

Table 6.41.2007

Number and rate (per 100,000 U.S. resident female population) of female prisoners under jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities

By region and jurisdiction, on Dec. 31, 1990, 1995, 2000-2007

Region and jurisdiction	Female prisoners										Percent change 2006 to 2007	Average annual percent change 2000 to 2006	Incarceration rate, 2007 ^a
	Number												
	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007			
United States, total	44,065	68,468	93,234	92,979	97,631	100,846	104,822	107,626	112,459	114,420	1.7%	3.2%	69
Federal	5,011	7,398	10,245	10,973	11,234	11,635	12,164	12,422	12,975	13,338	2.8	4.0	8
State	39,054	61,070	82,989	82,066	86,397	89,211	92,658	95,204	99,484	101,082	1.6	3.1	61
Northeast	6,293	8,401	9,082	9,108	9,381	9,108	8,910	9,202	9,730	9,707	-0.2	1.2	29
Connecticut ^b	683	975	1,406	1,447	1,694	1,548	1,488	1,489	1,594	1,496	-6.1	2.1	45
Maine	44	36	66	59	90	124	125	129	145	152 ^c	4.8	14.0	21
Massachusetts	582	656	663	713	704	708	741	788	846	790	-6.6	4.1	8
New Hampshire	44	109	120	129	144	117	119	133	172	202	17.4	6.2	29
New Jersey	1,041	1,307	1,650	1,628	1,586	1,517	1,470	1,449	1,428	1,410	-1.3	-2.4	32
New York	2,691	3,615	3,280	3,133	2,996	2,914	2,789	2,802	2,859	2,754	-3.7	-2.3	27
Pennsylvania	1,006	1,502	1,579	1,711	1,821	1,823	1,827	2,029	2,249	2,463	9.5	6.1	38
Rhode Island ^b	166	157	238	193	214	222	208	231	280	282	0.7	2.7	21
Vermont ^c	36	44	80	95	132	135	143	152	157	158	0.6	11.9	32
Midwest	7,521	10,864	14,598	14,872	15,306	15,682	16,545	16,852	17,670	17,832	0.9	3.2	52
Illinois	1,183	2,196	2,849	2,747	2,520	2,700	2,750	2,725	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indiana	681	892	1,452	1,542	1,583	1,758	1,892	1,884	2,167	2,295	5.9	6.9	71
Iowa	212	425	592	635	703	716	757	800	789	717	-9.1	4.9	47
Kansas	284	449	504	497	537	629	620	674	638	625	-2.0	4.0	44
Michigan	1,688	1,842	2,131	2,149	2,267	2,198	2,113	2,111	2,170	2,080	-4.1	0.3	41
Minnesota	159	217	368	383	455	435	544	604	562	602	7.1	7.3	23
Missouri	777	1,174	1,993	2,124	2,274	2,239	2,507	2,511	2,579	2,522	-2.2	4.4	83
Nebraska	145	211	266	342	352	323	369	423	413	399	-3.4	7.6	41
North Dakota	20	29	68	101	103	113	129	155	157	147	-6.4	15.0	46
Ohio	1,947	2,793	2,808	2,829	2,929	2,897	3,185	3,260	3,701	3,822	3.3	4.7	65
South Dakota	77	134	200	220	227	269	292	356	350	369	5.4	9.8	92
Wisconsin	348	502	1,367	1,303	1,356	1,405	1,387	1,349	1,424	1,527	7.2	0.7	50
South	15,366	27,366	39,652	39,135	41,801	43,057	44,789	45,240	47,086	48,503	3.0	2.9	79
Alabama	955	1,295	1,826	1,783	1,697	2,003	1,748	1,965	2,050	2,158	5.3	1.9	85
Arkansas ^b	435	523	772	851	854	866	962	1,146	1,042	1,066	2.3	5.1	73
Delaware ^b	226	358	597	591	542	508	557	558	571	577	1.1	-0.7	47
District of Columbia ^d	606	494	356	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Florida ^e	2,664	3,660	4,105	4,282	4,595	5,165	5,660	6,153	6,489	6,854	5.6	7.9	73
Georgia	1,243	2,036	2,758	2,834	3,129	3,145	3,436	2,893	3,557	3,545	-0.3	4.3	72
Kentucky	479	734	1,061	1,138	1,269	1,411	1,560	2,004	2,058	2,441	18.6	11.7	107
Louisiana	775	1,424	2,219	2,362	2,298	2,405	2,386	2,309	2,389	2,458	2.9	1.2	111
Maryland	877	1,079	1,219	1,207	1,264	1,248	1,180	1,097	1,081	1,184	9.5	-2.0	39
Mississippi	448	791	1,669	1,823	2,082	1,755	1,796	1,786	1,789	1,962	9.7	1.2	121
North Carolina	945	1,752	1,903	2,042	2,173	2,256	2,430	2,589	2,686	2,626	-2.2	5.9	41
Oklahoma	1,071	1,815	2,394	2,290	2,338	2,320	2,484	2,550	2,547	2,607	2.4	1.0	131
South Carolina	1,053	1,045	1,420	1,509	1,671	1,576	1,562	1,514	1,603	1,604	0.1	2.0	64
Tennessee	390	637	1,369	1,468	1,735	1,826	1,905	2,022	1,958	1,923	-1.8	6.1	61
Texas	2,196	7,935	13,622	12,369	13,051	13,487	13,958	13,506	13,799	13,931	1.0	0.2	97
Virginia	927	1,659	2,059	2,240	2,641	2,681	2,706	2,668	2,893	2,933	1.4	5.8	74
West Virginia	76	129	303	346	362	405	459	480	574	634	10.5	11.2	68
West	9,874	14,439	19,657	18,891	19,909	21,364	22,414	23,910	24,998	25,040	0.2	4.1	67
Alaska ^b	128	243	284	359	349	392	397	465	518	564	8.9	10.5	82
Arizona	835	1,432	1,964	2,168	2,428	2,656	2,765	2,902	3,151	3,460	9.8	8.2	97
California	6,502	9,082	11,161	9,921	9,987	10,656	11,188	11,667	11,977	11,628	-2.9	1.2	62
Colorado	433	713	1,333	1,375	1,566	1,736	1,900	2,120	2,302	2,335	1.4	9.5	96
Hawaii ^b	171	312	561	616	669	685	699	732	734	746	1.6	4.6	79
Idaho	120	212	493	541	592	591	647	791	777	800	3.0	7.9	106
Montana	76	112	306	363	345	419	323	356	354	301	-15.0	2.5	62
Nevada	406	530	846	841	851	880	878	944	1,136	1,179 ^c	3.8	5.0	92
New Mexico	193	278	511	517	518	576	581	666	667	576	-13.6	4.5	54
Oregon	362	465	596	661	812	883	985	1,015	1,020	1,060	3.9	9.4	56
Utah	125	161	381	315	371	427	511	575	623	631	1.3	8.5	46
Washington	435	793	1,065	1,079	1,254	1,288	1,330	1,455	1,496	1,514	1.2	5.8	46
Wyoming	88	106	156	135	167	175	210	222	243	246	1.2	7.7	95

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. 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.

^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.

^eGrowth since 2000 may be slightly overestimated due to a change in reporting from custody to jurisdiction counts.

^aThe number of female prisoners with sentences of more than 1 year per 100,000 female U.S. residents. Data based on Jan. 1, 2008 Census Population Estimates.

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

^cMaine and Nevada did not provide data in 2007. Data shown are estimates; see explanatory notes in Appendix 15.

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; *2004*, Bulletin NCJ 210677, p. 5; *2005*, Bulletin NCJ 215092, p. 5; *2006*, Bulletin NCJ 219416, pp. 15, 16; *2007*, Bulletin NCJ 224280, pp. 14, 20 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.