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RE: Public Information of December 20, 2024, Reference # P015867-122024

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Texas Department of Public Safety Officials:

- i. Steven McCraw, Director**
- ii. Freeman Martin, Deputy Director**

Key Terms:

- a. busing**
- b. bussing**
- c. "bus contract"**
- d. "bus migrant"**
- e. "bus to ICE"**
- f. "transport migrant"**
- g. "transporting migrant"**
- h. "migrant transportation"**
- i. "transport asylum seeker"**
- j. "transporting asylum seeker"**
- k. "transport illegal"**
- l. "transporting illegal"**

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Sincerely,

Brian Riemenschneider

Assistant General Counsel

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From: Martin, Freeman <Freeman.Martin@dps.texas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 9:21 PM EST
To: Avant, Dale <Dale.Avant@dps.texas.gov>
Subject: Fwd: TXBC: Latest PowerPoint Presentation 20241210
Attachment(s): "TXBC - PRESENTATION 20241203 V5.pdf"

Dale,

This is Mike Banks' power point - dated 12-10-24.

Thanks,
Freeman

From: Armando Salinas <armando.salinas10@outlook.com>
Date: December 10, 2024 at 7:24:27 PM CST
To: "Martin, Freeman" <Freeman.Martin@dps.texas.gov>
Cc: Michael Banks <michael.banks@gov.texas.gov>
Subject: TXBC: Latest PowerPoint Presentation 20241210

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Good evening, Sir,

I hope this message finds you well. This is CPT Armando Salinas, Mr. Banks' aide. Mr. Banks has asked me to send you our latest PowerPoint presentation, which is attached to this email.

If there is anything else I can assist you with, please let me know. Have a great night, Sir.

Best regards,

CPT Armando Salinas
(956) 533-7773

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OPERATION LONE STAR

OVERARCHING STRATEGY: GAIN, MAINTAIN, EXPAND!



AFTER TAKEOVER:

EL PASO (EPT): 67 DAILY AVG

BROWNSVILLE (RGV): 15 DAILY AVG

EAGLE PASS (DRT): 275 DAILY AVG

BEFORE TAKEOVER

EL PASO (EPT)

MAR 2023:
6-8K DAILY AVG

EAGLE PASS (DRT)

SEP 2023:
4- 6K DAILY AVG

BROWNSVILLE (RGV)

MAY 2023:
3-4K DAILY AVG

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AS OF 031600DEC24

SECTOR NUMBERS Q1

DEC 2023:

Month of December Total				
Sector (TX)	Apps	Sector (RofUS)	Apps	
BBT	322	ELC	2222	
DRT	71048	SDC	34372	
LRT	2267	TCA	80188	
RGV	18213	YUM	7144	
EPT	16984	NM	16985	
Total	108834	Total	140911	249745
TX%	44%	RofUS %	56%	

JAN 2024:

Month of January Total				
Sector (TX)	Apps	Sector (RofUS)	Apps	
BBT	311	ELC	1105	
DRT	16684	SDC	24689	
LRT	2191	TCA	50566	
RGV	7337	YUM	3735	
EPT	10507	NM	7009	
Total	37030	Total	87104	124134
TX %	30%	RofUS %	70%	

FEB 2024:

Month of February 2024 Total				
Sector (TX)	Apps	Sector (RofUS)	Apps	
BBT	549	ELC	1209	
DRT	14089	SDC	31568	
LRT	2923	TCA	49479	
RGV	11959	YUM	4961	
EPT	13115	NM	10766	
Total	42635	Total	97983	140618
TX %	30%	RofUS %	70%	

MAR 2024:

Month of March 2024 Total				
Sector (TX)	Apps	Sector (RofUS)	Apps	
BBT	435	ELC	1706	
DRT	11208	SDC	33505	
LRT	2968	TCA	41710	
RGV	8989	YUM	5863	
EPT	12428	NM	17879	
Total	36028	Total	100663	136691
TX %	26%	RofUS %	74%	



TEXAS BORDER CROSSINGS DEC:

108,834 CROSSINGS

JAN 11th, 2024:

PARK SECURED BY TEXAS

TEXAS BORDER CROSSINGS JAN:

37,030 CROSSINGS

TEXAS BORDER CROSSINGS FEB:

42,635 CROSSINGS

TEXAS BORDER CROSSINGS MAR:

36,028 CROSSINGS

BEFORE JAN 11th TAKEOVER

AFTER JAN 11th TAKEOVER

SHELBY PARK:

DEC 2023

4 - 6K AVG

JAN 2024:

381 TOTAL

18 AVG PER DAY

FEB 2024:

241 TOTAL

8 AVG PER DAY

MAR 2024:

221 TOTAL

7 AVG PER DAY

OVER 99% DECREASE IN TRAFFIC

AS OF 031600DEC24

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SECTOR NUMBERS Q2

MAR 2024:

APR 2024:

MAY 2024:

JUN 2024:



TEXAS BORDER CROSSINGS DEC:

108,834 CROSSINGS

JAN 11th, 2024:

PARK SECURED BY TEXAS TEXAS BORDER CROSSINGS APR:

34,734 CROSSINGS

TEXAS BORDER CROSSINGS MAY:

33,918 CROSSINGS

TEXAS BORDER CROSSINGS JUN:

19,740 CROSSINGS

Month of March 2024 Total				
Sector (TX)	Apps	Sector (RofUS)	Apps	
BBT	435	ELC	1706	
DRT	11208	SDC	33505	
LRT	2968	TCA	41710	
RGV	8989	YUM	5863	
EPT	12428	NM	17879	
Total	36028	Total	100663	136691
TX %	26%	RofUS %	74%	

Month of April 2024 Total				
Sector (TX)	Apps	Sector (RofUS)	Apps	
BBT	506	ELC	1358	
DRT	10180	SDC	36863	
LRT	3291	TCA	31038	
RGV	8685	YUM	5588	
EPT	12072	NM	18179	
Total	34734	Total	93026	127760
TX %	27%	RofUS %	73%	

Month of May 2024 Total				
Sector (TX)	Apps	Sector (RofUS)	Apps	
BBT	745	ELC	1669	
DRT	10071	SDC	31430	
LRT	2948	TCA	32146	
RGV	7852	YUM	5040	
EPT	12302	NM	10713	
Total	33918	Total	80998	114916
TX %	30%	RofUS %	70%	

Month of June 2024 Total				
Sector (TX)	Apps	Sector (RofUS)	Apps	
BBT	188	ELC	1175	
DRT	6981	SDC	25550	
LRT	2203	TCA	22332	
RGV	5343	YUM	3510	
EPT	5025	NM	9040	
Total	19740	Total	61607	81347
TX %	24%	RofUS %	76%	

END OF Q1

CONTINUED REDUCTION

SHELBY PARK:

MAR 2024

7 AVG

APR 2024:

43 TOTAL

14 AVG PER DAY

MAY 2024:

56 TOTAL

18 AVG PER DAY

JUN 2024:

48 TOTAL

16 AVG PER DAY

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SECTOR NUMBERS Q3

JUN 2024:

Month of June 2024 Total				
Sector (TX)	Apps	Sector (RofUS)	Apps	
BBT	188	ELC	1175	
DRT	6981	SDC	25550	
LRT	2203	TCA	22332	
RGV	5343	YUM	3510	
EPT	5025	NM	9040	
Total	19740	Total	61607	81347
TX %	24%	RofUS %	76%	

JUL 2024:

Month of July Running Total				
Sector (TX)	Apps	Sector (RofUS)	Apps	
BBT	213	ELC	860	
DRT	7189	SDC	15487	
LRT	1967	TCA	11675	
RGV	5025	YUM	2168	
EPT	2640	NM	8976	
Total	17034	Total	39166	56200
TX %	30%	RofUS %	70%	

AUG 2024:

Month of August 2024 Total				
Sector (TX)	Apps	Sector (RofUS)	Apps	
BBT	289	ELC	1088	
DRT	7636	SDC	14432	
LRT	2369	TCA	11923	
RGV	5235	YUM	1713	
EPT	2364	NM	10938	
Total	17893	Total	40094	57987
TX %	31%	RofUS %	69%	

SEP 2024:

Month of September Total				
Sector (TX)	Apps	Sector (RofUS)	Apps	
BBT	343	ELC	1122	
DRT	6882	SDC	13058	
LRT	2016	TCA	10766	
RGV	4598	YUM	1765	
EPT	1932	NM	10469	
Total	15771	Total	37180	52951
TX %	30%	RofUS %	70%	

END OF Q2

CONTINUED REDUCTION

SHELBY PARK:

JUN 2024

1.6 AVG

JUL 2024:

10 TOTAL

<1 AVG PER DAY

AUG 2024:

5 TOTAL

<1 AVG PER DAY

SEP 2024:

0 TOTAL

0 AVG PER DAY



TEXAS BORDER CROSSINGS DEC:

108,834 CROSSINGS

JAN 11th, 2024:

PARK SECURED BY TEXAS

TEXAS BORDER

CROSSINGS JUL:

17,034 CROSSINGS

TEXAS BORDER

CROSSINGS AUG:

17,893 CROSSINGS

TEXAS BORDER

CROSSINGS SEP:

15,771 CROSSINGS

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SECTOR NUMBERS Q4

SEP 2024:

Month of September Total				
Sector (TX)	Apps	Sector (RofUS)	Apps	
BBT	343	ELC	1122	
DRT	6882	SDC	13058	
LRT	2016	TCA	10766	
RGV	4598	YUM	1765	
EPT	1932	NM	10469	
Total	15771	Total	37180	52951
TX %	30%	RofUS %	70%	

OCT 2024:

Month of October Total				
Sector (TX)	Apps	Sector (RofUS)	Apps	
BBT	292	ELC	1455	
DRT	8549	SDC	14182	
LRT	2373	TCA	11476	
RGV	5063	YUM	2367	
EPT	2082	NM	8745	
Total	18359	Total	38225	56584
TX %	32%	RofUS %	68%	

NOV 2024:

Month of November Total				
Sector (TX)	Apps	Sector (RofUS)	Apps	
BBT	281	ELC	1028	
DRT	8230	SDC	10579	
LRT	2028	TCA	8030	
RGV	5114	YUM	1602	
EPT	1782	NM	7931	
Total	17435	Total	29170	46605
TX %	37%	RofUS %	63%	

DEC 2024:
ON GOING

END OF Q3

CONTINUED REDUCTION

SHELBY PARK:

SEP 2024

0 AVG

OCT 2024:

7 TOTAL
<1 AVG PER DAY

NOV 2024:

0 TOTAL
0 AVG PER DAY

DEC 2024:

ON GOING



TEXAS BORDER
CROSSINGS DEC:

108,834 CROSSINGS

JAN 11th, 2024:

PARK SECURED BY TEXAS
TEXAS BORDER
CROSSINGS OCT:

18,359 CROSSINGS

TEXAS BORDER
CROSSINGS NOV:

17,435 CROSSINGS

TEXAS BORDER
CROSSINGS DEC:

ON GOING

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TEXAS' EFFORTS TO SECURE THE BORDER

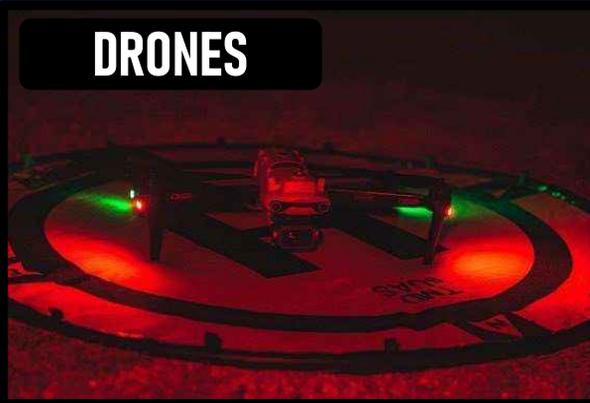
STATE WALL



WIRE FENCE



DRONES



MARINE BARRIERS



OLS ACTIVITIES:

FENTANYL SEIZED:
544,337,317 DOSES

**ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS
APPREHENDED:**

521,198

**MIGRANTS TRANSPORTED TO
SANCTUARY CITIES:**

119,400

CRIMINAL ARRESTS:

47,190

FELONY CHARGES:

40,918

COURT VICTORIES:

BUOYS

BUSING

AS OF 110800NOV24

UTILIZING EVERY TOOL AND STRATEGY!

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TEXAS' EFFORTS TO SECURE THE BORDER

RIVERINE OPS



SCOPE TRUCKS



IMPROVING TECHNOLOGY



COMBINED EFFORTS



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UTILIZING EVERY TOOL AND STRATEGY!

BIDEN VS TRUMP

	2017-2021 TRUMP ADMINISTRATION:	2021-PRESENT BIDEN ADMINISTRATION:	
TOTAL ENCOUNTERS:	1,781,980	10,080,422	↓ 11,995,545
TOTAL KNOWN GOTAWAYS:	433,112	1,915,123	↑
TOTAL DEATHS:	1,032	2,740	
DEL RIO ENCOUNTERS:	113,476	1,340,693	↓ 1,771,682
DEL RIO GOTAWAYS:	10,382	430,989	↑
DEL RIO DEATHS:	110	616	

465% INCREASE IN TRAFFIC

AS OF 110800NOV24



DEL RIO SECTOR BORDER

CROSSINGS:

JAN 11TH 2024:

PARK SECURED BY TEXAS

TOTAL BORDER CROSSINGS JAN

16,684 CROSSINGS

TOTAL BORDER CROSSINGS FEB

↓ 13,101 CROSSINGS

TOTAL BORDER CROSSINGS MAR

↓ 11,208 CROSSINGS

TOTAL BORDER CROSSINGS APR

↓ 10,180 CROSSINGS

TOTAL BORDER CROSSINGS MAY

↓ 10,071 CROSSINGS

TOTAL BORDER CROSSINGS JUN

↓ 6,981 CROSSINGS

TOTAL BORDER CROSSINGS JUL

↑ 7,189 CROSSINGS

TOTAL BORDER CROSSINGS AUG

↑ 7,636 CROSSINGS

TOTAL BORDER CROSSINGS SEP

↓ 6,882 CROSSINGS

TOTAL BORDER CROSSINGS OCT

↑ 8,549 CROSSINGS

TOTAL BORDER CROSSINGS NOV

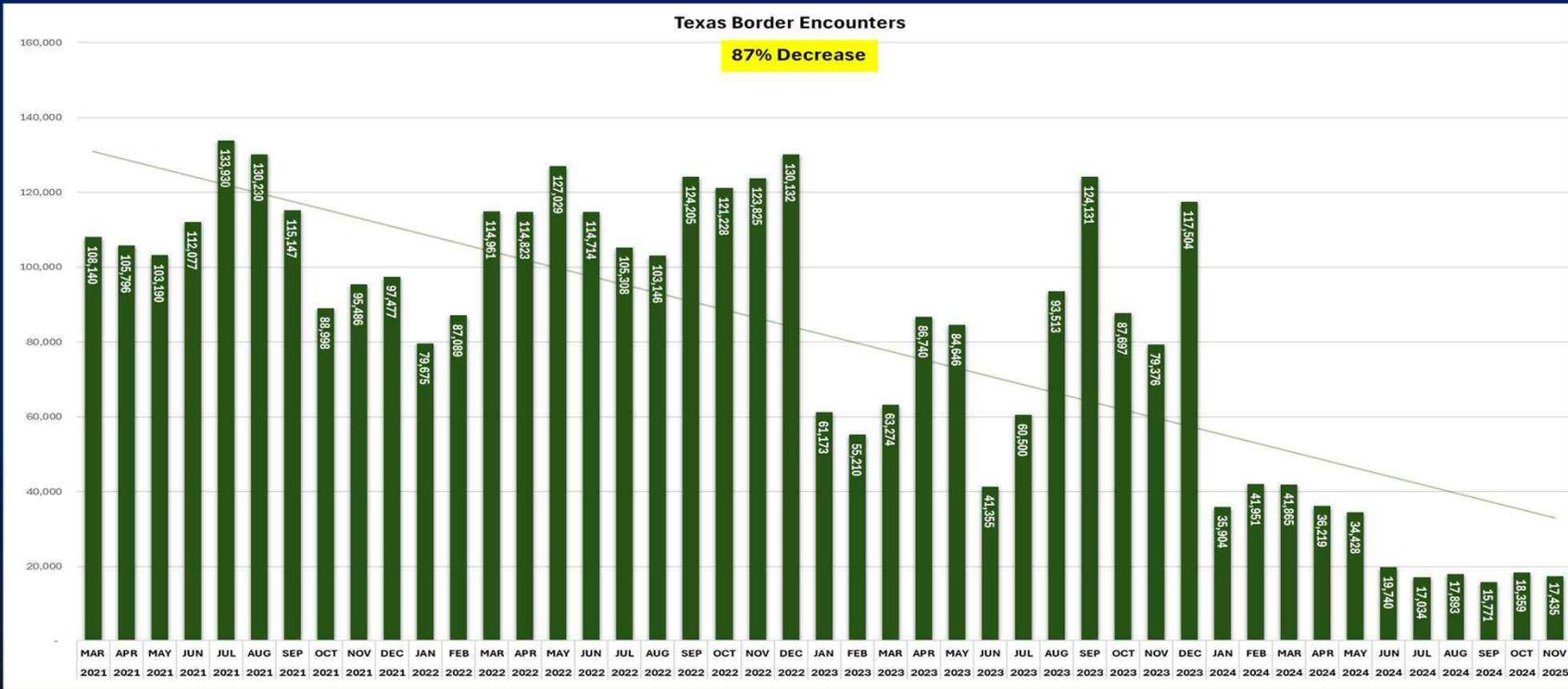
↓ 8,230 CROSSINGS

STATS: 2021-2024



TOTAL TEXAS APPREHENSIONS 2021-2024:

THROUGH OPERATION LONE STAR TEXAS HAS REDUCED ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS BY 87%



TEXAS CONTINUES TRENDING DOWN!



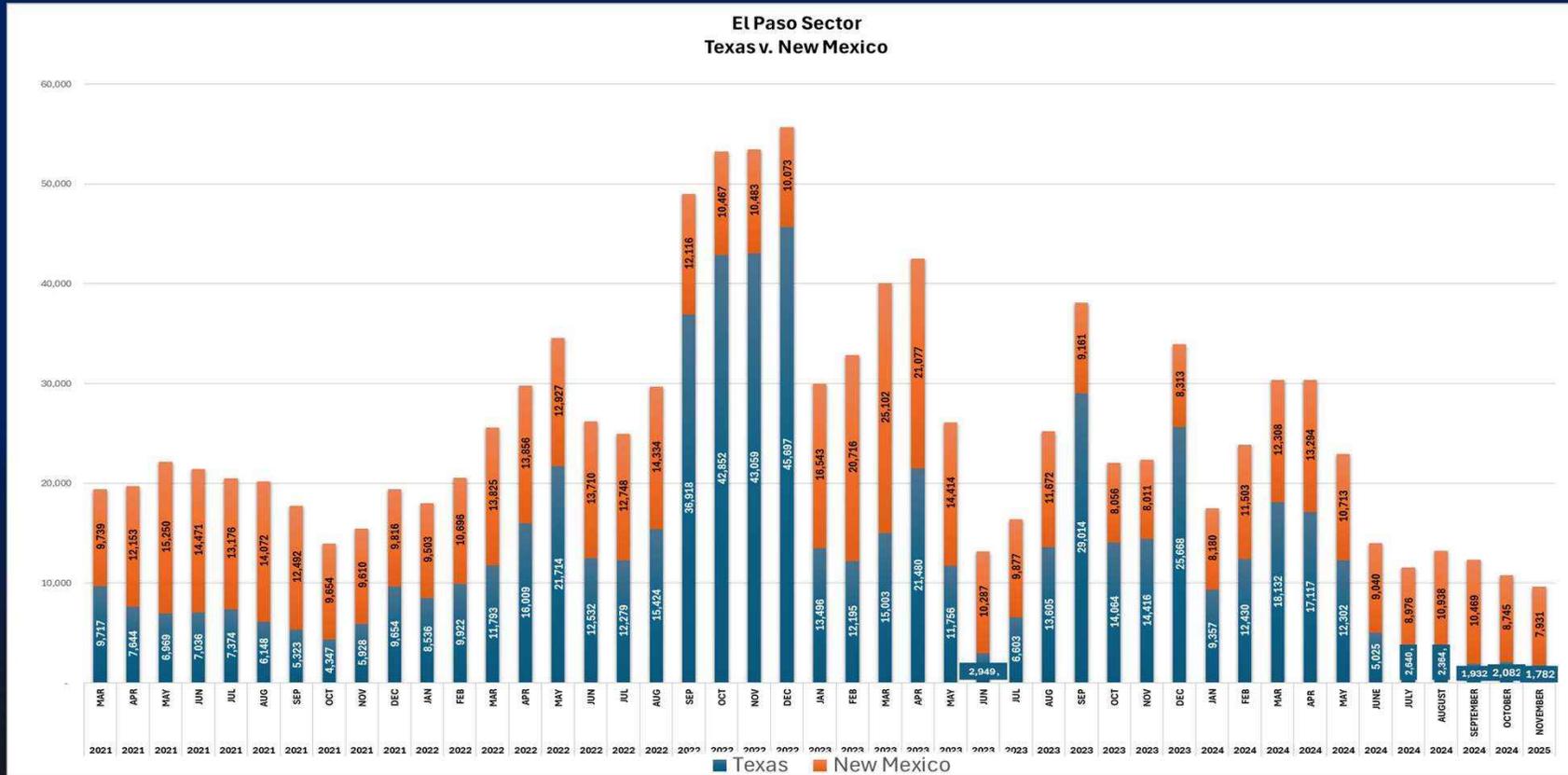
STATS: EL PASO SECTOR



EL PASO SECTOR TEXAS VS. NEW MEXICO:

EL PASO BORDER PATROL
ENCOMPASSES STATIONS IN
TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO

THIS GRAPH SHOWS WHAT
PERCENT OF CBP'S
REPORTED ILLEGAL ENTRIES
ARE ACTUALLY CROSSING IN
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO



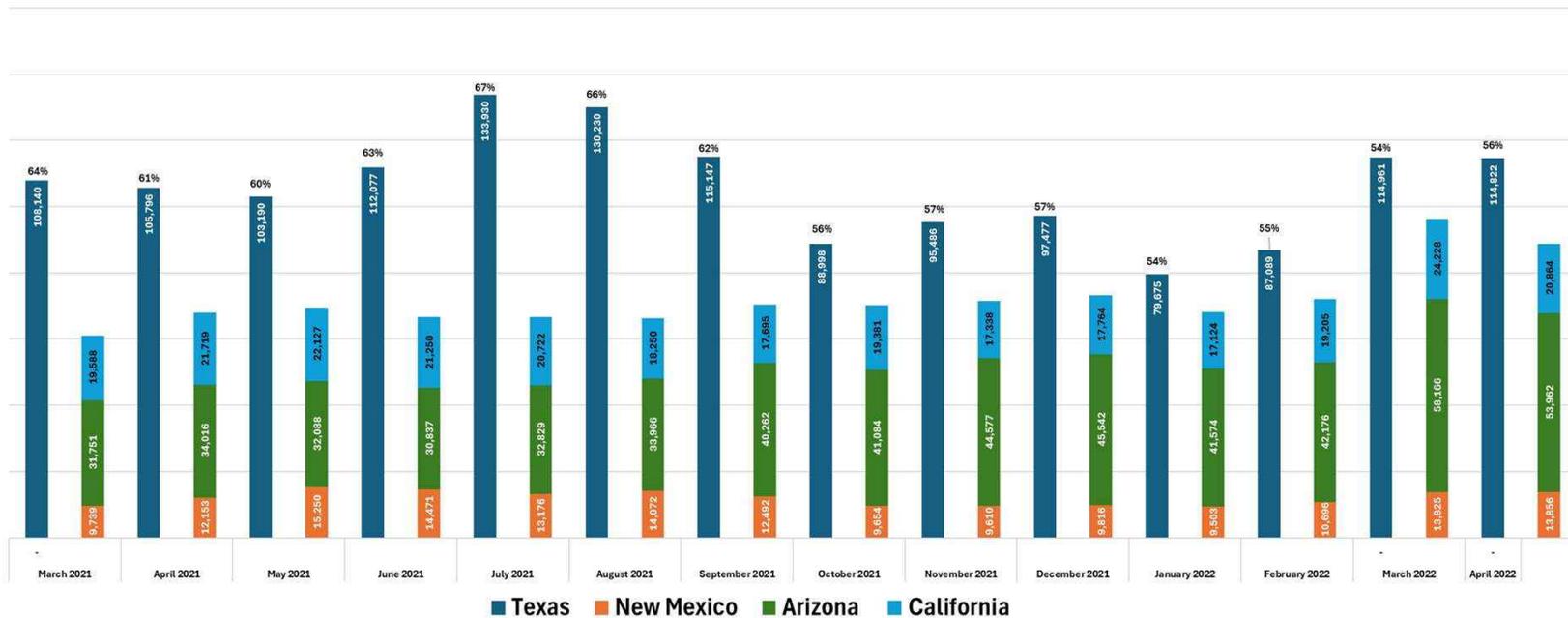
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SOUTHWEST BORDER STATES CROSSINGS 2021-2022:

TEXAS ILLEGAL BORDER
CROSSINGS VS. THE REST OF
THE SOUTHERN BORDER

Southwest Border States Crossings
2021 - 2022

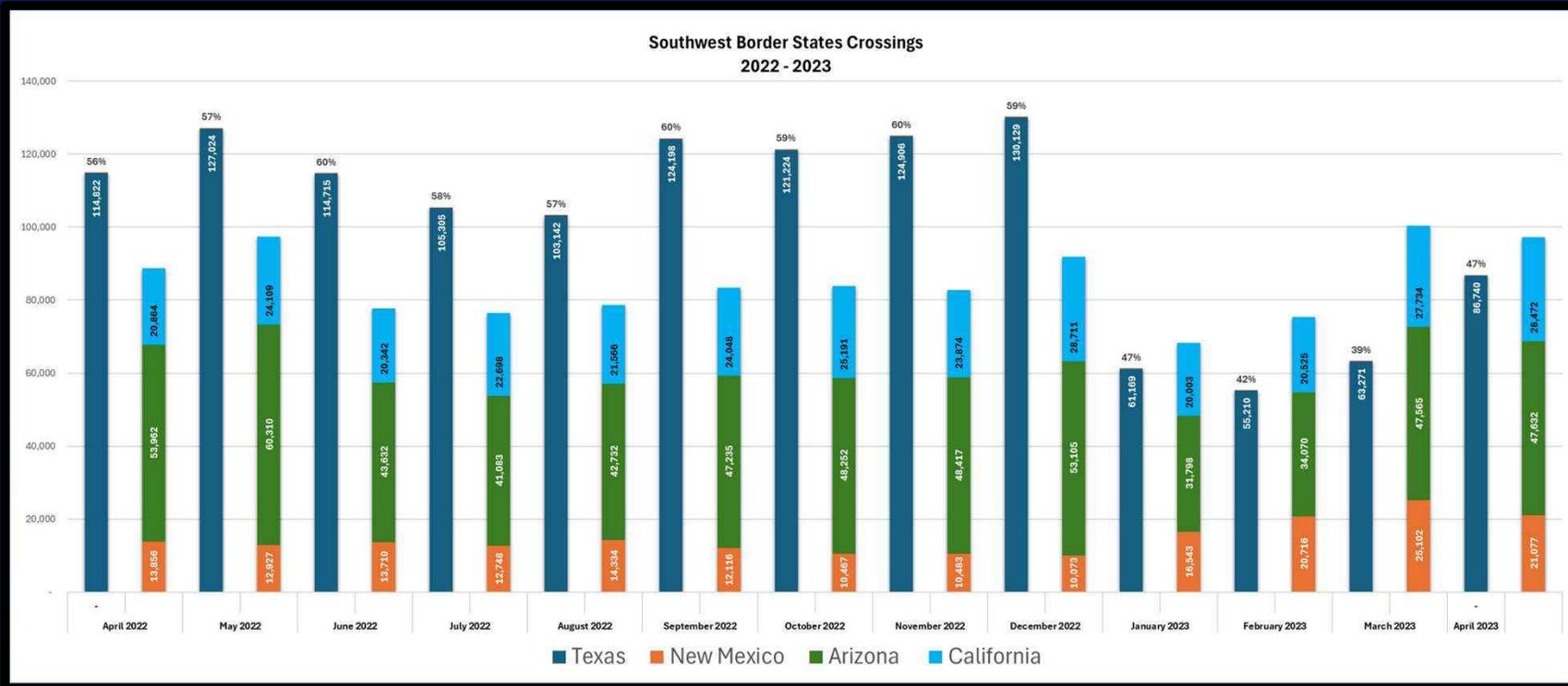


STATS: 2022-2023



SOUTHWEST BORDER STATES CROSSINGS 2022-2023:

TEXAS ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS VS. THE REST OF THE SOUTHERN BORDER

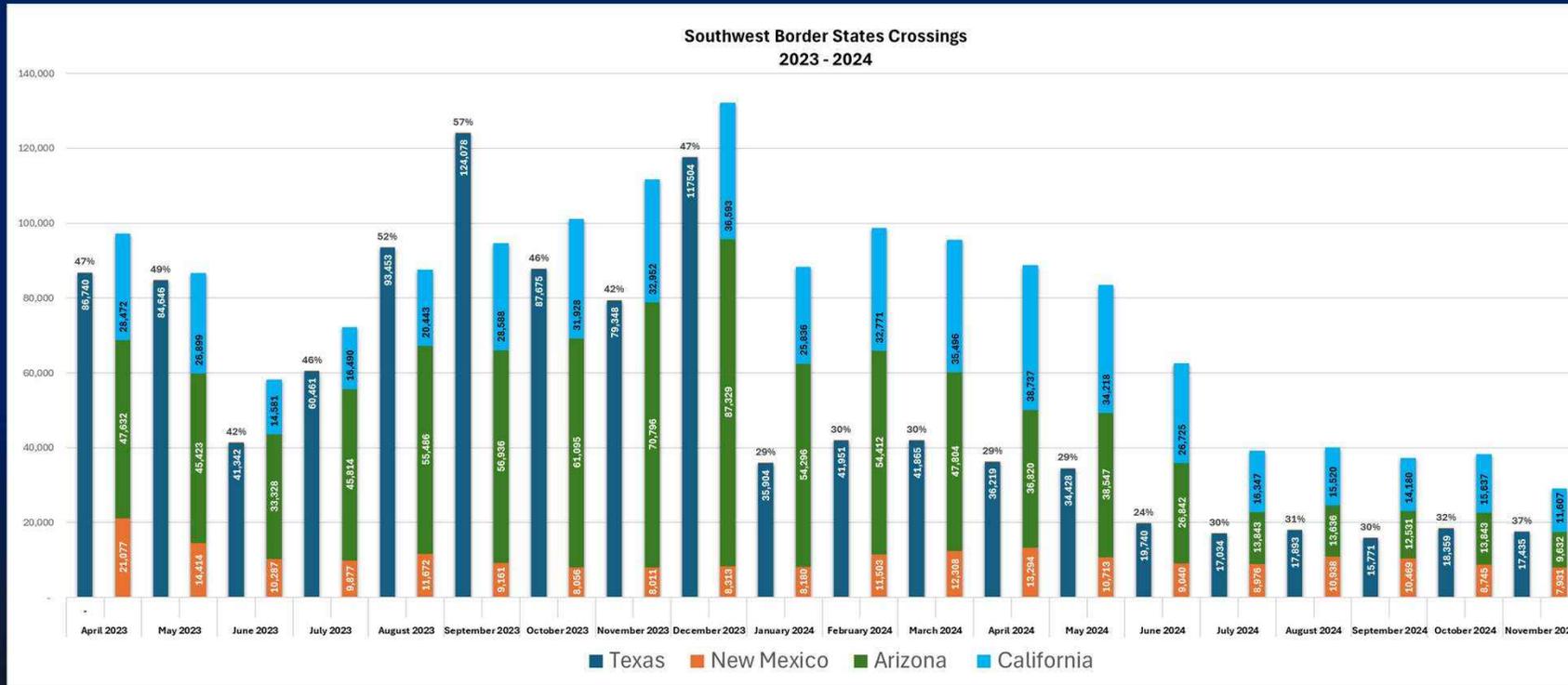


STATS: 2023-2024



SOUTHWEST BORDER STATES CROSSINGS 2023-2024:

TEXAS ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS VS. THE REST OF THE SOUTHERN BORDER



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