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Foreword

This report carefully documents the racial composition of U.S. prisoners across 60 years. It is the first single-volume publication of year-by-year and State-by-State statistics on the race of persons admitted to State and Federal prisons in the United States. The compilation covers the period from the year when the Federal Government began keeping detailed annual records on prison admissions, 1926, to the latest year of available data, 1986.

The publication is possible because of the generous cooperation of the many State and Federal prison officials, both past and present, who made the information available. Their contribution is gratefully acknowledged.

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Introduction

The Federal Government's first census of prisoners was in 1850. Thereafter, until 1926, the Federal Government collected prisoner statistics about every 10 years. usually as a part of the decennial census. In 1926 the gathering and reporting of national prisoner statistics became an annual series. Later named National Prisoner Statistics (NPS), the series has been in continuous operation for over 60 years.

NPS is the Nation's principal source of historical statistical information on U.S. prison populations. Decennial census statistics on prisoners furnish comparable information, but only at 10-year intervals. In addition, definitions and data collection procedures changed markedly from the earliest decennial censuses to later ones. NPS definitions and data collection procedures have remained comparatively unchanged.

This compilation of NPS counts from 1926 to 1986 represents the first single volume giving historically complete details on the racial breakdown of the prison population. It is based on published and unpublished

National Prisoner Statistics

A voluntary reporting program, NPS gathers data by asking State and Federal prison officials to complete collection forms. NPS has consisted of four core data collections or "series": 1

• Movement series. This series uses a form that asks prison officials to summarize in the aggregate the movements of the entire prison population: a count of all inmates in prison on December 31 of the year; counts of categories of persons admitted throughout the year (such as number admitted from court and number of escapees returned to prison); and counts of categories of prisoners released throughout the year (such as number released on parole and number transferred

to another prison). Statistics from the series now exist for every year from 1926 to the present. Before 1978 the series collected no information on race, but in 1978 the series began compiling a yearend count of prisoners of each race.

- Admission series. The data collection form for this series, which started in 1926. obtains information on each individual admitted to prison during the year (see selected facsimile forms in Appendix A). Gaps exist in the statistics because the Federal Government did not collect individual admission records in some years. Records include such information as the prisoner's age, race, sex, conviction offense, and sentence length.
- Release series. The data collection form for this series, begun in 1926, obtains information on each person released from prison during the year. Among other things the records contain data on the prisoner's race, sex, conviction offense, and how much time was served before release. As with the admission series, gaps exist because the Federal Government did not collect individual release records in some years.
- Capital punishment series. This series uses several forms to compile information on each person admitted to prison under sentence of death during the year, each person under sentence of death at yearend, and each person executed or otherwise relieved of the death penalty. Statistics on the number executed extend to 1930. Statistics on the number present began in 1953. In 1960 the series began counts of persons admitted under a sentence of death and of persons whose death sentence was removed. The prisoners who died awaiting execution were also included in these counts. The series provides such information as the prisoner's race, sex, conviction offense, date of sentence, and date of removal or execu-

Today NPS includes additional collection activities, but in the past it was largely limited to the four series.

Statistics on race from the admission series

The historical statistics compiled here are entirely from the admission series. They are taken directly from published and unpublished reports, tabulations, and, for certain years when NPS had no Federal prison data, published reports of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

The following rules guided selection of which particular statistics from the admission series to include in the compilation:

- Where more than one published report contains figures on race for the same year, the latest report is taken as the source. Initial reports sometimes had errors that were corrected in later reports.
- · Where the only existing data are unpublished, the unpublished report is used. The only data from 1974 through 1980 are contained in unpublished reports from the files of the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). BJS now administers the NPS, retaining the Bureau of the Census to collect and process the data. For 1982 an unpublished compilation from BJS files is used because, unlike the published report, the unpublished numbers include State-by-State counts.
- Where records from the admission series are available on magnetic tape, the tape is the source of data on race. The tapes from 1983 to 1986, unlike the published material from those years, permit presentation of categories precisely comparable to earlier reports.
- Where admission data are available on "sentenced felons admitted to prison as new court commitments," these data are used. Where there are no data on new court commitments, data on a more broadly defined category of admitted prisoners are the source of the numbers for race.

In the past, NPS included two other series, but the two were not primarily concerned with counting prisoners. One compiled statistics on prison personnel; the other, on prison finances.

Years having only the more broadly defined category of prisoners are 1926 to 1936 and 1980 to 1982. For 1926 to 1936 the only available data are for new court commitments that include both sentenced felons and a small number of sentenced misdemeanants. For 1980 the data cover all types of sentenced felons admitted to prison, not just new court commitments. For 1981 and 1982 the figures for race cover sentenced felons who were new court commitments or returned conditional release violators.

Definitions used in the admission series

From 1926 to 1970 the admission series collected individual records on one type of admitted prisoner: the "new court commitment." The series did not operate from 1971 to 1973. From 1974 through 1982 records were for all types of sentenced felons: the new court commitment, the parole violator returned to prison, the escapee returned to prison, the prison transfer, and any other sentenced felon admitted to prison. Continuing in 1983 under the new name of National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP), the series collects records on all admitted prisoners, including misdemeanants and unsentenced prisoners.

Other definitions underlying the admission series follow:

• The two basic types of U.S. penal institutions are prisons (also called reformatories, penitentiaries, and correctional facilities) and jails. Each State and the Federal Government operate prisons for persons with sentences generally over a year; jails are, with few exceptions, county- and city-operated short-term facilities for persons with sentences less than a year. The admission series only collects records on persons admitted to State prisons and Federal prisons. Because the series omitted Federal facilities from 1960 through 1985, Federal admission figures for those years are from annual published reports of the Bureau of Prisons.

- From 1937 to 1960 felons were defined as prisoners with maximum sentences of 6 months or longer. Misdemeanant sentences were defined as prisoners with sentences shorter than 6 months or prisoners convicted of certain offenses that were typically considered as misdemeanors (such as simple assault and disorderly conduct). From 1964 to 1970 felons were defined as prisoners with maximum sentences of 1 year or longer. After 1970 felons were defined as prisoners with maximum sentences longer than 1 year.
- New court commitments differ from other types of admissions because, as the name indicates, they come directly from being sentenced although they may have served a part of their sentence under supervision in the community (probation or a previously suspended sentence being imposed). Many new court commitments, however, have served time in local jails while awaiting trial or transfer to prison. The most common examples of admissions that are not new court commitments are parolees who are returned to prison to complete their sentence, captured prison escapees, and prisoners transferred from other facilities.

Gaps in the admission series

The Bureau of the Census was responsible for NPS from 1926 to 1949; the Federal Bureau of Prisons, from 1950 to 1970; and BJS and its predecessor, the National Criminal Justice Information and Statistics Service in the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, from 1971 to the present. Based on the reports of these agencies, the following summarizes the Federal Government's efforts to collect, report, and preserve annual statistical data on the race of persons admitted to prison:

• The Federal Government annually compiled statistics on prisoners' race from individual prisoner records voluntarily submitted by State and Federal officials. Except for submissions since 1981, these records were routinely destroyed after each report was written. The Bureau of the Census stores State prison admission

records for 1981 and 1982, and the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data at the University of Michigan has the State prison admission records for 1983 to 1986 and Federal prison admission records for 1986.

- The following years since 1926 have no admission statistics, published or unpublished: 1951 through 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965 through 1969, and 1971 through 1973. There are published statistics for 1962, but they do not give any information on race. The Federal Government apparently did not operate the series in the missing years.
- From 1937 to 1941 the combined State and Federal prison admission statistics on prisoner race include both men and women, but the only existing State-by-State data on the race of admitted prisoners are the published statistics on males. From 1947 to 1949 available racial statistics are for males only.
- For 1928, 1937 through 1941, 1947 through 1949, and 1981, no State-by-State admission statistics on prisoner race exist
- Racial statistics on admissions to Federal prisons, 1960 to 1985, are for the fiscal year rather than the calendar year. Also, the Federal figures for this period are incomplete (see *Appendix B*).
- Some admission records submitted to the Federal Government deviated from collection rules, according to the explanatory notes accompanying the reports. Consequently, State-to-State and yearto-year comparisons of admission data that fail to take into account such rule violations may lead to erroneous conclusions.
- The Federal Government operated the admission series for 42 of the 61 years from 1926 to 1986 and tabulated information on race for 41 of the years. Data on race for the 41 years are incomplete to the extent that for any of the years some States —

a) submitted no records (called "missing States").

b) submitted records that did not include all those admitted as new court commitments during the year (referred to as "missing records"),2 or

c) submitted records that failed to identify the race of the person admitted (referred to as "incomplete records").

Submitted records rarely lacked the prisoner's race. Most incomplete information on race resulted from missing States and missing records. (See Appendix B for more detail.)

Number of States submitting admission records. Over the series' 41 years of operation, the Federal Government gained fullest cooperation in obtaining individual records of prison admissions in 1960 and 1964, when 48 States and the District of Columbia participated. The least success occurred in 1975, when 17 States submitted records (table 1).

²An example of missing records is the 1926 admission data for Tennessee, that reported race on 253 of the 811 new court commitments.

Relative number of admission records submitted. The completeness of the admission series was measured by comparing its total number to the total from the movement series. Both series report statistics on new court commitments: the movement series compiling aggregate counts and the admission series compiling individual records. In the past, more States participated in the movement series than in the admission series. Any difference between admission series counts and movement series counts of new court commitments can be attributed to the admission series missing States or records.

From 1929 to 1936 no differences appeared between the numbers of new court commitments reported by the two series. During that period, the Federal Government gathered all individual records of new court commitments in the submitting States. However, the 100% agreement does not take into account the movement series statistics being incomplete for these years. For example, the 1931 movement series count of 71,520 new court commitments did not include Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi. If account were taken of such missing data, the success at counting all individual records in 1931 would be less than 100%. There has never been a year in which the Federal Government fully succeeded in collecting information on the race of every person admitted to prison from court.

Reporting completeness has fluctuated widely over the years. However, since 1983 the trend has been toward fuller reporting. In 1983, 29 States submitted admission records covering 65% of new court commitments nationwide. In 1984, 32 States reported 76% of the Nation's admissions; in 1985, 36 States reported 84%; and in 1986, 37 States, 84%. The 1986 participation marks the largest number of States and the most extensive coverage since the record set in 1964.

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1927	51,936	46	3	44,062	39	10	85	
1928	55,746	45	4	48,212	39	10	86	
929	58,906	44	5	58,906	44	5	100	
1930	66,013	44	5	66,013	44	5	100	
1931	71,520	46	3	71,520	46	3	100	
1932	67,477	45	4	67,477	45	4	100	
1933	62,801	45	4	62,801	45	4	100	
934	62,251	46	3	62,251	46	3	100	
1935	65,723	48	3	65,723	46	3 3	100	
1936 1937	60,925 63,552	46 46	3 3	60,925 59,073	46 46	3	100 93	
938	68,326	47	2	64,265	47	2	94	
1939	66,024	47	2	62,000	47	2	94	
1940	73,104	47	2	62,692	47	2	86	
1941	68,700	47	2	56,023	46	3	82	
1942	58,858	47	2	47,761	46	3	81	
1943	50,082	47	2	40,273	46	3	80	
1944	50,162	47	2	41,058	46	3	82	
1945	53,212	49	0	43,281	46	3	81	
1946	61,338	49	0	56,432	48	1	92	
1947	64,804	49	0	51,016	46	3	79	
1948	63,777	49	0	49,834	46	3	78	
1949	68,925 60,470	49	0	54,370	46	3	79	
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1984	88,575 87,578	50 50	1	81,099	49 49	2	93	
1970	79,351	48	5	48,497	34	17	61	
1974	103,754	51	Ö	52,245	23	28	50	
1975	129,573	51	ō	42,351	17	34	33	
976	129,482	51	Ö	69,746	26	25	54	
977	128,050	51	0	72,183	24	27	56	
1978	126,121	51	0	95,502	30	21	76	
979	131,047	51	0	94,828	31	20	72	
980	1,82,617	51	0	134,634	32	19	74	
1881 5	195,946	51	0	135,611	30	21	69	
1982 ^b	216,112	51	0	131,617	29	22	61	
1983	187,408	51	0	122,575	29	22	65	
1984	180,418	51	0	137,583	32	19	76	
1985 1988	198,499 219,382	51 51	0	166,743 183,769	36 37	15 14	84 84	

Note: For this table's purposes the District of Columbia is defined as a State.

*Column b and column e figures for this year include all types of State prison admissions, not only new

court commitments.

^bColumn b and column e figures for this year include 2 types of State prison admissions: new court commitments and returned conditional

release violators. Sources: See appendix pages 52-54 for column b and column e sources.

Long-term growth of the black prison population in the United States

A major trend documented in the admission series is long-term growth in the size of the black prison population. From 1926 to 1986 the recorded black percentage among admissions to State and Federal prisons more than doubled from 21% in 1926 to 44% in 1986 (table 2). This growth is not explained by general population trends. The number of blacks relative to the general population was about the same in both years, 10% in 1926 and 12% in 1986.

	Number of			
	admissions	Percent of	Number of	
1	to State	State and Federal	admissions	Percent of State
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Table 2. Race of admissions to State and Federal prisons, 1926-86

Year	Number of admissions to State and Federal prisons	State prise	cent of e and F on adm White		Other	Number of admissions to State prisons	pris	cent of on adm White	issions	Other	Number of admissions to Federal prisons		cent of I on adm White	issions	Other
1926	43,328	100%	78%	21%	1%	38,318	100%	75%ª	23%	2%ª	5,010	100%	81%	13%	6% [*]
1927	44,062	100	78	21	1	39,041	100	77	22	1	5,021	100	84	14	2
1928	48,212	100	78	21	1	42,642	100	-	-	•	5,570	100	-	•	•
1929	58,906	100	78	21	1	49,172	100	76	23	1	9,734	100	86	12	2
1930	66,013	100	77	22	1	56,213	100	75	24	1	9,800	100	86	12	1
1931	71,520	100	77	22	1	60,905	100	76	23	1	10,615	100	87	11	2
1932	67,477	100	77	22	1	57,825	100	76	23	1	9,652	100	88	10	2
1933	62,801	100	76	23	1	54,468	100	74	25	1	8,333	100	88	10	2
1934	62,251	100	75	24	1	52,976	100	73	26	1	9,275	100	87	11	2
1935	65,723	100	74	25	1	53,886	100	72	27	1	11,837	100	84	14	2
1936	60,925	100	73	26	1	49,466	100	72	27	1	11,459	100	80	17	2
1937	59,073	100	73	26	1	46,412 ^b	100	72	27	1	10,342b	100	80	18	2
1938 1939	64,265	100 100	73 73	26 26	1	50,169 ^b 48,324 ^b	100 100	72 72	27 27	1 1	11,664 ^b 11,108 ^b	100 100	78 76	20 21	2 3
1939	62,000 62,692	100	73 71	28	1	48,324 47,462	100	72 70	29	1	12,621	100	76 75	23	2
1941	56,023	100	70	29	1	41,202b	100	69	30	i	12,586 ^b	100	74	24	2
1942	47,761	100	68	31	1	35,649	100	65	34	1	12,112	100	76	22	2
1943	40,273	100	69	30	1	29,537	100	65	34	1	10,736	100	78	20	2
1944	41,058	100	69	30	1	28,641	100	66	33	1	12,417	100	76	21	3
1945	43,281	100	68	31	1	31,450	100	66	33	1	11,831	100	74	24	2
1946	56,432	100	66	33	1	43,679	100	64	35	1	12,753	100	73	25	2
1947	51,016 ^b	100	69	30	1	40,601 ^b	100	68	31	1	10,415 ⁶	100	75	23	2
1948	49,834 ^b	100	70	29	1	9,899 ^b	100	68	31	1	9,935 ^b	100	76	22	2
1949	54,370 ^b	100	70	29	1	43,941 ^b	100	69	30	1	10,429 ^b	100	74	24	2
1950	57,988	100	69	30	1	46,496	100	69	30	1	11,492	100	70	28	2
1960	84,068	100	66	32	2	69,235	100	65	34	1	14,833	100	71	25	4
1964	81,099	100	65	33	2	67,879	100	63	35	2	13,220	100	73	25	2
1970	48,497	100	61	39°	-	37,437	100	57	43°	-	11,060	100	73	27°	•
1974	52,245	100	59	38	3	37,064	100	54	41	5	15,181	100	71	29°	-
1975	42,351	100	64	35	1	25,796	100	60	38	2	16,555	100	70	30°	-
1976	69,746	100	61	35	4	51,035	100	58	37	5	18,711	100	71	29 ^c	-
1977	72,183	100	61	38	1	54,023	100	59	40	1	18,160	100	70	30°	•
1978	95,502	100	58	41	1	77,017	100	55	44	1	18,485	100	69	31°	-
1979	94,828	100	60	39	1	79,535	100	58	41	1	15,293	100	73	27°	-
1980	134,634	100	58	41	1	117,251	100	57	42	1	17,383	100	73	27°	•
1981	135,611	100	57	42	1	121,211	100	55	44	1	14,400	100	74	26°	-
1982	131,617	100	55	44	1	114,391	100	53	46	1	17,226	100	75	25°	
1983	122,575	100	58	41	1	103,588	100	55	44	1	18,987	100	76	24°	-
1984	137,583	100	58	41	1	119,042	100	55	44	1	18,541	100	77	23°	-
1985	166,743	100	56	43	1	146,862	100	54	45	1	19,881	100	76	24°	-
1986	183,769	100	55	44	1	167,474	100	53	46	1	16,295	100	77	21	2

Note: Number of admissions to State and Federal prisons includes prisoners whose race was unknown. Percentages are based on figures that exclude cases where race was unknown. The "other races"

category consists of Asians, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Pacific Islanders.

-Detail not available.
For 1926 the "white" total shown excludes

Mexicans, and the "other races" total shown includes Mexicans. Males only.

Includes blacks plus "other" races.

The recorded number of black prisoners in 1986 was nearly 9 times larger than the number recorded in 1926 (80,814 in 1986 versus 9,292 in 1926) (table 3). The recorded number of white prisoners was 3 times larger (100,874 in 1986 versus 33,626 in 1926), and the number of other races was 5 times larger (2,081 versus 410).

Such comparisons, however, are limited by reporting and coverage differences in 1926 and 1986. For example, eight States failed to report prison admissions for 1926. Six of the eight were Southern States that had large black populations. This and other underreporting, however, had little effect on the estimate of the increase from 1926 to 1986 in the number of blacks admitted to prison. The conclusion is based on these facts:

- When estimates for missing States (8 in 1926; 14 in 1986), for missing records, and for incomplete records are added to recorded figures for 1926 and 1986, results still indicate an eightfold increase in the number of black prisoners, from 12,075 in 1926 to 98,519 in 1986, and an increase in the percentage of black admissions, from 24% in 1926 to 44% in 1986 (tables 3 and 4). (See the discussion of estimation procedures in *Methodology*.)
- Thirty-two States and the Bureau of Prisons submitted prison admission records in both 1926 and 1986. In the prisons covered by these data, admissions more than doubled from 21% black in 1926 to 44% in 1986.

The eightfold increase in the black prison population is not explained by the change in the size of the black population of the United States. Between 1926 and 1986 the black population grew 2.6 times larger, from about 11 million in 1926 to 29 million in 1986 (table 5). By comparison, the white population doubled in size (from about 100 million to about 200 million), and other races grew 21 times larger (from less than a million to about 17 million).

Table 3. Documented and estimated number of admissions to State and Federal prisons, by race: 1926 versus 1986

	!				
	Number docume admissi 1926		Number 1926	estimated ^b	
Total	43,328	183,769	50,312	223,883	
White Black Other	33,626 9,292 410	100,874 80,814 2,081	37,734 12,075 503	122,483 98,519 2,881	

Figures were corrected for incomplete records (State and Federal admission records that had no race designation were distributed across the races in the same proportions as cases with a race designation).

Prigures were corrected for missing States (States not submitting any admission records), for missing records (States failing to submit records on all their admissions), and for incomplete records. The publication Prisoners in State and Federal Prisons and Reformatories 1926 (Bureau of the Census, 1929)

estimated "approximately 49,000" new court commitments in 1926 (page 1). The total 50,312 estimated here is reasonably close to the 49,000 figure. The publication Correctional Populations in the United States, 1986 (BJS, 1989) reported 219,382 new court commitments in 1986 (p. 53). The total 223,883 estimated here is larger than the 219,382 figure because for some States the number of admission records the State submitted exceeded the new court commitment total it reported in the movement series.

Table 4. Documented and estimated racial distribution of admissions to State and Federal prisons: 1926 versus 1986

	Percent of prison admissions								
		Documented in							
		ion series	Estima	ated					
	1926	1986	1926	1986					
90.4.1	4000	40004	4000/	40001					
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%					
White	78	55	75	55					
Black	21	44	24	44					
Other	1	1	1	1					

Growth in per capita rates of black Imprisonment

Based on prison admission records corrected for underreporting, the estimated black imprisonment rate (per 100,000 black population) was 3 times higher in 1986 than it was in 1926 (342 versus 106). The white imprisonment rate (per 100,000 whites) grew at a much slower pace, going from 36 in 1926 to 63 in 1986, or about 1.8 times higher.

Increase in the number of blacks in State versus Federal prisons

The black population accounted for 23% of recorded State prison admissions in 1926 and 46% in 1986 (table 2). Among Federal prison admissions the percentage of black prisoners increased from 13% of recorded admissions in 1926 to 21% in 1986. From 1978 to 1986 blacks comprised about 45% of each year's admissions to State prisons but represented a declining percentage of inmates entering Federal prison — from a high of 31% in 1978 to a low of 21% in 1986. The decline in the black percentage among Federal admissions is partly attributed to increased numbers of drug offenders being sent to Federal prisons. Federal drug offenders are predominantly white, and drug offenders comprised 27% of persons sentenced to Federal prison in 1980 and 43% in 1986.

Comparing the growth in the prison population of blacks and of Asians, Alaska Natives, American Indians. and Pacific Islanders

While the percentage of black admissions to State and Federal prisons about doubled between 1926 and 1986, the percentage of other races considered together - Asians, Alaska Natives, American Indians, and Pacific Islanders --- remained fairly stable at 1% of admissions (tables 2 and 4).3

Table 5. Estimated Imprisonment rate, by race: 1926 versus 1986

		1926		1986				
	Estimated admissions to State and Federal prisons	Estimated resident population	Estimated admissions per 100,000 population	Estimated admissions to State and Federal prisons	Estimated resident population	Estimated admissions per 100,000 population		
Total	50,312	116,330,000	43	223,883	240,551,200	93		
White	37,734	104,201,000	36	122,483	194,748,200	63		
Black	12,075	11,381,800	106	98,519	28,844,600	342		
Other	503	810,400	62	2,881	16,958,400	17		

Note: Resident population may not sum to total shown because of rounding. See notes at table 3.

The largest deviations from the 1% figure in the 1970's are attributed to inconsistencies in recordkeeping.

From 1926 to 1986 the imprisonment rate for blacks rose, while the imprisonment rate of "other races" dropped. The black imprisonment rate in 1986 was 3 times higher than it was in 1926 (342 admissions per 100,000 blacks in 1986 versus 106 per 100,000 in 1926) (table 5). The rate of imprisonment of Asians, Alaska Natives, American Indians, and Pacific Islanders, considered as a group, in 1986 was 27% of its 1926 level (17 admissions per 100,000 in 1986 versus 62 per 100,000 in 1926).

³From 1926 to 1934 NPS reports grouped Mexicans under the heading "other races," but after 1934 Mexicans were largely classified as white. For the sake of continuity, Mexicans classified as "other races" from 1926 to 1934 were reclassified here as white.

Regional variation in the growth of the black prison population

In 1926 an estimated 45% of all persons admitted to State prisons in the South were black, compared to 18% in the North Central, 14% in the Northeast, and 5% in the West (table 6). By 1986 the situation had changed:

- Blacks were an estimated 51% of all admissions to State prisons in the South.
- · Blacks accounted for 56% of the admissions in the Northeast and 43% of the admissions in the North Central.

Table 6. Documented and estimated number of black inmates as a percentage of admissions to State prisons, by region: 1926 versus 1986

Black inmates as a percentage of State prison admissions							
Documented in admission series Estimated							
1926	1986	1926	1986				
23%	46%	26%	46%				
14	56	14	56				
1 18	46	18	43				
44	50	45	51				
5	30	5	26				
	of Si Documents admissi 1926 23% 14 1 18 44	of State prison Documented in admission series 1926 1986 23% 46% 14 56 1 18 46 44 50	of State prison admission admission series Documented in admission series Estin 1926 1926 1986 1926 23% 46% 26% 14 56 14 18 46 18 44 50 45				

Recent trends in the racial composition of persons admitted to State prisons

During the 1970's racial distributions in prison admissions fluctuated widely (table 2), probably because State reporting was at its lowest levels during some of those years (table 1). For this reason admission statistics may not provide a stable basis for describing recent trends in racial composition. An alternative source of national trend data is a sample survey conducted periodically of the State prison population. These comparable NPS surveys were done in 1974, 1979, and 1986 and are based on face-to-face interviews with persons in prison on the day of the survey. Results of the surveys suggest that the number of blacks as a percentage of the 1-day State prison populations has changed little since 1974: 47% in 1974, 48% in 1979, and 47% in 1986.*

The inmate surveys reveal racial distributions quite similar to those in the admission series. An advantage of the surveys over the admission series is that the surveys have greater success in gathering information on Hispanic origin. Survey results on race and Hispanic origin are summarized below:

Percent of prison population 1979 1986 White 51.2% 49.6% 49.7% Hispanic 5.8 8.2 10.1 Non-Hispanic 45.4 41.4 39.6 Black 47.0 47.8 46.9 Hispanic .4 46.6 1.0 Non-Hispanic 46.8 45.4 2.6 3.4 Other 1.8 .2 1.6 Hispanic .2 Non-Hispanic 2.4 2.5

State-by-State statistics and Federal statistics on prison admissions, by race, 1926-86

Statistics on race compiled in the admission series from 1926 to 1986 are summarized in table 7.

Methodology

Estimation procedures

The increase in black prisoners from 1926 to 1986 is a valid finding even when account is taken of missing States, missing records, and incomplete records. The following describes procedures used to estimate missing data:

Missing States, 1926. Of the eight States that failed to submit admission records in 1926, six were in the South (Alabama, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, and Texas), and two were in the West (Idaho and New Mexico). Although technically Delaware and the District of Columbia did not have any State prisons in 1926, they are treated here as nonparticipants in the admission series.

Admissions by race in 1926 for some of the missing States were estimated from later admission statistics. Idaho's figures are from 1927; estimates for Florida, Texas, and New Mexico are from 1929; and estimates for Delaware and the District of Columbia are from 1931.

Estimation from succeeding admission reports was not used for Alabama and Georgia because they did not participate in the annual admission series until long after 1926. Instead, estimates for the two States were derived from the closest source with a racial distribution: a 1923 census of prisoners (Prisoners 1923, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1926, page 247). An estimate of Georgia's racial distribution in admissions came from applying its movement series count of new court commitments reported in 1926 to its admissions distribution by race for 1923. The estimate for Alabama is based on Alabama's 1923 figures corrected for half-year coverage.

Missing States, 1986. To estimate the 1986 racial group composition of prison admissions, one procedure was adopted for the 14 missing States, and a different procedure was followed for the remaining 37 States (including the District of Columbia). For each of the 14 missing States in 1986, the yearend racial distribution in a State's movement data was applied to each new court commitment total, giving an estimated number of admissions for each race.

For each of the remaining 37 States, the new court commitment total was defined as either the total reported in the movement series or the total recorded in the admission series, whichever was larger. The racial distribution documented in the admission series was then applied to the larger total to obtain State-by-State estimates of the number of persons of each race entering prison.

Missing records, 1926 and 1986. The term "missing records" applies only to States that participated in the admission series. A State was considered to have missing records if the number of individual admission records it submitted to the admission series (regardless of whether the record had a race designation) was lower than the number of new court commitments it reported in the movement series. By this definition 1 State (Tennessee) had missing records in 1926 (69% of Tennessee's admissions were missing an admission record), and 24 States had missing records in 1986 (overall, 10% of admissions in these States were missing an admission record).

To correct for missing records the racial distribution computed from a State's admission records was applied to the new court commitment total that it reported in the movement series. This produced an estimate of the number of persons of each race that entered prison in the State.

Incomplete records, 1926 and 1986. The term "incomplete records" applies only to States that participated in the admission series. A State was said to have incomplete records if the designation of race was missing from any admission record received. Incomplete records were compensated for by computing the racial distribution from records that gave a racial designation and then applying the percentage distribution to the new court commitment total obtained from either the admission series or the movement series, whichever was larger.

Table 7. Sentanced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1926

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	43,328	33,559	9,274	409	86
Federal	5,010	4,042	641	323	4
States	38,318	28,701	8,633	902	82
Northeast					
Connecticut	401	293	34	0	74
Maine Massachusetts	210 826	210	0 30	5	•••
New Hampshire	33	791 33	0	5	***
New Jersey	1,170	893	273	3	 1
New York	3,290	2,838	433	17	2
Pennsylvania	1,531	1,219	308	4	***
Rhode Island	197	141	55	1	•••
Vermont	285	281	4		***
North Central					
Illinois	1,728	1,371	352	5	•••
Indiana	1,385	1,144	231	10	•••
lowa	665	627	38	4-7	•••
Kansas	1,253	1,050	186 620	17 61	 4
Michigan Minnesota	3,040 822	2,355 799	14	9	-
Missouri	1,609	1,213	396	9	•••
Nebraska	495	454	30	11	• •••
North Dakota	210	197	11	2	•••
Ohio	3, 180	2,302	871	7	***
South Dakota	297	262	1	34	•••
Wisconsin	817	778	21	18	•••
South					
Alabama	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Arkansas	998	576	422		•••
Delaware	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
District of Columbia	•••	***	•••	***	•••
Florida Georgia	***	•••	•••	•••	***
Kentucky	1,365	908	 457	***	•••
Louisiana	765	291	471	3	•••
Maryland	1,882	759	1,120	3	•••
Mississippi	649	199	448	. 2	•••
North Carolina	580	319	256	4	1
Oklahoma	1,680	1,206	390	84	•••
South Carolina	302	161	140	1	•••
Tennessee	253	185	67	1	•••
Texas Virginia	844	361	 482	 1	•••
West Virginia	854	634	220	'	•••
West	55 ,	55 -1			•••
Alaska					
Arizona	257	139	21	 97	•••
California	1,849	1,466	129	254	•••
Colorado	806	637	41	128	•••
Hawaii	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Idaho	•••	•••	***	•••	•••
Montana	277	233	16	28	•••
Nevada	123	93	4	26	•••
New Mexico		914	1	 17	***
Oregon Utah	332 155	314 133	3	17 19	•••
Washington	827	775	34	18	***
Wyoming	76	61	3	12	***
					

Note: Federal and State totals in 1926 sum to U.S. totals for "white" and for "other races." The white U.S. total includes Mexicans, but the Federal and State totals for whites exclude Mexicans. The "other races" U.S. total excludes Mexicans, but the Federal and State totals for "other races" include Mexicans.

...Data not available. Sources: See Appendix pages 53-54.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1927

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	44,062	34,131	9,290	464	177
Federal States	5,021 39,041	4,093 30,038	668 8,622	105 359	155 ,22
Northeast					
Connecticut	411	381	26	4	
Maine Massachusetts	182 752	178 697	1 51	2 4	1
New Hampshire	50	49	1		•••
New Jersey	1,328	999	328	1	•••
New York	2,917	2,432	479	6	•••
Pennsylvania Rhode Island	1,747 196	1,375 154	370 41	2 1	•••
Vermont	245	240	5	•••	•••
North Central				***	•••
Illinois	1,821	1,441	376	4	•••
Indiana	1,541	1,282	258	1	***
lowa Kansas	760 877	728 742	32 129	 6	•••
Michigan	3,510	2,924	570	14	 2
Minnesota	826	782	29	14	1
Missouri	1,758	1,282	476	•••	•••
Nebraska North Dakota	503 206	469	28 6	6 13	•••
Ohio	3,640	187 2,628	1,010	2	•••
South Dakota	236	223	.,0.0	13	•••
Wisconsin	783	756	17	10	,***
South					
Alabama					
Arkansas Delaware	1,233	717	503	2	11
District of Columbia	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Florida	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Georgia	4 000	70.4		•••	•••
Kentucky Louisiana	1,290 755	794 292	495 461	1 2	***
Maryland	2,239	971	1,268	-	•••
Mississippi	•••	***	•••	***	•••
North Carolina	777	740	297	6	4
Oklahoma South Carolina	2,078	1,526	454	98 	•••
Tennessee	360	233	127	•••	•••
Texas			•••	•••	•••
Virginia Woot Virginia	904	396	507	1	***
West Virginia West	•••	***	***	***	***
Alaska			***		
Arizona	309	272	24	13	•••
California	2,050	1,826	153	71	•••
Colorado	804	770	29	2	3
Hawaii Idaho	149	147		1	***
Montana	273	242	11	20	***
Nevada	112	100	•••	12	
New Mexico	368	 352	 9	 7	. *** .
Oregon Utah	145	352 131	8	6	***
Washington	789	741	36	12	•••
Wyoming	117	109	6	2	***

^{...}Data not available.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1928

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	48,212	37,724	9,959	518	11
Federal	5,570	•••	•••	***	•••
States	42,642	***	***	***	***

Note: Detail by State not available. ...Data not available.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1929

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	58,906	45,979	12,362	555	10
Federal States	9,734 49,172	8,364 37,615	1,206 11,156	164 391	 10
Northeast Connecticut Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire New Jersey New York Pennsylvania Rhode Island Vermont North Central Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Michigan Minnesota Missouri Nebraska	543 235 776 62 1,500 3,005 2,059 165 338 2,509 1,606 756 1,378 3,301 915 1,710	492 233 637 61 1,064 2,521 1,615 148 335 1,905 1,371 721 1,184 2,795 878 1,277 524	51 1 33 1 433 475 444 16 3 555 234 35 194 497 17 427 24	 1 5 3 8 1 4 1 9 20 6 8	 1 1
North Dakota Ohio South Dakota Wisconsin	225 3,544 309 1,047	217 2,688 294 992	5 855 2 28	3 1 13 27	***
South Alabama Arkansas Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Maryland Mississippi North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Tennessee Texas Virginia	980 868 1,870 895 2,297 1,201 2,047 510 1,206 2,520 1,204	568 361 1,236 366 1,061 678 1,505 313 726 1,710 523	411 507 633 528 1,236 517 462 197 480 807 681	1 0 0 3 80 	1 1 1
West Virginia West Alaska Arizona California Colorado Hawaii Idaho Montana Nevada New Mexico Oregon Utah Washington Wyoming	1,061 296 2,027 803 129 443 122 278 443 201 1,055 176	905 250 1,847 773 122 397 112 266 423 195 1,015	135 34 99 29 4 12 1 6 6 6 9	21 10 81 1 3 34 9 6 14 14	 2

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1930

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	66,013	50,663	14,771	568	11
Federal	9,800	8,471	1,211	117	1
States	56,213	42,192	13,560	451	10
Northeast					
Connecticut	679	625	54	•••	•••
Maine	216	214	212	2	•••
Massachusetts	972	911	60	1	***
New Hampshire	107 1, <i>7</i> 61	107 1,280	475	 6	***
New Jersey New York	3,349	2,800	528	15	 6
Pennsylvania	2,397	1,877	520		
Rhode Island	179	168	11	•••	•••
Vermont	389	385	2	2	•••
North Central					
Illinois	2,658	2,040	615	3	•••
Indiana	1,942	1,636	304	2	***
lowa	976	926	47	3	•••
Kansas	1,545	1,335	202	8	•••
Michigan	3,949	3,349	590	10	•••
Minnesota	864	832	20	12	• •••
Missouri	1,950	1,388	560	2	***
Nebraska Nebraska	636	578 222	38	20 8	•••
North Dakota Ohio	233 3,712	2,829	- 882	1	***
South Dakota	308	2,026	3	26	•••
Wisconsin	1,258	1,194	29	35	•••
South	.,	.,			
Alabama					
Arkansas	1,266	732	529	5	•••
Delaware	***	•••		•••	•••
District of Columbia	***		•••	•••	•••
Florida	1,042	487	555	•••	•••
Georgia				•••	•••
Kentucky	2,260	1,564	696	***	•••
Louisiana	1,070	373	697		
Maryland Mississippi	2,899 991	1,309 286	1,588 703	1	1
North Carolina	1,362	200 804	703 555	 3	•••
Oklahoma	2,137	1,600	462	74	1
South Carolina	554	352	200	2	
Tennassee	1,459	855	604		•••
Texas	2,607	1,775	828	4	•••
Virginia	1,336	581	755	•••	***
West Virginia	1,171	1,003	168	•••	•••
West					
Alaska	•••	•••	•••	:::	•••
Arizona	369	321	34	14	
California	2,023	1,809	124	90	***
Colorado	872	835	31	5	1
Hawaii Idaho	***	***	* ***	•••	
Montana	398	363	 8	 27	***
Nevada	125	303 111	4	10	
New Mexico	280	253	15	12	•••
Oregon	501	483	10	8	•••
Utah	223	214	3	5	1
Washington	1,053	983	37	33	***
Wyoming	135	122	11	2	•••

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1931

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	71,520	55,434	15,441	645	
Federal	10,615	9,298	1,140	177	•••
States	60,905	46,136	14,301	462	***
Northeast	004	504	40		
Connecticut Maine	604 316	561 311	43 4	"1	***
Massachusetts	929	885	42	ż	•••
New Hampshire	77	. 77	 474	 2	•••
New Jersey New York	1,977 3,679	1,501 3,086	474 579	11	•••
Pennsylvania	2,572	2,100	469	i	
Rhode Island	216	201	15	***	***
Vermont	417	412	5	***	***
North Central	2,629	2,149	479	1	
Indiana	2,062	1,758	302	2	•••
lowa	1,047	998	49	•••	•••
Kansas	1,246	1,049	195 620	2 31	•••
Michigan Minnesota	3,733 1,166	2,814 1,137	12	17	***
Missouri	2,249	1,704	540	5	•••
Nebraska Nedroska	723	688	33	2	
North Dakota Ohio	268 3,511	250 2,672	5 838	13 1	***
South Dakota	391	360	3	28	
Wisconsin	1,285	1,230	28	27	•••
South					
Alabama Arkansas	1,430	795	633	 2	***
Delaware	336	143	193		***
District of Columbia	475	179	296	***	•••
Florida	1,315	638	677	***	***
Georgia Kentucky	2,421	1.731	690	•••	•••
Louisiana	1,320	493	827	***	***
Maryland	2,831	1,240	1,587	3	•••
Mississippi North Carolina	1,591	853	736	 2	
Oklahoma	2,853	2,126	646	81	•••
South Carolina	664	347	317	***	•••
Tennessee Texas	1,652 3,196	1,019 2,183	633 1,012	 1	•••
Virginia	1,419	612	807	•••	•••
West Virginia	1,388	1,180	206	2	•••
West					
Alaska					
Arizona California	362 2,318	324 2,066	29 150	9 102	•••
Colorado	1,067	1,019	40	8	
Hawaii					***
Idaho Montana	222 328	213 283	2 13	7 36	***
Nevada	328 165	283 146	3	16	•••
New Mexico	378	357	11	10	***
Oregon	482	469	7	6	
Utah Washington	217 1,227	211 1,150	6 43	34	***
Wyoming	151	148	2	1	

^{...}Data not available.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1932

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	67,477	52,200	14,613	664	***
Federal	9,652	8,469	997	186	
States	57,825	43,761	13,616	478	
Northeast					
Connecticut	651	605	44	2	***
Maine	314	312	1	1	***
Massachusetts New Hampshire	1,133 93	1,168 92	54	3	•••
New Jersey	1,743	1,295	1 441	 7	***
New York	3,629	2,957	644	28	•••
Pennsylvania	2,248	1,797	450	1.	***
Rhode Island	198	177	20	1	
Vermont	358	355	3		•••
North Central					
Illinois	2,582	2,091	487	4	•••
Indiana	1,864	1,631	233	•••	•••
lowa	930	866	62	2	•••
Kansas	1,246	1,074	170	2	•••
Michigan	3,258	2,707	528	23	***
Minnesota	1,129	1,078	27	24	***
Missouri	1,932	1,446	486	•=	***
Nebraska North Dakota	664 216	610 201	47 2	7 13	•••
Ohio	3,235	2,493	740	2	•••
South Dakota	380	345	1	34	•••
Wisconsin	1,247	1,209	18	20	***
South		.,			
Alabama	•••	•••	***	•••	***
Arkansas	1,145	729	416	***	
Delaware	403	204	199	•••	•••
District of Columbia	606	187	418	1	•••
Florida	1,336	584	752		•••
Georgia	•••	•••	***	•••	***
Kentucky	2,671	1,927	743	1	•••
Louisiana	1,316	532	784	•••	•••
Maryland	2,873	1,282	1,590	1	•••
Mississippi North Carolina	1,211	665	 543	 3	•••
Oklahoma	2,517	1,937	543 510	70	***
South Carolina	2,317	1,557	510	70	•••
Tennessee	1,422	901	521		•••
Texas	3,300	2,219	1,081	•••	•••
Virginia	1,849	844	1,005	•••	. ***
West Virginia	1,498	1,254	244	***	•••
West					
Alaska	***	***		***	•••
Arizona	368	317	32	19	•••
California	2,614	2,307	207	100	
Colorado	911	859	43	9	•••
Hawaii	470	470	•••	***	***
Idaho Mantana	172	172	 11	 27	***
Montana Nevada	315 121	267 110	11 5	37 6	•••
New Mexico	304	291	5 6	. 7	•••
Oregon	493	472	8	13	***
Utah	192	187	3	2	***
Washington	1,031	964	33	34	***
Wyoming	107	103	3	1	•••

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1933

	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
Jurisdiction					
U.S. total	62,801	47,717	14,368	716	***
Federal States	8,333 54,468	7,334 40,323	799 13,569	200 516	•••
Northeast	•	,	•		
Connecticut	597	554	43	***	•••
Maine Massachusetts	318 1,003	316 939	2 63	1	. ***
New Hampshire	79	77	2		•••
New Jersey	1,774	1,303	406	5	***
New York	3,203	2,636	551	12 2	***
Pennsylvania Rhode Island	2,010 220	1,568 202	440 18	2	•••
Vermont	288	282	6	•••	
North Central					
Illinois	2,707	2,175	525	7	•••
Indiana	1,620	1,346	273	1	•••
lowa Kansas	871 1,251	830 1,090	40 156	1 5	•••
Michigan	2,767	2,226	518	23	•••
Minnesota	1,125	1,095	11	19	•••
Missouri	1,862	1,396	466	:"	***
Nebraska North Dakota	765 284	682 264	71 3	12 17	•••
Ohio	2,774	2,092	679	3	•••
South Dakota	280	249		31	•••
Wisconsin	1,016	971	24	21	***
South	•				
Alabama	4 000			•••	***
Arkansas Delaware	1,220	712	508	***	•••
District of Columbia	663	213	450	•••	•••
Florida	1,134	486	648	•••	***
Georgia				•••	. •••
Kentucky Louisiana	2,293 1,171	1,633 433	660 738	***	•••
Maryland	2,961	1,387	1,574	 1	***
Mississippi	•••		•••	•••	•••
North Carolina	1,274	700	563	11	
Oklahoma South Carolina	2,405 641	1,830 308	491 332	84 1	*** .
Tennessee	1,614	954	660		***
Texas	3,118	2,033	1,083	2	•••
Virginia	1,827	777	1,050	***	•••
West Virginia	1,075	886	189	•••	•••
West					
Alaska Arizona	336	 295	27	 14	***
California	2,396	2,117	168	111	***
Colorado	873	825	43	5	•••
Hawaii	450	4		";	. ***
Idaho Montana	159 318	152 271	3	4 38	
Nevada	83	68	7	. 8	•••
New Mexico	356	328	20	8	•••
Oregon	420	396	3	21	•••
Utah Mashinatan	198 986	193 911	5 35	 40	•••
Washington	130	122	35 6	2	•••

^{...}Data not available.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1934

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other	Race not reported
U.S. total	62,251	46,744	14,853	654	
Federal	9,275	8,076	1,001	198	***
States	52,976	38,668	13,852	456	•••
Northeast					
Connecticut	569	515	53	•••	•••
Maine	285	281	3	1	•••
Massachusetts	1,008	939	65	4	•••
New Hampshire New Jersey	85 1,519	85 1.124	392	 3	***
New York	3.046	2,433	605	8	•••
Pennsylvania	1,939	1,456	481	2	•••
Rhode Island	230	214	16		•••
Vermont	312	306	6	***	•••
North Central					
Illinois	3,612	2,889	723	***	
Indiana	1,469	1,269	200	***	•••
lowa	826	788	38	***	•••
Kansas	1,032	875	154	3	•••
Michigan	2,723	2,203	489	31	•••
Minnesota	1,011	953	38	20	•••
Missouri	1,578	1,161	417		•••
Nebraska North Dakota	567 240	510 226	53 8	4 6	•••
Ohio	2.455	1,821	633	1	•••
South Dakota	282	249	7	26	•••
Wisconsin	999	957	26	16	
South					
Alabama		•••	***		
Arkansas	1,067	528	539	•••	•••
Delaware	392	207	185		•••
District of Columbia	600	153	446	1	•••
Florida	1,050	485	563	2	***
Georgia	•••	•••	•••	`	•••
Kentucky	2,535	1,833	701	1	***
Louisiana	1,075	415	658	2	***
Maryland Mississippi	2,863	1,273	1,588	2	•••
Mississippi North Carolina	1,163	 584	 575	 4	•••
Oklahoma	2,394	1,697	620	77	
South Carolina	647	277	370		***
Tennessee	1,433	869	564	***	•••
Texas	2,953	1,892	1,051	10	***
Virginia	1,714	739	975	•••	•••
West Virginia	1,198	955	243	•••	***
West					
Alaska	•••	***	•••		***
Arizona	310	259	44	7	•••
California	2,324	1,991	185	148	***
Colorado	871	818	47	6	•••
Hawaii Idaho	450	440			•••
Montana	159 291	148 253	9 19	2 19	•••
Nevada	78	253 71	2	19	•••
New Mexico	348	331	9	8	•••
Oregon	422	409	5	8	•••
Utah	184	181	5		•••
Washington	994	923	42	29	•••
Wyoming	124	122	2	•••	***

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, $1935\,$

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	65,723	48,582	16,362	779	***
Federal	11,837	9,867	1,693	277	***
States	53,886	38,715	14,669	502	***
Northeast	F0.5	540			
Connecticut Maine	590 313	542 307	47 5	1 1	•••
Massachusetts	991	935	53	3	•••
New Hampshire	103	101	1	1	•••
New Jersey	1,597	1,190	406	i	•••
New York	2,979	2,354	608	17	•••
Pennsylvania	1,919	1,463	455	1	•••
Rhode Island	322	301	20	1	•••
Vermont	280	279	1		***
North Central					
Illinois	2,855	2,408	446	1	***
Indiana Iowa	1,524 951	1,278 893	246 58		•••.
Kansas	1,051	890	152	9	***
Michigan	2,590	2,089	477	24	•••
Minnesota	937	878	35	24	•••
Missouri	1,652	1,174	477	1	•••
Nebraska	642	600	39	3	***
North Dakota	205	198	2	5	•••
Ohio South Dekata	2,608	1,939	666	3	•••
South Dakota Wisconsin	320 1,019	278 953	9 30	33 36	•••
	1,019	933	30	30	•••
South Alabama					
Arkansas	1,220	643	 577	***	•••
Delaware	278	131	147		•••
District of Columbia	671	178	498		•••
Florida	1,251	529	722		•••
Georgia	***	•••			•••
Kentucky	2,256	1,595	661		•••
Louisiana	1,118	377	740	1	•••
Maryland Mississippi	3,084	1,427	1,657		***
North Carolina	1,436	679	748	9	•••
Oklahoma	2,868	2,049	711	108	•••
South Carolina	758	333	425		•••
Tennessee	1,849	1,121	728		•••
Texas	3,165	1,937	1,228		•••
Virginia	1,804	717	1,087		***
West Virginia	1,057	870	187		•••
West					
Alaska	355	 311	 42	 2	•••
Arizona California	1,894	1,619	156	119	***
Colorado	816	776	37	3	***
Hawaii					•••
Idaho	187	178	1	. 8	•••
Montana	312	285	7	20	•••
Nevada	87	75	3	9	•••
New Mexico	362	337	16	9	***
Oregon Utah	445 166	413 153	13 8	19 5	***
Washington	865	809	33	23	•••
Wyoming	134	128	4	2	•••

^{...}Data not available

 $\textbf{Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, \\ 1936$

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	60,925	44,708	15,478	739	,
Federal	11,459	9,217	1,986	256	***
States	49,466	35,491	13,492	483	***
Northeast					
Connecticut	531	488	42	1	***
Maine Massachusetts	310 952	305 888	5 60	4	•••
New Hampshire	111	110	1	4	***
New Jersey	1,481	1.077	402	2	•••
New York	3,179	2,429	729	21	•••
Pennsylvania	1,846	1,370	476		***
Rhode Island	503	483	19	1	***
Vermont	287	285	2		***
North Central					
Illinois	1,592	1,309	282	1	***
Indiana	1,363	1,144	219		***
lowa Kansas	794 1,026	756 871	38 142	13	***
Michigan	2,385	1.879	471	35	*** .
Minnesota	882	828	30	24	***
Missouri	1,384	1,037	347		•••
Nebraska	636	584	45	7	
North Dakota	215	205	2	8	
Ohio	2,249	1,698	550	1	•••
South Dakota	290	265	1	24	***
Wisconsin	966	912	33	21	***
South					
Alabama	074	F00	400	•••	•••
Arkansas Delaware	971 279	509 129	462 150		***
District of Columbia	663	208	453	2	***
Florida	1,254	577	677	-	***
Georgia		***	•••	•••	***
Kentucky	2,181	1,561	620		•••
Louisiana	1,004	337	667		***
Maryland	2,879	1,327	1,552		•••
Mississippi North Carolina	1.445	685	 755		•••
Oklahoma	2,410	1,721	755 583	106	•••
South Carolina	656	327	328	100	•••
Tennessee	1,726	1,000	726	•	
Texas	2,829	1,809	1,020		•••
Virginia	1,861	813	1,048		•••
West Virginia	1,070	817	253		•••
West					
Alaska	***	•••	•••	•••	•••
Arizona	377	321	38	18	•••
California	1,777	1,525	152	100	***
Colorado Hawaii	716	685	25	6	•••
Idaho	 197	190	 5	 2	•••
Montana	277	241	9	27	•••
Nevada	113	104	2	7	•••
New Mexico	343	312	23	8	•••
Oregon	463	449	7	7	***
Utah	109	104	4	1	***
Washington	768	710	30	28	•••
Wyoming	116	107	7	2	

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1937

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	59,073	42,940	15,384	749	
Federal States	10,342 46,412	8,277 33,244	1,811 12,696	254 472	•••

Note: Detail by State not available.

...Data not available.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1938

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	64,265	46,655	16,875	735	•••
Federal	11,664	9,081	2,306	277	•••
States	50,169	36,059	13,671	439	•••

Note: Detail by State not available.

...Data not available.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1939

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	62,000	44,990	16,309	701	
Federal	11,108	8,432	2,390	286	•••
States	48,324	34,985	12,950	389	•••

Note: Detail by State not available.

...Data not available.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1940

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	62,692	44,258	17,677	757	
Federal	12,621	9,440	2,878	303	•••
States	47,462	33,212	13,828	422	•••

Note: Detail by State not available.

...Data not available.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1941

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	56,023	38,927	16,355	741	
Federal	12,586	9,356	2,938	292	
States	41,202	28,307	12,479	416	•••

Note: Detail by State not available. ...Data not available.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1942

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	47,761	32,482	14,660	619	•••
Foderal	12,112	9,221	2,664	227	•••
States	35,649	23,261	11,996	392	•••
Northeast					
Connecticut	401	327	73	2	•••
Maine	197	196	_0	1	•••
Massachusetts	664	609 82	55		•••
New Hampshire New Jersey	84 1,324	840	2 483	1	***
New York	2,919	1,997	911	10	•••
Pennsylvania	1,558	1,034	524	,,,	•••
Rhode Island	136	128	8		•••
Vermont	156	155	1		•••
North Central					
Illinois	1,475	1,005	470		•••
Indiana	989	814	175		•••
lowa	520	501	17	2	•••
Kansas	538	426	105	7	•••
Michigan	_ :::	_:":	:::		***
Minnesota	610	564	22	24	•••
Missouri	1,117	835	282	40	444.
Nebraska Nedb Delrete	397	343	38	16	•••
North Dakota Ohio	149 1,704	136 1,133	2 571	11	•••
South Dakota	166	138	5/1 2	26	***
Wisconsin	1,008	920	71	17	•••
South	,,,,,,,		• •		•••
Alabama	1,372	444	928		
Arkansas	646	300	346		•••
Delaware	66	33	33		•••
District of Columbia	688	183	506		•••
Florida	963	424	539		•••
Georgia	***		***	•••	•••
Kentucky	1,320	934	386		***
Louisiana	825	245	580		•••
Maryland	2,013	728	1,282	1	***
Mississippi North Carolina	1,026	442	574	10	***
Oklahoma	1,030	603	302	125	•••
South Carolina	411	254	156	1	***
Tennessee	841	450	391	•	•••
Texas	1,975	1,282	693		•••
Virginia	1,523	546	978		•••
West Virginia	593	451	142		•••
West					
Alaska	•••	•••	,,,	•••	•••
Arizona	298	243	47	8	***
California	1,566	1,336	178	52	•••
Colorado	588	553	32	3	•••
Hawaii Idaho	123	100	 1	 2	•••
Montana	210	120 175	۱ 5	30	***
Nevada	112	101	7	4	•••
New Mexico	235	197	29	9	***
Oregon	357	339	12	6	•••
Utah	123	119	4	-	•••
Washington	530	478	28	24	,
Wyoming	103	98	5		

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1943

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	40,273	27,616	12,131	526	,
Federal	10,736	8,404	2,097	235	***
States	29,537	19,212	10,034	291	***
Northeast					
Connecticut	404	325	75	4	•••
Maine Massachusetts	188 643	186 577	1 65	1 1	•••
New Hampshire	57	56	05	1	•••
New Jersey	1,088	709	378	1	•••
New York	2,333	1,556	758	19	***
Pennsylvania	1,428	901	527	_	***
Rhode Island Vermont	156 119	136 119	19. 0	1	***
	119	119	U		***
North Central	1,057	731	326		
Indiana	769	616	152	1	•••
lowa	435	418	17	•	
Kansas	444	363	76	5	***
Michigan	***	•••	•••		***
Minnesota	488	446	13	29	•••
Missouri Nebraska	935 293	715 261	220 20	12	•••
North Dakota	253° 86	75	0	11	•••
Ohio	1,689	1,124	565	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••
South Dakota	80	62	0	18	•••
Wisconsin	812	705	74	33	•••
South					
Alabama	1,015	320	695		•••
Arkansas	559	253	306		***
Delaware District of Columbia	52 516	15 122	36 394	1	•••
Florida	790	301	489		•••
Georgia	•••		•••	•••	•••
Kentucky	878	601	277		•••
Louisiana	698	220	478		***
Maryland	1,507	519	988		***
Mississippi North Carolina	840	374	463	 3	***
Oklahoma	796	545	219	32	
South Carolina	322	197	125	VL.	•••
Tennessee	671	385	286		•••
Texas	1,579	1,005	574		***
Virginia Wast Virginia	1,329	448	.881 98		•••
West Virginia	392	294	96		***
West					
Alaska Arizona	300	229	 49	22	•••
California	1,578	1,309	227	42	•••
Colorado	541	497	36	8	•••
Hawaii	•••	***	•••		•••
Idaho	73	71	1	1	•••
Montana Nevada	160 121	143	3 18	14 2	. •••
New Mexico	121 220	101 185	24	11	•••
Oregon	316	303	10	3	
Utah	130	117	11	2	
Washington	548	488	47	13	•••
Wyoming	102	89	13		•••

 $\textbf{Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, \\ 1944$

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	41,058	28,280	12,165	613	•••
Federal	12,417	9,455	2,571	391	***
States	28,641	18,825	9,594	222	***
Northeest					
Connecticut	353	298	55		•••
Maine	230	218	10	2	•••
Massachusetts New Hampshire	654 60	588 58	65 2	1	***
New Jersey	1,174	738	434	2	***
New York	2,189	1,480	697	12	•••
Pennsylvania	1,192	783	409		***
Rhode Island	143	127	16		•••
Vermont	121	121	0		***
North Central					
Illinols	973	656	317		***
Indiana	885	737	148		•••
lowa	447 358	428 278	18 77	1 3	•••
Kansas Michigan		2/8		-	***
Minnesota	378	351	15	12	***
Missouri	828	636	191	`1	***
Nebraska	277	250	22	5	•••
North Dakota	85	74	1	10	•••
Ohio	1,777	1,140	637		***
South Dakota	83	66	0	17	***
Wisconuin	717	633	57	27	***
South					
Alabama	997	342	654	1	***
Arkansas Delaware	382 71	157 24	225 47		***
District of Columbia	44	112	329	1	***
Florida	749	317	432	•	•••
Georgia	***	111	***	***	***
Kentucky	744	544	200		•••
Louisiana	603	184	419		•••
Maryland	1,786	700	1,086		•••
Mississippi North Carolina	923	391	515	17	•••
Oklahoma	691	494	169	28	•••
South Carolina	275	165	110		•••
Tennessee	554	282	272		•••
Texas	1,611	1,017	594		•••
Virginia	1,256	460	796		* ***
West Virginia	296	249	47		•••
West					
Alaska					***
Arizona California	282 1,813	234 1,455	36 334	12 24	•••
Colorado	433	1,455 405	28	64	•••
Hawaii	400	-100	20	•••	•••
Idaho	107	99	7	ï	•••
Montana	150	136	0	14	***
Nevada	118	112	- 5	1	***
New Mexico	187	161	22	4	•••
Oregon	352	330	15	7	•••
Utah Washington	103 686	97 603	4 68	2 15	***
Wyoming	106	95	9	2	•••
TTYOTHING	100	93	9		•••

^{...}Data not available.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1945

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. tutal	43,281	29,539	13,207	535	
Federal	11,831	8,699	2,877	255	
States	31,450	20,840	10,330	280	***
Northeast	007	000	60		
Connecticut Maine	387 287	326 285	0	1 2	•••
Massachusetts	704	645	59	-	•••
New Hampshire	80	80	. 0		
New Jersey New York	1,317	793	523	1	•••
Pennsylvania	2,137 1,131	1,311 719	813 412	13	•••
Rhode Island	130	119	11		
Vermont	148	147	1		•••
North Central					
Illinois	1,453	966	486	1	•••
Indiana Iowa	934 479	729 451	205 27	1	•••
Kansas	400	322	73	- 5	•••
Michigan	•••		•••	•••	•••
Minnesota	429	384	26	19	•••
Missouri Nebraska	877 371	672 313	205 45	13	•••
North Dakota	102	91	0	11	111
Ohlo	2,035	1,374	660	1	•••
South Dakota	98	.83	1	14	•••
Wisconsin	806	719	59	28	•••
South Alabama	1,011	316	693	2	
Arkansas	488	233	254	1	•••
Delaware	80	25	55		
District of Columbia	434	108	326		
Florida Georgia	893	418	475		•••
Kentucky	798	580	218	•••	• •••
Louisiana	777	285	492		•••
Maryland Mississippi	1,735	716	1,017	2	•••
Mississippi North Carolina	925	439	475	íï	
Oklahoma	794	600	161	33	
South Carolina	366	215	150	1	*
Tennessee Texas	624	380	244 558		***
Virginia	1,625 1,262	1,067 504	758		
West Virginia	329	277	52		***
West					
Alaska	•••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			***
Arizona	327	271	48	8	•••
California Colorado	2,034 539	1,529 504	461 34	44 1	•••
Hawaii					•••
Idaho	107	101	5	. 1	•••
Montana Novada	161	142	3	16	•••
Nevada New Mexico	152 273	133 233	13 33	. 6 7	***
Oregon	441	421	16	4	•••
Utah	162	154	7	1	
Washington	672	539	102	29	•••
Wyoming	138	121	14	3	***

^{...}Data not available.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race,

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	56,432	37,146	18,655	631	
Federal	12,753	9,279	3,237	237	***
States	43,679	27,867	15,418	394	•••
Northeast					
Connecticut	373	306	67		•••
Maine Massachusetts	286 678	284 590	1 87	1	•••
New Hampshire	101	97	87 4	ı	***
New Jersey	1,354	825	529		***
New York	2,652	1.623	1,012	17	***
Pennsylvania	1,222	776	444	2	•••
Rhode Island	150	133	17		***
Vermont	183	182	1		***
North Central					
Illinois	1,713	1,072	641		***
Indiana	1,101	871	230		•••
iowa	473	447	25	1	***
Kansas	416	324	91 811	1 22	•••
Michigan Minnesota	2,670 503	1,837 469	18	16	***
Missouri	1,035	749	286	10	•••
Nebraska	493	418	53	22	•••
North Dakota	137	122	õ	15	•••
Ohlo	2,315	1,492	822	1	***
South Dakota	193	154	3	36	***
Wisconsin	888	786	75	27	***
South					
Alabama	1,193	411	782	_	***
Arkansas	555	304	249	. 2	•••
Delaware	115	45	70		***
District of Columbia Florida	513 1,220	131 675	382 545		•••
Georgia	3,019	1,129	1,890		***
Kentucky	1,075	793	282		•••
Louisiana	900	379	521		
Maryland	2,462	915	1,546	1	***
Mississippi	••	•••	•••	•••	•••
North Carolina	1,140	508	608	24	•••
Oklahoma	940	673	217	50	444.
South Carolina	455 827	289 536	166 291		***
Tennessee Texas	2,211	1,450	760	1	***
Virginia	1,525	539	986	•	•••
West Virginia	547	444	103		•••
West					
Alaska	•••	•••	***		•••
Arizona	447	376	. 56	15	
California	2,312	1,729	530	53	***
Colorado	715	673	39	3	•••
Hawaii			•••		***
Idaho	180	169	6	5	•••
Montana Nevada	211 239	188 211	4 13	19 15	***
New Mexico	239 346	286	44	16	•••
Oregon	486	467	14	5	•••
Utah	167	151	14	2	***
Washington	767	684	67	16	•••
Wyoming	176	155	16	5	•••

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1947

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	51,016	35,265	15,139	612	***
Federal	10,415	7,812	2,401	202	***
States	40,601	27,453	12,738	410	•••

Note: Detail by State not available. ...Data not available.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1948

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	49,834	34,658	14,549	627	
Federal	9,935	7,553	2,184	198	•••
States	39,899	27,105	12,365	429	•••

Note: Detail by State not available. ...Data not available.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1949

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	54,370	38,155	15,640	575	***
Federal	10,429	7,764	2,465	200	
States	43,941	30,391	13,175	375	***

Note: Detail by State not available. ...Data not available.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1950

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black*	Other race*	Race not reported
U.S. total	57,988	40,057	17,211	720	
Federal	11,492	8,090	3,214	188	***
States	46,496	31,967	13,997	532	•••
Northeast					
Connecticut	381	287	94	7	•••
Maine Massachusetts	441 727	427 667	7 60		***
New Hampshire	727	72	0		***
New Jersey	1,367	888	478	1	•••
New York	2,896	1,818	1,051	27	***
Pennsylvania	1,427	933	493	1	***
Rhode Island	128	111	17		***
Vermont	195	194	1		•••
North Central					
Illinois	1,867	1,225	639	3	•••
Indiana	1,134	944	189	1	***
lowa Kansas	626 810	586 671	37 137	3 2	•••
Michigan	010		107		***
Minnesota	679	600	35	44	•••
Missouri	1,546	1,133	413		•••
Nebraska	611	553	36	22	***
North Dakota	124	114	2	8	***
Ohio	2,652	1,729	922	1	•••
South Dakota Wisconsin	302 995	232 799	0 139	70 57	***
	893	199	139	5/	•••
South Alabama	1,509	719	790		
Arkansas	688	403	282	3	***
Delaware	98	52	46	•	
District of Columbia	580	136	444		***
Florida	1,515	895	620		•••
Georgia	***		_ •••	•••	•••
Kentucky	1,365	1,088	277		•••
Louisiana Maryland	1,157 2,477	515 993	642		•••
Mississippi	753	222	1,484 530	1	***
North Carolina	1,259	631	622	6	***
Oklahoma	1,176	892	208	76	***
South Carolina	603	420	183		•••
Tennessee	1,026	691	334	1	•••
Texas	2,996	2,127	867	2 1	***
Virginia West Virginia	1,743 702	609	942 93	1	***
West	702	w	99		***
Alaska					
Arizona	451	372	61	18	***
California	3,122	2,472	596	54	•••
Colorado	923	866	53	4	***
Hawaii	•••	•••		***	•••
Idaho	290	271	10	9	***
Montana	409	357	6	46	***
Nevada New Mexico	172 434	153 387	11 37	8 10	•••
Oregon	434 684	387 682	3/ 1	10	•••
Utah	239	224	13	ź	•••
Washington	933	811	83	39	•••
Wyoming	212	196	12	4	•••

^{...}Data not available.
"Counts for "other races" were included in total reported for black prisoners.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, $1960\,$

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black*	Other races*	Race not reported
U.S. total	84,068	55,253	27,089	1,726	
Federal	14,833	10,487	3,692	654	•••
States	69,235	44,766	23,397	1,072	•••
Northeast					
Connecticut	621	488	133	•••	•••
Maine Massachusetts	443 746	44 0 611	3 135	***	•••
New Hampshire	83	83	0	***	•••
New Jersey				•••	•••
New York	4,203	2,297	1,906	•••	•••
Pennsylvania	1,5 <u>13</u>	863	650	•••	•••
Rhode Island	77 216	67	10	***	•••
Vermont	216	212	4	. ***	•••
North Central	0.000	4 400	4.000		
Illinois Indiana	2,826 1,395	1,488 1,107	1,338 288	•••	•••
lowa	834	758	266 76	•••	***
Kansas	979	789	190	•••	***
Michigan	3,681	2.143	1,538	•••	•
Minnesota	633	535	98	***	***
Missouri	1,839	1,330	509	•••	•••
Nebraska	757	604	153		•••
North Dakota Ohio	132	108	24 1,247	•••	•••
South Dakota	3,584 363	2,337 246	1,247	***	•••
Wisconsin	1,085	886	199	***	•••
South	.,,,,,,			•••	•••
Alabama	2,343	1,197	1,146		• •••
Arkansas	981	597	384	•••	•••
Delaware	186	95	91	***	•••
District of Columbia	570	98	472	•••	
Florida	3,044	1,704	1,340	•••	•••
Georgia	2,518	1,235	1,283		***
Kentucky Louisiana	1,789 1,649	1,452 666	337 983		•••
Maryland	3,675	1,457	2,218	•••	
Mississippi	854	330	524	•••	•••
North Carolina	2,687	1,444	1,243	•••	•••
Oklahoma	1,504	1,131	373	•••	*,*
South Carolina	893	640	253	•••	***
Tennessee	1,291	875	416	•••	•••
Texas Virginia	5,032 1,883	3,573 900	1,459 983	•••	•••
West Virginia	510	443	67		
West	- 1.5			•••	•••
Alaska					
Arizona	813	631	182	•••	•
California	6,018	4,637	1,381	•••	***
Colorado	1,104	972	132	•	. •••,
Hawaii	134	28	106	***	•••
Idaho Manana	274	249	25		***
Montana Nevada	425 221	358 181	67 40	***	* ***
New Mexico	493	181 439	40 54	***	•••
Oregon	891	811	80	• •••	•••
Utah	268	246	22	***	•••
Washington	940	768	172	* ***	•••
Wyoming	235	217	18		***

^{...}Data not available.
*For individual States, counts for "other races" were included in total reported for black prisoners.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1964

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black*	Other races*	Race not reported
U.S. total	81,099	52,458	27,191	1,450	
Federal	13,220	9,680	3,281	259	
States	67,879	42,778	23,910	1,191	•••
Northeast					
Connecticut	836	583	253	***	***
Maine	429	423	6	•••	•••
Massachusetts	754	595	159	***	
New Hampshire	90	89	1	***	•••
New Jersey New York	4,152	2,226	1,926	***	•••
Pennsylvania	1,404	703	701		•••
Rhode Island	128	105	23	•••	•••
Vermont	179	179	0	***	***
North Central					
lilinois	2,601	1,260	1,341		•••
Indiana	1,213	936	277		•••
lowa	820	766	54	•••	•••
Kansas	1,070	863	207	***	***
Michigan	3,741	2,094	1,647	•••	
Minnesota	548	462	86		•••
Missouri	1,653	1,135	518	•••	•••
Nebraska	746	596	150	•••	
North Dakota	137	102	35	•••	•••
Ohio	3,268	2,082	1,186	•••	***
South Dakota Wisconsin	367 1,269	234 968	133 301	•••	***
	1,269	900	301	•••	•••
South	4.000	4.000	00.4		
Alabama Arkansas	1,996 994	1,062 663	934 331	***	•••
Delaware	166	70	96	•••	•••
District of Columbia	562	63	499	•••	•••
Florida	3,069	1,793	1.276	•••	•••
Georgia	3,130	1,389	1,741	***	•••
Kentucky	1.591	1,268	323	•••	•••
Louisiana	1,702	748	954	•••	***
Maryland	3,472	1,209	2,263	•••	111
Mississippi	793	317	476	***	***
North Carolina	2,344	1,163	1,181	•••	•••
Oklahoma	1,732	1,251	481	***	* ***
South Carolina Tennessee	1,020	673 879	347 421	•••	***
Texas	1,300 5,703	3,960	1,743	•••	•••
Virginia	1,603	815	788	•••	•••
West Virginia	368	317	51	•••	
West					•
Alaska					
Arizona	740	592	 148	***	•••
California	5.296	3,998	1,298		•••
Colorado	1,189	1,054	135	•••	•••
Hawaii	81	14	67	***	•••
Idaho	238	212	26		•••
Montana	372	300	72	•••	***
Nevada	226	183	43	***	
New Mexico	350	296	54	***	***
Oregon	875	794	81		
Utah	247	232	15	***	***
Washington Wyoming	1,102 213	862 200	240 13	***	
Wyoming	213	200	10	•••	

^{...}Data not available.
*For individual States, counts for "other races" were included in total reported for black prisoners.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1970

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black*	Other races*	Race not reported
U.S. total	48,497	29,354	19,143	•••	
Federal	11,060	8,078	2,982	•••	***
States	37,437	21,276	16,161	***	•••
Northeast			_		
Connecticut	1,117	609	508	•••	***
Maine Massachusetts	342 804	337 551	5 253	•••	•••
New Hampshire	153	151	2		•••
New Jersey	•••	***		•••	•••
New York	3,440	879	2,561	***	•••
Pennsylvania	•••	•••	•••	•••	
Rhode Island Vermont	 91	90	 1	•••	•••
	91	90	•	•••	***
North Central	2,408	1,124	1,284		
Indiana	2,400	1, 124	1,204		***
lowa		•••	•••	•••	***
Kansas	837	614	223	•••	***
Michigan				•••	•••
Minnesota Missouri	211 1,745	157 1,020	54 725	•••	•••
Nebraska	1,740	1,020	723		•••
North Dakota	97	76	21		•••
Ohlo	3,899	2,305	1,594	***	•••
South Dakota	239	169	70	•••	*** ;
Wisconsin	•••	•••	***	•••	•••
South					
Alabama Arkansas	 95	66	29	•••	***
Delaware	252	108	144	•••	•••
District of Columbia			***	•••	•••
Florida		•••	• •••	•••	•••
Georgia	2,638	1,150	1,488	•••	•••
Kentucky Louisiana	1,640	1,240	400	•••	•••
Marvland	3.435	1.082	2.353	•••	
Mississippi	666	294	372	***	***
North Carolina	•••		•••	•••	• •••
Oklahoma	1,958	1,335	623		•••
South Carolina Tennessee	1,115 1,607	536 1,008	579 599		,
Texas	,,007	1,000		•••	•••
Virginia	•••	•••	***	•••	•••
West Virginia	179	149	30	***	• •••
West					
Alaska	,,,	•••	•••	••••	•••
Arizona	556	421	135	•••	•••
California Colorado	4,665 840	3,217 676	1,448 164	***	•••
Hawaii	72	8	64	•••	•••
Idaho	212	201	11	•••	•••
Montana	225	163	62	***	***
Nevada	264	202	62	•••	***
New Mexico	320	265	55	***	
Oregon Utah	202	181	 21	411	•••
Washington	993	778	215	•••	•••
Wyoming	120	114	- 6		•••
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^{...}Data not available.
*Counts for "other races" were included in total reported for black prisoners.

 $\textbf{Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, \\ 1974$

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	52,245	30,045	19,198	1,759	1,243
Federal	15,181	9,874	4.064*		1,243
States	37,064	20,171	15,134	1,759	***
Northeast					
Connecticut	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Maine	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Massachusetts	457	440	***		***
New Hampshire New Jersev	157	148	4	5	***
New York	6,085	1,583	3,361	1,141	•••
Pennsylvania	0,000	1,000	0,001	•••	***
Rhode Island	150	115	34	1	***
Vermont	160	154	2	4	•••
North Central					
Illinois	3,446	1,471	1.912	63	•••
Indiana	•••	•••	***	•••	
lowa	666	521	128	. 17	***
Kansas		***	•••	***	•••
Michigan	~	 547	***		•••
Minnesota Missouri	717 1,948	547 1,061	114 886	56 1	•••
Nebraska	1,840	1,001	500	•••	***
North Dakota	103	77	 1	25	***
Ohio	•••	•••	•••	***	•••
South Dakota	•••	•••	•••	***	
Wisconsin	1,194	781	347	66	
South					
Alabama	1,895	911	984		***
Arkansas	***	***	•••	•••	•••
Delaware	***	•••	•••	•••	•••
District of Columbia	•••	•••	***	•••	•••
Florida Georgia	5,002	2,392	2.604	 6	
Kentucky	1,796	1,367	428	1	•••
Louisiana	1,998	673	1,323	ż	•••
Maryland	***	***	***	•••	•••
Mississippi	•••	•••	•••	***	***
North Carolina	***	•••	***	***	***
Oklahoma	•••	•••	•••	•••	
South Carolina Tennessee	4 010	4 444	696	 3	• •••
Texas	1,810	1,111		-	***
Virginia	·	•••	***	***	***
West Virginia	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
West					
Alaska				***	•••
Arizona	1,014	812	169	33	•••
California	5,359	3,581	1,666	112	***
Colorado	1,145	915	210	20	• •
Hawaii		-::	• •••	:::	***
Idaho	414	369	5	40	•••
Montana Nevada	262	213	4 .	45	***
New Mexico	475	415	 46	14	***
Oregon	4/5	410			***
Utah		•••	***	***	***
Washington	1,154	866	202	86	***
Wyoming	114	88	8	18	

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*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1975

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	42,351	26,375	14,380	413	1,183
Federal	16,555	10,753	4,619*	•	1,183
States	25,796	15,622	9,761	413	***
Northeast					
Connecticut	•••	•••	***		***
Maine	•••	•••			•••
Massachusetts			•••	•••	•••
New Hampshire	193	188	2	3	***
New Jersey	0.070	0.454	0.004		***
New York Pennsylvania	6,876	3,151	3,691	34	•••
Rhode Island	223	171	 47	 5	***
Vermont	136	136	0		***
	100	,00	J		•••
North Central					
Indiana	***		•••	***	***
lowa	***	•••	•••	***	***
Kansas	***	•••	•••		•••
Michigan	***		•••	•••	•••
Minnesota	***	•••	•••	***	***
Missouri			•••	•••	***
Nebraska	***	•••	•••	•••	•••
North Dakota	***		•••		***
Ohio	•••	•••	•••		•••
South Dakota	•••		•••	•••	•••
Wisconsin	•••	•••	•••	•••	***
South					
Alabama	1,952	883	1,069		•••
Arkansas	***	•••	***	***	•••
Delaware	354	148	206		•••
District of Columbia	***	•••	•••	•••	•••
Florida Georgia	•••	•••	•••.	•••	
Kentucky	2,104	1,626	475	 3	***
Louisiana	2, 104	1,020	475		•••
Maryland	***	•••	•••	•••	•••
Mississippl	1,246	452	786	8	•••
North Carolina	***	***	•••	***	•••
Oklahoma	•••	***	•••	***	•••
South Carolina	***	***	•••	• •••	•••
Tennessee	2,438	1,357	1,081		****
Texas	*1,6	***	•••	•••	•••
Virginia	•••	***	•••	***	•••
West Virginia	***	***	•••	***	•••
West					
Alaska			•••	•••	•••
Arizona	1,382	1,068	250	64	•••
California	5,765	3,793	1,871	101	***.
Colorado	•••	***	•••	•••	***
Hawaii Idaho	477	404	13	60	***
Montana			13		***
Nevada	408	288	92	28	•••
New Mexico	505	451	39	15	•••
Oregon	1,336	1,178	103	55	•••
Utah	228	192	24	12	•••
Washington	•••	•••	***	•••	***
Wyoming	173	136	12	25	•••

^{...}Data not available.
"Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1976

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	69,746	41,841	24,166	2,601	1,138
Federal	18,711	12,460	5.113*	•	1.138
States	51,035	29,381	19,053	2,601	•••
Northeast					
Connecticut	•••		•••	•••	•••
Maine	***	***	•••	•••	•••
Massachusetts	400	454	•••	• <u>:</u> :	***
New Hampshire	163	154	2	7	***
New Jersey New York	7,428	2,054	3,876	1,498	***
Pennsylvania	3,025	1,558	1,464	3	•••
Rhode Island	220	149	67	4	•••
Vermont		***	•••	•••	•••
North Central					
Illinois	•••	•••	•••	•••	***
Indiana	•••			•••	•••
lowa		•••		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••
Kansas		•••	•••	•••	•••
Michigan	4,958	2,606	2,198	154	***
Minnesota	742	588	98	56	
Missouri	2,436	1,351	1,078	7	•••
Nebraska Nerth Dekets	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
North Dakota Ohio	***	***	•••	***	***
South Dakota	***	•••	***	***	•••
Wisconsin	1,425	893	 482	50	•••
South	1,720	000	402	50	***
Alabama	612	342	270		
Arkansas		•			•••
Delaware	379	 173	206	•••	***
District of Columbia		,,,,		•••	•••
Florida	•••		•••	***	•••
Georgia	•••	***	•••	***	•••
Kentucky	2,355	1,811	538	6	•••
Louisiana	***	•••	***	•••	•••
Maryland		_ 212		• <u>••</u>	***
Mississippi	1,060	367	686	7	•••
North Carolina	•••	•••	•••	***	***
Oklahoma South Carolina	•••	•••	•••	***	***
Tennessee	2,658	1,480	1,177	 1	•••
Texas	9,659	5,765	3,863	31	***
Virginia	0,000	0,700	0,000		•••
West Virginia	486	422	62	2	***
West					
Alaska					•••
Arizona	1,400	1.044	216	140	***
California	6,910	4,591	2,183	136	•••
Colorado		***	***	***	•
Hawaii	80	25	1	54	•••
Idaho	487	426	6	55	•••
Montana	313	230	1	82	***
Nevada	461	313	107	41	•••
New Mexico	583	497	61	25	•••
Oregon Utah	1,412 234	1,176 201	144 21	92 12	•••
Washington	1,384	1,028	239	117	•••
Wyoming	1,304	1,028	23 5 7	21	***

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"Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1977

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	72,183	42,955	26,184	755	2,289
Federal	18,160	11,081	4,855*	•	2,224
States	54,023	31,874	21,329	755	65
Northeast					
Connecticut	•••	•••	***	•••	•••
Maine Massachusetts	***	•••	•••	•••	***
New Hampshire	 151	146	 5	•••	 0
New Jersey	2,474	1.057	1,412	5	ŏ
New York	7,649	3,754	3,854	23	18
Pennsylvania	•••	• •••	•••	•••	•••
Rhode Island	221	167	53	1	0
Vermont	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
North Central					
Illinois	4,565	2,021	2,544		0
Indiana	•••	•••	•••	***	***
lowa Kansas	•••	•••	•••	***	•••
Michigan	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Minnesota	887	688	125	73	ï
Missouri	2,267	1,248	1,012	6	1
Nebraska	•••	• •••	•••	•••	***
North Dakota	136	107	5	24	0
Ohio	•••		•••	***	***
South Dakota	332	244	4	83	1
Wisconsin	1,134	663	409	62	0
South					
Alabama	***	***	•••	***	***
Arkansas Delaware	299	108	191		Ö
District of Columbia	255		191	411	
Florida	•••	•••		***	
Georgia	5,154	2,283	2,869	2	0
Kentucky	1,947	1,482	463		2
Louisiana	•••	•••	***	•••	•••
Maryland	***	***	•••	***	***
Mississippi North Carolina	***	•••	***	*** ,	•••
Oklahoma	110	***	•••	***	***
South Carolina	•••		***	***	***
Tennessee	2,574	1,509	1,065	•••	Ö
Texas	10,546	6,474	4,056		16
Virginia	•••	•••	•••	•••	***
West Virginia	***	•••		•••	•••
Wost					
Alaska	•••	***	•••	***	•••
Arizona	1,467	1,221	244	2	0
California	7,558	5,060	2,377	121	0
Colorado Hawaii	110	32	 2	67	9
Idaho	501	441	15	45	ő
Montana		***	,	***	
Nevada	499	302	165	29	3
New Mexico			•••		•••
Oregon	1,486	1,190	186	110	0
Utah Washington	325 1,563	296 1,241	23 246	5 63	1 13
Washington Wyoming	1,563	1,241	240	34	0
11 yournes	170	190	- 7	U4	· ·

^{...}Data not available.
*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1978

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	95,502	52,548	37,698	786	4,470
Federal States	18,485 77,017	10,430 42,118	4,610* 33,088	* 786	3,445 1,025
Northeast					
Connecticut	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Maine Massachusetts	 862	529	284	•••	 49
New Hampshire	189	179	6	 1	3
New Jersey	2,434	1,154	1,243	•	37
New York	6,541	3,339	3,166	36	•••
Pennsylvania	2,599	1,403	1,193	1	2
Rhode Island	193	156	37	***	***
Vermont	•••	***	***	***	***
North Central	4,629	1,892	2,737		
Indiana	• •	1,092	2,737	•••	•••
lowa	•••	•••	***	***	•••
Kansas	•••	***	,	•••	***
Michigan	4,636	1,623	2,217	20	776
Minnesota		4 000		•••	•••
Missouri	2,271	1,332	937	. 1	1
Nebraska North Dakota	123	101	***	22	***
Ohio	5,648	3,354	2,293		ï
South Dakota	278	207	2	69	
Wisconsin	1,216	756	386	40	34
South					
Alabama	***	•••	•••	•••	•••
Arkansas	***	. ***		•••	***
Delaware	358	175	183	***	***
District of Columbia Florida	•••	•••	***	•••	***
Georgia	4,996	2,354	2,639	***	 3
Kentucky	1,911	1,424	486	•••	1
Louisiana	***	***	• • • •	***	***
Maryland	4,401	1,245	3,140	6	10
Mississippi		0.004	0.007	454	05
North Carolina	5,985	2,884	2,927	154	20
Oklahoma South Carolina	2,974	1,438	1,491	 2	 43
Tennessee	2,014	1,-00	1,401		•••
Texas	10,865	6,734	4,131	***	•••
Virginia	•••			•••	
West Virginia	297	264	32	1	•••
West					
Alaska		4.554			; <u>.</u>
Arizona California	1,671 9,325	1,354 6,126	257 3,020	43 175	17 4
Colorado	8,323	0,120	•	(73	•
Hawaii	157	32	 7	110	8
Idaho	465	438	10	16	1,
Montana	327	272	4	47	4
Nevada	642	446	172	13	11
New Mexico	540	471	59	10	***
Oregon Utah	282	252	22	 8	•••
Washington	202	232			•••
Wyoming	202	184	7	11	***
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^{...}Data not available.

*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1979

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	94,828	55,807	36,004	930	2,087
Federal States	15,293 79,535	10,136 45,671	3,727* 32,277	930	1,430 657
Northeast					
Connecticut	•••		•••	•••	•••
Maine	_:::			•••	
Massachusetts New Hampshire	913 175	603 170	255 2	•••	55 3
New Jersey	2,407	1,090	1,314	•••	3
New York	6,978	3,626	3,320	32	in
Pennsylvania	2,616	1,521	1,093	1,	1
Rhode Island	220	160	60	•••	•••
Vermont	***	***	•••		•••
North Central	4 404	4 070	0.540		
Illinois Indiana	4,421	1,878	2,543	***	***
lowa	***	***	•••	•••	***
Kansas	***	•••	•••	•••	***
Michigan	3,970	1,662	1,879	22	407
Minnesota	906	679	153	51	23
Missouri Nebraska	2,128 441	1,290 312	833 105	3 21	2 3
North Dakota	126	109	2	15	
Ohio	6,679	3,884	2,769	2	24
South Dakota	283	211	5	64	3
Wisconsin	1,234	792	395	41	6
South					
Alabama	***	•••	•••	•••	***
Arkansas Delaware	•••	,	•••	***	•••
District of Columbia	•••	•••	•••	***	***
Florida		***		***	
Georgia	5,110	2,389	2,718	2	1
Kentucky	1,890	1,452	438	***	•••
Louisiana Maryland	•••	•••	***	•••	•••
Mississippi	1,795	730	1,061	"	3
North Carolina	6,155	2,922	3,063	149	21
Oklahoma	•••		•••		•••
South Carolina	3,076	1,455	1,614	. 4	3
Tennessee Texas	11,541	7,100	4,441	•••	•••
Virginia	11,541	2,100	7,771	•••	
West Virginia	491	417	73	ï	•••
West					
Alaska		•••	***	***	***
Arizona					:::
California	9,874	6,390	3,339	133	12
Colorado Hawaii	156	43	 8	101	4
Idaho	462	444	. 8	10	***
Montana	271	215	4	52	***
Nevada	691	519	158	14	***
New Mexico	561	492	57	12	40
Oregon Utah	1,667 906	1,367 679	175 153	77 51	48 23
Washington	1,392	1,070	239	71	12
Wyoming	***	.,	***	•••	•••

^{...}Data not available.
*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1980

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	134,634	76,382	53,063	1,402	3,787
Federal	17,383	10,483	3,919*		2,981
States	117,251	65,899	49,144	1,402	806
Northeast					
Connecticut	•••	***	•••		•••
Maine	•••	***	•••	•••	•••
Massachusetts	1,728	1,154	541	4	29
New Hampshire	144	141	1	2	0
New Jersey	3,939	1,750	2,170	0 47	19
New York Pennsylvania	10,151	5,020	5,084	• •	0
Rhode Island	325	251	 73	 1	 0
Vermont					
North Central					
Illinois	6,502	2,677	3,825	0	0
Indiana	0,002	2,0,,	0,020		
lowa	***	***	***	•••	***
Kansas	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Michigan	5,761	2,288	2,936	37	500
Minnesota	1,182	891	174	105	12
Missouri	2,906	1,792	1,106	5	3
Nebraska North Dakota	159	128	 2	29	 0
Ohio	7,113	4,252	2,847	3	11
South Dakota	403	278	10	114	i
Wisconsin	1,907	1,212	634	61	ò
South					
Alabama	3,595	1,563	2,030	0	2
Arkansas	***	.,	•••	•••	
Delaware	301	129	172	0	0
District of Columbia	***	•••	•••	•••	***
Florida				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	***
Georgia Kontrolar	6,893	3,256	3,630	2 1	5
Kentucky Louisiana	2,996	2,326	669		0
Maryland	4,620	2,483	2,134	 3	 0
Mississippi	2,609	944	1,656	5	4
North Carolina	7,881	3,820	3,813	219	29
Oklahoma		•••	***	•••	***
South Carolina	4,100	2,024	2,068	4	4
Tennessee	3,590	2,265	1,306	0	19
Texas	15,289	9,339	5,950	. 0	0
Virginia West Virginia	613	 558	 54	1	
	013	200			U
West					
Alaska Arizona	2,145	1,591	357	74	123
California	14,487	9,349	4,868	249	21
Colorado	1-1,-107	0,040	4,000	1	
Hawaii	204	58	10	120	16
Idaho	588	560	10	18	0
Montana	392	300	7	82	3
Nevada	1,048	716	311	21	0
New Mexico		•••	***	***	•••
Oregon Utah	EEE	 491	50	13	***
Washington	555 2,453	1,877	50 449	125	1 2
Wyoming	2,453	•	448	123	
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^{...}Data not available.
*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1981

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	135,611	75,836	56,025	1,830	1,920
Federal	14,400	9,182	3,298*	•	1,920
States	121,211	66,654	52,727	1,830	• •••

^{...}Data not available.
*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1982

Jurisdiction	Total	_ White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	131,617	70,638	56,169	991	3,819
Federal	17,226	10,552	3.535*		3,139
States	114,391	60,086	52,634	991	680
Northeast					
Connecticut	***	•••	•••	•••	***
Maine	4**	***	• •••	•••	***
Massachusetts	2,549	1,776	748	6	19
New Hampshire	189	181	5	3	***
New Jersey	40.000	5 000	0.404		•••
New York Pennsylvania	12,363 5,981	5,868	6,434	61 4	::i
Rhode Island	5,981 435	2,973 297	3,003 137	1	
Vermont	435	201	137		***
	***	•••	•••	•••	•••
North Central	7,247	2,844	3,903		500
Indiana	1,241	2,044	3,803	***	200
iowa	1,499	1,284	195	20	•••
Kansas	.,	,,20,			•••
Michigan	***	•••	•••	•••	***
Minnesota	***	***	•••		***
Missouri	3,584	2,199	1,377	7	1
Nebraska	772	565	165	39	3
North Dakota	247	210	5	32	•••
Ohio _	10,465	4,565	5,843		57
South Dakota	497	387	10	100	•••
Wisconsin	2,377	1,481	801	95	•••
South					
Alabama	4,496	1,923	2,569	2	2
Arkansas	700		***	***	***
Delaware District of Columbia	762 1 651	323	439	•••	4
Florida	1,651	65	1,582	•••	
Georgia	9,768	4,617	5,151	***	•••
Kentucky	2,964	2,210	754		
Louisiana	-,	_,	***		***
Maryland		•••	***		•••
Mississippi	3,146	1,072	2,066	3	- 5
North Carolina	9,488	4,500	4,702	261	25
Oklahoma	***	•••		•••	•••
South Carolina	4,107	1,903	2,192	6	6
Tennessee	4,267	2,489	1,739	•••	39
Texas Virginia	21,077	12,879	8,198	•••	• •••
West Virginia	802	693	109	•••	•••
West		000	100	•••	•••
Alaska					
Arizona	***	•••	•••	***	***
California	***	***	***		***
Colorado					***
Hawaii	240	62	12	152	14
Idaho		•••	***	***	344
Montana	514	407	7	96	4
Nevada	1,146	803	308	35	***
New Mexico	962	795	123	44	***
Oregon					•••
Utah	796	715	57	24	
Washington	***	***	444.	***	•••
Wyoming	***	•••	***	•••	

^{...}Data not available.
*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1983

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	122,575	69,381	48,982	824	3,388
Federal States	18,987 103,588	13,054 56,327	4,187 * 44,795	824	1,746 1,642
Northeast Connecticut Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire	 70 1,655 73	 70 1,144 73	 0 482 0	 0 6	 0 23 0
New Jersey New York Pennsylvania Rhode Island Vermont	385	 278 	 106 	1	 0
North Central Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas	6,671 	2,510 	3,690 	14	457
Michigan Minnesota Missouri Nebraska North Dakota	4,494 1,138 1,422 574 290	2,098 826 868 393 241	2,357 216 553 156 9	19 87 21 39	20 9 1 4 1
Ohio South Dakota Wisconsin South Alabama	9,805 465 1,902 3,102	4,243 347 1,198	5,526 9 645 1,794	109 58	36 0 1
Arkansas Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia	5,102 522 10,375 1,163	209 4,609 866	5,766 296	1	 0 0
Kentucky Louislana Maryland Mississippl North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina	4,020 1,339 8,854	1,194 469 4,063	2,779 865 4,531	 1 224 	 47 4 36
Tennessee Texas Virginia West Virginia	2,998 17,673 465	1,629 11,336 410	1,360 6,337 54	 1	9
Alaska Arizona California Colorado Hawaii Idaho	 18,187 1,694 	 11,323 1,359 	6,128 295 	 45 22 	 691 18
Montana Nevada New Mexico Oregon Utah Washington	307 1,685 1,978	229 1,406 1,369	5 157 354	64 41 64	9 81 191
Wyoming	282	262	13	7	. 0

^{...}Data not available.
*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1984

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	137,583	76,936	54,477	825	5,345
Federal	18,541	13,772	4,075*	•	694
States	119,042	63,164	50,402	825	4,651
Northeast					
Connecticut	_:":	- :::	•::	•=	•••
Maine	634	619	7	7	1 .
Massachusetts New Hampshire	1,800 185	1,071 176	446 6	6 1	277 2
New Jersey	4,445	2,184	2,221	4	36
New York	9,786	2,386	4,669	51	2,680
Pennsylvania	4,736	2,294	2,439	Ö	3
Rhode Island	313	235	77	0	1
Vermont	•••	••••	•••	•••	***
North Central					
Illinois	6,401	2,276	3,644	6	475
Indiana	***	•••	***	***	***
lowa Kansas	***	•••	***	***	•••
Michigan	4.667	2,250	2,369	 19	 29
Minnesota	1,159	838	224	91	6
Missouri	3,168	2,017	1,145	4	2
Nebraska	575	388	146	36	5
North Dakota	223	185	4	34	Ō
Ohio	6,284	3,556	2,727	0	1
South Dakota	447	354	7	85	1
Wisconsin	1,992	1,272	584	60	6
South	0.070	4.000	4.000	•	0
Alabama Arkansas	2,876	1,269	1,602	2	3
Delaware	466	214	250	 2	ö
District of Columbia					
Florida	***		•••	•••	•••
Georgia	8,749	4,096	4,653	0	Q
Kentucky	1,530	1,140	387	2	1
Louisiana	0.500	4 470	0.050		 53
Maryland Mississippi	3,592 1,905	1,179 629	2,358 1,241	2 4	31
North Carolina	8,139	3,665	4,234	199	41
Oklahoma	٠,٠٠٠		.,,20 .		***
South Carolina	4,747	2,078	2,659	3	7
Tennessee	2,113	1,198	907	0	8
Texas	16,534	11,002	5,532	0	0
Virginia	726		 75	·";	
West Virginia	720	651	75	0	0
West					
Alaska Arizona	. ***	•••	•••		•••
California	17,402	11,096	5,418	 79	809
Colorado	1,375	1,045	223	23	84
Hawaii	***	***	***	***	***
Idaho		•••	•••	***	***
Montana	280	224	. 3	46	7
Nevada	***	***	•••	***	. 117
New Mexico	4.564	4 000	496	 47	
Oregon Utah	1,561	1,296	136	47	82
Washington	***	***	***	***	***
Wyoming	302	281		12	ö

^{...}Data not available.
"Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1985

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	166,743	86,494	65,679	1,392	13,178
Federal	19,881	14,029	4,394*	•	1,458
States	146,862	72,465	61,285	1,392	11,720
Northeast					
Connecticut			•••	•••	•••
Maine	201	190	4	6	1
Massachusetts New Hampshire	1,961 242	1,182 228	523 6	10 2	246 6
New Jersey	4,144	1.741	2,083	3	317
New York	11,631	2,755	5,543	45	3,288
Pennsylvania	4,743	2,296	2,446	1	0
Rhode Island	383	282	101		0
Vermont	•••	***	•••	•••	***
North Central				_	
Illinois	7,126	2,512	4,040	5	569
Indiana Iowa	•••	***	•••	•••	
Kansas	***	•••		***	***
Michigan	5,055	2,311	2,696	 24	 24
Minnesota	1,241	889	212	99	41
Missouri	3,032	1,873	1,141	6	12
Nebraska	• •••	***	• •••	***	***
North Dakota	227	189	1	37	0
Ohio	6,763	3,869	2,890	404	4
South Dakota Wisconsin	502	389	9 688	104 59	0
	1,942	1,195	600	39	U
South	0.400	1 400	4 057	1	- 5
Alabama Arkansas	3,102	1,439	1,657		
Delaware	672	319	353	•••	 0
District of Columbia	2,015	71	1,929	15	ŏ
Florida	14,675	7,701	6,706	21	247
Georgia	•••			•••	***
Kentucky	1,649	1,252	395	1	1
Louisiana	0.00	4 4 4 4	0.455	 2	 21
Maryland Mississippi	3,622 1,863	1,144 670	2,455 1,159	3	31
North Carolina	8.844	4,162	4.455	209	18
Oklahoma	3,872	2,547	991	245	89
South Carolina	4,061	1,734	2,316	5	6
Tennessee	1,849	1,072	679		98
Texas	19,335	8,324	6,229	30	4,752
Virginia Wost Virginia	4,191 750	1,946 633	2,218 87	4	23 0
West Virginia	. 750		. 07		v
West					
Alaska Arizona	***	. ***	•••	***	***
California	20,278	12,718	6,429	99	1,032
Colorado	1,828	1,019	326	30	453
Hawaii	346	98	15	167	66
Idaho	***		. ***	•••	
Montana		•••	•••	•••	***
Nevada New Mayles	***	•••	•••	***	***
New Mexico	1,929	1 565	219	 59	 86
Oregon Utah	670	1,565 501	34	20	115
Washington	1,792	1,351	236	65	140
Wyoming	326	268	14	15	29
					

^{...}Data not available.
*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1986

Jurisdiction	Total	White	Black	Other races	Race not reported
U.S. total	183,769	92,274	73,934	1,924	15,637
Federal States	16,295 167,474	12,500 79,774	3,466 70,468	329 1,595	15,637
Northeast					
Connecticut Maine	400	104	***	 1	***
Massachusetts	126 2,067	124 1,236	1 559	11	0 261
New Hampshire	282	265	11	4	2
New Jersey	4,905	2,020	2,501	7	377
New York Pennsylvania	13,159 4,615	2,812 2,326	6,246	59 2	4,042 4
Rhode Island	394	2,326	2,283 95	4	1
Vermont	•••	•••		•••	
North Central					
Illinois	7,385	2,680	4,096	5	604
Indiana Iowa	***	***	***	***	***
Kansas	***	•••	***	***	***
Michigan	5,679	2,532	3,091	28	28
Minnesota	1,270	889	234	105	42
Missouri Nebraska	3,132	1,969	1,159	2	2
North Dakota	241	206	3	32	ö
Ohio	7,425	4,233	3,189		3
South Dakota Wisconsin	550 2,082	416 1,255	14 773	119 53	1
South	2,002	1,200	773	35	1
Alabama	2,947	1,295	1,647	1	4
Arkansas	***	•••	•••	•••	***
Delaware District of Columbia	614	273	341	7	0
Florida	1,811 18,941	52 8,497	1,747 9,421	20	5 1,003
Georgia	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	•••		***	.,,,.
Kentucky	1,781	1,321	459		1
Louisiana Maryland	4.009	1,239	2,745	•••	 25
Mississippi	1,931	710	1,170	2	49
North Carolina	9,723	4,469	4,970	231	53
Oklahoma	4,405	2,777	1,225	287	116
South Carolina Tennessee	4,549 3,668	1,898 1,672	2,639 1,252	6	6 744
Texas	23,152	9,610	7,429	85	6,028
Virginia	4,274	2,001	2,240	6	27
West Virginia	514	446	66	0	2
West Alaska					
Arizona	***	***	***	***	***
California	23,197	14,521	7,421	91	1,164
Colorado	2,038	1,133	400	21	484
Hawaii Idaho	442	138	25	228	51
Montana	1,692	1,112	407	43	130
Nevada	***	•••	***	***	***
New Mexico	1 016	1 510	 242	 58	100
Oregon Utah	1,916 636	1,513 454	242 56	58 11	103 115
Washington	1,621	1,135	302	53	131
Wyoming	301	251	9	13	28

...Data not available.

Appendix A

National Prisoner Statistics data collection forms, 1926

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Schedule I.—ADMISSIONS: 1926

PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES

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NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ ADDRESS ... Sentenced prisoners received during the year, exclusive of these received by return from parole or by transfer SENTENCE RACE DATE OF AD-MISSION AGE AT LAST BIRTH-DAY No. (White, Negro, Indian, Mexi-can, Chinese, Japanese, etc.) NAME OR SERIAL NUMBER INDETERMINATE COUNTRY OF BIRTH OFFENSE PRISONS OR REFORM-ATORIES OTHER Minimum (years) Maximum (years) Institu-A B E G H N L M

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Schedule II.—DISCHARGES: 1926 PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES

Sheet No.

NAME OF INSTITUTION

Sentenced prisoners leaving institutions during the year. (Includes departures by death, escape, or transfer)

SENTENCE

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS
COMMITMENTS TO—

DIS.
NAME OR
SERIAL NUMBER
OFFENSE

DATE OF DISCHARGE ADMISSION
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OFFENSE

DATE OF DISCHARGE ADMISSION
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DATE SENTENCE COM-MENCED DATE OF METHOD OF CHARGE DATE OF ADMISSION Prisons or Reporm-OTHER Institu-Definite Minimum Maximum (years) (years) ATORIES G H L M N

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Schedule III.—MOVEMENT OF PRISON POPULATION: 1926 PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES

Aъ	DRESS			
	Transfer (A) A Part (A) Part (A) A Part (A)	Total	Male	Female
	PRISONERS ON BOOKS JANUARY 1			
1.	In institution			
2.	In custody outside institution			
3.	Total prisoners, January 1 (sum of Items 1 and 2)			
	ADMISSIONS DURING YEAR			
	From courts			
	Transferred from other institutions			
6.	Parole violators returned			*
7.	Escapes recaptured			
8.	Other			
9.	Total admissions (sum of Items 4 to 8, inclusive)			
10	Charact Thomas 2 and 0			
10.	Sum of Items 3 and 9 DISCHARGES DURING YEAR			
1i.	Discharged on expiration of sentence			
12.	Paroled			
13.	Pardoned			
	Commuted			
	Escaped from institution			
	Escaped while outside of institution			
	Died			
18.	. Transferred to other institutions			
19.	Other			
20.	Total discharges (sum of Items 11 to 19, inclusive)			
94	PRISONERS ON BOOKS DECEMBER 31 In institution			
22.	. In custody outside institution			
23.	Total prisoners December 31 (sum of Items 21 and 22)			
24.	Sum of Items 20 and 23; should equal Item 10	:		
25.	Average daily resident prison population during year			
	Normal capacity			
	Report furnished by:			
8-1	6537 GPO Signature	Title		

Schedule IV.—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: 1926 PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES

NA	ME OF INSTITUTION			
AD	ORESS.			
	Officers and Employees Actually in Service on December 31	Total	Male	Female
1.	Superintendent or warden			
2.	Assistant superintendents or wardens			
3.	Stewards or business managers.			
4.	Physicians: Full time			
5.	Part time	_		
6.	Psychiatrists: Full time			
7.	Part time			
8.	Psychologists: Full time			
9.	Part time		~	
10.	Dentists: Full time			
11.	Part time			*******
12.	Graduate nurses			
13.	Chaplains: Full time			
14.	Part time			
15.	Teachers: Full time			
16.	Part time			
17.	Parole officers: Full time			
18.	Part time			
19.	Keepers, guards, and other disciplinary officers			
20.	Matrons			
21.				
22.				
23.				
24.	All other officers and employees			a# *
25.	Total			
	Report furnished by:			
	TO COMPANY	· · ·	1416	

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Schedule V.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT: 1926 PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES

NAME OF INSTITUTION	
Address	
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING (Give exact date)	, 192
RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand from previous fiscal year Include balance for maintenance and all other purposes.	\$
2. Received from appropriations	***
3. Received from all other sources	
4. Total receipts (sum of Items 1, 2, and 3)	
DISBURSEMENTS	
Expenditures for maintenance: Under this heading should be included all expenditures for maintenance of prisoners and of plant, including ordinary repairs. Expenditures for additions and permanent improvements should not be included.	
5, Salaries and wages\$	
6. Provisions (food)	
7. Fuel, light, and water	
8. All other expenditures for maintenance	
9. Total expenditures for maintenance (sum of Items 5, 6, 7, and 8)	
10. Expenditures for improvements, including new buildings, additions, permanent betterments, etc. Under this heading should be included all expenditures for items. such as additional land, new buildings, new equipment, etc., which represent not restorations or replacements, but additions to plant.	
11. Expenditures for other purposes, if any	
12. Total expenditures (sum of Items 9, 10, and 11)	
13. Amount returned to State treasurer or other officials	
14. Balance on hand at close of year	
15. Total (sum of Items 12, 13, and 14; also equal to Item 4)	
Report furnished by:	
Signature	Title
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Appendix B

The various sources of prisoner statistics that form the basis of the historical compilation contained in this report give no indication that many individual prisoner records collected in the admission series were missing a designation of race. The earliest publications of National Prisoner Statistics, covering the years 1926 to 1930, included statistical tables that specified the number of admitted prisoners whose race was not reported. In 1926. only 82 out of the total 38,818 State prisoner records received, and only 4 out of the total 5,010 Federal prisoner records received lacked a race designation (appendix table 1). In 1930 only 10 records were missing a designation of race, out of the total 56,213 State records, and only 1 out of 9,800 Federal records. Apparently because so few prisoner records lacked a designation of race, the practice of identifying the number of missing cases was dropped after the 1930 publication of National Prisoner Statistics. Subsequent publications typically combined missing cases with "other race" prisoners, the latter category primarily consisting of American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

in 1977 the Federal agency responsible for administering National Prisoner Statistics, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, reinstituted the practice of tabulating separately the number of admitted State prisoners whose race was unknown. Of 54,023 State prisoner records compiled that year, 65 lacked a designation of race. The number of incomplete records has grown considerably since then, largely because the number of States participating in the admission series has grown. In 1986, 15,637 State records lacked a designation of race, the largest number ever recorded. Nevertheless, the 15,637 represent only 9% of the 167,474 State records received. More generally, in no year do cases lacking a designation of race represent more than about 10% of State records received (appendix table 2).

Regarding Federal prisoners, the conclusion is much the same. According to annual reports of the Bureau of Prisons, detailed information such as race is typically missing on no more than about 10% to 15% of admissions to Federal prisons.

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	Ac	lmission reco	ds with	
		designation of		
Year	Total	State	Federal	
1000				
1926	86	82	4 .	
1927	177	22	155	
1928	11	-		
1929	10	10	0	
1930	11	10	1	
931-70		-	4 0 4 0	
1974	-	•	1,243	
1975	-	-	1,183	
1976		-	1,138	
1977	2,289	65	2,224	
1978	4,470	1,025	3,445	
1979	2,087	657	1,430	
1980	3,787	806	2,981	
1981	-	-	1,920	
1982	3,819	680	3,139	
1983	3,388	1,642	1,746	
1984	5,345	4,651	694	
1985	13,178	11,720	1,458	
1986	15,637	15,637	. 0	

			sion records	3	_	
		Designat	ion of race			
			Not	Percentnot		
Year	Total	Missing	missing	missing		
1926	43,328	86	43,242	99%		
1927	44,062	177	43,885	99		
1928	48,212	11	48,201	99		
1929	58,906	10	58,896	99		
1930	66,013	11	66,002	99		
1931-76	-		· -			
1977	72,183	2,289	69,894	96		
1978	95,502	4,470	91,032	95		
1979	94,828	2,087	92,741	97		
1980	134,634	3,787	130,847	97		
1981	-	•				
1982	131,617	3,819	127,798	97		
1983	122,575	3,388	119,187	97		
1984	137,583	5,345	132,238	96		
1985	166,743	13,178	153,565	92		
1986	183,769	15,637	168,132	91	*	

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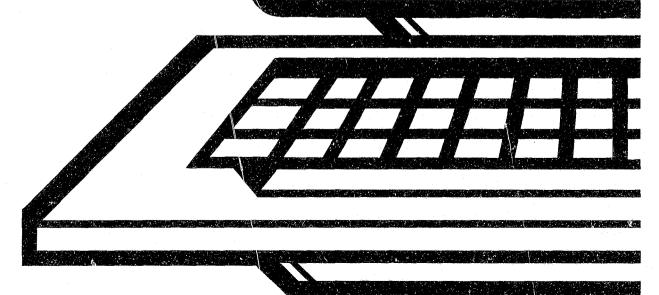
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