

Information provided by U.S. Customs and Border Protection

1. In FY2017, the USBP encountered 75,622 family unit aliens and separated 1,065 (or 1.4%).
 - Of the 1,065 separated in FY17, 46 were due to **fraud**¹ (4.3%) and 1,019 were due to **medical**² **and/or security concerns**³ (95.6%).

2. In FY2018 through February, 2018, the USBP encountered 31,102 family unit aliens and separated 703 (or 2.2%).
 - Of the 703 separated in FY18 to date, 191 were due to **fraud** (27.1%) and 512 were due to **medical and/or security concerns** (72.8%).

¹ Fraud - Officials determine that the parent, adult legal guardian or adult relative is not the juvenile's legitimate parent, adult legal guardian or adult relative.

² Medical concerns – Medical issue that may have required parent, adult legal guardian or adult relative to be hospitalized, thus separated from the child.

³ Security concerns – Criminal history (adult parent, adult legal guardian or adult relative may be gang member or a convicted felon; or safety of the child is in question, i.e., trafficking victim).