

Table 6.16

Jail inmates

By confinement status, region, and jurisdiction, June 30, 1999

Region and jurisdiction	Persons under jail supervision ^a		Confinement status		
	Number	Rate per 100,000 U.S. residents ^b	Jail population under community supervision		Serving weekend sentences ^d
			Confined	Nonconfined ^c	
United States, total	699,182	256	617,152	65,941	16,089
Federal	11,209	4	11,209	0	0
State	687,973	252	605,943	65,941	16,089
Northeast	95,045	202	90,716	2,519	1,810
Maine	1,291	104	1,113	46	132
Massachusetts	11,125	180	10,774	324	27
New Hampshire	1,705	142	1,592	45	68
New Jersey	18,349	225	16,830	965	554
New York	34,265	188	33,411	208	646
Pennsylvania	28,310	236	26,996	931	383
Midwest	109,976	174	97,652	10,541	1,783
Illinois	19,366	160	16,880	2,121	365
Indiana	14,270	240	12,787	1,180	303
Iowa	3,162	110	2,998	33	131
Kansas	4,524	170	4,378	46	100
Michigan	18,679	190	15,629	2,789	261
Minnesota	6,445	135	5,002	1,337	106
Missouri	7,490	137	6,940	347	203
Nebraska	2,368	142	2,189	147	32
North Dakota	668	105	588	52	28
Ohio	18,703	167	16,638	1,849	216
South Dakota	1,100	149	1,064	17	19
Wisconsin	13,201	252	12,559	623	19
South	321,328	335	284,742	29,307	7,279
Alabama	11,803	269	11,418	103	282
Arkansas	5,398	211	4,832	394	172
District of Columbia	1,660	322	1,653	0	7
Florida	57,685	381	51,080	5,769	836
Georgia	34,861	447	32,835	1,528	498
Kentucky	15,680	396	10,373	5,024	283
Louisiana	26,976	615	25,631	1,260	85
Maryland	21,363	413	10,945	10,131	287
Mississippi	9,018	325	8,886	35	97
North Carolina	14,315	187	13,279	288	748
Oklahoma	7,100	211	6,743	195	162
South Carolina	9,427	243	8,780	203	444
Tennessee	20,557	374	19,629	52	876
Texas	61,182	304	57,930	1,809	1,443
Virginia	21,482	314	18,235	2,290	957
West Virginia	2,821	156	2,493	226	102
West	161,624	269	132,833	23,574	5,217
Alaska	68	11	68	0	0
Arizona	10,737	224	10,320	47	370
California	94,136	284	77,142	12,841	4,153
Colorado	16,094	397	9,004	6,870	220
Idaho	3,102	248	2,809	195	98
Montana	1,550	176	1,521	13	16
Nevada	5,681	313	4,898	718	65
New Mexico	5,439	311	5,217	164	58
Oregon	7,528	227	6,283	1,176	69
Utah	4,514	211	4,024	393	97
Washington	11,691	203	10,542	1,126	23
Wyoming	1,084	225	1,005	31	48

Note: These data are from the 1999 Census of Jails conducted for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau. The 1999 census included all locally administered jails that held inmates beyond arraignment (usually more than 72 hours) and were staffed by municipal or county employees. Excluded from the census were physically separate temporary holding facilities, such as drunk tanks and police lockups, that do not hold persons after they are formally charged in court. Also excluded were Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont because these jurisdictions have State-operated integrated jail/prison systems. Alaska also was excluded for this reason, however, 15 independently operated jails in Alaska were included. For additional information on the Census of Jails, see [Appendix 4](#).

^aIncludes persons confined in jail facilities and those under community supervision.

^bBased on U.S. Census Bureau estimates of the U.S. resident population for July 1, 1999.

^cIncludes all persons in community-based programs run by jail authorities (e.g., electronic monitoring, house arrest, community service, day reporting, pretrial supervision, and other alternative work programs).

^dDuring the weekend prior to June 30, 1999. Includes all persons who serve their sentences of confinement only on weekends (e.g., Friday to Sunday).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Census of Jails, 1999*, NCJ 186633 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2001), pp. 14, 19. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.