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Note: Mortality rates are based on the June 30 state prison custody population count, collected in the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program. Executions are not included; for data on executions, see Capital Punishment, 2007 - Statistical Tables.
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Note: Detail may not sum to totals due to missing data. Executions are not included; for data on executions, see Capital Punishment, 2007- Statistical Tables.

*Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons of two or more races.
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*Includes 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.

*Prisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison population.*
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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.

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.
Table 9. Number of state prisoner deaths, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2001-2007

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Note: Detail may not sum to totals due to missing data. Executions are not included; for data on executions, see Capital Punishment, 2007 - Statistical Tables.

*Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons of two or more races.
Table 10. Percent of state prisoner deaths, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2001-2007

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*Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons of two or more races.
# Table 11. Average annual mortality rate per 1000,000 state prisoners, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2001-2007

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Note: State prison rates are per 100,000 inmates held in custody on June 30. Prisoner demographic subgroups are estimated based on the June 30 National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) custody counts, demographic data from Correctional the National Corrections Reporting Program, and the 2004 Survey of Inmates in State Facilities. Executions are not included; for data on executions, see *Capital Punishment, 2007 - Statistical Tables.*
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