

Table 6.11

Number and rate (per 100,000 residents) of adults in custody of State and Federal prisons and local jails

United States, 1985, 1990-96

| | Total custody | Federal prisons | State prisons | Local jails | Total rate ^a |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1985 | 744,208 | 35,781 | 451,812 | 256,615 | 313 |
| 1990 | 1,148,702 | 58,838 | 684,544 | 405,320 | 461 |
| 1991 | 1,219,014 | 63,930 | 728,605 | 426,479 | 483 |
| 1992 | 1,295,150 | 72,071 | 778,495 | 444,584 | 508 |
| 1993 | 1,369,185 | 80,815 | 828,566 | 459,804 | 531 |
| 1994 | 1,476,621 | 85,500 | 904,647 | 486,474 | 567 |
| June 30, 1995 | 1,561,836 | 89,334 | 965,458 | 507,044 | 594 |
| Dec. 31, 1995 | NA | 89,538 | 989,007 | NA | NA |
| June 30, 1996 | 1,630,940 | 93,167 | 1,019,281 | 518,492 | 615 |
| Percent change | | | | | |
| 6/30/95 to 6/30/96 | 4.4% | 4.3% | 5.6% | 2.3% | X |
| Annual average increase | | | | | |
| 12/31/85 to 6/30/96 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 8.1 | 6.9 | X |
| 12/31/90 to 6/30/96 | 6.6 | 8.7 | 7.5 | 4.6 | X |

Note: Jail counts are for June 30; counts for 1994-96 exclude persons who were supervised outside of a jail facility. State and Federal prisoner counts for 1985 and 1990-94 are for December 31. For information on methodology and explanatory notes, see Appendix 4.

^aTotal number of adults held in the custody of State, Federal, or local jurisdictions per 100,000 U.S. residents on July 1, of each reference year.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 1996*, Bulletin NCJ-162843 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, January 1997), p. 2.