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Table 1. Number of local jail inmate deaths by cause of death, 2000-2006

Cause of death	Number of local jail inmate deaths							
	2000-2006	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All causes	7,008	905	947	974	1,003	1,030	1,052	1,097
Illness	3,311	459	428	459	458	485	465	557
AIDS	368	58	59	50	54	52	40	55
Suicide	2,076	289	314	314	296	300	286	277
Drug/alcohol intoxication	489	37	58	55	90	77	85	87
Accident	210	25	35	35	27	32	25	31
Homicide	147	17	21	17	14	23	21	34
Other/unknown	407	20	32	44	64	61	130	56

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Table 2. Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death, 2000-2006

Cause of death	Percent of local jail inmate deaths							
	2000-2006	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All causes	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Illness	47.2 %	50.7 %	45.2 %	47.1 %	45.7 %	47.1 %	44.2 %	50.8 %
AIDS	5.3	6.4	6.2	5.1	5.4	5.0	3.8	5.0
Suicide	29.6	31.9	33.2	32.2	29.5	29.1	27.2	25.3
Drug/alcohol intoxication	7.0	4.1	6.1	5.6	9.0	7.5	8.1	7.9
Accident	3.0	2.8	3.7	3.6	2.7	3.1	2.4	2.8
Homicide	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.4	2.2	2.0	3.1
Other/unknown	5.8	2.2	3.4	4.5	6.4	5.9	12.4	5.1

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Table 3. Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by cause of death, 2000-2006

Cause of death	Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, 2000-2006	Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates						
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All causes	145	146	150	146	145	144	141	143
Illness	69	74	68	69	66	68	62	73
AIDS	8	9	9	8	8	7	5	7
Suicide	43	47	50	47	43	42	38	36
Drug/alcohol intoxication	10	6	9	8	13	11	11	11
Accident	4	4	6	5	4	4	3	4
Homicide	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	4
Other/unknown	8	3	5	7	9	9	17	7

Note: Mortality rates are based on June 30th custody population.

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Table 4. Number of local jail inmate deaths, by selected characteristics, 2000-2006

Characteristic	Number of local jail inmate deaths							
	2000-2006	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	7,008	905	947	974	1,003	1,030	1,052	1,097
Gender								
Male	6,201	814	852	867	868	899	933	968
Female	801	91	91	107	133	131	119	129
Race/Hispanic origin								
White, non-Hispanic	3,641	453	518	537	538	504	561	530
Black, non-Hispanic	2,327	306	283	305	324	363	336	410
Hispanic	847	118	116	114	120	135	118	126
Other*	153	17	24	18	16	25	23	30
Age								
Under 18	43	8	8	7	4	7	5	4
18-24	717	89	107	101	104	105	108	103
25-34	1,377	184	193	186	213	212	193	196
35-44	2,070	266	283	338	283	300	287	313
45-54	1,835	239	242	238	266	267	277	306
55 or older	930	115	111	102	127	136	171	168

Note: Detail may not sum to total due to missing data.

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Table 5. Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by selected characteristics, 2000-2006

Characteristic	Percent of local jail inmate deaths							
	2000-2006	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Gender								
Male	88.6%	89.9%	90.3%	89.0%	86.7%	87.3%	88.7%	88.2%
Female	11.4	10.1	9.7	11.0	13.3	12.7	11.3	11.8
Race/Hispanic origin								
White, non-Hispanic	52.3%	50.7%	55.0%	55.1%	53.9%	49.1%	54.0%	48.4%
Black, non-Hispanic	33.4	34.2	30.1	31.3	32.5	35.3	32.4	37.4
Hispanic	12.2	13.2	12.3	11.7	12.0	13.1	11.4	11.5
Other*	2.2	1.9	2.6	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.2	2.7
Age								
Under 18	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%
18-24	10.3	9.9	11.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.4	9.4
25-34	19.8	20.4	20.4	19.1	21.4	20.6	18.5	18.0
35-44	29.7	29.5	30.0	34.8	28.4	29.2	27.6	28.7
45-54	26.3	26.5	25.6	24.5	26.7	26.0	26.6	28.1
55 or older	13.3	12.8	11.8	10.5	12.7	13.2	16.4	15.4

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Table 6. Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by selected characteristics, 2000-2006

Characteristic	Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, 2000-2006	Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates						
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	145	146	150	146	145	144	141	143
Gender								
Male	146	148	153	147	142	144	143	145
Female	137	126	124	139	162	150	126	130
Race/Hispanic origin								
White, non-Hispanic	188	203	228	224	179	159	169	157
Black, non-Hispanic	122	123	112	114	120	132	116	139
Hispanic	106	103	99	93	113	125	105	106
Age								
Under 18	50	72	70	58	32	54	37	29
18-24	53	51	60	54	54	52	51	48
25-34	87	93	96	88	97	93	81	65
35-44	165	165	172	195	157	162	148	157
45-54	379	385	383	358	385	374	371	399
55 or older	868	842	799	697	835	866	1,040	997

Note: Mortality rates are based on June 30th custody population. Inmate populations of various demographic groups are estimates based on the Annual Survey of Jails and the 2002 Survey of Inmates in Local Jails.

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Table 7. Number of local jail inmate deaths, by 50 largest jail jurisdictions, 2000-2006

Jurisdiction	Number of local jail inmate deaths							
	2000-2006	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	2,464	328	330	354	330	347	365	410
Los Angeles County, CA	237	35	37	33	28	23	43	38
New York City, NY	217	38	37	24	30	25	30	33
Maricopa County, AZ	77	10	7	14	8	9	17	12
Cook County, IL	117	22	14	12	8	24	14	23
Harris County, TX	111	13	17	22	17	11	9	22
Philadelphia City, PA	118	14	14	13	13	22	21	21
Dallas County, TX	75	7	6	16	13	12	8	13
Dade County, FL	106	14	16	16	16	13	14	17
Orange County, CA	30	3	1	2	6	3	5	10
Broward County, FL	57	11	12	5	7	5	8	9
San Bernardino County, CA	49	3	4	7	6	4	10	15
San Diego County, CA	71	7	10	6	9	14	15	10
Shelby County, TN	56	7	8	7	6	9	11	8
Santa Clara County, CA	34	4	3	7	5	3	8	4
Hillsborough County, FL ^a	30	8	3	5	2	6	2	4
Baltimore City, MD	79	11	10	18	9	9	9	13
Sacramento County, CA	48	2	7	11	7	6	13	2
Bexar County, TX	66	6	10	9	14	13	9	5
Alameda County, CA	60	10	6	13	12	7	4	8
Orange County, FL	26	6	4	5	1	2	3	5
District of Columbia	61	4	0	10	11	13	11	12
Fresno County, CA	30	5	3	6	4	8	1	3
Pinellas County, FL	36	5	5	4	7	4	3	8
Tarrant County, TX	28	6	3	1	3	10	2	3
Jacksonville City, FL	48	7	12	10	6	3	7	3
Clark County, NV	37	8	9	4	3	1	6	6
Allegheny County, PA	43	3	6	7	6	5	8	8
Riverside County, CA	29	2	2	4	2	4	6	9
Davidson County, TN	58	7	8	9	6	10	10	8
De Kalb County, GA	24	2	4	1	4	7	4	2
Marion County, IN	31	7	6	3	6	2	2	5
Fulton County, GA	14	4	0	5	5	0	0	0
Milwaukee County, WI	20	0	4	2	2	6	3	3
Wayne County, MI	30	6	7	4	4	0	5	4
Oklahoma County, OK	30	0	5	2	5	5	5	8
Gwinnett County, GA	11	0	0	0	1	4	3	3
Palm Beach County, FL	29	5	6	2	5	4	3	4
Polk County, FL	13	0	0	2	4	1	2	4
Travis County, TX	24	4	4	3	2	3	3	5
Franklin County, OH	19	3	2	5	3	2	2	2
King County, WA	13	/	0	2	5	3	1	2
Cobb County, GA	20	1	0	4	0	7	1	7
Denver County, CO	16	0	5	1	2	2	2	4
Suffolk County, MA ^b	8	0	2	0	1	2	1	2
Hamilton County, OH	28	3	4	4	4	3	4	6

Mecklenburg County, NC	7	0	0	3	2	0	0	2
Bernalillo County, NM	29	4	1	3	3	4	5	9
Kern County, CA	22	3	3	2	2	6	3	3
El Paso County, TX	25	5	1	4	2	7	5	1
Hampden County, MA	17	3	2	2	3	1	4	2

Note: Fifty largest jurisdictions as of June 30, 2006, displayed from largest to smallest.
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^aHillsborough County data for 2003 cover the first calendar quarter; quarters 2 through 4 were not reported.

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Table 8. Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by 50 largest jail jurisdictions, 2000-2006

Jurisdiction	Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, 2000-2006	Mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates							
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Total	167	160	165	175	158	162	166	181	
Los Angeles County, CA	176	178	191	171	132	124	240	197	
New York City, NY	218	245	255	172	206	182	221	245	
Maricopa County, AZ	134	150	99	175	99	104	188	123	
Cook County, IL	165	224	137	110	74	228	136	246	
Harris County, TX	205	158	239	331	233	134	100	242	
Philadelphia City, PA	229	216	199	180	199	298	273	239	
Dallas County, TX	155	96	96	244	191	169	110	182	
Dade County, FL	226	204	250	240	233	196	208	251	
Orange County, CA	74	47	21	44	118	54	82	154	
Broward County, FL	168	289	253	98	141	96	146	151	
San Bernardino County, CA	129	59	75	141	112	75	178	262	
San Diego County, CA	198	132	204	123	182	271	286	188	
Shelby County, TN	157	121	155	145	128	185	217	151	
Santa Clara County, CA	116	97	73	179	129	72	179	84	
Hillsborough County, FL ^a	106	189	86	143	53	141	43	91	
Baltimore City, MD	304	345	304	495	236	209	225	313	
Sacramento County, CA	189	66	218	334	193	150	310	49	
Bexar County, TX	257	168	293	247	389	344	233	125	
Alameda County, CA	215	230	156	335	313	173	99	201	
Orange County, FL	92	125	96	132	26	58	79	130	
District of Columbia	313	256	0	572	347	369	311	335	
Fresno County, CA	164	222	128	264	151	268	33	85	
Pinellas County, FL	172	200	183	139	238	130	83	228	
Tarrant County, TX	117	179	86	32	88	291	60	86	
Jacksonville City, FL	223	256	397	337	197	88	203	86	
Clark County, NV	193	336	355	146	117	34	187	177	
Allegheny County, PA	222	131	209	283	229	183	284	237	
Riverside County, CA	132	78	76	122	62	124	185	276	
Davidson County, TN	280	251	306	315	204	311	320	250	
De Kalb County, GA	122	68	127	38	145	269	142	64	
Marion County, IN	177	289	245	122	216	81	83	203	
Fulton County, GA	73	133	0	182	193	0	0	0	
Milwaukee County, WI	90	0	116	64	62	177	107	104	
Wayne County, MI	158	214	261	148	153	0	192	140	
Oklahoma County, OK	178	0	268	89	197	189	214	291	
Gwinnett County, GA	63	0	0	0	56	163	111	110	
Palm Beach County, FL	162	195	255	77	202	145	108	152	
Polk County, FL	80	0	0	107	189	38	70	154	
Travis County, TX	133	156	150	118	81	125	109	193	
Franklin County, OH	109	139	88	199	112	75	74	78	
King County, WA	87	/	0	74	208	124	40	78	
Cobb County, GA	121	49	0	182	0	299	41	279	

Denver County, CO	113	0	274	53	105	107	89	162
Suffolk County, MA ^b	47	0	87	0	41	79	39	84
Hamilton County, OH	185	143	202	200	188	134	172	256
Mecklenburg County, NC	49	0	0	157	102	0	0	86
Bernalillo County, NM	224	293	70	213	179	191	232	393
Kern County, CA	135	118	114	78	90	274	136	132
El Paso County, TX	159	250	47	167	84	292	229	47
Hampden County, MA	139	175	119	121	189	62	207	97

Note: Fifty largest jurisdictions as of June 30, 2006, displayed from largest to smallest. Mortality rates are based on average daily population (ADP).

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Table 9. Number of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2000-2006

Characteristic	Number of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death, 2000-2006						
	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Accident	Homicide	Other/ unknown
Total	3,311	368	2,076	489	210	147	407
Gender							
Male	2,895	328	1,912	386	188	144	348
Female	416	40	163	103	22	3	54
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	1,465	57	1,441	295	132	59	192
Black, non-Hispanic	1,385	257	306	119	54	59	147
Hispanic	386	50	254	64	18	27	48
Other*	60	4	70	8	6	1	4
Age							
Under 18	5	1	32	2	0	1	2
18-24	114	9	424	66	31	33	40
25-34	350	72	645	159	52	32	67
35-44	916	160	626	145	65	40	118
45-54	1,183	104	267	101	49	28	103
55 or older	738	20	75	14	13	12	58

Note: Detail may not add to total due to missing data.

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Table 10. Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2000-2006

Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death, 2000-2006

Characteristic	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Accident	Homicide	Other/ unknown
Total	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Gender							
Male	87.4 %	89.1 %	92.1 %	78.9 %	89.5 %	98.0 %	86.6 %
Female	12.6	10.9	7.9	21.1	10.5	2.0	13.4
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	44.4 %	15.5 %	69.6 %	60.7 %	62.9 %	40.4 %	49.1 %
Black, non-Hispanic	42.0	69.8	14.8	24.5	25.7	40.4	37.6
Hispanic	11.7	13.6	12.3	13.2	8.6	18.5	12.3
Other*	1.8	1.1	3.4	1.6	2.9	0.7	1.0
Age							
Under 18	0.2 %	0.3 %	1.5 %	0.4 %	0.0 %	0.7 %	0.5 %
18-24	3.4	2.5	20.5	13.6	14.8	22.6	10.3
25-34	10.6	19.7	31.2	32.6	24.8	21.9	17.3
35-44	27.7	43.7	30.3	29.8	31.0	27.4	30.4
45-54	35.8	28.4	12.9	20.7	23.3	19.2	26.5
55 or older	22.3	5.5	3.6	2.9	6.2	8.2	14.9

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Table 11. Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2000-2006

Characteristic	Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by cause of death, 2000-2006						
	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Accident	Homicide	Other/unknown
Total	69	8	43	10	4	3	8
Gender							
Male	68	8	45	9	4	3	8
Female	71	7	28	17	4	0	9
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	76	3	76	15	7	3	9
Black, non-Hispanic	73	14	16	6	3	3	8
Hispanic	48	6	32	8	2	3	6
Age							
Under 18	6	1	38	2	0	1	2
18-24	8	1	32	5	2	2	3
25-34	22	5	41	10	3	2	4
35-44	73	13	50	11	5	3	9
45-54	245	21	55	21	10	6	21
55 or older	690	19	71	13	12	11	52

Note: Mortality rates are based on June 30th custody population. Inmate populations of various demographic groups are estimates based on the Annual Survey of Jails and the 2002 Survey of Inmates in Local Jails.

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