

Outline and Useful Links

TRAC Immigration Court Monitoring Reports and Tools

Webinar: November 30, 2011

A. *What is TRAC?*

- Research data center at Syracuse University (established 1989)

<http://trac.syr.edu/> and <http://trac.syr.edu/immigration>

<http://trac.syr.edu/aboutTRACgeneral.html>

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B. *Data obtained by TRAC FOIAs to monitor ICE prosecutorial discretion*

http://trac.syr.edu/phptools/immigration/charges/about_data.html

<i>Data:</i>
Case-by-case records on all Immigration Court proceedings
Over 250 fields of information; 13 database tables

C. *TRAC report series: Monitoring ICE Prosecutorial Discretion*

- Overview: FY 2011 ” ... 29.5% allowed to stay in U.S. ...”

<http://trac.syr.edu/immigration/reports/263/>

- Previous report: “ICE Seeks to Deport the Wrong People”

<http://trac.syr.edu/immigration/reports/243/>

index to other TRAC immigration reports: <http://trac.syr.edu/immigration/reports/>

D. Demonstration of accompanying TRAC User Apps:

Located at:

- (1) http://trac.syr.edu/phptools/immigration/court_backlog/deport_outcome_charge.php
- (2) http://trac.syr.edu/phptools/immigration/court_backlog/court_proctime_outcome.php
- (3) http://trac.syr.edu/phptools/immigration/court_backlog/court_proctime_charge.php

Index to other tools: <http://trac.syr.edu/immigration/tools/>

<i>Charge</i>	
<i>Immigration violator</i>	<i>Criminal activity</i>
<i>Outcome</i>	
<i>Ordered Deported</i>	<i>Allowed to Stay in US</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• removal ordered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• relief granted
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• voluntary departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• terminated
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• administrative/other closure

E. TRAC needs your feedback (see attached webinar evaluation questions)

- What was most helpful/not helpful?
- Suggestions to improve User Apps
- Suggestions for additional webinars on TRAC data