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

By administrative reason for removal, fiscal years 1991-2005

Fiscal year	Total	Administrative 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 <sup>a</sup>	Public charge	National security	Smuggling or aiding illegal entry	Other	Unknown
1991	33,189	3,058	14,475	1,135	735	13,347	NA	7	28	191	213
1992	43,671	3,630	20,098	1,076	1,008	17,403	NA	31	177	57	191
1993	42,542	2,968	22,470	783	913	15,018	NA	54	208	95	33
1994	45,674	3,482	24,581	716	1,052	15,500	NA	57	218	51	17
1995	50,924	5,822	25,684	611	1,432	17,069	NA	34	196	63	13
1996	69,680	15,412	27,655	708	2,006	23,522	10	36	275	42	14
1997	114,432	35,738	34,113	1,031	3,340	39,297	372	30	385	116	10
1998	173,283	79,328	35,984	996	7,201	48,531	578	15	498	149	3
1999	181,194	91,891	42,028	811	9,483	35,089	1,261	10	409	202	10
2000	186,391	89,935	41,155	748	11,906	40,501	1,461	13	494	173	5
2001	178,207	76,292	40,196	729	10,827	48,150	1,296	12	511	188	6
2002	150,788	41,392	37,816	1,257	13,239	55,733	560	11	582	175	23
2003	189,856	52,728	40,356	1,334	18,595	75,329	676	15	624	193	6
2004	204,290	50,727	42,835	1,125	21,504	86,313	857	12	729	182	6
2005	208,521	75,532	40,018	1,042	18,203	72,229	824	10	540	120	3

Note: On Mar. 1, 2003, the Immigration and Naturalization Service transitioned to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and two bureaus were formed to handle enforcement activities: U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. These data reflect the administrative reason, which is 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.

<sup>a</sup>Includes 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://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/statistics/yearbook/2003/2003yearbook.pdf> [June 26, 2006]; **2005 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics**, p. 96, Table 40 [Online]. Available: [http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/statistics/yearbook/2005/OIS\\_2005\\_Yearbook.pdf](http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/statistics/yearbook/2005/OIS_2005_Yearbook.pdf) [Aug. 6, 2008]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.