

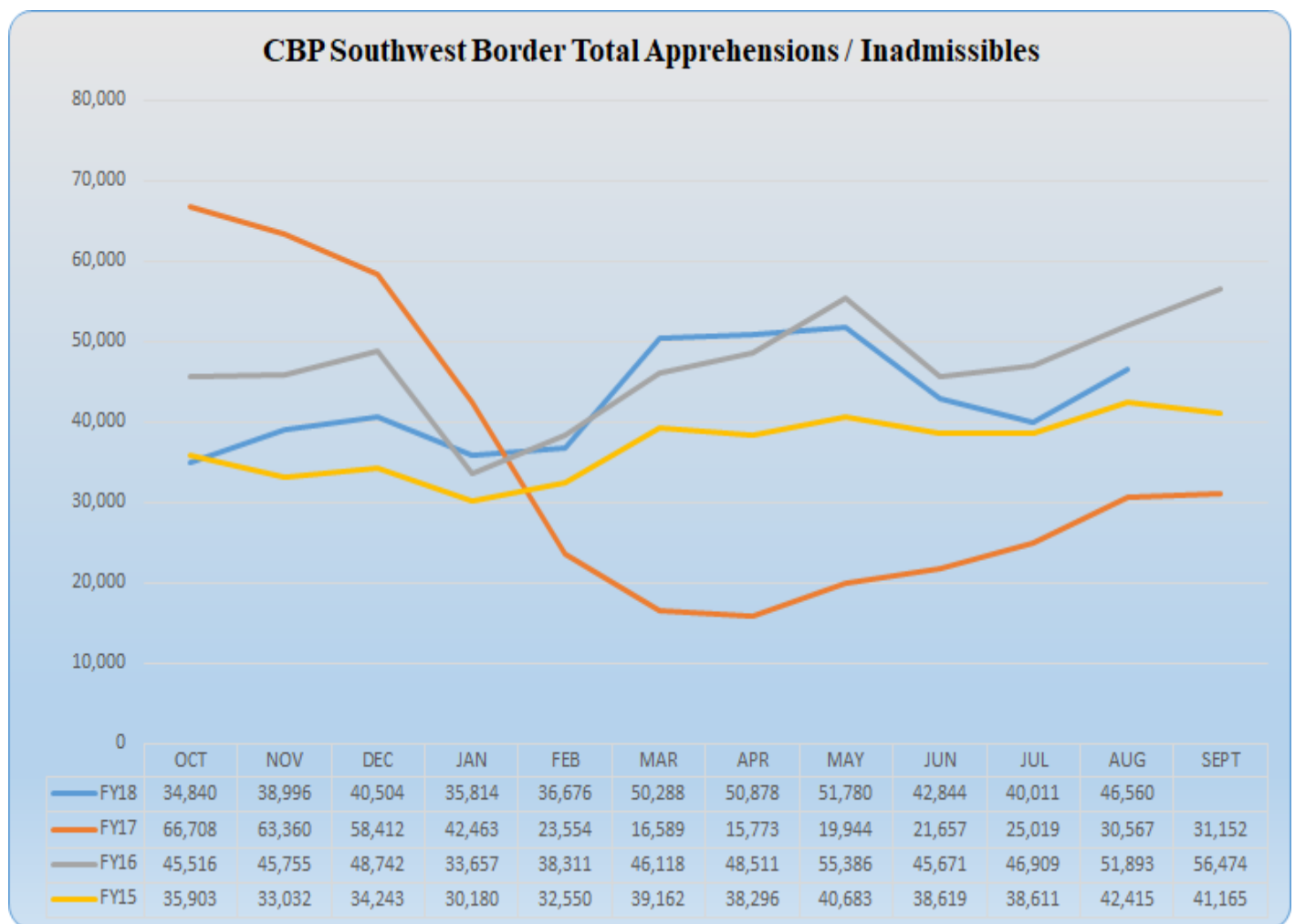


## U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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### Southwest Border Migration FY2018

The August Southwest Border Apprehension/Inadmissible numbers are a clear indicator that the migration flows are responding to gaps in our nation's legal framework. While the overall numbers are consistent with an expected seasonal increase, the number of family unit apprehensions increased 40%, approximately 4,500 more than July. In August, the number of family units apprehended represented 34% of all Southwest Border apprehensions, an increase from an average of 25% for the year.



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

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
<b>Southwest Border</b>	UAC	3,153	3,973	4,063	3,202	3,115	4,141	4,287	6,371	5,083
	Family Units	4,836	7,016	8,119	5,654	5,475	8,873	9,648	9,485	9,434
<b>Southwest Border Total Apprehensions</b>		25,484	29,086	28,997	25,978	26,666	37,389	38,237	40,335	34,091

*Tables are accurate as of 9/4/18, totals change as data is adjudicated.*

In August a total of 37,544 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border, compared with 31,299 in July and 34,091 in June. 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 - August 31)

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

*Tables are accurate as of 9/5/18, totals change as data is adjudicated.*

In August, 9,016 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible compared to 8,650 in July, and 8,743 in June. 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 - August 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	712	951	34%
Del Rio	1,275	1,214	-5%
El Centro	1,301	2,465	89%
El Paso	3,665	4,931	35%
Laredo	1,876	2,661	42%
Rio Grande	22,417	21,557	-4%
San Diego	1,383	2,241	62%
Tucson	3,311	4,624	40%
Yuma	2,534	5,060	100%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>38,474</b>	<b>45,704</b>	<b>19%</b>

### Southwest Border Family Unit\* Apprehensions

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017 - August 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	872	651	-25%
Del Rio	2,363	2,512	6%
El Centro	1,679	2,898	73%
El Paso	8,323	9,641	16%
Laredo	816	532	-35%
Rio Grande	47,260	54,498	15%
San Diego	2,782	3,604	30%
Tucson	1,907	3,860	102%
Yuma	5,429	12,367	128%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>71,431</b>	<b>90,563</b>	<b>27%</b>

#### Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2013-2017, FYTD 2018 (October 1, 2017 - August 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	4,371
Guatemala	8,068	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	20,701
Honduras	6,747	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	9,830
Mexico	17,240	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	9,300

#### Family Unit\* Apprehensions by Country

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

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country			
Country	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	11,525

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country			
Country	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	42,757
Honduras	20,226	22,366	33,123
Mexico	3,481	2,217	2,036

**\*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 February March April May June July August </div>			
	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
<b>USBP</b>			
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>4,836</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>25,484</b>
<b>Border Total</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 - August 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	2,313	2,595	12%
Laredo	2,135	1,935	-9%
San Diego	999	1,308	31%
Tucson	1,197	1,646	38%
Field Ops			
Southwest Border	6,644	7,484	13%
Total			

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

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017 - August 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	6,278	11,265	79%
Laredo	10,006	11,692	17%
San Diego	5,167	12,340	139%
Tucson	5,644	8,534	51%

Family Units			
Field Offices	FYTD 2017	FYTD 2018	% Change FYTD17 to FYTD18
Field Operations			
Southwest Border	27,095	43,831	62%
Total			

### Unaccompanied Alien Children Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

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

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country				
Country	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	454	2,553	1,632	738
Guatemala	1,378	3,961	2,515	3,421
Honduras	335	1591	1,074	1,500
Mexico	1,713	2,169	1,196	1,624

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

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

Family Unit by Country		
Country	FY 2017	FYTD 2018
El Salvador	4,008	3,255
Guatemala	5,370	10,617
Honduras	3,565	7,124
Mexico	7,646	16,064

**\*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 - August 31, 2018)

<b>Cuban Inadmissibles</b>							
<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	343	290
Laredo	9,429	12,384	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,030	5,825
San Diego	727	959	1,229	1,555	1,589	587	95
Tucson	86	142	132	221	258	167	13
<b>Southwest</b>							
<b>Border</b>	<b>10,396</b>	<b>13,704</b>	<b>17,109</b>	<b>28,642</b>	<b>41,523</b>	<b>15,127</b>	<b>6,223</b>
<b>Totals</b>							

#### **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 Temporary Protected Status in November 2017.

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

<b>Haitian Inadmissibles</b>							
<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	0	0	1	0	2	17	0
Laredo	1	1	6	1	6	159	2
San Diego	821	921	477	333	6,377	8,044	264
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>9,185</b>	<b>267</b>
<b>Totals</b>							

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

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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	1,208
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>9,358</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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