

ASIAN ICE DATA FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW

This fact sheet summarizes Stop AAPI Hate's analysis of data on Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activities involving Asian people from January 20, 2025 to March 10, 2026, the latest available data.

Arrests, detentions, and deportations of people from Asian countries have all increased significantly under the Trump administration.

~6× higher

arrests of
Asian people

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detentions of
Asian people

~9× higher

deportations of
Asian people

6.6 weeks

longer average
detention for Asian
people vs. non-Asian

Asian ICE Activity Under Trump

January 20, 2025 – March 10, 2026

Action	Asian Total	Compared to Previous Administration
Arrests*	14,402	~6× higher
Detentions	13,180	~6× higher
Deportations	6,218	~9× higher

* Includes arrests that did or did not result in detention/deportation.

ASIAN ARRESTS

Top 5 Arrests by Citizenship Country*

Citizenship Country	Percent of Asian Arrests	Percent of U.S. Asian Population
India	28%	22%
China	24%	21%
Vietnam	11%	10%
Uzbekistan	5%	0.2%
Laos**	5%	3%

* We use citizenship country throughout our analysis because ICE actions are carried out based on legal nationality. For some individuals, such as refugees, this may differ from country of birth.

** Because many Hmong people are from Laos and ICE does not record specific ethnicities, we used a combined U.S. population of Laotian and Hmong people.

ASIAN DETENTIONS

Findings

- On average, Asian people are detained for 81 days before a final decision is made while non-Asian people are detained for 36 days.
- On average, a single detention involves stays at 3 different facilities.

Top 5 Detentions by Citizenship Country

Citizenship Country	Percent of Asian Detentions	Percent of U.S. Asian Population
India	27%	22%
China	24%	21%
Vietnam	12%	10%
Uzbekistan	6%	0.2%
Laos*	5%	3%

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Federal agents detain a man as he exits immigration court after a hearing at the Jacob K. Javits Federal Building on July 23, 2025 in New York City; Michael M. Santiago/Staff via Getty Images

Even U.S. Citizens Have Been Impacted

Even U.S. citizens are being swept into aggressive and reckless immigration enforcement actions. In Minnesota, **ChongLy Thao**, a Hmong American, was dragged from his home in his undergarments in freezing temperatures at gunpoint by ICE agents who misidentified him and had no warrant. Also in Minnesota, **Aliya Rahman**, a Bangladeshi American, was pulled from her car at knifepoint by an ICE agent on her way to an appointment for a traumatic brain injury. She was cuffed, carried face down, forced to walk without her cane, and detained in a cell. She was not asked for ID, told she was under arrest, read her rights, or charged with a crime.

ASIAN DEPORTATIONS

Top 5 Deportations by Citizenship Country

Citizenship Country	Percent of Asian Detentions	Percent of U.S. Asian Population
India	28%	22%
China	23%	21%
Vietnam	10%	10%
Uzbekistan	7%	0.2%
Laos**	5%	8%

* Includes citizenship countries recorded by ICE as "South Korea" and "Korea."

Sources: Government data provided by ICE in response to a FOIA request to the Deportation Data Project (DDP) and analyzed by Stop AAPI Hate. Population data provided by AAPI Data using 2020 U.S. Census Bureau counts for Asian alone.

Methodology: We used the Deportation Data Project's processed datasets and methodology for joining arrests and detention stays datasets to identify detentions and deportations that were a direct result of an ICE arrest. Counts reflect total number of arrests, detention entries, and deportations, not number of people. One person can be arrested, detained, or deported more than once. Asian data includes citizenship countries that lie within Central, East, South, and Southeast Asia. To compare administrations, we analyzed the period from Dec 1, 2023 to Jan 19, 2025 (under the previous administration) and Jan 20, 2025 to Mar 10, 2026 (under the Trump administration). Periods differ by one day due to a leap year; impact on totals is negligible. Data does not include actions by U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Due to data limitations and potential errors in ICE's datasets, reported results are estimates and may be imprecise.

ABOUT
**STOP
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HATE**

Stop AAPI Hate is a U.S.-based coalition dedicated to fighting racism and discrimination against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAs & PIs). We strive to advance the multiracial movement for equity and justice by raising awareness about anti-AA/PI hate, working in solidarity with allied communities, and advocating for comprehensive solutions that tackle the root causes of race-based hate. For more information, visit stopaapihate.org.