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## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

- **THE INSIDER:** Совет Европы представил новый отчет о тюремных показателях. Россия лидирует по общему числу заключенных (The Council of Europe has presented a new report on prison rates. Russia leads in the total number of prisoners)  
<https://theins.ru/news/240882>
- **RFI.FR:** Доклад Совета Европы о тюрьмах выявил «лидерство» России по ряду тревожных показателей (Council of Europe report on prisons reveals Russia's "leadership" in a number of alarming indicators)  
[Доклад Совета Европы о тюрьмах выявил «лидерство» России по ряду тревожных показателей \(rfi.fr\)](#)
- **ОТКРЫТЫЕ MEDIA:** Из стран Европы у России самый большой тюремный бюджет и самое дешевое содержание заключенных сообщают (Of the European countries, Russia has the largest prison budget and the cheapest detention of prisoners)  
<https://openmedia.io/news/n3/iz-stran-evropy-u-rossii-samyj-bolshoj-tyuremnyj-byudzhet-i-samoe-deshevoe-soderzhanie-zaklyuchennykh/>
- **RADIO SVOBODA:** Отчет Совета Европы: в России самое дешевое содержание заключенных (Council of Europe report: Russia has the cheapest prison population)  
[Отчет Совета Европы: в России самое дешевое содержание заключенных \(svoboda.org\)](#)
- **VEDOMOSTI:** Россия впервые не лидирует по числу заключенных на 100 000 человек в Совете Европы (For the first time Russia does not lead in the number of prisoners per 100,000 people in the Council of Europe)  
[Россия впервые не лидирует по числу заключенных на 100 000 человек в Совете Европы - Ведомости \(vedomosti.ru\)](#)
- **NOVYE IZVESTIA:** Россия сохранила лидерство по количеству заключенных на 100 тысяч жителей (Russia retains leadership in the number of prisoners per 100,000 inhabitants)  
[Россия сохранила лидерство по количеству заключенных на 100 тысяч жителей \(newizv.ru\)](#)
- **ЮЖНАЯ ПРАВДА:** Россия удерживает мировое лидерство по количеству заключенных (Russia retains world leadership in the number of prisoners)  
[Россия удерживает мировое лидерство по количеству заключенных | «Южная правда» — Новости Николаева и области \(up.mk.ua\)](#)

- **TASS: В Совете Европы сообщили, что число заключенных в России продолжает ежегодно сокращаться (The Council of Europe reported that the number of prisoners in Russia continues to decline every year)**  
<https://tass.ru/obschestvo/11095817>
- **ROSBALT: Доклад СЕ: Россия опередила все европейские страны по числу заключенных в тюрьмах (CE report: Russia is ahead of all European countries in the number of prisoners in prisons)**  
<https://www.rosbalt.ru/world/2021/04/08/1896242.html>
- **NOVAYA GAZETA: 250 рублей на зэка и 120 тысяч «наркотических» арестантов. Совет Европы опубликовал доклад о российских зонах. Вот его основные цифры (250 rubles for a prisoner and 120 thousand "narcotic" prisoners. The Council of Europe has published a report on the Russian zones. Here are his main numbers)**  
<https://novayagazeta.ru/articles/2021/04/08/soviet-evropy-predstavil-doklad-po-ugolovnoi-statistike-rossiia-zanimaet-pervoe-mesto-po-obshchemu-kolichestvu-zakliuchennykh-v-tiurmakh>
- **TAKIE DELA: Совет Европы: Россия тратит 2,8 евро в день на содержание одного заключенного. В стране наибольшее количество арестантов в тюрьмах (Council of Europe: Russia spends 2.8 euros per day on the maintenance of one prisoner. The country has the largest number of prisoners in prisons)**  
<https://takiedela.ru/news/2021/04/08/rossiyskie-tyurmy/>
- **REGNUM: Совет Европы зафиксировал сокращение числа заключённых в РФ (The Council of Europe recorded a decrease in the number of prisoners in the Russian Federation)**  
<https://regnum.ru/news/society/3237809.html>
- **RBC.RU: В России вырос показатель смертности среди заключенных (In Russia, the death rate among prisoners has increased)**  
<https://www.rbc.ru/society/08/04/2021/606dea059a7947ccde4794aa>
- **Nezavisimaya: Число заключенных в России продолжает ежегодно сокращаться - доклад Совета Европы (The number of prisoners in Russia continues to decline every year - report of the Council of Europe)**  
<https://www.ng.ru/news/706542.html>
- **TRUD: Совет Европы заметил сокращение в России числа заключенных (Council of Europe noticed a decrease in the number of prisoners in Russia)**  
[https://www.trud.ru/article/08-04-2021/1401623\\_sovet\\_evropy\\_zаметil\\_sokraschenie\\_v\\_rossii\\_chisla\\_zakljuchennyx.html](https://www.trud.ru/article/08-04-2021/1401623_sovet_evropy_zаметil_sokraschenie_v_rossii_chisla_zakljuchennyx.html)

- **FINANZ.RU: Россия обогнала всю Европу по числу заключенных в тюрьмах (Russia overtook the whole of Europe in the number of prisoners in prisons)**  
<https://www.finanz.ru/novosti/aktsii/rossiya-obognala-vsyu-evropu-po-chislu-zaklyuchennykh-v-tyurmakh-1030284790>
- **ECHO SEVERA: Ни дня без рекорда: Россия занимает лидирующую позицию в Европе по числу заключенных (Not a day without a record: Russia occupies a leading position in Europe in terms of the number of prisoners)**  
<https://www.echosevera.ru/2021/04/08/606ee8a7eac912fe8e22db63.html>
- **RAPSI: Количество заключенных в РФ снижается с 2010 года - доклад Совета Европы (The number of prisoners in the Russian Federation has been decreasing since 2010 - report of the Council of Europe)**  
[http://rapsinews.ru/international\\_news/20210408/306944265.html](http://rapsinews.ru/international_news/20210408/306944265.html)
- **NEW TIMES: Заключенные в российских тюрьмах стали умирать чаще (Prisoners in Russian prisons began to die more often)**  
<https://newtimes.ru/news/detail/202765>
- **NEWS.RU: В России больше всего заключенных на долю населения среди стран Европы, но самое дешевое их содержание - 255 рублей в сутки (Russia has the largest number of prisoners among the population among European countries, but their lowest maintenance is 255 rubles per day)**  
[https://www.newsru.com/russia/08apr2021/rus\\_prisons.html](https://www.newsru.com/russia/08apr2021/rus_prisons.html)
- **THE BELL: В России выросла смертность среди заключенных (Death rate among prisoners has increased in Russia)**  
<https://thebell.io/v-rossii-vyroslo-smertnost-sredi-zaklyuchennyh>
- **SNOB.RU: Россия стала лидером в Европе по числу заключенных в тюрьмах. На одного осужденного страна тратит меньше всего денег (Russia has become the leader in Europe in terms of the number of prisoners in prisons. The country spends the least money per convict)**  
<https://snob.ru/news/rossiya-stala-liderom-v-evrope-po-chislu-zaklyuchennykh-v-tyurmah-na-odnogo-osuzhdennogo-strana-tratit-menshe-vsego-deneg/>
- **PERVIY SEVASTOPOLSKI: В российских тюрьмах смертность в 2 раза выше, чем в европейских (In Russian prisons, the death rate is 2 times higher than in European)**  
[https://sev.tv/news/v\\_rossijskih\\_tjurmah\\_smertnost\\_v\\_2\\_raza\\_vyshe\\_chem\\_v\\_evropejskih\\_/39818.html](https://sev.tv/news/v_rossijskih_tjurmah_smertnost_v_2_raza_vyshe_chem_v_evropejskih_/39818.html)
- **RADIO ECHO MOSKVY: Россия сохраняет лидирующие позиции в Европе по доле заключенных (Russia maintains a leading position in Europe in terms of the proportion of prisoners)**

<https://echo.msk.ru/news/2818696-echo.html>

- **OBSAJA GAZETA: Россия при самом большом «тюремном» бюджете в Европе тратит на содержание арестантов меньше всех (With the largest "prison" budget in Europe, Russia spends the least on the maintenance of prisoners)**

<https://og.ru/ru/news/118861>

## SERBIA

- **RADIO-TELEVIZIJA VOJVODINE: Srpski zatvori ispunjavaju standard (Serbian prisons meet the standards)**  
[Srpski zatvori ispunjavaju standarde - JMU Radio-televizija Vojvodine \(rtv.rs\)](https://www.rtv.rs/sr-lat/drustvo/zatvori-u-srbiji-prenaseljeni_1227075.html)
- **TELEGRAF: Kakvo je stanje u srpskim zatvorima? "Rast opterećenosti kapaciteta, netačan podatak o 23 bekstva (What is the situation in Serbian prisons? "Capacity load growth, inaccurate data on 23 escapes)**  
[Kakvo je stanje u srpskim zatvorima? "Rast opterećenosti kapaciteta, netačan podatak o 23 bekstva" - Telegraf.rs](https://www.telegraf.rs/vesti/2019/07/18/kakvo-je-stanje-u-srpskim-zatvorima-rast-opterecenosti-kapaciteta-netacan-podatak-o-23-bekstva)
- **Insajder: Ministarstvo pravde: Očekujemo da naredni izveštaj SE konstatuje da je Srbija ispunila sve standarde u smeštaju osuđenika i pritvorenika (Ministry of Justice: We expect the next CoE report to state that Serbia has met all standards in the accommodation of convicts and detainees)**  
[Ministarstvo pravde: Očekujemo da naredni izveštaj SE konstatuje da je Srbija ispunila sve standarde u smeštaju osuđenika i pritvorenika | Insajder](https://www.insajder.com/insajder/2019/07/18/ministarstvo-pravde-ocekujemo-da-naredni-izvestaj-se-konstatuje-da-je-srbija-ispunila-sve-standarde-u-smeštaju-osuđenika-i-pritvorenika)
- **RADIO SLOBODNA EVROPA: Savet Evrope: U Srbiji u zatvorima i dalje više zatvorenika nego mesta (Council of Europe: In Serbia, there are still more inmates in prisons than places in Serbia)**  
[Savet Evrope: U Srbiji u zatvorima i dalje više zatvorenika nego mesta \(slobodnaevropa.org\)](https://www.slobodnaevropa.org/en/news/2019/07/18/savet-evrope-u-srbiji-u-zatvorima-i-dalje-vise-zatvorenika-nego-mesta)
- **N1: Savet Evrope: U Srbiji u zatvorima i dalje više zatvorenika nego mesta (Council of Europe: In Serbia, there are still more inmates in prisons than places in Serbia)**  
<https://rs.n1info.com/vesti/savet-evrope-u-zatvorima-u-srbiji-i-dalje-vise-zatvorenika-nego-sto-ima-mesta/>
- **RTV.RS: Zatvori u Srbiji prenaseljeni (Prisons in Serbia are overcrowded)**  
[https://www.rtv.rs/sr\\_lat/drustvo/zatvori-u-srbiji-prenaseljeni\\_1227075.html](https://www.rtv.rs/sr-lat/drustvo/zatvori-u-srbiji-prenaseljeni_1227075.html)
- **DANAS: Savet Evrope: U Srbiji u zatvorima i dalje više zatvorenika nego mesta (Council of Europe: In Serbia, there are still more inmates in prisons than places in Serbia)**

<https://www.danas.rs/drustvo/savet-evrope-u-srbiji-u-zatvorima-i-dalje-vise-zatvorenika-nego-mesta/>

## **SLOVENIA**

- **SLOVENIAN PRESS AGENCY (STA): CoE report puts Slovenia among countries with most crowded prisons**  
<https://english.sta.si/2887650/coe-report-puts-slovenia-among-countries-with-most-crowded-prisons>
- **SLOVENIAN PRESS AGENCY (STA): Na pravosodnem ministrstvu se trudijo odpravljati več let trajajočo težavo prezasedenosti zaporov (The Ministry of Justice is working to address the long-standing problem of prison overcrowding)**  
<https://www.sta.si/2888032/na-pravosodnem-ministrstvu-se-trudijo-odpravljati-vec-let-trajajoco-tezavo-prezasedenosti-zaporov>
- **PRIMORSKE NOVICE: Slovenija v poročilu Sveta Evrope uvrščena med države z najbolj prenatrpanimi zapori (According to the report of the Council of Europe, Slovenia is ranked among the countries with the most overcrowded prisons)**  
<https://www.primorske.si/slovenija/slovenija-v-porocilu-sveta-evrope-uvrscena-med-drz>
- **24UR.COM: Slovenija med državami z najbolj prenatrpanimi zapori (Slovenia is among the countries with the most overcrowded prisons)**  
<https://www.24ur.com/novice/slovenija/slovenija-med-drzavami-z-najbolj-prenatrpanimi-zapori.html>
- **METROPOLITAN: Slovenija uvrščena med države z najbolj prenatrpanimi zapori (Slovenia is one of the countries with the most overcrowded prisons)**  
<https://www.metropolitan.si/aktualno/slovenija-uvrscena-med-drzave-z-najbolj-prenatrpanimi-zapori/>
- **DELO: Majhen delež v prezasedenih zaporih (Low share in overcrowded prisons)**  
[Majhen delež v prezasedenih zaporih - Delo](#)

## **SPAIN**

- **CADENASER: Las prisiones españolas, entre las menos ocupadas de Europa (Spanish prisons, among the least occupied in Europe)**  
[Las prisiones españolas, entre las menos ocupadas de Europa | Tribunales | Cadena SER](#)

- **LA MANANA:** Cau gairebé un 25% el nombre d'interns a les presons catalanes els últims 10 anys (The number of inmates in Catalan prisons has fallen by almost 25% in the last 10 years)  
<https://www.lamanyana.cat/cau-gairebe-un-25-el-nombre-dinterns-a-les-presons-catalanes-els-ultims-10-anys/>
- **EL SALTO:** España se sitúa entre los países europeos con más suicidios en las cárceles (Spain is among the European countries with more suicides in the prisons)  
<https://www.elsaltodiario.com/carceles/consejo-europa-condenas-extranjeros-espana-situa-paises-europeos-suicidios-carceles>
- **NEWTRAL.ES:** España es uno de los países europeos con las condenas más largas, pero no tiene las cárceles más llenas, como dice Ciuró  
<https://www.newtral.es/espana-condenas-largas-carceles-llenas/20210623/>
- **EL DIARIO:** Un descenso de la tasa de encarcelamiento no implica una menor dureza de nuestro sistema penal  
[https://www.eldiario.es/andalucia/el-blog-de-apdha/descenso-tasa-encarcelamiento-no-implica-menor-dureza-sistema-penal\\_132\\_7800681.html](https://www.eldiario.es/andalucia/el-blog-de-apdha/descenso-tasa-encarcelamiento-no-implica-menor-dureza-sistema-penal_132_7800681.html)
- **EFE:** España y Letonia tienen las cárceles menos masificadas de la UE  
<https://www.efes.com/efe/espana/sociedad/espana-y-letonia-tienen-las-carceles-menos-masificadas-de-la-ue/10004-4506685>

## SWITZERLAND

- **RADIO TELEVISION SUISSE:** Le système carcéral russe peine à se défaire de son héritage soviétique (Russia's prison system struggles to shake off its Soviet heritage)  
[Le système carcéral russe peine à se défaire de son héritage soviétique - rts.ch - Monde](https://www.rts.ch/monde/Le-système-carcéral-russe-peine-à-se-défaire-de-son-héritage-soviétique)
- **SWISSINFO.CH:** España y Letonia tienen las cárceles menos masificadas de la UE (Spain and Latvia have the least overcrowded prisons in the EU)  
[España y Letonia tienen las cárceles menos masificadas de la UE - SWI swissinfo.ch](https://www.swissinfo.ch/es/España_y_Letonia_tienen_las_cárceles_menos_masificadas_de_la_UE)

## TURKEY

- **AHVALNEWS:** Turkey tops list for incarcerations in Europe  
[Turkey tops list for incarcerations in Europe | Ahval \(ahvalnews.com\)](https://www.ahvalnews.com/turkey-tops-list-for-incarcerations-in-europe)
- **CUMHURIYET:** Avrupa Konseyi'nin 47 üye ülkesi arasında en fazla tutuklu ve hükümlü Türkiye'de (Among the 47 member states of the Council of Europe, Turkey has the highest number of detainees and convicts)



<https://www.cumhuriyet.com.tr/haber/avrupa-konseyinin-47-uye-ulkesi-arasinda-en-fazla-tutuklu-ve-hukumli-turkiyede-1826583>

- **GAZETE DUVAR: Avrupa Konseyi Raporu: Tutuklu oranı en yüksek ülke Türkiye (Council of Europe Report: Turkey, the country with the highest detention rate)**

<https://www.gazeteduvar.com.tr/avrupa-konseyi-raporu-tutuklu-orani-en-yukse-uk-urkiye-haber-1518645>

## **UNITED KINGDOM**

- **SCOTTISH LEGAL NEWS: Overcrowding in Scottish prisons among worst in Europe**  
<https://www.scottishlegal.com/article/overcrowding-in-scottish-prisons-among-worst-in-europe>
- **THE INDEPENDENT: England and Wales spend more on prisons than all of Europe except Russia**  
[England and Wales spend more on prisons than all of Europe except Russia | The Independent](https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/england-and-wales-spend-more-on-prisons-than-all-of-europe-except-russia-10000000.html)
- **THE JUSTICE GAP: UK prison population third highest in Europe and suicide rate twice the average – The Justice Gap**  
[UK prison population third highest in Europe and suicide rate twice the average – The Justice Gap](https://www.justicegap.org.uk/news/uk-prison-population-third-highest-in-europe-and-suicide-rate-twice-the-average)

## **UKRAINE**

- **UKRAINA.RU: Гиблые места. Самые знаменитые тюрьмы Украины (Deadly places. Ukraine's most famous prisons)**  
[Гиблые места. Самые знаменитые тюрьмы Украины \(ukraina.ru\)](https://www.ukraina.ru/news/2021/04/08/7121890/)
- **UNIAN: Politico: Турция и Россия - самые большие тюрьмы Европы (Politico: Turkey and Russia are the largest prisons in Europe)**  
<https://www.unian.net/world/tyurmy-evropy-turciya-i-rossiya-stali-chempionami-evropy-po-kolichestvu-lyudey-v-tyurmah-novosti-mira-11381266.html>
- **EVROPEISKAYA PRAVDA: Украина на 8-м месте среди стран Европы по числу заключенных - отчет СЕ (Ukraine ranks 8th among European countries in terms of the number of prisoners - CE report)**  
<https://www.eurointegration.com.ua/rus/news/2021/04/8/7121890/>
- **DSNEWS.UA: Украина входит в первую десятку европейских стран по числу заключенных (Ukraine is among the top ten European countries in terms of the number of prisoners)**  
<https://www.dsnews.ua/politics/ukraina-vhodit-v-pervuyu-desyatku-evropeyskih-stran-po-chislu-zaklyuchennyh-08042021-421500>

- **BAROMETER.INFO: Украина вошла в десятку стран ЕС по количеству заключенных в тюрьмах (Ukraine entered the top ten EU countries in terms of the number of prisoners in prisons)**  
<https://barometr.info/archives/65779>