Some Graphics About the Border and Migration

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Migration
Southwest Border Migrant Apprehensions

All Nationalities | Mexican | Non-Mexican

U.S.-Mexico Border Migrant Apprehensions, 1960-2020

Source: U.S. Border Patrol
The Proportion of Children and Families, Among Apprehended or Encountered Migrants

Source: CBP - http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ
Border Patrol Migrant Apprehensions and Encounters at the U.S.-Mexico Border, October 2011-February 2021

Months of February denoted with pink arrows

Source: [http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ](http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ)
Unaccompanied Children and Families
Apprehended and Encountered at the U.S. Border

Title 42 Expulsions of Migrants Under COVID-19 Measures at the U.S.-Mexico Border

Total: 531,674

Source: https://bit.ly/2IziQOy
Title 42 Expulsions and Apprehensions of Migrants Encountered Between Ports of Entry Under COVID-19 Measures at the U.S.-Mexico Border

514,633 Expulsions of those encountered between POEs

Source: https://bit.ly/2IziQOy
Single Adult Migrant Apprehensions at the U.S.-Mexico Border, October 2011-February 2021

Source: [http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ](http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ); [https://bit.ly/2UxKb7Z](https://bit.ly/2UxKb7Z);
Single Adult Apprehensions/Encounters by Country

Source: CBP - http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ
U.S. Deportations of Mexicans into Mexico

Data since March 2020 do not appear to include CBP’s COVID-19 expulsions.

Migration Tends to Recover After Disruptions

Source: [http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ](http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ)
Mexico’s Apprehensions of All Migrants, January 2013-January 2021

Asylum Requests Made Before Mexican Authorities

Honduras

Sources: U.S. Customs and Border Protection http://bit.ly/2JXJkVm
Mexico Unidad de Política Migratoria http://bit.ly/1g0FRRo
El Salvador

U.S. Apprehensions

Mexico Apprehensions

Sources: U.S. Customs and Border Protection http://bit.ly/2JXJkVm
Mexico Unidad de Política Migratoria http://bit.ly/1g0FRRo
All Other Countries

U.S. Apprehensions

Mexico Apprehensions

Sources: U.S. Customs and Border Protection http://bit.ly/2JXJkVm
Mexico Unidad de Política Migratoria http://bit.ly/1g0FRRo
Mexico (U.S. Apprehensions)

Sources: U.S. Customs and Border Protection http://bit.ly/2JXJkVm
Mexico Apprehensions of Nicaraguan Migrants

CBP's workload staffing model for ports of entry is part of a “three-pronged strategy that maximizes existing resources, identifies our staffing needs, and explores funding sources to support our staffing needs.” According to this model, to meet current staffing needs and to fully and adequately staff all ports of entry, **CBP needs to hire over 4,000 Port Officers.**


As of 2017, CBP estimated that it needed approximately $5 billion to meet infrastructure and technology requirements at about 167 land POEs.

Unaccompanied Children and Families Allowed to Present at Ports of Entry

All People Allowed to Present at Southwest Border Ports of Entry

7,805 Migrant Remains Found By Border Patrol in 22 years

Border Patrol Staffing
Migrant Apprehensions per Border Patrol Agent per Year, U.S.-Mexico Border, 1992-2019

Source: U.S. Border Patrol

http://bit.ly/2K3gMyo
http://bit.ly/2K0ZClb
http://bit.ly/2Uw4ySY
http://bit.ly/2Uw45QI
Migrant Apprehensions Per Agent Per Year, By Border Patrol Sector, 2019


Judges / Courts
As of October 2020, the Justice Department’s Executive Office for Immigration Review had 520 immigration judges. The backlog was 2,428 cases per judge.

Asylum or Other Relief Grant Rates in U.S Immigration Courts FY 2020

Sacramento 0.2%
Guaynabo 0.5%
San Francisco 0.3%
New York 1.4%
Eloy 1.4%
Aurora 1.1%
Boston 1.2%
Imperial 1.3%
Honolulu 2.6%
New York - NYV 1.1%
Otay Mesa 1.4%
Tacoma 1.1%
Chicago 1.2%
Chaparal 1.3%
Adelanto 2.6%
Arlington 0.6%
Baltimore 0.4%
Philadelphia 1.8%
El Paso - EPD 4.2%
Newark 0.5%
Tucson 7.3%
San Antonio 4.7%
Detroit 4.1%
Conroe 0.8%
Bloomington 2.3%
Las Vegas 0.5%
Buffalo 1.8%
West Valley 2.5%
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Denver 0.9%
Dallas 8.7%
York 4.4%
Van Nuys 12.7%
El Paso 1.5%
Batavia 0.6%
Seattle 0.9%
Orlando 8.7%
Pearsall 2.5%
San Diego 2.2%
Oakdale 4.1%
Los Angeles 12.2%
Harford 0.8%
Portland 3.3%
Elizabeth 8.7%
Lumpkin 3.4%
Jena 8.7%
Miami - Krome 4.6%
Charlotte 2.5%
Harlingen 2.2%
Cleveland 2.1%
Los Fresnos 0.9%
New Orleans 8.7%
Miami 0.7%
Phoenix 2.5%
Omaha 2.2%
Atlanta - ATD 12.7%
Houston 4.4%
Memphis 4.1%
Atlanta 0.8%
Kansas City 2.3%
Atlanta 0.6%

Source: Syracuse University TRAC database https://bit.ly/37TZLkB
Daily Cost of Detaining a Family

$318.76

Daily Cost of ICE Family Case Management Program (FCMP), which operated until the Trump administration ended it in 2017; 99 percent of families showed up for their court appearances

Terrorism, “Spillover” Violence, and Drugs
NBC News reported Jan. 7: “U.S. Customs and Border Protection encountered only six immigrants at ports of entry on the U.S.-Mexico border in the first half of fiscal year 2018 whose names were on a federal government list of known or suspected terrorists, according to CBP data provided to Congress in May 2018 and obtained by NBC News.”
2017 Violent Crime and Homicide Rates, U.S. Cities Over 100,000 Population Within 100 Miles of the U.S-Mexico Border

**Violent Crime (National Average: 382.9 / 100,000 Population)**

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*Data from 2015 FBI Crime Report

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Border Heroin Seizures

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Border Cocaine Seizures

At the Ports of Entry

Between the Ports of Entry (Border Patrol)

Border Methamphetamine Seizures

According to CBP:
"As of 10/01/2018, category includes both Methamphetamine and Crystal Methamphetamine."

All U.S. borders

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Border Fentanyl Seizures

All U.S. borders  U.S.-Mexico border

At the Ports of Entry  Between the Ports of Entry (Border Patrol)

Border Marijuana Seizures

Source: CBP [Link](http://bit.ly/2OpCH0j)
Monthly Border Heroin Seizures

At the Ports of Entry
Between the Ports of Entry (Border Patrol)

Monthly Border Cocaine Seizures

At the Ports of Entry
- Oct-17
- Dec-17
- Feb-18
- Apr-18
- Jun-18
- Aug-18
- Oct-18
- Dec-18
- Feb-19
- Apr-19
- Jun-19
- Aug-19
- Oct-19
- Dec-19
- Feb-20
- Apr-20
- Jun-20
- Aug-20
- Oct-20
- Dec-20
- Feb-21

Between the Ports of Entry (Border Patrol)
- Oct-17
- Dec-17
- Feb-18
- Apr-18
- Jun-18
- Aug-18
- Oct-18
- Dec-18
- Feb-19
- Apr-19
- Jun-19
- Aug-19
- Oct-19
- Dec-19
- Feb-20
- Apr-20
- Jun-20
- Aug-20
- Oct-20
- Dec-20
- Feb-21

Monthly Border Methamphetamine Seizures

At the Ports of Entry  Between the Ports of Entry (Border Patrol)

Monthly Border Fentanyl Seizures

At the Ports of Entry
Between the Ports of Entry (Border Patrol)
