

**Table 1: Top 50 Countries by Global Region and Prison Population Totals (\*updated 9/30/20)**

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Global Region</i>	<i>Prison Population Total</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Source</i>
1	USA	North America	2,094,000	2018	U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics/World Prison Brief
2	China	Eastern Asia	1,710,000	2018	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
3	Brazil	South America	755,274	December 2019	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
4	Russian Federation	Europe/Asia	496,791	August 1, 2020	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
5	India	Southern Asia	478,600	December 31, 2019	World Prison Brief
6	Thailand	South-Eastern Asia	379,274	August 1, 2020	National Prison administration/World Prison Brief
7	Turkey	Europe/Asia	281,094	July 2020	Ministry of Justice
8	Iran	Southern Asia	240,000	2018	World Prison Brief
9	Indonesia	South-Eastern Asia	232,736	August 31, 2020	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
10	Philippines	South-Eastern Asia	215,000	November 2018	Health Secretary/World Prison Brief
11	Mexico	North America	198,384	April 2019	Animal Politico/World Prison Brief
12	South Africa	Southern Africa	154,437	April 1, 2020	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
13	Vietnam	South-Eastern Asia	123,697	2019	Thai Criminology/World Prison Brief
14	Ethiopia	Eastern Africa	113,727	2013-14	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
15	Egypt	Northern Africa	106,000	August 2016	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
16	Argentina	South America	103,209	December 31, 2018	Ministry of Justice/World Prison Brief
17	Colombia	South America	102,637	August 31, 2020	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
18	Peru	South America	96,440	April 30, 2020	Ministry of Justice/World Prison Brief
19	Myanmar (formerly Burma)	South-Eastern Asia	92,000	2018	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
20	Bangladesh	Southern Asia	88,084	February 2020	Ministry of Home Affairs/World Prison Brief
21	Morocco	Northern Africa	85,767	September 2019	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
22	United Kingdom: England & Wales	Northern Europe	79,433	August 28, 2020	Ministry of Justice
23	Pakistan	Southern Asia	77,275	September 30, 2019	Federal Ombudsman/World Prison Brief

24	Poland	Central/Eastern Europe	69,375	July 31, 2020	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
25	Malaysia	South-Eastern Asia	68,603	August 2020	Ministry of Home Affairs/World Prison Brief
26	Rwanda	Eastern Africa	65,000	October 2019	National Human Rights Commission/World Prison Brief
26	Algeria	Northern Africa	65,000	2019	U.S. State Department Human Rights Report/ World Prison Brief
28	Nigeria	Western Africa	62,258	August 24, 2020	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
29	Saudi Arabia	Western Asia	61,000	June 2017	Informed sources in Al-Watan/World Prison Brief
30	Taiwan	Eastern Asia	60,956	December 31, 2019	Ministry of Justice/World Prison Brief
31	France	Western Europe	58,695	July 1, 2020	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
32	Spain	Southern Europe	58,642	February 14, 2020	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
33	Germany	Western Europe	57,600	June 30, 2020	Federal Statistical Office/World Prison Brief
34	Cuba	Caribbean	57,337	May 2012	El Diario Oficial Gfranma/World Prison Brief
35	Venezuela	South America	57,096	2017	Observatorio Venezolano de Prisioneros/World Prison Brief
36	Uganda	Eastern Africa	55,229	2019	Ministry of Internal Affairs/World Prison Brief
37	Republic of (South) Korea	Eastern Asia	53,920	June 30, 2020	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
38	Italy	Southern Europe	53,619	July 31, 2020	Ministry of Justice/World Prison Brief
39	Kenya	Eastern Africa	53,348	2019	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
40	Ukraine	Central/Eastern Europe	52,609	April 1, 2020	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
41	Japan	Eastern Asia	48,802	October 31, 2019	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
42	Iraq	Western Asia	45,000	2015	U.N. Human Rights Committee/World Prison Brief
43	Australia	Oceania	44,358	March 2020	Australian Bureau of Statistics/World Prison Brief
44	Canada	North America	M = 39,579	March 31, 2018	Statistics Canada/World Prison Brief
45	Chile	South America	39,284	July 31, 2020	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
46	Ecuador	South America	39,251	January 1, 2020	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
47	El Salvador	Central America	36,693	August 17, 2020	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
48	Cambodia	South-Eastern Asia	36,600	November 2019	National Prison Administration/World Prison Brief
50	Tanzania	Eastern Africa	35,803	December 2019	Home Ministry/World Prison Brief
50	Belarus	Central/Eastern Europe	32,500	October 1, 2018	Ministry of Internal Affairs/World Prison Brief