

**Correctional Statistics for
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Table 1: Prisoners by Gender and Imprisonment Rates, mid 2022

Country/Area	Male	Female	Total	General Population	Imprisonment rate (per 100,000 population)	Percentage of foreign nationals/non-locals
Australia	25,793	1,888	27,680 ¹	25,766,605	107	NA
Canada	11,740	588	12,328	36,991,981 ²	33	4.1% ³
Hong Kong (China)	3,718	1,013	4,731	7,403,100 ⁴	64	37.1% ⁵
Macao (China)	1,114	194	1,308	681,700 ⁶	19	77.0%
Japan	34,806	3,345	38,151	125,193,701	30	5.4%
New Zealand	5,226	303	5,529 ⁷	5,127,100 ⁸	108	3.7% ⁹
Philippines (BuCOR)	45,332	3,880	49,212	112,580,230 ¹⁰	44	0.7%
Singapore	6,301	700	7,001 ¹¹	5,400,000 ¹²	130	12.8%
Tonga	358	15	373	104,494	36	NA

¹ The sum of males plus females may be different to total persons as these statistics are published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). ABS publications are subject to random adjustments (perturbation) to protect the confidentiality of individuals in accordance with the Census and Statistics Act 1905

² Statistics Canada, 2021 Census of Population

³ Exclude 25 dual citizens from local prisoners and 153 unknown prisoners from foreign nationals/non-local prisoners

⁴ Data as at end 2021

⁵ Exclude 124 detainees and non-local prisoners include all PICs from the Mainland, Macao SAR and Taiwan

⁶ Data as at Q1, 2022

⁷ These values include all onsite prisoners in a 'Sentence' or a 'Remand-Convicted' as at 30/06/2022 only. This does not include any onsite 'Remand-Accused' people on this snapshot date

⁸ Data as at 31 March 2022

⁹ These values include all the onsite prisoners in a 'Sentence', 'Remand – Accused' or 'Remand – Convicted' as at snapshot date 30/06/2022 and whose citizenship is 'New Zealand' as Locals and citizenship is not 'New Zealand' as Foreign nationals/non-locals

¹⁰ Data as of July 25, 2022

¹¹ This figure includes those who undergo mandatory drug rehabilitation at the Drug Rehabilitation Centre

¹² Data as at end-June 2021

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Table 2a: Prisoners excluding civil prisoners under Sentence by Gender, mid 2022

Country/Area	Male	Female	Total
Australia	25,793	1,888	27,680
Canada	11,740	588	12,328
Hong Kong (China)	3,718	1,013	4,731
Macao (China)	1,114	194	1,308
Japan	34,806	3,345	38,151
New Zealand ¹	5,226	303	5,529
Philippines (BuCOR)	NA	NA	NA
Singapore	NA	NA	NA
Tonga	358	15	373

¹ These values are as same as in the Q1 above due to small number of civil prisoners under management and they are all in Public Protection Orders (PPO) and not convicted so are not counted in Q1

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Table 2b: Unconvicted / Remandees by Gender, mid 2022

Country/Area	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Unconvicted / Remandees
Australia	13,783	1,396	15,182	35.4%
Canada	N/A	N/A	NA	NA
Hong Kong (China)	2,297	404	2,701	36.3%
Macao (China)	139	21	160	10.9%
Japan	4,773	491	5,264	12.1%
New Zealand ¹	2,847	211	3,058	35.6%
Philippines (BuCOR)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Singapore	977	92	1,069	13.2%
Tonga	178	6	184	33.0%

¹ These values include all the onsite prisoners in a 'Remand – Accused' or in a 'Remand – Convicted' as at snapshot date 30/06/2022 only

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Table 3a: Institutional Staff to Prisoner Ratio, mid 2022

Country/Area	Total Institutional Staff	Institutional Staff to Prisoner Ratio
Australia	NA	NA
Canada	13,309 ¹	1 to 0.9
Hong Kong (China)	5,733	1 to 1.3
Macao (China)	726	1 to 2.0
Japan	19,692	1 to 2.2
New Zealand	5,538	1 to 1.6
Philippines (BuCOR)	4,628	1 to 10.6
Singapore	1,726	1 to 4.7
Tonga	153	1 to 3.6

¹ Data as at 31 March 2021

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Table 3b: Custodial staff to Prisoner Ratio, mid 2022

Country/Area	Total Custodial Staff	Custodial Staff to Prisoner Ratio
Australia	NA	NA
Canada	7,030 ¹	1 to 1.8
Hong Kong (China)	4,916	1 to 1.1
Macao (China)	585	1 to 2.5
Japan	17,417	1 to 2.5
New Zealand	3,587	1 to 2.4
Philippines (BuCOR)	4,239	1 to 11.6
Singapore	1,461	1 to 5.5
Tonga	86	1 to 6.5

¹ Data as at 31 March 2021

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Table 4a: Rate of Persons Serving Community-based Supervised Sentences, mid 2022

Country/Area	Total number of persons serving community-based supervised sentences	Rate of Persons serving community-based supervised sentences (per 100,000 population)
Australia	72,464	281
Canada	NA	NA
Hong Kong (China)	3,290	44
Macao (China)	189	28
Japan	9,229	7
New Zealand	21,084 ¹	411
Philippines (BuCOR)	NA	NA
Singapore	3	NA
Tonga	NA	NA

¹ This value includes all persons serving a Community-based supervised sentences as at snapshot date

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Table 4b: Rate of Persons Subject to Supervised Orders Upon Release from Custodial Sentences, mid 2022

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	18,332	71
Canada	8,479 ¹	23
Hong Kong (China)	1,200	16
Macao (China)	71	10
Japan	3,873	3
New Zealand	4,730 ²	92
Philippines (BuCOR)	NA	NA
Singapore	3,139	58
Tonga	NA	NA

¹ Includes parole, statutory release, and long-term supervision orders

² This value represents all persons serving a supervised order as at snapshot date 30/06/2022 excluding 'Interim Extended Supervision Order', 'Returning Offender Order', 'Post Detention Conditions'

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Table 5: Average daily prison population in 2021

Country/Area	Average daily prison population
Australia	42,970
Canada	12,435
Hong Kong (China)	7,616
Macao (China)	1,535
Japan	45,680 ¹
New Zealand	7,798 ²
Philippines (BuCOR)	49,539
Singapore	9,602 ²
Tonga	185

¹ Average of all inmates

² This value represents average of the sum of each month end onsite snapshot prison populations of the financial year 2021/22

³ This refers to FY2020's figures (Apr 2020- Mar 2021)

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Table 6: Number of escape prisoner and assault case in 2021

Country/Area	Number of escape prisoner	Number of assault case
Australia	16	1,089
Canada	7	2,169 ¹
Hong Kong (China)	0	455
Macao (China)	0	3
Japan	0	1,831
New Zealand	8	3,942 ²
Philippines (BuCOR)	6	10
Singapore	0	45 ³
Tonga	2	0

¹ 1,716 among inmates including incidents of “assault on inmate”, “attempted murder”, “inmate fight”, and “medical emergency (attributable to assaultive behaviour)”, and 453 against staff including incidents of “assault on staff – fluids/waste” and “assault on staff – physical”

² Breakdown details by assault category: Prisoner-on-prisoner assaults -2145 ; Prisoner-on-staff assaults -1778 ; Prisoner-on-other assaults -19

³ This refers to FY2020’s figures (Apr 2020- Mar 2021)

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Table 7: Number of released prisoner and reimprisoned in 2019

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	4,870	602	12.4%
Hong Kong (China) ³	4,939	1,034	20.9% ⁴
Macao (China)	141	9	6.4%
Japan	19,542	3,125	16.0%
New Zealand	7,604 ⁵	2,722	35.8%
Philippines (BuCOR)	6,110	28	0.5% ⁶
Singapore ⁷	5,715	1,099	19.1%
Tonga	242	12	5.0%

¹ Australia does not publish numbers of exiting/returning prisoners. Australia does publish rate of return (to custody) which is 46.0% (for prisoners released between 31/07/2018 and 30/06/2019 and returned to prison with a new sentence within 2 years)

² The Correctional Service of Canada does not track re-incarceration in two-year increments. This value is available with a five-year follow-up period. In 2016, 4,870 offenders reached the end of their sentence. By 2021, 602 of these offenders had been re-admitted 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 Data for discharge year of 2019

⁵ This number excludes few prisoners who were deceased or deported

⁶ Data as of 8/8/2022

⁷ 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	✓			✓			✓			✓			NA
Hong Kong (China)	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 14 and 20
Macao (China)	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 16 and 20
Japan	✓			✓				✓			✓		NA ¹
New Zealand	✓			✓				✓				✓	Under 18 ²
Philippines (BuCOR)	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 18 and below
Singapore	✓			✓			✓			✓			Under 21
Tonga	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 16 and 21
Total	8	1	0	9	0	0	6	3	0	7	1	1	

¹ The age definition of “Young Prisoners” is not stipulated in any law. However, practically, those who are under 26 years old are categorized to the Index Y as young prisoners, and minors who are under 20 years old are categorized to the Index J as juvenile prisoners

² Young people are defined as under 18 years old

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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		✓		✓			✓			✓			Between 10 and 17
Canada	✓			✓			✓			✓			NA
Hong Kong (China)	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 14 and 20
Macao (China)	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 16 and 20
Japan	✓			✓				✓			✓		NA ¹
New Zealand	✓			✓				✓				✓	Under 18 ²
Philippines (BuCOR)	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 18 and below
Singapore			✓			✓	✓			✓			Under 21
Tonga	✓			✓			✓			✓			Between 16 and 21
Total	7	1	1	8	0	1	6	3	0	7	1	1	

¹ The age definition of “Young Prisoners” is not stipulated in any law. However, practically, those who are under 26 years old are categorized to the Index Y as young prisoners, and minors who are under 20 years old are categorized to the Index J as juvenile prisoners

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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	✓				✓		✓		
New Zealand			✓			✓			✓
Philippines (BuCOR)	✓			✓			✓		
Singapore			✓	✓					✓
Tonga	✓			✓			✓		
Total	7	0	2	7	1	1	7	0	2

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	N.A.	Yes	No	N.A.	Yes	No	N.A.	Yes	No
Australia	✓			✓			✓		
Canada	✓			✓			✓		
Hong Kong (China)	✓			✓			✓		
Macao (China)	✓			✓			✓		
Japan	✓				✓		✓		
New Zealand			✓			✓			✓
Philippines (BuCOR)	✓			✓			✓		
Singapore			✓	✓					✓
Tonga	✓			✓			✓		
Total	7	0	2	7	1	1	7	0	2