Table 6.29
definitions of terms, see Appendix 15. For information on methodology and
State and Federal correctional authorities. Population estimates are provided by the U.S. Census
As of Dec. 31, 2001, the transfer of responsibility for sentenced felons from
correction. District of Columbia no longer operates a prison system.

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Note: See Note, Table 6.28. 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
Base. 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.

*Prisons and jails form an integrated system. Data include total jail and prison
population.

Beginning in 1998, the incarceration rate includes an estimated 6,200 prisoners
serving less than 1 year but held in local jails or houses of confinement.

As of Dec. 31, 2001, the transfer of responsibility for sentenced felons from
the District of Columbia to the 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, Sentenced Prisoners in State and
U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Sentenced Prisoners in 1994, Bulletin
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DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.