

	20 Years or More		Life		Natural Life		Total of Life & 20+	
	Inmates	% of All Inm.	Inmates	% of All Inm.	Inmates	% of All Inm.	Inmates	% of All Inm.
Alabama	5,795	27.2	2,996	14.1	836	3.9	9,267	45.2
Alaska	251	18.3	196	14.3	26	1.9	473	34.6
Arizona	1,867	7.8	851	3.6	71	0.3	2,789	11.7
Arkansas	3,463	33.1	0	0.0	1,035	9.9	4,498	43.1
California	6,251	4.0	19,519	12.4	2,307	1.5	28,077	17.9
Colorado	244	2.4	236	2.3	206	2.0	686	6.8
Connecticut	1,070	10.0	153	1.4	207	1.9	1,430	13.4
Delaware	247	9.1	220	8.1	138	5.1	605	22.3
Dist. of Col.					34	0.5	34	0.5
Florida	8,850	13.2	4,601	6.8	2,992	4.5	16,443	24.5
Georgia	5,385	13.8	5,538	14.1	135	0.3	11,058	28.2
Hawaii	218	9.4	207	8.9	23	1.0	448	19.3
Idaho	152	4.7	248	7.6	68	2.1	468	14.4
Illinois	9,237	21.5	14	0.0	978	2.3	10,229	23.8
Indiana	5,725	33.6	211	1.2	38	0.2	5,974	35.1
Iowa	1,190	17.5	0	0.0	480	7.1	1,670	24.5
Kansas	2,200	27.1	687	8.5			2,887	35.6
Kentucky	2,973	30.4	674	6.9	9	0.1	3,656	37.4
Louisiana	4,099	22.4	0	0.0	3,098	16.9	7,197	39.2
Maine	85	5.5	9	0.6	33	2.1	127	8.2
Maryland	4,607	26.7	1,861	10.8	136	0.8	6,604	38.3
Massachusetts	309	3.1	805	8.0	611	6.1	1,725	17.2
Michigan	4,162	9.3	1,471	3.3	2,575	5.8	8,208	18.4
Minnesota	39	0.7	310	5.7	15	0.3	364	6.7
Mississippi	1,401	8.4	1,680	10.1	224	1.3	3,305	19.8
Missouri	2,384	9.6	1,496	6.0	380	1.5	4,260	17.1
Montana	751	38.7	17	0.9	13	0.7	781	40.2
Nebraska	521	14.9	66	1.9	156	4.5	743	21.3
Nevada	401	4.6	1,137	13.1	331	3.8	1,869	21.6
New Hampshire	221	10.5	94	4.5	43	2.0	658	17.0
New Jersey	3,513	14.5	1,133	4.7	2	0.0	4,648	19.2
New Mexico	17	0.3	14	0.3	1	0.0	32	0.6
New York	546	0.8	11,942	17.1	39	0.1	12,527	17.9
North Carolina	6,888	23.3	3,041	10.3	155	0.5	10,084	34.1
North Dakota	56	6.2	23	2.5	4	0.4	83	9.1
Ohio	15,048	31.2	4,352	9.0	38	0.1	19,438	40.4
Oklahoma	5,306	35.2	1,258	8.3	370	2.5	6,934	46.0
Oregon	1,016	11.9	518	6.1	72	0.8	1,606	18.8
Pennsylvania ²	5,097	15.8			3,495	10.8	8,592	26.6
Rhode Island			126	4.5	12	0.4	138	5.0
South Carolina	4,155	19.8	1,619	7.7	203	1.0	398	1.9
South Dakota ³	197	8.5		0.0	119	5.2	316	13.7
Tennessee	4,584	37.0	1,318	10.6	127	1.0	6,029	48.6
Texas	36,319	28.0	6,970	5.4			43,289	33.3
Utah	990	26.1	66	1.7	2	0.1	1,058	27.9
Vermont ⁴			45	4.1	5	0.5	50	4.6

Virginia	7,959	29.7	1,601	6.0	164	0.6	9,724	36.3
Washington	1,743	12.3	434	3.1	327	2.3	2,504	17.7
West Virginia	390	13.7	330	11.6	245	8.6	955	33.9
Wisconsin	323	2.4	34	0.2	11	0.1	388	2.7
Wyoming	100	8.2	21	1.6	123	9.5	250	19.4
Federal ⁵	10,012	10.9			2,842	3.1	12,854	13.9
Total	178,363		80,142		25,554		278,480	
Average	3,640	15.8	1,670	5.9	511	2.0	5,355	22.6
% of Total	17.0%		7.9%		2.8%		26.2%	

¹Fiscal year 1998. ² All life sentences do not have possibility of parole. ³ As of 4/30/99. ⁴ Number of Lifers is an estimate. ⁵ Lifers are included in natural life sentences.