

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	3,742	2016	Percentage of foreign prisoners	5.5	2001
	4,314	2011			
	4,251	2010			
	4,064	2007			
	4,442	2004			
	4,727	2001			
	4,381	1998			
	3,555	1995			
	2,711	1992			
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	149	2016			
	184	2011			
	185	2010			
	188	2007			
	218	2004			
	244	2001			
	239	1998			
	212	1995			
	176	1992			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date	
Population	2,500,000	2020	International migrants	107,561	2019	
	2,459,000	2015			93,900	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	3.8	2015	Refugees	3,182	2019	
					2,400	2018
					2,189	2017
					1,747	2016
					1,737	2015
					1,767	2014
Ratio of refugees per 1000 inhabitants	0.7	2016	Total number of new asylum applications	1,156	2019	
	0.74	2014			548	2016
					205	2014
Refugee recognition rate	100	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	1992
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	1982
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	1994
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	1994
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	1992
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	1994
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1990
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2007
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1995
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	2002
	CTOCSP, Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	2002
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	11/19	

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	1994
	CEDAW, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1999	2000
	CRPD, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2007

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date
	3/7	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	1992
	ACRWC, African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child	2004
	APRW, Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (Maputo Protocol)	2004

Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms

Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recommendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2011	2017
	No	2016	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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