

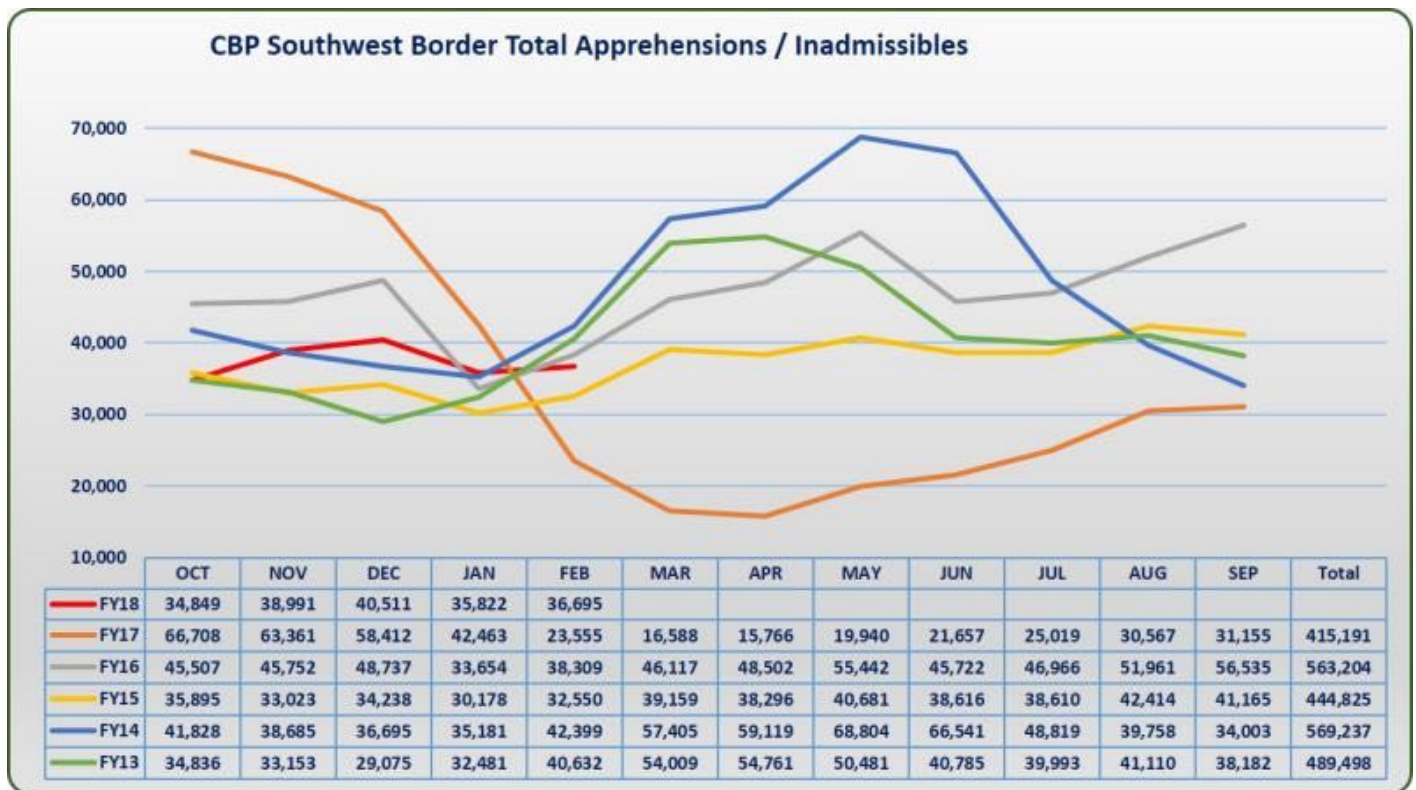


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Southwest Border Migration FY2018

During the month of February, CBP saw a 2.4 percent increase 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 February. Based on historic data, migration patterns have shown an increase in apprehensions and entry attempts in the month of February, excluding FY17, since FY 2012.



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U.S. Border Patrol Apprehensions FY2018 YTD(October 1 - February 28)

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	Total
Southwest	UAC	3,154	3,979	4,075	3,219	3,148	17,575
Border	Family Units	4,837	7,016	8,120	5,655	5,484	31,112

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	Total
Southwest Border Total Apprehensions		25,482	29,077	28,998	25,978	26,666	136,201

Tables are accurate as of 3/1/18, totals change as data is adjudicated.

In February a total of 26,666 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border, compared with 25,978 in January and 28,998 in December. 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** (</web/20180309081757/https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/usbp-sw-border-apprehensions>)

Office of Field Operations Inadmissibles FY2018 YTD(October 1 - February 28)

Field Operations	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	630	673	911	697	629	3,540
	Family Units	3,230	3,675	4,892	3,556	3,916	19,269
Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles		9,362	9,910	11,512	9,842	10,029	50,655

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In February of 10,029 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible compared to 9,842 in January, and 11,512 in December. 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** (</web/20180309081757/https://www.cbp.gov/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 - February 28, 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	309	564	83%
Del Rio	908	487	-46%
El Centro	703	1,059	51%
El Paso	2,572	1,362	-47%
Laredo	1,027	1,103	7%
Rio Grande	17,350	7,884	-55%
San Diego	862	873	1%
Tucson	2,084	2,191	5%
Yuma	1,737	2,052	18%
USBP Southwest Border Total	27,552	17,575	-36%

Southwest Border Family Unit* Apprehensions

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2017.

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Sector

Sector	Family Unit* Apprehensions by Sector		% Change
	FYTD2017	FYTD2018	FYTD17 to FYTD18
Sector	FYTD2017	FYTD2018	% Change FYTD17 to FYTD18
Big Bend	548	381	-30%
Del Rio	1,821	933	-49%
El Centro	1,315	943	-28%
El Paso	6,892	2,030	-71%
Laredo	607	213	-65%
Rio Grande	38,619	18,795	-51%
San Diego	2,207	1,034	-53%
Tucson	1,432	1,462	2%
Yuma	3,824	5,321	39%
USBP Southwest Border Total	57,265	31,112	-46%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2013-2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - February 28, 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	1,385
Guatemala	8,068	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	8,814
Honduras	6,747	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	2,768
Mexico	17,240	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	4,135

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2016 and 2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018)

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country			
Country	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country			
Country	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	4,197
Guatemala	23,867	21,657	16,121
Honduras	20,226	22,366	9,392
Mexico	3,481	2,217	843

***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

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	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT
Big Bend	109	127	818
Del Rio	150	97	1,046
El Centro	193	229	2,194
El Paso	212	208	1,488
Laredo	27	231	2,450
Rio Grande	2,923	1,406	9,720
San Diego	173	147	2,378
Tucson	170	387	3,852
Yuma	880	322	1,536
USBP			
Southwest	4,837	3,154	25,482
Border Total			

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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 - February 28, 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	1,864	1,363	-27%
Laredo	1,719	805	-53%
San Diego	677	595	-12%
Tucson	823	777	-6%
Field Ops			
Southwest Border	5,083	3,540	-30%
Total			

Southwest Border Family Unit Inadmissibles*¹

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017 - February 28, 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	4,504	5,440	21%
Laredo	7,707	4,786	-38%

Family Units			
Field Offices	FYTD 2017	FYTD 2018	% Change FYTD17 to FYTD18
San Diego	3,448	5,317	54%
Tucson	3,655	3,726	2%
Field Operations			
Southwest Border	19,314	19,269	-.023%
Total			

Unaccompanied Alien Children Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect totals for Fiscal Years 2015, 2016, 2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018)

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country				
Country	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	454	2,553	1,709	358
Guatemala	1,378	3,961	2,796	1,828
Honduras	335	1591	1,152	570
Mexico	1,713	2,169	1,337	693

Family Unit Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year¹

Numbers below reflect the total for FY 2017 and FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018)

Family Unit by Country		
Country	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	4,195	1,595
Guatemala	6,058	5,369
Honduras	3,817	2,747
Mexico	8,416	6,955

***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 - February 28, 2018)

Cuban Inadmissibles							
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FYTD 2018
El Paso	154	219	415	685	5,018	344	33
Laredo	9,429	12,384	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,301	2,139
San Diego	727	959	1,229	1,555	1,589	598	34
Tucson	86	142	132	221	258	167	5
Southwest							
Border	10,396	13,704	17,109	28,642	41,523	15,410	2,211
Totals							

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 - February 28, 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	133
Tucson	0	0	0	0	39	965	1
Southwest Border	822	922	484	334	6,424	9,206	135
Totals							

Southwest Border Inadmissibles Fiscal Year 2018 - By Month

<div> October November December January February </div>			
	FMUA	UAC	Total Inadmissibles
Field Offices	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT
El Paso	1,010	283	1,927
Laredo	874	112	4,016
San Diego	709	95	2,209
Tucson	637	140	1,210
Total	3,230	630	9,362

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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