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Deportable aliens apprehended by U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and aliens removed from the United States

By type of removal, fiscal years 1961-2011

Fiscal year	Aliens located ^a	Type of removal		Voluntary departure ^d
		Total	Formal ^b	
			Criminal ^c	
1961	88,823	8,181	NA	52,383
1962	92,758	8,025	NA	54,164
1963	88,712	7,763	NA	69,392
1964	86,597	9,167	NA	73,042
1965	110,371	10,572	NA	95,263
1966	138,520	9,680	NA	123,683
1967	161,608	9,728	NA	142,343
1968	212,057	9,590	NA	179,952
1969	283,557	11,030	NA	240,958
1970	345,353	17,469	NA	303,348
1971	420,126	18,294	NA	370,074
1972	505,949	16,883	NA	450,927
1973	655,968	17,346	NA	568,005
1974	788,145	19,413	NA	718,740
1975	766,600	24,432	NA	655,814
1976	875,915	29,226	NA	765,094
Transition quarter ^e	221,824	9,245	NA	190,280
1977	1,042,215	31,263	NA	867,015
1978	1,057,977	29,277	NA	975,515
1979	1,076,418	26,825	NA	966,137
1980	910,361	18,013	NA	719,211
1981	975,780	17,379	NA	823,875
1982	970,246	15,216	NA	812,572
1983	1,251,357	19,211	NA	931,600
1984	1,246,981	18,696	NA	909,833
1985	1,348,749	23,105	NA	1,041,296
1986	1,767,400	24,592	NA	1,586,320
1987	1,190,488	24,336	NA	1,091,203
1988	1,008,145	25,829	NA	911,790
1989	954,243	34,427	NA	830,890
1990	1,169,939	30,039	NA	1,022,533
1991	1,197,875	33,189	NA	1,061,105
1992	1,258,481	43,671	NA	1,105,829
1993	1,327,261	42,542	NA	1,243,410
1994	1,094,719	45,674	NA	1,029,107
1995	1,394,554	50,924	NA	1,313,764
1996	1,649,986	69,680	NA	1,573,428
1997	1,536,520	114,432	NA	1,440,684
1998	1,679,439	174,813	62,108	1,570,127
1999	1,714,035	183,114	71,188	1,574,863
2000	1,814,729	188,467	72,061	1,675,876
2001	1,387,486	189,026	73,298	1,349,371
2002	1,062,270	165,168	73,429	1,012,116
2003	1,046,422	211,098	83,731	945,294
2004	1,264,232	240,665	92,380	1,166,576
2005	1,291,965	246,431	92,221	1,096,920
2006	1,206,417	280,974	98,490	1,043,381
2007	960,772	319,382	102,394	891,390
2008	1,043,863	359,795	105,266	811,263
2009	869,857	393,457	131,840	584,436
2010	752,329	385,100	169,656	475,613
2011	641,633	391,953	188,382	323,542

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 activities include the apprehension or arrest, detention, return, and removal from the United States of foreign nationals (aliens) who are removable under U.S. immigration law. Foreign nationals may be removable from the United States for violations including failure to abide by the terms and conditions of admission or engaging in offenses such as violent crimes, document and benefit fraud, terrorist activity, and drug smuggling. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

^aIncludes all Border Patrol apprehensions and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) administrative apprehensions and criminal arrests. For fiscal year 2004, includes Border Patrol apprehensions and ICE administrative apprehensions only; excludes ICE criminal arrests.

^bIncludes compulsory and confirmed deportations pursuant to an order by an immigration judge. Also includes exclusions of arriving aliens, which involve denial of entry into the United States based on a finding of inadmissibility by an immigration judge or by authority of immigration officials through an expedited removal process.

^cBeginning in 2008, excludes criminals removed by Customs and Border Protection.

^dA form of relief from formal removal under which an alien is permitted to depart voluntarily. Most of the voluntary departures are Mexican nationals who have been apprehended by the U.S. Border Patrol and are returned to Mexico.

^eThe 3-month period, July 1-Sept. 30, 1976.

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