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Bureau of Justice Statics (BJS)  https://www.bjs.gov/

Data.gov—Incarceration Datasets  From: https://catalog.data.gov—Keyword used: “incarceration”


U.S. Census Bureau Quick Facts  https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/wi/RHI225217#viewtop

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