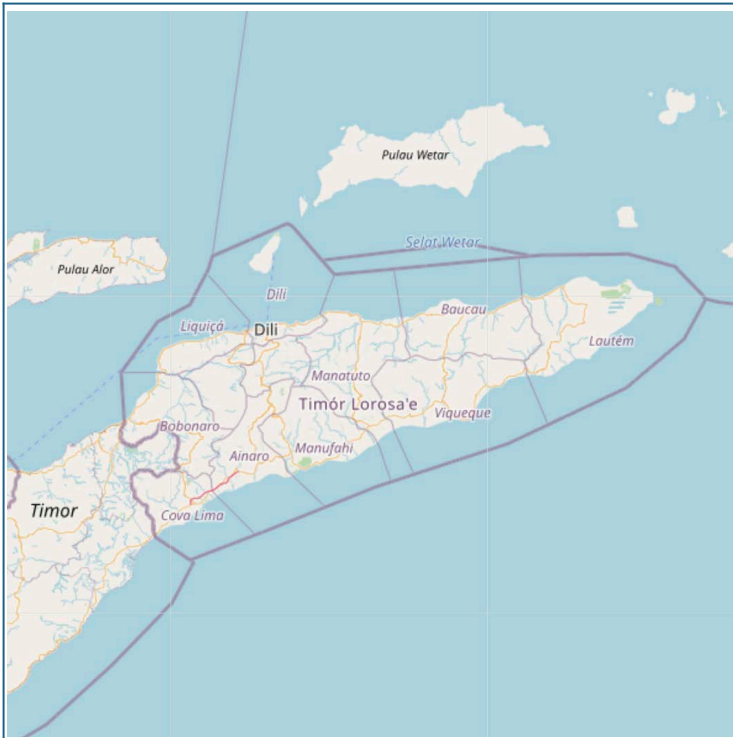


Timor-Leste Immigration Detention Data Profile



Quick Facts	
Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2019)	8,417
New asylum applications (2014)	1

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/asia-pacific/timor-leste>
- "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	669	2017	Percentage of foreign prisoners	4	2017
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	56	2017			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	1,300,000	2020	International migrants	8,417	2019
	1,185,000	2015		10,800	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	0.9	2015	Total number of new asylum applications	1	2014

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

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

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
International treaties	Name	Ratification Year	
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	2004	
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	2003	
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	2003	
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	2003	
	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	2003	
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	2003	
	ICRMW, International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	2004	
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	2003	
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	2009	
	CTOCSP, Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	2009	
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	11/19		
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
International treaty reservations	Name	Reservation Year	Observation Date
	CRSR Article 22	2002	2017
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	2003	
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date	
	1/7	2017	

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

	Name	Recommendation Excerpt	Recommendation Year
<p>Relevant recommendations issued by treaty bodies</p>	<p>Committee on Migrant Workers</p>	<p>"§32. take the necessary steps to ensure that in administrative and judicial proceedings, including detention and expulsion proceedings, migrant workers and members of their families, particularly those in an irregular situation, are guaranteed due process on an equal basis with nationals of the state party before the courts and tribunals. in the light of the committee's general comment no. 2 (2013) on the rights of migrant workers in an irregular situation and members of their families, the committee recalls that administrative detention should only be used as a measure of last resort, and recommends that the state party consider alternatives to administrative detention. the committee also recommends that the state party: (a) include in its second periodic report, detailed disaggregated information on the number of migrant workers detained for immigration offences and the place, average duration and conditions of their detention; (b) provide updated information, including disaggregated statistics, on the number of migrant worker expulsions and the procedures used; (c) ensure that migrant workers detained for violations of immigration law are held in special facilities separate from prisoners, and that men and women are held separately; (d) ensure that the minimum guarantees enshrined in the convention are assured with regard to administrative and judicial procedures against migrant workers and members of their families."</p>	<p>2015</p>

Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms

Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recommendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2012	2017
	No	2016	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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