

Table 9.19
PRISON FACILITY CAPACITY, CUSTODY POPULATION, AND PERCENT CAPACITY, DECEMBER 31, 2014

State	Type of capacity measure			Custody population	Custody population as a percent of:	
	Rated capacity	Operational capacity	Design capacity		Lowest capacity (a)	Highest capacity (a)
Federal (b).....	132,731	...	...	169,840	128	128
Alabama (c).....	...	26,145	13,318	25,664	192.7	98.2
Alaska (d).....	...	5,352	...	5,188	96.9	96.9
Arizona.....	37,681	42,961	37,681	35,181	93.4	81.9
Arkansas.....	15,450	15,429	15,529	15,250	98.8	98.2
California (c).....	...	127,594	87,187	119,071	136.6	93.3
Colorado.....	...	14,502	14,502	16,687	115.1	115.1
Connecticut.....	/	/	/	16,167	/	/
Delaware (c).....	5,649	5,210	4,161	6,730	161.7	119.1
Florida (e).....	...	109,191	...	100,873	92.4	92.4
Georgia (e).....	59,566	53,418	...	52,719	98.7	88.5
Hawaii.....	...	3,527	2,491	3,965	159.2	112.4
Idaho (c)(e).....	7,010	6,858	6,858	7,497	109.3	106.9
Illinois.....	32,095	32,095	28,212	48,278	171.1	150.4
Indiana.....	...	30,517	...	28,073	92	92
Iowa (f).....	7,276	7,276	7,276	8,209	112.8	112.8
Kansas.....	9,180	9,233	9,164	9,539	104.1	103.3
Kentucky.....	12,164	11,590	11,925	12,114	104.5	99.6
Louisiana (e).....	18,121	15,686	16,764	18,710	119.3	103.3
Maine.....	2,339	2,133	2,339	2,199	103.1	94
Maryland (g).....	...	23,465	...	21,236	90.5	90.5
Massachusetts.....	...	...	8,029	10,447	130.1	130.1
Michigan(c)(h).....	44,919	43,939	...	43,359	98.7	96.5
Minnesota.....	...	9,454	...	9,576	101.3	101.3
Mississippi (e).....	...	26,008	...	13,069	50.2	50.2
Missouri (c).....	...	31,673	...	31,903	100.7	100.7
Montana.....	1,679	...	...	1,687	100.5	100.5
Nebraska (c).....	...	4,094	3,275	5,228	159.6	127.7
Nevada.....	/	/	/	12,693	/	/
New Hampshire (c).....	...	2,723	2,190	2,723	124.3	100
New Jersey.....	18,584	19,958	23,108	18,633	100.3	80.6
New Mexico.....	6,840	7,708	7,708	3,876	56.7	50.3
New York.....	51,480	51,868	50,960	52,362	102.8	101
North Carolina.....	...	43,815	37,503	37,348	99.6	85.2
North Dakota.....	1,479	1,479	1,479	1,325	89.6	89.6
Ohio.....	34,986	...	...	46,151	131.9	131.9
Oklahoma.....	16,529	18,638	16,529	19,126	115.7	102.6
Oregon.....	...	...	14,997	14,492	96.6	96.6
Pennsylvania.....	47,945	47,945	47,945	48,538	101.2	101.2
Rhode Island.....	3,989	3,774	3,973	3,133	83	78.5
South Carolina.....	...	23,269	...	20,948	90	90
South Dakota(c).....	...	3,622	...	3,497	96.5	96.5
Tennessee.....	16,844	16,403	...	15,699	95.7	93.2
Texas (c).....	159,583	153,331	159,583	139,879	91.2	87.7
Utah.....	...	7,191	7,431	5,307	73.8	71.4
Vermont.....	1,681	1,681	1,322	1,548	117.1	92.1
Virginia (i).....	...	30,514	24,219	28,480	117.6	93.3
Washington(i).....	...	16,744	...	17,180	102.6	102.6
West Virginia.....	4,647	5,923	5,097	5,867	126.3	99.1
Wisconsin (c).....	...	22,918	17,181	22,572	131.4	98.5
Wyoming.....	2,288	2,288	2,407	2,114	92.4	87.8

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2014, *Prisoners in 2014* NCJ 248955.

Key:

...—Not available. Specific type of capacity is not measured by state.
/—Not reported.

(a) Population counts are based on the number of inmates held in custody of facilities operated by the jurisdiction. Excludes inmates held in local jails, other states, or private facilities unless noted.

(b) Due to differences in the dates when data were extracted, the federal custody count reported for the calculation of capacity excludes 3,990 inmates compared to the yearend custody data reported in the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS).

(c) State defines capacity in a way that differs from BJS's definition.

(d) Alaska did not report 2014 capacity or custody population data to NPS. Estimates derived from a report to the state legislature.

(e) Private facilities included in capacity and custody counts.

(f) Both capacity and custody counts exclude inmates in community-based work release facilities.

(g) State did not report 2014 capacity counts to NPS. Data are from 2013.

(h) Capacity counts include institution and camp net operating capacities and the population of community programs on December 31 because these programs do not have a fixed capacity.

(i) State has changed reporting methodology, so 2014 capacity counts are not comparable to those published for earlier years.