



# PERSPECTIVE ON THE RECORD-BREAKING FISCAL YEAR 22 BORDER NUMBERS

**2.38 MILLION ILLEGAL ALIEN APPREHENSIONS MORE THAN FY17-FY20 COMBINED**

## FY22: THE WORST BORDER YEAR EVER IN DHS HISTORY

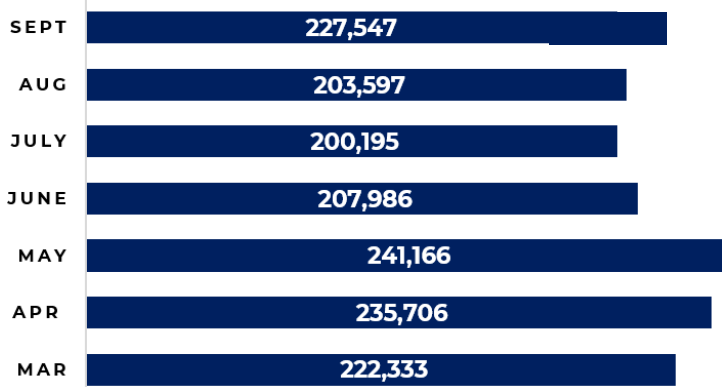
**6,517** AVG APPREHENSIONS PER DAY  
 Δ 37% INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR

**599,000** ESTIMATED 'GOTAWAYS'  
 Δ 54% INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR

**98** KNOWN SUSPECTED TERRORISTS.  
 ONLY 26 IN THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS

**14,700** POUNDS OF FENTANYL SEIZED  
 Δ 31% INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR

**7 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OF OVER 200,000 ILLEGAL ALIEN APPREHENSIONS**



**2.38 MILLION ...**

...is larger than the population of over **101 countries** and **14 states**

...is over **1.5 times** the number of U.S. military combat deaths from every war **we ever fought**

...would fill **the largest stadium** in the U.S. **22 times**



**152,057**

**TOTAL APPREHENSIONS OF UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN**

**A 3.5% INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR'S RECORD-BREAKING TOTAL AND A 357% INCREASE FROM FY20**

**▲ 37%**

increase in the number of illegal apprehensions compared to FY 21

## ILLEGAL ALIEN APPREHENSIONS FY17-FY22

