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# **Race of Prisoners Admitted to State and Federal Institutions, 1926-86**

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## Foreword

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This report carefully documents the racial composition of U.S. prisoners across 60 years. It is the first single-volume publication of year-by-year and State-by-State statistics on the race of persons admitted to State and Federal prisons in the United States. The compilation covers the period from the year when the Federal Government began keeping detailed annual records on prison admissions, 1926, to the latest year of available data, 1986.

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# Introduction

The Federal Government's first census of prisoners was in 1850. Thereafter, until 1926, the Federal Government collected prisoner statistics about every 10 years, usually as a part of the decennial census. In 1926 the gathering and reporting of national prisoner statistics became an annual series. Later named National Prisoner Statistics (NPS), the series has been in continuous operation for over 60 years.

NPS is the Nation's principal source of historical statistical information on U.S. prison populations. Decennial census statistics on prisoners furnish comparable information, but only at 10-year intervals. In addition, definitions and data collection procedures changed markedly from the earliest decennial censuses to later ones. NPS definitions and data collection procedures have remained comparatively unchanged.

This compilation of NPS counts from 1926 to 1986 represents the first single volume giving historically complete details on the racial breakdown of the prison population. It is based on published and unpublished data.

## National Prisoner Statistics

A voluntary reporting program, NPS gathers data by asking State and Federal prison officials to complete collection forms. NPS has consisted of four core data collections or "series":<sup>1</sup>

- **Movement series.** This series uses a form that asks prison officials to summarize in the aggregate the movements of the entire prison population: a count of all inmates in prison on December 31 of the year; counts of categories of persons admitted throughout the year (such as number admitted from court and number of escapees returned to prison); and counts of categories of prisoners released throughout the year (such as number released on parole and number transferred

<sup>1</sup>In the past, NPS included two other series, but the two were not primarily concerned with counting prisoners. One compiled statistics on prison personnel; the other, on prison finances.

to another prison). Statistics from the series now exist for every year from 1926 to the present. Before 1978 the series collected no information on race, but in 1978 the series began compiling a yearend count of prisoners of each race.

- **Admission series.** The data collection form for this series, which started in 1926, obtains information on each individual admitted to prison during the year (see selected facsimile forms in *Appendix A*). Gaps exist in the statistics because the Federal Government did not collect individual admission records in some years. Records include such information as the prisoner's age, race, sex, conviction offense, and sentence length.

- **Release series.** The data collection form for this series, begun in 1926, obtains information on each person released from prison during the year. Among other things the records contain data on the prisoner's race, sex, conviction offense, and how much time was served before release. As with the admission series, gaps exist because the Federal Government did not collect individual release records in some years.

- **Capital punishment series.** This series uses several forms to compile information on each person admitted to prison under sentence of death during the year, each person under sentence of death at yearend, and each person executed or otherwise relieved of the death penalty. Statistics on the number executed extend to 1930. Statistics on the number present began in 1953. In 1960 the series began counts of persons admitted under a sentence of death and of persons whose death sentence was removed. The prisoners who died awaiting execution were also included in these counts. The series provides such information as the prisoner's race, sex, conviction offense, date of sentence, and date of removal or execution.

Today NPS includes additional collection activities, but in the past it was largely limited to the four series.

## Statistics on race from the admission series

The historical statistics compiled here are entirely from the admission series. They are taken directly from published and unpublished reports, tabulations, and, for certain years when NPS had no Federal prison data, published reports of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

The following rules guided selection of which particular statistics from the admission series to include in the compilation:

- Where more than one published report contains figures on race for the same year, the latest report is taken as the source. Initial reports sometimes had errors that were corrected in later reports.
- Where the only existing data are unpublished, the unpublished report is used. The only data from 1974 through 1980 are contained in unpublished reports from the files of the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). BJS now administers the NPS, retaining the Bureau of the Census to collect and process the data. For 1982 an unpublished compilation from BJS files is used because, unlike the published report, the unpublished numbers include State-by-State counts.
- Where records from the admission series are available on magnetic tape, the tape is the source of data on race. The tapes from 1983 to 1986, unlike the published material from those years, permit presentation of categories precisely comparable to earlier reports.
- Where admission data are available on "sentenced felons admitted to prison as new court commitments," these data are used. Where there are no data on new court commitments, data on a more broadly defined category of admitted prisoners are the source of the numbers for race.

Years having only the more broadly defined category of prisoners are 1926 to 1936 and 1980 to 1982. For 1926 to 1936 the only available data are for new court commitments that include both sentenced felons and a small number of sentenced misdemeanants. For 1980 the data cover all types of sentenced felons admitted to prison, not just new court commitments. For 1981 and 1982 the figures for race cover sentenced felons who were new court commitments or returned conditional release violators.

### Definitions used in the admission series

From 1926 to 1970 the admission series collected individual records on one type of admitted prisoner: the "new court commitment." The series did not operate from 1971 to 1973. From 1974 through 1982 records were for all types of sentenced felons: the new court commitment, the parole violator returned to prison, the escapee returned to prison, the prison transfer, and any other sentenced felon admitted to prison. Continuing in 1983 under the new name of National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP), the series collects records on all admitted prisoners, including misdemeanants and unsentenced prisoners.

Other definitions underlying the admission series follow:

- The two basic types of U.S. penal institutions are prisons (also called reformatories, penitentiaries, and correctional facilities) and jails. Each State and the Federal Government operate prisons for persons with sentences generally over a year; jails are, with few exceptions, county- and city-operated short-term facilities for persons with sentences less than a year. The admission series only collects records on persons admitted to State prisons and Federal prisons. Because the series omitted Federal facilities from 1960 through 1985, Federal admission figures for those years are from annual published reports of the Bureau of Prisons.

- From 1937 to 1960 felons were defined as prisoners with maximum sentences of 6 months or longer. Misdemeanant sentences were defined as prisoners with sentences shorter than 6 months or prisoners convicted of certain offenses that were typically considered as misdemeanors (such as simple assault and disorderly conduct). From 1964 to 1970 felons were defined as prisoners with maximum sentences of 1 year or longer. After 1970 felons were defined as prisoners with maximum sentences longer than 1 year.

- New court commitments differ from other types of admissions because, as the name indicates, they come directly from being sentenced although they may have served a part of their sentence under supervision in the community (probation or a previously suspended sentence being imposed). Many new court commitments, however, have served time in local jails while awaiting trial or transfer to prison. The most common examples of admissions that are not new court commitments are parolees who are returned to prison to complete their sentence, captured prison escapees, and prisoners transferred from other facilities.

### Gaps in the admission series

The Bureau of the Census was responsible for NPS from 1926 to 1949; the Federal Bureau of Prisons, from 1950 to 1970; and BJS and its predecessor, the National Criminal Justice Information and Statistics Service in the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, from 1971 to the present. Based on the reports of these agencies, the following summarizes the Federal Government's efforts to collect, report, and preserve annual statistical data on the race of persons admitted to prison:

- The Federal Government annually compiled statistics on prisoners' race from individual prisoner records voluntarily submitted by State and Federal officials. Except for submissions since 1981, these records were routinely destroyed after each report was written. The Bureau of the Census stores State prison admission

records for 1981 and 1982, and the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data at the University of Michigan has the State prison admission records for 1983 to 1986 and Federal prison admission records for 1986.

- The following years since 1926 have no admission statistics, published or unpublished: 1951 through 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965 through 1969, and 1971 through 1973. There are published statistics for 1962, but they do not give any information on race. The Federal Government apparently did not operate the series in the missing years.

- From 1937 to 1941 the combined State and Federal prison admission statistics on prisoner race include both men and women, but the only existing State-by-State data on the race of admitted prisoners are the published statistics on males. From 1947 to 1949 available racial statistics are for males only.

- For 1928, 1937 through 1941, 1947 through 1949, and 1981, no State-by-State admission statistics on prisoner race exist.

- Racial statistics on admissions to Federal prisons, 1960 to 1985, are for the fiscal year rather than the calendar year. Also, the Federal figures for this period are incomplete (see *Appendix B*).

- Some admission records submitted to the Federal Government deviated from collection rules, according to the explanatory notes accompanying the reports. Consequently, State-to-State and year-to-year comparisons of admission data that fail to take into account such rule violations may lead to erroneous conclusions.

- The Federal Government operated the admission series for 42 of the 61 years from 1926 to 1986 and tabulated information on race for 41 of the years. Data on race for the 41 years are incomplete to the extent that for any of the years some States —

a) submitted no records (called "missing States"),  
b) submitted records that did not include all those admitted as new court commitments during the year (referred to as "missing records"),<sup>2</sup> or

c) submitted records that failed to identify the race of the person admitted (referred to as "incomplete records").

Submitted records rarely lacked the prisoner's race. Most incomplete information on race resulted from missing States and missing records. (See *Appendix B* for more detail.)

*Number of States submitting admission records.* Over the series' 41 years of operation, the Federal Government gained fullest cooperation in obtaining individual records of prison admissions in 1960 and 1964, when 48 States and the District of Columbia participated. The least success occurred in 1975, when 17 States submitted records (table 1).

<sup>2</sup>An example of missing records is the 1926 admission data for Tennessee, that reported race on 253 of the 811 new court commitments.

*Relative number of admission records submitted.* The completeness of the admission series was measured by comparing its total number to the total from the movement series. Both series report statistics on new court commitments: the movement series compiling aggregate counts and the admission series compiling individual records. In the past, more States participated in the movement series than in the admission series. Any difference between admission series counts and movement series counts of new court commitments can be attributed to the admission series missing States or records.

From 1929 to 1936 no differences appeared between the numbers of new court commitments reported by the two series. During that period, the Federal Government gathered all individual records of new court commitments in the submitting States. However, the 100% agreement does not take into account the movement series statistics being incom-

plete for these years. For example, the 1931 movement series count of 71,520 new court commitments did not include Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi. If account were taken of such missing data, the success at counting all individual records in 1931 would be less than 100%. There has never been a year in which the Federal Government fully succeeded in collecting information on the race of every person admitted to prison from court.

Reporting completeness has fluctuated widely over the years. However, since 1983 the trend has been toward fuller reporting. In 1983, 29 States submitted admission records covering 65% of new court commitments nationwide. In 1984, 32 States reported 76% of the Nation's admissions; in 1985, 36 States reported 84%; and in 1986, 37 States, 84%. The 1986 participation marks the largest number of States and the most extensive coverage since the record set in 1964.

# Introduction

**Table 1. Persons admitted to State and Federal prisons in the United States and number of reporting States for movement and admission statistical series, 1926-86**

| (a)<br>Year       | (b)<br>Based on movement series:<br>Total admissions from court to State and Federal prisons | (c)<br>Number of States included in admissions total shown in column b | (d)<br>Number of States not included in admissions total shown in column b | (e)<br>State and Federal prison admission records compiled in the admission series | (f)<br>Number of States included in admissions total shown in column e | (g)<br>Number of States not included in admissions total shown in column e | (h)<br>Admission series total as a percentage of movement series total (column e / column b) |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1926              | 48,108                                                                                       | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 43,328                                                                             | 41                                                                     | 8                                                                          | 90%                                                                                          |
| 1927              | 51,936                                                                                       | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 44,062                                                                             | 39                                                                     | 10                                                                         | 85                                                                                           |
| 1928              | 55,746                                                                                       | 45                                                                     | 4                                                                          | 48,212                                                                             | 39                                                                     | 10                                                                         | 86                                                                                           |
| 1929              | 58,906                                                                                       | 44                                                                     | 5                                                                          | 58,906                                                                             | 44                                                                     | 5                                                                          | 100                                                                                          |
| 1930              | 66,013                                                                                       | 44                                                                     | 5                                                                          | 66,013                                                                             | 44                                                                     | 5                                                                          | 100                                                                                          |
| 1931              | 71,520                                                                                       | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 71,520                                                                             | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 100                                                                                          |
| 1932              | 67,477                                                                                       | 45                                                                     | 4                                                                          | 67,477                                                                             | 45                                                                     | 4                                                                          | 100                                                                                          |
| 1933              | 62,601                                                                                       | 45                                                                     | 4                                                                          | 62,601                                                                             | 45                                                                     | 4                                                                          | 100                                                                                          |
| 1934              | 62,251                                                                                       | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 62,251                                                                             | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 100                                                                                          |
| 1935              | 65,723                                                                                       | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 65,723                                                                             | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 100                                                                                          |
| 1936              | 60,925                                                                                       | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 60,925                                                                             | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 100                                                                                          |
| 1937              | 63,552                                                                                       | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 59,073                                                                             | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 93                                                                                           |
| 1938              | 68,326                                                                                       | 47                                                                     | 2                                                                          | 64,265                                                                             | 47                                                                     | 2                                                                          | 94                                                                                           |
| 1939              | 66,024                                                                                       | 47                                                                     | 2                                                                          | 62,000                                                                             | 47                                                                     | 2                                                                          | 94                                                                                           |
| 1940              | 73,104                                                                                       | 47                                                                     | 2                                                                          | 62,692                                                                             | 47                                                                     | 2                                                                          | 86                                                                                           |
| 1941              | 68,700                                                                                       | 47                                                                     | 2                                                                          | 56,023                                                                             | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 82                                                                                           |
| 1942              | 58,858                                                                                       | 47                                                                     | 2                                                                          | 47,761                                                                             | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 81                                                                                           |
| 1943              | 50,082                                                                                       | 47                                                                     | 2                                                                          | 40,273                                                                             | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 80                                                                                           |
| 1944              | 50,162                                                                                       | 47                                                                     | 2                                                                          | 41,058                                                                             | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 82                                                                                           |
| 1945              | 53,212                                                                                       | 49                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 43,281                                                                             | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 81                                                                                           |
| 1946              | 61,338                                                                                       | 49                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 56,432                                                                             | 48                                                                     | 1                                                                          | 92                                                                                           |
| 1947              | 64,804                                                                                       | 49                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 51,016                                                                             | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 79                                                                                           |
| 1948              | 63,777                                                                                       | 49                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 49,834                                                                             | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 78                                                                                           |
| 1949              | 68,925                                                                                       | 49                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 54,370                                                                             | 46                                                                     | 3                                                                          | 79                                                                                           |
| 1950              | 69,473                                                                                       | 49                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 57,988                                                                             | 47                                                                     | 2                                                                          | 83                                                                                           |
| 1960              | 88,575                                                                                       | 50                                                                     | 1                                                                          | 84,068                                                                             | 49                                                                     | 2                                                                          | 95                                                                                           |
| 1964              | 87,578                                                                                       | 50                                                                     | 1                                                                          | 81,099                                                                             | 49                                                                     | 2                                                                          | 93                                                                                           |
| 1970              | 79,351                                                                                       | 46                                                                     | 5                                                                          | 48,497                                                                             | 34                                                                     | 17                                                                         | 61                                                                                           |
| 1974              | 103,754                                                                                      | 51                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 52,245                                                                             | 23                                                                     | 28                                                                         | 50                                                                                           |
| 1975              | 129,573                                                                                      | 51                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 42,351                                                                             | 17                                                                     | 34                                                                         | 33                                                                                           |
| 1976              | 129,482                                                                                      | 51                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 69,746                                                                             | 26                                                                     | 25                                                                         | 54                                                                                           |
| 1977              | 128,050                                                                                      | 51                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 72,183                                                                             | 24                                                                     | 27                                                                         | 56                                                                                           |
| 1978              | 126,121                                                                                      | 51                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 95,502                                                                             | 30                                                                     | 21                                                                         | 76                                                                                           |
| 1979              | 131,047                                                                                      | 51                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 94,828                                                                             | 31                                                                     | 20                                                                         | 72                                                                                           |
| 1980 <sup>a</sup> | 182,617                                                                                      | 51                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 134,634                                                                            | 32                                                                     | 19                                                                         | 74                                                                                           |
| 1981 <sup>b</sup> | 195,946                                                                                      | 51                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 135,611                                                                            | 30                                                                     | 21                                                                         | 69                                                                                           |
| 1982 <sup>b</sup> | 216,112                                                                                      | 51                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 131,617                                                                            | 29                                                                     | 22                                                                         | 61                                                                                           |
| 1983              | 187,408                                                                                      | 51                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 122,575                                                                            | 29                                                                     | 22                                                                         | 65                                                                                           |
| 1984              | 180,418                                                                                      | 51                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 137,583                                                                            | 32                                                                     | 19                                                                         | 76                                                                                           |
| 1985              | 198,499                                                                                      | 51                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 166,743                                                                            | 36                                                                     | 15                                                                         | 84                                                                                           |
| 1986              | 219,382                                                                                      | 51                                                                     | 0                                                                          | 183,769                                                                            | 37                                                                     | 14                                                                         | 84                                                                                           |

Note: For this table's purposes the District of Columbia is defined as a State.

<sup>a</sup>Column b and column e figures for this year include all types of State prison admissions, not only new

court commitments.

<sup>b</sup>Column b and column e figures for this year include 2 types of State prison admissions: new court commitments and returned conditional

release violators.

Sources: See appendix pages 52-54 for column b and column e sources.



Table 2 that appears on this page has been replaced with the table on the next page.

### Long-term growth of the black prison population in the United States

A major trend documented in the admission series is long-term growth in the size of the black prison population. From 1926

to 1986 the recorded black percentage among admissions to State and Federal prisons more than doubled from 21% in 1926 to 44% in 1986 (table 2). This growth is not explained by general population trends. The number of blacks rela-

tive to the general population was about the same in both years, 10% in 1926 and 12% in 1986.

**Table 2. Race of admissions to State and Federal prisons, 1926-86**

| Year | Number of admissions to State and Federal prisons | Percent of State and Federal prison admissions |       |                 |       | Number of admissions to State prisons | Percent of State prison admissions |                  |                 |                 | Number of admissions to Federal prisons | Percent of Federal prison admissions |                  |                 |                 |
|------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|      |                                                   | Total                                          | White | Black           | Other |                                       | Total                              | White            | Black           | Other           |                                         | Total                                | White            | Black           | Other           |
| 1926 | 43,328                                            | 100%                                           | 78%   | 21%             | 1%    | 38,318                                | 100%                               | 75% <sup>a</sup> | 23%             | 2% <sup>a</sup> | 5,010                                   | 100%                                 | 81% <sup>a</sup> | 13%             | 6% <sup>a</sup> |
| 1927 | 44,062                                            | 100                                            | 78    | 21              | 1     | 39,041                                | 100                                | 77               | 22              | 1               | 5,021                                   | 100                                  | 84               | 14              | 2               |
| 1928 | 48,212                                            | 100                                            | 78    | 21              | 1     | 42,642                                | 100                                | -                | -               | -               | 5,570                                   | 100                                  | -                | -               | -               |
| 1929 | 58,906                                            | 100                                            | 78    | 21              | 1     | 49,172                                | 100                                | 76               | 23              | 1               | 9,734                                   | 100                                  | 86               | 12              | 2               |
| 1930 | 66,013                                            | 100                                            | 77    | 22              | 1     | 56,213                                | 100                                | 75               | 24              | 1               | 9,800                                   | 100                                  | 86               | 12              | 1               |
| 1931 | 71,520                                            | 100                                            | 77    | 22              | 1     | 60,905                                | 100                                | 76               | 23              | 1               | 10,615                                  | 100                                  | 87               | 11              | 2               |
| 1932 | 67,477                                            | 100                                            | 77    | 22              | 1     | 57,825                                | 100                                | 76               | 23              | 1               | 9,652                                   | 100                                  | 88               | 10              | 2               |
| 1933 | 62,801                                            | 100                                            | 76    | 23              | 1     | 54,468                                | 100                                | 74               | 25              | 1               | 8,333                                   | 100                                  | 88               | 10              | 2               |
| 1934 | 62,251                                            | 100                                            | 75    | 24              | 1     | 52,976                                | 100                                | 73               | 26              | 1               | 9,275                                   | 100                                  | 87               | 11              | 2               |
| 1935 | 65,723                                            | 100                                            | 74    | 25              | 1     | 53,886                                | 100                                | 72               | 27              | 1               | 11,837                                  | 100                                  | 84               | 14              | 2               |
| 1936 | 60,925                                            | 100                                            | 73    | 26              | 1     | 49,466                                | 100                                | 72               | 27              | 1               | 11,459                                  | 100                                  | 80               | 17              | 2               |
| 1937 | 59,073                                            | 100                                            | 73    | 26              | 1     | 46,412 <sup>b</sup>                   | 100                                | 72               | 27              | 1               | 10,342 <sup>b</sup>                     | 100                                  | 80               | 18              | 2               |
| 1938 | 64,265                                            | 100                                            | 73    | 26              | 1     | 50,169 <sup>b</sup>                   | 100                                | 72               | 27              | 1               | 11,664 <sup>b</sup>                     | 100                                  | 78               | 20              | 2               |
| 1939 | 62,000                                            | 100                                            | 73    | 26              | 1     | 48,324 <sup>b</sup>                   | 100                                | 72               | 27              | 1               | 11,108 <sup>b</sup>                     | 100                                  | 76               | 21              | 3               |
| 1940 | 62,692                                            | 100                                            | 71    | 28              | 1     | 47,462 <sup>b</sup>                   | 100                                | 70               | 29              | 1               | 12,621 <sup>b</sup>                     | 100                                  | 75               | 23              | 2               |
| 1941 | 56,023                                            | 100                                            | 70    | 29              | 1     | 41,202 <sup>b</sup>                   | 100                                | 69               | 30              | 1               | 12,586 <sup>b</sup>                     | 100                                  | 74               | 24              | 2               |
| 1942 | 47,761                                            | 100                                            | 68    | 31              | 1     | 35,649                                | 100                                | 65               | 34              | 1               | 12,112                                  | 100                                  | 76               | 22              | 2               |
| 1943 | 40,273                                            | 100                                            | 69    | 30              | 1     | 29,537                                | 100                                | 65               | 34              | 1               | 10,736                                  | 100                                  | 78               | 20              | 2               |
| 1944 | 41,058                                            | 100                                            | 69    | 30              | 1     | 28,641                                | 100                                | 66               | 33              | 1               | 12,417                                  | 100                                  | 76               | 21              | 3               |
| 1945 | 43,281                                            | 100                                            | 68    | 31              | 1     | 31,450                                | 100                                | 66               | 33              | 1               | 11,831                                  | 100                                  | 74               | 24              | 2               |
| 1946 | 56,432                                            | 100                                            | 66    | 33              | 1     | 43,679                                | 100                                | 64               | 35              | 1               | 12,753                                  | 100                                  | 73               | 25              | 2               |
| 1947 | 51,016 <sup>b</sup>                               | 100                                            | 69    | 30              | 1     | 40,601 <sup>b</sup>                   | 100                                | 68               | 31              | 1               | 10,415 <sup>b</sup>                     | 100                                  | 75               | 23              | 2               |
| 1948 | 49,834 <sup>b</sup>                               | 100                                            | 70    | 29              | 1     | 9,899 <sup>b</sup>                    | 100                                | 68               | 31              | 1               | 9,935 <sup>b</sup>                      | 100                                  | 76               | 22              | 2               |
| 1949 | 54,370 <sup>b</sup>                               | 100                                            | 70    | 29              | 1     | 43,941 <sup>b</sup>                   | 100                                | 69               | 30              | 1               | 10,429 <sup>b</sup>                     | 100                                  | 74               | 24              | 2               |
| 1950 | 57,988                                            | 100                                            | 69    | 30              | 1     | 46,496                                | 100                                | 69               | 30              | 1               | 11,492                                  | 100                                  | 70               | 28              | 2               |
| 1960 | 84,068                                            | 100                                            | 66    | 32              | 2     | 69,235                                | 100                                | 65               | 34              | 1               | 14,833                                  | 100                                  | 71               | 25              | 4               |
| 1964 | 81,099                                            | 100                                            | 65    | 33              | 2     | 67,879                                | 100                                | 63               | 35              | 2               | 13,220                                  | 100                                  | 73               | 25              | 2               |
| 1970 | 48,497                                            | 100                                            | 61    | 39 <sup>c</sup> | -     | 37,437                                | 100                                | 57               | 43 <sup>c</sup> | -               | 11,060                                  | 100                                  | 73               | 27 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1974 | 52,245                                            | 100                                            | 59    | 38              | 3     | 37,064                                | 100                                | 54               | 41              | 5               | 15,181                                  | 100                                  | 71               | 29 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1975 | 42,351                                            | 100                                            | 64    | 35              | 1     | 25,796                                | 100                                | 60               | 38              | 2               | 16,555                                  | 100                                  | 70               | 30 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1976 | 69,746                                            | 100                                            | 61    | 35              | 4     | 51,035                                | 100                                | 58               | 37              | 5               | 18,711                                  | 100                                  | 71               | 29 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1977 | 72,183                                            | 100                                            | 61    | 38              | 1     | 54,023                                | 100                                | 59               | 40              | 1               | 18,160                                  | 100                                  | 70               | 30 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1978 | 95,502                                            | 100                                            | 58    | 41              | 1     | 77,017                                | 100                                | 55               | 44              | 1               | 18,485                                  | 100                                  | 69               | 31 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1979 | 94,828                                            | 100                                            | 60    | 39              | 1     | 79,535                                | 100                                | 58               | 41              | 1               | 15,293                                  | 100                                  | 73               | 27 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1980 | 134,634                                           | 100                                            | 58    | 41              | 1     | 117,251                               | 100                                | 57               | 42              | 1               | 17,383                                  | 100                                  | 73               | 27 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1981 | 135,611                                           | 100                                            | 57    | 42              | 1     | 121,211                               | 100                                | 55               | 44              | 1               | 14,400                                  | 100                                  | 74               | 26 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1982 | 131,617                                           | 100                                            | 55    | 44              | 1     | 114,391                               | 100                                | 53               | 46              | 1               | 17,226                                  | 100                                  | 75               | 25 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1983 | 122,575                                           | 100                                            | 58    | 41              | 1     | 103,588                               | 100                                | 55               | 44              | 1               | 18,987                                  | 100                                  | 76               | 24 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1984 | 137,583                                           | 100                                            | 58    | 41              | 1     | 119,042                               | 100                                | 55               | 44              | 1               | 18,541                                  | 100                                  | 77               | 23 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1985 | 166,743                                           | 100                                            | 56    | 43              | 1     | 146,862                               | 100                                | 54               | 45              | 1               | 19,881                                  | 100                                  | 76               | 24 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1986 | 183,769                                           | 100                                            | 55    | 44              | 1     | 167,474                               | 100                                | 53               | 46              | 1               | 16,295                                  | 100                                  | 77               | 21              | 2               |

Note: Number of admissions to State and Federal prisons includes prisoners whose race was unknown. Percentages are based on figures that exclude cases where race was unknown. The "other races"

category consists of Asians, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Pacific Islanders.

-Detail not available.

<sup>a</sup>For 1926 the "white" total shown excludes

Mexicans, and the "other races" total shown includes Mexicans.

<sup>b</sup>Males only.

<sup>c</sup>Includes blacks plus "other" races.

**Table 2. Race of admissions to State and Federal prisons, 1926-86**

| Year | Number of admissions to State and Federal prisons | Percent of State and Federal prison admissions |       |                 |       | Number of admissions to State prisons | Percent of State prison admissions |                  |                 |                 | Number of admissions to Federal prisons | Percent of Federal prison admissions |                  |                 |                 |
|------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|      |                                                   | Total                                          | White | Black           | Other |                                       | Total                              | White            | Black           | Other           |                                         | Total                                | White            | Black           | Other           |
| 1926 | 43,328                                            | 100%                                           | 78%   | 21%             | 1%    | 38,318                                | 100%                               | 75% <sup>a</sup> | 23%             | 2% <sup>a</sup> | 5,010                                   | 100%                                 | 81% <sup>a</sup> | 13%             | 6% <sup>a</sup> |
| 1927 | 44,062                                            | 100                                            | 78    | 21              | 1     | 39,041                                | 100                                | 77               | 22              | 1               | 5,021                                   | 100                                  | 84               | 14              | 2               |
| 1928 | 48,212                                            | 100                                            | 78    | 21              | 1     | 42,642                                | 100                                | -                | -               | -               | 5,570                                   | 100                                  | -                | -               | -               |
| 1929 | 58,906                                            | 100                                            | 78    | 21              | 1     | 49,172                                | 100                                | 76               | 23              | 1               | 9,734                                   | 100                                  | 86               | 12              | 2               |
| 1930 | 66,013                                            | 100                                            | 77    | 22              | 1     | 56,213                                | 100                                | 75               | 24              | 1               | 9,800                                   | 100                                  | 86               | 12              | 1               |
| 1931 | 71,520                                            | 100                                            | 77    | 22              | 1     | 60,905                                | 100                                | 76               | 23              | 1               | 10,615                                  | 100                                  | 87               | 11              | 2               |
| 1932 | 67,477                                            | 100                                            | 77    | 22              | 1     | 57,825                                | 100                                | 76               | 23              | 1               | 9,652                                   | 100                                  | 88               | 10              | 2               |
| 1933 | 62,801                                            | 100                                            | 76    | 23              | 1     | 54,468                                | 100                                | 74               | 25              | 1               | 8,333                                   | 100                                  | 88               | 10              | 2               |
| 1934 | 62,251                                            | 100                                            | 75    | 24              | 1     | 52,976                                | 100                                | 73               | 26              | 1               | 9,275                                   | 100                                  | 87               | 11              | 2               |
| 1935 | 65,723                                            | 100                                            | 74    | 25              | 1     | 53,886                                | 100                                | 72               | 27              | 1               | 11,837                                  | 100                                  | 84               | 14              | 2               |
| 1936 | 60,925                                            | 100                                            | 73    | 26              | 1     | 49,466                                | 100                                | 72               | 27              | 1               | 11,459                                  | 100                                  | 80               | 17              | 2               |
| 1937 | 59,073                                            | 100                                            | 73    | 26              | 1     | 46,412 <sup>b</sup>                   | 100                                | 72               | 27              | 1               | 10,342 <sup>b</sup>                     | 100                                  | 80               | 18              | 2               |
| 1938 | 64,265                                            | 100                                            | 73    | 26              | 1     | 50,169 <sup>b</sup>                   | 100                                | 72               | 27              | 1               | 11,664 <sup>b</sup>                     | 100                                  | 78               | 20              | 2               |
| 1939 | 62,000                                            | 100                                            | 73    | 26              | 1     | 48,324 <sup>b</sup>                   | 100                                | 72               | 27              | 1               | 11,108 <sup>b</sup>                     | 100                                  | 76               | 21              | 3               |
| 1940 | 62,692                                            | 100                                            | 71    | 28              | 1     | 47,462 <sup>b</sup>                   | 100                                | 70               | 29              | 1               | 12,621 <sup>b</sup>                     | 100                                  | 75               | 23              | 2               |
| 1941 | 56,023                                            | 100                                            | 70    | 29              | 1     | 41,202 <sup>b</sup>                   | 100                                | 69               | 30              | 1               | 12,586 <sup>b</sup>                     | 100                                  | 74               | 24              | 2               |
| 1942 | 47,761                                            | 100                                            | 68    | 31              | 1     | 35,649                                | 100                                | 65               | 34              | 1               | 12,112                                  | 100                                  | 76               | 22              | 2               |
| 1943 | 40,273                                            | 100                                            | 69    | 30              | 1     | 29,537                                | 100                                | 65               | 34              | 1               | 10,736                                  | 100                                  | 78               | 20              | 2               |
| 1944 | 41,058                                            | 100                                            | 69    | 30              | 1     | 28,641                                | 100                                | 66               | 33              | 1               | 12,417                                  | 100                                  | 76               | 21              | 3               |
| 1945 | 43,281                                            | 100                                            | 68    | 31              | 1     | 31,450                                | 100                                | 66               | 33              | 1               | 11,831                                  | 100                                  | 74               | 24              | 2               |
| 1946 | 56,432                                            | 100                                            | 66    | 33              | 1     | 43,679                                | 100                                | 64               | 35              | 1               | 12,753                                  | 100                                  | 73               | 25              | 2               |
| 1947 | 51,016 <sup>b</sup>                               | 100                                            | 69    | 30              | 1     | 40,601 <sup>b</sup>                   | 100                                | 68               | 31              | 1               | 10,415 <sup>b</sup>                     | 100                                  | 75               | 23              | 2               |
| 1948 | 49,834 <sup>b</sup>                               | 100                                            | 70    | 29              | 1     | 39,899 <sup>b</sup>                   | 100                                | 68               | 31              | 1               | 9,935 <sup>b</sup>                      | 100                                  | 76               | 22              | 2               |
| 1949 | 54,370 <sup>b</sup>                               | 100                                            | 70    | 29              | 1     | 43,941 <sup>b</sup>                   | 100                                | 69               | 30              | 1               | 10,429 <sup>b</sup>                     | 100                                  | 74               | 24              | 2               |
| 1950 | 57,988                                            | 100                                            | 69    | 30              | 1     | 46,496                                | 100                                | 69               | 30              | 1               | 11,492                                  | 100                                  | 70               | 28              | 2               |
| 1960 | 84,068                                            | 100                                            | 66    | 32              | 2     | 69,235                                | 100                                | 65               | 34              | 1               | 14,833                                  | 100                                  | 71               | 25              | 4               |
| 1964 | 81,099                                            | 100                                            | 65    | 33              | 2     | 67,879                                | 100                                | 63               | 35              | 2               | 13,220                                  | 100                                  | 73               | 25              | 2               |
| 1970 | 48,497                                            | 100                                            | 61    | 39 <sup>c</sup> | -     | 37,437                                | 100                                | 57               | 43 <sup>c</sup> | -               | 11,060                                  | 100                                  | 73               | 27 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1974 | 52,245                                            | 100                                            | 59    | 38              | 3     | 37,064                                | 100                                | 54               | 41              | 5               | 15,181                                  | 100                                  | 71               | 29 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1975 | 42,351                                            | 100                                            | 64    | 35              | 1     | 25,796                                | 100                                | 60               | 38              | 2               | 16,555                                  | 100                                  | 70               | 30 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1976 | 69,746                                            | 100                                            | 61    | 35              | 4     | 51,035                                | 100                                | 58               | 37              | 5               | 18,711                                  | 100                                  | 71               | 29 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1977 | 72,183                                            | 100                                            | 61    | 38              | 1     | 54,023                                | 100                                | 59               | 40              | 1               | 18,160                                  | 100                                  | 70               | 30 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1978 | 95,502                                            | 100                                            | 58    | 41              | 1     | 77,017                                | 100                                | 55               | 44              | 1               | 18,485                                  | 100                                  | 69               | 31 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1979 | 94,828                                            | 100                                            | 60    | 39              | 1     | 79,535                                | 100                                | 58               | 41              | 1               | 15,293                                  | 100                                  | 73               | 27 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1980 | 134,634                                           | 100                                            | 58    | 41              | 1     | 117,251                               | 100                                | 57               | 42              | 1               | 17,383                                  | 100                                  | 73               | 27 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1981 | 135,611                                           | 100                                            | 57    | 42              | 1     | 121,211                               | 100                                | 55               | 44              | 1               | 14,400                                  | 100                                  | 74               | 26 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1982 | 131,617                                           | 100                                            | 55    | 44              | 1     | 114,391                               | 100                                | 53               | 46              | 1               | 17,226                                  | 100                                  | 75               | 25 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1983 | 122,575                                           | 100                                            | 58    | 41              | 1     | 103,588                               | 100                                | 55               | 44              | 1               | 18,987                                  | 100                                  | 76               | 24 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1984 | 137,583                                           | 100                                            | 58    | 41              | 1     | 119,042                               | 100                                | 55               | 44              | 1               | 18,541                                  | 100                                  | 77               | 23 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1985 | 166,743                                           | 100                                            | 56    | 43              | 1     | 146,862                               | 100                                | 54               | 45              | 1               | 19,881                                  | 100                                  | 76               | 24 <sup>c</sup> | -               |
| 1986 | 183,769                                           | 100                                            | 55    | 44              | 1     | 167,474                               | 100                                | 53               | 46              | 1               | 16,295                                  | 100                                  | 77               | 21              | 2               |

Note: Number of admissions to State and Federal prisons includes prisoners whose race was unknown. Percentages are based on figures that exclude cases where race was unknown. The "other races"

category consists of Asians, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Pacific Islanders.  
-Detail not available.  
\*For 1926 the "white" total shown excludes

Mexicans, and the "other races" total shown includes Mexicans.  
<sup>b</sup>Males only.  
<sup>c</sup>Includes blacks plus "other" races.

The recorded number of black prisoners in 1986 was nearly 9 times larger than the number recorded in 1926 (80,814 in 1986 versus 9,292 in 1926) (table 3). The recorded number of white prisoners was 3 times larger (100,874 in 1986 versus 33,626 in 1926), and the number of other races was 5 times larger (2,081 versus 410).

Such comparisons, however, are limited by reporting and coverage differences in 1926 and 1986. For example, eight States failed to report prison admissions for 1926. Six of the eight were Southern States that had large black populations. This and other underreporting, however, had little effect on the estimate of the increase from 1926 to 1986 in the number of blacks admitted to prison. The conclusion is based on these facts:

- When estimates for missing States (8 in 1926; 14 in 1986), for missing records, and for incomplete records are added to recorded figures for 1926 and 1986, results still indicate an eightfold increase in the number of black prisoners, from 12,075 in 1926 to 98,519 in 1986, and an increase in the percentage of black admissions, from 24% in 1926 to 44% in 1986 (tables 3 and 4). (See the discussion of estimation procedures in *Methodology*.)

- Thirty-two States and the Bureau of Prisons submitted prison admission records in *both* 1926 and 1986. In the prisons covered by these data, admissions more than doubled from 21% black in 1926 to 44% in 1986.

The eightfold increase in the black prison population is not explained by the change in the size of the black population of the United States. Between 1926 and 1986 the black population grew 2.6 times larger, from about 11 million in 1926 to 29 million in 1986 (table 5). By comparison, the white population doubled in size (from about 100 million to about 200 million), and other races grew 21 times larger (from less than a million to about 17 million).

**Table 3. Documented and estimated number of admissions to State and Federal prisons, by race: 1926 versus 1986**

|       | Number of admissions to<br>State and Federal prisons     |         |                               |         |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
|       | Number<br>documented in<br>admission series <sup>a</sup> |         | Number estimated <sup>b</sup> |         |
|       | 1926                                                     | 1986    | 1926                          | 1986    |
| Total | 43,328                                                   | 183,769 | 50,312                        | 223,883 |
| White | 33,626                                                   | 100,874 | 37,734                        | 122,483 |
| Black | 9,292                                                    | 80,814  | 12,075                        | 98,519  |
| Other | 410                                                      | 2,081   | 503                           | 2,881   |

<sup>a</sup>Figures were corrected for incomplete records (State and Federal admission records that had no race designation were distributed across the races in the same proportions as cases with a race designation).

<sup>b</sup>Figures were corrected for missing States (States not submitting any admission records), for missing records (States failing to submit records on all their admissions), and for incomplete records. The publication *Prisoners in State and Federal Prisons and Reformatories 1926* (Bureau of the Census, 1929)

estimated "approximately 49,000" new court commitments in 1926 (page 1). The total 50,312 estimated here is reasonably close to the 49,000 figure. The publication *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1986* (BJS, 1989) reported 219,382 new court commitments in 1986 (p. 53). The total 223,883 estimated here is larger than the 219,382 figure because for some States the number of admission records the State submitted exceeded the new court commitment total it reported in the movement series.

**Table 4. Documented and estimated racial distribution of admissions to State and Federal prisons: 1926 versus 1986**

|       | Percent of prison admissions      |      |           |      |
|-------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------|------|
|       | Documented in<br>admission series |      | Estimated |      |
|       | 1926                              | 1986 | 1926      | 1986 |
| Total | 100%                              | 100% | 100%      | 100% |
| White | 78                                | 55   | 75        | 55   |
| Black | 21                                | 44   | 24        | 44   |
| Other | 1                                 | 1    | 1         | 1    |

### Growth in per capita rates of black imprisonment

Based on prison admission records corrected for underreporting, the estimated black imprisonment rate (per 100,000 black population) was 3 times higher in 1986 than it was in 1926 (342 versus 106). The white imprisonment rate (per 100,000 whites) grew at a much slower pace, going from 36 in 1926 to 63 in 1986, or about 1.8 times higher.

### Increase in the number of blacks in State versus Federal prisons

The black population accounted for 23% of recorded State prison admissions in 1926 and 46% in 1986 (table 2). Among Federal prison admissions the percentage of black prisoners increased from 13% of recorded admissions in 1926 to 21% in 1986. From 1978 to 1986 blacks comprised about 45% of each year's admissions to State prisons but represented a declining percentage of inmates entering Federal prison — from a high of 31% in 1978 to a low of 21% in 1986. The decline in the black percentage among Federal admissions is partly attributed to increased numbers of drug offenders being sent to Federal prisons. Federal drug offenders are predominantly white, and drug offenders comprised 27% of persons sentenced to Federal prison in 1980 and 43% in 1986.

### Comparing the growth in the prison population of blacks and of Asians, Alaska Natives, American Indians, and Pacific Islanders

While the percentage of black admissions to State and Federal prisons about doubled between 1926 and 1986, the percentage of other races considered together — Asians, Alaska Natives, American Indians, and Pacific Islanders — remained fairly stable at 1% of admissions (tables 2 and 4).<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup>From 1926 to 1934 NPS reports grouped Mexicans under the heading "other races," but after 1934 Mexicans were largely classified as white. For the sake of continuity, Mexicans classified as "other races" from 1926 to 1934 were reclassified here as white.

Table 5. Estimated imprisonment rate, by race: 1926 versus 1986

|       | 1926                                              |                               |                                             | 1986                                              |                               |                                             |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|       | Estimated admissions to State and Federal prisons | Estimated resident population | Estimated admissions per 100,000 population | Estimated admissions to State and Federal prisons | Estimated resident population | Estimated admissions per 100,000 population |
| Total | 50,312                                            | 116,330,000                   | 43                                          | 223,883                                           | 240,551,200                   | 93                                          |
| White | 37,734                                            | 104,201,000                   | 36                                          | 122,483                                           | 194,748,200                   | 63                                          |
| Black | 12,075                                            | 11,381,800                    | 106                                         | 98,519                                            | 28,844,600                    | 342                                         |
| Other | 503                                               | 810,400                       | 62                                          | 2,881                                             | 16,958,400                    | 17                                          |

Note: Resident population may not sum to total shown because of rounding. See notes at table 3.

The largest deviations from the 1% figure in the 1970's are attributed to inconsistencies in recordkeeping.

From 1926 to 1986 the imprisonment rate for blacks rose, while the imprisonment rate of "other races" dropped. The black imprisonment rate in 1986 was 3 times higher than it was in 1926 (342 admissions per 100,000 blacks in 1986 versus 106 per 100,000 in 1926) (table 5). The rate of imprisonment of Asians, Alaska Natives, American Indians, and Pacific Islanders, considered as a group, in 1986 was 27% of its 1926 level (17 admissions per 100,000 in 1986 versus 62 per 100,000 in 1926).

### Regional variation in the growth of the black prison population

In 1926 an estimated 45% of all persons admitted to State prisons in the South were black, compared to 18% in the North Central, 14% in the Northeast, and 5% in the West (table 6). By 1986 the situation had changed:

- Blacks were an estimated 51% of all admissions to State prisons in the South.
- Blacks accounted for 56% of the admissions in the Northeast and 43% of the admissions in the North Central.

**Table 6. Documented and estimated number of black inmates as a percentage of admissions to State prisons, by region: 1926 versus 1986**

|               | Black inmates as a percentage of State prison admissions |      |           |      |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------|------|
|               | Documented in admission series                           |      | Estimated |      |
|               | 1926                                                     | 1986 | 1926      | 1986 |
| Total         | 23%                                                      | 46%  | 26%       | 46%  |
| Northeast     | 14                                                       | 56   | 14        | 56   |
| North Central | 18                                                       | 46   | 18        | 43   |
| South         | 44                                                       | 50   | 45        | 51   |
| West          | 5                                                        | 30   | 5         | 26   |

### Recent trends in the racial composition of persons admitted to State prisons

During the 1970's racial distributions in prison admissions fluctuated widely (table 2), probably because State reporting was at its lowest levels during some of those years (table 1). For this reason admission statistics may not provide a stable basis for describing recent trends in racial composition. An alternative source of national trend data is a sample survey conducted periodically of the State prison population. These comparable NPS surveys were done in 1974, 1979, and 1986 and are based on face-to-face interviews with persons in prison on the day of the survey. Results of the surveys suggest that the number of blacks as a percentage of the 1-day State prison populations has changed little since 1974: 47% in 1974, 48% in 1979, and 47% in 1986.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup>The inmate surveys reveal racial distributions quite similar to those in the admission series. An advantage of the surveys over the admission series is that the surveys have greater success in gathering information on Hispanic origin. Survey results on race and Hispanic origin are summarized below:

|              | Percent of prison population |       |       |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|
|              | 1974                         | 1979  | 1986  |
| White        | 51.2%                        | 49.6% | 49.7% |
| Hispanic     | 5.8                          | 8.2   | 10.1  |
| Non-Hispanic | 45.4                         | 41.4  | 39.6  |
| Black        | 47.0                         | 47.8  | 46.9  |
| Hispanic     | .4                           | 1.0   | 1.5   |
| Non-Hispanic | 46.6                         | 46.8  | 45.4  |
| Other        | 1.8                          | 2.6   | 3.4   |
| Hispanic     | .2                           | .2    | .9    |
| Non-Hispanic | 1.6                          | 2.4   | 2.5   |

### State-by-State statistics and Federal statistics on prison admissions, by race, 1926-86

Statistics on race compiled in the admission series from 1926 to 1986 are summarized in table 7.

# Methodology

## Estimation procedures

The increase in black prisoners from 1926 to 1986 is a valid finding even when account is taken of missing States, missing records, and incomplete records. The following describes procedures used to estimate missing data:

*Missing States, 1926.* Of the eight States that failed to submit admission records in 1926, six were in the South (Alabama, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, and Texas), and two were in the West (Idaho and New Mexico). Although technically Delaware and the District of Columbia did not have any State prisons in 1926, they are treated here as nonparticipants in the admission series.

Admissions by race in 1926 for some of the missing States were estimated from later admission statistics. Idaho's figures are from 1927; estimates for Florida, Texas, and New Mexico are from 1929; and estimates for Delaware and the District of Columbia are from 1931.

Estimation from succeeding admission reports was not used for Alabama and Georgia because they did not participate in the annual admission series until long after 1926. Instead, estimates for the two States were derived from the closest source with a racial distribution: a 1923 census of prisoners (*Prisoners 1923*, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1926, page 247). An estimate of Georgia's racial distribution in admissions came from applying its movement series count of new court commitments reported in 1926 to its admissions distribution by race for 1923. The estimate for Alabama is based on Alabama's 1923 figures corrected for half-year coverage.

*Missing States, 1986.* To estimate the 1986 racial group composition of prison admissions, one procedure was adopted for the 14 missing States, and a different procedure was followed for the remaining 37 States (including the District of Columbia). For each of the 14 missing States in 1986, the yearend racial distribution in a State's movement data was applied to each new court commitment total, giving an estimated number of admissions for each race.

For each of the remaining 37 States, the new court commitment total was defined as either the total reported in the movement series or the total recorded in the admission series, whichever was larger. The racial distribution documented in the admission series was then applied to the larger total to obtain State-by-State estimates of the number of persons of each race entering prison.

*Missing records, 1926 and 1986.* The term "missing records" applies only to States that participated in the admission series. A State was considered to have missing records if the number of individual admission records it submitted to the admission series (regardless of whether the record had a race designation) was lower than the number of new court commitments it reported in the movement series. By this definition 1 State (Tennessee) had missing records in 1926 (69% of Tennessee's admissions were missing an admission record), and 24 States had missing records in 1986 (overall, 10% of admissions in these States were missing an admission record).

To correct for missing records the racial distribution computed from a State's admission records was applied to the new court commitment total that it reported in the movement series. This produced an estimate of the number of persons of each race that entered prison in the State.

*Incomplete records, 1926 and 1986.* The term "incomplete records" applies only to States that participated in the admission series. A State was said to have incomplete records if the designation of race was missing from any admission record received. Incomplete records were compensated for by computing the racial distribution from records that gave a racial designation and then applying the percentage distribution to the new court commitment total obtained from either the admission series or the movement series, whichever was larger.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1926**

| Jurisdiction          | Total         | White         | Black        | Other races | Race not reported |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>     | <b>43,328</b> | <b>33,559</b> | <b>9,274</b> | <b>409</b>  | <b>86</b>         |
| <b>Federal States</b> | <b>5,010</b>  | <b>4,042</b>  | <b>641</b>   | <b>323</b>  | <b>4</b>          |
|                       | <b>38,318</b> | <b>28,701</b> | <b>8,633</b> | <b>902</b>  | <b>82</b>         |
| <b>Northeast</b>      |               |               |              |             |                   |
| Connecticut           | 401           | 293           | 34           | 0           | 74                |
| Maine                 | 210           | 210           | 0            |             | ...               |
| Massachusetts         | 826           | 791           | 30           | 5           | ...               |
| New Hampshire         | 33            | 33            | 0            |             | ...               |
| New Jersey            | 1,170         | 893           | 273          | 3           | 1                 |
| New York              | 3,290         | 2,838         | 433          | 17          | 2                 |
| Pennsylvania          | 1,531         | 1,219         | 308          | 4           | ...               |
| Rhode Island          | 197           | 141           | 55           | 1           | ...               |
| Vermont               | 285           | 281           | 4            |             | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b>  |               |               |              |             |                   |
| Illinois              | 1,728         | 1,371         | 352          | 5           | ...               |
| Indiana               | 1,385         | 1,144         | 231          | 10          | ...               |
| Iowa                  | 665           | 627           | 38           |             | ...               |
| Kansas                | 1,253         | 1,050         | 186          | 17          | ...               |
| Michigan              | 3,040         | 2,355         | 620          | 61          | 4                 |
| Minnesota             | 822           | 799           | 14           | 9           | ...               |
| Missouri              | 1,609         | 1,213         | 396          |             | ...               |
| Nebraska              | 495           | 454           | 30           | 11          | ...               |
| North Dakota          | 210           | 197           | 11           | 2           | ...               |
| Ohio                  | 3,180         | 2,302         | 871          | 7           | ...               |
| South Dakota          | 297           | 262           | 1            | 34          | ...               |
| Wisconsin             | 817           | 778           | 21           | 18          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>          |               |               |              |             |                   |
| Alabama               | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas              | 998           | 576           | 422          |             | ...               |
| Delaware              | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...         | ...               |
| District of Columbia  | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...         | ...               |
| Florida               | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia               | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky              | 1,365         | 908           | 457          |             | ...               |
| Louisiana             | 765           | 291           | 471          | 3           | ...               |
| Maryland              | 1,882         | 759           | 1,120        | 3           | ...               |
| Mississippi           | 649           | 199           | 448          | 2           | ...               |
| North Carolina        | 580           | 319           | 256          | 4           | 1                 |
| Oklahoma              | 1,680         | 1,206         | 390          | 84          | ...               |
| South Carolina        | 302           | 161           | 140          | 1           | ...               |
| Tennessee             | 253           | 185           | 67           | 1           | ...               |
| Texas                 | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...         | ...               |
| Virginia              | 844           | 361           | 482          | 1           | ...               |
| West Virginia         | 854           | 634           | 220          |             | ...               |
| <b>West</b>           |               |               |              |             |                   |
| Alaska                | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona               | 257           | 139           | 21           | 97          | ...               |
| California            | 1,849         | 1,466         | 129          | 254         | ...               |
| Colorado              | 806           | 637           | 41           | 128         | ...               |
| Hawaii                | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                 | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...         | ...               |
| Montana               | 277           | 233           | 16           | 28          | ...               |
| Nevada                | 123           | 93            | 4            | 26          | ...               |
| New Mexico            | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...         | ...               |
| Oregon                | 332           | 314           | 1            | 17          | ...               |
| Utah                  | 155           | 133           | 3            | 19          | ...               |
| Washington            | 827           | 775           | 34           | 18          | ...               |
| Wyoming               | 76            | 61            | 3            | 12          | ...               |

Note: Federal and State totals in 1926 sum to U.S. totals for "white" and for "other races." The white U.S. total includes Mexicans, but the Federal and State totals for whites exclude Mexicans. The "other races"

U.S. total excludes Mexicans, but the Federal and State totals for "other races" include Mexicans.

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Sources: See Appendix pages 53-54.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1927**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 44,062 | 34,131 | 9,290 | 464         | 177               |
| Federal              | 5,021  | 4,093  | 668   | 105         | 155               |
| States               | 39,041 | 30,038 | 8,622 | 359         | 22                |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |       |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | 411    | 381    | 26    | 4           | ...               |
| Maine                | 182    | 178    | 1     | 2           | 1                 |
| Massachusetts        | 752    | 697    | 51    | 4           | ...               |
| New Hampshire        | 50     | 49     | 1     | ...         | ...               |
| New Jersey           | 1,328  | 999    | 328   | 1           | ...               |
| New York             | 2,917  | 2,432  | 479   | 6           | ...               |
| Pennsylvania         | 1,747  | 1,375  | 370   | 2           | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | 196    | 154    | 41    | 1           | ...               |
| Vermont              | 245    | 240    | 5     | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |       |             |                   |
| Illinois             | 1,821  | 1,441  | 376   | 4           | ...               |
| Indiana              | 1,541  | 1,282  | 258   | 1           | ...               |
| Iowa                 | 760    | 728    | 32    | ...         | ...               |
| Kansas               | 877    | 742    | 129   | 6           | ...               |
| Michigan             | 3,510  | 2,924  | 570   | 14          | 2                 |
| Minnesota            | 826    | 782    | 29    | 14          | 1                 |
| Missouri             | 1,758  | 1,282  | 476   | ...         | ...               |
| Nebraska             | 503    | 469    | 28    | 6           | ...               |
| North Dakota         | 206    | 187    | 6     | 13          | ...               |
| Ohio                 | 3,640  | 2,628  | 1,010 | 2           | ...               |
| South Dakota         | 236    | 223    | ...   | 13          | ...               |
| Wisconsin            | 783    | 756    | 17    | 10          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |       |             |                   |
| Alabama              | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas             | 1,233  | 717    | 503   | 2           | 11                |
| Delaware             | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...         | ...               |
| District of Columbia | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...         | ...               |
| Florida              | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia              | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky             | 1,290  | 794    | 495   | 1           | ...               |
| Louisiana            | 755    | 292    | 461   | 2           | ...               |
| Maryland             | 2,239  | 971    | 1,268 | ...         | ...               |
| Mississippi          | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina       | 777    | 740    | 297   | 6           | 4                 |
| Oklahoma             | 2,078  | 1,526  | 454   | 98          | ...               |
| South Carolina       | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...         | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 360    | 233    | 127   | ...         | ...               |
| Texas                | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...         | ...               |
| Virginia             | 904    | 396    | 507   | 1           | ...               |
| West Virginia        | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...         | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |       |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | 309    | 272    | 24    | 13          | ...               |
| California           | 2,050  | 1,826  | 153   | 71          | ...               |
| Colorado             | 804    | 770    | 29    | 2           | 3                 |
| Hawaii               | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                | 149    | 147    | 1     | 1           | ...               |
| Montana              | 273    | 242    | 11    | 20          | ...               |
| Nevada               | 112    | 100    | ...   | 12          | ...               |
| New Mexico           | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...         | ...               |
| Oregon               | 368    | 352    | 9     | 7           | ...               |
| Utah                 | 145    | 131    | 8     | 6           | ...               |
| Washington           | 789    | 741    | 36    | 12          | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 117    | 109    | 6     | 2           | ...               |

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**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1928**

| Jurisdiction      | Total         | White         | Black        | Other races | Race not reported |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b> | <b>48,212</b> | <b>37,724</b> | <b>9,959</b> | <b>518</b>  | <b>11</b>         |
| <b>Federal</b>    | <b>5,570</b>  | <b>...</b>    | <b>...</b>   | <b>...</b>  | <b>...</b>        |
| <b>States</b>     | <b>42,642</b> | <b>...</b>    | <b>...</b>   | <b>...</b>  | <b>...</b>        |

Note: Detail by State not available.

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**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1929**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 58,906 | 45,979 | 12,362 | 555         | 10                |
| <b>Federal</b>       | 9,734  | 8,364  | 1,206  | 164         | ...               |
| <b>States</b>        | 49,172 | 37,615 | 11,156 | 391         | 10                |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | 543    | 492    | 51     | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                | 235    | 233    | 1      | 1           | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | 776    | 637    | 33     | 5           | 1                 |
| New Hampshire        | 62     | 61     | 1      | ...         | ...               |
| New Jersey           | 1,500  | 1,064  | 433    | 3           | ...               |
| New York             | 3,005  | 2,521  | 475    | 8           | 1                 |
| Pennsylvania         | 2,059  | 1,615  | 444    | ...         | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | 165    | 148    | 16     | 1           | ...               |
| Vermont              | 338    | 335    | 3      | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois             | 2,509  | 1,905  | 555    | 4           | ...               |
| Indiana              | 1,606  | 1,371  | 234    | 1           | ...               |
| Iowa                 | 756    | 721    | 35     | ...         | ...               |
| Kansas               | 1,378  | 1,184  | 194    | ...         | ...               |
| Michigan             | 3,301  | 2,795  | 497    | 9           | ...               |
| Minnesota            | 915    | 878    | 17     | 20          | ...               |
| Missouri             | 1,710  | 1,277  | 427    | 6           | ...               |
| Nebraska             | 557    | 524    | 24     | 8           | 1                 |
| North Dakota         | 225    | 217    | 5      | 3           | ...               |
| Ohio                 | 3,544  | 2,688  | 855    | 1           | ...               |
| South Dakota         | 309    | 294    | 2      | 13          | ...               |
| Wisconsin            | 1,047  | 992    | 28     | 27          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas             | 980    | 568    | 411    | 1           | ...               |
| Delaware             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| District of Columbia | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Florida              | 868    | 361    | 507    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky             | 1,870  | 1,236  | 633    | 0           | 1                 |
| Louisiana            | 895    | 366    | 528    | 0           | 1                 |
| Maryland             | 2,297  | 1,061  | 1,236  | ...         | ...               |
| Mississippi          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina       | 1,201  | 678    | 517    | 3           | 3                 |
| Oklahoma             | 2,047  | 1,505  | 462    | 80          | ...               |
| South Carolina       | 510    | 313    | 197    | ...         | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 1,206  | 726    | 480    | ...         | ...               |
| Texas                | 2,520  | 1,710  | 807    | 3           | ...               |
| Virginia             | 1,204  | 523    | 681    | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 1,061  | 905    | 135    | 21          | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | 296    | 250    | 34     | 10          | 2                 |
| California           | 2,027  | 1,847  | 99     | 81          | ...               |
| Colorado             | 803    | 773    | 29     | 1           | ...               |
| Hawaii               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                | 129    | 122    | 4      | 3           | ...               |
| Montana              | 443    | 397    | 12     | 34          | ...               |
| Nevada               | 122    | 112    | 1      | 9           | ...               |
| New Mexico           | 278    | 266    | 6      | 6           | ...               |
| Oregon               | 443    | 423    | 6      | 14          | ...               |
| Utah                 | 201    | 195    | 6      | ...         | ...               |
| Washington           | 1,055  | 1,015  | 26     | 14          | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 176    | 166    | 9      | 1           | ...               |

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**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1930**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 66,013 | 50,663 | 14,771 | 568         | 11                |
| <b>Federal</b>       | 9,800  | 8,471  | 1,211  | 117         | 1                 |
| <b>States</b>        | 56,213 | 42,192 | 13,560 | 451         | 10                |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | 679    | 625    | 54     | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                | 216    | 214    | ...    | 2           | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | 972    | 911    | 60     | 1           | ...               |
| New Hampshire        | 107    | 107    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New Jersey           | 1,761  | 1,280  | 475    | 6           | ...               |
| New York             | 3,349  | 2,800  | 528    | 15          | 6                 |
| Pennsylvania         | 2,397  | 1,877  | 520    | ...         | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | 179    | 168    | 11     | ...         | ...               |
| Vermont              | 389    | 385    | 2      | 2           | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois             | 2,658  | 2,040  | 615    | 3           | ...               |
| Indiana              | 1,942  | 1,636  | 304    | 2           | ...               |
| Iowa                 | 976    | 926    | 47     | 3           | ...               |
| Kansas               | 1,545  | 1,335  | 202    | 8           | ...               |
| Michigan             | 3,949  | 3,349  | 590    | 10          | ...               |
| Minnesota            | 864    | 832    | 20     | 12          | ...               |
| Missouri             | 1,950  | 1,388  | 560    | 2           | ...               |
| Nebraska             | 636    | 578    | 38     | 20          | ...               |
| North Dakota         | 233    | 222    | 3      | 8           | ...               |
| Ohio                 | 3,712  | 2,829  | 882    | 1           | ...               |
| South Dakota         | 308    | 279    | 3      | 26          | ...               |
| Wisconsin            | 1,258  | 1,194  | 29     | 35          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas             | 1,266  | 732    | 529    | 5           | ...               |
| Delaware             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| District of Columbia | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Florida              | 1,042  | 487    | 555    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky             | 2,260  | 1,564  | 696    | ...         | ...               |
| Louisiana            | 1,070  | 373    | 697    | ...         | ...               |
| Maryland             | 2,899  | 1,309  | 1,588  | 1           | 1                 |
| Mississippi          | 991    | 286    | 703    | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina       | 1,362  | 804    | 555    | 3           | ...               |
| Oklahoma             | 2,137  | 1,600  | 462    | 74          | 1                 |
| South Carolina       | 554    | 352    | 200    | 2           | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 1,459  | 855    | 604    | ...         | ...               |
| Texas                | 2,607  | 1,775  | 828    | 4           | ...               |
| Virginia             | 1,336  | 581    | 755    | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 1,171  | 1,003  | 168    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | 369    | 321    | 34     | 14          | ...               |
| California           | 2,023  | 1,809  | 124    | 90          | ...               |
| Colorado             | 872    | 835    | 31     | 5           | 1                 |
| Hawaii               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Montana              | 398    | 363    | 8      | 27          | ...               |
| Nevada               | 125    | 111    | 4      | 10          | ...               |
| New Mexico           | 280    | 253    | 15     | 12          | ...               |
| Oregon               | 501    | 483    | 10     | 8           | ...               |
| Utah                 | 223    | 214    | 3      | 5           | 1                 |
| Washington           | 1,053  | 983    | 37     | 33          | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 135    | 122    | 11     | 2           | ...               |

...Data not available.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1931**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 71,520 | 55,434 | 15,441 | 645         | ...               |
| Federal              | 10,615 | 9,298  | 1,140  | 177         | ...               |
| States               | 60,905 | 46,136 | 14,301 | 462         | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | 604    | 561    | 43     | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                | 316    | 311    | 4      | 1           | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | 929    | 885    | 42     | 2           | ...               |
| New Hampshire        | 77     | 77     | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New Jersey           | 1,977  | 1,501  | 474    | 2           | ...               |
| New York             | 3,679  | 3,086  | 579    | 11          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania         | 2,572  | 2,100  | 469    | 1           | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | 216    | 201    | 15     | ...         | ...               |
| Vermont              | 417    | 412    | 5      | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois             | 2,629  | 2,149  | 479    | 1           | ...               |
| Indiana              | 2,062  | 1,758  | 302    | 2           | ...               |
| Iowa                 | 1,047  | 998    | 49     | ...         | ...               |
| Kansas               | 1,246  | 1,049  | 195    | 2           | ...               |
| Michigan             | 3,733  | 2,814  | 620    | 31          | ...               |
| Minnesota            | 1,166  | 1,137  | 12     | 17          | ...               |
| Missouri             | 2,249  | 1,704  | 540    | 5           | ...               |
| Nebraska             | 723    | 688    | 33     | 2           | ...               |
| North Dakota         | 268    | 250    | 5      | 13          | ...               |
| Ohio                 | 3,511  | 2,672  | 838    | 1           | ...               |
| South Dakota         | 391    | 360    | 3      | 28          | ...               |
| Wisconsin            | 1,285  | 1,230  | 28     | 27          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas             | 1,430  | 795    | 633    | 2           | ...               |
| Delaware             | 336    | 143    | 193    | ...         | ...               |
| District of Columbia | 475    | 179    | 296    | ...         | ...               |
| Florida              | 1,315  | 638    | 677    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky             | 2,421  | 1,731  | 690    | ...         | ...               |
| Louisiana            | 1,320  | 493    | 827    | ...         | ...               |
| Maryland             | 2,831  | 1,240  | 1,587  | 3           | ...               |
| Mississippi          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina       | 1,591  | 853    | 736    | 2           | ...               |
| Oklahoma             | 2,853  | 2,126  | 646    | 81          | ...               |
| South Carolina       | 664    | 347    | 317    | ...         | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 1,652  | 1,019  | 633    | ...         | ...               |
| Texas                | 3,196  | 2,183  | 1,012  | 1           | ...               |
| Virginia             | 1,419  | 612    | 807    | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 1,388  | 1,180  | 206    | 2           | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | 362    | 324    | 29     | 9           | ...               |
| California           | 2,318  | 2,066  | 150    | 102         | ...               |
| Colorado             | 1,067  | 1,019  | 40     | 8           | ...               |
| Hawaii               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                | 222    | 213    | 2      | 7           | ...               |
| Montana              | 328    | 283    | 13     | 36          | ...               |
| Nevada               | 165    | 146    | 3      | 16          | ...               |
| New Mexico           | 378    | 357    | 11     | 10          | ...               |
| Oregon               | 482    | 469    | 7      | 6           | ...               |
| Utah                 | 217    | 211    | 6      | ...         | ...               |
| Washington           | 1,227  | 1,150  | 43     | 34          | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 151    | 148    | 2      | 1           | ...               |

...Data not available.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1932**

| Jurisdiction          | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>     | 67,477 | 52,200 | 14,613 | 664         | ...               |
| <b>Federal States</b> | 9,652  | 8,469  | 997    | 186         | ...               |
|                       | 57,825 | 43,761 | 13,616 | 478         | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>      |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut           | 651    | 605    | 44     | 2           | ...               |
| Maine                 | 314    | 312    | 1      | 1           | ...               |
| Massachusetts         | 1,133  | 1,168  | 54     | 3           | ...               |
| New Hampshire         | 93     | 92     | 1      | ...         | ...               |
| New Jersey            | 1,743  | 1,295  | 441    | 7           | ...               |
| New York              | 3,629  | 2,957  | 644    | 28          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania          | 2,248  | 1,797  | 450    | 1           | ...               |
| Rhode Island          | 198    | 177    | 20     | 1           | ...               |
| Vermont               | 358    | 355    | 3      | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b>  |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois              | 2,582  | 2,091  | 487    | 4           | ...               |
| Indiana               | 1,864  | 1,631  | 233    | ...         | ...               |
| Iowa                  | 930    | 866    | 62     | 2           | ...               |
| Kansas                | 1,246  | 1,074  | 170    | 2           | ...               |
| Michigan              | 3,258  | 2,707  | 528    | 23          | ...               |
| Minnesota             | 1,129  | 1,078  | 27     | 24          | ...               |
| Missouri              | 1,932  | 1,446  | 486    | ...         | ...               |
| Nebraska              | 664    | 610    | 47     | 7           | ...               |
| North Dakota          | 216    | 201    | 2      | 13          | ...               |
| Ohio                  | 3,235  | 2,493  | 740    | 2           | ...               |
| South Dakota          | 380    | 345    | 1      | 34          | ...               |
| Wisconsin             | 1,247  | 1,209  | 18     | 20          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas              | 1,145  | 729    | 416    | ...         | ...               |
| Delaware              | 403    | 204    | 199    | ...         | ...               |
| District of Columbia  | 606    | 187    | 418    | 1           | ...               |
| Florida               | 1,336  | 584    | 752    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky              | 2,671  | 1,927  | 743    | 1           | ...               |
| Louisiana             | 1,316  | 532    | 784    | ...         | ...               |
| Maryland              | 2,873  | 1,282  | 1,590  | 1           | ...               |
| Mississippi           | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina        | 1,211  | 665    | 543    | 3           | ...               |
| Oklahoma              | 2,517  | 1,937  | 510    | 70          | ...               |
| South Carolina        | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Tennessee             | 1,422  | 901    | 521    | ...         | ...               |
| Texas                 | 3,300  | 2,219  | 1,081  | ...         | ...               |
| Virginia              | 1,849  | 844    | 1,005  | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia         | 1,498  | 1,254  | 244    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>West</b>           |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona               | 368    | 317    | 32     | 19          | ...               |
| California            | 2,614  | 2,307  | 207    | 100         | ...               |
| Colorado              | 911    | 859    | 43     | 9           | ...               |
| Hawaii                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                 | 172    | 172    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Montana               | 315    | 267    | 11     | 37          | ...               |
| Nevada                | 121    | 110    | 5      | 6           | ...               |
| New Mexico            | 304    | 291    | 6      | 7           | ...               |
| Oregon                | 493    | 472    | 8      | 13          | ...               |
| Utah                  | 192    | 187    | 3      | 2           | ...               |
| Washington            | 1,031  | 964    | 33     | 34          | ...               |
| Wyoming               | 107    | 103    | 3      | 1           | ...               |

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**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1933**

| Jurisdiction          | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>     | 62,801 | 47,717 | 14,368 | 716         | ...               |
| <b>Federal States</b> | 8,333  | 7,334  | 799    | 200         | ...               |
|                       | 54,468 | 40,323 | 13,569 | 516         | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>      |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut           | 597    | 554    | 43     | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                 | 318    | 316    | 2      | ...         | ...               |
| Massachusetts         | 1,003  | 939    | 63     | 1           | ...               |
| New Hampshire         | 79     | 77     | 2      | ...         | ...               |
| New Jersey            | 1,774  | 1,303  | 406    | 5           | ...               |
| New York              | 3,203  | 2,636  | 551    | 12          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania          | 2,010  | 1,568  | 440    | 2           | ...               |
| Rhode Island          | 220    | 202    | 18     | ...         | ...               |
| Vermont               | 288    | 282    | 6      | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b>  |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois              | 2,707  | 2,175  | 525    | 7           | ...               |
| Indiana               | 1,620  | 1,346  | 273    | 1           | ...               |
| Iowa                  | 871    | 830    | 40     | 1           | ...               |
| Kansas                | 1,251  | 1,090  | 156    | 5           | ...               |
| Michigan              | 2,767  | 2,226  | 518    | 23          | ...               |
| Minnesota             | 1,125  | 1,095  | 11     | 19          | ...               |
| Missouri              | 1,862  | 1,396  | 466    | ...         | ...               |
| Nebraska              | 765    | 682    | 71     | 12          | ...               |
| North Dakota          | 284    | 264    | 3      | 17          | ...               |
| Ohio                  | 2,774  | 2,092  | 679    | 3           | ...               |
| South Dakota          | 280    | 249    | ...    | 31          | ...               |
| Wisconsin             | 1,016  | 971    | 24     | 21          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas              | 1,220  | 712    | 508    | ...         | ...               |
| Delaware              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| District of Columbia  | 663    | 213    | 450    | ...         | ...               |
| Florida               | 1,134  | 486    | 648    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky              | 2,293  | 1,633  | 660    | ...         | ...               |
| Louisiana             | 1,171  | 433    | 738    | ...         | ...               |
| Maryland              | 2,961  | 1,387  | 1,574  | 1           | ...               |
| Mississippi           | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina        | 1,274  | 700    | 563    | 11          | ...               |
| Oklahoma              | 2,405  | 1,830  | 491    | 84          | ...               |
| South Carolina        | 641    | 308    | 332    | 1           | ...               |
| Tennessee             | 1,614  | 954    | 660    | ...         | ...               |
| Texas                 | 3,118  | 2,033  | 1,083  | 2           | ...               |
| Virginia              | 1,827  | 777    | 1,050  | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia         | 1,075  | 886    | 189    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>West</b>           |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona               | 336    | 295    | 27     | 14          | ...               |
| California            | 2,396  | 2,117  | 168    | 111         | ...               |
| Colorado              | 873    | 825    | 43     | 5           | ...               |
| Hawaii                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                 | 159    | 152    | 3      | 4           | ...               |
| Montana               | 318    | 271    | 9      | 38          | ...               |
| Nevada                | 83     | 68     | 7      | 8           | ...               |
| New Mexico            | 356    | 328    | 20     | 8           | ...               |
| Oregon                | 420    | 396    | 3      | 21          | ...               |
| Utah                  | 198    | 193    | 5      | ...         | ...               |
| Washington            | 986    | 911    | 35     | 40          | ...               |
| Wyoming               | 130    | 122    | 6      | 2           | ...               |

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**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1934**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 62,251 | 46,744 | 14,853 | 654         | ...               |
| <b>Federal</b>       | 9,275  | 8,076  | 1,001  | 198         | ...               |
| <b>States</b>        | 52,976 | 38,668 | 13,852 | 456         | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | 569    | 515    | 53     | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                | 285    | 281    | 3      | 1           | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | 1,008  | 939    | 65     | 4           | ...               |
| New Hampshire        | 85     | 85     | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New Jersey           | 1,519  | 1,124  | 392    | 3           | ...               |
| New York             | 3,046  | 2,433  | 605    | 8           | ...               |
| Pennsylvania         | 1,939  | 1,456  | 481    | 2           | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | 230    | 214    | 16     | ...         | ...               |
| Vermont              | 312    | 306    | 6      | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois             | 3,612  | 2,889  | 723    | ...         | ...               |
| Indiana              | 1,469  | 1,269  | 200    | ...         | ...               |
| Iowa                 | 826    | 788    | 38     | ...         | ...               |
| Kansas               | 1,032  | 875    | 154    | 3           | ...               |
| Michigan             | 2,723  | 2,203  | 489    | 31          | ...               |
| Minnesota            | 1,011  | 953    | 38     | 20          | ...               |
| Missouri             | 1,578  | 1,161  | 417    | ...         | ...               |
| Nebraska             | 567    | 510    | 53     | 4           | ...               |
| North Dakota         | 240    | 226    | 8      | 6           | ...               |
| Ohio                 | 2,455  | 1,821  | 633    | 1           | ...               |
| South Dakota         | 282    | 249    | 7      | 26          | ...               |
| Wisconsin            | 999    | 957    | 26     | 16          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas             | 1,067  | 528    | 539    | ...         | ...               |
| Delaware             | 392    | 207    | 185    | ...         | ...               |
| District of Columbia | 600    | 153    | 446    | 1           | ...               |
| Florida              | 1,050  | 485    | 563    | 2           | ...               |
| Georgia              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky             | 2,535  | 1,833  | 701    | 1           | ...               |
| Louisiana            | 1,075  | 415    | 658    | 2           | ...               |
| Maryland             | 2,863  | 1,273  | 1,588  | 2           | ...               |
| Mississippi          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina       | 1,163  | 584    | 575    | 4           | ...               |
| Oklahoma             | 2,394  | 1,697  | 620    | 77          | ...               |
| South Carolina       | 647    | 277    | 370    | ...         | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 1,433  | 869    | 564    | ...         | ...               |
| Texas                | 2,953  | 1,892  | 1,051  | 10          | ...               |
| Virginia             | 1,714  | 739    | 975    | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 1,198  | 955    | 243    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | 310    | 259    | 44     | 7           | ...               |
| California           | 2,324  | 1,991  | 185    | 148         | ...               |
| Colorado             | 871    | 818    | 47     | 6           | ...               |
| Hawaii               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                | 159    | 148    | 9      | 2           | ...               |
| Montana              | 291    | 253    | 19     | 19          | ...               |
| Nevada               | 78     | 71     | 2      | 5           | ...               |
| New Mexico           | 348    | 331    | 9      | 8           | ...               |
| Oregon               | 422    | 409    | 5      | 8           | ...               |
| Utah                 | 184    | 181    | 5      | ...         | ...               |
| Washington           | 994    | 923    | 42     | 29          | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 124    | 122    | 2      | ...         | ...               |

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**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1935**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 65,723 | 48,582 | 16,362 | 779         | ...               |
| <b>Federal</b>       | 11,837 | 9,867  | 1,693  | 277         | ...               |
| <b>States</b>        | 53,886 | 38,715 | 14,669 | 502         | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | 590    | 542    | 47     | 1           | ...               |
| Maine                | 313    | 307    | 5      | 1           | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | 991    | 935    | 53     | 3           | ...               |
| New Hampshire        | 103    | 101    | 1      | 1           | ...               |
| New Jersey           | 1,597  | 1,190  | 406    | 1           | ...               |
| New York             | 2,979  | 2,354  | 608    | 17          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania         | 1,919  | 1,463  | 455    | 1           | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | 322    | 301    | 20     | 1           | ...               |
| Vermont              | 280    | 279    | 1      |             | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois             | 2,855  | 2,408  | 446    | 1           | ...               |
| Indiana              | 1,524  | 1,278  | 246    |             | ...               |
| Iowa                 | 951    | 893    | 58     |             | ...               |
| Kansas               | 1,051  | 890    | 152    | 9           | ...               |
| Michigan             | 2,590  | 2,089  | 477    | 24          | ...               |
| Minnesota            | 937    | 878    | 35     | 24          | ...               |
| Missouri             | 1,652  | 1,174  | 477    | 1           | ...               |
| Nebraska             | 642    | 600    | 39     | 3           | ...               |
| North Dakota         | 205    | 198    | 2      | 5           | ...               |
| Ohio                 | 2,608  | 1,939  | 666    | 3           | ...               |
| South Dakota         | 320    | 278    | 9      | 33          | ...               |
| Wisconsin            | 1,019  | 953    | 30     | 36          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas             | 1,220  | 643    | 577    |             | ...               |
| Delaware             | 278    | 131    | 147    |             | ...               |
| District of Columbia | 671    | 173    | 498    |             | ...               |
| Florida              | 1,251  | 529    | 722    |             | ...               |
| Georgia              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky             | 2,256  | 1,595  | 661    |             | ...               |
| Louisiana            | 1,118  | 377    | 740    | 1           | ...               |
| Maryland             | 3,084  | 1,427  | 1,657  |             | ...               |
| Mississippi          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina       | 1,436  | 679    | 748    | 9           | ...               |
| Oklahoma             | 2,868  | 2,049  | 711    | 108         | ...               |
| South Carolina       | 758    | 333    | 425    |             | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 1,849  | 1,121  | 728    |             | ...               |
| Texas                | 3,165  | 1,937  | 1,228  |             | ...               |
| Virginia             | 1,804  | 717    | 1,087  |             | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 1,057  | 870    | 187    |             | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | 355    | 311    | 42     | 2           | ...               |
| California           | 1,894  | 1,619  | 156    | 119         | ...               |
| Colorado             | 816    | 776    | 37     | 3           | ...               |
| Hawaii               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                | 187    | 178    | 1      | 8           | ...               |
| Montana              | 312    | 285    | 7      | 20          | ...               |
| Nevada               | 87     | 75     | 3      | 9           | ...               |
| New Mexico           | 362    | 337    | 16     | 9           | ...               |
| Oregon               | 445    | 413    | 13     | 19          | ...               |
| Utah                 | 166    | 153    | 8      | 5           | ...               |
| Washington           | 865    | 809    | 33     | 23          | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 134    | 128    | 4      | 2           | ...               |

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**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1936**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 60,925 | 44,708 | 15,478 | 739         | ...               |
| <b>Federal</b>       | 11,459 | 9,217  | 1,986  | 256         | ...               |
| <b>States</b>        | 49,466 | 35,491 | 13,492 | 483         | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | 531    | 488    | 42     | 1           | ...               |
| Maine                | 310    | 305    | 5      |             | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | 952    | 888    | 60     | 4           | ...               |
| New Hampshire        | 111    | 110    | 1      |             | ...               |
| New Jersey           | 1,481  | 1,077  | 402    | 2           | ...               |
| New York             | 3,179  | 2,429  | 729    | 21          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania         | 1,846  | 1,370  | 476    |             | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | 503    | 483    | 19     | 1           | ...               |
| Vermont              | 287    | 285    | 2      |             | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois             | 1,592  | 1,309  | 282    | 1           | ...               |
| Indiana              | 1,363  | 1,144  | 219    |             | ...               |
| Iowa                 | 794    | 756    | 38     |             | ...               |
| Kansas               | 1,026  | 871    | 142    | 13          | ...               |
| Michigan             | 2,385  | 1,879  | 471    | 35          | ...               |
| Minnesota            | 882    | 828    | 30     | 24          | ...               |
| Missouri             | 1,384  | 1,037  | 347    |             | ...               |
| Nebraska             | 636    | 584    | 45     | 7           | ...               |
| North Dakota         | 215    | 205    | 2      | 8           | ...               |
| Ohio                 | 2,249  | 1,698  | 550    | 1           | ...               |
| South Dakota         | 290    | 265    | 1      | 24          | ...               |
| Wisconsin            | 966    | 912    | 33     | 21          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas             | 971    | 509    | 462    |             | ...               |
| Delaware             | 279    | 129    | 150    |             | ...               |
| District of Columbia | 663    | 208    | 453    | 2           | ...               |
| Florida              | 1,254  | 577    | 677    |             | ...               |
| Georgia              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky             | 2,181  | 1,561  | 620    |             | ...               |
| Louisiana            | 1,004  | 337    | 667    |             | ...               |
| Maryland             | 2,879  | 1,327  | 1,552  |             | ...               |
| Mississippi          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina       | 1,445  | 685    | 755    | 5           | ...               |
| Oklahoma             | 2,410  | 1,721  | 583    | 106         | ...               |
| South Carolina       | 656    | 327    | 328    | 1           | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 1,726  | 1,000  | 726    |             | ...               |
| Texas                | 2,829  | 1,809  | 1,020  |             | ...               |
| Virginia             | 1,861  | 813    | 1,048  |             | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 1,070  | 817    | 253    |             | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | 377    | 321    | 38     | 18          | ...               |
| California           | 1,777  | 1,525  | 152    | 100         | ...               |
| Colorado             | 716    | 685    | 25     | 6           | ...               |
| Hawaii               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                | 197    | 190    | 5      | 2           | ...               |
| Montana              | 277    | 241    | 9      | 27          | ...               |
| Nevada               | 113    | 104    | 2      | 7           | ...               |
| New Mexico           | 343    | 312    | 23     | 8           | ...               |
| Oregon               | 463    | 449    | 7      | 7           | ...               |
| Utah                 | 109    | 104    | 4      | 1           | ...               |
| Washington           | 768    | 710    | 30     | 28          | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 116    | 107    | 7      | 2           | ...               |

...Data not available.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1937**

| Jurisdiction      | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b> | 59,073 | 42,940 | 15,384 | 749         | ...               |
| Federal           | 10,342 | 8,277  | 1,811  | 254         | ...               |
| States            | 46,412 | 33,244 | 12,696 | 472         | ...               |

Note: Detail by State not available.  
...Data not available.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1938**

| Jurisdiction      | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b> | 64,265 | 46,655 | 16,875 | 735         | ...               |
| Federal           | 11,664 | 9,081  | 2,306  | 277         | ...               |
| States            | 50,169 | 36,059 | 13,671 | 439         | ...               |

Note: Detail by State not available.  
...Data not available.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1939**

| Jurisdiction      | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b> | 62,000 | 44,990 | 16,309 | 701         | ...               |
| Federal           | 11,108 | 8,432  | 2,390  | 286         | ...               |
| States            | 48,324 | 34,985 | 12,950 | 389         | ...               |

Note: Detail by State not available.  
...Data not available.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1940**

| Jurisdiction      | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b> | 62,692 | 44,258 | 17,677 | 757         | ...               |
| Federal           | 12,621 | 9,440  | 2,878  | 303         | ...               |
| States            | 47,462 | 33,212 | 13,828 | 422         | ...               |

Note: Detail by State not available.  
...Data not available.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1941**

| Jurisdiction      | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b> | 56,023 | 38,927 | 16,355 | 741         | ...               |
| Federal           | 12,586 | 9,356  | 2,938  | 292         | ...               |
| States            | 41,202 | 28,307 | 12,479 | 416         | ...               |

Note: Detail by State not available.  
...Data not available.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1942**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 47,761 | 32,482 | 14,660 | 619         | ...               |
| <b>Federal</b>       | 12,112 | 9,221  | 2,664  | 227         | ...               |
| <b>States</b>        | 35,649 | 23,261 | 11,996 | 392         | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | 401    | 327    | 73     | 2           | ...               |
| Maine                | 197    | 196    | 0      | 1           | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | 664    | 609    | 55     | ...         | ...               |
| New Hampshire        | 84     | 82     | 2      | ...         | ...               |
| New Jersey           | 1,324  | 840    | 483    | 1           | ...               |
| New York             | 2,919  | 1,997  | 911    | 10          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania         | 1,558  | 1,034  | 524    | ...         | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | 136    | 128    | 8      | ...         | ...               |
| Vermont              | 156    | 155    | 1      | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois             | 1,475  | 1,005  | 470    | ...         | ...               |
| Indiana              | 989    | 814    | 175    | ...         | ...               |
| Iowa                 | 520    | 501    | 17     | 2           | ...               |
| Kansas               | 538    | 426    | 105    | 7           | ...               |
| Michigan             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Minnesota            | 610    | 564    | 22     | 24          | ...               |
| Missouri             | 1,117  | 835    | 282    | ...         | ...               |
| Nebraska             | 397    | 343    | 38     | 16          | ...               |
| North Dakota         | 149    | 136    | 2      | 11          | ...               |
| Ohio                 | 1,704  | 1,133  | 571    | ...         | ...               |
| South Dakota         | 166    | 138    | 2      | 26          | ...               |
| Wisconsin            | 1,008  | 920    | 71     | 17          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama              | 1,372  | 444    | 928    | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas             | 646    | 300    | 346    | ...         | ...               |
| Delaware             | 66     | 33     | 33     | ...         | ...               |
| District of Columbia | 688    | 183    | 506    | ...         | ...               |
| Florida              | 963    | 424    | 539    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky             | 1,320  | 934    | 386    | ...         | ...               |
| Louisiana            | 825    | 245    | 580    | ...         | ...               |
| Maryland             | 2,013  | 728    | 1,282  | 1           | ...               |
| Mississippi          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina       | 1,026  | 442    | 574    | 10          | ...               |
| Oklahoma             | 1,030  | 603    | 302    | 125         | ...               |
| South Carolina       | 411    | 254    | 156    | 1           | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 841    | 450    | 391    | ...         | ...               |
| Texas                | 1,975  | 1,282  | 693    | ...         | ...               |
| Virginia             | 1,523  | 546    | 978    | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 593    | 451    | 142    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | 298    | 243    | 47     | 8           | ...               |
| California           | 1,366  | 1,336  | 178    | 52          | ...               |
| Colorado             | 588    | 553    | 32     | 3           | ...               |
| Hawaii               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                | 123    | 120    | 1      | 2           | ...               |
| Montana              | 210    | 175    | 5      | 30          | ...               |
| Nevada               | 112    | 101    | 7      | 4           | ...               |
| New Mexico           | 235    | 197    | 29     | 9           | ...               |
| Oregon               | 357    | 339    | 12     | 6           | ...               |
| Utah                 | 123    | 119    | 4      | ...         | ...               |
| Washington           | 530    | 478    | 28     | 24          | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 103    | 98     | 5      | ...         | ...               |

...Data not available.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1943**

| Jurisdiction          | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>     | 40,273 | 27,616 | 12,131 | 526         | ...               |
| <b>Federal States</b> | 10,736 | 8,404  | 2,097  | 235         | ...               |
|                       | 29,537 | 19,212 | 10,034 | 291         | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>      |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut           | 404    | 325    | 75     | 4           | ...               |
| Maine                 | 188    | 186    | 1      | 1           | ...               |
| Massachusetts         | 643    | 577    | 65     | 1           | ...               |
| New Hampshire         | 57     | 56     | 0      | 1           | ...               |
| New Jersey            | 1,088  | 709    | 378    | 1           | ...               |
| New York              | 2,333  | 1,556  | 758    | 19          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania          | 1,428  | 901    | 527    |             | ...               |
| Rhode Island          | 156    | 136    | 19     | 1           | ...               |
| Vermont               | 119    | 119    | 0      |             | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b>  |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois              | 1,057  | 731    | 326    |             | ...               |
| Indiana               | 769    | 616    | 152    | 1           | ...               |
| Iowa                  | 435    | 418    | 17     |             | ...               |
| Kansas                | 444    | 363    | 76     | 5           | ...               |
| Michigan              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Minnesota             | 488    | 446    | 13     | 29          | ...               |
| Missouri              | 935    | 715    | 220    |             | ...               |
| Nebraska              | 293    | 261    | 20     | 12          | ...               |
| North Dakota          | 86     | 75     | 0      | 11          | ...               |
| Ohio                  | 1,689  | 1,124  | 565    |             | ...               |
| South Dakota          | 80     | 62     | 0      | 18          | ...               |
| Wisconsin             | 812    | 705    | 74     | 33          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama               | 1,015  | 320    | 695    |             | ...               |
| Arkansas              | 559    | 253    | 306    |             | ...               |
| Delaware              | 52     | 15     | 36     | 1           | ...               |
| District of Columbia  | 516    | 122    | 394    |             | ...               |
| Florida               | 790    | 301    | 489    |             | ...               |
| Georgia               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky              | 878    | 601    | 277    |             | ...               |
| Louisiana             | 698    | 220    | 478    |             | ...               |
| Maryland              | 1,507  | 519    | 988    |             | ...               |
| Mississippi           | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina        | 840    | 374    | 463    | 3           | ...               |
| Oklahoma              | 796    | 545    | 219    | 32          | ...               |
| South Carolina        | 322    | 197    | 125    |             | ...               |
| Tennessee             | 671    | 385    | 286    |             | ...               |
| Texas                 | 1,579  | 1,005  | 574    |             | ...               |
| Virginia              | 1,329  | 448    | 881    |             | ...               |
| West Virginia         | 392    | 294    | 98     |             | ...               |
| <b>West</b>           |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona               | 300    | 229    | 49     | 22          | ...               |
| California            | 1,578  | 1,309  | 227    | 42          | ...               |
| Colorado              | 541    | 497    | 36     | 8           | ...               |
| Hawaii                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                 | 73     | 71     | 1      | 1           | ...               |
| Montana               | 160    | 143    | 3      | 14          | ...               |
| Nevada                | 121    | 101    | 18     | 2           | ...               |
| New Mexico            | 220    | 185    | 24     | 11          | ...               |
| Oregon                | 316    | 303    | 10     | 3           | ...               |
| Utah                  | 130    | 117    | 11     | 2           | ...               |
| Washington            | 548    | 488    | 47     | 13          | ...               |
| Wyoming               | 102    | 89     | 13     |             | ...               |

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**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1944**

| Jurisdiction          | Total         | White         | Black         | Other races | Race not reported |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>     | <b>41,058</b> | <b>28,280</b> | <b>12,165</b> | <b>613</b>  | ...               |
| <b>Federal States</b> | <b>12,417</b> | <b>9,455</b>  | <b>2,571</b>  | <b>391</b>  | ...               |
|                       | <b>28,641</b> | <b>18,825</b> | <b>9,594</b>  | <b>222</b>  | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>      |               |               |               |             |                   |
| Connecticut           | 353           | 298           | 55            |             | ...               |
| Maine                 | 230           | 218           | 10            | 2           | ...               |
| Massachusetts         | 654           | 588           | 65            | 1           | ...               |
| New Hampshire         | 60            | 58            | 2             |             | ...               |
| New Jersey            | 1,174         | 738           | 434           | 2           | ...               |
| New York              | 2,189         | 1,480         | 697           | 12          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania          | 1,192         | 783           | 409           |             | ...               |
| Rhode Island          | 143           | 127           | 16            |             | ...               |
| Vermont               | 121           | 121           | 0             |             | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b>  |               |               |               |             |                   |
| Illinois              | 973           | 656           | 317           |             | ...               |
| Indiana               | 885           | 737           | 148           |             | ...               |
| Iowa                  | 447           | 428           | 18            | 1           | ...               |
| Kansas                | 358           | 278           | 77            | 3           | ...               |
| Michigan              | ...           | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...               |
| Minnesota             | 378           | 351           | 15            | 12          | ...               |
| Missouri              | 828           | 636           | 191           | 1           | ...               |
| Nebraska              | 277           | 250           | 22            | 5           | ...               |
| North Dakota          | 85            | 74            | 1             | 10          | ...               |
| Ohio                  | 1,777         | 1,140         | 637           |             | ...               |
| South Dakota          | 83            | 66            | 0             | 17          | ...               |
| Wisconsin             | 717           | 633           | 57            | 27          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>          |               |               |               |             |                   |
| Alabama               | 997           | 342           | 654           | 1           | ...               |
| Arkansas              | 382           | 157           | 225           |             | ...               |
| Delaware              | 71            | 24            | 47            |             | ...               |
| District of Columbia  | 44            | 112           | 329           | 1           | ...               |
| Florida               | 749           | 317           | 432           |             | ...               |
| Georgia               | ...           | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky              | 744           | 544           | 200           |             | ...               |
| Louisiana             | 603           | 184           | 419           |             | ...               |
| Maryland              | 1,786         | 700           | 1,086         |             | ...               |
| Mississippi           | ...           | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina        | 923           | 391           | 515           | 17          | ...               |
| Oklahoma              | 691           | 494           | 169           | 28          | ...               |
| South Carolina        | 275           | 165           | 110           |             | ...               |
| Tennessee             | 554           | 282           | 272           |             | ...               |
| Texas                 | 1,611         | 1,017         | 594           |             | ...               |
| Virginia              | 1,256         | 460           | 796           |             | ...               |
| West Virginia         | 296           | 249           | 47            |             | ...               |
| <b>West</b>           |               |               |               |             |                   |
| Alaska                | ...           | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona               | 282           | 234           | 36            | 12          | ...               |
| California            | 1,813         | 1,455         | 334           | 24          | ...               |
| Colorado              | 433           | 405           | 28            |             | ...               |
| Hawaii                | ...           | ...           | ...           | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                 | 107           | 99            | 7             | 1           | ...               |
| Montana               | 150           | 136           | 0             | 14          | ...               |
| Nevada                | 118           | 112           | 5             | 1           | ...               |
| New Mexico            | 187           | 161           | 22            | 4           | ...               |
| Oregon                | 352           | 330           | 15            | 7           | ...               |
| Utah                  | 103           | 97            | 4             | 2           | ...               |
| Washington            | 686           | 603           | 68            | 15          | ...               |
| Wyoming               | 106           | 95            | 9             | 2           | ...               |

...Data not available.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1945**

| Jurisdiction          | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>     | 43,281 | 29,539 | 13,207 | 535         | ...               |
| <b>Federal States</b> | 11,831 | 8,699  | 2,877  | 255         | ...               |
|                       | 31,450 | 20,840 | 10,330 | 280         | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>      |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut           | 387    | 326    | 60     | 1           | ...               |
| Maine                 | 287    | 285    | 0      | 2           | ...               |
| Massachusetts         | 704    | 645    | 59     |             | ...               |
| New Hampshire         | 80     | 80     | 0      |             | ...               |
| New Jersey            | 1,317  | 793    | 523    | 1           | ...               |
| New York              | 2,137  | 1,311  | 813    | 13          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania          | 1,131  | 719    | 412    |             | ...               |
| Rhode Island          | 130    | 119    | 11     |             | ...               |
| Vermont               | 148    | 147    | 1      |             | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b>  |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois              | 1,453  | 966    | 486    | 1           | ...               |
| Indiana               | 934    | 729    | 205    |             | ...               |
| Iowa                  | 479    | 451    | 27     | 1           | ...               |
| Kansas                | 400    | 322    | 73     | 5           | ...               |
| Michigan              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Minnesota             | 429    | 384    | 26     | 19          | ...               |
| Missouri              | 877    | 672    | 205    |             | ...               |
| Nebraska              | 371    | 313    | 45     | 13          | ...               |
| North Dakota          | 102    | 91     | 0      | 11          | ...               |
| Ohio                  | 2,035  | 1,374  | 660    | 1           | ...               |
| South Dakota          | 98     | 83     | 1      | 14          | ...               |
| Wisconsin             | 806    | 719    | 59     | 28          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama               | 1,011  | 316    | 693    | 2           | ...               |
| Arkansas              | 488    | 233    | 254    | 1           | ...               |
| Delaware              | 80     | 25     | 55     |             | ...               |
| District of Columbia  | 434    | 108    | 326    |             | ...               |
| Florida               | 893    | 418    | 475    |             | ...               |
| Georgia               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky              | 798    | 580    | 218    |             | ...               |
| Louisiana             | 777    | 285    | 492    |             | ...               |
| Maryland              | 1,735  | 716    | 1,017  | 2           | ...               |
| Mississippi           | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina        | 925    | 439    | 475    | 11          | ...               |
| Oklahoma              | 794    | 600    | 161    | 33          | ...               |
| South Carolina        | 366    | 215    | 150    | 1           | ...               |
| Tennessee             | 624    | 380    | 244    |             | ...               |
| Texas                 | 1,625  | 1,067  | 558    |             | ...               |
| Virginia              | 1,262  | 504    | 758    |             | ...               |
| West Virginia         | 329    | 277    | 52     |             | ...               |
| <b>West</b>           |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona               | 327    | 271    | 48     | 8           | ...               |
| California            | 2,034  | 1,529  | 461    | 44          | ...               |
| Colorado              | 539    | 504    | 34     | 1           | ...               |
| Hawaii                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                 | 107    | 101    | 5      | 1           | ...               |
| Montana               | 161    | 142    | 3      | 16          | ...               |
| Nevada                | 152    | 133    | 13     | 6           | ...               |
| New Mexico            | 273    | 233    | 33     | 7           | ...               |
| Oregon                | 441    | 421    | 16     | 4           | ...               |
| Utah                  | 162    | 154    | 7      | 1           | ...               |
| Washington            | 672    | 539    | 102    | 29          | ...               |
| Wyoming               | 138    | 121    | 14     | 3           | ...               |

...Data not available.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1946**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 56,432 | 37,146 | 18,655 | 631         | ...               |
| Federal              | 12,753 | 9,279  | 3,237  | 237         | ...               |
| States               | 43,679 | 27,867 | 15,418 | 394         | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | 373    | 306    | 67     |             | ...               |
| Maine                | 286    | 284    | 1      | 1           | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | 678    | 590    | 87     | 1           | ...               |
| New Hampshire        | 101    | 97     | 4      |             | ...               |
| New Jersey           | 1,354  | 825    | 529    |             | ...               |
| New York             | 2,652  | 1,623  | 1,012  | 17          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania         | 1,222  | 776    | 444    | 2           | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | 150    | 133    | 17     |             | ...               |
| Vermont              | 183    | 182    | 1      |             | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois             | 1,713  | 1,072  | 641    |             | ...               |
| Indiana              | 1,101  | 871    | 230    |             | ...               |
| Iowa                 | 473    | 447    | 25     | 1           | ...               |
| Kansas               | 416    | 324    | 91     | 1           | ...               |
| Michigan             | 2,670  | 1,837  | 811    | 22          | ...               |
| Minnesota            | 503    | 469    | 18     | 16          | ...               |
| Missouri             | 1,035  | 749    | 286    |             | ...               |
| Nebraska             | 493    | 418    | 53     | 22          | ...               |
| North Dakota         | 137    | 122    | 0      | 15          | ...               |
| Ohio                 | 2,315  | 1,492  | 822    | 1           | ...               |
| South Dakota         | 193    | 154    | 3      | 36          | ...               |
| Wisconsin            | 888    | 786    | 75     | 27          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama              | 1,193  | 411    | 782    |             | ...               |
| Arkansas             | 555    | 304    | 249    | 2           | ...               |
| Delaware             | 115    | 45     | 70     |             | ...               |
| District of Columbia | 513    | 131    | 382    |             | ...               |
| Florida              | 1,220  | 675    | 545    |             | ...               |
| Georgia              | 3,019  | 1,129  | 1,890  |             | ...               |
| Kentucky             | 1,075  | 793    | 282    |             | ...               |
| Louisiana            | 900    | 379    | 521    |             | ...               |
| Maryland             | 2,462  | 915    | 1,546  | 1           | ...               |
| Mississippi          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina       | 1,140  | 508    | 608    | 24          | ...               |
| Oklahoma             | 940    | 673    | 217    | 50          | ...               |
| South Carolina       | 455    | 289    | 166    |             | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 827    | 536    | 291    |             | ...               |
| Texas                | 2,211  | 1,450  | 760    | 1           | ...               |
| Virginia             | 1,525  | 539    | 986    |             | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 547    | 444    | 103    |             | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | 447    | 376    | 56     | 15          | ...               |
| California           | 2,312  | 1,729  | 530    | 53          | ...               |
| Colorado             | 715    | 673    | 39     | 3           | ...               |
| Hawaii               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                | 180    | 169    | 6      | 5           | ...               |
| Montana              | 211    | 188    | 4      | 19          | ...               |
| Nevada               | 239    | 211    | 13     | 15          | ...               |
| New Mexico           | 346    | 286    | 44     | 16          | ...               |
| Oregon               | 486    | 467    | 14     | 5           | ...               |
| Utah                 | 167    | 151    | 14     | 2           | ...               |
| Washington           | 767    | 684    | 67     | 16          | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 176    | 155    | 16     | 5           | ...               |

...Data not available.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1947**

| Jurisdiction      | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b> | 51,016 | 35,265 | 15,139 | 612         | ...               |
| Federal           | 10,415 | 7,812  | 2,401  | 202         | ...               |
| States            | 40,601 | 27,453 | 12,738 | 410         | ...               |

Note: Detail by State not available.  
...Data not available.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1948**

| Jurisdiction      | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b> | 49,834 | 34,658 | 14,549 | 627         | ...               |
| Federal           | 9,935  | 7,553  | 2,184  | 198         | ...               |
| States            | 39,899 | 27,105 | 12,365 | 429         | ...               |

Note: Detail by State not available.  
...Data not available.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1949**

| Jurisdiction      | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b> | 54,370 | 38,155 | 15,640 | 575         | ...               |
| Federal           | 10,429 | 7,764  | 2,465  | 200         | ...               |
| States            | 43,941 | 30,391 | 13,175 | 375         | ...               |

Note: Detail by State not available.  
...Data not available.



**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1950**

| Jurisdiction          | Total  | White  | Black* | Other race* | Race not reported |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>     | 57,988 | 40,057 | 17,211 | 720         | ...               |
| <b>Federal States</b> | 11,492 | 8,090  | 3,214  | 188         | ...               |
|                       | 46,496 | 31,967 | 13,997 | 532         | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>      |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut           | 381    | 287    | 94     | 7           | ...               |
| Maine                 | 441    | 427    | 7      |             | ...               |
| Massachusetts         | 727    | 667    | 60     |             | ...               |
| New Hampshire         | 72     | 72     | 0      |             | ...               |
| New Jersey            | 1,367  | 888    | 478    | 1           | ...               |
| New York              | 2,896  | 1,818  | 1,051  | 27          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania          | 1,427  | 933    | 493    | 1           | ...               |
| Rhode Island          | 128    | 111    | 17     |             | ...               |
| Vermont               | 195    | 194    | 1      |             | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b>  |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois              | 1,867  | 1,225  | 639    | 3           | ...               |
| Indiana               | 1,134  | 944    | 189    | 1           | ...               |
| Iowa                  | 626    | 586    | 37     | 3           | ...               |
| Kansas                | 810    | 671    | 137    | 2           | ...               |
| Michigan              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Minnesota             | 679    | 600    | 35     | 44          | ...               |
| Missouri              | 1,546  | 1,133  | 413    |             | ...               |
| Nebraska              | 611    | 553    | 36     | 22          | ...               |
| North Dakota          | 124    | 114    | 2      | 8           | ...               |
| Ohio                  | 2,652  | 1,729  | 922    | 1           | ...               |
| South Dakota          | 302    | 232    | 0      | 70          | ...               |
| Wisconsin             | 995    | 799    | 139    | 57          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama               | 1,509  | 719    | 790    |             | ...               |
| Arkansas              | 688    | 403    | 282    | 3           | ...               |
| Delaware              | 98     | 52     | 46     |             | ...               |
| District of Columbia  | 580    | 136    | 444    |             | ...               |
| Florida               | 1,515  | 895    | 620    |             | ...               |
| Georgia               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky              | 1,365  | 1,088  | 277    |             | ...               |
| Louisiana             | 1,157  | 515    | 642    |             | ...               |
| Maryland              | 2,477  | 993    | 1,484  |             | ...               |
| Mississippi           | 753    | 222    | 530    | 1           | ...               |
| North Carolina        | 1,259  | 631    | 622    | 6           | ...               |
| Oklahoma              | 1,176  | 892    | 208    | 76          | ...               |
| South Carolina        | 603    | 420    | 183    |             | ...               |
| Tennessee             | 1,026  | 691    | 334    | 1           | ...               |
| Texas                 | 2,996  | 2,127  | 867    | 2           | ...               |
| Virginia              | 1,743  | 800    | 942    | 1           | ...               |
| West Virginia         | 702    | 609    | 93     |             | ...               |
| <b>West</b>           |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona               | 451    | 372    | 61     | 18          | ...               |
| California            | 3,122  | 2,472  | 596    | 54          | ...               |
| Colorado              | 923    | 866    | 53     | 4           | ...               |
| Hawaii                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                 | 290    | 271    | 10     | 9           | ...               |
| Montana               | 409    | 357    | 6      | 46          | ...               |
| Nevada                | 172    | 153    | 11     | 8           | ...               |
| New Mexico            | 434    | 387    | 37     | 10          | ...               |
| Oregon                | 684    | 682    | 1      | 1           | ...               |
| Utah                  | 239    | 224    | 13     | 2           | ...               |
| Washington            | 933    | 811    | 83     | 39          | ...               |
| Wyoming               | 212    | 196    | 12     | 4           | ...               |

...Data not available.

\*Counts for "other races" were included in total reported for black prisoners.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1960**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black* | Other races* | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 84,068 | 55,253 | 27,089 | 1,726        | ...               |
| Federal              | 14,833 | 10,487 | 3,692  | 654          | ...               |
| States               | 69,235 | 44,766 | 23,397 | 1,072        | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |              |                   |
| Connecticut          | 621    | 488    | 133    | ...          | ...               |
| Maine                | 443    | 440    | 3      | ...          | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | 746    | 611    | 135    | ...          | ...               |
| New Hampshire        | 83     | 83     | 0      | ...          | ...               |
| New Jersey           | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| New York             | 4,203  | 2,297  | 1,906  | ...          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania         | 1,513  | 863    | 650    | ...          | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | 77     | 67     | 10     | ...          | ...               |
| Vermont              | 216    | 212    | 4      | ...          | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |              |                   |
| Illinois             | 2,826  | 1,488  | 1,338  | ...          | ...               |
| Indiana              | 1,395  | 1,107  | 288    | ...          | ...               |
| Iowa                 | 834    | 758    | 76     | ...          | ...               |
| Kansas               | 979    | 789    | 190    | ...          | ...               |
| Michigan             | 3,681  | 2,143  | 1,538  | ...          | ...               |
| Minnesota            | 633    | 535    | 98     | ...          | ...               |
| Missouri             | 1,839  | 1,330  | 509    | ...          | ...               |
| Nebraska             | 757    | 604    | 153    | ...          | ...               |
| North Dakota         | 132    | 108    | 24     | ...          | ...               |
| Ohio                 | 3,584  | 2,337  | 1,247  | ...          | ...               |
| South Dakota         | 363    | 246    | 117    | ...          | ...               |
| Wisconsin            | 1,085  | 886    | 199    | ...          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |              |                   |
| Alabama              | 2,343  | 1,197  | 1,146  | ...          | ...               |
| Arkansas             | 981    | 597    | 384    | ...          | ...               |
| Delaware             | 186    | 95     | 91     | ...          | ...               |
| District of Columbia | 570    | 98     | 472    | ...          | ...               |
| Florida              | 3,044  | 1,704  | 1,340  | ...          | ...               |
| Georgia              | 2,518  | 1,235  | 1,283  | ...          | ...               |
| Kentucky             | 1,789  | 1,452  | 337    | ...          | ...               |
| Louisiana            | 1,649  | 666    | 983    | ...          | ...               |
| Maryland             | 3,675  | 1,457  | 2,218  | ...          | ...               |
| Mississippi          | 854    | 330    | 524    | ...          | ...               |
| North Carolina       | 2,687  | 1,444  | 1,243  | ...          | ...               |
| Oklahoma             | 1,504  | 1,131  | 373    | ...          | ...               |
| South Carolina       | 893    | 640    | 253    | ...          | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 1,291  | 875    | 416    | ...          | ...               |
| Texas                | 5,032  | 3,573  | 1,459  | ...          | ...               |
| Virginia             | 1,883  | 900    | 983    | ...          | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 510    | 443    | 67     | ...          | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |              |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| Arizona              | 813    | 631    | 182    | ...          | ...               |
| California           | 6,018  | 4,637  | 1,381  | ...          | ...               |
| Colorado             | 1,104  | 972    | 132    | ...          | ...               |
| Hawaii               | 134    | 28     | 106    | ...          | ...               |
| Idaho                | 274    | 249    | 25     | ...          | ...               |
| Montana              | 425    | 358    | 67     | ...          | ...               |
| Nevada               | 221    | 181    | 40     | ...          | ...               |
| New Mexico           | 493    | 439    | 54     | ...          | ...               |
| Oregon               | 891    | 811    | 80     | ...          | ...               |
| Utah                 | 268    | 246    | 22     | ...          | ...               |
| Washington           | 940    | 768    | 172    | ...          | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 235    | 217    | 18     | ...          | ...               |

...Data not available.

\*For individual States, counts for "other races" were included in total reported for black prisoners.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1964**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black* | Other races* | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 81,099 | 52,458 | 27,191 | 1,450        | ...               |
| Federal              | 13,220 | 9,680  | 3,281  | 259          | ...               |
| States               | 67,879 | 42,778 | 23,910 | 1,191        | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |              |                   |
| Connecticut          | 836    | 583    | 253    | ...          | ...               |
| Maine                | 429    | 423    | 6      | ...          | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | 754    | 595    | 159    | ...          | ...               |
| New Hampshire        | 90     | 89     | 1      | ...          | ...               |
| New Jersey           | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| New York             | 4,152  | 2,226  | 1,926  | ...          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania         | 1,404  | 703    | 701    | ...          | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | 128    | 105    | 23     | ...          | ...               |
| Vermont              | 179    | 179    | 0      | ...          | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |              |                   |
| Illinois             | 2,601  | 1,260  | 1,341  | ...          | ...               |
| Indiana              | 1,213  | 936    | 277    | ...          | ...               |
| Iowa                 | 820    | 766    | 54     | ...          | ...               |
| Kansas               | 1,070  | 863    | 207    | ...          | ...               |
| Michigan             | 3,741  | 2,094  | 1,647  | ...          | ...               |
| Minnesota            | 548    | 462    | 86     | ...          | ...               |
| Missouri             | 1,653  | 1,135  | 518    | ...          | ...               |
| Nebraska             | 746    | 596    | 150    | ...          | ...               |
| North Dakota         | 137    | 102    | 35     | ...          | ...               |
| Ohio                 | 3,268  | 2,082  | 1,186  | ...          | ...               |
| South Dakota         | 367    | 234    | 133    | ...          | ...               |
| Wisconsin            | 1,269  | 968    | 301    | ...          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |              |                   |
| Alabama              | 1,996  | 1,062  | 934    | ...          | ...               |
| Arkansas             | 994    | 663    | 331    | ...          | ...               |
| Delaware             | 166    | 70     | 96     | ...          | ...               |
| District of Columbia | 562    | 63     | 499    | ...          | ...               |
| Florida              | 3,069  | 1,793  | 1,276  | ...          | ...               |
| Georgia              | 3,130  | 1,389  | 1,741  | ...          | ...               |
| Kentucky             | 1,591  | 1,268  | 323    | ...          | ...               |
| Louisiana            | 1,702  | 748    | 954    | ...          | ...               |
| Maryland             | 3,472  | 1,209  | 2,263  | ...          | ...               |
| Mississippi          | 793    | 317    | 476    | ...          | ...               |
| North Carolina       | 2,344  | 1,163  | 1,181  | ...          | ...               |
| Oklahoma             | 1,732  | 1,251  | 481    | ...          | ...               |
| South Carolina       | 1,020  | 673    | 347    | ...          | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 1,300  | 879    | 421    | ...          | ...               |
| Texas                | 5,703  | 3,960  | 1,743  | ...          | ...               |
| Virginia             | 1,603  | 815    | 788    | ...          | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 368    | 317    | 51     | ...          | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |              |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| Arizona              | 740    | 592    | 148    | ...          | ...               |
| California           | 5,296  | 3,998  | 1,298  | ...          | ...               |
| Colorado             | 1,189  | 1,054  | 135    | ...          | ...               |
| Hawaii               | 81     | 14     | 67     | ...          | ...               |
| Idaho                | 238    | 212    | 26     | ...          | ...               |
| Montana              | 372    | 300    | 72     | ...          | ...               |
| Nevada               | 226    | 183    | 43     | ...          | ...               |
| New Mexico           | 350    | 296    | 54     | ...          | ...               |
| Oregon               | 875    | 794    | 81     | ...          | ...               |
| Utah                 | 247    | 232    | 15     | ...          | ...               |
| Washington           | 1,102  | 862    | 240    | ...          | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 213    | 200    | 13     | ...          | ...               |

...Data not available.

\*For individual States, counts for "other races" were included in total reported for black prisoners.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1970**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black* | Other races* | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 48,497 | 29,354 | 19,143 | ...          | ...               |
| Federal              | 11,060 | 8,078  | 2,982  | ...          | ...               |
| States               | 37,437 | 21,276 | 16,161 | ...          | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |              |                   |
| Connecticut          | 1,117  | 609    | 508    | ...          | ...               |
| Maine                | 342    | 337    | 5      | ...          | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | 804    | 551    | 253    | ...          | ...               |
| New Hampshire        | 153    | 151    | 2      | ...          | ...               |
| New Jersey           | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| New York             | 3,440  | 879    | 2,561  | ...          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania         | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| Vermont              | 91     | 90     | 1      | ...          | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |              |                   |
| Illinois             | 2,408  | 1,124  | 1,284  | ...          | ...               |
| Indiana              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| Iowa                 | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| Kansas               | 837    | 614    | 223    | ...          | ...               |
| Michigan             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| Minnesota            | 211    | 157    | 54     | ...          | ...               |
| Missouri             | 1,745  | 1,020  | 725    | ...          | ...               |
| Nebraska             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| North Dakota         | 97     | 76     | 21     | ...          | ...               |
| Ohio                 | 3,899  | 2,305  | 1,594  | ...          | ...               |
| South Dakota         | 239    | 169    | 70     | ...          | ...               |
| Wisconsin            | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |              |                   |
| Alabama              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| Arkansas             | 95     | 66     | 29     | ...          | ...               |
| Delaware             | 252    | 108    | 144    | ...          | ...               |
| District of Columbia | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| Florida              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| Georgia              | 2,638  | 1,150  | 1,488  | ...          | ...               |
| Kentucky             | 1,640  | 1,240  | 400    | ...          | ...               |
| Louisiana            | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| Maryland             | 3,435  | 1,082  | 2,353  | ...          | ...               |
| Mississippi          | 666    | 294    | 372    | ...          | ...               |
| North Carolina       | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| Oklahoma             | 1,958  | 1,335  | 623    | ...          | ...               |
| South Carolina       | 1,115  | 536    | 579    | ...          | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 1,607  | 1,008  | 599    | ...          | ...               |
| Texas                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| Virginia             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 179    | 149    | 30     | ...          | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |              |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| Arizona              | 556    | 421    | 135    | ...          | ...               |
| California           | 4,665  | 3,217  | 1,448  | ...          | ...               |
| Colorado             | 840    | 676    | 164    | ...          | ...               |
| Hawaii               | 72     | 8      | 64     | ...          | ...               |
| Idaho                | 212    | 201    | 11     | ...          | ...               |
| Montana              | 225    | 163    | 62     | ...          | ...               |
| Nevada               | 264    | 202    | 62     | ...          | ...               |
| New Mexico           | 320    | 265    | 55     | ...          | ...               |
| Oregon               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...          | ...               |
| Utah                 | 202    | 181    | 21     | ...          | ...               |
| Washington           | 993    | 778    | 215    | ...          | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 120    | 114    | 6      | ...          | ...               |

...Data not available.

\*Counts for "other races" were included in total reported for black prisoners.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1974**

| Jurisdiction          | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>     | 52,245 | 30,045 | 19,198 | 1,759       | 1,243             |
| <b>Federal States</b> | 15,181 | 9,874  | 4,064* | *           | 1,243             |
|                       | 37,064 | 20,171 | 15,134 | 1,759       | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>      |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut           | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                 | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Massachusetts         | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New Hampshire         | 157    | 148    | 4      | 5           | ...               |
| New Jersey            | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New York              | 6,085  | 1,583  | 3,361  | 1,141       | ...               |
| Pennsylvania          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Rhode Island          | 150    | 115    | 34     | 1           | ...               |
| Vermont               | 160    | 154    | 2      | 4           | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b>  |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois              | 3,446  | 1,471  | 1,912  | 63          | ...               |
| Indiana               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Iowa                  | 666    | 521    | 128    | 17          | ...               |
| Kansas                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Michigan              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Minnesota             | 717    | 547    | 114    | 56          | ...               |
| Missouri              | 1,948  | 1,061  | 886    | 1           | ...               |
| Nebraska              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Dakota          | 103    | 77     | 1      | 25          | ...               |
| Ohio                  | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| South Dakota          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Wisconsin             | 1,194  | 781    | 347    | 66          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama               | 1,895  | 911    | 984    | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Delaware              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| District of Columbia  | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Florida               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia               | 5,002  | 2,392  | 2,604  | 6           | ...               |
| Kentucky              | 1,796  | 1,367  | 428    | 1           | ...               |
| Louisiana             | 1,998  | 673    | 1,323  | 2           | ...               |
| Maryland              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Mississippi           | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina        | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Oklahoma              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| South Carolina        | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Tennessee             | 1,810  | 1,111  | 696    | 3           | ...               |
| Texas                 | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Virginia              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia         | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>West</b>           |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona               | 1,014  | 812    | 169    | 33          | ...               |
| California            | 5,359  | 3,581  | 1,666  | 112         | ...               |
| Colorado              | 1,145  | 915    | 210    | 20          | ...               |
| Hawaii                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                 | 414    | 369    | 5      | 40          | ...               |
| Montana               | 262    | 213    | 4      | 45          | ...               |
| Nevada                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New Mexico            | 475    | 415    | 46     | 14          | ...               |
| Oregon                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Utah                  | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Washington            | 1,154  | 866    | 202    | 86          | ...               |
| Wyoming               | 114    | 88     | 8      | 18          | ...               |

...Data not available.

\*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1975**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 42,351 | 26,375 | 14,380 | 413         | 1,183             |
| Federal              | 16,555 | 10,753 | 4,619* | *           | 1,183             |
| States               | 25,796 | 15,622 | 9,761  | 413         | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New Hampshire        | 193    | 188    | 2      | 3           | ...               |
| New Jersey           | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New York             | 6,876  | 3,151  | 3,691  | 34          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania         | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | 223    | 171    | 47     | 5           | ...               |
| Vermont              | 136    | 136    | 0      | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Indiana              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Iowa                 | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kansas               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Michigan             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Minnesota            | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Missouri             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Nebraska             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Dakota         | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Ohio                 | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| South Dakota         | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Wisconsin            | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama              | 1,952  | 883    | 1,069  | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Delaware             | 354    | 148    | 206    | ...         | ...               |
| District of Columbia | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Florida              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky             | 2,104  | 1,626  | 475    | 3           | ...               |
| Louisiana            | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maryland             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Mississippi          | 1,246  | 452    | 786    | 8           | ...               |
| North Carolina       | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Oklahoma             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| South Carolina       | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 2,438  | 1,357  | 1,081  | ...         | ...               |
| Texas                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Virginia             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia        | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | 1,382  | 1,068  | 250    | 64          | ...               |
| California           | 5,765  | 3,793  | 1,871  | 101         | ...               |
| Colorado             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Hawaii               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                | 477    | 404    | 13     | 60          | ...               |
| Montana              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Nevada               | 408    | 288    | 92     | 28          | ...               |
| New Mexico           | 505    | 451    | 39     | 15          | ...               |
| Oregon               | 1,336  | 1,178  | 103    | 55          | ...               |
| Utah                 | 228    | 192    | 24     | 12          | ...               |
| Washington           | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 173    | 136    | 12     | 25          | ...               |

...Data not available.

\*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1976**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 69,746 | 41,841 | 24,166 | 2,601       | 1,138             |
| Federal              | 18,711 | 12,460 | 5,113* | *           | 1,138             |
| States               | 51,035 | 29,381 | 19,053 | 2,601       | ...               |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New Hampshire        | 163    | 154    | 2      | 7           | ...               |
| New Jersey           | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New York             | 7,428  | 2,054  | 3,876  | 1,498       | ...               |
| Pennsylvania         | 3,025  | 1,558  | 1,464  | 3           | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | 220    | 149    | 67     | 4           | ...               |
| Vermont              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Indiana              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Iowa                 | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kansas               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Michigan             | 4,958  | 2,606  | 2,198  | 154         | ...               |
| Minnesota            | 742    | 588    | 98     | 56          | ...               |
| Missouri             | 2,436  | 1,351  | 1,078  | 7           | ...               |
| Nebraska             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Dakota         | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Ohio                 | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| South Dakota         | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Wisconsin            | 1,425  | 893    | 482    | 50          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama              | 612    | 342    | 270    | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Delaware             | 379    | 173    | 206    | ...         | ...               |
| District of Columbia | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Florida              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky             | 2,355  | 1,811  | 538    | 6           | ...               |
| Louisiana            | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maryland             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Mississippi          | 1,060  | 367    | 686    | 7           | ...               |
| North Carolina       | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Oklahoma             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| South Carolina       | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 2,658  | 1,480  | 1,177  | 1           | ...               |
| Texas                | 9,659  | 5,765  | 3,863  | 31          | ...               |
| Virginia             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 486    | 422    | 62     | 2           | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | 1,400  | 1,044  | 216    | 140         | ...               |
| California           | 6,910  | 4,591  | 2,183  | 136         | ...               |
| Colorado             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Hawaii               | 80     | 25     | 1      | 54          | ...               |
| Idaho                | 487    | 426    | 6      | 55          | ...               |
| Montana              | 313    | 230    | 1      | 82          | ...               |
| Nevada               | 461    | 313    | 107    | 41          | ...               |
| New Mexico           | 583    | 497    | 61     | 25          | ...               |
| Oregon               | 1,412  | 1,176  | 144    | 92          | ...               |
| Utah                 | 234    | 201    | 21     | 12          | ...               |
| Washington           | 1,384  | 1,028  | 239    | 117         | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 165    | 137    | 7      | 21          | ...               |

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\*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1977**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 72,183 | 42,955 | 26,184 | 755         | 2,289             |
| <b>Federal</b>       | 18,160 | 11,081 | 4,855* | •           | 2,224             |
| <b>States</b>        | 54,023 | 31,874 | 21,329 | 755         | 65                |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New Hampshire        | 151    | 146    | 5      | ...         | 0                 |
| New Jersey           | 2,474  | 1,057  | 1,412  | 5           | 0                 |
| New York             | 7,649  | 3,754  | 3,854  | 23          | 18                |
| Pennsylvania         | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | 221    | 167    | 53     | 1           | 0                 |
| Vermont              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois             | 4,565  | 2,021  | 2,544  | ...         | 0                 |
| Indiana              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Iowa                 | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kansas               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Michigan             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Minnesota            | 887    | 688    | 125    | 73          | 1                 |
| Missouri             | 2,267  | 1,248  | 1,012  | 6           | 1                 |
| Nebraska             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Dakota         | 136    | 107    | 5      | 24          | 0                 |
| Ohio                 | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| South Dakota         | 332    | 244    | 4      | 83          | 1                 |
| Wisconsin            | 1,134  | 663    | 409    | 62          | 0                 |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Delaware             | 299    | 108    | 191    | ...         | 0                 |
| District of Columbia | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Florida              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia              | 5,154  | 2,283  | 2,869  | 2           | 0                 |
| Kentucky             | 1,947  | 1,482  | 463    | ...         | 2                 |
| Louisiana            | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maryland             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Mississippi          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina       | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Oklahoma             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| South Carolina       | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 2,574  | 1,509  | 1,065  | ...         | 0                 |
| Texas                | 10,546 | 6,474  | 4,056  | ...         | 16                |
| Virginia             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia        | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | 1,467  | 1,221  | 244    | 2           | 0                 |
| California           | 7,559  | 5,060  | 2,377  | 121         | 0                 |
| Colorado             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Hawaii               | 110    | 32     | 2      | 67          | 9                 |
| Idaho                | 501    | 441    | 15     | 45          | 0                 |
| Montana              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Nevada               | 499    | 302    | 165    | 29          | 3                 |
| New Mexico           | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Oregon               | 1,486  | 1,190  | 186    | 110         | 0                 |
| Utah                 | 325    | 296    | 23     | 5           | 1                 |
| Washington           | 1,563  | 1,241  | 246    | 63          | 13                |
| Wyoming              | 178    | 140    | 4      | 34          | 0                 |

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\*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.



**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1978**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 95,502 | 52,548 | 37,698 | 786         | 4,470             |
| <b>Federal</b>       | 18,485 | 10,430 | 4,610* | *           | 3,445             |
| <b>States</b>        | 77,017 | 42,118 | 33,088 | 786         | 1,025             |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | 862    | 529    | 284    | ...         | 49                |
| New Hampshire        | 189    | 179    | 6      | 1           | 3                 |
| New Jersey           | 2,434  | 1,154  | 1,243  | ...         | 37                |
| New York             | 6,541  | 3,339  | 3,166  | 36          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania         | 2,599  | 1,403  | 1,193  | 1           | 2                 |
| Rhode Island         | 193    | 156    | 37     | ...         | ...               |
| Vermont              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois             | 4,629  | 1,892  | 2,737  | ...         | ...               |
| Indiana              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Iowa                 | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kansas               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Michigan             | 4,636  | 1,623  | 2,217  | 20          | 776               |
| Minnesota            | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Missouri             | 2,271  | 1,332  | 937    | 1           | 1                 |
| Nebraska             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Dakota         | 123    | 101    | ...    | 22          | ...               |
| Ohio                 | 5,648  | 3,354  | 2,293  | ...         | 1                 |
| South Dakota         | 278    | 207    | 2      | 69          | ...               |
| Wisconsin            | 1,216  | 756    | 386    | 40          | 34                |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Delaware             | 358    | 175    | 183    | ...         | ...               |
| District of Columbia | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Florida              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia              | 4,996  | 2,354  | 2,639  | ...         | 3                 |
| Kentucky             | 1,911  | 1,424  | 486    | ...         | 1                 |
| Louisiana            | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maryland             | 4,401  | 1,245  | 3,140  | 6           | 10                |
| Mississippi          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Carolina       | 5,985  | 2,884  | 2,927  | 154         | 20                |
| Oklahoma             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| South Carolina       | 2,974  | 1,438  | 1,491  | 2           | 43                |
| Tennessee            | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Texas                | 10,865 | 6,734  | 4,131  | ...         | ...               |
| Virginia             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 297    | 264    | 32     | 1           | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | 1,671  | 1,354  | 257    | 43          | 17                |
| California           | 9,325  | 6,126  | 3,020  | 175         | 4                 |
| Colorado             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Hawaii               | 157    | 32     | 7      | 110         | 8                 |
| Idaho                | 465    | 438    | 10     | 16          | 1                 |
| Montana              | 327    | 272    | 4      | 47          | 4                 |
| Nevada               | 642    | 446    | 172    | 13          | 11                |
| New Mexico           | 540    | 471    | 59     | 10          | ...               |
| Oregon               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Utah                 | 282    | 252    | 22     | 8           | ...               |
| Washington           | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 202    | 184    | 7      | 11          | ...               |

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**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1979**

| Jurisdiction         | Total  | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 94,828 | 55,807 | 36,004 | 930         | 2,087             |
| Federal              | 15,293 | 10,136 | 3,727* | *           | 1,430             |
| States               | 79,535 | 45,671 | 32,277 | 930         | 657               |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Massachusetts        | 913    | 603    | 255    | ...         | 55                |
| New Hampshire        | 175    | 170    | 2      | ...         | 3                 |
| New Jersey           | 2,407  | 1,090  | 1,314  | ...         | 3                 |
| New York             | 6,978  | 3,626  | 3,320  | 32          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania         | 2,616  | 1,521  | 1,093  | 1           | 1                 |
| Rhode Island         | 220    | 160    | 60     | ...         | ...               |
| Vermont              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois             | 4,421  | 1,878  | 2,543  | ...         | ...               |
| Indiana              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Iowa                 | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kansas               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Michigan             | 3,970  | 1,662  | 1,879  | 22          | 407               |
| Minnesota            | 906    | 679    | 153    | 51          | 23                |
| Missouri             | 2,128  | 1,290  | 833    | 3           | 2                 |
| Nebraska             | 441    | 312    | 105    | 21          | 3                 |
| North Dakota         | 126    | 109    | 2      | 15          | ...               |
| Ohio                 | 6,679  | 3,884  | 2,769  | 2           | 24                |
| South Dakota         | 283    | 211    | 5      | 64          | 3                 |
| Wisconsin            | 1,234  | 792    | 395    | 41          | 6                 |
| <b>South</b>         |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arkansas             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Delaware             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| District of Columbia | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Florida              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia              | 5,110  | 2,389  | 2,718  | 2           | 1                 |
| Kentucky             | 1,890  | 1,452  | 438    | ...         | ...               |
| Louisiana            | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maryland             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Mississippi          | 1,795  | 730    | 1,061  | 1           | 3                 |
| North Carolina       | 6,155  | 2,922  | 3,063  | 149         | 21                |
| Oklahoma             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| South Carolina       | 3,076  | 1,455  | 1,614  | 4           | 3                 |
| Tennessee            | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Texas                | 11,541 | 7,100  | 4,441  | ...         | ...               |
| Virginia             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 491    | 417    | 73     | 1           | ...               |
| <b>West</b>          |        |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| California           | 9,874  | 6,390  | 3,339  | 133         | 12                |
| Colorado             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Hawaii               | 156    | 43     | 8      | 101         | 4                 |
| Idaho                | 462    | 444    | 8      | 10          | ...               |
| Montana              | 271    | 215    | 4      | 52          | ...               |
| Nevada               | 691    | 519    | 158    | 14          | ...               |
| New Mexico           | 561    | 492    | 57     | 12          | ...               |
| Oregon               | 1,667  | 1,367  | 175    | 77          | 48                |
| Utah                 | 906    | 679    | 153    | 51          | 23                |
| Washington           | 1,392  | 1,070  | 239    | 71          | 12                |
| Wyoming              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |

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**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1980**

| Jurisdiction          | Total   | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>     | 134,634 | 76,382 | 53,063 | 1,402       | 3,787             |
| <b>Federal States</b> | 17,383  | 10,483 | 3,919* | *           | 2,981             |
|                       | 117,251 | 65,899 | 49,144 | 1,402       | 806               |
| <b>Northeast</b>      |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut           | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                 | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Massachusetts         | 1,728   | 1,154  | 541    | 4           | 29                |
| New Hampshire         | 144     | 141    | 1      | 2           | 0                 |
| New Jersey            | 3,939   | 1,750  | 2,170  | 0           | 19                |
| New York              | 10,151  | 5,020  | 5,084  | 47          | 0                 |
| Pennsylvania          | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Rhode Island          | 325     | 251    | 73     | 1           | 0                 |
| Vermont               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b>  |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois              | 6,502   | 2,677  | 3,825  | 0           | 0                 |
| Indiana               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Iowa                  | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kansas                | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Michigan              | 5,761   | 2,288  | 2,936  | 37          | 500               |
| Minnesota             | 1,182   | 891    | 174    | 105         | 12                |
| Missouri              | 2,906   | 1,792  | 1,106  | 5           | 3                 |
| Nebraska              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Dakota          | 159     | 128    | 2      | 29          | 0                 |
| Ohio                  | 7,113   | 4,252  | 2,847  | 3           | 11                |
| South Dakota          | 403     | 278    | 10     | 114         | 1                 |
| Wisconsin             | 1,907   | 1,212  | 634    | 61          | 0                 |
| <b>South</b>          |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama               | 3,595   | 1,563  | 2,030  | 0           | 2                 |
| Arkansas              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Delaware              | 301     | 129    | 172    | 0           | 0                 |
| District of Columbia  | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Florida               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia               | 6,893   | 3,256  | 3,630  | 2           | 5                 |
| Kentucky              | 2,996   | 2,326  | 669    | 1           | 0                 |
| Louisiana             | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maryland              | 4,620   | 2,483  | 2,134  | 3           | 0                 |
| Mississippi           | 2,609   | 944    | 1,656  | 5           | 4                 |
| North Carolina        | 7,881   | 3,820  | 3,813  | 219         | 29                |
| Oklahoma              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| South Carolina        | 4,100   | 2,024  | 2,068  | 4           | 4                 |
| Tennessee             | 3,590   | 2,265  | 1,306  | 0           | 19                |
| Texas                 | 15,289  | 8,339  | 5,950  | 0           | 0                 |
| Virginia              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia         | 613     | 558    | 54     | 1           | 0                 |
| <b>West</b>           |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska                | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona               | 2,145   | 1,591  | 357    | 74          | 123               |
| California            | 14,487  | 9,349  | 4,868  | 249         | 21                |
| Colorado              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Hawaii                | 204     | 58     | 10     | 120         | 16                |
| Idaho                 | 588     | 560    | 10     | 18          | 0                 |
| Montana               | 392     | 300    | 7      | 82          | 3                 |
| Nevada                | 1,048   | 716    | 311    | 21          | 0                 |
| New Mexico            | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Oregon                | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Utah                  | 555     | 491    | 50     | 13          | 1                 |
| Washington            | 2,453   | 1,877  | 449    | 125         | 2                 |
| Wyoming               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |

...Data not available.

\*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1981**

| Jurisdiction      | Total   | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b> | 135,611 | 75,836 | 56,025 | 1,830       | 1,920             |
| Federal           | 14,400  | 9,182  | 3,298* | *           | 1,920             |
| States            | 121,211 | 66,654 | 52,727 | 1,830       | ...               |

...Data not available.

\*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1982**

| Jurisdiction          | Total   | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>     | 131,617 | 70,638 | 56,169 | 991         | 3,819             |
| <b>Federal States</b> | 17,226  | 10,552 | 3,535* | *           | 3,139             |
|                       | 114,391 | 60,086 | 52,634 | 991         | 680               |
| <b>Northeast</b>      |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut           | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                 | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Massachusetts         | 2,549   | 1,776  | 748    | 6           | 19                |
| New Hampshire         | 189     | 181    | 5      | 3           | ...               |
| New Jersey            | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New York              | 12,363  | 5,868  | 6,434  | 61          | ...               |
| Pennsylvania          | 5,981   | 2,973  | 3,003  | 4           | 1                 |
| Rhode Island          | 435     | 297    | 137    | 1           | ...               |
| Vermont               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b>  |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois              | 7,247   | 2,844  | 3,903  | ...         | 500               |
| Indiana               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Iowa                  | 1,499   | 1,284  | 195    | 20          | ...               |
| Kansas                | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Michigan              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Minnesota             | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Missouri              | 3,584   | 2,199  | 1,377  | 7           | 1                 |
| Nebraska              | 772     | 565    | 165    | 39          | 3                 |
| North Dakota          | 247     | 210    | 5      | 32          | ...               |
| Ohio                  | 10,465  | 4,565  | 5,843  | ...         | 57                |
| South Dakota          | 497     | 387    | 10     | 100         | ...               |
| Wisconsin             | 2,377   | 1,481  | 801    | 95          | ...               |
| <b>South</b>          |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama               | 4,496   | 1,923  | 2,569  | 2           | 2                 |
| Arkansas              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Delaware              | 762     | 323    | 439    | ...         | ...               |
| District of Columbia  | 1,651   | 65     | 1,582  | ...         | 4                 |
| Florida               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia               | 9,768   | 4,617  | 5,151  | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky              | 2,964   | 2,210  | 754    | ...         | ...               |
| Louisiana             | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maryland              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Mississippi           | 3,146   | 1,072  | 2,066  | 3           | 5                 |
| North Carolina        | 9,488   | 4,500  | 4,702  | 261         | 25                |
| Oklahoma              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| South Carolina        | 4,107   | 1,903  | 2,192  | 6           | 6                 |
| Tennessee             | 4,267   | 2,489  | 1,739  | ...         | 39                |
| Texas                 | 21,077  | 12,879 | 8,198  | ...         | ...               |
| Virginia              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia         | 802     | 693    | 109    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>West</b>           |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska                | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| California            | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Colorado              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Hawaii                | 240     | 62     | 12     | 152         | 14                |
| Idaho                 | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Montana               | 514     | 407    | 7      | 96          | 4                 |
| Nevada                | 1,146   | 803    | 308    | 35          | ...               |
| New Mexico            | 962     | 795    | 123    | 44          | ...               |
| Oregon                | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Utah                  | 796     | 715    | 57     | 24          | ...               |
| Washington            | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Wyoming               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |

...Data not available.

\*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1983**

| Jurisdiction         | Total   | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 122,575 | 69,381 | 48,982 | 824         | 3,388             |
| <b>Federal</b>       | 18,987  | 13,054 | 4,187* | *           | 1,746             |
| <b>States</b>        | 103,588 | 56,327 | 44,795 | 824         | 1,642             |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                | 70      | 70     | 0      | 0           | 0                 |
| Massachusetts        | 1,655   | 1,144  | 482    | 6           | 23                |
| New Hampshire        | 73      | 73     | 0      | ...         | 0                 |
| New Jersey           | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New York             | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Pennsylvania         | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Rhode Island         | 385     | 278    | 106    | 1           | 0                 |
| Vermont              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois             | 6,671   | 2,510  | 3,690  | 14          | 457               |
| Indiana              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Iowa                 | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kansas               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Michigan             | 4,494   | 2,098  | 2,357  | 19          | 20                |
| Minnesota            | 1,138   | 826    | 216    | 87          | 9                 |
| Missouri             | 1,422   | 868    | 553    | ...         | 1                 |
| Nebraska             | 574     | 393    | 156    | 21          | 4                 |
| North Dakota         | 290     | 241    | 9      | 39          | 1                 |
| Ohio                 | 9,805   | 4,243  | 5,526  | ...         | 36                |
| South Dakota         | 465     | 347    | 9      | 109         | 0                 |
| Wisconsin            | 1,902   | 1,198  | 645    | 58          | 1                 |
| <b>South</b>         |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama              | 3,102   | 1,305  | 1,794  | ...         | 3                 |
| Arkansas             | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Delaware             | 522     | 209    | 312    | 1           | 0                 |
| District of Columbia | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Florida              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia              | 10,375  | 4,609  | 5,766  | ...         | 0                 |
| Kentucky             | 1,163   | 866    | 296    | ...         | 1                 |
| Louisiana            | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maryland             | 4,020   | 1,194  | 2,779  | ...         | 47                |
| Mississippi          | 1,339   | 469    | 865    | 1           | 4                 |
| North Carolina       | 8,854   | 4,063  | 4,531  | 224         | 36                |
| Oklahoma             | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| South Carolina       | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Tennessee            | 2,998   | 1,629  | 1,360  | ...         | 9                 |
| Texas                | 17,673  | 11,336 | 6,337  | ...         | 0                 |
| Virginia             | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 465     | 410    | 54     | 1           | 0                 |
| <b>West</b>          |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| California           | 18,187  | 11,323 | 6,128  | 45          | 691               |
| Colorado             | 1,694   | 1,359  | 295    | 22          | 18                |
| Hawaii               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Montana              | 307     | 229    | 5      | 64          | 9                 |
| Nevada               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New Mexico           | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Oregon               | 1,685   | 1,406  | 157    | 41          | 81                |
| Utah                 | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Washington           | 1,978   | 1,369  | 354    | 64          | 191               |
| Wyoming              | 282     | 262    | 13     | 7           | 0                 |

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\*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal institutions, by race, 1984**

| Jurisdiction         | Total   | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>    | 137,583 | 76,936 | 54,477 | 825         | 5,345             |
| Federal              | 18,541  | 13,772 | 4,075* | *           | 694               |
| States               | 119,042 | 63,164 | 50,402 | 825         | 4,651             |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut          | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                | 634     | 619    | 7      | 7           | 1                 |
| Massachusetts        | 1,800   | 1,071  | 446    | 6           | 277               |
| New Hampshire        | 185     | 176    | 6      | 1           | 2                 |
| New Jersey           | 4,445   | 2,184  | 2,221  | 4           | 36                |
| New York             | 9,786   | 2,386  | 4,669  | 51          | 2,680             |
| Pennsylvania         | 4,736   | 2,294  | 2,439  | 0           | 3                 |
| Rhode Island         | 313     | 235    | 77     | 0           | 1                 |
| Vermont              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b> |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois             | 6,401   | 2,276  | 3,644  | 6           | 475               |
| Indiana              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Iowa                 | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kansas               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Michigan             | 4,667   | 2,250  | 2,369  | 19          | 29                |
| Minnesota            | 1,159   | 838    | 224    | 91          | 6                 |
| Missouri             | 3,168   | 2,017  | 1,145  | 4           | 2                 |
| Nebraska             | 575     | 388    | 146    | 36          | 5                 |
| North Dakota         | 223     | 185    | 4      | 34          | 0                 |
| Ohio                 | 6,284   | 3,556  | 2,727  | 0           | 1                 |
| South Dakota         | 447     | 354    | 7      | 85          | 1                 |
| Wisconsin            | 1,992   | 1,272  | 584    | 60          | 6                 |
| <b>South</b>         |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama              | 2,876   | 1,269  | 1,602  | 2           | 3                 |
| Arkansas             | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Delaware             | 466     | 214    | 250    | 2           | 0                 |
| District of Columbia | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Florida              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Georgia              | 8,749   | 4,036  | 4,653  | 0           | 0                 |
| Kentucky             | 1,530   | 1,140  | 387    | 2           | 1                 |
| Louisiana            | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maryland             | 3,592   | 1,179  | 2,358  | 2           | 53                |
| Mississippi          | 1,905   | 629    | 1,241  | 4           | 31                |
| North Carolina       | 8,139   | 3,665  | 4,234  | 199         | 41                |
| Oklahoma             | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| South Carolina       | 4,747   | 2,078  | 2,659  | 3           | 7                 |
| Tennessee            | 2,113   | 1,198  | 907    | 0           | 8                 |
| Texas                | 16,534  | 11,002 | 5,532  | 0           | 0                 |
| Virginia             | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| West Virginia        | 726     | 651    | 75     | 0           | 0                 |
| <b>West</b>          |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| California           | 17,402  | 11,096 | 5,418  | 79          | 809               |
| Colorado             | 1,375   | 1,045  | 223    | 23          | 84                |
| Hawaii               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Idaho                | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Montana              | 280     | 224    | 3      | 46          | 7                 |
| Nevada               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New Mexico           | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Oregon               | 1,561   | 1,296  | 136    | 47          | 82                |
| Utah                 | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Washington           | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Wyoming              | 302     | 281    | 9      | 12          | 0                 |

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\*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.

**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1985**

| Jurisdiction          | Total   | White  | Black  | Other races | Race not reported |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>     | 166,743 | 86,494 | 65,679 | 1,392       | 13,178            |
| <b>Federal States</b> | 19,881  | 14,029 | 4,394* | *           | 1,458             |
|                       | 146,862 | 72,465 | 61,285 | 1,392       | 11,720            |
| <b>Northeast</b>      |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Connecticut           | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maine                 | 201     | 190    | 4      | 6           | 1                 |
| Massachusetts         | 1,961   | 1,182  | 523    | 10          | 246               |
| New Hampshire         | 242     | 228    | 6      | 2           | 6                 |
| New Jersey            | 4,144   | 1,741  | 2,083  | 3           | 317               |
| New York              | 11,631  | 2,755  | 5,543  | 45          | 3,288             |
| Pennsylvania          | 4,743   | 2,296  | 2,446  | 1           | 0                 |
| Rhode Island          | 383     | 282    | 101    |             | 0                 |
| Vermont               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b>  |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Illinois              | 7,126   | 2,512  | 4,040  | 5           | 569               |
| Indiana               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Iowa                  | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kansas                | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Michigan              | 5,055   | 2,311  | 2,696  | 24          | 24                |
| Minnesota             | 1,241   | 889    | 212    | 99          | 41                |
| Missouri              | 3,032   | 1,873  | 1,141  | 6           | 12                |
| Nebraska              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| North Dakota          | 227     | 189    | 1      | 37          | 0                 |
| Ohio                  | 6,763   | 3,869  | 2,890  |             | 4                 |
| South Dakota          | 502     | 389    | 9      | 104         | 0                 |
| Wisconsin             | 1,942   | 1,195  | 688    | 59          | 0                 |
| <b>South</b>          |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Alabama               | 3,102   | 1,439  | 1,657  | 1           | 5                 |
| Arkansas              | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Delaware              | 672     | 319    | 353    |             | 0                 |
| District of Columbia  | 2,015   | 71     | 1,929  | 15          | 0                 |
| Florida               | 14,675  | 7,701  | 6,706  | 21          | 247               |
| Georgia               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Kentucky              | 1,649   | 1,252  | 395    | 1           | 1                 |
| Louisiana             | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Maryland              | 3,622   | 1,144  | 2,455  | 2           | 21                |
| Mississippi           | 1,863   | 670    | 1,159  | 3           | 31                |
| North Carolina        | 8,844   | 4,162  | 4,455  | 209         | 18                |
| Oklahoma              | 3,872   | 2,547  | 991    | 245         | 89                |
| South Carolina        | 4,061   | 1,734  | 2,316  | 5           | 6                 |
| Tennessee             | 1,849   | 1,072  | 679    |             | 98                |
| Texas                 | 19,335  | 8,324  | 6,229  | 30          | 4,752             |
| Virginia              | 4,191   | 1,946  | 2,218  | 4           | 23                |
| West Virginia         | 750     | 633    | 87     |             | 0                 |
| <b>West</b>           |         |        |        |             |                   |
| Alaska                | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Arizona               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| California            | 20,278  | 12,718 | 6,429  | 99          | 1,032             |
| Colorado              | 1,828   | 1,019  | 326    | 30          | 453               |
| Hawaii                | 346     | 98     | 15     | 167         | 66                |
| Idaho                 | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Montana               | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Nevada                | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| New Mexico            | ...     | ...    | ...    | ...         | ...               |
| Oregon                | 1,929   | 1,565  | 219    | 59          | 86                |
| Utah                  | 670     | 501    | 34     | 20          | 115               |
| Washington            | 1,792   | 1,351  | 236    | 65          | 140               |
| Wyoming               | 326     | 268    | 14     | 15          | 29                |

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\*Count for "other races" was included in total reported for black prisoners.



**Table 7. Sentenced prisoners admitted to State and Federal Institutions, by race, 1986**

| Jurisdiction          | Total          | White         | Black         | Other races  | Race not reported |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>U.S. total</b>     | <b>183,769</b> | <b>92,274</b> | <b>73,934</b> | <b>1,924</b> | <b>15,637</b>     |
| <b>Federal States</b> | <b>16,295</b>  | <b>12,500</b> | <b>3,466</b>  | <b>329</b>   | <b>...</b>        |
|                       | <b>167,474</b> | <b>79,774</b> | <b>70,468</b> | <b>1,595</b> | <b>15,637</b>     |
| <b>Northeast</b>      |                |               |               |              |                   |
| Connecticut           | ...            | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...               |
| Maine                 | 126            | 124           | 1             | 1            | 0                 |
| Massachusetts         | 2,067          | 1,236         | 559           | 11           | 261               |
| New Hampshire         | 282            | 265           | 11            | 4            | 2                 |
| New Jersey            | 4,905          | 2,020         | 2,501         | 7            | 377               |
| New York              | 13,159         | 2,812         | 6,246         | 59           | 4,042             |
| Pennsylvania          | 4,615          | 2,326         | 2,283         | 2            | 4                 |
| Rhode Island          | 394            | 294           | 95            | 4            | 1                 |
| Vermont               | ...            | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...               |
| <b>North Central</b>  |                |               |               |              |                   |
| Illinois              | 7,385          | 2,680         | 4,096         | 5            | 604               |
| Indiana               | ...            | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...               |
| Iowa                  | ...            | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...               |
| Kansas                | ...            | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...               |
| Michigan              | 5,679          | 2,532         | 3,091         | 28           | 28                |
| Minnesota             | 1,270          | 889           | 234           | 105          | 42                |
| Missouri              | 3,132          | 1,969         | 1,159         | 2            | 2                 |
| Nebraska              | ...            | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...               |
| North Dakota          | 241            | 206           | 3             | 32           | 0                 |
| Ohio                  | 7,425          | 4,233         | 3,189         | ...          | 3                 |
| South Dakota          | 550            | 416           | 14            | 119          | 1                 |
| Wisconsin             | 2,082          | 1,255         | 773           | 53           | 1                 |
| <b>South</b>          |                |               |               |              |                   |
| Alabama               | 2,947          | 1,295         | 1,647         | 1            | 4                 |
| Arkansas              | ...            | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...               |
| Delaware              | 614            | 273           | 341           | ...          | 0                 |
| District of Columbia  | 1,811          | 52            | 1,747         | 7            | 5                 |
| Florida               | 18,941         | 8,497         | 9,421         | 20           | 1,003             |
| Georgia               | ...            | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...               |
| Kentucky              | 1,781          | 1,321         | 459           | ...          | 1                 |
| Louisiana             | ...            | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...               |
| Maryland              | 4,009          | 1,239         | 2,745         | ...          | 25                |
| Mississippi           | 1,931          | 710           | 1,170         | 2            | 49                |
| North Carolina        | 9,723          | 4,469         | 4,970         | 231          | 53                |
| Oklahoma              | 4,405          | 2,777         | 1,225         | 287          | 116               |
| South Carolina        | 4,549          | 1,898         | 2,639         | 6            | 6                 |
| Tennessee             | 3,668          | 1,672         | 1,252         | ...          | 744               |
| Texas                 | 23,152         | 9,610         | 7,429         | 85           | 6,028             |
| Virginia              | 4,274          | 2,001         | 2,240         | 6            | 27                |
| West Virginia         | 514            | 446           | 66            | 0            | 2                 |
| <b>West</b>           |                |               |               |              |                   |
| Alaska                | ...            | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...               |
| Arizona               | ...            | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...               |
| California            | 23,197         | 14,521        | 7,421         | 91           | 1,164             |
| Colorado              | 2,038          | 1,133         | 400           | 21           | 484               |
| Hawaii                | 442            | 138           | 25            | 228          | 51                |
| Idaho                 | ...            | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...               |
| Montana               | 1,692          | 1,112         | 407           | 43           | 130               |
| Nevada                | ...            | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...               |
| New Mexico            | ...            | ...           | ...           | ...          | ...               |
| Oregon                | 1,916          | 1,513         | 242           | 58           | 103               |
| Utah                  | 636            | 454           | 56            | 11           | 115               |
| Washington            | 1,621          | 1,135         | 302           | 53           | 131               |
| Wyoming               | 301            | 251           | 9             | 13           | 28                |

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## Appendix A

National Prisoner Statistics data collection forms, 1926

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**Schedule I.—ADMISSIONS: 1926**  
**PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES**

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Sheet No. ....

| NAME OF INSTITUTION           | ADDRESS               |                           |                            |         |                               |                  |                                    |   |     |                       |      |                  |   | Sentenced prisoners received during the year, exclusive of those received by return from parole or by transfer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----|-----------------------|------|------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                               | NAME OR SERIAL NUMBER | DATE OF ARREST OR MISSION | DATE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED | OFFENSE | SENTENCE                      |                  | NUMBER OF PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS TO— |   | SEX | AGE AT LAST BIRTH-DAY | RACE | COUNTRY OF BIRTH |   |                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indeterminate Minimum (years) |                       |                           |                            |         | Indeterminate Maximum (years) | Definite (years) | Persons or Institutions            |   |     |                       |      |                  |   |                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Schedule II.—DISCHARGES: 1926**  
**PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES**

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Sheet No. ....

NAME OF INSTITUTION .....

ADDRESS .....

*Sentenced prisoners leaving institutions during the year. (Includes departures by death, escape, or transfer)*

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| LINE No. | NAME OR<br>SERIAL NUMBER | DATE OF<br>DIS-<br>CHARGE | METHOD OF<br>DISCHARGE | DATE OF<br>ADMISSION | DATE<br>SENTENCE<br>COM-<br>MENCED | OFFENSE | SENTENCE           |                    |                     | NUMBER OF PREVIOUS<br>COMMITMENTS TO— |                            | SEX |   |   |
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|          |                          |                           |                        |                      |                                    |         | Minimum<br>(years) | Maximum<br>(years) |                     |                                       |                            |     |   |   |
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| 6        |                          |                           |                        |                      |                                    |         |                    |                    |                     |                                       |                            |     |   |   |
| 7        |                          |                           |                        |                      |                                    |         |                    |                    |                     |                                       |                            |     |   |   |
| 8        |                          |                           |                        |                      |                                    |         |                    |                    |                     |                                       |                            |     |   |   |
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| 11       |                          |                           |                        |                      |                                    |         |                    |                    |                     |                                       |                            |     |   |   |
| 12       |                          |                           |                        |                      |                                    |         |                    |                    |                     |                                       |                            |     |   |   |
| 13       |                          |                           |                        |                      |                                    |         |                    |                    |                     |                                       |                            |     |   |   |
| 14       |                          |                           |                        |                      |                                    |         |                    |                    |                     |                                       |                            |     |   |   |
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| 19       |                          |                           |                        |                      |                                    |         |                    |                    |                     |                                       |                            |     |   |   |
| 20       |                          |                           |                        |                      |                                    |         |                    |                    |                     |                                       |                            |     |   |   |
| 21       |                          |                           |                        |                      |                                    |         |                    |                    |                     |                                       |                            |     |   |   |
| 22       |                          |                           |                        |                      |                                    |         |                    |                    |                     |                                       |                            |     |   |   |
| 23       |                          |                           |                        |                      |                                    |         |                    |                    |                     |                                       |                            |     |   |   |
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| 25       |                          |                           |                        |                      |                                    |         |                    |                    |                     |                                       |                            |     |   |   |

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## Appendix A

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**Schedule III.—MOVEMENT OF PRISON POPULATION: 1926**  
**PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES**

NAME OF INSTITUTION .....

ADDRESS .....

|                                                                | Total | Male | Female      |
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| <b>PRISONERS ON BOOKS JANUARY 1</b>                            |       |      |             |
| 1. In institution .....                                        |       |      |             |
| 2. In custody outside institution .....                        |       |      |             |
| 3. Total prisoners, January 1 (sum of Items 1 and 2) .....     |       |      |             |
| <b>ADMISSIONS DURING YEAR</b>                                  |       |      |             |
| 4. From courts .....                                           |       |      |             |
| 5. Transferred from other institutions .....                   |       |      |             |
| 6. Parole violators returned .....                             |       |      |             |
| 7. Escapes recaptured .....                                    |       |      |             |
| 8. Other .....                                                 |       |      |             |
| 9. Total admissions (sum of Items 4 to 8, inclusive) .....     |       |      |             |
| 10. Sum of Items 3 and 9 .....                                 |       |      |             |
| <b>DISCHARGES DURING YEAR</b>                                  |       |      |             |
| 11. Discharged on expiration of sentence .....                 |       |      |             |
| 12. Paroled .....                                              |       |      |             |
| 13. Pardoned .....                                             |       |      |             |
| 14. Commuted .....                                             |       |      |             |
| 15. Escaped from institution .....                             |       |      |             |
| 16. Escaped while outside of institution .....                 |       |      |             |
| 17. Died .....                                                 |       |      |             |
| 18. Transferred to other institutions .....                    |       |      |             |
| 19. Other .....                                                |       |      |             |
| 20. Total discharges (sum of Items 11 to 19, inclusive) .....  |       |      |             |
| <b>PRISONERS ON BOOKS DECEMBER 31</b>                          |       |      |             |
| 21. In institution .....                                       |       |      |             |
| 22. In custody outside institution .....                       |       |      |             |
| 23. Total prisoners December 31 (sum of Items 21 and 22) ..... |       |      |             |
| 24. Sum of Items 20 and 23; should equal Item 10 .....         |       |      |             |
| 25. Average daily resident prison population during year ..... |       |      |             |
| 26. Normal capacity .....                                      |       |      |             |
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**Schedule IV.—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: 1926**  
**PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES**

NAME OF INSTITUTION.....

ADDRESS.....

| OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ACTUALLY IN SERVICE ON DECEMBER 31  | Total | Male | Female |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|--------|
| 1. Superintendent or warden.....                           |       |      |        |
| 2. Assistant superintendents or wardens .....              |       |      |        |
| 3. Stewards or business managers.....                      |       |      |        |
| Physicians:                                                |       |      |        |
| 4. Full time.....                                          |       |      |        |
| 5. Part time.....                                          |       |      |        |
| Psychiatrists:                                             |       |      |        |
| 6. Full time.....                                          |       |      |        |
| 7. Part time.....                                          |       |      |        |
| Psychologists:                                             |       |      |        |
| 8. Full time.....                                          |       |      |        |
| 9. Part time.....                                          |       |      |        |
| Dentists:                                                  |       |      |        |
| 10. Full time.....                                         |       |      |        |
| 11. Part time.....                                         |       |      |        |
| 12. Graduate nurses .....                                  |       |      |        |
| Chaplains:                                                 |       |      |        |
| 13. Full time.....                                         |       |      |        |
| 14. Part time.....                                         |       |      |        |
| Teachers:                                                  |       |      |        |
| 15. Full time.....                                         |       |      |        |
| 16. Part time.....                                         |       |      |        |
| Parole officers:                                           |       |      |        |
| 17. Full time.....                                         |       |      |        |
| 18. Part time.....                                         |       |      |        |
| 19. Keepers, guards, and other disciplinary officers ..... |       |      |        |
| 20. Matrons.....                                           |       |      |        |
| 21. ....                                                   |       |      |        |
| 22. ....                                                   |       |      |        |
| 23. ....                                                   |       |      |        |
| 24. All other officers and employees .....                 |       |      |        |
| 25. Total.....                                             |       |      |        |

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**Appendix A**

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**Schedule V.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT: 1926**  
**PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES**

NAME OF INSTITUTION .....

ADDRESS .....

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ....., 192  
(Give exact date)

**RECEIPTS**

1. Balance on hand from previous fiscal year ..... \$ .....  
Include balance for maintenance and all other purposes.
2. Received from appropriations .....
3. Received from all other sources .....
4. Total receipts (sum of Items 1, 2, and 3) .....

**DISBURSEMENTS**

**Expenditures for maintenance:**

Under this heading should be included all expenditures for maintenance of prisoners and of plant, including ordinary repairs. Expenditures for additions and permanent improvements should not be included.

5. Salaries and wages ..... \$ .....
6. Provisions (food) .....
7. Fuel, light, and water .....
8. All other expenditures for maintenance .....
9. Total expenditures for maintenance (sum of Items 5, 6, 7, and 8) .....
10. Expenditures for improvements, including new buildings, additions, permanent betterments, etc. ....  
Under this heading should be included all expenditures for items such as additional land, new buildings, new equipment, etc., which represent not restorations or replacements, but additions to plant.
11. Expenditures for other purposes, if any .....
12. Total expenditures (sum of Items 9, 10, and 11) .....
13. Amount returned to State treasurer or other officials .....
14. Balance on hand at close of year .....  
Includes balance for maintenance and for all other purposes.
15. Total (sum of Items 12, 13, and 14; also equal to Item 4) .....

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## Appendix B

The various sources of prisoner statistics that form the basis of the historical compilation contained in this report give no indication that many individual prisoner records collected in the admission series were missing a designation of race. The earliest publications of National Prisoner Statistics, covering the years 1926 to 1930, included statistical tables that specified the number of admitted prisoners whose race was not reported. In 1926, only 82 out of the total 38,818 State prisoner records received, and only 4 out of the total 5,010 Federal prisoner records received lacked a race designation (appendix table 1). In 1930 only 10 records were missing a designation of race, out of the total 56,213 State records, and only 1 out of 9,800 Federal records. Apparently because so few prisoner records lacked a designation of race, the practice of identifying the number of missing cases was dropped after the 1930 publication of National Prisoner Statistics. Subsequent publications typically combined missing cases with "other race" prisoners, the latter category primarily consisting of American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

In 1977 the Federal agency responsible for administering National Prisoner Statistics, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, reinstituted the practice of tabulating separately the number of admitted State prisoners whose race was unknown. Of 54,023 State prisoner records compiled that year, 65 lacked a designation of race. The number of incomplete records has grown considerably since then, largely because the number of States participating in the admission series has grown. In 1986, 15,637 State records lacked a designation of race, the largest number ever recorded. Nevertheless, the 15,637 represent only 9% of the 167,474 State records received. More generally, in no year do cases lacking a designation of race represent more than about 10% of State records received (appendix table 2).

Regarding Federal prisoners, the conclusion is much the same. According to annual reports of the Bureau of Prisons, detailed information such as race is typically missing on no more than about 10% to 15% of admissions to Federal prisons.

**Appendix table 1. Number of prison admission records missing a designation of race**

| Year    | Admission records with<br>no designation of race |        |         |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
|         | Total                                            | State  | Federal |
| 1926    | 86                                               | 82     | 4       |
| 1927    | 177                                              | 22     | 155     |
| 1928    | 11                                               | -      | -       |
| 1929    | 10                                               | 10     | 0       |
| 1930    | 11                                               | 10     | 1       |
| 1931-70 | -                                                | -      | -       |
| 1974    | -                                                | -      | 1,243   |
| 1975    | -                                                | -      | 1,183   |
| 1976    | -                                                | -      | 1,138   |
| 1977    | 2,289                                            | 65     | 2,224   |
| 1978    | 4,470                                            | 1,025  | 3,445   |
| 1979    | 2,087                                            | 657    | 1,430   |
| 1980    | 3,787                                            | 806    | 2,981   |
| 1981    | -                                                | -      | 1,920   |
| 1982    | 3,819                                            | 680    | 3,139   |
| 1983    | 3,388                                            | 1,642  | 1,746   |
| 1984    | 5,345                                            | 4,651  | 694     |
| 1985    | 13,178                                           | 11,720 | 1,458   |
| 1986    | 15,637                                           | 15,637 | 0       |

-Not reported.

**Appendix table 2. Number of prison admission records with a designation of race as a percentage of records received**

| Year    | Total   | Admission records<br>Designation of race |             |                     |
|---------|---------|------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
|         |         | Missing                                  | Not missing | Percent not missing |
| 1926    | 43,328  | 86                                       | 43,242      | 99%                 |
| 1927    | 44,062  | 177                                      | 43,885      | 99                  |
| 1928    | 48,212  | 11                                       | 48,201      | 99                  |
| 1929    | 58,906  | 10                                       | 58,896      | 99                  |
| 1930    | 66,013  | 11                                       | 66,002      | 99                  |
| 1931-76 | -       | -                                        | -           | -                   |
| 1977    | 72,183  | 2,289                                    | 69,894      | 96                  |
| 1978    | 95,502  | 4,470                                    | 91,032      | 95                  |
| 1979    | 94,828  | 2,087                                    | 92,741      | 97                  |
| 1980    | 134,634 | 3,787                                    | 130,847     | 97                  |
| 1981    | -       | -                                        | -           | -                   |
| 1982    | 131,617 | 3,819                                    | 127,798     | 97                  |
| 1983    | 122,575 | 3,388                                    | 119,187     | 97                  |
| 1984    | 137,583 | 5,345                                    | 132,238     | 96                  |
| 1985    | 166,743 | 13,178                                   | 153,565     | 92                  |
| 1986    | 183,769 | 15,637                                   | 168,132     | 91                  |

-Not reported.



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