


Barbados Immigration Detention Data Profile

 A map of Barbados, a small island in the Caribbean, highlighted in orange and labeled "Barbados". The map is set against a light blue background with a grid.	Quick Facts	
	Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
	Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
	International migrants (2019)	34,807
	New asylum applications (2019)	5

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/americas/barbados>
- "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	924	2015	Percentage of foreign prisoners	14.2	2014
	1,507	2013			
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	322	2015			
	529	2013			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	300,000	2020	International migrants	34,807	2019
	284,000	2015			34,500
International migrants as a percentage of the population	12.1	2015	Total number of new asylum applications	5	2019
					0

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

Legal tradition	Name	Observation Date
	Common law	2017

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
International treaties	Name		Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified
	CTOCSP, Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime		2014
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children		2014
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities		2013
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations		1992
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child		1990
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women		1980
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights		1973
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights		1973
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination		1972
	CRSSP, Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons		1972
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified		10/19	
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
International treaty reservations	Name	Reservation Year	Observation Date
	ICCPR Article 14	1973	1973
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
Individual complaints procedure	Name		Acceptance Year
	ICCPR, First Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966		1973
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date	
	1/6		
	1/6		
Regional treaties, regulations, and directives			
Regional legal instruments	Name		Year of Ratification (Treaty) / Transposed (Directive) / Adoption (Regulation)
	ACHR, American Convention on Human Rights		1981
	CBDP, Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence against Women (Convention of Belem do Para)		1995
Regional treaties, regulations, and directives			
Regional treaty reservations	Name		Reservation Year
	ACHR Article 4		1981
	ACHPR Article 8		1981

Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms

Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recomendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2009	2017
	No	2013	

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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

Global Detention Project | 1-3 rue de Varembeé | T: +41 (0) 22 548 14 01 / +41 (0) 22 733 08 97 | E: admin@globaldetentionproject.org