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Ranking	Title	Prison Population Total
1	United States of America	2 228 424
2	China	1 701 344
3	Russian Federation	671 700
4	Brazil	581 507
5	India	411 992
6	Thailand	325 129
7	Mexico	255 638
8	Iran	225 624
9	Indonesia	167 163
10	Turkey	159 396
11	South Africa	157 824
12	Vietnam	130 180
13	Colombia	113 623
14	Philippines	110 925

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15	Ethiopia	93 044
16	United Kingdom: England & Wales	85 083
17	Poland	77 371
18	Pakistan	74 944
19	Ukraine	73 431
20	Morocco	72 816
21	Peru	71 612
22	Bangladesh	69 852
23	France	68 295
24	Spain	65 148
25	Argentina	64 288
26	Taiwan	64 104
27	Japan	62 971
28	Egypt	62 000
29	Germany	61 872
30 =	Myanmar (formerly Burma)	60 000
30 =	Algeria	60 000
32	Cuba	57 337
33	Nigeria	56 785
34	Rwanda	55 618
35	Italy	53 889
36	Kenya	53 163
37	Venezuela	52 933
38	Republic of (South) Korea	47 969
39	Kazakhstan	47 939
40	Saudi Arabia	47 000
41	Uzbekistan	46 200
42	Iraq	45 634
43	Chile	43 758
44	Uganda	41 837
45	Canada	41 049
46	Malaysia	39 740
47	Tanzania	35 301
48	Australia	33 791
49	Belarus	31 700
50	Romania	30 067
51	Afghanistan	28 976
52	El Salvador	28 301
53	Turkmenistan	26 500
54	Dominican Republic	26 132
55	Ecuador	25 902
56	Cameroon	25 337

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57	Tunisia	25 000
58	Sri Lanka	22 414
59	Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire)	22 000
60	Angola	21 634
61	Azerbaijan	19 744
62	Sudan	19 101
63	Madagascar	18 719
64 =	Czech Republic	18 658
64 =	Israel	18 658
66	Guatemala	18 489
67	Hungary	17 841
68	Zimbabwe	17 484
69	Costa Rica	17 440
70	Zambia	17 038
71	Nepal	16 813
72	Honduras	c. 16 331
73	Mozambique	15 663
74	Panama	15 508
75	Cambodia	15 182
76	Ghana	14 728
77	Bolivia	14 415
78	Portugal	14 148
79	Yemen	14 000
80	Greece	13 147
81	Netherlands	12 638
82	Singapore	12 596
83	Puerto Rico (USA)	12 244
84	Malawi	12 156
85	Belgium	11 769
86	United Arab Emirates	11 193
87	Paraguay	10 949
88	Syria	10 599
89	Georgia	10 426
90	Haiti	10 250
91	Kyrgyzstan	10 060
92	Serbia	10 031
93	Slovakia	10 020
94	Bulgaria	10 006
95	Uruguay	9 632
96	Tajikistan	9 317
97	Lithuania	9 261
98	Nicaragua	9 168

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99	Cote d'Ivoire	8 900
100	Hong Kong (China)	8 695
101	New Zealand	8 571
102	Senegal	8 428
103	Austria	8 384
104	Mongolia	7 930
105	Burundi	7 793
106	South Sudan	7 500
107	United Kingdom: Scotland	7 474
108	Benin	7 247
109	Niger	7 116
110	Moldova (Republic of)	7 081
111	Switzerland	6 923
112	Libya	6 187
113	Jordan	6 066
114	Burkina Faso	5 976
115	Albania	5 589
116	Sweden	5 525
117	Lebanon	5 290
118	Latvia	5 280
119	Mali	4 963
120	Trinidad and Tobago	4 846
121	Chad	4 831
122	Namibia	4 314
123	Togo	4 287
124	Botswana	4 124
125	Jamaica	4 050
126	Laos	4 020
127	Armenia	3 923
128	Papua New Guinea	3 863
129	Croatia	3 853
130	Norway	3 842
131	Sierra Leone	3 792
132	Denmark	3 774
133	Ireland, Republic of	3 712
134	Swaziland	3 616
135	Gabon	3 500
136	Somalia	3 450
137	Estonia	3 065
138	Finland	3 011
139	Kuwait	2 900
140	Macedonia (former Yugoslav Republic of)	2 880

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141	Republic of Guinea	2 600
142	Lesotho	2 401
143	Bahrain	2 307
144	Mauritius	2 233
145	Guyana	c. 2 032
146	Bosnia and Herzegovina: Federation	1 883
147	Liberia	1 827
148	United Kingdom: Northern Ireland	1 743
149	Kosovo/Kosova	1 695
150	Mauritania	1 664
151	Belize	1 545
152	Slovenia	1 526
153	Fiji	1 520
154	Barbados	1 507
155	Congo (Brazzaville)	1 500
156	Cape Verde (Cabo Verde)	1 434
157	Bahamas	1 433
158	Oman	1 300
159	Macau (China)	1 200
160	Qatar	1 150
161	Bhutan	1 104
162	Montenegro	1 064
163 =	Maldives	1 050
163 =	Suriname	1 050
165	Reunion (France)	1 034
166	Equatorial Guinea	1 000
167	Bosnia and Herzegovina: Republika Srpska	940
168	Cyprus (Republic of)	930
169	Gambia	914
170	Martinique (France)	865
171	Guadeloupe (France)	846
172	Central African Republic	845
173	Seychelles	786
174	Luxembourg	701
175	Guam (USA)	696
176	French Guiana/Guyane (France)	680
177	Malta	615
178	St. Lucia	587
179	Virgin Islands (USA)	577
180	Djibouti	550
181	Brunei Darussalam	530
182	Grenada	456

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183	Curaçao (Netherlands)	438
184	Samoa (formerly Western Samoa)	430
185 =	French Polynesia (France)	429
185 =	Timor-Leste (formerly East Timor)	429
187	New Caledonia (France)	417
188	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	412
189	Antigua and Barbuda	361
190	St. Kitts and Nevis	330
191	Solomon Islands	326
192	Bermuda (United Kingdom)	267
193	Aruba (Netherlands)	240
194	Dominica	238
195	Comoros	206
196 =	Sao Tome e Principe	194
196 =	Vanuatu	194
198	American Samoa (USA)	192
199	Cayman Islands (United Kingdom)	190
200	Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	180
201	Greenland (Denmark)	175
202	Northern Mariana Islands (USA)	168
203 =	Mayotte (France)	163
203 =	Tonga	163
205	Iceland	147
206	Kiribati	141
207	Jersey (United Kingdom)	133
208	Virgin Islands (United Kingdom)	119
209	Micronesia, Federated States of	107
210	Guernsey (United Kingdom)	96
211	Guinea Bissau	92
212	Isle of Man (United Kingdom)	82
213	Anguilla (United Kingdom)	57
214	Palau	51
215	Gibraltar (United Kingdom)	48
216	Andorra	45
217	Marshall Islands	36
218	Cook Islands (New Zealand)	25
219	Monaco	23
220	Nauru	14
221	Faeroe Islands (Denmark)	9
222	Tuvalu	8
223	Liechtenstein	7
224	San Marino	0

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