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Kentucky’s prison and jail populations

Number of people incarcerated in state prisons and local jails, 1978-2015

Jail populations were adjusted to remove people being held for federal and state authorities. For complete sourcing, see: www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/jailsovertime.html#methodology