

APCCA Statistics 1996

Correctional Statistics for Asia and the Pacific, 1996 (obtained for the 16th Asian and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators)

Prisoners in Asia and the Pacific, 1996

The statistics reproduced below were collected as part of the preparation for the 16th Asian and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators (APCCA) in Christchurch, New Zealand, in September 1996.

During the course of the conference itself and during the following two weeks, a number of minor changes to the statistics were suggested by delegates to the conference. As far as possible, these changes have been made.

It should be noted, however, that international comparisons must be made with caution, as it is not possible to ensure that all nations in the region have interpreted the terminology in exactly the same way.

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Table 1: Prisoners by Gender and Imprisonment Rates, Asia and the Pacific, mid 1996

	Male	Female	Total	General Population ('000)	Imprisonment Rate
Australia	16023	842	16846	18040	93.4
Bangladesh*	42866	1245	44111	119000	37.1
Brunei Darussalam	294	13	307	267.8	114.6
Cambodia	2685	141	2826	10000	28.3
Canada (Fed'l only)*	14001	306	14307	27000	53.0
China	1250000	30000	1280000	1200000	106.7
Cook Islands*	43	2	45	20	225.0
Fiji	1024	14	1038	796.1	130.4
Hong Kong	11287	1397	12684	6307.9	201.1
India	219873	6285	226158	932000	24.3
Indonesia	40543	810	41353	179194	23.1
Japan	45122	2276	47398	125569	37.7
Kiribati*	90	1	91	70	130.0
Korea, Rep.	58525	3671	62196	44850.8	138.7
Macau	444	41	485	424.4	114.3
Malaysia	20331	769	21100	19500	108.2
Mongolia	5881	189	6070	2400	252.9
Nepal**	5815	385	6200	18491	33.5
New Zealand	4572	172	4744	3660	129.6
Papua New Guinea	3577	151	3728	3762	99.1
Philippines (Nat'l only)	17774	579	18353	68000	27.0
Singapore***	8712	460	9172	3014.7	304.2
Solomon Islands	137	0	137	335.3	40.9
Sri Lanka**	11511	475	11986	17600	68.1
Thailand	92662	10288	102950	59460.4	173.1
Tonga**	86	1	87	100	87.0
Vanuatu*	85	4	89	164	54.3
Vietnam	41000	2000	43000	73000	58.9
Western Samoa*	246	9	255	165	154.5

* 1995 data

** 1994 data

*** An additional 7175 persons were detained in Drug Rehabilitation Centres managed by the Singapore Prison Service

From the figures in this table the weighted average imprisonment rate has been calculated to be 67.4 per 100 000 population

Imprisonment Rates, Asia and the Pacific, mid 1996

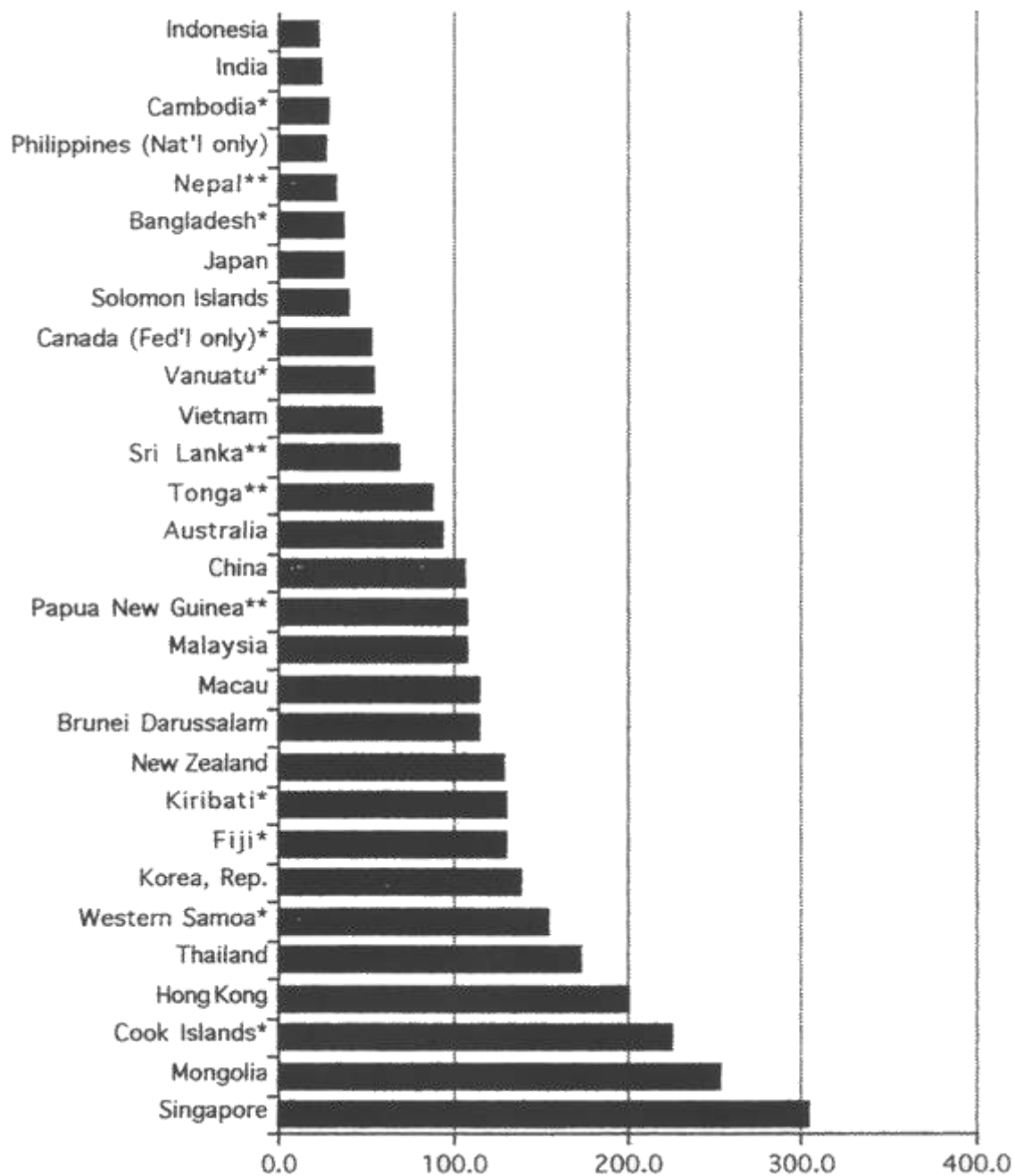


Table 2: Unconvicted Remandees, Per Cent and Rate, Asia and the Pacific, mid 1996

	Unconvicted Remandees	Per cent Remandees	Remand Rate per 100 000 population
Australia	2305	1307.0	12.8
Bangladesh*	28334	64.2	23.8
Brunei Darussalam	23	7.5	8.6
Cambodia	971	34.4	10.1
Cook Islands*	4	8.9	20.0
Fiji	81	7.8	10.2
HongKong	1257	9.9	19.9
India	163092	72.1	17.5
Indonesia	14269	34.5	8.0
Japan	8573	18.1	6.8
Kiribati*	12	13.2	17.1
Korea, Rep.	29029	46.7	64.7
Macau	139	28.7	32.8
Malaysia	6205	29.4	33.5
Nepal**	3288	53.0	17.8
New Zealand	509	10.7	13.9
Papua New Guinea	1083	29.1	28.8
Philippines (Nat'l only)	2154	11.7	3.2
Singapore	432	4.7	14.3
Solomon Islands	15	10.9	4.5
Sri Lanka**	6095	50.9	34.6
Thailand	35071	34.1	59.0
Vanuatu*	13	14.6	7.9
Western Samoa*	19	7.5	11.5

* 1995 data

** 1994 data

Table 3: Prison Staff and Prisoners per Staff Member, Asia and the Pacific, mid 1996

	Total Prison Staff	Prisoners per Staff Member
Australia	8475	2.0
Bangladesh*	6783	6.5
Brunei Darussalam	217	1.4
Cambodia	1122	2.5
Canada (Fed'l only)*	9000	1.6
China	270000	4.7
Cook Islands*	20	2.2
Fiji	285	5.4
Hong Kong	6600	1.9
Indonesia	22569	1.8
Japan	17055	2.8
Kiribati*	35	2.6
Korea, Rep.	12165	5.1
Macau	317	1.5
Malaysia	7570	2.8
Mongolia	1160	5.2
New Zealand	2500	1.9
Papua New Guinea	1089	3.4
Philippines (Nat'l only)	2370	7.7
Singapore**	860	10.7
Solomon Islands	182	0.8
Thailand	10062	10.2
Vanuatu*	35	2.5
Vietnam	6000	7.2
Western Samoa*	39	6.5

* 1995 data

** Excluding 591 staff in Drug Rehabilitation Centres

Table 4: Probation and Parole Data, Asia and the Pacific, mid 1996

	Offenders serving Probation Orders**	Probation Rate	Offenders serving Parole Orders	Parole Rate
Australia	30059	166.6	7319	40.6
Canada (Fed'l only)*			8014	29.7
China			3000	0.2
Cook Islands*	89	445.0	6	30.0
Fiji	93	11.7	15	1.9
Hong Kong	4228	67.0	3535	56.0
Japan	14375	11.4	5810	4.6
Kiribati*			4	5.7
Macau			28	6.6
Mongolia			172	7.2
New Zealand	21433	585.6	1361	37.2
Papua New Guinea			151	4
Philippines (Nat'l only)	22269	32.7	10355	15.2
Solomon Islands			49	14.6
Thailand	295251	496.6	12881	21.7
Western Samoa*	59	35.8	68	41.2

* 1995 data

** including community service orders and other forms of supervision