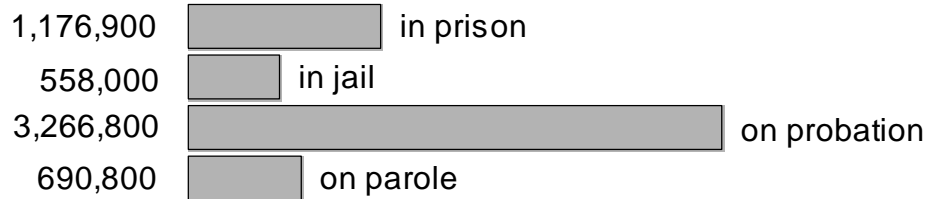




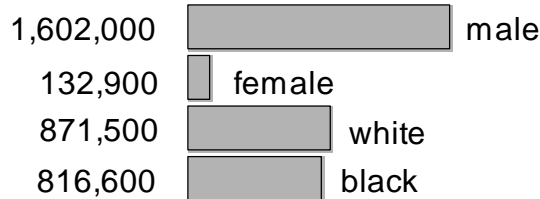
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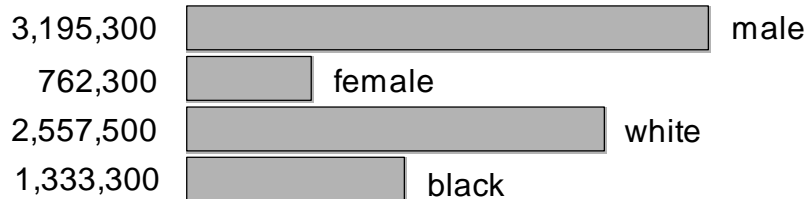
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Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length													
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced							
	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	Total			Year or less		Unsentenced		
							12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	12/31/97	12/31/96	12/31/97	12/31/96	
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,240,962	1,181,920	5.0%	1,194,581	1,137,722	5.0%	46,381	44,198	4.9%	21,280	20,050	25,101	24,148	
Federal <sup>a</sup>	112,973	105,544	7.0%	94,987	88,815	6.9%	17,986	16,729	7.5%	4,676	4,222	13,310	12,507	
State	1,127,989	1,076,376	4.8	1,099,594	1,048,907	4.8	28,395	27,469	3.4	16,604	15,828	11,791	11,641	
<b>Northeast</b>	170,046	167,981	1.2%	161,827	160,230	1.0%	8,219	7,751	6.0%	3,504	3,162	4,715	4,589	
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	17,241	16,571	4.0	11,920	11,371	4.8	5,321	5,200	2.3	2,212	2,061	3,109	3,139	
Maine	1,620	1,426	13.6	1,542	1,351	14.1	78	75	4.0	78	75	...	...	
Massachusetts	11,947	11,796	1.3	10,847	10,880	-0.3	1,100	916	20.1	297	216	803	700	
New Hampshire	2,164	2,062	4.9	2,164	2,062	4.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	28,361	27,490	3.2	28,361	27,490	3.2	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
New York	69,108	69,709	-0.9	69,108	69,709	-0.9	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania	34,964	34,537	1.2	34,957	34,535	1.2	7	2	250.0	6	0	1	2	
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	3,371	3,271	3.1	2,100	2,031	3.4	1,271	1,240	2.5	639	674	632	566	
Vermont <sup>b,d</sup>	1,270	1,119	13.5	828	801	3.4	442	318	39.0	272	136	170	182	
<b>Midwest</b>	218,369	204,657	6.7%	217,383	203,701	6.7%	986	956	3.1%	347	323	639	633	
Illinois <sup>c,d</sup>	40,788	38,852	5.0	40,788	38,852	5.0	0	0	...	/	/	0	0	
Indiana	17,903	16,960	5.6	17,730	16,791	5.6	173	169	2.4	165	159	8	10	
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	6,938	6,342	9.4	6,938	6,342	9.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kansas	7,911	7,756	2.0	7,911	7,756	2.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	44,771	42,349	5.7	44,771	42,349	5.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Minnesota	5,326	5,158	3.3	5,306	5,158	2.9	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	
Missouri <sup>d</sup>	23,998	22,003	9.1	23,998	22,003	9.1	0	/	/	/	/	0	...	
Nebraska	3,402	3,287	3.5	3,329	3,223	3.3	73	64	14.1	73	64	...	...	
North Dakota	797	722	10.4	715	650	10.0	82	72	13.9	82	72	...	...	
Ohio <sup>d</sup>	48,016	46,174	4.0	48,016	46,174	4.0	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
South Dakota <sup>c</sup>	2,242	2,063	8.7	2,242	2,063	8.7	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
Wisconsin <sup>a,e</sup>	16,277	12,991	...	15,639	12,340	...	638	651	-2.0	27	28	611	623	
<b>South</b>	490,493	469,252	4.5%	479,278	458,671	4.5%	11,215	10,581	6.0%	10,225	9,237	990	1,344	
Alabama	22,290	21,760	2.4	21,680	21,108	2.7	610	652	-6.4	610	652	0	0	
Arkansas <sup>a</sup>	10,021	9,407	6.5	9,936	8,992	10.5	85	415	-79.5	85	415	...	...	
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	5,435	5,110	6.4	3,264	3,119	4.6	2,171	1,991	9.0	1,181	1,092	990	899	
District of Col. <sup>b,c,f</sup>	9,353	9,376	-0.2	9,353	8,668	7.9	/	708	-6.6	/	291	/	417	
Florida <sup>d</sup>	64,626	63,763	1.4	64,574	63,746	1.3	52	17	205.9	52	17	...	...	
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	36,505	35,139	3.9	35,787	34,328	4.3	718	811	-11.5	718	811	...	...	
Kentucky	14,600	12,910	13.1	14,600	12,910	13.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Louisiana	29,265	26,779	9.3	29,265	26,779	9.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Maryland <sup>d</sup>	22,232	22,050	0.8	21,088	20,980	0.5	1,144	1,070	6.9	1,144	1,070	...	...	
Mississippi	14,296	13,859	3.2	13,676	13,143	4.1	620	716	-13.4	620	716	...	...	
North Carolina <sup>g,h</sup>	31,612	30,647	3.1	27,567	27,751	-0.7	4,045	2,896	39.7	4,045	2,896	...	...	
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	20,542	19,593	4.8	20,542	19,593	4.8	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
South Carolina	21,173	20,446	3.6	20,264	19,758	2.6	909	688	32.1	909	684	0	4	
Tennessee <sup>d</sup>	16,659	15,626	6.6	16,659	15,626	6.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Texas <sup>c</sup>	140,351	132,383	6.0	140,351	132,383	6.0	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
Virginia	28,385	27,655	2.6	27,524	27,062	1.7	861	593	45.2	861	593	...	...	
West Virginia <sup>i</sup>	3,148	2,749	14.5	3,148	2,725	15.5	/	24	-17.2	...	...	/	24	
<b>West</b>	249,081	234,486	6.2%	241,106	226,305	6.5%	7,975	8,181	-2.5%	2,528	3,106	5,447	5,075	
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	4,165	3,716	12.1	2,571	2,335	10.1	1,594	1,381	15.4	528	428	1,066	953	
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	23,484	22,493	4.4	22,353	21,523	3.9	1,131	970	16.6	1,131	970	0	0	
California <sup>c</sup>	155,790	146,049	6.7	152,739	142,865	6.9	3,051	3,184	-4.2	/	/	3,051	3,184	
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	13,461	12,438	8.2	13,461	12,438	8.2	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	4,978	4,011	24.1	3,448	2,954	16.7	1,530	1,057	44.7	200	119	1,330	938	
Idaho	3,911	3,832	2.1	3,911	3,832	2.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Montana <sup>c</sup>	2,517	2,230	12.9	2,517	2,230	12.9	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
Nevada <sup>d</sup>	9,024	8,325	8.4	9,024	8,325	8.4	0	0	...	/	/	0	0	
New Mexico	4,688	4,724	-0.8	4,450	4,506	-1.2	238	218	9.2	238	218	0	0	
Oregon	7,999	8,661	-7.6	7,589	7,316	3.7	410	1,345	-69.5	410	1,345	...	...	
Utah	4,301	4,002	7.5	4,280	3,976	7.6	21	26	-19.2	21	26	...	...	
Washington <sup>d</sup>	13,214	12,527	5.5	13,214	12,527	5.5	/	/	/	/	/	...	...	
Wyoming	1,549	1,478	4.9	1,549	1,478	4.8	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions. ...Not applicable. /Not reported.

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<sup>g</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year are estimated.

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**Table 5.2. Male prisoners under State and Federal jurisdiction, by sentence length, 1996 and 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length												
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced						
	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	Total			Year or less		Unsentenced	
							12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	12/31/97	12/31/96	12/31/97	12/31/96
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,161,766	1,107,109	4.9%	1,120,787	1,068,123	4.9%	40,979	38,986	5.1%	18,398	17,300	22,581	21,686
Federal <sup>a</sup>	104,667	97,844	7.0%	88,448	82,708	6.9%	16,219	15,136	7.2%	3,964	3,627	12,255	11,509
State	1,057,099	1,009,265	4.7	1,032,339	985,415	4.8	24,760	23,850	3.8	14,434	13,673	10,326	10,177
<b>Northeast</b>	161,078	158,951	1.3%	153,922	152,283	1.1%	7,156	6,668	7.3%	2,898	2,520	4,258	4,148
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	15,840	15,191	4.3	11,128	10,614	4.8	4,712	4,577	2.9	1,875	1,705	2,837	2,872
Maine	1,558	1,378	13.1	1,484	1,308	13.5	74	70	5.7	74	70	...	...
Massachusetts	11,214	11,046	1.5	10,406	10,419	-0.1	808	627	28.9	114	57	694	570
New Hampshire	2,055	1,957	5.0	2,055	1,957	5.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	26,957	26,209	2.9	26,957	26,209	2.9	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
New York	65,539	65,981	-0.7	65,539	65,981	-0.7	0	0	...	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	33,540	33,060	1.5	33,534	33,058	1.4	6	2	200.0	5	0	1	2
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	3,158	3,042	3.8	2,025	1,957	3.5	1,133	1,085	4.4	566	556	567	529
Vermont <sup>b,d</sup>	1,217	1,087	12.0	794	780	1.8	423	307	37.8	264	132	159	175
<b>Midwest</b>	205,575	192,975	6.5%	204,698	192,067	6.6%	877	908	-3.4%	315	293	562	615
Illinois <sup>c,d</sup>	38,358	36,603	4.8	38,358	36,603	4.8	0	0	/	/	0	0	0
Indiana	16,832	15,952	5.5	16,673	15,797	5.5	159	155	2.6	153	150	6	5
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	6,410	5,872	9.2	6,410	5,872	9.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	7,435	7,280	2.1	7,435	7,280	2.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	42,715	40,429	5.7	42,715	40,429	5.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota	5,068	4,924	2.9	5,050	4,924	2.6	18	...	...	...	...	18	...
Missouri <sup>d</sup>	22,305	20,539	8.6	22,305	20,539	8.6	0	/	/	/	/	0	...
Nebraska	3,180	3,062	3.9	3,118	3,009	3.6	62	53	17.0	62	53	...	...
North Dakota	735	677	8.6	660	611	8.0	75	66	13.6	75	66	...	...
Ohio <sup>d</sup>	45,174	43,369	4.2	45,174	43,369	4.2	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Dakota <sup>c</sup>	2,073	1,922	7.9	2,073	1,922	7.9	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Wisconsin <sup>a,e</sup>	15,290	12,346	...	14,727	11,712	...	563	634	...	25	24	538	610
<b>South</b>	458,832	439,172	4.5%	448,927	429,828	4.4%	9,905	9,344	6.0%	9,011	8,159	894	1,185
Alabama	20,930	20,403	2.6	20,368	19,816	2.8	562	587	-4.3	562	587	0	0
Arkansas <sup>a</sup>	9,410	8,859	6.2	9,335	8,454	10.4	75	405	-81.5	75	405	...	...
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	5,052	4,731	6.8	3,105	2,955	5.1	1,947	1,776	9.6	1,053	966	894	810
District of Col. <sup>b,c,f</sup>	8,946	8,915	0.3	8,946	8,305	7.7	/	610	-6.4	/	259	/	351
Florida <sup>d</sup>	61,207	60,461	1.2	61,162	60,447	1.2	45	14	221.4	45	14	...	...
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	34,223	32,900	4.0	33,586	32,193	4.3	637	707	-9.9	637	707	...	...
Kentucky	13,548	12,090	12.1	13,548	12,090	12.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisiana	27,397	25,218	8.6	27,397	25,218	8.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland <sup>d</sup>	21,124	20,995	0.6	20,098	20,011	0.4	1,026	984	4.3	1,026	984	...	...
Mississippi	13,334	12,968	2.8	12,792	12,338	3.7	542	630	-14.0	542	630	...	...
North Carolina <sup>a,h</sup>	29,752	28,779	3.4	26,191	26,267	-0.3	3,561	2,512	41.8	3,561	2,512	...	...
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	18,489	17,653	4.7	18,489	17,653	4.7	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Carolina	19,871	19,244	3.3	19,100	18,655	2.4	771	589	30.9	771	585	0	4
Tennessee <sup>d</sup>	15,861	14,938	6.2	15,861	14,938	6.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Texas <sup>c</sup>	130,051	122,450	6.2	130,051	122,450	6.2	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Virginia	26,675	25,968	2.7	25,936	25,458	1.9	739	510	44.9	739	510	...	...
West Virginia <sup>f</sup>	2,962	2,600	13.9	2,962	2,580	14.8	/	20	-23.1	...	...	/	20
<b>West</b>	231,614	218,167	6.2%	224,792	211,237	6.4%	6,822	6,930	-1.6%	2,210	2,701	4,612	4,229
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	3,861	3,446	12.0	2,415	2,196	10.0	1,446	1,250	15.7	483	386	963	864
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	21,924	20,978	4.5	20,938	20,108	4.1	986	870	13.3	986	870	0	0
California <sup>c</sup>	144,876	135,942	6.6	142,428	133,447	6.7	2,448	2,495	-1.9	/	/	2,448	2,495
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	12,512	11,593	7.9	12,512	11,593	7.9	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	4,460	3,626	23.0	3,080	2,651	16.2	1,380	975	41.5	179	105	1,201	870
Idaho	3,648	3,561	2.4	3,648	3,561	2.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana <sup>c</sup>	2,350	2,109	11.4	2,350	2,109	11.4	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Nevada <sup>d</sup>	8,329	7,713	8.0	8,329	7,713	8.0	0	0	/	/	/	0	0
New Mexico	4,314	4,346	-0.7	4,129	4,167	-0.9	185	179	3.4	185	179	0	0
Oregon	7,549	8,090	-6.7	7,190	6,954	3.4	359	1,136	-68.4	359	1,136	...	...
Utah	4,088	3,791	7.8	4,070	3,766	8.1	18	25	-28.0	18	25	...	...
Washington <sup>d</sup>	12,290	11,607	5.9	12,290	11,607	5.9	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Wyoming	1,413	1,365	3.5	1,413	1,365	3.5	0	0	...	0	0	0	0

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the Explanatory notes for State-by-State variations from definitions.

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**Table 5.3. Female prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by sentence length, 1996 and 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length												
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced						
	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	Total			Year or less		Unsentenced	
12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	12/31/97	12/31/96	12/31/97	12/31/96	
<b>U.S. total</b>	79,196	74,811	5.9%	73,794	69,599	6.0%	5,402	5,212	3.6%	2,882	2,750	2,520	2,462
Federal <sup>a</sup>	8,306	7,700	7.9%	6,539	6,107	7.1%	1,767	1,593	10.9%	712	595	1,055	998
State	70,890	67,111	5.6	67,255	63,492	5.9	3,635	3,619	0.4	2,170	2,155	1,465	1,464
<b>Northeast</b>	8,968	9,030	-0.7%	7,905	7,947	-0.5%	1,063	1,083	-1.8%	606	642	457	441
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	1,401	1,380	1.5	792	757	4.6	609	623	-2.2	337	356	272	267
Maine	62	48	29.2	58	43	34.9	4	5	-20.0	4	5	...	...
Massachusetts	733	750	-2.3	441	461	-4.3	292	289	1.0	183	159	109	130
New Hampshire	109	105	3.8	109	105	3.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	1,404	1,281	9.6	1,404	1,281	9.6	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
New York	3,569	3,728	-4.3	3,569	3,728	-4.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	1,424	1,477	-3.6	1,423	1,477	-3.7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	213	229	-7.0	75	74	1.4	138	155	-11	73	118	65	37
Vermont <sup>b,d</sup>	53	32	65.6	34	21	61.9	19	11	72.7	8	4	11	7
<b>Midwest</b>	12,794	11,682	9.5%	12,685	11,634	9.0%	109	48	127.1%	32	30	77	18
Illinois <sup>c,d</sup>	2,430	2,249	8.0	2,430	2,249	8.0	0	0	/	/	0	0	0
Indiana	1,071	1,008	6.3	1,057	994	6.3	14	14	75.0	12	9	2	5
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	528	470	12.3	528	470	12.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	476	476	6.0	476	476	6.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	2,056	1,920	7.1	2,056	1,920	7.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota	258	234	10.3	256	234	9.4	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Missouri <sup>d</sup>	1,693	1,464	15.6	1,693	1,464	15.6	0	/	/	/	/	0	...
Nebraska	222	225	-1.3	211	214	-1.4	11	11	-15.4	11	11	...	...
North Dakota	62	45	37.8	55	39	41.0	7	6	16.7	7	6	...	...
Ohio <sup>d</sup>	2,842	2,805	1.3	2,842	2,805	1.3	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Dakota <sup>c</sup>	169	141	19.9	169	141	19.9	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Wisconsin <sup>a,e</sup>	987	645	...	912	628	...	75	17	-54.1	2	4	73	13
<b>South</b>	31,661	30,080	5.3%	30,351	28,843	5.2%	1,310	1,237	5.9%	1,214	1,078	96	159
Alabama	1,360	1,357	0.2	1,312	1,292	1.5	48	65	-26.2	48	65	0	0
Arkansas <sup>a</sup>	611	548	11.5	601	538	11.7	10	10	233.3	10	10	...	...
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	383	379	1.1	159	164	-3.0	224	215	4.2	128	126	96	89
District of Col. <sup>b,c,f</sup>	407	461	-11.7	407	363	12.1	/	98	-7.5	/	32	/	66
Florida <sup>d</sup>	3,419	3,302	3.5	3,412	3,299	3.4	7	3	133.3	7	3	...	...
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	2,282	2,239	1.9	2,201	2,135	3.1	81	104	-22.1	81	104	...	...
Kentucky	1,052	820	28.3	1,052	820	28.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisiana	1,868	1,561	19.7	1,868	1,561	19.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland <sup>g</sup>	1,108	1,055	5.0	990	969	2.2	118	86	37.2	118	86	...	...
Mississippi	962	891	8.0	884	805	9.8	78	86	-9.3	78	86	...	...
North Carolina <sup>a,h</sup>	1,860	1,868	-0.4	1,376	1,484	-7.3	484	384	26.0	484	384	...	...
Oklahoma <sup>a</sup>	2,053	1,940	5.8	2,053	1,940	5.8	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Carolina	1,302	1,202	8.3	1,164	1,103	5.5	138	99	39.4	138	99	0	0
Tennessee <sup>d</sup>	798	688	16.0	798	688	16.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Texas <sup>c</sup>	10,300	9,933	3.7	10,300	9,933	3.7	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Virginia	1,710	1,687	1.4	1,588	1,604	-1.0	122	83	47.0	122	83	...	...
West Virginia <sup>f</sup>	186	149	24.8	186	145	28.3	/	4	33.3	...	...	/	4
<b>West</b>	17,467	16,319	7.0%	16,314	15,068	8.3%	1,153	1,251	-7.8%	318	405	835	846
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	304	270	12.6	156	139	12.2	148	131	13.0	45	42	103	89
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	1,560	1,515	3.0	1,415	1,415	6.6	145	100	45.0	145	100	0	0
California <sup>c</sup>	10,914	10,107	8.0	10,311	9,418	9.5	603	689	-12.5	/	/	603	689
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	949	845	12.3	949	845	12.3	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	518	385	34.5	368	303	21.5	150	82	82.9	21	14	129	68
Idaho	263	271	-3.0	263	271	-3.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana <sup>c</sup>	167	121	38.0	167	121	38.0	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Nevada <sup>d</sup>	695	612	13.6	695	612	13.6	0	0	/	/	/	0	0
New Mexico	374	378	-1.1	321	339	-5.3	53	39	35.9	53	39	0	0
Oregon	450	571	-21.2	399	362	10.2	51	209	-75.6	51	209	...	...
Utah	213	211	0.9	210	210	30.4	3	1	200.0	3	1	...	...
Washington <sup>d</sup>	924	920	0.4	924	920	0.4	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Wyoming	136	113	20.4	136	113	20.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions. ...Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to 1 year or less may include some inmates for whom sentence length is unknown.

<sup>b</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>c</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to a year or less; see *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>d</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>e</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year are estimated.

**Table 5.4. Incarceration rates for prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction or in State or Federal custody, by sentence length, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners per 100,000 resident population					
	Total		More than a year		Year or less/unsentenced	
	Under Federal or State jurisdiction	In Federal or State custody	Under Federal or State jurisdiction	In Federal or State custody	Under Federal or State jurisdiction	In Federal or State custody
<b>U.S. total</b>	461	438	444	420	17	17
Federal <sup>a</sup>	42	38	35	33	7	5
State	419	400	409	388	11	12
<b>Northeast</b>	329	319	313	304	16	15
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	527	475	364	329	163	146
Maine	130	129	124	124	6	5
Massachusetts	195	178	177	162	18	16
New Hampshire	184	178	184	176	...	2
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	351	316	351	316	/	/
New York	381	382	381	381	0	2
Pennsylvania	291	291	291	291	0	0
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	342	335	213	211	129	124
Vermont <sup>b,d</sup>	215	215	140	140	75	75
<b>Midwest</b>	349	342	347	341	2	1
Illinois <sup>c,d</sup>	342	342	342	342	0	0
Indiana	304	281	301	278	3	3
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	243	243	243	243	...	...
Kansas	304	304	304	304	...	...
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	457	457	457	457	...	...
Minnesota	113	113	113	113	0	0
Missouri <sup>d</sup>	443	443	443	442	0	0
Nebraska	205	202	200	196	4	6
North Dakota	125	129	112	116	13	13
Ohio <sup>d</sup>	429	427	429	427	/	/
South Dakota <sup>c</sup>	304	303	304	303	/	/
Wisconsin <sup>a,b</sup>	314	264	302	259	12	5
<b>South</b>	517	480	506	464	12	16
Alabama	514	507	500	493	14	14
Arkansas <sup>a</sup>	396	355	392	353	3	2
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	738	738	443	443	295	295
District of Col. <sup>b,c,f</sup>	1,785	1,345	1,785	1,242	/	103
Florida <sup>d</sup>	437	437	437	437	0	0
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	483	483	473	473	9	9
Kentucky	372	277	372	277	...	...
Louisiana	672	424	672	424	...	...
Maryland <sup>g</sup>	435	428	413	406	22	22
Mississippi	522	377	499	365	23	12
North Carolina <sup>a,h</sup>	422	414	368	361	54	53
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	617	447	617	447	/	/
South Carolina	560	545	536	521	24	24
Tennessee <sup>d</sup>	309	280	309	280	...	...
Texas <sup>c</sup>	715	715	715	691	/	24
Virginia	419	364	407	359	13	5
West Virginia <sup>f</sup>	174	132	174	131	/	1
<b>West</b>	416	403	403	390	13	14
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	681	524	420	313	260	210
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	509	509	484	484	25	25
California <sup>c</sup>	480	478	470	469	9	9
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	342	269	342	269	/	/
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	419	343	290	218	129	125
Idaho	320	271	320	271	...	...
Montana <sup>c</sup>	286	212	286	212	/	/
Nevada <sup>d</sup>	526	503	526	498	0	5
New Mexico	270	209	256	194	14	15
Oregon	245	238	232	217	13	21
Utah	207	234	206	230	1	4
Washington <sup>d</sup>	234	234	234	233	/	1
Wyoming	323	295	323	295	0	0

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions.

...Not applicable.

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to 1 year or less may include some inmates for whom sentence length is unknown.

<sup>b</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>c</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to a year or less; see *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>d</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>e</sup>Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year are estimated.



**Table 5.5. Prisoners housed in jails because of crowded State facilities, by gender, 1996 and 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners housed in jails						Prisoners in jails as a percent of all prisoners 12/31/97
	Total		Male		Female		
	12/31/97	12/31/96	12/31/97	12/31/96	12/31/97	12/31/96	
<b>U.S. total</b>	36,318	30,741	33,839	28,573	2,479	2,168	2.9%
<b>Northeast</b>	4,357	4,986	4,181	4,720	176	266	2.5%
Massachusetts	484	554	466	554	18	0	4.1
New Hampshire	66	65	66	65	0	0	3.0
New Jersey	2,864	4,367	2,746	4,101	118	266	10.1
New York	918	0	903	0	15	0	1.3
Pennsylvania	25	0	0	0	25	0	0.1
<b>Midwest</b>	1,952	2,161	1,898	2,074	54	87	0.9%
Indiana	1,323	1,194	1,293	1,124	30	70	7.4
Michigan*	151	330	151	330	/	/	0.3
Minnesota	50	208	50	208	0	0	0.9
Missouri	55	0	55	0	0	0	0.2
North Dakota	79	91	73	86	6	5	9.9
Wisconsin	294	338	276	326	18	12	1.8
<b>South</b>	26,669	21,500	24,634	19,795	2,035	1,705	5.4%
Alabama	1,965	1,168	1,873	1,092	92	76	8.8
Arkansas	1,376	1,201	1,376	1,201	0	0	13.7
Kentucky	1,144	778	1,076	721	68	57	7.8
Louisiana	10,795	9,147	9,868	8,373	927	774	36.9
Mississippi	3,951	3,242	3,882	3,126	69	116	27.6
North Carolina	280	516	280	516	0	0	0.9
Oklahoma	802	285	693	227	109	58	3.9
South Carolina	400	413	371	390	29	23	1.9
Tennessee	1,428	1,958	1,242	1,711	186	247	8.6
Virginia	3,753	2,506	3,265	2,163	488	343	13.2
West Virginia	775	286	708	275	67	11	24.6
<b>West</b>	3,340	2,094	3,126	1,984	214	110	1.3%
Alaska	55	0	55	0	/	0	1.3
Arizona	211	124	211	124	0	0	0.9
Colorado	1,886	1,163	1,759	1,147	127	16	14.0
Idaho	31	0	31	0	0	0	0.8
Montana	213	85	193	80	20	5	8.5
New Mexico	557	307	557	307	0	0	11.9
Oregon	9	91	9	65	0	26	0.1
Utah	349	308	282	245	67	63	8.1
Wyoming	29	16	29	16	0	0	1.9

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions. Unlisted jurisdictions either had combined jail-prison systems or did not report prisoners held in local jails. Alaska, Arizona, Michigan, and New York did not include inmates housed in local jails because of crowding in their jurisdiction count;

however, the percentage of jurisdiction population was calculated for all persons serving sentences to incarceration whether in State prison or in jail. /Not reported. \*Michigan is unable to distinguish the gender of prison inmates housed in jails; therefore, all inmates are reported under males.

**Table 5.6. Prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by race, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners						Not known
	Prisoner population 12/31/97	White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander <sup>a</sup>	
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,240,962	505,513	590,454	12,373	6,284	2,121	124,217
Federal	112,973	65,539	43,786	1,817	1,831	/	0
State	1,127,989	439,974	546,668	10,556	4,453	2,121	124,217
<b>Northeast</b>	170,046	65,661	88,803	369	801	0	14,412
Connecticut <sup>b,c</sup>	17,241	4,630	8,059	26	55	0	4,471
Maine <sup>d</sup>	1,620	1,469	58	14	0	/	79
Massachusetts <sup>c,e</sup>	11,947	5,590	3,448	35	118	0	2,756
New Hampshire	2,164	2,019	120	1	21	0	3
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	28,361	7,316	18,572	5	75	/	2,393
New York	69,108	29,655	37,488	204	391	/	1,370
Pennsylvania <sup>c</sup>	34,964	11,632	19,847	71	102	/	3,312
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	3,371	2,157	1,175	5	34	0	0
Vermont <sup>b,f</sup>	1,270	1,193	36	8	5	/	28
<b>Midwest</b>	218,369	97,802	111,674	2,208	426	0	6,259
Illinois <sup>c,f</sup>	40,788	9,995	26,522	56	64	/	4,151
Indiana	17,903	10,132	7,707	45	19	0	0
Iowa <sup>c,f</sup>	6,938	4,800	1,696	110	46	/	286
Kansas	7,911	4,608	3,028	149	66	/	60
Michigan <sup>c,f</sup>	44,771	18,482	24,936	223	57	/	1,073
Minnesota <sup>c</sup>	5,326	2,559	1,964	383	/	/	420
Missouri	23,998	12,917	10,968	81	30	/	2
Nebraska <sup>d</sup>	3,402	2,237	1,008	135	18	/	4
North Dakota	797	611	20	159	7	/	0
Ohio <sup>d</sup>	48,016	21,846	25,938	48	48	/	136
South Dakota	2,242	1,705	99	438	/	/	0
Wisconsin	16,277	7,910	7,788	381	71	/	127
<b>South</b>	490,493	164,099	282,751	2,273	276	0	41,094
Alabama	22,290	7,615	14,594	3	1	/	77
Arkansas	10,021	4,448	5,543	8	15	0	7
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	5,435	1,942	3,481	1	6	/	5
Dist. of Col. <sup>b</sup>	9,353	91	9,096	0	0	/	166
Florida <sup>c,f</sup>	64,626	27,445	35,771	48	3	/	1,359
Georgia <sup>f</sup>	36,505	11,983	24,392	57	39	/	34
Kentucky	14,600	8,976	5,586	6	7	/	25
Louisiana <sup>c</sup>	29,265	6,852	22,360	7	0	/	46
Maryland	22,232	4,998	17,196	3	8	/	27
Mississippi <sup>c</sup>	14,296	3,560	10,663	14	14	/	45
North Carolina	31,612	10,044	20,418	666	43	/	441
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	20,542	11,188	7,097	1,418	33	/	806
South Carolina <sup>c</sup>	21,173	6,282	14,762	18	3	/	108
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	16,659	8,114	8,437	17	16	/	75
Texas <sup>c</sup>	140,351	38,697	63,883	/	/	/	37,771
Virginia <sup>c,g</sup>	28,385	9,221	18,970	5	87	/	102
West Virginia	3,148	2,643	502	2	1	0	0
<b>West</b>	249,081	112,412	63,440	5,706	2,950	2,121	62,452
Alaska <sup>b,c</sup>	4,165	1,895	600	1,451	77	/	142
Arizona <sup>f</sup>	23,484	18,686	3,523	984	60	/	231
California <sup>c</sup>	155,790	46,957	48,331	1,197	1,311	80	57,914
Colorado <sup>d</sup>	13,461	9,562	3,320	268	79	/	232
Hawaii <sup>b,d</sup>	4,978	1,034	232	38	754	2,041	879
Idaho <sup>d</sup>	3,911	3,165	65	162	18	/	501
Montana <sup>c</sup>	2,517	2,058	35	376	0	0	48
Nevada <sup>c,d</sup>	9,024	5,049	2,407	159	113	/	1,296
New Mexico	4,688	3,892	545	238	13	/	0
Oregon	7,999	5,839	1,010	181	101	/	868
Utah	4,301	3,709	328	135	99	/	30
Washington	13,214	9,376	2,962	427	320	/	129
Wyoming <sup>c</sup>	1,549	1,190	82	90	5	0	182

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory Notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions.  
/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>See the *Explanatory notes* for details on State-by-State reporting of Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders.

<sup>b</sup>Counts include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are in one system.

<sup>c</sup>Some or all Hispanic prisoners are reported under "Not known."

<sup>d</sup>The numbers in racial categories were estimated.

<sup>e</sup>Massachusetts' American Indian prisoners are reported combined under "Not known."

<sup>f</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>g</sup>Virginia's Chinese prisoners are reported under "Not known."

**Table 5.7. Male prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by race, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners						Not known
	Prisoner population 12/31/97	White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander <sup>a</sup>	
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,161,766	470,946	553,370	11,367	5,975	1,889	118,219
Federal State	104,667	60,659	40,614	1,714	1,680	/	0
	1,057,099	410,287	512,756	9,653	4,295	1,889	118,219
<b>Northeast</b>	161,078	62,019	84,228	356	784	0	13,691
Connecticut <sup>b,c</sup>	15,840	4,138	7,456	25	52	/	4,169
Maine <sup>d</sup>	1,558	1,412	56	13	0	/	77
Massachusetts <sup>e,o</sup>	11,214	5,187	3,290	34	114	0	2,589
New Hampshire	2,055	1,916	117	0	21	0	1
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	26,957	6,881	17,653	5	73	/	2,345
New York	65,539	28,274	35,394	199	386	/	1,286
Pennsylvania <sup>c</sup>	33,540	11,063	19,108	67	101	/	3,201
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	3,158	2,002	1,119	5	32	0	0
Vermont <sup>b,f</sup>	1,217	1,146	35	8	5	/	23
<b>Midwest</b>	205,575	92,077	105,028	2,017	407	0	6,046
Illinois <sup>c,f</sup>	38,358	9,412	24,841	43	59	/	4,003
Indiana	16,832	9,509	7,262	42	19	0	0
Iowa <sup>c,f</sup>	6,410	4,428	1,569	91	45	/	277
Kansas	7,435	4,339	2,830	141	66	/	59
Michigan <sup>c,f</sup>	42,715	17,645	23,763	212	55	/	1,040
Minnesota <sup>c</sup>	5,068	2,435	1,858	366	/	/	409
Missouri	22,305	11,981	10,225	71	26	/	2
Nebraska <sup>d</sup>	3,180	2,105	932	124	16	/	3
North Dakota	735	567	19	143	6	/	0
Ohio <sup>d</sup>	45,174	20,599	24,344	48	47	/	136
South Dakota	2,073	1,599	93	381	/	/	0
Wisconsin	15,290	7,458	7,292	355	68	/	117
<b>South</b>	458,832	152,299	264,925	2,071	262	0	39,275
Alabama	20,930	7,070	13,784	3	1	/	72
Arkansas	9,410	4,160	5,222	7	14	0	7
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	5,052	1,806	3,237	0	5	/	4
District of Col. <sup>b</sup>	8,946	76	8,704	0	0	/	166
Florida <sup>c,f</sup>	61,207	25,968	33,958	39	3	/	1,239
Georgia <sup>f</sup>	34,223	11,103	22,996	53	37	/	34
Kentucky	13,548	8,334	5,176	6	7	/	25
Louisiana <sup>c</sup>	27,397	6,262	21,085	7	0	/	43
Maryland	21,124	4,665	16,423	2	7	/	27
Mississippi <sup>c</sup>	13,334	3,320	9,946	13	13	/	42
North Carolina	29,752	9,318	19,346	626	40	/	422
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	18,489	10,102	6,310	1,277	30	/	770
South Carolina <sup>c</sup>	19,871	5,858	13,893	17	3	/	100
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	15,861	7,639	8,121	15	16	/	70
Texas <sup>c</sup>	130,051	35,504	58,393	/	/	/	36,154
Virginia <sup>c,g</sup>	26,675	8,627	17,859	4	85	/	100
West Virginia	2,962	2,487	472	2	1	0	0
<b>West</b>	231,614	103,892	58,575	5,209	2,842	1,889	59,207
Alaska <sup>b,c</sup>	3,861	1,743	538	1,370	75	/	135
Arizona <sup>f</sup>	21,924	17,490	3,255	900	57	/	222
California <sup>c</sup>	144,876	42,866	44,682	1,058	1,280	77	54,913
Colorado <sup>d</sup>	12,512	8,978	3,030	249	77	/	178
Hawaii <sup>b,d</sup>	4,460	890	208	32	710	1,812	808
Idaho <sup>d</sup>	3,648	2,927	59	150	18	/	494
Montana <sup>c</sup>	2,350	1,935	33	335	0	0	47
Nevada <sup>c,d</sup>	8,329	4,620	2,208	141	110	/	1,250
New Mexico	4,314	3,595	488	218	13	/	0
Oregon	7,549	5,495	940	155	98	/	861
Utah	4,088	3,519	318	131	93	/	27
Washington	12,290	8,757	2,742	382	306	/	103
Wyoming <sup>c</sup>	1,413	1,077	74	88	5	/	169

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the Explanatory notes for State-by-State variations from definitions. /Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>See the Explanatory notes for details on State-by-State reporting of Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders.

<sup>b</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>c</sup>Some or all Hispanic prisoners are reported under "Not known."

<sup>d</sup>The numbers in racial categories were estimated.

<sup>e</sup>Massachusetts' American Indian prisoners are reported under "Not known."

<sup>f</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>g</sup>Virginia's Chinese prisoners are reported under "Not known."

**Table 5.8. Female prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by race, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoner population 12/31/97	Number of prisoners					Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander <sup>a</sup>	Not known
		White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian			
<b>U.S. total</b>	79,196	34,567	37,084	1,006	309	232	5,998	
Federal	8,306	4,880	3,172	103	151	/	0	
State	70,890	29,687	33,912	903	158	232	5,998	
<b>Northeast</b>	8,968	3,642	4,575	13	17	0	721	
Connecticut <sup>b,c</sup>	1,401	492	603	1	3	/	302	
Maine <sup>d</sup>	62	57	2	1	0	/	2	
Massachusetts <sup>c,e</sup>	733	403	158	1	4	0	167	
New Hampshire	109	103	3	1	0	0	2	
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	1,404	435	919	0	2	/	48	
New York	3,569	1,381	2,094	5	5	/	84	
Pennsylvania <sup>c</sup>	1,424	569	739	4	1	/	111	
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	213	155	56	0	2	0	0	
Vermont <sup>b,f</sup>	53	47	1	0	0	/	5	
<b>Midwest</b>	12,794	5,725	6,646	191	19	0	213	
Illinois <sup>c,f</sup>	2,430	583	1,681	13	5	/	148	
Indiana	1,071	623	445	3	0	0	0	
Iowa <sup>c,f</sup>	528	372	127	19	1	/	9	
Kansas	476	269	198	8	0	/	1	
Michigan <sup>c,f</sup>	2,056	837	1,173	11	2	/	33	
Minnesota <sup>c</sup>	258	124	106	17	/	/	11	
Missouri	1,693	936	743	10	4	/	0	
Nebraska <sup>d</sup>	222	132	76	11	2	/	1	
North Dakota	62	44	1	16	1	/	0	
Ohio <sup>d</sup>	2,842	1,247	1,594	0	1	/	0	
South Dakota	169	106	6	57	/	/	0	
Wisconsin	987	452	496	26	3	/	10	
<b>South</b>	31,661	11,800	17,826	202	14	0	1,819	
Alabama	1,360	545	810	0	0	/	5	
Arkansas	611	288	321	1	1	0	0	
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	383	136	244	1	1	/	1	
District of Col. <sup>b</sup>	407	15	392	0	0	/	0	
Florida <sup>c,f</sup>	3,419	1,477	1,813	9	0	/	120	
Georgia <sup>f</sup>	2,282	880	1,396	4	2	/	0	
Kentucky	1,052	642	410	0	0	/	0	
Louisiana <sup>c</sup>	1,868	590	1,275	0	0	/	3	
Maryland	1,108	333	773	1	1	/	0	
Mississippi <sup>c</sup>	962	240	717	1	1	/	3	
North Carolina	1,860	726	1,072	40	3	/	19	
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	2,053	1,086	787	141	3	/	36	
South Carolina <sup>c</sup>	1,302	424	869	1	0	/	8	
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	798	475	316	2	0	/	5	
Texas <sup>c</sup>	10,300	3,193	5,490	/	/	/	1,617	
Virginia <sup>c,g</sup>	1,710	594	1,111	1	2	/	2	
West Virginia	186	156	30	0	0	0	0	
<b>West</b>	17,467	8,520	4,865	497	108	232	3,245	
Alaska <sup>b,c</sup>	304	152	62	81	2	/	7	
Arizona <sup>f</sup>	1,560	1,196	268	84	3	/	9	
California <sup>c</sup>	10,914	4,091	3,649	139	31	3	3,001	
Colorado <sup>d</sup>	949	584	290	19	2	/	54	
Hawaii <sup>b,d</sup>	518	144	24	6	44	229	71	
Idaho <sup>d</sup>	263	238	6	12	0	/	7	
Montana <sup>c</sup>	167	123	2	41	0	0	1	
Nevada <sup>c,d</sup>	695	429	199	18	3	/	46	
New Mexico	374	297	57	20	0	/	0	
Oregon	450	344	70	26	3	/	7	
Utah	213	190	10	4	6	/	3	
Washington	924	619	220	45	14	/	26	
Wyoming <sup>c</sup>	136	113	8	2	0	/	13	

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions.

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>See the *Explanatory notes* for details on State-by-State reporting of Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders.

<sup>b</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and

prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>c</sup>Some or all Hispanic prisoners are reported under "Not known."

<sup>d</sup>The numbers in racial categories were estimated.

<sup>e</sup>Massachusetts' American Indian prisoners are reported under "Not known."

<sup>f</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>g</sup>Virginia's Chinese prisoners are reported under "Not known."

**Table 5.9. Prisoners under State and Federal jurisdiction, by gender and Hispanic origin, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners											
	Total				Male				Female			
	Prisoner population 12/31/97	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not known	Total	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not known	Total	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not known
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,240,962	198,673	884,571	157,718	1,161,766	188,827	825,211	147,728	79,196	9,846	59,360	9,990
Federal	112,973	33,110	79,863	0	104,667	30,909	73,758	0	8,306	2,201	6,105	0
State	1,127,989	165,563	804,708	157,718	1,057,099	157,918	751,453	147,728	70,890	7,645	53,255	9,990
<b>Northeast</b>	170,046	38,470	130,448	1,128	161,078	36,570	123,434	1,074	8,968	1,900	7,014	54
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	17,241	4,471	12,770	0	15,840	4,169	11,671	0	1,401	302	1,099	0
Maine	1,620	0	1,546	74	1,558	0	1,486	72	62	0	60	2
Massachusetts	11,947	2,634	9,116	197	11,214	2,467	8,552	195	733	167	564	2
New Hampshire	2,164	98	1,497	569	2,055	92	1,409	554	109	6	88	15
New Jersey	28,361	5,029	23,332	0	26,957	4,844	22,113	0	1,404	185	1,219	0
New York	69,108	22,421	46,443	244	65,539	21,307	44,014	218	3,569	1,114	2,429	26
Pennsylvania	34,964	3,291	31,652	21	33,540	3,184	30,339	17	1,424	107	1,313	4
Rhode Island <sup>a</sup>	3,371	504	2,867	0	3,158	485	2,673	0	213	19	194	0
Vermont <sup>a,b</sup>	1,270	22	1,225	23	1,217	22	1,177	18	53	0	48	5
<b>Midwest</b>	218,369	9,024	206,635	2,710	205,575	8,665	194,390	2,520	12,794	359	12,245	190
Illinois <sup>b</sup>	40,788	4,149	36,637	2	38,358	4,001	34,355	2	2,430	148	2,282	0
Indiana	17,903	413	17,490	0	16,832	394	16,438	0	1,071	19	1,052	0
Iowa <sup>b</sup>	6,938	283	6,652	3	6,410	275	6,133	2	528	8	519	1
Kansas	7,911	525	7,326	60	7,435	507	6,869	59	476	18	457	1
Michigan <sup>b,c</sup>	44,771	953	43,816	2	42,715	925	41,788	2	2,056	28	2,028	0
Minnesota	5,326	330	4,996	0	5,068	320	4,748	0	258	10	248	0
Missouri	23,998	296	23,673	29	22,305	278	22,003	24	1,693	18	1,670	5
Nebraska <sup>d</sup>	3,402	197	3,205	0	3,180	184	2,996	0	222	13	209	0
North Dakota	797	40	757	0	735	37	698	0	62	3	59	0
Ohio <sup>d</sup>	48,016	864	47,016	136	45,174	816	44,222	136	2,842	48	2,794	0
South Dakota <sup>a</sup>	2,242	/	/	2,242	2,073	/	/	2,073	169	/	/	169
Wisconsin	16,277	974	15,067	236	15,290	928	14,140	222	987	46	927	14
<b>South</b>	490,493	44,438	297,746	148,309	458,832	42,605	277,075	139,152	31,661	1,833	20,671	9,157
Alabama	22,290	1	22,289	0	20,930	1	20,929	0	1,360	0	1,360	0
Arkansas	10,021	74	9,947	0	9,410	71	9,339	0	611	3	608	0
Delaware <sup>a</sup>	5,435	212	5,131	92	5,052	199	4,767	86	383	13	364	6
District of Col. <sup>a</sup>	9,353	4	9,183	166	8,946	4	8,776	166	407	0	407	0
Florida <sup>b</sup>	64,626	5,542	59,018	66	61,207	5,354	55,802	51	3,419	188	3,216	15
Georgia <sup>b</sup>	36,505	300	0	36,205	34,223	290	0	33,933	2,282	10	0	2,272
Kentucky	14,600	64	14,536	0	13,548	62	13,486	0	1,052	2	1,050	0
Louisiana <sup>a</sup>	29,265	/	/	29,265	27,397	/	/	27,397	1,868	/	/	1,868
Maryland <sup>a</sup>	22,232	/	/	22,232	21,124	/	/	21,124	1,108	/	/	1,108
Mississippi	14,296	54	14,240	2	13,334	53	13,279	2	962	1	961	0
North Carolina <sup>e</sup>	31,612	/	/	31,612	29,752	/	/	29,752	1,860	/	/	1,860
Oklahoma	20,542	762	19,780	0	18,489	726	17,763	0	2,053	36	2,017	0
South Carolina	21,173	119	20,679	375	19,871	116	19,700	55	1,302	3	979	320
Tennessee	16,659	75	16,584	0	15,861	70	15,791	0	798	5	793	0
Texas	140,351	37,137	103,214	0	130,051	35,567	94,484	0	10,300	1,570	8,730	0
Virginia	28,385	91	0	28,294	26,675	89	0	26,586	1,710	2	0	1,708
West Virginia	3,148	3	3,145	0	2,962	3	2,959	0	186	0	186	0
<b>West</b>	249,081	73,631	169,879	5,571	231,614	70,078	156,554	4,982	17,467	3,553	13,325	589
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	4,165	138	4,023	4	3,861	131	3,726	4	304	7	297	0
Arizona <sup>b</sup>	23,484	7,732	15,752	0	21,924	7,365	14,559	0	1,560	367	1,193	0
California	155,790	53,580	97,876	4,334	144,876	50,995	89,963	3,918	10,914	2,585	7,913	416
Colorado <sup>d</sup>	13,461	3,731	9,498	232	12,512	3,550	8,784	178	949	181	714	54
Hawaii <sup>a,d</sup>	4,978	238	4,625	115	4,460	221	4,132	107	518	17	493	8
Idaho <sup>d</sup>	3,911	513	2,716	682	3,648	476	2,561	611	263	37	155	71
Montana	2,517	48	2,469	0	2,350	47	2,303	0	167	1	166	0
Nevada <sup>d</sup>	9,024	1,268	7,753	3	8,329	1,224	7,102	3	695	44	651	0
New Mexico	4,688	2,640	2,048	0	4,314	2,465	1,849	0	374	175	199	0
Oregon	7,999	867	7,131	1	7,549	860	6,688	1	450	7	443	0
Utah	4,301	836	3,435	30	4,088	800	3,261	27	213	36	174	3
Washington	13,214	1,858	11,186	170	12,290	1,775	10,382	133	924	83	804	37
Wyoming	1,549	182	1,367	0	1,413	169	1,244	0	136	13	123	0

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions. /Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>b</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>c</sup>Michigan reported only Mexican-Americans as Hispanic prisoners and reported other Hispanic inmates as non-Hispanic.

<sup>d</sup>Data for Hispanic prisoners are estimated.

<sup>e</sup>State does not distinguish ethnicity of prisoners.

**Table 5.10a. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of admission, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoner population 1/1/97	Number of sentenced prisoners admitted during 1996						
		Total	New court commitments	Parole or other conditional release violators returned	Escapees and AWOL's returned	Returns from appeal or bond	Transfers from other jurisdictions	Other admissions
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,140,353	584,177	365,085	189,765	8,809	925	3,087	16,506
Federal	88,815	34,444	30,560	3,106	/	/	538	240
State	1,051,538	549,733	334,525	186,659	8,809	925	2,549	16,266
<b>Northeast</b>	160,238	65,169	42,264	18,622	1,918	96	1,118	1,151
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	11,371	2,140	886	752	115	5	1	381
Maine	1,351	850	630	104	0	0	32	84
Massachusetts	10,880	3,435	2,232	805	14	/	384	0
New Hampshire	2,071	1,039	677	347	15	/	0	0
New Jersey <sup>b,c</sup>	27,490	16,212	10,147	6,064	1	/	/	0
New York <sup>c</sup>	69,709	29,868	20,804	6,834	1,568	70	563	29
Pennsylvania	34,534	9,584	5,975	3,207	97	19	128	158
Rhode Island <sup>a,b</sup>	2,031	984	703	264	8	2	5	2
Vermont <sup>a,d,e</sup>	801	1,057	210	245	100	/	5	497
<b>Midwest</b>	205,557	107,233	76,510	23,471	3,662	163	150	3,277
Illinois <sup>b,d</sup>	38,852	26,683	19,495	6,145	1,028	14	/	1
Indiana <sup>c</sup>	16,791	9,874	8,989	837	18	/	30	0
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	6,342	4,441	2,870	751	622	52	90	56
Kansas <sup>c</sup>	7,756	4,173	2,778	1,323	6	/	/	66
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	42,349	13,960	8,230	3,956	1,053	67	15	639
Minnesota	5,158	3,597	2,540	1,057	/	/	/	0
Missouri	22,003	13,484	8,241	3,262	908	11	0	1,062
Nebraska	3,223	1,647	1,322	310	15	/	0	0
North Dakota	650	591	475	109	7	0	0	0
Ohio <sup>b</sup>	46,174	20,151	16,150	3,964	4	19	14	0
South Dakota <sup>b</sup>	2,064	1,161	950	168	1	0	1	41
Wisconsin	14,195	7,471	4,470	1,589	/	...	0	1,412
<b>South</b>	459,439	199,081	136,568	47,425	2,255	609	896	11,328
Alabama	21,108	9,603	7,796	1,370	265	78	37	57
Arkansas <sup>b</sup>	8,992	5,727	3,262	1,663	9	20	13	760
Delaware <sup>a</sup>	3,119	1,762	1,063	407	41	0	1	250
District of Col. <sup>a,b</sup>	9,349	7,026	3,429	2,134	816	0	623	24
Florida <sup>d</sup>	63,746	25,688	21,580	3,141	202	13	99	653
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	34,415	15,379	11,717	3,552	82	5	22	1
Kentucky	12,910	8,234	6,004	2,085	111	...	0	34
Louisiana	26,779	15,709	6,411	8,471	95	480	22	230
Maryland <sup>d,f</sup>	20,980	10,405	7,263	2,985	95	/	31	31
Mississippi <sup>c,g</sup>	13,143	5,684	5,204	353	72	/	0	55
North Carolina <sup>b</sup>	27,751	12,316	9,078	2,912	144	0	0	182
Oklahoma <sup>b,c</sup>	19,593	7,604	7,211	182	211	0	0	0
South Carolina	19,758	8,210	5,817	2,218	37	7	/	131
Tennessee <sup>b</sup>	15,626	9,312	5,001	4,200	71	/	40	0
Texas <sup>b</sup>	132,383	44,417	25,408	10,089	0	0	/	8,920
Virginia	27,062	10,928	9,451	1,477	/	/	/	0
West Virginia <sup>b</sup>	2,725	1,077	873	186	4	6	8	0
<b>West</b>	226,304	178,250	79,183	97,141	974	57	385	510
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	2,335	2,685	1,861	782	38	3	1	0
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	21,523	9,222	6,940	2,232	10	0	40	0
California <sup>b</sup>	142,865	132,523	46,766	85,196	276	/	285	0
Colorado <sup>b,h</sup>	12,438	6,333	4,368	1,613	340	6	6	0
Hawaii <sup>a,d</sup>	2,954	2,839	1,735	1,079	25	0	0	0
Idaho	3,831	2,326	1,787	529	10	0	/	0
Montana <sup>b</sup>	2,230	1,203	826	338	35	/	4	0
Nevada <sup>b,c,i</sup>	8,325	4,533	3,295	728	/	/	/	510
New Mexico	4,506	3,033	1,839	1,137	9	0	48	0
Oregon <sup>l</sup>	7,316	3,264	2,097	1,075	62	30	/	0
Utah	3,976	2,835	1,385	1,444	4	2	0	0
Washington <sup>b</sup>	12,527	6,761	5,804	785	156	16	0	0
Wyoming <sup>c</sup>	1,478	693	480	203	9	0	1	0

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions. ...Not applicable. /Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Counts include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>b</sup>Data by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>c</sup>New court commitments may include a small number of other admissions. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>d</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>e</sup>Vermont's Escape and AWOL data may include an undetermined number of returns from appeal/bond.

<sup>f</sup>Some or all data for the admission categories are estimated.

<sup>g</sup>Other admissions may include returns from appeal/bond. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>h</sup>Escape and AWOL data are estimated.

<sup>i</sup>Nevada's escapee returns may be included in any other admission category.

<sup>l</sup>Oregon's transfers may be included in any other admission category.

**Table 5.10b. Sentenced prisoners released from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of sentenced prisoners released during 1997								Prisoner population 12/31/96
	Total	Conditional releases	Unconditional releases	Escapees and AWOL's	Out on appeal or bond	Transfers to other jurisdictions	Deaths	Other releases	
<b>U.S. total</b>	528,848	386,076	109,896	8,110	752	3,306	3,110	17,598	1,194,581
Federal	27,697	2,445	22,294	/	/	179	238	2,541	94,987
State	501,151	383,631	87,602	8,110	752	3,127	2,872	15,057	1,099,594
<b>Northeast</b>	63,580	49,892	9,972	1,818	217	1,150	501	30	161,827
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	1,591	1,182	226	88	1	60	33	1	11,920
Maine	659	212	441	5	0	0	1	0	1,542
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	3,468	994	2,062	17	0	371	24	0	10,847
New Hampshire	946	729	197	15	0	0	5	0	2,164
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	15,341	11,519	3,645	1	75	0	101	0	28,361
New York	30,469	26,262	1,616	1,605	105	634	221	26	69,108
Pennsylvania	9,161	7,195	1,683	79	25	70	109	0	34,957
Rhode Island <sup>a,c</sup>	915	863	12	8	11	12	6	3	2,100
Vermont <sup>a,d</sup>	1,030	936	90	0	0	3	1	0	828
<b>Midwest</b>	94,521	72,344	17,540	3,380	140	42	488	587	217,383
Illinois <sup>c,d</sup>	24,747	22,473	1,031	1,060	19	/	101	63	40,788
Indiana	8,935	8,324	554	12	/	0	45	0	17,730
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	3,845	3,033	686	6	61	1	9	49	6,938
Kansas	4,018	3,692	283	11	8	/	24	0	7,911
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	11,538	8,758	1,052	1,307	0	15	99	307	44,771
Minnesota	3,449	2,990	453	/	/	/	6	0	5,306
Missouri	11,489	9,520	947	941	17	10	48	6	23,998
Nebraska	1,541	763	743	25	/	0	10	0	3,329
North Dakota	526	354	164	7	0	0	1	0	715
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	18,309	6,989	11,145	8	34	16	117	0	48,016
South Dakota <sup>c</sup>	983	610	363	3	1	0	6	0	2,242
Wisconsin <sup>c</sup>	5,141	4,838	119	/	...	0	22	162	15,639
<b>South</b>	179,602	116,211	49,700	1,811	160	1,812	1,415	8,493	479,278
Alabama	9,031	5,318	3,185	266	84	83	91	4	21,680
Arkansas <sup>c</sup>	4,783	3,980	645	9	30	55	31	33	9,936
Delaware <sup>a,b</sup>	1,617	500	783	0	0	33	12	289	3,264
District of Col. <sup>a,b,c</sup>	7,382	3,667	2,550	483	1	648	25	8	9,353
Florida <sup>d</sup>	24,860	9,018	14,836	186	28	157	242	393	64,574
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	14,007	9,865	3,297	69	/	661	114	1	35,787
Kentucky	6,544	3,247	3,079	109	/	4	28	77	14,600
Louisiana	13,223	12,440	565	97	/	35	80	6	29,265
Maryland <sup>b,e</sup>	10,297	9,119	998	88	/	7	54	31	21,088
Mississippi <sup>f</sup>	5,151	2,374	2,160	66	/	0	47	504	13,676
North Carolina <sup>c</sup>	12,500	8,401	3,908	135	0	0	56	0	27,567
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	6,655	3,638	2,769	180	0	0	68	0	20,542
South Carolina	7,704	4,326	3,092	39	15	0	55	177	20,264
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	8,279	6,268	1,734	78	/	129	70	0	16,659
Texas <sup>c</sup>	36,449	27,242	1,896	0	/	/	341	6,970	140,351
Virginia	10,466	6,418	3,954	2	/	/	92	0	27,524
West Virginia <sup>c</sup>	654	390	249	4	2	0	9	0	3,148
<b>West</b>	163,448	145,184	10,390	1,101	235	123	468	5,947	241,106
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	2,449	1,765	622	41	2	15	4	0	2,571
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	8,392	7,023	864	3	2	3	61	436	22,353
California <sup>c,f</sup>	122,649	115,050	1,874	407	/	33	268	5,017	152,739
Colorado <sup>c,g</sup>	5,310	3,782	1,021	343	3	0	34	127	13,461
Hawaii <sup>a,e</sup>	2,345	1,689	140	37	143	5	8	323	3,448
Idaho	2,246	1,946	280	10	0	0	10	0	3,911
Montana <sup>c</sup>	916	665	205	36	2	4	4	0	2,517
Nevada <sup>c,h</sup>	3,834	1,843	1,939	/	0	/	25	27	9,024
New Mexico	3,089	1,900	1,139	9	1	33	7	0	4,450
Oregon <sup>i</sup>	2,991	2,863	8	54	30	/	19	17	7,589
Utah	2,531	2,310	192	3	23	0	3	0	4,280
Washington <sup>c</sup>	6,074	4,017	1,850	158	26	0	23	0	13,214
Wyoming	622	331	256	0	3	30	2	0	1,549

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the Explanatory notes for State-by-State variations from definitions. ...Not applicable.

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Counts include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>b</sup>Unconditional releases may include some releases to probation or appeal/bond. See Explanatory notes.

<sup>c</sup>Data for inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See Explanatory notes.

<sup>d</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>e</sup>Some or all data for release categories are estimated.

<sup>f</sup>Other releases may include some releases to appeal/bond. See Explanatory notes.

<sup>g</sup>Escape and AWOL data are estimated.

<sup>h</sup>Nevada's escapees may be included in any other release category.

<sup>i</sup>Oregon's transfers may be included in any other release category.

**Table 5.11a. Sentenced male prisoners admitted to State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of admission, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of male prisoners 1/1/97	Number of sentenced male prisoners admitted during 1997						
		Total	New court commitments	Parole or other conditional release violators returned	Escapees and AWOL's returned	Returns from appeal or bond	Transfers from other jurisdictions	Other admissions
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,070,440	528,124	327,933	174,369	7,883	788	2,840	14,311
Federal	82,708	31,190	27,694	2,851	/	/	416	229
State	987,732	496,934	300,239	171,518	7,883	788	2,424	14,082
<b>Northeast</b>	152,291	60,168	38,842	17,411	1,750	87	1,066	1,012
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	10,614	1,898	813	657	105	5	1	317
Maine	1,308	810	606	100	0	0	31	73
Massachusetts	10,419	3,138	1,994	750	14	/	380	0
New Hampshire	1,965	965	620	330	15	/	0	0
New Jersey <sup>b,c</sup>	26,209	14,796	9,262	5,533	1	/	/	0
New York <sup>c</sup>	65,981	27,639	19,129	6,480	1,416	64	522	28
Pennsylvania	33,058	9,002	5,547	3,083	95	17	122	138
Rhode Island <sup>a,b</sup>	1,957	929	671	244	6	1	5	2
Vermont <sup>a,d,e</sup>	780	991	200	234	98	/	5	454
<b>Midwest</b>	193,721	96,827	68,461	21,893	3,217	113	138	3,005
Illinois <sup>b,d</sup>	36,603	24,202	17,495	5,796	897	14	/	0
Indiana <sup>c</sup>	15,797	8,983	8,163	779	14	/	27	0
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	5,872	3,889	2,538	653	522	45	81	50
Kansas <sup>c</sup>	7,280	3,717	2,433	1,220	6	/	/	58
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	40,429	12,892	7,603	3,717	934	30	15	593
Minnesota	4,924	3,298	2,308	990	/	/	/	0
Missouri	20,539	11,994	7,252	2,953	820	11	0	958
Nebraska	3,009	1,470	1,191	267	12	/	0	0
North Dakota	611	535	427	101	7	0	0	0
Ohio <sup>b</sup>	43,369	17,948	14,154	3,763	4	13	14	0
South Dakota <sup>b</sup>	1,922	1,022	831	151	1	0	1	38
Wisconsin	13,366	6,877	4,066	1,503	/	...	0	1,308
<b>South</b>	430,489	179,075	122,517	43,513	2,063	533	857	9,592
Alabama	19,816	8,650	7,004	1,251	236	71	33	55
Arkansas <sup>b</sup>	8,454	5,236	2,955	1,535	9	18	11	708
Delaware <sup>a</sup>	2,955	1,597	951	369	36	0	1	240
District of Col. <sup>a,b</sup>	8,919	6,455	3,097	1,988	746	0	600	24
Florida <sup>d</sup>	60,447	23,667	19,789	2,965	188	11	97	617
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	32,240	13,940	10,506	3,332	74	5	22	1
Kentucky	12,090	7,319	5,297	1,890	102	...	0	30
Louisiana	25,218	14,165	5,830	7,590	95	416	22	212
Maryland <sup>e,f</sup>	20,011	9,503	6,541	2,813	87	/	31	31
Mississippi <sup>c,g</sup>	12,338	5,107	4,664	325	65	/	0	53
North Carolina <sup>b</sup>	26,267	11,238	8,284	2,651	140	0	0	163
Oklahoma <sup>b,c</sup>	17,653	6,491	6,164	150	177	0	0	0
South Carolina	18,655	7,521	5,269	2,082	36	6	/	128
Tennessee <sup>b</sup>	14,938	8,446	4,493	3,851	68	/	34	0
Texas <sup>b</sup>	122,450	38,961	22,401	9,230	0	0	/	7,330
Virginia	25,458	9,792	8,471	1,321	/	/	/	0
West Virginia <sup>b</sup>	2,580	987	801	170	4	6	6	0
<b>West</b>	211,231	160,864	70,419	88,701	853	55	363	473
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	2,196	2,346	1,611	705	26	3	1	0
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	20,108	8,408	6,376	1,988	5	0	39	0
California <sup>b</sup>	133,447	119,919	41,563	77,834	256	/	266	0
Colorado <sup>b,h</sup>	11,593	5,710	3,931	1,487	281	6	5	0
Hawaii <sup>a,f</sup>	2,651	2,445	1,478	944	23	0	0	0
Idaho	3,555	2,026	1,540	476	10	0	/	0
Montana <sup>b</sup>	2,109	1,081	707	335	35	/	4	0
Nevada <sup>b,c,i</sup>	7,713	4,069	2,913	683	/	/	/	473
New Mexico	4,167	2,699	1,587	1,056	9	0	47	0
Oregon <sup>l</sup>	6,954	2,997	1,909	1,000	58	30	/	0
Utah	3,766	2,573	1,240	1,327	4	2	0	0
Washington <sup>b</sup>	11,607	5,990	5,174	665	137	14	0	0
Wyoming <sup>c</sup>	1,365	601	390	201	9	0	1	0

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions. ...Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>b</sup>Data by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>c</sup>New court commitments may include a small number of other admissions. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>d</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>e</sup>Vermont's escape and AWOL data may include an undetermined number of returns from appeal/bond.

<sup>f</sup>Some or all data for the admission categories are estimated.

<sup>g</sup>Other admissions may include returns from

appeal/bond. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>h</sup>Escape and AWOL data are estimated.

<sup>i</sup>Nevada's escapee returns may be included in any other admission category.

<sup>l</sup>Oregon's transfers may be included in any other admission category.



**Table 5.11b. Sentenced male prisoners released from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of sentenced male prisoners released during 1997								Number of male prisoners 12/31/96
	Total	Conditional releases	Unconditional releases	Escapees and AWOL's	Out on appeal or bond	Transfers to other jurisdictions	Deaths	Other releases	
<b>U.S. total</b>	477,042	348,158	99,806	7,361	657	3,093	2,980	14,987	1,120,787
Federal	25,140	2,361	20,173	/	/	179	229	2,198	88,448
State	451,902	345,797	79,633	7,361	657	2,914	2,751	12,789	1,032,339
<b>Northeast</b>	58,537	45,780	9,303	1,681	203	1,071	477	22	153,922
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	1,384	1,005	211	80	1	56	30	1	11,128
Maine	634	204	424	5	0	0	1	0	1,484
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	3,151	874	1,879	17	0	357	24	0	10,406
New Hampshire	875	669	186	15	0	0	5	0	2,055
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	14,048	10,502	3,379	1	71	0	95	0	26,957
New York	28,081	24,171	1,523	1,481	98	579	211	18	65,539
Pennsylvania	8,526	6,650	1,609	76	22	65	104	0	33,534
Rhode Island <sup>a,c</sup>	861	812	12	6	11	11	6	3	2,025
Vermont <sup>a,d</sup>	977	893	80	0	0	3	1	0	794
<b>Midwest</b>	85,027	65,110	15,751	3,033	120	41	473	499	204,698
Illinois <sup>c,d</sup>	22,447	20,359	988	924	17	/	96	63	38,358
Indiana	8,107	7,555	496	12	/	0	44	0	16,673
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	3,351	2,607	633	5	54	0	9	43	6,410
Kansas	3,562	3,268	255	11	4	/	24	0	7,435
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	10,606	8,054	1,003	1,193	0	15	95	246	42,715
Minnesota	3,172	2,744	422	/	/	/	6	0	5,050
Missouri	10,228	8,413	890	848	16	10	46	5	22,305
Nebraska	1,361	644	685	22	/	0	10	0	3,118
North Dakota	486	324	154	7	0	0	1	0	660
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	16,143	6,184	9,793	8	28	16	114	0	45,174
South Dakota <sup>c</sup>	871	538	323	3	1	0	6	0	2,073
Wisconsin <sup>c</sup>	4,693	4,420	109	/	...	0	22	142	14,727
<b>South</b>	161,035	104,215	45,157	1,671	135	1,688	1,355	6,814	448,927
Alabama	8,098	4,751	2,886	229	69	71	88	4	20,368
Arkansas <sup>c</sup>	4,355	3,598	616	9	26	55	30	21	9,335
Delaware <sup>a,b</sup>	1,447	454	692	0	0	33	11	257	3,105
District of Col. <sup>a,b,c,e</sup>	6,826	3,447	2,281	452	1	612	25	8	8,946
Florida <sup>d</sup>	22,952	8,516	13,514	180	26	147	231	338	61,162
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	12,594	8,733	3,080	64	/	607	109	1	33,586
Kentucky	5,861	2,852	2,813	97	/	4	27	68	13,548
Louisiana	11,986	11,256	515	97	/	33	79	6	27,397
Maryland <sup>b,f</sup>	9,416	8,348	900	79	/	7	54	28	20,098
Mississippi <sup>g</sup>	4,653	2,137	1,982	60	/	0	45	429	12,792
North Carolina <sup>c</sup>	11,314	7,542	3,593	129	0	0	50	0	26,191
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	5,655	3,019	2,412	159	0	0	65	0	18,489
South Carolina	7,076	4,019	2,787	35	11	0	53	171	19,100
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	7,523	5,632	1,630	75	/	119	67	0	15,861
Texas <sup>c</sup>	31,360	23,779	1,776	0	/	/	322	5,483	130,051
Virginia	9,314	5,763	3,459	2	/	/	90	0	25,936
West Virginia <sup>c</sup>	605	369	221	4	2	0	9	0	2,962
<b>West</b>	147,303	130,692	9,422	976	199	114	446	5,454	224,792
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	2,127	1,559	523	29	2	11	3	0	2,415
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	7,578	6,310	811	0	1	3	60	393	20,938
California <sup>c,g</sup>	110,938	103,921	1,731	375	/	31	252	4,628	142,428
Colorado <sup>c,h</sup>	4,791	3,418	937	286	3	0	34	113	12,512
Hawaii <sup>a,f</sup>	2,016	1,461	120	35	112	2	8	278	3,080
Idaho	1,933	1,656	258	10	0	0	9	0	3,648
Montana <sup>c</sup>	840	600	194	36	2	4	4	0	2,350
Nevada <sup>c,i</sup>	3,453	1,634	1,769	/	0	/	23	27	8,329
New Mexico	2,737	1,689	998	9	1	33	7	0	4,129
Oregon <sup>l</sup>	2,761	2,638	7	52	30	/	19	15	7,190
Utah	2,269	2,063	179	3	21	0	3	0	4,070
Washington <sup>c</sup>	5,307	3,456	1,664	141	24	0	22	0	12,290
Wyoming	553	287	231	0	3	30	2	0	1,413

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions. ...Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>b</sup>Unconditional releases may include some

releases to probation or appeal/bond.

See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>c</sup>Data for inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>d</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>e</sup>The District of Columbia was unable to report deaths by gender; therefore, all deaths are reported under males.

<sup>f</sup>Some or all data for release categories are estimated.

<sup>g</sup>Other releases may include some releases to appeal/bond. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>h</sup>Escape and AWOL data are estimated.

<sup>i</sup>Nevada's escapees may be included in any other release category.

<sup>l</sup>Oregon's transfers may be included in any other release category.

**Table 5.12a. Sentenced female prisoners admitted from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of female prisoners 12/31/97	Number of sentenced female prisoners admitted during 1997						
		Total	New court commitments	Parole or other conditional release violators returned	Escapees and AWOL's returned	Returns from appeal or bond	Transfers from other jurisdictions	Other releases
<b>U.S. total</b>	69,913	56,053	37,152	15,396	926	137	247	2,195
Federal	6,107	3,254	2,866	255	/	/	122	11
State	63,806	52,799	34,286	15,141	926	137	125	2,184
<b>Northeast</b>	7,947	5,001	3,422	1,211	168	9	52	139
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	757	242	73	95	10	0	0	64
Maine	43	40	24	4	0	0	1	11
Massachusetts	461	297	238	55	0	/	4	0
New Hampshire	106	74	57	17	0	/	0	0
New Jersey <sup>b,c</sup>	1,281	1,416	885	531	0	/	/	0
New York <sup>c</sup>	3,728	2,229	1,675	354	152	6	41	1
Pennsylvania	1,476	582	428	124	2	2	6	20
Rhode Island <sup>a,b</sup>	74	55	32	20	2	1	0	0
Vermont <sup>a,d,e</sup>	21	66	10	11	2	/	0	43
<b>Midwest</b>	11,836	10,406	8,049	1,578	445	50	12	272
Illinois <sup>b,d</sup>	2,249	2,481	2,000	349	131	0	/	1
Indiana <sup>e</sup>	994	891	826	58	4	/	3	0
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	470	552	332	98	100	7	9	6
Kansas <sup>c</sup>	476	456	345	103	0	/	/	8
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	1,920	1,068	627	239	119	37	0	46
Minnesota	234	299	232	67	/	/	/	0
Missouri	1,464	1,490	989	309	88	0	0	104
Nebraska	214	177	131	43	3	/	0	0
North Dakota	39	56	48	8	0	0	0	0
Ohio <sup>b</sup>	2,805	2,203	1,996	201	0	6	0	0
South Dakota <sup>b</sup>	142	139	119	17	0	0	0	3
Wisconsin	829	594	404	86	/	...	0	104
<b>South</b>	28,950	20,006	14,051	3,912	192	76	39	1,736
Alabama	1,292	953	792	119	29	7	4	2
Arkansas <sup>b</sup>	538	491	307	128	0	2	2	52
Delaware <sup>a</sup>	164	165	112	38	5	0	0	10
District of Col. <sup>a,b</sup>	430	571	332	146	70	0	23	0
Florida <sup>d</sup>	3,299	2,021	1,791	176	14	2	2	36
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	2,175	1,439	1,211	220	8	0	0	0
Kentucky	820	915	707	195	9	...	0	4
Louisiana	1,561	1,544	581	881	0	64	0	18
Maryland <sup>d,f</sup>	969	902	722	172	8	/	0	0
Mississippi <sup>c,g</sup>	805	577	540	28	7	/	0	2
North Carolina <sup>b</sup>	1,484	1,078	794	261	4	0	0	19
Oklahoma <sup>b,c</sup>	1,940	1,113	1,047	32	34	0	0	0
South Carolina	1,103	689	548	136	1	1	/	3
Tennessee <sup>b</sup>	688	866	508	349	3	/	6	0
Texas <sup>b</sup>	9,933	5,456	3,007	859	0	0	/	1,590
Virginia	1,604	1,136	980	156	/	/	/	0
West Virginia <sup>b</sup>	145	90	72	16	0	0	2	0
<b>West</b>	15,073	17,386	8,764	8,440	121	2	22	37
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	139	339	250	77	12	0	0	0
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	1,415	814	564	244	5	0	1	0
California <sup>b</sup>	9,418	12,604	5,203	7,362	20	/	19	0
Colorado <sup>b,h</sup>	845	623	437	126	59	0	1	0
Hawaii <sup>a,f</sup>	303	394	257	135	2	0	0	0
Idaho	276	300	247	53	0	0	/	0
Montana <sup>b</sup>	121	122	119	3	0	/	0	0
Nevada <sup>b,c,i</sup>	612	464	382	45	/	/	/	37
New Mexico	339	334	252	81	0	0	1	0
Oregon <sup>l</sup>	362	267	188	75	4	0	/	0
Utah	210	262	145	117	0	0	0	0
Washington <sup>b</sup>	920	771	630	120	19	2	0	0
Wyoming <sup>c</sup>	113	92	90	2	0	0	0	0

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions. ...Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Counts include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>b</sup>Data by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>c</sup>New court commitments may include a small number of other admissions. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>d</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>e</sup>Vermont's escape and AWOL data may include an undetermined number of returns from appeal/bond.

<sup>f</sup>Some or all data for the admission categories are estimated.

<sup>g</sup>Other admissions may include returns from

appeal/bond. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>h</sup>Escape and AWOL data are estimated.

<sup>i</sup>Nevada's escapee returns may be included in any other admission category.

<sup>l</sup>Oregon's transfers may be included in any other admission category.

**Table 5.12b. Sentenced female prisoners released from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of sentenced female prisoners released during 1997								Number of female prisoners 12/31/97
	Total	Conditional releases	Unconditional releases	Escapees and AWOL's	Out on appeal or bond	Transfers to other jurisdictions	Deaths	Other releases	
<b>U.S. total</b>	51,806	37,918	10,090	749	95	213	130	2,611	73,794
Federal	2,557	84	2,121	/	/	0	9	343	6,539
State	49,249	37,834	7,969	749	95	213	121	2,268	67,255
<b>Northeast</b>	5,043	4,112	669	137	14	79	24	8	7,905
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	207	177	15	8	0	4	3	0	792
Maine	25	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	58
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	317	120	183	0	0	14	0	0	441
New Hampshire	71	60	11	0	0	0	0	0	109
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	1,293	1,017	266	0	4	0	6	0	1,404
New York	2,388	2,091	93	124	7	55	10	8	3,569
Pennsylvania	635	545	74	3	3	5	5	0	1,423
Rhode Island <sup>a,c</sup>	54	51	0	2	0	1	0	0	75
Vermont <sup>a,d</sup>	53	43	10	0	0	0	0	0	34
<b>Midwest</b>	9,494	7,234	1,789	347	20	1	15	88	12,685
Illinois <sup>c,d</sup>	2,300	2,114	43	136	2	/	5	0	2,430
Indiana	828	769	58	0	/	0	1	0	1,057
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	494	426	53	1	7	1	0	6	528
Kansas	456	424	28	0	4	/	0	0	476
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	932	704	49	114	0	0	4	61	2,056
Minnesota	277	246	31	/	/	/	0	0	256
Missouri	1,261	1,107	57	93	1	0	2	1	1,693
Nebraska	180	119	58	3	/	0	0	0	211
North Dakota	40	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	55
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	2,166	805	1,352	0	6	0	3	0	2,842
South Dakota <sup>c</sup>	112	72	40	0	0	0	0	0	169
Wisconsin <sup>c</sup>	448	418	10	/	...	0	0	20	912
<b>South</b>	18,567	11,996	4,543	140	25	124	60	1,679	30,351
Alabama	933	567	299	37	15	12	3	0	1,312
Arkansas <sup>c</sup>	428	382	29	0	4	0	1	12	601
Delaware <sup>a,b</sup>	170	46	91	0	0	0	1	32	159
District of Col. <sup>a,b,c,e</sup>	556	220	269	31	0	36	/	0	407
Florida <sup>d</sup>	1,908	502	1,322	6	2	10	11	55	3,412
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	1,413	1,132	217	5	/	54	5	0	2,201
Kentucky	683	395	266	12	/	0	1	9	1,052
Louisiana	1,237	1,184	50	0	/	2	1	0	1,868
Maryland <sup>b,f</sup>	881	771	98	9	/	0	0	3	990
Mississippi <sup>g</sup>	498	237	178	6	/	0	2	75	884
North Carolina <sup>c</sup>	1,186	859	315	6	0	0	6	0	1,376
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	1,000	619	357	21	0	0	3	0	2,053
South Carolina	628	307	305	4	4	0	2	6	1,164
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	756	636	104	3	/	10	3	0	798
Texas <sup>c</sup>	5,089	3,463	120	0	/	/	19	1,487	10,300
Virginia	1,152	655	495	0	/	/	2	0	1,588
West Virginia <sup>c</sup>	49	21	28	0	0	0	0	0	186
<b>West</b>	16,145	14,492	968	125	36	9	22	493	16,314
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	322	206	99	12	0	4	1	0	156
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	814	713	53	3	1	0	1	43	1,415
California <sup>c,g</sup>	11,711	11,129	143	32	/	2	16	389	10,311
Colorado <sup>c,h</sup>	519	364	84	57	0	0	0	14	949
Hawaii <sup>a,f</sup>	329	228	20	2	31	3	0	45	368
Idaho	313	290	22	0	0	0	1	0	263
Montana <sup>c</sup>	76	65	11	0	0	0	0	0	167
Nevada <sup>c,i</sup>	381	209	170	/	0	/	2	0	695
New Mexico	352	211	141	0	0	0	0	0	321
Oregon <sup>l</sup>	230	225	1	2	0	/	0	2	399
Utah	262	247	13	0	2	0	0	0	210
Washington <sup>c</sup>	767	561	186	17	2	0	1	0	924
Wyoming	69	44	25	0	0	0	0	0	136

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions. ...Not applicable. /Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>b</sup>Unconditional releases may include some releases to probation or appeal/bond. See

*Explanatory notes.*

<sup>c</sup>Data for inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>d</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>e</sup>The District of Columbia was unable to report deaths by gender; therefore, all deaths are reported under males.

<sup>f</sup>Some or all data for release categories are estimated.

<sup>g</sup>Other releases may include some releases to appeal/bond. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>h</sup>Escape and AWOL data are estimated. <sup>i</sup>Nevada's escapees may be included in any other release category.

<sup>l</sup>Oregon's transfers may be included in any other release category.

**Table 5.13. Sentenced prisoners released conditionally or unconditionally from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Conditional release					Unconditional release			
	Total	Parole	Probation	Supervised mandatory release	Other	Total	Expiration of sentence	Commutation	Other
<b>U.S. total</b>	386,076	139,544	31,029	195,279	20,224	109,896	104,361	343	5,192
Federal	2,445	1,450	71	924	/	22,294	22,048	246	/
State	383,631	138,094	30,958	194,355	20,224	87,602	82,313	97	5,192
<b>Northeast</b>	49,892	41,674	740	5,298	2,180	9,972	9,729	4	239
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	1,182	170	...	...	1,012	226	219	0	7
Maine	212	2	210	0	0	441	441	0	0
Massachusetts <sup>b,c</sup>	994	994	/	/	0	2,062	1,981	1	80
New Hampshire	729	633	80	/	16	197	176	0	21
New Jersey <sup>d</sup>	11,519	10,982	...	...	537	3,645	3,645	0	0
New York	26,262	20,964	0	5,298	0	1,616	1,616	0	0
Pennsylvania	7,195	7,195	...	...	0	1,683	1,552	0	131
Rhode Island <sup>a,d</sup>	863	449	408	...	6	12	9	3	0
Vermont <sup>a,e</sup>	936	285	42	...	609	90	90	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	72,344	26,914	10,522	31,831	3,077	17,540	16,746	2	792
Illinois <sup>a,e</sup>	22,473	44	...	22,429	0	1,031	1,006	2	23
Indiana	8,324	0	4,117	4,207	0	554	0	0	554
Iowa <sup>e</sup>	3,033	1,526	599	...	908	686	572	0	114
Kansas	3,692	3,504	43	...	145	283	283	0	0
Michigan <sup>e</sup>	8,758	8,758	...	...	0	1,052	1,052	0	0
Minnesota <sup>f</sup>	2,990	2	...	2,585	403	453	439	/	14
Missouri	9,520	4,582	3,418	0	1,520	947	903	0	44
Nebraska	763	763	...	...	0	743	743	0	0
North Dakota	354	187	158	...	9	164	164	0	0
Ohio <sup>d</sup>	6,989	3,438	2,166	1,293	92	11,145	11,129	0	16
South Dakota <sup>a,g</sup>	610	519	21	70	...	363	363	0	...
Wisconsin <sup>d</sup>	4,838	3,591	...	1,247	0	119	92	0	27
<b>South</b>	116,211	54,729	15,979	37,108	8,395	49,700	46,318	87	3,295
Alabama	5,318	2,556	2,762	...	0	3,185	3,095	0	90
Arkansas <sup>d</sup>	3,980	3,678	...	...	302	645	643	0	2
Delaware <sup>a,b,c</sup>	500	31	/	469	0	783	259	0	524
District of Col. <sup>a,b,c,d</sup>	3,667	2,854	/	63	750	2,550	2,440	0	110
Florida <sup>e</sup>	9,018	134	4,181	...	4,703	14,836	14,462	53	321
Georgia <sup>e</sup>	9,865	8,502	51	...	1,312	3,297	3,262	34	1
Kentucky	3,247	2,271	976	...	/	3,079	3,079	0	/
Louisiana	12,440	946	460	11,034	0	565	468	0	97
Maryland <sup>h</sup>	9,119	4,045	...	5,048	26	998	538	0	460
Mississippi	2,374	1,222	1,152	...	0	2,160	1,797	0	363
North Carolina <sup>d,i</sup>	8,401	8,401	0	/	0	3,908	3,873	0	35
Oklahoma <sup>d</sup>	3,638	442	2,925	0	271	2,769	1,920	0	849
South Carolina	4,326	2,978	1,348	0	0	3,092	2,973	0	119
Tennessee <sup>d,i</sup>	6,268	3,433	1,804	/	1,031	1,734	1,734	0	0
Texas <sup>d</sup>	27,242	9,798	303	17,141	0	1,896	1,896	...	...
Virginia <sup>f</sup>	6,418	3,065	...	3,353	0	3,954	3,630	/	324
West Virginia <sup>d</sup>	390	373	17	...	0	249	249	0	0
<b>West</b>	145,184	14,777	3,717	120,118	6,572	10,390	9,520	4	866
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	1,765	57	1,116	299	293	622	562	2	58
Arizona <sup>e</sup>	7,023	997	42	79	5,905	864	761	2	101
California <sup>a,d,i</sup>	115,050	/	...	115,050	...	1,874	1,874	/	/
Colorado <sup>d</sup>	3,782	2,828	221	733	0	1,021	1,021	0	0
Hawaii <sup>a,h</sup>	1,689	739	940	0	10	140	134	0	6
Idaho	1,946	744	1,060	...	142	280	280	0	0
Montana <sup>d</sup>	665	438	214	0	13	205	205	0	0
Nevada <sup>d,k</sup>	1,843	1,843	...	...	0	1,939	1,395	0	544
New Mexico	1,900	1,900	...	...	0	1,139	1,139	0	0
Oregon <sup>l</sup>	2,863	2,654	...	...	209	8	0	0	8
Utah	2,310	2,310	0	0	0	192	57	0	135
Washington <sup>d</sup>	4,017	60	...	3,957	0	1,850	1,836	0	14
Wyoming	331	207	124	0	0	256	256	0	0

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions. ...Not applicable. /Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>b</sup>Expirations of sentence may include releases to probation. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>c</sup>Unconditional releases may include some

releases to probation or appeal/bond. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>d</sup>Data for inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>e</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>f</sup>Other unconditional releases may include some commutations. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>g</sup>Expiration of sentence may include commutation and pardon. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>h</sup>Some or all data for release categories are estimated.

<sup>i</sup>Paroles may include supervised mandatory releases. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>j</sup>Supervised mandatory release includes some releases to parole.

<sup>k</sup>Nevada's escapees may be included in any other release category.

<sup>l</sup>Oregon's transfers may be included in any other release category.

**Table 5.14. Sentenced male prisoners released conditionally or unconditionally from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Conditional release					Unconditional release			
	Total	Parole	Probation	Supervised mandatory release	Other	Total	Expiration of sentence	Commutation	Other
<b>U.S. total</b>	348,158	125,493	27,219	177,128	18,318	99,806	94,925	303	4,578
Federal	2,361	1,397	65	899	/	20,173	19,959	214	/
State	345,797	124,096	27,154	176,229	18,318	79,633	74,966	89	4,578
<b>Northeast</b>	45,780	38,070	709	5,084	1,917	9,303	9,090	4	209
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	1,005	156	...	...	849	211	205	0	6
Maine	204	2	202	0	0	424	424	0	0
Massachusetts <sup>b,c</sup>	874	874	/	/	0	1,879	1,811	1	67
New Hampshire	669	582	72	/	15	186	171	0	15
New Jersey <sup>d</sup>	10,502	10,024	...	...	478	3,379	3,379	0	0
New York	24,171	19,087	0	5,084	0	1,523	1,523	0	0
Pennsylvania	6,650	6,650	...	...	0	1,609	1,488	0	121
Rhode Island <sup>a,d</sup>	812	411	395	...	6	12	9	3	0
Vermont <sup>a,e</sup>	893	284	40	...	569	80	80	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	65,110	24,239	9,051	29,022	2,798	15,751	15,057	1	693
Illinois <sup>a,e</sup>	20,359	44	...	20,315	0	988	970	1	17
Indiana	7,555	0	3,674	3,881	0	496	0	0	496
Iowa <sup>e</sup>	2,607	1,307	461	...	839	633	541	0	92
Kansas	3,268	3,088	37	...	143	255	255	0	0
Michigan <sup>e</sup>	8,054	8,054	...	...	0	1,003	1,003	0	0
Minnesota <sup>f</sup>	2,744	2	...	2,389	353	422	409	/	13
Missouri	8,413	4,009	2,959	0	1,445	890	850	0	40
Nebraska	644	644	...	...	0	685	685	0	0
North Dakota	324	169	147	...	8	154	154	0	0
Ohio <sup>d</sup>	6,184	3,225	1,754	1,195	10	9,793	9,780	0	13
South Dakota <sup>d,g</sup>	538	459	19	60	...	323	323	0	...
Wisconsin <sup>d</sup>	4,420	3,238	...	1,182	0	109	87	0	22
<b>South</b>	104,215	48,524	14,231	33,758	7,702	45,157	42,211	80	2,866
Alabama	4,751	2,266	2,485	...	0	2,886	2,805	0	81
Arkansas <sup>d</sup>	3,598	3,331	...	...	267	616	615	0	1
Delaware <sup>a,b,c</sup>	454	31	/	423	0	692	243	0	449
District of Col. <sup>a,b,c,d</sup>	3,447	2,649	/	60	738	2,281	2,171	0	110
Florida <sup>e</sup>	8,516	131	3,885	...	4,500	13,514	13,167	46	301
Georgia <sup>e</sup>	8,733	7,615	46	...	1,072	3,080	3,045	34	1
Kentucky	2,852	2,041	811	...	/	2,813	2,813	0	/
Louisiana	11,256	827	418	10,011	0	515	426	0	89
Maryland <sup>e,h</sup>	8,348	3,566	...	4,756	26	900	499	0	401
Mississippi	2,137	1,102	1,035	...	0	1,982	1,673	0	309
North Carolina <sup>d,i</sup>	7,542	7,542	0	/	0	3,593	3,566	0	27
Oklahoma <sup>d</sup>	3,019	351	2,430	0	238	2,412	1,690	0	722
South Carolina	4,019	2,795	1,224	0	0	2,787	2,685	0	102
Tennessee <sup>d,j</sup>	5,632	3,154	1,617	/	861	1,630	1,630	0	0
Texas <sup>d</sup>	23,779	8,092	264	15,423	0	1,776	1,776	...	...
Virginia <sup>f</sup>	5,763	2,678	...	3,085	0	3,459	3,186	/	273
West Virginia <sup>d</sup>	369	353	16	...	0	221	221	0	0
<b>West</b>	130,692	13,263	3,163	108,365	5,901	9,422	8,608	4	810
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	1,559	47	969	282	261	523	473	2	48
Arizona <sup>e</sup>	6,310	893	39	77	5,301	811	715	2	94
California <sup>d,j</sup>	103,921	/	...	103,921	...	1,731	1,731	/	/
Colorado <sup>d</sup>	3,418	2,537	194	687	0	937	937	0	0
Hawaii <sup>a,h</sup>	1,461	658	797	0	6	120	114	0	6
Idaho	1,656	680	850	...	126	258	258	0	0
Montana <sup>d</sup>	600	385	202	0	13	194	194	0	0
Nevada <sup>d,k</sup>	1,634	1,634	...	...	0	1,769	1,249	0	520
New Mexico	1,689	1,689	...	...	0	998	998	0	0
Oregon <sup>l</sup>	2,638	2,444	...	...	194	7	0	0	7
Utah	2,063	2,063	0	0	0	179	57	0	122
Washington <sup>d</sup>	3,456	58	...	3,398	0	1,664	1,651	0	13
Wyoming	287	175	112	0	0	231	231	0	0

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions. ...Not applicable.  
/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

<sup>b</sup>Expirations of sentence may include releases to probation. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>c</sup>Unconditional releases may include some

releases to probation or appeal/bond. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>d</sup>Data for inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>e</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>f</sup>Other unconditional releases may include some commutations. See *Explanatory Notes*.

<sup>g</sup>Expirations of sentence may include commutations and pardons. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>h</sup>Some or all data for release categories are estimated.

<sup>i</sup>Paroles may include supervised mandatory releases. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>j</sup>Supervised mandatory release includes some releases to parole.

<sup>k</sup>Nevada's escapees may be included in any other release category.

<sup>l</sup>Oregon's transfers may be included in any other release category.

**Table 5.15. Sentenced female prisoners released conditionally or unconditionally from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Conditional release					Unconditional release			
	Total	Parole	Probation	Supervised mandatory release	Other	Total	Expiration of sentence	Commutation	Other
<b>U.S. total</b>	37,918	14,051	3,810	18,151	1,906	10,090	9,436	40	614
Federal	84	53	6	25	/	2,121	2,089	32	/
State	37,834	13,998	3,804	18,126	1,906	7,969	7,347	8	614
<b>Northeast</b>	4,112	3,604	31	214	263	669	639	0	30
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	177	14	...	...	163	15	14	0	1
Maine	8	0	8	0	0	17	17	0	0
Massachusetts <sup>b,c</sup>	120	120	/	/	0	183	170	0	13
New Hampshire	60	51	8	/	1	11	5	0	6
New Jersey <sup>d</sup>	1,017	958	...	...	59	266	266	0	0
New York	2,091	1,877	0	214	0	93	93	0	0
Pennsylvania	545	545	...	...	0	74	64	0	10
Rhode Island <sup>a,d</sup>	51	38	13	...	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont <sup>a,e</sup>	43	1	2	...	40	10	10	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	7,234	2,675	1,471	2,809	279	1,789	1,689	1	99
Illinois <sup>d,e</sup>	2,114	0	...	2,114	0	43	36	1	6
Indiana	769	0	443	326	0	58	0	0	58
Iowa <sup>e</sup>	426	219	138	...	69	53	31	0	22
Kansas	424	416	6	...	2	28	28	0	0
Michigan <sup>e</sup>	704	704	...	...	0	49	49	0	0
Minnesota <sup>f</sup>	246	0	...	196	50	31	30	/	1
Missouri	1,107	573	459	0	75	57	53	0	4
Nebraska	119	119	...	...	0	58	58	0	0
North Dakota	30	18	11	...	1	10	10	0	0
Ohio <sup>d</sup>	805	213	412	98	82	1,352	1,349	0	3
South Dakota <sup>d,g</sup>	72	60	2	10	...	40	40	0	...
Wisconsin <sup>d</sup>	418	353	...	65	0	10	5	0	5
<b>South</b>	11,996	6,205	1,748	3,350	693	4,543	4,107	7	429
Alabama	567	290	277	...	0	299	290	0	9
Arkansas <sup>d</sup>	382	347	...	...	35	29	28	0	1
Delaware <sup>a,b,c</sup>	46	0	/	46	0	91	16	0	75
District of Col. <sup>a,b,c,d</sup>	220	205	/	3	12	269	269	0	0
Florida <sup>e</sup>	502	3	296	...	203	1,322	1,295	7	20
Georgia <sup>e</sup>	1,132	887	5	...	240	217	217	0	0
Kentucky	395	230	165	...	/	266	266	0	/
Louisiana	1,184	119	42	1,023	0	50	42	0	8
Maryland <sup>e,h</sup>	771	479	...	292	0	98	39	0	59
Mississippi	237	120	117	...	0	178	124	0	54
North Carolina <sup>d,i</sup>	859	859	0	/	0	315	307	0	8
Oklahoma <sup>d</sup>	619	91	495	0	33	357	230	0	127
South Carolina	307	183	124	0	0	305	288	0	17
Tennessee <sup>d,i</sup>	636	279	187	/	170	104	104	0	0
Texas <sup>d</sup>	3,463	1,706	39	1,718	0	120	120	...	...
Virginia <sup>f</sup>	655	387	...	268	0	495	444	/	51
West Virginia <sup>d</sup>	21	20	1	...	0	28	28	0	0
<b>West</b>	14,492	1,514	554	11,753	671	968	912	0	56
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	206	10	147	17	32	99	89	0	10
Arizona <sup>e</sup>	713	104	3	2	604	53	46	0	7
California <sup>d,i</sup>	11,129	/	...	11,129	...	143	143	/	/
Colorado <sup>d</sup>	364	291	27	46	0	84	84	0	0
Hawaii <sup>a,h</sup>	228	81	143	0	4	20	20	0	0
Idaho	290	64	210	...	16	22	22	0	0
Montana <sup>d</sup>	65	53	12	0	0	11	11	0	0
Nevada <sup>d,k</sup>	209	209	...	...	0	170	146	0	24
New Mexico	211	211	...	...	0	141	141	0	0
Oregon <sup>l</sup>	225	210	...	...	15	1	0	0	1
Utah	247	247	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
Washington <sup>d</sup>	561	2	...	559	0	186	185	0	1
Wyoming	44	32	12	0	0	25	25	0	0

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 ...Not applicable.  
 /Not reported.  
<sup>a</sup>Counts include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.  
<sup>b</sup>Expiration of sentence may include releases to probation. See *Explanatory notes*.  
<sup>c</sup>Unconditional releases may include some

releases to probation or appeal/bond. See *Explanatory notes*.  
<sup>d</sup>Data for inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes*.  
<sup>e</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.  
<sup>f</sup>Other unconditional releases may include some commutations. See *Explanatory notes*.  
<sup>g</sup>Expirations of sentence may include commutations and pardons. See

*Explanatory notes*.  
<sup>h</sup>Some or all data for release categories are estimated.  
<sup>i</sup>Paroles may include supervised mandatory releases. See *Explanatory notes*.  
<sup>j</sup>Supervised mandatory release includes some releases to parole.  
<sup>k</sup>Nevada's escapees may be included in any other release category.  
<sup>l</sup>Oregon's transfers may be included in any other release category.

**Table 5.16. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State or Federal jurisdiction for violation of parole or other conditional release, by gender and status of sentence, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Parole violators						Other conditional release violators					
	Total	Total	New sentence		No new sentence		Total	New sentence		No new sentence		
			Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female			
<b>U.S. total</b>	189,765	64,100	24,534	1,885	34,851	2,830	125,665	30,614	2,564	84,370	8,117	
Federal	3,106	1,261	/	/	1,137	124	1,845	/	/	1,714	131	
State	186,659	62,839	24,534	1,885	33,714	2,706	123,820	30,614	2,564	82,656	7,986	
<b>Northeast</b>	18,622	14,635	1,156	58	12,474	947	3,987	258	14	3,523	192	
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	752	234	9	0	205	20	518	8	1	435	74	
Maine	104	8	8	0	0	0	96	42	2	50	2	
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	805	644	/	/	598	46	161	152	9	/	/	
New Hampshire <sup>b</sup>	347	347	/	/	330	17	/	/	/	/	/	
New Jersey <sup>c,d</sup>	6,064	5,758	484	33	4,772	469	306	/	/	277	29	
New York	6,834	5,814	/	/	5,481	333	1,020	/	/	999	21	
Pennsylvania <sup>e</sup>	3,207	1,406	445	21	902	38	1,801	/	/	1,736	65	
Rhode Island <sup>a,c</sup>	264	179	60	3	102	14	85	56	2	26	1	
Vermont <sup>a,b,e,f</sup>	245	245	150	1	84	10	/	/	/	/	/	
<b>Midwest</b>	23,471	12,845	4,056	206	7,992	591	10,626	4,632	342	5,213	439	
Illinois <sup>c,d,f,g</sup>	6,145	/	/	/	/	/	6,145	4,188	306	1,608	43	
Indiana	837	837	232	13	547	45	/	/	/	/	/	
Iowa <sup>f</sup>	751	477	217	40	192	28	274	137	19	107	11	
Kansas	1,323	1,232	163	11	967	91	91	13	0	77	1	
Michigan <sup>f</sup>	3,956	3,956	1,225	63	2,492	176	0	0	0	0	0	
Minnesota	1,057	0	0	0	0	0	1,057	131	9	859	58	
Missouri	3,262	1,582	367	31	1,090	94	1,680	35	0	1,461	184	
Nebraska <sup>b</sup>	310	310	/	/	267	43	0	0	0	0	0	
North Dakota <sup>b,d</sup>	109	47	/	/	41	6	62	/	/	60	2	
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	3,964	3,033	1,435	15	1,527	56	931	/	/	801	130	
South Dakota <sup>c</sup>	168	122	8	0	102	12	46	1	0	40	5	
Wisconsin	1,589	1,249	409	33	767	40	340	127	8	200	5	
<b>South</b>	47,425	28,253	17,770	1,493	8,227	763	19,172	8,739	726	8,777	930	
Alabama <sup>g</sup>	1,370	783	56	5	648	74	587	547	40	/	/	
Arkansas <sup>c</sup>	1,663	1,494	659	10	726	99	169	49	0	101	19	
Delaware <sup>a,e,g</sup>	407	45	43	2	/	/	362	326	36	/	/	
District of Col. <sup>a,c</sup>	2,134	2,066	1,928	138	/	/	68	/	/	60	8	
Florida <sup>f</sup>	3,141	119	6	0	107	6	3,022	439	9	2,413	161	
Georgia <sup>e,f</sup>	3,552	3,552	2,723	145	609	75	/	/	/	/	/	
Kentucky	2,085	1,713	144	6	1,430	133	372	32	8	284	48	
Louisiana	8,471	785	170	9	539	67	7,686	1,510	162	5,371	643	
Maryland <sup>h</sup>	2,985	2,982	949	58	1,861	114	3	0	0	3	0	
Mississippi	353	118	41	1	72	4	235	212	23	0	0	
North Carolina <sup>c,e</sup>	2,912	2,912	2,651	261	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	182	182	103	20	47	12	/	/	/	/	/	
South Carolina	2,218	1,333	149	9	1,111	64	885	277	14	545	49	
Tennessee <sup>c,e,g</sup>	4,200	2,515	2,331	184	/	/	1,685	1,520	165	/	/	
Texas <sup>c,e,g</sup>	10,089	5,995	5,403	592	/	/	4,094	3,827	267	/	/	
Virginia	1,477	1,477	384	47	937	109	0	/	/	0	0	
West Virginia <sup>c</sup>	186	182	30	6	140	6	4	0	2	0	2	
<b>West</b>	97,141	7,106	1,552	128	5,021	405	90,035	16,985	1,482	65,143	6,425	
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	782	217	26	3	183	5	565	108	2	388	67	
Arizona <sup>f</sup>	2,232	483	70	2	358	53	1,749	268	9	1,292	180	
California <sup>c,d,g</sup>	85,196	/	/	/	/	/	85,196	16,185	1,406	61,649	5,956	
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	1,613	1,433	322	24	1,008	79	180	61	3	96	20	
Hawaii <sup>a,h</sup>	1,079	443	34	27	382	0	636	280	53	248	55	
Idaho	529	297	39	3	238	17	232	44	7	155	26	
Montana <sup>c</sup>	338	125	5	1	118	1	213	/	/	212	1	
Nevada <sup>c</sup>	728	728	67	4	616	41	...	...	...	...	...	
New Mexico <sup>b,d</sup>	1,137	789	/	/	711	78	348	/	/	345	3	
Oregon	1,075	1,075	615	37	385	38	0	0	0	0	0	
Utah	1,444	1,444	371	27	956	90	0	0	0	0	0	
Washington <sup>c</sup>	785	43	3	0	39	1	742	39	2	584	117	
Wyoming <sup>g</sup>	203	29	/	/	27	2	174	0	0	174	0	

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the *Explanatory notes* for State-by-State variations from definitions. ...Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.  
<sup>b</sup>Parole violators with no new sentences may

include inmates from other admission categories. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>c</sup>Data for inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>d</sup>Other conditional release violators with no new sentences include inmates from other admission categories. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>e</sup>Parole violators with new sentences may include

inmates from other admission categories. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>f</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

<sup>g</sup>Other conditional release violators with new sentences include inmates from other admission categories. See *Explanatory notes*.

<sup>h</sup>Some or all data for the admission categories are estimated.

**Table 5.17. Deaths among sentenced prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by gender and cause of death, 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of deaths among sentenced prisoners														
	Total		Illness or natural cause		AIDS		Suicide		Accidental self-injury		Execu- tion <sup>a</sup>	Caused by another <sup>b</sup>		Unspecified cause	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>U.S. total</b>	2,980	130	1,781	78	511	27	153	6	32	5	74	75	354	14	
Federal	229	9	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	0	/	229	9	
State	2,751	121	1,781	78	511	27	153	6	32	5	74	75	125	5	
<b>Northeast</b>	477	24	278	18	131	5	32	0	11	0	0	15	10	1	
Connecticut <sup>c</sup>	30	3	15	2	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Maine	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
Massachusetts	24	0	18	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
New Hampshire	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
New Jersey	95	6	39	4	40	1	1	0	4	0	0	5	6	1	
New York	211	10	132	8	58	2	14	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	
Pennsylvania	104	5	67	4	18	1	8	0	3	0	0	4	4	0	
Rhode Island <sup>e</sup>	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	1	0	0	
Vermont <sup>c,d</sup>	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
<b>Midwest</b>	473	15	360	7	45	5	32	2	7	1	10	12	7	0	
Illinois <sup>d</sup>	96	5	66	1	14	2	10	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	
Indiana	44	1	40	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Iowa <sup>d</sup>	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
Kansas	24	0	21	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Michigan <sup>d</sup>	95	4	67	1	15	3	5	0	2	0	...	3	3	0	
Minnesota	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	1	0	0	
Missouri	46	2	32	2	6	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	
Nebraska	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
North Dakota	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
Ohio	114	3	93	2	6	0	9	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	
South Dakota	6	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Wisconsin	22	0	15	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	...	0	4	0	
<b>South</b>	1,355	60	811	38	296	13	53	3	9	3	60	29	97	3	
Alabama	88	3	/	/	14	0	/	/	/	/	3	/	71	3	
Arkansas	30	1	20	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	
Delaware <sup>e</sup>	11	1	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
District of Col. <sup>c,e</sup>	25	/	21	/	/	/	1	/	0	/	...	3	/	/	
Florida <sup>d</sup>	231	11	117	4	104	4	4	0	2	3	1	3	0	0	
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	109	5	59	2	38	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	
Kentucky	27	1	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Louisiana	79	1	57	1	17	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	
Maryland	54	0	24	0	12	0	8	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	
Mississippi	45	2	38	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
North Carolina	50	6	40	6	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oklahoma	65	3	55	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	
South Carolina	53	2	32	1	18	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Tennessee	67	3	49	2	13	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Texas	322	19	201	13	51	5	16	1	3	0	37	9	5	0	
Virginia	90	2	52	1	14	0	3	1	0	0	9	1	11	0	
West Virginia	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
<b>West</b>	446	22	332	15	39	4	36	1	5	1	4	19	11	1	
Alaska <sup>c</sup>	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	60	1	51	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	
California	252	16	180	11	33	3	18	0	4	1	0	14	3	1	
Colorado	34	0	25	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	
Hawaii <sup>c</sup>	8	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
Idaho	9	1	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Montana	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nevada	23	2	17	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Mexico <sup>f</sup>	7	0	/	/	0	0	/	/	/	/	0	/	7	0	
Oregon	19	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Utah	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Washington	22	1	21	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wyoming	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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 ...Not applicable.  
 /Not reported.  
<sup>a</sup>No female deaths due to execution occurred during 1997.  
 No female deaths were reported as caused by another during 1997.

<sup>b</sup>Counts include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.  
<sup>c</sup>Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.  
<sup>d</sup>The District of Columbia was unable to report deaths by gender; therefore, all deaths are reported under males.  
<sup>e</sup>Unable to distinguish cause of death except by execution.



**Table 5.18. Prisoners in custody of State or Federal correctional authorities, by sentence length, 1996 and 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length												
	Total			More than a year			Total			Year or less/unsentenced			
	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	Year or less	Unsentenced	12/31/97	12/31/96
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,176,922	1,127,764	4.4%	1,130,465	1,083,996	4.3%	46,457	43,768	6.1%	23,427	21,585	23,030	22,183
Federal <sup>a</sup>	101,755	95,088	7.0%	87,538	81,900	6.9%	14,217	13,188	7.8%	3,207	2,926	11,010	10,262
State	1,075,167	1,032,676	4.1	1,042,927	1,002,096	4.1	32,240	30,580	5.4	20,220	18,659	12,020	11,921
<b>Northeast</b>	164,570	161,209	2.1%	156,761	153,879	1.9%	7,809	7,330	6.5%	3,173	2,726	4,636	4,604
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	15,558	15,233	2.1	10,765	10,413	3.4	4,793	4,820	-0.6	1,681	1,680	3,112	3,140
Maine	1,601	1,476	8.5	1,537	1,421	8.2	64	55	16.4	64	55	...	...
Massachusetts	10,918	10,803	1.1	9,942	9,941	...	976	862	13.2	292	176	684	686
New Hampshire	2,104	2,037	3.3	2,079	1,988	4.6	25	49	-49.0	19	38	6	11
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	25,497	23,123	10.3	25,497	23,123	10.3	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
New York	69,383	69,709	-0.5	69,108	69,709	-0.9	275	0	...	275	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	34,929	34,476	1.3	34,922	34,474	1.3	7	2	250.0	6	0	1	2
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	3,310	3,233	2.4	2,083	2,009	3.7	1,227	1,224	0.2	564	641	663	583
Vermont <sup>d</sup>	1,270	1,119	13.5	828	801	3.4	442	318	39.0	272	136	170	182
<b>Midwest</b>	214,177	202,428	5.8%	213,505	201,500	6.0%	672	928	-27.6%	361	327	311	601
Illinois <sup>c</sup>	40,788	38,852	5.0	40,788	38,852	5.0	0	0	...	/	/	0	0
Indiana	16,511	15,766	4.7	16,338	15,597	4.8	173	169	2.4	165	159	8	10
Iowa	6,938	6,342	9.4	6,938	6,342	9.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	7,914	7,755	2.1	7,914	7,755	2.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan	44,771	42,349	5.7	44,771	42,349	5.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota	5,327	4,804	10.9	5,307	4,799	10.6	20	5	300.0	...	0	20	5
Missouri <sup>c</sup>	24,010	22,018	9.0	23,992	22,014	9.0	18	4	350.0	18	4	0	...
Nebraska	3,348	3,216	4.1	3,253	3,129	4.0	95	87	9.2	73	62	22	25
North Dakota	823	765	7.6	741	690	7.4	82	75	9.3	82	75	...	...
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	47,808	45,968	4.0	47,808	45,968	4.0	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
South Dakota <sup>c</sup>	2,239	2,063	8.5	2,239	2,063	8.5	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Wisconsin <sup>d</sup>	13,700	12,530	9.3	13,416	11,942	12.3	284	588	-51.7	23	27	261	561
<b>South</b>	455,097	439,809	3.5%	439,463	425,707	3.2%	15,634	14,102	10.9%	14,034	12,485	1,600	1,617
Alabama	21,974	21,424	2.6	21,364	20,772	2.8	610	652	-6.4	610	652	0	0
Arkansas <sup>a</sup>	8,979	8,675	3.5	8,926	8,597	3.8	53	78	-32.1	53	78	0	0
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	5,432	5,107	6.4	3,261	3,116	4.7	2,171	1,991	9.0	1,181	1,092	990	899
District of Col. <sup>b,d</sup>	7,048	8,819	-20.1	6,509	8,111	-19.8	539	708	-23.9	221	291	318	417
Florida	64,626	63,763	1.4	64,574	63,746	1.3	52	17	205.9	52	17	...	...
Georgia	36,505	35,139	3.9	35,787	34,328	4.3	718	811	-11.5	718	811	...	...
Kentucky	10,875	10,148	7.2	10,875	10,148	7.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisiana	18,470	17,664	4.6	18,470	17,664	4.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland	21,870	21,729	0.6	20,743	20,674	0.3	1,127	1,055	6.8	1,127	1,055	...	...
Mississippi	10,347	10,030	3.2	10,010	9,711	3.1	337	319	5.6	337	319	0	0
North Carolina	30,990	28,756	7.8	26,998	25,669	5.2	3,992	3,087	29.3	3,712	2,810	280	277
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	14,893	15,130	-1.6	14,893	15,130	-1.6	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
South Carolina	20,613	19,860	3.8	19,706	19,197	2.7	907	663	36.8	907	663	...	...
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	15,095	13,565	11.3	15,095	13,565	11.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Texas	140,351	132,383	6.0	135,565	128,038	5.9	4,786	4,345	10.1	4,786	4,345	...	...
Virginia	24,632	25,149	-2.1	24,302	24,797	-2.0	330	352	-6.3	330	352	...	...
West Virginia	2,397	2,468	-2.9	2,385	2,444	-2.4	12	24	-50.0	...	...	12	24
<b>West</b>	241,323	229,230	5.3%	233,198	221,010	5.5%	8,125	8,220	-1.2%	2,652	3,121	5,473	5,099
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	3,204	2,968	8.0	1,918	1,828	4.9	1,286	1,140	12.8	270	230	1,016	910
Arizona	23,484	22,493	4.4	22,353	21,523	3.9	1,131	970	16.6	1,131	970	0	0
California <sup>c</sup>	155,276	145,565	6.7	152,225	142,381	6.9	3,051	3,184	-4.2	/	/	3,051	3,184
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	10,566	10,302	2.6	10,566	10,302	2.6	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	4,078	3,309	23.2	2,592	2,324	11.5	1,486	985	50.9	172	96	1,314	889
Idaho	3,312	3,257	1.7	3,312	3,257	1.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana <sup>c</sup>	1,862	1,590	17.1	1,862	1,590	17.1	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Nevada	8,623	8,081	6.7	8,541	7,944	7.5	82	137	-40.1	82	137	0	0
New Mexico <sup>e</sup>	3,639	4,733	...	3,373	4,454	...	266	279	...	266	279	0	0
Oregon	7,774	8,457	-8.1	7,090	7,130	-0.6	684	1,327	-48.5	684	1,327	...	0
Utah	4,861	4,560	6.6	4,775	4,449	7.3	86	111	-22.5	27	29	59	82
Washington	13,226	12,588	5.1	13,173	12,501	5.4	53	87	-39.1	20	53	33	34
Wyoming	1,418	1,327	6.9	1,418	1,327	6.9	0	0	...	0	0	0	0

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**Table 5.19. Male prisoners in custody of State or Federal correctional authorities, by sentence length, 1996 and 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length														
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced								
	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	Total			Year or less		Unsentenced			
						12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	12/31/97	12/31/96	12/31/97	12/31/96
<b>U.S. total</b>	1,103,289	1,057,755	4.3%	1,062,803	1,019,387	4.3%	40,486	38,368	5.5%	19,634	18,301	20,852	20,067		
Federal <sup>a</sup>	94,691	88,539	6.9%	81,662	76,348	7.0%	13,029	12,191	6.9%	2,702	2,541	10,327	9,650		
State	1,008,598	969,216	4.1	981,141	943,039	4.0	27,457	26,177	4.9	16,932	15,760	10,525	10,417		
<b>Northeast</b>	156,062	152,703	2.2%	149,230	146,362	2.0%	6,832	6,341	7.7%	2,654	2,187	4,178	4,154		
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	14,499	14,093	2.9	10,195	9,800	4.0	4,304	4,293	0.3	1,464	1,420	2,840	2,873		
Maine	1,546	1,437	7.6	1,486	1,388	7.1	60	49	22.4	60	49	...	...		
Massachusetts	10,208	10,080	1.3	9,519	9,479	0.4	689	601	14.6	114	45	575	556		
New Hampshire	1,973	1,896	4.1	1,969	1,883	4.6	4	13	-69.2	4	11	0	2		
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	24,211	22,108	9.5	24,211	22,108	9.5	/	/		/	/	...	...		
New York	65,783	65,981	-0.3	65,539	65,981	-0.7	244	0		244	0	0	0		
Pennsylvania	33,512	33,001	1.5	33,506	32,999	1.5	6	2	200.0	5	0	1	2		
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	3,113	3,020	3.1	2,011	1,944	3.4	1,102	1,076	2.4	499	530	603	546		
Vermont <sup>d</sup>	1,217	1,087	12.0	794	780	1.8	423	307	37.8	264	132	159	175		
<b>Midwest</b>	201,689	190,850	5.7%	201,064	189,972	5.8%	625	878	-28.8%	322	293	303	585		
Illinois <sup>c</sup>	38,358	36,603	4.8	38,358	36,603	4.8	0	0		/	/	0	0		
Indiana	15,470	14,828	4.3	15,311	14,673	4.3	159	155	2.6	153	150	6	5		
Iowa	6,410	5,872	9.2	6,410	5,872	9.2	...	...		...	...	...	...		
Kansas	7,435	7,277	2.2	7,435	7,277	2.2	...	...		...	...	...	...		
Michigan	42,715	40,429	5.7	42,715	40,429	5.7	...	...		...	...	...	...		
Minnesota	5,074	4,581	10.8	5,056	4,576	10.5	18	5	260.0	...	0	18	5		
Missouri <sup>c</sup>	22,317	20,554	8.6	22,302	20,550	8.5	15	4	275	15	4	0	...		
Nebraska	3,126	2,989	4.6	3,046	2,917	4.4	80	72	11.1	58	50	22	22		
North Dakota	757	708	6.9	682	642	6.2	75	66	13.6	75	66	...	...		
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	44,997	43,190	4.2	44,997	43,190	4.2	/	/		/	/	...	...		
South Dakota <sup>c</sup>	2,070	1,922	7.7	2,070	1,922	7.7	/	/		/	/	...	...		
Wisconsin <sup>d</sup>	12,960	11,897	8.9	12,682	11,321	12.0	278	576	-51.7	21	23	257	553		
<b>South</b>	426,464	412,398	3.4%	413,421	400,423	3.2%	13,043	11,975	8.9%	11,631	10,547	1,412	1,428		
Alabama	20,627	20,077	2.7	20,065	19,490	3.0	562	587	-4.3	562	587	0	0		
Arkansas <sup>a</sup>	8,373	8,133	3.0	8,331	8,065	3.3	42	68	-38.2	42	68	0	0		
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	5,049	4,728	6.8	3,102	2,952	5.1	1,947	1,776	9.6	1,053	966	894	810		
District of Col. <sup>b,d</sup>	6,651	8,365	-20.5	6,197	7,755	-20.1	454	610	-25.6	193	259	261	351		
Florida	61,207	60,461	1.2	61,162	60,447	1.2	45	14	221.4	45	14	...	...		
Georgia	34,223	32,900	4.0	33,586	32,193	4.3	637	707	-9.9	637	707	...	...		
Kentucky	10,209	9,640	5.9	10,209	9,640	5.9	...	...		...	...	...	...		
Louisiana	17,529	16,882	3.8	17,529	16,882	3.8	...	...		...	...	...	...		
Maryland	20,769	20,679	0.4	19,760	19,710	0.3	1,009	969	4.1	1,009	969	...	...		
Mississippi	9,454	9,348	1.1	9,181	9,065	1.3	273	283	-3.5	273	283	0	0		
North Carolina	29,212	26,961	8.3	25,725	24,281	5.9	3,487	2,680	30.1	3,240	2,433	247	247		
Oklahoma <sup>a</sup>	13,578	13,808	-1.7	13,578	13,808	-1.7	/	/		/	/	...	...		
South Carolina	19,358	18,700	3.5	18,589	18,134	2.5	769	566	35.9	769	566	...	...		
Tennessee <sup>c</sup>	14,490	13,130	10.4	14,490	13,130	10.4	...	...		...	...	...	...		
Texas	130,051	122,450	6.2	126,539	119,064	6.3	3,512	3,386	3.7	3,512	3,386	...	...		
Virginia	23,410	23,805	-1.7	23,114	23,496	-1.6	296	309	-4.2	296	309	...	...		
West Virginia	2,274	2,331	-2.4	2,264	2,311	-2.0	10	20	-50.0	...	...	10	20		
<b>West</b>	224,383	213,265	5.2%	217,426	206,282	5.4%	6,957	6,983	-0.4%	2,325	2,733	4,632	4,250		
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	2,993	2,781	7.6	1,818	1,739	4.5	1,175	1,042	12.8	249	211	926	831		
Arizona	21,924	20,978	4.5	20,938	20,108	4.1	986	870	13.3	986	870	0	0		
California <sup>c</sup>	144,392	135,481	6.6	141,944	132,986	6.7	2,448	2,495	-1.9	/	/	2,448	2,495		
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	9,744	9,473	2.9	9,744	9,473	2.9	/	/		/	/	...	...		
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	3,685	3,031	21.6	2,360	2,123	11.2	1,325	908	45.9	152	83	1,173	825		
Idaho	3,082	3,028	1.8	3,082	3,028	1.8	...	...		...	...	...	...		
Montana <sup>c</sup>	1,776	1,516	17.2	1,776	1,516	17.2	/	...		/	...	...	...		
Nevada	7,992	7,506	6.5	7,916	7,373	7.4	76	133	-42.9	76	133	0	0		
New Mexico <sup>e</sup>	3,265	4,352	...	3,055	4,118	...	210	234	...	210	234	0	0		
Oregon	7,342	7,922	-7.3	6,731	6,798	-1.0	611	1,124	-45.6	611	1,124	...	0		
Utah	4,598	4,297	7.0	4,521	4,203	7.6	77	94	-18.1	23	28	54	66		
Washington	12,303	11,667	5.5	12,254	11,584	5.8	49	83	-41.0	18	50	31	33		
Wyoming	1,287	1,233	4.4	1,287	1,233	4.4	0	0		0	0	0	0		

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**Table 5.20. Female prisoners in custody of State or Federal correctional authorities, by sentence length, 1996 and 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length													
	Total			More than a year			Total				Year or less/unsentenced			
	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	12/31/97	12/31/96	Percent change	Year or less		Unsentenced		
									12/31/97	12/31/96	12/31/97	12/31/96	12/31/97	12/31/96
<b>U.S. total</b>	73,633	70,009	5.2%	67,662	64,609	4.7%	5,971	5,400	10.6%	3,793	3,284	2,178	2,116	
Federal <sup>a</sup>	7,064	6,549	7.9%	5,876	5,552	5.8%	1,188	997	19.2%	505	385	683	612	
State	66,569	63,460	4.9	61,786	59,057	4.6	4,783	4,403	8.6	3,288	2,899	1,495	1,504	
<b>Northeast</b>	8,508	8,506		7,531	7,517	0.2%	977	989	-1.2%	519	539	458	450	
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	1,059	1,140	-7.1%	570	613	-7.0	489	527	-7.2	217	260	272	267	
Maine	55	39	41.0	51	33	54.5	4	6	-33.3	4	6	...	...	
Massachusetts	710	723	-1.8	423	462	-8.4	287	261	10.0	178	131	109	130	
New Hampshire	131	141	-7.1	110	105	4.8	21	36	-41.7	15	27	6	9	
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	1,286	1,015	26.7	1,286	1,015	26.7	/	/		/	/	...	...	
New York	3,600	3,728	-3.4	3,569	3,728	-4.3	31	0		31	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania	1,417	1,475	-3.9	1,416	1,475	-4.0	1	0		1	0	0	0	
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	197	213	-7.5	72	65	10.8	125	148	-15.5	65	111	60	37	
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	53	32	65.6	34	21	61.9	19	11	72.7	8	4	11	7	
<b>Midwest</b>	12,488	11,578	7.9%	12,441	11,528	7.9%	47	50	-6.0%	39	34	8	16	
Illinois <sup>c</sup>	2,430	2,249	8.0	2,430	2,249	8.0	0	0		/	/	0	0	
Indiana	1,041	938	11.0	1,027	924	11.1	14	14		12	9	2	5	
Iowa	528	470	12.3	528	470	12.3	...	...		...	...	...	...	
Kansas	479	478	0.2	479	478	0.2	...	...		...	...	...	...	
Michigan	2,056	1,920	7.1	2,056	1,920	7.1	...	...		...	...	...	...	
Minnesota	253	223	13.5	251	223	12.6	2	0		3	0	2	0	
Missouri <sup>c</sup>	1,693	1,464	15.6	1,690	1,464	15.4	3	0		3	0	0	...	
Nebraska	222	227	-2.2	207	212	-2.4	15	15		15	12	0	3	
North Dakota	66	57	15.8	59	48	22.9	7	9	-22.2	7	9	...	...	
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	2,811	2,778	1.2	2,811	2,778	1.2	/	/		/	/	...	...	
South Dakota <sup>c</sup>	169	141	19.9	169	141	19.9	/	/		/	/	...	...	
Wisconsin <sup>d</sup>	740	633	16.9	734	621	18.2	6	12	-50.0	2	4	4	8	
<b>South</b>	28,633	27,411	4.5%	26,042	25,284	3.0%	2,591	2,127	21.8%	2,403	1,938	188	189	
Alabama	1,347	1,347		1,299	1,282	1.3	48	65	-26.2	48	65	0	0	
Arkansas <sup>a</sup>	606	542	11.8	595	532	11.8	11	10	10.0	11	10	0	0	
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	383	379	1.1	159	164	-3.0	224	215	4.2	128	126	96	89	
District of Col. <sup>b,d</sup>	397	454	-12.6	312	356	-12.4	85	98	-13.3	28	32	57	66	
Florida	3,419	3,302	3.5	3,412	3,299	3.4	7	3	133.3	7	3	...	...	
Georgia	2,282	2,239	1.9	2,201	2,135	3.1	81	104	-22.1	81	104	...	...	
Kentucky	666	508	31.1	666	508	31.1	...	...		...	...	...	...	
Louisiana	941	782	20.3	941	782	20.3	...	...		...	...	...	...	
Maryland	1,101	1,050	4.9	983	964	2.0	118	86	37.2	118	86	...	...	
Mississippi	893	682	30.9	829	646	28.3	64	36	77.8	64	36	0	0	
North Carolina	1,778	1,795	-0.9	1,273	1,388	-8.3	505	407	24.1	472	377	33	30	
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	1,315	1,322	-0.5	1,315	1,322	-0.5	/	/		/	/	...	...	
South Carolina	1,255	1,160	8.2	1,117	1,063	5.1	138	97	42.3	138	97	...	...	
Tennessee <sup>e</sup>	605	435	39.1	605	435	39.1	...	...		...	...	...	...	
Texas	10,300	9,933	3.7	9,026	8,974	0.6	1,274	959	32.8	1,274	959	...	...	
Virginia	1,222	1,344	-9.1	1,188	1,301	-8.7	34	43	-20.9	34	43	...	...	
West Virginia	123	137	-10.2	121	133	-9.0	2	4	-50.0	...	...	2	4	
<b>West</b>	16,940	15,965	6.1%	15,772	14,728	7.1%	1,168	1,237	-5.6%	327	388	841	849	
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	211	187	12.8	100	89	12.4	111	98	13.3	21	19	90	79	
Arizona	1,560	1,515	3.0	1,415	1,415		145	100	45.0	145	100	0	0	
California <sup>c</sup>	10,884	10,084	7.9	10,281	9,395	9.4	603	689	-12.5	/	/	603	689	
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	822	829	-0.8	822	829	-0.8	/	/		/	/	...	...	
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	393	278	41.4	232	201	15.4	161	77	109.1	20	13	141	64	
Idaho	230	229	0.4	230	229	0.4	...	...		...	...	...	...	
Montana <sup>c</sup>	86	74	16.2	86	74	16.2	/	...		/	...	...	...	
Nevada	631	575	9.7	625	571	9.5	6	4	50.0	6	4	0	0	
New Mexico <sup>e</sup>	374	381	...	318	336	...	56	45	...	56	45	0	0	
Oregon	432	535	-19.3	359	332	8.1	73	203	-64.0	73	203	...	0	
Utah	263	263		254	246	3.3	9	17	-47.1	4	1	5	16	
Washington	923	921	0.2	919	917	0.2	4	4		2	3	2	1	
Wyoming	131	94	39.4	131	94	39.4	0	0		0	0	0	0	

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## Explanatory notes by jurisdiction

### Federal prisons

Population, admissions, and releases: Movement data were provided; however, when admissions are added to the January 1 population and releases are subtracted, the total does not equal the December 31, 1997, population.

Other releases and admissions: Include miscellaneous and unknown admission and release types.

Inmates with a year or less sentence: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates whose sentence length is unknown.

Cause of death: Unknown at the time of data collection.

Race, whites and Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

### Alabama

Other conditional release violators with new sentences: Include inmates returned from supervised release under Alabama Act 754 and split sentence/probation with and without new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Unspecified in the Alabama data system, but include other conditional release violators with no new sentence.

Cause of death: Can specify only executions and AIDS-related deaths.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

### Alaska

Admissions and releases: Alaska is unable to determine if movements are longer than 30 days.

Admissions, releases, jurisdiction population: Excludes 55 inmates housed in community jails solely to ease prison crowding. Alaska does not maintain

movement data for these inmates. If there were female inmates, they are reported as males.

Total inmate population: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in Alaska.

Other releases, unconditional and conditional: Court-ordered releases and other releases.

Other race: Alaska's "Hispanic" race category.

### Arizona

Population, admissions and releases: Based on custody data.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other conditional releases: Include supervised early releases, provisional releases, supervised work furloughs, earned credit releases, and releases to the home arrest program.

Cause of death: Pending investigation at time of data collection.

Other releases: Include early releases to detainer, persons returned to prison pending revocation hearing where no revocation occurred, and persons who were returned to supervision.

Total jurisdiction population: Excludes 211 men housed in local jails solely to ease prison crowding.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: Arizona's "Other" race category.

### Arkansas

Other admissions: Consists of 11 returns from the Department of Community Punishment, a separate agency. Also includes an adjustment residual to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1997, jurisdiction population.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other conditional releases: Persons released under the provisions of Arkansas' Acts 378 and 814 and Boot Camp to some form of supervision.

Other releases: Releases to the Department of Community Punishment, a separate agency.

Jurisdiction population, inmates with a year or less sentence: Includes 75 men and 10 women being held in the county jail for whom the sentence is unknown.

Custody population, inmates with a year or less sentence: Includes 42 men and 11 women transferred from the county jail awaiting transfer to the Department of Correction for whom the sentence is unknown.

Other race: Includes Arkansas' "Cuban" race category.

### California

Sentencing information: Reported population with sentence of more than 1 year include an undetermined number of inmates with a maximum sentence of 1 year or less.

Other conditional release violators with new sentences: May include some parole violators and returns from supervised mandatory releases with new sentences.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: May include some parole violators without new sentences and some supervised mandatory or parole releases returned pending a revocation hearing.

Escapee returns: Include AWOL returns with or without new sentences.

Unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: Include some court-ordered releases.

Conditional releases, supervised mandatory releases: Include some court-ordered and parole releases.

Cause of death: Not specified, or drug overdose.

Other releases, escapes from confinement: Include inmates that are AWOL.

Other releases: Contains the net difference between total admissions and the December 31, 1997, jurisdiction population. These are most likely temporary releases to courts, jail, and hospitals, who have not been returned to prison as of December 31, 1997. Also includes releases to appeal/bond.

Jurisdiction population, unsentenced inmates: Include civil narcotic addict commitments and county diagnostic cases.

Other race and not known Hispanic origin: Include some Asian, Pacific Islander, and Hispanic inmates admitted to California prisons prior to January 1990 (when these categories were added to the California computer system). Also includes California's "Hispanic/Mexican" category.

### **Colorado**

Sentencing information: Reported populations with sentences of more than 1 year include a small number of inmates with a maximum sentence of 1 year or less.

Transfers from other jurisdictions: Include admissions of inmates through interstate compacts.

Escapes and AWOL prisoners: Numbers are estimates.

Other releases: Court-ordered releases not classified as conditional or unconditional.

Race and Hispanic origin: Numbers are estimates.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

### **Connecticut**

Jurisdiction population: Includes community program (transitional supervision) and some interstate compact custody population data.

Other admissions: Type of admission unknown. Includes adjustment residuals to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1997, jurisdiction population.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered discharges.

Other conditional releases: Releases to home jurisdiction, community releases, and discharges from Connecticut supervision.

Other releases: Type of release unknown. Include adjustment residuals to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1997, jurisdiction population.

Total inmate population: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: Connecticut's "Hispanic" category.

### **Delaware**

Parole and other conditional release violators with new sentences: Include violators with and without new sentences.

Other admissions: Include inmates who were changed from jail sentences of less than 1 year to prison sentences of more than a year. Also included are adjustment residuals to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1997, jurisdiction population.

Other releases: Include releases to State and local hospitals, inmates serving weekend sentences.

Unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: Include some releases to probation.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Total inmate population: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

### **District of Columbia**

Population, admissions, and releases: The January 1, 1997, counts differ from the December 31, 1996, counts. Movement data were provided; however, when admissions are added to the January 1 population and releases are subtracted, the

total does not equal the December 31, 1997, population.

Sentencing information, partially suspended sentences: Prisoners with partially suspended sentences (part served in prison, part served under probation) are included with the "Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence" only when the prison portion of the sentence exceeded 12 months. As a result, the population and movement counts of "Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence" are understated, and the counts of "Inmates with 1 year or less maximum sentence" are overstated.

Sentencing information, short sentences: An undetermined number of inmates housed in neither the District of Columbia jail nor the Detention Center and having either no sentence or a minimum sentence of 1 year or less are included in the movement and population counts of inmates with more than 1 year maximum sentences. As a result, the population and movement counts of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year are overstated, and the counts of inmates with 1 year or less maximum sentence are understated.

Transfers from and to other jurisdictions: Include transfers from and to mental hospitals and other State and Federal facilities.

Unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: Include some inmates with partially suspended sentences and releases to probation.

Other unconditional releases: Inmates released to mental health facilities.

Other conditional releases: Emergency Power Act releases.

Number of deaths: All deaths are reported under "males." As a result, total male releases are slightly overcounted and female releases are slightly undercounted.

Other releases: Inmates eligible for parole.

Total jurisdiction population: Include male and female District code violators housed in Federal Bureau of Prisons facilities and male inmates housed in other State facilities. An undetermined number of these inmates are being housed solely to ease prison overcrowding.

Unsentenced inmate populations: Jurisdiction and custody counts include unsentenced inmates held in the District of Columbia Detention Center.

Total inmate population: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in the District of Columbia.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

#### **Florida**

Population, admissions, and releases counts: Based on custody data.

Other conditional release violators with new sentences: Include control release violators with new sentences.

Other conditional release violators without new sentences: Include conditional medical returns, conditional medical violators, provisional release violators, conditional release violators, and supervised community release violators without new sentences.

Transfers from other jurisdictions: Include admissions through interstate compact agreements with and without new sentences and inmates returning from concurrent sentences served elsewhere.

Other admissions: Consists of returns from court with new sentences and adjustment residuals to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1997, custody population.

Other unconditional releases: Include sentences vacated by the court.

Other conditional releases: Include provisional releases, conditional pardons, control releases with supervision, conditional medical releases, conditional releases, reinstatements, supervised community releases, mandatory conditional releases, and releases by Florida Parole Commission order.

Transfers to other jurisdictions: Include out-of-State and interstate transfers (inmates who have been sentenced under Florida's jurisdiction but serve their sentence in another State or Federal prison).

Race: Racial categories may include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: Includes 980 male and 96 female inmates from Florida's Latino category.

#### **Georgia**

The January 1, 1997, jurisdiction count differs from the December 31, 1996, count due to delayed data entry.

Population, admissions, and releases: Based on custody data.

Other admissions: Unknown.

Parole violators with new sentences: May include a small number of other conditional release violators with new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other unconditional releases: Consists of an inmate who paid a fine.

Other conditional releases: Consists of special and supervised conditional reprieves controlled by the Georgia Parole Board.

Other deaths: Cause of death unknown.

Jurisdiction population: Excludes inmates awaiting transfer from local jails.

Other race: Includes inmates who identify race categories other than those specified.

#### **Hawaii**

Category estimates: Jurisdiction and custody counts are actual counts. Admissions, releases, race, and Hispanic origin are estimates based on information from Hawaii's Correctional Information System (CIS).

Other unconditional releases: Dismissals and suspended sentences.

Other conditional releases: Include conditional releases and conditional discharges.

Other releases: Include emergency releases, supervised releases, releases to own recognizance (ROR), temporary ROR,

administrative releases, releases to other individuals/agencies, and other releases. An adjustment of 195 men and 32 women also are included to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1997, population.

Total inmate population: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in Hawaii.

Other race: Includes inmates who identified more than one race category, except for individuals who are part-Hawaiian. Prisoners of part-Hawaiian ancestry are counted as "Asians/Pacific Islanders."

Hispanic origin: Hawaii's "Puerto Rican" category.

#### **Idaho**

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other conditional releases: Include inmates for whom the Department of Corrections previously had jurisdiction, which was later revoked.

Race and Hispanic origin: Numbers are estimates.

#### **Illinois**

Population, admissions, and releases: Based on custody data.

Sentencing information: Inmates with sentences of more than 1 year include some inmates with a 1 year maximum sentence.

Other conditional release violators with new sentences: Include some parole violators with new sentences.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Include some parole violators without new sentences.

Escapees: Illinois reports the movement of escapees using the Offender Tracking System. All inmates in Community Correctional Centers and Electronic Detention Centers are now included in the counts, which in part accounts for the increase in the number of escapes and returns from escape.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other releases: Contains the net difference between long-term admissions and release movements not reported in other categories (for example, transfers, writs, and medical furloughs) to balance the December 31 population. The category also includes an undetermined number of transfers to other jurisdictions.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: Illinois' "Hispanic" category.

### **Indiana**

New court commitments: Include probation violators with and without new sentences.

Other unconditional releases: Sentences terminated based on Parole Board decisions.

### **Iowa**

Population, admissions, and releases: Based on custody data.

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Include parolees remanded to prison prior to a formal revocation hearing.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Conditional releases, paroles: Include persons returned to parole following revocation hearings and persons released to parole by Conditional Commutation Orders.

Other admissions and releases: Inmates held for safekeeping.

Other conditional releases: Releases to work release programs.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: Iowa's "Hispanic" category.

### **Kansas**

New court commitments: May include a small number of returns from appeal/bond.

Includes all probation violators, both with and without new sentences, who may have previously spent time in prison.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Type unknown at time of data collection.

Paroles: Include post-release supervision.

Other conditional releases: Conditional releases to supervision, similar to that for parole.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

### **Kentucky**

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Court-ordered returns to prison.

Other releases: Include court-ordered releases not identifiable as conditional or unconditional.

Other race: Includes an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders and inmates whose race cannot be classified in the specified categories.

### **Louisiana**

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Admissions to treatment programs from Probation and Parole Districts.

Expiration of sentence: Includes good-time releases.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other releases: Include inmates released in error.

American Indians or Alaska Natives: American Indians only.

Other race: Includes Latinos, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and all "Other" race categories.

Hispanic origin: Not included in Louisiana's data system.

### **Maine**

Other conditional release violators with new sentences: Include probation violators with new sentences.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Include probation violators with no new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Consists of an adjustment to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1997, jurisdiction population.

Race: Numbers by gender are estimates. Categories may include Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

### **Maryland**

Category estimates: The movement and population totals are actual counts. Categories for admissions and releases are estimated by applying percentages from automated data to the totals that are made manually. The automated data system counts only inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year, while the detailed categories in the manual data include inmates with maximum sentences of 1 year or less.

New court commitments: May include a small number of returns from appeal/bond.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Interstate compact admissions.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases. May also include a small number of releases to appeal/bond.

Other conditional releases: Inmates paroled from the Patuxent Institution to work release.

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Other releases: Include a small number of interstate compact releases as well as releases of new admissions that had been double counted with admissions data.

Other deaths: Include 5 deaths for which the cause is unknown.

Race, Asian and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Hispanic origin: Unknown.

### **Massachusetts**

Sentencing information: Sentence length is estimated for approximately 111 cases.

Parole violators only, no new sentence: Include an undetermined number of parole violators with new sentences, other conditional release violators -- both with and without new sentences -- and a small number of returns from appeal/bond.

Unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: Include some releases to probation.

Other unconditional releases: Include court-ordered releases.

Releases and Jurisdiction population: Population counts may include a small, undetermined number of inmates who were remanded to court; transferred to the custody of another State-, Federal-, or locally operated system; and subsequently released.

Jurisdiction population: By law, offenders in Massachusetts may be sentenced to terms of up to 2½ years in locally operated jails and correctional institutions. Such populations are excluded from the State jurisdiction count, but are included in published population counts and rates for local jails and correctional institutions. There are approximately 6,200 male inmates in the county system serving a sentence of over 1 year.

Jurisdiction population, unsentenced inmates: Include inmates housed in State facilities awaiting trial and civil commitments as well as 119 men awaiting trial for the State housed in county facilities.

State prison overcrowding: Other States housing Massachusetts inmates include

Connecticut, Maine, New Mexico, Ohio, and Vermont.

Other race: Includes Massachusetts "Hispanic" and "Asian Indian" race categories.

### **Michigan**

Admissions and releases: Unable to determine if movements are longer than 30 days.

Population, admissions, and releases: Based on custody data plus 38 inmates housed in Federal facilities.

Transfers from and to other jurisdictions: Transfers from and to mental hospitals and Federal and other State facilities.

Escapes: Consist mainly of zero tolerance walkaways from community residential programs.

Other admissions: Returns from county jail and from parole status.

Returns from and releases to appeal/bond: Contains the net difference of all movements from and to the courts.

Other deaths: Consists of 1 death caused by a car accident and 2 deaths for which the cause is unknown because of an outstanding death certificate.

Other releases: Include inmates temporarily housed at a county jail and returns to parole status.

Total jurisdiction population: Excludes 151 men housed in local jails solely to ease overcrowding.

Population housed in jails: All inmates are reported as males.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: May include a small undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: Mexican Americans and Michigan's "Other " race category.

Hispanic origin: Mexican Americans only.

### **Minnesota**

Other conditional release violators with new sentences: Include supervised mandatory release violators with new sentences.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Include supervised mandatory release violators with no new sentences.

Transfers, escapes, AWOL prisoners, and admissions/returns from appeal/bond: Categories are not considered releases and therefore these returns are not counted as admissions.

Other unconditional releases: Include inmates discharged by court or executive orders. May include some commutations and overturned convictions.

Other conditional releases: Consists of intensive community supervision.

State prison crowding: Consists of 50 men in an in-State private correctional facility.

Other race: Includes 320 Hispanic men and 10 Hispanic women because Minnesota classifies "Hispanic" as a race. Also includes an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, and inmates reported in Minnesota's "Other" race category.

### **Mississippi**

New court commitments: Include some probation violators with and without new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Include inmates awaiting revocation hearing and returns from appeal/bond, as well as inmates whose admission category was unavailable at the time of data collection.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other releases: Inmates returned to community supervision following a revocation hearing where no revocation occurred. Also includes releases to appeal/bond.



Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: Mississippi's "Hispanic" category.

### Missouri

Admissions releases and population data: Includes 15 men and 3 women with a 1-year maximum sentence.

Total admissions: Include four inmates with a 1-year sentence.

Other admissions: Include inmates returned from erroneous releases, persons whose commitment was reinstated, and parole board holdovers (offenders arrested by local authorities and returned to prison, instead of to the local jail as customary).

Other conditional releases: Conditional release to custody/detainer, administrative parole, credit time releases, and parole board hold-over releases.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases and cases with reversed or remanded sentences.

Other releases: Erroneous releases.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

### Montana

Montana revised its December 31, 1996, jurisdiction population count.

Population, movement and releases: Include a small undetermined number of inmates with a maximum sentence of 1 year or less.

Admissions and releases: Include admissions and releases to and from the Intensive Supervision Program.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other race: Montana's "Spanish-American" category.

### Nebraska

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Include some parole violators with new sentences.

Race and ethnicity: Numbers are estimates.

Race, Asian and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: Nebraska's "Other" race category.

### Nevada

Nevada revised its December 31, 1996, jurisdiction population count.

Total admissions and releases: Include some inmates with a 1 year or less sentence.

New court commitments: Include a very small number of returns from appeal/bond.

AWOL returns and AWOL releases: Categories are not considered valid releases or returns in Nevada's data system.

Other admissions: Include inmates in boot camp, county safekeeping, and the 120-day evaluation program. Also include adjustment residuals to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1997, population.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases and releases from boot camp and the 120-day evaluation program.

Other releases: Consists of adjustment residuals to balance movement data with the December 31, 1997, population.

Custody population, inmates with 1 year or less sentence: Include inmates in boot camp and the 120 day evaluation program.

Race and ethnicity: Numbers are estimates.

Race, Asian and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: Nevada's "Hispanic," "Cuban," and "Other" race categories.

Ethnic origin: Includes Nevada's "Hispanic" and "Cuban" race categories.

### New Hampshire

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Include parole violators with a new sentence.

Other conditional releases: Include parole violators who were not revoked and were re-released.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

### New Jersey

Sentencing information: Inmates with sentences of more than 1 year include some inmates with a 1-year sentence.

New court commitments: May include some transfers from other jurisdictions and returns from appeal/bond.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Prisoners returned (some with new sentences) from the Intensive Supervision Program, an experimental program operated by the Administrative Office of Courts.

Other conditional releases: Prisoners released to the Intensive Supervision Program.

AWOL returns and releases: Due to an incomplete new data system, New Jersey is unable to report AWOL's/walkaways.

Other deaths: Unknown at time of data collection.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: "Hispanic" inmates who are not classified as "White" or "Black."

### New Mexico

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Include parole violators with and without additional sentences.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Include violators with and without new sentences. Also includes

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returns from community corrections programs.

Cause of death: Can specify only executions.

Custody population: Inmates housed in local jails or out of State because of crowding are excluded. These inmates were incorrectly included in the December 31, 1996, custody counts.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

### **New York**

Admissions, releases and population data: Excludes 903 men and 15 women housed in local jails solely to ease prison crowding because New York does not maintain movement data for these inmates.

New court commitments: Include parole and other conditional release violators with new sentences.

Transfers from other jurisdictions: Consists of transfers to and from the jurisdiction of the Department of Mental Hygiene for psychiatric treatment.

Other admissions: Consists of inmates returned following erroneous discharge from drug treatment.

Transfers to other jurisdictions: Include 515 men and 38 women transferred to the jurisdiction of the Department of Mental Hygiene for psychiatric treatment.

Other releases: Consists of inmates classified as erroneous releases.

Unknown race: Includes an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

### **North Carolina**

Sentencing information, partially suspended sentences: Prisoners with partially suspended sentences (part served in prison, part served under probation) are included with the "Inmates with over 1-year maximum sentence" only when the prison portion of the sentence exceeded 12 months. Virtually all inmates with a partially suspended sentence are included in the December 31, 1997, "Inmates with a

year or less maximum sentence" count. As a result, the population and movement counts of "Inmates with over 1-year maximum sentence" are understated, and the counts of "Inmates with 1-year or less maximum sentence" are overstated.

Category estimates, sentencing: Population totals are actual; populations by sentence length are estimates.

Parole violators with new sentences: Include some parole violators without new sentences and some conditional release violators with and without new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Consists of an adjustment residual to balance movement data with the December 31 population.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Paroles: Include some supervised mandatory releases.

Race, Asian and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: North Carolina's "Other" race category.

Hispanic origin: Not included in North Carolina's data system.

### **North Dakota**

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Include some parole violators with new sentences.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Include some conditional release violators with new sentences.

Other conditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

### **Ohio**

Sentencing information: Inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year include some inmates with sentences of 1

year or less. As a result "Inmates with over 1-year maximum sentence" counts are overstated.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: All unauthorized absences are classified as escapes.

Other unconditional releases: Sentences vacated by courts.

Paroles: Include an undetermined number of releases to boot camp and intensive supervision due to a reporting error.

Other conditional releases: Releases to boot camp and intensive supervision.

Racial and ethnic composition: Numbers are estimates.

Race, Asian and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

### **Oklahoma**

Sentencing information: Inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year includes a small number of inmates with sentences of 1 year.

New court commitments: Include some probation violators with and without new sentences.

Other unconditional releases: Legislative CAP releases (Senate Bill 445).

Other conditional releases: CAP releases to probation supervision.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: Includes "Other" races not specified.

Unknown race: Includes Hispanic inmates.

### **Oregon**

Transfers from and to other jurisdictions: Oregon cannot distinguish transfers from other admissions or release categories. Transfers may be included in any admissions or release category.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: All unauthorized absences are classified as escapes.

Other unconditional releases: unknown at time of data collection.

Other conditional releases: 183 men and 14 women released to local control status and 11 men and 1 woman recorded as "unspecified other" releases.

Other releases: Consists of 3 men admitted in error, and 12 men and 2 women whose type of release was unknown at time of data collection.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

### **Pennsylvania**

Parole violators with new sentences: Include other conditional release violators with new sentences.

Other admissions: Type of admission unknown at time of data collection.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other deaths: Unknown cause of death at time of data collection.

Escapee: Excludes prisoners who absconded while residents of community-based facilities.

Other race: Pennsylvania's "Hispanic" category. Also includes an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

### **Rhode Island**

Rhode Island revised its December 31, 1996, female jurisdiction population count.

Sentencing information, partially suspended sentences: Prisoners with partially suspended sentences (part served in prison, part served under probation) are included with the "Inmates with over 1-year maximum sentence" only when the prison portion of the sentence exceeded 12 months. As a result, the population and movement counts of "Inmates with over 1-year maximum sentence" are understated,

and the counts of "Inmates with 1 year or less maximum sentence" are overstated.

Other admissions: Consists of returns from erroneous release.

Other conditional releases: Court-ordered releases to drug/alcohol treatment programs.

Other releases: Consists of 1 release to Immigration, 1 to Federal home confinement and 1 erroneous release.

Jurisdiction and custody population, unsentenced inmates: Includes 16 men and 1 woman held on civil contempt of court for nonpayment of child support.

Total inmate population: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in Rhode Island.

### **South Carolina**

Other admissions and releases: Include re-sentenced inmates who are released from a Youthful Offender Act sentence and readmitted to begin serving the adult portion of their sentence.

Other unconditional releases: Releases by court order or by payment of fines and releases remanded to the county jail to await retrial.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: South Carolina's "other" race category that includes Hispanic inmates and other races.

### **South Dakota**

Jurisdiction and custody population, sentencing: Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence includes some with a maximum sentence of less than 1 year.

Other admissions: Consists of 24 men and 3 women with suspended sentences, 13 men from a relapse group (a program for parole violators who voluntarily recommit themselves for substance abuse treatment after a violation), and 1 man whose admission type is unknown.

Unconditional releases, Expirations of sentences: Include commutations and pardons.

Ethnicity: South Dakota's data system does not include ethnicity.

### **Tennessee**

Sentencing information: Inmates with maximum sentences of 1 year are included with inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year. As a result, the population and movement counts of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year are overstated.

Parole violators with new sentences: Include some parole violators with no new sentences.

Other conditional release violators with new sentences: Include some probation and community correction program violators with no new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Conditional releases, paroles: May include a small number of supervised mandatory releases.

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Other conditional releases: Releases to community correction programs.

Total jurisdiction population: Includes 1,242 men and 186 women housed in local facilities solely to ease prison crowding. Excludes 3,461 felons sentenced to serve their time in local facilities (the State pays to house these felons, but the local court maintains jurisdiction).

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: Includes Hispanic inmates.

### **Texas**

Jurisdiction population, sentencing information: Includes 3,512 men and 1,274 women with maximum sentences of 1 year or less who cannot be removed from the appropriate admissions and release categories.

Parole violators with and without new sentences: Texas' data system does not distinguish parole violators with new sentences from those without new sentences.

Other conditional release violators with and without new sentences: Texas' data system does not distinguish other conditional release violators with new sentences from those without new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions and releases: Include "State jail" felons not counted in other admission and release categories, as well as inmates with unclear or incomplete admission or release information.

Other deaths: Cause unknown.

Custody population, Inmates with a year or less sentence: Consists of inmates in a substance abuse program.

Other race: Includes Texas' "Hispanic" category and all persons not specified as "white" or "black."

## Utah

Utah revised its December 31, 1996, male jurisdiction count.

Other unconditional releases: Inmates whose sentences were terminated prior to expiration.

Custody population, sentencing: Include parole violators whose parole has not officially been revoked.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

## Vermont

Population, admissions and releases: Based on custody counts.

Parole violators with and without new sentences: May include other conditional release violators with or without new sentences.

AWOL: May include some returns from appeal/bond.

Other admissions: Consists of 313 male and 43 female furlough violators and adjustment residuals to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1997, population.

Other releases: Include releases to furlough.

Total inmate population: Jurisdiction and custody counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in Vermont. Excludes 700 inmates on intermediate sanctions.

Race, Asian and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

## Virginia

Other unconditional releases: Include unconditional administrative releases, commutations, and releases by court order.

Conditional releases, supervised mandatory releases and paroles: Releases to detainer and transfers to other jurisdictions.

Other deaths: Cause of death not available at time of data collection.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: Virginia's "Hispanic," "Chinese," and "Other" race categories.

## Washington

Total population, admissions and releases, sentencing: Include 14 men and 2 women with a year or less maximum sentence.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other unconditional releases: Vacated sentences.

Race, Asian and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: Inmates of mixed racial origin.

## West Virginia

Admissions, releases and jurisdiction population: Include 10 unsentenced men and 2 unsentenced women held for diagnostic purposes. Inmates held for diagnostic evaluation.

## Wisconsin

Admissions, releases and jurisdiction population: Data for 1996 and 1997 are not comparable because of a change in reporting method.

Releases and jurisdiction population: The number of releases is understated because when sentence length is unknown, Wisconsin substitutes time served for sentence length. Inmates whose time served is equal to 1 year or less (the majority of whom are releases of alternative to revocation admissions) are excluded from the release categories. Therefore, the admissions when added to the populations for January 1, minus the releases, do not equal the December 31, 1997, jurisdiction population.

Other admissions: Include 727 men and 85 women temporarily returned to prison without a formal revocation; 554 men and 9 women returned pending revocation hearings; 11 men and 9 women returned from special placements on probation and parole; 11 men and 1 woman with no Wisconsin sentence; and 5 men and 1 woman erroneously admitted.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other releases: Include 104 men and 20 women returned to the community after being held without formal revocations; 3 men released from probation and parole special placement; 5 men with no Wisconsin sentence; 19 men who were held pending revocation hearing; 1 man from an erroneous admission, and 10 men released to mental health facilities under Wisconsin's predator law.

Unsentenced inmates, jurisdiction and custody counts: Include inmates whose sentence was unknown at time of data collection.

Other deaths: Cause of death unknown.

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Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: Wisconsin's "Other" race category.

### **Wyoming**

Wyoming revised its December 31, 1996, jurisdiction population count.

New court commitments and unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: May include a small number of administrative turnovers (starts and expirations of consecutive sentences).

Parole violators only, no new sentence: Include some parole violators with new sentences.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Other race: Wyoming's "Hispanic" category.

**RETURN TO**

**DSD-Crime Surveys Branch  
Bureau of the Census  
4700 Silver Hill Rd. - Stop 8400  
Washington, DC 20233-8400**

FORM **NPS-1**  
(1-16-98)

**National Prisoner Statistics  
Summary of Sentenced  
Population Movement  
1997**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR  
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*(Please correct any error in name, mailing address, and ZIP Code)*

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**REPORTING THE DATA**

The NPS-1 is an effort to collect comparable data from all jurisdictions for **December 31, 1997**. Please review the instructions and definitions on pages 5 and 6 before completing this report. If you are not able to report an item using the standard definitions and reporting criteria, explain the differences in the "Notes" sections.

- Enter **"NA"** (Not Applicable) in the space provided if your jurisdiction, by law or regulation, cannot have the type of inmates described by the item.
- Enter **"NR"** (Not Reported) if your jurisdiction had the type of inmates described by the item, but you cannot determine the number of such inmates you had in 1997. If you cannot determine the number of inmates separately by item, report the combined count in one of the items, enter **"NR"** in the remaining items, and specify in the "Notes" section all of the items represented by the combined count.
- Enter **"0"** (Zero) in the space provided if your state can have the type of inmate described by the item but did not have any during 1997.
- Describe the types of inmates reported in all "Other" categories in the "Notes" sections.

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**DATA SUPPLIED BY**

Respondent name		Title	
Telephone No. ( )	FAX No. ( )	E-mail address	

Item description			Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence			
			MALE		FEMALE	
			1996	1997	1996	1997
<b>1. Jurisdiction population on January 1</b> →						
<b>2. Admissions</b>	a. New court commitments					
	b. Parole violators with new sentences					
	c. Other conditional release violators with new sentences					
	d. Parole violators only, no new sentences					
	e. Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences					
	f. Transfers from other jurisdictions					
	g. AWOL returns, with or without new sentences					
	h. Escapee returns, with or without new sentences					
	i. Returns from appeal/bond					
	j. Other admissions – <i>Specify in "NOTES"</i>					
	<b>k. TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b> <i>Sum of items 2a-2j</i> →					
<b>3. Total inmates handled – Sum of item 1 and 2k</b> →						
<b>4. Releases</b>	Unconditional	a. Expirations of sentence				
		b. Commutations				
		c. Other unconditional releases – <i>Specify in "NOTES"</i>				
	Conditional	d. Probations				
		e. Supervised mandatory releases				
		f. Paroles				
		g. Other conditional releases <i>Specify in "NOTES"</i>				
	Death	h. Executions				
		i. Illnesses/natural causes <i>(Exclude AIDS, report in 4j)</i>				
		j. Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) The immediate cause of death in AIDS mortalities may be Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia, Kaposi's Sarcoma, or other diseases related to HIV infection				
		k. Suicides				
		l. Accidental injury to self				
		m. Death caused by another person				
		n. Other deaths – <i>Specify in "NOTES"</i>				
	Other	o. AWOLS				
		p. Escapes from confinement				
		q. Transfers to other jurisdictions				
		r. Releases to appeal/bond				
		s. Other releases <i>Specify in "NOTES"</i>				
	<b>t. TOTAL RELEASES</b> <i>Sum of items 4a-4s</i> →					

Item description		MALE		FEMALE		
		1996	1997	1996	1997	
<b>5. Jurisdiction population Dec. 31</b>	<b>a. Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence – <i>Item 3 minus item 4t</i></b>					
	<b>b. Inmates with a year or less maximum sentence</b>					
	<b>c. Unsented inmates – <i>Enumerate only those in your State’s correctional jurisdiction. Otherwise, report in item 6c.</i></b>					
	<b>d. TOTAL inmate population – <i>Sum of items 5a, b, and c</i></b> →					
<b>6. Custody population Dec. 31</b>	<b>a. Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence</b>					
	<b>b. Inmates with a year or less maximum sentence</b>					
	<b>c. Unsented inmates</b>					
	<b>d. TOTAL inmate population <i>Sum of items 6a, b, and c</i></b> →					
<b>7. State prison crowding Dec. 31</b>	<b>a. Number of state inmates housed in facilities operated by a county or other local authority on December 31 solely to ease prison crowding</b>  <i>If any entry in item 7a for 1997 is not "0" or "NA," please answer item 7b.</i>					
	<b>b. Are these inmates included in item 5d, jurisdiction total?</b> <i>If "NO," explain in the "NOTES."</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	<b>c. Number of your State’s inmates housed in other states or federal facilities on December 31 solely to ease prison crowding.</b>  <i>Specify State(s) or Federal.</i> }					
<b>d. Are these inmates included in item 5d, jurisdiction total?</b> <i>If "NO," explain in the "NOTES."</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

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Item description <i>Of those enumerated in item 5d, jurisdiction, please specify race counts.</i>		MALE		FEMALE		
		1996	1997	1996	1997	
<b>8. Racial composition Dec. 31</b>	<b>a. TOTAL – Transcribe from item 5d</b> →					
	<b>b. Race</b>	(1) White				
		(2) Black or African American				
		(3) American Indian or Alaska Native				
		(4) Asian				
		(5) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander				
		(6) Other – Specify in "NOTES"				
		(7) Not known				
Item description <i>Of those enumerated in item 5d, jurisdiction, please specify ethnic counts.</i>		MALE		FEMALE		
		1996	1997	1996	1997	
<b>9. Ethnic composition Dec. 31</b>	<b>a. TOTAL – Transcribe from item 5d</b> →					
	<b>b. Ethnicity</b>	(1) Hispanic or Latino				
		(2) Not Hispanic or Latino				
		(3) Not known				
<b>10. HIV testing, Jan. 1– Dec. 31, 1997</b>	<b>a. During 1997 were any inmates tested for the antibody to the Human Immuno Deficiency Virus (HIV) that causes AIDS?</b>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – Skip to item 11			
	<b>b. Which inmates were tested during 1997? Mark (X) all that apply.</b>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> All incoming inmates 2 <input type="checkbox"/> All inmates currently in custody 3 <input type="checkbox"/> All inmates at time of release 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Certain inmates (Complete item 10c)			
	<b>c. Who were the certain inmates tested? Mark (X) all that apply.</b>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> High-risk groups – Specify _____ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Upon inmate request 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Upon clinical indication of need 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Upon involvement in incident 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Random sample 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify _____			
Item description <i>Of those enumerated in item 6d, custody, specify number of HIV infection/AIDS cases.</i>		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE		
<b>11. HIV infection/AIDS cases in custody on Dec. 31, 1997</b>	<b>a. Inmates who were asymptomatic HIV positive</b>					
	<b>b. Inmates with lesser forms of symptomatic HIV disease</b>					
	<b>c. Inmates with confirmed AIDS</b>					
	<b>d. Total number of inmates who were HIV positive or confirmed AIDS cases (Sum of items 11a, b, and c)</b>					

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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. JURISDICTION POPULATION ON JANUARY 1

The jurisdiction population on January 1, 1997 (Item 1) should equal the number of inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence on December 31, 1996 (item 5a). Revise item 5a for 1996 only if you must.

### POPULATION MOVEMENT, ITEMS 2-4

In items 2-4, you are asked to summarize by category, the movements of all adults and youthful offenders adjudicated through the adult court and sentenced to a maximum of at least one year and one day and admitted to or released from the **jurisdiction** of your State prison system. That is, report the movement of all inmates for whom your State government had the legal authority and responsibility for enforcing their prison sentence in 1997 even though they were housed in other states, county or city jails, halfway houses, or federal facilities. Do **not** report the admission or release of inmates your State was merely housing for other states. Do **not** report the admission or release of inmates with a sentence of a year or less. Do **not** report the admission or release of any unsentenced inmates, such as pretrial detainees, inmates under the legal jurisdiction of the county, those being held in protective custody, and pre-sentence and diagnostic evaluators.

### 2. ADMISSIONS

Do not report returns from short-term movements (less than 30 days) where the State has retained jurisdiction, such as from a court session, work study, or mercy furlough.

**a. New court commitments** – Include all inmates who were admitted with all new sentences, that is, these inmates were not readmitted for any sentences. This category includes probation violators entering prison for the first time on the probated offenses. Do not include parole violators with new sentences as new court commitments.

**b. Parole violators with new sentences** – Include all parolees returned with new sentences.

**c. Other conditional release violators with new sentences** – Include all conditional release violators (other than parole violators) returned with new sentences, for example, returns from shock probation, supervised mandatory release, etc.

**d. Parole violators only, no new sentences** – Include all parolees returned only for **formal** revocations of parole which were not accompanied by new sentences. If the parolee was not formally revoked, that is, the parolee was held only temporarily pending a hearing, no admission occurred for NPS purposes.

**e. Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences** – Include all conditional release violators (other than parole violators) returned only for formal revocations of conditional release which were not accompanied by new sentences. If the conditional release was not formally revoked, that is, the conditional release violator was held only temporarily pending a hearing, no admission occurred for NPS purposes.

**f. Transfers from other jurisdictions** – Include all inmates transferred from another jurisdiction to the jurisdiction of your State to continue sentences already in force. Do not report the admission if your State does not acquire jurisdiction. Do not report movements from prison to prison within your State.

**g. AWOL returns, with or without new sentences** – Include all returns from AWOL. AWOL is defined as failure to return from authorized temporary absences such as work furlough, study release, mercy furlough, or other authorized temporary absence.

**h. Escapee returns, with or without new sentences** – Include all returns from escape. Escape is defined as unlawful departure from a state correctional facility or from the custody of state correctional personnel.

**i. Returns from appeal/bond** – Include all inmates reinstated to correctional jurisdiction from long-term jurisdictional absences on appeal or bond. Do not report returns from short-term movements (that is, less than 30 days) to court (that is, where the state retained jurisdiction).

**j. Other admissions** – Include all other admissions not covered by the above categories. **Please specify the nature of these admissions in the "NOTES."**

### 3. TOTAL INMATES HANDLED

This entry should equal the jurisdiction population on January 1 (Item 1) plus all admissions (Items 2a-2k).

### 4. RELEASES

Do not report short-term movements (less than 30 days) where the State has retained jurisdiction, such as to court, to work, study or mercy furloughs.

**Unconditional** – An unconditional release occurs only if the released inmate cannot be reimprisoned for any sentence for which he was in prison.

**a. Expirations of sentence** – Include all inmates whose maximum court sentences minus credits have been served.

**b. Commutations** – Include all inmates whose maximum sentences have been changed (lowered) to time served to allow immediate unconditional release.

**c. Other unconditional releases** – Include all other unconditional releases not covered by the above categories. **Please specify the nature of these releases in the "NOTES."**

**Conditional** – A conditional release occurs if the released inmate, upon violating the conditions of his release can be imprisoned again for any of the sentences for which he was in prison.

**d. Probations** – Include all inmates who have been placed under probation supervision and conditionally released. Include all shock probation releases.

**e. Supervised mandatory releases** – Include all inmates who must, by law, be conditionally released. This type of release may also be called mandatory conditional release.

**f. Paroles** – Include all inmates conditionally released to parole. Enter only releases officially entitled "parole."

**g. Other conditional releases** – Include all other conditional releases not covered by the above categories. **Please specify the nature of these releases in the "NOTES."**

### Death

**h. Executions** – Self-explanatory.

**i. Illnesses/natural causes** – Do not include death from AIDS in this category. Report in 4j.

**j. Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)** – the immediate cause of death in AIDS mortalities may be Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia, Kaposi's Sarcoma, or other diseases related to HIV infection.

**k. Suicides** – Self-explanatory

**l. Accidental injury to self** – Include all inmates who accidentally caused their own deaths (for example, a fall from a ladder, mishandling electrical equipment).

**m. Death caused by another person** – Include all inmates whose death was caused accidentally or intentionally by another inmate or prison personnel.

**n. Other deaths** – Include all other deaths not covered by the above categories. **Please specify the nature of these deaths in the "NOTES."**

**o. AWOLS** – Include all failures to return from an authorized temporary absence such as work furlough, study release, mercy furlough, or other authorized temporary absence.

**p. Escapes from confinement** – Include all unlawful departures from a state correctional facility or from the custody of state correctional personnel.

**q. Transfers to other jurisdictions** – Include all inmates who were transferred from your State's jurisdiction to another jurisdiction to continue sentences already in force. Do not report the release if your State does not relinquish jurisdiction. Do not report movements from prison to prison within your State.

## INSTRUCTIONS – Continued

### 4. RELEASES – Continued

**r. Releases to appeal/bond** – Include all inmates released from correctional jurisdiction to long-term jurisdictional absences on appeal or bond. Do not report short-term movements (that is, less than 30 days) to court where the state correctional system retains jurisdiction.

**s. Other releases** – Include all other releases not covered by the above categories. **Please specify the nature of these releases in the "NOTES."**

### 5. JURISDICTION POPULATION DECEMBER 31

Include all inmates under your State's **jurisdiction** on December 31, regardless of the location of the inmates. Do not include other jurisdictions' inmates (for example, other states' inmates, pre-trial detainees) merely housed in your prisons.

### 6. CUSTODY POPULATION DECEMBER 31

Include all inmates in your State's **custody**, that is, include inmates your State is housing for other states, or federal or local authorities as well as your own inmates who are physically located in your State facilities on December 31. Do **not** include your State inmates housed outside your State prison facilities.

### 7. PRISON CROWDING DECEMBER 31

**a.** Provide a count of all inmates that are under the jurisdiction of your State but were housed in facilities operated by county or local authorities on December 31 specifically because there was no room for them in state correctional facilities.

**b.** The inmates counted in 7a should be included in the jurisdiction population, Item 5d. Mark Item 7b to indicate whether they were included. If you mark "No", explain in the "NOTES."

**c.** Provide a count of all inmates under the jurisdiction of your State who were housed in another State or in a Federal prison on December 31 specifically because there was no room for them in state correctional facilities. Enter the name of each state in which the inmates were housed and the number held in each state or by the Federal system.

**d.** The inmates counted in Item 7c should be included in the jurisdiction population, Item 5d. Mark Item 7d to indicate whether they were included. If you mark "No", explain in the "NOTES."

### 8. RACE

**(1) White** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

**(2) Black or African American** – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

**(3) American Indian or Alaska Native** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

**(4) Asian** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, including Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

**(5) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**(6) Other** – Any other races not covered by the above categories. **Please specify the other races in the "NOTES."**

**(7) Not known** – Any inmate whose race is unknown should be included here.

### 9. ETHNIC ORIGIN

**(1) Hispanic or Latino** – A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**(2) Not Hispanic or Latino** – A person not covered by the above category.

**(3) Not known** – Any one whose ethnic origin is unknown should be included here.

### 10. HIV TESTING

**a.** Mark "Yes" if any inmates in your custody during calendar year 1997 were tested for the antibody to the Human Immuno Deficiency Virus (HIV) that causes AIDS.

**b.** If "Yes" marked in item 10a, mark one, all or any combination of the categories in item 10b to specify the type(s) of inmates who were tested. For example, all incoming inmates and all inmates who requested it may have been tested in 1997. You would mark categories 1 and 4. If category 4, "certain inmates," is marked, complete item 10c.

**c.** Mark as many categories as necessary to describe the particular kinds of inmates who were tested in 1997. If some of the inmates tested are not described by the listed categories, mark category 6 and write a description of these inmates.

### 11. HIV INFECTION/AIDS CASES in custody population

**HIV infection** – A person is identified as infected with HIV when a sequence of tests, starting with repeated enzyme immuno assays (EIA) and including a Western blot or similar, more specific assay, are repeatedly reactive.

**a. Asymptomatic HIV positive** – Include all inmates who have tested positive for the HIV antibody but who have no HIV-related symptoms.

**b. Lesser forms of symptomatic HIV disease** – Include all inmates who have symptoms associated with HIV infection but are not confirmed AIDS cases.

**c. Confirmed AIDS cases** – In the presence of laboratory evidence of HIV infection, regardless of the presence of other causes of immuno deficiency, a person diagnosed with an indicator disease, such as Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia, Kaposi's Sarcoma, or other diseases related to HIV infection, should be classified as a confirmed AIDS case. Include all inmates who are immune suppressed and have life threatening infections, due to AIDS indicator diseases.

**d. Total HIV Infection/AIDS Cases** – This is the sum of 11a, 11b, and 11c.

- Absconding**, from parole 6.3
  - from probation 3.4
- Abuse before entering jail 4.19
- Accidents in prison, cause of death,
  - by gender 5.17
- Admissions, to death row 7.2-7.4, 7.11-7.15
  - to military facilities 8.9-8.11
  - to Federal prison 5.10a-5.12a, 5.16; 1990-97 1.18-1.21, 1.26-1.27
  - to prison, by type of admission 5.10a; men 5.11a; women 5.12a
  - to State prison, 1990-97 1.17-1.27; by offense, 1.22-1.27; by gender 1.18-1.19; by race 1.20-1.21
- Age, jail inmates 4.1
  - prisoners under sentence of death 7.6, 7.11, 7.19
- AIDS, among deaths in prison 5.17
- Alaska Natives (see "race")
- Alcohol use, jail inmates 4.16-4.17, 4.23
- American Indians (see "race")
- Average daily population, jails 2.2, 2.8
  
- Capacity**, jails 2.7
  - military confinement facilities 8.1
- Capital punishment 1.29; 7.1-7.26
  - age of prisoners 7.6, 7.11, 7.19
  - criminal history of prisoners, by race 7.10, 7.15, 7.23
  - education level completed of prisoners 7.7, 7.12, 7.20
  - Hispanic prisoners on death row, 7.4
  - legal status at time of capital offense, by race 7.9, 7.14, 7.22
  - marital status of prisoners 7.8, 7.13, 7.21
  - prisoners received from court 7.11-7.15
  - prisoners removed from death row 7.16-7.23
  - prisoners under sentence of death at yearend 7.1-7.10
  - time served on death row 7.5, 7.18
  - women on death row, by race 7.3
- Commutations of sentences 5.13;
  - men 5.14; women 5.15
  - military 8.13
- Completion, parole 6.5
  - probation 3.6
- Conditional releases, prison 5.13
  - from military confinement 8.13
- Correctional supervision, total under 1.1
  - adults under 1.2-1.4
- Criminal history
  - jail inmates 4.11-4.12
  - prisoners on death row 7.10, 7.15, 7.23
- Crowding, jails 2.7-2.8
  - percent of prison inmates in jail 5.5
- Custody populations, prisons 5.18-5.20
  - female prisoners 5.20
  - male prisoners 5.19
- Death** penalty statutes, by jurisdiction 7.24
- Deaths,
  - offenders on parole 6.5
  - offenders on probation 3.6
  - prisoners on death row 7.16-7.17
  - prisons 5.10b, men 5.11b, women 5.12b
  - prisons, by cause and gender 5.17
- Driving while intoxicated, probation 3.9
- Drug use, jail inmates 4.14-4.16
  
- Educational** background, prisoners
  - under sentence of death 7.7, 7.12, 7.20
- Electronic monitoring, parolees 6.9
  - probationers 3.10
- Entries, parole 6.2, 6.4
  - probation 3.2, 3.5
- Escapes, prisoners leaving prison 5.10b,
  - men 5.11b, women 5.12b
  - prisoners returned to prison 5.10a, men 5.11a, women 5.12a
- Ethnicity (see "Hispanic origin")
- Executions, number 7.2, 7.17, 7.25-7.26
  - States' totals, 1930-97 7.25-7.26
- Exits, parole 6.2, 6.5
  - probation 3.2, 3.6
- Expiration of sentences 5.13, men 5.14, women 5.15
  
- Federal** prisons 5.1-5.4, 5.6-5.20, 1990-97 1.5-1.12, 1.15-1.16, 1.18-1.21, 1.26-1.28
- Felonies, probated sentences 3.9
- Felony history, prisoners on death row,
  - by race 7.10, 7.15, 7.23
  
- Gender**, admissions to prison 5.11a, 5.12a
  - by detention status in jail 2.3
  - jail inmates 2.3
  - military prisoners 8.5
  - offenders on parole 6.6
  - offenders on probation 3.7
  - prisoners, by State and race 5.7-5.8
  - prisoners, by State and sentence length 5.1; men 5.2; women 5.3
  - prisoners in custody 1.6-1.7, 5.19-5.20
  - releases from prison 5.11b, 5.12b
  - sentenced prisoners 1.8-1.12
  - total number of men and women under correctional supervision, 1.2-1.4
  
- Health** care of jail inmates 4.21, mental health 4.22
- Hispanic origin, adults on parole 6.6
  - adults on probation 3.7
  - jail inmates 2.3, 4.3, 4.7, 4.9, 4.18-4.23
  - military prisoners 8.5
  - prisoners 1.12; 1990 and 1995-97 1.10
  - prisoners, by State and gender 5.9
  - prisoners under sentence of death 7.4
  
- Illness**, cause of death, by gender 5.17
- Incarceration rates, adults 1990-97 1.7
  - sentenced prisoners 1.9
  - by gender, race, Hispanic origin and age (1990 and 1997) 1.11
  - State prisons 5.4
- Incarcerations from probation 3.6, 5.16
  - from parole revocation 1.24, 5.16, 6.5
- Intensive supervision, jail inmates 2.1
  - parolees 6.9
  - probationers 3.10
  
- Jails** and jail inmates 2.1-2.8; 1990-97 1.1
  - alcohol use 4.17-4.18, 4.24
  - average daily population, 1990-97 2.2
  - age of inmates 2.2, 4.1; by offense 4.5
  - capacity 2.7-2.8
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