

**Table 8. Mortality rate per 100,000 state prisoners, by state, 2001-2007**

	Average annual mortality rate, per 100,000 state prisoners, 2001-2007	Mortality rate per 100,000 state prisoners						
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>All states<sup>a</sup></b>	251	242	246	258	253	254	250	257
<b>Northeast</b>	261	255	258	287	266	278	237	249
Connecticut <sup>b</sup>	165	167	157	187	181	199	128	135
Maine	198	355	385	102	201	0	296	47
Massachusetts	301	278	199	298	249	364	365	352
New Hampshire	241	86	363	242	247	326	216	205
New Jersey	229	241	208	228	224	231	243	229
New York	253	252	275	300	238	270	206	232
Pennsylvania	344	333	321	363	406	363	291	333
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	179	90	221	226	200	59	219	236
Vermont <sup>b</sup>	216	216	218	349	49	304	327	46
<b>Midwest</b>	225	221	222	220	245	218	223	227
Illinois	195	188	167	185	223	163	207	228
Indiana	245	242	250	265	256	197	293	215
Iowa	161	111	135	155	174	221	139	193
Kansas	256	246	251	354	327	210	179	225
Michigan	256	236	226	256	284	286	272	231
Minnesota	155	208	223	178	77	155	100	144
Missouri	229	202	218	218	256	226	219	261
Nebraska	193	181	200	169	173	186	176	269
North Dakota	100	296	87	88	82	74	72	0
Ohio	249	254	254	200	285	273	226	248
South Dakota	216	150	373	363	158	118	111	237
Wisconsin	198	246	244	188	181	133	202	188
<b>South<sup>a</sup></b>	277	271	262	289	271	273	282	294
Alabama	287	365	318	333	261	257	251	222
Arkansas	314	378	266	334	277	302	293	349
Delaware <sup>b</sup>	226	225	220	280	192	275	183	205
Florida	274	253	249	286	277	287	295	268
Georgia	230	205	228	268	185	256	200	269
Kentucky	323	313	337	354	336	324	298	301
Louisiana	401	369	394	354	480	454	364	393
Maryland	280	293	293	278	333	246	270	249
Mississippi	337	242	214	365	334	388	366	448
North Carolina	224	211	184	220	270	191	239	256
Oklahoma	310	232	288	326	235	326	347	415
South Carolina	276	331	203	270	214	325	284	308
Tennessee	386	290	343	501	365	391	433	377
Texas	260	278	268	247	253	224	280	274
Virginia	268	231	223	299	277	271	251	324
West Virginia	343	489	225	392	326	252	304	409
<b>West</b>	220	198	228	217	218	235	222	219
Alaska <sup>b</sup>	171	192	333	90	179	87	123	195
Arizona	227	240	254	275	212	240	202	165
California	214	178	213	207	213	223	242	224
Colorado	226	252	284	252	198	266	144	187
Hawaii <sup>b</sup>	163	137	252	151	146	140	86	230
Idaho	227	323	163	214	204	212	278	193
Montana	301	227	171	420	490	451	172	172
Nevada	254	271	248	236	280	260	185	299
New Mexico	244	191	252	179	252	274	220	337
Oregon	266	226	291	210	268	290	306	269
Utah	179	121	219	227	242	168	141	138
Washington	215	189	194	204	218	272	215	214
Wyoming	245	329	191	126	115	407	148	399

Note: State prison rates are per 100,000 inmates held in custody (including private facilities) on June 30th. Executions are not included; for data on executions, see *Capital Punishment, 2007 - Statistical Tables*.

<sup>a</sup>Includes nine prisoner deaths reported by the District of Columbia in 2001. As of December 30, 2001, sentenced felons from the District of Columbia were the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

<sup>b</sup>Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison population.