

Table 6.19

Prisoners housed in jails because of crowded State facilities

By sex, region, and jurisdiction, on Dec. 31, 1994 and 1995

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners housed in jails						Prisoners in jail as a percent of all prisoners Dec. 31, 1995
	Total		Male		Female		
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	
United States, total	45,618	27,858	40,520	25,830	5,098	2,028	2.5%
Northeast	4,379	4,920	4,200	4,624	179	296	3.0
Massachusetts ^a	966	662	966	662	0	0	5.4
New Jersey	3,413	4,258	3,234	3,962	179	296	15.7
Midwest	1,365	1,949	1,276	1,914	89	35	1.0
Indiana	903	1,139	869	1,119	34	20	7.1
Michigan ^a	0	393	0	393	0	(b)	0.9
Minnesota	85	63	85	63	0	0	1.3
Wisconsin	377	354	322	339	55	15	3.2
South	38,122	19,318	33,415	17,635	4,707	1,683	4.3
Alabama	1,547	800	1,465	776	82	24	3.9
Arkansas	301	675	301	675	0	0	7.2
Kentucky	632	559	593	527	39	32	4.6
Louisiana	8,081	8,671	7,333	7,836	748	835	34.4
Mississippi	1,569	2,357	1,508	2,268	61	89	18.6
North Carolina	248	396	248	396	0	0	1.4
Oklahoma ^a	375	291	328	257	47	34	1.6
South Carolina	359	399	332	377	27	22	2.0
Tennessee	1,829	2,057	1,640	1,843	189	214	13.5
Texas	20,720	0	17,422	0	3,298	0	X
Virginia	2,063	2,979	1,862	2,546	201	433	10.9
West Virginia	398	134	383	134	15	0	5.3
West	1,752	1,671	1,629	1,657	123	14	0.8
Arizona ^a	118	322	118	322	0	0	1.5
Colorado	1,135	549	1,045	544	90	5	5.0
Idaho	330	0	305	0	25	0	X
Montana	0	133	0	133	0	0	6.7
New Mexico	0	369	0	369	0	0	9.0
Oregon	0	19	0	17	0	2	0.2
Utah	169	279	161	272	8	7	8.1

Note: Unlisted jurisdictions either had combined jail-prison systems or did not report prisoners held in local jails. For information on methodology, definitions of terms, and jurisdictional explanatory notes, see Appendix 4.

^bMichigan does not distinguish the sex of prison inmates housed in jails; therefore, all inmates are reported under males.

^aArizona, Massachusetts, Michigan, and Oklahoma did not include inmates in local jails in their jurisdiction count; however, the percentage of jurisdiction population was calculated for all persons serving sentences to incarceration, whether in State prison or in jail.

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 5.5.