

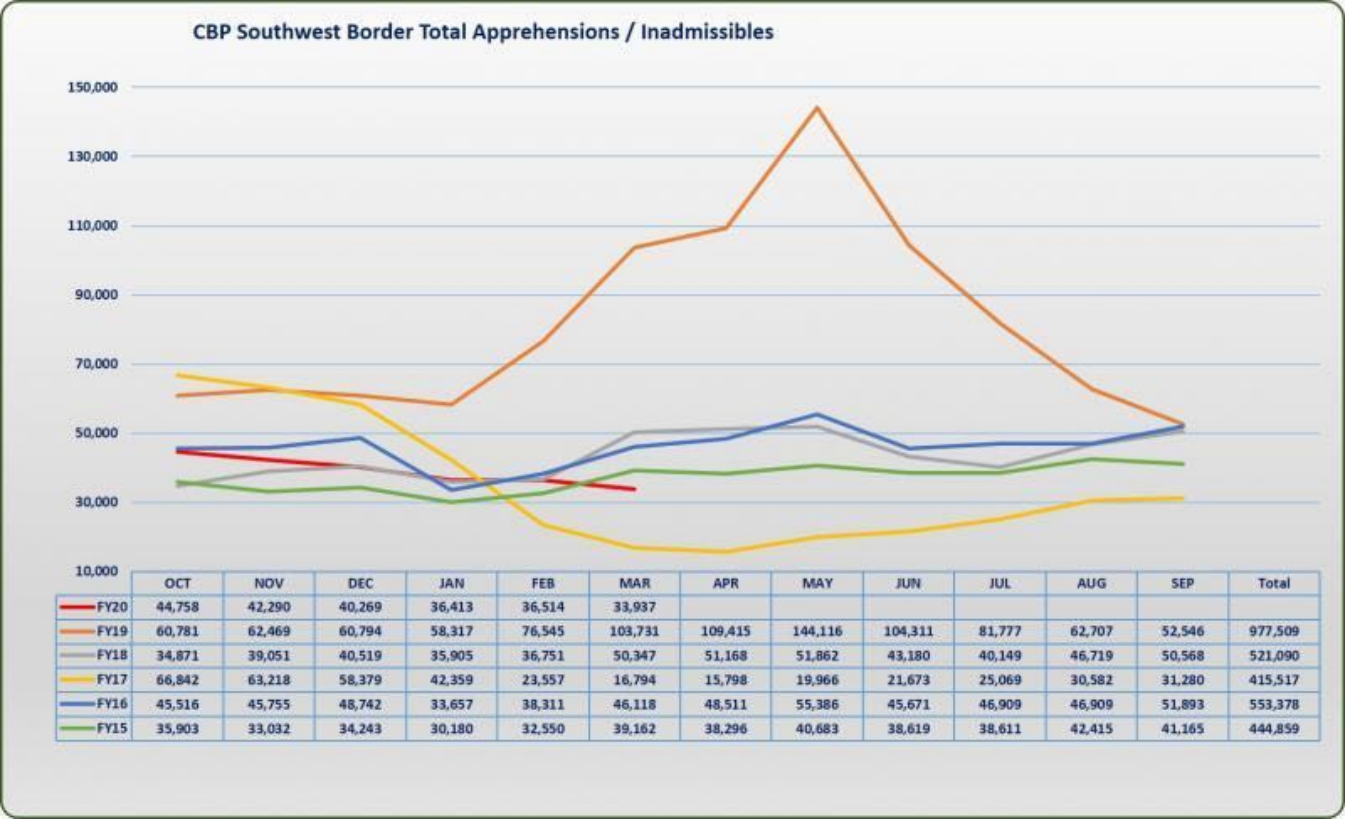
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Southwest Border Migration FY 2020



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

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	Total
Southwest Border	Unaccompanied Alien Child	2,841	3,310	3,228	2,679	3,070	2,949	<b>18,077</b>
	Family Units*	9,723	9,002	8,595	5,163	4,612	3,367	<b>40,462</b>
	Single Adult	22,843	21,208	21,031	21,359	22,392	23,637	<b>132,470</b>
Southwest Border Total Apprehensions		<b>35,407</b>	<b>33,520</b>	<b>32,854</b>	<b>29,201</b>	<b>30,074</b>	<b>29,953</b>	<b>191,009</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), during the month of March, a total of 29,953 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border, compared to 30,074 in February and 29,201 in January. 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	MAR	Total
Southwest Border	Unaccompanied Alien Child	353	365	411	393	429	246	<b>2,197</b>
	Family Units*	3,734	3,887	3,245	2,992	2,417	1,151	<b>17,426</b>
	Single Adults	5,162	4,467	3,698	3,794	3,552	2,546	<b>23,219</b>
	Accompanied Minor Child**	102	51	61	33	42	41	<b>330</b>
Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles		<b>9,351</b>	<b>8,770</b>	<b>7,415</b>	<b>7,212</b>	<b>6,440</b>	<b>3,984</b>	<b>43,172</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), during the month of March, a total of 3,984 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible compared to 6,440 in February and 7,212 in January. 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/ofo-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 MAR	FY20 TD MAR	% Change FY19 TD MAR to FY20 TD MAR
Big Bend	347	255	-27%
Del Rio	1,311	1,171	-11%
El Centro	1,612	717	-56%
El Paso	7,556	2,582	-66%
Laredo	1,335	1,605	20%
Rio Grande	15,302	6,335	-59%
San Diego	1,986	1,040	-48%
Tucson	2,735	3,866	41%
Yuma	3,668	506	-86%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>35,852</b>	<b>18,077</b>	<b>-50%</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 MAR	FY20 TD MAR	% Change FY19 TD MAR to FY20 TD MAR
Big Bend	644	281	-56%
Del Rio	8,400	4,676	-44%
El Centro	5,844	791	-86%
El Paso	53,644	9,035	-83%
Laredo	484	569	18%
Rio Grande	78,956	8,836	-89%
San Diego	10,722	4,000	-63%
Tucson	6,745	9,881	46%
Yuma	24,270	2,393	-3%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>189,709</b>	<b>40,462</b>	<b>-79%</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 MAR	FY20 TD MAR	% Change FY19 TD MAR to FY20 TD MAR
Big Bend	3,008	3,030	910%
Del Rio	8,503	11,062	30%
El Centro	11,034	9,934	-12%
El Paso	9,983	14,787	48%
Laredo	16,304	19,699	21%

Rio Grande	42,424	31,131	-27%
San Diego	18,363	19,969	9%
Tucson	22,586	21,169	-6%
Yuma	3,542	1,689	-52%
<b>USBP Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>135,747</b>	<b>132,470</b>	<b>-2%</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 MAR
El Salvador	16,404	9,389	17,512	9,143	4,949	12,021	1,659
Guatemala	17,057	13,589	18,913	14,827	22,327	30,329	6,399
Honduras	18,244	5,409	10,468	7,784	10,913	20,398	2,806
Mexico	15,634	11,012	11,926	8,877	10,136	10,487	6,327

## 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 MAR	
El Salvador	27,114	24,122	13,669	56,897	3,529	
Guatemala	23,067	24,657	50,401	185,233	9,378	
Honduras	20,226	22,366	39,439	188,416	8,272	
Mexico	3,481	2,271	2,261	6,004	5,769	

**\*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 MAR
El Salvador	27,222	16,495	12,751	20,893	5,143
Guatemala	32,621	26,387	42,994	48,606	15,980
Honduras	22,258	17,110	26,161	44,981	11,572
Mexico	175,353	116,790	139,860	149,967	85,947

## 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	FY20 March
	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	1,646	3,198		
El Centro	87	93	1,818	1,998		
El Paso	2,122	329	2,785	5,236		
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	3,372	6,338		
Yum	404	125	264	793		
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>9,723</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>22,843</b>	<b>35,407</b>		

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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 MAR	FY 2020 TD MAR	% Change FY 2019 MAR to FY 2020 MAR
El Paso	338	169	-50%
Laredo	432	805	86%
San Diego	1,168	1,062	-9%
Tucson	484	161	-67%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>-9%</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	
	% Change

Field Office	FY 2019 TD MAR	FY 2020 TD MAR	FY 2019 MAR to FY 2020 MAR
El Paso	5,194	2,864	-45%
Laredo	7,874	6,542	-17%
San Diego	7,806	4,519	-42%
Tucson	4,936	3,501	-29%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>25,810</b>	<b>17,426</b>	<b>-32%</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 TD MAR	FY 2020 TD MAR	% Change FY 2019 MAR to 2020 MAR
El Paso	42	26	-38%
Laredo	343	204	-41%
San Diego	41	41	0%
Tucson	45	59	31%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>-30%</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 TD MAR	FY 2020 TD MAR	% Change

			FY 2019 MAR to FY 2020 MAR
El Paso	5,454	3,203	-41%
Laredo	13,636	9,186	-33%
San Diego	9,495	8,153	-14%
Tucson	2,851	2,677	-6%
<b>Southwest Border Total</b>	<b>31,436</b>	<b>23,219</b>	<b>-26%</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 MAR
El Salvador	1,721	833	144	178
Guatemala	2,829	3,691	667	109
Honduras	1,173	1,655	531	317
Mexico	1,556	2,210	2,952	1,504

## 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 MAR
El Salvador	4,577	3,738	1,460	245
Guatemala	6,789	12,185	4,452	246
Honduras	4,246	8,327	4,812	676
Mexico	10,628	21,411	30,099	13,097

\*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 MAR
El Salvador	24	14	6	3
Guatemala	46	85	13	3
Honduras	34	58	18	2
Mexico	940	1,184	872	304

\*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 MAR
El Salvador	1,020	1,088	934	163
Guatemala	1,100	1,648	898	217
Honduras	917	1,719	1,966	298
Mexico	41,044	45,525	36,697	16,389

### 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 MAR
El Paso	415	685	5,018	340	394	7,480	1,385
Laredo	15,333	26,181	34,658	14,275	6,533	12,898	1,172
San Diego	1,229	1,555	1,589	600	131	455	96
Tucson	132	221	258	168	21	666	806
<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>	3,459

## 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 MAR
El Paso	1	0	2	18	0	0	0
Laredo	6	1	6	160	2	3	49
San Diego	477	333	6,377	8,057	294	1,018	78
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>	127

## 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	FY20 March
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	FMUA	UAC	AMC	SA	TOTAL
Field Offices	FY 2020 OCT	FY 2020 OCT	FY 2020 OCT	FY 2020 OCT	FY 2020 OCT
El Paso	576	40	11	824	<b>1,451</b>
Laredo	1,370	140	58	2,229	<b>3,797</b>
San Diego	1,018	131	22	1,509	<b>2,680</b>
Tucson	770	42	11	600	<b>1,423</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,734</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>5,162</b>	<b>9,351</b>

**Cuban and Haitian Inadmissibles\***


	Cubans	Haitians
Field Offices	FY 2020 OCT	FY 2020 OCT
El Paso	483	0
Laredo	710	3
San Diego	39	32
Tucson	255	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>35</b>

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

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