

	Quick Facts	
	Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
	Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
	International migrants (2019)	411,463
	New asylum applications (2019)	27

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/africa/gabon>
- "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	3,373	2015	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	191	2015
	2,750	2006		196	2006

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	2,200,000	2020	International migrants	411,463	2019
	1,725,000	2015		268,400	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	15.6	2015	Refugees	454	2019
				687	2018
				841	2017
				906	2016
				943	2015
				1,013	2014
Ratio of refugees per 1000 inhabitants	0.53	2016	Total number of new asylum applications	27	2019
	0.6	2014		62	2016
				176	2014
Refugee recognition rate	94.5	2014			

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

	Name	Observation Date
Legal tradition	Civil law	2017
	Customary law	2017

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification		
International treaties	Name	Ratification Year
	OPCRPD, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2014
	OP ICESCR, Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	2014
	OP CRC Communications Procedure	2012
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	1965
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	1980
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	1983
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	1983
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	1983
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2000
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1994
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2007
	ICPED, International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance	2011
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1964
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	2010
OPCAT, Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2010	
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	15/19	
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification		
Individual complaints procedure	Name	Acceptance Year
	CRPD, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2014
	CEDAW, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1999	2004
	ICESCR, Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 2008	2014
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification		
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date
	3/8	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
	ACRWC, African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child	2007
	APRW, Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (Maputo Protocol)	2011

Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms

Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recomendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2008	2017
	No	2012	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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

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