

Russia 2023		21,62	↑	
Prohibition of torture index				
INVESTIGATION EFFECTIVENESS INDEX		3,5	↓	
Population — 146 203 600		Convicted persons — No official available		
Police officers — 934 011		Persons under investigation — No official available		
Penitentiary system employees — 234 176		Detainees under administrative arrest — No official available		
Law enforcement budget (police, prison service) — € 47 375 963 804,76		Budget per prisoner — No official available		
STATE'S TORTURE RESPONSE MECHANISM				
Number of investigators		No information available		
Number of complaints of torture and ill-treatment from places of detention		No information available		
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		A separate independent body, subordinate to the President		
Geographic coverage		Represented in all administrative units		
Budget		Covers minimum essential costs		
Number of complaints alleging torture		No data available		
Number of criminal cases instituted		No data available		
Number of cases taken to court		No data available		
JUDICIAL REVIEW				
Provisions on inadmissibility of evidence obtained through torture		Binding norms		
Number of statements made in court alleging torture during investigation		No data available		
Number of convictions for the use of torture		In the first half of 2023, 208 officials were brought to justice (clauses “a” and “b” of Part 3 of Article 286 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation). Statistics by h.h. 4, 5 Article 286 (torture) and for the second half of 2023 are not available yet.		
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)		Neither signed nor ratified		
European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1987)		Signed and ratified		
European Convention on Human Rights		Neither signed nor ratified (denounced)		
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 not incorporated in national legislation		
Definition of torture is consistent with provisions of relevant conventions		Not entirely consistent with the provisions of relevant conventions		
AVAILABILITY OF PROCEDURAL GUARANTEES				
Documenting the actual detention start time		In practice, several hours or days can elapse between the actual arrest/detention start time and the time the arrest report is drawn up		
Lawyer notification at the actual arrest/detention start time		No notification or after 3 hours By law, in certain cases a lawyer must be provided from the moment of actual arrest, but this provision does not work in practice		
Family notification		After a while (up to 3 hours)		
Medical examination of administrative detainee		After a while (up to 3 hours)		
Medical examination of criminally detained		No notification or after 3 hours		
PREVENTION OF TORTURE				
Independent external review mechanism		Operational, but controlled by the authorities		
Video surveillance		Some but not all facilities are equipped		
Access to archived video evidence		Not protected and accessible to officials at places of detention		