



Fiscal Year 2024 Ends With Nearly 3 Million Inadmissible Encounters, Bringing Total Encounters to 10.8 Million Since FY2021

FY2024 NATIONWIDE ENCOUNTERS
2,901,142

FY2023 NATIONWIDE ENCOUNTERS
3,201,144

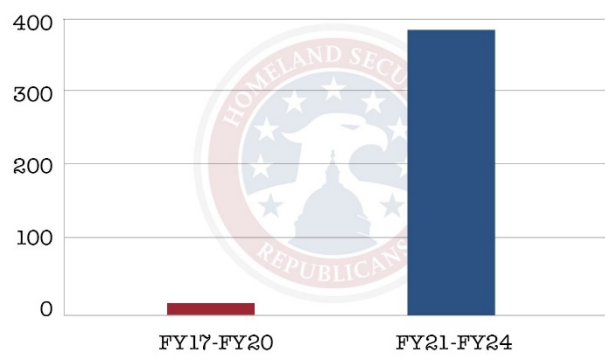
FY2022 NATIONWIDE ENCOUNTERS
2,766,582

ENCOUNTERS, FY2021-24
10.8M

ENCOUNTERS, FY2017-20
3.004M

- Since the start of Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 in October 2020, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has recorded more than **10.8 million encounters nationwide**, including more than **8.72 million at the Southwest border**.
- By contrast, CBP recorded **around 3 million encounters nationwide**, including **2.37 million at the SWB**, from FY2017-2020.
- SWB encounters in FY2024 (2.13M) increased **23% compared to FY2021**. **Nationwide border encounters this fiscal year increased nearly 50% compared to FY2021**.
- Of the **2.9 million nationwide encounters** in FY2024, **46% were at ports of entry**, while **only 15%** of nationwide encounters were at ports of entry in FY2021.
- **44,600 inadmissible aliens with CBP One app appointments were processed by OFO** in September. Since January 2023, more than **852,000 otherwise inadmissible aliens** have scheduled appointments through 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, 531,000 Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans have been mass paroled under the administration's CHNV parole program at ports of entry.**
- In **July 2024**, DHS paused the unlawful CHNV parole program after an internal review revealed **widespread fraud in the program**. They **resumed the program** just weeks later.
- Via just the unlawful CHNV mass-parole program and the CBP One scheme, the Biden-Harris administration has released **1.4 million inadmissible aliens** into the United States.
- Since the start of FY2021, **64,174 Chinese nationals were apprehended illegally crossing the Southwest border**. For comparison, only 5,651 were apprehended from FY17-FY20.
- Since FY2021, CBP has encountered **5.50M single adults, 2.66M family unit individuals, and 546,255 unaccompanied children at the Southwest border**.
- **384 illegal aliens on the terrorist watchlist have been apprehended between ports of entry at the Southwest border** since FY2021. Only 11 were encountered from FY2017-FY2020.

BORDER PATROL APPREHENSIONS OF ILLEGAL ALIENS ON TERRORIST WATCHLIST





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BORDER CRISIS STARTLING STATS

The Historic Northern Border Crisis Under Biden & Harris Reaches New Heights

FY2024 NORTHERN
BORDER ENCOUNTERS

198,929

FY2023 NORTHERN
BORDER ENCOUNTERS

189,402

FY2022 NORTHERN
BORDER ENCOUNTERS

109,535

- Encounters at the northern border surpassed **half a million from FY2021-FY2024**. NB encounters in FY2024 increased more than **600%** compared to FY2021 and surpassed all of FY2021 and FY2022 combined.
- Apprehensions along the busiest sector of the northern border, **the Swanton Sector (19,385) increased more than 5,000% in FY2024 compared to FY2021**.

The Biden-Harris Open Border Caused a Public Safety Crisis

- 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 underreported by as much as **20%**.
- Since FY2021, **Border Patrol has recorded 55,106 arrests of aliens with criminal convictions or outstanding warrants nationwide**. For comparison, Border Patrol arrested 21,936 from FY2017-FY2020.
- **Data from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)** shows that, as of July 21, 2024, **nearly 650,000 criminal illegal aliens were currently on ICE's Non-Detained Docket (NDD) and roaming free in the interior**.
- Since FY2021, **9,055 pounds of fentanyl were seized between ports of entry** by Border Patrol, compared to just 1,604 pounds from FY2017-FY2020.
- On **September 20**, a Haitian national who entered the U.S. illegally through Del Rio, Texas in 2021, was expelled, then crossed again in December 2022 and released with a Notice to Appear (NTA) was arrested for the sexual assault of a Massachusetts resident.
- On February 22, 2024, **Venezuelan national Jose Antonio Ibarra was arrested and charged with the murder of 22-year-old Athens, Georgia, nursing student Laken Riley**. Ibarra entered the country illegally in September 2022 and was subsequently released by CBP into the interior on parole.
- In March 2024, an illegal alien from Lebanon caught at the border on March 17 **admitted to being a Hezbollah terrorist and having intentions of making a bomb**.
- On **March 21, 2024**, illegal aliens, including **over 100 suspected Tren de Aragua gang members**, in El Paso rushed the fence and Texas National Guard troops, rioting to get across the border into the U.S.
- On May 3, 2024, **two Jordanian nationals, alleged to be in the United States unlawfully, attempted to breach Marine Corps Base Quantico**.
- On **June 17, 2024**, Victor Antonio Martinez Hernandez was arrested for **the murder of a Maryland mother of five, Rachel Morin**. He had entered the country under the Biden-Harris administration as a gotaway.