

TURKISH REPUBLIC(TURKEY)

Turkey connects the two continents Europa and Asia, it's covered by 3 seas; Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Aegean Sea. The capital city is Ankara and the language is Turkish. Turkey is seperated 7 geographic regions, it's population is (average) 75 million. It's most well-known city is Istanbul with it's history and beautiy. And also 7 geographic regions have characteristic delicious food culture.

The statics of the prisons by 2013/11 , there are;

305 closed prisons,
46 opened prisons,
1 child education home,
5 women closed prisons,
1 women opened prison,
3 child prisons,

and the total capacity of these prisons is 153.340.

The statics of the prisoners by 2013/10 are below:

YEAR	SENTENCED				ARRESTED				GENERAL
	MAN	WOMAN	CHILD	TOTAL	MAN	WOMAN	CHILD	TOTAL	TOTAL
2013/10	107,972	3,756	417	112,145	25,833	1,276	1,462	28,571	140,716

As we see from the chart, by the date 2013/10, 5032 women are in prisons whether sentenced or arrested. And totally there are 140,716 prisoners including children as well.

The statics of the education of the prisoners by the date 2013/11 there are:

801 adult women prisoners who don't know reading and writing,
284 adult women prisoners who are graduated from a university.

The statics of the age of the prisoners by the date 2013/11 there are:

The age between 18 and 20, there are 195 women,
The age between 25 and 39, there are 3059 women,
The age between 40 and 64, there are 1715 women,
The age between 65 and 79, there are 60 women,
The age 80 and more, there are 2 women,
There are 15 women whose age is not certain.

İZMİR WOMEN CLOSED PRISON

İzmir Women Prison has opened in 2012 February and is the single woman prison in İzmir. There're prisoners from every region in Turkey and every crime such as wounding, counterfeiting, drug trafficking, murder, seizure, prostitution, terror organization. It's capacity is 600, and 348 prisoners are here right now. It's located in a campus with other 6 prisons(4 closed prisons for men, a prison for children and an opened prison for men) in Şakran where's 100km far from the center of İzmir.

In every ward there are 11 prisoners, and in every ward there are 11 rooms so that means every prisoner has her own room. And these 11 prisoners have a common saloon and garden in a ward.

There are 6 arrested girls aged between 14-17 ages. If they're being sentenced, they will go to child home. And there are 15 children between 0-6 ages who are staying with their mothers(In our country if the woman doesn't have a family or relative to take care of her child, she can look after her child in the prison). We have a care home in the garden of the prison for the children aged between 3-6 where with a teacher they can play games, do activities etc. It's capacity is over 15-20 children.

Totally 170 staff are working including a head manager, 5 manager assistances, 2 teachers, a social worker, 2 pshycohologists, a doctor, a nurse and others are guardians. Every prisoner has a chance to counsel to every staff, for example if a prisoner has a question or wish about the instution, she can counsel to the manager assistants or if a prisoner has pshycohological problems, she can counsel to the pshycosocial service including pshycoholog and social worker.

3 times a day prisoners in our instution are given food which is cooked in the kitchen of the opened prison in the campus, have a chance to do shopping from the canteen with their account, 4 times in a month for an hour have a right to come together at certain watched over units with their family, have a right to call their family 10 minutes once in a week, have a chance to come together with their esposes if they're well being prisoners.

There are educational and psycho-social programs for the prisoners for example literacy courses, family education groups, coping with stress, anger management seminars, theraphies, jewellery course, computer course, hairdresser course, preparation courses of high school and university, music course etc. These programs are all for the prisoners to help them feel themselves better, provide them a psycho-social progress and have a chance to learn a profession.

There are councils including head manager, manager assistances, teacher, social worker, pshycohologist, guardian which decides the rooms of the prisoners, the education programmes for the prisoners and staff, the social-culturel and sportive activities for the prisoners, signs the probation and evacuation documents etc.

Our mission and aim is to rehabilitate the prisoners and help them to be good persons to themselves, to their family and to the society. And to be succesful at these aims we'd like to introduce our studyings to other partners of the project and progress our education programs by seeing different programmes in different countries.