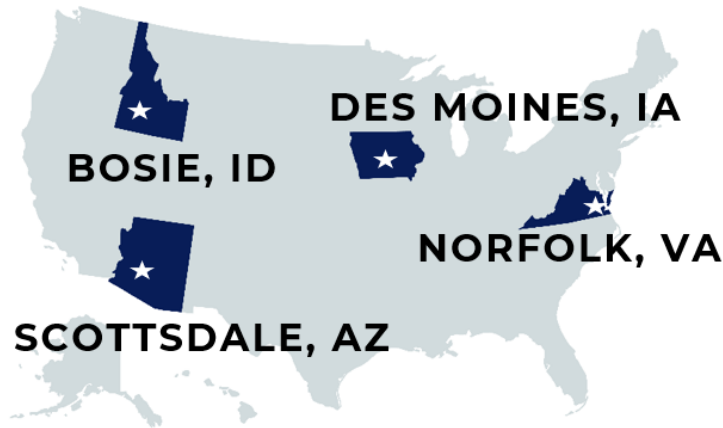


# The Worst Border Month Ever: December 2022 In Perspective

## HOW BAD IS 251,487 MONTHLY ILLEGAL ALIEN APPREHENSIONS?

**THAT'S LARGER THAN  
THE POPULATIONS OF...**



*In 3 months at this rate...*

Total apprehensions will surpass the populations of **Seattle, WA**, and **Denver, CO**.

*In 1 year at this rate...*

Total apprehensions will top **3 million**—larger than the population of **Chicago, IL**, and the country of **Jamaica**.

**141%**

HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGE DECEMBER APPREHENSIONS IN FY17–FY20, WHICH WAS **43,401**

**8,000+**

AVERAGE APPREHENSIONS PER DAY, NOT INCLUDING "GOTAWAYS"

**70,000+**

MONTHLY "GOTAWAYS," (PEOPLE WHO ENTER ILLEGALLY BUT ESCAPE APPREHENSION)

**ARRESTS OF KNOWN-SUSPECTED TERRORISTS AT THE BORDER:**

**TOTAL IN DEC 2022: 17**

**TOTAL IN FY17–FY21: 26**

FY 21  
FY 20  
FY 19  
FY 18  
FY 17  
} **26**

## DECEMBER APPREHENSIONS OF ILLEGAL ALIENS FY14–FY22

