



Quick Facts	
Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2015)	13,800
New asylum applications (2016)	0

## NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/asia-pacific/fiji>
- "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	1,423	2016	Percentage of foreign prisoners	1.2	2014
	1,530	2013			
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	158	2016			
	172	2013			

### Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	892,000	2015	International migrants	13,800	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	1.5	2015	Refugees	12	2019
				4	2018
				11	2017
				7	2016
				12	2015
				13	2014
Ratio of refugees per 1000 inhabitants	0.01	2016	Refugee recognition rate	100	2014
	0.01	2014			

## DOMESTIC LAW

### LEGAL TRADITION

Legal tradition	Name	Observation Date
	Common law	2017

### COVID-19 UPDATES

	Update Status	Observation Date
Latest Update	<p>There is little available information about the treatment of migrants or asylum seekers in immigration enforcement procedures in Fiji. Throughout the pandemic, hundreds of people have been arrested and charged for breaching laws and regulations on self-isolation, quarantine, or movement restrictions. Prisons have continued to operate throughout the pandemic, and the Red Cross has assisted the Fiji Corrections Service (FCS) with donations of hygiene products (body and laundry soap), disinfection material (hand sanitiser, chlorine, and bleach), and PPE (disposable aprons) for use by detainees and prison staff. The UN Development Program has also supported the FCS by providing laptops and data packages so that the service can set up remote conferencing facilities for use by inmates. The small handful of Covid-19 cases that have been detected in the country (32 in total as of 9 September) have largely been amongst arriving passengers. Most recently, several Fijian nationals on a repatriation flight from India tested positive. To date, Fiji has maintained strict travel restrictions for foreigners, and the nationwide curfew imposed in March remains in place.</p>	2020

## INTERNATIONAL LAW

### Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

	Name	Ratification Year
<b>International treaties</b>	ICRMW, International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	2019
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	2018
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	2018
	CTOCSP, Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	2017
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	2017
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2017
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	1972
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	1973
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	1995
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1993
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1972
	CRSSP, Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons	1972
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2016
<b>Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified</b>	13/19	

### Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date
	0/3	2017

### Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms

Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recommendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2010	2017
	No	2014	2017

## INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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