


Armenia 2023		131,53 ↑		
Prohibition of torture index				
INVESTIGATION EFFECTIVENESS INDEX				6,12 ↑
Population — 2 991 200				Number of convicted — 1 152
Number of police officers — No data available yet		Number of persons under investigation — 1 317		
Number of penitentiary system employees — January 1st, 2023 - 1 912. December 31st, 2023 - 1 884		Detainees under administrative arrest — No data available yet		
Law enforcement budget (police, prison service) — € 180 738 519,62		Budget per prisoner — € 33,14 per day		
STATE'S TORTURE RESPONSE MECHANISM				
Number of investigators		8 in the Main Directorate for Investigation of Particularly Important Cases of the Investigative Committee. (In addition, until January 1, 2024, investigators from the National Security Service were authorized to investigate crimes committed by investigators of the Anti-Corruption and Investigative Committees, including torture, their number is unknown)		
Number of complaints of torture/ill-treatment from places of deprivation of liberty		No data available yet		
Recording system for complaints of torture and ill-treatment		Ordinary system for crime record		
GOVERNMENT BODY INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE				
Whether there is a body authorized to investigate torture		Independent separate body		
Geographic coverage		Present only in major administrative units of the country		
Budget		Budget of the appropriate amount that covers unplanned expenses		
Number of filed complaints alleging torture		80		
Number of criminal cases instituted		74		
Number of cases taken to court		2		
JUDICIAL REVIEW				
Provisions on inadmissibility of evidence obtained through torture		There are binding norms		
Number of statements made in court alleging torture during investigation		No data available		
Number of convictions for the use of torture		No data available		
RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS				
UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1984)		Signed and ratified		
Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (2002)		Signed and ratified		
European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1987)		Signed and ratified		
European Convention on Human Rights		Signed and ratified		
ANTI-TORTURE PROVISIONS IN DOMESTIC LAW				
Explicit legal prohibition of torture		Explicit prohibition in domestic law		
Criminal sanctions for torture		Clear and specific sanctions		
Implementation of the Istanbul Protocol in national legislation		The Istanbul Protocol standards are partially incorporated in national legislation		
Definition of torture consistent with the provisions of relevant conventions		Definition of torture is consistent with the provisions of relevant conventions		
AVAILABILITY OF PROCEDURAL GUARANTEES				
Documenting the actual detention start time		Documented starting from the moment of delivery to the police station		
Lawyer notification at the actual start time of detention/deprivation of liberty		Immediately, from the moment of detention		
Family notification		Immediately, from the moment of detention		
Medical examination of administrative detainee		None or after 3 hours		
Medical examination of criminally detained		After a while (up to 3 hours)		
PREVENTION OF TORTURE				
Independent external review mechanism		Independent and autonomous body		
Video surveillance		Some, but not all facilities are equipped		
Access to the archived video evidence		Protected and accessible to officials at places of detention		