



## U.S. Customs and Border Protection (/)

### Southwest Border Migration FY2018

During the month of May, CBP saw a slight 1.9 percent increase overall when compared to April, but a 160 percent increase compared to May 2017.

The number of Family Units increased by 435 percent and the number of unaccompanied children (UAC) increased by 329 percent compared to May 2017.

 FY18\_May Apprehensions\_Inadmissibles Graphic

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

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	May	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	3,153	3,975	4,063	3,207	3,122	4,145	4,302	6,405	32,372
	Family Units	4,837	7,016	8,120	5,654	5,475	8,873	9,653	9,485	59,113
Southwest Border Total Apprehensions		25,483	29,086	28,998	25,978	26,665	37,385	38,278	40,344	252,187

*Tables are accurate as of 6/1/18, totals change as data is adjudicated.*

In May a total of 40,344 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border, compared with 38,278 in April and 37,385 in March. 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**  
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## Office of Field Operations Inadmissibles FY2018 YTD (October 1 - May 31)

Field Operations	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Total
<b>Southwest</b>	UAC	629	672	905	686	587	1,057	1,015	830	6,319
<b>Border</b>	Family Units	3,230	3,680	4,906	3,562	3,941	5,162	5,445	4,718	34,650
<b>Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles</b>		9,360	9,912	11,511	9,839	10,020	12,913	12,690	11,568	87,800

*Tables are accurate as of 6/5/18, totals change as data is adjudicated.*

In May, 11,568 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible compared to 12,690 in April, and 12,913 in March. 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 - May 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	469	835	78%
Del Rio	1,082	863	-20%
El Centro	882	1,717	95%
El Paso	2,882	3,136	9%
Laredo	1,306	1,934	48%
Rio Grande	18,974	14,846	-22%
San Diego	1,053	1,492	42%
Tucson	2,523	3,576	42%
Yuma	1,892	3,973	110%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>31,063</b>	<b>32,372</b>	<b>4%</b>

### Southwest Border Family Unit\* Apprehensions

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

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FYTD2017	FYTD2018	% Change FYTD17 to FYTD18
Big Bend	669	543	-19%
Del Rio	1,991	1,509	-24%
El Centro	1,393	1,613	16%
El Paso	7,401	4,765	-36%
Laredo	697	361	-48%
Rio Grande	40,912	36,745	-10%
San Diego	2,463	1,996	-19%
Tucson	1,508	2,806	86%
Yuma	4,055	8,775	116%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>61,089</b>	<b>59,113</b>	<b>-3%</b>

### Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

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

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country
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Country	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
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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	2,690
Guatemala	8,068	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	16,480
Honduras	6,747	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	6,350
Mexico	17,240	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	6,690

### Family Unit\* Apprehensions by Country

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

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country			
Country	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	7,167
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	29,278
Honduras	20,226	22,366	20,675
Mexico	3,481	2,217	1,461

**\*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

October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
FMUA		UAC		Total Apprehensions			

Sector	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT	Total FY 2018 OCT
Sector	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT
Big Bend	109	126	818
Del Rio	150	96	1,046
El Centro	193	228	2,194
El Paso	212	208	1,489
Laredo	27	232	2,451
Rio Grande	2,923	1,405	9,719
San Diego	173	148	2,378
Tucson	170	388	3,852
Yuma	880	322	1,536
<b>USBP Southwest Border</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,837</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>25,483</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 - May 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	1,994	2,309	90%
Laredo	1,862	1,660	-11%
San Diego	782	1,057	35%
Tucson	911	1,293	42%
Field Ops			
Southwest Border	5,549	6,319	14%
Total			

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

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017 - May 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	4,996	9,514	90%
Laredo	8,544	8,881	4%
San Diego	4,110	9,670	135%
Tucson	4,283	6,585	54%

Family Units			
Field Offices	FYTD 2017	FYTD 2018	% Change FYTD17 to FYTD18
Field Operations			
Southwest Border	21,933	34,650	58%
Total			

### Unaccompanied Alien Children Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

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

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country				
Country	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	454	2,553	1,709	654
Guatemala	1,378	3,961	2,796	2,977
Honduras	335	1591	1,152	1,319
Mexico	1,713	2,169	1,337	1,211

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

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

Family Unit by Country		
Country	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	4,195	2,775
Guatemala	6,058	9,146
Honduras	3,817	5,841
Mexico	8,416	12,137

**\*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 - May 31, 2018)

Cuban Inadmissibles							
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FYTD 2018
El Paso	154	219	415	685	5,018	344	76
Laredo	9,429	12,384	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,301	3,959
San Diego	727	959	1,229	1,555	1,589	598	65
Tucson	86	142	132	221	258	167	7
<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>4,107</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 - May 31, 2018)

Haitian Inadmissibles							
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FYTD 2018
El Paso	0	0	1	0	2	17	0

Haitian Inadmissibles							
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FYTD 2018
Laredo	1	1	6	1	6	159	1
San Diego	821	921	477	333	6,377	8,065	188
Tucson	0	0	0	0	39	965	1
<b>Southwest</b>							
<b>Border</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>6,424</b>	<b>9,206</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>Totals</b>							

### Southwest Border Inadmissibles Fiscal Year 2018 - By Month

<div> <div>October</div> <div>November</div> <div>December</div> <div>January</div> <div>February</div> <div>March</div> <div>April</div> <div>May</div> </div>			
	FMUA	UAC	Total Inadmissibles
Field Offices	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT	FY 2018 OCT
El Paso	1,010	283	1,926
Laredo	874	112	4,016
San Diego	709	95	2,208
Tucson	637	139	1,210
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>9,360</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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