

Table 6. Fraction of Black and White Male Population in Prison

Alphabetical by State			States Ranked by Black Male Fraction		
State	White Men	Black Men	State	White Men	Black Men
ALABAMA	1/169	1/26	WASHINGTON DC	1/626	1/13
ALASKA	1/108	1/18	IOWA	1/244	1/13
ARIZONA	1/87	1/17	OKLAHOMA	1/104	1/13
ARKANSAS	1/193	1/24	RHODE ISLAND	1/174	1/14
CALIFORNIA	1/236	1/19	TEXAS	1/172	1/14
COLORADO	1/161	1/22	WISCONSIN	1/292	1/14
CONNECTICUT	1/292	1/15	CONNECTICUT	1/292	1/15
WASHINGTON DC	1/626	1/13	DELAWARE	1/136	1/15
DELAWARE	1/136	1/15	ARIZONA	1/87	1/17
FLORIDA	1/178	1/20	OHIO	1/180	1/17
GEORGIA	1/183	1/29	ALASKA	1/108	1/18
HAWAII	1/215	1/81	KANSAS	1/199	1/18
IDAHO	1/144	1/44	CALIFORNIA	1/236	1/19
ILLINOIS	1/392	1/23	MICHIGAN	1/180	1/19
INDIANA	1/210	1/22	MISSOURI	1/157	1/19
IOWA	1/244	1/13	PENNSYLVANIA	1/356	1/19
KANSAS	1/199	1/18	FLORIDA	1/178	1/20
KENTUCKY	1/171	1/21	NEVADA	1/127	1/20
LOUISIANA	1/188	1/21	KENTUCKY	1/171	1/21
MARYLAND	1/284	1/28	LOUISIANA	1/188	1/21
MASSACHUSETTS	1/390	1/35	OREGON	1/187	1/21
MICHIGAN	1/180	1/19	WYOMING	1/158	1/21
MINNESOTA	1/642	1/24	COLORADO	1/161	1/22
MISSISSIPPI	1/198	1/30	INDIANA	1/210	1/22
MISSOURI	1/157	1/19	NEBRASKA	1/276	1/22
MONTANA	1/178	1/25	NEW JERSEY	1/336	1/22
NEBRASKA	1/276	1/22	UTAH	1/200	1/22
NEVADA	1/127	1/20	ILLINOIS	1/392	1/23
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1/228	1/30	ARKANSAS	1/193	1/24
NEW JERSEY	1/336	1/22	MINNESOTA	1/642	1/24
NEW MEXICO	1/145	1/33	MONTANA	1/178	1/25
NEW YORK	1/177	1/28	ALABAMA	1/169	1/26
NORTH DAKOTA	1/451	1/75	STH CAROLINA	1/170	1/26
NORTH CAROLINA	1/234	1/27	VIRGINIA	1/231	1/26
OHIO	1/180	1/17	NORTH CAROLINA	1/234	1/27
OKLAHOMA	1/104	1/13	WASHINGTON	1/224	1/27
OREGON	1/187	1/21	MARYLAND	1/284	1/28
PENNSYLVANIA	1/356	1/19	NEW YORK	1/177	1/28
RHODE ISLAND	1/174	1/14	GEORGIA	1/183	1/29
SOUTH DAKOTA	1/168	1/29	SOUTH DAKOTA	1/168	1/29
STH CAROLINA	1/170	1/26	MISSISSIPPI	1/198	1/30
TENNESSEE	1/227	1/35	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1/228	1/30
TEXAS	1/172	1/14	NEW MEXICO	1/145	1/33
UTAH	1/200	1/22	MASSACHUSETTS	1/390	1/35
VERMONT	1/212	1/84	TENNESSEE	1/227	1/35
VIRGINIA	1/231	1/26	IDAHO	1/144	1/44
WASHINGTON	1/224	1/27	WEST VIRGINIA	1/294	1/47
WEST VIRGINIA	1/294	1/47	NORTH DAKOTA	1/451	1/75
WISCONSIN	1/292	1/14	HAWAII	1/215	1/81
WYOMING	1/158	1/21	VERMONT	1/212	1/84
NATIONAL	1/210	1/21	National	1/210	1/21

Note: No data for Maine

Source: Bureau of Justice, *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1996* and Bureau of Census