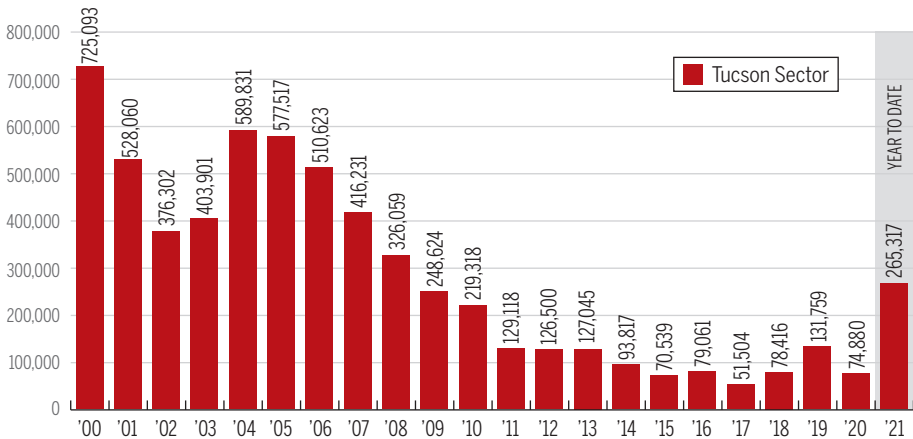


# Long decline in border crossings starts to reverse

Border Patrol officials in Arizona reported a steady decline in the number of migrants caught crossing the border since the early 2000s. That trend has started to change in recent years, particularly with more adults from Mexico and Guatemala in 2021.

## Border encounters



SOURCE: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Yuma and Tucson sectors.

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