

Prison Populations who Experienced Mental Health Problems in 2005*



78,800

45%
of Federal Prison
Population



705,600

56%
of State Prison
Population



479,900

64%
of Local Jail
Population

* U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. (2006). *Mental Health Problems of Prison and Jail Inmates*. Retrieved September 21, 2011 from <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/mhppji.pdf>, p. 1.