

	Quick Facts	
	Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
	Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
	International migrants (2019)	120,642
	New asylum applications (2019)	574

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/africa/guinea>
- "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	196	2017	Percentage of foreign prisoners	7.1	2017
	3,800	2010			
	2,539	2007			
	3,070	2002			
	4,014	1996			
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	10	2017			
	35	2010			
	25	2007			
	34	2002			
	49	1996			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	13,100,000	2020	International migrants	120,642	2019
Refugees	4,964	2019	Ratio of refugees per 1000 inhabitants	0.39	2016
	4,294	2018			
	5,161	2017			
	5,057	2016			
	8,839	2015			
	8,766	2014			
Total number of new asylum applications	574	2019			
	120	2016			

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
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2008
	CTOCSP, Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	2005
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	2004
	ICRMW, International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	2000
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1990
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	1989
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	1988
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	1982
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	1978
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	1978
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	1977
	PCRSR, Protocol to the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1968
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1965
CRSSP, Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons	1962	
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	1993
	CRPD, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2008
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification		
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date
	2/8	2017

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
Relevant recommendations issued by treaty bodies	Name	Recommendation Excerpt	Recommendation Year
		Committee on Migrant Workers	"§22 (a) indicate in its next periodic report the number of migrants, disaggregated by age, sex, nationality and/or origin, who are currently being detained for having violated the law on migration, specifying the location, the average length and conditions of detention and providing information on the number of expulsions and the procedures used; (b) amend act no. I/94/019/ctrn to decriminalize irregular migration, since the committee considers that, in accordance with general comment no. 2 (2013) on the rights of migrant workers in an irregular situation and members of their families, staying in a country in an unauthorized manner or without proper documentation or overstaying a residence permit should not constitute a criminal offence; (c) detain migrant workers for immigration offences only in exceptional circumstances and as a last resort, and ensure in all cases that they are held separately from ordinary prisoners, that women are detained separately from men, that conditions of detention are in conformity with international standards and that alternatives to detention are used for children and their families and for unaccompanied minors;" "§26. 26. the committee recommends that the state party: (a) facilitate access by guinean migrant workers residing abroad to consular and diplomatic assistance from the state party, particularly in cases of detention or expulsion;"
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		1982
	ACRWC, African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child		1999
	APRW, Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (Maputo Protocol)		2012
Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms			
Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recommendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2010	2017
	No	2015	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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