

APCCA Statistics 1993

Correctional Statistics for Asia and the Pacific, 1993

(obtained for the 13th Asian and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators)

Prisoners in Asia and the Pacific, 1993

The Advisory Committee of the Asia and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators (APCCA), at a meeting held in Kuala Lumpur in August 1993, requested that the Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC) endeavor to collect and compile relevant correctional statistics from the region for distribution at the XIII APCCA in Hong Kong in November 1993.

Subsequently, the co-operation of all nations in the region was sought and a draft bulletin was prepared for the Hong Kong conference. This has been now extended with the addition of more data. The statistical tables included in this publication represent a summary of the information that was received. Unless otherwise indicated the dates reflect the situation as at 30 June 1993.

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Table 1: Prisoners by Gender and Imprisonment Rates, Asia and the Pacific, June 1993

Nation	Male	Female	Total	General population ('000)	Rate per 100,000 population
Australia	15,127	768	15,895	17,560	90.5
Bangladesh	38,284	1,255	39,539	108,000	36.6
Brunei Darussalam	179	7	186	268	69.5
Canada	29,739	920	30,659	26,360	116.3
Fiji	720	11	731	758	96.4
Hong Kong	9,684	892	10,576	5,902	179.2
India ^(a)	190,428	5,793	196,221	840,000	23.4
Indonesia ^(b)	40,302	819	41,121	189,548	21.7
Japan	43,146	2,037	45,183	124,452	36.3
Kiribati	78	3	81	72	112.0
Korea	59,690	3,021	62,711	43,663	143.6
Macau	545	55	600	381	157.5
Malaysia	21,354	1,119	22,473	18,500	121.5
New Zealand	4,525	169	4,694	3,490	134.5
Philippines ^(a)	15,676	446	16,122	54,000	29.9
Singapore	6,177	243	6,420	2,800	229.3
Solomon Islands	179	-	179	320	55.9
Sri Lanka	9,767	703	10,470	17,405	60.2
Thailand	83,907	6,957	90,864	57,000	159.4
Western Samoa	188	9	197	162	121.6

(a) as at August 1993

(b) as at September 1993

From the figures in this table the weighted average imprisonment rate has been calculated as 39.4 per 100,000 population.

Imprisonment Rates, Asia and the Pacific, June 1993

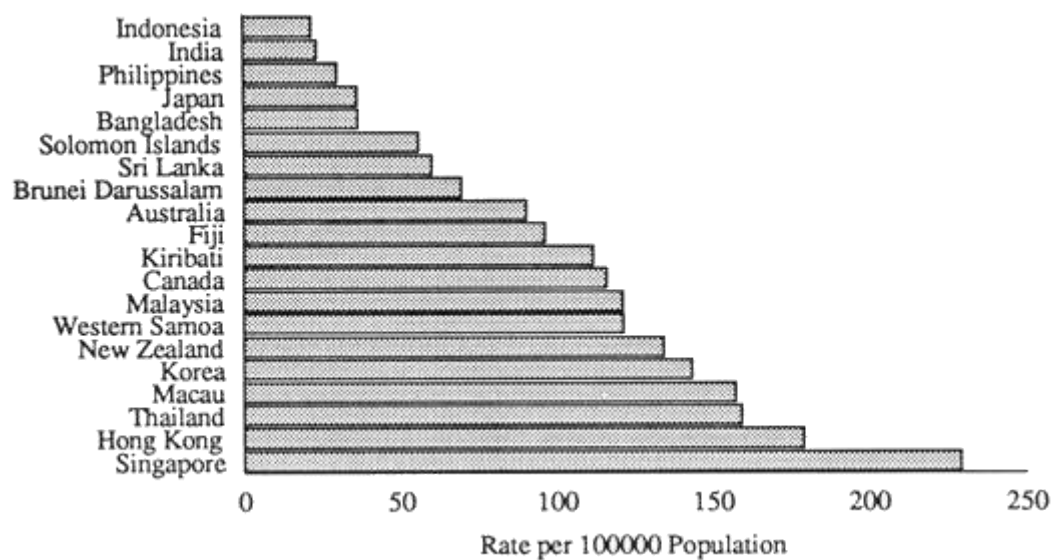


Table 2: Unconvicted Remandees, Per Cent and Rate, Asia and the Pacific, June 1993

Nation	Unconvicted Remandees	Per cent Remandees	Remand rate per 100,000 population
Australia	1,972	12.4	11.2
Bangladesh	25,628	64.8	23.7
Brunei Darussalam	14	7.5	5.2
Canada	4,947	16.1	18.8
Fiji	58	7.9	7.6
Hong Kong	1,194	11.3	20.2
India	135,260	68.9	16.1
Indonesia	13,082	31.8	6.9
Japan	7,842	17.4	6.3
Kiribati	20	24.7	27.7
Korea	30,812	49.1	70.6
Macau	152	25.3	39.9
Malaysia	6,326	28.1	34.2
New Zealand	448	9.5	12.8
Philippines	-	-	-
Singapore	1,505	23.4	53.8
Solomon Islands	20	11.2	6.3
Sri Lanka	6,387	61.0	36.7
Thailand	32,081	35.3	56.3
Western Samoa	19	9.6	11.7

Data were also collected on the numbers of offenders in each nation who were serving probation or parole supervision orders. This information has not been reproduced here as doubts have been expressed about the uniformity of the interpretation of these terms.

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