

Table 528. Deportable Aliens Located by Program and Border Patrol Sector: 2000 to 2008

[As of the end of September. For purposes of statistical reporting there is no difference between the terms "apprehension" and "deportable alien located." For definitions for immigration statistics, see <<http://www.dhs.gov/files/statistics/tdadefstd.shtm>>]

Program and sector	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	1,814,729	1,264,232	1,291,142	1,206,457	960,756	791,568
Investigations ¹	138,291	103,837	102,034	101,854	53,562	33,573
Detention and Removal Operations ²	(X)	(X)	(X)	15,467	30,407	34,155
Border Patrol	1,676,438	1,160,395	1,189,108	1,089,136	876,787	723,840
All southwest sectors	1,643,679	1,139,282	1,171,428	1,072,018	858,722	705,022
San Diego, CA	151,681	138,608	126,909	142,122	152,459	162,392
El Centro, CA	238,126	74,467	55,726	61,469	55,881	40,962
Yuma, AZ	108,747	98,060	138,438	118,537	37,994	8,363
Tucson, AZ	616,346	491,771	439,090	392,104	378,323	317,709
El Paso, TX	115,696	104,399	122,689	122,261	75,464	30,310
Marfa, TX	13,689	10,530	10,536	7,517	5,537	5,390
Del Rio, TX	157,178	53,794	68,510	42,634	22,919	20,761
Laredo, TX	108,973	74,706	75,342	74,843	56,715	43,659
Rio Grande Valley, TX	133,243	92,947	134,188	110,531	73,430	75,476
All other sectors	32,759	21,113	17,680	17,118	18,065	18,818
Blaine, WA	2,581	1,354	1,001	809	749	951
Buffalo, NY	1,570	671	400	1,517	2,190	3,338
Detroit, MI	2,057	1,912	1,792	1,282	902	961
Grand Forks, ND	562	1,225	754	517	500	542
Havre, MT	1,568	986	949	567	486	427
Houlton, ME	489	263	233	175	95	81
Livermore, CA ³	6,205	1,850	1,117	(X)	(X)	(X)
Miami, FL	6,237	4,602	7,243	6,032	7,121	6,020
New Orleans, LA	6,478	2,885	1,358	3,054	4,018	4,303
Ramey, PR	1,731	1,813	1,619	1,436	548	572
Spokane, WA	1,324	847	279	185	337	340
Swanton, VT	1,957	2,701	1,935	1,544	1,119	1,283

X Not applicable. ¹ The Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Office of Investigations focuses on the enforcement of a wide variety of laws that include immigration and customs statutes. ² Include arrests of fugitive and nonfugitive aliens under the Office of Detention and Removal Operations (DRO), National Fugitive Operations Program. ³ Livermore sector closed July 30, 2004.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *Yearbook of Immigration Statistics, 2008*. See also <<http://www.dhs.gov/files/statistics/publications/>>.

Table 529. U.S. Border Patrol Apprehensions by Border, Gender, Age, and Leading Country of Nationality: 2005 to 2008

[As of the end of September. See headline, Table 528]

Characteristic	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Border total	1,189,031	100.0	1,089,096	100.0	876,803	100.0	723,840	100.0
Southwest	1,171,391	98.5	1,071,979	98.4	858,737	97.9	705,022	97.4
Coastal	10,291	0.9	10,521	1.0	11,687	1.3	10,895	1.5
Northern	7,349	0.6	6,596	0.6	6,379	0.7	7,923	1.1
Gender								
Total	1,189,031	100.0	1,089,096	100.0	876,803	100.0	723,840	100.0
Male	969,879	81.6	893,380	82	730,217	83.3	606,761	83.8
Female	219,123	18.4	195,699	18	146,574	16.7	117,061	16.2
Unknown	29	—	17	—	12	—	18	—
Age								
Total	1,189,031	100.0	1,089,096	100.0	876,803	100.0	723,840	100.0
17 years and under	114,222	9.6	101,778	9.3	77,778	8.9	59,578	8.2
18 to 24 years	442,755	37.2	403,320	37.0	325,901	37.2	257,409	35.6
25 to 34 years	411,743	34.6	377,401	34.7	301,002	34.3	255,261	35.3
35 to 44 years	162,069	13.6	151,422	13.9	127,285	14.5	112,941	15.6
45 to 54 years	47,158	4.0	45,001	4.1	36,661	4.2	32,003	4.4
55 years and over	9,569	0.8	9,093	0.8	7,384	0.8	6,235	0.9
Unknown	1,515	0.1	1,081	0.1	792	0.1	413	0.1
Country of Nationality								
Total	1,189,031	100.0	1,089,096	100.0	876,803	100.0	723,840	100.0
Mexico	1,023,888	86.1	981,069	90.1	808,773	92.2	661,773	91.4
Honduras ¹	52,741	4.4	28,709	2.6	22,914	2.6	19,351	2.7
Guatemala	22,594	1.9	19,925	1.8	17,337	2.0	16,395	2.3
El Salvador ¹	39,309	3.3	41,391	3.8	14,114	1.6	12,684	1.8
Cuba	3,263	0.3	4,021	0.4	4,295	0.5	3,351	0.5
Ecuador	1,343	0.1	1,143	0.1	958	0.1	1,579	0.2
Nicaragua	3,921	0.3	2,736	0.3	1,646	0.2	1,467	0.2
Brazil ¹	31,063	2.6	1,460	0.1	1,214	0.1	977	0.1
China, People's Republic	2,200	0.2	2,179	0.2	837	0.1	836	0.1
Dominican Republic	1,406	0.1	1,023	0.1	562	0.1	819	0.1
Canada	1,020	0.1	876	0.1	554	0.1	610	0.1
Other	6,283	0.5	4,564	0.4	3,599	0.4	3,998	0.6

— Represents zero. ¹ Between 2005 and 2008, the percentage of persons apprehended who were from Honduras, El Salvador, and Brazil declined substantially. These decreases reflect the end of "catch and release," the practice of apprehending illegal aliens from countries other than Mexico and releasing them on their own recognizance pending a removal hearing.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *Fact Sheets*, <http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/statistics/publications/ois_apprehensions_fs_2005-2008.pdf>.