Some Graphics About the Border and Migration

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Migration
U.S.-Mexico Border Migrant Encounters

Source: U.S. Border Patrol
http://bit.ly/2K3gMyo
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Source: U.S. Border Patrol

http://bit.ly/2K3gMyo
http://bit.ly/2Uw45QI
http://bit.ly/2Uw4ySY
The Proportion of Children and Families, Among Apprehended or Encountered Migrants

Border Patrol Migrant Apprehensions and Encounters at the U.S.-Mexico Border, October 2011-December 2021

Source: [http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ](http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ)

Months of December denoted with pink arrows
Migrants Apprehended and Not Immediately Expelled Under Title 42, October 2011-December 2021

Months of December denoted with pink arrows

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


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Unaccompanied Children

Family Unit Members
2021, compared to 2019, at the U.S.-Mexico border

1,734,686 encounters with migrants

977,509 encounters with migrants

900,500 individual migrants encountered (approximate)

October 2018-September 2019

October 2020-September 2021

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

1,531,056 expelled since March 2020

Between Ports of Entry

At Ports of Entry

Source: https://bit.ly/3j3tP2I
Title 42 Expulsions and Regular Apprehensions of All Migrants at the U.S.-Mexico Border

Source: https://bit.ly/2IziQOy

1,531,056 expelled since March 2020

Expulsions and Apprehensions

Expelled

91% 90% 90% 89% 87% 90% 88% 84% 82% 63% 63% 63% 56% 45% 45% 63% 53% 57% 51% 44%

Apprehensions

21% 9% 9% 9% 9% 9% 8% 8% 8% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6%


Expulsions Apprehensions

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Source: https://bit.ly/2IziQOy
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

Expulsions and Apprehensions

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Title 42 Expulsions and Regular Apprehensions of Family Unit Members at the U.S.-Mexico Border

Source: https://bit.ly/2IziQOy
Title 42 Expulsions and Regular Apprehensions of Single Adults at the U.S.-Mexico Border

Source: https://bit.ly/2IziQOy
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| **October 2021**  | Mexico 66,000  
|                   | Honduras 21,853  
|                   | Guatemala 19,365  
|                   | Venezuela 13,421  
|                   | El Salvador 9,802  
|                   | Nicaragua 9,258  
|                   | Brazil 7,900  
|                   | Cuba 5,894  
|                   | Colombia 3,013  
|                   | Russia 1,577  
|                   | Haiti 910  
|                   | Ecuador 748  
|                   | India 706  
|                   | Turkey 421  
|                   | Romania 222  
|                   | Ukraine 196  
|                   | China 104  |
| **November 2021** | Mexico 63,762  
|                   | Guatemala 20,466  
|                   | Venezuela 20,094  
|                   | Nicaragua 13,627  
|                   | El Salvador 9,663  
|                   | Brazil 6,952  
|                   | Cuba 6,599  
|                   | Colombia 3,365  
|                   | Russia 1,710  
|                   | Haiti 1,022  
|                   | India 723  
|                   | Ecuador 556  
|                   | Turkey 536  
|                   | Ukraine 227  
|                   | Romania 210  
|                   | China 100  |
| **December 2021** | Mexico 51,285  
|                   | Venezuela 24,819  
|                   | Guatemala 20,966  
|                   | Honduras 18,062  
|                   | Nicaragua 15,298  
|                   | El Salvador 8,849  
|                   | Cuba 7,983  
|                   | Brazil 7,924  
|                   | Haiti 7,075  
|                   | Colombia 4,094  
|                   | Russia 2,104  
|                   | India 1,142  
|                   | Ecuador 671  
|                   | Turkey 566  
|                   | Romania 376  
|                   | Ukraine 358  
|                   | China 73  |

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

Percent expelled under Title 42

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

All Apprehensions/Encounters by Country

December 2021: Other Countries 45%, Mexico 29%, Guatemala 12%, Honduras 10%, El Salvador 5%
Since October 2019: Mexico 42%, Other Countries 23%, Honduras 16%, Guatemala 14%, El Salvador 5%

Source: CBP - http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ
Single Adult Apprehensions/Encounters by Country

December 2021: Mexico 41%, Other Countries 37%, Guatemala 11%, Honduras 7%, El Salvador 4%
Since October 2019: Mexico 57%, Other Countries 18%, Guatemala 11%, Honduras 10%, El Salvador 4%

Source: CBP - http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ
Unaccompanied Minor Apprehensions/Encounters by Country

**December 2021:** Guatemala 45%, Honduras 22%, El Salvador 11%, Mexico 16%, Other Countries 6%

**Since October 2019:** Guatemala 38%, Honduras 25%, Mexico 22%, El Salvador 10%, Other Countries 5%

Source: CBP - http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ
Family Unit Member Apprehensions/Encounters by Country

December 2021: Other Countries 69%, Honduras 14%, Guatemala 6%, El Salvador 5.7%, Mexico 5.0%

Since October 2019: Other Countries 40%, Honduras 28%, Guatemala 15%, El Salvador 8%, Mexico 9%

Source: CBP - http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ
All Apprehensions/Encounters: Top 6 after Mexico and the “Northern Triangle”

December 2021: Venezuela 14%, Nicaragua 9%, Brazil 4.4%, Haiti 4.0%, Cuba 3%, Ecuador 0.4%
Since October 2019: Ecuador 4.07%, Brazil 3.2%, Nicaragua 3.3%, Venezuela 4.06%, Haiti 2.2%, Cuba 2.7%

Source: CBP - http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ
Family Unit Apprehensions/Encounters: Top 6 after Mexico and the “Northern Triangle”

December 2021: Venezuela 22%, Brazil 13%, Haiti 9%, Nicaragua 6%, Cuba 3.5%, Ecuador 0.5%
Since October 2019: Brazil 10%, Venezuela 7%, Ecuador 6%, Haiti 5%, Nicaragua 4%, Cuba 2%

Source: CBP - http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ
Who is Being Expelled Under Title 42?

December 2021: Mexico 57%, Guatemala 18%, Honduras 15%, El Salvador 7%, Haiti 2%, All Others <0.5%
Since March 2020: Mexico 59%, Guatemala 15%, Honduras 14.5%, El Salvador 5%, Ecuador 4%, Haiti 0.9%, Cuba 0.8%, All Others <0.5%

Source: CBP - http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ
Who is **Not** Being Expelled Under Title 42?

**December 2021:** Venezuela 25%, Other Countries 15.5%, Nicaragua 14.9%, Cuba 7.9%, Brazil 7.8%, Guatemala 7.0%, All Others <7%

**Since October 2019:** Honduras 18%, Guatemala 14%, Mexico 13%, Venezuela 11%, Nicaragua 9%, Brazil 7.9%, Other Countries 7.6%, All Others <7%

Source: CBP - [http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ](http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ)
Mexico’s Migrant Apprehensions

September 2021: Other Countries 35.5%, Honduras 35.0%, Guatemala 22%, El Salvador 8%

2021 to date: Honduras 43%, Guatemala 28%, Other Countries 20%, El Salvador 8%

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.

Mexico’s Apprehensions of All Migrants, January 2013-October 2021

Asylum Requests Made Before Mexican Authorities

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Asylum Requests in Mexico by Nationality

- **Honduras**
- **Haiti**
- **Cuba**
- **El Salvador**
- **Venezuela**
- **Guatemala**
- **Chile**
- **Others**

Mexico: INM Apprehensions and COMAR Asylum Requests

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Ports of Entry

Children and Families Allowed to Present at Ports of Entry

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All People Encountered at U.S.-Mexico Border Ports of Entry

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

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

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 Agent Per Year, By Border Patrol Sector, 2019

Judges / Courts
As of December 2020, the Justice Department’s Executive Office for Immigration Review had 466 immigration judges.

Alternatives To Detention

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

2018-2021: -9%

At the Ports of Entry

Between the Ports of Entry (Border Patrol)

Border Cocaine Seizures

2018-2021: +8%

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

Pounds


21% | 11% | 10% | 23% | 9% | 13% | 20% | 20% | 22% | 14%

At the Ports of Entry

Between the Ports of Entry (Border Patrol)

Border Fentanyl Seizures

2018-2021: +456%

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


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


15%  9%  20%  9%  9%  17%  9%
Border Marijuana Seizures

All U.S. borders

U.S.-Mexico border

2018-2021: -71%

At the Ports of Entry

Between the Ports of Entry (Border Patrol)

Monthly Border Heroin Seizures

At the Ports of Entry

Between the Ports of Entry (Border Patrol)

Monthly Border Methamphetamine Seizures

Pounds

Monthly Border Fentanyl Seizures

Monthly Border Marijuana Seizures

Pounds

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