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Ventura Real Estate Holdings seeks to create luxury apartments at 101 N. Harrison St. in Palmyra, with 160 units and 224 parking spaces. LEBANON DAILY NEWS FILE PHOTO

ICE detention centers expanding in U.S.

Data: Record number of migrants being detained

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President Donald Trump's second term has brought sweeping changes to immigration enforcement. One of the top takeaways: Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention has expanded dramatically, both in the number of people being held and the sites holding them.

Here are a few things to know about immigration detention today:

Record number of detainees

Trump kick-started his promised "mass deportation" campaign in 2025 with a series of executive orders that paved the way for a stricter application of immigration law and for new policies to expand enforcement.

A year in, immigrant arrests have climbed dramatically. The pace of deportation flights – while rising – hasn't quite kept up. The result is that more people are being held in detention for longer.

There were nearly 69,000 people held in ICE detention on Jan. 7, 2026, according to snapshot data provided by ICE. That figure eclipses the number of people being detained a year earlier, which reached fewer than 38,000 people in early January 2025, before Trump took office.

Trump's orders for ICE to "maximize" detention and end discretionary releases of immigrants have driven the rise in the detained population,

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Palmyra residents cast doubts over apartment plan

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The Palmyra Municipal Building was standing room only as residents voiced their concerns and outrage about updated plans for proposed luxury apartments Monday, Jan 12.

More than 65 residents attended a five-hour Palmyra Zoning Hearing Board meeting on Ventura Real Estate Holdings' new plans to renovate lots on North Harrison and North Grant Streets. Jack DeCicco, owner of Ventura Real Estate Holdings, asked for several exemptions and variations for zoning regulations on the proposed project.

During the public comment sections, residents laid out several concerns with DeCicco's new plans, which included increase traffic, stormwater manage-



ment and potential increased parking onto other people's property on public streets. Resident Kira Engle, whose property is right next to the building being renovated, said she did not sign up for a four-story complex to be overlooking her backyard.

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2025 among world's three hottest years

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REUTERS

BRUSSELS – Last year was among the planet's three warmest on record, the World Meteorological Organization said on Jan. 14, as EU scientists also confirmed average temperatures have now exceeded 1.5 degrees Celsius of global warming for the longest since records began.

The WMO, which consolidates eight climate datasets from around the world, said six of them – including the European Union's European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) and the British national weather service – had ranked 2025 as the third warmest, while two placed it as the second warmest in the 176-year record.

The U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration also confirmed in data released on Jan. 14 that 2025 was the third-warmest year in its global temperature record, which dates back to 1850. All eight datasets confirmed that the last three years were the planet's three hottest since records began, the WMO said. The warmest year on record was 2024.

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A car burns in Meda, Portugal, on Aug. 15, 2025. Wildfires in Europe produced the highest total emissions on record last year. PEDRO NUNES/REUTERS

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