

Table 3. Rates of Incarceration by Race, 1996

<i>State</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black/White Ratio</i>	<i>States Ranked By Black/White Ratio</i>	
ALABAMA	1271	236	5	DC	34
ALASKA	2223	388	6	MINNESOTA	23
ARIZONA	2134	441	5	IOWA	18
ARKANSAS	1268	200	6	WISCONSIN	17
CALIFORNIA	1909	168	11	CONNECTICUT	17
COLORADO	1794	241	7	PENNSYLVANIA	16
CONNECTICUT	2296	139	17	ILLINOIS	14
DELAWARE	2340	302	8	NEW JERSEY	13
DC	2720	81	34	TEXAS	12
FLORIDA	1574	223	7	CALIFORNIA	11
GEORGIA	1111	219	5	NEBRASKA	11
HAWAII	579	219	3	RHODE ISLAND	11
IDAHO	951	265	4	UTAH	11
ILLINOIS	1395	98	14	KANSAS	10
INDIANA	1480	183	8	OHIO	9
IOWA	2818	159	18	MASSACHUSETTS	9
KANSAS	1947	191	10	MARYLAND	9
KENTUCKY	1692	225	8	OREGON	9
LOUISIANA	1480	210	7	WASHINGTON	8
MARYLAND	1225	140	9	NEW HAMPSHIRE	8
MASSACHUSETTS	907	101	9	INDIANA	8
MICHIGAN	1695	212	8	MICHIGAN	8
MINNESOTA	1383	59	23	VIRGINIA	8
MISSISSIPPI	1040	203	5	WYOMING	8
MISSOURI	1702	245	7	DELAWARE	8
MONTANA	1589	219	7	SOUTH DAKOTA	8
NEBRASKA	1536	137	11	KENTUCKY	8
NEVADA	1829	325	6	COLORADO	7
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1373	168	8	MONTANA	7
NEW JERSEY	1526	115	13	NORTH CAROLINA	7
NEW MEXICO	1259	261	5	FLORIDA	7
NEW YORK	1172	216	5	LOUISIANA	7
NORTH CAROLINA	1218	171	7	OKLAHOMA	7
NORTH DAKOTA	571	88	6	MISSOURI	7
OHIO	1964	213	9	NORTH DAKOTA	6
OKLAHOMA	2681	384	7	ARKANSAS	6
OREGON	1826	212	9	WEST VIRGINIA	6
PENNSYLVANIA	1681	108	16	ALASKA	6
RHODE ISLAND	2461	225	11	NEVADA	6
SOUTH CAROLINA	1261	235	5	NEW YORK	5
SOUTH DAKOTA	1737	230	8	ALABAMA	5
TENNESSEE	901	171	5	SOUTH CAROLINA	5
TEXAS	2575	224	12	TENNESSEE	5
UTAH	1870	173	11	MISSISSIPPI	5
VERMONT	451	178	3	GEORGIA	5
VIRGINIA	1379	173	8	ARIZONA	5
WASHINGTON	1489	177	8	NEW MEXICO	5
WEST VIRGINIA	764	132	6	IDAHO	4
WISCONSIN	2210	131	17	HAWAII	3
WYOMING	1972	251	8	VERMONT	3
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Rate per 100,000 residents of each race.

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