

Table 4. State Incarceration Rates for 1988 and 1996

State	1988		1996		Percent Change 1988-96	
	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White
ALABAMA	757	164	1271	236	68%	44%
ALASKA	1296	349	2223	388	72%	11%
ARIZONA	1725	329	2134	441	24%	34%
ARKANSAS	745	139	1268	200	70%	44%
CALIFORNIA	1266	218	1909	168	51%	-23%
COLORADO	994	148	1794	241	81%	63%
CONNECTICUT	1383	83	2296	139	66%	67%
DELAWARE	1722	235	2340	302	36%	28%
DC	2143	150	2720	81	27%	-46%
FLORIDA	1045	147	1574	223	51%	52%
GEORGIA	686	148	1111	219	62%	48%
HAWAII	530	190	579	219	9%	15%
IDAHO	712	157	951	265	33%	69%
ILLINOIS	739	74	1395	98	89%	32%
INDIANA	830	155	1480	183	78%	18%
IOWA	1395	85	2818	159	102%	88%
KANSAS	1382	156	1947	191	41%	22%
KENTUCKY	829	146	1692	225	104%	54%
LOUISIANA	903	159	1480	210	64%	32%
MARYLAND	873	114	1225	140	40%	23%
MASSACHUSETTS	775	72	907	101	17%	41%
MICHIGAN	1224	145	1695	212	38%	47%
MINNESOTA	797	42	1383	59	73%	41%
MISSISSIPPI	562	135	1040	203	85%	50%
MISSOURI	1033	145	1702	245	65%	69%
MONTANA	714	136	1589	219	123%	61%
NEBRASKA	1099	98	1536	137	40%	39%
NEVADA	1954	279	1829	325	-6%	16%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	472	90	1373	168	191%	87%
NEW JERSEY	946	95	1526	115	61%	21%
NEW MEXICO	983	213	1259	261	28%	23%
NEW YORK	781	165	1172	216	50%	31%
NORTH CAROLINA	665	136	1218	171	83%	26%
NORTH DAKOTA	199	63	571	88	187%	40%
OHIO	1137	140	1964	213	73%	52%
OKLAHOMA	1406	200	2681	384	91%	92%
OREGON	1657	180	1826	212	10%	18%
PENNSYLVANIA	940	72	1681	108	79%	50%
RHODE ISLAND	1752	132	2461	225	40%	71%
SOUTH CAROLINA	829	217	1261	235	52%	8%
SOUTH DAKOTA	952	115	1737	230	82%	100%
TENNESSEE	402	108	901	171	124%	59%
TEXAS	874	109	2575	224	195%	105%
UTAH	1503	105	1870	173	24%	65%
VERMONT**		148	451	178		20%
VIRGINIA	738	116	1379	173	87%	49%
WASHINGTON	856	86	1489	177	74%	105%
WEST VIRGINIA	382	72	764	132	100%	83%
WISCONSIN	966	84	2210	131	129%	56%
WYOMING	2302	174	1972	251	-14%	44%
NATIONAL	922	134	1547	188	67%	40%

Note: Maine not included because it provides no racial breakdown of prison population.

**Vermont reported no black inmates in 1988.

Rate per 100,000 residents of each race.

Source: Marc Mauer, *Intended and Unintended Consequences: State Racial Disparities in Imprisonment* (The Sentencing Project, 1997); Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1996*.

