

CBP Enforcement Statistics Fiscal Year 2022

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is the nation's largest federal law enforcement agency charged with securing the nation's borders and facilitating international travel and trade. Our top priority is to keep terrorists and their weapons from entering the United States.

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.

Visit CBP's [Southwest Border Migration](#) page for demographic information regarding apprehensions and inadmissibles on the southwest border and the [Assaults and Use of 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 2022.

Fiscal Year 2022 runs October 01, 2021 - September 30, 2022.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22YTD
Office of Field Operations (OFO) Total Encounters¹	216,370	281,881	288,523	241,786	294,352	308,868
U.S. Border Patrol Total Encounters²	310,531	404,142	859,501	405,036	1,662,167	1,444,886
Total Enforcement Actions	526,901	683,178	1,148,024	646,822	1,956,519	1,753,754

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](#). 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.

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](#). 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 2022.

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	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22YTD
U.S. Border Patrol - Southwest Border Only	4,920	5,071	12,833	14,278
Air and Marine Operations - Nationwide	377	184	423	259

This table provides a summary of OFO encounters of all persons at ports of entry with records within the TSDS at the time of their encounter.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22 Oct-May
Office of Field Operations TSDS Encounters at Land Border Ports of Entry of All Nationalities*						
Southwest Border	116	155	280	72	103	50
Northern Border	217	196	258	124	54	142
Total	333	351	538	196	157	192
U.S. Border Patrol TSDS Encounters Between Ports of Entry of Non-U.S. Citizens						
Southwest Border	2	6	0	3	15	50
Northern Border	0	0	3	0	1	0
Total	2	6	3	3	16	50
Percentage of Total USBP Encounters	0.0007%	0.0015%	0.0004%	0.0007%	0.0010%	0.0035%

This table provides a summary of USBP encounters of non-U.S. citizens with records within the TSDS at the time of their encounter between U.S. ports of entry.

The Terrorist Screening Dataset (TSDS) – also known as the “watchlist” – is the U.S. government’s database that contains sensitive information on terrorist identities. The TSDS originated as the consolidated terrorist watchlist to house information on known or suspected terrorists (KSTs) but has evolved over the last decade to include additional individuals who

represent a potential threat to the United States, including known affiliates of watchlisted individuals.

Encounters of watchlisted individuals at our borders are very uncommon, underscoring the critical work CBP Agents and Officers carry out every day on the frontlines. DHS works tirelessly to secure our borders through a combination of highly trained personnel, ground and aerial monitoring systems, and robust intelligence and information sharing networks.

TSDS watchlisted non-citizens encountered by the CBP Office of Field Operations at land ports of entry prior to entry into the United States may be denied admission to our country upon presentation, barring justification for their arrest under CBP policy. TSDS watchlisted individuals encountered by the U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) after entering the country without inspection may be detained and removed, to the extent possible under CBP policy, or turned over to another government agency for subsequent detention or law enforcement action, as appropriate.

*POE totals may include multiple encounters of the same individual.

SOURCE: https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/cbp-enforcement-statistics?language_content_entity=en

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