



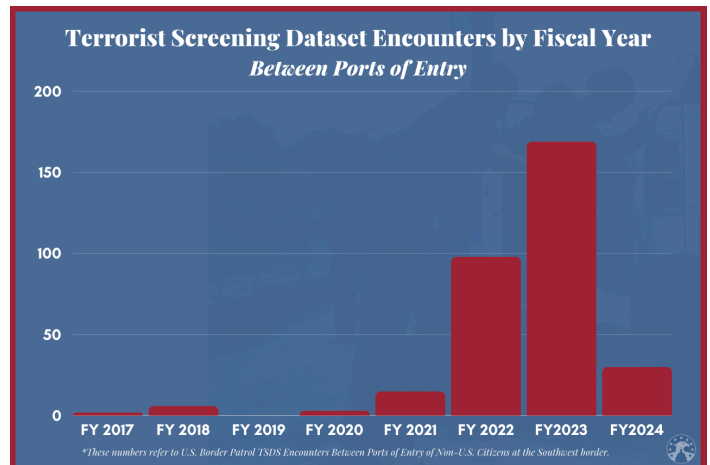
## Worst November on Record: A Devastating, Utter Disaster for the Country

NOV SWB FY2024  
ENCOUNTERS  
**242,418**

NOV SWB FY2023  
ENCOUNTERS  
**235,173**

NOV SWB FY2022  
ENCOUNTERS  
**174,845**

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) recorded **308,728 encounters nationwide** in November, including **242,418 at the Southwest border (SWB)**—the worst November on CBP record. SWB encounters increased **38%** compared to November 2021 and **3%** compared to November 2022.
- At the SW border in November 2023, CBP encountered **125,336 single adults, 104,154 family unit individuals, and 12,808 unaccompanied children** along the Southwest border.
- Encounters by **the Office of Field Operations (OFO) nationwide** in November increased **54%** compared to **November 2022**, totaling 116,366.
- **43,000 inadmissible aliens** were processed by OFO with CBP One app appointments in November. Since January 2023, **360,000 individuals** have scheduled appointments with the app.
- In response to **a subpoena threat**, the Committee on Homeland Security recently received **startling information and documents** regarding the expanded use of the CBP One app by DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas:
  - Overall, **95.8 percent of all inadmissible aliens** who scheduled appointments through the app during this time were ultimately issued a “Notice to Appear” and released into the United States on parole.
- **Since the program began, 297,000 Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans** have been granted mass parole under the administration’s CHNV parole process at ports of entry nationwide.
- Since President Biden and Secretary Mayorkas took office, there have been **8 million encounters nationwide** and over **6.7 million encounters at the Southwest border**.
- Since the beginning of the Biden administration, over **1.7 million known gotaways** have evaded U.S. Border Patrol. In **testimony before the Committee**, former Chief of U.S. Border Patrol Raul Ortiz said the number of both known and unknown gotaways could be **20% higher**.
- In November 2023, **4,797 Chinese nationals were encountered at the Southwest border**. This represents a nearly **800% increase** compared to November 2022.
- In November 2023, **18 more individuals whose names appear on the terrorist watchlist** were stopped trying to cross the U.S.-Mexico border between ports of entry.
- Since Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, **312 of these individuals have attempted cross our Southwest border illegally**.





## Mayorkas' Open-Borders Policies are Incentivizing a Surge & Impacting Border Patrol's Mission

- In November, **CBP arrested 6,422 aliens with criminal convictions nationwide**, including 83 known gang members, 10 of those being MS-13 members.
- Last month, **CBP, including Air and Marine Operations**, seized 1,846 pounds of fentanyl coming across the Southwest border—enough to kill more than 400 million people.
  - Federal officials estimate they are only able to **seize 5-10% of fentanyl** smuggled across the Southwest border.
- On November 29, **Mayorkas met with the Border Patrol agents** who were falsely accused of whipping migrants in 2021, but he **did not apologize** for the administration's false accusations.
- On November 28, it was **reported** that Border Patrol in the Del Rio Sector had arrested **at least 21 child sex offenders** crossing illegally since FY2024 began.
- **On November 28**, more Border Patrol agents along the northern and coastal borders were asked to **help with virtual processing of inadmissible aliens** encountered at the Southwest border.
- On November 27, a **Border Patrol checkpoint outside Lukeville, AZ was closed** to relocate agents for processing of illegal and inadmissible aliens.
- On November 27, **vehicle processing was suspended at a port of entry in Eagle Pass, Texas** to redirect CBP personnel to assist with processing **mass illegal crossings** in the area.
- In just one week, **the Tucson Sector alone saw 14,300 illegal crossings**.
- On November 14, **304 pounds of fentanyl were seized between ports on entry on just one day** along the Southwest border.
- On November 8, a **human smuggler killed 8 people**, including two U.S. citizens, in a car crash while attempting to evade law enforcement in Texas.

## The Northern Border Surge Continues

NOV NB FY2024  
ENCOUNTERS

**14,055**

NOV NB FY2023  
ENCOUNTERS

**13,331**

NOV NB FY2022  
ENCOUNTERS

**5,398**

- Encounters at the northern border in November 2023 **increased 160%** compared to November 2021 and **increased 5%** compared to November 2022.
- Last month, encounters along the busiest sector of the northern border, **the Swanton Sector**, **increased 95%** compared to the previous November and **1,939%** compared to November 2021.
- **So far in FY2024, 1 individual on the terrorist watchlist has been encountered attempting to cross the northern border illegally**, bringing the total in the last four fiscal years to 5.