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**To:** Representative Virgil Peck, Jr.  
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**Re:** Inmate Population and Incarceration Rate by State

In response to discussion in the House Appropriations Committee concerning the rate of adult incarceration in Kansas relative to other states, the following table has been prepared. Data concerning inmate populations was taken from the Pew Prison Count 2010, and the US Census Bureau is the source of state population data. The District of Columbia is not included in the table as inmate population data was not included in the data source.

I hope the information provided is beneficial to you. Please contact me with any further questions on this topic. Thank you.

### Adult Inmate Population and Incarceration Rate by State

State	Inmate Population Jan. 1, 2010	2010 State Census	2010 Incarceration Rate per 100,000	2010 Percent Incarcerated
Alabama	31,561	4,779,745	660.3	0.66 %
Alaska	5,204	710,231	732.7	0.73
Arizona	40,523	6,392,015	634.0	0.63
Arkansas	15,171	2,915,919	520.3	0.52
California	169,413	37,253,956	454.8	0.45
Colorado	22,795	5,029,196	453.3	0.45
Connecticut	19,716	3,574,097	551.6	0.55
Delaware	6,775	897,934	754.5	0.75
Florida	103,915	18,802,690	552.7	0.55
Georgia	53,562	9,687,663	552.9	0.55
Hawaii	5,891	1,360,301	433.1	0.43
Idaho	7,400	1,567,652	472.0	0.47
Illinois	45,161	12,830,632	352.0	0.35
Indiana	29,818	6,483,800	459.9	0.46
Iowa	8,485	3,046,857	278.5	0.28
Kansas	8,641	2,853,116	302.9	0.30
Kentucky	21,416	4,339,357	493.5	0.49
Louisiana	39,780	4,533,372	877.5	0.88
Maine	2,226	1,328,361	167.6	0.17
Maryland	22,009	5,773,552	381.2	0.38
Massachusetts	11,156	6,547,629	170.4	0.17
Michigan	45,478	9,883,635	460.1	0.46
Minnesota	10,064	5,303,925	189.7	0.19
Mississippi	21,521	2,967,299	725.3	0.73
Missouri	30,792	5,988,924	514.1	0.51
Montana	3,605	989,417	364.4	0.36
Nebraska	4,490	1,826,341	245.8	0.25
Nevada	12,539	2,700,552	464.3	0.46
New Hampshire	2,731	1,316,469	207.4	0.21
New Jersey	25,351	8,791,898	288.3	0.29
New Mexico	6,578	2,059,180	319.4	0.32
New York	58,648	19,378,104	302.7	0.30
North Carolina	39,871	9,535,471	418.1	0.42
North Dakota	1,486	672,591	220.9	0.22
Ohio	51,606	11,536,502	447.3	0.45
Oklahoma	26,397	3,751,354	703.7	0.70
Oregon	14,404	3,831,073	376.0	0.38
Pennsylvania	51,429	12,702,379	404.9	0.40
Rhode Island	3,674	1,052,567	349.1	0.35
South Carolina	24,091	4,625,364	520.8	0.52
South Dakota	3,434	814,180	421.8	0.42
Tennessee	27,373	6,346,113	431.3	0.43
Texas	171,249	25,145,561	681.0	0.68
Utah	6,535	2,763,885	236.4	0.24
Vermont	2,221	625,741	354.9	0.35
Virginia	38,081	8,001,031	476.0	0.48
Washington	18,233	6,724,543	271.1	0.27
West Virginia	6,367	1,852,999	343.6	0.34
Wisconsin	23,112	5,686,986	406.4	0.41
Wyoming	2,075	563,626	368.2	0.37
TOTAL	1,404,053	308,145,785	454.8	0.45 %