

## **ICE Emphasis of Employers**

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By now you have probably heard about Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) emphasizing immigration compliance by employers, but what does it mean in numbers? These are some numbers of which you do not want to be a part:

- 2,800 employers audited in 2009 – 2010
- \$24 million in Notices of fines issued in 2009;
- \$6.4 million in fines collected in 2009 – 2010;
- 105 companies debarred; and
- 81 individuals debarred.