

# World Prison Population List (seventh edition)

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## Introduction

This seventh edition of the World Prison Population List gives details of the number of prisoners held in 214 independent countries and dependent territories. It shows the differences in the level of imprisonment across the world and makes possible an estimate of the world prison population total. The information is the latest available at the end of October 2006.

The first five editions of the List were published by the Research and Statistics Directorate of the UK Home Office; this is the second to be published by the International Centre for Prison Studies and it complements the information which ICPS already publishes and updates regularly on the World Prison Brief section of its website [www.prisonstudies.org](http://www.prisonstudies.org).

The World Prison Population List is compiled 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 figures relate to dates between the beginning of 2004 and the end of October 2006. Since prison population rates (per 100,000 of the national population) are based on estimates of the national population they should not be regarded as precise. In order to compare prison population rates in different regions of the world, and to estimate the number of persons held in prison in the countries for which information is not available, median rates have been used because they minimise the effect of countries with rates that are untypically high or low.

The List has a number of weaknesses. Figures are not available for nine countries and the information does not relate to the same date. Comparability is further compromised by different practice in different countries, for example with regard to whether all pre-trial detainees and juveniles are held under the authority of the prison administration, and also whether the prison administration is responsible for psychiatrically ill offenders and offenders being detained for treatment for alcoholism and drug addiction. People held in custody are usually omitted from national totals if they are not under the authority of the prison administration.

It is hoped that this edition of the World Prison Population List will be found useful by those who are studying the use of imprisonment world-wide or are interested in variations in criminal justice practice. The data, despite their limitations, may prompt fresh thought among policy-makers and other criminal justice experts about the size of the prison population in their country, given the high costs and disputed efficacy of imprisonment.

## Key points

- ▶ More than 9.25 million people are held in penal institutions throughout the world, mostly as pre-trial detainees (remand prisoners) or as sentenced prisoners. Almost half of these are in the United States (2.19m), China (1.55m plus pre-trial detainees and prisoners in 'administrative detention') or Russia (0.87m).
- ▶ The United States has the highest prison population rate in the world, some 738 per 100,000 of the national population, followed by Russia (611), St Kitts & Nevis (547), U.S. Virgin Is. (521), Turkmenistan (c.489), Belize (487), Cuba (c.487), Palau (478), British Virgin Is. (464), Bermuda (463), Bahamas (462), Cayman Is. (453), American Samoa (446), Belarus (426) and Dominica (419).
- ▶ However, more than three fifths of countries (61%) have rates below 150 per 100,000. (The rate in England and Wales - 148 per 100,000 of the national population - is above the mid-point in the World List.)
- ▶ Prison population rates vary considerably between different regions of the world, and between different parts of the same continent. For example:
  - in Africa the median rate for western African countries is 37 whereas for southern African countries it is 267;
  - in the Americas the median rate for south American countries is 165.5 whereas for Caribbean countries it is 324;
  - in Asia the median rate for south central Asian countries (mainly the Indian sub-continent) is 57 whereas for (ex-Soviet) central Asian countries it is 292;
  - in Europe the median rate for southern European countries is 90 whereas for central and eastern European countries it is 185.
  - in Oceania (including Australia and New Zealand) the median rate is 124.5.
- ▶ Prison populations are growing in many parts of the world. Updated information on countries included in previous editions of the World Prison Population List shows that prison populations have risen in 73% of these countries (in 64% of countries in Africa, 84% in the Americas, 81% in Asia, 66% in Europe and 75% in Oceania).

**Table 1 AFRICA**

	<b>Prison population total (no. in penal institutions incl. pre-trial detainees)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Estimated national population</b>	<b>Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)</b>	<b>Source of prison population total</b>
<b>Northern Africa</b>					
Algeria	<b>42,000</b>	12/05	33.2m	<b>127</b>	Algeria Watch
Egypt	<b>61,845</b>	31/12/02	71.1m	<b>87</b>	United Nations 8th Survey
Libya	<b>11,790</b>	31/7/04	5.7m	<b>207</b>	NPA
Morocco	<b>54,542</b>	9/04	31.2m	<b>175</b>	Moroccan Prison Observatory
Sudan	<b>c.12,000</b>	3/03	33.2m	<b>c.36</b>	NPA
Tunisia	<b>c.26,000</b>	/04	9.9m	<b>c.263</b>	Tunisian Human Rights League
<b>Western Africa</b>					
Benin	<b>5,834</b>	16/5/06	7.8m	<b>75</b>	NPA
Burkina Faso	<b>2,800</b>	9/02	12.2m	<b>23</b>	NPA
Cape Verde	<b>755</b>	12/99	423,000	<b>178</b>	NPA
Côte d'Ivoire	<b>9,274*</b>	3/06	19.1m	<b>49*</b>	UN Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
*(Relates only to prisons under Government control.)					
Gambia	<b>450</b>	9/02	1.4m	<b>32</b>	NPA
Ghana	<b>12,736</b>	29/9/06	23.0m	<b>55</b>	NPA
Guinea (Conakry)	<b>3,070</b>	mid-02	8.4m	<b>37</b>	NPA
Mali	<b>4,407</b>	/04	13.4m	<b>33</b>	Ministry of Justice
Mauritania	<b>815</b>	12/05	3.1m	<b>26</b>	US State Dep't human r'ts report
Niger	<b>5,709</b>	6/06	12.5m	<b>46</b>	NPA
Nigeria	<b>40,444</b>	12/05	135.9m	<b>30</b>	NPA
Senegal	<b>5,360</b>	9/02	9.9m	<b>54</b>	NPA
Sierra Leone	<b>c.1,740</b>	/05	5.5m	<b>c.32</b>	US State Dep't human r'ts report
Togo	<b>3,200</b>	8/03	4.9m	<b>65</b>	Afrol News
<b>Central Africa</b>					
Angola	<b>6,008</b>	4/4/03	13.6m	<b>44</b>	NPA
Cameroon	<b>20,000</b>	6/03	16.0m	<b>125</b>	NPA
Central African Rep.	<b>4,168</b>	/01	3.8m	<b>110</b>	NPA
Chad	<b>3,416</b>	/05	9.7m	<b>35</b>	US State Dep't human r'ts report
Congo (Brazzaville)	<b>918</b>	/93	2.4m	<b>38</b>	PRI, from NPA
Dem. Repub. Congo	<b>c.30,000</b>	1/04	52.8m	<b>c.57</b>	Crim. justice experts, D.R.Congo
Sao Tome e Principe	<b>155</b>	10/05	189,000	<b>82</b>	US State Dep't human r'ts report
<b>Eastern Africa</b>					
Burundi	<b>7,969</b>	/05	7.5m	<b>106</b>	Ministry of Justice, Burundi
Comoros	<b>c.200</b>	/98	658,000	<b>c.30</b>	Crim. justice expert, Comoros
Djibouti	<b>384</b>	16/12/99	629,000	<b>61</b>	Min. of Foreign Affairs, Djibouti
Ethiopia	<b>c.65,000</b>	mid-03	70.7m	<b>c.92</b>	Crim. justice expert, Ethiopia
Kenya	<b>47,036</b>	9/06	36.2m	<b>130</b>	'Daily Nation', Nairobi
Madagascar	<b>20,294</b>	31/12/05	19.0m	<b>107</b>	Ministry of Justice, Madagascar
Malawi	<b>9,656</b>	13/9/05	13.0m	<b>74</b>	NPA
Mauritius	<b>2,464</b>	23/8/05	1.2m	<b>205</b>	NPA
Mozambique	<b>c.10,000</b>	12/04	19.5m	<b>51</b>	US State Dep't human r'ts report
Rwanda	<b>c.67,000*</b>	/05	9.2m	<b>- *</b>	Internat'l C'ttee of the Red Cross
*(Prison population total includes about 53,000 held on suspicion of participation in genocide.)					
Seychelles	<b>193</b>	/04	80,750	<b>239</b>	US State Dep't human r'ts report
Tanzania	<b>43,911</b>	1/9/06	39.0m	<b>113</b>	NPA
Uganda	<b>26,126</b>	30/6/05	27.6m	<b>95</b>	NPA
Zambia	<b>14,347</b>	2/12/05	12.0m	<b>120</b>	NPA
Zimbabwe	<b>18,033</b>	12/12/05	13.0m	<b>139</b>	NPA
Mayotte (France)	<b>116</b>	1/9/06	202,500	<b>57</b>	French Ministry of Justice
Réunion (France)	<b>962</b>	1/9/06	805,000	<b>120</b>	French Ministry of Justice
<b>Southern Africa</b>					
Botswana	<b>6,259</b>	9/05	1.8m	<b>348</b>	US State Dep't human r'ts report
Lesotho	<b>2,924</b>	18/8/05	1.87m	<b>156</b>	NPA
Namibia	<b>4,814</b>	31/12/01	1.8m	<b>267</b>	NPA
South Africa	<b>157,402</b>	31/12/05	47.04m	<b>335</b>	NPA
Swaziland	<b>2,734</b>	26/9/06	1.1m	<b>249</b>	NPA

Figures not available

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

Table 2 AMERICAS

	Prison population total (no. in penal institutions incl. pre-trial detainees)	Date	Estimated national population	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	Source of prison population total
<b>North America</b>					
Canada	<b>34,096*</b>	03-04	31.75m	<b>107</b>	Statistics Canada
	*(Average daily population, including young offenders, 1/4/2003-31/3/2004.)				
USA	<b>2,186,230</b>	30/6/05	296.4m	<b>738</b>	US Bureau of Justice Statistics
Bermuda (UK)	<b>305</b>	18/10/06	65,900	<b>463</b>	NPA
Greenland (Denmark)	<b>112</b>	4/10/05	56,370	<b>199</b>	Danish NPA
<b>Central America</b>					
Belize	<b>1,359</b>	13/7/06	279,000	<b>487</b>	NPA
Costa Rica	<b>7,782</b>	31/7/06	4.3m	<b>181</b>	NPA
El Salvador	<b>12,176</b>	31/12/05	7.0m	<b>174</b>	US State Dep't human r'ts report
Guatemala	<b>7,227</b>	29/11/05	12.6m	<b>57</b>	NPA
Honduras	<b>11,589</b>	9/12/05	7.2m	<b>161</b>	NPA
Mexico	<b>214,450</b>	8/06	109.4m	<b>196</b>	NPA
Nicaragua	<b>5,610</b>	6/05	5.7m	<b>98</b>	NPA (excl. those in police lockups)
Panama	<b>11,649</b>	20/2/06	3.2m	<b>364</b>	NPA
<b>Caribbean</b>					
Antigua & Barbuda	<b>176</b>	21/4/06	69,000	<b>255</b>	NPA
Bahamas	<b>1,500</b>	10/05	325,000	<b>462</b>	Bahamian government report
Barbados	<b>997</b>	3/05	272,000	<b>367</b>	NPA
Cuba	<b>c.55,000</b>	/03	11.3m	<b>c.487</b>	Nils Christie, Oslo University
Dominica	<b>289</b>	6/10/05	69,030	<b>419</b>	NPA
Dominican Republic	<b>12,725</b>	3/06	8.9m	<b>143</b>	NPA
Grenada	<b>237</b>	22/2/05	89,400	<b>265</b>	NPA
Haiti	<b>3,670</b>	11/05	8.5m	<b>43</b>	US State Dep't human r'ts report
Jamaica	<b>4,913</b>	6/06	2.7m	<b>182</b>	NPA
St Kitts & Nevis	<b>214</b>	30/5/06	39,100	<b>547</b>	Jail Delivery, St Kitts & Nevis
St Lucia	<b>503</b>	9/05	166,000	<b>303</b>	NPA
St Vincent & Grenadines	<b>367</b>	19/4/06	117,750	<b>312</b>	NPA
Trinidad & Tobago	<b>3,851</b>	1/5/06	1.3m	<b>296</b>	NPA
Aruba (Netherlands)	<b>231</b>	21/1/05	71,400	<b>324</b>	NPA
Cayman Islands (UK)	<b>234</b>	31/10/06	51,700	<b>453</b>	NPA
Guadeloupe (France)	<b>718</b>	1/9/06	454,000	<b>158</b>	French Ministry of Justice
Martinique (France)	<b>649</b>	1/9/06	397,000	<b>163</b>	French Ministry of Justice
Neth. Antilles (Netherlands)	<b>780</b>	11/98	214,000	<b>364</b>	Dutch NPA
Puerto Rico (US)	<b>14,239</b>	7/06	4.0m	<b>356</b>	NPA
Virgin Islands (UK)	<b>105</b>	8/05	22,650	<b>464</b>	Government of the British Virgin Is.
Virgin Islands (US)	<b>576</b>	31/12/04	110,500	<b>521</b>	US Bureau of Justice Statistics
<b>South America</b>					
Argentina	<b>54,472</b>	31/12/04	38.8m	<b>140</b>	Ministry of Justice, Argentina
Bolivia	<b>7,710</b>	30/11/05	9.3m	<b>83</b>	NPA
Brazil	<b>361,402</b>	12/05	189.2m	<b>191</b>	NPA
Chile	<b>39,916</b>	6/06	16.6m	<b>240</b>	NPA
Colombia	<b>62,216</b>	7/06	46.3m	<b>134</b>	NPA
Ecuador	<b>12,251</b>	1/12/05	13.2m	<b>93</b>	NPA
Guyana	<b>1,524</b>	31/12/05	765,000	<b>199</b>	NPA
Paraguay	<b>5,063</b>	/03	5.9m	<b>86</b>	NPA
Peru	<b>35,642</b>	6/06	28.4m	<b>126</b>	NPA
Suriname	<b>c.1,600</b>	/05	449,000	<b>356</b>	US State Dep't human r'ts report
Uruguay	<b>6,947</b>	31/8/06	3.6m	<b>193</b>	NPA
Venezuela	<b>19,853</b>	4/10/05	26.9m	<b>74</b>	NPA
French Guiana/ Guyane (France)	<b>630</b>	1/9/06	200,000	<b>315</b>	French Ministry of Justice

Table 3 ASIA

	Prison population total (no. in penal institutions incl. pre-trial detainees)	Date	Estimated national population	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	Source of prison population total
<b>Western Asia</b>					
Bahrain	701	/04	739,000	95	United Nations 9th Survey
Iraq	c.15,000	4/04	25.2m	c.60	'Washington Times', USA
Israel	13,909	31/12/04	6.65m	209	United Nations 9th Survey
Jordan	5,589	31/12/02	5.35m	104	United Nations 8th Survey
Kuwait	c.3,500	/05	2.7m	c.130	US State Dep't human r'ts report
Lebanon	5,971	22/12/05	3.55m	168	NPA
Oman	2,020	/00	2.5m	81	United Nations 7th Survey
Qatar	465	31/12/04	850,000	55	United Nations 9th Survey
Saudi Arabia	28,612	/02	21.7m	132	United Nations 8th Survey
Syria	10,599	/04	18.2m	58	United Nations 9th Survey
United Arab Emirates	8,927	/04	3.1m	288	United Nations 9th Survey
Yemen	14,000*	/98	16.9m	83*	PRI Newsletter 33, 1998
			*(Government managed prisons only.)		
<b>Central Asia</b>					
Kazakhstan	49,292	9/8/06	14.5m	340	Penal Reform International, Almaty
Kyrgyzstan	15,744	30/1/06	5.4m	292	Penal Reform International, Almaty
Tajikistan	10,804	30/1/06	6.6m	164	Penal Reform International, Almaty
Turkmenistan	c.22,000	10/00	4.5m	c.489	BBC, from Interfax
Uzbekistan	48,000	8/03	26.1m	184	NPA
<b>South Central Asia</b>					
Bangladesh	71,200	3/06	141.8m	50	Law Ministry, Bangladesh
India	332,112	31/12/04	1,092.3m	30	National Human Rights Commission
Iran	147,926	mid-06	69.2m	214	NPA
Maldives	1,125*	/04	328,000	343*	United Nations 9th Survey
			*(Sentenced prisoners only.)		
Nepal	7,135	/05	27.1m	26	NPA
Pakistan	89,370	/05	157.9m	57	Human R'ts Commission of Pakistan
Sri Lanka	23,613	mid-05	20.7m	114	NPA, Asia-Pacific annual conference
<b>South Eastern Asia</b>					
Brunei Darussalam	529	23/11/05	377,000	140	NPA
Cambodia	8,160	mid-05	14.1m	58	NPA, Asia-Pacific annual conference
Indonesia	99,946	mid-05	222.8m	45	NPA, Asia-Pacific annual conference
Laos	4,020	mid-04	5.8m	69	NPA
Malaysia	35,644	mid-05	25.3m	141	NPA, Asia-Pacific annual conference
Myanmar (Burma)	c.60,000	/04	50.1m	c.120	NPA
Philippines	89,639	/05	83.1m	108	NPA
Singapore	15,038*	30/6/05	4.3m	350*	NPA
			*(Does not include those in drug rehabilitation centres run by the Singapore Prison Service.)		
Thailand	164,443	31/7/05	64.3m	256	NPA
Timor-Leste	c.320	1/2/03	778,000	41	UN High Commiss'r for Human Rights
Vietnam	88,414	mid-05	84.2m	105	NPA, Asia-Pacific annual conference
<b>Eastern Asia</b>					
China	1,548,498*	12/03	1,308.7m	118*	NPA, Asia-Pacific annual conference
			*(Sentenced prisoners only.)		
Japan	79,055	12/05	128.2m	62	NPA
Korea (Republic of)	45,882	31/1/06	47.25m	97	NPA
Mongolia	6,998	mid-05	2.6m	269	NPA, Asia-Pacific annual conference
Taiwan	59,342	31/8/05	22.9m	259	NPA
Hong Kong (China)	11,580	30/9/06	6.9m	168	NPA
Macau (China)	894	mid-05	449,200	199	NPA, Asia-Pacific annual conference

Figures not available

South Central Asia: Afghanistan, Bhutan.

Eastern Asia: Korea (Democratic People's Republic of North Korea).

Table 4 EUROPE

	Prison population total (no. in penal institutions incl. pre-trial detainees)	Date	Estimated national population	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	Source of prison population total
<b>Northern Europe</b>					
Denmark	4,198	17/10/05	5.42m	77	NPA
Estonia	4,463	31/10/05	1.34m	333	NPA
Finland	3,954	1/4/06	5.26m	75	Ministry of Justice
Iceland	119	1/9/05	295,600	40	NPA
Ireland	3,080	1/9/06	4.25m	72	NPA
Latvia	6,676	5/6/06	2.29m	292	NPA
Lithuania	8,124	28/8/06	3.39m	240	NPA
Norway	3,048	1/8/06	4.62m	66	NPA
Sweden	7,450	1/4/06	9.06m	82	Criminal justice expert, Sweden
United Kingdom					
– England & Wales	79,861	27/10/06	53.85m	148	NPA
– Northern Ireland	1,466	27/10/06	1.74m	84	NPA
– Scotland	7,131	27/10/06	5.12m	139	NPA
Faeroe Is. (Denmark)	7	4/10/05	47,000	15	Danish NPA
Guernsey (UK)	115	31/10/06	65,470	176	NPA
Isle of Man (UK)	82	23/10/06	75,500	109	NPA
Jersey (UK)	176	31/10/06	91,175	193	NPA
<b>Southern Europe</b>					
Albania	3,491	2/11/05	3.15m	111	NPA
Andorra	61	1/9/03	67,800	90	C of E Annual Penal Statistics
Bosnia & Herzegovina					
– Federation	1,526	31/8/06	2.6m	59	Ministry of Justice, Federation of B&H
– Republika Srpska	952	30/9/06	1.4m	68	Ministry of Justice, B&H Rep. Srpska
Croatia	3,594	31/10/05	4.44m	81	NPA
Cyprus	580*	11/4/06	760,000*	76	NPA
* (Does not include the internationally unrecognised Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Including TRNC the population of Cyprus is estimated at about 860,000 in April 2006, plus about 100,000 Turkish settlers.)					
Greece	9,984	12/05	11.1m	90	Ministry of Justice
Italy*	61,721	30/6/06	59.32m	104	NPA
*(By agreement with Italy, persons imprisoned by Vatican City are held in Italian prisons.)					
Macedonia (F Yug Rep)	2,026	1/1/06	2.04m	99	NPA
Malta	352	20/9/06	407,000	86	NPA
Montenegro	734	1/9/03	680,000	108	C of E Annual Penal Statistics
Portugal	12,870	1/9/06	10.62m	121	NPA
San Marino*	1	1/9/05	29,900	–*	C of E Annual Penal Statistics
*(By agreement with Italy, most persons imprisoned by San Marino are held in Italian prisons.)					
Serbia	7,775	1/9/05	7.45m	104	C of E Annual Penal Statistics
Slovenia	1,301	1/9/06	2.0m	65	NPA
Spain	64,215	27/10/06	44.31m	145	NPA
Gibraltar (UK)	38	26/10/06	27,940	136	NPA
Kosovo (UN/Serbia)	1,199	4/05	1.9m	63	UN Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)
<b>Western Europe</b>					
Austria	8,766	9/6/06	8.31m	105	NPA
Belgium	9,597	8/06	10.52m	91	NPA
France	52,009*	1/9/06	61.16m*	85	French Ministry of Justice
*(Metropolitan France, excluding departments and territories in Africa, the Americas and Oceania.)					
Germany	78,581	31/3/06	82.5m	95	German Federal Statistical Office
Liechtenstein*	10	1/9/05	34,800	29	C of E Annual Penal Statistics
*(By agreement with Austria, some persons imprisoned by Liechtenstein are held in Austrian prisons.)					
Luxembourg	768	1/6/06	460,000	167	NPA
Monaco*	32	1/9/05	33,300	96	C of E Annual Penal Statistics
*(By agreement with France, some persons imprisoned by Monaco are held in French prisons.)					
Netherlands	21,013	1/7/06	16.38m	128	NPA
Switzerland	6,111	7/9/05	7.4m	83	Swiss Federal Statistical Office
<b>Europe/Asia</b>					
Armenia	2,879	1/11/05	3.22m	89	NPA
Azerbaijan	18,259	1/9/04	8.32m	219	C of E Annual Penal Statistics
Georgia	11,731	31/5/06	4.25m	276	NPA
Russian Federation	869,814	1/10/06	142.3m	611	NPA
Turkey	65,458	1/8/06	72.17m	91	NPA

**Table 4 cont. EUROPE**

	<b>Prison population total (no. in penal institutions incl. pre-trial detainees)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Estimated national population</b>	<b>Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)</b>	<b>Source of prison population total</b>
<b>Central and Eastern Europe</b>					
Belarus	<b>41,538</b>	1/1/06	9.75m	<b>426</b>	NPA
Bulgaria	<b>11,436</b>	1/1/06	7.72m	<b>148</b>	NPA
Czech Republic	<b>18,950</b>	20/10/06	10.24m	<b>185</b>	NPA
Hungary	<b>15,720</b>	31/12/05	10.08m	<b>156</b>	NPA
Moldova	<b>8,876*</b>	1/1/06	3.59m*	<b>247</b>	NPA
*(Does not include the internationally unrecognised Transnistria. Including Transnistria the national population of Moldova is estimated at 4.15 millions.)					
Poland	<b>87,901</b>	30/9/06	38.14m	<b>230</b>	NPA
Romania	<b>35,429</b>	26/9/06	21.57m	<b>164</b>	NPA
Slovakia	<b>8,493</b>	1/10/06	5.39m	<b>158</b>	NPA
Ukraine	<b>165,716</b>	1/9/06	46.5m	<b>356</b>	NPA

**Table 5 OCEANIA**

	<b>Prison population total (no. in penal institutions incl. pre-trial detainees)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Estimated national population</b>	<b>Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)</b>	<b>Source of prison population total</b>
Australia	<b>25,353</b>	30/6/05	20.2m	<b>126</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Fiji	<b>1,113</b>	mid-05	848,000	<b>131</b>	NPA, Asia-Pacific annual conference
Kiribati	<b>74</b>	mid-05	103,100	<b>72</b>	NPA, Asia-Pacific annual conference
Marshall Is.	<b>43</b>	5/05	59,000	<b>73</b>	NPA
Micronesia, Fed States of	<b>86</b>	/04	108,200	<b>79</b>	F S Micronesia Statistical Yearbook
Nauru	<b>3</b>	30/4/05	13,000	<b>23</b>	NPA
New Zealand	<b>7,620</b>	7/7/06	4.1m	<b>186</b>	NPA
Palau	<b>97</b>	30/4/05	20,300	<b>478</b>	NPA
Papua New Guinea	<b>4,056</b>	30/4/05	5.9m	<b>69</b>	NPA
Samoa	<b>223</b>	30/4/05	182,000	<b>123</b>	NPA
Solomon Is.	<b>297</b>	30/11/05	478,000	<b>62</b>	NPA
Tonga	<b>128</b>	30/4/05	112,000	<b>114</b>	NPA
Tuvalu	<b>7</b>	19/12/05	11,600	<b>60</b>	NPA
Vanuatu	<b>138</b>	mid-05	211,000	<b>65</b>	NPA, Asia-Pacific annual conference
American Samoa (US)	<b>258</b>	31/12/04	57,900	<b>446</b>	US Bureau of Justice Statistics
Cook Is. (NZ)	<b>27</b>	4/05	21,400	<b>126</b>	NPA
French Polynesia (France)	<b>354</b>	1/9/06	267,500	<b>132</b>	French Ministry of Justice
Guam (US)	<b>504</b>	29/12/05	172,000	<b>293</b>	NPA
New Caledonia (France)	<b>316</b>	1/9/06	242,000	<b>131</b>	French Ministry of Justice
Northern Mariana Is. (US)	<b>150</b>	31/12/04	78,700	<b>191</b>	US Bureau of Justice Statistics

<b>Abbreviations</b>	<b>C of E</b> <b>PRI</b>	Council of Europe Penal Reform International	<b>NPA</b>	National prison administration
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