

Follow-Up Information: Cost Per Inmate and Age of Correctional Facilities

On February 18, 2020, members of the House Committee on Appropriations requested the age of correctional facilities in Kansas and the average cost per inmate. The average annual cost per adult inmate is approximately \$30,100. This is according to the FY 2020 Annual Report from the Department of Corrections.

Of this \$30,100 annual cost per adult inmate, approximately 68.2 percent is for housing and security, 24.7 percent for health care, 5.7 percent for food service, and 1.5 percent for offender programs, including substance abuse treatment, sex offender treatment, and educational and vocational programs.

Correctional Facilities

Adult Facilities	Year Opened	Age of Facility in Years	FY 2020 Annual Cost Per Resident
El Dorado Correctional Facility	1991	30	\$ 28,494
Ellsworth Correctional Facility	1987	34	28,774
Hutchinson Correctional Facility	1895	126	30,320
Lansing Correctional Facility*	1863	158	32,053
Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility	1996	25	32,076
Norton Correctional Facility	1987	34	29,515
Topeka Correctional Facility	1961	60	31,267
Winfield Correctional Facility	1984	37	28,300
<i>Average</i>		63	\$ 30,100
Juvenile Facilities			
Kansas Juvenile Correctional Facility	1997	24	\$ 154,285

*Reconstruction of the Lansing Correctional Facility was completed in 2020.