

Table 6.26

Prisoners under jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities

By race, region, and jurisdiction, 1995

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoner population		Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Not known
	Dec. 31, 1995	White				
United States, total	1,126,287	455,021	544,005	10,176	6,483	110,602
Federal	100,250	60,261	37,055	1,476	1,458	0
State	1,026,037	394,760	506,950	8,700	5,025	110,602
Northeast	162,044	62,730	83,690	319	628	14,677
Connecticut ^{a,b}	14,801	3,845	6,857	27	51	4,021
Maine	1,396	1,334	30	11	2	19
Massachusetts ^{b,c,d}	11,687	4,600	2,835	13	76	4,163
New Hampshire	2,014	1,872	129	1	11	1
New Jersey ^b	27,066	7,648	17,545	5	67	1,801
New York	68,489	29,498	36,911	186	313	1,581
Pennsylvania ^b	32,410	10,820	18,359	66	74	3,091
Rhode Island ^a	2,902	1,849	1,009	10	34	0
Vermont ^{a,e}	1,279	1,264	15	0	0	0
Midwest	193,220	84,892	100,377	1,793	401	5,757
Illinois ^{b,f}	37,658	9,196	24,636	57	64	3,705
Indiana	16,125	9,215	6,846	48	16	0
Iowa ^{b,f}	5,906	4,113	1,481	95	30	187
Kansas	7,054	4,111	2,779	106	58	0
Michigan ^{b,f}	41,112	16,875	22,940	181	46	1,070
Minnesota ^b	4,846	2,471	1,705	333	66	271
Missouri	19,134	9,856	9,197	55	24	2
Nebraska ^e	3,074	1,973	979	115	5	2
North Dakota	608	473	18	117	0	0
Ohio	44,663	19,756	24,356	40	30	481
South Dakota ^e	1,841	1,355	69	417	0	0
Wisconsin	11,199	5,498	5,371	229	62	39
South	454,182	149,574	266,876	1,885	228	35,619
Alabama	20,718	7,131	13,531	3	2	51
Arkansas ^b	9,411	4,290	5,096	8	0	17
Delaware ^{a,b}	4,802	1,555	3,157	1	3	86
District of Columbia ^a	9,800	127	9,545	0	0	128
Florida ^f	63,879	26,217	36,407	60	39	1,156
Georgia ^f	34,266	11,011	23,151	52	34	18
Kentucky	12,060	7,617	4,416	5	3	19
Louisiana ^b	25,195	5,694	19,448	2	2	49
Maryland	21,453	4,776	16,637	4	2	34
Mississippi ^{b,e}	12,684	3,206	9,388	9	16	65
North Carolina	29,253	9,197	19,166	534	27	329
Oklahoma ^b	18,151	9,769	6,546	1,166	9	661
South Carolina	19,611	5,865	13,641	20	9	76
Tennessee ^b	15,206	7,342	7,798	14	6	46
Texas ^{b,e}	127,766	34,990	60,006	NA	NA	32,770
Virginia ^b	27,415	8,705	18,516	5	75	114
West Virginia	2,512	2,082	427	2	1	0
West	216,591	97,564	56,007	4,703	3,768	54,549
Alaska ^{a,b}	3,522	1,749	481	1,122	54	116
Arizona ^f	21,341	16,891	3,388	811	49	202
California ^b	135,646	40,203	42,461	1,045	1,330	50,607
Colorado ^e	11,063	7,899	2,744	237	50	133
Hawaii ^{a,b}	3,560	689	164	39	1,765	903
Idaho ^e	3,328	2,695	55	138	18	422
Montana ^g	1,999	1,610	37	343	2	7
Nevada ^{b,e}	7,713	4,364	2,117	117	88	1,027
New Mexico	4,078	3,259	490	152	5	172
Oregon	7,886	5,974	999	161	66	686
Utah	3,452	2,958	295	114	61	24
Washington	11,608	8,202	2,703	341	276	86
Wyoming ^b	1,395	1,071	73	83	4	164

Note: See Note, figure 6.1. For information on methodology, definitions of terms, and jurisdictional explanatory notes, see Appendix 4.

^eThe numbers in racial categories were estimated.
^fData are custody rather than jurisdiction counts.
^gMontana includes all Hispanic inmates under "white."

^aFigures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.
^bSome or all Hispanic prisoners reported under "not known."
^cFigures include all inmates in Massachusetts custody, regardless of jurisdiction, as well as Massachusetts inmates housed in other States.
^dInmates housed in local jails or other facilities for reasons other than prison crowding are reported under "not known."

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 5.6.