

**Table 1281. Prisoners in Custody of Correctional Authorities in U.S. Territories and Commonwealths: 2006 and 2007**

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

Jurisdiction	Total inmates			Sentenced to more than 1 year			
	2006	2007	Percent change 2006–2007	2006	2007	Percent change 2006–2007	Incarceration rate, <sup>1</sup> 2007
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>15,205</b>	<b>14,678</b>	<b>–3.5</b>	<b>11,743</b>	<b>11,465</b>	<b>–2.4</b>	<b>261</b>
American Samoa . . . . .	210	236	12.4	113	122	8.0	188
Guam . . . . .	495	535	8.1	337	320	–5.0	182
Northern Mariana Islands . . . . .	126	137	8.7	76	78	2.6	90
Puerto Rico . . . . .	13,788	13,215	–4.2	10,789	10,553	–2.2	267
U.S. Virgin Islands . . . . .	586	555	–5.3	428	392	–8.4	357

<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 2007*, December 2008, NCJ 224280. See also <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/p07.htm>>.