



Quick Facts	
Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2019)	238

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/asia-pacific/tuvalu>
- "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	11	2014	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	110	2014
	8	2013		80	2013

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	11,342	2020	International migrants	238	2019
	10,000	2015		100	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	1.4	2015	Refugees	2	2015

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

Legal tradition	Name	Observation Date
	Common law	2017

COVID-19 UPDATES

	Update Status	Observation Date
Latest Update	<p>Like other Pacific-island nations that this platform has reported on (like Samoa and Tonga), Tuvalu had yet to report any COVID-19 cases as of October 2020. In March, the country instituted a State of Emergency and shut its borders to all inbound flights and vessels. Tuvalu has one hospital for its approximately 11,000-person population, with limited medical personnel and equipment, resulting in fears that a domestic outbreak would overwhelm the health system. Tuvalu has ratified the Refugee Convention, but it does not receive significant numbers of asylum seekers or refugees, and immigration measures like detention and deportation do not appear to be employed as enforcement tools.</p>	2020

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

	Name	Ratification Year
International treaties	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	1982
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	1999
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1995
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2013
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees	1986
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified		5/19

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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	2009	2017
	No	2013	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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