

**Race and Incarceration in the United States**  
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**Table 5. Percentage of Latinos Among Resident Population and Incarcerated Population\***

	<b>Percentage of State Residents</b>	<b>Percentage of Incarcerated Population</b>	<b>Ratio</b>
Alabama	1.7%	2.1%	1.2
Alaska	4.1%	4.3%	1.0
Arizona	25.3%	35.6%	1.4
Arkansas	3.2%	7.3%	2.2
California	32.4%	36.1%	1.1
Colorado	17.1%	27.6%	1.6
Connecticut	9.4%	26.6%	2.8
Delaware	4.8%	2.1%	0.4
District of Columbia	7.9%	4.1%	0.5
Florida	16.8%	13.2%	0.8
Georgia	5.3%	3.3%	0.6
Hawaii	7.2%	15.8%	2.2
Idaho	7.9%	15.1%	1.9
Illinois	12.3%	9.6%	0.8
Indiana	3.5%	3.7%	1.1
Iowa	2.8%	6.4%	2.3
Kansas	7.0%	8.5%	1.2
Kentucky	1.5%	4.4%	2.9
Louisiana	2.4%	3.8%	1.6
Maine	0.7%	2.5%	3.4
Maryland	4.3%	1.5%	0.3
Massachusetts	6.8%	26.1%	3.9
Michigan	3.3%	4.7%	1.4
Minnesota	2.9%	8.7%	3.0
Mississippi	1.4%	4.9%	3.5
Missouri	2.1%	2.5%	1.2
Montana	2.0%	5.1%	2.5
Nebraska	5.5%	12.9%	2.3
Nevada	19.7%	16.4%	0.8
New Hampshire	1.7%	8.3%	5.0
New Jersey	13.3%	19.6%	1.5
New Mexico	42.1%	57.2%	1.4
New York	15.1%	26.7%	1.8
North Carolina	4.7%	3.6%	0.8
North Dakota	1.2%	5.0%	4.1
Ohio	1.9%	2.7%	1.4
Oklahoma	5.2%	6.5%	1.2
Oregon	8.0%	10.9%	1.4
Pennsylvania	3.2%	11.5%	3.6
Rhode Island	8.7%	20.7%	2.4
South Carolina	2.4%	2.4%	1.0
South Dakota	1.4%	3.5%	2.4
Tennessee	2.2%	2.5%	1.2
Texas	32.0%	31.4%	1.0
Utah	9.0%	20.4%	2.3
Vermont	0.9%	3.6%	4.0
Virginia	4.7%	2.6%	0.6
Washington	7.5%	10.9%	1.5
West Virginia	0.7%	3.3%	4.9
Wisconsin	3.6%	5.4%	1.5
Wyoming	6.4%	10.1%	1.6
<b>National</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>1.3</b>

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