

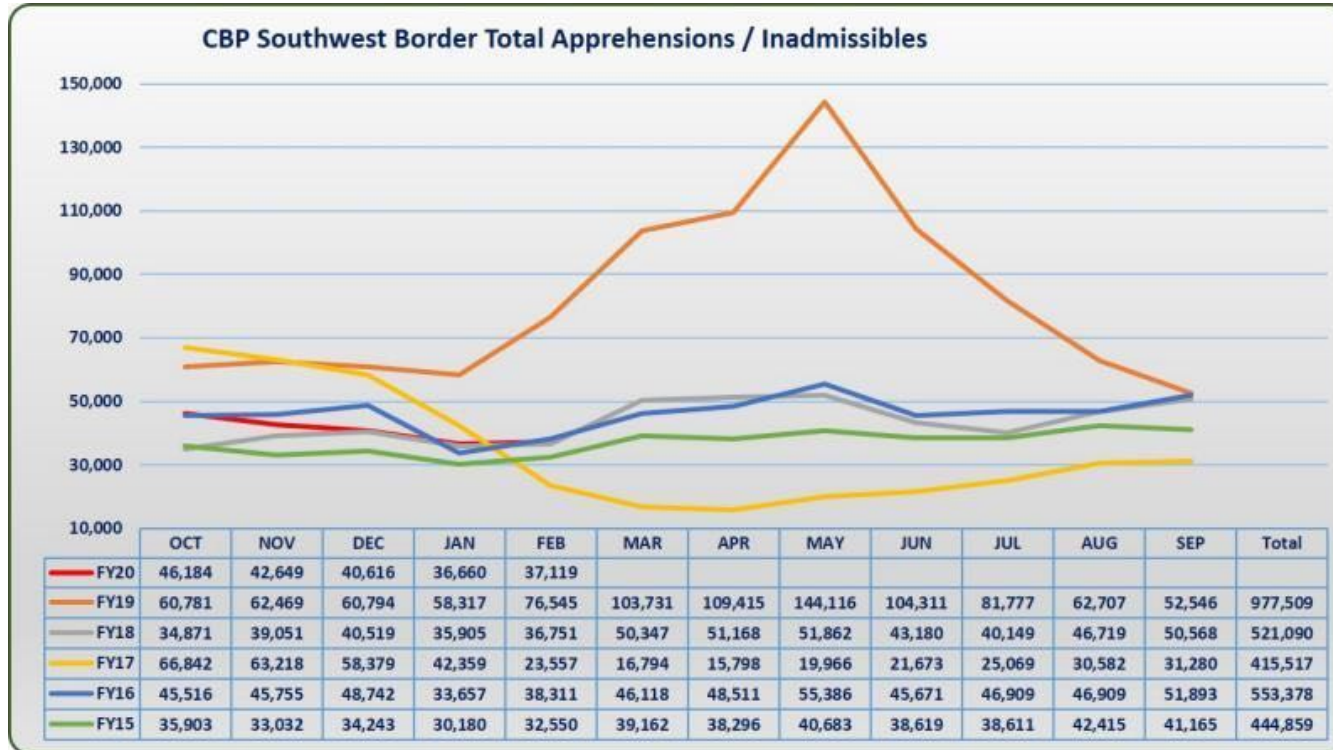
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Southwest Border Migration FY 2020



U.S. Border Patrol Southwest Border Apprehensions FY 2020

| USBP | Demographic | OCT | NOV | DEC | JAN | FEB | Total |
|------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
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|-------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Southwest Border | Unaccompanied Alien Child | 2,841 | 3,309 | 3,229 | 2,682 | 3,076 | 15,137 |
| | Family Units* | 9,723 | 8,999 | 8,595 | 5,163 | 4,610 | 37,090 |
| | Single Adult | 22,842 | 21,209 | 21,030 | 21,361 | 22,382 | 108,824 |
| | Southwest Border Total Apprehensions | 35,406 | 33,517 | 32,854 | 29,206 | 30,068 | 161,051 |

*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), during the month of February, a total of 30,068 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border, compared to 29,206 in January and 32,854 in December. 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 | NOV | DEC | JAN | FEB | Total |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Southwest Border | Unaccompanied Alien Child | 384 | 381 | 457 | 413 | 849 | 2,484 |
| | Family Units* | 3,995 | 4,136 | 3,462 | 3,071 | 2,497 | 17,161 |
| | Single Adults | 5,297 | 4,562 | 3,782 | 3,937 | 3,663 | 21,241 |
| | Accompanied Minor Child** | 102 | 53 | 61 | 33 | 42 | 291 |
| Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles | | 9,778 | 9,132 | 7,762 | 7,454 | 7,051 | 41,177 |

*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 February, a total of 7,051 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible compared to 7,454 in January and 7,762 in December. 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/fo-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 FEB | FY20 TD FEB | % Change FY19 TD FEB to FY20 TD FEB |
| Big Bend | 267 | 222 | -17% |
| Del Rio | 877 | 1,005 | 15% |
| El Centro | 1,313 | 595 | -55% |
| El Paso | 5,372 | 2,156 | -60% |
| Laredo | 1,034 | 1,311 | 27% |
| Rio Grande | 11,588 | 5,243 | -55% |
| San Diego | 1,558 | 862 | -45% |
| Tucson | 2,136 | 3,279 | 54% |
| Yuma | 2,751 | 464 | -83% |
| USBP Southwest Border Total | 26,896 | 15,137 | -44% |

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 FEB | FY20 TD FEB | % Change FY19 TD FEB to FY20 TD FEB |
| Big Bend | 447 | 256 | -43% |
| Del Rio | 5,569 | 4,231 | -24% |
| El Centro | 4,705 | 719 | -85% |
| El Paso | 36,679 | 8,561 | -77% |
| Laredo | 378 | 506 | 34% |
| Rio Grande | 58,014 | 8,129 | -86% |
| San Diego | 8,218 | 3,191 | -61% |
| Tucson | 4,921 | 9,313 | 89% |
| Yuma | 17,574 | 2,184 | -88% |
| USBP Southwest Border Total | 136,505 | 37,090 | -73% |

*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 FEB | FY20 TD FEB | % Change FY19 TD FEB to FY20 TD FEB |
| Big Bend | 2,343 | 2,411 | 3% |
| Del Rio | 6,205 | 9,052 | 46% |
| El Centro | 8,911 | 8,068 | -9% |
| El Paso | 6,908 | 12,464 | 80% |
| Laredo | 12,519 | 16,032 | 28% |

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Rio Grande | 33,317 | 25,925 | -22% |
| San Diego | 14,414 | 16,244 | 13% |
| Tucson | 17,752 | 17,252 | -3% |
| Yuma | 2,705 | 1,376 | -49% |
| USBP Southwest Border Total | 105,074 | 108,824 | 4% |

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 FEB |
| El Salvador | 16,404 | 9,389 | 17,512 | 9,143 | 4,949 | 12,021 | 1,405 |
| Guatemala | 17,057 | 13,589 | 18,913 | 14,827 | 22,327 | 30,329 | 5,413 |
| Honduras | 18,244 | 5,409 | 10,468 | 7,784 | 10,913 | 20,398 | 2,327 |
| Mexico | 15,634 | 11,012 | 11,926 | 8,877 | 10,136 | 10,487 | 5,238 |

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 FEB | |
| El Salvador | 27,114 | 24,122 | 13,669 | 56,897 | 3,254 | |
| Guatemala | 23,067 | 24,657 | 50,401 | 185,233 | 8,872 | |
| Honduras | 20,226 | 22,366 | 39,439 | 188,416 | 7,568 | |
| Mexico | 3,481 | 2,271 | 2,261 | 6,004 | 5,191 | |

***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 FEB |
| El Salvador | 27,222 | 16,495 | 12,751 | 20,893 | 4,333 |
| Guatemala | 32,621 | 26,387 | 42,994 | 48,606 | 13,314 |
| Honduras | 22,258 | 17,110 | 26,161 | 44,981 | 9,698 |
| Mexico | 175,353 | 116,790 | 139,860 | 149,967 | 69,701 |

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 | FY20 November | FY20 December | FY20 January | FY20 February |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | |
| | 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 | 1,333 | 219 | 1,647 | 3,199 | |
| El Centro | 87 | 93 | 1,818 | 1,998 | |
| El Paso | 2,122 | 329 | 2,783 | 5,234 | |
| Laredo | 117 | 216 | 3,478 | 3,811 | |
| Rio Grande | 2,854 | 1,105 | 5,781 | 9,740 | |
| San Diego | 334 | 128 | 3,178 | 3,640 | |
| Tucson | 2,372 | 593 | 3,371 | 6,336 | |
| Yuma | 404 | 125 | 266 | 795 | |
| Southwest Border Total | 9,723 | 2,841 | 22,842 | 35,406 | |

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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 TD FEB | FY 2020 TD FEB | % Change FY 2019 FEB to FY 2020 FEB |
| El Paso | 331 | 272 | -18% |
| Laredo | 363 | 753 | 107% |
| San Diego | 954 | 1,309 | 37% |
| Tucson | 398 | 150 | -62% |
| Southwest Border Total | 2,046 | 2,484 | 21% |

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 TD FEB | FY 2020 TD FEB | % Change FY 2019 FEB to FY 2020 FEB |
| El Paso | 4,912 | 3,553 | -28% |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Laredo | 6,424 | 6,087 | -5% |
| San Diego | 6,575 | 4,302 | -35% |
| Tucson | 4,082 | 3,219 | -21% |
| Southwest Border Total | 21,993 | 17,161 | -22% |

*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 TD FEB | FY 2020 TD FEB | % Change FY 2019 FEB to 2020 FEB |
| El Paso | 27 | 27 | 0% |
| Laredo | 282 | 189 | -33% |
| San Diego | 32 | 35 | 9% |
| Tucson | 42 | 40 | -5% |
| Southwest Border Total | 383 | 291 | -24% |

*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 TD FEB | FY 2020 TD FEB | % Change FY 2019 FEB to FY 2020 FEB |
| El Paso | 4,676 | 3,432 | -27% |
| Laredo | 11,203 | 8,260 | -26% |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| San Diego | 7,794 | 7,146 | -8% |
| Tucson | 2,333 | 2,403 | 3% |
| Southwest Border Total | 26,006 | 21,241 | -18% |

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 FEB |
| El Salvador | 1,721 | 833 | 144 | 226 |
| Guatemala | 2,829 | 3,691 | 667 | 226 |
| Honduras | 1,173 | 1,655 | 531 | 464 |
| Mexico | 1,556 | 2,210 | 2,952 | 1,438 |

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 FEB |
| El Salvador | 4,577 | 3,738 | 1,460 | 219 |
| Guatemala | 6,789 | 12,185 | 4,452 | 233 |
| Honduras | 4,246 | 8,327 | 4,812 | 615 |
| Mexico | 10,628 | 21,411 | 30,099 | 13,190 |

*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 FEB |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| El Salvador | 24 | 14 | 6 | 2 |
| Guatemala | 46 | 85 | 13 | 3 |
| Honduras | 34 | 58 | 18 | 2 |
| Mexico | 940 | 1,184 | 872 | 268 |

*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 FEB |
| El Salvador | 1,020 | 1,088 | 934 | 141 |
| Guatemala | 1,100 | 1,648 | 898 | 184 |
| Honduras | 917 | 1,719 | 1,966 | 262 |
| Mexico | 41,044 | 45,525 | 36,697 | 14,817 |

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 FEB |

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| El Paso | 415 | 685 | 5,018 | 340 | 394 | 7,480 | 1,327 |
| Laredo | 15,333 | 26,181 | 34,658 | 14,275 | 6,533 | 12,898 | 1,128 |
| San Diego | 1,229 | 1,555 | 1,589 | 600 | 131 | 455 | 96 |
| Tucson | 132 | 221 | 258 | 168 | 21 | 666 | 762 |
| Southwest Border Totals | 17,109 | 28,642 | 41,523 | 15,383 | 7,079 | 21,499 | 3,313 |

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 FEB |
| El Paso | 1 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laredo | 6 | 1 | 6 | 160 | 2 | 3 | 41 |
| San Diego | 477 | 333 | 6,377 | 8,057 | 294 | 1,018 | 74 |
| Tucson | 0 | 0 | 39 | 960 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Southwest Border Totals | 484 | 334 | 6,424 | 9,195 | 297 | 1,021 | 115 |

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 | FY20 December | FY20 January | FY20 February |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| FMUA | UAC | AMC | SA | TOTAL |

| Field Offices | FY 2020 OCT | FY 2020 OCT | FY 2020 OCT | FY 2020 OCT | FY 2020 OCT |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| El Paso | 837 | 46 | 11 | 959 | 1,853 |
| Laredo | 1,370 | 141 | 58 | 2,229 | 3,798 |
| San Diego | 1,018 | 155 | 22 | 1,509 | 2,704 |
| Tucson | 770 | 42 | 11 | 770 | 1,423 |
| Total | 9,995 | 384 | 102 | 5,297 | 9,778 |

Cuban and Haitian Inadmissibles*

| | Cubans | Haitians |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Field Offices | FY 2020 OCT | FY 2020 OCT |
| El Paso | 485 | 0 |
| Laredo | 710 | 3 |
| San Diego | 39 | 32 |
| Tucson | 255 | 0 |
| Total | 1,489 | 35 |

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

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