



# Border Security: First Year Comparison Trump vs. Biden Administration

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**COMMON SENSE POLICY CHANGES, EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT, AND CRUCIAL RESOURCES FROM THE BIG, BEAUTIFUL BILL BOLSTERED EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS ALONG THE US BORDER**

At the **Southwest Border**, monthly encounters dropped as much as **94%**, driving a **92% overall reduction over eleven consecutive months.**



## UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN ENCOUNTERS

**94%** ↓  
reduction  
nationwide over  
**11** consecutive months.



The flow of  
**FENTANYL** has  
been cut in half.



**EIGHT** straight months of Border Patrol releasing **ZERO** aliens into the US.

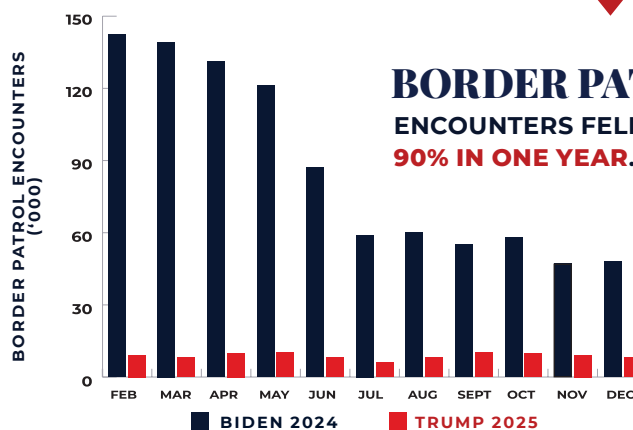
## TOTAL NATIONWIDE BORDER ENCOUNTERS

MONTH	BIDEN 2024	TRUMP 2025	PERCENT CHANGE
FEBRUARY	256,071	28,613	-89%
MARCH	246,505	29,013	-88%
APRIL	247,929	29,197	-88%
MAY	240,924	29,470	-88%
JUNE	204,932	25,185	-88%
JULY	170,180	24,589	-86%
AUGUST	158,893	26,162	-84%
SEPTEMBER	144,666	26,002	-82%
OCTOBER	142,742	30,545	-79%
NOVEMBER	124,972	30,360	-76%
DECEMBER	124,482	30,698	-75%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,670,100</b>	<b>309,834</b>	<b>-81%</b>

Eleven straight months of effective policy and enforcement drove an **85% drop** in border encounters, from 1.67 million to just 309,834.

AVERAGE

**85%** ↓  
DROP



**BORDER PATROL ENCOUNTERS FELL 90% IN ONE YEAR.**

Comparison data calculated between February 2024 - December 2025

Sources: U.S. Customs and Border Protection - [Nationwide Encounters](#) | [Southwest Border Encounters](#) | [Drug, Seizure Statistics](#) | [Custody and Transfer Statistics](#)