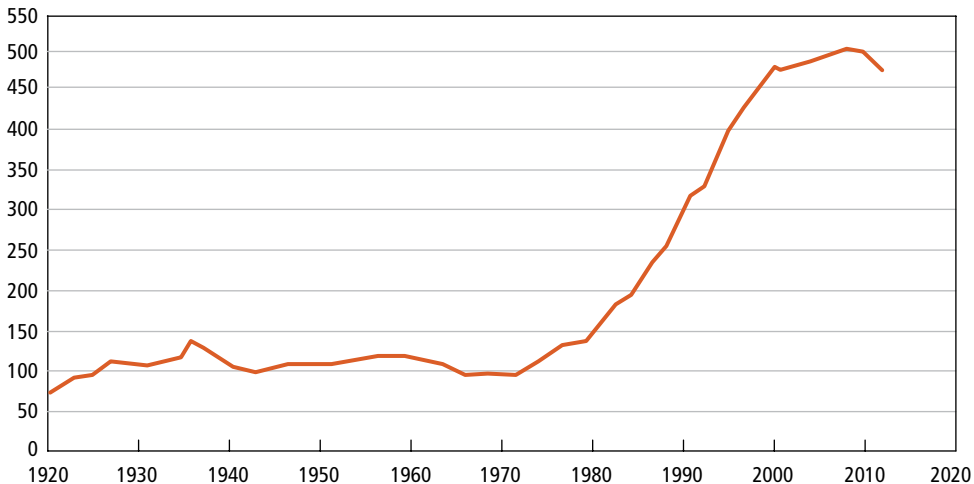


FIGURE 14-2

U.S. Incarceration Rate, 1920–2012

Prisoners per 100,000 population



Source: M. W. Cahalan, *Historical Corrections Statistics in the United States, 1850–1984* (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 1986); E. Anne Carson and Daniela Golinelli, "Prisoners in 2012: Trends in Admissions and Releases, 1991–2012," Table 18, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, DC, December 2013, revised September 2, 2014, <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/p12tar9112.pdf>; E. Anne Carson and William J. Sabol, "Prisoners in 2011," Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, DC, December 2012, <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/p11.pdf>; William J. Sabol, Heather C. West, and Matthew Cooper, "Prisoners in 2008," Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, DC, December 2009, revised June 30, 2010, <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/p08.pdf>.