



## Nationwide Border Encounters Surpass 10 Million Under Biden-Harris Administration

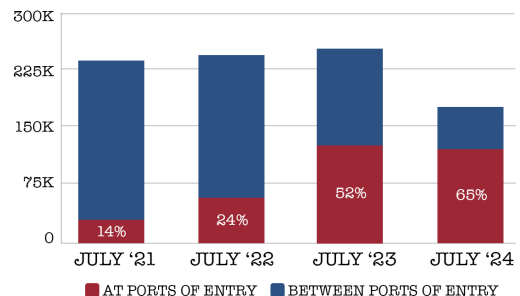
JULY FY2024 SWB ENCOUNTERS  
**104,116**

JULY FY2023 SWB ENCOUNTERS  
**183,479**

JULY FY2022 SWB ENCOUNTERS  
**200,162**

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) recorded **170,273 encounters nationwide in July**, including **104,116 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 1.6% compared to this time last fiscal year and **71% compared to this time in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021**.
- Since President Biden, border czar and Vice President Harris, and Secretary Mayorkas took office, there have been more than **10.1 million encounters nationwide** and more than **8.2 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 (110,615) surpassed 100,000 for the 15<sup>th</sup> month in a row**. This represents an increase of more than 230% from July 2021, the Biden-Harris administration's first July in office.
- **Over half of all nationwide encounters in July were recorded by OFO**. In comparison, only 14% of all encounters were at ports of entry in July 2021. The Biden-Harris administration is simply playing a massive shell game by encouraging otherwise-inadmissible aliens to cross at ports of entry instead of between them.
- **38,000 inadmissible aliens with CBP One app appointments were processed by OFO** in July. Since January 2023, **765,000 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.
- **Since the program began, 520,000 Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans** have been mass paroled under the administration's CHNV parole program at ports of entry. This program has now been paused due to rampant fraud.
- Via just these two unlawful mass-parole programs alone, the Biden-Harris administration has **released more than 1.2 million inadmissible aliens into the United States**.
- At the SW border in July 2024, CBP encountered **62,108 single adults, 35,518 family unit individuals, and 6,323 unaccompanied children**.

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





CHAIRMAN MARK E. GREEN, MD

## BORDER CRISIS STARTLING STATS

### The Northern Border Crisis Worsens

JULY FY2024 NB  
ENCOUNTERS

**17,900**

JULY FY2023 NB  
ENCOUNTERS

**18,569**

JULY FY2022 NB  
ENCOUNTERS

**13,056**

- Encounters at the northern border in July marked their **fifth highest monthly total on CBP record**. Encounters **increased over 400%** compared to July FY21.
- Northern border encounters this fiscal year have **surpassed all of FY21 and FY22 combined**.
- Apprehensions along the busiest sector of the northern border, **the Swanton Sector, (2,751)** increased over **7,000% last month compared to July of FY21** and over **200%** compared to July of FY23.

### The Biden-Harris Administration Puts Americans in Danger

- **378 illegal aliens on the terrorist watchlist** have been apprehended *between ports of entry* at the Southwest border **since FY21**.
- 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 30,851 aliens with criminal convictions or outstanding warrants nationwide**, including 446 known gang members, 63 of those being MS-13 members.
- Since the February FY21, **CBP**, including **Air and Marine Operations (AMO)**, has **seized 66,311 pounds of fentanyl coming across the Southwest border**.
- This **fiscal year alone**, CBP, including Border Patrol, has given a **Notice to Appear (NTA)** to more than **1.2 million inadmissible aliens and released them into our communities**.
- In the early morning hours of July 1 in New Mexico, Jesus Sandoval-Martinez, a 21-year-old who entered the U.S. illegally, was **driving under the influence** when he ran a red light and crashed into another vehicle, killing the driver and injuring the passenger.
- On **July 3**, a Honduran man, suspected of being in the U.S. illegally, **fled from a traffic stop and then broke into a home and stabbed an elderly man in Uvalde, Texas**. At the stop, he provided no ID but gave the name Joel Velasquez. **He is still at large**.
- On July 28, Jorge Chacon-Gutierrez **shot a San Antonio police officer** responding to a domestic violence call. Chacon-Gutierrez entered the U.S. illegally through Eagle Pass, Texas in November of 2023 and was **released** with an April 2026 court date.
- According to a **DHS memo** revealed on July 30, more than **1,000 known members of the Venezuelan gang Tren De Aragua (TdA)** are in the U.S. and have been encouraged to attack state and local law enforcement in our communities.