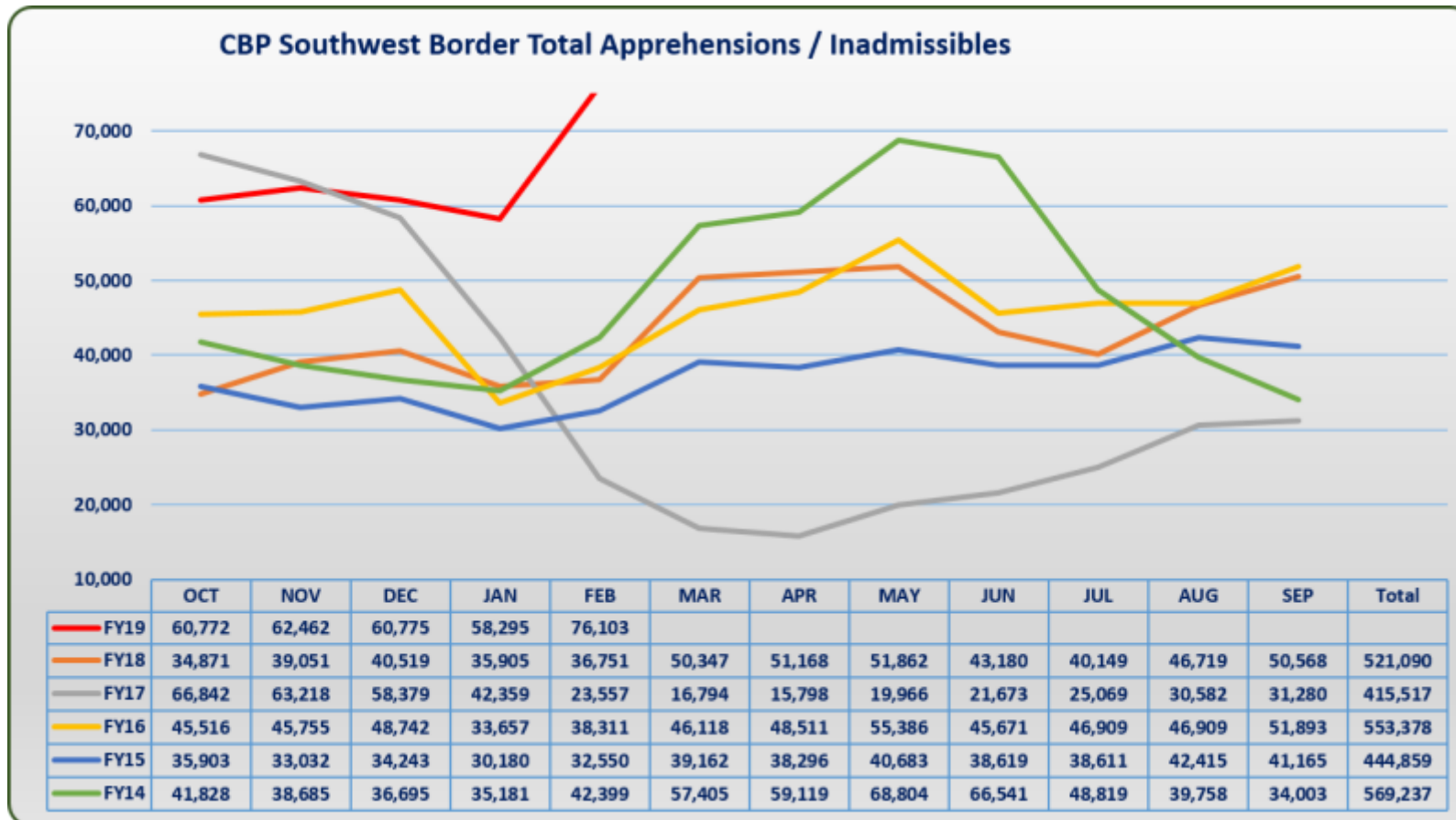




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Southwest Border Migration FY 2019



U.S. Border Patrol Southwest Border Apprehensions FY 2019

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	Total
Southwest	UAC	4,968	5,262	4,763	5,119	6,825								26,937
Border	Family Units	23,116	25,164	27,507	24,189	36,174								136,150
Southwest Border Total Apprehensions		51,002	51,857	50,749	47,986	66,450								268,044

***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 February, 66,450 people were apprehended between ports of entry on the Southwest Border, compared with 47,986 in the month of January and 50,749 in December. In FY18, a total of 396,579 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border.

For breakdown by Sector, visit [USBP Southwest Border Apprehensions by Sector \(/newsroom/stats/sw-border-migration/usbp-sw-border-apprehensions\)](/newsroom/stats/sw-border-migration/usbp-sw-border-apprehensions)

Office of Field Operations Southwest Border Inadmissibles FY 2019

Field Operations	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	Total
Southwest	UAC	453	404	350	408	424								2,039
Border	Family Units	4,178	4,986	4,382	4,211	4,211								21,968
Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles		9,770	10,605	10,026	10,309	9,653								50,363

***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 February, 9,653 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible, compared with 10,309 in the month of January and 10,026 in December. In FY18, 124,511 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border 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/sw-border-migration/ofo-sw-border-inadmissibles>).

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U.S. Border Patrol Southwest Border Apprehensions by Sector Fiscal Year 2019

Southwest Border Unaccompanied Alien Children (0-17 yr old) Apprehensions

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year To Date 2019 compared to Fiscal Year To Date 2018.

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FY18TD FEB	FY19TD FEB	% Change FY18TD FEB to FY19TD FEB
Big Bend	556	269	-52%
Del Rio	483	881	82%
El Centro	1,056	1,318	25%
El Paso	1,355	5,372	296%
Laredo	1,098	1,037	-6%
Rio Grande	7,877	11,591	47%
San Diego	871	1,565	80%
Tucson	2,174	2,144	-1%
Yuma	2,031	2,760	36%
USBP Southwest Border Total	17,501	26,937	54%

Southwest Border Family Unit* Apprehensions

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year To Date 2019 compared to Fiscal Year To Date 2018.

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FY18TD FEB	FY19TD FEB	% Change FY18TD FEB to FY19TD FEB
Big Bend	381	447	17%
Del Rio	933	5,569	497%
El Centro	943	4,710	399%
El Paso	2,029	36,298	1,689%
Laredo	213	378	77%
Rio Grande	18,788	58,032	209%
San Diego	1,032	8,217	696%
Tucson	1,462	4,921	237%
Yuma	5,319	17,578	230%
USBP Southwest Border Total	31,100	136,150	338%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2014 - 2018 and 2019 TD.

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country						
Country	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19TD FEB
El Salvador	16,404	9,389	17,512	9,143	4,949	3,115
Guatemala	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	22,327	12,576
Honduras	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	10,913	6,696
Mexico	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	10,136	3,915

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2016 - 2018 and 2019 TD

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country				
Country	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19TD FEB
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	13,669	11,957
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	50,401	66,470
Honduras	20,226	22,366	39,439	51,669
Mexico	3,481	2,271	2,261	1,167

***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 2019 - By Month

	FY19 October	FY19 November	FY19 December	FY19 January	FY19 February
	FMUA		UAC		Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2019 OCT		FY 2019 OCT		FY 2019 OCT
Big Bend	17		37		555
Del Rio	548		145		2,002
El Centro	782		256		3,243
El Paso	5,180		830		7,335
Laredo	121		265		3,449
Rio Grande	11,525		2,308		20,753

	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2019 OCT	FY 2019 OCT	FY 2019 OCT
San Diego	1,156	227	4,223
Tucson	1,163	470	5,828
Yuma	2,624	430	3,614
Southwest Border Total	23,116	4,968	50,002

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Southwest Border Inadmissibles by Field Office Fiscal Year 2019

Southwest Border Unaccompanied Alien Children (0-17 yr old) Inadmissibles

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year To Date 2019 compared to Fiscal Year 2018.

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Field Office			
Field Office	FY18TD FEB	FY19TD FEB	% Change FY 18TD FEB to FY 19TD FEB
El Paso	1,421	329	-77%
Laredo	816	362	-56%
San Diego	658	950	44%
Tucson	786	398	-49%
Southwest Border Total	3,681	2,039	-45%

Southwest Border Family Unit Inadmissibles*

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2019 compared to Fiscal Year 2018.

Family Units by Field Office			
Field Office	FY18TD FEB	FY19TD FEB	% Change FY 18TD FEB FY 19TD FEB

Family Units by Field Office			
Field Office	FY18TD FEB	FY19TD FEB	% Change FY 18TD FEB FY 19TD FEB
El Paso	6,255	4,898	-22%
Laredo	5,233	6,416	23%
San Diego	6,253	6,576	5%
Tucson	4,195	4,078	-3%
Southwest Border Total	21,936	21,968	0%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2017 - 2018 and 2019 TD

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country			
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 19TD FEB
El Salvador	1,721	833	67
Guatemala	2,829	3,691	450
Honduras	1,173	1,655	324
Mexico	1,556	2,210	1,066

Family Unit Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year*

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2017 - 2018 and 2019 TD

Family Unit by Country			
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 19TD FEB
El Salvador	4,577	3,738	880
Guatemala	6,789	12,185	3,275

Family Unit by Country			
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 19TD FEB
Honduras	4,246	8,327	2,733
Mexico	10,628	21,411	10,171

*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.

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 2014-2018, and 2019 TD

Cuban Inadmissibles						
Field Office	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 19TD FEB
El Paso	415	685	5,018	340	394	2,673
Laredo	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,275	6,533	3,445
San Diego	1,229	1,555	1,589	600	131	77
Tucson	132	221	258	168	21	94
Southwest Border Totals	17,109	28,642	41,523	15,383	7,079	6,289

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 2014-2018, and 2019 TD

Haitian Inadmissibles						
Field Office	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 19TD FEB
El Paso	1	0	2	18	0	0
Laredo	6	1	6	160	2	0
San Diego	477	333	6,377	8,057	294	340
Tucson	0	0	39	960	1	0
Southwest Border Totals	484	334	6,424	9,195	297	340

Southwest Border Inadmissibles Fiscal Year 2019 - By Month

	FY19 October	FY19 November	FY19 December	FY19 January	FY19 February
	FMUA		UAC		Total Inadmissibles
Field Offices	FY 2019 OCT		FY 2019 OCT		FY 2019 OCT
El Paso	835		84		1,503
Laredo	1,179		71		3,687
San Diego	1,303		180		3,133
Tucson	861		118		1,447

	FMUA	UAC	Total Inadmissibles
Field Offices	FY 2019 OCT	FY 2019 OCT	FY 2019 OCT
Total	4,178	453	9,770


Cuban and Haitian Inadmissibles*

	Cubans	Haitians
Field Offices	FY 2019 OCT	FY 2019 OCT
El Paso	166	0
Laredo	795	0
San Diego	35	37
Tucson	19	0
Total	1,015	37

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

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