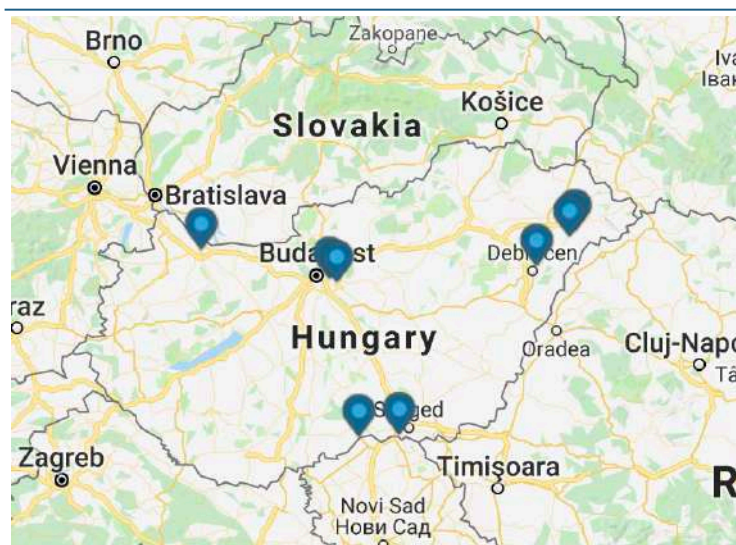


# Hungary Immigration Detention Data Profile

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QUICK FACTS	
Immigration detainees (2017)	2,953
Detained asylum seekers (2017)	2,498
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
Immigration detention capacity (2018)	1,032
Persons expelled (2017)	2,445
International migrants (2017)	503,800
New asylum applications (2017)	3,397

## NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

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## STATISTICS

### Detention, expulsion, and incarceration statistics

	Observation Date			Observation Date	
Total number of immigration detainees by year	2,953	2017	Number of persons granted alternatives to immigration detention	Not Available	2017
Number of detained asylum seekers	2,498	2017	Total number of detained minors	Not Available	2017
Number of detained accompanied minors	Not Available	2017	Number of apprehensions of non-citizens	25,730	2017
Immigration detainees as a percentage of total international migrant population	Not Available	2017	Estimated total immigration detention capacity	1,032	2018
Number of dedicated long-term immigration detention centres	6	2018	Estimated capacity of dedicated long-term immigration detention centres	1,024	2018
Number of dedicated medium-term immigration detention centres	1	2018	Number of transit facilities	2	2018
Number of persons removed/returned (voluntary returns and deportations)	2,445	2017	Number of deportations/forced returns only	2,020	2017
Percentage of persons removed in relation to total number of people placed in removal procedures	28	2017	Criminal prison population	17,343	2017
Percentage of foreign prisoners	4.95	2017	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	185	2016

Demographics and immigration-related statistics					
		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	9,669,709	2019	International migrants	503,800	2017
International migrants as a percentage of the population	4.6	2014	Estimated number of undocumented migrants	Not Available	2017
Refugees	4,691	2016	Ratio of refugees per 1000 inhabitants	0.29	2014
Total number of new asylum applications	3,397	2017	Refugee recognition rate	31	2017
Stateless persons	139	2017			
DOMESTIC LAW					
LAWS AND REGULATIONS					
Constitutional guarantees?	Name	Constitution and Articles		Year Adopted	Last Year Amended
	Yes	The Fundamental law of Hungary, Article IV			2018
Core pieces of national legislation	Name			Year Adopted	Last Year Amended
	Act LXXX of 2007 on Asylum (Asylum Act)			2007	2019
	Act II of 2007 on the Admission and Right of Residence of Third-Country Nationals (Third-Country Nationals Act)			2007	2019
Regulations, standards, guidelines	Name				Year Published
	Government Decree 114/2007 on the Implementation of Third-Country Nationals Act				2007
	Government Decree 301/2007 on the Implementation of the Asylum Act				2007
GROUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE IMMIGRATION-RELATED DETENTION					
Immigration-status-related grounds	Name				Observation Date
	Detention to ensure transfer under the Dublin Regulation				2019
	Detention after readmission				2019
	Detention to prevent absconding				2019
	Detention for failing to respect non-custodial measures				2019
	Detention to prevent unauthorised entry at the border				2019
	Detention pending transfer to another Schengen country				2019
	Detention during the asylum process				2019
	Detention for failing to respect a voluntary removal order				2019
	Detention for unauthorized stay resulting from criminal conviction				2019
	Detention to establish/verify identity and nationality				2019
	Detention to effect removal				2019
CRIMINALIZATION OF IMMIGRATION-RELATED OFFENCES					
Does the country provide specific criminal penalties for immigration-related violations?	Fines	Incarceration		Observation Date	
	Yes	Yes		2017	
Grounds for criminal immigration-related detention/incarceration and maximum potential duration of incarceration	Grounds for Incarceration	Maximum Number of Days of Incarceration			Observation Date
	Unauthorized entry	1095			2019

Has the country decriminalized immigration-related violations?	Has the country decriminalized immigration-related violations?			Observation Date	
	No			2017	
<b>LENGTH OF DETENTION</b>					
Maximum length for administrative immigration detention in law.	Number of Days		Observation Date		
	No Limit		2019		
Longest recorded instance of immigration detention.	Number of Days		Observation Date		
	356		2019		
Maximum length of time in custody prior to issuance of a detention order	Number of Days		Observation Date		
	515		2019		
Maximum length of detention for asylum-seekers	Number of Days		Observation Date		
	3		2016		
Maximum length of detention for persons detained upon arrival at ports of entry	Number of Days		Observation Date		
	No Limit		2019		
	180		2019		
Maximum length of detention for persons detained upon arrival at ports of entry	Number of Days		Observation Date		
	30		2019		
Maximum length of detention for persons detained upon arrival at ports of entry	Number of Days		Observation Date		
	No Limit		2019		
<b>PROCEDURAL STANDARDS</b>					
Provision of basic procedural standards	Name		In Law	In Practice	Observation Date
	Information to detainees		Yes	Yes	2019
	Right to legal counsel		Yes	Yes	2019
	Independent review of detention		Yes	Yes	2019
	Right to appeal the lawfulness of detention		No	No	2019
	Complaints mechanism regarding detention conditions		Yes		2019
	Independent review of detention		Yes	Yes	2019
	Complaints mechanism regarding detention conditions		No	No	2019
<b>NON-CUSTODIAL MEASURES (ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION)</b>					
Types of non-custodial measures	Name		In Law	In Practice	Observation Date
	Release on bail		Yes	No	2014
	Supervised release and/or reporting		Yes	infrequently	2014
	Electronic monitoring		No	No	2014
	Registration (deposit of documents)		Yes	infrequently	2014
	Designated non-secure housing		Yes	infrequently	2014

VULNERABLE PERSONS				
Is the detention of vulnerable persons provided in law? Are they detained in practice?	Name	In Law	In Practice	Observation Date
	Accompanied minors	Provided	Yes	2019
	Unaccompanied minors	Provided	Yes	2019
	Asylum seekers	Provided	Yes	2019
	Elderly	Provided	Yes	2019
	Pregnant women	Provided	Yes	2019
	Persons with disabilities	Provided	Yes	2019
	Survivors of torture	Provided	Yes	2019
	Victims of trafficking	Provided	Yes	2019
Women	Provided	Yes	2019	
EXPEDITED REMOVAL AND RE-ENTRY BAN				
Expedited/fast track removal	Name		Observation Date	
	Yes		2014	
Re-entry ban	Name		Observation Date	
	Yes		2014	
INTERNATIONAL LAW				
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification				
International treaties	Name			Ratification Year
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights			1974
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights			1974
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination			1967
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women			1980
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment			1987
	OPCAT, Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment			2012
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child			1991
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities			2007
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees			1989
	PCRSR, Protocol to the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees			1989
	CRSSP, Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons			2001
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children			2006
CTOCSP, Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime			2006	
VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations			1987	
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	14/19			

Individual complaints procedure	Name		Acceptance Year	
	ICCPR, First Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966		1988	
	ICERD, declaration under article 14 of the Convention		1989	
	CEDAW, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1999		2000	
	CAT, declaration under article 22 of the Convention		1989	
	CRPD, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities		2007	
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date		
	5	2019		
Regional treaties, regulations, and directives				
Regional legal instruments	Name		Year of Ratification (Treaty) / Transposed (Directive) / Adoption (Regulation)	
	CPCSE, Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse		2015	
	Dublin Regulation			
	Procedures Directive (Recast)			
	Reception Conditions Directive (Recast)			
	ECHR, Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (commonly known as the European Convention on Human Rights)		1992	
	ECHR7, Protocol 7 to the European Convention on Human Rights (amended by protocol 11)		1992	
	ECHR1, Protocol 1 to the European Convention on Human Rights (amended by protocol 11)		1992	
	ECPT, European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment of Punishment		1993	
	CATHB, Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings		2013	
	Return Directive		2010	
Regional judicial decisions on individual complaints	Name	Decision Details	Observation Date	
	European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)	Nabil and Others v. Hungary	2019	
	European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)	Al-Tayyar Abdelhakim v. Hungary. 13058/11. 23 October 2012	2019	
	European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)	Hendrin Ali Said and Aras Ali Said v. Hungary. 13457/11. 23 October 2012	2019	
	European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)	Lopko and Touré v. Hungary. 10816/10. 20 September 2011	2019	
	European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)	O.M. v. Hungary	2019	
	European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)	Ilias and Ahmed v. Hungary (not final)	2019	
Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms				
Visits by special procedures of the Human Rights Council	Name		Year of Visit	Observation Date
	Working Group on arbitrary detention		2013	2019
	Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance		2011	2019
	Working Group on arbitrary detention		2018	2019

Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recomendation Issued		Year Issued	Observation Date
	Yes		2011	2019
	Yes		2016	2019

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS															
Governing structures															
Federal or centralized governing system		Federal or centralized governing system							Observation Date						
		Centralized system							2019						
Centralized or decentralized immigration authority		Centralized or decentralized immigration authority							Observation Date						
		Centralized immigration authority							2019						
Institutions responsible for immigration detention															
Custodial authority		Agency				Ministry		Ministry Typology			Observation Date				
		Office of Immigration and Nationality				Ministry of Interior		Interior or Home Affairs			2019				
Detention Facility Management		Entity Name				Entity Type			Observation Date						
		Police				Governmental			2019						
		Office of Immigration and Nationality				Governmental			2019						
Formally designated detention estate?		Formally designated immigration detention estate?				Types of officially designated detention centres						Observation Date			
		Yes				Dedicated immigration detention facilities						2019			
Types of detention facilities used in practice	Immigration detention centre (Administrative)	Immigration field office (Administrative)	Transit centre (Administrative)	Reception centre (Administrative)	Offshore detention centre (Administrative)	Hospital (Administrative)	Border guard (Administrative)	Police station (Criminal)	National penitentiary (Criminal)	Local prison (Criminal)	Juvenile detention centre (Criminal)	Informal camp (Ad hoc)	Immigration detention centre (Ad hoc)	Surge facility (Ad hoc)	Observation Date
	Yes		Yes												2019
Detention monitoring institutions															
Authorized monitoring institutions		Institution				Institution Type						Observation Date			
		European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)				International or Regional Bodies (IRBs)						2019			
		Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights				National Human Rights Institution (or Ombudsperson) (NHRI)						2019			
Is the national human rights institution (NHRI) recognized as independent?		Is the NHRI recognized as independent by the International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions?										Observation Date			
		Yes										2019			
Does NHRI carry out visits?		Does NHRI carry out visits in practice?						Observation Date							
		Yes						2019							
Does NHRI have capacity to receive complaints?		Does NHRI have capacity to receive complaints?						Observation Date							
		Yes						2019							
Does NHRI publicly release reports on immigration detention?		Does NHRI publicly release reports on immigration detention?						Observation Date							
		Yes						2019							
Does national preventive mechanism (NPM) carry out visits?		Does NPM carry out visits in practice?						Observation Date							
		No						2019							
		Yes						2019							

<b>Does NPM publicly release reports on immigration detention?</b>	<b>Does NPM publicly release reports on immigration detention?</b>	<b>Observation Date</b>
	Yes	2015
<b>Do NGOs carry out visits?</b>	<b>Do NGOs regularly carry our visits?</b>	<b>Observation Date</b>
	No	2019
<b>Do NGOs publish reports on immigration detention?</b>	<b>Do NGOs publish reports on immigration detention?</b>	<b>Observation Date</b>
	No	2019
<b>Do international and/or regional bodies (IRBs) visit immigration-related detention facilities?</b>	<b>Do international and/or regional bodies (IRB) regularly visit immigration-related detention facilities?</b>	<b>Observation Date</b>
	Yes	2019
<b>Do IRBs publicly report their findings from inspections?</b>	<b>Do IRBs publicly report their findings from detention inspections?</b>	<b>Observation Date</b>
	Yes	2019



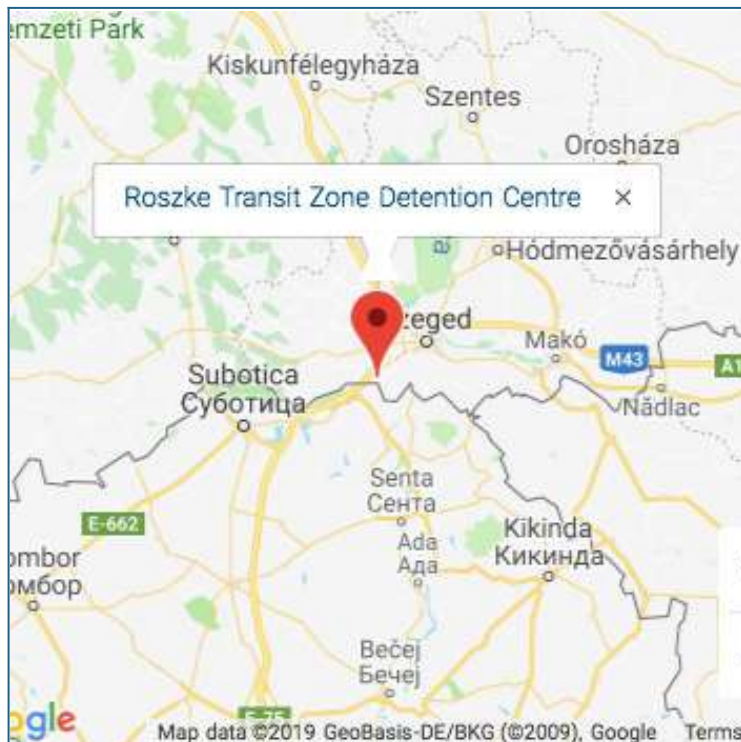
# Hungary Detention Centre Data Profile

## Roszke Transit Zone Detention Centre

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### General Information

<b>STATUS</b>	In use
<b>FACILITY TYPOLOGY</b>	Administrative - Transit centre
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>	Adult men, Unaccompanied minors, Accompanied minors, Families, Disabled persons, LGBTI persons, Adult women
<b>DETAINEE CAPACITY</b>	450
<b>LOCATION (CITY &amp; REGION)</b>	Roszke, Csongrád country, Europe

### NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

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Roszke Transit Zone (Photo Credit: MP Ákos Hadházy, 22 August 2018, <https://bit.ly/2E4nLCD>)



## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

### Status

Center status	Status	Observation date
	In use	2019

### Typology

GDP facility typology	Category Filter	Type	Observation date
	Administrative	Transit centre	2018

National typology	Name	Observation date
	Transit Zone (Temporary Security Boundary)	2018

### Operating Period

Operating period	Year of Entry	Year Ceased
	2015	

## OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

### Management and Services

Management	Name	Type	Observation date
	The Immigration and Asylum Office	Governmental	2018

### Security

Security Regime	Security Level	Observation date
	Secure	2018

### Detention timeframe

Maximum official detention period at facility	Length	Observation date
	Long-term (more than 20 days)	2018

Reported overstay at facility	Reported Overstays	Observation date
	Yes	2018

### Demographics

Demographics	Name	Observation date
	Adult men	2018
	Unaccompanied minors	2018
	Accompanied minors	2018
	Families	2018
	Disabled persons	2018
	LGBTI persons	2018
	Adult women	2018

## Categories of detainees

Categories of detainees	Name	Observation date
	Asylum seekers (administrative)	2018

## Segregation

Gender segregation	Gender Segregation	Observation date
	Yes	2018
Legal segregation	Legal Segregation	Observation date
	Not Applicable	2018
Family segregation	Family Segregation	Observation date
	Yes	2018
Age segregation	Age Segregation	Observation date
	Yes	2018

## Size and population

Estimated capacity (administrative immigration detention facility)	Type	Capacity	Observation date
	Standard capacity	450	2018
Occupancy rate	Percentage	Observation date	
	20	2018	
Total number of detainees (year)	Number	Observation date	
	1252	2017	
Reported population at a specific time	Number	Observation date	
	221	2017	
Reported overpopulation	Reported Overpopulation	Observation date	
	No	2018	

## Conditions

Inspection grade	Grade	Observation date	
	Deficient ("Deficient" or "At Risk")	2018	
Reports of adequate or inadequate conditions	Adequate or Inadequate?	Detention centre conditions	Observation date
	Inadequate	Separation of different categories of detainees	2017
	Inadequate	Medical care	2017
	Inadequate	Temperature	2017
	Inadequate	Access to telephones	2017
	Inadequate	Recreation	2017
	Inadequate	Temperature	2017
	Inadequate	Food provision	2017

## Personnel

Specially trained personnel	Trained Personnel	Observation date
	Yes	2018

<b>Mistreatment complaints</b>	<b>Mistreatment Complaints</b>		<b>Observation date</b>
	Not Available		2018
<b>Access</b>			
<b>Access by international organizations, civil society, national institutions</b>	<b>Yes or No</b>	<b>Type of institution</b>	<b>Observation date</b>
	No	National non-governmental groups	2018
	Yes	UN High Commissioner for Refugees	2018
<b>Family access</b>	<b>Family Access</b>		<b>Observation date</b>
	Yes		2018
<b>Consular access</b>	<b>Consular Access</b>		<b>Observation date</b>
	No		2018
<b>Deaths</b>			
<b>Reported deaths at this facility</b>	<b>Reported deaths?</b>		<b>Observation date</b>
	No		2018
<b>Reports of attempted or successful suicides at this facility</b>	<b>Suicides Reported</b>		<b>Observation date</b>
	Yes		2018

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## Tompa Transit Zone Detention Centre

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General Information	
<b>STATUS</b>	In use
<b>FACILITY TYPOLOGY</b>	Administrative - Transit centre
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>	Accompanied minors, Families, Disabled persons, LGBTI persons, Adult women, Adult men
<b>DETAINEE CAPACITY</b>	250
<b>LOCATION (CITY &amp; REGION)</b>	Tompa, Bács-Kiskun country, Europe

### NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

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Tompa Transit Zone Detention Centre  
(Photo Credit: UNHCR 2016)

## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

### Status

Center status	Status	Observation date
	In use	2019

### Typology

GDP facility typology	Category Filter	Type	Observation date
	Administrative	Transit centre	2018

National typology	Name	Observation date
	Transit Zone (Temporary Security Boundary)	2018

### Operating Period

Operating period	Year of Entry	Year Ceased
	2015	

## OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

### Management and Services

Management	Name	Type	Observation date
	The Immigration and Asylum Office	Governmental	2018

### Security

Security Regime	Security Level	Observation date
	Secure	2018

Armed guards	Armed Guards?	Observation date
	Yes	2018

### Detention timeframe

Maximum official detention period at facility	Length	Observation date
	Long-term (more than 20 days)	2018

Reported overstays at facility	Reported Overstays	Observation date
	Yes	2018

### Demographics

Demographics	Name	Observation date
	Accompanied minors	2018
	Families	2018
	Disabled persons	2018
	LGBTI persons	2018
	Adult women	2018
	Adult men	2018

## Categories of detainees

Categories of detainees	Name	Observation date
	Asylum seekers (administrative)	2018

## Segregation

Gender segregation	Gender Segregation	Observation date
	Yes	2018
Legal segregation	Legal Segregation	Observation date
	Not Applicable	2018
Family segregation	Family Segregation	Observation date
	Yes	2018
Age segregation	Age Segregation	Observation date
	Yes	2018

## Size and population

Estimated capacity (administrative immigration detention facility)	Type	Capacity	Observation date
	Standard capacity	250	2018
Occupancy rate	Percentage	Observation date	
	30	2018	
Total number of detainees (year)	Number	Observation date	
	855	2017	
Reported population at a specific time	Number	Observation date	
	185	2017	
Reported overpopulation	Reported Overpopulation	Observation date	
	No	2018	

## Conditions

Inspection grade	Grade	Observation date	
	Deficient ("Deficient" or "At Risk")	2018	
Reports of adequate or inadequate conditions	Adequate or Inadequate?	Detention centre conditions	Observation date
	Inadequate	Separation of different categories of detainees	2017
	Inadequate	Medical care	2017
	Inadequate	Temperature	2017
	Inadequate	Access to telephones	2017
	Inadequate	Recreation	2017
	Inadequate	Temperature	2017
	Inadequate	Food provision	2017

## Personnel

Specially trained personnel	<b>Trained Personnel</b>	<b>Observation date</b>
	Yes	2018
Mistreatment complaints	<b>Mistreatment Complaints</b>	<b>Observation date</b>
	Not Available	2018

## Access

Access by international organizations, civil society, national institutions	<b>Yes or No</b>	<b>Type of institution</b>	<b>Observation date</b>
	Yes	UN High Commissioner for Refugees	2018
Family access	<b>Family Access</b>	<b>Observation date</b>	
	Yes	2018	
Consular access	<b>Consular Access</b>	<b>Observation date</b>	
	No	2018	

## Deaths

Reported deaths at this facility	<b>Reported deaths?</b>	<b>Observation date</b>
	No	2018
Reports of attempted or successful suicides at this facility	<b>Suicides Reported</b>	<b>Observation date</b>
	Not Available	2018

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