DHS and Immigration:
Taking Stock and Correcting Course

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Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
National apprehension trends

Apprehensions as a function of labor demand


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and Department of Homeland Security data analyzed and provided to MPI by Pia Orrenius, Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Note: All data are monthly; data on employment represent deviations from long-run employment trends, plotted six months ahead.
Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
• ICE’s Mission:

“U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), an agency of the Department of Homeland Security, protects national security and upholds public safety by targeting criminal networks and terrorist organizations that seek to exploit vulnerabilities in the US immigration system, in US financial networks, along the border, at federal facilities and elsewhere in order to do harm to the United States.” ICE’s critical mission is to “target the people, money and materials that support criminal and terrorist activities.”

- 2007 ICE Annual Report and ICE Website
ICE Budget and Staffing

Source:
Total Alien Removals

Aliens Removed, Fiscal Years 1986 to 2008

Criminal Removals

Fiscal Year

Removals

Source:

*Unpublished statistics provided to MPI by ICE for FY 2008.
Individuals Charged in Immigration Court by Charge Category FY 1992 - 2006

Source:
MPI figure based on data from Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse, "Individuals Charged in Immigration Court by Charge Category FY 1992 – 2006" (Syracuse University) http://trac.syr.edu/immigration/reports/178/include/timeseries.html
INS/ICE final orders for civil monetary penalties and associated administrative fines collected against employers

*Between 1991 and 2001, the data for final orders was available only for ranges of years.

Source:
## INS/ICE Detention Figures

### Number of INS/ICE Detentions Per Year and Per Day

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Criminal Prosecutions

Federal Criminal Prosecutions for Immigration-Related Crimes*

* Typical Immigration-Related Crimes Include Illegal Entry (8 USC §1325), Reentry of a deported alien (8 USC §1326), and Fraud and misuse of visas, permits, and other documents (18 USC § 1546).

Source:
MPI Analysis made possible by Transactional Records Access Clearing house (TRAC) at Syracuse University, “Federal Criminal Prosecutions Filed by Selected Program Areas,” TRAC, (2007)
http://trac.syr.edu/tracreports/crim/184/include/table_1.html
Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS)
Composition of Lawful Permanent Residents (LPRs) Admitted 1986 to 2007: New Arrivals and Status Adjusters

Naturalization Applications

Naturalization Applications Received, Completed, and Pending at USCIS, FY 1992-2009

Source:
Data provided to the Migration Policy Institute by DHS Office of Immigration Statistics, PAS G-22.2-G-22.3 CD, January 9, 2009.
Monthly data are preliminary as of January 6, 2009 and subject to change.
The Sum of the Parts: Immigration Policymaking and Coordination
Budget & Staffing Comparisons: INS and DHS Immigration

INS and DHS Immigration Agency Budgets ($1000s)
FY 1990-2009

Sources for both figures:
- Department of Justice, Budget Trend Data 1975 Through the President's 2003 Request to the Congress,
- US Government Accountability Office, Transfer of Budgetary Resources to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), GAO-04-329R,
- Department of Homeland Security, Budget in Brief FY 2004-2009,
  http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/budget/
- US Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Budget Fact Sheet, FY 2005-2009,
  http://www.ice.gov/pi/news/factsheets/#B.
Budget & Staffing Comparisons: DHS Agencies

Budget Comparison: CBP, ICE, USCIS

Staffing Comparison: CBP, ICE, USCIS

Source (for both figures):
Department of Homeland Security, "Budget in Brief Reports" (DHS, various years 2004-2009)