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Facts and Assessments. 2019 - 2020

Population – **6.316 million****Prison population (convicted)** - 9 658**In pre-trial detention** (under investigation) - **more than 8 500** (as of 2018)**Detained** - **no data**Law Enforcement Budget - **no data**

Judgments documenting the problem of torture

Judgments and decisions of international bodies documenting the problem of torture and ill-treatment	7
Judgments of Kyrgyz courts	11
Judgments excluding evidence obtained under torture	No data

Criminalization of torture and ill-treatment

Explicit prohibition of torture in criminal law	Yes
Criminalization of acts falling within the definition of torture	-
Criminalization of torture as prescribed by international treaties	Yes. Does not fully correspond to the definition of torture in international law

Government body investigating allegations of torture and ill-treatment

There is a body authorized to investigate torture	Yes
Number of investigators	No data
Investigator workload	More than 150 cases per year
Investigating body's jurisdiction	Not only torture cases. The proportion of torture cases is less than 50%
Institutional independence of the investigating body	Partial. Investigators are sufficiently financed for conducting their own investigations, but they also rely on resources provided by other law enforcement agencies.
Geographic coverage	Partial. Available only in larger territorial units
Budget	Covers essential costs
Number of complaints of torture and ill-treatment	221
Number of criminal cases initiated	45

Ratification of relevant international treaties

Relevant conventions	Yes
Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (2002)	Yes
Istanbul Protocol	Partially implemented in national legislation

Procedural guarantees (norms)

Documenting the actual detention start time	Yes; in practice, the time a person is brought to the police premises is documented
Lawyer notification at the actual detention start time	Yes; but does not work in practice
Family notification	Yes; in practice, family is not always notified
Medical examination	Yes. Three hours later and only for those detained on criminal charges

Preventive mechanisms

Independent external review mechanism	Yes, available everywhere
Video surveillance	Yes, but continuous and not universal
Access to, and safekeeping of video evidence	Unsatisfactory