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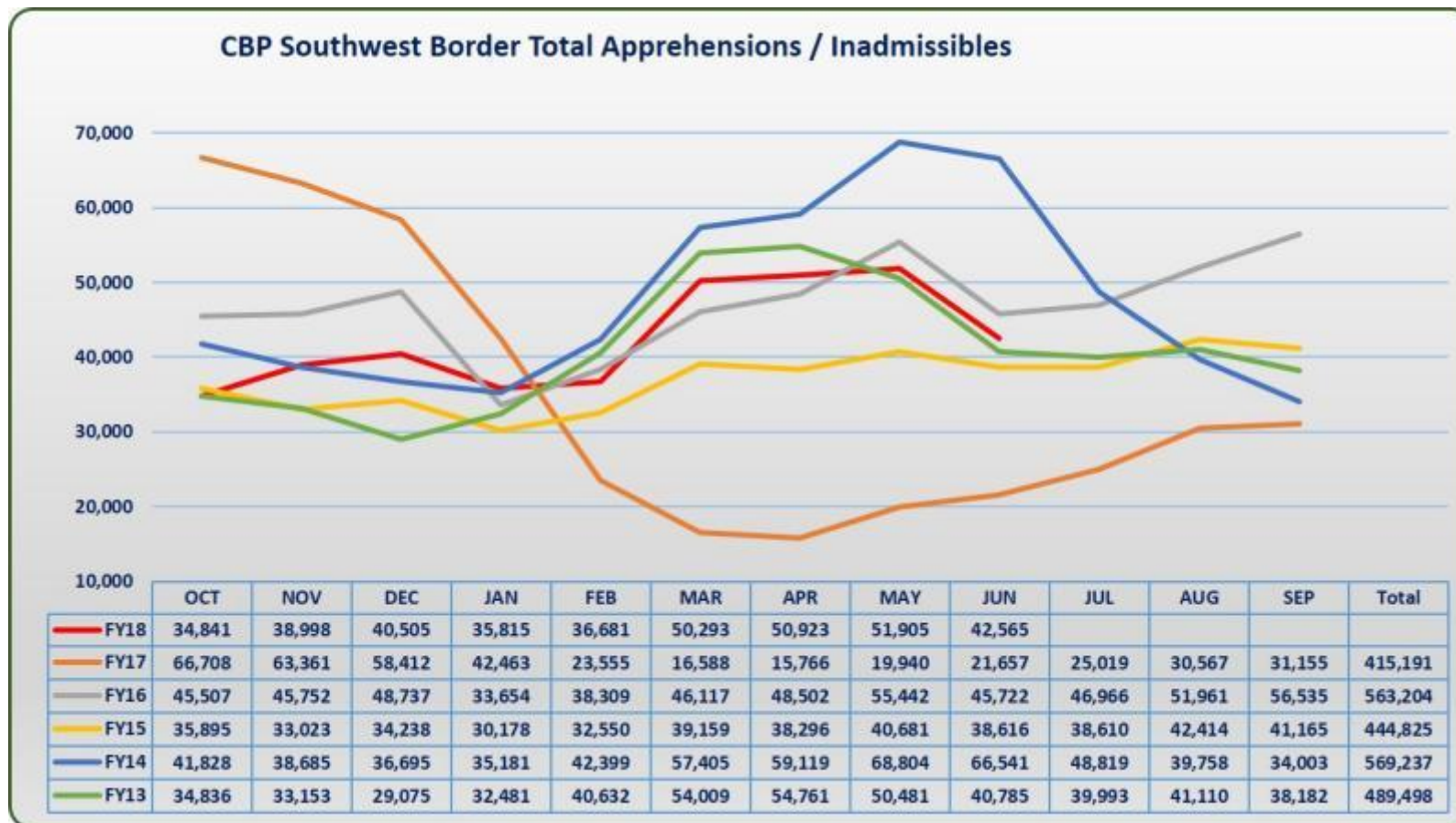
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Southwest Border Migration FY2018

June saw a decline in Southwest Border apprehensions and inadmissibles by 18 percent compared to May. This decline follows the overall downward trend for this time of year as apprehensions and inadmissibles along the Southwest Border have declined from May to June.

CBP is continuing to monitor sustained levels of illegal immigration, which is especially hazardous this time of year as the number of rescues by the U.S. Border Patrol continues to increase along with the temperature. Border Patrol agents rescued 896 people in May and June compared to 621 rescues during those months in 2017.

While CBP has emergency beacons in the desert and teams such as the Border Patrol, Search, Trauma and Rescue (BORSTAR) units specializing in emergency search and rescue, it is still far too dangerous for individuals, especially families traveling with young children, to make the dangerous journey north.



U.S. Border Patrol Apprehensions FY2018 YTD (October 1 - June 30)

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	3,153	3,974	4,063	3,205	3,118	4,142	4,292	6,388	5,115	37,450
	Family Units	4,836	7,016	8,120	5,654	5,475	8,873	9,652	9,485	9,449	68,560
Southwest Border Total Apprehensions		25,483	29,087	28,998	25,978	26,665	37,384	38,243	40,338	34,114	286,290

Tables are accurate as of 7/2/18, totals change as data is adjudicated.

In June a total of 34,114 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border, compared with 40,338 in May and 38,243 in April. 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 \(/newsroom/stats/usbp-sw-border-apprehensions\)](/newsroom/stats/usbp-sw-border-apprehensions)

Office of Field Operations Inadmissibles FY2018 YTD (October 1 - June 30)

Field Operations	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Total
Southwest	UAC	629	672	904	684	585	1,044	954	809	447	6,728
Border	Family Units	3,230	3,680	4,901	3,562	3,939	5,162	5,457	4,721	2,743	37,395
Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles		9,358	9,911	11,507	9,837	10,016	12,909	12,680	11,567	8,451	96,236

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In June, 8,451 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible compared to 11,567 in May, and 12,680 in April. 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 \(/newsroom/stats/of0-sw-border-inadmissibles\)](/newsroom/stats/of0-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 - June 30, 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	542	856	58%
Del Rio	1,148	1,001	-13%
El Centro	989	1,927	95%
El Paso	3,028	3,986	32%
Laredo	1,478	2,142	45%
Rio Grande	19,931	17,404	-13%
San Diego	1,123	1,696	51%
Tucson	2,760	3,999	45%
Yuma	2,013	4,439	121%
USBP Southwest Border Total	33,012	37,450	13%

Southwest Border Family Unit* Apprehensions

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017 - June 30, 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	712	564	-21%
Del Rio	2,077	1,829	-12%
El Centro	1,449	1,978	37%
El Paso	7,690	6,339	-18%
Laredo	722	411	-43%
Rio Grande	42,347	42,194	-0%
San Diego	2,546	2,392	-6%
Tucson	1,600	3,164	98%
Yuma	4,268`	9,689	127%
USBP Southwest Border Total	63,411	68,560	8%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2013-2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Country	FY 2013	Unaccompanied Alien Children	FY 2015	Apprehensions	FY 2016	By Country	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	3,279
Guatemala	8,068	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	17,649
Honduras	6,747	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	7,780
Mexico	17,240	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	7,682

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2016 and 2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country			
Country	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	8,462
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	33,389
Honduras	20,226	22,366	24,451
Mexico	3,481	2,217	1,565

***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	June
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	172	148	2,377
Tucson	170	388	3,853
Yuma	880	322	1,536
USBP Southwest Border	4,836	3,153	25,483
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 - June 30, 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	2,054	2,384	16%
Laredo	1,924	1,797	-7
San Diego	845	1,121	33%
Tucson	975	1,426	46%
Field Ops Southwest Border Total	5,798	6,728	16%

Southwest Border Family Unit Inadmissibles*¹

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2017.

Family Units			
Field Offices	FYTD 2017	FYTD 2018	% Change FYTD17 to FYTD18

Family Units			
Field Offices	FYTD 2017	FYTD 2018	% Change FYTD17 to FYTD18
El Paso	5,261	9,918	89%
Laredo	8,896	9,795	10%
San Diego	4,407	10,355	135%
Tucson	4,615	7,327	59%
Field Operations Southwest Border Total	23,179	37,395	61%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect totals for Fiscal Years 2015, 2016, 2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country				
Country	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	454	2,553	1,709	684
Guatemala	1,378	3,961	2,796	3,152
Honduras	335	1591	1,152	1,410
Mexico	1,713	2,169	1,337	1,308

Family Unit Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year¹

Numbers below reflect the total for FY 2017 and FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)

Family Unit by Country		
Country	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	4,195	2,924
Guatemala	6,058	9,730

Family Unit by Country		
Country	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
Honduras	3,817	6,353
Mexico	8,416	13,147

***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 - June 30, 2018)

Cuban Inadmissibles							
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FYTD 2018
El Paso	154	219	415	685	5,018	344	131
Laredo	9,429	12,384	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,301	4,503
San Diego	727	959	1,229	1,555	1,589	598	73
Tucson	86	142	132	221	258	167	7

Cuban Inadmissibles							
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FYTD 2018
Southwest Border Totals	10,396	13,704	17,109	28,642	41,523	15,410	4,714

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 - June 30, 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	2
San Diego	821	921	477	333	6,377	8,065	213
Tucson	0	0	0	0	39	965	1
Southwest Border Totals	822	922	484	334	6,424	9,206	216

Southwest Border Inadmissibles Fiscal Year 2018 - By Month

October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
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	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
Total	3,230	629	9,360

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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