

Table 6.26

Estimated number and rate (per 100,000 U.S. residents) of persons in local jails

By race, United States, 1985-96

	Total		Adults					
			Total		White ^a		Black ^a	
	Number	Rate	Number ^b	Rate	Number ^c	Rate	Number ^c	Rate
1985	256,615	108	254,986	145	147,600	73	105,200	368
1986	274,444	114	272,736	154	160,000	79	108,600	375
1987	295,873	122	294,092	164	176,700	86	115,000	392
1988	343,569	141	341,893	189	197,700	96	142,000	478
1989	395,553	160	393,303	214	220,700	106	171,300	568
1990	405,320	163	403,019	218	221,400	106	174,300	569
1991	426,479	169	424,129	277	229,900	109	188,300	604
1992	444,584	174	441,781	234	233,000	109	195,200	619
1993	459,804	178	455,500	239	239,500	111	214,100	665
1994	486,474	187	479,800	249	253,500	117	224,900	688
1995	507,044	193	499,300	257	266,200	122	232,000	700
1996	518,492	196	510,400	260	285,200	130	220,600	658

Note: See Note, table 6.25. Inmate counts for 1985-87 and 1994-96 are survey estimates and subject to sampling variation. Inmate counts for 1985-93 may include an unknown number of persons who were under jail supervision but not confined. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For methodology and survey sampling procedures, see Appendix 15.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1996*. NCJ-170013 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 1999), p. 21, Table 2.4 and p. 22, Table 2.5. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

^aIncludes Hispanics.

^bBeginning in 1993, the number of adult inmates was estimated and rounded to the nearest 100.

^cData are estimated and rounded to the nearest 100.