



# BORDER CRISIS STARTLING STATS

## Biden Administration’s Mass-Parole Shell Game Continues to Incentivize a Historic Influx at Ports of Entry

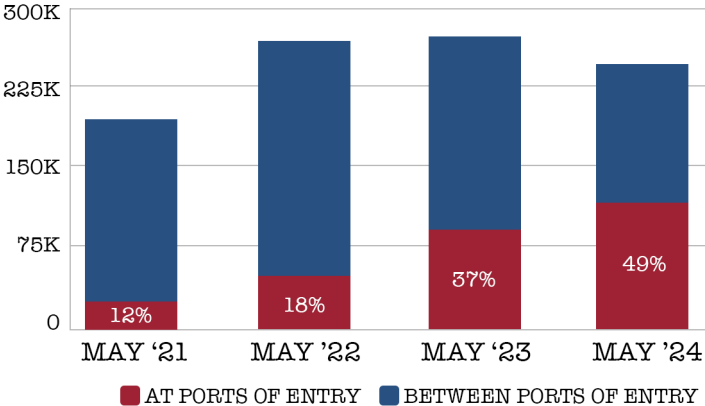
MAY FY2024 SWB  
ENCOUNTERS  
**170,723**

MAY FY2023 SWB  
ENCOUNTERS  
**206,690**

MAY FY2022 SWB  
ENCOUNTERS  
**241,136**

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) recorded **241,022 encounters nationwide in May, including 170,723 at the Southwest border (SWB)**. Nationwide encounters increased 21% compared to May of Fiscal Year (FY) 2021. These numbers remain well above what constituted a crisis for the Obama administration.
- Since President Biden and Secretary Mayorkas took office, there have been more than **9.7 million encounters nationwide** and more than **7.9 million encounters at the Southwest border**. By comparison, CBP recorded **around 3.1 million such encounters** nationwide from FY2017-2020.
- Additionally, **roughly 2 million known gotaways** have evaded Border Patrol agents since FY2021. In **testimony before the Committee** last year, then-chief of Border Patrol, Raul Ortiz, said the total number of gotaways could be undercounted by as much as 20%.
- Nationwide border **encounters by the Office of Field Operations (OFO) at ports of entry (119,376) increased 16% last month compared to May 2023 and over 300% compared to May 2021**.
- **Nearly half of all nationwide encounters** in May were recorded by OFO. In comparison, only 12% of all encounters were at ports of entry in May 2021.
- **44,500 inadmissible aliens with CBP One app appointments were processed by OFO in May**. Since January 2023, **636,600 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.
- **Since the program began, 462,100 Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans** have been **mass paroled** under the administration’s CHNV parole program at ports of entry.
- Since Jan. 20, 2021, DHS has **paroled more than 2.18 million inadmissible aliens** into the interior (not counting Ukrainian/Afghan refugees), and released **roughly 2 million more** with Notices to Appear (NTAs).
- At the SW border in May 2024, CBP encountered **97,205 single adults, 64,724 family unit individuals, and 8,642 unaccompanied children**.

MAYORKAS’ SHELL GAME  
PERCENTAGE OF NATIONWIDE ENCOUNTERS  
AT PORTS OF ENTRY





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### May Northern Border Encounters Reach Another Fiscal Year High

MAY FY2024 NB  
ENCOUNTERS

**18,664**

MAY FY2023 NB  
ENCOUNTERS

**16,833**

MAY FY2022 NB  
ENCOUNTERS

**9,913**

- Encounters at the northern border in May marked their **third highest monthly total on record**. Encounters **increased 1,188%** compared to May of FY21 and increased 10% compared to May 2023.
- For the third month in a row, apprehensions along the busiest sector of the northern border, **the Swanton Sector**, hit their highest monthly total on CBP record (2,911). Apprehensions at this sector **increased 6,368%** compared to May of FY21 and **534%** compared to May of FY23.
- According to **former Border Patrol chief Mark Morgan**, “The northern border is under-resourced by far compared to the Southwest border.”

### Alarms Blinking Red: The National Security Cost of Biden and Mayorkas' Open Border

- **In May 2024, 10 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, 372 of these individuals have been caught crossing our Southwest border illegally.
- So far this fiscal year, **CBP has arrested 26,384 aliens with criminal convictions or outstanding warrants nationwide**, including 349 known gang members, 49 of those being MS-13 members.
- Since the beginning of FY24, **CBP**, including **Air and Marine Operations (AMO)**, has **seized 13,411 pounds of fentanyl coming across the Southwest border—enough to kill over 3 billion people**.
- So far in FY24, **31,077 Chinese nationals** have been encountered **illegally crossing** the Southwest border *between ports of entry*. **Illegal encounters of Chinese nationals in May 2024 increased over 11,000% compared to May 2021** and FY24 encounters have surpassed all of last fiscal year.
- This fiscal year alone, the Border Patrol has **released more than 801,000 illegal aliens with a Notice to Appear (NTA) into our communities**. OFO has recorded another 357,000 NTAs.
- On May 28, Secretary Mayorkas **admitted to CBS News** that some inadmissible aliens coming to the Southwest border are **trying to "game" the asylum system**.
- On May 3, two Jordanian nationals, alleged to be in the United States unlawfully, **attempted to breach Marine Corps Base Quantico**. At least one of the individuals had entered illegally through the Southwest border and one was on the terrorist watch list.
- On May 23, an illegal alien from Turkey **told Fox News** he was shocked it was so easy to cross the Southwest border and that **Americans should be "worried" about who else is getting in**.
- On May 13, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) admitted that last year **Border Patrol apprehended and released** an illegal alien in Arizona **who was convicted for aggravated murder in Colombia**.