

PRISON FACILITIES

NUMBER OF ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON JANUARY 1, 2001 ACCORDING TO SECURITY LEVEL







	Intake	Comm.	Min.	Medium	High/Close	Max.	Multi.	Total
Alabama ¹		13	6	8		5		32
Alaska			2	3	1		10	16
Arizona ²	2		18	15	13	7	5	60
Arkansas ³	2	4	5	7	1	1	2	22
California		2					33	35
Colorado	1		9	4	3	6		23
Connecticut			4	5	8	1	2	20
Delaware		5					5	10
Dist. of Col.		1			1	1	1	4
Florida	4	29		7			46	86
Georgia	4	6		21		1	14	46
Hawaii			2				6	8
Idaho		5	2	1	1		3	12
Illinois			8	13		5	1	27
Indiana	2		9	8	1	1	3	24
Iowa	1			4			4	9
Kansas			1				7	8
Kentucky							12	12
Louisiana			1				8	9
Maine		3	2			1	3	9
Maryland ⁴	1		14	7		3	1	26
Massachusetts		1	4	8	1	2	6	22
Michigan	4	14	25	9	4	4	15	75
Minnesota ⁵					2	1	5	8
Mississippi		17		18				35
Missouri	2	2	5	5	4	4	2	24
Montana			1				2	3
Nebraska	1	2	2				5	10
Nevada	2	2	10	1			6	21
New Hampshire		3					4	7
New Jersey							14	14
New Mexico ⁶			2	4		1	1	8
New York	2		16	31		16	5	70
North Carolina			41	25	12			78
North Dakota			1				1	2
Ohio	2		5	8	3	1	15	34
Oklahoma	1	20	9	4		1	3	38
Oregon	1		6	6				13
Pennsylvania		14	6	11	8			39
Rhode Island	1		2	3	1	1		8
South Carolina		7	6	7	11			31

Number of Adult Correctional Institutions on January 1, 2001 According to Security Level, continued

	Intake	Comm.	Min.	Medium	High/Close	Max.	Multi.	Total
South Dakota			3	2	1		1	7
Tennessee	3		1	2		1	5	12
Texas	2		26	32	5	18	10	93
Utah							3	3
Vermont			2				7	9
Virginia	4		32	8	2	4		50
Washington		17	5				8	30
West Virginia		3	1	2		3	2	11
Wisconsin ⁷			17	6		5	2	30
Wyoming			2				2	4
Federal ⁸	7	24	12	32	9	1	12	97
Total	49	194	325	327	92	95	302	1,384
Average	2.3	8.8	8.1	9.6	4.4	3.7	7.0	
% of Total	3.5%	14.0%	23.5%	23.6%	6.6%	6.9%	21.8%	

¹Reception and Diagnostic included in maximum. ²Each institution is made up of several units, each a differing security level. ³DCP accounts for the four community facilities. ⁴Minimum includes community. ⁵Reception and Diagnostic included in high/close security level. Medium/Minimum included in multi-level security level. ⁶Reception & Diagnostic is combined with medium. ⁷Includes Prairie de Chein Correctional Institution. Reception is part of one of the maximum security institutions. ⁸Total excludes 49 satellite camps. Community is low security level; multi-level is detention multi-security level; R&D is medical.

Snapshot: Number of Adult Correctional Institutions on January 1, 2001, According to Security Level

-  **Security Level:** The degree of physical security safeguards incorporated into the construction of a correctional facility for the purpose of safely managing offenders. Security levels differ from inmate custody levels, which are a classification designation.
-  As of January 1, 2001 there were 1,384 adult correctional facilities in operation in the United States. The average number of facilities per agency was 26.6.
-  Of all adult correctional facilities, medium security facilities were the most numerous (327), followed by minimum (325), multi-level (302), community (194), maximum (95), high/close (92) and intake (49). The median for the total number of facilities was 21.
-  Medium security represented 23.6% of all reporting agency facilities, but minimum facilities are only 0.5% lower at 23.5%. Together, medium and minimum facilities comprise almost half, (47.1%) of all.
-  The Federal Bureau of Prisons had the most facilities, (97), while North Dakota had the fewest (2).
-  Texas had the most maximum security facilities (18) while Florida had the most multi-level facilities (46). North Carolina had the most minimum security facilities (41).