

Prisoners in Alaska and the U.S.

Table 1. Prisoners Under the Jurisdiction of State or Federal Correctional Authorities, by Region and Jurisdiction, 2000, 2005, and 2006

	Total			Average annual change, 2000 to 2005 ^a	Percent change 2005 to 2006
	12/31/00	12/31/05	12/31/06		
U.S. total	1,391,261	1,527,929	1,570,861	1.9 %	2.8 %
Federal	145,416	187,618	193,046	5.8	2.9
State	1,245,845	1,340,311	1,377,815	1.5	2.8
Northeast	174,826	172,910	177,817	-0.2 %	2.8 %
Connecticut ^b	18,355	19,442	20,566	1.2	5.8
Maine	1,679	2,023	2,120	3.8	4.8
Massachusetts	10,722	10,701	11,032	0.0	3.1
New Hampshire	2,257	2,530	2,805	2.3	10.9
New Jersey	29,784	27,359	27,371	-1.7	0.0
New York	70,199	62,743	63,315	-2.2	0.9
Pennsylvania	36,847	42,380	44,397	2.8	4.8
Rhode Island ^b	3,286	3,654	3,996	2.1	9.4
Vermont ^b	1,697	2,078	2,215	4.1	6.6
Midwest	237,378	254,683	261,446 *	1.4 %	2.7 %
Illinois	45,281	44,919	45,106	-0.2	0.4
Indiana	20,125	24,455	26,091	4.0	6.7
Iowa ^b	7,955	8,737	8,875	1.9	1.6
Kansas	8,344	9,068	8,816	1.7	-2.8
Michigan	47,718	49,546	51,577	0.8	4.1
Minnesota	6,238	9,281	9,108	8.3	-1.9
Missouri	27,543	30,823	30,167	2.3	-2.1
Nebraska	3,895	4,455	4,407	2.7	-1.1
North Dakota	1,076	1,385	1,363	5.2	-1.6
Ohio	45,833	45,854	49,166	0.0	7.2
South Dakota	2,616	3,463	3,359	5.8	-3.0
Wisconsin	20,754	22,697	23,431	1.8	3.2
South	561,214	608,138	623,563	1.7 %	2.5 %
Alabama	26,332	27,888	28,241	1.2	1.3
Arkansas	11,915	13,541	13,729	2.6	1.4
Delaware ^b	6,921	6,966	7,206	0.1	3.4
District of Columbia ^c	7,456	— ^c	— ^c	— ^c	— ^c
Florida	71,319	89,768	92,969	4.7	3.6
Georgia ^d	44,232	48,749	52,792	2.0	8.3
Kentucky	14,919	19,662	20,000	5.7	1.7
Louisiana	35,207	36,083	37,012	0.5	2.6
Maryland	23,538	22,737	22,945	-0.7	0.9
Mississippi	20,241	20,515	21,068	0.3	2.7
North Carolina	31,266	36,365	37,460	3.1	3.0
Oklahoma	23,181	26,676	26,243	2.8	-1.6
South Carolina	21,778	23,160	23,616	1.2	2.0
Tennessee	22,166	26,369	25,745	3.5	-2.4
Texas	166,719	169,003	172,116	0.3	1.8
Virginia	30,168	35,344	36,688	3.2	3.8
West Virginia	3,856	5,312	5,733	6.6	7.9
West	272,427	304,580	314,969	2.3 %	3.4 %
Alaska ^b	4,173	4,812	5,069	2.9	5.3
Arizona ^d	26,510	33,565	35,892	4.8	6.9
California	163,001	170,676	175,512	0.9	2.8
Colorado	16,833	21,456	22,481	5.0	4.8
Hawaii ^b	5,053	6,146	5,967	4.0	-2.9
Idaho	5,535	6,818	7,124	4.3	4.5
Montana	3,105	3,532	3,572	2.6	1.1
Nevada	10,063	11,782	12,901	3.2	9.5
New Mexico	5,342	6,571	6,639	4.2	1.0
Oregon	10,580	13,411	13,707	4.9	2.2
Utah	5,637	6,382	6,430	2.5	0.8
Washington	14,915	17,382	17,561	3.1	1.0
Wyoming	1,680	2,047	2,114	4.0	3.3

* Detail for 12/31/06 for Midwest does not add to total; apparent error in source data.

^a Average annual percentage increase from 2000 to 2005.

^b Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison population.

^c D.C. prisoners were transferred to the Federal Bureau of Prisons in 2001.

^d Population figures are based on custody counts.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, "Prisoners in 2006," NCJ-219416.