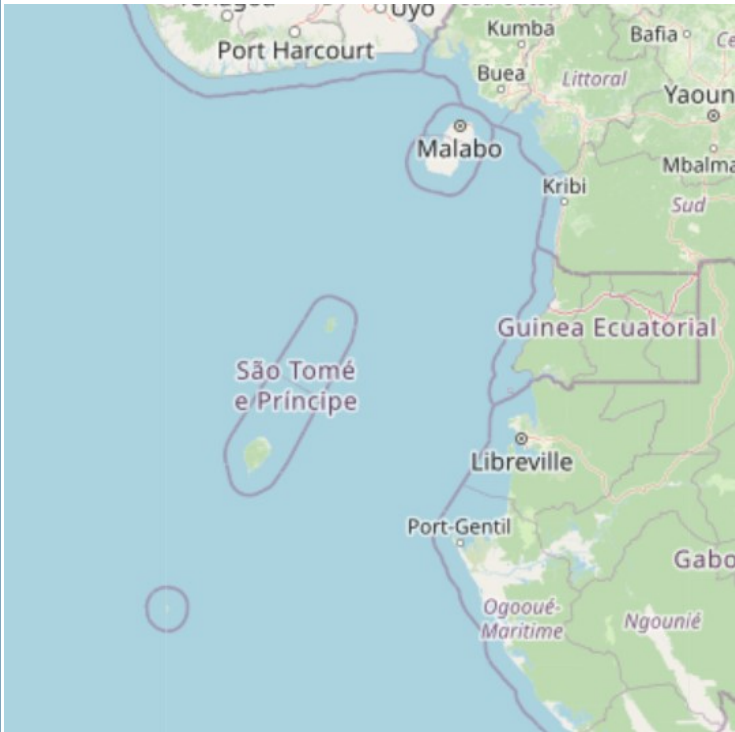


Sao Tome and Principe Immigration Detention Data Profile

	Quick Facts	
	Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
	Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
	International migrants (2019)	2,174

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/africa/sao-tome-and-principe>
- "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	178	2016	Percentage of foreign prisoners	0.8	2002
	185	2011			
	240	2009			
	155	2005			
	130	2002			
	99	1994			
	87	1992			
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	85	2016			
	101	2011			
	139	2009			
	99	2005			
	90	2002			
	77	1994			
	71	1992			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	200,000	2020	International migrants	2,174	2019

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

	Name	Observation Date
Legal tradition	Civil law	2017
	Customary law	2017

VULNERABLE PERSONS

	Name	In Law	In Practice	Observation Date
Is the detention of vulnerable persons provided in law? Are they detained in practice?	Accompanied minors	Not mentioned	No	2015
	Unaccompanied minors	Not mentioned	No	2015

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
International treaties	Name		Ratification Year
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights		2017
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations		1983
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination		2017
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights		2017
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights		2017
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women		2003
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment		2017
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child		1991
	ICRMW, International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families		2017
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities		2015
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees		1978
	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
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	13/19		
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		2017
	CEDAW, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1999		2017
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number		Observation Date
	2/8		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		1986
Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms			
Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recommendation Issued		Year Issued
	No		2011
	No		2015
Observation Date			
		2017	
		2017	

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

More information about immigration detention in Sao Tome and Principe is available at the website of the Global Detention Project
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