

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 August 6, 2026, the latest available data.

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

~5× higher

arrests of
Asian people

~6× higher

detentions of
Asian people

~12× higher

deportations of
Asian people

8 weeks

longer average
detention for Asian
people vs. non-Asian

Asian ICE Activity Under Trump

January 20, 2025 – August 6, 2026

Action	Asian Total	Compared to Previous Administration
Arrests*	21,078	~5× higher
Detentions	18,769	~6× higher
Deportations	9,590	~12× higher

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

ASIAN ARRESTS

Top 5 Arrests by Country of Origin*

Country of Origin	Percent of Asian Arrests	Percent of Asian Non-U.S. Citizens**
India	29%	31%
China	25%	22%
Vietnam	10%	6%
Uzbekistan	5%	0.6%
Laos	5%	0.6%

* We use ICE's "citizenship country" field to identify actions involving Asian people because ICE does not consistently collect detailed Asian ethnicity data. Rather than "citizenship country," we say "country of origin" because refugees and stateless people may not be recognized as citizens by their listed "citizenship country."

** To examine proportionality, we compare each country's share of Asian arrests with its share of the Asian-born non-U.S. citizen population. Population estimates are based on country of birth using the 2020–2024 5-year American Community Survey via IPUMS.

ASIAN DETENTIONS

Findings

- On average, Asian people are detained for 92 days before a final decision is made while non-Asian people are detained for 37 days.
- People are moved around. On average, a single detention involves 3 different facility placements.

Top 5 Detentions by Country of Origin

Country of Origin	Percent of Asian Detentions	Percent of Asian Non-U.S. Citizens
India	28%	31%
China	25%	22%
Vietnam	11%	6%
Uzbekistan	6%	0.6%
Laos	5%	0.6%



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 Country of Origin

Country of Origin	Percent of Asian Deportations	Percent of Asian Non-U.S. Citizens
China	25%	22%
India	24%	31%
Vietnam	11%	6%
Laos	8%	0.6%
Uzbekistan	7%	0.6%

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 is from 2020–2024 5-year American Community Survey via IPUMS.

Methodology: We used the Deportation Data Project’s processed arrests joined with detention stays dataset to identify ICE arrests of Asian people and 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. ICE does not record specific ethnicities, so those labeled as citizens of Laos in the ICE data include people of different ethnicities like Hmong. To compare administrations, we use time periods of equal length. For the current Trump administration, we analyze data from Inauguration Day (January 20, 2025) through the most recent date available. We then compare this with the same number of days under the previous administration, ending January 19, 2025. Data does not include actions by U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Due to data limitations, missing data, and potential errors in ICE’s datasets, reported results are estimates and may be imprecise.



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.