

Correctional Statistics for Asian and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators 2016

Table 1: Prisoners by Gender and Imprisonment Rates, mid 2016

Country/Area	Male	Female	Total	General Population	Imprisonment rate (per 100,000 population)	Percentage of foreign nationals/non-locals
Australia ¹	35,033	2,963	37,996	23,940,000	159	17.9%
Canada	13,873	704	14,577	35,851,800	41	4.5%
Hong Kong (China)	6,701	1,756	8,457	7,305,700	116	29.9% ²
Macao (China)	1,116	201	1,317	649,100	203	68.2%
India	401,789	17,834	419,623	1,254,019,000	33	1.5% ³
Japan ⁴	52,628	4,826	57,454	127,043,000	45	5.6%
Kiribati	128	1	129	110,110	117	0%
Korea (Rep. of)	53,692	3,759	57,451	50,801,405	113	3.5%
Malaysia ⁵	51,649	3,841	55,490	30,843,707	180	29.1%
Mongolia	4,287	219	4,506	3,113,680	145	0.4%
New Zealand	8,855	654	9,509	4,697,585	202	1.9%
Philippines	38,583	2,923	41,506	102,883,440	40	0.7%
Singapore	11,392	1,330	12,722	5,535,002	230	9.9%
Solomon Islands	429	6	435	584,000	74	1.6%
Sri Lanka	16,111	828	16,939	20,966,000	81	1.4%
Thailand	250,010	41,620	291,630	65,729,098	444	4.6%
Vietnam	117,041	13,638	130,679	93,400,000	140	0.2%

¹Statistics are averages from January to March 2016. Imprisonment rate is for year 2016.

²Covers persons from Mainland China, Taiwan, Macao and other nations.

³All data for India is as at 2015.12.31

⁴Statistics as at 2016.05.31

⁵Covers sentenced persons, remanded persons, persons detained under preventive law, juvenile offenders and persons waiting to be deported.

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Table 2a: Prisoners under Sentence by Gender, mid 2016

Country/Area	Male	Female	Total
Australia ¹	Data not available	Data not available	26,299
Canada	13,873	704	14,577
Hong Kong (China)	5,413	1,427	6,840
Macao (China)	857	171	1,028
India	128,428	5,740	134,168
Japan ²	46,870	4,281	51,151
Kiribati	121	1	122
Korea (Rep. of)	33,855	2,135	35,990
Malaysia	14,629	1,121	15,750
Mongolia	4,263	217	4,480
New Zealand	6,512	450	6,962
Philippines	38,583	2,923	41,506
Singapore	8,871	862	9,733
Soloman Islands	213	2	215
Sri Lanka	8,267	264	8,531
Thailand	200,113	33,853	233,966
Vietnam	103,391	11,644	115,035

¹Statistics are averages from January to March 2016

²Statistics as at 2016.05.31

Note: Please see the coverage of prisoners under sentence of individual jurisdictions at Appendix 1

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Table 2b: Unconvicted / Remandees by Gender, mid 2016

Country/Area	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Unconvicted / Remandees
Australia ¹	Data not available	Data not available	11,532	30.4%
Canada	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Hong Kong (China)	1,288	329	1,617	19.1%
Macao (China)	259	30	289	21.9%
India	270,160	11,916	282,076	67.2%
Japan ²	5,758	545	6,303	11.0%
Kiribati	7	0	7	5.4%
Republic of Korea	19,837	1,624	21,461	37.4%
Malaysia	997	81	1,078	1.9%
Mongolia	1,084	67	1,151	25.5%
New Zealand	2,343	204	2,547	26.8%
Philippines	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Singapore	2,521	468	2,989	23.5%
Soloman Islands	216	4	220	50.6%
Sri Lanka	7,844	564	8,408	49.6%
Thailand	51,126	5,321	56,447	19.4%
Vietnam	13,650	1,994	15,644	12.0%

¹Statistics are averages from January to March 2016

²Statistics as at 2016.05.31

Note: Please see the coverage of unconvicted / remandees of individual jurisdictions at Appendix 2

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Table 3a: Institutional Staff¹ to Prisoner Ratio, mid 2016

Country/Area	Total Institutional Staff	Institutional Staff to Prisoner Ratio
Australia	Data not available	Data not available
Canada	13,375	1 to 1.1
Hong Kong (China)	5,776	1 to 1.5
Macao (China)	690	1 to 1.9
India ²	53,009	1 to 8.0
Japan ³	19,643	1 to 2.9
Kiribati	32	1 to 4.0
Republic of Korea	14,498	1 to 4.0
Malaysia	15,738	1 to 3.5
Mongolia	3,179	1 to 1.4
New Zealand	4,560	1 to 2.1
Philippines	2,971	1 to 14.0
Singapore	2,118	1 to 6.0
Solomon Islands	492	1 to 0.9
Sri Lanka	5,333	1 to 3.2
Thailand	10,853	1 to 26.9
Vietnam	18,225	1 to 7.2

¹ Institutional Staff refers to full time (or equivalent) staff working in prison/correctional institutions, including all categories of staff in all forms of prisons/correctional institutions, but excluding those working in headquarters and training colleges.

² Includes staff working in Prison HQ.

³ Statistics as at 2016.04.01

Note: Please see the coverage of institutional staff to prisoner ratio of individual jurisdictions at Appendix 3

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Table 3b: Custodial staff¹ to Prisoner Ratio, mid 2016

Country/Area	Total Custodial Staff	Custodial Staff to Prisoner Ratio
Australia	Data not available	Data not available
Canada	7,310	1 to 2.0
Hong Kong (China)	4,988	1 to 1.7
Macao (China)	569	1 to 2.3
India	44,775	1 to 9.0
Japan ²	17,615	1 to 3.3
Kiribati	32	1 to 4.0
Republic of Korea	14,498	1 to 4.0
Malaysia	14,105	1 to 3.9
Mongolia	1,496	1 to 3.0
New Zealand	3,079	1 to 3.1
Philippines	2,204	1 to 18.8
Singapore	1,925	1 to 6.6
Solomon Islands	492	1 to 0.9
Sri Lanka	5,419	1 to 3.1
Thailand	9,318	1 to 31.3
Vietnam	13,052	1 to 10.0

¹Custodial Staff refers to full time (or equivalent) custodial staff working in prisons/correctional institutions who are involved in direct custodial inmate supervision (i.e. excluding other supporting staff like medical doctors, psychologists, teachers, clerical staff, civilian personnel, etc.)

²Statistics as at 2016.04.01

Note: Please see the coverage of custodial staff to prisoner ratio of individual jurisdictions at Appendix 4

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Table 4a: Rate of Persons Serving Community-based Supervised Sentences¹, mid 2016

Country/Area	Total number of persons serving community-based supervised sentences	Rate of Persons serving community-based supervised sentences (per 100,000 population)
Australia ²	63,035	263.3
Canada	Not applicable	Not applicable
Hong Kong (China)	2,782	38.1
Macao (China)	299	46.1
India	Not applicable	Not applicable
Japan ³	10,648	8.4
Kiribati	Not applicable	Not applicable
Republic of Korea	55,976	110.2
Malaysia	106	0.3
Mongolia	1,167	37.5
New Zealand	22,344	475.6
Philippines	Not applicable	Not applicable
Singapore	41	0.7
Solomon Islands	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sri Lanka	7,425	35.4
Thailand	236,646	360.0
Vietnam	Not applicable	Not applicable

¹ Refers to Community-based Supervised Sentence imposed by the courts as an alternative to imprisonment / custodial sentence

² Statistics are averages from January to March 2016.

³ Statistics as at 2016.04.01

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Table 4b: Rate of Persons Subject to Supervised Orders Upon Release from Custodial Sentences, mid 2016

Country/Area	Total number of persons subject to supervised orders upon release from custodial sentences	Rate of persons subject to supervised orders upon release from custodial sentences (per 100,000 population)
Australia ¹	13,573	56.7
Canada	8,390	23.4
Hong Kong (China)	1,837	25.1
Macao (China)	69	10.6
India	39,199	3.1
Japan ²	5,250	4.1
Kiribati	1	0.9
Republic of Korea	1,179	2.3
Malaysia	2,208	7.2
Mongolia	428	13.7
New Zealand	6,910	147.1
Philippines	Not applicable	Not applicable
Singapore	1,758	31.8
Solomon Islands	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sri Lanka	344	1.6
Thailand	41,623	63.3
Vietnam	Not applicable	Not applicable

¹Statistics are averages from January to March 2016

²Statistics as at 2016.04.30

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Appendix 1: Coverage of Prisoners Under Sentence and Age Definition of Young Prisoners

Country/Area	Whether covering detention facilities for prisoners managed by other government authorities (e.g. police, other factors or organisations, etc.)						Whether covering private prison/ correctional facilities						Age definition of young prisoners under sentence			
	Adult			Young			Adult			Young						
	N.A.	Yes	No	N.A.	Yes	No	N.A.	Yes	No	N.A.	Yes	No				
Australia ¹			✓			✓		✓				✓	Between 10 and 17			
Canada	✓			✓			✓			✓			N.A.			
Hong Kong (China)	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 14 and 20			
Macao (China)	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 16 and 20			
India	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 10 and 21			
Japan	✓			✓				✓			✓		N.A.			
Kiribati	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 16 and 18			
Republic of Korea		✓			✓			✓				✓	Between 14 and 18			
Malaysia	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 14 and 21			
Mongolia	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 16 and 18			
New Zealand	✓			✓				✓			✓		Between 16 and 19			
Philippines		✓		✓			✓			✓			N.A.			
Singapore			✓			✓	✓			✓			Under 21			
Solomon Islands	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 12 and 18			
Sri Lanka	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 16 and 22			
Thailand		✓			✓				✓			✓	Between 18 and 25			
Vietnam		✓			✓				✓			✓	Between 14 and 18			
Total	11	4	2	12	3	2	11	4	2	11	2	4				

¹Age definition of young prisoners in the Australian State of Queensland is Between 10 and 16.

N.A. denotes "not applicable"

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Appendix 2: Coverage of Unconvicted / Remandees and Age Definition of Young Unconvicted / Remandees

Country/Area	Whether covering detention facilities for prisoners managed by other government authorities (e.g. police, other factors or organisations, etc.)						Whether covering private prison/ correctional facilities						Age definition of young unconvicted / remandees
	Adult			Young			Adult			Young			
	N.A.	Yes	No	N.A.	Yes	No	N.A.	Yes	No	N.A.	Yes	No	
Australia ¹			✓			✓		✓				✓	Between 10 and 17
Canada	✓			✓			✓			✓			N.A.
Hong Kong (China)	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 14 and 20
Macao (China)	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 16 and 20
India	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 10 and 21
Japan	✓			✓				✓			✓		N.A.
Kiribati	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 16 and 18
Republic of Korea		✓			✓			✓				✓	Between 14 and 18
Malaysia	✓			✓			✓			✓			N.A.
Mongolia	✓			✓			✓			✓			N.A.
New Zealand	✓			✓				✓			✓		Between 16 and 19
Philippines	✓			✓				✓			✓		N.A.
Singapore			✓			✓	✓			✓			Under 21
Solomon Islands	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 11 and 12
Sri Lanka	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 16 and 22
Thailand		✓			✓				✓			✓	Between 18 and 25
Vietnam		✓			✓				✓			✓	Between 14 and 18
Total	12	3	2	12	3	2	10	5	2	10	3	4	

¹Age definition of young unconvicted / remandees in the Australian State of Queensland is Between 10 and 16.

N.A. denotes "not applicable"

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Appendix 3: Coverage of Institutional Staff to Prisoner Ratio

Country/Area	Whether covering detention facilities for prisoners managed by other government authorities (e.g. police, other forces or organisations, etc.)			Whether covering private prison/correctional facilities			Whether covering other staff provided by outside agencies to perform perimeter security/escort duties, etc.		
	N.A.	Yes	No	N.A.	Yes	No	N.A.	Yes	No
Australia	✓			✓			✓		
Canada	✓			✓			✓		
Hong Kong (China)	✓			✓			✓		
Macao (China)	✓			✓			✓		
India	✓			✓			✓		
Japan	✓				✓		✓		
Kiribati	✓			✓			✓		
Republic of Korea		✓			✓				✓
Malaysia	✓			✓			✓		
Mongolia	✓			✓			✓		
New Zealand	✓				✓		✓		
Philippines		✓		✓			✓		
Singapore			✓	✓					✓
Solomon Islands	✓			✓			✓		
Sri Lanka	✓			✓			✓		
Thailand		✓				✓		✓	
Vietnam		✓			✓				✓
Total	12	4	1	12	4	1	13	1	3

N.A. denotes "not applicable"

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Appendix 4: Coverage of Custodial Staff to Prisoner Ratio

Country/Area	Whether covering detention facilities for prisoners managed by other government authorities (e.g. police, other forces or organisations, etc.)			Whether covering private prison/ correctional facilities			Whether covering other staff provided by outside agencies to perform perimeter security/escort duties, etc.		
	N.A.	Yes	No	N.A.	Yes	No	N.A.	Yes	No
Australia	✓			✓			✓		
Canada	✓			✓			✓		
Hong Kong (China)	✓			✓			✓		
Macao (China)	✓			✓			✓		
India	✓			✓			✓		
Japan	✓				✓		✓		
Kiribati	✓			✓			✓		
Republic of Korea		✓			✓				✓
Malaysia	✓			✓			✓		
Mongolia	✓			✓			✓		
New Zealand	✓				✓		✓		
Philippines		✓		✓			✓		
Singapore			✓	✓					✓
Solomon Islands		✓		✓			✓		
Sri Lanka	✓			✓			✓		
Thailand		✓				✓		✓	
Vietnam		✓				✓			✓
Total	11	5	1	12	3	2	13	1	3

N.A. denotes "not applicable"