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Number and rate (per 100,000 prisoners) of deaths among State prisoners

By region and State, 1995 and 2001-2007

Region and State	Deaths from all causes														
	1995		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number
Total	3,133	311	3,008	240	3,119	247	3,344	258	3,283	250	3,316	249	3,364	246	3,388
Northeast	740	468	452	261	468	267	500	284	460	264	477	276	431	244	441
Connecticut	42	280	30	159	30	148	36	175	34	170	41	208	32	160	27
Maine	0	X	8	473	7	380	3	149	4	199	1	48	6	293	1
Massachusetts	34	296	31	289	20	188	30	285	25	241	37	353	39	351	39
New Hampshire	2	97	2	86	9	363	6	242	6	246	8	312	6	229	6
New Jersey	137	535	71	253	71	253	63	223	64	228	61	217	76	267	60
New York	396	578	179	259	190	283	200	303	154	238	172	273	131	207	148
Pennsylvania	122	409	124	334	128	326	147	363	164	403	149	359	126	292	150
Rhode Island	7	223	3	95	8	217	9	252	7	189	2	55	8	204	9
Vermont	0	X	4	224	5	280	6	302	2	98	6	304	7	327	1
Midwest	481	252	533	222	558	229	567	229	613	245	557	220	577	222	589
Illinois	103	273	86	188	74	172	81	188	100	225	74	166	94	207	104
Indiana	44	280	50	243	50	233	60	266	57	240	50	204	70	275	54
Iowa	9	158	9	111	11	135	13	155	15	174	19	221	12	139	17
Kansas	13	188	21	246	22	251	32	355	31	339	19	210	16	179	20
Michigan	104	251	114	236	117	234	132	267	140	288	141	288	138	272	117
Minnesota	9	189	13	200	15	216	14	184	6	70	13	142	9	92	13
Missouri	53	280	58	206	71	236	68	222	77	250	75	238	66	215	78
Nebraska	13	464	8	203	8	198	7	171	7	173	8	187	9	200	12
North Dakota	1	164	3	278	1	86	1	86	2	158	1	75	1	71	0
Ohio	114	262	119	260	127	280	106	231	133	297	122	271	112	236	123
South Dakota	5	275	4	150	12	414	12	392	5	161	4	120	5	142	8
Wisconsin	13	122	48	229	50	228	41	183	40	175	31	137	45	195	43
South	1,455	325	1,472	261	1,458	257	1,661	284	1,569	263	1,568	259	1,631	264	1,667
Alabama	88	438	85	312	89	324	100	352	67	253	75	270	61	219	54
Arkansas	26	286	48	389	35	277	39	315	61	453	58	431	38	280	46
Delaware	9	194	18	253	15	216	19	276	13	186	22	306	13	179	15
District of Columbia ^a	7	67	9	167	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Florida	254	410	183	254	187	254	224	279	230	271	248	283	261	287	249
Georgia	127	372	100	220	110	237	139	296	97	199	128	268	112	217	143
Kentucky	29	243	40	260	59	365	77	470	42	236	43	228	46	230	46
Louisiana	68	270	77	217	91	252	87	241	109	297	103	276	87	238	82
Maryland	54	252	70	292	71	292	67	277	80	337	57	245	62	269	57
Mississippi	42	337	42	203	39	177	58	282	53	259	65	312	61	289	76
North Carolina	69	257	73	234	63	192	76	228	101	289	73	201	94	253	99
Oklahoma	66	375	77	333	71	303	96	417	64	274	79	333	84	351	98
South Carolina	63	323	74	332	48	209	63	260	60	248	76	318	66	279	72
Tennessee	64	429	59	255	70	288	98	386	71	275	76	290	84	322	73
Texas	399	314	426	259	429	271	407	243	417	247	371	217	467	270	435
Virginia	83	304	73	240	73	223	96	276	91	257	84	236	82	227	103
West Virginia	7	287	18	436	8	178	15	319	13	261	10	190	13	240	19
West	457	217	551	200	635	229	616	216	641	219	714	241	725	232	691
Alaska	5	154	10	238	14	333	5	113	10	221	4	86	6	119	10
Arizona	58	277	65	240	74	254	86	280	66	209	78	239	73	209	61
California	262	199	289	176	338	211	333	204	348	210	374	225	424	242	395
Colorado	25	232	47	275	57	311	51	267	45	228	65	312	50	226	42
Hawaii	11	307	7	129	13	235	8	142	8	135	8	132	5	80	13
Idaho	1	31	18	316	9	155	13	223	13	206	16	261	20	287	14
Montana	11	581	8	246	8	228	13	378	12	316	14	416	6	166	5
Nevada	25	334	28	272	25	240	24	228	33	301	33	285	36	289	39
New Mexico	8	194	12	227	20	340	11	179	17	268	19	288	15	220	22
Oregon	21	280	23	208	33	279	25	201	36	272	41	308	40	293	36
Utah	6	183	5	92	9	168	11	196	14	241	8	133	9	145	7
Washington	23	202	34	223	31	196	34	209	37	223	46	276	37	222	39
Wyoming	1	76	5	298	4	231	2	111	2	104	8	395	4	191	8

Note: These data were collected by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) through the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS-1) program and the Deaths in Custody Reporting Program (DCRP). The NPS-1 program collects yearend counts of prisoners from the 50 States and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Prior to 2002, data for AIDS-related deaths and other prisoner deaths are from the NPS-1 program. In 2001, BJS began implementation of the DCRP. Beginning in 2002, data for prisoner deaths are based on a combination of NPS-1 and DCRP data. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

^aAt yearend 2001, responsibility for housing District of Columbia sentenced prisoners was transferred to the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

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