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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, 2000-2009

Region and jurisdiction	Female prisoners												Incarceration rate, 2009 ^a
	Number												
	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
United States, total	44,065	68,468	93,234	92,979	97,631	100,846	104,822	107,626	112,459	114,505	114,649	113,462	67
Federal	5,011	7,398	10,245	10,973	11,234	11,635	12,164	12,422	12,975	13,338	13,273	13,625	8
State	39,054	61,070	82,989	82,066	86,397	89,211	92,658	95,204	99,484	101,167	101,376	99,837	60
Northeast	6,293	8,401	9,082	9,108	9,381	9,108	8,910	9,202	9,730	9,694	9,601	9,287	29
Connecticut ^b	683	975	1,406	1,447	1,694	1,548	1,488	1,489	1,594	1,496	1,502	1,335	39
Maine	44	36	66	59	90	124	125	129	145	139	156	158	20
Massachusetts	582	656	663	713	704	708	741	788	846	790	751	719	12
New Hampshire	44	109	120	129	144	117	119	133	172	202	181	167	25
New Jersey	1,041	1,307	1,650	1,628	1,586	1,517	1,470	1,449	1,428	1,410	1,299	1,206	27
New York	2,691	3,615	3,280	3,133	2,996	2,914	2,789	2,802	2,859	2,754	2,587	2,489	24
Pennsylvania	1,006	1,502	1,579	1,711	1,821	1,823	1,827	2,029	2,249	2,463	2,764	2,828	43
Rhode Island ^b	166	157	238	193	214	222	208	231	280	282	243	230	17
Vermont ^b	36	44	80	95	132	135	143	152	157	158	118	155	31
Midwest	7,521	10,864	14,598	14,872	15,306	15,682	16,545	16,852	17,670	17,929	17,783	17,454	51
Illinois	1,183	2,196	2,849	2,747	2,520	2,700	2,750	2,725	NA	2,824	2,721	2,590	39
Indiana	681	892	1,452	1,542	1,583	1,758	1,892	1,884	2,167	2,295	2,493	2,506	77
Iowa	212	425	592	635	703	716	757	800	789	717	749	723	47
Kansas	284	449	504	497	537	629	620	674	638	625	569	565	40
Michigan	1,688	1,842	2,131	2,149	2,267	2,198	2,113	2,111	2,170	2,080	1,957	1,755	35
Minnesota	159	217	368	383	455	435	544	604	562	602	670	674	25
Missouri	777	1,174	1,993	2,124	2,274	2,239	2,507	2,511	2,579	2,522	2,449	2,427	79
Nebraska	145	211	266	342	352	323	369	423	413	399	390	366	40
North Dakota	20	29	68	101	103	113	129	155	157	147	160	174	54
Ohio	1,947	2,793	2,808	2,829	2,929	2,897	3,185	3,260	3,701	3,822	3,913	3,989	67
South Dakota	77	134	200	220	227	269	292	356	350	369	355	380	93
Wisconsin	348	502	1,367	1,303	1,356	1,405	1,387	1,349	1,424	1,527	1,357	1,305	42
South	15,366	27,366	39,652	39,135	41,801	43,057	44,789	45,240	47,086	48,503	49,050	48,878	78
Alabama	955	1,295	1,826	1,783	1,697	2,003	1,748	1,965	2,050	2,158	2,231	2,455	95
Arkansas	435	523	772	851	854	866	962	1,146	1,042	1,066	1,060	1,061	72
Delaware ^b	226	358	597	591	542	508	557	558	571	577	557	493	42
District of Columbia ^c	606	494	356	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Florida ^d	2,664	3,660	4,105	4,282	4,595	5,165	5,660	6,153	6,489	6,854	7,151	7,283	77
Georgia	1,243	2,036	2,758	2,834	3,129	3,145	3,436	2,893	3,557	3,545	3,692	3,774	72
Kentucky	479	734	1,061	1,138	1,269	1,411	1,560	2,004	2,058	2,441	2,270	2,295	96
Louisiana	775	1,424	2,219	2,362	2,298	2,405	2,386	2,309	2,389	2,458	2,516	2,616	113
Maryland	877	1,079	1,219	1,207	1,264	1,248	1,180	1,097	1,081	1,184	1,060	1,049	34
Mississippi	448	791	1,669	1,823	2,082	1,755	1,786	1,789	1,962	1,981	1,981	1,735	106
North Carolina	945	1,752	1,903	2,042	2,173	2,256	2,430	2,589	2,686	2,626	2,778	2,808	43
Oklahoma	1,071	1,815	2,394	2,290	2,338	2,320	2,484	2,550	2,547	2,607	2,524	2,625	135
South Carolina	1,053	1,045	1,420	1,509	1,671	1,576	1,514	1,603	1,604	1,603	1,633	1,517	60
Tennessee	390	637	1,369	1,468	1,735	1,826	1,905	2,022	1,958	1,923	2,129	2,009	62
Texas	2,196	7,935	13,622	12,369	13,051	13,487	13,958	13,506	13,799	13,931	13,853	13,570	93
Virginia	927	1,659	2,059	2,240	2,641	2,681	2,706	2,668	2,893	2,933	2,967	2,904	72
West Virginia	76	129	303	346	362	405	459	480	574	634	648	684	72
West	9,874	14,439	19,657	18,891	19,909	21,364	22,414	23,910	24,998	25,041	24,942	24,218	64
Alaska ^b	128	243	284	359	349	392	397	465	518	564	503	589	57
Arizona	835	1,432	1,964	2,168	2,428	2,656	2,765	2,902	3,151	3,460	3,766	3,777	104
California	6,502	9,082	11,161	9,921	9,987	10,656	11,188	11,667	11,977	11,628	11,620	10,989	58
Colorado	433	713	1,333	1,375	1,566	1,736	1,900	2,120	2,302	2,335	2,294	2,101	84
Hawaii ^b	171	312	561	616	669	685	699	732	734	746	728	701	68
Idaho	120	212	493	541	592	591	647	791	777	800	758	744	96
Montana	76	112	306	363	345	419	323	356	354	301	361	391	80
Nevada	406	530	846	841	851	880	878	944	1,136	1,179 ^e	982	949	73
New Mexico	193	278	511	517	518	576	581	666	667	576	569	660	64
Oregon	362	465	596	661	812	883	985	1,015	1,020	1,060	1,109	1,125	58
Utah	125	161	381	315	371	427	511	575	623	632	640	581	42
Washington	435	793	1,065	1,079	1,254	1,288	1,330	1,455	1,496	1,514	1,404	1,397	41
Wyoming	88	106	156	135	167	175	210	222	243	246	208	214	79

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.

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

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

^aThe number of female prisoners with sentences of more than 1 year per 100,000 female U.S. residents. Data based on July 1, 2009 Census Population Estimates.

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

^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.

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; *2008*, Bulletin NCJ 228417, pp. 21, 22, 30, 31; *2009*, Bulletin NCJ 231675, pp. 18, 24 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.