

Table 1288. Prisoners in Custody of Correctional Authorities in U.S. Territories and Commonwealths: 2004 and 2005

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

Jurisdiction	Total inmates			Sentenced to more than 1 year			
	2004	2005	Percent change 2004– 2005	2004	2005	Percent change 2004– 2005	Incar- ceration rate, 2005 ¹
Total	15,757	15,735	-0.1	12,185	12,399	1.8	287
American Samoa	258	222	-14.0	165	174	5.5	301
Guam	393	505	28.5	122	238	95.1	141
Northern Mariana Islands	150	149	-0.7	98	83	-15.3	103
Puerto Rico	14,380	14,263	-0.8	11,374	11,469	0.8	293
U.S. Virgin Islands	576	596	3.5	426	435	2.1	400

¹ 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 2005*, November 2006, NCJ 215092. See also <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/p05.htm>>.