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# Prison Inmates at Midyear 2008 - Statistical Tables

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### *National Prisoner Statistics (NPS)*

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**Table 1. Prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal prisons, imprisonment rates and incarceration rates, December 31, 2000-2007 and June 30, 2007 and 2008**

Year	Prisoners under jurisdiction <sup>a</sup>						Sentenced prisoners <sup>b</sup>	Imprisonment rate <sup>c</sup>	Incarceration rate <sup>d</sup>
	Total	Federal	State	Male	Female				
2000	1,391,261	145,416	1,245,845	1,298,027	93,234	1,331,278	478	684	
2001	1,404,032	156,993	1,247,039	1,311,053	92,979	1,345,217	470	685	
2002	1,440,144	163,528	1,276,616	1,342,513	97,631	1,380,516	476	701	
2003	1,468,601	173,059	1,295,542	1,367,755	100,846	1,408,361	482	712	
2004	1,497,100	180,328	1,316,772	1,392,278	104,822	1,433,728	486	723	
2005	1,527,929	187,618	1,340,311	1,420,303	107,626	1,462,866	491	737	
2006 <sup>e</sup>	1,569,945	193,046	1,376,899	1,457,486	112,459	1,504,660	501	751	
2007 <sup>e</sup>									
June 30	1,594,611	199,118	1,395,493	1,479,297	115,314	1,528,384	509	762	
December 31	1,598,242	199,618	1,398,624	1,483,835	114,407	1,532,847	506	756	
2008 <sup>e</sup>									
June 30	1,610,584	201,142	1,409,442	1,494,805	115,779	1,540,805	509	762	
Annual change									
Average annual change, 12/31/2000-12/31/2007	2.0%	4.6%	1.7%	1.9%	3.0%	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%	
Percent change, 06/30/2007-06/30/2008	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	
Six-month change									
12/31/2006-06/30/2007	1.6%	3.1%	1.4%	1.5%	2.5%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	
12/31/2007-06/30/2008	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	

<sup>a</sup>Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held.

<sup>b</sup>Includes prisoners under the authority of state or federal correctional officials with sentences of more than one year, regardless of where they were held.

<sup>c</sup>Imprisonment rate is defined as the number of prisoners sentenced to more than one year under state or federal jurisdiction per 100,000 U.S. residents. Imprisonment rates are based on U.S. Census Bureau population estimates per 100,000 U.S. residents. Resident population estimates are as of January 1 for yearend and July 1 for midyear.

<sup>d</sup>Includes all inmates held in custody in state or federal prisons or local jails. Incarceration rate is defined as the total number of inmates in custody per 100,000 U.S. residents.

<sup>e</sup>Includes estimates for Illinois for 2006, 2007, and 2008 and Nevada for December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

**Table 2. Prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2006, and 2007, and June 30, 2007 and 2008**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners					6-month change	
	12/31/2000	12/31/2006	6/30/2007	12/31/2007	6/30/2008	12/31/2006- 6/30/2007	12/31/2007- 6/30/2008
<b>U.S. Total<sup>a</sup></b>	1,391,261	1,569,945	1,594,611	1,598,242	1,610,584	1.6%	0.8%
Federal	145,416	193,046	199,118	199,618	201,142	3.1	0.8
State <sup>a</sup>	1,245,845	1,376,899	1,395,493	1,398,624	1,409,442	1.4	0.8
<b>Northeast</b>	174,826	177,817	180,096	179,033	179,120	1.3%	0.0%
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	18,355	20,566	20,780	20,924	21,099	1.0	0.8
Maine	1,679	2,120	2,185	2,148	2,246	3.1	4.6
Massachusetts	10,722	11,032	11,440	11,436	11,662	3.7	2.0
New Hampshire	2,257	2,805	2,814	2,943	2,827	0.3	-3.9
New Jersey	29,784	27,371	27,494	26,827	26,490	0.4	-1.3
New York	70,199	63,315	63,536	62,623	62,211	0.3	-0.7
Pennsylvania	36,847	44,397	45,563	45,969	46,313	2.6	0.7
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	3,286	3,996	4,119	4,018	4,190	3.1	4.3
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	1,697	2,215	2,165	2,145	2,082	-2.3	-2.9
<b>Midwest</b>	237,378	261,413	264,524	263,039	265,342	1.2%	0.9%
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	45,281	45,106	45,565	45,215	45,675	:	:
Indiana	20,125	26,091	26,833	27,132	27,380	2.8	0.9
Iowa <sup>c</sup>	7,955	8,838	8,837	8,732	8,778	0.0	0.5
Kansas	8,344	8,816	8,850	8,696	8,633	0.4	-0.7
Michigan	47,718	51,577	50,648	50,233	50,482	-1.8	0.5
Minnesota	6,238	9,108	9,891	9,468	9,964	8.6	5.2
Missouri	27,543	30,167	30,423	29,857	30,466	0.8	2.0
Nebraska	3,895	4,407	4,435	4,505	4,419	0.6	-1.9
North Dakota	1,076	1,363	1,435	1,416	1,450	5.3	2.4
Ohio	45,833	49,166	50,418	50,731	51,160	2.5	0.8
South Dakota	2,616	3,359	3,446	3,311	3,358	2.6	1.4
Wisconsin	20,754	23,415	23,743	23,743	23,577	1.4	-0.7
<b>South</b>	561,214	622,797	633,236	639,578	648,126	1.7%	1.3%
Alabama	26,332	28,241	29,244	29,412	29,871	3.6	1.6
Arkansas	11,915	13,729	13,914	14,314	14,552	1.3	1.7
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	6,921	7,186	7,521	7,276	7,362	4.7	1.2
District of Columbia	7,456	~	~	~	~	:	:
Florida	71,319	92,969	95,078	98,219	100,494	2.3	2.3
Georgia <sup>c</sup>	44,232	52,792	53,226	54,256	54,016	0.8	-0.4
Kentucky	14,919	20,000	21,644	22,457	21,610	8.2	-3.8
Louisiana	35,207	37,012	36,981	37,540	38,137	-0.1	1.6
Maryland	23,538	22,945	23,123	23,433	23,293	0.8	-0.6
Mississippi	20,241	21,068	21,758	22,431	22,764	3.3	1.5
North Carolina	31,266	37,460	38,179	37,970	39,042	1.9	2.8
Oklahoma	23,181	25,497	25,686	25,849	26,155	0.7	1.2
South Carolina	21,778	23,616	24,093	24,239	25,275	2.0	4.3
Tennessee	22,166	25,745	26,453	26,267	26,998	2.8	2.8
Texas	166,719	172,116	172,626	171,790	173,232	0.3	0.8
Virginia	30,168	36,688	37,824	38,069	39,224	3.1	3.0
West Virginia	3,856	5,733	5,886	6,056	6,101	2.7	0.7
<b>West</b>	272,427	314,872	317,637	316,974	316,854	0.9%	0.0%
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	4,173	5,069	5,312	5,167	5,223	4.8	1.1
Arizona <sup>c</sup>	26,510	35,801	37,088	37,746	38,988	3.6	3.3
California	163,001	175,512	176,059	174,282	173,320	0.3	-0.6
Colorado	16,833	22,481	22,662	22,841	23,130	0.8	1.3
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	5,053	5,967	6,039	5,978	6,003	1.2	0.4
Idaho	5,535	7,124	7,357	7,319	7,338	3.3	0.3
Montana	3,105	3,563	3,469	3,462	3,592	-2.6	3.8
Nevada	10,063	12,901	13,034	13,400	12,915	1.0	:
New Mexico	5,342	6,639	6,526	6,466	6,330	-1.7	-2.1
Oregon	10,580	13,707	14,012	13,948	14,079	2.2	0.9
Utah	5,637	6,433	6,527	6,509	6,459	1.5	-0.8
Washington	14,915	17,561	17,438	17,772	17,404	-0.7	-2.1
Wyoming	1,680	2,114	2,114	2,084	2,073	0.0	-0.5

~Not applicable. As of December 31, 2001, sentenced felons from the District of Columbia were the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

: Not calculated.

<sup>a</sup>Includes estimates for Illinois for June 30, 2008 and Nevada for December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>c</sup>Prison population based on custody counts.

**Table 3. Male prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2006, and 2007, and June 30, 2007 and 2008**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners					6-month change	
	12/31/2000	12/31/2006	6/30/2007	12/31/2007	6/30/2008	12/31/2006-6/30/2007	12/31/2007-6/30/2008
<b>U.S. Total<sup>a</sup></b>	1,298,027	1,457,486	1,479,297	1,483,835	1,494,805	1.5%	0.7%
Federal	135,171	180,071	185,546	186,280	187,660	3.0	0.7
State <sup>a</sup>	1,162,856	1,277,415	1,293,751	1,297,555	1,307,145	1.3	0.7
<b>Northeast</b>	165,744	168,087	170,244	169,339	169,200	1.3%	-0.1%
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	16,949	18,972	19,170	19,428	19,521	1.0	0.5
Maine	1,613	1,975	2,050	2,009	2,078	3.8	3.4
Massachusetts	10,059	10,186	10,589	10,646	10,812	4.0	1.6
New Hampshire	2,137	2,633	2,620	2,741	2,619	-0.5	-4.5
New Jersey	28,134	25,943	26,099	25,417	25,113	0.6	-1.2
New York	66,919	60,456	60,699	59,869	59,520	0.4	-0.6
Pennsylvania	35,268	42,148	43,160	43,506	43,721	2.4	0.5
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	3,048	3,716	3,841	3,736	3,885	3.4	4.0
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	1,617	2,058	2,016	1,987	1,931	-2.0	-2.8
<b>Midwest<sup>a</sup></b>	222,780	243,743	246,460	245,207	247,450	1.1%	0.9%
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	42,432	42,386	42,787	42,488	42,921	:	:
Indiana	18,673	23,924	24,564	24,837	25,048	2.7	0.8
Iowa <sup>c</sup>	7,363	8,049	8,074	8,015	8,021	0.3	0.1
Kansas	7,840	8,178	8,197	8,071	8,051	0.2	-0.2
Michigan	45,587	49,407	48,547	48,153	48,384	-1.7	0.5
Minnesota	5,870	8,546	9,243	8,866	9,298	8.2	4.9
Missouri	25,550	27,588	27,888	27,335	27,995	1.1	2.4
Nebraska	3,629	3,994	4,020	4,106	4,038	0.7	-1.7
North Dakota	1,008	1,206	1,291	1,269	1,289	7.0	1.6
Ohio	43,025	45,465	46,527	46,909	47,255	2.3	0.7
South Dakota	2,416	3,009	3,050	2,942	3,012	1.4	2.4
Wisconsin	19,387	21,991	22,272	22,216	22,138	1.3	-0.4
<b>South</b>	521,562	575,711	584,783	591,075	598,527	1.6%	1.3%
Alabama	24,506	26,191	27,073	27,254	27,704	3.4	1.7
Arkansas	11,143	12,687	12,847	13,248	13,484	1.3	1.8
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	6,324	6,615	6,882	6,699	6,757	4.0	0.9
District of Columbia	7,100	~	~	~	~	:	:
Florida	67,214	86,480	88,387	91,365	93,529	2.2	2.4
Georgia <sup>c</sup>	41,474	49,235	49,696	50,711	50,457	0.9	-0.5
Kentucky	13,858	17,942	19,266	20,016	19,284	7.4	-3.7
Louisiana	32,988	34,623	34,582	35,082	35,601	-0.1	1.5
Maryland	22,319	21,864	21,954	22,249	22,144	0.4	-0.5
Mississippi	18,572	19,279	19,876	20,469	20,763	3.1	1.4
North Carolina	29,363	34,774	35,469	35,344	36,248	2.0	2.6
Oklahoma	20,787	22,950	23,068	23,242	23,539	0.5	1.3
South Carolina	20,358	22,013	22,442	22,635	23,515	1.9	3.9
Tennessee	20,797	23,787	24,464	24,344	24,884	2.8	2.2
Texas	153,097	158,317	158,669	157,859	158,950	0.2	0.7
Virginia	28,109	33,795	34,838	35,136	36,200	3.1	3.0
West Virginia	3,553	5,159	5,270	5,422	5,468	2.2	0.8
<b>West<sup>a</sup></b>	252,770	289,874	292,264	291,934	291,968	0.8%	0.0%
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	3,889	4,551	4,691	4,603	4,617	3.1	0.3
Arizona <sup>c</sup>	24,546	32,650	33,809	34,286	35,343	3.5	3.1
California	151,840	163,535	163,942	162,654	161,713	0.2	-0.6
Colorado	15,500	20,179	20,335	20,506	20,842	0.8	1.6
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	4,492	5,233	5,284	5,232	5,245	1.0	0.2
Idaho	5,042	6,347	6,559	6,519	6,541	3.3	0.3
Montana	2,799	3,209	3,167	3,161	3,256	-1.3	3.0
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	9,217	11,765	11,879	12,221	11,940	1.0	:
New Mexico	4,831	5,972	5,906	5,890	5,754	-1.1	-2.3
Oregon	9,984	12,687	12,968	12,888	12,982	2.2	0.7
Utah	5,256	5,810	5,884	5,878	5,857	1.3	-0.4
Washington	13,850	16,065	15,964	16,258	16,041	-0.6	-1.3
Wyoming	1,524	1,871	1,876	1,838	1,837	0.3	-0.1

~ Not applicable. As of December 31, 2001, sentenced felons from the District of Columbia were the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

: Not calculated.

<sup>a</sup>Includes estimates for Illinois for 2006, 2007, and 2008 and Nevada for December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>c</sup>Prison population based on custody counts.

**Table 4. Female prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2006, and 2007, and June 30, 2007 and 2008**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners					6-month change	
	12/31/2000	12/31/2006	6/30/2007	12/31/2007	6/30/2008	12/31/2006- 6/30/2007	12/31/2007- 6/30/2008
<b>U.S. Total<sup>a</sup></b>	93,234	112,459	115,314	114,407	115,779	2.5%	1.2%
Federal	10,245	12,975	13,572	13,338	13,482	4.6	1.1
State <sup>a</sup>	82,989	99,484	101,742	101,069	102,297	2.3	1.2
<b>Northeast</b>	9,082	9,730	9,852	9,694	9,920	1.3%	2.3%
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	1,406	1,594	1,610	1,496	1,578	1.0	5.5
Maine	66	145	135	139	168	-6.9	20.9
Massachusetts	663	846	851	790	850	0.6	7.6
New Hampshire	120	172	194	202	208	12.8	3.0
New Jersey	1,650	1,428	1,395	1,410	1,377	-2.3	-2.3
New York	3,280	2,859	2,837	2,754	2,691	-0.8	-2.3
Pennsylvania	1,579	2,249	2,403	2,463	2,592	6.8	5.2
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	238	280	278	282	305	-0.7	8.2
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	80	157	149	158	151	-5.1	-4.4
<b>Midwest<sup>a</sup></b>	14,598	17,670	18,064	17,832	17,892	2.2%	0.3%
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	2,849	2,720	2,778	2,727	2,754	:	:
Indiana	1,452	2,167	2,269	2,295	2,332	4.7	1.6
Iowa <sup>c</sup>	592	789	763	717	757	-3.3	5.6
Kansas	504	638	653	625	582	2.4	-6.9
Michigan	2,131	2,170	2,101	2,080	2,098	-3.2	0.9
Minnesota	368	562	648	602	666	15.3	10.6
Missouri	1,993	2,579	2,535	2,522	2,471	-1.7	-2.0
Nebraska	266	413	415	399	381	0.5	-4.5
North Dakota	68	157	144	147	161	-8.3	9.5
Ohio	2,808	3,701	3,891	3,822	3,905	5.1	2.2
South Dakota	200	350	396	369	346	13.1	-6.2
Wisconsin	1,367	1,424	1,471	1,527	1,439	3.3	-5.8
<b>South</b>	39,652	47,086	48,453	48,503	49,599	2.9%	2.3%
Alabama	1,826	2,050	2,171	2,158	2,167	5.9	0.4
Arkansas	772	1,042	1,067	1,066	1,068	2.4	0.2
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	597	571	639	577	605	11.9	4.9
District of Columbia	356	~	~	~	~	:	:
Florida	4,105	6,489	6,691	6,854	6,965	3.1	1.6
Georgia <sup>c</sup>	2,758	3,557	3,530	3,545	3,559	-0.8	0.4
Kentucky	1,061	2,058	2,378	2,441	2,326	15.5	-4.7
Louisiana	2,219	2,389	2,399	2,458	2,536	0.4	3.2
Maryland	1,219	1,081	1,169	1,184	1,149	8.1	-3.0
Mississippi	1,669	1,789	1,882	1,962	2,001	5.2	2.0
North Carolina	1,903	2,686	2,710	2,626	2,794	0.9	6.4
Oklahoma	2,394	2,547	2,618	2,607	2,616	2.8	0.3
South Carolina	1,420	1,603	1,651	1,604	1,760	3.0	9.7
Tennessee	1,369	1,958	1,989	1,923	2,114	1.6	9.9
Texas	13,622	13,799	13,957	13,931	14,282	1.1	2.5
Virginia	2,059	2,893	2,986	2,933	3,024	3.2	3.1
West Virginia	303	574	616	634	633	7.3	-0.2
<b>West</b>	19,657	24,998	25,373	25,040	24,886	1.5%	-0.6%
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	284	518	621	564	606	19.9	7.4
Arizona <sup>c</sup>	1,964	3,151	3,279	3,460	3,645	4.1	5.3
California	11,161	11,977	12,117	11,628	11,607	1.2%	-0.2%
Colorado	1,333	2,302	2,327	2,335	2,288	1.1	-2.0
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	561	734	755	746	758	2.9	1.6
Idaho	493	777	798	800	797	2.7	-0.4
Montana	306	354	302	301	336	-14.7	11.6
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	846	1,136	1,155	1,179	975	1.7	:
New Mexico	511	667	620	576	576	-7.0	0.0
Oregon	596	1,020	1,044	1,060	1,097	2.4	3.5
Utah	381	623	643	631	602	3.2	-4.6
Washington	1,065	1,496	1,474	1,514	1,363	-1.5	-10.0
Wyoming	156	243	238	246	236	-2.1	-4.1

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:Not calculated.

<sup>a</sup>Includes estimates for Illinois for 2006, 2007, and 2008 and Nevada for December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>c</sup>Prison population based on custody counts.

**Table 5. Sentenced prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2006, and 2007, and June 30, 2007 and 2008**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners					6-month change	
	12/31/2000	12/31/2006	6/30/2007	12/31/2007	6/30/2008	12/31/2006- 6/30/2007	12/31/2007- 6/30/2008
<b>U.S. Total<sup>a</sup></b>	1,331,278	1,504,660	1,528,384	1,532,847	1,540,805	1.6%	0.5%
Federal	125,044	173,533	178,040	179,204	180,473	2.6	0.7
State <sup>a</sup>	1,206,234	1,331,127	1,350,344	1,353,643	1,360,332	1.4	0.5
<b>Northeast</b>	166,632	166,078	168,065	167,697	167,253	1.2%	-0.3%
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	13,155	13,746	13,964	14,397	14,389	1.6	-0.1
Maine	1,635	1,997	1,748	1,950	1,747	-12.5	-10.4
Massachusetts	9,479	9,472	9,818	9,872	10,171	3.7	3.0
New Hampshire	2,257	2,737	2,795	2,930	2,798	2.1	-4.5
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	29,784	27,371	27,494	26,827	26,490	0.4	-1.3
New York	70,199	62,974	63,110	62,177	61,799	0.2	-0.6
Pennsylvania	36,844	43,998	45,092	45,446	45,770	2.5	0.7
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	1,966	2,149	2,418	2,481	2,534	12.5	2.1
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	1,313	1,634	1,626	1,617	1,555	-0.5	-3.8
<b>Midwest<sup>a</sup></b>	236,458	260,347	263,534	261,391	262,742	1.2%	0.5%
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	45,281	45,106	45,565	45,215	45,215	:	:
Indiana	19,811	26,055	26,807	27,114	27,343	2.9	0.8
Iowa <sup>c,d</sup>	7,955	8,838	8,806	8,732	8,740	-0.4	0.1
Kansas <sup>c</sup>	8,344	8,816	8,850	8,696	8,633	0.4	-0.7
Michigan	47,718	51,577	50,648	50,233	50,482	-1.8	0.5
Minnesota	6,238	9,108	9,891	9,468	9,964	8.6	5.2
Missouri	27,519	30,146	30,409	29,844	30,455	0.9	2.0
Nebraska	3,816	4,204	4,322	4,329	4,244	2.8	-2.0
North Dakota	994	1,363	1,435	1,416	1,450	5.3	2.4
Ohio <sup>c</sup>	45,833	49,166	50,418	50,731	51,160	2.5	0.8
South Dakota	2,613	3,350	3,437	3,306	3,351	2.6	1.4
Wisconsin	20,336	22,618	22,946	22,307	21,705	1.5	-2.7
<b>South</b>	538,997	597,828	609,409	615,535	620,785	1.9%	0.9%
Alabama	26,034	27,526	28,278	28,605	28,844	2.7	0.8
Arkansas	11,851	13,713	13,871	14,310	14,484	1.2	1.2
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	3,937	4,195	4,193	4,201	4,130	0.0	-1.7
District of Columbia	5,008	~	~	~	~	:	:
Florida	71,318	92,874	95,078	98,219	100,494	2.4	2.3
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	44,141	52,781	53,220	54,232	52,481	0.8	-3.2
Kentucky	14,919	19,514	21,164	21,823	20,825	8.5	-4.6
Louisiana	35,207	36,376	36,777	37,341	37,830	1.1	1.3
Maryland	22,490	22,316	22,416	22,780	22,636	0.4	-0.6
Mississippi	19,239	19,219	21,102	21,502	22,009	9.8	2.4
North Carolina	27,043	32,219	32,771	33,016	33,775	1.7	2.3
Oklahoma	23,181	23,889	24,250	24,197	24,345	1.5	0.6
South Carolina	21,017	22,861	23,202	23,314	24,074	1.5	3.3
Tennessee	22,166	25,745	26,453	26,267	26,998	2.8	2.8
Texas	158,008	162,193	162,976	161,695	162,578	0.5	0.5
Virginia	29,643	36,688	37,824	37,984	39,224	3.1	3.3
West Virginia	3,795	5,719	5,834	6,049	6,058	2.0	0.1
<b>West<sup>a</sup></b>	264,147	306,874	309,336	309,020	309,552	0.8%	0.2%
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	2,128	3,116	3,084	3,072	2,449	-1.0	-20.3
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	25,412	33,557	34,581	35,490	36,735	3.1	3.5
California	160,412	173,942	174,603	172,856	173,186	0.4	0.2
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	16,833	22,481	22,662	22,841	23,130	0.8	1.3
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	3,553	4,373	4,332	4,367	4,280	-0.9	-2.0
Idaho	5,535	7,124	7,357	7,319	7,338	3.3	0.3
Montana	3,105	3,563	3,443	3,431	3,564	-3.4	3.9
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	10,063	12,753	13,034	13,245	12,915	2.2	:
New Mexico	4,666	6,361	6,295	6,225	6,096	-1.0	-2.1
Oregon <sup>c</sup>	10,553	13,667	13,980	13,918	14,035	2.3	0.8
Utah	5,541	6,340	6,419	6,415	6,353	1.2	-1.0
Washington	14,666	17,483	17,432	17,757	17,398	-0.3	-2.0
Wyoming	1,680	2,114	2,114	2,084	2,073	0.0	-0.5

Note: Sentenced prisoner is defined as a prisoner sentenced to more than one year.

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:Not calculated.

<sup>a</sup>Includes estimates for Illinois for 2006, 2007, and 2008 and Nevada for December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>c</sup>Includes some prisoners sentenced to one year or less.

<sup>d</sup>Prison population based on custody counts.

**Table 6. Number of sentenced male prisoners under the jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities, December 31, 2000-2007, and June 30, 2007 and 2008**

Year	Number of sentenced male prisoners <sup>a</sup>			Percent of all sentenced prisoners
	Total	Federal	State	
2000	1,246,234	116,647	1,129,587	93.6%
2001	1,260,033	127,519	1,132,514	93.7
2002	1,291,450	133,732	1,157,718	93.5
2003	1,315,790	142,149	1,173,641	93.4
2004	1,337,730	148,930	1,188,800	93.3
2005	1,364,178	155,678	1,208,500	93.3
2006 <sup>b</sup>	1,401,317	162,417	1,238,900	93.1
2007 <sup>b</sup>				
June 30	1,422,297	166,452	1,255,845	93.1%
December 31	1,427,159	167,676	1,259,483	93.1
2008 <sup>b</sup>				
June 30	1,434,395	168,871	1,265,524	93.1%
Annual change				
Average annual change, 12/31/2000-12/31/2007	2.0%	5.3%	1.6%	:
Percent change, 06/30/2007-06/30/2008	0.9	1.5	0.8	:

:Not calculated.

<sup>a</sup>Sentenced prisoner is defined as a prisoner sentenced to more than one year.

<sup>b</sup>Includes estimates for Illinois for 2006, 2007, and 2008 and Nevada for December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

**Table 7. Sentenced male prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2006, and 2007, and June 30, 2007 and 2008**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners					6-month change	
	12/31/2000	12/31/2006	6/30/2007	12/31/2007	6/30/2008	12/31/2006-6/30/2007	12/31/2007-6/30/2008
<b>U.S. Total<sup>a</sup></b>	1,246,234	1,401,317	1,422,297	1,427,159	1,434,395	1.5%	0.5%
Federal	116,647	162,417	166,452	167,676	168,871	2.5	0.7
State <sup>a</sup>	1,129,587	1,238,900	1,255,845	1,259,483	1,265,524	1.4	0.5
<b>Northeast</b>	158,815	157,958	159,831	159,393	158,942	1.2%	-0.3%
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	12,365	12,947	13,165	13,581	13,569	1.7	-0.1
Maine	1,573	1,864	1,656	1,831	1,636	-11.2	-10.6
Massachusetts	9,250	9,050	9,394	9,438	9,744	3.8	3.2
New Hampshire	2,137	2,584	2,605	2,733	2,614	0.8	-4.4
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	28,134	25,943	26,099	25,417	25,113	0.6	-1.2
New York	66,919	60,164	60,319	59,485	59,157	0.3	-0.6
Pennsylvania	35,266	41,798	42,749	43,024	43,232	2.3	0.5
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	1,902	2,079	2,318	2,367	2,423	11.5	2.4
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	1,269	1,529	1,526	1,517	1,454	-0.2	-4.2
<b>Midwest<sup>a</sup></b>	221,902	242,787	245,585	243,712	245,039	1.2%	0.5%
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	42,432	42,386	42,787	42,488	42,488	:	:
Indiana	18,364	23,894	24,539	24,819	25,011	2.7	0.8
Iowa <sup>c,d</sup>	7,363	8,049	8,045	8,015	7,985	0.0	-0.4
Kansas <sup>c</sup>	7,840	8,178	8,197	8,071	8,051	0.2	-0.2
Michigan	45,587	49,407	48,547	48,153	48,384	-1.7	0.5
Minnesota	5,870	8,546	9,243	8,866	9,298	8.2	4.9
Missouri	25,531	27,567	27,886	27,326	27,986	1.2	2.4
Nebraska	3,560	3,826	3,923	3,963	3,894	2.5	-1.7
North Dakota	940	1,206	1,291	1,269	1,289	7.0	1.6
Ohio	43,025	45,465	46,527	46,909	47,255	2.3	0.7
South Dakota	2,413	3,002	3,043	2,937	3,006	1.4	2.3
Wisconsin	18,977	21,261	21,557	20,896	20,392	1.4	-2.4
<b>South</b>	503,025	554,909	565,094	571,128	575,706	1.8%	0.8%
Alabama	24,244	25,566	26,216	26,575	26,811	2.5	0.9
Arkansas	11,084	12,672	12,810	13,244	13,423	1.1	1.4
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	3,692	3,966	3,978	3,989	3,921	0.3	-1.7
District of Columbia	4,924	~	~	~	~	:	:
Florida	67,213	86,389	88,387	91,365	93,529	2.3	2.4
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	41,390	49,224	49,690	50,687	49,065	0.9	-3.2
Kentucky	13,858	17,525	18,881	19,500	18,671	7.7	-4.3
Louisiana	32,988	33,999	34,395	34,890	35,297	1.2	1.2
Maryland	21,429	21,296	21,305	21,640	21,591	0.0	-0.2
Mississippi	17,709	17,661	19,312	19,667	20,108	9.3	2.2
North Carolina	25,654	30,336	30,858	31,115	31,777	1.7	2.1
Oklahoma	20,787	21,538	21,854	21,786	21,869	1.5	0.4
South Carolina	19,716	21,381	21,713	21,858	22,525	1.6	3.1
Tennessee	20,797	23,787	24,464	24,344	24,884	2.8	2.2
Texas	146,374	150,624	151,153	149,995	150,598	0.4	0.4
Virginia	27,658	33,795	34,838	35,055	36,200	3.1	3.3
West Virginia	3,508	5,150	5,240	5,418	5,437	1.7	0.4
<b>West<sup>a</sup></b>	245,845	283,246	285,335	285,250	285,837	0.7%	0.2%
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	2,031	2,874	2,813	2,800	2,249	-2.1	-19.7
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	23,623	30,774	31,674	32,377	33,483	2.9	3.4
California	149,815	162,361	162,814	161,551	161,604	0.3	0.0
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	15,500	20,179	20,335	20,506	20,842	0.8	1.6
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	3,175	3,874	3,838	3,863	3,817	-0.9	-1.2
Idaho	5,042	6,347	6,559	6,519	6,541	3.3	0.3
Montana	2,799	3,209	3,143	3,133	3,230	-2.1	3.1
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	9,217	11,619	11,879	12,068	11,940	2.2	:
New Mexico	4,322	5,734	5,709	5,686	5,547	-0.4	-2.4
Oregon <sup>c</sup>	9,959	12,655	12,939	12,860	12,945	2.2	0.7
Utah	5,180	5,738	5,798	5,800	5,767	1.0	-0.6
Washington	13,658	16,011	15,958	16,249	16,035	-0.3	-1.3
Wyoming	1,524	1,871	1,876	1,838	1,837	0.3	-0.1

Note: Sentenced prisoner is defined as a prisoner sentenced to more than one year.

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:Not calculated.

<sup>a</sup>Includes estimates for Illinois for 2006, 2007, and 2008 and Nevada for December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>c</sup>Includes some prisoners sentenced to one year or less.

<sup>d</sup>Prison population based on custody counts.



**Table 8. Number of sentenced female prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, December 31, 2000-2007, and June 30, 2007 and 2008**

Year	Number of sentenced female prisoners <sup>a</sup>			Percent of all sentenced prisoners
	Total	Federal	State	
2000	85,044	8,397	76,647	6.4%
2001	85,184	8,990	76,194	6.3
2002	89,066	9,308	79,758	6.5
2003	92,571	9,770	82,801	6.6
2004	95,998	10,207	85,791	6.7
2005	98,688	10,495	88,193	6.7
2006 <sup>b</sup>	103,343	11,116	92,227	6.9
2007 <sup>b</sup>				
June 30	106,087	11,588	94,499	6.9%
December 31	105,688	11,528	94,160	6.9
2008 <sup>b</sup>				
June 30	106,410	11,602	94,808	6.9%
Annual change				
Average annual change, 12/31/2000-12/31/2007	3.2%	4.6%	3.0%	:
Percent change, 06/30/2007-06/30/2008	0.3	0.1	0.3	:

:Not calculated.

<sup>a</sup>Sentenced prisoner is defined as a prisoner sentenced to more than one year.

<sup>b</sup>Includes estimates for Illinois for 2006, 2007, and 2008 and Nevada for December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

**Table 9. Sentenced female prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2006 and 2007, and June 30, 2007 and 2008**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners					6-month change	
	12/31/2000	12/31/2006	6/30/2007	12/31/2007	6/30/2008	12/31/2006-6/30/2007	12/31/2007-6/30/2008
<b>U.S. Total<sup>a</sup></b>	85,044	103,343	106,087	105,688	106,410	2.7%	0.7%
Federal	8,397	11,116	11,588	11,528	11,602	4.2	0.6
State <sup>a</sup>	76,647	92,227	94,499	94,160	94,808	2.5	0.7
<b>Northeast</b>	7,817	8,120	8,234	8,304	8,311	1.4%	0.1%
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	790	799	799	816	820	0.0	0.5
Maine	62	133	92	119	111	-30.8	-6.7
Massachusetts	229	422	424	434	427	0.5	-1.6
New Hampshire	120	153	190	197	184	24.2	-6.6
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	1,650	1,428	1,395	1,410	1,377	-2.3	-2.3
New York	3,280	2,810	2,791	2,692	2,642	-0.7	-1.9
Pennsylvania	1,578	2,200	2,343	2,422	2,538	6.5	4.8
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	64	70	100	114	111	42.9	-2.6
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	44	105	100	100	101	-4.8	1.0
<b>Midwest<sup>a</sup></b>	14,556	17,560	17,949	17,679	17,703	2.2%	0.1%
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	2,849	2,720	2,778	2,727	2,727	:	:
Indiana	1,447	2,161	2,268	2,295	2,332	5.0	1.6
Iowa <sup>c,d</sup>	592	789	761	717	755	-3.5	5.3
Kansas <sup>c</sup>	504	638	653	625	582	2.4	-6.9
Michigan	2,131	2,170	2,101	2,080	2,098	-3.2	0.9
Minnesota	368	562	648	602	666	15.3	10.6
Missouri	1,988	2,579	2,523	2,518	2,469	-2.2	-1.9
Nebraska	256	378	399	366	350	5.6	-4.4
North Dakota	54	157	144	147	161	-8.3	9.5
Ohio	2,808	3,701	3,891	3,822	3,905	5.1	2.2
South Dakota	200	348	394	369	345	13.2	-6.5
Wisconsin	1,359	1,357	1,389	1,411	1,313	2.4	-6.9
<b>South</b>	35,972	42,919	44,315	44,407	45,079	3.3%	1.5%
Alabama	1,790	1,960	2,062	2,030	2,033	5.2	0.1
Arkansas	767	1,041	1,061	1,066	1,061	1.9	-0.5
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	245	229	215	212	209	-6.1	-1.4
District of Columbia	84	-	-	-	-	:	:
Florida	4,105	6,485	6,691	6,854	6,965	3.2	1.6
Georgia <sup>d</sup>	2,751	3,557	3,530	3,545	3,416	-0.8	-3.6
Kentucky	1,061	1,989	2,283	2,323	2,154	14.8	-7.3
Louisiana	2,219	2,377	2,382	2,451	2,533	0.2	3.3
Maryland	1,061	1,020	1,111	1,140	1,045	8.9	-8.3
Mississippi	1,530	1,558	1,790	1,835	1,901	14.9	3.6
North Carolina	1,389	1,883	1,913	1,901	1,998	1.6	5.1
Oklahoma	2,394	2,351	2,396	2,411	2,476	1.9	2.7
South Carolina	1,301	1,480	1,489	1,456	1,549	0.6	6.4
Tennessee	1,369	1,958	1,989	1,923	2,114	1.6	9.9
Texas	11,634	11,569	11,823	11,700	11,980	2.2	2.4
Virginia	1,985	2,893	2,986	2,929	3,024	3.2	3.2
West Virginia	287	569	594	631	621	4.4	-1.6
<b>West<sup>a</sup></b>	18,302	23,628	24,001	23,770	23,715	1.6%	-0.2%
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	97	242	271	272	200	12.0	-26.5
Arizona <sup>d</sup>	1,789	2,783	2,907	3,113	3,252	4.5	4.5
California	10,597	11,581	11,789	11,305	11,582	1.8	2.5
Colorado <sup>c</sup>	1,333	2,302	2,327	2,335	2,288	1.1	-2.0
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	378	499	494	504	463	-1.0	-8.1
Idaho	493	777	798	800	797	2.7	-0.4
Montana	306	354	300	298	334	-15.3	12.1
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	846	1,134	1,155	1,177	975	1.9	:
New Mexico	344	627	586	539	549	-6.5	1.9
Oregon <sup>c</sup>	594	1,012	1,041	1,058	1,090	2.9	3.0
Utah	361	602	621	615	586	3.2	-4.7
Washington	1,008	1,472	1,474	1,508	1,363	0.1	-9.6
Wyoming	156	243	238	246	236	-2.1	-4.1

Note: Sentenced prisoner is defined as a prisoner sentenced to more than one year.

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<sup>a</sup>Includes estimates for Illinois for 2006, 2007, and 2008 and Nevada for December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>c</sup>Includes some prisoners sentenced to one year or less.

<sup>d</sup>Prison population based on custody counts.

**Table 10. Imprisonment rates of sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities, by gender, region, and jurisdiction, June 30, 2008**

Region and jurisdiction	Imprisonment rate, June 30, 2008 <sup>a</sup>		
	Total	Male	Female
<b>U.S. Total<sup>b</sup></b>	509	957	69
Federal	59	113	8
State <sup>b</sup>	450	846	62
<b>Northeast</b>	305	594	29
Connecticut <sup>c</sup>	411	795	46
Maine	133	255	16
Massachusetts <sup>d</sup>	252	506	13
New Hampshire	213	403	28
New Jersey	305	591	31
New York	317	625	26
Pennsylvania	368	713	40
Rhode Island <sup>c</sup>	241	476	20
Vermont <sup>c</sup>	250	476	32
<b>Midwest<sup>b</sup></b>	395	747	52
Illinois	:	:	:
Indiana	429	796	72
Iowa <sup>e</sup>	291	538	50
Kansas	308	578	41
Michigan	505	983	41
Minnesota	191	358	25
Missouri	515	969	82
Nebraska	238	440	39
North Dakota	226	400	50
Ohio	445	843	66
South Dakota	417	750	86
Wisconsin	386	729	46
<b>South</b>	559	1,054	80
Alabama	619	1,187	85
Arkansas	507	960	73
Delaware <sup>c</sup>	473	926	46
Florida	548	1,039	75
Georgia <sup>e</sup>	542	1,030	69
Kentucky	488	894	99
Louisiana	858	1,649	112
Maryland	402	792	36
Mississippi	749	1,412	125
North Carolina	366	703	42
Oklahoma	668	1,216	134
South Carolina	537	1,033	67
Tennessee	434	821	66
Texas	668	1,240	98
Virginia	505	948	77
West Virginia	334	612	67
<b>West</b>	437	805	67
Alaska <sup>c</sup>	357	629	61
Arizona <sup>e</sup>	565	1,028	100
California	471	879	63
Colorado	468	837	93
Hawaii <sup>c</sup>	332	588	72
Idaho	482	853	105
Montana	368	667	69
Nevada	497	901	76
New Mexico	307	567	55
Oregon	370	688	57
Utah	232	418	43
Washington	266	490	42
Wyoming	389	680	90

:Not calculated. Data not provided for 2008.

<sup>a</sup>The number of prisoners sentenced to more than one year per 100,000 U.S. residents.

Based on Census estimates for January 1, 2008.

<sup>b</sup>Includes estimates for Illinois. See *Methodology*.

<sup>c</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>d</sup>The imprisonment rate includes an estimated 6,200 male prisoners sentenced to more than one year but held in local jails or houses of corrections.

<sup>e</sup>Prison population based on custody counts.

**Table 11. Number of prisoners held in private facilities, December 31, 2000-2007, and June 30, 2007 and 2008**

Year	Number of prisoners			Percent of all prisoners
	Total	Federal	State	
2000	90,542	15,524	75,018	6.5%
2001	91,953	19,251	72,702	6.5
2002	93,912	20,274	73,638	6.5
2003	95,707	21,865	73,842	6.5
2004	98,628	24,768	73,860	6.6
2005	107,940	27,046	80,894	7.1
2006	113,697	27,726	85,971	7.2
2007				
June 30	118,239	30,379	87,860	7.4%
December 31	125,997	31,310	94,687	7.9
2008				
June 30	126,249	32,712	93,537	7.8%
Annual change				
Average annual change, 12/31/2000-12/31/2007	4.8%	10.5%	3.4%	:
Percent change, 06/30/2007-06/30/2008	6.8	7.7	6.5	:

Note: Includes estimates for Illinois for 2006, 2007, and 2008 and Nevada for December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

:Not calculated.

**Table 12. Number of state and federal prisoners in private facilities, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2006, and 2007, and June 30, 2007 and 2008**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners					Percent of all prisoners
	12/31/2000	12/31/2006	6/30/2007	12/31/2007	6/30/2008	6/30/2008
<b>U.S. Total<sup>a</sup></b>	87,369	113,697	118,239	125,997	126,249	7.8%
Federal <sup>b</sup>	15,524	27,726	30,379	31,310	32,712	16.3
State <sup>a</sup>	71,845	85,971	87,860	94,687	93,537	6.6
<b>Northeast</b>	2,509	4,107	4,347	4,268	3,981	2.2%
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Maine	11	19	15	42	16	0.7
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	2,498	2,602	2,568	2,686	2,682	10.1
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Pennsylvania	0	962	1,205	1,022	780	1.7
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Vermont <sup>c</sup>	0	524	559	518	503	24.2
<b>Midwest</b>	7,836	4,364	4,359	5,048	5,438	2.0%
Illinois	0	/	/	/	/	:
Indiana	991	1,290	1,142	1,683	2,290	8.4
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Michigan	449	0	0	0	0	0.0
Minnesota	0	979	1,144	1,183	998	10.0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
North Dakota	96	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ohio	1,918	2,080	2,059	2,138	2,141	4.2
South Dakota	45	12	14	21	9	0.3
Wisconsin	4,337	3	0	23	0	0.0
<b>South</b>	45,560	53,205	53,367	56,117	56,970	8.8%
Alabama	0	9	9	355	5	0.0
Arkansas	1,540	0	0	0	0	0.0
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
District of Columbia	2,342	~	~	~	~	:
Florida	3,912	6,350	6,420	8,769	9,026	9.0
Georgia	3,746	5,075	4,892	4,974	5,146	9.5
Kentucky	1,268	2,507	2,424	2,404	2,254	10.4
Louisiana	3,068	3,066	3,114	3,004	2,942	7.7
Maryland	127	121	141	151	143	0.6
Mississippi	3,230	4,860	4,779	4,794	4,804	21.1
North Carolina	330	194	206	213	214	0.5
Oklahoma	6,931	5,708	5,950	5,917	5,885	22.5
South Carolina	0	13	11	9	5	0.0
Tennessee	3,510	5,126	5,180	5,121	5,149	19.1
Texas	13,985	18,627	18,720	18,871	19,851	11.5
Virginia	1,571	1,549	1,521	1,535	1,546	3.9
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>West<sup>a</sup></b>	15,940	24,295	25,787	29,254	27,148	8.6%
Alaska	1,383	1,681	1,503	1,524	1,409	27.0
Arizona	1,430	5,213	6,275	7,790	7,309	18.7
California	4,547	2,844	3,200	5,087	3,192	1.8
Colorado	/	4,855	5,021	4,878	5,304	22.9
Hawaii	1,187	1,915	2,044	2,129	2,050	34.1
Idaho	1,162	1,925	1,923	1,969	2,058	28.0
Montana	986	1,195	1,273	1,324	1,394	38.8
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	508	0	0	0	0	0.0
New Mexico	2,155	2,930	2,835	2,720	2,884	45.6
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Utah	208	0	0	0	0	0.0
Washington <sup>c</sup>	0	954	1,036	1,203	1,095	6.3
Wyoming	275	783	677	630	453	21.9

:Not calculated.

/Not reported.

~Not applicable. As of December 31, 2001, sentenced felons from the District of Columbia were the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

<sup>a</sup>Includes estimates for Nevada for December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

<sup>b</sup>Includes federal prisoners held in non-secure, privately-operated facilities (6,294 in June 2008; numbers from other years can be found in earlier publications).

<sup>c</sup>Includes prisoners held in out-of-state private facilities.

**Table 13. Number of prisoners in local facilities, December 31, 2001-2007, and June 30, 2007 and 2008**

Year	Number of prisoners			Percent of all prisoners
	Total	Federal	State	
2000	63,140	2,438	60,702	4.5%
2001	70,681	2,921	67,760	5.0
2002	72,550	3,377	69,173	5.0
2003	73,440	3,278	70,162	5.0
2004	74,445	1,199	73,246	5.0
2005	73,164	1,044	72,120	4.8
2006 <sup>a</sup>	77,912	2,010	75,902	5.0
2007 <sup>a</sup>				
June 30	79,683	2,125	77,558	5.0%
December 31	80,380	2,144	78,236	5.0
2008 <sup>a</sup>				
June 30	80,854	2,575	78,279	5.0%
Annual change				
Average annual change, 12/31/2000-12/31/2007	3.5%	-1.8%	3.7%	:
Percent change, 06/30/2007-06/30/2008	1.5	21.2	0.9	:

:Not calculated.

<sup>a</sup>Includes estimates for Nevada for December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

**Table 14. Number of state and federal prisoners in local jails, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2006, and 2007, and June 30, 2007 and 2008**

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners					Percent of all prisoners
	12/31/2000	12/31/2006	6/30/2007	12/31/2007	6/30/2008	6/30/2008
<b>U.S. Total<sup>a</sup></b>	63,140	77,912	79,683	80,380	80,854	5.0%
Federal	2,438	2,010	2,125	2,144	2,575	1.3
State <sup>a</sup>	60,702	75,902	77,558	78,236	78,279	5.6
<b>Northeast</b>	3,823	2,022	2,409	1,686	1,575	0.9%
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	~	~	~	~	~	~
Maine	24	0	0	9	32	1.4
Massachusetts	457	177	234	136	294	2.5
New Hampshire	14	13	11	52	35	1.2
New Jersey	3,225	1,821	2,157	1,468	1,203	4.5
New York	45	11	7	21	11	0.0
Pennsylvania	58	0	0	0	0	0.0
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	~	~	~	~	~	~
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	~	~	~	~	~	~
<b>Midwest<sup>a</sup></b>	2,103	2,536	3,297	3,381	3,825	1.4%
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	0	/	/	/	/	:
Indiana	1,187	1,180	1,724	2,002	1,987	7.3
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Michigan	286	62	67	43	59	0.1
Minnesota	149	508	669	518	700	7.0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
North Dakota	38	48	66	48	42	2.9
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
South Dakota	16	61	62	55	54	1.6
Wisconsin	427	677	709	715	983	4.2
<b>South</b>	49,455	65,212	65,710	67,071	67,128	10.4%
Alabama	3,401	1,160	1,421	1,596	1,406	4.7
Arkansas	728	842	718	1,007	1,317	9.1
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	~	~	~	~	~	~
District of Columbia <sup>c</sup>	1,329	~	~	~	~	~
Florida <sup>d</sup>	0	34	35	1,147	64	0.1
Georgia	3,888	4,970	4,946	4,919	4,917	9.1
Kentucky	3,850	5,921	7,658	7,912	7,347	34.0
Louisiana	15,599	16,230	16,112	17,079	17,208	45.1
Maryland	118	162	159	151	138	0.6
Mississippi	3,700	4,684	4,676	4,952	5,052	22.2
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Oklahoma	970	1,955	1,903	1,892	2,226	8.5
South Carolina	433	381	401	377	478	1.9
Tennessee	5,204	6,451	7,109	7,019	7,501	27.8
Texas	6,477	15,091	13,202	12,774	12,810	7.4
Virginia	2,962	5,965	6,131	5,097	5,522	14.1
West Virginia	796	1,366	1,239	1,149	1,142	18.7
<b>West<sup>a</sup></b>	5,321	6,132	6,142	6,098	5,751	1.8%
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	~	~	~	~	~	~
Arizona	237	43	48	46	43	0.1
California	2,758	2,468	3,251	2,782	3,083	1.8
Colorado	2,178	430	166	175	106	0.5
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	~	~	~	~	~	~
Idaho	450	459	526	575	453	6.2
Montana	548	615	538	522	541	15.1
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	175	148	121	155	197	1.5
New Mexico	0	140	0	116	0	0.0
Oregon	7	55	68	23	23	0.2
Utah	1,050	1,328	1,377	1,286	1,256	19.4
Washington	0	424	0	362	0	0.0
Wyoming	17	22	47	56	49	2.4

~Not applicable.

/Not reported.

:Not calculated.

<sup>a</sup>Includes estimates for Nevada for December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system.

<sup>c</sup>As of December 31, 2001, sentenced felons from the District of Columbia were the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

**Table 15. Inmates held in custody in state or federal prisons or local jails, December 31, 2000-2007, and June 30, 2007 and 2008**

	Number of inmates					Average annual change, 2000-2007	Percent change, 12/31/2007-6/30/2008
	12/31/2000	12/31/2006	6/30/2007	12/31/2007	6/30/2008		
Total inmates in custody <sup>a</sup>	1,937,482	2,258,792	2,296,133	2,292,734	2,310,984	2.4%	0.8%
Federal prisoners <sup>b</sup>							
Total	140,064	190,844	196,804	197,285	198,402	5.0%	0.6%
Prisons	133,921	183,381	188,779	189,154	190,273	5.1	0.6
Federal facilities	124,540	163,118	166,425	165,975	165,690	4.2	-0.2
Privately-operated facilities	9,381	20,263	22,354	23,179	24,583	13.8	6.1
Community Corrections Centers <sup>c</sup>	6,143	7,463	8,025	8,131	8,129	4.1	0.0
State prisoners <sup>a</sup>	1,176,269	1,302,129	1,319,155	1,315,275	1,327,026	1.6%	0.9%
Local jails <sup>d</sup>	621,149	765,819	780,174	780,174	785,556	3.3%	0.7%
Incarceration rate <sup>a,e</sup>	684	751	762	756	762	1.4%	0.8%

Note: Total includes all inmates held in state or federal prison facilities or in local jails. It does not include inmates held in U.S. territories, military facilities, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement facilities, jails in Indian country, and juvenile facilities.

<sup>a</sup>Includes estimates for Illinois for 2006, 2007, and 2008 and Nevada for December 31, 2007. See *Methodology*.

<sup>b</sup>After 2001, responsibility for sentenced felons from the District of Columbia was transferred to the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

<sup>c</sup>Non-secure, privately operated community corrections centers.

<sup>d</sup>Counts for inmates held in local jails are for the last working day of June in each year. Counts were estimated from the Annual Survey of Jails in every year except 2005 when a Census of Jail Inmates was conducted. See *Methodology*.

<sup>e</sup>The total number in custody per 100,000 U.S. residents. Resident population estimates were as of January 1 of the following year for December 31 estimates and July 1 of the same year for June 30 estimates.



**Table 16. Estimated number of inmates held in state or federal prison, or in local jails, by gender, race, and Hispanic origin, June 30, 2000-2008**

Year	Males				Females			
	Total <sup>a</sup>	White <sup>b</sup>	Black <sup>b</sup>	Hispanic	Total <sup>a</sup>	White <sup>b</sup>	Black <sup>b</sup>	Hispanic
2000	1,775,700	663,700	791,600	290,900	156,200	63,700	69,500	19,500
2001	1,800,300	684,800	803,400	283,000	161,200	67,700	69,500	19,900
2002	1,848,700	630,700	818,900	342,500	165,800	68,800	65,600	25,400
2003	1,902,300	665,100	832,400	363,900	176,300	76,100	66,800	28,300
2004	1,947,800	695,800	842,500	366,800	183,400	81,700	67,700	28,600
2005	1,992,600	688,700	806,200	403,500	193,600	88,600	65,700	29,300
2006	2,042,100	718,100	836,800	426,900	203,100	95,300	68,800	32,400
2007	2,090,800	755,500	814,700	410,900	208,300	96,600	67,600	32,100
2008 <sup>c</sup>	2,103,500	712,500	846,000	427,000	207,700	94,500	67,800	33,400

Note: Based on U.S. resident population estimates for July 1, 2008, by gender, race, Hispanic origin, and age. Detailed categories exclude persons who reported two or more races.

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders, and persons identifying two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>c</sup>Includes persons under age 18.

**Table 17. Estimated number of inmates held in state or federal prisons, or in local jails, by gender, race, Hispanic origin, and age, June 30, 2008**

	Male				Female			
	Total <sup>a</sup>	White <sup>b</sup>	Black <sup>b</sup>	Hispanic	Total <sup>a</sup>	White <sup>b</sup>	Black <sup>b</sup>	Hispanic
Total <sup>c</sup>	2,103,500	712,500	846,000	427,000	207,700	94,500	67,800	33,400
18-19	86,300	26,500	37,100	18,400	5,500	2,200	1,500	1,300
20-24	353,100	104,000	148,500	83,300	30,800	13,900	9,000	6,300
25-29	354,600	99,900	148,400	87,100	32,000	14,200	10,100	6,000
30-34	331,400	103,400	132,100	76,400	35,400	16,000	11,600	6,000
35-39	308,500	107,200	124,500	57,300	38,800	18,000	13,200	5,400
40-44	277,200	107,700	107,400	43,500	32,600	14,600	11,700	4,000
45-49	185,600	72,400	73,900	29,000	18,200	8,100	6,600	2,200
50-54	96,900	40,200	37,100	14,500	8,000	4,100	2,300	1,000
55-59	50,200	24,300	15,800	7,900	3,300	1,800	700	600
60-64	21,700	12,100	5,500	3,500	1,300	700	400	100
65 or older	17,500	9,900	4,800	2,200	800	600	100	100

Note: Based on the U.S. resident population estimates for July 1, 2008, by gender, race, Hispanic origin, and age. Detailed categories exclude persons who reported two or more races.

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons identifying two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>c</sup>Includes persons under age 18.

**Table 18. Estimated number of inmates held in state or federal prisons, or in local jails per 100,000 U.S. residents, by gender, race, and Hispanic origin, June 30, 2000-2008**

Year	Males				Females			
	Total <sup>a</sup>	White <sup>b</sup>	Black <sup>b</sup>	Hispanic	Total <sup>a</sup>	White <sup>b</sup>	Black <sup>b</sup>	Hispanic
2000	1,297	683	4,777	1,715	110	63	380	117
2001	1,318	705	4,848	1,668	113	67	380	119
2002	1,309	649	4,810	1,740	113	68	349	137
2003	1,331	681	4,834	1,778	119	75	352	148
2004	1,348	717	4,919	1,717	123	81	359	143
2005	1,371	709	4,682	1,856	129	88	347	144
2006	1,384	736	4,789	1,862	134	94	358	152
2007	1,406	773	4,618	1,747	136	95	348	164
2008 <sup>c</sup>	1,403	727	4,777	1,760	135	93	349	147

Note: Based on the U.S. resident population estimates for July 1, 2008, by gender, race, Hispanic origin, and age. Detailed categories exclude persons who reported two or more races.

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons identifying two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>c</sup>Includes persons under age 18.

**Table 19. Estimated number of inmates held in state or federal prison, or in local jails per 100,000 U.S. residents, by gender, race, Hispanic origin, and age, June 30, 2008**

	Male				Female			
	Total <sup>a</sup>	White <sup>b</sup>	Black <sup>b</sup>	Hispanic	Total <sup>a</sup>	White <sup>b</sup>	Black <sup>b</sup>	Hispanic
Total <sup>c</sup>	1,403	727	4,777	1,760	135	93	349	147
18-19	1,934	976	5,543	2,376	129	86	236	185
20-24	3,256	1,564	9,776	4,281	302	221	608	367
25-29	3,241	1,550	10,408	3,792	308	225	691	326
30-34	3,328	1,793	11,137	3,446	367	281	892	328
35-39	2,919	1,643	10,120	2,868	373	279	961	313
40-44	2,580	1,529	8,622	2,510	303	208	827	262
45-49	1,641	912	5,854	2,011	157	101	451	166
50-54	920	520	3,330	1,320	73	52	178	93
55-59	556	356	1,790	976	34	25	61	74
60-64	299	213	899	607	16	11	50	22
65 or older	106	75	383	191	4	3	7	4

Note: Based on the U.S. resident population estimates for January 1, 2008, by gender, race, Hispanic origin, and age. Detailed categories exclude persons who reported two or more races.

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons identifying two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>c</sup>Includes persons under age 18.

**Table 20. Reported number of non-U.S. citizens held in state or federal prisons, by gender, region, and jurisdiction, June 30, 2007-2008**

Region and jurisdiction	2007			2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>U.S. Total</b>	87,235	83,666	3,569	94,724	88,061	3,888
Federal	31,469	29,348	2,121	28,995	26,908	2,087
State	55,766	54,318	1,448	65,729	61,153	1,801
<b>Northeast</b>	9,055	8,726	329	9,036	8,751	285
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	788	734	54	742	710	32
Maine	15	14	1	16	16	0
Massachusetts	958	917	41	914	874	40
New Hampshire	52	49	3	/	/	/
New Jersey	/	/	/	/	/	/
New York <sup>b</sup>	6,716	6,496	220	6,334	6,148	186
Pennsylvania	507	500	7	1,008	985	23
Rhode Island <sup>a</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/
Vermont <sup>a</sup>	19	16	3	22	18	4
<b>Midwest</b>	3,238	3,135	103	3,243	3,131	112
Illinois	/	/	/	/	/	/
Indiana	450	439	11	468	454	14
Iowa	200	195	5	186	183	3
Kansas	281	276	5	283	278	5
Michigan	621	614	7	615	608	7
Minnesota	284	275	9	311	302	9
Missouri <sup>b</sup>	447	423	24	440	411	29
Nebraska	175	174	1	187	184	3
North Dakota	16	15	1	12	11	1
Ohio	699	660	39	685	644	41
South Dakota	65	64	1	56	56	0
Wisconsin	/	/	/	/	/	/
<b>South</b>	16,169	15,717	452	23,240	22,582	658
Alabama	108	105	3	117	113	4
Arkansas	174	168	6	174	168	6
Delaware <sup>a</sup>	307	295	12	360	342	18
Florida	/	/	/	6,101	5,885	216
Georgia	1,906	1,849	57	1,766	1,738	28
Kentucky	44	43	1	83	80	3
Louisiana	107	100	7	106	103	3
Maryland <sup>b</sup>	570	549	21	686	663	23
Mississippi	/	/	/	/	/	/
North Carolina	1,461	1,430	31	1,687	1,641	46
Oklahoma <sup>c</sup>	339	326	13	363	348	15
South Carolina	309	303	6	376	371	5
Tennessee <sup>b</sup>	233	227	6	250	243	7
Texas	9,422	9,185	237	9,940	9,700	240
Virginia	1,187	1,135	52	1,223	1,179	44
West Virginia	2	2	0	8	8	0
<b>West</b>	27,304	26,740	564	30,210	26,689	746
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	14	14	0	14	13	1
Arizona	4,874	4,797	77	5,605	5,497	108
California <sup>d</sup>	18,447	18,060	387	17,010	16,575	435
Colorado <sup>b</sup>	1,123	1,093	30	1,112	1,082	30
Hawaii <sup>a</sup>	99	94	5	99	92	7
Idaho	292	282	10	324	312	12
Montana	5	5	0	13	13	0
Nevada <sup>e</sup>	1,053	1,029	24	2,775	/	/
New Mexico	156	156	0	120	120	0
Oregon	/	/	/	1,746	1,643	103
Utah	232	229	3	263	260	3
Washington	945	918	27	1,075	1,029	46
Wyoming	64	63	1	54	53	1

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>b</sup>Non-U.S. citizen defined as foreign-born.

<sup>c</sup>Non-U.S. citizen defined as inmates held by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or categorized as being of alien status.

<sup>d</sup>Non-U.S. citizen defined as inmates held by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

<sup>e</sup>Nevada was unable to provide gender breakouts for 2008.

**Table 21. Reported number of inmates under age 18 held in state prisons, by gender, region, and jurisdiction, June 30, 2007-2008**

Region and jurisdiction	2007			2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>State</b>	2,283	2,190	91	3,650	3,531	119
<b>Northeast</b>	788	752	36	676	643	33
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	444	417	27	375	349	26
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	4	3	1	3	2	1
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey <sup>b</sup>	21	21	0	19	19	0
New York	248	243	5	206	202	4
Pennsylvania	60	58	2	55	53	2
Rhode Island <sup>a</sup>	5	5	0	10	10	0
Vermont <sup>a</sup>	6	5	1	8	8	0
<b>Midwest</b>	422	405	17	398	384	14
Illinois	/	/	/	/	/	/
Indiana	52	51	1	63	62	1
Iowa	15	15	0	16	16	0
Kansas	10	10	0	4	3	1
Michigan	149	144	5	140	137	3
Minnesota	10	10	0	13	13	0
Missouri	21	17	4	26	25	1
Nebraska	13	12	1	15	15	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	93	93	0	75	73	2
South Dakota <sup>b</sup>	5	4	1	0	0	0
Wisconsin	54	49	5	46	40	6
<b>South</b>	836	804	32	2,210	2,146	64
Alabama	108	106	2	123	123	0
Arkansas	19	19	0	17	17	0
Delaware <sup>a</sup>	28	28	0	25	25	0
Florida	/	/	/	301	295	6
Georgia <sup>b</sup>	65	60	5	1,113	1,076	37
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana <sup>b</sup>	11	11	0	26	25	1
Maryland	38	35	3	61	60	1
Mississippi	72	71	1	39	38	1
North Carolina <sup>b</sup>	161	152	9	186	178	8
Oklahoma	6	6	0	7	7	0
South Carolina	123	120	3	96	93	3
Tennessee	25	25	0	14	13	1
Texas	150	141	9	157	151	6
Virginia	30	30	0	45	45	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>	237	231	6	366	358	8
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	10	10	0	10	9	1
Arizona	129	125	4	156	154	2
California <sup>b</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	37	35	2	37	36	1
Hawaii <sup>a</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	1	1	0	0	0	0
Montana	3	3	0	8	7	1
Nevada	47	47	0	118	115	3
New Mexico	0	0	0	1	1	0
Oregon	/	/	/	8	8	0
Utah	5	5	0	21	21	0
Washington <sup>b</sup>	3	3	0	3	3	0
Wyoming	1	1	0	4	4	0

/Not reported.

-Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>b</sup>Counts include those held in privately-operated facilities.

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## Definitions

**Average annual change**—mean average annual change across a specific time period.

**Total inmates in custody**—includes inmates held in any public facility run by a state or the Federal Bureau of Prisons, including halfway houses, camps, farms, training/treatment centers, and hospitals. This number also includes the number of inmates held in local jails as reported by correctional authorities in the Annual Survey of Jails. Data for jails are as of the last working day of June.

**Imprisonment rate**—the number of prisoners under state or federal jurisdiction sentenced to more than one year, per 100,000 U.S. residents.

**Total incarceration rate**—the number of inmates held in the custody of state or federal prisons or in local jails, per 100,000 U.S. residents.

**Inmates**—individuals held in the custody of state and federal prisons and in local jails.

**Jail**—confinement facilities usually administered by a local law enforcement agency, intended for adults but sometimes holding juveniles before or after adjudication. Facilities include jails and city/county correctional centers, special jail facilities such as medical or treatment or release centers, halfway houses, work farms, and temporary holding or lockup facilities that are part of the jail's combined function. Inmates sentenced to jail facilities usually have a sentence of 1 year or less.

**Jurisdiction**—includes prisoners under state or federal jurisdiction held in prison facilities (e.g., prisons, penitentiaries and correctional institutions; boot camps; prison farms; reception, diagnostic, and classification centers; release centers, halfway houses, and road camps; forestry and conservation camps; vocational training facilities; prison hospitals; and drug and alcohol treatment facilities for prisoners). This number also includes inmates who are temporarily absent (less than 30 days), out to court, or on work release; held in local jails, private facilities, and other states' or federal facilities; serving a sentence for two jurisdictions at the same time. This count excludes inmates held in a state or federal facility for another jurisdiction.

**Non-U.S. citizen**—any foreign born person that has not been granted U.S. citizenship. This group can include, but is not mutually exclusive to—individuals of alien status, lawful permanent residents (green card holders), refugees, asylum applicants (depending upon date asylum was pending or approved), asylum grantees, diplomats, and foreign nationals living in the United States on a temporary basis (e.g., tourism, medical treatment, business, temporary work, study, or other, similar reasons). Definitions may vary by state. See *Jurisdiction notes* for state specific information.

**Prisoners**—individuals under the jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities.

**Sentenced prisoner**—a prisoner the jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities sentenced to more than one year.

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## Methodology

### *National Prisoner Statistics*

Begun in 1926 under a mandate from Congress, the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program collects statistics on prisoners at midyear and yearend. The Census Bureau serves as the data collection agent for Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). BJS depends entirely on the voluntary participation by state departments of corrections and the Federal Bureau of Prisons for NPS data.

The NPS distinguishes between prisoners in custody and prisoners under jurisdiction. To have custody of a prisoner, a state or federal prison must hold that prisoner in one of its facilities. To have jurisdiction over a prisoner, a state or federal prison must have legal authority over the prisoner. Some states are unable to provide counts that distinguish between custody and jurisdiction.

The NPS jurisdiction counts include prisoners serving a sentence within a jurisdiction's facilities, including prisons, penitentiaries, correctional facilities, halfway houses, boot camps, farms, training/treatment centers, and hospitals. They include prisoners who are—

- temporarily absent (less than 30 days), out to court, or on work release
- housed in privately-operated facilities, local jails, or other state or federal facilities
- serving concurrent sentences for more than one correctional authority.

The NPS custody counts include all inmates held within a jurisdiction's facilities, including inmates housed for other correctional authorities. The custody counts exclude inmates held in local jails and other facilities. With a few exceptions for several respondents, the NPS custody counts exclude inmates held in privately-operated facilities.

Additionally, NPS data include counts of inmates in combined jail-prison systems in Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont. NPS prisoner counts have excluded prisoners held by the District of Columbia, which has operated only a jail system since yearend 2001. Prisoners sentenced under the District of Columbia criminal code are housed in federal facilities.

Ratio estimates were used to generate the jurisdiction counts for gender and sentenced individuals in Illinois during 2007 and 2008 using the data provided in 2006. (Yearend 2007 and midyear 2008 data were not received from Illinois Department of Corrections.)

Nevada was not able to provide data for December 31, 2007. Estimates were calculated using ratio estimates. All numbers were reviewed and approved by individuals at the respective departments of corrections.

For more information about the NPS data collection instruments, see <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/cor-rect.htm#nps>>.

### *Other inmate counts*

Data on the number of inmates held in the custody of local jails are from the BJS Annual Survey of Jails (ASJ). The ASJ provides data on inmates in custody at midyear. For more information about the ASJ, see *Methodology in Jail Inmates at Midyear 2008* at <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/jim08.htm>>.

Data on federal prisoners are obtained from the BJS Federal Justice Statistics Program (FJSP). The FJSP obtains data from the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP). These data include individual-level records of prisoners in federal facilities as of September 30. Specifically, the FJSP provides counts of sentenced federal inmates by gender, race, Hispanic origin, and offense.

### *Estimating age-specific incarceration rates*

Estimates are provided for the number of inmates held in custody in state and federal prisons or in local jails by gender. Within the gender estimates, prisoners are characterized by age group, race (non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black), and Hispanic origin. The detailed race and Hispanic origin categories exclude estimates of persons identifying two or more races.

For 2000 and 2008 estimates were produced separately for inmates held in the custody of state and federal prisons and local jails and then combined to obtain a total estimated population. State estimates were prepared by combining information about the gender of prisoners from the NPS with information on self-reported race and Hispanic origin from the 2005 Survey of Inmates of State Correctional Facilities.

To estimate federal prisoners, the distributions of FJSP counts of sentenced federal prisoners by gender, age, race, and Hispanic origin on September 30, 2007, were applied to the NPS counts of sentenced federal prisoners by gender at midyear 2008.

Estimates of the U.S. resident population for July 1, 2008, by age, gender, race, and Hispanic origin were generated by applying the June 30, 2008, age distributions within gender, race, and Hispanic origin groups to the July 1, 2008, population estimates by gender. These population estimates were provided by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Age - specific rates of incarceration for each demographic group were calculated by dividing the estimated number of inmates in custody within each age group by the estimated number of U.S. residents in each age group. That number was multiplied by 100,000 and then rounded to the nearest whole number. Gender totals include all inmates and U.S. residents regardless of race or Hispanic origin. Imprisonment rates for detailed race and Hispanic origin groups exclude persons identifying two or more races.

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## NPS jurisdiction notes

**Alabama** — Between June 30, 2007, and December 31, 2007, the Department of Corrections transferred prisoners into private facilities to relieve overcrowding. Prior to June 30, 2008, these prisoners were transferred back to the state facilities due to cost issues.

**Alaska** — Prisons and jails form one integrated system. All NPS data include jail and prison populations housed in state and out of state. Jurisdictional counts exclude inmates held in local jails that are operated by communities.

**Arizona** — Population counts are based on custody data and inmates in contracted beds.

**California** — Jurisdiction counts include felons and unsentenced inmates who are temporarily absent, i.e., housed in local jails, hospitals, etc.

**Colorado** — Counts include 220 inmates in the Youthful Offender System, which was established primarily for violent juvenile offenders.

**Connecticut** — Prisons and jails form one integrated system. All NPS data include jail and prison populations.

**Delaware** — Prisons and jails form one integrated system. All NPS data include jail and prison populations.

**Federal** — Custody counts include inmates housed in secure facilities where the BOP contracted directly with a private operator or subcontracted with a private provider at a local government facility. Custody includes inmates held in non-secure privately-operated community corrections centers, e.g., halfway houses and on home confinement.

**Georgia** — Counts are based on custody data.

**Hawaii** — Prisons and jails form one integrated system. All NPS data include jail and prison populations.

**Illinois** — Data for 2008 were not received. All data for June 30, 2008, are based on ratio estimates using data submitted at midyear 2005 and 2006. Population counts are based on jurisdiction data. Counts of prisoners with a sentence of more than one year include an undetermined number of prisoners with a sentence of less than one year. These estimates will be updated upon receipt of data.

**Iowa** — Population counts are based on custody data. Population counts for prisoners with a sentence of more than one year include an undetermined number of prisoners with a sentence of less than one year and unsentenced prisoners. Iowa does not differentiate between these groups in its data system. Due to a change in reporting in 2006, out-of-state prisoners have been included in jurisdiction counts.

**Kansas** — Population counts for prisoners with a sentence of more than one year include an undetermined number of prisoners with a sentence of less than one year and unsentenced prisoners.

**Louisiana** — Custody and jurisdiction counts include evacuees from Hurricane Katrina and other pre-trial offenders from Orleans and Jefferson parish jails. Due to the effects of Hurricane Katrina, Orleans and Jefferson parish prison capacities are down; therefore, local jail population is down from the 2004 counts.

**Maryland** — The number of prisoners listed with their race as "unknown" has increased due to changes in the information system.

**Massachusetts** — By law, offenders may be sentenced to terms of up to 2 years and 6 months in locally-operated jails and correctional institutions. Such populations are included in counts and rates for local jails and correctional institutions. About 6,200 male inmates with sentences of more than one year were held in local jails. Jurisdiction and custody counts include an undetermined number of inmates who were remanded to court, transferred to the custody of another state, federal, or locally-operated system, and subsequently released.

**Michigan** — The data recorded for Hispanic race are under counted due to a new database conversion. The new database categorizes Hispanic individuals as white.

**Montana** — Population counts include a small number of prisoners with unknown sentence lengths. In 2006, the Department of Corrections changed the method of accounting for community corrections offenders placed in residential treatment programs. To track growth patterns, a new standard process was applied to historic populations which resulted in some changes to previous years' counts.

**Nevada** — Due to a system conversion, data for December 31, 2007, were calculated with ratio estimates and are based on 2006 numbers. All estimates were reviewed by individuals at the Nevada Department of Corrections.

**New Hampshire** — Due to a system conversion implemented in June 2008, some information could not be exported from the system. Therefore, counts may vary from those previously published.

**New Jersey** — Counts of inmates with a sentence of more than one year include an undetermined number of prisoners with sentences of one year. The Department of Corrections has no jurisdiction over prisoners with sentences of less than one year or over unsentenced prisoners.

**New York** — Juveniles refer to prisoners held in custody that have not reached age 18 prior to June 30, 2008. Most of these prisoners committed their crime after age 16 and are considered adult offenders in New York State. Juvenile offenders are prisoners who committed certain serious, violent offenses prior to turning age 16. Between ages 16 and 21 these prisoners were transferred from the juvenile system to the adult system to complete their sentence.

**Ohio** — Counts of prisoners with a sentence of more than one year include an undetermined number of prisoners with sentences of one year or less.

**Oklahoma** — Population counts for prisoners with sentences of less than one year consist mainly of offenders ordered by the court to the Delayed Sentencing Program for Young Adults pursuant to 22 O.S. 996 through 996.3.

**Oregon** — Counts include an undetermined number of prisoners with sentences of one year or less. County authorities retain jurisdiction over the majority of these types of prisoners.

**Rhode Island** — Prisons and jails form one integrated system. All NPS data include jail and prison populations.

**Vermont** — Prisons and jails form one integrated system. All NPS data include jail and prison populations.

**Washington** — A recently revised law allows increasing numbers of certain prisoners with sentences of less than one year to be housed in prison.

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