



## ABOUT CBP'S TRAVEL MISSION

U.S. Customs and Border Protection's mission of protecting the borders of the United States and facilitating legitimate trade and travel is not only a critical component of national security, it is also a significant driving force of the country's economic prosperity. This fact sheet summarizes CBP's Fiscal Year 2023 travel facilitation and enforcement efforts.

Each day, over one million people arrive at 328 U.S. ports of entry by air, land, and sea.

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- CBP biometrically processed more than 172 million travelers using facial comparison technology at entry, exit, and Preclearance locations with a match rate of more than 98% in FY 2023.
- CBP processed more than 394 million travelers at U.S. ports of entry in FY 2023, a 24.4% increase from FY 2022, with the largest increase occurring in the sea environment where travel surged to 30.9 million, more than a 44% increase from the previous year.
- Meanwhile, travel in the air and land environments increased at 33.3% and 18% respectively. In FY 2023, the total passengers processed in the air environment increased to nearly 128 million and land passengers increased to nearly 235.6 million. Despite these increases, travel remains below the 410.3 million travelers in FY 2019.

## TRAVEL FACILITATION

### Facilitating International Travel

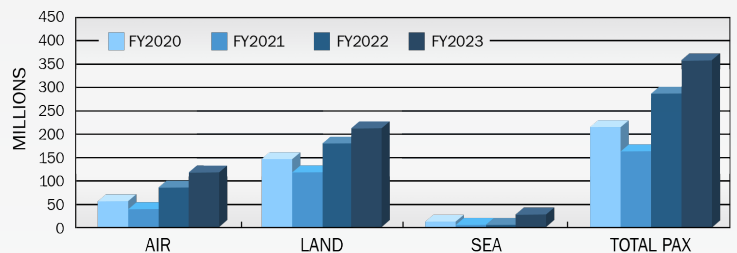
The International Operations & Advisory Directorate (IOAD) International Field Office contributes to CBP's travel passenger processing by preclearing 15% of all U.S.-bound passengers at select foreign points of departure. These forward-deployed resources help identify and stop potential threats before they board any flight or vessel to the U.S.



## Transforming and Innovating Travel

Passenger Volume	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	Total Pax
AIR	62,125,287	44,353,467	95,995,657	127,967,999	330,442,410
LAND	162,879,730	132,158,446	199,772,235	235,638,060	730,448,471
SEA	13,144,708	2,954,443	21,374,732	30,962,053	68,435,936
Total Pax	238,149,725	179,466,356	317,142,624	394,568,112	1,129,326,817

## ALL TRAVELERS ENTERING THE U.S. BY MODE OF TRAVEL (FY20 - FY23)



## Technology Deployments

Program	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
GLOBAL ENTRY	7,116,030	7,404,648	8,208,583	10,022,697
NEXUS	1,880,333	1,715,255	1,665,716	1,908,966
SENTRI	547,808	573,743	619,375	710,848
FAST	71,276	64,733	66,314	76,813

In FY 2023, CBP received 4.1 million applications and enrolled 3.8 million new and renewing members into one of the four Trusted Traveler programs: Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI or FAST. More than 12.7 million members enjoyed the benefits of expedited processing as a Trusted Traveler in FY 2023. Overall membership for CBP's Trusted Traveler programs grew by 20% during the fiscal year. The majority of Trusted Travelers in FY 2023, over 10 million, are members of CBP's flagship program, Global Entry.

All 77 Global Entry airports are operating advanced Global Entry arrival technology, and members have access to automated Global Entry portals at 53 U.S. airports and 14 Preclearance locations. During FY 2023, Global Entry's membership grew by 22%. Trusted Traveler programs added two new partner countries in 2023—Croatia in April and the Dominican Republic in August.

For FY 2023, travelers utilized the CBP One mobile application Traveler feature to schedule 634 inspections for biological materials, hunting trophies, and/or cleaning and disinfection of footwear.





## TRADE & TRAVEL FACILITATION AND ENFORCEMENT

### Public-Private Partnerships

In FY 2023, Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT) program completed 1,467 validations and accepted 133 certificates from foreign mutual recognition partners. CTPAT's enforcement actions led to 101 suspensions and 127 removals but most members remained in good standing with the program.

In FY 2023, CBP partnered with 16 domestic and international academic and private industry entities, to provide technical guidance on the compliant importation of biological materials and highlight our layered agriculture safeguarding continuum.

The International Operations & Advisory Directorate's team plays a key role in CBP's "Global Frontline" with teams strategically placed in 38 counties around the world.

IOAD's Immigration Advisory Program partners with foreign counterparts and airline industry stakeholders to identify and interdict high-risk travelers posing a threat to the global travel network. This partnership made a major impact in global safety, securing the offload of 9,279 inadmissible travelers to the U.S. resulting in a total cost savings in FY 2023 to CBP and the airline industry in excess of \$43.1 million.

OFO's International Operations & Advisory Directorate's Container Security Initiative (CSI) deploys teams of CBP officers to work in the marine environment with foreign law enforcement counterparts to target, screen, and examine high-risk cargo before it is placed on U.S.-bound vessels.

In FY 2023, CSI was responsible for screening nearly 14 million shipments destined to the U.S., resulting in nearly 83,000 examinations. CSI's work overseas resulted in 774 seizures by foreign counterparts of contraband and other violative goods, to include narcotics, stolen vehicles, intellectual property rights violations, weapons, and ammunition.

### Facilitation and Enforcement of Cargo, Undeclared Passengers

During FY 2023, 14 Non-Intrusive Inspection (NII) large-scale systems were deployed and 2,388 NII systems were procured.

CBP officers used large-scale NII systems to scan over 9.2 million conveyances, which resulted in the interdiction of more than 127,000 pounds of narcotics, approximately \$2.8 million of undeclared U.S. currency, and identification of 124 undeclared passengers.



### Biometric Updates

In FY 2023, CBP and its partners operated biometric exit technical solutions at 48 airports.

### Preclearance

The IOAD's Preclearance Operations executed large scale roll outs of technology solutions such as Simplified Arrival and Mobile Passport Control (MPC) in support of future growth, expanded enforcement efforts to combat human and narcotics smuggling, to include fentanyl and sex trafficking, and continues to be the forerunner in systems upgrades.

### Traveler Inspection Requests

For CBP One in FY 2023, CBP processed 500 traveler inspection requests across 20 U.S. airports.

### Agriculture

CBP tallied 399 significant encounters of reported biological materials in FY 2023.

At U.S. ports of entry, CBP agriculture specialists submitted 84,269 exotic pests and intercepted 1,199,816 quarantine materials, such as plants, meats, and soil during FY 2023.

CBP onboarded 39 agriculture canines in FY 2023. The agriculture detector dogs, situated at various U.S. ports of entry, enhance the agency's ability to inspect, detect, and protect against agricultural threats.

