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## WORLD PRISON POPULATION LIST

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*The World Prison Population List gives details of the number of prisoners held in some 180 independent countries and dependent territories. It shows the differences in the level of imprisonment across the world and makes possible an estimate of the world prison population total.*

### KEY POINTS

- ▶ Over 8 million people are held in penal institutions throughout the world, either as pre-trial detainees (remand prisoners) or having been convicted and sentenced. More than half of these are in the United States (1.7m), China (1.4m) or Russia (1m).
- ▶ Russia has the highest prison population rate in the world, some 685 per 100,000 of the national population, followed by the USA (645), the Cayman Islands (575), Belarus (505), Kazakhstan (495), Belize (490), the Bahamas (485) and Singapore (465).
- ▶ However, 65% of countries have rates of 150 per 100,000 or below. (The United Kingdom's rate of 125 per 100,000 of the national population places it at about the mid-point in the World List. Among European Union countries its rate is the second highest, after Portugal's 145.)
- ▶ Prison population rates vary considerably between different regions of the world, and between different parts of the same continent. For example:
  - in Africa the median rate for western and central African countries is 60 whereas for southern African countries it is 250;
  - in the Americas the median rate for south American countries is 110 whereas for Caribbean countries it is 330;
  - in Asia the median rate for south central Asian countries (mainly the Indian sub-continent) is 45 whereas for (ex-Soviet) central Asian countries it is about 400;
  - in Europe the median rate for southern European countries is 50 whereas for central and eastern European countries it is 200;
  - in Oceania (including Australia and New Zealand) the median rate is 130.

The World Prison Population List has been compiled 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. All figures relate to dates between the beginning of 1994 and the second half of 1998. Since prison population rates (per 100,000 of the national population) are based on estimates of the national population they have been rounded to the nearest five in order to avoid a spurious appearance of precision. In order to compare prison population rates in different regions of the world, and to estimate the number of persons held in prison in the countries for which information is not available, median rates have been used because they minimise the effect of countries with rates that are untypically high or low.

The List has a number of weaknesses. It lacks information on more than 30 independent countries and figures do not relate to the same date. Comparability is further compromised by

different practice in different countries, for example with regard to whether all pre-trial detainees and juveniles are held under the authority of the prison administration, and also whether the prison administration is responsible for psychiatrically ill offenders and offenders being detained for treatment for alcoholism. People held in custody are invariably omitted from national totals if they are not under the authority of the prison administration.

Despite its limitations it is hoped that the World Prison Population List will be found useful by academic criminologists who are studying the use of imprisonment world-wide and by non-governmental organisations who are interested in variations in criminal justice practice. The data – for all its imperfections – may prompt fresh thought among policy makers and other criminal justice experts about the size of the prison population in their country, given the huge costs and disputed efficacy of imprisonment.

**KEY TOSOURCES**

Council of Europe	CofE	Observatoire International des Prisons	OIP
National prison administration	NPA	Penal Reform International	PRI

**Table 1 AFRICA**

	Total in penal institutions (including pre-trial detainees)	Date	Estimated national population	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	Source of prison population total
<b>Northern Africa</b>					
Algeria	35,737	/96	28.6m	125	OIP, 1997
Egypt	c.40,000	/96	64.2m	c.60	OIP, 1997
Morocco	48,600	/97	27.5m	175	OIP, 1998
Sudan	32,000	/97	27.9m	115	Conference paper, Jan 1998
Tunisia	23,165	31/12/96	9.2m	250	United Nations 5th Survey
<b>Western Africa</b>					
Burkina Faso	6,100	31/12/94	10.2m	60	Mouvement Burkinabe des Droits de l'Homme
Cape Verde	c.600	/97	406,000	c.150	Crim. justice expert, Cape Verde
Côte d'Ivoire	12,215	31/12/93	13.55m	90	UN enquiry (A/CN.15/1996/16/Add.1)
Ghana	7,076	12/96	18.15m	40	NPA annual report
Guinea	c.4,000	/97	7.6m	c.55	PRI Newsletter 29, 1997
Mali	4,384	15/1/95	10.6m	40	OIP, 1995
Mauretania	1,400	/97	2.4m	60	Conference paper, Jan 1998
Nigeria	c.70,000	/96	115.0m	c.60	OIP, 1997
Senegal	4,653	9/97	8.8m	55	OIP, 1998
Togo	2,043	6/11/98	4.4m	45	NPA direct communication
<b>Central Africa</b>					
Cameroon	15,903	/97	13.9m	115	OIP, 1998
Chad	2,521	1/96	6.4m	40	OIP, 1997
Sao Tomee Principe	99	/94	130,000	75	United Nations 5th Survey
<b>Eastern Africa</b>					
Burundi	9,411	/97	6.4m	145	OIP, 1998
Djibouti	c.650	/94	566,000	115	OIP, 1995
Kenya	41,064	23/10/96	28.9m	140	OIP, 1997
Madagascar	19,743	1/9/97	15.9m	125	OIP, 1998
Malawi	6,505	7/98	10.4m	65	NPA direct communication
Mauritius	3,239	/97	1.1m	295	NPA direct communication
Mozambique	c.4,500	5/94	15.5m	c.30	PRI
Rwanda <sup>1</sup>					
Tanzania	38,135	1/8/98	32.2m	120	NPA direct communication
Uganda	21,971	30/6/98	21.3m	105	NPA direct communication
Zambia	27,048	/94	9.2m	295	United Nations 5th Survey
Zimbabwe	18,271	3/8/98	11.9m	155	NPA direct communication
Réunion (France)	1,019	1/10/98	682,000	150	French Min. of Justice publication
<sup>1</sup> Some 130,000 people are believed to be held in penal institutions in Rwanda (PRI Newsletter 32,1998) following the genocide in that country which has created a unique set of circumstances.					
<b>Southern Africa</b>					
Lesotho	4,738	31/12/94	2.0m	235	United Nations 5th Survey
Namibia	4,397	31/8/98	1.7m	260	NPA direct communication
South Africa	142,410	31/12/97	44.3m	320	NPA annual report
Swaziland	2,221	14/9/98	931,000	240	NPA direct communication

(No information: N.Africa: Libya. W. Africa: Benin, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Niger, Sierra Leone. C.Africa: Angola, Central African Republic, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Kinshasa), Equatorial Guinea, Gabon. E.Africa: Comoros, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Seychelles, Somalia. S.Africa: Botswana.)

**Table 2 AMERICAS**

	<b>Total in penal institutions (including pre-trial detainees)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Estimated national population</b>	<b>Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)</b>	<b>Source of prison population total</b>
<b>North America</b>					
Canada	<b>34,166</b> <sup>1</sup>	/97-98	30.0m	<b>115</b>	Canadian Centre of Justice Stats, 1998
USA	<b>1,725,842</b>	30/6/97	267.5m	<b>645</b>	US Bureau of Justice Stats, 1998
Bermuda (UK)	<b>226</b>	31/3/94	63,000	<b>360</b>	United Nations 5th Survey
Greenland (Denmark)	<b>78</b>	25/8/98	56,000	<b>140</b>	Danish NPA, direct communication
<sup>1</sup> Average daily population (1/4/97-31/3/98)					
<b>Central America</b>					
Belize	<b>1,118</b>	1/98	229,000	<b>490</b>	Survey for UN by Wendy Singh
Costa Rica	<b>5,495</b>	31/12/96	3.55m	<b>155</b>	M. Salt, from M. of Justice, Argentina
El Salvador	<b>8,725</b>	31/12/96	5.9m	<b>150</b>	M. Salt, from M. of Justice, Argentina
Guatemala	<b>6,931</b>	31/12/96	11.05m	<b>65</b>	M. Salt, from M. of Justice, Argentina
Honduras	<b>9,457</b>	31/12/96	5.9m	<b>160</b>	M. Salt, from M. of Justice, Argentina
Mexico	<b>103,262</b>	31/12/96	94.9m	<b>110</b>	M. Salt, from M. of Justice, Argentina
Nicaragua	<b>3,692</b>	31/12/96	4.5m	<b>80</b>	ILANUD (UN) Paper, Feb 1997
Panama	<b>7,322</b>	31/12/96	2.7m	<b>270</b>	ILANUD (UN) Paper, Feb 1997
<b>Caribbean</b>					
Antigua & Barbuda	<b>225</b>	11/95	65,000	<b>345</b>	Information from W. Singh, PRI
Bahamas	<b>1,401</b>	1/98	290,000	<b>485</b>	Survey for UN by Wendy Singh
Barbados	<b>772</b>	1/98	263,000	<b>295</b>	Survey for UN by Wendy Singh
Cuba	<b>c.33,000</b>	/97	11.1m	<b>c.300</b>	Nils Christie, Oslo University
Dominica	<b>243</b>	12/97	74,000	<b>330</b>	Survey for UN by Wendy Singh
Dominican Republic	<b>11,114</b>	30/6/97	8.1m	<b>135</b>	PRI Newsletter 31,1997
Grenada	<b>327</b>	1/98	99,000	<b>330</b>	Survey for UN by Wendy Singh
Haiti	<b>2,300</b>	2/96	7.25m	<b>30</b>	Information from W. Singh, PRI
Jamaica	<b>3,629</b>	1/98	2.5m	<b>145</b>	Survey for UN by Wendy Singh
St Kitts & Nevis	<b>109</b>	1/98	43,600	<b>250</b>	Survey for UN by Wendy Singh
St Lucia	<b>325</b>	1/98	145,000	<b>225</b>	Survey for UN by Wendy Singh
St Vincent & Grenadines	<b>420</b>	1/98	111,000	<b>380</b>	Survey for UN by Wendy Singh
Trinidad & Tobago	<b>4,715</b>	30/4/98	1.3m	<b>365</b>	NPA direct communication
Aruba (Netherlands)	<b>223</b>	11/98	89,000	<b>250</b>	Dutch NPA direct communication
Cayman Islands (UK)	<b>210</b>	/97	36,600	<b>575</b>	PRI Newsletter 30, 1997
Guadeloupe (France)	<b>706</b>	1/10/98	444,000	<b>160</b>	French Min. of Justice publication
Martinique (France)	<b>547</b>	1/10/98	392,000	<b>140</b>	French Min. of Justice publication
Neth. Antilles (Netherlands)	<b>780</b>	11/98	213,000	<b>365</b>	Dutch NPA direct communication
Puerto Rico (US)	<b>14,971</b>	1/10/98	3.8m	<b>395</b>	Information from W. Singh, PRI
Virgin Islands (US)	<b>417</b>	31/12/97	117,000	<b>355</b>	US Bureau of Justice Stats, 1998
<b>South America</b>					
Argentina	<b>43,174</b>	31/12/96	35.35m	<b>120</b>	M. Salt, from M. of Justice, Argentina
Bolivia	<b>5,412</b>	31/12/96	7.7m	<b>70</b>	M. Salt, from M. of Justice, Argentina
Brazil	<b>167,066</b>	31/12/97	157.1m	<b>105</b>	Ministry for prisons paper, Brazil
Chile	<b>54,818</b>	31/12/96	14.55m	<b>375</b>	M. Salt, from M. of Justice, Argentina
Colombia	<b>43,000</b>	/98	37.7m	<b>115</b>	Nils Christie, Oslo University
Ecuador	<b>9,961</b>	31/12/96	11.8m	<b>85</b>	M. Salt, from M. of Justice, Argentina
Guyana	<b>1,697</b>	1/98	852,000	<b>200</b>	Survey for UN by Wendy Singh
Paraguay	<b>3,097</b>	31/12/96	5.1m	<b>60</b>	Survey for UN by Wendy Singh
Peru	<b>20,899</b>	/95	23.8m	<b>90</b>	Conference paper, March 98
Suriname	<b>560</b>	1/98	440,000	<b>125</b>	Survey for UN by Wendy Singh
Uruguay	<b>3,190</b>	/95	3.2m	<b>100</b>	Conference paper, March 98
Venezuela	<b>25,000</b>	/98	23.2m	<b>110</b>	Nils Christie, Oslo University
French Guiana/ Guyane (France)	<b>3471</b>	10/98	144,000	<b>240</b>	French Min of Justice publication

**Table 3 ASIA**

	Total in penal institutions (including pre-trial detainees)	Date	Estimated national population	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	Source of prison population total
<b>Western Asia</b>					
Israel	10,148	1/1/94	5.4m	190	United Nations 5th Survey
Jordan	3,749	31/12/93	5.1m	75	UN enquiry (A/CN.15/1996/16/Add.1)
Kuwait	1,735	/97	1.7m	100	Conference Paper, Jan 98
Lebanon	5,000	/97	3.1m	160	Conference Paper, Jan 98
Qatar	527	31/12/93	540,000	100	UN enquiry (A/CN.15/1996/16/Add.1)
Saudi Arabia	7,939 <sup>1</sup>	31/12/93	17.2m	45 <sup>1</sup>	UN enquiry (A/CN.15/1996/16/Add.1)
Syria	14,000	/97	15.0m	95	Conference Paper, Jan 98
United Arab Emirates <sup>2</sup>					
Yemen	14,000 <sup>3</sup>	/98	16.9m	85 <sup>3</sup>	PRI Newsletter 33, 1998
<sup>1</sup> Sentenced prisoners only.					
<sup>2</sup> Two sources give widely discrepant figures.					
<sup>3</sup> Government managed prisons only.					
<b>Central Asia</b>					
Kazakhstan	82,945	1/5/97	16.8m	495	NPA direct communication
Kyrgyzstan	19,857	1/5/97	4.5m	440	NPA direct communication
Tajikistan	c.6,000	/96	6.3m	c.95	Crim. justice expert, Tajikistan
Turkmenistan	c.18,000	/98	4.5m	c.400	Estimate from incomplete data
Uzbekistan	c.60,000	/96	23.3m	c.260	Crim. justice expert, Uzbekistan
<b>South Central Asia</b>					
Bangladesh	44,111	/95	120.4m	35	David Biles, from NPA
India	231,325	/97	960.2m	25	David Biles, from NPA
Iran	101,801	31/12/93	65.0m	155	UN enquiry (A/CN.15/1996/16/Add.1)
Nepal	6,200	/94	21.35m	30	David Biles, from NPA
Pakistan	72,700	/96	144.5m	50	PRI Newsletter 28, 1997
Sri Lanka	14,090	/97	18.3m	75	David Biles, from NPA
<b>South Eastern Asia</b>					
Brunei Darussalam	285	29/10/98	313,000	90	NPA direct communication
Cambodia	2,909	/97	10.5m	30	David Biles, from NPA
Indonesia	41,699	/97	203.5m	20	David Biles, from NPA
Malaysia	24,400	12/97	21.2m	115	Crim. justice expert, Malaysia
Myanmar (Burma)	53,195	31/12/93	45.0m	120	UN enquiry (A/CN.15/1996/16 Add.1)
Philippines}	35,864	31/12/93	65.5m	55	UN enquiry (A/CN.15.1996/16/Add.1)
Philippines}	19,541 <sup>4</sup>	/97	70.7m	30 <sup>4</sup>	David Biles, from NPA
Singapore	15,746 <sup>5</sup>	/97	3.4m	465 <sup>5</sup>	David Biles, from NPA
Thailand	130,997	30/9/97	59.3m	220	NPA annual report
Vietnam	43,000	/96	76.2m	55	David Biles, from NPA
<sup>4</sup> Does not include those in municipal and provincial prisons.					
<sup>5</sup> Almost half of this total are persons held in drug rehabilitation centres					
<b>Eastern Asia</b>					
China	1,410,000	/97	1,243.7m	115	David Biles, from NPA
Japan	49,414	/97	125.6m	40	David Biles, from NPA
Korea (Republic of)	70,303	30/6/98	46.1m	155	NPA publication
Mongolia	6,085	31/12/93	2.3m	265	UN enquiry (A/CN.15.1996/16/Add.1)
Taiwan	c.31,000	/98	20.5m	c.150	Crim. justice expert, Taiwan
Hong Kong (UK <sup>6</sup> )	11,637	/97	6.2m	190	David Biles, from NPA
Macau (Portugal)	642	/97	415,000	155	David Biles, from NPA

<sup>6</sup> UK dependency until 30/6/97 when it became a 'Special Administrative Region' within China.

(No information: W.Asia: Bahrain, Iraq, Oman. S.Central Asia: Afghanistan, Bhutan, Maldives. S.E.Asia: Laos. E.Asia: Korea (Democratic Peoples Republic of North Korea.)

**Table 4 EUROPE**

	<b>Total in penal institutions (including pre-trial detainees)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Estimated national population</b>	<b>Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)</b>	<b>Source of prison population total</b>
<b>Northern Europe</b>					
Denmark	<b>3,508</b>	6/11/98	5.3m	<b>65</b>	NPA direct communication
Estonia	<b>4,647</b>	1/7/98	1.45m	<b>320</b>	NPA direct communication
Finland	<b>2,798</b>	1/9/97	5.1m	<b>55</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
Iceland	<b>113</b>	1/9/95	270,000	<b>40</b>	HEUNI Papers <sup>10</sup> , 1997, Helsinki
Ireland	<b>2,424</b>	1/9/97	3.6m	<b>65</b>	NPA direct communication
Latvia	<b>10,070</b>	31/12/97	2.45m	<b>410</b>	NPA direct communication
Lithuania	<b>13,205</b>	1/9/97	3.7m	<b>355</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
Norway	<b>2,318</b>	1/9/97	4.4m	<b>55</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
Sweden	<b>5,221</b>	1/9/97	8.85m	<b>60</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
United Kingdom	<b>(73,545)</b>	(30/9/98)	(59.2m)	<b>(125)</b>	Calculated from next three entries
–England & Wales	<b>65,906</b>	30/9/98	52.4m	<b>125</b>	NPA direct communication
–Scotland	<b>6,098</b>	30/9/98	5.1m	<b>120</b>	NPA direct communication
–Northern Ireland	<b>1,541</b>	30/9/98	1.7m	<b>90</b>	NPA direct communication
Guernsey (UK)	<b>64</b>	16/10/98	59,500	<b>110</b>	NPA direct communication
Jersey (UK)	<b>108</b>	16/10/98	86,500	<b>125</b>	NPA direct communication
Isle of Man (UK)	<b>82</b>	16/10/98	72,500	<b>115</b>	NPA direct communication
<b>Southern Europe</b>					
Albania	<b>1,077</b>	1/6/94	3.4m	<b>30</b>	NPA direct communication
Bosnia & Herzegovina (Federation)	<b>769<sup>1</sup></b>	31/1/98	2.5m <sup>1</sup>	<b>30</b>	NPA direct communication
Croatia	<b>2,119</b>	31/12/97	4.5m	<b>45</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
Greece	<b>5,577</b>	1/9/97	10.5m	<b>55</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
Italy	<b>49,477</b>	1/9/97	57.5m	<b>85</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
Macedonia	<b>965</b>	1/9/97	2.0m	<b>50</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
Malta	<b>190</b>	1/9/96	374,000	<b>50</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
Portugal	<b>14,336</b>	15/3/98	9.8m	<b>145</b>	NPA direct communication
San Marino <sup>2</sup>					
Slovenia	<b>752</b>	31/12/97	1.9m	<b>40</b>	NPA direct communication
Spain	<b>42,827</b>	1/9/97	39.7m	<b>110</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
Gibraltar (UK)	<b>34</b>	16/10/98	27,000	<b>125</b>	NPA direct communication
<sup>1</sup> Excludes Bosnia & Herzegovina (Republika Srpska) with an estimated population of 1.4m.					
<sup>2</sup> By agreement with the Italian government, institutions in Italy are used to hold persons imprisoned by San Marino.					
<b>Western Europe</b>					
Austria	<b>6,946</b>	1/9/97	8.1m	<b>85</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
Belgium	<b>8,342</b>	1/9/97	10.2m	<b>80</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
France	<b>53,259<sup>3</sup></b>	1/10/98	58.7m	<b>90</b>	French Min. of Justice publication
Germany	<b>74,317</b>	1/9/97	82.2m	<b>90</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
Liechtenstein	<b>18</b>	22/5/94	30,000	<b>60</b>	United Nations 5th Survey
Luxembourg	<b>431</b>	1/9/96	418,000	<b>105</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
Monaco <sup>4</sup>					
Netherlands	<b>13,618</b>	1/9/97	15.65m	<b>85</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
Switzerland	<b>6,259</b>	/97	7.1m	<b>90</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
<sup>3</sup> Includes 3,202 in penal institutions in French departments and territories in Eastern Africa, the Caribbean and Oceania (figures shown in those sections)					
<sup>4</sup> Monaco has one penal institution, for pre-trial and short-sentence prisoners only. It held 13 people in 10/98.					
<b>Europe/Asia</b>					
Armenia	<b>7,608</b>	2/98	3.8m	<b>200</b>	CofE report, Armenian prison system
Azerbaijan	<b>24,881</b>	2/7/97	7.7m	<b>325</b>	NPA, for CofE report
Cyprus	<b>235<sup>5</sup></b>	1/9/96	640,000 <sup>5</sup>	<b>35</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
Georgia	<b>7,900</b>	5/97	5.4m	<b>145</b>	Crim. justice expert, Georgia
Russian Federation	<b>1,009,863</b>	1/1/98	147.0m	<b>685</b>	NPA publication
Turkey	<b>59,275</b>	1/9/97	63.5m	<b>95</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics
<sup>5</sup> Excludes the internationally unrecognised Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Including TRNC the population of Cyprus is believed to have been about 840,000 at the end of 1996, but other sources give a total of about 750,000.					

**Table 4 cont. EUROPE****Central and Eastern Europe**

Bulgaria	<b>11,814</b>	1/7/98	8.3m	<b>140</b>	NPA direct communication
Belarus	<b>52,033</b>	31/12/95	10.3m	<b>505</b>	NPA direct communication
Czech Republic	<b>22,138</b>	22/10/98	10.3m	<b>215</b>	NPA direct communication
Hungary	<b>13,405</b>	31/12/97	10.1m	<b>135</b>	NPA direct communication
Moldova	<b>9,812<sup>6</sup></b>	1/10/96	3.75m <sup>6</sup>	<b>260</b>	NPA direct communication
Poland	<b>56,596</b>	31/10/98	38.7m	<b>145</b>	NPA direct communication
Romania	<b>45,121</b>	31/12/97	22.5m	<b>200</b>	NPA direct communication
Slovakia	<b>7,511</b>	14/1/98	5.4m	<b>140</b>	NPA conference paper, 1998
Ukraine	<b>211,568</b>	1/1/98	51.2m	<b>415</b>	CofE Annual Penal Statistics

<sup>6</sup> Excludes the internationally unrecognised Transdnistria. Including Transdnistria the estimated national population of Moldova was 4.4 millions in mid-1996.

(No information: S.Europe: Andorra, Yugoslavia.)

**Table 5 OCEANIA**

	<b>Total in penal institutions (including pre-trial detainees)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Estimated national population</b>	<b>Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)</b>	<b>Source of prison population total</b>
Australia	<b>17,661<sup>1</sup></b>	/97	18.2m	<b>95</b>	Australian Institute of Criminology
Fiji	<b>1,091</b>	/97	773,000	<b>140</b>	David Biles from NPA
Kiribati	<b>91</b>	/95	70,000	<b>130</b>	David Biles from NPA
Marshall Is.	<b>23</b>	/94	52,000	<b>45</b>	United Nations 5th Survey
New Zealand	<b>5,236</b>	/97	3.65m	<b>145</b>	David Biles from NPA
Papua New Guinea	<b>3,728</b>	/96	3.75m	<b>100</b>	David Biles from NPA
Solomon Is.	<b>147</b>	/97	380,000	<b>40</b>	David Biles from NPA
Tonga	<b>87</b>	/94	100,000	<b>85</b>	David Biles from NPA
Vanuatu	<b>89</b>	/95	164,000	<b>55</b>	David Biles from NPA
Western Samoa	<b>255</b>	/95	165,000	<b>155</b>	David Biles from NPA
American Samoa (US)	<b>102</b>	31/12/97	60,500	<b>170</b>	US Bureau of Justice Stats, 1998
Cook Is. (NZ)	<b>45</b>	/95	20,000	<b>225</b>	David Biles from NPA
French Polynesia (France)	<b>280</b>	1/10/98	220,000	<b>125</b>	French Min. of Justice publication
Guam (US)	<b>464</b>	31/12/97	146,000	<b>320</b>	US Bureau of Justice Stats, 1998
New Caledonia (France)	<b>303</b>	1/10/98	197,000	<b>155</b>	French Min. of Justice publication
Northern Mariana Is. (US)	<b>63</b>	31/12/97	63,500	<b>100</b>	US Bureau of Justice Stats, 1998

<sup>1</sup> Average daily population, 1997

(No information: Micronesia (Federated States), Nauru, Palau, Tuvalu.)

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