

Methodology for Data Collection & Publication

A. Data Collection and Compilation Process

- I. Data for the publication refers to the calendar year i.e. 1st January to 31st December 2020.
- II. The data collection process including clarifications from States/UTs Prison Department was started in January, 2021 and continued till 20th July, 2021.

A.1 Action by States/UTs Prisons Department

- I. The annual States/UTs data for “**Prison Statistics India**” is furnished by the Prison Department of all 36 States/UTs as per the NCRB prescribed proforma through an Application developed by NCRB.
- II. A training is conducted every year for the functional officials / dealing hands of all States/UTs Prison Departments to explain various issues of data reporting/data quality including entry of data in input tables.
- III. The consolidation of State level data is done by Prison Department of the concerned State/UT and the consolidated data is shared with NCRB.
- IV. First level data validation is done at the Prison(s) level during the data capturing process itself through the validation checks provided in the NCRB software Application. However, this is done where prison is equipped with computers and related infrastructure.
- V. Second level data validation is done at the time of consolidation by the State/UT Prison Department through the NCRB’s Application.
- VI. Data received at NCRB is scrutinized for any discrepancy. If any discrepancy noticed, the same is communicated to the respective State/UT for clarification, verification and rectification.
- VII. Amendments received, if any, in the data are incorporated in the database by NCRB.

A.2 Compilation at NCRB

- I. After receiving the final data from all States/UTs, all India data is generated by NCRB.
- II. The national level tables for the “Prison Statistics India” are generated through the Application software and cross checked for data discrepancies, if any.
- III. Other than the tables published in the report, some additional tables are prepared and made available on NCRB website. Details of these additional tables are given in **Para-B**.

B. List of Additional Tables of Prison Statistics India-2020 on NCRB Portal

No.	Table Name
1.	State/UT-wise Number of Jails (2018-2020)*
2.	Capacity, Inmate Population & Occupancy Rate of Jails (2018-2020)*
3.	State/UT-wise Types of Prison Inmates (2018-2020)*
4.	State/UT-wise Distribution of Convicted Prisoners in Different Jails as on 31 st December 2020
5.	State/UT-wise Distribution of Undertrial Prisoners in Different Jails as on 31 st December 2020
6.	Number of Women Prisoners with Children Admitted during 2020
7.	State/UT-wise Types of Indian National Prisoners (2018-2020)*
8.	State/UT-wise Types of Foreign National Prisoners (2018-2020)*
9.	State/UT-wise Percentage Distribution of Foreigner Convicts to Total Foreigners Convicted by Age-groups as on 31 st December 2020
10.	State/UT-wise Distribution of Foreigner Under trials in Jails by Sex and Age-groups as on 31 st December 2020
11.	State/UT-wise Percentage Distribution of Foreigner Under trials to Total Foreigners Under trials by Age-groups as on 31 st December 2020
12.	Distribution of Foreigner Detenués in Jails by Sex and Age-groups as on 31 st December 2020
13.	Age-group wise Percentage of Foreign Detenués to Total Foreign Detenués as on 31 st December 2020
14.	State/UT-wise Distribution of Foreign Others in Jails by Sex and Age-groups as on 31 st December 2020
15.	State/UT-wise Convicts Confined in Major IPC Crimes (2018-2020)*
16.	State/UT-wise Undertrials Confined in Major IPC Crimes (2018-2020)*
17.	State/UT-wise Convicts Confined for Capital Punishment & Life Imprisonment (2018-2020)*
18.	State/UT-wise Convicts and Undertrials Released during 2018-2020
19.	State/UT-wise Deaths of Prisoners during 2018-2020
20.	State/UT-wise Jail Breaks, Clashes and Firing in Jail reported during 2018-2020
21.	State/UT-wise Complaints Received from National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) & State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) and their disposal during 2018-2020
22.	State/UT-wise Strength of Prison Officials (2018-2020)*
23.	State/UT-wise No. of Jail Inspections by Different Visitors during 2020
24.	Jail Details as on 31 st December 2020
25.	Crime Committed by Prison Staff against Prisoners during the year 2020

* Figures as on 31st December of the respective year