

Table 6.24

Number and rate (per 100,000 adult residents in each group) of adults held in State or Federal prisons or local jails

By sex and race, United States, 1985-96

	Number of adults held in prisons or jails ^a				Rate (per 100,000 adult residents) of adults held in prisons or jails ^b			
	White		Black		White		Black	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1985	382,800	21,400	309,800	19,100	528	27	3,544	183
1986	417,600	23,000	342,400	19,900	570	29	3,850	189
1987	439,000	27,700	356,300	23,200	594	35	3,943	216
1988	469,200	32,600	407,400	28,000	629	41	4,441	257
1989	516,000	38,500	472,800	35,500	685	47	5,066	321
1990	545,900	39,300	508,800	38,000	711	48	5,161	329
1991	566,800	42,200	551,000	40,600	732	51	5,503	346
1992	598,000	44,100	590,300	42,400	766	53	5,793	356
1993	627,100	46,500	624,100	47,500	797	55	6,032	393
1994	667,400	51,300	676,000	52,300	842	61	6,443	426
1995	723,800	55,100	704,900	56,800	907	65	6,618	456
1996	759,900	62,000	714,100	59,800	944	73	6,607	474

Note: Previously published estimates by sex and race have been revised by the Source based on the most recently reported data and will differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For information on methodology and explanatory notes, see Appendix 4.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1995*, NCJ-163916, Tables 1.6 and 1.7; *1996*, NCJ-170013, p. 3, Tables 1.6 and 1.7 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

^aPopulations are estimated and rounded to the nearest 100.

^bData are based on the resident population for each group on July 1 of each year and have been adjusted for the census undercount.