

Switzerland Immigration Detention Data Profile



Quick Facts

Immigration detainees (2018)	3,284
Detained asylum seekers (2018)	2,155
Detained minors (2019)	7
Immigration detention capacity (2020)	Not Available
International migrants (2019)	2,572,000
New asylum applications (2019)	14,269

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	3,284	2018	Top nationalities of detainees	Algeria, Nigeria, Albania, Morocco, Kosovo	2018
Number of detained asylum seekers	2,155	2018	Total number of detained minors	7	2019
Number of detained unaccompanied minors	2	2019	Number of detained accompanied minors	5	2019
Number of apprehensions of non-citizens	14,420	2018	Immigration detainees as a percentage of total international migrant population	0.16	2018
Estimated total immigration detention capacity	Not Available	2020	Number of dedicated long-term immigration detention centres	5	2020
Estimated capacity of dedicated long-term immigration detention centres	166	2020	Number of transit facilities	2	2020
Number of criminal facilities used for immigration detention	28	2020	Number of deportations/forced returns only	2,486	2018
Criminal prison population	6,909	2020	Percentage of foreign prisoners	69.6	2020
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	80	2020			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	8,603,899	2020	International migrants	2,572,000	2019
International migrants as a percentage of the population	29.9	2019	Refugees	116,700	2019
Ratio of refugees per 1000 inhabitants	9.87	2016	Total number of new asylum applications	14,269	2019
Stateless persons	49	2018			

DOMESTIC LAW

GROUND FOR ADMINISTRATIVE IMMIGRATION-RELATED DETENTION

Immigration-status-related grounds	Name	Observation Date
	Detention to prevent unauthorised entry at the border	2020
	Detention for failing to respect a voluntary removal order	2020
	Detention to effect removal	2020
	Detention during the asylum process	2020
	Detention pending transfer to another Schengen country	2020
	Detention for unauthorized stay resulting from criminal conviction	2020
	Detention to prevent absconding	2020
	Detention to ensure transfer under the Dublin Regulation	2020

CRIMINALIZATION OF IMMIGRATION-RELATED OFFENCES

Does the country provide specific criminal penalties for immigration-related violations?	Fines	Incarceration	Observation Date
	Yes	Yes	2020

CRIMINALIZATION OF IMMIGRATION-RELATED OFFENCES

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	365	2020
	Unauthorised stay	365	2020
	Unauthorized exit	365	2020

CRIMINALIZATION OF IMMIGRATION-RELATED OFFENCES

Has the country decriminalized immigration-related violations?	Has the country decriminalized immigration-related violations?	Observation Date
	No	2020

LENGTH OF DETENTION

Maximum length for administrative immigration detention in law.	Number of Days	Observation Date
	540	2020

LENGTH OF DETENTION

Average length of detention	Number of Days	Observation Date
	28	2018

LENGTH OF DETENTION

Maximum length of detention for persons detained upon arrival at ports of entry	Number of Days	Observation Date
	15	2020

PROCEDURAL STANDARDS				
Provision of basic procedural standards	Name	In Law	In Practice	Observation Date
	Independent review of detention	Yes		2020
	Right to appeal the lawfulness of detention	Yes		2020
	Access to consular assistance	Yes		2020
	Right to legal counsel	Yes		2020
	Access to free interpretation services	No		2020
NON-CUSTODIAL MEASURES (ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION)				
Types of non-custodial measures	Name	In Law	In Practice	Observation Date
	Release on bail	No	infrequently	2020
	Supervised release and/or reporting	No	infrequently	2020
	Registration (deposit of documents)	No	infrequently	2020
	Designated non-secure housing	No	infrequently	2020
	Electronic monitoring	No	No	2020
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	2020
	Unaccompanied minors	Provided	Yes	2020
	Asylum seekers	Provided		2020
EXPEDITED REMOVAL AND RE-ENTRY BAN				
Re-entry ban	Name	Observation Date		
	Yes	2020		

COVID-19 UPDATES

	Update Status	Observation Date
Latest Update	<p>Responding to the Global Detention Project's Covid-19 survey, the Geneva Cantonal Population and Migration Office (Office Cantonal de la Population et des Migrations or OCPM) reported that while Geneva had not established a moratorium on new immigration detention orders, no new orders have been issued since the end of April, owing to the impossibility of deporting people. The OCPM also confirmed that all immigration detainees in the canton had been released towards the end of April by orders of the OCPM and the Geneva first instance administrative tribunal. The Migration Office stated that two immigration detainees had tested positive for Covid-19 and that they had been placed in isolation in the Champ-Dollon prison in Geneva. One of the positive Covid-19 cases received medical assistance at the Cantonal Hospital (HUG) and the other remained in isolation in prison and was serving a prison sentence. Immigration detainees placed in the Frambois immigration detention centre since the end of May have not been tested for Covid-19 upon entry. As former criminal prisoners subject to deportation orders, the protocol followed requires the nurse to contact the facility where these persons were previously detained prior to their transfer to Frambois in order to enquire about their health and to know whether a Covid-19 test has been undertaken. At present, it seems that only persons showing symptoms of the disease are tested in criminal facilities.</p>	9 June 2020
	<p>Since the beginning of April, certain immigration detention centres, including the Frambois and Favra centres in Geneva, have been closed. Around 30 people were detained in the centres at the time. Reports suggest that they may have been assigned to a temporary residence or may be prohibited from entering a specific perimeter or region. The situation in Geneva is complicated by the fact that detention spaces in the canton are shared with other cantons as part of an agreement, or "concordat." However, according to Tribune de Genève, Geneva is taking charge of all detainees previously held in the Vaud and Neuchâtel cantons. In Bern, certain immigration detainees have been released by order of the court. Nonetheless, the Director of Security of Bern rejected a request to release all immigration detainees and stated that every case is examined individually. At the end of March, it was reported that around a dozen asylum seekers and seven employees had been infected with the virus in the federal asylum centres. The halt of deportations may also have legal consequences, as reported by the Neue Zürcher Zeitung. As authorities have a period of six months to return rejected asylum seekers in Dublin procedures, depending upon the duration of the Covid-19 crisis, numerous deportations may no longer be feasible. As stated by Marcel Suter from the cantonal migration authorities, "if returns are stopped for a long time, it is difficult to get them going again." Migrant workers in irregular situations in Switzerland (estimated at 100,000) have been left in a precarious situation due to the coronavirus crisis. Various organisations and support centres in Zurich, Lucerne, Basel, Bern, Geneva, and Lausanne have been providing food and food vouchers. However, requests for advice and financial support have continued to flood in. Bea Schwager, head of the Zurich centre SPAZ (Sans-Papiers Anlaufstelle Zürich), said that "in Zurich, over 400 people have called us for financial aid to cover essential expenses during confinement." She added that the organisation had "received about CHF 100,000 but much of that money has already been spent." In Lausanne, before the crisis, the Protestant church gave out 80 food rations, whereas today, it distributes 350. In mid-April, the Protestant Social Centre and the Vaud Collective Support of Sans Papiers, together with other organisations, wrote to the federal, cantonal, and municipal authorities requesting financial aid and other support for the most vulnerable. For now however, no response has been provided. On 1 April, the Swiss Federal Council passed a legal order (ordonnance Covid-19 asile) regarding the measures taken with respect to asylum in view of the Covid-19 crisis. Article 6 of the order allows the Swiss Migration Secretariat (Secrétariat d'Etat aux Migrations, or SEM) to conduct an interview without a legal representative being present with the asylum seeker. In addition, following a review of the asylum legislation in March 2019, time limits for appeals against negative asylum decisions had been reduced from 30 days to 7. The order has now amended this time-frame and re-established a 30 day period for people to respond to decisions by the SEM. In some of the country's prisons, alternatives to incarceration have been implemented. In Bern, 27 vulnerable prisoners that were accommodated in open or semi-open prisons have been released. In addition, sentences of less than 30 days for prisoners that "do not present any risk for society" have been suspended. In the Champ-Dollon prison in Geneva, the number of inmates has been reduced from 650 to 560 as certain detainees have been assigned to house arrest, given electronic tags and others have been given reporting obligations. As of 15 April, authorities had confirmed that there were 35 people that tested positive in prisons, including 33 staff members.</p>	28 May 2020
	<p>Swiss authorities have temporarily closed some immigration detention facilities, and detainees who have contracted the virus have been placed in isolation in prisons. In the early stages of the virus' spread within the country, three Covid-19 cases were detected within federal asylum centres (Chevrolles, Basel, and Bern). Transfers between such facilities were subsequently reduced, but the State Secretariat for Migration ('SEM') decided against introducing systematic testing for Covid-19. As cases continued to rise within the country, various NGOs and official bodies urged the adoption of additional measures to protect vulnerable persons. On 18 March, Solidarité Sans Frontières' called for several measures, including: access to health for asylum seekers; the release of immigration detainees; and the suspension of deportations. On 20 March, staff working at the Basel federal asylum centre criticised the lack of protective measures within the facility. The employees stated that approximately 200 refugees lived in the centre, most of them sleeping in 12 person rooms, and they were practically "shoulder to shoulder when serving food." The SEM denied these allegations and said that it was following the Federal Office of Health's recommendations in asylum centres. On 23 March 2020, a detainee at the Frambois immigration detention centre tested positive and was thus placed in isolation at the Champ-Dollon prison in Geneva. A staff member also contracted the virus, and three other detainees were placed in isolation at the Geneva prison. The Frambois and Favra detention centres in Geneva were temporarily closed and detainees released. During a protest in early April at the Champ-Dollon prison in Geneva, some 40 prisoners refused to return to their cells in the afternoon protesting against the conditions of their detention due to the measures taken to avoid the spread of Covid-19. The prisoners later complied with orders and returned to their cells.</p>	4 April 2020

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

International treaties	Name	Ratification Year
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2014
	ICPED, International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance	2016
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	1992
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	1992
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	1994
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	1997
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	1986
	OPCAT, Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2009
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1997
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1955
	PCRSR, Protocol to the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1968
	CRSSP, Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons	1972
	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
	OP CRC Communications Procedure	2017
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	1965
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	16/19	

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

Individual complaints procedure	Name	Acceptance Year
	ICERD, declaration under article 14 of the Convention	2003
	CEDAW, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1999	2008
	CAT, declaration under article 22 of the Convention	1986

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification				
Relevant recommendations issued by treaty bodies	Name	Recommendation Excerpt	Recommendation Year	
	Human Rights Committee	§34. The Committee takes note of the progress made in the granting of legal aid to asylum seekers. It remains concerned, however, about reports that migrants are being placed in administrative detention virtually as a matter of course and that adults are not separated from unaccompanied minors (arts. 7, 9 and 13). §35. The State party should: (a) pursue its efforts with respect to the granting of legal aid to asylum seekers and ensure that they have access to remedies; (b) see to it that adults and unaccompanied minors are strictly separated ; and (c) establish and apply alternative measures to administrative detention. §36. The Committee notes that efforts made to improve conditions of detention. It wishes to express concern, however, about information that, in certain regional institutions, juveniles are held with adults and are not adequately supervised (arts. 7, 9, 10 and 24). §37. The State party should: (a) pursue its efforts to reduce prison overcrowding, in particular by applying non-custodial measures, including in respect of foreign detainees; and (b) ensure strict separation of adults and juveniles and adequate supervision of the latter.	2017	
Regional treaties, regulations, and directives				
Regional legal instruments	Name		Year of Ratification (Treaty) / Transposed (Directive) / Adoption (Regulation)	
	ECHR, Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (commonly known as the European Convention on Human Rights)		1974	
	ECHR7, Protocol 7 to the European Convention on Human Rights (amended by protocol 11)		1988	
	ECPT, European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment of Punishment		1988	
	Return Directive		2011	
	CATHB, Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings		2012	
	CPCSE, Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse		2014	
Regional treaties, regulations, and directives				
Recommendations issued by regional human rights mechanisms	Name	Recommendation Excerpt	Recommendation Year	Observation Date
	European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)	§ 37: agir au plus vite aux niveaux fédéral, concordataire et cantonal afin que les personnes faisant l’objet de mesures de contrainte en matière de droit sur les étrangers ne soient pas hébergées en milieu carcéral et soient toujours placées dans des centres spécifiquement conçus à cet effet, répondant aux critères énoncés dans les 7ème et 19ème rapports généraux du CPT. En attendant, lorsqu’il n’y a encore aucune alternative au placement en milieu carcéral, il convient de veiller à ce que les personnes concernées bénéficient de conditions de détention appropriées.	2012	2020

Bilateral/Multilateral agreements linked to readmissions

	Bilateral/multilateral agreements linked to readmission		
	Name	Year in Force	Observation Date
	Austria	1911	2017
	Croatia	1993	2017
	Kuwait	2017	2017
	Tunisia	2014	2017
	Albania	2000	2017
	Algeria	2007	2017
	Armenia	2005	2017
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2009	2017
	Bulgaria	2009	2017
	Croatia	1997	2017
	Czech Republic	2011	2017
	Estonia	1998	2017
	Finland	2010	2017
	France	2000	2017
	Georgia	2005	2017
	Germany	1994	2017
	Greece	2009	2017
	Hong Kong	2000	2017
	Hungary	1995	2017
	Italy	2000	2017
	Kyrgyzstan	2003	2017
	Kosovo	2010	2017
	Latvia	1998	2017
	Lebanon	2006	2017
	Lithuania	1996	2017
	Macedonia	2012	2017
	Moldova	2011	2017
	Norway	2005	2017
	Philippines	2003	2017
	Poland	2006	2017
	Romania	2009	2017
	Russian Federation	2011	2017
	Serbia	2010	2017
	Slovakia	2007	2017
	Slovenia	2005	2017
	Sweden	2003	2017
	Ukraine	2004	2017
	United Kingdom	2006	2017
	Viet Nam	2006	2017
	Spain	2005	2017
	Luxembourg	2007	2017
	Netherlands	2007	2017
	Belgium	2007	2017
	Austria	2001	2017
	Montenegro	2011	2017
	Benin	2012	2017
	Afghanistan	2006	2017
	Denmark	2013	2017
	Sierra Leone	2004	2017

Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms			
Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recommendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2008	2020

Institutional Indicators			
Governing structures			
Federal or centralized governing system	Federal or centralized governing system	Observation Date	
	Federal system	2020	
Governing structures			
Centralized or decentralized immigration authority	Centralized or decentralized immigration authority	Observation Date	
	Decentralized immigration authority	2020	
Institutions responsible for immigration detention			
Detention Facility Management	Entity Name	Entity Type	Observation Date
	Chef de service, service de l'application des peines et mesures, Departement des Institutions, Republique et Canton de Genève	Governmental	2020
	Conseil de la Fondation romande de détention LMC	Governmental	2020
	Canton Ticino, Justice Department	Government-local	2020
	Etat de Fribourg	Governmental	2020
	Canton de Glarus	Governmental	2020
	Canton des Grisons	Governmental	2020
	Canton Grison	Government-local	2020
	Canton de Lucerne	Government-local	2020
	Canton Neuchatel	Government-local	2020
	Canton de Nidwald	Government-local	2020
	Canton d'Obwald	Government-local	2020
	Canton de St Gallen	Government-local	2020
	Canton de St Gall	Government-local	2020
	Canton de Soleure	Government-local	2020
	Canton Schwyz	Government-local	2020
	Canton de Zurich	Government-local	2020
	Canton de Zoug	Government-local	2020
	Canton d'Argovie	Government-local	2020
	Canton de Berne	Government-local	2020
	Canton du Jura	Government-local	2020
	Canton de Genève	Governmental	2020
	Cantonal Police	Government-local	2020
	Department of Security and Justice (Canton Appenzell Ausserrhoden)	Government-local	2020
	Office of Police and Military Affairs (Polizei- und Militärdirektion)	Government-local	2020

Institutions responsible for immigration detention															
Formally designated detention estate?	Formally designated immigration detention estate?				Types of officially designated detention centres						Observation Date				
	No										2020				
Institutions responsible for immigration detention															
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							Yes					2020
Detention monitoring institutions															
Authorized monitoring institutions	Institution						Institution Type						Observation Date		
	National Commission for the Prevention of Torture						OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism (NPM)						2020		
	European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)						International or Regional Bodies (IRBs)						2020		
	Federal Commission against Racism (Eidgenössische Kommission gegen Rassismus EKR)						National Human Rights Institution (or Ombudsperson) (NHRI)						2020		
Detention monitoring institutions															
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			
	No											2020			
Detention monitoring institutions															
Does national preventive mechanism (NPM) carry out visits?	Does NPM carry out visits in practice?							Observation Date							
	Yes							2020							
Detention monitoring institutions															
Does NPM publicly release reports on immigration detention?	Does NPM publicly release reports on immigration detention?										Observation Date				
	Yes										2020				
Detention monitoring institutions															
Do NGOs carry out visits?	Do NGOs regularly carry our visits?							Observation Date							
	Yes							2019							
Detention monitoring institutions															
Do parliamentary organs carry out visits?	Do parliamentary organs carry out visits?							Observation Date							
	Yes							2019							
Detention monitoring institutions															
Do parliamentary organs publicly report on their detention findings?	Do parliamentary organs publicly report on their detention findings?										Observation Date				
	Yes										2019				

Detention monitoring institutions		
Do international and/or regional bodies (IRBs) visit immigration-related detention facilities?	Do international and/or regional bodies (IRB) regularly visit immigration-related detention facilities?	Observation Date
	Yes	2020
Detention monitoring institutions		
Do IRBs publicly report their findings from inspections?	Do IRBs publicly report their findings from detention inspections?	Observation Date
	Yes	2020

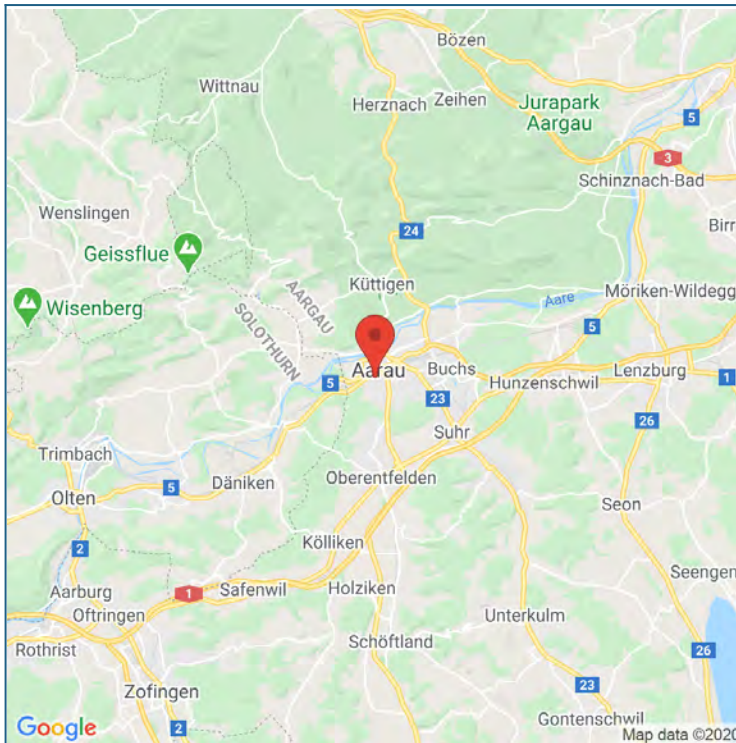
SOCIO-ECONOMIC DATA					
Economics and Development Indicators					
Gross Domestic Product per capita (in USD)	Gross Domestic Product per capita (in USD)		Observation Date		
	82,828		2018		
Economics and Development Indicators					
Remittances to the country	Remittances to the country (in millions USD)		Observation Date		
	2,519		2019		
Economics and Development Indicators					
Remittances from the country	Remittances from the country (in millions USD)		Observation Date		
	26,750		2018		
Economics and Development Indicators					
Unemployment Rate	Unemployment Rate		Observation Date		
	5		2019		
Economics and Development Indicators					
Net official development assistance (ODA) (in millions USD)	Net official development assistance (ODA) (in USD)		Observation Date		
	3,120.78		2019		
Economics and Development Indicators					
Human Development Index Ranking (UNDP)	Human Development Index Ranking (UNDP)		UNDP four-tiered ranking	Observation Date	
	2		Very high	2019	
Attitudes and Perceptions					
Immigration Index Score	Immigration Integration Ranking		Observation Date		
	21		2014		
Attitudes and Perceptions					
World Bank Rule of Law Index	Percentile rank among all countries (ranges from 0 (lowest) to 100 (highest) rank)		Estimate of governance (ranges from approximately -2.5 (weak) to 2.5 (strong))		Observation Date
	99		1.93		2018

More information about immigration detention in Switzerland is available at the website of the Global Detention Project (www.globaldetentionproject.org)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Aarau District Prison (Bezirksgefängnis Aarau-Amtshaus)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Aarau, Canton Aargau, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	5000 Aarau Tel. 062 836 56 56 Fax. 062 836 56 66 Email: daniel.naef@ag.ch

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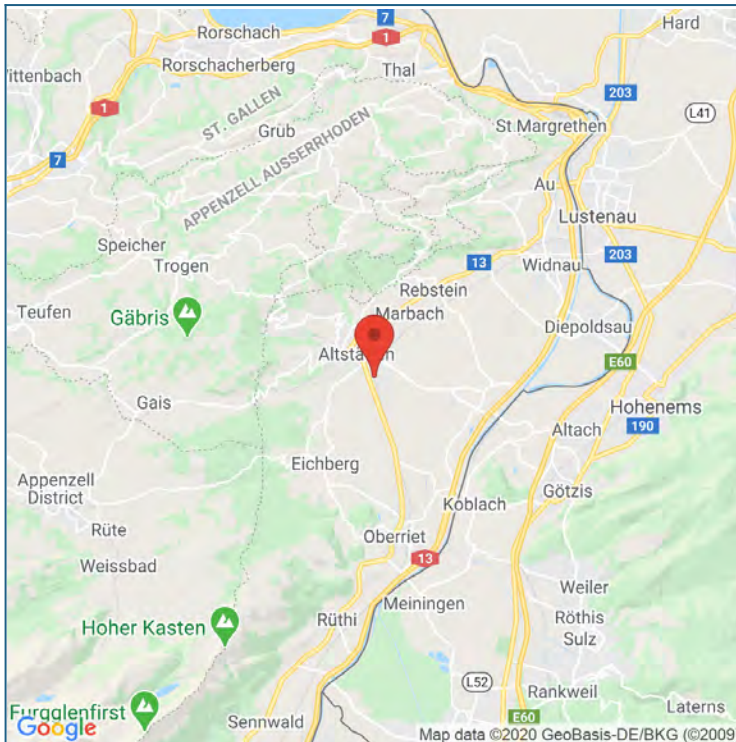


Aarau District Prison (Bezirksgefängnis Aarau-Amtshaus) (Switzerland)

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Altstätten Regional Prison (Regionalgefängnis Altstätten)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information	
STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men
DETAINEE CAPACITY	18
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Altstätten, Canton St Gallen, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Postfach Luchsstrasse 11 9450 Altstätten Tel. 071 757 86 40 Fax 071 229 12 40 Email: zentrale.rgal@sg.ch

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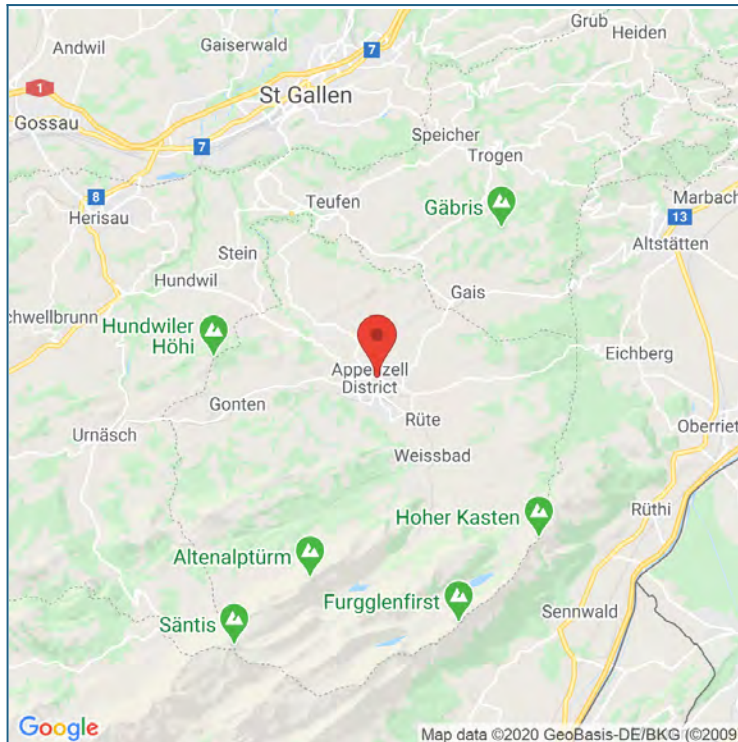


Altstätten Regional Prison (Regionalgefängnis Altstätten) (Switzerland)

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**Appenzell Innerrhoden
Cantonal Police Prison
(Gefängnis Appenzell /
Kantonalen
Polizeigefängnis)**

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General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men
DETAINEE CAPACITY	5
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Canton Appenzell Innerrhoden, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Unteres Ziel 20 9050 Appenzell Tel. 071 788 97 00 / 071 788 95 00 Fax. 071 788 95 08

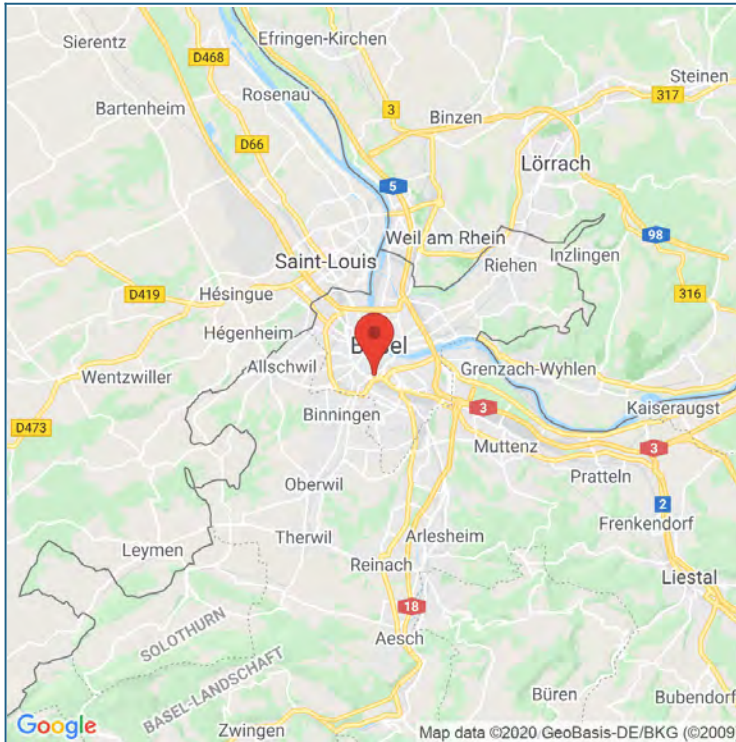
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Basel City Detention Centre (Untersuchungsgefängnis Basel-Stadt)

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General Information	
STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men, Unaccompanied minors, Adult women
DETAINEE CAPACITY	4
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Canton Basel City (Basel-Stadt), Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Innere Margarethenstrasse 18 4051 Basel Tel. 061 267 52 03 Fax. 061 267 52 01 Email: info.ug@jsd.bs.ch

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Basel City Remand Centre (Untersuchungsgefängnis Basel-Stadt) (Switzerland)

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Bazenheid Deportation Prison (Ausschaffungsgefängnis Bazenheid)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information	
STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Administrative - Immigration detention centre
DETAINEE CAPACITY	12
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Bazenheid, Canton St. Gallen, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Ifangstrasse 5 9602 Bazenheid, Canton St. Gallen Tel. 058 229 76 00 Fax. 071 727 09 40

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Bässlergut Prison (Gefängnis Bässlergut)

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General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Administrative - Immigration detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Canton Basel City (Basel-Stadt), Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Freiburgerstrasse 48 4057 Basel Tel. 061 638 31 00 Fax. 061 638 31 10 Email: info.gb@jsd.bs.ch

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- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
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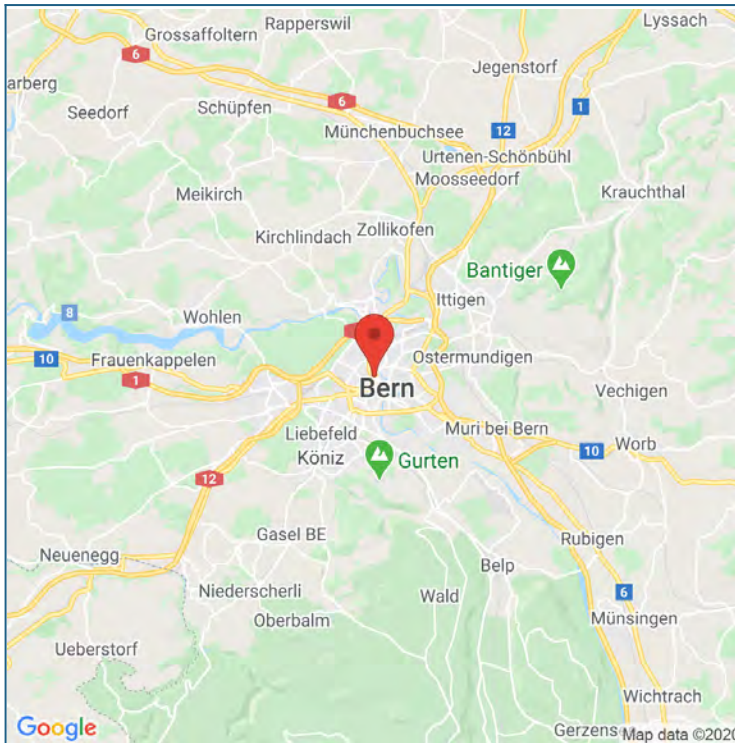


Basel City Deportation Prison (Ausschaffungsgefängnis Basel-Stadt) (Ausschaffungsgefängnis Bässlergut)
(Switzerland)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Bern Regional Prison (Regionalgefängnis Bern)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information	
STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men, Adult women
DETAINEE CAPACITY	136
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Canton Bern, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Genfergasse 22 3001Bern Tel. 031 634 46 41 Fax. 031 634 46 94 Email: regionalgefaengis-bern@be.ch

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/358/bern-regional-prison-regionalgefängnis-bern>
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Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Champ-Dollon Prison (Prison de Champ- Dollon)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men, Adult women
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Puplinge, Genève, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Chemin de Champ-Dollon 22 1226 Puplinge Geneve Tel: +41 022 546 82 00 Email: prison.chancellerie@etat.ge.ch

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
<https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/1834/champ-dollon-prison-prison-de-champ-dollon>
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Prison de Champ Dollon (Switzerland)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Crêtelongue Penitentiary
Facility (Etablissement
Pénitentiaire de
Crêtelongue)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - National penitentiary
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Sierre, Valais, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Rue du Moulin 85 3977 Granges

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
<https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/2369/cretelongue-penitentiary-facility-etablissement-penitentiaire-de-cretelongue>
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Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Delémont Prison (Prison de Delémont)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men, Adult women
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Delémont, Jura, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Rue de l'Hopital 2 2800 Delémont prison@jura.ch

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
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République et Canton du Jura, "Prison de Delémont"
(<https://www.jura.ch/DFI/JUR/Prison-de-Delemont/Prison-de-Delemont.html>)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Favra Facility (Etablissement de Favra)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	Temporarily closed
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Administrative - Immigration detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men
DETAINEE CAPACITY	20
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Geneva, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Maison d'arrêt de Favra. Chemin de Favra 24 1241 Puplinge Tel. 022 546 84 00 Fax 022 546 84 79

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
<https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/348/favra-facility-et-ablissement-de-favra>
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Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

**Frambois Certified
Establishment for
Administrative
Detention
(Etablissement
Concordataire de
Détenation
Administrative de
Frambois)**

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Administrative - Immigration detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men
DETAINEE CAPACITY	20
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Vernier, Canton Geneva, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Route de Satigny 27 1214 Vernier Tel. 022 306 15 50 Email: i.bocco@frambois.ch Fax. 022 341 04 87


NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
<https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/349/frambois-certified-establishment-for-administrative-detention-etablissement-concordataire-de-detention-administrative-de-frambois>
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Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

**Fribourg Detention
Facility - Central Prison
Site and "Les Falaises"
House (Etablissement de
Détenation Fribourgeois -
site Prison Centrale et
Maison "Les Falaises")**

Global Detention Project Profile

	General Information	
	STATUS	In use
	FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
	DEMOGRAPHICS	Unaccompanied minors, Adult men
	DETAINEE CAPACITY	9
	LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Canton Fribourg, Europe
		CONTACT INFORMATION
		Planche-Inférieure 12 1700 Fribourg Tel. 026 305 21 07 Fax 026 305 21 11 Email: EDFR- PC_reception@fr.ch

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
<https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/1181/fribourg-detention-facility-central-prison-site-and-les-falaises-house-etablissement-de-detention-fribourgeois-site-prison-centrale-et-maison-les-falaises>
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Fribourg Central Prison (Prison centrale de Fribourg) (Switzerland)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Glarus Cantonal Prison (Kantonales Gefängnis Glarus)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult women, Adult men
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Canton Glarus, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Gerichtshaus 8750 Glarus Tel: 055 646 53 60 Fax: 055 646 62 99 Email: justizvollzug@gl.ch

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
<https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/361/glarus-cantonal-prison-kantonales-gefängnis-glarus>
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Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Gmünden Prisons /
Prison and Cantonal
Prison (Gefängnisse
Gmünden / Strafanstalt
und Kantonalgefängnis)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult women, Adult men, Accompanied minors
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Niederteufen, Canton Appenzell Ausserrhoden, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	9052 Niederteufen Gmünden Canton Appenzell Ausserrhoden Tel. 071 335 09 40 Email: strafanstalt.gmunden@ar.ch

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/1178/gmunden-prisons-prison-and-cantonal-prison-gefängnisse-gmunden-strafanstalt-und-kantonalgefängnis>
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Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Grosshof Correctional
Facility
(Justizvollzugsanstalt
Grosshof)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men, Adult women
DETAINEE CAPACITY	87
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Kriens, Lucerne Canton, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Eichwilstrasse 4 6010 Kriens Tel. 041 318 14 01 Email: info.grosshof@lu.ch

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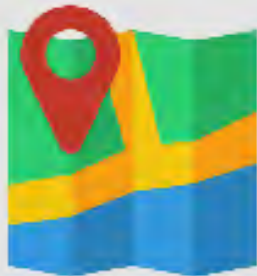
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Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

La Farera Prison
(Carcere giudiciare
"Farera")

Global Detention Project Profile



No Map Data

General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult women, Adult men, Accompanied minors
DETAINEE CAPACITY	57
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Lugano, Canton Ticino, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Casella Postale 4062 Via alla Stampa, 20 6901 Lugano Tel. 0918150031 Fax 0918150019 Email: di- penitenziario.cantonale@ti.ch

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La Farera Prison (Carcere giudiciare "Farera") (Switzerland)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Moutier Regional Prison (Prison Régionale Moutier)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Moutier, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Rue du Château 30 b 2740 Moutier Tél. +41 31 635 74 11 Fax +41 31 635 74 12 prison-regionale-moutier@pom.be.ch

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
<https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/2367/moutier-regional-prison-prison-regionale-moutier>
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Prison Régionale de Moutier (Source: Direction de la Sécurité du Canton de Berne, <https://tinyurl.com/y97tll9x>)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Olten Detention Centre (Untersuchungsgefängnis Olten)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DETAINEE CAPACITY	38
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Olten, Canton Solothurn, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Postfach 1043 Rotzmattweg 133 4600 Olten Tel. 062 311 81 11 Fax 062 311 81 10 Email: ugol.ajuv@ddi.so.ch

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
<https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/1184/olten-detention-centre-untersuchungsgefängnis-olten>
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Olten Remand Centre (Untersuchungsgefängnis Olten) (Switzerland)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Porrentruy Prison (Prison de Porrentruy, l'Orangerie)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information	
STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Porrentruy, Jura, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Le Château 9, 2900 Porrentruy Email: prison@jura.ch

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/1832/porrentruy-prison-prison-de-porrentruy-l-orangerie>
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Prison de Porrentruy (Switzerland)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Realta Correctional Facility (Justizvollzugsanstalt Realta)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Canton Grison, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Postfach 156 Hauptstrasse 7408 Cazis Tel: 081 257 46 46 Fax: 0812574661 Email: info.realta@ajv.ch

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- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
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Justizvollzugsanstalt Realta Prison (Switzerland)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Sarnen Prison (Gefängnis Sarnen)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Police station
DETAINEE CAPACITY	2
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Sarnen, Canton Obwalden, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Sarnen Police Foribach Postfach 1561 6061 Sarnen Email: strafvollzug@ow.ch

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- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
<https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/1232/sarnen-prison-gefängnis-sarnen>
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Sarnen Police Detention Facility (Switzerland)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Saxerriet Cantonal Prison (Kantonale Strafanstalt Saxerriet)

Global Detention Project Profile

	General Information	
	STATUS	In use
	FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
	DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men
	LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Salez, St. Gallen, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION		Kantonale Strafanstalt Saxerriet (SG) Saxerrietstrasse 1 9465 Salez Tél. 058 228 29 00 Fax. 058 228 29 03 Email: zentrale.sax@sg.ch

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- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
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Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Schwyz Cantonal Prison (Kantonsgefängnis SSB Schwyz)

Global Detention Project Profile

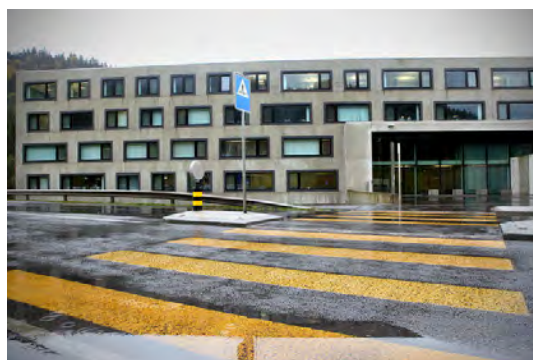


General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men, Adult women
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Bannau, Canton of Schwyz, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Einsiedlerstrasse 55 Postfach 74 8836 Bannau Tel. 041 819 56 50 Fax 041 819 56 59

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
<https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/364/schwyz-cantonal-prison-kantonsgefängnis-ssb-schwyz>
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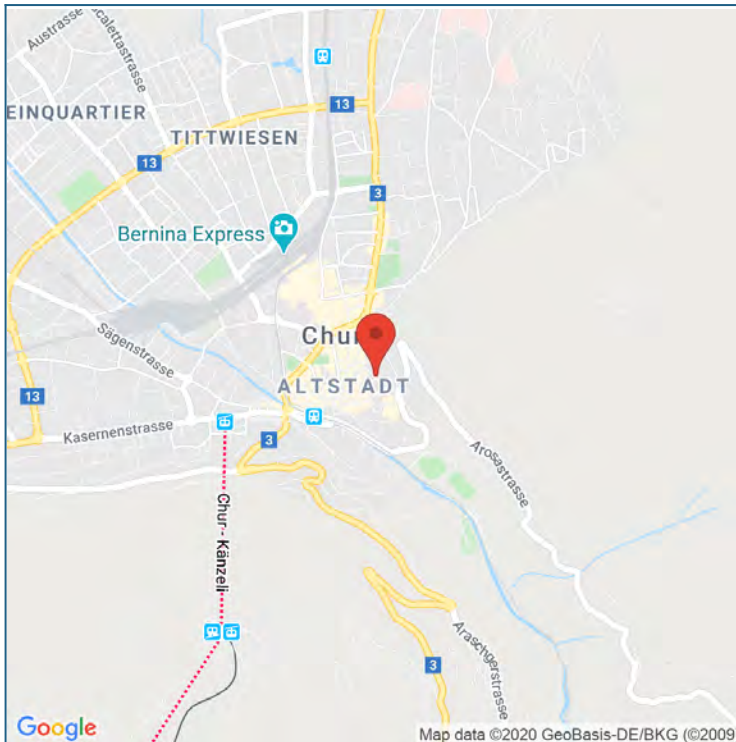


Biberbrugg Security Base Cantonal Prison (Kantonsgefängnis Sicherheitsstützpunkt Biberbrugg, Bannau)
(Switzerland)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Sennhof Correctional Facility (Justizvollzugsanstalt Sennhof)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information	
STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men, Adult women
DETAINEE CAPACITY	64
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Chur, Canton Grison, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Sennhofstrasse 17 Postfach 1017 7000 Chur Tel. 081 257 45 45 Fax. 081 257 45 05< Email: info.sennhof@ajv.gr.ch

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- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/362/sennhof-correctional-facility-justizvollzugsanstalt-sennhof>
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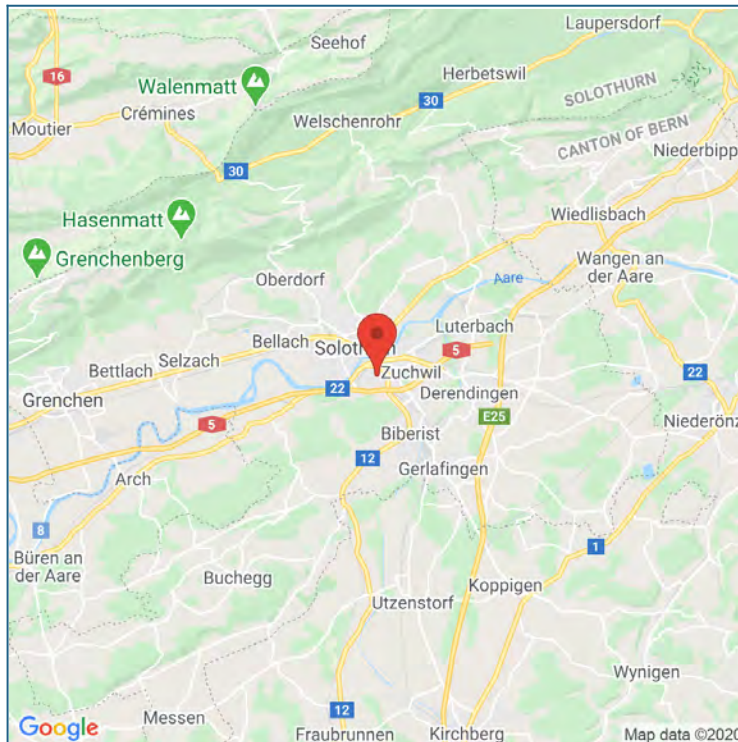


Grisson Cantonal Prison Sennhof (Kantonale Strafanstalt Sennhof) (Switzerland)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Solothurn Detention Centre (Untersuchungsgefängnis Solothurn)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men, Adult women
DETAINEE CAPACITY	53
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Solothurn, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Wassergasse 23 4500 Solothurn Tel. 032 627 59 00 Fax. 032 627 59 20< Email: ugso.ajuv@ddi.so.ch

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
<https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/365/solothurn-detention-centre-untersuchungsgefängnis-solothurn>
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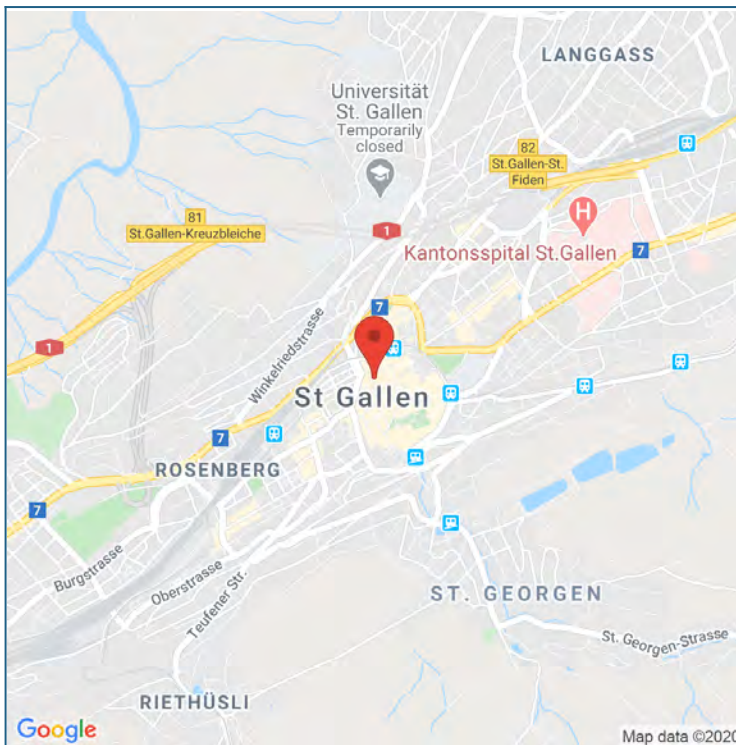


Solothurn Remand Centre (Untersuchungsgefängnis Solothurn) (Switzerland)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

St Gallen Prison (Gefängnis St. Gallen)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information	
STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men, Adult women
DETAINEE CAPACITY	24
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Canton St Gallen, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Neugasse 5 9001 St Gallen Tel. 071 228 1818 F Fax 071 228 1810 Email: andreas.demmel@kapo.sg.ch

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/1179/st-gallen-prison-gefängnis-st-gallen>
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St Gallen Prison (Gefängnis St. Gallen) (Switzerland)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Stans Remand and Criminal Prison (Untersuchungs-und Strafgefängnis Stans)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men
DETAINEE CAPACITY	37
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Stans, Canton Nidwald, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Kreuzstrasse 4 6371 Stans Tel: 041 618 4848 Fax: 041 618 48 87 Email: gefaengnis@nw.ch

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
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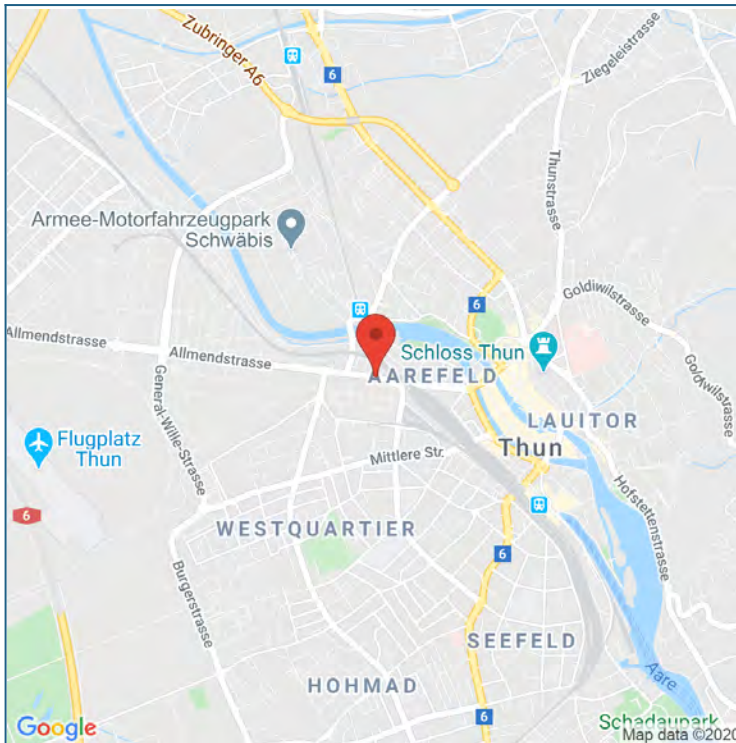


Stans Remand and Criminal Prison (Untersuchungs-und Strafgefängnis Stans) (Switzerland)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Thun Regional Prison (Regionalgefängnis Thun)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information	
STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult women, Adult men, Unaccompanied minors
DETAINEE CAPACITY	98
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Thun, Berne Canton, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Allmendstrasse 34 Postfach 166 3600 Thun Email: rgthun.loge@be.ch

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/1831/thun-regional-prison-regionalgefängnis-thun>
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Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Tuilière Prison (Prison de la Tuilière)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men, Adult women, Accompanied minors
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Lonay, Vaud Canton, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Prison de la Tuilière (VD) Chemin des Peupliers 4 Case postale 80 1027 Lonay Tél. 021 557 46 00 Fax 021 557 46 01 Email: prison.tuliere@vd.ch

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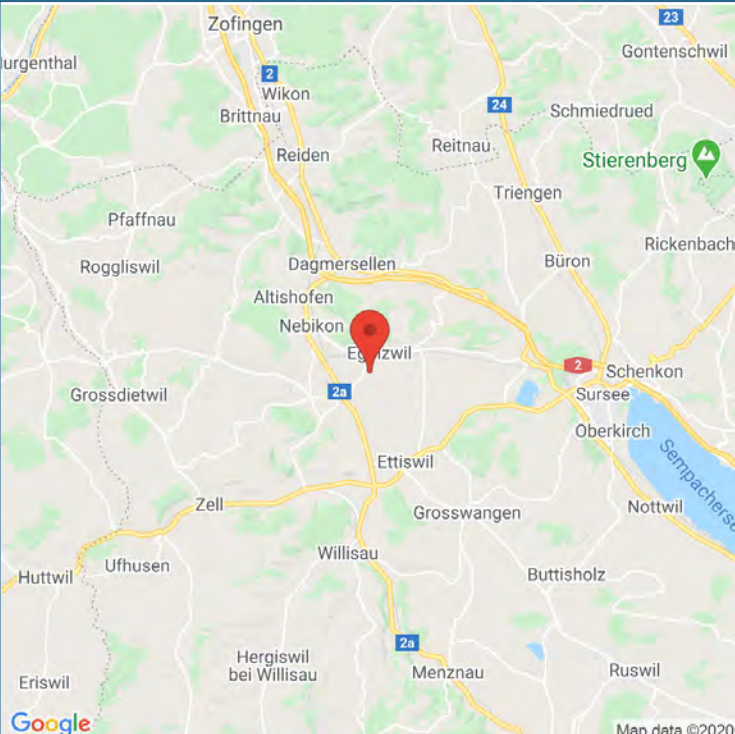
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Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Wauwilermoos Correctional Facility (Justizvollzugsanstalt Wauwilermoos)

Global Detention Project Profile

	General Information	
	STATUS	In use
	FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Administrative - Immigration detention centre
	DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men
	DETAINEE CAPACITY	14
	LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Eglzwil, Canton Lucerne, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION		Justizvollzugsanstalt Wauwilermoos Ausschaffungsgefängnis Tel. 041 984 24 44 Email: wauwilermoos@lu.ch

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
<https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/1228/wauwilermoos-correctional-facility-justizvollzugsanstalt-wauwilermoos>
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Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Widnau Prison (Gefängnis Widnau)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information	
STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Administrative - Immigration detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men
DETAINEE CAPACITY	8
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Widnau, Canton St. Gallen, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Postfach 138 Neugasse 2 9443 Widnau Tel. 058 229 79 09 Fax. 071 727 09 40 Email: andrearuth.keller@kapo.sg.ch

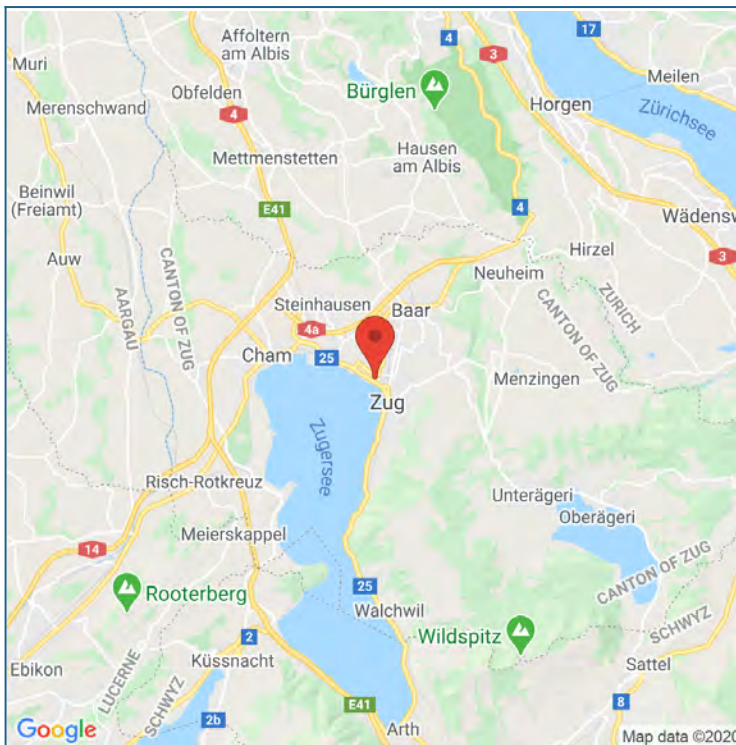
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Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Zug Cantonal Prison (Kantonale Strafanstalt Zug)

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DETAINEE CAPACITY	45
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Canton Zug, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	157 An der Aa 2 6301 Zug Tel. 041 723 60 00 Fax. 041 723 60 09 Email: strafanstalt@zug.ch

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- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
<https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/switzerland/detention-centres/368/zug-cantonal-prison-kantonale-strafanstalt-zug>
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Zug Cantonal Prison (Kantonale Strafanstalt Zug) (Switzerland)

Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

**Zurich Airport Prison
(Flughafengefängnis
Abteilung
Ausländerrechtliche
Administrativhaft) (NB.
This is a distinct facility
from the Zurich Airport
transit zone facility)**

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information	
STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult men, Adult women
DETAINEE CAPACITY	106
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Zurich Airport, Canton Zurich, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Postfach 141 8058 Zürich-Flughafen Tel. 044 804 29 00 Fax. 044 803 00 21 Email: flughafengefaengnis@ji.zh.ch

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Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

**Zurich Airport Transit
Zone Detention Facility
(Flughafengefängnis
Abteilung Strafvollzug)**

Global Detention Project Profile



General Information	
STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Administrative - Transit centre
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Canton Zurich, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	8058 Zürich-Flughafen Email: flughafengefaengnis@ji.zh.ch

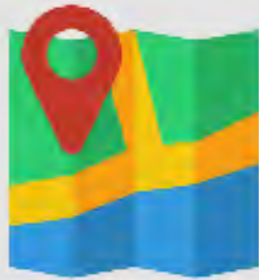
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Switzerland Detention Centre Data Profile

Zurich Police Prison
(Polizeigefängnis Zurich)

Global Detention Project Profile



No Map Data

General Information

STATUS	In use
FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Criminal - Prison or pretrial detention centre
DEMOGRAPHICS	Adult women, Adult men, Unaccompanied minors
DETAINEE CAPACITY	141
LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Canton Zurich, Europe
CONTACT INFORMATION	Postfach 8021 Kasernenstrasse 29 8021 Zurich Tel. 044 247 27 50 Fax 044 247 38 47

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Zurich Police Prison (Polizeigefängnis Zurich) (Switzerland)