

# Prisons and Violence

<b>2,131,180</b>	The number of people in prisons in the United States in June, 2004. — US Department of Justice, April 2005	<b>134,011</b>	The number of youth held in 2,939 juvenile facilities in 1999, not counting youth held in adult prisons. — US Department of Justice, June, 2004
<b>1 in 138</b>	The proportion of the US population in prisons in the United States in June, 2004. — US Department of Justice, April 2005	<b>15%</b>	The percentage of all violent crimes in the US committed by juveniles in 2002. — US Department of Justice, September, 2004
<b>122</b>	The number of inmates per 100,000 in the United States in 1900. — US Department of Justice, April 2005	<b>74%</b>	The percentage of those committing violent juvenile crime in 1999 who were male. — US Department of Justice, July, 2004
<b>726</b>	The number of inmates per 100,000 in the United States in 2004. For Great Britain - 142, China - 118, France - 91, Japan - 58. — US Department of Justice, April 2005, Justice Policy Institute, 2005	<b>3.2%</b>	The percentage of the total white male population of the US with prison records. — Justice Policy Institute, August, 2003
<b>+2.3%</b>	The increase in the US prison population from 01 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 — US Department of Justice, April 2005	<b>12.6%</b>	The percentage of the total white male drop-outs in the US with prison records. — Justice Policy Institute, August, 2003
<b>932</b>	The average number of those newly incarcerated in the United States each week. — US Department of Justice, April 2005	<b>51.2%</b>	The percentage of the total African-American male drop-outs in the US with prison records. — Justice Policy Institute, August, 2003
<b>49%</b>	The percentage of those incarcerated in state prisons for violent offenses. — US Department of Justice, April 2005	<b>\$19.2</b>	The cost (in billions of dollars) to maintain correctional facilities in the United States in 1991 (\$76 for each resident). — US Department of Justice, June 2004
<b>+4.3%</b>	The increase in the number of those incarcerated in state prisons for violent offenses in 2004 compared to 1995. — US Department of Justice, April 2005	<b>\$38.2</b>	The cost (in billions of dollars) to maintain correctional facilities in the United States in 2001 (\$104 for each resident). — US Department of Justice, June 2004

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