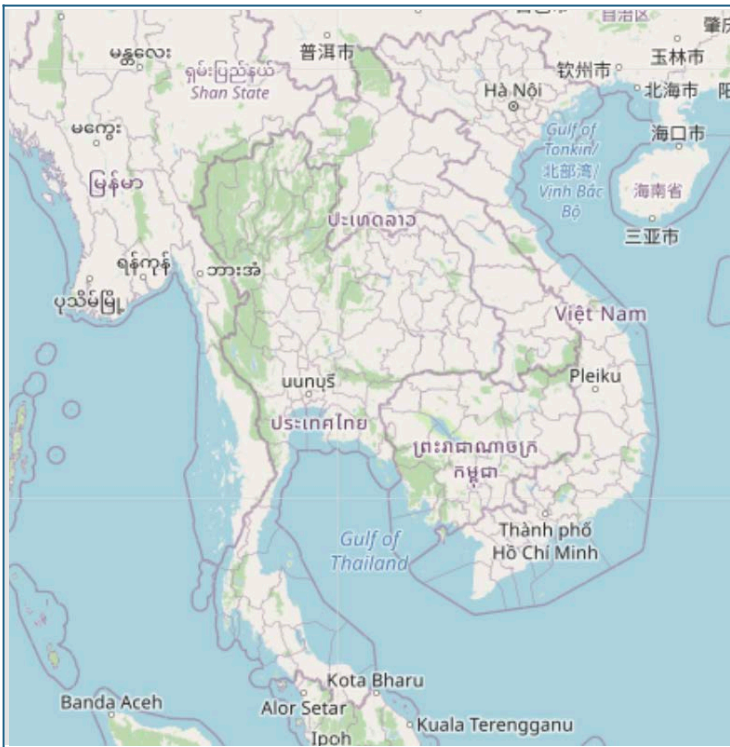


Viet Nam Immigration Detention Data Profile



Quick Facts	
Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2019)	Not Available
Immigration detention capacity (2019)	0
International migrants (2019)	76,104
New asylum applications (2019)	5
Number of immigration detainees on a given day (2019)	Not Available

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/asia-pacific/viet-nam>
- "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	Number of immigration detainees on a given day	Not Available	2019
Total number of detained minors	Not Available	2019	Number of dedicated long-term immigration detention centres	Not Available	2019
Number of deportations/forced returns only	Not Available	2019	Criminal prison population	130,679	2016
				130,180	2012
				113,018	2011
				107,668	2009
				92,153	2007
				88,414	2005
				55,000	1998
				43,000	1996
Percentage of foreign prisoners	0.2	2016	Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	139	2016
	0.3	2012		145	2012
				127	2011
				124	2009
				108	2007
				106	2005
				71	1998
				57	1996

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	97,300,000	2020	International migrants	76,104	2019
	93,448,000	2015		72,800	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	0.1	2015	Total number of new asylum applications	5	2019
Stateless persons	34,110	2018			
	29,522	2017			
	11,000	2016			
	11,000	2015			

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION		
Legal tradition	Name	Observation Date
	Civil law	2017
COVID-19 UPDATES		
Latest Update	Update Status	Observation Date
	<p>As of 7 October, Viet Nam had detected 1,099 cases of COVID-19, out of a population of 21.5 million people. Although the country has been lauded for its efforts to contain the virus--including through early border closures and widespread quarantine and testing activities--some observers have questioned the government's transparency in reporting COVID-19 statistics. The Law On Foreigners' Entry Into, Exit From, Transit Through and Residence in Viet Nam does not provide provisions on immigration detention, and there is little available information about the treatment of migrants or asylum seekers in immigration enforcement procedures in the country. Viet Nam is not a signatory to the Refugee Convention. As of December 2017, the government reported that the number of registered stateless persons and persons of undetermined nationality had increased to 29,522 from 11,000 at the end of 2016. It also reported that there had not been any asylum applications in Viet Nam since 2002. According to the 2020 US Trafficking in Persons Report, the Vietnamese government has made efforts to protect victims of trafficking by providing them with the right to legal representation, shelter, and financial support; as well as operating awareness campaigns in communities vulnerable to trafficking. However, victim identification and assistance procedures reportedly remain ineffective.</p>	2020

INTERNATIONAL LAW		
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification		
International treaties	Name	Ratification Year
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2015
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2015
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	2012
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	1992
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1990
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	1982
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	1982
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	1982
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	1982
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	9/19	
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification		
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date
	0/7	2017

Regional treaties, regulations, and directives

Regional legal instruments	Name	Year of Ratification (Treaty) / Transposed (Directive) / Adoption (Regulation)
	ASEAN CATPWC Convention Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	2017

Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms

Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recommendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2009	2017
	No	2014	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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