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By region and jurisdiction, 1980, 1984-2009

Region and jurisdiction	Rate per 100,000 resident population																					
	1980	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United States, total	139	188	200	216	228	244	271	292	310	330	350	389	411	427	445	461	476	478	470	476	482	486
Federal	9	12	14	15	16	17	19	20	22	26	28	30	32	33	35	38	42	45	48	49	52	54
State	130	176	187	201	211	227	253	272	287	305	322	358	379	393	410	423	434	432	422	427	430	432
Northeast	87	136	145	157	169	186	215	232	248	261	272	286	301	308	317	328	330	320	304	304	300	295
Connecticut ^b	68	119	127	135	144	146	194	238	263	268	320	321	318	314	397	372	397	398	387	405	389	377
Maine	61	72	83	106	106	100	116	118	123	121	116	113	107	108	124	125	133	129	127	141	149	148
Massachusetts ^c	56	84	88	92	102	109	122	132	143	161	154	174	170	178	278	275	266	252	243	234	233	232
New Hampshire	35	57	68	76	81	93	103	117	132	160	157	177	174	176	184	182	187	185	188	192	188	187
New Jersey	76	138	149	157	177	219	251	271	301	290	301	311	340	343	351	382	384	362	331	322	314	306
New York	123	187	195	216	229	248	285	304	320	340	354	367	378	383	386	397	400	383	355	346	339	331
Pennsylvania	68	109	119	128	136	149	169	183	192	207	216	235	268	286	291	303	305	307	310	325	330	329
Rhode Island ^b	65	92	99	103	100	118	146	157	173	170	172	186	186	205	213	220	193	197	181	191	184	175
Vermont ^b	67	74	82	81	91	98	109	117	124	151	154	168	179	136	140	188	198	218	213	214	226	233
Midwest	109	144	161	173	184	200	225	239	255	273	282	299	310	327	346	360	367	371	370	373	375	378
Illinois	94	149	161	168	171	181	211	234	247	271	294	310	317	327	342	357	368	371	355	336	342	346
Indiana	114	165	175	181	192	202	217	223	226	242	250	258	275	286	301	321	324	335	341	348	370	383
Iowa	86	97	98	98	101	107	126	139	144	160	174	192	207	222	243	258	252	276	272	284	290	288
Kansas	106	173	192	217	233	232	222	227	231	238	226	248	274	301	304	310	321	312	318	327	334	327
Michigan	163	161	196	227	259	298	340	366	388	413	414	427	429	440	457	466	472	480	488	501	489	483
Minnesota	49	52	56	58	60	64	71	72	78	85	92	100	105	110	113	117	125	128	132	141	155	171
Missouri	112	175	194	203	218	236	269	287	305	311	308	338	358	409	442	457	477	494	509	529	529	538
Nebraska	89	95	108	116	123	129	141	140	145	151	153	164	183	194	200	215	217	228	225	228	228	230
North Dakota	28	54	55	53	57	62	62	67	68	67	70	78	85	101	112	128	137	158	161	161	181	195
Ohio	125	174	194	209	219	243	279	289	324	347	365	387	400	413	429	432	417	406	398	398	391	391
South Dakota	88	127	146	160	160	143	175	187	191	208	216	236	252	284	303	329	339	353	370	378	393	399
Wisconsin	85	105	113	119	126	130	138	149	157	176	166	187	201	238	283	334	375	376	383	391	392	390
South	188	231	236	248	255	266	292	316	333	355	380	454	483	490	506	520	543	539	526	536	542	540
Alabama	149	256	267	283	307	300	328	370	394	407	431	450	471	492	500	519	549	549	584	612	635	556
Arkansas	128	188	195	198	227	230	261	277	317	340	327	345	361	357	392	415	443	458	447	479	476	495
Delaware ^b	183	263	281	311	326	331	333	323	344	390	394	400	413	428	443	429	493	513	504	453	501	488
District of Columbia ^{b,d}	426	649	738	753	905	1,078	1,132	1,148	1,221	1,287	1,549	1,782	1,650	1,611	1,682	1,913	1,314	971	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Florida	208	242	247	272	265	278	307	336	344	355	384	406	447	439	447	456	462	437	450	463	486	486
Georgia	219	254	251	265	282	281	300	327	342	365	387	456	470	462	472	502	532	550	542	552	539	574
Kentucky	99	128	133	142	147	191	222	241	262	274	274	288	311	331	372	379	385	373	371	380	392	412
Louisiana	211	310	308	316	346	370	396	427	462	484	522	556	578	615	672	736	776	801	800	794	801	816
Maryland	183	285	279	280	282	291	323	348	366	381	383	395	404	412	413	418	427	429	422	425	420	406
Mississippi	132	229	237	249	256	277	293	307	330	327	361	395	452	482	531	574	626	688	715	743	768	669
North Carolina	244	246	254	257	250	249	250	265	269	290	305	323	384	376	370	358	345	347	335	345	348	357
Oklahoma	151	236	250	288	296	323	361	381	416	459	506	508	552	591	617	622	662	685	658	667	636	649
South Carolina	238	284	294	324	344	369	416	451	473	486	488	494	515	532	536	550	543	532	529	555	551	539
Tennessee	153	154	149	157	156	157	213	207	227	234	250	276	287	292	309	325	408	399	411	430	433	437
Texas	210	226	226	228	231	240	257	290	297	344	385	637	677	686	717	724	762	730	711	692	702	694
Virginia	161	185	204	215	217	230	263	279	311	327	346	406	410	404	407	399	447	422	431	460	472	473
West Virginia	64	82	89	77	77	78	84	85	83	92	98	106	136	149	174	192	196	211	231	250	260	277
West	105	166	176	197	214	234	256	277	287	299	319	334	358	384	405	417	421	423	408	415	419	425
Alaska ^b	143	252	288	306	339	355	361	348	345	327	446	317	338	383	420	413	374	341	300	396	401	398
Arizona	160	247	256	268	307	328	350	375	396	409	430	459	473	479	484	507	495	515	492	513	525	534
California	98	162	181	212	231	257	283	311	318	339	368	384	416	446	475	483	481	474	453	452	455	456
Colorado	96	104	103	115	145	174	207	209	249	256	262	289	292	322	342	357	383	403	391	415	430	438
Hawaii ^b	65	124	134	142	141	136	142	150	153	164	198	202	217	249	288	307	320	298	308	325	329	329
Idaho	87	127	133	144	144	157	180	190	205	209	234	245	283	319	323	330	385	430	451	461	427	454
Montana	94	121	136	135	147	158	165	176	183	180	182	204	228	259	255	310	335	348	368	361	393	416
Nevada	230	380	397	447	432	452	438	444	439	448	434	468	493	515	518	542	509	518	474	483	462	474
New Mexico	106	133	144	154	174	180	178	196	191	197	206	211	231	261	256	271	270	279	295	309	314	318
Oregon	120	170	165	176	200	215	235	223	228	174	166	191	206	226	232	260	293	316	327	342	354	365
Utah	64	84	98	108	110	115	137	142	149	146	152	157	174	195	205	205	245	254	230	233	240	246
Washington	106	156	156	147	134	124	142	162	182	192	196	201	212	225	233	247	251	251	249	261	260	264
Wyoming	113	143	148	168	190	199	216	237	237	226	238	254	289	310	326	327	355	349	340	348	372	389

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Region and jurisdiction	Rate per 100,000 resident population				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
United States, total	491	501 ^a	506	504	502
Federal	56	58	59	60	61
State	435	445 ^a	447	445	442
Northeast	298	303	306	306	302
Connecticut ^b	373	392	410	407	382
Maine	144	151	148	151	150
Massachusetts ^c	239	243	249	218	213
New Hampshire	192	207	222	220	206
New Jersey	313	313	308	298	291
New York	326	326	322	307	298
Pennsylvania	340	353	365	393	406
Rhode Island ^b	189	202	235	240	211
Vermont ^b	247	262	260	260	277
Midwest	383	391 ^a	393	392	387
Illinois	351	(a)	350	351	349
Indiana	388	411	426	442	447
Iowa	294	296	291	291	292
Kansas	330	318	312	303	305
Michigan	489	511	499	488	457
Minnesota	180	176	181	179	189
Missouri	529	514	506	509	509
Nebraska	245	237	243	247	243
North Dakota	208	214	221	225	228
Ohio	400	428	442	449	446
South Dakota	443	426	413	412	420
Wisconsin	380	393	397	374	369
South	539	547	556	552	551
Alabama	591	595	615	634	650
Arkansas	479	485	502	511	522
Delaware ^b	467	488	482	463	447
District of Columbia ^{b,d}	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Florida	499	509	535	557	559
Georgia	533	558	563	540	526
Kentucky	459	462	512	492	478
Louisiana	797	846	865	853	881
Maryland	394	396	404	403	382
Mississippi	660	658	734	735	702
North Carolina	360	360	361	368	369
Oklahoma	652	664	665	661	657
South Carolina	525	525	524	519	512
Tennessee	440	423	424	436	426
Texas	691	683	669	639	648
Virginia	464	477	490	489	480
West Virginia	291	314	333	331	346
West	431	437	438	436	429
Alaska ^b	414	462	447	430	357
Arizona	521	509	554	567	580
California	466	475	471	467	458
Colorado	457	469	465	467	450
Hawaii ^b	340	338	338	332	317
Idaho	472	480	483	474	476
Montana	373	374	356	368	368
Nevada	474	503	NA	486	470
New Mexico	323	323	313	316	316
Oregon	365	367	369	371	373
Utah	252	246	239	232	232
Washington	273	271	273	272	271
Wyoming	400	408	394	387	377

Note: These data are compiled by a yearend census of prisoners in State and Federal correctional institutions. Data collection is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. Sentenced prisoners are defined as those serving sentences of more than 1 year under the jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities. Population estimates are provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For information on methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 15](#).

^aTotals estimated; Illinois did not provide data.

^bPrisons and jails form an integrated system. Data include total jail and prison population.

^cBeginning in 1998, the incarceration rate includes an estimated 6,200 prisoners sentenced to more than 1 year but held in local jails or houses of correction. This number is about 4,000 beginning in 2008.

^dAs of Dec. 31, 2001, the transfer of responsibility for sentenced felons from the District of Columbia to the Federal Bureau of Prisons was completed. The District of Columbia no longer operates a prison system.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions*, SD-NPS-PSF-8, NCJ-80520 (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1982), p. 16; U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 1984*, Bulletin NCJ-97118, p. 2; **1997**, Bulletin NCJ 170014, p. 3, Table 3; **1998**, Bulletin NCJ 175687, p. 3, Table 3; **1999**, Bulletin NCJ 183476, p. 3, Table 5; **2000**, Bulletin NCJ 188207, p. 3, Table 3; **2001**, Bulletin NCJ 195189, p. 4; **2002**, Bulletin NCJ 200248, p. 4; **2003**, Bulletin NCJ 205335, p. 4, Table 4; **2004**, Bulletin NCJ 210677, p. 4, Table 4; **2005**, Bulletin NCJ 215092, p. 4, Table 4; **2007**, Bulletin NCJ 224280, p. 18; **2009**, Bulletin NCJ 231675, p. 24 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice); and U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1985*, NCJ-103957, Table 5.4; **1986**, NCJ-111611, Table 5.4; **1987**, NCJ-118762, Table 5.4; **1988**, NCJ-124280, Table 5.4; **1989**, NCJ-130445, Table 5.4; **1990**, NCJ-135946, Table 5.4; **1991**, NCJ-142729, Table 5.4; **1992**, NCJ-146413, Table 5.4; **1993**, NCJ-156241, Table 5.4; **1994**, NCJ-160091, Table 5.4; **1995**, NCJ-163916, Table 5.4; **1996**, NCJ 170013, p. 79 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.