

South Sudan Immigration Detention Data Profile

	Quick Facts	
	Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
	International migrants (2019)	865,552
	New asylum applications (2019)	1,385

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/africa/south-sudan>
- "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	Criminal prison population	6,504	2015
				7,000	2013
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	52	2015			
	65	2012			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date		Observation Date	
Population	11,200,000	2020	International migrants	865,552	2019
	12,340,000	2015		824,100	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	6.7	2015	Refugees	298,309	2019
				291,842	2018
				283,409	2017
				262,548	2016
				263,016	2015
				265,887	2015
				248,152	2014
Ratio of refugees per 1000 inhabitants	20.62	2016	Total number of new asylum applications	1,385	2019
	20.83	2014		1,055	2016
				124	2014
Refugee recognition rate	83.3	2014			

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

	Name	Observation Date
Legal tradition	Muslim law	2017
	Common law	2017

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
International treaties	Name	Ratification Year	
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	2015	
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2015	
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	2015	
	OPCAT, Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2015	
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	4/19		
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	2015	
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date	
	1/3	2017	
Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms			
Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recomendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2016	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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