

Local Jail Deaths, 2000-2007

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Table 1. Number of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death, 2000-2007

Cause of death	Number of local jail inmate deaths								
	2000-2007	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All causes	8,097	904	944	972	1,004	1,024	1,049	1,098	1102
Illness	3,871	459	429	457	460	481	464	555	566
AIDS	410	57	59	51	54	52	40	54	43
Suicide	2,361	289	314	314	296	299	286	278	285
Drug/alcohol intoxication	566	37	58	55	89	77	84	87	79
Accident	229	25	35	35	28	32	24	32	18
Homicide	171	17	19	18	15	24	22	36	20
Other/unknown	489	20	30	42	62	59	129	56	91

Table 2. Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death, 2000-2007

Cause of death	Percent of local jail inmate deaths								
	2000-2007	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All causes	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Illness	47.8 %	50.8 %	45.4 %	47 %	45.8 %	47 %	44.2 %	50.5 %	51.4 %
AIDS	5.1	6.3	6.3	5.2	5.4	5.1	3.8	4.9	3.9
Suicide	29.2	32	33.3	32.3	29.5	29.2	27.3	25.3	25.9
Drug/alcohol intoxication	7	4.1	6.1	5.7	8.9	7.5	8	7.9	7.2
Accident	2.8	2.8	3.7	3.6	2.8	3.1	2.3	2.9	1.6
Homicide	2.1	1.9	2	1.9	1.5	2.3	2.1	3.3	1.8
Other/unknown	6	2.2	3.2	4.3	6.2	5.8	12.3	5.1	8.3

Table 3. Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by cause of death, 2000-2007

Cause of death	Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, 2000-2007	Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates							
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All causes	145	151	148	145	146	143	140	142	141
Illness	69	77	67	68	67	67	62	72	72
AIDS	7	10	9	8	8	7	5	7	5
Suicide	42	48	49	47	43	42	38	36	36
Drug/alcohol intoxication	10	6	9	8	13	11	11	11	10
Accident	4	4	5	5	4	4	3	4	2
Homicide	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	5	3
Other/unknown	8	3	5	6	9	8	17	7	12

Note: Mortality rates are based on the average daily population (ADP) for the years 2002 through 2007. In 2000 and 2001, ADP was estimated by taking the average of the January 1 and December 31 one-day inmate population counts.

Table 4. Number of local jail inmate deaths, by selected characteristics, 2000-2007

Characteristic	Number of local jail inmate deaths								
	2000-2007	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	8,097	904	944	972	1004	1024	1049	1098	1102
Gender									
Male	7,162	813	849	865	869	895	930	969	972
Female	929	91	91	107	133	129	119	129	130
Race/Hispanic origin									
White, non-Hispanic	4,184	453	515	535	538	502	561	531	549
Black, non-Hispanic	2,716	305	283	305	324	359	333	409	398
Hispanic	972	118	116	114	119	135	118	127	125
Other*	181	17	24	18	16	25	23	30	28
Age									
Under 18	48	8	8	7	5	7	5	4	4
18-24	817	89	107	101	103	105	108	103	101
25-34	1,574	184	193	186	212	211	193	196	199
35-44	2,359	265	282	337	284	300	285	313	293
45-54	2,151	239	240	237	266	264	276	306	323
55 or older	1,112	115	111	102	128	134	171	169	182

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

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

Table 5. Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by selected characteristics, 2000-2007

Characteristic	Percent of local jail inmate deaths								
	2000-2007	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Gender									
Male	88.5 %	89.9 %	90.3 %	89 %	86.7 %	87.4 %	88.7 %	88.3 %	88.2 %
Female	11.5	10.1	9.7	11	13.3	12.6	11.3	11.7	11.8
Race/Hispanic origin									
White, non-Hispanic	52.0 %	50.7 %	54.9 %	55.0 %	54.0 %	49.2 %	54.2 %	48.4 %	49.9 %
Black, non-Hispanic	33.7	34.2	30.2	31.4	32.5	35.2	32.2	37.3	36.2
Hispanic	12.1	13.2	12.4	11.7	11.9	13.2	11.4	11.6	11.4
Other*	2.2	1.9	2.6	1.9	1.6	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.5
Age									
Under 18	0.6 %	0.9 %	0.9 %	0.7 %	0.5 %	0.7 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	0.4 %
18-24	10.1	9.9	11.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.4	9.4	9.2
25-34	19.5	20.4	20.5	19.2	21.2	20.7	18.6	18.0	18.1
35-44	29.3	29.4	30.0	34.7	28.5	29.4	27.5	28.7	26.6
45-54	26.7	26.6	25.5	24.4	26.7	25.9	26.6	28.0	29.3
55 or older	13.8	12.8	11.8	10.5	12.8	13.1	16.5	15.5	16.5

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Table 6. Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by selected characteristics, 2000-2007

Characteristic	Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, 2000-2007	Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates							
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	145	151	148	145	146	143	140	142	141
Gender									
Male	146	154	151	146	143	143	142	144	143
Female	136	134	123	138	162	147	125	129	129
Race/Hispanic origin									
White, non-Hispanic	172	181	188	183	179	158	169	157	162
Black, non-Hispanic	123	124	110	115	120	130	114	137	131
Hispanic	115	131	124	116	112	124	105	105	99
Age									
Under 18	49	74	70	58	40	54	37	29	28
18-24	52	53	60	54	53	52	51	47	46
25-34	88	97	95	87	97	92	81	80	80
35-44	163	171	170	194	159	161	146	156	144
45-54	383	400	377	355	387	369	368	396	413
55 or older	893	875	793	694	846	851	1,035	994	1,057

Note: Mortality rates are based on the average daily population (ADP). In 2000 and 2001, ADP was estimated by taking the average of January 1 and December 31 one-day inmate population counts. Inmate populations for age are based on the 2002 Survey of Inmates in Local Jails. Inmate populations for sex, race/Hispanic origin are based on the Annual Survey of Jails, 2000 through 2007.

Table 7. Number of local jail inmate deaths, by 50 largest jail jurisdictions, 2000-2007

Jurisdiction	Number of local jail inmate deaths								
	2000-2007	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	2,851	331	330	355	330	343	363	411	388
Los Angeles County, CA	273	35	36	33	28	23	43	38	37
New York City, NY	247	38	37	24	30	25	30	33	30
Maricopa County, AZ	90	10	7	14	8	9	17	12	13
Cook County, IL	129	22	14	12	8	24	14	23	12
Harris County, TX	127	13	17	22	17	11	9	22	16
Philadelphia City, PA	138	14	14	13	13	22	21	21	20
Dallas County, TX	83	7	6	16	13	12	8	13	8
Dade County, FL	124	14	16	16	16	13	14	17	18
Orange County, CA	37	3	1	2	6	3	5	10	7
Broward County, FL	66	11	12	5	7	5	8	11	7
San Bernardino County, CA	56	3	4	7	6	4	10	15	7
San Diego County, CA	80	7	10	6	9	14	15	10	9
Shelby County, TN	63	7	8	7	6	9	11	8	7
Santa Clara County, CA	42	4	3	7	5	3	8	4	8
Hillsborough County, FL ^a	35	8	3	5	2	6	2	4	5
Baltimore City, MD	99	11	10	18	9	9	9	13	20
Sacramento County, CA	50	2	7	11	7	6	13	2	2
Bexar County, TX	73	6	10	9	14	13	9	5	7
Alameda County, CA	69	10	6	13	12	7	4	8	9
Orange County, FL	34	6	4	5	1	2	3	5	8
District of Columbia	72	4	0	10	12	13	11	12	10
Fresno County, CA	32	5	3	6	4	8	1	3	2
Pinellas County, FL	41	5	5	4	7	4	3	8	5
Tarrant County, TX	33	6	3	1	3	10	2	3	5
Jacksonville City, FL	57	7	12	10	6	3	7	3	9
Clark County, NV	42	8	9	4	3	1	6	6	5
Allegheny County, PA	46	3	6	7	6	5	8	8	3
Riverside County, CA	37	2	2	4	2	4	6	9	8
Davidson County, TN	55	6	6	8	6	6	8	7	8
De Kalb County, GA	28	2	4	1	4	7	4	2	4
Marion County, IN	36	7	6	3	6	2	2	5	5
Fulton County, GA	15	4	0	5	5	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee County, WI	24	0	4	2	2	6	3	3	4
Wayne County, MI	33	6	7	4	3	0	5	4	4
Oklahoma County, OK	36	0	5	2	5	5	5	8	6
Gwinnett County, GA	21	4	3	2	1	4	3	3	1
Palm Beach County, FL	35	5	6	2	5	4	3	4	6
Polk County, FL	15	0	0	2	4	1	2	4	2
Travis County, TX	29	4	4	3	2	3	3	5	5
Franklin County, OH	22	3	2	5	3	2	2	2	3
King County, WA	18	0	0	2	5	3	1	2	5
Cobb County, GA	22	1	0	4	0	7	1	7	2
Denver County, CO	24	0	5	1	2	2	2	4	8
Suffolk County, MA ^b	12	0	2	0	1	2	1	2	4
Hamilton County, OH	32	3	4	4	4	3	4	6	4
Mecklenburg County, NC	15	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	8
Bernalillo County, NM	32	4	1	3	3	4	5	9	3
Kern County, CA	24	3	3	2	2	6	3	3	2
El Paso County, TX	30	5	1	4	2	7	5	1	5
Hampden County, MA	18	3	2	2	3	1	4	2	1

Note: Fifty largest jurisdictions as of June 30, 2006, displayed from largest to smallest.

^aHillsborough County data for 2003 cover the first calendar quarter; quarters 2 through 4 were not reported.

^bSuffolk County data for 2000 exclude the Suffolk County House of Corrections.

Table 8. Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by 50 largest jail jurisdictions, 2000-2007

Jurisdiction	Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, 2000-2007	Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates								
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Total	167	163	164	176	158	160	165	181	171	
Los Angeles County, CA	178	178	186	171	132	124	240	197	192	
New York City, NY	218	245	255	172	206	182	221	245	214	
Maricopa County, AZ	136	150	99	175	99	104	188	123	145	
Cook County, IL	160	224	137	110	74	228	136	246	126	
Harris County, TX	201	158	239	331	233	134	100	242	170	
Philadelphia City, PA	230	216	199	180	199	298	273	239	237	
Dallas County, TX	152	96	96	244	191	169	110	182	125	
Dade County, FL	231	204	250	240	233	196	208	251	263	
Orange County, CA	80	62	21	44	118	54	82	154	107	
Broward County, FL	158	229	253	98	141	96	146	185	116	
San Bernardino County, CA	129	59	75	141	112	75	178	262	128	
San Diego County, CA	195	132	204	123	182	271	286	188	174	
Shelby County, TN	153	121	155	145	128	185	217	151	126	
Santa Clara County, CA	122	92	73	179	129	72	179	84	165	
Hillsborough County, FL ^a	115	239	86	143	53	141	43	91	126	
Baltimore City, MD	326	345	304	495	236	209	225	313	485	
Sacramento County, CA	170	66	218	334	193	150	310	49	44	
Bexar County, TX	246	168	293	247	389	344	233	125	172	
Alameda County, CA	215	236	156	335	313	173	99	201	210	
Orange County, FL	107	145	96	132	26	58	79	130	193	
District of Columbia	315	256	0	572	378	369	311	335	301	
Fresno County, CA	152	222	128	264	151	268	33	85	65	
Pinellas County, FL	167	200	183	139	238	130	83	228	137	
Tarrant County, TX	118	158	86	32	88	291	60	86	143	
Jacksonville City, FL	226	256	397	337	197	88	203	86	242	
Clark County, NV	187	336	355	146	117	34	187	177	140	
Allegheny County, PA	207	131	209	283	229	183	284	237	98	
Riverside County, CA	145	78	76	122	62	124	185	276	233	
Davidson County, TN	228	215	229	280	204	186	256	219	232	
De Kalb County, GA	126	68	127	38	145	269	142	64	153	
Marion County, IN	176	289	245	122	216	81	83	163	206	
Fulton County, GA	68	133	0	182	193	0	0	0	34	
Milwaukee County, WI	96	0	116	64	62	177	107	104	138	
Wayne County, MI	152	214	261	148	115	0	192	140	143	
Oklahoma County, OK	184	0	268	89	197	189	214	291	221	
Gwinnett County, GA	124	238	174	108	56	163	111	110	33	
Palm Beach County, FL	168	195	255	77	202	145	108	152	208	
Polk County, FL	80	0	0	107	189	38	70	154	81	
Travis County, TX	139	156	150	118	81	125	109	193	178	
Franklin County, OH	110	139	88	199	112	75	74	78	116	
King County, WA	88	0	0	74	208	124	40	78	184	
Cobb County, GA	116	49	0	182	0	299	41	279	78	
Denver County, CO	140	0	274	53	105	107	89	162	331	
Suffolk County, MA ^b	62	0	87	0	41	79	39	84	165	
Hamilton County, OH	183	143	202	200	188	134	172	256	170	
Mecklenburg County, NC	81	0	0	157	102	0	0	86	302	
Bernalillo County, NM	211	293	70	213	179	191	232	393	120	
Kern County, CA	128	118	114	78	90	274	136	132	86	
El Paso County, TX	167	250	47	167	84	292	229	47	220	
Hampden County, MA	128	175	119	121	189	62	207	97	50	

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Table 9. Number of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2000-2007

Characteristic	Number of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death, 2000-2007						
	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Accident	Homicide	Other/unknown
Total	3,871	410	2,361	566	229	171	489
Gender							
Male	3,380	363	2,175	451	207	167	419
Female	490	47	185	115	22	4	66
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	1,707	63	1,638	340	145	63	228
Black, non-Hispanic	1,631	288	352	141	56	73	175
Hispanic	444	54	283	74	22	32	63
Other*	72	5	83	8	6	1	6
Age							
Under 18	5	1	36	2	1	1	2
18-24	132	9	477	76	33	42	48
25-34	411	78	715	182	60	39	89
35-44	1,054	173	717	171	69	43	132
45-54	1,379	122	321	115	51	33	130
55 or older	884	25	88	18	15	12	70

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

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

Table 10. Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2000-2007

	Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death, 2000-2007						
	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Drug/alcohol	in Accident	Homicide	Other/unknown
Total	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Gender							
Male	87.3 %	88.5 %	92.2 %	79.7 %	90.4 %	97.7 %	86.4 %
Female	12.7	11.5	7.8	20.3	9.6	2.3	13.6
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	44.3 %	15.4 %	69.5 %	60.4 %	63.3 %	37.3 %	48.3 %
Black, non-Hispanic	42.3	70.2	14.9	25.0	24.5	43.2	37.1
Hispanic	11.5	13.2	12.0	13.1	9.6	18.9	13.3
Other*	1.9	1.2	3.5	1.4	2.6	0.6	1.3
Age							
Under 18	0.1 %	0.2 %	1.5 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.6 %	0.4 %
18-24	3.4	2.2	20.3	13.5	14.4	24.7	10.2
25-34	10.6	19.1	30.4	32.3	26.2	22.9	18.9
35-44	27.3	42.4	30.5	30.3	30.1	25.3	28.0
45-54	35.7	29.9	13.6	20.4	22.3	19.4	27.6
55 or older	22.9	6.1	3.7	3.2	6.6	7.1	14.9

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

Table 11. Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2000-2007

Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by cause of death, 2000-2007							
Characteristic	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Accident	Homicide	Other/unknown
Total	69	7	10	4	42	3	8
Gender							
Male	69	7	44	9	4	3	8
Female	71	7	28	17	3	1	9
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	70	3	68	14	6	3	9
Black, non-Hispanic	74	13	16	6	3	3	8
Hispanic	53	6	34	8	3	4	7
Age							
Under 18	5	1	37	2	1	1	2
18-24	8	1	31	5	2	3	3
25-34	23	5	40	10	3	2	5
35-44	73	12	49	12	5	3	9
45-54	246	22	57	20	9	6	22
55 or older	710	20	72	14	12	9	54

Note: Mortality rates are based on the average daily population (ADP). In 2000 and 2001, ADP was estimated by taking the average of January 1 and December 31 one-day inmate population counts. Inmate populations for age are based on the 2002 Survey of Inmates in Local Jails. Inmate populations for sex, race/Hispanic origin are based on the Annual Survey of Jails, 2000 through 2007.