# INFSCI 2415 Final Report

# Analysis in US Immigration: A Decade Snapshot (2011-2021)

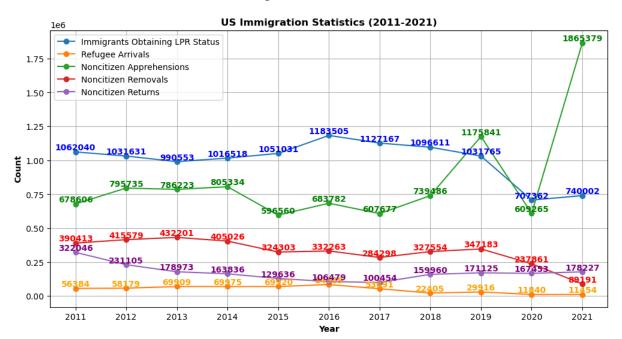


Figure 1: Line Plot

## Legend explained

- Blue line represents immigrants obtaining Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) status.
- Orange line represents refugee arrivals.
- Green line represents noncitizen apprehensions.
- Red line represents noncitizen removals.
- Purple line represents noncitizen returns.
- The colored values represent the number of individuals in each category in each year.

#### Findings text introducing highlights of the produced figure in bulletin points

- This is a line plot that represents US immigration statistics from 2011 to 2021.
- Noncitizen apprehensions went up significantly in 2020. The reason might be the data inclusions that related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Removals dropped notably in 2020. This could be related to the increase in the noncitizen apprehensions or a direct side effect of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The counts of noncitizen returns, noncitizen removals, and refugee arrivals have been relatively steady over the past 10 years. There is a recent decrease in the count of noncitizen removals likely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Data: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/justin2028/us-immigration-statistics-1980-2021/data

Github: <a href="https://github.com/Kamisama-D/INFSCI2415-Information-Visualization">https://github.com/Kamisama-D/INFSCI2415-Information-Visualization</a>

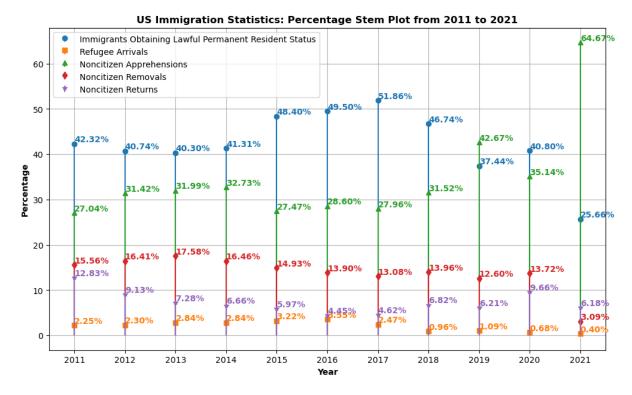


Figure 2: Stem Plot

### Legend explained

- Blue circle represents immigrants obtaining LPR status.
- Orange square represents refugee arrivals.
- Green triangle represents noncitizen apprehensions.
- Red diamond represents noncitizen removals.
- Purple star represents noncitizen returns.
- The colored values represent the percentage of individuals in each category in each year.

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- This is a stem plot that represents US immigration statistics from 2011 to 2021.
- There is no bottom line because all categories fluctuate over time.
- The stem plot uses vertical lines with a marker at the top to clearly show the percentage of each category of immigration in each year.
- The lower the dots on the graph, the smaller the portion is for that certain category of immigration in that year.

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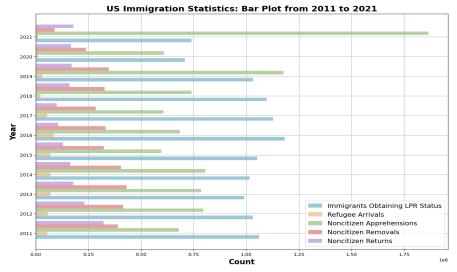


Figure 3: Bar Plot

### Legend explained

- Blue represents immigrants obtaining LPR status.
- Orange represents refugee arrivals.
- Green represents noncitizen apprehensions.
- Red represents noncitizen removals.
- Purple represents noncitizen returns.

## Findings text introducing highlights of the produced figure in bulletin points

- This is a bar plot that represents US immigration statistics from 2011 to 2021.
- In the recent 10 years, the number of immigrants obtaining LPR status and noncitizen apprehensions are most significant compared to the others.

## Data and method text describing the data and method used in this process

- I used Pandas, NumPy, and Matplotlib to create all the visualizations in Jupyter Notebook.
- NumPy was used for numerical operations, Pandas for data manipulation and analysis, and Matplotlib for creating the figures.
- The dataset provides yearly data from 2011 to 2021, covering various aspects of US immigrations.

### Significance statement on why the presented figure is important

- Illustrative Overview: Provides a visual summary of a decade of US immigration data.
- Pandemic Impact: Reflects the significant impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on immigration, evident from the shifts in noncitizen apprehensions and removals.
- Policy Insights: Offers valuable insights for policymakers into the changing landscape of US immigration enforcement and policy effects.

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