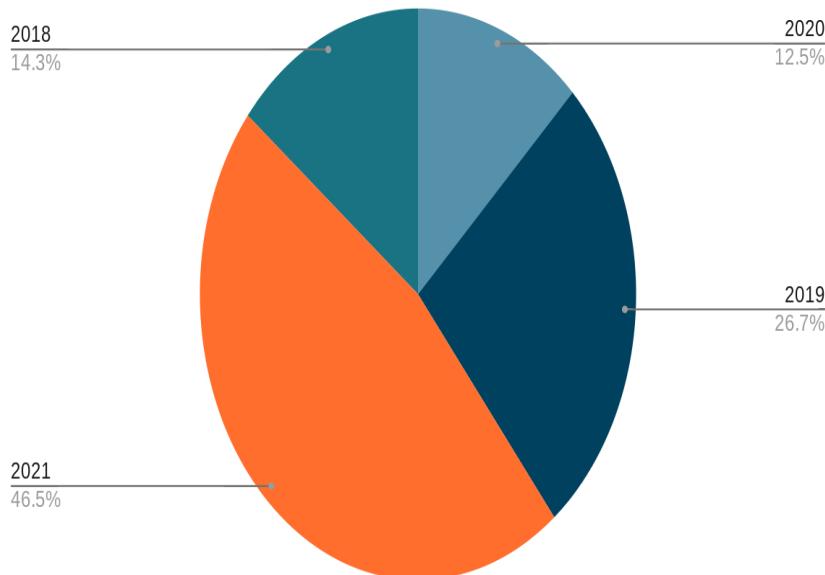


Increased Immigration into the United States

The first year that President Biden was in office illegal immigration more than doubled. The reason for the mass increase in illegal immigration can be put on the collapse of Venezuela created a surge of migration around the world and republicans, being stubborn, have tried to hinder his efforts to solve the problem that is out of Biden's

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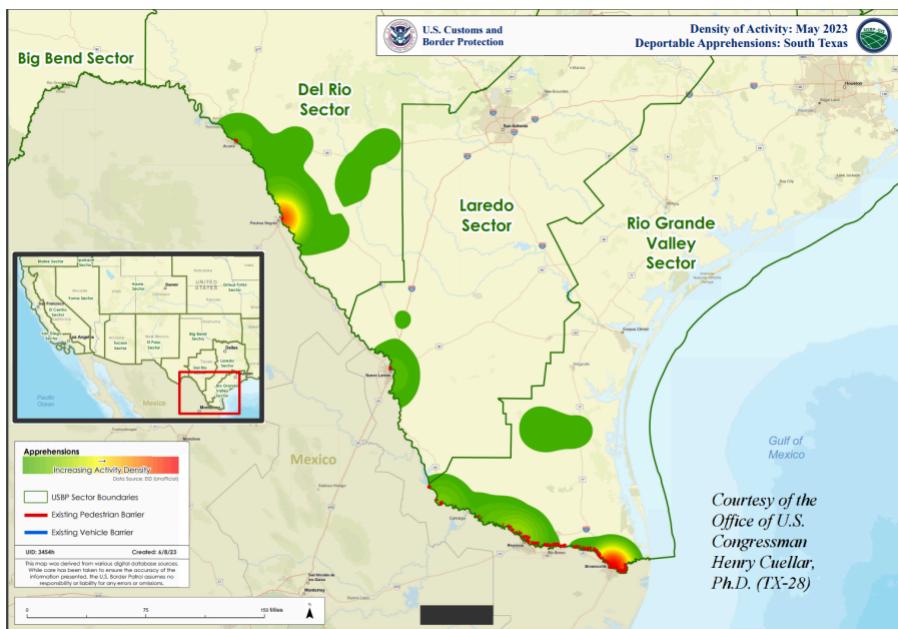


control (Shear, Michael D., et al.). Other reasons can also be that Biden got rid of President Trump's strategies and bills. Instead he went back to the strategy that failed back in 2014 when president Obama was in office.

In the graph up above is a representation of the illegal immigration numbers from three years of president Trump's presidency then president Biden's first year. Illegal migration along the southern border had reached its highest point in decades in Biden's first year. 1.7 million immigrants have been met at the southern border by law enforcement. This number is 3.7 times the amount in 2020 and 1.7 times the amount for 2019 (U.S. Senate Committee).



As seen in the picture above there are places along the border where there is fencing placed down to prohibit illegal immigration from happening.



In the areas where there isn't fencing, hotspots are starting to form on the border from the mass immigration. This is due to the lack of security at these spots on the

border. Immigrants want to cross at these spots because this is where it is easiest and the least resistance.

U.S. law enforcement have a mental and physical toll on them from weak border security. These conditions benefit criminals who will abuse and impose dangers on vulnerable populations. The Biden administration's failure to secure our border is worsening the crisis at hand. It weakens efforts to fix the inadequate law enforcement in Mexico and Northern Central America (U.S. Senate Committee). The numbers that are coming through the border are too big for our border patrol to handle. It is putting a lot of strain on the border patrol agents. The increase of illegal immigration doesn't just have a toll on the border patrol agents, it also has a toll on the citizens of the United States. The New York Times took an examination on President Biden based on interviews with 35 plus former officials. The examination showed that Biden had failed to overcome the obstacles at the border. Voters have lost their trust in Biden to address their top concern about the border crisis (Shear, Michael D., et al.). After Donald Trump, the Republican front-runner for the presidential nomination, insisted he would launch "the largest domestic deportation in American history", border security has been at the top of campaign agendas. House Republicans prepared legislation to start deporting migrants from the U.S. as they were allowed in underneath Biden administration policies (Mascaro, Lisa).

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