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Summary: More than three hundred thousand Chinese moved away last year, more than double the pace of migration a decade ago. Some are resorting to extraordinary measures. In August, a man rode a Jet Ski, loaded with extra fuel, nearly two hundred miles to South Korea. According to rights activists, he had served time in prison for wearing a T-shirt that called China's leader "Xitler." Others have followed arduous routes through a half-dozen countries, in the hope of reaching the U.S. This summer, authorities at America's southern border reported a record 17,894 encounters with Chinese migrants in the previous ten months—a thirteenfold increase from a year earlier. Related: China's Brain Drain Threatens Its Future and Singapore Asks Banks to Keep Quiet on Wealth Inflows During China Boom and The Mysterious \$300 Billion Flow Out of China

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