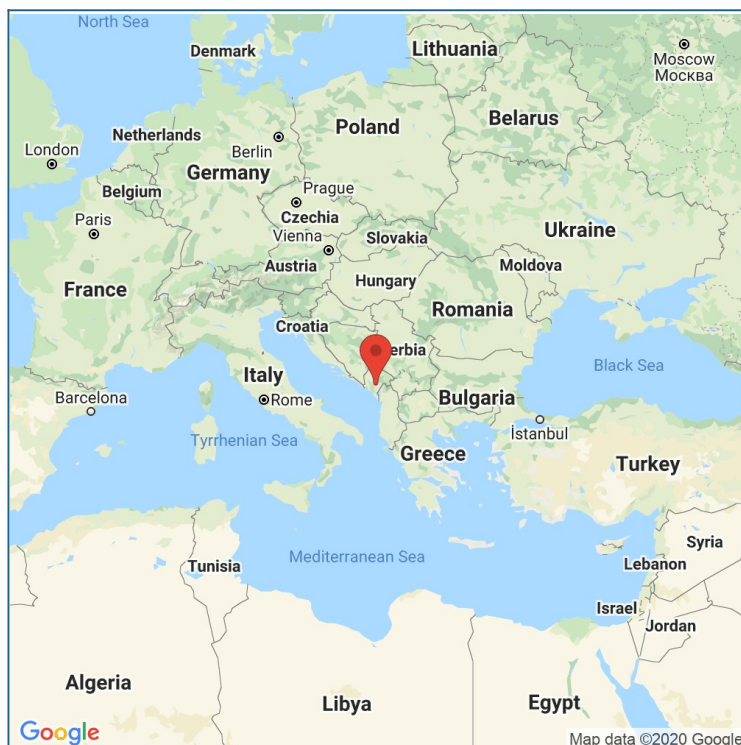


Montenegro Immigration Detention Data Profile



Quick Facts	
Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2019)	70,967
New asylum applications (2019)	1,910

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/montenegro>
- "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	1,131	2015	Percentage of foreign prisoners	15.1	2015
	1,068	2013		11.4	2011
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	182	2015			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	600,000	2020	International migrants	70,967	2019
	626,000	2015		82,500	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	13.2	2015	Refugees	653	2019
				729	2018
				799	2017
				970	2016
				1,771	2015
				6,462	2014
Ratio of refugees per 1000 inhabitants	1.56	2016	Total number of new asylum applications	1,910	2019
	10.3	2014		291	2016
				2,312	2014
Refugee recognition rate	6.7	2014	Stateless persons	145	2017
				3,237	2016
				3,284	2015

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

Legal tradition	Name	Observation Date
	Civil law	2017

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Core pieces of national legislation	Name	Year Adopted	Last Year Amended
	Decree Promulgating the Law on International and Temporary Protection of Foreigners of 29 December 2016.	2016	

COVID-19 UPDATES

	Update Status	Observation Date
Latest Update	<p>According to an international organisation official, verified by the GDP, Montenegro has not established a moratorium on new immigration detention orders and there have been no releases of immigration detainees. While immigration detainees are reportedly tested for Covid-19, deportations have not been halted. The official also reported that access to the country and to the asylum procedure were suspended from March to June 2020. Asylum seekers in the Centre for Reception of Foreigners Seeking International Protection, located in Spuz, have been placed in quarantine. Although the situation returned to normal by 8 June, admission to the Reception centre was only allowed following 14 days in quarantine and a negative Covid-19 test. The official also informed the GDP that another asylum facility will soon be opened close to the border with Albania, and will have a capacity of 60 beds. Regarding the country's prisons, on 24 April, the European Union and the Council of Europe donated 2,000 masks, 50 liters of disinfectants, and 10 dispensers to Montenegro's prison administration. By 9 July, two staff members at the Spusk prison had tested positive for the disease; nine inmates and 21 staff members were placed in isolation. No Covid-19 cases have been detected thus far amongst the prison population.</p>	2020

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

	Name	Ratification Year
International treaties	OP ICESCR, Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	2013
	OP CRC Communications Procedure	2013
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	2006
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	2006
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	2006
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	2006
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	2006
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2006
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	2006
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2009
	ICPED, International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance	2011
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	2006
	CRSSP, Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons	2006
	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	2009
PCRSR, Protocol to the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	2006	
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	17/19	

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification		
Individual complaints procedure	Name	Acceptance Year
	ICERD, declaration under article 14 of the Convention	2006
	ICESCR, Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 2008	2013
	ICCPR, First Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966	2006
	CEDAW, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1999	2006
	CAT, declaration under article 22 of the Convention	2006
	CRC, [Third] Optional Protocol to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child establishing a communications procedure, 2011	2013
	CRPD, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2009
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification		
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date
	7/8	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	2010
	ECPT, European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment of Punishment	2006
	CATHB, Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings	2008
	ECHRP1, Protocol 1 to the European Convention on Human Rights (amended by protocol 11)	2004
	ECHRP7, Protocol 7 to the European Convention on Human Rights (amended by protocol 11)	2004
	ECHRP12, Protocol 12 to the European Convention on Human Rights	2004
	ECHR, Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (commonly known as the European Convention on Human Rights)	2004

Bilateral/Multilateral agreements linked to readmissions

Bilateral/multilateral agreements linked to readmission	Name	Year in Force	Observation Date
	Germany	2003	2017
	Germany	2013	2017
	Austria	2004	2017
	Belgium	2004	2017
	Belgium	2012	2017
	Denmark	2003	2017
	France	2006	2017
	Luxembourg	2004	2017
	Luxembourg	2012	2017
	Malta	2010	2017
	Netherlands	2004	2017
	Netherlands	2012	2017
	Czech Republic	2012	2017
	Slovenia	2009	2017
	Sweden	2003	2017
	Norway	2009	2017
	Switzerland	2011	2017
	Albania	2011	2017
	Kosovo	2011	2017
Turkey	2013	2017	
EU	2008	2017	

Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms

Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recomendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2009	2017
	No	2013	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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