

ERO Criminal Removals by Criminal Charge Category for FY2008-FY2011

Criminal Charge Category		FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011
Arson		122	125	143	92
Assault		8,011	9,878	13,339	14,324
Bribery		29	28	31	27
Burglary		3,410	3,894	4,612	4,193
Commercialized Sexual Offenses		324	472	793	845
Dangerous Drugs		36,053	38,269	45,003	44,651
Embezzlement		56	47	85	76
Extortion		54	70	68	40
Family Offenses		2,266	2,763	3,854	3,532
Forgery		2,140	2,584	3,141	3,246
Fraudulent Activities		2,208	3,000	4,469	4,841
Gambling		6	23	42	29
Homicide		908	970	1,066	1,119
Immigration		20,502	21,268	36,549	40,300
Kidnapping		567	576	768	895
Larceny		3,589	4,468	6,205	6,766
Obstructing Judiciary, Congress, Legislature, Etc.		796	1,090	1,720	2,053
Obstructing the Police		895	1,481	2,199	2,765
Robbery		3,188	3,284	3,808	3,886
Sex Offenses (Not Involving Assault or Commercialized Sex)		1,795	1,895	2,556	2,183
Sexual Assault		2,982	2,811	3,379	3,666
Stolen Property		636	1,126	1,521	1,324
Stolen Vehicle		1,749	1,805	2,052	1,701
Tax Revenue		13	15	23	14
Traffic Offenses	Hit and Run	482	682	992	1,334
	Transporting Dangerous Material	4	2	3	6
	Driving Under Influence Drugs	385	527	681	684
	Driving Under Influence Liquor	10,851	17,800	27,635	35,926
	Other Traffic Offense	4,527	8,243	13,028	19,039
	<i>Total Traffic Offenses</i>	<i>16,249</i>	<i>27,254</i>	<i>42,339</i>	<i>56,989</i>
Weapon Offenses		2,162	2,391	3,072	3,014
Other		5,017	7,745	12,935	12,965
Totals		115,727	139,332	195,772	215,536

FY2011 data from IIDS v.1.10 as of October 7th, 2011 as provided by the Statistical Tracking Unit

FY2008-FY2010 data is historical and remains static

From FY2008-FY2011, Removals include returns.

Returns include Voluntary Returns, Voluntary Departures and Withdrawals Under Docket Control.

Starting in FY2009, ICE began to "lock" removal statistics on October 5th at the end of each fiscal year and counted only the aliens whose removal or return was already confirmed. Aliens removed or returned in that fiscal year but not confirmed until after October 5th were excluded from the locked data and thus from ICE statistics. To ensure an accurate and complete representation of all removals and returns, ICE will include the removals and returns confirmed after October 5th into the next fiscal year. The number of removals in FY2009, excluding the "lag" from FY2008, was 387,790. The number of removals in FY2010, excluding the "lag" from FY2009, was 373,440. This number does not include 76,732 expedited removal cases which ICE closed on behalf of CBP in FY2010. Of those 76,732, 33,900 cases resulted from a joint CBP/ICE operation in Arizona. ICE spent \$1,155,260 on those 33,900 cases. The number of removals in FY2011, excluding the "lag" from FY2010, was 385,145.

FY Data Lag/Case Closure Lag is defined as the physical removal of an alien occurring in a given month; however, the case is not closed in EARM until a subsequent FY after the data is locked. Since the data from the previous FY is locked, the removal is recorded in the month the case was closed and reported in the next FY Removals. This will result in a higher number of recorded removals in an FY than actual departures.

For FY2008-2009, there is an increase in the total removals listed above and those historical numbers previously reported by the Statistical Tracking Unit. This is due to the Traffic Offense data, as it was re-run in 2011 to include Criminal Charge Code in order to break out the offenses, thus updating the data and increasing the values.

Among the 216,698 criminal removals for FY2011, 1,162 are identified as criminals by Rc threat level with unresolved data quality issues. Accordingly they appear as null in the results set and are not listed above.