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Region and jurisdiction	Maximum Sentence Length												
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced						
	12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	Total			Year or less		Unsentenced	
						12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	12/31/98	12/31/97	12/31/98	12/31/97	
U.S. total	1,299,096	1,240,659	4.7 %	1,248,370	1,194,334	4.5 %	50,726	46,325	9.5 %	24,526	21,280	26,200	25,045
Federal/a	123,041	112,973	8.9 %	103,682	94,987	9.2 %	19,359	17,986	7.6 %	5,176	4,676	14,183	13,310
State	1,176,055	1,127,686	4.3	1,144,688	1,099,347	4.1	31,367	28,339	10.7	19,350	16,604	12,017	11,735
Northeast	175,771	170,050	3.4 %	167,466	161,831	3.5 %	8,305	8,219	1.0 %	3,579	3,504	4,726	4,715
Connecticut/b	17,605	17,241	2.1	12,193	11,920	2.3	5,412	5,321	1.7	2,225	2,212	3,187	3,109
Maine	1,781	1,620	9.9	1,731	1,542	12.3	50	78	-35.9	50	78	...	...
Massachusetts/c	11,799	11,947	-1.2	10,744	10,847	-0.9	1,055	1,100	-4.1	283	297	772	803
New Hampshire	2,169	2,168	0.0	2,169	2,168	0.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey/c	31,121	28,361	9.7	31,121	28,361	9.7	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
New York	70,001	69,108	1.3	70,001	69,108	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	36,377	34,964	4.0	36,373	34,957	4.1	4	7	-42.9	4	6	0	1
Rhode Island/b	3,445	3,371	2.2	2,175	2,100	3.6	1,270	1,271	-0.1	706	639	564	632
Vermont/b	1,473	1,270	16.0	959	828	15.8	514	442	16.3	311	272	203	170
Midwest	228,326	218,038	4.7 %	226,925	217,108	4.5 %	1,401	930	50.6 %	406	347	995	583
Illinois/c,d	43,051	40,788	5.5	43,051	40,788	5.5	0	0	/	/	0	0	0
Indiana	19,197	17,903	7.2	19,016	17,730	7.3	181	173	4.6	172	165	9	8
Iowa/d	7,394	6,938	6.6	7,394	6,938	6.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	8,183	7,911	3.4	8,183	7,911	3.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan/d	45,879	44,771	2.5	45,879	44,771	2.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota	5,572	5,326	4.6	5,557	5,306	4.7	15	20	-25.0	...	...	15	20
Missouri/e	24,974	23,664	5.5	24,950	23,664	5.4	24	0	22	/	2	0	0
Nebraska	3,676	3,402	8.1	3,588	3,329	7.8	88	73	20.5	88	73	...	...
North Dakota	915	797	14.8	834	715	16.6	81	82	-1.2	81	82	...	...
Ohio/c	48,450	48,016	0.9	48,450	48,016	0.9	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Dakota/c	2,422	2,242	8.0	2,417	2,242	7.8	5	/	5	/	...	...	...
Wisconsin/a,e,f	18,613	16,280	14.3	17,606	15,698	12.2	1,007	582	73.0	38	27	969	555
South	512,622	490,493	4.5 %	498,461	479,278	4.0 %	14,161	11,215	26.3 %	12,614	10,225	1,547	990
Alabama	22,676	22,290	1.7	22,214	21,680	2.5	462	610	-24.3	462	610	0	0
Arkansas/a	10,638	10,021	6.2	10,561	9,936	6.3	77	85	-9.4	77	85	...	...
Delaware/b	5,558	5,435	2.3	3,211	3,264	-1.6	2,347	2,171	8.1	1,169	1,181	1,178	990
District of Columbia/b	9,829	9,353	5.1	8,144	9,353	-12.9	1,685	/	1,316	/	369	/	/
Florida/d	67,224	64,626	4.0	67,193	64,574	4.1	31	52	-40.4	31	52	...	...
Georgia/d	39,262	36,505	7.6	38,758	35,787	8.3	504	718	-29.8	504	718	...	...
Kentucky	14,987	14,600	2.7	14,987	14,600	2.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisiana	32,228	29,265	10.1	32,228	29,265	10.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland/g	22,572	22,232	1.5	21,540	21,088	2.1	1,032	1,144	-9.8	1,032	1,144	...	...
Mississippi	16,678	14,296	16.7	15,855	13,676	15.9	823	620	32.7	823	620	...	...
North Carolina/g,h	31,961	31,612	1.1	27,244	27,567	-1.2	4,717	4,045	16.6	4,717	4,045	...	...
Oklahoma/c	20,892	20,542	1.7	20,892	20,542	1.7	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Carolina	22,115	21,173	4.4	21,236	20,264	4.8	879	909	-3.3	879	909	0	0
Tennessee/c	17,738	16,659	6.5	17,738	16,659	6.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Texas/c	144,510	140,351	3.0	144,510	140,351	3.0	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Virginia	30,276	28,385	6.7	28,672	27,524	4.2	1,604	861	86.3	1,604	861	...	...
West Virginia/f	3,478	3,148	10.5	3,478	3,148	10.5	/	/	...	...	/	/	/
West	259,336	249,105	4.1 %	251,836	241,130	4.4 %	7,500	7,975	-6.0 %	2,751	2,528	4,749	5,447
Alaska/b	4,097	4,165	-1.6	2,541	2,571	-1.2	1,556	1,594	-2.4	553	528	1,003	1,066
Arizona/d	25,311	23,484	7.8	23,955	22,353	7.2	1,356	1,131	19.9	1,356	1,131	0	0
California/c	160,127	155,790	2.8	157,424	152,739	3.1	2,703	3,051	-11.4	/	/	2,703	3,051
Colorado/c	14,312	13,461	6.3	14,312	13,461	6.3	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Hawaii/b	4,924	4,978	-1.1	3,670	3,448	6.4	1,254	1,530	-18.0	211	200	1,043	1,330
Idaho/g	4,083	3,911	4.4	4,083	3,911	4.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana/c	2,734	2,541	7.6	2,734	2,541	7.6	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Nevada/c	9,651	9,024	6.9	9,651	9,024	6.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	4,985	4,688	6.3	4,732	4,450	6.3	253	238	6.3	253	238	0	0
Oregon	8,927	7,999	11.6	8,600	7,589	13.3	327	410	-20.2	327	410	...	...
Utah	4,453	4,301	3.5	4,402	4,280	2.9	51	21	142.9	51	21	...	...
Washington/c	14,161	13,214	7.2	14,161	13,214	7.2	/	/	/	/	/
Wyoming	1,571	1,549	1.4	1,571	1,549	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 5.2. Male prisoners under State and Federal jurisdiction, by sentence length, 1997 and 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length												
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced						
	12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	Total			Year or less		Unsentenced	
						12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	12/31/98	12/31/97	12/31/98	12/31/97	
U.S. total	1,214,969	1,161,468	4.6 %	1,169,858	1,120,544	4.4 %	45,111	40,924	10.2 %	21,380	18,398	23,731	22,526
Federal/a	113,855	104,667	8.8 %	96,356	88,448	8.9 %	17,499	16,219	7.9 %	4,378	3,964	13,121	12,255
State	1,101,114	1,056,801	4.2	1,073,502	1,032,096	4.0	27,612	24,705	11.8	17,002	14,434	10,610	10,271
Northeast	166,490	161,082	3.4 %	159,315	153,926	3.5 %	7,175	7,156	0.3 %	2,940	2,898	4,235	4,258
Connecticut/b	16,248	15,840	2.6	11,464	11,128	3.0	4,784	4,712	1.5	1,907	1,875	2,877	2,837
Maine	1,678	1,558	7.7	1,635	1,484	10.2	43	74	-41.9	43	74	...	...
Massachusetts/c	11,053	11,214	-1.4	10,317	10,406	-0.9	736	808	-8.9	87	114	649	694
New Hampshire	2,053	2,059	-0.3	2,053	2,059	-0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey/c	29,468	26,957	9.3	29,468	26,957	9.3	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
New York	66,499	65,539	1.5	66,499	65,539	1.5	0	0	...	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	34,860	33,540	3.9	34,858	33,534	3.9	2	6	-66.7	2	5	0	1
Rhode Island/b	3,210	3,158	1.6	2,084	2,025	2.9	1,126	1,133	-0.6	608	566	518	567
Vermont/b	1,421	1,217	16.8	937	794	18.0	484	423	14.4	293	264	191	159
Midwest	214,616	205,273	4.6 %	213,305	204,451	4.3 %	1,311	822	59.5 %	364	315	947	507
Illinois/c,d	40,405	38,358	5.3	40,405	38,358	5.3	0	0	/	/	0	0	0
Indiana	17,999	16,832	6.9	17,832	16,673	7.0	167	159	5.0	159	153	8	6
Iowa/d	6,903	6,410	7.7	6,903	6,410	7.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	7,660	7,435	3.0	7,660	7,435	3.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan/d	43,827	42,715	2.6	43,827	42,715	2.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota	5,284	5,068	4.3	5,272	5,050	4.4	12	18	-33.3	...	...	12	18
Missouri/e	23,094	22,001	5.0	23,070	22,001	4.9	24	0	...	22	/	2	0
Nebraska	3,427	3,180	7.8	3,357	3,118	7.7	70	62	12.9	70	62	...	...
North Dakota	846	735	15.1	769	660	16.5	77	75	2.7	77	75	...	...
Ohio/c	45,538	45,174	0.8	45,538	45,174	0.8	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Dakota/c	2,219	2,073	7.0	2,214	2,073	6.8	5	/	...	5	/	...	...
Wisconsin/a,e,f	17,414	15,292	13.9	16,458	14,784	11.3	956	508	88.2	31	25	925	483
South	479,360	458,832	4.5 %	466,624	448,927	3.9 %	12,736	9,905	28.6 %	11,288	9,011	1,448	894
Alabama	21,215	20,930	1.4	20,819	20,368	2.2	396	562	-29.5	396	562	0	0
Arkansas/a	9,942	9,410	5.7	9,871	9,335	5.7	71	75	-5.3	71	75	...	...
Delaware/b	5,118	5,052	1.3	3,016	3,105	-2.9	2,102	1,947	8.0	1,023	1,053	1,079	894
District of Columbia/b	9,470	8,946	5.9	7,785	8,946	-13.0	1,685	/	...	1,316	/	369	/
Florida/d	63,698	61,207	4.1	63,672	61,162	4.1	26	45	-42.2	26	45	...	...
Georgia/d	36,788	34,223	7.5	36,349	33,586	8.2	439	637	-31.1	439	637	...	...
Kentucky	13,941	13,548	2.9	13,941	13,548	2.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisiana	30,048	27,397	9.7	30,048	27,397	9.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland/g	21,432	21,124	1.5	20,511	20,098	2.1	921	1,026	-10.2	921	1,026	...	...
Mississippi	15,465	13,334	16.0	14,753	12,792	15.3	712	542	31.4	712	542	...	...
North Carolina/g,h	30,023	29,752	0.9	25,879	26,191	-1.2	4,144	3,561	16.4	4,144	3,561	...	...
Oklahoma/c	18,801	18,489	1.7	18,801	18,489	1.7	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Carolina	20,703	19,871	4.2	19,972	19,100	4.6	731	771	-5.2	731	771	0	0
Tennessee/c	16,852	15,861	6.2	16,852	15,861	6.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Texas/c	134,178	130,051	3.2	134,178	130,051	3.2	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Virginia	28,419	26,675	6.5	26,910	25,936	3.8	1,509	739	104.2	1,509	739	...	...
West Virginia/f	3,267	2,962	10.3	3,267	2,962	10.3	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
West	240,648	231,614	3.9 %	234,258	224,792	4.2 %	6,390	6,822	-6.3 %	2,410	2,210	3,980	4,612
Alaska/b	3,795	3,861	-1.7	2,383	2,415	-1.3	1,412	1,446	-2.4	504	483	908	963
Arizona/d	23,531	21,924	7.3	22,374	20,938	6.9	1,157	986	17.3	1,157	986	0	0
California/c	148,600	144,876	2.6	146,519	142,428	2.9	2,081	2,448	-15.0	/	/	2,081	2,448
Colorado/c	13,242	12,512	5.8	13,242	12,512	5.8	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Hawaii/b	4,494	4,460	0.8	3,311	3,080	7.5	1,183	1,380	-14.3	192	179	991	1,201
Idaho/g	3,762	3,648	3.1	3,762	3,648	3.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana/c	2,486	2,350	5.8	2,486	2,350	5.8	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Nevada/c	8,908	8,329	7.0	8,908	8,329	7.0	0	0	...	/	/	0	0
New Mexico	4,670	4,314	8.3	4,448	4,129	7.7	222	185	20.0	222	185	0	0
Oregon	8,404	7,549	11.3	8,118	7,190	12.9	286	359	-20.3	286	359	...	...
Utah	4,173	4,088	2.1	4,124	4,070	1.3	49	18	172.2	49	18	...	...
Washington/c	13,143	12,290	6.9	13,143	12,290	6.9	/	/	/	/	/
Wyoming	1,440	1,413	1.9	1,440	1,413	1.9	0	0	...	0	0	0	0

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Table 5.3. Female prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by sentence length, 1997 and 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum Sentence Length												
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced						
	12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	Total		Year or less		Unsentenced		
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U.S. total	84,127	79,191	6.2 %	78,512	73,790	6.4 %	5,615	5,401	4.0 %	3,146	2,882	2,469	2,519
Federal/a	9,186	8,306	10.6 %	7,326	6,539	12.0 %	1,860	1,767	5.3 %	798	712	1,062	1,055
State	74,941	70,885	5.7	71,186	67,251	5.9	3,755	3,634	3.3	2,348	2,170	1,407	1,464
Northeast	9,281	8,968	3.5 %	8,151	7,905	3.1 %	1,130	1,063	6.3 %	639	606	491	457
Connecticut/b	1,357	1,401	-3.1	729	792	-8.0	628	609	3.1	318	337	310	272
Maine	103	62	66.1	96	58	65.5	7	4	75.0	7	4	...	...
Massachusetts/c	746	733	1.8	427	441	-3.2	319	292	9.2	196	183	123	109
New Hampshire	116	109	6.4	116	109	6.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey/c	1,653	1,404	17.7	1,653	1,404	17.7	/	/	/	/	...	...	...
New York	3,502	3,569	-1.9	3,502	3,569	-1.9	0	0	...	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	1,517	1,424	6.5	1,515	1,423	6.5	2	1	100.0	2	1	0	0
Rhode Island/b	235	213	10.3	91	75	21.3	144	138	4.3	98	73	46	65
Vermont/b	52	53	-1.9	22	34	-35.3	30	19	57.9	18	8	12	11
Midwest	13,710	12,765	7.4 %	13,620	12,657	7.6 %	90	108	-16.7 %	42	32	48	76
Illinois/c,d	2,646	2,430	8.9	2,646	2,430	8.9	0	0	...	/	/	0	0
Indiana	1,198	1,071	11.9	1,184	1,057	12.0	14	14	0.0	13	12	1	2
Iowa/d	491	528	-7.0	491	528	-7.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	523	476	9.9	523	476	9.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan/d	2,052	2,056	-0.2	2,052	2,056	-0.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota	288	258	11.6	285	256	11.3	3	2	50.0	...	...	3	2
Missouri/e	1,880	1,663	13.0	1,880	1,663	13.0	0	0	...	0	/	0	0
Nebraska	249	222	12.2	231	211	9.5	18	11	63.6	18	11	...	...
North Dakota	69	62	11.3	65	55	18.2	4	7	-42.9	4	7	...	...
Ohio/c	2,912	2,842	2.5	2,912	2,842	2.5	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
South Dakota/c	203	169	20.1	203	169	20.1	0	/	...	0	/	...	...
Wisconsin/a,e,f	1,199	988	21.4	1,148	914	25.6	51	74	-31.1	7	2	44	72
South	33,262	31,661	5.1 %	31,837	30,351	4.9 %	1,425	1,310	8.8 %	1,326	1,214	99	96
Alabama	1,461	1,360	7.4	1,395	1,312	6.3	66	48	37.5	66	48	0	0
Arkansas/a	696	611	13.9	690	601	14.8	6	10	-40.0	6	10	...	...
Delaware/b	440	383	14.9	195	159	22.6	245	224	9.4	146	128	99	96
District of Columbia/b	359	407	-11.8	359	407	-11.8	/	/	...	/	/	/	/
Florida/d	3,526	3,419	3.1	3,521	3,412	3.2	5	7	-28.6	5	7	...	...
Georgia/d	2,474	2,282	8.4	2,409	2,201	9.5	65	81	-19.8	65	81	...	...
Kentucky	1,046	1,052	-0.6	1,046	1,052	-0.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisiana	2,180	1,868	16.7	2,180	1,868	16.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland/g	1,140	1,108	2.9	1,029	990	3.9	111	118	-5.9	111	118	...	...
Mississippi	1,213	962	26.1	1,102	884	24.7	111	78	42.3	111	78	...	...
North Carolina/g,h	1,938	1,860	4.2	1,365	1,376	-0.8	573	484	18.4	573	484	...	...
Oklahoma/c	2,091	2,053	1.9	2,091	2,053	1.9	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
South Carolina	1,412	1,302	8.4	1,264	1,164	8.6	148	138	7.2	148	138	0	0
Tennessee/c	886	798	11.0	886	798	11.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Texas/c	10,332	10,300	0.3	10,332	10,300	0.3	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Virginia	1,857	1,710	8.6	1,762	1,588	11.0	95	122	-22.1	95	122	...	...
West Virginia/f	211	186	13.4	211	186	13.4	/	/	...	...	...	/	/
West	18,688	17,491	6.8 %	17,578	16,338	7.6 %	1,110	1,153	-3.7 %	341	318	769	835
Alaska/b	302	304	-0.7	158	156	1.3	144	148	-2.7	49	45	95	103
Arizona/d	1,780	1,560	14.1	1,581	1,415	11.7	199	145	37.2	199	145	0	0
California/c	11,527	10,914	5.6	10,905	10,311	5.8	622	603	3.2	/	/	622	603
Colorado/c	1,070	949	12.8	1,070	949	12.8	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Hawaii/b	430	518	-17.0	359	368	-2.4	71	150	-52.7	19	21	52	129
Idaho/g	321	263	22.1	321	263	22.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana/c	248	191	29.8	248	191	29.8	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Nevada/c	743	695	6.9	743	695	6.9	0	0	...	/	/	0	0
New Mexico	315	374	-15.8	284	321	-11.5	31	53	-41.5	31	53	0	0
Oregon	523	450	16.2	482	399	20.8	41	51	-19.6	41	51	...	...
Utah	280	213	31.5	278	210	32.4	2	3	-33.3	2	3	...	...
Washington/c	1,018	924	10.2	1,018	924	10.2	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Wyoming	131	136	-3.7	131	136	-3.7	0	0	...	0	0	0	0

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

...Not applicable

/Not reported

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

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

c/Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to a year or less; see Explanatory Notes.

d/Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

e/1997 and 1998 data are not comparable; see Explanatory Notes.

f/Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some unsentenced inmates.

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

h/Data for inmates sentenced to 1 year or less are estimated.

Table 5.4. Incarceration rates for prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction or in State or Federal custody, by sentence length, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners per 100,000 resident population					
	Total		More than a year		Year or less/unsentenced	
	Under Federal or State jurisdiction	In Federal or State custody	Under Federal or State jurisdiction	In Federal or State custody	Under Federal or State jurisdiction	In Federal or State custody
U.S. total	478	450	460	432	19	18
Federal/a	45	41	38	35	7	6
State	433	409	421	397	12	12
Northeast	339	327	323	312	16	16
Connecticut/b	537	491	372	340	165	152
Maine	143	131	139	127	4	4
Massachusetts/c,d	292	279	275	163	17	15
New Hampshire	182	180	182	176	...	4
New Jersey/d	382	335	382	335	/	/
New York	385	387	385	385	0	2
Pennsylvania	303	304	303	304	0	0
Rhode Island/b	348	335	220	217	128	118
Vermont/b	249	209	162	123	87	86
Midwest	362	353	360	350	2	2
Illinois/d,e	357	357	357	357	0	0
Indiana	324	298	321	294	3	3
Iowa/e	258	258	258	258	...	...
Kansas	310	309	310	309	...	...
Michigan/e	466	466	466	466	...	...
Minnesota	117	115	117	115	0	0
Missouri/f	458	458	457	457	0	0
Nebraska	221	217	215	210	5	7
North Dakota	144	148	131	135	13	13
Ohio/d	432	429	432	429	/	/
South Dakota/d	328	329	327	329	1	1
Wisconsin/a, f, g	355	277	336	260	19	17
South	534	489	519	472	15	16
Alabama	519	510	509	500	11	10
Arkansas/a	418	394	415	392	3	3
Delaware/b	743	743	429	429	314	314
District of Columbia/b	1,890	1,348	1,566	1,272	324	75
Florida/e	447	447	447	447	0	0
Georgia/e	509	509	502	502	7	7
Kentucky	379	284	379	284	...	...
Louisiana	736	434	736	434	...	...
Maryland/h	438	431	418	411	20	20
Mississippi	604	360	574	349	30	11
North Carolina/h,i	420	403	358	341	62	63
Oklahoma/d	622	439	622	439	/	/
South Carolina	573	544	550	522	23	22
Tennessee/d	325	284	325	283	...	0
Texas/d	724	724	724	701	/	23
Virginia	444	387	420	383	24	5
West Virginia/g	192	156	192	155	/	1
West	427	412	415	400	12	12
Alaska/b	665	422	413	222	253	200
Arizona/e	535	535	507	507	29	29
California/d	486	485	478	477	8	8
Colorado/d	357	289	357	289	/	/
Hawaii/b	412	299	307	195	105	104
Idaho/h	330	279	330	279	...	...
Montana/d	310	266	310	266	/	/
Nevada/d	542	519	542	502	0	16
New Mexico	286	197	271	189	15	9
Oregon	270	262	260	253	10	9
Utah	210	242	208	236	2	5
Washington/d	247	248	247	247	/	1
Wyoming	327	298	327	298	0	0

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

...Not applicable

/Not reported

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

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

c/Includes an estimated 6,200 inmates sentenced to more than 1 year but held in local jails or houses of corrections.

d/Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to a year or less; see Explanatory Notes.

e/Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

f/1997 and 1998 data are not comparable; see Explanatory Notes.

g/Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some unsentenced inmates.

h/Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year are estimated.

i/Data for inmates sentenced to 1 year or less are estimated.

Table 5.5. Prisoners housed in jails because of crowded State facilities, by gender, 1997 and 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners housed in jails						Prisoners in jails as a percent of all prisoners 12/31/98
	Total		Male		Female		
	12/31/98	12/31/97	12/31/98	12/31/97	12/31/98	12/31/97	
U.S. total	29,410	25,523	27,630	23,971	1,780	1,552	2.3
Northeast	6,681	4,357	6,350	4,181	331	176	3.8
Massachusetts	501	484	481	466	20	18	4.2
New Hampshire	54	66	53	66	1	0	2.5
New Jersey	3,811	2,864	3,563	2,746	248	118	12.2
New York	2,288	918	2,248	903	40	15	3.2
Pennsylvania	27	25	5	0	22	25	0.1
Midwest	1,988	1,952	1,917	1,898	71	54	0.9
Indiana	1,408	1,323	1,360	1,293	48	30	7.3
Michigan*	208	151	208	151	/	/	0.5
Minnesota	62	50	62	50	0	0	1.1
Missouri	0	55	0	55	0	0	/
North Dakota	14	79	14	73	0	6	1.5
Wisconsin	296	294	273	276	23	18	1.6
South	15,569	15,874	14,401	14,766	1,168	1,108	3.0
Alabama	409	1,965	387	1,873	22	92	1.8
Arkansas	432	1,376	393	1,376	39	0	4.1
Kentucky	1,097	1,144	1,013	1,076	84	68	7.3
Mississippi	5,450	3,951	5,329	3,882	121	69	32.7
North Carolina	255	280	255	280	0	0	0.8
Oklahoma	920	802	819	693	101	109	4.4
South Carolina	377	400	349	371	28	29	1.7
Tennessee	2,119	1,428	1,865	1,242	254	186	11.9
Virginia	3,859	3,753	3,388	3,265	471	488	12.7
West Virginia	651	775	603	708	48	67	18.7
West	5,172	3,340	4,962	3,126	210	214	2.0
Alaska	/	55	/	55	/	/	/
Arizona	197	211	183	211	14	0	0.8
Colorado	2,716	1,886	2,627	1,759	89	127	19.0
Idaho	77	31	61	31	16	0	1.9
Montana	144	213	124	193	20	20	5.3
New Mexico	1,230	557	1,230	557	0	0	24.7
Oregon	14	9	14	9	0	0	0.2
Utah	753	349	682	282	71	67	16.9
Wyoming	41	29	41	29	0	0	2.6

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the Explanatory Notes for State-by-State variations from definitions. Excludes 10,795 Louisiana inmates at yearend 1997 and 13,211 inmates at yearend 1998 held in local jails as a result of a partnership with local authorities. Unlisted jurisdictions either had combined jail-prison systems or did not report prisoners held in local jails. Arizona, Michigan, and New York did not include inmates housed in local jails because of crowding in their jurisdiction count; however, the percentage of jurisdiction population was calculated for all persons serving sentences to incarceration in State prison or in jail. /Not reported.

*Michigan is unable to distinguish the gender of prison inmates housed in jails; therefore, all inmates are reported under males.

Table 5.6. Prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by race, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Prison population 12/31/98	Number of prisoners					Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander/a	Not known
		White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian			
U.S. total	1,299,096	533,238	616,106	13,396	6,695	2,309	127,352	
Federal	123,041	71,119	47,847	2,001	2,074	/	0	
State	1,176,055	462,119	568,259	11,395	4,621	2,309	127,352	
Northeast	175,771	67,606	91,904	434	870	1	14,956	
Connecticut/b,c	17,605	4,691	8,290	20	63	/	4,541	
Maine/d	1,781	1,525	57	13	6	/	180	
Massachusetts/c	11,799	5,325	3,384	32	139	0	2,919	
New Hampshire	2,169	2,031	115	2	18	/	3	
New Jersey/c	31,121	7,880	20,323	4	98	/	2,816	
New York	70,001	30,806	38,284	270	382	/	259	
Pennsylvania/c	36,377	12,287	20,413	71	126	/	3,480	
Rhode Island/b,c	3,445	1,845	992	8	32	1	567	
Vermont/b	1,473	1,216	46	14	6	/	191	
Midwest	228,326	103,045	115,737	2,471	489	0	6,584	
Illinois/c,e	43,051	10,371	28,220	72	71	/	4,317	
Indiana	19,197	11,016	8,109	48	24	0	0	
Iowa/c,e	7,394	5,117	1,770	125	59	/	323	
Kansas	8,183	4,853	3,050	154	68	/	58	
Michigan/c,e	45,879	19,067	25,336	235	64	/	1,177	
Minnesota/c	5,572	2,619	2,088	376	/	/	489	
Missouri	24,974	13,617	11,243	79	30	/	5	
Nebraska/d	3,676	2,520	979	155	20	/	2	
North Dakota	915	703	31	172	9	/	0	
Ohio/d	48,450	22,434	25,798	93	53	/	72	
South Dakota	2,422	1,826	97	499	/	/	0	
Wisconsin	18,613	8,902	9,016	463	91	/	141	
South	512,622	173,836	294,537	2,278	315	0	41,656	
Alabama	22,676	7,693	14,905	3	1	/	74	
Arkansas/c	10,638	4,868	5,699	9	9	0	53	
Delaware/b	5,558	2,028	3,521	2	4	/	3	
District of Columbia/b,d	9,829	93	9,574	0	0	/	162	
Florida/c,e	67,224	28,632	37,143	18	8	/	1,423	
Georgia/e	39,262	13,055	26,022	77	47	/	61	
Kentucky	14,987	9,373	5,574	7	7	/	26	
Louisiana/c	32,228	7,559	24,621	6	1	/	41	
Maryland	22,572	5,039	17,495	5	8	/	25	
Mississippi/c	16,678	4,150	12,442	18	11	/	57	
North Carolina	31,961	10,419	20,355	600	47	/	540	
Oklahoma/c	20,892	11,397	7,119	1,485	32	/	859	
South Carolina/c	22,115	6,651	15,339	20	5	/	100	
Tennessee/c	17,738	8,615	8,993	20	20	/	90	
Texas/c	144,510	41,383	65,133	/	/	/	37,994	
Virginia/c,f	30,276	9,958	20,050	6	114	/	148	
West Virginia	3,478	2,923	552	2	1	0	0	
West	259,336	117,632	66,081	6,212	2,947	2,308	64,156	
Alaska/b,c	4,097	1,878	556	1,459	72	/	132	
Arizona/e	25,311	20,141	3,739	1,099	61	/	271	
California/c	160,127	47,595	50,052	1,319	1,228	216	59,717	
Colorado/d	14,312	10,492	3,376	286	94	/	64	
Hawaii/b,d	4,924	1,039	220	54	772	2,092	747	
Idaho/d	4,083	3,327	57	149	23	/	527	
Montana/c	2,734	2,108	49	503	1	0	73	
Nevada/c,d	9,651	5,324	2,657	174	116	/	1,380	
New Mexico	4,985	4,140	560	274	11	/	0	
Oregon	8,927	6,561	1,136	203	112	/	915	
Utah	4,453	3,825	346	139	114	/	29	
Washington	14,161	10,006	3,255	457	341	/	102	
Wyoming/c	1,571	1,196	78	96	2	/	199	

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...Not applicable

/Not reported

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

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

d/The numbers in racial categories were estimated.

e/Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

f/Virginia's Chinese prisoners are reported under "Not known."

Table 5.7. Male prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by race, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Prison population 12/31/98	Number of prisoners					
		White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander/a	Not known
U.S. total	1,214,969	495,593	577,289	12,241	6,325	2,104	121,417
Federal	113,855	65,719	44,351	1,880	1,905	/	0
State	1,101,114	429,874	532,938	10,361	4,420	2,104	121,417
Northeast	166,490	63,987	86,977	417	846	1	14,262
Connecticut/b,c	16,248	4,245	7,675	18	54	/	4,256
Maine/d	1,678	1,433	56	12	5	/	172
Massachusetts/c	11,053	4,930	3,223	30	135	0	2,735
New Hampshire	2,053	1,925	108	0	18	/	2
New Jersey/c	29,468	7,394	19,205	4	95	/	2,770
New York	66,499	29,527	36,079	267	376	/	250
Pennsylvania/c	34,860	11,656	19,656	64	125	/	3,359
Rhode Island/b,c	3,210	1,705	930	8	32	1	534
Vermont/b	1,421	1,172	45	14	6	/	184
Midwest	214,616	96,767	108,785	2,239	472	0	6,353
Illinois/c,e	40,405	9,735	26,374	58	67	/	4,171
Indiana	17,999	10,302	7,629	44	24	0	0
Iowa/c,e	6,903	4,753	1,671	108	59	/	312
Kansas	7,660	4,539	2,851	146	68	/	56
Michigan/c,e	43,827	18,226	24,186	222	62	/	1,131
Minnesota/c	5,284	2,481	1,981	349	/	/	473
Missouri	23,094	12,543	10,450	71	26	/	4
Nebraska/d	3,427	2,366	908	134	18	/	1
North Dakota	846	649	30	158	9	/	0
Ohio/d	45,538	21,109	24,216	90	51	/	72
South Dakota	2,219	1,688	92	439	/	/	0
Wisconsin	17,414	8,376	8,397	420	88	/	133
South	479,360	160,800	276,247	2,070	298	0	39,945
Alabama	21,215	7,062	14,080	3	1	/	69
Arkansas/c	9,942	4,452	5,421	7	9	0	53
Delaware/b	5,118	1,850	3,260	2	3	/	3
District of Columbia/b,d	9,470	81	9,229	0	0	/	160
Florida/c,e	63,698	27,117	35,265	6	8	/	1,302
Georgia/e	36,788	12,109	24,508	71	44	/	56
Kentucky	13,941	8,736	5,166	7	7	/	25
Louisiana/c	30,048	6,854	23,149	6	1	/	38
Maryland	21,432	4,706	16,690	4	7	/	25
Mississippi/c	15,465	3,740	11,643	15	10	/	57
North Carolina	30,023	9,605	19,290	561	44	/	523
Oklahoma/c	18,801	10,273	6,338	1,344	30	/	816
South Carolina/c	20,703	6,158	14,429	19	5	/	92
Tennessee/c	16,852	8,068	8,662	18	19	/	85
Texas/c	134,178	37,973	59,709	/	/	/	36,496
Virginia/c,f	28,419	9,272	18,888	5	109	/	145
West Virginia	3,267	2,744	520	2	1	0	0
West	240,648	108,320	60,929	5,635	2,804	2,103	60,857
Alaska/b,c	3,795	1,732	509	1,363	68	/	123
Arizona/e	23,531	18,752	3,444	1,018	53	/	264
California/c	148,600	43,229	46,235	1,157	1,182	202	56,595
Colorado/d	13,242	9,770	3,059	263	90	/	60
Hawaii/b,d	4,494	934	204	52	722	1,901	681
Idaho/d	3,762	3,039	53	124	23	/	523
Montana/c	2,486	1,941	48	434	0	0	63
Nevada/c,d	8,908	4,861	2,435	156	112	/	1,344
New Mexico	4,670	3,900	506	253	11	/	0
Oregon	8,404	6,181	1,046	172	106	/	899
Utah	4,173	3,581	324	130	109	/	29
Washington	13,143	9,314	2,997	420	326	/	86
Wyoming/c	1,440	1,086	69	93	2	/	190

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

c/Some or all Hispanic prisoners are reported under "Not Known."

d/The numbers in racial categories were estimated.

e/Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

f/Virginia's Chinese prisoners are reported under "Not Known."

Table 5.8. Female prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by race, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoner population 12/31/98	Number of prisoners					Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander/a	Not known
		White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian			
U.S. total	84,127	37,645	38,817	1,155	370	205	5,935	
Federal	9,186	5,400	3,496	121	169	/	0	
State	74,941	32,245	35,321	1,034	201	205	5,935	
Northeast	9,281	3,619	4,927	17	24	0	694	
Connecticut/b,c	1,357	446	615	2	9	/	285	
Maine/d	103	92	1	1	1	/	8	
Massachusetts/c	746	395	161	2	4	0	184	
New Hampshire	116	106	7	2	0	/	1	
New Jersey/c	1,653	486	1,118	0	3	/	46	
New York	3,502	1,279	2,205	3	6	/	9	
Pennsylvania/c	1,517	631	757	7	1	/	121	
Rhode Island/b,c	235	140	62	0	0	0	33	
Vermont/b	52	44	1	0	0	/	7	
Midwest	13,710	6,278	6,952	232	17	0	231	
Illinois/c,e	2,646	636	1,846	14	4	/	146	
Indiana	1,198	714	480	4	0	0	0	
Iowa/c,e	491	364	99	17	0	/	11	
Kansas	523	314	199	8	0	/	2	
Michigan/c,e	2,052	841	1,150	13	2	/	46	
Minnesota/c	288	138	107	27	/	/	16	
Missouri	1,880	1,074	793	8	4	/	1	
Nebraska/d	249	154	71	21	2	/	1	
North Dakota	69	54	1	14	0	/	0	
Ohio/d	2,912	1,325	1,582	3	2	/	0	
South Dakota	203	138	5	60	/	/	0	
Wisconsin	1,199	526	619	43	3	/	8	
South	33,262	13,036	18,290	208	17	0	1,711	
Alabama	1,461	631	825	0	0	/	5	
Arkansas/c	696	416	278	2	0	0	0	
Delaware/b	440	178	261	0	1	/	0	
District of Columbia/b,d	359	12	345	0	0	/	2	
Florida/c,e	3,526	1,515	1,878	12	0	/	121	
Georgia/e	2,474	946	1,514	6	3	/	5	
Kentucky	1,046	637	408	0	0	/	1	
Louisiana/c	2,180	705	1,472	0	0	/	3	
Maryland	1,140	333	805	1	1	/	0	
Mississippi/c	1,213	410	799	3	1	/	0	
North Carolina	1,938	814	1,065	39	3	/	17	
Oklahoma/c	2,091	1,124	781	141	2	/	43	
South Carolina/c	1,412	493	910	1	0	/	8	
Tennessee/c	886	547	331	2	1	/	5	
Texas/c	10,332	3,410	5,424	/	/	/	1,498	
Virginia/c,f	1,857	686	1,162	1	5	/	3	
West Virginia	211	179	32	0	0	0	0	
West	18,688	9,312	5,152	577	143	205	3,299	
Alaska/b,c	302	146	47	96	4	/	9	
Arizona/e	1,780	1,389	295	81	8	/	7	
California/c	11,527	4,366	3,817	162	46	14	3,122	
Colorado/d	1,070	722	317	23	4	/	4	
Hawaii/b,d	430	105	16	2	50	191	66	
Idaho/d	321	288	4	25	0	/	4	
Montana/c	248	167	1	69	1	0	10	
Nevada/c,d	743	463	222	18	4	/	36	
New Mexico	315	240	54	21	0	/	0	
Oregon	523	380	90	31	6	/	16	
Utah	280	244	22	9	5	/	0	
Washington	1,018	692	258	37	15	/	16	
Wyoming/c	131	110	9	3	0	/	9	

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

...Not applicable

/Not reported

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

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

c/Some or all Hispanic prisoners are reported under "Not Known."

d/The numbers in racial categories were estimated.

e/Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

f/Virginia's Chinese prisoners are reported under "Not Known."

Table 5.9. Prisoners under State and Federal jurisdiction, by gender and Hispanic origin, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners											
	Total				Male				Female			
	Prisoner population 12/31/98	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not known	Total	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not known	Total	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not known
U.S. total	1,299,096	208,337	922,098	146,089	1,214,969	198,154	859,082	136,301	84,127	10,183	63,016	9,788
Federal	123,041	37,323	85,718	0	113,855	34,842	79,013	0	9,186	2,481	6,705	0
State	1,176,055	171,014	836,380	146,089	1,101,114	163,312	780,069	136,301	74,941	7,702	56,311	9,788
Northeast	175,771	39,423	133,773	2,575	166,490	37,600	126,396	2,494	9,281	1,823	7,377	81
Connecticut/a	17,605	4,540	13,064	1	16,248	4,255	11,992	1	1,357	285	1,072	0
Maine	1,781	4	1,605	172	1,678	4	1,510	164	103	0	95	8
Massachusetts	11,799	2,730	8,879	190	11,053	2,545	8,318	190	746	185	561	0
New Hampshire	2,169	95	1,594	480	2,053	91	1,491	471	116	4	103	9
New Jersey	31,121	5,541	25,580	0	29,468	5,360	24,108	0	1,653	181	1,472	0
New York	70,001	22,466	47,276	259	66,499	21,452	44,800	247	3,502	1,014	2,476	12
Pennsylvania	36,377	3,480	32,897	0	34,860	3,359	31,501	0	1,517	121	1,396	0
Rhode Island/a	3,445	567	2,878	0	3,210	534	2,676	0	235	33	202	0
Vermont/a,b	1,473	/	/	1,473	1,421	/	/	1,421	52	/	/	52
Midwest	228,326	10,110	215,134	3,082	214,616	9,733	202,148	2,735	13,710	377	12,986	347
Illinois/c	43,051	4,316	38,734	1	40,405	4,170	36,234	1	2,646	146	2,500	0
Indiana	19,197	460	18,737	0	17,999	441	17,558	0	1,198	19	1,179	0
Iowa/c	7,394	310	7,070	14	6,903	302	6,590	11	491	8	480	3
Kansas	8,183	586	7,539	58	7,660	561	7,043	56	523	25	496	2
Michigan/c,d	45,879	1,064	44,813	2	43,827	1,024	42,801	2	2,052	40	2,012	0
Minnesota	5,572	385	5,183	4	5,284	374	4,908	2	288	11	275	2
Missouri	24,974	321	24,475	178	23,094	301	22,739	54	1,880	20	1,736	124
Nebraska/e	3,676	390	3,285	1	3,427	377	3,049	1	249	13	236	0
North Dakota	915	53	862	0	846	52	794	0	69	1	68	0
Ohio/e	48,450	996	47,382	72	45,538	950	44,516	72	2,912	46	2,866	0
South Dakota/b	2,422	/	/	2,422	2,219	/	/	2,219	203	/	/	203
Wisconsin	18,613	1,229	17,054	330	17,414	1,181	15,916	317	1,199	48	1,138	13
South	512,622	45,245	310,276	134,529	479,360	43,495	288,713	125,720	33,262	1,750	21,563	8,809
Alabama	22,676	5	22,671	0	21,215	5	21,210	0	1,461	0	1,461	0
Arkansas	10,638	77	10,561	0	9,942	76	9,866	0	696	1	695	0
Delaware/a	5,558	226	5,243	89	5,118	209	4,827	82	440	17	416	7
District of Columbia/a	9,829	3	9,664	162	9,470	3	9,307	160	359	0	357	2
Florida/c	67,224	5,884	60,713	627	63,698	5,700	57,414	584	3,526	184	3,299	43
Georgia/c	39,262	336	0	38,926	36,788	315	0	36,473	2,474	21	0	2,453
Kentucky	14,987	89	14,898	0	13,941	85	13,856	0	1,046	4	1,042	0
Louisiana/b	32,228	/	/	32,228	30,048	/	/	30,048	2,180	/	/	2,180
Maryland/b	22,572	/	/	/	21,432	/	/	/	1,140	/	/	/
Mississippi	16,678	57	16,621	0	15,465	57	15,408	0	1,213	0	1,213	0
North Carolina/b	31,961	/	/	31,961	30,023	/	/	30,023	1,938	/	/	1,938
Oklahoma	20,892	816	20,076	0	18,801	775	18,026	0	2,091	41	2,050	0
South Carolina	22,115	102	21,626	387	20,703	94	20,553	56	1,412	8	1,073	331
Tennessee	17,738	90	17,648	0	16,852	85	16,767	0	886	5	881	0
Texas	144,510	37,427	107,083	0	134,178	35,960	98,218	0	10,332	1,467	8,865	0
Virginia	30,276	127	0	30,149	28,419	125	0	28,294	1,857	2	0	1,855
West Virginia	3,478	6	3,472	0	3,267	6	3,261	0	211	0	211	0
West	259,336	76,236	177,197	5,903	240,648	72,484	162,812	5,352	18,688	3,752	14,385	551
Alaska/a	4,097	132	3,965	0	3,795	123	3,672	0	302	9	293	0
Arizona/c	25,311	8,404	16,907	0	23,531	7,991	15,540	0	1,780	413	1,367	0
California	160,127	55,088	100,410	4,629	148,600	52,358	92,005	4,237	11,527	2,730	8,405	392
Colorado/e	14,312	3,982	10,266	64	13,242	3,770	9,412	60	1,070	212	854	4
Hawaii/a,e	4,924	142	4,688	94	4,494	136	4,271	87	430	6	417	7
Idaho/e	4,083	512	2,831	740	3,762	467	2,641	654	321	45	190	86
Montana	2,734	67	2,661	6	2,486	58	2,423	5	248	9	238	1
Nevada/e	9,651	1,355	8,294	2	8,908	1,320	7,586	2	743	35	708	0
New Mexico	4,985	2,757	2,228	0	4,670	2,606	2,064	0	315	151	164	0
Oregon	8,927	915	8,012	0	8,404	899	7,505	0	523	16	507	0
Utah	4,453	826	3,598	29	4,173	789	3,355	29	280	37	243	0
Washington	14,161	1,857	11,965	339	13,143	1,777	11,088	278	1,018	80	877	61
Wyoming	1,571	199	1,372	0	1,440	190	1,250	0	131	9	122	0

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

...Not applicable

/Not reported

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

b/State does not distinguish ethnicity of prisoners.

c/Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

d/Michigan reported only Mexican-Americans as Hispanic prisoners and reported other Hispanic inmates as non-Hispanic.

e/Data for Hispanic prisoners are estimated.

Table 5.10a. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of admission, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners 1/1/98	Number of sentenced prisoners admitted during 1998						
		Total	New court commitments	Parole or other conditional release violators returned	Escapees and AWOLs returned	Returns from appeal or bond	Transfers from other jurisdictions	Other admissions
U.S. total	1,195,211	615,226	381,646	209,782	7,175	845	4,541	11,237
Federal	94,987	39,188	34,376	3,630	/	/	969	213
State	1,100,224	576,038	347,270	206,152	7,175	845	3,572	11,024
Northeast	161,840	65,121	41,175	20,684	1,436	154	1,082	590
Connecticut/a	11,920	1,933	947	849	131	6	0	0
Maine	1,542	795	449	303	8	10	25	0
Massachusetts/b,c	10,847	3,227	2,154	682	16	/	375	0
New Hampshire	2,168	1,000	629	358	13	/	0	0
New Jersey/b,d	28,361	16,801	9,938	6,822	0	41	/	0
New York/d	69,108	28,871	19,497	7,613	1,092	83	568	18
Pennsylvania	34,964	10,679	6,650	3,665	72	14	102	176
Rhode Island/a,b	2,100	991	700	270	10	0	10	1
Vermont/a	830	824	211	122	94	/	2	395
Midwest	217,108	112,960	79,799	25,028	3,394	87	118	4,534
Illinois/b,e	40,788	27,362	19,655	6,802	892	13	/	0
Indiana/d	17,730	10,566	9,495	1,052	17	/	2	0
Iowa/e	6,938	4,798	3,312	660	618	41	101	66
Kansas/d	7,911	4,517	2,886	1,595	8	/	/	28
Michigan/e	44,771	14,435	8,024	4,453	1,067	0	10	881
Minnesota	5,306	4,307	3,001	1,306	/	/	/	0
Missouri	23,664	13,660	7,822	3,965	760	15	0	1,098
Nebraska	3,329	1,791	1,462	309	20	/	0	0
North Dakota	715	765	613	150	1	1	0	0
Ohio/b	48,016	20,637	17,652	2,961	6	17	1	0
South Dakota/b	2,242	1,337	1,087	208	5	0	4	33
Wisconsin	15,698	8,785	4,790	1,567	/	...	0	2,428
South	479,910	214,586	146,324	60,041	1,490	547	2,053	4,131
Alabama/f	21,731	7,750	6,664	700	217	64	41	64
Arkansas/b	9,936	6,204	3,732	1,694	14	19	1	744
Delaware/a	3,264	1,888	1,118	513	33	0	2	222
District of Columbia/a,b	9,827	7,613	3,099	2,285	347	0	1,878	4
Florida/e	64,574	25,524	21,937	2,362	167	15	49	994
Georgia/e	35,894	15,471	11,329	4,078	51	2	11	0
Kentucky	14,600	7,989	6,171	1,700	88	...	0	30
Louisiana	29,265	17,079	7,367	8,853	97	440	34	288
Maryland/b,c,d	21,088	11,078	7,552	3,408	102	/	9	7
Mississippi/d,g	13,676	6,670	5,301	454	44	/	0	871
North Carolina/b	27,567	11,403	9,582	1,681	111	0	0	29
Oklahoma/b,d	20,542	7,297	6,302	879	116	0	0	0
South Carolina	20,264	8,914	6,521	2,140	48	7	/	198
Tennessee/b	16,659	8,770	4,855	3,836	53	/	26	0
Texas/b	140,351	59,340	34,876	23,784	0	0	/	680
Virginia	27,524	10,152	8,659	1,493	/	/	/	0
West Virginia/b	3,148	1,444	1,259	181	2	0	2	0
West	241,366	183,371	79,972	100,399	855	57	319	1,769
Alaska/a,b,c	2,571	2,647	1,612	993	40	0	2	0
Arizona/e	22,353	10,175	7,709	2,398	15	1	52	0
California/b	152,739	134,485	46,529	87,539	209	/	208	0
Colorado/b,h	13,461	6,881	4,585	1,951	322	5	18	0
Hawaii/a,c,d	3,448	3,481	2,003	1,408	26	/	/	44
Idaho	3,948	2,621	1,331	/	/	/	/	1,290
Montana/b	2,541	1,289	638	616	33	/	2	0
Nevada/b,d	9,024	4,773	3,617	794	/	/	/	362
New Mexico	4,649	2,347	1,631	671	10	1	34	0
Oregon/i	7,589	3,688	2,267	1,271	51	28	/	71
Utah	4,280	3,076	1,378	1,683	7	8	0	0
Washington/b	13,214	7,151	6,211	788	139	11	0	2
Wyoming/d	1,549	757	461	287	3	3	3	0

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...Not applicable.

/Not reported.

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

b/Data by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See Explanatory Notes.

c/Some or all data for the admission categories are estimated.

d/New court commitments may include a small number of other admissions. See Explanatory Notes.

e/Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

f/Other admissions may include other conditional release violators returned. See Explanatory Notes.

g/Other admissions may include returns from appeal/bond. See Explanatory Notes.

h/Escapes and AWOL data are estimated.

i/Oregon's transfers may be included in any other admission category.

Table 5.10b. Sentenced prisoners released from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Number of sentenced prisoners released during 1998								Number of prisoners 12/31/98
	Total	Conditional releases	Unconditional releases	Escapees and AWOL's	Out on appeal or bond	Transfers to other jurisdictions	Deaths	Other releases	
U.S. total	561,020	406,050	126,086	6,530	797	4,856	3,018	13,683	1,248,370
Federal	29,708	2,148	23,939	/	/	246	223	3,152	103,682
State	531,312	403,902	102,147	6,530	797	4,610	2,795	10,531	1,144,688
Northeast	59,495	45,798	10,055	1,324	219	1,210	483	406	167,466
Connecticut/a	1,660	1,104	238	94	1	52	33	138	12,193
Maine	606	352	229	6	4	12	2	1	1,731
Massachusetts/b,c,e	3,330	953	1,923	16	0	414	24	0	10,744
New Hampshire	999	768	206	13	0	0	8	4	2,169
New Jersey/c	14,041	9,654	4,116	0	102	0	69	100	31,121
New York	27,978	24,197	1,648	1,117	105	676	213	22	70,001
Pennsylvania	9,270	7,285	1,608	72	4	39	127	135	36,373
Rhode Island/a,c	916	877	6	6	3	17	6	5	2,175
Vermont/a	695	608	81	0	0	0	1	1	959
Midwest	102,730	81,381	15,658	2,818	248	131	501	1,993	226,925
Illinois/c,d	25,099	22,662	1,409	894	11	/	99	24	43,051
Indiana	9,280	8,603	614	17	/	0	46	0	19,016
Iowa/d	4,342	3,366	748	3	56	100	7	62	7,394
Kansas	4,245	3,910	301	6	7	/	21	0	8,183
Michigan/d	13,327	10,500	1,174	1,249	105	10	96	193	45,879
Minnesota	4,056	3,544	504	/	/	/	8	0	5,557
Missouri	12,374	10,636	1,036	622	20	16	42	2	24,950
Nebraska	1,532	702	809	16	/	0	5	0	3,588
North Dakota	646	499	140	1	5	0	1	0	834
Ohio/c	20,203	11,643	8,372	4	43	1	140	0	48,450
South Dakota/c	1,162	793	356	6	1	4	2	0	2,417
Wisconsin	6,464	4,523	195	/	...	0	34	1,712	17,606
South	196,186	123,119	64,817	1,409	140	3,154	1,316	2,231	498,461
Alabama	7,280	4,420	2,375	221	86	43	76	59	22,214
Arkansas/c	5,579	4,854	584	13	40	42	35	11	10,561
Delaware/a,b	1,941	454	911	0	0	356	9	211	3,211
District of Columbia/a,b,c,f	9,434	3,284	3,894	269	/	1,967	20	/	8,144
Florida/d	22,905	8,674	13,504	144	1	97	207	278	67,193
Georgia/d	12,607	8,602	3,431	47	/	429	98	0	38,758
Kentucky	7,602	3,739	3,629	93	/	4	30	107	14,987
Louisiana	14,116	13,179	671	103	/	76	80	7	32,228
Maryland/b,c,e	10,626	9,205	1,225	118	/	16	46	16	21,540
Mississippi/h	4,491	2,193	2,170	73	/	0	49	6	15,855
North Carolina/c	11,726	6,560	5,007	111	0	0	48	0	27,244
Oklahoma/c	6,947	3,104	3,685	101	0	0	57	0	20,892
South Carolina	7,942	4,134	3,488	39	11	0	70	200	21,236
Tennessee/c	7,691	5,288	2,168	63	/	124	48	0	17,738
Texas/c	55,181	40,550	12,922	0	/	/	373	1,336	144,510
Virginia/g	9,004	4,193	4,743	3	/	/	65	0	28,672
West Virginia/c	1,114	686	410	11	2	0	5	0	3,478
West	172,901	153,604	11,617	979	190	115	495	5,901	251,836
Alaska/a,c,e	2,677	1,862	746	41	3	21	4	0	2,541
Arizona/d	8,573	6,917	1,268	10	0	4	62	312	23,955
California/c,f	129,800	122,094	2,603	319	/	32	284	4,468	157,424
Colorado/c,i	6,030	4,387	1,103	347	14	0	26	153	14,312
Hawaii/a,e	3,259	2,042	205	27	125	7	11	842	3,670
Idaho	2,486	2,127	331	17	0	0	11	0	4,083
Montana/c	1,096	839	216	20	4	10	7	0	2,734
Nevada/c	4,146	2,255	1,862	/	2	/	27	0	9,651
New Mexico	2,264	1,421	712	1	1	11	2	116	4,732
Oregon/j	2,677	2,584	4	64	7	/	13	5	8,600
Utah	2,954	2,673	253	7	16	2	3	0	4,402
Washington/c	6,204	3,983	2,037	123	15	0	41	5	14,161
Wyoming	735	420	277	3	3	28	4	0	1,571

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...Not applicable.

/Not reported.

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

b/Unconditional releases may include some releases to probation or appeal/bond. See Explanatory Notes.

c/Data for inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See Explanatory Notes.

d/Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

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

f/The District of Columbia was unable to report deaths by sex; therefore, all deaths are reported under males.

g/Virginia's transfers may be included in the conditional releases category.

h/Other releases may include some releases to appeal/bond. See Explanatory Notes.

i/Escapes and AWOL data are estimated.

j/Oregon's transfers may be included in any other release category.

Table 5.11a. Sentenced male prisoners admitted to State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of admission, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Number of male prisoners 1/1/98	Number of sentenced male prisoners admitted during 1998						
		Total	New court commitments	Parole or other conditional release violators returned	Escapees and AWOLs returned	Returns from appeal or bond	Transfers from other jurisdictions	Other admissions
U.S. total	1,121,397	553,241	341,573	190,453	6,345	752	4,106	10,012
Federal	88,448	35,224	30,981	3,358	/	/	685	200
State	1,032,949	518,017	310,592	187,095	6,345	752	3,421	9,812
Northeast	153,936	60,120	37,846	19,289	1,305	141	1,005	534
Connecticut/a	11,128	1,766	874	775	112	5	0	0
Maine	1,484	732	431	279	8	9	5	0
Massachusetts/b,c	10,406	2,936	1,920	632	13	/	371	0
New Hampshire	2,059	930	580	338	12	/	0	0
New Jersey/b,d	26,957	15,350	9,084	6,229	0	37	/	0
New York/d	65,539	26,702	17,962	7,137	995	77	516	15
Pennsylvania	33,540	10,021	6,152	3,529	70	13	101	156
Rhode Island/a,b	2,025	924	648	256	9	0	10	1
Vermont/a	798	759	195	114	86	/	2	362
Midwest	204,451	101,512	71,053	23,167	2,942	75	109	4,166
Illinois/b,e	38,358	24,727	17,559	6,389	769	10	/	0
Indiana/d	16,673	9,519	8,543	957	17	/	2	0
Iowa/e	6,410	4,210	2,942	574	503	36	92	63
Kansas/d	7,435	4,018	2,514	1,468	8	/	/	28
Michigan/e	42,715	13,343	7,401	4,171	944	0	10	817
Minnesota	5,050	3,963	2,730	1,233	/	/	/	0
Missouri	22,001	12,003	6,807	3,549	671	14	0	962
Nebraska	3,118	1,612	1,309	284	19	/	0	0
North Dakota	660	690	546	143	1	0	0	0
Ohio/b	45,174	18,260	15,495	2,743	6	15	1	0
South Dakota/b	2,073	1,139	914	184	4	0	4	33
Wisconsin	14,784	8,028	4,293	1,472	/	...	0	2,263
South	449,593	191,616	130,685	53,477	1,353	481	2,003	3,617
Alabama/f	20,403	6,996	6,014	655	179	54	34	60
Arkansas/b	9,335	5,606	3,333	1,571	14	14	1	673
Delaware/a	3,105	1,657	950	487	28	0	2	190
District of Columbia/a,b	9,470	7,306	2,961	2,184	308	0	1,849	4
Florida/e	61,162	23,557	20,164	2,272	157	15	45	904
Georgia/e	33,693	13,894	10,100	3,733	50	1	10	0
Kentucky	13,548	7,120	5,445	1,562	84	...	0	29
Louisiana	27,397	15,339	6,666	7,897	95	392	33	256
Maryland/b,c,d	20,098	10,135	6,882	3,141	101	/	4	7
Mississippi/d,g	12,792	6,004	4,823	406	41	/	0	734
North Carolina/b	26,191	10,492	8,846	1,519	103	0	0	24
Oklahoma/b,d	18,489	6,160	5,301	759	100	0	0	0
South Carolina	19,100	8,123	5,884	1,996	44	5	/	194
Tennessee/b	15,861	7,830	4,323	3,437	47	/	23	0
Texas/b	130,051	51,054	30,156	20,356	0	0	/	542
Virginia	25,936	9,015	7,678	1,337	/	/	/	0
West Virginia/b	2,962	1,328	1,159	165	2	0	2	0
West	224,969	164,769	71,008	91,162	745	55	304	1,495
Alaska/a,b,c	2,415	2,304	1,380	887	35	0	2	0
Arizona/e	20,938	9,241	7,014	2,171	7	1	48	0
California/b	142,428	121,235	41,191	79,653	192	/	199	0
Colorado/b,h	12,512	6,177	4,109	1,786	262	3	17	0
Hawaii/a,c,d	3,080	2,879	1,657	1,152	26	/	/	44
Idaho	3,665	2,242	1,211	/	/	/	/	1,031
Montana/b	2,350	1,132	577	522	32	/	1	0
Nevada/b,d	8,329	4,254	3,177	724	/	/	/	353
New Mexico	4,289	2,194	1,530	619	10	1	34	0
Oregon/i	7,190	3,403	2,060	1,205	45	28	/	65
Utah	4,070	2,734	1,218	1,501	7	8	0	0
Washington/b	12,290	6,293	5,497	656	127	11	0	2
Wyoming/d	1,413	681	387	286	2	3	3	0

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Table 5.11b. Sentenced male prisoners released from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Number of sentenced male prisoners released during 1998								Number of male prisoners 12/31/98
	Total	Conditional releases	Unconditional releases	Escapees and AWOLs	Out on appeal or bond	Transfers to other jurisdictions	Deaths	Other releases	
U.S. total	503,675	364,799	113,037	5,835	702	4,431	2,879	11,992	1,169,858
Federal	26,641	2,050	21,475	/	/	242	212	2,662	96,356
State	477,034	362,749	91,562	5,835	702	4,189	2,667	9,330	1,073,502
Northeast	54,741	42,078	9,368	1,195	202	1,122	460	316	159,315
Connecticut/a	1,430	981	222	81	1	50	29	66	11,464
Maine	581	339	217	6	4	12	2	1	1,635
Massachusetts/b,c,d	3,025	858	1,739	13	0	391	24	0	10,317
New Hampshire	936	713	199	12	0	0	8	4	2,053
New Jersey/c	12,839	8,780	3,807	0	94	0	66	92	29,468
New York	25,742	22,236	1,559	1,009	96	621	201	20	66,499
Pennsylvania	8,703	6,804	1,540	69	4	31	123	132	34,858
Rhode Island/a,c	865	827	6	5	3	17	6	1	2,084
Vermont/a	620	540	79	0	0	0	1	0	937
Midwest	92,217	73,249	13,909	2,491	218	30	484	1,836	213,305
Illinois/c,e	22,680	20,403	1,367	781	10	/	95	24	40,405
Indiana	8,360	7,754	545	15	/	0	46	0	17,832
Iowa/e	3,717	2,898	700	3	49	0	7	60	6,903
Kansas	3,793	3,478	281	6	7	/	21	0	7,660
Michigan/e	12,231	9,624	1,105	1,116	90	10	94	192	43,827
Minnesota	3,741	3,258	475	/	/	/	8	0	5,272
Missouri	10,934	9,347	968	546	19	16	38	0	23,070
Nebraska	1,373	612	742	14	/	0	5	0	3,357
North Dakota	581	445	130	1	4	0	1	0	769
Ohio/c	17,896	10,622	7,098	4	38	1	133	0	45,538
South Dakota/c	998	674	313	5	1	3	2	0	2,214
Wisconsin	5,913	4,134	185	/	...	0	34	1,560	16,458
South	174,596	109,445	57,642	1,302	120	2,930	1,255	1,902	466,624
Alabama	6,591	4,002	2,175	183	72	35	74	50	20,819
Arkansas/c	5,070	4,393	543	13	36	40	35	10	9,871
Delaware/a,b	1,746	430	796	0	0	355	9	156	3,016
District of Columbia/a,b,c,f	8,991	3,095	3,779	268	/	1,829	20	/	7,785
Florida/e	21,047	8,192	12,193	133	1	93	193	242	63,672
Georgia/e	11,238	7,554	3,167	46	/	377	94	0	36,349
Kentucky	6,727	3,225	3,288	86	/	3	29	96	13,941
Louisiana	12,688	11,831	605	101	/	68	77	6	30,048
Maryland/b,c,d	9,722	8,396	1,138	115	/	14	43	16	20,511
Mississippi/g	4,043	1,957	1,971	64	/	0	46	5	14,753
North Carolina/c	10,804	6,029	4,626	103	0	0	46	0	25,879
Oklahoma/c	5,848	2,537	3,176	81	0	0	54	0	18,801
South Carolina	7,251	3,791	3,151	34	9	0	68	198	19,972
Tennessee/c	6,839	4,605	2,011	61	/	116	46	0	16,852
Texas/c	46,927	34,949	10,501	0	/	/	354	1,123	134,178
Virginia/h	8,041	3,821	4,155	3	/	/	62	0	26,910
West Virginia/c	1,023	638	367	11	2	0	5	0	3,267
West	155,480	137,977	10,643	847	162	107	468	5,276	234,258
Alaska/a,c,d	2,336	1,639	640	36	2	16	3	0	2,383
Arizona/e	7,805	6,281	1,176	3	0	4	58	283	22,374
California/c,d	117,144	110,008	2,444	284	/	29	270	4,109	146,519
Colorado/c,i	5,447	3,958	1,020	290	13	0	25	141	13,242
Hawaii/a,d	2,648	1,678	174	25	103	7	10	651	3,311
Idaho	2,145	1,800	323	12	0	0	10	0	3,762
Montana/c	996	765	196	17	1	10	7	0	2,486
Nevada/c	3,675	1,966	1,681	/	2	/	26	0	8,908
New Mexico	2,035	1,267	664	1	1	11	2	89	4,448
Oregon/j	2,475	2,388	4	61	7	/	12	3	8,118
Utah	2,680	2,419	233	7	16	2	3	0	4,124
Washington/c	5,440	3,436	1,841	111	14	0	38	0	13,143
Wyoming	654	372	247	0	3	28	4	0	1,440

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Table 5.12a. Sentenced female prisoners admitted to State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of admission, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Number of female prisoners 1/1/98	Number of sentenced female prisoners admitted during 1998						
		Total	New court commitments	Parole or other conditional release violators returned	Escapees and AWOLs returned	Returns from appeal or bond	Transfers from other jurisdictions	Other admissions
U.S. total	73,814	61,985	40,073	19,329	830	93	435	1,225
Federal	6,539	3,964	3,395	272	/	/	284	13
State	67,275	58,021	36,678	19,057	830	93	151	1,212
Northeast	7,904	5,001	3,329	1,395	131	13	77	56
Connecticut/a	792	167	73	74	19	1	0	0
Maine	58	63	18	24	0	1	20	0
Massachusetts/b,c	441	291	234	50	3	/	4	0
New Hampshire	109	70	49	20	1	/	0	0
New Jersey/b,d	1,404	1,451	854	593	0	4	/	0
New York/d	3,569	2,169	1,535	476	97	6	52	3
Pennsylvania	1,424	658	498	136	2	1	1	20
Rhode Island/a,b	75	67	52	14	1	0	0	0
Vermont/a	32	65	16	8	8	/	0	33
Midwest	12,657	11,448	8,746	1,861	452	12	9	368
Illinois/b,e	2,430	2,635	2,096	413	123	3	/	0
Indiana/d	1,057	1,047	952	95	0	/	0	0
Iowa/e	528	588	370	86	115	5	9	3
Kansas/d	476	499	372	127	0	/	/	0
Michigan/e	2,056	1,092	623	282	123	0	0	64
Minnesota	256	344	271	73	/	/	/	0
Missouri	1,663	1,657	1,015	416	89	1	0	136
Nebraska	211	179	153	25	1	/	0	0
North Dakota	55	75	67	7	0	1	0	0
Ohio/b	2,842	2,377	2,157	218	0	2	0	0
South Dakota/b	169	198	173	24	1	0	0	0
Wisconsin	914	757	497	95	/	...	0	165
South	30,317	22,970	15,639	6,564	137	66	50	514
Alabama/f	1,328	754	650	45	38	10	7	4
Arkansas/b	601	598	399	123	0	5	0	71
Delaware/a	159	231	168	26	5	0	0	32
District of Columbia/a,b	357	307	138	101	39	0	29	0
Florida/e	3,412	1,967	1,773	90	10	0	4	90
Georgia/e	2,201	1,577	1,229	345	1	1	1	0
Kentucky	1,052	869	726	138	4	...	0	1
Louisiana	1,868	1,740	701	956	2	48	1	32
Maryland/b,c,d	990	943	670	267	1	/	5	0
Mississippi/d,g	884	666	478	48	3	/	0	137
North Carolina/b	1,376	911	736	162	8	0	0	5
Oklahoma/b,d	2,053	1,137	1,001	120	16	0	0	0
South Carolina	1,164	791	637	144	4	2	/	4
Tennessee/b	798	940	532	399	6	/	3	0
Texas/b	10,300	8,286	4,720	3,428	0	0	/	138
Virginia	1,588	1,137	981	156	/	/	/	0
West Virginia/b	186	116	100	16	0	0	0	0
West	16,397	18,602	8,964	9,237	110	2	15	274
Alaska/a,b,c	156	343	232	106	5	0	0	0
Arizona/e	1,415	934	695	227	8	0	4	0
California/b	10,311	13,250	5,338	7,886	17	/	9	0
Colorado/b,h	949	704	476	165	60	2	1	0
Hawaii/a,c,d	368	602	346	256	0	/	/	0
Idaho	283	379	120	/	/	/	/	259
Montana/b	191	157	61	94	1	/	1	0
Nevada/b,d	695	519	440	70	/	/	/	9
New Mexico	360	153	101	52	0	0	0	0
Oregon/i	399	285	207	66	6	0	/	6
Utah	210	342	160	182	0	0	0	0
Washington/b	924	858	714	132	12	0	0	0
Wyoming/d	136	76	74	1	1	0	0	0

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Table 5.12b. Sentenced female prisoners released from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Number of sentenced female prisoners released during 1998								Number of female prisoners 12/31/98
	Total	Conditional releases	Unconditional releases	Escapees and AWOLs	Out on appeal or bond	Transfers to other jurisdictions	Deaths	Other releases	
U.S. total	57,345	41,251	13,049	695	95	425	139	1,691	78,512
Federal	3,067	98	2,464	/	/	4	11	490	7,326
State	54,278	41,153	10,585	695	95	421	128	1,201	71,186
Northeast	4,754	3,720	687	129	17	88	23	90	8,151
Connecticut/a	230	123	16	13	0	2	4	72	729
Maine	25	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	96
Massachusetts/b,c,d	305	95	184	3	0	23	0	0	427
New Hampshire	63	55	7	1	0	0	0	0	116
New Jersey/c	1,202	874	309	0	8	0	3	8	1,653
New York	2,236	1,961	89	108	9	55	12	2	3,502
Pennsylvania	567	481	68	3	0	8	4	3	1,515
Rhode Island/a,c	51	50	0	1	0	0	0	0	91
Vermont/a	75	68	2	0	0	0	0	5	22
Midwest	10,513	8,132	1,749	327	30	101	17	157	13,620
Illinois/c,e	2,419	2,259	42	113	1	/	4	0	2,646
Indiana	920	849	69	2	/	0	0	0	1,184
Iowa/e	625	468	48	0	7	100	0	2	491
Kansas	452	432	20	0	0	/	0	0	523
Michigan/e	1,096	876	69	133	15	0	2	1	2,052
Minnesota	315	286	29	/	/	/	0	0	285
Missouri	1,440	1,289	68	76	1	0	4	2	1,880
Nebraska	159	90	67	2	/	0	0	0	231
North Dakota	65	54	10	0	1	0	0	0	65
Ohio/c	2,307	1,021	1,274	0	5	0	7	0	2,912
South Dakota/c	164	119	43	1	0	1	0	0	203
Wisconsin	551	389	10	/	...	0	0	152	1,148
South	21,590	13,674	7,175	107	20	224	61	329	31,837
Alabama	689	418	200	38	14	8	2	9	1,395
Arkansas/c	509	461	41	0	4	2	0	1	690
Delaware/a,b	195	24	115	0	0	1	0	55	195
District of Columbia/a,b,c,f	443	189	115	1	/	138	/	/	359
Florida/e	1,858	482	1,311	11	0	4	14	36	3,521
Georgia/e	1,369	1,048	264	1	/	52	4	0	2,409
Kentucky	875	514	341	7	/	1	1	11	1,046
Louisiana	1,428	1,348	66	2	/	8	3	1	2,180
Maryland/b,c,d	904	809	87	3	/	2	3	0	1,029
Mississippi/g	448	236	199	9	/	0	3	1	1,102
North Carolina/c	922	531	381	8	0	0	2	0	1,365
Oklahoma/c	1,099	567	509	20	0	0	3	0	2,091
South Carolina	691	343	337	5	2	0	2	2	1,264
Tennessee/c	852	683	157	2	/	8	2	0	886
Texas/c	8,254	5,601	2,421	0	/	/	19	213	10,332
Virginia/h	963	372	588	0	/	/	3	0	1,762
West Virginia/c	91	48	43	0	0	0	0	0	211
West	17,421	15,627	974	132	28	8	27	625	17,578
Alaska/a,c,d	341	223	106	5	1	5	1	0	158
Arizona/e	768	636	92	7	0	0	4	29	1,581
California/c,d	12,656	12,086	159	35	/	3	14	359	10,905
Colorado/c,i	583	429	83	57	1	0	1	12	1,070
Hawaii/a,d	611	364	31	2	22	0	1	191	359
Idaho	341	327	8	5	0	0	1	0	321
Montana/c	100	74	20	3	3	0	0	0	248
Nevada/c	471	289	181	/	/	/	1	0	743
New Mexico	229	154	48	0	0	0	0	27	284
Oregon/j	202	196	0	3	0	/	1	2	482
Utah	274	254	20	0	0	0	0	0	278
Washington/c	764	547	196	12	1	0	3	5	1,018
Wyoming	81	48	30	3	0	0	0	0	131

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Table 5.13. Sentenced prisoners released conditionally or unconditionally from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Conditional release					Unconditional release			
	Total	Parole	Probation	Supervised mandatory release	Other	Total	Expiration of sentence	Commutation	Other
U.S. total	406,050	136,466	37,164	211,135	21,285	126,086	120,859	404	4,823
Federal	2,148	1,328	79	741	/	23,939	23,768	171	/
State	403,902	135,138	37,085	210,394	21,285	102,147	97,091	233	4,823
Northeast	45,798	36,934	876	5,830	2,158	10,055	9,928	5	122
Connecticut/a	1,104	211	...	...	893	238	233	1	4
Maine	352	3	311	0	38	229	212	2	15
Massachusetts/b,c,d,e	953	953	/	/	0	1,923	1,851	0	72
New Hampshire	768	636	89	/	43	206	194	0	12
New Jersey/d	9,654	8,821	...	...	833	4,116	4,116	0	0
New York	24,197	18,367	0	5,830	0	1,648	1,648	0	0
Pennsylvania	7,285	7,285	...	...	0	1,608	1,589	0	19
Rhode Island/a,d	877	427	444	...	6	6	4	2	0
Vermont/a	608	231	32	...	345	81	81	0	0
Midwest	81,381	30,730	10,886	35,696	4,069	15,658	14,804	2	852
Illinois/d,f	22,662	32	...	22,630	0	1,409	1,365	1	43
Indiana	8,603	0	4,290	4,313	0	614	0	0	614
Iowa/f	3,366	1,729	694	...	943	748	641	0	107
Kansas	3,910	3,691	59	...	160	301	301	0	0
Michigan/f	10,500	10,500	...	...	0	1,174	1,173	1	0
Minnesota/g	3,544	10	...	2,738	796	504	483	/	21
Missouri	10,636	4,828	3,647	0	2,161	1,036	1,013	0	23
Nebraska	702	702	...	...	0	809	809	0	0
North Dakota	499	285	206	...	8	140	140	0	0
Ohio/d	11,643	5,656	1,990	3,997	0	8,372	8,364	0	8
South Dakota/d,h	793	688	0	105	...	356	356	/	...
Wisconsin	4,523	2,609	...	1,913	1	195	159	0	36
South	123,119	52,201	21,282	41,301	8,335	64,817	61,441	225	3,151
Alabama	4,420	2,688	1,644	/	88	2,375	2,368	0	7
Arkansas/d	4,854	4,428	...	...	426	584	584	0	0
Delaware/a,b,c	454	26	/	428	0	911	209	0	702
District of Columbia/a,b,c,d	3,284	2,432	/	169	683	3,894	3,894	0	/
Florida/f	8,674	160	3,898	...	4,616	13,504	12,964	110	430
Georgia/f	8,602	7,195	42	...	1,365	3,431	3,321	110	0
Kentucky	3,739	2,611	1,128	...	/	3,629	3,629	0	/
Louisiana	13,179	978	43	12,158	0	671	565	0	106
Maryland/c,d,e	9,205	3,352	...	5,845	8	1,225	700	1	524
Mississippi	2,193	1,084	1,109	...	0	2,170	1,653	0	517
North Carolina/d,i	6,560	6,560	0	/	0	5,007	4,971	3	33
Oklahoma/d	3,104	317	2,532	0	255	3,685	3,026	0	659
South Carolina	4,134	2,687	1,424	0	23	3,488	3,462	0	26
Tennessee/d,i	5,288	2,626	1,791	/	871	2,168	2,167	1	0
Texas/d	40,550	13,037	7,649	19,864	0	12,922	12,922	...	...
Virginia/g,j	4,193	1,356	...	2,837	0	4,743	4,596	/	147
West Virginia/d	686	664	22	...	0	410	410	0	0
West	153,604	15,273	4,041	127,567	6,723	11,617	10,918	1	698
Alaska/a,d,e	1,862	80	1,156	327	299	746	671	0	75
Arizona/f	6,917	600	30	65	6,222	1,268	1,222	0	46
California/d,k	122,094	/	...	122,094	...	2,603	2,603	/	/
Colorado/d	4,387	3,011	215	1,161	0	1,103	1,103	0	0
Hawaii/a,e	2,042	852	1,186	/	4	205	202	0	3
Idaho	2,127	988	1,139	...	/	331	331	/	/
Montana/d	839	634	205	0	0	216	216	0	0
Nevada/d	2,255	2,255	...	...	0	1,862	1,515	0	347
New Mexico	1,421	1,420	1	...	0	712	712	0	0
Oregon/l	2,584	2,386	...	...	198	4	0	0	4
Utah	2,673	2,673	0	0	0	253	54	0	199
Washington/d	3,983	63	...	3,920	0	2,037	2,017	0	20
Wyoming	420	311	109	0	0	277	272	1	4

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Table 5.14. Sentenced male prisoners released conditionally or unconditionally from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Conditional release					Unconditional release			
	Total	Parole	Probation	Supervised mandatory release	Other	Total	Expiration of sentence	Commutation	Other
U.S. total	364,799	122,372	32,050	191,277	19,100	113,037	108,450	333	4,254
Federal	2,050	1,271	68	711	/	21,475	21,332	143	/
State	362,749	121,101	31,982	190,566	19,100	91,562	87,118	190	4,254
Northeast	42,078	33,747	836	5,594	1,901	9,368	9,256	5	107
Connecticut/a	981	207	...	...	774	222	217	1	4
Maine	339	3	299	0	37	217	200	2	15
Massachusetts/b,c,d,e	858	858	/	/	0	1,739	1,679	0	60
New Hampshire	713	588	83	/	42	199	188	0	11
New Jersey/d	8,780	8,038	...	...	742	3,807	3,807	0	0
New York	22,236	16,642	0	5,594	0	1,559	1,559	0	0
Pennsylvania	6,804	6,804	...	...	0	1,540	1,523	0	17
Rhode Island/a,d	827	401	423	...	3	6	4	2	0
Vermont/a	540	206	31	...	303	79	79	0	0
Midwest	73,249	27,826	9,389	32,441	3,593	13,909	13,152	1	756
Illinois/d,f	20,403	31	...	20,372	0	1,367	1,329	0	38
Indiana	7,754	0	3,829	3,925	0	545	0	0	545
Iowa/f	2,898	1,494	556	...	848	700	610	0	90
Kansas	3,478	3,269	53	...	156	281	281	0	0
Michigan/f	9,624	9,624	...	...	0	1,105	1,104	1	0
Minnesota/g	3,258	10	...	2,552	696	475	456	/	19
Missouri	9,347	4,321	3,142	0	1,884	968	945	0	23
Nebraska	612	612	...	...	0	742	742	0	0
North Dakota	445	243	194	...	8	130	130	0	0
Ohio/d	10,622	5,313	1,615	3,694	0	7,098	7,090	0	8
South Dakota/d,h	674	577	0	97	...	313	313	/	...
Wisconsin	4,134	2,332	...	1,801	1	185	152	0	33
South	109,445	45,849	18,403	37,696	7,497	57,642	54,723	183	2,736
Alabama	4,002	2,405	1,513	/	84	2,175	2,170	0	5
Arkansas/d	4,393	4,005	...	...	388	543	543	0	0
Delaware/a,b,c	430	25	/	405	0	796	191	0	605
District of Columbia/a,b,c,d	3,095	2,305	/	168	622	3,779	3,779	0	/
Florida/f	8,192	154	3,625	...	4,413	12,193	11,727	87	379
Georgia/f	7,554	6,431	37	...	1,086	3,167	3,074	93	0
Kentucky	3,225	2,283	942	...	/	3,288	3,288	0	/
Louisiana	11,831	853	40	10,938	0	605	505	0	100
Maryland/c,d,e	8,396	2,879	...	5,509	8	1,138	676	1	461
Mississippi	1,957	965	992	...	0	1,971	1,529	0	442
North Carolina/d,i	6,029	6,029	0	/	0	4,626	4,591	2	33
Oklahoma/d	2,537	237	2,085	0	215	3,176	2,603	0	573
South Carolina	3,791	2,494	1,276	0	21	3,151	3,130	0	21
Tennessee/d,i	4,605	2,363	1,582	/	660	2,011	2,011	0	0
Texas/d	34,949	10,650	6,290	18,009	0	10,501	10,501	...	...
Virginia/g,j	3,821	1,154	...	2,667	0	4,155	4,038	/	117
West Virginia/d	638	617	21	...	0	367	367	0	0
West	137,977	13,679	3,354	114,835	6,109	10,643	9,987	1	655
Alaska/a,d,e	1,639	71	1,001	302	265	640	568	0	72
Arizona/f	6,281	533	28	64	5,656	1,176	1,131	0	45
California/d,k	110,008	/	...	110,008	...	2,444	2,444	/	/
Colorado/d	3,958	2,683	189	1,086	0	1,020	1,020	0	0
Hawaii/a,e	1,678	727	947	/	4	174	171	0	3
Idaho	1,800	899	901	...	/	323	323	/	/
Montana/d	765	577	188	0	0	196	196	0	0
Nevada/d	1,966	1,966	...	...	0	1,681	1,353	0	328
New Mexico	1,267	1,266	1	...	0	664	664	0	0
Oregon/l	2,388	2,204	...	...	184	4	0	0	4
Utah	2,419	2,419	0	0	0	233	53	0	180
Washington/d	3,436	61	...	3,375	0	1,841	1,822	0	19
Wyoming	372	273	99	0	0	247	242	1	4

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Table 5.15. Sentenced female prisoners released conditionally or unconditionally from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Conditional release					Unconditional release			
	Total	Parole	Probation	Supervised mandatory release	Other	Total	Expiration of sentence	Commutation	Other
U.S. total	41,251	14,094	5,114	19,858	2,185	13,049	12,409	71	569
Federal	98	57	11	30	/	2,464	2,436	28	/
State	41,153	14,037	5,103	19,828	2,185	10,585	9,973	43	569
Northeast	3,720	3,187	40	236	257	687	672	0	15
Connecticut/a	123	4	...	...	119	16	16	0	0
Maine	13	0	12	0	1	12	12	0	0
Massachusetts/b,c,d,e	95	95	/	/	0	184	172	0	12
New Hampshire	55	48	6	/	1	7	6	0	1
New Jersey/d	874	783	...	...	91	309	309	0	0
New York	1,961	1,725	0	236	0	89	89	0	0
Pennsylvania	481	481	...	...	0	68	66	0	2
Rhode Island/a,d	50	26	21	...	3	0	0	0	0
Vermont/a	68	25	1	...	42	2	2	0	0
Midwest	8,132	2,904	1,497	3,255	476	1,749	1,652	1	96
Illinois/d,f	2,259	1	...	2,258	0	42	36	1	5
Indiana	849	0	461	388	0	69	0	0	69
Iowa/f	468	235	138	...	95	48	31	0	17
Kansas	432	422	6	...	4	20	20	0	0
Michigan/f	876	876	...	...	0	69	69	0	0
Minnesota/g	286	0	...	186	100	29	27	/	2
Missouri	1,289	507	505	0	277	68	68	0	0
Nebraska	90	90	...	...	0	67	67	0	0
North Dakota	54	42	12	...	0	10	10	0	0
Ohio/d	1,021	343	375	303	0	1,274	1,274	0	0
South Dakota/d,h	119	111	0	8	...	43	43	/	...
Wisconsin	389	277	...	112	0	10	7	0	3
South	13,674	6,352	2,879	3,605	838	7,175	6,718	42	415
Alabama	418	283	131	/	4	200	198	0	2
Arkansas/d	461	423	...	...	38	41	41	0	0
Delaware/a,b,c	24	1	/	23	0	115	18	0	97
District of Columbia/a,b,c,d	189	127	/	1	61	115	115	0	/
Florida/f	482	6	273	...	203	1,311	1,237	23	51
Georgia/f	1,048	764	5	...	279	264	247	17	0
Kentucky	514	328	186	...	/	341	341	0	/
Louisiana	1,348	125	3	1,220	0	66	60	0	6
Maryland,c,d,e	809	473	...	336	0	87	24	0	63
Mississippi	236	119	117	...	0	199	124	0	75
North Carolina/d,i	531	531	0	/	0	381	380	1	0
Oklahoma/d	567	80	447	0	40	509	423	0	86
South Carolina	343	193	148	0	2	337	332	0	5
Tennessee/d,i	683	263	209	/	211	157	156	1	0
Texas/d	5,601	2,387	1,359	1,855	0	2,421	2,421	...	...
Virginia/g,j	372	202	...	170	0	588	558	/	30
West Virginia/d	48	47	1	...	0	43	43	0	0
West	15,627	1,594	687	12,732	614	974	931	0	43
Alaska/a,d,e	223	9	155	25	34	106	103	0	3
Arizona/f	636	67	2	1	566	92	91	0	1
California/d,k	12,086	/	...	12,086	...	159	159	/	/
Colorado/d	429	328	26	75	0	83	83	0	0
Hawaii/a,e	364	125	239	/	0	31	31	0	0
Idaho	327	89	238	...	/	8	8	/	/
Montana/d	74	57	17	0	0	20	20	0	0
Nevada/d	289	289	...	...	0	181	162	0	19
New Mexico	154	154	0	...	0	48	48	0	0
Oregon/l	196	182	...	...	14	0	0	0	0
Utah	254	254	0	0	0	20	1	0	19
Washington/d	547	2	...	545	0	196	195	0	1
Wyoming	48	38	10	0	0	30	30	0	0

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Table 5.16. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State or Federal jurisdiction for violation of parole or other conditional release, by gender and status of sentence, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Total	Parole violators					Other conditional release violators				
		Total	New sentence		No new sentence		Total	New sentence		No new sentence	
			Male	female	Male	female		Male	female	Male	Female
U.S. total	209,782	64,440	23,999	2,275	35,073	3,093	145,342	32,536	2,916	98,845	11,045
Federal	3,630	1,321	/	/	1,215	106	2,309	/	/	2,143	166
State	206,152	63,119	23,999	2,275	33,858	2,987	143,033	32,536	2,916	96,702	10,879
Northeast	20,684	15,072	852	51	13,103	1,066	5,612	421	31	4,913	247
Connecticut/a	849	260	0	0	252	8	589	4	1	519	65
Maine	303	0	0	0	0	0	303	149	11	130	13
Massachusetts/b,c,d	682	590	/	/	556	34	92	76	16	/	/
New Hampshire/b	358	358	/	/	338	20	/	/	/	/	/
New Jersey/c,e	6,822	6,478	360	25	5,558	535	344	/	/	311	33
New York	7,613	6,366	/	/	5,919	447	1,247	/	/	1,218	29
Pennsylvania	3,665	725	379	18	317	11	2,940	125	0	2,708	107
Rhode Island/a,c	270	173	47	4	115	7	97	67	3	27	0
Vermont/a	122	122	66	4	48	4	/	/	/	/	/
Midwest	25,028	12,580	3,499	201	8,190	690	12,448	5,558	474	5,920	496
Illinois/c,e,f,g	6,802	/	/	/	/	/	6,802	4,498	336	1,891	77
Indiana	1,052	1,052	282	27	675	68	/	/	/	/	/
Iowa/f	660	414	197	33	160	24	246	105	23	112	6
Kansas	1,595	1,506	208	13	1,178	107	89	11	1	71	6
Michigan/f	4,453	4,453	1,280	64	2,891	218	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1,306	0	0	0	0	0	1,306	134	5	1,099	68
Missouri	3,965	1,327	627	28	574	98	2,638	714	101	1,634	189
Nebraska/b	309	309	/	/	284	25	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota/b,e	150	66	/	/	62	4	84	/	/	81	3
Ohio/b,c,h	2,961	2,124	581	20	1,455	68	837	/	/	707	130
South Dakota/c	208	154	7	0	132	15	54	3	0	42	9
Wisconsin	1,567	1,175	317	16	779	63	392	93	8	283	8
South	60,041	27,958	17,886	1,870	7,473	729	32,083	10,123	752	17,995	3,213
Alabama/g	700	700	69	4	586	41	/	/	/	/	/
Arkansas/c	1,694	1,546	844	1	591	110	148	70	1	66	11
Delaware/a,g,h	513	25	25	0	/	/	488	462	26	/	/
District of Columbia/a,c	2,285	2,121	2,074	47	/	/	164	/	/	110	54
Florida/f	2,362	126	8	0	117	1	2,236	509	24	1,638	65
Georgia/f,h	4,078	4,078	2,891	218	842	127	/	/	/	/	/
Kentucky	1,700	1,114	113	4	922	75	586	21	4	506	55
Louisiana	8,853	666	84	6	518	58	8,187	1,021	78	6,274	814
Maryland/c,d	3,408	3,404	962	90	2,176	176	4	0	0	3	1
Mississippi	454	145	27	1	106	11	309	271	36	2	0
North Carolina/c,h	1,681	1,681	1,519	162	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Oklahoma/c	879	162	75	22	53	12	717	389	51	242	35
South Carolina	2,140	1,162	117	5	983	57	978	296	26	600	56
Tennessee/c,g,h	3,836	2,229	2,020	209	/	/	1,607	1,417	190	/	/
Texas/c,g,h	23,784	7,125	6,135	990	/	/	16,659	5,667	316	8,554	2,122
Virginia	1,493	1,493	903	107	434	49	0	/	/	0	0
West Virginia/c	181	181	20	4	145	12	0	0	0	0	0
West	100,399	7,509	1,762	153	5,092	502	92,890	16,434	1,659	67,874	6,923
Alaska/a,c,d	993	257	10	2	233	12	736	63	3	581	89
Arizona/f	2,398	514	59	2	410	43	1,884	291	15	1,411	167
California/c,e,g	87,539	/	/	/	/	/	87,539	15,745	1,549	63,908	6,337
Colorado/c	1,951	1,833	342	33	1,338	120	118	34	3	72	9
Hawaii/a,d	1,408	443	31	12	361	39	965	265	86	495	119
Idaho	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Montana/c	616	144	2	3	121	18	472	/	/	399	73
Nevada/c	794	794	51	6	673	64	...	...	...	...	...
New Mexico/e	671	475	/	/	423	52	196	/	/	196	0
Oregon	1,271	1,267	814	50	387	16	4	0	0	4	0
Utah	1,683	1,683	451	45	1,050	137	0	0	0	0	0
Washington/c	788	39	2	0	37	0	749	36	3	581	129
Wyoming/b	287	60	/	/	59	1	227	0	0	227	0

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Table 5.17. Deaths among sentenced prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by gender and cause of death, 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Total		Illness or natural cause		AIDS		Suicide		Accidental self-injury/a	Execution		Caused by another/b	Unspecified cause	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Male	Female	Male	Male	Female
U.S. total	2,879	139	1,744	87	325	14	163	13	41	66	2	55	485	23
Federal/c	212	11	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	212	11
State	2,667	128	1,744	87	325	14	163	13	41	66	2	55	273	12
Northeast	460	23	313	15	93	3	28	3	7	0	0	3	16	2
Connecticut/d	29	4	16	0	12	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Maine	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	0	0	0
Massachusetts	24	0	20	0	3	0	1	0	0	...	...	0	0	0
New Hampshire	8	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
New Jersey	66	3	34	2	15	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	13	0
New York	201	12	147	11	39	0	13	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	123	4	87	2	20	0	10	1	4	0	0	0	2	1
Rhode Island/d	6	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	...	...	0	0	0
Vermont/d	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	0	0	0
Midwest	484	17	389	15	26	0	41	2	12	5	0	6	5	0
Illinois/e	95	4	59	4	14	0	12	0	3	1	0	4	2	0
Indiana/f	46	0	45	0	/	0	/	0	/	1	0	/	/	0
Iowa/e	7	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	0	0	0
Kansas	21	0	19	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan/e	94	2	78	2	3	0	7	0	5	...	...	1	0	0
Minnesota	8	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	0	0	0
Missouri	38	4	29	2	0	0	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	0	0	0
Ohio	133	7	117	7	7	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	34	0	24	0	1	0	5	0	0	...	...	1	3	0
South	1,255	61	696	36	176	7	51	6	13	53	2	21	245	10
Alabama/f	74	2	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	1	0	/	73	2
Arkansas	35	0	30	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Delaware/d	9	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia/d,g	20	/	15	/	/	/	2	/	0	...	...	3	/	/
Florida/e	193	14	122	8	58	3	4	2	1	3	1	5	0	0
Georgia/e	94	4	68	2	15	0	3	2	2	1	0	1	4	0
Kentucky	29	1	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana/f	77	3	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	0	0	/	77	3
Maryland	43	3	23	2	11	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	5	0
Mississippi	46	3	41	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	46	2	35	2	6	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	54	3	44	3	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
South Carolina	68	2	45	1	14	0	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	46	2	36	2	2	0	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Texas	354	19	161	9	54	4	22	0	6	19	1	6	86	5
Virginia	62	3	34	3	12	0	2	0	0	13	0	1	0	0
West Virginia	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	0	0	0
West	468	27	346	21	30	4	43	2	9	8	0	25	7	0
Alaska/d	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	0	0	0
Arizona/e	58	4	46	4	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	1	2	0
California	270	14	198	10	25	4	21	0	7	1	0	15	3	0
Colorado	25	1	17	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Hawaii/d	10	1	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	1	0	0
Idaho	10	1	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Montana	7	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nevada	26	1	18	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	0
New Mexico/f	2	0	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	0	0	/	2	0
Oregon	12	1	7	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Utah	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	38	3	31	3	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

...Not applicable.

/Not reported.

a/No female deaths due to accidental self-injury occurred during 1998.

b/No female deaths were reported as caused by another during 1998.

c/Federal Bureau of Prisons was unable to report cause of death by sex.

d/Figures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

e/Data are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

f/Unable to distinguish cause of death except by execution.

g/The District of Columbia was unable to report deaths by sex; therefore, all deaths are reported under males.

Table 5.18. Prisoners in custody of State or Federal correctional authorities, by sentence length, 1997 and 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length														
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced								
	12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	Total			Year or less		Unsentenced			
						12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	12/31/98	12/31/97	12/31/98	12/31/97
U.S. total	1,222,436	1,176,564	3.9 %	1,174,717	1,130,107	3.9 %	47,719	46,457	2.7 %	23,902	23,427	23,817	23,030		
Federal/a	110,793	101,755	8.9 %	95,628	87,538	9.2 %	15,165	14,217	6.7 %	3,417	3,207	11,748	11,010		
State	1,111,643	1,074,809	3.4	1,079,089	1,042,569	3.5	32,554	32,240	1.0	20,485	20,220	12,069	12,020		
Northeast	169,513	164,570	3.0 %	161,467	156,761	3.0 %	8,046	7,809	3.0 %	3,479	3,173	4,567	4,636		
Connecticut/b	16,104	15,558	3.5	11,129	10,765	3.4	4,975	4,793	3.8	1,795	1,681	3,180	3,112		
Maine	1,629	1,601	1.7	1,579	1,537	2.7	64	64	-21.9	50	64	...	...
Massachusetts	10,982	10,918	0.6	10,037	9,942	1.0	945	976	-3.2	311	292	634	684		
New Hampshire	2,140	2,104	1.7	2,095	2,079	0.8	45	25	80.0	34	19	11	6		
New Jersey/c	27,310	25,497	7.1	27,310	25,497	7.1	/	/	/	/	/	/	/		
New York	70,350	69,383	1.4	70,001	69,108	1.3	349	275	26.9	349	275	0	0		
Pennsylvania	36,440	34,929	4.3	36,436	34,922	4.3	4	7	-42.9	4	6	0	1		
Rhode Island/b	3,318	3,310	0.2	2,150	2,083	3.2	1,168	1,227	-4.8	629	564	539	663		
Vermont/b	1,240	1,270	-2.4	730	828	-11.8	510	442	15.4	307	272	203	170		
Midwest	222,238	213,819	3.9 %	220,909	213,147	3.6 %	1,329	672	97.8 %	401	361	928	311		
Illinois/c	43,051	40,788	5.5	43,051	40,788	5.5	0	0	/	/	0	0			
Indiana	17,605	16,511	6.6	17,424	16,338	6.6	181	173	4.6	172	165	9	8		
Iowa	7,394	6,938	6.6	7,394	6,938	6.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	8,180	7,914	3.4	8,180	7,914	3.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan	45,879	44,771	2.5	45,879	44,771	2.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota	5,480	5,327	2.9	5,465	5,307	3.0	15	20	-25.0	...	...	15	20		
Missouri	24,978	23,652	5.6	24,953	23,634	5.6	25	18	38.9	23	18	2	0		
Nebraska	3,612	3,348	7.9	3,503	3,253	7.7	109	95	14.7	87	73	22	22		
North Dakota	941	823	14.3	860	741	16.1	81	82	-1.2	81	82	...	...
Ohio/c	48,171	47,808	0.8	48,171	47,808	0.8	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Dakota/c	2,435	2,239	8.8	2,430	2,239	8.5	5	/	/	5	/	0	...		
Wisconsin/d	14,512	13,700	5.9	13,599	13,416	1.4	913	284	221.5	33	23	880	261		
South	469,402	455,097	3.1 %	453,674	439,463	3.2 %	15,728	15,634	0.6 %	13,960	14,034	1,768	1,600		
Alabama	22,267	21,974	1.3	21,838	21,364	2.2	429	610	-29.7	429	610	0	0		
Arkansas/a	10,042	8,979	11.8	9,972	8,926	11.7	70	53	32.1	70	53	0	0		
Delaware/b	5,554	5,432	2.2	3,207	3,261	-1.7	2,347	2,171	8.1	1,169	1,181	1,178	990		
District of Columbia/b	7,008	7,048	-0.6	6,616	6,509	1.6	392	539	-27.3	129	221	263	318		
Florida	67,224	64,626	4.0	67,193	64,574	4.1	31	52	-40.4	31	52	...	...
Georgia	39,262	36,505	7.6	38,758	35,787	8.3	504	718	-29.8	504	718	...	...
Kentucky	11,214	10,875	3.1	11,214	10,875	3.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisiana	18,975	18,470	2.7	18,975	18,470	2.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland	22,232	21,870	1.7	21,214	20,743	2.3	1,018	1,127	-9.7	1,018	1,127	...	...
Mississippi	9,943	10,347	-3.9	9,647	10,010	-3.6	296	337	-12.2	296	337	0	0		
North Carolina	30,682	30,990	-1.0	25,900	26,998	-4.1	4,782	3,992	19.8	4,499	3,712	283	280		
Oklahoma/c	14,765	14,893	-0.9	14,765	14,893	-0.9	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Carolina	20,997	20,613	1.9	20,148	19,706	2.2	849	907	-6.4	849	907	...	...
Tennessee/c	15,483	15,095	2.6	15,458	15,095	2.4	25	...	...	...	...	25	...		
Texas/c	144,510	140,351	3.0	139,863	135,565	3.2	4,647	4,786	-2.9	4,647	4,786	...	...
Virginia	26,417	24,632	7.2	26,098	24,302	7.4	319	330	-3.3	319	330	...	...
West Virginia	2,827	2,397	17.9	2,808	2,385	17.7	19	12	58.3	...	...	19	12		
West	250,490	241,323	3.8 %	243,039	233,198	4.2 %	7,451	8,125	-8.3 %	2,645	2,652	4,806	5,473		
Alaska/b,e	2,601	3,204	...	1,369	1,918	...	1,232	1,286	-4.2	302	270	930	1,016		
Arizona	25,311	23,484	7.8	23,955	22,353	7.2	1,356	1,131	19.9	1,356	1,131	0	0		
California/c	159,563	155,276	2.8	156,860	152,225	3.0	2,703	3,051	-11.4	/	/	2,703	3,051		
Colorado/c	11,578	10,566	9.6	11,578	10,566	9.6	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Hawaii/b	3,569	4,078	-12.5	2,326	2,592	-10.3	1,243	1,486	-16.4	182	172	1,061	1,314		
Idaho	3,459	3,312	4.4	3,459	3,312	4.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana/c,e	2,340	1,862	...	2,340	1,862	...	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Nevada/c	9,239	8,623	7.1	8,947	8,541	4.8	292	82	256.1	270	82	22	0		
New Mexico	3,440	3,639	-5.5	3,288	3,373	-2.5	152	266	-42.9	152	266	0	0		
Oregon	8,652	7,774	11.3	8,339	7,090	17.6	313	684	-54.2	313	684	...	...
Utah/f	5,118	4,861	5.3	5,004	4,775	4.8	114	86	32.6	58	27	56	59		
Washington/c	14,188	13,226	7.3	14,142	13,173	7.4	46	53	-13.2	12	20	34	33		
Wyoming	1,432	1,418	1.0	1,432	1,418	1.0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0		

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e/Percent change not calculated due to changes in reporting.

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Table 5.19. Male prisoners in custody of State or Federal correctional authorities, by sentence length, 1997 and 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length												
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced						
	12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	Total			Year or less		Unsentenced	
12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	12/31/98	12/31/97	12/31/98	12/31/97	
U.S. total	1,144,569	1,102,978	3.8 %	1,102,911	1,062,492	3.8 %	41,658	40,486	2.9 %	20,004	19,634	21,654	20,852
Federal/a	102,833	94,691	8.6 %	88,929	81,662	8.9 %	13,904	13,029	6.7 %	2,837	2,702	11,067	10,327
State	1,041,736	1,008,287	3.3	1,013,982	980,830	3.4	27,754	27,457	1.1	17,167	16,932	10,587	10,525
Northeast	160,746	156,062	3.0 %	153,797	149,230	3.1 %	6,949	6,832	1.7 %	2,874	2,654	4,075	4,178
Connecticut/b	14,989	14,499	3.4	10,559	10,195	3.6	4,430	4,304	2.9	1,561	1,464	2,869	2,840
Maine	1,562	1,546	1.0	1,519	1,486	2.2	43	60	-28.3	43	60	...	...
Massachusetts/c	10,264	10,208	0.5	9,632	9,519	1.2	632	689	-8.3	116	114	516	575
New Hampshire	1,980	1,973	0.4	1,973	1,969	0.2	7	4	75.0	7	4	0	0
New Jersey/c	25,905	24,211	7.0	25,905	24,211	7.0	/	/	0.0	/	/	...	...
New York	66,809	65,783	1.6	66,499	65,539	1.5	310	244	27.0	310	244	0	0
Pennsylvania	34,932	33,512	4.2	34,930	33,506	4.2	2	6	-66.7	2	5	0	1
Rhode Island/b	3,117	3,113	0.1	2,072	2,011	3.0	1,045	1,102	-5.2	546	499	499	603
Vermont/b	1,188	1,217	-2.4	708	794	-10.8	480	423	13.5	289	264	191	159
Midwest	208,889	201,378	3.7 %	207,632	200,753	3.4 %	1,257	625	101.1 %	359	322	898	303
Illinois/c	40,405	38,358	5.3	40,405	38,358	5.3	0	0	/	/	0	0	
Indiana	16,455	15,470	6.4	16,288	15,311	6.4	167	159	5.0	159	153	8	6
Iowa	6,903	6,410	7.7	6,903	6,410	7.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	7,655	7,435	3.0	7,655	7,435	3.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan	43,827	42,715	2.6	43,827	42,715	2.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota	5,204	5,074	2.6	5,192	5,056	2.7	12	18	-33.3	...	...	12	18
Missouri	23,099	22,006	5.0	23,075	21,991	4.9	24	15	60.0	22	15	2	0
Nebraska	3,364	3,126	7.6	3,275	3,046	7.5	89	80	11.3	68	58	21	22
North Dakota	871	757	15.1	794	682	16.4	77	75	2.7	77	75	...	...
Ohio/c	45,285	44,997	0.6	45,285	44,997	0.6	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Dakota/c	2,232	2,070	7.8	2,227	2,070	7.6	5	/	/	5	/	0	...
Wisconsin/d	13,589	12,960	4.9	12,706	12,682	0.2	883	278	217.6	28	21	855	257
South	439,868	426,464	3.1 %	426,671	413,421	3.2 %	13,197	13,043	1.2 %	11,601	11,631	1,596	1,412
Alabama	20,828	20,627	1.0	20,461	20,065	2.0	367	562	-34.7	367	562	0	0
Arkansas/a	9,398	8,373	12.2	9,332	8,331	12.0	66	42	57.1	66	42	0	0
Delaware/b	5,114	5,049	1.3	3,012	3,102	-2.9	2,102	1,947	8.0	1,023	1,053	1,079	894
District of Columbia/b	6,721	6,651	1.1	6,390	6,197	3.1	331	454	-27.1	103	193	228	261
Florida	63,698	61,207	4.1	63,672	61,162	4.1	26	45	-42.2	26	45	...	...
Georgia	36,788	34,223	7.5	36,349	33,586	8.2	439	637	-31.1	439	637	...	...
Kentucky	10,544	10,209	3.3	10,544	10,209	3.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisiana	18,035	17,529	2.9	18,035	17,529	2.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland	21,109	20,769	1.6	20,202	19,760	2.2	907	1,009	-10.1	907	1,009	...	...
Mississippi	9,028	9,454	-4.5	8,787	9,181	-4.3	241	273	-11.7	241	273	0	0
North Carolina	28,833	29,212	-1.3	24,645	25,725	-4.2	4,188	3,487	20.1	3,939	3,240	249	247
Oklahoma/c	13,558	13,578	-0.1	13,558	13,578	-0.1	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Carolina	19,667	19,358	1.6	18,964	18,589	2.0	703	769	-8.6	703	769	...	...
Tennessee/c	14,861	14,490	2.6	14,838	14,490	2.4	23	...	...	...	...	23	...
Texas/c	134,178	130,051	3.2	130,662	126,539	3.3	3,516	3,512	0.1	3,516	3,512	...	...
Virginia	24,844	23,410	6.1	24,573	23,114	6.3	271	296	-8.4	271	296	...	...
West Virginia	2,664	2,274	17.2	2,647	2,264	16.9	17	10	70.0	...	...	17	10
West	232,233	224,383	3.5 %	225,882	217,426	3.9 %	6,351	6,957	-8.7 %	2,333	2,325	4,018	4,632
Alaska/b,e	2,390	2,993	...	1,264	1,818	...	1,126	1,175	-4.2	279	249	847	926
Arizona	23,531	21,924	7.3	22,374	20,938	6.9	1,157	986	17.3	1,157	986	0	0
California/c	148,078	144,392	2.6	145,997	141,944	2.9	2,081	2,448	-15.0	/	/	2,081	2,448
Colorado/c	10,597	9,744	8.8	10,597	9,744	8.8	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Hawaii/b	3,197	3,685	-13.2	2,040	2,360	-13.6	1,157	1,325	-12.7	166	152	991	1,173
Idaho	3,178	3,082	3.1	3,178	3,082	3.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana/c,e	2,131	1,776	...	2,131	1,776	...	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Nevada/c	8,552	7,992	7.0	8,265	7,916	4.4	287	76	277.6	267	76	20	0
New Mexico	3,134	3,265	-4.0	3,009	3,055	-1.5	125	210	-40.5	125	210	0	0
Oregon	8,158	7,342	11.1	7,882	6,731	17.1	276	611	-54.8	276	611	...	...
Utah/f	4,804	4,598	4.5	4,700	4,521	4.0	104	77	35.1	56	23	48	54
Washington/c	13,170	12,303	7.0	13,132	12,254	7.2	38	49	-22.4	7	18	31	31
Wyoming	1,313	1,287	2.0	1,313	1,287	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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d/Unsentenced includes inmates for whom sentence length is unknown.

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Table 5.20. Female prisoners in custody of State or Federal correctional authorities, by sentence length, 1997 and 1998

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length												
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced						
	12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	Total		Year or less		Unsentenced		
						12/31/98	12/31/97	Percent change	12/31/98	12/31/97	12/31/98	12/31/97	
U.S. total	77,867	73,586	5.8 %	71,806	67,615	6.2 %	6,061	5,971	1.5 %	3,898	3,793	2,163	2,178
Federal/a	7,960	7,064	12.7 %	6,699	5,876	14.0 %	1,261	1,188	6.1 %	580	505	681	683
State	69,907	66,522	5.1	65,107	61,739	5.5	4,800	4,783	0.4	3,318	3,288	1,482	1,495
Northeast	8,767	8,508	3.0 %	7,670	7,531	1.8 %	1,097	977	12.3 %	605	519	492	458
Connecticut/b	1,115	1,059	5.3	570	570	0.0	545	489	11.5	234	217	311	272
Maine	67	55	21.8	60	51	17.6	7	4	75.0	7	4	...	...
Massachusetts/c	718	710	1.1	405	423	-4.3	313	287	9.1	195	178	118	109
New Hampshire	160	131	22.1	122	110	10.9	38	21	81.0	27	15	11	6
New Jersey/c	1,405	1,286	9.3	1,405	1,286	9.3	/	/	/	/	/	/	...
New York	3,541	3,600	-1.6	3,502	3,569	-1.9	39	31	25.8	39	31	0	0
Pennsylvania	1,508	1,417	6.4	1,506	1,416	6.4	2	1	100.0	2	1	0	0
Rhode Island/b	201	197	2.0	78	72	8.3	123	125	-1.6	83	65	40	60
Vermont/b	52	53	-1.9	22	34	-35.3	30	19	57.9	18	8	12	11
Midwest	13,349	12,441	7.3 %	13,277	12,394	7.1 %	72	47	53.2 %	42	39	30	8
Illinois/c	2,646	2,430	8.9	2,646	2,430	8.9	0	0	/	/	/	0	0
Indiana	1,150	1,041	10.5	1,136	1,027	10.6	14	14	0.0	13	12	1	2
Iowa	491	528	-7.0	491	528	-7.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	525	479	9.6	525	479	9.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan	2,052	2,056	-0.2	2,052	2,056	-0.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota	276	253	9.1	273	251	8.8	3	2	50.0	...	...	3	2
Missouri	1,879	1,646	14.2	1,878	1,643	14.3	1	3	-66.7	1	3	0	0
Nebraska	248	222	11.7	228	207	10.1	20	15	33.3	19	15	1	0
North Dakota	70	66	6.1	66	59	11.9	4	7	-42.9	4	7	...	...
Ohio/c	2,886	2,811	2.7	2,886	2,811	2.7	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Dakota/c	203	169	20.1	203	169	20.1	0	/	/	0	/	0	...
Wisconsin/d	923	740	24.7	893	734	21.7	30	6	400.0	5	2	25	4
South	29,534	28,633	3.1 %	27,003	26,042	3.7 %	2,531	2,591	-2.3 %	2,359	2,403	172	188
Alabama	1,439	1,347	6.8	1,377	1,299	6.0	62	48	29.2	62	48	0	0
Arkansas/a	644	606	6.3	640	595	7.6	4	11	-63.6	4	11	0	0
Delaware/b	440	383	14.9	195	159	22.6	245	224	9.4	146	128	99	96
District of Columbia/b,e	287	397	...	226	312	...	61	85	-28.2	26	28	35	57
Florida	3,526	3,419	3.1	3,521	3,412	3.2	5	7	-28.6	5	7	...	...
Georgia	2,474	2,282	8.4	2,409	2,201	9.5	65	81	-19.8	65	81	...	...
Kentucky	670	666	0.6	670	666	0.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisiana	940	941	-0.1	940	941	-0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland	1,123	1,101	2.0	1,012	983	3.0	111	118	-5.9	111	118	...	...
Mississippi	915	893	2.5	860	829	3.7	55	64	-14.1	55	64	0	0
North Carolina	1,849	1,778	4.0	1,255	1,273	-1.4	594	505	17.6	560	472	34	33
Oklahoma/c	1,207	1,315	-8.2	1,207	1,315	-8.2	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
South Carolina	1,330	1,255	6.0	1,184	1,117	6.0	146	138	5.8	146	138	...	...
Tennessee/c	622	605	2.8	620	605	2.5	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
Texas/c	10,332	10,300	0.3	9,201	9,026	1.9	1,131	1,274	-11.2	1,131	1,274	...	...
Virginia	1,573	1,222	28.7	1,525	1,188	28.4	48	34	41.2	48	34	...	...
West Virginia	163	123	32.5	161	121	33.1	2	2	0.0	...	...	2	2
West	18,257	16,940	7.8 %	17,157	15,772	8.8 %	1,100	1,168	-5.8 %	312	327	788	841
Alaska/b	211	211	0.0	105	100	5.0	106	111	-4.5	23	21	83	90
Arizona	1,780	1,560	14.1	1,581	1,415	11.7	199	145	37.2	199	145	0	0
California/c	11,485	10,884	5.5	10,863	10,281	5.7	622	603	3.2	/	/	622	603
Colorado/c	981	822	19.3	981	822	19.3	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Hawaii/b	372	393	-5.3	286	232	23.3	86	161	-46.6	16	20	70	141
Idaho	281	230	22.2	281	230	22.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana/c,e	209	86	...	209	86	...	/	/	/	/	/	...	...
Nevada/c	687	631	8.9	682	625	9.1	5	6	-16.7	3	6	2	0
New Mexico	306	374	-18.2	279	318	-12.3	27	56	-51.8	27	56	0	0
Oregon	494	432	14.4	457	359	27.3	37	73	-49.3	37	73	...	...
Utah/f	314	263	19.4	304	254	19.7	10	9	11.1	2	4	8	5
Washington/c	1,018	923	10.3	1,010	919	9.9	8	4	100.0	5	2	3	2
Wyoming	119	131	-9.2	119	131	-9.2	0	0	/	0	0	0	0

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

...Not applicable

/Not reported

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

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

c/Data for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to a year or less; see Explanatory Notes.

d/Unsentenced includes inmates for whom sentence length is unknown.

e/Percent change not calculated due to changes in reporting.

f/Utah's custody population may include parole violators whose parole has not yet been officially revoked. See Explanatory Notes.

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Explanatory notes

Federal prisons

Movement data were provided but, when added to the population for January 1, 1998, minus the releases, do not equal population on December 31, 1998.

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

Inmates with a year or less sentence: Include inmates whose sentence length is unknown.

Other deaths: All deaths are reported in the "Unspecified cause" category because they are unable to breakdown categories by gender. The death totals for each category are: Executions- 0; Illness/natural causes- 186; AIDS- 19; Suicides- 12; Accidental injury to self- 3; Death caused by another person- 3; Other deaths- 0.

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

Alabama

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

Escapes and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

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

Deaths: Alabama's data system does not distinguish cause of death, except by execution and AIDS-related deaths.

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

Alaska

Admissions and releases: Alaska is unable to determine if movements are longer than 30 days. All movements are considered estimates since Alaska's fields do not exactly match NPS categories.

Jurisdiction and custody counts: Include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in Alaska.

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

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

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

Arizona

Population, admissions and releases: Based on custody data.

Total jurisdiction population: Excludes 183 male and 14 female inmates housed in local jails solely to ease prison crowding.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

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

Other releases: Include early releases to detainer and persons returned to prison pending revocation hearing where no revocation occurred and the inmate was returned to supervision.

Cause of death: Type of death pending investigation at time of data collection.

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

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

Arkansas

Other admissions: Consists of 37 returns from Department of Community Punishment (DCP), a separate agency. These inmates were returned to the Arkansas DOC because of a violation or were sent to DCP by mistake. This item also includes an adjustment residual to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1998 jurisdiction population.

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

Other releases: Consists of persons released to Department of Community Punishment (DCP), a separate agency.

Jurisdiction population, inmates with a sentence of a year or less: Includes 71 male and 6 female inmates incarcerated in the county jail awaiting transfer to Department of Correction for whom the Arkansas DOC does not know the sentence.

Custody population: Includes 69 male and 4 female inmates transferred from the county jail for whom the Arkansas DOC is awaiting complete sentence data.

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

California

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

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

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

Escapees returns: Include AWOL returns, with or without new sentences.

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

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

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

Other releases: Consists of releases to appeal/bond and an adjustment residual to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1998 jurisdiction population. These are most likely temporary releases to courts, jails, and hospitals, who had not been returned to prison as of December 31, 1998.

Cause of death: Not specified, or drug overdose.

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

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

Colorado

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

Transfers from other jurisdictions: Include admissions through interstate compact agreements.

Escapee and AWOL prisoners: Numbers are estimates.

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

Race and Hispanic origin: Numbers are estimated.

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

Connecticut

Jurisdiction population: The 1998 jurisdiction counts for Connecticut includes inmates in its Community Program (Transitional Supervision).

Other admissions: Type of admission is unknown. Includes adjustment residuals to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1998 jurisdiction population.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered discharges.

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

Other releases: Type of release is unknown. Include adjustment residuals to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1998 jurisdiction population.

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

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

Unknown race: Connecticut's "Hispanic" category.

Delaware

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

Other admissions: Include persons whose status changed from a jail sentence of less than 1 year to prison sentences of more than 1 year.

Other releases: Include releases to a state or local hospital and persons serving weekend sentences.

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

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

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

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

District of Columbia

Population, admissions, and releases: The January 1, 1998 jurisdiction counts differ from the December 31, 1997 jurisdiction counts. Movement data were provided; however when admissions are added to the population for January 1, 1998 and releases are subtracted, the total does not equal the December 31, 1998 population.

Sentencing information, partially suspended sentences: Populations and movements of inmates given partially suspended sentences (part served in prison, part under probation) are included with the "Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence" only if the prison portion of the sentence exceeds one year. As a result, the "Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence" populations and movements are understated and the "Inmates with a year or less maximum sentence" are overstated.

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

Unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: Include some inmates with partially suspended sentences (part served in prison, part under probation) released subject to conditions of probation.

Other conditional releases: Emergency Power Act releases.

Number of deaths: The District of Columbia is unable to provide number of deaths by sex. Therefore, all deaths have been reported under "males." As a result, total male counts are overcounted and female releases are slightly undercounted. Total male and female inmate populations will be similarly affected.

Total jurisdiction population: Include male and female District of Columbia code violators housed in Federal Bureau of Prison facilities and male inmates housed in other state facilities. Of these, an undetermined number are being housed solely to ease District of Columbia prison crowding.

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

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

Racial composition is estimated. Estimates assume that 96% of the male and female inmate populations is black.

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

Florida

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

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

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

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

Other admissions: Consists of returns from court with new sentences and adjustment residuals to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1998 custody population.

Other unconditional releases: Include sentences vacated by the court.

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

Transfers to other jurisdictions: Include interstate and out of state transfers. Interstate transfers are those inmates that have been sentenced in Florida but go directly to another state or Federal prison to serve their sentence.

Other releases: Include inmates who are releases from custody, discharges, discharges from provisional supervision, discharges from parole, and an adjustment residual to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1998 custody population.

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

Unknown race: Includes 980 male and 96 female inmates from Florida's "Latin" category.

Georgia

The January 1, 1998 jurisdiction counts differ from the December 31, 1997 jurisdiction counts due to delayed data entry.

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

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

Escapes and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other conditional releases: Consists of special reprieves and supervised reprieves which are conditional releases controlled by Georgia's Parole Board.

Other deaths: Cause of death is unknown.

Jurisdiction population: Excludes an undetermined number of inmates awaiting pick-up from local jails.

Unknown race: Include inmates who identify race categories other than those specified. May include an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Hawaii

Category estimates: Hawaii's total jurisdiction and custody figures are actual counts. However, the movement data, race, and ethnicity compositions are estimates based on information from Hawaii's Correctional Information System (CIS).

New court commitments: Consists of new admissions and status change admissions.

Other unconditional releases: Dismissals and suspended sentences.

Other conditional releases: Consists of conditional releases and conditional discharges.

Other releases: Include emergency releases, supervised releases, releases to own recognizance (ROR), temporary ROR, administrative releases, releases to other individuals/agencies, status change releases, other releases and an adjustment to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1998 population..

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

Unknown race: Include inmates who identified themselves with more than one racial category, except for individuals who are part-Hawaiian. Prisoners of part-Hawaiian ancestry are counted as “Asians/Pacific Islanders.”

Hispanic origin: Hawaii’s “Puerto Rican” category.

Idaho

Other admissions: Department receives report that now has only 2 categories - “Timers” and “those sentenced to retained jurisdiction”. “Timers” are persons sentenced to prison. “Sentenced to retained jurisdiction” are persons assigned by a judge to a 120 day assessment/treatment program and then the judge will sentence the person to prison or release them to probation. Also consists of an adjustment in admissions to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1998 jurisdiction population.

Releases: Department now releases report that has only 3 categories - Probation, Parole, and Expiration of sentences.

Escapes and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Jurisdiction population, sentenced to more than 1 year: Counts for inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence are estimates based on historical averages.

Race and Hispanic origin: Numbers are estimates.

Illinois

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

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

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

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

Escapes: Illinois reports the movement of escapees using the Offender Tracking System. This accounts for part of the increase in the number of escapes and returns from escape, because all the Community Correctional Centers and Electronic Detention Centers are now included. Three males and zero females escaped from prison.

Other releases: Includes the net difference between long-term admission and release movements not reported in other categories (e.g., transfers, writs, and medical furloughs) in order to balance

end-of-year populations. Also includes an undetermined number of transfers to other jurisdictions.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

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

Unknown race: Illinois' "Hispanic" race category.

Indiana

New court commitments: Include probation violators, both with and without new sentences because numbers can not be differentiated.

Other unconditional releases: Terminations of sentence determined by Parole Board.

Other deaths: Includes all deaths except death by execution because cause of death was not recorded during 1998.

Iowa

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

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

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered discharges.

Conditional releases, paroles: Include returns to parole of persons remanded to prison prior to a formal revocation hearing and inmates released to parole by Conditional Communication Orders.

Other conditional releases: Releases to a work release program.

Transfers to another state: Consists of 100 women prisoners transferred to a Virginia correctional facility to relieve crowding.

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

Unknown race: Iowa's Hispanic race category.

Kansas

New court commitments: May include a small undetermined number of returns from appeal/bond and includes all probation violators, both with and without new sentences, who may have previously spent time in prison.

Escapes and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Type unknown at time of data collection.

Paroles: Include releases to “post release supervision”.

Other conditional releases: Kansas’ “Conditional Release” to supervision. It is similar to parole.

Transfers: Kansas inmate transfers were not counted in 1998.

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

Kentucky

Escapes and AWOL prisoners: Kentucky’s data system does not distinguish AWOLs from escapes.

Other admissions: Consists of court-ordered returns to prison.

Other releases: Consists of court-ordered releases not determinable as conditional or unconditional.

Race, Asians and Pacific Islanders: Consists of an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders and inmates whose race cannot be classified elsewhere.

Louisiana

Escapes and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

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

Expiration of sentence: Includes good-time releases.

Other unconditional releases: Consists of court-ordered releases.

Deaths: Deaths are not categorized anymore.

Other releases: Consists of inmates released in error.

Jurisdiction population, sentenced to more than 1 year: Includes the 12,018 males and 1,193 females housed in local jails through Cooperative Endeavor Agreements and Partnerships.

American Indians or Alaska Natives: American Indians only.

Unknown race: Includes Latinos, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders and Louisiana's "Other" race category.

Hispanic origin: Louisiana's data system does not include ethnicity.

Maine

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

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

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other unconditional releases: Consists of releases by expiration of hold orders.

Other conditional releases: Consists of releases by custody detainer or warrant.

Other releases: Contains inmates with an erroneous release code.

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

Unknown race: Consists of inmates of "mixed" race.

Maryland

Category estimates: The number of inmates with over one year maximum sentence for the population and movement categories is estimated by taking the percentages for over-one-year-maximum-sentence inmates from the automated data and applying these percentages by category to the manual data totals. The manual data provide actual movement counts but includes inmates with a year or less maximum sentence, whereas the automated data makes it possible to distinguish inmates with over one year maximum sentences.

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

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Consists of interstate compact admissions.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases and a small undetermined number of releases to appeal/bond.

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

Other releases: Include a small number of interstate compact releases and releases of new admissions that had been double counted on the admissions side.

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

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

Hispanic origin: Maryland's data system does not include ethnicity.

Massachusetts

Sentencing information: Population totals are actual counts, however, sentence lengths are estimated for approximately 42 cases for the jurisdiction and custody populations, while there are 342 sentences estimated for the admissions and releases sections (these may include multiple moves for an individual with missing sentence information).

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

Expirations of sentence: Include an undetermined number of releases to probation.

Other unconditional releases: Include court-ordered releases.

Releases and jurisdiction population: Population counts may include a small, undetermined number of inmates who were remanded to court, transferred to the custody of another state, Federal, or county system, and subsequently released.

Jurisdiction and custody population: The jurisdiction and custody population on December 31 are actually the January 4, 1999 counts.

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

Jurisdiction population, unsentenced inmates: Include inmates housed in state facilities awaiting trial and civil commitments as well as 125 males awaiting trial for the state housed in county facilities.

State prison overcrowding: Other states housing Massachusetts inmates include Connecticut, Maine, New Mexico, Ohio, Vermont, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Unknown race: Massachusetts' "Hispanic" race category.

Michigan

Population, admissions, and releases: Michigan's movement and population counts are based on custody data plus 1,317 inmates housed in beds leased from the Virginia DOC. Counts exclude 208 male inmates housed in local jails solely to ease prison crowding.

Admissions and releases: Michigan is unable to determine if movements are longer than thirty days.

Transfers from and to other jurisdictions: Include transfers from and to mental hospitals, and Federal and other states' facilities.

Escapes: Consist predominantly of zero tolerance escapes from community residential programs.

Returns from and admissions to appeal/bond: The net difference of all movements to and from the courts. The length of time out to court is not available.

Other admissions: Include returns from county jail and administrative returns from parole status.

Other releases: Consists of inmates temporarily sent to a county jail and administrative returns to parole status.

State prison crowding: Michigan is unable to distinguish gender of prison inmates housed in jails; therefore, all inmates are reported as males.

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

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

Hispanic origin: Mexican Americans.

Minnesota

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

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

Transfers, escapes, AWOL prisoners, and admissions/returns from appeal/bond: Minnesota does not consider AWOLs, escapes, transfers, releases to appeal/bond as prison releases; therefore returns from these statutes are not considered admissions.

Other unconditional releases: Include inmates discharged by court/executive order and may include an undetermined number of commutations and overturned convictions.

Other conditional releases: Include inmates on supervised release and intensive supervised release. May also include inmates on conditional release, intensive community supervision and work release.

State prison crowding: Consists of 50 males in an in-state private correctional facility and 12 males in county jail.

Unknown race: Includes 374 Hispanic males and 11 Hispanic females because Minnesota classifies "Hispanic" as a race. Also includes inmates reported in Minnesota's "Other" race category.

Mississippi

New court commitments: Include an undetermined number of probation violators both with and without new sentences.

Escapes and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Include inmates awaiting a revocation hearing and returns from appeal/bond, as well as inmates whose admission category had not yet been keyed at the date of submission. Also includes an adjustment residual to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1998 population.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other releases: Consists of a small number of releases to appeal/bond and returns to community supervision after a revocation hearing where no revocation occurred.

State prison crowding: Include inmates housed in regional jails, county jails, and private prisons.

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

Unknown race: Mississippi's "Hispanic" category.

Missouri

Missouri revised its December 31, 1997 jurisdiction population count.

Admissions, releases, and population data: Starting in the 1998 report year, Missouri changed the classification of the Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP) and the Residential Treatment Facility (RTF). The new computer system does not allow analysis of EMP and RTF (inmates are considered to be under Parole Board supervision). Previously a certain number of offenders in EMP and RTF were classified as state prison inmates and were included in the NPS-1 report, therefore the data for 1997 and 1998 are not comparable.

Other conditional releases violators returned, with and without new sentences: Include admissions from Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP) and Residential Treatment Facility (RTF).

Other admissions: Include parole board holdovers (offenders arrested by local authorities who are returned to DOC custody, instead of to the local jail's custody, as was customary in the past) and return of inmates erroneously released.

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

Other conditional releases: Conditional releases to custody/detainer, parole board holdover releases, and releases to EMP/RTF.

Other releases: Erroneous releases.

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

Montana

Montana revised its December 31, 1997 female jurisdiction population count.

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

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

Unknown race: Montana's "Hispanic" category.

Nebraska

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Include an undetermined number of parole violators with new sentences.

Race and ethnicity: Numbers are estimates.

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

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

Nevada

Total admissions and releases: Include a small undetermined number of inmates with a maximum sentence of 1 year or less.

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

AWOL returns and AWOL releases: Nevada does not consider AWOLs as releases, therefore, do not consider these returns as admissions.

Escapee returns and releases: Nevada's data system carries escapees as part of the jurisdictional population, therefore neither their departure or return is reported.

Other admissions: Inmates admitted to boot camp, county safekeepers, and inmates in the 120-day evaluation program. Also included is an adjustment residual to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1998 population.

Other unconditional releases: Inmates whose sentences were overturned by court action and inmates who were released from boot camp and the 120-day evaluation program.

Custody population, inmates with a sentence of more than 1 year: Include 500 female inmates currently being housed with Corrections Corporation of America, a private prison located in Nevada. These inmates are counted because this facility is located in Nevada and is dedicated to housing only Nevada female inmates.

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

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

Race and Ethnicity: Numbers are estimates.

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

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

New Hampshire

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

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

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other releases: Released on court-ordered bail.

Jurisdiction population, Inmates with a sentence of more than 1 year: 1997 data were revised to reflect 4 corrections to the 1997 figures. Changes also made in race and ethnicity numbers to reflect these changes.

State prison crowding: Includes 76 inmates housed in over 20 different states.

Race: Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders are included in item 8b(4) "Asian" category.

New Jersey

Sentencing information: Inmates with sentences of more than 1 year include an undetermined number of inmates with a sentence equal to one year.

New court commitments: Include an undetermined number of transfers from other jurisdictions.

Other conditional releases violators only, no new sentences: Returns from the Intensive Supervision Program (an experimental program, administered by the Administrative Office of the Courts, that is an intermediate form of punishment between incarceration and probation). An undetermined number of these returns may have new sentences.

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

AWOLS returns and releases: Due to changes in its data system which are not yet complete, New Jersey is unable to report AWOLS/Walkaways.

Other Releases: Release type not coded in data system.

Other deaths: Unknown at time of data collection.

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

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

New Mexico

The January 1, 1998 jurisdiction counts differ from the December 31, 1997 jurisdiction counts due to a delay in data entry.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Include returns from community corrections program and conditional release violators both with and without new sentences.

Cause of death: New Mexico's data system does not distinguish cause of death other than death by execution.

Other releases: Releases from the Probation and Parole Division.

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

New York

Admissions, releases, and population data: Excludes 2248 male and 40 female inmates housed in local jails solely to ease prison crowding because New York does not maintain movement data for these inmates.

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

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

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

Other releases: Consists of inmates classified as erroneous releases.

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

North Carolina

Sentencing information, partially suspended sentences: Partially suspended sentences (part served in prison, part under probation) are only included in the “Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence” counts if the prison portion of these sentences is more than 1 year. Virtually all inmates with a partially suspended sentence are included in the December 31, 1998 “Inmates with a year or less maximum sentence” populations. As a result, the “Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence” populations and movements are understated and the “Inmates with a year or less maximum sentence” populations are overstated.

Parole violators with new sentences: Include an undetermined number of parole violators without new sentences and other conditional-release violators, both with and without new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Consists of an adjustment residual to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1998 population.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Paroles: Include some supervised mandatory releases.

Jurisdiction population: North Carolina’s “Total inmate population” is an actual count. However, “Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence” and “Inmates with a year or less maximum sentence” populations are estimated.

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

Unknown race: North Carolina’s “Other” race category.

Hispanic origin: North Carolina does not collect ethnicity information.

North Dakota

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

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Include an undetermined number of conditional-release violators with new sentences.

Other conditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

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

Ohio

Sentencing information: Inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year include some inmates with sentences of 1 year or less. As a result, the “Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence” populations and movements are overstated and the “Inmates with a year or less maximum sentence” populations are understated.

Parole violators, with new sentences: Include supervised mandatory release violators with new sentences.

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

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Ohio’s data system classifies all unauthorized absences as escapes.

Other unconditional releases: Consists of sentences vacated by the court.

Paroles: Include an undetermined number of releases from transitional control to intensive supervision.

Racial and ethnic composition: Numbers are estimates.

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

Oklahoma

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

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

Other conditional release violators, with and without new sentences: Include returns from the probation part of a split sentence.

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

Other conditional releases: CAP releases (Senate Bill 445) to probation supervision.

State prison crowding: Consists of 4522 male and 767 female inmates in private prison facilities in Oklahoma that are included in Oklahoma’s jurisdiction population (Item 5a). These inmates have been given a new code of “70” to reflect they are housed in private prisons within state.

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

Unknown race: “Other” races not specified.

Unknown race: Includes Hispanics.

Oregon

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

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Oregon classifies all unauthorized absences as escapes.

Other admissions: Includes 65 male and 6 female inmates whose admission reason was unknown at time of data collection.

Other unconditional releases: Type of unconditional release unknown at time of data collection.

Other conditional releases: Consists of 128 male and 8 female inmates released to local control status, and 56 male and 6 female inmates recorded as “unspecified other” releases.

Other releases: Consists of 3 male inmates admitted in error, and 2 female inmates whose type of release was unknown at time of data collection.

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

Pennsylvania

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

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other releases: Detentioners who were released.

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

Unknown race: Pennsylvania’s “Hispanic” race category. Also includes an undetermined number of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Rhode Island

Sentencing information, partially suspended sentences: In Rhode Island, populations and movements of inmates given partially suspended sentences (part served in prison, part under probation) are included with the “Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence” only if the prison portion of the sentence exceeds one year. As a result, the “Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence” populations and movements are understated and the “Inmates with a year or less maximum sentence” populations are overstated.

Other admissions: Consists of returns from erroneous release.

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

Other releases: One erroneous release.

Jurisdiction and custody population, unsentenced inmates: Includes 11 males held on civil contempt of court for not paying child support.

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

Unknown race: Rhode Island's Hispanic race category.

South Carolina

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

Other unconditional releases: Inmates released by court order or payment of fine and inmates ordered by the court to be remanded to the county jail to await retrial.

Other conditional releases: Inmates released under "community supervision" after serving 85% of sentence under "Truth in Sentencing".

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

Unknown race: South Carolina's "Other" race category, which includes Hispanic inmates as well as other races.

South Dakota

Admissions, releases, and population data: Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence include a small undetermined number of inmates with a maximum sentence of 1 year or less.

Other admissions: Includes 33 male inmates admitted to a relapse group (a program for parole violators who voluntarily recommit themselves for substance abuse treatment after a violation).

Unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: Includes commutations and pardons.

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

Tennessee

Sentencing information: Inmates with maximum sentences of 1 year are included in the movement and population counts of “Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence.” As a result, the “Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence” populations and movements are overstated and the “Inmates with a year or less maximum sentence” populations are understated.

Parole violators with new sentences: Include a small undetermined number of parole violators with no new sentences.

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

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Tennessee’s data system does not distinguish AWOLs from escapes.

Paroles: May include a small number of supervised mandatory releases.

Other conditional releases: Releases to community correction programs.

Total jurisdiction population: Population counts include 1,865 males and 254 females housed in local facilities to ease crowding in state prison facilities but exclude 3,700 felons sentenced to serve their time in local facilities (the state pays to house these 3,700 felons, but the local court maintains jurisdiction).

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

Unknown race: Tennessee’s “Other” race category which consist of Hispanics.

Texas

Admissions, releases, and jurisdiction population: Includes 3,516 male inmates and 1,131 female inmates in a substance abuse program with a year or less maximum sentence who cannot be removed from the appropriate admission and release categories.

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

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

Other conditional release violators, with new sentences: “State jail” felons who had their probation revoked and were returned to a “state jail” facility.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions and releases: Offenders with unclear or incomplete admission or release information.

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

Custody population, inmates sentenced to less than 1 year: Inmates in a substance abuse program.

Unknown race: All racial groups that are not white or black as well as Texas' "Hispanic" category.

Utah

Other unconditional releases: Inmates whose sentences were terminated prior to expiration and no supervision was required following their release.

Custody population, sentencing: Include parole violators whose parole has not officially been revoked. These parole violators that generally total around 500 offenders are included in Utah's custody population not their jurisdiction population.

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

Vermont

Other admissions: Readmission of furlough violators.

Other conditional releases: Releases to furlough.

Other releases: Inmates where type of release was unknown.

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

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

Ethnicity: Vermont's data system does not record ethnicity.

Virginia

Other unconditional releases: Include unconditional administrative releases and an undetermined number of commutations and releases by court order.

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

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

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

Washington

Total population, admissions, and releases: Includes 2 male and 5 female inmates with a year or less maximum sentence who cannot be removed from the appropriate admission and release categories.

Escapee and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions and releases: An adjustment residual to balance the movement data with the December 31, 1998 population.

Other unconditional releases: Vacated sentences.

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

Unknown race: Inmates of mixed racial origins.

West Virginia

Admissions, releases, and jurisdiction population: Includes 17 male and 2 female unsentenced inmates held for diagnostic purposes (testing for mental capacity before sentencing) who cannot be removed from the appropriate admission and release categories.

Wisconsin

Wisconsin changed its jurisdiction population, racial and ethnic composition counts for December 31, 1997.

Admission, releases, and jurisdiction population: Jurisdiction population was determined independently of admissions and releases due to the way the older data have been stored. An undetermined number of admissions and releases are not reported, therefore the admissions when added to the population count for January 1, minus the releases, do not equal the December 31, 1998 jurisdiction population.

Other admissions: Include returns of alternative to revocation (561 males and 33 females), who are persons temporarily returned to an institution without a formal revocation. Includes returns

pending revocation hearing (1,683 males and 115 females), returns from probation and parole as special placements (17 males and 16 females), and erroneous admissions (2 males and 1 female).

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other conditional releases: Include early releases.

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

Other releases: Include releases of alternative to revocation admissions (754 males and 89 females) who are persons who can be temporarily returned to an institution without a formal revocation. Includes releases from probation and parole special placements (19 males and 16 females), releases from holds pending revocation hearing (775 males and 45 females), inmates erroneously released (3 males and 2 females), and releases to mental health facilities under Wisconsin's predator law (9 males).

State prison crowding: Inmates housed in other facilities under contract with the WI. Dept. of Corrections include Texas County Jail Contract: 699 males; Corrections Corp. of America(CCA): TN facilities: 1256 males, OK facilities: 612 males; Federal Contracts: MN facilities: 310 males, WV facilities: 152 females.

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

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

Wyoming

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

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Include an undetermined number of parole violators with new sentences.

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

Unknown race: Wyoming's "Hispanic" category.