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Persons under jail supervision

By confinement status and type of program, United States, 1995-2008

Confinement status and type of program	Persons under jail supervision													
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	541,913	591,469	637,319	664,847	687,973	687,033	702,044	737,912	762,672	784,538	817,214	826,041	848,419	858,407
Held in jail	507,044	518,492	567,079	592,462	605,943	621,149	631,240	665,475	691,301	713,990	747,529	765,819	780,174	785,556
Supervised outside a jail facility ^a	34,869	72,977	70,239	72,385	82,030	65,884	70,804	72,437	71,371	70,548	69,685	60,222	68,245	72,852
Electronic monitoring	6,788	7,480	8,699	10,827	10,230	10,782	10,017	9,706	12,678	11,689	11,403	10,999	13,121	13,539
Home detention ^b	1,376	907	1,164	370	518	332	539	1,037	594	1,173	1,497	807	512	498
Day reporting	1,283	3,298	2,768	3,089	5,080	3,969	3,522	5,010	7,965	6,627	4,747	4,841	6,163	5,758
Community service	10,253	17,410	15,918	17,518	20,139	13,592	17,561	13,918	17,102	13,171	17,193	14,667	15,327	18,475
Weekender programs	1,909	16,336	17,656	17,249	16,089	14,523	14,381	17,955	12,111	11,589	14,110	11,421	10,473	12,325
Other pretrial supervision	3,229	2,135	7,368	6,048	10,092	6,279	6,632	8,702	11,452	14,370	10,858	6,409	11,148	12,452
Other work programs ^c	9,144	14,469	6,631	7,089	7,780	8,011	5,204	5,190	4,498	7,208	6,519	8,319	7,369	5,808
Treatment programs ^d	NA	10,425	6,693	5,702	8,500	5,714	5,219	1,256	1,891	2,208	1,973	1,486	2,276	2,259
Other	887	517	3,342	4,493	3,602	2,682	7,729	9,663	3,080	2,513	1,385	1,273	1,857	1,739

Note: Data for 1999 and 2005 are from the National Jail Census. Data for 1995-98, 2000-2004, and 2006-2008 are from the Annual Survey of Jails taken during noncensus years. Both the censuses and the surveys are conducted for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau. These data reflect inmates held in jail facilities on a single day at midyear, usually June 30 or the last business day in June. The data from the annual surveys are estimates and therefore are subject to sampling variation.

A jail is defined as a locally administered confinement facility that holds inmates beyond arraignment, usually for more than 48 hours, and is administered and staffed by municipal or county employees. Excluded from the censuses and surveys were temporary holding facilities, such as physically separate drunk tanks and police lockups, and other holding facilities that did not hold persons after they were formally charged in court. Also excluded for all years were Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont because these States have integrated jail-prison systems. Alaska also was excluded as an integrated system; however, beginning in 1988, locally operated jails in Alaska are included.

Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For methodology and survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 4](#).

^aExcludes persons supervised by a probation or parole agency.

^bIncludes only those without electronic monitoring.

^cIncludes persons in work release programs, work gangs, and other work alternative programs.

^dIncludes persons under drug, alcohol, mental health, and other medical treatment.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 2000*, Bulletin NCJ 185989, p. 6; *2003*, Bulletin NCJ 203947, p. 7; *2005*, Bulletin NCJ 213133, p. 7; *2006*, Bulletin NCJ 217675, p. 21; *Jail Inmates at Mid-year 2008-Statistical Tables*, NCJ 225709, p. 8, Table 11 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.