

CBP Enforcement Statistics FY2017

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 FY2015 - FY2017 totals.

	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
OFFICE OF FIELD OPERATIONS (OFO)			
Total Inadmissibles ¹	255,342	274,821	216,370
U.S. BORDER PATROL			
Total Apprehensions ²	337,117	415,816	310,531
Total Enforcement Actions	592,459	690,637	526,901

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.

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Numbers below reflect FY2015 - 2017 totals.

	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
OFFICE OF FIELD OPERATIONS			
Criminal Aliens³ Encountered	13,362	14,090	11,600
NCIC⁴ Arrests	8,119	8,129	7,654
U.S. BORDER PATROL			
Criminal Aliens³ Encountered	19,117	12,842	8,531
Criminal Aliens with Outstanding Wants or Warrants	3,752	3,697	2,675

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-fy2017>) [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.

➤ DRUG SEIZURES

Office of Field Operations Drug Seizures FY12 - FY17 Totals

	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Cocaine	45,260	39,075	41,312	38,145	52,803	62,331
Heroin	3,780	3,990	4,314	5,530	4,223	3,924
Marijuana	522,614	469,995	437,950	602,795	515,382	361,563
Methamphetamine	14,131	20,739	23,234	29,001	37,704	50,568
Fentanyl	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	459	1,296

*weights are in pounds(lb)

U.S. Border Patrol Drug Seizures FY12 - FY17 Totals

	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Cocaine	12,161	4,696	4,554	11,220	5,473	9,346

	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Heroin	430	576	606	518	566	952
Marijuana	2,299,864	2,430,123	1,922,545	1,538,307	1,294,052	861,230
Methamphetamine	3,715	3,580	3,930	6,443	8,224	10,328
Fentanyl	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	180

*weights are in pounds(lb)

➤ GANG AFFILIATED ENFORCEMENT

USBP Nationwide Apprehensions by Gang Affiliation

FY2014 - FY2017 Totals

Gang Affiliation	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
18th Street	96	84	47	61
Angelino Heights Sureno 13	0	0	0	1
Bandidos	1	0	0	0
Barrio Azteca	7	6	4	3
Border Brothers	0	0	0	0
Brown Pride	0	0	0	0
Folk Nation	0	0	0	0
Hard Times 13	0	0	1	0
Hells Angels	0	0	1	0
Hermanos Pistoleros Latinos (HPL)	2	2	0	3
Latin Kings	17	16	18	6
Los Zetas	0	0	1	0
MS-13	437	335	253	228
Mara-R	0	0	0	1
Maravilla Salva Trucha	0	0	1	0
Mexican Mafia	3	4	6	4
Mexicles	0	0	0	0
Mexikanemi	7	2	0	3
Nortenos	13	14	5	6
Other	183	154	136	90
Outlaws	1	0	0	0
Paisas	86	73	119	53
Partido Revolucionario Mexican (PRM)	0	0	0	0
Playboys	0	0	1	0
South Los	1	0	0	0
Surenos (sur-13)	160	140	90	66

Gang Affiliation	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Tango Blast	18	14	16	8
Texas Syndicate	2	0	3	1
West Park	0	0	0	1
Zetas	0	0	0	1
Total	1034	844	702	536

➤ U.S. BORDER PATROL RECIDIVISM RATES

U.S. Border Patrol Recidivism Rates

	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
Recidivism ⁵	16%	14%	14%	12%	10%

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

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[1] <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/typical-day-fy2016>

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[4] <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/cbp-enforcement-statistics/criminal-alien-statistics-fy2017>

[5] <https://www.cbp.gov/tags/statistics>