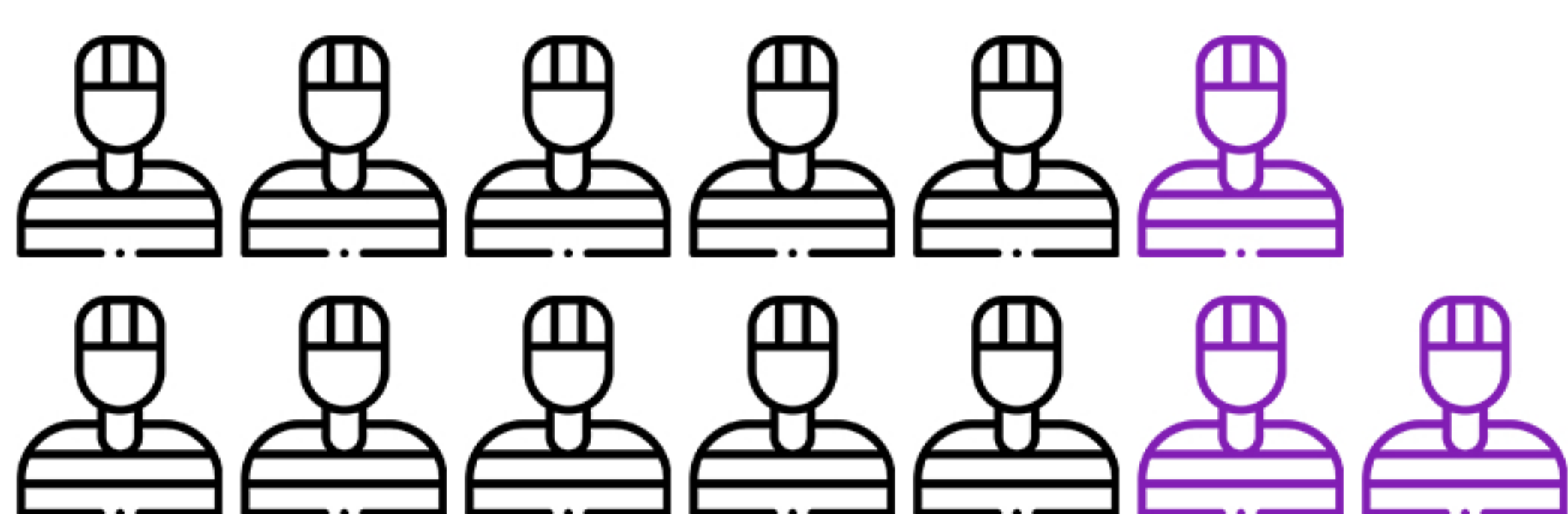


# WHAT MAKES PAKISTANI PRISONERS MORE VULNERABLE TO THE CORONA VIRUS

Note: All the figures below are taken from government's official data, including the report prepared by a commission constituted by the Islamabad High Court and the quarterly implementation reports by the Federal Ombudsman

## PAKISTANI PRISONS ARE OVER-POPULATED BY NEARLY 34%\*



### OVERCROWDING IN NUMBERS \*

JAILS **114**

CAPACITY **57,742**

PRISONERS **77,275**

### VULNERABLE PRISONERS

**1,184** WOMEN PRISONERS\*

**1,500** ELDERLY PRISONERS  
ABOVE AGE 60\*\*

According to a report by the IHC commission<sup>5</sup>, there are 83 mothers with 90 children in various jails of Punjab. In KPK, there are 37 mothers with 50 children

A vast majority of the prison population is of under-trial prisoners who have not been convicted of a crime\*

**25,456** | **48,008**  
CONVICTED | UNDER-TRIAL

Note: The status of the remaining prisoners is not known

INMATES IN OVER-CROWDED PRISONS ARE CRAMPED IN TINY CELLS WITH NO PROPER HYGIENE FACILITIES, MAKING THEM MORE VULNERABLE TO CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

## SICK PRISONERS & LACK OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Pakistani prison population consists of a considerable number of sick people\*\* who are prone to contracting the virus and can also possibly spread it over the entire prison population, if remained unchecked

**2,100**

PRISONERS WITH  
PHYSICAL AILMENTS

+

**2,400**

PRISONERS WITH  
CONTAGIOUS  
DISEASES LIKE HIV,  
TB, HEPATITIS

+

**600**

PRISONERS WITH  
MENTAL ILLNESSES

+

**66**

PRISONERS WITH  
DISABILITIES IN  
PUNJAB

**108**

VACANT POSTS OF  
MEDICAL OFFICERS IN  
PAKISTAN'S PRISONS

**58**

VACANT POSTS OF  
PSYCHOLOGISTS IN  
PAKISTAN'S PRISONS

**10%**

PRISONS OF  
PUNJAB DO NOT  
HAVE AMBULANCES



# PROVINCIAL BREAKDOWN

OVER-CROWDING *				
	PUNJAB	SINDH	KPK	BALUCHISTAN
TOTAL JAILS	42	24	37	11
CAPACITY	32,477	13,038	9,642	2,585
CURRENT PRISONERS	47,077	17,239	10,871	2,088
OVER-CROWDING	12,946	4,201	1,229	-497
PERCENTAGE	45%	32.22%	12.74%	-

GENDER BREAKDOWN *		
	MALE	FEMALE
PUNJAB	45,646	769
SINDH	16,852	214
KPK	10,304	201
BALUCHISTAN	N/A	N/A

CONVICTED & UNDER-TRIAL *		
	CONVICTED	UNDER-TRIAL
PUNJAB	17,056	26,725
SINDH	4,808	12,431
KPK	2,794	7,668
BALUCHISTAN	798	1,184

SICK PRISONERS **				
	PUNJAB	SINDH	KPK	BALUCHISTAN
HEPATITIS	1,081	208	462	72
HIV	257	39	116	13
TUBERCULOSIS	87	27	52	7
MENTAL ILLNESS	298	235	50	11
OTHERS	1,460	662	50	0

ELDERLY, CHILDREN AND SICK PEOPLE ARE MORE LIKELY TO CONTRACT DISEASES BECAUSE OF THEIR WEAK IMMUNE SYSTEMS

ELDERLY PRISONERS* ABOVE AGE 60	
PUNJAB	807
SINDH	223
KPK	447
BALUCHISTAN	50

REFERENCES

\* Fourth quarterly report by the Federal Ombudsman, Dec 2019

\*\* Report prepared by a commission constituted by the Islamabad High Court, Jan 2020