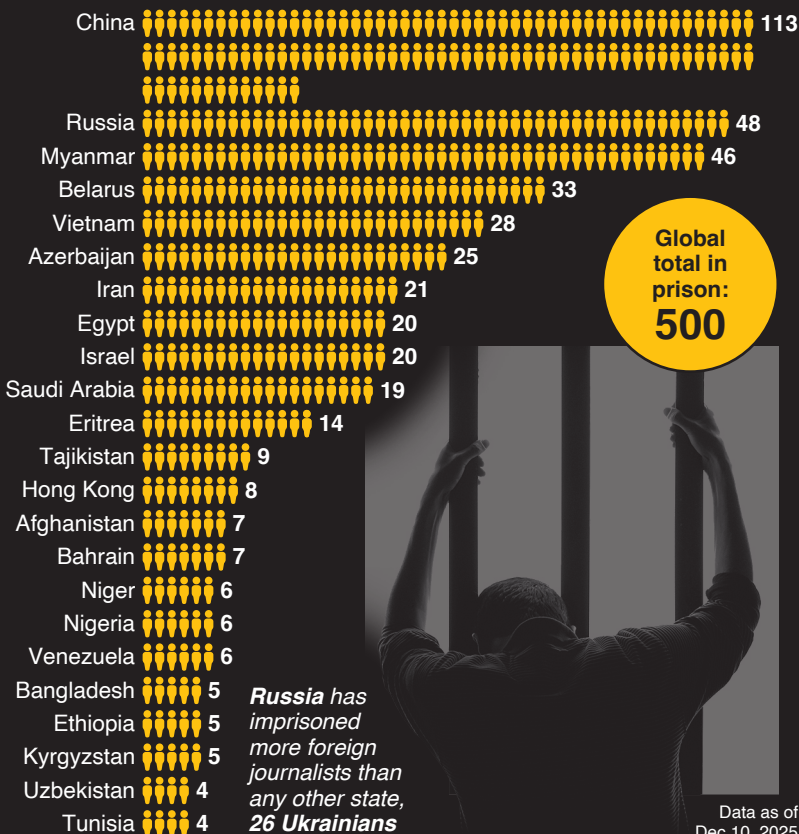


# Jailed journalists around the world

China is leagues ahead of its nearest suppressors, in terms of the sheer number of journalists in its jails, with a tally of 113 under lock and key this year – well over double Russia and Myanmar's count

## JOURNALISTS CURRENTLY IN PRISON, 2025

(disregards those who were in jail and then released this year)



Data as of  
Dec 10, 2025

**Others:** Benin (3), Cameroon (3), India (3), Iraq (3), Laos (3), Turkey (3), Kazakhstan (2), Rwanda (2), Sudan (2), Yemen (2), Algeria (1), Burundi (1), Cambodia (1), North Korea (1), UAE (1), Georgia (1), Guatemala (1), Jordan (1), Kuwait (1), Libya (1), Mali (1), Morocco/Western Sahara (1), Nicaragua (1), Philippines (1), Syria (1)