

State Reports

Kansas

IMPRISONMENT GROWTH AT A GLANCE

Imprisonment Rate 1977: 97 (25th)	Female Imprisonment Rate 1977: 8 (26th)
Imprisonment Rate 2004: 327 (36th)	Female Imprisonment Rate 2004: 45 (32nd)
Total Female Sentenced Prisoners 1977:	89
Total Female Sentenced Prisoners 2004:	620
Percent Increase 1977-2004:	597%
Average Annual Percent Increase 1977-2004:	8%
Percent Increase 1999-2004:	9%

IMPRISONMENT IN KANSAS

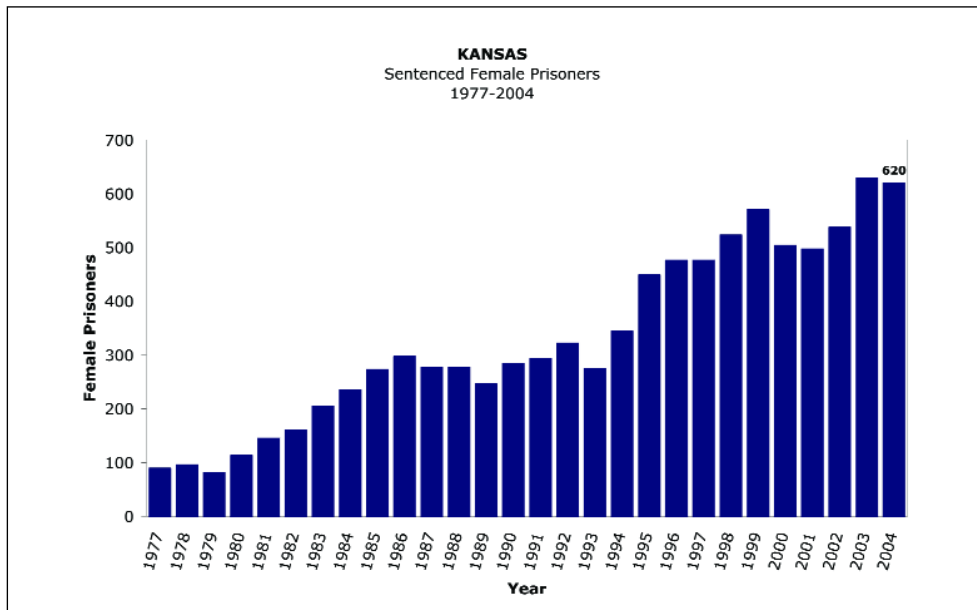
At year-end 2004, Kansas prisons housed 8,966 inmates serving sentences of more than one year. Of these inmates, 8,346 were male and 620 were female. Kansas ranks 32nd in female imprisonment with a rate of 45 female prisoners per 100,000 female residents. Kansas' 2004 overall imprisonment rate of 327 prisoners per 100,000 residents is the 36th highest overall imprisonment rate.

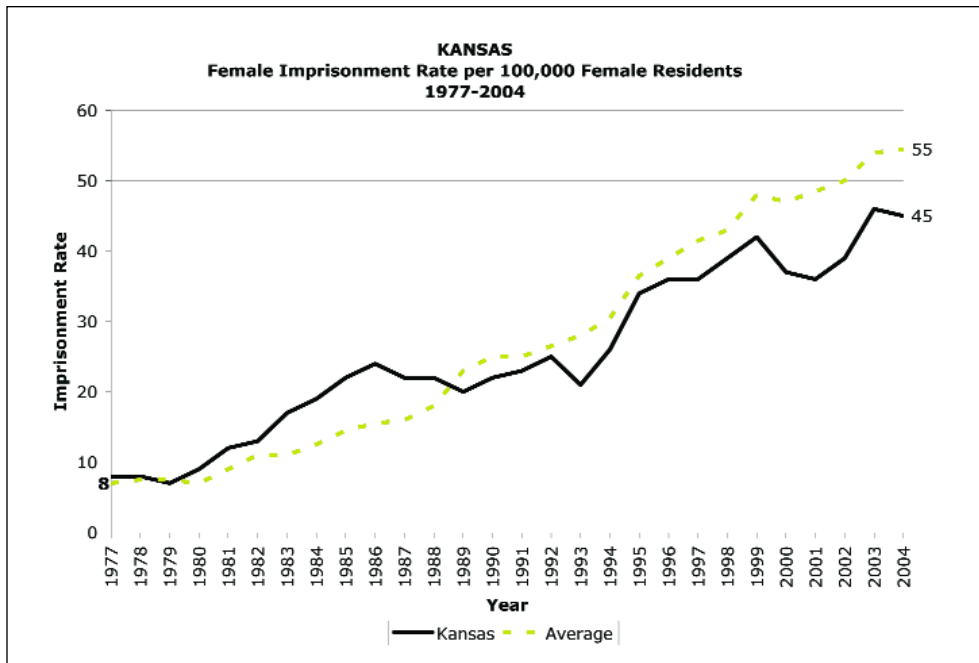
In 1977, Kansas prisons housed 89 female inmates; by 2004, the female prison population had reached 620. Kansas female prison population was at its lowest with 82 female prisoners in 1979 and peaked at 629 female inmates in 2003.

GROWTH IN FEMALE IMPRISONMENT RATE

Between 1977 and 2004, Kansas' female prison population grew by 597% with an average annual percent change of 8.3% per year.

The female imprisonment rate in Kansas fluctuated somewhat erratically between 1977 and 2004. Through the mid to late 1980s, Kansas' female imprisonment rate was above average. Kansas female imprisonment rate fell below average in 1989 and remained so through 2004.





MALE TO FEMALE IMPRISONMENT RATIO

The male to female imprisonment ratio indicates the number of male inmates for every female inmate. Although both female and male imprisonment rates have increased over the period of study, a shrinking ratio suggests that the number of female prisoners has increased at a faster pace. In 1977, across the states, there were an average of 26 male prisoners for every female prisoner; by 2004, this ratio had fallen to 13 male prisoners for every female prisoner. Kansas’ 1977 ratio was slightly lower than average with 24 male prisoners for every female prisoner. By 2004, Kansas’ male to female imprisonment ratio (13:1) was equal to the average across states.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

According to the 2000 Census of State and Federal Correctional Facilities, Kansas has 11 correctional facilities. Of Kansas’ 11 correctional facilities, eight house male prisoners only, one houses female prisoners only, and two house both male and female prisoners.