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**Summary:** The best measure America has of undocumented, or illegal, migration is apprehensions at the southern border. These numbers are tricky to handle. They tend to go up when the economy is hot (it is generally under-appreciated that illegal migration surged in 2019 when Mr Trump was president). Covid-19 allowed the federal government to quickly expel migrants who crossed the south-western border under a public-health measure called Title 42, which stayed in place until long after the worst of the pandemic was over. But those who were deposited on the Mexican side of the border often attempted to cross again. This partly explains the spike in encounters. Democrats who do not live in border states tend not to realise that the "border chaos" that Republicans talk about is real. That was until Republican politicians in those border states began shipping migrants to big Democratic cities such as New York and Chicago. Related: [America's Southern Border Has Become A Global Crossroads](#) and [Why Is the Labor Market so Tight?](#) and [Immigrants & Their Kids Were 70% of U.S. Labor Force Growth Since 1995](#)

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