

United States Border Patrol Southwest Family Unit Subject and Unaccompanied Alien Children Apprehensions Fiscal Year 2016

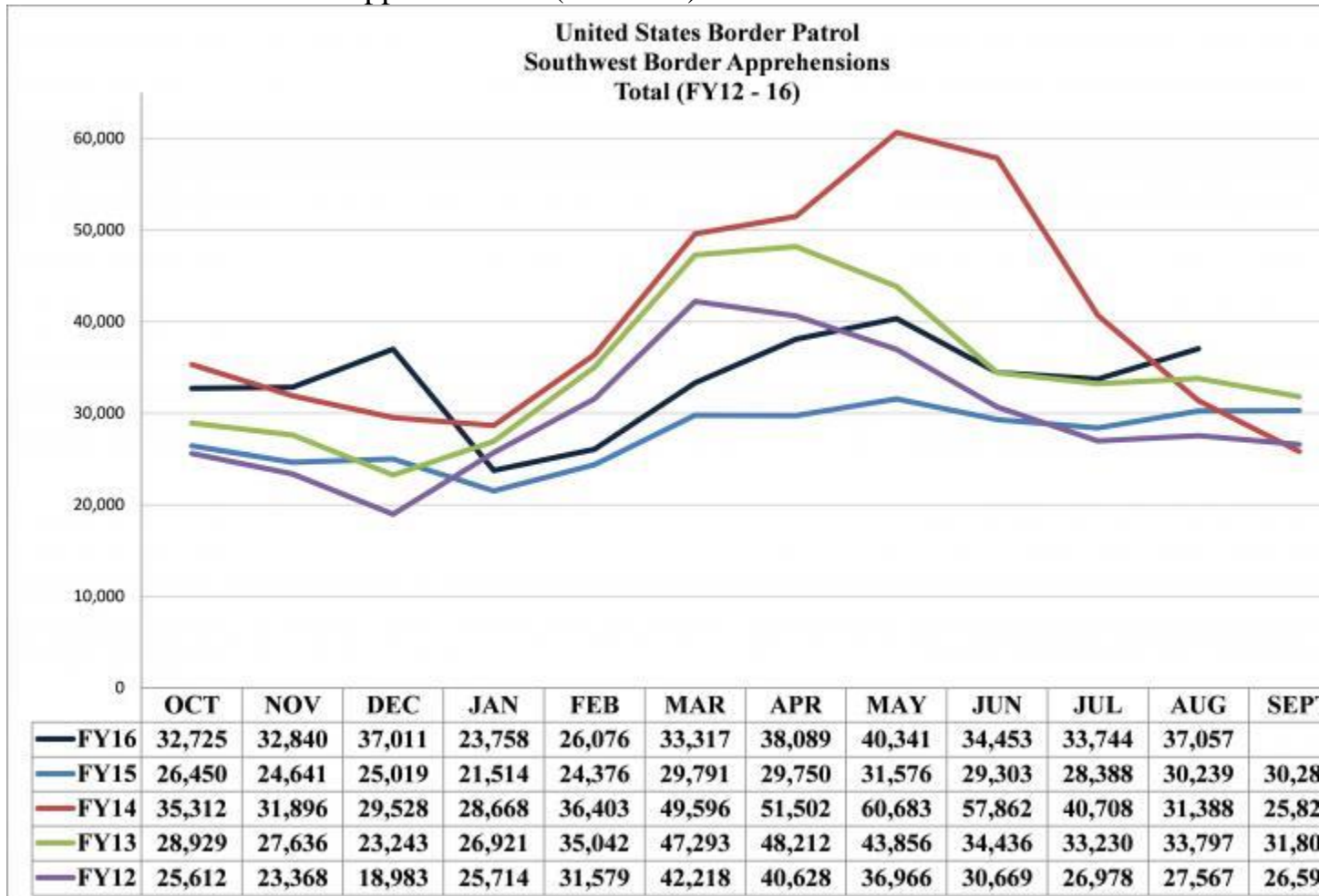
Overall apprehensions by the Border Patrol in August along our southwest border – which include apprehensions of single adults, unaccompanied minors, and family units -- increased somewhat from the previous month. For the year to-date, overall apprehensions continue to be somewhat higher than in Fiscal Year 2015, but lower than FY 2014 and FY 2013.

The Department of Homeland Security and its federal government partners continue to closely monitor current migration trends and are working aggressively to address underlying cases and deter unauthorized migration, while ensuring that those with legitimate humanitarian claims are afforded the opportunity to seek protection.

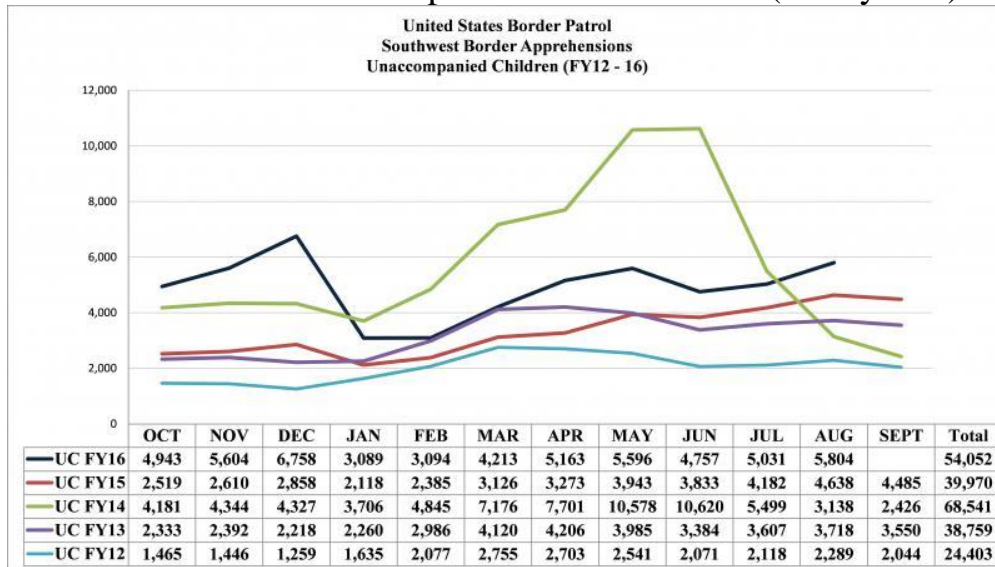
DHS and its components continue to enforce U.S. immigration laws and to do so consistent with our enforcement priorities, which were revised as part of the President's executive actions in November 2014. These priorities more sharply focus our limited enforcement resources on public safety and border security. We also recognize the need to provide a safe, alternative path to our country for individuals in need of humanitarian protection. Recently, the Government of Costa Rica announced its agreement to enter into a protection transfer arrangement with the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees and the International Organization for Migration to help address this regional migration challenge. For cases not requiring immediate transfer to Costa Rica, the U.S. is establishing an in-country referral program in countries of origin including Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala. This will enable vulnerable residents in the region to be considered for refugee protection in the United States after being screened and interviewed by Department of Homeland Security officers. The U.S. Government has also announced expansion of the categories of individuals eligible for participation in the Central American Minors program, when accompanied by a qualified child. Further information is available [here](#).

While we believe this expanded capacity for refugee processing is an important step, we recognize the ultimate solution to the humanitarian situation in Central America is long-term investment to address the underlying conditions there. We continue to work closely with our federal partners and the governments in the region, and we are pleased with the \$750 million in support Congress provided this year in aid to Central America.

Southwest Border Total Apprehensions (FY12-16)



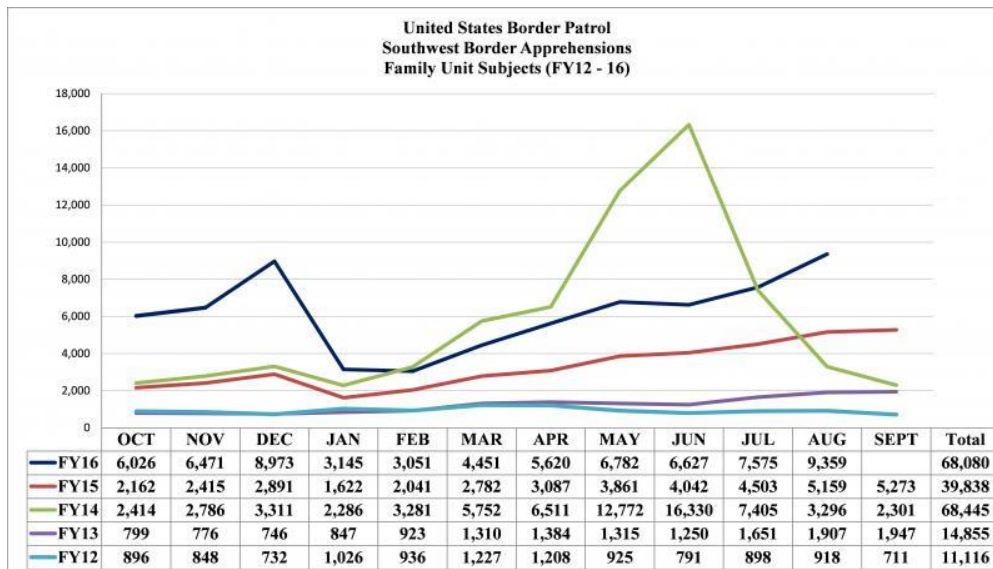
Southwest Border Unaccompanied Alien Children (0-17 yr old) Apprehensions



Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2016 (October 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2015 and Fiscal Year 2014.

Sector	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	% Change FY 14 to FY 15	% Change FY 15 to FY 16
Big Bend Sector	244	656	895	169%	36%
Del Rio Sector	3,147	2,023	2,445	-36%	21%
El Centro Sector	612	595	1,200	-3%	102%
El Paso Sector	945	1,454	3,395	54%	133%
Laredo Sector	3,627	2,232	2,694	-38%	21%
Rio Grande Sector	48,468	21,131	33,183	-56%	57%
San Diego Sector	875	986	1,394	13%	41%
Tucson Sector	7,869	5,500	5,877	-30%	7%
Yuma Sector	328	908	2,969	177%	227%
Southwest Border Total	66,115	35,485	54,052	-46%	52%

Southwest Border Family Unit Apprehensions*



Comparisons below reflect Fiscal Year 2016 (October 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016) compared to the same time period for Fiscal Year 2015 and Fiscal Year 2014.

Sector	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	% Change FY 14 to FY 15	% Change FY 15 to FY 16
Big Bend Sector	165	580	959	252%	65%
Del Rio Sector	4,838	1,854	3,200	-62%	73%
El Centro Sector	592	580	1,297	-2%	124%
El Paso Sector	530	1,011	4,662	91%	361%
Laredo Sector	3,486	1,187	1,517	-66%	28%
Rio Grande Sector	50,622	23,862	45,672	-53%	91%
San Diego Sector	1,617	1,448	2,428	-10%	68%
Tucson Sector	3,668	2,602	2,898	-29%	11%
Yuma Sector	626	1,441	5,447	130%	278%

Southwest Border Total	66,144	34,565	68,080	-48%	97%
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U.S. Border Patrol Southwest Border and Rio Grande Valley Sector Other Than Mexicans

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2016 (October 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016)

Sector	FY2016
Rio Grande Valley	125,032
Southwest Border	194,726

Unaccompanied Alien Children Encountered by Fiscal Year

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Years 2009-2015, FY 2016 (October 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016)

Country	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
El Salvador	1,221	1,910	1,394	3,314	5,990	16,404	9,389	15,987
Guatemala	1,115	1,517	1,565	3,835	8,068	17,057	13,589	17,113
Honduras	968	1,017	974	2,997	6,747	18,244	5,409	9,305
Mexico	16,114	13,724	11,768	13,974	17,240	15,634	11,012	10,854

Family Unit Apprehensions Encountered by Fiscal Year*

Numbers below reflect Fiscal Year 2015, FY 2016 (October 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016)

Country	FY 2015	FY 2016
El Salvador	10,872	23,897
Guatemala	12,820	20,070
Honduras	10,671	17,608
Mexico	4,276	3,145

*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.)

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	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2016 OCT	FY 2016 OCT	FY 2016 OCT
Big Bend Sector	240	185	735

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Sector	FY 2016 OCT	FY 2016 OCT	FY 2016 OCT
Del Rio Sector	283	237	1,873
El Centro Sector	89	76	1,214
El Paso Sector	266	239	1,641
Laredo Sector	152	242	3,146
Rio Grande Sector	4,172	3,012	15,036
San Diego Sector	108	105	2,082
Tucson Sector	303	618	5,903
Yuma Sector	413	230	1,101
Southwest Border Total	6,026	4,944	32,731
	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2016 NOV	FY 2016 NOV	FY 2016 NOV
Big Bend Sector	123	133	637
Del Rio Sector	314	255	1,798
El Centro Sector	110	99	1,240
El Paso Sector	424	330	1,680
Laredo Sector	160	278	3,249
Rio Grande Sector	4,356	3,444	15,298
San Diego Sector	134	98	2,024
Tucson Sector	376	661	5,792
Yuma Sector	474	312	1,126
Southwest Border Total	6,471	5,610	32,844

	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2016 DEC	FY 2016 DEC	FY 2016 DEC

Big Bend Sector	166	143	689
Del Rio Sector	539	327	2,185
El Centro Sector	164	98	1,253
El Paso Sector	751	459	2,183
Laredo Sector	190	284	2,994
Rio Grande Sector	5,809	4,084	17,737
San Diego Sector	233	148	2,200
Tucson Sector	453	764	6,264
Yuma Sector	669	468	1,508
Southwest Border Total	8,974	6,775	37,013
	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2016 JAN	FY 2016 JAN	FY 2016 JAN
Big Bend Sector	53	55	388
Del Rio Sector	174	153	1,531
El Centro Sector	42	58	1,061
El Paso Sector	104	158	1,150
Laredo Sector	130	191	2,454
Rio Grande Sector	2,022	1,742	9,398
San Diego Sector	203	142	2,525
Tucson Sector	166	444	4,574
Yuma Sector	251	168	681
Southwest Border Total	3,145	3,111	23,762

	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2016 FEB	FY 2016 FEB	FY 2016 FEB
Big Bend Sector	41	46	458
Del Rio Sector	188	193	1,780

El Centro Sector	47	78	1,342
El Paso Sector	152	208	1,398
Laredo Sector	101	219	2,899
Rio Grande Sector	1,890	1,664	9,656
San Diego Sector	193	113	2,507
Tucson Sector	104	443	5,250
Yuma Sector	332	149	789
Southwest Border Total	3,048	3,113	26,079
	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2016 MAR	FY 2016 MAR	FY 2016 MAR
Big Bend Sector	39	74	617
Del Rio Sector	193	188	2,022
El Centro Sector	76	89	1,777
El Paso Sector	224	275	2,156
Laredo Sector	155	252	3,203
Rio Grande Sector	3,054	2,465	13,327
San Diego Sector	188	134	3,111
Tucson Sector	216	551	6,148
Yuma Sector	303	173	974
Southwest Border Total	4,448	4,201	33,335

	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2016 APR	FY 2016 APR	FY 2016 APR
Big Bend Sector	29	90	736

Del Rio Sector	240	215	2224
El Centro Sector	118	145	2,098
El Paso Sector	349	302	2,411
Laredo Sector	151	268	3,665
Rio Grande Sector	3,848	3,297	16,709
San Diego Sector	245	155	3,330
Tucson Sector	174	500	5,794
Yuma Sector	461	226	1,168
Southwest Border Total	5,615	5,198	38,135
	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2016 MAY	FY 2016 MAY	FY 2016 MAY
Big Bend Sector	76	66	493
Del Rio Sector	397	278	2,591
El Centro Sector	155	125	2,004
El Paso Sector	437	299	2,482
Laredo Sector	119	298	3,407
Rio Grande Sector	4,566	3,549	18,294
San Diego Sector	199	146	3,121
Tucson Sector	257	595	6,581
Yuma Sector	582	313	1,393
Southwest Border Total	6,788	5,669	40,366

	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2016 JUNE	FY 2016 JUNE	FY 2016 JUNE

Big Bend Sector	43	43	292
Del Rio Sector	226	190	1,918
El Centro Sector	104	101	1,722
El Paso Sector	473	338	2,368
Laredo Sector	103	204	2,909
Rio Grande Sector	4,571	2,975	15,974
San Diego Sector	243	117	2,526
Tucson Sector	234	529	5,432
Yuma Sector	629	292	2,368
Southwest Border Total	6,626	4,789	34,463
	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
Sector	FY 2016 JULY	FY 2016 JULY	FY 2016 JULY
Big Bend Sector	47	41	344
Del Rio Sector	353	244	1834
El Centro Sector	180	147	1677
El Paso Sector	617	376	2501
Laredo Sector	119	194	2650
Rio Grande Sector	5031	3212	16518
San Diego Sector	309	93	2557
Tucson Sector	281	408	4365
Yuma Sector	630	288	1291
Southwest Border Total	7567	5003	33,737

	FMUA	UAC	Total Apprehensions
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Sector	FY 2016 AUG	FY 2016 AUG	FY 2016 AUG
Big Bend Sector	97	27	326
Del Rio Sector	293	166	1,445
El Centro Sector	210	196	2,050
El Paso Sector	868	439	2,708
Laredo Sector	135	268	2,890
Rio Grande Sector	6,344	3,779	19,155
San Diego Sector	372	148	2,751
Tucson Sector	335	406	4,303
Yuma Sector	705	375	1,429
Southwest Border Total	9,359	5,804	37,057

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