

Table 1. Privatization in the Top Fifty Countries with Highest Prison populations (2018)

Rank	Country	Prison Population 2018	Private Sector Involvement?	Prison/Jail	Community Corrections
1	United States	2,121,600	yes	yes	yes
2	China	1,649,804	no*		
3	Brazil	690,722	yes	yes	
4	Russia Federation	582,889	yes		Yes(EM)**
5	India	419,623	no***		
6	Thailand	364,288	no		
7	Indonesia	248,765	no		
8	Turkey	232,886	yes		Yes(EM)
9	Iran	230,000	no		
10	Mexico	204,422	yes	yes	yes
11	Philippines	188,278	no		
12	South Africa	158,111	yes	yes	
13	Vietnam	130,002	no		
14	Colombia	118,708	yes		yes (EM)
15	Ethiopia	113,727	yes (PPA work program)	yes	yes
16	Egypt	106,000	no		
17	Bangladesh	88,424	no		
18	Peru	87,995	yes	yes	
19	Pakistan	83,718	no		
20	United Kingdom	83,014	yes	yes	yes
21	Morocco	82,512	no		
22	Argentina	81,975	yes		Yes (EM)
23	Myanmar (Burma)	79,668	no		
24	Nigeria	73,631	yes	yes	
25	Poland	73,524	No		
26	France	65,084	yes	yes	Yes(EM)
27	Taiwan	62,634	No		
28	Germany	62,194	no		
29	Saudi Arabia	61,000	No		
30	Rwanda	61,000	no		
31	Algeria	60,000	no		
32	Italy	59,135	no		
33	Spain	59,087	yes	yes	Yes(EM)
34	Cuba	57,337	no		
35	Venezuela	57,096	yes		
36	Ukraine	56,246	no		

37	Malaysia	55,413	no		
38	South Korea Republic	55,198	yes	yes	
39	Uganda	54,059	no		
40	Kenya	54,000	yes (planning stages)	yes (planning stages)	
41	Japan	51,805	yes	yes	Yes(reentry)
42	Iraq	45,000	no		
43	Uzbekistan	43,900	no		
44	Australia	42,942	yes	yes	Yes(planning stages)
45	Chile	42,683	yes		
46	Canada	41,145	yes	yes	
47	El Salvador	38,714	Yes		Yes(EM)
48	Ecuador	37,497	no		
49	Belarus	34,600	no		
50	Kazakhstan	33,989	no		

*Prison labor may involve private companies.

**forced labor alternative sanction may involve private companies. EM = Electronic Monitoring

*** Private sector involvement in use of prison labor in at least one prison documented

