

Appendix C: Prisoners Held in Private Prisons and Local Jails, National Prisoner Statistics, 2014-2015

Prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities held in the custody of private prisons and local jails, December 31, 2014 and 2015

Jurisdiction	Prisoners held in private prisons ^a				Prisoners held in local jails			
	2014	2015	Percent change 2014-2015	Percentage of total jurisdiction, 2015	2014	2015	Percent change 2014-2015	Percentage of total jurisdiction, 2015
U.S. total	131,723	126,272	-4.1%	8.3%	81,779	81,195	-0.7%	5.3%
Federal ^b	40,017	34,934	-12.7%	17.8%	939	769	-18.1%	0.4%
State	91,706	91,338	-0.4%	6.9%	80,840	80,426	-0.5%	6.0%
Alabama	481	398	-17.3	1.3	1,702	1,788	5.1	5.8
Alaska ^c	595	593	-0.3	11.1	41	46	12.2	0.9
Arizona	6,955	6,471	-7.0	15.1	0	439	:	1.0
Arkansas	0	0	~	~	2,600	1,923	-26.0	10.9
California	2,376	2,195	-7.6	1.7	0	0	~	~
Colorado	3,782	3,987	5.4	19.8	176	82	-53.4	0.4
Connecticut ^c	647	524	-19.0	3.3	0	0	~	~
Delaware ^c	0	0	~	~	0	0	~	~
Florida	12,395	12,487	0.7	12.3	1,104	1,073	-2.8	1.1
Georgia	7,901	7,953	0.7	15.2	4,946	4,902	-0.9	9.4
Hawaii ^c	1,425	1,340	-6.0	22.8	0	0	~	~
Idaho	639	545	-14.7	6.8	620	814	31.3	10.1
Illinois	0	0	~	~	0	0	~	~
Indiana	4,420	4,204	-4.9	15.4	1,198	596	-50.3	2.2
Iowa	0	0	~	~	0	0	~	~
Kansas	0	0	~	~	90	78	-13.3	0.8
Kentucky	0	0	~	~	8,966	9,738	8.6	44.9
Louisiana	3,142	3,152	0.3	8.7	19,320	17,930	-7.2	49.3
Maine	0	0	~	~	26	20	-23.1	0.9
Maryland	30	30	0.0	0.1	95	163	71.6	0.8
Massachusetts	0	0	~	~	279	431	54.5	4.3
Michigan	0	0	~	~	31	295	851.6	0.7
Minnesota	0	0	~	~	997	1,211	21.5	11.2
Mississippi	4,114	3,946	-4.1	20.9	5,568	4,933	-11.4	26.1
Missouri	0	0	~	~	0	0	~	~
Montana	1,432	1,490	4.1	40.4	515	491	-4.7	13.3
Nebraska	0	0	~	~	212	218	2.8	4.1
Nevada	/	/	~	~	/	/	~	~
New Hampshire	0	0	~	~	69	46	-33.3	1.6
New Jersey	2,761	2,863	3.7	14.0	110	101	-8.2	0.5
New Mexico	3,072	3,026	-1.5	42.2	0	0	~	~
New York	0	0	~	~	/	6	~	0.0
North Carolina	30	29	-3.3	0.1	0	0	~	~
North Dakota	371	427	15.1	23.8	12	37	208.3	2.1
Ohio	5,370	6,050	12.7	11.6	0	0	~	~
Oklahoma	7,367	7,446	1.1	26.1	1,079	1,173	8.7	4.1
Oregon	/	/	~	~	/	/	~	~
Pennsylvania	636	605	-4.9	1.2	894	984	10.1	2.0
Rhode Island ^c	0	0	~	~	0	0	~	~
South Carolina	15	14	-6.7	0.1	298	332	11.4	1.6
South Dakota	10	22	120.0	0.6	76	1	-98.7	0.0
Tennessee	5,116	5,172	1.1	18.4	7,987	8,416	5.4	29.9
Texas	14,368	14,293	-0.5	8.7	11,395	11,093	-2.7	6.8
Utah	0	0	~	~	1,668	1,600	-4.1	24.6
Vermont ^c	/	/	~	~	/	/	~	~
Virginia	1,570	1,568	-0.1	4.1	7,449	7,973	7.0	20.8
Washington	0	0	~	~	167	158	-5.4	0.9
West Virginia	0	0	~	~	1,029	1,193	15.9	16.8
Wisconsin	0	0	~	~	7	27	285.7	0.1
Wyoming	255	267	4.7	11.0	9	/	44.4	0.5

Note: Jurisdiction refers to the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials over a prisoner, regardless of where the prisoner is held. Totals include imputed counts for Nevada, Oregon, and Vermont, which did not submit these data to the 2015 National Prisoner Statistics.

/Not reported.

: Not calculated.

~Not applicable.

^aIncludes prisoners held in the jurisdiction's own private facilities and private facilities in another state.

^bIncludes federal prisoners held in nonsecure, privately operated facilities (9,153) and prisoners on home confinement (3,122). Excludes persons held in immigration detention facilities pending adjudication.

^cPrisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Prisoner Statistics, 2014-2015.

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