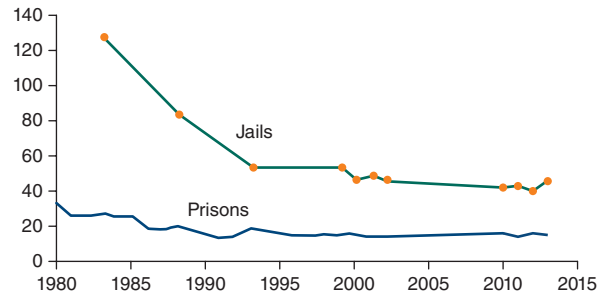


FIGURE 3.2

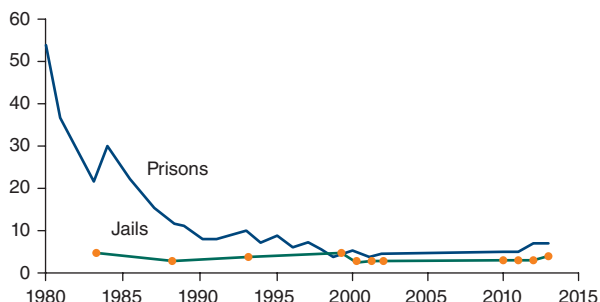
Suicide in State Prisons and Local Jails

Suicides per 100,000 inmates

Suicide was the leading cause of death in local jails in 2013 (34% of all jail deaths) and has been the leading cause of death in local jails each year since 2000. The mortality rate for suicide among male jail inmates (43) was 1.5 times the rate for female inmates (28) from 2000 to 2013. Violent offenders in both local jails (92 per 100,000) and state prisons (19 per 100,000) had suicide rates more than twice as high as those of nonviolent offenders (31 and 9 per 100,000, respectively).

FIGURE 3.3

Homicide in State Prisons and Local Jails

Homicides per 100,000 inmates

A third of homicides in state prisons in 2013 involved prisoners age 45 or older between 2001 and 2013. While 67% of homicide victims in state prisons had served at least two years, 37% had served at least five years.

Violent offenders were the victims of most state prison homicides (61%), and their jail homicide rate (5 per 100,000) was over twice that of nonviolent offenders (2 per 100,000).

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