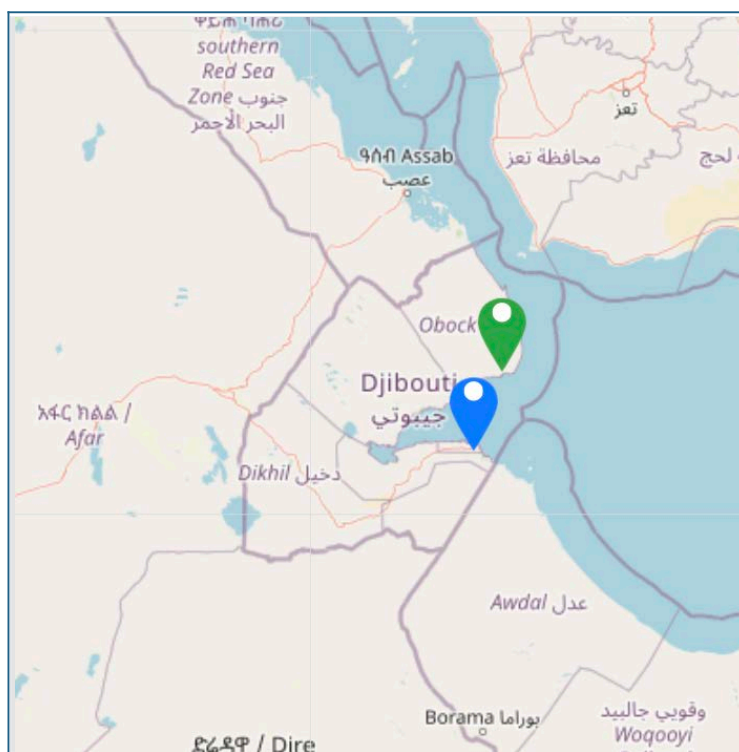


Djibouti Immigration Detention Data Profile



Quick Facts	
Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2019)	115,341
New asylum applications (2019)	840

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/africa/djibouti>
- "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	600	2016	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	66	2016
	750	2011		83	2011
	525	2009		60	2009
	584	1999		93	1999
	650	1994		115	1994

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	1,000,000	2020	International migrants	115,341	2019
	888,000	2015		112,400	2015
				123,500	2013
International migrants as a percentage of the population	12.7	2015	Refugees	19,639	2019
	14.2	2013		18,295	2018
				17,554	2017
				17,678	2016
				19,365	2015
				20,530	2014
Ratio of refugees per 1000 inhabitants	19.66	2016	Total number of new asylum applications	840	2019
	23.4	2014		5,421	2016
	22.93	2013		169	2014
				781	2013
Refugee recognition rate	100	2014			

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

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

LENGTH OF DETENTION				
Maximum length for administrative immigration detention in law.	Number of Days		Observation Date	
	No Limit		2015	
VULNERABLE PERSONS				
Is the detention of vulnerable persons provided in law? Are they detained in practice?	Name	In Law	In Practice	Observation Date
	Accompanied minors		Yes	2015
	Unaccompanied minors		Yes	2015
	Asylum seekers		Yes	2015
COVID-19 UPDATES				
Latest Update	Update Status			Observation Date
	<p>Djibouti is a source and transit country for migration, to and from the Arabian Peninsula. The GDP has reported in the past that authorities regularly rounded up and arrested undocumented migrants, who were then detained in poor conditions. In the context of the pandemic, the closure of the Ethiopian border caused the blockage of migrants, who became stranded along the borders with Ethiopia and Yemen. As of 27 August, IOM reported that 870 were currently living in “spontaneous sites located along the migration corridor.” Djibouti’s borders reopened on 16 July, which caused a surge of movement into the country, according to IOM. Nowever, there appears to be no publicly available information about whether Covid-related sanitary measures have been taken in facilities that are used to detain migrants and refugees. On the other hand, Djibouti did take some steps in its prisons to limit the spread of infections. On 23 March, the government announced that it would reduce the sentences of convicted prisoners by six-months. In April, Info Migrants reported that the country deported more than 2,000 migrants to Ethiopia, despite surging infections.</p>			2020

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
International treaties	Name		Ratification Year
	OPCRPD, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities		2012
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities		2012
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination		2011
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children		2005
	CTOCSP, Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime		2005
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights		2002
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights		2002
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment		2002
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women		1998
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child		1990
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations		1978
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees		1977
PCRSR, Protocol to the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees		1977	
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	13/19		
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
	ICCPR, First Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966		2002
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date	
	2/7		
	2/7		
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		1991
	APRW, Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (Maputo Protocol)		2005
Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms			
Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recomendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2009	2017
	No	2013	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

Institutions responsible for immigration detention

Detention Facility Management	Entity Name	Entity Type	Observation Date
	Coast Guard	Governmental	2015

Detention monitoring institutions

Authorized monitoring institutions	Institution	Institution Type	Observation Date
	International Committee for the Red Cross	International or Regional Bodies (IRBs)	2015

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