



The Biden-Harris Border Crisis Continues as Nationwide Encounters Reach Over 11 Million Since FY2021

NOV. FY2025 NATIONWIDE ENCOUNTERS

125,238

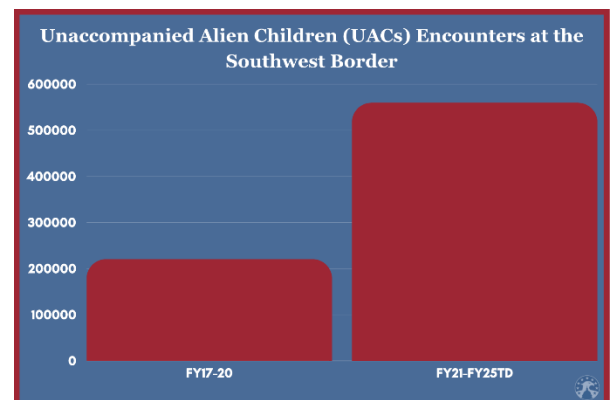
NOV. FY2024 NATIONWIDE ENCOUNTERS

308,605

NOV. FY2023 NATIONWIDE ENCOUNTERS

284,624

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) recorded **125,238 encounters nationwide in November including 94,190 at the Southwest border (SWB)**.
- Southwest border encounters at ports of entry in November **increased by roughly 507% from November Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 encounters. Nationwide encounters at ports of entry last month increased 149%** compared to November FY2022.
- Since the beginning of FY2021, there have been more than **11 million encounters nationwide**, including over **8.5 million encounters at the Southwest border**. By contrast, CBP recorded **around 3.1 million encounters nationwide** from FY2017-2020.
- Shockingly, this number does not include the reported **2.2 million known gotaways** who have evaded Border Patrol between ports of entry since FY2021.
- Of the 125,238 nationwide encounters in November, **62% were at ports of entry, while only 15% of nationwide encounters were at ports of entry in November 2022**. This exposes the Biden-Harris administration's strategy of shifting otherwise-inadmissible aliens to ports of entry in order to hide the border crisis in plain sight.
- **Over 43,000 inadmissible aliens with CBP One app** appointments were processed by OFO in November. Since January 2023, **904,500 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.
- **531,670 Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans** have been mass-paroled into the interior **since the Biden-Harris administration's unlawful parole program for Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans began**.
- Via just these two unlawful mass-parole programs, the Biden-Harris administration has **released more than 1.3 million inadmissible aliens** into the United States.
- At the SW border in November, CBP encountered **54,625 single adults, 33,017 family unit individuals, and 6,463 unaccompanied alien children (UACs)**. More than half a million UACs have been encountered at our borders nationwide under the Biden-Harris administration.
- Through the first two months of FY2025, **three illegal aliens on the terrorist watchlist** have been encountered attempting to cross the Southwest border between ports of entry. **Only two were encountered in all of FY2017**.





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BORDER CRISIS STARTLING STATS

The Biden-Harris Border Crisis Puts Both Americans and Inadmissible Aliens at Risk

- Since FY2021, **Border Patrol agents have seized 9,485 pounds of fentanyl** between ports of entry, compared to just 1,604 pounds from FY2017-FY2020.
- Since FY2021, Border Patrol agents have recorded **57,097 arrests of aliens with criminal convictions or outstanding warrants nationwide**. For comparison, Border Patrol arrested 21,936 from FY2017-FY2020.
- Since the beginning of FY2021, **66,321 Chinese nationals were apprehended illegally crossing the Southwest border**. Only 5,650 were apprehended from FY2017-FY2020.
- According to new **ICE figures**, the number of illegal aliens on ICE's Non-Detained Docket who have received a final order of removal **increased by more than 152,000** in just over a year. Among illegal aliens with final orders there are 1,708 Afghanistan, 37,908 from China, 22,749 from Venezuela, and 2,618 from Iran.
- In just **three days in November**, over 140 UACs, from ages two to 17, were smuggled across the Southwest border.
- On **November 29**, the Texas Department of Public Safety stopped the smuggling of a five-year-old girl from Mexico after video surveillance captured a male adult carrying the child across the Rio Grande. The child's mother, a temporary resident in North Carolina, confessed to paying \$8,000 to a smuggling group.
- In a **House Homeland joint subcommittee hearing in November**, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) whistleblower Tara Rodas said the agency's UAC sponsor placement program is a **"white-glove delivery service of children."**
- On November 20, **ICE Boston announced the arrests** of three illegal aliens, two of whom were charged with sexually assaulting children in Massachusetts. The third alien was convicted of sexually assaulting a child in Brazil in 2022 but was in the United States after being caught and released at the Southwest border in April 2022.

Northern Border Encounters Remain at Crisis Levels

NOV. FY2025 NB
ENCOUNTERS

12,250

NOV. FY2024 NB
ENCOUNTERS

14,055

NOV. FY2023 NB
ENCOUNTERS

13,331

- CBP encounters of inadmissible aliens at the Northern border remain at crisis levels. These encounters **increased 127%** in November (12,250) compared to November FY2022 (5,398). **Apprehensions along the Swanton Sector (483) increased by more than 1,171% in November** compared to November FY2022.
- Total Northern border encounters **under the Biden-Harris administration reached 545,126 in November**—compared to **130,140 encounters** between FY2017 and FY2020.