

Table 6.60

Deaths and assaults among inmates and staff in State and Federal prisons

By jurisdiction, 1994 and 1995

Jurisdiction	Inmates killed by inmates		Assaults on staff/officers by inmates resulting in injury		Assaults on inmates by staff resulting in injury		Inmate suicide	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Alabama	2	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	2
Arkansas	4	2	60	33	105	89	1	2
California	5	4	1,603	1,309	NA	NA	16	22
Colorado	0	1	51 <sup>a</sup>	60 <sup>b</sup>	109 <sup>c</sup>	131 <sup>c</sup>	0	0
Connecticut	2	0	26	45	0	0	2	2
Delaware	0	0	26	26	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	78	77	0	0	2	3
Florida	2	7	436	418	NA	NA	8	9
Georgia	NA	1	NA	15	NA	1	2	10
Hawaii	0	1	8	1	32 <sup>d</sup>	31 <sup>d</sup>	2	2
Idaho	0	0	3	NA	0	NA	0	NA
Illinois	1	4	66 <sup>e</sup>	47	NA	NA	6	7
Iowa	0	0	135	134	6	4	2	1
Kansas	0	0	NA	20	0	0	1	0
Kentucky	0	1	24	23	NA	NA	0	0
Louisiana	1	1	8 <sup>f</sup>	6	NA	NA	1	3
Maine	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0
Maryland	3	1	230	218	28	18	7	0
Michigan	1	1	6	8	0	1	10	9
Minnesota	0	0	16	19	0	0	0	2
Mississippi	0	0	169	131	NA	NA	1	4
Missouri	0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	2
Montana	0	1	15	25	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	2
New Hampshire	0	0	10	8	1	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	932	769	0	1	3	5
New York	3	6	528	534	NA	NA	13	8
North Carolina	1	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	4	1
North Dakota	0	0	3	5	2	3	0	0
Ohio	1	1	29	46 <sup>g</sup>	NA	NA	3	8
Oklahoma	5	12	184	219	4 <sup>h</sup>	1	2	5
Oregon	0	0	2	3	NA	NA	3	1
Pennsylvania	1	3	65	51	0	0	7	15
Rhode Island	1	0	81	61	NA	NA	0	1
South Carolina	4	0	300	230	NA	NA	4	1
South Dakota	0	0	11	8	0	0	2	2
Tennessee	1	2	80 <sup>f</sup>	52 <sup>f</sup>	0	0	4	1
Texas	6	5	311	739	NA	NA	14	19
Utah	1	0	33	18	0	0	0	1
Vermont	0	0	40	42	0	0	0	0
Virginia	2	0	67	91	47 <sup>h</sup>	44 <sup>h</sup>	2	0
Washington	0	0	19	15	1	0	2	0
West Virginia	0	1	4	4	4	4	0	0
Wyoming	1	0	7	0	0	0	1	0
Federal Bureau of Prisons <sup>i</sup>	14	7	1,193	1,272	0	0	16	10

Note: See Note, table 6.47. In 1994, 8 prisoners in California, 2 prisoners in North Carolina, and 1 prisoner in Texas were killed by staff. In 1995, one prisoner in each Alabama, California, Michigan, and North Carolina were killed by staff. There was 1 staff member killed in each Arkansas and the Federal Bureau of Prisons in 1995.

<sup>a</sup>Number with injuries not available.

<sup>b</sup>Incidents.

<sup>c</sup>Use of force only.

<sup>d</sup>Confronting party unknown.

<sup>e</sup>Required outside medical treatment.

<sup>f</sup>Significant injury.

<sup>g</sup>Number reflects a more accurate count than past years due to use of a new reporting system for assaults on staff.

<sup>h</sup>Alleged.

<sup>i</sup>Inmate suicides for 1995 are for the calendar year; other figures for 1995 are for the fiscal year.

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