

**Department of Homeland Security’s Response to  
U.S. Representative Joaquin Castro and Others’ March 24, 2026 Letter**

- 1. Since January 2025, how many DACA recipients who did not have a criminal conviction or criminal charge have been removed from the United States?**

**Response:** Please refer to the following table.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Metric	Total Aliens
Removals <sup>1</sup>	85

- 2. How many DACA recipients and requestors have been convicted of a violent felony offense prior to their detention? Please provide a breakdown by offense category.**

**Response:** Please refer to the following tables.

ICE Metric	Total Aliens
Initial Book-Ins <sup>2</sup>	521

**ICE Initial Book-Ins<sup>3</sup> with a Prior Violent Felony Conviction for  
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Recipients and Requestors  
from January 1, 2025 – May 12, 2026**

Offense Category	Convictions
<b>Total</b>	<b>521</b>
Abduct-No Ransom or Assault	2
Aggravated Assault - Family-Strongarm	12
Aggravated Assault - Family-Weapon	5
Aggravated Assault - Non-family-Gun	1
Aggravated Assault - Non-family-Strongarm	4

<sup>1</sup> Data is updated as of May 12, 2026. ICE Removals data includes Returns and Expulsions. Returns include Voluntary Returns, Voluntary Departures, and Withdrawals Under Docket Control. ICE Removals include aliens processed for Expedited Removal or Voluntary Return that are turned over to ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) for detention or removal by ICE. An alien may have been arrested, booked into custody, or removed multiple times during the reporting time frame; only the latest arrest, book-in, and/or removal is reported here.

<sup>2</sup> Data is from January 20, 2025 through May 12, 2026. ICE Detention data excludes the Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of Refugee Resettlement transfers/facilities as well as U.S. Marshals Service prisoners. An alien may have been booked into custody or removed multiple times during the time frame; only the latest book-in and/or removal is being reported here.

<sup>3</sup> An initial book-in to ICE custody represents the first time an alien enters ICE custody in a detention facility. Initial book-ins do not include book-ins due to transfers between facilities or book-ins after being booked out of custody for less than 72 hours.

Aggravated Assault - Non-family-Weapon	6
Aggravated Assault - Police Officer-Strongarm	6
Aggravated Assault - Public Officer-Strongarm	2
Aggravated Assault - Weapon	10
Arson	1
Assault	107
Battery	36
Cruelty Toward Child	22
Cruelty Toward Elderly	2
Cruelty Toward Wife	1
Domestic Violence	72
False Imprisonment	9
Hit and Run	10
Homicide	2
Homicide-Negligent Manslaughter-Vehicle	1
Human Slavery or Trafficking	1
Incest With Minor	1
Indecent Liberties	6
Kidnapping	9
Lewd or Lascivious Acts with Minor	10
Molestation of Minor	13
Neglect Child	9
Rape - Remarks	4
Rape - Strongarm	1
Resisting Officer	41
Robbery	9
Robbery - Street-Gun	1
Sex Assault	30
Sex Assault - Carnal Abuse	1
Sex Offense	11
Sex Offense Against Child-Fondling	12
Sexual Exploitation of Minor - Exhibition of Minor	1
Sexual Exploitation of Minor - Material - Film	1
Sexual Exploitation of Minor - Material - Photograph	15
Sexual Exploitation of Minor - Sex Performance	4
Sexual Exploitation of Minor - Via Telecommunications	2
Simple Assault	18
Statutory Rape - No Force	1
Threat Terroristic State Offenses	9

**3. Have any DACA recipients or requestors been arrested under the Laken Riley Act? If so, how many?**

**Response:** Please refer to the following table.

ICE Metric	Total Aliens
ICE Administrative Arrests with a Substantiated Laken Riley Act Offense. <sup>4</sup>	93

**4. Are officers required to verify active DACA status prior to initiating detention or removal proceedings? If so, what procedures are in place to ensure compliance?**

**Response:** ICE officers may arrest or remove former DACA recipients subject to a final order of removal once the aliens’ DACA has expired or has been terminated. Before placing the alien in removal proceedings or placing them in an ICE detention facility, if they are subject to detention, ICE officers and agents verify the alien’s immigration status, including any benefits to which they may be eligible through ICE’s system of records.

**5. Please provide a list of detention facilities that ICE has used to detain DACA recipients and the number of DACA recipients held in the facility since January 2025 and currently.**

**Response:** Please refer to the following tables.

**Latest ICE Initial Book-Ins<sup>5</sup> by Facility since January 1, 2025 of DACA Recipients and Requestors as of May 12, 2026**

Detention Facility Name	Detention Facility Code	Total
<b>Total</b>		<b>658</b>
ALAMOSA HOLDROOM	ALMHOLD	1
ALBUQUERQUE HOLD ROOM	ABQHOLD	2
ALLEN PARISH PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX	APPSCLA	1
AMARILLO HOLD ROOM	AMTHOLD	2
ATLANTA DIST. HOLD RM	ATLHOLD	14
AUSTIN ERO HOLD ROOM	AUSHOLD	8

<sup>4</sup> Data is from January 20, 2025, through May 12, 2026. An alien may have been arrested, booked into custody, or removed multiple times during the reporting time frame; only the latest arrest, book-in, and/or removal is being reported here. ICE Administrative Arrests include ERO Administrative Arrests and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Administrative Arrests. ERO started tracking HSI Arrests on January 20, 2025. The data includes HSI arrests, from January 20, 2025, to May 12, 2025. ICE Detention data excludes ORR transfers/facilities as well as U.S. Marshals Service prisoners.

<sup>5</sup> An initial book-in to ICE custody represents the first time an alien enters ICE custody in a detention facility. Initial book-ins do not include book-ins due to transfers between facilities or book-ins after being booked out of custody for less than 72 hours.

BAKER C. I.	FLBAKCI	3
BAKER COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.	BAKERFL	1
BAKERFIELD HOLD	BKLHOLD	2
BALTIMORE HOLD ROOM	BALHOLD	2
BIG SPRING HOLD ROOM	BSCHOLD	1
BIRMINGHAM HOLD ROOM	BHMHOLD	2
BISHOP HENRY WHIPPLE FED BLDG	SPMHOLD	12
BLUEBONNET DET FCLTY	BLBNATX	5
BOISE HOLD ROOM	BOIHOLD	3
BOSTON HOLDROOM	BOSHOLD	8
BROADVIEW SERVICE STAGING	BSAHOLD	3
BROWN COUNTY JAIL	BROWNWI	1
BUTLER COUNTY JAIL	BUTLEOH	1
CASS COUNTY JAIL	CASSCNE	2
CENTRAL LOUISIANA ICE PROC CTR	JENADLA	1
CHARLESTON, SC HOLD ROOM	CHLHOLD	2
CHARLOTTE HOLD ROOM	CLTHOLD	10
CHASE COUNTY JAIL	CHASEKS	3
CHATTANOOGA HOLD ROOM	CNGHOLD	3
CHAVEZ DET CRT	CHAVENM	3
CLARK COUNTY JAIL	CLARKIN	3
COASTAL BEND DET. FACILITY	CBENDTX	4
COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF	COLLIFL	5
COLO SPRINGS DEN HSI HOLD	CSDHOLD	2
CORRECTIONS CENTER OF NW OHIO	OHNORWE	1
DALLAS COUNTY JAIL-LEW STERRETT	DALCOTX	1
DALLAS F.O. HOLD	DALHOLD	35
DAVISS COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	DVCSDKY	1
DELANEY HALL DETENTION FACILITY	DHDFNJ	8
DENVER CONTRACT DETENTION FACILITY	DENICDF	3
DENVER HOLD ROOM	DENHOLD	3
DODGE COUNTY JAIL, JUNEAU	DODGEWI	1
DOVER HOLDROOM	DVDHOLD	1
DURANGO HOLDROOM	DURHOLD	1

EL PASO SPC	EPC	6
EL VALLE DETENTION FACILITY	ELVDFTX	2
ELIZABETH CONTRACT D.F.	ELZICDF	10
ELOY FED CTR FACILITY (CORE CIVIC)	EAZ	3
ERO EL PASO CAMP EAST MONTANA	EROFCB	1
ETOWAH COUNTY JAIL (AL)	ETOWAAL	6
FAYETTE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	FAYETKY	1
FINNEY COUNTY JAIL	FINNEKS	2
FLORENCE STAGING FACILITY	FSF	16
FLORIDA SOFT-SIDED FACILITY - SOUTH	FLDSSFS	1
FOLKSTON D RAY ICE PROCESSING CTR	FIPCDGA	2
FORT MYERS ERO HOLDROOM	FMYHOLD	4
FREDERICK HOLDROOM	FRDHOLD	3
FRESNO HOLDROOM	FREHOLD	6
FULTON CO JAIL INDIANA	FULCJIN	1
GARVIN COUNTY JAIL	GARVIOK	1
GEAUGA COUNTY JAIL (GEAUGOH)	GEAUGOH	1
GRAND FORKS COUNTY CORREC	GFCORND	1
GRAND JUNCTION HOLDROOM	GJCHOLD	1
GRAND RAPIDS HOLDROOM	GRMHOLD	1
GRAYSON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	GRAYSKY	1
GREENE COUNTY JAIL	GREENMO	5
GREER HOLD ROOM	GRRHOLD	1
HALL COUNTY SHERIFF	HASHENE	1
HANCOCK CO PUB SFTY CPLX	HCPSCMS	5
HARDIN CO JAIL	HARDJIA	1
HARLINGEN HOLD ROOM	HLGHOLD	18
HARRISONBURG HOLD ROOM	HBGHOLD	1
HENDERSON DETENTION	HENDENV	5
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JAIL	HICOJFL	2
HOUSTON CONTRACT DET.FAC.	HOUICDF	1
IMPERIAL SUB OFFICE HOLD ROOM	IMPHOLD	3
INDIANAPOLIS HOLD ROOM	INPHOLD	4
KANSAS CITY HOLDROOM	KANHOLD	1

KROME HOLD ROOM	KROHOLD	1
KROME NORTH SPC	KRO	3
LA PAZ COUNTY ADULT DET. FAC.	LAPAZAZ	2
LAKE COUNTY JAIL	LAKCOFL	1
LAS VEGAS HOLD ROOM	LVGHOLD	22
LAUREL COUNTY CORRECTIONS	LARELKY	1
LEXINGTON COUNTY JAIL	LEXINSC	2
LITTLE ROCK HOLD ROOM	LRAHOLD	5
LOS CUST CASE	LOSHOLD	9
MANATEE COUNTY DETENTION-ANNEX	MANATFL	2
MARTIN COUNTY JAIL	MARTIFL	1
MCALLEN HOLD ROOM	MCAHOLD	29
MCLENNAN COUNTY JAIL	MCCLETX	1
MEMPHIS HOLD ROOM	MEMHOLD	3
MIAMI (MIRAMAR) HOLD ROOM	MIAHOLD	2
MIAMI STAGING FACILITY	MSF	1
MIDLAND, TX ERO HOLDROOM	MLDHOLD	2
MIDWEST REGIONAL RECEPTION CENTER	CCALEKS	3
MILWAUKEE HOLDROOM	MILHOLD	2
MINICASSIA DET. CENTER	MINICID	1
MONROE COUNTY DETENTION-DORM	MONROMI	2
MONTGOMERY HOLD RM	MTGHOLD	18
MONTGOMERY PROCESSING CTR	MTGPCTX	13
MOSHANNON VALLEY PROCESSING CENTER	MSVPCPA	1
MOUNT LAUREL HOLD ROOM	MLJHOLD	1
MUSCATINE COUNTY JAIL	MUSCAIA	2
NASHVILLE HOLD ROOM	NSVHOLD	1
NASSAU COUNTY ICE INTAKE	NASTRNY	1
NEW HANOVER CO DET CENTER	NWHNVNC	1
NEWBURGH HOLDING	NBGHOLD	1
NORTH LAKE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	NRLKCFMI	2
NYC HOLD ROOM	NYCHOLD	1
OKLAHOMA CITY HOLD ROOM.	OKCHOLD	6
OMAHA FO HOLD	OMAHOLD	1
ORANGE COUNTY JAIL	ORANGFL	2

ORLANDO HOLD ROOM	ORLHOLD	9
OSCEOLA COUNTY JAIL	OSCEOFL	1
OTAY MESA DETENTION CENTER	CCASDCA	3
OTERO CO PROCESSING CENTER	OTRPCNM	2
PHELPS COUNTY JAIL	PHelpNE	1
PHI DISTRICT OFFICE	PHIHOLD	3
PHOENIX DIST OFFICE	PHOHOLD	49
PICKENS COUNTY DET CTR	PCKNSAL	3
PIKE COUNTY ERO HOLD ROOM	PKEHOLD	2
PINE PRAIRIE ICE PROCESSING CENTER	PINEPLA	1
PITTSBURGH HOLDROOM	PITHOLD	2
PLYMOUTH CO COR FACILTY	PLYMOMA	2
POLK COUNTY JAIL	POLKJIA	1
PORT ISABEL SPC	PIC	3
PORTLAND DISTRICT OFFICE	POOHOLD	1
POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY JAIL	POTTAIA	3
PRAIRIELAND DETENTION CENTER	PRLDCTX	2
PROHOLD	PROHOLD	3
PROVO HOLD ROOM	PRUHOLD	2
PUEBLO HOLDROOM	PUEHOLD	1
RALEIGH HOLD ROOM	RDUHOLD	5
RAPID CITY HOLD ROOM	RPCHOLD	1
REDDING HOLD ROOM	REDHOLD	2
RICHMOND SUB-OFFICE HOLD	RCMHOLD	2
RIO GRANDE DETENTION CENTER	RGRNDTX	1
ROANOKE CITY JAIL	RONKEVA	1
ROANOKE SUB-OFFICE HOLD ROOM	RMKHOLD	1
ROBERT A DEYTON DETENTION FAC	RADDFGA	1
ROSWELL HOLD ROOM	RSWHOLD	1
SACRAMENTO HOLD	SACHOLD	2
SALISBURY HOLD ROOM	SALHOLD	1
SALT LAKE CITY HOLD ROOM	SLCHOLD	4
SALT LAKE COUNTY JAIL	SLSLCUT	1
SAN ANTONIO DRO HOLD ROOM	SNAHOLD	4
SAN BERNARDINO HOLD ROOM	SBDHOLD	8
SAN JUAN SUB-OFFICE HOLD ROOM	SAJHOLD	1

SAN LUIS REGIONAL DET CENTER	SLRDCAZ	1
SANTA ANA DRO HOLDROOM	SAAHOLD	1
SANTA MARIA SUB OFFICE ERO	SMAHOLD	4
SARPY COUNTY JAIL	SARPYNE	4
SEATTLE FIELD OFFICE HOLD ROOM	SEAHOLD	4
SEMINOLE COUNTY JAIL	SMNOLFL	2
SENECA COUNTY JAIL	SENECOH	3
SHREVEPORT HOLD ROOM	VVSHOLD	3
SND DISTRICT STAGING	SNDHOLD	9
ST. LOUIS HOLDROOM	STLHOLD	1
STEWART DETENTION CENTER	STWRTGA	4
STOCKTON STAGING FACILITY	STK	1
STUART HOLD ROOM	STUHOLD	5
TAMPA HOLD ROOM	TAMHOLD	17
TITUS COUNTY JAIL	TITUSTX	1
TUCSON INS HOLD ROOM	TUCHOLD	4
TULSA COUNTY JAIL	TULCOOK	5
TURNER GUIFORD KNIGHT (TGK) JAIL	TGKJLFL	5
VENTURA CUSTODY CASE	VENHOLD	3
WACO DRO HOLD ROOM	WCTHOLD	5
WALTON COUNTY JAIL	WLTSOFL	1
WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL	WASHIAR	1
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE	WASHOLD	2
WASHOE COUNTY JAIL	WASHONV	2
WEBB COUNTY DETENTION CENTER (CCA)	WEBDCTX	4
WEBER COUNTY JAIL	WEBERUT	1
WOODBURY COUNTY JAIL	WOODBIA	1
YAKIMA SUB-OFFICE	YAKHOLD	2
YORK HOLD ROOM	YRKHOLD	3

**DACA Recipients and Requestors  
Currently Detained by Facility as of May 12, 2026**

Detention Facility Name	Detention Facility Code	Total
<b>Total</b>		<b>169</b>
ADAMS COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER	ADAMSMS	1
ADELANTO ICE PROCESSING CENTER	ADLNTCA	9
BAKER C. I.	FLBAKCI	2
BLUEBONNET DET FCLTY	BLBNATX	2
BUTLER COUNTY JAIL	BUTLEOH	1
CALIFORNIA CITY CORECTIONS CENTER	CACTYCA	7
CAROLINE DETENTION FACILITY	CARDFVA	1
CCA, FLORENCE CORRECTIONAL CENTER	CCAFLAZ	4
CENTRAL LOUISIANA ICE PROC CTR	JENADLA	2
CENTRAL VALLEY ANNEX	CVANXCA	1
CHASE COUNTY JAIL	CHASEKS	1
CIBOLA COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER	CIBOCNM	1
CIMARRON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	OKCIMMC	3
CLARK COUNTY JAIL	CLARKIN	1
CLAY COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER	CLAYCIN	1
CORRECTIONS CENTER OF NW OHIO	OHNORWE	1
DALLAS F.O. HOLD	DALHOLD	1
DENVER CONTRACT DETENTION FACILITY	DENICDF	3
DESERT VIEW ANNEX	CADESVI	1
DIAMONDBACK CORR FACILITY	OKDBACK	4
DORCHESTER CO DET CTR	DORCDSC	1
EL PASO SPC	EPC	1
EL VALLE DETENTION FACILITY	ELVDFTX	11
ELMORE COUNTY JAIL	ELMORID	1
ELOY FED CTR FACILITY (CORE CIVIC)	EAZ	19
ERO EL PASO CAMP EAST MONTANA	EROFCB	4
FARMVILLE DETENTION CENTER	FRMVLVA	1
FCI BERLIN	BOPBER	1
FLORIDA SOFT-SIDED FACILITY -SOUTH	FLDSSFS	1
FOLKSTON D RAY ICE PROCESSING CTR	FIPCDGA	4
GLADES COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	GLADEFL	1
GOLDEN STATE ANNEX	GLDSACA	4
HARDIN CO JAIL	HARDJIA	1
HENDERSON DETENTION	HENDENV	2
HOUSTON CONTRACT DET.FAC.	HOUICDF	1
IAH SECURE ADULT DET. FACILITY	POLKCTX	2

IMPERIAL REGIONAL ADULT DET FAC	IRADFCFA	1
IRWIN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	IRWINGA	1
JACKSON PARISH CORRECTIONAL CENTER	JKPCCLA	4
JOE CORLEY PROCESSING CTR	JCRLYTX	2
KANDIYOHI CO. JAIL	KANDIMN	2
KROME NORTH SPC	KRO	2
LAREDO PROCESSING CENTER	LRDICDF	1
LOUISIANA ICE PROCESSING CENTER	LICEPLA	1
MESA VERDE ICE PROCESSING CENTER	CACFMES	1
MIAMI CORRECTIONAL CENTER	INMIAMI	1
MIAMI FED.DET.CENTER	BOPMIM	3
MIDWEST REGIONAL RECEPTION CENTER	CCALEKS	3
MONTGOMERY PROCESSING CTR	MTGPCTX	1
MOSHANNON VALLEY PROCESSING CENTER	MSVPCPA	2
NEVADA SOUTHERN DETENTION CENTER	NVSDCNV	3
NORTH LAKE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	NRLKCFI	2
NW ICE PROCESSING CTR	CSCNWWA	2
ORANGE COUNTY JAIL	ORANGNY	1
OTAY MESA DETENTION CENTER	CCASDCA	1
OTERO CO PROCESSING CENTER	OTRPCNM	4
PIKE COUNTY JAIL	PIKCOPA	1
PLYMOUTH CO COR FACILTY	PLYMOMA	3
PRAIRIELAND DETENTION CENTER	PRLDCTX	3
RICHWOOD COR CENTER	RWCCMLA	2
RIO GRANDE DETENTION CENTER	RGRNCTX	2
SARPY COUNTY JAIL	SARPYNE	1
SENECA COUNTY JAIL	SENECOH	1
SOUTH LOUISIANA ICE PROC CTR	BASILLA	3
SOUTH TEXAS ICE PROCESSING CENTER	STCDFTX	2
STEWART DETENTION CENTER	STWRTGA	5
T DON HUTTO DETENTION CENTER	CCAHTX	3
WEBB COUNTY DETENTION CENTER (CCA)	WEBDCTX	1
WINN CORRECTIONAL CENTER	LAWINCI	2

**6. How does DHS define “criminal history” for purposes of its public reporting? Does this definition include arrests without conviction, dismissed charges, traffic infractions, or civil immigration violations?**

**Response:** Starting in Fiscal Year 2018, ICE defines immigration violators’ criminality as:

- Convicted Criminal: Immigration violators with a criminal conviction entered into ICE’s system of records at the time of the enforcement action.
- Pending Criminal Charges: Immigration violators with pending criminal charges entered into ICE’s system of records at the time of the enforcement action.
- Criminal history that is disqualifying for DACA is outlined at 8 CFR 236.22(b)(6).