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ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS “PLUMMETED” IN JANUARY

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Illegal immigration at the southern border “plummeted” in January amid President Donald J. Trump’s return to office and immediate crackdown.

Call it the Trump Effect.

Apprehensions along the southwestern border plummeted in January: CBP

The daily rate of apprehensions dropped more after Trump's inauguration

According to newly released data from Customs and Border Protection (CBP), just 61,465 illegal aliens were apprehended at the southern border during the entire month of January — a 36% decline from the previous month. That number includes 29,116 apprehended along the border — the lowest since May 2020 — and 32,349 at ports of entry.

After President Trump took office, apprehensions declined even more rapidly: *“From Jan. 21 through Jan. 31, the number of U.S. Border Patrol apprehensions along the southwest border dropped 85% from the same period in 2024, according to data obtained by ABC News. In the 11 days after Jan. 20, migrants apprehended at ports of entry declined by 93%.”*

During the previous administration, the average number of illegal aliens encountered at the southern border in January was 141,710 — the result of dangerous policies that ferried illegal aliens directly into our communities, where they were allowed to stay indefinitely.

Now, under President Trump, illegal border crossings are at record lows as illegal aliens are promptly arrested and sent home.

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