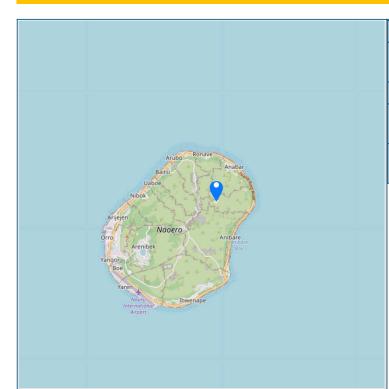
## **Nauru Immigration Detention Data Profile**



**Global Detention Project Profile** 



Quick Facts	
Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2019)	2,114
New asylum applications (2014)	935

## **NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE**

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <a href="https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/asia-pacific/nauru">https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/asia-pacific/nauru</a>
- "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.

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STATISTICS						
Detention, expulsion, and incarceration statistics						
		Observation Date			Observation Date	
Total number of	Not Available	2019	Total number of	Not Available	2017	
immigration detainees by year			detained minors	86	2015	
Number of dedicated long-term immigration	1	2016	Criminal prison	14	2014	
detention centres			population			
Percentage of foreign	6.7	2010	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national	140	2013	
prisoners			population)			
Demographics and immigration-related statistics						
		Observation Date			Observation Date	
	11,000	2019		2,114	2019	
Population	10,000	2015	International migrants	3,200	2015	
	10,000	2010		2,100	2013	
International migrants	31.1	2015		755	2019	
as a percentage of the population	20.6	2013	Refugees	488	2016	
population				0	2014	
Ratio of refugees per	49.3	2016	Total number of new	935	2014	
1000 inhabitants	38.9	2014	asylum applications	414	2012	
Refugee recognition rate	79.6	2014				

DOMESTIC LAW						
LEGAL TRADITION						
Logal tradition	Name Observation Date					
Legal tradition		Common law	2017		17	
LAWS AND REGULATIONS						
Constitutional	Yes/No	Constitution and Articles		Year Adopted	Last Year Amended	
guarantees?	Yes	The Constitution of Nauru, Article 5(1)		1968	1968	
LAWS AND REGULATIONS						
Core pieces of national legislation		Name		Year Adopted	Last Year Amended	
	Asylum Seel	kers (Regional Processing Centre) Act 20	012	2012		

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COVID-19 UPDATES					
	Update Status	Observation Date			
Latest Update	During a near 20-year period (2001-2019), the tiny island nation of Nauru hosted a controversial offshore processing centre for Australia that confined asylum seeking men, women, and children in order to prevent them from making their journeys to Australia. Since the facility officially closed, refugees and asylum seekers on the island have faced a precarious accommodation situation. This situation has been exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic as the 210 people still on Nauru, many of whom have had either medical transfers or resettlement requests approved since 2019, have seen their cases stalleddue to delays, government inertia, and COVID-19 travel restrictionsand their services curtailed, including healthcare. As of September 2020, Nauru remained one of only a small handful of countries that had yet to report any COVID-19 cases. However, there is concern that a COVID-19 outbreak would quickly overwhelm the country's health infrastructure. In April, the Refugee Council of Australia stated that health systems in Papua New Guinea and Nauru could not withstand full-blown outbreaks. It said: "There is ample and overwhelming evidence of the inadequacies in healthcare provision in those countries, even with financial support from Australia Further pressure on those fragile health systems could result in their falling apart, with serious consequences for the refugees many of whom already have chronic illnesses and are immunocompromised." It recommended that refugees be evacuated from regional processing centres in Nauru and Papua New Guinea to Australia. According to a report by BuzzFeed News, the International Health & Medical Services (IHMS), which the Australian government contracts to provide medical services to the refugees on Nauru, is responsible for the care of any refugees who contract COVID-19. However, the country has seen a rapid exodus of interpreters, caseworkers, security guards, and doctors because of ongoing fears over the island's inability to handle an outbreak of the coronavirus. In	2020			

only looks after Nauruans." The caseworkers promised to take the questions to the Australian Border Force (ABF), but the group did not receive a response. Another refugee told BuzzFeed News, "If someone gets coronavirus here, there's no solution. There's no good treatment... We will suffer and we will die here."

INTERNATIONAL LAW						
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification						
	Name	Ratification Year				
	OPCAT, Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2013				
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2012				
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2012				
International treaties	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	2012				
	CTOCSP, Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	2012				
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	2012				
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	2011				
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	2011				
	PCRSR, Protocol to the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	2011				
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1994				
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	10/19					

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Relevant international treaties and date of ratification						
Ratio of complaints	Number		Observation Date			
procedures accepted	0/4		2017			
Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms						
Relevant	Recomendation Issued		Year Issued	Observation Date		
recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Yes		2015	2017		
	Yes		2011			

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS						
Institutions responsible for immigration detention						
Custodial puthouity	Agency	Ministry	Ministry Typology	Observation Date		
Custodial authority  Department of Immigration a			Border Protection	Immigration or Citizens	hip 2008	
Institutions responsible for immigration detention						
Detention Facility		Entity Name	Entity Type		Observation Date	
Management	Interna	tional Organization for Migration	International or Re	2008		
Expenditures						
Estimated cost per		Estimated cost per detainees	Obsei	Observation Date		
detainees day (in USD)		680		2014		

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

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