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Southwest Border Migration FY2018

July saw a decline of nearly 7 percent overall compared to June 2018. The largest decrease of nearly 23 percent stemmed from UAC apprehended between ports of entry. Family Units remained nearly flat with an overall less than 1 percent decline.

Comparing July 2018 to July 2017, the overall numbers are up nearly 57 percent with the largest increase being Family Units which increased more than 142 percent year over year.

For the Fiscal Year to Date FYTD 2018 compared to FYTD 2017 the numbers are up 16 percent for UAC, 29 percent for Family Units and overall the numbers are up almost 20 percent compared to this time last year.

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

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	3,153	3,973	4,063	3,205	3,116	4,140	4,288	6,378	5,093	3,938	41,347
	Family Units	4,836	7,016	8,120	5,654	5,475	8,875	9,649	9,485	9,434	9,258	77,802
Southwest Border Total Apprehensions		25,484	29,087	28,998	25,978	26,665	37,388	38,240	40,333	34,095	31,303	317,571

Tables are accurate as of 8/1/18, totals change as data is adjudicated.

In July a total of 31,303 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border, compared with 34,095 in June and 40,333 in May. 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 - July 31)

Field Operations	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	629	672	904	684	585	1,042	939	779	440	419	7,093
	Family Units	3,230	3,680	4,901	3,566	3,935	5,234	5,453	4,660	2,952	3,027	40,638
Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles		9,358	9,910	11,507	9,836	10,011	12,900	12,643	11,452	8,743	8,650	105,010

Tables are accurate as of 8/6/18, totals change as data is adjudicated.

In July, 8,650 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible compared to 8,743 in June, and 11,567 in May. 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 country of origin within a short timeframe.

For breakdown by Field Office, visit [Southwest Border Inadmissibles by Field Office \(/newsroom/stats/fo-sw-border-inadmissibles\)](/newsroom/stats/fo-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 - July 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	629	883	40%
Del Rio	1,200	1,096	-9%
El Centro	1,116	2,186	96%
El Paso	3,296	4,406	34%
Laredo	1,667	2,402	44%
Rio Grande	21,123	19,331	-8%
San Diego	1,233	1,958	59%
Tucson	2,994	4,323	44%
Yuma	2,229	4,762	114%
USBP Southwest Border Total	35,487	41,347	17%

Southwest Border Family Unit* Apprehensions

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017 - July 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	805	586	-27%
Del Rio	2,203	2,109	-4%
El Centro	1,529	2,409	58%
El Paso	7,921	7,757	-2%
Laredo	767	465	-39%
Rio Grande	44,445	47,409	7%
San Diego	2,640	2,900	10%
Tucson	1,755	3,431	95%
Yuma	4,735	10,736	127%
USBP Southwest Border Total	66,800	77,802	16%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2013-2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - July 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	3,761
Guatemala	8,068	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	19,200
Honduras	6,747	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	8,701
Mexico	17,240	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	8,365

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Country

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

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country			
Country	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	9,838
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	37,226
Honduras	20,226	22,366	28,135
Mexico	3,481	2,217	1,737


***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	July	
FMUA			UAC			Total Apprehensions				
Sector	FY 2018 OCT		FY 2018 OCT		FY 2018 OCT					
Big Bend	109		126		819					
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 Total	4,836		3,153		25,484					

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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 - July 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	2,168	2,494	15%
Laredo	2,020	1,861	-8
San Diego	913	1,222	34%
Tucson	1,080	1,516	40%
Field Ops Southwest Border Total	6,181	7,093	15%

Southwest Border Family Unit Inadmissibles¹

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017 - July 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	5,661	10,656	88%
Laredo	9,417	10,673	13%
San Diego	4,739	11,395	140%
Tucson	5,043	7,914	57%
Field Operations Southwest Border Total	24,860	40,638	63%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

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

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country				
Country	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	454	2,553	1,709	708
Guatemala	1,378	3,961	2,796	3,297
Honduras	335	1591	1,152	1,448
Mexico	1,713	2,169	1,337	1,452

Family Unit Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year¹

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

Family Unit by Country		
Country	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	4,195	3,090

Guatemala	6,058	10,255
Honduras	3,817	6,749
Mexico	8,416	14,560

***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 Offi 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 continui 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 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 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 treat people from different countries consistently.

Numbers below reflect totals for Fiscal Years 2012-2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - July 31, 2018)

Cuban Inadmissibles							
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FYTD 2018
El Paso	154	219	415	685	5,018	344	214
Laredo	9,429	12,384	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,301	5,099
San Diego	727	959	1,229	1,555	1,589	598	78
Tucson	86	142	132	221	258	167	9
Southwest Border Totals	10,396	13,704	17,109	28,642	41,523	15,410	5,400

Haitian Inadmissibles

The number of Haitian inadmissibles arriving at ports of entry has decreased dramatically, with a decline of 98 percent compared to last year, attributable to the end of Tem Protected Status in November 2017.

Numbers below reflect totals for Fiscal Years 2012-2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - July 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	2
San Diego	821	921	477	333	6,377	8,065	225
Tucson	0	0	0	0	39	965	1
Southwest Border Totals	822	922	484	334	6,424	9,206	228

Southwest Border Inadmissibles Fiscal Year 2018 - By Month

October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
FMUA			UAC			Total Inadmissibles			
Field Offices			FY 2018 OCT			FY 2018 OCT			
El Paso			1,010			283			
Laredo			874			112			

San Diego	709	95	2,208
Tucson	637	139	1,208
Total	3,230	629	9,358


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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