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# Southwest Border Migration FY 2019



USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	Total
<b>Southwest Border</b>	Unaccompanied Alien Child	4,963	5,258	4,752	5,105	6,817	8,956	8,882	11,475	7,373	5,563	3,729		<b>72,873</b>
	Family Units*	23,115	25,164	27,507	24,188	36,530	53,206	58,715	84,490	57,353	42,546	25,057		<b>457,871</b>
	Single Adult	22,931	21,433	18,489	18,686	23,533	30,671	31,677	36,894	30,178	23,873	21,907		<b>280,272</b>
<b>Southwest Border Total Apprehensions</b>		<b>51,009</b>	<b>51,855</b>	<b>50,748</b>	<b>47,979</b>	<b>66,880</b>	<b>92,833</b>	<b>99,274</b>	<b>132,859</b>	<b>94,904</b>	<b>71,982</b>	<b>50,693</b>		<b>811,016</b>

\*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 August, 50,693 people were apprehended between ports of entry on the Southwest Border, compared with 71,982 in the month of July and 94,904 in June. 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
<b>Southwest Border</b>	Unaccompanied Alien Child	454	405	351	410	426	424	385	386	306	292	396		<b>4,235</b>
	Family Units*	4,178	4,989	4,390	4,223	4,210	4,215	3,637	4,139	3,627	4,364	5,993		<b>47,965</b>
	Single Adults	5,058	5,148	5,221	5,629	4,950	6,169	6,075	6,801	5,457	5,328	6,838		<b>62,674</b>
	Accompanied Minor Child**	86	70	81	70	76	91	92	70	68	89	86		<b>879</b>
<b>Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles</b>		<b>9,776</b>	<b>10,612</b>	<b>10,043</b>	<b>10,332</b>	<b>9,662</b>	<b>10,899</b>	<b>10,189</b>	<b>11,396</b>	<b>9,458</b>	<b>10,073</b>	<b>13,313</b>		<b>115,753</b>

\*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.

\*\*Accompanied Minor Child 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.

In August, 13,313 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible, compared with 10,073 in the month of July and 9,458 in June. 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 AUG	FY19TD AUG	% Change FY18TD AUG to FY19TD AUG
Big Bend	947	722	-24%
Del Rio	1,211	3,314	174%
El Centro	2,460	2,539	3%
El Paso	4,928	15,808	221%
Laredo	2,656	2,333	-12%
Rio Grande	21,556	33,094	54%
San Diego	2,241	3,176	42%
Tucson	4,623	4,689	1%
Yuma	5,054	7,198	42%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>45,676</b>	<b>72,873</b>	<b>60%</b>

## 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 AUG	FY19TD AUG	% Change FY18TD AUG to FY19TD AUG
Big Bend	653	2,663	308%
Del Rio	2,512	30,189	1,102%
El Centro	2,897	7,758	168%
El Paso	9,636	129,395	1,243%
Laredo	532	1,034	94%
Rio Grande	54,496	205,290	277%
San Diego	3,602	15,867	341%
Tucson	3,859	14,264	270%
Yuma	12,367	51,411	316%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>90,554</b>	<b>457,871</b>	<b>406%</b>

**\*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 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 AUG	FY19TD AUG	% Change FY18TD AUG to FY19TD AUG
Big Bend	5,900	5,461	-7%
Del Rio	10,747	19,187	79%
El Centro	20,925	22,489	7%
El Paso	12,627	30,257	140%
Laredo	26,698	31,772	19%
Rio Grande	68,468	87,259	27%

San Diego	29,118	35,572	22%
Tucson	38,654	39,638	3%
Yuma	5,726	8,637	51%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>218,863</b>	<b>280,272</b>	<b>28%</b>

## 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 AUG
El Salvador	16,404	9,389	17,512	9,143	4,949	11,593
Guatemala	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	22,327	29,602
Honduras	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	10,913	19,696
Mexico	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	10,136	9,542

## 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 AUG
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	13,669	54,915
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	50,401	182,467
Honduras	20,226	22,366	39,439	182,449
Mexico	3,481	2,271	2,261	4,312

**\*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 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 AUG
El Salvador	27,222	16,495	12,751	19,804
Guatemala	32,621	26,387	42,994	46,566
Honduras	22,258	17,110	26,161	42,783
Mexico	175,353	116,790	139,860	136,658

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	FY19 April	FY19 May	FY19 June
FY19 July	FY19 august							
		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	2,306	6,927	20,758			
San Diego		1,156	227	2,844	4,227			
Tucson		1,163	468	4,196	5,827			

Yuma	2,623	429	561	3,613
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>23,115</b>	<b>4,963</b>	<b>22,931</b>	<b>51,009</b>

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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 AUG	FY19TD AUG	% Change FY 18TD AUG to FY 19TD AUG
El Paso	2,764	647	-77%
Laredo	2,086	757	-64%
San Diego	1,611	2,102	30%
Tucson	1,713	729	-57%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>8,174</b>	<b>4,235</b>	<b>-48%</b>

### Southwest Border Family Unit\* Inadmissibles

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

Family Units by Field Office			
Field Office	FY18TD AUG	FY19TD AUG	% Change FY 18TD AUG to FY 19TD AUG
El Paso	13,503	11,102	-18%

Laredo	12,776	15,025	18%
San Diego	14,601	12,760	-13%
Tucson	9,712	9,078	-7%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>50,592</b>	<b>47,965</b>	<b>-5%</b>

\*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.

## Southwest Border Accompanied Minor Child\* Inadmissibles

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

Accompanied Minor Children by Field Office			
Field Office	FY18TD AUG	FY19TD AUG	% Change FY 18TD AUG to 19TD AUG
El Paso	108	114	6%
Laredo	997	611	-39%
San Diego	83	74	-11%
Tucson	103	80	-22%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>-32%</b>

\*Accompanied Minor Child 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 AUG	FY19TD AUG	% Change FY 18TD AUG to FY 19TD AUG
El Paso	5,921	12,588	113%
Laredo	28,975	27,404	-5%

San Diego	16,347	17,328	6%
Tucson	4,471	5,354	20%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>55,714</b>	<b>62,674</b>	<b>12%</b>

## 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 AUG
El Salvador	1,721	833	140
Guatemala	2,829	3,691	656
Honduras	1,173	1,655	520
Mexico	1,556	2,210	2,620

## 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 AUG
El Salvador	4,577	3,738	1,506
Guatemala	6,789	12,185	4,595
Honduras	4,246	8,327	4,958
Mexico	10,628	21,411	25,138

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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 AUG
El Salvador	24	14	10
Guatemala	46	85	12
Honduras	34	58	16
Mexico	940	1,184	801

\*Accompanied Minor Child 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 AUG
El Salvador	1,020	1,088	996
Guatemala	1,100	1,648	969
Honduras	917	1,719	2,012
Mexico	41,044	45,525	33,548

### 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 AUG

El Paso	415	685	5,018	340	394	7,783
Laredo	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,275	6,533	11,961
San Diego	1,229	1,555	1,589	600	131	528
Tucson	132	221	258	168	21	430
<b>Southwest Border Totals</b>	<b>17,109</b>	<b>28,642</b>	<b>41,523</b>	<b>15,383</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>20,702</b>

Haitian Inadmissibles

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 AUG
El Paso	1	0	2	18	0	0
Laredo	6	1	6	160	2	3
San Diego	477	333	6,377	8,057	294	1,002
Tucson	0	0	39	960	1	0
<b>Southwest Border Totals</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>6,424</b>	<b>9,195</b>	<b>297</b>	1,005

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	FY19 April	FY19 May	FY19 June
FY19 July	FY19 August							

	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	72	67	2,375	3,693
San Diego	1,303	180	5	1,645	3,133
Tucson	861	118	10	458	1,447
Total	4,178	454	86	5,058	9,776

Cuban and Haitian Inadmissibles\*

	Cubans	Haitians
Field Offices	FY 2019 OCT	FY 2019 OCT
El Paso	166	0
Laredo	797	0
San Diego	35	37
Tucson	19	0
Total	1,017	37

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

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