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## Convictions for violations of U.S. immigration and naturalization laws

By offense, fiscal years 1990-2003

Offense	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total	12,529	11,509	9,865	11,685	10,210	12,075	12,121	16,184	21,480	20,471	20,751	21,055	21,042	22,478
Violations of immigration laws	12,325	11,392	9,766	10,189	9,180	11,110	11,014	15,219	20,768	19,753	20,007	20,297	20,483	21,820
Illegal entry of aliens	8,162	7,214	6,341	7,179	6,607	7,430	6,361	9,723	15,050	13,515	12,733	13,378	13,371	14,199
Reentries of deported aliens	444	547	477	767	803	1,475	2,331	2,859	3,149	3,623	4,759	4,315	4,699	4,938
Bringing in, transporting, harboring illegal aliens	1,431	1,498	977	1,008	731	758	1,295	1,182	1,103	1,403	1,700	1,680	1,691	1,612
Fraud and false statements to obtain or confer immigration benefits	NA	NA	NA	132	58	45	28	63	41	36	31	98	119	270
Fraud, forgery, misuse of visas, alien registration, and other documents	289	318	306	83	32	301	254	203	322	366	362	327	196	253
Fraud, forgery, misuse of identification documents	NA	NA	NA	936	918	1,032	681	1,127	1,032	765	363	432	367	390
Fraud and false statements or entries	83	68	109	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Alien registration or alien address violations	135	93	39	6	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Producing, transferring, possessing, stealing, using, or selling false identification documents	597	602	497	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Conspiracy to defraud the United States	615	252	121	38	8	NA	12	10	18	8	(a)	(a)	5	6
Employing unauthorized aliens, peonage, false attestations for employment	NA	NA	NA	40	11	52	48	48	48	24	49	(a)	25	72
Other immigration violations	569	334	401	0	0	17	4	4	5	13	(a)	47	10	80
Violations of naturalization laws	204	117	99	287	160	113	133	164	129	173	181	168	146	137
False representation as citizen of the United States	137	69	59	221	130	76	101	105	81	99	93	129	98	101
False statements and procurement of citizenship or naturalization unlawfully	60	36	37	3	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Reproduction and sale of citizenship and naturalization papers	7	12	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fraud, forgery, misuse of citizen naturalization papers	NA	NA	NA	2	3	9	14	22	16	(a)	3	4	7	6
Fraud, forgery, misuse of U.S. passports	NA	NA	NA	61	25	28	18	37	32	42	85	35	41	30
Other naturalization violations	NA	NA	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	(a)	0	0	0	0
Other violations	NA	NA	NA	1,209	870	852	974	801	583	545	563	590	413	521
Racketeering	NA	NA	NA	692	467	443	662	342	313	263	199	185	122	173
Money laundering and financial fraud	NA	NA	NA	20	11	15	3	(a)	25	3	29	10	17	(a)
Weapons trafficking, unlawful possession	NA	NA	NA	46	44	32	16	29	27	39	64	84	105	67
Drug trafficking	NA	466	498	358	292	272	222	378	146	186	175	226	126	158
Obstructing justice	NA	NA	NA	68	42	46	29	26	33	15	39	57	37	35
Alien prostitution	NA	NA	NA	0	1	5	13	(a)	7	3	4	6	(a)	(a)
Other violations	NA	NA	NA	25	13	39	29	21	32	36	53	22	(a)	63

Note: Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

<sup>a</sup>Beginning with the 1997 data, in order to protect the identity of individuals the Source has suppressed the value in any cell with a count of one or two and associated cells that would reveal such a count through calculation.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, *2000 Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service*, p. 266 [Online]. Available: <http://uscis.gov/graphics/shared/aboutus/statistics/Yearbook2000.pdf> [Oct. 7, 2004]; *2001 Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service*, p. 270 [Online]. Available: <http://uscis.gov/graphics/shared/aboutus/statistics/Yearbook2001.pdf> [Oct. 7, 2004]; U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *2002 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*, p. 210 [Online]. Available: <http://uscis.gov/graphics/shared/aboutus/statistics/Yearbook2002.pdf> [Oct. 7, 2004]; *2003 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*, p. 181 [Online]. Available: <http://uscis.gov/graphics/shared/aboutus/statistics/2003yearbook.pdf> [Oct. 7, 2004]; and data provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.