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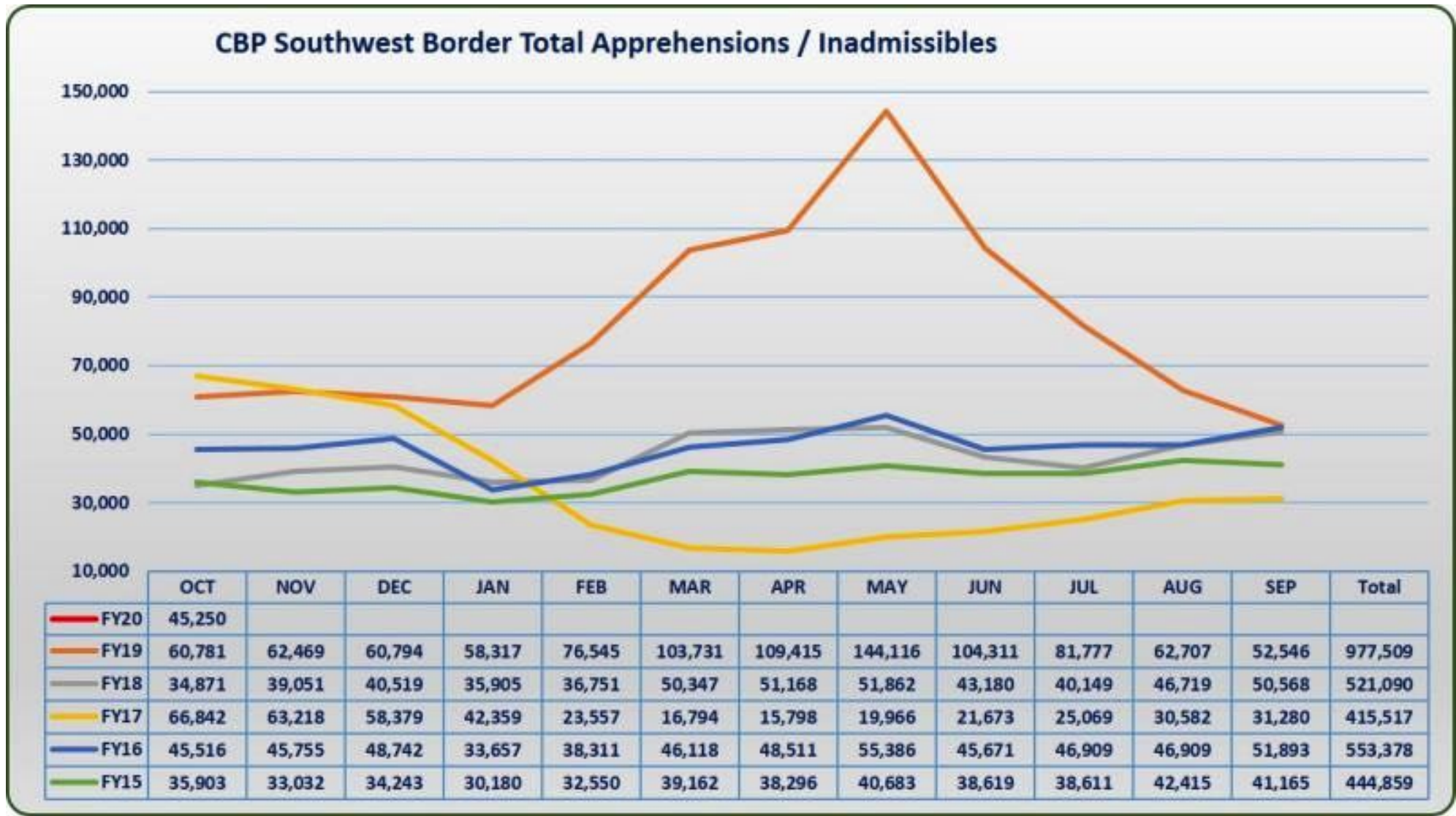
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## Southwest Border Migration FY 2020



## U.S. Border Patrol Southwest Border Apprehensions FY 2020

USBP	Demographic	OCT	Total
Southwest Border	Unaccompanied Alien Child	2,848	2,848

Family Units*	9,733	<b>9,733</b>
Single Adult	22,863	<b>22,863</b>
<b>Southwest Border Total Apprehensions</b>	<b>35,444</b>	<b>35,444</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) 2020 To Date (TD), a total of 35,444 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border. In FY19, a total of 851,508 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 2020

Field Operations	Demographic	OCT	Total
<b>Southwest Border</b>	Unaccompanied Alien Child	389	389
	Family Units*	4,025	4,025
	Single Adults	5,291	5,291
	Accompanied Minor Child**	101	101
<b>Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles</b>		<b>9,806</b>	<b>9,806</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) 2020 To Date (TD), 9,806 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible. In FY 2019, 126,001 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 \(/newsroom/stats/sw-border-migration/ofc-sw-border-inadmissibles\)](/newsroom/stats/sw-border-migration/ofc-sw-border-inadmissibles).

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## U.S. Border Patrol Southwest Border Apprehensions by Sector Fiscal Year 2020

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

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 To Date (TD) compared to FY 2020 TD.

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FY19 TD	FY20 TD	% Change FY19 TD to FY20 TD
Big Bend	37	33	-11%
Del Rio	145	220	52%
El Centro	256	94	-63%
El Paso	830	330	-60%
Laredo	266	217	-18%
Rio Grande	2,306	1,103	-52%
San Diego	227	130	-43%
Tucson	468	595	27%
Yuma	429	126	-71%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>4,964</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>-43%</b>

### Southwest Border Family Unit\* Apprehensions

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 To Date (TD) compared to FY 2020 TD.

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FY19 TD	FY20 TD	% Change FY19 TD to FY20 TD
Big Bend	17	100	488%
Del Rio	548	1,337	144%
El Centro	782	87	-89%
El Paso	5,180	2,124	-59%
Laredo	121	114	-6%
Rio Grande	11,525	2,858	-75%
San Diego	1,156	332	-71%
Tucson	1,163	2,373	104%
Yuma	2,624	408	-84%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>23,116</b>	<b>9,733</b>	<b>-58%</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 (FY) 2019 To Date (TD) compared to FY 2020 TD.

Single Adult Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FY19 TD	FY20 TD	% Change FY19 TD to FY20 TD
Big Bend	501	520	4%
Del Rio	1,309	1,646	26%
El Centro	2,204	1,822	-17%
El Paso	1,324	2,781	110%
Laredo	3,061	3,478	14%

Rio Grande	6,924	5,786	-16%
San Diego	2,844	3,185	12%
Tucson	4,197	3,384	-19%
Yuma	561	261	-53%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>22,925</b>	<b>22,863</b>	<b>0%</b>

## Southwest Border Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2014 - 2019 and FY20 TD.

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country							
Country	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20 TD
El Salvador	16,404	9,389	17,512	9,143	4,949	12,021	347
Guatemala	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	22,327	30,329	872
Honduras	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	10,913	20,398	545
Mexico	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	10,136	10,487	939

## Southwest Border Family Unit\* Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2016 - 2019 and FY20 TD.

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country						
Country	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20 TD	
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	13,669	56,897	1,153	
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	50,401	185,233	2,530	
Honduras	20,226	22,366	39,439	188,416	2,825	
Mexico	3,481	2,271	2,261	6,004	907	

**\*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 and FY20 TD.

Single Adult Apprehensions by Country					
Country	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20 TD
El Salvador	27,222	16,495	12,751	20,893	978
Guatemala	32,621	26,387	42,994	48,606	2,387
Honduras	22,258	17,110	26,161	44,981	2,084
Mexico	175,353	116,790	139,860	149,967	15,096

## Southwest Border Family Unit Subject, Unaccompanied Alien Children, and Single Adult Apprehensions Fiscal Year 2020 - By Month

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

FY20 October				
Sector	FMUA	UAC	SA	TOTAL
	FY20 TD OCT	FY20 TD OCT	FY20 TD OCT	FY20 TD OCT
Big Bend	100	33	520	653
Del Rio	1,337	220	1,646	3,203
El Centro	87	94	1,822	2,003
El Paso	2,124	330	2,781	5,235
Laredo	114	217	3,478	3,809
Rio Grande	2,858	1,103	5,786	9,747
San Diego	332	130	3,185	3,647
Tucson	2,373	595	3,384	6,352
Yuma	408	126	261	795
Southwest Border Total	9,733	2,848	22,863	35,444



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## Southwest Border Inadmissibles by Field Office Fiscal Year 2020

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

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 To Date (TD) compared to FY 2020 TD.

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Field Office			
Field Office	FY 2019	FY 2020	% Change FY 2019 to FY 2020
El Paso	84	49	-42%
Laredo	72	143	99%
San Diego	180	155	-14%
Tucson	118	42	-64%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>-14%</b>

### Southwest Border Family Unit\* Inadmissibles

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 To Date (TD) compared to FY 2020 TD.

Family Units by Field Office			
Field Office	FY 2019	FY 2020	% Change FY 2019 to FY 2020
El Paso	835	827	-1%

Laredo	1,179	1,410	20%
San Diego	1,303	1,018	-22%
Tucson	861	770	-11%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>4,178</b>	<b>4,025</b>	<b>-4%</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

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 To Date (TD) compared to FY 2020 TD.

Accompanied Minor Children by Field Office			
Field Office	FY 2019	FY 2020	% Change FY 2019 to 2020
El Paso	4	10	150%
Laredo	67	58	-13%
San Diego	180	155	-14%
Tucson	118	42	-64%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>17%</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

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 To Date (TD) compared to FY 2020 TD.

Single Adults by Field Office			
Field Office	FY 2019	FY 2020	% Change FY 2019 to FY 2020
El Paso	580	959	65%
Laredo	2,375	2,227	-6%

San Diego	1,645	1,506	-8%
Tucson	458	599	31%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>5,058</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>5%</b>

## Southwest Border Unaccompanied Alien Children Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2017 - 2019 and FY 2020 TD.

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country				
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 TD
El Salvador	1,721	833	144	23
Guatemala	2,829	3,691	667	11
Honduras	1,173	1,655	531	56
Mexico	1,556	2,210	2,952	283

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

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2017 - 2019 and FY20 TD.

Family Unit by Country				
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 TD
El Salvador	4,577	3,738	1,460	54
Guatemala	6,789	12,185	4,452	81
Honduras	4,246	8,327	4,812	175
Mexico	10,628	21,411	30,099	2,931

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

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2017 - 2019 and FY 2020 TD.

Accompanied Minor Children by Country				
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Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 TD
El Salvador	24	14	6	2
Guatemala	46	85	13	0
Honduras	34	58	18	0
Mexico	940	1,184	872	91

\*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 and FY 2020 TD.

Single Adults by Country				
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 TD
El Salvador	1,020	1,088	934	36
Guatemala	1,100	1,648	898	29
Honduras	917	1,719	1,966	58
Mexico	41,044	45,525	36,697	3,088

### 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 Fiscal Years 2014 - 2019 and FY 2020 TD.

Cuban Inadmissibles							
Field Office	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 TD

El Paso	415	685	5,018	340	394	7,480	486
Laredo	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,275	6,533	12,898	717
San Diego	1,229	1,555	1,589	600	131	455	39
Tucson	132	221	258	168	21	666	255
<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>	<b>1,497</b>

Haitian Inadmissibles

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2014 - 2019 and FY 2020 TD.

Haitian Inadmissibles							
Field Office	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 TD
El Paso	1	0	2	18	0	0	0
Laredo	6	1	6	160	2	3	3
San Diego	477	333	6,377	8,057	294	1,018	32
Tucson	0	0	39	960	1	0	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>	<b>35</b>

Southwest Border Inadmissibles Fiscal Year 2020 - By Month

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

FY20 October
FMUAUACAMCSATOTAL

Field Offices	FY 2020 OCT	FY 2020 OCT	FY 2020 OCT	FY 2020 OCT	FY 2020 OCT
El Paso	827	49	10	959	1,845
Laredo	1,410	143	58	2,227	3,838
San Diego	1,018	155	22	1,506	2,701
Tucson	770	42	11	599	1,422
Total	4,025	389	101	5,291	9,806

Cuban and Haitian Inadmissibles\*


	Cubans	Haitians
Field Offices	FY 2020 OCT	FY 2020 OCT
El Paso	486	0
Laredo	717	3
San Diego	39	32
Tucson	255	0
Total	1,497	35

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

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