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The Campaign To Repeal The Rockefeller Drugs Laws

Drug Offenders Under Custody in NYS Prisons Calendar Years 1970 - 2005			
<u>31-Dec</u>	<u>Drug Offenders</u>		<u>Total Inmates</u>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>
1970	1,085	8.6%	12,579
1971	1,248	10.0%	12,525
1972	1,328	10.7%	12,444
1973	1,488	11.1%	13,437
1974	1,513	10.5%	14,386
1975	1,746	10.9%	16,074
1976	2,124	12.0%	17,752
1977	2,282	11.8%	19,408
1978	2,217	11.0%	20,187
1979	2,115	10.1%	20,855
1980	1,983	9.0%	21,929
1981	2,234	8.6%	25,921
1982	2,684	9.4%	28,497
1983	3,187	10.3%	30,951
1984	3,884	11.5%	33,809
1985	4,655	13.2%	35,141
1986	5,959	15.4%	38,647
1987	8,454	20.7%	40,842
1988	11,329	25.4%	44,560
1989	15,940	31.1%	51,232
1990	18,459	33.6%	54,895
1991	19,852	34.3%	57,862
1992	21,312	34.5%	61,736
1993	22,184	34.4%	64,569
1994	23,082	34.6%	66,750
1995	23,345	34.1%	68,489
1996	23,511	33.7%	69,709
1997	22,670	32.8%	69,108
1998	22,389	32.0%	70,001
1999	22,266	31.2%	71,472
2000	21,144	30.1%	70,154
2001	19,164	28.4%	67,395
2002	18,363	27.5%	66,745
2003	17,081	26.2%	65,197
2004	15,486	24.3%	63,699
2005	14,249	22.7%	62,732