

Appendix 2  
INS Undocumented Immigrant Apprehensions,  
Detentions, and Expulsions, 1978-1992

	Number of Apprehensions	Number of Detentions	Number of Detainees in INS Facilities	Average Length of Detention <sup>a</sup>	Number of Expulsions <sup>b</sup>
1978	870,646	340,297	211,750	*	1,003,886
1979	888,729	316,391	204,079	2.7	992,033
1980	759,420	243,047	147,730	2.4	736,474
1981	825,290	268,581	*	3.6	837,011
1982	819,919	229,135	144,555	4.6	823,731
1983	1,105,670	233,885	149,072	4.6	1,122,192
1984	1,138,566	169,070	81,144	7.3	1,012,720
1985	1,262,435	145,989	68,691	10.1	1,069,680
1986	1,692,544	137,332	75,114	10.5	1,614,519
1987	1,158,030	82,660	48,335	15	1,118,176
1988	969,214	92,799	51,527	15.2	939,853
1989	891,147	104,639	74,925	22.5	861,169
1990	1,103,353	104,889	51,222	22.9	1,054,225
1991	1,132,933	87,169	50,706	25.3	1,014,655
1992	1,199,587	82,326	46,589	26.3	1,112,281

Source: House Committee on Appropriations 1979-1993.

a. In days.

b. Combined total of deportations, voluntary departures, and exclusions.

\* No data is available for this year in INS budget documents.

Appendix 3  
Partial List of INS Equipment and Construction  
in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region, 1978-1992

	1978-80	1981-88	1989-92
Helicopters	2 (1 sector)	22 (all 9 sectors)	58
Fixed-wing aircraft	unspecified	46	43
10-foot-high border fence	parts of 3 sectors	—	extensive repairs
New 10-foot-high solid steel border wall	—	—	7 miles done (between San Diego & Tijuana) <sup>a</sup>
Electronic intrusion-detection ground sensors (no. of sectors upgraded)	2	7 <sup>b</sup>	unspecified expansion
New closed-circuit TV systems	4 detention centers	unspecified	unspecified
Miscellaneous research	infrared radar	2-mile linewatch sensor	15 image-enhancement surveillance vehicles
Night-vision scopes:			
Ordered	7	240	unspec. expands.
Total	66	335	unspec. expands.
Low-light-level TV (no. of sectors in which installed)	0	6	unspecified expansion
Airborne infrared radar	research on effectiveness	at least 5 (in helicopters)	unspecified expansion
Border Patrol stations (newly constructed or expanded)	—	23	9
Traffic inspection checkpoints (newly constructed or expanded)	*	4	6
New microwave communications systems	—	Texas & California	—