



Cartels Control the Southwest Border as Mayorkas Continues Post-Title 42 Shell Game

JUNE FY2023
ENCOUNTERS

144,571

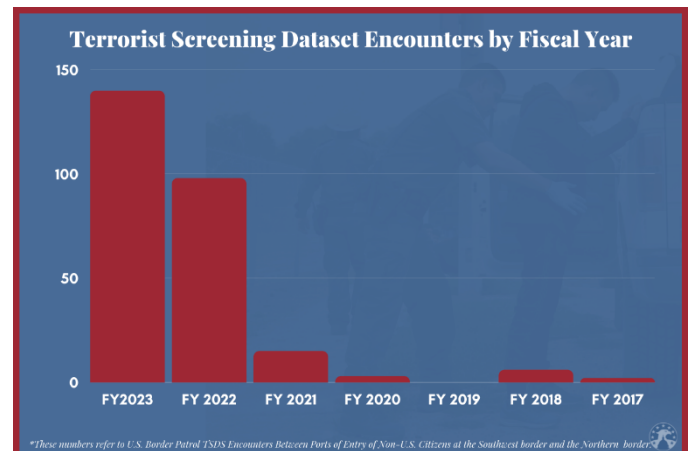
JUNE FY2022
ENCOUNTERS

207,834

JUNE FY2021
ENCOUNTERS

189,034

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) reported **144,571 alien encounters along the Southwest Border (SWB) in June 2023.**
 - If this rate of encounters continues, Fiscal Year 2023 is shaping up to be **the highest year of Southwest border encounters on record.**
- While the Biden administration is celebrating a decrease in total encounters, Southwest border encounters at ports of entry **increased 27% compared to the previous month and increased 191% since June 2022.**
- The increase in Office of Field Operations (OFO) encounters at ports of entry depicts that following the end of Title 42, Secretary Mayorkas is continuing to utilize the expansion of the **CBP One app to shift more, otherwise inadmissible, aliens to ports of entry in order to make it appear that “illegal” crossings were decreasing.**
 - **38,000 inadmissible aliens** were processed by OFO with CBP One app appointments. As of July, Secretary Mayorkas expanded the number of daily admissions to more than **1,450 per day** via the app in July.
 - Almost all of these inadmissible aliens will ultimately be released into the interior, regardless of whether they are granted parole. A recent media report shows that **99% of all CBP One app applicants were accepted before the end of Title 42 and released** into the country, further showcasing the Biden administration’s deceptive **catch-and-release tactics.**
- In June 2023, **81,237 single adults, 55,914 family unit individuals, and 7,288 unaccompanied children** were encountered along the Southwest border. **56% of total encounters were single adults.**
- Since the **beginning of FY23, 14,789 Chinese nationals** have been encountered along the Southwest border --- **a 579% increase in encounters compared to all of last fiscal year.**
- Since President Biden took office, there have been roughly **5.60 million encounters at the Southwest border**, in addition to **over 1.5 million known gotaways** who evaded U.S. Border Patrol.
- **Since the beginning of Fiscal Year 2023, there have been over 1.7 million alien encounters at our Southwest border.**
- In just the first nine months of the fiscal year, **140 people whose names appear on the terrorist watchlist** were stopped trying to cross the U.S.-Mexico border between ports of entry.
 - If this rate continues, the SWB is on track to nearly double **last fiscal year’s total of 98** by the end of September.
- **15 of these individuals were arrested attempting to cross in June alone, as many as all of FY21 and more than all of FY17, FY18, FY19, & FY20 combined.**





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BORDER CRISIS STARTLING STATS

Secretary Mayorkas is Enabling the Cartel Business Model With Catch and Release

- So far in FY23, CBP has **arrested 24,948 aliens with criminal convictions** or outstanding warrants nationwide, including **493 known gang members**, 155 of those being MS-13 members.
- In FY23 alone, CBP, **including Air and Marine Operations**, has seized **22,303 pounds of fentanyl**, coming across the Southwest border—enough to kill 5 billion people.
 - **Notably, Federal officials estimate they are only able to seize 5-10% of all illegal drugs smuggled across the Southwest border.**
- According to a **shocking new report**, leading up to the end of Title 42 in May, Immigration and Customs **Enforcement failed to deliver immigration court summonses to more than 80% of illegal immigrants caught and released** under the Biden administration's "parole" program.
- According to **CBP and Texas law enforcement**, **suspected members of the Northeast Cartel**, armed with rifles, crossed into the U.S. in the Rio Grande Valley Sector multiple times in the first week of June.
- On June 15, Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers **arrested a Honduran MS-13 gang member**, who was **previously deported and on a transnational criminal watchlist**, as he was hiding in a grain hauler on a train near Eagle Pass, Texas.
- On June 16, a **Texas DPS trooper** pulled over an armed illegal immigrant from Mexico who was smuggling 12 other aliens, including 2 children from Mexico. The driver admitted to smuggling the illegal immigrants to San Antonio.
- On June 22, **Texas DPS** recovered **10 unaccompanied alien children** from Honduras left by a smuggler at the edge of the Rio Grande River in Eagle Pass—as **temperatures exceeded 115 degrees**.
- In **June**, five illegal immigrants, who are also MS-13 gang members, murdered a 15-year-old in Maryland—**just over an hour from our nation's capital**.

No End in Sight for the Northern Border Crisis

JUNE FY2023
ENCOUNTERS
16,627

JUNE FY2022
ENCOUNTERS
10,882

JUNE FY2021
ENCOUNTERS
1,881

- Encounters at the Northern border in June 2023 **increased 783% compared to June 2021**.
- Encounters along the busiest sector of the Northern border, **the Swanton Sector, have increased 38% compared to the previous month**.
- **3 suspected terrorists** have been stopped attempting to cross the Northern border between ports of entry this fiscal year, including one in June.