

BORDER BRIEF

May 2026

Source: CBP



- ▶ For the 13th month in a row, there were zero illegal aliens paroled by Border Patrol into our communities.
- ▶ Border Patrol averaged 323 apprehensions per day along the southwest border in May—a 94% decline from the daily average during the Biden administration and fewer than the number of encounters in a single hour during the peak levels under the previous administration.
- ▶ So far in Fiscal Year 2026, monthly Border Patrol apprehensions along the Southwest border are 26% lower than the historical average for a single month during the last three decades.