Figure 6.4
Rate (per 100,000 resident population) of sentenced prisoners in State and Federal institutions on December 31
United States, 1925-95

Note: See Note, figure 6.1. The rates for the period before 1980 are based on the civilian population. The civilian population represents the resident population less the armed forces stationed in the United States. Since 1980, the rates are based on the total resident population provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. For information on methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 4.