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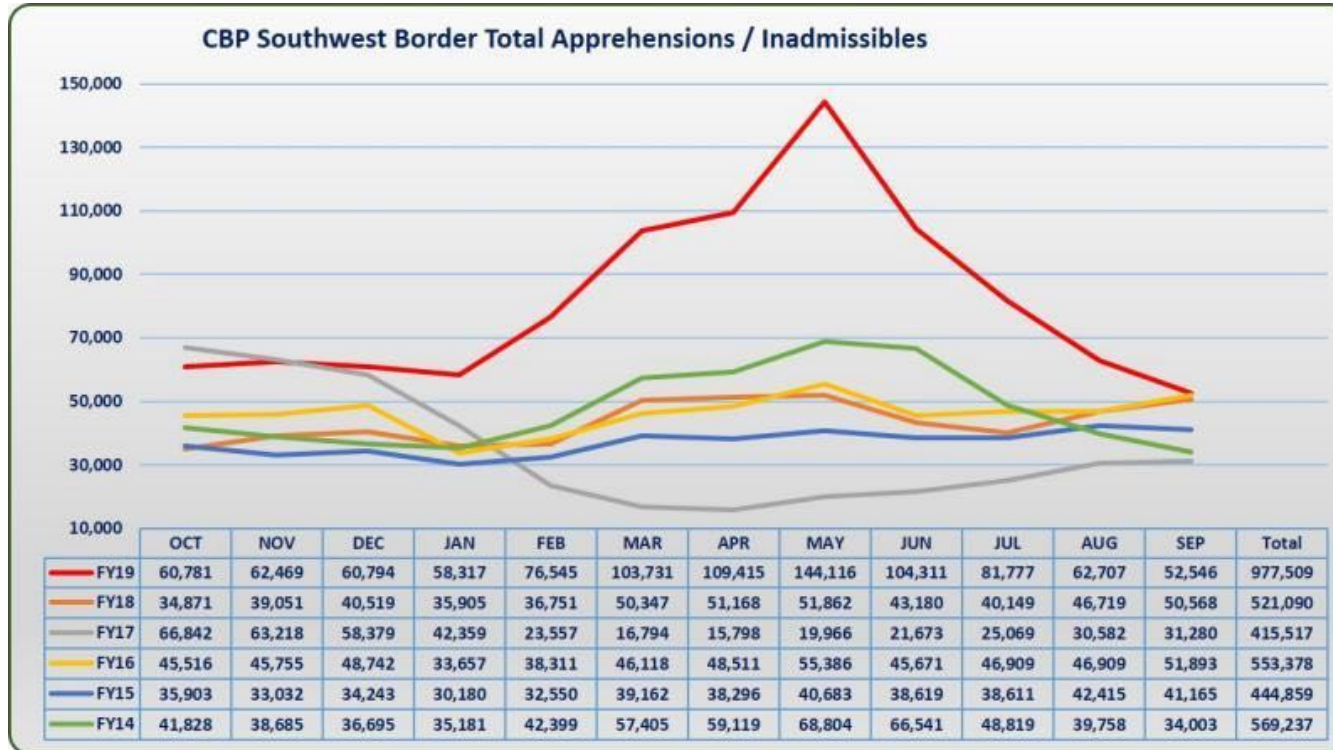


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# U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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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
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<b>Southwest Border</b>	Unaccompanied Alien Child	4,964	5,257	4,753	5,105	6,817	8,956	8,880	11,475	7,372	5,554	3,722	3,165	<b>76,020</b>
	Family Units*	23,116	25,164	27,507	24,188	36,530	53,204	58,713	84,486	57,358	42,543	25,049	15,824	<b>473,682</b>
	Single Adult	22,925	21,436	18,491	18,686	23,536	30,673	31,680	36,895	30,172	23,881	21,913	21,518	<b>301,806</b>
<b>Southwest Border Total Apprehensions</b>		<b>51,005</b>	<b>51,857</b>	<b>50,751</b>	<b>47,979</b>	<b>66,883</b>	<b>92,833</b>	<b>99,273</b>	<b>132,856</b>	<b>94,902</b>	<b>71,978</b>	<b>50,684</b>	<b>40,507</b>	<b>851,508</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 Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, a total of 851,508 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border. 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	397	378	<b>4,614</b>
	Family Units*	4,178	4,989	4,390	4,229	4,210	4,215	3,600	4,101	3,604	4,248	5,480	6,186	<b>53,430</b>
	Single Adults	5,058	5,148	5,221	5,629	4,950	6,168	6,065	6,703	5,431	5,172	6,060	5,401	<b>67,006</b>
	Accompanied Minor Child**	86	70	81	70	76	91	92	70	68	87	86	74	<b>951</b>
<b>Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles</b>		<b>9,776</b>	<b>10,612</b>	<b>10,043</b>	<b>10,338</b>	<b>9,662</b>	<b>10,898</b>	<b>10,142</b>	<b>11,260</b>	<b>9,409</b>	<b>9,799</b>	<b>12,023</b>	<b>12,039</b>	<b>126,001</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 Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, 126,001 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible. 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 2019 compared to Fiscal Year 2018.

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Sector				
Sector	FY18	FY19	% Change FY18 to FY19	
Big Bend	989	779	-21%	
Del Rio	1,297	3,621	179%	
El Centro	2,715	2,688	-1%	
El Paso	5,461	16,159	196%	
Laredo	2,879	2,521	-12%	
Rio Grande	23,757	34,523	45%	
San Diego	2,491	3,335	34%	
Tucson	5,023	5,105	2%	
Yuma	5,424	7,289	34%	
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>50,036</b>	<b>76,020</b>	<b>52%</b>	

## Southwest Border Family Unit\* Apprehensions

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

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FY18	FY19	% Change FY18 to FY19
Big Bend	741	2,931	296%
Del Rio	2,829	32,835	1,061%
El Centro	3,539	7,873	122%
El Paso	12,312	132,909	980%
Laredo	597	1,169	96%
Rio Grande	63,278	211,631	234%
San Diego	4,408	16,174	267%
Tucson	4,954	16,199	227%
Yuma	14,554	51,961	257%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>107,212</b>	<b>473,682</b>	<b>342%</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 2019 compared to Fiscal Year 2018.

Single Adult Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FY18	FY19	% Change FY18 to FY19
Big Bend	6,315	5,927	-6%
Del Rio	11,707	20,813	78%
El Centro	22,976	24,577	7%
El Paso	13,788	33,075	140%
Laredo	29,165	34,688	19%

Rio Grande	75,227	92,981	24%
San Diego	31,692	38,540	22%
Tucson	42,195	42,186	0%
Yuma	6,266	9,019	44%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>239,331</b>	<b>301,806</b>	<b>26%</b>

## Southwest Border Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2014 - 2019.

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country						
Country	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
El Salvador	16,404	9,389	17,512	9,143	4,949	<b>12,021</b>
Guatemala	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	22,327	<b>30,329</b>
Honduras	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	10,913	<b>20,398</b>
Mexico	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	10,136	<b>10,487</b>

## Southwest Border Family Unit\* Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2016 - 2019.

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country				
Country	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	13,669	<b>56,897</b>
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	50,401	<b>185,233</b>
Honduras	20,226	22,366	39,439	<b>188,416</b>
Mexico	3,481	2,271	2,261	<b>6,004</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 by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2016 - 2019.

Single Adult Apprehensions by Country				
Country	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
El Salvador	27,222	16,495	12,751	<b>20,893</b>
Guatemala	32,621	26,387	42,994	<b>48,606</b>
Honduras	22,258	17,110	26,161	<b>44,981</b>
Mexico	175,353	116,790	139,860	<b>149,967</b>

## 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 Totals by Sector	FY19 October	FY19 November	FY19 December	FY19 January	FY19 February	FY19 March	FY19 April	FY19 May
FY19 June	FY19 July	FY19 August	FY19 September					
Sector	FMUA FY 2019	UAC FY 2019	SA FY 2019	TOTAL FY 2019				
Big Bend	2,931	779	5,927	9,637				
Del Rio	32,835	3,621	20,813	57,269				
El Centro	7,873	2,688	24,577	35,138				
El Paso	132,909	16,159	33,075	182,143				
Laredo	1,169	2,521	34,688	38,378				
Rio Grande	211,631	34,523	92,981	339,135				
San Diego	16,174	3,335	38,540	58,049				
Tucson	16,199	5,105	42,186	63,490				

Yuma	51,961	7,289	9,019	68,269
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>473,682</b>	<b>76,020</b>	<b>301,806</b>	<b>851,508</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 2019 compared to Fiscal Year 2018.

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Field Office			
Field Office	FY18	FY19	% Change FY 18 to FY 19
El Paso	2,845	774	-73%
Laredo	2,168	819	-62%
San Diego	1,770	2,264	28%
Tucson	1,847	757	-59%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>8,630</b>	<b>4,614</b>	<b>-47%</b>

### Southwest Border Family Unit\* Inadmissibles

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

Family Units by Field Office			
Field Office	FY18	FY19	% Change FY 18 to FY 19
El Paso	14,161	13,047	-8%

Laredo	13,705	16,820	23%
San Diego	15,774	13,558	-14%
Tucson	10,432	10,005	-4%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>54,072</b>	<b>53,430</b>	<b>-1%</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	FY18	FY19	% Change FY 18 to 19
El Paso	115	128	11%
Laredo	1,062	651	-39%
San Diego	90	84	-7%
Tucson	117	88	-25%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>-31%</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	FY18	FY19	% Change FY 18 to FY 19
El Paso	6,489	12,644	95%
Laredo	31,385	29,625	-6%

San Diego	18,008	18,839	5%
Tucson	4,908	5,898	20%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>60,790</b>	<b>67,006</b>	<b>10%</b>

## Southwest Border Unaccompanied Alien Children Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2017 - 2019

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country			
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 19
El Salvador	1,721	833	144
Guatemala	2,829	3,691	667
Honduras	1,173	1,655	531
Mexico	1,556	2,210	2,952

## Southwest Border Family Unit\* Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2017 - 2019

Family Unit by Country			
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 19
El Salvador	4,577	3,738	1,460
Guatemala	6,789	12,185	4,452
Honduras	4,246	8,327	4,812
Mexico	10,628	21,411	30,099

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## Southwest Border Accompanied Minor Child\* by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2017 - 2019

Accompanied Minor Children by Country			
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Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 19
El Salvador	24	14	6
Guatemala	46	85	13
Honduras	34	58	18
Mexico	940	1,184	872

\*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 - 2019

Single Adults by Country			
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 19
El Salvador	1,020	1,088	934
Guatemala	1,100	1,648	898
Honduras	917	1,719	1,966
Mexico	41,044	45,525	36,697

### 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 - 2019

Cuban Inadmissibles						
Field Office	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 19

El Paso	415	685	5,018	340	394	7,480
Laredo	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,275	6,533	12,898
San Diego	1,229	1,555	1,589	600	131	455
Tucson	132	221	258	168	21	666
<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>21,499</b>

### Haitian Inadmissibles

Numbers below reflect totals for Fiscal Years 2014 - 2019

Haitian Inadmissibles						
Field Office	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 19
El Paso	1	0	2	18	0	0
Laredo	6	1	6	160	2	3
San Diego	477	333	6,377	8,057	294	1,018
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>	<b>1,021</b>

### Southwest Border Inadmissibles Fiscal Year 2019 - By Month

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

<b>FY19 Total Inadmissibles by Field Office</b>	<b>FY19 October</b>	<b>FY19 November</b>	<b>FY19 December</b>	<b>FY19 January</b>	<b>FY19 February</b>	<b>FY19 March</b>
<b>FY19 April</b>	<b>FY19 May</b>	<b>FY19 June</b>	<b>FY19 July</b>	<b>FY19 August</b>	<b>FY19 September</b>	

	<b>FMUA</b>	<b>UAC</b>	<b>AMC</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Field Offices</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
El Paso	13,047	774	128	12,644	26,593
Laredo	16,820	819	651	29,625	47,915
San Diego	13,558	2,264	84	18,839	34,745
Tucson	10,005	757	88	5,898	16,748
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,430</b>	<b>4,614</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>67,006</b>	<b>126,001</b>

### Cuban and Haitian Inadmissibles\*

	<b>Cubans</b>	<b>Haitians</b>
<b>Field Offices</b>	<b>FY 2019 SEP</b>	<b>FY 2019 SEP</b>
El Paso	7,480	0
Laredo	12,898	3
San Diego	455	1,018
Tucson	666	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,499</b>	<b>1,021</b>

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

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