

CBP Enforcement Statistics Fiscal Year 2020

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 and FY 2020 To Date (TD).

Fiscal Year 2020 runs October 01, 2019 - September 30, 2020.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20 TD DEC
Office of Field Operations (OFO)				
Total Inadmissibles¹	216,370	281,881	288,523	71,643
U.S. Border Patrol				
Total Apprehensions²	310,531	404,142	859,501	103,525
Total Enforcement Actions	526,901	683,178	1,148,024	175,168

¹ 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.

² 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.

Search and Rescue Efforts³

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 To Date (TD).

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	FY20 TD DEC

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U.S. Border Patrol	775
Air and Marine Operations	20
Total Rescue Efforts	795

³CBP agents frequently conduct life-saving efforts, while carrying out their respective missions.

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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 and FY20 To Date (TD).

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	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20 TD DEC
Office of Field Operations				
Criminal Aliens³ Encountered	10,596	11,623	12,705	3,390
NCIC⁴ Arrests	7,656	5,929	8,546	203
U.S. Border Patrol				
Criminal Aliens³ Encountered	8,531	6,698	4,269	787
Criminal Aliens with Outstanding Wants or Warrants	2,675	1,550	4,153	800

³ 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>) [4] for a breakdown of criminal alien stats by type of conviction.**

⁴ 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 and FY20 To Date (TD).

Fiscal Year 2020 runs October 01, 2019 - September 30, 2020.

	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20 TD DEC
Amount (USD)	\$75,964,824	\$62,101,328	\$65,002,856	\$63,691,464	\$68,879,080	\$16,489,741

Nationwide Monthly Office of Field Operations Currency Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY 2018 - FY19 and FY20 To Date (TD).

Fiscal Year 2020 runs October 01, 2019 - September 30, 2020.

	FY18	FY19	FY20 TD DEC
October	\$6,198,201	\$4,190,389	\$4,788,786
November	\$4,303,600	\$4,360,441	\$5,459,205
December	\$4,907,494	\$4,415,486	\$6,241,750
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	
Total	\$63,691,464	\$68,879,080	\$16,489,741

U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Currency Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY 2015 - FY19 and FY20 To Date (TD).

Fiscal Year 2020 runs October 01, 2019 - September 30, 2020.

	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20 TD DEC
Amount (USD)	\$4,741,288	\$7,924,537	\$5,869,004	\$7,176,142	\$6,805,695	\$1,137,401

Monthly U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Checkpoint Currency Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY 2018 - FY19 and FY20 To Date (TD).

Fiscal Year 2020 runs October 01, 2019 - September 30, 2020.

	FY18	FY19	FY20 TD DEC
October	\$35,829	\$49,247	\$38,108
November	\$26,285	\$51,269	\$121,182
December	\$2,822	\$63,697	\$156,915
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	
Total	\$1,113,480	\$965,148	\$316,205

➤ Drug Seizures

Office of Field Operations Nationwide Drug Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY 2014 - FY 2019 and FY20 To Date (TD).

Fiscal Year 2020 runs October 01, 2019 - September 30, 2020.

	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY20 TD DEC
Cocaine	45,323	38,346	52,838	62,415	51,592	89,207	12,532
Heroin	4,356	6,023	4,224	3,398	5,205	5,427	1,331
Marijuana ⁵	438,146	602,821	516,122	366,627	299,419	289,529	86,179
Methamphetamine ⁵	19,613	25,495	33,086	46,247	57,440	68,585	40,882
Fentanyl	n/a	70	596	1,875	1,895	2,545	530

*weights are in pounds (lb)

⁵ As of 01 October 2019, category includes both Methamphetamine and Crystal Methamphetamine.

Monthly Office of Field Operations Nationwide Drug Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY20 To Date (TD) **December**.

Fiscal Year 2020 runs October 01, 2019 - September 30, 2020.

	Marijuana	Cocaine	Heroin	Methamphetamine ⁵	Fentanyl	Other
October	17,111	6,249	422	13,614	248	5,018
November	37,943	2,682	526	10,628	180	6,733
December	31,126	3,601	383	16,640	102	8,711
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						

*weights are in pounds (lb)

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U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Drug Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY 2014 - FY 2019 and FY20 To Date (TD).

Fiscal Year 2020 runs October 01, 2019 - September 30, 2020.

	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY20 TD DEC
Cocaine	4,554	11,220	5,473	9,346	6,550	11,682	5,819
Heroin	606	518	566	953	568	808	190
Marijuana	1,922,545	1,538,307	1,294,052	861,231	461,030	266,882	74,351
Methamphetamine	3,930	6,443	8,224	10,328	11,314	14,434	4,158
Fentanyl	n/a	n/a	105	181	388	226	139

*weights are in pounds (lb)

Monthly U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Checkpoint Drug Seizures

Numbers below reflect FY20 To Date (TD) **December**.

Fiscal Year 2020 runs October 01, 2019 - September 30, 2020.

	Marijuana	Cocaine	Heroin	Methamphetamine	Fentanyl	Other
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	Marijuana	Cocaine	Heroin	Methamphetamine	Fentanyl	Other
October	2,431	462	22	2,313	35	110
November	3,662	292	69	493	36	100
December	3,066	177	21	352	7	5
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						

*weights are in pounds (lb)

See Air and Marine Operations Statistics Fiscal Year 2020 (<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/cbp-enforcement-statistics/air-and-marine-operations-statistics-fiscal-year-2020>) [5] **for a breakdown of enforcement actions with non-CBP agencies.**

➤ Gang Affiliated Enforcement

U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Apprehensions by Gang Affiliation

Numbers below reflect FY 2015 - FY19 and FY20 To Date (TD).

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Gang Affiliation	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20 TD DEC
107th St	0	0	0	1	0	
18th Street	84	47	61	145	168	18
Angelino Heights Sureno 13	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bandidos	0	4	0	0	0	0
Barrio Azteca	6	0	3	4	0	0
Barrio Van Nuys	0	0	0	0	1	0
Border Brothers	0	0	0	1	1	0
Brown Pride	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chirizos	0	0	0	1	0	0
Folk Nation	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hard Times 13	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hells Angels	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hermanos Pistoleros Latinos (HPL)	2	18	3	2	2	0
Latin Kings	16	0	6	7	24	1
Locos Surenos Trece	0	1	0	1	0	0
Los Traviosos	0	0	0	0	1	0
Los Zetas	0	1	0	0	0	0
MS-13	335	253	228	413	464	33

Mara 18	0	0	0	1	2	1
Mara-R	0	0	1	1	0	0
Maravilla Salva Trucha	0	1	0	2	0	0
Market Street	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mexican Mafia	4	6	4	3	7	0
Mexicles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexikanemi	2	0	3	0	0	0
Nortenos	14	5	6	5	6	1
Other	154	136	90	82	110	28
Outlaws	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paisas	73	119	53	62	90	36
Partido Revolucionario Mexican (PRM)	0	0	0	0	1	0
Playboys	0	1	0	0	0	0
San Fernando Valley Gang	0	0	0	0	1	0
South Los Angeles	0	0	0	1	0	0
Southwest Cholos	0	0	0	0	1	0
Surenos (sur-13)	140	90	66	66	70	21
Tango Blast	14	16	8	8	20	4
Texas Syndicate	0	3	1	1	3	0
Tortilla Flats	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vallucos	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vilanos-13	0	0	0	1	0	0
West Park	0	0	1	0	0	0
Westside					1	0
Zetas	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total	844	702	536	808	976	145

➤ U.S. Border Patrol Recidivism Rates

Recidivism percentages are updated at the end of each fiscal year.

	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
⁵ Recidivism	14%	14%	12%	10%	11%	7%

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

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