

## Prison population

Total number of adult and juvenile prisoners (including pre-trial detainees) at 1 September. Including offenders held in Prison Administration facilities, other facilities, juvenile offenders institutions, drug addicts institutions and psychiatric or other hospitals. Excluding non-criminal prisoners held for administrative purposes (for example, people held pending investigation into their immigration status). *For exceptions to the standard definition, see the metadata files on the website.*

Country	1998	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	General trend			Rate per 100 000 population average per year from 2005 to 2007
								available years	annual change	tendency	
Belgium	8 176	8 605	9 308	9 249	9 330	9 573	9 950	10	2%	↑	91
Bulgaria	10 779	9 607	10 056	10 935	11 399	11 452	10 792	10	:	^^	145
Czech Republic	22 085	16 597	17 180	18 303	19 003	18 904	19 110	10	:	^^	185
Denmark	3 422	3 435	3 641	3 767	4 041	3 932	3 646	10	2%	↑	71
Germany	69 917	75 025	79 183	79 329	79 519	77 166	73 319	6	:	^^	93
Estonia	4 791	4 775	4 352	4 575	4 410	4 310	3 466	10	-2%	↓	302
Ireland	2 620	3 028	2 986	3 138	3 022	3 053	:	0	:	:	75
Greece	7 129	8 284	8 555	8 760	9 671	10 280	:	0	:	:	91
Spain	44 747	50 537	54 497	58 087	60 707	64 215	67 100	10	5%	↑	146
France	53 667	53 463	55 407	59 246	59 197	59 522	60 403	5	2%	↑	95
Italy	49 173	55 670	54 237	56 068	59 523	39 005	48 693	10	:	^^	84
Cyprus	226	351	355	546	536	599	671	10	13%	↑	79
Latvia	10 070	8 358	8 222	7 666	6 998	6 636	6 548	10	-4%	↓	293
Lithuania	13 813	11 345	8 957	7 838	7 951	7 982	7 770	10	-6%	↓	232
Luxembourg	392	391	455	577	735	738	666	10	9%	↑	152
Hungary	14 366	17 838	16 507	16 543	15 720	14 740	14 743	10	:	^^	149
Malta	260	283	278	277	294	376	362	10	5%	↑	87
Netherlands	11 760	13 060	13 980	16 455	17 600	16 230	14 450	10	4%	↑	99
Austria	6 891	7 511	7 816	9 000	8 955	8 780	8 887	9	4%	↑	107
Poland	59 180	80 990	80 692	79 344	82 656	87 669	90 199	10	5%	↑	228
Portugal	14 330	13 772	13 635	12 956	12 687	12 446	11 587	10	-1%	↓	116
Romania	52 149	48 075	42 815	39 031	36 700	34 038	29 390	10	-6%	↓	154
Slovenia	793	1 120	1 099	1 126	1 132	1 127	1 336	10	4%	↑	60
Slovakia	6 897	7 849	8 829	9 504	9 289	8 657	8 235	10	3%	↑	162
Finland	2 772	3 469	3 463	3 535	3 883	3 477	3 370	10	3%	↑	68
Sweden	5 290	6 506	6 755	7 332	7 021	7 153	6 740	10	4%	↑	77
UK: England & Wales	65 771	71 324	72 992	75 057	76 896	79 085	79 730	10	2%	↑	146
UK: Scotland	6 029	6 475	6 621	6 779	6 857	7 183	7 376	10	3%	↑	139
UK: Northern Ireland	1 454	1 029	1 128	1 219	1 325	1 501	1 484	10	:	^^	82
<b>EU Candidate countries</b>											
Croatia	:	2 641	2 803	3 010	3 485	3 833	4 290	8	8%	↑	87
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1 121	1 291	1 545	1 791	2 081	2 090	:	0	:	:	98
Turkey	60 096	59 512	63 796	58 016	55 966	70 524	90 732	10	:	^^	102
<b>EU Potential candidate countries</b>											
Montenegro	:	715	744	802	816	852	961	8	5%	↑	140
Serbia	:	:	:	7 653	8 078	7 862	8 970	4	:	:	112
<b>EFTA/EEA countries</b>											
Iceland	:	107	112	115	119	119	115	8	4%	↑	39
Liechtenstein	65	67	67	59	62	48	38	10	-5%	↓	142
Norway	2 466	2 832	2 944	3 028	3 124	3 250	3 420	10	4%	↑	70
Switzerland	5 648	4 937	5 214	5 977	6 137	5 888	5 715	7	:	^^	79

: Data not available or not comparable; no visible trend.

| Break in the series.

General trend (1998-2007 where possible; otherwise, at least 5 years to 2007)

Annual change: constant annual rate of change (in %); see Methodological Notes for further information.

Tendency:

↑ increase of more than 1% per year

↔ stable (increase or decrease of less than 1% per year)

↓ decrease of more than 1% per year

^^ not discernible

Rate per 100 000 population

average per year from 2005 to 2007 except:

2004-2006: Ireland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
2005-2006: Greece.

Source: Eurostat