

# Ukraine 2021

Prohibition of torture index **145,57** ↓



Population	<b>43 540 000</b>
Prison population	<b>49 600</b>
Convicted	<b>28 000</b>
In pre-trial detention	<b>1 700</b>
Detainees (under administrative arrest)	<b>7 600 and 12 300</b> (illegal immigrants)
Law enforcement budget	<b>5 bln EUR</b>
Number of Penitentiary Service employees	<b>20 000</b>
Budget per prisoner per year	<b>3 300 EUR (120 000 UAH)</b>
Number of police officers (National Police and National Guard)	<b>70 000</b>

## Judgments documenting the problem of torture

Judgments and decisions of international bodies documenting the problem of torture and ill-treatment	66 ECtHR judgments
Judgments of Ukrainian courts	25
Judgments excluding evidence obtained under torture	No data

## Criminalization of torture and ill-treatment

Explicit prohibition of torture in criminal law	Torture is explicitly prohibited by law
Criminalization of acts falling within the definition of torture	There are concrete and clear sanctions
Definition of torture consistent with international treaties	Partly consistent with the relevant Conventions

## Government body investigating allegations of torture and ill-treatment

There is a body authorized to investigate torture	There is a separate independent body, but it does not have strict jurisdiction over torture cases
Number of investigators	No data
Investigator workload	—
Investigating body's jurisdiction	No strict jurisdiction
Geographic coverage	All administrative regions of Ukraine
Budget	Sufficient and covers unplanned expenses
Number of complaints of torture and ill-treatment	935 (complaints against the police according to healthcare provider statistics)
Number of criminal cases instituted	1 956 (46 under the "torture" article and 1 910 under the "abuse of authority" article of the Criminal Code)
Sent to court	93 (14 under the "torture" and 79 under the "abuse of authority" articles)

## Ratification of relevant international treaties

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

## Procedural guarantees

Documenting the actual detention start time	Required, but applied selectively in practice
Lawyer notification at the actual detention start time	Required, but applied selectively in practice
Family notification	Notified selectively
Medical examination	Required, but applied selectively

## Preventive mechanisms

Independent external review mechanism	Available in all regions but under-resourced
Video surveillance	Not all facilities equipped; private areas excluded from surveillance
Access to, and safekeeping of video evidence	Video archives protected, there are sanctions for tampering with data