



The Biden-Harris Administration Puts its Catch-and-Release Agenda on Full Display

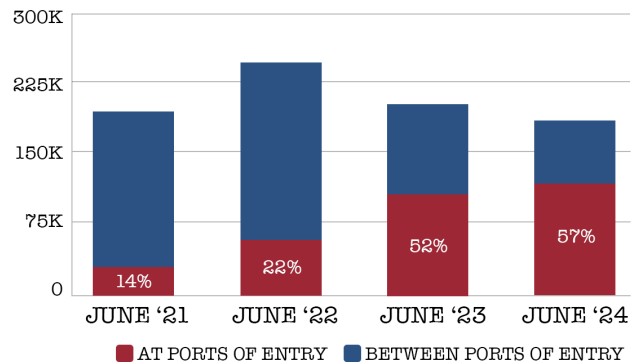
JUNE FY2024 SWB ENCOUNTERS
130,419

JUNE FY2023 SWB ENCOUNTERS
144,556

JUNE FY2022 SWB ENCOUNTERS
207,834

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) recorded **205,019 encounters nationwide in June, including 130,419 at the Southwest border (SWB)**. These numbers remain well above what constituted a crisis **for the Obama administration**.
- **Nationwide encounters** this fiscal year have increased **5%** compared to this time last fiscal year and **90%** compared to this time in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021.
- Since President Biden, Secretary Mayorkas, and border czar Vice President Harris took office, there have been more than **9.9 million encounters nationwide** and more than **8.1 million encounters at the Southwest border**. By comparison, CBP recorded **around 3.1 million such encounters nationwide** from FY2017-2020.
- Nationwide border **encounters by the Office of Field Operations (OFO) at ports of entry (117,411) surpassed 100,000 for the 14th month in a row and increased 6% last month compared to June 2023 and over 300% compared to June 2021**.
- **Over half of all nationwide encounters in June were recorded by OFO**. In comparison, only **14% of all encounters were at ports of entry in June 2021**.
- **41,800 inadmissible aliens with CBP One app appointments were processed by OFO** in June. Since January 2023, **680,500 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, 494,799 Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans** have been **mass paroled** under the administration's CHNV parole program at ports of entry.
- Via just these two unlawful mass-parole programs alone, the Biden-Harris administration has **released more than 1 million inadmissible aliens into the United States**.
- At the SW border in June 2024, CBP encountered **75,923 single adults, 46,953 family unit individuals, and 7,427 unaccompanied children**.

THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S SHELL GAME PERCENTAGE OF NATIONWIDE ENCOUNTERS AT PORTS OF ENTRY



SOURCE: CBP



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BORDER CRISIS STARTLING STATS

June Swanton Sector Apprehensions Reach Another Fiscal Year High

JUNE FY2024 NB
ENCOUNTERS

17,705

JUNE FY2023 NB
ENCOUNTERS

16,618

JUNE FY2022 NB
ENCOUNTERS

10,882

- Encounters at the northern border in June marked their **fifth highest monthly total on CBP record**. Encounters **increased more than 800%** compared to June FY21.
- For the **fourth month in a row**, apprehensions along the busiest sector of the northern border, **the Swanton Sector**, hit their highest monthly total on CBP record (3,309).
- **Apprehensions at this sector increased over 6,000%** compared to June of FY21 and over **400%** compared to June FY23.

The Public Safety Cost of the Biden-Harris Open Border

- **Since FY21, 375 individuals whose names appear on the terrorist watchlist** have been stopped trying to cross the U.S.-Mexico border *between ports of entry*.
- **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%**.
- So far this fiscal year, **CBP has arrested 28,611 aliens with criminal convictions or outstanding warrants nationwide**, including **404 known gang members**, 57 of those being MS-13 members.
- Since the beginning of FY24, **CBP**, including **Air and Marine Operations (AMO)**, has **seized 14,760 pounds of fentanyl coming across the Southwest border—enough to kill over 3 billion people.**
- So far in FY24, **33,242 Chinese nationals** have been encountered **illegally crossing** the Southwest border *between ports of entry*. **Illegal encounters of Chinese nationals in June 2024 increased over 2,000% compared to June 2021, and FY24 encounters have surpassed all of last fiscal year.**
- This **fiscal year alone**, the Border Patrol and CBP have **released more than 1.2 million illegal aliens with a Notice to Appear (NTA) into our communities.**
- **On June 17, Victor Antonio Martinez Hernandez was arrested for the murder of a Maryland mother of five, Rachel Morin.** Martinez was already wanted for murder in El Salvador when he illegally crossed the Southwest border and later committed a home invasion in Los Angeles.
- **On June 21, Johan Jose Martinez-Rangel and Franklin Pena, both inadmissible aliens from Venezuela, were charged with the murder of Jocelyn Nungaray, a 12-year-old girl from Houston, Texas.**
- **On June 27, two Chick-fil-A workers in Irving, Texas, were shot and killed by Oved Bernardo Mendoza Argueta, an inadmissible alien from El Salvador.**