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Persons under jail supervision

By confinement status and type of program, United States, 1995-2012

	Total	Held in jail	Supervised outside a jail facility ^a									Other
			Total	Electronic monitoring	Home detention ^b	Day reporting	Community service	Weekender programs	Other pretrial supervision	Other work programs ^c	Treatment programs ^d	
1995	541,913	507,044	34,869	6,788	1,376	1,283	10,253	1,909	3,229	9,144	NA	887
1996	591,469	518,492	72,977	7,480	907	3,298	17,410	16,336	2,135	14,469	10,425	517
1997	637,319	567,079	70,239	8,699	1,164	2,768	15,918	17,656	7,368	6,631	6,693	3,342
1998	664,847	592,462	72,385	10,827	370	3,089	17,518	17,249	6,048	7,089	5,702	4,493
1999	687,973	605,943	82,030	10,230	518	5,080	20,139	16,089	10,092	7,780	8,500	3,602
2000	687,033	621,149	65,884	10,782	332	3,969	13,592	14,523	6,279	8,011	5,714	2,682
2001	702,044	631,240	70,804	10,017	539	3,522	17,561	14,381	6,632	5,204	5,219	7,729
2002	737,912	665,475	72,437	9,706	1,037	5,010	13,918	17,955	8,702	5,190	1,256	9,663
2003	762,672	691,301	71,371	12,678	594	7,965	17,102	12,111	11,452	4,498	1,891	3,080
2004	784,538	713,990	70,548	11,689	1,173	6,627	13,171	11,589	14,370	7,208	2,208	2,513
2005	817,214	747,529	69,685	11,403	1,497	4,747	17,193	14,110	10,858	6,519	1,973	1,385
2006	826,041	765,819	60,222	10,999	807	4,841	14,667	11,421	6,409	8,319	1,486	1,273
2007	848,419	780,174	68,245	13,121	512	6,163	15,327	10,473	11,148	7,369	2,276	1,857
2008	858,385	785,533	72,852	13,539	498	5,758	18,475	12,325	12,452	5,808	2,259	1,739
2009	837,647	767,434	70,213	11,834	738	6,492	17,738	11,212	12,439	5,912	2,082	1,766
2010	809,360	748,728	60,632	12,319	736	5,552	14,646	9,871	9,375	4,351	1,799	1,983
2011	798,417	735,601	62,816	11,950	809	5,200	11,680	11,369	10,464	7,165	2,449	1,731
2012	808,622	744,524	64,098	13,779	2,129	3,890	14,761	10,351	7,738	7,137	2,164	2,149

Note: Data for 1999 and 2005 are from the National Jail Census. Data for 1995-98, 2000-2004, and 2006-2012 are from the Annual Survey of Jails taken during noncensus years. Both the censuses and the surveys are conducted for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau. These data reflect inmates held in jail facilities on a single day at midyear, usually June 30 or the last business day in June. The data from the annual surveys are estimates and therefore are subject to sampling variation.

A jail is defined as a locally administered confinement facility that holds inmates beyond arraignment, usually for more than 48 hours, and is administered and staffed by municipal or county employees. Excluded from the censuses and surveys were temporary holding facilities, such as physically separate drunk tanks and police lockups, and other holding facilities that did not hold persons after they were formally charged in court. Also excluded for all years were Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont because these States have integrated jail-prison systems. Alaska also was excluded as an integrated system; however, beginning in 1988, locally operated jails in Alaska are included.

Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For methodology and survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 4](#).

^aExcludes persons supervised by a probation or parole agency.

^bIncludes only those without electronic monitoring.

^cIncludes persons in work release programs, work gangs, and other alternative work programs.

^dIncludes persons under drug, alcohol, mental health, and other medical treatment.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Mid-year 2000*, Bulletin NCJ 185989, p. 6; *2003*, Bulletin NCJ 203947, p. 7; *2005*, Bulletin NCJ 213133, p. 7; *2006*, Bulletin NCJ 217675, p. 21; *Jail Inmates at Midyear 2012-Statistical Tables*, NCJ 241264, p. 9 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.