

**Table 346. Jail Inmates by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 2008**

[As of June 30. Data based on the Annual Survey of Jails, a sample survey and subject to sampling variability]

| Characteristic                           | 1990           | 1995           | 2000           | 2005           | 2006           | 2007           | 2008           |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Total inmates</b> <sup>1,2</sup>      | <b>405,320</b> | <b>507,044</b> | <b>621,149</b> | <b>747,529</b> | <b>765,819</b> | <b>780,174</b> | <b>785,556</b> |
| Incarceration rate per 100,000 residents | 163            | 193            | 220            | 252            | 256            | 259            | 258            |
| Rated capacity <sup>3,4</sup>            | 389,171        | 545,763        | 677,787        | 786,954        | 794,984        | 810,543        | 828,413        |
| Adult                                    | 403,019        | 499,300        | 613,534        | 740,770        | 759,717        | 773,341        | 777,852        |
| Male                                     | 365,821        | 448,000        | 543,120        | 646,807        | 661,164        | 673,346        | 678,677        |
| Female                                   | 37,198         | 51,300         | 70,414         | 93,963         | 98,552         | 99,995         | 99,175         |
| Juveniles <sup>5</sup>                   | 2,301          | 7,800          | 7,615          | 6,759          | 6,102          | 6,833          | 7,703          |
| White, non-Hispanic                      | 169,600        | 203,300        | 260,500        | 331,000        | 336,500        | 338,200        | 333,300        |
| Black, non-Hispanic                      | 172,300        | 220,600        | 256,300        | 290,500        | 295,900        | 301,700        | 308,000        |
| Hispanic/Latino                          | 58,100         | 74,400         | 94,100         | 111,900        | 119,200        | 125,500        | 128,500        |
| Other <sup>6</sup>                       | 5,400          | 8,800          | 10,200         | 13,000         | 13,500         | 13,900         | 14,000         |

<sup>1</sup> Total does not include offenders who were supervised outside of jail facilities. <sup>2</sup> Race/Hispanic origin data do not include the two or more race data. <sup>3</sup> Beginning 1995, rated capacity subject to sampling error. <sup>4</sup> Rated capacity is the number of beds or inmates assigned by a rating official to facilities within each jurisdiction. <sup>5</sup> Juveniles are persons held under the age of 18. Includes juveniles who were tried or awaiting trial as adults. <sup>6</sup> Excludes persons of Hispanic or Latino origin. Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear*, Series NCJ 225709, annual. See also <<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=1004>>.

**Table 347. Prisoners Under Federal or State Jurisdiction by Sex: 1980 to 2008**

[Prisoners, as of December 31. Includes all persons under jurisdiction of federal or state authorities rather than those in the custody of such authorities. Represents inmates sentenced to maximum term of more than a year]

| Year   | Total <sup>1</sup> | Rate <sup>2</sup> | State     | Male      | Female | Year   | Total <sup>1</sup> | Rate <sup>2</sup> | State     | Male      | Female  |
|--------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 1980.. | 315,974            | 139               | 295,363   | 303,643   | 12,331 | 1998.. | 1,245,402          | 461               | 1,141,720 | 1,167,802 | 77,600  |
| 1985.. | 480,568            | 202               | 447,873   | 459,223   | 21,345 | 1999.. | 1,304,074          | 476               | 1,189,799 | 1,221,611 | 82,463  |
| 1989.. | 680,907            | 276               | 633,739   | 643,643   | 37,264 | 2000.. | 1,331,278          | <sup>3</sup> 470  | 1,204,323 | 1,246,234 | 85,044  |
| 1990.. | 739,980            | 297               | 689,577   | 699,416   | 40,564 | 2001.. | 1,345,217          | 470               | 1,208,708 | 1,260,033 | 85,184  |
| 1991.. | 789,610            | 313               | 732,914   | 745,808   | 43,802 | 2002.. | 1,380,516          | 476               | 1,237,476 | 1,291,450 | 89,066  |
| 1992.. | 846,277            | 332               | 780,571   | 799,776   | 46,501 | 2003.. | 1,408,361          | 482               | 1,256,442 | 1,315,790 | 92,571  |
| 1993.. | 932,074            | 359               | 857,675   | 878,037   | 54,037 | 2004.. | 1,433,728          | 486               | 1,274,591 | 1,337,730 | 95,998  |
| 1994.. | 1,016,691          | 389               | 936,896   | 956,566   | 60,125 | 2005.. | 1,462,866          | 491               | 1,296,693 | 1,364,178 | 98,688  |
| 1995.. | 1,085,022          | 411               | 1,001,359 | 1,021,059 | 63,963 | 2006.. | 1,504,660          | 501               | 1,331,127 | 1,401,317 | 103,343 |
| 1996.. | 1,137,722          | 427               | 1,048,907 | 1,068,123 | 69,599 | 2007.. | 1,532,850          | 506               | 1,353,646 | 1,427,064 | 105,786 |
| 1997.. | 1,195,498          | 445               | 1,100,511 | 1,121,663 | 73,835 | 2008.. | 1,540,036          | 504               | 1,357,703 | 1,434,784 | 105,252 |

<sup>1</sup> Includes prisoners under the legal authority of state or federal correctional officials. <sup>2</sup> Rate per 100,000 estimated population. Based on U.S. Census Bureau estimated resident population. <sup>3</sup> Decrease in incarceration rate from 1999 to 2000 due to use of new Census numbers.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 2008*, Series NCJ 228417, annual. See also <<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=1763>>.

**Table 348. Prisoners Under Sentence of Death by Characteristic: 1980 to 2008**

[As of December 31. Excludes prisoners under sentence of death who remained within local correctional systems pending exhaustion of appellate process or who had not been committed to prison]

| Characteristic                   | 1980       | 1990         | 1995         | 2000         | 2001         | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | 2008         |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total</b> <sup>1,2</sup>      | <b>688</b> | <b>2,346</b> | <b>3,064</b> | <b>3,601</b> | <b>3,577</b> | <b>3,562</b> | <b>3,377</b> | <b>3,320</b> | <b>3,245</b> | <b>3,233</b> | <b>3,215</b> | <b>3,207</b> |
| White                            | 418        | 1,368        | 1,732        | 1,989        | 1,968        | 1,939        | 1,882        | 1,856        | 1,802        | 1,806        | 1,806        | 1,798        |
| Black and other                  | 270        | 978          | 1,332        | 1,612        | 1,609        | 1,623        | 1,495        | 1,464        | 1,443        | 1,427        | 1,409        | 1,409        |
| Under 20 years old               | 11         | 8            | 20           | 11           | 4            | 4            | 1            | —            | —            | —            | 1            | —            |
| 20 to 24 years old               | 173        | 168          | 264          | 237          | 192          | 153          | 133          | 95           | 61           | 51           | 42           | 44           |
| 25 to 34 years old               | 334        | 1,110        | 1,068        | 1,103        | 1,099        | 1,058        | 965          | 896          | 816          | 735          | 680          | 610          |
| 35 to 54 years old               | 186        | 1,006        | 1,583        | 2,019        | 2,043        | 2,069        | 1,969        | 1,977        | 2,012        | 2,043        | 2,060        | 2,076        |
| 55 years old and over            | 10         | 64           | 119          | 223          | 243          | 273          | 306          | 345          | 365          | 399          | 437          | 477          |
| Years of school completed:       |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 7 years or less                  | 68         | 178          | 191          | 214          | 212          | 215          | 213          | 207          | 192          | 186          | 183          | 176          |
| 8 years                          | 74         | 186          | 195          | 233          | 236          | 234          | 227          | 221          | 206          | 195          | 189          | 185          |
| 9 to 11 years                    | 204        | 775          | 979          | 1,157        | 1,145        | 1,130        | 1,073        | 1,053        | 1,030        | 1,015        | 989          | 977          |
| 12 years                         | 162        | 729          | 995          | 1,184        | 1,183        | 1,173        | 1,108        | 1,091        | 1,105        | 1,098        | 1,089        | 1,094        |
| More than 12 years               | 43         | 209          | 272          | 315          | 304          | 294          | 270          | 262          | 256          | 248          | 248          | 247          |
| Unknown                          | 163        | 279          | 422          | 490          | 501          | 511          | 483          | 480          | 465          | 486          | 522          | 528          |
| Marital status:                  |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Never married                    | 268        | 998          | 1,412        | 1,749        | 1,763        | 1,746        | 1,641        | 1,622        | 1,586        | 1,577        | 1,558        | 1,552        |
| Married                          | 229        | 632          | 718          | 739          | 716          | 709          | 684          | 658          | 649          | 626          | 635          | 630          |
| Divorced <sup>3</sup>            | 217        | 726          | 924          | 1,105        | 1,102        | 1,102        | 1,049        | 1,034        | 1,019        | 1,025        | 1,027        | 1,025        |
| Time elapsed since sentencing:   |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Less than 12 months              | 185        | 231          | 287          | 208          | 151          | 147          | 137          | 117          | 122          | 105          | 110          | 106          |
| 12 to 47 months                  | 389        | 753          | 784          | 786          | 734          | 609          | 495          | 421          | 399          | 382          | 352          | 339          |
| 48 to 71 months                  | 102        | 438          | 423          | 507          | 476          | 468          | 451          | 388          | 299          | 262          | 262          | 244          |
| 72 months and over               | 38         | 934          | 1,560        | 2,092        | 2,220        | 2,333        | 2,291        | 2,388        | 2,434        | 2,479        | 2,496        | 2,518        |
| Legal status at arrest:          |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Not under sentence               | 384        | 1,345        | 1,764        | 2,202        | 2,189        | 2,165        | 2,048        | 2,026        | 1,979        | 1,952        | 1,963        | 1,961        |
| Parole or probation <sup>4</sup> | 115        | 578          | 866          | 921          | 918          | 909          | 845          | 809          | 792          | 778          | 760          | 753          |
| Prison or escaped                | 45         | 128          | 110          | 126          | 135          | 141          | 137          | 145          | 144          | 142          | 143          | 146          |
| Unknown                          | 170        | 305          | 314          | 344          | 339          | 342          | 344          | 334          | 339          | 356          | 354          | 347          |

— Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> Revisions to the total number of prisoners were not carried to the characteristics except for race.

<sup>2</sup> Includes races not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Includes persons married but separated, widows, widowers, and unknown. <sup>4</sup> Includes prisoners on mandatory conditional release, work release, other leave, AWOL or bail. Covers 28 prisoners in 1990; 33 in 1995; 26 in 1999; 21 in 2000; 17 in 2001, 2002, and 2003; 15 in 2004; and 14 in 2005, 2006, and 2007.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment*, annual, Series NCJ 228662. See also <<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=17575>>.