

Marshall Islands Immigration Detention Data Profile



Quick Facts

Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2019)	3,296

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/asia-pacific/marshall-islands>
- "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	35	2014	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	66	2014

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	77,917	2020	International migrants	3,296	2019

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

Legal tradition	Name	Observation Date
	Common law	2017

COVID-19 UPDATES

Latest Update	Update Status	Observation Date
	The Marshall Islands are not signatory to the Refugee Convention, there is no system in place for providing protection to refugees, and there is little information available regarding the country's treatment of migrants and asylum seekers in immigration enforcement procedures. As of early September 2020, there were no confirmed cases of Covid-19.	2020

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

	Name	Ratification Year
International treaties	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	2019
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	2018
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2018
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	2018
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	1991
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	2006
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1993
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2015
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	8/19	

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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	Recomendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2011	2017
	No	2015	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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