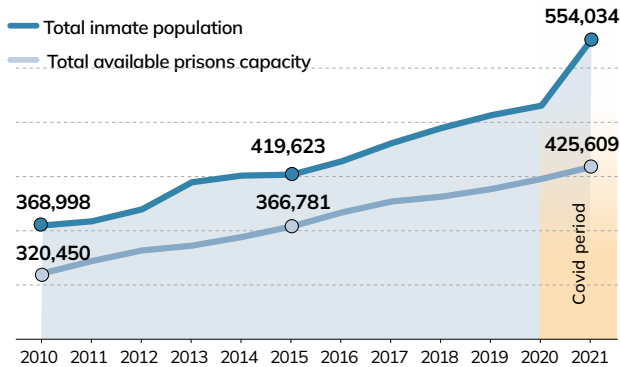


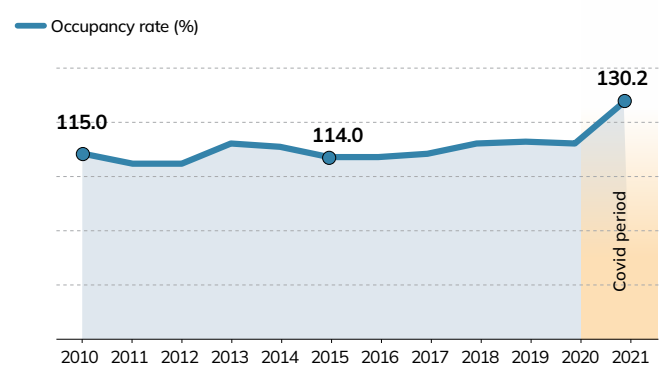
Figure 19: Occupancy rate in Indian prisons

The following graphs shows the rising prison populations across states and the inevitably rising national occupancy rates over the decade.

19a. India: Prisons capacity and population



19b. National prison occupancy



19c. Prison occupancy and undertrials as of December 2021

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) classifies 120% overcrowding as 'critical' and 150% as 'extreme.' This table maps the occupancy across prisons in the country. The bars below reflect the high share of undertrials in the the different ranges of occupancy across states.



Graphic shows occupancy at the upper end of the band.

Note: States/Union Territories arranged in alphabetical order within category. Source: Prison Statistics India