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Migration
U.S.-Mexico Border Migrant Encounters

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The Proportion of Children and Families, Among Apprehended or Encountered Migrants


- Single Adults
- Unaccompanied Children
- Family Unit Members

Border Patrol Migrant Apprehensions and Encounters at the U.S.-Mexico Border, October 2011-March 2022

Months of March denoted with pink arrows

Migrants Apprehended and Not Immediately Expelled Under Title 42, October 2011-March 2022

Single Adults

Unaccompanied Children

Family Unit Members


Months of March denoted with pink arrows
Unaccompanied Children and Families Encountered at the U.S. Border (Border Patrol)

Unaccompanied Children and Families Encountered at the U.S. Border and Not Immediately Expelled Under Title 42 (Border Patrol)

Total CBP Migrant Encounters Versus “Unique Individuals” Encountered

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

1,817,278 expulsions since March 2020

Source: https://bit.ly/3LMNYWJ
Title 42 Expulsions and Regular Apprehensions of All Migrants at the U.S.-Mexico Border

- 1,817,278 expulsions since March 2020

Source: https://bit.ly/3LMNYWJ
Title 42 Expulsions and Regular Apprehensions of Unaccompanied Children at the U.S.-Mexico Border

November 18, 2020: U.S. district judge blocks the Trump administration from expelling unaccompanied children

Source: https://bit.ly/3LMNYWJ
Title 42 Expulsions and Regular Apprehensions of Family Unit Members at the U.S.-Mexico Border

Source: https://bit.ly/3LMNYWJ
Title 42 Expulsions and Regular Apprehensions of Single Adults at the U.S.-Mexico Border

Expulsions

Apprehensions

Source: https://bit.ly/3LMNYWJ
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Top 12 Nationalities of Migrants Encountered at the U.S.-Mexico Border, October 2019-March 2022

Mexico
- 81% expelled
- 61% expelled

Honduras
- 55% expelled
- 61% expelled

Guatemala
- 61% expelled

Ecuador
- 10% expelled

Brazil
- Expelled

Cuba
- Expelled

Venezuela
- 1% expelled

Nicaragua
- 4% expelled

Haiti
- 27% expelled

El Salvador
- 56% expelled

Brazil
- Expelled

Russia
- Expelled


Blue: Single Adults
- Expelled (Title 42)
- Processed (Title 8)

Green: Family Members
- Expelled (Title 42)
- Processed (Title 8)

Brown: Unaccompanied Children
- Expelled (Title 42)
- Processed (Title 8)
Encounters with Migrants from Ukraine at the U.S.-Mexico Border, October 2019-March 2022


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  - Expelled (Title 42)
  - Processed (Title 8)

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  - Expelled (Title 42)
  - Processed (Title 8)

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  - Expelled (Title 42)
  - Processed (Title 8)

0% expelled
Title 42 Expulsions and Regular (Title 8) Apprehensions of All Migrants By Country

Mexico
- 2020: 53%
- 2021: 89%

Honduras
- 2020: 41%
- 2021: 52%

Guatemala
- 2020: 32%
- 2021: 61%

El Salvador
- 2020: 35%
- 2021: 58%

Ecuador
- 2020: 19%
- 2021: 57%

Brazil
- 2020: 3%
- 2021: 4%

Nicaragua
- 2020: 16%
- 2021: 7%

Venezuela
- 2020: 2%
- 2021: 3%

Haiti
- 2020: 16%
- 2021: 21%

Cuba
- 2020: 35%
- 2021: 1.9%

Colombia
- 2020: 8%
- 2021: 15%

Russia
- 2020: 0%
- 2021: 1%

Percent expelled under Title 42

Single Adult Migrant Encounters and Apprehensions at the U.S.-Mexico Border, October 2011-March 2022


Title 42 goes into effect
**All Apprehensions/Encounters by Country**

**March 2022:** Other Countries 40%, Mexico 39%, Guatemala 10%, Honduras 7%, El Salvador 4%

**Since October 2019:** Mexico 42%, Other Countries 25%, Honduras 14.3%, Guatemala 13.6%, El Salvador 5%

Single Adult Apprehensions/Encounters by Country

March 2022: Mexico 48%, Other Countries 36%, Guatemala 8%, Honduras 5%, El Salvador 3%
Since October 2019: Mexico 56%, Other Countries 21%, Guatemala 11%, Honduras 9%, El Salvador 4%

Unaccompanied Minor Apprehensions/Encounters by Country

March 2022: Guatemala 39%, Honduras 24%, Mexico 21%, El Salvador 10%, Other Countries 5%
Since October 2019: Guatemala 38%, Honduras 24%, Mexico 22%, El Salvador 10%, Other Countries 5%

Family Unit Member Apprehensions/Encounters by Country

**March 2022:** Other Countries 71%, Honduras 11%, Mexico 7%, Guatemala 6%, El Salvador 5%

**Since October 2019:** Other Countries 44%, Honduras 26%, Guatemala 14%, Mexico 9%, El Salvador 7%

Who is Being Expelled Under Title 42?

March 2022: Mexico 70%, Guatemala 14%, Honduras 10%, El Salvador 5%, All Others <0.5%
Since March 2020: Mexico 60%, Guatemala 15%, Honduras 14%, El Salvador 5%, Ecuador 3%, Haiti 1%, Cuba 1%, All Others <0.5%

Who is Not Being Expelled Under Title 42?

March 2022: Cuba 28%, Other Countries 15%, Nicaragua 14%, Colombia 13%, Mexico 10%, Guatemala 5%, Honduras 4%, All Others <5%
Since March 2020: Honduras 15%, Guatemala 12.1%, Mexico 11.9%, Venezuela 11%, Nicaragua 10%, Cuba 9%, Other Countries 8%, All Others <7%

# March 2022 Encounters in the Del Rio and Yuma Sectors

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<th>Encounters in Del Rio and Yuma</th>
<th>Share of Border-Wide Encounters</th>
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<td><strong>Colombia</strong></td>
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<td>Cuba</td>
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<td>All Others</td>
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Mexico’s Migrant Apprehensions

January 2022: Other Countries 40%, Guatemala 27%, Honduras 25%, El Salvador 7%

2021: Honduras 41%, Guatemala 26%, Other Countries 24%, El Salvador 8%

U.S. Deportations of Mexicans into Mexico

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

Mexico’s Apprehensions of All Migrants, January 2013-February 2022

Asylum Requests Made Before Mexican Authorities

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Asylum Requests in Mexico by Nationality

Children and Families Allowed to Present at Ports of Entry

- Family Unit Members
- Unaccompanied Children
- Accompanied Minors

Source: http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ
All Migrants Encountered / Permitted to Present at U.S.-Mexico Border Ports of Entry

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8,609 Migrant Remains Found By Border Patrol in 24 years

8,258 Migrant Remains Found By Border Patrol in 23½ years

Tucson, AZ
Rio Grande Valley, TX
Laredo, TX
El Centro, CA
Del Rio, TX
San Diego, CA
Yuma, AZ/CA
El Paso, TX/NM


Deadliest sector

Big Bend, TX
El Paso, TX/NM
Yuma, AZ/CA
San Diego, CA
Del Rio, TX
El Centro, CA
Laredo, TX
Rio Grande Valley, TX
Tucson, AZ
Border Patrol Staffing
Migrant Apprehensions per Border Patrol Agent per Year, U.S.-Mexico Border, 1992-2020

Migrant Apprehensions Per Agent Per Year, By Border Patrol Sector, 2019

San Diego, CA
El Centro, CA
Yuma, CA-AZ
Tucson, AZ
El Paso, NM-TX
Big Bend, TX
Del Rio, TX
Laredo, TX
Rio Grande Valley, TX

One every 2 weeks
One every 9 days
One every 4.3 days
One every 9.4 days
One every 17.4 days
One every 3 days

Children and Families
Single Adults

Border Patrol Personnel at the U.S.-Mexico Border, 1992-2020

Judges / Courts
As of first quarter FY 2022, the Justice Department’s Executive Office for Immigration Review had 578 immigration judges.
Drugs
U.S.-Mexico Border Heroin Seizures

2018-2021: -9%

All U.S. borders

U.S.-Mexico border

U.S.-Mexico Border Cocaine Seizures

2018-2021: +8%

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

According to CBP: “As of 10/01/2018, category includes both Methamphetamine and Crystal Methamphetamine.”
U.S.-Mexico Border Fentanyl Seizures

2018-2021: +456%

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

Source: CBP [link]

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


0  1,000  2,000  3,000  4,000  5,000  6,000  7,000  8,000  9,000  10,000  11,000

Pounds

FY2015: 15%  FY2016: 9%  FY2017: 20%  FY2018: 9%  FY2019: 9%  FY2020: 17%  FY2021: 9%  FY2022 (Feb): 12%
U.S.-Mexico Border Marijuana Seizures

At the Ports of Entry

Between the Ports of Entry (Border Patrol)

FY2012

FY2014

FY2016

FY2018

FY 2020

FY 2022 (Feb)

Source: CBP [link]
Monthly U.S.-Mexico Border Heroin Seizures

Monthly U.S.-Mexico Border Cocaine Seizures

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

Monthly U.S.-Mexico Border Methamphetamine Seizures

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

Monthly U.S.-Mexico Border Marijuana Seizures