

Table 4.47

Aliens formally removed from the United States for violation of immigration laws

By reason for removal, fiscal years 1991-2003

Fiscal year	Total	Reason for removal								
		Attempted entry without proper documents or through fraud or misrepresentation	Criminal	Failed to maintain status	Previously removed or ineligible for reentry	Present without authorization ^a	Security	Smuggling or aiding illegal entry	Other	Unknown
1991	33,189	3,058	14,475	1,135	735	13,347	7	28	191	213
1992	43,671	3,630	20,098	1,076	1,008	17,403	31	177	57	191
1993	42,542	2,968	22,470	783	913	15,018	54	208	95	33
1994	45,674	3,482	24,581	716	1,052	15,500	57	218	51	17
1995	50,924	5,822	25,684	611	1,432	17,069	34	196	63	13
1996	69,680	15,412	27,655	708	2,005	23,522	36	275	49	18
1997	114,432	35,737	34,113	1,031	3,302	39,297	30	385	522	15
1998	173,146	79,290	35,946	986	7,103	48,477	15	497	816	16
1999	180,902	91,858	41,995	789	9,287	34,898	10	404	1,651	10
2000	185,987	89,893	41,076	729	11,653	40,254	13	490	1,874	5
2001	177,739	76,212	40,112	714	10,668	47,889	12	507	1,619	6
2002	150,084	41,295	37,723	1,226	12,809	55,322	11	572	1,101	25
2003	186,151	52,014	39,600	1,240	17,630	73,609	12	597	1,442	7

Note: See Note, table 4.46. These data reflect the legal basis for formal removal (including deportation and exclusion) of persons identified as aliens. Some aliens who are criminals may be removed for a reason (charge) other than those listed above. Removal categories have been revised by the Source pursuant to a revision in the law effective Apr. 1, 1997. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

^aIncludes those aliens charged with "entering without inspection" prior to the Apr. 1, 1997 revision in the law.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *2003 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*, p. 160 [Online]. Available: <http://uscis.gov/graphics/shared/aboutus/statistics/2003yearbook.pdf> [Oct. 7, 2004].