Some Graphics About the Border and Migration

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Migration
U.S.-Mexico Border Migrant Encounters

The Proportion of Children and Families, Among Apprehended or Encountered Migrants

Border Patrol Migrant Apprehensions and Encounters at the U.S.-Mexico Border, October 2011-April 2022

Months of April denoted with pink arrows

Unaccompanied Children and Families Encountered at the U.S. Border (Border Patrol)

Unaccompanied Children and Families Encountered at the U.S. Border and Not Immediately Expelled Under Title 42 (Border Patrol)

Unaccompanied Children
Family Unit Members

Total CBP Migrant Encounters Versus “Unique Individuals” Encountered

Unique Individuals Encountered by Border Patrol Between U.S.-Mexico Border Ports of Entry

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<tr>
<td>At Ports of Entry</td>
<td>141,353</td>
<td>143,315</td>
<td>136,224</td>
<td>111,535</td>
<td>119,823</td>
<td>126,387</td>
<td>104,441</td>
<td>109,838</td>
<td>148,505</td>
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<td>Repeat Encounters</td>
<td>12,735</td>
<td>13,326</td>
<td>6,486</td>
<td>5,725</td>
<td>7,330</td>
<td>8,653</td>
<td>6,996</td>
<td>6,840</td>
<td>11,395</td>
<td>32,288</td>
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(Some approximation, assuming that the number of repeat encounters at ports of entry is negligible.)

Title 42 Expulsions of Migrants Under COVID-19 Measures at the U.S.-Mexico Border

1,915,848 expulsions since March 2020

Source: https://bit.ly/3LMNYWJ
Title 42 Expulsions and Regular Apprehensions of All Migrants at the U.S.-Mexico Border

1,915,848 expulsions since March 2020

Source: https://bit.ly/3LMNYWJ
Title 42 Expulsions and Regular Apprehensions of Unaccompanied Children at the U.S.-Mexico Border

November 18, 2020: U.S. district judge blocks the Trump administration from expelling unaccompanied children

Source: https://bit.ly/3LMNYWJ
Title 42 Expulsions and Regular Apprehensions of Family Unit Members at the U.S.-Mexico Border

Expulsions: 11%

Apprehensions:
- Mar-20: 3,325
- Apr-20: 2,000
- May-20: 3,166
- Jun-20: 2,800
- Jul-20: 5,175
- Aug-20: 4,650
- Sep-20: 4,820
- Oct-20: 4,520
- Nov-20: 4,355
- Dec-20: 4,037
- Jan-21: 5,619
- Feb-21: 6,222
- Mar-21: 2,294
- Apr-21: 2,485
- May-21: 2,760
- Jun-21: 3,086
- Jul-21: 3,417
- Aug-21: 3,291
- Sep-21: 3,033
- Oct-21: 2,775
- Nov-21: 2,573
- Dec-21: 1,864
- Jan-22: 1,820
- Feb-22: 1,694
- Mar-22: 2,184
- Apr-22: 2,785

Source: https://bit.ly/3LMNYWJ
Title 42 Expulsions and Regular Apprehensions of Single Adults at the U.S.-Mexico Border

Source: https://bit.ly/3LMNYWJ
## CBP Migrant Encounters at the U.S.-Mexico Border, by Country of Origin

### February 2022
- Mexico: 71,742
- Guatemala: 18,211
- Cuba: 16,556
- Honduras: 14,077
- Nicaragua: 13,298
- Colombia: 9,608
- El Salvador: 7,146
- Venezuela: 3,073
- Haiti: 1,877
- Brazil: 1,402
- India: 1,236
- Turkey: 930
- Russia: 769
- Ecuador: 682
- Romania: 629
- Ukraine: 272
- China: 55

### March 2022
- Mexico: 87,848
- Cuba: 32,150
- Guatemala: 21,383
- Honduras: 16,187
- Nicaragua: 16,020
- Colombia: 15,303
- El Salvador: 8,399
- Venezuela: 4,052
- Ukraine: 3,274
- Haiti: 2,141
- Turkey: 1,966
- India: 1,375
- Brazil: 1,342
- Russia: 1,217
- Ecuador: 878
- Romania: 861
- China: 101

### April 2022
- Mexico: 81,784
- Cuba: 34,821
- Ukraine: 20,118
- Guatemala: 19,841
- Honduras: 15,581
- Colombia: 12,837
- Nicaragua: 12,563
- El Salvador: 8,327
- Haiti: 5,483
- Venezuela: 4,103
- Brazil: 2,987
- Russia: 1,681
- Ecuador: 1,637
- India: 1,566
- Turkey: 1,527
- Romania: 986
- China: 156

Top 12 Nationalities of Migrants Encountered at the U.S.-Mexico Border, October 2019-April 2022

Mexico

Honduras

Guatemala

Cuba

Venezuela

Ukraine

Haiti

Nicaragua

Ecuador

Colombia

El Salvador

Brazil

Blue: Single Adults
- Expelled (Title 42)
- Processed (Title 8)

Green: Family Members
- Expelled (Title 42)
- Processed (Title 8)

Brown: Unaccompanied Children
- Expelled (Title 42)
- Processed (Title 8)

# Title 42 Expulsions and Regular (Title 8) Apprehensions of All Migrants By Country

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<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>2020</th>
<th>2021</th>
<th>Percent Expelled under Title 42</th>
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<td>Mexico</td>
<td>140,000</td>
<td>280,000</td>
<td>53%</td>
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<td>Honduras</td>
<td>256,000</td>
<td>192,000</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<td>Guatemala</td>
<td>240,000</td>
<td>180,000</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>El Salvador</td>
<td>100,000</td>
<td>60,000</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>Ecuador</td>
<td>128,000</td>
<td>192,000</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>Brazil</td>
<td>120,000</td>
<td>180,000</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Nicaragua</td>
<td>256,000</td>
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<td>16%</td>
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<td>Venezuela</td>
<td>320,000</td>
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<td>58%</td>
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<td>64,000</td>
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<td>Russia</td>
<td>120,000</td>
<td>180,000</td>
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Initial Enrollments in the Revived “Remain in Mexico” program

April 2022: Nicaragua 46%, Cuba 26%, Other countries 13%, Colombia 8%, Ecuador 4%, Venezuela 3%
Since Dec. 2021: Nicaragua 62%, Other countries 6.4%, Venezuela 6.1%, Cuba 15%, Colombia 7%, Ecuador 3%

Source: DHS - https://bit.ly/3K4hg1g
All Apprehensions/Encounters by Country

April 2022: Other Countries 46%, Mexico 35%, Guatemala 8%, Honduras 7%, El Salvador 4%

Since October 2019: Mexico 41%, Other Countries 27%, Honduras 13.7%, Guatemala 13.3%, El Salvador 5%

Single Adult Apprehensions/Encounters by Country

**April 2022:** Mexico 45%, Other Countries 39%, Guatemala 8%, Honduras 5%, El Salvador 3%

**Since October 2019:** Mexico 55%, Other Countries 22%, Guatemala 11%, Honduras 9%, El Salvador 4%

Unaccompanied Minor Apprehensions/Encounters by Country

April 2022: Guatemala 39%, Mexico 22.1%, Honduras 21.5%, El Salvador 10%, Other Countries 7%
Since October 2019: Guatemala 38%, Honduras 25%, Mexico 22%, El Salvador 10%, Other Countries 5%

Family Unit Member Apprehensions/Encounters by Country

April 2022: Other Countries 78%, Honduras 8%, Mexico 6%, Guatemala 3.9%, El Salvador 3.7%
Since October 2019: Other Countries 46%, Honduras 25%, Guatemala 13%, Mexico 9%, El Salvador 7%

Who is Being Expelled Under Title 42?

April 2022: Mexico 72%, Guatemala 13%, Honduras 9%, El Salvador 5%, Haiti 1%, All Others <0.5%

Since March 2020: Mexico 61%, Guatemala 15%, Honduras 14%, El Salvador 5%, Ecuador 3%, Haiti 1%, Cuba 1%, All Others <0.5%

Who is Not Being Expelled Under Title 42?

April 2022: Cuba 25.1%, Other Countries 24.7%, Nicaragua 9.09%, Colombia 9.07%, Mexico 8.9%, Guatemala 6%, Honduras 5%, All Others <5%

Since March 2020: Honduras 14%, Mexico 11.6%, Guatemala 11.3%, Cuba 10.8%, Venezuela 10.2%, Nicaragua 10.0%, All Others <10%

Migration Through Panama’s Darién Gap

**April 2022:** Venezuela 48%, Africa 15%, Haiti and children 13%, Cuba 9%, Asia 8%, Ecuador 3%, Colombia 1%, All others <1%

**2021:** Haiti and children 76%, Cuba 14%, Africa 4%, Asia 3%, Venezuela 2%, All others <1%

## April 2022 Encounters in the Del Rio and Yuma Sectors

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<th>February</th>
<th>Encounters in Del Rio and Yuma</th>
<th>Share of Border-Wide Encounters</th>
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<tr>
<td>Brazil</td>
<td>600</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>China</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>24%</td>
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<td><strong>Colombia</strong></td>
<td><strong>10,524</strong></td>
<td><strong>82%</strong></td>
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<td>Cuba</td>
<td>20,513</td>
<td>59%</td>
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<td>Ecuador</td>
<td>408</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>El Salvador</td>
<td>840</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>Guatemala</td>
<td>1,387</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Haiti</td>
<td>1,671</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>Honduras</td>
<td>5,742</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td><strong>India</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,135</strong></td>
<td><strong>73%</strong></td>
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<td>Mexico</td>
<td>13,315</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Nicaragua</td>
<td>3,877</td>
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<td>Ukraine</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td><strong>Venezuela</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,672</strong></td>
<td><strong>89%</strong></td>
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<td>All Others</td>
<td>4,217</td>
<td>52%</td>
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Mexico’s Migrant Apprehensions

March 2022: Other Countries 52%, Guatemala 20%, Honduras 21%, El Salvador 8%
2021: Honduras 41%, Guatemala 26%, Other Countries 24%, El Salvador 8%

U.S. Deportations of Mexicans into Mexico

Data since March 2020 do not include CBP’s COVID-19 expulsions.


Advocacy for Human Rights in the Americas

Mexico’s Apprehensions of All Migrants, January 2013-March 2022

Asylum Requests Made Before Mexican Authorities

Asylum Requests in Mexico by Nationality

- Honduras
- Haiti
- Cuba
- El Salvador
- Venezuela

Ports of Entry

Children and Families Allowed to Present at Ports of Entry

- Family Unit Members
- Unaccompanied Children
- Accompanied Minors

Source: http://bit.ly/2mDr1fQ
All Migrants Encountered / Permitted to Present at U.S.-Mexico Border Ports of Entry

Family Unit Members
Accompanied Children
Unaccompanied Children
Single adults
Undifferentiated

8,609 Migrant Remains Found By Border Patrol in 24 years

8,258 Migrant Remains Found By Border Patrol in 23½ years

Deadliest sector

- Big Bend, TX
- El Paso, TX/NM
- Yuma, AZ/CA
- San Diego, CA
- Del Rio, TX
- El Centro, CA
- Laredo, TX
- Rio Grande Valley, TX
- Tucson, AZ

Border Patrol Staffing
Migrant Apprehensions per Border Patrol Agent per Year, U.S.-Mexico Border, 1992-2020

Undifferentiated | Single Adults | Children and Families

Migrant Apprehensions Per Agent Per Year, By Border Patrol Sector, 2019

Border Patrol Personnel at the U.S.-Mexico Border, 1992-2020

Judges / Courts
As of first quarter FY 2022, the Justice Department’s Executive Office for Immigration Review had 578 immigration judges.

Asylum or Other Relief Grant Rates in U.S Immigration Courts FY 2020

Source: Syracuse University TRAC database https://bit.ly/37TZLkB
Drugs
U.S.-Mexico Border Cocaine Seizures

2018-2021: +8%

All U.S. borders
U.S.-Mexico border

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<th>Year</th>
<th>At the Ports of Entry</th>
<th>Between the Ports of Entry (Border Patrol)</th>
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<td>FY2012</td>
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<td>FY2016</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<td>FY 2020</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>FY 2022(Apr)</td>
<td>15%</td>
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U.S.-Mexico Border Methamphetamine Seizures

2019-2021: +39%

According to CBP: “As of 10/01/2018, category includes both Methamphetamine and Crystal Methamphetamine.”

U.S.-Mexico Border Fentanyl Seizures

2018-2021: +456%

All U.S. borders  U.S.-Mexico border


At the Ports of Entry  Between the Ports of Entry (Border Patrol)

U.S.-Mexico Border Marijuana Seizures

All U.S. borders  U.S.-Mexico border

2018-2021: -71%

FY2012: 81%
FY2014: 84%
FY2016: 81%
FY2018: 72%
FY2020: 72%
FY2022 (Apr): 70%


At the Ports of Entry  Between the Ports of Entry (Border Patrol)

FY2012: 51%
FY2014: 50%
FY2016: 67%
FY2018: 63%
FY2020: 51%
FY2022 (Apr): 67%

100%
50%
0
Monthly U.S.-Mexico Border Cocaine Seizures

Monthly U.S.-Mexico Border Methamphetamine Seizures

Monthly U.S.-Mexico Border Fentanyl Seizures

Pounds
