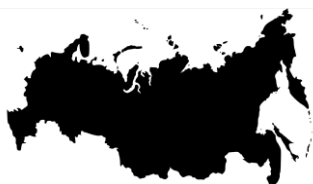


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Facts and Assessments. 2019 - 2020



Population – 146 748 590

Prison population (convicted) – 511 030

In pre-trial detention (under investigation) – 98 300

Detainees - 547 854

Law enforcement budget **3 774 368 400** RUR

Judgments documenting the problem of torture

Judgments and decisions of international bodies documenting the problem of torture and ill-treatment	58
Judgments of Russian courts	No data. Only indirect evidence is available such as the number of persons convicted on charges falling within the definition of torture and ill-treatment
Judgments excluding evidence obtained under torture	No data

Criminalization of torture and ill-treatment

Explicit prohibition of torture in criminal law	None
Criminalization of acts falling within the definition of torture	Article 286, part 3, and Article 302 of the Criminal Code
Criminalization of torture as prescribed by international treaties	None

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	No data
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 rely on operational support provided by other law enforcement agencies, specifically the Ministry of Interior and the FSB
Geographic coverage	High. Established in all territorial units
Budget	Covers essential costs. Draft budget for 2019 – 40.5 billion rubles
Number of complaints of torture and ill-treatment	No data

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)	Neither signed nor ratified
Istanbul Protocol	Not implemented in national legislation

Procedural guarantees (norms)

Documenting the actual detention start time	Yes. Does not work in practice
Lawyer notification at the actual detention start time	Yes. Does not work in practice
Family notification	Yes. Must be provided within 3 hours
Medical examination	Yes. Only for those detained on criminal charges

Preventive mechanisms

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