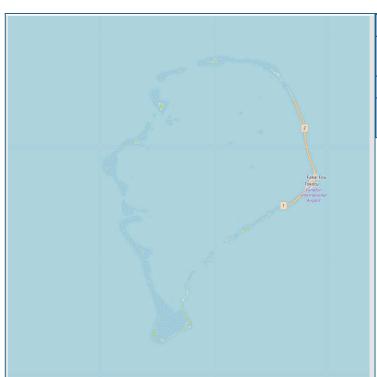
## **Tuvalu Immigration Detention Data Profile**



**Global Detention Project Profile** 



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: <a href="https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/asia-pacific/tuvalu">https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/asia-pacific/tuvalu</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 immigration detainees	Not Available	2019	Total number of	Not Available	2017
by year			detained minors		
Criminal prison	11	2014	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national	110	2014
population	8	2013	population)	80	2013
Demographics and immigration-related statistics					
		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	11,342	2020	International migrants	238	2019
	10,000	2015	International migrants	100	2015
International migrants	1.4	2015	Refugees	2	2015
as a percentage of the population					

DOMESTIC LAW				
LEGAL TRADITION				
Logal tradition	Name	Observation Date		
Legal tradition	Common law	2017		
COVID-19 UPDATES				
	Update Status		Observation Date	
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.		2020		

INTERNATIONAL LA	AW CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTO		
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			

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Relevant international treaties and date of ratification					
Ratio of complaints	Number		Observation Date		
procedures accepted	0/3		2017		
Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms					
Relevant	Recomendation Issued		Year Issued	Observation Date	
recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	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)

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