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BORDER CRISIS STARTLING STATS

CBP Records More Than 140,000 Encounters Nationwide to Start FY2025

OCT. FY2025 NATIONWIDE
ENCOUNTERS

143,050

OCT. FY2024 NATIONWIDE
ENCOUNTERS

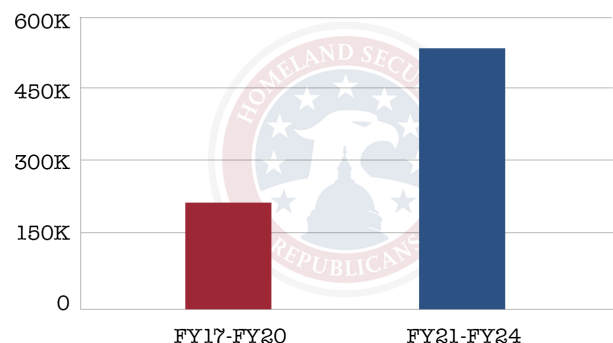
309,024

OCT. FY2023 NATIONWIDE
ENCOUNTERS

278,317

- Since the start of Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has recorded more than **10.9 million encounters nationwide**, including more than **8.8 million at the Southwest border**.
- CBP encountered **62,897 single adults, 36,718 family unit individuals, and 6,604 unaccompanied alien children** (UACs) at the Southwest border. UAC apprehensions increased from September.
- Of the **143,050 nationwide encounters** in October, **59% were at ports of entry** (84,921), while **only 15% of nationwide encounters were at ports of entry in FY2021**. This shows that the Biden-Harris administration has **knowingly encouraged inadmissible aliens to simply enter at ports** instead of between them.
- **44,900 inadmissible aliens with CBP One app appointments were processed by the Office of Field Operations (OFO)** in October. Since January 2023, more than **860,000 otherwise-inadmissible aliens** have scheduled appointments through the app.
- **95.8 percent of all inadmissible aliens** who scheduled appointments through the CBP One app from January-September 2023 **were ultimately released into the United States on parole**.
- **Since the program began, 531,620 Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans have been mass-paroled under the administration's CHNV parole program**.
- In **July 2024**, DHS paused the unlawful CHNV program after an internal review revealed **widespread fraud in the sponsorship portion of the program**. It was **resumed** just weeks later, however.
- The Biden-Harris administration has released roughly **1.4 million inadmissible aliens** into the United States just via the unlawful CHNV mass-parole program and the CBP One scheme.
- In October FY2025, **1,288 Chinese nationals were apprehended at the Southwest border—an increase from September**. For comparison, 5,650 were apprehended from FY2017-FY2020 *combined*.
- An **HHS whistleblower** recently testified to the committee that the Biden-Harris administration's policies **"have delivered these unaccompanied alien children to criminals, traffickers and members of transnational criminal organizations..."**
- **394 illegal aliens on the terrorist watchlist have been apprehended between ports of entry at the Southwest and northern borders since FY2021**. Only 14 were apprehended from FY2017-FY2020.

CBP ENCOUNTERS OF UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN AT THE SOUTHWEST BORDER





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The Open Border Has Given Foreign Criminals, National Security Threats a Foothold on U.S. Soil

- Roughly **2 million known gotaways** have evaded Border Patrol agents since FY2021. **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 agents have recorded 56,154 arrests of aliens with criminal convictions or outstanding warrants nationwide**. For comparison, Border Patrol arrested 21,936 from FY2017-FY2020.
- Since FY2021, **9,254 pounds of fentanyl have been seized between ports of entry nationwide by Border Patrol agents**, compared to just 1,604 pounds from FY2017-FY2020.
- On October 28, **Fox News revealed** that **one in every 10 inmates in Houston, Texas, have an ICE hold**. 43% of these cases involve violent crimes. **Among these cases, there are 75 murder cases and 174 sexual assault cases**.
- On October 30, the **New York Post** revealed the illegal alien who shot a Jewish man near a synagogue in Chicago had been screened at the Southwest border by CBP and released with a **Notice to Appear**. The screening process found him to supposedly pose no threat to public safety.
- According to a **Fox News report**, confirmed by a government official, there are currently **1.4 million illegal immigrants in the interior who have been given final orders of removal from an immigration judge who have not been deported yet**. Only 13,000 of these aliens are currently in ICE custody.
- On October 29, **NewsNation** revealed the three capital murder suspects affiliated with the Venezuelan gang Tren de Aragua had been apprehended crossing the border and were released from CBP custody with a Notice to Appear.
- **On October 31 in Laredo, Texas**, state troopers apprehended a human smuggler traveling with 10 illegal immigrants, **two of whom were children under 10 years old**.

The Historic Northern Border Crisis Continues

OCT. FY2025 NORTHERN
BORDER ENCOUNTERS

15,361

OCT. FY2024 NORTHERN
BORDER ENCOUNTERS

15,396

OCT. FY2023 NORTHERN
BORDER ENCOUNTERS

15,879

- Northern border encounters in October increased more than **300%** compared to October FY2022 (3,728).
- Apprehensions along the busiest sector of the northern border, **the Swanton Sector (1,025)** increased more than **2,000%** in October compared to October FY2022.
- Since FY2021, **7 illegal aliens on the terrorist watchlist** have been apprehended crossing the northern border.