

Race and Incarceration in the United States  
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**Table 3. Percentage of Adult Men (Age 18-64) Incarcerated, by Race\***

	White	Black	Hispanic
Alabama	1.1%	6.1%	2.3%
Alaska	0.7%	4.2%	1.6%
Arizona	1.6%	9.5%	3.8%
Arkansas	1.3%	7.4%	4.7%
California	1.3%	9.3%	2.5%
Colorado	1.2%	10.7%	3.3%
Connecticut	0.5%	9.0%	4.7%
Delaware	1.0%	8.0%	0.9%
District of Columbia	0.1%	2.4%	0.6%
Florida	1.5%	9.1%	1.9%
Georgia	1.5%	6.8%	1.4%
Hawaii	0.4%	1.1%	1.7%
Idaho	1.4%	5.1%	3.2%
Illinois	0.6%	7.6%	1.2%
Indiana	1.1%	8.3%	1.6%
Iowa	0.9%	11.0%	2.6%
Kansas	1.2%	11.0%	2.2%
Kentucky	1.3%	10.3%	4.8%
Louisiana	1.2%	8.4%	5.1%
Maine	0.6%	4.5%	2.4%
Maryland	0.8%	5.6%	0.6%
Massachusetts	0.6%	5.7%	4.6%
Michigan	1.0%	7.6%	2.8%
Minnesota	0.6%	8.5%	2.9%
Mississippi	1.0%	6.0%	7.6%
Missouri	1.2%	7.7%	2.1%
Montana	1.0%	6.7%	3.8%
Nebraska	0.7%	7.1%	2.4%
Nevada	1.6%	8.9%	1.9%
New Hampshire	0.7%	6.2%	4.3%
New Jersey	0.5%	8.1%	2.4%
New Mexico	0.8%	8.1%	2.5%
New York	0.5%	6.4%	3.0%
North Carolina	0.7%	5.3%	1.0%
North Dakota	0.5%	2.9%	3.1%
Ohio	1.0%	8.9%	2.6%
Oklahoma	2.0%	12.2%	3.5%
Oregon	1.4%	10.1%	2.2%
Pennsylvania	0.8%	10.5%	7.0%
Rhode Island	0.6%	8.4%	2.8%
South Carolina	1.1%	6.6%	2.0%
South Dakota	1.3%	13.9%	4.3%
Tennessee	1.1%	6.7%	1.8%
Texas	1.9%	11.0%	3.5%
Utah	1.0%	8.1%	2.8%
Vermont	0.6%	5.0%	2.5%
Virginia	1.2%	8.7%	1.3%
Washington	1.1%	6.9%	2.1%
West Virginia	1.0%	15.2%	7.9%
Wisconsin	1.0%	13.0%	2.4%
Wyoming	2.0%	14.0%	4.0%
<b>National</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

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