

	Quick Facts	
	Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
	Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
	International migrants (2019)	867,848
	New asylum applications (2019)	1,570

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/middle-east/syria>
- "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	10,599	2004	Percentage of foreign prisoners	7.3	2004
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	60	2004			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date	
Population	17,500,000	2020	International migrants	867,848	2019	
	18,502,000	2015			875,200	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	4.7	2015	Refugees	16,213	2019	
					18,817	2018
					19,429	2017
					19,809	2016
					21,113	2015
					149,140	2014
Ratio of refugees per 1000 inhabitants	1.07	2016	Total number of new asylum applications	1,570	2019	
	7.94	2014			10,499	2016
					1,689	2014
Refugee recognition rate	49.8	2014	Stateless persons	160,000	2016	
					160,000	2015

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

	Name	Observation Date
Legal tradition	Civil law	2017
	Muslim law	2017

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

International treaties	Name	Ratification Year
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	1978
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	1969
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	1969
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	1969
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	2003
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2004
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1993
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2009
	ICRMW, International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	2005
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	2009
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	10/19	

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

International treaty reservations	Name	Reservation Year	Observation Date
	CTOCTP Article 7	2009	2017
	CRC Article 14	1993	2017

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

Individual complaints procedure	Name	Acceptance Year
	CRPD, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2009

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification

Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date
	1/8	2017

Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms

Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recommendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2012	2017
	No	2016	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

Institutions responsible for immigration detention

Types of detention facilities used in practice	Immigration detention centre (Administrative)	Immigration field office (Administrative)	Transit centre (Administrative)	Reception centre (Administrative)	Offshore detention centre (Administrative)	Hospital (Administrative)	Border guard (Administrative)	Police station (Criminal)	National penitentiary (Criminal)	Local prison (Criminal)	Juvenile detention centre (Criminal)	Informal camp (Ad hoc)	Immigration detention centre (Ad hoc)	Surge facility (Ad hoc)	Observation Date

More information about immigration detention in Syria is available at the website of the Global Detention Project
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