

Central African Republic Immigration Detention Data Profile



Quick Facts	
Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2019)	90,649
New asylum applications (2019)	220

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/africa/central-african-republic>
- "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	764	2016	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	16	2016
	845	2011		19	2011
	1,320	2010		30	2010
	1,233	2007		29	2007
	1,000	2005		25	2005

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	4,800,000	2020	International migrants	90,649	2019
	4,900,000	2015		81,600	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	1.7	2015	Refugees	7,170	2019
				6,655	2018
				10,036	2017
				12,107	2016
				7,330	2015
				7,694	2014
Ratio of refugees per 1000 inhabitants	2.42	2016	Total number of new asylum applications	220	2019
	1.6	2014		80	2016
				16	2014

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	
	ICPED, International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance		2016	
	OPCRPD, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities		2016	
	OP ICESCR, Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights		2016	
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination		1971	
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights		1984	
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights		1981	
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women		1991	
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child		1992	
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees		1962	
	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	
	OPCAT, Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment		2016	
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment		2016	
CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities		2016		
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		1981	
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification				
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number		Observation Date	
	1/4		2017	
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		1986	
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		2014	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

More information about immigration detention in Central African Republic is available at the website of the Global Detention Project
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