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**TABLE 2 – Prison & Jail Incarceration Rates, 2005**  
**Rate of Incarceration per 100,000 Population**

State	White	Black	Hispanic	State	White	Black	Hispanic
Alabama	542	1916	/	Missouri	487	2556	587
Alaska	500	2163	380	Montana	433	3569	846
Arizona	590	3294	1075	NATIONAL	412	2290	742
Arkansas	478	1846	288	Nebraska	290	2418	739
California	460	2992	782	Nevada	627	2916	621
Colorado	525	3491	1042	New Hampshire	289	2666	1063
Connecticut	211	2532	1401	New Jersey	190	2352	630
Delaware	396	2517	683	New York	174	1627	778
District of Columbia	56	1065	267	North Carolina	320	1727	/
Florida	588	2615	382	North Dakota	267	2683	848
Georgia	623	2068	576	Ohio	344	2196	613
Hawaii	453	851	185	Oklahoma	740	3252	832
Idaho	675	2869	1654	Oregon	502	2930	573
Illinois	223	2020	415	Pennsylvania	305	2792	1714
Indiana	463	2526	579	Rhode Island	191	1838	631
Iowa	309	4200	764	South Carolina	415	1856	476
Kansas	443	3096	/	South Dakota	470	4710	/
Kentucky	561	2793	757	Tennessee	487	2006	561
Louisiana	523	2452	244	Texas	667	3162	830
Maine	262	1992	/	Utah	392	3588	838
Maryland	288	1579	/	Vermont	304	3797	/
Massachusetts	201	1635	1229	Virginia	396	2331	487
Michigan	412	2262	397	Washington	393	2522	527
Minnesota	212	1937	/	West Virginia	392	2188	211
Mississippi	503	1742	611	Wisconsin	415	4416	/

\* Incarceration rates based on data from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 2005*. New Mexico and Wyoming have been excluded due to lack of data on race and ethnicity.