State Prison Admission Trends 1925-1982

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In this era, disparity ratios exceeding 100 arise from very small Black populations for which the rates are highly unstable.
Alabama prison admission rates and disparity

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Arkansas prison admission rates and disparity

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California prison admission rates and disparity

rate per 100,000

Year

White  Black  Disparity

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Colorado prison admission rates and disparity

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Connecticut prison admission rates and disparity

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Delaware prison admission rates and disparity

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Florida prison admission rates and disparity

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Georgia prison admission rates and disparity

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Rate per 100,000

Year

Disparity

White

Black

Disparity
Idaho prison admission rates and disparity

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Illinois prison admission rates and disparity

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Indiana prison admission rates and disparity

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Iowa prison admission rates and disparity

Year:

Rate per 100,000:

Disparity:

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Kansas prison admission rates and disparity

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Year

White  Black  Disparity

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Kentucky prison admission rates and disparity

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Louisiana prison admission rates and disparity

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Maryland prison admission rates and disparity

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Massachusetts prison admission rates and disparity

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Michigan prison admission rates and disparity

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Minnesota prison admission rates and disparity

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Mississippi prison admission rates and disparity

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Missouri prison admission rates and disparity

Rate per 100,000

Year

Disparity

White  Black  Disparity

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Montana prison admission rates and disparity

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Nebraska prison admission rates and disparity

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Nevada prison admission rates and disparity

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New Hampshire prison admission rates and disparity

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New Jersey prison admission rates and disparity

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New Mexico prison admission rates and disparity

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New York prison admission rates and disparity

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North Carolina prison admission rates and disparity

Year  White  Black  Disparity

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Ohio prison admission rates and disparity

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Oklahoma prison admission rates and disparity

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Oregon prison admission rates and disparity

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Pennsylvania prison admission rates and disparity

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Rhode Island prison admission rates and disparity

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South Carolina prison admission rates and disparity

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South Dakota prison admission rates and disparity

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Tennessee prison admission rates and disparity

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Texas prison admission rates and disparity

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Utah prison admission rates and disparity

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Vermont prison admission rates and disparity

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Virginia prison admission rates and disparity

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Washington prison admission rates and disparity

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West Virginia prison admission rates and disparity

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Wisconsin prison admission rates and disparity

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Wyoming prison admission rates and disparity

Year

Rate per 100,000

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