

Table 5: Recent Violent Crime Trends for Top 50 Countries with the Highest Prison Population PP Totals (per 100,000 persons)

Rank	Country	Region	PP Rate (Rank)	Homicide Rate			Assault Rate			Sexual Violence Rate			Robbery Rate		
				2000	2018	% Change	2003	2018	% Change	2003	2017	% Change	2010	2017	% Change
1	USA	North America	639 (1)	5.5	5.0	-9.1	296.4	246.8	-16.7	32.3	41.7	+29.1	119.4	98.6	-17.4
2	China	Asia	121 (129)	2.1	0.5	-76.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3	Brazil	South America	357 (21)	23.8	27.4	+15.1	346.9	65.2	-81.2	14.5 ⁶	28.0 ¹³	+93.1	552.4	806.5	+46.0
4	Russian Federation	Europe/Asia	344 (25)	28.1	8.2	-70.8	39.9 ⁴	15.2	-61.9	11.4 ⁴	11.6	+1.8	114.7	6.3	-94.5
5	India	Asia	35 (211)	4.6	3.1	-32.6	24.5 ⁵	26.1 ¹³	+6.5	5.6 ⁶	9.1 ¹³	+62.5	1.9	2.8 ¹³	+47.4
6	Thailand	Asia	546(4)	8.2	2.6 ¹⁷	-68.3	43.2 ³	13.3	-69.2	NA	5.0	NA	2.7	1.5 ¹⁶	-44.4
7	Turkey	Europe/Asia	335(29)	4.3 ³	2.6	-39.5	139.2	102.8 ⁴	-26.1	4.3	54.0 ¹⁴	+1155.8	11.9	34.0 ¹⁶	+185.7
8	Iran	Asia	294(37)	2.6 ³	2.5 ¹⁵	-3.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9	Indonesia	Asia	85 (160)	1.0	0.4 ¹⁷	-60.0	14.2 ³	4.2	-70.4	NA	2.1	NA	4.1	4.0	-2.4
10	Philippines	Asia	200 (72)	7.4	6.5	-12.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	38.4	15.3	-60.2
11	Mexico	Central America	158 (98)	10.9	29.1	+167.0	235.7 ⁴	37.1	-84.3	27.6	30.7	+11.2	647.0	196.1	-69.7
12	South Africa	Africa	259 (45)	48.4	36.4	-24.8	NA	293.6 ¹⁷	NA	NA	87.9	NA	337.3 ¹⁴	331.7	-1.7
13	Vietnam	Asia	128 (118)	1.2 ²	1.5 ¹¹	+25.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
14	Ethiopia	Africa	127 (119)	NA	7.5 ¹⁷	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
15	Egypt	Africa	166(132)	0.6 ³	2.6 ¹²	+333.3	0.1 ⁶	0.4 ¹¹	+300.0	NA	NA	NA	0.8	NA	NA
16	Argentina	South America	230 (58)	8.4 ²	5.3	-36.9	365.4 ³	306.5	-16.1	26.6	32.5 ⁷	+22.2	NA	922.6	NA
17	Colombia	South America	2014 (70)	67.0	25.3	-62.2	77.3 ³	346.1	+347.7	10.3	48.7 ⁴	+372.8	135.9	244.4	+79.8
18	Peru	South America	290 (39)	5.0	7.9 ¹⁷	+58.0	54.4 ⁴	145.3	+167.1	25.4	31.1 ⁷	+22.4	195.7	222.9	+13.9
19	Myanmar	Asia	171 (90)	2.2	2.3 ¹⁶	+4.5	5.7 ⁹	8.7	+52.6	NA	NA	NA	0.03	0.3 ¹⁶	+1053.8
20	Bangladesh	Asia	52 (200)	2.6	2.4	-7.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.6 ⁶	NA	NA
21	Morocco	Africa	237 (51)	1.6	1.4	-12.5	163.4	309.0	+89.1	2.8	11.3	+303.6	44.1 ¹³	135.4	+207.0
22	UK: Engl. & Wales	Europe	133 (114)	1.5	1.1	-26.7	861.7	925.4	+7.4	92.2	257.2	+179.0	136.8	131.2	-4.1

23	Pakistan	Asia	38 (208)	6.3	3.9	-38.1	19.8 ¹⁰	12.5	-36.9	1.9	1.8 ¹⁰	-5.3	10.1	6.2	-38.6
24	Poland	Europe	183 (82)	2.2	0.7	-68.2	32.8 ⁸	17.4	-47.0	9.7	8.5 ⁷	-12.4	50.5	21.4	-57.6
25	Malaysia	Asia	212 (66)	2.4	2.1 ¹³	-12.5	NA	NA	NA	6.0	5.1	-15.2	81.7 ⁶	NA	NA
26	Rwanda	Africa	511(6)	3.5 ⁶	2.6 ¹⁵	-25.7	23.6 ⁸	30.5 ¹³	+29.2	NA	NA	NA	20.6	25.6 ¹³	+24.3
26	Algeria	Africa	153 (102)	2.0 ³	1.4 ¹⁵	-30.0	71.4	123.6 ¹⁵	+73.1	10.4 ⁶	8.5 ¹⁵	-18.3	51.4	65.5 ¹⁵	+27.4
28	Nigeria	Africa	30 (215)	5.4 ⁴	35.0 ¹⁶	+548.1	10.3 ⁷	9.6 ¹³	-6.8	1.1 ⁷	1.0 ¹³	-9.1	1.4	1.1 ¹³	-21.4
29	Saudi Arabia	Asia	197 (74)	0.8	1.3 ¹⁷	+62.5	NA	5.7 ¹⁷	NA	NA	0.1 ¹⁵	NA	NA	9.3	NA
30	Taiwan	Asia	258 (46)	5.1	0.8 ¹⁵	-84.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
31	France	Europe	87 (157)	1.8	1.2	-33.3	224.1	375.6 ¹⁶	+67.6	42.8	64.1	+49.8	192.5	154.3	-19.8
32	Spain	Europe	124 (125)	1.4	0.6	-57.1	392.6 ⁵	39.2	-90.0	22.8 ⁷	20.3	-11.0	179.9	132.4	-26.4
33	Germany	Europe	69 (176)	1.2	0.9	-25.0	546.1	164.5	-69.9	66.9	42.1	-37.1	59.6	47.0	-21.1
34	Cuba	Caribbean	510 (7)	5.3	5.0 ¹⁶	-5.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
35	Venezuela	South America	178 (88)	33.2	36.7	+10.5	NA	6.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
36	Uganda	Africa	124 (125)	8.2 ³	10.5	+28.0	75.0	13.9 ¹⁷	-81.5	50.9 ³	49.3 ¹⁶	-3.1	18.6	16.6	-10.8
37	Korea	Asia	105 (142)	0.8	0.6	-25.0	576.8 ⁸	103.3	-82.1	27.9 ⁶	47.2	+69.2	8.9	1.9	-78.7
38	Italy	Europe	89 (156)	1.4	0.6	-57.1	89.4 ⁴	109.4	+22.4	4.8	8.4	+75.0	80.9	51.4	-36.5
39	Kenya	Africa	105 (142)	3.4 ⁴	4.9	+44.1	34.7 ⁵	34.1	-1.7	8.1 ⁴	10.9	+34.6	6.8	5.4	-20.6
40	Ukraine	Europe	148 (105)	9.0	6.2 ¹⁷	-31.1	12.0	3.6 ¹⁷	-70.0	4.6	1.9	-58.7	50.9	47.5	-6.7
41	Japan	Asia	39 (2017)	0.5	0.3	-40.0	45.7	19.1 ¹⁶	-58.2	9.8	5.6 ¹⁶	-42.9	3.2	1.8 ¹⁶	-43.8
42	Iraq	Asia	126 (122)	6.5 ¹	10.1 ¹³	+55.4	53.6 ⁸	83.2 ¹³	+55.2	1.7 ⁸	1.5 ¹⁴	-11.8	NA	NA	NA
43	Australia	Oceania	174 (89)	1.9	0.9	-52.6	318.9 ⁸	292.0	-8.4	85.1 ¹⁰	101.5	+19.3	66.1	39.0	-41.0
44	Canada	North America	107 (141)	1.8	1.8	0.0	152.9	150.8 ¹⁷	-1.4	83.0	95.3	+14.8	89.3	61.9	-30.7
45	Chile	South America	212 (66)	3.2 ³	4.4	+37.5	128.4 ⁶	65.2	-49.2	62.0 ⁶	69.5	+12.1	478.6	633.5	+32.4
46	Ecuador	South America	224 (60)	14.5	4.8	-66.9	53.0	37.6	-29.1	25.0 ⁶	80.5	+222.0	360.5	457.2	+26.8
47	El Salvador	Central America	566 (2)	60.3	52	-13.8	76.5 ³	58.6 ¹⁷	-23.4	31.1 ⁹	68.5	+120.3	87.6	59.4	-32.2
48	Cambodia	Asia	220 (63)	4.7	2.4 ¹⁷	-48.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
49	Tanzania	Africa	59 (193)	7.6 ³	6.5 ¹⁶	-14.5	NA	4.6 ¹⁵	NA	NA	0.1 ¹⁵	NA	26.9	18.2 ¹⁵	-32.3
50	Belarus	Europe	344 (25)	10.3	2.4	-76.7	41.7	7.7	-81.5	8.1 ⁴	9.2	+13.6	50.3	16.3	-67.6

*NA denotes that data were 'not available' during (or near) the displayed, designated time period. Note: All data were extracted from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime website: <https://dataunodc.un.org/#state:47> Sexual violence data for Malaysia were extracted from: <https://wao.org.my/rape-statistics/> It is also important to note that operational definitions of different forms of violent crime (e.g., assault and sexual violence) differ cross-nationally. Data provided by each country for homicide, assault, sexual violence, and robbery rates did not always conform to the baseline (e.g., 2000, 2003, or 2010) year or "most current" year (e.g., 2017 or 2018); thus, the closest year for which these countries provided data were provided in this table and are specified with the following superscripts: ¹(1994), ²(2001), ³(2003), ⁴(2004), ⁵(2005), ⁶(2006), ⁷(2007), ⁸(2008), ⁹(2009), ¹⁰(2010), ¹¹(2011), ¹²(2012), ¹³(2013), ¹⁴(2014), ¹⁵(2015), ¹⁶(2016), and ¹⁷(2017).