

Introduction

This third edition of the World Pre-trial/Remand Imprisonment List shows the number of pre-trial/remand prisoners held in penal institutions in 216 prison systems in independent countries and dependent territories. The List also shows the percentage of pre-trial/remand prisoners within each national prison population and the number of pre-trial/remand prisoners per 100,000 of the national population (the pre-trial/remand prison population rate). The information is the latest available at the end of November 2016. In addition the last two tables provide data, by continent, on pre-trial/remand prisoner totals and rates, and trends since about 2000.

This List, together with the World Prison Population List (11th edition published in February 2016) and the World Female Imprisonment List (3rd edition published in September 2015) complement the information held on the World Prison Brief online database at www.prisonstudies.org. The World Prison Brief is updated monthly.

The World Pre-trial/Remand Imprisonment List is compiled, like the World Prison Population List, from a variety of sources. In almost all cases the original source is the national prison administration of the country concerned, or else the Ministry responsible for the prison administration. Most of the figures are recent and efforts are continually made to update them and to obtain information on the number of pre-trial/remand prisoners in the 10 countries on which no figures have been traced (Bhutan, China, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Guinea Bissau, Maldives, North Korea, Northern Mariana Islands, Somalia). Although the figures in this List are more up to date than has been achieved in previous editions, there are a number of countries for which it has so far proved impossible to obtain recent data.

We welcome the assistance of readers in notifying us of the latest figures. Care has been taken to ensure that the List is as accurate as possible but we cannot guarantee the reliability of every figure and readers are also invited to draw attention to any errors they notice and, if possible, to supply corrections.

In providing information about prisoners held in pre-trial and other forms of remand imprisonment, this List refers to those persons who, in connection with an alleged offence or offences, are deprived of liberty following a judicial or other legal process but have not been definitively sentenced by a court for the offence(s). They will be at one of the following stages of the criminal justice process, although not all legal systems and not all cases will involve each stage:

- the 'pre-court' stage, after the decision has been made to proceed with the case but while further investigations are continuing or, if these are completed, while 'awaiting trial' or other court process;
- the 'court' stage, while the case is being heard at court for the purpose of determining whether the suspect is guilty or not;
- the 'convicted unsentenced' stage, after the offender has been convicted at court but before the sentence has been passed;
- the 'awaiting final sentence' stage, when the offender has been provisionally sentenced by the court but is awaiting the result of an appeal process which occurs before the definitive sentence is confirmed.

It is hoped that this edition of the World Pre-trial/Remand Imprisonment List will be useful for policy makers, prison administrators, academic criminologists, non-governmental organisations, other criminal justice experts and everyone who is interested in the extent of pre-trial/remand imprisonment.

Key points

- ▶ This report shows that more than two and a half million people are held in penal institutions throughout the world as pre-trial detainees/remand prisoners. In addition it is believed that there are more than 200,000 such prisoners in China. Taking account also of those in the other nine countries on which official information is unavailable, and of those who are omitted from national totals in some countries because they are held in police facilities at the pre-court stage, there will be close to three million held in pre-trial detention and other forms of remand imprisonment throughout the world.
- ▶ The total includes more than 467,000 in the United States, 282,000 in India, 212,000 in Brazil, 108,000 in Russia, 92,000 in Mexico, 76,000 in the Philippines, 63,000 in Indonesia, 61,000 in Thailand, 56,000 in Iran, 55,000 in Pakistan, 52,000 in Bangladesh, 45,000 in Nigeria and South Africa, 38,000 in Colombia and Peru, 35,000 in Argentina, and 31,000 in Morocco and Venezuela.
- ▶ In a majority of countries (59%) the proportion of the total prison population who are in pre-trial/remand imprisonment is between 10% and 40%. But pre-trial/remand prisoners constitute more than 40% of the prison population in about half the countries of Africa and in southern and western Asia. The median percentages in each continent are: Africa 41.5%, Americas 36.3%, Asia 25.8%, Europe 20.1% and Oceania 15.2%. The world median percentage is 27.0%.
- ▶ The countries with the highest proportion of the total prison population in pre-trial/remand imprisonment are: Libya (90%), Monaco (83%), Andorra (79%), Paraguay (78%), Benin and San Marino (both 75%), Bangladesh (74%), Democratic Republic of Congo (73%), Nigeria (72%), Haiti (71%), Central African Republic and Yemen (both 70%), Bolivia, Cambodia, Pakistan and Uruguay (all 69%), Liberia (68%), Gabon and India (both 67%), Lebanon (66%), Guinea and Togo (both 65%).
- ▶ In a majority of countries (55%) the pre-trial/remand population rate is below 40 per 100,000 of the national population. However, in the Americas only three countries are below that level and ten countries have rates of more than 150 per 100,000. The median rates in each continent are: Americas 95 per 100,000 of the national population, Asia 32, Africa 28, Europe 25 and Oceania 24. The world median rate is 33 per 100,000.
- ▶ Guam, the U.S. territory in the Pacific Ocean, has the highest rate in the world, with 272 per 100,000 of the island's population in pre-trial/remand imprisonment, followed by Panama (248), Grenada (209), Uruguay (202), U.S. Virgin Islands (195), St Lucia (188), El Salvador (179), Curacao (169), Trinidad & Tobago (164), Bahamas (159), Antigua & Barbuda (155), Anguilla-U.K (153), U.S.A. (146), U.K. Virgin Islands (141), Dominican Republic and Paraguay (both 140).
- ▶ Since about the year 2000 the number of people in pre-trial/remand imprisonment has grown by around 15%. There are considerable differences between the continents and between individual countries:
 - the African total has fallen by almost 20%, mainly due to progress in the very large number of Rwanda genocide cases dealt with since 2000. If the Rwanda figures are omitted the African total has risen by about 5%.
 - the total in the Americas has increased by over 60%, with numbers more than doubling in El Salvador, Guatemala, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and some smaller countries.
 - the total in Asia has increased by over 34%, with numbers rising sixfold in Cambodia, trebling in Indonesia and doubling in the Philippines. By contrast the number of pre-trial/remand prisoners has fallen by 65% in Kazakhstan.
 - the total in Europe has fallen by 42%, with numbers having halved in the Russian Federation and fallen substantially also in most other former Soviet republics and former socialist countries of central and eastern Europe. The totals fell also, but much less sharply, in southern and western Europe.
 - the total in the countries of Oceania has increased by more than 175%, due to the more than trebling of the numbers in pre-trial/remand imprisonment in both Australia and New Zealand.
- ▶ The growth of 15% since about 2000 in the total number of people in pre-trial/remand imprisonment is less than the growth in the world's general population since that time (20%). However, the pre-trial/remand total in 2000 was elevated by the very large number of genocide-related detainees in Rwanda which were mentioned above. If the Rwanda figures are omitted, the number of people in pre-trial/remand imprisonment has grown since about 2000 by almost 21%.
- ▶ In short, numbers of pre-trial/remand prisoners have grown rapidly in the Americas, Asia and Oceania – far outstripping general population growth in these three continents. By contrast, Africa (excluding Rwanda) has seen a modest rise in the pre-trial/remand population, at a time of rapid growth in the general population. Europe's large fall in numbers of pre-trial/remand prisoners has coincided with a slight increase in the size of the general population.

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Table 1

AFRICA

	Number in pre-trial/remand imprisonment	Date	Percentage of total prison population	Estimated national population at date shown	Pre-trial/remand population rate per 100k of national population	Trend information			
						year	total	%age	rate
Northern Africa									
Algeria	3,763	31.12.13	6.2%	38.56m	10	2000 2004 2008	9,913 10,096 6,870	29.2% 22.8% 12.4%	32 31 20
Egypt	6,392	31.12.06	9.9%	73.61m	9	2001	10,730	19.0%	16
Libya	5,569	4.14	c. 90%	6.24m	89	2004 2007 2010	6,692 6,386 6,262	56.8% 50.1% 47.3%	121 110 104
Morocco	31,850	31.12.14	42.5%	33.37m	93	2000 2005 2010	22,929 26,636 30,469	42.2% 52.3% 47.0%	79 87 95
Sudan	3,893	.13	20.4%	37.96m	10	2003 2011	c. 1,200 2,427	c. 10% 12.1%	c. 4 7
Tunisia	12,790	10.14	54.0%	11.15m	115	not available			
Western Africa									
Benin	5,174	6.10	74.9%	8.85m	58	1999 2002 2007	c. 2,550 3,209 5,469	c. 65% 74.0% 79.6%	c. 44 46 67
Burkina Faso	3,351	31.12.15	44.4%	18.36m	18	2000 2005 2010	1,419 1,448 2,019	64.4% 43.7% 38.8%	11 10 12
Cape Verde	399	.12	29.6%	494,000	81	1999 2010	c. 300 323	40.0% 26.3%	65 66
Cote d'Ivoire	c. 4,740	30.11.15	c. 39%	21.50m	c. 22	2002 2007	3,688 3,031	35.6% 28.5%	22 17
Gambia	203	.14	22.2%	1.91m	11	1999 2009	94 c. 234	18.5% c. 30%	8 c. 14
Ghana	2,184	11.16	16.4%	27.73m	8	2001 2005 2010	c. 2,183 3,607 c. 3,377	20.9% 28.8% 25.0%	11 17 14
Guinea (Rep. of)	c. 1,690	.13	c. 65%	11.75m	c. 14	2002 2008	1,574 1,869	51.3% 67.2%	17 18
Liberia	1,428	12.15	67.9%	4.56m	31	2007 2009	802 1,112	91.1% 78.3%	23 29
Mali	2,748	.14	52.8%	15.77m	17	2002 2011	2,714 2,522	67.2% 43.4%	25 17
Mauritania	724	1.10.14	41.0%	4.01m	18	2010	700	41.2%	19
Niger	5,116	11.15	60.0%	19.56m	26	2007 2010	3,920 2,666	59.7% 50.0%	27 16
Nigeria	45,263	31.3.16	71.7%	182.25m	25	2000 2005 2010	27,959 28,363 35,000	62.9% 74.0% 72.9%	22 20 22
Senegal	4,383	20.10.16	46.5%	15.72m	28	2000 2005 2011	1,696 2,073 3,352	34.0% 32.3% 44.0%	18 19 26
Sierra Leone	1,894	27.10.15	54.3%	6.36m	30	2005 2009	696 1,050	40.0% 49.2%	14 19
Togo	2,931	.14	65.2%	6.99m	42	1998 2012	1,160 2,497	56.8% 65.0%	25 38
Central Africa									
Angola	10,749	31.12.14	47.1%	24.63m	44	1999 2003 2011	c. 3,800 3,538 9,487	c. 78% 58.9% 47.7%	c. 26 21 43
Cameroon	15,853	31.12.14	61.2%	23.11m	69	2003 2008 2011	c. 13,000 14,881 16,800	c. 65% 60.7% 70.0%	c.76 76 78
Central African Rep.	384*	11.11	70.2%	4.51m	- *	not available			
Chad	3,064	31.12.11	63.4%	12.26m	25	2005	1,980	58.0%	20
Congo (Rep. of)	c. 744	8.9.14	c. 60%	4.58m	16	2005 2009	791 1,094	51.0% 45.4%	22 27
Dem. Rep. of Congo	c. 15,000	.15	c. 73%	71.25m	c. 21	2010	c. 18,000	c. 82%	c. 29
Gabon	c. 2,250	.15	c. 66.7%	1.75m	c. 129	2006	c. 1,100	c. 40%	c. 78
Sao Tome e Principe	4	15.9.15	2.2%	204,000	2	2002 2006 2010	76 72 87	58.5% 45.0% 28.5%	53 45 49
South Sudan	1,878	28.9.15	28.9%	12.45m	15	2011	c. 1,730	c. 30%	c. 16

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Table 1 (continued)

AFRICA

	Number in pre-trial/remand imprisonment	Date	Percentage of total prison population	Estimated national population at date shown	Pre-trial/remand population rate per 100k of national population	Trend information			
						year	total	%age	rate
Eastern Africa									
Burundi	c. 4,925	8.10.15	56.7%	11.27m	44	2002 2006 2010	5,140 5,378 5,871	59.4% 65.7% 59.6%	77 71 69
Comoros	42	31.12.15	29.0%	779,000	5	not available			
Djibouti	c. 300	.14	c. 50%	886,000	c. 34	1999 2011	334 c. 375	57.2% c. 50%	47 c. 44
Ethiopia	16,585	2011/12	14.9%	85.96m	19	2000/01 2005/06	31,274 21,193	50.0% 29.3%	47 28
Kenya	21,888	4.15	40.4%	42.97m	48	2001 2005 2009	14,523 21,702 20,193	41.1% 48.7% 43.3%	45 61 51
Madagascar	c. 9,921	.13	53.0%	22.92m	c. 43	1999 2005 2010	13,160 14,185 7,964	65.4% 69.9% 42.7%	86 76 38
Malawi	1,958	10.15	16.1%	17.37m	11	2001 2005 2010	2,217 2,239 1,267	31.6% 23.2% 10.9%	19 17 8
Mauritius	820	14.11.16	37.1%	1.28m	64	2000 2005 2010	400 844 862	24.5% 34.3% 35.2%	33 67 69
Mozambique	5,074	.14	32.9%	25.39m	20	1999 2008	6,422 5,033	72.9% 28.9%	36 23
Rwanda**	3,699	12.13	6.8%	11.93m	31	2000 2008 2012	c. 109,250 15,935 3,952	c. 95% 26.9% 7.1%	c. 1,300 155 34
Seychelles	119	23.6.14	15.5%	91,600	130	2006 2010	28 133	19.7% 32.0%	33 148
Tanzania	c. 17,200	10.15	c. 50%	53.96m	32	2000 2005 2010	18,344 20,376 19,529	40.2% 43.9% 50.8%	54 52 44
Uganda	23,020	7.14	55.0%	37.82m	61	2005 2008 2011	15,163 15,134 16,658	58.0% 59.4% 54.4%	53 48 49
Zambia	3,950	17.9.13	23.2%	14.29m	28	2000 2005 2007	3,054 5,060 8,164	25.5% 35.3% 54.8%	29 43 66
Zimbabwe	3,224	9.1.15	17.1%	13.01m	25	2000 2005 2010	5,747 5,357 3,689	27.9% 29.7% 27.6%	46 43 29
Mayotte (France)	124	1.10.16	46.6%	241,500	51	2009	85	39.5%	43
Reunion (France)	155	1.10.16	14.0%	907,500	17	not available			
Southern Africa									
Botswana	970	31.1.15	24.5%	2.05m	47	2000 2004 2009	1,027 1,530 889	15.2% 25.1% 17.0%	58 82 45
Lesotho	404	30.8.14	19.5%	2.26m	18	1999 2005 2009	901 477 451	35.3% 16.3% 17.7%	47 23 21
Namibia	234	10.4.15	6.6%	2.48m	9	2001 2007 2010	250 322 c. 340	5.2% 7.9% c. 8%	13 15 c. 15
South Africa	45,257	31.3.16	27.9%	55.58m	81	2000 2005 2010	55,558 46,327 47,899	33.4% 29.4% 29.9%	127 97 93
Swaziland	619	3.12	18.1%	1.22m	51	2002 2005 2009	1,610 1,142 722	49.6% 42.8% 27.5%	148 103 62

Notes:

* Central African Republic. These figures are for the main prisons only; full data are not available.

**Rwanda. The pre-trial/remand total in Rwanda in the year 2000 is exceptionally high because of the very large number of persons detained to await trial in respect of the genocide in that country in 1994.

Figures are not available for the following four countries:

Western Africa: Guinea Bissau. **Central Africa:** Equatorial Guinea. **Eastern Africa:** Eritrea, Somalia.

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Table 2

AMERICAS

	Number in pre-trial/remand imprisonment	Date	Percentage of total prison population	Estimated national population at date shown	Pre-trial/remand population rate per 100k of national population	Trend information			
						year	total	%age	rate
Northern America									
Canada	14,211	2014/15	34.9%	35.62m	40	2000/01 2005/06 2010/11	8,747 11,819 13,990	24.6% 33.7% 35.0%	28 37 41
U.S.A.	467,500	.14	21.1%	320.1m	146	2000 2005 2010	349,800 463,200 457,500	18.1% 21.1% 20.2%	123 156 147
Bermuda (UK)	25	31.10.07	9.6%	65,000	38	2003	63	19.4%	98
Greenland (Denmark)	29	1.12.15	23.0%	55,800	52	2000 2005 2010	7 9 46	8.0% 8.0% 26.9%	12 16 81
Central America									
Belize	434	31.12.15	30.1%	352,000	123	1999 2005 2010	134 330 305	12.2% 25.6% 21.8%	58 116 98
Costa Rica	2,996	30.9.14	17.2%	4.95m	61	2002 2005 2010	1,880 2,509 2,733	24.0% 29.4% 23.5%	46 58 58
El Salvador	11,590	21.11.16	32.0%	6.48m	179	2001 2005 2010	5,147 3,538 8,439	54.3% 28.2% 34.2%	86 58 135
Guatemala	9,232	20.5.15	48.6%	16.21m	57	2001 2005 2010	4,289 3,173 5,440	58.7% 43.9% 54.4%	37 25 38
Honduras	c. 8,594	9.15	c. 54%	8.46m	c. 102	1999 2005 2010	9,569 7,358 5,682	88.0% 63.5% 50.1%	157 106 75
Mexico	92,369	31.7.16	39.6%	121.90m	76	2000 2005 2010	63,724 87,844 91,297	41.2% 42.7% 41.7%	64 83 81
Nicaragua	1,127	31.12.12	12.3%	6.01m	19	1999 2004 2008	1,677 807 1,445	30.8% 14.4% 21.2%	33 15 25
Panama	9,823	15.12.14	62.6%	3.96m	248	2000 2005 2010	5,237 7,270 7,092	63.2% 62.8% 60.8%	169 214 193
Caribbean									
Antigua & Barbuda	c. 143	24.2.16	c. 37%	92,500	c. 155	2005 2011	52 144	28.3% 47.7%	62 161
Bahamas	c. 600	10.13	c. 42%	378,500	c. 159	2002 2005 2010	290 645 c. 500	22.7% 43.0% c. 38.4%	93 196 c. 139
Barbados	361	31.12.14	42.3%	286,500	126	2000 2007 2010	502 308 357	35.6% 29.6% 39.2%	188 112 127
Dominica	50	7.15	22.8%	73,000	68	1999 2005 2011	128 58 60	43.4% 20.1% 23.4%	183 82 85
Dominican Republic	15,134	30.9.16	60.2%	10.81m	140	2000 2005 2010	12,335 9,752 13,619	82.2% 77.0% 64.7%	141 104 136
Grenada	219	13.2.12	52.3%	105,000	209	2002 2005 2009	45 41 79	15.2% 17.3% 20.7%	44 40 76
Haiti	7,827	31.12.15	70.9%	10.78m	73	1999 2005 2010	3,055 3,253 3,609	83.5% 88.6% 67.7%	36 35 37
Jamaica	894	23.11.16	23.1%	2.81m	32	2003 2007 2011	547 705 778	11.5% 15.0% 17.5%	21 26 28
St Kitts & Nevis	53	3.16	24.2%	56,000	95	1999 2005 2010	29 57 57	21.5% 27.3% 20.7%	64 115 110
St Lucia	349	2.16	57.5%	185,500	188	1999 2005 2010	106 c. 163 249	28.4% c. 33% 45.2%	68 c. 99 142
St Vincent & the Grenadines	96	28.7.14	23.3%	109,000	88	2001 2006 2011	51 80 126	16.9% 21.8% 29.4%	47 73 116

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Table 2 (continued)

AMERICAS

	Number in pre-trial/remand imprisonment	Date	Percentage of total prison population	Estimated national population at date shown	Pre-trial/remand population rate per 100k of national population	Trend information			
						year	total	%age	rate
Trinidad & Tobago	2,235	4.16	c. 60%	1.36m	164	2000 2005 2011	1,475 1,573 2,098	31.8% 42.2% 52.1%	116 121 155
Anguilla (UK)	23	30.10.15	50.0%	15,000	153	2007 2011	17 15	30.9% 20.8%	131 100
Aruba (Netherlands)	46	6.07	16.6%	101,000	46	2005	10	4.3%	10
Cayman Is (UK)	56	1.15	29.6%	58,200	96	1999 2004 2009	19 46 38	7.8% 24.6% 19.6%	48 125 67
Curacao (Netherlands)	242	6.6.07	41.0%	142,870	169	2002	420	76.5%	329
Guadeloupe (France)	253	1.10.16	26.9%	471,750	54	not available			
Martinique (France)	265	1.10.16	27.3%	396,000	67	2011	436	49.3%	107
Puerto Rico (USA)	1,851	9.15	15.3%	3.46m	53	2004/05 2009	2,537 1,537	17.0% 13.7%	65 40
Sint Maarten (Neth)	17	9.7.07	18.1%	39,470	43	not available			
Virgin Is. (UK)	38	12.10	32.5%	27,000	141	not available			
Virgin Is. (USA)	208	3.13	36.4%	106,700	195	2011	209	38.3%	197
South America									
Argentina	35,137	31.12.14	50.9%	43.20m	81	2002 2005 2010	26,477 31,913 31,142	58.9% 57.6% 52.6%	69 81 75
Bolivia	c. 9,620	2.16	69.0%	11.14m	86	2000 2005 2010	5,415 5,029 7,259	66.4% 74.0% 77.2%	63 53 71
Brazil	212,224	31.12.14	36.3%	202.85m	105	2000 2005 2010	80,775 102,116 164,683	34.7% 34.4% 36.9%	46 55 84
Chile	14,491	31.10.16	33.7%	18.05m	80	2000 2005 2010	16,033 12,829 11,877	48.5% 34.6% 22.2%	104 79 69
Colombia	38,613	31.10.16	32.0%	50.33m	77	2000 2005 2010	20,308 25,749 25,916	39.4% 38.5% 30.7%	50 59 55
Ecuador	12,635	14.9.14	48.8%	16.03m	79	2001 2005 2009	5,451 7,713 7,107	70.4% 63.0% 46.0%	42 56 48
Guyana	711	31.12.13	35.6%	757,500	94	2001 2005 2010	418 481 945	27.7% 31.6% 43.8%	57 64 125
Paraguay	9,922	12.15	77.9%	7.09m	140	1999 2005 2010	3,791 4,548 c. 4,340	92.7% 72.4% c. 70%	72 76 c.67
Peru	38,108	30.6.16	47.8%	31.55m	121	2001 2005 2010	15,477 23,384 27,201	57.3% 69.5% 58.9%	59 84 92
Suriname	c. 505	2.11	c. 50%	528,000	c. 96	not available			
Uruguay	6,934	31.10.15	69.4%	3.43m	202	1999 2006 2010	3,096 4,138 5,807	77.2% 63.1% 66.4%	94 124 172
Venezuela	31,503	5.15	63.4%	31.24m	101	2000 2005 2010	6,338 9,633 28,546	44.6% 48.5% 66.0%	26 36 98
Fr. Guiana/Guyane (Fr)	228	1.10.16	25.9%	269,500	85	not available			

Figures are not available for the following country:
Caribbean: Cuba.

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Table 3

ASIA

	Number in pre-trial/remand imprisonment	Date	Percentage of total prison population	Estimated national population at date shown	Pre-trial/remand population rate per 100k of national population	Trend information			
						year	total	%age	rate
Western Asia									
Bahrain	1,106	12.13	27.5%	1.34m	83	2012	882	38.2%	67
Iraq	15,092	.14	35.2%	34.77m	43	2012	16,018	43.3%	49
Israel	7,852	31.12.08	35.8%	7.19m	109	1999 2003 2006	1,314 2,738 5,683	14.1% 22.4% 27.6%	22 43 83
Jordan	c. 4,480	9.14	44.4%	6.72m	67	2001 2005 2011	2,373 3,057 2,957	42.2% 47.9% 47.2%	48 57 47
Kuwait	c. 300	.13	c. 10%	3.37m	c. 9	2001 2005 2009	606 c. 350 c. 405	20.8% c. 10% c. 10%	30 c. 15 c. 14
Lebanon	3,981	11.11.14	66.2%	5.02m	79	2000 2005 2009	3,059 3,700 3,200	62.2% 62.0% 62.5%	96 92 75
Oman	78	.02	5.6%	2.31m	3	2000	236	11.7%	11
Qatar	c. 500	.13	c. 43.5%	2.17m	c. 23	2006	330	41.0%	31
Saudi Arabia	16,790	.02	58.7%	21.825m	77	2000	15,613	65.8%	76
Syria	5,353	.04	50.5%	17.68m	30	not available			
United Arab Emirates	5,134	.06	45.9%	4.88m	105	1998 2003	c. 2,500 3,670	c. 42% 41.6%	c. 89 109
Yemen	9,920	2.13	70.1%	25.96m	38	2004 2006 2010	6,009 4,831 5,927	50.6% 46.4% 47.8%	30 23 25
Central Asia									
Kazakhstan	5,680	1.1.16	14.5%	17.74m	32	2000 2005 2010	16,498 8,324 7,903	21.1% 15.8% 12.5%	113 55 50
Kyrgyzstan	2,349	1.1.16	23.4%	5.99m	39	2003 2007 2011	2,733 2,680 1,872	16.1% 17.7% 19.5%	54 52 34
Tajikistan	1,100	1.1.08	15.0%	7.19m	17	2006	1,804	16.7%	28
Turkmenistan	c. 3,700	1.10	c. 14%	5.08m	c. 73	2005	1,191	8.8%	25
Uzbekistan	c. 3,400	.07	c. 10%	26.67m	c. 13	2003	5,500	11.5%	22
Southern Asia									
Afghanistan	8,297	.14	31.3%	35.60m	23	2006 2010	4,262 4,867	44.4% 26.6%	15 15
Bangladesh	52,876	2.15	73.8%	159.63m	33	1999 2006 2010	44,368 48,354 50,576	74.6% 67.1% 73.2%	34 33 33
India	282,076	31.12.15	67.2%	1,289.7m	22	2000 2005 2010	193,627 237,076 240,098	71.2% 66.2% 65.1%	18 21 20
Iran	c. 56,650	12.14	25.1%	78.59m	72	2010	c. 42,900	25.7%	c. 58
Nepal	5,003	13.3.09	58.9%	29.28m	17	1999 2005	3,026 3,946	51.4% 55.3%	13 14
Pakistan	55,429	4.15	69.1%	187.52m	30	1999 2004 2009	61,241 51,433 57,556	77.6% 67.8% 70.7%	43 33 34
Sri Lanka	10,069	13.10.15	52.8%	21.66m	46	2000 2005 2010	8,245 11,216 13,890	50.2% 50.7% 51.5%	44 57 67
South Eastern Asia									
Brunei Darussalam	40	mid-15	7.1%	423,000	9	2000 2005 2010	32 35 17	9.6% 7.1% 4.5%	10 10 4
Cambodia	12,111	15.10.15	69.1%	15.65m	77	2000 2005 2010	1,967 2,434 4,443	35.8% 29.8% 31.9%	16 18 31
Indonesia	63,691	30.11.16	32.2%	259.74m	25	2000 2005 2010	20,980 41,863 47,048	39.3% 41.9% 39.9%	10 18 20
Laos	40	mid-04	1.0%	5.70m	7	not available			

Table 3 (continued)

ASIA

	Number in pre-trial/remand imprisonment	Date	Percentage of total prison population	Estimated national population at date shown	Pre-trial/remand population rate per 100k of national population	Trend information			
						year	total	%age	rate
Malaysia	13,186	mid-15	25.8%	30.33m	43	2000 2005 2010	7,744 13,352 10,472	29.8% 37.5% 27.3%	33 52 37
Myanmar	6,495	mid-09	10.8%	51.54m	13	2001 2007	4,966 7,431	15.7% 11.4%	10 15
Philippines	c. 76,363	.14	c. 63.6%	99.69m	c. 77	2001 2005 2010	35,961 58,431 c. 56,325	56.9% 64.6% c. 59%	45 68 c. 60
Singapore	1,255	31.12.15	10.1%	5.65m	22	2000 2005 2010	2,311 2,979 2,042	16.8% 19.7% 15.0%	59 70 40
Thailand	61,409	10.11.16	20.2%	67.59m	91	2000 2005 2010	80,086 41,268 53,307	38.9% 25.0% 26.6%	128 63 80
Timor-Leste	144	8.15	24.8%	1.17m	12	2003 2009	207 95	70.9% 42.6%	23 9
Vietnam	23,985	mid-15	17.6%	93.39m	26	2012	15,150	11.6%	17
Eastern Asia									
Japan	6,243	30.9.16	11.0%	126.93m	5	2000 2005 2010	11,062 10,654 7,973	18.1% 13.5% 10.9%	9 8 6
Korea (Rep. of)	19,273	mid-15	35.7%	50.29m	38	2000 2005 2010	24,854 17,526 15,215	38.8% 33.1% 31.8%	54 37 32
Mongolia	1,145	10.9.14	14.7%	2.92m	39	2003 2005 2010	1,578 1,885 1,581	20.0% 26.9% 22.4%	64 74 57
Taiwan	3,107	30.9.16	4.9%	23.54m	13	2000 2005 2010	5,686 6,361 5,015	10.0% 10.6% 7.7%	26 28 22
Hong Kong (China)	1,617	30.6.16	19.1%	7.35m	22	2000 2005 2010	1,252 1,186 1,365	10.4% 10.5% 13.7%	19 17 19
Macau (China)	281	31.12.15	22.0%	646,800	43	2000 2005 2010	175 193 227	20.7% 21.5% 24.4%	41 40 42

Figures are not available for the following four countries:

Southern Asia: Bhutan, Maldives. **Eastern Asia:** China, Democratic People's Republic of (North) Korea.

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Table 4

EUROPE

	Number in pre-trial/remand imprisonment	Date	Percentage of total prison population	Estimated national population at date shown	Pre-trial/remand population rate per 100k of national population	Trend information			
						year	total	%age	rate
Northern Europe									
Denmark	1,060	1.9.16	31.1%	5.74m	18	2000 2005 2010	887 1,044 1,384	26.2% 25.8% 34.9%	17 19 25
Estonia	576	28.11.16	20.1%	1.32m	44	2000 2005 2010	1,639 1,096 836	35.5% 24.0% 23.5%	119 81 62
Finland	597	avrgc 15	19.5%	5.48m	11	2000 2005 2010	376 519 599	13.2% 13.3% 18.2%	7 10 11
Iceland	15	1.9.16	12.1%	334,800	4	2000 2005 2010	16 18 13	19.5% 15.1% 7.9%	6 6 4
Ireland	598	28.10.16	16.0%	4.69m	13	2000 2005 2010	379 478 642	13.1% 15.8% 14.8%	10 11 14
Latvia	1,389	31.12.15	31.5%	1.97m	71	2000 2005 2010	3,641 2,662 2,000	41.3% 34.8% 28.3%	153 115 89
Lithuania	675	1.9.15	8.6%	2.91m	23	2000 2005 2010	2,207 1,284 1,208	15.3% 15.8% 14.0%	63 37 36
Norway	995	28.9.16	25.7%	5.25m	19	2000 2005 2010	609 592 1,045	23.0% 19.1% 28.7%	14 13 21
Sweden	1,337	1.10.15	23.8%	9.83m	14	2000 2005 2010	1,376 1,477 1,732	24.2% 20.9% 24.4%	15 16 18
UK: England & Wales	9,288	30.6.16	10.9%	58.36m	16	2000 2005 2010	11,433 12,864 13,004	17.5% 16.9% 15.3%	22 24 24
UK: Northern Ireland	387	30.9.16	26.0%	1.87m	21	2000 2005 2010	311 444 508	29.1% 34.1% 34.7%	19 26 28
UK: Scotland	1,353	18.11.16	18.1%	5.41m	25	2000 2005 2010	951 1,175 1,441	16.2% 17.3% 18.3%	19 23 28
Faeroes (Denmark)	2	avrgc 15	18.9%	48,935	4	2003 2005 2010	5 1 4	38.5% 14.3% 37.9%	10 2 8
Guernsey (UK)	15	7.10.16	15.8%	65,500	23	1999 2004 2010	16 21 20	23.9% 19.6% 31.9%	26 33 33
Isle of Man (UK)	7	31.10.16	8.2%	88,000	8	2000 2005 2010	10 16 28	18.5% 26.7% 28.9%	13 20 33
Jersey (UK)	34	7.11.16	23.9%	104,300	33	2001 2005 2010	27 49 53	20.1% 28.2% 27.6%	30 54 55
Southern Europe									
Albania	3,136	9.16	51.3%	2.88m	109	2001 2005 2010	1,458 1,727 1,880	47.8% 39.6% 39.6%	47 55 59
Andorra	42	1.9.14	79.2%	76,700	55	2001 2006 2010	34 14 20	70.8% 46.7% 55.6%	51 17 24
Bosnia & Herzegovina - Federation	216	31.12.14	12.5%	2.35m	9	2000 2005 2010	337 245 332	31.6% 18.2% 19.4%	15 11 14
Bosnia & Herzegovina - Repub. Srpska	87	31.12.15	9.9%	1.3m	7	2001 2005 2010	182 188 190	21.4% 19.7% 18.2%	13 13 14
Croatia	791	30.9.16	24.5%	4.16m	19	2000 2005 2010	766 909 1,212	37.8% 30.1% 24.8%	17 20 27
Cyprus	243	1.9.14	35.7%	850,700	29	2000 2005 2010	39 101 401	12.5% 18.8% 44.6%	6 13 50
Greece	2,602	16.11.15	26.7%	10.80m	24	2000 2005 2010	2,217 2,481 3,541	29.1% 28.4% 31.2%	20 22 31

Table 4 (continued)

EUROPE

	Number in pre-trial/remand imprisonment	Date	Percentage of total prison population	Estimated national population at date shown	Pre-trial/remand population rate per 100k of national population	Trend information			
						year	total	%age	rate
Italy	19,349	31.10.16	35.2%	60.56m	32	2000 2005 2010	23,456 21,662 29,986	43.4% 36.4% 43.6%	41 37 49
Kosovo	596	1.10.14	32.8%	1.81m	33	2001 2004 2009	374 459 502	71.8% 38.6% 37.9%	19 23 23
Macedonia	350	11.15	10.0%	2.07m	17	2000 2005 2010	224 260 474	16.1% 12.2% 18.8%	11 13 23
Malta	129	31.12.15	22.7%	433,300	30	2001 2005 2009	79 96 169	30.7% 32.2% 43.9%	20 24 41
Montenegro	298	31.12.15	26.3%	622,700	48	2000 2006 2010	243 411 658	36.6% 48.3% 45.8%	40 66 107
Portugal	2,185	15.11.16	15.7%	10.31m	21	2000 2005 2010	3,854 3,044 2,307	29.8% 23.6% 19.9%	38 29 22
San Marino	3	1.9.14	75.0%	32,700	9	1999 2005 2010	0 1 0	0% 100% 0%	0 3 0
Serbia	1,821	31.12.14	17.7%	7.11m	26	2000 2005 2010	1,256 2,346 3,332	20.9% 30.2% 29.7%	17 32 46
Slovenia	203	1.9.16	15.5%	2.07m	10	2000 2005 2010	335 327 338	29.2% 28.2% 25.9%	17 16 16
Spain	7,891	28.10.16	13.1%	46.43m	17	2000 2005 2010	9,084 13,988 14,980	20.2% 22.8% 19.7%	23 32 32
Gibraltar (UK)	8	31.12.15	15.1%	33,550	24	2001 2005 2010	3 10 19	15.8% 43.5% 35.8%	11 35 65
Western Europe									
Austria	1,802	1.6.16	22.0%	8.75m	21	2000 2005 2010	1,669 1,970 1,935	24.2% 22.5% 22.5%	21 24 23
Belgium	3,499	avrge 15	31.7%	11.25m	31	2000 2005 2010	3,023 3,550 3,712	34.8% 37.9% 35.1%	30 34 34
France (metropolitan France)	18,423	1.10.16	25.1%	64.91m	28	2000 2005 2010	17,321 19,850 14,870	35.8% 34.0% 23.2%	29 32 24
Germany	12,633	31.8.16	20.0%	83.00m	15	2000 2005 2010	18,201 15,459 10,941	22.9% 19.2% 15.2%	22 19 13
Liechtenstein	3	1.9.14	37.5%	37,290	8	1999 2005 2010	8 5 7	34.8% 50.0% 50.0%	25 14 20
Luxembourg	312	1.1.16	45.0%	576,200	54	2000 2005 2010	179 280 303	45.4% 40.4% 43.9%	41 60 60
Monaco	24	1.9.13	82.8%	36,650	65	2000 2005 2010	9 21 3	50.0% 61.8% 25.0%	26 59 8
Netherlands	5,040	30.9.13	39.9%	16.82m	29	2000 2005 2010	4,372 6,232 5,701	39.1% 35.2% 43.0%	27 38 34
Switzerland	2,725	2.9.15	39.6%	8.30m	33	2000 2005 2010	2,353 2,404 2,534	41.5% 39.2% 41.0%	33 32 32

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EUROPE

	Number in pre-trial/remand imprisonment	Date	Percentage of total prison population	Estimated national population at date shown	Pre-trial/remand population rate per 100k of national population	Trend information			
						year	total	%age	rate
Central & Eastern Europe									
Belarus	c. 5,500	10.14	c. 19%	9.47m	c. 58	2000 2005 2009	10,601 7,472 6,199	18.7% 18.0% 14.9%	106 77 65
Bulgaria	2,351	1.1.12	21.1%	7.33m	32	2000 2005 2010	2,113 1,988 1,977	20.8% 18.3% 19.6%	26 26 26
Czech Republic	1,915	31.10.16	8.5%	10.57m	18	2000 2005 2010	5,967 2,860 2,499	27.7% 15.1% 11.4%	58 28 24
Hungary	3,882	4.11.16	21.3%	9.81m	40	2000 2005 2010	4,105 3,981 4,803	26.4% 25.3% 29.4%	40 39 48
Moldova	1,313	1.10.16	16.7%	3.55m	37	2000 2005 2010	3,236 2,190 1,030	33.2% 24.4% 16.1%	89 61 29
Poland	5,460	31.10.16	7.6%	37.94m	14	2000 2005 2010	22,032 13,416 8,389	31.2% 16.2% 10.4%	58 35 22
Romania	2,301	31.10.16	8.3%	19.67m	12	2000 2005 2010	10,792 5,383 4,630	22.4% 14.7% 16.4%	48 25 22
Slovakia	1,464	1.10.16	14.5%	5.43m	27	2000 2005 2010	1,902 2,846 1,464	27.4% 32.0% 14.6%	35 53 27
Ukraine*	16,296	1.9.16	26.8%	36.3m	45	2000 2006 2010	44,700 38,768 38,030	20.4% 20.6% 25.7%	90 82 83
Europe/Asia									
Armenia	1,035	1.1.14	26.4%	2.98m	35	2001 2005 2010	762 727 1,336	18.1% 25.8% 27.2%	25 24 45
Azerbaijan	3,814	.14	16.9%	9.54m	40	2000 2005 2010	2,357 2,370 2,750	10.0% 13.3% 12.6%	29 28 30
Georgia	1,127	31.7.16	11.5%	3.72m	30	2000 2005 2010	2,511 5,128 2,745	30.1% 59.2% 11.6%	57 117 61
Russian Federation	108,029	1.11.16	16.9%	144.5m	75	2000 2005 2010	232,864 161,810 119,010	25.2% 19.7% 14.5%	160 113 83
Turkey**	26,531	1.4.16	14.1%	78.98m	34	2000 2005 2010	29,953 30,061 56,107	41.7% 55.4% 46.6%	44 42 77

Notes:

* Ukraine – Since 2014 the Ukrainian prison administration has not been in control of its 34 penal institutions in Crimea, Donetsk and Luhansk. Prisoners now held there are not included in Ukrainian statistics. Thus the trend information shown for 2000 to 2010 is not comparable with the latest Ukrainian figures.

**Turkey – Since 2013 the Turkish prison administration has omitted from its website the number of remand prisoners who have been tried but are awaiting the result of an appeal. In 2012 these constituted about one third of the total pre-trial/remand population. If these proportions continue in 2016 the total pre-trial/remand population in 2016 will be about 40,000, constituting about 21% of the total prison population and about 51 per 100,000 of the national population. The trend information shown for 2000 to 2010 includes all remand prisoners.

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Table 5

OCEANIA

	Number in pre-trial/remand imprisonment	Date	Percentage of total prison population	Estimated national population at date shown	Pre-trial/remand population rate per 100k of national population	Trend information			
						year	total	%age	rate
Oceania									
Australia	12,111	30.6.16	31.2%	24.12m	50	2000 2005 2010	3,785 5,133 6,367	17.4% 20.2% 21.4%	20 25 29
Fiji	358	9.14	24.1%	888,000	40	2000 2005 2010	63 95 305	5.3% 8.5% 27.8%	8 12 35
Kiribati	8	mid-15	5.5%	112,000	7	2000 2005 2010	7 2 4	12.3% 2.7% 4.4%	8 2 4
Marshall Is.	4	9.14	11.4%	53,000	8	2010	4	9.3%	8
Fed. States of Micronesia	22	31.12.14	16.7%	104,000	21	2012	26	28.9%	25
Nauru	5	31.12.10	25.0%	10,000	50	2005	0	0%	0
New Zealand	2,661	30.9.16	27.2%	4.70m	57	2000 2005 2010	749 1,132 1,908	13.3% 16.0% 21.6%	19 27 44
Palau	4	30.4.05	4.1%	20,000	20	not available			
Papua New Guinea	1,841	28.9.15	37.8%	7.67m	24	2000 2005 2009	1,428 1,268 2,637	40.4% 31.3% 49.9%	26 21 39
Samoa	26	26.9.07	14.0%	182,500	14	2003	19	6.8%	11
Solomon Is.	166	mid-15	61.3%	584,000	28	1999 2005 2010	42 101 96	31.3% 34.5% 35.8%	11 22 18
Tonga	13	7.14	7.4%	106,000	12	2002 2005 2009	4 3 1	3.5% 2.3% 0.6%	4 3 1
Tuvalu	0	8.14	0%	10,000	0	2005 2010	0 1	0% 12.5%	0 10
Vanuatu	23	31.12.14	15.2%	262,000	9	1999 2005 2010	9 26 40	19.6% 18.8% 21.4%	5 12 17
American Samoa (USA)	33	31.12.05	14.9%	59,000	56	2004	19	10.9%	32
Cook Is. (NZ)	8	6.15	21.6%	21,000	38	2000 2005 2011	2 1 1	8.7% 3.7% 4.0%	11 5 5
Fr. Polynesia (Fr)	57	1.10.16	14.4%	286,750	20	2011	90	21.4%	33
Guam (USA)	449	4.6.13	64.5%	165,000	272	2005 2011	171 359	33.9% 59.8%	108 222
New Caledonia (Fr)	71	1.10.16	14.2%	266,750	27	not available			

Figures are not available for the following country:

Northern Mariana Islands (USA).

Sources: The figures in the above tables originate almost always from the national prison administrations. Some were obtained indirectly, via the Ministry responsible for prisons, via national statistical offices, via United Nations surveys, via surveys for the annual meetings of the Asian and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators, via the Council of Europe Annual Penal Statistics (SPACE) and via U.S. State Department human rights reports.

Table 6 Pre-trial/remand prison population levels – summary by continent

	Pre-trial/remand prison population total	Pre-trial/remand prisoners as percentage of total prison population (median)	Pre-trial/remand population rate per 100,000 of national population (median)
AFRICA	356,899	41.5%	28
AMERICAS	1,059,521	36.3%	95
ASIA	847,600	25.8%	32
EUROPE	283,757	20.1%	25
OCEANIA	17,860	15.2%	24
WORLD	2,565,637	27.0%	33

Table 7 Pre-trial/remand prison population levels – change since about the year 2000

	Estimated pre-trial/remand prison population total at about 2000*	Latest available pre-trial/remand prison population total (at 30.11.2016)	Change in pre-trial/remand prison population total since about 2000	Change in national populations mid-2000 to mid-2015 (United Nations)
AFRICA without Rwanda**	444,449 335,199	356,899 353,200	- 19.7% + 5.4%	+ 45.7%
AMERICAS	656,461	1,059,521	+ 61.4%	+ 18.0%
ASIA	631,258	847,600	+ 34.3%	+ 18.2%
EUROPE	488,867	283,757	- 42.0%	+ 3.5%
OCEANIA	6,466	17,860	+ 176.2%	+ 26.6%
WORLD without Rwanda**	2,227,501 2,118,251	2,565,637 2,561,938	+ 15.2% + 20.9%	+ 20.0%

* Some of the figures on which the totals for about the year 2000 are based are estimates and so the totals in this column must similarly be regarded as estimates. The column does not include estimates of the number of pre-trial/remand prisoners in 2000 in the ten countries on which no pre-trial/remand population figures are available for any date.

** The pre-trial/remand total in Rwanda in the year 2000 was exceptionally high because of the large number of persons awaiting trial following the genocide of 1994. These figures show the effect of omitting Rwanda from the comparisons.

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