

U. S. Department of Labor, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF IMMIGRATION BORDER PATROL DURING TWELVE FISCAL YEARS 1925 TO 1936

Activities and accomplishments	Year ended June 30 -											
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
<b>Miles patrolled, total</b> .....	2,288,035	3,082,500	4,559,838	5,242,107	6,801,012	7,038,785	7,266,785	8,527,168	7,524,702	7,130,184	6,822,959	6,844,201
By motor.....		2,768,789	3,817,054	4,550,938	6,217,733	6,375,024	6,730,822	7,969,651	7,040,230	6,710,417	6,418,199	6,436,605
By train.....		-	279,856	203,925	128,532	193,688	136,904	95,118	23,577	51,469	53,166	29,208
By horse.....	2,011,140	19,557	74,931	64,799	60,813	63,657	48,181	47,247	3,359	11,159	14,651	21,609
By boat.....		758	7,208	15,033	5,251	3,377	2,625	4,248	72,332	12,745	14,498	45,710
By aircraft.....		-	252	116	-	1,065	707	790	2,865	5,265	485	2,240
Afoot.....	276,895	293,396	380,537	407,296	388,683	401,974	347,546	410,114	382,339	339,129	321,960	308,829
<b>Conveyances examined, total</b> .....	555,707	847,533	713,931	700,578	791,278	980,103	619,665	307,370	279,883	272,651	430,601	447,720
Freight trains.....			71,682	66,612	67,808	95,281	78,876	79,613	75,092	75,435	80,258	83,688
Passenger trains.....	104,094	179,881	190,138	78,500	71,372	82,264	67,082	60,430	48,203	43,782	41,575	40,146
Automobiles.....	397,536	576,137	492,210	487,779	579,110	723,536	419,582	124,651	126,418	122,734	271,244	279,791
Busses.....	20,5	53,145	31,046	39,384	45,444	52,325	35,120	24,769	16,042	15,725	19,797	24,515
Boats.....	3,054	7,419	11,985	15,891	14,774	17,031	14,209	12,207	10,446	11,118	15,025	17,183
Other conveyances.....	30,431	30,951	16,870	12,412	12,770	9,666	4,796	5,700	3,682	3,857	2,702	2,397
<b>Persons questioned, total</b> .....	1,252,379	2,299,224	1,749,381	1,385,103	1,356,543	1,100,152	989,005	906,721	877,278	722,120	812,007	812,110
On freight trains.....			39,817	50,875	39,034	50,886	102,278	129,261	140,737	119,883	103,168	86,059
On passenger trains.....			241,409	94,659	94,733	52,218	23,722	20,134	18,202	17,002	10,004	10,477
On automobiles.....			945,529	736,097	708,015	510,878	363,483	300,810	248,623	204,493	296,030	284,225
On busses.....	1,252,379	2,299,224	160,627	99,269	77,602	57,806	26,742	12,099	6,745	19,620	21,656	22,562
On boats.....			31,533	29,264	23,898	12,839	11,029	10,407	10,071	17,443	30,292	63,178
On other conveyances.....			33,806	29,218	28,441	24,691	17,730	18,863	9,532	9,674	6,030	6,204
Pedestrians.....			296,660	345,721	380,282	348,319	415,525	411,599	441,436	332,805	337,829	339,405
<b>Persons apprehended, total</b> .....	24,251	18,646	19,382	25,534	34,591	22,448	23,591	23,750	21,809	11,016	11,674	12,406
For violation immigration laws:												
Smugglers of aliens.....	331	331	832	330	291	269	228	149	117	140	128	114
On warrant of arrest.....	2,847	1,290	99	238	82	65	941	1,156	591	1,798	1,001	1,154
Other illegal entrants.....	19,352	11,485	16,294	23,328	32,629	20,815	21,335	21,579	20,358	8,521	10,015	10,586
For violation other laws.....	1,721	5,580	2,157	1,638	1,589	1,299	1,089	866	743	557	530	525
<b>Apprehended persons delivered to</b> .....												
Immigration.....	22,530	13,066	17,225	23,896	33,002	21,149	22,504	22,884	21,066	10,459	11,144	11,869
Customs.....	1,185	1,477	1,173	871	848	745	623	521	419	313	318	311
Industrial Alcohol Unit.....			232	105	117	63	51	40	32	5	8	17
Bureau of Narcotics.....			10	19	6	11	9	1	1	2	3	1
Department of Justice.....			191	34	30	19	33	11	20	11	16	16
Department of Agriculture.....	536	4,103	5	1	-	1	1	1	-	5	-	-
Army and Navy.....			106	69	72	44	20	20	3	5	2	2
State and municipal.....			440	538	515	416	338	299	267	216	183	190
Other law enforcement agencies.....			-	1	1	-	14	13	1	-	-	-
<b>SEIZURES:</b>												
Automobiles, (number of).....	253	537	786	671	741	633	482	413	210	123	129	135
Other conveyances, " ".....	195	241	303	314	222	173	125	117	86	53	25	25
Liquor, (in quarts).....	(4)	(*)	263,613	353,392	352,869	229,099	117,612	113,465	64,123	20,891	7,744	6,249
Miscellaneous, (value of).....			\$90,687	\$25,451	\$58,158	\$9,239	\$88,856	\$5,084	\$11,359	\$2,925	\$48,919	\$9,085
<b>Estimated value of all seizures</b> .....	\$475,600	\$946,400	\$809,938	\$773,864	\$695,778	\$766,042	\$342,591	\$304,955	\$283,744	\$123,187	\$96,517	\$65,476
Delivered to Immigration.....			35,070	24,020	10,295	16,435	22,210	11,007	736	690	3	-
" " Customs.....			356,242	662,863	494,662	586,405	244,061	249,110	239,578	102,047	35,861	55,405
" " Industrial Al. Unit.....			334,034	31,600	97,142	98,693	40,097	28,167	37,217	15,792	4,699	4,173
" " Bureau of Narcotics.....			6,888	1,127	110	505	378	45	10	1	46,004	20
" " Agriculture.....	475,600	946,400	59	240	-	23	2	23	8	152	3	1
" " Army and Navy.....			1,142	401	693	344	-	30	15	5	-	-
" " Justice.....			36,123	2,187	1,711	888	920	30	558	660	1,351	-
" " Coast Guard.....			-	2,180	-	7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " State and Municipal.....			40,380	49,246	90,257	54,734	33,198	15,781	5,367	3,871	8,392	5,767
" " All others.....			-	-	908	515	1,725	762	255	9	204	110

\* Prior to 1930 includes aliens turned back.    † Delivered to Prohibition prior to 1934.    ‡ Includes 40 aircrafts.    § Complete data for year not recorded.