



## Final Full Month Of Biden-Harris Border Crisis Brings Total Encounters of Aliens on the Terrorist Watchlist to 400 Since FY2021

DEC. FY2025 SWB ENCOUNTERS

**96,048**

DEC. FY2024 SWB ENCOUNTERS

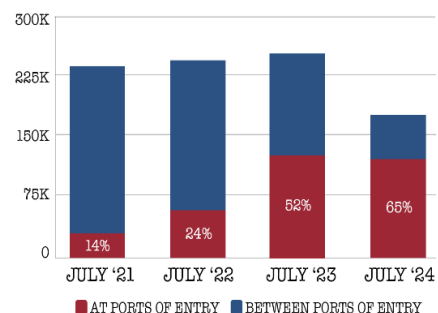
**301,981**

DEC. FY2023 SWB ENCOUNTERS

**252,315**

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) recorded **124,806** encounters nationwide in December, including **96,048** at the **Southwest border (SWB)**.
- SWB encounters in **December increased 2%** from November encounters—from **94,192** to **96,048**.
- Encounters between ports of entry **at the SWB also increased 1.5%**—from **46,615** to **47,326**.
- Since the beginning of Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, there have been **more than 11 million encounters nationwide**, including **over 9 million encounters at the Southwest border**. For comparison, **CBP recorded around 3.1 million encounters nationwide from FY2017-2020**.
- In addition, **roughly 2.2 million known gotaways** have evaded Border Patrol between ports of entry since FY2021.
- In the 124,806 nationwide encounters in December, **61.4% were at ports of entry**, while only **32% of the 370,883 nationwide encounters in December FY2024 were at ports of entry**. These numbers clearly display the **Biden-Harris administration’s shell game of shifting otherwise-inadmissible aliens to ports of entry** in an attempt to hide the border crisis in plain sight.
- **Nearly 44,000 inadmissible aliens with CBP One app appointments were processed by the Office of Field Operations (OFO) in December**. Since January 2023, **nearly one million inadmissible aliens have scheduled appointments** using 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.
- **Over 531,000 Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans have been mass-paroled into the interior** since the Biden-Harris administration’s unlawful CHNV parole program began.
- Via these two unlawful mass-parole programs alone, **the Biden-Harris administration has released nearly 1.5 million inadmissible aliens** into the U.S.
- At the SWB in December, CBP **encountered 53,359 single adults, 35,734 family unit individuals, and 6,828 unaccompanied alien children (UACs)**.
- Since the beginning of FY2021, **400 individuals on the terrorist watchlist** have been encountered between ports of entry nationwide. From FY17-20, only **14 were encountered**.

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





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## BORDER CRISIS STARTLING STATS

### Northern Border Numbers Remain at Record Levels

DEC. FY2025 NB  
ENCOUNTERS

**11,816**

DEC. FY2024 NB  
ENCOUNTERS

**15,364**

DEC. FY2023 NB  
ENCOUNTERS

**13,390**

- CBP encounters of inadmissible aliens at the northern border remain disastrously high. **These encounters increased 60% in December (11,816) compared to December of FY2022. Apprehensions along the Swanton Sector (348) increased by more than 532% in December compared to December FY2022.**
- Northern border encounters (39,426) this fiscal year, only three months, have already **surpassed all of FY2019 (35,670), the highest encounter year between FY17-20.**

### National Security and Public Safety Compromised by the Biden-Harris Border Crisis

- Open-borders policies have made the United States vulnerable to the malign influence of adversarial nations and transnational criminal organizations. Since FY2021, **Border Patrol agents have seized 9,510 pounds of fentanyl between ports of entry**, compared to just 1,604 pounds from FY2017-2020.
- **Since the Beginning of FY2021, 67,138 Chinese nationals were apprehended illegally crossing the Southwest border.** Only 5,650 were apprehended from FY2017-2020.
- Since FY2021, Border Patrol Agents have recorded **58,113 arrests of aliens with criminal convictions or outstanding warrants nationwide.** For comparison, Border Patrol arrested 21,936 from FY2017-2020.
- Recent **reports** indicate Biden's **DHS granted nearly 7,000 exemptions to foreign nationals who otherwise would have been ineligible for entry due to terrorism-related backgrounds.**
- In December, **Guatemalan national Sebastian Zapeta-Calil was arrested for lighting a sleeping woman on fire in Coney Island, New York.** Zapeta-Calil is in the U.S. illegally after being deported by the Trump administration in 2018. **He entered the U.S. again as a getaway at an unknown time.**
- On Christmas Eve in Texas, **Eduardo Javier Ordonez Godoy kidnapped a woman at gunpoint and threatened to "sell her organs" or "prostitute her."** Godoy reportedly had been arrested for similar crimes and deported back to his home country of Honduras where **he admits to being a part of a violent gang.**
- At the beginning of December, Texas Department of Public Safety troopers encountered a group of 176 individuals crossing the border illegally—**11 of those apprehended were Special Interest Aliens from Afghanistan.**