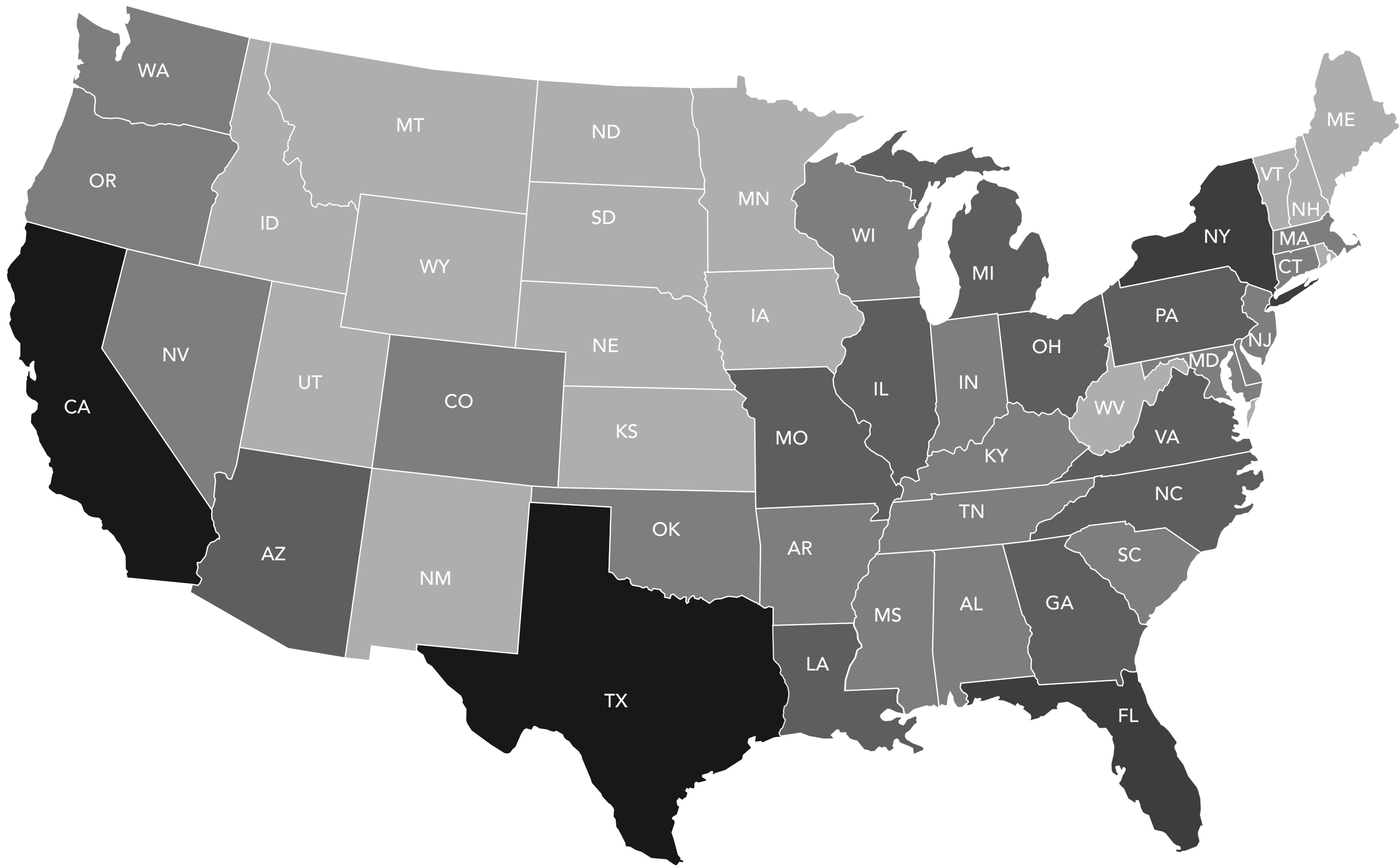




Prisoners Per Capita

Legend: ■ = 50

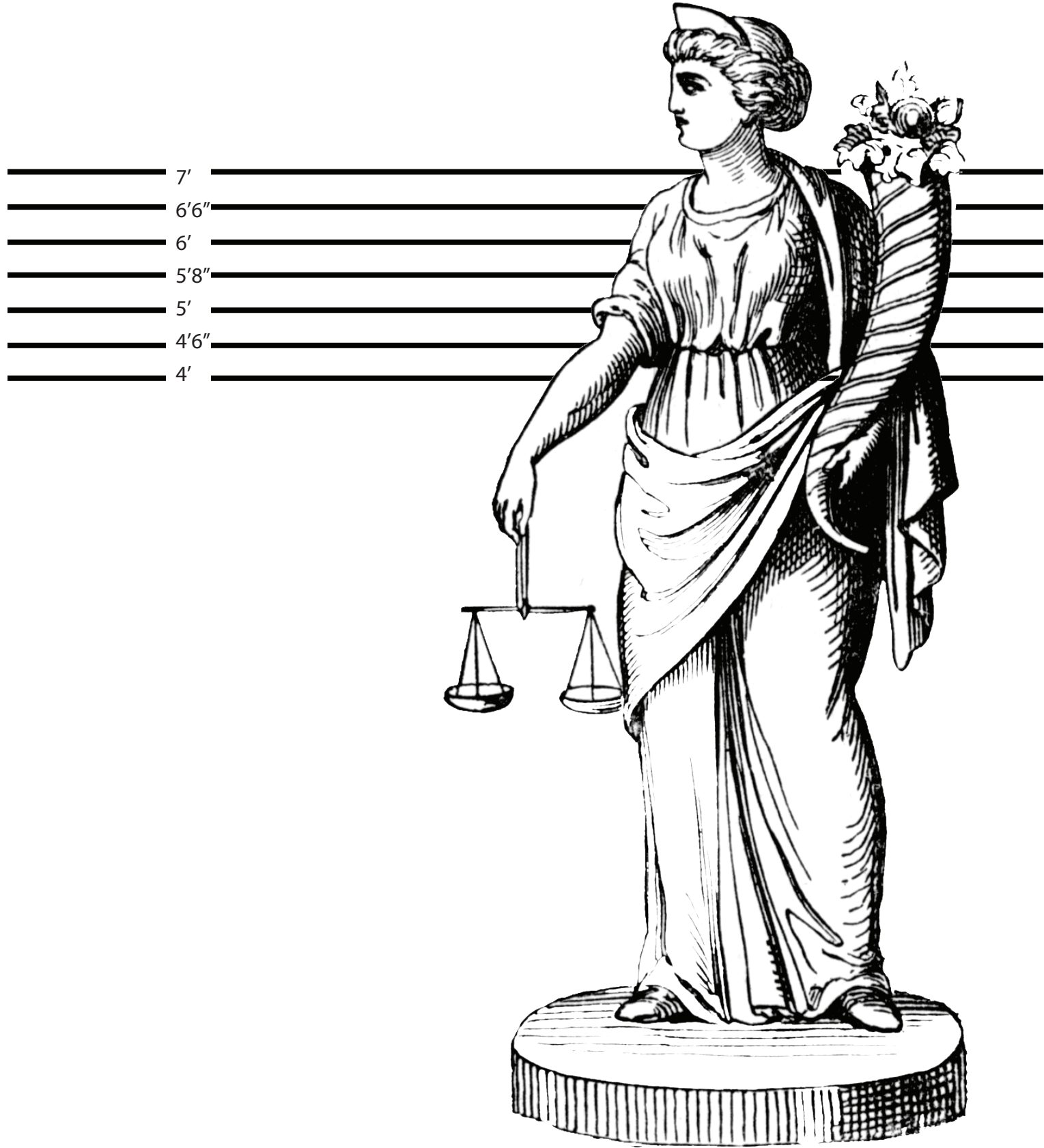
Country	Prisoners Per Capita (approx.)
United States	750
Belgium	150
France	100
Germany	100
Italy	100
Spain	100
United Kingdom	100
Sweden	100
Switzerland	100
Denmark	100
Netherlands	100
Finland	100
Japan	100
South Korea	100
China	100
India	100
Brazil	100
Argentina	100
Colombia	100
Venezuela	100
Peru	100
Ecuador	100
Bolivia	100
Paraguay	100
Uruguay	100
Chile	100
Costa Rica	100
Panama	100
Honduras	100
Guatemala	100
El Salvador	100
Nicaragua	100
Haiti	100
Dominican Republic	100
Jamaica	100
Trinidad and Tobago	100
Guyana	100
Suriname	100
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Total Population Behind Bars = 2,297,400

<10,000      10,000-30,000      30,000-50,000      50,000-100,000      100,000<

**"Globally, the United States has 5% of the world's population but 25% of its prisoners."**

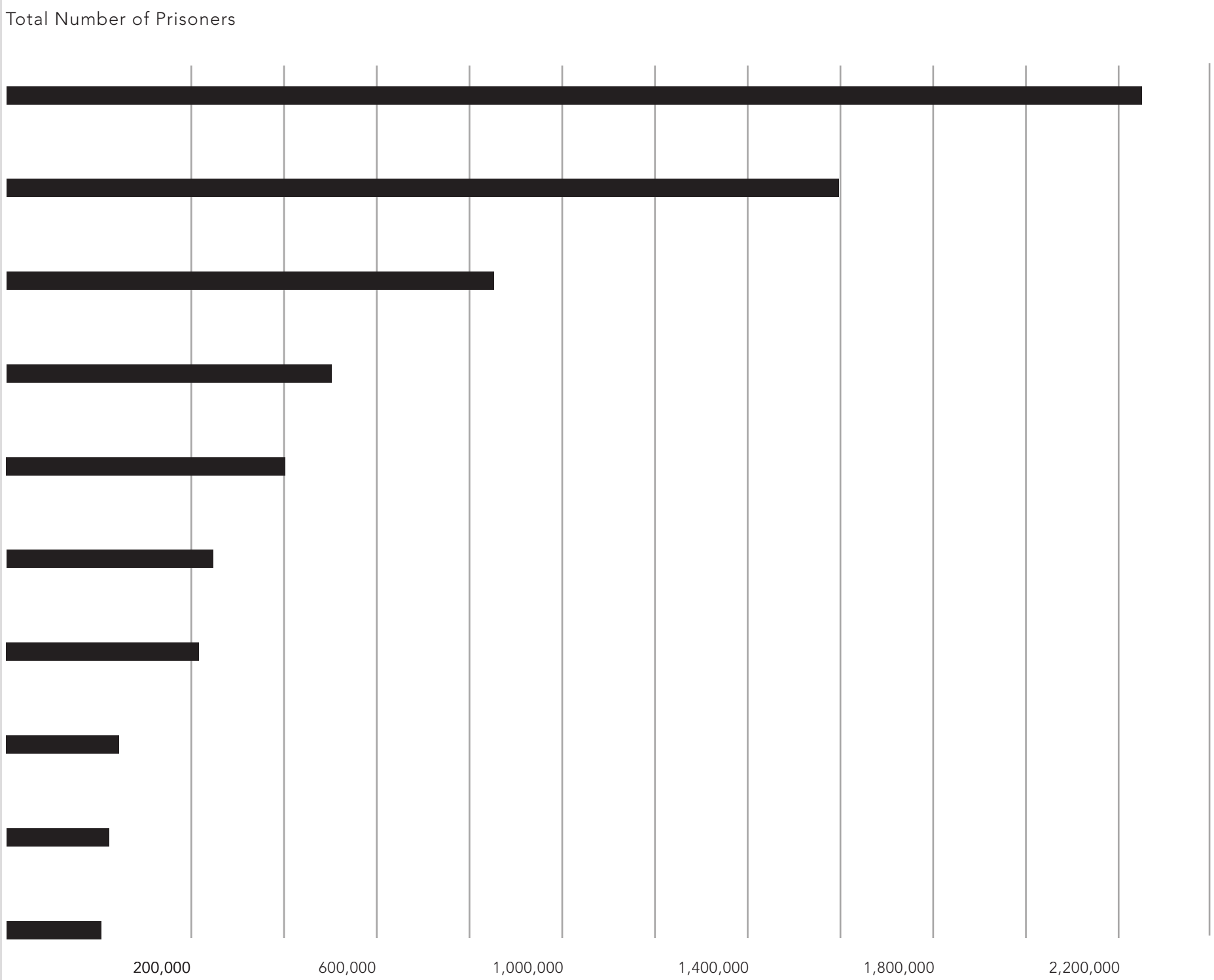


# America Behind Bars

## A look at the facts

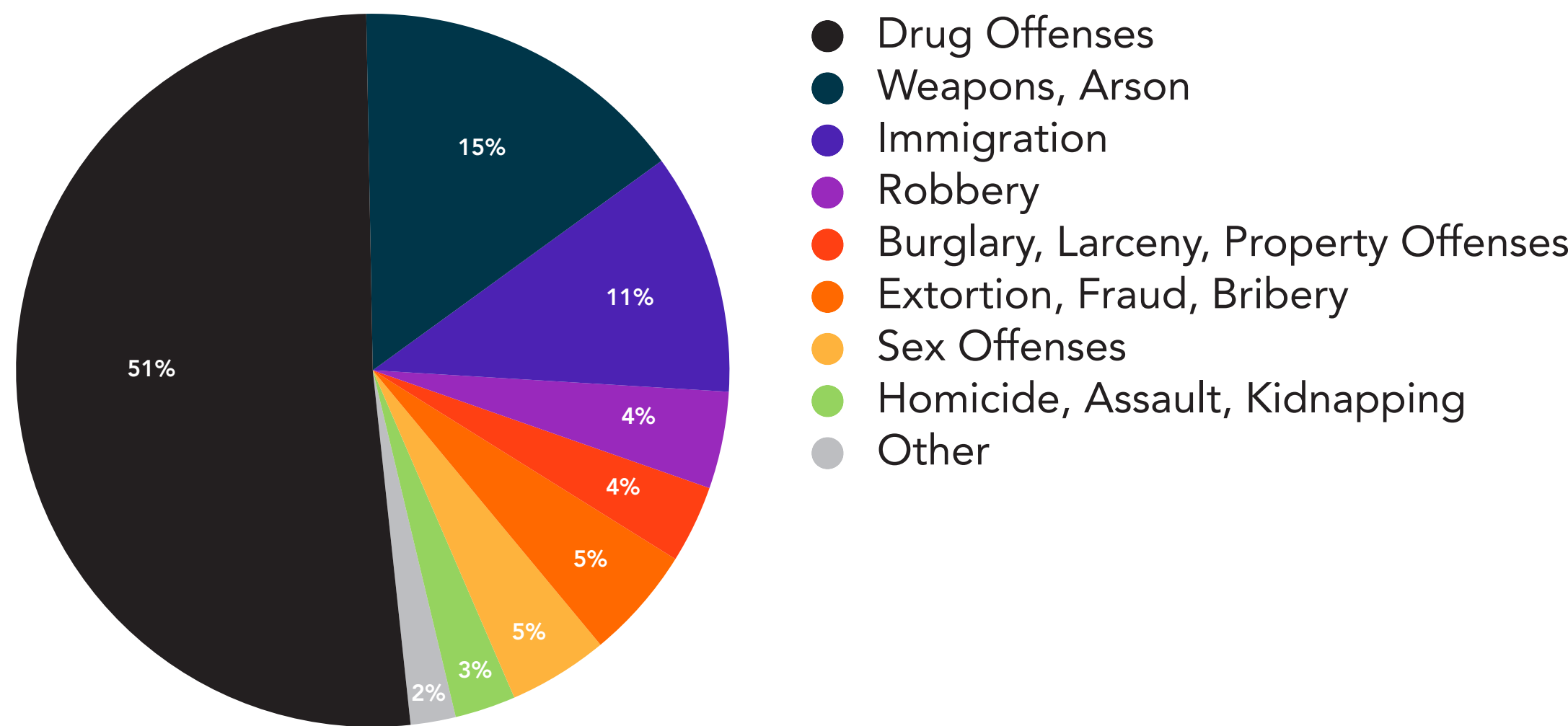
## America Versus the World <sup>2</sup>

A look at America's prison population as compared to other countries. The countries in this graphic are those with the top ten highest overall prison populations. On the left is the "per capita" prison population (how many prisoners per 100,000 members of the countries entire population), and gives us a clearer picture as to which countries jail larger percentages of their citizens. As you can see, the United States is top in both overall prison population and per capita prison populations.



## Reasons for Incarceration <sup>4</sup>

A chart showing the percentage of prisoners in the United States for each type of offense.

Gender <sup>1</sup>

Prison population in the U.S. by gender.



<sup>1</sup> *Economic Impacts of Prison Growth*  
<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41177.pdf>

2 International Centre for Prison Studies: World Prison Brief  
<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/depsta/law/research/icps/worldbrief/>

3 U.S. Census Bureau

4 NationMaster.com

Additional Information:  
Federal Bureau of Prisons  
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