

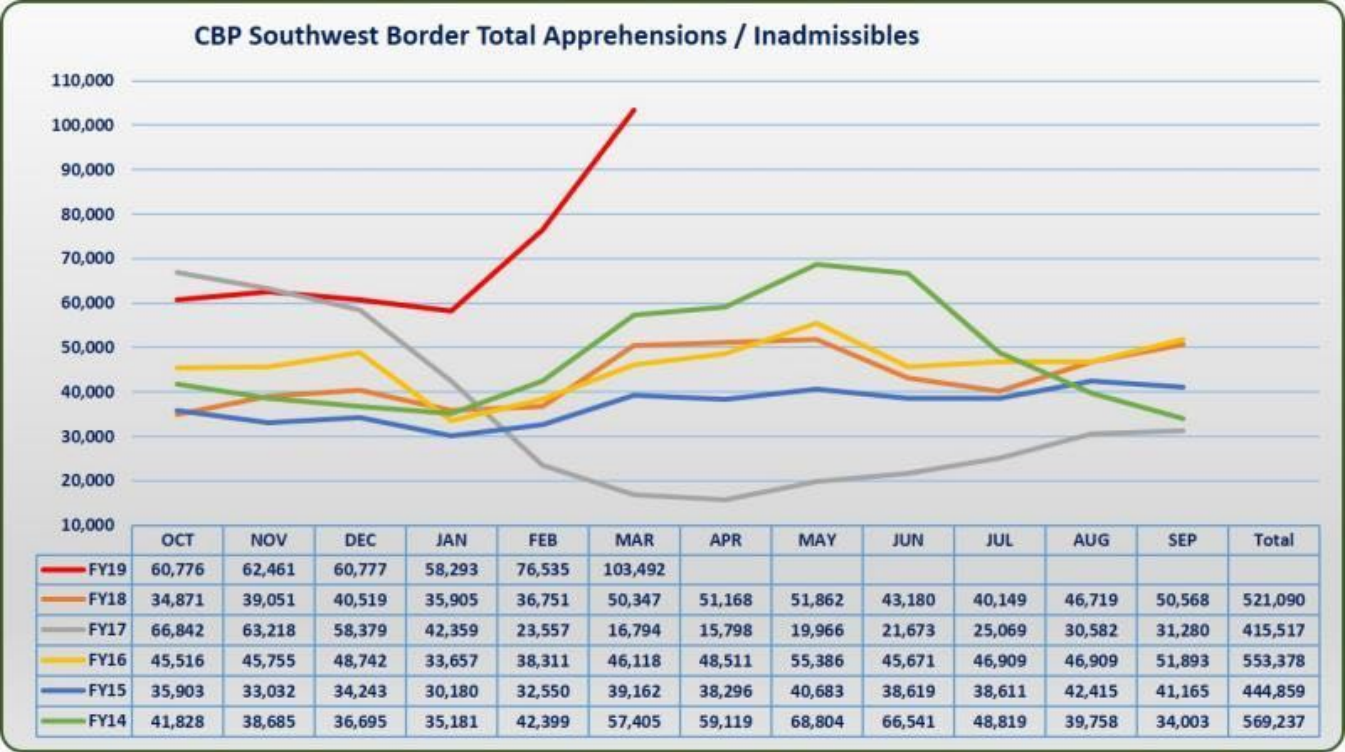
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Southwest Border Migration FY 2019



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 Border	Unaccompanied Alien Child	4,968	5,259	4,755	5,113	6,828	8,975							35,898
	Family Units	23,116	25,164	27,507	24,189	36,531	53,077							189,584
	Single Adult	22,922	21,432	18,489	18,682	23,525	30,555							135,605
Southwest Border Total Apprehensions		51,006	51,855	50,751	47,984	66,884	92,607							361,087

***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 March, 92,607 people were apprehended between ports of entry on the Southwest Border, compared with 66,884 in the month of February and 47,984 in January. 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 Border	Unaccompanied Alien Child	453	404	350	408	426	423							2,464
	Family Units	4,178	4,986	4,382	4,211	4,210	4,194							26,161
	Single Adults	5,053	5,146	5,213	5,619	4,939	6,168							32,138
	Accompanied Minor Child	86	70	81	71	76	100							484
Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles		9,770	10,606	10,026	10,309	9,651	10,885							61,247

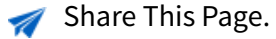
***Note:** Family Unit represents the number of individuals (either a child under 18 years old, parent or legal guardian) deemed inadmissible with a family member by the Office of Field Operations.

In March, 10,885 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible, compared with 9,651 in the month of February and 10,309 in January. 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/fo-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 MAR	FY19TD MAR	% Change FY18TD MAR to FY19TD MAR
Big Bend	612	348	-43%
Del Rio	587	1,316	124%
El Centro	1,287	1,617	26%
El Paso	1,746	7,565	333%
Laredo	1,379	1,337	-3%
Rio Grande	9,813	15,310	56%
San Diego	1,093	1,987	82%
Tucson	2,692	2,739	2%
Yuma	2,432	3,679	51%
USBP Southwest Border Total	21,641	35,898	66%

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 MAR	FY19TD MAR	% Change FY18TD MAR to FY19TD MAR
Big Bend	415	644	55%
Del Rio	1,141	8,401	636%
El Centro	1,168	5,845	400%
El Paso	3,027	53,565	1,670%
Laredo	259	484	87%
Rio Grande	24,078	78,976	228%
San Diego	1,357	10,731	691%
Tucson	2,043	6,744	230%
Yuma	6,487	24,194	273%
USBP Southwest Border Total	39,975	189,584	374%

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Southwest Border Single Adult Apprehensions

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

Single Adult Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FY18TD MAR	FY19TD MAR	% Change FY18TD MAR to FY19TD MAR
Big Bend	3,506	3,008	-14%
Del Rio	5,472	8,492	55%
El Centro	10,675	11,030	3%
El Paso	6,202	9,933	60%
Laredo	13,697	16,299	19%
Rio Grande	32,460	42,389	31%

San Diego	15,830	18,353	16%
Tucson	21,615	22,581	4%
Yuma	2,526	3,520	39%
USBP Southwest Border Total	111,983	135,605	21%

Southwest Border 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 MAR
El Salvador	16,404	9,389	17,512	9,143	4,949	4,479
Guatemala	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	22,327	16,392
Honduras	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	10,913	9,138
Mexico	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	10,136	5,024

Southwest Border 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 MAR
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	13,669	17,396
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	50,401	90,447
Honduras	20,226	22,366	39,439	72,728
Mexico	3,481	2,271	2,261	1,573

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Southwest Border Single Adult Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2016 - 2018 and 2019 TD

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Single Adult Apprehensions by Country				
Country	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19TD MAR
El Salvador	27,222	16,495	12,751	8,987
Guatemala	32,621	26,387	42,994	25,799
Honduras	22,258	17,110	26,161	20,583
Mexico	175,353	116,790	139,860	67,867

Southwest Border Family Unit Subject, Unaccompanied Alien Children, and Single Adult Apprehensions Fiscal Year 2019 - By Month


FMUA: Family Unit Apprehensions
UAC: Unaccompanied Alien Children
SA: Single Adult

	FY19 October	FY19 November	FY19 December	FY19 January	FY19 February	FY19 March
	FMUA	UAC	SA	TOTAL		
Sector	FY 2019 OCT	FY 2019 OCT	FY 2019 OCT	FY 2019 OCT		
Big Bend	17	37	501	555		
Del Rio	548	145	1,309	2,002		
El Centro	782	256	2,205	3,243		
El Paso	5,180	830	1,325	7,335		
Laredo	121	265	3,063	3,449		
Rio Grande	11,525	2,308	6,920	20,753		
San Diego	1,156	227	2,844	4,227		
Tucson	1,163	470	4,195	5,828		
Yuma	2,624	430	560	3,614		
Southwest Border Total	23,116	4,968	22,922	51,006		

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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 MAR	FY19TD MAR	% Change FY 18TD MAR to FY 19TD MAR
El Paso	1,818	384	-79%
Laredo	1,151	431	-63%
San Diego	866	1,166	35%
Tucson	950	483	-49%
Southwest Border Total	4,785	2,464	-49%

Southwest Border Family Unit* Inadmissibles

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

Family Units by Field Office			
Field Office	FY18TD MAR	FY19TD MAR	% Change FY 18TD MAR FY 19TD MAR
El Paso	7,964	5,559	-30%

Laredo	6,708	7,866	17%
San Diego	7,927	7,804	-2%
Tucson	5,204	4,932	-5%
Southwest Border Total	27,803	26,161	-6%

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Southwest Border Accompanied Child Minor* Inadmissibles

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

Accompanied Child Minors by Field Office			
Field Office	FY18TD MAR	FY19TD MAR	% Change FY 18TD MAR FY 19TD MAR
El Paso	71	55	-23%
Laredo	521	343	-34%
San Diego	50	41	-18%
Tucson	59	45	-24%
Southwest Border Total	701	484	-31%

*Accompanied Child Minor represents a child accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and the parent or legal guardian is either a U.S. Citizen, Lawful Permanent Resident or admissible alien, and the child is determined to be inadmissible.

Southwest Border Single Adult Inadmissibles

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

Single Adults by Field Office			
Field Office	FY18TD MAR	FY19TD MAR	% Change FY 18TD MAR FY 19TD MAR
El Paso	3,007	6,181	106%
Laredo	16,351	13,611	-17%

San Diego	8,836	9,497	7%
Tucson	2,362	2,849	21%
Southwest Border Total	30,556	32,138	5%

Southwest Border 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 MAR
El Salvador	1,721	833	88
Guatemala	2,829	3,691	505
Honduras	1,173	1,655	391
Mexico	1,556	2,210	1,316

Southwest Border 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 MAR
El Salvador	4,577	3,738	1,048
Guatemala	6,789	12,185	3,619
Honduras	4,246	8,327	3,445
Mexico	10,628	21,411	12,176

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Southwest Border Accompanied Minor Child* by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2017 - 2018 and 2019 TD

Accompanied Minor Children by Country			
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Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 19TD MAR
El Salvador	24	14	3
Guatemala	46	85	12
Honduras	34	58	16
Mexico	940	1,184	434

*Accompanied Child Minor represents a child accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and the parent or legal guardian is either a U.S. Citizen, Lawful Permanent Resident or admissible alien, and the child is determined to be inadmissible.

Southwest Border Single Adult Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2017 - 2018 and 2019 TD

Single Adults by Country			
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 19TD MAR
El Salvador	1,020	1,088	612
Guatemala	1,100	1,648	584
Honduras	917	1,719	1,302
Mexico	41,044	45,525	18,833

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 MAR

El Paso	415	685	5,018	340	394	3,823
Laredo	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,275	6,533	4,304
San Diego	1,229	1,555	1,589	600	131	109
Tucson	132	221	258	168	21	135
Southwest Border Totals	17,109	28,642	41,523	15,383	7,079	8,371

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 MAR
El Paso	1	0	2	18	0	0
Laredo	6	1	6	160	2	1
San Diego	477	333	6,377	8,057	294	480
Tucson	0	0	39	960	1	0
Southwest Border Totals	484	334	6,424	9,195	297	481

Southwest Border Inadmissibles Fiscal Year 2019 - By Month

- FMUA: Family Unit Inadmissible
- UAC: Unaccompanied Alien Children
- AMC: Accompanied Minor Child
- SA: Single Adult

FY19 October	FY19 November	FY19 December	FY19 January	FY19 February	FY19 March
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	FMUA	UAC	AMC	SA	TOTAL
Field Offices	FY 2019 OCT	FY 2019 OCT	FY 2019 OCT	FY 2019 OCT	FY 2019 OCT
El Paso	835	84	4	580	1,503
Laredo	1,179	71	67	2,370	3,687
San Diego	1,303	180	5	1,645	3,133
Tucson	861	118	10	458	1,447
Total	4,178	453	86	5,053	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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