

Introduction

This fourth edition of the World Pre-trial/Remand Imprisonment List shows the number of pre-trial/remand prisoners held in penal institutions in 217 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 proportion of the national population that are pre-trial/remand prisoners (the pre-trial/remand prison population rate per 100,000 of the national population). The information is the latest available at the end of February 2020. 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 (12th edition published in November 2018) and the World Female Imprisonment List (4th edition published in November 2017), complement the information held in 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 nine countries on which no figures have been traced (Bhutan, China, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Maldives, North Korea, Northern Mariana Is., 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 trace 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 in one of the following stages, although not all legal systems and not all cases will involve each stage:

- the 'further investigation' stage, when they are being interrogated prior to a final decision to bring a court case against them;
- the 'awaiting trial' stage, after investigation has ended and a decision has been taken to bring a court case;
- the 'trial' stage, while the trial is actually taking place;
- the 'convicted unsentenced' stage, when they have been convicted by the court but not yet sentenced; and
- the 'awaiting final sentence' stage, when they have been provisionally sentenced by the court but are awaiting the completion 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 almost three 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 into account also those in the other eight countries on which official information is unavailable and of the pre-trial detainees in police facilities who are omitted from national totals, there will be well over three million held in pre-trial detention and other forms of remand imprisonment throughout the world.
- ▶ The total includes more than 482,000 in the United States, 323,000 in India, 253,000 in Brazil, 141,000 in the Philippines, 100,000 in Turkey, 96,000 in Russia, 79,000 in Mexico, 71,000 in Bangladesh, 64,000 in Indonesia, 60,000 in Thailand, 56,000 in Iran, 51,000 in Nigeria, 49,000 in Ethiopia, 48,000 in Pakistan, 47,000 in South Africa, 43,000 in Argentina, 37,000 in Colombia, 35,000 in Peru and Venezuela and 32,000 in Morocco.
- ▶ In a majority of countries (63%) 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 of Southern Asia. The median percentages in each continent are: Africa 40%, Americas 37%, Asia 26%, Europe 25% and Oceania 15%. The world median percentage is 29.5%.
- ▶ The countries with the highest proportion of the total prison population in pre-trial/remand imprisonment are: Libya (90%), San Marino (83%), Bangladesh (81%), Gabon (80%), Paraguay (77%), Benin (76%), Haiti and the Philippines (75%), Democratic Republic of Congo (73%), Cambodia (72%), Bolivia, Central African Republic, Nigeria and Yemen (all 70%), India (69%), Guinea Bissau (68%), Laos (67%) and Lebanon (65%).
- ▶ In a majority of countries (52%) the pre-trial/remand population rate is below 40 per 100,000 of the national population. However, in the Americas only two countries are below that level and fourteen countries have rates of more than 140 per 100,000.
- ▶ The median rates in each continent are: Americas 97 per 100,000 of the national population, Asia 30, Africa 28.5, Europe 27 and Oceania 23. The world median rate is 38 per 100,000.
- ▶ The U.S. Virgin Islands has the highest rate in the world, with 195 per 100,000 of the islands' population in pre-trial/remand imprisonment, followed by Gabon (193), Paraguay (186), Guam - USA (182), Barbados (177), Virgin Islands - UK (175), Trinidad & Tobago (174), Panama (170), Curacao (169), Anguilla - U.K (167), Namibia (161), Bahamas (159), El Salvador (157), Antigua & Barbuda (155), St Lucia (149), U.S.A. (148), Dominican Republic (142).
- ▶ Since about the year 2000 the number of people in pre-trial/remand imprisonment has grown by just over 30%. There are considerable differences between the continents:
 - the African total has fallen by 3%, mainly due to the very large number of pre-trial detainees in Rwanda in 2000, following the genocide of 1994 and the subsequent fall in numbers as the cases were resolved. If the Rwanda figures are omitted the African total has risen by 27%.
 - the total in the Americas has increased by 71%, with numbers more than trebling in Brazil, Paraguay and Venezuela and doubling in Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Peru and some smaller countries.
 - the total in Asia has increased by 56%, with numbers rising particularly dramatically in Cambodia, trebling in Indonesia, Israel and Jordan and doubling in Malaysia and the Philippines. By contrast the number of pre-trial/remand prisoners has fallen by 68% in Kazakhstan.
 - the total in Europe has fallen by 28%, mainly due to the substantial fall in the Russian Federation (58%) and large falls also in the Baltic states and in the Czech Republic, Moldova, Poland and Romania in central/eastern Europe. If the Russian figures are omitted, the European total is similar to the total in about 2000.
 - the total in the countries of Oceania has increased by 225%, due to the more than trebling of the numbers in pre-trial/remand imprisonment in Australia and the more than quadrupling of the numbers in New Zealand.
- ▶ The growth of just over 30% since about 2000 in the total number of people in pre-trial/remand imprisonment is about 5 percentage points higher than the growth in the world's general population since that time.
- ▶ The substantial falls since about 2000 that have been noted in the pre-trial/remand prisoner populations in Rwanda and the Russian Federation have had a large effect on the change in overall pre-trial/remand prisoner levels. If these countries are omitted from the total, the number of pre-trial/remand prisoners in the rest of the world has grown by 49%.
- ▶ It might be expected that changes in the number of pre-trial/remand prisoners in each continent since 2000 would broadly reflect general population trends. This is not the case. In the Americas, Asia and Oceania the growth in the number of pre-trial/remand prisoners is much greater than the rise in the general population. By contrast, in Africa the pre-trial/remand prison population has grown more slowly than the rapidly rising general population.

World Pre-trial/Remand Imprisonment List (fourth edition)

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	c. 7,560	9.18	c. 12%	41.86m	c. 18	2000 2004 2010 2015	9,913 10,096 6,639 5,352	29.2% 22.8% 13.5% 8.6%	32 31 18 13
Egypt	6,392	31.12.06	9.9%	73.61m	9	2001	10,730	19.0%	16
Libya	c. 5,569	4.14	c. 90%	6.24m	c. 89	2004 2007 2010	6,692 6,386 6,262	56.8% 50.1% 47.3%	121 110 104
Morocco	32,732	31.12.18	39.1%	35.85m	91	2000 2005 2010 2015	22,929 26,636 30,469 w30,340	42.2% 52.3% 47.0% 41.0%	79 87 95 88
Sudan	3,893	.13	20.4%	37.96m	10	2003 2011	c. 1,200 2,427	c. 10% 12.1%	c. 4 7
Tunisia	c. 10,790	10.17	52.0%	11.50m	94	2012	c. 11,000	c. 52%	c. 101
Western Africa									
Benin	5,980	12.17	75.8%	11.59m	52	1999 2002 2007 2010	c. 2,550 3,209 5,469 5,174	c. 65% 74.0% 79.6% 74.9%	c. 44 46 67 58
Burkina Faso	2,866	31.12.18	36.7%	20.01m	14	2000 2005 2010 2015	1,419 1,448 2,019 3,351	64.4% 43.7% 38.8% 44.4%	11 10 12 18
Cape Verde	491	30.9.18	31.7%	523,000	94	1999 2010 2017	283 323 359	36.5% 26.3% 23.3%	65 66 69
Cote d'Ivoire	5,603	31.5.17	40.7%	24.58m	23	2002 2007 2013	3,688 3,031 c. 3,916	35.6% 28.5% c. 44%	22 17 c. 19
Gambia	203	.14	22.2%	1.91m	11	1999 2009	94 c. 234	18.5% c. 30%	8 c. 14
Ghana	1,848	7.19	12.2%	29.90m	6	2001 2005 2010 2015	c. 2,183 3,607 c. 3,377 2,423	20.9% 28.8% 25.0% 16.9%	11 17 14 9
Guinea (Republic of)	c. 2,100	.17	c. 60%	12.97m	c. 16	2002 2008 2013	1,574 1,869 c. 1,690	51.3% 67.2% c. 65%	17 18 c. 14
Guinea Bissau	133	18.2.17	67.9%	1.92m	7	not available			
Liberia	c. 1,528	.18	c. 63%	4.85m	c. 32	2007 2010 2015	802 c. 1,295 1,428	91.1% c. 85% 67.9%	23 c. 33 31
Mali	2,748	.14	52.8%	15.77m	17	2002 2011	2,714 2,522	67.2% 43.4%	25 17
Mauritania	887	25.4.18	38.2%	4.36m	20	2010 2015	700 794	41.2% 42.4%	19 19
Niger	4,421	31.12.17	53.8%	21.24m	21	2007 2010 2015	3,920 2,666 6,210	59.7% 50.0% 59.8%	27 16 32
Nigeria	51,993	24.2.20	70.2%	204.31m	25	2000 2005 2010 2016	27,959 28,363 35,000 45,263	62.9% 74.0% 72.9% 71.7%	22 20 22 24
Senegal	4,586	9.19	39.7%	17.08m	27	2000 2005 2011 2016	1,696 2,073 3,352 4,383	34.0% 32.3% 44.0% 46.5%	18 19 26 28
Sierra Leone	1,395	2.12.19	29.5%	7.95m	18	2005 2010 2015	696 c. 1,342 1,894	40.0% c. 60% 54.3%	14 c. 23 30
Togo	3,212	10.10.18	62.9%	7.76m	41	1998 2012	1,160 2,497	56.8% 65.0%	25 38
Central Africa									
Angola	11,000	4.16	45.8%	25.70m	43	1999 2003 2011	c. 3,800 3,538 9,487	c. 78% 58.9% 47.7%	26 21 43
Cameroon	17,845	31.12.17	58.1%	24.81m	72	2003 2008 2011 2015	c. 13,000 14,881 16,800 15,699	c. 65% 60.7% 70.0% 55.8%	76 76 78 66

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Table 1 (continued)

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	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 African Republic*	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 (Republic of)	c. 744	8.9.14	c. 60%	4.58m	16	2005 2009	791 1,094	51.0% 45.4%	22 27
Democratic Republic of Congo	c. 15,000	.15	c. 73%	71.25m	c. 21	2010	c. 18,000	c. 82%	c. 29
Gabon	3,589	4.18	80.2%	1.86m	193	2006 2015	c. 1,100 c. 2,250	c. 40% c. 67%	c. 78 c. 127
Sao Tome e Principe	83	5.10.18	32.8%	218,000	38	2002 2006 2010 2014	76 72 87 22	58.5% 45.0% 28.5% 10.9%	53 45 50 11
South Sudan	1,878	28.9.15	28.9%	12.45m	15	2011	c. 1,730	c. 30%	c. 16
Eastern Africa									
Burundi	5,392	7.19	49.8%	12.74m	42	2002 2006 2010 2015	5,140 5,378 5,871 c. 4,925	59.4% 65.7% 59.6% 56.7%	77 71 69 44
Comoros	42	31.12.15	29.0%	779,000	5	not available			
Djibouti	c. 120	.16	c. 20%	913,000	c. 13	1999 2011	334 c. 375	57.2% c. 50%	47 c. 44
Ethiopia	49,284	2013/14	36.0%	89.56m	55	2000/01 2005/06 2010/11	31,274 21,193 14,085	50.0% 29.3% 13.5%	47 28 17
Kenya	25,920	9.18	48.0%	49.95m	52	2001 2005 2010 2015	14,523 21,702 16,391 23,745	41.1% 48.7% 34.0% 43.5%	45 61 40 52
Madagascar	14,067	2.19	56.4%	26.78m	53	1999 2005 2010 2015	13,160 14,185 7,964 11,029	65.4% 69.9% 42.7% 53.6%	86 76 38 46
Malawi	c. 2,500	2.10.18	c. 18%	19.00m	c. 13	2001 2005 2010 2015	2,217 2,239 1,267 1,958	31.6% 23.2% 10.9% 16.1%	19 17 8 11
Mauritius	1,439	24.2.20	50.2%	1.29m	112	2000 2005 2010 2015	400 844 862 771	24.5% 34.3% 35.2% 37.2%	33 67 69 58
Mozambique	6,330	7.17	33.1%	29.57m	21	1999 2008 2015	6,422 5,033 5,184	72.9% 28.9% 32.5%	49 23 19
Rwanda **	4,354	5.17	7.5%	11.95m	36	2000 2008 2013	c.109,250 15,935 3,699	c. 95% 26.9% 6.8%	c. 1,300 155 31
Seychelles	75	31.12.19	19.0%	98,760	76	2006 2010 2014	28 133 152	19.7% 32.0% 19.9%	33 148 166
Tanzania	18,256	12.19	51.0%	61.18m	30	2000 2005 2010	18,344 20,376 19,529	40.2% 43.9% 50.8%	54 52 43
Uganda	c. 27,500	.19	49.8%	44.42m	62	2005 2010 2015	15,163 17,367 24,803	58.0% 55.6% 54.5%	53 52 63
Zambia	7,000	5.17	28.0%	17.17m	41	2000 2005 2007 2013	3,054 5,060 8,164 3,950	25.5% 35.3% 54.8% 23.2%	29 43 66 26
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)	196	1.1.20	56.5%	269,500	73	2009 2016	85 124	39.5% 46.6%	43 51
Reunion (France)	229	1.1.20	21.5%	893,500	26	2016	194	17.6%	22

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	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
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 ***	c. 3,910	.15	c. 54%	2.43m	c. 161	2001 2007 2010	250 322 c. 340	5.2% 7.9% c. 8%	13 15 c. 15
South Africa	47,728	31.3.19	29.3%	58.40m	82	2000 2005 2010 2015	55,558 46,327 47,899 43,298	33.4% 9.4% 29.9% 27.1%	127 97 93 79
Swaziland/ eSwatini	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. This total is 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.

*** Namibia. Unlike figures for earlier years, that for 2015 includes pre-trial detainees in police holding cells,

Figures are not available for the following three countries:

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

Table 2

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	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	15,316	2017/18	38.7%	36.89m	42	2000/01 2005/06 2010/11 2015/16	8,747 11,819 13,990 15,478	24.6% 33.7% 35.0% 37.6%	28 37 41 43
U.S.A.	482,100	.17	c. 22.5%	325.02m	148	2000 2005 2010 2015	349,800 463,200 457,500 432,600	18.1% 21.1% 20.2% 20.3%	123 156 147 134
Bermuda (UK)	25	31.10.07	9.6%	65,000	38	2003	63	19.4%	98
Greenland (Denmark)	40	.19	31.7%	55,900	72	2000 2005 2010 2015	7 9 46 29	8.0% 8.0% 26.9% 23.0%	12 16 81 52
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	2,543	avrge 16	13.3%	5.06m	50	2002 2005 2010	1,880 2,509 2,733	24.0% 29.4% 23.5%	46 58 58
El Salvador	10,154	31.12.19	26.6%	6.46m	157	2001 2005 2010 2015	5,147 3,538 8,439 8,775	54.3% 28.2% 34.2% 26.9%	86 58 135 139
Guatemala	11,816	28.2.20	46.5%	17.80m	66	2001 2005 2010 2015	4,289 3,173 5,440 9,232	58.7% 43.9% 54.4% 48.6%	37 25 38 57
Honduras	9,660	16.5.17	53.1%	8.73m	111	1999 2005 2010 2015	9,569 7,358 5,682 c. 8,594	88.0% 63.5% 50.1% c. 54%	157 106 75 c. 102
Mexico	79,660	31.5.18	39.2%	124.64m	64	2000 2005 2010 2015	63,724 87,844 91,297 102,740	41.2% 42.7% 41.7% 41.5%	64 83 81 85
Nicaragua	c. 3,140	10.16	21.4%	6.17m	51	1999 2004 2008 2012	1,677 807 1,445 1,127	30.8% 14.4% 21.2% 12.3%	33 15 25 19
Panama	7,252	31.1.20	40.7%	4.26m	170	2000 2005 2010 2014	5,237 7,270 7,092 9,823	63.2% 62.8% 60.8% 62.6%	169 214 193 248
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	513	31.12.16	56.2%	289,500	177	2000 2007 2010 2015	502 308 357 453	35.6% 29.6% 39.2% 48.9%	188 112 127 158
Dominica	52	3.16	23.7%	73,000	71	1999 2005 2011 2015	128 58 60 50	43.4% 20.1% 23.4% 22.8%	183 82 85 68
Dominican Republic	15,627	29.3.19	60.0%	10.97m	142	2000 2005 2010 2015	12,335 9,752 13,619 13,983	82.2% 77.0% 64.7% 56.7%	141 104 136 131
Grenada	78	31.12.14	15.2%	106,500	73	2002 2005 2010	45 41 87	15.2% 17.3% 19.9%	44 40 84
Haiti	c. 8,180	10.19	75.0%	11.29m	72	1999 2005 2010 2015	3,055 3,253 3,609 7,827	83.5% 88.6% 67.7% 70.9%	36 35 37 73
Jamaica	894	23.11.16	23.1%	2.81m	32	2003 2007 2011 2015	547 705 778 806	11.5% 15.0% 17.5% 20.9%	21 26 28 29

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						year	total	%age	rate
St Kitts & Nevis	67	6.17	30.5%	56,000	120	1999 2005 2010 2013	29 57 57 98	21.5% 27.3% 20.7% 29.7%	64 115 110 181
St Lucia	281	6.17	53.5%	188,000	149	1999 2005 2010 2014	106 c. 163 249 374	28.4% c. 33% 45.2% 59.0%	68 c. 99 142 203
St Vincent & the Grenadines	114	20.9.18	24.3%	110,000	104	2001 2006 2011 2014	51 80 126 96	16.9% 21.8% 29.4% 23.3%	47 73 116 88
Trinidad & Tobago	2,389	18.9.18	59.7%	1.37m	174	2000 2005 2011 2015	1,475 1,573 2,098 2,235	31.8% 42.2% 52.1% 60.9%	116 121 155 164
Anguilla (UK)	25	31.8.18	45.5%	15,000	167	2007 2011 2015	17 15 23	30.9% 20.8% 50.0%	131 100 153
Aruba (Netherlands)	46	6.07	16.6%	101,000	46	2005	10	4.3%	10
Cayman Islands (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)	251	1.1.20	27.0%	449,000	56	2016	253	26.9%	56
Martinique (France)	313	1.1.20	37.0%	385,000	81	2011 2016	436 265	49.3% 27.3%	110 69
Puerto Rico (USA)	1,358	7.17	13.0%	3.35m	41	2004/05 2010 2015	2,537 1,628 1,851	17.0% 14.9% 15.3%	65 44 53
Sint Maarten (Neth)	17	9.7.07	18.1%	39,470	43	not available			
Virgin Islands (UK)	c. 50	11.14	c. 37%	28,500	175	2010	38	32.5%	165
Virgin Islands (USA)	208	3.13	36.4%	106,700	195	2011	209	38.3%	197
South America									
Argentina	43,597	31.12.18	45.9%	44.90m	97	1999 2005 2010 2015	21,017 31,913 31,142 35,779	67.9% 57.6% 52.6% 50.1%	57 82 77 82
Bolivia	12,537	4.18	69.9%	11.53m	109	2000 2005 2010 2015	5,415 5,029 7,259 9,430	66.4% 74.0% 77.2% 69.0%	63 53 71 85
Brazil	253,963	6.19	32.8%	211.05m	120	2000 2005 2010 2015	80,775 102,116 164,683 261,786	34.7% 34.4% 36.9% 37.5%	46 55 84 128
Chile	14,390	31.12.19	33.5%	18.48m	78	2000 2005 2010 2015	16,033 12,829 11,877 12,321	48.5% 34.6% 22.2% 28.7%	104 79 69 69
Colombia	37,962	29.2.20	31.1%	50.11m	76	2000 2005 2010 2015	20,308 25,749 25,916 42,753	39.4% 38.5% 30.7% 35.5%	50 59 55 86
Ecuador	14,534	1.1.20	37.0%	17.51m	83	1999 2005 2009 2014	5,819 7,713 7,107 12,635	68.3% 63.0% 46.0% 48.8%	47 56 48 79
Guyana	762	1.17	37.3%	773,000	99	2001 2005 2009 2013	418 481 956 711	27.7% 31.6% 43.9% 35.6%	57 64 127 94
Paraguay	12,983	6.19	77.3%	6.98m	186	1999 2005 2010 2015	3,791 4,548 4,890 9,922	92.7% 72.4% 78.9% 77.9%	73 76 78 149
Peru	35,925	4.19	39.4%	32.85m	109	1999 2005 2010 2015	17,341 23,384 27,201 39,439	63.2% 69.5% 58.9% 51.1%	68 84 92 126
Suriname	c. 505	2.11	c. 50%	528,000	c. 96	not available			

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	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
Uruguay	2,621	31.1.20	22.3%	3.49m	75	1999 2006 2010 2015	3,096 4,138 5,807 6,934	77.2% 63.1% 66.4% 69.4%	94 124 172 202
Venezuela	c. 35,970	.17	c. 63%	32.16m	c. 110	2000 2005 2010 2015	6,338 9,633 28,546 31,503	44.6% 48.5% 66.0% 63.4%	26 36 98 101
French Guiana/ Guyane (France)	183	1.1.20	27.9%	300,500	61	2016	228	25.9%	85

Figures are not available for the following country:

Caribbean: Cuba.

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	895	.17	25.7%	1.49m	60	2012 2015	882 c. 1,050	38.2% c. 27.7%	67 c. 78
Iraq	15,092	.14	35.2%	34.77m	43	2012	16,018	43.3%	49
Israel	5,244	31.12.14	25.2%	7.87m	67	1999 2003 2006 2010	1,314 2,738 5,683 4,370	14.1% 22.4% 27.6% 21.6%	22 43 83 60
Jordan	7,409	31.12.19	36.9%	10.14m	73	2001 2005 2010 2014	2,373 3,057 3,266 c. 4,480	42.2% 47.9% 38.7% 44.4%	48 57 45 67
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	4,097	8.17	64.7%	5.03m	81	2000 2005 2012 2015	3,059 3,700 3,744 3,853	62.2% 62.0% 73.4% 59.3%	96 92 81 76
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	3,755	.14	38.2%	9.45m	40	1998 2003 2006 2012	c. 2,500 3,670 5,134 3,365	c. 42% 41.6% 45.9% 34.3%	c. 89 109 105 37
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	5,259	1.12.19	18.1%	18.67m	28	2000 2005 2010 2015	16,498 8,324 7,903 5,623	21.1% 15.8% 12.5% 11.7%	113 55 50 32
Kyrgyzstan	1,848	10.1.19	16.6%	6.26m	30	2003 2007 2011 2015	2,733 2,680 1,872 1,928	16.1% 17.7% 19.5% 20.1%	54 52 34 33
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	71,717	13.5.19	81.3%	168.38m	43	1999 2006 2010 2015	44,368 48,354 50,576 52,876	74.6% 67.1% 73.2% 73.8%	34 33 33 33
India	323,537	31.12.18	69.4%	1,354.5m	24	2000 2005 2010 2015	193,627 237,076 240,098 282,076	71.2% 66.2% 65.1% 67.2%	18 21 20 22
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	48,008	30.9.19	62.1%	201.08m	24	1999 2004 2009 2015	61,241 51,433 57,556 55,429	77.6% 67.8% 70.7% 69.1%	43 33 34 30
Sri Lanka	14,068	31.12.18	60.2%	22.14m	64	2000 2005 2010 2015	8,245 11,216 13,890 10,069	50.2% 50.7% 51.5% 52.8%	44 57 67 46

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
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	22,295	30.9.18	71.9%	16.39m	136	2000 2005 2010 2015	1,967 2,434 4,443 12,111	35.8% 29.8% 31.9% 69.1%	16 18 31 77
Indonesia	64,612	29.2.20	24.0%	270.99m	24	2000 2005 2010 2015	20,980 41,863 47,048 57,547	39.3% 41.9% 39.9% 32.6%	10 18 20 22
Laos	c. 6,000	.16	c. 67%	6.91m	c. 87	not available			
Malaysia	15,818	mid-18	26.7%	31.57m	50	2000 2005 2010 2015	7,744 13,352 10,472 13,186	29.8% 37.5% 27.3% 25.8%	33 52 37 43
Myanmar	12,022	.16	15.1%	52.89m	23	2001 2007	4,966 7,431	15.7% 11.4%	10 15
Philippines	141,422	31.5.18	75.1%	105.21m	134	2001 2005 2010 2014	35,961 58,431 c. 56,325 c. 76,363	56.9% 64.6% c. 59% c. 64%	45 68 c. 60 c. 77
Singapore	1,135	31.12.19	9.8%	5.97m	19	2000 2005 2010 2015	2,311 2,979 2,042 1,255	16.8% 19.7% 15.0% 10.1%	59 70 40 22
Thailand	60,214	1.2.20	16.2%	69.37m	87	2000 2005 2010 2015	80,086 41,268 53,307 66,555	38.9% 25.0% 26.6% 21.8%	128 63 80 99
Timor-Leste	153	4.17	23.2%	1.29m	12	2003 2009 2015	207 95 144	70.9% 42.6% 24.8%	23 9 12
Vietnam	16,054	mid-18	12.4%	95.70m	17	2012 2015	15,150 23,985	11.6% 17.6%	17 26
Eastern Asia									
Japan	5,709	31.12.18	11.3%	126.37m	5	2000 2005 2010 2015	11,062 10,654 7,973 6,462	18.1% 13.5% 10.9% 11.0%	9 8 6 5
Korea (Republic of)	19,402	31.12.19	35.9%	51.17m	38	2000 2005 2010 2015	24,854 17,526 15,215 19,273	38.8% 33.1% 31.8% 35.7%	54 37 32 38
Mongolia	1,169	mid-18	34.4%	3.10m	38	2003 2005 2010 2015	1,578 1,885 1,581 965	20.0% 26.9% 22.4% 17.6%	64 74 57 32
Taiwan	2,677	31.12.19	4.4%	23.61m	11	2000 2005 2010 2015	5,686 6,361 5,015 3,736	10.0% 10.6% 7.7% 5.9%	26 28 22 16
Hong Kong (China)	1,942	.19	24.5%	7.51m	26	2000 2005 2010 2015	1,252 1,186 1,365 1,582	10.4% 10.5% 13.7% 18.7%	19 17 19 22
Macau (China)	259	30.6.18	18.9%	657,800	39	2000 2005 2010 2015	175 193 227 281	20.7% 21.5% 24.4% 22.0%	41 40 42 43

Figures are not available for the following four countries:

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

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	1,576	1.2.20	38.2%	5.84m	27	2000 2005 2010 2015	887 1,044 1,384 1,153	26.2% 25.8% 34.9% 33.7%	17 19 25 20
Estonia	491	25.2.20	19.7%	1.33m	37	2000 2005 2010 2015	1,639 1,096 836 713	35.5% 24.0% 23.5% 23.5%	119 81 62 54
Finland	686	1.1.20	23.6%	5.52m	12	2000 2005 2010 2015	376 519 599 597	13.2% 13.3% 18.2% 19.5%	7 10 11 11
Iceland	23	1.9.18	17.6%	355,180	6	2000 2005 2010 2014	16 18 13 9	19.5% 15.1% 7.9% 5.8%	6 6 4 3
Ireland	793	27.2.20	18.9%	4.99m	16	2000 2005 2010 2015	379 478 642 525	13.1% 15.8% 14.8% 14.2%	10 11 14 11
Latvia	949	1.1.20	27.8%	1.91m	50	2000 2005 2010 2015	3,641 2,662 2,000 1,469	41.3% 34.8% 28.3% 31.0%	153 115 89 74
Lithuania	726	1.1.20	11.8%	2.78m	26	2000 2005 2010 2015	2,207 1,284 1,208 868	15.3% 15.8% 14.0% 10.1%	63 37 36 30
Norway	809	7.2.20	25.2%	5.37m	15	2000 2005 2010 2015	609 592 1,045 983	23.0% 19.1% 28.7% 26.8%	14 13 21 19
Sweden	1,691	1.10.18	27.2%	10.20m	17	2000 2005 2010 2015	1,376 1,477 1,548 1,478	24.2% 20.9% 22.4% 25.6%	15 16 16 15
UK: England & Wales	9,708	31.12.19	11.7%	59.67m	16	2000 2005 2010 2015	11,433 12,864 13,004 11,785	17.5% 16.9% 15.3% 13.7%	22 24 24 20
UK: Northern Ireland	514	31.12.19	34.1%	1.90m	27	2000 2005 2010 2015	311 444 508 398	29.1% 34.1% 34.7% 24.0%	19 26 28 22
UK: Scotland	1,589	28.2.20	19.7%	5.46m	29	2000 2005 2010 2015	951 1,175 1,441 1,605	16.2% 17.3% 18.3% 20.7%	19 23 28 30
Faeroes (Denmark)	4	avrge 18	32.1%	50,900	7	2003 2005 2010 2015	5 1 4 2	38.5% 14.3% 37.9% 18.9%	10 2 8 4
Guernsey (UK)	14	28.2.20	15.1%	65,300	21	1999 2004 2010 2015	16 21 22 9	23.9% 19.6% 31.9% 10.8%	26 33 33 14
Isle of Man (UK)	7	31.8.18	6.6%	85,000	8	2000 2005 2010 2015	10 16 28 7	18.5% 26.7% 28.9% 9.0%	13 20 33 8
Jersey (UK)	39	31.10.19	28.1%	107,800	33	2001 2005 2010 2015	27 49 53 36	20.1% 28.2% 27.6% 22.6%	30 54 55 35
Southern Europe									
Albania	2,286	1.20	45.2%	2.85m	80	2001 2005 2010 2015	1,458 1,727 1,880 3,039	47.8% 39.6% 39.6% 51.2%	47 55 59 105
Andorra	19	31.1.18	42.2%	74,900	25	2001 2006 2010 2015	34 14 20 36	70.8% 46.7% 55.6% 69.2%	51 17 24 46

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	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
Bosnia & Herzegovina - Federation	359	31.12.19	19.8%	2.19m	16	2000 2005 2010 2014	337 245 332 216	31.6% 18.2% 19.4% 12.5%	15 11 14 9
Bosnia & Herzegovina - Republika Srpska	107	31.12.19	14.4%	1.20m	9	2001 2005 2010 2015	182 188 190 87	21.4% 19.7% 18.2% 9.9%	13 13 14 7
Croatia	903	1.1.18	28.3%	4.11m	22	2000 2005 2010 2015	766 909 1,212 812	37.8% 30.1% 24.8% 21.6%	17 20 27 19
Cyprus	197	1.9.18	30.4%	866,180	23	2000 2005 2010 2015	39 101 401 170	12.5% 18.8% 44.6% 26.0%	6 13 50 20
Greece	2,892	1.1.20	26.6%	10.70m	29	2000 2005 2010 2015	2,217 2,481 3,541 2,470	29.1% 28.4% 31.2% 20.9%	20 22 31 23
Italy	18,872	31.1.20	31.0%	60.22m	31	2000 2005 2010 2015	23,456 21,662 29,986 17,785	43.4% 36.4% 43.6% 34.1%	41 37 49 29
Kosovo	543	17.1.20	29.6%	1.83m	30	2001 2004 2009 2014	374 459 502 583	71.8% 38.6% 37.9% 31.4%	19 23 23 32
Malta	227	22.3.19	35.7%	494,660	46	2001 2005 2010 2015	79 96 233 129	30.7% 32.2% 39.0% 22.7%	20 24 56 30
Montenegro	313	31.1.18	27.4%	622,400	50	2000 2006 2010 2015	243 411 536 298	36.6% 48.3% 33.8% 26.3%	40 66 86 48
North Macedonia	255	31.1.18	8.4%	2.08m	12	2000 2005 2010 2015	224 260 474 363	16.1% 12.2% 18.8% 10.4%	11 13 23 18
Portugal	2,319	1.2.20	18.0%	10.26m	23	2000 2005 2010 2015	3,854 3,044 2,307 2,316	29.8% 23.6% 19.9% 16.3%	38 29 22 22
San Marino	5	31.1.18	83.3%	33,500	15	1999 2005 2010 2015	0 1 0 2	0% 100% 0% 100%	0 3 0 6
Serbia	1,616	31.12.17	15.0%	7.00m	23	2000 2005 2010 2015	1,256 2,346 3,332 1,538	20.9% 30.2% 29.7% 14.5%	17 32 46 22
Slovenia	377	31.12.19	26.0%	2.10m	18	2000 2005 2010 2015	335 327 338 242	29.2% 28.2% 25.9% 17.3%	17 16 16 12
Spain	9,377	14.2.20	16.0%	47.25m	20	2000 2005 2010 2015	9,084 13,988 14,980 8,109	20.2% 22.8% 19.7% 12.7%	23 32 32 17
Gibraltar (UK)	15	12.12.16	26.8%	33,950	44	2001 2005 2010 2014	3 10 19 13	15.8% 43.5% 35.8% 25.0%	11 35 65 39
Western Europe									
Austria	1,783	1.2.20	21.0%	8.90m	20	2000 2005 2010 2015	1,669 1,970 1,935 2,059	24.2% 22.5% 22.5% 22.8%	21 24 23 24
Belgium	3,586	18.9.18	35.6%	11.46m	31	2000 2005 2010 2015	3,023 3,550 3,712 3,499	34.8% 37.9% 35.1% 31.7%	30 34 34 31
France (metropolitan France)	19,714	1.1.20	25.6%	64.90m	30	2000 2005 2010 2015	17,321 19,850 14,870 16,450	35.8% 34.0% 23.2% 22.5%	29 32 24 26

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
Germany	13,050	9.19	20.4%	83.12m	16	2000 2005 2010 2015	18,201 15,459 10,941 11,359	22.9% 19.2% 15.2% 17.9%	22 19 13 14
Liechtenstein	9	31.1.18	75.0%	37,290	23	1999 2005 2010 2015	8 5 7 3	34.8% 50.0% 50.0% 37.5%	25 14 20 8
Luxembourg	267	1.9.19	41.0%	621,800	43	2000 2005 2010 2015	179 280 303 284	45.4% 40.4% 43.9% 42.6%	41 60 60 50
Monaco	18	31.1.18	56.2%	38,360	47	2000 2005 2010 2014	9 21 3 19	50.0% 61.8% 25.0% 67.9%	26 59 8 51
Netherlands	3,028	30.9.17	28.9%	17.11m	18	2000 2005 2010 2015	4,372 6,232 5,701 3,041	39.1% 35.2% 43.0% 29.6%	27 38 34 18
Switzerland	2,928	31.1.19	42.2%	8.54m	34	2000 2005 2010 2015	2,353 2,404 2,534 2,725	41.5% 39.2% 41.0% 39.6%	33 32 32 33
Central & Eastern Europe									
Belarus	5,000	1.10.18	15.4%	9.48m	53	2000 2005 2010 2015	10,601 7,472 5,044 6,886	18.7% 18.0% 12.7% 20.7%	106 77 53 72
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	1,837	24.2.20	8.7%	10.68m	17	2000 2005 2010 2015	5,967 2,860 2,499 1,960	27.7% 15.1% 11.4% 9.4%	58 28 24 19
Hungary	2,709	31.12.19	16.6%	9.77m	28	2000 2005 2010 2015	4,105 3,981 4,803 3,978	26.4% 25.3% 29.4% 22.8%	40 39 48 40
Moldova	1,118	1.1.20	16.6%	3.54m	32	2000 2005 2010 2015	3,236 2,190 1,030 1,634	33.2% 24.4% 16.1% 20.9%	89 61 29 46
Poland	8,535	31.1.20	11.4%	37.97m	22	2000 2005 2010 2015	22,032 13,416 8,389 4,162	31.2% 16.2% 10.4% 5.9%	58 35 22 11
Romania	2,045	31.1.20	9.9%	19.26m	11	2000 2005 2010 2015	10,792 5,383 4,630 2,453	22.4% 14.7% 16.4% 8.7%	48 25 22 12
Slovakia	1,548	1.9.19	14.5%	5.46m	28	2000 2005 2010 2015	1,902 2,846 1,464 1,346	27.4% 32.0% 14.6% 13.6%	35 53 27 25
Ukraine*	18,919	1.2.20	36.0%	35.7m	53	2000 2006 2010 2015	44,700 38,768 38,030 16,035	20.4% 20.6% 25.7% 21.8%	90 82 83 44
Europe/Asia									
Armenia	1,313	1.1.18	37.1%	2.97m	44	2001 2005 2010 2015	762 727 1,336 1,113	18.1% 25.8% 27.2% 28.7%	25 24 45 37
Azerbaijan	3,512	31.1.18	15.1%	9.94m	35	2000 2005 2010 2015	2,357 2,370 2,750 4,436	10.0% 13.3% 12.6% 18.3%	29 28 30 46
Georgia	1,805	31.12.19	18.5%	3.72m	49	2000 2005 2010 2015	2,511 5,128 2,745 1,316	30.1% 59.2% 11.6% 13.5%	57 117 61 35

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
Russian Federation	96,727	1.2.20	18.6%	144.5m	67	2000 2005 2010 2015	232,864 161,810 119,010 117,759	25.2% 19.7% 14.5% 18.2%	160 113 83 82
Turkey	100,003	31.12.17	43.1%	80.89m	124	2000 2005 2010 2012	29,953 30,061 56,107 48,242	41.7% 55.4% 46.6% 40.1%	44 42 77 64

Note:

* 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 that for 2015 nor with the latest Ukrainian figures.

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	14,210	30.6.19	33.0%	25.36m	56	2000 2005 2010 2015	3,785 5,133 6,367 9,898	17.4% 20.2% 21.4% 27.4%	20 25 29 42
Fiji	602	9.19	24.0%	913,000	66	2000 2005 2010 2015	63 95 305 426	5.3% 8.5% 27.8% 26.7%	8 12 35 48
Kiribati	7	mid-16	5.4%	114,000	6	2000 2005 2010 2015	7 2 4 8	12.3% 2.7% 4.4% 5.5%	8 2 4 7
Marshall Islands	4	9.14	11.4%	53,000	8	2010	4	9.3%	8
Federated 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	3,592	31.12.19	36.4%	4.96m	72	2000 2005 2010 2015	749 1,132 1,908 2,127	13.3% 16.0% 21.6% 24.1%	19 27 44 46
Palau	4	30.4.05	4.1%	20,000	20	not available			
Papua New Guinea	1,751	7.1.19	34.4%	8.19m	21	2000 2005 2009 2015	1,428 1,268 2,637 1,841	40.4% 31.3% 49.9% 37.8%	26 21 39 24
Samoa	26	26.9.07	14.0%	182,500	14	2003	19	6.8%	11
Solomon Islands	224	.18	46.8%	623,000	36	1999 2005 2010 2015	42 101 96 166	31.3% 34.5% 35.8% 61.3%	11 22 18 28
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	31	mid-18	15.3%	282,000	11	1999 2005 2010 2014	9 26 40 23	19.6% 18.8% 21.4% 15.2%	5 12 17 9
American Samoa (USA)	33	31.12.05	14.9%	59,000	56	2004	19	10.9%	32
Cook Islands (NZ)	7	6.16	14.6%	21,000	33	2000 2005 2011 2014	2 1 1 6	8.7% 3.7% 4.0% 16.2%	11 5 5 29
French Polynesia (Fr)	122	1.1.20	19.0%	280,000	44	2011 2016	90 57	21.4% 14.4%	33 20
Guam (USA)	301	15.11.17	45.1%	165,000	182	2005 2011	171 359	33.9% 59.8%	108 222
New Caledonia (Fr)	65	1.1.20	12.1%	284,000	23	2016	71	14.2%	26

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	430,076	39.7%	28.5
AMERICAS	1,119,576	37.0%	97
ASIA	982,943	25.7%	30
EUROPE	352,106	25.2%	27
OCEANIA	21,019	15.3%	23
WORLD	2,905,720	29.5%	38

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 29.2.2020)	Change in pre-trial/remand prison population total since about 2000	Change in national populations mid-2000 to mid-2019 (United Nations)
AFRICA without Rwanda**	444,449 335,199	430,076 425,722	- 3.2% + 27.0%	+61.3%
AMERICAS	656,461	1,119,576	+ 70.5%	+21.6%
ASIA	631,258	982,943	+ 55.7%	+22.9%
EUROPE without Russia***	488,867 256,003	352,106 255,379	- 28.0% - 0.2%	+5.4%
OCEANIA	6,466	21,019	+ 225.1%	+34.1%
WORLD without Rwanda & Russia	2,227,501 1,885,387	2,905,720 2,804,639	+ 30.4% +48.8%	+25.6%

* 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 figures are available for any date near to 2000.

** 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.

*** The pre-trial/remand total in the Russian Federation has fallen substantially. Russia has by far the largest national population in Europe and heavily skews the European levels. These figures show the effect of omitting Russia.

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