

**Table 1276. Prisoners in Custody of Correctional Authorities in U.S. Territories and Commonwealths: 2005 and 2006**

[As of December 31. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Jurisdiction	Total inmates			Sentenced to more than 1 year			
	2005	2006	Percent change 2005- 2006	2005	2006	Percent change 2005- 2006	Incar- ceration rate, <sup>1</sup> 2006
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>15,735</b>	<b>15,205</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>12,399</b>	<b>11,743</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>270</b>
American Samoa . . . . .	222	210	-5.4	174	113	-35.1	196
Guam . . . . .	505	495	-2.0	238	337	41.6	197
Northern Mariana Islands. . .	149	126	-15.4	83	76	-8.4	92
Puerto Rico . . . . .	14,263	13,788	-3.3	11,469	10,789	-5.9	275
U.S. Virgin Islands . . . . .	596	586	-1.7	435	428	-1.6	394

<sup>1</sup> The number of prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year per 100,000 persons in the resident population.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 2006*, December 2007, NCJ 219416. See also <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/p06.htm>>.