


Swaziland Immigration Detention Data Profile

	Quick Facts	
	Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
	Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
	International migrants (2015)	31,600
	New asylum applications (2016)	145

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/africa/swaziland>
- "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	3,610	2015	Percentage of foreign prisoners	6	2008
	3,411	2012			
	3,764	2011			
	2,713	2009			
	2,648	2006			
	3,169	2003			
	2,745	2000			
	2,213	1997			
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	282	2015			
	284	2012			
	313	2011			
	232	2009			
	237	2006			
	290	2003			
	256	2000			
	217	1997			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	1,287,000	2015	International migrants	31,600	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	2.5	2015	Refugees	879	2018
				792	2017
				705	2016
				696	2015
				539	2015
				515	2014
Ratio of refugees per 1000 inhabitants	0.56	2016	Total number of new asylum applications	145	2016
	0.41	2014		518	2014
Refugee recognition rate	100	2014			

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION		
Legal tradition	Name	Observation Date
	Civil law	2017
	Customary law	2017

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

International treaties	Name	Ratification Year
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	2004
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	2004
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	2004
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2004
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1995
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2012
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	2000
	CRSSP, Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons	1999
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	2012
	CTOCSP, Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	2012
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	1969

Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	11/19
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Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

Individual complaints procedure	Name	Acceptance Year
	CRPD, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2012

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	1995
	APRW, Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (Maputo Protocol)	2012

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 Swaziland is available at the website of the Global Detention Project (www.globaldetentionproject.org)

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