

Table 1.73

Design and rated capacities, and respective percent occupied, of State correctional facilities

By region and jurisdiction, 1990 and 1995

Region and jurisdiction	Design capacity		Percent of design capacity occupied		Rated capacity		Percent of rated capacity occupied	
	1990	1995	1990	1995	1990	1995	1990	1995
United States, total	541,568	585,051	122%	133%	650,600	909,908	101%	103%
Northeast	92,700	119,379	127	126	109,448	141,157	108	107
Connecticut	7,158	12,788	134	115	9,275	15,466	103	95
Maine	1,287	1,528	117	96	1,311	1,452	115	101
Massachusetts	5,454	7,334	152	147	6,299	9,173	132	117
New Hampshire	897	1,757	161	125	1,049	1,769	137	124
New Jersey	14,867	14,056	113	138	16,189	14,244	103	136
New York	46,955	52,885	120	130	56,406	66,815	100	103
Pennsylvania	13,706	24,485	152	121	16,353	27,587	127	108
Rhode Island	1,790	3,561	137	86	1,790	3,599	137	85
Vermont	586	985	138	105	776	1,052	104	98
Midwest	114,846	115,513	123	149	134,106	154,320	106	122
Illinois	20,949	22,243	128	166	23,409	26,424	114	140
Indiana	12,871	NA	98	X	13,701	12,512	92	116
Iowa	3,674	4,499	123	150	4,520	6,341	100	106
Kansas	5,312	6,835	104	100	5,312	6,835	104	100
Michigan	26,885	30,986	118	130	30,979	41,326	103	98
Minnesota	2,840	4,319	114	108	3,299	4,319	98	108
Missouri	11,304	11,992	129	153	15,033	18,650	97	98
Nebraska	1,661	2,119	144	136	1,819	2,334	131	123
North Dakota	575	637	97	106	575	637	97	106
Ohio	22,489	24,780	141	177	28,766	24,780	111	177
South Dakota	1,109	NA	112	X	1,252	1,516	100	124
Wisconsin	5,177	7,103	130	147	5,441	8,646	124	120
South	229,126	205,793	111	124	262,286	416,591	97	96
Alabama	12,825	14,236	97	126	12,825	18,248	97	98
Arkansas	6,530	8,044	99	103	6,530	8,044	99	103
Delaware	2,968	3,279	116	141	3,526	4,561	98	101
District of Columbia	5,633	7,362	129	118	7,411	8,751	98	99
Florida	32,668	51,696	130	120	47,069	67,879	90	91
Georgia	17,399	NA	107	X	19,676	29,677	94	101
Kentucky	6,559	9,374	105	106	7,280	10,374	95	96
Louisiana	13,917	13,250	100	122	14,142	16,861	99	96
Maryland	10,877	14,163	157	148	15,640	19,670	109	106
Mississippi	7,363	8,263	93	116	7,363	9,982	93	96
North Carolina	17,125	22,985	107	111	18,996	27,488	97	93
Oklahoma	6,123	10,791	171	137	9,439	14,684	111	101
South Carolina	12,538	14,323	120	128	15,669	17,717	96	104
Tennessee	7,616	11,006	109	118	9,229	13,223	90	98
Texas	53,465	NA	93	X	51,971	124,657	96	94
Virginia	13,898	14,882	105	152	13,898	22,497	105	101
West Virginia	1,622	2,119	96	103	1,622	2,278	96	96
West	104,896	144,386	139	140	144,760	197,840	101	102
Alaska	2,472	3,128	98	100	2,580	3,325	94	94
Arizona	13,889	19,800	100	107	14,641	21,249	95	100
California	56,323	78,389	164	161	92,075	123,559	101	102
Colorado	4,526	6,633	124	122	4,992	8,464	112	96
Hawaii	2,178	1,750	118	189	2,552	2,646	101	125
Idaho	1,531	2,118	115	137	1,781	2,626	99	110
Montana	888	1,278	143	132	898	1,274	142	132
Nevada	5,126	5,338	110	137	5,934	7,080	95	103
New Mexico	3,025	3,854	103	104	3,179	4,137	98	97
Oregon	5,339	6,011	112	124	5,339	7,728	112	96
Utah	3,036	3,710	92	102	3,029	3,695	92	103
Washington	5,766	11,374	122	100	6,712	11,080	105	103
Wyoming	797	1,003	137	115	1,048	977	104	118

Note: See Note, table 1.72. A variety of capacity measures is used by correctional reporting authorities to reflect both available space to house inmates and the ability to staff and operate an institution. "Design capacity" is the number of inmates that planners or architects intended for the facility. "Rated capacity" is the number of beds or inmates assigned by a rating official. Percent of capacity occupied is determined by dividing the number of inmates housed on the day of the census by the reported capacity. Percent of capacity occupied is based on the midyear populations from facilities that reported capacity levels. For information on methodology and explanatory notes, see Appendix 4.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1995*, NCJ-163916 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 1997), Table 4.7.