

Table 6.30

Number of prisoners in custody of State and Federal correctional authorities and number of prisoners in custody per 1,000 index crimes and violent crimes

United States, 1960-95

Year	Prisoners in custody	Prisoners in custody per 1,000 index crimes ^a	Prisoners in custody per 1,000 violent crimes ^a	Year-to-year percent changes			Each year-to-present percent changes				
				Year	Prisoners in custody	Prisoners in custody per 1,000 index crimes ^a	Prisoners in custody per 1,000 violent crimes ^a	Year	Prisoners in custody	Prisoners in custody per 1,000 index crimes ^a	Prisoners in custody per 1,000 violent crimes ^a
1960	212,953	63	738	X	X	X	X	1960 to 1995	387.3%	18.9%	-21.9%
1961	220,149	63	761	1960 to 1961	3.4%	0.3%	3.0%	1961 to 1995	371.4	18.6	-24.2
1962	218,830	58	726	1961 to 1962	-0.6	-7.6	-4.6	1962 to 1995	374.2	28.3	-20.5
1963	217,283	53	686	1962 to 1963	-0.7	-9.3	-5.5	1963 to 1995	377.6	41.5	-15.8
1964	214,336	47	588	1963 to 1964	-1.4	-11.2	-14.2	1964 to 1995	384.1	59.4	-2.0
1965	210,895	44	544	1964 to 1965	-1.6	-5.2	-7.5	1965 to 1995	392.0	68.2	6.0
1966	199,654	38	464	1965 to 1966	-5.3	-14.1	-14.7	1966 to 1995	419.7	95.8	24.3
1967	194,896	33	390	1966 to 1967	-2.4	-13.6	-16.0	1967 to 1995	432.4	126.7	48.0
1968	187,274	28	315	1967 to 1968	-3.9	-15.6	-19.3	1968 to 1995	454.1	168.5	83.3
1969	197,136	27	298	1968 to 1969	5.3	-4.5	-5.4	1969 to 1995	426.4	181.3	93.7
1970	196,441	24	266	1969 to 1970	-0.4	-8.8	-10.7	1970 to 1995	428.2	208.5	117.0
1971	198,061	23	243	1970 to 1971	0.8	-4.9	-8.8	1971 to 1995	423.9	224.5	137.8
1972	196,092	24	235	1971 to 1972	-1.0	3.1	-3.2	1972 to 1995	429.2	214.8	145.6
1973	204,211	23	233	1972 to 1973	4.1	-1.5	-0.7	1973 to 1995	408.1	219.5	147.4
1974	218,466	21	224	1973 to 1974	7.0	-9.0	-3.9	1974 to 1995	375.0	251.2	157.4
1975	240,593	21	231	1974 to 1975	10.1	0.0	3.2	1975 to 1995	331.3	251.2	149.3
1976	262,833	23	262	1975 to 1976	9.2	8.7	13.1	1976 to 1995	294.8	223.1	120.4
1977	276,157	25	268	1976 to 1977	5.1	8.6	2.5	1977 to 1995	275.8	197.6	115.1
1978	284,149	25	262	1977 to 1978	2.9	0.8	-2.4	1978 to 1995	265.2	195.2	120.4
1979	291,610	24	241	1978 to 1979	2.6	-6.1	-7.8	1979 to 1995	255.8	214.3	139.0
1980	304,692	23	227	1979 to 1980	4.5	-4.5	-6.1	1980 to 1995	240.6	229.3	154.6
1981	344,283	26	253	1980 to 1981	13.0	12.9	11.6	1981 to 1995	201.4	191.8	128.2
1982	385,343	30	291	1981 to 1982	11.9	15.8	15.3	1982 to 1995	169.3	152.0	98.0
1983	405,501	33	322	1982 to 1983	5.2	12.8	10.6	1983 to 1995	155.9	123.5	79.0
1984	429,050	36	337	1983 to 1984	5.8	7.8	4.5	1984 to 1995	141.9	107.2	71.2
1985	465,236	37	350	1984 to 1985	8.4	3.6	3.9	1985 to 1995	123.0	100.0	64.8
1986	503,794	38	338	1985 to 1986	8.3	1.9	-3.4	1986 to 1995	106.0	96.2	70.5
1987	540,101	40	364	1986 to 1987	7.2	4.9	7.6	1987 to 1995	92.1	87.2	58.5
1988	583,616	42	373	1987 to 1988	8.1	4.8	2.4	1988 to 1995	77.8	78.5	54.8
1989	653,901	46	397	1988 to 1989	12.0	9.5	6.6	1989 to 1995	58.7	63.1	45.2
1990	712,985	49	392	1989 to 1990	9.0	7.3	-1.4	1990 to 1995	45.5	51.9	47.3
1991	760,395	51	398	1990 to 1991	6.6	3.8	1.5	1991 to 1995	36.5	46.4	45.0
1992	817,396	57	423	1991 to 1992	7.5	10.7	6.4	1992 to 1995	27.0	32.2	36.4
1993	876,392	62	455	1992 to 1993	7.2	9.5	7.7	1993 to 1995	18.4	20.7	26.7
1994	955,855	68	513	1993 to 1994	9.1	10.2	12.6	1994 to 1995	8.6	9.5	12.5
1995	1,037,686	75	577	1994 to 1995	8.6	9.5	12.5	X	X	X	X

Note: Prisoners in custody data are from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Historical Statistics on Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions, Yearend 1925-86*; sentenced prisoners in custody of State or Federal correctional authorities, National Prisoner Statistics data series (NPS-1); and *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 1996*. Counts of prisoners reflect the total number of sentenced adult felons in the physical custody of State and Federal institutions at year-end. The total number of prisoners under jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities may be higher. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

^aBased on Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reporting Program data. Index crimes include the violent crimes of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault, and the property crimes of burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft.

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