

From the Belly of the Beast

ICE, Electoralism, and Resistance

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Fuck ICE

Immigrations & Customs Enforcement (ICE)

- Different from CBP
- Created in 2002 under Homeland Security Act
- Recent legislation under Trump
 - the One Big Beautiful Bill Act
 - SCOTUS - Noam v Vasquez
- Claims about past administrations

What can we do about it?



The Data

A team of lawyers called the Deportation Data Project forced ICE to release arrest data under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

We took that data, cleaned it, and combined multiple years of data into one huge dataset.

About the Deportation Data Project

The Deportation Data Project collects and posts public, anonymized U.S. government immigration enforcement datasets. We

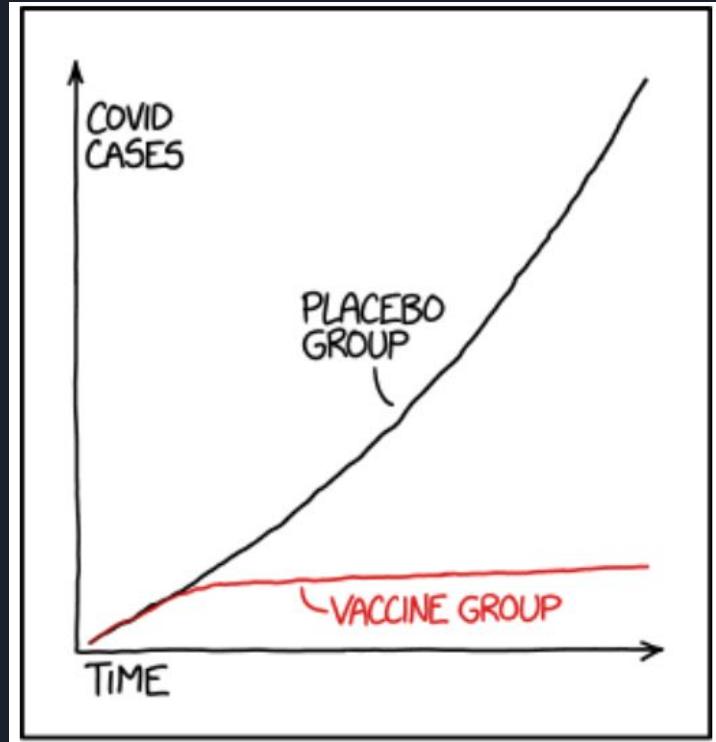


Type	Start	End	IDs	Records
Arrests	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2023	✓	1.8M

1.8 million rows
(AKA *so much!*)

Methods

- Cleaning
- Descriptive Statistics
- Logistic Regression



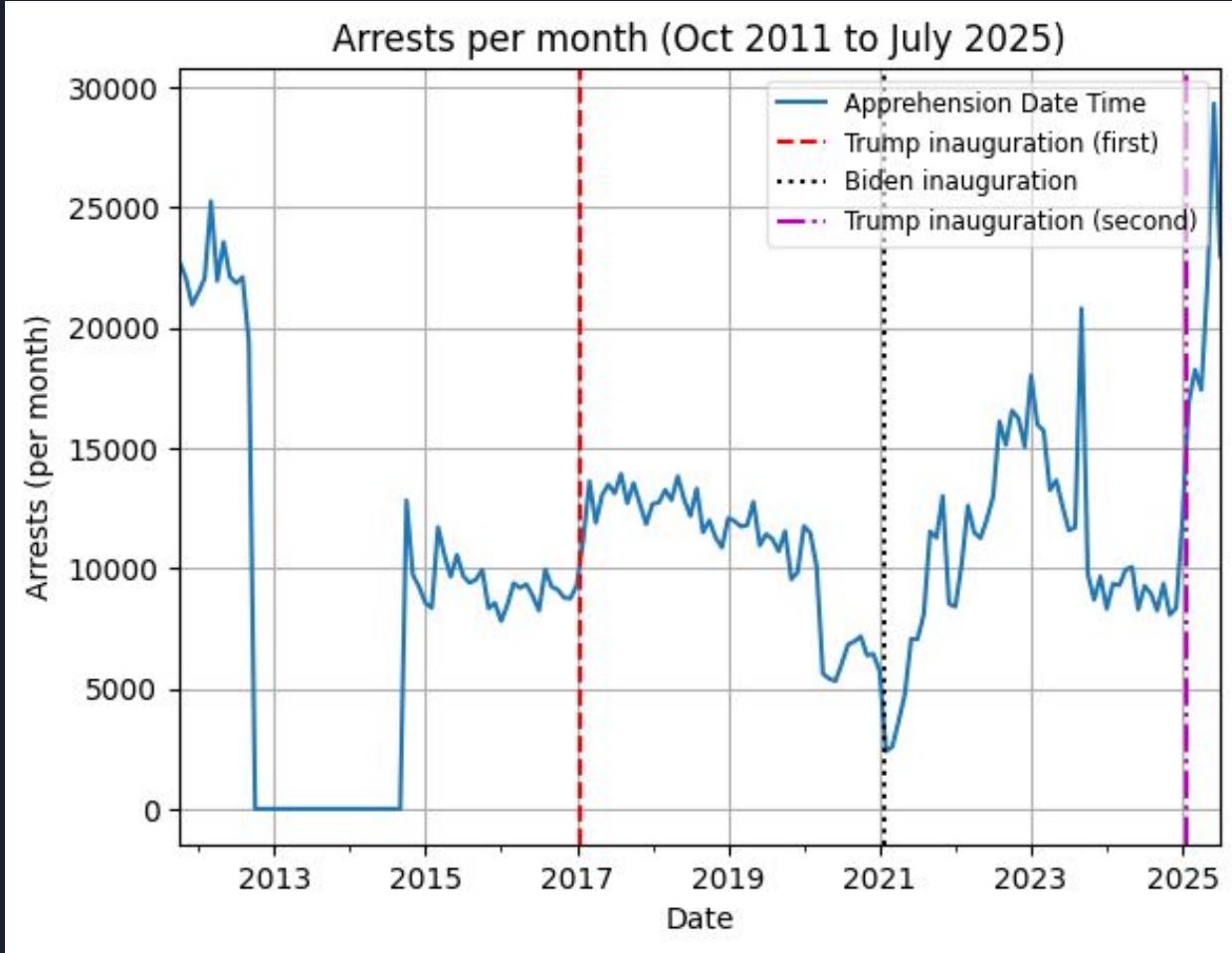
STATISTICS TIP: ALWAYS TRY TO GET DATA THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH THAT YOU DON'T NEED TO DO STATISTICS ON IT

Findings

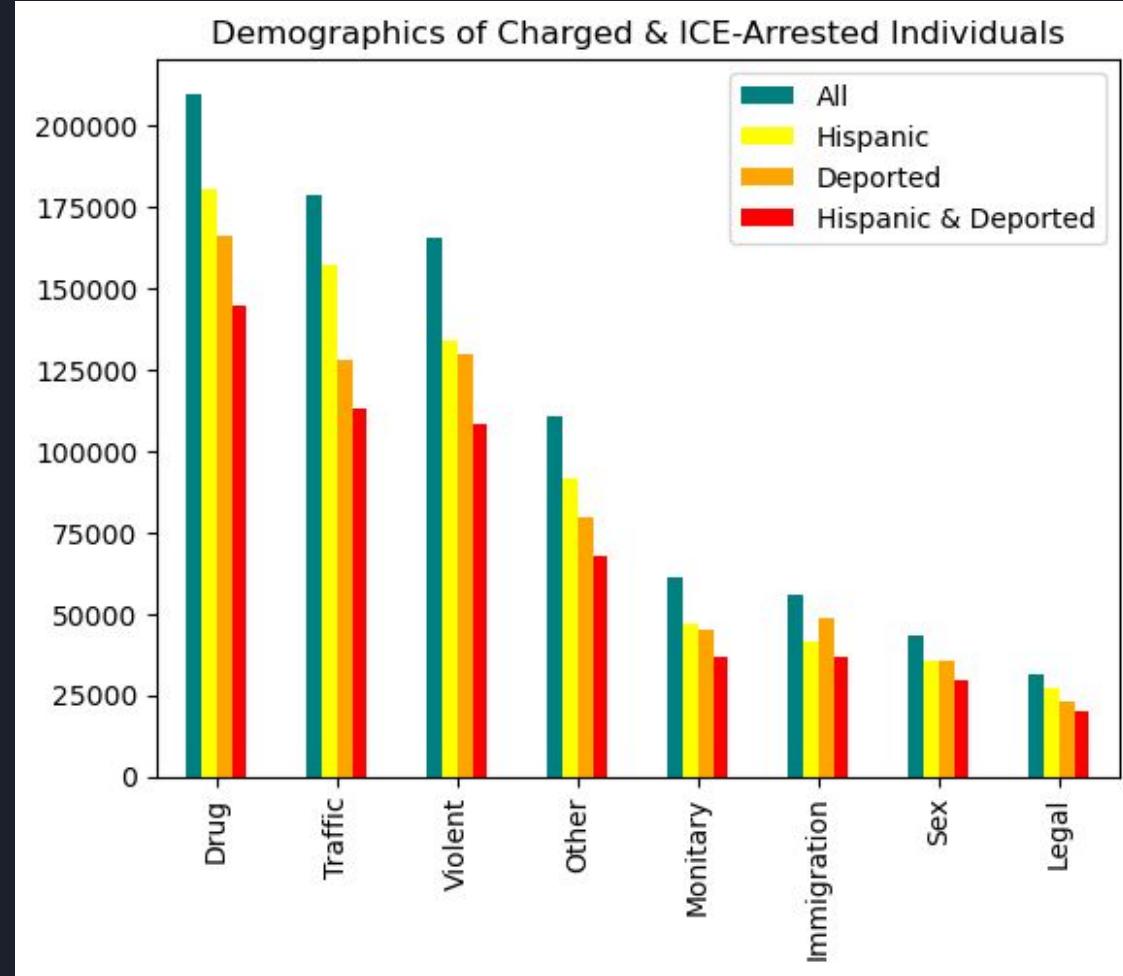
- ICE is bipartisan
 - Blue states & red states don't differ much
 - Political party of president doesn't matter
 - Trends: Obama, Trump, Biden, Trump
- Entry into the CJS is the single largest pathway to deportation
 - Traffic stops & drug charges
- Arrests peak at 10:30am



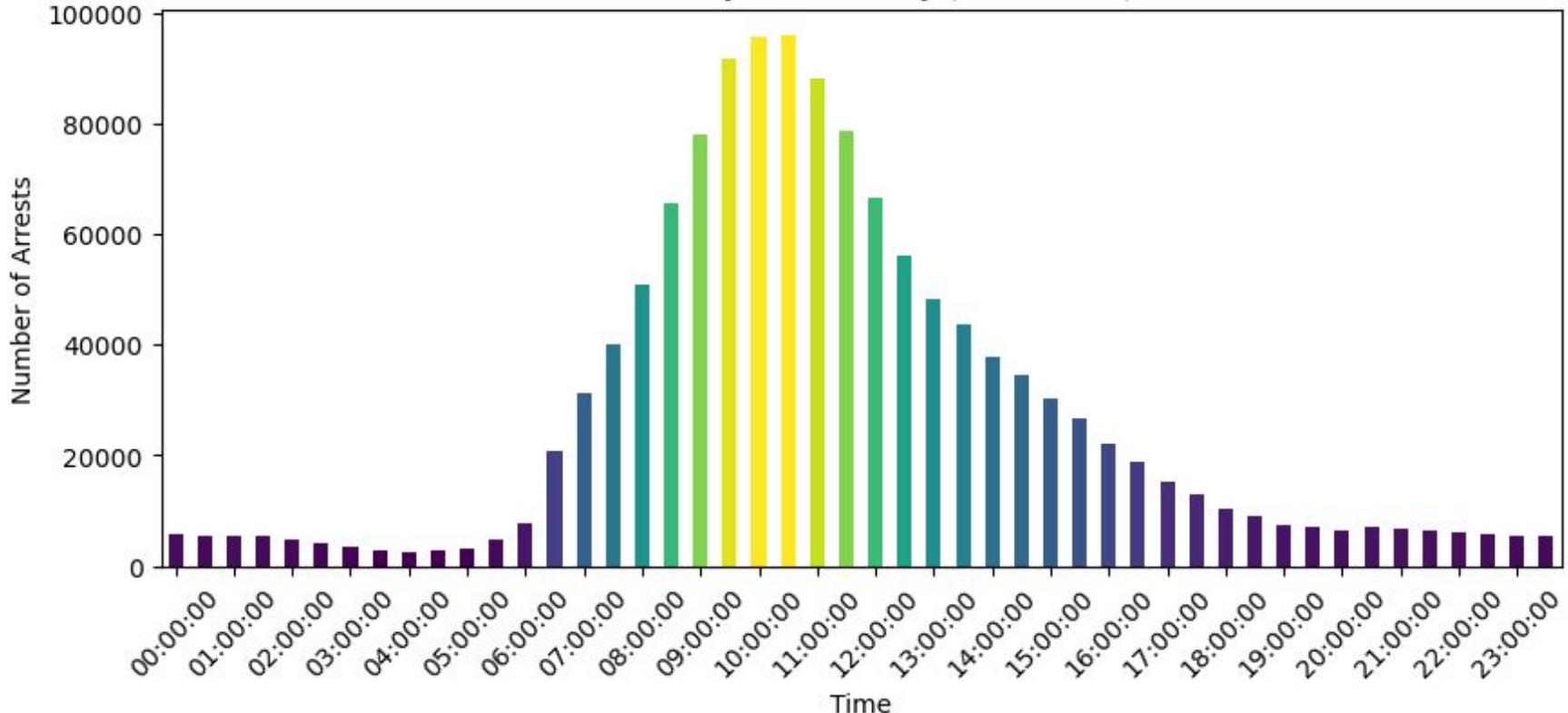
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Pathways to Deportation



Arrests by Time Of Day (2015-2025)





Moving Forward: Legislation

- Abolition
 - Achievability in the near-term
 - Complementary movements
- Reforms & Strategy
 - Traffic stops & municipal police
 - Drug use programs

But... ICE has been spotted multiple times lingering on Raymond Ave, just off Vassar Campus. ICE activity in Dutchess County has skyrocketed, and is far worse in the city

Surprise!

This is an ICE
defense training

SO WHAT THE FUCK CAN WE DO

WHERE & WHEN

In poorer communities
In less-white communities
(Especially cities)
At homes, near markets, on
town strips

IN DUTCHESSE COUNTY

After dawn & before
nightfall, especially
between 8am-12pm

APPEARANCE

Often dressed in casual
clothes

Unmarked cars

- 4 doors
- oft American-made
- very tinted windows
- antenna
- windows rolled up
- undented, no decals,
- no bumper stickers
- light under back rim
or in grill

ENCOUNTER

DO NOT FIGHT

Use RAID
Use SALUTE

R.A.I.D

RECOGNIZE
ALERT
INFORM
DISTRACT

Recognize possible agents – Is there reason to suspect it may be ICE? Are there any tells?

Alert trusted individuals, event organizers, or community members that ICE might be present. **Do not create panic** – Most often, an alert will be a false alarm.

Inform yourself & others by documenting information. Try to take pictures of license plates, cars, & officers. Record nonstop video if possible, especially if engaging the officers. **Use S.A.L.U.T.E.**

Distract officers if it is safe. Make small talk and ask frivolous questions, try to delay them as long as possible.

Size:

- *How many agents? How many vehicles?*

Actions:

- *Entering a house, circling a block, waiting on a street, other?*

Location:

- *What street? Landmarks? At a home or a business?*

Uniform:

- *Do uniforms say ICE, DHS, HSI, Police? Uniform Color? Masks?*

Time:

- *Time of Day & Date*

Equipment:

- *Car colour, make, & model? License plate information?*

POP QUIZ!

which car would most likely be ICE?

