

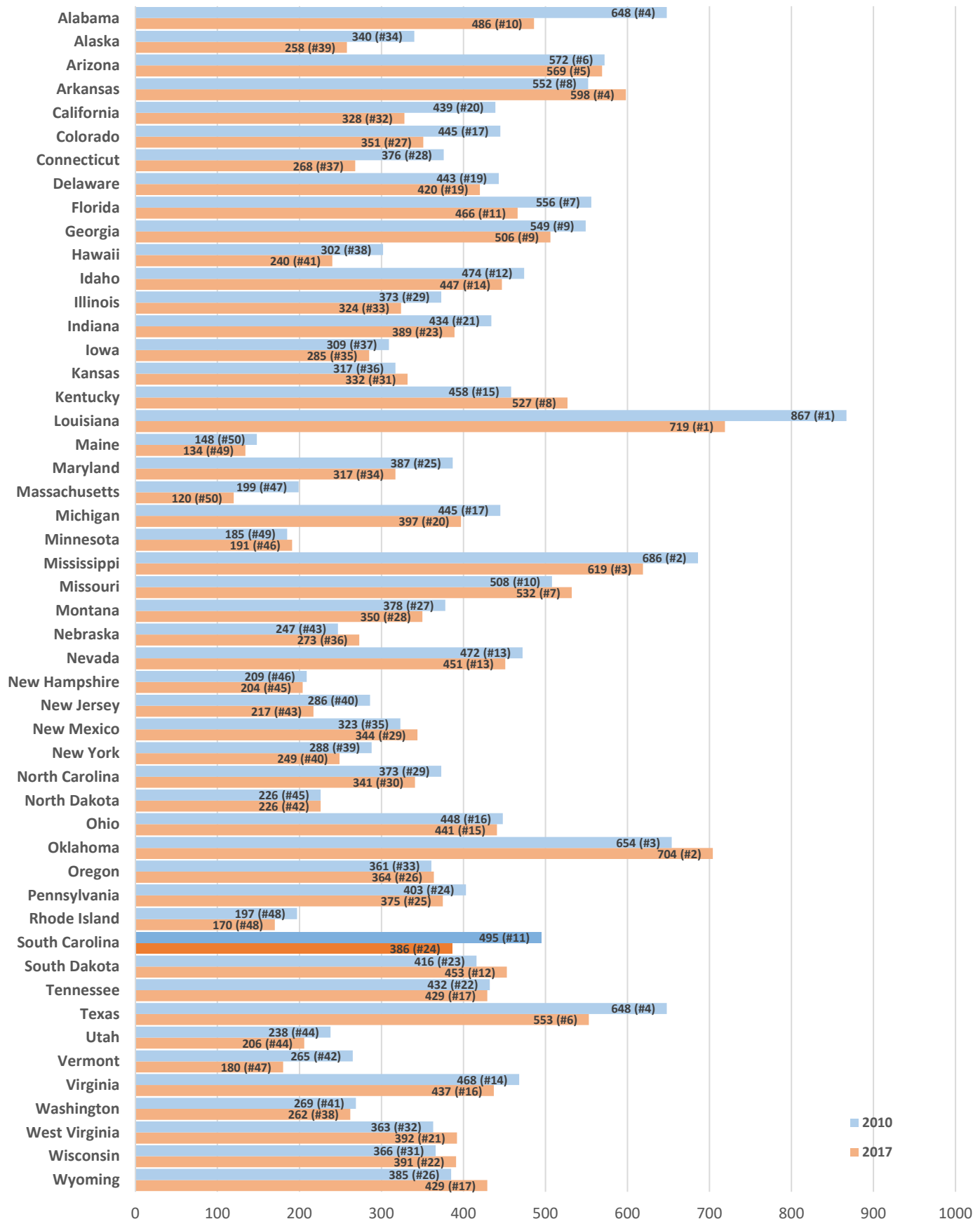
## Number of Individuals Incarcerated Per Capita Data

Included in the Department of Corrections' (SCDC) May 24, 2019 letter to the House Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC). This information was provided in response to the following question in LOC's May 16, 2019 letter to the Department of Corrections: "20. Please provide a table which includes the number of individuals incarcerated per capita in South Carolina compared to other states."

SCDC states the following as an explanation of the documents attached:

- Please see attached State and Federal Prisoners report from Bureau of Justice Statistics and an Excel spreadsheet bar graph of the 2010 and 2017 incarceration rate per 100,000 U.S. Residents.

### Imprisonment Rates of Sentenced Prisoners Under Jurisdiction of State or Federal Correctional Authorities per 100,000 U.S. Residents for 2010 and 2017



Source of data used in graph: Publications from Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), Prisoners in 2010 and Prisoners in 2017 .



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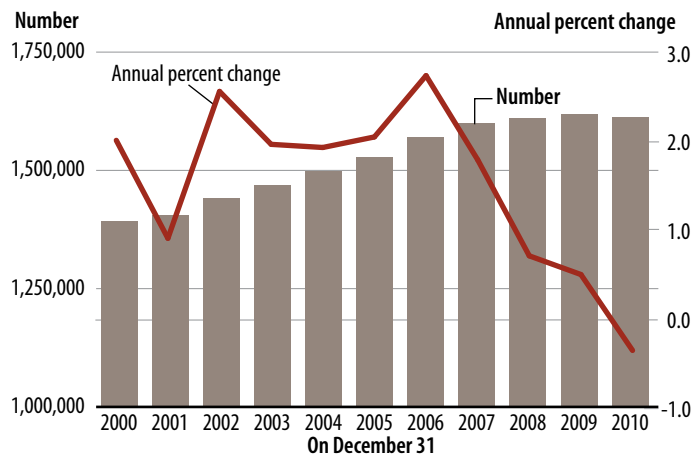
# Prisoners in 2010

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On December 31, 2010, state and federal correctional authorities had jurisdiction over 1,612,395 prisoners, a decrease of 5,575 prisoners from yearend 2009 (**figure 1**). The combined U.S. prison population decreased 0.3% in 2010, the first decline since 1972. The 2010 imprisonment rate for the nation was 500 sentenced prisoners per 100,000 U.S. residents, which is 1 in 200 residents.

The statistics in this report are drawn from the Bureau of Justice Statistics' (BJS) National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) series, which annually collects data on prisoner counts and characteristics, as well as admissions, releases, and capacity, from the 50 states and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The 2010 NPS collection is the 85th in a series begun in 1925.

**FIGURE 1**  
Prisoners under state and federal jurisdiction at yearend, 2000–2010



Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner regardless of where the prisoner is held.  
Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The overall U.S. prison population declined in 2010 for the first time since 1972. State and federal prisoners numbered 1,612,395 at yearend 2010, a decrease of 0.3% (5,575 prisoners) from yearend 2009.
- The federal prison population increased by 0.8% (1,653 prisoners), while the number of prisoners under state authority declined by 0.5% (7,228 prisoners).
- Half of state departments of corrections (25) reported decreases in their prison populations during 2010. California (down 6,213) reported the largest decline in absolute numbers, while Rhode Island (down 8.6%) reported the largest percentage decrease.
- During 2010, prison releases (708,677) exceeded prison admissions (703,798) for the first time since BJS began collecting jurisdictional data in 1977.
- The stability in prison release rates and expected time to be served indicates that the change in the state prison population between 2009 and 2010 was the result of a decrease in state prison admissions.
- The imprisonment rate was 500 inmates per 100,000 U.S. residents in 2010, continuing the decline since imprisonment rates peaked at 506 per 100,000 in 2007.
- In 2009, the most recent data available, 53% of state prison inmates were serving time for violent offenses, 19% for property, 18% for drug, and 9% for public-order offenses.
- About half (51%) of federal inmates in 2010 were serving time for drug offenses, 35% for public-order offenses (largely weapons and immigration), and less than 10% each for violent and property offenses.
- States held 2,295 inmates under age 18 in custody at midyear 2010, down from 2,779 at midyear 2009. A reported 95,977 non citizens were held in state custody at midyear 2010, down from 97,133 at midyear 2009.

State correctional authorities had jurisdiction over 1,402,624 prisoners at yearend 2010, down slightly (0.8% or 10,881 prisoners) from yearend 2009 (table 1, figure 2). The federal prison population reached 209,771 prisoners at yearend 2010, up 0.8% (1,653 prisoners) from 2009. This is the smallest percentage growth in the federal prison

population since 1980, when the federal population actually decreased 7.6%. (Not shown in the table.)

Half of state departments of corrections (25) reported decreases in their prison populations during 2010 (appendix table 1). California (down 6,213) reported the largest decline in absolute

numbers, followed by New York (down 2,031) and Michigan (down 1,365). The decline in these states (9,609) was partly offset by increases in other states. Illinois (up 3,257) reported the largest increase in absolute numbers, followed by Texas (up 2,400) and Arkansas (up 996).

**TABLE 1****Prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, December 31, 2000–2010**

| Year                      | Total     | Federal <sup>a</sup> | State     | Male      | Female  | Sentenced prisoners <sup>b</sup> | Imprisonment rate <sup>c</sup> |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2000                      | 1,391,261 | 145,416              | 1,245,845 | 1,298,027 | 93,234  | 1,331,278                        | 478                            |
| 2001                      | 1,404,032 | 156,993              | 1,247,039 | 1,311,053 | 92,979  | 1,345,217                        | 470                            |
| 2002                      | 1,440,144 | 163,528              | 1,276,616 | 1,342,513 | 97,631  | 1,380,516                        | 476                            |
| 2003                      | 1,468,601 | 173,059              | 1,295,542 | 1,367,755 | 100,846 | 1,408,361                        | 482                            |
| 2004                      | 1,497,100 | 180,328              | 1,316,772 | 1,392,278 | 104,822 | 1,433,728                        | 486                            |
| 2005                      | 1,527,929 | 187,618              | 1,340,311 | 1,420,303 | 107,626 | 1,462,866                        | 491                            |
| 2006                      | 1,569,945 | 193,046              | 1,376,899 | 1,457,486 | 112,459 | 1,504,660                        | 501                            |
| 2007                      | 1,598,245 | 199,618              | 1,398,627 | 1,483,740 | 114,505 | 1,532,850                        | 506                            |
| 2008                      | 1,609,759 | 201,280              | 1,408,479 | 1,495,110 | 114,649 | 1,547,742                        | 504                            |
| 2009                      | 1,617,970 | 208,118              | 1,409,852 | 1,504,428 | 113,542 | 1,553,700                        | 504                            |
| 2010                      | 1,612,395 | 209,771              | 1,402,624 | 1,499,573 | 112,822 | 1,550,257                        | 500                            |
| <b>Percent change</b>     |           |                      |           |           |         |                                  |                                |
| Average annual, 2000–2009 | 1.7%      | 4.1%                 | 1.4%      | 1.7%      | 2.2%    | 1.7%                             | 0.6%                           |
| 2009–2010                 | -0.3      | 0.8                  | -0.5      | -0.3      | -0.6    | -0.2                             | -0.8                           |

Note: *Jurisdiction* refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner regardless of where the prisoner is held.

<sup>a</sup>Includes inmates held in non-secure privately operated community corrections centers and juveniles held in contract facilities

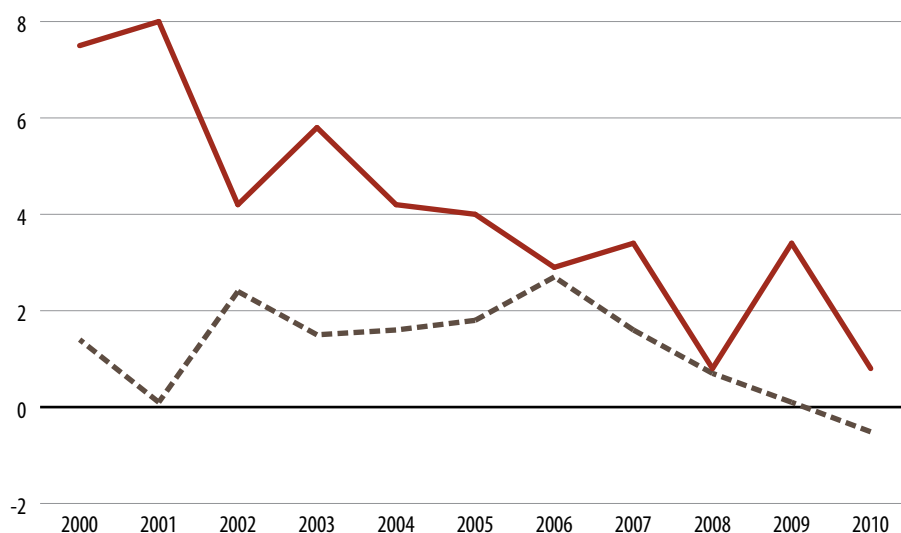
<sup>b</sup>Counts based on prisoners with sentences of more than 1 year under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional officials.

<sup>c</sup>Imprisonment rate is the number of prisoners under state or federal jurisdiction with a sentence of more than 1 year per 100,000 U.S. residents. Resident population estimates are from the U.S. Census Bureau for January 1 of the following year.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**FIGURE 2****Change in the number of prisoners under state and federal jurisdiction, 2000–2010**

Percent change



Note: *Jurisdiction* refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner regardless of where the prisoner is held. Percent change is calculated based on December 31 jurisdiction counts.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

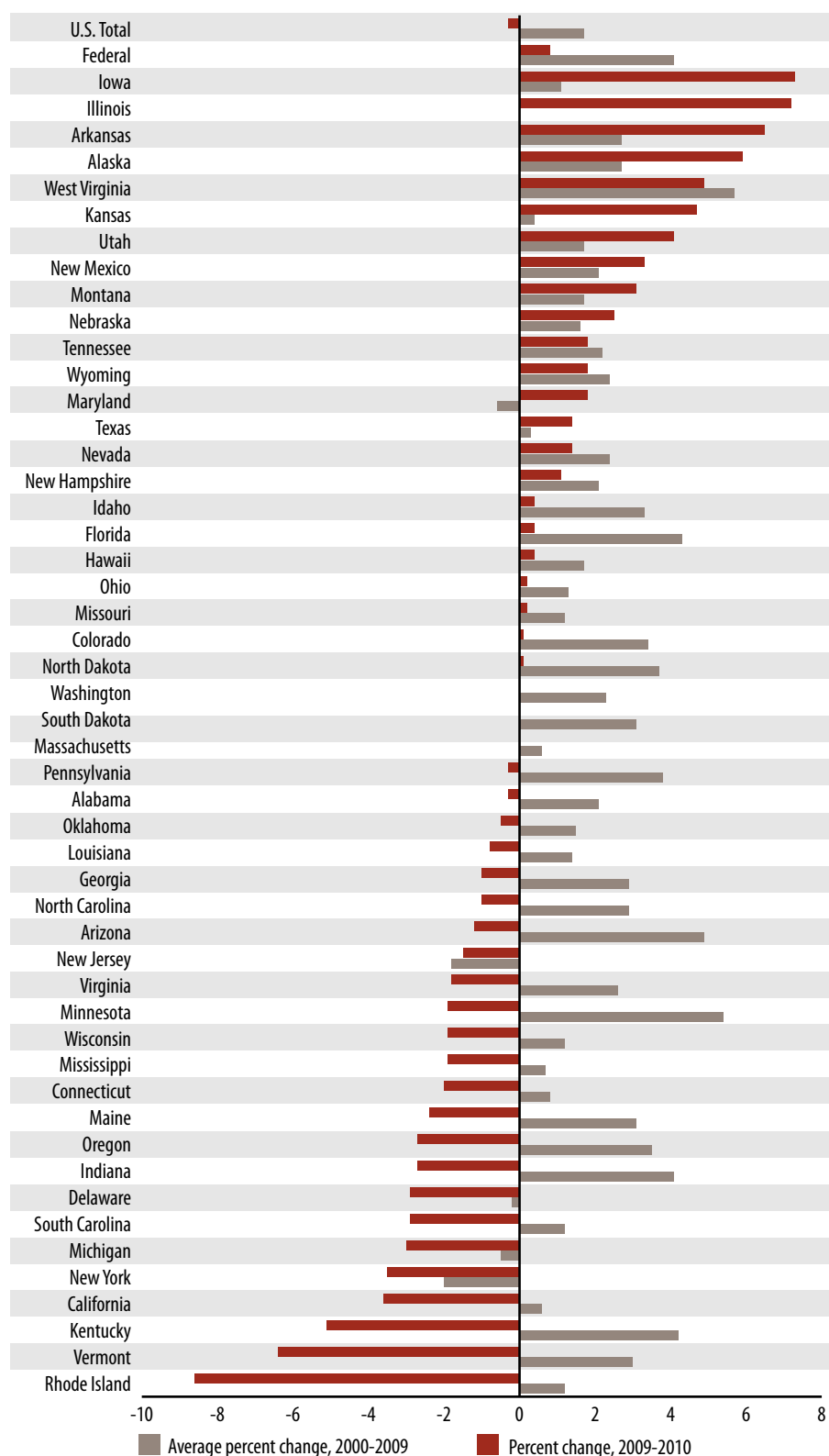
Among state prisons, Rhode Island (down 8.6%) reported the largest percentage decrease in the size of the prisoner population during 2010, followed by Vermont (down 6.4%) and Kentucky (down 5.1%).<sup>1</sup> The 2010 decline in these states contrasts with their average annual change between 2000 and 2009, when Rhode Island had an average annual prison population growth of 1.2%, Vermont averaged 3.0% growth, and Kentucky averaged 4.2%.

During 2010, Iowa reported the largest percentage increase (7.3%) in its state prison population, followed by Illinois (up 7.2%), and Arkansas (up 6.5%). The population increases in these states are substantially higher than their average annual growth between 2000 and 2009, when Iowa had an average annual population growth of 1.1%, the Illinois population remained stable, and Arkansas averaged 2.7% growth (figure 3).

<sup>1</sup>In Rhode Island and Vermont prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include jail and prison populations.

**FIGURE 3**

**Change in prisoners under the jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities, 2000–2009 and 2009–2010**



Note: *Jurisdiction* refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner regardless of where the prisoner is held.

\*Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include jail and prison populations.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

### The imprisonment rate declined in 2010

The nation's imprisonment rate in 2010 was 500 sentenced prisoners per 100,000 U.S. residents, or 1 in 200 residents (not shown in a figure). This was down from the 2009 rate of 504 prisoners per 100,000 or 1 in 198 residents. About 27% of the decrease in the imprisonment rate was due to the decline in the number of sentenced prisoners, and the remaining 73% was due to the increase in the U.S. resident population. Since 2007, the imprisonment rate has declined each year, after reaching a peak of 506 per 100,000.

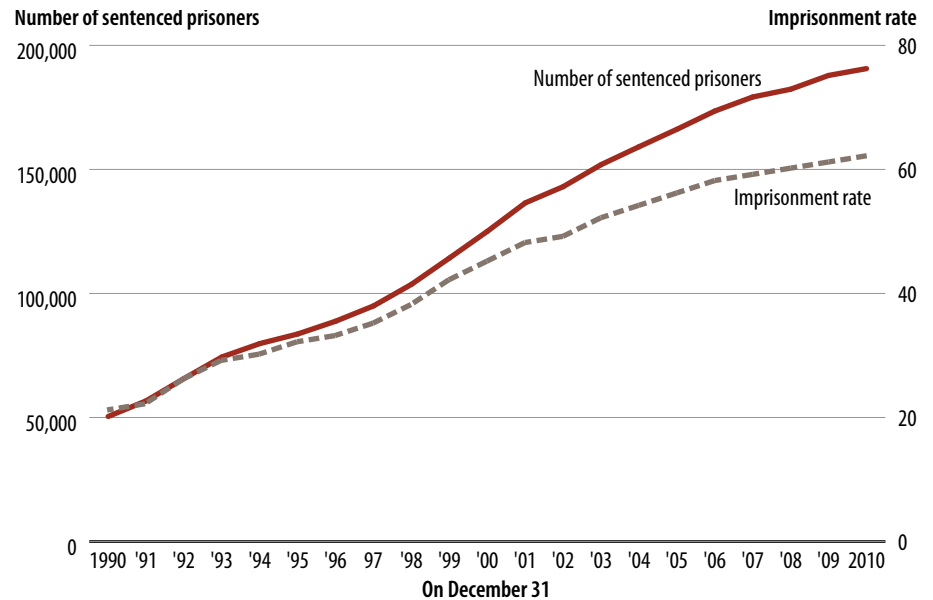
Between 2009 and 2010, the imprisonment rate for federal prisoners remained at 61 per 100,000 U.S. residents, while the state imprisonment rate declined from 444 to 439 per 100,000 (figures 4 and 5; appendix table 9). Compared to the 1990s when the state imprisonment rate increased 60%, from 272 inmates per 100,000 U.S. residents in 1990 to 434 per 100,000 in 1999, the state imprisonment rate has been relatively consistent during the 2000s, fluctuating around 430.

Imprisonment rates decreased in 34 states during 2010, stayed the same in the federal system, and increased in 16 states (not shown in table or figure). Wisconsin (down 27 prisoners per 100,000 state residents) reported the largest imprisonment rate decline, followed by Kentucky (down 20), and California (down 19). Arkansas (up 30 prisoners per 100,000 state residents) reported the largest increase in imprisonment rate, followed by Illinois (up 24) and Iowa and West Virginia (each up 17).

At yearend 2010, the male imprisonment rate for the nation was 943 per 100,000 male residents (down from 952 at yearend 2009). The female imprisonment rate was unchanged at 67 per 100,000 female residents (appendix table 9).

**FIGURE 4**

### Number and imprisonment rate of sentenced prisoners under federal jurisdiction, 1990–2010

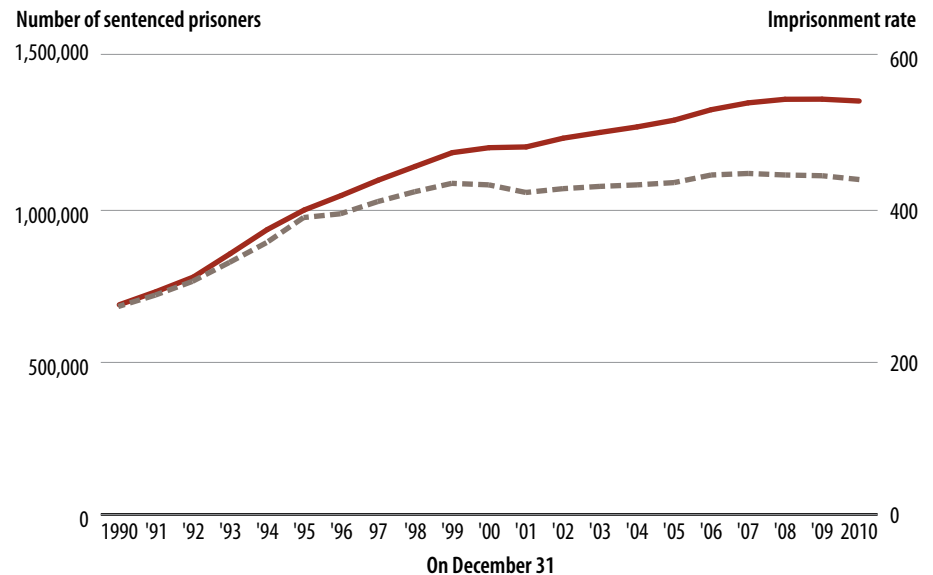


Note: Counts based on prisoners with sentences of more than 1 year under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional officials.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**FIGURE 5**

### Number and imprisonment rate of sentenced prisoners under state jurisdiction, 1990–2010



Note: Counts based on prisoners with sentences of more than 1 year under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional officials.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

### Releases from prison exceeded admissions; however, both declined during 2010

In 2010, both admissions to and releases from prison decreased. Admissions were down 3.8% and releases were down 2.9% (figure 6). For the first time since BJS began collecting jurisdictional data in 1977, releases from prison (708,677) exceeded admissions to prison (703,798), resulting in an overall decline in the prisoner population (table 2).

State prison admissions decreased 3.8% (down 25,746 admissions) during 2010. Among the 31 states with fewer admissions in 2010, several large states led the trend. California had the greatest decline in the number of admissions (down 10,762 admissions or 8.3%), followed by Florida (down 5,264 or 13.8%), Illinois (down 3,402 or 9.0%), and Ohio (down 2,265 or 8.4%) (appendix table 10a). However, the overall decline in admissions was partly offset by increases in several states,

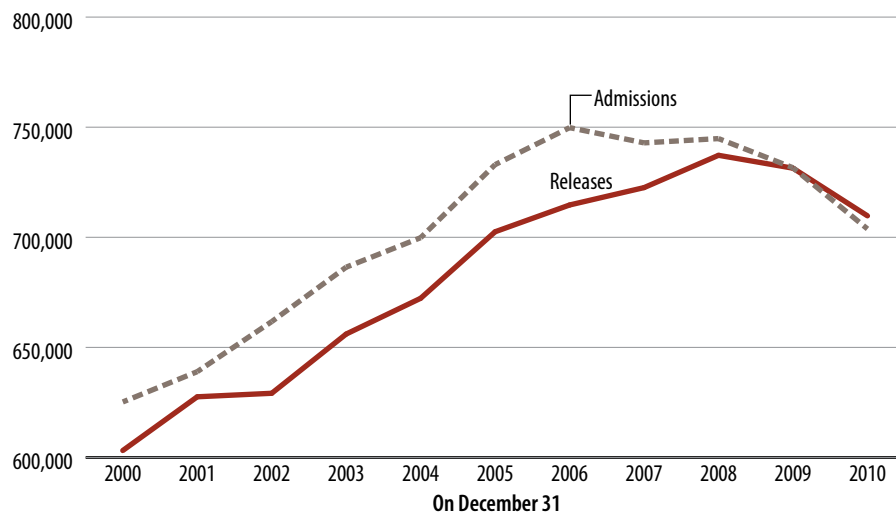
including Texas (up 2,476 admissions or 3.5%) and Louisiana (up 2,251 or 15.1%).

Releases from state prison decreased by 22,839 (down 3.4%), led by some of the same states that experienced a decline in admissions. Illinois released 6,979 fewer prisoners (down 18.3%), California 6,951 fewer (down 5.4%), and Florida 4,518 fewer (down 12.2%). Louisiana had the largest increase in the number of prisoners released during the year (up 2,338 or 15.7%), followed by Pennsylvania (up 2,151 or 14.7%) and Kentucky (up 1,824 or 12.9%).

Federal prison admissions decreased 3.6% in 2010, while releases increased 3.5%. There were 1,767 more sentenced federal prisoners released in 2010 than in 2009.

**FIGURE 6**  
Number of sentenced prisoners admitted to and released from state or federal prison, 2000–2010

Number of sentenced prisoners



Note: Scale of vertical axis was narrowed to reveal divergence between admission and release values.  
Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**TABLE 2**  
Number of sentenced prisoners admitted to and released from state and federal jurisdiction, 2000–2010

| Year                      | Admissions |         |         | Releases |         |         |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
|                           | Total      | Federal | State   | Total    | Federal | State   |
| 2000                      | 625,219    | 43,732  | 581,487 | 604,858  | 35,259  | 569,599 |
| 2001                      | 638,978    | 45,140  | 593,838 | 628,626  | 38,370  | 590,256 |
| 2002                      | 661,712    | 48,144  | 613,568 | 630,176  | 42,339  | 587,837 |
| 2003                      | 686,437    | 52,288  | 634,149 | 656,384  | 44,199  | 612,185 |
| 2004                      | 699,812    | 52,982  | 646,830 | 672,202  | 46,624  | 625,578 |
| 2005                      | 733,009    | 56,057  | 676,952 | 701,632  | 48,323  | 653,309 |
| 2006                      | 749,798    | 57,495  | 692,303 | 713,473  | 47,920  | 665,553 |
| 2007                      | 742,875    | 53,618  | 689,257 | 721,161  | 48,764  | 672,397 |
| 2008                      | 744,822    | 53,662  | 691,160 | 735,454  | 52,348  | 683,106 |
| 2009                      | 731,576    | 56,153  | 675,423 | 729,749  | 50,720  | 679,029 |
| 2010                      | 703,798    | 54,121  | 649,677 | 708,677  | 52,487  | 656,190 |
| <b>Percent change</b>     |            |         |         |          |         |         |
| Average annual, 2000–2009 | 1.8%       | 2.8%    | 1.7%    | 2.1%     | 4.1%    | 2.0%    |
| 2009–2010                 | -3.8       | -3.6    | -3.8    | -2.9     | 3.5     | -3.4    |

Note: Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year. Counts exclude transfers, escapes, and prisoners absent without leave (AWOL).

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

### Decline in state prison admissions was led by a decrease in parole violators admitted in California

Most offenders enter prison in one of two ways. About two-thirds are admitted as new court commitments. New court commitments include admissions into prison of offenders convicted and sentenced by a court, usually to a term of more than 1 year, including probation violators and persons with a split sentence to incarceration followed by court-ordered probation or parole. About a third of new court commitments were admitted because they violated a condition of supervised release. Parole violators include all conditional release violators returned to prison for either violation of conditions of release or for new crimes. Both types of admissions declined in 2010.

New court commitments to state prison totaled 408,845 in 2010, a 3.5% decrease (14,628 fewer admissions) from 2009. The decrease in new court commitments accounted for more than half of the total decline in the number of state prison admissions in 2010 (**table 3**). Florida (down 5,165 from 2009), Illinois (down 4,593), and California (down 3,405) accounted for nearly 90% of the decrease in new court commitments among state prison systems (not shown).

In addition to new court commitments, 227,311 parole violators returned to state prison. This number represents a decrease of 10,408 (4.4%) from 2009 and accounts for about 40% of the total decline in the number of state prison admissions during 2010 (**table 3**). California admitted 7,357 fewer parole violators in 2010, accounting for about three-quarters (71%) of the total decrease in such admissions among states (not shown).

### The decrease in releases from state prisons was divided between conditional and unconditional releases

Most offenders are released in one of two ways. About three-quarters are released conditionally (i.e., released to parole or another form of supervised release). About a quarter are released unconditionally (e.g. expiration of sentence or commutation). The 3.4% overall decrease in state prisoner releases during 2010 (down 22,839 prisoners), was due partly to fewer conditional releases (down 10,738 or 2.1%) and partly to fewer unconditional releases (down 10,727 or 6.6%). (See

type of releases in *Definition of Terms*.) Despite this decrease in releases, the greater decrease in admissions resulted in a decline in the overall prison population (**table 4**).

Illinois (down 7,922 conditional releases) and California (down 6,900) had the largest declines in conditional releases, partially offset by increases in Virginia (up 8,278). The decrease in unconditional releases during 2010 is largely attributable to Virginia (down 8,301—due in part to a change in reporting methods) and Florida (down 2,818) (not shown).

**TABLE 3**

#### Sentenced prisoner admitted to state prisons, by type of admission, 2000–2010

| Year                      | Total <sup>a</sup> | New court commitments <sup>b</sup> | Parole violators <sup>b,c</sup> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2000                      | 581,487            | 350,431                            | 203,569                         |
| 2001                      | 593,838            | 365,714                            | 215,450                         |
| 2002                      | 613,568            | 392,661                            | 207,855                         |
| 2003                      | 634,149            | 399,843                            | 198,705                         |
| 2004                      | 646,830            | 411,300                            | 219,033                         |
| 2005                      | 676,952            | 421,426                            | 232,229                         |
| 2006                      | 692,303            | 441,606                            | 239,495                         |
| 2007                      | 689,257            | 431,019                            | 247,851                         |
| 2008                      | 691,160            | 428,591                            | 248,515                         |
| 2009                      | 675,423            | 423,473                            | 237,719                         |
| 2010                      | 649,677            | 408,845                            | 227,311                         |
| Percent change, 2009–2010 | -3.8%              | -3.5%                              | -4.4%                           |

<sup>a</sup>Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year. Counts exclude transfers, escapes, and those absent without leave (AWOL). Includes other conditional release violators, returns from appeal or bond, and other admissions.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes Alaska because admissions are not available by type.

<sup>c</sup>Includes all conditional release violators returned to prison for either violation of conditions of release or for new crimes.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program

**TABLE 4**

#### Sentenced prisoner released from state prisons, by type of release, 2000–2010

| Year                      | Total <sup>a</sup> | Conditional <sup>b</sup> | Unconditional <sup>c</sup> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2000                      | 569,599            | 425,887                  | 118,886                    |
| 2001                      | 590,256            | 437,251                  | 130,823                    |
| 2002                      | 587,837            | 440,842                  | 127,389                    |
| 2003                      | 612,185            | 442,168                  | 127,386                    |
| 2004                      | 625,578            | 480,727                  | 123,147                    |
| 2005                      | 653,309            | 495,370                  | 133,943                    |
| 2006                      | 665,553            | 497,801                  | 148,114                    |
| 2007                      | 672,397            | 504,181                  | 152,589                    |
| 2008                      | 683,106            | 505,168                  | 165,568                    |
| 2009                      | 679,029            | 504,025                  | 162,116                    |
| 2010                      | 656,190            | 493,287                  | 151,389                    |
| Percent change, 2009–2010 | -3.4%              | -2.1%                    | -6.6%                      |

<sup>a</sup>Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year. Counts exclude transfers, escapes, and prisoners absent without leave (AWOL). Totals include deaths, releases to appeal or bond, and other releases.

<sup>b</sup>Includes releases to probation, supervised mandatory releases, and other unspecified conditional releases.

<sup>c</sup>Includes expirations of sentence, commutations, and other unconditional releases.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.



### Decline in admissions accounted for decrease in state prison population, as time served by state prisoners remained relatively unchanged

The mean expected time to be served in state prisons from arrival to release was constant between 2009 and 2010. The stability in expected time to serve in prison cannot account for the decline in the number of prisoners under state correctional authorities (table 5).

Nationwide state prisoners could expect to serve about 2 years from arrival to release in 2010, as mean expected time to be served has been relatively constant from 2000 through 2010. This measure of time served does not account for differences in expected time served between the two types of admissions (new court commitments versus parole violator).

Given the stability in release rates and expected time to be served, the change in the state prison population between 2009 and 2010 must be the result of the decrease in the number admitted into state prisons. Within admission types, the decline in new court commitments accounted for more than half of the overall decline in admissions, and fewer admissions from the courts indicates either a decrease in the probability of a

prison sentence, given conviction, or a decrease in the number of convictions. Data on these two measures are not yet available for 2010.

### Other selected findings—

- The sentenced male prison population decreased by 2,716, or 0.2% (appendix table 6); the sentenced female population decreased by 727, or 0.7% (appendix table 8).
- Males had an imprisonment rate of 943 per 100,000 male U. S. residents, 14 times higher than the rate for females (67 per 100,000 female U.S. residents) (appendix table 9).
- At yearend 2010, black non-Hispanic males had an imprisonment rate (3,074 per 100,000 U.S. black male residents) that was nearly 7 times higher than white non-Hispanic males (459 per 100,000) (appendix table 14).
- Black non-Hispanic females (133 per 100,000 U.S. black female residents) had an imprisonment rate nearly 3 times that of white non-Hispanic females (47 per 100,000) (appendix table 14).
- An estimated 7.3% of black males ages 30-34 were in state or federal prison (appendix table 15).
- At yearend 2009 (the most recent data available), males sentenced to more than 1 year incarcerated in state prison for violent offenses (54%), followed by property (18%), and drug offenses (17%) (appendix table 17b).
- More than a third (36%) of females sentenced to more than 1 year were incarcerated for violent offenses. Property offenses (30%) and drug offenses (26%) were the next most prevalent offenses (appendix table 17b).
- Private facilities housed 128,195 prisoners at yearend 2010, down slightly from 129,333 at yearend 2009 (appendix table 19).
- About 16% of federal prisoners (33,830) and nearly 7% of state prisoners (94,365) were housed in private facilities on December 31, 2010 (appendix table 20).
- The number of prisoners under state or federal jurisdiction held in local facilities declined by 2,920. About 5.3% of all state or federal prisoners were held in local facilities at yearend 2010, down from 5.4% in 2009 (appendix table 21).
- Overall, in 2010 state systems were operating between 1% under their highest capacity and 9% over their lowest capacity, compared to being exactly at high capacity and 15% over low capacity in 2000 (appendix table 23). (See capacity in *Definitions of Terms*).
- Nineteen state systems were operating above their highest capacity, with seven states at least 25% over their highest capacity at yearend 2010, led by Alabama at 196% and Illinois at 144% (appendix table 23).
- Twenty-eight state systems were operating at or below their highest capacity.<sup>2</sup> Mississippi was operating at 46% of its highest capacity, followed by New Mexico (53%) and Utah and Wyoming (each at 79%).
- The Federal Bureau of Prisons operated at 36% above reported capacity at yearend 2010.
- States held 2,295 inmates under age 18 in custody at midyear 2010 (most recent data available), down from 2,779 in 2009 and 3,896 in 2000 (appendix table 24).
- A reported 95,977 noncitizens were held in custody at midyear 2010, down from 97,133 at midyear 2009 (see appendix table 25 for state-level definitions of noncitizen).

<sup>2</sup>Connecticut, Nevada, and Oregon did not report 2010 capacity data.

**TABLE 5**

### Estimated mean expected time to be served, in years, 2000–2010

| Year | Reciprocal of release rate | Growth-adjusted release rate* |
|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2000 | 2.1 yr.                    | 2.1 yr.                       |
| 2001 | 2.0                        | 2.1                           |
| 2002 | 2.1                        | 2.1                           |
| 2003 | 2.0                        | 2.1                           |
| 2004 | 2.0                        | 2.1                           |
| 2005 | 2.0                        | 2.0                           |
| 2006 | 2.0                        | 2.0                           |
| 2007 | 2.0                        | 2.1                           |
| 2008 | 2.0                        | 2.1                           |
| 2009 | 2.0                        | 2.1                           |
| 2010 | 2.1                        | 2.1                           |

Note: Mean expected time to be served is the estimated mean (average) time to be served from entry to release by prisoners admitted during the reference year. See *Methodology*.

\*See "Calculating release rates and mean time served" in *Methodology*.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program

## Methodology

### National Prisoner Statistics

Begun in 1926 under a mandate from Congress, the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program collects annual statistics on prisoners at yearend. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) sponsors the survey, and the U.S. Census Bureau serves as the data collection agent. BJS depends entirely on the voluntary participation of state departments of corrections and the Federal Bureau of Prisons for NPS data.

The NPS distinguishes between prisoners in custody and prisoners under jurisdiction. To have custody of a prisoner, a state or federal prison must hold that inmate in one of its facilities. Jurisdiction over a prisoner means state or federal officials have legal authority over that prisoner regardless of where the prisoner is incarcerated or supervised. Some states are unable to provide counts that distinguish between custody and jurisdiction. (See *Jurisdiction Notes* to determine which states did not distinguish between custody and jurisdiction counts.)

The NPS jurisdiction counts include persons held in prisons, penitentiaries, correctional facilities, halfway houses, boot camps, farms, training or treatment centers, and hospitals. Counts also include prisoners who are—

- temporarily absent (less than 30 days), out to court, or on work release;
- housed in privately operated facilities, local jails, other state or federal facilities; and/or serving concurrent sentences for more than one correctional authority.

The NPS custody counts include all inmates held within a state's facilities, including inmates housed for other states. The custody counts exclude inmates held in local jails and in other jurisdictions. With a few exceptions, the final custody counts reported by BJS include inmates held in privately operated facilities.

The NPS has historically included counts of inmates in the combined jail-prison systems of Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont. The District of Columbia (D.C.) has not operated a prison system since yearend 2001. Felons sentenced under the D.C. criminal code are housed in federal facilities. Jail inmates in D.C. are included in the Annual Survey of Jails. Some previously published prisoner counts and the percentage change in population include D.C. jail inmates for 2001, the last year of collection.

Admissions include new court commitments, parole violator returns, and other conditional release violator returns; transfers from other jurisdictions; returns of prisoners absent without leave (AWOL), with or without a new sentence; escape returns, with or without a new sentence; returns from appeal or bond, and other admissions. For reporting purposes, BJS admission counts exclude transfers from other jurisdictions, AWOL returns, and escape returns.

Releases include unconditional releases (i.e., expirations of sentence, commutations, and other conditional releases), conditional releases (i.e., probations, supervised mandatory releases, discretionary paroles, and other conditional releases), deaths, AWOLs, escapes from confinement, transfers to other jurisdictions, releases to appeal or bond, and other releases. For reporting purposes, BJS release counts exclude AWOLs, escapes, and transfers to other jurisdictions.

BJS allows respondents to update data they previously submitted. This report includes the most recently reported data for 2009 and 2010. Additional information about the NPS, including the data collection instrument, is available on the BJS website at [www.bjs.gov](http://www.bjs.gov).

### Estimating imprisonment rates by age, sex, and race/Hispanic origin

Estimates of the total number of sentenced prisoners on December 31, 2010, by age, sex, race, and Hispanic

origin were generated by creating separate totals for federal and state prisons and then combining them.

Federal prisoner data used to calculate age, race, and offense distributions are obtained from the BJS Federal Justice Statistics Program (FJSP). The FJSP obtains prisoner data from the Federal Bureau of Prisons. These data include individual-level records of prisoners in federal facilities as of September 30. Specifically, the FJSP provides counts of sentenced federal inmates by age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, and offense.

Federal prisoner estimates were generated by calculating ratios of FJSP race counts within each sex to the FJSP sex count (e.g., FJSP white male total divided by FJSP male total). This ratio was then multiplied by the NPS counts of sentenced federal prisoners within the appropriate sex (e.g., NPS male total), resulting in FJSP-adjusted NPS count for each sex-race combination (e.g., NPS white males, adjusted to match the ratio of whites in the male FJSP population).

Each sex-race count was then multiplied by the ratio of FJSP age category count within the sex-race combination to the FJSP total count within the sex-race combination (e.g., FJSP 18-19 year-old white males divided by FJSP white males). The resulting product yielded the FJSP-adjusted NPS counts for each sex-race combination by age group (e.g., 18-19 year-old white male prisoners in the federal prison system).

Estimated state prisoner counts were generated by calculating the ratio of the various NPS jurisdiction race totals within each sex to the NPS jurisdiction sex total (e.g., NPS black female total jurisdiction divided by NPS female total jurisdiction) and multiplying the result by the NPS sentenced prisoner count for the sex (e.g., NPS sentenced female total). Once this was completed for each sex-race combination, a ratio adjustment was applied to the resulting totals so they summed to the proper sentenced jurisdictional total (e.g., estimated sentenced prisoner counts for white females, black females, and other females summed to the NPS sentenced

female prisoner count). A similar ratio adjustment was applied to the NPS jurisdiction counts to create sentenced prisoner counts by race. Once these totals were created, a method similar to the one used with federal prisoners was employed, adjusting National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP) data by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin to match the estimated NPS sentenced prisoner counts for each sex-race combination.<sup>3</sup>

The resulting totals were finally ratio-adjusted so the totals within each sex-race category matched the NPS sentenced prisoner counts, adjusted for the difference between administrative race data and the self-reported race data from the 2008-2009 National Inmate Survey.<sup>4</sup> As described above, the resulting totals were combined with the federal prisoner counts to create estimates of the total number of sentenced prisoners on December 31, 2010, by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin.

Age-specific imprisonment rates for each age-sex-race group were calculated by dividing the estimated number of sentenced prisoners within each age group by the estimated number of U.S. residents in each age group on January 1, 2011. The result was multiplied by 100,000 and rounded to the nearest whole number. Totals by sex include all prisoners and U.S. residents regardless of race or Hispanic origin. Detailed race and Hispanic origin imprisonment rates exclude persons identifying as two or more races.

<sup>3</sup>The NCRP data used in 2010 are improved from prior years in their completeness and timeliness. Use caution when comparing totals and imprisonment rates by age, sex, and race/Hispanic origin over time.

<sup>4</sup>Prior year administrative data were adjusted to the 2004 Survey of Inmates in State and Local Correctional Facilities.

### Calculating release rates and mean time served

Mean expected time to be served was estimated using two methods that take into account growth in the prison population (table 5). The measure of expected time to be served is an estimate of mean time to be served by persons entering prison. This measure differs from other estimates that are based on the actual time served by persons released from prison. Research has shown that estimates of time served for exiting cohorts are biased estimates of time served for persons entering prison, especially when prison population size is changing or the number of admissions is changing. (For example, see Patterson, E.J. and S.H. Preston (2008). "Estimating Mean Length of Stay in Prisons: Methods and Applications," *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 24, 33-49.)

The adjustment for growth in the prison population reduces bias in estimates of time served based only on exits. The two adjusted measures of expected time served were a growth-adjusted release rate measure and a growth-adjusted entry rate measure. The growth-adjusted exit rate measure applies the mean rate of growth in the prison population to the reciprocal of the release rate, or—

$$\text{Mean expected time served} = (P_t - P_{t-1}) / r / R_t$$

Where:

$t$  = year

$P$  = the number of sentenced prisoners

$r$  = mean growth rate, calculated as  $\ln(P_t / P_{t-1})$

$R$  = number of releases

The entry rate estimate of mean time to be served, corrected for growth, was estimated as follows.

$$1 / [(P_t / A_t) * (1 - rA_p)]$$

Where  $t$ ,  $P$ , and  $r$  are as above, and  $A_t$  = the number of sentenced admissions, and  $A_p$  equals the mean duration of the prison population, that is mean time served from admission until yearend. Estimates of mean duration of the prison population came from NCRP data.

### Prison capacities

State and federal correctional authorities provide three measures of their facilities' capacity: design capacity, operational capacity, and rated capacity. Estimates of the prison populations as a percentage of capacity are based on a state or federal custody population. In general, state capacity and custody counts exclude inmates held in private facilities, although six states include prisoners held in private facilities as part of the capacity of their prison systems: Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. For these states, prison population as a percent of capacity includes private facilities.

## NPS jurisdiction notes

**Alabama**—Operational capacity represents physical capacity to hold inmates, but is not based on staffing, programs, and services.

**Alaska**—Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include jail and prison populations unless otherwise specified. Jurisdiction totals include individuals in electronic and special monitoring programs. Noncitizen data include only offenders known to be noncitizens and do not include offenders of unknown citizenship.

The Alaska Department of Corrections was unable to provide admissions and releases by type. These counts were imputed using a ratio adjustment based on the 2009 admission and release data reported by the state. Capacity counts were not provided in 2010; the 2009 capacity counts were imputed by BJS at the state's request.

**Arizona**—Population counts are based on custody data and inmates in contracted beds. The Arizona Department of Corrections added about 4,000 state beds rated as operational capacity and some inmates previously housed out of state or in private facilities were transferred to state beds. This transfer is reflected in the change between 2009 and 2010 in the private and noncitizen counts.

**California**—Jurisdiction counts include felons who are temporarily absent (i.e., housed in local jails, out to court, or in hospitals) and include offenders in the California Civil Addict Program (CAP) who are temporarily absent and typically returned to prison within 30 days. The CAP is a drug abuse treatment program offering treatment both onsite and offsite.

**Colorado**—Population counts for prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year include an undetermined number of prisoners with sentences of 1 year or less. Counts include 259 male and 11 female inmates in the Youthful Offender System, which was established primarily for violent juvenile offenders. Mandatory releases have increased due to a legislative revision that went into effect July 2009. Operational and design capacity do not include privately run facilities. Noncitizen is defined as foreign born.

**Connecticut**—Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include jail and prison populations unless otherwise specified. Legislation in July 1995 abolished the capacity law. The capacity of a facility is a fluid number based upon the needs of the department. The needs are dictated by security issues, populations, court decrees, legal mandates, staffing, and physical plant areas or facilities that are serving other purposes or have been decommissioned. The actual capacity of a facility is subject to change.

**Delaware**—Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include jail and prison populations unless otherwise specified. Capacity counts include halfway houses under the Department of Corrections.

**Federal Bureau of Prisons**—Counts include inmates housed in secure facilities through private contracts and subcontracts. They also included 8,629 inmates held in nonsecure privately operated community corrections centers and 2,548 offenders on home confinement. Expirations of sentence include good conduct releases that usually have a separate and distinct term of supervision. The Federal Bureau of Prisons does not house inmates under age 18 in federal facilities; 142 such inmates were housed in contract facilities.

**Florida**—Noncitizen counts includes both confirmed and suspected alien inmates.

**Georgia**—Population counts exclude an undetermined number of inmates housed in local jails, awaiting transfer to prison. Counts may not compare to previous years due to a data system conversion.

The Georgia Department of Corrections (GDC) was unable to provide jurisdiction counts of admissions by type or releases by type. Jurisdiction counts by race, type of admission, and type of release were imputed using ratio adjustments based on counts reported by GDC in 2009.

The GDC total admissions and releases for 2010 are reported, but the breakdown by type has been suppressed at their request. These breakouts are included in national totals. All imputations were reviewed and approved by GDC staff.

**Hawaii**—Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include jail and prison populations unless otherwise specified. Noncitizen data are self reported.

**Illinois**—Population counts for prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year include an undetermined number of prisoners with sentences of 1 year. Noncitizen count is estimated.

**Idaho**—Capacity is defined as 100% of maximum capacity and operational capacity as 95% of maximum capacity. Design capacity is based on original facility occupancy.

**Iowa**—Population counts for prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year include an undetermined number of prisoners with sentences of 1 year or less. In 2009, Iowa began including offenders on work release, operating while under the influence continuum status, and Iowa inmates housed in prisons out of state per BJS counting rules. Previously, counts were based on custody data.



## NPS jurisdiction notes (continued)

**Kansas**—Population counts for prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year include an undetermined number of prisoners with sentences of 1 year or less. Noncitizen count is estimated.

**Maine**—Maine does not use the term parole. Parole releases and parole violator admissions are reported as inmates on post-sentence probation.

**Massachusetts**—Jurisdiction count excludes approximately 3,271 inmates in local jails and houses of corrections serving a sentence of more than 1 year. By law, offenders in Massachusetts may be sentenced to terms of up to 30 months in locally operated jails and correctional institutions. Noncitizen data are self-reported.

**Michigan**—Operational capacity includes the net operating capacities of institutions, as well as the population of community programs.

**Missouri**—Operational capacity is the number of available beds, including those temporarily offline. Noncitizen is defined as foreign born.

**Mississippi**—Citizenship data were not collected.

**Nebraska**—Operational capacity is defined as stress capacity, which is 125% of design capacity for designated facilities. This capacity is ordered by the governor, but set by the Department of Corrections.

**Nevada**—Noncitizen data are not available.

**New Jersey**—Jurisdiction counts for prisoners with sentences of more than 1 year include prisoners with sentences of 1 year. Noncitizen data were not collected on every inmate.

**New York**—Noncitizen is defined as foreign born.

**North Carolina**—Prison inmates held in local jails are not counted in the prison population until admission to prison.

**North Dakota**—Capacity accounts for double-bunking in the state penitentiary.

**Ohio**—Population counts for prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year include an undetermined number of prisoners with sentences of 1 year or less. Reporting methods for admissions and releases and for private facilities have been revised and are not comparable to previous years.

**Oklahoma**—Population counts for inmates with sentences of less than 1 year consist mainly of offenders ordered by the court to the Delayed Sentencing Program for Young Adults pursuant to 22 O.S. 996 through 996.3. Oklahoma has only one type of capacity, which includes state prisons, private prisons, and contract jails. Noncitizen is defined as a person with Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainees.

**Oregon**—Population counts for prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year include an undetermined number of prisoners with sentences of 1 year or less. County authorities retain jurisdiction over the majority of these types of inmates. The operational capacity reported is planned capacity.”

**Rhode Island**—Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include jail and prison populations unless otherwise specified. Capacity counts reflect the opening of a new women's facility in 2010.

**South Carolina**—Noncitizen data are self-reported.

**South Dakota**—Operational capacity reported is planned capacity.

**Tennessee**—Noncitizen is defined as foreign born.

**Texas**—Jurisdiction count includes offenders in custody as well as those held in privately operated prisons, substance abuse felony punishment facilities, halfway houses, offenders temporarily released to a county jail for less than 30 days, and offenders awaiting paperwork for transfer to state-funded custody.

**Vermont**—Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include jail and prison populations unless otherwise specified.

**Virginia**—Virginia Department of Corrections maintains a count of beds which most closely fits the definition for rated capacity. Number of beds assigned by rating officials takes into account the number of inmates who can be accommodated based on staff, programs, services, and design. Noncitizen is defined as foreign born.

**Wisconsin**—Counts include 698 temporary probation and parole placements. Capacity includes two adult state prison facilities, one juvenile facility under the jurisdiction of Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC), and one nonDOC facility. Local jails and other federal, state, and private facilities are excluded from capacity.

**Wyoming**—A new male correctional facility was opened in January 2010.

## Definition of Terms

**Average annual change**—average (mean) annual change across a specific period.

**Capacity, design**—the number of inmates that planners or architects intended for a facility.

**Capacity, highest**—the maximum number of beds reported across the three capacity measures: design capacity, operational capacity, and rated capacity.

**Capacity, lowest**—the minimum number of beds across three capacity measures: design capacity, operational capacity, and rated capacity.

**Capacity, operational**—the number of inmates that can be accommodated based on a facility's staff, existing programs, and services.

**Capacity, rated**—the number of beds or inmates assigned by a rating official to institutions within a jurisdiction.

**Conditional releases**—includes discretionary parole, mandatory parole, post-custody probation, and other unspecified conditional releases.

**Conditional release violators**—re-admission to prison of persons released to discretionary parole, mandatory parole, post-custody probation, and other unspecified conditional releases.

**Custody**—prisoners held in the physical custody of state or federal prisons or local jails, regardless of sentence length or authority having jurisdiction.

**Imprisonment rate**—the number of prisoners under state or federal jurisdiction sentenced to more than 1 year per 100,000 U.S. residents.

**Inmate**—person incarcerated in a local jail, state or federal prison, or private facility under contract to federal, state or local authorities.

**Jail**—confinement facility usually administered by a local law enforcement agency; intended for adults, but sometimes holding juveniles; for confinement before and after adjudication. Such facilities include jails and city/county correctional centers, special jail facilities such as medical treatment or release centers, halfway houses, work farms, and temporary holding or lockup facilities that are part of the jail's combined function. Inmates sentenced to jail facilities usually have a sentence of 1 year or less. Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Alaska, and Hawaii operate integrated systems, which combine prisons and jails.

**Jurisdiction**—the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner regardless of where the prisoner is held.

**New court commitments**—admissions into prison of offenders convicted and sentenced by a court, usually to a term of more than 1 year, including probation violators and persons with a split sentence to incarceration followed by court-

ordered probation or parole.

**Parole violators**—all conditional release violators returned to prison for either violation of conditions of release or for new crimes.

**Prisons**—long-term confinement facilities run by a state or the federal government that typically hold felons and offenders with sentences of more than 1 year. However, sentence length may vary by state. Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Alaska, and Hawaii operate integrated systems, which combine prisons and jails.

**Prisoners**—individuals confined in correctional facilities under the legal authority (jurisdiction) of state and federal correctional officials.

**Sentenced prisoner**—a prisoner sentenced to more than 1 year.

**Supervised mandatory releases**—conditional release with post-custody supervision generally occurring in jurisdictions using determinate sentencing statutes.

**Unconditional release**—expirations of sentences, commutations, and other unspecified unconditional releases.

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| Region and jurisdiction   | Number of prisoners |           |           | Average annual change, 2000–2009 | Percent change, 2009–2010 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                           | 2000                | 2009      | 2010      |                                  |                           |
| <b>U.S. total</b>         | 1,391,261           | 1,617,970 | 1,612,395 | 1.7%                             | -0.3%                     |
| Federal <sup>a</sup>      | 145,416             | 208,118   | 209,771   | 4.1                              | 0.8                       |
| State                     | 1,245,845           | 1,409,852 | 1,402,624 | 1.4                              | -0.5                      |
| <b>Northeast</b>          | 174,826             | 177,361   | 173,911   | 0.2%                             | -1.9%                     |
| Connecticut <sup>b</sup>  | 18,355              | 19,716    | 19,321    | 0.8                              | -2.0                      |
| Maine                     | 1,679               | 2,206     | 2,154     | 3.1                              | -2.4                      |
| Massachusetts             | 10,722              | 11,316    | 11,312    | 0.6                              | -0.0                      |
| New Hampshire             | 2,257               | 2,731     | 2,761     | 2.1                              | 1.1                       |
| New Jersey                | 29,784              | 25,382    | 25,007    | -1.8                             | -1.5                      |
| New York                  | 70,199              | 58,687    | 56,656    | -2.0                             | -3.5                      |
| Pennsylvania              | 36,847              | 51,429    | 51,264    | 3.8                              | -0.3                      |
| Rhode Island <sup>b</sup> | 3,286               | 3,674     | 3,357     | 1.2                              | -8.6                      |
| Vermont <sup>b</sup>      | 1,697               | 2,220     | 2,079     | 3.0                              | -6.4                      |
| <b>Midwest</b>            | 237,378             | 261,615   | 263,428   | 1.1%                             | 0.7%                      |
| Illinois                  | 45,281              | 45,161    | 48,418    | 0.0                              | 7.2                       |
| Indiana                   | 20,125              | 28,808    | 28,028    | 4.1                              | -2.7                      |
| Iowa                      | 7,955               | 8,813     | 9,455     | 1.1                              | 7.3                       |
| Kansas                    | 8,344               | 8,641     | 9,051     | 0.4                              | 4.7                       |
| Michigan                  | 47,718              | 45,478    | 44,113    | -0.5                             | -3.0                      |
| Minnesota                 | 6,238               | 9,986     | 9,796     | 5.4                              | -1.9                      |
| Missouri <sup>c</sup>     | 27,543              | 30,563    | 30,623    | 1.2                              | 0.2                       |
| Nebraska                  | 3,895               | 4,474     | 4,587     | 1.6                              | 2.5                       |
| North Dakota              | 1,076               | 1,486     | 1,487     | 3.7                              | 0.1                       |
| Ohio                      | 45,833              | 51,606    | 51,712    | 1.3                              | 0.2                       |
| South Dakota              | 2,616               | 3,434     | 3,434     | 3.1                              | 0.0                       |
| Wisconsin                 | 20,754              | 23,165    | 22,724    | 1.2                              | -1.9                      |
| <b>South</b>              | 561,214             | 653,819   | 654,142   | 1.7%                             | 0.0%                      |
| Alabama                   | 26,332              | 31,874    | 31,764    | 2.1                              | -0.3                      |
| Arkansas                  | 11,915              | 15,208    | 16,204    | 2.7                              | 6.5                       |
| Delaware <sup>b</sup>     | 6,921               | 6,794     | 6,598     | -0.2                             | -2.9                      |
| District of Columbia      | 7,456               | ~         | ~         | ~                                | ~                         |
| Florida                   | 71,319              | 103,915   | 104,306   | 4.3                              | 0.4                       |
| Georgia                   | 44,232              | 56,986    | 56,432    | 2.9                              | -1.0                      |
| Kentucky                  | 14,919              | 21,638    | 20,544    | 4.2                              | -5.1                      |
| Louisiana                 | 35,207              | 39,780    | 39,445    | 1.4                              | -0.8                      |
| Maryland                  | 23,538              | 22,255    | 22,645    | -0.6                             | 1.8                       |
| Mississippi               | 20,241              | 21,482    | 21,067    | 0.7                              | -1.9                      |
| North Carolina            | 31,266              | 40,529    | 40,116    | 2.9                              | -1.0                      |
| Oklahoma                  | 23,181              | 26,397    | 26,252    | 1.5                              | -0.5                      |
| South Carolina            | 21,778              | 24,288    | 23,578    | 1.2                              | -2.9                      |
| Tennessee                 | 22,166              | 26,965    | 27,451    | 2.2                              | 1.8                       |
| Texas                     | 166,719             | 171,249   | 173,649   | 0.3                              | 1.4                       |
| Virginia                  | 30,168              | 38,092    | 37,410    | 2.6                              | -1.8                      |
| West Virginia             | 3,856               | 6,367     | 6,681     | 5.7                              | 4.9                       |
| <b>West</b>               | 272,427             | 317,057   | 311,143   | 1.7%                             | -1.9%                     |
| Alaska <sup>b</sup>       | 4,173               | 5,285     | 5,597     | 2.7                              | 5.9                       |
| Arizona <sup>c</sup>      | 26,510              | 40,627    | 40,130    | 4.9                              | -1.2                      |
| California                | 163,001             | 171,275   | 165,062   | 0.6                              | -3.6                      |
| Colorado                  | 16,833              | 22,795    | 22,815    | 3.4                              | 0.1                       |
| Hawaii <sup>b</sup>       | 5,053               | 5,891     | 5,912     | 1.7                              | 0.4                       |
| Idaho                     | 5,535               | 7,400     | 7,431     | 3.3                              | 0.4                       |
| Montana                   | 3,105               | 3,605     | 3,716     | 1.7                              | 3.1                       |
| Nevada                    | 10,063              | 12,482    | 12,653    | 2.4                              | 1.4                       |
| New Mexico                | 5,342               | 6,448     | 6,659     | 2.1                              | 3.3                       |
| Oregon                    | 10,580              | 14,403    | 14,014    | 3.5                              | -2.7                      |
| Utah                      | 5,637               | 6,538     | 6,807     | 1.7                              | 4.1                       |
| Washington                | 14,915              | 18,233    | 18,235    | 2.3                              | 0.0                       |
| Wyoming                   | 1,680               | 2,075     | 2,112     | 2.4                              | 1.8                       |

~Not applicable. As of December 31, 2001, sentenced felons from the District of Columbia were the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

<sup>a</sup>Includes inmates held in nonsecure privately operated community corrections centers and juveniles held in contract facilities.

<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>c</sup>Prison population based on custody counts.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.



**APPENDIX TABLE 2****Male prisoners under the jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2009, and 2010**

| Region and jurisdiction   | Number of male prisoners |           |           | Average annual change, 2000–2009 | Percent change, 2009–2010 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                           | 2000                     | 2009      | 2010      |                                  |                           |
| <b>U.S. total</b>         | 1,298,027                | 1,504,428 | 1,499,573 | 1.7%                             | -0.3%                     |
| Federal <sup>a</sup>      | 135,171                  | 194,493   | 196,222   | 4.1                              | 0.9                       |
| State                     | 1,162,856                | 1,309,935 | 1,303,351 | 1.3                              | -0.5                      |
| <b>Northeast</b>          | 165,744                  | 168,074   | 165,100   | 0.2%                             | -1.8%                     |
| Connecticut <sup>b</sup>  | 16,949                   | 18,381    | 18,075    | 0.9                              | -1.7                      |
| Maine                     | 1,613                    | 2,048     | 1,988     | 2.7                              | -2.9                      |
| Massachusetts             | 10,059                   | 10,597    | 10,547    | 0.6                              | -0.5                      |
| New Hampshire             | 2,137                    | 2,564     | 2,560     | 2.0                              | -0.2                      |
| New Jersey                | 28,134                   | 24,176    | 23,871    | -1.7                             | -1.3                      |
| New York                  | 66,919                   | 56,198    | 54,438    | -1.9                             | -3.1                      |
| Pennsylvania              | 35,268                   | 48,601    | 48,552    | 3.6                              | -0.1                      |
| Rhode Island <sup>b</sup> | 3,048                    | 3,444     | 3,139     | 1.4                              | -8.9                      |
| Vermont <sup>b</sup>      | 1,617                    | 2,065     | 1,930     | 2.8                              | -6.5                      |
| <b>Midwest</b>            | 222,780                  | 244,160   | 245,373   | 1.0%                             | 0.5%                      |
| Illinois                  | 42,432                   | 42,571    | 45,496    | 0.0                              | 6.9                       |
| Indiana                   | 18,673                   | 26,302    | 25,522    | 3.9                              | -3.0                      |
| Iowa                      | 7,363                    | 8,090     | 8,675     | 1.1                              | 7.2                       |
| Kansas                    | 7,840                    | 8,076     | 8,428     | 0.3                              | 4.4                       |
| Michigan                  | 45,587                   | 43,723    | 42,244    | -0.5                             | -3.4                      |
| Minnesota                 | 5,870                    | 9,312     | 9,158     | 5.3                              | -1.7                      |
| Missouri                  | 25,550                   | 28,136    | 28,163    | 1.1                              | 0.1                       |
| Nebraska                  | 3,629                    | 4,108     | 4,176     | 1.4                              | 1.7                       |
| North Dakota              | 1,008                    | 1,312     | 1,308     | 3.0                              | -0.3                      |
| Ohio                      | 43,025                   | 47,617    | 47,720    | 1.1                              | 0.2                       |
| South Dakota              | 2,416                    | 3,054     | 3,023     | 2.6                              | -1.0                      |
| Wisconsin                 | 19,387                   | 21,859    | 21,460    | 1.3                              | -1.8                      |
| <b>South</b>              | 521,562                  | 604,792   | 604,934   | 1.7%                             | 0.0%                      |
| Alabama                   | 24,506                   | 29,419    | 29,261    | 2.1                              | -0.5                      |
| Arkansas                  | 11,143                   | 14,147    | 15,040    | 2.7                              | 6.3                       |
| Delaware <sup>b</sup>     | 6,324                    | 6,301     | 6,134     | 0.0                              | -2.7                      |
| District of Columbia      | 7,100                    | ~         | ~         | ~                                | ~                         |
| Florida                   | 67,214                   | 96,632    | 96,956    | 4.1                              | 0.3                       |
| Georgia                   | 41,474                   | 53,063    | 52,598    | 2.8                              | -0.9                      |
| Kentucky                  | 13,858                   | 19,343    | 18,406    | 3.8                              | -4.8                      |
| Louisiana                 | 32,988                   | 37,164    | 37,037    | 1.3                              | -0.3                      |
| Maryland                  | 22,319                   | 21,206    | 21,686    | -0.6                             | 2.3                       |
| Mississippi               | 18,572                   | 19,747    | 19,542    | 0.7                              | -1.0                      |
| North Carolina            | 29,363                   | 37,721    | 37,297    | 2.8                              | -1.1                      |
| Oklahoma                  | 20,787                   | 23,772    | 23,703    | 1.5                              | -0.3                      |
| South Carolina            | 20,358                   | 22,771    | 22,105    | 1.3                              | -2.9                      |
| Tennessee                 | 20,797                   | 24,956    | 25,345    | 2.0                              | 1.6                       |
| Texas                     | 153,097                  | 157,679   | 159,298   | 0.3                              | 1.0                       |
| Virginia                  | 28,109                   | 35,188    | 34,570    | 2.5                              | -1.8                      |
| West Virginia             | 3,553                    | 5,683     | 5,956     | 5.4                              | 4.8                       |
| <b>West</b>               | 252,770                  | 292,909   | 287,944   | 1.7%                             | -1.7%                     |
| Alaska <sup>b</sup>       | 3,889                    | 4,696     | 4,953     | 2.1                              | 5.5                       |
| Arizona <sup>c</sup>      | 24,546                   | 36,850    | 36,444    | 4.6                              | -1.1                      |
| California                | 151,840                  | 160,286   | 155,104   | 0.6                              | -3.2                      |
| Colorado                  | 15,500                   | 20,694    | 20,763    | 3.3                              | 0.3                       |
| Hawaii <sup>b</sup>       | 4,492                    | 5,190     | 5,184     | 1.6                              | -0.1                      |
| Idaho                     | 5,042                    | 6,656     | 6,621     | 3.1                              | -0.5                      |
| Montana                   | 2,799                    | 3,214     | 3,291     | 1.5                              | 2.4                       |
| Nevada                    | 9,217                    | 11,533    | 11,689    | 2.5                              | 1.4                       |
| New Mexico                | 4,831                    | 5,859     | 6,059     | 2.2                              | 3.4                       |
| Oregon                    | 9,984                    | 13,278    | 12,948    | 3.2                              | -2.5                      |
| Utah                      | 5,256                    | 5,956     | 6,199     | 1.4                              | 4.1                       |
| Washington                | 13,850                   | 16,836    | 16,808    | 2.2                              | -0.2                      |
| Wyoming                   | 1,524                    | 1,861     | 1,881     | 2.2                              | 1.1                       |

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<sup>a</sup>Includes juveniles held in contract facilities.<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.<sup>c</sup>Prison population based on custody counts.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 3****Female prisoners under the jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2009, and 2010**

| Region and jurisdiction   | Number of female prisoners |         |         | Average annual change, 2000–2009 | Percent change, 2009–2010 |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                           | 2000                       | 2009    | 2010    |                                  |                           |
| <b>U.S. total</b>         | 93,234                     | 113,542 | 112,822 | 2.2%                             | -0.6%                     |
| Federal <sup>a</sup>      | 10,245                     | 13,625  | 13,549  | 3.2                              | -0.6                      |
| State                     | 82,989                     | 99,917  | 99,273  | 2.1                              | -0.6                      |
| <b>Northeast</b>          | 9,082                      | 9,287   | 8,811   | 0.2%                             | -5.1%                     |
| Connecticut <sup>b</sup>  | 1,406                      | 1,335   | 1,246   | -0.6                             | -6.7                      |
| Maine                     | 66                         | 158     | 166     | 10.2                             | 5.1                       |
| Massachusetts             | 663                        | 719     | 765     | 0.9                              | 6.4                       |
| New Hampshire             | 120                        | 167     | 201     | 3.7                              | 20.4                      |
| New Jersey                | 1,650                      | 1,206   | 1,136   | -3.4                             | -5.8                      |
| New York                  | 3,280                      | 2,489   | 2,218   | -3.0                             | -10.9                     |
| Pennsylvania              | 1,579                      | 2,828   | 2,712   | 6.7                              | -4.1                      |
| Rhode Island <sup>b</sup> | 238                        | 230     | 218     | -0.4                             | -5.2                      |
| Vermont <sup>b</sup>      | 80                         | 155     | 149     | 7.6                              | -3.9                      |
| <b>Midwest</b>            | 14,598                     | 17,455  | 18,055  | 2.0%                             | 3.4%                      |
| Illinois                  | 2,849                      | 2,590   | 2,922   | -1.1                             | 12.8                      |
| Indiana                   | 1,452                      | 2,506   | 2,506   | 6.3                              | 0.0                       |
| Iowa                      | 592                        | 723     | 780     | 2.2                              | 7.9                       |
| Kansas                    | 504                        | 565     | 623     | 1.3                              | 10.3                      |
| Michigan                  | 2,131                      | 1,755   | 1,869   | -2.1                             | 6.5                       |
| Minnesota                 | 368                        | 674     | 638     | 7.0                              | -5.3                      |
| Missouri                  | 1,993                      | 2,427   | 2,460   | 2.2                              | 1.4                       |
| Nebraska                  | 266                        | 366     | 411     | 3.6                              | 12.3                      |
| North Dakota              | 68                         | 174     | 179     | 11.0                             | 2.9                       |
| Ohio                      | 2,808                      | 3,989   | 3,992   | 4.0                              | 0.1                       |
| South Dakota              | 200                        | 380     | 411     | 7.4                              | 8.2                       |
| Wisconsin                 | 1,367                      | 1,306   | 1,264   | -0.5                             | -3.2                      |
| <b>South</b>              | 39,652                     | 49,027  | 49,208  | 2.4%                             | 0.4%                      |
| Alabama                   | 1,826                      | 2,455   | 2,503   | 3.3                              | 2.0                       |
| Arkansas                  | 772                        | 1,061   | 1,164   | 3.6                              | 9.7                       |
| Delaware <sup>b</sup>     | 597                        | 493     | 464     | -2.1                             | -5.9                      |
| District of Columbia      | 356                        | ~       | ~       | ~                                | ~                         |
| Florida                   | 4,105                      | 7,283   | 7,350   | 6.6                              | 0.9                       |
| Georgia                   | 2,758                      | 3,923   | 3,834   | 4.0                              | -2.3                      |
| Kentucky                  | 1,061                      | 2,295   | 2,138   | 9.0                              | -6.8                      |
| Louisiana                 | 2,219                      | 2,616   | 2,408   | 1.8                              | -8.0                      |
| Maryland                  | 1,219                      | 1,049   | 959     | -1.7                             | -8.6                      |
| Mississippi               | 1,669                      | 1,735   | 1,525   | 0.4                              | -12.1                     |
| North Carolina            | 1,903                      | 2,808   | 2,819   | 4.4                              | 0.4                       |
| Oklahoma                  | 2,394                      | 2,625   | 2,549   | 1.0                              | -2.9                      |
| South Carolina            | 1,420                      | 1,517   | 1,473   | 0.7                              | -2.9                      |
| Tennessee                 | 1,369                      | 2,009   | 2,106   | 4.4                              | 4.8                       |
| Texas                     | 13,622                     | 13,570  | 14,351  | -0.0                             | 5.8                       |
| Virginia                  | 2,059                      | 2,904   | 2,840   | 3.9                              | -2.2                      |
| West Virginia             | 303                        | 684     | 725     | 9.5                              | 6.0                       |
| <b>West</b>               | 19,657                     | 24,148  | 23,199  | 2.3%                             | -3.9%                     |
| Alaska <sup>b</sup>       | 284                        | 589     | 644     | 8.4                              | 9.3                       |
| Arizona <sup>c</sup>      | 1,964                      | 3,777   | 3,686   | 7.5                              | -2.4                      |
| California                | 11,161                     | 10,989  | 9,958   | -0.2                             | -9.4                      |
| Colorado                  | 1,333                      | 2,101   | 2,052   | 5.2                              | -2.3                      |
| Hawaii <sup>b</sup>       | 561                        | 701     | 728     | 2.5                              | 3.9                       |
| Idaho                     | 493                        | 744     | 810     | 4.7                              | 8.9                       |
| Montana                   | 306                        | 391     | 425     | 2.8                              | 8.7                       |
| Nevada                    | 846                        | 949     | 964     | 1.3                              | 1.6                       |
| New Mexico                | 511                        | 589     | 600     | 1.6                              | 1.9                       |
| Oregon                    | 596                        | 1,125   | 1,066   | 7.3                              | -5.2                      |
| Utah                      | 381                        | 582     | 608     | 4.8                              | 4.5                       |
| Washington                | 1,065                      | 1,397   | 1,427   | 3.1                              | 2.1                       |
| Wyoming                   | 156                        | 214     | 231     | 3.6                              | 7.9                       |

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<sup>a</sup>Includes juveniles held in contract facilities.

<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>c</sup>Prison population based on custody counts.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 4****Sentenced prisoners under the jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2009, and 2010**

| Region and jurisdiction    | Number of sentenced prisoners |           |           | Average annual change, 2000–2009 | Percent change, 2009–2010 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                            | 2000                          | 2009      | 2010      |                                  |                           |
| <b>U.S. total</b>          | 1,331,278                     | 1,553,700 | 1,550,257 | 1.7%                             | -0.2%                     |
| Federal                    | 125,044                       | 187,886   | 190,641   | 4.6                              | 1.5                       |
| State                      | 1,206,234                     | 1,365,814 | 1,359,616 | 1.4                              | -0.5                      |
| <b>Northeast</b>           | 166,632                       | 167,344   | 164,271   | 0.0%                             | -1.8%                     |
| Connecticut <sup>a</sup>   | 13,155                        | 13,466    | 13,308    | 0.3                              | -1.2                      |
| Maine                      | 1,635                         | 1,980     | 1,942     | 2.2                              | -1.9                      |
| Massachusetts <sup>b</sup> | 9,479                         | 10,070    | 9,982     | 0.7                              | -0.9                      |
| New Hampshire              | 2,257                         | 2,731     | 2,761     | 2.1                              | 1.1                       |
| New Jersey <sup>c</sup>    | 29,784                        | 25,382    | 25,007    | -1.8                             | -1.5                      |
| New York                   | 70,199                        | 58,455    | 56,461    | -2.0                             | -3.4                      |
| Pennsylvania               | 36,844                        | 51,316    | 51,075    | 3.7                              | -0.5                      |
| Rhode Island <sup>a</sup>  | 1,966                         | 2,220     | 2,086     | 1.4                              | -6.0                      |
| Vermont <sup>d</sup>       | 1,313                         | 1,724     | 1,649     | 3.1                              | -4.4                      |
| <b>Midwest</b>             | 236,458                       | 260,667   | 261,332   | 1.1%                             | 0.3%                      |
| Illinois <sup>c</sup>      | 45,281                        | 45,161    | 48,418    | 0.0                              | 7.2                       |
| Indiana                    | 19,811                        | 28,788    | 28,012    | 4.2                              | -2.7                      |
| Iowa <sup>d</sup>          | 7,955                         | 8,813     | 9,388     | 1.1                              | 6.5                       |
| Kansas <sup>d</sup>        | 8,344                         | 8,641     | 9,051     | 0.4                              | 4.7                       |
| Michigan                   | 47,718                        | 45,478    | 44,113    | -0.5                             | -3.0                      |
| Minnesota                  | 6,238                         | 9,986     | 9,796     | 5.4                              | -1.9                      |
| Missouri                   | 27,519                        | 30,554    | 30,614    | 1.2                              | 0.2                       |
| Nebraska                   | 3,816                         | 4,392     | 4,498     | 1.6                              | 2.4                       |
| North Dakota               | 994                           | 1,486     | 1,487     | 4.6                              | 0.1                       |
| Ohio <sup>d</sup>          | 45,833                        | 51,606    | 51,712    | 1.3                              | 0.2                       |
| South Dakota               | 2,613                         | 3,430     | 3,431     | 3.1                              | 0.0                       |
| Wisconsin <sup>b</sup>     | 20,336                        | 22,332    | 20,812    | 1.0                              | -6.8                      |
| <b>South</b>               | 538,997                       | 628,751   | 630,787   | 1.7%                             | 0.3%                      |
| Alabama                    | 26,034                        | 30,723    | 30,739    | 1.9                              | 0.1                       |
| Arkansas                   | 11,851                        | 15,144    | 16,147    | 2.8                              | 6.6                       |
| Delaware <sup>a</sup>      | 3,937                         | 3,971     | 3,961     | 0.1                              | -0.3                      |
| District of Columbia       | 5,008                         | ~         | ~         | ~                                | ~                         |
| Florida                    | 71,318                        | 103,915   | 104,306   | 4.3                              | 0.4                       |
| Georgia                    | 44,141                        | 55,516    | 54,685    | 2.6                              | -1.5                      |
| Kentucky                   | 14,919                        | 20,672    | 19,937    | 3.7                              | -3.6                      |
| Louisiana                  | 35,207                        | 39,780    | 39,444    | 1.4                              | -0.8                      |
| Maryland                   | 22,490                        | 21,868    | 22,275    | -0.3                             | 1.9                       |
| Mississippi                | 19,239                        | 20,768    | 20,366    | 0.9                              | -1.9                      |
| North Carolina             | 27,043                        | 34,989    | 35,436    | 2.9                              | 1.3                       |
| Oklahoma                   | 23,181                        | 24,396    | 24,514    | 0.6                              | 0.5                       |
| South Carolina             | 21,017                        | 23,486    | 22,822    | 1.2                              | -2.8                      |
| Tennessee                  | 22,166                        | 26,965    | 27,451    | 2.2                              | 1.8                       |
| Texas <sup>b</sup>         | 158,008                       | 162,186   | 164,652   | 0.3                              | 1.5                       |
| Virginia                   | 29,643                        | 38,059    | 37,410    | 2.8                              | -1.7                      |
| West Virginia              | 3,795                         | 6,313     | 6,642     | 5.8                              | 5.2                       |
| <b>West</b>                | 264,147                       | 309,052   | 303,226   | 1.8%                             | -1.9%                     |
| Alaska <sup>a</sup>        | 2,128                         | 2,508     | 2,429     | 1.8                              | -3.1                      |
| Arizona <sup>e</sup>       | 25,412                        | 38,529    | 38,423    | 4.7                              | -0.3                      |
| California                 | 160,412                       | 170,131   | 164,213   | 0.7%                             | -3.5%                     |
| Colorado <sup>d</sup>      | 16,833                        | 22,795    | 22,815    | 3.4                              | 0.1                       |
| Hawaii <sup>a</sup>        | 3,553                         | 4,119     | 3,939     | 1.7                              | -4.4                      |
| Idaho                      | 5,535                         | 7,400     | 7,431     | 3.3                              | 0.4                       |
| Montana                    | 3,105                         | 3,605     | 3,716     | 1.7                              | 3.1                       |
| Nevada                     | 10,063                        | 12,482    | 12,556    | 2.4                              | 0.6                       |
| New Mexico                 | 4,666                         | 6,320     | 6,614     | 3.4                              | 4.7                       |
| Oregon <sup>d</sup>        | 10,553                        | 14,365    | 13,971    | 3.5                              | -2.7                      |
| Utah                       | 5,541                         | 6,524     | 6,795     | 1.8                              | 4.2                       |
| Washington                 | 14,666                        | 18,199    | 18,212    | 2.4                              | 0.1                       |
| Wyoming                    | 1,680                         | 2,075     | 2,112     | 2.4                              | 1.8                       |

Note: Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year.

~Not applicable. As of December 31, 2001, sentenced felons from the District of Columbia were the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

<sup>a</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.<sup>b</sup>See NPS jurisdiction notes.<sup>c</sup>Includes some prisoners sentenced to 1 year.<sup>d</sup>Includes some prisoners sentenced to 1 year or less.<sup>e</sup>Prison population based on custody counts.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 5****Sentenced male prisoners under the jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities,  
December 31, 2000–2010**

| Year                             | Number of sentenced male prisoners |         |           | Percent of all sentenced prisoners |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------------------------------|
|                                  | Total                              | Federal | State     |                                    |
| 2000                             | 1,246,234                          | 116,647 | 1,129,587 | 93.6%                              |
| 2001                             | 1,260,033                          | 127,519 | 1,132,514 | 93.7                               |
| 2002                             | 1,291,450                          | 133,732 | 1,157,718 | 93.5                               |
| 2003                             | 1,315,790                          | 142,149 | 1,173,641 | 93.4                               |
| 2004                             | 1,337,730                          | 148,930 | 1,188,800 | 93.3                               |
| 2005                             | 1,364,178                          | 155,678 | 1,208,500 | 93.3                               |
| 2006                             | 1,401,317                          | 162,417 | 1,238,900 | 93.1                               |
| 2007                             | 1,427,064                          | 167,676 | 1,259,388 | 93.1                               |
| 2008                             | 1,441,384                          | 170,755 | 1,270,629 | 93.1                               |
| 2009                             | 1,448,344                          | 176,106 | 1,272,238 | 93.2                               |
| 2010                             | 1,445,628                          | 178,792 | 1,266,836 | 93.2                               |
| Average annual change, 2000–2009 | 1.7%                               | 4.7%    | 1.3%      | :                                  |
| Percent change, 2009–2010        | -0.2                               | 1.5     | -0.4      | :                                  |

Note: Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year.

: Not calculated.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 6****Sentenced male prisoners under the jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2009, and 2010**

| Region and jurisdiction    | Number of sentenced male prisoners |           |           | Average annual change, 2000–2009 | Percent change, 2009–2010 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                            | 2000                               | 2009      | 2010      |                                  |                           |
| <b>U.S. total</b>          | 1,246,234                          | 1,448,344 | 1,445,628 | 1.7%                             | -0.2%                     |
| Federal                    | 116,647                            | 176,106   | 178,792   | 4.7                              | 1.5                       |
| State                      | 1,129,587                          | 1,272,238 | 1,266,836 | 1.3                              | -0.4                      |
| <b>Northeast</b>           | 158,815                            | 159,239   | 156,596   | 0.0%                             | -1.7%                     |
| Connecticut <sup>a</sup>   | 12,365                             | 12,754    | 12,638    | 0.3                              | -0.9                      |
| Maine                      | 1,573                              | 1,845     | 1,801     | 1.8                              | -2.4                      |
| Massachusetts <sup>b</sup> | 9,250                              | 9,645     | 9,526     | 0.5                              | -1.2                      |
| New Hampshire              | 2,137                              | 2,564     | 2,560     | 2.0                              | -0.2                      |
| New Jersey <sup>c</sup>    | 28,134                             | 24,176    | 23,871    | -1.7                             | -1.3                      |
| New York                   | 66,919                             | 55,991    | 54,269    | -2.0                             | -3.1                      |
| Pennsylvania               | 35,266                             | 48,509    | 48,401    | 3.6                              | -0.2                      |
| Rhode Island <sup>a</sup>  | 1,902                              | 2,129     | 1,979     | 1.3                              | -7.0                      |
| Vermont <sup>a</sup>       | 1,269                              | 1,626     | 1,551     | 2.8                              | -4.6                      |
| <b>Midwest</b>             | 221,902                            | 243,268   | 243,423   | 1.0%                             | 0.1%                      |
| Illinois <sup>c</sup>      | 42,432                             | 42,571    | 45,496    | 0.0                              | 6.9                       |
| Indiana                    | 18,364                             | 26,282    | 25,507    | 4.1                              | -2.9                      |
| Iowa <sup>d</sup>          | 7,363                              | 8,090     | 8,627     | 1.1                              | 6.6                       |
| Kansas <sup>d</sup>        | 7,840                              | 8,076     | 8,428     | 0.3                              | 4.4                       |
| Michigan                   | 45,587                             | 43,723    | 42,244    | -0.5                             | -3.4                      |
| Minnesota                  | 5,870                              | 9,312     | 9,158     | 5.3                              | -1.7                      |
| Missouri                   | 25,531                             | 28,129    | 28,156    | 1.1                              | 0.1                       |
| Nebraska                   | 3,560                              | 4,032     | 4,101     | 1.4                              | 1.7                       |
| North Dakota               | 940                                | 1,312     | 1,308     | 3.8                              | -0.3                      |
| Ohio <sup>d</sup>          | 43,025                             | 47,617    | 47,720    | 1.1                              | 0.2                       |
| South Dakota               | 2,413                              | 3,050     | 3,020     | 2.6                              | -1.0                      |
| Wisconsin <sup>b</sup>     | 18,977                             | 21,074    | 19,658    | 1.2                              | -6.7                      |
| <b>South</b>               | 503,025                            | 583,557   | 585,460   | 1.7%                             | 0.3%                      |
| Alabama                    | 24,244                             | 28,404    | 28,358    | 1.8                              | -0.2                      |
| Arkansas                   | 11,084                             | 14,086    | 14,988    | 2.7                              | 6.4                       |
| Delaware <sup>a</sup>      | 3,692                              | 3,781     | 3,769     | 0.3                              | -0.3                      |
| District of Columbia       | 4,924                              | ~         | ~         | ~                                | ~                         |
| Florida                    | 67,213                             | 96,632    | 96,956    | 4.1                              | 0.3                       |
| Georgia                    | 41,390                             | 51,789    | 51,073    | 2.5                              | -1.4                      |
| Kentucky                   | 13,858                             | 18,546    | 17,901    | 3.3                              | -3.5                      |
| Louisiana                  | 32,988                             | 37,164    | 37,036    | 1.3                              | -0.3                      |
| Maryland                   | 21,429                             | 20,867    | 21,365    | -0.3                             | 2.4                       |
| Mississippi                | 17,709                             | 19,154    | 18,935    | 0.9                              | -1.1                      |
| North Carolina             | 25,654                             | 32,871    | 33,302    | 2.8                              | 1.3                       |
| Oklahoma                   | 20,787                             | 21,870    | 22,061    | 0.6                              | 0.9                       |
| South Carolina             | 19,716                             | 22,076    | 21,467    | 1.3                              | -2.8                      |
| Tennessee                  | 20,797                             | 24,956    | 25,345    | 2.0                              | 1.6                       |
| Texas <sup>b</sup>         | 146,374                            | 150,566   | 152,403   | 0.3                              | 1.2                       |
| Virginia                   | 27,658                             | 35,156    | 34,570    | 2.7                              | -1.7                      |
| West Virginia              | 3,508                              | 5,639     | 5,931     | 5.4                              | 5.2                       |
| <b>West</b>                | 245,845                            | 286,174   | 281,357   | 1.7%                             | -1.7%                     |
| Alaska <sup>a</sup>        | 2,031                              | 2,316     | 2,263     | 1.5                              | -2.3                      |
| Arizona <sup>e</sup>       | 23,623                             | 35,088    | 35,050    | 4.5                              | -0.1                      |
| California                 | 149,815                            | 159,396   | 154,450   | 0.7                              | -3.1                      |
| Colorado <sup>d</sup>      | 15,500                             | 20,694    | 20,763    | 3.3                              | 0.3                       |
| Hawaii <sup>a</sup>        | 3,175                              | 3,678     | 3,528     | 1.6                              | -4.1                      |
| Idaho                      | 5,042                              | 6,656     | 6,621     | 3.1                              | -0.5                      |
| Montana                    | 2,799                              | 3,214     | 3,291     | 1.5                              | 2.4                       |
| Nevada                     | 9,217                              | 11,533    | 11,592    | 2.5                              | 0.5                       |
| New Mexico                 | 4,322                              | 5,739     | 6,021     | 3.2                              | 4.9                       |
| Oregon <sup>d</sup>        | 9,959                              | 13,244    | 12,908    | 3.2                              | -2.5                      |
| Utah                       | 5,180                              | 5,943     | 6,189     | 1.5                              | 4.1                       |
| Washington                 | 13,658                             | 16,812    | 16,800    | 2.3                              | -0.1                      |
| Wyoming                    | 1,524                              | 1,861     | 1,881     | 2.2                              | 1.1                       |

Note: Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year.

~Not applicable. As of December 31, 2001, sentenced felons from the District of Columbia were the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

<sup>a</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.<sup>b</sup>See NPS jurisdiction notes.<sup>c</sup>Includes some prisoners sentenced to 1 year.<sup>d</sup>Includes some prisoners sentenced to 1 year or less.<sup>e</sup>Prison population based on custody counts.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 7****Sentenced female prisoners under the jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities, December 31, 2000–2010**

| Year                             | Number of sentenced female prisoners |         |        | Percent of all sentenced prisoners |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|------------------------------------|
|                                  | Total                                | Federal | State  |                                    |
| 2000                             | 85,044                               | 8,397   | 76,647 | 6.4%                               |
| 2001                             | 85,184                               | 8,990   | 76,194 | 6.3                                |
| 2002                             | 89,066                               | 9,308   | 79,758 | 6.5                                |
| 2003                             | 92,571                               | 9,770   | 82,801 | 6.6                                |
| 2004                             | 95,998                               | 10,207  | 85,791 | 6.7                                |
| 2005                             | 98,688                               | 10,495  | 88,193 | 6.7                                |
| 2006                             | 103,343                              | 11,116  | 92,227 | 6.9                                |
| 2007                             | 105,786                              | 11,528  | 94,258 | 6.9                                |
| 2008                             | 106,358                              | 11,578  | 94,780 | 6.9                                |
| 2009                             | 105,356                              | 11,780  | 93,576 | 6.8                                |
| 2010                             | 104,629                              | 11,849  | 92,780 | 6.8                                |
| Average annual change, 2000–2009 | 2.4%                                 | 3.8%    | 2.2%   | :                                  |
| Percent change, 2009–2010        | -0.7                                 | 0.6     | -0.9   | :                                  |

Note: Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year.

: Not calculated.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 8****Sentenced female prisoners under the jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2009 and 2010**

| Region and jurisdiction    | Number of sentenced female prisoners |         |         | Average annual change, 2000–2009 | Percent change, 2009–2010 |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                            | 2000                                 | 2009    | 2010    |                                  |                           |
| <b>U.S. total</b>          | 85,044                               | 105,356 | 104,629 | 2.4%                             | -0.7%                     |
| Federal                    | 8,397                                | 11,780  | 11,849  | 3.8                              | 0.6                       |
| State                      | 76,647                               | 93,576  | 92,780  | 2.2                              | -0.9                      |
| <b>Northeast</b>           | 7,817                                | 8,105   | 7,675   | 0.4%                             | -5.3%                     |
| Connecticut <sup>a</sup>   | 790                                  | 712     | 670     | -1.1                             | -5.9                      |
| Maine                      | 62                                   | 135     | 141     | 9.0                              | 4.4                       |
| Massachusetts <sup>b</sup> | 229                                  | 425     | 456     | 7.1                              | 7.3                       |
| New Hampshire              | 120                                  | 167     | 201     | 3.7                              | 20.4                      |
| New Jersey <sup>c</sup>    | 1,650                                | 1,206   | 1,136   | -3.4                             | -5.8                      |
| New York                   | 3,280                                | 2,464   | 2,192   | -3.1                             | -11.0                     |
| Pennsylvania               | 1,578                                | 2,807   | 2,674   | 6.6                              | -4.7                      |
| Rhode Island <sup>a</sup>  | 64                                   | 91      | 107     | 4.0                              | 17.6                      |
| Vermont <sup>a</sup>       | 44                                   | 98      | 98      | 9.3                              | 0.0                       |
| <b>Midwest</b>             | 14,556                               | 17,399  | 17,909  | 2.0%                             | 2.9%                      |
| Illinois <sup>c</sup>      | 2,849                                | 2,590   | 2,922   | -1.1                             | 12.8                      |
| Indiana                    | 1,447                                | 2,506   | 2,505   | 6.3                              | -0.0                      |
| Iowa <sup>c</sup>          | 592                                  | 723     | 761     | 2.2                              | 5.3                       |
| Kansas <sup>d</sup>        | 504                                  | 565     | 623     | 1.3                              | 10.3                      |
| Michigan                   | 2,131                                | 1,755   | 1,869   | -2.1                             | 6.5                       |
| Minnesota                  | 368                                  | 674     | 638     | 7.0                              | -5.3                      |
| Missouri                   | 1,988                                | 2,425   | 2,458   | 2.2                              | 1.4                       |
| Nebraska                   | 256                                  | 360     | 397     | 3.9                              | 10.3                      |
| North Dakota               | 54                                   | 174     | 179     | 13.9                             | 2.9                       |
| Ohio <sup>d</sup>          | 2,808                                | 3,989   | 3,992   | 4.0                              | 0.1                       |
| South Dakota               | 200                                  | 380     | 411     | 7.4                              | 8.2                       |
| Wisconsin <sup>b</sup>     | 1,359                                | 1,258   | 1,154   | -0.9                             | -8.3                      |
| <b>South</b>               | 35,972                               | 45,194  | 45,327  | 2.6%                             | 0.3%                      |
| Alabama                    | 1,790                                | 2,319   | 2,381   | 2.9                              | 2.7                       |
| Arkansas                   | 767                                  | 1,058   | 1,159   | 3.6                              | 9.5                       |
| Delaware <sup>a</sup>      | 245                                  | 190     | 192     | -2.8                             | 1.1                       |
| District of Columbia       | 84                                   | ~       | ~       | :                                | :                         |
| Florida                    | 4,105                                | 7,283   | 7,350   | 6.6                              | 0.9                       |
| Georgia                    | 2,751                                | 3,727   | 3,612   | 3.4                              | -3.1                      |
| Kentucky                   | 1,061                                | 2,126   | 2,036   | 8.0                              | -4.2                      |
| Louisiana                  | 2,219                                | 2,616   | 2,408   | 1.8                              | -8.0                      |
| Maryland                   | 1,061                                | 1,001   | 910     | -0.6                             | -9.1                      |
| Mississippi                | 1,530                                | 1,614   | 1,431   | 0.6                              | -11.3                     |
| North Carolina             | 1,389                                | 2,118   | 2,134   | 4.8                              | 0.8                       |
| Oklahoma                   | 2,394                                | 2,526   | 2,453   | 0.6                              | -2.9                      |
| South Carolina             | 1,301                                | 1,410   | 1,355   | 0.9                              | -3.9                      |
| Tennessee                  | 1,369                                | 2,009   | 2,106   | 4.4                              | 4.8                       |
| Texas <sup>b</sup>         | 11,634                               | 11,620  | 12,249  | 0.0                              | 5.4                       |
| Virginia                   | 1,985                                | 2,903   | 2,840   | 4.3                              | -2.2                      |
| West Virginia              | 287                                  | 674     | 711     | 10.0                             | 5.5                       |
| <b>West</b>                | 18,302                               | 22,878  | 21,869  | 2.5%                             | -4.4%                     |
| Alaska <sup>a</sup>        | 97                                   | 192     | 166     | 7.9                              | -13.5                     |
| Arizona <sup>e</sup>       | 1,789                                | 3,441   | 3,373   | 7.5                              | -2.0                      |
| California                 | 10,597                               | 10,735  | 9,763   | 0.1                              | -9.1                      |
| Colorado <sup>d</sup>      | 1,333                                | 2,101   | 2,052   | 5.2                              | -2.3                      |
| Hawaii <sup>a</sup>        | 378                                  | 441     | 411     | 1.7                              | -6.8                      |
| Idaho                      | 493                                  | 744     | 810     | 4.7                              | 8.9                       |
| Montana                    | 306                                  | 391     | 425     | 2.8                              | 8.7                       |
| Nevada                     | 846                                  | 949     | 964     | 1.3                              | 1.6                       |
| New Mexico                 | 344                                  | 581     | 593     | 6.0                              | 2.1                       |
| Oregon <sup>d</sup>        | 594                                  | 1,121   | 1,063   | 7.3                              | -5.2                      |
| Utah                       | 361                                  | 581     | 606     | 5.4                              | 4.3                       |
| Washington                 | 1,008                                | 1,387   | 1,412   | 3.6                              | 1.8                       |
| Wyoming                    | 156                                  | 214     | 231     | 3.6                              | 7.9                       |

Note: Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year.

~Not applicable. As of December 31, 2001, sentenced felons from the District of Columbia were the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

<sup>a</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.<sup>b</sup>See NPS jurisdiction notes.<sup>c</sup>Includes some prisoners sentenced to 1 year.<sup>d</sup>Includes some prisoners sentenced to 1 year or less.<sup>e</sup>Prison population based on custody counts.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 9****Imprisonment rates of sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities, by sex and jurisdiction, December 31, 2009 and 2010**

| Region and jurisdiction       | 2009  |       |        | 2010  |       |        |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
|                               | Total | Male  | Female | Total | Male  | Female |
| <b>U.S. total<sup>a</sup></b> | 504   | 952   | 67     | 500   | 943   | 67     |
| Federal                       | 61    | 116   | 8      | 61    | 117   | 8      |
| State <sup>a</sup>            | 444   | 838   | 60     | 439   | 828   | 59     |
| <b>Northeast<sup>a</sup></b>  | 302   | 589   | 29     | 296   | 577   | 27     |
| Connecticut <sup>b</sup>      | 382   | 741   | 39     | 376   | 730   | 37     |
| Maine                         | 150   | 287   | 20     | 148   | 281   | 21     |
| Massachusetts <sup>a</sup>    | 213   | 424   | 12     | 200   | 392   | 13     |
| New Hampshire                 | 206   | 393   | 25     | 209   | 392   | 30     |
| New Jersey <sup>c</sup>       | 291   | 565   | 27     | 286   | 554   | 26     |
| New York                      | 298   | 588   | 24     | 288   | 568   | 22     |
| Pennsylvania                  | 406   | 788   | 43     | 403   | 782   | 41     |
| Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>     | 211   | 416   | 17     | 197   | 383   | 20     |
| Vermont <sup>b</sup>          | 277   | 531   | 31     | 265   | 505   | 31     |
| <b>Midwest</b>                | 389   | 737   | 51     | 389   | 735   | 53     |
| Illinois <sup>c</sup>         | 349   | 667   | 39     | 373   | 711   | 44     |
| Indiana                       | 447   | 828   | 77     | 434   | 800   | 76     |
| Iowa <sup>c</sup>             | 292   | 542   | 47     | 309   | 574   | 50     |
| Kansas <sup>d</sup>           | 305   | 574   | 40     | 317   | 593   | 43     |
| Michigan                      | 457   | 893   | 35     | 445   | 864   | 37     |
| Minnesota                     | 189   | 354   | 25     | 185   | 347   | 24     |
| Missouri                      | 509   | 958   | 79     | 508   | 954   | 80     |
| Nebraska                      | 243   | 450   | 40     | 247   | 453   | 43     |
| North Dakota                  | 228   | 401   | 54     | 226   | 394   | 55     |
| Ohio <sup>d</sup>             | 446   | 844   | 67     | 448   | 846   | 68     |
| South Dakota                  | 420   | 747   | 93     | 416   | 732   | 100    |
| Wisconsin                     | 394   | 747   | 44     | 366   | 696   | 40     |
| <b>South</b>                  | 555   | 1,046 | 78     | 552   | 1,039 | 78     |
| Alabama                       | 650   | 1,239 | 95     | 648   | 1,233 | 97     |
| Arkansas                      | 522   | 990   | 72     | 552   | 1,045 | 78     |
| Delaware <sup>b</sup>         | 447   | 876   | 42     | 443   | 864   | 42     |
| Florida                       | 559   | 1,055 | 77     | 556   | 1,047 | 77     |
| Georgia                       | 561   | 1,063 | 74     | 550   | 1,044 | 71     |
| Kentucky                      | 478   | 873   | 96     | 458   | 837   | 92     |
| Louisiana                     | 881   | 1,693 | 113    | 867   | 1,669 | 103    |
| Maryland                      | 382   | 752   | 34     | 387   | 762   | 31     |
| Mississippi                   | 702   | 1,335 | 106    | 686   | 1,315 | 94     |
| North Carolina                | 370   | 711   | 44     | 373   | 714   | 44     |
| Oklahoma                      | 657   | 1,192 | 135    | 654   | 1,190 | 130    |
| South Carolina                | 512   | 988   | 60     | 495   | 953   | 57     |
| Tennessee                     | 426   | 809   | 62     | 432   | 817   | 65     |
| Texas                         | 648   | 1,204 | 93     | 648   | 1,198 | 96     |
| Virginia                      | 480   | 902   | 72     | 468   | 877   | 70     |
| West Virginia                 | 346   | 630   | 72     | 363   | 659   | 76     |
| <b>West</b>                   | 429   | 793   | 64     | 418   | 772   | 60     |
| Alaska <sup>b</sup>           | 357   | 637   | 57     | 340   | 604   | 49     |
| Arizona <sup>e</sup>          | 580   | 1,053 | 104    | 572   | 1,038 | 101    |
| California                    | 458   | 857   | 58     | 439   | 823   | 52     |
| Colorado <sup>d</sup>         | 450   | 810   | 84     | 445   | 802   | 81     |
| Hawaii <sup>b</sup>           | 317   | 561   | 68     | 302   | 533   | 64     |
| Idaho                         | 476   | 852   | 96     | 474   | 841   | 104    |
| Montana                       | 368   | 656   | 80     | 378   | 668   | 87     |
| Nevada                        | 470   | 853   | 73     | 472   | 855   | 74     |
| New Mexico                    | 316   | 574   | 57     | 323   | 593   | 58     |
| Oregon <sup>d</sup>           | 373   | 694   | 58     | 361   | 672   | 55     |
| Utah                          | 232   | 418   | 42     | 238   | 430   | 43     |
| Washington                    | 271   | 502   | 41     | 269   | 496   | 42     |
| Wyoming                       | 377   | 666   | 79     | 385   | 673   | 86     |

Note: Imprisonment rate is the number of prisoners sentenced to more than 1 year per 100,000 U.S. residents. Based on census estimates for January 1, 2010.

<sup>a</sup>The 2009-2010 imprisonment rates include prisoners sentenced to more than 1 year but held in local jails or houses of correction in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. See NPS Jurisdiction Notes.

<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>c</sup>Includes some prisoners sentenced to 1 year.

<sup>d</sup>Includes some prisoners sentenced to 1 year or less.

<sup>e</sup>Prison population based on custody counts.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program and unpublished U.S. Census Bureau January 1 population estimates.



**APPENDIX TABLE 10A****Number of sentenced prisoners admitted to state and federal jurisdiction, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2009, and 2010**

| Region and jurisdiction | 2000    | 2009    | 2010    | Average annual change, 2000–2009 | Percent change, 2009–2010 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>U.S. Total</b>       | 625,219 | 731,576 | 703,798 | 1.8%                             | -3.8%                     |
| Federal                 | 43,732  | 56,153  | 54,121  | 2.8                              | -3.6                      |
| State                   | 581,487 | 675,423 | 649,677 | 1.7                              | -3.8                      |
| <b>Northeast</b>        | 67,765  | 67,771  | 66,844  | 0.0%                             | -1.4%                     |
| Connecticut             | 6,185   | 6,293   | 6,182   | 0.2                              | -1.8                      |
| Maine                   | 751     | 856     | 1,007   | 1.5                              | 17.6                      |
| Massachusetts           | 2,062   | 2,789   | 2,806   | 3.4                              | 0.6                       |
| New Hampshire           | 1,051   | 1,416   | 1,384   | 4.4                              | -10.4                     |
| New Jersey              | 13,653  | 12,251  | 12,409  | -1.2                             | 1.3                       |
| New York                | 27,601  | 24,058  | 23,377  | -1.5                             | -2.8                      |
| Pennsylvania            | 11,777  | 16,914  | 16,662  | 4.1                              | -1.5                      |
| Rhode Island            | 3,701   | 959     | 938     | :                                | -2.2                      |
| Vermont                 | 984     | 2,106   | 2,079   | :                                | -1.3                      |
| <b>Midwest</b>          | 117,776 | 147,553 | 140,904 | 2.5%                             | -4.5%                     |
| Illinois                | 29,344  | 37,718  | 34,316  | 2.8                              | -9.0                      |
| Indiana                 | 11,876  | 19,689  | 18,501  | 5.8                              | -6.0                      |
| Iowa                    | 4,656   | 4,376   | 4,939   | -0.7                             | 12.9                      |
| Kansas                  | 5,002   | 4,816   | 4,962   | -0.4                             | 3.0                       |
| Michigan                | 12,169  | 14,955  | 15,668  | 2.3                              | 4.8                       |
| Minnesota               | 4,406   | 7,361   | 6,989   | 5.9                              | -5.1                      |
| Missouri                | 14,454  | 18,216  | 17,740  | 2.6                              | -2.6                      |
| Nebraska                | 1,688   | 2,101   | 2,232   | 2.5                              | 6.2                       |
| North Dakota            | 605     | 1,042   | 1,008   | 6.2                              | -3.3                      |
| Ohio                    | 23,780  | 26,864  | 24,599  | 1.4                              | -8.4                      |
| South Dakota            | 1,400   | 3,170   | 2,843   | 9.5                              | -10.3                     |
| Wisconsin               | 8,396   | 7,245   | 7,107   | -1.6                             | -1.9                      |
| <b>South</b>            | 217,950 | 255,706 | 251,959 | 1.8%                             | -1.5%                     |
| Alabama                 | 6,296   | 13,093  | 11,881  | 8.5                              | -9.3                      |
| Arkansas                | 6,941   | 7,383   | 7,603   | 0.7                              | 3.0                       |
| Delaware                | 2,709   | 1,550   | 1,583   | -6.0                             | 2.1                       |
| Florida                 | 35,683  | 38,050  | 32,786  | 0.7                              | -13.8                     |
| Georgia                 | 17,373  | 17,600  | 16,718  | 0.1                              | -5.0                      |
| Kentucky                | 8,116   | 14,033  | 14,674  | 6.3                              | 4.6                       |
| Louisiana               | 15,735  | 14,940  | 17,191  | -0.6                             | 15.1                      |
| Maryland                | 10,327  | 9,959   | 9,828   | -0.4                             | -1.3                      |
| Mississippi             | 5,796   | 8,348   | 8,381   | 4.1                              | 0.4                       |
| North Carolina          | 9,848   | 12,171  | 11,964  | 2.4                              | -1.7                      |
| Oklahoma                | 7,426   | 8,120   | 8,021   | 1.0                              | -1.2                      |
| South Carolina          | 8,460   | 9,352   | 8,049   | 1.1                              | -13.9                     |
| Tennessee               | 13,675  | 13,783  | 13,806  | 0.1                              | 0.2                       |
| Texas                   | 58,197  | 71,489  | 73,965  | 2.3                              | 3.5                       |
| Virginia                | 9,791   | 12,631  | 12,221  | 2.9                              | -3.2                      |
| West Virginia           | 1,577   | 3,204   | 3,288   | 8.2                              | 2.6                       |
| <b>West</b>             | 177,996 | 204,393 | 189,970 | 1.5%                             | -7.1%                     |
| Alaska*                 | 2,427   | 2,761   | 2,650   | 1.4                              | -4.0                      |
| Arizona                 | 9,560   | 14,526  | 13,249  | 4.8                              | -8.8                      |
| California              | 129,640 | 129,705 | 118,943 | 0.0                              | -8.3                      |
| Colorado                | 7,036   | 11,054  | 10,553  | 5.1                              | -4.5                      |
| Hawaii                  | 1,594   | 1,714   | 1,577   | 0.8                              | -8.0                      |
| Idaho                   | 3,386   | 3,857   | 4,301   | 1.5                              | 11.5                      |
| Montana                 | 1,202   | 2,295   | 2,263   | 7.5                              | -1.4                      |
| Nevada                  | 4,929   | 5,409   | 5,554   | 1.0                              | 2.7                       |
| New Mexico              | 3,161   | 5,650   | 4,135   | 6.7                              | -26.8                     |
| Oregon                  | 4,059   | 5,950   | 5,455   | 4.3                              | -8.3                      |
| Utah                    | 3,270   | 3,583   | 3,377   | 1.0                              | -5.7                      |
| Washington              | 7,094   | 17,074  | 17,084  | 10.3                             | 0.1                       |
| Wyoming                 | 638     | 815     | 829     | 2.8                              | 1.7                       |

Note: Counts exclude returned escapes and prisoners absent without leave and transfers from other jurisdictions. See *Methodology*.

: Not calculated.

\*2010 total admission based on 2009 data. See *Jurisdiction Notes*.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 10B****Sentenced prisoners released from state and federal jurisdiction, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2009, and 2010**

| Region and jurisdiction | 2000    | 2009    | 2010    | Average annual change, 2000–2009 | Percent change, 2009–2010 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>U.S. Total</b>       | 604,858 | 729,749 | 708,677 | 2.1%                             | -2.9%                     |
| Federal                 | 35,259  | 50,720  | 52,487  | 4.1                              | 3.5                       |
| State                   | 569,599 | 679,029 | 656,190 | 2.0                              | -3.4                      |
| <b>Northeast</b>        | 70,646  | 68,491  | 69,973  | -0.3%                            | 2.2%                      |
| Connecticut             | 5,918   | 6,850   | 6,095   | 1.6                              | -11.0                     |
| Maine                   | 677     | 1,141   | 1,176   | 6.0                              | 3.1                       |
| Massachusetts           | 2,889   | 2,850   | 2,908   | -0.2                             | 2.0                       |
| New Hampshire           | 1,044   | 1,460   | 1,584   | 3.8                              | 8.5                       |
| New Jersey              | 15,362  | 12,860  | 12,821  | -2.0                             | -0.3                      |
| New York                | 28,828  | 25,481  | 25,365  | -1.4                             | -0.5                      |
| Pennsylvania            | 11,759  | 14,630  | 16,781  | 2.5                              | 14.7                      |
| Rhode Island            | 3,223   | 1,246   | 1,113   | :                                | -10.7                     |
| Vermont                 | 946     | 1,973   | 2,130   | :                                | 8.0                       |
| <b>Midwest</b>          | 114,382 | 153,082 | 141,721 | 3.3%                             | -7.4%                     |
| Illinois                | 28,876  | 38,034  | 31,055  | 3.1                              | -18.3                     |
| Indiana                 | 11,053  | 19,699  | 19,911  | 6.6                              | 1.1                       |
| Iowa                    | 4,379   | 4,648   | 4,367   | 0.7                              | -6.0                      |
| Kansas                  | 5,231   | 4,721   | 4,553   | -1.1                             | -3.6                      |
| Michigan                | 10,874  | 18,197  | 17,033  | 5.9                              | -6.4                      |
| Minnesota               | 4,244   | 7,777   | 7,882   | 7.0                              | 1.4                       |
| Missouri                | 13,346  | 18,097  | 17,799  | 3.4                              | -1.6                      |
| Nebraska                | 1,503   | 2,107   | 2,123   | 3.8                              | 0.8                       |
| North Dakota            | 598     | 1,003   | 1,006   | 5.9                              | 0.3                       |
| Ohio                    | 24,793  | 26,949  | 24,495  | 0.9                              | -9.1                      |
| South Dakota            | 1,327   | 3,079   | 2,857   | 9.8                              | -7.2                      |
| Wisconsin               | 8,158   | 8,771   | 8,640   | 0.8                              | -1.5                      |
| <b>South</b>            | 210,777 | 256,413 | 251,502 | 2.2%                             | -1.9%                     |
| Alabama                 | 7,136   | 12,231  | 12,070  | 6.2                              | -1.3                      |
| Arkansas                | 6,308   | 6,990   | 6,664   | 1.1                              | -4.7                      |
| Delaware                | 2,260   | 1,697   | 1,681   | -3.1                             | -0.9                      |
| Florida                 | 33,994  | 37,167  | 32,649  | 1.0                              | -12.2                     |
| Georgia                 | 14,797  | 16,161  | 16,745  | 1.0                              | 3.6                       |
| Kentucky                | 7,733   | 14,138  | 15,962  | 6.9                              | 12.9                      |
| Louisiana               | 14,536  | 14,924  | 17,262  | 0.3                              | 15.7                      |
| Maryland                | 10,004  | 10,807  | 9,387   | 0.9                              | -13.1                     |
| Mississippi             | 4,940   | 9,285   | 8,694   | 7.3                              | -6.4                      |
| North Carolina          | 9,687   | 11,495  | 11,539  | 1.9                              | 0.4                       |
| Oklahoma                | 6,628   | 8,004   | 7,903   | 2.1                              | -1.3                      |
| South Carolina          | 8,676   | 9,321   | 8,716   | 0.8                              | -6.5                      |
| Tennessee               | 13,893  | 15,762  | 14,735  | 1.4                              | -6.5                      |
| Texas                   | 59,776  | 72,320  | 71,497  | 2.1                              | -1.1                      |
| Virginia                | 9,148   | 13,168  | 12,989  | 4.1                              | -1.4                      |
| West Virginia           | 1,261   | 2,943   | 3,009   | 9.9                              | 2.2                       |
| <b>West</b>             | 173,794 | 201,043 | 192,994 | 1.6%                             | -4.0%                     |
| Alaska*                 | 2,599   | 3,196   | 3,068   | 2.3                              | -4.0                      |
| Arizona                 | 9,100   | 13,854  | 13,500  | 4.8                              | -2.6                      |
| California              | 129,621 | 128,869 | 121,918 | -0.1                             | -5.4                      |
| Colorado                | 5,881   | 10,858  | 10,558  | 7.1                              | -2.8                      |
| Hawaii                  | 1,379   | 1,915   | 1,764   | 3.7                              | -7.9                      |
| Idaho                   | 2,697   | 3,743   | 4,264   | 3.7                              | 13.9                      |
| Montana                 | 1,031   | 2,212   | 2,152   | 8.9                              | -2.7                      |
| Nevada                  | 4,374   | 5,967   | 6,036   | 3.5                              | 1.2                       |
| New Mexico              | 3,383   | 3,650   | 3,487   | 0.8                              | -4.5                      |
| Oregon                  | 3,371   | 5,422   | 5,290   | 5.4                              | -2.4                      |
| Utah                    | 2,897   | 3,498   | 3,109   | 2.1                              | -11.1                     |
| Washington              | 6,764   | 17,035  | 17,060  | 10.8                             | 0.1                       |
| Wyoming                 | 697     | 824     | 788     | 1.9                              | -4.4                      |

Note: Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year. Counts exclude escapes and prisoners absent without leave (AWOL) and transfers to other jurisdictions. See *Methodology*.

: Not calculated.

\*2010 total release estimated based on 2009 data. See *Jurisdiction Notes*.

Source: BJS National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 11****Sentenced prisoners admitted and released from state and federal jurisdiction, by type, December 31, 2010**

| Region and jurisdiction | Admissions |                       |                  | Releases |             |               |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|
|                         | Total      | New court commitments | Parole violators | Total    | Conditional | Unconditional |
| <b>U.S. Total</b>       | 703,798    | 458,360               | 231,917          | 708,677  | 494,249     | 202,499       |
| Federal                 | 54,121     | 49,515                | 4,606            | 52,487   | 962         | 51,110        |
| State                   | 649,677    | 408,845               | 227,311          | 656,190  | 493,287     | 151,389       |
| <b>Northeast</b>        | 66,844     | 44,948                | 21,262           | 69,973   | 50,803      | 18,354        |
| Connecticut             | 6,182      | 4,997                 | 1,018            | 6,095    | 3,182       | 2,888         |
| Maine                   | 1,007      | 622                   | 385              | 1,176    | 428         | 746           |
| Massachusetts           | 2,806      | 2,428                 | 378              | 2,908    | 944         | 1,929         |
| New Hampshire           | 1,384      | 720                   | 594              | 1,584    | 1,281       | 219           |
| New Jersey              | 12,409     | 9,501                 | 2,850            | 12,821   | 8,075       | 4,518         |
| New York                | 23,377     | 14,457                | 8,848            | 25,365   | 22,220      | 2,868         |
| Pennsylvania            | 16,662     | 10,775                | 5,620            | 16,781   | 12,410      | 4,218         |
| Rhode Island            | 938        | 718                   | 220              | 1,113    | 425         | 682           |
| Vermont                 | 2,079      | 730                   | 1,349            | 2,130    | 1,838       | 286           |
| <b>Midwest</b>          | 140,904    | 91,834                | 43,497           | 141,721  | 106,502     | 31,412        |
| Illinois                | 34,316     | 20,214                | 13,931           | 31,055   | 24,793      | 6,167         |
| Indiana                 | 18,501     | 12,164                | 6,112            | 19,911   | 17,606      | 2,236         |
| Iowa                    | 4,939      | 3,757                 | 1,067            | 4,367    | 2,657       | 1,377         |
| Kansas                  | 4,962      | 3,725                 | 1,223            | 4,553    | 3,396       | 1,129         |
| Michigan                | 15,668     | 7,364                 | 4,183            | 17,033   | 12,892      | 1,188         |
| Minnesota               | 6,989      | 4,522                 | 2,467            | 7,882    | 6,600       | 1,267         |
| Missouri                | 17,740     | 9,503                 | 8,233            | 17,799   | 15,912      | 1,779         |
| Nebraska                | 2,232      | 2,014                 | 218              | 2,123    | 1,139       | 969           |
| North Dakota            | 1,008      | 779                   | 229              | 1,006    | 815         | 186           |
| Ohio                    | 24,599     | 22,245                | 2,340            | 24,495   | 10,094      | 14,250        |
| South Dakota            | 2,843      | 1,239                 | 695              | 2,857    | 2,478       | 369           |
| Wisconsin               | 7,107      | 4,308                 | 2,799            | 8,640    | 8,120       | 495           |
| <b>South</b>            | 251,959    | 187,506               | 60,481           | 251,502  | 160,578     | 86,803        |
| Alabama                 | 11,881     | 9,613                 | 1,439            | 12,070   | 7,684       | 4,231         |
| Arkansas                | 7,603      | 4,874                 | 2,535            | 6,664    | 6,264       | 342           |
| Delaware                | 1,583      | 1,295                 | 276              | 1,681    | 1,407       | 157           |
| Florida                 | 32,786     | 31,986                | 90               | 32,649   | 11,136      | 21,244        |
| Georgia <sup>a</sup>    | 16,718     | /                     | /                | 16,745   | /           | /             |
| Kentucky                | 14,674     | 10,883                | 3,791            | 15,962   | 11,214      | 4,684         |
| Louisiana               | 17,191     | 12,860                | 4,208            | 17,262   | 15,845      | 1,260         |
| Maryland                | 9,828      | 6,128                 | 3,695            | 9,387    | 8,194       | 1,138         |
| Mississippi             | 8,381      | 6,683                 | 1,698            | 8,694    | 7,277       | 1,296         |
| North Carolina          | 11,964     | 11,468                | 496              | 11,539   | 3,277       | 8,184         |
| Oklahoma                | 8,021      | 5,507                 | 2,478            | 7,903    | 3,522       | 4,304         |
| South Carolina          | 8,049      | 5,654                 | 2,320            | 8,716    | 4,762       | 3,817         |
| Tennessee               | 13,806     | 8,803                 | 5,003            | 14,735   | 10,073      | 4,599         |
| Texas                   | 73,965     | 48,470                | 23,942           | 71,497   | 56,862      | 12,646        |
| Virginia                | 12,221     | 12,064                | 148              | 12,989   | 9,620       | 3,227         |
| West Virginia           | 3,288      | 1,689                 | 1,188            | 3,009    | 1,548       | 962           |
| <b>West</b>             | 189,970    | 84,557                | 102,071          | 192,994  | 175,404     | 14,820        |
| Alaska <sup>b</sup>     | 2,650      | /                     | /                | 3,068    | 1,707       | 1,340         |
| Arizona                 | 13,249     | 11,005                | 2,129            | 13,500   | 10,307      | 2,152         |
| California              | 118,943    | 41,521                | 77,422           | 121,918  | 119,941     | 1,728         |
| Colorado                | 10,553     | 5,369                 | 5,180            | 10,558   | 8,889       | 1,336         |
| Hawaii                  | 1,577      | 841                   | 736              | 1,764    | 669         | 349           |
| Idaho                   | 4,301      | 4,021                 | 280              | 4,264    | 3,653       | 596           |
| Montana                 | 2,263      | 1,759                 | 504              | 2,152    | 1,872       | 276           |
| Nevada                  | 5,554      | 4,751                 | 777              | 6,036    | 3,969       | 2,025         |
| New Mexico              | 4,135      | 1,469                 | 2,315            | 3,487    | 2,352       | 1,121         |
| Oregon                  | 5,455      | 3,799                 | 1,470            | 5,290    | 5,043       | 8             |
| Utah                    | 3,377      | 2,065                 | 1,312            | 3,109    | 1,782       | 1,312         |
| Washington              | 17,084     | 7,242                 | 9,832            | 17,060   | 14,733      | 2,279         |
| Wyoming                 | 829        | 715                   | 114              | 788      | 487         | 298           |

Note: Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year. Counts exclude escapes and prisoners absent without leave (AWOL) and transfers to other jurisdictions. See *Methodology*.

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Admissions and releases by type were not reported. See *Jurisdiction Notes*.

<sup>b</sup>Total admissions, total releases, and releases by type based on 2009 data. See *Jurisdiction Notes*.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 12****Estimated number of sentenced prisoners under state and federal jurisdiction, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin, December 31, 2000–2010**

| Year              | Male               |                    |                    |          | Female             |                    |                    |          |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                   | Total <sup>a</sup> | White <sup>b</sup> | Black <sup>b</sup> | Hispanic | Total <sup>a</sup> | White <sup>b</sup> | Black <sup>b</sup> | Hispanic |
| 2000              | 1,237,500          | 436,500            | 572,900            | 206,900  | 83,700             | 34,500             | 37,400             | 10,000   |
| 2001              | 1,259,500          | 449,200            | 585,800            | 199,700  | 85,000             | 36,200             | 36,400             | 10,200   |
| 2002              | 1,291,300          | 436,800            | 586,700            | 235,000  | 89,000             | 35,400             | 36,000             | 15,000   |
| 2003              | 1,316,500          | 454,300            | 586,300            | 251,900  | 92,800             | 39,100             | 35,000             | 16,200   |
| 2004              | 1,337,700          | 449,300            | 551,300            | 260,600  | 96,100             | 42,500             | 32,100             | 15,000   |
| 2005              | 1,362,500          | 459,700            | 547,200            | 279,000  | 98,600             | 45,800             | 29,900             | 15,900   |
| 2006              | 1,399,100          | 478,000            | 534,200            | 290,500  | 103,100            | 49,100             | 28,600             | 17,500   |
| 2007              | 1,427,300          | 471,400            | 556,900            | 301,200  | 105,500            | 50,500             | 29,300             | 17,600   |
| 2008              | 1,434,800          | 477,500            | 562,800            | 295,800  | 105,300            | 50,700             | 29,100             | 17,300   |
| 2009              | 1,443,500          | 479,000            | 563,500            | 303,500  | 105,200            | 51,200             | 28,200             | 17,500   |
| 2010 <sup>c</sup> | 1,446,000          | 451,600            | 561,400            | 327,200  | 104,600            | 48,000             | 26,600             | 18,700   |

Note: Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year. All estimates include persons under age 18. See *Methodology* for estimation method.

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons identifying as two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>c</sup>Data source used to estimate race and Hispanic origin changed in 2010. Use caution when comparing to prior years. See *Methodology*.

Sources: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program, Federal Justice Statistics Program, National Corrections Reporting Program, Survey of Inmates in State and Local Correctional Facilities, and National Inmate Survey.

**APPENDIX TABLE 13****Estimated number of sentenced prisoners under state and federal jurisdiction, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age, December 31, 2010**

| Age                | Male               |                    |                    |          | Female             |                    |                    |          |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                    | Total <sup>a</sup> | White <sup>b</sup> | Black <sup>b</sup> | Hispanic | Total <sup>a</sup> | White <sup>b</sup> | Black <sup>b</sup> | Hispanic |
| Total <sup>c</sup> | 1,446,000          | 451,600            | 561,400            | 327,200  | 104,600            | 48,000             | 26,600             | 18,700   |
| 18–19              | 20,900             | 3,900              | 10,400             | 5,300    | 800                | 300                | 300                | 200      |
| 20–24              | 173,300            | 42,800             | 75,200             | 44,800   | 10,800             | 4,600              | 2,900              | 2,300    |
| 25–29              | 235,300            | 64,700             | 94,900             | 62,300   | 17,700             | 7,900              | 4,400              | 3,800    |
| 30–34              | 235,400            | 64,300             | 95,700             | 62,400   | 17,700             | 8,200              | 4,300              | 3,500    |
| 35–39              | 199,700            | 58,800             | 78,300             | 49,900   | 15,500             | 7,300              | 3,800              | 2,700    |
| 40–44              | 182,200            | 61,200             | 68,200             | 37,700   | 15,300             | 7,100              | 4,000              | 2,500    |
| 45–49              | 163,700            | 59,400             | 60,000             | 28,600   | 13,000             | 6,100              | 3,500              | 1,700    |
| 50–54              | 114,000            | 43,200             | 41,100             | 18,000   | 7,700              | 3,600              | 2,100              | 1,100    |
| 55–59              | 61,700             | 24,700             | 21,400             | 9,300    | 3,500              | 1,600              | 900                | 500      |
| 60–64              | 32,000             | 14,700             | 9,300              | 4,600    | 1,500              | 800                | 300                | 200      |
| 65 or older        | 25,300             | 13,500             | 5,600              | 3,600    | 900                | 500                | 200                | 100      |

Note: Data source used to estimate race and Hispanic origin changed in 2010 and data source for age distributions was enhanced between 2009 and 2010. Use caution when comparing to prior years. Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year. See *Methodology* for estimation method.

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons identifying two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>c</sup>Includes persons under age 18.

Sources: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program, Federal Justice Statistics Program, National Corrections Reporting Program, Survey of Inmates in State and Local Correctional Facilities, and National Inmate Survey.

**APPENDIX TABLE 14**

**Estimated rate of sentenced prisoners under state and federal jurisdiction, per 100,000 U.S. residents, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin, December 31, 2000-2010**

| Year              | Male               |                    |                    |          | Female             |                    |                    |          |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                   | Total <sup>a</sup> | White <sup>b</sup> | Black <sup>b</sup> | Hispanic | Total <sup>a</sup> | White <sup>b</sup> | Black <sup>b</sup> | Hispanic |
| 2000              | 904                | 449                | 3,457              | 1,220    | 59                 | 34                 | 205                | 60       |
| 2001              | 896                | 462                | 3,535              | 1,177    | 58                 | 36                 | 199                | 61       |
| 2002              | 912                | 450                | 3,437              | 1,176    | 61                 | 35                 | 191                | 80       |
| 2003              | 915                | 465                | 3,405              | 1,231    | 62                 | 38                 | 185                | 84       |
| 2004              | 926                | 463                | 3,218              | 1,220    | 64                 | 42                 | 170                | 75       |
| 2005              | 929                | 471                | 3,145              | 1,244    | 65                 | 45                 | 156                | 76       |
| 2006              | 943                | 487                | 3,042              | 1,261    | 68                 | 48                 | 148                | 81       |
| 2007              | 955                | 481                | 3,138              | 1,259    | 69                 | 50                 | 150                | 79       |
| 2008              | 952                | 487                | 3,161              | 1,200    | 68                 | 50                 | 149                | 75       |
| 2009              | 949                | 487                | 3,119              | 1,193    | 67                 | 50                 | 142                | 74       |
| 2010 <sup>c</sup> | 943                | 459                | 3,074              | 1,258    | 67                 | 47                 | 133                | 77       |

Note: Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year. Rates are per 100,000 U.S. residents as of January 1 in each reference population group. All estimates include persons under age 18. See *Methodology* for estimation method.

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons identifying as two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>c</sup>Data source used to estimate race and Hispanic origin changed in 2010. Use caution when comparing to prior years. See *Methodology* for estimation method.

Sources: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program, Federal Justice Statistics Program, National Corrections Reporting Program, Survey of Inmates in State and Local Correctional Facilities, National Inmate Survey, and unpublished U.S. Census Bureau January 1 population estimates.

**APPENDIX TABLE 15**

**Estimated number of sentenced prisoners under state and federal jurisdiction per 100,000 U.S. residents, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age, December 31, 2010**

| Age                | Male               |                    |                    |          | Female             |                    |                    |          |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                    | Total <sup>a</sup> | White <sup>b</sup> | Black <sup>b</sup> | Hispanic | Total <sup>a</sup> | White <sup>b</sup> | Black <sup>b</sup> | Hispanic |
| Total <sup>c</sup> | 943                | 459                | 3,074              | 1,258    | 67                 | 47                 | 133                | 77       |
| 18-19              | 462                | 149                | 1,555              | 563      | 20                 | 11                 | 40                 | 31       |
| 20-24              | 1,511              | 638                | 4,618              | 1,908    | 102                | 72                 | 182                | 122      |
| 25-29              | 2,098              | 980                | 6,349              | 2,707    | 168                | 125                | 299                | 202      |
| 30-34              | 2,261              | 1,061              | 7,299              | 2,808    | 175                | 136                | 309                | 189      |
| 35-39              | 2,014              | 995                | 6,600              | 2,486    | 158                | 124                | 289                | 153      |
| 40-44              | 1,752              | 916                | 5,637              | 2,146    | 147                | 106                | 290                | 156      |
| 45-49              | 1,489              | 788                | 4,751              | 1,901    | 115                | 81                 | 238                | 117      |
| 50-54              | 1,051              | 552                | 3,441              | 1,495    | 68                 | 45                 | 150                | 88       |
| 55-59              | 650                | 347                | 2,239              | 1,031    | 34                 | 22                 | 76                 | 55       |
| 60-64              | 391                | 233                | 1,262              | 679      | 17                 | 12                 | 33                 | 29       |
| 65 or older        | 143                | 95                 | 418                | 294      | 4                  | 3                  | 7                  | 8        |

Note: Data source used to estimate race and Hispanic origin changed in 2010 and data source for age distributions was enhanced between 2009 and 2010. Use caution when comparing to prior years. Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year. See *Methodology* for estimation method.

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons identifying two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>c</sup>Includes persons under age 18.

Sources: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program, Federal Justice Statistics Program, National Corrections Reporting Program, Survey of Inmates in State and Local Correctional Facilities, National Inmate Survey, and unpublished U.S. Census Bureau January 1 population estimates.

**APPENDIX TABLE 16A****Estimated number of sentenced prisoners under state jurisdiction, by offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, December 31, 2008**

| Offense                              | All inmates | Male      | Female | White <sup>a</sup> | Black <sup>a</sup> | Hispanic |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Total</b>                         | 1,365,400   | 1,270,600 | 94,800 | 532,000            | 584,800            | 209,000  |
| <b>Violent</b>                       | 715,900     | 683,800   | 32,100 | 264,200            | 315,500            | 113,400  |
| Murder <sup>b</sup>                  | 175,200     | 165,400   | 9,800  | 54,300             | 83,600             | 30,400   |
| Manslaughter                         | 16,500      | 14,500    | 1,900  | 7,900              | 6,400              | 1,600    |
| Rape                                 | 67,500      | 66,900    | 600    | 35,500             | 23,600             | 6,400    |
| Other sexual assault                 | 98,300      | 97,000    | 1,300  | 59,300             | 22,900             | 13,400   |
| Robbery                              | 183,100     | 175,600   | 7,600  | 44,500             | 108,100            | 26,500   |
| Assault                              | 137,100     | 129,200   | 7,900  | 47,400             | 56,500             | 28,000   |
| Other violent                        | 38,400      | 35,300    | 3,100  | 15,200             | 14,600             | 7,100    |
| <b>Property</b>                      | 263,400     | 235,000   | 28,400 | 132,200            | 90,100             | 33,900   |
| Burglary                             | 129,800     | 123,100   | 6,500  | 63,000             | 48,300             | 15,300   |
| Larceny                              | 50,400      | 42,400    | 8,000  | 24,900             | 18,400             | 5,800    |
| Motor vehicle theft                  | 21,300      | 19,700    | 1,600  | 9,300              | 4,800              | 6,500    |
| Fraud                                | 34,100      | 24,300    | 10,000 | 20,200             | 10,600             | 2,300    |
| Other property                       | 27,800      | 25,400    | 2,300  | 14,900             | 8,000              | 4,000    |
| <b>Drug</b>                          | 255,700     | 229,800   | 25,800 | 76,900             | 130,300            | 43,300   |
| <b>Public-order<sup>c</sup></b>      | 116,100     | 109,100   | 7,000  | 53,400             | 43,100             | 15,700   |
| <b>Other/unspecified<sup>d</sup></b> | 14,300      | 12,900    | 1,400  | 5,300              | 5,700              | 2,800    |

Note: Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year. Detail may not add to total due to rounding. See *Methodology* for estimation method.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes Hispanics and persons identifying as two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Includes non-negligent manslaughter.

<sup>c</sup>Includes weapons, drunk driving, court offenses, commercialized vice, morals and decency offenses, liquor law violations, and other public-order offenses.

<sup>d</sup>Includes juvenile offenses and other unspecified offense categories.

Sources: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program, National Corrections Reporting Program, and National Inmate Survey.

**APPENDIX TABLE 16B****Estimated number of sentenced prisoners under state jurisdiction, by offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, December 31, 2009**

| Offense                              | All inmates | Male      | Female | White <sup>a</sup> | Black <sup>a</sup> | Hispanic |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Total</b>                         | 1,365,800   | 1,272,200 | 93,600 | 532,000            | 582,100            | 212,100  |
| <b>Violent</b>                       | 726,100     | 692,600   | 33,600 | 265,600            | 319,700            | 117,800  |
| Murder <sup>b</sup>                  | 179,000     | 168,800   | 10,200 | 55,700             | 84,000             | 32,300   |
| Manslaughter                         | 16,900      | 14,800    | 2,200  | 8,200              | 6,400              | 1,900    |
| Rape                                 | 67,800      | 67,200    | 700    | 36,300             | 22,800             | 6,800    |
| Other sexual assault                 | 99,600      | 98,200    | 1,400  | 58,600             | 22,600             | 15,200   |
| Robbery                              | 185,700     | 177,700   | 8,000  | 45,300             | 110,000            | 26,600   |
| Assault                              | 138,100     | 130,000   | 8,200  | 46,600             | 58,400             | 28,000   |
| Other violent                        | 39,000      | 36,000    | 2,900  | 15,000             | 15,500             | 6,900    |
| <b>Property</b>                      | 261,900     | 234,100   | 27,700 | 132,000            | 88,500             | 34,400   |
| Burglary                             | 131,000     | 124,900   | 6,200  | 63,400             | 48,100             | 16,400   |
| Larceny                              | 49,900      | 41,600    | 8,300  | 24,700             | 18,100             | 5,900    |
| Motor vehicle theft                  | 19,800      | 18,300    | 1,500  | 8,500              | 4,300              | 6,100    |
| Fraud                                | 33,200      | 23,700    | 9,400  | 19,600             | 10,300             | 2,400    |
| Other property                       | 28,000      | 25,600    | 2,400  | 15,900             | 7,700              | 3,600    |
| <b>Drug</b>                          | 242,900     | 218,800   | 24,000 | 73,900             | 122,600            | 41,400   |
| <b>Public-order<sup>c</sup></b>      | 121,000     | 114,300   | 6,800  | 54,400             | 46,400             | 16,000   |
| <b>Other/unspecified<sup>d</sup></b> | 13,900      | 12,400    | 1,400  | 6,000              | 4,900              | 2,500    |

Note: Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year. Detail may not add to total due to rounding. See *Methodology* for estimation method.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes Hispanics and persons identifying as two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Includes non-negligent manslaughter.

<sup>c</sup>Includes weapons, drunk driving, court offenses, commercialized vice, morals and decency offenses, liquor law violations, and other public-order offenses.

<sup>d</sup>Includes juvenile offenses and other unspecified offense categories.

Sources: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program, National Corrections Reporting Program, and National Inmate Survey.

**APPENDIX TABLE 17A****Estimated percent of sentenced prisoners under state jurisdiction, by offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, December 31, 2008**

| Offense                              | All inmates | Male  | Female | White <sup>a</sup> | Black <sup>a</sup> | Hispanic |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Total</b>                         | 100%        | 100%  | 100%   | 100%               | 100%               | 100%     |
| <b>Violent</b>                       | 52.4%       | 53.8% | 33.9%  | 49.7%              | 54.0%              | 54.2%    |
| Murder <sup>b</sup>                  | 12.8        | 13.0  | 10.3   | 10.2               | 14.3               | 14.5     |
| Manslaughter                         | 1.2         | 1.1   | 2.1    | 1.5                | 1.1                | 0.7      |
| Rape                                 | 4.9         | 5.3   | 0.6    | 6.7                | 4.0                | 3.0      |
| Other sexual assault                 | 7.2         | 7.6   | 1.4    | 11.1               | 3.9                | 6.4      |
| Robbery                              | 13.4        | 13.8  | 8.0    | 8.4                | 18.5               | 12.7     |
| Assault                              | 10.0        | 10.2  | 8.3    | 8.9                | 9.7                | 13.4     |
| Other violent                        | 2.8         | 2.8   | 3.2    | 2.9                | 2.5                | 3.4      |
| <b>Property</b>                      | 19.3%       | 18.5% | 30.0%  | 24.9%              | 15.4%              | 16.2%    |
| Burglary                             | 9.5         | 9.7   | 6.8    | 11.8               | 8.3                | 7.3      |
| Larceny                              | 3.7         | 3.3   | 8.5    | 4.7                | 3.2                | 2.8      |
| Motor vehicle theft                  | 1.6         | 1.6   | 1.7    | 1.7                | 0.8                | 3.1      |
| Fraud                                | 2.5         | 1.9   | 10.5   | 3.8                | 1.8                | 1.1      |
| Other property                       | 2.0         | 2.0   | 2.5    | 2.8                | 1.4                | 1.9      |
| <b>Drug</b>                          | 18.7%       | 18.1% | 27.3%  | 14.5%              | 22.3%              | 20.7%    |
| <b>Public-order<sup>c</sup></b>      | 8.5%        | 8.6%  | 7.4%   | 10.0%              | 7.4%               | 7.5%     |
| <b>Other/unspecified<sup>d</sup></b> | 1.0%        | 1.0%  | 1.5%   | 1.0%               | 1.0%               | 1.3%     |

Note: Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year. Detail may not add to total due to rounding. See *Methodology* for estimation method.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes Hispanics and persons identifying as two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Includes non-negligent manslaughter.

<sup>c</sup>Includes weapons, drunk driving, court offenses, commercialized vice, morals and decency offenses, liquor law violations, and other public-order offenses.

<sup>d</sup>Includes juvenile offenses and other unspecified offense categories.

Sources: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program, National Corrections Reporting Program, and National Inmate Survey.

**APPENDIX TABLE 17B****Estimated percent of sentenced prisoners under state jurisdiction, by offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, December 31, 2009**

| Offense                              | All inmates | Male  | Female | White <sup>a</sup> | Black <sup>a</sup> | Hispanic |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Total</b>                         | 100%        | 100%  | 100%   | 100%               | 100%               | 100%     |
| <b>Violent</b>                       | 53.2%       | 54.4% | 35.9%  | 49.9%              | 54.9%              | 55.5%    |
| Murder <sup>b</sup>                  | 13.1        | 13.3  | 10.9   | 10.5               | 14.4               | 15.2     |
| Manslaughter                         | 1.2         | 1.2   | 2.3    | 1.5                | 1.1                | 0.9      |
| Rape                                 | 5.0         | 5.3   | 0.7    | 6.8                | 3.9                | 3.2      |
| Other sexual assault                 | 7.3         | 7.7   | 1.5    | 11.0               | 3.9                | 7.2      |
| Robbery                              | 13.6        | 14.0  | 8.6    | 8.5                | 18.9               | 12.6     |
| Assault                              | 10.1        | 10.2  | 8.7    | 8.8                | 10.0               | 13.2     |
| Other violent                        | 2.9         | 2.8   | 3.1    | 2.8                | 2.7                | 3.3      |
| <b>Property</b>                      | 19.2%       | 18.4% | 29.6%  | 24.8%              | 15.2%              | 16.2%    |
| Burglary                             | 9.6         | 9.8   | 6.6    | 11.9               | 8.3                | 7.7      |
| Larceny                              | 3.7         | 3.3   | 8.8    | 4.6                | 3.1                | 2.8      |
| Motor vehicle theft                  | 1.4         | 1.4   | 1.6    | 1.6                | 0.7                | 2.9      |
| Fraud                                | 2.4         | 1.9   | 10.0   | 3.7                | 1.8                | 1.2      |
| Other property                       | 2.1         | 2.0   | 2.6    | 3.0                | 1.3                | 1.7      |
| <b>Drug</b>                          | 17.8%       | 17.2% | 25.7%  | 13.9%              | 21.1%              | 19.5%    |
| <b>Public-order<sup>c</sup></b>      | 8.9%        | 9.0%  | 7.2%   | 10.2%              | 8.0%               | 7.5%     |
| <b>Other/unspecified<sup>d</sup></b> | 1.0%        | 1.0%  | 1.5%   | 1.1%               | 0.8%               | 1.2%     |

Note: Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year. Detail may not add to total due to rounding. See *Methodology* for estimation method.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes Hispanics and persons identifying as two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Includes non-negligent manslaughter.

<sup>c</sup>Includes weapons, drunk driving, court offenses, commercialized vice, morals and decency offenses, liquor law violations, and other public-order offenses.

<sup>d</sup>Includes juvenile offenses and other unspecified offense categories.

Sources: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program, National Corrections Reporting Program, and National Inmate Survey.

**APPENDIX TABLE 18****Sentenced prisoners under federal jurisdiction, by most serious offense, September 30, 2000, 2009, and 2010**

| Offense                              | 2000    | 2009    | 2010    | Average annual change, 2000–2009 | Percent change, 2009–2010 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                         | 131,739 | 187,886 | 190,641 | 4.5%                             | 1.5%                      |
| <b>Violent offenses</b>              | 13,740  | 15,010  | 14,830  | 1.1%                             | -1.2%                     |
| Homicide <sup>a</sup>                | 1,363   | 2,863   | 2,769   | 9.7                              | -3.3                      |
| Robbery                              | 9,712   | 8,389   | 8,242   | -1.8                             | -1.8                      |
| Other violent                        | 2,665   | 3,758   | 3,818   | 4.4                              | 1.6                       |
| <b>Property offenses</b>             | 10,135  | 11,088  | 11,264  | 1.1%                             | 1.6%                      |
| Burglary                             | 462     | 425     | 392     | -1.0                             | -7.8                      |
| Fraud                                | 7,506   | 7,841   | 8,063   | 0.5                              | 2.8                       |
| Other property                       | 2,167   | 2,822   | 2,809   | 3.4                              | -0.4                      |
| <b>Drug offenses</b>                 | 74,276  | 96,735  | 97,472  | 3.4%                             | 0.8%                      |
| <b>Public-order offenses</b>         | 32,325  | 63,714  | 65,873  | 8.9%                             | 3.4%                      |
| Immigration                          | 13,676  | 21,739  | 21,377  | 6.0                              | -1.7                      |
| Weapons                              | 10,822  | 27,941  | 28,821  | 12.6                             | 3.1                       |
| Other                                | 7,827   | 14,035  | 15,675  | 7.6                              | 11.7                      |
| <b>Other/unspecified<sup>b</sup></b> | 1,263   | 1,339   | 1,203   | 0.7%                             | -10.2%                    |

<sup>a</sup>Includes murder, negligent, and non-negligent manslaughter.<sup>b</sup>Includes offenses not classified.

Sources: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program and Federal Justice Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 19****State and federal prisoners in private facilities, December 31, 2000–2010**

| Year                             | Number of prisoners in private facilities |         |        | Percent of all prisoners |
|----------------------------------|---|---------|--------|--------------------------|
|                                  | Total                                     | Federal | State  |                          |
| 2000                             | 87,369                                    | 15,524  | 71,845 | 6.3%                     |
| 2001                             | 91,828                                    | 19,251  | 72,577 | 6.5                      |
| 2002                             | 93,912                                    | 20,274  | 73,638 | 6.5                      |
| 2003                             | 95,707                                    | 21,865  | 73,842 | 6.5                      |
| 2004                             | 98,628                                    | 24,768  | 73,860 | 6.6                      |
| 2005                             | 107,940                                   | 27,046  | 80,894 | 7.1                      |
| 2006                             | 113,697                                   | 27,726  | 85,971 | 7.2                      |
| 2007                             | 123,942                                   | 31,310  | 92,632 | 7.8                      |
| 2008                             | 129,482                                   | 33,162  | 96,320 | 8.0                      |
| 2009                             | 129,333                                   | 34,087  | 95,246 | 8.0                      |
| 2010                             | 128,195                                   | 33,830  | 94,365 | 8.0                      |
| Average annual change, 2000–2009 | 4.5%                                      | 9.1%    | 3.2%   | :                        |
| Percent change, 2009–2010        | -0.9                                      | -0.8    | -0.9   | :                        |

:Not calculated.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.



**APPENDIX TABLE 20****State and federal prisoners in private facilities, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2009, and 2010**

| Region and jurisdiction | Number of prisoners in private facilities |         |         | Percent of all prisoners, 2010 |
|-------------------------|---|---------|---------|--------------------------------|
|                         | 2000                                      | 2009    | 2010    |                                |
| <b>U.S. total</b>       | 87,369                                    | 129,333 | 128,195 | 8.0%                           |
| Federal <sup>a</sup>    | 15,524                                    | 34,087  | 33,830  | 16.1                           |
| State                   | 71,845                                    | 95,246  | 94,365  | 6.7                            |
| <b>Northeast</b>        | 2,509                                     | 5,423   | 5,301   | 3.0%                           |
| Connecticut             | 0   | 885     | 883     | 4.6                            |
| Maine                   | 11  | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| Massachusetts           | 0   | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| New Hampshire           | 0   | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| New Jersey <sup>b</sup> | 2,498                                     | 2,950   | 2,841   | 11.4                           |
| New York                | 0   | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| Pennsylvania            | 0   | 920     | 1,015   | 2.0                            |
| Rhode Island            | 0   | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| Vermont                 | 0   | 668     | 562     | 27.0                           |
| <b>Midwest</b>          | 7,836                                     | 4,895   | 5,885   | 2.2%                           |
| Illinois                | 0   | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| Indiana                 | 991                                       | 2,479   | 2,817   | 10.1                           |
| Iowa                    | 0   | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| Kansas                  | 0   | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| Michigan                | 449                                       | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| Minnesota               | 0   | 191     | 0       | 0.0                            |
| Missouri                | 0   | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| Nebraska                | 0   | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| North Dakota            | 96  | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| Ohio <sup>c</sup>       | 1,918                                     | 2,195   | 3,038   | 5.9                            |
| South Dakota            | 45  | 13      | 5       | 0.1                            |
| Wisconsin               | 4,337                                     | 17      | 25      | 0.1                            |
| <b>South</b>            | 45,560                                    | 58,737  | 60,491  | 9.2%                           |
| Alabama                 | 0   | 883     | 1,024   | 3.2                            |
| Arkansas                | 1,540                                     | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| Delaware                | 0   | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| District of Columbia    | 2,342                                     | ~       | ~       | 0.0                            |
| Florida                 | 3,912                                     | 9,812   | 11,796  | 11.3                           |
| Georgia                 | 3,746                                     | 5,129   | 5,233   | 9.3                            |
| Kentucky                | 1,268                                     | 2,491   | 2,127   | 10.4                           |
| Louisiana               | 3,068                                     | 2,922   | 2,921   | 7.4                            |
| Maryland                | 127                                       | 104     | 70      | 0.3                            |
| Mississippi             | 3,230                                     | 5,286   | 5,241   | 24.9                           |
| North Carolina          | 330                                       | 217     | 208     | 0.5                            |
| Oklahoma                | 6,931                                     | 5,989   | 6,019   | 22.9                           |
| South Carolina          | 0   | 14      | 17      | 0.1                            |
| Tennessee               | 3,510                                     | 5,108   | 5,120   | 18.7                           |
| Texas                   | 13,985                                    | 19,207  | 19,155  | 11.0                           |
| Virginia                | 1,571                                     | 1,575   | 1,560   | 4.2                            |
| West Virginia           | 0   | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| <b>West</b>             | 15,940                                    | 26,191  | 22,688  | 7.3%                           |
| Alaska                  | 1,383                                     | 1,626   | 1,873   | 33.5                           |
| Arizona                 | 1,430                                     | 8,971   | 5,356   | 13.3                           |
| California              | 4,547                                     | 2,316   | 2,170   | 1.3                            |
| Colorado                | /   | 4,957   | 4,498   | 19.7                           |
| Hawaii                  | 1,187                                     | 1,648   | 1,931   | 32.7                           |
| Idaho                   | 1,162                                     | 2,066   | 2,236   | 30.1                           |
| Montana                 | 986                                       | 1,434   | 1,502   | 40.4                           |
| Nevada                  | 508                                       | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| New Mexico              | 2,155                                     | 2,822   | 2,905   | 43.6                           |
| Oregon                  | 0   | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| Utah                    | 208                                       | 0       | 0       | 0.0                            |
| Washington <sup>b</sup> | 0   | 124     | 0       | 0.0                            |
| Wyoming                 | 275                                       | 227     | 217     | 10.3                           |

/Not reported.

~Not applicable. As of December 31, 2001, responsibility for sentenced felons from the District of Columbia was transferred to the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

<sup>a</sup>Includes federal prisoners held in non-secure, privately operated facilities (8,629 at midyear 2009) as well as prisoners on home confinement (2,548). Counts for prior years can be found in earlier publications.<sup>b</sup>Includes prisoners held in out-of-state private facilities.<sup>c</sup>Not comparable to prior years. December 31, 2010 counts include inmates housed in privately operated halfway houses.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 21****State and federal prisoners in local jail facilities, December 31, 2000-2010**

| Year                             | Number of prisoners in local facilities |         |        | Percent of all prisoners |
|----------------------------------|---|---------|--------|--------------------------|
|                                  | Total                                   | Federal | State  |                          |
| 2000                             | 63,140                                  | 2,438   | 60,702 | 4.5%                     |
| 2001                             | 70,681                                  | 2,921   | 67,760 | 5.0                      |
| 2002                             | 72,550                                  | 3,377   | 69,173 | 5.0                      |
| 2003                             | 73,440                                  | 3,278   | 70,162 | 5.0                      |
| 2004                             | 74,445                                  | 1,199   | 73,246 | 5.0                      |
| 2005                             | 73,164                                  | 1,044   | 72,120 | 4.8                      |
| 2006                             | 77,912                                  | 2,010   | 75,902 | 5.0                      |
| 2007                             | 80,621                                  | 2,144   | 78,477 | 5.0                      |
| 2008                             | 83,497                                  | 2,738   | 80,759 | 5.2                      |
| 2009                             | 85,877                                  | 2,896   | 82,981 | 5.3                      |
| 2010                             | 83,436                                  | 2,661   | 80,775 | 5.2                      |
| Average annual change, 2000-2009 | 3.5%                                    | 1.9%    | 3.5%   | :                        |
| Percent change, 2009-2010        | -2.8                                    | -8.1    | -2.7   | :                        |

:Not calculated.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 22****State and federal prisoners in local jail facilities, by jurisdiction, December 31, 2000, 2009, and 2010**

| Region and jurisdiction           | Number of prisoners in local facilities |            |            | Percent of all prisoners |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                                   | 12/31/2000                              | 12/31/2009 | 12/31/2010 |                          |
| <b>U.S. total</b>                 | 63,140                                  | 85,877     | 83,436     | 5.2%                     |
| Federal                           | 2,438                                   | 2,896      | 2,661      | 1.3                      |
| State                             | 60,702                                  | 82,981     | 80,775     | 5.8                      |
| <b>Northeast</b>                  | 3,823                                   | 2,139      | 1,508      | 0.9%                     |
| Connecticut <sup>a</sup>          | 0                                       | 0          | 0          | 0.0                      |
| Maine                             | 24                                      | 123        | 147        | 6.8                      |
| Massachusetts                     | 457                                     | 132        | 162        | 1.4                      |
| New Hampshire                     | 14                                      | 47         | 36         | 1.3                      |
| New Jersey                        | 3,225                                   | 1,274      | 529        | 2.1                      |
| New York                          | 45                                      | 38         | 27         | 0.0                      |
| Pennsylvania                      | 58                                      | 525        | 607        | 1.2                      |
| Rhode Island <sup>a</sup>         | 0                                       | 0          | 0          | 0.0                      |
| Vermont <sup>a</sup>              | 0                                       | 0          | 0          | 0.0                      |
| <b>Midwest</b>                    | 2,103                                   | 3,588      | 2,815      | 1.1%                     |
| Illinois                          | 0                                       | 0          | 0          | 0.0                      |
| Indiana                           | 1,187                                   | 2,060      | 1,552      | 5.5                      |
| Iowa                              | 0                                       | 0          | 0          | 0.0                      |
| Kansas                            | 0                                       | 0          | 0          | 0.0                      |
| Michigan                          | 286                                     | 52         | 52         | 0.1                      |
| Minnesota <sup>b</sup>            | 149                                     | 662        | 536        | 5.5                      |
| Missouri                          | 0                                       | 0          | 0          | 0.0                      |
| Nebraska                          | 0                                       | 0          | 0          | 0.0                      |
| North Dakota                      | 38                                      | 47         | 68         | 4.6                      |
| Ohio                              | 0                                       | 0          | 0          | 0.0                      |
| South Dakota                      | 16                                      | 64         | 71         | 2.1                      |
| Wisconsin                         | 427                                     | 703        | 536        | 2.4                      |
| <b>South</b>                      | 49,455                                  | 71,925     | 71,354     | 10.9%                    |
| Alabama                           | 3,401                                   | 2,260      | 1,366      | 4.3                      |
| Arkansas                          | 728                                     | 1,778      | 1,984      | 12.2                     |
| Delaware <sup>a</sup>             | 0                                       | 0          | 0          | 0.0                      |
| District of Columbia <sup>c</sup> | 1,329                                   | ~          | ~          | 0.0                      |
| Florida <sup>d</sup>              | 0                                       | 1,298      | 1,293      | 1.2                      |
| Georgia                           | 3,888                                   | 3,390      | 3,634      | 6.4                      |
| Kentucky                          | 3,850                                   | 7,639      | 6,716      | 32.7                     |
| Louisiana                         | 15,599                                  | 19,891     | 20,436     | 51.8                     |
| Maryland                          | 118                                     | 111        | 180        | 0.8                      |
| Mississippi <sup>e</sup>          | 3,700                                   | 4,270      | 4,613      | 21.9                     |
| North Carolina                    | 0                                       | 676        | 266        | 0.7                      |
| Oklahoma                          | 970                                     | 2,238      | 1,905      | 7.3                      |
| South Carolina                    | 433                                     | 379        | 384        | 1.6                      |
| Tennessee                         | 5,204                                   | 7,047      | 7,432      | 27.1                     |
| Texas                             | 6,477                                   | 12,270     | 12,990     | 7.5                      |
| Virginia                          | 2,962                                   | 7,373      | 6,546      | 17.5                     |
| West Virginia                     | 796                                     | 1,305      | 1,609      | 24.1                     |
| <b>West</b>                       | 5,321                                   | 5,329      | 5,098      | 1.6                      |
| Alaska <sup>a</sup>               | 0                                       | 0          | 0          | 0.0%                     |
| Arizona                           | 237                                     | 0          | 0          | 0.0                      |
| California                        | 2,758                                   | 2,611      | 2,200      | 1.3                      |
| Colorado                          | 2,178                                   | 70         | 63         | 0.3                      |
| Hawaii <sup>a</sup>               | 0                                       | 0          | 0          | 0.0                      |
| Idaho                             | 450                                     | 312        | 263        | 3.5                      |
| Montana                           | 548                                     | 493        | 550        | 14.8                     |
| Nevada                            | 175                                     | 93         | 88         | 0.7                      |
| New Mexico                        | 0                                       | 0          | 0          | 0.0                      |
| Oregon                            | 7                                       | 14         | 9          | 0.1                      |
| Utah                              | 1,050                                   | 1,223      | 1,304      | 19.2                     |
| Washington                        | 0                                       | 463        | 614        | 3.4                      |
| Wyoming                           | 17                                      | 50         | 7          | 0.3                      |

~Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.<sup>b</sup>Includes inmates temporarily housed in local jails, on work release, or community work crew programs.<sup>c</sup>As of December 31, 2001, sentenced felons from the District of Columbia were the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.<sup>d</sup>As of 2009, the count includes all prisoners out to court. Not comparable to previous years.<sup>e</sup>Includes local county jails and county regional facilities.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 23****Reported state and federal prison capacities, December 31, 2010**

| Region and jurisdiction   | Type of capacity measure |             |         | Custody population as a percent of— |                              |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                           | Rated                    | Operational | Design  | Highest capacity <sup>a</sup>       | Lowest capacity <sup>a</sup> |
| Federal                   | 126,863                  | ...         | ...     | 136%                                | 136%                         |
| <b>Northeast</b>          |                          |             |         |                                     |                              |
| Connecticut <sup>b</sup>  | ...                      | ...         | ...     | ...%                                | ...%                         |
| Maine                     | 2,339                    | 2,133       | 2,339   | 84                                  | 92                           |
| Massachusetts             | ...                      | ...         | 8,029   | 139                                 | 139                          |
| New Hampshire             | ...                      | 2,281       | 1,945   | 115                                 | 134                          |
| New Jersey                | ...                      | 22,503      | 16,152  | 96                                  | 134                          |
| New York                  | 57,505                   | 58,546      | 56,590  | 96                                  | 100                          |
| Pennsylvania              | 43,837                   | 43,837      | 43,837  | 107                                 | 107                          |
| Rhode Island <sup>c</sup> | 4,283                    | 4,273       | 4,028   | 74                                  | 78                           |
| Vermont                   | 1,613                    | 1,613       | 1,322   | 94                                  | 115                          |
| <b>Midwest</b>            |                          |             |         |                                     |                              |
| Illinois                  | 33,700                   | 33,700      | 29,791  | 144%                                | 163%                         |
| Indiana                   | ...                      | 29,574      | ...     | 83                                  | 83                           |
| Iowa                      | ...                      | ...         | 7,209   | 131                                 | 131                          |
| Kansas                    | 9,054                    | ...         | ...     | 100                                 | 100                          |
| Michigan <sup>c</sup>     | 45,281                   | 44,420      | ...     | 102                                 | 104                          |
| Minnesota                 | ...                      | 9,099       | ...     | 103                                 | 103                          |
| Missouri <sup>c</sup>     | ...                      | 31,423      | ...     | 97                                  | 97                           |
| Nebraska <sup>c</sup>     | ...                      | 3,969       | 3,175   | 116                                 | 145                          |
| North Dakota <sup>c</sup> | 1,044                    | 991         | 1,044   | 136                                 | 143                          |
| Ohio                      | 38,389                   | ...         | ...     | 127                                 | 127                          |
| South Dakota <sup>c</sup> | ...                      | 3,523       | ...     | 96                                  | 96                           |
| Wisconsin <sup>c</sup>    | ...                      | ...         | 17,596  | 125                                 | 125                          |
| <b>South</b>              |                          |             |         |                                     |                              |
| Alabama <sup>c</sup>      | ...                      | ...         | 13,403  | 196%                                | 196%                         |
| Arkansas                  | 14,025                   | 14,025      | 13,461  | 101                                 | 105                          |
| Delaware <sup>c</sup>     | 6,378                    | 5,210       | 4,161   | 100                                 | 153                          |
| Florida                   | ...                      | 105,814     | ...     | 96                                  | 96                           |
| Georgia <sup>e</sup>      | 58,763                   | 54,137      | ...     | 90                                  | 98                           |
| Kentucky                  | 13,902                   | 13,902      | 14,237  | 87                                  | 89                           |
| Louisiana <sup>e</sup>    | 19,008                   | 20,333      | ...     | 108                                 | 115                          |
| Maryland                  | ...                      | 23,016      | ...     | 99                                  | 99                           |
| Mississippi <sup>e</sup>  | ...                      | 24,236      | ...     | 46                                  | 46                           |
| North Carolina            | ...                      | 41,705      | 35,756  | 97                                  | 113                          |
| Oklahoma <sup>c,e</sup>   | 25,352                   | 25,352      | 25,352  | 95                                  | 95                           |
| South Carolina            | ...                      | 24,319      | ...     | 95                                  | 95                           |
| Tennessee                 | 20,946                   | 20,498      | ...     | 71                                  | 73                           |
| Texas <sup>d</sup>        | 163,381                  | 159,396     | 163,381 | 86                                  | 89                           |
| Virginia <sup>c</sup>     | 32,921                   | ...         | ...     | 92                                  | 92                           |
| West Virginia             | 4,304                    | 5,114       | 4,304   | 99                                  | 118                          |
| <b>West</b>               |                          |             |         |                                     |                              |
| Alaska                    | 3,058                    | 3,206       | ...     | 122%                                | 128%                         |
| Arizona <sup>c</sup>      | 37,089                   | 43,011      | 37,089  | 81                                  | 94                           |
| California                | ...                      | 149,624     | 84,181  | 110                                 | 196                          |
| Colorado <sup>c</sup>     | ...                      | 15,032      | 13,065  | 121                                 | 140                          |
| Hawaii                    | ...                      | 3,327       | 2,291   | 101                                 | 147                          |
| Idaho <sup>c,e</sup>      | 7,028                    | 6,677       | 7,028   | 103                                 | 108                          |
| Montana <sup>d</sup>      | ...                      | 1,679       | ...     | 97                                  | 97                           |
| Nevada                    | /                        | /           | /       | /                                   | /                            |
| New Mexico <sup>e</sup>   | 6,139                    | 7,123       | 6,128   | 53                                  | 61                           |
| Oregon                    | /                        | /           | /       | /                                   | /                            |
| Utah                      | ...                      | 6,661       | 6,901   | 79                                  | 82                           |
| Washington                | 16,420                   | 17,801      | 17,801  | 96                                  | 104                          |
| Wyoming                   | 2,381                    | 2,381       | 2,221   | 79                                  | 84                           |

...Data not available.

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Population counts are based on the number of inmates held in facilities operated by the jurisdiction. Excludes inmates held in local jails, in other states, or in private facilities.<sup>b</sup>Connecticut no longer reports capacity because of a law passed in 1995.<sup>c</sup>Capacity definition differs from BJS definition, see NPS *Jurisdiction Notes*.<sup>d</sup>Excludes capacity of county facilities and inmates housed in them.<sup>e</sup>Includes capacity of private and contract facilities and inmates housed in them.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 24**

**Reported number of inmates under age 18 held in custody in state and federal prisons, by sex, region, and jurisdiction, June 30, 2009 and 2010**

| Region and jurisdiction     | 2009  |       |        | 2010  |       |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
|                             | Total | Male  | Female | Total | Male  | Female |
| <b>U.S. Total</b>           | 2,779 | 2,645 | 134    | 2,295 | 2,217 | 78     |
| Federal <sup>a</sup>        | ~     | ~     | ~      | ~     | ~     | ~      |
| State                       | 2,779 | 2,645 | 134    | 2,295 | 2,217 | 78     |
| <b>Northeast</b>            | 617   | 584   | 33     | 521   | 507   | 14     |
| Connecticut <sup>b</sup>    | 332   | 310   | 22     | 217   | 211   | 6      |
| Maine                       | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Massachusetts               | 8     | 5     | 3      | 3     | 1     | 2      |
| New Hampshire               | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| New Jersey <sup>c</sup>     | 21    | 21    | 0      | 18    | 18    | 0      |
| New York                    | 190   | 184   | 6      | 221   | 217   | 4      |
| Pennsylvania                | 61    | 59    | 2      | 58    | 56    | 2      |
| Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>   | 1     | 1     | 0      | 1     | 1     | 0      |
| Vermont <sup>b</sup>        | 4     | 4     | 0      | 3     | 3     | 0      |
| <b>Midwest</b>              | 499   | 488   | 11     | 440   | 427   | 13     |
| Illinois                    | 106   | 105   | 1      | 73    | 72    | 1      |
| Indiana                     | 54    | 54    | 0      | 49    | 48    | 1      |
| Iowa                        | 13    | 13    | 0      | 13    | 13    | 0      |
| Kansas                      | 5     | 5     | 0      | 10    | 9     | 1      |
| Michigan                    | 132   | 129   | 3      | 109   | 106   | 3      |
| Minnesota                   | 13    | 11    | 2      | 32    | 29    | 3      |
| Missouri                    | 31    | 30    | 1      | 22    | 21    | 1      |
| Nebraska                    | 21    | 19    | 2      | 23    | 23    | 0      |
| North Dakota                | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Ohio                        | 86    | 84    | 2      | 78    | 76    | 2      |
| South Dakota <sup>c</sup>   | 1     | 1     | 0      | 1     | 1     | 0      |
| Wisconsin                   | 37    | 37    | 0      | 30    | 29    | 1      |
| <b>South</b>                | 1,273 | 1,234 | 39     | 1,107 | 1,067 | 40     |
| Alabama                     | 118   | 114   | 4      | 29    | 29    | 0      |
| Arkansas                    | 17    | 17    | 0      | 9     | 8     | 1      |
| Delaware <sup>b</sup>       | 28    | 28    | 0      | 17    | 17    | 0      |
| Florida                     | 393   | 384   | 9      | 355   | 341   | 14     |
| Georgia                     | 99    | 94    | 5      | 96    | 94    | 2      |
| Kentucky                    | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Louisiana <sup>c</sup>      | 15    | 14    | 1      | 22    | 22    | 0      |
| Maryland                    | 58    | 57    | 1      | 57    | 54    | 3      |
| Mississippi                 | 28    | 27    | 1      | 25    | 24    | 1      |
| North Carolina <sup>c</sup> | 215   | 206   | 9      | 184   | 177   | 7      |
| Oklahoma                    | 19    | 17    | 2      | 17    | 16    | 1      |
| South Carolina              | 89    | 88    | 1      | 106   | 102   | 4      |
| Tennessee                   | 22    | 20    | 2      | 29    | 28    | 1      |
| Texas                       | 156   | 152   | 4      | 150   | 144   | 6      |
| Virginia                    | 16    | 16    | 0      | 11    | 11    | 0      |
| West Virginia               | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| <b>West</b>                 | 390   | 339   | 51     | 227   | 216   | 11     |
| Alaska <sup>b</sup>         | 7     | 7     | 0      | 7     | 7     | 0      |
| Arizona                     | 157   | 149   | 8      | 131   | 123   | 8      |
| California <sup>c</sup>     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Colorado                    | 79    | 43    | 36     | 38    | 38    | 0      |
| Hawaii <sup>b</sup>         | 2     | 2     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Idaho                       | 0     | 0     | 0      | 1     | 1     | 0      |
| Montana                     | 2     | 2     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Nevada                      | 118   | 115   | 3      | 34    | 33    | 1      |
| New Mexico                  | 3     | 3     | 0      | 2     | 2     | 0      |
| Oregon                      | 13    | 9     | 4      | 8     | 6     | 2      |
| Utah                        | 6     | 6     | 0      | 3     | 3     | 0      |
| Washington <sup>c</sup>     | 2     | 2     | 0      | 1     | 1     | 0      |
| Wyoming                     | 1     | 1     | 0      | 2     | 2     | 0      |

~Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>The Federal Bureau of Prisons does not house inmates under age 18 in its custody; 142 such inmates were housed in contract facilities.

<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>c</sup>Counts include those held in privately-operated facilities.

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.

**APPENDIX TABLE 25****Reported number of noncitizens held in custody in state and federal prisons, by sex, region, and jurisdiction, June 30, 2009 and 2010**

| Region and jurisdiction     | 2009   |        |        | 2010   |        |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                             | Total  | Male   | Female | Total  | Male   | Female |
| <b>U.S. Total</b>           | 97,133 | 90,435 | 3,923  | 95,977 | 92,113 | 3,864  |
| Federal                     | 30,445 | 28,404 | 2,041  | 30,336 | 28,336 | 2,000  |
| State                       | 66,688 | 62,031 | 1,882  | 65,641 | 63,777 | 1,864  |
| <b>Northeast</b>            | 8,955  | 8,668  | 287    | 8,894  | 8,601  | 293    |
| Connecticut <sup>a</sup>    | 796    | 762    | 34     | 768    | 741    | 27     |
| Maine                       | 21     | 20     | 1      | 21     | 20     | 1      |
| Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>  | 918    | 883    | 35     | 883    | 845    | 38     |
| New Hampshire               | 82     | 79     | 3      | 67     | 65     | 2      |
| New Jersey <sup>b</sup>     | /      | /      | /      | /      | /      | /      |
| New York <sup>c</sup>       | 6,111  | 5,922  | 189    | 5,988  | 5,794  | 194    |
| Pennsylvania                | 1,008  | 985    | 23     | 1,148  | 1,120  | 28     |
| Rhode Island <sup>a</sup>   | /      | /      | /      | /      | /      | /      |
| Vermont <sup>a</sup>        | 19     | 17     | 2      | 19     | 16     | 3      |
| <b>Midwest</b>              | 5,352  | 5,197  | 155    | 5,641  | 5,498  | 143    |
| Illinois <sup>d</sup>       | 1,946  | 1,900  | 46     | 2,104  | 2,057  | 47     |
| Indiana                     | 504    | 496    | 8      | 547    | 536    | 11     |
| Iowa                        | 151    | 148    | 3      | 179    | 175    | 4      |
| Kansas <sup>d</sup>         | 287    | 283    | 4      | 310    | 303    | 7      |
| Michigan                    | 680    | 670    | 10     | 614    | 604    | 10     |
| Minnesota                   | 469    | 452    | 17     | 515    | 505    | 10     |
| Missouri <sup>c</sup>       | 452    | 428    | 24     | 445    | 423    | 22     |
| Nebraska                    | 204    | 200    | 4      | 263    | 258    | 5      |
| North Dakota                | 14     | 13     | 1      | 7      | 7      | 0      |
| Ohio                        | 584    | 548    | 36     | 596    | 569    | 27     |
| South Dakota                | 61     | 59     | 2      | 61     | 61     | 0      |
| Wisconsin                   | /      | /      | /      | /      | /      | /      |
| <b>South</b>                | 23,171 | 22,513 | 658    | 23,047 | 22,385 | 662    |
| Alabama                     | 150    | 147    | 3      | 177    | 175    | 2      |
| Arkansas                    | 187    | 183    | 4      | 157    | 153    | 4      |
| Delaware <sup>a</sup>       | 316    | 296    | 20     | 291    | 280    | 11     |
| Florida <sup>e</sup>        | 6,344  | 6,131  | 213    | 6,362  | 6,127  | 235    |
| Georgia                     | 1,811  | 1,780  | 31     | 1,722  | 1,687  | 35     |
| Kentucky                    | 168    | 164    | 4      | 159    | 152    | 7      |
| Louisiana                   | 105    | 102    | 3      | 110    | 105    | 5      |
| Maryland <sup>f</sup>       | 430    | 408    | 22     | 653    | 633    | 20     |
| Mississippi <sup>c</sup>    | /      | /      | /      | /      | /      | /      |
| North Carolina              | 1,785  | 1,742  | 43     | 1,775  | 1,730  | 45     |
| Oklahoma <sup>g</sup>       | 340    | 331    | 9      | 359    | 350    | 9      |
| South Carolina <sup>b</sup> | 462    | 449    | 13     | 504    | 488    | 16     |
| Tennessee <sup>c</sup>      | 240    | 231    | 9      | 238    | 238    | 0      |
| Texas                       | 9,618  | 9,371  | 247    | 9,142  | 8,917  | 225    |
| Virginia <sup>c,f</sup>     | 1,209  | 1,172  | 37     | 1,390  | 1,342  | 48     |
| West Virginia               | 6      | 6      | 0      | 8      | 8      | 0      |
| <b>West</b>                 | 29,210 | 25,653 | 782    | 28,059 | 27,293 | 766    |
| Alaska <sup>a,b</sup>       | 11     | 11     | 0      | 21     | 21     | 0      |
| Arizona                     | 3,259  | 3,116  | 143    | 4,762  | 4,610  | 152    |
| California <sup>g</sup>     | 18,538 | 18,073 | 465    | 18,650 | 18,225 | 425    |
| Colorado <sup>c</sup>       | 1,250  | 1,207  | 43     | 1,256  | 1,198  | 58     |
| Hawaii <sup>a,b</sup>       | 122    | 115    | 7      | 99     | 90     | 9      |
| Idaho                       | 288    | 275    | 13     | 163    | 150    | 13     |
| Montana                     | 6      | 6      | 0      | 10     | 10     | 0      |
| Nevada                      | /      | /      | /      | /      | /      | /      |
| New Mexico                  | 105    | 102    | 3      | 118    | 116    | 2      |
| Oregon                      | 1,704  | 1,625  | 79     | 1,752  | 1,678  | 74     |
| Utah                        | 284    | 281    | 3      | 271    | 267    | 4      |
| Washington                  | 798    | 774    | 24     | 904    | 877    | 27     |
| Wyoming                     | 70     | 68     | 2      | 53     | 51     | 2      |

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.<sup>b</sup>Number of U.S. citizens based only on inmates who reported their citizenship.<sup>c</sup>Noncitizens defined as foreign born.<sup>d</sup>Estimated.<sup>e</sup>Includes both confirmed and suspected alien inmates.<sup>f</sup>May not be comparable to prior-year data due to a change in reporting system.<sup>g</sup>Noncitizens defined as inmates held by Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Source: BJS, National Prisoner Statistics Program.



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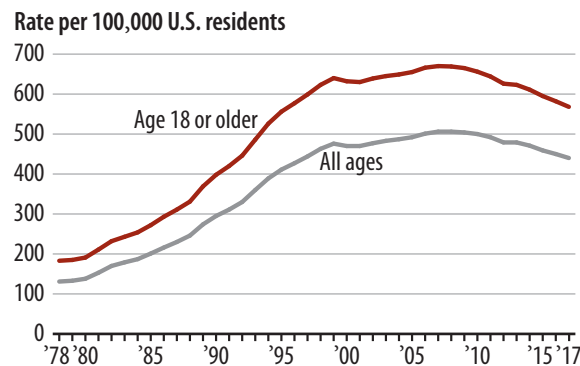
# Prisoners in 2017

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The United States prison population declined from 1,508,129 at the end of 2016 to 1,489,363 at the end of 2017, a decrease of 1.2%. During the same period, the number of prisoners under the jurisdiction of federal correctional authorities decreased by 6,100 (down 3%), and the number of prisoners under the jurisdiction of state correctional authorities fell by 12,600 (down 1%). The imprisonment rate for sentenced prisoners was the lowest since 1997, at 440 prisoners per 100,000 U.S. residents of all ages and 568 per 100,000 U.S. residents age 18 or older (figure 1). (Counts of sentenced prisoners include those who have received a sentence of more than one year.)

Findings in this report are based on the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). The program collects annual data from state departments of corrections (DOCs) and the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) on prison

**FIGURE 1**  
Imprisonment rates of sentenced prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, per 100,000 U.S. residents, 1978–2017



Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Counts are based on prisoners with a sentence of more than one year. See appendix table 1 for imprisonment rates. Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 1978–2017; and U.S. Census Bureau, post-censal resident population estimates for January 1 of the following calendar year.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The imprisonment rate for sentenced prisoners under state or federal jurisdiction decreased 2.1% from 2016 to 2017 (from 450 to 440 sentenced prisoners per 100,000 U.S. residents) and 13% from 2007 to 2017 (from 506 to 440 per 100,000).
- The number of prisoners under state or federal jurisdiction decreased by 18,700 (down 1.2%), from 1,508,100 at year-end 2016 to 1,489,400 at year-end 2017.
- The federal prison population decreased by 6,100 prisoners from year-end 2016 to year-end 2017 (down 3%), accounting for one-third of the overall change in the U.S. prison population.
- More than half (55%) of state prisoners were serving sentences for violent offenses at year-end 2016, the most recent year for which data are available.
- The number of state or federal prisoners held in private facilities decreased 5% from 2016 to 2017.
- Non-citizens made up roughly the same portion of the U.S. prison population (7.6%) as of the total U.S. population (7.0%, per the U.S. Census Bureau).
- The imprisonment rate of sentenced black adults declined by 4% from 2016 to 2017 and by 31% from 2007 to 2017.
- Nearly half of federal prisoners were serving a sentence for a drug-trafficking offense at fiscal year-end 2017.
- At year-end 2017, the imprisonment rate for sentenced black males (2,336 per 100,000 black male U.S. residents) was almost six times that of sentenced white males (397 per 100,000 white male U.S. residents).
- At year-end 2016, an estimated 60% of Hispanics and blacks sentenced to serve more than one year in state prison had been convicted of and sentenced for a violent offense, compared to 48% of white prisoners.

## Terms and definitions

**Adult imprisonment rate**—The number of prisoners sentenced to more than one year under state or federal jurisdiction per 100,000 U.S. residents age 18 or older.

**Capacity, design**—The number of inmates a facility can hold set by the architect or planner.

**Capacity, highest**—The maximum number of beds across the three capacity measures: design, operational, and rated capacity.

**Capacity, lowest**—The minimum number of beds across the three capacity measures: design, operational, and rated capacity.

**Capacity, operational**—The number of inmates a facility can hold based on staffing and services.

**Capacity, rated**—The number of inmates or beds a facility can hold set by a rating official.

**Conditional releases**—Includes discretionary parole, mandatory parole, post-custody probation, and other unspecified conditional releases.

**Conditional-release violators**—Persons who returned to prison after having been released to discretionary parole, mandatory parole, or post-custody probation, or after having been granted unspecified conditional release.

**Custody**—Prisoners held in the physical custody of state or federal prisons, regardless of sentence length or the authority with jurisdiction over the prisoner.

**Federal prison system**—Includes persons held under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Prisons in secure federal and private prison facilities; persons held in non-secure, privately operated community corrections facilities; and juveniles in contract facilities.

**Imprisonment rate**—The number of prisoners sentenced to more than one year under state or federal jurisdiction per 100,000 U.S. residents.

**Jail**—A confinement facility that is usually administered by a local law enforcement agency and is intended for adults but sometimes holds juveniles for confinement before or after adjudication. Such facilities include jails and city or county correctional centers; special jail facilities, such as medical treatment or release centers; halfway houses; work farms; and temporary holding or lockup facilities that are part of the jail's combined function. Prisoners sentenced to jail facilities usually

have a sentence of one year or less. Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont operate integrated systems that combine prisons and jails.

**Jurisdiction**—The legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Prisoners under jurisdiction of state or federal correctional officials can be held in publicly or privately operated secure or non-secure facilities, including boot camps, halfway houses, treatment facilities, hospitals, local jails, or another state's facilities.

**New court commitments**—Admissions into prison of offenders convicted and sentenced by a court, usually to a term of more than one year, including probation violators and persons with a split sentence of incarceration followed by court-ordered probation or parole.

**Parole violators**—Persons released from prison on discretionary or mandatory parole who were subsequently imprisoned either for violating conditions of release or for new crimes.

**Prison**—A long-term confinement facility that is run by a state or the federal government and typically holds felons and offenders with sentences of more than one year. Sentence length may vary by state. Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont operate integrated systems that combine prisons and jails.

**Prisoner**—An individual confined in a state or federal correctional facility, or in a private facility under state or federal jurisdiction.

**Probation violators**—Persons on probation, sometimes following release from prison, who were subsequently imprisoned either for violating conditions of their probation or for new crimes.

**Sentenced prisoner**—A prisoner sentenced to more than one year.

**Supervised mandatory releases**—Conditional releases with post-custody supervision (generally occurring in jurisdictions using determinate sentencing statutes).

**Unconditional releases**—Expirations of sentences, commutations, and other unspecified releases that are not followed by probation, parole, or other supervision.

**Year-end**—As of December 31 of the calendar year.

capacity and prisoner counts, characteristics, admissions, and releases. This report is the ninety-second in a series that began in 1926. Forty-eight states and the BOP reported NPS data for 2017, while data for New Mexico and North Dakota were obtained from other sources or were imputed (see *Methodology*).

### Total prison population

The number of prisoners under state or federal jurisdiction at year-end 2017 (1,489,400) decreased 8% (down 126,100 prisoners) from 2009, when the U.S. prison population peaked at 1,615,500 ([table 1](#)). Federal prisoners made up 12% of the total U.S. prison population at year-end 2017 and accounted for 33% of the decline in the total prison population. The number of federal prisoners decreased from 189,200 at year-end 2016 to 183,100 at year-end 2017. This was the fifth consecutive year of population decline among federal prisoners.

States held 1,306,300 prisoners at year-end 2017, which was down 1% (12,600) from year-end 2016. A total of 29 states showed decreases in year-end prison populations from 2016 to 2017 ([table 2](#)). The states with the largest declines in prisoners were Illinois (down 2,200), Louisiana (down 1,900), and Oklahoma (down 1,800). Of the 20 states that showed increases in prison populations from 2016, the states with the largest increases were California (up 960), Tennessee (up 780), and North Carolina (up 697). Maine had the same number of prisoners (2,404) at year-end 2016 as at year-end 2017.

Females made up 7% of the total prison population at year-end 2017. The female population decreased by almost 470 prisoners from year-end 2016 (down 0.4%), while the male population decreased by almost 18,300 (down 1.3%). Twenty-five states and the BOP showed decreases in their female prison populations at year-end 2017, with the largest decreases occurring in Texas (down almost 380 female prisoners) and Illinois (down 330). The number of female prisoners increased from 2016 to 2017 in 25 states, with the largest increases occurring in Tennessee (up 290) and Indiana (up 210).

**TABLE 1**

**Prisoners under jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction and sex, 2007–2017**

| Year                  | Total     | Federal <sup>a</sup> | State     | Male      | Female  |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 2007                  | 1,596,835 | 199,618              | 1,397,217 | 1,482,524 | 114,311 |
| 2008                  | 1,608,282 | 201,280              | 1,407,002 | 1,493,670 | 114,612 |
| 2009                  | 1,615,487 | 208,118              | 1,407,369 | 1,502,002 | 113,485 |
| 2010                  | 1,613,803 | 209,771              | 1,404,032 | 1,500,936 | 112,867 |
| 2011                  | 1,598,968 | 216,362              | 1,382,606 | 1,487,561 | 111,407 |
| 2012                  | 1,570,397 | 217,815              | 1,352,582 | 1,461,625 | 108,772 |
| 2013                  | 1,576,950 | 215,866              | 1,361,084 | 1,465,592 | 111,358 |
| 2014                  | 1,562,319 | 210,567              | 1,351,752 | 1,449,291 | 113,028 |
| 2015                  | 1,526,603 | 196,455              | 1,330,148 | 1,415,112 | 111,491 |
| 2016 <sup>b</sup>     | 1,508,129 | 189,192              | 1,318,937 | 1,396,296 | 111,833 |
| 2017 <sup>c</sup>     | 1,489,363 | 183,058              | 1,306,305 | 1,378,003 | 111,360 |
| <b>Percent change</b> |           |                      |           |           |         |
| 2007–2017             | -6.7%     | -8.3%                | -6.5%     | -7.1%     | -2.6%   |
| 2016–2017             | -1.2      | -3.2                 | -1.0      | -1.3      | -0.4    |

Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Counts are for December 31 of each year.

<sup>a</sup>Includes prisoners held in non-secure, privately operated community corrections facilities and juveniles held in contract facilities.

<sup>b</sup>Counts from 2016 have been revised based on updated numbers and may differ from numbers in past reports. Total and state estimates include imputed counts for North Dakota, which did not submit 2016 National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) data. See *Methodology*.

<sup>c</sup>Total and state estimates for 2017 include imputed counts for New Mexico and North Dakota, which did not submit 2017 NPS data. See *Methodology*.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2007–2017.

**TABLE 2****Prisoners under jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction and sex, 2016 and 2017**

| Jurisdiction                | 2016      |           |         | 2017      |           |         | Percent change, 2016-2017 |       |        |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
|                             | Total     | Male      | Female  | Total     | Male      | Female  | Total                     | Male  | Female |
| <b>U.S. total</b>           | 1,508,129 | 1,396,296 | 111,833 | 1,489,363 | 1,378,003 | 111,360 | -1.2%                     | -1.3% | -0.4%  |
| <b>Federal<sup>a</sup></b>  | 189,192   | 176,495   | 12,697  | 183,058   | 170,525   | 12,533  | -3.2%                     | -3.4% | -1.3%  |
| <b>State<sup>b</sup></b>    | 1,318,937 | 1,219,801 | 99,136  | 1,306,305 | 1,207,478 | 98,827  | -1.0%                     | -1.0% | -0.3%  |
| Alabama <sup>c</sup>        | 28,883    | 26,506    | 2,377   | 27,608    | 25,135    | 2,473   | :                         | :     | :      |
| Alaska <sup>d</sup>         | 4,434     | 4,024     | 410     | 4,399     | 4,011     | 388     | -0.8                      | -0.3  | -5.4   |
| Arizona                     | 42,320    | 38,323    | 3,997   | 42,030    | 37,971    | 4,059   | -0.7                      | -0.9  | 1.6    |
| Arkansas                    | 17,537    | 16,161    | 1,376   | 18,070    | 16,651    | 1,419   | 3.0                       | 3.0   | 3.1    |
| California <sup>e</sup>     | 130,084   | 124,198   | 5,886   | 131,039   | 125,180   | 5,859   | 0.7                       | 0.8   | -0.5   |
| Colorado                    | 19,981    | 18,078    | 1,903   | 19,946    | 18,044    | 1,902   | -0.2                      | -0.2  | -0.1   |
| Connecticut <sup>d</sup>    | 14,957    | 13,892    | 1,065   | 14,040    | 13,069    | 971     | -6.1                      | -5.9  | -8.8   |
| Delaware <sup>d</sup>       | 6,585     | 6,047     | 538     | 6,443     | 5,931     | 512     | -2.2                      | -1.9  | -4.8   |
| Florida                     | 99,974    | 93,111    | 6,863   | 98,504    | 91,779    | 6,725   | -1.5                      | -1.4  | -2.0   |
| Georgia                     | 53,627    | 49,839    | 3,788   | 53,667    | 49,839    | 3,828   | 0.1                       | 0.0   | 1.1    |
| Hawaii <sup>d</sup>         | 5,602     | 4,934     | 668     | 5,630     | 5,006     | 624     | 0.5                       | 1.5   | -6.6   |
| Idaho                       | 8,252     | 7,239     | 1,013   | 8,579     | 7,534     | 1,045   | 4.0                       | 4.1   | 3.2    |
| Illinois                    | 43,657    | 41,044    | 2,613   | 41,471    | 39,190    | 2,281   | -5.0                      | -4.5  | -12.7  |
| Indiana                     | 25,546    | 23,341    | 2,205   | 26,024    | 23,608    | 2,416   | 1.9                       | 1.1   | 9.6    |
| Iowa                        | 9,031     | 8,210     | 821     | 9,024     | 8,218     | 806     | -0.1                      | 0.1   | -1.8   |
| Kansas                      | 9,920     | 9,051     | 869     | 9,971     | 9,069     | 902     | 0.5                       | 0.2   | 3.8    |
| Kentucky                    | 23,022    | 20,080    | 2,942   | 23,543    | 20,522    | 3,021   | 2.3                       | 2.2   | 2.7    |
| Louisiana                   | 35,682    | 33,701    | 1,981   | 33,739    | 31,782    | 1,957   | -5.4                      | -5.7  | -1.2   |
| Maine                       | 2,404     | 2,169     | 235     | 2,404     | 2,177     | 227     | 0.0                       | 0.4   | -3.4   |
| Maryland                    | 19,994    | 19,172    | 822     | 19,367    | 18,519    | 848     | -3.1                      | -3.4  | 3.2    |
| Massachusetts               | 9,403     | 8,820     | 583     | 9,133     | 8,602     | 531     | -2.9                      | -2.5  | -8.9   |
| Michigan                    | 41,122    | 38,880    | 2,242   | 39,666    | 37,515    | 2,151   | -3.5                      | -3.5  | -4.1   |
| Minnesota                   | 10,592    | 9,818     | 774     | 10,708    | 9,974     | 734     | 1.1                       | 1.6   | -5.2   |
| Mississippi                 | 19,192    | 17,823    | 1,369   | 19,103    | 17,688    | 1,415   | -0.5                      | -0.8  | 3.4    |
| Missouri                    | 32,461    | 29,124    | 3,337   | 32,601    | 29,205    | 3,396   | 0.4                       | 0.3   | 1.8    |
| Montana                     | 3,814     | 3,405     | 409     | 3,698     | 3,282     | 416     | -3.0                      | -3.6  | 1.7    |
| Nebraska                    | 5,302     | 4,878     | 424     | 5,313     | 4,884     | 429     | 0.2                       | 0.1   | 1.2    |
| Nevada                      | 13,757    | 12,490    | 1,267   | 13,671    | 12,405    | 1,266   | -0.6                      | -0.7  | -0.1   |
| New Hampshire               | 2,818     | 2,591     | 227     | 2,750     | 2,524     | 226     | -2.4                      | -2.6  | -0.4   |
| New Jersey                  | 19,786    | 18,952    | 834     | 19,585    | 18,811    | 774     | -1.0                      | -0.7  | -7.2   |
| New Mexico <sup>f</sup>     | 7,055     | 6,344     | 711     | 7,276     | 6,492     | 784     | :                         | :     | :      |
| New York                    | 50,716    | 48,442    | 2,274   | 49,461    | 47,184    | 2,277   | -2.5                      | -2.6  | 0.1    |
| North Carolina              | 35,697    | 32,985    | 2,712   | 36,394    | 33,553    | 2,841   | 2.0                       | 1.7   | 4.8    |
| North Dakota <sup>f,g</sup> | 1,791     | 1,578     | 213     | 1,723     | 1,524     | 199     | :                         | :     | :      |
| Ohio                        | 52,175    | 47,581    | 4,594   | 51,478    | 47,052    | 4,426   | -1.3                      | -1.1  | -3.7   |
| Oklahoma <sup>e,h</sup>     | 29,916    | 26,452    | 3,464   | 28,143    | 24,952    | 3,191   | -5.9                      | -5.7  | -7.9   |
| Oregon <sup>e</sup>         | 15,166    | 13,862    | 1,304   | 15,218    | 13,891    | 1,327   | 0.3                       | 0.2   | 1.8    |
| Pennsylvania                | 49,244    | 46,381    | 2,863   | 48,333    | 45,482    | 2,851   | -1.8                      | -1.9  | -0.4   |
| Rhode Island <sup>d</sup>   | 3,103     | 2,927     | 176     | 2,861     | 2,690     | 171     | -7.8                      | -8.1  | -2.8   |
| South Carolina              | 20,858    | 19,384    | 1,474   | 19,906    | 18,514    | 1,392   | -4.6                      | -4.5  | -5.6   |
| South Dakota                | 3,831     | 3,333     | 498     | 3,970     | 3,430     | 540     | 3.6                       | 2.9   | 8.4    |
| Tennessee                   | 28,203    | 25,481    | 2,722   | 28,980    | 25,969    | 3,011   | 2.8                       | 1.9   | 10.6   |
| Texas                       | 163,703   | 149,368   | 14,335  | 162,523   | 148,565   | 13,958  | -0.7                      | -0.5  | -2.6   |
| Utah <sup>e</sup>           | 6,175     | 5,769     | 406     | 6,443     | 5,951     | 492     | 4.3                       | 3.2   | 21.2   |
| Vermont <sup>d</sup>        | 1,735     | 1,600     | 135     | 1,546     | 1,406     | 140     | -10.9                     | -12.1 | 3.7    |
| Virginia                    | 37,813    | 34,704    | 3,109   | 37,158    | 34,004    | 3,154   | -1.7                      | -2.0  | 1.4    |

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**TABLE 2 (continued)****Prisoners under jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction and sex, 2016 and 2017**

| Jurisdiction  | 2016   |        |        | 2017   |        |        | Percent change, 2016–2017 |      |        |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------|------|--------|
|               | Total  | Male   | Female | Total  | Male   | Female | Total                     | Male | Female |
| Washington    | 19,104 | 17,446 | 1,658  | 19,656 | 17,914 | 1,742  | 2.9                       | 2.7  | 5.1    |
| West Virginia | 7,162  | 6,286  | 876    | 7,092  | 6,274  | 818    | -1.0                      | -0.2 | -6.6   |
| Wisconsin     | 23,377 | 21,889 | 1,488  | 23,945 | 22,325 | 1,620  | 2.4                       | 2.0  | 8.9    |
| Wyoming       | 2,374  | 2,088  | 286    | 2,473  | 2,181  | 292    | 4.2                       | 4.5  | 2.1    |

Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Counts are for December 31 of each year.

:Not calculated.

<sup>a</sup>Includes prisoners held in non-secure, privately operated community corrections facilities and juveniles held in contract facilities.

<sup>b</sup>Total and state estimates include imputed counts for New Mexico and North Dakota, which did not submit 2017 National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) data. See *Methodology*.

<sup>c</sup>Data from 2017 include offenders with Class D felonies and parole revocations and should not be compared to 2016 data.

<sup>d</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>e</sup>State submitted updated 2016 population counts.

<sup>f</sup>State did not submit 2017 NPS data. Counts were imputed for 2017 and should not be compared to 2016 counts. See *Methodology*.

<sup>g</sup>State did not submit 2016 NPS data. Counts were imputed for 2016 and should not be compared to 2017 counts. See *Methodology*.

<sup>h</sup>Includes persons who were waiting in county jails to be moved to state prison.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2016 and 2017.

## Counting prisoners

In this report, counts of prisoners may vary depending on the type of population.

- **Most totals and trends** are based on jurisdiction counts, which include all prisoners under the authority of state or federal correctional officials, regardless of where the prisoner is held.
- **Imprisonment rates** are based on sentenced prisoners, which include persons who have received a court-ordered term of imprisonment of more than one year. (In all, 97% of prisoners are sentenced prisoners.)
- **Admissions and releases** are based on prisoners sentenced to more than one year, except where noted.
- **Prisoners age 17 or younger** are based on physical custody populations and exclude those held in private prisons, local jails, or facilities of other jurisdictions.

- **Non-U.S. citizens** data are provided by jurisdictions and include the number of non-U.S. citizens in both state-operated and privately operated facilities. Unless otherwise noted, counts exclude non-U.S. citizens held in the custody of local jails or facilities of other jurisdictions. Prior to the collection of 2017 National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) data, the counts of non-U.S. citizens excluded state prisoners held in private prisons, local jails, and facilities of other jurisdictions. As such, NPS data from 2017 should not be compared to previously published statistics on non-U.S. citizens.



## Sentenced prison population

Prisoners sentenced to more than one year made up 97% of the total prison population at year-end 2017. (See *Terms and definitions*.) The remaining proportion had not been sentenced for an offense or had received a sentence of one year or less.

### *Number of prisoners sentenced to more than one year declined for the fourth consecutive year*

From December 31, 2016, to December 31, 2017, the number of state and federal prisoners who had been sentenced to more than one year declined by 20,100 (down more than 1%) (**table 3**). This was the fourth consecutive year that the population of prisoners with a sentence of more than one year in prison declined. The number of prisoners awaiting sentence or sentenced to one year or less at year-end 2017 was 49,600, an increase from 48,200 in 2016.

On December 31, 2017, state prisons held 1,273,600 prisoners sentenced to more than one year, which was 14,900 fewer sentenced prisoners than at year-end

2016 (down more than 1%). At year-end 2017, federal prisons had 166,200 prisoners sentenced to more than one year, or 5,300 fewer than at year-end 2016 (down 3%). The decrease in prisoners under federal jurisdiction accounted for 26% of the total decline in sentenced prisoners from 2016 to 2017.

From year-end 2016 to year-end 2017, the number of prisoners sentenced to more than one year declined in 29 states and in the federal prison system (**table 4**). Three jurisdictions decreased their counts of sentenced prisoners by at least 2,000 in 2017: the federal system (down 5,280 prisoners), Alabama (down 4,080), and Illinois (down 2,230). Five other jurisdictions decreased their counts of sentenced prisoners by more than 1,000 in 2017: Louisiana (down 1,940 prisoners), Oklahoma (down 1,800), Florida (down 1,470), Michigan (down 1,460), and New York (down 1,260). California (up 840 prisoners), Tennessee (up 780), and North Carolina (up 690) had the largest increases in sentenced prisoners between year-end 2016 and year-end 2017.

**TABLE 3**

**Sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, 2007–2017**

| Year                  | Total     | Federal <sup>a</sup> | State     | Male      | Female  | White <sup>b,c</sup> | Black <sup>b,c</sup> | Hispanic <sup>c</sup> |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2007                  | 1,532,851 | 179,204              | 1,353,647 | 1,427,088 | 105,763 | 499,800              | 592,900              | 330,400               |
| 2008                  | 1,547,742 | 182,333              | 1,365,409 | 1,441,384 | 106,358 | 499,900              | 592,800              | 329,800               |
| 2009                  | 1,553,574 | 187,886              | 1,365,688 | 1,448,239 | 105,335 | 490,000              | 584,800              | 341,200               |
| 2010                  | 1,552,669 | 190,641              | 1,362,028 | 1,447,766 | 104,903 | 484,400              | 572,700              | 345,800               |
| 2011                  | 1,538,847 | 197,050              | 1,341,797 | 1,435,141 | 103,706 | 474,300              | 557,100              | 347,800               |
| 2012                  | 1,512,430 | 196,574              | 1,315,856 | 1,411,076 | 101,354 | 466,600              | 537,800              | 340,300               |
| 2013                  | 1,520,403 | 195,098              | 1,325,305 | 1,416,102 | 104,301 | 463,900              | 529,900              | 341,200               |
| 2014                  | 1,507,781 | 191,374              | 1,316,407 | 1,401,685 | 106,096 | 461,500              | 518,700              | 338,900               |
| 2015                  | 1,476,847 | 178,688              | 1,298,159 | 1,371,879 | 104,968 | 450,200              | 499,400              | 333,200               |
| 2016 <sup>d</sup>     | 1,459,948 | 171,482              | 1,288,466 | 1,354,109 | 105,839 | 440,200              | 487,300              | 339,600               |
| 2017 <sup>e</sup>     | 1,439,808 | 166,203              | 1,273,605 | 1,334,775 | 105,033 | 436,500              | 475,900              | 336,500               |
| <b>Percent change</b> |           |                      |           |           |         |                      |                      |                       |
| 2007–2017             | -6.1%     | -7.3%                | -5.9%     | -6.5%     | -0.7%   | -12.7%               | -19.7%               | 1.9%                  |
| 2016–2017             | -1.4      | -3.1                 | -1.2      | -1.4      | -0.8    | -0.8                 | -2.3                 | -0.9                  |

Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Counts are for December 31 of each year and are based on prisoners with a sentence of more than one year. Data for 2016 have been updated with population-count changes for several states.

<sup>a</sup>Includes prisoners held in non-secure, privately operated community corrections facilities and juveniles held in contract facilities.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin (e.g., white refers to non-Hispanic white; black refers to non-Hispanic black). See *Methodology*.

<sup>c</sup>Estimates are rounded to the nearest 100.

<sup>d</sup>Estimates include imputed counts for North Dakota, which did not submit 2016 National Prisoner Statistics data. See *Methodology*.

<sup>e</sup>Estimates include imputed counts for New Mexico and North Dakota, which did not submit 2017 National Prisoner Statistics data. See *Methodology*.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2007–2017; Federal Justice Statistics Program, 2017 (preliminary); National Corrections Reporting Program, 2016; and Survey of Prison Inmates, 2016.

**TABLE 4****Sentenced prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by sex, 2016 and 2017**

| Jurisdiction                | 2016      |           |         | 2017      |           |         | Percent change, 2016–2017 |       |        |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
|                             | Total     | Male      | Female  | Total     | Male      | Female  | Total                     | Male  | Female |
| <b>U.S. total</b>           | 1,459,948 | 1,354,109 | 105,839 | 1,439,808 | 1,334,775 | 105,033 | -1.4%                     | -1.4% | -0.8%  |
| <b>Federal<sup>a</sup></b>  | 171,482   | 160,090   | 11,392  | 166,203   | 154,931   | 11,272  | -3.1%                     | -3.2% | -1.1%  |
| <b>State<sup>b</sup></b>    | 1,288,466 | 1,194,019 | 94,447  | 1,273,605 | 1,179,844 | 93,761  | -1.2%                     | -1.2% | -0.7%  |
| Alabama                     | 27,799    | 25,593    | 2,206   | 23,724    | 21,968    | 1,756   | -14.7                     | -14.2 | -20.4  |
| Alaska <sup>c</sup>         | 2,089     | 1,982     | 107     | 1,905     | 1,828     | 77      | -8.8                      | -7.8  | -28.0  |
| Arizona                     | 40,849    | 37,131    | 3,718   | 40,263    | 36,543    | 3,720   | -1.4                      | -1.6  | 0.1    |
| Arkansas                    | 17,476    | 16,111    | 1,365   | 18,028    | 16,617    | 1,411   | 3.2                       | 3.1   | 3.4    |
| California <sup>d</sup>     | 129,080   | 123,261   | 5,819   | 129,920   | 124,127   | 5,793   | 0.7                       | 0.7   | -0.4   |
| Colorado                    | 19,862    | 17,963    | 1,899   | 19,824    | 17,925    | 1,899   | -0.2                      | -0.2  | 0.0    |
| Connecticut <sup>c</sup>    | 10,365    | 9,804     | 561     | 9,626     | 9,142     | 484     | -7.1                      | -6.8  | -13.7  |
| Delaware <sup>c</sup>       | 4,090     | 3,889     | 201     | 4,066     | 3,882     | 184     | -0.6                      | -0.2  | -8.5   |
| Florida                     | 99,974    | 93,111    | 6,863   | 98,504    | 91,779    | 6,725   | -1.5                      | -1.4  | -2.0   |
| Georgia                     | 53,064    | 49,324    | 3,740   | 53,094    | 49,315    | 3,779   | 0.1                       | 0.0   | 1.0    |
| Hawaii <sup>c</sup>         | 3,629     | 3,271     | 358     | 3,425     | 3,154     | 271     | -5.6                      | -3.6  | -24.3  |
| Idaho                       | 7,376     | 6,416     | 960     | 7,752     | 6,761     | 991     | 5.1                       | 5.4   | 3.2    |
| Illinois                    | 43,657    | 41,044    | 2,613   | 41,427    | 39,148    | 2,279   | -5.1                      | -4.6  | -12.8  |
| Indiana                     | 25,530    | 23,325    | 2,205   | 26,001    | 23,587    | 2,414   | 1.8                       | 1.1   | 9.5    |
| Iowa                        | 8,998     | 8,181     | 817     | 8,999     | 8,197     | 802     | 0.0                       | 0.2   | -1.8   |
| Kansas                      | 9,628     | 8,831     | 797     | 9,687     | 8,846     | 841     | 0.6                       | 0.2   | 5.5    |
| Kentucky                    | 23,018    | 20,077    | 2,941   | 23,539    | 20,518    | 3,021   | 2.3                       | 2.2   | 2.7    |
| Louisiana                   | 35,646    | 33,665    | 1,981   | 33,706    | 31,749    | 1,957   | -5.4                      | -5.7  | -1.2   |
| Maine                       | 1,828     | 1,675     | 153     | 1,795     | 1,643     | 152     | -1.8                      | -1.9  | -0.7   |
| Maryland                    | 19,821    | 19,010    | 811     | 19,232    | 18,399    | 833     | -3.0                      | -3.2  | 2.7    |
| Massachusetts               | 8,494     | 8,140     | 354     | 8,286     | 7,976     | 310     | -2.4                      | -2.0  | -12.4  |
| Michigan                    | 41,122    | 38,880    | 2,242   | 39,666    | 37,515    | 2,151   | -3.5                      | -3.5  | -4.1   |
| Minnesota                   | 10,592    | 9,818     | 774     | 10,708    | 9,974     | 734     | 1.1                       | 1.6   | -5.2   |
| Mississippi                 | 18,666    | 17,397    | 1,269   | 18,471    | 17,184    | 1,287   | -1.0                      | -1.2  | 1.4    |
| Missouri                    | 32,461    | 29,124    | 3,337   | 32,592    | 29,197    | 3,395   | 0.4                       | 0.3   | 1.7    |
| Montana                     | 3,814     | 3,405     | 409     | 3,698     | 3,282     | 416     | -3.0                      | -3.6  | 1.7    |
| Nebraska                    | 5,235     | 4,825     | 410     | 5,257     | 4,837     | 420     | 0.4                       | 0.2   | 2.4    |
| Nevada                      | 13,637    | 12,403    | 1,234   | 13,671    | 12,405    | 1,266   | 0.2                       | 0.0   | 2.6    |
| New Hampshire               | 2,818     | 2,591     | 227     | 2,750     | 2,524     | 226     | -2.4                      | -2.6  | -0.4   |
| New Jersey                  | 19,786    | 18,952    | 834     | 19,585    | 18,811    | 774     | -1.0                      | -0.7  | -7.2   |
| New Mexico <sup>e</sup>     | 6,972     | 6,276     | 696     | 7,189     | 6,422     | 767     | :                         | :     | :      |
| New York                    | 50,620    | 48,356    | 2,264   | 49,360    | 47,103    | 2,257   | -2.5                      | -2.6  | -0.3   |
| North Carolina              | 34,596    | 32,085    | 2,511   | 35,283    | 32,649    | 2,634   | 2.0                       | 1.8   | 4.9    |
| North Dakota <sup>e,f</sup> | 1,779     | 1,568     | 211     | 1,711     | 1,514     | 197     | :                         | :     | :      |
| Ohio                        | 52,175    | 47,581    | 4,594   | 51,478    | 47,052    | 4,426   | -1.3                      | -1.1  | -3.7   |
| Oklahoma <sup>d</sup>       | 29,531    | 26,145    | 3,386   | 27,729    | 24,615    | 3,114   | -6.1                      | -5.9  | -8.0   |
| Oregon <sup>d</sup>         | 15,150    | 13,846    | 1,304   | 15,200    | 13,877    | 1,323   | 0.3                       | 0.2   | 1.5    |
| Pennsylvania                | 49,000    | 46,188    | 2,812   | 48,074    | 45,281    | 2,793   | -1.9                      | -2.0  | -0.7   |
| Rhode Island <sup>c</sup>   | 2,030     | 1,962     | 68      | 1,808     | 1,739     | 69      | -10.9                     | -11.4 | 1.5    |
| South Carolina              | 20,371    | 18,981    | 1,390   | 19,541    | 18,233    | 1,308   | -4.1                      | -3.9  | -5.9   |
| South Dakota                | 3,820     | 3,323     | 497     | 3,959     | 3,424     | 535     | 3.6                       | 3.0   | 7.6    |
| Tennessee                   | 28,203    | 25,481    | 2,722   | 28,980    | 25,969    | 3,011   | 2.8                       | 1.9   | 10.6   |
| Texas                       | 157,903   | 144,928   | 12,975  | 157,584   | 144,750   | 12,834  | -0.2                      | -0.1  | -1.1   |
| Utah <sup>d</sup>           | 6,171     | 5,765     | 406     | 6,437     | 5,945     | 492     | 4.3                       | 3.1   | 21.2   |
| Vermont <sup>c</sup>        | 1,229     | 1,146     | 83      | 1,126     | 1,021     | 105     | -8.4                      | -10.9 | 26.5   |

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**TABLE 4 (continued)****Sentenced prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by sex, 2016 and 2017**

| Jurisdiction  | 2016   |        |        | 2017   |        |        | Percent change, 2016–2017 |      |        |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------|------|--------|
|               | Total  | Male   | Female | Total  | Male   | Female | Total                     | Male | Female |
| Virginia      | 37,813 | 34,704 | 3,109  | 37,158 | 34,004 | 3,154  | -1.7                      | -2.0 | 1.4    |
| Washington    | 19,019 | 17,377 | 1,642  | 19,540 | 17,811 | 1,729  | 2.7                       | 2.5  | 5.3    |
| West Virginia | 7,162  | 6,286  | 876    | 7,092  | 6,274  | 818    | -1.0                      | -0.2 | -6.6   |
| Wisconsin     | 22,144 | 20,734 | 1,410  | 22,682 | 21,147 | 1,535  | 2.4                       | 2.0  | 8.9    |
| Wyoming       | 2,374  | 2,088  | 286    | 2,473  | 2,181  | 292    | 4.2                       | 4.5  | 2.1    |

Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Counts are for December 31 of each year and are based on prisoners with a sentence of more than one year.

:Not calculated.

<sup>a</sup>Includes prisoners held in non-secure, privately operated community corrections facilities and juveniles held in contract facilities.

<sup>b</sup>Total and state estimates for 2016 include imputed counts for North Dakota, which did not submit 2016 National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) data. Total and state estimates for 2017 include imputed counts for New Mexico and North Dakota, which did not submit 2017 NPS data. See *Methodology*.

<sup>c</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>d</sup>State submitted updated 2016 sentenced population counts.

<sup>e</sup>State did not submit 2017 NPS data. Counts were imputed for 2017 and should not be compared to 2016 counts. See *Methodology*.

<sup>f</sup>State did not submit 2016 NPS data. Counts were imputed for 2016 and should not be compared to 2017 counts. See *Methodology*.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2016 and 2017.



The number of female prisoners sentenced to more than one year decreased by 810 prisoners in 2017 (down 0.8%), while the number of male prisoners decreased by 19,330 inmates (down 1.4%). The number of male prisoners sentenced to more than one year decreased in 29 states, while the number of females sentenced to more than one year decreased in 25 states. Large percentage changes in the number of sentenced female prisoners from year-end 2016 to year-end 2017 occurred in states with small female prison populations, including Alaska (down 28%), Hawaii (down 24%), Vermont (up 27%), and Utah (up 21%).

**Number of prisoners of all races and Hispanic origin sentenced to more than one year declined at year-end 2017**

The number of black prisoners sentenced to more than one year decreased by almost 2% (down 11,400) from year-end 2016 to year-end 2017 (see table 3). During that period, the number of white sentenced prisoners declined by almost 1% (down 3,700) and the number of Hispanic sentenced prisoners decreased nearly 1% (down 3,100). Across a decade (2007 to 2017), the

number of black sentenced prisoners decreased by 20%, the number of white sentenced prisoners decreased by 13%, and the number of Hispanic sentenced prisoners increased by 2%.

**Imprisonment rates**

**440 persons per 100,000 U.S. residents of all ages were imprisoned at year-end 2017**

There were 440 prisoners sentenced to more than one year in state or federal prison per 100,000 U.S. residents on December 31, 2017, the lowest rate since 1997 (444 per 100,000) ([table 5](#); see figure 1). Among U.S. residents age 18 or older, 568 in 100,000 were imprisoned on a sentence of more than one year at year-end 2017. At that time, 1.1% of adult males living in the United States (1,082 in 100,000) were serving a sentence of more than one year, representing a 2% decrease from year-end 2016 (1,108 in 100,000). The imprisonment rate for females also declined during that period, from 64 to 63 per 100,000 female U.S. residents of all ages and from 82 to 81 per 100,000 female U.S. residents age 18 or older.

**TABLE 5**

**Imprisonment rates of sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by jurisdiction and demographic characteristics, 2007–2017**

| Year                  | Per 100,000 U.S. residents of all ages |                      |        |        |        | Per 100,000 U.S. residents age 18 or older |        |        |                    |                    |          |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                       | Total                                  | Federal <sup>a</sup> | State  | Male   | Female | Total                                      | Male   | Female | White <sup>b</sup> | Black <sup>b</sup> | Hispanic |
| 2007                  | 506                                    | 59                   | 447    | 955    | 69     | 670  | 1,282  | 90     | 317                | 2,233              | 1,094    |
| 2008                  | 506                                    | 60                   | 447    | 956    | 69     | 669  | 1,279  | 90     | 316                | 2,196              | 1,057    |
| 2009                  | 504                                    | 61                   | 443    | 952    | 67     | 665  | 1,271  | 88     | 308                | 2,134              | 1,060    |
| 2010                  | 500                                    | 61                   | 439    | 948    | 66     | 656  | 1,260  | 86     | 307                | 2,059              | 1,014    |
| 2011                  | 492                                    | 63                   | 429    | 932    | 65     | 644  | 1,236  | 84     | 299                | 1,973              | 990      |
| 2012                  | 480                                    | 62                   | 417    | 910    | 63     | 626  | 1,201  | 82     | 293                | 1,873              | 949      |
| 2013                  | 479                                    | 61                   | 417    | 906    | 65     | 623  | 1,193  | 83     | 291                | 1,817              | 923      |
| 2014                  | 471                                    | 60                   | 411    | 890    | 65     | 612  | 1,169  | 84     | 289                | 1,754              | 893      |
| 2015                  | 458                                    | 55                   | 403    | 865    | 64     | 594  | 1,133  | 82     | 281                | 1,670              | 862      |
| 2016 <sup>c</sup>     | 450                                    | 53                   | 397    | 847    | 64     | 582  | 1,108  | 82     | 274                | 1,606              | 852      |
| 2017 <sup>d</sup>     | 440                                    | 51                   | 390    | 829    | 63     | 568  | 1,082  | 81     | 272                | 1,549              | 823      |
| <b>Percent change</b> |  |                      |        |        |        |  |        |        |                    |                    |          |
| 2007–2017             | -12.9%                                 | -14.0%               | -12.8% | -13.2% | -8.0%  | -15.2%                                     | -15.6% | -10.3% | -14.4%             | -30.7%             | -24.8%   |
| 2016–2017             | -2.1                                   | -3.8                 | -1.9   | -2.1   | -1.4   | -2.3                                       | -2.4   | -1.6   | -1.0               | -3.6               | -3.4     |

Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Counts are for December 31 of each year and are based on prisoners with a sentence of more than one year.

<sup>a</sup>Includes prisoners held in non-secure, privately operated community corrections facilities and juveniles held in contract facilities.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin (e.g., white refers to non-Hispanic white; black refers to non-Hispanic black). See *Methodology*.

<sup>c</sup>Total and state estimates for 2016 include imputed counts for North Dakota, which did not submit 2016 National Prisoner Statistics data. See *Methodology*.

<sup>d</sup>Total and state estimates include imputed counts for New Mexico and North Dakota, which did not submit 2017 National Prisoner Statistics data. See *Methodology*.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2007–2017; Federal Justice Statistics Program, 2017 (preliminary); National Corrections Reporting Program, 2016; Survey of Inmates in State and Federal Correctional Facilities, 2004; Survey of Prison Inmates, 2016; and U.S. Census Bureau, post-censal resident population estimates for January 1 of the following calendar year.

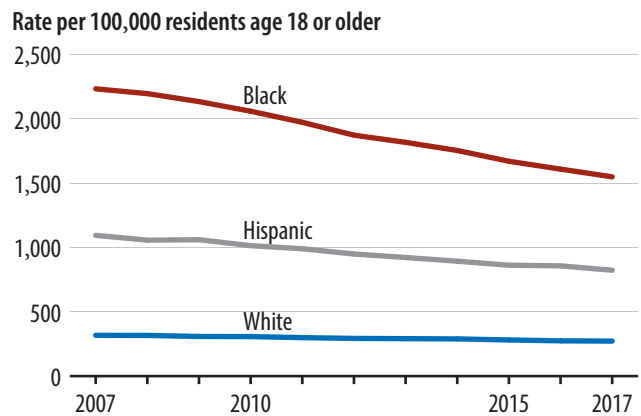
Broken down by state and federal rates, the imprisonment rate for sentenced prisoners per 100,000 U.S. residents was 390 under state jurisdiction and 51 under federal jurisdiction. At year-end 2017, a total of 22 states had imprisonment rates that were higher than the nationwide average for all states. Louisiana had the highest rate (719 per 100,000 state residents), followed by Oklahoma (704 per 100,000) and Mississippi (619 per 100,000) ([table 6](#)).

The imprisonment rate for females was highest in Oklahoma (157 per 100,000 female state residents), followed by Kentucky (133 per 100,000), South Dakota (124 per 100,000), and Idaho (114 per 100,000). More than 1% of all male residents in six states were in prison on December 31, 2017: Louisiana (1,387 per 100,000 male state residents), Oklahoma (1,262 per 100,000), Mississippi (1,189 per 100,000), Arkansas (1,122 per 100,000), Arizona (1,039 per 100,000), and Texas (1,022 per 100,000).

#### ***Imprisonment rates decreased more for black adults than for white or Hispanic adults***

The rate of imprisonment of black adults declined 4%, from 1,606 per 100,000 black adult U.S. residents at year-end 2016 to 1,549 per 100,000 at year-end 2017 ([figure 2](#)). Over 10 years, the rate of imprisonment of black adults declined 31%, from 2,233 per 100,000 at year-end 2007. The rate for white adults decreased almost 1%, from 274 per 100,000 white adult U.S. residents in 2016 to 272 per 100,000 in 2017. The decline over the past decade was 14%, from 317 per 100,000 in 2007. The imprisonment rate for Hispanic adults decreased 3%, from 852 per 100,000 in 2016 to 823 per 100,000 in 2017. The decline over the past decade was 25%, from 1,094 per 100,000 in 2007.

**FIGURE 2**  
**Imprisonment rates of sentenced prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, per 100,000 U.S. residents age 18 or older, by race and Hispanic origin, 2007–2017**



Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Counts are for December 31 of each year and are based on prisoners with a sentence of more than one year. Imprisonment rate is per 100,000 U.S. residents age 18 or older. See [table 5](#) for imprisonment rates. See [Methodology](#) for the calculation of race or Hispanic origin imprisonment rates.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2007–2017; Federal Justice Statistics Program, 2017; National Corrections Reporting Programs, 2016; Survey of Inmates in State Correctional Facilities, 2004; Survey of Prison Inmates, 2016; and U.S. Census Bureau, post-censal resident population estimates for January 1 of the following calendar year.

**TABLE 6**

**Imprisonment rates of sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities per 100,000 U.S. residents, by jurisdiction and sex, 2016 and 2017**

| Jurisdiction                | 2016  |       |        |                          | 2017  |       |        |                          |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------|
|                             | Total | Male  | Female | Total adult <sup>a</sup> | Total | Male  | Female | Total adult <sup>a</sup> |
| U.S. total <sup>b</sup>     | 450   | 847   | 64     | 582                      | 440   | 829   | 63     | 568                      |
| Federal <sup>c</sup>        | 53    | 100   | 7      | 68                       | 51    | 96    | 7      | 66                       |
| State <sup>b</sup>          | 397   | 747   | 57     | 513                      | 390   | 733   | 57     | 503                      |
| Alabama                     | 571   | 1,085 | 88     | 737                      | 486   | 930   | 70     | 626                      |
| Alaska <sup>d</sup>         | 282   | 511   | 30     | 376                      | 258   | 473   | 22     | 343                      |
| Arizona                     | 587   | 1,072 | 106    | 766                      | 569   | 1,039 | 105    | 740                      |
| Arkansas                    | 583   | 1,094 | 90     | 763                      | 598   | 1,122 | 92     | 781                      |
| California <sup>e</sup>     | 327   | 629   | 29     | 425                      | 328   | 630   | 29     | 424                      |
| Colorado                    | 357   | 641   | 69     | 461                      | 351   | 630   | 68     | 452                      |
| Connecticut <sup>d</sup>    | 289   | 560   | 31     | 365                      | 268   | 522   | 26     | 338                      |
| Delaware <sup>d</sup>       | 427   | 839   | 41     | 543                      | 420   | 830   | 37     | 533                      |
| Florida                     | 480   | 914   | 64     | 601                      | 466   | 887   | 62     | 582                      |
| Georgia                     | 511   | 977   | 70     | 675                      | 506   | 966   | 70     | 666                      |
| Hawaii <sup>d</sup>         | 254   | 456   | 50     | 323                      | 240   | 441   | 38     | 305                      |
| Idaho                       | 434   | 754   | 113    | 586                      | 447   | 777   | 114    | 601                      |
| Illinois                    | 340   | 651   | 40     | 441                      | 324   | 623   | 35     | 418                      |
| Indiana                     | 384   | 711   | 65     | 503                      | 389   | 716   | 71     | 509                      |
| Iowa                        | 287   | 524   | 52     | 374                      | 285   | 522   | 51     | 372                      |
| Kansas                      | 331   | 609   | 55     | 438                      | 332   | 608   | 57     | 439                      |
| Kentucky                    | 518   | 917   | 130    | 670                      | 527   | 933   | 133    | 682                      |
| Louisiana                   | 761   | 1,469 | 83     | 997                      | 719   | 1,387 | 82     | 942                      |
| Maine                       | 137   | 256   | 22     | 169                      | 134   | 250   | 22     | 165                      |
| Maryland                    | 328   | 649   | 26     | 422                      | 317   | 625   | 27     | 407                      |
| Massachusetts               | 156   | 307   | 13     | 195                      | 120   | 239   | 9      | 150                      |
| Michigan                    | 413   | 794   | 44     | 529                      | 397   | 763   | 42     | 508                      |
| Minnesota                   | 191   | 355   | 28     | 249                      | 191   | 357   | 26     | 249                      |
| Mississippi                 | 625   | 1,202 | 82     | 823                      | 619   | 1,189 | 84     | 812                      |
| Missouri                    | 532   | 972   | 107    | 688                      | 532   | 970   | 109    | 687                      |
| Montana                     | 365   | 647   | 79     | 467                      | 350   | 617   | 79     | 447                      |
| Nebraska                    | 273   | 505   | 43     | 364                      | 273   | 503   | 44     | 362                      |
| Nevada                      | 459   | 832   | 83     | 596                      | 451   | 817   | 84     | 584                      |
| New Hampshire               | 210   | 391   | 34     | 261                      | 204   | 378   | 33     | 253                      |
| New Jersey                  | 220   | 432   | 18     | 282                      | 217   | 427   | 17     | 278                      |
| New Mexico <sup>f</sup>     | 334   | 607   | 66     | 437                      | 344   | 620   | 73     | 448                      |
| New York                    | 255   | 502   | 22     | 323                      | 249   | 488   | 22     | 314                      |
| North Carolina              | 339   | 645   | 48     | 437                      | 341   | 649   | 50     | 439                      |
| North Dakota <sup>f,g</sup> | 235   | 404   | 57     | 307                      | 226   | 391   | 53     | 295                      |
| Ohio                        | 448   | 834   | 77     | 578                      | 441   | 822   | 74     | 567                      |
| Oklahoma <sup>e</sup>       | 752   | 1,344 | 171    | 996                      | 704   | 1,262 | 157    | 931                      |
| Oregon <sup>e</sup>         | 368   | 679   | 63     | 467                      | 364   | 671   | 63     | 461                      |
| Pennsylvania                | 383   | 737   | 43     | 484                      | 375   | 721   | 43     | 473                      |
| Rhode Island <sup>d</sup>   | 192   | 381   | 12     | 239                      | 170   | 337   | 13     | 212                      |
| South Carolina              | 408   | 783   | 54     | 523                      | 386   | 743   | 50     | 494                      |
| South Dakota                | 441   | 761   | 116    | 586                      | 453   | 776   | 124    | 601                      |
| Tennessee                   | 422   | 782   | 79     | 545                      | 429   | 789   | 87     | 553                      |
| Texas                       | 562   | 1,038 | 92     | 760                      | 553   | 1,022 | 89     | 746                      |
| Utah <sup>e</sup>           | 201   | 373   | 27     | 287                      | 206   | 377   | 32     | 292                      |
| Vermont <sup>d</sup>        | 197   | 372   | 26     | 243                      | 180   | 331   | 33     | 222                      |

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**TABLE 6 (continued)****Imprisonment rates of sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities per 100,000 U.S. residents, by jurisdiction and sex, 2016 and 2017**

| Jurisdiction  | 2016  |      |        |                          | 2017  |      |        |                          |
|---------------|-------|------|--------|--------------------------|-------|------|--------|--------------------------|
|               | Total | Male | Female | Total adult <sup>a</sup> | Total | Male | Female | Total adult <sup>a</sup> |
| Virginia      | 448   | 835  | 72     | 575                      | 437   | 813  | 73     | 560                      |
| Washington    | 259   | 473  | 45     | 333                      | 262   | 477  | 46     | 336                      |
| West Virginia | 393   | 697  | 95     | 494                      | 392   | 700  | 89     | 492                      |
| Wisconsin     | 383   | 721  | 48     | 492                      | 391   | 732  | 53     | 501                      |
| Wyoming       | 408   | 703  | 100    | 534                      | 429   | 742  | 103    | 560                      |

Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Counts are for December 31 of each year and are based on prisoners with a sentence of more than one year.

<sup>a</sup>Imprisonment rate per 100,000 U.S. residents age 18 or older.

<sup>b</sup>Total and state estimates for 2016 include imputed counts for North Dakota, which did not submit 2016 National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) data. Total and state estimates for 2017 include imputed counts for New Mexico and North Dakota, which did not submit 2017 NPS data. See *Methodology*.

<sup>c</sup>Includes prisoners held in non-secure, privately operated community corrections facilities and juveniles held in contract facilities.

<sup>d</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>e</sup>State submitted updated 2016 population counts.

<sup>f</sup>State did not submit 2017 NPS data. Counts were imputed for the calculation of 2017 rates and should not be compared to 2016 rates.

<sup>g</sup>State did not submit 2016 NPS data. Counts were imputed for the calculation of 2016 rates and should not be compared to 2017 rates.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2016 and 2017; and U.S. Census Bureau, post-censal resident population estimates for January 1 of the following calendar year.

## Prison admissions and releases

### *The number of admissions to state and federal prisons was largely unchanged from 2016 to 2017*

Federal and state correctional authorities admitted a total of 606,600 prisoners sentenced to more than one year in 2017, including 418,600 new court commitments (**table 7**). (See *Terms and definitions*.) The 606,600 admissions in 2017 were similar to the number of prison admissions in 2016 (606,000). The BOP admitted almost the same number of prisoners in 2017 as in 2016 (44,700). However, large decreases were observed in admissions to state prisons from 2016 to 2017 in Tennessee (down 1,400 admissions), Illinois (down 1,200), Ohio (down 1,200), and Pennsylvania (down 1,000) while large increases occurred in North Carolina (up 2,200), Oklahoma (up 1,500), Alabama (up 1,400), and California (up 1,300).

Sixty-seven percent of state prisoners and 90% of federal prisoners admitted in 2017 entered prison on new court commitments. Thirty percent of state and 10% of federal prisoners were admitted for post-custody supervision violations. States that admitted more than half of their prisoners for violations of conditions of probation or parole in 2017 were Washington (71%), Idaho (71%), Vermont (65%), Utah (55%), Maine (53%), New Hampshire (50%), and Pennsylvania (50%).

### *Correctional authorities released 3,600 fewer prisoners from state and federal prisons in 2017 than in 2016*

The total number of prisoners released by state and federal correctional authorities decreased 1% (down 3,600 releases), from 626,000 in 2016 to 622,400 in 2017. The BOP accounted for almost three-quarters (71%) of the total change in that time, releasing 2,600 fewer prisoners in 2017. Indiana (down 2,900 releases), Arkansas (down 1,900), Illinois (down 1,800), and Delaware (down 1,300) had the largest declines in the number of released prisoners from 2016 to 2017. Kentucky (up 2,000 releases), California (up 1,700), Louisiana (up 1,600), and South Dakota (up 1,000) had the largest increases in the number of persons released from their state prison facilities in 2017.

Four states that reported the type of prison release to BJS in 2017 discharged more than half of their prisoners unconditionally. Post-custody community supervision was not required for the majority of released prisoners in Massachusetts (76% of releases were unconditional), Rhode Island (70%), Florida (61%), and New Jersey (57%).

Most releases from the federal prison system were reported as unconditional. The federal parole system was eliminated under the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, but federal courts were allowed to impose a term of supervised release after imprisonment as part of a sentence. Because this supervised release term was not implemented under the jurisdiction of the federal prison system, the BOP reports prison releases as unconditional even though released prisoners may serve post-custody community supervision.

**TABLE 7****Admissions and releases of sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, 2016 and 2017**

| Jurisdiction                  | Admissions <sup>a</sup> |            |                           |                            |  | Releases <sup>b</sup> |            |                           |                                   |                                 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                               | 2016 total              | 2017 total | Percent change, 2016–2017 | 2017 new court commitments | 2017 conditional supervision violations <sup>c</sup> | 2016 total            | 2017 total | Percent change, 2016–2017 | 2017 unconditional <sup>d,e</sup> | 2017 conditional <sup>e,f</sup> |
| <b>U.S. total<sup>g</sup></b> | 606,000                 | 606,571    | 0.1%                      | 418,579                    | 174,210  | 626,019               | 622,377    | -0.6%                     | 160,596                           | 446,785                         |
| <b>Federal<sup>e</sup></b>    | 44,682                  | 44,708     | 0.1%                      | 40,180                     | 4,527  | 52,035                | 49,461     | -4.9%                     | 48,457                            | 318                             |
| <b>State<sup>g</sup></b>      | 561,318                 | 561,863    | 0.1%                      | 378,399                    | 169,683  | 573,984               | 572,916    | -0.2%                     | 112,139                           | 446,467                         |
| Alabama                       | 10,749                  | 12,170     | 13.2                      | 8,045                      | 1,624  | 12,711                | 13,624     | 7.2                       | 3,130                             | 8,808                           |
| Alaska <sup>h</sup>           | 1,804                   | 1,580      | -12.4                     | 1,446                      | 134  | 2,159                 | 1,941      | -10.1                     | 460                               | 1,476                           |
| Arizona                       | 13,663                  | 13,423     | -1.8                      | 10,787                     | 2,557  | 13,857                | 14,075     | 1.6                       | 2,332                             | 11,610                          |
| Arkansas                      | 9,911                   | 8,971      | -9.5                      | 4,623                      | 4,348  | 10,370                | 8,443      | -18.6                     | 752                               | 7,610                           |
| California <sup>i</sup>       | 35,730                  | 37,077     | 3.8                       | 32,396                     | 4,644  | 34,528                | 36,203     | 4.9                       | 98                                | 35,576                          |
| Colorado                      | 8,707                   | 9,638      | 10.7                      | 6,038                      | 3,600  | 8,934                 | 9,669      | 8.2                       | 1,116                             | 8,419                           |
| Connecticut <sup>h</sup>      | 4,747                   | 4,401      | -7.3                      | 3,658                      | 606  | 5,618                 | 5,169      | -8.0                      | 2,451                             | 2,707                           |
| Delaware <sup>h,j</sup>       | 3,096                   | 2,897      | -6.4                      | 2,237                      | 646  | 4,041                 | 2,736      | -32.3                     | 310                               | 2,272                           |
| Florida <sup>k</sup>          | 29,038                  | 28,189     | -2.9                      | 27,423                     | 85   | 31,166                | 30,467     | -2.2                      | 18,703                            | 11,313                          |
| Georgia                       | 17,585                  | 16,699     | -5.0                      | 14,567                     | 2,124  | 15,053                | 15,210     | 1.0                       | 6,713                             | 8,320                           |
| Hawaii <sup>h</sup>           | 1,538                   | 1,528      | -0.7                      | 876                        | 652  | 1,666                 | 1,834      | 10.1                      | 345                               | 781                             |
| Idaho                         | 5,766                   | 5,747      | -0.3                      | 1,671                      | 4,076  | 5,479                 | 5,395      | -1.5                      | 400                               | 4,926                           |
| Illinois                      | 25,661                  | 24,468     | -4.6                      | 16,401                     | 8,062  | 28,615                | 26,850     | -6.2                      | 3,982                             | 22,763                          |
| Indiana                       | 12,600                  | 12,249     | -2.8                      | 9,240                      | 2,888  | 14,561                | 11,708     | -19.6                     | 910                               | 10,730                          |
| Iowa                          | 5,541                   | 5,619      | 1.4                       | 3,790                      | 1,773  | 5,305                 | 5,632      | 6.2                       | 1,182                             | 4,378                           |
| Kansas                        | 6,442                   | 6,453      | 0.2                       | 3,865                      | 1,276  | 6,394                 | 6,406      | 0.2                       | 1,690                             | 4,685                           |
| Kentucky                      | 20,111                  | 21,239     | 5.6                       | 12,366                     | 8,605  | 18,552                | 20,555     | 10.8                      | 4,572                             | 15,371                          |
| Louisiana                     | 15,877                  | 16,337     | 2.9                       | 10,662                     | 5,674  | 16,308                | 17,868     | 9.6                       | 1,142                             | 16,584                          |
| Maine                         | 657                     | 960        | 46.1                      | 455                        | 505  | 647                   | 684        | 5.7                       | 320                               | 354                             |
| Maryland <sup>l</sup>         | 8,843                   | 8,243      | :                         | 5,823                      | 2,415  | 9,459                 | 8,850      | :                         | 2,871                             | 5,919                           |
| Massachusetts                 | 2,059                   | 2,141      | 4.0                       | 1,909                      | 223  | 2,458                 | 2,309      | -6.1                      | 1,745                             | 533                             |
| Michigan                      | 12,573                  | 12,013     | -4.5                      | 6,670                      | 2,720  | 14,081                | 13,470     | -4.3                      | 557                               | 10,486                          |
| Minnesota                     | 8,027                   | 8,195      | 2.1                       | 4,804                      | 3,391  | 8,254                 | 8,092      | -2.0                      | 956                               | 7,125                           |
| Mississippi                   | 7,510                   | 7,553      | 0.6                       | 5,488                      | 2,049  | 7,080                 | 7,748      | 9.4                       | 444                               | 6,963                           |
| Missouri                      | 18,426                  | 18,551     | 0.7                       | 9,816                      | 8,729  | 18,410                | 18,431     | 0.1                       | 1,528                             | 16,779                          |
| Montana                       | 2,666                   | 2,644      | -0.8                      | 1,961                      | 683  | 2,546                 | 2,770      | 8.8                       | 261                               | 2,492                           |
| Nebraska                      | 2,310                   | 2,436      | 5.5                       | 1,979                      | 445  | 2,366                 | 2,387      | 0.9                       | 654                               | 1,710                           |
| Nevada <sup>m</sup>           | 6,059                   | 5,862      | -3.3                      | 4,990                      | 794  | 5,778                 | 6,548      | 13.3                      | 2,401                             | 4,100                           |
| New Hampshire                 | 1,538                   | 1,338      | -13.0                     | 668                        | 670  | 1,601                 | 1,409      | -12.0                     | 82                                | 1,320                           |
| New Jersey                    | 8,837                   | 8,611      | -2.6                      | 6,189                      | 2,422  | 9,685                 | 8,959      | -7.5                      | 5,072                             | 3,683                           |
| New Mexico <sup>n</sup>       | 3,615                   | 3,848      | :                         | 2,461                      | 1,387  | 3,631                 | 3,631      | :                         | 989                               | 2,626                           |
| New York                      | 21,081                  | 20,421     | -3.1                      | 12,594                     | 7,727  | 22,047                | 21,667     | -1.7                      | 2,330                             | 19,042                          |
| North Carolina                | 16,009                  | 18,242     | 13.9                      | 13,873                     | 4,366  | 16,677                | 17,244     | 3.4                       | 2,685                             | 14,463                          |
| North Dakota <sup>o</sup>     | 1,590                   | 1,570      | :                         | 904                        | 665  | 1,583                 | 1,627      | :                         | 216                               | 1,407                           |
| Ohio <sup>p</sup>             | 22,792                  | 21,602     | -5.2                      | 16,554                     | 4,401  | 22,850                | 22,299     | -2.4                      | 8,889                             | 13,246                          |
| Oklahoma                      | 8,778                   | 10,228     | 16.5                      | 7,658                      | 2,570  | 10,404                | 9,682      | -6.9                      | 2,973                             | 6,623                           |
| Oregon <sup>q</sup>           | 5,020                   | 5,566      | :                         | 3,707                      | 1,717  | 4,712                 | 5,428      | :                         | 35                                | 5,185                           |
| Pennsylvania                  | 20,326                  | 19,297     | -5.1                      | 9,116                      | 9,128  | 20,418                | 19,673     | -3.6                      | 3,151                             | 16,321                          |
| Rhode Island <sup>h</sup>     | 767                     | 572        | -25.4                     | 482                        | 90   | 939                   | 875        | -6.8                      | 610                               | 257                             |
| South Carolina                | 6,688                   | 6,017      | -10.0                     | 4,922                      | 1,087  | 6,709                 | 6,847      | 2.1                       | 2,239                             | 4,494                           |
| South Dakota                  | 2,891                   | 3,896      | 34.8                      | 1,507                      | 499  | 2,832                 | 3,859      | 36.3                      | 311                               | 2,467                           |
| Tennessee                     | 12,898                  | 11,541     | -10.5                     | 6,877                      | 4,664  | 13,508                | 13,307     | -1.5                      | 5,080                             | 8,136                           |
| Texas                         | 77,385                  | 76,877     | -0.7                      | 47,697                     | 27,474   | 76,733                | 77,196     | 0.6                       | 9,977                             | 64,519                          |
| Utah                          | 3,293                   | 4,047      | 22.9                      | 1,814                      | 2,233  | 3,611                 | 3,781      | 4.7                       | 674                               | 3,085                           |

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**TABLE 7 (continued)****Admissions and releases of sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, 2016 and 2017**

| Jurisdiction            | Admissions <sup>a</sup> |            |                           |                            |  | Releases <sup>b</sup> |            |                           |                                   |                                 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                         | 2016 total              | 2017 total | Percent change, 2016–2017 | 2017 new court commitments | 2017 conditional supervision violations <sup>c</sup> | 2016 total            | 2017 total | Percent change, 2016–2017 | 2017 unconditional <sup>d,e</sup> | 2017 conditional <sup>e,f</sup> |
| Vermont <sup>h,o</sup>  | 1,715                   | 1,737      | 1.3                       | 607                        | 1,130  | 1,733                 | 1,795      | 3.6                       | 284                               | 1,504                           |
| Virginia <sup>r</sup>   | 12,163                  | 12,163     | 0.0                       | 12,030                     | 133  | 12,648                | 12,698     | 0.4                       | 1,054                             | 11,537                          |
| Washington <sup>p</sup> | 25,055                  | 25,483     | 1.7                       | 7,385                      | 18,089   | 24,940                | 25,658     | 2.9                       | 2,217                             | 23,393                          |
| West Virginia           | 3,584                   | 3,590      | 0.2                       | 1,991                      | 1,372  | 3,543                 | 3,652      | 3.1                       | 849                               | 2,275                           |
| Wisconsin               | 6,600                   | 6,865      | 4.0                       | 4,557                      | 2,282  | 5,743                 | 5,592      | -2.6                      | 212                               | 5,324                           |
| Wyoming                 | 997                     | 1,069      | 7.2                       | 820                        | 249  | 1,041                 | 963        | -7.5                      | 185                               | 770                             |

Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Counts cover January 1 through December 31 for each year and are based on prisoners admitted to or released from state or federal correctional authorities with a sentence of more than one year.

:Not calculated.

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes transfers, escapes, and those absent without leave. Includes other conditional-release violators, returns from appeal or bond, and other admissions. See *Methodology*.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes transfers, escapes, and those absent without leave. Includes deaths, releases to appeal or bond, and other releases. See *Methodology*.

<sup>c</sup>Includes all conditional-release violators returned to prison from post-custody community supervision, including parole and probation, either for violations of conditions of release or for new crimes.

<sup>d</sup>Includes expirations of sentence, commutations, and other unconditional releases.

<sup>e</sup>Includes prisoners held in non-secure, privately operated community corrections facilities and juveniles held in contract facilities. The Federal Bureau of Prisons reports prison releases as unconditional even though prisoners may serve post-custody community supervision. The 318 conditional releases are persons who were sentenced before the 1984 Sentencing Reform Act that eliminated federal parole.

<sup>f</sup>Includes releases to probation, supervised mandatory releases, and other unspecified conditional releases.

<sup>g</sup>U.S. total and state estimates for 2016 include imputed counts for North Dakota and Oregon, which did not submit 2016 National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) data on admissions or releases. U.S. total and state estimates for 2017 include imputed counts for New Mexico and North Dakota, which did not submit 2017 NPS data on admissions and releases. See *Methodology*.

<sup>h</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>i</sup>California reported that 16,887 prisoners were released as transfers in 2016. These prisoners were released from state jurisdiction to post-custody supervision by county authorities. BJS counted these as conditional releases.

<sup>j</sup>Releases include offenders who received a combined sentence of prison and probation of more than one year.

<sup>k</sup>Florida does not report prison admissions for technical violations. All admissions represent new sentences, with the 85 supervision-violation admissions representing persons who committed new crimes while on post-custody community supervision.

<sup>l</sup>Due to implementation concerns with a new information system, Maryland's counts of admissions and releases for 2017 are estimates and should not be compared to earlier years.

<sup>m</sup>Admissions include local jail inmates admitted to the Nevada Department of Corrections due to medical, behavioral, protective, or local staffing issues and persons ordered by judges to serve 6 months or less in prison prior to actual sentencing for felonies.

<sup>n</sup>State did not submit 2017 NPS data on admissions or releases. Total and detailed types of admissions and releases were imputed from counts reported in 2016 and included in U.S. and state totals. All admissions and releases were included in the reported 2016 data, regardless of sentence length. Estimates of admissions and releases in 2017 are not comparable to previous years' data. See *Methodology* and *Jurisdiction notes*.

<sup>o</sup>State did not submit 2016 or 2017 NPS data on admissions or releases. Total and detailed types of admissions and releases were imputed and included in U.S. and state totals. See *Methodology* and *Jurisdiction notes*.

<sup>p</sup>Includes all admissions and releases from state prison, regardless of sentence length. See *Jurisdiction notes*.

<sup>q</sup>State did not submit 2016 NPS data on admissions or releases. Total and detailed types of admissions and releases were imputed and included in U.S. and state totals. Estimates of admissions and releases in 2016 are not comparable to reported 2017 data. See *Methodology* and *Jurisdiction notes*.

<sup>r</sup>Admission and release counts are preliminary estimates for fiscal year 2017. Counts for 2016 have been updated.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2016 and 2017.

## Other selected findings

The remainder of this report presents characteristics of prisoner demographics, offenses, facilities, and other institutional correctional systems. These statistics are presented in a series of tables, with bulleted highlights.

### *Demographic characteristics among sentenced prisoners*

- More than a tenth (12%) of prisoners sentenced to more than one year in state or federal prison at year-end 2017 were age 55 or older ([table 8](#)).
- At year-end 2017, an estimated 7% of white males in state and federal prison were ages 18 to 24, compared to 12% of black and 11% of Hispanic males.
- Sixteen percent of white male prisoners were age 55 or older, compared to 11% of black and 8% of Hispanic male prisoners.
- Seven percent of white female prisoners were ages 18 to 24, compared to 11% each of black and Hispanic female prisoners.
- More than twice as many white females (49,100 prisoners) as black (19,600) or Hispanic (19,400) females were in state and federal prisons at year-end 2017.
- More than 2% of black male U.S. residents were in state or federal prison on December 31, 2017 (2,336 per 100,000 black residents) ([table 9](#)).
- Black males ages 18 to 19 were about 12 times more likely to be imprisoned than white males of the same age. This age group had the highest black-to-white racial disparity in 2017.
- Black males age 65 or older were 4.5 times more likely to be imprisoned than white males age 65 or older. This age group had the lowest black-to-white racial disparity in 2017.
- The imprisonment rate for black females (92 per 100,000 black female residents) was almost double that for white females (49 per 100,000 white female residents).
- Among females ages 18 to 19, black females were 4.4 times more likely than white females and 1.8 times more likely than Hispanic females to be imprisoned in 2017.

## Non-U.S. citizens

- In 2017, jurisdictions reported non-U.S. citizens held in both publicly and privately operated facilities. Counts of non-U.S. citizens from 2017 are not comparable to previously published counts ([table 10](#)).
- Non-citizens made up roughly the same portion of the prison population (7.6%) as of the general population in the U.S. (7.0% per the Census Bureau, not shown).
- Twenty percent of federal prisoners (35,900 of 183,100) at year-end 2017 were non-U.S. citizens (excluding persons detained by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security).
- Data from 45 states show that an estimated 69,300 non-U.S. citizens were held in public and private state prison facilities at year-end 2017.
- Twenty-seven percent of sentenced non-U.S. citizens in state or federal prison were females.

### *Prisoners age 17 or younger*

- On December 31, 2017, states held fewer than 900 prisoners age 17 or younger in adult facilities ([table 11](#)).
- The BOP held 42 prisoners age 17 or younger in private contract facilities at year-end 2017.

### *Offense characteristics of state prisoners*

- More than half (55%, or 710,900) of all state prisoners sentenced to more than one year were serving a sentence for a violent offense on their current term of imprisonment at year-end 2016 (the most recent year for which state prison offense-data are available) ([tables 12 and 13](#)).
- At year-end 2016, an estimated 14% of sentenced prisoners (182,400) were serving time in state prison for murder or non-negligent manslaughter, and an additional 13% of state prisoners (164,800) had been sentenced for rape or sexual assault.
- Among sentenced prisoners under the jurisdiction of state correctional authorities on December 31, 2016, about 15% (190,100 prisoners) had been convicted of a drug offense as their most serious crime.
- At year-end 2016, an estimated 60% of Hispanics and blacks serving more than one year in state prison had been sentenced for a violent offense, compared to 48% of white prisoners.
- A quarter (25%) of females serving time in state prison on December 31, 2016, had been convicted of a drug offense, compared to 14% of males.

### ***Offense characteristics of federal prisoners***

- Almost half of sentenced federal prisoners on September 30, 2017 (the most recent date for which federal offense data are available) were serving time for drug trafficking (**tables 14 and 15**).
- More than a third (38%, or 64,300) of federal prisoners were imprisoned for a public-order offense, including 17% (28,300) for a weapons offense and 7% (11,100) for an adjudicated immigration offense.
- More than half of female federal prisoners were serving a sentence for drug trafficking, compared to less than half of males.
- A larger proportion of white offenders in federal prison (46%) were serving time for a public-order offense than black (36%) or Hispanic (36%) offenders.
- More than half of Hispanic federal prisoners in 2017 were serving time for drug trafficking, and 20% were imprisoned for an adjudicated immigration offense.

### ***Prison capacity***

- At year-end 2017, a total of 13 states and the BOP met or exceeded the maximum capacity of their prison facilities, and 24 states and the BOP had a total number of prisoners in their custody that met or exceeded their minimum number of beds (**table 16**).
- Jurisdictions with more prisoners in custody than the maximum number of beds that their facilities were designed, rated, or operationally intended to have included Nebraska (127%), Iowa (115%), the BOP (114%), Delaware (110%), Colorado (108%), and Virginia (102%).

### ***Private prisons***

- At year-end 2017, 8% of state and federal prisoners were held in privately operated facilities that were under the jurisdiction of 27 states or the BOP (**table 17**).
- Federal prisoners held in private prisons decreased by 6,600 prisoners (down 19%) from year-end 2016 to year-end 2017.
- Private prison facilities, including non-secure community corrections centers and home confinement, held 15% of the federal prison population on December 31, 2017.

- Twenty-one states that reported data to the NPS did not hold prisoners in privately operated facilities at year-end 2017.
- Five states housed at least 20% of their prison population in privately operated facilities at year-end 2017: Montana (38%), Hawaii (28%), Tennessee (26%), Oklahoma (26%), and Arizona (20%).

### ***Prisoners held in local jails***

- At year-end 2017, a total of 80,900 prisoners (5% of the state and federal prisoner population) were held in the custody of local jails for 34 states or the BOP.
- The number of prisoners held in local jails decreased by 3% at year-end 2017 (down 2,700 prisoners), from 83,700 prisoners at year-end 2016.
- Six states held at least 20% of their state prisoners in local jail facilities at year-end 2017: Louisiana (55%), Kentucky (49%), Mississippi (27%), Tennessee (24%), Utah (22%), and Virginia (20%).

### ***U.S. military and territories***

- At year-end 2017, the U.S. military held 1,000 persons sentenced to more than one year under its correctional authority (**table 18**).
- Almost half (45%) of offenders under military correctional authority had served in the U.S. Army before imprisonment.
- The U.S. Army had custody of 66% of all military personnel sentenced to more than one year on December 31, 2017, and the U.S. Navy held 27%.
- Of military personnel whose offense was known and who had been sentenced to any term of imprisonment under military jurisdiction, 61% had committed violent offenses, including 46% incarcerated for violent sexual offenses, 7% for murder, and 7% for assault (**table 19**).
- Almost three-quarters (71%) of the total military prison population were serving time for committing violent or non-violent sex offenses, including sexual misconduct.
- The five U.S. territories or commonwealths held a total of 9,500 persons in the custody of correctional authorities at year-end 2017 (**table 20**).



**TABLE 8**

**Percent of sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age, December 31, 2017**

| Age group                                  | Total     | Male      |                    |                    |          |                      | Female     |                    |                    |          |                      |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------------|
|  |           | All male  | White <sup>a</sup> | Black <sup>a</sup> | Hispanic | Other <sup>a,b</sup> | All female | White <sup>a</sup> | Black <sup>a</sup> | Hispanic | Other <sup>a,b</sup> |
| Total <sup>c</sup>                         | 100%      | 100%      | 100%               | 100%               | 100%     | 100%                 | 100%       | 100%               | 100%               | 100%     | 100%                 |
| 18–19                                      | 0.8       | 0.8       | 0.4                | 1.1                | 0.8      | 0.7                  | 0.5        | 0.2                | 1.0                | 0.5      | 0.6                  |
| 20–24                                      | 9.4       | 9.5       | 6.4                | 11.1               | 10.5     | 9.9                  | 8.2        | 6.5                | 10.2               | 10.3     | 9.4                  |
| 25–29                                      | 15.8      | 15.7      | 13.1               | 16.8               | 17.1     | 16.2                 | 17.8       | 17.3               | 17.3               | 19.6     | 17.6                 |
| 30–34                                      | 16.1      | 15.8      | 15.2               | 15.4               | 17.6     | 17.5                 | 19.2       | 19.3               | 16.8               | 20.6     | 20.6                 |
| 35–39                                      | 15.5      | 15.4      | 15.1               | 15.0               | 16.9     | 15.8                 | 17.0       | 17.5               | 15.3               | 18.0     | 18.2                 |
| 40–44                                      | 11.8      | 11.8      | 11.7               | 11.7               | 12.7     | 12.6                 | 11.9       | 12.2               | 11.2               | 11.3     | 11.8                 |
| 45–49                                      | 10.2      | 10.2      | 11.4               | 9.9                | 9.4      | 9.8                  | 10.1       | 10.6               | 10.2               | 8.8      | 9.4                  |
| 50–54                                      | 8.4       | 8.5       | 10.1               | 8.3                | 6.7      | 7.5                  | 7.5        | 7.7                | 8.7                | 5.7      | 6.5                  |
| 55–59                                      | 5.9       | 6.0       | 7.6                | 5.8                | 4.2      | 4.9                  | 4.4        | 4.7                | 5.1                | 3.1      | 4.1                  |
| 60–64                                      | 3.2       | 3.3       | 4.3                | 3.0                | 2.3      | 2.5                  | 2.0        | 2.0                | 2.0                | 1.5      | 1.8                  |
| 65 or older                                | 2.8       | 2.9       | 4.6                | 1.9                | 1.9      | 2.4                  | 1.4        | 1.6                | 1.0                | 1.0      | 1.2                  |
| Number of sentenced prisoners <sup>d</sup> | 1,439,800 | 1,334,800 | 387,400            | 456,300            | 317,100  | 173,900              | 105,000    | 49,100             | 19,600             | 19,400   | 17,000               |

Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Counts are based on prisoners with a sentence of more than one year under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional officials. Federal data include prisoners held in non-secure, privately operated community corrections facilities and juveniles held in contract facilities. Totals include imputed counts for New Mexico and North Dakota, which did not submit 2017 National Prisoner Statistics data. Details may not sum to totals. See *Methodology*.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin (e.g., white refers to non-Hispanic white; black refers to non-Hispanic black). See *Methodology*.

<sup>b</sup>Includes Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Other Pacific Islanders; American Indians and Alaska Natives; and persons of two or more races.

<sup>c</sup>Includes persons of all ages.

<sup>d</sup>Estimates are rounded to the nearest 100.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2017; Federal Justice Statistics Program, 2017 (preliminary); National Corrections Reporting Program, 2016; and Survey of Prison Inmates, 2016.

**TABLE 9**

**Imprisonment rates of sentenced state and federal prisoners per 100,000 U.S. residents of corresponding sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age groups, December 31, 2017**

| Age group                                  | Total     | Male      |                    |                    |          |                      | Female     |                    |                    |          |                      |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------------|
|  |           | All male  | White <sup>a</sup> | Black <sup>a</sup> | Hispanic | Other <sup>a,b</sup> | All female | White <sup>a</sup> | Black <sup>a</sup> | Hispanic | Other <sup>a,b</sup> |
| Total <sup>c</sup>                         | 440       | 829       | 397                | 2,336              | 1,054    | 1,257                | 63         | 49                 | 92                 | 66       | 114                  |
| 18–19                                      | 126       | 235       | 69                 | 808                | 248      | 294                  | 11         | 6                  | 26                 | 14       | 16                   |
| 20–24                                      | 614       | 1,120     | 410                | 3,153              | 1,326    | 1,572                | 80         | 57                 | 129                | 85       | 144                  |
| 25–29                                      | 969       | 1,746     | 774                | 4,444              | 2,129    | 2,388                | 162        | 135                | 200                | 163      | 250                  |
| 30–34                                      | 1,051     | 1,899     | 943                | 5,007              | 2,330    | 2,820                | 185        | 156                | 224                | 187      | 300                  |
| 35–39                                      | 1,040     | 1,912     | 958                | 5,212              | 2,312    | 2,769                | 167        | 143                | 208                | 161      | 276                  |
| 40–44                                      | 866       | 1,615     | 808                | 4,552              | 1,929    | 2,436                | 126        | 107                | 171                | 108      | 197                  |
| 45–49                                      | 704       | 1,320     | 695                | 3,688              | 1,572    | 1,962                | 100        | 82                 | 148                | 91       | 158                  |
| 50–54                                      | 574       | 1,091     | 575                | 3,101              | 1,314    | 1,727                | 74         | 56                 | 121                | 68       | 126                  |
| 55–59                                      | 386       | 751       | 394                | 2,182              | 1,005    | 1,221                | 41         | 29                 | 70                 | 41       | 84                   |
| 60–64                                      | 229       | 458       | 236                | 1,336              | 731      | 715                  | 20         | 13                 | 35                 | 26       | 37                   |
| 65 or older                                | 78        | 168       | 100                | 449                | 316      | 318                  | 5          | 4                  | 9                  | 7        | 9                    |
| Number of sentenced prisoners <sup>d</sup> | 1,439,800 | 1,334,800 | 387,400            | 456,300            | 317,100  | 173,900              | 105,000    | 49,100             | 19,600             | 19,400   | 17,000               |

Note: Counts based on prisoners with a sentence of more than one year under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional officials. Imprisonment rate is the number of prisoners under state or federal jurisdiction with a sentence of more than one year per 100,000 U.S. residents of corresponding sex, race/Hispanic origin, and age. Resident population estimates are from the U.S. Census Bureau for January 1, 2018. Totals include imputed counts for New Mexico and North Dakota, which did not submit 2017 National Prisoner Statistics data. See *Methodology*.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin (e.g., white refers to non-Hispanic white; black refers to non-Hispanic black). See *Methodology*.

<sup>b</sup>Includes Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Other Pacific Islanders; American Indians and Alaska Natives; and persons of two or more races.

<sup>c</sup>Includes persons of all ages.

<sup>d</sup>Race/Hispanic origin totals are rounded to the nearest 100 to reflect estimation of sentenced prisoners.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2017; Federal Justice Statistics Program, 2017 (preliminary); National Corrections Reporting Program, 2016; Survey of Prison Inmates, 2016; and U.S. Census Bureau, post-censal resident population estimates for January 1, 2018.

**TABLE 10****Non-U.S. citizen prisoners in the custody of publicly or privately operated federal or state prisons, not including jails, by sex, December 31, 2017**

| Jurisdiction                  | Non-U.S. citizen prisoners <sup>a,b</sup> |                   |                     |   | Non-U.S. citizen prisoners sentenced to more than 1 year <sup>a</sup> |                   |                     |  |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|---|---|-------------------|---------------------|--|
|                               | Total                                     | Male <sup>c</sup> | Female <sup>c</sup> | Percent of prison population <sup>d</sup> | Total   | Male <sup>c</sup> | Female <sup>c</sup> | Percent of sentenced population <sup>d</sup> |
| <b>U.S. total<sup>e</sup></b> | 105,129                                   | 77,993            | 2,959               | 7.6%                                      | 99,855  | 72,943            | 2,735               | 7.5%   |
| <b>Federal<sup>f,g</sup></b>  | 35,857                                    | 34,314            | 1,543               | 19.7%                                     | 31,339  | 29,964            | 1,375               | 18.6%  |
| <b>State<sup>e</sup></b>      | 69,272                                    | 43,679            | 1,416               | 5.8%                                      | 68,516  | 42,979            | 1,360               | 5.8%   |
| Alabama                       | 817                                       | 730               | 87                  | 3.7                                       | 784   | 697               | 87                  | 3.9  |
| Alaska <sup>h</sup>           | 119                                       | 113               | 6                   | 2.7                                       | 56  | 53                | 3                   | 3.0  |
| Arizona <sup>g</sup>          | 4,018                                     | 3,889             | 129                 | 9.6                                       | 3,930   | 3,806             | 124                 | 9.7  |
| Arkansas                      | 264                                       | 256               | 8                   | 1.7                                       | 264   | 256               | 8                   | 1.7  |
| California <sup>i</sup>       | 24,177                                    | /                 | /                   | 18.8                                      | 24,177  | /                 | /                   | 18.9   |
| Colorado <sup>g</sup>         | 1,525                                     | 1,464             | 61                  | 7.8                                       | 1,525   | 1,464             | 61                  | 7.8  |
| Connecticut <sup>h</sup>      | 387                                       | 371               | 16                  | 2.8                                       | 268   | 260               | 8                   | 2.9  |
| Delaware <sup>h</sup>         | 266                                       | 249               | 17                  | 4.3                                       | 183   | 182               | 1                   | 4.6  |
| Florida <sup>g</sup>          | 5,776                                     | 5,613             | 163                 | 6.0                                       | 5,776   | 5,613             | 163                 | 6.0  |
| Georgia <sup>g</sup>          | 2,552                                     | 2,431             | 121                 | 5.2                                       | 2,550   | 2,429             | 121                 | 5.3  |
| Hawaii <sup>h</sup>           | 128                                       | 122               | 6                   | 2.5                                       | 83  | 80                | 3                   | 2.6  |
| Idaho                         | 340                                       | 331               | 9                   | 4.5                                       | 294   | 285               | 9                   | 4.3  |
| Illinois                      | 1,555                                     | 1,517             | 38                  | 3.8                                       | 1,555   | 1,517             | 38                  | 3.8  |
| Indiana <sup>g</sup>          | 560                                       | 546               | 14                  | 2.2                                       | 560   | 546               | 14                  | 2.2  |
| Iowa <sup>g</sup>             | 190                                       | 180               | 10                  | 2.1                                       | 190   | 180               | 10                  | 2.1  |
| Kansas <sup>g</sup>           | 314                                       | 303               | 11                  | 3.2                                       | 306   | 296               | 10                  | 3.3  |
| Kentucky                      | 173                                       | 170               | 3                   | 1.4                                       | 173   | 170               | 3                   | 1.4  |
| Louisiana                     | 120                                       | 119               | 1                   | 0.8                                       | 120   | 119               | 1                   | 0.8  |
| Maine                         | 38  | 38                | 0                   | 1.6                                       | 31  | 31                | 0                   | 1.8  |
| Maryland                      | 637                                       | 624               | 13                  | 3.2                                       | 634   | 621               | 13                  | 3.4  |
| Massachusetts                 | 691                                       | 665               | 26                  | 7.9                                       | 615   | 603               | 12                  | 7.7  |
| Michigan <sup>g</sup>         | 555                                       | 540               | 15                  | 1.4                                       | 555   | 540               | 15                  | 1.4  |
| Minnesota <sup>g</sup>        | 425                                       | 413               | 12                  | 4.7                                       | 425   | 413               | 12                  | 4.5  |
| Mississippi                   | 21  | 21                | 0                   | 0.2                                       | 19  | 19                | 0                   | 0.1  |
| Missouri <sup>i</sup>         | 239                                       | 233               | 6                   | 0.7                                       | 239   | 233               | 6                   | 0.7  |
| Montana <sup>g</sup>          | 16  | 15                | 1                   | 0.5                                       | 16  | 15                | 1                   | 0.5  |
| Nebraska <sup>g</sup>         | 208                                       | 206               | 2                   | 4.1                                       | 208   | 206               | 2                   | 4.1  |
| Nevada <sup>g</sup>           | 1,210                                     | 1,166             | 44                  | 9.1                                       | 1,202   | 1,159             | 43                  | 8.8  |
| New Hampshire                 | /   | /                 | /                   | :   | /   | /                 | /                   | :  |
| New Jersey <sup>g</sup>       | 1,280                                     | 1,254             | 26                  | 6.6                                       | 1,280   | 1,254             | 26                  | 6.6  |
| New Mexico <sup>k</sup>       | /   | /                 | /                   | :   | /   | /                 | /                   | :  |
| New York <sup>g</sup>         | 4,330                                     | 4,192             | 138                 | 8.7                                       | 4,330   | 4,192             | 138                 | 8.8  |
| North Carolina                | 1,248                                     | 1,213             | 35                  | 3.4                                       | 1,241   | 1,206             | 35                  | 3.5  |
| North Dakota <sup>k</sup>     | /   | /                 | /                   | :   | /   | /                 | /                   | :  |
| Ohio <sup>g,l</sup>           | 477                                       | 458               | 19                  | 0.9                                       | 477   | 458               | 19                  | 0.9  |
| Oklahoma <sup>m</sup>         | 159                                       | 156               | 3                   | 0.6                                       | 151   | 148               | 3                   | 0.6  |
| Oregon <sup>n</sup>           | 1,473                                     | /                 | /                   | 10.0%                                     | /   | /                 | /                   | :  |
| Pennsylvania                  | 2,038                                     | 1,997             | 41                  | 4.3                                       | 1,985   | 1,944             | 41                  | 4.2  |
| Rhode Island <sup>h</sup>     | /   | /                 | /                   | :   | /   | /                 | /                   | :  |
| South Carolina <sup>g</sup>   | 445                                       | 428               | 17                  | 2.3                                       | 441   | 425               | 16                  | 2.3  |
| South Dakota <sup>g</sup>     | 86  | 78                | 8                   | 2.2                                       | 86  | 78                | 8                   | 2.2  |
| Tennessee                     | 368                                       | 356               | 12                  | 1.7                                       | 368   | 356               | 12                  | 1.7  |
| Texas <sup>g</sup>            | 8,826                                     | 8,595             | 231                 | 5.9                                       | 8,746   | 8,518             | 228                 | 6.0  |
| Utah <sup>j</sup>             | 356                                       | 350               | 6                   | 7.1                                       | 356   | 350               | 6                   | 7.2  |

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**TABLE 10 (continued)****Non-U.S. citizen prisoners in the custody of publicly or privately operated federal or state prisons, not including jails, by sex, December 31, 2017**

| Jurisdiction         | Non-U.S. citizen prisoners <sup>a,b</sup> |                   |                     |   | Non-U.S. citizen prisoners sentenced to more than 1 year <sup>a</sup> |                   |                     |  |
|----------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|---|---|-------------------|---------------------|--|
|                      | Total                                     | Male <sup>c</sup> | Female <sup>c</sup> | Percent of prison population <sup>d</sup> | Total   | Male <sup>c</sup> | Female <sup>c</sup> | Percent of sentenced population <sup>d</sup> |
| Vermont <sup>h</sup> | 8   | 7                 | 1                   | 0.6                                       | 3   | 2                 | 1                   | 0.3  |
| Virginia             | 865                                       | 844               | 21                  | 2.9                                       | 865   | 844               | 21                  | 2.9  |
| Washington           | 746                                       | 725               | 21                  | 4.2                                       | 745   | 724               | 21                  | 4.2  |
| West Virginia        | 24  | 23                | 1                   | 0.4                                       | 24  | 23                | 1                   | 0.4  |
| Wisconsin            | 476                                       | 463               | 13                  | 2.0                                       | 463   | 451               | 12                  | 2.1  |
| Wyoming <sup>g</sup> | 53  | 52                | 1                   | 2.2                                       | 53  | 52                | 1                   | 2.2  |

Note: Definition of non-U.S. citizen varies across jurisdictions. Use caution when interpreting these statistics. Unless otherwise noted, citizenship status is based on self-report of the prisoner upon admission to prison. Some jurisdictions use a prisoner's reported country of birth to determine current citizenship. BJS changed the way it measured citizenship for the 2017 reference year, requesting that National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) respondents include all non-U.S. citizens in the physical custody of state and federal correctional authorities and those held in private prisons, while excluding prisoners held in local jails and in the custody of other jurisdictions. Data collected in the 2017 NPS should not be compared to previous years' data. See *Methodology*.

:Not calculated.

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Unless otherwise noted, citizenship status is based on self-reporting by prisoners at time of admission.

<sup>b</sup>Includes unsentenced prisoners and those of all sentence lengths.

<sup>c</sup>U.S. and state totals for non-U.S. citizens by sex exclude California and Oregon, which did not report citizenship counts by sex.

<sup>d</sup>Prison population count is the sum of persons held in the custody of state and federally operated facilities and each jurisdiction's private prison facilities. In 2017, the total custody population in publicly and privately operated state and federal correctional facilities was 1,379,579 (1,197,432 state and 182,147 federal), and the sentenced custody population in those same facilities was 1,339,729 (1,171,372 state and 168,357 federal). These counts exclude custody populations for non-reporting states (New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, and Rhode Island).

<sup>e</sup>Total U.S. and state counts of non-U.S. citizen prisoners for 2017, and male and female totals, are an undercount due to the exclusion of data from several states that were unable to report this information. The 92.4% of prisoners who are not counted as non-citizens are not necessarily all U.S. citizens, as some may be of unknown citizenship status.

<sup>f</sup>Citizenship data from the 2017 Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) should not be compared to previous years' data. Federal counts are based on country of current citizenship as recorded in the BOP data system and exclude persons detained by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), or U.S. Customs and Border Protection. In previous years, BOP has provided counts of non-citizens to NPS that were based on a prisoner's country of birth.

<sup>g</sup>Citizenship data were subject to verification by an external data source.

<sup>h</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>i</sup>Citizenship data were extracted from a state report (<https://sites.cdcr.ca.gov/research/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2018/07/Offender-Data-Points-as-of-December-31-2017-1.pdf>) and represented the country of birth as reported by prisoners.

<sup>j</sup>Estimate not based on self-reported citizenship status but on the number of offenders with ICE detainees.

<sup>k</sup>State did not provide 2017 NPS data. Counts of non-U.S. citizens were imputed based on previous years' data and included in the state and U.S. totals. See *Methodology*.

<sup>l</sup>Counts of non-U.S. citizens exclude those held in privately operated halfway houses.

<sup>m</sup>Citizenship based on prisoner-reported country of birth.

<sup>n</sup>Citizenship data were extracted from a state report (<https://www.oregon.gov/doc/OC/docs/pdf/IB-54-ICE Criminal Aliens.pdf>) and was unavailable by sex.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2017.

**TABLE 11**

**Prisoners age 17 or younger in the custody of publicly or privately operated federal or state prisons, not including jails, by sex, December 31, 2017**

| Jurisdiction             | Prisoners age 17 or younger |      |        | Jurisdiction              | Prisoners age 17 or younger |      |        |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------|--------|
|                          | Total                       | Male | Female |                           | Total                       | Male | Female |
| U.S. total               | 935                         | 893  | 42     | Mississippi               | 18                          | 18   | 0      |
| Federal <sup>a</sup>     | 42                          | 36   | 6      | Missouri                  | 11                          | 9    | 2      |
| State                    | 893                         | 857  | 36     | Montana                   | 0                           | 0    | 0      |
| Alabama                  | 25                          | 24   | 1      | Nebraska                  | 5                           | 5    | 0      |
| Alaska <sup>b</sup>      | 13                          | 12   | 1      | Nevada                    | 22                          | 22   | 0      |
| Arizona                  | 54                          | 53   | 1      | New Hampshire             | 0                           | 0    | 0      |
| Arkansas                 | 24                          | 23   | 1      | New Jersey                | 0                           | 0    | 0      |
| California               | /                           | /    | /      | New Mexico <sup>c</sup>   | /                           | /    | /      |
| Colorado                 | 8                           | 8    | 0      | New York                  | 67                          | 65   | 2      |
| Connecticut <sup>b</sup> | 55                          | 53   | 2      | North Carolina            | 76                          | 72   | 4      |
| Delaware <sup>b</sup>    | 11                          | 11   | 0      | North Dakota <sup>c</sup> | /                           | /    | /      |
| Florida                  | 133                         | 131  | 2      | Ohio                      | 32                          | 31   | 1      |
| Georgia                  | 62                          | 61   | 1      | Oklahoma                  | 12                          | 10   | 2      |
| Hawaii <sup>b</sup>      | 0                           | 0    | 0      | Oregon                    | 0                           | 0    | 0      |
| Idaho                    | 0                           | 0    | 0      | Pennsylvania              | 27                          | 26   | 1      |
| Illinois                 | 0                           | 0    | 0      | Rhode Island              | 0                           | 0    | 0      |
| Indiana                  | 24                          | 24   | 0      | South Carolina            | 35                          | 33   | 2      |
| Iowa                     | 10                          | 10   | 0      | South Dakota              | 0                           | 0    | 0      |
| Kansas                   | 0                           | 0    | 0      | Tennessee                 | 7                           | 7    | 0      |
| Kentucky                 | 0                           | 0    | 0      | Texas                     | 42                          | 34   | 8      |
| Louisiana                | 21                          | 18   | 3      | Utah                      | 1                           | 1    | 0      |
| Maine                    | 0                           | 0    | 0      | Vermont <sup>b</sup>      | 2                           | 2    | 0      |
| Maryland                 | 13                          | 13   | 0      | Virginia                  | 12                          | 12   | 0      |
| Massachusetts            | 0                           | 0    | 0      | Washington                | 0                           | 0    | 0      |
| Michigan                 | 40                          | 39   | 1      | West Virginia             | 0                           | 0    | 0      |
| Minnesota                | 8                           | 8    | 0      | Wisconsin                 | 22                          | 21   | 1      |
|                          |                             |      |        | Wyoming                   | 1                           | 1    | 0      |

Note: In 2017, BJS began requesting that National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) respondents include all persons age 17 or younger in the physical custody of state and federal correctional authorities and those held in private prisons, while excluding prisoners held in local jails and in the custody of other jurisdictions. Data collected in the 2017 NPS should not be compared to previous years' data. See *Methodology*.

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>The Federal Bureau of Prisons holds prisoners age 17 or younger in private contract facilities; 42 such prisoners were housed in contract facilities in 2017.

<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>c</sup>State did not provide any 2017 NPS data. See *Methodology*.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2017.

**TABLE 12**

**Sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of state correctional authorities, percentages by most serious offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, December 31, 2016**

| Most serious offense                                   | All prisoners <sup>a</sup> | Male      | Female | White <sup>b</sup> | Black <sup>b</sup> | Hispanic |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Total</b>   | 100%                       | 100%      | 100%   | 100%               | 100%               | 100%     |
| <b>Violent</b>   | 55.2%                      | 56.5%     | 37.5%  | 47.6%              | 60.1%              | 60.4%    |
| Murder <sup>c</sup>                                    | 14.2                       | 14.3      | 12.0   | 10.5               | 16.3               | 15.5     |
| Negligent manslaughter                                 | 1.3                        | 1.3       | 2.5    | 1.3                | 0.8                | 1.0      |
| Rape/sexual assault                                    | 12.8                       | 13.6      | 2.4    | 16.4               | 8.3                | 14.0     |
| Robbery  | 13.1                       | 13.5      | 8.0    | 7.2                | 19.3               | 12.7     |
| Aggravated/simple assault                              | 10.5                       | 10.6      | 8.8    | 9.1                | 11.8               | 13.3     |
| Other  | 3.3                        | 3.2       | 3.8    | 3.1                | 3.7                | 3.8      |
| <b>Property</b>  | 17.5%                      | 16.9%     | 26.4%  | 23.8%              | 14.5%              | 12.3%    |
| Burglary   | 9.4                        | 9.6       | 7.1    | 11.5               | 8.7                | 7.1      |
| Larceny-theft  | 3.4                        | 3.0       | 8.4    | 5.4                | 3.0                | 2.1      |
| Motor vehicle theft                                    | 0.7                        | 0.7       | 0.8    | 1.0                | 0.6                | 0.9      |
| Fraud  | 2.0                        | 1.6       | 7.1    | 2.9                | 1.2                | 1.0      |
| Other  | 2.0                        | 1.9       | 2.9    | 2.9                | 1.0                | 1.1      |
| <b>Drug</b>  | 14.8%                      | 14.0%     | 24.8%  | 15.4%              | 13.8%              | 13.9%    |
| Drug possession  | 3.5                        | 3.2       | 7.3    | 4.1                | 3.2                | 3.2      |
| Other <sup>d</sup>                                     | 11.2                       | 10.7      | 17.6   | 11.3               | 10.6               | 10.7     |
| <b>Public order</b>                                    | 11.9%                      | 12.0%     | 10.2%  | 12.4%              | 11.2%              | 13.1%    |
| Weapons  | 4.2                        | 4.4       | 1.7    | 2.6                | 5.4                | 5.3      |
| DUI  | 1.9                        | 1.9       | 2.6    | 2.7                | 0.7                | 2.6      |
| Other <sup>e</sup>                                     | 5.8                        | 5.7       | 5.8    | 7.1                | 5.0                | 5.1      |
| <b>Other/unspecified<sup>f</sup></b>                   | 0.6%                       | 0.6%      | 1.1%   | 0.8%               | 0.4%               | 0.4%     |
| <b>Total number of sentenced prisoners<sup>g</sup></b> | 1,288,500                  | 1,194,000 | 94,400 | 401,100            | 419,700            | 278,400  |

Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Estimates are based on state prisoners with a sentence of more than one year. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding and missing offense data. See *Methodology*.

<sup>a</sup>Also includes Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Other Pacific Islanders; American Indians and Alaska Natives; and persons of two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin (e.g., white refers to non-Hispanic white; black refers to non-Hispanic black). See *Methodology*.

<sup>c</sup>Includes non-negligent manslaughter.

<sup>d</sup>Includes trafficking and other drug offenses.

<sup>e</sup>Includes court offenses; commercialized vice, morals, and decency offenses; liquor-law violations; probation and parole violations; and other public-order offenses.

<sup>f</sup>Includes juvenile offenses and other unspecified offense categories.

<sup>g</sup>Estimates are rounded to the nearest 100.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2016; National Corrections Reporting Program, 2016; and Survey of Prison Inmates, 2016.

**TABLE 13**

**Number of sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of state correctional authorities, by most serious offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, December 31, 2016**

| Most serious offense                 | All prisoners <sup>a</sup> | Male      | Female | White <sup>b</sup> | Black <sup>b</sup> | Hispanic |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Total</b>                         | 1,288,466                  | 1,194,000 | 94,400 | 401,100            | 419,700            | 278,400  |
| <b>Violent</b>                       | 710,900                    | 675,200   | 35,400 | 190,900            | 252,400            | 168,100  |
| Murder <sup>c</sup>                  | 182,400                    | 171,100   | 11,300 | 41,900             | 68,600             | 43,200   |
| Negligent manslaughter               | 17,300                     | 15,000    | 2,300  | 5,300              | 3,200              | 2,800    |
| Rape/sexual assault                  | 164,800                    | 162,400   | 2,300  | 65,600             | 34,600             | 39,000   |
| Robbery                              | 168,800                    | 161,200   | 7,600  | 28,900             | 81,100             | 35,300   |
| Aggravated/simple assault            | 135,400                    | 127,100   | 8,300  | 36,500             | 49,500             | 37,200   |
| Other                                | 42,100                     | 38,600    | 3,600  | 12,600             | 15,300             | 10,700   |
| <b>Property</b>                      | 226,100                    | 201,300   | 24,900 | 95,400             | 61,000             | 34,200   |
| Burglary                             | 121,300                    | 114,500   | 6,700  | 46,000             | 36,400             | 19,900   |
| Larceny-theft                        | 44,000                     | 36,200    | 8,000  | 21,800             | 12,700             | 5,900    |
| Motor vehicle theft                  | 9,600                      | 8,900     | 800    | 4,000              | 2,400              | 2,600    |
| Fraud                                | 25,900                     | 19,300    | 6,700  | 11,800             | 5,000              | 2,700    |
| Other                                | 25,200                     | 22,500    | 2,800  | 11,800             | 4,400              | 3,100    |
| <b>Drug</b>                          | 190,100                    | 166,800   | 23,500 | 61,600             | 57,900             | 38,600   |
| Drug possession                      | 45,300                     | 38,500    | 6,900  | 16,300             | 13,300             | 8,800    |
| Other <sup>d</sup>                   | 144,800                    | 128,300   | 16,600 | 45,300             | 44,500             | 29,800   |
| <b>Public order</b>                  | 153,100                    | 143,500   | 9,600  | 49,900             | 46,900             | 36,400   |
| Weapons                              | 54,400                     | 52,700    | 1,600  | 10,500             | 22,700             | 14,800   |
| DUI                                  | 24,600                     | 22,100    | 2,500  | 11,000             | 3,100              | 7,300    |
| Other <sup>e</sup>                   | 74,100                     | 68,600    | 5,500  | 28,300             | 21,100             | 14,300   |
| <b>Other/unspecified<sup>f</sup></b> | 8,200                      | 7,200     | 1,000  | 3,300              | 1,500              | 1,100    |

Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Estimates are based on state prisoners with a sentence of more than one year. Estimates are rounded to the nearest 100. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding and missing offense data. See *Methodology*.

<sup>a</sup>Also includes Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Other Pacific Islanders; American Indians and Alaska Natives; and persons of two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin (e.g., white refers to non-Hispanic white; black refers to non-Hispanic black). See *Methodology*.

<sup>c</sup>Includes non-negligent manslaughter.

<sup>d</sup>Includes trafficking and other drug offenses.

<sup>e</sup>Includes court offenses; commercialized vice, morals, and decency offenses; liquor-law violations; probation and parole violations; and other public-order offenses.

<sup>f</sup>Includes juvenile offenses and other unspecified offense categories.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2016; National Corrections Reporting Program, 2016; and Survey of Prison Inmates, 2016.

**TABLE 14**

**Prisoners who received a sentence of any length in the custody of publicly or privately operated federal correctional facilities, percentages by most serious offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, September 30, 2017**

| Most serious offense                                   | All prisoners <sup>a</sup> | Male    | Female | White <sup>b,c</sup> | Black <sup>b,c</sup> | Hispanic <sup>c</sup> |
|--|----------------------------|---------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | 100%                       | 100%    | 100%   | 100%                 | 100%                 | 100%                  |
| <b>Violent</b>   | 7.9%                       | 8.1%    | 4.8%   | 7.0%                 | 10.6%                | 2.4%                  |
| Homicide <sup>d</sup>                                  | 1.6                        | 1.7     | 1.3    | 0.7                  | 2.6                  | 0.4                   |
| Robbery  | 3.8                        | 4.0     | 1.8    | 4.5                  | 5.8                  | 1.0                   |
| Other  | 2.4                        | 2.5     | 1.7    | 1.8                  | 2.1                  | 1.0                   |
| <b>Property</b>  | 5.9%                       | 5.1%    | 17.4%  | 8.5%                 | 6.3%                 | 2.8%                  |
| Burglary   | 0.2                        | 0.2     | 0.1    | 0.1                  | 0.4                  | 0.0                   |
| Fraud  | 4.6                        | 3.9     | 14.8   | 6.7                  | 4.9                  | 2.4                   |
| Other  | 1.0                        | 1.0     | 2.4    | 1.7                  | 1.0                  | 0.4                   |
| <b>Drug<sup>e</sup></b>                                | 47.3%                      | 46.6%   | 56.8%  | 37.5%                | 46.9%                | 58.2%                 |
| <b>Public order</b>                                    | 38.5%                      | 39.8%   | 20.4%  | 46.2%                | 36.0%                | 36.2%                 |
| Immigration <sup>f</sup>                               | 6.7                        | 6.9     | 3.2    | 0.6                  | 0.3                  | 19.9                  |
| Weapons  | 17.0                       | 17.9    | 4.2    | 14.3                 | 26.7                 | 8.5                   |
| Other <sup>g</sup>                                     | 14.9                       | 15.0    | 13.0   | 31.3                 | 8.9                  | 7.8                   |
| <b>Other/unspecified<sup>h</sup></b>                   | 0.4%                       | 0.4%    | 0.6%   | 0.8%                 | 0.3%                 | 0.3%                  |
| <b>Total number of sentenced prisoners<sup>i</sup></b> | 166,800                    | 155,700 | 11,100 | 46,100               | 61,800               | 53,200                |

Note: Counts are based on prisoners who were convicted and sentenced to any length of time, including those sentenced to one year or less, in the custody of publicly or privately operated federal correctional facilities on September 30, 2017. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. See *Methodology*.

<sup>a</sup>Also includes Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Other Pacific Islanders; American Indians and Alaska Natives; and persons of two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin (e.g., white refers to non-Hispanic white; black refers to non-Hispanic black). See *Methodology*.

<sup>c</sup>Race/Hispanic origin data are based on administrative data and self-reports from BJS surveys.

<sup>d</sup>Includes murder and negligent and non-negligent manslaughter.

<sup>e</sup>Includes trafficking, possession, and other drug offenses. More than 99% of federal drug offenders were sentenced for trafficking.

<sup>f</sup>Includes illegal entry, smuggling and importing non-citizens, and holds for immigration officials.

<sup>g</sup>Includes court offenses; commercialized vice, morals, and decency offenses; liquor-law violations; probation and parole violations; and other public-order offenses.

<sup>h</sup>Includes offenses not classified.

<sup>i</sup>Estimates are rounded to the nearest 100.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Federal Justice Statistics Program, 2017 (preliminary).

**TABLE 15**

**Prisoners who received a sentence of any length in the custody of publicly or privately operated federal correctional facilities, numbers by most serious offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, September 30, 2017**

| Most serious offense                 | All prisoners <sup>a</sup> | Male    | Female | White <sup>b,c</sup> | Black <sup>b,c</sup> | Hispanic <sup>c</sup> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Total<sup>d</sup></b>             | 166,776                    | 155,679 | 11,097 | 46,100               | 61,800               | 53,200                |
| <b>Violent</b>                       | 13,100                     | 12,600  | 500    | 3,200                | 6,500                | 1,300                 |
| Homicide <sup>e</sup>                | 2,700                      | 2,600   | 100    | 300                  | 1,600                | 200                   |
| Robbery                              | 6,400                      | 6,200   | 200    | 2,100                | 3,600                | 600                   |
| Other                                | 4,000                      | 3,900   | 200    | 800                  | 1,300                | 500                   |
| <b>Property</b>                      | 9,800                      | 7,900   | 1,900  | 3,900                | 3,900                | 1,500                 |
| Burglary                             | 400                        | 400     | 10     | 100                  | 300                  | 20                    |
| Fraud                                | 7,700                      | 6,100   | 1,600  | 3,100                | 3,000                | 1,300                 |
| Other                                | 1,800                      | 1,500   | 300    | 800                  | 600                  | 200                   |
| <b>Drug<sup>f</sup></b>              | 78,800                     | 72,500  | 6,300  | 17,300               | 29,000               | 31,000                |
| <b>Public order</b>                  | 64,300                     | 62,000  | 2,300  | 21,300               | 22,200               | 19,300                |
| Immigration <sup>g</sup>             | 11,100                     | 10,700  | 400    | 300                  | 200                  | 10,600                |
| Weapons                              | 28,300                     | 27,900  | 500    | 6,600                | 16,500               | 4,500                 |
| Other                                | 24,800                     | 23,400  | 1,400  | 14,400               | 5,500                | 4,100                 |
| <b>Other/unspecified<sup>h</sup></b> | 700                        | 700     | 100    | 400                  | 200                  | 200                   |

Note: Counts are based on prisoners who were convicted and sentenced to any length of time, including those sentenced to one year or less, in the custody of publicly or privately operated federal correctional facilities on September 30, 2017. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. See *Methodology*.

<sup>a</sup>Also includes Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Other Pacific Islanders; American Indians and Alaska Natives; and persons of two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin (e.g., white refers to non-Hispanic white; black refers to non-Hispanic black). See *Methodology*.

<sup>c</sup>Race/Hispanic origin data are not adjusted to self-reported data.

<sup>d</sup>Race/Hispanic origin totals are rounded to the nearest 100 to accommodate differences in data collection techniques between jurisdictions.

<sup>e</sup>Includes murder and negligent and non-negligent manslaughter.

<sup>f</sup>Includes trafficking, possession, and other drug offenses. More than 99% of federal drug offenders were sentenced for trafficking.

<sup>g</sup>Includes illegal entry, smuggling and importing non-citizens, and holds for immigration officials.

<sup>h</sup>Includes offenses not classified.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Federal Justice Statistics Program, 2017 (preliminary).



**TABLE 16****Prison facility capacity, custody population, and percent capacity, December 31, 2017**

| Jurisdiction                | Type of capacity measure |             |        | Custody population | Custody population as a percent of— |                  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
|                             | Rated                    | Operational | Design |                    | Lowest capacity                     | Highest capacity |
| Federal <sup>a</sup>        | 135,792                  | ...         | ...    | 155,006            | 114.1%                              | 114.1%           |
| <b>State</b>                |                          |             |        |                    |                                     |                  |
| Alabama <sup>b</sup>        | ...                      | 25,784      | 12,852 | 21,570             | 167.8                               | 83.7             |
| Alaska <sup>c</sup>         | 4,838                    | ...         | 4,664  | 4,378              | 93.9                                | 90.5             |
| Arizona <sup>d</sup>        | 38,098                   | 44,003      | 38,098 | 41,964             | 110.1                               | 95.4             |
| Arkansas                    | 16,505                   | 16,544      | 15,721 | 15,879             | 101.0                               | 96.0             |
| California                  | ...                      | 121,426     | 89,763 | 118,058            | 131.5                               | 97.2             |
| Colorado                    | ...                      | 14,706      | 13,125 | 15,900             | 121.1                               | 108.1            |
| Connecticut                 | /                        | /           | /      | 13,649             | /                                   | /                |
| Delaware <sup>b</sup>       | 5,514                    | 5,566       | 4,092  | 6,140              | 150.0                               | 110.3            |
| Florida                     | ...                      | 88,384      | ...    | 84,929             | 96.1                                | 96.1             |
| Georgia <sup>d</sup>        | 59,481                   | 53,861      | ...    | 53,514             | 99.4                                | 90.0             |
| Hawaii <sup>e</sup>         | ...                      | 3,527       | 3,527  | 3,536              | 100.3                               | 100.3            |
| Idaho <sup>d</sup>          | ...                      | 7,615       | ...    | 7,637              | 100.3                               | 100.3            |
| Illinois <sup>f</sup>       | 54,543                   | 54,543      | ...    | 41,065             | 75.3                                | 75.3             |
| Indiana <sup>g</sup>        | ...                      | 28,866      | ...    | 25,773             | 89.3                                | 89.3             |
| Iowa                        | 7,200                    | 7,200       | 7,200  | 8,290              | 115.1                               | 115.1            |
| Kansas                      | 10,435                   | 10,435      | 10,435 | 9,701              | 93.0                                | 93.0             |
| Kentucky                    | 11,971                   | 11,971      | 12,226 | 12,008             | 100.3                               | 98.2             |
| Louisiana                   | 17,956                   | 16,344      | ...    | 15,152             | 92.7                                | 84.4             |
| Maine                       | 2,421                    | 2,602       | 2,602  | 2,354              | 97.2                                | 90.5             |
| Maryland <sup>h</sup>       | ...                      | 21,256      | ...    | 19,919             | 93.7                                | 93.7             |
| Massachusetts               | ...                      | 10,208      | 7,492  | 8,859              | 118.2                               | 86.8             |
| Michigan                    | 42,044                   | 41,039      | ...    | 39,666             | 96.7                                | 94.3             |
| Minnesota                   | ...                      | 9,504       | ...    | 9,547              | 100.5                               | 100.5            |
| Mississippi <sup>i</sup>    | ...                      | 17,909      | ...    | 15,559             | 86.9                                | 86.9             |
| Missouri <sup>b</sup>       | ...                      | 32,536      | ...    | 32,564             | 100.1                               | 100.1            |
| Montana                     | ...                      | 1,689       | ...    | 1,769              | 104.7                               | 104.7            |
| Nebraska <sup>b</sup>       | ...                      | 4,094       | 3,375  | 5,198              | 154.0                               | 127.0            |
| Nevada                      | 14,092                   | 11,886      | ...    | 13,243             | 111.4                               | 94.0             |
| New Hampshire               | 2,760                    | 2,760       | 1,810  | 2,533              | 139.9                               | 91.8             |
| New Jersey                  | 16,590                   | 17,439      | 23,337 | 16,597             | 100.0                               | 71.1             |
| New Mexico <sup>j</sup>     | ...                      | 7,055       | 7,055  | 4,048              | 57.4                                | 57.4             |
| New York                    | 51,409                   | 51,603      | 50,892 | 49,514             | 97.3                                | 96.0             |
| North Carolina              | ...                      | 38,159      | 32,684 | 36,663             | 112.2                               | 96.1             |
| North Dakota <sup>j</sup>   | ...                      | 1,353       | 1,353  | 1,335              | 98.7                                | 98.7             |
| Ohio                        | /                        | /           | /      | 44,257             | /                                   | /                |
| Oklahoma                    | 17,730                   | 19,809      | 17,730 | 19,931             | 112.4                               | 100.6            |
| Oregon                      | 14,712                   | 15,612      | 14,712 | 14,660             | 99.6                                | 93.9             |
| Pennsylvania <sup>d</sup>   | 48,644                   | 48,644      | 48,644 | 47,236             | 97.1                                | 97.1             |
| Rhode Island                | 3,989                    | 3,774       | 3,975  | 2,683              | 71.1                                | 67.3             |
| South Carolina              | ...                      | 21,404      | ...    | 19,409             | 90.7                                | 90.7             |
| South Dakota <sup>b,d</sup> | ...                      | 4,444       | ...    | 3,890              | 87.5                                | 87.5             |
| Tennessee                   | 16,006                   | 15,488      | ...    | 14,391             | 92.9                                | 89.9             |

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**TABLE 16 (continued)****Prison facility capacity, custody population, and percent capacity, December 31, 2017**

| Jurisdiction       | Type of capacity measure |             |         | Custody population | Custody population as a percent of— |                  |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
|                    | Rated                    | Operational | Design  |                    | Lowest capacity                     | Highest capacity |
| Texas <sup>b</sup> | 157,528                  | 151,431     | 157,528 | 137,926            | 91.1                                | 87.6             |
| Utah               | ...                      | 6,771       | 7,127   | 4,982              | 73.6                                | 69.9             |
| Vermont            | 1,602                    | 1,602       | 1,668   | 1,333              | 83.2                                | 79.9             |
| Virginia           | ...                      | 29,306      | ...     | 29,836             | 101.8                               | 101.8            |
| Washington         | ...                      | 16,775      | ...     | 17,674             | 105.4                               | 105.4            |
| West Virginia      | 5,922                    | 5,976       | 5,922   | 5,922              | 100.0                               | 99.1             |
| Wisconsin          | ...                      | 23,056      | 17,031  | 23,513             | 138.1                               | 102.0            |
| Wyoming            | 2,298                    | 2,298       | 2,417   | 2,182              | 95.0                                | 90.3             |

Note: Excludes inmates held in local jails, other states, or private facilities, unless otherwise stated. Rated capacity is the number of inmates or beds a facility can hold set by a rating official; operational capacity is the number of inmates a facility can hold based on staffing and services; and design capacity is the number of inmates a facility can hold set by the architect or planner. Lowest capacity represents the minimum capacity estimate submitted by the jurisdiction, while highest capacity represents the maximum capacity estimate. When a jurisdiction could provide only a single capacity estimate, it was used as both lowest and highest capacity.

...Not available. Specific type of capacity is not measured by state.

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Due to differences in the dates when data were extracted, the federal custody count reported for the calculation of capacity differs slightly from the year-end custody count reported in the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS). It includes prisoners of all sentence lengths.

<sup>b</sup>State defines capacity differently than BJS does. See *Jurisdiction notes*.

<sup>c</sup>Alaska's capacity excludes non-traditional confinement such as halfway houses or electronic monitoring.

<sup>d</sup>Private facilities included in capacity and custody counts.

<sup>e</sup>Hawaii's custody count excludes 248 offenders who were relocated out-of-state while an in-state facility was being repaired.

<sup>f</sup>Illinois's rated capacity is under revision, and these numbers are the ceiling operational capacity. Numbers are not comparable to prior reports.

<sup>g</sup>Indiana's capacity includes facilities owned by the state but staffed with employees of a private correctional company.

<sup>h</sup>Maryland's capacity may include some pre-trial detainees excluded from the custody count.

<sup>i</sup>Local facilities are included in Mississippi's capacity and custody counts.

<sup>j</sup>State did not submit 2017 NPS data on custody or capacity. Custody count was imputed, and capacities were assumed to have not changed from the most recent year the state submitted NPS data. See *Methodology*.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2017.

**TABLE 17****Prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities and held in the custody of private prisons and local jails, 2016 and 2017**

| Jurisdiction              | Prisoners held in private prisons <sup>a</sup> |         |                           |                                     | Prisoners held in local jails |        |                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|--|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                           | 2016   | 2017    | Percent change, 2016-2017 | Percent of total jurisdiction, 2017 | 2016                          | 2017   | Percent change, 2016-2017 | Percent of total jurisdiction, 2017 |
| U.S. total                | 128,323  | 121,420 | -5.4%                     | 8.2%                                | 83,679                        | 80,917 | -3.3%                     | 5.4%                                |
| Federal <sup>b</sup>      | 34,159   | 27,569  | -19.3%                    | 15.1%                               | 832                           | 869    | 4.4%                      | 0.5%                                |
| State                     | 94,164   | 93,851  | -0.3%                     | 7.2%                                | 82,847                        | 80,048 | -3.4%                     | 6.1%                                |
| Alabama                   | 348  | 264     | -24.1                     | 1.0                                 | 1,445                         | 2,021  | 39.9                      | 7.3                                 |
| Alaska <sup>c</sup>       | 551  | 248     | -55.0                     | 5.6                                 | 40                            | 39     | -2.5                      | 0.9                                 |
| Arizona                   | 8,285  | 8,283   | 0.0                       | 19.7                                | 0                             | 0      | ~                         | ~                                   |
| Arkansas                  | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | 1,369                         | 1,837  | 34.2                      | 10.2                                |
| California                | 7,005  | 6,359   | -9.2                      | 4.9                                 | 1,651                         | 1,762  | 6.7                       | 1.3                                 |
| Colorado                  | 3,564  | 3,760   | 5.5                       | 18.9                                | 376                           | 164    | -56.4                     | 0.8                                 |
| Connecticut <sup>c</sup>  | 508  | 515     | 1.4                       | 3.7                                 | ~                             | ~      | ~                         | ~                                   |
| Delaware <sup>c</sup>     | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | ~                             | ~      | ~                         | ~                                   |
| Florida                   | 12,176   | 11,676  | -4.1                      | 11.9                                | 1,161                         | 1,119  | -3.6                      | 1.1                                 |
| Georgia                   | 7,973  | 7,880   | -1.2                      | 14.7                                | 5,066                         | 4,752  | -6.2                      | 8.9                                 |
| Hawaii <sup>c</sup>       | 1,405  | 1,602   | 14.0                      | 28.5                                | ~                             | ~      | ~                         | ~                                   |
| Idaho                     | 420  | 432     | 2.9                       | 5.0                                 | 791                           | 680    | -14.0                     | 7.9                                 |
| Illinois                  | 0  | 362     | 100.0                     | 0.9                                 | 0                             | 0      | ~                         | ~                                   |
| Indiana <sup>d</sup>      | 3,927  | 4,061   | 3.4                       | 15.6                                | 403                           | 251    | -37.7                     | 1.0                                 |
| Iowa                      | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | 0                             | 0      | ~                         | ~                                   |
| Kansas                    | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | 78                            | 97     | 24.4                      | 1.0                                 |
| Kentucky                  | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | 11,151                        | 11,531 | 3.4                       | 49.0                                |
| Louisiana                 | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | 20,623                        | 18,587 | -9.9                      | 55.1                                |
| Maine                     | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | 11                            | 17     | 54.5                      | 0.7                                 |
| Maryland                  | 25   | 32      | 28.0                      | 0.2                                 | 94                            | 58     | -38.3                     | 0.3                                 |
| Massachusetts             | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | 363                           | 261    | -28.1                     | 2.9                                 |
| Michigan                  | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | 0                             | 0      | ~                         | ~                                   |
| Minnesota                 | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | 1,023                         | 1,007  | -1.6                      | 9.4                                 |
| Mississippi               | 3,078  | 3,121   | 1.4                       | 16.3                                | 5,040                         | 5,133  | 1.8                       | 26.9                                |
| Missouri                  | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | 0                             | 0      | ~                         | ~                                   |
| Montana                   | 1,481  | 1,409   | -4.9                      | 38.1                                | 589                           | 503    | -14.6                     | 13.6                                |
| Nebraska                  | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | 149                           | 151    | 1.3                       | 2.8                                 |
| Nevada                    | 0  | 575     | 100.0                     | 4.2                                 | 120                           | 173    | 44.2                      | 1.3                                 |
| New Hampshire             | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | 44                            | 51     | 15.9                      | 1.9                                 |
| New Jersey                | 2,720  | 2,659   | -2.2                      | 13.6                                | 83                            | 87     | 4.8                       | 0.4                                 |
| New Mexico <sup>e</sup>   | 3,040  | /       | :                         | :                                   | 0                             | /      | :                         | :                                   |
| New York                  | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | 13                            | 2      | -84.6                     | 0.0                                 |
| North Carolina            | 30   | 30      | 0.0                       | 0.1                                 | 0                             | 0      | ~                         | ~                                   |
| North Dakota <sup>e</sup> | /  | /       | :                         | :                                   | /                             | /      | :                         | :                                   |
| Ohio                      | 6,259  | 7,224   | 15.4                      | 14.0                                | 0                             | 0      | ~                         | ~                                   |
| Oklahoma                  | 7,149  | 7,353   | 2.9                       | 26.1                                | 316                           | 13     | -95.9                     | 0.0                                 |
| Oregon <sup>f</sup>       | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | 0                             | 22     | :                         | 0.1                                 |
| Pennsylvania              | 680  | 407     | -40.1                     | 0.8                                 | 526                           | 382    | -27.4                     | 0.8                                 |
| Rhode Island <sup>c</sup> | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | ~                             | ~      | ~                         | ~                                   |
| South Carolina            | 12   | 24      | 100.0                     | 0.1                                 | 344                           | 341    | -0.9                      | 1.7                                 |
| South Dakota              | 34   | 34      | 0.0                       | 0.9                                 | 0                             | 0      | ~                         | ~                                   |
| Tennessee                 | 7,433  | 7,608   | 2.4                       | 26.3                                | 6,725                         | 7,038  | 4.7                       | 24.3                                |
| Texas                     | 13,692   | 12,728  | -7.0                      | 7.8                                 | 12,051                        | 11,549 | -4.2                      | 7.1                                 |
| Utah                      | 0  | 0       | ~                         | ~                                   | 1,618                         | 1,405  | -13.2                     | 21.8                                |

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**TABLE 17 (continued)****Prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities and held in the custody of private prisons and local jails, 2016 and 2017**

| Jurisdiction           | Prisoners held in private prisons <sup>a</sup> |       |                           |                                     | Prisoners held in local jails |       |                           |                                     |
|------------------------|--|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                        | 2016   | 2017  | Percent change, 2016–2017 | Percent of total jurisdiction, 2017 | 2016                          | 2017  | Percent change, 2016–2017 | Percent of total jurisdiction, 2017 |
| Vermont <sup>c,d</sup> | 264  | 0     | -100.0                    | 0.0                                 | ~                             | ~     | ~                         | ~                                   |
| Virginia               | 1,576  | 1,553 | -1.5                      | 4.2                                 | 7,931                         | 7,370 | -7.1                      | 19.8                                |
| Washington             | 0  | 0     | ~                         | ~                                   | 178                           | 42    | -76.4                     | 0.2                                 |
| West Virginia          | 0  | 0     | ~                         | ~                                   | 1,263                         | 1,170 | -7.4                      | 16.5                                |
| Wisconsin              | 0  | 0     | ~                         | ~                                   | 187                           | 412   | 120.3                     | 1.7                                 |
| Wyoming                | 269  | 237   | -11.9                     | 9.6                                 | 7                             | 21    | 200.0                     | 0.8                                 |

Note: Counts are for December 31 of each year.

:Not calculated.

~Not applicable.

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Includes prisoners held in private facilities in the jurisdiction and another state.

<sup>b</sup>Includes federal prisoners held in non-secure, privately operated facilities (9,497) and on home confinement (2,475). Excludes persons held in immigration detention facilities pending adjudication.

<sup>c</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

<sup>d</sup>Includes prisoners in facilities owned by the state but staffed by employees of a private correctional company.

<sup>e</sup>Totals for 2016 include imputed counts for North Dakota, which did not submit 2016 National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) data. Totals for 2017 include imputed counts for New Mexico and North Dakota, which did not submit 2017 NPS data. BJS estimated counts of prisoners held in local jails and private facilities and included these estimates in the state and U.S. totals. See *Methodology*.

<sup>f</sup>State submitted updated 2016 sentenced population counts.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2016 and 2017.

**TABLE 18****Prisoners under military jurisdiction, by branch of service, 2016 and 2017**

| Jurisdiction                      | Total population <sup>a</sup> |       |                          | Sentenced population <sup>b</sup> |      |                          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|--------------------------|
|                                   | 2016                          | 2017  | Percent change 2016–2017 | 2016                              | 2017 | Percent change 2016–2017 |
| <b>Total number of prisoners</b>  | 1,338                         | 1,258 | -6.0%                    | 1,084                             | 996  | -8.1%                    |
| <b>Military branch of service</b> |                               |       |                          |                                   |      |                          |
| Air Force                         | 236                           | 227   | -3.8%                    | 192                               | 184  | -4.2%                    |
| Army                              | 646                           | 570   | -11.8                    | 577                               | 502  | -13.0                    |
| Marine Corps                      | 245                           | 234   | -4.5                     | 153                               | 151  | -1.3                     |
| Navy                              | 191                           | 212   | 11.0                     | 145                               | 146  | 0.7                      |
| Coast Guard                       | 20                            | 15    | -25.0                    | 17                                | 13   | -23.5                    |
| <b>In custody of—</b>             |                               |       |                          |                                   |      |                          |
| Air Force                         | 27                            | 30    | 11.1%                    | 5                                 | 4    | -20.0%                   |
| Army                              | 781                           | 730   | -6.5                     | 713                               | 659  | -7.6                     |
| Marine Corps                      | 109                           | 132   | 21.1                     | 27                                | 62   | 129.6                    |
| Navy                              | 421                           | 366   | -13.1                    | 339                               | 271  | -20.1                    |

Note: Counts are for December 31 of each year.

<sup>a</sup>Includes all prisoners under military jurisdiction, regardless of conviction status or sentence length.

<sup>b</sup>Includes prisoners sentenced to more than one year under military jurisdiction.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, 2016 and 2017.

**TABLE 19**

**Prisoners under jurisdiction of military correctional authority, with a sentence of any length, percentages by most serious offense and branch of service, December 31, 2017**

| Most serious offense             | Total <sup>a</sup> | Air Force | Army  | Marine Corps | Navy  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|-------|
| <b>Total</b>                     | 100%               | 100%      | 100%  | 100%         | 100%  |
| <b>Violent offenses</b>          | 61.3%              | 53.3%     | 71.5% | 54.7%        | 47.8% |
| <b>Non-violent offenses</b>      | 38.7%              | 46.7%     | 28.5% | 45.3%        | 52.2% |
| <b>Total</b>                     | 100%               | 100%      | 100%  | 100%         | 100%  |
| <b>Sexual</b>                    | 70.5%              | 71.0%     | 72.1% | 64.6%        | 70.6% |
| Violent                          | 46.3               | 41.1      | 53.7  | 40.9         | 35.6  |
| Non-violent <sup>b</sup>         | 24.2               | 29.9      | 18.3  | 23.8         | 35.0  |
| <b>Other violent</b>             | 15.0%              | 12.1%     | 17.8% | 13.8%        | 12.2% |
| Murder <sup>c</sup>              | 6.8                | 6.1       | 9.1   | 4.4          | 3.9   |
| Negligent manslaughter           | 0.4                | 0.5       | 0.0   | 0.6          | 1.1   |
| Robbery                          | 0.3                | 0.0       | 0.5   | 0.0          | 0.0   |
| Aggravated/simple assault        | 6.7                | 5.6       | 6.7   | 8.3          | 6.7   |
| Other                            | 0.9                | 0.0       | 1.5   | 0.6          | 0.6   |
| <b>Property</b>                  | 3.1%               | 2.8%      | 2.4%  | 5.0%         | 3.9%  |
| Burglary                         | 0.4                | 0.0       | 0.2   | 1.1          | 1.1   |
| Larceny-theft                    | 2.2                | 0.9       | 2.2   | 3.9          | 2.2   |
| Motor vehicle theft              | 0.0                | 0.0       | 0.0   | 0.0          | 0.0   |
| Fraud                            | 0.4                | 1.4       | 0.0   | 0.0          | 0.6   |
| Other                            | 0.1                | 0.5       | 0.0   | 0.0          | 0.0   |
| <b>Drug<sup>d</sup></b>          | 6.3%               | 12.6%     | 1.6%  | 11.6%        | 7.8%  |
| <b>Public order</b>              | 0.1%               | 0.0%      | 0.2%  | 0.0%         | 0.0%  |
| <b>Military</b>                  | 3.2%               | 0.9%      | 2.9%  | 3.9%         | 5.0%  |
| <b>Other/unspecified</b>         | 1.8%               | 0.5%      | 3.1%  | 1.1%         | 0.6%  |
| <b>Total number of prisoners</b> | 1,140              | 214       | 551   | 181          | 180   |

Note: Counts are based on prisoners sentenced to any length of time under military correctional authority. Excludes pre-trial detainees. Coast Guard offense distribution not shown due to too few cases.

<sup>a</sup>Includes prisoners who served in the Coast Guard.

<sup>b</sup>Includes sexual harassment, indecent exposure, prostitution, stalking, and other non-violent sexual misconduct.

<sup>c</sup>Includes non-negligent manslaughter.

<sup>d</sup>Includes possession, use, trafficking, and other drug crimes.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, based on data from the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, 2017.

**TABLE 20****Prisoners under jurisdiction or in custody of correctional authorities in U.S. territories and commonwealths, by prison facility capacity, December 31, 2017**

| Jurisdiction  | Jurisdiction population |  | Total custody population | Capacity |             |        |
|---|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
|   | Total <sup>a</sup>      | Sentenced to more than 1 year <sup>a</sup> |                          | Rated    | Operational | Design |
| Total   | 9,488                   | 8,614                                      | 10,960                   | /        | /           | /      |
| American Samoa <sup>b</sup>                               | /                       | /  | 185                      | /        | /           | /      |
| Guam  | 682                     | 366  | 628                      | 753      | 18          | 260    |
| Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands <sup>c</sup> | 262                     | 169  | 262                      | 559      | 272         | 559    |
| Commonwealth of Puerto Rico                               | 7,875                   | 7,701                                      | 9,493                    | 14,364   | 14,632      | 14,632 |
| U.S. Virgin Islands <sup>d</sup>                          | 669                     | 378  | 577                      | 468      | 355         | 550    |

Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Custody refers to the physical location where the prisoner is held. Rated capacity is the number of inmates or beds a facility can hold set by a rating official; operational capacity is the number of inmates a facility can hold based on staffing and services; and design capacity is the number of inmates a facility can hold set by the architect or planner.

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes American Samoa.

<sup>b</sup>American Samoa has not submitted National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) data since 2011. Custody data were located in the American Samoa Statistical Yearbook 2016 (<http://doc.as.gov/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/American-Samoa-Statistical-Yearbook-2016.pdf>) and represent the number of persons in custody as of December 2016.

<sup>c</sup>The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands did not submit 2017 NPS data. Data used had been reported in 2016.

<sup>d</sup>The U.S. Virgin Islands did not submit NPS data from 2014 to 2017 and had inconsistent 2013 data. Data are from 2012.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2017.

## Methodology

The National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program started in 1926. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) sponsors the survey, and Abt Associates, Inc., currently serves as the data collection agent. BJS depends on voluntary participation by state departments of corrections (DOCs) and the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) for NPS data.

The NPS distinguishes between prisoners in custody and prisoners under jurisdiction. To have custody of a prisoner, a state or the BOP must hold the prisoner in one of its facilities. To have jurisdiction over a prisoner, the state or BOP must have legal authority over that prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is incarcerated or supervised. Some states were unable to provide counts that distinguished between custody and jurisdiction. (See *Jurisdiction notes* to determine which states did not distinguish between custody and jurisdiction counts.)

The NPS jurisdiction counts include persons held in prisons, penitentiaries, correctional facilities, halfway houses, boot camps, farms, training or treatment centers, and hospitals. Counts also include prisoners who were temporarily absent (fewer than 30 days), in court, or on work release; housed in privately operated facilities, local jails, or other state or federal facilities; or serving concurrent sentences for more than one correctional authority.

The NPS custody counts include all prisoners held within a respondent's facility, including prisoners housed for other correctional authorities. The custody counts exclude prisoners held in local jails and other jurisdictions. With a few exceptions, the NPS custody counts exclude prisoners held in privately operated facilities.

Respondents to NPS surveys are permitted to update prior counts of prisoners held in custody and under jurisdiction. Some statistics on jurisdiction and sentenced prison populations for prior years have been updated in this report. All tables showing data based on jurisdiction counts, including tables of imprisonment rates, were based on the updated and most recently available data that respondents provided.

Admissions in this report include new court commitments; returned prisoners for parole, probation, or other conditional release violations; returned prisoners from appeal or bond; and other admissions. They exclude transfers from other jurisdictions, returned prisoners who were absent without leave, and returned escapees, because they have not officially left the jurisdiction.

Releases include unconditional releases (e.g., expirations of sentence or commutations), conditional releases (e.g., probations, supervised mandatory releases, or discretionary paroles), deaths, AWOLs, escapes from confinement, transfers to other jurisdictions, releases to appeal or bond, and other releases. For reporting purposes, BJS release counts exclude AWOLs, escapes, and transfers to other jurisdictions, because they have not officially left the jurisdiction.

The NPS has historically included counts of prisoners in the combined jail and prison systems of Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont. The District of Columbia has not operated a prison system since year-end 2001. Felons sentenced under the District of Columbia criminal code are housed in federal facilities. Jail inmates in the District of Columbia are included in the Annual Survey of Jails. Some previously published prisoner counts include jail inmates in the District of Columbia for 2001, the last year of collection. Additional information about the NPS is available on the BJS website, including the data collection instrument.

### Non-reporting states

The New Mexico and North Dakota DOCs did not respond to the 2017 NPS survey. BJS imputed 2017 figures for North Dakota's custody, jurisdiction, admission, and release counts using the state's online report (<https://docr.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/statistics/factsheets/2017%2012%2031%20FACT%20SHEET.pdf>). BJS assumed that the sentence-length distributions of the custody and jurisdiction populations, race-and-Hispanic-origin distribution of the prison population, and types of admissions and releases in 2017 were the same as those reported by the North Dakota DOC in 2015, the last year it submitted data. In addition, BJS assumed that the state's prison capacity was the same as in 2015.

The jurisdiction sentence length and custody counts for New Mexico were imputed from the total jurisdiction number based on the distributions reported by New Mexico DOC to the 2016 NPS. BJS also made the assumption that the race and Hispanic origin distribution had not changed from 2016, and that the percentage of prisoners held in local jails and private prisons remained the same. The number of releases was held at its 2016 level, and admissions were calculated to explain the difference between the 2016 and 2017 jurisdiction counts. BJS assumed that the capacity of New Mexico prisons did not change in 2017.



Oregon did not submit data in 2016 but updated some of the jurisdiction counts for that year on the 2017 NPS data collection form. Details regarding the imputation of 2016 Oregon data are summarized in *Prisoners in 2016* (NCJ 251149, BJS web, January 2018).

### **Estimating year-end counts of prison population by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age**

National-level estimates of the number of persons by race under the jurisdiction of state prisons on December 31, 2017, were based on an adjustment of NPS counts to comply with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of race and Hispanic origin. OMB defines persons of Hispanic or Latino origin as a separate category, and racial categories are defined exclusive of Hispanic origin. OMB adopted guidelines for collecting these data in 1997.

Not all NPS providers' information systems categorize race and Hispanic origin in this way. BJS adjusted reported NPS race and Hispanic origin data, separating for state and federal prisoners. For state prisoners, BJS calculated the ratio of the distribution of state prisoners by race and Hispanic origin in self-reported prisoner surveys, which use OMB categories for race, to the distribution of prisoners by race and Hispanic origin in NPS data for the year closest to the fielding of the survey. BJS then multiplied this ratio by the distribution of state prisoners' race and Hispanic origin using the current year's NPS. The percentage of persons self-reporting to the NPS as non-Hispanic and two or more races was assumed to be equal to that of the self-reported prisoner survey. The final percentage distribution of race and Hispanic origin was multiplied by the total of sentenced state prisoners to obtain counts for each category.

The distribution of race and Hispanic origin for federal prisoners used the same adjustment methodology but limited self-reported prisoner survey data to federal prisoners. BJS summed state and federal estimates for race and Hispanic origin to get the total counts published in table 3 and for detailed counts of prisoners by sex, age, and offense.

Prior to the *Prisoners in 2016* report, BJS used the race and Hispanic origin from the 2004 Survey of Inmates in State Correctional Facilities (SISCF) to calculate the ratio for the adjusted state distribution. Starting in 2016, BJS conducted the Survey of Prison Inmates (SPI), which allowed for adjustments to be updated with more recent data. To obtain 10-year estimates of race and Hispanic origin, BJS calculated ratio adjustments for each year twice, once using the 2004 SISCF and once using the

2016 SPI. BJS then weighted the ratios to reflect the number of years between the survey and estimate year. The ratios calculated using SISCF data received higher weights for years closer to 2004, while those calculated using SPI data had higher weights for years closer to 2016. BJS then used the average of these weighted ratios.

For federal estimates, the adjusted NPS data were multiplied by the ratio of the age category count within the sex and race combination in the Federal Justice Statistics Program (FJSP) to the FJSP total count within the sex and race combination (e.g., FJSP white males ages 18 to 19 divided by FJSP white males). The resulting product yielded FJSP-adjusted NPS counts for each sex and race combination by age group (e.g., white male prisoners ages 18 to 19 in the federal prison system). State prison age distributions for the NPS use a similar sex and race ratio adjustment based on individual-level data from the National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP). State and federal estimates were added together to obtain national estimates for year-end prison populations.

BJS provides the unadjusted jurisdiction-level counts of prisoners by race and Hispanic origin (see appendix table 2). Historical adjusted counts of prisoners by race are archived through the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/NACJD/studies/36281>).

### **Estimating imprisonment rates by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age**

BJS calculated age-specific imprisonment rates for each sex, adjusted racial and Hispanic origin group, and age by dividing the estimated number of sentenced prisoners within each age group under jurisdiction on December 31, 2017, by the estimated number of U.S. residents in each age group on January 1, 2018. BJS multiplied the result by 100,000 and rounded to the nearest whole number. Totals by sex include all prisoners and U.S. residents, regardless of race or Hispanic origin.

### **Non-U.S. citizen prisoners**

The BOP and some DOCs reported the number of non-U.S. citizens under their jurisdiction or in their custody on December 31, 2017. While the intention is for jurisdictions to report based on prisoners' current citizenship status, some jurisdictions may have instead reported country of birth to NPS. Statistics from 2017 mark the first time that states were asked to include the citizenship status of prisoners held in private facilities, so 2017 counts are more complete than in prior years.



In 2017, the BOP provided counts of non-citizens based on country of current citizenship. This is a change from previous years, when BOP counts were based on country of birth. Non-U.S. citizens held in local jails under the jurisdiction of state correctional authorities are excluded from totals, unless otherwise noted. Four states did not report prisoners' citizenship status, the largest of which was New Mexico.

### **Estimating offense distribution in the state and federal prison populations by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age**

BJS employed a ratio adjustment method to weight the individual-level offense data from the NCRP to the state prison control totals for sex and the estimated race or Hispanic origin from the NPS, which yielded a national offense distribution for state prisoners. Prisoners missing offense data were excluded from the analysis prior to the weighting. Because data submission for the NCRP typically lags behind that of the NPS, state offense distribution estimates are published for the previous calendar year.

Data presented in tables 14 and 15 are obtained from the FJSP, and counts are based on prisoners who were convicted and sentenced to any length of time, including those sentenced to one year or less, and were under federal jurisdiction on September 30, 2017. Data are limited to prisoners sentenced on U.S. district court commitments or District of Columbia superior court commitments and to prisoners returned to federal custody following violations of probation (both federal and District of Columbia), parole, supervised release, or mandatory release. Estimates in tables 14 and 15 differ from previously published federal offense distributions presented in the FJSP web tool (<https://www.bjs.gov/fjsrc/>) or Federal Justice Statistics bulletins and statistical tables on the BJS website because these publications exclude District of Columbia prisoners. Because FJSP is a custody collection, the total count of prisoners in tables 14 and 15 differs from the jurisdiction count of prisoners reported to the NPS. The race and Hispanic origin distribution for tables 14 and 15 have not been adjusted to self-report distributions because the adjustment to the total population made in earlier tables is based on prisoners sentenced to more than one year.

### **Reported race and Hispanic origin**

- State DOCs and the BOP reported the race and Hispanic origin distribution of their prison populations (see appendix table 2).
- These data are administrative in nature and may not reflect prisoners' self-identification of race or Hispanic origin.

### **Prison capacities**

State and federal correctional authorities provide three measures of their facilities' capacity: design, operational, and rated capacity. Prison population estimates as a percentage of capacity are based on a state or federal custody population. In general, state capacity and custody counts exclude prisoners held in private facilities, although six states include prisoners held in private or local facilities as part of the capacity of their prison systems: Arizona, Georgia, Idaho, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota. For these states, prison population as a percentage of capacity includes prisoners held in the states' private facilities or local facilities.

### **Military correctional data**

BJS obtains an annual aggregate count of service personnel held under military jurisdiction, as well as limited demographic and offense data from the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. The Department of Defense disaggregates these data by the branch in which prisoners served, the branch having physical custody of the prisoner, and whether the prisoner was an officer or enlisted.

### **U.S. territories**

Data on prisoners under the jurisdiction of U.S. territorial correctional authorities are collected separately from state and federal NPS data, and U.S. totals in this report exclude territorial counts. Three territories (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) did not provide 2017 NPS data. Data from prior years and alternate sources are shown in table 20.

## National Prisoner Statistics program jurisdiction notes

These notes are provided to the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) by state departments of corrections (DOC) and the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) as part of the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) data collection. Notes are presented mostly verbatim and were generally edited only for misspellings and to order comments per questions. Not all jurisdictions comment on every question. Respondents are encouraged to describe other types of admissions and releases specific to their system, and these are summarized in these jurisdiction notes and included in the totals in table 7.

**Alabama**—Other admissions included reopened cases. Prisons were not recently rated for official capacity. The majority of Alabama prisons were overcrowded. As of 2017, a total of 25,784 beds were in operation, which represented the physical capacity for prisoners but was not based on staffing, programs, and services. The operating capacity differed from BJS's definition.

**Alaska**—Other conditional releases included offenders released due to suspended sentences. The Alaska DOC does not have capacity levels by gender. The design capacity is 4,664. The rated capacity is 4,838. The rated population capacity does not include non-traditional confinement such as halfway houses or electronic monitoring.

**Arizona**—Jurisdiction counts were based on custody data and prisoners in contracted beds. These counts excluded prisoners held in other jurisdictions because Arizona receives an equal number of prisoners to house from other jurisdictions. Arizona abolished parole in 1994, so only prisoners released prior to 1994 were on parole. Because community supervision prisoners were supervised as parolees, both parolees and community supervision violators were included in admissions as parole violators. Other admissions included persons returned from deportation. Other unconditional releases included prisoners released by the court. Other conditional releases included those on to other community supervision programs. Prison capacities included the capacity of private prisons in Arizona.

**Arkansas**—No notes.

**California**—Custody counts included out-of-state correctional facility contracted beds, community correctional facility private contract beds, and private work furlough prisoners. Other conditional releases included boarders from county correctional facilities. Other releases included prisoners released under

California's Public Safety Realignment law (A.B. 109). Citizenship data were extracted from a report published by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Office of Research (<https://sites.cdcr.ca.gov/research/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2018/07/Offender-Data-Points-as-of-December-31-2017-1.pdf>) and represented the country of birth as reported by prisoners. Per California, this does not reflect documentation of current citizenship status.

**Colorado**—Jurisdiction and custody counts included a small, undetermined number of prisoners with a maximum sentence of one year or less, and 205 males and five females who were part of the Youthful Offender System. Prisoners reported as housed in privately operated correctional facilities were under Federal Transfer and Interstate Compact programs and were not reported in the department's population and capacity counts. Jurisdiction population counts included a small number of prisoners from other states admitted under the interstate compact agreement. Release counts excluded prisoners who were absent without leave (AWOL) or had escaped. Other releases included discharges from youthful offender systems. Prison design capacity is based on data from the Colorado DOC's annual statistical report. Previous years' design capacity figures were set equal to operational capacity.

**Connecticut**—Prisons and jails formed one integrated system. All NPS data included jail and prison populations. New court commitment admissions included prisoners who were admitted on accused status but received a sentence later in the year. Other admissions included persons returned to prison without prejudice. Counts of other types of admissions and releases included persons with legitimate types of prison entries and exits that did not match BJS categories. Legislation in July 1995 abolished the capacity law, making a facility's capacity a fluid number based on the needs of the department. The needs were dictated by security issues, populations, court decrees, legal mandates, staffing, and physical plant areas of facilities that served other purposes or had been decommissioned. The actual capacity of a facility was subject to change.

**Delaware**—Prisons and jails formed one integrated system. All NPS data included jail and prison populations. Capacity counts included the halfway houses under the Delaware DOC. Releases included offenders who received a combined sentence (prison and parole) of more than one year.

**Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP)**—Data reflected prisoners under BOP jurisdiction on December 30, 2017, except for tables 14 and 15, which cover September 30. Jurisdiction counts included prisoners housed in secure private facilities where the BOP had a direct contract with a private operator and prisoners housed in secure facilities where there was a subcontract with a private provider at a local government facility. Jurisdiction counts also included prisoners housed in jail or short-term detention and others held in state-operated or other non-federal secure facilities. BOP prisoners housed in state facilities are counted as being held in local or county-operated facilities. Counts included 7,022 prisoners (6,081 males and 941 females) held in non-secure, privately operated community corrections centers or halfway houses and 2,475 offenders on home confinement (2,144 males and 331 females). A total of 42 juveniles (36 males and 6 females) were held in contract facilities. These juvenile prisoners were included in the jurisdiction and custody totals but excluded from the counts of privately or locally operated facilities. Some of these juveniles were under the jurisdiction of U.S. probation but housed in the custody of the BOP in contract facilities. Due to information system configuration, Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Other Pacific Islanders were combined, and prisoners of Hispanic origin were included in the racial categories. On December 31, 2017, the BOP held 55,946 male and 4,040 female prisoners of Hispanic origin. Parole violation counts included those with and without a new sentence. Other admissions included hospitalizations and treatment. Expirations of sentence included good conduct releases that usually had a separate and distinct term of supervision and releases from the residential drug abuse treatment program. Other releases included clemencies, compassionate releases, hospitalizations and treatment completed, and releases based on the amount of time served. On December 31, 2017, the BOP custody population was 155,006 prisoners (excluding contracted and private facilities) and the rated capacity was 135,792. Citizenship is being provided as it is recorded in the BOP data system, and is subject to verification by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

**Florida**—Data on race and Hispanic origin from 2016 and 2017 were not comparable to previous years' data due to a change in reporting methods. Florida reported only admissions for prisoners with new sentences and did not report admissions of prisoners on technical violations. Other admissions included program supervision violations. Other unconditional releases included vacated sentences. Other conditional releases included provisional release supervision, conditional medical

releases, program supervision, mandatory conditional releases, conditional pardons, and parole reinstatements. The number of deaths included three male executions. Reported operational capacity included the capacity of contracted institutions (8,696 males and 1,250 females), contracted drug facilities (225 males), and contracted work release facilities (1,684 males and 317 females), although BJS was able to remove these facilities from the calculations of percentage capacity. Contracted capacities are current as of December 31, 2017. Florida's DOC revised the variables used to determine citizenship of prisoners in 2015. Therefore, estimates of non-U.S. citizens from after 2014 were not comparable to previous years.

**Georgia**—Data reflect the prison population during the last week of December 2017. Custody populations included both state prisons and county correctional institutions. Subtotals of gender, race, and sentence length, as well as custody counts, were adjusted using interpolation to match the overall totals. Counts of admissions and releases were adjusted using interpolation to balance the jurisdictional populations on January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017. Females were not housed in privately operated correctional facilities in Georgia. Capacity counts included state, county, and private prisons. Overall population was slightly lower again this year because Georgia's criminal justice reform initiatives have impacted both the commitments and admissions of offenders into the prison system.

**Hawaii**—Prisons and jails formed one integrated system. All NPS data included jail and prison populations. In custody and jurisdiction counts, sentenced felon probationers and probation violators were included with the counts of prisoners with a total maximum sentence of one year or less. Custody population counts for 2016 and 2017 were different because 248 sentenced felons and parole violators from Halawa Correctional Facility were transferred to Arizona while repairs were being done. Other unconditional releases included one dismissal. Other releases included prisoners released due to status change. Hawaii did not have a rated capacity for its integrated prison and jail system. Information on foreign nationals held in correctional facilities was based on self-reported data by prisoners.

**Idaho**—Counts were estimates based on live data with some changing variability over time due to the movement and processing of offenders.

**Illinois**—Jurisdiction, custody population, admission, and release counts for prisoners with maximum sentences of more than one year included an



undetermined number of prisoners with a one-year sentence. All Illinois DOC prisoners have a minimum sentence of one year. However, some prisoners are in custody for less than one year due to pre-trial time spent in local jail custody. Illinois DOC contracts with an outside vendor for two adult transition facilities (i.e., work release). The department considers these offenders in its custody and includes them in the daily population counts. Prisoners in other state or federal custody are tracked separately. Counts of admissions and releases included escapes from adult transition centers, where prisoners leave and return for work assignments. All escapees counted were from adult transition centers, and all returning escapees had escaped from these centers. The Illinois DOC applied the term AWOL returns only to parolees who committed a subsequent technical violation or new offense. These returns were included under parole violation admissions. Electronic detention prisoners were not included in the population total. Other unconditional releases included court orders. The Illinois DOC method for determining rated capacity was under revision. The department provided the ceiling operational capacity and defined this as the total number of beds in a facility.

**Indiana**—Custody, jurisdiction, admissions, release, and capacity counts included prisoners in two facilities owned by the state of Indiana but staffed by employees of a private correctional company. Other types of admissions included prisoners on active supervision or admitted as “safekeepers.”

**Iowa**—In 2009, the Iowa DOC began including offenders on work release in the operating-while-intoxicated population. Iowa prisoners housed in out-of-state prisons were also included in the department’s jurisdiction counts. Iowa data included in BJS reports prior to 2009 were custody counts only. The number of sentenced prisoners under Iowa jurisdiction who were transferred from other jurisdictions between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, included offenders transferring from other jurisdictions with an Iowa sentence. Counts of AWOL admissions and releases were of the work release (644 offenders) and operating-while-intoxicated (96 offenders) populations. Other conditional releases included persons released to special sentence supervision.

**Kansas**—Kansas does not house prisoners in privately operated facilities. Other admissions included sanctions from probation. Other unconditional releases included court appearance releases. Other conditional releases included supervised parole. Information on foreign nationals held in state correctional facilities was based

on self-reported data by prisoners, but an ICE agent is present when a facility’s reception and diagnostic unit interviews a prisoner, and the agent informs the Kansas DOC if the prisoner is a confirmed non-U.S. citizen.

**Kentucky**—Other types of admissions included special admissions, returns from active release, and returns from shock probation with additional sentence. Other types of unconditional releases included pardons. Other types of conditional prison releases included exits to home incarceration. Other releases included releases from jail and active releases.

**Louisiana**—Jurisdiction and capacity counts were correct as of December 27, 2017. Other types of unconditional releases included court orders and releases for good time with no supervision. Other types of conditional release included reinstatements to probation. Other types of release included compassionate releases.

**Maine**—No notes.

**Maryland**—The number of prisoners with a maximum sentence of more than one year for the jurisdiction and custody measures was estimated by taking the percentage of prisoners with a maximum sentence of more than one year from the automated data and applying the percentage to the manual headcounts for the measure of interest (December 31 jurisdiction population, December 31 custody population). Any sentenced prisoners housed at the Baltimore City Detention Center or the Baltimore Central Booking and Intake Center were included in the jurisdiction and custody counts. Pre-trial prisoners at these facilities were excluded. The unsentenced prisoners in Maryland’s custody on December 31, 2017, were all federal prisoners housed contractually at the Chesapeake Detention Facility. The reported prisoners under Maryland’s jurisdiction who were housed in facilities operated by a county or local authority were sentenced to state prison by local jurisdictions and waiting to be transferred to Maryland DOC custody. Hispanic or Latino origin may have been underreported because records for existing prisoners were still being updated in the new information system. Due to implementation issues with a new information system, admissions and releases for 2017 were estimates. The total number of new court commitments may have included a small, undetermined number of returns from appeal or bond. Mandatory release violators were included with parole violators. Maryland did not distinguish between AWOLs and escapees. Other unconditional releases included court ordered releases. Operational capacities included beds used for some Maryland pre-trial prisoners that were not counted in year-end counts (32 males). BJS removed these 32 individuals from the reported capacity figures.

**Massachusetts**—By law, offenders in Massachusetts may be sentenced to terms of up to 2.5 years in locally operated jails and correctional institutions. This population was excluded from the state count but was included in published population counts and rates for local jails and correctional institutions. Jurisdiction counts excluded approximately 2,133 prisoners (2,057 males and 76 females) in the county system (local jails and houses of correction) who were serving a sentence of more than one year, but these prisoners were included in imprisonment rate calculations at the request of the Massachusetts DOC. Jurisdiction and custody counts may have included a small but undetermined number of prisoners who were remanded to court or transferred to the custody of another state, federal, or locally operated system and subsequently released. In 2017 there was a transition at Bridgewater State Hospital of patient care from the Massachusetts DOC to an outside contractor, although the Massachusetts DOC did not report these as private prisoners. There was a continued increase in prisoners transferred to local jails prior to their release from prison as part of a step-down initiative for re-entry. One juvenile under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts DOC and housed in a Massachusetts Department of Youth Services facility was included in the count of prisoners housed in other arrangements. Other admissions included returns from court-ordered release, and other unconditional releases included those ordered by courts. Due to the closing of facilities in 2017, the design capacity for the Massachusetts DOC decreased by 236 beds (from 7,728 to 7,492).

**Michigan**—Data recorded for Hispanics were treated as an ethnicity rather than a race, and reporting was optional. Therefore, the numbers for Hispanics were significantly underreported. Rather than reporting an incorrect number, the Michigan DOC included the relatively small number of cases recorded as Hispanic in the “white” category.

**Minnesota**—Minnesota measured only operational capacity.

**Mississippi**—Jurisdiction counts of local facilities included both local county jails and county regional facilities. Other types of admission and release to state prisons included data corrections because of a lag in processing. Other conditional releases included earned release supervision, house arrests, and medical releases. Total operational capacity on December 31, 2017, was 17,909. This capacity included county jails and county regional facilities.

**Missouri**—Other types of unconditional releases included those after erroneous commitments, reversals, discharges from remand, and court-ordered discharges. Other types of conditional releases included parole board holdover returns. Other releases included revocations or remands of convictions. The Missouri DOC did not have design capacity data for its older prisons or update design capacity for prison extensions or improvements. Missouri did not use a rated capacity. The state defined operational capacity as the number of beds available, including those temporarily offline. Non-U.S. citizen data were based on the number of offenders with ICE detainers. Previously, the Missouri DOC had reported the number of foreign-born offenders.

**Montana**—The Montana DOC did not record Hispanic origin.

**Nebraska**—Other unconditional releases included vacated sentences. Nebraska defined operational capacity as its stress capacity, which was 125% of design capacity for designated facilities. The total design and operational capacities for institutions that house females included one female multi-custody facility. The Nebraska DOC operated two co-ed facilities, which represented a design capacity of 290 and was included in the male design and operational capacities. A 100-bed housing unit was added to one of the Nebraska DOC's facilities in 2017.

**Nevada**—Other admissions included persons committed to the Nevada DOC through the Intermediate Sanction Probation; Safe Keeper-Boot Camp; Safe Keeper-pre-trial detainees, which include local jail inmates admitted to the Nevada DOC due to medical, behavioral, protective, or local staffing issues; persons ordered by judges to serve 6 months or less in prison prior to actual sentencing for felonies; and prisoners serving consecutive sentences in Nevada and another state but not physically in the custody of Nevada. Other unconditional releases included those made to the committing authority.

**New Hampshire**—Due to a change in its data-coding system, the New Hampshire DOC has been unable to report to the NPS the number of non-U.S. citizens in custody after 2015.

**New Jersey**—Population counts for prisoners with a maximum sentence of more than one year included prisoners with sentences of one year. The New Jersey DOC had no jurisdiction over prisoners with sentences of less than one year or unsentenced prisoners. Other types of unconditional releases included vacated and amended sentences and court-ordered releases. Reporting of other conditional releases included

offenders in intensive supervision programs. New Jersey data for escapes did not differentiate between prisoners who disappeared from confined walls or disappeared while out of institutions. Other releases included prisoners transferred early from county jails into the state prison system before being released back to county jails, and other transfers.

**New Mexico**—State did not submit 2017 NPS data. BJS used the offender population count reported on the New Mexico DOC's website on January 3, 2018 (<http://cd.nm.gov/index.html>) as the total number of prisoners under state jurisdiction. See *Methodology* for the imputation strategy for non-reporting states.

**New York**—Other admissions included persons who returned to prison after they were erroneously discharged.

**North Carolina**—As of December 1, 2011, North Carolina prisons no longer housed misdemeanor offenders with sentences of fewer than 180 days. Captured escapees were not considered a prison admission type in North Carolina, and escape was not considered a type of prison release. Other admission types included direct receipt of offenders through an interstate compact. Other types of unconditional releases included court orders and interstate compact releases. Supervised mandatory releases were post-release offenders. Post-release supervision was defined as a reintegration program for serious offenders who served extensive prison terms. This form of supervision was created by the state's Structured Sentencing Act of 1993. Rated capacity was not available. Reported operational capacity included the capacity at a private facility that houses the female offenders (30) included in the private state facilities, and BJS removed these from the calculations of percentage capacity.

**North Dakota**—State did not submit 2016 or 2017 NPS data. BJS imputed 2016 responses for North Dakota's custody, jurisdiction, admission, and release figures from the state's online reports for 2016 ([https://docr.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/statistics/factsheets/2016\\_FACT\\_SHEET.pdf](https://docr.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/statistics/factsheets/2016_FACT_SHEET.pdf)) and 2017 (<https://docr.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/statistics/factsheets/2017%2012%2031%20FACT%20SHEET.pdf>). See *Methodology* for the imputation strategy for non-reporting states.

**Ohio**—Population counts for prisoners with a maximum sentence of more than one year included an undetermined number of prisoners with a sentence of one year or less. Admissions and releases reported by the Ohio DOC included all offenders regardless

of sentence length. Returns and conditional releases involving transitional control prisoners were reported after movement from confinement to a terminal release status occurred. Admissions of parole violators without a new sentence included only formally revoked violators. Other admission types include judicial release technical returns, previously included as conditional release violators without a new sentence. Escapes included non-confinement escapes. Other unconditional releases included vacated sentences and other court discharges. Other releases included administrative releases. Counts of non-U.S. citizens and prisoners age 17 or younger excluded prisoners housed in privately operated halfway houses.

**Oklahoma**—Most prisoners with sentences of one year or less were part of the Oklahoma Delayed Sentencing Program for Young Adults. On December 31, 2017, the number of prisoners under the Oklahoma DOC jurisdiction's with a maximum sentence of more than one year included 1,086 males and 76 females who were waiting in county jails to be moved to state prisons. The Oklahoma DOC did not include these in its reported jurisdiction counts, but per NPS definitions, BJS added these individuals into the sentenced jurisdiction and total jurisdiction counts. Prisoners held by Oklahoma for other states were excluded from all jurisdiction counts. Jurisdiction counts included offenders in Oklahoma's DOC county jail program. Numbers reported in "escapes from confinement" represented escapes from state-run prisons and walkaways from halfway houses and community corrections or work centers. Only Oklahoma DOC facilities were included in the capacity counts. Non-U.S. citizen status was based on self-reported data by country of birth.

**Oregon**—State did not submit 2016 NPS data but updated 2016 population data on the 2017 NPS form. See *Methodology* for the imputation strategy for non-reporting states.

**Pennsylvania**—Other admissions included those from the state hospital and parole detainees. Other types of unconditional releases included vacated sentences and convictions. Other releases included transfers to other states and unknown other releases. Capacity counts included state correctional institutions, community corrections centers, community contract facilities, and contracted county jails. Community contract facilities were contracted out by the Pennsylvania DOC to private service providers, and it maintained contracted housing services with certain Pennsylvania county jails.



**Rhode Island**—Prisons and jails formed one integrated system. All NPS data included jail and prison populations. The Rhode Island data system recorded Hispanic origin as a race rather than an ethnicity and did not capture Native Hawaiians, Other Pacific Islanders, or persons of two or more races, including those who may have identified themselves as Hispanic second to another race. Prison admissions classified as escape returns included offenders serving out of state. The Rhode Island DOC's data system could not differentiate between parole violation admissions with and without new sentences, which were all counted as new sentences. Other types of unconditional releases consisted of discharges at court, court-ordered discharges, and discharges out of state. Conditional releases included persons paroled to immigration or paroled out of state. Conditional releases of transfers to another jurisdiction included only persons serving a sentence out of state. Other types of conditional releases included discharges to the state's Institute for Mental Health. Prison system capacity figures were valid as of December 31, 2017. The Rhode Island DOC no longer asks questions relating to citizenship at prison admission, but in previous years, the data were self-reported.

**South Carolina**—The December 31, 2017, custody count of unsentenced prisoners included five unsentenced males: one on observation status under the state's Youthful Offender Act (YOA) and four "safekeepers." As of July 1, 2003, the South Carolina DOC began releasing prisoners due for release and housed in the department's institutions on the first day of every month. Since January 1, 2018, was a holiday, prisoners eligible for release on January 1 were released on December 31, 2017, causing the prisoner count to be at its lowest point for the month on December 31, 2017. All 24 prisoners (19 males and 5 females) housed in private facilities in South Carolina were in privately operated medical facilities. Prisoners (341 to 322 males and 19 females) reported as housed in local facilities for the South Carolina DOC were housed in designated facilities or considered absent with leave to local or county facilities. South Carolina did not have a specific race code to designate persons identifying as two or more races. These individuals were included in other specific race groups or labeled as "other race." Other types of admissions included prisoners who were resentenced. Other types of unconditional releases consisted of remands. Other release types included persons who were resentenced. There were two paroling authorities within the adult correctional system in South Carolina: the Intensive Supervision Administrative Release Authority paroled 705 offenders under the YOA in 2017, while the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole,

and Pardon Services paroled 1,009 non-YOA offenders. The state utilizes the operational capacity concept in its management reports and other requested surveys.

**South Dakota**—Custody and jurisdiction counts of prisoners serving a maximum sentence of one year or less included those under a probation sentence who, as a condition of probation, must serve up to 180 days in state prison. The reporting system for the South Dakota DOC did not have a category for prisoners of two or more races. These prisoners were labeled as "other race." Other admissions included parole or supervised release detainees. South Dakota did not separate discretionary and presumptive parole releases. Parole detainees were included in counts of other release types. The operational capacity reported was planned capacity and included some offenders housed in contractual beds at halfway houses.

**Tennessee**—Other conditional releases included offenders who were released to community corrections. The reported rated capacity of the Tennessee DOC included the rated capacity of four private prisons (8,091), which BJS removed from the calculations of percentage capacity. The reported operational capacity included the operational capacity of four private prisons (7,742), which BJS removed from the calculations of percentage capacity.

**Texas**—Offenders in custody were all those serving time in a facility owned and operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the time of data collection. Jurisdiction counts included offenders in custody and those held in privately operated prisons, intermediate-sanction facilities, punishment facilities for substance-abuse felonies, and halfway houses; temporarily released to a county for less than 30 days; and awaiting paperwork for transfer to state-funded custody. Capacities excluded county jail beds because those correctional facilities did not have a minimum or maximum number of beds available for paper-ready and bench-warrant prisoners. Admissions and releases included offenders received into an intermediate sanction facility, which was a sanction in lieu of revocation. These offenders were counted in the parole violator category, although these were not revocations. Other conditional releases included discretionary mandatory releases. Executions were included in releases due to death. Other admissions and other release types included transfers between divisions. The methodology for foreign offenders was changed to include private facilities, as instructed by BJS. In prior years, this number was calculated using the custody population which excluded private facilities.



**Utah**—Other types of unconditional release included court-ordered releases and discharges of cases or prisoner holds.

**Vermont**—Prisons and jails formed one integrated system. All NPS data included jail and prison populations. The Vermont DOC did not report data on admissions and releases in 2015, 2016, or 2017. BJS assumed that the number of admissions in 2017 was equal to the number in 2016 and that the decrease in the jurisdiction population was due solely to an increase in releases in 2016. Admission and release type distributions were assumed to be the same in 2017 as in 2016.

**Virginia**—Jurisdiction counts were for December 31, 2017. As of September 1, 1998, the state was responsible for prisoners with a sentence of more than one year or a sentence of 12 months plus one day. Prior to September 1, 1998, the state had been responsible for a sentence of more than one year, while local authorities were responsible for a sentence of 12 months or less. Jurisdiction, custody, and race and Hispanic origin counts for 2017 were preliminary and will change. Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders were included in the Asian racial category. Counts of admissions and releases were preliminary fiscal-year 2017 figures. Other conditional releases included persons released conditionally as sexually violent predators and persons released on conditional pardons or clemency. The Virginia DOC revised its method of reporting prison capacity in 2014 to match BJS definitions. As a result, comparisons should not be made to estimates before 2014. The counts excluded beds assigned to institutional hospitals that may not be designated as male or female only and detention and diversion centers.

**Washington**—Admission and release counts for conditional releases included offenders who did not receive a sentence of more than one year. Admission and release counts of conditional release violators included offenders who received probation sentences and were sent to county jails for a term of less than 30 days for violating their probation conditions. Other unconditional releases included vacated sentences.

**West Virginia**—Other types of admissions and releases included those to and from the Anthony Center for Young Adults and Diagnostics. Other types of unconditional releases included court-ordered releases.

**Wisconsin**—Consistent with the method used to generate population estimates in 2016, the Wisconsin DOC used the time between a prisoner's admission date and maximum discharge date to determine sentence length for year-end counts. If a maximum discharge date was not recorded, the mandatory release date was used. If the mandatory release date was not recorded, the prisoner's release date was used. Therefore, this may not accurately reflect whether the prisoner was initially sentenced to one year or less or to more than one year. Custody measures included prisoners without Wisconsin sentences who were physically housed in a Wisconsin prison. Jurisdiction measures included prisoners with Wisconsin sentences, regardless of where the prisoners were physically located. Unsentenced prisoners included those who had not yet had data entered reflecting their mandatory release date and maximum discharge date and some offenders temporarily held in the Milwaukee facility. An offender on a temporary hold who was on probation did not have a mandatory release date or maximum discharge date.

The same time intervals used to determine sentence length for year-end counts were used to determine sentence length for admissions totals, while the time between a prisoner's admission date and release date was used to determine sentence length for the releases total. Therefore, admissions and releases totals may not accurately reflect whether a prisoner was initially sentenced to one year or less or to more than one year. Other conditional releases included alternatives to revocation. Other types of releases included those released after erroneous admission.

**Wyoming**—Other unconditional releases included those that were court-ordered or mandated.

**APPENDIX TABLE 1****Imprisonment rates of sentenced prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, per 100,000 U.S. residents, 1978–2017**

| Year | All ages | Age 18 or older |
|------|----------|-----------------|
| 1978 | 131      | 183             |
| 1979 | 133      | 185             |
| 1980 | 138      | 191             |
| 1981 | 153      | 211             |
| 1982 | 170      | 232             |
| 1983 | 179      | 243             |
| 1984 | 187      | 254             |
| 1985 | 201      | 272             |
| 1986 | 216      | 293             |
| 1987 | 230      | 311             |
| 1988 | 246      | 331             |
| 1989 | 274      | 369             |
| 1990 | 295      | 398             |
| 1991 | 311      | 420             |
| 1992 | 330      | 446             |
| 1993 | 360      | 486             |
| 1994 | 389      | 526             |
| 1995 | 411      | 556             |
| 1996 | 427      | 577             |
| 1997 | 444      | 599             |
| 1998 | 463      | 623             |
| 1999 | 476      | 640             |
| 2000 | 470      | 632             |
| 2001 | 470      | 630             |
| 2002 | 477      | 639             |
| 2003 | 483      | 645             |
| 2004 | 487      | 649             |
| 2005 | 492      | 655             |
| 2006 | 501      | 666             |
| 2007 | 506      | 670             |
| 2008 | 506      | 669             |
| 2009 | 504      | 665             |
| 2010 | 500      | 656             |
| 2011 | 492      | 644             |
| 2012 | 479      | 626             |
| 2013 | 479      | 623             |
| 2014 | 471      | 611             |
| 2015 | 459      | 595             |
| 2016 | 450      | 582             |
| 2017 | 440      | 568             |

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 1978–2017; and U.S. Census Bureau, post-censal resident population estimates for January 1 of the following calendar year.

**APPENDIX TABLE 2****Prisoners under jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by race and Hispanic origin, December 31, 2017**

| Jurisdiction                 | Total   | White <sup>a</sup> | Black <sup>a</sup> | Hispanic | American Indian/<br>Alaska Native <sup>a</sup> | Asian <sup>a</sup> | Native Hawaiian/<br>Other Pacific Islander <sup>a</sup> | Two or more races <sup>a</sup> | Other <sup>a</sup> | Unknown | Did not report |
|------------------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|
| <b>Federal<sup>b,c</sup></b> | 183,058 | 50,595             | 67,818             | 58,446   | 3,730  | 2,469              | /   | ~                              | ~                  | /       | 0              |
| <b>State</b>                 |         |                    |                    |          |  |                    |   |                                |                    |         |                |
| Alabama                      | 27,608  | 12,600             | 14,857             | 0        | 2  | 3                  | 0   | 0                              | 0                  | 146     | 0              |
| Alaska                       | 4,399   | 1,928              | 486                | 131      | 1,611  | 140                | 71  | ~                              | ~                  | 32      | 0              |
| Arizona                      | 42,030  | 16,365             | 5,930              | 16,503   | 2,281  | 198                | 0   | 0                              | 670                | 17      | 66             |
| Arkansas                     | 18,070  | 9,942              | 7,387              | 587      | 58   | 70                 | 8   | 0                              | 16                 | 2       | 0              |
| California                   | 131,039 | 27,811             | 37,336             | 57,032   | 1,476  | 1,415              | 355   | 0                              | 5,614              | 0       | 0              |
| Colorado                     | 19,946  | 9,175              | 3,493              | 6,264    | 666  | 223                | /   | /                              | /                  | 3       | 122            |
| Connecticut                  | 14,040  | 4,411              | 5,765              | 3,749    | 45   | 68                 | 0   | 0                              | /                  | 2       | 0              |
| Delaware                     | 6,443   | 2,399              | 3,722              | 312      | 1  | 5                  | 0   | 0                              | 0                  | 4       | 0              |
| Florida <sup>d</sup>         | 98,504  | 39,443             | 46,493             | 12,207   | 85   | 21                 | 11  | 0                              | 239                | 5       | 0              |
| Georgia                      | 53,667  | 19,160             | 32,243             | 1,985    | 24   | 180                | 1   | 61                             | ~                  | 13      | 0              |
| Hawaii                       | 5,630   | 1,414              | 230                | 137      | 25   | 946                | 2,332   | 188                            | ~                  | 358     | 0              |
| Idaho                        | 8,579   | 6,374              | 242                | 1,389    | 331  | 38                 | 2   | /                              | 92                 | 111     | 0              |
| Illinois                     | 41,471  | 12,456             | 23,365             | 5,341    | 61   | 149                | 0   | 39                             | /                  | 16      | 44             |
| Indiana                      | 26,024  | 15,910             | 8,826              | 1,067    | 47   | 64                 | 12  | 83                             | ~                  | 15      | 0              |
| Iowa                         | 9,024   | 5,993              | 2,183              | 617      | 155  | 76                 | 0   | 0                              | 0                  | 0       | 0              |
| Kansas                       | 9,971   | 5,684              | 2,761              | 1,223    | 201  | 90                 | 0   | 0                              | 1                  | 11      | 0              |
| Kentucky                     | 23,543  | 17,858             | 5,017              | 328      | 14   | 0                  | 0   | 264                            | 32                 | 26      | 4              |
| Louisiana                    | 33,739  | 11,109             | 22,477             | 36       | 24   | 40                 | 51  | 0                              | 2                  | ~       | 0              |
| Maine                        | 2,404   | 1,943              | 216                | 118      | 71   | 12                 | 0   | 17                             | 0                  | 27      | 0              |
| Maryland <sup>e</sup>        | 19,367  | 4,879              | 13,427             | 679      | 103  | 46                 | 13  | /                              | 191                | 29      | 0              |
| Massachusetts                | 9,133   | 3,956              | 2,485              | 2,398    | 56   | 126                | 0   | 0                              | 112                | 0       | 0              |
| Michigan <sup>e</sup>        | 39,666  | 17,476             | 21,060             | 276      | 424  | 106                | 21  | 0                              | 0                  | 303     | 0              |
| Minnesota                    | 10,708  | 4,978              | 3,654              | 734      | 1,046  | 275                | /   | /                              | /                  | 21      | 0              |
| Mississippi                  | 19,103  | 6,910              | 11,936             | 177      | 27   | 45                 | 0   | 0                              | ~                  | 8       | 0              |
| Missouri                     | 32,601  | 20,787             | 10,973             | 594      | 114  | 77                 | /   | /                              | /                  | 56      | 0              |
| Montana <sup>f</sup>         | 3,698   | 2,774              | 91                 | ~        | 817  | 16                 | 0   | 0                              | 0                  | 0       | 0              |
| Nebraska                     | 5,313   | 2,788              | 1,515              | 708      | 218  | 39                 | 4   | /                              | 33                 | 8       | 0              |
| Nevada                       | 13,671  | 5,931              | 4,196              | 2,802    | 242  | 334                | 74  | 80                             | 0                  | 12      | 0              |
| New Hampshire                | 2,750   | 2,408              | 130                | 92       | 3  | 19                 | 0   | ~                              | 24                 | 74      | 0              |
| New Jersey                   | 19,585  | 4,185              | 11,997             | 3,126    | 11   | 123                | 0   | /                              | 0                  | 143     | 0              |
| New Mexico <sup>g</sup>      | 7,276   | 1,798              | 512                | 4,269    | 500  | 20                 | 15  | 0                              | 0                  | 162     | 0              |
| New York                     | 49,461  | 12,016             | 23,820             | 12,027   | 406  | 245                | /   | /                              | 704                | 243     | 0              |
| North Carolina               | 36,394  | 14,248             | 19,042             | 1,904    | 946  | 100                | 22  | /                              | ~                  | 132     | 0              |
| North Dakota <sup>g</sup>    | 1,723   | 1,133              | 136                | 98       | 342  | 8                  | 0   | 6                              | 0                  | 0       | 0              |
| Ohio                         | 51,478  | 26,454             | 23,216             | 1,365    | 84   | 68                 | /   | /                              | 291                | /       | 0              |
| Oklahoma                     | 28,143  | 14,529             | 7,096              | 2,055    | 3,133  | 79                 | 31  | ~                              | 58                 | 0       | 1,162          |
| Oregon                       | 15,218  | 11,303             | 1,385              | 1,857    | 433  | 227                | 7   | ~                              | ~                  | 6       | 0              |
| Pennsylvania                 | 48,333  | 20,577             | 22,591             | 4,802    | 45   | 125                | ~   | 0                              | 0                  | 193     | 0              |
| Rhode Island <sup>c</sup>    | 2,861   | 1,243              | 823                | 700      | 22   | 43                 | /   | /                              | 29                 | 1       | 0              |
| South Carolina               | 19,906  | 7,266              | 12,001             | 459      | 25   | 22                 | 1   | /                              | 132                | 0       | 0              |
| South Dakota                 | 3,970   | 2,196              | 307                | 140      | 1,301  | 19                 | 2   | 0                              | 5                  | 0       | 0              |
| Tennessee                    | 28,980  | 16,214             | 12,071             | 576      | 36   | 83                 | /   | /                              | /                  | 0       | 0              |
| Texas                        | 162,523 | 53,771             | 53,467             | 54,373   | 129  | 557                | 0   | 0                              | 226                | 0       | 0              |
| Utah                         | 6,443   | 4,120              | 441                | 1,262    | 310  | 73                 | 130   | 0                              | 0                  | 107     | 0              |
| Vermont                      | 1,546   | 1,355              | 173                | 12       | 5  | 0                  | 1   | 0                              | ~                  | 0       | 0              |
| Virginia <sup>c</sup>        | 37,158  | 14,291             | 19,659             | 897      | 29   | 147                | ~   | ~                              | ~                  | 2,135   | 0              |

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**APPENDIX TABLE 2 (continued)****Prisoners under jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities, by race and Hispanic origin, December 31, 2017**

| Jurisdiction  | Total  | White <sup>a</sup> | Black <sup>a</sup> | Hispanic | American<br>Indian/<br>Alaska Native <sup>a</sup> | Asian <sup>a</sup> | Native<br>Hawaiian/<br>Other Pacific<br>Islander <sup>a</sup> | Two or<br>more races <sup>a</sup> | Other <sup>a</sup> | Unknown | Did not<br>report |
|---------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|---|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Washington    | 19,656 | 11,734             | 3,461              | 2,552    | 934   | 774                | /   | /                                 | 53                 | 148     | 0                 |
| West Virginia | 7,092  | 6,115              | 863                | 42       | 8   | 7                  | 2   | 55                                | 0                  | 0       | 0                 |
| Wisconsin     | 23,945 | 10,922             | 9,852              | 1,992    | 900   | 266                | ~   | /                                 | /                  | 13      | 0                 |
| Wyoming       | 2,473  | 1,877              | 124                | 311      | 144   | 5                  | 9   | 0                                 | 3                  | 0       | 0                 |

Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Federal data include prisoners held in non-secure, privately operated community corrections facilities and juveniles held in contract facilities. Estimates were provided by state and federal departments of corrections' administrative record systems and may not reflect prisoners' self-identification of race/Hispanic origin. State, federal, and national totals by race/Hispanic origin differ from other tables in this report due to adjustments made by BJS in other tables to correct for differences between administrative records and prisoner self-reported data of race/Hispanic origin.

~Not applicable. State does not track this race/Hispanic origin.

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes persons of Hispanic/Latino origin (e.g., white refers to non-Hispanic white; black refers to non-Hispanic black). See *Methodology*.

<sup>b</sup>The Federal Bureau of Prisons does not separate out persons of Hispanic origin from the individual racial categories when reporting to the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS). To do so, BJS used data from the 2017 Federal Justice Statistics Program (preliminary).

<sup>c</sup>Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Other Pacific Islanders were combined in a single category and reported as Asian.

<sup>d</sup>Florida counts from 2017 are not comparable to counts from years before 2016 due to a change in reporting methodology in 2016. See *Jurisdiction notes*.

<sup>e</sup>Persons of Hispanic origin may be undercounted due to ongoing changes in information systems.

<sup>f</sup>Prisoners of Hispanic origin are included in Montana's individual racial categories.

<sup>g</sup>State did not submit 2017 NPS data on race/Hispanic origin. Counts were imputed. See *Methodology*.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2017; and Federal Justice Statistics Program, 2017 (preliminary).



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