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Summary: There were about 850,000 southwest border “encounters” of migrants—some are caught more than once—in the 2019 fiscal year. That was almost twice as much as 2018. It has more than doubled since, with 2.5 million encounters in the 2023 fiscal year. Migrant encounters across the Mexican border hit a record in December, topping 300,000 for the first time, before falling to about 175,000 in January and 190,000 in February. They’re typically lower in winter months and higher in the fall, right around the election.

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