

Table 6.27

Prisoners under jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities

By Hispanic origin, region, and jurisdiction, 1995

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoner population on				Region and jurisdiction	Prisoner population on			
	Dec. 31, 1995	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not known		Dec. 31, 1995	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not known
United States, total	1,126,287	174,292	806,414	145,579	South	454,182	38,470	277,933	137,777
Federal	100,250	27,559	72,691	0	Alabama	20,718	2	20,716	0
State	1,026,037	146,733	733,723	145,579	Arkansas	9,411	17	9,394	0
Northeast	162,044	36,772	121,681	3,591	Delaware ^a	4,802	191	4,447	164
Connecticut ^a	14,801	4,021	10,780	0	District of Columbia ^a	9,800	5	9,667	128
Maine	1,396	2	1,394	0	Florida ^d	63,879	4,791	59,086	0
Massachusetts ^{b,c}	11,687	1,891	7,417	2,379	Georgia ^d	34,266	261	0	34,005
New Hampshire	2,014	116	987	911	Kentucky	12,060	38	12,022	0
New Jersey	27,066	4,785	22,279	2	Louisiana ^g	25,195	NA	NA	25,195
New York	68,489	22,439	45,751	299	Maryland	21,453	0	0	21,453
Pennsylvania	32,410	3,075	29,335	0	Mississippi	12,684	61	12,619	4
Rhode Island ^a	2,902	438	2,464	0	North Carolina ^g	29,253	NA	NA	29,253
Vermont ^a	1,279	5	1,274	0	Oklahoma	18,151	610	17,541	0
Midwest	193,220	7,708	182,856	2,656	South Carolina	19,611	70	19,276	265
Illinois ^d	37,658	3,704	33,953	1	Tennessee	15,206	46	15,160	0
Indiana	16,125	385	15,740	0	Texas ^f	127,766	32,267	95,499	0
Iowa ^d	5,906	183	5,719	4	Virginia	27,415	105	0	27,310
Kansas	7,054	436	6,544	74	West Virginia	2,512	6	2,506	0
Michigan ^{d,e}	41,112	750	40,177	185	West	216,591	63,783	151,253	1,555
Minnesota	4,846	250	4,596	0	Alaska ^a	3,522	113	3,406	3
Missouri	19,134	237	18,867	30	Arizona ^d	21,341	6,762	14,578	1
Nebraska ^f	3,074	257	2,816	1	California	135,646	47,054	88,592	0
North Dakota	608	18	590	0	Colorado ^f	11,063	2,957	7,973	133
Ohio	44,663	733	43,449	481	Hawaii ^{g,h}	3,560	117	2,960	483
South Dakota	1,841	NA	NA	1,841	Idaho ^f	3,328	432	2,274	622
Wisconsin	11,199	755	10,405	39	Montana	1,999	34	1,958	7
					Nevada	7,713	895	6,811	7
					New Mexico	4,078	2,209	1,697	172
					Oregon	7,886	685	7,200	1
					Utah	3,452	607	2,821	24
					Washington	11,608	1,759	9,752	97
					Wyoming	1,395	159	1,231	5

Note: See Note, figure 6.1. For information on methodology, definitions of terms, and jurisdictional explanatory notes, see Appendix 4.

^aFigures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

^bFigures include all inmates in Massachusetts custody, regardless of jurisdiction, as well as Massachusetts inmates housed in other States.

^cInmates housed in local jails or other facilities for reasons other than prison crowding are reported under "not known."

^dData are custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

^eMichigan reported only Mexican-Americans as Hispanic prisoners and reported other Hispanic inmates as non-Hispanic.

^fData for Hispanic prisoners are estimated.

^gState does not distinguish Hispanic ethnicity of prisoners.

^hHispanic includes Puerto Ricans and persons with Hispanic surnames in "other" race category.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1995*, NCJ-163916 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 1997), Table 5.9.