

Table 6.44

Prisoners under jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities

By race, region, and jurisdiction, 1996

Region and jurisdiction	Probation population Dec. 31, 1996	White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Not known
United States, total	1,180,524	478,308	565,549	11,393	7,582	117,692
Federal	105,544	61,885	40,323	1,653	1,683	0
State	1,074,980	416,423	525,226	9,740	5,899	117,692
Northeast	166,417	63,503	86,683	327	753	15,151
Connecticut ^{a,b}	15,007	4,010	6,882	23	48	4,044
Maine	1,426	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,426
Massachusetts ^{b,c}	11,796	5,578	3,481	25	103	2,609
New Hampshire	2,062	1,931	115	1	14	1
New Jersey ^b	27,490	7,405	17,857	4	75	2,149
New York	69,709	30,009	37,601	177	368	1,554
Pennsylvania ^b	34,537	11,482	19,565	81	101	3,308
Rhode Island ^a	3,271	2,056	1,168	9	38	0
Vermont ^{a,d,e}	1,119	1,032	14	7	6	60
Midwest	204,657	90,831	105,309	2,022	393	6,102
Illinois ^{b,e}	38,852	9,461	25,321	60	67	3,943
Indiana	16,960	9,730	7,159	49	22	0
Iowa ^{b,e}	6,342	4,387	1,568	115	39	233
Kansas	7,756	4,531	2,974	122	65	64
Michigan ^{b,e}	42,349	17,362	23,586	195	52	1,154
Minnesota ^b	5,158	2,588	1,841	347	NA	382
Missouri	22,003	11,577	10,322	74	28	2
Nebraska ^d	3,287	2,124	1,017	130	13	3
North Dakota	722	530	23	166	3	0
Ohio	46,174	20,762	25,089	42	29	252
South Dakota ^d	2,063	1,543	87	433	0	NA
Wisconsin	12,991	6,236	6,322	289	75	69
South	469,252	156,223	272,939	2,183	307	37,600
Alabama	21,760	7,455	14,236	3	2	64
Arkansas ^b	9,407	4,165	5,147	9	24	62
Delaware ^{a,b}	5,110	1,735	3,280	0	5	90
District of Columbia ^a	9,376	144	9,054	0	0	178
Florida ^e	63,763	27,009	35,461	78	49	1,166
Georgia ^e	35,139	11,382	23,618	55	36	48
Kentucky	12,910	8,090	4,790	3	7	20
Louisiana ^b	26,779	6,055	20,667	3	2	52
Maryland	22,050	4,893	17,114	2	8	33
Mississippi ^{b,d}	13,859	3,463	10,327	12	11	46
North Carolina	30,647	9,588	20,011	632	35	381
Oklahoma ^b	19,593	10,588	6,891	1,337	25	752
South Carolina	20,446	6,081	14,259	22	7	77
Tennessee ^b	15,626	7,579	7,973	12	12	50
Texas ^{b,d}	132,383	36,790	61,132	NA	NA	34,461
Virginia ^b	27,655	8,900	18,539	13	83	120
West Virginia	2,749	2,306	440	2	1	0
West	234,654	105,866	60,295	5,208	4,446	58,839
Alaska ^{a,b}	3,716	1,790	529	1,216	65	116
Arizona ^e	22,493	17,831	3,432	950	58	222
California ^b	146,049	43,336	45,753	1,125	1,466	54,369
Colorado ^d	12,438	8,685	3,022	243	62	426
Hawaii ^{a,d}	4,011	866	205	50	2,169	721
Idaho ^d	3,832	3,108	63	158	18	485
Montana	2,293	1,787	51	362	0	93
Nevada ^{b,d}	8,439	4,701	2,292	130	107	1,209
New Mexico	4,724	3,929	560	222	13	0
Oregon	8,661	6,438	1,063	170	98	892
Utah	3,972	3,399	328	123	81	41
Washington	12,527	8,837	2,919	373	305	93
Wyoming ^b	1,499	1,159	78	86	4	172

Note: See Note, figure 6.1. For information on methodology, definitions of terms, and jurisdictional explanatory notes, see Appendix 4.

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

^bSome or all Hispanic prisoners reported under "not known."

^cMassachusetts' American Indian prisoners are included under "not known."

^dThe numbers in racial categories are estimated.

^eData are custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

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. 81.