

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

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Table 6.1.2010

Adults on probation, in jail or prison, and on parole

United States, 1980-2010

| | Total estimated correctional population ^a | Probation | Jail | Prison | Parole |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1980 | 1,840,400 | 1,118,097 | 182,288 ^b | 319,598 | 220,438 |
| 1981 | 2,006,600 | 1,225,934 | 195,085 ^b | 360,029 | 225,539 |
| 1982 | 2,192,600 | 1,357,264 | 207,853 | 402,914 | 224,604 |
| 1983 | 2,475,100 | 1,582,947 | 221,815 | 423,898 | 246,440 |
| 1984 | 2,689,200 | 1,740,948 | 233,018 | 448,264 | 266,992 |
| 1985 | 3,011,500 | 1,968,712 | 254,986 | 487,593 | 300,203 |
| 1986 | 3,239,400 | 2,114,621 | 272,735 | 526,436 | 325,638 |
| 1987 | 3,459,600 | 2,247,158 | 294,092 | 562,814 | 355,505 |
| 1988 | 3,714,100 | 2,356,483 | 341,893 | 607,766 | 407,977 |
| 1989 | 4,055,600 | 2,522,125 | 393,303 | 683,367 | 456,803 |
| 1990 | 4,350,300 | 2,670,234 | 405,320 | 743,382 | 531,407 |
| 1991 | 4,535,600 | 2,728,472 | 424,129 ^c | 792,535 | 590,442 |
| 1992 | 4,762,600 | 2,811,611 | 441,781 ^c | 850,566 | 658,601 |
| 1993 | 4,944,000 | 2,903,061 | 455,500 ^c | 909,381 | 676,100 |
| 1994 | 5,141,300 | 2,981,022 | 479,800 | 990,147 | 690,371 |
| 1995 | 5,342,900 | 3,077,861 | 507,044 | 1,078,542 | 679,421 |
| 1996 | 5,490,700 | 3,164,996 | 518,492 | 1,127,528 | 679,733 |
| 1997 | 5,734,900 | 3,296,513 ^d | 567,079 | 1,176,564 | 694,787 |
| 1998 | 6,134,200 | 3,670,441 ^d | 592,462 | 1,224,469 | 696,385 |
| 1999 | 6,340,800 | 3,779,922 ^d | 605,943 | 1,287,172 | 714,457 |
| 2000 | 6,460,000 | 3,839,532 | 621,149 | 1,316,333 | 725,527 |
| 2001 | 6,581,700 | 3,931,731 | 631,240 | 1,330,007 | 732,333 |
| 2002 | 6,758,800 | 4,024,067 | 665,475 | 1,367,547 | 750,934 |
| 2003 | 6,924,500 | 4,120,012 | 691,301 | 1,390,279 | 769,925 |
| 2004 | 6,995,000 | 4,143,792 | 713,990 | 1,421,345 | 771,852 |
| 2005 | 7,051,300 | 4,162,495 | 747,529 | 1,448,344 | 784,354 |
| 2006 | 7,202,100 | 4,237,023 | 765,819 | 1,492,973 | 798,202 |
| 2007 ^e | 7,337,900 | 4,293,163 | 780,174 | 1,517,867 | 826,097 |
| 2008 ^{e,f} | 7,312,400 | 4,270,917 | 785,533 | 1,522,834 | 828,169 |
| 2009 | 7,232,800 | 4,203,967 | 767,434 | 1,524,478 | 819,308 |
| 2010 | 7,076,200 | 4,055,514 | 748,728 | 1,518,104 | 840,676 |

Average annual
percent change

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|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2000 to 2009 | 1.3% | 1.0% | 2.4% | 1.6% | 1.4% |
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Note: Counts for probation, prison, and parole populations are for December 31 of each year; jail population counts are for June 30 of each year. Counts of adults held in jail facilities for 1993 and 1994 were estimated and rounded to the nearest 100. Data for jail and prison are for inmates under custody and include those held in private facilities and may include a small number of juveniles in the six States that have combined jail-prison systems. Totals for 1998-2004 exclude probationers held in jail or prison. Beginning in 2005, totals exclude probationers and parolees held in jail or prison. These data have been revised by the Source based on the most recently reported counts and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For information on methodology and explanatory notes, see [Appendix 15](#).

^aSome offenders have multiple correctional statuses. Beginning in 2005, the data were adjusted to account for multiple statuses. For this reason and because the totals are rounded to the nearest 100, detail will not sum to total.

^bEstimated.

^cIncludes an unknown number of persons supervised outside jail facilities.

^dCoverage of probation agencies was expanded. For counts based on the same reporting agencies, use 3,266,837 in 1997 (to compare with 1996); 3,417,613 in 1998 (to compare with 1997); and 3,772,773 in 1999 (to compare with 1998).

^eIncludes population counts estimated by the Source because some States were unable to provide data.

^fTwo jurisdictions changed their method of reporting probation data in 2008. The apparent decreases in the probation counts and total correctional population counts between 2007 and 2008 were due to these changes in scope and do not reflect actual declines in the populations.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1994*, NCJ-160091, Table 1.1; *1995*, NCJ-163916, Table 1.1; *2009*, Bulletin NCJ 231681, Table 1; *2010*, Bulletin NCJ 236319, p. 3, Table 1 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice); U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Probation and Parole in 1999*, Press Release NCJ 183508 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, July 2000), p. 3, Table 1; U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Probation and Parole in the United States, 2002*, Bulletin NCJ 201135, p. 1; *2004*, Bulletin NCJ 210676, p. 1; *2008*, Bulletin NCJ 228230, p. 3 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice); and data provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.