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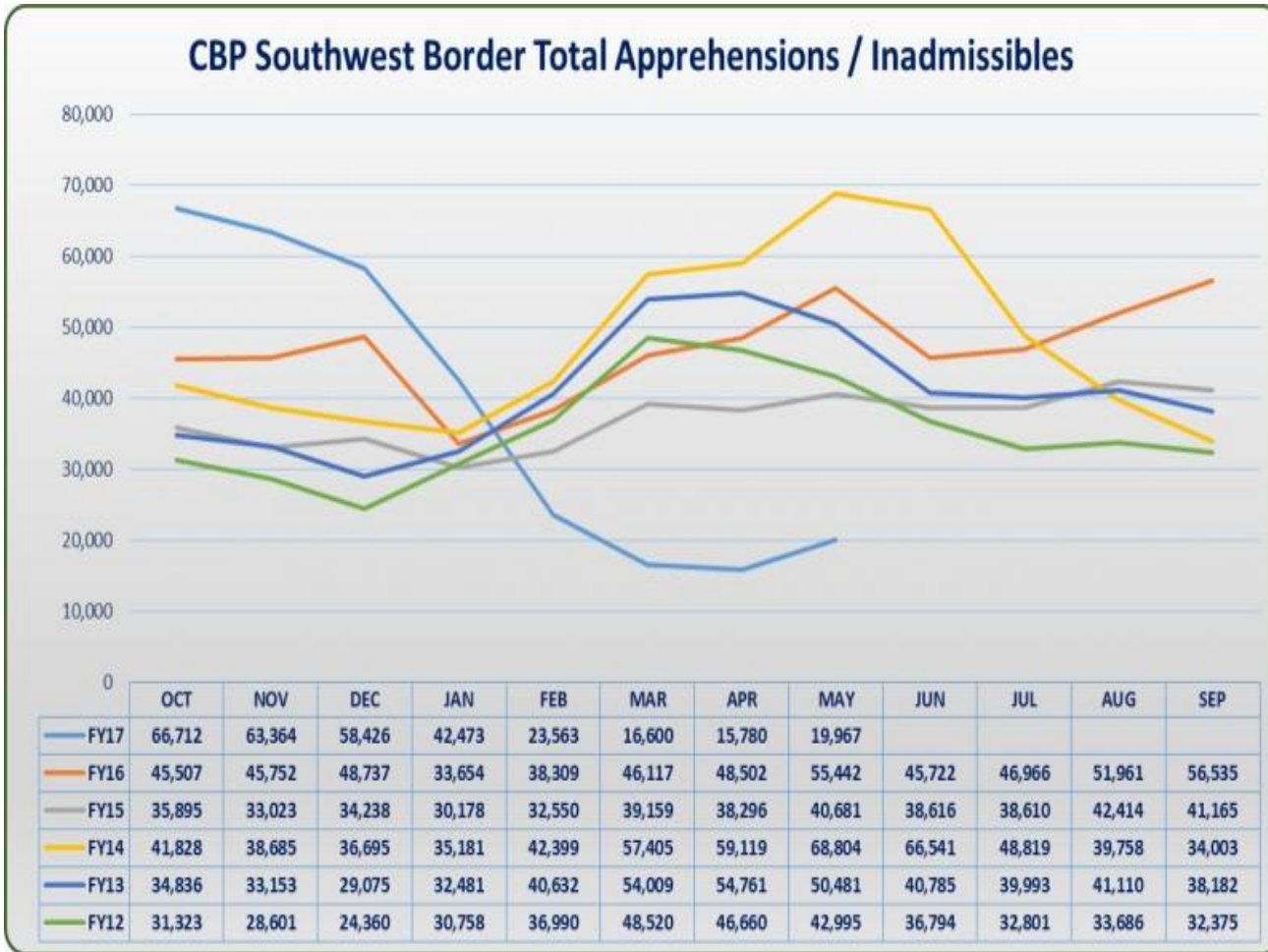
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Southwest Border Migration

Along the Southwest Border in May, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) recorded an increase in apprehensions along the border and inadmissible persons at ports of entry. Based on historic trends, CBP expected a seasonal uptick in apprehensions and inadmissible persons as the summer months began and expects the uptick to continue.

There was a 27 percent increase in migration as compared to April 2017. This is compared to a 14 percent increase from the same time period in fiscal year 2016. However there is a 64 percent decrease in migration when comparing May 2016 to May 2017.



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U.S. Border Patrol Apprehensions FY2017 YTD(October 1 - May 31)

USBP	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	6,706	7,348	7,187	4,410	1,912	1,043	997	1,493	31,096
	Family Units	13,115	15,588	16,139	9,300	3,123	1,126	1,118	1,577	61,086

Southwest Border Total Apprehensions	46,183	47,211	43,250	31,581	18,756	12,198	11,126	14,535	224,840
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In May, a total of 14,535 individuals were apprehended between ports of entry on our Southwest Border, compared with 11,129 in April and 12,196 in March. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2016, USBP apprehended 408,870 individuals along our Southwest Border, compared to 331,333 in FY15, and 479,371 in FY14.

For breakdown by Sector, visit [USBP Southwest Border Apprehensions by Sector \(/newsroom/stats/usbp-sw-border-apprehensions\)](#)

Office of Field Operations Inadmissibles FY2017 YTD(October 1 - May 31)

Field Operations	Demographic	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Total
Southwest Border	UAC	1,831	1,438	963	591	264	121	139	212	5,559
	Family Units	6,500	5,137	3,874	2,755	1,054	768	767	1,059	21,914
Southwest Border Total Inadmissibles		20,529	16,152	15,175	10,889	4,805	4,395	4,649	5,432	82,026

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In May, a total of 5,432 people presenting themselves at ports of entry on the Southwest Border were deemed inadmissible compared to 4,649 in April and 4,395 in March. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2016, 150,825 were deemed inadmissible compared to 114,486 in FY15 and 90,601 in FY14.

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 \(/newsroom/stats/ofo-sw-border-inadmissibles\)](#)

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U.S. Border Patrol Southwest Border Apprehensions by Sector

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

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2017 YTD(October 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2016.

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Sector			
Sector	FY2016YTD	FY2017YTD	% Change FY16YTD to FY17YTD
Big Bend	785	473	-40%
Del Rio	1,841	1,082	-41%
El Centro	759	884	16%
El Paso	2,250	2,886	28%
Laredo	2,025	1,308	-35%

Rio Grande	23,213	18,984	-18%
San Diego	1,032	1,053	2%
Tucson	4,534	2,530	-44%
Yuma	2,011	1,896	-6%
USBP			
Southwest	38,450	31,096	-19%
Border Total			

Southwest Border Family Unit* Apprehensions

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2017 YTD(October 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2016.

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Sector			
Sector	FY2016YTD	FY2017YTD	% Change FY16YTD to FY17YTD
Big Bend	785	669	-13%
Del Rio	2,328	1,991	-14%
El Centro	803	1,393	73%
El Paso	2,705	7,399	174%
Laredo	1,158	697	-40%
Rio Grande	29,717	40,911	38%

San Diego	1,504	2,463	64%
Tucson	2,049	1,508	-26%
Yuma	3,480	4,055	17%
USBP Southwest Border Total	44,529	61,086	37%

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2010-2016, FY 2017 YTD(October 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017)

Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions by Country					
Country	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 YTD
El Salvador	5,990	16,404	9,389	17,512	8,005
Guatemala	8,068	17,057	13,589	18,913	10,447
Honduras	6,747	18,244	5,409	10,468	6,236
Mexico	17,240	15,634	11,012	11,926	5,915

Family Unit* Apprehensions by Country

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2016, FY 2017 YTD(October 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017)

Family Units* Apprehensions by Country					

Country	FY 2016	FY 2017 YTD
El Salvador	27,114	21,430
Guatemala	23,067	18,098
Honduras	20,226	17,972
Mexico	3,481	1,704

***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 Family Unit Subject and Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions Fiscal Year 2017 - By Month

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May																												
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Rio Grande	8,718	4,082	22,642
San Diego	435	179	2,935
Tucson	356	581	5,925
Yuma	1,148	456	2,117
USBP Southwest Border Total	13,115	6,706	46,183

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Southwest Border Inadmissibles by Field Office

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

Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2017 YTD(October 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2016.

Unaccompanied Alien Children			
Field Offices	FY2016YTD	FY2017YTD	% Change FY16YTD to FY17YTD
El Paso	1,483	1,998	35%
Laredo	1,382	1,866	35%
San Diego	1,871	784	-58%
Tucson	1,069	911	-15%
Field Ops			

Southwest Border Total	5,805	5,559	4%
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Southwest Border Family Unit Inadmissibles*¹

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2017 YTD (October 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017)

Family Units			
Field Offices	FY2016 YTD	FY2017 YTD	% Change FY16YTD to FY17YTD
El Paso	1,646	4,998	-57% ¹
Laredo	2,422	8,549	-52% ¹
San Diego	3,871	4,108	-74% ¹
Tucson	728	4,259	8% ¹
Field Operations Southwest Border Total	8,667	21,914	-58%¹

¹ **Note:** Field Operations only started collecting Family Unit numbers as of March 2016. Percentage change totals reflect a comparison of February through May, 2016 to February through May of 2017.

Unaccompanied Alien Children Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect totals for Fiscal Years 2015 and 2016, FY 2017 YTD (October 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017)

Unaccompanied Alien Children by Country			
Country	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 YTD
El Salvador	454	2,553	1,519
Guatemala	1,378	3,961	2,106
Honduras	335	1591	914
Mexico	1,713	2,169	830

Family Unit Inadmissibles by Fiscal Year¹

Numbers below reflect the total for FY 2017 YTD (October 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017)

Family Unit by Country	
Country	FY 2017 YTD
El Salvador	3,577
Guatemala	4,160
Honduras	2,900
Mexico	5,454

***Note:** (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.)

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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 2012-2016, FY 2017 YTD (October 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017)

Cuban Inadmissibles						
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017 YTD
El Paso	154	219	415	685	5,018	334
Laredo	9,429	12,384	15,333	26,181	34,658	13,334
San Diego	727	959	1,229	1,555	1,589	564
Tucson	86	142	132	221	258	164
Southwest Border Totals	10,396	13,704	17,109	28,642	41,523	14,396

Haitian Inadmissibles

Recently, CBP has seen an increase in the number of Haitians arriving at border crossings with no status in the United States. In FY16, CBP officers at Ports of Entry at the Southwest Border saw 6,424 Haitian inadmissibles, which represented a significant increase as compared to FY15. The majority of Haitian inadmissibles are presenting themselves at the San Ysidro Port of Entry, which falls under the San Diego Field Office. In response to the influx, the Office of Field Operations deployed 100 additional officers to support ports of entry within the San Diego Field Office. OFO has also deployed 16 special personnel with Creole fluency to support the processing of Haitian nationals at the ports, has leveraged remote processing capabilities, streamlined administrative case processes with the collaboration of the Office of Chief Counsel, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, and continues to coordinate with the U.S. Border Patrol to support the overflow of Haitian inadmissibles in custody. After officers have processed individuals with no status to legally enter the U.S., Haitians are placed into the custody of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement for further disposition. Some, but not all Haitians arriving at ports of entry without legal status, are expressing credible fear of their return to Haiti.

Numbers below reflect totals for Fiscal Years 2012-2016, FY 2017 YTD (October 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017)

Haitian Inadmissibles						
Field Office	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017 YTD
El Paso	0	0	1	0	2	17
Laredo	1	1	6	1	6	160
San Diego	821	921	477	333	6,377	7,995
Tucson	0	0	0	0	39	965

Southwest Border Totals	822	922	484	334	6,424	9,137
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Southwest Border Inadmissibles Fiscal Year 2017 - By Month

October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
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	FMUA	UAC	Total Inadmissibles
Field Offices	FY 2017 OCT	FY 2017 OCT	FY 2017 OCT
El Paso	1,543	632	3,273
Laredo	2,762	760	8,727
San Diego	1,029	177	6,238
Tucson	1,166	262	2,291
Total	6,500	1,831	20,529

Cuban and Haitian inadmissibles*

	Cubans	Haitians
Field Offices	FY 2017 OCT	FY 2017 OCT
El Paso	90	0
Laredo	2,716	57

Laredo	3,110	31
San Diego	172	2,918
Tucson	44	495
Total	4,022	3,470

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

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