

Table 6.23

Prisoners under jurisdiction of State and Federal correctional authorities on December 31

By region and jurisdiction, 1994 and 1995

Region and jurisdiction	Total			Sentenced to more than 1 year		
	1994	1995	Percent change	1994	1995	Percent change
United States, total	1,054,702	1,126,287	6.8%	1,016,691	1,085,363	6.8%
Federal ^a	95,034	100,250	5.5	79,795	83,663	4.8
State	959,668	1,026,037	6.9	936,896	1,001,700	6.9
Northeast	153,072	162,044	5.9	146,836	154,953	5.5
Connecticut ^b	14,380	14,801	2.9	10,500	10,418	-0.8
Maine	1,474	1,396	-5.3	1,401	1,326	-5.4
Massachusetts ^c	11,293	11,687	3.5	10,401	10,355	-0.4
New Hampshire	2,021	2,014	-0.3	2,021	2,014	-0.3
New Jersey ^d	24,632	27,066	9.9	24,632	27,066	9.9
New York	66,750	68,489	2.6	66,750	68,489	2.6
Pennsylvania	28,302	32,410	14.5	28,294	32,404	14.5
Rhode Island ^b	2,919	2,902	-0.6	1,856	1,833	-1.2
Vermont ^b	1,301	1,279	-1.7	981	1,048	6.8
Midwest	183,342	193,220	5.4	182,664	192,147	5.2
Illinois ^{d,e}	36,531	37,658	3.1	36,531	37,658	3.1
Indiana	15,014	16,125	7.4	14,916	16,046	7.6
Iowa ^e	5,437	5,906	8.6	5,437	5,906	8.6
Kansas	6,371	7,054	10.7	6,371	7,054	10.7
Michigan ^e	40,631	41,112	1.2	40,631	41,112	1.2
Minnesota	4,575	4,846	5.9	4,575	4,846	5.9
Missouri	17,898	19,134	6.9	17,898	19,134	6.9
Nebraska	2,711	3,074	13.4	2,667	3,006	12.7
North Dakota	536	608	13.4	501	544	8.6
Ohio ^d	41,908	44,663	6.6	41,908	44,663	6.6
South Dakota	1,708	1,841	7.8	1,708	1,841	7.8
Wisconsin	10,022	11,199	11.7	9,521	10,337	8.6
South	422,764	454,182	7.4	415,664	446,958	7.5
Alabama	19,573	20,718	5.8	19,074	20,130	5.5
Arkansas	8,957	9,411	5.1	8,831	9,021	2.2
Delaware ^b	4,466	4,802	7.5	2,844	2,980	4.8
District of Columbia ^{b,d}	10,949	9,800	-10.5	10,085	9,042	-10.3
Florida ^e	57,163	63,879	11.7	57,153	63,866	11.7
Georgia ^e	33,425	34,266	2.5	32,523	34,168	5.1
Kentucky	11,066	12,060	9.0	11,066	12,060	9.0
Louisiana	24,063	25,195	4.7	24,063	25,195	4.7
Maryland ^f	20,998	21,453	2.2	19,854	20,450	3.0
Mississippi	10,930	12,684	16.0	10,606	12,251	15.5
North Carolina ^f	23,648	29,253	23.7	23,046	27,914	21.1
Oklahoma ^d	16,631	18,151	9.1	16,631	18,151	9.1
South Carolina	18,999	19,611	3.2	18,168	19,015	4.7
Tennessee ^d	14,401	15,206	5.6	14,401	15,206	5.6
Texas ^d	118,195	127,766	8.1	118,195	127,766	8.1
Virginia	26,968	27,415	1.7	26,792	27,260	1.7
West Virginia	2,332	2,512	7.7	2,332	2,483	6.5
West	200,490	216,591	8.0	191,732	207,642	8.3
Alaska ^b	3,292	3,522	7.0	1,934	2,042	5.6
Arizona ^e	19,746	21,341	8.1	19,005	20,291	6.8
California	126,091	135,646	7.6	121,570	131,745	8.4
Colorado ^d	10,717	11,063	3.2	10,717	11,063	3.2
Hawaii ^b	3,333	3,560	6.8	2,392	2,590	8.3
Idaho	2,811	3,328	18.4	2,811	3,328	18.4
Montana	1,764	1,999	13.3	1,764	1,999	13.3
Nevada ^d	6,993	7,713	10.3	6,993	7,713	10.3
New Mexico	3,712	4,078	9.9	3,533	3,925	11.1
Oregon	6,936	7,886	13.7	5,935	6,515	9.8
Utah	3,045	3,452	13.4	3,028	3,428	13.2
Washington	10,833	11,608	7.2	10,833	11,608	7.2
Wyoming	1,217	1,395	14.6	1,217	1,395	14.6

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

^aData for inmates sentenced to 1 year or less may include some inmates for whom sentence length is unknown.

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

^cFigures include all inmates in Massachusetts custody, regardless of jurisdiction, as well as Massachusetts inmates housed in other States.

^dData for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year may include some inmates sentenced to 1 year or less. See the jurisdictional explanatory notes in Appendix 4.

^eData are custody rather than jurisdiction counts.

^fData for inmates sentenced to more than 1 year are estimated.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1995*, NCJ-163916 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 1997), Table 5.1.