

State Prisoner Incarceration Rate in 2003

National Rate = 430 State Prisoners per 100,000 Population*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	RATE
5	Alabama	635
21	Alaska	401
9	Arizona	525
12	Arkansas	476
16	California	455
18	Colorado	430
27	Connecticut	389
10	Delaware	501
14	Florida	463
7	Georgia	539
36	Hawaii	325
19	Idaho	427
32	Illinois	342
29	Indiana	370
39	Iowa	290
34	Kansas	334
24	Kentucky	392
1	Louisiana	801
50	Maine	149
20	Maryland	420
43	Massachusetts	233
11	Michigan	489
49	Minnesota	155
2	Mississippi	768
8	Missouri	529
22	Montana	393
44	Nebraska	228
15	Nevada	462
46	New Hampshire	188
37	New Jersey	314
37	New Mexico	314
33	New York	339
31	North Carolina	348
48	North Dakota	181
26	Ohio	391
4	Oklahoma	636
30	Oregon	354
35	Pennsylvania	330
47	Rhode Island	184
6	South Carolina	551
22	South Dakota	393
17	Tennessee	433
3	Texas	702
42	Utah	240
45	Vermont	226
13	Virginia	472
40	Washington	260
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28	Wyoming	372

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District of Columbia**

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Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics

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*As of December 31, 2003. Includes only inmates sentenced to more than one year. Does not include federal incarceration rate of 52 prisoners per 100,000 population. State and federal combined incarceration rate is 482 prisoners per 100,000 population.

**Responsibility for sentenced felons in D.C. was transferred to the Federal Bureau of Prisons in 2001.