

Race and Incarceration in the United States
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Table 2a. Rates of incarceration per 100,000 men (age 18-64)*

	White	Black	Hispanic	Ratio Black/White	Ratio Hispanic/White
Alabama	1055	6084	2290	5.8	2.2
Alaska	745	4233	1584	5.7	2.1
Arizona	1607	9478	3795	5.9	2.4
Arkansas	1307	7428	4661	5.7	3.6
California	1312	9304	2472	7.1	1.9
Colorado	1161	10729	3272	9.2	2.8
Connecticut	542	8985	4651	16.6	8.6
Delaware	1046	8050	912	7.7	0.9
District of Columbia	83	2432	635	29.4	7.7
Florida	1503	9117	1915	6.1	1.3
Georgia	1485	6775	1379	4.6	0.9
Hawaii	363	1120	1733	3.1	4.8
Idaho	1441	5085	3230	3.5	2.2
Illinois	621	7575	1213	12.2	2.0
Indiana	1083	8288	1616	7.7	1.5
Iowa	905	10987	2602	12.1	2.9
Kansas	1184	11036	2228	9.3	1.9
Kentucky	1328	10343	4791	7.8	3.6
Louisiana	1187	8415	5078	7.1	4.3
Maine	636	4547	2444	7.2	3.8
Maryland	820	5649	632	6.9	0.8
Massachusetts	610	5682	4559	9.3	7.5
Michigan	1043	7596	2834	7.3	2.7
Minnesota	578	8459	2937	14.6	5.1
Mississippi	993	6010	7632	6.0	7.7
Missouri	1178	7739	2083	6.6	1.8
Montana	1022	6720	3828	6.6	3.7
Nebraska	669	7067	2376	10.6	3.6
Nevada	1646	8907	1897	5.4	1.2
New Hampshire	710	6164	4261	8.7	6.0
New Jersey	528	8104	2423	15.3	4.6
New Mexico	828	8085	2511	9.8	3.0
New York	534	6377	3034	11.9	5.7
North Carolina	732	5297	982	7.2	1.3
North Dakota	494	2939	3096	6.0	6.3
Ohio	981	8857	2644	9.0	2.7
Oklahoma	1951	12164	3493	6.2	1.8
Oregon	1404	10119	2163	7.2	1.5
Pennsylvania	845	10482	7026	12.4	8.3
Rhode Island	598	8392	2780	14.0	4.6
South Carolina	1095	6578	1971	6.0	1.8
South Dakota	1303	13919	4279	10.7	3.3
Tennessee	1138	6712	1781	5.9	1.6
Texas	1873	11036	3474	5.9	1.9
Utah	1003	8061	2815	8.0	2.8
Vermont	555	5026	2532	9.1	4.6
Virginia	1194	8707	1268	7.3	1.1
Washington	1073	6929	2100	6.5	2.0
West Virginia	1004	15154	7900	15.1	7.9
Wisconsin	955	12993	2434	13.6	2.5
Wyoming	2028	14037	4012	6.9	2.0
National	1072	7923	2703	7.4	2.5

* Figures calculated on basis of U.S. Census Bureau data from Census 2000 on state residents and incarcerated population.