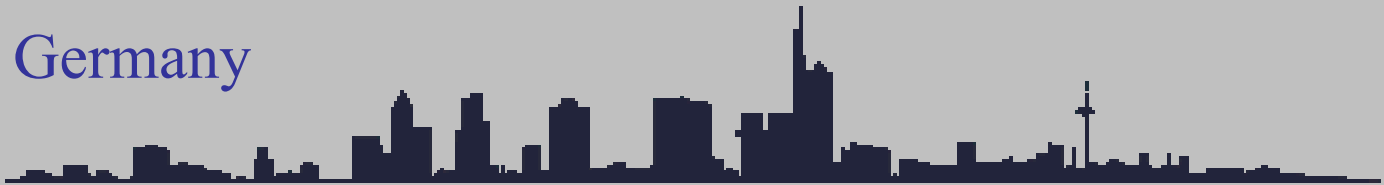




# Mother with Child in Prison Situation in Germany

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# General remarks

- Approx. one third of the 80,000 prison inmates in Germany use illegal drugs.
- Almost one fifth of all intravenous drug users started drug abuse in prison.
- It is a known fact that not even the harshest controls can prevent drug abuse in prisons.
- Additionally: Between 50% and 75% of all prisoners have mental-health problems.

# Woman in Prisons

- ~ 3,700 female inmates in the prisons of 14 federal states.
- The female detainees were distributed nationwide to a total of 57 prisons, Part institutions or departments with a total of 3,550 places for women.
- Of the 57 prisons were only 5 exclusively for women.

# Woman in Prisons 1

- *Education level:*

A high proportion of imprisoned women is not completed school. This educational deficit is in the field of vocational education. About 50% of women have no vocational training.

- Internally, only in seven federal states the possibility of an audit for the main school.

# Woman in Prisons 2

- A strikingly high proportion of women has imprisoned children. In 1991, approximately 60% of women surveyed children, 15% of them more than four<sup>1</sup>.
- Nevertheless, the Prisons least the possibility that babies with at least cared for. For most children in care otherwise instructed either by the father, relatives or placement in homes.

<sup>1</sup> Fischer-Jehle Petra; Frauen im Strafvollzug.  
Eine empirische Untersuchung über Lebensentwicklung und  
Delinquenz strafgefängener Frauen, Bonn 1991

# Specific offers

- *Hesse / Frankfurt* provides psychotherapy by internal and external professionals, social training, psychosocial care for prisoners with special health problems, special foreigners consulting, group living area with socially therapeutic orientation, therapeutic services for women with abuse-violence experience.

# Mother child stations

- In the 14 federal states which have facilities for the women's prison, there is the total number of arrest 3,550 square exactly 78 detention places, the inclusion mother and child.
- *Frankfurt JVA III Mother child home:* Place for 18 young mothers with their children. Are there any members who are concerned about the children of prisoners worry, the kids up to the preschool with in prison.



# Legislation

- Admission requirements: In the prisons Mother-Child-Stations are usually those mothers with children, their remaining prison term or at least 4 months.
- The mothers have their children before the arrest, even, and they even after the dismissal and want to provide.

# Legislation 1

- Can children during the arrest of the mother in the family, with relatives or otherwise, in appropriate situations, should be included in the parent-child home only take place if the separation from the mother burdensome for the sustainable development of the child would.
- The residential groups of mother-child by a department by the prison management certain social worker. Mothers and children are always together.

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Thank you