

Table 6.24

Rate (per 100,000 resident population) of prisoners under jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities

By maximum sentence length, region, and jurisdiction, 1995

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length		
	Total	More than 1 year	1 year or less and unsentenced
United States, total	427	411	16
Federal ^a	38	32	6
State	389	379	9
Northeast	315	301	14
Connecticut ^b	452	318	134
Maine	112	107	6
Massachusetts ^c	192	170	22
New Hampshire	174	174	X
New Jersey ^d	340	340	NA
New York	378	378	0
Pennsylvania	268	268	0
Rhode Island ^b	294	186	108
Vermont ^b	218	179	39
Midwest	312	310	2
Illinois ^{d,e}	317	317	0
Indiana	277	275	1
Iowa ^e	207	207	X
Kansas	274	274	X
Michigan ^e	429	429	0
Minnesota	105	105	X
Missouri	358	358	0
Nebraska	187	183	4
North Dakota	95	85	10
Ohio ^d	400	400	NA
South Dakota	252	252	NA
Wisconsin	218	201	17
South	491	483	8
Alabama	485	471	14
Arkansas	376	361	16
Delaware ^b	665	413	252
District of Columbia ^{b,d}	1,788	1,650	138
Florida ^e	448	447	0
Georgia ^e	471	470	1
Kentucky	311	311	X
Louisiana	578	578	X
Maryland ^f	424	404	20
Mississippi	468	452	16
North Carolina ^f	403	384	18
Oklahoma ^d	552	552	NA
South Carolina	532	515	16
Tennessee ^d	287	287	X
Texas ^d	677	677	NA
Virginia	412	410	2
West Virginia	137	136	2
West	374	358	15
Alaska ^b	583	338	245
Arizona ^e	498	473	24
California	428	416	12
Colorado ^d	292	292	NA
Hawaii ^b	299	217	81
Idaho	283	283	X
Montana ^f	228	228	X
Nevada ^d	493	493	0
New Mexico	240	231	9
Oregon	249	206	43
Utah	175	174	1
Washington	212	212	0
Wyoming	289	289	0

Note: See Note, figure 6.1. Most, but not all, States reserve prison for offenders sentenced to 1 year or more. For information on methodology, definitions of terms, and jurisdictional explanatory notes, see Appendix 4.

^aData for inmates sentenced to 1 year or less may include some inmates for whom sentence length is unknown.

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

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

^dData for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to 1 year or less. See the jurisdictional explanatory notes in Appendix 4.

^eData are custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

^fData for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year are estimated.

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 5.4.