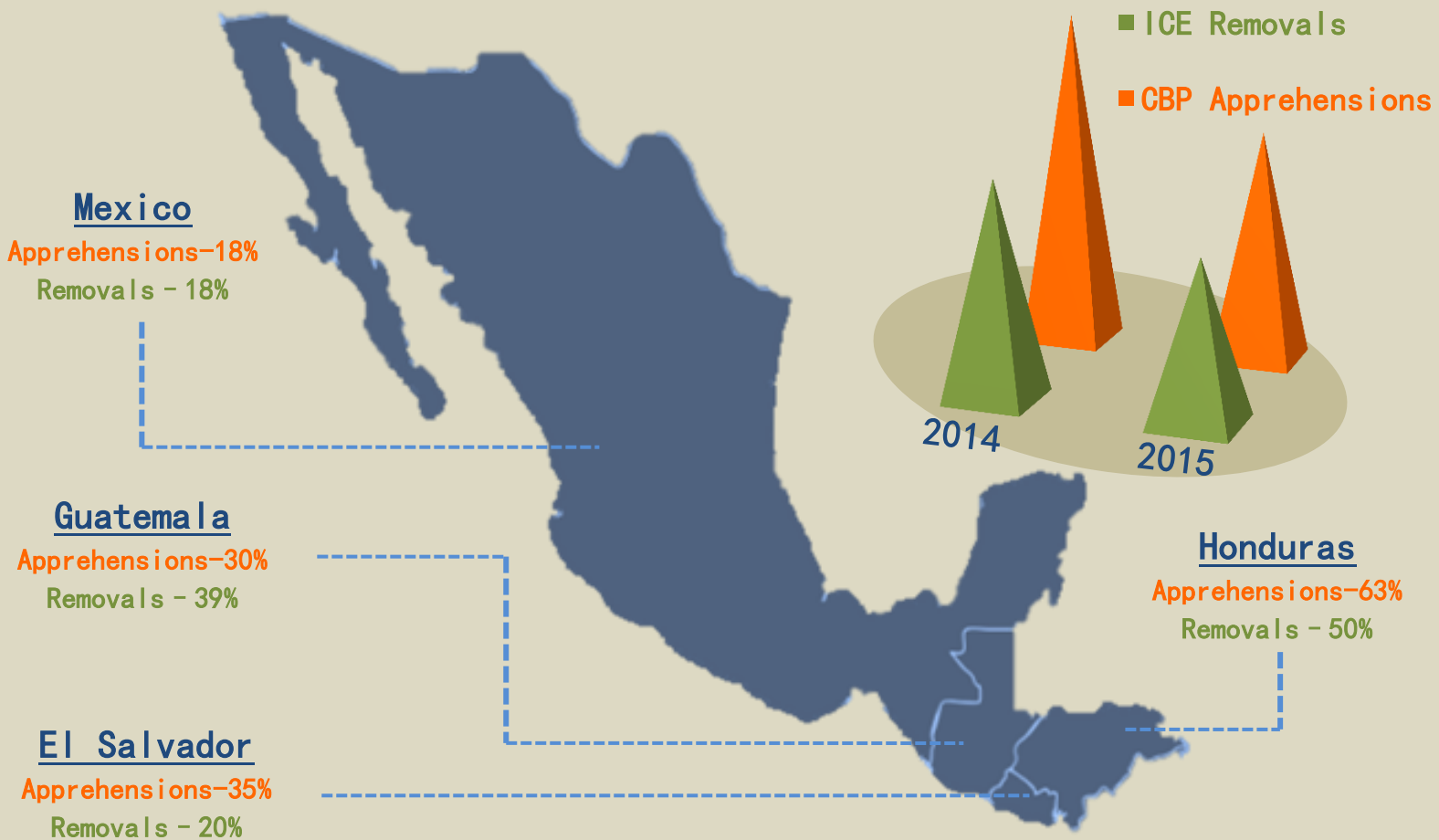


Apprehensions & Removals are Trending Downward

United States **Customs & Border Protection (CBP)** and **Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE)** work together to apprehend and remove individuals who are in the United States illegally. The majority of the individuals being apprehended and removed are from the big 4:

El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras & Mexico

2014 – 2015 **CBP APPREHENSIONS** & **ICE REMOVALS** ARE TRENDING DOWN



WHY?

Removals of non-Mexican nationals require ICE to use additional detention capacity, more time and effort to secure travel documents from the host country, and to arrange air transportation to remove the individual to the home country. Additionally, many Central American nationals are asserting claims of credible or reasonable fear of persecution.

Country	2014 CBP Apprehensions	2015 CBP Apprehensions	2014 ICE Removals	2015 ICE Removals
El Salvador	66,638	43,564	27,180	21,920
Guatemala	81,116	57,160	54,423	33,249
Honduras	91,475	33,848	40,695	20,309
Mexico	229,178	188,122	176,968	146,132
Total	468,407	322,694	299,266	221,610

All statistics were provided by the Department of Homeland Security Annual Reports for the 2014 & 2015 fiscal years.