

# Brunei Darussalam Immigration Detention Data Profile



Quick Facts	
Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2019)	110,641

## NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/asia-pacific/brunei-darussalam>
- "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	565	2015	Percentage of foreign prisoners	29.6	2015
	549	2013		29.5	2013
	427	2011			
	453	2008			
	492	2005			
	454	2002			
	286	1999			
	307	1996			
	186	1993			
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	134	2015			
	131	2013			
	105	2011			
	118	2008			
	136	2005			
	133	2002			
	89	1999			
	103	1996			
	68	1993			

### Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	400,000	2020	International migrants	110,641	2019
	423,000	2015		102,700	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	24.3	2015	Stateless persons	20,863	2018
				20,524	2016
				20,524	2015

## DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION		
Legal tradition	Name	Observation Date
	Common law	2017
	Muslim law	2017
	Customary law	2017
COVID-19 UPDATES		
Latest Update	Update Status	Observation Date
	There is little available information about the treatment of migrants or asylum seekers in Brunei. The government reports that the country has no asylum seekers or refugees, although in the past the country has reported that it has more than 20,000 stateless residents. On 17 March, the Health Ministry stated that “any individual arriving in Brunei” would face a penalty of “imprisonment up to a period of 6 months, or a fine up to \$10,000, or both” if they did not comply with the mandatory quarantine. As of 2 September 2020, there had been 144 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the country.	2020

INTERNATIONAL LAW			
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
International treaties	Name	Ratification Year	
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	2013	
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	2006	
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1995	
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2016	
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	4/19		
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
International treaty reservations	Name	Reservation Year	Observation Date
	CRC Article 14	2015	2017
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date	
	0/2	2017	
Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms			
Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recommendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	Yes	2010	2017
	No	2014	2017

## INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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

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