

**Table 5. Prisoners Under the Jurisdiction of State or Federal Correctional Authorities, by Region and Jurisdiction, Yearend 1996 and 1997**

Region and jurisdiction	Total			Sentenced to more than one year			Incarceration rate, 1997 <sup>a</sup>
	Advance 1997	1996	Per cent change, 1996-97	Advance 1997	1995	Per cent change, 1996-97	
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>1,244,554</b>	<b>1,183,368</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>1,197,590</b>	<b>1,138,984</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>445</b>
Federal	112,973	105,544	7.0 %	94,987	88,815	6.9 %	35
State	1,131,581	1,077,824	5.0	1,102,603	1,050,169	5.0	410
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>172,244</b>	<b>169,261</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>163,836</b>	<b>161,324</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>317</b>
Connecticut <sup>u,c</sup>	18,521	17,851	3.8	13,005	12,465	4.3	397
Maine	1,620	1,426	13.6	1,542	1,351	14.1	124
Massachusetts <sup>u</sup>	11,947	11,796	1.3	10,847	10,880	-0.3	278
New Hampshire	2,164	2,062	4.9	2,164	2,062	4.9	184
New Jersey <sup>e</sup>	28,361	27,490	3.2	28,361	27,490	3.2	351
New York	70,026	69,709	0.5	70,026	69,709	0.5	386
Pennsylvania	34,964	34,537	1.2	34,963	34,535	1.2	291
Rhode Island <sup>u</sup>	3,371	3,271	3.1	2,100	2,031	3.4	213
Vermont <sup>u</sup>	1,270	1,119	13.5	828	801	3.4	140
<b>Midwest</b>	<b>216,757</b>	<b>204,657</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>216,391</b>	<b>203,701</b>	<b>6.2 %</b>	<b>346</b>
Illinois <sup>u,t</sup>	40,788	38,852	5.0	40,788	38,852	5.0	342
Indiana	17,903	16,960	5.6	17,730	16,791	5.6	301
Iowa <sup>u,t</sup>	6,938	6,342	9.4	6,938	6,342	9.4	243
Kansas <sup>e</sup>	7,911	7,756	2.0	7,911	7,756	2.0	304
Michigan <sup>l</sup>	44,771	42,349	5.7	44,771	42,349	5.7	457
Minnesota	5,326	5,158	3.3	5,306	5,158	2.9	113
Missouri	23,998	22,003	9.1	23,980	22,003	9.0	442
Nebraska	3,402	3,287	3.5	3,329	3,223	3.3	200
North Dakota	797	722	10.4	715	650	10.0	112
Ohio <sup>e</sup>	48,002	46,174	4.0	48,002	46,174	4.0	429
South Dakota	2,239	2,063	8.5	2,239	2,063	8.5	303
Wisconsin	14,682	12,991	13.0	14,682	12,340	19.0	283
<b>South</b>	<b>491,956</b>	<b>469,252</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>480,061</b>	<b>458,671</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>506</b>
Alabama	22,290	21,760	2.4	21,680	21,108	2.7	500
Arkansas	10,021	9,407	6.5	9,936	8,992	10.5	392
Delaware <sup>u</sup>	5,435	5,110	6.4	3,264	3,119	4.6	443
District of Columbia <sup>u</sup>	9,353	9,376	-0.2	8,814	8,668	1.7	1,682
Florida <sup>l</sup>	64,565	63,763	1.3	64,540	63,746	1.2	437
Georgia <sup>l</sup>	36,450	35,139	3.7	35,722	34,328	4.1	472
Kentucky	14,600	12,910	13.1	14,600	12,910	13.1	372
Louisiana	29,265	26,779	9.3	29,265	26,779	9.3	672
Maryland	22,232	22,050	0.8	21,088	20,980	0.5	413
Mississippi	15,447	13,859	11.5	14,548	13,143	10.7	531
North Carolina	31,638	30,647	3.2	27,726	27,751	-0.1	370
Oklahoma <sup>e</sup>	20,542	19,593	4.8	20,542	19,593	4.8	617
South Carolina	21,173	20,446	3.6	20,264	19,758	2.6	536
Tennessee <sup>e</sup>	16,659	15,626	6.6	16,659	15,626	6.6	309
Texas <sup>e</sup>	140,729	132,383	6.3	140,729	132,383	6.3	717
Virginia	28,385	27,655	2.6	27,524	27,062	1.7	407
West Virginia	3,172	2,749	15.4	3,160	2,725	16.0	174
<b>West</b>	<b>250,624</b>	<b>234,654</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>	<b>242,315</b>	<b>226,473</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>405</b>
Alaska <sup>u</sup>	4,220	3,716	13.6	2,571	2,335	10.1	420
Arizona <sup>e</sup>	23,484	22,493	4.4	22,353	21,523	3.9	484
California	157,547	146,049	7.9	154,368	142,865	8.1	475
Colorado	13,461	12,438	8.2	13,461	12,438	8.2	342
Hawaii <sup>u</sup>	4,949	4,011	23.4	3,424	2,954	15.9	288
Idaho	3,946	3,832	3.0	3,946	3,832	3.0	323
Montana	2,242	2,293	-2.2	2,242	2,293	-2.2	255
Nevada	9,024	8,439	6.9	8,884	8,439	5.3	518
New Mexico	4,688	4,724	-0.8	4,450	4,506	-1.2	256
Oregon	7,999	8,661	-7.6	7,589	7,316	3.7	232
Utah	4,284	3,972	7.9	4,263	3,946	8.0	205
Washington	13,214	12,527	5.5	13,198	12,527	5.4	233
Wyoming	1,566	1,499	4.5	1,566	1,499	4.5	326

Note: The advance count of prisoners is conducted in January and may be revised.

- a. The number of prisoners with sentences of more than 1 year per 100,000 U.S. residents.
- b. Prisons and jails form one integrated system. NPS data include jail and prison populations.
- c. Jurisdiction data are reported for the first time. Comparisons to past counts are inapplicable.
- d. Includes an estimated 6,200 inmates sentenced to more than 1 year but held in county facilities.
- e. Sentenced inmates may include some inmates sentenced to a year or less.
- f. Population figures are based on custody counts.

Source of data: Bureau of Justice Statistics