

CRIMINAL JUSTICE/CORRECTIONS

Table 9.19
TRENDS IN STATE PRISON POPULATION, 1999 - 2000

State or other jurisdiction	Total population			Sentenced to more than 1 year			
	Advance 2000	1999	Percentage change 1999-2000	Advance 2000	1999	Percentage change 1999-2000	Incarceration rate 2000 (a)
United States	1,381,892	1,363,701	1.3	1,252,830	1,195,498	1.3	478
Federal	145,416	135,246	7.5	125,044	114,275	9.4	45
State	1,236,476	1,228,455	0.7	1,196,093	1,189,799	0.5	432
Alabama (f)	26,225	24,658	...	24,123	24,109	...	549
Alaska (b)	4,173	3,949	5.7	2,128	2,325	-8.5	341
Arizona (e)	26,510	25,986	2.0	25,412	23,944	6.1	515
Arkansas	11,915	11,415	4.4	11,851	11,336	4.5	458
California	163,001	163,067	0.0	160,412	160,517	-0.1	474
Colorado	16,833	15,670	7.4	16,833	15,670	7.4	403
Connecticut (b)	18,355	18,639	-1.5	13,155	13,032	0.9	398
Delaware (b)	6,921	6,983	-0.9	3,937	3,730	5.5	513
Florida (e)	71,319	69,596	2.5	71,318	69,594	2.5	462
Georgia (e)	44,232	42,091	5.1	44,141	42,008	5.1	550
Hawaii (b)	5,053	4,903	3.1	3,553	3,817	-6.9	302
Idaho	5,526	4,842	14.1	5,526	4,842	14.1	430
Illinois (d)(e)	45,281	44,660	1.4	45,281	44,660	1.4	371
Indiana	20,125	19,309	4.2	20,081	19,260	4.3	335
Iowa (d)(e)	7,955	7,232	10.0	7,955	7,232	10.0	276
Kansas (d)	8,344	8,567	-2.6	8,344	8,567	-2.6	312
Kentucky	14,919	15,317	-2.6	14,919	15,317	2.6	373
Louisiana	35,047	34,066	2.9	35,047	34,066	2.9	801
Maine	1,679	1,716	-2.2	1,635	1,663	-1.7	129
Maryland	23,538	23,095	1.9	22,490	22,184	1.4	429
Massachusetts (c)	10,722	11,356	-5.6	9,479	10,282	-7.8	252
Michigan	47,718	46,617	2.4	47,718	46,617	2.4	480
Minnesota	6,238	5,969	4.5	6,238	5,955	4.8	128
Mississippi	20,241	18,247	10.9	19,239	17,410	10.5	688
Missouri	27,323	26,155	4.5	27,299	26,133	4.5	494
Montana	3,105	2,951	5.2	3,105	2,951	5.2	348
Nebraska	3,895	3,688	5.6	3,816	3,632	5.1	228
Nevada	10,012	9,494	5.5	9,921	9,413	5.4	518
New Hampshire	2,257	2,257	0.0	2,257	2,257	0.0	185
New Jersey (d)	29,784	31,493	-5.4	29,784	31,493	-5.4	362
New Mexico	5,342	5,124	4.3	4,887	4,730	3.3	279
New York (e)	70,198	72,899	-3.7	70,198	72,899	-3.7	383
North Carolina	31,266	31,123	0.5	27,043	26,672	1.4	347
North Dakota	1,076	943	14.1	994	866	14.8	158
Ohio (d)	45,833	46,842	-2.2	45,833	46,842	-2.2	406
Oklahoma (d)	23,181	22,393	3.5	23,181	22,393	3.5	685
Oregon	10,630	9,860	7.8	10,603	9,840	7.8	316
Pennsylvania	36,847	36,525	0.9	36,844	36,525	0.9	307
Rhode Island (b)	3,286	3,003	9.4	1,966	1,908	3.0	197
South Carolina	21,778	22,008	-1.0	21,017	21,228	-1.0	532
South Dakota	2,616	2,506	4.4	2,613	2,498	4.6	353
Tennessee (d)(e)	22,166	22,502	-1.5	22,166	22,502	-1.5	399
Texas (d)	157,997	163,190	-3.2	150,107	154,865	-3.1	730
Utah	5,630	5,322	5.8	5,526	5,164	7.0	254
Vermont (b)	1,697	1,536	10.5	1,313	1,178	11.5	218
Virginia	30,168	29,789	1.3	29,643	29,088	1.9	422
Washington	14,915	14,590	2.2	14,666	14,558	0.7	251
West Virginia	3,856	3,532	9.2	3,795	3,532	7.4	211
Wisconsin	20,612	20,415	1.0	20,013	19,699	1.6	376
Wyoming	1,680	1,713	-1.9	1,680	1,713	-1.9	349
Dist. of Columbia (b)	7,456	8,652	-13.8	5,008	6,730	-25.6	971

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Bulletin, Prisoners in 2000* (August 2001).

Key:

(a) The number of prisoners with sentences of more than one year per 100,000 residents.

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

(c) The incarceration rate includes an estimated 6,200 inmates sentenced to more than 1 year but held in local jails or houses of corrections.

(d) "Sentenced to more than 1 year" includes some inmates "sentenced to 1 year or less."

(e) Population figures are based on custody counts.

(f) Alabama counts for 1999 were for fiscal year ending September 30.