

II. TABLE—State Prisons and Penitentiaries, 1850.

STATES.	Place where located.	Whites.	Blacks.	Total.	In every 10,000	
					In every 10,000 native and foreign white	colored.
Alabama	Wetumpka	117	2	119	2.713	.05
Arkansas	Little Rock	37	1	38	2.24	.209
Columbia District of	Washington	25	2	27	7.116	10.363
Connecticut	Wethersfield	146	30	176	1.020	18.090
Delaware	County Jails	1	5	6	.14	2.455
Florida	County Jails	12	0	12	2.751	
Georgia	Milledgeville	59	0	59	1.511	
Illinois	Alton	127	9	136	1.38	16.536
Indiana	Jeffersonville	131	15	146	1.311	13.309
Iowa	County Jails	2	0	2	.161	
Kentucky	Frankfort	147	15	162	1.940	.67
Louisiana	Baton Rouge	195	71	266	7.632	2.797
Maine	Thomaston	79	0	79	1.337	
Maryland	Baltimore	115	129	244	2.751	7.268
Massachusetts	Charleston	389	42	431	3.947	16.337
Michigan	Jackson	111	16	127	2.809	61.931
Mississippi	Jackson City	85	1	86	2.674	.63
Missouri	Jefferson	163	1	164	2.725	.111
New Hampshire	Concord	91	0	91	2.866	
New York	Auburn	604	69	673		
	Sing Sing	653	176	829		
	Clinton County	118	6	124		
	Total	1381	251	1631	4.527	51.139
New Jersey	Trenton	123	49	172	2.642	20.377
North Carolina	County Jails	12	2	14	.216	.063
Ohio	Columbus	362	44	406	1.951	17.405
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	232	35	267		
	Allegheny City	96	18	114		
	Total	328	105	433	1.452	19.207
Rhode Islands	Providence	35	3	38	2.412	2.174
South Carolina	District Jails	32	0	32	1.163	
Tennessee	Nashville	189	7	196	2.497	.284
Texas	County Jails	5	1	6	.324	.170
Virginia	Richmond	138	69	207	1.452	13.29
Vermont	Windsor	69	0	69	2.201	
Wisconsin	County Jails	27	3	30	.855	17.245
Slave holding States		1358	333	1691	2.182	.938
Non-Slave holding St.		1109	265	1374	2.551	29.743
	Total	2467	598	3065	2.163	2.410

III. TABLE—Statistics of twenty Penitentiaries (from the Prison Society Report.)

Penitentiaries.	Number at the 1st of the year.	Number at the close of the year.	Average in the year.	Increase.	Received in the year.
Maine	67	86	76	19	19
New Hampshire	77	82	79	5	17
Vermont	52	62	57	10	34
Massachusetts	281	349	315	68	190
Rhode Island	20	28	24	8	16
Connecticut	157	175	166	18	61
Auburn, N. Y.	473	645	559	172	312
Sing Sing, (Male.)	611	672	642	61	246
Sing Sing, (Female.)	83	78	80	0	29
Clinton County, N. Y.	163	124	149	0	65
New Jersey	176	185	180	9	108
Philadelphia	293	299	296	6	128
Pittsburg, Pa.	115	123	119	8	84
Baltimore, M. D.	258	229	243	0	78
District of Columbia	40	46	43	6	25
Virginia	200	199	200	0	56
Georgia	98	91	95	0	32
Kentucky	161	141	151	0	52
Ohio	425	336	381	0	156
Michigan	128	110	119	0	31
Total	3878	4060	3973	390	1739

TABLE IV.—Showing the whole number of Criminals convicted in the United States in the year 1850, and the whole number in prison on the 1st of June of that year.

States and Territories.	No. of Criminals convicted within the year	Whole No. in prison on 1st June.	States and Territories.	No. of Criminals convicted within the year	Whole No. in prison on 1st June.	
Alabama	122	70	Alabama	122	70	
Arkansas	25	17	N. Hampshire	90	33	
California	1	62	New Jersey	603	290	
Columbia Dist	132	46	New York	10279	1288	
Connecticut	850	310	North Carolina	647	44	
Delaware	22	14	Ohio	843	133	
Florida	39	11	Pennsylvania	857	411	
Georgia	80	43	Rhode Island	596	103	
Illinois	316	252	S. Carolina	46	36	
Indiana	175	59	Tennessee	81	289	
Iowa	3	5	Texas	19	19	
Kentucky	160	52	Vermont	79	105	
Louisiana	297	423	Virginia	107	313	
Maine	744	100	Wisconsin	267	61	
Maryland	207	397	Territories	Minnesota	2	1
Massachusetts	7250	1236		N. Mexico	108	38
Michigan	659	241		Oregon	5	5
Mississippi	51	46		Utah	9	9
Missouri	908	180				
	12045	3564	Grand total,	26679	6737	

V. TABLE showing the number of persons in Jails and Houses of Correction :

STATES.	Whites.	Blacks.	Total.
Massachusetts	1118	97	1215
Maryland	89	32	121
Virginia	95	24	119
Mississippi	23	2	25
Missouri	256	14	270
Indiana	45	2	47
North Carolina	31	3	34
	1657	1741	1831

NOTE I.—The law in the State of Maine has just been so amended, as to add vastly to its stringency and effect. It now inflicts fine and imprisonment for the first offence; for the third, not less than three nor more than six months in the common jail; and for the fourth and all subsequent offences, one thousand dollars fine with costs, and one year in the State Penitentiary. This law was carried in the House of Representatives by a majority of 90 over 29; in the Senate, the vote was unanimous. The Prohibitory law in Massachusetts also has been made far more stringent, and now inflicts the penalty of imprisonment for the first offence. In New York State a prohibitory statute has passed by a large majority. In all of these states the Governors respectively have given immediate effect to the will of the people, by signing the statute without delay. In Portland, where the administration of the Maine Law has for the last year or two been in the hands of its opponents, a total change has just taken place, and the law is now to be carried into effect by its friends. The Hon. N. Dow, has again been chosen Mayor. These things make it most manifest, that the public voice is becoming stronger and stronger, for prohibition, in all the States where it has once been adopted.

NOTE II.—Testimonies from all parts of Maine, and from all the States where the Prohibition has been