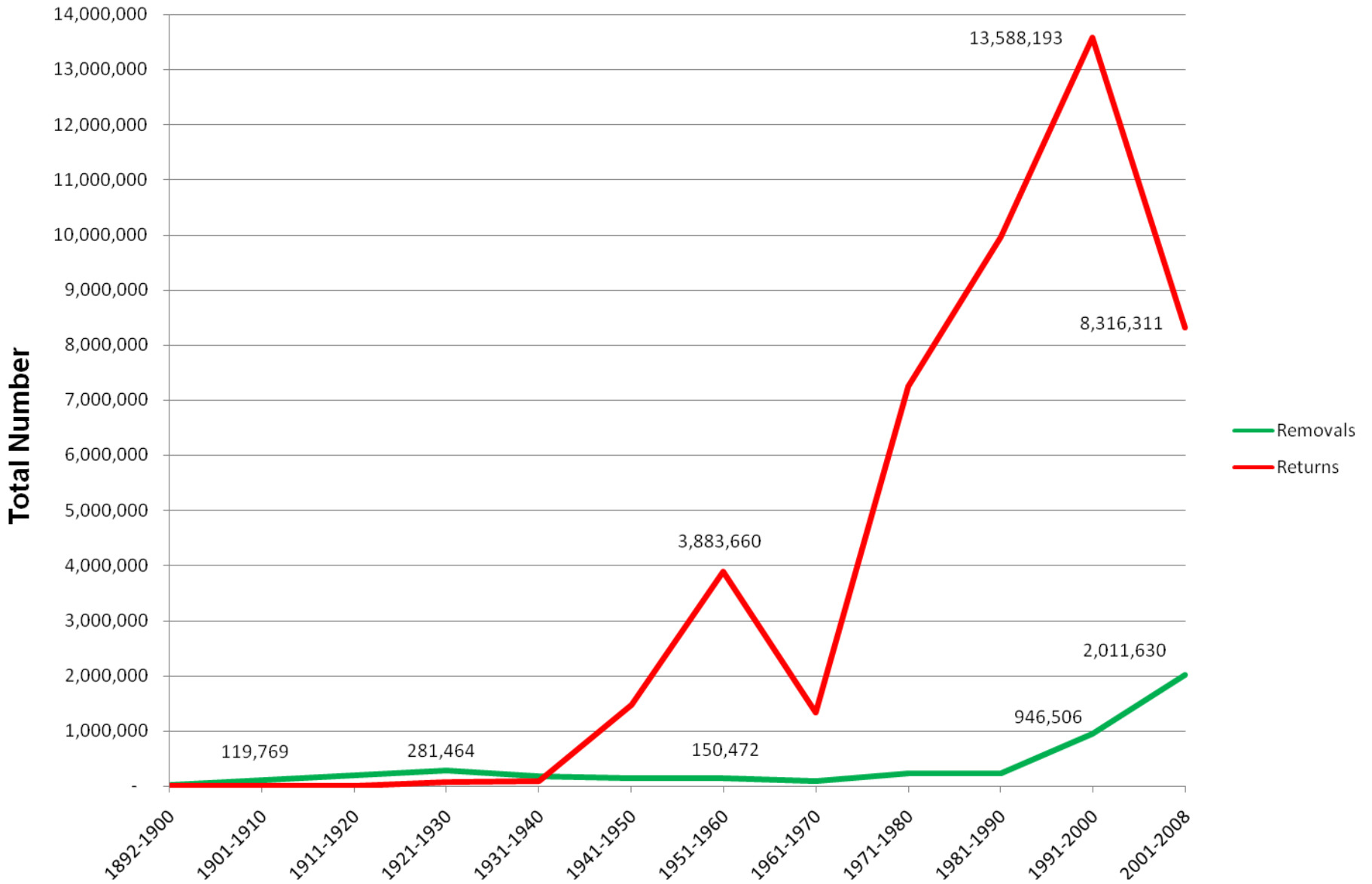


Illegals Removed (Deported) or Returned by US Authorities, 1892-2008



Note: "Removals" indicate deportation by legal means; "Returns" are persons apprehended at the border and immediately returned to their country of origin.
Source: Department of Homeland Security, Enforcement Case Tracking System (2008 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics).