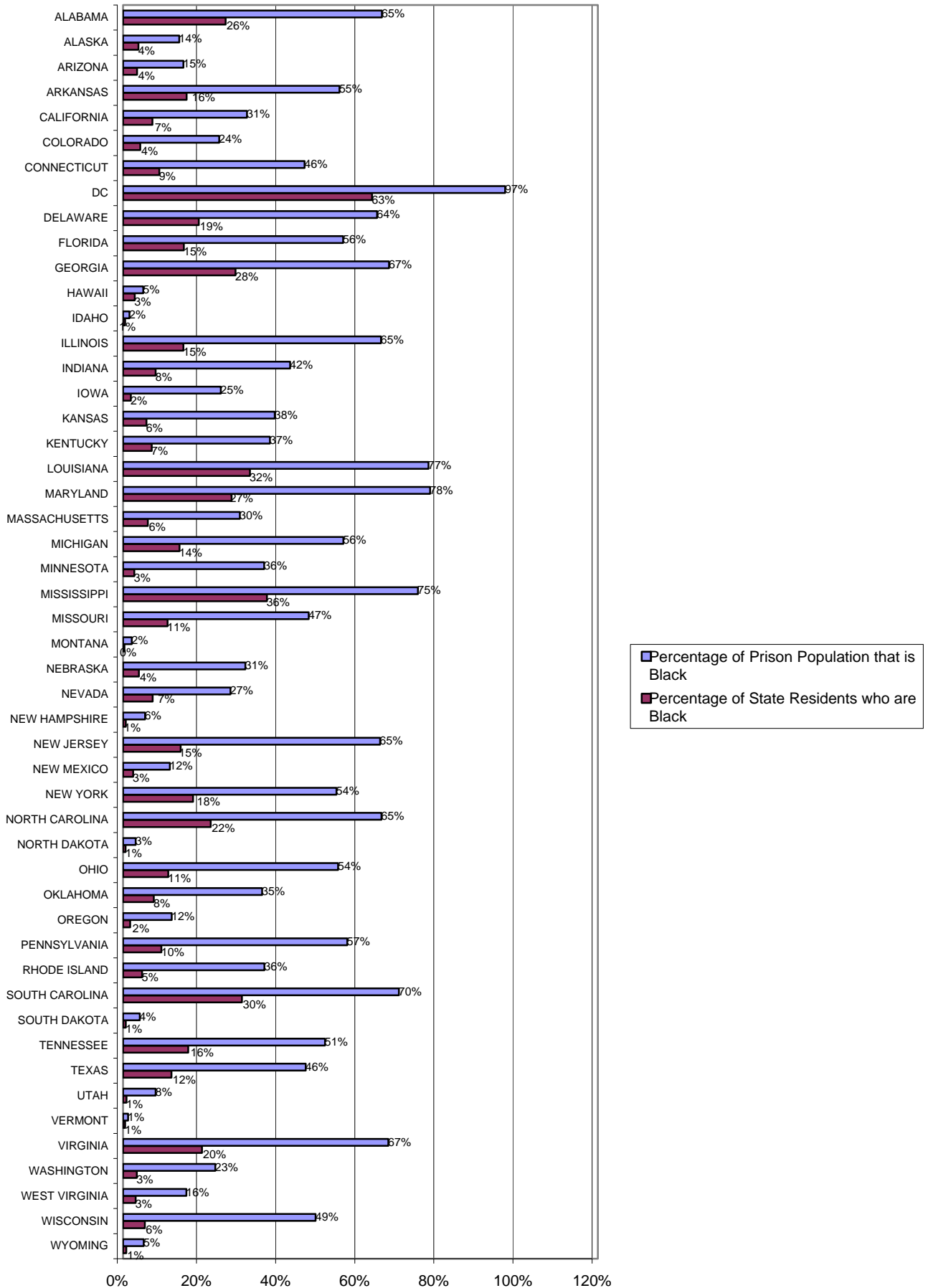


**Fig. 2 Proportion of Blacks Among State Residents and in Prison Population**



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1996*, Table 5.6 and U.S. Census data.