

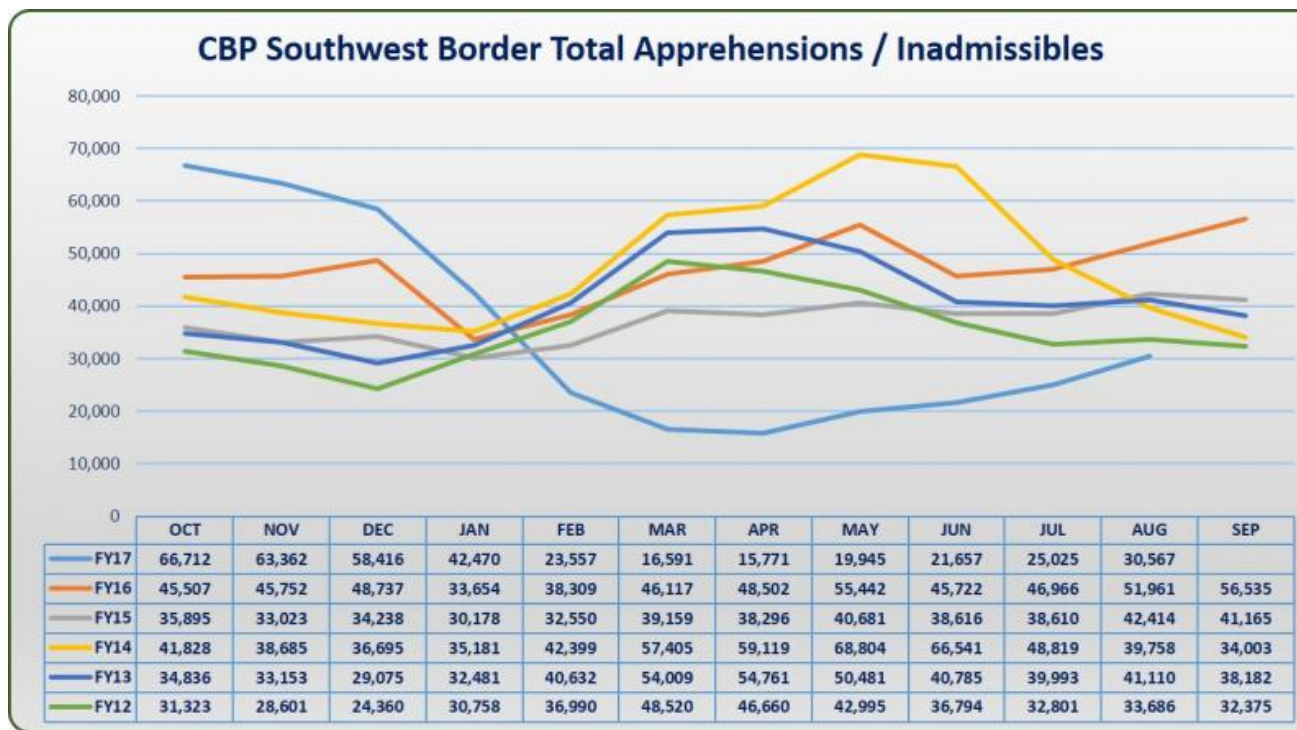


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Southwest Border Migration

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) saw a 22 percent increase in apprehensions and inadmissible persons at ports of entry along the Southwest Border in August.

However, these numbers represent a 41 percent decrease as compared to August of 2016, and year-to-date totals for FY 2017 are 24 percent lower than the same period in FY 2016.



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

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	6,704	7,345	7,187	4,406	1,910	1,042	996	1,478	1,952	2,481	2,994	38,495
	Family Units	13,115	15,588	16,139	9,300	3,123	1,126	1,118	1,580	2,322	3,389	4,645	71,445

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	Total
Southwest Border Total Apprehensions		46,183	47,210	43,249	31,582	18,754	12,197	11,125	14,520	16,087	18,190	22,293	281,390

**Numbers are subject to change during agency reconciliation of individual records, these numbers reflect the current status and numbers as of 9/1/17.*

In August, a total of 22,293 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border, compared with 18,190 in July and 16,087 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 YTD(October 1 - August 31)

Field Operations	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	1,830	1,437	963	591	264	121	138	212	250	388	475	6,669
	Family Units	6,500	5,137	3,870	2,755	1,054	768	781	1,073	1,246	1,678	2,217	27,079
Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles		20,529	16,152	15,167	10,888	4,803	4,394	4,646	5,425	5,570	6,835	8,283	102,692

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In August, a total of 8,283 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible compared to 6,835 in July and 5,570 in June. 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 \(/newsroom/stats/ofo-sw-border-inadmissibles\)](/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 - August 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	895	712	-20%
Del Rio	2,442	1,245	-48%
El Centro	1,194	1,302	9%
El Paso	3,386	3,665	8%
Laredo	2,689	1,877	-30%
Rio Grande	33,168	22,424	-32%
San Diego	1,392	1,384	-1%
Tucson	5,870	3,317	-43%
Yuma	2,957	2,539	-14%
USBP Southwest Border Total	53,993	38,495	-29%

Southwest Border Family Unit* Apprehensions

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2017 YTD(October 1, 2016 - August 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	959	872	-9%
Del Rio	3,200	2,363	-26%
El Centro	1,298	1,685	30%
El Paso	4,660	8,331	79%
Laredo	1,515	816	-46%
Rio Grande	45,664	47,260	3%
San Diego	2,428	2,782	15%
Tucson	2,896	1,907	-34%
Yuma	5,445	5,429	0%
USBP Southwest Border Total	68,065	71,445	5%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2010-2016, FY 2017 YTD(October 1, 2016 - August 31, 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	8,850
Guatemala	8,068	17,057	13,589	18,913	13,594
Honduras	6,747	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,314
Mexico	17,240	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,056

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Country

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

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country		
Country	FY 2016	FY 2017 YTD
El Salvador	27,114	23,439
Guatemala	23,067	22,750

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country		
Country	FY 2016	FY 2017 YTD
Honduras	20,226	20,990
Mexico	3,481	2,107

***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 August </div>												
		FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions								
Sector		FY 2017 OCT	FY 2017 OCT	FY 2017 OCT								
Big Bend		138	86	697								
Del Rio		427	222	2,106								
El Centro		278	197	2,439								
El Paso		1,482	620	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	6,704	46,183								

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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 - Aug 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	2,622	2,322	-11%
Laredo	2,584	2,142	-17%
San Diego	2,421	1,003	-59%
Tucson	1,529	1,202	-21%
Field Ops Southwest Border Total	9,156	6,669	-27%

Southwest Border Family Unit Inadmissibles*¹

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

Family Units			
Field Offices	FY2016 YTD	FY2017 YTD	% Change FY16YTD to FY17YTD
El Paso	4,382	6,278	-55% ¹
Laredo	6,235	10,004	-58% ¹
San Diego	7,861	5,158	-74% ¹
Tucson	2,071	5,639	4% ¹
Field Operations Southwest Border Total	20,549	27,079	-57%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 - Aug 31, 2017)

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country			
Country	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 YTD
El Salvador	454	2,553	1,640
Guatemala	1,378	3,961	2,520
Honduras	335	1591	1,081
Mexico	1,713	2,169	1,199

Family Unit Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year^{*1}

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

Family Unit by Country	
Country	FY 2017 YTD
El Salvador	4,002
Guatemala	5,370
Honduras	3,567
Mexico	7,638

***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 YTD (October 1, 2016 - Aug 31, 2017)

Cuban Inadmissibles						
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017 YTD
El Paso	154	219	415	685	5,018	343
Laredo	9,429	12,384	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,037
San Diego	727	959	1,229	1,555	1,589	588
Tucson	86	142	132	221	258	167
Southwest Border Totals	10,396	13,704	17,109	28,642	41,523	15,135

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 - Aug 31, 2017)

Haitian Inadmissibles						
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017 YTD
El Paso	0	0	1	0	2	17
Laredo	1	1	6	1	6	159
San Diego	821	921	477	333	6,377	8,045
Tucson	0	0	0	0	39	965
Southwest Border Totals	822	922	484	334	6,424	9,186

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	8,727
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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