

Liechtenstein Immigration Detention Data Profile

	Quick Facts	
	Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
	Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
	Persons expelled (2018)	20
	International migrants (2019)	25,467
	New asylum applications (2019)	39

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/liechtenstein>
- "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
Number of apprehensions of non-citizens	35	2018	Number of persons removed/returned (voluntary returns and deportations)	20	2018
	0	2014		15	2014
	5	2013		10	2013
	0	2012		5	2012
Percentage of persons removed in relation to total number of people placed in removal procedures	100	2014	Criminal prison population	10	2016
				7	2013
Percentage of foreign prisoners	87.5	2015	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	27	2016
	71.4	2012		19	2013

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	39,137	2020	International migrants	25,467	2019
	38,000	2015		23,500	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	62.6	2015	Refugees	125	2019
				156	2016
				150	2015
				103	2014
Ratio of refugees per 1000 inhabitants	4.31	2016	Total number of new asylum applications	39	2019
	2.78	2014		52	2016
				78	2014
Refugee recognition rate	23.8	2014			

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

Legal tradition	Name	Observation Date
	Civil law	2017

NON-CUSTODIAL MEASURES (ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION)

	Name	In Law	In Practice	Observation Date
Types of non-custodial measures	Release on bail	No	No	2015
	Designated non-secure housing	Yes	Yes	2014
	Supervised release and/or reporting	No	No	2014
	Registration (deposit of documents)	Yes	Yes	2014
	Electronic monitoring	No	No	2014

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

	Name	Ratification Year
International treaties	OP CRC Communications Procedure	2017
	CRSSP, Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons	2009
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	2008
	CTOCSP, Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	2008
	OPCAT, Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2006
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	2000
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	1998
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	1998
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	1995
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1995
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	1990
	PCRSR, Protocol to the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1968
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	1966
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1957
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	14/19	

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

	Name	Reservation Year	Observation Date
International treaty reservations	ICCPR Article 14	1998	1998
	ICCPR Article 26	1998	1998

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification				
Individual complaints procedure	Name		Acceptance Year	
	ICERD, declaration under article 14 of the Convention		2004	
	ICCPR, First Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966		1998	
	CEDAW, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1999		2001	
CAT, declaration under article 22 of the Convention		1990		
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification				
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number		Observation Date	
	4/6		2017	
Regional treaties, regulations, and directives				
Regional legal instruments	Name		Year of Ratification (Treaty) / Transposed (Directive) / Adoption (Regulation)	
	CPCSE, Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse		2015	
	ECPT, European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment of Punishment		1991	
	CATHB, Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings		2016	
	ECHR1, Protocol 1 to the European Convention on Human Rights (amended by protocol 11)		1995	
	ECHR7, Protocol 7 to the European Convention on Human Rights (amended by protocol 11)		2005	
	ECHR, Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (commonly known as the European Convention on Human Rights)		1982	
Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms				
Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recommendation Issued		Year Issued	Observation Date
	No		2009	2017
	Yes		2013	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS				
Institutions responsible for immigration detention				
Custodial authority	Agency	Ministry	Ministry Typology	Observation Date

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