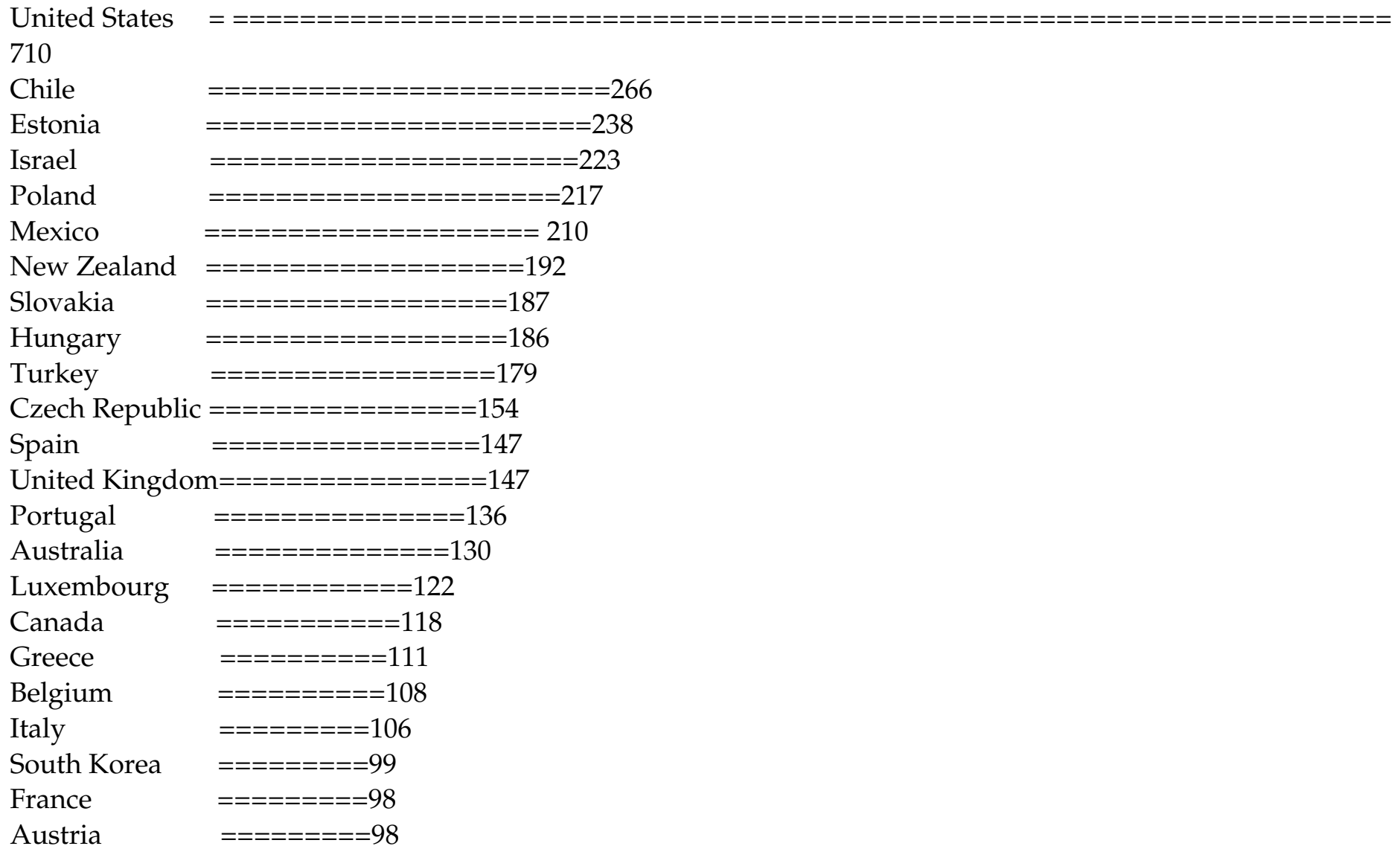


Sometimes Being Number One is Shameful

Incarceration rate per 100,000 of national population

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Ireland	===== 88
Switzerland	=====82
Netherlands	=====82
Germany	=====79
Denmark	=====73
Norway	=====72
Sweden	=====67
Slovenia	=====66
Finland	=====58
Japan	=====51
Iceland	=====47

Sources: Glaze and Herberman 2013; Walmsley 2013

With an incarceration rate of 710 inmates per 100,000 residents, the United States stands in stark contrast to the typical incarceration rate of 115 among OECD nations. ; authors' calculations. Note: All incarceration rates are from 2013, with the exception of the rates for Canada, Greece, Israel, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States; of these countries, all rates are from 2012, with the exception of Canada, whose rate is from 2011–12. The incarceration rate for the United Kingdom is a weighted average of England and Wales, Northern Ireland, and Scotland. For more details, see the technical appendix