

# PACIFIC ISLANDER ICE DATA FACT SHEET

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## OVERVIEW

This fact sheet summarizes Stop AAPI Hate's analysis of data on Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activities involving Pacific Islander people from January 20, 2025 to March 10, 2026, the latest available data. **Arrests, detentions, and deportations of people from Pacific Islander (PI) countries have all increased under the Trump administration.**

**22%**

increase in **arrests**  
of PI people

**30%**

increase in **detentions**  
of PI people

**29%**

increase in **deportations**  
of PI people

**7.5 weeks**

longer average detention  
for PI people vs. non-PI

## PI ICE Activity Under Trump

January 20, 2025 – March 10, 2026

Action	PI Total	Compared to Previous Administration
Arrests*	276	22% increase
Detentions	275	30% increase
Deportations	235	29% increase

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

## PI ARRESTS

### Top 5 Arrests by Citizenship Country\*

Citizenship Country	Percent of PI Arrests	Percent of U.S. PI Population
Federated States of Micronesia	49%	29%
Marshall Islands	29%	7%
Samoa	6%	19%
Fiji	5%	5%
Tonga	5%	7%

\* 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.

## PI DETENTIONS

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### Findings

- On average, PI people are detained for 90 days before a final decision is made while non-PI people are detained for 37 days.
- On average, a single detention involves stays at 3 different facilities.

### Top 5 Detentions by Citizenship Country

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## PI DEPORTATIONS

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### Top 5 Deportations by Citizenship Country

Citizenship Country	Percent of PI Deportations	Percent of U.S. PI Population
Federated States of Micronesia	50%	29%
Marshall Islands	36%	7%
Tonga	5%	7%
Fiji	3%	5%
Palau	3%	1%

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 Pacific Islander 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. PI data includes citizenship countries that lie within the Pacific Islands. 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  
AAPI  
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](https://stopaapihate.org).