

State Prisoner Incarceration Rate in 2001

National Rate = 422 State Prisoners per 100,000 Population*

ALPHA ORDER

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36	Alaska	300
10	Arizona	492
15	Arkansas	447
13	California	453
21	Colorado	391
22	Connecticut	387
9	Delaware	504
16	Florida	437
6	Georgia	542
37	Hawaii	298
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27	Illinois	355
29	Indiana	341
39	Iowa	272
34	Kansas	318
24	Kentucky	371
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18	Maryland	422
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49	Minnesota	132
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8	Missouri	509
26	Montana	368
44	Nebraska	225
12	Nevada	474
46	New Hampshire	188
32	New Jersey	331
38	New Mexico	295
27	New York	355
31	North Carolina	335
48	North Dakota	161
20	Ohio	398
4	Oklahoma	658
33	Oregon	327
35	Pennsylvania	310
47	Rhode Island	181
7	South Carolina	529
25	South Dakota	370
19	Tennessee	411
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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, 2001. Includes only inmates sentenced to more than one year. Does not include federal incarceration rate of 48 prisoners per 100,000 population. State and federal combined incarceration rate is 470 prisoners per 100,000 population.

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