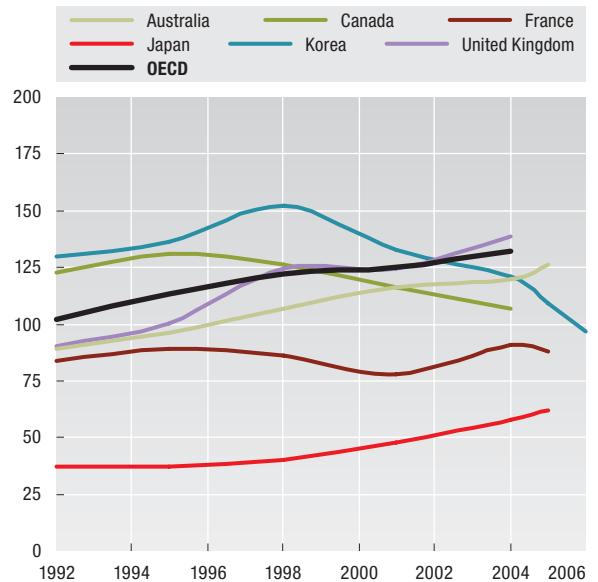
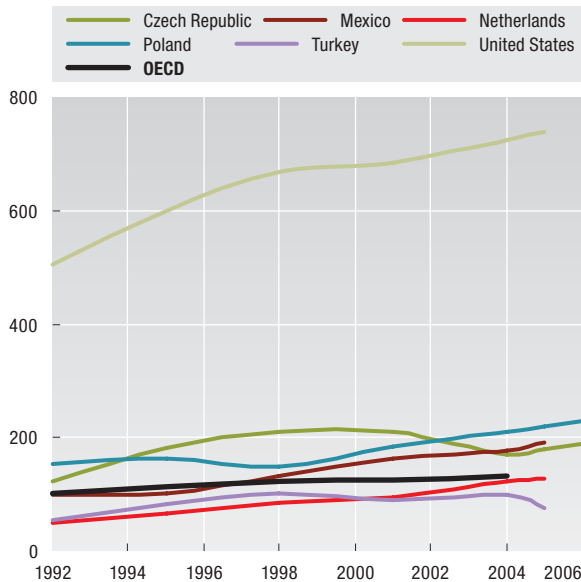


CO2.1. A larger share of OECD population is in prison

Prison population rate, per 100 000 population



CO2.2. Large differences in the make-up of the prison population across OECD countries

Prison population rate and composition, and occupancy level, latest year available

		Prison population rate (per 100 000 pop.)	Composition of the prison population (percentage)				Occupancy level (per cent)
			Pre-trial and remand detainees	Women and girls	Youths (aged less than 18)	Foreigners	
Australia	2005	126	20	7	0	17	106
Austria	2005	108	23	5	2	45	107
Belgium	2005	90	38	4	1	41	114
Canada	2004	107	30	5	6	-	90
Czech Republic	2006	189	14	5	1	8	104
Denmark	2005	77	25	5	1	18	95
Finland	2006	75	12	6	0	8	112
France	2005	88	36	4	1	21	110
Germany	2005	97	19	5	4	28	100
Greece	2005	90	28	6	7	42	179
Hungary	2005	163	25	6	3	4	145
Iceland	2004	39	8	6	0	6	-
Ireland	2004	85	16	3	2	9	95
Italy	2004	97	36	5	1	32	132
Japan	2005	62	15	6	0	8	106
Korea	2006	97	29	5	1	1	100
Luxembourg	2005	143	46	4	2	73	-
Mexico	2005	191	42	5	-	1	126
Netherlands	2005	127	31	9	1	33	98
New Zealand	2006	189	16	6	1	9	102
Norway	2005	68	19	5	0	18	97
Poland	2006	228	16	3	1	1	121
Portugal	2006	123	23	7	2	17	105
Slovak Republic	2005	169	32	4	3	3	-
Spain	2006	143	23	8	0	30	130
Sweden	2005	78	20	5	0	26	103
Switzerland	2005	83	39	5	1	71	93
Turkey	2005	76	48	3	3	2	-
United Kingdom	2006	143	18	6	3	11	109
United States	2005	738	21	9	0	6	108
OECD		136	26	5	2	20	111

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