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CBP Enforcement Statistics FY2018

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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>)

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 (</newsroom/stats/sw-border-migration>) page for demographic information regarding apprehensions and inadmissibles on the southwest border and the Use of Force (</newsroom/stats/cbp-use-force>) page for use-of-force statistics and case summaries.

TOTAL CBP ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Numbers below reflect FY2016 and FY2017 totals, FY2018TD (October 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018)

	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018TD
OFFICE OF FIELD OPERATIONS (OFO)			
Total Inadmissibles¹	274,821	216,370	204,288

	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018TD
U.S. BORDER PATROL			
Total Apprehensions ²	415,816	310,531	361,993
Total Enforcement Actions	690,637	526,901	566,281

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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➤ ARRESTS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OR THOSE WANTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT

➤ Currency Seizures

➤ DRUG SEIZURES

➤ GANG AFFILIATED ENFORCEMENT

➤ U.S. BORDER PATROL RECIDIVISM RATES

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