

# R01: Prisons

## Purpose of collecting these data:

People held in prisons have specific needs and vulnerabilities regarding issues such as access to treatment, drug use, and the prevention of infectious diseases, among others. To streamline and facilitate the reporting of prison information, all drug-related data regarding people held in prisons is collected in a single module.

The aim of this module is to assess the extent of the size of the group of people held in prisons who have been charged for drug-related offences and drug use, and related matters within the prison population. The module also collects information on drug use related services made available in prison.

Item	Type	Description	Response options	Definitions / Specific instructions	Disaggregation	Metadata	Justification
Persons held in prisons (PHIP)	I	Major changes in total number of PHIP for drug-related offences and possible reasons for these changes, like big number of prisoners released due to amnesty, etc.	Free text	Glossary	<i>Not applicable</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time frame used: Reporting year</li> <li>Adults: 18 and above</li> <li>Juveniles: under 18</li> <li>Possession: [ICCS 06011]</li> <li>Trafficking: [ICCS 06012]</li> <li>Geographical coverage: National / sub-national, percentage of prisons and prisoners covered</li> </ul>	<p>UNGASS; 4.m, 4.n</p> <p><b>PoA:</b> 4.f, 16.c</p> <p><b>EWG:</b> Participants agreed that there should be a specific module for prison, which looks at the information in the prison as well as the availability and coverage of services, and that detailed information on prisons and treatment can be collected periodically as part of the rotating section of the questionnaire.</p>
	I	Trends in number persons entering prisons for drug-related offences	Large increase, Some increase, Stable, Some decrease, Large decrease, Unknown		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession / trafficking</li> <li>Sex</li> <li>Adults/Juveniles</li> </ul>		
	II	Total number of PHIP	Statistical data		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sex</li> <li>Adults/Juveniles</li> </ul>		
	III	PHIP for drug-related offences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total</li> <li>Sentenced</li> <li>Unsentenced</li> </ul>	Statistical data		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession / trafficking</li> <li>Sex</li> <li>Adults/Juveniles</li> </ul>		

<b>Drug use within prisons</b>	I	New developments in drug use in prisons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• new emerging drugs being used recently: top 3, including NPS</li> <li>• existing drugs that had significant changes: increase / decrease / disappeared</li> <li>• Other main new developments in drug use: cannabis, cocaine, opioids, ATS, NPS, other.</li> </ul>	Free text		<i>Not applicable</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time frame used: Reporting year</li> <li>• Source used for reporting (see above)</li> <li>• Geographical coverage: National / sub-national, percentage of prisons and prisoners covered</li> </ul>
	I	Ranking of drugs in terms of perceived prevalence	1,2,3...		Drug types: All drugs, Heroin, Cocaine, Amphetamine, Ecstasy, Others <sup>i</sup>	
	I	Trends in perceived prevalence of drug use	Large increase, Some increase, Stable, Some decrease, Large decrease, Unknown			
	II	Most recent available estimates of prevalence among [adult] PHIP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifetime (ever use) in prison</li> <li>• Past 12 months use in prison</li> <li>• Past 30 days use in prison</li> </ul>	Statistical data		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug types: All drugs, Heroin, Cocaine, Amphetamine, Ecstasy, Others<sup>ii</sup></li> <li>• Sex</li> </ul>	
<b>People who inject drugs (PWID) among PHIP</b>	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major changes in injecting drug use in prisons, including information on drugs being injected</li> <li>• Major changes in infectious diseases among people who injects drugs</li> </ul>	Free text		<i>Not applicable</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time frame used: Reporting year</li> <li>• Source used for reporting (see above)</li> <li>• Geographical coverage: National / sub-national, percentage of prisons and prisoners covered</li> </ul>
	I	Trends in injecting drug use	Large increase, Some increase, Stable, Some decrease, Large decrease, Unknown		Drug type: All drugs, heroin, pharmaceutical opioids, cocaine salts, crack, amphetamine, methamphetamine, prescription stimulants, NPS (specify), other <sup>iii</sup>	
	I	Ranking of injected drugs	1, 2, 3, ..		Sex	
	II	Estimates of total number of PWID among prisoners	Statistical data		Sex	
	II	Prevalence of HIV, HCV, HBV, TB among PWID	Statistical data		Sex	

<b>Service provision in prison settings</b>	III	Trends in the provision of services in prison settings. Provide details on type of interventions and new developments.	- Large increase, Some increase, Stable, Some decrease, Large decrease, Unknown - Free text		Type of service: - Prevention of infectious diseases - Prevention of drug use - Treatment of drug users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reference number of prisons covered by the data</li> <li>• Time frame used: Reporting year</li> <li>• Source used for reporting (same as above)</li> <li>• Geographical coverage: National / sub-national, percentage of prisons and prisoners covered</li> </ul>	
		Number of prisons where essential interventions for the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases have been implemented	Statistical data	Based on "HIV prevention, treatment and care in prisons and other closed settings: a comprehensive package of interventions"	Essential interventions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needle and syringe programs (NSP)</li> <li>• Drug dependence treatment, including opioid substitution therapy (OST)</li> <li>• Condom programmes</li> <li>• HIV treatment, care and support, including anti-retroviral therapy (ART)</li> <li>• HIV / Tuberculosis collaborative activities</li> <li>• Other interventions (specify)</li> </ul>		
		Number of prisons where key interventions to prevent drug use have been implemented. Describe main 3 interventions.	Statistical data Free text	Glossary			
		Number of prisons where key interventions for treatment of drug use have been implemented	Statistical data		Key interventions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pharmacological</li> <li>- Psychosocial</li> <li>- Rehabilitation and aftercare</li> </ul> <i>(as defined in module A05)</i>		
<b>PHIP with drug use disorders</b>	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major changes in number of prisoners with drug use disorders</li> <li>• Major changes in number of prisoners received treatment for drug use disorders</li> <li>• Major changes in types of drugs as main cause of drug use disorders, including information on any new types of drugs emerging</li> </ul>	Free text		<i>Not applicable</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time frame used: Reporting year</li> <li>• Source used for reporting (same as above)</li> <li>• Geographical coverage: National / sub-national, percentage of prisons and prisoners covered</li> </ul>	
		Estimated number of PHIP with drug use disorders	Statistical data		Drug types: All drugs, Heroin, Cocaine, Amphetamine, Ecstasy, Others		
		Number of PHIP received treatment for drug use disorders	Statistical data				
		Number of fatal overdoses in prisons	Statistical data				

	III	Number of non-fatal overdoses in prisons	Statistical data				
<b>Availability of studies / research / surveys</b>	III	Link to any studies, reports, surveys or other research on prisons in the country in the last 5 years	Provide link		<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	

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<sup>i</sup> Drug list taken from [https://wdr.unodc.org/wdr2019/prelaunch/1.6\\_Prevalence\\_of\\_drug\\_use\\_within\\_prisons.xlsx](https://wdr.unodc.org/wdr2019/prelaunch/1.6_Prevalence_of_drug_use_within_prisons.xlsx)

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<sup>iii</sup> Drug list taken from “Demand Annual - People Who Inject Drugs.docx” module