

Table 530. Deportable Aliens Located by Program and Border Patrol Sector: 2000 to 2009

[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/ctadefstd.shtm>>]

Program and sector	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	1,814,729	1,291,142	1,206,457	960,756	791,568	613,003
Investigations	138,291	102,034	101,854	53,562	33,573	21,877
Detention and Removal Operations ²	(X)	(X)	15,467	30,407	34,155	35,094
Border Patrol	1,676,438	1,189,108	1,089,136	876,787	723,840	556,032
All southwest sectors	1,643,679	1,171,428	1,072,018	858,722	705,022	540,851
San Diego, CA	151,681	126,909	142,122	152,459	162,392	118,712
El Centro, CA	238,126	55,726	61,469	55,881	40,962	33,520
Yuma, AZ	108,747	138,438	118,537	37,994	8,363	6,952
Tucson, AZ	616,346	439,090	392,104	378,323	317,709	241,667
El Paso, TX	115,696	122,689	122,261	75,464	30,310	14,998
Marfa, TX	13,689	10,536	7,517	5,537	5,390	6,357
Del Rio, TX	157,178	68,510	42,634	22,919	20,761	17,082
Laredo, TX	108,973	75,342	74,843	56,715	43,659	40,571
Rio Grande Valley, TX	133,243	134,188	110,531	73,430	75,476	60,992
All other sectors	32,759	17,680	17,118	18,065	18,818	15,181
Blaine, WA	2,581	1,001	809	749	951	844
Buffalo, NY	1,570	400	1,517	2,190	3,338	2,672
Detroit, MI	2,057	1,792	1,282	902	961	1,157
Grand Forks, ND	562	754	517	500	542	472
Havre, MT	1,568	949	567	486	427	283
Houlton, ME	489	233	175	95	81	60
Livermore, CA ³	6,205	117	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Miami, FL	6,237	7,243	6,032	7,121	6,020	4,429
New Orleans, LA	6,478	1,358	3,054	4,018	4,303	3,527
Ramey, PR	1,731	1,619	1,436	548	572	418
Spokane, WA	1,324	279	185	337	340	277
Swanton, VT	1,957	1,935	1,544	1,119	1,283	1,042

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 Includes 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, 2009*. See also <<http://www.dhs.gov/files/statistics/publications/>>.

Table 531. 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 530]

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	82.0	730,217	83.3	606,761	83.8
Female	219,123	18.4	195,699	18.0	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*, see also <http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/statistics/publications/ois_apprehensions_fs_2005-2008.pdf>.