

**Round Table on detention conditions, Brussels 8 December 2009** **Prison population in the European Union** (Source: International Centre for Prison Studies, King's College, University of London)

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/depsta/law/research/icps/worldbrief/?search=europe&x=Europe>

Member State	Prison population total (including pre-trial detainees /remand prisoners) <b>2009</b>	Pre-trial detainees / remand prisoners (percentage of prison population) <b>2009</b>	Prison population total (including pre-trial detainees /remand prisoners) <b>1998</b>	Occupancy level (based on official capacity) <b>2009</b>	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population) <b>2009 (1998)</b>		Foreign prisoners (percentage of prison population) <b>2009</b>
	1) <b>Austria</b>	8 308	23,2 %	6 962	97,1 %	99	(87)
2) <b>Belgium</b>	10 159	35 %	8 271	118,8 % (2008)	94	(81)	42,1 % (2008)
3) <b>Bulgaria</b>	9 408	10,4 %	11 541	105,2 % (2008)	124	(139)	1,9 % (2008)
4) <b>Cyprus</b>	671 (2008)	15,4 % (2008)	226	152,7 % (2007)	83 (2008)	(34)	53,2 % (2008)
5) <b>Czech Republic</b>	22 056	11,2 %	21 560	98,2 % (2007)	209	(209)	7,4 % (2007)

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	2009	2009	1998	2009	2009	(1998)	2009
6) Denmark	3 448 (2008)	34,4 % (2008)	3 413	90,5 %	63 (2008)	(64)	22,5 % (2008)
7) Estonia	3 656	27,1 %	4 791	94,2 %	273	(330)	6,9 %
8) Finland	3 583	17,2 %	2 569	101,1 %	67	(50)	10,3 %
9) France	62 252 <sup>i</sup> 59 655 (1.7.2008) <sup>ii</sup>	25,6 % <sup>iii</sup>	50 744	118,1 % (1.9.2007) <sup>iv</sup>	102,9 96 (July 2008) <sup>v</sup>	(86)	18,2 % <sup>vi</sup>
10) Germany	73 592	15,5 %	78 592	92,6 %	90	(96)	26,3 % (31.3.2007)
11) Greece	12 300 (November 2008)	25,6 % (30.6.2008)	7 129	141,9 % (30.6.2007)	109 (November 2008)	(68)	43,9 % (30.6.2007)
12) Hungary	15 227	28,8 %	14 366	121,2 %	152	(140)	3,7 %

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	13) Ireland	3 895	25 % (26.10.2007)	2 648	106,9 %	85	(71)
14) Italy	63 887 <sup>vii</sup> (28.8.2009) 58 597 (31.12.2008) <sup>viii</sup>	50,9 % (31.12.2008)	49 050	112,8 % (31.12.2008)	97	(85)	37 % (31.12.2008)
15) Latvia	7 200	27,5 %	10 070	70,4 % (1.10.2007)	319	(410)	1,7 % (1.10.2007)
16) Lithuania	7 866 (1.1.2008)	12,1 % (1.1.2008)	13 626	86,8 % (1.1.2008)	319 (2008)	(410)	0,9 % (1.1.2008)
17) Luxembourg	745 (1.9.2007)	42 % (1.9.2007)	392	106,9 % (15.7.2007)	155 (2007)	(92)	73,3 % (1.9.2007)
18) Malta	480	35,2 %	260	84,5 % (31.12.2006)	116	(69)	39,7 %

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	19) <b>Netherlands</b>	16 416 (31.8.2008)	34,7 % (31.8.2008)	13 333	76.7% (31.8.2008)	100 (85) (August 2008)
20) <b>Poland</b>	85 346	11,6 %	54 373	102,4 %	224 (141)	0,7 %
21) <b>Portugal</b>	11 199	19,6 %	14 598	91,6 %	105 (144)	20,3 %
22) <b>Romania</b>	26 832	12,1 %	52 149	78,6 %	125 (232)	0,8 % (1.9.2007)
23) <b>Slovakia</b>	8 166 (31.12.2008)	19 % (31.12.2008)	6 628	75,4 % (31.12.2007)	151 (123) (2008)	1.8 % (31.12.2008)
24) <b>Slovenia</b>	1 317 (1.9.2008)	22,2 % (1.9.2008)	756	119,9 % (1.9.2008)	65 (38)	10,5 % (1.9.2007)
25) <b>Spain</b>	76 478	22,2 %	44 763	136,3 % (31.8.2007)	164 (114)	35,5 %

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26) <b>Sweden</b>	6 853 (1.10.2008)	20 % (1.10.2008)	5 920	98,7 %	74 (68) (2008)	27,5 % (of convicted prisoners 1.10.2008)
27) <b>United Kingdom</b>						
<b>a) England &amp; Wales</b>	84 622	16,1 %	65 298	112,2 %	154 (126)	13,6 %
<b>b) Scotland</b>	7 857	18 %	6 082	103,8 %	153 (120)	2,8 % (2007)
<b>c) Northern Ireland</b>	1 431	33,8 %	1 531	90,5 %	80 (91)	8,8 %

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<sup>i</sup> Ministère de la Justice, Direction de l'administration pénitentiaire, Les chiffres clés de l'administration pénitentiaire au 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2009 (<http://www.justice.gouv.fr/index.php?rubrique=10036&ssrubrique=10041&article=17322>)

<sup>ii</sup> according to ICPS.

<sup>iii</sup> see footnote i.

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<sup>vi</sup> see footnote i : Africans 50,8 %, Europeans 32,6 %, Asians 5,7 %, Americans 9,9 %, Other 0,9 %.

<sup>vii</sup> according to the Italian Ministry of Justice, 28.8.2009

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