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# 5 Biden illegal immigration records that have already been shattered in 2022

Biden administration is not coming clean about illegal immigration and situation along border getting worse

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## DHS Secretary Mayorkas claims 'the border is secure'

Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas said Monday at the Aspen Security Forum that the border is "secure."

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While [Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas](#) continues to say that the "border is secure" against all observable evidence, five illegal immigration records have already been broken in 2022.

The records, tracked by former Texas Republican Rep. Lamar Smith, a member of the [Border Security Coalition](#), suggest Secretary Mayorkas is either not telling Americans the truth or has no idea what's happening at the border. Here are five horrible records that have already been shattered this year:

**First, a grim milestone:** The number of known migrant deaths at the border reached 609 so far this year compared to 566 in all of 2021. This death toll does not include the numerous bodies discovered in rugged, desert areas further north of the border in California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

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**Second, from October 2021 to June 2022, the Border Patrol has logged some 2 million migrant encounters at the southern border—an all-time record.**

**Third, in June alone, the [Border Patrol](#) apprehended 207,000 migrants, the most ever for that month.**



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And then there's this, which is not technically a record but something to definitely pay attention to. Likely related to the soaring number of visa lawsuits, the Vera Institute of Justice, an open-borders non-profit, just won a \$171 million contract from the [Biden administration](#), a record.



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**A group of migrants is led out of the brush and to a main road near Hidalgo, Texas, by Texas National Guard. (Tyler Olson/Fox News)**

The award, up about \$30 million from the Trump era, is for the provision of legal representation to unaccompanied children smuggled into America by the Mexican drug and human trafficking cartels —children and adults pretending to be under 18, who are subsequently flown and bused away from the border to avoid the appearance of crowds.

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Vera's contract could be worth [almost a billion dollars by 2027](#). Coincidentally, Vera led the way on calls to "defund the police" and it opposes immigration enforcement.

And now, all standard [illegal immigrant fugitive retrieval operations](#) have been suspended with the personnel reassigned to process aliens who were previously issued a Notice to Report rather than the typical Notice to Appear.



Appear. But issuing a Notice to Appear takes time and, in today's mad border rush, would result in embarrassing crowds of migrants at the border awaiting their federal paperwork.

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Thus, the Notice to Report was used as a workaround since this doesn't entail a lot of coordination—it merely asks the migrant to report to Immigration officials wherever they decide to end up. The problem is that Immigration officials have only found 600 aliens out of the 34,000 that were issued a Notice to Report and whom they were tasked to find. Meanwhile, at least [3,643 fugitives remain at large](#) with no one actively looking for them.

While overly sensitive online dictionary editors seem to accommodate the woke language police quickly and slavishly, the word "secure" continues to hold its common meaning—Mayorkas may want to select a different word to describe the border under Biden. "Unsecure" comes to mind.

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Wake up America, biden and manchin just gave you this - In 2023, the year in which the legislation would increase tax revenue most, individuals making less than \$10,000 per year would pay 3.1% more in taxes and those making between \$20,000-30,000 per year would see a 1.1% tax increase,

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B **B.E.F.** · 3 hours ago

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Biden thinks he can find a way to get them to vote in November

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N **nugget55452** · 23 hours ago

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If I Remember right... Biden said no tax increase if you made 400 thou... or less... Must have heard wrong...

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J **justiceneedsserved** · 1 day ago

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When you get home from work or doing errands today, imagine finding someone in your home. We have well over 3 million people in our "home" now and there are more that will be coming here until we get a President and Congress that stand up for Americans

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B **brainforest** · 1 day ago

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The privileged, living high on the hog in gated communities with private security, in other words, our humble politicians, will never stand up for Americans. Get used to it.

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**jwd2344945** · 1 day ago

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Blatant and malicious lying by Mayorkas and programmed Biden.....does not change a thing at the border. And everyone knows that they are insulting the intelligence of anyone with common sense. They lie but everyone should call them out on it.

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O **operationpedropan** · 1 day ago

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Congress makes the laws and then breaks the laws they made without any consequences. No consequences for them. But if we do.....

H **HOLOCENE860** · 1 day ago · Share

To all white people..... we need to organize and identify with our own race just like every other race in America is encouraged to do. We need a white version of the NAACP. Most of all, we need to vote for white Republicans that identify as white and who will fight to keep us from being discriminate...**See more**

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H **HarryBaals404** · 1 day ago

Over 40 years of Joe Biden. Decades as a Senator, 8 years as Vice President and now President and he's solved absolutely nothing. What makes any normal thinking person believe he's gonna fix it this time? It's worse than ever before.

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**vamos794** · 1 day ago

this is absolutely the worst cabinet ever assembled in the history--myorkas is the biggest clown ever--even looks like one

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T **tuffngruff** · 1 day ago

For those of who find it somewhat amazing that Biden can stand up there and tell the American people that the border is secure, you have yet to fully realize how breathtakingly ignorant and gullible some of our fellow Americans really are. There are many out there who will believe him.

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E **Enlightened1378** · 1 day ago

This administration is like watching the wizard of Oz. Ignore the man behind the curtain ! Nothing to see here / fear me for I am the great and powerful .... Uh- you know the thing ! For all the years of experience Brandon is suppose to have he is utterly clueless when it comes to foreign policy. ...**See more**

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C **commonwisdom** · 1 day ago

Joe Bidumb is clueless in every area of life and politics. The only thing he understands is ice ream.

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y **yarnavy15** · 1 day ago  
That is eerie but so true.

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**AFoxIsSlyAndClever** · 1 day ago

For all of these negative record-breaking instances, we now find that the government is not only causing all of the problems intentionally, and then turning around and paying for negative "solutions" on the other end - with the lawsuits and the Vera Institute. That scenario can only be termed "inte...**See more** (Edited)

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J **jane'shere** · 1 day ago

Treason. Punishable by hanging

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H **HarryBaals404** · 1 day ago

2 million illegals have already crossed illegally is Biden took over. The entire population of Maine is 1.3 million. How many more can we take and how much more can we afford to spend until America becomes a third world country?

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**jimartphoto635** · 1 day ago

Too late, too many of our own citizens are behaving as though it is already. List our problems and tell me it's not. If you can't recognize it, you are part of the problem.

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D **dieseld** · 1 day ago

Estimates are now over 5 million illegals from over 110 countries pouring across our TOTALLY open border before Biden and Myorkis can be stopped. This invasion is treason by them and they need to be punished and impeached in 2023 by the new Republican Congress. They are literally creating the equi...**See more**

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I wonder how many future "Zawahri" are included in these figures? This administration has not only failed in its basic responsibilities, it has wilfully committed treason against the United States of America.

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P **payman** · 1 day ago

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I agree and think it's treason

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F **fredfarkleberry** · 1 day ago

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It is very clear that Biden and his team are not up to the Job! Just like when you get a lemon for a car you get rid of it before it costs you anymore money. Plus are we going to see a progress report on the Arizona wall progress or should I say lack of progress till the Biden Lemon team is let go?...**See more**

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N **Nolos** · 1 day ago

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That is true based on your definition of "doing their job", but not theirs. Their job is the fundamental transformation of the US into a 3rd world banana republic, and they are well on their way if not already there.

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**Quietly** · 1 day ago

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Our Governor DeSantis found out Joey was shipping illegals in the middle of the night to JAX -

Gov DeSantis sent our Florida National Guard to assist Texas and said to Joey:

"I'm doing my job, when are you going to start doing yours?".

I love our Great Florida Gov and our Great USA. Don't ask me how...**See more** (Edited)

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O **onemorecoup** · 1 day ago

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DeSantis is the best Italian fascist since Mussolini.

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F **fightingirish873** · 1 day ago

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DeSantis is the best!!!

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**adkdad** · 1 day ago

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T **Thebeardedelephant** · 1 day ago

10% to the big guy.

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D **demlunacy** · 1 day ago

As long as it is liberal democrats I am fine with that.

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This country cannot sustain giving out taxpayer money to the rest of the world in the name of equity. There will be a time when things go bad quick.

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**dede09** · 1 day ago

Biden should be restricted on spending taxpayer dollars.

Biden needs solutions to problems not just throwing away our money to them.

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B **bidenwasteland** · 1 day ago

I believe it's part of Biden's cabinet hiring criteria for one to be weird-looking or ugly. Biden thinks it makes him look better by comparison.

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D **demlunacy** · 1 day ago

His will be known as the first monkey pox spreading administration!

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M **maddogj2122** · 1 day ago

When you hire based solely on how many boxes you can check and not on actual qualifications, that's what you get. The oddities.

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J **justanothercomment830** · 1 day ago

Gee, just last week the Mayor of DC was calling out the National Guard and pleading for Federal funds for just 4,000.

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D **dalec.246** · 1 day ago

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But the real question is will it change their votes?

NO they'll all still vote for a dem just a different dem!

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**debbieconyers-dodson529** · 1 day ago

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When all other excuses fail do the next best thing, blame it on Trump. Democrat-liberals and their arm of the media bank on ignorance of their supporters. If WE don't report it, then they'll think it's not true and think FOX just lies.

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M **mydog'shumandaddy** · 1 day ago

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They'll think it's just lies anyway.....because it's not what they want to be true.....

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