

Table 518. Aliens Expelled and Aliens Removed by Administrative Reason for Removal: 2000 to 2005

[As of the end of September. The administrative reason for formal removal is the legal basis for removal. Some aliens who are criminals may be removed under a different administrative reason (or charge) for the convenience of the government. See definitions of immigration enforcement terms, "Immigration Enforcement Actions 2005, Yearbook of Immigration Statistics"]

Violation	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Aliens Expelled:	1,862,218	1,084,907	1,076,971	1,239,767	1,174,059
Voluntary departures ¹	1,675,827	934,119	887,115	1,035,477	965,538
Formal removals ²	186,391	150,788	189,856	204,290	208,521
Expedited removals	85,939	34,557	43,785	41,968	72,911
Administrative Reason for Forced Removal:					
Attempted entry without proper documents or through fraud or misrepresentation	89,935	41,392	52,728	50,727	75,532
Criminal violations	41,155	37,816	40,356	42,835	40,018
Failed to maintain status	748	1,257	1,334	1,125	1,042
Previously removed, ineligible for reentry	11,906	13,239	18,595	21,504	18,203
Present without authorization ³	40,501	55,733	75,329	86,313	72,229
Public charge	1,461	560	676	857	824
National security and related grounds	13	11	15	12	10
Smuggling or aiding illegal entry	494	582	624	729	540
Other	173	175	193	182	120
Unknown	5	23	6	6	3
Formal Removals by Leading Country of Nationality:					
Brazil	1,097	2,585	3,877	5,877	5,938
Colombia	2,089	2,227	2,163	2,249	1,879
Dominican Republic	3,444	3,531	3,358	3,527	2,929
El Salvador	4,617	3,902	5,108	6,405	7,235
Guatemala	4,222	4,919	6,848	8,308	12,529
Honduras	4,688	4,843	7,884	8,198	14,556
Jamaica	1,932	2,160	2,040	2,263	1,777
Mexico	150,656	109,703	139,750	149,289	144,840
Other	13,646	16,918	18,828	18,174	16,838

¹ Voluntary departures verified include aliens under docket control required to depart and voluntary departures not under docket control; first recorded in 1927. Beginning FY 2004, voluntary departures verified include both Deportable Alien Control System (DACS) cases under docket control and Performance Analysis System (PAS) Border Patrol voluntary departures verified-cases not under docket or aliens processed for removal under safeguard. The latter is used as a measure of border patrol voluntary departures verified-cases not under docket. In FY 2004, complete Detention and Removal Office district level figures for voluntary departures-cases not under docket are unavailable in PAS and as a result are excluded for that year. Prior to FY 2004, the reporting of voluntary departures verified included all locations, Border Patrol Sectors and districts. ² Formal removals include deportations, exclusions, and removals. ³ Includes those aliens charged under the statutes previous to April 1, 1997, as "entered without inspection" (EWI).