The institutionalized population includes people in correctional facilities, nursing homes, juvenile institutions and those in hospitals and schools for the handicapped. There is a wide variety across the region. The small jurisdiction of Manassas Park has none. The equally small Fredericksburg, also in Virginia, at 11.6% has the largest proportion of its population, more than one out of every ten of the 19,952 inhabitants in institutions; in this case most of them in correction and juvenile facilities. The percentage figures can mask absolute numbers. The two largest absolute numbers of institutionalized populations are found in New York and Middlesex MA with respectively 59,837 (3.9% of total population) and 52,890 (3.6%).

In some counties the location of prisons boosts the institutionalized operations. Washington MD, Cumberland NJ, Duchess NY and Tolland CT have as much as 70% of the entire institutionalized population in correctional facilities. In other places such as Middlesex CT and Wyoming PA juvenile institutions house a significant part of the institutionalized population.

In other counties, especially along the coast, nursing homes predominate. The Institutionalized populations of counties such as Bristol and Newport RI and Nantucket MA are composed solely of nursing home residents.

NOTES: (1) *Other* institutionalized population consists of individuals residing in hospitals/wards, hospices, and schools for the handicapped. (2) * Manassas Park county has no institutionalized population.