

# URGENT IMMIGRATION UPDATE.

Source: Customs and Border Protection

## CRISIS ON OUR SOUTHERN BORDER.

More than 350,000 individual migrants have already illegally crossed the border this year, and last month, our Nation saw a **400% INCREASE** in illegal crossings compared to March of 2020.

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# BIDEN'S BORDER POLICY CRISIS

## Since taking office, President Biden's policies have:

- ✗ Halted construction of the border wall
- ✗ Reduced immigration enforcement
- ✗ Reimplemented "Catch and Release"
- ✗ Ended "Remain in Mexico" policy
- ✗ Promised citizenship for millions
- ✗ Canceled asylum agreements with our allies

CNN

Nearly twice as many unaccompanied migrant children apprehended daily at US-Mexico border as at 2019 peak



Border encounters top 100,000 in February as migrant crisis spirals

March 10, 2021

Thousands of migrants crossing US border overwhelm government agents

March 6, 2021



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U.S. adding 16,000 emergency beds for record-high number of migrant children entering border custody

The New York Times

Number of Migrant Children Detained at Border Has Tripled in Two Weeks

March 11, 2021

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## AT THE BORDER, BY THE NUMBERS:

- **400% INCREASE** of illegal border crossings compared to March of last year<sup>1</sup>
- **71% INCREASE** of illegal border crossings from February 2021 to March 2021<sup>1</sup>
- **173% INCREASE** in family units from February 2021 to March 2021<sup>1</sup>
- **100% INCREASE** in unaccompanied migrant children from February 2021<sup>1</sup>
- **DOUBLE THE RECORD** number of migrant children being held at border patrol facilities<sup>1</sup>
- **The HIGHEST NUMBER** of encounters in the month of February in 7+ years<sup>1</sup>
- At least six individuals on the **TERROR WATCHLIST** have been caught crossing the border<sup>1</sup>
- **5,018 MIGRANTS** living in the U.S. were arrested for serious crimes in FY 2021<sup>1</sup>
- **0% INCREASE** in requested Homeland Security funding despite a 71% increase in attempted illegal border crossings in March<sup>2</sup>

**Sources:**

1. Customs and Border Protection
2. President Biden's 2022 budget

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“When I visited the southern border, I saw firsthand the tremendous work that Customs and Border Protection (CBP) was doing to curb the influx of illegal immigration. Their ability to do their jobs safely and effectively was made possible by the Trump Administration, which provided them with the resources necessary to combat illegal crossings, drug smuggling, and human trafficking.”

“Sadly, President Biden continues to make policy decisions that are political and keep Border Patrol Agents from fulfilling their mission to protect our Nation. This entire situation poses a humanitarian, economic, and national security threat to our country, and I urge President Biden to finish building the wall and give CBP the tools needed to secure our border.”

*Ben Cline*

“We are on pace to encounter more individuals on the southwest border than we have in the last 20 years.”

**- ALEJANDRO N. MAYORKAS -**

Biden’s Homeland Security Secretary  
(3/16/21)

“Expectations were created that with the government of President Biden there would be a better treatment of migrants. And this has caused Central American migrants, and also from our country, wanting to cross the border thinking that it is easier to do so.”

**- ANDRÉS MANUEL LÓPEZ OBRADOR -**

President of Mexico  
(3/23/21)



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