Somalia Immigration Detention Data Profile

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DETENTION OBSERVATORY
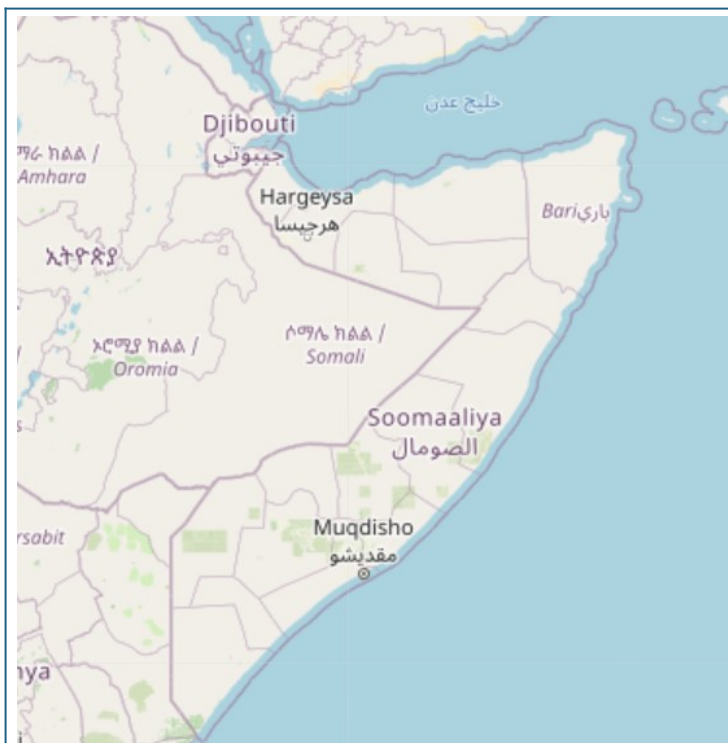
Quick Facts	
Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2019)	52,131
New asylum applications (2019)	2,003

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

• Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at:
https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/africa/somalia
• "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	3,450	2012			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	15,900,000	2020	**International migrants**	52,131	2019
	10,787,000	2015		24,600	2013
International migrants as a percentage of the population	0.2	2013	**Refugees**	17,882	2019
				16,741	2018
				14,567	2017
				11,559	2016
				8,081	2015
				2,729	2014
Ratio of refugees per 1000 inhabitants	0.23	2013	**Total number of new asylum applications**	2,003	2019
				3,153	2016
				2,886	2013
Refugee recognition rate	39.9	2013			

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

	Name	Observation Date
Legal tradition	Muslim law	2017
	Civil law	2017
	Customary law	2017
	Common law	2017

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification		
International treaties	**Name**	**Ratification Year**
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2019
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	2015
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	1990
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	1990
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	1990
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1978
	PCRSR, Protocol to the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1978
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	1975
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	1968
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	9/19	

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
International treaty reservations	**Name**	**Reservation Year**	**Observation Date**
	CRC Article 14	2015	2015

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	1990

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification		
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	**Number**	**Observation Date**
	1/7	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	1985

Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms			
Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	**Recomendation Issued**	**Year Issued**	**Observation Date**
	No	2011	2017
	No	2016	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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