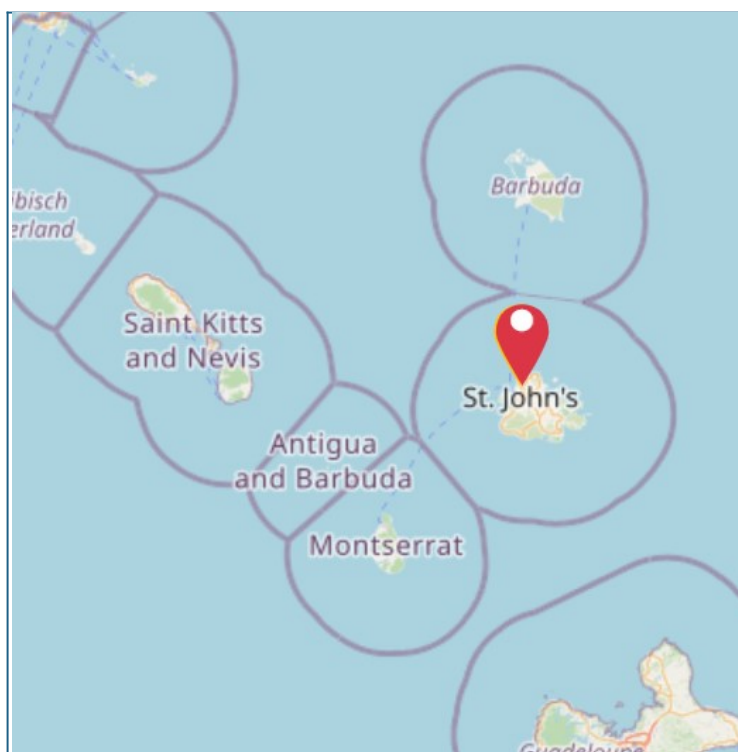


Antigua and Barbuda Immigration Detention Data Profile



Quick Facts

Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2019)	29,207
New asylum applications (2013)	1

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/americas/antigua-and-barbuda>
- "Observation Dates" indicate the timeframe statistical data correspond to or other data were last validated. More than one statistical entry for a year indicates contrasting reports.

STATISTICS

Detention, expulsion, and incarceration statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Total number of immigration detainees by year	Not Available	2019	Total number of detained minors	Not Available	2017
Criminal prison population	371	2017	Percentage of foreign prisoners	30.6	2007
	361	2014			
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	399	2017			
	389	2014			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	100,000	2020	International migrants	29,207	2019
	92,000	2015		28,100	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	30.6	2015	Refugees	15	2015
				0	2014
Total number of new asylum applications	1	2013			

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

Legal tradition	Name	Observation Date
	Common law	2017

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Core pieces of national legislation	Name	Year Adopted	Last Year Amended
	Immigration and Passport Act of 1946	2015	2015

CRIMINALIZATION OF IMMIGRATION-RELATED OFFENCES

Does the country provide specific criminal penalties for immigration-related violations?	Fines	Incarceration	Observation Date
	Yes	Yes	2015

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
International treaties	Name		Ratification Year
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights		2019
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights		2019
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities		2016
	CTOCSP, Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime		2010
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children		2010
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees		1995
	PCRSR, Protocol to the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees		1995
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment		1993
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child		1993
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women		1989
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination		1988
	CRSSP, Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons		1988
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations		1988
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	13/19		
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
Individual complaints procedure	Name		Acceptance Year
	CEDAW, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1999		2006
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date	
	1/4		
	1/4		
Regional treaties, regulations, and directives			
Regional legal instruments	Name		Year of Ratification (Treaty) / Transposed (Directive) / Adoption (Regulation)
	CBDP, Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence against Women (Convention of Belem do Para)		1998
Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms			
Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recomendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	Yes	2016	2017
	No	2011	

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

Institutions responsible for immigration detention				
Custodial authority	Agency	Ministry	Ministry Typology	Observation Date
	Immigration Department	Ministry of National Security	Internal or Public Security	2012
Institutions responsible for immigration detention				
Detention Facility Management	Entity Name	Entity Type	Observation Date	
	Immigration Department	Governmental	2012	
	Police	Governmental	2012	

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