

Correctional Statistics for Asian and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators 2020

Table 1: Prisoners by Gender and Imprisonment Rates, mid 2020

Country/Area	Male	Female	Total	General Population	Imprisonment rate (per 100,000 population)	Percentage of foreign nationals/non-locals
Australia	26,605	2,117	28,721	25,364,000	113	NA
Canada	12,410	630	13,043	35,151,728 ¹	40	5.3%
Hong Kong (China)	3,934	1,002	4,936	7,500,700	66	32.9% ²
Macao (China)	1,172	158	1,330	696,100	191	86.9%
Japan	37,549	3,401	40,950	125,960,000	33	7.0%
Republic of Korea	32,608	2,382	34,990	51,700,000	68	7.3%
Mongolia	5,482	260	5,832	3,278,262	178	0.4%
Philippines	45,701	4,000	49,701	109,581,078	45	0.7%
Singapore	8,734	967	9,701	5,700,000 ³	170	10.6%
Thailand	272,346	40,085	312,431	66,500,000	470	4.6%

¹ Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population

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

³ Data as at end of June 2019

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Table 2a: Prisoners excluding civil prisoners under Sentence by Gender, mid 2020

Country/Area	Male	Female	Total
Australia	26,605	2,117	28,721
Canada	12,410	630	13,043
Hong Kong (China)	3,934	1,002	4,936
Macao (China)	1,172	158	1,330
Japan	37,549	3,401	40,950
Republic of Korea	32,608	2,382	34,990
Mongolia	4,164	252	4,416
Philippines	45,701	4,000	49,701
Singapore	NA	NA	NA
Thailand	NA	NA	NA

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 2020

Country/Area	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Unconvicted / Remandees
Australia	12,834	1,379	14,210	49.5%
Canada	N/A	N/A	NA	NA
Hong Kong (China)	1,651	272	1,923	39.0%
Macao (China)	203	34	237	17.8%
Japan	5,498	616	6,114	14.9%
Republic of Korea	17,369	1,561	18,930	54.1%
Mongolia	1,318	28	1,416	24.3%
New Zealand	2,958	271	3,229	6.5%
Philippines	NA	NA	NA	NA
Singapore	1,187	99	1,286	0.4%
Thailand	55,932	7,625	63,557	20.3%

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 2020

Country/Area	Total Institutional Staff	Institutional Staff to Prisoner Ratio
Australia	Data not available	Data not available
Canada	13,122 ²	1 to 1.0
Hong Kong (China)	5,722	1 to 0.9
Macao (China)	678	1 to 2.0
Japan	19,658	1 to 2.1
Republic of Korea	15,839	1 to 2.2
Mongolia	1,982	1 to 2.9
Philippines	2,230	1 to 22.3
Singapore	2,025	1 to 4.8
Thailand	12,744	1 to 24.5

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 Data as at 31 March 2019.

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 2020

Country/Area	Total Custodial Staff	Custodial Staff to Prisoner Ratio
Australia	Data not available	Data not available
Canada	7262 ²	1 to 1.8
Hong Kong (China)	4,902	1 to 1.0
Macao (China)	511	1 to 2.6
Japan	17,499	1 to 2.3
Republic of Korea	14,701	1 to 2.4
Mongolia	1,583	1 to 3.7
Philippines	1,885	1 to 26.4
Singapore	1,640	1 to 5.9
Thailand	10,721	1 to 29.1

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.)

² Data is as at 31 March 2019.

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 2020

Country/Area	Total number of persons serving community-based supervised sentences	Rate of Persons serving community-based supervised sentences (per 100,000 population)
Australia	69,356	273
Canada	NA	NA
Hong Kong (China)	2,379	32
Macao (China)	225	32
Japan	10,149	8
Republic of Korea	228,975	443
Mongolia	514	16
Philippines ²	1,339	1
Singapore	36	1
Thailand	221	0

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

² Data of 2019

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Table 4b: Rate of Persons Subject to Supervised Orders Upon Release from Custodial Sentences, mid 2020

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	18,308	72
Canada	9,548	27
Hong Kong (China)	991	13
Macao (China)	92	13
Japan	4,299	3
Republic of Korea	12,702	25
Mongolia	1,086	33
Philippines ¹	1,335	1
Singapore	2,966	52
Thailand ²	12,296	18

¹ Data of 2019

² Data as at 1 Oct 2019

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Table 5: Average daily prison population in 2019

Country/Area	Average daily prison population
Australia	43,028
Canada	14,047
Hong Kong (China)	7,737
Macao (China)	1,549
Japan	49,562
Republic of Korea	54,624
Mongolia	3,933
Philippines	48,834
Singapore ¹	10,985
Thailand	370,306

¹ Data of 2018

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Table 6: Number of escape prisoner and assault case in 2019

Country/Area	Number of escape prisoner	Number of assault case
Australia	35	920
Canada	13	2,432
Hong Kong (China)	0	402
Macao (China)	0	0
Japan	0	3
Republic of Korea	0	572
Mongolia	1	2
Philippines	16	6
Singapore	0	43 ¹
Thailand	29	0

¹ Data of 2018

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Table 7: Number of released prisoner and recidivism rate in 2017

Country/Area	Total number of local prisoners released	Total number of local prisoners released and convicted and reimprisoned ¹	Recidivism rate
Australia	NA	NA	NA
Canada ²	4,803	701	14.6%
Hong Kong (China)	5,747	1,426	24.8%
Macao (China)	171	13	7.6%
Japan ³	21,998	3,712	16.9%
Republic of Korea	30,703	5,602	18.2%
Mongolia	3,398	586	17.2%
Philippines	5,418	218	4.0%
Singapore	5,427	1255	23.1%
Thailand	135,745	31,198	23.0%

¹ local prisoners released and convicted and reimprisoned for a second crime within 24 months

² Data is in 2014 and the recidivism rate is a five-year follow-up period.

³ Foreign nationals and non-locals are also included

N.A. denotes "not applicable"

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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		✓		✓			✓			✓			Between	18	and	21	
Singapore			✓			✓		✓			✓		Under	21			
Solomon Islands	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between	12	and	18	
Thailand			✓			✓			✓			✓	Between	18	and	25	
Vietnam	✓			✓				✓			✓		Between	14	and	18	
Total	11	3	3	13	1	3	10	4	3	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
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	12	2	3	13	1	3	10	3	4	11	2	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	✓			✓			✓		
Bangladesh	✓			✓				✓	
Canada	✓			✓			✓		
Hong Kong (China)	✓			✓			✓		
Macao (China)	✓			✓			✓		
India	✓			✓			✓		
Indonesia		✓				✓		✓	
Japan	✓				✓		✓		
Republic of Korea		✓			✓				✓
Malaysia	✓			✓			✓		
Mongolia	✓			✓			✓		
New Zealand	✓			✓			✓		
Philippines	✓			✓			✓		
Singapore			✓	✓					✓
Solomon Islands	✓			✓			✓		
Thailand			✓			✓			✓
Vietnam		✓			✓				✓
Total	12	3	2	12	3	2	11	2	3

N.A. denotes "not applicable"

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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	11	4	2	11	3	3	10	3	3

N.A. denotes "not applicable"