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CRIME STATISTICS:

Nigerian Prisons



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Table 1: PRISON CAPACITY BY STATE, 2013-2015**PRISON CAPACITY BY STATE, 2013-2015**

STATE	2013	2014	2015
Abia	1080	1080	1080
Adamawa	2580	2580	2580
Akwa-Ibom	1568	1568	1568
Anambra	804	804	804
Bauchi	1468	1468	1468
Bayelsa	200	200	200
Benue	1408	1408	1408
Borno	3422	3422	3422
Cross Rivers	1228	1228	1228
Delta	1098	1098	1098
Ebonyi	588	588	588
Edo	2092	2092	2092
Ekiti	200	200	200
Enugu	1394	1394	1394
Gombe	638	638	638
Imo	1188	1188	1188
Jigawa	1464	1464	1492
Kaduna	2702	2702	2702
Kano	1840	1840	1840
Katsina	1328	1328	1328
Kebbi	1526	1526	1526
Kogi	530	530	530
Kwara	516	716	716
Lagos	2798	3897	3897
Nasarawa	602	762	762
Niger	1450	1450	1450
Ogun	764	1484	1784
Ondo	726	726	726
Osun	906	906	906
Oyo	596	596	596
Plateau	1926	1926	1926
Rivers	1354	1354	1354
Sokoto	934	934	934
Taraba	1650	1650	1650
Yobe	1180	1180	1180
Zamfara	1178	1178	1178
FCT	720	720	720
NIGERIA	47,646	49,825	50,153

Table 2: PRISON ADMISSION BY TYPE OF OFFENCE, 2013-2015

PRISON ADMISSION BY TYPE OF OFFENCE, 2013-2015						
OFFENCES	2013		2014		2015 AS AT Q2	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Debt	618	28	884	50	147	5
Arson	685	14	777	31	221	6
Affray	1,000	12	844	20	550	46
Assault	8,301	681	7,128	529	3,044	263
Murder	6,852	320	8,153	407	2,547	111
Treason	387	44	349	9	140	13
Sedition	183	5	162	8		2
Abduction	1,610	79	1,286	63	312	35
Smuggling	621	15	525	15	219	2
Immigration	623	15	520	24	25	
Stealing	47,689	2,747	44,385	2,491	12,210	781
Robbery	12,920	296	8,223	282	2,765	115
Armed Robbery	11,661	197	9,987	262	4,736	131
Sex Offences	5,666	131	4,284	152	1,526	95
Traffic Offences	3,023	65	1,758	48	445	4
Currency Offences	2,662	100	772	11	251	1
Indian Hemp Offences	4,225	128	6,844	216	1,710	53
Contempt of Court offences	3,784	127	3,523	169	1,413	80
Unlawful Possession of Arms	2,623	93	2,564	49	1,170	28
Forgery and Altering	1,587	19	979	18	392	6
Escaping from Lawful Custody	504	4	456		51	1
Offences against Native Law and Custom	526	10	591	19	52	
Unlawful Possession of Property	1,481	27	1,870	39	646	7
Economic Sabotage	662	30	84	7	18	
Human Trafficking	212	10	306	9	34	6
Criminal Lunatic	31		61		32	
Cultist/Ritual	255		177	2	153	
Breach of Peace	233	1	675	20	351	8
Other Offences	30,428	2,646	23,841	1,884	8,297	506
TOTAL	151,052	7,844	132,008	6,834	43,457	2,305

Table 3: INMATE POPULATION AND RECIDIVISM (2013-2015)

STATUS	2013		2014		2015 AS AT Q2	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
FIRST OFFENDER	105284	6203	91832	5466	31853	2009
CONVICTED ONCE	18000	1061	9145	430	6271	176
TOTAL	123284	7264	100977	5896	38124	2185
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
CONVICTED TWICE	11653	250	14510	551	2879	72
CONVICTE THRICE	7168	123	7907	209	1438	31
CONVICTED FOUR TIMES	4476	79	4476	92	527	9
CONVICTED FIVE TIMES	3011	52	2330	56	290	5
CONVICTED SIXTIMES OR MORE	825	24	1009	21	229	3
CONVICTED SEVEN TIMES OR MORE	635	27	799	9		
TOTAL	27768	555	31031	938	5363	120

Table 4: TOTAL NUMBER OF PETITION RECEIVED BY GEO-POLITICAL ZONE, 2013-2015

TOTAL NUMBER OF PETITION RECEIVED BY GEO-POLITICAL ZONE, 2013-2015			
ZONES	2013	2014	2015
North-East	41	39	40
North-Central	37	40	40
North-West	32	45	43
South-East	27	50	42
South-South	50	50	36
South-West	49	51	52
TOTAL	236	275	253