

Table 4-2. Jail Inmates by State per 100,000 Population: 1880-1983

	1880	1890	1940	1950	1960	1970	1970	1978	1980	1983
	(Census)	(Census)	(Census)	(Census)	(Census)	(LEAA)	(Census)	(BJS)	(Census)	(BJS)
United States	37	52	75	57	67	79	64	76	72	98
Northeast	57	76	69	50	59	64	45	54	56	82
Maine	28	48	69	43	37	24	22	30	40	49
New Hampshire	29	51	70	56	37	45	29	43	23	50
Vermont	24	27	40	35	36	5	23	a	4	a
Massachusetts	124	161	47	45	44	37	37	40	48	57
Rhode Island	74	127	28	21	8	a	4	a	a	a
Connecticut	68	92	72	49	60	a	3	a	8	a
New York	38	50	70	54	69	95	55	61	73	91
New Jersey	28	57	63	39	54	62	46	53	54	80
Pennsylvania	65	77	84	56	60	58	49	54	59	85
North Central	27	36	43	36	41	52	40	49	51	67
Ohio	35	34	54	53	60	56	44	51	56	66
Indiana	12	26	39	25	24	52	37	46	45	66
Illinois	44	47	42	43	35	48	39	52	61	77
Michigan	38	44	45	24	51	65	52	63	63	84
Wisconsin	16	34	33	19	37	45	30	41	45	64
Minnesota	12	45	32	32	39	39	28	38	36	47
Iowa	11	19	44	19	20	24	22	23	27	29
Missouri	29	42	56	54	44	63	59	60	52	76
North Dakota	25	13	14	14	20	26	10	18	26	36
South Dakota	25	21	21	19	48	46	13	40	34	45
Nebraska	16	24	41	21	35	55	45	44	45	53
Kansas	20	33	37	31	33	49	36	43	34	55
South	27	47	100	67	78	98	80	98	91	113
Delaware	54	83	59	158	134	a	73	a	b	a
Maryland	56	78	91	58	63	70	66	86	81	107
District of Columbia	214	214	72	135	161	426	151	208	b	456
Virginia	32	50	127	90	91	73	103	84	113	103
West Virginia	13	22	102	74	63	63	40	57	37	52
North Carolina	20	34	105	38	39	51	67	51	67	57
South Carolina	19	33	120	85	59	127	93	84	61	82
Georgia	17	40	194	129	122	147	117	165	143	178
Florida	22	74	172	106	131	139	111	122	127	137
Kentucky	23	38	84	56	71	84	58	62	64	100
Tennessee	31	54	137	50	73	92	86	106	91	128
Alabama	15	47	93	44	91	88	62	137	112	113
Mississippi	14	23	70	41	61	74	43	102	87	97
Arkansas	15	37	44	35	62	64	39	62	34	69
Louisiana	35	67	61	58	83	111	69	134	154	192
Oklahoma	-	-	59	21	48	87	72	61	51	67
Texas	35	53	67	67	62	96	76	86	76	97
West	77	79	108	95	103	111	98	100	87	129
Montana	10	143	43	63	52	53	41	43	32	50
Idaho	30	51	46	32	43	61	35	62	58	61
Wyoming	205	98	45	35	53	52	34	66	37	66
Colorado	49	89	75	39	64	67	47	65	64	88
New Mexico	24	58	46	56	89	94	59	67	12	96
Arizona	40	113	127	104	109	121	64	108	87	99
Utah	2	41	40	38	43	49	31	53	47	56
Nevada	5	115	85	95	153	154	111	144	39	105
Washington	24	55	60	75	75	67	52	68	73	84
Oregon	13	23	51	59	70	71	54	78	77	87
California	111	97	163	130	129	139	133	120	109	166
Alaska	-	-	-	-	44	56	26	11	10	8
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	33	13	14	a	11	a

Notes:

- a. Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont had integrated jail-prison systems and, therefore, were excluded from the report. Alaska had five locally operated jails in addition to an integrated jail-prison system and was therefore included.
- b. Delaware and the District of Columbia had estimates of 22 and 25 persons present in jails respectively by Census Bureau in 1980. Delaware is usually excluded from jail surveys because of integrated systems. It is not known why D.C. had such a low estimate.

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