

INCARCERATION RATES FOR THE U.S. IN 2008

United States	(Total Population) 304,059,724	(State Rank)	
Alabama	4,661,900		23
Alaska	686,293		47
Arizona	6,500,180		16
Arkansas	2,855,390		32
California	36,756,666		1
Colorado	4,939,456		22
Connecticut	3,501,252		29
Delaware	873,092		45
Florida	18,328,340		4
Georgia	9,685,744		9
Hawaii	1,288,198		42
Idaho	1,523,816		39
Illinois	12,901,563		5
Indiana	6,376,792		15
Iowa	3,002,555		30
Kansas	2,802,134		33
Kentucky	4,269,245		26
Louisiana	4,410,796		25
Maine	1,316,456		40
Maryland	5,633,597		19
Massachusetts	6,497,967		14
Michigan	10,003,422		8
Minnesota	5,220,393		21
Mississippi	2,938,618		31
Missouri	5,911,605		18
Montana	967,440		44
Nebraska	1,783,432		38
Nevada	2,600,167		35
New Hampshire	1,315,809		41
New Jersey	8,682,661		11
New Mexico	1,984,356		36
New York	19,490,297		3
North Carolina	9,222,414		10
North Dakota	641,481		48
Ohio	11,485,910		7
Oklahoma	3,642,361		28
Oregon	3,790,060		27
Pennsylvania	12,488,279		6
Rhode Island	1,050,788		43
South Carolina	4,479,800		24
South Dakota	804,194		46
Tennessee	6,214,888		17
Texas	24,326,974		2
Utah	2,736,424		34
Vermont	621,270		49
Virginia	7,769,089		12
Washington	6,549,224		13
West Virginia	1,814,468		37
Wisconsin	5,627,967		20
Wyoming	532,668		5

United States

By #
Incarcerated

North Dakota	1452
Wyoming	2084
Vermont	2116
Maine	2195
New Hampshire	2904
South Dakota	3342
Montana	3607
Rhode Island	4045
Nebraska	4520
Alaska	5014
Hawaii	5955
West Virginia	6059
New Mexico	6402
Utah	6546
Delaware	7075
Idaho	7290
Kansas	8539
Iowa	8766
Minnesota	9406
Massachusetts	11408
Nevada	12743
Oregon	14167
Arkansas	14716
Washington	17926
Connecticut	20661
Kentucky	21706
Mississippi	22754
Colorado	23274
Maryland	23324
Wisconsin	23380
South Carolina	24326
Oklahoma	25864
New Jersey	25953
Tennessee	27228
Indiana	28322
Missouri	30186
Alabama	30,508
Virginia	38276
Louisiana	38381
North Carolina	39482
Arizona	39589
Illinois	45474
Michigan	48738
Pennsylvania	50147
Ohio	51686
Georgia	52719
New York	60347
Florida	102388
Texas	172506
California	173670

United States**By % Incarcerated of Total Population**

New Hampshire	0.01%
Alaska	0.03%
North Dakota	0.03%
Vermont	0.03%
Utah	0.05%
Hawaii	0.06%
South Dakota	0.07%
Maine	0.08%
Montana	0.10%
Delaware	0.11%
New Jersey	0.13%
Arkansas	0.15%
Iowa	0.21%
Pennsylvania	0.21%
Minnesota	0.21%
Oregon	0.22%
Nevada	0.23%
Idaho	0.24%
Missouri	0.26%
South Carolina	0.28%
Tennessee	0.30%
Wyoming	0.30%
Kansas	0.30%
Louisiana	0.31%
Washington	0.34%
Kentucky	0.37%
New Mexico	0.42%
Rhode Island	0.46%
West Virginia	0.47%
Connecticut	0.70%
Nebraska	0.76%
New York	0.78%
Michigan	0.78%
Alabama	0.84%
Massachusetts	0.87%
Arizona	0.88%
Maryland	0.90%
Virginia	1.01%
Oklahoma	1.30%
Colorado	1.31%
Florida	1.56%
Wisconsin	1.78%
Ohio	1.89%
Mississippi	2.35%
California	3.09%
North Carolina	3.76%
Indiana	4.42%
Illinois	5.65%
Georgia	8.49%
Texas	9.51%

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