The Census Bureau is wrong to consider incarcerated people as residents of the correctional facility because there is a difference between where you live and where you reside. Reside has an understanding that the person is at a place within a certain time frame. At the same time, the majority of incarcerated individuals are not residing at their current correctional facility permanently. The case may very well be that in 1-6 months they may be back home where they live or at another place. For this reason it is not correct or accurate to count these individuals as living in the correctional facilities.

Thank you,

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