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Methodology

Questionnaire 1998 Annual Survey of Jails

Table 2.1. Persons under jail supervision, by confinement status and type of program, midyear 1995-98

| | Number of persons under jail supervision | | | |
|--|---|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
| Total | 541,913 | 591,469 | 637,319 | 664,847 |
| Held in jail | 507,044 | 518,492 | 567,079 | 592,462 |
| Supervised outside of a jail facility/a | 34,869 | 72,977 | 70,239 | 72,385 |
| Electronic monitoring | 6,788 | 7,480 | 8,699 | 10,827 |
| Home detention/b | 1,376 | 907 | 1,164 | 370 |
| Day reporting | 1,283 | 3,298 | 2,768 | 3,089 |
| Community service | 10,253 | 17,410 | 15,918 | 17,518 |
| Weekender programs | 1,909 | 16,336 | 17,656 | 17,249 |
| Other pretrial supervision | 3,229 | 2,135 | 7,368 | 6,048 |
| Other work programs/c | 9,144 | 14,469 | 6,631 | 7,089 |
| Treatment programs/d | -- | 10,425 | 6,693 | 5,702 |
| Other | 887 | 517 | 3,342 | 4,493 |

--Not available.

a/Excludes persons supervised by a probation or parole agency.

b/Includes only those without electronic monitoring.

c/Includes persons in work release programs, work gangs/crews, and other work alternative programs administered by the jurisdiction.

d/Includes persons under drug, alcohol, mental health, and other medical treatment.

Table 2.2. One-day count and average daily population of jail inmates, midyear 1990 and 1995-98

| | Number of Jail inmates | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1990 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
| Average daily population/a | 408,075 | 509,828 | 515,432 | 556,586 | 593,808 |
| One-day count/b | | | | | |
| All inmates | 405,320 | 507,044 | 518,492 | 567,079 | 592,462 |
| Adults | 403,019 | 499,300 | 510,400 | 557,974 | 584,372 |
| Male | 365,821 | 448,000 | 454,700 | 498,678 | 520,581 |
| Female | 37,198 | 51,300 | 55,700 | 59,296 | 63,791 |
| Juveniles/c | 2,301 | 7,800 | 8,100 | 9,105 | 8,090 |
| Held as adults/d | -- | 5,900 | 5,700 | 7,007 | 6,542 |
| Held as juveniles | 2,301 | 1,800 | 2,400 | 2,098 | 1,548 |

Notes: Data are for June 30 in 1995 and 1997-98; for June 29, 1990; and for June 28 in 1996. Detailed data for 1995-96 were estimated and rounded to the nearest 100. Previously published numbers for 1995 have been revised to include only inmates held in jail facilities.

--Not available.

a/The average daily population is the sum of the number of inmates in a jail each day for a year, divided by the total number of days in the year.

b/Inmate counts for 1990 include an unknown number of persons who were under jail supervision but not confined. Detailed counts for 1995-96 were estimated based on the number of inmates held in jail facilities.

c/Juveniles are persons defined by State statute as being under a certain age, usually 18, and subject initially to juvenile court authority even if tried as adults in criminal court. In 1994 the definition was changed to include all persons under age 18.

d/Includes juveniles who were tried or awaiting trial as adults.

Table 2.3. Gender, race, and Hispanic origin of local jail inmates, midyear 1990 and 1995-98

| Characteristic | Number of jail inmates | | | | | Percent of jail inmates | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1990 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1990 | 1995 | 1996/a | 1997 | 1998 |
| Total | 405,320 | 507,044 | 518,492 | 567,079 | 592,462 | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 368,002 | 455,400 | 462,500 | 507,200 | 528,200 | 90.8 % | 89.8 % | 89.2 % | 89.4 % | 89.2 % |
| Female | 37,318 | 51,600 | 55,800 | 59,900 | 64,300 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.8 |
| Race/Hispanic origin/b | | | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 169,600 | 203,300 | 215,900 | 230,300 | 244,900 | 41.8 % | 40.1 % | 41.6 % | 40.6 % | 41.3 % |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 172,300 | 220,600 | 213,100 | 237,900 | 244,000 | 42.5 | 43.5 | 41.1 | 42.0 | 41.2 |
| Hispanic | 58,100 | 74,400 | 80,900 | 88,900 | 91,800 | 14.3 | 14.7 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.5 |
| Other/c | 5,400 | 8,800 | 8,600 | 10,000 | 11,800 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 |

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

--Not available.

a/Data for 1996 were based on all persons under jail supervision.

b/Data on race/Hispanic origin were reported for 89.7% of all inmates in 1990, 97.1% in 1995, 99.3% in 1996-97, and 99.6% in 1998.

c/Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

Table 2.4. Number of jail inmates and rates per 100,000 U.S. residents, midyear 1990-1998

| Year | All jail inmates/a | Inmates per 100,000 residents | Adult jail inmates/b | Adult inmates per 100,000 adult residents |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1998 | 592,462 | 219 | 584,400 | 292 |
| 1997 | 567,079 | 212 | 558,000 | 282 |
| 1996 | 518,492 | 196 | 510,400 | 260 |
| 1995 | 507,044 | 193 | 499,300 | 257 |
| 1994 | 486,474 | 188 | 479,800 | 249 |
| 1993 | 459,804 | 178 | 455,500 | 239 |
| 1992 | 444,584 | 174 | 441,800 | 234 |
| 1991 | 426,479 | 169 | 424,100 | 277 |
| 1990 | 405,320 | 163 | 403,000 | 218 |

Note: Inmate counts for the 1990-1992 and 1994-1998, are survey estimates subject to sampling error. For estimates of the sampling error for each year, see table 2.10.

a/Inmate counts for 1990-1993 may include an unknown number of persons who were under jail supervision but not confined.

b/The number of adult inmates was estimated and rounded to the nearest 100. See Methodology.

Table 2.5. Number of jail inmates and rates per 100,000 U.S. residents, by race, midyear 1990-1998

| Year | Number of jail inmates | | | |
|------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| | White | Per 100,000 white U.S. residents | Black | Per 100,000 black U.S. residents |
| 1998 | 323,900 | 145 | 252,500 | 733 |
| 1997 | 306,500 | 138 | 246,200 | 725 |
| 1996 | 285,200 | 130 | 220,600 | 658 |
| 1995 | 266,200 | 122 | 232,000 | 700 |
| 1994 | 253,500 | 117 | 224,900 | 688 |
| 1993 | 239,500 | 111 | 214,100 | 665 |
| 1992 | 233,000 | 109 | 195,200 | 619 |
| 1991 | 229,900 | 109 | 188,300 | 604 |
| 1990 | 221,400 | 106 | 174,300 | 569 |

Note: Categories for black and white inmates include Hispanics. Inmate counts for 1990-1992, and 1994-1998 are survey estimates subject to sampling error. Data are estimated and rounded to the nearest 100.

Table 2.6. Conviction status of adult jail inmates, by gender, midyear 1990 and 1995-98

| | Number of Jails inmates | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1990 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
| Total | 403,019 | 499,300 | 582,300 | 558,000 | 584,400 |
| Convicted | 195,661 | 219,600 | 284,200 | 235,200 | 252,600 |
| Male | 177,619 | 198,400 | 252,800 | 210,600 | 224,700 |
| Female | 18,042 | 21,200 | 31,400 | 24,700 | 27,900 |
| Unconvicted | 207,358 | 279,600 | 298,100 | 322,700 | 331,800 |
| Male | 188,202 | 250,000 | 266,000 | 288,200 | 295,900 |
| Female | 19,156 | 29,600 | 32,100 | 34,600 | 35,900 |

Note: The number of convicted inmates may be undercounted because some jail records do not distinguish between inmates who are unconvicted and those who are convicted but waiting to be sentenced.

*Data on conviction status by sex were reported for 96.3% of all adult inmates in 1995, 98.5% in 1996, 99.6% in 1997, and 99.9% in 1998. Totals were estimated using known data and rounded to the nearest 100. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Table 2.7. Jail capacity and occupancy, midyear 1990 and 1995-98

| | Annual Survey of Jails | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1990 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
| Number of inmates held | 405,320 | 507,044 | 518,492 | 567,079 | 592,462 |
| Rated capacity of jails/a | 389,171 | 545,763 | 562,971 | 586,564 | 612,780 |
| Percent of rated capacity occupied/b | 104 % | 93 % | 92 % | 97 % | 97 % |
| Amount of capacity added/c | 21,402 | 41,439 | 17,208 | 23,593 | 26,216 |

Note: Capacity data for years shown are survey estimates subject to sampling error. See the appendix table for sampling errors.

a/Rated capacity is the number of beds or inmates assigned by a rating official to facilities within each jurisdiction.

b/The number of inmates divided by the rated capacity times 100. For 1990 the ratio may include some inmates under supervision who were not confined in a jail facility. For 1995-98 the ratio includes only those held in jail.

c/The number of beds added during the 12 months before June 30 of each year.

Table 2.8. The 25 largest local jail jurisdictions: Number of inmates held, average, daily population, rated capacity, midyear 1996-98

| Jurisdiction | Number of inmates/a | | | Average daily population/b | | | Rated capacity/c | | | Percent of capacity occupied at midyear/d | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|---|-------|-------|
| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
| Los Angeles County, CA | 18,627 | 21,962 | 21,268 | 18,167 | 19,931 | 21,136 | 20,099 | 21,416 | 21,366 | 93 % | 103 % | 100 % |
| New York City, NY | 19,890 | 17,528 | 17,680 | 18,382 | 19,205 | 17,524 | 20,862 | 22,634 | 22,584 | 95 | 77 | 78 |
| Cook County, IL | 8,713 | 9,189 | 9,321 | 9,169 | 9,100 | 9,297 | 9,617 | 9,376 | 9,776 | 91 | 98 | 95 |
| Dade County, FL | 6,357 | 7,320 | 7,036 | 6,499 | 7,157 | 7,836 | 6,387 | 6,237 | 6,005 | 100 | 117 | 117 |
| Harris County, TX | 7,703 | 8,224 | 7,587 | 7,140 | 8,153 | 7,781 | 8,698 | 8,657 | 8,657 | 89 | 95 | 88 |
| Dallas County, TX | 6,380 | 6,439 | 6,941 | 5,862 | 6,528 | 7,000 | 8,374 | 8,182 | 8,182 | 76 % | 79 % | 85 % |
| Maricopa County, AZ | 5,679 | 6,732 | 7,019 | 5,542 | 6,520 | 6,910 | 6,252 | 6,252 | 6,252 | 91 | 108 | 112 |
| Orleans Parish, LA | 5,368 | 6,537 | 6,670 | 5,433 | 6,270 | 6,398 | 7,174 | 7,174 | 7,174 | 75 | 91 | 93 |
| Philadelphia County, PA | 5,695 | 5,563 | 5,990 | 5,341 | 5,600 | 5,753 | 5,600 | 5,600 | 6,179 | 102 | 99 | 97 |
| San Diego County, CA | 5,549 | 5,709 | 6,040 | 5,522 | 5,588 | 5,745 | 4,653 | 5,539 | 5,815 | 119 | 103 | 104 |
| Shelby County, TN | 5,264 | 5,568 | 5,808 | 5,153 | 5,297 | 5,627 | 6,364 | 6,532 | 6,583 | 83 % | 85 % | 88 % |
| Orange County, CA | 5,326 | 5,368 | 5,546 | 5,143 | 5,246 | 5,374 | 3,821 | 3,821 | 3,821 | 139 | 140 | 145 |
| San Bernardino County, CA | 3,958 | 4,156 | 5,713 | 4,119 | 4,500 | 5,103 | 4,957 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 80 | 83 | 114 |
| Santa Clara County, CA | 4,213 | 4,588 | 4,658 | 4,314 | 4,317 | 4,722 | 3,774 | 3,774 | 3,774 | 112 | 122 | 123 |
| Broward County, FL | 3,528 | 4,125 | 4,640 | 3,470 | 4,129 | 4,289 | 3,656 | 3,736 | 3,756 | 96 | 110 | 124 |
| Fulton County, GA | 2,489 | 3,982 | 3,827 | 2,395 | 3,401 | 4,276 | 2,320 | 2,987 | 2,987 | 107 % | 133 % | 128 % |
| Alameda County, CA | 3,994 | 4,098 | 4,164 | 3,954 | 4,109 | 3,823 | 4,264 | 4,218 | 4,590 | 94 | 97 | 91 |
| Baltimore City, MD | 3,309 | 3,598 | 3,881 | 3,300 | 3,636 | 3,791 | 2,933 | 2,933 | 2,966 | 113 | 123 | 131 |
| Orange County, FL | 3,120 | 3,411 | 3,865 | 3,332 | 3,321 | 3,547 | 3,329 | 3,234 | 3,234 | 94 | 105 | 120 |
| Tarrant County, TX | 2,881 | 3,366 | 3,572 | 2,876 | 3,291 | 3,529 | 4,193 | 4,193 | 4,739 | 69 | 80 | 75 |
| Sacramento County, CA/e | 3,093 | 3,505 | 3,654 | 3,217 | 3,329 | 3,507 | 3,700 | 3,871 | 3,871 | 84 % | 91 % | 94 % |
| Bexar County, TX | 3,058 | 3,683 | 3,368 | 2,821 | 3,491 | 3,398 | 3,640 | 3,670 | 3,670 | 84 | 100 | 92 |
| Hillsborough County, FL | 2,661 | 3,155 | 3,101 | 2,679 | 2,973 | 3,062 | 2,757 | 2,877 | 2,909 | 97 | 110 | 107 |
| Milwaukee County, WI | 2,653 | 2,876 | 2,850 | 2,695 | 2,757 | 2,918 | 2,274 | 2,274 | 2,466 | 117 | 126 | 116 |
| Duval County, FL | 2,384 | 2,743 | 2,899 | 2,473 | 2,687 | 2,755 | 3,300 | 3,100 | 3,000 | 72 | 88 | 97 |

Notes: Jurisdictions are ordered by their average daily population in 1998.

a/Number jail inmates in custody.

b/Based on the average daily population for the year ending June 30.

The average daily population is the sum of the number of inmates in jail each day for a year, divided by the number of days in the year.

c/Rated capacity is the number of beds or inmates assigned by a rating official to facilities within each jurisdiction.

d/The number of inmates divided by the rated capacity multiplied by 100.

e/The figure figures for rated capacity in Sacramento county have been updated from the 1997 Annual Survey of Jails. Therefore, the total figures for the 1997 rated capacity may differ from previously published totals.

**Table 2.9. Standard error estimates
for the Annual Survey of Jails, 1998**

| Characteristics | Survey estimates | Standard error | Relative standard error (percent)/b |
|---|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Total number under supervision | 664,847 | 5,774 | 0.87 % |
| Held in jail | 592,462 | 3,958 | 0.67 |
| Supervised outside a jail facility | 72,385 | 3,718 | 5.14 |
| Average daily population | 593,808 | 10,233 | 1.72 % |
| Rated capacity | 612,780 | 4,891 | 0.8 % |
| Gender | | | |
| Male | 528,157 | 3,577 | 0.68 % |
| Female | 64,306 | 604 | 0.94 |
| Adults | 584,372 | 3,930 | 0.67 % |
| Juveniles | 8,090 | 232 | 2.87 % |
| Held as adults | 6,542 | 202 | 3.09 |
| Held as juveniles | 1,548 | 183 | 11.82 |
| Race/Hispanic origin/a | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 243,798 | 3,031 | 1.24 % |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 242,927 | 2,400 | 0.99 |
| Hispanic | 91,388 | 1,312 | 1.44 |
| Other/b | 11,732 | 496 | 4.23 |
| Adult conviction status | | | |
| Awaiting trial or in other unconvicted category | 331,323 | 2,662 | 0.8 % |
| Convicted | 252,266 | 2,769 | 1.10 |

a/Excludes persons of unknown race/Hispanic origin.
b/Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

Table 2.10. Standard error estimates for the number of inmates and rated capacity for the Annual Survey of Jails, midyear 1990-1998

| Year | Number of inmates | | | Rated capacity of jail | | |
|------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Number/a | Estimated standard error | Relative standard error (percent)/b | Number/a | Estimated standard error | Relative standard error (percent)/b |
| 1998 | 592,462 | 3,958 | 0.67 % | 612,780 | 4,891 | 0.80 % |
| 1997 | 567,079 | 3,649 | 0.64 | 586,564 | 4,428 | 0.75 |
| 1996 | 518,492 | 3,065 | 0.59 % | 562,971 | 3,932 | 0.70 % |
| 1995 | 507,044 | 2,931 | 0.58 | 545,763 | 3,788 | 0.69 |
| 1994 | 486,474 | 2,485 | 0.51 | 504,324 | 3,221 | 0.64 |
| 1992 | 444,584 | 2,076 | 0.47 % | 449,197 | 2,693 | 0.60 % |
| 1991 | 426,479 | 2,151 | 0.50 | 421,197 | 2,522 | 0.60 |
| 1990 | 405,320 | 1,778 | 0.44 | 389,171 | 2,249 | 0.58 |

a/Data for 1990-1992 may include persons held outside of jail facilities.

Data for 1994-1998 are for custody only.

b/Relative standard error is the estimated standard error divided by the estimated number of inmates or rated capacity.

Chapter 2: Jails Methodology

Annual Survey of Jails (ASJ)

In each year between the full censuses, a survey of jails is conducted to estimate baseline characteristics of the Nation's jails and the inmates housed in these jails. The 1998 Annual Survey of Jails is the 14th such survey in a series begun in 1982. The reference date for the 1998 survey was June 30.

Based on information from the 1993 Census of Jails, a sample of jail jurisdictions was selected for the 1994-1998 surveys. A *jurisdiction* is a county (parish in Louisiana) or municipal government that administers one or more local jails. The sample included all jails in 795 selected jail jurisdictions and 25 multijurisdiction jails. A *multijurisdiction jail* is one in which two or more jurisdictions have a formal agreement to operate the facility.

In the drawing of the sample, jail jurisdictions were first stratified into two groups: single-jurisdiction jails and multijurisdiction jails. All of the multijurisdiction jails were included in the survey. The remaining jurisdictions were then further stratified into two groups: jurisdictions with jails authorized to hold juveniles and jurisdictions with jails holding adults only. Jurisdictions were then selected based on the average daily population in the 1993 census.

All jails in 204 jurisdictions were automatically included if in 1993 the jurisdiction held juveniles and had an average daily population of 250 or more inmates or if it held only adults and had an average population of 500 or more. The other jurisdictions (591) were then selected based on stratified probability sampling.

Data were obtained by mailed questionnaires. After follow-up phone calls to nonrespondents, the response rate for the survey was 100%.

Sampling error

Survey estimates have an associated sampling error because not all jurisdictions were contacted for the survey. Estimates based on the sample survey may differ somewhat from the results of conducting a complete census.

Different samples could yield somewhat different results. *Standard error* is a measure of the variation among the estimates from all possible samples, stating the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average of all possible samples. The estimated relative sampling error for the number of persons under the jurisdiction of jail authorities of 664,847 on June 30, 1998, was 0.87%; for persons held in custody of jail authorities of 592,462, 0.67%. (See tables 2.9 and 2.10.)

Measuring confinement status

For the first time, in 1995 the ASJ obtained separate counts of the total number of offenders under jail supervision, those held in jail facilities, and those supervised outside jail facilities. Previous surveys and censuses included a small but unknown number of offenders under community supervision. To estimate the percentage change from 1994 to 1995 in the jail population, the 1995 survey included a count of inmates held at midyear 1994.

In the 1996 survey, the number of persons supervised outside a jail facility included for the first time persons under drug, alcohol, mental health, or other medical treatment. Comparisons with the 1995 estimates should exclude these persons.

Juveniles

State statutes and judicial practices allow juveniles to be incarcerated in adult jails under a variety of circumstances. Because of the differing statutes and practices, however, accurate and comparable data on juveniles are difficult to collect.

Beginning in 1994 the ASJ provided estimates of the total number of jail inmates under age 18, the number held as adults, and the number held as juveniles. New sampling procedures were also introduced in 1994 to minimize the standard errors of these estimates. By stratifying jurisdictions based on the authority to house juveniles, the precision of the juvenile counts was improved.

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1998 Annual Survey of Jails

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- If you have any questions, call the **Bureau of the Census** toll-free at **1-800-253-2078**.
- Please mail your completed questionnaire to the **Bureau of the Census** in the enclosed envelope before **July 17, 1998**, or **FAX** (all) pages to **1-812-218-3304**.

What types of facilities are included in this survey?

Confinement facilities usually administered by a local law enforcement agency, intended for adults but sometimes holding juveniles.

- **INCLUDE** jails and city/county correctional centers.
- **INCLUDE** special jail facilities (e.g., medical/treatment/release centers, halfway houses, and work farms).
- **EXCLUDE** temporary holding or lockup facilities from which inmates are usually transferred within 72 hours and not held beyond arraignment.

What offenders should be counted?

- **INCLUDE** all confined persons.
- **INCLUDE** persons in community-based programs administered by jails under your jurisdiction (e.g., electronic monitoring, house arrest, community service, day reporting, boot camps, work release, weekends, etc.).
- **INCLUDE** persons on transfer to treatment facilities but who remain under your jurisdiction.
- **INCLUDE** persons held for other jurisdictions.

What offenders should be excluded?

- **EXCLUDE** inmates on AWOL, escape, or long-term transfer to other jurisdictions.
- **EXCLUDE** any persons housed in a jail not operated by your jurisdiction or in a facility operated by two or more jurisdictions (i.e., a multi-jurisdiction facility).
- **EXCLUDE** from the NOT CONFINED counts persons reported by other agencies as probationers or parolees.

INSTRUCTIONS

- If your jurisdiction operates more than one jail, sum data for all jails, and report totals on this form.
- If the answer to a question is "not available" or "unknown," write "DK" in the space provided.
- If the answer to a question is "not applicable" write "NA" in the space provided.
- If the answer to a question is "none" or "zero," write "0" in the space provided.

• When exact numeric answers are not available, provide estimates and mark (X) in the box beside each figure that is estimated. For example 1,234 .

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, we cannot ask you to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The burden of this collection is estimated to average 1 ¼ hours per response, including reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering necessary data, and completing and reviewing this form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this survey, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531. Do not send your completed form to this address.

SECTION I — SUPERVISED POPULATION

1. On June 30, 1998, how many persons under the supervision of your jail jurisdiction were —
 - a. **CONFINED in your jail facilities?**
 - EXCLUDE temporary holding facilities or lockups that do not hold persons after being formally charged in court. _____
 - b. **Under jail supervision but NOT CONFINED?**
 - INCLUDE all persons in community-based programs run by your jails (e.g., electronic monitoring, house arrest, community service, day reporting, work programs, weekend programs, etc.).
 - EXCLUDE persons on pretrial release who are not in a community based program run by your jails.
 - EXCLUDE persons under supervision of probation, parole or other agencies. _____
 - c. **Total (Sum of items 1a+1b).** _____
2. **Of all persons under your jail supervision reported in item 1c, how many were not U.S. citizens?**

Non-US citizens _____

SECTION II — INMATE COUNTS AND MOVEMENTS

3. On June 30, 1998, how many persons CONFINED in your jail facilities were —
 - a. **Adult males** (age 18 or older) _____
 - b. **Adult females** (age 18 or older). _____
 - c. **Juvenile males** (under age 18). _____
 - d. **Juvenile females** (under age 18). _____
 - e. **TOTAL (Sum of items 3a to 3d should equal item 1a).** _____
4. **Of all male and female juveniles CONFINED in your jail facilities on June 30, 1998, how many were tried, or awaiting trial, in adult court?**

Juveniles _____
5. **Of all adults CONFINED in your jail facilities on June 30, 1998, how many were —**
 - a. **Convicted males** (includes probation and parole violators with no new sentence). _____
 - b. **Unconvicted males.** _____
 - c. **Convicted females** (includes probation and parole violators with no new sentence). _____
 - d. **Unconvicted females.** _____
 - e. **TOTAL (Sum of items 5a to 5d should equal sum of items 3a to 3b)** _____
6. **On June 30, 1998, how many persons CONFINED in your jail facilities were held for —**
 - a. **Federal authorities.** _____
 - b. **State authorities** _____
 - c. **Other local authorities** (Regional, county, or city authorities who are not your governing body). _____

7. **On June 30, 1998, how many persons CONFINED in your jail facilities were —**
 - a. **White**, not of Hispanic origin. _____
 - b. **Black or African American** not of Hispanic origin. _____
 - c. **Hispanic or Latino.** _____
 - d. **American Indian/Alaska Native.** _____
 - e. **Asian.** _____
 - f. **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.** _____
 - g. **TOTAL (Sum of items 7a to 7f should equal item 1a).** _____
8. **For the year ending June 30, 1998, what was the average daily population (ADP) of all jail confinement facilities operated by your jurisdiction?**
 - To calculate the average daily population, add the number of persons for each day during the period July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998, and divide the result by 365.

ADP _____
9. **On June 30, 1998, what was the total rated capacity (as set by a rating official) of all jail confinement facilities operated by your jurisdiction?**
 - If rated capacity is unavailable, estimate by using the design capacity and mark the box (X).

Rated capacity _____
10. **Between June 24, 1998, and June 30, 1998, how many persons were —**
 - a. **New admissions to your jail facilities?**
 - INCLUDE persons officially booked into your facilities by formal legal document and by the authority of the courts or some other official agency.
 - EXCLUDE returns from escape, work release, weekend sentence, medical appointments/treatment facilities, bail and court appearances.

New admissions _____
 - b. **Final discharges from your jail facilities?**
 - INCLUDE all persons released after a period of confinement (e.g., sentence completion, bail/bond, other pretrial release, transfers to other jurisdictions, and death).
 - EXCLUDE temporary discharges (e.g., work releases, weekenders, medical appointments/treatment facilities, to courts, furloughs, day reporters, and transfers to other facilities within your jurisdiction).

Final discharges _____

16a. Does your jurisdiction provide drug or alcohol education or awareness training to persons CONFINED in your jail facilities?

- EXCLUDE Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Narcotics Anonymous (NA), or other self help groups.

1 Yes – Continue 2 No – Go to item 17a

b. On June 30, 1998, how many persons CONFINED in your jail facilities were enrolled in drug or alcohol education or awareness training?

Number enrolled _____

17a. Does your jurisdiction detoxify from drugs or alcohol persons CONFINED in your jail facilities?

1 Yes – Continue 2 No – Go to item 18a

b. On June 30, 1998, how many persons CONFINED in your jail facilities were being detoxified?

Number being detoxified _____

18a. Does your jurisdiction provide Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Narcotics Anonymous (NA), or other self-help group programs for substance abuse to ANY persons CONFINED in your jail facilities?

1 Yes – Continue 2 No – Go to item 19a

b. On June 30, 1998, how many persons CONFINED in your jail facilities were participating in AA, NA, or other self-help groups for substance abuse?

Number participating _____

19a. Does your jurisdiction provide any substance abuse treatment to ANY persons CONFINED in your jail facilities?

- INCLUDE treatment services that focus on initiating and maintaining recovery from alcohol or drug abuse and on averting relapse.
- INCLUDE detoxification, group or individual counseling, rehabilitation, and methadone or other pharmaceutical treatment.
- EXCLUDE drug or alcohol education or awareness training.
- EXCLUDE self-help groups, such as AA and NA.

1 Yes – Continue 2 No – Go to item 20

b. On June 30, 1998, how many persons CONFINED in your jail facilities were provided any substance abuse treatment?

Number in treatment _____

20. On June 30, 1998, what was the estimated capacity of all substance abuse treatment programs provided to persons CONFINED in your jail facilities?

- Capacity is defined as the maximum number of individuals who could be enrolled as active participants, given available staffing, funding, and physical space.
- Include drug treatment services provided by your staff or a contractor inside or outside your jail facilities.

Total capacity of drug treatment programs for persons CONFINED in your facilities _____

21a. Does your jurisdiction currently conduct urinalysis or other tests for drug use on your jail staff?

1 Yes – Continue 2 No – End of survey

b. What types of staff are tested?

Mark (X) all that apply

- 1 All staff
- 2 Correctional officers
- 3 Administrative staff
- 4 Treatment/education staff
- 5 New hires/employees on probationary status
- 6 Other staff – Specify

c. How is drug testing of staff conducted?

Mark (X) all that apply

- 1 Randomly
- 2 Systematically on all staff at least once a year
- 3 On indication of possible drug use
- 4 Other basis – Specify

22. If a staff member tests positive for drug use, what actions are usually taken?

Mark (X) all that apply

- 1 Dismissal
- 2 Referral to internal affairs or law enforcement agency
- 3 Referral to treatment services
- 4 Temporary suspension until evidence of successful treatment
- 5 Continued employment with urine surveillance
- 6 Continued employment in a position with limited inmate/resident contact or which poses little or no security risk
- 7 Other disciplinary actions – Specify

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