

Table 6.1

Adults on probation, in jail or prison, and on parole

United States, 1980-95

	Total estimated correctional population <sup>a</sup>	Probation	Jail	Prison <sup>b</sup>	Parole
1980	1,840,400	1,118,097	182,288 <sup>c</sup>	319,598	220,438
1981	2,006,600	1,225,934	195,085 <sup>c</sup>	360,029	225,539
1982	2,192,600	1,357,264	207,853	402,914	224,604
1983	2,475,100	1,582,947	221,815	423,898	246,440
1984	2,689,200	1,740,948	233,018	448,264	266,992
1985	3,011,500	1,968,712	254,986	487,593	300,203
1986	3,239,400	2,114,621	272,735	526,436	325,638
1987	3,459,600	2,247,158	294,092	562,814	355,505
1988	3,714,100	2,356,483	341,893	607,766	407,977
1989	4,055,600	2,522,125	393,303	683,367	456,803
1990	4,348,000	2,670,234	403,019	743,382	531,407
1991	4,535,600	2,728,472	424,129	792,535	590,442
1992	4,762,600	2,811,611	441,781	850,566	658,601
1993	4,944,000	2,903,061	455,500	909,381	676,100
1994	5,141,300	2,981,022	479,800 <sup>c</sup>	990,147	690,371
1995	5,374,500	3,096,529	499,300 <sup>c</sup>	1,078,545	700,174
<b>Percent change</b>					
1994 to 1995	4.5%	3.9%	4.1%	8.9%	1.4%
1985 to 1995	78.5	57.3	95.8	121.2	133.2

Note: Counts for probation, prison, and parole population are for December 31 of each year; jail population counts are for June 30 of each year. Counts of adults held in jail facilities for 1993-96 were estimated and rounded to the nearest 100. These data have been revised by the Source based on the most recently reported counts and will differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For information on methodology and explanatory notes, see Appendix 4.

<sup>a</sup>A small number of individuals may have multiple correctional statuses; consequently, the total number of persons under correctional supervision is an overestimate.

<sup>b</sup>Includes only prisoners under custody.

<sup>c</sup>The jail population counts exclude persons supervised outside jail facilities.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1994*, NCJ-160091, Table 1.1; *1995*, NCJ-163916, Table 1.1 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.