

# CBP Enforcement Statistics FY 2019

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is the nation's largest federal law enforcement agency charged with securing the nation's borders and facilitating international travel and trade. Our top priority is to keep terrorists and their weapons from entering the United States.

At the nation's more than 300 ports of entry, CBP officers have a complex mission with broad law enforcement authorities tied to screening all foreign visitors, returning American citizens and imported cargo that enters the U.S. Along the nation's borders, the United States Border Patrol and Air and Marine Operations are the uniformed law enforcement arms of CBP responsible for securing U.S. borders between ports of entry. (<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/typical-day-fy2016>) [1]

The following is a summary of CBP enforcement actions related to inadmissibles, apprehensions, arrests of individuals with criminal convictions and individuals who have been apprehended multiple times crossing the border illegally.

Visit CBP's Southwest Border Migration (<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/sw-border-migration>) [2] page for demographic information regarding apprehensions and inadmissibles on the southwest border and the Use of Force (<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/cbp-use-force>) [3] page for use-of-force statistics and case summaries.

## Total CBP Enforcement Actions

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 - FY 2019.

	FY17	FY18	FY19
<b>Office of Field Operations (OFO)</b>			
<b>Total Inadmissibles<sup>1</sup></b>	216,370	281,881	288,523
<b>U.S. Border Patrol</b>			
<b>Total Apprehensions<sup>2</sup></b>	310,531	404,142	859,501
<b>Total Enforcement Actions</b>	<b>526,901</b>	<b>683,178</b>	<b>1,148,024</b>

<sup>1</sup> Inadmissibles refers to individuals encountered at ports of entry who are seeking lawful admission into the United States but are determined to be inadmissible, individuals presenting themselves to seek humanitarian protection under our laws, and individuals who withdraw an application for admission and return to their countries of origin within a short timeframe.

<sup>2</sup> Apprehensions refers to the physical control or temporary detainment of a person who is not lawfully in the U.S. which may or may not result in an arrest.

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➤ Arrests of Individuals with Criminal Convictions or Those Wanted by Law Enforcement

### Arrests of Individuals with Criminal Convictions or Those Wanted by Law Enforcement

Numbers below reflect FY 2017 - FY 2019

	FY17	FY18	FY19
<b>OFFICE OF FIELD OPERATIONS</b>			

	FY17	FY18	FY19
<b>Criminal Aliens<sup>3</sup> Encountered</b>	10,596	11,623	<b>12,705</b>
<b>NCIC<sup>4</sup> Arrests</b>	7,656	5,929	<b>8,546</b>
<b>U.S. BORDER PATROL</b>			
<b>Criminal Aliens<sup>3</sup> Encountered</b>	8,531	6,698	<b>4,269</b>
<b>Criminal Aliens with Outstanding Wants or Warrants</b>	2,675	1,550	<b>4,153</b>

<sup>3</sup> Criminal Aliens refers to aliens who have been convicted of crime, whether in the United States or abroad, so long as the conviction is for conduct which is deemed criminal by the United States. Criminal aliens encountered at ports of entry are inadmissible, absent extenuating circumstances, and represent a subset of total OFO inadmissibles. U.S. Border Patrol arrests of criminal aliens are a subset of total apprehensions. **See U.S. Border Patrol Criminal Alien Statistics**

**(<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/cbp-enforcement-statistics/criminal-alien-statistics-fy2019>) [4]**

**for a breakdown of criminal alien stats by type of conviction.**

<sup>4</sup> NCIC (National Crime Information Center) arrests refers to the number of CBP arrests of individuals, including U.S. citizens, who are wanted by other law enforcement agencies.

## ➤ Currency Seizures

### Office of Field Operations Nationwide Currency Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY 2015 - FY 2019

	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
Amount (USD)	\$75,964,824	\$62,101,328	\$65,002,856	\$63,691,464	\$68,879,080

### Nationwide Monthly Office of Field Operations Currency Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY 2018 and FY 2019

	FY18	FY19
October	\$6,198,201	\$4,190,389
November	\$4,303,600	\$4,360,441
December	\$4,907,494	\$4,415,486
January	\$5,194,829	\$7,836,948
February	\$4,604,973	\$5,574,578
March	\$4,894,285	\$5,581,107
April	\$13,424,674	\$13,733,814
May	\$4,024,325	\$4,739,178
June	\$3,168,422	\$4,607,755
July	\$4,503,412	\$4,439,385
August	\$4,249,027	\$5,442,547
September	\$4,218,223	\$3,957,451
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$63,691,464</b>	<b>\$68,879,080</b>

### U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Currency Seizures FY 2015 - FY 2019

	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
Amount (USD)	\$4,741,288	\$7,924,537	\$5,869,004	\$7,176,142	<b>\$6,805,695</b>

### Monthly U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Checkpoint Currency Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY 2018 - FY 2019

	FY 18	FY 19
October	\$35,829	\$49,247
November	\$26,285	\$51,269
December	\$2,822	\$63,697
January	\$203,213	\$59,857
February	\$117,933	\$103,982
March	\$157,669	\$110,924
April	\$17,913	\$15,016
May	\$256,033	\$129,766
June	\$31,494	\$119,732
July	\$14,339	\$86,696
August	\$169,592	\$141,475
September	\$80,358	\$33,487
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,113,480</b>	<b>\$965,148</b>

### ➤ Drug Seizures

#### Office of Field Operations Nationwide Drug Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY 2014 - FY 2019

	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
Cocaine	45,323	38,346	52,838	62,415	51,592	<b>89,207</b>
Heroin	4,356	6,023	4,224	3,398	5,205	<b>5,427</b>
Marijuana	438,146	602,821	516,122	366,627	299,419	<b>289,529</b>
Methamphetamine	19,613	25,495	33,086	46,247	57,440	<b>68,585</b>
Fentanyl	n/a	70	596	1,875	1,895	<b>2,545</b>

\*weights are in pounds (lb)

#### Monthly Office of Field Operations Nationwide Drug Seizures FY 2019

	Marijuana	Cocaine	Heroin	Methamphetamine	Fentanyl	Other
October	8,808	3,156	469	3,958	139	16,761
November	29,893	4,129	326	3,696	122	8,986
December	24,474	6,703	321	3,585	76	8,298
January	11,324	2,440	273	4,743	343	12,803
February	21,636	9,215	322	5,820	172	15,088
March	25,514	5,872	504	5,515	245	8,561
April	17,062	1,413	503	5,935	224	14,806
May	21,352	5,287	418	6,172	380	12,731
June	48,159	41,419	447	7,991	265	11,095
July	18,714	2,266	349	7,282	133	13,940
August	47,748	4,076	625	6,892	251	12,028
September	14,845	3,229	869	6,696	195	13,085

\*weights are in pounds (lb)

#### U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Drug Seizures FY 2014 - FY 2019

	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
Cocaine	4,554	11,220	5,473	9,346	6,550	<b>11,682</b>
Heroin	606	518	566	953	568	<b>808</b>
Marijuana	1,922,545	1,538,307	1,294,052	861,231	461,030	<b>266,882</b>
Methamphetamine	3,930	6,443	8,224	10,328	11,314	<b>14,434</b>
Fentanyl	n/a	n/a	105	181	388	<b>226</b>

\*weights are in pounds (lb)

### Monthly U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Checkpoint Drug Seizures FY 2019

	Cocaine	Heroin	Marijuana	Methamphetamine	Fentanyl	Other
October	121	1	1,546	600	0	4
November	48	15	1,180	473	15	5
December	140	5	2,507	258	0	422
January	259	3	2,802	542	16	5
February	197	44	3,929	646	20	52
March	87	2	2,197	324	1	16
April	368	116	1,758	349	31	4
May	133	25	980	2,079	0	7
June	82	48	4,202	724	18	9
July	175	130	980	1,283	11	6
August	432	37	4,451	1,232	13	13
September	294	92	3,128	658	4	210

\*weights are in pounds (lb)

### ➤ Gang Affiliated Enforcement

#### U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Apprehensions by Gang Affiliation

Numbers below reflect FY 2015 - FY 2019

Gang Affiliation	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
107th St	0	0	0	1	0
18th Street	84	47	61	145	168
Angelino Heights Sureno 13	0	0	1	0	0
Bandidos	0	4	0	0	0
Barrio Azteca	6	0	3	4	0
Barrio Van Nuys	0	0	0	0	1
Border Brothers	0	0	0	1	1
Brown Pride	0	0	0	0	0
Chirizos	0	0	0	1	0
Folk Nation	0	1	0	0	0
Hard Times 13	0	1	0	0	0
Hells Angels	0	0	0	0	1
Hermanos Pistoleros Latinos (HPL)	2	18	3	2	2
Latin Kings	16	0	6	7	24

<b>Locos Surenos Trece</b>	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Los Traviosos</b>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Los Zetas</b>	0	1	0	0	0
<b>MS-13</b>	335	253	228	413	464
<b>Mara 18</b>	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Mara-R</b>	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Maravilla Salva Trucha</b>	0	1	0	2	0
<b>Market Street</b>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Mexican Mafia</b>	4	6	4	3	7
<b>Mexicles</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Mexikanemi</b>	2	0	3	0	0
<b>Nortenos</b>	14	5	6	5	6
<b>Other</b>	154	136	90	82	110
<b>Outlaws</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Paisas</b>	73	119	53	62	90
<b>Partido Revolucionario Mexican (PRM)</b>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Playboys</b>	0	1	0	0	0
<b>San Fernando Valley Gang</b>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>South Los Angeles</b>	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Southwest Cholos</b>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Surenos (sur-13)</b>	140	90	66	66	70
<b>Tango Blast</b>	14	16	8	8	20
<b>Texas Syndicate</b>	0	3	1	1	3
<b>Vallucos</b>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Vilanos-13</b>	0	0	0	1	0
<b>West Park</b>	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Westside</b>					1
<b>Zetas</b>	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>976</b>

### ► U.S. Border Patrol Recidivism Rates

	<b>FY 14</b>	<b>FY 15</b>	<b>FY 16</b>	<b>FY 17</b>	<b>FY 18</b>	<b>FY 19</b>
<sup>5</sup> Recidivism	14%	14%	12%	10%	11%	7%

<sup>5</sup>Recidivism refers to percentage of individuals apprehended more than one time by the Border Patrol within a fiscal year.

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