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EDITOR'S NOTE: As of October 1, 1952, your General Service Headquarters has listed prison groups in all states of the Union except Arkansas, Delaware, Louisiana, North Dakota, Tennessee, and Wyoming. There is also a prison group in the Territory of Hawaii and in all Provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

While total prison populations are, of course, among the world's most accurate census figures, there are no records kept of the total AA prison membership. It is believed, however, that approximately 7,500 inmates are represented in the 143 prison groups listed, with memberships varying from 15 to 400.