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Foreword

A growing proportion of all persons in the United States are under some form of correctional supervision — on probation, in jail, in prison, or on parole.

In this compilation of statistical reporting series, which for many years were published in separate volumes, the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) provides a convenient source for data about persons in every part of the correctional population. We hope that its format and presentation will promote understanding of the population as a whole and its management.

This volume of statistics from 1991 features a section devoted to State prison inmates. In 1991 BJS sponsored a survey of State prison inmates, and the tables presented here reveal some of the results of that effort. Anyone interested in analyzing the data from the survey or from other reporting series may access the data through the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

We extend our gratitude to the State, Federal, and local respondents who have enabled us to continue this joint venture, which dates back to 1850. I hope that this and future BJS reports will continue to help us all gain more insight into the important role of corrections agencies and employees throughout the Nation.

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Important Note

Correctional Populations in the United States presents numbers that describe persons under some form of correctional supervision. In this compilation the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) seeks to help users by —

- making readily apparent the links between different correctional institutions or methods in each State
- suggesting the similarities and differences between States and regions as our system of criminal justice responds to both common and disparate needs
- permitting comparisons, however limited they must be, with previous years' statistics.

Helping readers find a single number

Through an **index** at the end of the volume, readers can find all topics treated in the tables. The index numbers refer to the tables.

Footnotes give extra information about how to interpret the numbers in the tables.

Category definitions are available in three places: the **explanatory notes** in the appendixes of sections, the **questionnaires** also in the appendixes, and the **definitions of common terms** in the *introduction* on page 3.

To make comparisons across years or between jurisdictions

BJS makes every effort to report numbers that are consistent in interpretation with those of the past and between separate jurisdictions in the present. Data collection rules and reporting protocols that fit historical statistics and that impose the least burden on respondents are used.

Some jurisdictions depart from the reporting conventions, and some categories for counting have shifted over the years. Users who try to draw conclusions from such numbers by comparing years or jurisdictions must take into account special circumstances and changes. **Footnotes, table notes, explanatory notes, and other material highlighting the tables** must be consulted for a full understanding of the data.

The following symbols are used in the tables:

- / not reported
- : not known
- ... not applicable

Introduction

Introduction

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History of U.S. corrections statistics

In 1850 the Federal Government, in cooperation with the States as a part of the Seventh Decennial Census, initiated a count of prisoners in 32 States and in the territories of Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon, and Utah. Between 1850 and 1870, U.S. marshals administered the census of prisoners as part of a special schedule of social statistics. The 1880 report indicated there were 61 prisoners in State institutions per 100,000 residents. By 1890 Nevada had the highest per capita rate among the States, 203, and Wyoming had the lowest at 16. In that same year New York had 136 prisoners per 100,000 residents, and California had 169.

In 1910 the introduction of the indeterminate sentence was described in prisoner statistics; 21% of State prisoners on January 1 had received such sentences. The 1923 report said that more than a half of the prison admissions that year were under indeterminate sentences and observed that such sentences resulted in wide ranges between minimum and maximum sentences and disparities in setting release dates. In 1926 the Bureau of the Census began the annual collection of prisoner statistics, and the report for that year described the goal of the effort as the collection of data to "show the application of penal policies for various classes of offenders and in different parts of the country." That first annual report in 1926 provided information by jurisdiction on admissions, releases, sentences and time served, inmates under sentence of death, recidivism, and crowding — issues of major concern today.

During the past 64 years the partnership between the Federal Government and the States and localities in collecting corrections data has grown and prospered.

In 1950 the program was transferred from the Bureau of the Census to the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) in the Department of Justice and in 1971 to the predecessor agency of the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), the National Criminal Justice Information and Statistics Service of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration

(LEAA). LEAA added the statistical series on local jails (1970), probation (1979), and parole (1976).

All of the major reporting series and projects of the corrections unit, Bureau of Justice Statistics, are outlined under "Data sources" below. The Bureau of the Census serves as the data collection agency for these series. When Congress created the Bureau of the Census in the late 19th century, it charged the agency with the responsibility to account for prisoners. That involvement has continued intermittently and in various forms until the present, as shown in the following chronology that sketches the evolution of the statistical reports grouped in this volume:

1904. *Prisoners and Juvenile Delinquents, 1904* reported movements rather than individuals. Prison officials served as enumerators.

1923. *Prisoners, 1923* presented adults separate from juveniles.

1926. *Prisoners in State and Federal Prisons and Reformatories* began as an annual report that continued until 1946. The report included a special section on prisoners under sentence of death. From 1946 to 1970 the Bureau of Prisons published the annual figures. The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration followed for 9 years until BJS was created in 1980. (The Bureau of the Census has acted as collecting agent since 1972.)

1947. The Bureau of Prisons began the separate annual reports on prisoners under sentence of death. The LEAA and then BJS continued the reports until 1984. The Bureau of Justice Statistics will continue to publish annual bulletins about the death penalty and persons sentenced to death; the more detailed statistics will appear in the corrections volume.

1965. The National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD), a nongovernmental organization, started the Uniform Parole Reports project under Federal contract.

1970. LEAA conducted its first 1-day count of jails.

1974. LEAA, with the Bureau of the Census, surveyed a national random sample of offenders in State prisons. The survey, repeated in 1979 and 1986, collected information about personal background and criminal history and inquired about drug and alcohol usage.

1976. The NCCD and LEAA annual reports covered parole data beginning in 1976.

1978. The Bureau of the Census counted prisoners in U.S. jails; the Bureau repeated the complete enumeration in 1983 and 1988.

1979. The first annual report on parole and probation appeared, published by BJS.

1982. The Bureau of the Census completed the first annual jail sample survey for BJS. Bulletins containing data from the sample survey are supplemented by the corrections volume.

Definitions of common terms used in tables

Custody. To have custody of a prisoner, a State must hold that person in one of its facilities. Early statistical reports gave *custody counts* that largely have been replaced by *jurisdiction counts* of State prison populations. A State may have custody of a prisoner over whom another State maintains jurisdiction. The tables present both kinds of counting procedures, with jurisdiction counts being more complete; States that report only on custody are noted.

Detention status. This term distinguishes between prisoners, usually in jail, who were convicted or who were awaiting judgment.

Discretionary parole. A release from prison to supervision is discretionary when it is decided by a board or other authority.

Good time. When correctional authorities deduct time from a prison or jail sentence, often to reward or to encourage good behavior, they give *good time*. When the good time is tied to a specific action, such as working in a prison industry or performing a meritorious deed, it is called "earned."

Hispanic origin. A person of Hispanic origin may be of any race; however, a few States treat the ethnic category as a racial one. Reporting officials usually rely on self-definition, but some States classify according to surname.

Jurisdiction. *Jurisdiction* refers to a unit of government or to the legal authority to exercise governmental power. According to the latter meaning, the prisoners under a State's *jurisdiction* may be in the custody of local jails. (See "Custody.")

Mandatory parole. Mandatory parole results from statutory or correctional guidelines, and no judgment by a panel or board is required for release of a prisoner to supervision outside of prison.

Maximum sentence length. Some jurisdictions sentence offenders to a range of years; the larger number in that

range is the most that a prisoner may serve on a sentence. Often, *good time* is subtracted from the maximum sentence. When the tables report on prisoners with sentences longer or shorter than a year, the *maximum sentence* is used where applicable.

Movement. In corrections, a movement is an admission to or a release from a status — prisoner, parolee, or probationer. Unless specifically noted, a transfer between facilities does not count as a movement.

One-day count. For a 1-day count a jurisdiction or facility is asked to report how many people were on its roll on a certain day. The *average daily population* is a year's total number of people on the roll each day, divided by the number of days. The methods of counting in aggregate do not yield estimates of either the number of persons in a status during a year or the average amount of time persons remain in a status.

Race. Classification by race often depends on the reporting program and the State. A few States reported two categories: white and nonwhite. A few others categorized Hispanic offenders as belonging to "Other race." Numbers of persons with certain racial backgrounds were sometimes estimated.

Reporting time. The prison and capital punishment figures are from December 31, 1991, unless otherwise noted. The Bureau of the Census surveyed jails on June 28, 1991; they previously took a complete census of jails on June 30, 1988.

Revisions. Many States revise the yearend number reported for the previous year. Those revisions are made in the total, not the detail. For example, the number of blacks, whites, and members of other races for 1989 were not changed by a State in 1990 to equal its revised 1989 total.

Youthful offender status. State legislatures create the youthful offender status through statutes that provide for

special sentencing, commitment, or record sealing procedures for young adult offenders adjudicated in a criminal court, as opposed to a juvenile court. The offenders may be above the statutory age limit for juveniles but below a specified upper age limit.

Data sources

Series that aggregate by reporting unit

NPS-1. Annual yearend count of prisoners present by jurisdiction, sex, race, Hispanic origin, and admissions and releases during the year.

NPS-1A. Count of prisoners present on June 30 by jurisdiction.

NPS-1B. Advance yearend count of prisoners; emergency releases because of prison crowding; rated, operational, and design capacities of prison facilities.

NPS-8A. Yearend count of persons in prison under sentence of death.

NPS-8B,8C. Complete survey of States to determine any significant changes in statutes or case law relating to the death penalty.

CJ-8. Yearend count, admissions, and releases of persons on probation by jurisdiction.

CJ-7. Yearend count, admissions, and releases of persons on parole by jurisdiction.

CJ-5. Annual sample survey of local jails to estimate the population of jails in jurisdictions holding a daily average of more than 100 people.

CJ-5A. Annual sample survey of local jails to estimate the population of jails in jurisdictions holding a daily average of fewer than 100 people.

CJ-42. Census every 5 years of all State and Federal operated, community based correctional facilities to record their characteristics.

CJ-43. Census every 5 years of all State and Federal prison facilities to record their characteristics.

CJ-3. Census every 5 years of all jail facilities to record their characteristics.

Series based on reported individual offenders

NPS-8. Characteristics of persons admitted to, under, or released from, a sentence of death during the year.

NCRP-1A. Individual record data on each offender admitted to prison during the year, covering race, age, Hispanic origin, jail credits, prior prison credit, offenses and number of counts, and maximum and minimum sentence.

NCRP-1B. Individual record data on each offender released from prison during the year, covering data contained in NCRP-1A, offenses and sentences since admittance, time spent in halfway houses, time served, and category of discharge.

NCRP-1C. Individual record data on each offender discharged from parole supervision, covering data contained in NCRP-1A and -1B, parole discharge, and category of discharge.

Series based on interviews of sampled prisoners

SIJ-43. Survey every 5 years of a random sample of prisoners in jail to determine criminal history, drug and alcohol use, and personal background.

NPS-25. Survey every 5 years of a random sample of prison inmates to determine criminal history, drug and alcohol use, and personal background.

Special studies of recidivism

BJJ has conducted two major studies of the arrests and convictions of offenders after they are released from prison.

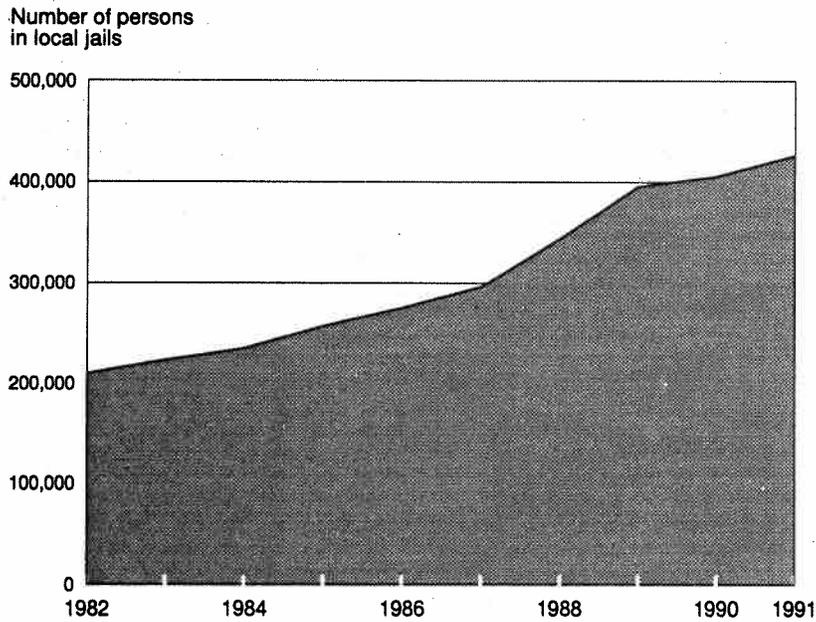
Recidivism I. This project analyzed arrests and convictions of a cohort of offenders paroled from prison in 20 States. It incorporated into the parole records FBI data on each parolee's contacts with criminal justice agencies. The selected offenders were 18 to 22 years of age when they were released from prison in 1978.

Recidivism II. This data collection program permits analysis of criminal justice contacts through 1986 for a sample of 16,000 prisoners released from prison in 11 States in 1983. The effort merged FBI, State, and local police records with correctional records.

Historical statistics

Historical statistics on prisoners in State and Federal institutions, yearend 1925-86 (NCJ-111098) reports custody counts by jurisdiction.

The U.S. local jail population increased from 209,582 in 1982 to 426,479 in 1991

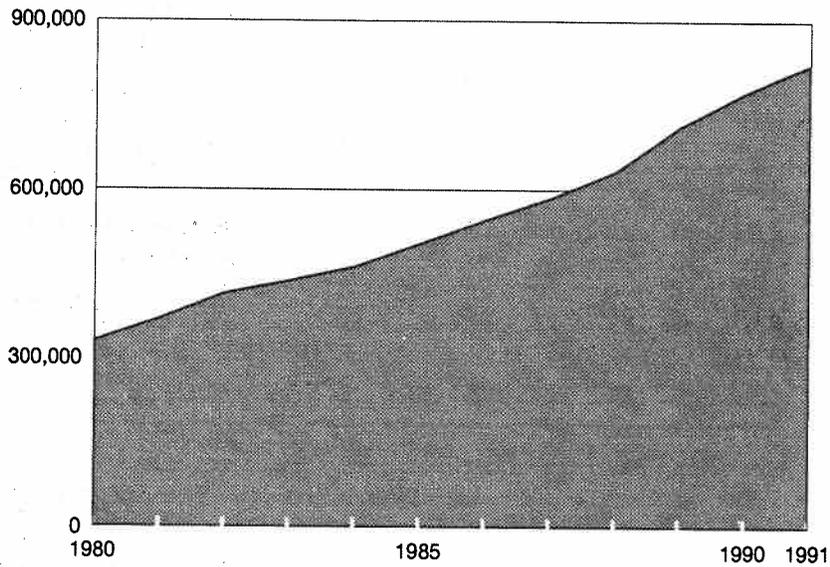


<u>Year</u>	<u>Number in local jails</u>
1982	209,582
1983	223,551
1984	234,500
1985	256,615
1986	274,444
1987	295,873
1988	343,569
1989	395,553
1990	405,320
1991	426,479

Note: Inmate counts for 1982, 1984-87, 1989-91 are estimates from the Annual Survey of Jails, subject to sampling error. Inmate counts for 1983 and 1988 came from the Census of Local Jails.

The State and Federal prison population increased from 329,821 in 1980 to 823,414 in 1991

Number of inmates
in State or Federal prison



<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of inmates</u>
1980	329,821
1981	369,930
1982	413,806
1983	436,855
1984	462,002
1985	502,752
1986	545,378
1987	585,292
1988	631,990
1989	712,967
1990	773,124
1991	823,414

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Table 2.1. Jail population: One-day count and average daily population, by legal status and sex, 1990 and 1991

	Number of jail inmates		
	Annual Survey of Jails		Percent change, 1990-91
	1990	1991	
One-day count			
All inmates	405,320	426,479	5.2 %
Adults	403,019	424,129	5.2
Male	365,821	384,628	5.1
Female	37,198	39,501	6.2
Juveniles*	2,301	2,350	2.1
Average daily population			
All inmates	408,075	422,609	3.6 %
Adults	405,935	420,276	3.5
Male	368,091	381,458	3.6
Female	37,844	38,818	2.6
Juveniles*	2,140	2,333	9.0

Note: Data for 1-day counts are for June 29, 1990, and June 28, 1991.
 *Juveniles are persons defined by State statute as being under a certain age, usually 18, and subject initially to juvenile court authority even if tried as adults in criminal court. Because less than 1% of the jail population were juveniles, caution must be used in interpreting any changes over time.

Table 2.2. Conviction status of adult jail inmates, by sex, 1990 and 1991

	Number of jail inmates in Annual Survey of Jails	
	1990	1991
	Total number of adult inmates	
	403,019	424,129
Convicted		
	195,661	206,458
Male	177,619	185,947
Female	18,042	20,511
Unconvicted		
	207,358	217,671
Male	188,202	198,681
Female	19,156	18,990

Note: Data are for June 29, 1990, and June 28, 1991. Annual Survey of Jails data may underestimate the number of convicted inmates and overestimate the number of unconvicted inmates. Some facility records do not distinguish inmates awaiting sentence (or other convicted persons) from unconvicted inmates. The 1989 Survey of Inmates in Local Jails figures indicate that 43% of the inmates were unconvicted and 57% were convicted.

Table 2.3. Demographic characteristics of jail inmates, 1990 and 1991

Characteristic	Number of jail inmates		Percent of jail inmates	
	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total	405,320	426,479	100 %	100 %
Sex				
Male	368,002	386,865	90.8 %	90.7 %
Female	37,318	39,614	9.2	9.3
Race/Hispanic origin				
White non-Hispanic	167,831	173,512	41.8 %	41.1 %
Black non-Hispanic	170,505	183,639	42.5	43.4
Hispanic	57,449	60,129	14.3	14.2
Other*	5,321	5,391	1.3	1.2

Note: Data are for June 29, 1990, and June 28, 1991. Race was not reported for 4,214 inmates in 1990 and 3,808 inmates in 1991.
*American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

Table 2.4. Annual jail admissions and releases, by legal status and sex, 1990 and 1991

	Number of jail admissions and releases	
	1990	1991
Total admissions	10,064,927	10,266,267
Adults	10,005,138	10,206,086
Male	8,894,706	9,018,632
Female	1,110,432	1,187,454
Juveniles*	59,789	60,181
Male	51,226	53,257
Female	8,563	6,924
Total releases	9,870,546	9,929,347
Adults	9,811,198	9,873,048
Male	8,723,872	8,718,938
Female	1,087,326	1,154,110
Juveniles*	59,348	56,299
Male	50,913	49,571
Female	8,435	6,728

Note: Data are for years ending June 29, 1990, and June 28, 1991. Admission and release data may include intrasystem transfers within jail systems.

*Juveniles are persons defined by State statute as being under a certain age, usually 18, and subject initially to juvenile court authority even if tried as adults in criminal court.

Table 2.5. Jail capacity and occupancy, selected years, 1978, 1983, 1988-91

	National Jail Census			Annual Survey of Jails		
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991
Number of inmates	158,394	223,551	343,569	395,553	405,320	426,479
Rated capacity of jails	245,094	261,556	339,633	367,769	389,171	421,237
Percent of rated capacity occupied*	65%	85%	101%	108%	104%	101%

Note: Data are for February 15, 1978; June 30, 1983, 1988 and 1989; June 29, 1990; and June 28, 1991.

*Percent of rated capacity occupied is based on the 1-day count of inmates.

Table 2.6. Jurisdictions with large jail populations: Impact of inmates held for other authorities, 1990 and 1991

	Number of jurisdictions/inmates	
	1990	1991
Jurisdictions with large jail populations	508	505
Jurisdictions holding inmates for other authorities:*	444	427
Federal	246	239
State	346	323
Local	225	220
Jurisdictions holding inmates because of crowding elsewhere:	262	235
All inmates in jurisdictions with large jail populations	327,917	343,702
Inmates being held for other authorities:	37,965	39,917
Federal	8,182	7,792
State	26,277	27,577
Local	3,506	4,548
Inmates being held because of crowding elsewhere:	24,238	23,495

Note: Data are for June 29, 1990, and June 28, 1991, and cover all jurisdictions with an average daily inmate population of 100 or more at the time of the 1988 Census of Local Jails.

*Detail adds to more than total because some jurisdictions hold inmates for more than one authority.

Table 2.7. Jurisdictions with large jail populations: Rated capacity and percent of capacity occupied, 1990 and 1991

Jurisdictions with large jail populations	Number of jurisdictions		Rated capacity		Number of jail inmates		Percent of capacity occupied	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total	508	505	294,965	322,577	327,917	343,702	111 %	107 %
Jurisdictions with no jail under court order to limit population	366	369	149,339	165,132	162,792	172,369	109 %	104 %
Jurisdictions with at least one jail under court order to limit population	142	136	145,626	157,445	165,125	171,333	113 %	109 %

Note: Data are for June 29, 1990, and June 28, 1991, and cover all jurisdictions with an average daily inmate population of 100 or more in the 1988 jail census.

Table 2.8. Jurisdictions with large jail populations: Number of jurisdictions under court order to reduce population or to improve conditions of confinement, 1990 and 1991

	Number of jurisdictions with large jail populations					
	Total		Ordered to limit population		Not ordered to limit population	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total	508	505	142	136	366	369
Jurisdictions under court order citing specific conditions of confinement	152	149	128	123	24	26
Subject of court order:						
Crowded living units	128	119	119	112	9	7
Recreational facilities	67	66	56	55	11	11
Medical facilities or services	50	58	41	45	9	13
Visitation practices or policies	42	36	37	31	5	5
Disciplinary procedures or policies	32	34	25	26	7	8
Food service	36	33	30	30	6	3
Administrative segregation procedures or policies	26	27	23	22	3	5
Staffing patterns	51	46	43	40	8	6
Grievance procedures or policies	34	29	28	24	6	5
Education or training programs	16	22	14	19	2	3
Fire hazards	14	18	11	18	3	0
Counseling programs	20	18	17	14	3	4
Inmate classification	37	37	32	34	5	3
Library services	50	50	41	38	9	12
Other	14	15	11	8	3	7
Totality of conditions	37	40	34	34	3	6

Note: Detail adds to more than the total number of jurisdictions under court order for specific conditions because some jurisdictions were under judicial mandate for more than one reason.

Table 2.9. Twenty-five largest jurisdictions in 1991: Average daily population and 1-day count, June 29, 1990, and June 28, 1991

Jurisdiction	Number of jails in jurisdiction		Average daily population during		Population on	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	June 29, 1990	June 28, 1991
Los Angeles County, Calif.	8	9	21,984	20,779	21,610	20,885
New York City, N.Y.	14	17	17,538	20,419	16,916	20,563
Cook County, Ill.	--	--	6,825	7,257	7,169	8,356
Harris County, Tex.	3	3	5,694	6,751	5,633	6,808
Dade County, Fla.	6	7	4,551	5,343	4,758	5,493
Dallas County, Tex.	4	4	5,860	5,247	5,306	4,686
Shelby County, Tenn.	2	2	4,932	5,008	4,894	5,755
Philadelphia County, Penn.	7	7	4,813	4,897	4,821	4,589
San Diego County, Calif.	12	12	5,089	4,660	4,803	4,303
Orange County, Calif.	3	3	4,370	4,378	4,402	4,390
Maricopa County, Ariz.	6	6	3,887	4,312	4,260	4,480
Santa Clara County, Calif.	7	7	4,177	4,072	4,217	4,166
Tarrant County, Tex.	3	4	2,958	3,779	3,339	4,000
Orleans Parish, La.	--	--	3,604	3,677	3,550	4,481
Broward County, Fla.	3	3	3,059	3,502	2,788	3,584
Orange County, Fla.	2	2	2,890	3,267	3,031	3,225
Sacramento County, Calif.	3	3	3,095	3,170	3,233	2,980
Fulton County, Ga.	4	4	2,517	2,983	3,151	2,969
Alameda County, Calif.	4	3	3,610	2,912	3,505	2,891
Baltimore City, Md.	4	4	2,678	2,828	2,708	2,894
San Bernardino County, Calif.	2	2	2,852	2,735	2,909	2,929
Washington, D.C.	1	1	1,692	2,365	1,692	2,356
Bexar County, Tex.	1	1	2,352	2,313	2,339	1,981
Riverside County, Calif.	4	4	2,110	2,240	2,111	2,174
Kern County, Calif.	3	3	2,383	2,076	2,595	1,770

-- These jurisdictions provided a single report covering all of their jail facilities.

Table 2.10. Jurisdictions with large jail populations: Inmate deaths, 1990-91

Cause of death	Jurisdictions reporting deaths ^a		Inmate deaths	
	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total	180	190	494	546
Natural causes ^b	98	116	208	278
AIDS	32	32	84	84
Suicide	102	89	148	131
Injury by another person	11	11	14	16
Other ^c	22	21	40	37

Note: Data are for the year ending June 29, 1990, and June 28, 1991, and cover all jurisdictions with an average daily inmate population of 100 or more at the time of the 1988 Census of local jails. The number of deaths from AIDS and other natural causes may have been under-reported in some jurisdictions that transferred sick inmates to outside hospitals and other medical facilities.

^aDetail adds to more than total because some jurisdictions reported more than one type of death.

^bExclude AIDS-related deaths.

^cIncludes accidents and undetermined causes of death.

Table 2.11. One-day count and average daily population of jail inmates, selected years 1978-91

	Number of jail inmates					
	National Jail Census			Annual Survey of Jails		
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991
One-day count						
All inmates	158,394	223,551	343,569	395,553	405,320	426,479
Adults	156,783	221,815	341,893	393,303	403,019	424,129
Male	147,506	206,163	311,594	356,050	365,821	384,628
Female	9,277	15,652	30,299	37,253	37,198	39,501
Juveniles*	1,611	1,736	1,676	2,250	2,301	2,350
Average daily population						
All inmates	157,930	227,541	336,017	386,845	408,075	422,609
Adults	156,190	225,781	334,566	384,954	405,935	420,276
Male	146,312	210,451	306,379	349,180	368,091	381,458
Female	9,878	15,330	28,187	35,774	37,844	39,919
Juveniles*	1,740	1,760	1,451	1,891	2,140	2,333

Note: Data for 1-day counts are for February 15, 1978; June 30, 1983, 1988, and 1989; June 29, 1990; and June 28, 1991.

*Juveniles are persons defined by State statute as being under a certain age, usually 18, and subject initially to juvenile court authority even if tried as adults in criminal court. Because less than 1% of the jail population were juveniles, caution must be used in interpreting any changes over time.

Table 2.12. Estimates and standard errors, 1989-91

Characteristic	Estimate			Standard error		
	1989	1990	1991	1989	1990	1991
Total inmates	395,553	405,320	426,479	1,583	1,778	2,037
Adults	393,303	403,019	424,129	1,562	1,761	2,024
Male	356,050	365,821	384,628	1,434	1,640	1,845
Female	37,253	37,198	39,501	264	283	323
Juveniles	2,250	2,301	2,350	123	148	162
Total average daily population	386,845	408,075	422,608	2,468	1,644	1,823
Adult inmates by race						
White non-Hispanic	166,614	166,813	172,610	1,503	1,631	1,789
Black non-Hispanic	166,763	169,414	182,487	1,169	1,309	1,494
Hispanic	56,678	57,350	60,007	586	650	569
Other non-Hispanic	5,380	5,228	5,217	390	298	320
Adult inmate status						
Awaiting trial and other unconvicted	204,291	207,359	217,671	1,177	1,234	1,424
Convicted	189,012	195,660	206,458	1,234	1,479	1,596
Total rated capacity	367,769	389,171	421,237	2,042	2,249	2,466

Explanatory notes

The 1991 survey was the eighth annual collection sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. This survey follows a similar effort made by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration during the 1970's.

The sample surveys yield estimates of the national jail population for those years that lack a complete enumeration. Full censuses were done on February 15, 1978; June 30, 1983; and June 30, 1988.

The 1991 survey, conducted on June 29, included 1,124 jails in 799 jurisdictions—counties, municipalities, or townships that administer 1 or more jails. A jurisdiction with an average daily inmate population of 100 or more in the 1988 census automatically entered the survey. Such units of government, referred to as certainty jurisdictions, accounted for 823 jails and 343,702 inmates, or 81% of the total estimated inmate population.

Administrators of jails in jurisdictions with large jail populations reported the number of inmates held because of crowded facilities elsewhere, the jail capacity, and the reasons for court orders, if any. The other jurisdictions in the survey belonged to a stratified random sample of jurisdictions with an average daily inmate population of less than 100.

The survey excludes five types of facilities from the count:

- lockups that house persons for less than 48 hours
- Federal facilities
- State facilities
- privately operated facilities
- the combined jail-prison systems of Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Data were obtained through mailed questionnaires. Two followup mailings and phone calls elicited a response from 99% of all jails. For the four jails in certainty jurisdictions and the one jail outside a certainty jurisdiction not responding to the survey, data were adjusted by applying the average growth factor for facilities in the same stratum and region and with the same type of inmates (men, women, or both sexes).

FORM **CJ-5**
(6-4-91)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1991 SAMPLE SURVEY OF JAILS

Data supplied by

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Title _____

Official address (Number and street, city, State, ZIP Code)

Telephone →	Area code	Number	Extension
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Name of agency reporting _____

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Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

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A. Inmate population at this facility on June 28, 1991.

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1. TOTAL inmates in facility on June 28, 1991
Should equal sum of 2a through 2h _____ →

2. What was the number of inmates in the facility on June 28, 1991 in each of the following categories?

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- b. Other unconvicted, if any
- c. Convicted and awaiting sentence ²
- d. Sentenced and awaiting transportation to State or Federal prison
- e. Serving sentence (whether appealing or not) ²
- f. Technical probation or parole violators only, with no new charges ³
- g. Juveniles housed for juvenile authorities (i.e., runaways, awaiting transfer to juvenile facility, etc.)
- h. Other convicted, if any — Specify \checkmark

TOTAL (1)	Adults		Juveniles See definition of juvenile.	
	Males (2)	Females (3)	Males (4)	Females (5)

¹ Also include bail jumpers and escapees, whether convicted or unconvicted, returned with new charges for which they have not been convicted. Any inmate with more than one current offense should be considered as unconvicted only if unconvicted for all offenses.
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B. Inmate population at this facility, BY RACE, on June 28, 1991.

NOTE — If the count for June 28, 1991 is not available, please provide today's count. Please mark estimates with an asterisk (*).

TOTAL inmate population BY RACE on June 28, 1991
Sum of lines a through e below _____ →

- a. White, not of Hispanic origin
- b. Black, not of Hispanic origin
- c. Hispanic origin ⁴ — Sum of lines c(1) and c(2)
 - (1) White, Hispanic origin
 - (2) Black, Hispanic origin
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- e. Asian/Pacific Islander

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	Males (2)	Females (3)	Males (4)	Females (5)

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Section I INMATE POPULATION – Continued

C. Inmates held for Federal, State, and other local authorities on June 28, 1991.

1. Of the total number of inmates reported in item A1, how many were being held for Federal, State, and other local authorities? *Should equal sum of 2a through 2b(2) below.*
2. Of those prisoners being held for Federal, State, and other local authorities, how many were –
 - a. Being held as a direct result of overcrowding in Federal, State, and other local institutions? (Inmates serving a sentence or in an indefinite status pending availability of space in another institution.)
 - b. Being held for other reasons:
 - (1) Whose early transfer is anticipated upon completion of necessary arrangements such as paperwork or transportation.
 - (2) Other (e.g., trustees, security reasons, or special programs).

Federal		State (3)	Other counties or cities (4)
Illegal aliens (1)	Other (2)		

D. Average daily population

1. What was the average daily population for your facility for the year ending June 30, 1991?

TOTAL (1)	Adults		Juveniles	
	Males (2)	Females (3)	Males (4)	Females (5)

E. Population movement – Count a case only once.

Include inmates who have been admitted and housed in your facility only. Example: A felon who is housed at your facility, transferred to a diagnostic center and returned to your facility without being booked on a new charge is considered one admission.

1. How many persons were admitted between July 1, 1990 and June 30, 1991? ¹
2. How many persons were discharged or transferred between July 1, 1990 and June 30, 1991? ²

TOTAL (1)	Adults		Juveniles	
	Males (2)	Females (3)	Males (4)	Females (5)

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F. Inmate deaths – Please report the number of inmates who died while under the jurisdiction of this facility for the period July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991. Include persons who may not have been in jail custody at the time of death but were still under the jurisdiction of this jail, such as those sent to a hospital.

1. **TOTAL number of inmate deaths** →
2. Cause of death –
 - a. Illness/natural causes – *Exclude "AIDS," and report below.*
 - b. Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) ¹
 - c. Suicide
 - d. Homicide by other inmates
 - e. Homicide – Other
 - f. Other deaths – *Specify* ↴

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¹ The immediate cause of death in AIDS mortalities may be Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia, Kaposi's Sarcoma, or other AIDS-related diseases.

Section II FACILITY CHARACTERISTICS

A. Capacity

1. On June 28, 1991, what was the rated capacity for your facility that was set by State or local authorities?

Rated capacity

B. Court orders

1. On June 28, 1991, was your facility under a State or Federal **court order or consent decree** to limit the number of inmates it can house?

- 1 Yes — What is the maximum number of inmates you are allowed to house? →
- 2 No — SKIP to item C

TOTAL (1)	Number of inmates			
	Adults		Juveniles	
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C. Court ordered conditions of confinement

1. On June 28, 1991, was your facility under a State or Federal **court order or consent decree** for specific conditions of confinement?

- 1 Yes — Mark (X) for all applicable reasons →
- 2 No — SKIP to item D

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|--|--|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Crowding | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Grievance procedures or policies |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Education or training programs |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Medical facilities/services/treatment | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Fire hazards |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling programs |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary procedures/policies | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Totality of conditions (<i>The cumulative effect of several conditions</i>) |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Food services/nutrition/cleanliness | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Specify → |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Inmate classification | |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Library services | |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting | |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative segregation procedures or policies | |

D. Is your jail administered and/or funded by more than one (1) local government?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

E. Alternative programs

1. Does your facility operate any alternative programs (e.g., community service; day reporting centers; electronic monitoring; etc.) in which participants DO NOT STAY OVERNIGHT in the facility, but would be incarcerated IN THIS FACILITY if the programs did not exist? Do not include programs operated by other agencies, e.g., court or probation agencies.

- 1 Yes — How many participants were in these programs on June 28, 1991? →
- 2 No — Stop here

Number of participants	
Males (1)	Females (2)

2. Are these participants included in the June 28, 1991 facility inmate population count that you reported in Section 1A?

- 1 Yes, some — How many? →
- 2 Yes, all
- 3 No, not included

Number of participants	
Males (1)	Females (2)

Remarks

CENSUS USE

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16-4-91)

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1991 SAMPLE SURVEY OF JAILS

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Section II FACILITY CHARACTERISTICS

A. Capacity

Rated capacity

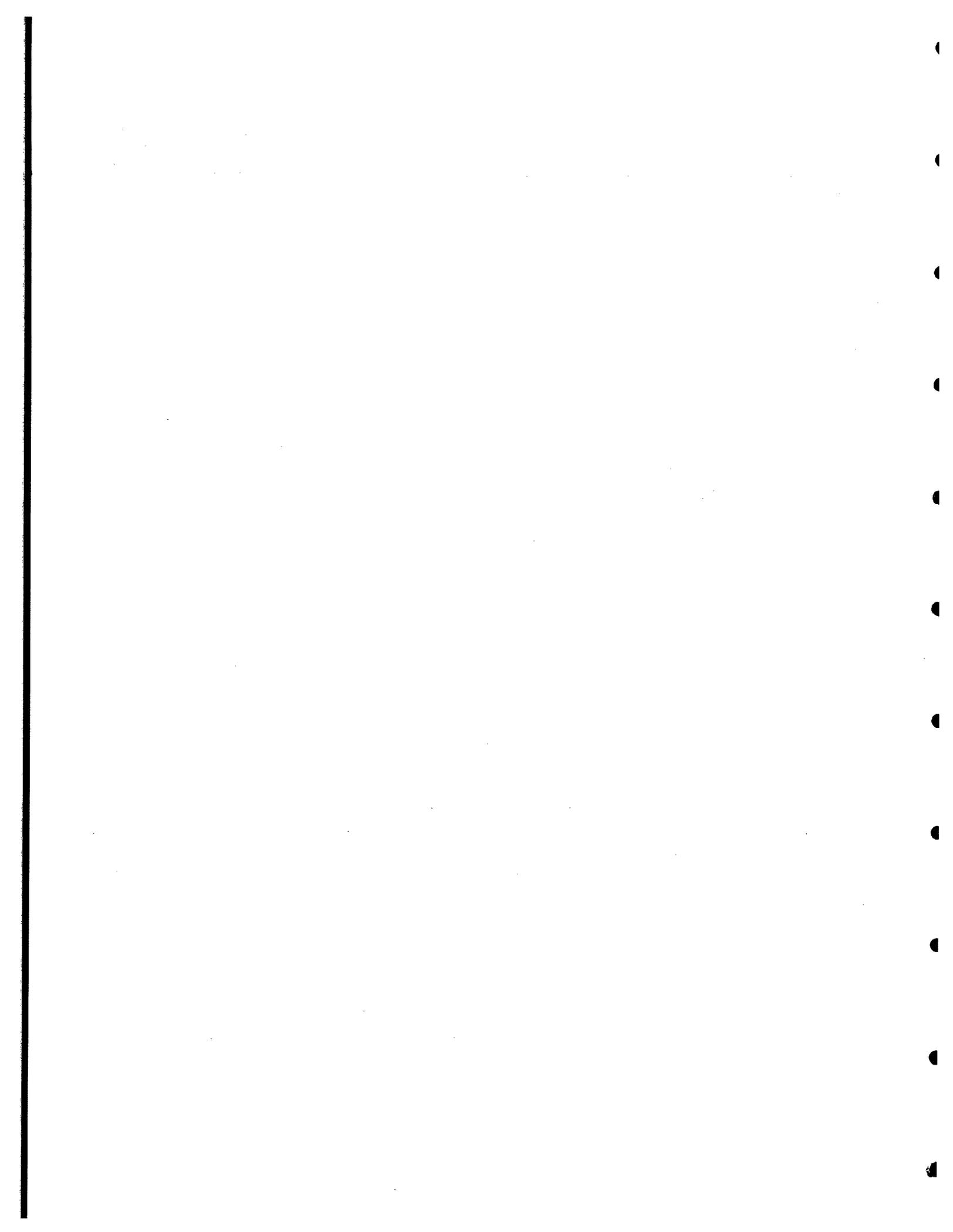
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B. Is your jail administered and/or funded by more than one (1) local government?

1 Yes 2 No

Remarks

CENSUS USE



The tables presented in this chapter in past volumes are omitted. The annual probation survey (CJ-8) was not conducted in 1991. Instead, the Bureau of Justice Statistics sponsored the 1991 Probation and Parole Agency Census to collect detailed information on these agencies and the offender population under their supervision. Results from the census will be reported separately.



Survey of State prison inmates in 1991

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Table 4.1. Characteristics of State prison inmates, by sex, 1991 and 1986

Characteristic	Percent of prison inmates in 1991			Percent of prison inmates in 1986		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Race/Hispanic origin						
White non-Hispanic	35.4 %	35.4 %	36.2 %	39.6 %	39.6 %	39.7 %
Black non-Hispanic	45.6	45.5	46.0	45.3	45.3	46.0
Hispanic	16.7	16.8	14.2	12.6	12.7	11.7
Other*	2.4	2.3	3.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Age						
17 or younger	0.6 %	0.7 %	0.1 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.2 %
18-24	21.3	21.6	16.3	26.7	26.9	22.3
25-29	24.2	24.1	26.1	26.2	26.1	28.1
30-34	21.5	21.3	24.2	19.5	19.3	22.4
35-39	14.1	14.0	16.6	13.0	13.0	13.6
40-44	8.6	8.6	8.9	6.4	6.5	5.9
45-49	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.6
50-54	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9
55-59	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.0
60-64	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5
65 or older	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4
Marital status						
Married	18.1 %	18.1 %	17.3 %	20.3 %	20.4 %	20.1 %
Widowed	1.9	1.6	5.9	1.9	1.6	6.7
Divorced	18.5	18.4	19.1	18.1	18.0	20.5
Separated	6.3	5.9	12.5	6.0	5.8	11.0
Never married	55.3	55.9	45.1	53.7	54.3	41.7
Education						
8th grade or less	14.3 %	14.4 %	12.1 %	20.8 %	20.9 %	16.5 %
9th to 11th grade	26.9	26.7	29.5	40.8	40.8	40.4
High school graduate	46.3	46.5	42.9	27.5	27.4	28.4
Some college or more	12.5	12.3	15.5	10.9	10.8	14.8
Military service						
Veteran	16.4 %	17.2 %	1.9 %	20.2 %	21.0 %	2.0 %
Vietnam era	2.7	2.9	0.1	4.5	4.7	0.2
Other	13.6	14.3	1.7	15.7	16.3	1.8
Nonveteran	83.6	82.8	98.1	79.8	79.0	98.0
Number of inmates	711,643	672,847	38,796	450,416	430,604	19,812

Note: Data were missing for marital status on 1.1% of the inmates; for education, 0.8% of the inmates; and for military service, 0.2%.

Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

*Includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and other racial groups.

Table 4.2. Most serious offense of State prison inmates, by race and Hispanic origin, 1991 and 1986

Most serious offense	Percent of prison inmates in 1991					Percent of prison inmates in 1986				
	Total	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other	Total	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other
Violent offenses	46.6 %	49.0 %	47.2 %	38.6 %	53.6 %	54.6 %	49.6 %	59.2 %	52.3 %	62.3 %
Murder ^a	10.6	11.8	10.3	8.8	12.0	11.2	10.9	11.7	10.4	12.9
Negligent manslaughter	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.9	0.7	3.2	2.6	3.5	4.3	2.0
Kidnaping	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.9	3.5
Rape	3.5	4.8	3.1	1.7	6.3	4.3	3.8	4.9	3.3	6.3
Other sexual assault	5.9	10.5	2.9	4.3	5.9	4.5	7.5	2.2	3.0	7.7
Robbery	14.8	10.3	19.2	12.6	12.8	20.8	15.0	26.5	19.2	18.3
Assault	8.2	7.4	8.5	8.1	13.8	8.1	7.2	8.4	9.2	9.8
Other violent ^b	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.7
Property offenses	24.8 %	30.2 %	22.0 %	20.6 %	28.4 %	31.0 %	35.5 %	28.7 %	25.8 %	28.0 %
Burglary	12.4	15.3	10.5	11.6	11.9	16.5	18.7	14.8	16.4	15.8
Larceny/theft	4.9	5.4	5.0	3.5	4.3	6.0	5.8	6.8	3.7	7.2
Motor vehicle theft	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.3
Arson	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.6
Fraud	2.8	3.8	2.5	1.2	5.0	3.8	5.4	3.2	1.7	1.1
Stolen property	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.0	3.3	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.1
Other property ^c	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.9
Drug offenses	21.3 %	12.0 %	24.9 %	33.0 %	9.7 %	8.6 %	7.8 %	7.2 %	16.2 %	6.0 %
Possession	7.6	4.0	8.6	13.1	2.0	2.9	1.8	2.8	6.8	3.3
Trafficking	13.3	7.7	15.7	19.5	7.4	5.4	5.6	4.2	9.3	2.7
Other/unspecified	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0
Public-order offenses	6.9 %	8.4 %	5.4 %	7.5 %	8.2 %	5.2 %	6.4 %	4.3 %	4.7 %	3.3 %
Weapons	1.8	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.9	1.9
Other public-order ^d	5.1	7.1	3.2	5.5	7.1	3.7	5.4	2.6	2.8	1.4
Other offenses^e	0.4 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	0.3 %	0.1 %	0.7 %	0.7 %	0.6 %	1.0 %	0.3 %
Number of inmates	704,181	248,705	321,217	117,632	16,627	447,852	177,181	202,872	56,505	11,295

Note: Excludes an estimated 7,462 prison inmates in 1991 and 2,564 in 1986 whose offense was unknown.

^aIncludes nonnegligent manslaughter.

^bIncludes blackmail, extortion, hit-and-run driving with bodily injury, child abuse, and criminal endan-

germent against a person.

^cIncludes destruction of property, vandalism, criminal tampering, trespassing, entering without breaking, and possession of burglary tools.

^dIncludes escape from custody, court offenses,

obstruction, driving while intoxicated, other traffic offenses, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, morals and decency violations, commercialized vice, and liquor law violations.

^eIncludes juvenile offenses and unspecified offenses.

Table 4.3. Most serious offense of State prison inmates, by age, 1991

Most serious offense	Age of State prison inmates						
	Total*	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55 or older
Violent offenses	46.6 %	39.6 %	44.1 %	47.1 %	48.9 %	58.4 %	66.6 %
Murder	10.6	5.9	8.7	10.8	13.3	17.8	22.2
Negligent manslaughter	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.5	3.3
Kidnaping	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.0
Rape	3.5	1.2	3.2	3.8	4.3	6.0	9.4
Other sexual assault	5.9	3.2	4.2	5.0	7.7	12.7	17.2
Robbery	14.8	17.2	16.9	16.1	11.8	8.6	3.8
Assault	8.2	9.2	7.5	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.9
Other violent	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8
Property offenses	24.8 %	31.1 %	26.2 %	25.6 %	21.6 %	13.7 %	10.5 %
Burglary	12.4	16.1	13.4	13.4	10.1	5.8	2.9
Larceny/theft	4.9	5.5	4.7	5.0	5.1	3.5	2.6
Motor vehicle theft	2.2	4.4	2.2	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5
Arson	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
Fraud	2.8	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.9
Stolen property	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.1	0.5	1.1
Other property	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0
Drug offenses	21.3 %	22.8 %	22.4 %	20.9 %	21.6 %	17.7 %	14.3 %
Possession	7.6	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.8	6.3	4.3
Trafficking	13.3	14.4	14.4	12.7	13.2	11.1	9.5
Other/unspecified	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4
Public-order offenses	6.9 %	6.1 %	6.8 %	6.1 %	7.5 %	10.0 %	7.9 %
Weapons	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.4
Other public-order	5.1	3.8	5.1	4.5	5.6	8.8	6.5
Other offenses	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.3 %	0.5 %	0.3 %	0.8 %
Number of inmates	704,181	150,378	170,783	150,936	159,797	45,894	21,839

Note: Excludes an estimated 7,462 prison inmates whose offense was unknown.

See Table 4.2 for definitions of offense categories.

*Total includes inmates who were age 17 or younger.

Table 4.4. Sentence length and special sentencing conditions of State prison inmates, by most serious offense, 1991

Most serious offense	Number of inmates	Maximum sentence length		Special conditions of sentence							
		Median	Mean	Fines	Court costs	Victim restitution	Community service	Drug treatment	Drug testing	Alcohol treatment	Psychiatric/psychological counseling ^a
All offenses	690,721	108 mos	150 mos	10.6 %	12.1 %	10.5 %	1.0 %	6.2 %	5.2 %	3.2 %	2.5 %
Violent offenses	323,064	180 mos	216 mos	7.5 %	10.0 %	9.7 %	0.7 %	3.7 %	2.6 %	2.6 %	4.1 %
Murder	73,838	Life	381	4.7	6.9	4.7	0.2	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.3
Negligent manslaughter	12,642	156	185	8.2	8.4	9.1	2.4	4.0	2.3	5.3	1.0
Kidnaping	8,092	360	293	12.7	11.1	11.5	0	3.3	4.1	2.6	3.2
Rape	24,477	240	277	6.1	11.0	10.3	0.5	3.0	2.0	3.9	12.6
Other sexual assault	41,352	120	175	11.4	12.0	6.7	0.9	3.8	1.5	3.7	14.8
Robbery	102,642	144	200	6.8	10.1	13.2	0.7	4.8	3.7	2.1	1.4
Assault	56,313	114	158	9.8	11.8	11.8	0.9	4.4	3.5	3.1	1.9
Other violent	3,708	72	103	2.1	18.4	9.7	2.0	1.7	5.5	6.1	2.0
Property offenses	171,446	60 mos	114 mos	10.7 %	14.3 %	18.7 %	1.5 %	6.6 %	5.3 %	4.0 %	1.2 %
Burglary	86,237	96	140	10.8	12.9	17.6	1.4	6.7	5.5	3.9	1.5
Larceny/theft	33,265	48	72	9.2	16.3	17.5	0.4	6.3	5.1	3.1	0.5
Motor vehicle theft	15,217	54	80	9.2	10.5	12.6	1.5	4.0	5.1	5.3	1.2
Arson	4,652	120	197	11.7	10.6	22.0	1.3	4.4	3.7	5.2	8.0
Fraud	19,496	60	98	11.1	18.5	28.6	3.9	8.7	4.6	3.2	0.4
Stolen property	9,554	60	79	16.5	19.6	21.4	1.2	5.6	8.0	4.8	0
Other property	3,025	48	76	11.6	14.4	17.5	0.6	10.9	1.7	9.0	0
Drug offenses	146,803	60 mos	95 mos	15.8 %	13.2 %	4.1 %	1.2 %	11.2 %	10.6 %	2.2 %	0.5 %
Possession	51,925	54	81	12.1	11.9	3.5	1.1	10.4	11.9	2.4	0.4
Trafficking	91,690	72	104	18.1	13.8	4.3	1.4	11.4	9.9	2.1	0.5
Other/unspecified	3,188	48	70	12.7	17.2	6.6	0	15.9	10.3	2.3	1.9
Public-order offenses	46,590	48 mos	82 mos	14.7 %	13.2 %	6.0 %	1.2 %	6.3 %	5.8 %	7.2 %	2.8 %
Weapons	12,595	54	74	9.2	11.5	3.9	0.5	4.4	4.9	1.4	1.8
DWI ^b	9,985	30	40	26.4	14.9	7.2	1.9	3.2	7.1	15.5	0.6
Other public-order	24,010	60	104	12.8	13.1	6.6	1.2	8.5	5.7	6.8	4.1

Note: Excludes an estimated 20,922 inmates for whom current offense and sentencing information were unknown. Detail may add to more than total because inmates may

have been given more than one special sentencing condition. ^aIncludes participation in sex offender

treatment programs. ^bIncludes driving while intoxicated and driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Table 4.5. Family characteristics of State prison inmates, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin, 1991

	All inmates	Sex		Race/Hispanic origin			
		Male	Female	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other
Person(s) lived with most of time while growing up							
Both parents	43.1 %	43.1 %	42.0 %	56.2 %	31.9 %	46.1 %	41.1 %
Mother only	39.2	39.2	38.9	27.6	49.7	36.1	31.1
Father only	3.9	4.0	3.4	4.9	3.0	4.0	5.9
Grandparents	7.7	7.6	9.3	5.2	10.0	6.8	5.3
Other relatives	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.7	3.5	3.8	5.5
Other*	3.2	3.2	3.5	4.5	1.7	3.2	11.0
Ever lived in a foster home, agency, or institution while growing up							
No	82.7 %	82.7 %	82.8 %	76.9 %	86.9 %	85.8 %	65.8 %
Yes	17.3	17.3	17.2	23.1	13.1	14.2	34.2
Family member ever incarcerated							
No	62.6 %	63.1 %	53.4 %	66.9 %	58.4 %	65.3 %	59.8 %
Yes	37.4	36.9	46.6	33.1	41.6	34.7	40.2
Mother	1.6	1.5	4.0	1.9	1.5	1.1	2.9
Father	6.4	6.3	7.8	8.4	5.0	5.3	10.6
Brother	31.2	30.9	35.1	25.8	36.0	29.1	33.3
Sister	4.5	4.2	10.0	3.6	5.1	4.3	8.1
Child	0.3	0.2	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1
Parent or guardian abused alcohol or drugs while inmate was growing up							
No	73.1 %	73.5 %	66.4 %	63.2 %	79.9 %	77.8 %	57.8 %
Yes	26.9	26.5	33.6	36.8	20.1	22.2	42.2
Alcohol	22.2	21.9	26.3	30.5	16.7	17.5	36.1
Drugs	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.2
Both	3.7	3.6	5.7	5.3	2.5	3.2	5.9

*Includes friends, foster home, agency, or institution.

Table 4.6. Drug use history of State prison inmates, by inmate characteristics, 1991

Characteristic	Number of inmates	Ever used drugs	Used drugs in the month before the offense		Under the influence at the time of the offense
			At all	Daily	
All inmates	710,798	79.4 %	49.9 %	36.0 %	30.9 %
Sex					
Male	627,055	79.4 %	49.6 %	35.7 %	30.6 %
Female	38,743	79.5	53.9	41.4	36.3
Race/Hispanic origin					
White non-Hispanic	251,916	79.9 %	49.4 %	38.2 %	32.4 %
Black non-Hispanic	323,677	78.9	49.0	33.7	28.8
Hispanic	118,457	80.1	53.6	37.8	33.6
Other	16,748	76.6	48.4	36.1	32.3
Age					
17 or younger	4,552	71.5 %	51.1 %	34.6 %	22.3 %
18-24	151,209	81.2	52.4	37.4	30.7
25-29	172,244	85.2	55.2	39.3	33.7
30-34	152,767	86.7	56.3	41.1	37.2
35-44	161,344	79.7	47.6	35.1	30.5
45-54	46,475	53.5	28.3	20.7	15.4
55-64	16,997	28.5	9.8	7.0	6.8
65 or older	5,210	12.0	4.7	2.5	5.7
Education					
8th grade or less	100,765	71.1 %	45.3 %	31.9 %	29.0 %
9th to 11th grade	189,898	81.5	51.1	36.1	31.2
High school graduate	326,817	82.4	53.2	39.3	33.4
Some college or more	88,064	74.9	41.0	28.8	23.9
Military service					
Veteran	116,690	74.7 %	41.5 %	30.9 %	25.6 %
Vietnam era	19,205	74.6	38.7	27.0	22.6
Other	96,389	74.7	42.3	31.8	26.3
Nonveteran	594,108	80.3	51.5	37.0	32.0

Table 4.7. Drug use history of State prison inmates, by type of drug, 1991 and 1986

Type of drug	Ever used drugs		Ever used drugs regularly		Used drugs in the month before the offense		Used drugs daily in the month before the offense		Under the influence at the time of the offense	
	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986
Any drug	79.4 %	79.8 %	62.2 %	62.6 %	49.9 %	56.0 %	36.0 %	42.8 %	30.9 %	35.5 %
Marijuana	73.8 %	76.0 %	51.9 %	54.8 %	32.2 %	46.4 %	21.0 %	32.9 %	11.4 %	18.0 %
Cocaine/crack*	49.5 %	43.9 %	32.0 %	22.3 %	25.3 %	20.4 %	15.9 %	11.9 %	14.5 %	10.3 %
Cocaine	45.5	43.9	27.3	22.3	20.5	20.4	12.2	11.9	10.5	10.3
Crack	19.8	...	13.0	...	10.1	...	6.9	...	5.0	...
Heroin/opiates	25.2 %	26.3 %	15.3 %	17.5 %	9.6 %	10.6 %	7.2 %	7.9 %	5.8 %	7.1 %
Heroin	23.1	25.2	14.1	17.0	8.9	10.0	6.7	7.6	5.7	6.6
Other opiates	9.4	7.8	4.2	2.6	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.6
Stimulants*	29.7 %	30.4 %	16.5 %	16.3 %	7.6 %	9.7 %	4.8 %	5.8 %	2.8 %	3.8 %
Amphetamines	26.7	30.4	13.5	16.3	5.1	9.7	3.1	5.8	1.1	3.8
Methamphetamines	14.6	...	8.4	...	4.6	...	2.9	...	1.8	...
Hallucinogens	26.9 %	27.2 %	11.5 %	11.8 %	3.7 %	6.6 %	1.4 %	2.8 %	1.6 %	3.2 %
LSD	22.4	22.2	8.5	8.3	2.4	3.6	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.4
PCP	14.4	16.2	5.1	5.7	1.8	3.7	0.9	1.8	0.8	1.9
Depressants	24.0 %	40.3 %	10.8 %	14.9 %	3.8 %	9.4 %	2.0 %	4.8 %	1.0 %	4.0 %
Barbiturates	20.7	37.1	9.4	13.4	3.5	7.8	1.8	3.5	0.9	2.7
Methaqualone	15.8	23.0	5.3	8.0	0.9	4.7	0.4	2.2	0.1	1.4
Number of inmates	710,798	448,672	710,444	448,672	710,241	448,208	703,707	448,208	699,611	448,283

Note: Excludes an estimated 844 cases in 1991 and 1,744 cases in 1986 for whom drug use information was not available.

...Not available.

*Percents in 1986 reflect either cocaine alone or

amphetamines alone because the survey in that year did not include crack or methamphetamines.

Table 4.8. Drug use history of State prison inmates, by type of drug and sex of inmate, 1991

Type of drug	Ever used drugs		Ever used drugs regularly		Used drugs in the month before the offense		Used drug daily in the month before the offense		Under the influence at the time of the offense	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Any drug	79.4 %	79.5 %	62.0 %	65.3 %	49.6 %	53.9 %	35.7 %	41.4 %	30.6 %	36.3 %
Marijuana	74.3 %	65.3 %	52.7 %	39.5 %	32.8 %	20.5 %	21.6 %	11.7 %	11.8 %	4.6 %
Cocaine/crack	48.9 %	60.3 %	31.3 %	43.5 %	24.6 %	36.5 %	15.4 %	25.5 %	14.1 %	22.6 %
Cocaine	45.1	53.0	26.9	34.9	20.1	26.2	11.9	17.3	10.3	14.2
Crack	19.2	31.1	12.4	22.6	9.5	19.1	6.5	14.1	4.7	10.1
Heroin/opiates	24.9 %	31.0 %	14.9 %	22.8 %	9.3 %	15.9 %	6.9 %	13.2 %	5.5 %	11.3 %
Heroin	22.7	29.6	13.7	21.8	8.6	14.8	6.4	12.3	5.4	10.8
Other opiates	9.3	11.6	4.1	6.9	1.6	3.4	0.9	2.1	0.2	1.0
Stimulants	29.6 %	31.0 %	16.4 %	18.9 %	7.6 %	7.6 %	4.8 %	5.1 %	2.8 %	2.8 %
Amphetamines	26.7	27.4	13.4	15.1	5.1	4.6	3.1	3.0	1.1	0.9
Methamphetamines	14.5	16.1	8.3	9.9	4.5	5.1	2.9	3.6	1.8	2.2
Hallucinogens	27.0 %	24.3 %	11.6 %	9.3 %	3.8 %	2.2 %	1.4 %	1.1 %	1.6 %	1.1 %
LSD	22.6	18.6	8.7	5.7	2.5	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4
PCP	14.3	14.7	5.1	5.6	1.8	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7
Depressants	23.9 %	26.6 %	10.6 %	13.4 %	3.7 %	5.0 %	1.9 %	2.9 %	0.9 %	1.4 %
Barbiturates	20.5	23.6	9.2	11.8	3.4	4.8	1.7	2.8	0.8	1.3
Methaqualone	15.8	16.9	5.2	6.5	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1

Table 4.9. Drug use history of State prison inmates, by type of drug, race, and Hispanic origin, 1991

Type of drug	Ever used drugs			Used drugs in the month before the offense			Used drugs daily in the month before the offense			Under the influence at time of the offense		
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	White*	Black*	Hispanic	White*	Black*	Hispanic	White*	Black*	Hispanic
Any drug	79.9 %	78.9 %	80.1 %	49.4 %	49.0 %	53.6 %	38.2 %	33.7 %	37.8 %	32.4 %	28.8 %	33.6 %
Marijuana	77.0 %	73.0 %	69.4 %	36.3 %	30.1 %	28.6 %	24.8 %	19.1 %	17.8 %	13.4 %	10.6 %	9.3 %
Cocaine/crack	48.9 %	48.1 %	55.3 %	20.3 %	28.1 %	29.1 %	13.3 %	17.8 %	16.8 %	11.4 %	17.0 %	14.9 %
Cocaine	47.9	41.0	53.1	17.9	20.6	26.0	11.3	12.4	14.1	9.4	10.8	12.3
Crack	16.4	23.5	18.2	6.5	13.8	8.0	4.7	9.2	5.5	2.9	7.3	3.4
Heroin/opiates	27.0 %	20.0 %	35.6 %	7.9 %	7.5 %	19.6 %	6.1 %	5.2 %	15.4 %	4.8 %	4.1 %	13.1 %
Heroin	23.1	19.0	34.7	6.8	7.2	18.8	5.4	5.0	14.9	4.5	4.1	13.1
Other opiates	14.5	4.9	10.3	2.4	0.8	2.6	1.4	0.4	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.2
Stimulants	49.4 %	15.9 %	23.5 %	14.4 %	2.6 %	5.7 %	9.6 %	1.3 %	3.2 %	5.9 %	0.6 %	1.9 %
Amphetamines	44.6	14.6	20.0	9.2	2.1	3.6	5.9	1.1	1.7	2.2	0.4	0.6
Methamphetamines	28.4	4.0	12.3	9.4	0.7	3.8	6.1	0.4	2.6	3.9	0.1	1.5
Hallucinogens	42.3 %	14.2 %	27.0 %	5.7 %	1.8 %	4.4 %	1.8 %	1.0 %	1.8 %	2.4 %	0.8 %	1.7 %
LSD	40.6	8.0	21.5	4.8	0.6	2.1	1.2	0.2	0.5	1.7	0.2	0.7
PCP	18.6	10.2	16.1	1.6	1.5	2.8	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.7	1.2
Depressants	38.2 %	14.2 %	20.0 %	6.8 %	1.7 %	3.1 %	3.7 %	0.8 %	1.3 %	2.0 %	0.3 %	0.5 %
Barbiturates	32.6	12.3	17.5	6.2	1.6	2.6	3.4	0.7	1.1	1.8	0.3	0.4
Methaqualone	29.0	7.0	11.5	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0	0.1

*Non-Hispanic inmates.

Table 4.10. Drug use history of State prison inmates, by most serious offense, 1991

Most serious offense	Never used drugs	Ever used drugs	Used drugs in the month before the offense	Under the influence of drugs at time of offense	Committed offense for money to buy drugs
All offenses	20.4 %	79.6 %	50.1 %	31.1 %	17.1 %
Violent offenses	25.0 %	75.0 %	45.5 %	28.2 %	11.6 %
Homicide	26.5	73.5	43.2	27.7	5.3
Rape	31.1	68.9	37.0	24.5	4.4
Other sexual assault	39.4	60.6	28.2	17.0	1.3
Robbery	15.7	84.3	58.6	37.5	26.8
Assault	26.3	73.7	42.2	22.9	5.5
Other violent	25.6	74.4	41.1	23.6	6.7
Property offenses	15.8 %	84.2 %	54.5 %	35.4 %	26.5 %
Burglary	12.2	87.8	59.3	39.7	29.6
Larceny/theft	16.7	83.3	54.2	37.7	31.0
Motor vehicle theft	17.4	82.6	52.1	27.8	16.4
Fraud	26.0	74.0	43.8	27.9	25.4
Stolen property	15.7	84.3	43.6	24.5	17.3
Other property	23.7	76.3	47.0	24.7	5.7
Drug offenses	14.1 %	85.9 %	60.0 %	36.9 %	21.9 %
Possession	14.3	85.7	61.0	37.8	16.0
Trafficking	14.2	85.8	59.3	36.2	25.3
Other/unspecified	10.2	89.8	65.7	43.4	20.4
Public-order offenses	24.5 %	75.5 %	35.3 %	18.0 %	5.0 %
Weapons	21.1	78.9	39.7	18.8	4.2
Other public-order	25.7	74.3	33.8	17.8	5.3

Table 4.11. Most serious offense of State prison inmates, by type of drug used in the month before the offense, 1991

Most serious offense	Percent of inmates who used in the month before the offense						
	Any drug	Heroin/ other opiates	Cocaine/ Crack	Stimulants	Depressants	Hallucinogens	Marijuana
Violent offenses	42.2 %	33.0 %	36.6 %	44.3 %	53.5 %	50.8 %	47.9 %
Homicide	10.7	8.0	7.5	13.3	18.4	19.1	12.7
Rape	2.6	0.8	1.7	3.4	3.0	2.5	3.5
Other sexual assault	3.3	1.2	2.8	5.2	2.0	4.9	4.3
Robbery	17.3	17.5	17.7	13.2	19.9	15.8	17.8
Assault	6.9	4.6	5.7	7.6	8.2	7.1	7.9
Other violent	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.7
Property offenses	27.0 %	32.1 %	27.5 %	29.0 %	25.0 %	26.8 %	26.3 %
Burglary	14.7	16.8	14.9	15.3	17.7	17.1	15.4
Larceny/theft	5.3	9.1	6.0	3.8	2.8	3.1	4.1
Motor vehicle theft	2.3	1.8	2.0	3.2	1.3	3.1	2.3
Fraud	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	1.5	1.6	2.1
Stolen property	1.2	1.6	0.9	2.3	0.9	1.4	1.2
Other property	1.0	0.2	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.5	1.3
Drug offenses	25.5 %	29.5 %	30.9 %	20.5 %	15.4 %	17.0 %	20.6 %
Possession	9.2	12.1	11.2	8.6	5.5	5.5	6.8
Trafficking	15.8	16.8	19.0	11.7	9.1	11.3	13.4
Other/unspecified	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.5
Public-order offenses	4.9 %	5.0 %	4.5 %	5.8 %	5.9	5.0 %	4.8 %
Weapons	1.4	0.9	1.2	2.1	0.7	0.4	1.4
Other public-order	3.4	4.0	3.3	3.7	5.2	4.5	3.4
Other offenses	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.2 %	0.5 %	0.3 %
Number of inmates	352,092	68,052	177,708	53,597	26,910	26,132	225,789

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.
Inmates may have used more than one type of drug in the month before the offense.

Table 4.12. Participation in drug treatment programs among State prison inmates, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and drug use history, 1991

Participation in drug treatment	All inmates	Sex		Race/Hispanic origin				Drug use history		
		Male	Female	White*	Black*	Hispanic	Other*	Ever used drugs	Used in the month before offense	Under influence at time of offense
Ever participated in drug abuse treatment program	43.2 %	42.8 %	50.5 %	44.5 %	42.4 %	43.3 %	39.9 %	54.7 %	62.3 %	67.6 %
Since admission	32.7 %	32.5 %	37.7 %	32.0 %	33.1 %	33.7 %	30.7 %	41.4 %	47.5 %	52.3 %
Before admission	21.0	20.5	28.6	24.8	18.3	20.5	19.3	26.5	31.1	34.3
Number of times										
1	12.4 %	12.1 %	16.2 %	13.9 %	11.3 %	12.6 %	7.8 %	15.7 %	17.6 %	18.9 %
2	4.6	4.5	6.0	5.6	4.0	4.2	5.7	5.8	7.2	8.0
3-5	3.0	2.9	4.8	4.0	2.2	3.0	4.5	3.8	4.8	5.7
6 or more	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5
In a program in the month before current admission	6.6 %	6.5 %	9.1 %	6.9 %	6.1 %	7.5 %	7.3 %	8.4 %	9.6 %	11.0 %
Most recent treatment was while incarcerated	35.6 %	35.3 %	40.2 %	35.2 %	35.7 %	36.3 %	33.6 %	55.0 %	48.7 %	43.9 %
Currently in treatment	13.4 %	13.0 %	20.7 %	12.5 %	13.2 %	15.9 %	13.4 %	16.9 %	19.7 %	22.2 %
Number of inmates	698,777	660,557	38,221	246,339	319,235	116,458	16,746	552,115	348,198	216,458

Note: Excludes inmates with no information on number of times in treatment, prior drug use, drug use in the month before the offense, or drug use at the time of the offense.
*Non-Hispanic inmates.

Table 4.13. Participation in drug treatment programs among State prison inmates who used drugs in the month before the offense, by type of drug, 1991

Participation in drug treatment	Percent of State prison inmates who used in the month before the offense						
	Any drug	Heroin/ other opiates	Cocaine/ Crack	Stimulants	Depressants	Hallucinogens	Marijuana
Ever participated in drug abuse treatment program	62.3 %	74.4 %	69.6 %	64.0 %	72.0 %	65.8 %	58.3 %
Since admission	47.5 %	53.1 %	52.7 %	46.0 %	54.5 %	50.5 %	45.2 %
Before admission	31.1	46.8	36.4	34.0	36.1	32.8	26.7
Number of times							
1	17.6 %	22.0 %	20.2 %	19.4 %	20.2 %	17.5 %	16.1 %
2	7.2	11.9	8.8	7.4	7.7	6.0	5.9
3-5	4.8	9.9	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.6	3.5
6 or more	1.3	2.8	1.6	1.7	2.4	3.4	1.2
In a program in the month before current admission	9.6 %	15.7 %	11.4 %	7.9 %	11.0 %	7.5 %	7.8 %
Most recent treatment was while incarcerated	51.3 %	58.0 %	56.8 %	51.4 %	58.4 %	55.8 %	49.1 %
Currently in treatment	19.7 %	23.9 %	23.7 %	18.2 %	21.3 %	19.3 %	17.6 %
Number of inmates	348,198	66,917	176,098	52,688	26,737	25,907	222,767

Note: Detail may add to more than total because inmates may have used more than one type of drug in the month before the offense.

Table 4.14. Number of victims of violent State prison inmates, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age of inmate at time of offense, 1991

Inmate characteristic	Number of inmates	Percent of violent State prison inmates					Average number of victims per inmate
		1 victim	2 victims	3 to 5 victims	6 to 9 victims	10 or more victims	
Total	327,958	76.9 %	13.5 %	7.4 %	1.4 %	0.9 %	1.8
Sex							
Male	315,557	76.6 %	13.7 %	7.5 %	1.4 %	0.9 %	1.8
Female	12,400	84.5	8.3	6.0	0.8	0.3	1.4
Race/Hispanic origin							
White non-Hispanic	121,972	77.3 %	12.6 %	7.8 %	1.5 %	0.8 %	1.8
Black non-Hispanic	151,629	77.2	13.8	7.2	1.1	0.8	1.5
Hispanic	45,437	75.0	14.7	7.8	1.7	0.8	1.8
Age at offense							
19 or younger	34,740	76.7 %	14.1 %	7.4 %	0.8 %	1.0 %	1.6
20-24	87,143	75.1	13.8	8.1	2.0	1.0	1.8
25-29	70,429	77.4	12.7	7.2	1.4	1.3	2.0
30-34	47,723	79.3	11.0	7.7	1.3	0.7	1.8
35-39	26,824	78.1	13.7	6.7	0.9	0.5	1.4
40 or older	38,003	79.4	13.9	5.3	0.7	0.6	1.5

Note: Excludes inmates with no information on age at offense.

Table 4.15. Number of victims of violent State prison inmates, by most serious offense and age of inmate, 1991

Most serious violent offense	Number of inmates	Percent of violent State prison inmates with					Average number of victims per inmate
		1 victim	2 victims	3 to 5 victims	6 to 9 victims	10 or more victims	
Total	315,968	76.9 %	13.3 %	7.4 %	1.4 %	0.9 %	1.8
Homicide	86,639	85.4 %	9.8 %	4.3 %	0.5 %	0.1 %	1.3
Murder	74,077	85.5	9.8	4.2	0.4	0.1	1.3
Negligent manslaughter	12,562	84.7	9.5	4.7	0.9	0.1	1.3
Sexual assault	65,432	81.4 %	11.7 %	6.3 %	0.3 %	0.4 %	1.3
Forcible rape	24,603	85.3	10.3	3.7	0.4	0.3	1.3
Other sexual	40,829	79.0	12.5	7.9	0.2	0.5	1.4
Robbery	97,504	65.0 %	17.9 %	11.4 %	3.4 %	2.2 %	2.7
Armed	85,989	63.4	18.6	12.1	3.6	2.3	2.8
Unarmed	11,515	77.6	12.5	6.2	2.0	1.6	1.7
Assault	55,331	78.8 %	13.6 %	6.6 %	0.6 %	0.3 %	1.6
Aggravated	53,395	78.9	13.9	6.3	0.5	0.3	1.6
Simple	1,936	76.2	5.2	14.6	4.1	0.0	1.6
Other violent	11,062	79.1 %	12.9 %	8.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	1.3

Table 4.16. Characteristics of victims of violent State prison inmates, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin of inmate, 1991

Victim characteristic	Percent of violent State prison inmates							
	Male				Female			
	Total ^a	White ^b	Black ^b	Hispanic	Total ^a	White ^b	Black ^b	Hispanic
Sex of victim(s)								
Male	49.7 %	41.9 %	53.3 %	60.0 %	60.6 %	61.8 %	59.7 %	56.2 %
Female	38.7	46.4	35.0	29.3	30.7	26.2	33.7	36.3
Both	11.6	11.7	11.7	10.7	8.7	12.0	6.5	7.4
Race/Hispanic origin of victim(s)								
White ^b	54.8 %	89.4 %	33.7 %	32.8 %	50.6 %	88.3 %	19.7 %	28.1 %
Black ^b	27.1	2.9	52.4	10.4	33.7	3.3	67.6	10.2
Hispanic	11.3	3.7	6.5	48.7	9.1	3.2	7.2	55.3
Other ^b	2.6	1.5	2.5	3.1	4.1	2.6	2.3	6.4
Mixed	4.2	2.5	5.0	5.0	2.5	2.7	3.1	0
Age of victim(s)								
Minor	17.8 %	29.8 %	8.4 %	14.2 %	16.2 %	21.3 %	11.5 %	18.7 %
Adult	79.6	67.5	89.1	83.5	82.4	76.7	87.4	79.9
Both	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.3	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.5
Relationship of inmate to victim(s)								
Close	16.4 %	24.7 %	10.4 %	12.2 %	35.8 %	48.5 %	25.7 %	25.2 %
Relative	9.6	16.4	4.3	7.3	15.9	22.0	10.8	12.4
Intimate	6.8	8.3	6.1	4.9	19.9	26.5	14.9	12.8
Known	33.1	35.2	33.0	28.8	29.2	24.1	34.1	27.0
Well known	14.6	16.6	13.8	11.9	14.1	12.4	15.3	12.7
Acquaintance	12.0	12.8	11.9	10.5	10.8	10.0	11.9	10.1
Sight only	6.5	5.8	7.3	6.4	4.3	1.7	6.9	4.2
Stranger	50.5	40.0	56.6	59.0	35.1	27.3	40.3	47.8
Number of violent inmates^c								
	315,557	116,839	146,004	44,395	12,400	5,133	5,624	1,042

^aTotals include inmates of other races, not shown separately.

^cExcludes the following number of inmates with missing data: 12,848, sex of victims; 33, 158, race of victims; 30,717, age of victims; and 16,778, victim-offender relationship.

^bNon-Hispanic.

Table 4.17. Characteristics of victims of violent State prison inmates, by sex and age of inmate at time of offense, 1991

Victim characteristic	Percent of violent State prison inmates							
	Total	Male			Female			
		24 or younger	25 to 34	35 or older	Total	24 or younger	25 to 34	35 or older
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Sex of victim(s)								
Male	49.7 %	57.0 %	45.0 %	42.6 %	60.2 %	52.1 %	62.1 %	69.9 %
Female	38.6	30.2	43.0	49.0	31.1	38.0	29.8	22.1
Both	11.6	12.8	11.9	8.4	8.7	9.9	8.1	8.0
Race/Hispanic origin of victim(s)								
White ^a	55.0 %	51.7 %	53.7 %	64.4 %	50.6 %	49.4 %	49.6 %	54.7 %
Black ^a	26.9	28.3	28.4	21.4	33.5	34.8	33.0	32.4
Hispanic	11.2	12.5	10.7	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.9	7.2
Other ^a	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.6	4.2	3.8	4.6	4.0
Mixed	4.2	4.5	4.9	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.9	1.7
Age of victim(s)								
Minor	17.8 %	10.4 %	17.2 %	34.5 %	16.4 %	19.7 %	16.2 %	11.1 %
Adult	79.6	86.5	80.4	63.7	82.2	76.9	83.2	88.9
Both	2.6	3.1	2.4	1.8	1.5	3.5	0.5	0
Relationship of inmate to victim(s)								
Close	16.3 %	8.1 %	17.3 %	32.1 %	35.9 %	25.5 %	36.3 %	52.6 %
Relative	9.5	4.1	9.3	21.7	15.6	16.4	15.0	15.7
Intimate	6.8	4.0	8.0	10.4	20.3	9.1	21.3	36.9
Known	33.2	30.4	34.7	36.5	29.4	34.5	27.1	25.7
Well known	14.7	10.7	16.4	20.1	14.1	14.1	14.5	13.6
Acquaintance	11.9	12.1	12.0	11.4	10.9	13.6	10.0	8.0
Sight only	6.6	7.6	6.3	5.0	4.4	6.8	2.6	4.1
Stranger	50.5	61.5	48.0	31.4	34.6	40.0	36.7	21.7
Number of violent inmates^b	315,557	133,090	113,057	62,190	12,400	4,398	5,096	2,638

^aNon-Hispanic victims.

^bExcludes inmates with no information on age of inmate, sex of victims, race of victims, age of victims, and victim-offender relationship.

Table 4.18. Characteristics of victims of violent State prison inmates, by age, race, and Hispanic origin of inmate, 1991

Victim characteristic	Percent of violent State prison inmates								
	White ^a			Black ^a			Hispanic		
	24 or younger	25 to 34	35 or older	24 or younger	25 to 34	35 or older	24 or younger	25 to 34	35 or older
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Sex of victim(s)									
Male	50.7 %	39.4 %	37.4 %	58.1 %	47.7 %	54.1 %	65.9 %	56.4 %	48.8 %
Female	36.2	48.7	53.1	29.7	40.0	38.2	21.2	34.3	44.6
Both	13.1	11.9	9.5	12.2	12.3	7.7	12.9	9.4	6.6
Race/Hispanic origin of victim(s)									
White ^a	88.2 %	89.2 %	90.8 %	36.5 %	31.2 %	27.5 %	33.0 %	31.9 %	35.6 %
Black ^a	4.2	1.7	3.0	48.5	55.2	62.3	11.6	10.0	5.9
Hispanic	3.0	4.7	3.1	7.7	5.3	5.5	46.7	49.8	52.0
Other ^a	1.7	1.3	1.7	2.8	2.4	1.2	2.9	3.6	3.3
Mixed	2.8	3.1	1.4	4.5	5.8	3.5	5.8	4.7	3.1
Age of victim(s)									
Minor	17.0 %	27.4 %	46.1 %	7.4 %	8.8 %	11.7 %	8.4 %	16.2 %	28.7 %
Adult	78.5	70.5	52.6	90.1	88.9	86.0	89.4	80.9	69.5
Both	4.5	2.1	1.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.8	1.8
Relationship of inmate to victim(s)									
Close	14.1 %	24.9 %	40.1 %	5.6 %	13.9 %	21.8 %	8.0 %	11.2 %	27.2 %
Relative	7.8	15.0	28.5	2.7	5.0	10.1	4.2	7.2	17.2
Intimate	6.3	9.9	11.6	2.9	8.9	11.7	3.8	4.0	10.0
Known	34.7	35.0	35.1	29.8	35.5	37.5	25.7	30.1	37.4
Well known	13.3	16.4	20.1	10.3	16.4	19.7	7.2	16.0	18.0
Acquaintance	14.5	12.9	10.4	11.3	12.2	12.4	11.2	8.9	12.6
Sight only	6.9	5.7	4.6	8.2	6.9	5.4	7.3	5.2	6.8
Stranger	51.2	40.1	24.8	64.5	50.7	40.8	66.3	58.7	35.5
Number of violent inmates^b									
	40,843	43,681	35,317	71,060	56,285	20,295	22,239	14,831	7,212

^aNon-Hispanic.

^bExcludes inmates with no information on age of inmates sex of victims, race of victims, age of victims, and victim-offender relationship.

Table 4.19. Characteristics of victims of violent State prison inmates, by most serious offense, 1991

Victim characteristic	All violent offenses	Murder	Negligent man-slaughter	Rape	Other sexual assault	Robbery	Assault	Other violent
Sex of victim(s)								
Male	50.1 %	69.2 %	68.0 %	8.7 %	16.6 %	50.1 %	67.2 %	32.5 %
Female	38.4	24.1	25.1	88.7	79.1	27.3	23.7	59.1
Both	11.5	6.7	7.0	2.7	4.3	22.6	9.2	8.4
Race/Hispanic origin of victim(s)								
White ^a	54.6 %	51.8 %	41.9 %	63.3 %	71.5 %	53.8 %	45.1 %	59.8 %
Black ^a	27.3	33.8	41.6	25.4	17.2	20.9	36.2	20.0
Hispanic	11.2	11.5	13.2	7.4	7.8	11.9	13.0	13.3
Other ^a	2.7	1.4	2.1	2.5	1.7	4.2	2.5	4.2
Mixed	4.1	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.7	9.2	3.2	2.7
Age of victim(s)								
Minors only	17.8 %	4.8 %	5.9 %	40.8 %	79.6 %	1.1 %	5.4 %	29.3 %
Adults only	79.7	93.2	90.5	56.1	19.5	95.9	91.8	67.4
Both	2.5	2.0	3.5	3.1	0.9	3.0	2.8	3.3
Relationship of inmate to victim(s)								
Close	17.1 %	16.9 %	18.5 %	32.9 %	42.1 %	1.2 %	18.0 %	25.7 %
Relative	9.8	5.9	6.9	22.6	36.5	0.6	5.6	15.1
Intimate	7.3	11.0	11.6	10.3	5.6	0.6	12.4	10.6
Known	33.1	40.6	43.1	39.3	43.4	17.2	38.9	30.0
Well known	14.6	16.1	18.3	19.9	29.0	5.3	15.9	12.0
Acquaintance	12.0	16.7	16.4	15.6	11.6	6.1	13.5	12.6
Sight only	6.5	7.8	8.4	3.8	2.8	5.8	9.5	5.4
Strangers	49.9	42.5	38.3	27.9	14.5	81.5	43.1	44.2
Number of violent inmates^b								
	327,958	74,693	12,786	24,833	41,649	104,136	57,558	12,303

^aNon-Hispanic victims.

^bTotal includes all violent offenders. Excludes the following number of inmates with missing data: 12,849, sex of victims; 33,717, race of victims; 33,158, age of victims; and 16,778, victim-offender relationship.

Table 4.20. Characteristics of victims of violent State prison inmates, by inmates' use of drugs or alcohol at the time of the offense, 1991

Characteristic	Percent of violent State prison inmates			
	Drugs	Alcohol	Both	None
Sex of victim(s)				
Male	52.8 %	49.2 %	49.0 %	50.3 %
Female	29.5	41.7	40.6	38.2
Both	17.8	9.1	10.4	11.5
Age of victim(s)				
Minor	7.0 %	15.9 %	11.4 %	23.1 %
Adult	89.7	81.5	86.0	74.7
Both	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.2
Relationship of inmate to victim(s)				
Close	8.2 %	18.4 %	13.3 %	19.7 %
Relative	4.8	9.0	5.2	12.7
Intimate	3.4	9.4	8.1	7.0
Known	29.4	35.1	32.5	33.1
Well known	10.6	15.0	13.3	15.7
Acquaintance	12.8	12.9	13.1	11.0
Sight only	6.0	7.2	6.1	6.4
Stranger	62.5	46.5	54.1	47.1
Perceived use by victim of alcohol/drugs at time of offense				
No	68.8 %	51.8 %	57.8 %	70.9 %
Yes	31.3	48.1	42.2	29.2
Alcohol	6.3	27.5	14.1	9.4
Drugs	19.2	8.9	10.6	12.4
Both	5.4	10.0	16.0	6.0
Either	0.4	1.7	1.5	1.4
Number of violent inmates*				
	37,647	67,719	52,948	169,123

*Excludes an estimated 522 inmates for whom use of drugs or alcohol at time of offense was unknown.

Table 4.21. Characteristics of victims of violent State prison inmates, by inmates' sex and use of drugs or alcohol at the time of the offense, 1991

Victim characteristic	Percent of violent State prison inmates							
	Male				Female			
	Drugs	Alcohol	Both	None	Drugs	Alcohol	Both	None
Sex of victim(s)								
Male	52.8 %	48.6 %	48.5 %	49.9 %	52.9 %	66.4 %	63.3 %	59.7 %
Female	29.0	42.3	41.1	38.5	38.6	27.2	26.6	31.0
Both	18.2	9.2	10.4	11.6	8.6	6.4	10.1	9.3
Age of victim(s)								
Minor	6.9 %	16.2 %	11.6 %	23.0 %	8.3 %	8.8 %	4.7 %	24.2 %
Adult	89.6	81.1	85.7	74.8	90.9	91.2	94.4	73.4
Both	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.2	0.8	0	0.9	2.3
Relationship of inmate to victim(s)								
Close	7.9 %	17.8 %	13.3 %	18.6 %	12.6 %	34.2 %	15.4 %	47.8 %
Relative	4.6	9.0	5.3	12.3	8.5	9.3	4.6	23.4
Intimate	3.3	8.8	8.0	6.3	4.1	24.9	10.8	24.4
Known	29.4	34.9	32.6	33.5	28.9	38.1	33.5	24.7
Well known	10.6	14.7	13.4	15.9	10.2	22.7	12.5	12.2
Acquaintance	12.7	12.9	13.1	11.1	16.1	11.1	14.3	8.3
Sight only	6.1	7.3	6.1	6.5	2.6	4.3	6.7	4.2
Stranger	62.7	47.3	54.2	47.9	58.5	27.8	51.2	27.5
Perceived use by victim of alcohol/drugs at time of offense								
No	68.9 %	52.8 %	58.2 %	71.5 %	66.1 %	28.1 %	47.2 %	57.9 %
Yes	31.1	47.2	41.9	28.4	33.9	71.9	52.7	41.9
Alcohol	6.2	27.1	13.8	9.1	8.1	36.0	22.7	14.6
Drugs	19.3	8.8	10.7	12.3	15.0	11.2	7.2	12.9
Both	5.2	9.6	15.8	5.7	9.7	21.2	21.7	12.2
Either	0.4	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.5	1.1	2.2
Number of violent inmates*	35,937	65,231	51,298	162,582	1,710	2,488	1,650	6,540

*Excludes an estimated 522 inmates for whom use of drugs or alcohol at time of offense was unknown.

Table 4.22. Most serious offense, type of injury, and possession of gun by violent State prison inmates, by drug use at time of offense, 1991

Characteristic	Percent of violent inmates who reported drug use				
	Either inmate or victim	Inmate only	Victim only	Victim and inmate	Neither
Most serious offense					
Murder	26.4 %	17.6 %	32.8 %	37.7 %	20.5 %
Negligent manslaughter	3.9	0.8	8.4	4.9	3.9
Rape	6.5	7.1	6.1	6.4	8.3
Other sexual	7.4	8.8	6.6	7.2	16.0
Robbery	35.3	48.9	17.6	25.0	29.6
Assault	17.3	13.7	25.2	16.3	17.7
Other violent	3.2	3.1	3.3	2.4	4.1
Type of injury					
Death	30.6 %	18.8 %	42.1 %	43.1 %	24.6 %
Rape/sexual assault	14.3	16.4	12.9	14.7	24.4
Bullet wound	5.4	3.6	9.1	5.3	3.7
Knife wound	4.2	3.7	6.0	5.5	3.3
Broken bones	2.6	2.5	3.7	2.4	2.1
Other internal injuries	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.5
Knocked unconscious	2.5	1.9	2.9	3.3	2.0
Minor bruises and cuts	9.8	10.5	9.7	10.9	7.6
Other	2.3	2.4	3.1	0.6	2.4
Possession of gun at time of offense					
Yes	35.4 %	33.9 %	38.8 %	33.9 %	26.6 %
No	64.6	66.1	61.2	66.1	73.4
Number of violent inmates*					
	125,165	55,493	34,503	19,500	202,420

*Excludes an estimated 16,042 inmates for whom drug use by inmate or victim was unknown.

Table 4.23. Most serious offense, type of injury, and possession of gun by violent State prison inmates, by alcohol use at time of offense, 1991

Characteristic	Percent of violent inmates who reported alcohol use				
	Either inmate or victim	Inmate only	Victim only	Inmate and victim	Neither
Most serious offense					
Murder	26.1 %	17.7 %	33.1 %	35.5 %	20.1 %
Negligent manslaughter	5.3	2.7	7.7	7.3	2.8
Rape	8.3	8.9	5.8	9.1	7.0
Other sexual	9.7	14.3	4.1	7.7	15.1
Robbery	26.7	35.6	23.0	12.7	35.7
Assault	19.9	16.3	23.2	24.8	15.7
Other violent	3.9	4.6	3.1	3.0	3.6
Type of injury					
Death	31.7 %	20.9 %	41.4 %	43.4 %	23.2 %
Rape/sexual assault	18.4	23.8	10.0	17.7	22.2
Bullet wound	4.7	4.5	6.2	4.9	4.1
Knife wound	5.1	3.3	4.4	9.3	2.5
Broken bones	3.0	2.7	2.9	4.4	1.7
Other internal injuries	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.3
Knocked unconscious	2.8	1.6	4.1	4.2	1.7
Minor bruises and cuts	10.9	10.2	8.7	15.8	6.5
Other	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.3
Possession of gun at time of offense					
Yes	29.7 %	25.7 %	35.2 %	31.3 %	30.3 %
No	70.3	74.3	64.8	68.7	69.7
Number of violent inmates*					
	144,421	64,314	23,687	34,245	183,164

*Excludes an estimated 22,548 inmates for whom alcohol use by the inmate or victim was unknown.

Table 4.24. Location of offense committed by violent State prison inmates, by most serious offense, 1991

Most serious offense	Location of offense				
	Victim's home	Offender's home	Commercial place	Public place	Elsewhere
All violent offenses	27.9 %	13.7 %	23.3 %	27.1 %	8.0 %
Homicide	32.3 %	21.7 %	16.9 %	28.9 %	35.5 %
Murder	29.5	16.5	15.7	22.4	31.0
Negligent manslaughter	2.8	5.3	1.3	6.5	4.5
Sexual assault	31.8 %	48.0 %	4.0 %	7.9 %	22.9 %
Forcible rape	12.8	12.5	2.1	3.9	9.8
Other sexual offenses	19.0	35.5	1.9	3.9	13.1
Robbery	16.8 %	6.1 %	64.5 %	36.9 %	14.5 %
Armed	15.1	5.7	59.1	30.6	12.9
Unarmed	1.7	0.5	5.4	6.4	1.5
Assault	14.9 %	20.4 %	11.5 %	22.9 %	22.2 %
Aggravated	14.1	19.6	11.3	22.4	20.9
Simple	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.5	1.2
Other violent offenses	4.3 %	3.7 %	3.1 %	3.4 %	5.0 %
Number of violent inmates*	90,509	44,351	75,608	87,896	25,853

*Excludes an estimated 3,741 inmates for whom the location of the offense was unknown.

Explanatory notes

The 1991 Survey of Inmates in State Correctional Facilities was conducted for the Bureau of Justice Statistics by the U.S Bureau of the Census. Through personal interviews during June, July, and August 1991, data were collected on individual characteristics of prison inmates, current offenses and sentences, characteristics of victims, criminal histories, family background, gun possession and use, prior drug and alcohol use and treatment, educational programs and other services provided while in prison, and other personal characteristics. Similar surveys of State prison inmates were conducted in 1974, 1979, and 1986.

Sample design

The sample for the 1991 survey was selected from a universe of 1,239 State prisons that were enumerated in the 1990 Census of State and Federal Adult Correctional Facilities or had been opened after completion of the census. The sample design was a stratified two-stage selection.

In the first stage correctional facilities were separated into two sampling frames: one for prisons with male inmates and one for prisons with female inmates. Prisons holding both sexes were included on both lists. Within each frame, prisons were stratified into eight strata defined by census region (Northeast, Midwest, South, and West) and facility type (confinement and community-based).

All prisons with 1,950 or more men were selected from the male frame, and all prisons with 380 or more women were selected from the female frame. The remaining prisons in the male frame were grouped into strata of approximately 2,600 males and then stratified by security level (maximum, medium, minimum, and unclassified). The remaining prisons in the female frame were also grouped into strata of approximately 574 females. A systematic sample of prisons was then selected within strata on each frame with probabilities proportional to the size of each prison. Overall, a total of 277 prisons were selected.

In the second stage interviewers visited each selected facility and systematically selected a sample of male and female inmates using predetermined procedures. As a result, approximately 1 of every 52 male inmates and 1 of every 11 female inmates were selected. A total of 13,986 interviews were completed, yielding an overall response rate of 93.7%.

Based on the completed interviews, estimates for the entire population were developed using weighting factors derived from the original probability of selection in the sample. These factors were adjusted for variable rates of nonresponse across strata and inmate characteristics. Further adjustments were made to control the survey estimates to midyear 1991 custody counts projected from data obtained in the National Prisoner Statistics series (NPS-1).

Prisoners in 1991

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Table 5.1. Prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by sentence length, 1990 and 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length													
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced							
	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	Total			Year or less		Unsentenced		
						12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	12/31/91	12/31/90	12/31/91	12/31/90	12/31/91	12/31/90
U.S. total	824,133	773,919	6.5 %	789,347	739,980	6.7 %	34,786	33,939	2.5 %	15,716	15,995	19,070	17,944	
Federal	71,608	65,526	9.3	56,696	50,403	12.5	14,912	15,123	-1.4	5,587	6,650	9,325	8,473	
State	752,525	708,393	6.2	732,651	689,577	6.2	19,874	18,816	5.6	10,129	9,345	9,745	9,471	
Northeast	131,866	123,464	6.8 %	127,450	119,178	6.9 %	4,416	4,286	3.0 %	2,066	1,698	2,350	2,588	
Connecticut ^a	10,977	10,500	4.5	8,585	7,771	10.5	2,392	2,729	-12.3	741	814	1,651	1,915	
Maine	1,579	1,523	3.7	1,558	1,480	5.3	21	43	-51.2	21	43	...	...
Massachusetts	9,155	8,345	9.7	8,561	8,014	6.8	594	331	79.5	534	251	60	80	
New Hampshire	1,533	1,342	14.2	1,533	1,342	14.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey	23,483	21,128	11.1	23,483	21,128	11.1	0	0	...	0	0	...	...
New York	57,862	54,895	5.4	57,862	54,895	5.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pennsylvania	23,388	22,290	4.9	23,386	22,281	5.0	2	9	-77.8	2	9	...	...
Rhode Island ^a	2,771	2,392	15.8	1,749	1,586	10.3	1,022	806	26.8	531	355	491	451	
Vermont ^a	1,118	1,049	6.6	733	681	7.6	385	368	4.6	237	226	148	142	
Midwest	155,917	145,894	6.9 %	155,573	145,581	6.9 %	344	313	9.9 %	334	309	10	4	
Illinois ^b	29,115	27,516	5.8	29,115	27,516	5.8	0	0	...	/	/	0	0	
Indiana	13,008	12,736	2.1	12,865	12,615	2.0	143	121	18.2	133	117	10	4	
Iowa	4,145	3,967	4.5	4,145	3,967	4.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	5,903	5,775	2.2	5,903	5,775	2.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan	36,423	34,267	6.3	36,423	34,267	6.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota	3,472	3,176	9.3	3,472	3,176	9.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Missouri	15,897	14,943	6.4	15,897	14,943	6.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	2,495	2,403	3.8	2,375	2,286	3.9	120	117	2.6	120	117	...	...
North Dakota	492	483	1.9	441	435	1.4	51	48	6.3	51	48	...	...
Ohio ^b	35,744	31,822	12.3	35,744	31,822	12.3	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
South Dakota	1,374	1,341	2.5	1,374	1,341	2.5	0	0	...	0	0	...	...
Wisconsin	7,849	7,465	5.1	7,819	7,438	5.1	30	27	11.1	30	27	...	...
South	301,866	284,651	6.0 %	292,540	275,839	6.1 %	9,326	8,812	5.8 %	6,740	6,367	2,586	2,445	
Alabama	16,760	15,665	7.0	16,400	15,365	6.7	360	300	20.0	360	300	...	...
Arkansas	7,766	7,322	6.1	7,722	7,274	6.2	44	48	-8.3	44	48	...	...
Delaware ^a	3,717	3,471	7.1	2,430	2,241	8.4	1,287	1,230	4.6	623	568	664	662	
Dist. of Col. ^{a,b}	10,455	9,947	5.1	7,106	6,798	4.5	3,349	3,149	6.4	1,427	1,366	1,922	1,783	
Florida	46,533	44,387	4.8	46,531	44,380	4.8	2	7	-71.4	2	7	...	...
Georgia	23,644	22,411	5.5	22,910	21,671	5.7	734	740	-0.8	734	740	...	...
Kentucky	9,799	9,023	8.6	9,799	9,023	8.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisiana ^b	20,003	18,599	7.5	20,003	18,599	7.5	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Maryland	19,291	17,848	8.1	17,824	16,734	6.5	1,467	1,114	31.7	1,467	1,114	...	...
Mississippi	8,904	8,375	6.3	8,682	8,084	7.4	222	291	-23.7	222	291	...	...
North Carolina	18,903	18,411	2.7	18,272	17,764	2.9	631	647	-2.5	631	647	...	...
Oklahoma ^b	13,340	12,285	8.6	13,340	12,285	8.6	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
South Carolina	18,269	17,319	5.5	17,208	16,208	6.2	1,061	1,111	-4.5	1,061	1,111	...	...
Tennessee ^b	11,474	10,388	10.5	11,474	10,388	10.5	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Texas	51,677	50,042	3.3	51,677	50,042	3.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	19,829	17,593	12.7	19,660	17,418	12.9	169	175	-3.4	169	175	...	...
West Virginia	1,502	1,565	-4.0	1,502	1,565	-4.0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0
West	162,876	154,384	5.5 %	157,088	148,979	5.4 %	5,788	5,405	7.1 %	989	971	4,799	4,434	
Alaska ^a	2,706	2,622	3.2	1,840	1,851	-0.6	866	771	12.3	175	207	691	564	
Arizona	15,415	14,261	8.1	14,843	13,781	7.7	572	480	19.2	572	480	0	0	
California	101,808	97,309	4.6	98,515	94,122	4.7	3,293	3,187	3.3	0	0	3,293	3,187	
Colorado ^b	8,392	7,671	9.4	8,392	7,671	9.4	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Hawaii ^a	2,700	2,533	6.6	1,766	1,708	3.4	934	825	13.2	119	142	815	683	
Idaho	2,143	1,961	9.3	2,143	1,961	9.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	1,478	1,425	3.7	1,478	1,425	3.7	0	0	...	0	0	...	...
Nevada	5,503	5,322	3.4	5,503	5,322	3.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Mexico	3,119	3,187	-2.1	3,016	3,067	-1.7	103	120	-14.2	103	120	...	...
Oregon ^b	6,732	6,492	3.7	6,732	6,492	3.7	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Utah	2,625	2,496	5.2	2,605	2,474	5.3	20	22	-9.1	20	22	...	...
Washington	9,156	7,995	14.5	9,156	7,995	14.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyoming	1,099	1,110	-1.0	1,099	1,110	-1.0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the explanatory notes for State-by-State variations from definitions. All data for Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Texas, and Wyoming

are custody rather than jurisdiction counts.
 ...Not applicable.
 /Not reported.

^aFigures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

^bCounts of inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to a year or less. See the explanatory notes.

Table 5.2. Male prisoners under State and Federal jurisdiction, by sentence length, 1990 and 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length												
	Total			More than a year			Total			Year or less/unsentenced			
	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	12/31/91	12/31/90	Unsentenced 12/31/91	Unsentenced 12/31/90
U.S. total	776,550	729,840	6.4 %	745,520	699,416	6.6 %	31,030	30,424	2.0 %	13,866	14,125	17,164	16,299
Federal	65,954	60,515	9.0	52,319	46,545	12.4	13,635	13,970	-2.4	4,895	5,878	8,740	8,092
State	710,596	669,325	6.2	693,201	652,871	6.2	17,395	16,454	5.7	8,971	8,247	8,424	8,207
Northeast	124,646	117,157	6.4 %	120,842	113,509	6.5 %	3,804	3,648	4.3 %	1,684	1,335	2,120	2,313
Connecticut ^a	10,317	9,817	5.1	8,146	7,387	10.3	2,171	2,430	-10.7	646	682	1,525	1,748
Maine	1,517	1,479	2.6	1,498	1,438	4.2	19	41	-53.7	19	41	...	...
Massachusetts	8,525	7,749	10.0	8,164	7,626	7.1	361	123	193.5	361	111	0	12
New Hampshire	1,460	1,298	12.5	1,460	1,298	12.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey	22,376	20,087	11.4	22,376	20,087	11.4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
New York	54,494	52,204	4.4	54,494	52,204	4.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pennsylvania	22,300	21,284	4.8	22,299	21,279	4.8	1	5	-80.0	1	5	...	...
Rhode Island ^a	2,576	2,226	15.7	1,696	1,532	10.7	880	694	26.8	427	277	453	417
Vermont ^a	1,081	1,013	6.7	709	658	7.8	372	355	4.8	230	219	142	136
Midwest	147,852	138,373	6.9 %	147,544	138,097	6.8 %	308	276	11.6 %	300	273	8	3
Illinois ^b	27,858	26,333	5.8	27,858	26,333	5.8	0	0	...	...	...	0	0
Indiana	12,302	12,055	2.0	12,170	11,942	1.9	132	113	16.8	124	110	8	3
Iowa	3,949	3,755	5.2	3,949	3,755	5.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	5,610	5,491	2.2	5,610	5,491	2.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan	34,689	32,579	6.5	34,689	32,579	6.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota	3,299	3,017	9.3	3,299	3,017	9.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Missouri	15,076	14,166	6.4	15,076	14,166	6.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	2,357	2,258	4.4	2,254	2,161	4.3	103	97	6.2	103	97	...	...
North Dakota	461	463	-0.4	415	419	-1.0	46	44	4.5	46	44	...	...
Ohio ^b	33,451	29,875	12.0	33,451	29,875	12.0	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
South Dakota	1,294	1,264	2.4	1,294	1,264	2.4	0	0	...	0	0	...	...
Wisconsin	7,506	7,117	5.5	7,479	7,095	5.4	27	22	22.7	27	22	...	...
South	285,126	269,285	5.9 %	276,824	261,360	5.9 %	8,302	7,925	4.8 %	6,077	5,718	2,225	2,207
Alabama	15,705	14,710	6.8	15,391	14,449	6.5	314	261	20.3	314	261	...	...
Arkansas	7,329	6,887	6.4	7,287	6,847	6.4	42	40	5.0	42	40	...	...
Delaware ^a	3,477	3,245	7.1	2,302	2,142	7.5	1,175	1,103	6.5	565	506	610	597
Dist. of Col. ^{a,b}	9,701	9,341	3.9	6,757	6,458	4.6	2,944	2,883	2.1	1,329	1,273	1,615	1,610
Florida	43,895	41,723	5.2	43,893	41,716	5.2	2	7	-71.4	2	7	...	...
Georgia	22,253	21,168	5.1	21,606	20,495	5.4	647	673	-3.9	647	673	...	...
Kentucky	9,286	8,544	8.7	9,286	8,544	8.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisiana ^b	19,092	17,824	7.1	19,092	17,824	7.1	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Maryland	18,360	16,971	8.2	17,055	15,962	6.8	1,305	1,009	29.3	1,305	1,009	...	...
Mississippi	8,396	7,927	5.9	8,196	7,665	6.9	200	262	-23.7	200	262	...	...
North Carolina	17,882	17,466	2.4	17,319	16,917	2.4	563	549	2.6	563	549	...	...
Oklahoma ^b	12,104	11,214	7.9	12,104	11,214	7.9	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
South Carolina	17,224	16,266	5.9	16,273	15,292	6.4	951	974	-2.4	951	974	...	...
Tennessee ^b	11,015	9,998	10.2	11,015	9,998	10.2	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Texas	49,186	47,846	2.8	49,186	47,846	2.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	18,789	16,666	12.7	18,630	16,502	12.9	159	164	-3.0	159	164	...	...
West Virginia	1,432	1,489	-3.8	1,432	1,489	-3.8	0	0	...	...	...	0	0
West	152,972	144,510	5.9 %	147,991	139,905	5.8 %	4,981	4,605	8.2 %	910	921	4,071	3,684
Alaska ^a	2,574	2,494	3.2	1,778	1,772	0.3	796	722	10.2	161	192	635	530
Arizona	14,476	13,426	7.8	13,945	12,964	7.6	531	462	14.9	531	462	0	0
California	95,506	90,807	5.2	92,837	88,264	5.2	2,669	2,543	5.0	0	0	2,669	2,543
Colorado ^b	7,939	7,238	9.7	7,939	7,238	9.7	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Hawaii ^a	2,533	2,362	7.2	1,655	1,616	2.4	878	746	17.7	111	135	767	611
Idaho	2,022	1,841	9.8	2,022	1,841	9.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	1,405	1,349	4.2	1,405	1,349	4.2	0	0	...	0	0	...	...
Nevada	5,071	4,916	3.2	5,071	4,916	3.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Mexico	2,959	2,994	-1.2	2,871	2,884	-0.5	88	110	-20.0	88	110	...	...
Oregon ^b	6,323	6,130	3.1	6,323	6,130	3.1	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Utah	2,505	2,371	5.7	2,486	2,349	5.8	19	22	-13.6	19	22	...	...
Washington	8,617	7,560	14.0	8,617	7,560	14.0
Wyoming	1,042	1,022	2.0	1,042	1,022	2.0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0

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are custody rather than jurisdiction counts. ...Not applicable. /Not reported.

^aFigures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

^bCounts of inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to a year or less. See the explanatory notes.

Table 5.3. Female prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by sentence length, 1990 and 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length												
	Total			More than a year			Total			Year or less/unsentenced			
	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	Year or less		Unsentenced	
										12/31/91	12/31/90	12/31/91	12/31/90
U.S. total	47,583	44,079	7.9 %	43,827	40,564	8.0 %	3,756	3,515	6.9 %	1,850	1,870	1,906	1,645
Federal	5,654	5,011	12.8	4,377	3,858	13.5	1,277	1,153	10.8	692	772	585	381
State	41,929	39,068	7.3	39,450	36,706	7.5	2,479	2,362	5.0	1,158	1,098	1,321	1,264
Northeast	7,220	6,307	14.5 %	6,608	5,669	16.6 %	612	638	-4.1 %	382	363	230	275
Connecticut ^a	660	683	-3.4	439	384	14.3	221	299	-26.1	95	132	126	167
Maine	62	44	40.9	60	42	42.9	2	0	2	2	...	...
Massachusetts	630	596	5.7	397	388	2.3	233	208	12.0	173	140	60	68
New Hampshire	73	44	65.9	73	44	65.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey	1,107	1,041	6.3	1,107	1,041	6.3	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
New York	3,368	2,691	25.2	3,368	2,691	25.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pennsylvania	1,088	1,006	8.2	1,087	1,002	8.5	1	4	-75.0	1	4	...	...
Rhode Island ^a	195	166	17.5	53	54	-1.9	142	112	26.8	104	78	38	34
Vermont ^a	37	36	2.8	24	23	4.3	13	13	0	7	7	6	6
Midwest	8,065	7,521	7.2 %	8,029	7,484	7.3 %	36	37	-2.7 %	34	36	2	1
Illinois ^b	1,257	1,183	6.3	1,257	1,183	6.3	0	0	...	/	/	0	0
Indiana	706	681	3.7	695	673	3.3	11	8	37.5	9	7	2	1
Iowa	196	212	-7.5	196	212	-7.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	293	284	3.2	293	284	3.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan	1,734	1,688	2.7	1,734	1,688	2.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota	173	159	8.8	173	159	8.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Missouri	821	777	5.7	821	777	5.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	138	145	-4.8	121	125	-3.2	17	20	-15.0	17	20	...	...
North Dakota	31	20	55.0	26	16	62.5	5	4	25.0	5	4	...	...
Ohio ^b	2,293	1,947	17.8	2,293	1,947	17.8	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
South Dakota	80	77	3.9	80	77	3.9	0	0	...	0	0	...	...
Wisconsin	343	348	-1.4	340	343	-0.9	3	5	-40.0	3	5	...	...
South	16,740	15,366	8.9 %	15,716	14,479	8.5 %	1,024	887	15.4 %	663	649	361	238
Alabama	1,055	955	10.5	1,009	916	10.2	46	39	17.9	46	39	...	...
Arkansas	437	435	0.5	435	427	1.9	2	8	-75.0	2	8	...	...
Delaware ^a	240	226	6.2	128	99	29.3	112	127	-11.8	58	62	54	65
Dist. of Col. ^{a,b}	754	606	24.4	349	340	2.6	405	266	52.3	98	93	307	173
Florida	2,638	2,664	-1.0	2,638	2,664	-1.0	0	0	...	0	0	...	...
Georgia	1,391	1,243	11.9	1,304	1,176	10.9	87	67	29.9	87	67	...	...
Kentucky	513	479	7.1	513	479	7.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisiana ^b	911	775	17.5	911	775	17.5	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Maryland	931	877	6.2	769	772	-0.4	162	105	54.3	162	105	...	...
Mississippi	508	448	13.4	486	419	16.0	22	29	-24.1	22	29	...	...
North Carolina	1,021	945	8.0	953	847	12.5	68	98	-30.6	68	98	...	...
Oklahoma ^b	1,236	1,071	15.4	1,236	1,071	15.4	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
South Carolina	1,045	1,053	-0.8	935	916	2.1	110	137	-19.7	110	137	...	...
Tennessee ^b	459	390	17.7	459	390	17.7	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Texas	2,491	2,196	13.4	2,491	2,196	13.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	1,040	927	12.2	1,030	916	12.4	10	11	-9.1	10	11	...	...
West Virginia	70	76	-7.9	70	76	-7.9	0	0	...	...	...	0	0
West	9,904	9,874	0.3 %	9,097	9,074	0.3 %	807	800	0.9 %	79	50	728	750
Alaska ^a	132	128	3.1	62	79	-21.5	70	49	42.9	14	15	56	34
Arizona	939	835	12.5	898	817	9.9	41	18	127.8	41	18	0	0
California	6,302	6,502	-3.1	5,678	5,858	-3.1	624	644	-3.1	0	0	624	644
Colorado ^b	453	433	4.6	453	433	4.6	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Hawaii ^a	167	171	-2.3	111	92	20.7	56	79	-29.1	8	7	48	72
Idaho	121	120	0.8	121	120	0.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	73	76	-3.9	73	76	-3.9	0	0	...	0	0	...	...
Nevada	432	406	6.4	432	406	6.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Mexico	160	193	-17.1	145	183	-20.8	15	10	50.0	15	10	...	...
Oregon ^b	409	362	13.0	409	362	13.0	/	/	...	/	/	...	...
Utah	120	125	-4.0	119	125	-4.8	1	0	...	1	0
Washington	539	435	23.9	539	435	23.9
Wyoming	57	88	-35.2	57	88	-35.2	0	0	...	0	0	0	0

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Table 5.4. Incarceration rates for prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction or in State or Federal custody, by sentence length, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners per 100,000 resident population					
	Total		More than a year		Year or less/unsentenced	
	Under Federal or State jurisdiction	In Federal or State custody	Under Federal or State jurisdiction	In Federal or State custody	Under Federal or State jurisdiction	In Federal or State custody
U.S. total	323	311	310	299	14	12
Federal	28	25	22	20	6	5
State	295	286	287	278	8	8
Northeast	257	247	248	239	9	9
Connecticut ^a	337	324	263	253	73	71
Maine	125	124	123	122	2	2
Massachusetts	153	153	143	143	10	10
New Hampshire	132	130	132	126	...	4
New Jersey	301	245	301	245	0	0
New York	320	320	320	320	...	0
Pennsylvania	192	192	192	192	0	0
Rhode Island ^a	274	275	173	169	101	105
Vermont ^a	189	184	124	119	65	65
Midwest	256	255	255	255	1	1
Illinois ^b	247	247	247	247	0	0
Indiana	229	229	226	226	3	3
Iowa	144	144	144	144	...	...
Kansas	231	231	231	231	...	0
Michigan	388	388	388	388	...	0
Minnesota	78	79	78	78	...	1
Missouri	305	305	305	305	...	0
Nebraska	153	158	145	151	7	8
North Dakota	76	86	68	78	8	8
Ohio ^b	324	321	324	321	/	0
South Dakota	191	193	191	193	0	0
Wisconsin	158	155	157	154	1	1
South	343	322	333	312	11	10
Alabama	402	395	394	386	9	9
Arkansas	319	307	317	305	2	2
Delaware ^a	526	469	344	319	182	150
Dist. of Col. ^{a,b}	1,796	1,478	1,221	1,006	575	472
Florida	344	343	344	343	0	0
Georgia	353	353	342	342	11	11
Kentucky	262	239	262	239	...	0
Louisiana ^b	462	346	462	346	/	0
Maryland	396	389	366	360	30	30
Mississippi	339	310	330	304	8	6
North Carolina	278	282	269	269	9	12
Oklahoma ^b	416	346	416	346	/	/
South Carolina	502	442	473	414	29	28
Tennessee ^b	227	187	227	187	/	0
Texas	297	297	297	297	...	0
Virginia	314	268	311	268	3	0
West Virginia	83	87	83	83	0	4
West	298	297	287	287	11	11
Alaska ^a	508	466	345	319	162	147
Arizona	411	411	396	396	15	15
California	329	329	318	318	11	11
Colorado ^b	249	247	249	247	/	/
Hawaii ^a	234	212	153	137	81	74
Idaho	205	197	205	197	...	0
Montana	183	178	183	178	0	0
Nevada	439	466	439	455	...	11
New Mexico	198	199	191	190	7	9
Oregon ^b	228	223	228	223	/	0
Utah	150	160	149	154	1	6
Washington	182	182	182	181	...	1
Wyoming	237	237	237	237	0	0

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and Wyoming are custody rather than jurisdiction counts. Most, but not all, States reserve prisons for offenders sentenced to 1 year or more. ...Not applicable /Not reported.

^aFigures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system. ^bCounts of inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See the explanatory notes.

Table 5.5. Prisoners housed in jails because of crowded State facilities, by sex, 1990 and 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Number of prisoners housed in jails						Prisoners in jails as a percent of all prisoners 12/31/91
	Total		Male		Female		
	12/31/91	12/31/90	12/31/91	12/31/90	12/31/91	12/31/90	
U.S. total	18,304	16,748	17,146	15,588	1,158	1,160	2.1 %
Northeast	4,381	3,215	4,212	3,011	169	204	3.1 %
Maine	2	10	2	10	0	0	0.1
Massachusetts	833	430	820	418	13	12	8.3
New Jersey	3,523	2,741	3,367	2,549	156	192	15.0
Vermont	23	34	23	34	0	0	2.1
Midwest	789	855	779	835	10	20	0.5 %
Indiana	711	757	711	757	0	0	5.2
Wisconsin	78	98	68	78	10	20	1.0
South	12,805	11,789	11,856	10,886	949	903	4.0 %
Alabama	1,310	858	1,241	806	69	52	7.8
Arkansas	87	777	87	645	0	132	1.1
Kentucky	866	693	822	627	44	66	8.8
Louisiana	5,028	4,493	4,686	4,236	342	257	25.1
Mississippi	847	775	783	668	64	107	9.5
Oklahoma	434	210	411	189	23	21	3.2
South Carolina	418	443	416	437	2	6	2.3
Tennessee	2,018	1,869	1,929	1,854	89	15	17.6
Virginia	1,510	1,569	1,218	1,337	292	232	7.6
West Virginia	287	102	263	87	24	15	16.0
West	329	889	299	856	30	33	0.2 %
Arizona	49	52	46	49	3	3	0.3
Colorado	81	653	71	652	10	1	1.0
Idaho	103	123	94	122	9	1	4.6
Oregon	0	61	0	33	0	28	0
Utah	96	0	88	0	8	0	3.7

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the explanatory notes for State-by-State variations from definitions. Unlisted jurisdictions either had combined jail-prison systems or did not report prisoners held in local jails. Arizona, Idaho, Indiana, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, and West

Virginia did not include inmates in local jails in their jurisdiction count; however, the percentage of jurisdiction population was calculated for all persons serving sentences to incarceration, whether in State prison or in jail.

Table 5.6. Prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by race, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoner population 12/31/91	Number of prisoners				
		White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Not known
U.S. total	824,133	385,347	395,245	7,407	3,423	32,711
Federal	71,608	46,868	22,727	1,222	791	0
State	752,525	338,479	372,518	6,185	2,632	32,711
Northeast	131,866	56,815	66,442	214	338	8,057
Connecticut ^{a,b}	10,977	3,053	5,144	7	26	2,747
Maine	1,579	1,522	37	16	4	0
Massachusetts ^b	9,155	4,410	3,036	14	51	1,644
New Hampshire	1,533	1,443	80	5	5	0
New Jersey ^b	23,483	6,762	15,005	4	41	1,671
New York ^c	57,862	28,181	29,151	135	155	240
Pennsylvania ^b	23,388	8,470	13,090	28	45	1,755
Rhode Island ^a	2,771	1,856	899	5	11	0
Vermont ^{a,d}	1,118	1,118	/	/	/	0
Midwest	155,917	71,227	79,217	1,394	130	3,949
Illinois ^b	29,115	8,055	18,306	49	28	2,677
Indiana	13,008	8,000	4,971	30	7	0
Iowa	4,145	3,089	940	69	15	32
Kansas ^b	5,903	3,329	2,145	81	33	315
Michigan ^b	36,423	14,586	20,985	137	25	690
Minnesota ^b	3,472	1,960	1,051	287	1	173
Missouri	15,897	8,547	7,317	30	3	0
Nebraska	2,495	1,564	830	95	0	6
North Dakota	492	397	4	88	3	0
Ohio ^d	35,744	16,433	19,311	0	0	0
South Dakota	1,374	992	32	350	/	0
Wisconsin	7,849	4,275	3,325	178	15	56
South	301,866	104,969	181,341	1,249	374	13,933
Alabama ^b	16,760	5,958	10,793	6	2	1
Arkansas ^b	7,766	3,302	4,437	3	1	23
Delaware ^{a,b}	3,717	1,175	2,449	2	3	88
Dist. of Col. ^{a,d}	10,455	218	10,237	0	0	0
Florida ^b	46,533	18,383	27,185	0	105	860
Georgia	23,644	7,613	15,931	20	6	74
Kentucky	9,799	6,672	3,123	2	0	2
Louisiana ^e	20,003	5,168	14,834	/	/	1
Maryland	19,291	4,581	14,638	6	0	66
Mississippi ^b	8,904	2,437	6,410	7	9	41
North Carolina	18,903	6,747	11,522	421	11	202
Oklahoma ^b	13,340	7,522	4,652	760	0	406
South Carolina	18,269	6,099	12,120	13	2	35
Tennessee ^e	11,474	5,857	5,503	/	/	114
Texas ^b	51,677	15,013	24,520	6	193	11,945
Virginia ^b	19,829	6,942	12,769	2	41	75
West Virginia	1,502	1,282	218	1	1	0
West	162,876	105,468	45,518	3,328	1,790	6,772
Alaska ^{a,d}	2,706	1,488	339	847	32	0
Arizona	15,415	12,271	2,633	498	12	1
California	101,808	61,594	35,205	662	/	4,347
Colorado ^d	8,392	5,990	1,937	108	27	330
Hawaii ^{a,b,d}	2,700	642	155	34	1,470	399
Idaho ^d	2,143	1,997	32	94	15	5
Montana	1,478	1,189	20	269	0	0
Nevada ^b	5,503	3,141	1,719	77	50	516
New Mexico	3,119	2,680	316	97	4	22
Oregon	6,732	4,994	923	147	51	617
Utah	2,625	2,264	222	67	36	36
Washington	9,156	6,345	1,966	372	91	382
Wyoming ^b	1,099	873	51	56	2	117

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/Not reported.

^aFigures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

^bHispanic prisoners reported under "unknown race."

^cNew York includes all Hispanic inmates under "White."

^dRace was estimated.

^eLouisiana and Tennessee reported persons whose race was neither black nor white under "other race." These persons are here reported under "unknown race."

Table 5.7. Male prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by race, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoner population 12/31/91	Number of prisoners				
		White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Not known
U.S. total	776,550	363,274	371,864	6,860	3,240	31,312
Federal	65,954	43,511	20,591	1,133	719	0
State	710,596	319,763	351,273	5,727	2,521	31,312
Northeast	124,646	53,623	62,885	203	329	7,606
Connecticut ^{a,b}	10,317	2,813	4,856	5	25	2,618
Maine	1,517	1,463	34	16	4	0
Massachusetts ^b	8,525	4,128	2,899	11	50	1,437
New Hampshire	1,460	1,371	79	5	5	0
New Jersey ^b	22,376	6,467	14,226	4	40	1,639
New York ^c	54,494	26,541	27,438	131	151	233
Pennsylvania ^b	22,300	8,042	12,510	26	43	1,679
Rhode Island ^a	2,576	1,717	843	5	11	0
Vermont ^{a,d}	1,081	1,081	/	/	/	0
Midwest	147,852	67,796	74,801	1,298	124	3,833
Illinois ^b	27,858	7,685	17,501	40	25	2,607
Indiana	12,302	7,580	4,687	29	6	0
Iowa	3,949	2,956	885	62	15	31
Kansas ^b	5,610	3,178	2,014	78	33	307
Michigan ^b	34,689	13,951	19,930	126	23	659
Minnesota ^b	3,299	1,865	991	272	1	170
Missouri	15,076	8,103	6,941	29	3	0
Nebraska	2,357	1,490	773	89	0	5
North Dakota	461	372	4	82	3	0
Ohio ^d	33,451	15,555	17,896	0	0	0
South Dakota	1,294	943	31	320	/	0
Wisconsin	7,506	4,118	3,148	171	15	54
South	285,126	99,000	171,085	1,159	368	13,514
Alabama ^b	15,705	5,579	10,119	4	2	1
Arkansas ^b	7,329	3,134	4,171	1	1	22
Delaware ^{a,b}	3,477	1,101	2,287	2	2	85
Dist. of Col. ^{a,d}	9,701	188	9,513	0	0	0
Florida ^b	43,895	17,323	25,607	0	105	860
Georgia	22,253	7,130	15,031	20	6	66
Kentucky	9,286	6,354	2,929	2	0	1
Louisiana ^a	19,092	4,956	14,135	/	/	1
Maryland	18,360	4,346	13,946	5	0	63
Mississippi ^b	8,396	2,287	6,055	7	9	38
North Carolina	17,882	6,338	10,939	397	10	198
Oklahoma ^b	12,104	6,927	4,090	703	0	384
South Carolina	17,224	5,767	11,410	13	2	32
Tennessee ^e	11,015	5,618	5,287	/	/	110
Texas ^b	49,186	14,168	23,249	2	189	11,578
Virginia ^b	18,789	6,562	12,109	2	41	75
West Virginia	1,432	1,222	208	1	1	0
West	152,972	99,344	42,502	3,067	1,700	6,359
Alaska ^{a,d}	2,574	1,414	314	816	30	0
Arizona	14,476	11,569	2,432	463	12	0
California	95,506	57,880	32,981	575	/	4,070
Colorado ^d	7,939	5,699	1,801	104	26	309
Hawaii ^{a,b,d}	2,533	592	145	27	1,399	370
Idaho ^d	2,022	1,888	29	85	15	5
Montana	1,405	1,134	19	252	0	0
Nevada ^b	5,071	2,895	1,567	71	41	497
New Mexico	2,959	2,551	300	91	4	13
Oregon	6,323	4,698	849	123	49	604
Utah	2,505	2,167	207	60	36	35
Washington	8,617	6,032	1,810	345	86	344
Wyoming ^b	1,042	825	48	55	2	112

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^aFigures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

^bHispanic prisoners reported under "unknown race."

^cNew York includes all Hispanic inmates under "White."

^dRace was estimated.

^eLouisiana and Tennessee reported persons whose race was neither black nor white under "other race." These persons are here reported under "unknown race."

Table 5.8. Female prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by race, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoner population 12/31/91	Number of prisoners				
		White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Not known
U.S. total	47,583	22,073	23,381	547	183	1,399
Federal	5,654	3,357	2,136	89	72	0
State	41,929	18,716	21,245	458	111	1,399
Northeast	7,220	3,192	3,557	11	9	451
Connecticut ^{a,b}	660	240	288	2	1	129
Maine	62	59	3	0	0	0
Massachusetts ^b	630	282	137	3	1	207
New Hampshire	73	72	1	0	0	0
New Jersey ^b	1,107	295	779	0	1	32
New York ^c	3,368	1,640	1,713	4	4	7
Pennsylvania ^b	1,088	428	580	2	2	76
Rhode Island ^a	195	139	56	0	0	0
Vermont ^{a,d}	37	37	/	/	/	0
Midwest	8,065	3,431	4,416	96	6	116
Illinois ^b	1,257	370	805	9	3	70
Indiana	706	490	284	1	1	0
Iowa	196	133	55	7	0	1
Kansas ^b	293	151	131	3	0	8
Michigan ^b	1,734	635	1,055	11	2	31
Minnesota ^b	173	95	60	15	0	3
Missouri	821	444	376	1	0	0
Nebraska	138	74	57	6	0	1
North Dakota	31	25	0	6	0	0
Ohio ^d	2,293	878	1,415	0	0	0
South Dakota	80	49	1	30	/	0
Wisconsin	343	157	177	7	0	2
South	16,740	5,969	10,256	90	6	419
Alabama ^b	1,055	379	674	2	0	0
Arkansas ^b	437	168	266	2	0	1
Delaware ^{a,b}	240	74	162	0	1	3
Dist. of Col. ^{a,d}	754	30	724	0	0	0
Florida ^b	2,638	1,060	1,578	0	0	0
Georgia	1,391	483	900	0	0	8
Kentucky	513	318	194	0	0	1
Louisiana ^e	911	212	699	/	/	0
Maryland	931	235	692	1	0	3
Mississippi ^b	508	150	355	0	0	3
North Carolina	1,021	409	583	24	1	4
Oklahoma ^b	1,236	595	562	57	0	22
South Carolina	1,045	332	710	0	0	3
Tennessee ^e	459	239	216	/	/	4
Texas ^b	2,491	845	1,271	4	4	367
Virginia ^b	1,040	380	660	0	0	0
West Virginia	70	60	10	0	0	0
West	9,904	6,124	3,016	261	90	413
Alaska ^{a,d}	132	74	25	31	2	0
Arizona	939	702	201	35	0	1
California	6,302	3,714	2,224	87	/	277
Colorado ^d	453	291	136	4	1	21
Hawaii ^{a,b,d}	167	50	10	7	71	29
Idaho ^d	121	109	3	9	0	0
Montana	73	55	1	17	0	0
Nevada ^b	432	246	152	6	9	19
New Mexico	160	129	16	6	0	9
Oregon	409	296	74	24	2	13
Utah	120	97	15	7	0	1
Washington	539	313	156	27	5	38
Wyoming ^b	57	48	3	1	0	5

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^aFigures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

^bHispanic prisoners reported under "unknown race."

^cNew York includes all Hispanic inmates under "White."

^dRace was estimated.

^eLouisiana and Tennessee reported persons whose race was neither black nor white under "other race." These persons are here reported under "unknown race."

Table 5.9. Prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by sex and Hispanic origin, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoner population 12/31/91	Number of prisoners										
		Total			Male				Female			
		Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not known	Total	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not known	Total	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Not known
U.S. total	824,133	112,520	520,952	190,661	776,550	106,979	489,128	180,443	47,583	5,541	31,824	10,218
Federal	71,608	19,086	52,522	0	65,954	17,805	48,149	0	5,654	1,281	4,373	0
State	752,525	93,434	468,430	190,661	710,596	89,174	440,979	180,443	41,929	4,260	27,451	10,218
Northeast	131,866	29,174	78,529	24,163	124,646	27,444	74,177	23,025	7,220	1,730	4,352	1,138
Connecticut ^a	10,977	2,747	8,230	0	10,317	2,618	7,699	0	660	129	531	0
Maine	1,579	16	1,563	0	1,517	16	1,501	0	62	0	62	0
Massachusetts	9,155	1,702	7,102	351	8,525	1,574	6,682	269	630	128	420	82
New Hampshire	1,533	103	1,430	0	1,460	98	1,362	0	73	5	68	0
New Jersey	23,483	3,699	18,963	821	22,376	3,556	17,999	821	1,107	143	964	0
New York	57,862	18,723	38,899	240	54,494	17,491	36,770	233	3,368	1,232	2,129	7
Pennsylvania	23,388	1,755	/	21,633	22,300	1,679	/	20,621	1,088	76	/	1,012
Rhode Island ^a	2,771	429	2,342	0	2,576	412	2,164	0	195	17	178	0
Vermont ^a	1,118	/	/	1,118	1,081	/	/	1,081	37	/	/	37
Midwest	155,917	4,830	113,755	37,332	147,852	4,698	108,211	34,943	8,065	132	5,544	2,389
Illinois	29,115	2,675	26,438	2	27,858	2,605	25,251	2	1,257	70	1,187	0
Indiana	13,008	260	12,748	0	12,302	254	12,048	0	706	6	700	0
Iowa	4,145	100	3,935	110	3,949	98	3,752	99	196	2	183	11
Kansas	5,903	311	5,588	4	5,610	304	5,303	3	293	7	285	1
Michigan ^b	36,423	569	35,854	0	34,689	542	34,147	0	1,734	27	1,707	0
Minnesota	3,472	143	3,299	30	3,299	142	3,129	28	173	1	170	2
Missouri	15,897	143	15,754	0	15,076	136	14,940	0	821	7	814	0
Nebraska	2,495	141	2,354	0	2,357	137	2,220	0	138	4	134	0
North Dakota	492	11	481	0	461	11	450	0	31	0	31	0
Ohio	35,744	/	/	35,744	33,451	/	/	33,451	2,293	/	/	2,293
South Dakota	1,374	/	/	1,374	1,294	/	/	1,294	80	/	/	80
Wisconsin	7,849	477	7,304	68	7,506	469	6,971	66	343	8	333	2
South	301,866	15,924	162,354	123,588	285,126	15,463	152,349	117,314	16,740	461	10,005	6,274
Alabama	16,760	2	16,758	0	15,705	2	15,703	0	1,055	0	1,055	0
Arkansas	7,766	23	7,743	0	7,329	22	7,307	0	437	1	436	0
Delaware ^a	3,717	148	3,554	15	3,477	143	3,320	14	240	5	234	1
Dist. of Col. ^a	10,455	0	10,455	0	9,701	0	9,701	0	754	0	754	0
Florida	46,533	3,138	43,395	0	43,895	3,083	40,812	0	2,638	55	2,583	0
Georgia	23,644	172	0	23,472	22,253	164	0	22,089	1,391	8	0	1,383
Kentucky	9,799	/	/	9,799	9,286	/	/	9,286	513	/	/	513
Louisiana ^c	20,003	/	/	20,003	19,092	/	/	19,092	911	/	/	911
Maryland	19,291	/	/	19,291	18,360	/	/	18,360	931	/	/	931
Mississippi	8,904	37	8,863	4	8,396	34	8,358	4	508	3	505	0
North Carolina	18,903	/	/	18,903	17,882	/	/	17,882	1,021	/	/	1,021
Oklahoma	13,340	351	12,935	54	12,104	332	11,720	52	1,236	19	1,215	2
South Carolina	18,269	43	17,419	807	17,224	40	16,390	794	1,045	3	1,029	13
Tennessee ^c	11,474	/	/	11,474	11,015	/	/	11,015	459	/	/	459
Texas	51,677	11,945	39,732	0	49,186	11,578	37,608	0	2,491	367	2,124	0
Virginia	19,829	63	0	19,766	18,789	63	0	18,726	1,040	0	0	1,040
West Virginia	1,502	2	1,500	0	1,432	2	1,430	0	70	0	70	0
West	162,876	43,506	113,792	5,578	152,972	41,569	106,242	5,161	9,904	1,937	7,550	417
Alaska ^{a,d}	2,706	77	2,629	0	2,574	76	2,498	0	132	1	131	0
Arizona	15,415	4,351	11,064	0	14,476	4,140	10,336	0	939	211	728	0
California ^b	101,808	31,824	64,975	5,009	95,506	30,400	60,461	4,645	6,302	1,424	4,514	364
Colorado ^d	8,392	2,122	6,052	218	7,939	2,028	5,709	202	453	94	343	16
Hawaii ^{a,d}	2,700	100	2,586	14	2,533	94	2,430	9	167	6	156	5
Idaho ^d	2,143	263	1,863	17	2,022	249	1,758	15	121	14	105	2
Montana	1,478	30	1,448	0	1,405	29	1,376	0	73	1	72	0
Nevada	5,503	511	4,992	0	5,071	492	4,579	0	432	19	413	0
New Mexico	3,119	1,794	1,303	22	2,959	1,711	1,235	13	160	83	68	9
Oregon	6,732	540	6,118	74	6,323	531	5,722	70	409	9	396	4
Utah	2,625	435	2,154	36	2,505	414	2,056	35	120	21	98	1
Washington	9,156	1,342	7,626	188	8,617	1,293	7,152	172	539	49	474	16
Wyoming	1,099	117	982	0	1,042	112	930	0	57	5	52	0

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^aFigures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.
^bMichigan and California reported only Mexican-Americans as Hispanic prisoners and reported other Hispanic inmates as non-Hispanic.

^cLouisiana and Tennessee do not distinguish Hispanic ethnicity of prisoners.
^dAlaska, Colorado, Hawaii, and Idaho estimated the number of Hispanic prisoners.

Table 5.10a. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of admission, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Prisoner population 1/1/91	Number of sentenced prisoners admitted during 1991						
		Total	New court commitments	Parole or other conditional release violators returned	Escapees and AWOLs returned	Returns from appeal or bond	Transfers from other jurisdictions	Other admissions
U.S. total	739,999	480,046	317,237	142,100	9,586	922	4,175	6,026
Federal	50,403	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
State	689,596	480,046	317,237	142,100	9,586	922	4,175	6,026
Northeast	119,197	71,852	50,573	14,246	2,602	154	2,264	2,013
Connecticut ^{a,b}	7,771	11,832	6,401	4,711	713	7	0	0
Maine	1,499	909	672	215	6	6	0	10
Massachusetts ^{b,c}	8,014	5,485	2,705	1,536	131	/	1,113	0
New Hampshire ^b	1,342	828	677	136	15	/	0	0
New Jersey ^b	21,128	12,134	8,665	2,410	307	/	/	752
New York ^b	54,895	29,743	24,119	3,284	1,276	108	853	103
Pennsylvania	22,281	9,611	6,435	1,690	54	26	258	1,148
Rhode Island ^{a,d}	1,586	840	589	187	45	7	12	0
Vermont ^a	681	470	310	77	55	/	28	0
Midwest	145,581	84,660	64,737	17,571	1,241	281	436	394
Illinois ^d	27,516	18,880	14,650	3,995	180	55	/	0
Indiana	12,615	5,927	5,503	409	7	/	8	0
Iowa	3,967	2,985	1,818	796	208	29	69	65
Kansas ^b	5,775	3,477	2,118	1,305	48	/	0	6
Michigan	34,267	13,453	9,054	3,381	748	175	95	0
Minnesota	3,176	2,568	1,905	646	17	0	0	0
Missouri	14,943	8,756	6,164	2,278	/	/	3	311
Nebraska	2,286	1,404	1,064	328	12	/	0	0
North Dakota ^b	435	340	293	43	4	0	0	0
Ohio ^{b,d}	31,822	22,138	18,377	3,476	8	20	257	0
South Dakota	1,341	764	583	166	9	2	4	0
Wisconsin	7,438	3,968	3,208	748	/	/	0	12
South	275,839	191,704	139,121	43,598	4,125	457	1,020	3,383
Alabama	15,365	7,908	5,721	1,734	174	181	51	47
Arkansas	7,274	4,574	3,181	1,218	15	154	6	0
Delaware ^{a,d}	2,241	1,206	794	34	84	0	/	294
Dist. of Col. ^{a,d}	6,798	6,475	1,061	2,337	2,197	/	880	0
Florida	44,380	37,440	33,094	2,981	352	/	78	935
Georgia ^b	21,671	15,812	12,189	3,531	92	/	0	0
Kentucky	9,023	5,116	3,720	1,289	90	/	0	17
Louisiana ^d	18,599	8,381	4,200	3,174	100	72	0	835
Maryland ^{b,c}	16,734	8,561	7,008	1,422	128	/	3	0
Mississippi ^b	8,084	3,910	3,294	474	56	/	0	86
North Carolina ^d	17,764	21,696	18,056	3,320	280	0	0	40
Oklahoma ^{b,d}	12,285	6,243	5,718	229	294	0	2	0
South Carolina ^b	16,208	7,009	5,342	1,518	126	23	/	0
Tennessee ^d	10,388	6,350	4,026	2,209	88	27	0	0
Texas	50,042	37,820	21,417	16,378	25	/	0	0
Virginia	17,418	12,513	9,716	1,649	19	/	/	1,129
West Virginia	1,565	690	584	101	5	0	0	0
West	148,979	131,830	62,806	66,685	1,618	30	455	236
Alaska ^{a,b}	1,851	1,341	1,021	316	0	4	0	0
Arizona	13,781	7,790	6,144	1,283	321	0	42	0
California	94,122	96,865	38,253	57,737	494	/	381	0
Colorado ^d	7,671	4,037	2,887	699	361	6	3	81
Hawaii ^{a,c}	1,708	1,750	846	901	3	0	0	0
Idaho	1,961	1,402	1,101	280	9	0	11	1
Montana ^b	1,425	643	489	120	33	0	1	0
Nevada ^b	5,322	3,163	2,421	699	43	/	0	0
New Mexico	3,067	1,632	1,152	444	23	/	13	0
Oregon ^d	6,492	6,247	3,308	2,694	156	0	/	89
Utah	2,474	1,623	720	875	25	3	0	0
Washington	7,995	4,905	4,070	606	147	17	0	65
Wyoming ^b	1,110	432	394	31	3	0	4	0

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jurisdiction counts.

...Not applicable.

/Not reported.

^aFigures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

^bNew court commitments may include a small

number of other admissions. See the explanatory notes.

^cHawaii, Maryland, and Massachusetts estimated the numbers in the admission categories.

^dCounts of inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See the explanatory notes.

Table 5.10b. Sentenced prisoners released from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Number of sentenced prisoners released during 1991								Prisoner population 12/31/91
	Total	Conditional releases	Unconditional releases	Escapees and AWOLs	Out on appeal or bond	Transfers to other jurisdictions	Deaths	Other releases	
U.S. total	436,991	353,774	55,579	9,921	2,208	5,383	1,856	8,270	789,347
Federal	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	56,696
State	436,991	353,774	55,579	9,921	2,208	5,383	1,856	8,270	732,651
Northeast	63,599	48,477	6,070	2,871	1,347	3,176	612	1,046	127,450
Connecticut ^{a,b}	11,018	8,136	1,355	371	1,027	54	75	0	8,585
Maine	850	484	320	7	6	7	4	22	1,558
Massachusetts ^{b,c}	4,938	1,576	1,354	118	/	1,863	27	0	8,561
New Hampshire	637	427	105	15	7	0	6	77	1,533
New Jersey	9,779	7,961	1,376	270	76	0	96	0	23,483
New York	26,776	22,643	777	1,952	171	890	318	25	57,862
Pennsylvania	8,506	6,394	666	49	48	344	83	922	23,386
Rhode Island ^{a,d}	677	605	8	35	12	14	3	0	1,749
Vermont ^a	418	251	109	54	/	4	0	0	733
Midwest	74,668	58,062	13,520	1,428	249	380	236	793	155,573
Illinois ^d	17,281	15,877	1,090	142	30	/	55	87	29,115
Indiana	5,677	5,246	395	9	/	0	27	0	12,865
Iowa	2,807	2,520	187	13	21	6	3	57	4,145
Kansas	3,349	3,176	104	47	12	0	10	0	5,903
Michigan	11,297	9,248	632	1,161	101	99	56	0	36,423
Minnesota	2,272	2,092	149	21	0	0	10	0	3,472
Missouri	7,802	6,528	587	/	44	2	20	621	15,897
Nebraska	1,315	876	419	15	/	3	2	0	2,375
North Dakota	334	239	91	4	0	0	0	0	441
Ohio ^d	18,216	8,345	9,517	9	39	265	41	0	35,744
South Dakota	731	483	227	7	2	5	7	0	1,374
Wisconsin	3,587	3,432	122	/	/	0	5	28	7,819
South	175,003	138,458	28,484	3,609	310	1,706	768	1,668	292,540
Alabama	6,873	4,477	1,978	150	71	78	52	67	16,400
Arkansas	4,126	3,165	750	7	148	34	22	0	7,722
Delaware ^{a,b,d}	1,017	540	244	108	0	29	6	90	2,430
Dist. of Col. ^{a,b,d}	6,167	2,136	751	1,788	/	889	/	603	7,106
Florida	35,289	21,347	13,468	261	/	29	126	58	46,531
Georgia	14,573	12,849	940	111	/	610	62	1	22,910
Kentucky	4,340	2,624	1,505	94	/	24	22	71	9,799
Louisiana ^d	6,977	5,651	1,024	76	0	0	35	191	20,003
Maryland ^c	7,471	6,558	762	102	/	7	42	0	17,824
Mississippi	3,312	2,261	968	29	/	0	16	38	8,682
North Carolina ^d	21,188	20,503	378	261	0	0	46	0	18,272
Oklahoma ^d	5,188	3,282	1,519	310	0	5	32	40	13,340
South Carolina	6,009	3,477	2,316	136	31	0	49	0	17,208
Tennessee ^d	5,264	4,342	741	94	50	0	37	0	11,474
Texas	36,185	35,319	206	46	/	1	111	502	51,677
Virginia	10,271	9,294	851	3	10	/	106	7	19,660
West Virginia	753	633	83	33	0	0	4	0	1,502
West	123,721	108,777	7,505	2,013	302	121	240	4,763	157,088
Alaska ^a	1,352	757	541	4	30	0	1	19	1,840
Arizona	6,728	5,678	420	406	0	10	34	180	14,843
California	92,472	85,682	1,365	932	/	75	135	4,283	98,515
Colorado ^d	3,316	2,083	792	296	17	0	10	118	8,392
Hawaii ^{a,c}	1,692	1,133	316	3	186	0	2	52	1,766
Idaho	1,220	1,018	168	6	4	17	7	0	2,143
Montana	590	467	85	26	4	0	8	0	1,478
Nevada	2,982	1,569	1,350	51	3	0	9	0	5,503
New Mexico	1,683	1,171	486	12	9	0	5	0	3,016
Oregon ^d	6,007	5,629	161	95	4	/	15	103	6,732
Utah	1,492	1,324	122	21	21	0	4	0	2,605
Washington	3,744	1,998	1,564	148	22	0	9	3	9,156
Wyoming	443	268	135	13	2	19	1	5	1,099

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Table 5.11a. Sentenced male prisoners admitted to State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of admission, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Number of male prisoners 1/1/91	Number of sentenced male prisoners admitted during 1991						
		Total	New court commitments	Parole or other conditional release violators returned	Escapees and AWOLs returned	Returns from appeal or bond	Transfers from other jurisdictions	Other admissions
U.S. total	699,435	440,118	288,408	132,288	9,006	824	4,026	5,566
Federal State	46,545 652,890	/ 440,118	/ 288,408	/ 132,288	/ 9,006	/ 824	/ 4,026	/ 5,566
Northeast	113,528	66,303	46,201	13,382	2,451	144	2,196	1,929
Connecticut ^{a,b}	7,387	10,789	5,820	4,326	637	6	0	0
Maine	1,457	850	627	204	6	5	0	8
Massachusetts ^{b,c}	7,626	5,051	2,407	1,439	112	/	1,093	0
New Hampshire ^b	1,298	775	633	130	12	/	0	0
New Jersey ^b	20,087	11,402	8,046	2,307	297	/	/	752
New York ^b	52,204	27,162	21,856	3,070	1,238	103	814	81
Pennsylvania	21,279	9,018	5,952	1,653	52	24	249	1,088
Rhode Island ^{a,d}	1,532	801	562	177	44	6	12	0
Vermont ^a	658	455	298	76	53	/	28	0
Midwest	138,097	77,888	59,130	16,595	1,159	269	416	319
Illinois ^d	26,333	17,730	13,689	3,833	159	49	/	0
Indiana	11,942	5,437	5,045	381	5	/	6	0
Iowa	3,755	2,751	1,633	763	200	28	65	62
Kansas ^b	5,491	3,204	1,957	1,199	44	/	0	4
Michigan	32,579	12,582	8,400	3,209	706	175	92	0
Minnesota	3,017	2,366	1,744	608	14	0	0	0
Missouri	14,166	8,084	5,731	2,107	/	/	3	243
Nebraska	2,161	1,282	977	295	10	/	0	0
North Dakota ^b	419	314	270	40	4	0	0	0
Ohio ^{b,d}	29,875	19,748	16,207	3,272	8	15	246	0
South Dakota	1,264	687	515	157	9	2	4	0
Wisconsin	7,095	3,703	2,962	731	/	/	0	10
South	261,360	175,058	125,914	40,721	3,940	383	979	3,121
Alabama	14,449	7,197	5,177	1,643	137	149	48	43
Arkansas	6,847	4,156	2,849	1,162	15	124	6	0
Delaware ^{a,d}	2,142	1,086	721	31	68	0	/	266
Dist. of Col. ^{a,d}	6,458	6,214	976	2,239	2,155	/	844	0
Florida	41,716	33,792	29,863	2,654	328	/	76	871
Georgia ^b	20,495	14,469	11,080	3,310	79	/	0	0
Kentucky	8,544	4,655	3,355	1,196	88	/	0	16
Louisiana ^d	17,824	7,767	3,933	2,908	90	64	0	772
Maryland ^{b,c}	15,962	7,991	6,499	1,362	127	/	3	0
Mississippi ^b	7,665	3,559	2,978	445	56	/	0	80
North Carolina ^d	16,917	19,789	16,339	3,156	271	0	0	23
Oklahoma ^{b,d}	11,214	5,458	4,979	202	275	0	2	0
South Carolina ^b	15,292	6,488	4,940	1,408	118	22	/	0
Tennessee ^d	9,998	5,858	3,702	2,045	87	24	0	0
Texas	47,846	34,543	19,223	15,296	24	/	0	0
Virginia	16,502	11,382	8,749	1,565	18	/	/	1,050
West Virginia	1,489	654	551	99	4	0	0	0
West	139,905	120,869	57,163	61,590	1,456	28	435	197
Alaska ^{a,b}	1,772	1,252	938	310	0	4	0	0
Arizona	12,964	7,059	5,613	1,135	275	0	36	0
California	88,264	89,019	34,786	53,402	464	/	367	0
Colorado ^d	7,238	3,720	2,657	648	335	6	3	71
Hawaii ^{a,c}	1,616	1,544	748	795	1	0	0	0
Idaho	1,841	1,289	1,009	259	9	0	11	1
Montana ^b	1,349	600	453	115	31	0	1	0
Nevada ^b	4,916	2,844	2,131	671	42	/	0	0
New Mexico	2,884	1,519	1,075	409	22	/	13	0
Oregon ^d	6,130	5,623	2,984	2,454	122	0	/	63
Utah	2,349	1,493	671	796	23	3	0	0
Washington	7,560	4,509	3,738	565	129	15	0	62
Wyoming ^b	1,022	398	360	31	3	0	4	0

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Table 5.11b. Sentenced male prisoners released from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Number of sentenced male prisoners released during 1991								Number of male prisoners 12/31/91
	Total	Conditional releases	Unconditional releases	Escapeses and AWOLs	Out on appeal or bond	Transfers to other jurisdictions	Deaths	Other releases	
U.S. total	399,807	323,534	50,372	9,368	2,015	5,102	1,802	7,614	745,520
Federal	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	52,319
State	399,807	323,534	50,372	9,368	2,015	5,102	1,802	7,614	693,201
Northeast	58,989	44,680	5,616	2,743	1,323	3,036	594	997	120,842
Connecticut ^{a,b}	10,030	7,264	1,262	357	1,024	51	72	0	8,146
Maine	809	459	311	7	5	5	4	18	1,498
Massachusetts ^{b,c}	4,513	1,446	1,148	107	/	1,785	27	0	8,164
New Hampshire	613	414	104	12	7	0	6	70	1,460
New Jersey	9,113	7,382	1,305	260	72	0	94	0	22,376
New York	24,872	20,952	733	1,866	164	849	306	2	54,494
Pennsylvania	7,998	5,953	638	48	42	328	82	907	22,299
Rhode Island ^{a,d}	637	569	8	34	9	14	3	0	1,696
Vermont ^a	404	241	107	52	/	4	0	0	709
Midwest	68,441	53,725	12,059	1,360	131	363	231	572	147,544
Illinois ^d	16,205	14,932	1,021	137	27	/	54	34	27,858
Indiana	5,209	4,881	293	8	/	0	27	0	12,170
Iowa	2,557	2,293	169	13	21	6	3	52	3,949
Kansas	3,085	2,924	96	44	11	0	10	0	5,610
Michigan	10,472	8,620	594	1,106	0	97	55	0	34,689
Minnesota	2,084	1,917	138	19	0	0	10	0	3,299
Missouri	7,174	6,096	550	/	43	2	20	463	15,076
Nebraska	1,189	781	393	13	/	0	2	0	2,254
North Dakota	318	227	87	4	0	0	0	0	415
Ohio ^d	16,172	7,451	8,394	9	27	253	38	0	33,451
South Dakota	657	432	204	7	2	5	7	0	1,294
Wisconsin	3,319	3,171	120	/	/	0	5	23	7,479
South	159,594	126,143	25,791	3,422	290	1,601	743	1,604	276,824
Alabama	6,255	4,108	1,793	117	70	71	48	48	15,391
Arkansas	3,716	2,793	727	7	138	30	21	0	7,287
Delaware ^{a,b,d}	926	505	218	92	0	25	6	80	2,302
Dist. of Col. ^{a,b,d}	5,915	2,030	706	1,732	/	844	/	603	6,757
Florida	31,615	19,204	11,963	245	/	26	124	53	43,893
Georgia	13,358	11,754	872	100	/	572	59	1	21,606
Kentucky	3,913	2,319	1,395	91	/	21	22	65	9,286
Louisiana ^d	6,499	5,233	977	76	0	0	34	179	19,092
Maryland ^c	6,898	6,066	684	101	/	7	40	0	17,055
Mississippi	3,028	2,031	917	29	/	0	15	36	8,196
North Carolina ^d	19,387	18,727	362	254	0	0	44	0	17,319
Oklahoma ^d	4,568	2,848	1,359	289	0	4	30	38	12,104
South Carolina	5,507	3,218	2,086	126	29	0	48	0	16,273
Tennessee ^d	4,841	3,970	705	86	44	0	36	0	11,015
Texas	33,203	32,355	197	44	/	1	111	495	49,186
Virginia	9,254	8,365	770	3	9	/	101	6	18,630
West Virginia	711	617	60	30	0	0	4	0	1,432
West	112,783	98,986	6,906	1,843	271	102	234	4,441	147,991
Alaska ^a	1,246	710	488	4	26	0	1	17	1,778
Arizona	6,078	5,113	384	373	0	10	32	166	13,945
California	84,446	78,127	1,257	865	/	70	132	3,995	92,837
Colorado ^d	3,019	1,858	756	268	16	0	10	111	7,939
Hawaii ^{a,c}	1,505	1,007	281	1	165	0	2	49	1,655
Idaho	1,108	916	159	5	4	17	7	0	2,022
Montana	544	425	82	26	3	0	8	0	1,405
Nevada	2,689	1,407	1,219	51	3	0	9	0	5,071
New Mexico	1,532	1,068	444	10	6	0	4	0	2,871
Oregon ^d	5,430	5,091	148	74	4	/	15	98	6,323
Utah	1,356	1,207	106	19	20	0	4	0	2,486
Washington	3,452	1,823	1,464	134	22	0	9	0	8,617
Wyoming	378	234	118	13	2	5	1	5	1,042

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Table 5.12a. Sentenced female prisoners admitted to State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of admission, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Number of female prisoners 1/1/91	Number of sentenced female prisoners admitted during 1991						
		Total	New court commitments	Parole or other conditional release violators returned	Escapees and AWOLs returned	Returns from appeal or bond	Transfers from other jurisdictions	Other admissions
U.S. total	40,564	39,928	28,829	9,812	580	98	149	460
Federal	3,858	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
State	36,706	39,928	28,829	9,812	580	98	149	460
Northeast	5,669	5,549	4,372	864	151	10	68	84
Connecticut ^{a,b}	384	1,043	581	385	76	1	0	0
Maine	42	59	45	11	0	1	0	2
Massachusetts ^{b,c}	388	434	298	97	19	/	20	0
New Hampshire ^b	44	53	44	6	3	/	0	0
New Jersey ^b	1,041	732	619	103	10	/	/	0
New York ^b	2,691	2,581	2,263	214	38	5	39	22
Pennsylvania	1,002	593	483	37	2	2	9	60
Rhode Island ^{a,d}	54	39	27	10	1	1	0	0
Vermont ^a	23	15	12	1	2	/	0	0
Midwest	7,484	6,772	5,607	976	82	12	20	75
Illinois ^d	1,183	1,150	961	162	21	6	/	0
Indiana	673	490	458	28	2	/	2	0
Iowa	212	234	185	33	8	1	4	3
Kansas ^b	284	273	161	106	4	/	0	2
Michigan	1,688	871	654	172	42	0	3	0
Minnesota	159	202	161	38	3	0	0	0
Missouri	777	672	433	171	/	/	0	68
Nebraska	125	122	87	33	2	/	0	0
North Dakota ^b	16	26	23	3	0	0	0	0
Ohio ^{b,d}	1,947	2,390	2,170	204	0	5	11	0
South Dakota	77	77	68	9	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	343	265	246	17	/	/	0	2
South	14,479	16,646	13,207	2,877	185	74	41	262
Alabama	916	711	544	91	37	32	3	4
Arkansas	427	418	332	56	0	30	0	0
Delaware ^{a,d}	99	120	73	3	16	0	/	28
Dist. of Col. ^{a,d}	340	261	85	98	42	/	36	0
Florida	2,664	3,648	3,231	327	24	/	2	64
Georgia ^b	1,176	1,343	1,109	221	13	/	0	0
Kentucky	479	461	365	93	2	/	0	1
Louisiana ^d	775	614	267	266	10	8	0	63
Maryland ^{b,c}	772	570	509	60	1	/	0	0
Mississippi ^b	419	351	316	29	0	/	0	6
North Carolina ^d	847	1,907	1,717	164	9	0	0	17
Oklahoma ^{b,d}	1,071	785	739	27	19	0	0	0
South Carolina ^b	916	521	402	110	8	1	/	0
Tennessee ^d	390	492	324	164	1	3	0	0
Texas	2,196	3,277	2,194	1,082	1	/	0	0
Virginia	916	1,131	967	84	1	/	/	79
West Virginia	76	36	33	2	1	0	0	0
West	9,074	10,961	5,643	5,095	162	2	20	39
Alaska ^{a,b}	79	89	83	6	0	0	0	0
Arizona	817	731	531	148	46	0	6	0
California	5,858	7,846	3,467	4,335	30	/	14	0
Colorado ^d	433	317	230	51	26	0	0	10
Hawaii ^{a,c}	92	206	98	106	2	0	0	0
Idaho	120	113	92	21	0	0	0	0
Montana ^b	76	43	36	5	2	0	0	0
Nevada ^b	406	319	290	28	1	/	0	0
New Mexico	183	113	77	35	1	/	0	0
Oregon ^d	362	624	324	240	34	0	/	26
Utah	125	130	49	79	2	0	0	0
Washington	435	396	332	41	18	2	0	3
Wyoming ^b	88	34	34	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 5.12b. Sentenced female prisoners released from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Number of sentenced female prisoners released during 1991								Number of female prisoners 12/31/91
	Total	Conditional releases	Unconditional releases	Escapees and AWOLs	Out on appeal or bond	Transfers to other jurisdictions	Deaths	Other releases	
U.S. total	37,184	30,240	5,207	553	193	281	54	656	43,827
Federal	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	4,377
State	37,184	30,240	5,207	553	193	281	54	656	39,450
Northeast	4,610	3,797	454	128	24	140	18	49	6,608
Connecticut ^{a,b}	988	872	93	14	3	3	3	0	439
Maine	41	25	9	0	1	2	0	4	60
Massachusetts ^{b,c}	425	130	206	11	/	78	0	0	397
New Hampshire	24	13	1	3	0	0	0	7	73
New Jersey	666	579	71	10	4	0	2	0	1,107
New York	1,904	1,691	44	86	7	41	12	23	3,368
Pennsylvania	508	441	28	1	6	16	1	15	1,087
Rhode Island ^{a,d}	40	36	0	1	3	0	0	0	53
Vermont ^a	14	10	2	2	/	0	0	0	24
Midwest	6,227	4,337	1,461	68	118	17	5	221	8,029
Illinois ^d	1,076	945	69	5	3	/	1	53	1,257
Indiana	468	365	102	1	/	0	0	0	695
Iowa	250	227	18	0	0	0	0	5	196
Kansas	264	252	8	3	1	0	0	0	293
Michigan	825	628	38	55	101	2	1	0	1,734
Minnesota	188	175	11	2	0	0	0	0	173
Missouri	628	432	37	/	1	0	0	158	821
Nebraska	126	95	26	2	/	3	0	0	121
North Dakota	16	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	26
Ohio ^d	2,044	894	1,123	0	12	12	3	0	2,293
South Dakota	74	51	23	0	0	0	0	0	80
Wisconsin	268	261	2	/	/	0	0	5	340
South	15,409	12,315	2,693	187	20	105	25	64	15,716
Alabama	618	369	185	33	1	7	4	19	1,009
Arkansas	410	372	23	0	10	4	1	0	435
Delaware ^{a,b,d}	91	35	26	16	0	4	0	10	128
Dist. of Col. ^{a,b,d}	252	106	45	56	/	45	/	0	349
Florida	3,674	2,143	1,505	16	/	3	2	5	2,638
Georgia	1,215	1,095	68	11	/	38	3	0	1,304
Kentucky	427	305	110	3	/	3	0	6	513
Louisiana ^d	478	418	47	0	0	0	1	12	911
Maryland ^c	573	492	78	1	/	0	2	0	769
Mississippi	284	230	51	0	/	0	1	2	486
North Carolina ^d	1,801	1,776	16	7	0	0	2	0	953
Oklahoma ^d	620	434	160	21	0	1	2	2	1,236
South Carolina	502	259	230	10	2	0	1	0	935
Tennessee ^d	423	372	36	8	6	0	1	0	459
Texas	2,982	2,964	9	2	/	0	0	7	2,491
Virginia	1,017	929	81	0	1	/	5	1	1,030
West Virginia	42	16	23	3	0	0	0	0	70
West	10,938	9,791	599	170	31	19	6	322	9,097
Alaska ^a	106	47	53	0	4	0	0	2	62
Arizona	650	565	36	33	0	0	2	14	898
California	8,026	7,555	108	67	/	5	3	288	5,678
Colorado ^d	297	225	36	28	1	0	0	7	453
Hawaii ^{a,c}	187	126	35	2	21	0	0	3	111
Idaho	112	102	9	1	0	0	0	0	121
Montana	46	42	3	0	1	0	0	0	73
Nevada	293	162	131	0	0	0	0	0	432
New Mexico	151	103	42	2	3	0	1	0	145
Oregon ^d	577	538	13	21	0	/	0	5	409
Utah	136	117	16	2	1	0	0	0	119
Washington	292	175	100	14	0	0	0	3	539
Wyoming	65	34	17	0	0	14	0	0	57

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probation. ^cHawaii, Maryland, and Massachusetts estimated the numbers in the release categories. ^dCounts of inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See the explanatory notes.

Table 5.13. Sentenced prisoners released conditionally or unconditionally from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Conditional release					Unconditional release			
	Total	Parole	Probation	Supervised mandatory release	Other	Total	Expiration of sentence	Commutation	Other
U.S. total	353,774	167,487	20,200	126,271	39,816	55,579	45,661	200	9,718
Federal	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
State	353,774	167,487	20,200	126,271	39,816	55,579	45,661	200	9,718
Northeast	48,477	36,051	949	3,250	8,227	6,070	5,851	9	210
Connecticut ^{a,b}	8,136	175	/	...	7,961	1,355	1,316	1	38
Maine	484	2	462	0	20	320	320	0	0
Massachusetts ^{b,c}	1,576	1,576	/	...	0	1,354	1,237	0	117
New Hampshire	427	343	84	...	0	105	105	0	/
New Jersey	7,961	7,716	...	...	245	1,376	1,376	0	0
New York	22,643	19,393	...	3,250	0	777	777	0	0
Pennsylvania	6,394	6,394	...	...	0	666	607	4	55
Rhode Island ^{a,d}	605	232	372	...	1	8	4	4	0
Vermont ^a	251	220	31	...	0	109	109	0	0
Midwest	58,062	27,965	6,184	22,458	1,455	13,520	13,032	21	467
Illinois ^d	15,877	70	...	15,807	0	1,090	1,053	16	21
Indiana	5,246	3	1,337	3,906	0	395	2	1	392
Iowa	2,520	1,655	198	...	667	187	162	0	25
Kansas	3,176	2,264	591	...	321	104	104	0	0
Michigan	9,248	9,248	...	...	0	632	632	0	0
Minnesota	2,092	37	...	1,606	449	149	136	/	13
Missouri	6,528	5,704	824	...	0	587	587	/	/
Nebraska	876	876	...	...	0	419	419	0	0
North Dakota	239	120	108	...	11	91	91	0	0
Ohio ^d	8,345	5,249	3,096	...	0	9,517	9,497	4	16
South Dakota	483	453	30	...	0	227	227	0	0
Wisconsin	3,432	2,286	0	1,139	7	122	122	0	0
South	138,458	88,842	11,124	12,712	25,780	28,484	19,507	168	8,809
Alabama	4,477	2,618	1,859	...	0	1,978	1,899	0	79
Arkansas	3,165	2,448	...	...	717	750	748	0	2
Delaware ^{a,b,d}	540	168	/	372	0	244	120	0	124
Dist. of Col. ^{a,b,d}	2,136	1,895	/	241	0	751	751	0	0
Florida	21,347	321	2,043	...	18,983	13,468	6,639	2	6,827
Georgia	12,849	7,178	36	...	5,635	940	898	42	0
Kentucky	2,624	2,064	560	...	/	1,505	1,505	0	/
Louisiana ^d	5,651	1,254	100	4,297	0	1,024	729	0	295
Maryland ^c	6,558	3,740	...	2,818	0	762	299	8	455
Mississippi	2,261	1,357	901	...	3	968	907	0	61
North Carolina ^d	20,503	20,475	28	/	0	378	333	7	38
Oklahoma ^d	3,282	1,725	1,382	...	175	1,519	1,322	10	187
South Carolina	3,477	2,223	1,205	0	49	2,316	2,228	0	88
Tennessee ^d	4,342	2,962	1,194	/	186	741	741	0	0
Texas	35,319	31,714	1,614	1,991	0	206	206	0	0
Virginia	9,294	6,301	...	2,993	0	851	99	99	653
West Virginia	633	399	202	...	32	83	83	0	0
West	108,777	14,629	1,943	87,851	4,354	7,505	7,271	2	232
Alaska ^a	757	151	386	220	0	541	531	1	9
Arizona	5,678	1,269	32	239	4,138	420	350	0	70
California	85,682	/	...	85,682	...	1,365	1,365	0	/
Colorado ^d	2,083	1,965	118	...	0	792	792	0	0
Hawaii ^{a,c}	1,133	468	604	...	61	316	316	0	0
Idaho	1,018	403	615	...	0	168	146	1	21
Montana	467	359	108	...	0	85	85	0	0
Nevada	1,569	1,569	...	...	0	1,350	1,342	0	8
New Mexico	1,171	1,020	...	...	151	486	486	0	0
Oregon ^d	5,629	5,629	...	...	0	161	136	0	25
Utah	1,324	1,324	0	0	0	122	23	0	99
Washington	1,998	288	...	1,710	0	1,564	1,564	0	0
Wyoming	268	184	80	...	4	135	135	0	0

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sentenced to more than 1 year.

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^cHawaii, Maryland, and Massachusetts estimated the numbers in the release categories.

^dCounts of inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See the explanatory notes.

Table 5.14. Sentenced male prisoners released conditionally or unconditionally from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Conditional release					Unconditional release			
	Total	Parole	Probation	Supervised mandatory release	Other	Total	Expiration of sentence	Commu-tation	Other
U.S. total	323,534	153,414	18,316	116,299	35,505	50,372	41,918	161	8,293
Federal State	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	323,534	153,414	18,316	116,299	35,505	50,372	41,918	161	8,293
Northeast	44,680	33,309	904	3,146	7,321	5,616	5,443	9	164
Connecticut ^{a,b}	7,264	169	/	...	7,095	1,262	1,227	1	34
Maine	459	2	439	0	18	311	311	0	0
Massachusetts ^{b,c}	1,446	1,446	/	...	0	1,148	1,068	0	80
New Hampshire	414	332	82	...	0	104	104	0	/
New Jersey	7,382	7,175	...	...	207	1,305	1,305	0	0
New York	20,952	17,806	...	3,146	0	733	733	0	0
Pennsylvania	5,953	5,953	...	...	0	638	584	4	50
Rhode Island ^{a,d}	569	216	352	...	1	8	4	4	0
Vermont ^a	241	210	31	...	0	107	107	0	0
Midwest	53,725	25,928	5,372	21,089	1,336	12,059	11,681	17	361
Illinois ^d	14,932	70	...	14,862	0	1,021	989	12	20
Indiana	4,881	3	1,240	3,638	0	293	2	1	290
Iowa	2,293	1,501	169	...	623	169	146	0	23
Kansas	2,924	2,114	507	...	303	96	96	0	0
Michigan	8,620	8,620	...	...	0	594	594	0	0
Minnesota	1,917	37	...	1,484	396	138	126	/	12
Missouri	6,096	5,376	720	...	0	550	550	/	/
Nebraska	781	781	...	...	0	393	393	0	0
North Dakota	227	114	105	...	8	87	87	0	0
Ohio ^d	7,451	4,846	2,605	...	0	8,394	8,374	4	16
South Dakota	432	406	26	...	0	204	204	0	0
Wisconsin	3,171	2,060	0	1,105	6	120	120	0	0
South	126,143	80,930	10,290	11,954	22,969	25,791	18,099	133	7,559
Alabama	4,108	2,412	1,696	...	0	1,793	1,724	0	69
Arkansas	2,793	2,180	...	...	613	727	725	0	2
Delaware ^{a,b,d}	505	148	/	357	0	218	110	0	108
Dist. of Col. ^{a,b,d}	2,030	1,789	/	241	0	706	706	0	0
Florida	19,204	308	1,953	...	16,943	11,963	6,186	1	5,776
Georgia	11,754	6,705	30	...	5,019	872	834	38	0
Kentucky	2,319	1,835	484	...	/	1,395	1,395	0	/
Louisiana ^d	5,233	1,143	90	4,000	0	977	697	0	280
Maryland ^e	6,066	3,419	...	2,647	0	684	296	0	388
Mississippi	2,031	1,225	803	...	3	917	861	0	56
North Carolina ^d	18,727	18,704	23	/	0	362	318	7	37
Oklahoma ^d	2,848	1,451	1,241	...	156	1,359	1,182	8	169
South Carolina	3,218	2,049	1,123	0	46	2,086	2,010	0	76
Tennessee ^d	3,970	2,703	1,110	/	157	705	705	0	0
Texas	32,355	28,917	1,539	1,899	0	197	197	0	0
Virginia	8,365	5,555	...	2,810	0	770	93	79	598
West Virginia	617	387	198	...	32	60	60	0	0
West	98,986	13,247	1,750	80,110	3,879	6,906	6,695	2	209
Alaska ^a	710	144	353	213	0	488	478	1	9
Arizona	5,113	1,163	32	224	3,694	384	317	0	67
California	78,127	/	...	78,127	...	1,257	1,257	0	/
Colorado ^d	1,858	1,748	110	...	0	756	756	0	0
Hawaii ^{a,c}	1,007	416	537	...	54	281	281	0	0
Idaho	916	375	541	...	0	159	138	1	20
Montana	425	319	106	...	0	82	82	0	0
Nevada	1,407	1,407	...	...	0	1,219	1,211	0	8
New Mexico	1,068	941	...	...	127	444	444	0	0
Oregon ^d	5,091	5,091	...	...	0	148	126	0	22
Utah	1,207	1,207	0	0	0	106	23	0	83
Washington	1,823	277	...	1,546	0	1,464	1,464	0	0
Wyoming	234	159	71	...	4	118	118	0	0

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^dCounts of inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See the explanatory notes.

Table 5.15. Sentenced female prisoners released conditionally or unconditionally from State or Federal jurisdiction, by type of release, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Conditional release					Unconditional release			
	Total	Parole	Probation	Supervised mandatory release	Other	Total	Expiration of sentence	Commu-tation	Other
U.S. total	30,240	14,073	1,884	9,972	4,311	5,207	3,743	39	1,425
Federal	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
State	30,240	14,073	1,884	9,972	4,311	5,207	3,743	39	1,425
Northeast	3,797	2,742	45	104	906	454	408	0	46
Connecticut ^{a,b}	872	6	/	...	866	93	89	0	4
Maine	25	0	23	0	2	9	9	0	0
Massachusetts ^{b,c}	130	130	/	...	0	206	169	0	37
New Hampshire	13	11	2	...	0	1	1	0	/
New Jersey	579	541	...	...	38	71	71	0	0
New York	1,691	1,587	...	104	0	44	44	0	0
Pennsylvania	441	441	...	...	0	28	23	0	5
Rhode Island ^{a,d}	36	16	20	...	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont ^a	10	10	0	...	0	2	2	0	0
Midwest	4,337	2,037	812	1,369	119	1,461	1,351	4	106
Illinois ^d	945	0	...	945	0	69	64	4	1
Indiana	365	0	97	268	0	102	0	0	102
Iowa	227	154	29	...	44	18	16	0	2
Kansas	252	150	84	...	18	8	8	0	0
Michigan	628	628	...	...	0	38	38	0	0
Minnesota	175	0	...	122	53	11	10	/	1
Missouri	432	328	104	...	0	37	37	/	/
Nebraska	95	95	...	...	0	26	26	0	0
North Dakota	12	6	3	...	3	4	4	0	0
Ohio ^d	894	403	491	...	0	1,123	1,123	0	0
South Dakota	51	47	4	...	0	23	23	0	0
Wisconsin	261	226	0	34	1	2	2	0	0
South	12,315	7,912	834	758	2,811	2,693	1,408	35	1,250
Alabama	369	206	163	...	0	185	175	0	10
Arkansas	372	268	...	...	104	23	23	0	0
Delaware ^{a,b,d}	35	20	/	15	0	26	10	0	16
Dist. of Col. ^{a,b,d}	106	106	/	0	0	45	45	0	0
Florida	2,143	13	90	...	2,040	1,505	453	1	1,051
Georgia	1,095	473	6	...	616	68	64	4	0
Kentucky	305	229	76	...	/	110	110	0	/
Louisiana ^d	418	111	10	297	0	47	32	0	15
Maryland ^c	492	321	...	171	0	78	3	8	67
Mississippi	230	132	98	...	0	51	46	0	5
North Carolina ^d	1,776	1,771	5	/	0	16	15	0	1
Oklahoma ^d	434	274	141	...	19	160	140	2	18
South Carolina	259	174	82	0	3	230	218	0	12
Tennessee ^d	372	259	84	/	29	36	36	0	0
Texas	2,964	2,797	75	92	0	9	9	0	0
Virginia	929	746	...	183	0	81	6	20	55
West Virginia	16	12	4	...	0	23	23	0	0
West	9,791	1,382	193	7,741	475	599	576	0	23
Alaska ^a	47	7	33	7	0	53	53	0	0
Arizona	565	106	0	15	444	36	33	0	3
California	7,555	/	...	7,555	...	108	108	0	/
Colorado ^d	225	217	8	...	0	36	36	0	0
Hawaii ^{a,c}	126	52	67	...	7	35	35	0	0
Idaho	102	28	74	...	0	9	8	0	1
Montana	42	40	2	...	0	3	3	0	0
Nevada	162	162	...	...	0	131	131	0	0
New Mexico	103	79	...	...	24	42	42	0	0
Oregon ^d	538	538	...	...	0	13	10	0	3
Utah	117	117	0	0	0	16	0	0	16
Washington	175	11	...	164	0	100	100	0	0
Wyoming	34	25	9	...	0	17	17	0	0

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^dCounts of inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect. See the explanatory notes.

Table 5.16. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State or Federal jurisdiction for violation of parole or other conditional release, by sex of prisoner and status of sentence, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Parole violators						Other conditional release violators				
	Total	New sentence		No new sentence		Total	New sentence		No new sentence		
		Total	Male	Female	Male		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
U.S. total	142,100	63,306	33,852	2,147	25,550	1,757	78,794	22,744	1,436	50,142	4,472
Federal State	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	142,100	63,306	33,852	2,147	25,550	1,757	78,794	22,744	1,436	50,142	4,472
Northeast	14,246	9,024	1,347	20	7,226	431	5,222	226	26	4,583	387
Connecticut ^a	4,711	70	3	0	66	1	4,641	159	23	4,098	361
Maine	215	2	1	0	1	0	213	10	0	192	11
Massachusetts ^b	1,536	1,536	/	/	1,439	97	/	/	/	/	/
New Hampshire	136	136	/	/	130	6	/	/	/	/	/
New Jersey	2,410	2,378	486	3	1,790	99	32	/	/	31	1
New York	3,284	3,058	/	/	2,857	201	226	/	/	213	13
Pennsylvania	1,690	1,690	811	12	842	25	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island ^{a,c}	187	77	15	5	56	1	110	57	3	49	1
Vermont ^a	77	77	31	0	45	1	/	/	/	/	/
Midwest	17,571	11,542	4,809	262	6,114	357	6,029	2,890	140	2,782	217
Illinois ^c	3,995	/	/	/	/	/	3,995	2,282	94	1,551	68
Indiana	409	/	/	/	/	/	409	381	28	/	/
Iowa	796	619	345	9	251	14	177	51	4	116	6
Kansas	1,305	998	247	9	698	44	307	49	13	205	40
Michigan	3,381	3,381	1,639	85	1,570	87	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	646	646	169	4	439	34	/	/	/	/	/
Missouri	2,278	2,278	1,034	110	1,073	61	/	/	/	/	/
Nebraska	328	328	/	/	295	33	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	43	26	/	/	23	3	17	/	/	17	0
Ohio ^c	3,476	2,792	1,270	40	1,417	65	684	/	/	585	99
South Dakota	166	140	6	0	128	6	26	2	0	21	3
Wisconsin	748	334	99	5	220	10	414	125	1	287	1
South	43,598	35,833	26,422	1,775	7,122	514	7,765	4,461	249	2,716	339
Alabama	1,734	1,441	124	12	1,237	68	293	282	11	/	/
Arkansas	1,218	1,116	225	8	842	41	102	59	5	36	2
Delaware ^{a,c}	34	18	16	2	/	/	16	15	1	/	/
Dist. of Col. ^{a,c}	2,337	2,038	1,363	98	577	/	299	238	/	61	/
Florida	2,981	246	47	5	192	2	2,735	790	68	1,625	252
Georgia	3,531	3,531	3,064	185	246	36	/	/	/	/	/
Kentucky	1,289	1,178	124	7	972	75	111	10	2	90	9
Louisiana ^c	3,174	2,645	793	52	1,626	174	529	74	8	415	32
Maryland ^b	1,422	1,422	1,039	46	323	14	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	474	470	311	18	130	11	4	1	0	3	0
North Carolina ^c	3,320	3,320	3,156	164	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Oklahoma ^c	229	229	22	1	180	26	/	/	/	/	/
South Carolina	1,518	667	109	7	507	44	851	338	16	454	43
Tennessee ^c	2,209	1,879	1,762	117	/	/	330	283	47	/	/
Texas	16,378	14,117	13,120	997	/	/	2,261	2,176	85	/	/
Virginia	1,649	1,488	1,129	55	282	22	161	122	6	32	1
West Virginia	101	28	18	1	8	1	73	73	0	0	0
West	66,685	6,907	1,274	90	5,088	455	59,778	15,167	1,021	40,061	3,529
Alaska ^a	316	316	7	0	303	6	/	/	/	/	/
Arizona	1,283	150	5	0	107	38	1,133	98	2	925	108
California	57,737	/	/	/	/	/	57,737	14,994	1,016	38,408	3,319
Colorado ^c	699	665	182	8	434	41	34	0	0	32	2
Hawaii ^{a,b}	901	482	5	1	420	56	419	3	0	367	49
Idaho	280	121	11	3	100	7	159	72	2	76	9
Montana	120	120	19	1	96	4	/	/	/	/	/
Nevada	699	699	100	8	571	20	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	444	429	/	/	404	25	15	/	/	5	10
Oregon ^c	2,694	2,694	750	56	1,704	184	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	875	875	115	11	681	68	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	606	325	70	2	247	6	281	0	1	248	32
Wyoming	31	31	10	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0

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counts. Most, but not all, States reserve prison for offenders sentenced to 1 year or more. /Not reported.

^aFigures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

^bHawaii, Maryland, and Massachusetts estimated the numbers in the admission categories.

^cCounts of inmates by sentence length may be slightly incorrect; see the explanatory notes.

Table 5.17. Deaths among sentenced prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction, by sex and cause of death, 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Number of deaths among sentenced prisoners													
	Total		Illness or natural cause		AIDS		Suicide		Accidental self-injury	Execution	Caused by another	Unspecified cause		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male ^a	Male ^a	Male ^a	Male	Female	
U.S. total	1,802	54	787	26	506	14	88	1	35	17	55	314	13	
Federal State	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	
1,802	54	787	26	506	14	88	1	35	17	55	314	13		
Northeast	594	18	185	4	304	11	13	0	10	0	16	66	3	
Connecticut ^b	72	3	/	/	11	0	/	/	/	0	/	61	3	
Maine	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	1	0	0	
Massachusetts	27	0	14	0	8	0	3	0	1	...	1	0	0	
New Hampshire	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
New Jersey	94	2	27	2	66	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New York	306	12	82	1	199	11	6	0	7	0	11	1	0	
Pennsylvania	82	1	54	1	19	0	3	0	2	0	1	3	0	
Rhode Island ^b	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	0	1	0	
Vermont ^b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
Midwest	231	5	171	5	20	0	19	0	3	3	9	6	0	
Illinois	54	1	34	1	10	0	2	0	1	0	5	2	0	
Indiana	27	0	20	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Iowa	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	2	0	
Kansas	10	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	...	1	1	0	
Michigan	55	1	49	1	...	...	3	0	0	...	2	1	0
Minnesota	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Missouri	20	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Nebraska	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
Ohio	38	3	33	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Dakota	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wisconsin	5	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
South	743	25	302	13	138	2	24	1	19	14	14	232	9	
Alabama	48	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	4	
Arkansas	21	1	15	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	
Delaware ^b	6	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dist. of Col. ^b	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	...	/	0	0	
Florida	124	2	62	1	50	1	3	0	4	3	2	0	0	
Georgia	59	3	38	3	13	0	2	0	1	1	0	4	0	
Kentucky	22	0	16	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Louisiana	34	1	/	/	0	0	/	/	/	1	/	33	1	
Maryland	40	2	22	1	13	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Mississippi	15	1	11	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	
North Carolina	44	2	23	2	14	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	
Oklahoma	30	2	21	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	
South Carolina	48	1	27	1	12	0	2	0	5	1	1	0	0	
Tennessee	36	1	28	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Texas	111	0	/	/	18	0	/	/	/	5	/	88	0	
Virginia	101	5	31	1	8	0	1	0	1	2	1	57	4	
West Virginia	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
West	234	6	129	4	44	1	32	0	3	0	16	10	1	
Alaska ^b	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	0	0	0	
Arizona	32	2	16	2	4	0	3	0	2	0	4	3	0	
California	132	3	76	2	37	1	15	0	0	0	4	0	0	
Colorado	10	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Hawaii ^b	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
Idaho	7	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Montana	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	
Nevada	9	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	
New Mexico	4	1	/	/	0	0	/	/	/	0	/	4	1	
Oregon	15	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Utah	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
Washington	9	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wyoming	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the explanatory notes for State-by-State variations from definitions. All data for Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Texas,

and Wyoming are custody rather than jurisdiction counts. Most, but not all, States reserve prison for offenders sentenced to 1 year or more. ...Not applicable. /Not reported.

^aNo female deaths caused by another, accidental self-injury, or execution were reported during 1991.

^bFigures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

Table 5.18. Prisoners in custody of State or Federal correctional authorities, by sentence length, 1990 and 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length														
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced								
	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	Total			Year or less		Unsentenced			
						12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	12/31/91	12/31/90	12/31/91	12/31/90
U.S. total	792,176	743,382	6.6 %	761,175	712,985	6.8 %	31,001	30,397	2.0 %	12,345	11,865	18,656	18,532		
Federal ^a	63,930	58,838	8.7	52,202	46,648	11.9	11,728	12,190	-3.8	3,441	3,717	8,287	8,473		
State	728,246	684,544	6.4	708,973	666,337	6.4	19,273	18,207	5.9	8,904	8,148	10,369	10,059		
Northeast	127,020	119,257	6.5 %	122,568	115,001	6.6 %	4,452	4,256	4.6 %	2,024	1,624	2,428	2,632		
Connecticut ^b	10,573	10,101	4.7	8,249	7,470	10.4	2,324	2,631	-11.7	693	747	1,631	1,884		
Maine	1,564	1,541	1.5	1,543	1,498	3.0	21	43	-51.2	21	43	0	0		
Massachusetts	9,155	8,345	9.7	8,561	8,014	6.8	594	331	79.5	534	251	60	80		
New Hampshire	1,518	1,357	11.9	1,469	1,304	12.7	49	53	-7.5	18	10	31	43		
New Jersey	19,072	17,746	7.5	19,072	17,746	7.5	0	0		0	0	0	0		
New York	57,862	54,895	5.4	57,862	54,895	5.4	0	0		0	0	0	0		
Pennsylvania	23,405	21,903	6.9	23,393	21,869	7.0	12	34	-64.7	2	9	10	25		
Rhode Island ^b	2,783	2,377	17.1	1,716	1,581	8.5	1,067	796	34.0	519	338	548	458		
Vermont ^b	1,088	992	9.7	703	624	12.7	385	368	4.6	237	226	148	142		
Midwest	155,680	145,530	7.0 %	155,288	145,172	7.0 %	392	358	9.5 %	331	297	61	61		
Illinois ^a	29,115	27,516	5.8	29,115	27,516	5.8	0	0		/	/	0	0		
Indiana	13,008	12,736	2.1	12,865	12,615	2.0	143	121	18.2	133	117	10	4		
Iowa	4,145	3,967	4.5	4,145	3,967	4.5	...	...		...	...	...	...
Kansas	5,911	5,790	2.1	5,911	5,790	2.1	0	0		0	0	0	0		
Michigan	36,423	34,267	6.3	36,423	34,267	6.3	0	0		0	0	0	0		
Minnesota	3,516	3,215	9.4	3,472	3,176	9.3	44	39	12.8	0	0	44	39		
Missouri	15,897	14,943	6.4	15,897	14,943	6.4	0	0		0	0	0	0		
Nebraska	2,591	2,446	5.9	2,465	2,314	6.5	126	132	-4.5	119	114	7	18		
North Dakota	551	542	1.7	500	494	1.2	51	48	6.3	51	48	0	0		
Ohio ^a	35,446	31,501	12.5	35,446	31,501	12.5	0	0		/	/	0	0		
South Dakota	1,391	1,360	2.3	1,391	1,360	2.3	0	0		0	0	0	0		
Wisconsin	7,686	7,247	6.1	7,658	7,229	5.9	28	18	55.6	28	18	0	0		
South	282,905	267,113	5.9 %	274,425	259,194	5.9 %	8,480	7,919	7.1 %	5,692	5,252	2,788	2,667		
Alabama	16,443	15,351	7.1	16,083	15,051	6.9	360	300	20.0	360	300	0	0		
Arkansas	7,479	6,569	13.9	7,435	6,521	14.0	44	48	-8.3	44	48	...	0		
Delaware ^b	3,308	3,058	8.2	2,249	2,034	10.6	1,059	1,024	3.4	395	362	664	662		
Dist. of Col. ^{a,b}	8,603	8,637	-0.4	5,857	5,972	-1.9	2,746	2,665	3.0	924	882	1,822	1,783		
Florida	46,449	43,992	5.6	46,447	43,985	5.6	2	7	-71.4	2	7	...	0		
Georgia	23,644	22,411	5.5	22,910	21,671	5.7	734	740	-0.8	734	740	...	...
Kentucky	8,933	8,330	7.2	8,933	8,330	7.2	0	0		0	0	0	0		
Louisiana ^a	14,975	14,106	6.2	14,975	14,106	6.2	0	0		/	0	0	0		
Maryland	18,983	17,567	8.1	17,538	16,469	6.5	1,445	1,098	31.6	1,445	1,098	...	...
Mississippi	8,149	7,600	7.2	8,001	7,453	7.4	148	147	0.7	148	147	0	0		
North Carolina	19,116	18,619	2.7	18,272	17,764	2.9	844	855	-1.3	631	647	213	208		
Oklahoma ^a	11,107	10,502	5.8	11,107	10,502	5.8	0	0		/	/	...	...
South Carolina	16,082	15,621	3.0	15,056	14,590	3.2	1,026	1,031	-0.5	1,008	1,017	18	14		
Tennessee ^a	9,456	8,519	11.0	9,456	8,519	11.0	0	0		/	/	0	0		
Texas	51,677	50,042	3.3	51,677	50,042	3.3	0	0		0	0	0	0		
Virginia	16,928	14,624	15.8	16,927	14,620	15.8	1	4	-75.0	1	4	...	...
West Virginia	1,573	1,565	0.5	1,502	1,565	-4.0	71	0		...	0	71	0		
West	162,641	152,644	6.5 %	156,692	146,970	6.6 %	5,949	5,674	4.8 %	857	975	5,092	4,699		
Alaska ^b	2,483	2,362	5.1	1,701	1,678	1.4	782	684	14.3	91	120	691	564		
Arizona	15,415	14,261	8.1	14,843	13,781	7.7	572	480	19.2	572	480	0	0		
California	101,808	97,309	4.6	98,515	94,122	4.7	3,293	3,187	3.3	0	0	3,293	3,187		
Colorado ^a	8,311	6,783	22.5	8,311	6,783	22.5	0	0		/	/	...	0		
Hawaii ^b	2,444	2,390	2.3	1,588	1,676	-5.3	856	714	19.9	70	95	786	619		
Idaho	2,059	1,848	11.4	2,059	1,848	11.4	0	0		0	0	0	0		
Montana	1,441	1,398	3.1	1,441	1,398	3.1	0	0		0	0	0	0		
Nevada	5,842	5,641	3.6	5,700	5,500	3.6	142	141	0.7	0	0	142	141		
New Mexico	3,137	3,379	-7.2	3,002	3,067	-2.1	135	312	-56.7	103	256	32	56		
Oregon	6,603	6,236	5.9	6,603	6,236	5.9	0	0		/	0	0	0		
Utah	2,794	2,543	9.9	2,697	2,435	10.8	97	108	-10.2	20	24	77	84		
Washington	9,205	7,384	24.7	9,133	7,336	24.5	72	48	50.0	1	0	71	48		
Wyoming	1,099	1,110	-1.0	1,099	1,110	-1.0	0	0		0	0	0	0		

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1 year or more.
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Table 5.19. Male prisoners in custody of State or Federal correctional authorities, by sentence length, 1990 and 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length												
	Total			More than a year			Total			Year or less/unsentenced			
	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	Year or less		Unsentenced	
										12/31/91	12/31/90	12/31/91	12/31/90
U.S. total	747,514	702,077	6.5 %	719,707	674,774	6.7 %	27,807	27,303	1.8 %	10,849	10,464	16,958	16,839
Federal ^a	59,185	54,668	8.3	48,263	43,260	11.6	10,922	11,408	-4.3	3,053	3,316	7,869	8,092
State	688,329	647,409	6.3	671,444	631,514	6.3	16,885	15,895	6.2	7,796	7,148	9,089	8,747
Northeast	120,071	113,240	6.0 %	116,244	109,617	6.0 %	3,827	3,623	5.6 %	1,642	1,280	2,185	2,343
Connecticut ^b	9,989	9,499	5.2	7,856	7,125	10.3	2,133	2,374	-10.2	613	640	1,520	1,734
Maine	1,505	1,498	0.5	1,486	1,457	2.0	19	41	-53.7	19	41	0	0
Massachusetts	8,525	7,749	10.0	8,164	7,626	7.1	361	123	193.5	361	111	0	12
New Hampshire	1,409	1,284	9.7	1,401	1,265	10.8	8	19	-57.9	0	0	8	19
New Jersey	18,195	16,943	7.4	18,195	16,943	7.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	54,494	52,204	4.4	54,494	52,204	4.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	22,317	20,893	6.8	22,306	20,864	6.9	11	29	-62.1	1	5	10	24
Rhode Island ^b	2,586	2,214	16.8	1,663	1,532	8.6	923	682	35.3	418	264	505	418
Vermont ^b	1,051	956	9.9	679	601	13.0	372	355	4.8	230	219	142	136
Midwest	147,610	138,058	6.9 %	147,258	137,740	6.9 %	352	318	10.7 %	296	260	56	58
Illinois ^a	27,858	26,333	5.8	27,858	26,333	5.8	0	0	/	/	0	0	0
Indiana	12,302	12,055	2.0	12,170	11,942	1.9	132	113	16.8	124	110	8	3
Iowa	3,949	3,755	5.2	3,949	3,755	5.2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	5,617	5,504	2.1	5,617	5,504	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	34,689	32,579	6.5	34,689	32,579	6.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	3,341	3,056	9.3	3,299	3,017	9.3	42	39	7.7	0	0	42	39
Missouri	15,076	14,166	6.4	15,076	14,166	6.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	2,427	2,305	5.3	2,321	2,196	5.7	106	109	-2.8	100	93	6	16
North Dakota	505	512	-1.4	459	468	-1.9	46	44	4.5	46	44	0	0
Ohio ^a	33,189	29,605	12.1	33,189	29,605	12.1	0	0	/	/	0	0	0
South Dakota	1,310	1,279	2.4	1,310	1,279	2.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	7,347	6,909	6.3	7,321	6,896	6.2	26	13	100.0	26	13	0	0
South	267,860	253,184	5.8 %	260,277	246,099	5.8 %	7,583	7,085	7.0 %	5,072	4,677	2,511	2,408
Alabama	15,393	14,402	6.9	15,079	14,141	6.6	314	261	20.3	314	261	0	0
Arkansas	7,041	6,216	13.3	6,999	6,176	13.3	42	40	5.0	42	40	...	0
Delaware ^b	3,125	2,897	7.9	2,148	1,967	9.2	977	930	5.1	367	333	610	597
Dist. of Col. ^{a,b}	8,082	8,108	-0.3	5,642	5,709	-1.2	2,440	2,399	1.7	813	789	1,627	1,610
Florida	43,828	41,405	5.9	43,826	41,398	5.9	2	7	-71.4	2	7	...	0
Georgia	22,253	21,168	5.1	21,606	20,495	5.4	647	673	-3.9	647	673	...	...
Kentucky	8,464	7,917	6.9	8,464	7,917	6.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana ^a	14,406	13,588	6.0	14,406	13,588	6.0	0	0	/	/	0	0	0
Maryland	18,053	16,694	8.1	16,770	15,701	6.8	1,283	993	29.2	1,283	993	...	...
Mississippi	7,690	7,259	5.9	7,554	7,117	6.1	136	142	-4.2	136	142	0	0
North Carolina	18,070	17,654	2.4	17,319	16,917	2.4	751	737	1.9	563	549	188	188
Oklahoma ^a	10,201	9,674	5.4	10,201	9,674	5.4	0	0	/	/	...	...	...
South Carolina	15,223	14,724	3.4	14,301	13,825	3.4	922	899	2.6	904	886	18	13
Tennessee ^a	9,086	8,144	11.6	9,086	8,144	11.6	0	0	/	/	0	0	0
Texas	49,186	47,846	2.8	49,186	47,846	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	16,259	13,999	16.1	16,258	13,995	16.2	1	4	-75.0	1	4	...	...
West Virginia	1,500	1,489	0.7	1,432	1,489	-3.8	68	0	...	0	68	0	0
West	152,788	142,927	6.9 %	147,665	138,058	7.0 %	5,123	4,869	5.2 %	786	931	4,337	3,938
Alaska ^b	2,369	2,255	5.1	1,649	1,610	2.4	720	645	11.6	85	115	635	530
Arizona	14,476	13,426	7.8	13,945	12,964	7.6	531	462	14.9	531	462	0	0
California	95,506	90,807	5.2	92,837	88,264	5.2	2,669	2,543	5.0	0	0	2,669	2,543
Colorado ^a	7,868	6,365	23.6	7,868	6,365	23.6	0	0	/	/	...	...	...
Hawaii ^b	2,305	2,247	2.6	1,509	1,598	-5.6	796	649	22.7	62	90	734	559
Idaho	1,952	1,739	12.2	1,952	1,739	12.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	1,371	1,324	3.5	1,371	1,324	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	5,397	5,236	3.1	5,266	5,106	3.1	131	130	0.8	0	0	131	130
New Mexico	2,975	3,174	-6.3	2,859	2,884	-0.9	116	290	-60.0	88	240	28	50
Oregon	6,207	5,913	5.0	6,207	5,913	5.0	0	0	/	/	0	0	0
Utah	2,657	2,416	10.0	2,567	2,312	11.0	90	104	-13.5	19	24	71	80
Washington	8,663	7,003	23.7	8,593	6,957	23.5	70	46	52.2	1	0	69	46
Wyoming	1,042	1,022	2.0	1,042	1,022	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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be slightly incorrect. See the explanatory notes.
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Table 5.20. Female prisoners in custody of State or Federal correctional authorities, by sentence length, 1990 and 1991

Region and jurisdiction	Maximum sentence length													
	Total			More than a year			Year or less/unsentenced							
	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	Total			Year or less		Unsentenced		
						12/31/91	12/31/90	Percent change	12/31/91	12/31/90	12/31/91	12/31/90	12/31/91	12/31/90
U.S. total	44,662	41,305	8.1 %	41,468	38,211	8.5 %	3,194	3,094	3.2 %	1,496	1,401	1,698	1,693	
Federal ^a	4,745	4,170	13.8	3,939	3,388	16.3	806	782	3.1	388	401	418	381	
State	39,917	37,135	7.5	37,529	34,823	7.8	2,388	2,312	3.3	1,108	1,000	1,280	1,312	
Northeast	6,949	6,017	15.5 %	6,324	5,384	17.5 %	625	633	-1.3 %	382	344	243	289	
Connecticut ^b	584	602	-3.0	393	345	13.9	191	257	-25.7	80	107	111	150	
Maine	59	43	37.2	57	41	39.0	2	2	0.0	2	2	0	0	
Massachusetts	630	596	5.7	397	388	2.3	233	208	12.0	173	140	60	68	
New Hampshire	109	73	49.3	68	39	74.4	41	34	20.6	18	10	23	24	
New Jersey	877	803	9.2	877	803	9.2	0	0		0	0	0	0	
New York	3,368	2,691	25.2	3,368	2,691	25.2	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania	1,088	1,010	7.7	1,087	1,005	8.2	1	5	-80.0	1	4	0	1	
Rhode Island ^b	197	163	20.9	53	49	8.2	144	114	26.3	101	74	43	40	
Vermont ^b	37	36	2.8	24	23	4.3	13	13	0.0	7	7	6	6	
Midwest	8,070	7,472	8.0 %	8,030	7,432	8.0 %	40	40	0.0 %	35	37	5	3	
Illinois ^a	1,257	1,183	6.3	1,257	1,183	6.3	0	0		/	/	0	0	
Indiana	706	681	3.7	695	673	3.3	11	8	37.5	9	7	2	1	
Iowa	196	212	-7.5	196	212	-7.5	0	0		...	...	...	...
Kansas	294	286	2.8	294	286	2.8	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Michigan	1,734	1,688	2.7	1,734	1,688	2.7	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Minnesota	175	159	10.1	173	159	8.8	2	0		0	0	2	0	
Missouri	821	777	5.7	821	777	5.7	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Nebraska	164	141	16.3	144	118	22.0	20	23	-13.0	19	21	1	2	
North Dakota	46	30	53.3	41	26	57.7	5	4	25.0	5	4	0	0	
Ohio ^a	2,257	1,896	19.0	2,257	1,896	19.0	0	0		/	/	0	0	
South Dakota	81	81	0.0	81	81	0.0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Wisconsin	339	338	0.3	337	333	1.2	2	5	-60.0	2	5	0	0	
South	15,045	13,929	8.0 %	14,148	13,095	8.0 %	897	834	7.6 %	620	575	277	259	
Alabama	1,050	949	10.6	1,004	910	10.3	46	39	17.9	46	39	0	0	
Arkansas	438	353	24.1	436	345	26.4	2	8	-75.0	2	8	...	0	
Delaware ^b	183	161	13.7	101	67	50.7	82	94	-12.8	28	29	54	65	
Dist. of Col. ^{a,b}	521	529	-1.5	215	263	-18.3	306	266	15.0	111	93	195	173	
Florida	2,621	2,587	1.3	2,621	2,587	1.3	0	0		0	0	...	0	
Georgia	1,391	1,243	11.9	1,304	1,176	10.9	87	67	29.9	87	67	...	...
Kentucky	469	413	13.6	469	413	13.6	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Louisiana ^a	569	518	9.8	569	518	9.8	0	0		/	0	0	0	
Maryland	930	873	6.5	768	768	0.0	162	105	54.3	162	105	...	...
Mississippi	459	341	34.6	447	336	33.0	12	5	140.0	12	5	0	0	
North Carolina	1,046	965	8.4	953	847	12.5	93	118	-21.2	68	98	25	20	
Oklahoma ^a	906	828	9.4	906	828	9.4	0	0		/	/	...	...
South Carolina	859	897	-4.2	755	765	-1.3	104	132	-21.2	104	131	0	1	
Tennessee ^a	370	375	-1.3	370	375	-1.3	0	0		/	/	0	0	
Texas	2,491	2,196	13.4	2,491	2,196	13.4	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Virginia	669	625	7.0	669	625	7.0	0	0		0	0	...	...
West Virginia	73	76	-3.9	70	76	-7.9	3	0		...	0	3	0	
West	9,853	9,717	1.4 %	9,027	8,912	1.3 %	826	805	2.6 %	71	44	755	761	
Alaska ^b	114	107	6.5	52	68	-23.5	62	39	59.0	6	5	56	34	
Arizona	939	835	12.5	898	817	9.9	41	18	127.8	41	18	0	0	
California	6,302	6,502	-3.1	5,678	5,858	-3.1	624	644	-3.1	0	0	624	644	
Colorado ^a	443	418	6.0	443	418	6.0	0	0		/	/	...	0	
Hawaii ^b	139	143	-2.8	79	78	1.3	60	65	-7.7	8	5	52	60	
Idaho	107	109	-1.8	107	109	-1.8	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Montana	70	74	-5.4	70	74	-5.4	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Nevada	445	405	9.9	434	394	10.2	11	11	0.0	0	0	11	11	
New Mexico	162	205	-21.0	143	183	-21.9	19	22	-13.6	15	16	4	6	
Oregon	396	323	22.6	396	323	22.6	0	0		/	0	0	0	
Utah	137	127	7.9	130	123	5.7	7	4	75.0	1	0	6	4	
Washington	542	381	42.3	540	379	42.5	2	2	0.0	0	0	2	2	
Wyoming	57	88	-35.2	57	88	-35.2	0	0		0	0	0	0	

Note: See the questionnaire for category definitions and the explanatory notes for State-by-State variations from definitions. Most, but not all, States reserve prison for offenders sentenced to

1 year or more.
 ...Not applicable.
 /Not reported.
^aCounts of inmates by sentence length may be

slightly incorrect. See the explanatory notes.
^bFigures include both jail and prison inmates; jails and prisons are combined in one system.

Explanatory notes by jurisdiction

Federal prisons

Population total: Includes 1,776 inmates held under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Jurisdiction population, inmates with a year or less sentence: Includes 1,429 men and 52 women whose sentence length is unknown.

Custody population, inmates with a year or less sentence: Includes 1,269 men and 43 women whose sentence length is unknown.

Alabama

Other conditional release violators, with new sentence: Include inmates returned from supervised release under Alabama Act 754 and split sentence/probation with or without new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Unspecified in the Alabama data system.

Causes of death: Can specify only executions.

Other releases: Type of release not known at time of data collection.

Unknown race: Includes Hispanic inmates not determined as white or black.

Alaska

New court commitments: Include other conditional release violators with or without new sentences.

Parole violators with new sentences: Include conditional release violators with new sentences.

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Include other conditional release violators with no new sentences.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other releases: Include releases to the U.S. Immigration Naturalization Service and Federal detainer.

Total inmate population: Custody and jurisdiction counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in Alaska.

Race and Hispanic origin: Numbers estimated.

Arizona

Population, admissions and releases counts: Based on custody data.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other conditional releases: Include supervised early releases, supervised provisional releases, supervised work furloughs, and releases to home arrest program.

Unspecified causes of death: Cause of death not known at time of data collection.

Other releases: Include early releases to detainer and persons returned to prison pending a revocation hearing.

The sex breakdown for the 49 inmates housed in local jails to ease crowding in prisons is estimated, based proportionally on admissions.

Arkansas

Arkansas revised the previously reported December 31, 1990, population of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other conditional releases: Comprised of persons released under the provisions of Arkansas' Acts 378 and 814 from boot camp to supervision.

Unknown race: Includes Cuban prisoners.

California

Population, admissions and releases counts: Based on custody data.

Other conditional release violators with new sentence: Include some parole violators and returns from supervised mandatory release with new sentence.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Include some parole violators without new sentences. The category also includes supervised mandatory and parole releases returned to prison pending revocation hearings.

Other admissions: Contain the difference between total admissions and the number in other admissions categories.

Unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: Include some court-ordered releases.

Supervised mandatory releases: Include some releases to parole.

Other releases: Contain the difference between total releases and the number in other release categories.

Jurisdiction population, inmates with a year or less sentence: Include civil narcotic addict commitments and county diagnostic cases.

Unknown race: Includes inmates not categorized as white, black, or American Indian.

Hispanic origin: Includes only Mexican-American inmates.

Colorado

Colorado revised the previously reported December 31, 1990, population of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year.

Sentencing information: Reported population with sentences of more than 1 year includes a very small number of inmates with maximum sentences of 1 year.

Transfers to other jurisdictions: Include custody transfers of inmates to other States due to interstate compacts.

Escapes: Numbers estimated.

Other admissions: Backlogged sentenced inmates, housed in local facilities, awaiting Department of Correction bedspace.

Other releases: Court-ordered releases not classified as conditional or unconditional.

Race and Hispanic origin: Numbers estimated.

Connecticut

New court commitments: May include a small number of prisoners returned from appeal or bond and some probation violators entering with or without new sentences.

Unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: Does not distinguish inmates with probation conditions in effect upon expiration of the incarceration portion of their sentences. Includes some releases to probation supervision.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases and pardon discharges.

Other conditional releases: Community residence releases under supervision similar to that for parolees.

Causes of death: Can specify only executions.

Total inmate population: Custody and jurisdiction counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in Connecticut.

Hispanic origin: Categorized as prisoners of unknown race.

Delaware

Sentencing information, partially suspended sentences: Some prisoners serve sentences in which the term in prison is partially suspended, to be completed under probation. They were categorized with inmates sentenced to 1 year or more only when the prison portion of their sentences exceeded 12 months. As a result, the population and movement counts of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year are understated, and the population

count of inmates with 1 year or less maximum sentences is overstated.

Parole violators and conditional release violators with new sentences: Include violators with or without new sentences.

Other admissions and releases: Include admissions from and releases to State hospitals, local hospitals and those inmates serving weekend sentences. Other admissions also include inmates who were changed from jail sentences of less than a year to prison sentences of more than 1 year.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Total inmate population: Custody and jurisdiction counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in Delaware.

Unknown race: Includes Puerto Rican and Mexican prisoners.

District of Columbia

Sentencing information, partially suspended sentences: Some prisoners serve sentences in which the term in prison is partially suspended, to be completed under probation. They were categorized with inmates sentenced to 1 year or more only when the prison portion of their sentences exceeded 12 months. As a result, the population and movement counts of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year are understated, and the population count of inmates with 1 year or less maximum sentences is overstated.

Sentencing information, short sentences: An undetermined number of inmates housed in neither the District of Columbia jail nor the detention center and having either no sentence or a maximum sentence of 1 year or less were included in the admissions, releases, and population counts of inmates with more than 1 year maximum sentences. As a result, the population and movement counts of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year are overstated, and the population count of inmates with 1 year or less maximum sentences is understated.

Parole and other conditional release violators: The total number is actual; the counts of men within categories of violation are estimated. The female violators are counted as parole violators with new sentences.

Transfers from and to other jurisdictions: Only includes transfers from mental hospitals and Federal facilities.

Unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: Include some inmates with partially suspended sentences and those released to probation.

Cause of death: No cause is specified in the District of Columbia's data system.

Jurisdiction population totals: Include 1,211 male D.C. code violators housed in Federal Bureau of Prisons facilities and 476 male inmates housed in other State facilities. Of these inmates, an undetermined number are being housed solely to ease prison crowding.

Unsentenced inmates populations: Jurisdiction and custody counts include unsentenced inmates held for the first time in the District jail or detention center.

Total inmate population: Custody and jurisdiction counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in the District of Columbia.

Race: Numbers estimated.

Florida

Population, admissions and releases counts: Based on custody data.

Returns from appeal or bond hearings and other admissions: Contain the difference between total admissions and the number otherwise categorized. Include returns from authorized temporary absences on appeal or bond.

Other unconditional releases: Include pardons, vacated sentences, and unconditional releases ordered by the Probation and Parole Commission.

Other conditional releases: Include inmates released to supervised community release.

Releases to appeal or bond and other releases: Contain the difference between total releases and the number otherwise categorized.

Hispanic origin: Categorized as prisoners of unknown race.

Georgia

Georgia revised the previously reported December 31, 1990, population of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year.

Population, admissions and releases counts: Based on custody data.

New court commitments: May include some prisoners returning from appeal or bond.

Parole violators with new sentences: Include some other conditional release violators without new sentences.

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Include some other conditional release violators with new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other conditional releases: Include special reprieves and supervised reprieves controlled by the State Parole Board as well as Governor emergency releases.

Unspecified causes of death: Cause of death not known at time of data collection.

Other releases: Type of release not known at time of data collection.

Jurisdiction population: Excludes inmates awaiting pickup from jails.

Hawaii

Category estimates: Jurisdiction and custody totals are actual counts. Admissions, releases, race, and Hispanic origin are estimated from information from Hawaii's Correctional Information System (CIS).

Sentencing information, partially suspended sentences: Some prisoners serve sentences in which the term in

prison is partially suspended, to be completed under probation. They were categorized with inmates sentenced to 1 year or more only when the prison portion of their sentences exceeded 12 months. As a result, the population and movement counts of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year are understated, and the population count of inmates with 1 year or less maximum sentences is overstated.

Other releases: Type of release not known at time of data collection.

Total inmate population: Custody and jurisdiction counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in Hawaii.

Unknown race: Includes Puerto Ricans, prisoners of other Hispanic origin, and inmates who identified more than one racial background; however, prisoners of part-Hawaiian ancestry were counted as Asians or Pacific Islanders.

Hispanic origin: Includes Puerto Ricans and individuals of Hawaii's "other" race category with Spanish surnames.

Idaho

Jurisdictional population: Excludes 94 men and 9 women housed in jails solely to ease prison crowding.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Include civil commitments.

Other unconditional releases: Include court-ordered releases of civil commitments.

Race and Hispanic origin: Numbers estimated.

Illinois

Population, admissions and releases counts: Based on custody data.

Data for inmates with sentences of more than 1 year include some inmates with 1 year maximum sentences.

Conditional release violators with new sentences: Include some parole violators with new sentences.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Include some parole violators without new sentences, and some returned violators with charges pending.

Other admissions and releases: Contain the difference between long-term admission and release movements not reported in other categories. Include transfers and release to/returns from medical furlough, writ appeal, or bond.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Unspecified causes of death: Cause of death not known at time of data collection.

Hispanic origin: Categorized as prisoners of unknown race.

Indiana

Population, admissions and releases counts: Based on custody data.

Jurisdictional population: Excludes 711 male inmates awaiting pickup from local jails.

Conditional release violators with new sentences: Include parole violators with or without new sentences and other conditional release violators without new sentences.

Other unconditional releases: The Parole Board determines the termination of sentences.

Conditional releases, probations: Numbers estimated.

Iowa

Population, admissions and releases counts: Based on custody data.

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Include persons returned to prison to await a revocation hearing.

Other admissions: Include safekeepers.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered discharges.

Conditional releases, paroles: Include prisoners remanded to prison prior to a formal revocation hearing at which they were returned to parole. Also include inmates released to parole by conditional commutation orders.

Other conditional releases: Include releases to work release programs.

Unspecified causes of death: Cause of death not known at time of data collection.

Other releases: Include safekeeper releases.

Kansas

New court commitments: Include some prisoners returning from appeal or bond.

Other conditional release violators, with or without new sentences: Include some probation violators who should have been categorized as new court commitments.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Include admissions not categorized at time of data collection.

Other conditional releases: Prisoners under supervision similar to that for parolees.

Unspecified causes of death: Cause of death not known at time of data collection.

Hispanic origin: Categorized as prisoners of unknown race.

Kentucky

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Prisoners returned to prison by court order. May include some prisoners returning from appeal or bond.

Unspecified causes of death: Cause of death not known at time of data collection.

Other releases: Court ordered releases, conditional or unconditional. May include some releases to appeal or bond.

Louisiana

Sentencing information: Population with sentences of more than 1 year includes 136 male and 21 female inmates with a year or less maximum sentence.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Include inmates whose admission types were not known at time of data collection.

Other unconditional releases: Include court-ordered releases, pardons, and good-time releases.

Unspecified causes of death: Cause of death not known at time of data collection.

Other releases: Include inmates whose types of release were not known at the time of data collection.

Race: Distinguished as white or black.

Hispanic origin: Not included in Louisiana's data system.

Maine

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentence: Returns from probation.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Returns from intensive supervision program.

Other conditional releases: Releases to intensive supervision program.

Other releases: Includes releases on detainers and warrants.

Maryland

Category estimates: The admissions, releases, and population totals are actual counts. Categories for admissions and releases are estimated by applying percentages from automated data to the totals that are made manually. The

automated data count only inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year, while the detailed categories in the manual data include inmates with maximum sentences of 1 year or less.

New court commitments: Include some prisoners returning from appeal or bond.

Parole violators, with or without new sentences: Include supervised mandatory release violators returned to prison. May also include parole violators pending revocation.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases. May include a small number of releases to appeal or bond.

Massachusetts

Population, admissions and releases counts: Based on custody data.

Category estimates: The totals for admissions and releases are actual; the categories are estimated.

Total jurisdiction population: Excludes 820 men and 13 women housed in jails solely to ease prison crowding.

New court commitments: Include some parole violators with new sentences, other conditional release violators with or without new sentences, and returns from appeal or bond.

Unconditional releases, expirations of sentence: Include some releases to probation.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases and some releases to appeal or bond.

Jurisdiction population, inmates with sentences of more than 1 year: Offenders who are sentenced to local correctional facilities for terms up to 2 1/2 years are excluded from counts of population, admissions, and releases; however, they may be included in reports about the jail population.

Unknown race: Includes Hispanics who are not categorized as any other race.

Michigan

Population, admissions and releases counts: Based on custody data.

Transfers to and from other jurisdictions: Include transfers to and from mental hospitals, Federal prisons, and prisons in other States.

Returns to/from appeal or bond: Contain the net difference between movements to and from the courts.

Unspecified causes of death: Causes unknown at the time of data collection.

Hispanic origin: Includes only Mexican-Americans, who are also categorized as prisoners of unknown race. Other Hispanic prisoners are classified as non-Hispanic.

Minnesota

Parole violators with new sentences: Include other conditional release violators from supervised mandatory releases and work releases with new sentences.

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Include other conditional release violators from supervised mandatory releases and work releases without new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other unconditional releases: Include prisoners discharged after the Office of Adult Releases modified their sentences or after a court or executive order. May include some commutations.

Other conditional releases: Work releases.

Hispanic origin: Includes 142 male inmates and 1 female inmate categorized as unknown race.

Custody population, unsentenced inmates: Include 23 male inmates held for Minnesota counties and 30 male inmates held for the U.S. Marshal.

Mississippi

New court commitments: Include some probation violators with and without new sentences.

Other admissions: Include inmates awaiting revocation hearings, some returns from appeal or bond, and data adjustments.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Other conditional releases: Work releases.

Other releases: Inmates who went back to prison pending a parole revocation hearing that subsequently returned them to community supervision. Also includes some releases to appeal or bond.

Hispanic origin: Categorized as prisoners of unknown race.

Missouri

Parole violators with new sentences: Include other conditional release violators returned to prison.

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Include some other conditional release violators with no new sentences.

Other admissions: Include returns from AWOL/escape, appeal/bond, and shock probation.

Other releases: Include releases to AWOL/escape, commutations, court-ordered releases, and shock probation.

Montana

New court commitments: Include some probation violators with and without new sentences.

Nebraska

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Include some parole violators with new sentences.

Unknown race: Include inmates who did not identify their race.

Nevada

New court commitments: Include some returns from appeal or bond.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other unconditional releases: Court-ordered releases.

Hispanic origin: Categorized as prisoners of unknown race.

New Hampshire

New court commitments: Include some prisoners returned from appeal or bond and may include other conditional release violators with or without new sentences.

Parole violators only, no new sentences: Include parole violators who receive new sentences after readmission to prison.

Other unconditional releases: Include court-ordered releases not specified as conditional or unconditional.

New Jersey

New court commitments: May include some transfers from other jurisdictions and returns from appeal or bond.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Prisoners returned (some with new sentences) from the Intensive Supervision Program, an experimental program operated by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other conditional releases: Prisoners released to the Intensive Supervision Program.

Other admissions: Include inmates whose admission types were not known at time of data collection.

Other race: Includes Hispanic inmates who are not classified as white or black.

New Mexico

Parole violators only, no new sentences: May include parole violators with additional sentences.

Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences: Include returns from community corrections program.

Other conditional releases: Include releases to community corrections program.

Causes of death: Can specify only executions.

New York

New court commitments: Include parole violators and other conditional release violators with new sentences.

Transfers from and to other jurisdictions: Include transfers from and to the Department of Mental Hygiene for psychiatric treatment. Also include some inmates transferred to and from other agencies.

Other admissions: Include 77 men and 4 women returned from conditional parole deportation to custody of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization Services, as well as 4 men and 18 women returned following erroneous discharge.

Unspecified causes of death: Cause of death not known at time of data collection.

Other releases: Includes 2 men and 23 women for whom type of release was not indicated.

Race and Hispanic origin: Categorized all Hispanic inmates, white and black, as white.

North Carolina

Sentencing information, partially suspended sentences: Some prisoners serve sentences in which the term in prison is partially suspended, to be completed under probation. They were categorized with inmates sentenced to 1 year or more only when the prison portion of their sentences exceeded 12 months. Although the maximum sentences of all such prisoners were

more than 1 year, nearly all of them were included with those prisoners having sentences of 1 year or less. As a result, the counts of population, admissions, and releases of inmates with more than 1 year maximum sentences are understated, and the population count of inmates with maximum sentences of 1 year or less is overstated.

Category estimates, sentencing: Population totals are actual; populations by sentence length are estimated.

Parole violators with new sentences: Include some parole violators without new sentences and some other conditional release violators with or without new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions: Include an adjustment residual to balance movement data with the December 31, 1991, populations.

Other unconditional releases: Include court-ordered releases.

Conditional releases, parole: Include some supervised mandatory releases.

Unspecified causes of death: Include a death resulting from a motor vehicle accident while inmate was being transported to work in Department of Corrections vehicle.

North Dakota

New court commitments: Include some parole violators with new sentences and some probation violators with new sentences.

Other conditional releases: Include court-ordered releases.

Ohio

Sentencing information: The counts of population, admissions, and releases of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year includes some inmates with sentences of 1 year or less.

New court commitments: Include some other conditional release violators with new sentences.

Transfers from and to other jurisdiction: Include only prisoners transferred between prison and Ohio's Forensic Unit.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other unconditional releases: Include sentences vacated by courts.

Race and Hispanic origin: Include counts only of jurisdictional inmates in Ohio's custody.

Oklahoma

Sentencing information: The counts of population, admissions, and releases of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year may include a very small number of inmates with sentences of 1 year.

New court commitments: Include an undetermined number of conditional release violators with or without new sentences.

Other unconditional releases: Include legislative cap releases.

Other conditional releases: Include commutations and legislative cap releases to probation supervision.

Other releases: Include court-ordered releases not specified as conditional or unconditional.

Total jurisdiction population: Excludes 411 men and 23 women housed in jails solely to ease prison overcrowding.

Hispanic origin: Categorized as prisoners of unknown race.

Oregon

Sentencing information: The counts of population, admissions, and releases of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year include some inmates with sentences of a year or less.

Other admissions: Include inmates whose admission types were not known at time of data collection.

Other unconditional releases: Include court-ordered releases.

Other releases: Include 4 men with vacated sentences and types of release were not known at time of data collection.

Pennsylvania

Other admissions: Include persons returned by the Board of Probation and Parole on their original sentence pending revocation and those committed as technical or convicted parole violators.

Other unconditional releases: Include court-ordered releases.

Unspecified causes of death: Causes not known at time of data collection.

Other releases: Include persons released to parole status who had been returned to prison pending a revocation hearing and no revocation occurred.

Unknown race: Include Hispanic inmates.

Rhode Island

Sentencing information, partially suspended sentences: Some prisoners serve sentences in which the term in prison is partially suspended, to be completed under probation. They were categorized with inmates sentenced to 1 year or more only when the prison portion of their sentences exceeded 12 months. As a result, the population and movement counts of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year are understated, and the population count of inmates with 1 year or less maximum sentences is overstated.

Other conditional releases: Include an inmate who went back to prison after an erroneous release to bail and who was subsequently released.

Unspecified causes of death: Include a death by drug overdose.

Total inmate population: Custody and jurisdiction counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in Rhode Island.

South Carolina

New court commitments: Include some transfers from other jurisdictions.

Other unconditional releases: Include court-ordered releases and offenders who paid fines.

Other conditional releases: Include inmates released to the jurisdiction of the Department of Parole and Community Corrections under the Emergency Powers Act.

Tennessee

Sentencing information: The counts of population, admissions, and releases of inmates with sentences of more than 1 year include some inmates with maximum sentences of 1 year or less. As a result, the population and movements of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year are overstated.

Parole violators with new sentences: May include some parole violators with no new sentences.

Other conditional release violators with new sentences: Include some probation and community correction programs violators returned without new sentences.

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Releases to parole: Include some mandatory releases to supervision.

Other conditional releases: Include releases to community correction programs.

Jurisdiction population total: Includes 1,929 men and 89 women housed in local facilities to ease prison crowding. Excludes 2,736 felons sentenced to serve their sentences in local facilities.

Unknown race: Includes all inmates who are not classified as white or black.

Hispanic origin: Tennessee's data system does not distinguish Hispanic origin.

Texas

Population, admissions, and releases counts: Based on custody data.

Parole violators with or without new sentences: Texas' data system does not distinguish parole violators with new sentences from those without new sentences.

Other admissions and other releases: Contain the difference between long-term admission and release movements not reported in other categories. Include prisoners returning from or leaving for long-term bench warrants and medical furloughs.

Unspecified causes of death: Include all causes of death other than by execution and those relating to HIV infection.

Other race: Includes inmates of Hispanic origin.

Utah

Other unconditional release: Include inmates whose sentences were terminated by the Board of Pardons.

Unspecified causes of death: Cause of death not known at time of data collection.

Vermont

Parole violators with or without new sentences: May include an undetermined number of other conditional release violators returned.

Total inmate population: Custody and jurisdiction counts include inmates in prisons and jails, which form an integrated system in Vermont. "Lockups" operated by some cities and counties are excluded.

Population and custody counts: Made December 5, 1990.

Race: Numbers estimated, with less than 0.5% of the men classified as non-white.

Virginia

Other admissions: Include parole revocations pending (both discretionary and mandatory), transfers, and returns from appeal or bond.

Other unconditional releases: Include administrative releases.

Supervised mandatory releases and paroles: Include releases to detainer and transfers to other jurisdictions.

Unspecified causes of death: Cause of death not known at time of data collection.

Other releases: Include an undetermined number of persons who were returned to prison pending revocation of discretionary or mandatory parole, for whom no revocation occurred, who are being returned to parole or other supervised status.

Hispanic origin: Categorized as prisoners of unknown race.

Washington

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other admissions and releases: Include inmates whose admission and release types were unknown at time of data collection.

Other race: Includes inmates with mixed racial origins.

West Virginia

Conditional releases, probation: Include some releases to court jurisdiction of inmates declared unfit to remain in a particular minimum security facility.

Other admissions: Include inmates whose admission type was unknown at time of data collection.

Total jurisdiction population: Excludes 263 men and 24 women housed in jails solely to ease prison overcrowding.

Wisconsin

Wisconsin revised the previously reported December 31, 1990, population of inmates with maximum sentences of more than 1 year.

Other admissions: Include 9 men and 2 women returned to prison following Special Action early releases and 1 man erroneously released.

Other conditional releases: Include Special Action early releases.

Other releases: Include court-ordered releases not specified as conditional or unconditional.

Wyoming

Population, admissions, and releases counts: Based on custody data.

New court commitments and unconditional releases, expirations: May include a small number of administrative turnovers (starts and expirations of consecutive sentences).

Escapees and AWOL prisoners: Counted as a single category.

Other releases, men: Include releases to detainer.

Other race: Includes Hispanic prisoners.

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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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**SUMMARY OF SENTENCED
POPULATION MOVEMENT**
National Prisoner Statistics
1991

(Please correct any error in name, address, and ZIP Code)

FROM THE DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

The Bureau of the Census, at the request of the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), collects data on the inmates of prisons in each State, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. This has been done by the Bureau of Prisons, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, or the Bureau of the Census each year since 1926. The collection of these data is authorized by Title 42, United States Code, Section 3732, and is designed to provide annual summary measures of movement into and out of the Nation's correctional systems.

The report form concerns inmates with maximum sentences greater than 1 year who moved into or out of the jurisdiction of your State during January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991. The figures provided on the enclosed sheet were taken from the NPS-1 report your State submitted for 1990. Please complete and return the form by March 31, 1992 to expedite timely publication of the data.

In the past, a major problem for national correctional studies has been the inability to collect comparable data from all states because of differing definitions and reporting procedures. We have developed a set of definitions to try to overcome this problem. If you are unable to use our definitions when completing this NPS-1 form, please let us know the specific differences so that we can inform the users of the data.

Your participation in this endeavor is voluntary. However, the information requested is very useful to BJS, the Congress, the states, and others involved in the formulation of national, state, and local justice policy and decision making. It is important to collect comparable information from each state in order to fulfill this purpose.

If after reading the instructions on pages 5 and 6, you still need help in completing the form, call 1-800-221-1829.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Enclosure

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGES 5 AND 6 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

RETURN
COMPLETED
FORM TO

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
Attn: Demographic Surveys Division
Washington, DC 20233

FOR PROCESSING USE ONLY →	YEAR	STATE FIPS CODE

Respondent name and title		Telephone	
		Area code	Number
Item description		Inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence	
		MALE	FEMALE
		1990	1991
		1990	1991
1. Jurisdiction population on January 1 →			
2. Admissions	a. New court commitments		
	b. Parole violators with new sentences		
	c. Other conditional release violators with new sentences		
	d. Parole violators only, no new sentences		
	e. Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences		
	f. Transfers from other jurisdictions		
	g. AWOL returns, with or without new sentences		
	h. Escapee returns, with or without new sentences		
	i. Returns from appeal/bond		
	j. Other admissions - <i>Specify in "NOTES"</i>		
	k. TOTAL ADMISSIONS <i>Sum of items 2a-2j</i> →		
3. Total inmates handled - Sum of item 1 and 2k →			
4. Releases	Unconditional	a. Expirations of sentence	
		b. Commutations	
		c. Other unconditional releases - <i>Specify in "NOTES"</i>	
	Conditional	d. Probations	
		e. Supervised mandatory releases	
		f. Paroles	
		g. Other conditional releases <i>Specify in "NOTES"</i>	
	Death	h. Executions	
		i. Illnesses/natural causes <i>(Exclude AIDS, report in 4j)</i>	
		j. Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) The immediate cause of death in AIDS mortalities may be Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia, Kaposi's Sarcoma, or other diseases related to HIV infection	
		k. Suicides	
		l. Accidental injury to self	
		m. Death caused by another person	
		n. Other deaths - <i>Specify in "NOTES"</i>	
	Other	o. AWOLS	
		p. Escapes from confinement	
		q. Transfers to other jurisdictions	
r. Releases to appeal/bond			
s. Other releases <i>Specify in "NOTES"</i>			
t. TOTAL RELEASES <i>Sum of items 4a-4s</i> →			

Item description <i>Of those enumerated in item 5d, jurisdiction, please specify race counts.</i>		MALE		FEMALE		
		1990	1991	1990	1991	
8. Racial composition Dec. 31	a. TOTAL - Transcribe from item 5d →					
	b. Race	(1) White				
		(2) Black				
		(3) American Indian or Alaskan native				
		(4) Asian or Pacific Islander				
		(5) Other - Specify in "NOTES"				
		(6) Not known				
Item description <i>Of those enumerated in item 5d, jurisdiction, please specify ethnic counts.</i>		MALE		FEMALE		
		1990	1991	1990	1991	
9. Ethnic composition Dec. 31	a. TOTAL - Transcribe from item 5d →					
	b. Ethnicity	(1) Hispanic				
		(2) Not Hispanic				
		(3) Not known				
10. HIV testing, Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1991	a. During 1991 were any inmates tested for the antibody to the Human Immuno Deficiency Virus (HIV) that causes AIDS?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No - Skip to item 11				
	b. Which inmates were tested during 1991? Mark (X) all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 All incoming inmates <input type="checkbox"/> 2 All inmates currently in custody <input type="checkbox"/> 3 All inmates at time of release <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Certain inmates (Complete item 10c)				
	c. Who were the certain inmates tested? Mark (X) all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 High-risk groups - Specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Upon inmate request <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Upon clinical indication of need <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Upon involvement in incident <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Random sample <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Other - Specify _____				
Item description <i>Of those enumerated in item 6d, custody, specify number of HIV infection/AIDS cases.</i>		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE		
11. HIV infection/AIDS cases in custody on Dec. 31, 1991	a. Inmates who were asymptomatic HIV positive					
	b. Inmates with lesser forms of symptomatic HIV disease					
	c. Inmates with confirmed AIDS					
	d. Total number of inmates who were HIV positive or confirmed AIDS cases (Sum of items 11a, b, and c)					
NOTES						

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

In this report, please provide summary movement counts and other counts as specified, of your prison population for January 1 through December 31, 1991.

Because the NPS-1 is an effort to collect **comparable** data from all states, we urge that you try to adhere to the concepts, definitions, and instructions provided on pages 5 and 6. However, if after reviewing the concepts, definitions, and instructions, you are not able to report an item using our guidelines, please inform us using the following procedure. Enter "NA" (Not applicable) if by law or regulation your State cannot have the type of inmates described by the item. Enter "0" (Zero), if your State can have such inmates but did not have any during 1991. Enter "NR" (Not Reported) in the item, if your State had the type of inmates described by the item but you cannot determine the number of such inmates your State had in 1991. If you cannot determine the number of inmates separately by item, report the combined count in one of the items, enter "NR" in the remaining items and specify in the closest "NOTES" space all of the items represented by the combined count. Please do not leave any item blank unless required to do so by specific instructions.

1. JURISDICTION POPULATION ON JANUARY 1

The jurisdiction population on January 1, 1991 (Item 1) should equal the number of inmates with over 1 year maximum sentence on December 31, 1990 (item 5a). Revise item 5a for 1990 if appropriate.

POPULATION MOVEMENT, ITEMS 2-4

In items 2-4, you are asked to summarize by category, the movements of all adults and youthful offenders adjudicated through the adult court and sentenced to a maximum of at least one year and one day and admitted to or released from the **jurisdiction** of your State prison system. That is, report the movement of all inmates for whom your State government had the legal authority and responsibility for enforcing their prison sentence in 1991 even though they were housed in other states, county or city jails, halfway houses, or federal facilities. Do **not** report the admission or release of inmates your State was merely housing for other states. Do **not** report the admission or release of inmates with a sentence of a year or less. Do **not** report the admission or release of any unsentenced inmates, such as pretrial detainees, inmates under the legal jurisdiction of the county, those being held in protective custody, and pre-sentence and diagnostic evaluators.

2. ADMISSIONS

Do not report returns from short-term movements (less than 30 days) where the State has retained jurisdiction, such as from a court session, work study, or mercy furlough.

a. New court commitments - Include all inmates who were admitted with all new sentences, that is, these inmates were not readmitted for any sentences. This category includes probation violators entering prison for the first time on the probated offenses. Do not include parole violators with new sentences as new court commitments.

b. Parole violators with new sentences - Include all parolees returned with new sentences.

c. Other conditional release violators with new sentences - Include all conditional release violators (other than parole violators) returned with new sentences, for example, returns from shock probation, supervised mandatory release, etc.

d. Parole violators only, no new sentences - Include all parolees returned only for **formal** revocations of parole which were not accompanied by new sentences. If the parole was not formally revoked, that is, the parolee was held only temporarily pending a hearing, no admission occurred for NPS purposes.

e. Other conditional release violators only, no new sentences - Include all conditional release violators (other than parole violators) returned only for formal revocations of conditional release which were not accompanied by new sentences. If the conditional release was not formally revoked, that is, the conditional release violator was held only temporarily pending a hearing, no admission occurred for NPS purposes.

f. Transfers from other jurisdictions - Include all inmates transferred from another jurisdiction to the jurisdiction of your State to continue sentences already in force. Do not report the admission if your State does not acquire jurisdiction. Do not report movements from prison to prison within your State.

g. AWOL returns, with or without new sentences

- Include all returns from AWOL. AWOL is defined as failure to return from authorized temporary absences such as work furlough, study release, mercy furlough, or other authorized temporary absence.

h. Escapee returns, with or without new sentences

- Include all returns from escape. Escape is defined as unlawful departure from a state correctional facility or from the custody of state correctional personnel.

i. Returns from appeal/bond

- Include all inmates reinstated to correctional jurisdiction from long-term jurisdictional absences on appeal or bond. Do not report returns from short-term movements (that is, less than 30 days) to court (that is, where the state retained jurisdiction).

j. Other admissions - Include all other admissions not covered by the above categories. **Please specify the nature of these admissions in the "NOTES."**

3. TOTAL INMATES HANDLED

This entry should equal the jurisdiction on January 1 (Item 1) plus all 1991 admissions (Items 2a-2k).

4. RELEASES

Do not report short-term movements (less than 30 days) where the State has retained jurisdiction, such as to court, to work, study or mercy furloughs.

Unconditional - An unconditional release occurs only if the released inmate cannot be reimprisoned for any sentence for which he was in prison.

a. Expirations of sentence - Include all inmates whose maximum court sentences minus credits have been served.

b. Commutations - Include all inmates whose maximum sentences have been changed (lowered) to time served to allow immediate unconditional release.

c. Other unconditional releases - Include all other unconditional releases not covered by the above categories. **Please specify the nature of these releases in the "NOTES."**

Conditional - A conditional release occurs if the released inmate, upon violating the conditions of his release can be imprisoned again for any of the sentences for which he was in prison.

d. Probations - Include all inmates who have been placed under probation supervision and conditionally released. Include all shock probation releases.

e. Supervised mandatory releases - Include all inmates who must, by law, be conditionally released. This type of release may also be called mandatory conditional release.

f. Paroles - Include all inmates conditionally released to parole. Enter only releases officially entitled "parole."

g. Other conditional releases - Include all other conditional releases not covered by the above categories. **Please specify the nature of these releases in the "NOTES."**

INSTRUCTIONS - Continued

4. RELEASES - Continued

Death

h. Executions - Self-explanatory.

i. **Illnesses/natural causes** - Do not include death from AIDS in this category. Report in 4j.

j. **Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)** - the immediate cause of death in AIDS mortalities may be Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia, Kaposi's Sarcoma, or other diseases related to HIV infection.

k. Suicides - Self-explanatory

l. **Accidental injury to self** - Include all inmates who accidentally caused their own deaths (for example, a fall from a ladder, mishandling electrical equipment).

m. **Death caused by another person** - Include all inmates whose death was caused accidentally or intentionally by another inmate or prison personnel.

n. **Other deaths** - Include all other deaths not covered by the above categories. **Please specify the nature of these deaths in the "NOTES."**

o. **AWOLS** - Include all failures to return from an authorized temporary absence such as work furlough, study release, mercy furlough, or other authorized temporary absence.

p. **Escapes from confinement** - Include all unlawful departures from a state correctional facility or from the custody of state correctional personnel.

q. **Transfers to other jurisdictions** - Include all inmates who were transferred from your State's jurisdiction to another jurisdiction to continue sentences already in force. Do not report the release if your State does not relinquish jurisdiction. Do not report movements from prison to prison within your State.

r. **Releases to appeal/bond** - Include all inmates released from correctional jurisdiction to long-term jurisdictional absences on appeal or bond. Do not report short-term movements (that is, less than 30 days) to court where the state correctional system retains jurisdiction.

s. **Other releases** - Include all other releases not covered by the above categories. **Please specify the nature of these releases in the "NOTES."**

5. JURISDICTION POPULATION DECEMBER 31

Include all inmates under your State's **jurisdiction** on December 31, regardless of the location of the inmates. Do not include other jurisdictions' inmates (for example, other states' inmates, pre-trial detainees) merely housed in your prisons.

6. CUSTODY POPULATION DECEMBER 31

Include all inmates in your State's **custody**, that is, include inmates your State is housing for other states, or federal or local authorities as well as your own inmates who are physically located in your State facilities on December 31. Do **not** include your State inmates housed outside your State prison facilities.

7. PRISON CROWDING DECEMBER 31

a. Provide a count of all inmates that are under the jurisdiction of your State but were housed in facilities operated by county or local authorities on December 31 specifically because there was no room for them in state correctional facilities.

b. The inmates counted in 7a should be included in the jurisdiction population, Item 5d. Mark Item 7b to indicate whether they were included. If you mark "No", explain in the "NOTES."

c. Provide a count of all inmates under the jurisdiction of your State who were housed in another State or in a Federal prison on December 31 specifically because there was no room for them in state correctional facilities. Enter the name of each state in which the inmates were housed and the number held in each state or by the Federal system.

d. The inmates counted in Item 7c should be included in the jurisdiction population, Item 5d. Mark Item 7d to indicate whether they were included. If you mark "No", explain in the "NOTES."

8. RACE

(1) **White** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

(2) **Black** - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

(3) **American Indian or Alaskan Native** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

(4) **Asian or Pacific Islander** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.

(5) **Other** - Any other races not covered by the above categories. **Please specify the other races in the "NOTES."**

(6) **Not known** - Any inmate whose race is unknown should be included here.

9. ETHNIC ORIGIN

(1) **Hispanic** - A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

(2) **Not Hispanic** - A person not covered by the above category.

(3) **Not known** - Any one whose ethnic origin is unknown should be included here.

10. HIV TESTING

a. Mark "Yes" if any inmates in your custody during calendar year 1991 were tested for the antibody to the Human Immuno Deficiency Virus (HIV) that causes AIDS.

b. If "Yes" marked in item 10a, mark one, all or any combination of the categories in item 10b to specify the type(s) of inmates who were tested. For example, all incoming inmates and all inmates who requested it may have been tested in 1991. You would mark categories 1 and 4. If category 4, "certain inmates," is marked, complete item 10c.

c. Mark as many categories as necessary to describe the particular kinds of inmates who were tested in 1991. If some of the inmates tested are not described by the listed categories, mark category 6 and write a description of these inmates.

11. HIV INFECTION/AIDS CASES in custody population

HIV infection - A person is identified as infected with HIV when a sequence of tests, starting with repeated enzyme immuno assays (EIA) and including a Western blot or similar, more specific assay, are repeatedly reactive.

a. **Asymptomatic HIV positive** - Include all inmates who have tested positive for the HIV antibody but who have no HIV-related symptoms.

b. **Lesser forms of symptomatic HIV disease** - Include all inmates who have symptoms associated with HIV infection but are not confirmed AIDS cases.

c. **Confirmed AIDS cases** - In the presence of laboratory evidence of HIV infection, regardless of the presence of other causes of immuno deficiency, a person diagnosed with an indicator disease, such as Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia, Kaposi's Sarcoma, or other diseases related to HIV infection, should be classified as a confirmed AIDS case. Include all inmates who are immune suppressed and have life threatening infections, due to AIDS indicator diseases.

d. **Total HIV Infection/AIDS Cases** - This is the sum of 11a, 11b, and 11c.

The tables presented in this chapter in past volumes are omitted. The annual parole survey (CJ-7) was not conducted in 1991. Instead, the Bureau of Justice Statistics sponsored the 1991 Probation and Parole Agency Census to collect detailed information on these agencies and the offender population under their supervision. Results from the census will be reported separately.



Capital punishment in 1991

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Table 7.1. Summary characteristics of all prisoners present at yearend, received from court, and removed from death row, 1991

Characteristic	Prisoners under sentence of death			
	Present yearend 1991	Received from court in 1991	Removed from death row in 1991	
			Executed	Removed by other means ^a
U.S. total	2,482	266	14	116
Sex				
Male	2,448	262	14	114
Female	34	4	0	2
Race				
White	1,464	163	7	60
Black	982	101	7	52
Other ^b	36	2	0	4
Hispanic origin				
Hispanic	184	20	1	6
Non-Hispanic	2,109	232	11	102
Not known	189	14	2	8
Education				
8th grade or less	355	27	3	25
9th to 11th grade	769	80	3	41
12th grade	735	87	6	33
Any college	212	23	1	7
Not reported	275	49	1	10
Felony history				
Prior conviction, total	1,521	150	12	72
Homicide	177	29	1	7
Other offenses	1,207	108	9	57
Offense not reported	137	13	2	8
No prior conviction	672	93	2	40
Not reported	153	23	0	4
Age				
Under 20 years	14	14	0	0
20-24 years	179	65	0	10
25-29 years	444	61	0	25
30-34 years	643	46	3	22
35-39 years	475	32	4	22
40-54 years	654	41	5	33
55 years or older	73	7	2	4
Median age	34	29	40	35

^aIncludes deceased from causes other than execution, commutation of sentence, sentence vacated, and conviction vacated.

^b"Other" race present at yearend includes 23 American Indians and 13 Asians.

"Other" race admitted includes 1 American Indian and 1 Asian inmate. Two American Indians and 2 Asians had their death sentences removed in 1991.

Table 7.2. Movement of all prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death																		
	Under death sentence 12/31/90				Received from court in 1991				Executed in 1991			Death sentence removed in 1991 ^a				Under death sentence 12/31/91			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other ^b	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Other ^b	Total	White	Black	Other ^b
U.S. total	2,346	1,368	940	38	266	163	101	2	14	7	7	116	60	52	4	2,482	1,464	982	36
Federal State	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
	2,346	1,368	940	38	265	162	101	2	14	7	7	116	60	52	4	2,481	1,463	982	36
Northeast	134	53	80	1	21	6	14	1	0	0	0	10	2	8	0	145	57	86	2
Connecticut	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0
New Jersey	10	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	0	4	2	2	0
Pennsylvania	122	47	74	1	19	6	12	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	137	53	82	2
Midwest	362	169	191	2	37	21	16	0	1	0	1	17	5	12	0	381	185	194	2
Illinois	128	47	81	0	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	132	48	84	0
Indiana	48	32	16	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	49	33	16	0
Missouri	71	39	32	0	13	9	4	0	1	0	1	6	3	3	0	77	45	32	0
Nebraska	11	7	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	8	3	1
Ohio	104	44	59	1	13	8	5	0	0	0	0	6	1	5	0	111	51	59	1
South	1,362	801	540	21	158	104	53	1	13	7	6	73	40	31	2	1,434	858	556	20
Alabama	117	58	58	1	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	119	60	58	1
Arkansas	33	21	12	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	34	22	12	0
Delaware	6	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	4	0
Florida	291	188	103	0	45	29	16	0	2	1	1	23	12	11	0	311	204	107	0
Georgia	99	53	46	0	7	2	5	0	1	0	1	4	1	3	0	101	54	47	0
Kentucky	27	21	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	24	6	0
Louisiana	32	14	18	0	7	3	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	37	17	20	0
Maryland	17	2	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	16	1	15	0
Mississippi	46	18	28	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	21	30	0
North Carolina	84	45	35	4	17	10	7	0	1	1	0	26	13	11	2	74	41	31	2
Oklahoma	117	80	28	9	12	6	5	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	125	83	32	10
South Carolina	40	17	23	0	8	7	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	45	21	24	0
Tennessee	85	57	26	2	12	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	67	28	2
Texas	323	201	117	5	26	19	7	0	5	3	2	4	3	1	0	340	214	121	5
Virginia	45	24	21	0	6	5	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	47	26	21	0
West	488	345	129	14	49	31	18	0	0	0	0	16	13	1	2	521	363	146	12
Arizona	87	77	7	3	13	11	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	97	85	9	3
California	280	173	99	8	24	11	13	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	301	182	112	7
Colorado	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	0
Idaho	19	19	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	0	0
Montana	6	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	2
Nevada	59	42	17	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	60	41	19	0
New Mexico	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oregon	10	8	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	9	8	1	0
Utah	11	8	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	3	0
Washington	10	8	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	8	2	0
Wyoming	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners under sentence of death in 1991: New Hampshire and South Dakota.

^aDispositions of death sentences other than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, resentencing, order

of a new trial, and death. Two American Indian prisoners in North Carolina had their sentences overturned by an appellate court and were awaiting resentencing. An Asian inmate in California died of natural causes. An Asian prisoner in Washington had his sentence overturned by an appellate court

and was resentenced to life imprisonment.

^bOne American Indian and 1 Asian were received from court; 2 American Indians and 2 Asians had their death sentences removed; and 23 American Indians and 13 Asians were under a death sentence at yearend.

Table 7.3. Movement of female prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1991

Region and State	Female prisoners under sentence of death											
	Under death sentence 12/31/90			Received from court in 1991 ^a			Death sentence removed in 1991 ^b			Under death sentence 12/31/91		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
U.S. total	32	20	12	4	3	1	2	1	1	34	22	12
Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	32	20	12	4	3	1	2	1	1	34	22	12
Northeast	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Midwest	5	1	4	2	2	0	2	1	1	5	2	3
Missouri	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
Ohio	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3
South	24	18	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	25	18	7
Alabama	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2
Florida	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Kentucky	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mississippi	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
North Carolina	5	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	5	1
Oklahoma	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
South Carolina	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Tennessee	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Texas	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
West	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
Arizona	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
California	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nevada	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no women on death row in 1991: Connecticut, New Hampshire, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, South Carolina, Virginia, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

^aAll women received from court with a death sentence in 1991 had been convicted of murder.

^bDispositions of death sentences other than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, resentencing, and order of a new trial. No woman was executed in 1991.

Table 7.4. Movement of Hispanic prisoners under sentence of death, 1991

Region and State	Hispanic prisoners under sentence of death				Under death sentence 12/31/91
	Under death sentence 12/31/90	Received from court in 1991	Executed in 1991	Death sentence removed in 1991*	
U.S. total	171	20	1	6	184
Federal State	0	0	0	0	0
	171	20	1	6	184
Northeast	3	0	0	1	2
Pennsylvania	3	0	0	1	2
Midwest	15	2	0	1	16
Illinois	8	0	0	0	8
Indiana	2	0	0	0	2
Missouri	0	1	0	0	1
Ohio	5	1	0	1	5
South	87	13	1	1	98
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	1
Florida	27	5	0	1	31
Georgia	1	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	1	0	0	0	1
North Carolina	1	1	0	0	2
Oklahoma	5	0	0	0	5
Tennessee	0	1	0	0	1
Texas	51	6	1	0	56
West	66	5	0	3	68
Arizona	19	2	0	2	19
California	37	2	0	1	38
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1
Idaho	1	0	0	0	1
Nevada	6	1	0	0	7
Utah	2	0	0	0	2

Note: Hispanic prisoners may be of any race. States that do not appear had no Hispanic prisoners under a death sentence in 1991.

*Dispositions of death sentences other than by execution included dismissal of indictment, reversal of judgment, commutation, resentencing, and order of a new trial.

Table 7.5. Time between sentencing and the yearend for prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death							Median number of months
	Total	Less than 12 months ^a	12-23 months	24-35 months	36-47 months	48-71 months	More than 71 months	
All prisoners								
U.S. total^a	2,482	252	241	223	254	441	1,071	62.0
Northeast	145	21	10	17	22	30	45	51.0
Connecticut	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	*
New Jersey	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	*
Pennsylvania	137	19	8	16	22	27	45	51.0
Midwest	381	36	36	22	48	69	170	65.0
Illinois	132	6	19	11	14	21	61	64.5
Indiana	49	3	3	0	8	8	27	76.0
Missouri	77	13	5	2	13	17	27	57.0
Nebraska	12	1	0	0	1	1	9	131.0
Ohio	111	13	9	9	12	22	46	64.0
South	1,434	148	140	130	127	267	622	63.0
Alabama	119	6	12	18	10	20	53	62.0
Arkansas	34	2	5	3	0	5	19	87.0
Delaware	7	1	0	0	1	1	4	108.0
Florida	311	41	29	30	28	40	143	63.0
Georgia	101	7	13	7	6	20	48	69.0
Kentucky	30	2	1	1	2	7	17	80.5
Louisiana	37	7	1	0	0	12	17	68.0
Maryland	16	1	4	3	1	1	6	37.0
Mississippi	51	5	9	3	3	10	21	56.0
North Carolina	74	12	14	5	10	8	25	39.0
Oklahoma	125	12	9	13	20	30	41	55.0
South Carolina	45	8	3	4	3	7	20	70.0
Tennessee	97	12	9	6	6	19	45	70.0
Texas	340	26	27	33	34	72	148	64.0
Virginia	47	6	4	4	3	15	15	61.0
West	521	46	55	54	57	75	234	60.0
Arizona	97	13	11	6	10	11	46	55.0
California	301	24	33	29	31	45	139	65.0
Colorado	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	*
Idaho	21	2	1	3	2	1	12	86.0
Montana	6	0	0	1	2	1	2	48.5
Nevada	60	4	7	8	6	10	25	59.0
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	*
Oregon	9	0	0	4	4	1	0	36.0
Utah	12	1	0	3	2	1	5	48.5
Washington	10	1	3	0	0	2	4	58.5
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	*
Black prisoners								
U.S. total	982	95	90	107	84	159	447	65.0
Northeast	86	14	5	12	12	17	26	48.0
Connecticut	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	*
New Jersey	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
Pennsylvania	82	12	4	12	12	16	26	50.0
Midwest	194	15	21	16	21	35	86	63.5
Illinois	84	5	14	7	9	12	37	63.0
Indiana	16	1	0	0	1	3	11	90.0
Missouri	32	4	2	2	5	7	12	56.5
Nebraska	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	*
Ohio	59	5	5	7	5	13	24	60.0
South	556	48	51	64	38	87	268	68.0
Alabama	58	2	7	10	1	7	31	84.5
Arkansas	12	1	1	2	0	1	7	104.5
Delaware	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	*
Florida	107	14	8	17	5	15	48	60.0
Georgia	47	5	6	3	2	7	24	79.0
Kentucky	6	0	0	0	1	1	4	80.5
Louisiana	20	4	1	0	0	5	10	72.0
Maryland	15	0	4	3	1	1	6	43.0
Mississippi	30	2	8	2	1	4	13	60.0
North Carolina	31	4	5	2	4	4	12	52.0
Oklahoma	32	5	3	4	6	4	10	44.5
South Carolina	24	1	2	3	1	2	15	80.5
Tennessee	28	2	0	3	2	5	16	74.5
Texas	121	7	5	14	12	23	60	71.0
Virginia	21	1	1	1	2	7	9	65.0
West	146	18	13	15	13	20	67	66.0
Arizona	9	2	2	0	2	0	3	47.0
California	112	13	8	10	11	18	52	67.0
Nevada	19	2	3	4	0	2	8	54.0
Oregon	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*
Utah	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	*
Washington	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	*

Table 7.5. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death							Median number of months
	Total	Less than 12 months ^a	12-23 months	24-35 months	36-47 months	48-71 months	More than 71 months	
White prisoners								
U.S. total^a	1,464	155	148	113	161	273	614	60.0
Northeast	57	6	5	5	9	13	19	57.0
Connecticut	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	*
New Jersey	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	*
Pennsylvania	53	6	4	4	9	11	19	63.0
Midwest	185	21	15	6	26	34	83	66.0
Illinois	48	1	5	4	5	9	24	70.0
Indiana	33	2	3	0	7	5	16	68.0
Missouri	45	9	3	0	8	10	15	57.0
Nebraska	8	1	0	0	0	1	6	131.0
Ohio	51	8	4	2	6	9	22	67.0
South	858	99	89	64	84	173	349	60.0
Alabama	60	4	5	8	9	12	22	56.0
Arkansas	22	1	4	1	0	4	12	78.5
Delaware	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	*
Florida	204	27	21	13	23	25	95	66.0
Georgia	54	2	7	4	4	13	24	60.5
Kentucky	24	2	1	1	1	6	13	87.5
Louisiana	17	3	0	0	0	7	7	67.0
Maryland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Mississippi	21	3	1	1	2	6	8	56.0
North Carolina	41	8	9	3	6	4	11	36.0
Oklahoma	83	6	6	8	12	22	29	57.0
South Carolina	21	7	1	1	2	5	5	43.0
Tennessee	67	10	9	2	4	14	28	69.0
Texas	214	19	22	19	19	47	88	62.0
Virginia	26	5	3	3	1	8	6	48.5
West	363	28	39	38	42	53	163	59.0
Arizona	85	11	8	5	8	11	42	69.0
California	182	11	23	19	20	25	84	64.0
Colorado	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	*
Idaho	21	2	1	3	2	1	12	86.0
Montana	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	*
Nevada	41	2	4	4	6	8	17	59.0
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	*
Oregon	8	0	0	3	4	1	0	36.5
Utah	9	1	0	3	2	1	2	45.0
Washington	8	0	3	0	0	2	3	58.5
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	*
Other prisoners^b								
U.S. total	36	2	3	3	9	9	10	51.0
Northeast	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	*
Pennsylvania	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	*
Midwest	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	*
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	*
Ohio	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	*
South	20	1	0	2	5	7	5	62.5
Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	*
North Carolina	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	*
Oklahoma	10	1	0	1	2	4	2	61.0
Tennessee	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	*
Texas	5	0	0	0	3	2	0	43.0
West	12	0	3	1	2	2	4	46.0
Arizona	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	*
California	7	0	2	0	0	2	3	51.0
Montana	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	*

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1991: New Hampshire and South Dakota.

*Medians were not calculated on fewer than five cases.

^aIncludes 1 white male under Federal jurisdiction.

^b"Other prisoners" includes 23 American Indians and 13 Asians.

Table 7.6. Age of prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death							
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years ^a	40 to 54 years	55 years and older
All prisoners								
U.S. total^a	2,482	14	179	444	643	475	654	73
Northeast	145	1	11	26	39	23	41	4
Connecticut	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
New Jersey	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	137	1	11	23	38	22	39	3
Midwest	381	3	20	83	93	77	93	12
Illinois	132	0	4	27	31	33	35	2
Indiana	49	0	1	14	12	8	13	1
Missouri	77	0	5	13	20	15	20	4
Nebraska	12	0	0	2	1	2	5	2
Ohio	111	3	10	27	29	19	20	3
South	1,434	10	121	258	368	277	358	42
Alabama	119	2	7	25	30	17	34	4
Arkansas	34	0	0	3	7	13	10	1
Delaware	7	0	0	0	3	2	2	0
Florida	311	3	21	58	67	51	102	9
Georgia	101	1	6	15	27	20	28	4
Kentucky	30	0	1	3	6	9	11	0
Louisiana	37	0	1	7	11	8	9	1
Maryland	16	0	2	6	4	2	2	0
Mississippi	51	1	6	12	14	6	9	3
North Carolina	74	0	7	13	15	11	26	2
Oklahoma	125	1	14	20	38	25	18	9
South Carolina	45	0	8	8	13	8	8	0
Tennessee	97	0	6	12	26	29	21	3
Texas	340	1	39	66	93	67	68	6
Virginia	47	1	3	10	14	9	10	0
West	521	0	27	77	143	97	162	15
Arizona	97	0	6	16	21	11	41	2
California	301	0	14	43	81	61	94	8
Colorado	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Idaho	21	0	0	2	10	4	5	0
Montana	6	0	0	1	4	0	1	0
Nevada	60	0	5	12	17	11	14	1
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oregon	9	0	1	0	3	2	1	2
Utah	12	0	0	3	4	2	2	1
Washington	10	0	1	0	3	3	2	1
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Black prisoners								
U.S. total	982	8	88	200	255	215	196	20
Northeast	86	1	7	21	16	16	23	2
Connecticut	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	82	1	7	18	16	15	23	2
Midwest	194	2	14	39	45	52	38	4
Illinois	84	0	4	15	17	28	20	0
Indiana	16	0	1	5	3	4	2	1
Missouri	32	0	2	6	9	8	7	0
Nebraska	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Ohio	59	2	7	13	16	12	8	1
South	556	5	52	118	152	109	109	11
Alabama	58	1	3	13	15	10	14	2
Arkansas	12	0	0	2	4	5	1	0
Delaware	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Florida	107	2	8	23	26	19	29	0
Georgia	47	1	4	8	10	10	11	3
Kentucky	6	0	0	2	1	3	0	0
Louisiana	20	0	1	4	7	4	3	1
Maryland	15	0	2	5	4	2	2	0
Mississippi	30	1	4	7	8	5	4	1
North Carolina	31	0	2	7	5	5	12	0
Oklahoma	32	0	4	4	11	9	3	1
South Carolina	24	0	3	5	9	4	3	0
Tennessee	28	0	4	3	8	6	7	0
Texas	121	0	15	28	38	21	16	3
Virginia	21	0	2	7	4	5	3	0
West	146	0	15	22	42	38	26	3
Arizona	9	0	0	2	3	1	3	0
California	112	0	11	17	35	30	18	1
Nevada	19	0	4	3	3	4	4	1
Oregon	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Utah	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

Table 7.6. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death							
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years ^a	40 to 54 years	55 years or older
White prisoners								
U.S. total^a	1,464	6	87	239	375	253	451	53
Northeast	57	0	4	5	21	7	18	2
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pennsylvania	53	0	4	5	20	7	16	1
Midwest	185	1	5	44	48	24	55	8
Illinois	48	0	0	12	14	5	15	2
Indiana	33	0	0	9	9	4	11	0
Missouri	45	0	3	7	11	7	13	4
Nebraska	8	0	0	2	1	1	4	0
Ohio	51	1	2	14	13	7	12	2
South	858	5	68	137	210	164	243	31
Alabama	60	1	4	12	15	7	19	2
Arkansas	22	0	0	1	3	8	9	1
Delaware	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Florida	204	1	13	35	41	32	73	9
Georgia	54	0	2	7	17	10	17	1
Kentucky	24	0	1	1	5	6	11	0
Louisiana	17	0	0	3	4	4	6	0
Maryland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	21	0	2	5	6	1	5	2
North Carolina	41	0	5	6	10	6	12	2
Oklahoma	83	1	9	16	22	14	13	8
South Carolina	21	0	5	3	4	4	5	0
Tennessee	67	0	2	8	17	23	14	3
Texas	214	1	24	36	55	44	51	3
Virginia	26	1	1	3	10	4	7	0
West	363	0	10	53	96	57	135	12
Arizona	85	0	5	13	17	10	38	2
California	182	0	2	25	44	29	75	7
Colorado	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Idaho	21	0	0	2	10	4	5	0
Montana	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
Nevada	41	0	1	9	14	7	10	0
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oregon	8	0	1	0	2	2	1	2
Utah	9	0	0	3	4	0	2	0
Washington	8	0	1	0	3	2	1	1
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other prisoners^b								
U.S. total	36	0	4	5	13	7	7	0
Northeast	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Midwest	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
South	20	0	1	3	6	4	6	0
Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
North Carolina	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Oklahoma	10	0	1	0	5	2	2	0
Tennessee	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Texas	5	0	0	2	0	2	1	0
West	12	0	2	2	5	2	1	0
Arizona	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
California	7	0	1	1	2	2	1	0
Montana	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1991: New Hampshire and South Dakota.

^aIncludes 1 white male under Federal jurisdiction.
^b"Other prisoners" includes 23 American Indians and 13 Asians.

Table 7.7. Level of education completed by prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college ^a	Not reported
All prisoners							
U.S. total^a	2,482	173	181	810	783	222	313
Northeast	145	11	8	36	49	13	28
Connecticut	4	0	1	0	2	1	0
New Jersey	4	0	1	1	0	1	1
Pennsylvania	137	11	6	35	47	11	27
Midwest	381	13	29	139	109	37	54
Illinois	132	3	8	51	39	13	18
Indiana	49	3	7	17	20	2	0
Missouri	77	2	8	29	17	3	18
Nebraska	12	1	0	2	5	4	0
Ohio	111	4	6	40	28	15	18
South	1,434	127	126	482	428	102	169
Alabama	119	9	12	41	38	4	15
Arkansas	34	2	0	17	13	2	0
Delaware	7	1	0	4	0	1	1
Florida	311	27	28	87	101	26	42
Georgia	101	5	13	37	34	9	3
Kentucky	30	3	7	7	8	3	2
Louisiana	37	4	3	12	11	3	4
Maryland	16	0	0	6	4	2	4
Mississippi	51	4	6	24	6	5	6
North Carolina	74	7	8	25	26	7	1
Oklahoma	125	10	9	60	36	7	3
South Carolina	45	5	3	15	8	2	12
Tennessee	97	8	4	21	29	6	29
Texas	340	33	24	115	99	23	46
Virginia	47	9	9	11	15	2	1
West	521	22	18	153	197	69	62
Arizona	97	11	6	28	31	16	5
California	301	7	9	99	104	34	48
Colorado	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Idaho	21	0	1	4	13	3	0
Montana	6	0	1	2	3	0	0
Nevada	60	3	0	16	29	11	1
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oregon	9	0	0	0	4	1	4
Utah	12	1	0	2	8	0	1
Washington	10	0	1	2	1	3	3
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Black prisoners							
U.S. total	982	63	80	379	266	66	128
Northeast	86	9	5	23	25	6	18
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	82	9	4	22	23	6	18
Midwest	194	3	15	82	48	14	32
Illinois	84	2	7	36	21	5	13
Indiana	16	0	2	6	7	1	0
Missouri	32	0	3	14	7	2	6
Nebraska	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Ohio	59	0	3	26	11	6	13
South	556	46	57	222	142	31	58
Alabama	58	4	7	24	14	1	8
Arkansas	12	1	0	9	2	0	0
Delaware	4	0	0	3	0	0	1
Florida	107	12	12	36	31	6	10
Georgia	47	3	8	16	17	3	0
Kentucky	6	1	2	1	1	1	0
Louisiana	20	4	1	8	4	1	2
Maryland	15	0	0	6	4	1	4
Mississippi	30	2	4	16	3	2	3
North Carolina	31	2	4	14	11	0	0
Oklahoma	32	1	2	17	9	2	1
South Carolina	24	3	2	10	5	0	4
Tennessee	28	3	0	6	6	4	9
Texas	121	6	11	50	31	8	15
Virginia	21	4	4	6	4	2	1
West	146	5	3	52	51	15	20
Arizona	9	0	1	3	2	0	3
California	112	4	2	42	39	9	16
Nevada	19	1	0	6	6	6	0
Oregon	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Utah	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Washington	2	0	0	1	0	0	1

Table 7.7. Continued

Region and State	Total number	Prisoners under sentence of death				Any college ^a	Not reported
		7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade		
White prisoners							
U.S. total^a	1,464	107	100	418	505	152	182
Northeast	57	2	3	12	24	7	9
Connecticut	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pennsylvania	53	2	2	12	24	5	8
Midwest	185	10	14	56	61	22	22
Illinois	48	1	1	15	18	8	5
Indiana	33	3	5	11	13	1	0
Missouri	45	2	5	15	10	1	12
Nebraska	8	0	0	2	3	3	0
Ohio	51	4	3	13	17	9	5
South	858	78	68	253	281	69	109
Alabama	60	5	4	17	24	3	7
Arkansas	22	1	0	8	11	2	0
Delaware	3	1	0	1	0	1	0
Florida	204	15	16	51	70	20	32
Georgia	54	2	5	21	17	6	3
Kentucky	24	2	5	6	7	2	2
Louisiana	17	0	2	4	7	2	2
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mississippi	21	2	2	8	3	3	3
North Carolina	41	4	4	11	14	7	1
Oklahoma	83	7	7	39	24	4	2
South Carolina	21	2	1	5	3	2	8
Tennessee	67	5	4	13	23	2	20
Texas	214	27	13	64	67	14	29
Virginia	26	5	5	5	11	0	0
West	363	17	15	97	139	53	42
Arizona	85	11	5	24	27	16	2
California	182	3	7	55	61	24	32
Colorado	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Idaho	21	0	1	4	13	3	0
Montana	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Nevada	41	2	0	10	23	5	1
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oregon	8	0	0	0	3	1	4
Utah	9	1	0	2	5	0	1
Washington	8	0	1	1	1	3	2
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other prisoners^b							
U.S. total	36	3	1	13	12	4	3
Northeast	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Midwest	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
South	20	3	1	7	5	2	2
Alabama	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Oklahoma	10	2	0	4	3	1	0
Tennessee	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Texas	5	0	0	1	1	1	2
West	12	0	0	4	7	1	0
Arizona	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
California	7	0	0	2	4	1	0
Montana	2	0	0	1	1	0	0

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row yearend 1991: New Hampshire and South Dakota.

^aIncludes 1 white male under Federal jurisdiction.

^b"Other prisoners" includes 23 American Indians and 13 Asians.

Table 7.8. Marital status at time of imprisonment of prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death					Not reported
	Total	Married ^a	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	
All prisoners						
U.S. total^a	2,482	663	508	57	1,071	183
Northeast	145	29	22	7	85	2
Connecticut	4	1	0	0	3	0
New Jersey	4	0	1	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	137	28	21	6	81	1
Midwest	381	98	66	8	182	27
Illinois	132	32	25	2	56	17
Indiana	49	8	8	1	32	0
Missouri	77	21	8	4	41	3
Nebraska	12	2	4	0	6	0
Ohio	111	35	21	1	47	7
South	1,434	421	290	34	581	108
Alabama	119	26	27	3	49	14
Arkansas	34	12	6	2	12	2
Delaware	7	3	1	0	3	0
Florida	311	83	68	7	144	9
Georgia	101	28	21	4	44	4
Kentucky	30	7	11	2	9	1
Louisiana	37	7	8	0	17	5
Maryland	16	3	3	0	9	1
Mississippi	51	16	8	0	20	7
North Carolina	74	13	24	5	32	0
Oklahoma	125	54	21	2	38	10
South Carolina	45	15	4	0	26	0
Tennessee	97	22	14	4	25	32
Texas	340	117	59	5	136	23
Virginia	47	15	15	0	17	0
West	521	114	130	8	223	46
Arizona	97	21	31	2	38	5
California	301	77	60	2	132	30
Colorado	3	1	1	0	1	0
Idaho	21	4	7	0	9	1
Montana	6	2	1	0	3	0
Nevada	60	6	18	1	31	4
New Mexico	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	9	2	0	1	1	5
Utah	12	1	5	1	5	0
Washington	10	0	5	1	3	1
Wyoming	1	0	1	0	0	0
Black prisoners						
U.S. total^a	982	250	114	11	536	71
Northeast	86	18	9	1	58	0
Connecticut	2	1	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	2	0	1	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	82	17	8	1	56	0
Midwest	194	52	21	2	98	21
Illinois	84	23	11	1	35	14
Indiana	16	1	0	0	15	0
Missouri	32	9	1	1	19	2
Nebraska	3	0	2	0	1	0
Ohio	59	19	7	0	28	5
South	556	149	62	8	300	37
Alabama	58	10	7	1	31	9
Arkansas	12	3	1	0	8	0
Delaware	4	1	1	0	2	0
Florida	107	23	11	1	71	1
Georgia	47	13	6	3	24	1
Kentucky	6	0	0	0	5	1
Louisiana	20	3	2	0	13	2
Maryland	15	2	3	0	9	1
Mississippi	30	9	4	0	13	4
North Carolina	31	7	7	1	16	0
Oklahoma	32	17	5	0	8	2
South Carolina	24	7	1	0	16	0
Tennessee	28	8	1	0	11	8
Texas	121	39	10	2	62	8
Virginia	21	7	3	0	11	0
West	146	31	22	0	80	13
Arizona	9	1	1	0	5	2
California	112	25	18	0	59	10
Nevada	19	3	1	0	14	1
Oregon	1	1	0	0	0	0
Utah	3	1	1	0	1	0
Washington	2	0	1	0	1	0

Table 7.8. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death					
	Total	Married ^a	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
White prisoners						
U.S. total^a	1,464	402	391	44	517	110
Northeast	57	10	13	6	26	2
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	2	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	53	10	13	5	24	1
Midwest	185	46	45	6	82	6
Illinois	48	9	14	1	21	3
Indiana	33	7	8	1	17	0
Missouri	45	12	7	3	22	1
Nebraska	8	2	2	0	4	0
Ohio	51	16	14	1	18	2
South	858	266	225	24	274	69
Alabama	60	15	20	2	18	5
Arkansas	22	9	5	2	4	2
Delaware	3	2	0	0	1	0
Florida	204	60	57	6	73	8
Georgia	54	15	15	1	20	3
Kentucky	24	7	11	2	4	0
Louisiana	17	4	6	0	4	3
Maryland	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	21	7	4	0	7	3
North Carolina	41	6	15	4	16	0
Oklahoma	83	33	15	1	27	7
South Carolina	21	8	3	0	10	0
Tennessee	67	14	13	4	12	24
Texas	214	77	49	2	72	14
Virginia	26	8	12	0	6	0
West	363	79	108	8	135	33
Arizona	85	20	30	2	30	3
California	182	49	42	2	69	20
Colorado	3	1	1	0	1	0
Idaho	21	4	7	0	9	1
Montana	4	1	1	0	2	0
Nevada	41	3	17	1	17	3
New Mexico	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	8	1	0	1	1	5
Utah	9	0	4	1	4	0
Washington	8	0	4	1	2	1
Wyoming	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other prisoners^b						
U.S. total	36	11	3	2	18	2
Northeast	2	1	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	2	1	0	0	1	0
Midwest	2	0	0	0	2	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	1	0
South	20	6	3	2	7	2
Alabama	1	1	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	2	0	2	0	0	0
Oklahoma	10	4	1	1	3	1
Tennessee	2	0	0	0	2	0
Texas	5	1	0	1	2	1
West	12	4	0	0	8	0
Arizona	3	0	0	0	3	0
California	7	3	0	0	4	0
Montana	2	1	0	0	1	0

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row yearend 1991: New Hampshire and South Dakota.

^aIncludes 1 white male under Federal jurisdiction.

^b'Other prisoners' includes 23 American Indians and 13 Asians.

Table 7.9. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime ^a	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime					Other ^b	
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison		
All prisoners U.S. total^a	1,275	140	746	178	437	41	61	29	321
Northeast	28	19	58	14	39	0	1	4	40
Connecticut	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	23	19	56	14	37	0	1	4	39
Midwest	258	10	85	4	56	1	22	2	28
Illinois	74	6	44	0	36	0	8	0	8
Indiana	39	3	7	3	3	0	0	1	0
Missouri	53	0	16	0	3	1	12	0	8
Nebraska	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	82	0	17	1	14	0	1	1	12
South	743	76	438	122	242	29	28	17	177
Alabama	63	5	37	14	16	5	2	0	14
Arkansas	16	3	12	1	7	4	0	0	3
Delaware	4	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Florida	166	21	84	26	35	11	10	2	40
Georgia	43	4	29	13	10	2	2	2	25
Kentucky	17	2	11	3	5	0	2	1	0
Louisiana	20	3	3	0	2	0	0	1	11
Maryland	8	2	4	1	2	0	1	0	2
Mississippi	41	0	9	1	6	1	1	0	1
North Carolina	56	6	12	9	2	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	70	6	39	12	20	1	1	5	10
South Carolina	24	2	14	3	9	1	0	1	5
Tennessee	63	3	15	1	11	0	2	1	16
Texas	139	15	136	29	100	2	5	0	50
Virginia	13	4	30	9	16	0	2	3	0
West	245	35	165	38	100	11	10	6	76
Arizona	49	9	35	8	15	6	2	4	4
California	125	10	97	20	69	5	3	0	69
Colorado	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	15	2	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Montana	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nevada	41	8	11	6	2	0	3	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	2
Utah	4	0	8	0	7	0	1	0	0
Washington	6	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	0
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black prisoners U.S. total	473	49	324	65	211	13	24	11	136
Northeast	14	10	41	10	27	0	1	3	21
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	12	10	39	10	25	0	1	3	21
Midwest	122	4	51	3	36	1	11	0	17
Illinois	44	3	32	0	27	0	5	0	5
Indiana	13	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Missouri	21	0	8	0	2	1	5	0	3
Nebraska	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	42	0	8	1	6	0	1	0	9
South	277	30	177	40	110	10	10	7	72
Alabama	29	4	18	5	10	3	0	0	7
Arkansas	3	2	6	0	5	1	0	0	1
Delaware	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	55	5	36	12	14	4	5	1	11
Georgia	21	2	13	5	5	0	2	1	11
Kentucky	2	0	4	0	2	0	1	1	0
Louisiana	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
Maryland	8	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	2
Mississippi	24	0	5	1	3	0	1	0	1
North Carolina	26	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	17	1	11	4	6	1	0	0	3
South Carolina	16	2	6	0	4	1	0	1	0
Tennessee	17	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	7
Texas	40	5	53	9	44	0	0	0	23
Virginia	5	2	14	2	10	0	0	2	0
West	60	5	55	12	38	2	2	1	26
Arizona	4	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	1
California	37	2	48	12	33	1	2	0	25
Nevada	16	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Utah	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Table 7.9. Continued

Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes

Region and State	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime ^a	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime					Legal status not reported	
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison		Other ^b
White prisoners									
U.S. total^a	780	86	416	111	224	27	37	17	182
Northeast	13	9	17	4	12	0	0	1	18
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	10	9	17	4	12	0	0	1	17
Midwest	134	6	34	1	20	0	11	2	11
Illinois	30	3	12	0	9	0	3	0	3
Indiana	26	3	4	1	2	0	0	1	0
Missouri	32	0	8	0	1	0	7	0	5
Nebraska	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	39	0	9	0	8	0	0	1	3
South	451	44	259	82	131	19	18	9	104
Alabama	33	1	19	9	6	2	2	0	7
Arkansas	13	1	6	1	2	3	0	0	2
Delaware	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Florida	111	16	48	14	21	7	5	1	29
Georgia	22	2	16	8	5	2	0	1	14
Kentucky	15	2	7	3	3	0	1	0	0
Louisiana	9	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
Maryland	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	17	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	0
North Carolina	29	3	9	7	1	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	46	4	26	8	13	0	1	4	7
South Carolina	8	0	8	3	5	0	0	0	5
Tennessee	45	2	12	1	8	0	2	1	8
Texas	94	10	83	20	56	2	5	0	27
Virginia	8	2	16	7	6	0	2	1	0
West	181	27	106	24	61	8	8	5	49
Arizona	44	8	30	6	13	5	2	4	3
California	85	7	47	8	35	3	1	0	43
Colorado	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	15	2	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Montana	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nevada	25	6	10	6	1	0	3	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Utah	2	0	7	0	6	0	1	0	0
Washington	5	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other prisoners^c									
U.S. total	22	5	6	2	2	1	0	1	3
Northeast	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Midwest	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	15	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	1
Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	7	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Texas	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	4	3	4	2	1	1	0	0	1
Arizona	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
California	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
Montana	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners under sentence of death at yearend 1991: New Hampshire and South Dakota.

^aIncludes 1 white male under Federal jurisdiction.

^b"Other" includes mandatory conditional release, bail, temporary leave, work release

or furlough, halfway house, house arrest, and jail. ^c"Other prisoners" includes 23 American Indians and 13 Asians.

Table 7.10. Felony history of prisoners under sentence of death, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						
	Total	With prior felony convictions				With no prior felonies ^a	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses	Type of offenses unreported		
All prisoners							
U.S. total^a	2,482	1,587	207	1,249	131	723	172
Northeast	145	84	15	59	10	28	33
Connecticut	4	2	0	1	1	1	1
New Jersey	4	2	2	0	0	1	1
Pennsylvania	137	80	13	58	9	26	31
Midwest	381	219	31	173	15	145	17
Illinois	132	87	15	70	2	38	7
Indiana	49	31	3	27	1	18	0
Missouri	77	40	7	28	5	33	4
Nebraska	12	6	2	2	2	6	0
Ohio	111	55	4	46	5	50	6
South	1,434	928	109	736	83	408	98
Alabama	119	82	17	59	6	24	13
Arkansas	34	27	2	22	3	7	0
Delaware	7	5	1	4	0	2	0
Florida	311	220	26	163	31	73	18
Georgia	101	58	5	47	6	20	23
Kentucky	30	16	1	14	1	14	0
Louisiana	37	20	3	17	0	16	1
Maryland	16	11	1	9	1	4	1
Mississippi	51	19	0	18	1	28	4
North Carolina	74	40	5	33	2	34	0
Oklahoma	125	81	13	55	13	40	4
South Carolina	45	23	1	22	0	20	2
Tennessee	97	52	7	37	8	30	15
Texas	340	236	20	206	10	87	17
Virginia	47	38	7	30	1	9	0
West	521	356	52	281	23	141	24
Arizona	97	63	6	50	7	31	3
California	301	210	35	161	14	74	17
Colorado	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Idaho	21	14	2	12	0	7	0
Montana	6	2	0	1	1	2	2
Nevada	60	39	5	34	0	21	0
New Mexico	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	9	7	0	7	0	2	0
Utah	12	9	3	5	1	2	1
Washington	10	7	1	6	0	2	1
Wyoming	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Black prisoners							
U.S. total^a	982	678	96	532	50	230	74
Northeast	86	58	11	38	9	12	16
Connecticut	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
New Jersey	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	82	55	9	38	8	12	15
Midwest	194	124	21	93	10	59	11
Illinois	84	57	11	45	1	22	5
Indiana	16	11	2	8	1	5	0
Missouri	32	21	4	13	4	8	3
Nebraska	3	2	1	0	1	1	0
Ohio	59	33	3	27	3	23	3
South	556	388	46	315	27	130	38
Alabama	58	41	9	30	2	11	6
Arkansas	12	11	0	9	2	1	0
Delaware	4	2	1	1	0	2	0
Florida	107	89	10	71	8	13	5
Georgia	47	28	4	20	4	9	10
Kentucky	6	4	0	4	0	2	0
Louisiana	20	11	1	10	0	9	0
Maryland	15	10	1	8	1	4	1
Mississippi	30	10	0	9	1	19	1
North Carolina	31	17	2	13	2	14	0
Oklahoma	32	27	7	17	3	5	0
South Carolina	24	11	0	11	0	11	2
Tennessee	28	14	2	12	0	6	8
Texas	121	95	7	84	4	21	5
Virginia	21	18	2	16	0	3	0
West	146	108	18	86	4	29	9
Arizona	9	9	0	9	0	0	0
California	112	83	16	64	3	22	7
Nevada	19	12	1	11	0	7	0
Oregon	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Utah	3	2	0	1	1	0	1
Washington	2	1	1	0	0	0	1

Table 7.10. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offenses unreported	With	
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses		no prior felonies ^a	Felony history not reported
White prisoners							
● U.S. total ^a	1,464	894	108	707	79	474	96
Northeast	57	26	4	21	1	15	16
Connecticut	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pennsylvania	53	25	4	20	1	13	15
Midwest	185	95	10	80	5	84	6
Illinois	48	30	4	25	1	16	2
Indiana	33	20	1	19	0	13	0
● Missouri	45	19	3	15	1	25	1
Nebraska	8	4	1	2	1	4	0
Ohio	51	22	1	19	2	26	3
South	858	533	61	417	55	266	59
Alabama	60	41	8	29	4	12	7
Arkansas	22	16	2	13	1	6	0
Delaware	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Florida	204	131	16	92	23	60	13
● Georgia	54	30	1	27	2	11	13
Kentucky	24	12	1	10	1	12	0
Louisiana	17	9	2	7	0	7	1
Maryland	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	21	9	0	9	0	9	3
North Carolina	41	21	3	18	0	20	0
Oklahoma	83	50	4	36	10	29	4
South Carolina	21	12	1	11	0	9	0
Tennessee	67	37	5	25	7	24	6
Texas	214	141	13	122	6	61	12
● Virginia	26	20	5	14	1	6	0
West	363	240	33	189	18	108	15
Arizona	85	51	6	38	7	31	3
California	182	122	18	94	10	50	10
Colorado	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Idaho	21	14	2	12	0	7	0
Montana	4	2	0	1	1	0	2
Nevada	41	27	4	23	0	14	0
● New Mexico	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	8	6	0	6	0	2	0
Utah	9	7	3	4	0	2	0
Washington	8	6	0	6	0	2	0
Wyoming	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other prisoners^b							
U.S. total	36	15	3	10	2	19	2
Northeast	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
● Pennsylvania	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Midwest	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
South	20	7	2	4	1	12	1
Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
North Carolina	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
● Oklahoma	10	4	2	2	0	6	0
Tennessee	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Texas	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
West	12	8	1	6	1	4	0
Arizona	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
California	7	5	1	3	1	2	0
Montana	2	0	0	0	0	2	0

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported no prisoners on death row at yearend 1991: New Hampshire and South Dakota.

^aIncludes 1 white male under Federal jurisdiction.
^b"Other prisoners" includes 23 American Indians and 13 Asians.

Table 7.11. Age of prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death								Median age in years
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older	
All prisoners									
U.S. total^a	266	14	65	61	46	32	41	7	29
Northeast	21	0	3	6	5	3	4	0	31
Connecticut	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*
Pennsylvania	19	0	3	4	5	3	4	0	33
Midwest	37	4	5	5	6	6	7	4	33
Illinois	7	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	37
Indiana	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	*
Missouri	13	0	3	1	1	3	2	3	38
Nebraska	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Ohio	13	4	1	2	3	0	2	1	28
South	158	9	43	38	27	14	26	1	29
Alabama	6	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	29
Arkansas	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	*
Delaware	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*
Florida	45	3	8	17	8	1	7	1	29
Georgia	7	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	26
Kentucky	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	*
Louisiana	7	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	31
Maryland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Mississippi	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	23
North Carolina	17	0	3	6	2	1	5	0	29
Oklahoma	12	2	6	1	1	1	1	0	23
South Carolina	8	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	24
Tennessee	12	0	1	3	2	4	2	0	34
Texas	26	2	13	2	2	2	5	0	24
Virginia	6	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	34
West	49	1	14	12	8	8	4	2	29
Arizona	13	1	1	4	3	2	2	0	32
California	24	0	10	6	1	4	2	1	27
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*
Idaho	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	*
Nevada	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	*
Oregon	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	*
Utah	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*
Black prisoners									
U.S. total	101	6	33	28	15	11	8	0	27
Northeast	14	0	2	5	2	1	4	0	30
Connecticut	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*
Pennsylvania	12	0	2	3	2	1	4	0	32
Midwest	16	2	3	3	2	5	1	0	29
Illinois	6	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	37
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*
Missouri	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	*
Ohio	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	24
South	53	4	19	14	10	3	3	0	26
Alabama	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*
Florida	16	2	3	6	4	1	0	0	28
Georgia	5	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	26
Louisiana	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	*
Mississippi	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
North Carolina	7	0	1	4	1	0	1	0	28
Oklahoma	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	23
South Carolina	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Tennessee	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	*
Texas	7	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	23
Virginia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
West	18	0	9	6	1	2	0	0	25
Arizona	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*
California	13	0	7	4	0	2	0	0	25
Nevada	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*
Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*

Table 7.11. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death								Median age in years
	All ages	Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years or older	
White prisoners									
U.S. total	163	8	32	33	29	21	33	7	32
Northeast	6	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	32
Pennsylvania	6	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	32
Midwest	21	2	2	2	4	1	6	4	39
Illinois	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Indiana	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	*
Missouri	9	0	2	0	1	1	2	3	48
Nebraska	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Ohio	8	2	0	0	3	0	2	1	33
South	104	5	24	24	16	11	23	1	30
Alabama	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	*
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*
Delaware	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*
Florida	29	1	5	11	4	0	7	1	29
Georgia	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	*
Kentucky	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	*
Louisiana	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	*
Maryland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*
Mississippi	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	*
North Carolina	10	0	2	2	1	1	4	0	34
Oklahoma	6	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	23
South Carolina	7	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	24
Tennessee	10	0	0	3	2	4	1	0	34
Texas	19	2	7	2	2	2	4	0	28
Virginia	5	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	34
West	31	1	5	6	7	6	4	2	33
Arizona	11	1	1	2	3	2	2	0	33
California	11	0	3	2	1	2	2	1	33
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*
Idaho	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	*
Nevada	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*
Oregon	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	*
Utah	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1991: Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

* Medians were not calculated on fewer than five cases.

^aIncludes American Indians and Asians as well as whites and blacks. Oklahoma sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was between 30 and 34 years old. Pennsylvania sentenced to death 1 Asian inmate who was between 30 and 34 years old. Federal authorities sentenced to death 1 white male who was between 35 and 39 years old.

Table 7.12. Level of education completed by prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death						
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	Not reported
All prisoners							
U.S. total^a	266	14	13	80	87	23	49
Northeast	21	1	1	0	6	0	13
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Pennsylvania	19	1	1	0	4	0	13
Midwest	37	1	2	6	14	2	12
Illinois	7	1	1	0	4	1	0
Indiana	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Missouri	13	0	1	0	0	0	12
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	13	0	0	6	6	1	0
South	158	12	10	56	46	11	23
Alabama	6	0	0	4	1	0	1
Arkansas	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Florida	45	5	4	10	16	7	3
Georgia	7	0	1	1	4	0	1
Kentucky	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Louisiana	7	0	1	2	2	0	2
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mississippi	5	0	1	3	0	0	1
North Carolina	17	2	0	6	8	1	0
Oklahoma	12	1	0	7	2	1	1
South Carolina	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Tennessee	12	3	1	3	3	0	2
Texas	26	1	0	16	5	0	4
Virginia	6	0	1	2	3	0	0
West	49	0	0	18	21	9	1
Arizona	13	0	0	7	4	2	0
California	24	0	0	9	9	5	1
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Idaho	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nevada	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Utah	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Black prisoners							
U.S. total	101	6	7	32	32	6	18
Northeast	14	1	1	0	4	0	8
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Pennsylvania	12	1	1	0	2	0	8
Midwest	16	1	1	3	6	1	4
Illinois	6	1	1	0	3	1	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Missouri	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Ohio	5	0	0	3	2	0	0
South	53	4	5	22	14	2	6
Alabama	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Arkansas	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	16	3	3	5	4	1	0
Georgia	5	0	1	1	3	0	0
Louisiana	4	0	1	0	1	0	2
Mississippi	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
North Carolina	7	0	0	3	4	0	0
Oklahoma	5	0	0	2	1	1	1
South Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tennessee	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Texas	7	0	0	4	1	0	2
Virginia	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
West	18	0	0	7	8	3	0
Arizona	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
California	13	0	0	5	5	3	0
Nevada	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Washington	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

Table 7.12. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death						Not reported
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	
White prisoners							
U.S. total	163	7	6	48	55	17	30
Northeast	6	0	0	0	2	0	4
Pennsylvania	6	0	0	0	2	0	4
Midwest	21	0	1	3	8	1	8
Illinois	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Indiana	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Missouri	9	0	1	0	0	0	8
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ohio	8	0	0	3	4	1	0
South	104	7	5	34	32	9	17
Alabama	4	0	0	2	1	0	1
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Florida	29	2	1	5	12	6	3
Georgia	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kentucky	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Louisiana	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mississippi	3	0	1	1	0	0	1
North Carolina	10	2	0	3	4	1	0
Oklahoma	6	0	0	5	1	0	0
South Carolina	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Tennessee	10	2	1	2	3	0	2
Texas	19	1	0	12	4	0	2
Virginia	5	0	1	1	3	0	0
West	31	0	0	11	13	6	1
Arizona	11	0	0	6	3	2	0
California	11	0	0	4	4	2	1
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Idaho	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nevada	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Utah	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1991: Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

*Includes American Indians and Asians as well as whites and blacks. Oklahoma sentenced to death

1 American Indian who had completed no more than the 7th grade. Pennsylvania sentenced to death 1 Asian inmate whose level of education was not reported. Federal authorities sentenced to death 1 white male who had completed at least 1 year of college.

Table 7.13. Marital status at time of imprisonment for prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
All prisoners						
U.S. total^a	266	61	42	9	135	19
Northeast	21	6	3	0	12	0
Connecticut	2	1	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	19	5	3	0	11	0
Midwest	37	10	5	3	15	4
Illinois	7	0	1	0	2	4
Indiana	3	1	0	0	2	0
Missouri	13	6	1	3	3	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	13	3	3	0	7	0
South	158	37	26	5	81	9
Alabama	6	3	0	0	2	1
Arkansas	2	0	0	1	1	0
Delaware	1	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	45	5	8	2	28	2
Georgia	7	3	0	0	3	1
Kentucky	3	0	2	1	0	0
Louisiana	7	1	2	0	3	1
Maryland	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	5	0	0	0	4	1
North Carolina	17	2	5	1	9	0
Oklahoma	12	4	0	0	7	1
South Carolina	8	3	0	0	5	0
Tennessee	12	3	4	0	3	2
Texas	26	10	3	0	13	0
Virginia	6	1	2	0	3	0
West	49	7	8	1	27	6
Arizona	13	2	2	0	7	2
California	24	4	4	0	14	2
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1	0
Idaho	2	0	2	0	0	0
Nevada	4	1	0	0	3	0
Oregon	3	0	0	1	0	2
Utah	1	0	0	0	1	0
Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0
Black prisoners						
U.S. total	101	16	4	0	76	5
Northeast	14	4	0	0	10	0
Connecticut	2	1	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	12	3	0	0	9	0
Midwest	16	3	1	0	9	3
Illinois	6	0	1	0	2	3
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0
Missouri	4	2	0	0	2	0
Ohio	5	1	0	0	4	0
South	53	8	2	0	42	1
Alabama	2	1	0	0	1	0
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	1	0
Florida	16	1	0	0	15	0
Georgia	5	2	0	0	3	0
Louisiana	4	0	0	0	3	1
Mississippi	2	0	0	0	2	0
North Carolina	7	0	1	0	6	0
Oklahoma	5	2	0	0	3	0
South Carolina	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tennessee	2	1	0	0	1	0
Texas	7	1	1	0	5	0
Virginia	1	0	0	0	1	0
West	18	1	1	0	15	1
Arizona	2	0	0	0	2	0
California	13	1	1	0	10	1
Nevada	2	0	0	0	2	0
Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0

Table 7.13 Continued

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
White prisoners						
U.S. total	163	44	38	9	58	14
Northeast	6	1	3	0	2	0
Pennsylvania	6	1	3	0	2	0
Midwest	21	7	4	3	6	1
Illinois	1	0	0	0	0	1
Indiana	2	1	0	0	1	0
Missouri	9	4	1	3	1	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	8	2	3	0	3	0
South	104	29	24	5	38	8
Alabama	4	2	0	0	1	1
Arkansas	1	0	0	1	0	0
Delaware	1	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	29	4	8	2	13	2
Georgia	2	1	0	0	0	1
Kentucky	3	0	2	1	0	0
Louisiana	3	1	2	0	0	0
Maryland	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	0	0	0	2	1
North Carolina	10	2	4	1	3	0
Oklahoma	6	2	0	0	3	1
South Carolina	7	3	0	0	4	0
Tennessee	10	2	4	0	2	2
Texas	19	9	2	0	8	0
Virginia	5	1	2	0	2	0
West	31	6	7	1	12	5
Arizona	11	2	2	0	5	2
California	11	3	3	0	4	1
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1	0
Idaho	2	0	2	0	0	0
Nevada	2	1	0	0	1	0
Oregon	3	0	0	1	0	2
Utah	1	0	0	0	1	0

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1991: Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

*Includes American Indians and Asians as well as whites and blacks. Oklahoma sentenced to death 1 American Indian who had never been married. Pennsylvania sentenced to death 1 Asian inmate who was married at the time of his imprisonment. Federal authorities sentenced to death 1 white male who was married at the time of his imprisonment.

Table 7.14. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime						Legal status not reported
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	Other ^A	
All prisoners									
U.S. total^P	149	12	74	28	36	6	3	1	31
Northeast	7	5	8	4	4	0	0	0	1
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	5	5	8	4	4	0	0	0	1
Midwest	29	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	4
Illinois	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Indiana	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Missouri	11	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	80	6	48	22	20	4	2	0	24
Alabama	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	2
Arkansas	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	22	3	11	6	2	3	0	0	9
Georgia	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kentucky	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Maryland	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	11	0	6	4	1	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	5
South Carolina	5	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	8	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	1
Texas	12	2	10	3	7	0	0	0	2
Virginia	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
West	32	1	14	1	9	2	1	1	2
Arizona	7	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	2
California	18	0	6	0	4	1	1	0	0
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Black prisoners									
U.S. total	55	6	27	11	12	1	2	1	13
Northeast	4	3	6	2	4	0	0	0	1
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	2	3	6	2	4	0	0	0	1
Midwest	11	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	3
Illinois	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Indiana	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ohio	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	27	3	14	8	5	0	1	0	9
Alabama	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arkansas	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	8	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	4
Georgia	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Louisiana	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mississippi	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
South Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Texas	2	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	13	0	5	0	2	1	1	1	0
Arizona	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
California	10	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
Nevada	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Table 7.14. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners under sentence of death who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes								
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Total	Under sentence for another crime					Legal status not reported
				On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	Other ^a	
White prisoners									
U.S. total	92	6	47	17	24	5	1	0	18
Northeast	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Midwest	18	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1
Illinois	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Missouri	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	52	3	34	14	15	4	1	0	15
Alabama	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	14	2	8	3	2	3	0	0	5
Georgia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kentucky	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Maryland	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	5	0	5	3	1	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
South Carolina	4	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	7	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Texas	10	1	6	2	4	0	0	0	2
Virginia	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
West	19	1	9	1	7	1	0	0	2
Arizona	6	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
California	8	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1991: Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

^a"Other" includes mandatory conditional release, bail, temporary leave, work release or furlough, halfway house, house arrest, and jail.
^bIncludes American Indians as well as whites and blacks. Oklahoma sentenced to death 1 American Indian who was not charged with or

sentenced for another crime. Pennsylvania sentenced to death 1 Asian inmate who was not charged with or sentenced for another crime. Federal authorities sentenced to death 1 white male who was not charged with or sentenced for another crime.

Table 7.15. Felony history of prisoners received from court under sentence of death, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offenses unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
All prisoners							
U.S. total^a	266	150	31	108	11	93	23
Northeast	21	12	1	10	1	6	3
Connecticut	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	19	11	1	10	0	6	2
Midwest	37	17	3	11	3	19	1
Illinois	7	4	1	3	0	2	1
Indiana	3	3	1	2	0	0	0
Missouri	13	5	1	1	3	8	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	13	5	0	5	0	8	0
South	158	89	19	64	6	54	15
Alabama	6	4	1	3	0	0	2
Arkansas	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Delaware	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	45	31	4	24	3	8	6
Georgia	7	4	1	3	0	1	2
Kentucky	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Louisiana	7	3	0	3	0	4	0
Maryland	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	5	4	0	4	0	1	0
North Carolina	17	7	3	4	0	10	0
Oklahoma	12	7	4	3	0	4	1
South Carolina	8	3	0	3	0	4	1
Tennessee	12	7	2	2	3	5	0
Texas	26	10	3	7	0	13	3
Virginia	6	4	1	3	0	2	0
West	49	32	8	23	1	13	4
Arizona	13	8	0	7	1	2	3
California	24	15	7	8	0	8	1
Colorado	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Idaho	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Nevada	4	3	0	3	0	1	0
Oregon	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Utah	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Black prisoners							
U.S. total	101	67	17	45	5	26	8
Northeast	14	10	1	8	1	2	2
Connecticut	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	12	9	1	8	0	2	1
Midwest	16	10	2	5	3	5	1
Illinois	6	3	1	2	0	2	1
Indiana	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri	4	4	1	0	3	0	0
Ohio	5	2	0	2	0	3	0
South	53	33	7	25	1	15	5
Alabama	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Arkansas	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	16	13	1	11	1	1	2
Georgia	5	3	1	2	0	1	1
Louisiana	4	1	0	1	0	3	0
Mississippi	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
North Carolina	7	2	1	1	0	5	0
Oklahoma	5	4	1	3	0	1	0
South Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tennessee	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Texas	7	4	2	2	0	3	0
Virginia	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
West	18	14	7	7	0	4	0
Arizona	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
California	13	9	6	3	0	4	0
Nevada	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Washington	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

Table 7.15. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners received from court under sentence of death						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offenses unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
Total with prior felonies		Criminal homicide	Other offenses				
White prisoners							
U.S. total	163	83	14	63	6	65	15
Northeast	6	2	0	2	0	3	1
Pennsylvania	6	2	0	2	0	3	1
Midwest	21	7	1	6	0	14	0
Illinois	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Indiana	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Missouri	9	1	0	1	0	8	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	8	3	0	3	0	5	0
South	104	56	12	39	5	38	10
Alabama	4	3	1	2	0	0	1
Arkansas	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Delaware	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	29	18	3	13	2	7	4
Georgia	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Kentucky	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Louisiana	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Maryland	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
North Carolina	10	5	2	3	0	5	0
Oklahoma	6	3	3	0	0	2	1
South Carolina	7	3	0	3	0	4	0
Tennessee	10	5	1	1	3	5	0
Texas	19	6	1	5	0	10	3
Virginia	5	3	1	2	0	2	0
West	31	18	1	16	1	9	4
Arizona	11	6	0	5	1	2	3
California	11	6	1	5	0	4	1
Colorado	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Idaho	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Nevada	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Oregon	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Utah	1	1	0	1	0	0	0

Note: Of 37 jurisdictions with a death penalty statute, the following States reported receiving from court no prisoners under sentence of death in 1991: Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

*Includes American Indians and Asians as well as whites and blacks. Oklahoma sentenced to death 1 American Indian who had no prior felony convictions. Pennsylvania sentenced to death 1 Asian inmate who had no prior felony convictions. Federal authorities sentenced to death 1 white male who had no prior felony convictions.

Table 7.16. Status of prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row													
	Total	Serving life sentences			Died			Awaiting new trial			Awaiting new sentence			All charges on capital offense dropped White
		White	Black		Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	
U.S. total*	130	48	24	23	21	9	11	22	12	10	37	20	15	2
Northeast	10	2	0	2	2	0	2	3	0	3	3	2	1	0
New Jersey	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	2	1	0
Pennsylvania	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Midwest	18	7	1	6	2	0	2	6	4	2	3	0	3	0
Illinois	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Indiana	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Ohio	6	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	86	32	17	15	15	8	7	13	8	5	24	12	10	2
Alabama	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	25	18	9	9	4	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Georgia	5	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
North Carolina	27	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	22	10	10	0
Oklahoma	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	1
South Carolina	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	9	2	2	0	5	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Virginia	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
West	16	7	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	0
Arizona	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
California	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oregon	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0
Washington	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1991: Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Dakota,

Tennessee, and Utah.

*The totals include 2 American Indians and 2 Asians as well as whites and blacks. Two American Indians in North Carolina were awaiting resentencing after their death sentences were

overturned by an appellate court. An Asian prisoner in California died of natural causes. An Asian inmate in Washington had his death sentence overturned and was resentedenced to life imprisonment.

Table 7.17. Means of removal for all prisoners who left death row, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row																	
	Total ^a			Executed			Death by other than execution ^b			Sentence commuted ^c			Sentence vacated ^d			Conviction vacated ^d		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
U.S. total	130	67	59	14	7	7	7	2	4	2	1	1	77	40	34	29	16	13
Northeast	10	2	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	2	3	3	0	3
New Jersey	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	2	0	2
Pennsylvania	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Midwest	18	5	13	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	9	1	8	6	4	2
Illinois	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Indiana	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Missouri	7	3	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2
Ohio	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	4	0	0	0
South	86	47	37	13	7	6	2	1	1	1	1	0	49	25	22	20	12	8
Alabama	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	1
Arkansas	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	25	13	12	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	16	9	7	5	2	3
Georgia	5	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
Louisiana	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Maryland	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
North Carolina	27	14	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	11	11	2	2	0
Oklahoma	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
South Carolina	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Texas	9	6	3	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	1
Virginia ^a	4	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
West	16	13	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	14	12	1	0	0	0
Arizona	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
California	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Colorado	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nevada	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Oregon	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1991: Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Utah.

^aTotal includes a white prisoner in Virginia who received a conditional pardon from the Governor.

^bA white inmate died of natural causes in Florida; a white inmate in Nevada committed suicide. Black inmates died of natural causes in each of the following States: Pennsylvania (2), Missouri (1), and Florida (1). An Asian prisoner in California died of natural causes.

^cCommutation changed sentences from execution to life in prison or terms of years.

^dFurther legal proceedings may have followed the vacating of sentences and of convictions and may have resulted in new sentences of death. Two American Indians in North Carolina had their death sentences overturned and were awaiting resentencing. An Asian inmate in Washington had his sentence overturned and was resentedenced to life imprisonment.

Table 7.18. Time between sentencing and removal for prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						More than 71 months
	Total	Less than 12 months	12-23 months	24-35 months	36-47 months	48-71 months	
All prisoners							
U.S. total*	130	1	13	20	23	27	46
Northeast	10	0	1	1	1	6	1
New Jersey	6	0	0	0	1	4	1
Pennsylvania	4	0	1	1	0	2	0
Midwest	18	0	2	2	5	6	3
Illinois	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Indiana	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Missouri	7	0	0	2	3	1	1
Ohio	6	0	1	0	2	2	1
South	86	1	8	14	13	15	35
Alabama	4	0	0	3	1	0	0
Arkansas	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	25	0	5	4	3	2	11
Georgia	5	0	1	0	0	1	3
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Maryland	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
North Carolina	27	0	0	6	7	9	5
Oklahoma	4	0	0	1	0	2	1
South Carolina	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Texas	9	0	0	0	2	0	7
Virginia	4	1	0	0	0	0	3
West	16	0	2	3	4	0	7
Arizona	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
California	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nevada	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Oregon	4	0	0	3	1	0	0
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Black prisoners							
U.S. total	59	0	6	8	7	18	20
Northeast	8	0	1	1	0	6	0
New Jersey	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Pennsylvania	4	0	1	1	0	2	0
Midwest	13	0	1	1	3	5	3
Illinois	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Missouri	4	0	0	1	1	1	1
Ohio	5	0	1	0	2	1	1
South	37	0	4	6	3	7	17
Alabama	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Arkansas	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	12	0	2	1	1	2	6
Georgia	4	0	1	0	0	1	2
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
North Carolina	11	0	0	2	2	3	4
Oklahoma	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Texas	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
West	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oregon	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

Table 7.18. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	Less than 12 months	12-23 months	24-35 months	36-47 months	48-71 months	More than 71 months
White prisoners							
U.S. total	67	1	7	12	16	7	24
Northeast	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Midwest	5	0	1	1	2	1	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Missouri	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
South	47	1	4	8	10	6	18
Alabama	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Florida	13	0	3	3	2	0	5
Georgia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
North Carolina	14	0	0	4	5	4	1
Oklahoma	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
South Carolina	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Texas	6	0	0	0	2	0	4
Virginia	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
West	13	0	2	3	3	0	5
Arizona	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
California	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Colorado	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nevada	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Oregon	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1991: Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Utah.

*Includes 2 American Indians and 2 Asians as well as whites and blacks. North Carolina removed from death row 2 American Indians within 48 to 71 months. California and Washington each removed from death row 1 Asian prisoner after more than 71 months.

Table 7.19. Age of prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	All ages	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years and older
All prisoners							
U.S. total*	130	10	25	25	26	38	6
Northeast	10	1	3	1	2	3	0
New Jersey	6	1	1	1	1	2	0
Pennsylvania	4	0	2	0	1	1	0
Midwest	18	0	4	5	5	4	0
Illinois	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Indiana	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Missouri	7	0	1	2	2	2	0
Ohio	6	0	1	3	1	1	0
South	86	7	17	15	16	25	6
Alabama	4	0	1	1	0	1	1
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Florida	25	2	6	2	3	10	2
Georgia	5	0	1	1	1	2	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Maryland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	27	4	4	5	5	8	1
Oklahoma	4	0	2	0	1	1	0
South Carolina	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
Texas	9	1	0	1	3	3	1
Virginia	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
West	16	2	1	4	3	6	0
Arizona	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
California	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nevada	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Oregon	4	1	0	1	1	1	0
Washington	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Black prisoners							
U.S. total	59	5	12	11	17	13	1
Northeast	8	1	3	1	2	1	0
New Jersey	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	4	0	2	0	1	1	0
Midwest	13	0	3	3	5	2	0
Illinois	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Missouri	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Ohio	5	0	1	2	1	1	0
South	37	4	6	6	10	10	1
Alabama	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Florida	12	2	3	1	2	3	1
Georgia	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
North Carolina	11	2	1	2	3	3	0
Oklahoma	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Texas	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Virginia	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
West	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

Table 7.19. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	All ages	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 years and older
White prisoners							
U.S. total	67	5	13	13	9	23	4
Northeast							
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Midwest							
Indiana	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Missouri	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
Ohio	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
South							
Alabama	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Florida	13	0	3	1	1	7	1
Georgia	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Maryland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	14	2	3	3	2	4	0
Oklahoma	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
South Carolina	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
Texas	6	1	0	1	1	2	1
Virginia	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
West							
Arizona	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
California	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nevada	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Oregon	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statues reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1991: Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Utah.

*Includes 2 American Indians and 2 Asians as well as whites and blacks. At time of removal from death

row, 1 American Indian in North Carolina was between 40 and 54 years old and the other was over 55 years old. An Asian prisoner in California was between 40 and 54 years old at the time of his removal. An Asian inmate in Washington was between 30 and 34 years old at the time of his removal.

Table 7.20. Level of education completed by prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1991

Region and State	Total number	Prisoners removed from death row					Not reported
		7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	
All prisoners							
U.S. total*	130	14	14	44	39	8	11
Northeast	10	1	2	1	3	0	3
New Jersey	6	0	2	1	0	0	3
Pennsylvania	4	1	0	0	3	0	0
Midwest	18	1	1	11	4	0	1
Illinois	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Indiana	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Missouri	7	1	0	3	3	0	0
Ohio	6	0	0	4	1	0	1
South	86	10	10	29	27	6	4
Alabama	4	1	0	0	3	0	0
Arkansas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	25	2	0	9	11	3	0
Georgia	5	0	0	2	2	1	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Maryland	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
North Carolina	27	5	7	10	5	0	0
Oklahoma	4	0	0	1	2	0	1
South Carolina	3	0	1	1	0	0	1
Texas	9	1	2	3	2	1	0
Virginia	4	0	0	1	1	0	2
West	16	2	1	3	5	2	3
Arizona	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
California	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
Colorado	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nevada	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Oregon	4	0	1	0	1	1	1
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Black prisoners							
U.S. total	59	5	3	24	19	3	5
Northeast	8	1	0	1	3	0	3
New Jersey	4	0	0	1	0	0	3
Pennsylvania	4	1	0	0	3	0	0
Midwest	13	0	1	8	3	0	1
Illinois	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Missouri	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
Ohio	5	0	0	3	1	0	1
South	37	4	2	15	13	2	1
Alabama	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Arkansas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	12	1	0	5	4	2	0
Georgia	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
North Carolina	11	2	2	5	2	0	0
Oklahoma	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Texas	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
West	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oregon	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Table 7.20. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						Not reported
	Total number	7th grade or less	8th grade	9th to 11th grade	12th grade	Any college	
White prisoners							
U.S. total	67	7	11	20	20	5	4
Northeast							
New Jersey	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Midwest							
Indiana	5	1	0	3	1	0	0
Missouri	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
South							
Alabama	47	4	8	14	14	4	3
Florida	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Georgia	13	1	0	4	7	1	0
Maryland	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
North Carolina	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Oklahoma	14	1	5	5	3	0	0
South Carolina	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
Texas	3	0	1	1	0	0	1
Virginia	6	1	2	1	1	1	0
	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
West							
Arizona	13	2	1	3	5	1	1
California	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
Colorado	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Nevada	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Wyoming	3	0	1	0	1	0	1
	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1991: Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Utah.

*Includes 2 American Indians and 2 Asians as well as whites and blacks. Two American Indians in North Carolina had completed the 7th grade or less. California and Washington each removed from death row 1 Asian prisoner whose level of education was not reported.

Table 7.21. Marital status at time of imprisonment for prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
All prisoners						
U.S. total*	130	31	34	3	53	9
Northeast	10	3	3	1	1	2
New Jersey	6	1	2	1	0	2
Pennsylvania	4	2	1	0	1	0
Midwest	18	4	2	0	11	1
Illinois	3	0	1	0	2	0
Indiana	2	0	0	0	2	0
Missouri	7	1	1	0	5	0
Ohio	6	3	0	0	2	1
South	86	20	27	2	33	4
Alabama	4	1	2	0	1	0
Arkansas	1	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	25	5	7	1	11	1
Georgia	5	2	0	0	3	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	2	0
Maryland	2	0	0	0	2	0
North Carolina	27	5	13	1	8	0
Oklahoma	4	2	0	0	0	2
South Carolina	3	1	1	0	1	0
Texas	9	3	4	0	2	0
Virginia	4	0	0	0	3	1
West	16	4	2	0	8	2
Arizona	3	0	0	0	3	0
California	3	1	0	0	2	0
Colorado	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nevada	3	1	1	0	1	0
Oregon	4	1	0	0	1	2
Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wyoming	1	1	0	0	0	0
Black prisoners						
U.S. total	59	10	13	0	31	5
Northeast	8	2	3	0	1	2
New Jersey	4	0	2	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	4	2	1	0	1	0
Midwest	13	3	1	0	8	1
Illinois	3	0	1	0	2	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0
Missouri	4	1	0	0	3	0
Ohio	5	2	0	0	2	1
South	37	4	9	0	22	2
Alabama	2	0	1	0	1	0
Arkansas	1	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	12	0	2	0	9	1
Georgia	4	1	0	0	3	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	2	0
North Carolina	11	1	5	0	5	0
Oklahoma	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas	3	1	1	0	1	0
Virginia	1	0	0	0	1	0
West	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	1	0	0	0	0

Table 7.21. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row					
	Total	Married	Divorced or separated	Widowed	Never married	Not reported
White prisoners						
U.S. total	67	21	20	2	20	4
Northeast	2	1	0	1	0	0
New Jersey	2	1	0	1	0	0
Midwest	5	1	1	0	3	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	1	0
Missouri	3	0	1	0	2	0
Ohio	1	1	0	0	0	0
South	47	16	17	1	11	2
Alabama	2	1	1	0	0	0
Florida	13	5	5	1	2	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	0	0	0	2	0
North Carolina	14	4	7	0	3	0
Oklahoma	3	2	0	0	0	1
South Carolina	3	1	1	0	1	0
Texas	6	2	3	0	1	0
Virginia	3	0	0	0	2	1
West	13	3	2	0	6	2
Arizona	3	0	0	0	3	0
California	2	1	0	0	1	0
Colorado	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nevada	3	1	1	0	1	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	1	2
Wyoming	1	1	0	0	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1991: Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Utah.
*Includes 2 American Indians and 2 Asians as

well as whites and blacks. At time of imprisonment 1 American Indian in North Carolina was widowed and the other had been divorced separated. California and Washington each removed from death row 1 Asian prisoner who had never been married.

Table 7.22. Legal status at time of capital offense for prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row who had the following legal status when they committed capital crimes							Legal status not reported
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Total	Under sentence for another crime				
				On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	
All prisoners								
U.S. total*	77	8	31	10	15	1	5	14
Northeast	5	0	4	0	4	0	0	1
New Jersey	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1
Midwest	13	0	3	1	1	0	1	2
Illinois	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Ohio	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
South	51	7	19	7	7	1	4	9
Alabama	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	15	1	3	2	1	0	0	6
Georgia	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	20	2	5	1	2	1	1	0
Oklahoma	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0
Texas	5	0	3	0	1	0	2	1
Virginia	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0
West	8	1	5	2	3	0	0	2
Arizona	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black prisoners								
U.S. total	31	6	11	3	6	0	2	11
Northeast	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	1
New Jersey	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1
Midwest	8	0	3	1	1	0	1	2
Illinois	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Ohio	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
South	18	6	5	2	2	0	1	8
Alabama	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
Georgia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
North Carolina	8	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oklahoma	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Virginia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

Table 7.22. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row who had the following legal statuses when they committed capital crimes							
	Not charged with or sentenced for another crime	Charged with another crime	Under sentence for another crime					Legal status not reported
			Total	On probation	On parole	Escaped	In prison	
White prisoners								
U.S. total	44	2	18	7	7	1	3	3
Northeast	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Midwest	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	32	1	13	5	4	1	3	1
Alabama	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	10	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
Georgia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	11	0	3	1	1	1	0	0
Oklahoma	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0
Texas	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Virginia	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
West	7	1	3	2	1	0	0	2
Arizona	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1991: Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Utah.

*Includes 2 American Indians and 2 Asians as well as whites and blacks. At time of capital offense, 1 American Indian in North Carolina had no charges pending and the other was on parole.

prisoner in California was on parole at the time of his capital offense. An Asian inmate in Washington had no charges pending at the time of his capital offense.

Table 7.23. Felony history of prisoners removed from death row, by race, 1991

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	With prior felony convictions			Type of offenses unreported	With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
		Total with prior felonies	Criminal homicide	Other offenses			
All prisoners							
U.S. total*	130	84	8	66	10	42	4
Northeast	10	5	2	2	1	4	1
New Jersey	6	2	2	0	0	3	1
Pennsylvania	4	3	0	2	1	1	0
Midwest	18	8	0	7	1	10	0
Illinois	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Indiana	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Missouri	7	3	0	2	1	4	0
Ohio	6	2	0	2	0	4	0
South	86	60	5	49	6	23	3
Alabama	4	3	0	2	1	1	0
Arkansas	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	25	16	1	12	3	7	2
Georgia	5	4	1	3	0	1	0
Louisiana	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Maryland	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
North Carolina	27	20	2	18	0	7	0
Oklahoma	4	3	0	3	0	1	0
South Carolina	3	2	0	1	1	0	1
Texas	9	6	1	4	1	3	0
Virginia	4	4	0	4	0	0	0
West	16	11	1	8	2	5	0
Arizona	3	2	1	0	1	1	0
California	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Colorado	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nevada	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Oregon	4	2	0	2	0	2	0
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wyoming	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Black prisoners							
U.S. total	59	37	2	32	3	19	3
Northeast	8	3	0	2	1	4	1
New Jersey	4	0	0	0	0	3	1
Pennsylvania	4	3	0	2	1	1	0
Midwest	13	7	0	6	1	6	0
Illinois	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Missouri	4	2	0	1	1	2	0
Ohio	5	2	0	2	0	3	0
South	37	26	2	23	1	9	2
Alabama	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Arkansas	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	12	7	1	5	1	3	2
Georgia	4	4	1	3	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
North Carolina	11	8	0	8	0	3	0
Oklahoma	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Texas	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
Virginia	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
West	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oregon	1	1	0	1	0	0	0

Table 7.23. Continued

Region and State	Prisoners removed from death row						
	Total	Total with prior felonies	With prior felony convictions			With no prior felonies	Felony history not reported
			Criminal homicide	Other offenses	Type of offenses unreported		
White prisoners							
U.S. total	67	44	4	33	7	22	1
Northeast	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Midwest	5	1	0	1	0	4	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Missouri	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
South	47	32	1	26	5	14	1
Alabama	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
Florida	13	9	0	7	2	4	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Maryland	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
North Carolina	14	10	0	10	0	4	0
Oklahoma	3	2	0	2	0	1	0
South Carolina	3	2	0	1	1	0	1
Texas	6	4	1	2	1	2	0
Virginia	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
West	13	9	1	6	2	4	0
Arizona	3	2	1	0	1	1	0
California	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Colorado	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nevada	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Oregon	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Wyoming	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

Note: The following States with death penalty statutes reported no prisoners leaving death row in 1991: Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Utah.

*Includes 2 American Indians and 2 Asians as well as whites and blacks. North Carolina removed from death row 2 American Indians who had previously been convicted of homicide. California removed from death row 1 Asian prisoner who had been convicted of a felony or felonies that were not murder. Washington removed from death row 1 Asian inmate who had no prior felony convictions.

Table 7.24. Status of death penalty, by jurisdiction, 1991

Jurisdictions with death penalty law			Jurisdictions that changed a death penalty law in 1991	Jurisdictions without death penalty law
With no executions, 1991	With execu- tions, 1991	Number of executions		
Alabama	Florida	2	Arkansas	Alaska
Arizona	Georgia	1	California	Dist. of Columbia
Arkansas	Louisiana	1	Colorado	Hawaii
California	Missouri	1	Delaware	Iowa
Colorado	North Carolina	1	Illinois	Kansas
Connecticut	South Carolina	1	Louisiana	Maine
Delaware	Texas	5	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Federal *	Virginia	2	Oregon	Michigan
Idaho			Texas	Minnesota
Illinois			Utah	New York
Indiana			Virginia	North Dakota
Kentucky				Rhode Island
Maryland				Vermont
Mississippi				West Virginia
Montana				Wisconsin
Nebraska				
Nevada				
New Hampshire				
New Jersey				
New Mexico				
Ohio				
Oklahoma				
Oregon				
Pennsylvania				
South Dakota				
Tennessee				
Utah				
Washington				
Wyoming				

*Excluding 5 men under military death sentence.

Table 7.25. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by year, region, and jurisdiction, 1930-91

Region and jurisdiction	Total	1991	1990	1985-1989	1980-1984	1975-1979	1970-1974	1965-1969	1960-1964	1955-1959	1950-1954	1945-1949	1940-1944	1935-1939	1930-1934
U.S. total	4,016	14	23	88	29	3	0	10	181	304	413	639	645	891	776
Federal	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	6	7	9	1
State	3,983	14	23	88	29	3	0	10	180	301	407	633	638	882	775
Northeast	608	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	51	56	74	110	145	155
Connecticut	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	5	3	2
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	11	7
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	8	8	6	16	24
New York	329	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	25	27	36	78	73	80
Pennsylvania	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	19	21	15	41	41
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Midwest	412	1	5	2	1	0	0	5	16	16	42	64	42	113	105
Illinois	91	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	5	13	27	34
Indiana	43	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	2	20	11
Iowa	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	3	7	1
Kansas	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	2	3	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	68	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	5	9	6	20	16
Nebraska	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	20	36	15	39	43
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	2,446	13	17	81	28	1	0	2	102	183	244	419	413	524	419
Alabama	143	0	1	6	1	0	0	1	4	6	14	21	29	41	19
Arkansas	120	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	11	18	20	33	20
Delaware	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	2
Dist. of Col.	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	13	3	5	15
Florida	197	2	4	11	9	1	0	0	12	27	22	27	38	29	15
Georgia	381	1	0	11	3	0	0	0	14	34	51	72	58	73	64
Kentucky	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	15	19	34	18
Louisiana	153	1	1	12	6	0	0	0	1	13	14	23	24	19	39
Maryland	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	19	26	10	6
Mississippi	158	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	10	21	15	26	34	22	26
North Carolina	267	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	5	14	62	50	80	51
Oklahoma	61	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	4	7	6	9	25
South Carolina	166	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	10	16	29	32	30	37
Tennessee	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	18	19	31	16
Texas	339	5	4	29	4	0	0	0	29	25	49	36	38	72	48
Virginia	105	2	3	6	2	0	0	0	6	8	15	22	13	20	8
West Virginia	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	2	10	10
West	517	0	1	5	0	2	0	3	45	51	65	76	73	100	96
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	3	6	10	7
California	292	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	35	39	45	35	57	51
Colorado	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	7	6	9	16
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Montana	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Nevada	34	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	9	5	5	3	5
New Mexico	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2
Oregon	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	6	6	1	1
Utah	16	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	2	1	3	2	0
Washington	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	7	9	13	10
Wyoming	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3

Table 7.26. Prisoners executed under civil authority in the United States, by race and offense, 1930-91

Year	All races				White				Black				Other races			
	Total offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses*	Total offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses*	Total offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses*	Total offenses	Murder	Rape	Other offenses*
All years	4,016	3,491	455	70	1,845	1,758	48	39	2,129	1,693	405	31	42	40	2	0
1991	14	14	0	0	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
1990	23	23	0	0	16	16	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
1989	16	16	0	0	8	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
1988	11	11	0	0	6	6	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
1987	25	25	0	0	13	13	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
1986	18	18	0	0	11	11	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
1985	18	18	0	0	11	11	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
1984	21	21	0	0	13	13	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
1983	5	5	0	0	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1982	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1981	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1979	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1978	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1977	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No executions from 1968 to 1976																
1967	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1966	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1965	7	7	0	0	6	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1964	15	9	6	0	8	5	3	0	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
1963	21	18	2	1	13	12	0	1	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
1962	47	41	4	2	28	26	2	0	19	15	2	2	0	0	0	0
1961	42	33	8	1	20	18	1	1	22	15	7	0	0	0	0	0
1960	56	44	8	4	21	18	0	3	35	26	8	1	0	0	0	0
1959	49	41	8	0	16	15	1	0	33	26	7	0	0	0	0	0
1958	49	41	7	1	20	20	0	0	28	20	7	1	1	1	0	0
1957	65	54	10	1	34	32	2	0	31	22	8	1	0	0	0	0
1956	65	52	12	1	21	20	0	1	43	31	12	0	1	1	0	0
1955	76	65	7	4	44	41	1	2	32	24	6	2	0	0	0	0
1954	81	71	9	1	38	37	1	0	42	33	8	1	1	1	0	0
1953	62	51	7	4	30	25	1	4	31	25	6	0	1	1	0	0
1952	83	71	12	0	36	35	1	0	47	36	11	0	0	0	0	0
1951	105	87	17	1	57	55	2	0	47	31	15	1	1	1	0	0
1950	82	68	13	1	40	36	4	0	42	32	9	1	0	0	0	0
1949	119	107	10	2	50	49	0	1	67	56	10	1	2	2	0	0
1948	119	95	22	2	35	32	1	2	82	61	21	0	2	2	0	0
1947	153	129	23	1	42	40	2	0	111	89	21	1	0	0	0	0
1946	131	107	22	2	46	45	0	1	84	61	22	1	1	1	0	0
1945	117	90	26	1	41	37	4	0	75	52	22	1	1	1	0	0
1944	120	96	24	0	47	45	2	0	70	48	22	0	3	3	0	0
1943	131	118	13	0	54	54	0	0	74	63	11	0	3	1	2	0
1942	147	115	25	7	67	57	4	6	80	58	21	1	0	0	0	0
1941	123	102	20	1	59	55	4	0	63	46	16	1	1	1	0	0
1940	124	105	15	4	49	44	2	3	75	61	13	1	0	0	0	0
1939	160	145	12	3	80	79	0	1	77	63	12	2	3	3	0	0
1938	190	154	25	11	96	89	1	6	92	63	24	5	2	2	0	0
1937	147	133	13	1	69	67	2	0	74	62	11	1	4	4	0	0
1936	195	181	10	4	92	86	2	4	101	93	8	0	2	2	0	0
1935	199	184	13	2	119	115	2	2	77	66	11	0	3	3	0	0
1934	168	154	14	0	65	64	1	0	102	89	13	0	1	1	0	0
1933	160	151	7	2	77	75	1	1	81	74	6	1	2	2	0	0
1932	140	128	10	2	62	62	0	0	75	63	10	2	3	3	0	0
1931	153	137	15	1	77	76	1	0	72	57	14	1	4	4	0	0
1930	155	147	6	2	90	90	0	0	65	57	6	2	0	0	0	0

*Include executions for armed robbery (25), kidnaping (20), burglary (11), sabotage (6), aggravated assault (6), and espionage (2).

Table 7.27. Time between imposition of death sentence and execution, by race, 1977-91

Year of execution	Number executed			Average elapsed time from sentence to execution for		
	All races	White	Black	All races	White	Black
Total	157	94	63	85 mos.	80 mos.	93 mos.
1977-83	11	9	2	51	49	58
1984	21	13	8	74	76	71
1985	18	11	7	71	65	80
1986	18	11	7	87	78	102
1987	25	13	12	86	78	96
1988	11	6	5	80	72	89
1989	16	8	8	95	78	112
1990	23	16	7	95	97	91
1991	14	7	7	116	124	107

Note: Average time was calculated from the most recent sentencing date. The range for elapsed time for the 157 executions was from 3 months to 180 months. Some numbers have been revised from those previously reported. The average elapsed time for the 9 white Hispanics and 1 black Hispanic case was 84 months. They are included in the white and black categories in the table.

Explanatory notes

The statistics reported for capital punishment may differ from data collected by other organizations. The differences occur for a variety of reasons:

- Inmates under sentence of death are originally added to the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) counts when they enter correctional facilities rather than when judges pronounce sentence.
- Following the year when prisoners are first counted, their admissions or releases as a result of court order are attributed to the year for the sentence or court order. For example, a prisoner sentenced in November 1989 and entering prison custody in January 1990 would be counted as an admission in the 1990 report; the 1991 report would count him or her as being under sentence of death at yearend 1989. Similarly, a prisoner whose sentence is overturned in 1989 but who remains in the count until 1991 when the court's decision is reported would be subtracted from the 1989 and 1990 reports.
- NPS counts of persons under sentence of death are always for the last day of a calendar year and will differ from more recent counts.

Correctional Populations in the United States, 1990, failed to include 20 inmates who either were reported late to the NPS program or were not in the custody of State correctional authorities at yearend 1990: Florida (4), Georgia (2), Illinois (3), Kentucky (1), Louisiana (1), Maryland (1), Nevada (2), Ohio (1), Pennsylvania (1), Tennessee (1), and Texas (3). Thirty inmates had sentences to death removed in 1990 but were not reported: Arizona (4), Florida (12), Georgia (1), Illinois (3), Maryland (3), Mississippi (1), Missouri (1), Ohio (2), Oklahoma (1), and South Carolina (2).

In 1991, five male prisoners of the Armed Forces were under a military death sentence for murder.

FORM NPS-8
19-10-90

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CENSUS USE ONLY

REPORT OF INMATES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH
NATIONAL PRISONER STATISTICS

a. Report year

19 _____

b.

Card _____ of _____ Cards

RETURN TO

Bureau of the Census
ATTN: Demographic Surveys Division
Washington, DC 20233

IMPORTANT - Please read instructions on reverse before completing this form.

1. State

2. Inmate name

Last First Middle Initial

3. Sex - Mark (X) appropriate box.

1 Male 2 Female

4a. Race - Mark (X) appropriate box.

1 White 4 Asian or Pacific Islander
2 Black 5 Other - Specify
3 American Indian or Alaskan Native

4b. Hispanic origin - Mark (X) appropriate box.

1 Hispanic
2 Non-Hispanic
3 Not known

5. Date of birth

Month Year

6. Capital offense(s) for which imprisoned

Number of death sentences imposed _____
 Murder Kidnap
 Rape Other - Specify _____

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7. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense

1 Married - Include common law marriage
2 Divorced or separated
3 Widowed
4 Never married
5 Not known

8. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense.

01 7th grade or less 07 1st year of college
02 8th grade 08 2nd year
03 9th grade 09 3rd year
04 10th grade 10 4th year
05 11th grade 11 More than 4 years of college
06 12th grade - (Include GED) 12 Not known

9. Legal status at time of capital offense

Mark (X) appropriate box.

NOT UNDER SENTENCE

1 No charges pending
2 Charges pending

UNDER SENTENCE

3 On probation
4 On parole
5 On escape
6 Imprisoned
7 Other - Specify legal status _____
8 UNKNOWN

10a. Prior felony conviction(s) - Mark (X) in appropriate box.

1 Yes
2 No
3 Unknown } Skip to item 11

10b. Were any of these convictions for criminal homicide?

Yes, prior conviction for
01 Murder 04 Attempted murder
02 Involuntary manslaughter 05 Other - Specify
08 Manslaughter
09 Voluntary manslaughter 06 No
03 Vehicular manslaughter 07 Unknown

11. Date of arrest for capital offense

Month Year

12. Date of conviction for capital offense

Month Year

13. Date of sentence for capital offense

Month Year

14a. Inmate status on December 31, 19____

Mark (X) appropriate box.
1 Under sentence of death - Continue with item b
2 Sentence of death removed - Skip to items c and d

14b. Was this inmate on escape or at a mental hospital on December 31?

1 Yes, on escape - Enter month and year of escape. Month Year
2 Yes, at a mental hospital - Enter month and year of transfer to mental hospital. Month Year
3 No

NO FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THIS INMATE

14c. Reason for inmate's removal from under sentence of death - Mark (X) appropriate box.

1 Executed - Enter date and skip to item 15. Month Year
2 Deceased by other causes - Enter date and skip to item 16. Month Year
3 Capital sentence declared unconstitutional by State or U.S. Supreme Court. Month Year
4 Sentence commuted. Month Year
5 Conviction affirmed, sentence overturned by appellate or higher court. Month Year
6 Conviction and sentence overturned by appellate or higher court. Month Year
7 Other - Specify
8 Information not available at this office

14d. Current status of inmate removed from sentence of death - Mark the one box showing the inmate's status as of the day you fill out this report, i.e., TODAY.

1 Under new sentence of _____
2 Awaiting retrial to determine guilt
3 Awaiting resentencing only (guilt affirmed)
4 Found not guilty in retrial
5 All charges on capital offense dropped
6 Other - Specify
7 No action has been taken since removal from sentence of death
8 Information not available at this office

15. Method of execution - Mark one box showing how the inmate was executed.

01 Lethal injection
02 Electrocutation
03 Lethal gas
04 Hanging
05 Firing squad
06 Other - Specify _____

16. Cause of death other than execution Mark the appropriate box.

01 Natural causes
02 Suicide
03 Murdered by another inmate
04 Other - Specify _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete one card for each person who (1) entered your State's correctional system under sentence of death at any time during the report year, or (2) had received a sentence of death in a previous year but was not previously reported. Attempt to answer all items.

Item b. Card of Cards — Complete this item to insure proper accounting of all persons under sentence of death in your correctional system who have not been previously reported.

Item 4a. Race

- (1) **White** — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- (2) **Black** — A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- (3) **American Indian or Alaskan Native** — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
- (4) **Asian or Pacific Islander** — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.
- (5) **Other** — Any other race not covered by the above categories. Please specify the race in the space provided.

Item 4b. Hispanic Origin — Hispanics are defined as those having an ethnic origin or background in Central America, South America, Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, or Spain.

Item 5. Date of Birth — Enter two digits for month (January = 01, February = 02, etc.) and last two digits of year.

Item 6. Capital offense for which imprisoned — Mark all and only those offenses for which capital punishment was levied during the report year or a previous year but not reported. Enter the number of death sentences the inmate received in the space provided.

Item 7. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense — "Time of first imprisonment" refers to the inmate's original time of arrival at prison after his first sentencing to death. Separated does not include separation because of imprisonment.

Item 8. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense — Time frame as in Item 7 above. Include Graduate Equivalent Degree (GED) as "12th grade."

Item 9. Legal status at time of capital offense — If the person was known to be free in all states with no criminal charges pending at the time of the offense(s) in item 6, mark "Not under sentence — no charges pending."

Item 10a. Prior felony conviction(s) — If the person was known to have been convicted of any felony(ies) before being convicted of the offense(s) in item 6, mark "Yes" in item 10a and fill item 10b.

Item 10b. Prior conviction for criminal homicide — If the prior felony conviction(s) referred to in item 10a was for criminal homicide, mark item 10b "Yes". Also mark one or more of the types of criminal homicide listed. If the person was convicted of a type not listed, mark "other" and specify the type.

Item 12. Date of conviction for capital offense — Generally a person will receive only one conviction for a single or multiple capital offense(s). For such a person, enter the month and year he or she was found guilty of the capital offense(s) entered in item 6. If a person was convicted of more than one capital offense and received more than one death sentence, not all on the same date, enter the earliest date (month and year) the person was found guilty. If a person was previously convicted for the offense(s) shown in item 6, and that conviction was subsequently overturned — the person was retried and found guilty — enter the most recent month and year of conviction. Do not for any of the above situations, enter the date an appeal was rejected or the person was admitted to prison.

Item 13. Date of sentence for capital offense — Enter the month and year the person was sentenced to death. This date must be the same or later than the conviction date entered in item 12.

Item 14a. Inmate status on December 31, 19— Indicate whether or not the inmate was under sentence of death at the end of the report year.

Item 14b. If inmate was under sentence of death on December 31, indicate if the inmate was on escape or at a mental hospital. Enter the month and year of escape or transfer to mental hospital.

Item 14c. Reason for removal from sentence of death — Complete this item only if the sentence of death was removed during the report year. Mark the box which most accurately describes how the inmate was removed from sentence of death.

Item 14d. Current status of inmate removed from sentence of death — Mark the one box which most accurately shows the inmate's legal status as of THE DATE THIS REPORT IS COMPLETED. If "Under new sentence", enter new sentence.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**STATUS OF
DEATH PENALTY STATUTES****NO STATUTE IN FORCE, 1990****NATIONAL PRISONER STATISTICS****1991**

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Attn: Demographic Surveys Div.
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BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS

The Bureau of the Census is collecting data concerning the status of state and Federal death penalty statutes for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. The data are collected under the authority of Title 42, United States Code, Section 3732.

The questionnaire on the reverse side of this letter relates to the death penalty laws in your jurisdiction during the period January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991. Please complete and return this questionnaire to the Census Bureau by February 18, 1992 to expedite timely publication of these data.

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Thank you for your past and continued participation in this endeavor.

Sincerely,



STEVEN D. DILLINGHAM

<p>1. National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) records show that at the end of 1990 your State had NO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT STATUTE. At any time in 1991 was such a law established?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No — Go to Question 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Effective date</td> <td>Citation</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Please provide a copy of the law, if possible.</i></p>	Effective date	Citation										
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