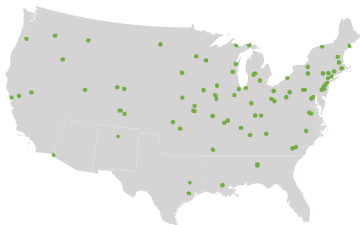


Prisons in the United States of America

Year Prison Opened: ● 1778-1900 ● 1901-1940 ● 1941-1980 ● 1981-2005



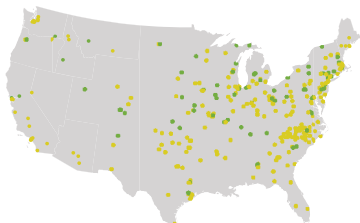
1900

People in state and federal prisons:

57,070

Rate per 100,000 U.S. residents:

69



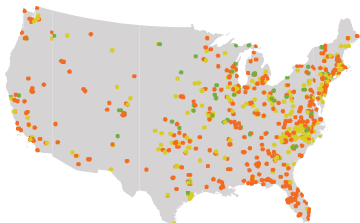
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People in state and federal prisons:

165,585

Rate per 100,000 U.S. residents:

125



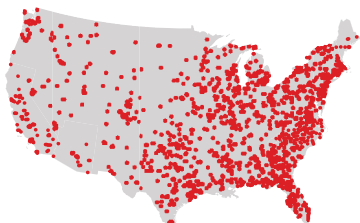
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People in state and federal prisons:

329,821

Rate per 100,000 U.S. residents:

145



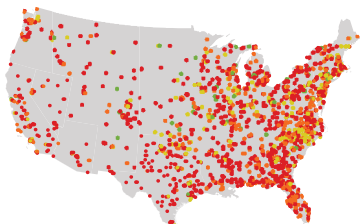
2000

People in state and federal prisons:

1,312,354

Rate per 100,000 U.S. residents:

478



2005

People in state and federal prisons:

1,438,701

Rate per 100,000 U.S. residents:

488