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Table 13. Average annual mortality rate, per 100,000 state prisoners, by cause and state, 2001-2007

	Average annual mortality rate, per 100,000 state prisoners, by cause, 2001-2007							
	All causes	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Homicide	Drug/alcohol Intoxication	Accident	Other/ unknown
All states^a	251	208	15	16	4	3	2	3
Northeast	261	211	22	19	2	3	3	3
Connecticut ^b	165	136	1	25	0	1	2	0
Maine	198	166	8	15	0	8	0	8
Massachusetts	301	249	6	26	1	7	4	8
New Hampshire	241	183	11	46	0	0	0	6
New Jersey	229	174	31	11	2	3	2	6
New York	253	190	36	19	2	3	3	5
Pennsylvania ^c	344	318	...	15	2	2	2	12
Rhode Island ^b	179	95	12	44	0	12	8	8
Vermont ^b	216	117	34	47	0	17	0	0
Midwest	225	193	8	16	2	1	2	4
Illinois	195	153	17	17	2	2	2	6
Indiana	245	208	7	15	5	3	3	6
Iowa ^b	161	138	2	20	0	0	0	3
Kansas	256	224	2	16	3	2	8	3
Michigan	256	228	8	14	1	1	2	2
Minnesota	155	132	2	19	0	2	0	0
Missouri	229	202	7	13	4	1	2	27
Nebraska	193	150	3	3	0	7	3	26
North Dakota	100	87	0	13	0	0	0	1
Ohio	249	222	8	14	3	0	1	1
South Dakota	216	163	0	29	10	0	13	1
Wisconsin	198	159	6	28	0	3	1	1
South	277	232	20	13	4	2	2	24
Alabama	287	239	17	4	3	1	4	22
Arkansas	314	252	20	24	10	0	6	17
Delaware ^b	226	151	33	23	4	0	0	19
Florida	274	222	33	8	4	1	2	5
Georgia	230	190	18	12	5	0	2	2
Kentucky	323	292	16	10	1	1	2	25
Louisiana	401	322	43	8	3	0	1	28
Maryland	280	174	49	23	10	19	2	5
Mississippi	337	300	11	14	3	3	5	2
North Carolina	224	191	16	7	2	0	5	8
Oklahoma	310	253	9	16	13	7	5	8
South Carolina	276	239	16	11	7	0	1	5
Tennessee	386	332	17	16	9	4	2	5
Texas	260	227	10	16	2	1	2	5
Virginia	268	232	18	12	1	0	1	4
West Virginia	343	317	7	11	4	4	0	0
West	220	176	7	19	7	6	2	5
Alaska ^b	171	107	0	25	3	12	20	4
Arizona	227	196	6	15	4	5	1	2
California	214	168	9	19	9	7	1	2
Colorado ^c	226	191	...	15	5	10	5	3
Hawaii ^b	163	118	5	32	2	0	3	8
Idaho	227	188	0	29	2	0	3	5
Montana	301	249	0	42	5	0	5	7
Nevada	254	207	10	19	8	1	3	7
New Mexico	244	200	5	23	9	4	2	4
Oregon	266	225	3	20	1	9	2	11
Utah	179	109	0	51	3	6	3	9
Washington	215	181	8	14	5	2	3	2
Wyoming	245	210	0	18	0	9	7	0

Note: State prison rates are per 100,000 inmates held in custody (including private facilities) on June 30th. Executions are not included; for data on executions, see *Capital Punishment, 2007-Statistical Tables*.

... Data not reported.

^aIncludes nine prisoner deaths reported by the District of Columbia in 2001. As of December 30, 2001, sentenced felons from the District of Columbia were the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

^bPrisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison population.

^cState law restricts the reporting of personally-identifiable information on AIDS-related deaths; all AIDS-related deaths are included in "illness" category. For data on AIDS-related deaths in prison, see *HIV in Prisons, 2006*.