

Race and Incarceration in the United States  
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Table 2b. Rates of Incarceration Per 100,000 Women (Age 18-64)\*

	White	Black	Hispanic	Ratio Black/White	Ratio Hispanic/White
Alabama	119	383	110	3.2	0.9
Alaska	101	433	209	4.3	2.1
Arizona	263	1,975	279	7.5	1.1
Arkansas	166	461	107	2.8	0.6
California	141	953	198	6.8	1.4
Colorado	99	1,078	224	10.9	2.3
Connecticut	89	1,072	737	12.1	8.3
Delaware	115	568	69	4.9	0.6
District of Columbia	26	243	35	9.3	1.3
Florida	156	803	171	5.1	1.1
Georgia	163	508	126	3.1	0.8
Hawaii	71	204	345	2.9	4.9
Idaho	166	832	372	5.0	2.2
Illinois	54	553	69	10.2	1.3
Indiana	92	590	122	6.4	1.3
Iowa	80	1,032	226	12.9	2.8
Kansas	99	982	141	9.9	1.4
Kentucky	131	803	259	6.1	2.0
Louisiana	132	531	98	4.0	0.7
Maine	33	345	191	10.5	5.8
Maryland	68	288	40	4.2	0.6
Massachusetts	36	310	264	8.5	7.3
Michigan	70	392	158	5.6	2.2
Minnesota	39	522	142	13.5	3.7
Mississippi	114	376	183	3.3	1.6
Missouri	114	537	154	4.7	1.4
Montana	99	931	381	9.4	3.8
Nebraska	65	631	152	9.7	2.4
Nevada	197	1,147	102	5.8	0.5
New Hampshire	50	406	273	8.1	5.5
New Jersey	36	516	114	14.2	3.2
New Mexico	86	1,246	225	14.5	2.6
New York	39	422	142	10.8	3.6
North Carolina	70	271	66	3.8	0.9
North Dakota	47	115	197	2.5	4.2
Ohio	80	606	133	7.5	1.7
Oklahoma	228	1,348	307	5.9	1.3
Oregon	118	1,092	111	9.3	0.9
Pennsylvania	69	582	348	8.4	5.0
Rhode Island	39	492	99	12.7	2.6
South Carolina	101	360	89	3.6	0.9
South Dakota	104	937	379	9.0	3.6
Tennessee	114	417	174	3.7	1.5
Texas	195	1,243	243	6.4	1.2
Utah	113	836	297	7.4	2.6
Vermont	12	416	60	35.4	5.1
Virginia	152	728	159	4.8	1.0
Washington	130	977	161	7.5	1.2
West Virginia	183	4,947	941	27.0	5.1
Wisconsin	103	1,243	177	12.1	1.7
Wyoming	249	3,616	349	14.5	1.4
<b>National</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>

\* Figures calculated on basis of U.S. Census Bureau data from Census 2000 on state residents and incarcerated population.