

Table 6.56

State and Federal prisoners known to be positive for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and confirmed AIDS cases

By region and jurisdiction, 1992-95

Jurisdiction	Total known to be HIV positive				HIV/AIDS cases as a percent of total custody population ^a				Confirmed AIDS cases for 1995
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1992	1993	1994	1995	
United States, total	20,651	21,475	22,717	24,226	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	5,099
Federal	867	959	964	822	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	134
State	19,784	20,516	21,753	23,404	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	4,965
Northeast	11,422	10,690	11,001	12,262	8.3	7.5	7.4	7.8	2,118
Connecticut	621	886	940	755	5.6	6.6	6.6	5.1	187
Maine	21	8	8	4	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	4
Massachusetts	322	394	388	409	3.2	3.9	3.4	3.9	160
New Hampshire	26	17	26	31	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.5	14
New Jersey	1,326	881	770	847	5.9	4.4	3.6	3.7	343
New York	8,645	8,000	8,295	9,500	14.0	12.4	12.4	13.9	1,182
Pennsylvania	338	409	461	590	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	186
Rhode Island	120	89	113	126	4.4	3.4	3.8	4.4	42
Vermont	3	6	0	0	0.2	0.5	X	X	0
Midwest	1,392	1,671	1,750	1,667	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	414
Illinois	403	591	600	583	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	177
Iowa	18	11	25	20	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	5
Kansas	20	39	20	24	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	6
Michigan	454	434	384	379	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	107
Minnesota	26	30	35	46	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	6
Missouri	164	136	146	173	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	15
Nebraska	26	17	16	19	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	7
North Dakota	1	2	3	2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	1
Ohio	232	355	454	346	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.8	76
South Dakota	NA	NA	2	3	X	X	0.1	0.2	3
Wisconsin	48	56	65	72	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	11
South	5,659	6,657	7,410	7,840	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1,930
Alabama	183	194	210	222	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	42
Arkansas	70	80	81	83	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	23
Delaware	104	113	34	122	2.6	2.7	0.8	2.5	42
Florida	1,616	1,780	1,986	2,193	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	692
Georgia	733	745	854	828	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	NA
Kentucky	35	42	44	41	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	12
Louisiana	425	262	285	314	2.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	86
Maryland	666	769	774	724	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.4	258
Mississippi	NA	118	119	138	X	1.4	1.2	1.4	28
North Carolina	364	485	521	526	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.9	129
Oklahoma	94	102	102	115	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	8
South Carolina	350	452	434	380	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.0	81
Tennessee	53	88	89	120	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.9	34
Texas	846	1,212	1,584	1,890	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.5	495
Virginia	112	207	285	134	0.7	1.1	1.4	0.6	NA
West Virginia	8	8	8	10	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0
West	1,311	1,498	1,592	1,635	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	503
Alaska	13	NA	NA	5	0.5	X	X	0.2	5
Arizona	78	89	143	140	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	15
California	899	1,048	1,055	1,042	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	385
Colorado	52	74	79	93	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	19
Hawaii	24	21	14	12	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	1
Idaho	20	26	20	11	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.4	5
Montana	4	5	7	4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0
Nevada	105	100	122	147	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.9	30
New Mexico	5	11	19	24	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	2
Oregon	21	29	24	29	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	7
Utah	30	26	48	31	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.8	6
Washington	54	63	55	92	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	28
Wyoming	6	6	6	5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0

Note: These data were collected by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics through the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program. The NPS program provides yearend data for the prisoner populations of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. These data represent the custody population, which includes only those prisoners housed in a jurisdiction's facilities. The District of Columbia did not report either the number of HIV/AIDS cases for 1992-95 or AIDS-related deaths for 1995. Readers should note that HIV testing policies vary across jurisdictions. Some jurisdictions mandate testing of all prisoners, some provide for testing of a sample of prisoners, and others test prisoners under specified conditions. The reported number of cases of known HIV infection in part reflects each jurisdiction's testing policies. Some data for 1993 and 1994 have been revised by the Source and will differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

^aPercent calculations for the United States totals, the State totals, and the regional totals exclude prisoners in jurisdictions that did not report data for HIV/AIDS cases.

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