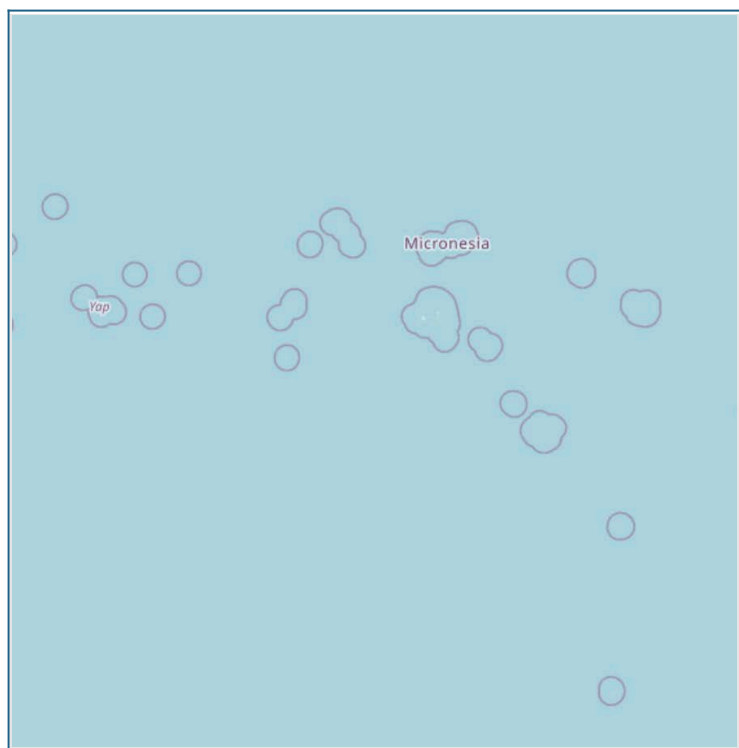


Micronesia Immigration Detention Data Profile



Quick Facts

Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2019)	117,978
New asylum applications (2014)	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/micronesia>
- "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	132	2014	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	127	2014

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	102,436	2020	International migrants	117,978	2019
	104,000	2015			2,800
International migrants as a percentage of the population	2.6	2015	Refugees	3	2015
					0

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

	Name	Observation Date
Legal tradition	Common law	2017
	Customary law	2017

COVID-19 UPDATES

	Update Status	Observation Date
Latest Update	<p>The Federated States of Micronesia, which as of 25 August 2020 had no confirmed cases of COVID-19, does not have national asylum legislation and is not a signatory to the UN Refugee Convention. According to the 2020 U.S. Trafficking in Persons Report, human traffickers target women from Micronesia for different forms of exploitation. As of 2020, the government “remained without comprehensive standard operating procedures (SOPs) for proactive victim identification and referral to protection services. Law enforcement and judicial understanding of trafficking remained low and overall protection services continued to be insufficient.” There is little available information about the treatment of migrants or asylum seekers in immigration enforcement procedures in Micronesia. As regards the country’s prison system, the Micronesian Red Cross reported that it provided a disinfectant station to the Division of Public Safety for use by police officers and visitors to the Yap Prison. The Red Cross also visited prisoners at the facility to brief them on precautions to take to prevent the spread of Covid-19 and to provide them with first aid supplies and soap.</p>	2020

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification			
International treaties	Name		Ratification Year
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations		1991
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women		2004
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child		1993
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities		2016
CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children		2011	
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	5/19		
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	Recomendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2011	2017
	No	2015	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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