

Correctional Statistics for Asian and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators 2019

Table 1: Prisoners by Gender and Imprisonment Rates, mid 2019

Country/Area	Male	Female	Total	General Population	Imprisonment rate (per 100,000 population)	Percentage of foreign nationals/non-locals
Australia ¹	39,343	3,625	42,974	25,180,200	171	NA
Bangladesh	82,720	3,624	86,344	162,951,560	53	55.1%
Canada	13,496	684	14,180	35,151,728 ²	40	5.2%
Hong Kong (China)	6,309	1,579	7,888	7,524,100	105	32.9% ³
Macao (China)	1,330	195	1,525	679,900	224	72.4%
Japan	45,764	4,132	49,896	126,309,690	40	5.8%
Republic of Korea	50,510	3,849	54,359	51,700,000	105	4.1%
Mongolia	3,678	197	3,875	3,238,479	120	0.4%
New Zealand	9,697	768	10,465	4,888,426	214	3.0%
Philippines	7,020	1,418	8,438	108,161,051	8	4.3%
Singapore	9,453	1,101	10,554	5,600,000	188	10.6%
Thailand	309,871	46,481	356,352	66,374,000	537	4.1%
Vietnam	110,545	15,152	125,697	95,400,000	132	0.4%

¹Data as at 30 June 2018.

² Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population

³Covers persons from Mainland China, Taiwan, Macao and other nations.

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Table 2a: Prisoners under Sentence by Gender, mid 2019

Country/Area	Male	Female	Total
Australia ¹	26,756	2,268	29,030
Bangladesh	15,547	653	16,200
Canada	13,496	684	14,180
Hong Kong (China)	4,662	1,282	5,944
Macao (China)	1,078	161	1,239
Japan	40,672	3,626	44,298
Republic of Korea	32,632	2,278	34,910
Mongolia	3,678	197	3,875
New Zealand	6,741	497	7,238
Philippines	7,020	1,418	8,438
Singapore	7154	777	7,931
Thailand	204,805	31,183	297,529
Vietnam	99,447	10,415	109,862

¹Data as at 30 June 2018.

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 2019

Country/Area	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Unconvicted / Remandees
Australia ¹	12,500	1,356	13,856	32.2%
Bangladesh	67,089	2,970	70,059	81.1%
Canada	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A
Hong Kong (China)	1,647	297	1,944	24.6%
Macao (China)	252	34	286	18.8%
Japan	5,092	506	5,598	11.2%
Republic of Korea	18,503	946	19,449	91.0%
Mongolia	1,267	66	1,333	34.4%
New Zealand	2,958	271	3,229	30.9%
Philippines	111,119	14,181	125,300	14.8%
Singapore	1,137	223	1,360	12.9%
Thailand	51,137	7,686	58,823	16.5%
Vietnam	13,048	2,787	15,835	12.6%

¹Data as at 30 June 2018.

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 2019

Country/Area	Total Institutional Staff	Institutional Staff to Prisoner Ratio
Australia	Data not available	Data not available
Bangladesh	10,381	1 to 8.3
Canada	13,122	1 to 1.1
Hong Kong (China)	5,626	1 to 1.4
Macao (China)	688	1 to 2.2
Japan	19,657	1 to 2.5
Republic of Korea	15,658	1 to 3.5
Mongolia	2,145	1 to 1.8
New Zealand	5,811	1 to 1.8
Philippines	11,572	1 to 0.7
Singapore	1,918	1 to 5.5
Thailand	12,648	1 to 28.2
Vietnam	15,414	1 to 8.2

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.

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 2019

Country/Area	Total Custodial Staff	Custodial Staff to Prisoner Ratio
Australia	Data not available	Data not available
Bangladesh	10,074	1 to 8.6
Canada	7,262	1 to 2.0
Hong Kong (China)	4,796	1 to 1.6
Macao (China)	542	1 to 2.8
Japan	17,514	1 to 2.8
Republic of Korea	14,970	1 to 3.6
Mongolia	882	1 to 4.4
New Zealand	4,302	1 to 2.4
Philippines	7,068	1 to 1.2
Singapore	1,606	1 to 6.6
Thailand	11,553	1 to 30.8
Vietnam	11,224	1 to 11.2

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.)

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 2019

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	64,036	254
Bangladesh	64	0
Canada	NA	NA
Hong Kong (China)	2,508	33
Macao (China)	247	36
Japan	10,045	8
Republic of Korea	235,916	456
Mongolia	7,417	229
New Zealand	22,579	462
Philippines	NA	NA
Singapore	15	0
Thailand	2,250	3
Vietnam	50,000	52

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

² Data is daily averages based on first day of the month figures from January to March 2019.

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Table 4b: Rate of Persons Subject to Supervised Orders Upon Release from Custodial Sentences, mid 2019

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	18,025	72
Bangladesh	0	0
Canada	9,349	27
Hong Kong (China)	1,296	17
Macao (China)	77	11
Japan	4,455	4
Republic of Korea	12,366	24
Mongolia	702	22
New Zealand	7,408	152
Philippines	NA	NA
Singapore	2,302	41
Thailand	5,719	9
Vietnam	3,000	3

¹ Data is daily averages based on first day of the month figures from January to March 2019.

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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		
Bangladesh	✓			✓			✓			✓				N.A.		
Canada	✓			✓			✓			✓				N.A.		
Hong Kong (China)	✓			✓			✓			✓				Between 14 and 20		
Macao (China)	✓			✓			✓			✓				Between 16 and 20		
India	✓			✓			✓			✓				Between 10 and 21		
Indonesia		✓			✓				✓			✓		Between 14 and 18		
Japan	✓			✓				✓			✓			N.A.		
Republic of Korea		✓		✓				✓		✓				Between 14 and 18		
Malaysia	✓			✓			✓			✓				Between 14 and 21		
Mongolia	✓			✓			✓			✓				Between 16 and 18		
New Zealand	✓			✓				✓			✓			Between 16 and 19		
Philippines		✓			✓		✓			✓				Under 19		
Singapore			✓			✓	✓			✓				Under 21		
Solomon Islands	✓			✓			✓			✓				Between 12 and 18		
Thailand			✓			✓	✓			✓				Between 18 and 25		
Vietnam	✓			✓					✓			✓		Between 14 and 18		
Total	11	4	2	13	2	2	11	4	2	13	2	2				

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
Bangladesh	✓			✓			✓				✓			Between	18	and	21
Canada	✓			✓			✓				✓						N.A.
Hong Kong (China)			✓			✓	✓				✓			Between	14	and	20
Macao (China)	✓			✓			✓				✓			Between	16	and	20
India	✓			✓			✓				✓			Between	10	and	21
Indonesia		✓			✓				✓				✓	Between	14	and	18
Japan	✓			✓				✓				✓					N.A.
Republic of Korea			✓	✓					✓		✓			Between	14	and	18
Malaysia	✓			✓			✓				✓						N.A.
Mongolia	✓			✓			✓				✓			Between	14	and	18
New Zealand	✓			✓				✓				✓		Between	16	and	19
Philippines		✓			✓		✓				✓						N.A.
Singapore			✓			✓	✓				✓						Under 21
Solomon Islands	✓			✓			✓				✓			Between	11	and	12
Thailand			✓			✓	✓				✓			Between	18	and	25
Vietnam	✓			✓					✓				✓	Between	14	and	18
Total	10	3	4	12	2	3	11	3	3	13	2	2					

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	✓			✓			✓		
Bangladesh	✓			✓				✓	
Canada	✓			✓			✓		
Hong Kong (China)			✓	✓			✓		
Macao (China)	✓			✓			✓		
India	✓			✓			✓		
Indonesia		✓				✓		✓	
Japan	✓				✓		✓		
Republic of Korea		✓			✓		✓		
Malaysia	✓			✓			✓		
Mongolia	✓			✓			✓		
New Zealand	✓			✓			✓		
Philippines		✓		✓				✓	
Singapore			✓	✓					✓
Solomon Islands	✓			✓			✓		
Thailand			✓	✓					✓
Vietnam		✓			✓				✓
Total	10	4	3	13	3	1	11	3	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	✓			✓			✓		
Bangladesh	✓			✓				✓	
Canada	✓			✓			✓		
Hong Kong (China)			✓	✓			✓		
Macao (China)	✓			✓			✓		
India	✓			✓			✓		
Indonesia		✓				✓		✓	
Japan	✓				✓		✓		
Republic of Korea		✓			✓		✓		
Malaysia	✓			✓			✓		
Mongolia	✓			✓			✓		
New Zealand	✓			✓			✓		
Philippines		✓		✓				✓	
Singapore			✓	✓			✓		
Solomon Islands		✓		✓			✓		
Thailand			✓	✓					✓
Vietnam	✓					✓			✓
Total	10	4	3	13	2	2	12	3	2

N.A. denotes "not applicable"