
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

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Population: 73,000 (25,000 under 18)

Government armed forces: 170

Compulsory recruitment age: no conscription

Voluntary recruitment age: 18

Voting age: 18

Optional Protocol: not signed

Other treaties ratified (see glossary):

CRC, AP I and II, ICC, ILO 138, ILO 182

There were no reports of under-18s in the security forces.

Government

National recruitment legislation and practice

There is no conscription in Antigua and Barbuda.¹ The minimum age of enlistment to the armed forces and the police is 18.²

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- 1 Civil and political rights, including the question of conscientious objection to military service, Report of the UN Secretary-General to UN Commission on Human Rights, UN Doc. E/CN.4/2000/55, 17 December 1999, <http://www.ohchr.org>.
 - 2 Initial report of Antigua and Barbuda to UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, UN Doc. CRC/C/28/Add.22, 9 December 2003, <http://www.ohchr.org>.