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# **Nigerian Correctional Service Statistics (2017–2024)**

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## METHODOLOGY

Data is provided by the Nigerian Correctional Service (NCoS) and reported by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS).

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- This report presents data from the Nigerian Correctional Service covering 2017 to Q2 2025 on the prison inmate population, correctional centres capacity, unsentenced inmates, and admissions.
- Between 2017 and Q2 2025, the Correctional Centres' Capacity increased from 53,752 to 65,035, representing a 20.99% increase over the period. The number of unsentenced inmates rose from 47,610 in 2017 to 53,790 in Q2 2025, showing an increase of 12.98%.
- Similarly, the total inmate population rose from 69,946 in 2017 to 81,710 in Q2 2025, indicating a 16.82% increase over the reference period.
- In Q2 2025, Lagos state recorded the highest inmate population with 9,209 inmates against a Correctional Centres Capacity 4,167, resulting in an occupancy rate of 221% and an overcrowding rate<sup>1</sup> of 121%. Other states with high inmate populations were Ogun (4,939), Kano (4,667), and Enugu (3,536). Conversely, Kogi had the lowest inmate population (530), followed by Bayelsa (696), and Benue (777).
- At the end of 2024, Nigeria's correctional facilities had a total of 176,536 inmate admissions across various offences. Remand/awaiting trial cases recorded the highest admissions with 94,614 inmates, while Condemned cases had the lowest with 2,883 inmates. In terms of type of offences, Stealing recorded the highest number of admissions at 55,722, followed by Other Offences (46,043) and Armed Robbery (10,090), while Bribery and Corruption recorded the least with 27, followed by Cyber Crime (48), and Smuggling (118).

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<sup>1</sup>Handbook on Strategies to Reduce Overcrowding in Prisons (Criminal Justice Handbook Series). In cooperation with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). UNODC 2013. Chapter A, Prison Overcrowding Worldwide; page 8.



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### TOTAL



	YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	64192	65035	65035
Un-sentenced Inmates	52816	52604	53790
Inmates Population	76696	78893	81710
% Share of State Inmates Population	100	100	100
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	68.9	66.7	65.8
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	19	21	26
Occupancy Rate	119	121	126

### Inmates Population by Gender



	YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Male	75045	77236	79792
Female	1651	1657	1918
Total	76696	78893	81710



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### ABIA



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

1500

1500

1500

Un-sentenced Inmates

1480

1653

1623

Inmates Population

1568

1833

1874

% Share of State Inmates Population

2

2.3

2.3

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

94.4

90.2

86.6

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

5

22

25

Occupancy Rate

105

122

125

Inmates Population  
by Gender



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025



Male

1521

1768

1813



Female

47

65

61



Total

1568

1833

1874



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ABUJA(FCT)



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	960	960	960
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	823	960	1116
Inmates Population	▶	1259	1380	1508
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	1.6	1.7	1.8
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	65.4	69.6	74
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	31	44	57
Occupancy Rate	▶	131	144	157
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	1219	1320	1425
 Female	▶	40	60	83
 Total	▶	1259	1380	1508







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### ADAMAWA



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	2780	3580	3580
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	1260	1209	1444
Inmates Population	▶	2358	2496	2869
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	3.1	3.2	3.5
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	53.4	48.4	50.3
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	-15	-30	-20
Occupancy Rate	▶	85	70	80
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	2327	2473	2835
 Female	▶	31	23	34
 Total	▶	2358	2496	2869






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### AKWA -IBOM



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	1366	1366	1366
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	2368	2599	2456
Inmates Population	▶	2815	3069	2937
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	3.7	3.9	3.6
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	84.1	84.7	83.6
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	106	125	115
Occupancy Rate	▶	206	225	215
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	2665	2933	2799
 Female	▶	150	136	138
 Total	▶	2815	3069	2937






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## ANAMBRA



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	1250	1250	1250
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	1767	1421	1334
Inmates Population	▶	2134	1896	1827
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	2.8	2.4	2.2
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	82.8	74.9	73
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	71	52	46
Occupancy Rate	▶	171	152	146
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	2083	1853	1780
 Female	▶	51	43	47
 Total	▶	2134	1896	1827





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### BAUCHI



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

2007

2007

2007

Un-sentenced Inmates

1337

1208

1316

Inmates Population

2487

2443

2633

% Share of State Inmates Population

3.2

3.1

3.2

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

53.8

49.4

50

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

24

22

31

Occupancy Rate

124

122

131

Inmates Population  
by Gender



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025



Male

2471

2419

2607



Female

16

24

26



Total

2487

2443

2633







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### BAYELSA



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	300	300	300
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	513	398	428
Inmates Population	▶	715	694	696
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	0.9	0.9	0.9
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	71.7	57.3	61.5
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	138	131	132
Occupancy Rate	▶	238	231	232
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	702	682	688
 Female	▶	13	12	8
 Total	▶	715	694	696





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### BENUE



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

1367

1367

1367

Un-sentenced Inmates

570

586

610

Inmates Population

763

751

777

% Share of State Inmates Population

1

1

1

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

74.7

78

78.5

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

-44

-45

-43

Occupancy Rate

56

55

57

Inmates Population  
by Gender



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025



Male

738

723

744



Female

25

28

33



Total

763

751

777



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### BORNO



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

4035

4035

4035

Un-sentenced Inmates

212

188

236

Inmates Population

1233

1336

1332

% Share of State Inmates Population

1.6

1.7

1.6

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

17.2

14.1

17.7

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

-69

-67

-67

Occupancy Rate

31

33

33

Inmates Population  
by Gender



Male

1209

1301

1293



Female

24

35

39



Total

1233

1336

1332






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### CROSS RIVER



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	1426	1426	1426
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	671	553	671
Inmates Population	▶	992	902	1036
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	1.3	1.1	1.3
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	67.6	61.3	64.8
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	-30	-37	-27
Occupancy Rate	▶	70	63	73
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	973	874	1010
 Female	▶	19	28	26
 Total	▶	992	902	1036



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Prison Inmate population by Gender



### DELTA



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

1218

1218

1218

Un-sentenced Inmates

1458

1345

1319

Inmates Population

2363

2447

2496

% Share of State Inmates Population

3.1

3.1

3.1

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

61.7

55

52.8

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

94

101

105

Occupancy Rate

194

201

205

Inmates Population  
by Gender



Male

2301

2385

2420



Female

62

62

76



Total

2363

2447

2496





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Prison Inmate population by Gender



### EDO



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

2226

2226

2226

Un-sentenced Inmates

1946

2150

2151

Inmates Population

2584

2821

3068

% Share of State Inmates Population

3.4

3.6

3.8

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

75.3

76.2

70.1

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

16

27

38

Occupancy Rate

116

127

138

Inmates Population  
by Gender



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025



Male

2519

2760

2979



Female

65

61

89



Total

2584

2821

3068





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Prison Inmate population by Gender



### EKITI



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

324

324

324

Un-sentenced Inmates

557

544

523

Inmates Population

784

801

791

% Share of State Inmates Population

1

1

1

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

71

67.9

66.1

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

142

147

144

Occupancy Rate

242

247

244

Inmates Population  
by Gender



Male

766

781

770



Female

18

20

21



Total

784

801

791



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Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and  
Prison Inmate population by Gender



### ENUGU



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

1266

1266

1266

Un-sentenced Inmates

2572

2704

2861

Inmates Population

3124

3323

3536

% Share of State Inmates Population

4.1

4.2

4.3

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

82.3

81.4

80.9

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

147

162

179

Occupancy Rate

247

262

279

Inmates Population  
by Gender



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025



Male

3054

3244

3453



Female

70

79

83



Total

3124

3323

3536





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Prison Inmate population by Gender



### GOMBE



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

909

949

949

Un-sentenced Inmates

839

1025

985

Inmates Population

1702

2068

2221

% Share of State Inmates Population

2.2

2.6

2.7

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

49.3

49.6

44.3

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

87

118

134

Occupancy Rate

187

218

234

Inmates Population  
by Gender



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025



Male

1685

2057

2200



Female

17

11

21



Total

1702

2068

2221






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Prison Inmate population by Gender



### IMO



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	1512	1512	1512
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	1243	1189	1216
Inmates Population	▶	1519	1454	1484
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	2	1.8	1.8
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	81.8	81.8	81.9
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	0	-4	-2
Occupancy Rate	▶	100	96	98
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	1485	1430	1453
 Female	▶	34	24	31
 Total	▶	1519	1454	1484






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Prison Inmate population by Gender



### JIGAWA



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	2930	2930	2930
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	948	1255	1287
Inmates Population	▶	1668	2045	2219
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	2.2	2.6	2.7
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	56.8	61.4	58
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	-43	-30	-24
Occupancy Rate	▶	57	70	76
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	1656	2032	2200
 Female	▶	12	13	19
 Total	▶	1668	2045	2219






## Nigerian Correctional Service Statistics as at Q2 2025

Inmates population by Total Detainees, Correctional Center Capacity and  
Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and  
Prison Inmate population by Gender



### KADUNA



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	3021	3021	3021
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	1960	1786	1886
Inmates Population	▶	3181	2988	3198
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	4.1	3.8	3.9
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	61.6	59.8	59
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	5	-1	6
Occupancy Rate	▶	105	99	106
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	3133	2933	3143
 Female	▶	48	55	55
 Total	▶	3181	2988	3198



# Nigerian Correctional Service Statistics as at Q2 2025

## Inmates population by Total Detainees, Correctional Center Capacity and Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and Prison Inmate population by Gender



### KANO



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

6279

6279

6279

Un-sentenced Inmates

2611

2474

2986

Inmates Population

4119

4073

4667

% Share of State Inmates Population

5.4

5.2

5.7

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

63.4

60.7

64

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

-34

-35

-26

Occupancy Rate

66

65

74

Inmates Population  
by Gender



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025



Male

4058

4009

4584



Female

61

64

83



Total

4119

4073

4667






## Nigerian Correctional Service Statistics as at Q2 2025

Inmates population by Total Detainees, Correctional Center Capacity and  
Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and  
Prison Inmate population by Gender



### KATSINA



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	1407	1407	1407
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	2503	2909	2810
Inmates Population	▶	3211	3572	3329
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	4.2	4.5	4.1
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	78	81.4	84.4
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	128	154	137
Occupancy Rate	▶	228	254	237
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	3146	3517	3267
 Female	▶	65	55	62
 Total	▶	3211	3572	3329








## Nigerian Correctional Service Statistics as at Q2 2025

Inmates population by Total Detainees, Correctional Center Capacity and  
Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and  
Prison Inmate population by Gender



### KEBBI



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	1880	1880	1880
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	1094	1276	1416
Inmates Population	▶	1752	2064	2145
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	2.3	2.6	2.6
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	62.4	61.8	66
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	-7	10	14
Occupancy Rate	▶	93	110	114
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	1728	2040	2122
 Female	▶	24	24	23
 Total	▶	1752	2064	2145






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Inmates population by Total Detainees, Correctional Center Capacity and  
Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and  
Prison Inmate population by Gender



### KOGI



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	►	910	910	910
Un-sentenced Inmates	►	326	252	325
Inmates Population	►	493	449	530
% Share of State Inmates Population	►	0.6	0.6	0.6
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	►	66.1	56.1	61.3
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	►	-46	-51	-42
Occupancy Rate	►	54	49	58
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	►	486	447	525
 Female	►	7	2	5
 Total	►	493	449	530









## Nigerian Correctional Service Statistics as at Q2 2025

Inmates population by Total Detainees, Correctional Center Capacity and  
Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and  
Prison Inmate population by Gender



### KWARA



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	831	831	831
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	925	821	816
Inmates Population	▶	1430	1371	1458
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	1.9	1.7	1.8
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	64.7	59.9	56
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	72	65	75
Occupancy Rate	▶	172	165	175
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	1412	1349	1445
 Female	▶	18	22	13
 Total	▶	1430	1371	1458






## Nigerian Correctional Service Statistics as at Q2 2025

Inmates population by Total Detainees, Correctional Center Capacity and  
Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and  
Prison Inmate population by Gender



### LAGOS



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	4167	4167	4167
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	6474	6726	6548
Inmates Population	▶	8437	8893	9209
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	11	11.3	11.3
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	76.7	75.6	71.1
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	102	113	121
Occupancy Rate	▶	202	213	221
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	8182	8632	8844
 Female	▶	255	261	365
 Total	▶	8437	8893	9209







## Nigerian Correctional Service Statistics as at Q2 2025

Inmates population by Total Detainees, Correctional Center Capacity and  
Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and  
Prison Inmate population by Gender



### NASARAWA



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	1190	1190	1190
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	1319	1117	1327
Inmates Population	▶	1912	1632	1843
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	2.5	2.1	2.3
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	69	68.4	72
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	61	37	55
Occupancy Rate	▶	161	137	155
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	1872	1600	1810
 Female	▶	40	32	33
 Total	▶	1912	1632	1843



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### NIGER



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

925

928

928

Un-sentenced Inmates

504

558

680

Inmates Population

1150

1195

1188

% Share of State Inmates Population

1.5

1.5

1.5

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

43.8

46.7

57.2

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

24

29

28

Occupancy Rate

124

129

128

Inmates Population  
by Gender



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025



Male

1128

1180

1168



Female

22

15

20



Total

1150

1195

1188























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### OGUN



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	2625	2625	2625
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	2920	2557	2738
Inmates Population	▶	4924	4933	4939
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	6.4	6.3	6
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	59.3	51.8	55.4
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	88	88	88
Occupancy Rate	▶	188	188	188
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 				
     	Male ▶	4807	4819	4836
     	Female ▶	117	114	103
     	Total ▶	4924	4933	4939



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## ONDO



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

891

891

891

Un-sentenced Inmates

1286

1082

1060

Inmates Population

1570

1441

1446

% Share of State Inmates Population

2

1.8

1.8

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

81.9

75.1

73.3

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

76

62

62

Occupancy Rate

176

162

162

Inmates Population  
by Gender



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025



Male

1533

1412

1402



Female

37

29

44



Total

1570

1441

1446





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### OSUN



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

746

746

746

Un-sentenced Inmates

977

1085

926

Inmates Population

1135

1217

1150

% Share of State Inmates Population

1.5

1.5

1.4

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

86.1

89.2

80.5

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

52

63

54

Occupancy Rate

152

163

154

Inmates Population  
by Gender



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025



Male

1115

1201

1133



Female

20

16

17



Total

1135

1217

1150



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OYO



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

630

630

630

Un-sentenced Inmates

1676

1800

1477

Inmates Population

1934

2127

1831

% Share of State Inmates Population

2.5

2.7

2.2

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

86.7

84.6

80.7

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

207

238

191

Occupancy Rate

307

338

291

Inmates Population  
by Gender



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025



Male

1904

2097

1815



Female

30

30

16



Total

1934

2127

1831





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### PLATEAU



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

2031

2031

2031

Un-sentenced Inmates

902

844

965

Inmates Population

1758

1813

2009

% Share of State Inmates Population

2.3

2.3

2.5

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

51.3

46.6

48

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

-13

-11

-1

Occupancy Rate

87

89

99

Inmates Population  
by Gender



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025



Male

1739

1788

1968



Female

19

25

41



Total

1758

1813

2009



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Prison Inmate population by Gender



### RIVERS



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

2350

2350

2350

Un-sentenced Inmates

2702

2255

2274

Inmates Population

3585

3192

3214

% Share of State Inmates Population

4.7

4

3.9

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

75.4

70.6

70.8

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

53

36

37

Occupancy Rate

153

136

137

Inmates Population  
by Gender



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025



Male

3471

3107

3128



Female

114

85

86



Total

3585

3192

3214



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Inmates population by Total Detainees, Correctional Center Capacity and





Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and

Prison Inmate population by Gender



### SOKOTO



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	1434	1434	1434
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	957	1158	1082
Inmates Population	▶	1531	1786	1710
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	2	2.3	2.1
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	62.5	64.8	63.3
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	7	25	19
Occupancy Rate	▶	107	125	119
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	1514	1762	1687
 Female	▶	17	24	23
 Total	▶	1531	1786	1710



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Prison Inmate population by Gender



### TARABA



YEAR  
2023

YEAR  
2024

YEAR  
2025

Correctional Centres Capacities

2040

2040

2040

Un-sentenced Inmates

721

636

681

Inmates Population

1156

1039

1119

% Share of State Inmates Population

1.5

1.3

1.4

% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population

62.4

61.2

60.9

Correctional Center Overcrowding:  
Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center  
Capacity

-43

-49

-45

Occupancy Rate

57

51

55

Inmates Population  
by Gender



Male

1150

1028

1096



Female

6

11

23



Total

1156

1039

1119



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Number of Un-sentenced Detainees by State and Year and

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YOBE



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	763	763	763
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	347	324	413
Inmates Population	▶	946	974	1166
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	1.2	1.2	1.4
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	36.7	33.3	35.4
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	24	28	53
Occupancy Rate	▶	124	128	153
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 				
 Male	▶	943	962	1160
 Female	▶	3	12	6
 Total	▶	946	974	1166







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Prison Inmate population by Gender



## ZAMFARA



		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
Correctional Centres Capacities	▶	2109	2109	2109
Un-sentenced Inmates	▶	661	710	708
Inmates Population	▶	919	995	989
% Share of State Inmates Population	▶	1.2	1.3	1.2
% of Un-sentenced Inmates Population	▶	71.9	71.4	71.6
Correctional Center Overcrowding: Ratio of Inmates to Correctional Center Capacity	▶	-56	-53	-53
Occupancy Rate	▶	44	47	47
Inmates Population by Gender		YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	YEAR 2025
 Male	▶	902	971	963
 Female	▶	17	24	26
 Total	▶	919	995	989



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