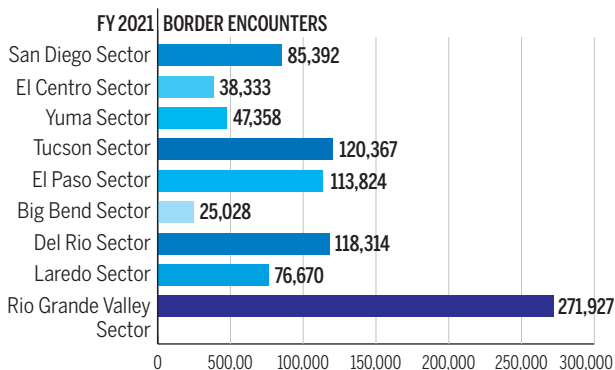


Migration is focused on the eastern portion of the U.S.-Mexico border...

In terms of migrants arriving at the U.S.-Mexico border in recent months, the busiest areas have been in south Texas, particularly the Border Patrol's Rio Grande Valley Sector along the Gulf of Mexico, according to Customs and Border Protection data since the start of October.



...while fentanyl smuggling is focused on the western portion of the border

The busiest areas for fentanyl busts along the U.S.-Mexico border in recent months have been in Arizona and California, particularly at legal ports of entry, which are run by CBP's field offices, according to CBP data since the start of October.

