

United States Border Patrol

Nationwide Encounters Fiscal Years 1925 - 2020

Beginning in March FY20, USBP encounters statistics include both Title 8 apprehensions and Title 42 expulsions.

| Fiscal Year | Apprehensions |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1925 | 22,199 |
| 1926 | 12,735 |
| 1927 | 16,393 |
| 1928 | 23,566 |
| 1929 | 32,711 |
| 1930 | 20,880 |
| 1931 | 22,276 |
| 1932 | 22,735 |
| 1933 | 20,949 |
| 1934 | 10,319 |
| 1935 | 11,016 |
| 1936 | 11,728 |
| 1937 | 13,054 |
| 1938 | 12,851 |
| 1939 | 12,037 |
| 1940 | 10,492 |
| 1941 | 11,294 |
| 1942 | 11,784 |
| 1943 | 11,175 |
| 1944 | 31,175 |
| 1945 | 69,164 |
| 1946 | 99,591 |
| 1947 | 193,657 |
| 1948 | 192,779 |
| 1949 | 288,253 |
| 1950 | 468,339 |
| 1951 | 509,040 |
| 1952 | 528,815 |
| 1953 | 835,311 |
| 1954 | 1,028,246 |
| 1955 | 225,186 |
| 1956 | 68,420 |
| 1957 | 46,225 |
| 1958 | 40,504 |
| 1959 | 32,996 |
| 1960 | 28,966 |
| 1961 | 29,384 |
| 1962 | 29,897 |
| 1963 | 38,861 |
| 1964 | 42,879 |
| 1965 | 52,422 |
| 1966 | 79,610 |
| 1967 | 94,778 |
| 1968 | 123,519 |
| 1969 | 172,391 |
| 1970 | 231,116 |
| 1971 | 302,517 |
| 1972 | 396,495 |

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1973 | 498,123 |
| 1974 | 634,777 |
| 1975 | 596,796 |
| 1976 | 696,039 |
| 1977 | 812,541 |
| 1978 | 862,837 |
| 1979 | 888,729 |
| 1980 | 759,420 |
| 1981 | 825,290 |
| 1982 | 819,919 |
| 1983 | 1,105,670 |
| 1984 | 1,138,566 |
| 1985 | 1,262,435 |
| 1986 | 1,692,544 |
| 1987 | 1,158,030 |
| 1988 | 969,214 |
| 1989 | 891,147 |
| 1990 | 1,103,353 |
| 1991 | 1,132,033 |
| 1992 | 1,199,560 |
| 1993 | 1,263,490 |
| 1994 | 1,031,668 |
| 1995 | 1,324,202 |
| 1996 | 1,549,876 |
| 1997 | 1,412,953 |
| 1998 | 1,555,776 |
| 1999 | 1,579,010 |
| 2000 | 1,676,438 |
| 2001 | 1,266,214 |
| 2002 | 955,310 |
| 2003 | 931,557 |
| 2004 | 1,160,395 |
| 2005 | 1,189,075 |
| 2006 | 1,089,092 |
| 2007 | 876,704 |
| 2008 | 723,825 |
| 2009 | 556,041 |
| 2010 | 463,382 |
| 2011 | 340,252 |
| 2012 | 364,768 |
| 2013 | 420,789 |
| 2014 | 486,651 |
| 2015 | 337,117 |
| 2016 | 415,816 |
| 2017 | 310,531 |
| 2018 | 404,142 |
| 2019 | 859,501 |
| 2020 | 405,036 |