

**Correctional Statistics for
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Table 1: Prisoners by Gender and Imprisonment Rates, mid 2021

Country/Area	Male	Female	Total	General Population	Imprisonment rate (per 100,000 population)	Percentage of foreign nationals/non-locals
Australia	25,879	1,970	27,849	25,687,041	108	NA
Canada	11,778	618	12,399 ¹	35,151,728 ²	35	6.2% ³
Hong Kong (China)	4,176	1,143	5,319	7,474,200	71	27.1%
Macao (China)	1,158	185	1,343	682,500 ⁴	20	72.1%
Japan ⁵	36,607	3,420	40,027	125,360,000 ⁶	32	7.0%
Republic of Korea	31,926	2,429	34,355	51,800,000	66	4.7%
Malaysia	34,294	1,676	35,970	32,700,000	110	18.3%
Mongolia	3,587	240	3,827	3,357,542	114	1.0%
Philippines (BuCOR)	44,396	3,916	48,312	111,046,913	44	0.7%
Philippines (BJMP)	9,700	1,539	11,239	111,046,913	10	0.03%
Singapore	7,910	868	8,778	5,700,000 ⁷	154	10.6%
Thailand	218,547	29,710	248,257	66,190,000	375	3.5%
Vanuatu	122	10	132	NA	NA	NA

¹ Includes 3 of another sex

² Data of Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population

³ Exclude 32 dual citizens from local prisoners and 131 unknown prisoners from foreign nationals/non-local prisoners

⁴ Data as at Q1 of 2021

⁵ Data of prisoners as at 31 May 2021

⁶ Provisional estimation as at 1 July 2021

⁷ Data as of end June 2020

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Table 2a: Prisoners excluding civil prisoners under Sentence by Gender, mid 2021

Country/Area	Male	Female	Total
Australia	25,879	1,970	27,849
Canada	11,778	618	12,399 ¹
Hong Kong (China)	4,176	1,143	5,319
Macao (China)	1,158	185	1,343
Japan ²	36,607	3,420	40,027
Republic of Korea	31,926	2,429	34,355
Malaysia	NA	NA	NA
Mongolia	2,846	169	3,015
Philippines (BuCOR)	NA	NA	NA
Philippines (BJMP)	NA	NA	NA
Singapore	NA	NA	NA
Thailand	NA	NA	NA
Vanuatu	NA	NA	132

¹ Includes 3 of another sex

² Data of prisoners as at 31 May 2021

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Table 2b: Unconvicted / Remandees by Gender, mid 2021

Country/Area	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Unconvicted / Remandees
Australia	11,917	1,174	13,097	32.0%
Canada	N/A	N/A	NA	NA
Hong Kong (China)	1,944	358	2,302	30.2%
Macao (China)	162	34	196	12.7%
Japan	5,156	531	5,687	12.4%
Republic of Korea	16,461	1,551	18,012	34.4%
Malaysia	23,763	1,976	25,739	41.7%
Mongolia	249	27	276	6.7%
Philippines (BuCOR)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philippines (BJMP)	96,377	10,984	107,361	90.5%
Singapore	1,237	93	1,330	13.2%
Thailand	52,910	6,747	59,657	19.4%
Vanuatu	60	3	63	32.3%

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Table 3a: Institutional Staff to Prisoner Ratio, mid 2021

Country/Area	Total Institutional Staff	Institutional Staff to Prisoner Ratio
Australia	NA	NA
Canada	13,215 ¹	1 to 0.9
Hong Kong (China)	5,682	1 to 1.3
Macao (China)	665	1 to 2.3
Japan	19,678	1 to 2.3
Republic of Korea	16,499	1 to 3.2
Malaysia	15,923	1 to 3.9
Mongolia	1,081	1 to 3.8
Philippines (BuCOR)	3,321	1 to 14.5
Philippines (BJMP)	11,544	1 to 10.3
Singapore	1,970	1 to 5.1
Thailand	12,744	1 to 24.2
Vanuatu	109	1 to 1.8

¹ Data as at 31 March 2020

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Table 3b: Custodial staff to Prisoner Ratio, mid 2021

Country/Area	Total Custodial Staff	Custodial Staff to Prisoner Ratio
Australia	NA	NA
Canada	7,162 ¹	1 to 1.7
Hong Kong (China)	4,848	1 to 1.6
Macao (China)	503	1 to 3.1
Japan	17,452	1 to 2.6
Republic of Korea	15,360	1 to 3.4
Malaysia	15,923	1 to 3.9
Mongolia	1,081	1 to 3.8
Philippines (BuCOR)	3,321	1 to 14.5
Philippines (BJMP)	8,069	1 to 14.7
Singapore	1,564	1 to 6.5
Thailand	10,721	1 to 28.7
Vanuatu	95	1 to 2.1

¹ Data as at 31 March 2020

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Table 4a: Rate of Persons Serving Community-based Supervised Sentences, mid 2021

Country/Area	Total number of persons serving community-based supervised sentences	Rate of Persons serving community-based supervised sentences (per 100,000 population)
Australia	72,326	282
Canada	NA	NA
Hong Kong (China)	3,525	47
Macao (China)	184	27
Japan ¹	9,870	8
Republic of Korea	153,557 ²	296
Malaysia	NA	NA
Mongolia	3,138 ³	93
Philippines (BuCOR)	NA	NA
Philippines (BJMP)	NA	NA
Singapore	33	1
Thailand	NA	NA
Vanuatu	68	NA

¹ Data as at 31 May 2021

² Breakdown details: Probation- 84,107; community service order- 62,009; stay-at-home order- 7,435; electronic monitoring- 6

³ Breakdown details: Restriction of right- 1,246; community service order- 489; Home arrest/ Electric monitoring- 960; Probation- 443

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Table 4b: Rate of Persons Subject to Supervised Orders Upon Release from Custodial Sentences, mid 2021

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	18,322	71
Canada	9,113 ¹	26
Hong Kong (China)	839	11
Macao (China)	89	13
Japan ¹	3,810	3
Republic of Korea	10,253 ²	20
Malaysia	62,019	190
Mongolia	1,335	40
Philippines (BuCOR)	NA	NA
Philippines (BJMP)	NA	NA
Singapore	3,680	65
Thailand	39,044	6
Vanuatu	39	NA

¹ Data as at 31 May 2021

² Breakdown details: Parole- 7,876; electronic monitoring - 2,377

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Table 5: Average daily prison population in 2020

Country/Area	Average daily prison population
Australia	41,060
Canada	13,200
Hong Kong (China)	6,902
Macao (China)	1,578
Japan	47,332
Republic of Korea	53,873
Malaysia	67,873
Mongolia	4,489
Philippines (BuCOR)	49,353
Philippines (BJMP)	115,526
Singapore ¹	10,623
Thailand	308,963
Vanuatu	1,067

¹ Data as of 2019 (Apr 2019- Mar 2020)

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Table 6: Number of escape prisoner and assault case in 2020

Country/Area	Number of escape prisoner	Number of assault case
Australia	19	1,270 ¹
Canada	8	2,352 ²
Hong Kong (China)	0	423
Macao (China)	0	2
Japan	0	3 ³
Republic of Korea	0	674
Malaysia	2	47
Mongolia	3	56
Philippines (BuCOR)	2	30 ⁴
Philippines (BJMP)	36	20
Singapore	0	49 ⁵
Thailand	44	NA
Vanuatu	0	423

¹ Assault figure is based on the number of prisoners/periodic detainees and staff who were victims of physical violence by other prisoners/periodic detainees.

² 1,907 among inmates including incidents of “assault on inmate”, “attempted murder”, “inmate fight”, and “medical emergency (attributable to assaultive behaviour)”, and 445 against staff including incidents of “assault on staff– fluids/waste” and “assault on staff – physical”

³ Number of criminal assault case

⁴ BuCOR recorded 30 violent cases with 136 prisoners involved and no assault case against custodial officers and civilian personnel

⁵ Data as of 2019 (Apr 2019- Mar 2020)

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Table 7: Number of released prisoner and reimprisoned in 2018

Country/Area	Total number of local prisoners released	Total number of local prisoners released and reimprisoned	Recidivism rate
Australia ¹	NA	NA	46.0%
Canada ²	5,007	838	16.7%
Hong Kong (China) ³	5,710	1,286	22.5%
Macao (China)	113	7	6.2%
Japan ³	21,032	3,396	16.1%
Republic of Korea	29,469	5,232	17.8%
Malaysia	134,690	13,896	10.3%
Mongolia	1,813	559	30.8%
Philippines (BuCOR)	5,254	64	1.2%
Philippines (BJMP)	109,658	2,509	2.3%
Singapore ⁴	5,656	1,210	21.4%
Thailand	110,306	26,264	23.8%
Vanuatu	77	2	2.6%

¹ Australia does not publish the numbers of exiting/returning prisoner however Australia does publish the rate of return (to custody) which is 46.0% (for prisoners released between 31/07/2017 and 30/06/2018 and returned to prison with a new sentence within 2 years

² CSC does not track reincarceration in two-year increments. This value is available with a five-year follow-up period. In 2015, 5,007 offenders reached the end of their sentence. By 2020, 838 of these offenders had been readmitted to federal custody on a new sentence.

³ Recidivism rate is defined as the percentage of re-admission (due to commission of a new offence) of local convicts within two years after discharge from correctional institutions

⁴ Figures for penal

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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		✓		✓			✓			✓			Between 10 and 17			
Canada	✓			✓			✓			✓			N.A.			
Hong Kong (China)	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 14 and 20			
Macao (China)	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 16 and 20			
Japan	✓			✓				✓			✓		N.A.			
Republic of Korea			✓			✓		✓				✓	Between 14 and 18			
Malaysia	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 14 and 21			
Mongolia	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 16 and 18			
Philippines		✓		✓			✓			✓			Between 18 and 21			
Singapore			✓			✓	✓			✓			Under 21			
Thailand			✓			✓			✓			✓	Between 18 and 25			
Vanuatu	✓			✓					✓			✓	N.A.			
Total	7	2	3	9	0	3	7	3	2	8	1	3				

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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
Japan	✓			✓				✓			✓		N.A.
Republic of Korea			✓			✓			✓			✓	Between 14 and 18
Malaysia	✓			✓			✓			✓			N.A.
Mongolia	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 14 and 18
Philippines	✓			✓			✓			✓			N.A.
Singapore			✓			✓	✓			✓			Under 21
Thailand			✓			✓			✓			✓	Between 18 and 25
Vanuatu	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 15 and 16
Total	8	1	3	9	0	3	8	2	2	9	1	2	

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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)	✓			✓			✓		
Japan	✓				✓		✓		
Republic of Korea		✓			✓				✓
Malaysia	✓			✓			✓		
Mongolia	✓			✓			✓		
Philippines	✓			✓			✓		
Singapore			✓	✓					✓
Thailand			✓			✓			✓
Vanuatu	✓			✓			✓		
Total	9	1	2	9	2	1	9	0	3

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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	✓			✓			✓		
Canada	✓			✓			✓		
Hong Kong (China)	✓			✓			✓		
Macao (China)	✓			✓			✓		
Japan	✓				✓		✓		
Republic of Korea		✓			✓				✓
Malaysia	✓			✓			✓		
Mongolia	✓			✓			✓		
Philippines	✓			✓			✓		
Singapore			✓	✓					✓
Thailand			✓			✓			✓
Vanuatu	✓			✓			✓		
Total	9	1	2	9	2	1	9	0	3