

Table 6.41

Female prisoners under jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities

By region and jurisdiction, on Dec. 31, 1990, 1995, 2000-2003

	Female prisoners								
	Number						Percent change 2002 to 2003	Average annual percent change 1995 to 2003	Incarcera- tion rate, 2003 ^a
	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003			
United States, total	44,065	68,468	93,234	92,979	97,631	101,179	3.6%	5.0%	62
Federal	5,011	7,398	10,245	10,973	11,234	11,635	3.6	5.8	6
State	39,054	61,070	82,989	82,066	86,397	89,544	3.6	4.9	56
Northeast	6,293	8,401	9,082	9,108	9,381	9,108	-2.9	1.0	28
Connecticut	683	975	1,406	1,447	1,694	1,548	-8.6	5.9	46
Maine	44	36	66	59	90	124	37.8	16.7	18
Massachusetts ^b	582	656	663	713	704	708	0.6	1.0	12
New Hampshire	44	109	120	129	144	117	-18.8	0.9	18
New Jersey	1,041	1,307	1,650	1,628	1,586	1,517	-4.4	1.9	34
New York	2,691	3,615	3,280	3,133	2,996	2,914	-2.7	-2.7	29
Pennsylvania	1,006	1,502	1,579	1,711	1,821	1,823	0.1	2.5	29
Rhode Island	166	157	238	193	214	222	3.7	4.4	10
Vermont	36	44	80	95	132	135	2.3	15.0	27
Midwest	7,521	10,864	14,598	14,872	15,306	15,682	2.5	4.7	47
Illinois	1,183	2,196	2,849	2,747	2,520	2,700	7.1	2.6	42
Indiana ^b	681	892	1,452	1,542	1,583	1,758	11.1	8.9	56
Iowa	212	425	592	635	703	716	1.8	6.7	48
Kansas	284	449	504	497	537	629	17.1	4.3	46
Michigan ^b	1,688	1,842	2,131	2,149	2,267	2,198	-3.0	2.2	43
Minnesota	159	217	368	383	455	435	-4.4	9.1	17
Missouri	777	1,174	1,993	2,124	2,274	2,239	-1.5	8.4	76
Nebraska	145	211	266	342	352	323	-8.2	5.5	35
North Dakota	20	29	68	101	103	113	9.7	18.5	34
Ohio	1,947	2,793	2,808	2,829	2,929	2,897	-1.1	0.5	49
South Dakota	77	134	200	220	227	269	18.5	9.1	69
Wisconsin	348	502	1,367	1,303	1,356	1,405	3.6	13.7	47
South	15,366	27,366	39,652	39,135	41,801	43,389	3.8	5.9	74
Alabama	955	1,295	1,826	1,783	1,697	2,003	18.0	5.6	82
Arkansas	435	523	772	851	854	887	3.9	6.8	63
Delaware	226	358	597	591	542	508	-6.3	4.5	53
District of Columbia ^c	606	494	356	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Florida	2,664	3,660	4,105	4,282	4,595	5,068	10.3	4.2	58
Georgia	1,243	2,036	2,758	2,834	3,129	3,145	0.5	5.6	71
Kentucky	479	734	1,061	1,138	1,269	1,411	11.2	8.5	63
Louisiana	775	1,424	2,219	2,362	2,298	2,405	0.3	6.8	104
Maryland	877	1,079	1,219	1,207	1,264	1,248	-1.3	1.8	42
Mississippi	448	791	1,669	1,823	2,082	2,163	3.9	13.4	134
North Carolina ^b	945	1,752	1,903	2,042	2,173	2,256	3.8	3.2	37
Oklahoma	1,071	1,815	2,394	2,290	2,338	2,320	-0.8	3.1	127
South Carolina	1,053	1,045	1,420	1,509	1,671	1,576	-5.7	5.3	68
Tennessee ^b	390	637	1,369	1,468	1,735	1,826	5.2	14.1	61
Texas	2,196	7,935	13,622	12,369	13,051	13,487	3.3	6.9	98
Virginia	927	1,659	2,059	2,240	2,641	2,681	1.5	6.2	71
West Virginia	76	129	303	346	362	405	11.9	15.4	42
West	9,874	14,439	19,657	18,891	19,909	21,365	7.3	5.0	61
Alaska	128	243	284	359	349	392	12.3	6.2	55
Arizona	835	1,432	1,964	2,168	2,428	2,656	9.4	8.0	85
California ^b	6,502	9,082	11,161	9,921	9,987	10,656	6.7	2.0	57
Colorado	433	713	1,333	1,375	1,566	1,736	10.9	11.8	77
Hawaii	171	312	561	616	669	685	2.4	10.3	68
Idaho	120	212	493	541	592	592	0.0	13.7	86
Montana	76	112	306	363	345	419	21.4	17.9	91
Nevada	406	530	846	841	851	880	3.4	6.5	79
New Mexico	193	278	511	517	518	576	11.2	9.5	56
Oregon	362	465	596	661	812	883	8.7	8.3	49
Utah	125	161	381	315	371	427	15.1	13.0	35
Washington	435	793	1,065	1,079	1,254	1,288	2.7	6.3	41
Wyoming ^d	88	106	156	135	167	175	4.8	6.5	70

Note: See Note, table 6.28. 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.

^cAs 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.

^aThe number of female prisoners with sentences of more than 1 year per 100,000 female U.S. residents.

^bAverage annual percent change from 1995 to 2003 may be slightly overestimated due to a change in reporting from custody to jurisdiction counts.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 2000*, Bulletin NCJ 188207, p. 6; *2001*, Bulletin NCJ 195189, p. 7; *2002*, Bulletin NCJ 200248, p. 5, Table 6; *2003*, Bulletin NCJ 205335, p. 5 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.