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Summary: U.S. Customs and Border Protection has released more than 2.3 million migrants into the United States at the southern border under the Biden administration, allowing in the vast majority of migrant families and some adult groups. The figures, published by the Department of Homeland Security for the first time, illustrate the extent to which CBP officials have been overwhelmed by the volume of migrants crossing the U.S.-Mexico border. The 2.3 million figure is significantly lower than the more than 6 million migrants taken into CBP custody during the same period. The DHS data show more than 4 million border-crossers have been expelled to Mexico, returned to home countries, or otherwise removed from the United States over the past three years. Families made up the majority of the 2.3 million released by CBP. In 2023, the percentage of families who were released — and not sent home or returned to Mexico — rose [from 70% over the last 3 years] to 81%.

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