

Table 6.13

**Number and rate (per 100,000 residents) of persons in State and Federal prisons and local jails**

United States, 1985, 1990-2003

	Total in custody	Prisoners in custody		Inmates in local jails	Incarceration rate <sup>a</sup>
		Federal	State		
1985	744,208	35,781	451,812	256,615	313
1990	1,148,702	58,838	684,544	405,320	458
1991	1,219,014	63,930	728,605	426,479	481
1992	1,295,150	72,071	778,495	444,584	505
1993	1,369,185	80,815	828,566	459,804	528
1994	1,476,621	85,500	904,647	486,474	564
1995	1,585,586	89,538	989,004	507,044	601
1996	1,646,020	95,088	1,032,440	518,492	618
1997	1,743,643	101,755	1,074,809	567,079	648
1998	1,816,931	110,793	1,113,676	592,462	669
1999 <sup>b</sup>	1,893,115	125,682	1,161,490	605,943	691
2000	1,937,482 <sup>c</sup>	133,921	1,176,269	621,149	684
2001	1,961,247 <sup>c</sup>	143,337	1,180,155	631,240	685
2002	2,033,022 <sup>c</sup>	151,618	1,209,331	665,475	701
2003	2,085,620 <sup>c</sup>	161,673	1,226,175	691,301	714
<u>Percent change</u>					
2002 to 2003	2.6%	6.6%	1.4%	3.9%	X
<u>Annual average</u>					
<u>percent increase</u>					
1995 to 2003	3.5%	7.7%	2.7%	4.0%	X

Note: Jail counts are for June 30; counts for 1994-2003 exclude persons who were supervised outside of a jail facility. State and Federal prisoner counts are for December 31. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For information on methodology and explanatory notes, see [Appendix 4](#) and [Appendix 15](#).

<sup>a</sup>Number of prison and jail inmates per 100,000 U.S. residents at yearend.

<sup>b</sup>In 1999, 15 States expanded their reporting criteria to include prisoners held in privately operated correctional facilities. For comparisons with previous years, the State count 1,137,544 and the total 1,869,169 should be used for 1999.

<sup>c</sup>Includes Federal prisoners in non-secure privately operated facilities (6,143 in 2000, 6,515 in 2001, 6,598 in 2002, and 6,471 in 2003).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 1998*, Bulletin NCJ 173414 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, March 1999), p. 2, Table 1; U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 2002*, Bulletin NCJ 200248, p. 2; and *2003*, Bulletin NCJ 205335, p. 2, Table 1 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.