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HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT						
1	Iceland	1.0	119	40	6	1928
2	Norway	0.8	3,048	66	5	1979
3	Australia	1.3	25,353	126	7	1985
4	Canada	1.9	34,096 ^f	107 ^f	5	1998
5	Ireland	0.9	3,080	72	4	1990
6	Sweden	2.4	7,450	82	5	1972
7	Switzerland	2.9	6,111	83	5	1992
8	Japan	0.5	79,055	62	6	.. ^g
9	Netherlands	1.0	21,013	128	9	1982
10	France	1.6	52,009 ^f	85 ^f	4	1981
11	Finland	2.8	3,954	75	6	1972
12	United States	5.6	2,186,230	738	9	.. ^g
13	Spain	1.2	64,215	145	8	1995
14	Denmark	0.8	4,198	77	5	1978
15	Austria	0.8	8,766	105	5	1968
16	United Kingdom	2.1	88,458 ^f	124 ^f	6 ^f	1998
17	Belgium	1.5	9,597	91	4	1996
18	Luxembourg	0.9	768	167	5	1979
19	New Zealand	1.3	7,620	186	6	1989
20	Italy	1.2	61,721 ^f	104 ^f	5	1994
21	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.6	11,580	168	20	..
22	Germany	1.0	78,581	95	5	1987
23	Israel	2.6	13,909	209	2	1954 ^h
24	Greece	0.8	9,984	90	6	2004
25	Singapore	0.5	15,038 ^f	350 ^f	11	.. ^g
26	Korea (Republic of)	2.2	45,882	97	5	.. ^g
27	Slovenia	1.5	1,301	65	4	1989
28	Cyprus	1.7	580 ^f	76 ^f	3	2002
29	Portugal	1.8	12,870	121	7	1976
30	Brunei Darussalam	1.4	529	140	8	1957 ⁱ
31	Barbados	7.5	997	367	5	.. ^g
32	Czech Republic	2.2	18,950	185	5	1990
33	Kuwait	1.0	3,500	130	15	.. ^g
34	Malta	1.8	352	86	4	2000
35	Qatar	0.8	465	55	1	.. ^g
36	Hungary	2.1	15,720	156	6	1990
37	Poland	1.6	87,901	230	3	1997
38	Argentina	9.5	54,472	140	5	1984 ^h
39	United Arab Emirates	0.6	8,927	288	11	.. ^g
40	Chile	1.7	39,916	240	7	2001 ^h
41	Bahrain	1.0	701	95	..	..^g
42	Slovakia	2.3	8,493	158	5	1990
43	Lithuania	9.4	8,124	240	3	1998
44	Estonia	6.8	4,463	333	4	1998
45	Latvia	8.6	6,676	292	6	1999 ^h
46	Uruguay	5.6	6,947	193	6	1907
47	Croatia	1.8	3,594	81	5	1990
48	Costa Rica	6.2	7,782	181	7	1877
49	Bahamas	15.9 ^f	1,500	462	2	.. ^g
50	Seychelles	7.4	193	239	8	1993
51	Cuba	..	55,000	487 ^g
52	Mexico	13.0	214,450	196	5	2005
53	Bulgaria	3.1	11,436	148	3	1998

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54	4.8 ^f	214	547	1	.. ^g
55	2.0 ^f	128	114	6	1982 ⁱ
56	..	11,790	207	3	.. ^g
57	..	176	225	3	.. ^g
58	0.6	2,020	81	5	.. ^g
59	..	3,851	296	3	.. ^g
60	2.4	35,429	164	5	1989
61	0.9	28,612	132	6	.. ^g
62	9.6	11,649	364	7	1922
63	2.4	35,644	141	7	.. ^g
64	8.3	41,583	426	8	.. ^g
65	2.5	2,464	205	6	1995
66	..	1,526	59	3	2001
67	19.9	869,814	611	7	1999 ⁱ
68	5.7	3,491	111	3	2007
69	2.3	2,026	99	2	1991
70	..	361,402	191	6	1979 ^h
MEDIUM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT					
71	2.8	289	419	(.)	.. ^g
72	..	503	303	2	.. ^g
73	16.8 ^f	49,292	340	7	.. ^g
74	33.2	19,853	74	6	1863
75	62.7	62,216	134	6	1910
76	7.4	165,716	356	6	1999
77	..	223	123	9	2004
78	8.5	164,443	256	17	.. ^g
79	..	12,725	143	3	1966
80	..	1,359	487	2	.. ^g
81	2.1 ^f	1,548,498 ^f	118 ^f	5	.. ^g
82	..	237	265	1	1978 ⁱ
83	2.5	2,879	89	3	2003
84	3.8	65,458	91	3	2004
85	10.3	1,600	356	6	1982 ⁱ
86	0.9 ^f	5,589	104	2	.. ^g
87	5.5	35,642	126	7	1979 ^h
88	5.7 ^f	5,971	168	4	.. ^g
89	18.3	12,251	93	11	1906
90	4.3	89,639	108	8	2006
91	1.2	26,000	263	..	1991 ⁱ
92	1.7 ^f	1,113	131	2	1979 ^h
93	..	367	312	3	.. ^g
94	2.9	147,926	214	4	.. ^g
95	12.6	5,063	86	5	1992
96	6.2	11,731	276	2	1997
97	13.8 ^f	1,524	199	4	.. ^g
98	2.4	18,259	219	2	1998
99	6.7	23,613	114	4	1976 ⁱ
100	1.3	1,125 ^f	343 ^f	22	1952 ⁱ
101	34.4	4,913	182	5	.. ^g
102	..	755	178	5	1981
103	31.5	12,176	174	6	1983 ^h
104	1.4	42,000	127	1	1993 ⁱ
105	..	88,414	105	12	.. ^g
106	4.0 ^g

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107	Indonesia	1.1	99,946	45	5	.. ^g
108	Syrian Arab Republic	1.1	10,599	58	7	.. ^g
109	Turkmenistan	..	22,000	489	..	1999
110	Nicaragua	12.8 ^f	5,610	98	7	1979
111	Moldova	6.7	8,876 ^f	247 ^f	5	1995
112	Egypt	0.4 ^f	61,845	87	4	.. ^g
113	Uzbekistan	..	48,000	184	..	..^g
114	Mongolia	12.8	6,998	269	4	.. ^g
115	Honduras	..	11,589	161	3	1956
116	Kyrgyzstan	8.0	15,744	292	5	1998 ⁱ
117	Bolivia	2.8	7,710	83	7	1997 ^h
118	Guatemala	25.5	7,227	57	5	.. ^g
119	Gabon	..	2,750 ^j	212 ^j	..	..
120	Vanuatu	0.7 ^f	138	65	4	1980 ⁱ
121	South Africa	47.5	157,402	335	2	1997
122	Tajikistan	7.6 ^f	10,804	164	4	.. ^g
123	Sao Tome and Principe	6.2 ^f	155	82	2	1990
124	Botswana	0.5 ^f	6,259	348	5	.. ^g
125	Namibia	6.3	4,814	267	2	1990
126	Morocco	0.5	54,542	175	2	1993 ⁱ
127	Equatorial Guinea	..	..	..	..	..^g
128	India	3.7 ^f	332,112	30	4	.. ^g
129	Solomon Islands	..	297	62	1	1966 ^h
130	Lao People's Democratic Republic	..	4,020	69	11	.. ^g
131	Cambodia	..	8,160	58	6	1989
132	Myanmar	0.2	60,000	120	18	..
133	Bhutan	..	..	..	..	2004
134	Comoros	..	200	30	..	..^g
135	Ghana	..	12,736	55	2	1957 ⁱ
136	Pakistan	0.0	89,370	57	2	.. ^g
137	Mauritania	..	815	26	3 ^k	1987 ⁱ
138	Lesotho	50.7 ^f	2,924	156	3	.. ^g
139	Congo	..	918	38	..	1982 ⁱ
140	Bangladesh	..	71,200	50	3	.. ^g
141	Swaziland	13.6	2,734	249	3	1968 ⁱ
142	Nepal	3.4	7,135	26	8	1997
143	Madagascar	0.5 ^f	20,294	107	3	1958 ⁱ
144	Cameroon	..	20,000	125	..	..^g
145	Papua New Guinea	9.1	4,056	69	5	1950 ⁱ
146	Haiti	..	3,670	43	7	1987
147	Sudan	0.3 ^f	12,000	36	2	.. ^g
148	Kenya	..	47,036	130	4	1987 ⁱ
149	Djibouti	..	384	61	..	1995
150	Timor-Leste	..	320	41	(.)	1999
151	Zimbabwe	8.4	18,033	139	3	.. ^g
152	Togo	..	3,200	65	2	1960 ⁱ
153	Yemen	4.0	14,000 ^f	83 ^f	.. ⁱ	.. ^g
154	Uganda	7.4	26,126	95	3	.. ^g
155	Gambia	..	450	32	1	1981 ⁱ
LOW HUMAN DEVELOPMENT						
156	Senegal	..	5,360	54	4	2004
157	Eritrea	..	..	..	..	..^g
158	Nigeria	1.5 ^f	40,444	30	2	.. ^g
159	Tanzania (United Republic of)	7.5 ^f	43,911	113	3	.. ^g

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160	Guinea	..	3,070	37	2	.. ^g
161	Rwanda	8.0 ^f	67,000 ^f	691 ^{f,j}	3	.. ^g
162	Angola	..	6,008	44	3	1992
163	Benin	..	5,834	75	4	1987 ⁱ
164	Malawi	..	9,656	74	1	1992 ⁱ
165	Zambia	8.1	14,347	120	3	.. ^g
166	Côte d'Ivoire	4.1	9,274 ^f	49 ^f	2	2000
167	Burundi	..	7,969	106	3	.. ^g
168	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	..	30,000	57	3	.. ^g
169	Ethiopia	..	65,000	92 ^g
170	Chad	..	3,416	35	2	.. ^g
171	Central African Republic	..	4,168	110	..	1981 ⁱ
172	Mozambique	..	10,000	51	6	1990
173	Mali	..	4,407	33	2	1980 ⁱ
174	Niger	..	5,709	46	3	1976 ⁱ
175	Guinea-Bissau	1993
176	Burkina Faso	..	2,800	23	1	1988 ⁱ
177	Sierra Leone	..	1,740	32 ^g

NOTES

- a.** Because of differences in the legal definition of offences, data are not strictly comparable across countries.
- b.** Data are as of 4 April 2007 and refer to the year of abolition for all crimes (unless otherwise specified).
- c.** Data were collected during one of the years specified.
- d.** Data are as of January 2007.
- e.** Data are as of May 2007 unless otherwise specified.
- f.** Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country.

- g.** Country retaining the death penalty.
- h.** Death penalty abolished for ordinary crimes only.
- i.** Death penalty abolished in practice if not in law. No execution since the year reported.
- j.** Data are downloaded directly from http://www.kcl.ac.uk/depsta/rel/icps/worldbrief/highest_to_lowest_rates.php.
- k.** In 2005, six of the 435 prisoners in Nouakchott main prison were women.
- l.** In 2005 Parliamentary Committee on Human Rights reported that 2.7% of prisoners in Sana'a central prisons were women.

SOURCES

- Column 1:** UNODC 2007.
- Columns 2–4:** ICPS 2007.
- Column 5:** Amnesty International 2007.