



Data Dashboards Prison Population of Pakistan



Key Findings

The key findings of the data analysis point towards a range of issues prevalent in Pakistani prisons which include, but are not limited to, overcrowding, significantly long under-trial periods, lack of infrastructure, problem of housing women/ juveniles and inadequate medical facilities. The continuous rise in the prison population has resulted in an even lower jail capacity. Thus, the current prison situation is in dire need of reform to ensure a basic standard of living for those serving their prison sentences.

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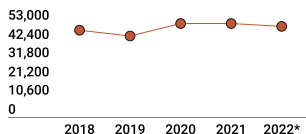
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PRISON STATISTICS PUNJAB



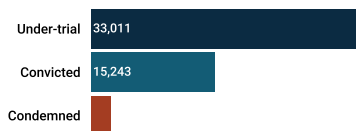
Prison Population Trend

50644* currently, Year 2022

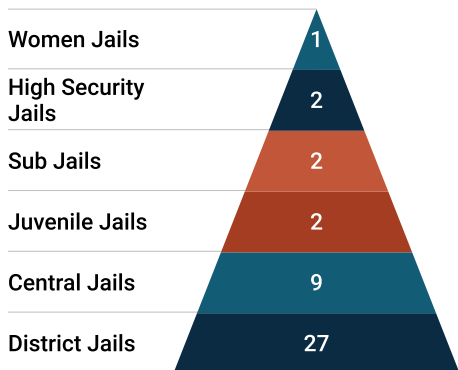


Operating Rate

142.3% of its authorized capacity



Year 2022 Prisons Breakdown



TOTAL JAILS

43

CAPACITY

36,806

by end of Year 2021

PRISONERS

52,376

by end of Year 2021

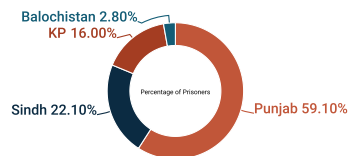
OVERCROWDED JAILS

29+ OUT OF 43

As per last year statistics

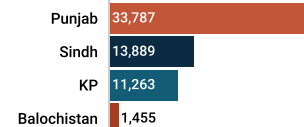
Prison Population in Punjab

59.1% of the total prison population in Pakistan



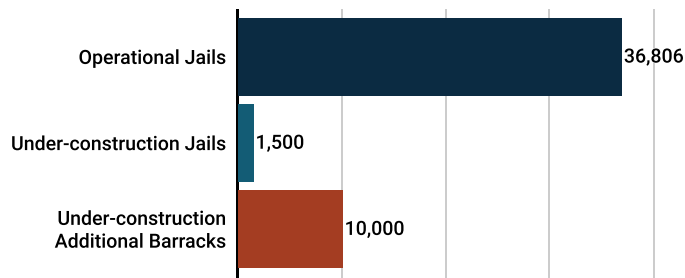
Under-trial Prisoners

68% of all prisoners are under trial in only Punjab



Overpopulation Breakdown

38% current overcrowding percentage



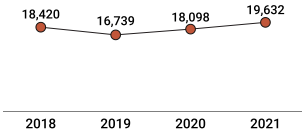
PRISON STATISTICS

SINDH



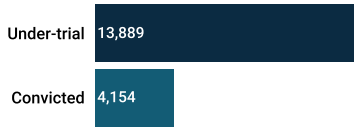
Prison Population Trend

19,632 by end of Year 2021



Operating Rate

145% of its authorized capacity



Significant Percentages

High Security Jails = **0**

Sub-jails/ Judicial lock-ups = **0**

Juveniles under trial = **93%**

Total Prisoners under trial = **77%**

TOTAL JAILS

26

CAPACITY

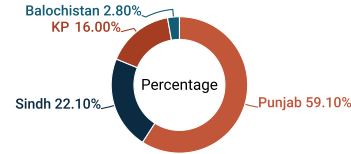
13,538 by end of Year 2021

PRISONERS

19,632 by end of Year 2021

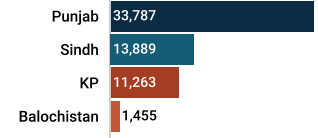
Prison Population in Sindh

22.1% of the total prison population in Pakistan

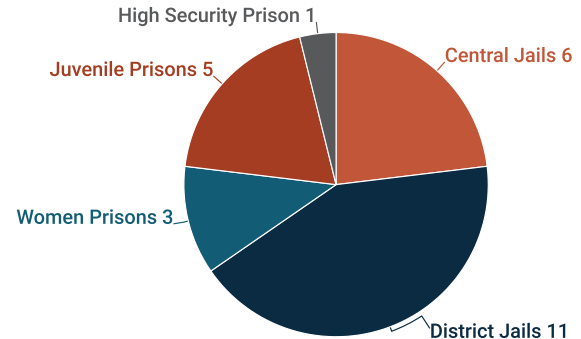


Under-trial Proportion

16% out of all prisoners in Pakistan are under trial in Sindh



Type of Prisons



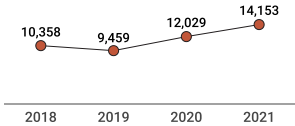
PRISON STATISTICS

KP



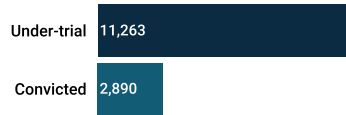
Prison Population Trend

14153 by end of Year 2021



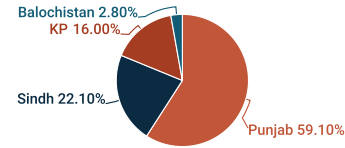
Operating Rate

116.4% of its authorized capacity



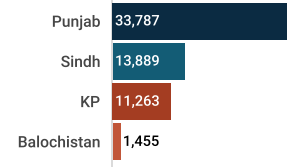
Prison Population Share

16% of the total prison population in Pakistan

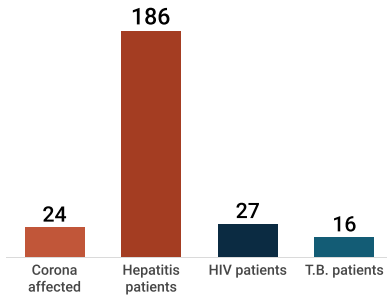


Under-trial Share

13% of all prisoners in Pakistan are under trial in KPK



Year 2021 Prisons Breakdown



TOTAL JAILS

38

CAPACITY

12160 by end of Year 2021

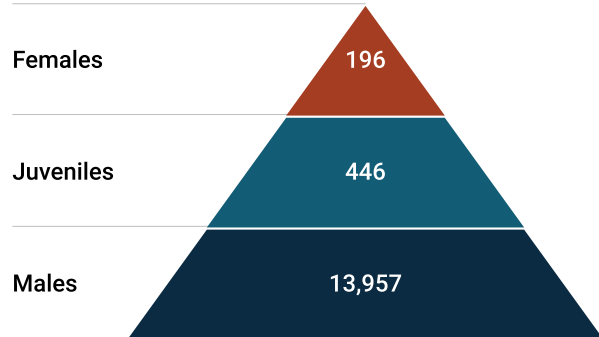
PRISONERS

14153 by end of Year 2021

UNDER-TRIAL PRISONERS

80% by end of Year 2021

Demographic Breakdown



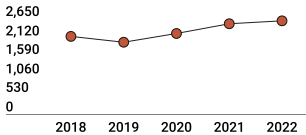
PRISON STATISTICS BALOCHISTAN



Prison Population Trend

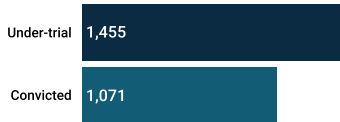
2590*

*currently, Year 2022

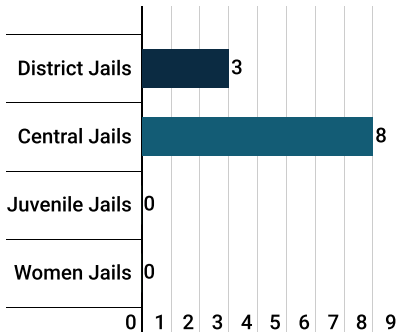


Breakdown

58% remain under-trial



Year 2022 Prisons Breakdown



TOTAL JAILS

11

CAPACITY

2664 by end of Year 2021

PRISONERS

2590 by end of Aug, 2022

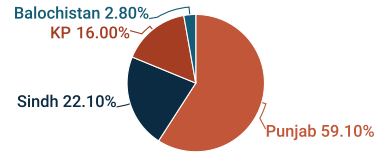
WOMEN JAILS

0

only two jails have separate barracks for women

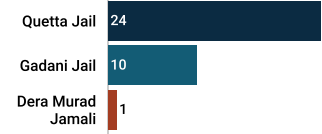
Balochistan's Share

2.8% of the total prison population in Pakistan



Female Prisoners

35 as per Year 2022 data



Facilities Breakdown

Number of Prison Vans = **0**

Number of PCOs = **0**

Separate Jails for Women = **0**

Juvenile Reformatory Centers = **0**

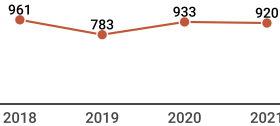
Number of Psychologists/ Psychiatrists = **0**

WOMEN PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN



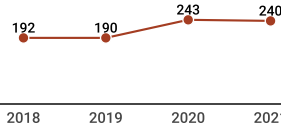
PUNJAB

920 by end of Year 2021



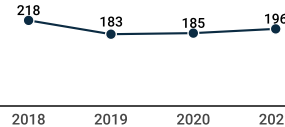
SINDH

240 by end of Year 2021



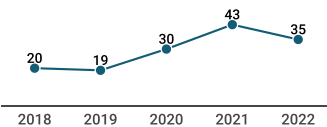
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196 by end of Year 2021

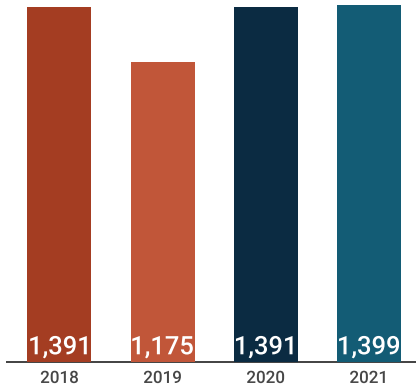


Balochistan

35* currently, Aug 2022



INCREASING POPULATION



TOTAL FEMALE PRISONERS

1399* by end of Year 2021

PERCENTAGE IN PAKISTAN

1.6%* by end of Year 2021

SIGNIFICANT FACTS

01 Specialized jail in Punjab (Multan)

No earning opportunity in Balochistan

76% prisoners remain under trial

Compared to men, **more difficulty** accessing healthcare

No separate prisons in KPK and Balochistan

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