

**Table 1. State Prison Incarceration Rates per 100,000 Residents at Midyear 1999**

<i>State</i>		<i>States Ranked by Rate</i>	
ALABAMA	524	DC <sup>b</sup>	1,600
ALASKA <sup>b</sup>	423	LOUISIANA	763
ARIZONA <sup>d</sup>	426	TEXAS	704
ARKANSAS	425	OKLAHOMA <sup>e</sup>	653
CALIFORNIA	489	MISSISSIPPI	613
COLORADO <sup>e</sup>	371	SOUTH CAROLINA	550
CONNECTICUT <sup>b</sup>	388	ALABAMA	524
DELAWARE <sup>b</sup>	441	GEORGIA <sup>d</sup>	524
DC <sup>b</sup>	1,600	NEVADA <sup>e</sup>	518
FLORIDA <sup>d</sup>	453	CALIFORNIA	489
GEORGIA <sup>d</sup>	524	MICHIGAN <sup>d</sup>	469
HAWAII <sup>b</sup>	305	MISSOURI	463
IDAHO	352	FLORIDA <sup>d</sup>	453
ILLINOIS <sup>d,e</sup>	367	DELAWARE <sup>b</sup>	441
INDIANA	328	MARYLAND	427
IOWA <sup>d</sup>	252	ARIZONA <sup>d</sup>	426
KANSAS <sup>e</sup>	320	ARKANSAS	425
KENTUCKY	380	VIRGINIA	425
LOUISIANA	763	ALASKA <sup>b</sup>	423
MAINE	128	OHIO <sup>e</sup>	419
MARYLAND	427	NEW YORK	406
MASSACHUSETTS	252	NEW JERSEY <sup>e</sup>	391
MICHIGAN <sup>d</sup>	469	CONNECTICUT <sup>b</sup>	388
MINNESOTA	121	KENTUCKY	380
MISSISSIPPI	613	COLORADO <sup>e</sup>	371
MISSOURI	463	ILLINOIS <sup>d,e</sup>	367
MONTANA	317	WISCONSIN	356
NEBRASKA	216	IDAHO	352
NEVADA <sup>e</sup>	518	NORTH CAROLINA	349
NEW HAMPSHIRE	188	SOUTH DAKOTA	341
NEW JERSEY <sup>e</sup>	391	WYOMING	339
NEW MEXICO	275	TENNESSEE	334
NEW YORK	406	INDIANA	328
NORTH CAROLINA	349	KANSAS <sup>e</sup>	320
NORTH DAKOTA	130	MONTANA	317
OHIO <sup>e</sup>	419	HAWAII <sup>b</sup>	305
OKLAHOMA <sup>e</sup>	653	PENNSYLVANIA	304
OREGON	286	OREGON	286
PENNSYLVANIA	304	NEW MEXICO	275
RHODE ISLAND <sup>b</sup>	209	IOWA <sup>d</sup>	252
SOUTH CAROLINA	550	MASSACHUSETTS <sup>c</sup>	252
SOUTH DAKOTA	341	WASHINGTON	252
TENNESSEE	334	NEBRASKA	216
TEXAS	704	RHODE ISLAND <sup>b</sup>	209
UTAH	207	UTAH	207
VERMONT <sup>b</sup>	193	WEST VIRGINIA	203
VIRGINIA	425	VERMONT <sup>b</sup>	193
WASHINGTON	252	NEW HAMPSHIRE	188
WEST VIRGINIA	203	NORTH DAKOTA	130
WISCONSIN	356	MAINE	128
WYOMING	339	MINNESOTA	121
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<sup>a</sup>The number of prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year per 100,000 residents.

<sup>b</sup>Prison and jails form an integrated system. Data include total jail and prison population.

<sup>c</sup>The incarceration rate includes an estimated 5,000 inmates sentenced to more than 1 year but held in local jails

<sup>d</sup>Population figures are based on custody counts.

<sup>e</sup>"Sentenced to more than 1 year" includes some inmates "Sentenced to 1 year or less."

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 1999* (April, 2000)