

Table 3-3. Persons Present per 100,000 U.S. Population in State and Federal Prisons and Reformatories by Region and State, Census Data: 1880-1980

Region and State	1880	1890	1904 <sup>a</sup>	1910	1923 <sup>a</sup>	1930	1940	1950 <sup>e</sup>	1960 <sup>e</sup>	1970 <sup>e</sup>	1980 <sup>e</sup>
United States	61	72	69	75	74	98	125	118	126	98	133
Federal Institutions	b	b	2	2	4	11	15	11	14	10	18
State Institutions	61	72	69	73	70	87	111	106	112	87	115
Northeast	77	83	58	62	52	61	87	88	82	70	93
Maine	33	26	26	27	49	54	72	77	86	52	56
New Hampshire	44	31	38	34	31	27	53	45	25	33	28
Vermont	43	27	79	48	90	104	95	84	79	67	69
Massachusetts	61	68	65	58	36	50	69	78	74	60	44
Rhode Island	39	35	95	78	72	58	43	49	41	51	81
Connecticut	40	46	48	54	60	75	67	81	76	117	143
New York	124	136	71	78	58	65	114	107	104	74	119
New Jersey	93	108	68	73	57	71	88	89	75	78	85
Pennsylvania	43	45	39	46	47	55	68	73	65	58	79
North Central	51	49	54	55	69	112	121	121	114	86	116
Ohio	40	45	53	54	69	132	127	130	122	90	121
Indiana	63	65	69	88	76	123	127	176	174	122	123
Illinois	60	54	47	46	65	104	144	107	80	70	108
Michigan	72	53	54	57	91	147	146	164	131	94	153
Wisconsin	23	31	39	41	42	66	85	59	68	76	86
Minnesota	32	33	49	53	65	92	93	68	85	57	70
Iowa	34	33	39	43	74	100	101	80	83	59	69
Missouri	59	63	68	70	64	109	111	118	123	88	116
North Dakota	c	34	36	37	38	48	55	54	55	31	49
South Dakota	c	28	41	36	49	67	62	67	84	58	156
Nebraska	57	37	29	40	59	82	81	88	90	66	83
Kansas	69	64	97	75	88	148	135	204	246	178	209
South	59 <sup>d</sup>	81	86	93	85	99	138	142	164	125	183
Delaware	c	c	c	c	c	c	145	c	57	47	223
Maryland	73	66	122	129	98	140	161	180	168	161	177
District of Columbia	c	c	c	c	c	c	241	c	c	c	219
Virginia	50	70	80	104	82	110	155	262	288	140	161
West Virginia	43	36	95	88	105	126	141	161	156	92	115
North Carolina	58	88	33	32	39	70	120	214	242	147	281
South Carolina	26	70	47	56	30	39	67	105	192	103	230
Georgia	c	94	80	101	125	c	c	155	285	198	214
Florida	c	96	178	172	120	108	192	186	147	127	183
Kentucky	49	66	88	89	84	120	159	132	111	116	146
Tennessee	85	84	78	83	68	102	111	92	84	85	138
Alabama	31	72	97	158	131	c	228	157	169	102	93
Mississippi	65	33	64	94	91	c	c	99	93	76	96
Arkansas	70	74	56	50	78	62	98	79	106	71	129
Louisiana	58	77	89	121	86	101	125	104	117	144	176
Oklahoma	c	c	c	67	83	154	168	151	175	163	170
Texas	82	148	123	90	72	87	95	105	134	117	216
West	136	135	113	112	84	116	119	111	143	105	116
Montana	135	157	149	184	54	124	93	96	87	48	80
Idaho	67	115	62	68	60	86	78	85	76	52	90
Wyoming	91	16	168	176	157	158	145	128	92	61	90
Colorado	95	127	134	107	102	121	139	136	141	91	100
New Mexico	c	70	99	96	64	116	121	100	132	91	124
Arizona	77	163	188	198	93	117	159	153	164	123	136
Utah	37	85	55	72	42	55	80	78	61	51	92
Nevada	241	203	155	243	225	269	231	220	145	138	190
Washington	72	70	89	109	70	111	133	151	144	111	115
Oregon	103	114	64	59	49	86	95	97	76	72	104
California	173	169	129	118	101	125	118	108	164	116	120
Alaska	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	69	85	110
Hawaii	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	85	35	76

Notes:

- Calculations based on estimated population for 1904 and 1923 and do not include Delaware and District of Columbia or Oklahoma in 1904.
- There were no separate Federal institutions in 1880 and 1890. The total number of Federal prisoners in 1880 was 2,162 and in 1890 was 3,624.
- Data not available or not obtained.
- Rate low because of States missing.
- Individual State rates sometimes include those present in Federal institutions within the State.

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