

Andorra Immigration Detention Data Profile



Quick Facts

Immigration detainees (2019)	Not Available
Detained minors (2017)	Not Available
International migrants (2019)	45,102

NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/andorra>
- "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	41	2016	Percentage of foreign prisoners	76.9	2015
	49	2013		80.6	2012
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	53	2016			
	56	2013			

Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	77,000	2019	International migrants	45,102	2019
	76,970	2017		41,000	2017
	70,000	2015		42,100	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	53.3	2017	Refugees	7	2015
	59.7	2015			

DOMESTIC LAW

LEGAL TRADITION

Legal tradition	Name	Observation Date
	Customary law	2017

COVID-19 UPDATES

	Update Status	Observation Date
Latest Update	<p>The tiny country of Andorra, located in the Pyrenees between France and Spain, has one of the highest percentages of international migrants in the world, which as of 2017 accounted for more than 50 percent of the country's population of some 80,000. To date, the GDP has not identified any dedicated immigration removal facilities, and there appears to be little publicly available information about Andorra's Covid-19-related measures with respect to immigration detention.</p> <p>On 26 March 2020, the government announced temporary measures to extend visas for temporary workers who could not return to their country of origin due to border closures. Residence permits and healthcare benefits were also extended. As of mid-August 2020, the country had recorded nearly 1,000 cases of Covid-19.</p>	2020

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Relevant international treaties and date of ratification		
International treaties	Name	Ratification Year
	OP CRC Communications Procedure	2013
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	2006
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	2006
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	2006
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child	1996
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2014
	VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	1996
CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	2013	
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified	8/19	
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification		
Individual complaints procedure	Name	Acceptance Year
	ICERD, declaration under article 14 of the Convention	2006
	ICCPR, First Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966	2006
	CEDAW, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1999	2002
	CAT, declaration under article 22 of the Convention	2006
	CRPD, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2014
CRC, [Third] Optional Protocol to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child establishing a communications procedure, 2011	2014	
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification		
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date
	6/6	2017

Regional treaties, regulations, and directives

Regional legal instruments	Name	Year of Ratification (Treaty) / Transposed (Directive) / Adoption (Regulation)
	CATHB, Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings	2011
	CPCSE, Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse	2014
	ECHRP7, Protocol 7 to the European Convention on Human Rights (amended by protocol 11)	2008
	ECHRP12, Protocol 12 to the European Convention on Human Rights	2008
	ECPT, European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment of Punishment	1997
	ECHR, Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (commonly known as the European Convention on Human Rights)	1996
	ECHRP1, Protocol 1 to the European Convention on Human Rights (amended by protocol 11)	2008

Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms

Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recommendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	No	2015	2017
	No	2011	2017

INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

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