



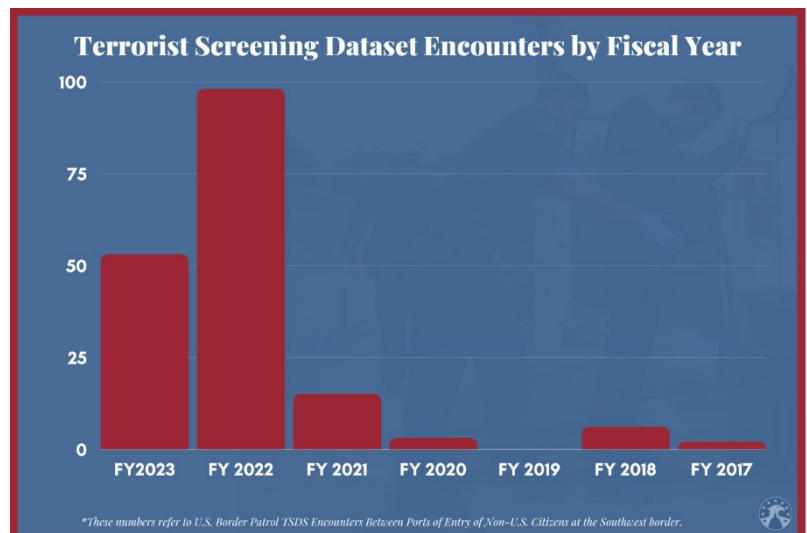
Biden's DHS Touts Win in January But the Numbers Say Otherwise

JAN FY2023
ENCOUNTERS
156,274

JAN FY2022
ENCOUNTERS
154,874

JAN FY2021
ENCOUNTERS
78,414

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) had **156,274 migrant encounters** along the Southwest Border (SWB) in January 2023.
- This total includes **108,573 single adults**, **38,087 family unit individuals**, and **9,393 unaccompanied children**.
- CBP expelled **64,499** individuals under Title 42 in January 2023 – **41% of the overall total** – highlighting the Biden administration's refusal to fully utilize the public health authority.
- Since President Biden has been in office, there have been **nearly 4.7 million migrant encounters at the Southwest border**, in addition to **over 1.2 million known gotaways** who evaded U.S. Border Patrol agents in the last two years.
 - This is **larger than the population of Los Angeles, California**, the second largest city in the United States.
- **Over several weeks in the Del Rio sector, 40% of the individuals crossing the border were successful in evading Border Patrol**, making them known gotaways that would not be included in the monthly migrant encounter number.
- According to reports, four months into Fiscal Year 2023 (FY 2023), there have been **293,993 known gotaways**, coming out to **roughly 2,450 per day**.
- In just the first four months of the fiscal year, **53 people whose names appear on the terrorist watchlist, with 15 in January alone**, were stopped trying to cross the U.S.-Mexico border between ports of entry.
 - This total is more than the encounters in all FY17, FY18, FY19, FY20, and FY21 combined and is on track to exceed the disturbing 98 encounters in FY22.
 - Notably, more individuals on the terrorist watchlist were encountered between ports of entry than at ports of entry at the Southwest border last month, meaning they were likely seeking to evade detection.





The Dangerous Impacts of Biden's Refusal to Enforce Law & Order

- In the first four months of FY 2023, CBP **arrested 9,445** individuals with criminal convictions including **209 known gang members**, 68 of those being MS-13 members.
 - **From December 2022 to January 2023 there was a 35% increase in arrests of individuals with criminal convictions and a 43% increase in known gang members.**
- CBP saw an almost 16% increase in the weight of drugs seized in January 2023 from December 2022 at the Southwest border.
- **In FY 2023 alone, CBP has seized over 8,600 pounds of fentanyl coming across the Southwest border—Enough to kill over 1.9 billion people, or over 5.9 times the U.S. population.**
- If this extreme rate of fentanyl seizures continues, FY 2023 will be on track to almost **double last year's fentanyl seizure total.**
- CBP officers at the port of entry in Nogales, AZ **seized 953,000 fentanyl pills hidden in a vehicle coming into the U.S. and seized a large cache of weapons** in a vehicle trying to enter Mexico, presumed to be sent for the cartels.
- In late January, Border Patrol in Tucson, AZ sector **arrested a Guatemalan national convicted murderer who crossed illegally near Tombstone**, who was previously convicted of felony second degree murder in Maryland in 2005.
- Last month, **Border Patrol in Del Rio sector arrested 10 sex offenders**, and 38 sex offenders since October 1. According to reports, most of these men are pedophiles who have been convicted of sex crimes against children.