3
Davidson County, TN	50	7	8	9	6	10	10
Clark County, NV	31	8	9	4	3	1	6
Fulton County, GA	14	4	0	5	5	0	0
King County, WA	12	/	0	3	5	3	1
Wayne County, MI	26	6	7	4	4	0	5
DeKalb County, GA	22	2	4	1	4	7	4
Palm Beach County, FL	25	5	6	2	5	4	3
Kern County, CA	19	3	3	2	2	6	3
Travis County, TX	19	4	4	3	2	3	3
Franklin County, OH	17	3	2	5	3	2	2
Allegheny County, PA	35	3	6	7	6	5	8
Marion County, IN	24	7	5	3	6	1	2
Essex County, NJ	39	3	5	4	14	9	4
Suffolk County, MA	6	0	2	0	1	2	1
El Paso County, TX	24	5	1	4	2	7	5
Fresno County, CA	27	5	3	6	4	8	1
Oklahoma County, OK	22	0	5	2	5	5	5
Cobb County, GA	13	1	0	4	0	7	1
Cuyahoga County, OH	11	4	2	1	1	2	1
Hamilton County, OH	23	3	4	4	5	3	4
Hudson County, NJ	40	3	3	5	8	11	10
San Francisco City/Co., CA	19	3	3	3	1	3	6
York County, PA	19	1	0	3	5	8	2
Mecklenburg County, NC	5	0	0	3	2	0	0

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Table 8. Mortality rate per 100,000 jail inmates, by 50 largest jail jurisdictions, 2000-2005

Jurisdiction	Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, 2000-2005	Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates					
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	166	162	165	173	161	168	169
Los Angeles, CA	173	178	191	171	132	124	240
New York City, NY	214	245	255	172	206	182	221
Cook County, IL	152	224	137	110	74	228	136
Maricopa County, AZ	138	150	99	175	99	104	199
Philadelphia City, PA	227	216	199	180	199	298	273
Dade County, FL	222	204	250	240	233	196	208
Harris County, TX	201	158	239	331	233	146	100
Dallas County, TX	151	96	96	244	191	169	110
Orleans Parish, LA	108	94	68	68	115	135	169
Broward County, FL	163	229	253	117	141	96	146
San Bernardino County, CA	107	59	75	141	112	75	178
San Diego County, CA	200	132	204	123	182	271	286
Shelby County, TN	158	121	155	145	128	185	217
Orange County, CA	64	62	21	44	118	54	82
Santa Clara County, CA	121	92	73	179	129	72	179
Alameda County, CA	218	236	156	335	313	173	99
Orange County, FL	89	145	96	132	26	58	79
Bexar County, TX	284	168	293	275	389	344	233
Baltimore City, MD	302	345	304	495	236	209	225
Hillsborough County, FL	117	239	86	143	53	141	43

Sacramento County, CA	212	66	218	334	193	150	310
Riverside County, CA	108	78	76	122	62	124	185
Tarrant County, TX	119	158	86	32	88	291	60
Milwaukee County, WI	93	0	145	64	62	177	107
Jacksonville City, FL	252	256	397	371	197	88	203
Pinellas County, FL	162	200	183	139	238	130	83
Davidson County, TN	284	251	306	315	204	311	320
Clark County, NV	196	336	355	146	117	34	187
Fulton County, GA	85	133	0	182	193	0	0
King County, WA	97	/	0	111	208	125	40
Wayne County, MI	162	214	261	148	153	0	192
DeKalb County, GA	131	68	127	38	145	269	142
Palm Beach County, FL	164	195	255	77	202	145	108
Kern County, CA	135	118	114	78	90	274	136
Travis County, TX	123	156	150	118	81	125	109
Franklin County, OH	115	139	88	199	112	75	74
Allegheny County, PA	220	131	209	283	229	183	284
Marion County, IN	166	289	245	122	216	40	83
Essex County, NJ	276	169	208	163	519	391	205
Suffolk County, MA	41	0	87	0	41	79	39
El Paso County, TX	178	250	47	167	84	292	229
Fresno County, CA	178	222	128	264	151	268	33
Oklahoma County, OK	160	0	268	89	197	189	214
Cobb County, GA	95	49	0	182	0	299	41
Cuyahoga County, OH	92	202	100	47	50	104	51
Hamilton County, OH	181	143	202	200	235	134	172
Hudson County, NJ	347	161	185	254	403	537	541
San Francisco City/Co., CA	167	141	168	154	50	165	328
York County, PA	169	64	0	155	252	436	109
Mecklenburg County, NC	43	0	0	157	101	0	0

Note: 50 largest jurisdictions as of June 30, 2002, displayed from largest to smallest.
Mortality rates are based on average daily population (ADP).
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Table 9. Number of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2000-2005

Characteristic	Number of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death						
	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Accident	Homicide	Other/unknown
Total	2,763	315	1,801	401	180	118	355
Gender							
Male	2,421	283	1,652	316	163	115	301
Female	340	32	146	84	17	3	50
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	1,229	48	1,258	256	111	48	168
Black, non-Hispanic	1,145	221	256	90	47	44	128
Hispanic	326	43	224	48	17	24	41
Other/multiple races	45	3	58	5	5	1	3
Age							
Under 18	7	1	46	3	2	1	3
18-24	96	11	389	54	23	30	37
25-34	328	76	569	128	46	20	63
35-44	785	137	522	127	56	34	103
45-54	966	74	211	76	42	22	87
55 or older	570	16	59	10	11	10	46

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Table 10. Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2000-2005

Characteristic	Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death, 2000-2005						
	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Accident	Homicide	Other/unknown
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender							
Male	87.7 %	89.8 %	91.9 %	79.0 %	90.6 %	97.5 %	85.8 %
Female	12.3	10.2	8.1	21.0	9.4	2.5	14.2
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	44.8 %	15.2 %	70.0 %	64.2 %	61.7 %	41.0 %	49.4 %
Black, non-Hispanic	41.7	70.2	14.3	22.6	26.1	37.6	37.6
Hispanic	11.9	13.7	12.5	12.0	9.4	20.5	12.1
Other/multiple races	1.6	1.0	3.2	1.3	2.8	0.9	0.9
Age							
Under 18	0.3 %	0.3 %	2.6 %	0.8 %	1.1 %	0.9 %	0.9 %
18-24	3.5	3.5	21.7	13.6	12.8	25.6	10.9
25-34	11.9	24.1	31.7	32.2	25.6	17.1	18.6
35-44	28.5	43.5	29.1	31.9	31.1	29.1	30.4
45-54	35.1	23.5	11.7	19.1	23.3	18.8	25.7
55 or older	20.7	5.1	3.3	2.5	6.1	8.5	13.6

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Table 11. Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2000-2005

Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by cause of death, 2000-2005

Characteristic	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Accident	Homicide	Other/unknown
Total	68	8	45	10	4	3	9
Gender							
Male	68	8	46	9	5	3	8
Female	70	7	30	17	4	1	10
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	76	3	79	15	7	3	10
Black, non-Hispanic	71	14	16	6	3	3	8
Hispanic	48	6	33	7	2	4	6
Age							
Under 18	10	1	65	4	3	1	4
18-24	8	1	34	5	2	3	3
25-34	25	6	44	10	4	2	5
35-44	75	13	50	12	5	3	9
45-54	238	18	52	19	10	5	21
55 or older	634	18	66	11	13	11	49

Note: Jail inmate mortality rates are per 100,000 inmates held, based on average daily population (ADP). Inmate populations of various demographic subgroups are estimates based on the Annual Survey of Jails and the 2002 Survey of Inmates in Local Jails.

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Table 1. Number of deaths in State juvenile correctional facilities, by cause, 2002-2005

Cause of death	Number of deaths in State juvenile correctional facilities				
	2002-2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
All causes	43	13	10	11	9
Suicide	21	7	3	10	1
Illness	10	3	2	1	4
AIDS	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	5	0	3	0	2
Accident	2	1	0	0	1
Drug/alcohol intoxication	0	0	0	0	0
Other/unknown	5	2	2	0	1

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Table 2. Percent of deaths in State juvenile correctional facilities, by cause of death, 2002-2005

Cause of death	Percent of deaths in State juvenile correctional facilities				
	2002-2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
All causes	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Suicide	46.5 %	53.8 %	30.0 %	90.9 %	11.1 %
Illness	24.2	23.1	20.0	9.1	44.4
AIDS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homicide	13.1	0.0	30.0	0.0	22.2
Accident	4.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	11.1
Drug/alcohol intoxication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other/unknown	11.6	15.4	20.0	9.0	11.1

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Table 3. Number of deaths in State juvenile correctional facilities, by selected characteristics, 2002-2005

Characteristic	Number of deaths in State juvenile correctional facilities				
	2002-2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	43	13	10	11	9
Gender					
Male	38	11	10	10	7
Female	5	2	0	1	2
Race/Hispanic origin					
White, non-Hispanic	16	6	1	4	5
Black, non-Hispanic	18	4	6	4	4
Hispanic	6	2	2	2	0
Other/multiple races	3	1	1	1	0
Age					
10 or younger	0	0	0	0	0
11-12	2	0	0	1	1
13-15	8	4	1	1	2
16-17	29	8	9	8	4
18 or older	4	1	0	1	2

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Table 4. Percent of deaths in State juvenile correctional facilities, by selected characteristics, 2002-2005

Characteristic	Percent of deaths in State juvenile correctional facilities				
	2002-2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender					
Male	88.4 %	84.6 %	100.0 %	90.9 %	77.8 %
Female	11.6	15.4	0.0	9.1	22.2
Race/Hispanic origin					
White, non-Hispanic	37.2 %	46.2 %	10.0 %	36.4 %	55.6 %
Black, non-Hispanic	41.9	30.8	60.0	36.4	44.4
Hispanic	14.0	15.4	20.0	18.2	0.0
Other/multiple races	7.0	7.7	10.0	9.1	0.0
Age					
10 or younger	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
11-12	4.7	0.0	0.0	9.1	11.1
13-15	18.6	30.8	10.0	9.1	22.2
16-17	67.4	61.5	90.0	72.7	44.4
18 or older	9.3	7.7	0.0	9.1	22.2

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Table 5. Number of deaths in State juvenile correctional facilities, by State, 2002-2005

Region	Number of deaths in State juvenile correctional facilities				
	2002-2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
All States	43	13	10	11	9
Northeast	2	0	1	1	0
Massachusetts	2	0	1	1	0
Midwest	12	6	1	4	1
Illinois	3	1	0	2	0
Kansas	1	1	0	0	0
Michigan	3	3	0	0	0
Missouri	1	0	0	1	0
North Dakota	1	0	0	1	0
Ohio	2	0	1	0	1
South Dakota	1	1	0	0	0
South	20	4	5	5	6
Arkansas	2	1	0	0	1
District of Columbia	1	0	0	0	1
Florida	4	1	2	0	1
Georgia	4	1	1	0	2
Louisiana	3	0	1	1	1
Maryland	1	1	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	0	1	0
Tennessee	1	0	0	1	0
Texas	3	0	1	2	0
West	9	3	3	1	2

Arizona	3	2	1	0	0
Colorado	1	0	0	/	1
Idaho	3	1	2	0	0
Nevada	1	0	0	0	1
Oregon	1	0	0	1	0

Note: Only States that reported at least one death are shown. California did not report data in 2004 or 2005, Colorado did not report data in 2004, and Rhode Island did not report data in 2005.
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Table 6. Number of deaths in State juvenile correctional facilities, by cause and selected characteristics, 2002-2005

Characteristic	Number of deaths in State juvenile correctional facilities, 2002-2005					
	All causes	Illness	Suicide	Homicide	Accident	Other/ unknown
Total	43	10	21	5	2	5
Gender						
Male	38	9	17	5	2	5
Female	5	1	4	0	0	0
Race/Hispanic origin						
White, non-Hispanic	16	3	8	2	0	3
Black, non-Hispanic	18	6	5	3	2	2
Hispanic	6	1	5	0	0	0
Other/multiple races	3	0	3	0	0	0
Age						
10 or younger	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-12	2	0	1	0	0	1
13-15	8	1	5	1	0	1
16-17	29	8	14	3	1	3
18 or older	4	1	1	1	1	0

Note: During 2002-2005, no deaths from either AIDS or drug/alcohol intoxication were reported by State juvenile correctional authorities.

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Table 7. Percent of deaths in State juvenile correctional facilities, by cause and selected characteristics, 2002-2005

Percent of deaths in State juvenile correctional facilities, 2002-2005

Characteristic	All causes	Illness	Suicide	Homicide	Accident	Other/ unknown
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender						
Male	88.4 %	90.0 %	81.0 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Female	11.6	10.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Race/Hispanic origin						
White, non-Hispanic	37.2 %	30.0 %	38.1 %	40.0 %	0.0 %	60.0 %
Black, non-Hispanic	41.9	60.0	23.8	60.0	100.0	40.0
Hispanic	14.0	10.0	23.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other/multiple races	7.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Age						
10 or younger	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
11-12	4.7	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	20.0
13-15	18.6	10.0	23.8	20.0	0.0	20.0
16-17	67.4	80.0	66.7	60.0	50.0	60.0
18 or older	9.3	10.0	4.8	20.0	50.0	0.0

Note: Detail may not add to total due to missing data. During 2002-2005, no deaths from either AIDS or drug/alcohol intoxication were reported by State juvenile correctional authorities.

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