

Prisoners Awaiting Trial



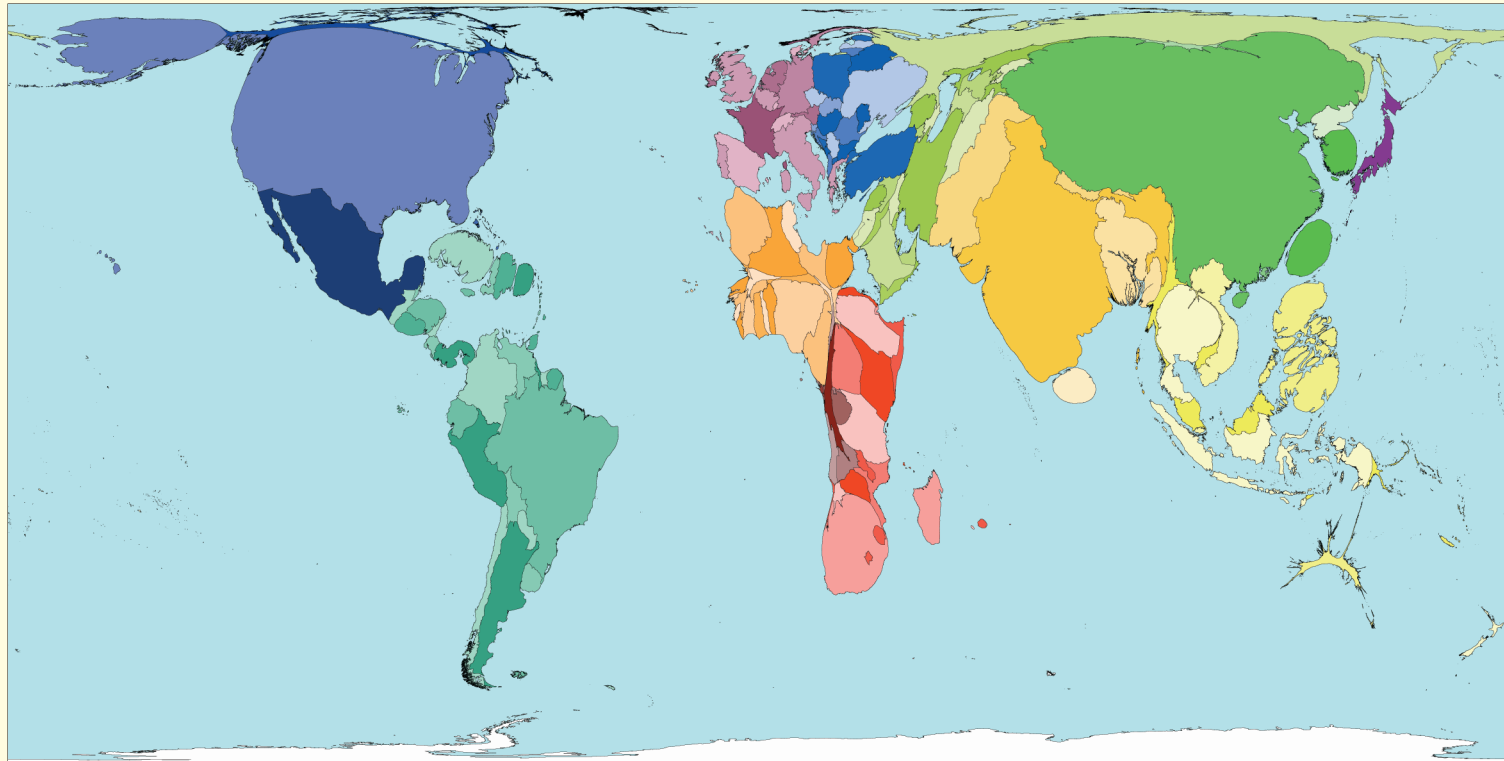
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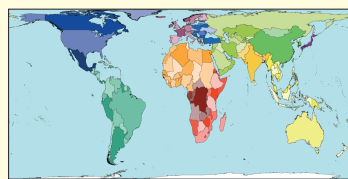
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This map shows people who are imprisoned, but have not yet been convicted. In 2006, there were possibly 2.8 million such prisoners. Of all prisoners, 30% were awaiting trial. The territories where the largest proportion of prisoners have not yet been tried for the crime they are accused of are Haiti at 84%, Andorra at 77% and Bolivia at 75%.

The map shows slightly more prisoners awaiting trial in China than in the United States. The third largest population of prisoners awaiting trial live in India. The number of prisoners awaiting trial per ten thousand people living there was 4 in China, 16 in the United States and 2 in India.

Territory size shows the proportion of prisoners worldwide who are awaiting trial.



Land area

Technical notes

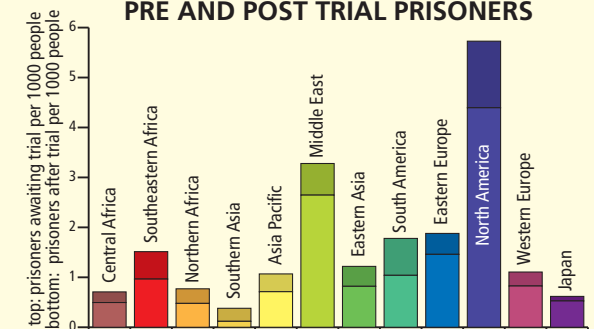
- Data are from the World Prison Brief Online, 2006.
- *Territories with missing data, using regional averages of % of prisoners not convicted, not in the table. People detained in Rwanda on suspicion of crime relating to the genocide of 1994 also not included.
- See website for further information.

MOST AND FEWEST PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
2	Panama	2243	190	Cook Islands	56
3	Bahamas	2150	192	Sudan	36
4	Suriname	2001	193	Iceland	30
6	United States	1593	194	Tonga	29
7	Swaziland	1463	195	Kiribati	23
8	Saint Lucia	1429	196	Seychelles	19
9	Saint Kitts & Nevis	1406	197	Rwanda	15
10	Puerto Rico	1401	198	Lao People's Dem Republic	7
11	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1240	199	Tuvalu	0
12	Uruguay	1217	199	Nauru	0

prisoners awaiting trial in 2006 per million people*

PRE AND POST TRIAL PRISONERS



“Despite a major international outcry and expert condemnation ... over 400 people of 35 different nationalities remain held without charge or fair trial at the United States Naval Base in Guantánamo Bay ...” Amnesty International, 2006