

NATIONAL CENSUS OF STATE PENITENTIARY SYSTEMS

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Statistical information source on the
Penitentiary System of each **State**

Methodological characteristics

- **Analysis units:** State penitentiary centers and specialized treatment or detention centers for juveniles
- **Geographical coverage:** National. Statal breakdown
- **Time coverage:** 2022¹
- **Collection period:** From March 06th to June 30th, 2023

Informants



Basic:

Head of the administrative unit or public official capable of providing, validating, and officializing the information.

Complementary:

Main and second main producer and/or integrator of information.

Data collection instruments

Module 1

Penitentiary centers

- People incarcerated and released
- Population deprived of liberty



Module 2

Specialized treatment or detention centers

- Juveniles admitted and released
- Juveniles deprived of liberty
- Juveniles placed on probation



- Resources (human, budgetary, material)
- Organizational structure
- Sociodemographic characteristics (age, sex, nationality)
- Disability status
- Psychoactive substance addiction status

- Legal status
- Offences committed
- Security incidents
- Activities aimed at social reintegration
- Transfers and extraditions

- Pregnant and/or breastfeeding women
- Post-penitentiary support
- Disciplinary sanctions
- Visitation regime
- Human rights protection

Importance

It allows the design, monitoring, and evaluation of penitentiary policies.

It produces nationally and internationally comparable information due to standardized concepts and classifications.

The data collection instruments incorporate issues addressed in international prison system guidelines and standards.

It generates information on the protection of the human rights of people deprived of liberty in state penitentiary centers and juveniles deprived of liberty.

Note:

¹It also includes the year 2023 for questions that request data at the time of the application of the questionnaire.

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