## **APCCA Statistics 1994**

Correctional Statistics for Asia and the Pacific, 1994 (obtained for the 14<sup>th</sup> Asian and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators)

## Prisoners in Asia and the Pacific, 1994

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 (AlC) endeavour to collect and compile relevant correctional statistics from the region for distribution at the APCCA meetings.

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 data reflect the situation as at mid 1994.

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Table 1: Prisoners by Gender and Imprisonment Rates, Asia and the Pacific, mid 1994

Nation	Male	Female	Total	General population ('000)	Rate per 100,000 population
Australia	16,647	822	17,469	17,795	98.2
Bangladesh	39,062	1,259	40,321	119,230	33.8
Brunei Darussalam	232	9	241	268	90.0
Canada <sup>(a)</sup>	29,739	920	30,659	26,360	116.3
China	1,217,000	27,000	1,244,000	1,160,017	107.2
Cook Islands	37	2	39	20	195.0
Fiji	838	8	846	771	109.7
Hong Kong	10,197	1,148	11,345	5,919	191.7
India	190,939	5,301	196,240	890,000	22.0
Indonesia(a)	40,302	819	41,121	189,548	21.7
Japan	43,439	2,086	45,525	124,760	36.5
Kiribati	62	1	63	80	78.8
Korea, Rep.	53,939	2,470	56,409	44,056	128.0
Macau	758	78	836	395	211.5
Malaysia	23,696	977	24,673	18,000	137.1
Nepal	5,815	385	6,200	18,491	33.5
New Zealand	4,235	152	4,387	3,490	125.7
Papua New Guinea	3,855	167	4,022	3,762	106.9
Philippines	16,740	530	17,270	54,000	32.0
Singapore	4,366	142	4,508	2,905	155.2
Solomon Islands(a)	179	stone	179	320	55.9
Sri Lanka	11,511	475	11,986	17,600	68.1
Thailand	94,550	8,407	102,957	58,300	176.6
Tonga	86	1	87	100	87.0
Vanuatữ	109	***	109	150	72.7
Western Samoa	227	10	237	162	146.3

<sup>(</sup>a) 1993 data. From the figures in this table the weighted average imprisonment rate has been calculated as 68.2 per 100,000 population.

Imprisonment Rates, Asia and the Pacific, mid 1994

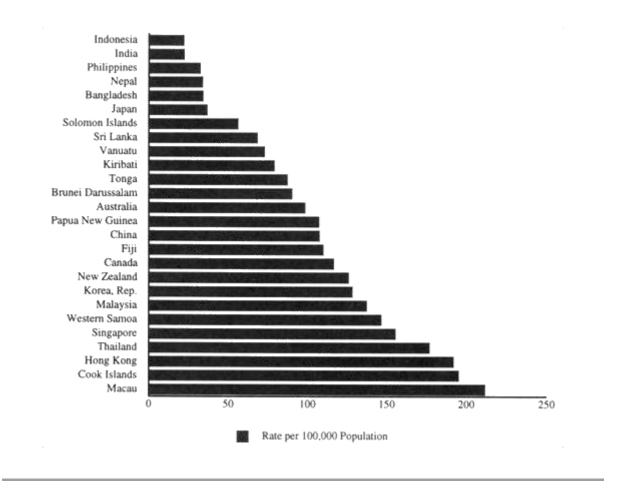


Table 2: Unconvicted Remandees, Per Cent and Rate, Asia and the Pacific, mid 1994

Nation	Unconvicted Remandees	Per Cent Remandees	Remand rate per 100,000 population
Australia	2,024	11.6	11.4
Bangladesh	25,328	62.8	21.2
Brunei Darussalam	24	10.0	9.0
Cook Islands	2	5.1	10.0
Fiji	73	8.6	9.5
Hong Kong	1,359	12.0	23.0
India	137,838	70.2	15.5
Indonesia <sup>(a)</sup>	13,082	31.8	6.9
Japan	8,187	18.0	6.6
Kiribati	7	11.1	8.8
Macau	317	37.9	80.2
Malaysia	6,484	26.2	36.0
Nepal	3,288	53.0	17.8
New Zealand	544	12.4	15.6
Papua New Guinea	1,195	29.7	31.8
Singapore	924	17.0	31.8
Solomon Islands(a)	20	11.2	6.3
Sri Lanka	6,095	50.9	34.6
Thailand	23,324	22.7	40.0
Vanuatu	17	15.6	11.3
Western Samoa	21	8.9	13.0

<sup>(</sup>a)1993 data. 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 it was incomplete and appeared not to be collected in a uniform manner. Compiled by David Biles, APCCA Co-ordinator, assisted by Dianne Dagger 1 September 1994.