

Prison Statistics: Prison Population by Total Detainees, Prison Capacity and Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and Prison Inmate Population by Gender

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Executive Summary

The Prison Statistics from the National Bureau of Statistics reflected the Prison Population by Total Detainees, Prison Capacity and Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and Prison Inmate Population by Gender from 2011 to 2016.

Based on 2016 data, Lagos State has the highest number of prison inmates population. The state recorded 7,396 prison inmates population as against a prison capacity of 3,927, closely followed by Rivers and Kano States with 4,424 and 4,183 prison inmates population.

Conversely, Ekiti and Bayelsa States had the least prison inmates population of 444 and 585 as against prison capacity of 200 and 400 respectively.


The overall prison population in the country for 2016 was 68,686 as against 65,033 in 2015. The increase in prison inmates population in 2016 represents about 5.62% growth in comparison to the overall prison population in 2015.

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ABIA STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Prison Capacity	1,080	1,080	1,080
Un-sentenced	1,087	1,406	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,253	1,589	1,623
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	86.75	88.48	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	2.24	2.55	2.36
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	116	147	150


GENDER		YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
	Male	1,167	1,444	1,550
		86	92	73
		1,253	1,536	1,623

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FCT ABUJA



	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	720	720	720
Un-sentenced	786	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,296	1,305	1,383
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	60.65	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	2.31	2.01	2.01
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	180	181	192

GENDER 	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	1,269	1,271	1,345
	27	34	38
	1,296	1,305	1,383

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ADAMAWA STATE



	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	2,580	2,580	2,580
Un-sentenced	616	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,546	2,277	2,052
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	39.84	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	2.89	3.50	3.12
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	60	88	80



GENDER	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
   Male	1,536	2,261	2,028
	10	16	24
	1,546	2,277	2,052

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AKWA IBOM STATE

 	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	1,568	1,568	1,568
Un-sentenced	1,338	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,672	1,648	1,852
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	80.02	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	3.22	2.53	2.91
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	107	105	118

GENDER  	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	1,575	1,546	1,749
	97	102	103
	1,672	1,648	1,852

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ANAMBRA STATE



	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	804	804	804
Un-sentenced	1,289	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,446	1,524	1,616
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	89.14	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	2.88	2.34	2.62
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	180	190	201

GENDER	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
   Male	1,404	1,487	1579
	42	37	37
	1,446	1,524	1,616

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BAUCHI STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Prison Capacity	1,468	1,468	1,468
Un-sentenced	1,166	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	2,104	1,952	1,976
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	55.42	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	4.31	3.00	3.28
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	143	133	135

GENDER	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	2,088	1,935	1,956
	16	17	20
	2,104	1,952	1,976

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BAYELSA STATE



	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	200	400	400
Un-sentenced	347	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	410	450	585
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	N/A	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	N/A	0.69	1.01
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	205	113	146


GENDER		YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Male		410	450	573
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		410	1,952	585

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BENUE STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Prison Capacity	1,408	1,508	1,508
Un-sentenced	711	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,051	1,207	1,331
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	67.65	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	2.27	1.86	2.31
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	75	80	88

GENDER	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	1,034	1,189	1,294
 Female	17	18	37
Total	1,051	1,207	1,331

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BORNO STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	3,422	3,422	3,422
Un-sentenced	147	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	521	520	1,476
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	28.21	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	1.15	0.80	2.62
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	15	15	43



GENDER 	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	515	514	1,447
	6	6	29
	521	520	1,476

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CROSS RIVER STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
  Prison Capacity	1,228	1,228	1,228
Un-sentenced	757	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,056	1,185	1,186
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	71.69	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	2.36	1.82	2.16
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	86	96	97

GENDER	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
  Male	1,035	1,163	1,158
	21	22	28
	1,056	1,185	1,186

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DELTA STATE



	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	1,098	1,098	1,098
Un-sentenced	1,970	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	2,498	2,834	3,236
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	78.86	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	5.72	4.36	6.04
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	228	258	295


GENDER		YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
	Male	2,448	2,774	3,184
		50	60	52
		2,498	2,834	3,236

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EBONYI STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	588	588	588
Un-sentenced	836	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	944	1,106	1,105
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	88.56	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	2.29	1.70	2.19
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	161	188	188


GENDER 	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	911	1,072	1,075
	33	34	30
	944	1,106	1,105

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EDO STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	2,092	2,092	2,092
Un-sentenced	1,928	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	2,441	2,822	2,753
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	78.98	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	6.06	4.34	5.59
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	117	135	132


GENDER 	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	2,388	2,764	2,707
	53	58	46
	2,441	2,822	2,753

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EKITI STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Prison Capacity	200	200	200
Un-sentenced	137	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	219	435	444
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	62.56	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	0.58	0.67	0.95
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	110	218	222

GENDER		YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
	Male	215	429	439
		4	6	5
		219	435	444

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ENUGU STATE



	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	1,394	1,154	1,154
Un-sentenced	1,733	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	2,119	2,200	2,350
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	81.78	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	5.64	3.38	5.10
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	152	191	204


GENDER		YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
	Male	2,069	2,143	2,273
		50	57	77
		2,119	2,200	2,350

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GOMBE STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Prison Capacity	638	638	638
Un-sentenced	639	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,332	1,549	1,462
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	47.97	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	3.75	2.38	3.34
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	209	243	229

GENDER	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	1,319	1,528	1,451
	13	21	11
	1,332	1,549	1,462

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IMO STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Prison Capacity	1,188	1,188	1,188
Un-sentenced	1,950	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	2,174	2,485	2,627
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	89.70	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	6.37	3.82	6.22
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	183	209	221


GENDER		YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
	Male	2,128	2,435	2,577
		46	50	50
		2,174	2,485	2,627


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JIGAWA STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	1,464	1,464	1,464
Un-sentenced	344	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	796	1,003	1,137
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	43.22	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	2.49	1.54	2.87
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	54	69	78


GENDER 	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	780	991	1,129
	16	12	8
	796	1,003	1,137

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KADUNA STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	2,702	2,702	2,832
Un-sentenced	1,171	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	2,368	2,720	2,624
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	49.45	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	7.59	4.18	6.82
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	88	101	93



GENDER 	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	2,345	2,702	2,606
	23	18	18
	2,368	2,720	2,624

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KANO STATE

 	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	1,840	1,840	2,116
Un-sentenced	1,858	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	2,967	4,198	4,183
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	62.62	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	10.30	6.46	11.66
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	161	228	198

GENDER 	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	2,935	4,133	4,125
	32	65	58
	2,967	4,198	4,183

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KATSINA STATE



	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	1,328	1,328	1,328
Un-sentenced	1,041	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,582	1,667	2,067
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	65.80	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	6.12	2.56	6.52
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	119	126	156


GENDER		YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
	Male	1,559	1,646	2,041
		23	21	26
		1,582	1,667	2,067

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KEBBI STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Prison Capacity	1,526	1,526	1,526
Un-sentenced	491	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,201	1,361	1,440
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	40.88	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	4.95	2.09	4.86
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	79	89	94

GENDER	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	1,185	1,340	1,431
	16	21	9
	1,201	1,361	1,440

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KOGI STATE



	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	530	530	530
Un-sentenced	272	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	410	535	663
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	66.34	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	1.78	0.82	2.35
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	77	101	125


GENDER		YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
	Male	410	534	661
	Female	---	1	2
	Total	410	535	663

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KWARA STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	716	716	716
Un-sentenced	371	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	788	912	884
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	47.08	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	3.48	1.40	3.21
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	110	127	123

GENDER	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
  Male	778	902	877
	10	10	7
	788	912	884

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LAGOS STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	3,897	3,897	3,927
Un-sentenced	4,538	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	5,286	6,288	7,396
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	85.85	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	24.18	9.67	27.77
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	136	161	188


GENDER		YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
	Male	5,086	5,967	7,129
	Female	200	321	267
	Total	5,286	6,288	7,396

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NASARAWA STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	762	812	812
Un-sentenced	853	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,321	1,413	1,690
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	64.57	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	7.97	2.17	8.79
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	173	174	208


GENDER	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
  Male	1,301	1,393	1,668
	20	20	22
	1,321	1,413	1,690

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NIGER STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Prison Capacity	1,450	1,450	1,450
Un-sentenced	736	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,325	1,436	1,336
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	55.55	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	8.68	2.21	7.61
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	91	99	92


GENDER	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	1,315	1,425	1,319
	10	11	17
	1,325	1,436	1,336

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OGUN STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	1,484	1,514	1,916
Un-sentenced	1,685	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	2,586	3,036	2,965
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	65.16	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	18.56	4.67	18.29
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	174	201	155


GENDER 	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	2,555	2,985	2,904
	30	51	61
	2,585	3,036	2,965

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ONDO STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	726	726	726
Un-sentenced	824	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,040	1,050	1,284
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	79.23	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	9.17	1.61	9.69
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	143	145	177


GENDER 	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	1,014	1,024	1,255
	26	26	29
	1,040	1,050	1,284

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OSUN STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	906	906	906
Un-sentenced	532	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	710	651	861
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	74.93	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	6.89	1.00	7.20
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	78	72	95

GENDER 	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	696	639	850
	14	12	11
	710	651	861

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OYO STATE



	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	596	596	596
Un-sentenced	1,123	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,368	1,485	1,476
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	82.09	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	14.25	2.28	13.30
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	230	249	248

GENDER



Male


YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
1,348	1,463	1,460
20	22	16
1,368	1,485	1,476

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PLATEAU STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	1,926	1,926	1,926
Un-sentenced	431	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,087	1,197	1,499
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	39.65	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	13.21	1.84	15.58
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	56	62	78

GENDER 	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	1,080	1,192	1,487
	7	5	12
	1,087	1,197	1,499

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RIVERS STATE



	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	1,354	1,354	1,354
Un-sentenced	3,031	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	3,480	4,905	4,424
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	87.10	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	48.73	7.54	54.46
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	257	362	327

GENDER




	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Male	3,426	4,833	4,346
	54	72	78
	3,480	4,905	4,424

Prison Statistics - 2016

Prison Population by Total Detainees, Prison Capacity and Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and Prison Inmate Population by Gender



SOKOTO STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	934	934	934
Un-sentenced	554	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	961	976	904
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	57.65	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	26.24	1.50	24.43
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	103	104	97

GENDER 	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	953	956	885
	8	20	19
	961	976	904

Prison Statistics - 2016

Prison Population by Total Detainees, Prison Capacity and Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and Prison Inmate Population by Gender



TARABA STATE

	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	1,650	1,650	1,650
Un-sentenced	668	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	1,249	1,475	1,207
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	53.48	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	46.24	2.27	43.17
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	76	89	73

GENDER 	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
 Male	1,239	1,462	1,192
	10	13	15
	1,249	1,475	1,207

Prison Statistics - 2016




Prison Population by Total Detainees, Prison Capacity and Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and Prison Inmate Population by Gender



YOBE STATE



	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	1,180	1,180	1,180
Un-sentenced	155	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	492	520	591
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	31.50	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	33.88	0.80	37.19
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	42	44	50

GENDER	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
   Male	486	513	590
	6	7	1
	492	520	591

Prison Statistics - 2016

Prison Population by Total Detainees, Prison Capacity and Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and Prison Inmate Population by Gender



ZAMFARA STATE



	YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Prison Capacity	1,178	1,178	1,178
Un-sentenced	773	N/A	N/A
Prison Inmates Population	960	1,111	998
% Unsentenced of Prison Population	80.52	N/A	N/A
% Share of State Prison population State in National Prison Population	100.00	1.71	100.00
Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %	81	94	85

GENDER		YEAR 2014	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
	Male	953	1,104	989
	Female	7	7	9
	Total	960	1,111	998

Prison Statistics - 2016

Prison Population by Total Detainees, Prison Capacity and Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and Prison Inmate Population by Gender



NUMBER OF PRISON INMATES BY YEAR AND GENDER 2015 - 16

STATUS	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
Male	63,668	67,329
Female	1,365	1,357
Total	65,033	68,686

PRISONS OVERCROWDING: PRISON CAPACITY VERSUS PRISON POPULATION 2015 - 16

STATUS	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
PRISON CAPACITY	49,965	50,803
PRISON POPULATION	65,033	68,686
PRISONS OVERCROWDING	15,068	17,883

YEARLY GROWTH RATE IN PRISON CAPACITY VERSUS PRISON POPULATION BY STATE 2015 - 16

STATUS	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
PRISON CAPACITY %	0.28	1.68
PRISON POPULATION %	16.01	5.62

PRISON ADMISSION BY TYPE OF IMPRISONMENT 2015 - 16

STATUS	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
REMANDING / AWAITING TRIAL	78,791	89,404
SHORT TERM	28,141	32,126
LONG TERM	16,762	17,616
CONDEMNED	642	904
LIFERS	449	119
DETAINEES	---	1,409
OTHERS	---	1,270
TOTALS	124,785	142,848

PRISON ADMISSIONS BY AGE GROUP 2015 - 16

STATUS	YEAR 2015	YEAR 2016
UNDER 16 YEARS	446	309
16-20 YEARS	14,204	13,659
21-25 YEARS	23,085	21,550
26-50 YEARS	82,350	76,220
51 AND ABOVE	4,700	31,110
TOTAL	124,785	142,848

PRISON ADMISSION CLASSIFIED BY RELIGION 2015 - 16

	CHRISTIAN	ISLAM	TRADITIONAL
YEAR 2015	59,940	71,402	2,264
YEAR 2016	611	8,631	142,848
	ATHEIST	OTHERS	TOTAL

Prison Population by total detainees, prison capacity and number of un-sentenced detainees by state and year (2011-2016)

STATE	2011					2012					
	Prison Capacity	Un-sentenced	Prison Inmates Population	% Unsentenced of Prison Population	% Share of State Prison population State in National	Prison Capacity	Un-sentenced	Prison Inmates Population	% Unsentenced of Prison Population	% Share of State Prison population State in National	Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %
ABIA	1,080	1,074	1,286	84.83	3.56	1,080	1,097	1,285	85.37	2.46	119
ABUJA(FCT)	720	617	959	64.34	1.94	720	568	898	63.25	1.72	125
ADAMAWA	2,580	851	1,885	42.87	4.01	2,580	791	2,034	38.89	3.99	79
AKWA-IBOM	1,568	920	1,128	81.56	2.28	1,568	1,074	1,342	80.03	3.57	88
ANAMBRA	644	1,362	1,480	93.29	2.95	644	1,177	1,299	90.61	2.49	202
BALUCHI	1,468	565	974	58.01	1.97	1,468	666	1,293	51.52	2.48	N/A
BAYELSA	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BENUE	1,408	1,256	1,479	84.92	2.99	1,408	561	883	65.80	1.69	63
BORNO	3,422	346	1,089	21.77	2.20	3,422	369	1,300	28.34	2.49	39
CROSS RIVER	1,228	762	999	78.28	2.02	1,228	698	973	71.74	1.87	78
DELTA	1,098	1,448	1,725	83.34	3.40	1,098	1,627	2,162	84.51	4.15	197
EBONYI	588	836	901	92.79	1.82	588	819	921	88.93	1.77	157
EDO	2,092	1,513	1,881	80.44	3.80	2,092	1,583	2,051	77.18	5.93	98
EKITI	200	263	330	84.84	0.63	200	255	342	74.56	0.66	171
ENUGU	1,394	1,787	2,027	88.10	4.10	1,394	1,699	1,992	85.29	3.82	143
GOMBE	638	607	890	45.73	1.80	638	427	988	43.22	1.90	155
IMO	1,188	1,767	2,011	87.87	4.06	1,188	1,778	2,019	88.06	3.87	170
JIGAWA	1,464	273	666	40.98	1.35	1,464	376	782	48.08	1.50	53
KADUNA	2,702	805	1,883	42.75	3.81	2,702	1,272	2,464	51.62	4.73	91
KANO	1,840	1,703	2,846	59.84	5.75	1,840	1,935	3,081	62.56	5.87	166
KATSINA	1,328	822	1,281	65.19	2.55	1,328	911	1,397	65.21	2.68	105
KEBBI	1,528	597	1,160	47.77	2.36	1,528	433	972	44.55	1.86	84
KOGI	330	290	434	66.82	0.88	330	216	361	59.83	0.69	68
KWARA	516	299	606	49.34	1.22	516	342	526	65.02	1.01	102
LAGOS	2,798	4,615	5,324	86.68	10.76	2,798	4,464	5,310	84.07	10.18	190
NASARAWA	602	588	915	64.20	1.85	602	802	1,211	66.23	2.32	201
NIGER	1,450	876	1,393	62.89	2.82	1,450	489	994	49.20	1.91	69
OGUN	764	1,625	1,987	82.81	3.38	764	1,782	2,192	81.30	4.20	287
ONDO	728	753	907	83.02	1.83	728	838	1,018	82.48	1.95	140
OSUN	906	411	618	78.08	1.24	906	506	856	77.13	1.26	72
OYO	596	749	986	82.48	1.84	596	999	1,209	82.63	2.32	203
PLATEAU	1,926	398	898	44.12	1.81	1,926	406	1,013	40.08	1.94	53
RIVERS	1,354	2,831	3,382	85.69	6.75	1,354	3,123	3,600	86.75	6.91	266
SOKOTO	934	601	893	67.30	1.80	934	655	970	67.13	1.87	104
TARABA	1,650	597	1,136	49.03	2.30	1,650	690	1,313	52.55	2.52	80
YOBE	1,180	258	632	43.36	1.24	1,180	218	515	43.33	0.99	44
ZAMFARA	1,178	426	604	70.53	1.22	1,178	605	786	76.97	1.51	67
OUR TOTAL	47,286	35,311	49,481	71.40	100.00	47,286	36,451	52,136	66.92	100.00	110

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STATE	2013					2014					
	Prison Capacity	Un-sentenced	Prison Inmates Population	% Unsentenced of Prison Population	% Share of State Prison population State in National	Prison Capacity	Un-sentenced	Prison Inmates Population	% Unsentenced of Prison Population	% Share of State Prison population State in National	Prison Overcrowding: Ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %
ABIA	1,080	1,112	1,280	86.88	2.32	1,080	1,087	1,253	86.75	2.24	116
ABUJA(FCT)	720	664	1,073	61.88	1.94	720	786	1,296	60.65	2.31	180
ADAMAWA	2,580	779	2,180	35.73	3.95	2,580	616	1,546	39.84	2.76	60
AKWA-IBOM	1,568	1,164	1,501	77.55	2.72	1,568	1,338	1,672	80.02	2.98	107
ANAMBRA	644	1,219	1,363	89.44	2.47	644	804	1,446	89.14	2.58	180
BALUCHI	1,468	868	1,565	55.46	2.84	1,468	1,166	2,104	55.42	3.75	143
BENUE	200	310	364	N/A	N/A	200	347	410	N/A	N/A	205
BORNO	3,422	855	1,176	72.70	2.13	3,422	711	1,051	67.65	1.87	75
CROSS RIVER	1,228	157	549	28.80	1.00	1,228	147	521	28.21	0.93	15
DELTA	1,228	697	959	72.68	1.74	1,228	757	1,056	71.69	1.88	86
EBONYI	1,098	1,874	2,315	80.95	4.20	1,098	1,970	2,498	78.86	4.46	228
EDO	588	734	823	89.19	1.49	588	836	944	88.56	1.68	161
EKITI	2,092	1,916	2,412	79.44	4.37	2,092	1,928	2,441	78.98	4.35	117
ENUGU	200	319	387	82.43	0.70	200	337	219	62.56	0.39	110
GOMBE	1,394	1,593	1,927	82.67	3.49	1,394	1,733	2,119	81.78	3.78	152
IMO	638	1,020	1,687	60.46	3.06	638	639	1,332	47.97	2.38	209
JIGAWA	1,464	1,912	2,142	69.26	3.88	1,464	1,950	2,174	89.70	3.88	183
KADUNA	2,702	385	824	46.72	1.49	2,702	344	796	43.22	1.42	54
KANO	1,840	1,054	2,396	43.99	4.34	1,840	1,171	2,368	49.45	4.22	88
KATSINA	1,328	1,631	3,133	52.06	5.68	1,328	1,858	2,967	62.62	5.29	161
KEBBI	1,528	953	1,501	63.49	2.72	1,528	1,041	1,582	65.80	2.82	119
KOGI	330	549	1,178	46.60	2.14	330	491	1,201	40.88	2.14	77
KWARA	516	328	490	66.94	0.89	516	272	410	66.34	0.73	79
LAGOS	2,798	4,118	855	48.89	1.55	2,798	371	788	47.08	1.41	110
NASARAWA	602	4,370	5,298	82.48	9.60	602	4,538	5,286	85.85	9.43	136
NIGER	1,450	602	1,194	68.59	2.16	1,450	853	1,321	64.57	2.36	173
OGUN	764	621	1,092	56.87	1.98	764	736	1,325	55.55	2.36	91
ONDO	728	1,809	2,305	78.48	4.18	728	824	1,040	79.23	1.86	143
OSUN	906	711	930	76.45	1.69	906	532	710	74.93	1.27	78
OYO	596	1,136	1,365	83.22	2.47	596	1,123	1,368	82.09	2.44	236
PLATEAU	1,926	401	1,055	38.01	1.91	1,926	431	1,087	39.65	1.94	56
RIVERS	1,354	2,933	3,380	86.78	6.13	1,354	3,031	3,480	87.10	6.21	257
SOKOTO	934	934	985	50.86	1.79	934	554	961	57.65	1.71	103
TARABA	1,650	619	1,243	49.80	2.25	1,650	668	1,249	53.48	2.23	76
YOBE	1,180	190	479	39.67	0.87	1,180	155	492	31.50	0.88	42
ZAMFARA	1,178	835	1,032	80.91	1.87	1,178	773	960	80.52	1.71	81
OUR TOTAL	47,646	38,024	55,173	68.92	100.00	49,825	38,888	56,059	69.37	100.00	113

Q3 2015					
Prison Capacity	Un-sentenced	Prison Inmates Population	% Unsentenced of Prison Population	% Share of State Prison population State in National	Prison Overcrowding: ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %
1,080	1,406	1,589	88.48	2.55	147
720	862	1,380	82.46	2.22	182
2,580	675	1,968	40.96	2.65	84
1,568	1,457	1,829	79.66	2.94	117
804	1,407	1,519	92.83	2.44	189
1,468	1,149	2,129	59.97	3.42	145
400	420	460	N/A	N/A	115
1,508	895	1,151	77.70	1.85	76
3,422	210	903	35.82	0.97	18
1,228	823	1,086	79.78	1.74	88
1,098	2,314	2,867	80.71	4.06	261
588	933	1,029	90.67	1.83	175
2,092	2,434	2,840	85.70	4.56	130
200	318	400	79.50	0.64	200
1,154	2,038	2,403	84.81	3.80	208
638	673	1,345	50.04	2.16	211
1,188	2,162	2,366	91.38	3.80	199
1,464	453	947	47.54	1.52	65
2,702	767	1,988	39.59	3.19	74
1,840	2,395	4,082	58.67	6.56	222
1,328	1,236	1,751	70.59	2.81	132
1,526	604	1,277	47.30	2.05	84
530	397	524	75.76	0.84	99
716	489	879	55.63	1.41	123
3,897	3,603	6,522	85.91	10.48	167
812	892	1,421	69.71	2.29	175
1,450	677	1,236	54.77	1.99	85
1,514	2,120	2,637	80.39	4.24	174
726	929	1,216	76.40	1.95	167
906	625	746	83.78	1.20	82
596	1,092	1,263	86.46	2.03	212
1,926	486	1,128	43.09	1.81	59
1,354	1,625	4,054	89.42	6.51	299
934	647	1,057	81.21	1.70	113
1,650	728	1,180	81.89	1.90	72
1,180	163	562	29.00	0.90	48
1,178	938	1,384	81.12	1.84	97
40,965	45,158	62,260	72.53	100.00	125

Full year 2015					
Prison Capacity	Un-sentenced	Prison Inmates Population	% Unsentenced of Prison Population	% Share of State Prison population State in National	Prison Overcrowding: ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %
1,080	N/A	1,538	N/A	2.36	142
720	N/A	1,305	N/A	2.01	181
2,580	N/A	2,277	N/A	3.50	88
1,568	N/A	1,648	N/A	2.53	105
804	N/A	1,524	N/A	2.34	190
1,468	N/A	1,952	N/A	3.00	133
400	N/A	450	N/A	0.69	113
1,508	N/A	1,207	N/A	1.86	80
3,422	N/A	520	N/A	0.89	15
1,228	N/A	1,185	N/A	1.82	96
1,098	N/A	2,834	N/A	4.36	258
588	N/A	1,106	N/A	1.70	188
2,092	N/A	2,822	N/A	4.34	135
200	N/A	435	N/A	0.67	218
1,154	N/A	2,200	N/A	3.38	191
638	N/A	1,549	N/A	2.38	243
1,188	N/A	2,485	N/A	3.82	209
1,464	N/A	1,003	N/A	1.54	69
2,702	N/A	2,720	N/A	4.18	101
1,840	N/A	4,198	N/A	6.46	228
1,328	N/A	1,667	N/A	2.56	126
1,526	N/A	1,361	N/A	2.09	89
530	N/A	535	N/A	0.82	101
716	N/A	912	N/A	1.40	127
3,897	N/A	6,288	N/A	9.67	161
812	N/A	1,413	N/A	2.17	174
1,450	N/A	1,436	N/A	2.21	99
1,514	N/A	3,036	N/A	4.67	201
726	N/A	1,050	N/A	1.61	145
906	N/A	651	N/A	1.00	72
596	N/A	1,485	N/A	2.28	249
1,926	N/A	1,197	N/A	1.84	62
1,354	N/A	4,905	N/A	7.54	362
934	N/A	976	N/A	1.50	104
1,650	N/A	1,475	N/A	2.27	89
1,180	N/A	520	N/A	0.80	44
1,178	N/A	1,111	N/A	1.71	94
40,965	N/A	65,013	N/A	100.00	130

2016					
Prison Capacity	Un-sentenced	Prison Inmates Population	% Unsentenced of Prison Population	% Share of State Prison population State in National	Prison Overcrowding: ratio of Prisoners to Prison capacity %
1,080	N/A	1,623	N/A	2.36	150
720	N/A	1,383	N/A	2.01	182
2,580	N/A	2,052	N/A	2.99	80
1,568	N/A	1,852	N/A	2.70	118
804	N/A	1,616	N/A	2.35	201
1,468	N/A	1,976	N/A	2.88	135
400	N/A	585	N/A	0.83	146
1,508	N/A	1,331	N/A	1.94	88
3,422	N/A	1,476	N/A	2.15	43
1,228	N/A	1,186	N/A	1.73	97
1,098	N/A	3,236	N/A	4.71	295
588	N/A	1,105	N/A	1.61	188
2,092	N/A	2,753	N/A	4.01	132
200	N/A	444	N/A	0.65	222
1,154	N/A	2,350	N/A	3.42	204
638	N/A	1,462	N/A	2.13	229
1,188	N/A	2,627	N/A	3.82	221
1,464	N/A	1,137	N/A	1.66	78
2,702	N/A	2,624	N/A	3.82	93
1,416	N/A	4,183	N/A	6.09	198
1,328	N/A	2,067	N/A	3.01	156
1,526	N/A	1,440	N/A	2.10	94
530	N/A	663	N/A	0.97	125
716	N/A	884	N/A	1.29	123
3,897	N/A	7,396	N/A	18.77	188
812	N/A	1,690	N/A	2.46	208
1,450	N/A	1,336	N/A	1.93	92
1,916	N/A	2,965	N/A	4.52	150
726	N/A	1,284	N/A	1.87	177
906	N/A	861	N/A	1.25	95
596	N/A	1,476	N/A	2.15	248
1,926	N/A	1,499	N/A	2.18	78
1,354	N/A	4,424	N/A	6.44	327
934	N/A	904	N/A	1.32	97
1,650	N/A	1,207	N/A	1.76	73
1,180	N/A	591	N/A	0.86	50
1,178	N/A	998	N/A	1.45	85
40,965	N/A	68,686	N/A	100.00	135

NUMBER OF PRISON INMATES BY YEAR AND GENDER 2012-

YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
2012	51,161	975	52,136
2013	54,151	887	55,038
2014	54,933	1,103	56,036
2015	63,668	1,365	65,033
2016	67,329	1,357	68,686

PRISON INMATE POPULATION BY GENDER AND STATE, 2012 - 2016															
STATE	2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Abia	1,232	53	1,285	1,221	59	1,280	1,167	86	1,253	1,444	92	1,536	1550	73	1,623
ABUJA(FCT)	781	5	786	1,055	18	1,073	1,269	27	1,296	1,271	34	1,305	1345	38	1,383
Adamawa	871	27	898	2,163	17	2,180	1,536	10	1,546	2,261	16	2,277	2028	24	2,052
Akwa Ibom	2,004	30	2,034	1,442	59	1,501	1,575	97	1,672	1,546	102	1,648	1749	103	1,852
Anambra	1,293	49	1,342	1,336	27	1,363	1,404	42	1,446	1,487	37	1,524	1579	37	1,616
Bauchi	1,271	28	1,299	1,549	16	1,565	2,088	16	2,104	1,935	17	1,952	1956	20	1,976
Bayelsa			-	360	4	364	410		410	450		450	573	12	585
Benue	1,281	12	1,293	1,158	18	1,176	1,034	17	1,051	1,189	18	1,207	1294	37	1,331
Borno	873	10	883	541	8	549	515	6	521	514	6	520	1447	29	1,476
Cross River	1,297	3	1,300	945	14	959	1,035	21	1,056	1,163	22	1,185	1158	28	1,186
Delta	956	17	973	2,269	46	2,315	2,448	50	2,498	2,774	60	2,834	3184	52	3,236
Ebonyi	2,105	57	2,162	820	3	823	911	33	944	1,072	34	1,106	1075	30	1,105
Edo	907	14	921	2,352	60	2,412	2,388	53	2,441	2,764	58	2,822	2707	46	2,753
Ekiti	2,008	43	2,051	381	6	387	215	4	219	429	6	435	439	5	444
Enugu	333	9	342	1,891	36	1,927	2,069	50	2,119	2,143	57	2,200	2273	77	2,350
Gombe	1,945	47	1,992	1,671	16	1,687	1,319	13	1,332	1,528	21	1,549	1451	11	1,462
Imo	978	10	988	2,093	49	2,142	2,128	46	2,174	2,435	50	2,485	2577	50	2,627
Jigawa	1,973	46	2,019	814	10	824	780	16	796	991	12	1,003	1129	8	1,137
Kaduna	770	12	782	2,380	16	2,396	2,345	23	2,368	2,702	18	2,720	2606	18	2,624
Kano	2,438	26	2,464	3,092	41	3,133	2,935	32	2,967	4,133	65	4,198	4125	58	4,183
Katsina	3,013	48	3,061	1,482	19	1,501	1,559	23	1,582	1,646	21	1,667	2041	26	2,067
Kebbi	1,371	26	1,397	1,161	17	1,178	1,185	16	1,201	1,340	21	1,361	1431	9	1,440
Kogi	948	24	972	487	3	490	410		410	534	1	535	661	2	663
Kwara	357	4	361	850	5	855	778	10	788	902	10	912	877	7	884
Lagos	523	3	526	5,063	235	5,298	5,086	200	5,286	5,967	321	6,288	7129	267	7,396
Nassarawa	5,141	169	5,310	1,190	4	1,194	1,301	20	1,321	1,393	20	1,413	1668	22	1,690
Niger	1,203	8	1,211	1,085	7	1,092	1,315	10	1,325	1,425	11	1,436	1319	17	1,336
Ogun	992	2	994	2,273	32	2,305	2,555	30	2,585	2,985	51	3,036	2904	61	2,965
Ondo	2,156	36	2,192	908	22	930	1,014	26	1,040	1,024	26	1,050	1255	29	1,284
Osun	999	17	1,016	723	12	735	696	14	710	639	12	651	850	11	861
Oyo	643	13	656	1,340	25	1,365	1,348	20	1,368	1,463	22	1,485	1460	16	1,476
Plateau	1,192	17	1,209	1,045	10	1,055	1,080	7	1,087	1,192	5	1,197	1487	12	1,499
Rivers	1,007	6	1,013	3,325	55	3,380	3,426	54	3,480	4,833	72	4,905	4346	78	4,424
Sokoto	3,537	63	3,600	960	25	985	953	8	961	956	20	976	885	19	904
Taraba	957	19	976	1,225	18	1,243	1,239	10	1,249	1,462	13	1,475	1192	15	1,207
Yobe	1,297	16	1,313	475	4	479	486	6	492	513	7	520	590	1	591
Zamfara	509	6	515	1,026	6	1,032	953	7	960	1,104	7	1,111	989	9	998
NIGERIA	51,161	975	52,136	54,151	869	55,020	54,955	1,103	56,058	63,668	1,365	65,033	67,329	1,357	68,686

PRISONS OVERCROWDING: PRISON CAPACITY VERSUS PRISON POPULATION, 2011-2016						
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
PRISON CAPACITY	47,286	47,286	47,646	49,825	49,965	50,803
PRISON POPULATION	49,481	52,136	55,173	56,059	65,033	68,686
PRISONS OVERCROWDING (Population-capacity)	2,195	4,850	7,527	6,234	15,068	17,883
YEARLY GROWTH RATE IN PRISON CAPACITY VERSUS PRISON POPULATION BY STATE, 2011-2016 %						
PRISON CAPACITY %		-	0.76	4.57	0.28	1.68
PRISON POPULATION %		5.37	5.83	1.61	16.01	5.62

PRISON ADMISSION BY TYPES OF OFFENCE ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED, 2013 - 2016

OFFENCES	2013			2014			2015			2016		
	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL
Debt	618	28	646	884	50	934	642	13	655	712	39	751
Arson	685	14	699	777	31	808	730	40	770	611	48	659
Affray	1,000	12	1,012	844	20	864	1,375	183	1,558	1,010	27	1,037
Assault	8,301	681	8,982	7,128	529	7,657	8,177	603	8,780	9,411	343	9,754
Murder	6,852	320	7,172	8,153	407	8,560	8,509	314	8,823	8,141	361	8,502
Treason	387	44	431	349	9	358	214	22	236	278	15	293
Sedition	183	5	188	162	8	170	34	2	36	86	4	90
Abduction	1,610	79	1,689	1,286	63	1,349	1,094	101	1,195	1,344	112	1,456
Smuggling	621	15	636	525	15	540	406	18	424	663	20	683
Immigration	623	15	638	520	24	544	243	22	265	288	23	311
Stealing	47,689	2,747	50,436	44,385	2,491	46,876	36,051	2,249	38,300	45,201	2,501	47,702
Robbery	12,920	296	13,216	8,223	282	8,505	9,207	252	9,459	10,969	289	11,258
Armed Robbery	11,661	197	11,858	9,987	262	10,249	9,659	54	9,713	5,871	322	6,193
Sex offences	5,666	131	5,797	4,284	152	4,436	3,603	183	3,786	4,003	145	4,148
Traffic Offences	3,023	65	3,088	1,758	48	1,806	1,040	46	1,086	1,058	41	1,099
Currency offences	2,662	100	2,762	772	11	783	672	10	682	423	23	446
Indian Hemp offences	4,225	128	4,353	6,844	216	7,060	4,205	197	4,402	7,201	206	7,407
Contempt of court Offences	3,784	127	3,911	3,523	169	3,692	3,257	178	3,435	4,186	182	4,368
Unlawful Possession of Arms	2,623	93	2,716	2,564	49	2,613	2,846	92	2,938	3,654	82	3,736
Forgery and Altering	1,587	19	1,606	979	18	997	924	38	962	1,641	44	1,685
Escaping from Lawful Custody	504	4	508	456		456	181	1	182	202	2	204
Offences against Native law and custom	526	10	536	591	19	610	148	1	149	230	6	236
Unlawful Possession of Prop	1,481	27	1,508	1,870	39	1,909	1,532	27	1,559	1,644	36	1,680
Economic Sabotage	662	30	692	84	7	91	132		132	186	5	191
Human Trafficking	212	10	222	306	9	315	41	7	48	71	12	83
Criminal Lunatic	31		31	61		61	83		83	106	9	115
Cultism/Ritual	255		255	177	2	179	243		243	401	2	403
Breach of Peace	233	1	234	675	20	695	523	8	531	948	26	974
Other Offences	30,428	2,646	33,074	23,841	1,884	25,725	22,365	1,988	24,353	25,942	1,442	27,384
TOTAL	151,052	7,844	158,896	132,008	6,834	138,842	118,136	6,649	124,785	136,481	6,367	142,848

PRISON ADMISSION BY TYPE OF IMPRISONMENT (2013 - 2016)				
Term of Imprisonment	2013	2014	2015	2016
Remanding / Awaiting Trial	93,849	84,259	78,791	89,404
Short Term	40,215	31,650	28,141	32,126
Long Term	24,352	22,816	16,762	17,616
Condemned	100	48	642	904
Lifers			449	119
Detainees	361	60		1,409
Others	19	9		1,270
TOTAL	158,896	138,842	124,785	142,848

PRISON ADMISSIONS BY AGE GROUP (2013 - 2016)				
STATUS	2013	2014	2015	2016
UNDER 16 YEARS	1,031	45	446	309
16-20 YEARS	23,651	20,516	14,204	13,659
21-25 YEARS	32,477	30,155	23,085	21,550
26-50 YEARS	97,300	85,160	82,350	76,220
51 AND ABOVE	4,437	2,966	4,700	31,110
TOTAL	158,896	138,842	124,785	142,848

Methodology

Administrative Data is collected by the National Bureau of Statistics from Nigerian Prison Service Offices across the country

Prison Capacity refers to the total number of inmates the prison was built to accommodate

Prison Admission is those that come into prison arrested for one crime or the other but may not have been through trials, and are released after a few days depending on the crime, or those waiting for trial. While inmates are those that have been through trials and are serving different sentences or awaiting sentencing by the courts.

Prison Overcrowding is the ratio of prison Inmates to Prison Capacity. A ratio greater than 100% means there are more inmates than the prison is designed to accommodate

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