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As Mary Giovagnoli writes on the Immigration Policy Institute's [Immigration Impact blog](#) [1], 17,000 out of the close to 400,000 people [deported in 2009](#) [2], is not exactly a significant number. Still, I want to argue that these types of small tweaks to the immigration system are crucial to obtaining larger reforms down the road.

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[2] [http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/statistics/publications/enforcement\\_ar\\_2009.pdf](http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/statistics/publications/enforcement_ar_2009.pdf)