

Brazil's violent prison riots

1 Jan 2017: 17-hour uprising at Anisio Jobim Prison in Manaus claims lives of at least 56 prisoners, with most of those killed coming from Brazil's most powerful drug gang, Sao Paulo-based *First Capital Command (PCC)*.

Prison currently houses 2,230 inmates despite having capacity of only 590. Brazil has world's fourth-largest prison population with more than 622,000 inmates, behind U.S. (2.2 million), China (1.5m) and Russia (874,000)

2, 3 Oct 2016: 18 inmates are killed in uprisings in jungle states of Roraima and Rondonia, in clashes between PCC and rival *Red Command* from Rio de Janeiro

4 Nov 2010: At least 18 inmates are killed during uprising in notorious Pedrinhas prison in northeastern state of Maranhao

5 Jun 2004: Three-day riot in Rio de Janeiro's Benfica jail ends with 30 prisoners and one prison warden dead, half of them beheaded

6 Jan 2002: At least 27 inmates are killed in riot in overcrowded Urso Branco prison in Rondonia



7 Feb 2001: Coordinated wave of riots – involving more than 20,000 inmates – sweeps through 21 prisons in Sao Paulo state. Brazil's biggest-ever prison uprising leaves 19 people dead

8 Oct 1992 – Carandiru massacre: More than 111 inmates are killed in Sao Paulo's Carandiru penitentiary, more than 100 shot by police as they storm prison