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Study Description

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Series Information: In 1983, the National Prisoners Statistics program, which compiled data on prisoner admissions and releases, and the Uniform Parole Reports were combined into one reporting system, the National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP). The NCRP evolved from the need to improve and consolidate data on corrections at the national level. Its objective was to provide a consistent and comprehensive description of prisoners entering and leaving the custody or supervision of state and federal authorities. In addition to the state prisons, and the California Youth Authority reporting data from 1984 to 2011, the Federal Bureau of Prisons reported data to NCRP from 1984 to 1996. Federal data are now collected by BJS under the Federal Justice Statistics Program.

Study Scope

Subject Information

Keyword(s): correctional facilities, correctional facilities (juvenile), correctional system, demographic characteristics, federal correctional facilities, jail inmates, juvenile offenders, national crime statistics (USA), offenders, offenses, parole, prison inmates, probation, state correctional facilities

Topic Classification(s): Social Institutions and Behavior, Crime and the Criminal Justice System

Abstract

Overview

The National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP) compiles offender-level data on admissions and releases from state and federal prisons and post-confinement community supervision. The data are used to monitor the nation's correctional population and address specific policy questions related to recidivism, prisoner reentry, and trends in demographic characteristics of the incarcerated and community supervision populations. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) has administered the NCRP since 1983. Abt Associates has served as the NCRP data collection agent since October 2010.

This version of the NCRP data contains data for prison admissions, prison releases, and year-end prison population counts. The data files have selected variables making the data suitable for public release.

Summary Data Description

Time Period: January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2013

Date(s) of Collection: January 1, 2000 - October 31, 2014

Geographic Coverage: United States

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Geographic Unit: State (County of sentencing is included on records)

Unit of Analysis: Individuals

Universe: All persons admitted to state prison, released from state prison, or in state prison at year end from 2000 to 2013 in the United States.

Kind of Data: Administrative records data

Methodology and Processing

Data Collection Methodology

Time Method: Cross-section

Data Collector: United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. Abt Associates.

Frequency of Data Collection: Annually

Sampling Procedure: Participation in the data collection is voluntary. Not all states participate, and not all states have participated for each year.

Type of Research Instrument: Structured

Data Access

Dataset Availability

Location: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research

Data Use Statement:

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Data Files Description

File-by-File Description

File Name: Prison Admissions

Contents of Files:

The data file contains one record for each admission to prison. An individual person may have more than one record.

File Dimensions:

- No. of Cases: 8,515,526
- No. of Variables: 11
- Record Length: 20
- Records per Case: 1
- Overall No. of Records: 8,515,526

Type of File: ASCII data file

Data Format: Logical record length

File-by-File Description

File Name: Prison Releases

Contents of Files:

The data file contains one record for each release from prison. An individual person may have more than one record.

File Dimensions:

- No. of Cases: 8,380,641
- No. of Variables: 15
- Record Length: 27
- Records per Case: 1
- Overall No. of Records: 8,380,641

Type of File: ASCII data file

Data Format: Logical record length

File-by-File Description

File Name: Year-End Population

File Dimensions:

- No. of Cases: 16,266,416
- No. of Variables: 13
- Record Length: 22
- Records per Case: 1
- Overall No. of Records: 16,266,416

Type of File: ASCII data file

Data Format: Logical record length

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Prison Admissions

Variable Description and Frequencies

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Prison Admissions

SEX - SEX OF INMATE

Location: 1-1 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Male	7531133	88.4 %
2	Female	984393	11.6 %
	Total	8515526	100%

- Mean: 1.12
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 2
- Standard Deviation: 0.32

RPTYEAR - YEAR DATA WERE SUBMITTED TO NCRP

Location: 2-5 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
2000	-	531671	6.2 %
2001	-	554605	6.5 %
2002	-	592404	7.0 %
2003	-	615040	7.2 %
2004	-	597730	7.0 %
2005	-	606333	7.1 %
2006	-	634116	7.4 %
2007	-	674933	7.9 %
2008	-	672876	7.9 %
2009	-	662415	7.8 %
2010	-	647484	7.6 %
2011	-	619513	7.3 %
2012	-	557427	6.5 %
2013	-	548979	6.4 %
	Total	8515526	100%

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- Mean: 2006.58
- Median: 2007.00
- Mode: 2007.00
- Minimum: 2000
- Maximum: 2013
- Standard Deviation: 3.91

STATE - STATE WITH CUSTODY OF INMATE

Location: 6-7 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Alabama	154518	1.8 %
2	Alaska	197669	2.3 %
4	Arizona	230688	2.7 %
5	Arkansas	128748	1.5 %
6	California	1495521	17.6 %
8	Colorado	131182	1.5 %
9	Connecticut	0	0.0 %
10	Delaware	28357	0.3 %
12	Florida	464977	5.5 %
13	Georgia	269997	3.2 %
15	Hawaii	29073	0.3 %
16	Idaho	9171	0.1 %
17	Illinois	132523	1.6 %
18	Indiana	216338	2.5 %
19	Iowa	73071	0.9 %
20	Kansas	13991	0.2 %
21	Kentucky	184074	2.2 %
22	Louisiana	216545	2.5 %
23	Maine	4922	0.1 %
24	Maryland	172954	2.0 %
25	Massachusetts	13387	0.2 %
26	Michigan	180455	2.1 %
27	Minnesota	81245	1.0 %
28	Mississippi	128106	1.5 %
29	Missouri	267734	3.1 %
30	Montana	4780	0.1 %
31	Nebraska	32903	0.4 %
32	Nevada	74451	0.9 %
33	New Hampshire	10853	0.1 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
34	New Jersey	179181	2.1 %
35	New Mexico	14533	0.2 %
36	New York	348221	4.1 %
37	North Carolina	334716	3.9 %
38	North Dakota	12358	0.1 %
39	Ohio	241722	2.8 %
40	Oklahoma	120967	1.4 %
41	Oregon	67043	0.8 %
42	Pennsylvania	235429	2.8 %
44	Rhode Island	39302	0.5 %
45	South Carolina	164782	1.9 %
46	South Dakota	31037	0.4 %
47	Tennessee	213474	2.5 %
48	Texas	1059077	12.4 %
49	Utah	45975	0.5 %
50	Vermont	0	0.0 %
51	Virginia	176787	2.1 %
53	Washington	107706	1.3 %
54	West Virginia	37541	0.4 %
55	Wisconsin	130194	1.5 %
56	Wyoming	7248	0.1 %
	Total	8515526	100%

- Mean: 26.09
- Median: 26.00
- Mode: 6.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 56
- Standard Deviation: 17.11

EDUCATION - HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION OF INMATE

Location: 8-9 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	<HS diploma/GED	2432452	28.6 %
2	HS diploma/GED	2054968	24.1 %
3	Any college	335946	3.9 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
	Missing Data		
9	Ungraded/unknown	3692160	43.4 %
	Total	8515526	100%

- Mean: 1.57
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 3
- Standard Deviation: 0.62

ADMTYPE - TYPE OF PRISON ADMISSION

Location: 10-10 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	New court commitment	5857943	68.8 %
2	Parole return/revocation	2284460	26.8 %
3	Other admission (including unsentenced, transfer, AWOL/escapee return)	97958	1.2 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	275165	3.2 %
	Total	8515526	100%

- Mean: 1.30
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 3
- Standard Deviation: 0.48

OFFGENERAL - 5-LEVEL CATEGORIZATION OF MOST SERIOUS SENTENCED OFFENSE

Location: 11-11 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Violent	2072429	24.3 %
2	Property	2450403	28.8 %
3	Drugs	2400956	28.2 %
4	Public order	1321993	15.5 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
5	Other/unspecified	60909	0.7 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	208836	2.5 %
	Total	8515526	100%

- Mean: 2.38
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 5
- Standard Deviation: 1.05

ADMITYR - YEAR INMATE WAS ADMITTED TO PRISON

Location: 12-15 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
2000	-	531671	6.2 %
2001	-	554605	6.5 %
2002	-	592404	7.0 %
2003	-	615040	7.2 %
2004	-	597730	7.0 %
2005	-	606333	7.1 %
2006	-	634116	7.4 %
2007	-	674933	7.9 %
2008	-	672876	7.9 %
2009	-	662415	7.8 %
2010	-	647484	7.6 %
2011	-	619513	7.3 %
2012	-	557427	6.5 %
2013	-	548979	6.4 %
	Total	8515526	100%

- Mean: 2006.58
- Median: 2007.00
- Mode: 2007.00
- Minimum: 2000
- Maximum: 2013
- Standard Deviation: 3.91

SENTLGTH - MAXIMUM SENTENCE LENGTH FOR INMATE

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Location: 16-16 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	< 1 year	1298180	15.2 %
1	1-1.9 years	825556	9.7 %
2	2-4.9 years	3123990	36.7 %
3	5-9.9 years	1685971	19.8 %
4	10-24.9 years	889080	10.4 %
5	>=25 years	190354	2.2 %
6	Life, LWOP, Life plus additional years, Death	88529	1.0 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	413866	4.9 %
	Total	8515526	100%

- Mean: 2.12
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 6
- Standard Deviation: 1.33

OFFDETAIL - DETAILED CATEGORIZATION OF MOST SERIOUS SENTENCED OFFENSE

Location: 17-18 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 99

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Murder (including non-negligent manslaughter)	141989	1.7 %
2	Negligent manslaughter	45359	0.5 %
3	Rape/sexual assault	382826	4.5 %
4	Robbery	567337	6.7 %
5	Aggravated or simple assault	760176	8.9 %
6	Other violent offenses	174742	2.1 %
7	Burglary	921200	10.8 %
8	Larceny	611145	7.2 %
9	Motor vehicle theft	207064	2.4 %
10	Fraud	391166	4.6 %
11	Other property offenses	319828	3.8 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
12	Drugs (includes possession, distribution, trafficking, other)	2400956	28.2 %
13	Public order	1321993	15.5 %
14	Other/unspecified	60909	0.7 %
	Missing Data		
99	Missing	208836	2.5 %
	Total	8515526	100%

- Mean: 9.15
- Median: 10.00
- Mode: 12.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 14
- Standard Deviation: 3.52

RACE - RACE/HISPANIC ETHNICITY OF INMATE

Location: 19-19 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Question:

Due to the administrative nature of racial and Hispanic origin data collection in NCRP, users should exercise caution in using these variables. The determination of race and Hispanic origin differs across states. In some states DOCs, inmates are asked to self-identify race and ethnicity at time of admission, while other states rely on information in the arrest or court documents accompanying the prisoner at admission, and in others prison officials classify the inmates visually upon entrance to the facility. Some states' computer systems are not configured to collect data on persons of multiple race or on Hispanic origin. Based on comparisons of race and ethnicity data recorded on administrative records from BJS datasets including NCRP and inmate self-identification data obtained from inmate surveys, Hispanic inmates and inmates identifying as more than one race are underrepresented in administrative data. When publishing national statistics on race, BJS uses the inmate surveys to adjust for the administrative record undercount of race/Hispanic origin (see for example, BJS' annual report on Prisoners). NCRP race and ethnicity data available to the public at the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data are the unadjusted values originally reported by the state DOCs.

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	White, non-Hispanic	3062210	36.0 %
2	Black, non-Hispanic	2636452	31.0 %
3	Hispanic, any race	1319472	15.5 %
4	Other race(s), non-Hispanic	264224	3.1 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	1233168	14.5 %
	Total	8515526	100%

- Mean: 1.83
- Median: 2.00

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- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 4
- Standard Deviation: 0.85

AGEADMIT - AGE AT ADMISSION

Location: 20-20 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	18-24 years	2054238	24.1 %
2	25-34 years	2889091	33.9 %
3	35-44 years	2206849	25.9 %
4	45-54 years	1107305	13.0 %
5	55+ years	96248	1.1 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	161795	1.9 %
	Total	8515526	100%

- Mean: 2.32
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 5
- Standard Deviation: 1.02

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Prison Releases

SEX - SEX OF INMATE

Location: 1-1 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Male	7411896	88.4 %
2	Female	968745	11.6 %
	Total	8380641	100%

- Mean: 1.12
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 2
- Standard Deviation: 0.32

RPTYEAR - YEAR DATA WERE SUBMITTED TO NCRP

Location: 2-5 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
2000	-	504225	6.0 %
2001	-	531673	6.3 %
2002	-	561654	6.7 %
2003	-	592246	7.1 %
2004	-	579051	6.9 %
2005	-	585757	7.0 %
2006	-	610519	7.3 %
2007	-	631443	7.5 %
2008	-	643454	7.7 %
2009	-	671205	8.0 %
2010	-	662674	7.9 %
2011	-	645159	7.7 %
2012	-	602435	7.2 %
2013	-	559146	6.7 %
	Total	8380641	100%

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- Mean: 2006.70
- Median: 2007.00
- Mode: 2009.00
- Minimum: 2000
- Maximum: 2013
- Standard Deviation: 3.93

STATE - STATE WITH CUSTODY OF INMATE

Location: 6-7 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Alabama	160423	1.9 %
2	Alaska	191554	2.3 %
4	Arizona	212323	2.5 %
5	Arkansas	169721	2.0 %
6	California	1524660	18.2 %
8	Colorado	127311	1.5 %
9	Connecticut	22721	0.3 %
10	Delaware	28362	0.3 %
12	Florida	435282	5.2 %
13	Georgia	258616	3.1 %
15	Hawaii	24302	0.3 %
16	Idaho	8397	0.1 %
17	Illinois	133895	1.6 %
18	Indiana	207657	2.5 %
19	Iowa	75799	0.9 %
20	Kansas	12887	0.2 %
21	Kentucky	177684	2.1 %
22	Louisiana	226637	2.7 %
23	Maine	4614	0.1 %
24	Maryland	166769	2.0 %
25	Massachusetts	13909	0.2 %
26	Michigan	184188	2.2 %
27	Minnesota	78093	0.9 %
28	Mississippi	116263	1.4 %
29	Missouri	260694	3.1 %
30	Montana	4804	0.1 %
31	Nebraska	32353	0.4 %
32	Nevada	74128	0.9 %
33	New Hampshire	10513	0.1 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
34	New Jersey	188446	2.2 %
35	New Mexico	14021	0.2 %
36	New York	366403	4.4 %
37	North Carolina	329601	3.9 %
38	North Dakota	11901	0.1 %
39	Ohio	165079	2.0 %
40	Oklahoma	115419	1.4 %
41	Oregon	63062	0.8 %
42	Pennsylvania	211570	2.5 %
44	Rhode Island	39400	0.5 %
45	South Carolina	164248	2.0 %
46	South Dakota	29875	0.4 %
47	Tennessee	203932	2.4 %
48	Texas	1050650	12.5 %
49	Utah	44009	0.5 %
50	Vermont	0	0.0 %
51	Virginia	166197	2.0 %
53	Washington	104230	1.2 %
54	West Virginia	33165	0.4 %
55	Wisconsin	128416	1.5 %
56	Wyoming	6458	0.1 %
	Total	8380641	100%

- Mean: 25.73
- Median: 26.00
- Mode: 6.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 56
- Standard Deviation: 17.15

EDUCATION - HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION OF INMATE

Location: 8-9 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 99

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	<HS diploma/GED	2463246	29.4 %
2	HS diploma/GED	2017417	24.1 %
3	Any college	343285	4.1 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
	Missing Data		
99	Ungraded/unknown	3556693	42.4 %
	Total	8380641	100%

- Mean: 1.56
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 3
- Standard Deviation: 0.62

ADMTYPE - TYPE OF PRISON ADMISSION

Location: 10-10 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	New court commitment	5527849	66.0 %
2	Parole return/revocation	2270543	27.1 %
3	Other admission (including unsentenced, transfer, AWOL/escapee return)	114203	1.4 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	468046	5.6 %
	Total	8380641	100%

- Mean: 1.32
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 3
- Standard Deviation: 0.49

OFFGENERAL - 5-LEVEL CATEGORIZATION OF MOST SERIOUS SENTENCED OFFENSE

Location: 11-11 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Violent	1946132	23.2 %
2	Property	2437589	29.1 %
3	Drugs	2441534	29.1 %
4	Public order	1277504	15.2 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
5	Other/unspecified	62055	0.7 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	215827	2.6 %
	Total	8380641	100%

- Mean: 2.40
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 3.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 5
- Standard Deviation: 1.04

ADMITYR - YEAR INMATE WAS ADMITTED TO PRISON

Location: 12-15 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9999

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1950	-	3	0.0 %
1951	-	8	0.0 %
1952	-	11	0.0 %
1953	-	7	0.0 %
1954	-	10	0.0 %
1955	-	11	0.0 %
1956	-	8	0.0 %
1957	-	12	0.0 %
1958	-	20	0.0 %
1959	-	23	0.0 %
1960	-	21	0.0 %
1961	-	20	0.0 %
1962	-	29	0.0 %
1963	-	46	0.0 %
1964	-	41	0.0 %
1965	-	65	0.0 %
1966	-	63	0.0 %
1967	-	94	0.0 %
1968	-	117	0.0 %
1969	-	126	0.0 %
1970	-	200	0.0 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1971	-	244	0.0 %
1972	-	276	0.0 %
1973	-	389	0.0 %
1974	-	496	0.0 %
1975	-	689	0.0 %
1976	-	851	0.0 %
1977	-	973	0.0 %
1978	-	1279	0.0 %
1979	-	1633	0.0 %
1980	-	2041	0.0 %
1981	-	2714	0.0 %
1982	-	3477	0.0 %
1983	-	3822	0.0 %
1984	-	4277	0.1 %
1985	-	5084	0.1 %
1986	-	6616	0.1 %
1987	-	7861	0.1 %
1988	-	9773	0.1 %
1989	-	13273	0.2 %
1990	-	18522	0.2 %
1991	-	23160	0.3 %
1992	-	28551	0.3 %
1993	-	33535	0.4 %
1994	-	44702	0.5 %
1995	-	54265	0.6 %
1996	-	67693	0.8 %
1997	-	102585	1.2 %
1998	-	171972	2.1 %
1999	-	341389	4.1 %
	Missing Data		
9999	Missing	29332	0.3 %
	Total	8380641	100%

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- Mean: 2004.92
- Median: 2005.00
- Mode: 2008.00

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- Minimum: 1950
- Maximum: 2013
- Standard Deviation: 4.87

SENTLGTH - MAXIMUM SENTENCE LENGTH FOR INMATE

Location: 16-16 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	< 1 year	1268765	15.1 %
1	1-1.9 years	824042	9.8 %
2	2-4.9 years	3142626	37.5 %
3	5-9.9 years	1674843	20.0 %
4	10-24.9 years	860679	10.3 %
5	>=25 years	169158	2.0 %
6	Life, LWOP, Life plus additional years, Death	53537	0.6 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	386991	4.6 %
	Total	8380641	100%

- Mean: 2.09
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 6
- Standard Deviation: 1.29

OFFDETAIL - DETAILED CATEGORIZATION OF MOST SERIOUS SENTENCED OFFENSE

Location: 17-18 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 99

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Murder (including non-negligent manslaughter)	107184	1.3 %
2	Negligent manslaughter	42972	0.5 %
3	Rape/sexual assault	350451	4.2 %
4	Robbery	552967	6.6 %
5	Aggravated or simple assault	727276	8.7 %
6	Other violent offenses	165282	2.0 %
7	Burglary	910839	10.9 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
8	Larceny	608010	7.3 %
9	Motor vehicle theft	209819	2.5 %
10	Fraud	394678	4.7 %
11	Other property offenses	314243	3.7 %
12	Drugs (includes possession, distribution, trafficking, other)	2441534	29.1 %
13	Public order	1277504	15.2 %
14	Other/unspecified	62055	0.7 %
	Missing Data		
99	Missing	215827	2.6 %
	Total	8380641	100%

- Mean: 9.23
- Median: 11.00
- Mode: 12.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 14
- Standard Deviation: 3.46

RACE - RACE/HISPANIC ETHNICITY OF INMATE

Location: 19-19 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Question:

Due to the administrative nature of racial and Hispanic origin data collection in NCRP, users should exercise caution in using these variables. The determination of race and Hispanic origin differs across states. In some states DOCs, inmates are asked to self-identify race and ethnicity at time of admission, while other states rely on information in the arrest or court documents accompanying the prisoner at admission, and in others prison officials classify the inmates visually upon entrance to the facility. Some states' computer systems are not configured to collect data on persons of multiple race or on Hispanic origin. Based on comparisons of race and ethnicity data recorded on administrative records from BJS datasets including NCRP and inmate self-identification data obtained from inmate surveys, Hispanic inmates and inmates identifying as more than one race are underrepresented in administrative data. When publishing national statistics on race, BJS uses the inmate surveys to adjust for the administrative record undercount of race/Hispanic origin (see for example, BJS' annual report on Prisoners). NCRP race and ethnicity data available to the public at the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data are the unadjusted values originally reported by the state DOCs.

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	White, non-Hispanic	2969068	35.4 %
2	Black, non-Hispanic	2642693	31.5 %
3	Hispanic, any race	1287963	15.4 %
4	Other race(s), non-Hispanic	227769	2.7 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	1253148	15.0 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
	Total	8380641	100%

- Mean: 1.83
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 4
- Standard Deviation: 0.83

AGEADMIT - AGE AT ADMISSION

Location: 20-20 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	18-24 years	2098242	25.0 %
2	25-34 years	2849579	34.0 %
3	35-44 years	2180163	26.0 %
4	45-54 years	1025398	12.2 %
5	55+ years	84164	1.0 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	143095	1.7 %
	Total	8380641	100%

- Mean: 2.29
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 5
- Standard Deviation: 1.01

RELYR - YEAR INMATE WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON

Location: 21-24 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9999

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
2000	-	504225	6.0 %
2001	-	531673	6.3 %
2002	-	561654	6.7 %
2003	-	592246	7.1 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
2004	-	579051	6.9 %
2005	-	585757	7.0 %
2006	-	610519	7.3 %
2007	-	631443	7.5 %
2008	-	643454	7.7 %
2009	-	671205	8.0 %
2010	-	662674	7.9 %
2011	-	645159	7.7 %
2012	-	587566	7.0 %
2013	-	544175	6.5 %
	Missing Data		
9999	Missing	29840	0.4 %
	Total	8380641	100%

- Mean: 2006.68
- Median: 2007.00
- Mode: 2009.00
- Minimum: 2000
- Maximum: 2013
- Standard Deviation: 3.92

RELTYPE - TYPE OF PRISON RELEASE

Location: 25-25 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Conditional release	5422184	64.7 %
2	Unconditional release	2135694	25.5 %
3	Other release (including death, transfer, AWOL, escape)	172717	2.1 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	650046	7.8 %
	Total	8380641	100%

- Mean: 1.32
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 3
- Standard Deviation: 0.51

AGERLSE - AGE AT RELEASE

Location: 26-26 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	18-24 years	1542957	18.4 %
2	25-34 years	2926369	34.9 %
3	35-44 years	2332974	27.8 %
4	45-54 years	1249304	14.9 %
5	55+ years	329037	3.9 %
	Total	8380641	100%

- Mean: 2.51
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 5
- Standard Deviation: 1.07

TIMESRVD_REL - TIME SERVED BY RELEASED INMATE

Location: 27-27 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	< 1 year	4687273	55.9 %
1	1-1.9 years	1625914	19.4 %
2	2-4.9 years	1358573	16.2 %
3	5-9.9 years	441108	5.3 %
4	>=10 years	209224	2.5 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	58549	0.7 %
	Total	8380641	100%

- Mean: 0.78
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 4
- Standard Deviation: 1.06

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National Corrections Reporting Program, 2000-2013: Selected Variables

Year-End Population

Variable Description and Frequencies

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National Corrections Reporting Program, 2000-2013: Selected Variables

Year-End Population

SEX - SEX OF INMATE

Location: 1-1 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Male	15133898	93.0 %
2	Female	1132518	7.0 %
	Total	16266416	100%

- Mean: 1.07
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 2
- Standard Deviation: 0.25

RPTYEAR - YEAR DATA WERE SUBMITTED TO NCRP

Location: 2-5 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
2000	-	970781	6.0 %
2001	-	1032251	6.3 %
2002	-	1113529	6.8 %
2003	-	1088864	6.7 %
2004	-	1061834	6.5 %
2005	-	1090290	6.7 %
2006	-	1117828	6.9 %
2007	-	1214924	7.5 %
2008	-	1230757	7.6 %
2009	-	1289479	7.9 %
2010	-	1300887	8.0 %
2011	-	1291691	7.9 %
2012	-	1267446	7.8 %
2013	-	1195855	7.4 %
	Total	16266416	100%

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- Mean: 2006.82
- Median: 2007.00
- Mode: 2010.00
- Minimum: 2000
- Maximum: 2013
- Standard Deviation: 3.98

STATE - STATE WITH CUSTODY OF INMATE

Location: 6-7 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Alabama	194766	1.2 %
2	Alaska	49140	0.3 %
4	Arizona	433906	2.7 %
5	Arkansas	201723	1.2 %
6	California	2240898	13.8 %
8	Colorado	289822	1.8 %
9	Connecticut	187073	1.2 %
10	Delaware	26823	0.2 %
12	Florida	1278037	7.9 %
13	Georgia	717656	4.4 %
15	Hawaii	0	0.0 %
16	Idaho	32899	0.2 %
17	Illinois	175809	1.1 %
18	Indiana	321100	2.0 %
19	Iowa	113620	0.7 %
20	Kansas	28476	0.2 %
21	Kentucky	278490	1.7 %
22	Louisiana	444926	2.7 %
23	Maine	4160	0.0 %
24	Maryland	290743	1.8 %
25	Massachusetts	39889	0.2 %
26	Michigan	668169	4.1 %
27	Minnesota	121325	0.7 %
28	Mississippi	295260	1.8 %
29	Missouri	425318	2.6 %
30	Montana	9912	0.1 %
31	Nebraska	32442	0.2 %
32	Nevada	63274	0.4 %
33	New Hampshire	7744	0.0 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
34	New Jersey	380196	2.3 %
35	New Mexico	27013	0.2 %
36	New York	848137	5.2 %
37	North Carolina	512043	3.1 %
38	North Dakota	17075	0.1 %
39	Ohio	496556	3.1 %
40	Oklahoma	347061	2.1 %
41	Oregon	179568	1.1 %
42	Pennsylvania	630342	3.9 %
44	Rhode Island	37421	0.2 %
45	South Carolina	326527	2.0 %
46	South Dakota	39643	0.2 %
47	Tennessee	409187	2.5 %
48	Texas	2133712	13.1 %
49	Utah	84178	0.5 %
50	Vermont	12553	0.1 %
51	Virginia	179058	1.1 %
53	Washington	231109	1.4 %
54	West Virginia	75973	0.5 %
55	Wisconsin	309404	1.9 %
56	Wyoming	16260	0.1 %
	Total	16266416	100%

- Mean: 27.36
- Median: 27.00
- Mode: 6.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 56
- Standard Deviation: 16.57

EDUCATION - HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION OF INMATE

Location: 8-9 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	<HS diploma/GED	5148326	31.7 %
2	HS diploma/GED	4203452	25.8 %
3	Any college	728119	4.5 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
	Missing Data		
9	Ungraded/unknown	6186519	38.0 %
	Total	16266416	100%

- Mean: 1.56
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 3
- Standard Deviation: 0.63

ADMTYPE - TYPE OF PRISON ADMISSION

Location: 10-10 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	New court commitment	12280303	75.5 %
2	Parole return/revocation	2471881	15.2 %
3	Other admission (including unsentenced, transfer, AWOL/escapee return)	169862	1.0 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	1344370	8.3 %
	Total	16266416	100%

- Mean: 1.19
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 3
- Standard Deviation: 0.42

OFFGENERAL - 5-LEVEL CATEGORIZATION OF MOST SERIOUS SENTENCED OFFENSE

Location: 11-11 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Violent	7668452	47.1 %
2	Property	3134824	19.3 %
3	Drugs	3048658	18.7 %
4	Public order	1603451	9.9 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
5	Other/unspecified	123179	0.8 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	687852	4.2 %
	Total	16266416	100%

- Mean: 1.93
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 5
- Standard Deviation: 1.08

ADMITYR - YEAR INMATE WAS ADMITTED TO PRISON

Location: 12-15 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9999

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1950	-	190	0.0 %
1951	-	159	0.0 %
1952	-	345	0.0 %
1953	-	182	0.0 %
1954	-	282	0.0 %
1955	-	190	0.0 %
1956	-	152	0.0 %
1957	-	175	0.0 %
1958	-	339	0.0 %
1959	-	348	0.0 %
1960	-	268	0.0 %
1961	-	297	0.0 %
1962	-	358	0.0 %
1963	-	695	0.0 %
1964	-	674	0.0 %
1965	-	695	0.0 %
1966	-	1097	0.0 %
1967	-	1423	0.0 %
1968	-	2013	0.0 %
1969	-	2297	0.0 %
1970	-	3412	0.0 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1971	-	3834	0.0 %
1972	-	4685	0.0 %
1973	-	6358	0.0 %
1974	-	8262	0.1 %
1975	-	11031	0.1 %
1976	-	13747	0.1 %
1977	-	15330	0.1 %
1978	-	18631	0.1 %
1979	-	22311	0.1 %
1980	-	27220	0.2 %
1981	-	36842	0.2 %
1982	-	44826	0.3 %
1983	-	46572	0.3 %
1984	-	49100	0.3 %
1985	-	55632	0.3 %
1986	-	65081	0.4 %
1987	-	75238	0.5 %
1988	-	89069	0.5 %
1989	-	109355	0.7 %
1990	-	134384	0.8 %
1991	-	158612	1.0 %
1992	-	184106	1.1 %
1993	-	201761	1.2 %
1994	-	250982	1.5 %
1995	-	291833	1.8 %
1996	-	326772	2.0 %
1997	-	394477	2.4 %
1998	-	488495	3.0 %
1999	-	641437	3.9 %
	Missing Data		
9999	Missing	50654	0.3 %
	Total	16266416	100%

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- Mean: 2003.01
- Median: 2004.00
- Mode: 2007.00

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- Minimum: 1950
- Maximum: 2013
- Standard Deviation: 6.76

SENTLGTH - MAXIMUM SENTENCE LENGTH FOR INMATE

Location: 16-16 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	< 1 year	545254	3.4 %
1	1-1.9 years	548433	3.4 %
2	2-4.9 years	3723236	22.9 %
3	5-9.9 years	3839383	23.6 %
4	10-24.9 years	3915626	24.1 %
5	>=25 years	1910400	11.7 %
6	Life, LWOP, Life plus additional years, Death	1504527	9.2 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	279557	1.7 %
	Total	16266416	100%

- Mean: 3.36
- Median: 3.00
- Mode: 4.00
- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 6
- Standard Deviation: 1.45

OFFDETAIL - DETAILED CATEGORIZATION OF MOST SERIOUS SENTENCED OFFENSE

Location: 17-18 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 99

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Murder (including non-negligent manslaughter)	1729049	10.6 %
2	Negligent manslaughter	188664	1.2 %
3	Rape/sexual assault	1814146	11.2 %
4	Robbery	2008259	12.3 %
5	Aggravated or simple assault	1505910	9.3 %
6	Other violent offenses	422424	2.6 %
7	Burglary	1554590	9.6 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
8	Larceny	619414	3.8 %
9	Motor vehicle theft	195934	1.2 %
10	Fraud	411143	2.5 %
11	Other property offenses	353743	2.2 %
12	Drugs (includes possession, distribution, trafficking, other)	3048658	18.7 %
13	Public order	1603451	9.9 %
14	Other/unspecified	123179	0.8 %
	Missing Data		
99	Missing	687852	4.2 %
	Total	16266416	100%

- Mean: 7.09
- Median: 7.00
- Mode: 12.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 14
- Standard Deviation: 4.17

RACE - RACE/HISPANIC ETHNICITY OF INMATE

Location: 19-19 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Question:

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	White, non-Hispanic	5278782	32.5 %
2	Black, non-Hispanic	5529632	34.0 %
3	Hispanic, any race	2505305	15.4 %
4	Other race(s), non-Hispanic	367752	2.3 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	2584945	15.9 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
	Total	16266416	100%

- Mean: 1.85
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 4
- Standard Deviation: 0.81

AGEADMIT - AGE AT ADMISSION

Location: 20-20 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	18-24 years	4854131	29.8 %
2	25-34 years	5481109	33.7 %
3	35-44 years	3791128	23.3 %
4	45-54 years	1684654	10.4 %
5	55+ years	188160	1.2 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	267234	1.6 %
	Total	16266416	100%

- Mean: 2.18
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 5
- Standard Deviation: 1.02

AGEYREND - AGE ON DECEMBER 31 OF THE REPORTING YEAR

Location: 21-21 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	18-24 years	2559664	15.7 %
2	25-34 years	5420017	33.3 %
3	35-44 years	4517296	27.8 %
4	45-54 years	2721458	16.7 %
5	55+ years	1047981	6.4 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
	Total	16266416	100%

- Mean: 2.65
- Median: 3.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 5
- Standard Deviation: 1.12

TIMESRVD_YREND - TIME SERVED BY INMATES STILL IN CUSTODY

Location: 22-22 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	< 1 year	5538984	34.1 %
1	1-1.9 years	2713048	16.7 %
2	2-4.9 years	3565690	21.9 %
3	5-9.9 years	2289094	14.1 %
4	>=10 years	2111474	13.0 %
	Missing Data		
9	Missing	48126	0.3 %
	Total	16266416	100%

- Mean: 1.55
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 4
- Standard Deviation: 1.41