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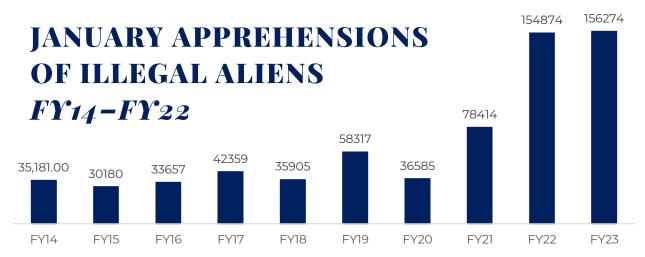
## THE WORST JANUARY EVER: BORDER CRISIS CONTINUES IN NEW YEAR

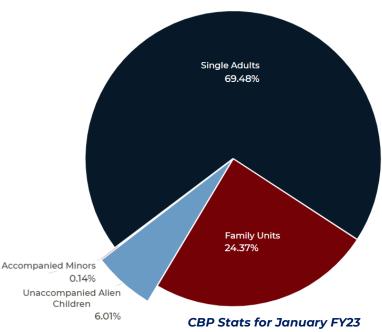
## JANUARY'S ILLEGAL ALIEN APPREHENSIONS 178% HIGHER THAN

## THE AVERAGE OF THE LAST NINE YEARS

**56,164**AVG JANUARY OF FY14-FY22

156,274 JAN FY23 (JAN 2022)





## DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

- Apprehensions of Unaccompanied Alien Children smuggled to the border were up 144% compared to the average January between FY17-FY20.
- More than 67,000 of the illegal aliens apprehended were from countries other than Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador—seven times the number in FY21 and FY20
- This excludes 30,000 illegal aliens who were unlawfully paroled into the U.S.