

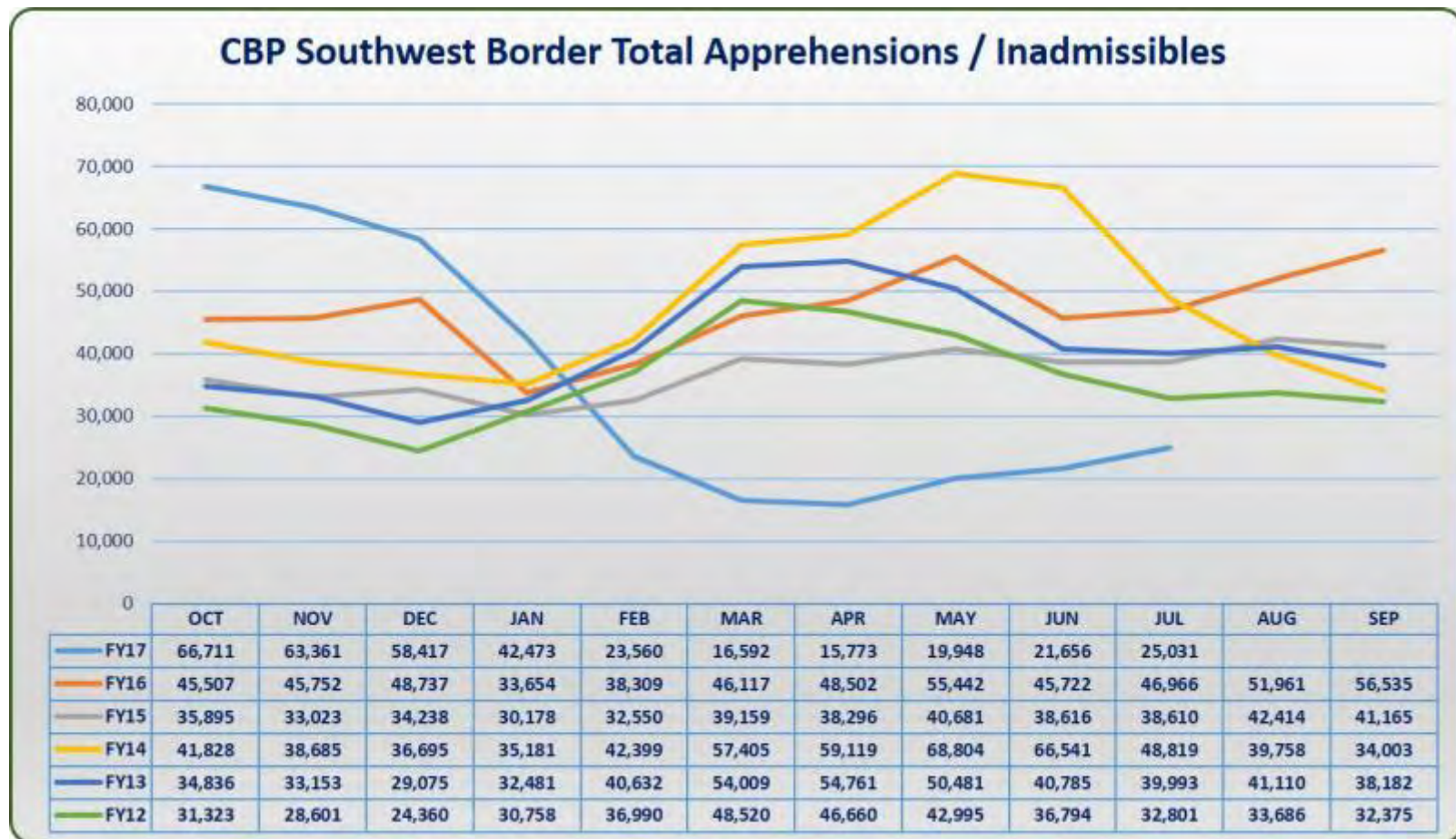


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Southwest Border Migration

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) saw a 16 percent increase in apprehensions and inadmissible persons at ports of entry along the Southwest Border in July.

However, these numbers represent a 47 percent decrease as compared to July of 2016, and year-to-date totals for FY 2017 are 22 percent lower than the same period in FY 2016.



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U.S. Border Patrol Apprehensions FY2017 YTD(October 1 - July 31)

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	6,705	7,345	7,187	4,406	1,910	1,042	997	1,478	1,952	2,495	35,517
	Family Units	13,115	15,588	16,139	9,300	3,123	1,126	1,118	1,580	2,322	3,397	66,808
Southwest Border Total Apprehensions		46,182	47,209	43,249	31,584	18,755	12,197	11,125	14,521	16,087	18,198	259,107

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In July, a total of 18,198 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border, compared with 16,087 in June and 14,521 in May. 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 - July 31)

Field Operations	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	1,830	1,438	963	591	264	121	139	212	251	398	6,207
	Family Units	6,500	5,137	3,870	2,755	1,054	768	781	1,073	1,246	1,655	24,839
Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles		20,529	16,152	15,168	10,889	4,805	4,395	4,648	5,427	5,569	6,833	94,415

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In July, a total of 6,833 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible compared to 5,569 in June and 5,427 in May. 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/ofo-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 - July 31, 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	868	630	-27%
Del Rio	2,277	1,201	-47%
El Centro	1,002	1,116	11%
El Paso	2,955	3,297	12%
Laredo	2,423	1,669	-31%
Rio Grande	29,400	21,136	-28%
San Diego	1,245	1,235	-1%
Tucson	5,468	3,001	-45%
Yuma	2,588	2,232	-14%
USBP Southwest Border Total	48,226	35,517	-26%

Southwest Border Family Unit* Apprehensions

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2017 YTD(October 1, 2016 - July 31, 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	862	807	-6%
Del Rio	2,907	2,203	-24%
El Centro	1,087	1,529	41%
El Paso	3,794	7,928	109%
Laredo	1,380	767	-44%
Rio Grande	39,323	44,445	13%
San Diego	2,056	2,640	28%
Tucson	2,563	1,755	-32%
Yuma	4,740	4,734	0%
USBP Southwest Border Total	58,712	66,808	14%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2010-2016, FY 2017 YTD(October 1, 2016 - July 31, 2017)

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Country	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
El Salvador	5,990	16,404	9,389	17,512	8,526
Guatemala	8,268	17,057	13,569	18,216	10,174
Honduras	6,747	18,244	5,409	10,468	6,887
Mexico	17,240	15,634	11,012	11,926	7,234

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2016, FY 2017 YTD(October 1, 2016 - July 31, 2017)

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country		
Country	FY 2016	FY 2017 YTD
El Salvador	27,114	22,510
Guatemala	23,067	20,570
Honduras	20,226	19,667
Mexico	3,481	1,998

***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

<div> October November December January February March April May June July </div>			
	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2017 OCT	FY 2017 OCT	FY 2017 OCT
Big Bend	138	86	697

	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2017 OCT	FY 2017 OCT	FY 2017 OCT
Del Rio	427	222	2,105
El Centro	278	197	2,439
El Paso	1,482	621	3,973
Laredo	133	282	3,350
Rio Grande	8,718	4,082	22,642
San Diego	435	179	2,934
Tucson	356	580	5,925
Yuma	1,148	456	2,117
USBP Southwest Border Total	13,115	6,705	46,182

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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 - July 31, 2017) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2016.

Unaccompanied Alien Children			
Field Offices	FY2016YTD	FY2017YTD	% Change FY16YTD to FY17YTD
El Paso	2,152	2,178	1%
Laredo	2,115	2,031	-4%
San Diego	2,238	918	-59%
Tucson	1,312	1,080	-18%
Field Ops Southwest Border Total	7,817	6,207	-21%

Southwest Border Family Unit Inadmissibles*¹

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2017 YTD (October 1, 2016 - July 31, 2017)

Family Units			
Field Offices	FY2016 YTD	FY2017 YTD	% Change FY16YTD to FY17YTD
El Paso	3,345	5,656	-59% ¹
Laredo	4,546	9,419	-55% ¹
San Diego	6,499	4,732	-75% ¹
Tucson	1,449	5,032	7% ¹
Field Operations Southwest Border Total	15,839	24,839	-58%¹

¹ **Note:**Field Operations only started collecting Family Unit numbers as of March 2016. Percentage change totals reflect a comparison of February through July, 2016 to February through July 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 - July 31, 2017)

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country			
Country	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 YTD
El Salvador	454	2,553	1,595
Guatemala	1,378	3,961	2,329
Honduras	335	1591	1,012
Mexico	1,713	2,169	1,050

Family Unit Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year¹

Numbers below reflect the total for FY 2017 YTD (October 1, 2016 - July 31, 2017)

Family Unit by Country	
Country	FY 2017 YTD
El Salvador	3,816
Guatemala	4,744
Honduras	3,252
Mexico	6,818

***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.)

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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 - July 31, 2017)

Cuban Inadmissibles						
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017 YTD
El Paso	154	219	415	685	5,018	341
Laredo	9,429	12,384	15,333	26,181	34,658	13,735
San Diego	727	959	1,229	1,555	1,589	575
Tucson	86	142	132	221	258	166
Southwest Border Totals	10,396	13,704	17,109	28,642	41,523	14,817

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 - July 31, 2017)

Haitian Inadmissibles

Field Office	FY2012	FY2013 Haitian	FY2014 Inadmissibles	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017 YTD
El Paso	0	0	1	0	2	17
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017 YTD
San Diego	821	921	477	333	6,377	8,030
Tucson	0	0	0	0	39	965
Southwest Border Totals	822	922	484	334	6,424	9,171

Southwest Border Inadmissibles Fiscal Year 2017 - By Month

October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
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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	8,727
San Diego	1,029	177	6,238
Tucson	1,166	262	2,291
Total	6,500	1,830	20,529

Cuban and Haitian inadmissibles*

	Cubans	Haitians
Field Offices	FY 2017 OCT	FY 2017 OCT
El Paso	90	0
Laredo	3,716	57
San Diego	172	2,918
Tucson	44	495
Total	4,022	3,470

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

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