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ABSTRACT

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This study reports a comparison analysis of inmate deaths in correctional institutions from 1972 through 1975. For comparison purposes, deaths are expressed per 1,000 inmate population.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to enable administrators of the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) to compare and contrast the inmate death rate at TDC with those of other state departments of correction and the national average. The figures in the following tables and graphs will allow the status of the Texas Department of Corrections to be evaluated relative to other major institutions.

METHODOLOGY

Data for this report was obtained from bulletins and special reports published by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). Each state and federal correctional facility reported its annual total inmate population and death figures to the LEAA on December 31 of each year studied. That information was compiled and organized into tabular charts in the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) Bulletin, which was a source of information for this report. Because of the large population variance among institutions, deaths are shown per 1,000 inmate population in all of the graphs and in Tables 2, 4, and 6.

PROBLEMS IN COMPARING DATA

The following problems should be considered when comparing death rates:

1. Some states with small inmate populations, such as Alaska or Delaware, have few or no inmate deaths. However, major institutions with more inmates usually have a greater number of deaths.

2. Death statistics are not organized by types such as suicides, homicides, or natural deaths. Without this breakdown, it is difficult to determine trends or identify problem areas within the system.

3. There are numerous variables such as age, length of sentence, working conditions and medical facilities which may contribute to an institution's inmate death rate.

FINDINGS

The Texas Department of Corrections had less deaths per 1,000 inmates than the United States Bureau of Prisons or the national average for the years 1972 through 1975. (See Tables 1 and 2.) For those years the TDC had an average rate of 2.52 deaths per 1,000 inmate population. The U.S. Bureau of Prisons indicated a slightly higher rate of 2.57 inmate deaths. The national average of inmate deaths for that time period (3.09 deaths per 1,000 population) was substantially greater than that of the TDC or the U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

Males

As seen in Tables 3 and 4, male deaths per 1,000 inmate population were statistically similar to total deaths from 1972 through 1975. Texas had a low average of 2.54 male deaths

per 1,000 population. Likewise, the U.S. Bureau of Prisons indicated only a marginal difference of 2.65 male deaths for the years covered in this study. The national average (3.10 male deaths per 1,000 population) was considerably higher than the rate indicated by the TDC for that same period. Fluctuations in male death rates from year to year are to be expected and each correctional institution surveyed experienced annual variations in total male deaths.

Females

Because of the low female inmate populations, approximately 50 percent of the nation's correctional institutions had no female deaths from 1972 through 1975; therefore, the rates of deaths per 1,000 female inmates are not truly relevant figures. For example, Michigan had the largest number of female deaths in 1972 (three) but this established on a percentile basis a high rate of 14.15 deaths per 1,000 female inmates. Arizona and Arkansas experienced only one death each during 1972 but their rate of female deaths per 1,000 inmates was 21.28. The Texas Department of Corrections rose from zero deaths in 1972 to 3.24 deaths per 1,000 female population in 1973 by recording only two female deaths. The average number of deaths per 1,000 female inmates was 1.97 in Texas and, comparatively, 1.67 for the U.S. total average over the four years covered in this study. Federal institutions maintained a lower average for that same time period of 0.81 deaths per 1,000 female inmates. As tables 5 and 6 indicate, actual female deaths were very

low and only one death could greatly alter the rate per 1,000 female inmates and tend to distort the overall view.

When compared with the ten largest correctional facilities, the Texas Department of Corrections maintained a medium rate of deaths per 1,000 inmates for the years 1972 through 1975. (See Figures 1 through 4.) These larger institutions are as follows: United States Bureau of Prisons (Federal--FB), California (CA), Florida (FL), Georgia (GA), Illinois (IL), Michigan (MI), New York (NY), North Carolina (NC), Ohio (OH), and Texas (TX). There were, as expected, annual fluctuations found among these institutions but no outstanding deviations to signify a specific trend. The TDC rates ranged between 1.66 to 2.97 deaths per 1,000 inmates over the years indicated. In comparison, California had a larger variation ranging from 3.11 to 5.83 deaths per 1,000 inmates. The U.S. Bureau of Prisons deviated even less with a low rate of 2.41 deaths in 1973 and a slightly higher death rate of 2.99 in 1972. Variations were common among the larger facilities and constituted no particular pattern or predictive trend.

SUMMARY

The following points can be made in summary.

1. As compared to the larger institutions, the Texas Department of Corrections had a medium or average amount of deaths per 1,000 inmates.

2. Rates for male inmate deaths and total inmate deaths per 1,000 inmates were approximately the same.

3. The rate of deaths per 1,000 female inmates was insignificant due to low female prisoner populations.

4. There is no consistent pattern or trend for inmate deaths on which to base future predictions.

TABLE 1

TOTAL DEATHS AT FEDERAL
AND STATE INSTITUTIONS
FROM 1972 THROUGH 1975

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Alabama	28	16	19	17
Alaska	0	0	0	0
Arizona	8	5	5	11
Arkansas	7	7	6	4
California	99	77	77	70
Colorado	9	7	7	12
Connecticut	4	2	4	3
Delaware	0	0	0	0
Florida	26	25	28	34
Georgia	16	31	32	29
Hawaii	0	3	0	1
Idaho	1	0	0	4
Illinois	17	13	10	69
Indiana	n/a	6	12	9
Iowa	3	2	10	8
Kansas	8	8	12	14
Kentucky	13	15	18	10
Louisiana	21	25	26	29
Maine	1	0	63	1
Maryland	11	15	8	12
Massachusetts	6	13	8	8
Michigan	21	13	12	22
Minnesota	6	6	10	24
Mississippi	9	6	4	12
Missouri	17	10	19	23
Montana	2	3	6	3
Nebraska	3	7	7	4
Nevada	0	6	2	1
New Hampshire	0	1	2	1
New Jersey	8	16	6	6
New Mexico	1	1	0	5
New York	34	30	28	37
North Carolina	41	40	36*	28
North Dakota	0	1	1	0
Ohio	29	40	29	26

*Estimated figure based on past data

TABLE 1 (Continued)

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Oklahoma	16	14	21	5
Oregon	9	4	6	7
Pennsylvania	19	15	15	19
Rhode Island	3	n/a	0	0
South Carolina	9	3	10	17
South Dakota	0	1	0	1
Tennessee	20	12	10	10
Texas	26	46	50	55
Utah	1	1	6	1
Vermont	n/a	0	0	0
Virginia	13	10	23	12
Washington	15	14	15	13
West Virginia	5	5	7	4
Wisconsin	3	4	5	6
Wyoming	4	0	2	1
Dist. of Columbia	n/a	10	6	17
Federal Institutions	65	55	55	61
TOTAL United States	657	644	675	766

TABLE 2

DEATHS PER 1,000 INMATE POPULATION
IN STATE AND FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS
FROM 1972 THROUGH 1975

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Alabama	7.71	4.33	4.46	3.68
Alaska	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Arizona	5.23	2.96	2.36	3.99
Arkansas	4.32	4.17	2.78	1.71
California	5.83	3.89	3.11	3.33
Colorado	4.68	3.70	3.51	5.67
Connecticut	2.20	1.20	1.43	0.94
Delaware	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Florida	2.50	2.41	2.50	2.13
Georgia	1.95	3.73	3.23	2.58
Hawaii	0.00	10.17	0.00	1.91
Idaho	2.65	0.00	0.00	6.90
Illinois	3.02	2.32	1.54	7.95
Indiana	n/a	1.77	3.26	1.93
Iowa	2.30	1.43	6.51	4.12
Kansas	4.87	5.92	8.44	7.69
Kentucky	4.42	5.29	5.88	2.84
Louisiana	6.14	6.20	5.44	5.75
Maine	2.11	0.00	119.54	1.52
Maryland	1.97	2.49	1.28	1.67
Massachusetts	3.23	6.56	3.59	3.16
Michigan	2.48	1.65	1.39	1.97
Minnesota	4.49	4.28	7.21	13.91
Mississippi	4.79	3.45	1.88	4.80
Missouri	4.81	2.65	4.56	5.15
Montana	7.07	9.35	17.86	7.98
Nebraska	3.15	6.96	6.56	2.88
Nevada	0.00	8.02	2.08	1.15
New Hampshire	0.00	3.61	8.85	3.97
New Jersey	1.52	2.99	1.10	0.94
New Mexico	1.68	1.38	0.00	4.33
New York	2.91	2.32	1.85	2.24
North Carolina	4.96	4.18	3.00	2.18
North Dakota	0.00	5.75	5.92	0.00
Ohio	3.50	5.18	3.11	2.19

TABLE 2 (Continued)

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Oklahoma	4.36	4.39	7.25	1.39
Oregon	4.85	2.40	2.88	2.71
Pennsylvania	3.04	2.30	2.22	2.57
Rhode Island	8.82	n/a	0.00	0.00
South Carolina	2.82	0.86	2.27	2.68
South Dakota	0.00	4.24	0.00	2.35
Tennessee	6.01	3.47	2.64	2.10
Texas	1.66	2.67	2.97	2.78
Utah	1.72	1.93	10.15	1.33
Vermont	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00
Virginia	2.63	1.96	4.15	1.89
Washington	5.75	5.32	5.02	3.57
West Virginia	4.73	4.60	6.74	3.28
Wisconsin	1.47	1.86	1.93	1.92
Wyoming	15.27	0.00	7.43	3.26
Dist. of Columbia	n/a	4.29	2.05	4.94
Federal Institutions	2.99	2.41	2.46	2.42
TOTAL United States	3.35	3.15	2.94	2.91

TABLE 3

TOTAL MALE DEATHS
AT FEDERAL AND STATE INSTITUTIONS
FROM 1972 THROUGH 1975

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Alabama	28	16	18	15
Alaska	0	0	0	0
Arizona	7	5	6	11
Arkansas	6	6	6	3
California	98	77	77	69
Colorado	9	7	7	11
Connecticut	3	2	4	3
Delaware	0	0	0	0
Florida	25	25	28	34
Georgia	16	31	31	28
Hawaii	0	3	16	1
Idaho	1	0	0	4
Illinois	17	13	10	69
Indiana	n/a	6	12	9
Iowa	3	2	10	8
Kansas	8	8	12	14
Kentucky	13	15	18	10
Louisiana	20	25	25	28
Maine	1	0	0	1
Maryland	11	14	8	11
Massachusetts	6	13	8	8
Michigan	18	13	11	21
Minnesota	6	6	9	23
Mississippi	9	6	4	12
Missouri	17	10	19	23
Montana	2	3	6	3
Nebraska	3	6	7	4
Nevada	0	5	2	1
New Hampshire	0	1	2	1
New Jersey	8	16	5	6
New Mexico	1	1	0	5
New York	34	30	28	37
North Carolina	41	40	n/a	27
North Dakota	0	1	1	0
Ohio	28	38	26	26

TABLE 3 (Continued)

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Oklahoma	16	14	20	5
Oregon	9	4	5	6
Pennsylvania	19	15	15	19
Rhode Island	3	n/a	0	0
South Carolina	9	3	10	17
South Dakota	0	1	0	1
Tennessee	20	12	9	10
Texas	26	44	48	54
Utah	n/a	0	6	0
Vermont	1	1	0	1
Virginia	12	10	22	12
Washington	15	14	15	13
West Virginia	5	5	7	4
Wisconsin	3	4	5	6
Wyoming	4	0	2	1
Dist. of Columbia	n/a	10	6	17
Federal Institutions	64	55	54	60
TOTAL United States	645	636	622	752

TABLE 4

MALE DEATHS PER 1,000 INMATE POPULATION
IN STATE AND FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS
FROM 1972 THROUGH 1975

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Alabama	7.96	4.52	4.42	3.39
Alaska	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Arizona	4.72	3.05	2.93	4.16
Arkansas	3.82	3.70	2.88	1.33
California	5.95	4.02	3.24	3.44
Colorado	4.85	3.83	3.63	5.37
Connecticut	1.73	1.27	1.50	0.97
Delaware	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Florida	2.51	2.51	2.61	2.22
Georgia	2.01	3.85	3.27	2.61
Hawaii	0.00	10.24	35.01	1.96
Idaho	2.65	0.00	0.00	6.90
Illinois	3.08	2.37	1.56	8.12
Indiana	n/a	1.81	3.34	1.98
Iowa	2.38	1.48	6.79	4.28
Kansas	5.04	6.12	8.89	7.98
Kentucky	4.56	5.46	6.12	2.95
Louisiana	5.98	6.39	5.42	5.79
Maine	2.18	0.00	0.00	1.56
Maryland	2.02	2.39	1.31	1.58
Massachusetts	3.39	6.64	3.68	3.27
Michigan	2.18	1.69	1.31	1.93
Minnesota	4.66	4.46	6.71	13.73
Mississippi	4.94	3.59	1.95	4.95
Missouri	4.93	2.72	4.68	5.26
Montana	7.19	9.49	17.86	7.98
Nebraska	3.36	6.31	7.08	3.07
Nevada	0.00	7.00	2.18	1.21
New Hampshire	0.00	3.61	8.85	3.97
New Jersey	1.57	3.08	0.95	0.97
New Mexico	1.74	1.42	0.00	4.47
New York	3.00	2.38	1.89	2.30
North Carolina	5.13	4.33	n/a	2.18
North Dakota	0.00	5.75	5.95	0.00
Ohio	3.49	5.10	2.90	2.28

TABLE 4 (Continued)

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Oklahoma	4.51	4.54	7.11	1.45
Oregon	5.05	2.47	2.50	2.41
Pennsylvania	3.13	2.36	2.28	2.65
Rhode Island	8.98	n/a	0.00	0.00
South Carolina	2.95	0.90	2.35	2.79
South Dakota	0.00	4.29	0.00	2.48
Tennessee	6.19	3.61	2.47	2.19
Texas	1.72	2.65	2.96	2.83
Utah	1.77	5.93	10.47	0.00
Vermont	n/a	n/a	0.00	1.38
Virginia	2.51	2.03	4.12	1.97
Washington	6.10	5.64	5.28	3.75
West Virginia	4.88	4.78	7.02	3.40
Wisconsin	1.53	1.93	2.00	2.01
Wyoming	15.81	0.00	7.43	3.26
Dist. of Columbia	n/a	4.29	2.09	5.11
Federal Institutions	3.06	2.51	2.53	2.49
TOTAL United States	3.40	3.22	2.81	2.96

TABLE 5

TOTAL FEMALE DEATHS
AT STATE AND FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS
FROM 1972 THROUGH 1975

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Alabama	0	0	1	2
Alaska	0	0	0	0
Arizona	1	0	1	0
Arkansas	1	1	0	1
California	1	0	0	1
Colorado	0	0	0	1
Connecticut	1	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0
Florida	1	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	1	1
Hawaii	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0
Indiana	n/a	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	0	1	1
Maine	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	1	0	1
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0
Michigan	3	0	1	1
Minnesota	0	0	1	1
Mississippi	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	1	0	0
Nevada	0	1	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	1	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	n/a	1
North Dakota	0	0	0	0
Ohio	1	2	3	0

TABLE 5 (Continued)

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Oklahoma	0	0	1	0
Oregon	0	0	1	1
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	n/a	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	1	0
Texas	0	2	2	1
Utah	n/a	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0
Virginia	1	0	1	0
Washington	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0
Dist. of Columbia	n/a	n/a	0	0
Federal Institutions	1	0	1	1
TOTAL United States	12	8	17	14

TABLE 6

FEMALE DEATHS PER 1,000 INMATE POPULATION
IN STATE AND FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
FROM 1972 THROUGH 1975

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Alabama	0.00	0.00	5.41	10.31
Alaska	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Arizona	21.28	0.00	13.51	0.00
Arkansas	21.28	17.24	0.00	11.36
California	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.98
Colorado	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.29
Connecticut	11.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Delaware	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Florida	2.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Georgia	0.00	0.00	2.28	2.08
Hawaii	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Idaho	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Illinois	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indiana	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iowa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kansas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kentucky	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Louisiana	13.16	0.00	5.99	4.83
Maine	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maryland	0.00	6.49	0.00	4.74
Massachusetts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Michigan	14.15	0.00	4.55	3.14
Minnesota	0.00	0.00	22.73	20.00
Mississippi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Missouri	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nebraska	0.00	18.18	0.00	0.00
Nevada	0.00	29.41	0.00	0.00
New Hampshire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Jersey	0.00	0.00	5.92	0.00
New Mexico	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New York	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Carolina	0.00	0.00	n/a	2.02
North Dakota	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ohio	3.82	7.46	8.62	0.00

TABLE 6 (Continued)

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Oklahoma	0.00	0.00	12.05	0.00
Oregon	0.00	0.00	11.90	10.53
Pennsylvania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rhode Island	0.00	n/a	0.00	0.00
South Carolina	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tennessee	0.00	0.00	7.14	0.00
Texas	0.00	3.24	3.22	1.41
Utah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vermont	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00
Virginia	6.17	0.00	4.95	0.00
Washington	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
West Virginia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wyoming	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dist. of Columbia	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00
Federal Institutions	1.26	0.00	1.01	0.95
TOTAL United States	1.91	1.20	2.10	1.45

FIGURE 1
NUMBER OF DEATHS PER 1,000 INMATE POPULATION IN THE TEN LARGEST
STATE AND FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS
1972

INMATE
DEATHS

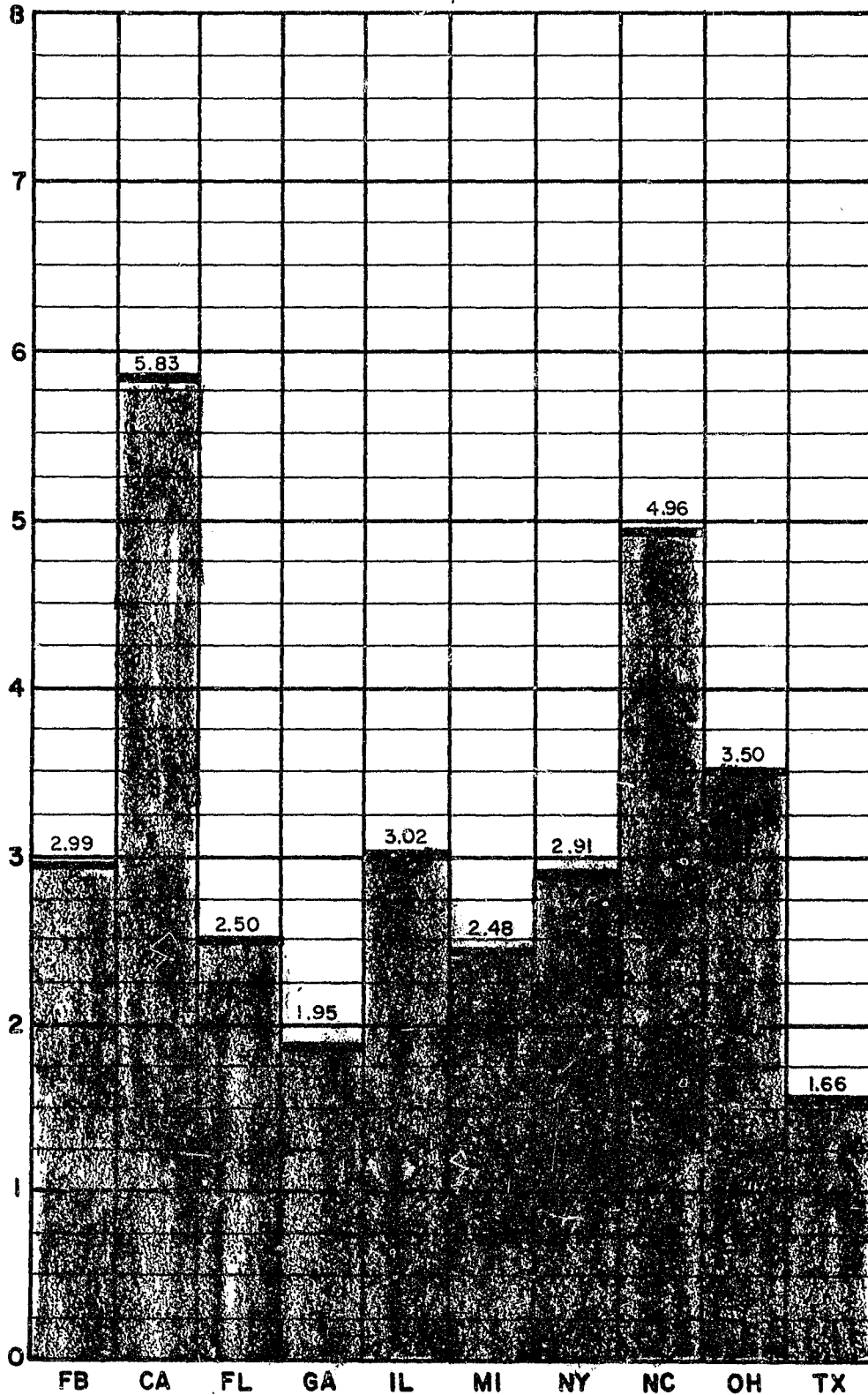


FIGURE 2
NUMBER OF DEATHS PER 1,000 INMATE POPULATION IN THE TEN LARGEST
STATE AND FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS
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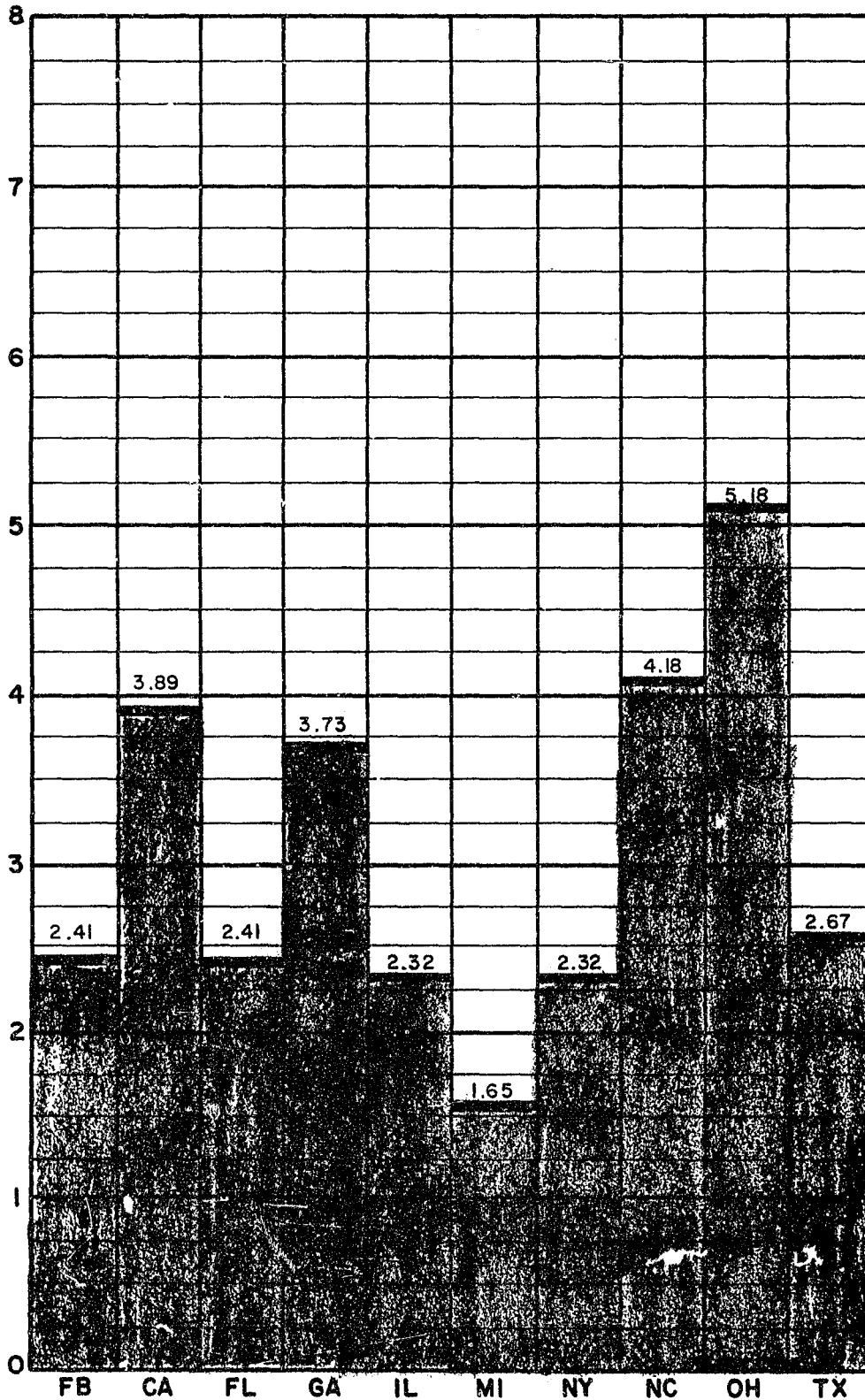


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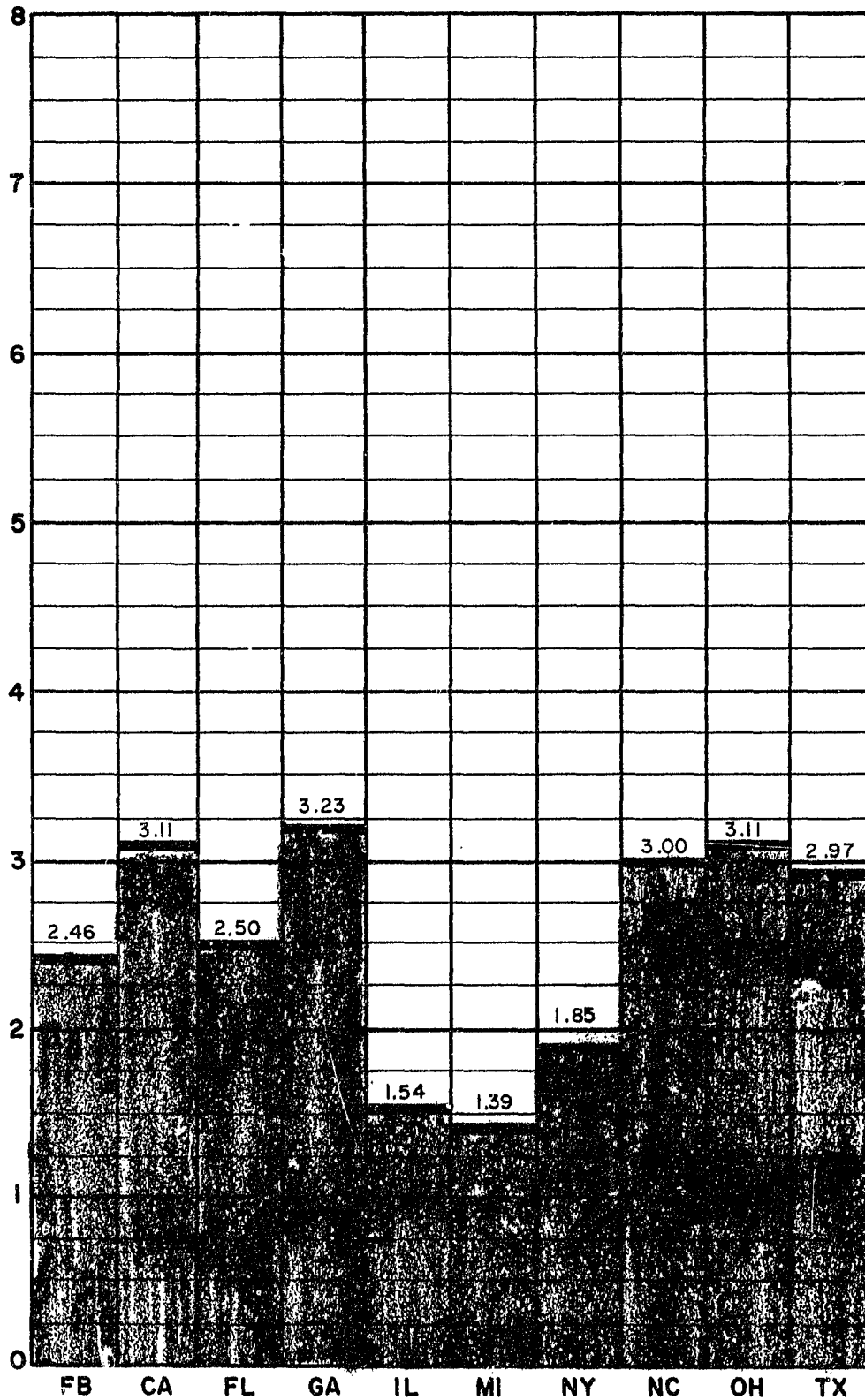
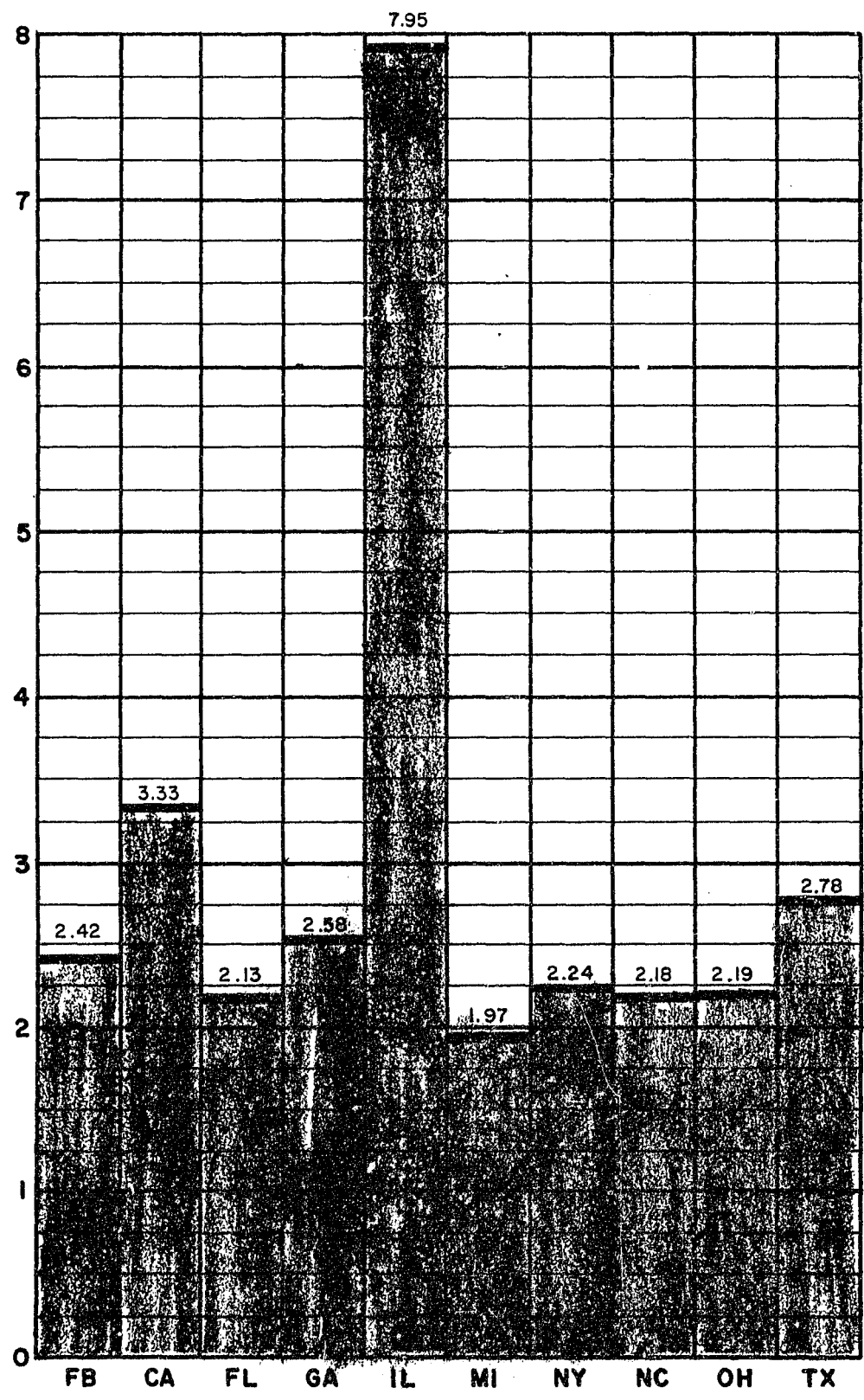


FIGURE 4
NUMBER OF DEATHS PER 1,000 INMATE POPULATION IN THE TEN LARGEST
STATE AND FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS
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INMATE
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APPENDIX

TABLE 1

PRISONER POPULATIONS OF STATE AND
FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
FROM 1972 THROUGH 1975

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Alabama	3,632	3,693	4,259	4,612
Alaska	183	174	480	501
Arizona	1,529	1,691	2,118	2,756
Arkansas	1,619	1,679	2,160	2,342
California	16,970	19,794	24,741	21,048
Colorado	1,925	1,894	1,995	2,117
Connecticut	1,818	1,663	2,792	3,207
Delaware	279	325	750	929
Florida	10,382	10,376	11,219	15,987
Georgia	8,225	8,310	9,918	11,226
Hawaii	300	295	462	523
Idaho	377	426	525	580
Illinois	5,630	5,600	6,509	8,678
Indiana	3,847	3,396	3,681	4,665
Iowa	1,306	1,402	1,535	1,940
Kansas	1,642	1,352	1,421	1,821
Kentucky	2,941	2,838	3,063	3,517
Louisiana	3,421	4,033	4,779	5,042
Maine	473	453	527	658
Maryland	5,578	6,013	6,269	7,176
Massachusetts	1,856	1,981	2,226	2,535
Michigan	8,471	7,874	8,632	11,170
Minnesota	1,337	1,402	1,386	1,725
Mississippi	1,879	1,738	2,127	2,498
Missouri	3,533	3,767	4,171	4,467
Montana	283	321	336	376
Nebraska	953	1,006	1,067	1,389
Nevada	646	748	961	873
New Hampshire	240	277	226	252
New Jersey	5,279	5,357	5,456	6,385
New Mexico	597	726	979	1,154
New York	11,693	12,945	15,160	16,503
North Carolina	8,263	9,572	12,009	12,870
North Dakota	179	174	169	209
Ohio	8,276	7,717	9,326	11,857

TABLE 1 (Continued)

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Oklahoma	3,667	3,187	2,896	3,605
Oregon	1,856	1,670	2,085	2,579
Pennsylvania	6,245	6,515	6,768	7,384
Rhode Island	340	404	545	608
South Carolina	3,197	3,489	4,412	6,333
South Dakota	344	236	267	425
Tennessee	3,329	3,454	3,782	4,767
Texas	15,709	17,238	16,833	19,761
Utah	581	519	591	752
Vermont	230	228	387	412
Virginia	4,946	5,100	5,546	6,340
Washington	2,608	2,632	2,989	3,646
West Virginia	1,058	1,086	1,039	1,218
Wisconsin	2,036	2,146	2,587	3,117
Wyoming	262	287	269	307
Dist. of Columbia	2,500	2,331	2,930	3,443
Federal Institutions	21,713	22,815	22,361	25,236
TOTAL United States	196,183	204,349	229,721	263,483

TABLE 2

MALE PRISONER POPULATIONS OF STATE
AND FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
FROM 1972 THROUGH 1975

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Alabama	3,519	3,543	4,074	4,420
Alaska	180	167	460	480
Arizona	1,482	1,637	2,044	2,647
Arkansas	1,572	1,621	2,082	2,254
California	16,470	19,167	23,786	20,028
Colorado	1,856	1,827	1,926	2,047
Connecticut	1,731	1,580	2,662	3,079
Delaware	273	319	712	897
Florida	9,971	9,946	10,742	15,315
Georgia	7,975	8,061	9,480	10,746
Hawaii	294	293	457	509
Idaho	377	418	515	580
Illinois	5,514	5,483	6,409	8,501
Indiana	3,770	3,306	3,592	4,547
Iowa	1,258	1,350	1,473	1,868
Kansas	1,586	1,308	1,349	1,754
Kentucky	2,852	2,748	2,939	3,393
Louisiana	3,345	3,909	4,612	4,835
Maine	458	439	507	643
Maryland	5,433	5,859	6,113	6,965
Massachusetts	1,772	1,957	2,171	2,443
Michigan	8,259	7,683	8,412	10,852
Minnesota	1,287	1,345	1,342	1,675
Mississippi	1,822	1,673	2,056	2,422
Missouri	3,447	3,682	4,063	4,371
Montana	278	316	336	376
Nebraska	892	951	989	1,301
Nevada	616	714	917	827
New Hampshire	237	277	226	252
New Jersey	5,091	5,202	5,287	6,164
New Mexico	575	702	950	1,118
New York	11,346	12,601	14,780	16,074
North Carolina	7,986	9,242	11,567	12,374
North Dakota	179	174	168	209
Ohio	8,014	7,449	8,978	11,421

TABLE 2 (Continued)

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Oklahoma	3,547	3,083	2,813	3,448
Oregon	1,782	1,616	2,001	2,484
Pennsylvania	6,078	6,354	6,587	7,163
Rhode Island	334	397	531	594
South Carolina	3,049	3,344	4,258	6,100
South Dakota	335	233	262	403
Tennessee	3,231	3,322	3,642	4,575
Texas	15,146	16,621	16,211	19,053
Utah	566	506	573	723
Vermont	223	218	378	394
Virginia	4,784	4,930	5,344	6,092
Washington	2,460	2,484	2,841	3,467
West Virginia	1,025	1,045	997	1,176
Wisconsin	1,962	2,071	2,501	2,992
Wyoming	253	278	269	307
Dist. of Columbia	2,500	2,331	2,877	3,327
Federal Institutions	20,919	21,883	21,367	24,131
TOTAL United States	189,911	197,665	221,630	253,816

TABLE 3

FEMALE PRISONER POPULATIONS OF STATE
AND FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
FROM 1972 THROUGH 1975

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Alabama	113	150	185	194
Alaska	3	7	20	21
Arizona	47	54	74	109
Arkansas	47	58	78	88
California	500	627	955	1,020
Colorado	69	67	69	70
Connecticut	87	83	130	128
Delaware	6	6	38	32
Florida	411	430	477	672
Georgia	250	249	438	480
Hawaii	6	2	5	14
Idaho	0	8	10	0
Illinois	116	117	100	177
Indiana	77	90	89	118
Iowa	48	52	62	72
Kansas	56	44	72	67
Kentucky	89	90	124	124
Louisiana	76	124	167	207
Maine	15	14	18	15
Maryland	145	154	156	211
Massachusetts	84	24	55	92
Michigan	212	191	220	318
Minnesota	50	57	44	50
Mississippi	57	65	71	76
Missouri	86	85	108	96
Montana	5	5	0	0
Nebraska	61	55	78	88
Nevada	30	34	44	46
New Hampshire	3	0	0	0
New Jersey	188	155	169	181
New Mexico	22	24	29	36
New York	347	344	380	429
North Carolina	277	330	442	496
North Dakota	0	0	1	0
Ohio	262	268	348	436

TABLE 3 (Continued)

AGENCY	12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/74	12/31/75
Oklahoma	120	104	83	157
Oregon	74	54	84	95
Pennsylvania	167	161	181	221
Rhode Island	6	7	14	14
South Carolina	148	145	154	233
South Dakota	9	3	5	22
Tennessee	98	132	140	192
Texas	563	617	622	708
Utah	15	13	18	29
Vermont	7	10	9	18
Virginia	162	170	202	248
Washington	148	148	148	179
West Virginia	33	41	42	42
Wisconsin	74	75	86	125
Wyoming	9	9	0	0
Dist. of Columbia	35	35	53	116
Federal Institutions	794	932	994	1,105
TOTAL United States	6,272	6,584	8,091	9,667

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