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

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	Total
Southwest Border	Unaccompanied Alien Child	2,844	3,321	6,165
	Family Units*	9,726	9,000	18,726
	Single Adult	22,845	21,189	44,034
Southwest Border Total Apprehensions		35,415	33,510	68,925

\*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.

For breakdown by Sector, visit [USBP Southwest Border Apprehensions by Sector](#)

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## Office of Field Operations Southwest Border Inadmissibles FY 2020

Field Operations	Demographic	OCT	NOV	Total
Southwest Border	Unaccompanied Alien Child	387	366	753
	Family Units*	3,991	4,154	8,145
	Single Adults	5,283	4,566	9,849
	Accompanied Minor Child**	101	53	154
Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles		9,762	9,139	18,901

\*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), during the month of November, a total of 9,139 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible compared to 9,762 in October. 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](#)

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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 NOV	FY20 TD NOV	% Change FY19 TD NOV to FY20 TD NOV
Big Bend	73	87	19%
Del Rio	291	448	54%
El Centro	529	209	-60%
El Paso	1,868	794	-57%
Laredo	446	476	7%

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FY19 TD NOV to FY20 TD NOV

Rio Grande	4,615	2,315	-50%
San Diego	537	299	-44%
Tucson	933	1,340	44%
Yuma	929	197	-79%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>10,221</b>	<b>6,165</b>	<b>-40%</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 NOV	FY20 TD NOV	% Change
			FY19 TD NOV to FY20 TD NOV
Big Bend	48	164	242%
Del Rio	1,379	2,549	85%
El Centro	1,696	227	-87%
El Paso	11,615	4,417	-62%
Laredo	170	207	22%
Rio Grande	23,012	4,948	-78%
San Diego	2,651	720	-73%
Tucson	1,917	4,674	144%
Yuma	5,792	820	-86%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>48,280</b>	<b>18,726</b>	<b>-61%</b>

## 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 NOV	FY20 TD NOV	% Change FY19 TD NOV to FY20 TD NOV
Big Bend	882	927	5%
Del Rio	2,420	3,322	37%
El Centro	4,206	3,474	-17%
El Paso	2,718	5,107	88%
Laredo	5,501	6,480	18%
Rio Grande	13,841	11,029	-20%
San Diego	5,616	6,299	12%
Tucson	8,040	6,845	-15%
Yuma	1,137	551	-52%
USBP Southwest Border Total	44,361	44,034	-1%

## 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 NOV
El Salvador	16,404	9,389	17,512	9,143	4,949	12,021	642
Guatemala	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	22,327	30,329	2,154

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Honduras	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	10,913	20,398	1,104
Mexico	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	10,136	10,487	1,957

## 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 NOV
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	13,669	56,897	2,003
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	50,401	185,233	4,898
Honduras	20,226	22,366	39,439	188,416	4,668
Mexico	3,481	2,271	2,261	6,004	2,016

**\*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 NOV
El Salvador	27,222	16,495	12,751	20,893	1,903
Guatemala	32,621	26,387	42,994	48,606	4,857
Honduras	22,258	17,110	26,161	44,981	4,154
Mexico	175,353	116,790	139,860	149,967	28,752



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SA: Single Adult

FY20 October		FY20 November		
	FMUA	UAC	SA	TOTAL
Sector	FY20 TD OCT	FY20 TD OCT	FY20 TD OCT	FY20 TD OCT
Big Bend	100	33	520	653
Del Rio	1,336	219	1,645	3,200
El Centro	87	93	1,819	1,999
El Paso	2,124	330	2,780	5,234
Laredo	117	216	3,478	3,811
Rio Grande	2,854	1,106	5,781	9,741
San Diego	332	129	3,180	3,641
Tucson	2,372	593	3,376	6,341
Yuma	404	125	266	795
Southwest Border Total	9,726	2,844	22,845	35,415

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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 NOV	FY 2020 NOV	% Change FY 2019 NOV to FY 2020 NOV
El Paso	65	30	-54%
Laredo	75	140	87%
San Diego	185	172	-7%
Tucson	80	24	-70%
Southwest Border Total	405	366	-10%

## Southwest Border Family Unit\* Inadmissibles

Field Office	FY 2019 NOV	FY 2020 NOV	% Change FY 2019 NOV to FY 2020 NOV
El Paso	1,123	884	-21%
Laredo	1,301	1,546	19%
San Diego	1,641	988	-40%
Tucson	924	736	-20%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>4,989</b>	<b>4,154</b>	<b>-17%</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 NOV	FY 2020 NOV	% Change FY 2019 NOV to 2020 NOV
El Paso	3	11	267%
Laredo	48	35	-27%
San Diego	9	1	-89%
Tucson	10	6	-40%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-24%</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.

## Single Adults by Field Office

Field Office	FY 2019 NOV	FY 2020 NOV	% Change
			FY 2019 NOV to FY 2020 NOV
El Paso	840	802	-5%
Laredo	2,281	1,691	-26%
San Diego	1,518	1,447	-5%
Tucson	509	626	23%
Southwest Border Total	5,148	4,566	-11%

## 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 NOV
El Salvador	1,721	833	144	55
Guatemala	2,829	3,691	667	30
Honduras	1,173	1,655	531	104
Mexico	1,556	2,210	2,952	523

## 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 NOV
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El Salvador	4,577	3,738	1,460	89
Guatemala	6,789	12,185	4,452	137
Honduras	4,246	8,327	4,812	344
Mexico	10,628	21,411	30,099	6,144

\*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\* by Fiscal Year

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

Accompanied Minor Children by Country				
Country	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 TD NOV
El Salvador	24	14	6	2
Guatemala	46	85	13	0
Honduras	34	58	18	2
Mexico	940	1,184	872	141

\*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 NOV

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El Salvador	1,020	1,088	934	66
Guatemala	1,100	1,648	898	66
Honduras	917	1,719	1,966	106
Mexico	41,044	45,525	36,697	6,040

**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 NOV
El Paso	415	685	5,018	340	394	7,480	944
Laredo	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,275	6,533	12,898	882
San Diego	1,229	1,555	1,589	600	131	455	51
Tucson	132	221	258	168	21	666	485
<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>2,362</b>

## Haitian Inadmissibles

Field Office	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 TD NOV
El Paso	1	0	2	18	0	0	0
Laredo	6	1	6	160	2	3	7
San Diego	477	333	6,377	8,057	294	1,018	55
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>62</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	FY20 November			
	FMUA	UAC	AMC	SA	TOTAL
Field Offices	FY 2020 OCT	FY 2020 OCT	FY 2020 OCT	FY 2020 OCT	FY 2020 OCT
El Paso	822	49	10	956	1,837
Laredo	1,381	141	58	2,220	3,800



San Diego	1,018	155	22	1,507	2,702
Tucson	770	42	11	600	1,423
Total	3,991	387	101	5,283	9,762

## Cuban and Haitian Inadmissibles\*

	Cubans	Haitians
Field Offices	FY 2020 OCT	FY 2020 OCT
El Paso	484	0
Laredo	717	3
San Diego	39	32
Tucson	255	0
Total	1,495	35

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

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