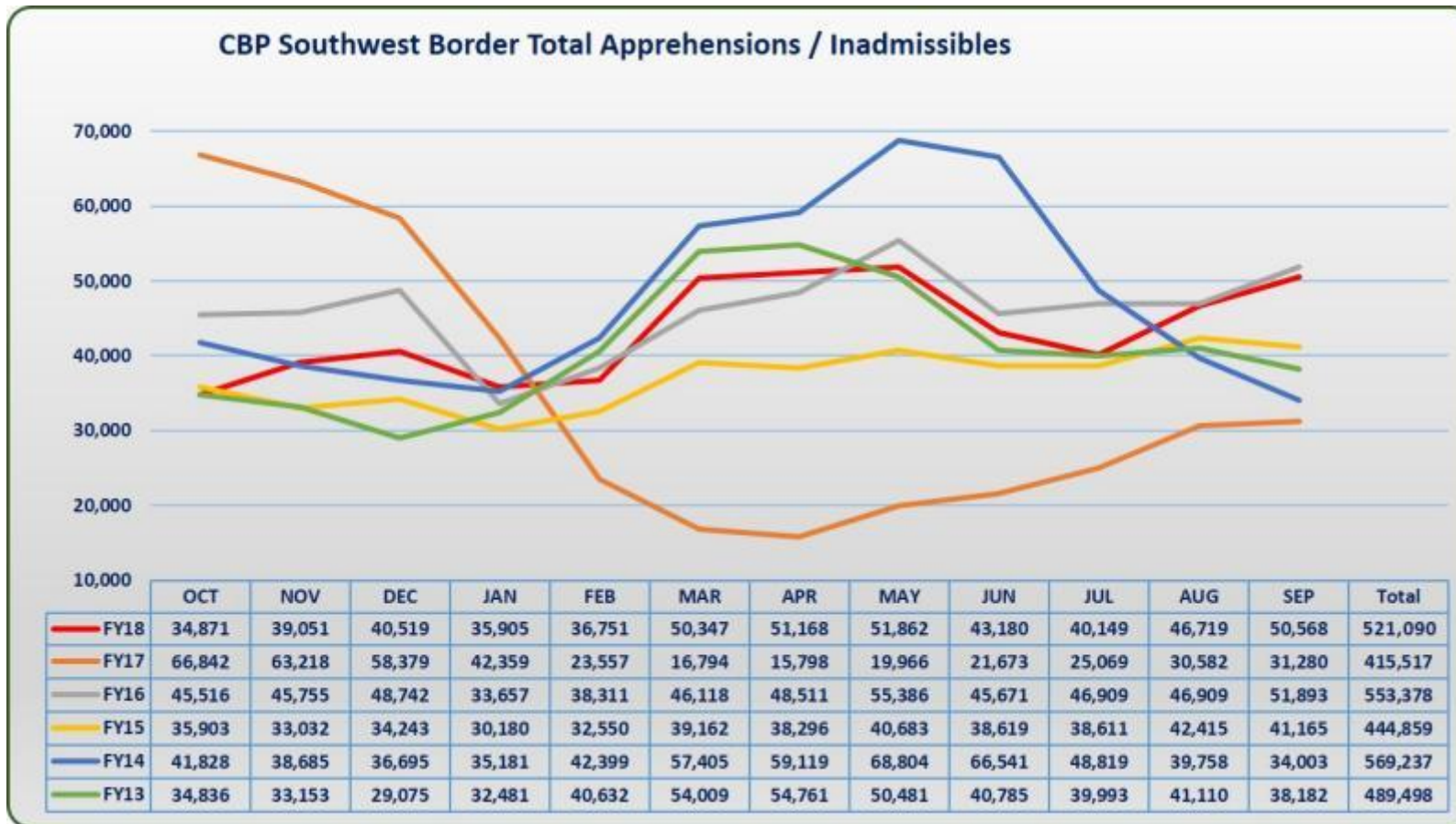




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U.S. Border Patrol Apprehensions FY2018

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	3,155	3,972	4,061	3,202	3,111	4,140	4,284	6,367	5,080	3,911	4,393	4,360	50,036
	Family Units	4,836	7,016	8,120	5,653	5,475	8,875	9,646	9,485	9,435	9,253	12,760	16,658	107,212
Southwest Border Total Apprehensions		25,488	29,085	28,995	25,975	26,666	37,390	38,243	40,339	34,089	31,299	37,524	41,486	396,579

***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.)

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, a total of 396,579 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border. In FY 2017, USBP apprehended 303,916 individuals along our Southwest Border.

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

Field Operations	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	653	726	934	720	648	1,104	1,047	825	526	495	487	459	8,624
	Family Units	3,631	4,269	5,423	4,107	4,504	5,867	6,302	5,323	3,639	3,651	3,723	3,462	53,901
Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles		9,383	9,966	11,524	9,930	10,085	12,957	12,925	11,523	9,091	8,850	9,195	9,082	124,511

***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.)

In FY 2018, 124,511 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible. In FY 2017 111,601 individuals were deemed inadmissible.

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.

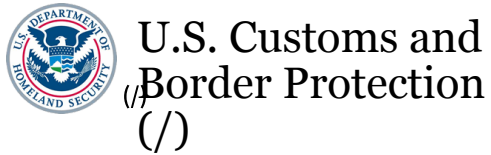
For breakdown by Field Office, visit [Southwest Border Inadmissibles by Field Office \(/newsroom/stats/fo-sw-border-inadmissibles\)](/newsroom/stats/fo-sw-border-inadmissibles).

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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 compared to Fiscal Year 2017.

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Sector			
Sector	FY2017	FY2018	% Change FY17 to FY18
Big Bend	811	989	22%
Del Rio	1,349	1,297	-4%
El Centro	1,531	2,715	77%
El Paso	3,926	5,461	39%
Laredo	2,033	2,879	42%
Rio Grande	23,708	23,757	0%
San Diego	1,551	2,491	61%
Tucson	3,659	5,023	37%
Yuma	2,867	5,424	89%

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Sector			
Sector	FY2017	FY2018	% Change FY17 to FY18
USBP Southwest Border Total	41,435	50,036	21%

Southwest Border Family Unit* Apprehensions

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 compared to Fiscal Year 2017.

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FY2017	FY2018	% Change FY17 to FY18
Big Bend	941	741	-21%
Del Rio	2,453	2,829	15%
El Centro	1,798	3,539	97%
El Paso	8,609	12,312	43%
Laredo	865	597	-31%
Rio Grande	49,896	63,278	27%
San Diego	2,944	4,408	50%
Tucson	2,042	4,954	143%
Yuma	6,074	14,554	140%

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FY2017	FY2018	% Change FY17 to FY18
USBP Southwest Border Total	75,622	107,212	42%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2013 - 2018

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country						
Country	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
El Salvador	5,990	16,404	9,389	17,512	9,143	4,949
Guatemala	8,068	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	22,327
Honduras	6,747	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	10,913
Mexico	17,240	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	10,136

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2013 - 2018

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country			
Country	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	13,669
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	50,401
Honduras	20,226	22,366	39,439
Mexico	3,481	2,271	2,261

***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

FY18 Totals by Sector	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
	FMUA			UAC			Total Apprehensions					
Sector	FY 2018			FY 2018			FY 2018					
Big Bend	741			989			8,045					
Del Rio	2,829			1,297			15,833					
El Centro	3,539			2,715			29,230					
El Paso	12,312			5,461			31,561					
Laredo	597			2,879			32,641					
Rio Grande	63,278			23,757			162,262					
San Diego	4,408			2,491			38,591					
Tucson	4,954			5,023			52,172					
Yuma	14,554			5,424			26,244					
USBP Southwest Border												
Total	107,212			50,036			396,579					

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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 compared to Fiscal Year 2017.

Unaccompanied Alien Children			
Field Offices	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change FY17 to FY18
El Paso	2,566	2,847	11%
Laredo	2,294	2,163	-6%
San Diego	1,208	1,767	46%
Tucson	1,465	1,847	26%
Field Ops Southwest Border Total	7,533	8,624	14%

Southwest Border Family Unit Inadmissibles*¹

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2018 compared to Fiscal Year 2017.

Family Units

Field Offices	Family Units		% Change FY17 to FY18
	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Field Offices	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change FY17 to FY18
El Paso	8,361	14,089	69%
Laredo	11,558	13,612	18%
San Diego	7,049	15,772	124%
Tucson	6,956	10,428	50%
Field Operations Southwest Border Total	33,924	53,901	59%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect totals for Fiscal Years 2017 and FY 2018

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country		
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018
El Salvador	1,721	833
Guatemala	2,829	3,691
Honduras	1,173	1,655
Mexico	1,556	2,210

Family Unit Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year^{*1}

Numbers below reflect the total for FY 2017 and FY 2018

Family Unit by Country		
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018
El Salvador	4,577	3,738

Family Unit by Country		
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018
Guatemala	6,789	12,185
Honduras	4,246	8,327
Mexico	10,628	21,411

***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, FY 2018

Cuban Inadmissibles							
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
El Paso	154	219	415	685	5,018	340	394
Laredo	9,429	12,384	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,275	6,533
San Diego	727	959	1,229	1,555	1,589	600	131
Tucson	86	142	132	221	258	168	21

Cuban Inadmissibles							
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Southwest Border Totals	10,396	13,704	17,109	28,642	41,523	15,383	7,079

Haitian Inadmissibles

The number of Haitian inadmissibles arriving at ports of entry has decreased dramatically, with a decline of 97 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, FY 2018

Haitian Inadmissibles							
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
El Paso	0	0	1	0	2	18	0
Laredo	1	1	6	1	6	160	2
San Diego	821	921	477	333	6,377	8,057	294
Tucson	0	0	0	0	39	960	1
Southwest Border Totals	822	922	484	334	6,424	9,195	297

Southwest Border Inadmissibles Fiscal Year 2018 - By Month

FY18 Totals by Field Office													October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
													FMUA			UAC			Total Inadmissibles					
Field Offices													FY 2018			FY 2018			FY 2018					

	FMUA	UAC	Total Inadmissibles
Field Offices	FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2018
El Paso	14,089	2,847	23,509
Laredo	13,612	2,163	48,059
San Diego	15,772	1,767	35,640
Tucson	10,428	1,847	17,303
Total	53,901	8,624	124,511

Cuban and Haitian inadmissibles*

	Cubans	Haitians
Field Offices	FY 2018	FY 2018
El Paso	394	0
Laredo	6,533	2
San Diego	131	294
Tucson	21	1
Total	7,079	297

*Note: Cuban and Haitian inadmissibles are a subset of the Total Southwest Border Inadmissibles data above.

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