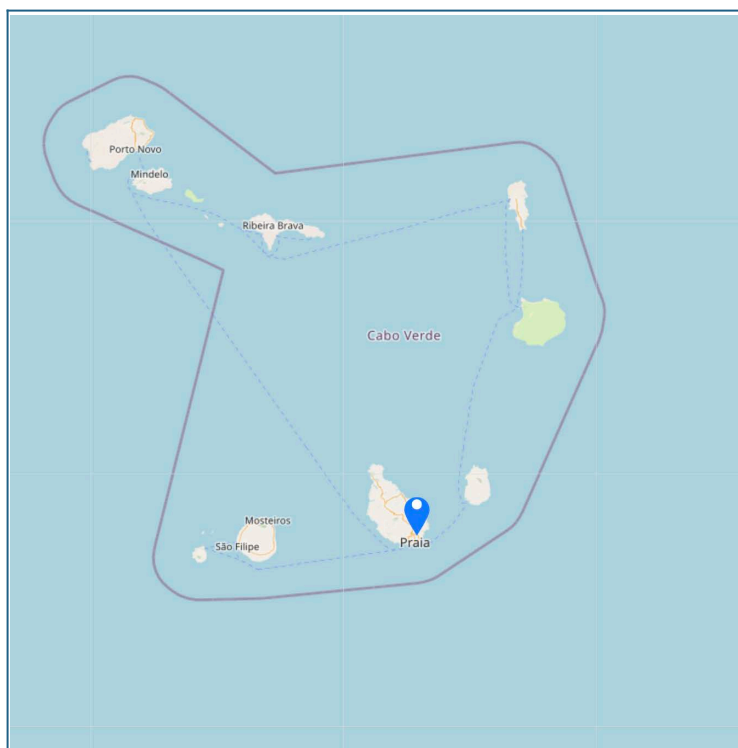


Cape Verde Immigration Detention Data Profile



Quick Facts

Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2015)	14,900

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/africa/cape-verde>
- "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	1,569	2016	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	306	2016
	1,348	2012		267	2012
	1,300	2009		264	2009
	755	1999		174	1999
	624	1997		150	1997

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	521,000	2015	International migrants	14,900	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	2.9	2015	Stateless persons	115	2016
				115	2015

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

Legal tradition	Name	Observation Date
	Civil law	2017

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification		
International treaties	Name	Ratification Year
	OP ICESCR, Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	2014
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	1979
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	1993
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	1993
	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	1992
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1992
	ICRMW, International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	1997
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2011
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	1979
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	2004
	CTOCSP, Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	2004
	OPCAT, Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2016
PCRSR, Protocol to the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1987	
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	14/19	
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	2000
	CEDAW, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1999	2011
ICESCR, Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 2008	2013	
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification		
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date
	3/8	2017

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
Relevant recommendations issued by treaty bodies	Name	Recommendation Excerpt	Recommendation Year
	Committee against Torture	35. The State party should: (a) Revise and develop mandatory and continuous training programmes, with the support of the National Commission for Human Rights and Citizenship, to ensure that all public officials, in particular law enforcement and military personnel, prison staff and medical and other personnel involved with detainees and asylum seekers, are well acquainted with the provisions of the Convention and the Optional Protocol thereto; [...]	2017
	Committee on Migrant Workers	"31.the committee recommends that the state party ensure that migrant workers and members of their families have access to legal aid and consular services and that the minimum guarantees enshrined in the convention are assured with regard to criminal or administrative procedures, in full compliance with articles 16 and 17 of the convention. the committee also recommends that the state party promote alternatives to detention for migrant workers and members of their families. the committee further recommends that the state party provide detailed information on the number of migrants arrested, detained and expelled for immigration-related infractions, as well as the reasons for the detention and expulsion of these migrant workers."	2015
Regional treaties, regulations, and directives			
Regional legal instruments	Name		Year of Ratification (Treaty) / Transposed (Directive) / Adoption (Regulation)
	ACHPR, African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights		1987
	ACRWC, African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child		1993
	APRW, Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (Maputo Protocol)		2005
Bilateral/Multilateral agreements linked to readmissions			
Bilateral/multilateral agreements linked to readmission	Name	Year in Force	Observation Date
	EU	2014	2017
Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms			
Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recommendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2009	2017
	No	2013	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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