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ALIEN REMOVALS

414,481 aliens were removed from the United States.

Criminal aliens made up 40.5% of total alien removals and were convicted of the following top crimes:

- Immigration: 31.6%
- Dangerous Drugs: 16.4%
- Criminal Traffic Offenses: 14.2%
- CBP OFO: 66.8%
- CBP USBP: 24.8%
- ICE ERO: 8.4%

ALIEN RETURNS

162,814 aliens were returned to their home countries without an order of removal.

Returned aliens came from the following top five countries of citizenship:

- Mexico: 44.3%
- Canada: 14.3%
- Philippines: 13.6%
- China: 7.5%
- Ukraine: 1.9%

INADMISSIBILITY DETERMINATIONS

223,253 aliens arriving at a port of entry were determined to be inadmissible by CBP Office of Field Operations (OFO).

Inadmissible aliens were processed at the following port of entry types:

- Land: 53.0%
- Air: 23.8%
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