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CBP Enforcement Statistics FY2018

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

	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018TD
OFFICE OF FIELD OPERATIONS (OFO)			
Total Inadmissibles ¹	274,821	216,370	204,288
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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Numbers below reflect FY2016-2017 totals, FY2018TD (October 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018)

	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018TD
OFFICE OF FIELD OPERATIONS			
Criminal Aliens³ Encountered	14,090	10,596	10,572
NCIC⁴ Arrests	8,129	7,656	5,670
U.S. BORDER PATROL			
Criminal Aliens³ Encountered	12,842	8,531	6,259
Criminal Aliens with Outstanding Wants or Warrants	3,697	2,675	1,547

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 Currency Seizures (to August 31, 2018)

	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18 TD
Amount (USD)	\$64,780,287	\$74,607,068	\$81,205,691	\$75,964,824	\$62,089,248	\$65,002,856	\$59,857,545

U.S. Border Patrol Currency Seizures (to August 31, 2018)

	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18 TD
Amount (USD)	\$7,575,360	\$6,003,336	\$7,991,385	\$4,741,288	\$7,924,537	\$5,869,004	\$7,354,285

Monthly U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Checkpoint Currency Seizures (April 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018)

	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
Amount (USD)	\$17,913	\$256,033	\$31,494	\$14,339	\$169,592

› DRUG SEIZURES

Office of Field Operations Drug Seizures (to August 31, 2018)

	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018TD
Cocaine	45,260	39,075	41,312	38,145	52,803	62,331	47,945
Heroin	3,780	3,990	4,314	5,530	4,224	3,925	4,813
Marijuana	522,614	469,995	437,950	602,795	515,381	361,564	283,084
Methamphetamine	14,131	20,739	23,234	29,001	37,703	50,569	67,292
Fentanyl	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	440	1,196	** 1,357

*weights are in pounds (lb)

** Fentanyl statistics reflected here are through July 31. August totals will be provided next month.

U.S. Border Patrol Drug Seizures (to August 31, 2018)

	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018TD
Cocaine	12,161	4,696	4,554	11,220	5,473	9,346	6,423
Heroin	430	576	606	518	566	953	532
Marijuana	2,299,864	2,430,123	1,922,545	1,538,307	1,294,052	861,231	439,531
Methamphetamine	3,715	3,580	3,930	6,443	8,224	10,328	10,382
Fentanyl	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	181	332

*weights are in pounds (lb)

See the U.S. Border Patrol Nationwide Checkpoint Drug Seizures in Pounds (<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/cbp-enforcement-statistics/usbp-drug-seizures-sector>) [5] webpage for a monthly breakdown of drug seizures at U.S. Border Patrol checkpoints.

► GANG AFFILIATED ENFORCEMENT

USBP Nationwide Apprehensions by Gang Affiliation

FY2014 - FY2018TD through August 31, 2018

Gang Affiliation	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018TD
107th St					1
18th Street	96	84	47	61	126
Angelino Heights Sureno 13	0	0	0	1	0

Gang Affiliation	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018TD
Bandidos	1	0	0	0	0
Barrio Azteca	7	6	4	3	4
Border Brothers	0	0	0	0	1
Brown Pride	0	0	0	0	0
Folk Nation	0	0	0	0	0
Hard Times 13	0	0	1	0	0
Hells Angels	0	0	1	0	0
Hermanos Pistoleros Latinos (HPL)	2	2	0	3	2
Latin Kings	17	16	18	6	7
Locos Surenos Trece					1
Los Zetas	0	0	1	0	0
MS-13	437	335	253	228	377
Mara-R	0	0	0	1	0
Maravilla Salva Trucha	0	0	1	0	2
Mexican Mafia	3	4	6	4	3
Mexicles	0	0	0	0	0
Mexikanemi	7	2	0	3	0
Nortenos	13	14	5	6	5
Other	183	154	136	90	75
Outlaws	1	0	0	0	0
Paisas	86	73	119	53	58
Partido Revolucionario Mexican (PRM)	0	0	0	0	0
Playboys	0	0	1	0	0
South Los	1	0	0	0	1
Surenos (sur-13)	160	140	90	66	57
Tango Blast	18	14	16	8	6
Texas Syndicate	2	0	3	1	1
West Park	0	0	0	1	0
Zetas	0	0	0	1	1
Total	1,034	844	702	536	728

➤ 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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