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Statistics on Detainees and Prisoners in Israeli prisons, 10 April 2013:¹

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Total number of detainees and prisoners in Israel prisons: 17,666

1. Criminal detainees and prisoners: 12,682

Jewish detainees and prisoners	Arab Palestinian citizens of Israel	Palestinians from the Occupied Territories detained or imprisoned on charges relating to illegal activity in Israel	Others
6,122	3,307	1,383	1,870

2. Security detainees and prisoners: 4,984

a. Jewish security prisoners and detainees :² 10

Detained until end of legal procedures	Prisoners serving sentences	Of these, prisoners serving life sentences
0	10	2

b. Security prisoners and detainees from the OPT, the occupied Golan Heights, and Israel, including Palestinian citizens of Israel: 4,804³

Residence:	Number of detainees and prisoners
Israeli citizens ⁴	170
Jerusalem	177
Golan Heights	2
West Bank	4,099
Gaza	356
Total	4,804

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¹ Statistics obtained by Adalah from the Israel Prison Service (IPS) on 9 April 2013.

² According to the statistics provided by the IPS on 9 April 2013, there were 10 Jewish security prisoners and detainees, including 1 detained until the end of legal procedures, and 1 serving a life sentence. On the same day, the detainee was sentenced to life in prison. Therefore, there are now 10 Jewish prisoners serving sentences, 2 of whom are serving life sentences.

³ These figures do not include citizens of other Arab countries.

⁴ These figures include Arabs from the Golan Heights who received Israeli citizenship.

Of the 4,804 security prisoners and detainees from the OPT, the occupied Golan Heights, and Israel, including Palestinian citizens of Israel:

Detained until end of legal procedures	Administrative detainees ⁵	Prisoners serving sentences	Of these, prisoners serving life sentences	Others
1,224	159	3,173	536	248

Men	Women
4,790	14

Minors, aged under 18	Adults, aged 18 and over
235	4,569

Security prisoners and detainees from the West Bank, excluding East Jerusalem: 4,099

Detained until end of legal procedures	Prisoners serving sentences	Of these, prisoners serving life sentences	Others
1,144	2,572	455	383

Security prisoners and detainees from Gaza: 356

Detained until end of legal procedures	Prisoners serving sentences	Of these, prisoners serving life sentences	Others
11	342	36	3

Security prisoners and detainees from East Jerusalem: 177

Detained until end of legal procedures	Prisoners serving sentences	Of these, prisoners serving life sentences	Others
39	127	27	11

Security prisoners and detainees who are Palestinian/Arab citizens of Israel: 170

Detained until end of legal procedures	Prisoners serving sentences	Of these, prisoners serving life sentences	Others
29	122	18	19

Security prisoners and detainees from the Golan Heights without Israeli citizenship: 2

Detained until end of legal procedures	Prisoners serving sentences
1	1

⁵All individuals held as administrative detainees are Palestinians from the West Bank.