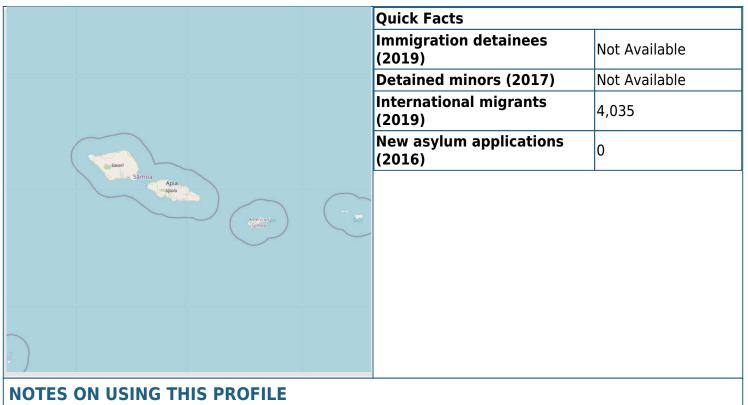
Samoa Immigration Detention Data Profile

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• Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/asia-pacific/samoa

• "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	Not Available	2017
			detained minors		2
Criminal prison population	500	2016	Percentage of foreign prisoners	0.5	2007
	430	2012			
Prison population rate	257	2016			
(per 100,000 of national population)	227	2012			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	203,774	2020	International migrants	4,035	2019
	193,000	2015		4,900	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	2.6	2015			

DOMESTIC LAW LEGAL TRADITION Name **Observation Date** Legal tradition Civil law 2017 Customary law 2017 **COVID-19 UPDATES** Observation **Update Status** Date Having closed its borders in March to prevent a domestic outbreak, as of October 2020 Samoa remained one of a small number of countries that had yet to report any Covid-19 cases (along Latest Update with other Pacific island nations, including Palau [see 29 September update on this platform]). 2020 Although the country is a signatory to the Refugee Convention, Samoa has not historically been a destination for asylum seekers or refugees. There is little available information about the treatment of migrants or asylum seekers in immigration enforcement procedures in Samoa.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

		Ratification Yea				
International treaties	CAT, Convention against Tortur	2019				
	OP CF	2016				
	VCCR, Vienr	1987				
	ICCPR, Internatio	2008				
	CEDAW, Convention on the Eli	1992				
	CRC, Con	1994				
	CRPD, Convention	2016				
	ICPED, International Convention for	2012				
	CRSR, Geneva Cor	1988				
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	9/19					
Relevant international tro	eaties and date of ratification					
International treaty reservations	Name		vation Year	Observation Date		
	CRC Article 28		1994	2017		
Relevant international tre	eaties and date of ratification					
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number		Observation Date			
	0/5		2017			
Non treaty-based interna	tional human rights mechanisms					
Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recomendation Issued		Year Issued Observ		ation Date	
	No		2011		2017	
	No		2016		017	

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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

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