

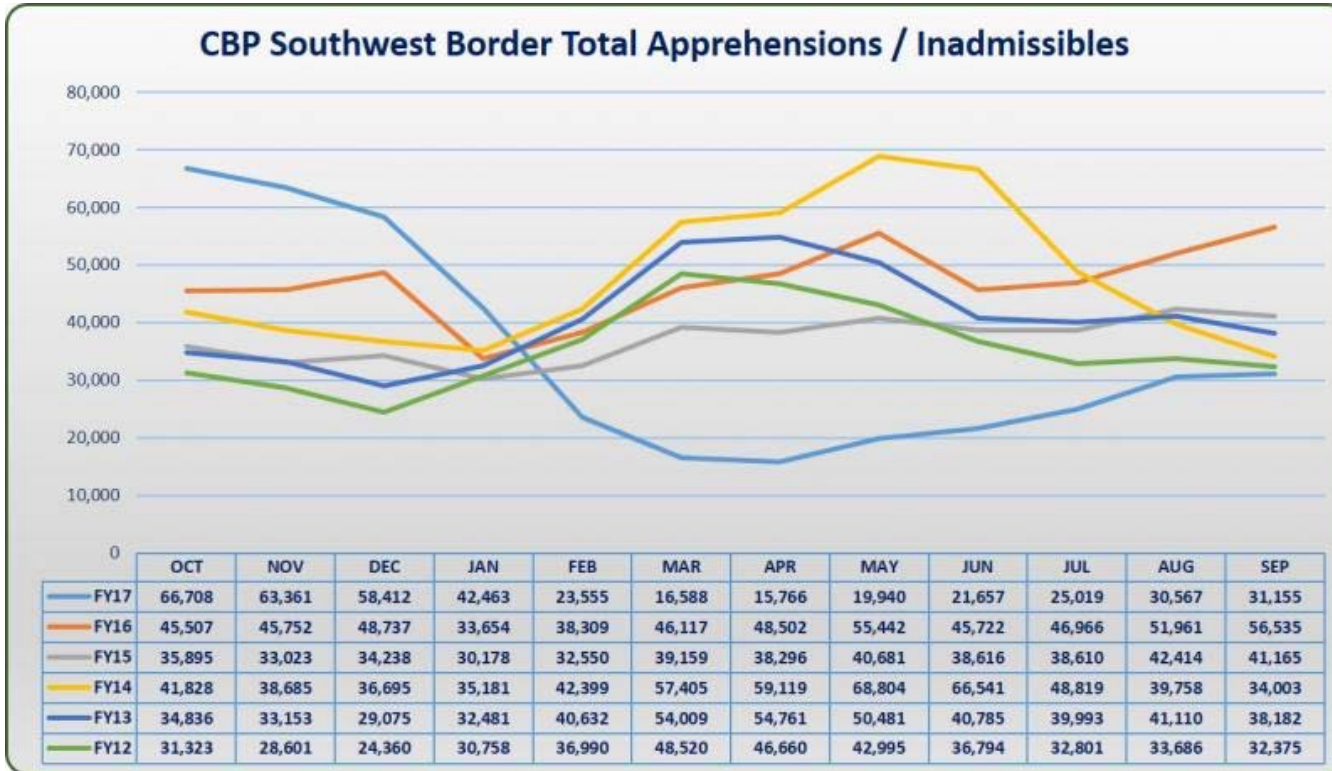
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Southwest Border Migration



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

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	Total
Southwest	UAC	6,704	7,346	7,187	4,405	1,910	1,041	997	1,473	1,949	2,475	2,987	2,961	41,435
Border	Family Units	13,115	15,588	16,139	9,300	3,123	1,126	1,118	1,580	2,322	3,389	4,631	4,191	75,622
Southwest Border Total Apprehensions		46,184	47,211	43,251	31,576	18,754	12,195	11,127	14,519	16,087	18,187	22,288	22,537	303,916

In Sept, a total of 22,537 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border, compared with 22,288 in August and 18,187 in June. 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 \(/newsroom/stats/usbp-sw-border-apprehensions\)](/newsroom/stats/usbp-sw-border-apprehensions)

Office of Field Operations Inadmissibles FY2017 (October 1 - September 30)

Field Operations	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	Total
Southwest	UAC	1,830	1,437	963	591	264	121	138	212	250	387	470	583	7,246
Border	Family Units	6,500	5,137	3,868	2,753	1,054	768	781	1,073	1,246	1,678	2,235	2,282	29,375
Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles		20,524	16,150	15,161	10,887	4,801	4,393	4,639	5,421	5,570	6,832	8,279	8,618	111,275


In September a total of 8,618 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible compared to 8,279 in August and 6,832 in July. 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 \(/newsroom/stats/fo-sw-border-inadmissibles\)](/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 (October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2016.

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Sector			
Sector	FY2016	FY2017	% Change FY16 to FY17
Big Bend	951	811	-15%
Del Rio	2,689	1,349	-50%
El Centro	1,379	1,531	11%
El Paso	3,885	3,926	1%
Laredo	2,953	2,033	-31%
Rio Grande	36,714	23,708	-35%
San Diego	1,553	1,551	0%
Tucson	6,302	3,659	-42%
Yuma	3,266	2,867	-12%
USBP Southwest Border Total	59,692	41,435	-31%

Southwest Border Family Unit* Apprehensions

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

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FY2016	FY2017	% Change FY16 to FY17
Big Bend	1,051	941	-10%
Del Rio	3,549	2,453	-31%
El Centro	1,593	1,798	13%
El Paso	5,664	8,609	52%
Laredo	1,640	865	-47%
Rio Grande	52,006	49,896	-4%
San Diego	2,863	2,944	3%
Tucson	3,139	2,042	-35%
Yuma	6,169	6,074	-2%
USBP Southwest Border Total	77,674	75,622	-3%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

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

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country					
Country	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
El Salvador	5,990	16,404	9,389	17,512	9,143
Guatemala	8,068	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827
Honduras	6,747	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784
Mexico	17,240	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Country

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

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country		
Country	FY 2016	FY 2017
El Salvador	27,114	24,122
Guatemala	23,067	24,657
Honduras	20,226	22,366
Mexico	3,481	2,217

***Note:** (Family Unit represents the number of individuals (either a child under 18 years old, parent or legal guardian) apprehended with a family member by the U.S. Border Patrol.)

Southwest Family Unit Subject and Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions Fiscal Year 2017 - By Month


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USBP Southwest Border Total	13,115	6,704	46,184

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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 (October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2016.

Unaccompanied Alien Children			
Field Offices	FY2016	FY2017	% Change FY16 to FY17
El Paso	3,088	2,533	-18%
Laredo	3,192	2,263	-29%
San Diego	2,568	1,087	-58%
Tucson	1,830	1,363	-26%
Field Ops Southwest Border Total	10,678	7,246	-32%

Southwest Border Family Unit Inadmissibles¹

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

Family Units			
Field Offices	FY2016	FY2017	% Change FY16 to FY17
El Paso	5,601	6,889	23%

Laredo	8,261	10,545	28%
San Diego	9,566	5,702	-40%
Tucson	2,634	6,239	137%
Field Operations Southwest Border Total	26,062	29,375	-13%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

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

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country			
Country	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
El Salvador	454	2,553	1,709
Guatemala	1,378	3,961	2,796
Honduras	335	1,591	1,152
Mexico	1,713	2,169	1,337

Family Unit Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year¹

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

Family Unit by Country	
Country	FY 2017
El Salvador	4,195
Guatemala	6,058
Honduras	3,817
Mexico	8,416

***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.)

¹**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 (October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017)

Cuban Inadmissibles						
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
El Paso	154	219	415	685	5,018	344
Laredo	9,429	12,384	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,301
San Diego	727	959	1,229	1,555	1,589	598
Tucson	86	142	132	221	258	167
Southwest Border Totals	10,396	13,704	17,109	28,642	41,523	15,410

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 (October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017)

Haitian Inadmissibles						
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017

El Paso	0	0	1	0	2	17
Laredo	1	1	6	1	6	159
San Diego	821	921	477	333	6,377	8,065
Tucson	0	0	0	0	39	965
Southwest Border Totals	822	922	484	334	6,424	9,206

Southwest Border Inadmissibles Fiscal Year 2017 - By Month

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	FMUA	UAC	Total Inadmissibles
Field Offices	FY 2017 OCT	FY 2017 OCT	FY 2017 OCT
El Paso	1,543	631	3,273
Laredo	2,762	760	8,722
San Diego	1,029	177	6,238
Tucson	1,166	262	2,291
Total	6,500	1,830	20,524

Cuban and Haitian inadmissibles*

	Cubans	Haitians
Field Offices	FY 2017 OCT	FY 2017 OCT
El Paso	90	0
Laredo	3,711	57
San Diego	172	2,917
Tucson	44	495

Total	4,017	3,469
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*Note:Cuban and Haitian inadmissibles are a subset of the Total Southwest Border Inadmissibles data above

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