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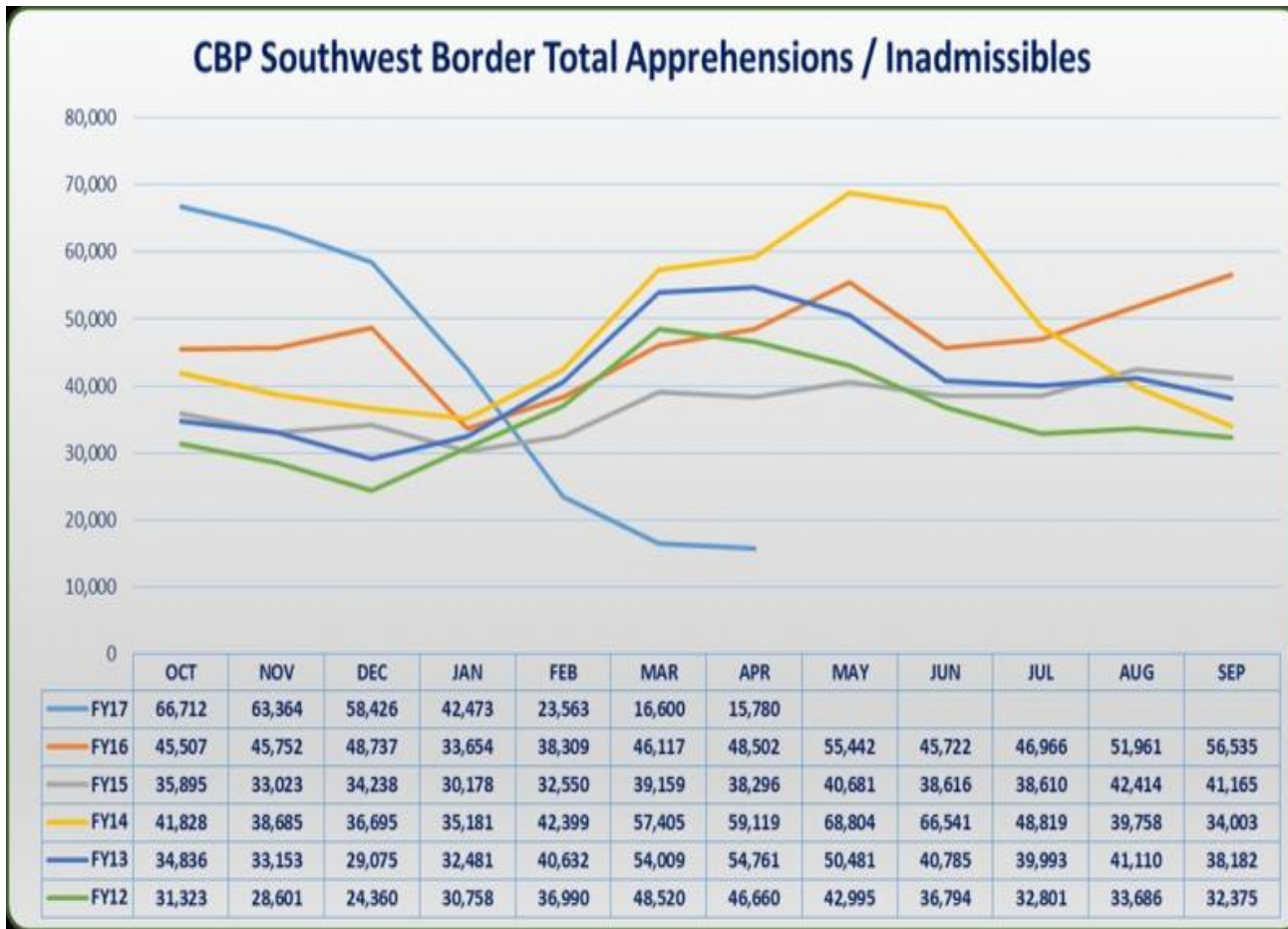


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## Southwest Border Migration

U.S. Customs and Border Protection saw a decrease in individuals apprehended along the Southwest border as well as a decrease in those found inadmissible at ports of entry on the Southwest border of 5 percent compared to last month and a 68 percent decrease over the same period last year. CBP expects the seasonal uptick in apprehensions and inadmissibles in the coming summer months based on historic trends.



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U.S. Border Patrol Apprehensions FY2017 YTD(October 1 - April 30)

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	6,707	7,349	7,188	4,411	1,912	1,043	998	29,608
	Family Units	13,115	15,588	16,139	9,300	3,123	1,126	1,119	59,510
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>		<b>46,183</b>	<b>47,213</b>	<b>43,251</b>	<b>31,581</b>	<b>18,756</b>	<b>12,196</b>	<b>11,129</b>	<b>210,309</b>

## Apprehensions

*\*Numbers are subject to change during agency reconciliation of individual records, these numbers reflect the current status and numbers as of 5/1/17.*

In April, a total of 11,129 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border, compared with 12,193 in March and 18,754 in January. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2016, USBP apprehended 408,870 individuals along our southwest border, compared to 331,333 in FY15, and 479,371 in FY14.

**For breakdown by Sector, visit [USBP Southwest Border Apprehensions by Sector \(/newsroom/stats/usbp-sw-border-apprehensions\)](#)**

### Office of Field Operations Inadmissibles FY2017 YTD(October 1 - April 30)

Field Operations	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	1,831	1,437	963	592	264	121	140	5,348
	Family Units	6,500	5,135	3,869	2,757	1,054	768	763	20,846
<b>Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles</b>		20,529	16,151	15,175	10,892	4,807	4,404	4,651	76,609

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In April, a total of 4,651 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible compared to 4,404 in March and 4,807 in February. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2016, 150,825 were deemed inadmissible compared to 114,486 in FY15 and 90,601 in FY14.

OFO inadmissibility metrics include individuals encountered at ports of entry who are seeking lawful admission into the United States but are determined to be inadmissible, individuals presenting themselves to seek humanitarian protection under our laws, and individuals who withdraw an application for admission and return to their countries of origin within a short timeframe.

**For breakdown by Field Office, visit [Southwest Border Inadmissibles by Field Office \(/newsroom/stats/fo-sw-border-inadmissibles\)](#)**

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# U.S. Border Patrol Southwest Border Apprehensions by Sector

## Southwest Border Unaccompanied Alien Children (0-17 yr old) Apprehensions

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2017 YTD(October 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2016.

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Sector			
Sector	FY2016YTD	FY2017YTD	% Change FY16YTD to FY17YTD
Big Bend	721	391	-46%
Del Rio	1,565	1,016	-35%
El Centro	638	810	27%
El Paso	1,960	2,765	41%
Laredo	1,727	1,188	-31%

Rio Grande	19,686	18,313	-7%
San Diego	888	967	9%
Tucson	3,960	2,354	-41%
Yuma	1,711	1,804	5%
<b>USBP</b>			
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>32,856</b>	<b>29,608</b>	<b>-10%</b>
<b>Border Total</b>			

### Southwest Border Family Unit\* Apprehensions

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2017 YTD(October 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2016.

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FY2016YTD	FY2017YTD	% Change FY16YTD to FY17YTD
Big Bend	696	606	-13%
Del Rio	1,931	1,924	0%
El Centro	648	1,365	111%
El Paso	2,272	7,235	218%
Laredo	1,039	665	-36%
Rio Grande	25,149	39,937	59%

San Diego	1,304	2,379	82%
Tucson	1,792	1,480	-17%
Yuma	2,902	3,919	58%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>37,733</b>	<b>59,510</b>	<b>58%</b>

### Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2010-2016, FY 2017 YTD(October 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017)

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country					
Country	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 YTD
El Salvador	5,990	16,404	9,389	17,512	7,804
Guatemala	8,068	17,057	13,589	18,913	9,989
Honduras	6,747	18,244	5,409	10,468	6,035
Mexico	17,240	15,634	11,012	11,926	5,306

### Family Unit\* Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2016, FY 2017 YTD(October 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017)

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country					






Rio Grande	8,718	4,082	22,642
San Diego	435	179	2,935
Tucson	356	581	5,925
Yuma	1,148	456	2,117
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>13,115</b>	<b>6,707</b>	<b>46,183</b>

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## Southwest Border Inadmissibles by Field Office

### Southwest Border Unaccompanied Alien Children (0-17 yr old) Inadmissibles

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2017 YTD(October 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2016.

Unaccompanied Alien Children			
Field Offices	FY2016YTD	FY2017YTD	% Change FY16YTD to FY17YTD
El Paso	1,188	1,954	64%
Laredo	1,099	1,786	63%
San Diego	1,624	731	-55%
Tucson	911	877	-4%
<b>Field Ops</b>			

<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>4,822</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>10%</b>
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### Southwest Border Family Unit Inadmissibles\*<sup>1</sup>

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2017 YTD (October 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017)

Family Units			
Field Offices	FY2016 YTD	FY2017 YTD	% Change FY16YTD to FY17YTD
El Paso	724	4,803	-30% <sup>1</sup>
Laredo	1,540	8,211	-47% <sup>1</sup>
San Diego	2,563	3,803	-72% <sup>1</sup>
Tucson	450	4,029	22% <sup>1</sup>
<b>Field Operations Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>5,277</b>	<b>20,846</b>	<b>-51%<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> **Note:** Field Operations only started collecting Family Unit numbers as of March 2016. Percentage change totals reflect a comparison of February through April, 2016 to February through April of 2017.

### Unaccompanied Alien Children Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect totals for Fiscal Years 2015 and 2016, FY 2017 YTD (October 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017)

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country			
Country	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 YTD
El Salvador	454	2,553	1,473
Guatemala	1,378	3,961	2,064
Honduras	335	1591	882
Mexico	1,713	2,169	757

### Family Unit Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year<sup>1</sup>

Numbers below reflect the total for FY 2017 YTD (October 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017)

Family Unit by Country	
Country	FY 2017 YTD
El Salvador	3,482
Guatemala	4,023
Honduras	2,789
Mexico	4,975

**\*Note:** (Family Unit represents the number of individuals (either a child under 18 years old, parent or legal guardian) deemed inadmissible with a family member by the Office of Field Operations.)

<sup>1</sup>**Note:**Field Operations only started collecting Family Unit numbers as of March 2016

### Cuban Inadmissibles

U.S. Customs and Border Protection maintains a robust posture regarding the enforcement of our immigration laws along the nation’s borders and coastal areas. We continue to promote safe, legal and orderly migration from Cuba under our Migration Accords and deter dangerous and unlawful migration from Cuba.

\*Effective January 12, 2017, the United States ended the special parole policy, also known as the “wet-foot/dry-foot” policy, for Cuban migrants that has been in place since the mid-1990s. Since then, Cuban nationals who attempt to illegally enter the United States are subject to removal, consistent with our enforcement priorities. These actions are part of the ongoing normalization of relations between the governments of the United States and Cuba, and reflect a commitment to have a broader immigration policy in which we treat people from different countries consistently.

Numbers below reflect totals for Fiscal Years 2012-2016, FY 2017 YTD (October 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017)

Cuban Inadmissibles						
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017 YTD
El Paso	154	219	415	685	5,018	328
Laredo	9,429	12,384	15,333	26,181	34,658	13,023
San Diego	727	959	1,229	1,555	1,589	552
Tucson	86	142	132	221	258	160
<b>Southwest Border Totals</b>	<b>10,396</b>	<b>13,704</b>	<b>17,109</b>	<b>28,642</b>	<b>41,523</b>	<b>14,063</b>

## Haitian Inadmissibles

Recently, CBP has seen an increase in the number of Haitians arriving at border crossings with no status in the United States. In FY16, CBP officers at Ports of Entry at the Southwest Border saw 6,424 Haitian inadmissibles, which represented a significant increase as compared to FY15. The majority of Haitian inadmissibles are presenting themselves at the San Ysidro Port of Entry, which falls under the San Diego Field Office. In response to the influx, the Office of Field Operations deployed 100 additional officers to support ports of entry within the San Diego Field Office. OFO has also deployed 16 special personnel with Creole fluency to support the processing of Haitian nationals at the ports, has leveraged remote processing capabilities, streamlined administrative case processes with the collaboration of the Office of Chief Counsel, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, and continues to coordinate with the U.S. Border Patrol to support the overflow of Haitian inadmissibles in custody. After officers have processed individuals with no status to legally enter the U.S., Haitians are placed into the custody of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement for further disposition. Some, but not all Haitians arriving at ports of entry without legal status, are expressing credible fear of their return to Haiti.

Numbers below reflect totals for Fiscal Years 2012-2016, FY 2017 YTD (October 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017)

<b>Haitian Inadmissibles</b>						
<b>Field Office</b>	<b>FY2012</b>	<b>FY2013</b>	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>FY2016</b>	<b>FY2017 YTD</b>
El Paso	0	0	1	0	2	17
Laredo	1	1	6	1	6	159
San Diego	821	921	477	333	6,377	7,951
Tucson	0	0	0	0	39	965

<b>Southwest Border Totals</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>6,424</b>	<b>9,092</b>
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### Southwest Border Inadmissibles Fiscal Year 2017 - By Month

October	November	December	January	February	March	April
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	<b>FMUA</b>	<b>UAC</b>	<b>Total Inadmissibles</b>
<b>Field Offices</b>	<b>FY 2017 OCT</b>	<b>FY 2017 OCT</b>	<b>FY 2017 OCT</b>
El Paso	1,543	633	3,273
Laredo	2,762	760	8,727
San Diego	1,029	176	6,238
Tucson	1,166	262	2,291
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>20,529</b>

#### Cuban and Haitian inadmissibles\*

	<b>Cubans</b>	<b>Haitians</b>
<b>Field Offices</b>	<b>FY 2017 OCT</b>	<b>FY 2017 OCT</b>
El Paso	90	0
Laredo	2,716	57

Laredo	3,110	31
San Diego	172	2,919
Tucson	44	495
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>3,471</b>

\*Note: Cuban and Haitian inadmissibles are a subset of the Total Southwest Border Inadmissibles data above

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