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U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Encounters
US Border Patrol (USBP) Title 8 Apprehensions,
Office of Field Operations (OFO) Title 8 Inadmissible Volumes,
and Title 42 Expulsions by Fiscal Year (FY)

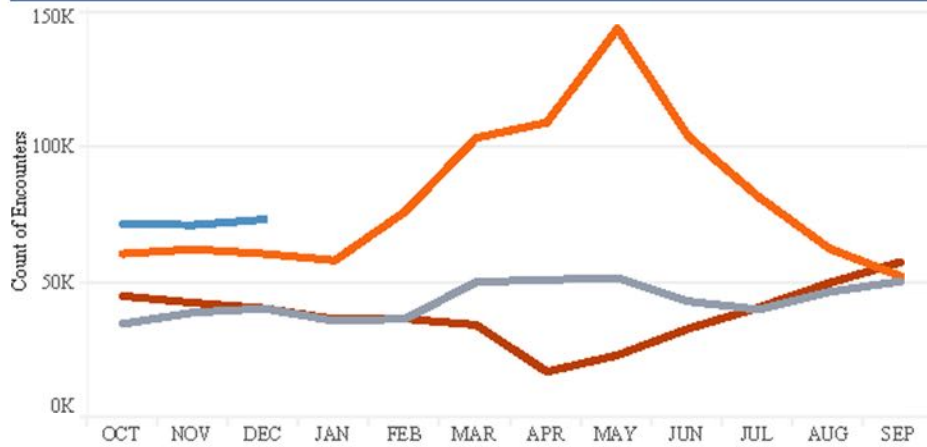
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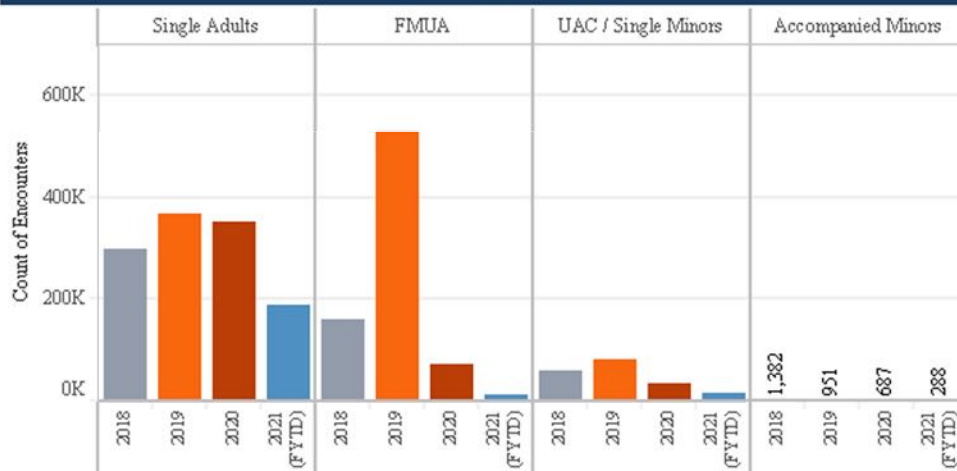
FY 2018 2019 2020 2021 (FYTD)

FY Southwest Land Border Encounters by Month



	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	Total
2021 (FYTD)	71,726	71,462	73,513										216,701
2020	45,139	42,643	40,565	36,585	36,687	34,460	17,106	23,237	33,049	40,929	50,014	57,674	458,088
2019	60,781	62,469	60,794	58,317	76,545	103,731	109,415	144,116	104,311	81,777	62,707	52,546	977,509
2018	34,871	39,051	40,519	35,905	36,751	50,347	51,168	51,862	43,180	40,149	46,719	50,568	521,090

FY Comparison by Demographic



Source: USBP and OFO official year end reporting for FY18-FY20; USBP and OFO month end reporting for FY21 to date. Data is current as of 1/5/2021.



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U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Encounters Southwest Land Border Encounters for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021

Demographic
All

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	OFO Expulsions & Inadmissibles	USBP Apprehensions & Expulsions	All CBP Apprehensions, Expulsions, Inadmissibles
PREVIOUS MONTH (NOV FY21)	2,950	68,512	71,462
CURRENT MONTH (DEC FY21)	2,883	70,630	73,513
PERCENT CHANGE	▼ -2.3%	▲ 3%	▲ 3%

Demographic: All; Citizenship: All; Title of Authority: All

FYTD Southwest Land Border Demographic by Month

		OCT	NOV	DEC	FYTD Total
Office of Field Operations	Accompanied Minors	112	89	87	288
	FMUA	113	130	158	401
	Single Adults	2,544	2,607	2,493	7,644
	UAC / Single Minors	131	124	145	400
	<i>Total</i>	2,900	2,950	2,883	8,733
U.S. Border Patrol	FMUA	4,630	4,202	4,488	13,320
	Single Adults	59,516	59,845	61,272	180,633
	UAC / Single Minors	4,680	4,465	4,870	14,015
	<i>Total</i>	68,826	68,512	70,630	207,968
FYTD Total		71,726	71,462	73,513	216,701

Source: USBP and OFO official year end reporting for FY18-FY20; USBP and OFO month end reporting for FY21 to date. Data is current as of 1/5/2021.

Nationwide Enforcement Encounters: Title 8 Enforcement Actions and Title 42 Expulsions

On March 21, 2020 the President, in accordance with Title 42 of the United States Code Section 265, determined that by reason of existence of COVID-19 in Mexico and Canada, there is a serious danger of the further introduction of COVID-19 into the United States; that prohibition on the introduction of persons or property, in whole or in part, from Mexico and Canada is required in the interest of public health. Under this order, CBP is prohibiting the entry of certain persons who potentially pose a health risk, either by virtue of being subject to previously announced travel restrictions or because they unlawfully entered the country to bypass health screening measures. To help prevent the introduction of COVID-19 into border facilities and into the United States, persons subject to the order will not be held in congregate areas for processing and instead will immediately be expelled to their country of last transit. In the event a person cannot be returned to the country of last transit, CBP works with interagency partners to secure expulsion to the person’s country of origin and hold the person for the shortest time possible. This order does not apply to persons who should be excepted based on considerations of law enforcement, officer and public safety, humanitarian, or public health interests. Expulsions under Title 42 are not based on immigration status and are tracked separately from immigration enforcement actions, such as apprehension or inadmissibility, that are regularly reported by CBP.

U.S. Border Patrol Monthly Enforcement Encounters 2021: Title 42 Expulsions and Title 8 Apprehensions

U.S. Border Patrol (USBP)	Enforcement Actions	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD 21 TOTAL
Southwest Border	Title 42 Expulsions ²	62,788	60,636	60,010	183,434
	Title 8 Apprehensions ¹	6,038	7,876	10,620	24,534
	Total	68,826	68,512	70,630	207,968
	Title 42 Expulsions ²	27	66	25	118

Northern Border	Title 8 Apprehensions ¹	47	26	30	103
	Total	74	92	55	221
Land Border Total	Title 42 Expulsions ²	62,815	60,702	60,035	183,552
	Title 8 Apprehensions ¹	6,085	7,902	10,650	24,637
USBP - Total Land Border Enforcement Encounters		68,900	68,604	70,685	208,189

¹ Enforcement Actions refers to apprehensions or inadmissibles processed under CBP's immigration authority. Inadmissibles refers to individuals encountered at ports of entry who are seeking lawful admission into the United States but are determined to be inadmissible, individuals presenting themselves to seek humanitarian protection under our laws, and individuals who withdraw an application for admission and return to their countries of origin within a short timeframe. Apprehensions refers to the physical control or temporary detainment of a person who is not lawfully in the U.S. which may or may not result in an arrest.

² Expulsions refers to individuals encountered by USBP and OFO and expelled to the country of last transit or home country in the interest of public health under Title 42 U.S.C. 265.

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Office of Field Operations Monthly Enforcement Encounters 2021: Title 42 Expulsions and Title 8 Inadmissible Aliens

Office of Field Operations (OFO)	Enforcement Actions	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD 21 TOTAL
Southwest Border	Title 42 Expulsions ²	1,900	1,942	1,744	5,586
	Title 8 Inadmissibles ¹	1,000	1,008	1,139	3,147
	Total	2,900	2,950	2,883	8,733
Northern Border	Title 42 Expulsions ²	877	511	750	2,138
	Title 8 Inadmissibles ¹	1,706	1,051	1,399	4,156
	Total	2,583	1,562	2,149	6,294
Land Border Total	Title 42 Expulsions ²	2,777	2,453	2,494	7,724
	Title 8 Apprehensions ¹	2,706	2,059	2,538	7,303

OFO - Total Land Border Enforcement Encounters	5,483	4,512	5,032	15,027
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U.S. Border Patrol Southwest Border Apprehensions by Sector

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Southwest Border Unaccompanied Alien Children (0-17 yr old) Encounters¹

Comparisons below reflect YTD2020 compared to YTD2021.

Unaccompanied Alien Children Encounters by Sector			
Sector	FY20 TD DEC	FY21 TD DEC	% Change FY20 TD DEC to FY20 TD DEC
Big Bend	134	265	98%
Del Rio	682	1,304	91%
El Centro	368	511	39%
El Paso	1,271	2,221	75%
Laredo	716	907	27%
Rio Grande	3,347	5,184	55%
San Diego	507	739	46%
Tucson	2,038	2,521	24%
Yuma	309	363	17%
USBP Southwest Border Total	9,372	14,015	50%

¹ Beginning in March FY20, USBP Encounters statistics include both Title 8 Apprehensions and Title 42 Expulsions. To learn more, visit: [Title-8-and-Title-42-Statistics \(/newsroom/stats/cbp-enforcement-statistics/title-8-and-title-42-statistics\)](#)

Southwest Border Family Unit* Encounters¹

Comparisons below reflect YTD2020 compared to YTD2021.

Family Unit* Encounters by Sector			
Sector	FY20 TD DEC	FY21 TD DEC	% Change FY20 TD DEC to FY21 TD DEC
Big Bend	216	113	-48%
Del Rio	3,484	2,445	-30%
El Centro	348	187	-46%
El Paso	6,674	2,458	-63%
Laredo	303	900	197%
Rio Grande	6,541	4,275	-35%
San Diego	1,478	897	-39%
Tucson	7,088	1,406	-80%
Yuma	1,190	639	-46%
USBP Southwest Border Total	27,322	13,320	-51%

***Note:** Family Unit represents the number of individuals (either a child under 18 years old, parent or legal guardian) apprehended with a family member by the U.S. Border Patrol.

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Southwest Border Single Adult Encounters¹

Comparisons below reflect TD2020 compared to TD2021.

Single Adult Encounters by Sector			
Sector	FY20 TD DEC	FY21 TD DEC	% Change FY20 TD DEC to FY21 TD DEC

Big Bend	1,372	4,747	246%
Del Rio	5,154	22,610	339%
El Centro	4,948	10,145	105%
El Paso	7,474	23,869	219%
Laredo	9,271	23,554	154%
Rio Grande	16,234	42,678	163%
San Diego	9,431	20,184	114%
Tucson	10,370	30,866	198%
Yuma	831	1,980	138%
USBP Southwest Border Total	65,085	180,633	178%

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Southwest Border Unaccompanied Alien Children Encounters¹ by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2015 - YTD2021.

Unaccompanied Alien Children Encounters by Country							
Country	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 TD DEC
El Salvador	9,389	17,512	9,143	4,949	12,021	2,189	1,034
Guatemala	13,589	18,913	14,827	22,327	30,329	8,390	4,098
Honduras	5,409	10,468	7,784	10,913	20,398	4,454	2,360
Mexico	11,012	11,926	8,877	10,136	10,487	14,359	5,938

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Southwest Border Family Unit* Encounters¹ by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2016 - YTD2021.

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Family Units* Encounters by Country

Country	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 TD DEC
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	13,669	56,897	4,335	1,387
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	50,401	185,233	10,905	2,490
Honduras	20,226	22,366	39,439	188,416	10,485	3,274
Mexico	3,481	2,271	2,261	6,004	9,917	3,300

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Southwest Border Single Adult Encounters¹ by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2016 - YTD2021.

Single Adult Encounters by Country

Country	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FYTD21
El Salvador	27,222	16,495	12,751	20,893	9,960	8,034
Guatemala	32,621	26,387	42,994	48,606	27,948	25,285
Honduras	22,258	17,110	26,161	44,981	25,152	20,119
Mexico	175,353	116,790	139,860	149,967	228,842	112,028

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Southwest Border Family Unit Subject, Unaccompanied Alien Children, and Single Adult Apprehensions Fiscal Year 2021 - By Month

FMUA: Family Unit Apprehensions

UAC: Unaccompanied Alien Children

SA: Single Adult

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	FMUA	UAC	SA	TOTAL
Sector	FY21 OCT	FY21 OCT	FY21 OCT	FY21 OCT
Big Bend	28	79	1,418	1,525
Del Rio	1,136	405	6,908	8,449
El Centro	18	227	3,845	4,090
El Paso	717	666	7,393	8,776
Laredo	368	346	8,658	9,372
Rio Grande	1,431	1,823	14,369	17,623
San Diego	277	210	6,246	6,733
Tucson	498	860	10,112	11,470
Yum	157	64	567	788
Southwest Border Total	4,630	4,680	59,516	68,826

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	FMUA	UAC	SA	TOTAL
Sector	FY21 NOV	FY21 NOV	FY21 NOV	FY21 NOV
Big Bend	49	88	1,484	1,621
Del Rio	672	451	7,590	8,713
El Centro	73	161	3,402	3,636
El Paso	717	652	7,340	8,746

Laredo	343	286	7,616	8,245
Rio Grande	1,360	1,661	14,281	17,302
San Diego	312	200	6,561	7,073
Tucson	467	847	10,872	12,186
Yum	172	119	699	990
Southwest Border Total	4,202	4,465	59,845	68,512

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	FMUA	UAC	SA	TOTAL
Sector	FY21 DEC	FY21 DEC	FY21 DEC	FY21 DEC
Big Bend	36	98	1,845	1,979
Del Rio	637	448	8,112	9,197
El Centro	96	123	2,898	3,117
El Paso	987	903	9,136	11,026
Laredo	189	275	7,280	7,744
Rio Grande	1,484	1,700	14,028	17,212
San Diego	308	329	7,337	8,014
Tucson	441	814	9,882	11,137
Yum	310	180	714	1,204
Southwest Border Total	4,488	4,870	61,272	70,630

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Southwest Border Inadmissibles by Field Office

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Southwest Border Unaccompanied Alien Children (0-17 yr old) Encounters¹

Comparisons below reflect Year to Date (YTD) 2020 compared to YTD 2021.

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Field Office			
Field Office	FY20 TD DEC	FY21 TD DEC	% Change FY20 TD DEC to FY21 TD DEC
El Paso	116	48	-59%
Laredo	439	67	-85%
San Diego	485	235	-52%
Tucson	105	50	-52%
Southwest Border Total	1,145	400	-65%

¹ Beginning in March FY20, OFO Encounters statistics include both Title 8 Inadmissibles and Title 42 Expulsions. To learn more, visit: [Title-8-and-Title-42-Statistics \(https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/cbp-enforcement-statistics/title-8-and-title-42-statistics\)](https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/cbp-enforcement-statistics/title-8-and-title-42-statistics)

Southwest Border Family Unit* Encounters¹

Comparisons below reflect YTD 2020 compared to YTD 2021.

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Family Units by Field Office			
Field Office	FY20 TD DEC	FY21 TD DEC	% Change FY20 TD DEC to FY21 TD DEC
El Paso	2,489	15	-99%
Laredo	4,185	52	-99%
San Diego	2,868	258	-91%
Tucson	2,502	76	-96%
Southwest Border Total	11,594	401	-97%

*Family Unit represents the number of individuals (either a child under 18 years old, parent or legal guardian) deemed inadmissible with a family member by the Office of Field Operations.

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Southwest Border Accompanied Minor Child* Encounters¹

Comparisons below reflect YTD 2020 compared to YTD 2021.

Accompanied Minor Children by Field Office			
Field Office	FY20 TD DEC	FY21 TD DEC	% Change FY20 TD DEC to FY21 TD DEC
El Paso	22	75	241%
Laredo	141	75	-47%
San Diego	31	110	255%
Tucson	22	28	27%
Southwest Border Total	216	288	33%

*Accompanied Minor Child represents a child accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and the parent or legal guardian is either a U.S. Citizen, Lawful Permanent Resident or admissible alien, and the child is determined to be inadmissible.

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Southwest Border Single Adult Encounters¹

Comparisons below reflect YTD 2020 compared to YTD 2021.

Single Adults by Field Office			
Field Office	FY20 TD DEC	FY21 TD DEC	% Change FY20 TD DEC to FY21 TD DEC
El Paso	2,295	1,003	-56%
Laredo	5,332	1,759	-67%
San Diego	4,346	4,218	-3%
Tucson	1,640	664	-60%
Southwest Border Total	13,613	7,644	-44%

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Southwest Border Unaccompanied Alien Children Encounters¹ by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2017 - YTD2021.

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country					
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021 TD DEC
El Salvador	1,721	833	144	184	10
Guatemala	2,829	3,691	667	148	26
Honduras	1,173	1,655	531	322	11
Mexico	1,556	2,210	2,952	1,933	344

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Southwest Border Family Unit* Encounters¹ by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2017 - YTD 2021.

Family Unit by Country					
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021 TD DEC
El Salvador	4,577	3,738	1,460	244	9
Guatemala	6,789	12,185	4,452	244	15
Honduras	4,246	8,327	4,812	669	13
Mexico	10,628	21,411	30,099	14,346	228

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Southwest Border Accompanied Minor Child* Encounters¹ by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2017 - YTD 2021.

Accompanied Minor Children by Country					
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021 TD DEC
El Salvador	24	14	6	4	5
Guatemala	46	85	13	9	18
Honduras	34	58	18	14	14
Mexico	940	1,184	872	595	235

*Accompanied Minor Child represents a child accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and the parent or legal guardian is either a U.S. Citizen, Lawful Permanent Resident or admissible alien, and the child is determined to be inadmissible.

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Southwest Border Single Adult Encounters¹ by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2017 - YTD 2021.

Single Adults by Country					
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021 TD DEC
El Salvador	1,020	1,088	934	249	86
Guatemala	1,100	1,648	898	410	112
Honduras	917	1,719	1,966	447	117
Mexico	41,044	45,525	36,697	27,719	6,974

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Southwest Border Encounters¹ Fiscal Year 2020 - By Month

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- FMUA: Family Unit Inadmissible
- UAC: Unaccompanied Alien Children
- AMC: Accompanied Minor Child
- SA: Single Adult

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	FMUA	UAC	AMC	SA	TOTAL
Field Offices	FY 21 OCT	FY 21 OCT	FY 21 OCT	FY 21 OCT	FY 21 OCT
El Paso	2	13	39	318	372

Laredo	23	24	19	602	668
San Diego	56	77	41	1,388	1,562
Tucson	32	17	13	236	298
Total	113	131	112	2,544	2,900

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	FMUA	UAC	AMC	SA	TOTAL
Field Offices	FY 21 NOV	FY 21 NOV	FY 21 NOV	FY 21 NOV	FY 21 NOV
El Paso	6	14	14	345	379
Laredo	13	23	30	582	648
San Diego	87	68	37	1,473	1,665
Tucson	24	19	8	207	258
Total	130	124	89	2,607	2,950


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	FMUA	UAC	AMC	SA	TOTAL
Field Offices	FY 21 DEC	FY 21 DEC	FY 21 DEC	FY 21 DEC	FY 21 DEC
El Paso	7	21	22	340	390
Laredo	16	20	26	575	637
San Diego	115	90	32	1,357	1,594
Tucson	20	14	7	221	262
Total	158	145	87	2,493	2,883

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At the nation's more than 300 ports of entry, CBP officers have a complex mission with broad law enforcement authorities tied to screening all foreign visitors, returning American citizens and imported cargo that enters the U.S. Along the nation's borders, the United States Border Patrol and Air and Marine Operations are the uniformed law enforcement arms of CBP responsible for securing U.S. borders between ports of entry. (<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/typical-day-fy2016>)

The following is a summary of CBP enforcement actions related to inadmissibles, apprehensions, arrests of individuals with criminal convictions and individuals who have been apprehended multiple times crossing the border illegally.

Visit CBP's **Southwest Border Migration** (</newsroom/stats/sw-border-migration>) page for demographic information regarding apprehensions and inadmissibles on the southwest border and the **Assaults and Use of Force** (</newsroom/stats/assaults-use-force>) page for data on assaults on agents and officers, and uses of force by CBP personnel.

Total CBP Enforcement Actions

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 - FY 2021 to date (TD).

Fiscal Year 2021 runs October 01, 2020 - September 30, 2021.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 TD DEC
Office of Field Operations (OFO) Total Encounters¹	216,370	281,881	288,523	241,786	62,598
U.S. Border Patrol Total Encounters²	310,531	404,142	859,501	405,036	208,567

Total Enforcement Actions	526,901	683,178	1,148,024	646,822	271,165
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² Beginning in March FY20, USBP Encounters statistics include both Title 8 Apprehensions and Title 42 Expulsions. To learn more, visit: [Title-8-and-Title-42-Statistics \(/newsroom/stats/cbp-enforcement-statistics/title-8-and-title-42-statistics\)](#). Apprehensions refers to the physical control or temporary detainment of a person who is not lawfully in the U.S. which may or may not result in an arrest.

Search and Rescue Efforts

CBP agents frequently conduct life-saving efforts, while carrying out their respective missions. Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 - FY 2021 to date (TD).

Fiscal Year 2021 runs October 01, 2020 - September 30, 2021.

	FY19	FY20	FY21 TD DEC
U.S. Border Patrol - Southwest Border Only	4,920	5,071	1,761
Air and Marine Operations - Nationwide	377	184	105

▼ Collapse All

▼ Arrests of Individuals with Criminal Convictions or Those Wanted by Law Enforcement

Arrests of Individuals with Criminal Convictions or Those Wanted by Law Enforcement

Numbers below reflect FY 2017 - FY 2021 to date (TD).

Fiscal Year 2021 runs October 01, 2020 - September 30, 2021.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 TD DEC
Office of Field Operations					
Criminal Aliens Encountered ³	10,596	11,623	12,705	7,009	825

NCIC⁴ Arrests	7,656	5,929	8,546	7,108	1,864
U.S. Border Patrol					
Criminal Aliens Encountered³	8,531	6,698	4,269	2,438	2,654
Criminal Aliens with Outstanding Wants or Warrants	2,675	1,550	4,153	2,054	418

³ Criminal Aliens refers to aliens who have been convicted of crime, whether in the United States or abroad, so long as the conviction is for conduct which is deemed criminal by the United States. Criminal aliens encountered at ports of entry are inadmissible, absent extenuating circumstances, and represent a subset of total OFO inadmissibles. U.S. Border Patrol arrests of criminal aliens are a subset of total apprehensions. See **U.S. Border Patrol Criminal Alien Statistics (/newsroom/stats/cbp-enforcement-statistics/criminal-alien-statistics)** for a breakdown of criminal alien stats by type of conviction.

⁴ NCIC (National Crime Information Center) arrests refers to the number of CBP arrests of individuals, including U.S. citizens, who are wanted by other law enforcement agencies.

▼ Currency Seizures

Office of Field Operations Nationwide Currency Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY 2015 - FY 2021 to date (TD).

Fiscal Year 2021 runs October 01, 2020 - September 30, 2021.

	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 TD DEC
Amount (USD)	\$75,964,824	\$62,101,328	\$65,002,856	\$63,691,464	\$68,879,080	\$93,302,645	\$14,676,441

Nationwide Monthly Office of Field Operations Currency Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY 2018 - FY 2019 and FY 2021 to date (TD).

Fiscal Year 2021 runs October 01, 2020 - September 30, 2021.

	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
October	\$6,198,201	\$4,190,389	\$4,782,909	\$5,705,099
November	\$4,303,600	\$4,360,441	\$5,426,672	\$3,478,228

December	\$4,907,494	\$4,415,486	\$7,143,022	\$5,493,114
January	\$5,194,829	\$7,836,948	\$4,209,230	
February	\$4,604,973	\$5,574,578	\$4,058,508	
March	\$4,894,285	\$5,581,107	\$5,615,991	
April	\$13,424,674	\$13,733,814	\$8,097,239	
May	\$4,024,325	\$4,739,178	\$3,920,587	
June	\$3,168,422	\$4,607,755	\$3,248,196	
July	\$4,503,412	\$4,439,385	\$6,195,526	
August	\$4,249,027	\$5,442,547	\$36,355,753	
September	\$4,218,223	\$3,957,451	\$7,372,288	
Total	\$63,691,464	\$68,879,080	\$96,425,920	\$14,676,441

U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Currency Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY 2015 - FY 2021 to date (TD).

Fiscal Year 2021 runs October 01, 2020 - September 30, 2021.

	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 TD DEC
Amount (USD)	\$4,741,288	\$7,924,537	\$5,869,004	\$7,176,142	\$6,805,695	\$8,933,512	\$1,198,386

Monthly U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Checkpoint Currency Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY 2018 - FY 2021 to date (TD).

Fiscal Year 2021 runs October 01, 2020 - September 30, 2021.

	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
October	\$35,829	\$49,247	\$33,558	\$196,378
November	\$26,285	\$51,269	\$114,297	\$17,528

December	\$2,822	\$63,697	\$156,961	\$66,887
January	\$203,213	\$59,857	\$52,649	
February	\$117,933	\$103,982	\$84,475	
March	\$157,669	\$110,924	\$36,301	
April	\$17,913	\$15,016	\$49,559	
May	\$256,033	\$129,766	\$691,640	
June	\$31,494	\$119,732	\$511,781	
July	\$14,339	\$86,696	\$159,504	
August	\$169,592	\$141,475	\$275,751	
September	\$80,358	\$33,487	\$124,274	
Total	\$1,113,480	\$965,148	\$2,290,750	\$280,793

▼ Drug Seizures



OFO and USBP Drug Seizures Dashboard (</newsroom/stats/drug-seizure-statistics>)

Explore Office of Field Operations (OFO) and U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) drug seizures by weight and count of drug seizure events by Fiscal Year.

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Monthly U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Checkpoint Drug Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY 2021.

Fiscal Year 2021 runs October 01, 2020 - September 30, 2021.

	Marijuana	Cocaine	Heroin	Methamphetamine	Fentanyl	Other
October	936	307	38	848	105	110
November	1,296	299	56	1,278	44	6
December	1,803	49	0	866	22	11

*weights are in pounds (lb)

See **Air and Marine Operations Statistics** (/newsroom/stats/cbp-enforcement-statistics/air-and-marine-operations-statistics) for a breakdown of enforcement actions with non-CBP agencies.

▼ Gang Affiliated Enforcement

U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Apprehensions by Gang Affiliation

Numbers below reflect FY2015 - FY2021.

Fiscal Year 2021 runs October 01, 2020 - September 30, 2021.

Gang Affiliation	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 TD DEC
107th St	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
18th Street	84	47	61	145	168	36	7
Angelino Heights Sureno 13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bandidos	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Barrio Azteca	6	0	3	4	0	1	0
Barrio Van Nuys	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Border Brothers	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Brown Pride	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chirizos	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Folk Nation	0	1	0
Hard Times 13	0	1	0
Hells Angels	0	0	0
Hermanos Pistoleros Latinos (HPL)	2	18	3
Latin Kings	16	0	6
Locos Surenos Trece	0	1	0
Los Traviosos	0	0	0
Los Zetas	0	1	0
MS-13	335	253	228
Mara 18	0	0	0
Mara-R	0	0	1
Maravilla Salva Trucha	0	1	0
Market Street	0	0	0
Mexican Mafia	4	6	4
Mexicles	0	0	0
Mexikanemi	2	0	3
Nortenos	14	5	6
Other	154	136	90
Outlaws	0	0	0
Pacific Street Gang	0	0	0
Paisas	73	119	53

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7	24	4	0
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413	464	72	20
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2	0	1	0
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3	7	2	1
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5	6	1	1
82	110	75	28
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1
62	90	93	12

Partido							
Revolucionario	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mexican (PRM)							
Playboys	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
San Fernando							
Valley Gang	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
South Los Angeles	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Southwest Cholos	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Surenos (sur-13)	140	90	66	66	70	66	10
Tango Blast	14	16	8	8	20	7	0
Texas Syndicate	0	3	1	1	3	0	1
Tortilla Flats	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vallucos	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Vilanos-13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
West Park	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Westside					1	0	0
Zetas	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	844	702	536	808	976	363	82

▼ U.S. Border Patrol Recidivism Rates

Recidivism percentages are updated at the end of each fiscal year.

	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
Recidivism⁵	14%	12%	10%	11%	7%

⁵Recidivism refers to percentage of individuals apprehended more than one time by the Border Patrol within a fiscal year.

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Assaults Assault Incidents and Officers/Agents Assaulted by Fiscal Year (FY)

Measure
● Assault Incidents
○ Officers / Agents Assaulted

FY
All

Component
All

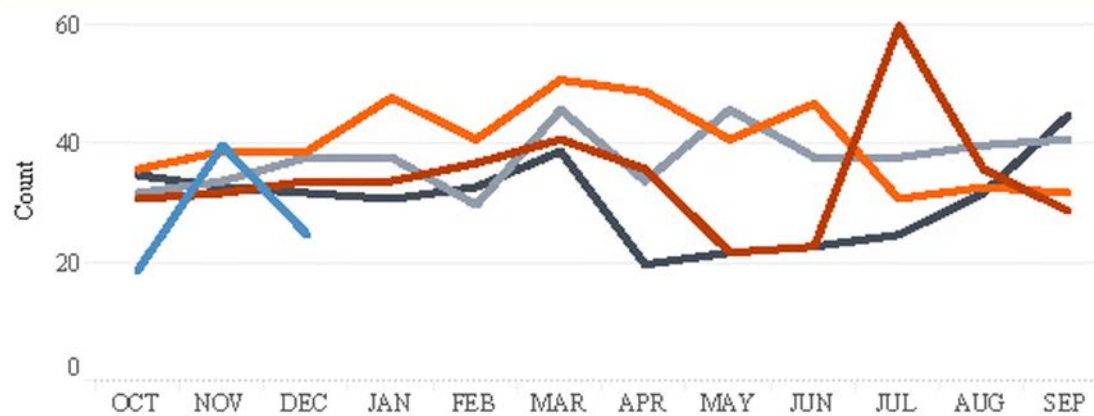
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FY 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 (FYTD)

FY Assault Incidents by Month



	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	Total
2021 (FYTD)	19	40	25										84
2020	31	32	34	34	37	41	36	22	23	60	36	29	415
2019	36	39	39	48	41	51	49	41	47	31	33	32	487
2018	32	34	38	38	30	46	34	46	38	38	40	41	455
2017	35	33	32	31	33	39	20	22	23	25	32	45	370

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Data Source: Enforcement Action Statistical Analysis and Reporting System (E-S TAR) as of 01/05/2021.



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U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Assaults Assault Incidents by Type by Fiscal Year (FY)

Assault Type Used by Subject
All

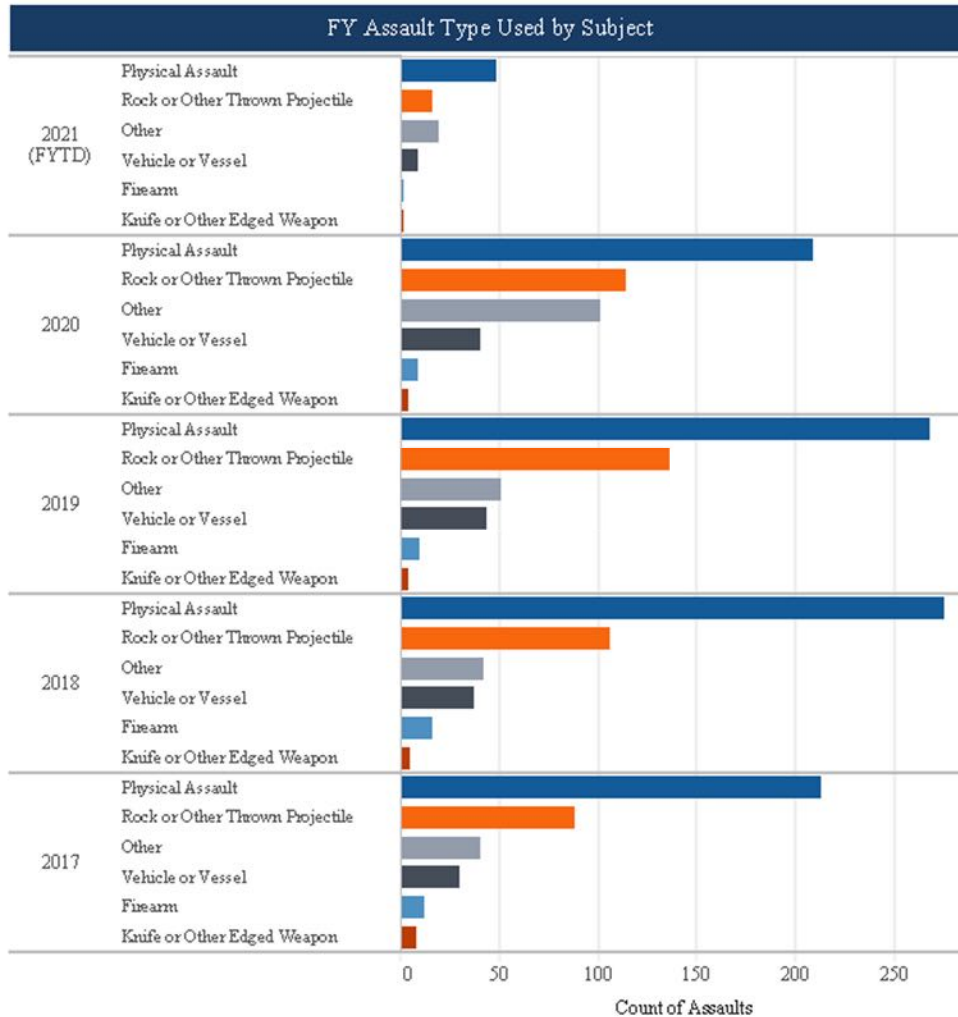
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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (FYTD)
Physical Assault	212	274	267	208	48
Rock or Other Thrown Projectile	87	105	135	113	15
Other	40	41	30	100	19
Vehicle or Vessel	29	36	43	40	8
Firearm	11	15	9	8	1
Knife or Other Edged Weapon	7	4	3	3	1
Total	386	475	507	472	92

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Use of Force

Use of Force Incidents and Officers/Agents Using Force by Fiscal Year (FY)

Measure
○ Incidents
● Officers/Agents Using Force

FY
All

Component
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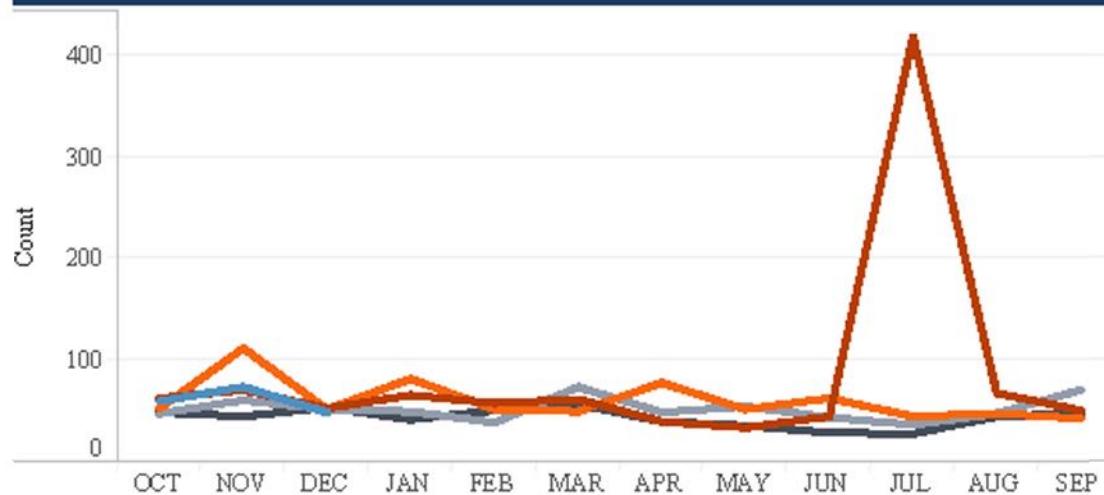
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FY 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 (FYTD)

FY Use of Force Officers/Agents Using Force by Month



	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	Total
2021 (FYTD)	61	75	50										186
2020	64	72	54	67	59	63	41	35	46	419	69	52	1,041
2019	54	113	53	83	53	51	79	53	64	46	49	44	742
2018	49	62	53	51	40	75	50	56	45	38	49	72	640
2017	50	46	55	43	52	58	41	37	30	29	46	49	536

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Use of Force

Use of Force Incidents by Type by Fiscal Year (FY)

Force Type
All

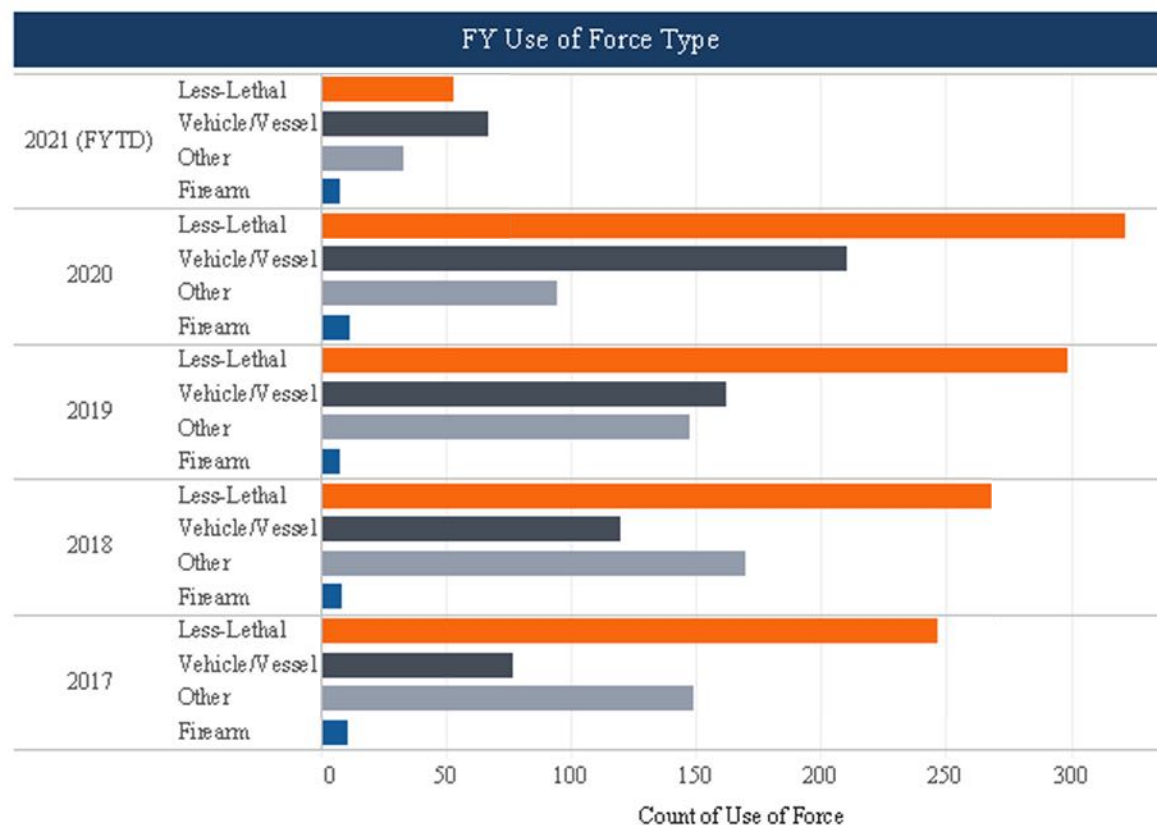
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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (FYTD)
Less-Lethal	246	267	298	321	52
Vehicle/Vessel	76	119	161	210	66
Other	148	169	147	94	32
Firearm	10	8	7	11	7
Total	480	563	613	636	157

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