



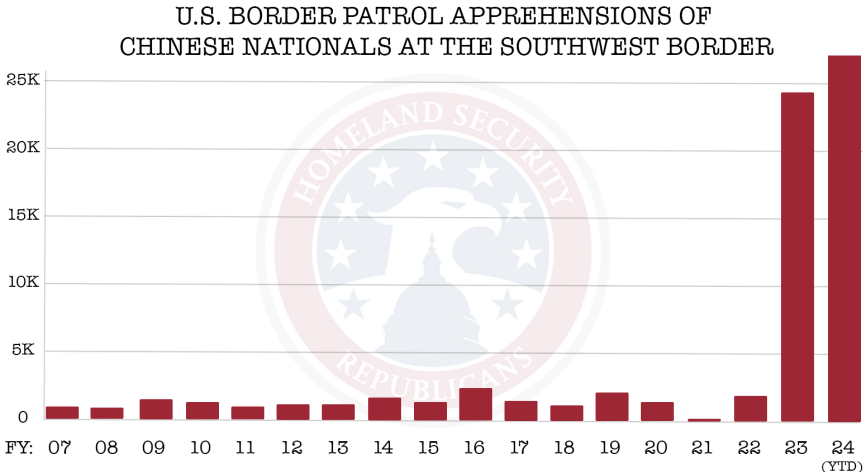
Biden Administration is on Track to Reach 10 Million Border Encounters Before End of Fiscal Year

APRIL FY2024 SWB ENCOUNTERS
179,725

APRIL FY2023 SWB ENCOUNTERS
211,992

APRIL FY2022 SWB ENCOUNTERS
235,785

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) recorded **247,837 encounters nationwide in April, including 179,725 at the Southwest border (SWB)**. SWB encounters increased 5% compared to April of Fiscal Year (FY) 2021.
- Since **President Biden and Secretary Mayorkas took office**, there have been more than **9.5 million encounters nationwide** and more than **7.8 million encounters at the Southwest border**.
- Additionally, **nearly 2 million known gotaways** have evaded U.S. Border Patrol under this administration. In **testimony before the Committee** last year, then-chief of the U.S. Border Patrol (USBP), Raul Ortiz, said the total number of gotaways could be undercounted by as much as 20%.
- In April, nationwide border encounters by the Office of Field Operations (OFO) at ports of entry (116,771) increased 28% compared to April of FY23 and ten-fold compared to April 2021.
- **41,400 inadmissible aliens with CBP One app appointments were processed by OFO** in April. Since January 2023, **591,000 individuals** have scheduled appointments with the app. **95.8 percent of all inadmissible aliens who scheduled appointments through the app from January-September 2023 were ultimately released into the United States on parole.**
- So far in FY24, **27,496 Chinese nationals** have been encountered **illegally crossing** the Southwest border *between ports of entry*. **Illegal apprehensions of Chinese nationals in April 2024 increased 2,147% compared to April 2022**, and FY24 encounters have surpassed all of last fiscal year.
- **Since the program began, 434,800 Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans** have been **mass paroled** under the administration’s **CHNV parole program at ports of entry nationwide**.
- According to documents obtained by the Committee, as of mid-October 2023, there were **1.6 million inadmissible aliens awaiting travel authorizations** through the CHNV program. **Read the top 15 airport locations used in the program [here](#).**





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BORDER CRISIS STARTLING STATS

April Northern Border Encounters Reach Fiscal Year High

APRIL FY2024 NB
ENCOUNTERS

16,750

APRIL FY2023 NB
ENCOUNTERS

14,128

APRIL FY2022 NB
ENCOUNTERS

9,156

- Encounters at the northern border in April of FY24 increased **1,240%** compared to April of FY21 and increased **18%** compared to April 2023.
- For the second month in a row, encounters along the busiest sector of the northern border, **the Swanton Sector**, hit their highest monthly total on CBP record (**1,470**). Encounters at this sector increased **7,250%** compared to April of FY21 and **117%** compared to April of FY23.
- In the final week of April, **the Swanton sector reported** the apprehension of **220** illegal immigrants — the highest number of weekly arrests on the sector's record.

The Human Cost of Secretary Mayorkas' Open Border is Growing

- **In April 2024, 5 more individuals whose names appear on the terrorist watchlist** were stopped trying to cross the U.S.-Mexico border *between ports of entry*. Since FY21, **362** of these individuals have been caught crossing our Southwest border illegally.
- So far this fiscal year, **CBP has arrested 21,963 aliens with criminal convictions or outstanding warrants nationwide**, including **295** known gang members, **42** of those being MS-13 members.
- Since the beginning of FY24, **CBP**, including **Air and Marine Operations (AMO)**, has seized **11,104 pounds of fentanyl** coming across the Southwest border—enough to kill **2.5 billion** people. Federal officials estimate they are **only able to seize 5-10% of the fentanyl** smuggled across the Southwest border.
- At the SW border in April 2024, CBP encountered **109,490 single adults, 61,574 family unit individuals, and 8,521 unaccompanied children**.
- In a **single day in April**, there were **915** known gotaways recorded at the Southwest border.
- On **April 15**, a **Border Patrol agent in the El Paso Sector was shot at** by numerous armed subjects on the Mexico side of the border.
- On **April 16**, an 18-year-old illegal alien was arrested in Nevada for the tragic **death of a staffer for Senator Catherine Cortez Masto** in a hit-and-run.
- On April 1, a Haitian inadmissible alien, who was released on parole through the CBP One app in **2023**, was **charged with a double homicide in New York**.
- On April 24, the **New York Post** reported **8 bodies** were discovered along a human smuggling route in Mexico close to the **El Paso Sector**.