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Prisoners and the Law

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Highlights

Highlights of this release include:

- **Prison Banking.** New Chapter 17I examines the history and legal status of **inmate trust accounts** and their vulnerability, due in part to **conflicts of interest** and **minimal statutory and administrative regulation**.
- **Federal Prisoner Statistics Under the First Step Act.** Appendix C contains information on federal prisoners required by the **First Step Act of 2018**, including selected characteristics such as **marital, veteran, citizenship, and English-speaking status; education levels; medical conditions; and participation in treatment programs**. Also included are **facility-level statistics**, such as the **number of assaults on staff by prisoners**.
- **Maternal Healthcare and Pregnancy.** Appendix C presents findings on **pregnancy testing and positive tests** among female admissions;

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pregnancy prevalence and outcomes by type; **pregnancy-related training for staff**, emergency transportation protocols, and medical services; **special accommodations and support services for pregnant and postpartum women**; and **provision of and participation in nursery or residential programs in which mothers reside with their children**.

- **HIV in Prisons.** Appendix C examines data on persons in the custody of state and federal correctional authorities who were known to be living with HIV in 2023. The report presents **national- and jurisdiction-level estimates of the number and rate of prisoners living with HIV while in the custody of state and federal correctional authorities**. Also included are **data on HIV testing practices during the intake process, while in custody, and during discharge planning**, by jurisdiction.
- **Jail Inmates.** Appendix D describes the **number of persons held in local jails, jail incarceration rates, inmate demographics, conviction status and most serious offense, number of admissions to jail, jail capacity, inmate turnover rates, and staff employed in local jails**.
- **World Female Prison Population.** Appendix G has been updated to provide the most recent data available on the **number of women and girls held in penal institutions in 221 prison systems in independent countries and dependent territories**. The list also includes the **percentage of women and girls within each national prison population and the proportion of the national population that are imprisoned females**, as well as information about **trends in female prison population levels since 2000**.

This release also includes a comprehensive Index that covers material in all seven volumes of this treatise.

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