Impact of Trump-Era Immigration Enforcement on Public Health

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"[Mexicans] They're bringing drugs, they'ne bringing crime, they're rapists"

Oregonians Are Reporting More Hate and Bias Crimes Than Anyone in U.S. ProPublica and BuzzFeed News broke the bad news this morning.



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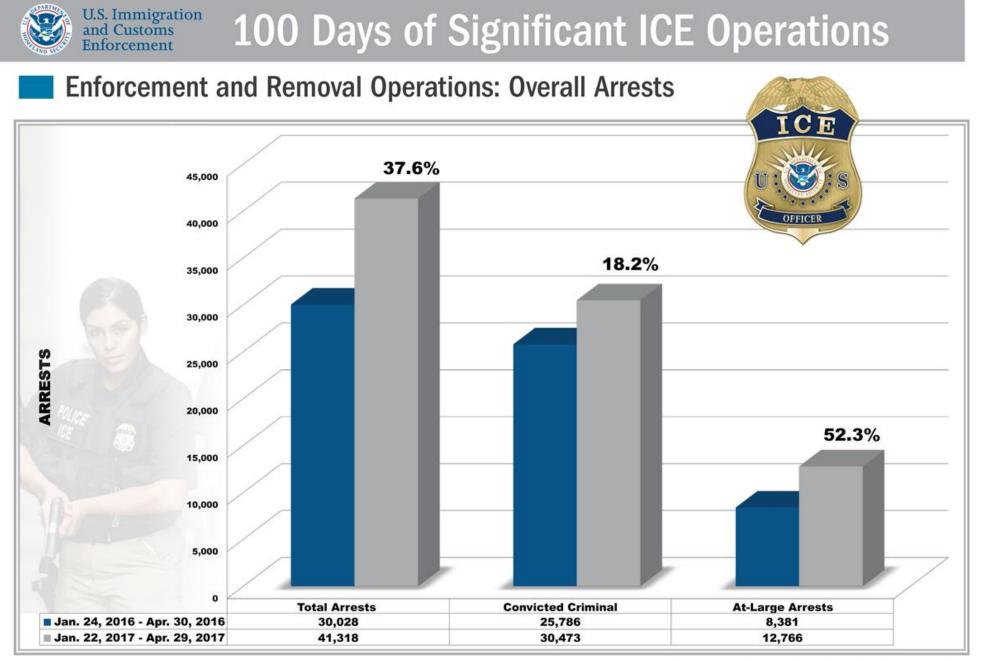
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Official acts

- Muslim ban
- "Extreme vetting"
- Halted refugee resettlement
- Border wall
- Hire 15,000 more ICE agents

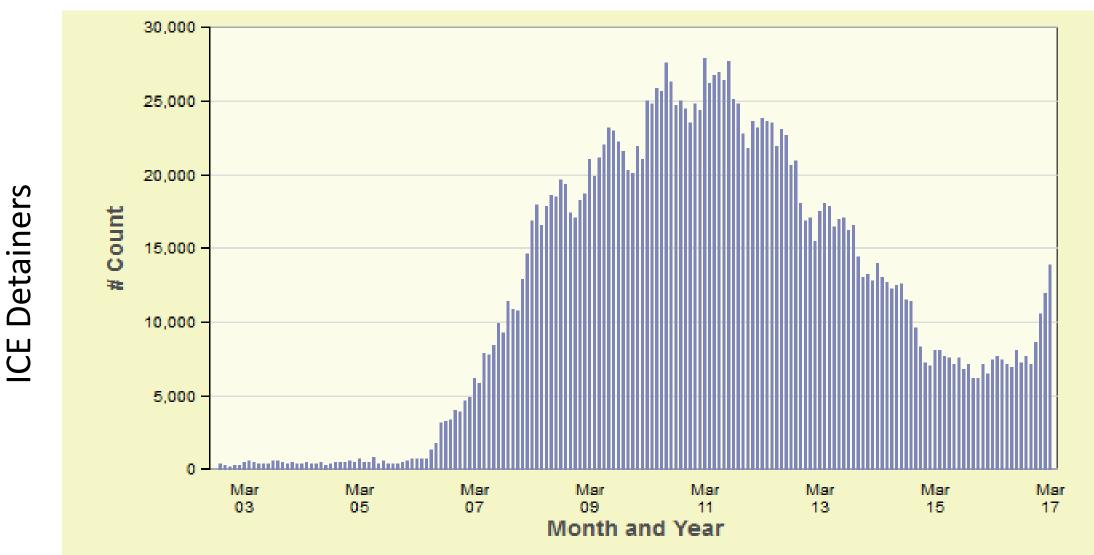
- Expanded lists of people eligible for removal
- Reactivated Secure
 Communities
- H-1B visa restrictions

• Ended DACA



*DATA IS BASED ON INFORMATION IN ICE DATABASES

Secure Communities program is reactivated



http://trac.syr.edu/immigration/reports/479/

https://www.ice.gov/secure-communities

ICE agents mistakenly try to grab Latino county worker near courthouse

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Oregon Supreme Court Chief Justice Tells ICE To Stay Out Of Courthouses

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Fear

Limited mobility

Erosion of trust **cm** politics

ICE director: Undocumented immigrants 'should be afraid'



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'Everyone is affected.' Immigration raids turn Oregon city into ghost town

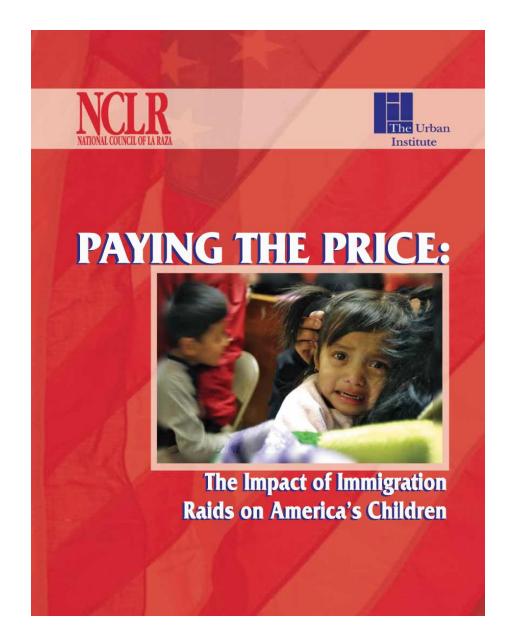
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Latinos are reporting fewer sexual assaults amid a climate of fear in immigrant communities, LAPD says

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Long-term consequences

- Chronic stress \rightarrow death and disease
- Nearly 6 million U.S. citizen children (~ 90,000 in Oregon) live with at least one undocumented family member
- Housing instability
- Food insecurity



https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/sites/default/files/research/us_citizen_children_impacted_by_immigration_enforcement.pdf

Pending deportation cases



https://qz.com/771583/a-record-half-millioncases-are-waiting-to-be-heard-by-usimmigration-courts/ http://trac.syr.edu/immigration/

Figure 1 shows the number of cases pending before the Immigration Courts by fiscal year. For prior years, the number shown represents pending cases at the end of each fiscal year (September 30). For FY 2017, the number is the currently pending caseload.





ICE Refuses To Release More Comprehensive Detainer Data



Figure 1. Backlog of Unanswered USCIS FOIA Requests

Backlog of FOIA requests

ICE Plans to Destroy Records of Abuse, Sexual Assault in Immigrant Detention Centers

According to the ACLU, the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), is considering allowing ICE to destroy documents related to detainees, operations, and more based on various timetables.

Resources

- http://trac.syr.edu/immigration/
- https://www.migrationpolicy.org/
- <u>https://www.urban.org/sites/default/files/publicat</u> ion/28331/412020-Facing-Our-Future.PDF
- <u>https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org</u>
- https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22594736
- https://www.ice.gov/statistics

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