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**Number and rate (per 100,000 U.S. residents) of jail inmates**

By region and jurisdiction, June 30, 2005

Region and jurisdiction	Persons in custody of local jails <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Incarceration rate <sup>b</sup>
United States, total	747,529	252
<b>Northeast</b>	97,503	178
Maine	1,545	117
Massachusetts	12,619	197
New Hampshire	1,728	132
New Jersey	17,621	202
New York	29,535	153
Pennsylvania	34,455	277
<b>Midwest</b>	123,407	187
Illinois	20,066	157
Indiana	17,567	280
Iowa	3,637	123
Kansas	6,904	252
Michigan	18,118	179
Minnesota	7,023	137
Missouri	10,461	180
Nebraska	3,098	176
North Dakota	944	148
Ohio	19,853	173
South Dakota	1,432	185
Wisconsin	14,304	258
<b>South</b>	366,091	341
Alabama	15,143	332
Arkansas	6,125	220
District of Columbia	3,552	645
Florida	63,620	358
Georgia	44,965	496
Kentucky	16,761	402
Louisiana	31,867	704
Maryland	12,386	221
Mississippi	11,422	391
North Carolina	17,171	198
Oklahoma	9,585	270
South Carolina	12,226	287
Tennessee	24,233	406
Texas	66,534	291
Virginia	26,424	349
West Virginia	4,077	224
<b>West</b>	160,528	235
Alaska	65	NA
Arizona	15,479	261
California	82,138	227
Colorado	13,638	292
Idaho	3,787	265
Montana	2,265	242
Nevada	7,110	294
New Mexico	8,514	442
Oregon	6,549	180
Utah	6,739	273
Washington	12,693	202
Wyoming	1,551	305

Note: These data are from the 2005 Census of Jail Inmates conducted for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau. The 2005 census included all locally administered jails that held inmates beyond arraignment (usually more than 72 hours) and were staffed by municipal or county employees. Excluded from the census were temporary holding facilities, such as drunk tanks and police lockups, that do not hold persons after they are formally charged in court. Also excluded were Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont because these jurisdictions have State-operated integrated jail/prison systems. Alaska also was excluded for this reason, however, 14 independently operated jails in Alaska are included. For additional information on the Census of Jails, see [Appendix 4](#).

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons confined in jail facilities and excludes those under community supervision.

<sup>b</sup>Number of jail inmates per 100,000 U.S. resident population on June 30, 2005.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 2005*, Bulletin NCJ 213133 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, May 2006), p. 9, Table 12. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.