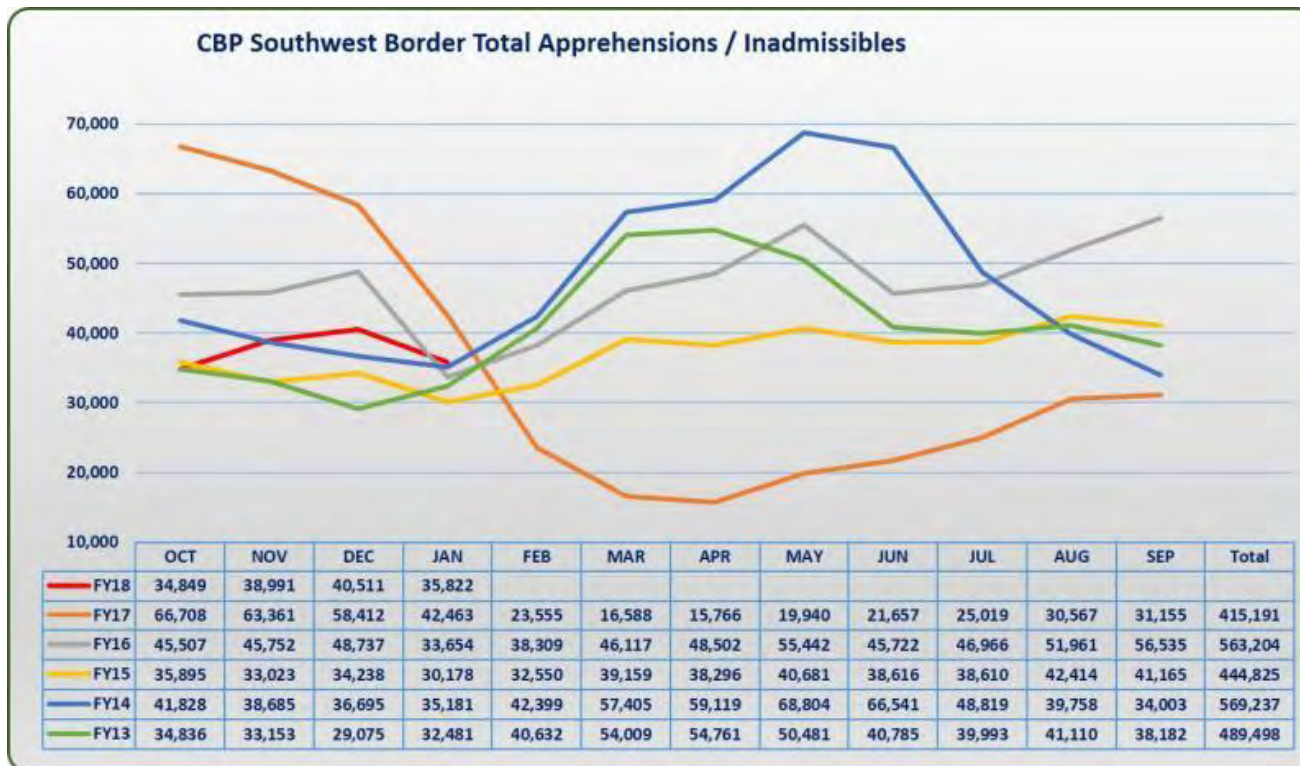




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## Southwest Border Migration FY2018

During the month of January, CBP saw a 12 percent decrease in individuals apprehended while trying to enter the country illegally in between established ports of entry, and in those presenting themselves for entry, without proper documentation, along our Southwest border. This is typical of the migration patterns in the month of January. Based on historic data, migration patterns have shown a decrease in apprehensions and entry attempts in the month of January since FY 2012.



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

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	3,158	3,981	4,078	3,227	14,444

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	Total
	Family Units	4,837	7,015	8,120	5,656	25,628
<b>Southwest Border Total Apprehensions</b>		25,487	29,080	28,997	25,980	109,544

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

In January a total of 25,980 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border, compared with 28,997 in December and 29,080 in November. 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 - January 31)

Field Operations	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	Total
<b>Southwest Border</b>	UAC	630	677	913	709	2,929
	Family Units	3,205	3,662	4,884	3,533	15,284
<b>Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles</b>		9,362	9,911	11,514	9,842	40,629

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

In January, a total of 9,842 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible compared to 11,514 in December, and 9,911 in November. 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 - January 31, 2018) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2017.

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Sector			
Sector	FYTD2017	FYTD2018	% Change FYTD17 to FYTD18
Big Bend	286	485	70%
Del Rio	820	388	-53%
El Centro	638	884	39%
El Paso	2,394	1,110	-54%
Laredo	917	865	-6%
Rio Grande	16,269	6,496	-60%
San Diego	752	690	-8%
Tucson	1,888	1,816	-4%
Yuma	1,678	1,710	2%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>25,642</b>	<b>14,444</b>	<b>-44%</b>

### Southwest Border Family Unit\* Apprehensions

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017 - January 31, 2018) 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	527	363	-31%
Del Rio	1,641	712	-57%
El Centro	1,241	788	-37%
El Paso	6,455	1,525	-76%
Laredo	549	171	-69%
Rio Grande	36,616	15,573	-57%
San Diego	2,047	840	-59%
Tucson	1,371	1,195	-13%
Yuma	3,695	4,461	21%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>54,142</b>	<b>25,628</b>	<b>-53%</b>

#### Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

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

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	1,185
Guatemala	8,068	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	7,303
Honduras	6,747	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	2,242
Mexico	17,240	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	3,278

#### Family Unit\* Apprehensions by Country

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

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country
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Country	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
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Country	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	3,684
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	13,564
Honduras	20,226	22,366	7,526
Mexico	3,481	2,217	642

**\*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 January </div>			
	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT
Big Bend	109	127	817
Del Rio	150	97	1,046
El Centro	193	231	2,194
El Paso	212	208	1,488
Laredo	27	231	2,451
Rio Grande	2,923	1,406	9,720
San Diego	173	148	2,379
Tucson	170	388	3,852
Yuma	880	322	1,540
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>4,837</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>25,487</b>

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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 - January 31, 2018) 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	1,773	1,134	-36%
Laredo	1,669	635	-62%
San Diego	612	497	-19%
Tucson	767	663	-14%
<b>Field Ops Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>4,821</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>-39%</b>

#### Southwest Border Family Unit Inadmissibles\*<sup>1</sup>

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

Family Units			
Field Offices	FYTD 2017	FYTD 2018	% Change FYTD17 to FYTD18
El Paso	4,293	4,456	4%
Laredo	7,389	3,723	-50%
San Diego	3,101	4,065	31%
Tucson	3,475	3,040	-13%
<b>Field Operations Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>18,258</b>	<b>15,284</b>	<b>-16%</b>



## Unaccompanied Alien Children Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

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

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country				
Country	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	454	2,553	1,709	308
Guatemala	1,378	3,961	2,796	1,553
Honduras	335	1591	1,152	440
Mexico	1,713	2,169	1,337	558

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

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

Family Unit by Country		
Country	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	4,195	1,332
Guatemala	6,058	4,443
Honduras	3,817	2,145
Mexico	8,416	5,269

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

Cuban Inadmissibles
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Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FYTD 2018
<b>Field Office</b>	<b>FY2012</b>	<b>FY2013</b>	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>FY2016</b>	<b>FY2017</b>	<b>FYTD 2018</b>
El Paso	154	219	415	685	5,018	344	29
Laredo	9,429	12,384	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,301	1,732
San Diego	727	959	1,229	1,555	1,589	598	31
Tucson	86	142	132	221	258	167	4
<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>15,410</b>	<b>1,796</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 2012-2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - January 31, 2018)

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	113
Tucson	0	0	0	0	39	965	1
<b>Southwest Border Totals</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>6,424</b>	<b>9,206</b>	<b>115</b>

### 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	283	1,927
Laredo	849	112	4,015
San Diego	709	95	2,209
Tucson	637	140	1,211
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>9,362</b>

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>30</b>

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

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