

CRIMINAL JUSTICE/CORRECTIONS

Table 9.21
STATE PRISON CAPACITIES, 2000

State or other jurisdiction	Rated capacity	Operational capacity	Design capacity	Population as a percent of capacity: (a)	
				Highest capacity	Lowest capacity
Federal	95,374	...	...	131	131
Alabama .....	...	22,806	22,806	101	101
Alaska	2,603	2,691	2,603	102	106
Arizona .....	...	24,947	24,947	106	106
Arkansas (c)	10,576	10,576	10,576	105	105
California .....	...	154,697	80,467	101	194
Colorado .....	...	12,826	11,607	98	108
Connecticut (b) .....	...	...	...	...	...
Delaware .....	...	4,206	3,192	...	...
Florida	83,026	75,842	56,101	81	120
Georgia .....	...	45,156	...	90	90
Hawaii .....	...	3,406	2,481	106	145
Idaho	5,228	5,030	4,454	95	112
Illinois	32,995	32,995	28,211	137	161
Indiana	15,383	19,829	...	91	117
Iowa	6,772	6,772	6,772	117	117
Kansas	8,786	...	...	95	95
Kentucky	11,445	11,196	...	96	99
Louisiana	19,448	19,701	...	99	100
Maine	1,428	1,641	1,460	100	115
Maryland .....	...	23,659	...	99	99
Massachusetts .....	...	...	9,162	113	113
Michigan .....	...	48,974	...	97	97
Minnesota	6,321	6,321	6,321	96	96
Mississippi (c) .....	...	18,027	...	100	100
Missouri .....	...	28,498	...	96	96
Montana .....	...	1,400	896	112	175
Nebraska .....	...	2,963	2,371	129	161
Nevada (c)	10,599	...	8,292	91	117
New Hampshire	2,500	2,286	2,216	91	103
New Jersey .....	...	...	17,122	141	141
New Mexico (c) .....	...	5,736	5,828	92	93
New York	62,773	67,412	55,446	105	127
North Carolina	29,107	...	29,107	107	107
North Dakota	1,005	952	1,005	92	97
Ohio	39,927	...	...	114	114
Oklahoma (c) .....	...	23,150	...	95	95
Oregon .....	...	10,132	...	100	100
Pennsylvania	25,690	33,180	25,690	111	143
Rhode Island	3,717	3,717	3,878	88	92
South Carolina .....	...	23,512	22,229	89	94
South Dakota .....	...	2,619	...	97	97
Tennessee (c)	17,958	17,555	...	95	97
Texas (c)(d)	161,736	158,501	161,736	96	98
Utah .....	...	4,637	4,881	86	91
Vermont	1,301	1,361	1,184	96	111
Virginia	32,166	...	...	91	91
Washington	9,466	13,562	13,562	110	158
West Virginia	3,123	3,253	3,123	94	98
Wisconsin .....	...	11,739	...	131	131
Wyoming	1,314	1,303	1,251	96	101
Dist. of Columbia	4,586	4,586	...	83	83

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

Key:

... — Not available.

(a) 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.

(b) Connecticut no longer reports capacity due to a law passed in 1995.

(c) Includes capacity of private and contract facilities and inmates housed in them.

(d) Excludes capacity of county facilities and inmates housed in them.