

Global Criminalisation Ranking

(based on data from GNP+ Global Criminalisation Scan; media reports collated on criminalhivtransmission.blogspot.com and WHO Europe pilot human rights audit.)

Ranking ¹	Country	Estimated adult HIV+ population end 2007 ² (includes undiagnosed)	First prosecution	Total estimated prosecutions, to end 2009	Rate per year	Rate per year/per HIV population ratio
1	Malta	200	2005	2	0.5	0.25
2	Bermuda	200	1995	5	0.36	0.18
3	New Zealand	1,400	1995	10	0.71	0.051
4	Sweden	6,600	1987	49+ ³	2.22	0.034
5	Norway	3,000	1991	14	0.78	0.026
6	Finland	2,400	1989	12	0.60	0.025
7	Denmark	4,800	1993	18	1.13	0.024
8	Singapore	4,100	2008	1	1	0.024
9	Austria	9,800	1990	40 ⁴	2.11	0.022
10	Switzerland	25,000	1998	52	4.73	0.019
11	Poland	19,000	2008	2	2	0.011
12	Australia	18,000	1993	23	1.44	0.008
13	Azerbaijan	7,800	2001	5	0.625	0.008
14	South Korea	13,000	2009	1	1	0.008
15	Canada	73,000	1989	93	4.85	0.007
16	Netherlands	18,000	1989	15	0.75	0.004
17	UK	77,000	2001	18	2.38	0.003
18	USA	1.1m	1987	442 ⁵	20.09	0.002
19	Germany	52,000	1987	19	0.86	0.002
20	France	140,00	1996	16	1.23	0.0009

¹ Based on rate per year/per HIV+ population ratio

² UNAIDS/WHO. [Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic](#), 2008.

³ Exact number unclear; a further 100+ have been incarcerated under public health law, of whom some may have also been prosecuted

⁴ Information from Austria is especially difficult to verify, but although no reports have emerged since 2004, it is very likely that there have been prosecutions in the past five years.

⁵ Given the huge numbers this is very likely to be an under-estimate.