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Criminal aliens removed from the United States

By type of offense, 2010

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	Number	Percent
Total	168,532	100.0%
Dangerous drugs ^a	42,692	25.3
Immigration ^b	31,585	18.7
Traffic offenses	30,808	18.3
Assault	12,105	7.2
Larceny	5,406	3.2
Burglary	4,188	2.5
Fraudulent activities	3,849	2.3
Robbery	3,628	2.2
Family offenses	3,318	2.0
Sexual assault	3,252	1.9
Other	21,701	16.4

Note: The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) cooperates with other law enforcement agencies through their Criminal Alien Program (CAP) to ensure that incarcerated criminal aliens are placed in removal proceedings. CAP is responsible for the identification, processing, and removal of criminal aliens held in Federal and State prisons, and local jails in the United States. The program seeks to minimize the amount of time an alien must be detained by DHS after release from prison and before removal from the United States.

^aIncludes manufacturing, distribution, sale, and possession of illegal drugs.

^bIncludes entry and reentry, false claims to citizenship, and alien smuggling.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *Annual Report: Immigration Enforcement Actions 2010* [Online], p.4. Available: <http://www.dhs.gov/files/statistics/publications/immigration-enforcement-actions-2010.shtm> [July 7, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.