

Table 13. Ranking of States by Percentage of Black Drug Offenders Admitted to State Prison

<i>State</i>	<i>Black Percentage of Drug Admissions</i>	<i>Black Percentage of State Population</i>
MARYLAND	90%	27%
ILLINOIS	90%	15%
SOUTH CAROLINA	86%	30%
NORTH CAROLINA	84%	22%
LOUISIANA	82%	32%
VIRGINIA	82%	20%
NEW JERSEY	81%	15%
MISSISSIPPI	78%	36%
GEORGIA	77%	28%
MICHIGAN	76%	14%
FLORIDA	74%	15%
ALABAMA	74%	26%
OHIO	73%	11%
WISCONSIN	71%	6%
TEXAS	70%	12%
NEW YORK	68%	18%
TENNESSEE	65%	16%
PENNSYLVANIA	59%	10%
KENTUCKY	55%	7%
COLORADO	51%	4%
MINNESOTA	49%	3%
MISSOURI	47%	11%
WEST VIRGINIA	44%	3%
NEVADA	40%	7%
ARKANSAS	39%	16%
OKLAHOMA	37%	8%
IOWA	34%	2%
WASHINGTON	34%	3%
NEBRASKA	33%	4%
CALIFORNIA	30%	7%
OREGON	19%	2%
MAINE	17%	0%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	13%	1%
HAWAII	11%	3%
UTAH	7%	1%
SOUTH DAKOTA	5%	1%
NORTH DAKOTA	2%	1%
<i>NATIONAL</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>12%</i>

Source: Calculated from National Corrections Reporting Program, 1996 and Bureau of Census data.

