

Table 6.28

Prisoners in custody of State and Federal correctional authorities on December 31

By maximum sentence length, region, and jurisdiction, 1994 and 1995

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length												
	Total			More than 1 year			1 year or less and unsentenced						
	1994	1995	Percent change	1994	1995	Percent change	Total			1 year or less		Unsentenced	
							1994	1995	Percent change	1994	1995	1994	1995
United States, total	990,147	1,078,545	8.9%	955,855	1,037,686	8.6%	34,292	40,859	19.2%	13,839	18,849	20,453	22,010
Federal ^a	85,500	89,538	4.7	73,984	76,767	3.8	11,516	12,771	10.9	3,046	3,003	8,470	9,768
State	904,647	989,007	9.3	881,871	960,919	9.0	22,776	28,088	23.3	10,793	15,846	11,983	12,242
Northeast	149,626	156,305	4.5	143,336	149,384	4.2	6,290	6,921	10.0	2,547	2,824	3,743	4,097
Connecticut ^b	14,246	14,681	3.1	10,391	10,330	-0.6	3,855	4,351	12.9	1,157	1,546	2,698	2,805
Maine	1,460	1,455	-0.3	1,436	1,430	-0.4	24	25	4.2	24	25	X	X
Massachusetts	11,396	10,369	-9.0	10,504	9,121	-13.2	892	1,248	39.9	553	635	339	613
New Hampshire	2,066	2,002	-3.1	1,981	1,973	-0.4	85	29	-65.9	27	23	58	6
New Jersey ^c	21,219	22,808	7.5	21,131	22,808	7.9	88	NA	X	88	NA	X	X
New York	66,750	68,489	2.6	66,750	68,489	2.6	0	0	X	X	X	X	X
Pennsylvania	28,285	32,402	14.6	28,277	32,396	14.6	8	6	-25.0	0	1	8	5
Rhode Island ^b	2,937	2,854	-2.8	1,919	1,823	-5.0	1,018	1,031	1.3	517	476	501	555
Vermont ^b	1,267	1,245	-1.7	947	1,014	7.1	320	231	-27.8	181	118	139	113
Midwest	181,587	192,757	6.2	180,889	191,662	6.0	698	1,095	56.9	188	218	510	877
Illinois ^c	36,531	37,658	3.1	36,531	37,658	3.1	0	0	X	X	X	X	X
Indiana	15,014	16,125	7.4	14,916	16,046	7.6	98	79	-19.4	89	71	9	8
Iowa	5,437	5,906	8.6	5,437	5,906	8.6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kansas	6,369	7,055	10.8	6,369	7,055	10.8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Michigan	40,631	41,112	1.2	40,631	41,112	1.2	0	0	X	X	X	X	X
Minnesota	4,372	4,628	5.9	4,372	4,628	5.9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Missouri	17,911	19,151	6.9	17,911	19,151	6.9	0	0	X	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	2,701	3,051	13.0	2,637	2,961	12.3	64	90	40.6	42	63	22	27
North Dakota	612	670	9.5	577	606	5.0	35	64	82.9	35	64	X	X
Ohio ^c	40,253	44,338	10.1	40,253	44,338	10.1	NA	0	X	X	X	X	X
South Dakota	1,734	1,864	7.5	1,734	1,864	7.5	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X
Wisconsin ^d	10,022	11,199	11.7	9,521	10,337	8.6	501	862	72.1	22	20	479	842
South	376,234	427,105	13.5	369,293	416,135	12.7	6,941	10,970	58.0	5,538	9,509	1,403	1,461
Alabama	19,179	20,549	7.1	18,725	19,961	6.6	454	588	29.5	454	588	0	0
Arkansas	8,242	8,364	1.5	8,127	7,974	-1.9	115	390	239.1	115	390	0	0
Delaware ^b	4,451	4,799	7.8	2,837	2,977	4.9	1,614	1,822	12.9	916	1,060	698	762
District of Columbia ^{b,c}	10,597	9,277	-12.5	9,733	8,519	-12.5	864	758	-12.3	347	314	517	444
Florida	57,168	63,879	11.7	57,157	63,866	11.7	11	13	18.2	11	13	X	X
Georgia	33,425	34,266	2.5	32,523	34,168	5.1	902	98	-89.1	902	98	X	X
Kentucky	9,097	9,928	9.1	9,097	9,928	9.1	0	0	X	X	X	X	X
Louisiana	15,982	16,976	6.2	15,982	16,976	6.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maryland ^e	20,719	21,124	2.0	19,589	20,135	2.8	1,130	989	-12.5	1,130	989	X	X
Mississippi	9,705	10,124	4.3	9,514	9,990	5.0	191	134	-29.8	191	134	0	0
North Carolina ^e	23,836	27,313	14.6	23,046	26,211	13.7	790	1,102	39.5	602	876	188	226
Oklahoma ^c	13,386	14,568	8.8	13,386	14,568	8.8	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	17,362	18,864	8.7	16,599	18,317	10.4	763	547	-28.3	763	547	X	X
Tennessee ^c	12,572	13,040	3.7	12,572	13,040	3.7	0	X	X	X	X	X	X
Texas ^c	97,475	127,766	31.1	97,374	123,349	26.7	101	4,417	X	101	4,417	X	X
Virginia	21,108	23,890	13.2	21,102	23,807	12.8	6	83	X	6	83	X	X
West Virginia	1,930	2,378	23.2	1,930	2,349	21.7	0	29	X	X	X	0	29
West	197,200	212,840	7.9	188,353	203,738	8.2	8,847	9,102	2.9	2,520	3,295	6,327	5,807
Alaska ^b	2,745	2,832	3.2	1,645	1,592	-3.2	1,100	1,240	12.7	237	285	863	955
Arizona	19,746	21,341	8.1	19,005	20,291	6.8	741	1,050	41.7	741	1,050	0	0
California	125,605	135,133	7.6	121,084	131,232	8.4	4,521	3,901	-13.7	0	X	4,521	3,901
Colorado ^c	9,177	9,508	3.6	9,177	9,508	3.6	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X
Hawaii ^b	2,909	2,812	-3.3	2,041	1,929	-5.5	868	883	1.7	70	45	798	838
Idaho	2,493	3,079	23.5	2,493	3,079	23.5	0	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana ^e	1,708	1,601	-6.3	1,708	1,601	-6.3	0	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nevada	6,884	7,599	10.4	6,656	7,433	11.7	228	166	-27.2	228	166	0	0
New Mexico	3,868	4,209	8.8	3,642	3,886	6.7	226	323	42.9	226	323	0	0
Oregon	6,915	7,812	13.0	5,915	6,451	9.1	1,000	1,361	36.1	1,000	1,361	0	0
Utah	3,238	3,985	23.1	3,105	3,894	25.4	133	91	-31.6	17	25	116	66
Washington	10,847	11,679	7.7	10,817	11,592	7.2	30	87	190.0	1	40	29	47
Wyoming	1,065	1,250	17.4	1,065	1,250	17.4	0	0	X	X	X	X	X

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 is unknown.

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

^cData 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.

^dUnsentenced includes inmates for whom sentence is unknown.

^eData 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 5.18.