

# Suriname Immigration Detention Data Profile



## Quick Facts

<b>Immigration detainees (2019)</b>	Not Available
<b>Detained minors (2017)</b>	Not Available
<b>International migrants (2015)</b>	46,800
<b>New asylum applications (2019)</b>	1,220

## NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/americas/suriname>
- "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	1,000	2014	Percentage of foreign prisoners	19.3	2000
	994	2012			
	915	2009			
	1,600	2005			
	1,670	1998			
	1,279	1995			
	1,258	1992			
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	183	2014			
	186	2012			
	175	2009			
	356	2005			
	382	1998			
	302	1995			
	308	1992			

### Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	543,000	2015	International migrants	46,800	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	8.6	2015	Refugees	44	2019
				43	2018
				37	2017
				0	2016
				1	2015
				0	2014
Total number of new asylum applications	1,220	2019			
	40	2016			
	2	2014			

## DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION		
Legal tradition	Name	Observation Date
	Civil law	2017

## INTERNATIONAL LAW

### Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

	Name	Ratification Year
<b>International treaties</b>	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2017
	CTOCSP, Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	2007
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	2007
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	1993
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1993
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	1984
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	1980
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1978
	PCRSR, Protocol to the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1978
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	1976
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	1976
<b>Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified</b>	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	1976

### Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

	Number	Observation Date
<b>Ratio of complaints procedures accepted</b>	1/5	
	1/5	

**Regional treaties, regulations, and directives**

Regional legal instruments	Name	Year of Ratification (Treaty) / Transposed (Directive) / Adoption (Regulation)
	ACHR, American Convention on Human Rights	1987
	IACPPT, Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture	1987
	APACHR, Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights in the Area of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	1990
	CBDP, Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence against Women (Convention of Belem do Para)	2002

**Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms**

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

**INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS**

More information about immigration detention in Suriname is available at the website of the Global Detention Project ([www.globaldetentionproject.org](http://www.globaldetentionproject.org))