

ERO LESA Statistical Tracking Unit

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FOIA #17-03098 FY10-15 Admin Removals

Removals data is historic and remains static.

- Removals include Returns. Returns include Voluntary Returns, Voluntary Departures and Withdrawals Under Docket Control.
- 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 a FY than actual departures. As an example, subjects may have departed the US prior to May 2013. The case was closed in May 2013 resulting in the removal statistic being calculated.
- 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. The number of removals in FY2012, excluding the "lag" from FY2011, was 402,919. The number of removals in FY2013, excluding the "lag" from FY2012, was 363,144. The number of removals in FY2014, excluding the "lag" from FY2013, was 311,111. The number of removals in FY2015, excluding the "lag" from FY2014, was 231,250.
- Removal Case Area of Responsibility (AOR) is the AOR in which the Removal Case is docketed
- Data is reported based on Case Category = 11 Administrative Deportation/Removal

AOR	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15
Atlanta Area of Responsibility	1,617	1,258	1,290	1,064	895	524
Baltimore Area of Responsibility	41	56	92	92	73	54
Boston Area of Responsibility	4	10	32	39	33	19
Buffalo Area of Responsibility	36	109	78	68	45	39
Chicago Area of Responsibility	928	867	879	718	602	332
Dallas Area of Responsibility	968	973	983	863	600	608
Denver Area of Responsibility	285	279	288	175	66	67
Detroit Area of Responsibility	345	344	309	277	237	203
El Paso Area of Responsibility	849	841	724	865	1,306	1,599
Houston Area of Responsibility	1,348	1,152	1,145	916	812	707
Los Angeles Area of Responsibility	546	760	542	372	226	119
Miami Area of Responsibility	200	249	251	277	227	206
New Orleans Area of Responsibility	310	555	635	654	561	273
New York City Area of Responsibility	11	17	20	12	10	8
Newark Area of Responsibility	8	18	13	2	7	4

Philadelphia Area of Responsibility	397	382	319	293	299	294
Phoenix Area of Responsibility	986	550	388	303	222	235
Salt Lake City Area of Responsibility	509	495	421	227	86	85
San Antonio Area of Responsibility	347	250	297	236	358	133
San Diego Area of Responsibility	477	457	430	246	191	135
San Francisco Area of Responsibility	1,509	1,152	966	818	678	672
Seattle Area of Responsibility	467	444	425	273	57	40
St. Paul Area of Responsibility	359	310	270	214	146	135
Washington Area of Responsibility	211	193	287	225	213	250
Total	12,758	11,721	11,028	9,229	7,950	6,741