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Prisoners under jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities

By region and jurisdiction, Dec. 31, 2000 and 2002-2009

Region and jurisdiction	Total									Average annual percent change 2000 to 2008
	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
United States, total	1,391,261	1,440,144	1,468,601	1,497,100	1,527,929	1,570,691	1,598,245	1,609,759	1,613,740	1.8%
Federal	145,416	163,528	173,059	180,328	187,618	193,046	199,618	201,280	208,118	4.1
State	1,245,845	1,276,616	1,295,542	1,316,772	1,340,311	1,377,645	1,398,627	1,408,479	1,405,622	1.5
Northeast	174,826	175,907	173,330	170,982	172,910	177,817	179,030	178,642	177,361	0.3
Connecticut ^a	18,355	20,720	19,846	19,497	19,442	20,566	20,924	20,661	19,716	1.5
Maine ^b	1,679	1,900	2,013	2,024	2,023	2,120	2,148	2,195	2,206	3.4
Massachusetts	10,722	10,329	10,232	10,144	10,701	11,032	11,436	11,408	11,316	0.8
New Hampshire	2,257	2,451	2,434	2,448	2,530	2,805	2,943	2,702	2,731	2.3
New Jersey	29,784	27,891	27,246	26,757	27,359	27,371	26,827	25,953	25,382	-1.7
New York	70,199	67,065	65,198	63,751	62,743	63,315	62,620	60,347	58,687	-1.9
Pennsylvania	36,847	40,168	40,890	40,963	42,380	44,397	45,969	49,215	51,429	3.7
Rhode Island ^a	3,286	3,520	3,527	3,430	3,654	3,996	4,018	4,045	3,674	2.6
Vermont ^a	1,697	1,863	1,944	1,968	2,078	2,215	2,145	2,116	2,220	2.8
Midwest	237,378	245,303	247,378	250,592	254,683	261,413	263,039	264,314	261,603	1.4
Illinois ^b	45,281	42,693	43,418	44,054	44,919	45,106	45,215	45,474	45,161	0.1
Indiana	20,125	21,611	23,069	24,008	24,455	26,091	27,132	28,322	28,808	4.4
Iowa ^c	7,955	8,398	8,546	8,525	8,737	8,838	8,732	8,766	8,813	1.2
Kansas	8,344	8,935	9,132	9,966	9,068	8,816	8,696	8,539	8,641	0.3
Michigan	47,718	50,591	49,358	48,883	49,546	51,577	50,233	48,738	45,478	0.3
Minnesota	6,238	7,129	7,865	8,758	9,281	9,108	9,468	9,910	9,986	6.0
Missouri	27,543	30,099	30,303	31,081	30,823	30,167	29,857	30,186	30,563	1.2
Nebraska	3,895	4,058	4,040	4,130	4,455	4,407	4,505	4,520	4,474	1.9
North Dakota	1,076	1,112	1,239	1,327	1,385	1,363	1,416	1,452	1,486	3.8
Ohio	45,833	45,646	44,778	44,806	45,854	49,166	50,731	51,686	51,606	1.5
South Dakota	2,616	2,918	3,026	3,095	3,463	3,359	3,311	3,342	3,434	3.1
Wisconsin	20,754	22,113	22,604	22,959	22,697	23,415	23,743	23,379	23,153	1.5
South	561,214	575,048	586,530	600,269	608,138	623,543	639,578	647,312	649,535	1.8
Alabama	26,332	27,947	27,913	25,887	27,888	28,241	29,412	30,508	31,874	1.9
Arkansas	11,915	13,091	13,315	13,807	13,541	13,729	14,314	14,716	15,208	2.7
Delaware ^a	6,921	6,778	6,794	6,927	6,966	7,186	7,276	7,075	6,794	0.3
District of Columbia	7,456	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Florida ^c	71,319	75,210	82,012	85,533	89,768	92,969	98,219	102,388	103,915	4.6
Georgia ^c	44,232	47,445	47,208	51,104	48,749	52,792	54,256	52,719	53,371	2.2
Kentucky	14,919	15,820	16,622	17,814	19,662	20,000	22,457	21,706	21,638	4.8
Louisiana	35,207	36,032	36,047	36,939	36,083	37,012	37,540	38,381	39,780	1.1
Maryland	23,538	24,162	23,791	23,285	22,737	22,945	23,433	23,324	22,255	-0.1
Mississippi	20,241	22,705	20,589	20,983	20,515	21,068	22,431	22,754	21,482	1.5
North Carolina	31,266	32,832	33,560	35,434	36,365	37,460	37,970	39,482	39,860	3.0
Oklahoma	23,181	22,802	22,821	24,508	26,676	26,243	25,849	25,864	26,397	1.4
South Carolina	21,778	23,715	23,719	23,428	23,160	23,616	24,239	24,326	24,288	1.4
Tennessee	22,166	24,989	25,403	25,884	26,369	25,745	26,267	27,228	26,965	2.6
Texas	166,719	162,003	166,911	168,105	169,003	172,116	171,790	172,506	171,249	0.4
Virginia	30,168	34,973	35,067	35,564	35,344	36,688	38,069	38,276	38,292	3.0
West Virginia	3,856	4,544	4,758	5,067	5,312	5,733	6,056	6,059	6,367	5.8
West	272,427	280,358	288,304	294,929	304,580	314,872	316,980	318,211	317,123	2.0
Alaska ^a	4,173	4,398	4,527	4,554	4,812	5,069	5,167	5,014	5,285	2.3
Arizona ^c	26,510	29,359	31,170	32,515	33,565	35,801	37,746	39,589	40,627	5.1
California	163,001	161,361	164,487	166,556	170,676	175,512	174,282	173,670	171,275	0.8
Colorado	16,833	18,833	19,671	20,293	21,456	22,481	22,841	23,274	22,795	4.1
Hawaii ^a	5,053	5,423	5,828	5,960	6,146	5,967	5,978	5,955	5,891	2.1
Idaho	5,535	5,746	5,737	6,375	6,818	7,124	7,319	7,290	7,400	3.5
Montana	3,105	3,323	3,620	3,164	3,532	3,563	3,462	3,545	3,605	1.7
Nevada ^b	10,063	10,478	10,543	11,365	11,782	12,901	13,400	12,743	12,482	3.0
New Mexico	5,342	5,991	6,223	6,379	6,571	6,639	6,466	6,402	6,519	2.3
Oregon	10,580	12,085	12,715	13,183	13,411	13,707	13,948	14,167	14,403	3.7
Utah	5,637	5,562	5,763	5,991	6,382	6,433	6,515	6,552	6,533	1.9
Washington	14,915	16,062	16,148	16,614	17,382	17,561	17,772	17,926	18,233	2.3
Wyoming	1,680	1,737	1,872	1,980	2,047	2,114	2,084	2,084	2,075	2.7

Note: These data are compiled by a year-end census of prisoners in State and Federal correctional institutions. Data collection is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. The data in this table represent all prisoners under jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities including unsentenced prisoners and those sentenced to less than 1 year.

As 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. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For information on methodology, definitions of terms, and jurisdictional explanatory notes, see [Appendix 15](#).

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

^bIllinois did not provide data in 2006 and 2007. Maine and Nevada did not provide data in 2007. Data shown are estimates; see explanatory notes in [Appendix 15](#).

^cPopulation figures are based on custody counts for some or all years presented.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 2003*, Bulletin NCJ 205335, p. 3; *2004*, Bulletin NCJ 210677, p. 3; *2005*, Bulletin NCJ 215092, p. 3; *2006*, Bulletin NCJ 219416, p. 2; *2007*, Bulletin NCJ 224280, p. 2; *2008*, Bulletin NCJ 228417, pp. 17, 18; *2009*, Bulletin NCJ 231675, p. 16 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.