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Nationwide Enforcement Encounters: Title 8 Enforcement Actions and Title 42 Expulsions

On March 21, 2020 the President, in accordance with Title 42 of the United States Code Section 265, determined that by reason of existence of COVID-19 in Mexico and Canada, there is a serious danger of the further introduction of COVID-19 into the United States; that prohibition on the introduction of persons or property, in whole or in part, from Mexico and Canada is required in the interest of public health. Under this order, CBP is prohibiting the entry of certain persons who potentially pose a health risk, either by virtue of being subject to previously announced travel restrictions or because they unlawfully entered the country to bypass health screening measures. To help prevent the introduction of COVID-19 into border facilities and into the United States, persons subject to the order will not be held in congregate areas for processing and instead will immediately be expelled to their country of last transit. In the event a person cannot be returned to the country of last transit, CBP works with interagency partners to secure expulsion to the person's country of origin and hold the person for the shortest time possible. This order does not apply to persons who should be excepted based on considerations of law enforcement, officer and public safety, humanitarian, or public health interests. Expulsions under Title 42 are not based on immigration status and are tracked separately from immigration enforcement actions, such as apprehension or inadmissibility, that are regularly reported by CBP.

U.S. Border Patrol Monthly Enforcement Encounters 2021: Title 42 Expulsions and Title 8 Apprehensions

U.S. Border Patrol (USBP)	Enforcement Actions	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	YTD TOT
Southwest Border	Title 42 Expulsions[2]	63,002	61,279	60,595	62,531	71,948	101,897	421,2
	Title 8 Apprehensions[1]	6,044	7,883	10,547	12,781	25,601	66,298	129,1
	Total	69,046	69,162	71,142	75,312	97,549	168,195	550,4

U.S. Border Patrol (USBP)	Enforcement Actions	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	YTD TOT
Northern Border	Title 42 Expulsions[2]	27	66	25	16	17	34	18
	Title 8 Apprehensions[1]	47	26	30	27	29	82	24
	Total	74	92	55	43	46	116	42
Land Border Total	Title 42 Expulsions[2]	63,029	61,345	60,620	62,547	71,965	101,931	421,
	Title 8 Apprehensions[1]	6,091	7,909	10,577	12,808	25,630	66,380	129,
USBP - Total Land Border Enforcement Encounters		69,120	69,254	71,197	75,355	97,595	168,311	550,

[1] Enforcement Actions refers to apprehensions or inadmissibles processed under CBP's immigration authority. 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. 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.

[2] Expulsions refers to individuals encountered by USBP and OFO and expelled to the country of last transit or home country in the interest of public health under Title 42 U.S.C. 265.

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Office of Field Operations Monthly Enforcement Encounters 2021: Title 42 Expulsions and Title 8 Inadmissible Individuals

Office of Field Operations (OFO)	Enforcement Actions	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	YTD 21 TOTAL
Southwest Border	Title 42 Expulsions[2]	1,900	1,943	1,749	1,775	1,948	2,003	11,319
	Title 8 Inadmissibles1	1,000	1,006	1,127	1,355	1,531	2,133	8,150
	Total	2,900	2,949	2,876	3,130	3,479	4,136	19,469
Northern Border	Title 42 Expulsions[2]	877	511	749	461	282	340	3,220
	Title 8 Inadmissibles[1]	1,706	1,051	1,398	489	1,251	1,530	7,425
	Total	2,583	1,562	2,147	950	1,533	1,870	10,645
Land Border Total	Title 42 Expulsions[2]	2,777	2,454	2,498	2,236	2,230	2,343	14,539

Office of Field Operations (OFO)	Enforcement Actions	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	YTD 21 TOTAL
	Title 8 Apprehensions[1]	2,706	2,057	2,525	1,844	2,782	3,663	15,575
OFO - Total Land Border Enforcement Encounters		5,483	4,511	5,023	4,080	5,012	6,006	30,114

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