
Comparisons Between States

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(1) RacialPatterns_Intro_National.pdf  Includes introduction, methodological information, and national graphs.
(2) StateGraphs.pdf  Includes all state graphs (fifteen graphs for each of 32 states). Useful for seeing the trends within one state at a time. (Separate files for each state are also available.)
(3) This file: AllStateGraphs.pdf  Color graphs comparing time trends of all states. Each graph shows all states for one race and one admission type. Useful for seeing how states compare to each other.

These 56 graphs are one of three files of graphs showing the time trends in prison admissions by race and admission type. Standard two-letter postal abbreviations plus color are used to mark the trends for each state. These color graphs permit you to compare states to each other in their time trends and see how any given state changed in comparison with all other states over time. There is a comparison graph for each combination of race and admission type, for both rate and disparity. States that have similar values for a given year can print too close together to be distinguished. For this reason, a second or alternate version of each graph shows a "close up" view of the non-extreme cases that lie too close together in the full graph. These graphs are easiest to read in color and high-definition print, but they are legible when printed in black-only monochrome. Some of the colors are light enough that they may not show up well if printed in low resolution grayscale.

Methodological Note
When no prison admissions for a racial group is recorded, it is hard to know whether there truly were no prison admissions for that group, or the data were missing. Additionally, rates fluctuate wildly if zeroes are treated as data rather than missing. For this reason, if a state recorded zero prison admissions for a given racial group in a given year, the value was treated as missing.
States in the NCRP Graphs

Population characteristics in 2000 of states in the NCRP graphs

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* States with incomplete NRCP data: Arkansas, no data for 2003. Louisiana does not report Hispanic ethnicity. Maryland does not report revocations.
Black new sentences for drug offenses: rate (alt.)

Calculated from National Corrections Reporting Program and Census Population Data

Prison Admissions per 100,000 population over age 14
Black new sentences for drug offenses: disparity

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Ratio of Minority to White Rate
Black new sentences for drug offenses: disparity (alt.)

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Ratio of Minority to White Rate
Black new sentences for non–drug offenses: rate

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Black revocations for non–drug offenses: rate (alt.)

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Black revocations for non-drug offenses: disparity

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Hispanic new sentences for drug offenses: rate

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disparity 5 4 3 2 1 0

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Other new sentences for drug offenses: rate

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Other new sentences for non–drug offenses: disparity (alt.)

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Other revocations for drug offenses: rate

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Ratio of Minority to White Rate
Other revocations for non–drug offenses: rate

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Prison Admissions per 100,000 population over age 14

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Other revocations for non–drug offenses: disparity

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Ratio of Minority to White Rate
White new sentences for drug offenses: rate

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White new sentences for drug offenses: rate (alt.)

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White new sentences for non–drug offenses: rate

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