



BORDER CRISIS STARTLING STATS

Another Record-Breaking Month for the Border Crisis Due to Mayorkas' Refusal to Comply With the Law

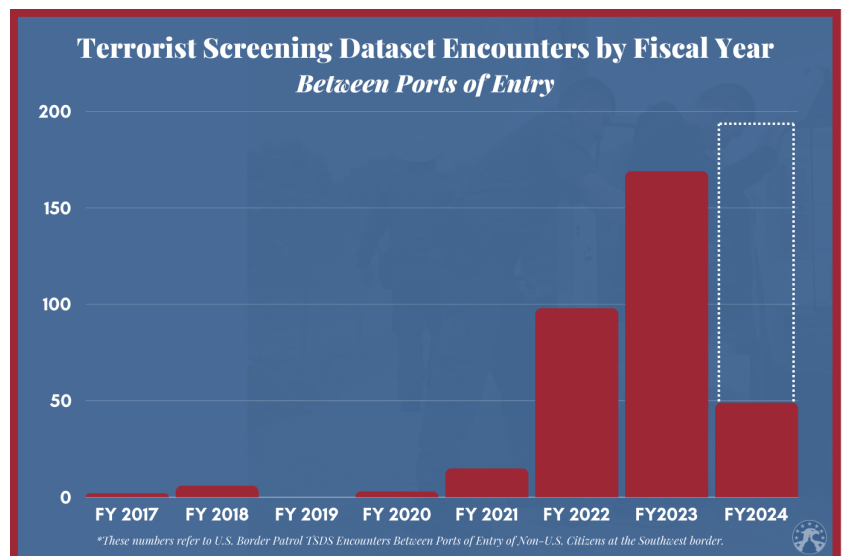
“Congress Must Finally Hold This Man Accountable”

DEC SWB FY2024
ENCOUNTERS
302,034

DEC SWB FY2023
ENCOUNTERS
252,315

DEC SWB FY2022
ENCOUNTERS
179,253

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) recorded **371,036 encounters nationwide** in December, including **302,034 at the Southwest border (SWB)**—the worst month on CBP record.
- In December, nationwide encounters increased **80% compared to December 2021 (Fiscal Year 2022)**. **SWB encounters increased 68%** compared to December 2021 (FY22) and **19%** compared to December 2022 (FY23).
- Since President Biden and Secretary Mayorkas took office, there have been **8.5 million encounters nationwide** and over **7 million encounters at the Southwest border**.
- Over **1.8 million known gotaways** have evaded U.S. Border Patrol. In **testimony before the Committee** by former Chief of U.S. Border Patrol Raul Ortiz, he said as many as **20%** of all gotaways may be uncounted.
- At the SW border in December 2023, CBP encountered **164,907 single adults, 123,512 family unit individuals, and 13,475 unaccompanied children** along the Southwest border.
- December was the **third highest month** on CBP record for encounters by **the Office of Field Operations (OFO) nationwide**. These encounters increased **52%** compared to December 2022 (FY23).
- **45,770 were processed by OFO** with CBP One app appointments in December. Since January 2023, **413,300 individuals** have scheduled appointments with the app.
- In response to a **subpoena threat**, the Committee on Homeland Security learned that **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, 327,000 Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans** have been **granted mass parole** under the administration’s CHNV parole process at ports of entry nationwide.
- **In December 2023, 19 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, **331 of these individuals have attempted to cross our Southwest border illegally.**





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- So far this fiscal year, **CBP has arrested 9,052 aliens with criminal convictions nationwide**, including 122 known gang members, 19 of those being MS-13 members.
- In December, **CBP, including Air and Marine Operations (AMO)**, seized 1,147 pounds of fentanyl coming across the Southwest border, bringing the total for the fiscal year to 4,324 pounds—enough to kill close to a billion people.
- Fentanyl seizures increased 141% in December compared to December of 2021 (FY22). Federal officials estimate they are only able to **seize 5-10% of fentanyl** smuggled across the Southwest border.
- So far in FY24, **15,038 Chinese nationals have been encountered at the Southwest border**. Encounters of Chinese nationals increased 529% in December compared to the previous December. **As of Feb. 7**, Fox News reported **more than 19,000 Chinese nationals** have been encountered at the SWB since Oct. 1. *(*this includes January CBP data, which has not been publicly released yet. *)*
- In December, the **Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) FY23 report** revealed the number of inadmissible aliens on the “**non-detained docket**” had increased from 3.7 million in FY21 to 6.2 million in FY23. The non-detained docket includes illegal immigrants who have final orders of removal or are going through removal proceedings but are not detained in ICE custody.
- On **December 5**, a human smuggler **saluted at a camera crew** after pushing a group of illegal immigrants through a breach in the border wall.
- On **December 6**, a human smuggler with five illegal immigrants **led state troopers on a high-speed chase** in Austin, Texas.
- As Americans flocked to **U.S. airports for holiday travel**, many travelers were met with airports and flights crowded by **inadmissible aliens**.
- Throughout **December**, Lukeville, Arizona experienced massive surges of **illegal crossings**. In one instance, **only one Border Patrol agent** was in the field to apprehend multiple groups of illegal aliens.

Northern Border Crisis Continues at an Unprecedented Pace

DEC NB FY2024
ENCOUNTERS

15,349

DEC NB FY2023
ENCOUNTERS

13,390

DEC NB FY2022
ENCOUNTERS

7,402

- Encounters at the Northern border in December 2023 (FY24) increased **107%** compared to December 2021 (FY22).
- In December, encounters along the busiest sector of the Northern border, **the Swanton Sector**, increased 81% compared to the previous December and 1,276% December 2021 (FY22).
- So far in FY24, **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—compared to 3 from FY17 to FY20.