

Saint Kitts and Nevis Immigration Detention Data Profile



Quick Facts	
Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2019)	7,587
New asylum applications (2016)	5

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/americas/saint-kitts-and-nevis>
- "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	219	2016	Percentage of foreign prisoners	2.1	2013
	330	2013			
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	391	2016			
	611	2013			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	53,821	2020	International migrants	7,587	2019
	56,000	2015			7,400
International migrants as a percentage of the population	13.4	2015	Refugees	1	2015
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Total number of new asylum applications	5	2016			

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

Legal tradition	Name	Observation Date
	Common law	2017

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

	Name	Ratification Year
International treaties	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2019
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	2010
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	2006
	CTOCSP, Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	2004
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	2004
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	2002
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1990
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	1985
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified		8/19

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
Individual complaints procedure	Name		Acceptance Year
	CEDAW, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1999		2006
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number		Observation Date
	1/3		
	1/3		
Regional treaties, regulations, and directives			
Regional legal instruments	Name		Year of Ratification (Treaty) / Transposed (Directive) / Adoption (Regulation)
	CBDP, Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence against Women (Convention of Belem do Para)		1995
Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms			
Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recomendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2015	2017
	No	2011	

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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