

Table 5. State Incarceration Rates of Adult Males by Race

State	Black	White	Black/white Ratio	States Ranked By Black/White Ratio	
ALABAMA	3918	592	6.6	DC	49.0
ALASKA	5542	924	6.0	MINNESOTA	26.8
ARIZONA	5740	1151	5.0	WISCONSIN	21.3
ARKANSAS	4173	517	8.1	CONNECTICUT	20.0
CALIFORNIA	5214	423	12.3	IOWA	19.1
COLORADO	4627	621	7.5	PENNSYLVANIA	18.4
CONNECTICUT	6848	343	20.0	ILLINOIS	17.2
DELAWARE	6888	736	9.4	NEW JERSEY	15.2
DC	7818	160	49.0	TEXAS	12.5
FLORIDA	4902	561	8.7	NEBRASKA	12.4
GEORGIA	3424	547	6.3	RHODE ISLAND	12.4
HAWAII	1240	466	2.7	CALIFORNIA	12.3
IDAHO	2279	694	3.3	MASSACHUSETTS	11.1
ILLINOIS	4383	255	17.2	OHIO	10.9
INDIANA	4503	476	9.5	KANSAS	10.8
IOWA	7859	410	19.1	MARYLAND	10.2
KANSAS	5445	502	10.8	INDIANA	9.5
KENTUCKY	4840	584	8.3	MICHIGAN	9.4
LOUISIANA	4731	532	8.9	DELAWARE	9.4
MARYLAND	3602	353	10.2	UTAH	9.3
MASSACHUSETTS	2852	256	11.1	VIRGINIA	9.0
MICHIGAN	5243	557	9.4	OREGON	8.9
MINNESOTA	4169	156	26.8	LOUISIANA	8.9
MISSISSIPPI	3346	506	6.6	FLORIDA	8.7
MISSOURI	5345	637	8.4	NORTH CAROLINA	8.7
MONTANA	3987	560	7.1	MISSOURI	8.4
NEBRASKA	4503	363	12.4	WASHINGTON	8.3
NEVADA	5064	784	6.5	KENTUCKY	8.3
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3286	438	7.5	ARKANSAS	8.1
NEW JERSEY	4529	298	15.2	OKLAHOMA	7.8
NEW MEXICO	3069	686	4.5	NEW HAMPSHIRE	7.5
NEW YORK	3525	565	6.2	COLORADO	7.5
NORTH CAROLINA	3692	427	8.7	WYOMING	7.4
NORTH DAKOTA	1329	222	6.0	MONTANA	7.1
OHIO	6047	554	10.9	ALABAMA	6.6
OKLAHOMA	7467	963	7.8	MISSISSIPPI	6.6
OREGON	4758	535	8.9	SOUTH CAROLINA	6.6
PENNSYLVANIA	5168	281	18.4	TENNESSEE	6.5
RHODE ISLAND	7099	574	12.4	NEVADA	6.5
SOUTH CAROLINA	3855	588	6.6	WEST VIRGINIA	6.3
SOUTH DAKOTA	3471	595	5.8	GEORGIA	6.3
TENNESSEE	2881	440	6.5	NEW YORK	6.2
TEXAS	7291	583	12.5	NORTH DAKOTA	6.0
UTAH	4632	500	9.3	ALASKA	6.0
VERMONT	1195	471	2.5	SOUTH DAKOTA	5.8
VIRGINIA	3885	433	9.0	ARIZONA	5.0
WASHINGTON	3713	446	8.3	NEW MEXICO	4.5
WEST VIRGINIA	2142	340	6.3	IDAHO	3.3
WISCONSIN	7311	343	21.3	HAWAII	2.7
WYOMING	4668	635	7.4	VERMONT	2.5
NATIONAL	4631	482	9.6		

Rate per 100,000 adult male residents of each race.

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