

Table 9.17
TRENDS IN STATE PRISON POPULATION BY REGION, 2000, 2009 and 2010

State or other jurisdiction	Total state prison population			Average annual change 2000–2009	Percent change 2009–2010
	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2000		
United States	1,543,206	1,550,196	1,331,278	1.7%	-0.5%
Federal.....	190,641	187,886	125,044	4.6	1.5
State.....	1,352,565	1,362,310	1,206,234	1.4	-0.7
Eastern Region					
Connecticut (a).....	13,308	13,466	13,155	0.3	-1.2
Delaware (a).....	3,961	3,971	3,937	0.1	-0.3
Maine.....	1,942	1,980	1,635	2.2	-1.9
Maryland.....	22,275	21,868	22,490	-0.3	1.9
Massachusetts (b).....	10	10,070	9,479	0.7	-0.9
New Hampshire.....	2,761	2,731	2,257	2.1	1.1
New Jersey (c).....	25,007	25,382	29,784	-1.8	-1.5
New York.....	56,461	58,455	70,199	-2.0	-3.4
Pennsylvania.....	51,075	51,316	36,844	3.7	-0.5
Rhode Island (a).....	2,086	2,220	1,966	1.4	-6.0
Vermont (a).....	1,649	1,724	1,313	3.1	-4.4
Regional total.....	180,535	193,183	193,059	N.A.	-1.7
Midwestern Region					
Illinois (c).....	48,418	45,161	45,281	0.0	7.2
Indiana.....	28,012	28,788	19,811	4.2	-2.7
Iowa (d).....	9,388	8,813	7,955	1.1	6.5
Kansas (d).....	9,051	8,641	8,344	0.4	4.7
Michigan.....	44,113	45,478	47,718	-0.5	-3.0
Minnesota.....	9,796	9,986	6,238	5.4	-1.9
Nebraska.....	4,498	4,392	3,816	1.6	2.4
North Dakota.....	1,487	1,486	994	4.6	0.1
Ohio (d).....	51,712	51,606	45,833	1.3	0.2
South Dakota.....	3,431	3,430	2,613	3.1	0.0
Wisconsin (e).....	20,812	23,332	20,336	1.0	-6.8
Regional total.....	230,718	231,113	208,939	N.A.	-1.7
Southern Region					
Alabama.....	30,739	30,723	26,034	1.9	0.1
Arkansas.....	16,147	15,144	11,851	2.8	6.6
Florida.....	104,306	103,915	71,318	4.3	0.4
Georgia (f).....	47,634	52,012	44,141	1.8	-8.4
Kentucky.....	19,937	20,672	14,919	3.7	-3.6
Louisiana.....	39,444	39,780	35,207	1.4	-0.8
Mississippi.....	22,275	20,768	19,239	0.9	-1.9
Missouri.....	30,614	30,554	27,519	1.2	0.2
North Carolina.....	35,436	34,989	27,043	2.9	1.3
Oklahoma.....	24,514	24,396	23,181	0.6	0.5
South Carolina.....	22,822	23,486	21,017	1.2	-2.8
Tennessee.....	27,451	26,965	22,166	2.2	1.8
Texas (g).....	164,652	162,186	158,008	0.3	1.5
Virginia.....	37,410	38,059	29,643	2.8	-1.7
West Virginia.....	6,642	6,313	3,795	5.8	5.2
Regional total.....	630,023	629,962	535,081	N.A.	1.0
Western Region					
Alaska (a).....	2,429	2,508	2,128	1.8	-3.1
Arizona (e).....	38,423	38,529	25,412	4.7	-0.3
California.....	164,213	170,131	160,412	4.7	-3.5
Colorado (d).....	22,815	22,795	16,833	3.4	0.1
Hawaii (a).....	3,939	4,119	3,553	1.7	-4.4
Idaho.....	7,431	7,400	5,535	3.3	0.4
Montana.....	3,716	3,605	3,105	1.7	3.1
Nevada.....	12,556	12,482	10,063	2.4	0.6
New Mexico.....	6,614	6,320	4,666	3.4	4.7
Oregon (d).....	13,971	14,365	10,533	3.5	-2.7
Utah.....	6,795	6,524	5,541	1.8	4.2
Washington.....	18,212	18,199	14,666	2.4	0.1
Wyoming.....	2,112	2,075	1,680	2.4	1.8
Regional total.....	303,226	309,052	264,127	N.A.	-1.8
Regional total without California.....	139,013	138,921	103,715	N.A.	0.6
Dist. of Columbia.....	0	0	5,008	0	0

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 2010*—NCJ 236096 (December 2011).

Note: Sentenced prisoner is defined as a prisoner sentenced to more than one year.

Key:

N.A. — Not available

(a) Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

(b) Jurisdiction count excludes approximately 3,271 inmates in local jails and houses of corrections serving a sentence of more than 1 year. By law, offenders in Massachusetts may be sentenced to terms of up to 30 months in locally operated jails and correctional institutions. Noncitizen data are self-reported.

(c) Includes some prisoners sentenced to one year.

(d) Includes some prisoners sentenced to one year or less.

(e) Counts include 698 temporary probation and parole placements.

(f) Prison population based on custody counts.

(g) Jurisdiction count includes offenders in custody as well as those held in privately operated prisons, substance abuse felony punishment facilities, halfway houses, offenders temporarily released to a county jail for less than 30 days, and offenders awaiting paperwork for transfer to state-funded custody.