

The World Female Imprisonment List shows the number of women and girls held in penal institutions, as pre-trial detainees (remand prisoners) or having been convicted and sentenced, in 187 prison systems in independent countries and dependent territories. It also shows the percentage of women and girls within each national prison population. The information is the latest available at the end of April 2006.

The International Centre for Prison Studies (ICPS) published in 2005 the sixth edition of the World Prison Population List and plans to publish the seventh edition before the end of 2006. The World Female Imprisonment List is the first edition of a similar publication focusing specifically on female imprisonment. Both lists complement the information which the ICPS already publishes and updates monthly in the World Prison Brief section of its website ([www.prisonstudies.org](http://www.prisonstudies.org)).

The World Female Imprisonment List has been compiled, like the World Prison Population List, from a variety of sources. In almost all cases the original source is the national prison administration of the country concerned, or else the Ministry responsible for the prison administration. Most of the figures are recent and efforts are being made to update them and to obtain information on the number of female prisoners in the independent countries and dependent territories on which figures are not currently available; ICPS will welcome the assistance of readers of the List in enhancing its recency and comprehensiveness. Care has been taken to ensure that the information is as accurate as possible; sources are shown. However ICPS cannot guarantee the reliability of every figure and readers are also invited to draw attention to any errors they notice and, if possible, to supply corrections.

It is hoped that the World Female Imprisonment List will be found useful by policy makers, academic criminologists, non-governmental organisations, other criminal justice experts and everyone who is interested in the extent of female imprisonment.

## Key points

- ▶ More than half a million women and girls are held in penal institutions throughout the world, either as pre-trial detainees (remand prisoners) or having been convicted and sentenced.
- ▶ About a third of these are in the United States of America (183,400), and a similar number are in China (71,280 plus women and girls in pre-trial detention or 'administrative detention'), the Russian Federation (55,400) and Thailand (28,450). No other country reports a female prison population as high as 15,000, the next highest being in India (13,350), Ukraine (11,830), Brazil (11,000), Vietnam (10,990), Mexico (10,070) and Philippines (6,860). Every other prison system has fewer than 6,000.
- ▶ Female prisoners generally (in about 80% of prison systems) constitute between 2 and 9% of the total prison population. Just twelve systems have a higher percentage than that. The highest is in Hong Kong-China (22%), followed by Myanmar (18%), Thailand (17%), Kuwait (15%), Qatar and Vietnam (both 12%), Ecuador, Netherlands Antilles and Singapore (all 11%), Aruba (Netherlands), Bermuda (UK) and Laos (all 10%) and Macau-China (9.2%). The median level is 4.3%.
- ▶ There are continental variations in the prevalence of women and girls within the total prison population. In African countries they constitute a much smaller percentage of the total (the median is 2.65%) than in the Americas and Asia where the median level is twice as high (5.3% and 5.4% respectively). The median levels in Europe and Oceania are 4.4% and 4.3% respectively.

Table 1: AFRICA

|                        | Female prison population (number of women and girls in penal institutions) | Date     | Female prisoners – percentage of the total prison population | Source of female prison population total |
|------------------------|--|----------|--|--|
| <b>Northern Africa</b> |  |          |  |  |
| Algeria                | 610  | 31.12.01 | 1.8%   | National prison administration           |
| Egypt                  | 2,213*   | 31.12.02 | 4.3%*  | United Nations 8th Survey                |
| Libya                  | 387  | 31.7.04  | 3.3%   | National prison administration           |
| Morocco                | 1,776  | 31.12.02 | 3.3%   | Penal Reform International               |
| Sudan                  | c. 200   | 3.03     | c. 1.7%  | National prison administration           |
| <b>Western Africa</b>  |  |          |  |  |
| Benin                  | c. 140   | 23.8.99  | c. 3.6%  | National prison administration           |
| Burkina Faso           | 25   | 01       | 1.0%   | National prison administration           |
| Cape Verde             | 38   | 12.99    | 5.0%   | National prison administration           |
| Cote d'Ivoire          | 236  | 8.3.02   | 2.3%   | National prison administration           |
| Gambia                 | 6  | 6.99     | 1.2%   | Ministry of the Interior                 |
| Ghana                  | 257  | 11.11.05 | 2.1%   | National prison administration           |
| Guinea (Rep. of)       | 61   | mid-02   | 2.0%   | National prison administration           |
| Mali                   | 80   | 2.02     | 2.0%   | National prison administration           |
| Mauritania             | 10*  | 9.03     | 2.7%*  | US State Dept. human rights report       |
| Nigeria                | 756  | 29.2.04  | 1.9%   | National prison administration           |
| Senegal                | 183  | 31.12.00 | 3.7%   | National prison administration           |
| Togo                   | 64*  | 12.04    | 4.0%*  | US State Dept. human rights report       |
| <b>Central Africa</b>  |  |          |  |  |
| Angola                 | 196  | 4.4.03   | 3.3%   | National prison administration           |
| Chad                   | 21*  | mid-02   | 2.4%*  | National prison administration           |
| Dem. Repub. of Congo   | c. 83*   | 1.04     | 3.2%*  | Criminal justice expert, DR Congo        |
| Sao Tome e Principe    | 3  | 4.02     | 2.3%   | National prison administration           |
| <b>Eastern Africa</b>  |  |          |  |  |
| Burundi                | 216  | mid-02   | 2.5%   | National prison administration           |
| Kenya                  | 1,254  | mid-02   | 3.6%   | National prison administration           |
| Madagascar             | 650  | 03       | 3.4%   | Ministry of Justice                      |
| Malawi                 | 117  | 13.9.05  | 1.2%   | National prison administration           |
| Mauritius              | 137  | 23.8.05  | 5.6%   | National prison administration           |
| Mozambique             | 551  | 31.12.99 | 6.3%   | UN Development Programme                 |
| Rwanda                 | 2,925**  | mid-02   | 2.6%   | National prison administration           |
| Seychelles             | 2  | 03       | 1.3%   | US State Dept. human rights report       |
| Tanzania               | 1,515  | 1.12.05  | 3.3%   | National prison administration           |
| Uganda                 | 901  | 30.6.05  | 3.4%   | National prison administration           |
| Zambia                 | 380  | 2.12.05  | 2.6%   | National prison administration           |
| Zimbabwe               | 602  | 12.12.05 | 3.3%   | National prison administration           |
| Mayotte (Fr)           | 2  | 1.4.03   | 1.2%   | Ministry of Justice (France)             |
| Reunion (Fr)           | 29   | 1.4.03   | 2.7%   | Ministry of Justice (France)             |
| <b>Southern Africa</b> |  |          |  |  |
| Botswana               | 306  | 3.12.04  | 5.0%   | National prison administration           |
| Lesotho                | 73   | 18.8.05  | 2.5%   | National prison administration           |
| Namibia                | 87   | 31.12.01 | 1.8%   | National prison administration           |
| South Africa           | 3,219  | 31.12.05 | 2.0%   | National prison administration           |
| Swaziland              | 148  | 31.12.02 | 4.6%   | National prison administration           |

Figures are not available for 15 African countries.

**Northern Africa:** Tunisia. Western Africa: Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Niger, Sierra Leone.

**Central Africa:** Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo (Brazzaville), Equatorial Guinea, Gabon.

**Eastern Africa:** Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia.

\* The asterisked figures for Chad, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Mauritania and Togo relate only to the main prison in the capitals of these countries, and those for Egypt relate only to convicted prisoners.

\*\* The high female prison population in Rwanda is probably a result of the large number of persons held on suspicion of participation in genocide.

**Table 2: AMERICAS**

|                             | <b>Female prison population</b> (number of women and girls in penal institutions) | Date     | <b>Female prisoners – percentage of the total prison population</b> | Source of female prison population total |
|-----------------------------|---|----------|---|--|
| <b>North America</b>        |   |          |   |  |
| Canada                      | <b>1,589*</b>   | 2003/04  | <b>5.0%*</b>  | National prison administration           |
| USA                         | <b>183,400</b>  | 30.6.04  | <b>8.6%</b>   | US Bureau of Justice Statistics          |
| Bermuda (UK)                | <b>36</b>   | 11.11.03 | <b>10.5%</b>  | National prison administration           |
| <b>Caribbean</b>            |   |          |   |  |
| Antigua & Barbuda           | <b>5</b>  | 21.4.06  | <b>2.8%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Bahamas                     | <b>23</b>   | 10.02    | <b>1.8%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Barbados                    | <b>45</b>   | 11.11.03 | <b>4.5%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Dominica                    | <b>1</b>  | 6.10.05  | <b>0.3%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Dominican Republic          | <b>433</b>  | 28.4.04  | <b>3.1%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Grenada                     | <b>2</b>  | 22.2.05  | <b>0.8%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Haiti                       | <b>116</b>  | 03       | <b>3.3%</b>   | Ministry of Justice                      |
| Jamaica                     | <b>231</b>  | 8.12.05  | <b>4.8%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| St Kitts & Nevis            | <b>5</b>  | 31.12.05 | <b>2.4%</b>   | US State Dept. human rights report       |
| St Lucia                    | <b>8</b>  | 8.03     | <b>1.7%</b>   | US State Dept. human rights report       |
| St Vincent & Grenadines     | <b>10</b>   | 19.4.06  | <b>2.7%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Trinidad & Tobago           | <b>108</b>  | 1.5.06   | <b>2.8%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Aruba (Neth)                | <b>23</b>   | 21.1.05  | <b>10.0%</b>  | National prison administration           |
| Cayman Is (UK)              | <b>16</b>   | 17.12.04 | <b>8.6%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Guadeloupe (Fr)             | <b>9</b>  | 1.4.03   | <b>1.3%</b>   | Ministry of Justice (France)             |
| Martinique (Fr)             | <b>12</b>   | 1.4.03   | <b>1.9%</b>   | Ministry of Justice (France)             |
| Netherlands Antilles (Neth) | <b>75*</b>  | 2.02     | <b>11.1%*</b>   | Council of Europe                        |
| <b>Central America</b>      |   |          |   |  |
| Belize                      | <b>29</b>   | 24.11.05 | <b>2.3%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Costa Rica                  | <b>454</b>  | 12.03    | <b>6.8%</b>   | Ministry of Justice                      |
| El Salvador                 | <b>629</b>  | 31.12.03 | <b>5.5%</b>   | Inter'l Corrections & Prisons Assoc.     |
| Guatemala                   | <b>381</b>  | 29.11.05 | <b>5.3%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Honduras                    | <b>395</b>  | 9.12.05  | <b>3.4%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Mexico                      | <b>10,068</b>   | 4.05     | <b>5.0%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Nicaragua                   | <b>365</b>  | 6.05     | <b>6.5%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Panama                      | <b>811</b>  | 10.10.05 | <b>7.0%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| <b>South America</b>        |   |          |   |  |
| Argentina                   | <b>2,402</b>  | 31.12.02 | <b>5.3%</b>   | Ministry of Justice                      |
| Bolivia                     | <b>539</b>  | 30.11.05 | <b>7.0%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Brazil                      | <b>11,000</b>   | 6.04     | <b>3.3%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Chile                       | <b>c. 1,990</b>   | 1.02     | <b>6.3%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Colombia                    | <b>4,656</b>  | 10.04    | <b>6.8%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Ecuador                     | <b>1,307</b>  | 1.12.05  | <b>10.7%</b>  | National prison administration           |
| Guyana                      | <b>14</b>   | 31.12.05 | <b>0.9%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Paraguay                    | <b>207</b>  | 99       | <b>5.1%</b>   | UN Latin American Institute              |
| Peru                        | <b>2,363</b>  | 11.05    | <b>7.0%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Suriname                    | <b>42*</b>  | 1.7.00   | <b>5.9%*</b>  | United Nations 7 <sup>th</sup> Survey    |
| Uruguay                     | <b>c. 240</b>   | 8.99     | <b>6.0%</b>   | Non-governmental organisation            |
| Venezuela                   | <b>1,408</b>  | 8.7.03   | <b>6.6%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Fr. Guiana/ Guyane (Fr)     | <b>34</b>   | 1.4.03   | <b>5.8%</b>   | Ministry of Justice (France)             |

Figures are not available for one independent country and four dependencies, namely Cuba, Greenland (Denmark), Puerto Rico (US), Virgin Is. (UK) and Virgin Is. (US).

\* The asterisked figures for Canada relate only to adult prisoners, those for Suriname only to certain convicted prisoners and those for Netherlands Antilles only to two prisons, Bon Futuro and Pointe Blanche, which hold some 85% of the prison population.

Table 3: ASIA

|                           | Female prison population (number of women and girls in penal institutions) | Date     | Female prisoners – percentage of the total prison population | Source of female prison population total |
|---------------------------|--|----------|--|--|
| <b>Western Asia</b>       |  |          |  |  |
| Israel                    | 311  | 6.9.04   | 2.3%   | National prison administration           |
| Jordan                    | 51*  | 31.12.02 | 2.1%*  | United Nations 8 <sup>th</sup> Survey    |
| Kuwait                    | 550  | 03       | 14.9%  | US State Dept. human rights report       |
| Lebanon                   | 207  | 12.11.04 | 3.9%   | National prison administration           |
| Oman                      | 101  | 00       | 5.0%   | United Nations 7 <sup>th</sup> Survey    |
| Qatar                     | 67   | 00       | 11.8%  | United Nations 7 <sup>th</sup> Survey    |
| Saudi Arabia              | 1,639  | 02       | 5.7%   | United Nations 8 <sup>th</sup> Survey    |
| <b>Central Asia</b>       |  |          |  |  |
| Kazakhstan                | 2,870  | 12.1.06  | 5.4%   | Penal Reform International               |
| Kyrgyzstan                | 700  | 30.1.06  | 4.4%   | Penal Reform International               |
| Tajikistan                | 511  | 30.1.06  | 4.7%   | Penal Reform International               |
| <b>South Central Asia</b> |  |          |  |  |
| Bangladesh                | 2,043  | 5.04     | 2.8%   | National prison administration           |
| India                     | 13,355   | 30.6.04  | 4.0%   | National Human R'ts Commission           |
| Iran                      | c. 4,985   | 11.05    | 3.5%   | National prison administration           |
| Nepal                     | 218*   | 02       | 8.3%*  | Penal Reform International               |
| Pakistan                  | 1,323  | 05       | 1.5%   | Human R'ts Commission, Pakistan          |
| Sri Lanka                 | 906  | mid-05   | 3.8%   | National prison administration           |
| <b>South Eastern Asia</b> |  |          |  |  |
| Brunei Darussalam         | 44   | 23.11.05 | 8.3%   | National prison administration           |
| Cambodia                  | 500  | mid-05   | 6.1%   | National prison administration           |
| Indonesia                 | 4,656  | mid-05   | 4.7%   | National prison administration           |
| Laos                      | 421  | mid-04   | 10.5%  | National prison administration           |
| Malaysia                  | 2,322  | mid-05   | 6.5%   | National prison administration           |
| Myanmar                   | 5,842  | 31.12.02 | 17.8%  | National prison administration           |
| Philippines               | 6,856  | 05       | 7.6%   | National prison administrations          |
| Singapore                 | 1,649  | 30.6.05  | 11.0%  | National prison administration           |
| Thailand                  | 28,452   | mid-05   | 17.2%  | National prison administration           |
| Timor-Leste               | 1  | 03       | 0.3%   | UN Human Rights Commissioner             |
| Vietnam                   | 10,990*  | mid-05   | 12.4%*   | National prison administration           |
| <b>Eastern Asia</b>       |  |          |  |  |
| China                     | 71,286**   | 12.03    | 4.6%   | National prison administration           |
| Japan                     | 4,545  | 1.1.05   | 5.9%   | National prison administration           |
| Korea (Rep of)            | 2,413  | 31.1.06  | 5.3%   | National prison administration           |
| Mongolia                  | 308  | mid-05   | 4.4%   | National prison administration           |
| Hong Kong (China)         | 2,708  | 31.10.05 | 22.1%  | National prison administration           |
| Macau (China)             | 82   | mid-05   | 9.2%   | National prison administration           |

Figures are not available for twelve Asian countries.

**Western Asia:** Bahrain, Iraq, Syria, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

**Central Asia:** Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

**South Central Asia:** Afghanistan, Bhutan and Maldives.

**Eastern Asia:** Democratic People's Republic of North Korea and Taiwan.

\* The asterisked figures for Nepal and Vietnam relate only to convicted prisoners; those for Jordan relate only to convicted adults.

\*\* The total for China relates only to convicted prisoners. Figures are not available for the number of female prisoners held in pre-trial detention or administrative detention.

Table 4: EUROPE

|                                 | Female prison population (number of women and girls in penal institutions) | Date     | Female prisoners – percentage of the total prison population | Source of female prison population total |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|--|--|
| <b>Northern Europe</b>          |  |          |  |  |
| Denmark                         | 175  | 5.10.04  | 4.6%   | National prison administration           |
| Estonia                         | 174  | 31.10.05 | 3.9%   | National prison administration           |
| Finland                         | 249  | 1.4.06   | 6.3%   | Ministry of Justice                      |
| Iceland                         | 7  | 1.9.04   | 6.1%   | Council of Europe (SPACE)                |
| Ireland                         | 101  | 30.9.04  | 3.2%   | National prison administration           |
| Latvia                          | 422  | 1.10.05  | 5.8%   | National prison administration           |
| Lithuania                       | 260  | 1.11.05  | 3.3%   | National prison administration           |
| Norway                          | 165  | 30.9.05  | 5.2%   | National prison administration           |
| Sweden                          | 368  | 1.10.05  | 5.2%   | National prison administration           |
| UK: England and Wales           | 4,392  | 28.4.06  | 5.7%   | National prison administration           |
| UK: Northern Ireland            | 32   | 24.4.06  | 2.3%   | National prison administration           |
| UK: Scotland                    | 325  | 21.4.06  | 4.8%   | National prison administration           |
| Faeroe Is. (Denmark)            | 0  | 4.10.05  | 0%   | National prison administration           |
| Guernsey (UK)                   | 8  | 2.12.04  | 7.5%   | National prison administration           |
| I. of Man (UK)                  | 4  | 24.11.04 | 6.5%   | National prison administration           |
| Jersey (UK)                     | 13   | 26.11.04 | 7.7%   | National prison administration           |
| <b>Southern Europe</b>          |  |          |  |  |
| Albania                         | 100  | 2.11.05  | 2.9%   | National prison administration           |
| Andorra                         | 4  | 1.9.02   | 7.3%   | Council of Europe (SPACE)                |
| <i>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</i> |  |          |  |  |
| – Federation                    | 38   | 31.1.06  | 2.5%   | Ministry of Justice                      |
| – Republika Srpska              | 14   | 31.12.05 | 1.5%   | Ministry of Justice                      |
| Croatia                         | 159  | 31.10.05 | 4.4%   | National prison administration           |
| Cyprus                          | 16   | 11.4.06  | 2.8%   | National prison administration           |
| Greece                          | 518  | 16.12.04 | 5.9%   | Ministry of Justice                      |
| Italy                           | 2,632  | 31.12.04 | 4.7%   | National prison administration           |
| Macedonia                       | 33   | 1.1.06   | 1.6%   | National prison administration           |
| Malta                           | 11   | 1.9.02   | 3.9%   | Council of Europe (SPACE)                |
| Portugal                        | 914  | 15.4.06  | 7.0%   | National prison administration           |
| San Marino                      | 0  | 1.9.03   | 0%   | Council of Europe (SPACE)                |
| <i>Serbia &amp; Montenegro</i>  |  |          |  |  |
| – Serbia                        | 231  | 6.05     | 3.0%   | National prison administration           |
| – Montenegro                    | 18   | 25.4.02  | 2.5%   | National prison administration           |
| – Kosovo                        | 25   | 27.7.03  | 2.1%   | UN Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)             |
| Slovenia                        | 46   | 24.2.05  | 4.1%   | National prison administration           |
| Spain                           | 4,964  | 21.4.06  | 7.9%   | National prison administration           |
| Gibraltar (UK)                  | 0  | 4.11.05  | 0%   | National prison administration           |
| <b>Western Europe</b>           |  |          |  |  |
| Austria                         | 470  | 1.11.05  | 5.3%   | National prison administration           |
| Belgium                         | 406  | 30.12.04 | 4.4%   | National prison administration           |
| France                          | 1,958  | 1.9.05   | 3.7%   | National prison administration           |
| Germany                         | 4,037  | 31.3.05  | 5.0%   | Federal Ministry of Justice              |
| Liechtenstein                   | 0  | 1.9.02   | 0%   | Council of Europe (SPACE)                |
| Luxembourg                      | 29   | 16.2.05  | 4.4%   | National prison administration           |
| Netherlands                     | 1,767  | 1.7.04   | 8.8%   | National prison administration           |
| Switzerland                     | 332  | 7.9.05   | 5.4%   | National prison administration           |
| <b>Europe/Asia</b>              |  |          |  |  |
| Armenia                         | 82   | 1.11.05  | 2.8%   | National prison administration           |
| Azerbaijan                      | 262  | 1.9.04   | 1.4%   | Council of Europe (SPACE)                |
| Georgia                         | 211  | 8.6.05   | 2.4%   | National prison administration           |
| Russian Federation              | 55,400   | 1.4.06   | 6.5%   | National prison administration           |
| Turkey                          | 1,775  | 31.10.05 | 3.3%   | National prison administration           |

**Table 4: EUROPE (continued)**

|                                   | <b>Female prison population</b> (number of women and girls in penal institutions) | Date     | <b>Female prisoners – percentage of the total prison population</b> | Source of female prison population total |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------|---|--|
| <b>Central and Eastern Europe</b> |   |          |   |  |
| Belarus                           | <b>3,098</b>  | 1.1.06   | <b>7.5%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Bulgaria                          | <b>390</b>  | 1.1.06   | <b>3.4%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Czech Rep.                        | <b>913</b>  | 31.3.06  | <b>4.8%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Hungary                           | <b>966</b>  | 1.1.05   | <b>5.8%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Moldova                           | <b>429</b>  | 1.11.05  | <b>4.8%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Poland                            | <b>2,510</b>  | 31.3.06  | <b>2.9%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Romania                           | <b>1,735</b>  | 11.11.05 | <b>4.7%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Slovakia                          | <b>405</b>  | 26.10.05 | <b>4.4%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Ukraine                           | <b>11,832</b>   | 1.9.04   | <b>6.1%</b>   | Council of Europe (SPACE)                |

Figures are not available for Monaco.

Figures for Cyprus do not include the internationally unrecognised Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).

Figures for France are for metropolitan France, excluding departments and territories in Africa, the Americas and Oceania.

Figures for Moldova do not include the internationally unrecognised Transdnistria/Transnistria.

**Table 5: OCEANIA**

|                    | <b>Female prison population</b> (number of women and girls in penal institutions) | Date     | <b>Female prisoners – percentage of the total prison population</b> | Source of female prison population total |
|--------------------|---|----------|---|--|
| Australia          | <b>1,734</b>  | 30.6.05  | <b>6.8%</b>   | Australian Bureau of Statistics          |
| Fiji               | <b>23</b>   | mid-05   | <b>2.1%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Kiribati           | <b>1</b>  | mid-05   | <b>1.4%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Marshall Is.       | <b>2</b>  | 5.05     | <b>4.7%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Nauru              | <b>0</b>  | 30.4.05  | <b>0%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| New Zealand        | <b>435</b>  | 30.6.05  | <b>6.1%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Palau              | <b>8</b>  | 30.4.05  | <b>8.6%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Papua New Guinea   | <b>201</b>  | 30.4.05  | <b>5.0%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Samoa              | <b>20</b>   | 30.4.05  | <b>9.0%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Solomon Is.        | <b>2</b>  | 30.11.05 | <b>0.7%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Tonga              | <b>7</b>  | 30.4.05  | <b>5.5%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Tuvalu             | <b>0</b>  | 19.12.05 | <b>0%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Vanuatu            | <b>6</b>  | mid-05   | <b>4.3%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Cook Is. (NZ)      | <b>1</b>  | 4.05     | <b>3.7%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| Fr. Polynesia (Fr) | <b>12</b>   | 1.4.03   | <b>4.1%</b>   | French Ministry of Justice               |
| Guam (US)          | <b>31</b>   | 29.12.05 | <b>6.2%</b>   | National prison administration           |
| New Caledonia (Fr) | <b>4</b>  | 1.4.03   | <b>1.3%</b>   | French Ministry of Justice               |

Figures are not available for one independent country in Oceania (the Federated States of Micronesia) and two United States dependencies (American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands).

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