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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, 2002-2010

Region and jurisdiction	Female prisoners												Incarceration rate, 2010 <sup>a</sup>
	Number												
	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
United States, total	44,065	68,468	93,234	97,631	100,846	104,822	107,626	112,459	114,505	114,649	113,393	112,797	67
Federal	5,011	7,398	10,245	11,234	11,635	12,164	12,422	12,975	13,338	13,273	13,625	13,549	8
State	39,054	61,070	82,989	86,397	89,211	92,658	95,204	99,484	101,167	101,376	99,768	99,248	59
Northeast	6,293	8,401	9,082	9,381	9,108	8,910	9,202	9,730	9,694	9,601	9,287	8,811	27
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	683	975	1,406	1,694	1,548	1,488	1,489	1,594	1,496	1,502	1,335	1,246	37
Maine	44	36	66	90	124	125	129	145	139	156	158	166	21
Massachusetts	582	656	663	704	708	741	788	846	790	751	719	765	13
New Hampshire	44	109	120	144	117	119	133	172	202	181	167	201	30
New Jersey	1,041	1,307	1,650	1,586	1,517	1,470	1,449	1,428	1,410	1,299	1,206	1,136	26
New York	2,691	3,615	3,280	2,996	2,914	2,789	2,802	2,859	2,754	2,587	2,489	2,218	22
Pennsylvania	1,006	1,502	1,579	1,821	1,823	1,827	2,029	2,249	2,463	2,764	2,828	2,712	41
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	166	157	238	214	222	208	231	280	282	243	230	218	20
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	36	44	80	132	135	143	152	157	158	118	155	149	31
Midwest	7,521	10,864	14,598	15,306	15,682	16,545	16,852	17,670	17,929	17,783	17,455	18,055	53
Illinois	1,183	2,196	2,849	2,520	2,700	2,750	2,725	NA	2,824	2,721	2,590	2,922	44
Indiana	681	892	1,452	1,583	1,758	1,892	1,884	2,167	2,295	2,493	2,506	2,506	76
Iowa	212	425	592	703	716	757	800	789	717	749	723	780	50
Kansas	284	449	504	537	629	620	674	638	625	569	565	623	43
Michigan	1,688	1,842	2,131	2,267	2,198	2,113	2,111	2,170	2,080	1,957	1,755	1,869	37
Minnesota	159	217	368	455	435	544	604	562	602	670	674	638	24
Missouri	777	1,174	1,993	2,274	2,239	2,507	2,511	2,579	2,522	2,449	2,427	2,460	80
Nebraska	145	211	266	352	323	369	423	413	399	390	366	411	43
North Dakota	20	29	68	103	113	129	155	157	147	160	174	179	55
Ohio	1,947	2,793	2,808	2,929	2,897	3,185	3,260	3,701	3,822	3,913	3,989	3,992	68
South Dakota	77	134	200	227	269	292	356	350	369	355	380	411	100
Wisconsin	348	502	1,367	1,356	1,405	1,387	1,349	1,424	1,527	1,357	1,306	1,264	40
South	15,366	27,366	39,652	41,801	43,057	44,789	45,240	47,086	48,503	49,050	48,878	49,183	78
Alabama	955	1,295	1,826	1,697	2,003	1,748	1,965	2,050	2,158	2,231	2,455	2,503	97
Arkansas	435	523	772	854	866	962	1,146	1,042	1,066	1,060	1,061	1,164	78
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	226	358	597	542	508	557	558	571	577	557	493	464	42
District of Columbia <sup>c</sup>	606	494	356	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Florida <sup>d</sup>	2,664	3,660	4,105	4,595	5,165	5,660	6,153	6,489	6,854	7,151	7,283	7,350	77
Georgia	1,243	2,036	2,758	3,129	3,145	3,436	2,893	3,557	3,545	3,692	3,774	3,809	71
Kentucky	479	734	1,061	1,269	1,560	2,004	2,058	2,441	2,270	2,295	2,295	2,138	92
Louisiana	775	1,424	2,219	2,298	2,405	2,386	2,309	2,389	2,458	2,516	2,616	2,408	103
Maryland	877	1,079	1,219	1,264	1,248	1,180	1,097	1,081	1,184	1,060	1,049	959	31
Mississippi	448	791	1,669	2,082	1,755	1,796	1,786	1,789	1,962	1,981	1,735	1,525	94
North Carolina	945	1,752	1,903	2,173	2,256	2,430	2,589	2,686	2,626	2,778	2,808	2,819	44
Oklahoma	1,071	1,815	2,394	2,338	2,320	2,484	2,550	2,547	2,607	2,524	2,625	2,549	130
South Carolina	1,053	1,045	1,420	1,671	1,576	1,562	1,514	1,603	1,604	1,633	1,517	1,473	57
Tennessee	390	637	1,369	1,735	1,826	1,905	2,022	1,958	1,923	2,129	2,009	2,106	65
Texas	2,196	7,935	13,622	13,051	13,487	13,958	13,506	13,799	13,931	13,853	13,570	14,351	96
Virginia	927	1,659	2,059	2,641	2,681	2,706	2,668	2,893	2,933	2,967	2,904	2,840	70
West Virginia	76	129	303	362	405	459	480	574	634	648	684	725	76
West	9,874	14,439	19,657	19,909	21,364	22,414	23,910	24,998	25,041	24,942	24,148	23,199	60
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	128	243	284	349	392	397	465	518	564	503	589	644	49
Arizona	835	1,432	1,964	2,428	2,656	2,765	2,902	3,151	3,460	3,766	3,777	3,686	101
California	6,502	9,082	11,161	9,987	10,656	11,188	11,667	11,977	11,628	11,620	10,989	9,958	52
Colorado	433	713	1,333	1,566	1,736	1,900	2,120	2,302	2,335	2,294	2,101	2,052	81
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	171	312	561	669	685	699	732	734	746	728	701	728	64
Idaho	120	212	493	592	591	647	791	777	800	758	744	810	104
Montana	76	112	306	345	419	323	356	354	301	361	391	425	87
Nevada	406	530	846	851	880	878	944	1,136	1,179 <sup>e</sup>	982	949	964	74
New Mexico	193	278	511	518	576	581	666	667	576	569	589	600	58
Oregon	362	465	596	812	883	985	1,015	1,020	1,060	1,109	1,125	1,066	55
Utah	125	161	381	371	427	511	575	623	632	640	582	608	43
Washington	435	793	1,065	1,254	1,288	1,330	1,455	1,496	1,514	1,404	1,397	1,427	42
Wyoming	88	106	156	167	175	210	222	243	246	208	214	231	86

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. The above data are jurisdiction counts. However, for some years State(s) have furnished custody counts. See jurisdiction notes in original Sources for more information. 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.

<sup>d</sup>Growth since 2000 may be slightly overestimated due to a change in reporting from custody to jurisdiction counts.

<sup>e</sup>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; *2008*, Bulletin NCJ 228417, pp. 21, 22, 30, 31; *2010*, Bulletin NCJ 236096, pp. 16, 22 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

<sup>a</sup>The number of female prisoners with sentences of more than 1 year per 100,000 female U.S. residents. Data based on Jan. 1, 2010 Census Population Estimates.

<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison population.

<sup>c</sup>As 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.