



Quick Facts	
Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2019)	94,448
New asylum applications (2019)	15

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/africa/liberia>
- "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	2,023	2016	Percentage of foreign prisoners	2	2007
	1,930	2012			
	1,601	2011			
	1,420	2009			
	1,022	2007			
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	44	2016			
	46	2012			
	39	2011			
	36	2009			
	29	2007			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date	
Population	5,100,000	2020	International migrants	94,448	2019	
	4,503,000	2015			113,800	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	2.5	2015	Refugees	8,225	2019	
					9,122	2018
					11,126	2017
					18,973	2016
					36,505	2015
					38,595	2014
Ratio of refugees per 1000 inhabitants	4.11	2016	Total number of new asylum applications	15	2019	
	8.78	2014			9	2016
					25	2014
Refugee recognition rate	90.9	2014				

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION		
Legal tradition	Name	Observation Date
	Common law	2017
	Customary law	2017

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

International treaties	Name	Ratification Year
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	1984
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	1976
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	2004
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	2004
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	1984
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2004
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1993
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2012
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1964
	CRSSP, Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons	1964
	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	2004
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	13/19	

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date
	0/7	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	1982
	APRW, Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (Maputo Protocol)	2007

Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms

Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recomendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2011	2017
	No	2015	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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

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