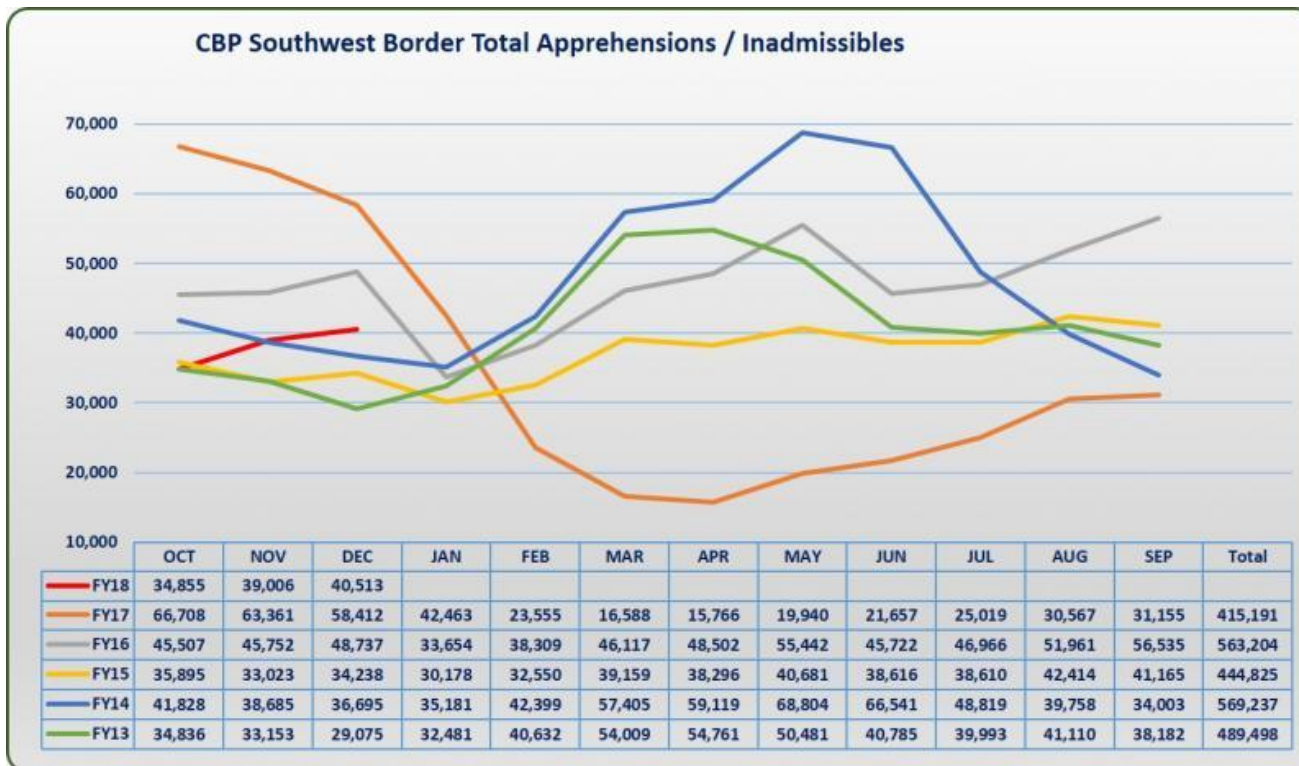




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Southwest Border Migration FY2018

CBP has seen an uptick in individuals month-to-month apprehended while trying to enter the country illegally in between the established ports of entry, and an increase in those presenting themselves for entry, without proper documentation, along our Southwest border. The majority of these individuals are single adults, while the largest percentage increases come from family units and unaccompanied children who increased 21 percent and 7 percent respectively compared with the previous month.



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U.S. Border Patrol Apprehensions FY2018 YTD(October 1 - December 31)

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	3,161	3,990	4,083	11,234

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
	Family Units	4,839	7,015	8,121	19,975
Southwest Border Total Apprehensions		25,490	29,082	28,996	83,568

Tables are accurate as of 1/2/18, totals change as data is adjudicated.

In December a total of 28,996 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border, compared with 29,082 in November and 25,490 in October. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2017, USBP apprehended 303,916 individuals along our Southwest Border, compared to 408,870 in FY16, 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 FY2018 YTD(October 1 - December 31)

Field Operations	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	635	691	931	2,257
	Family Units	3,200	3,656	4,854	11,710
Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles		9,362	9,913	11,517	30,792

Tables are accurate as of 1/2/18, totals change as data is adjudicated.

In December, a total of 11,517 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible compared to 9,913 in November, and 9,362 in October. In FY 2017 111,275 individuals were deemed inadmissible compared to 150,825 in FY16, 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 FY2018

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

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2017.

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Sector			
Sector	FYTD2017	FYTD2018	% Change FYTD17 to FYTD18
Big Bend	223	419	88%
Del Rio	673	296	-56%
El Centro	516	687	33%
El Paso	1,961	833	-58%
Laredo	731	618	-15%
Rio Grande	13,577	5,125	-62%
San Diego	585	518	-11%
Tucson	1,561	1,427	-9%
Yuma	1,410	1,311	-7%
USBP Southwest Border Total	21,237	11,234	-47%

Southwest Border Family Unit* Apprehensions

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2017.

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FYTD2017	FYTD2018	% Change FYTD17 to FYTD18

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FYTD2017	FYTD2018	% Change FYTD17 to FYTD18
Big Bend	434	342	-21%
Del Rio	1,424	535	-62%
El Centro	986	659	-33%
El Paso	5,200	1,114	-79%
Laredo	461	142	-69%
Rio Grande	30,289	12,124	-60%
San Diego	1,644	661	-60%
Tucson	1,188	937	-21%
Yuma	3,216	3,461	8%
USBP Southwest Border Total	44,842	19,975	-55%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2013-2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017)

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country						
Country	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	5,990	16,404	9,389	17,512	9,143	993
Guatemala	8,068	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	5,687
Honduras	6,747	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	1,740
Mexico	17,240	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	2,433

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2016 and 2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017)

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country
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Country	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
Family Unit Subject and Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country			
Country	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	3,136
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	10,650
Honduras	20,226	22,366	5,545
Mexico	3,481	2,217	481

***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 2018 - By Month

<div> October November December </div>			
	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT
Big Bend	109	128	817
Del Rio	150	97	1,046
El Centro	193	232	2,194
El Paso	212	208	1,488
Laredo	27	231	2,451
Rio Grande	2,925	1,405	9,721
San Diego	173	147	2,379
Tucson	170	390	3,853
Yuma	880	323	1,541
USBP Southwest Border Total	4,839	3,161	25,490

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Southwest Border Inadmissibles by Field Office FY2018

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

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2017.

Unaccompanied Alien Children			
Field Offices	FYTD 2017	FYTD 2018	% Change FYTD17 to FYTD18
El Paso	1,536	883	-43%
Laredo	1,524	478	-69%
San Diego	527	393	-25%
Tucson	643	503	-22%
Field Ops Southwest Border Total	4,230	2,257	-47%

Southwest Border Family Unit Inadmissibles*¹

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2017.

Family Units			
Field Offices	FYTD 2017	FYTD 2018	% Change FYTD17 to FYTD18
El Paso	3,690	3,555	-4%
Laredo	6,574	2,760	-58%
San Diego	2,395	3,066	28%
Tucson	2,846	2,329	-18%
Field Operations Southwest Border Total	15,505	11,710	-24%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect totals for Fiscal Years 2015, 2016, 2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017)

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country				
Country	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	454	2,553	1,709	1,082
Guatemala	1,378	3,961	2,796	1,216
Honduras	335	1591	1,152	322
Mexico	1,713	2,169	1,337	417

Family Unit Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year¹

Numbers below reflect the total for FY 2017 and FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017)

Family Unit by Country		
Country	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	4,195	1,082
Guatemala	6,058	3,540
Honduras	3,817	1,526
Mexico	8,416	3,887

***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 2012-2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017)

Cuban Inadmissibles

Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FYTD 2018
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FYTD 2018
El Paso	154	219	415	685	5,018	344	27
Laredo	9,429	12,384	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,301	1,398
San Diego	727	959	1,229	1,555	1,589	598	24
Tucson	86	142	132	221	258	167	2
Southwest Border Totals	10,396	13,704	17,109	28,642	41,523	15,410	1,451

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 2012-2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017)

Haitian Inadmissibles							
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FYTD 2018
El Paso	0	0	1	0	2	17	0
Laredo	1	1	6	1	6	159	1
San Diego	821	921	477	333	6,377	8,065	89
Tucson	0	0	0	0	39	965	1
Southwest Border Totals	822	922	484	334	6,424	9,206	91

Southwest Border Inadmissibles Fiscal Year 2018 - By Month

	FMUA	UAC	Total Inadmissibles
Field Offices	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT
El Paso	1,010	284	1,927
Laredo	849	113	4,015
San Diego	709	96	2,209
Tucson	632	142	1,211
Total	3,200	635	9,363

Cuban and Haitian inadmissibles*

	Cubans	Haitians
Field Offices	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT
El Paso	10	0
Laredo	366	1
San Diego	9	29
Tucson	0	0
Total	385	30

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

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