

Table 9.19
STATE PRISON CAPACITIES, BY REGION: 2010

State	Type of capacity measure			Population as a percent of capacity	
	Rated capacity	Operational capacity	Design capacity	Highest capacity (a)	Lowest capacity (a)
Federal	126,863	...	...	136%	136%
Eastern Region					
Connecticut (b).....	...	...	...	...	...
Delaware.....	6,378	5,210	4,161	100	153
Maine.....	2,339	2,133	2,339	89	97
Maryland.....	...	23,016	...	99	99
Massachusetts.....	...	...	8,029	139	139
New Hampshire.....	...	2,281	1,945	115	134
New Jersey.....	...	22,503	16,152	96	134
New York.....	57,505	58,546	56,590	96	100
Pennsylvania.....	43,837	43,837	43,837	107	107
Rhode Island (c).....	4,283	4,273	4,028	74	78
Vermont.....	1,613	1,613	1,322	94	115
Midwestern Region					
Illinois.....	33,700	33,700	29,791	144	163
Indiana.....	...	29,574	...	83	83
Iowa.....	...	...	7,209	131	131
Kansas.....	9,054	...	...	100	100
Michigan.....	45,281	44,420	...	102	104
Minnesota.....	...	9,099	...	103	103
Nebraska.....	...	3,969	3,175	116	145
North Dakota.....	1,044	991	1,044	136	143
Ohio.....	38,389	...	...	127	127
South Dakota.....	...	3,523	...	96	96
Wisconsin (d).....	...	...	17,596	125	125
Southern Region					
Alabama (f).....	...	...	13,403	196	196
Arkansas.....	14,025	14,025	13,461	101	105
Florida (f).....	...	105,814	...	96	96
Georgia (g).....	58,763	54,137	...	93	100
Kentucky.....	13,902	13,902	14,237	87	89
Louisiana (g).....	19,008	20,333	...	108	115
Mississippi (g).....	...	23,016	...	99	99
Missouri.....	...	31,423	...	97	97
North Carolina (f).....	...	41,705	35,756	97	113
Oklahoma (g).....	25,352	25,352	25,352	95	95
South Carolina.....	...	24,319	...	95	95
Tennessee.....	20,946	20,498	...	71	73
Texas (e).....	163,381	159,396	163,381	86	89
Virginia.....	32,921	...	...	92	92
West Virginia.....	4,304	5,114	4,304	99	118
Western Region					
Alaska.....	3,058	3,206	...	122	128
Arizona.....	37,089	43,011	37,089	81	94
California.....	...	149,624	84,181	110	196
Colorado.....	...	15,032	13,065	121	140
Hawaii.....	...	3,327	2,291	101	147
Idaho (g).....	7,028	6,677	7,028	103	108
Montana.....	...	1,679	...	97	97
Nevada.....	/	/	/	/	/
New Mexico (g).....	6,139	7,123	6,128	53	61
Oregon.....	/	/	/	/	/
Utah.....	...	6,661	6,901	79	82
Washington.....	16,420	17,801	17,801	96	104
Wyoming.....	2,381	2,281	2,221	79	84

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

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 because of a law passed in 1995.

(c) Prisons and jails form an integrated system. Data include jail and prison populations unless otherwise specified.

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

(e) 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.

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

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