

# US BORDER CRISIS

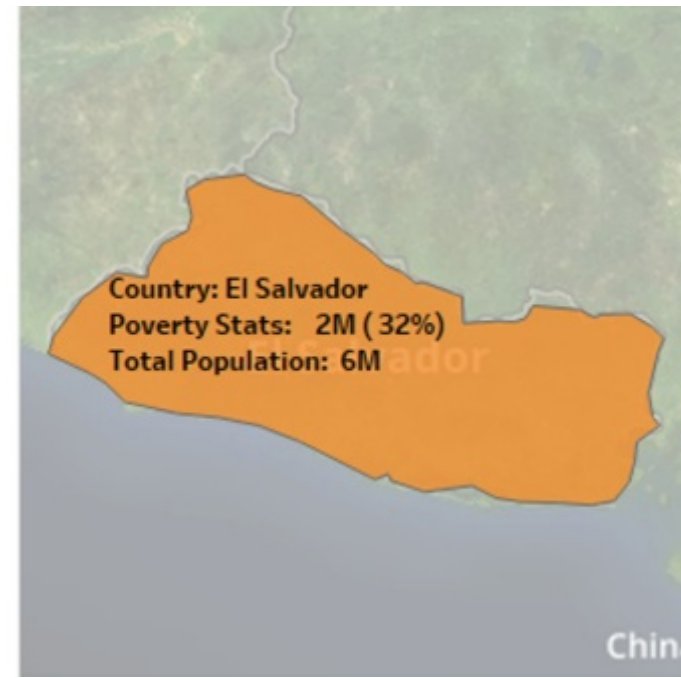
Children on the move, fleeing violence and crossing the US border.

Country of Origin: Guatemala  
% of Unaccompanied Children: 38%  
Number of Unaccompanied Children: 76,265

Country of Origin: Mexico  
% of Unaccompanied Children: 23%  
Number of Unaccompanied Children: 46,024

Country of Origin: El Salvador  
% of Unaccompanied Children: 22%  
Number of Unaccompanied Children: 44,723

Country of Origin: Honduras  
% of Unaccompanied Children: 18%  
Number of Unaccompanied Children: 35,929



## CHILDREN ON THE MOVE

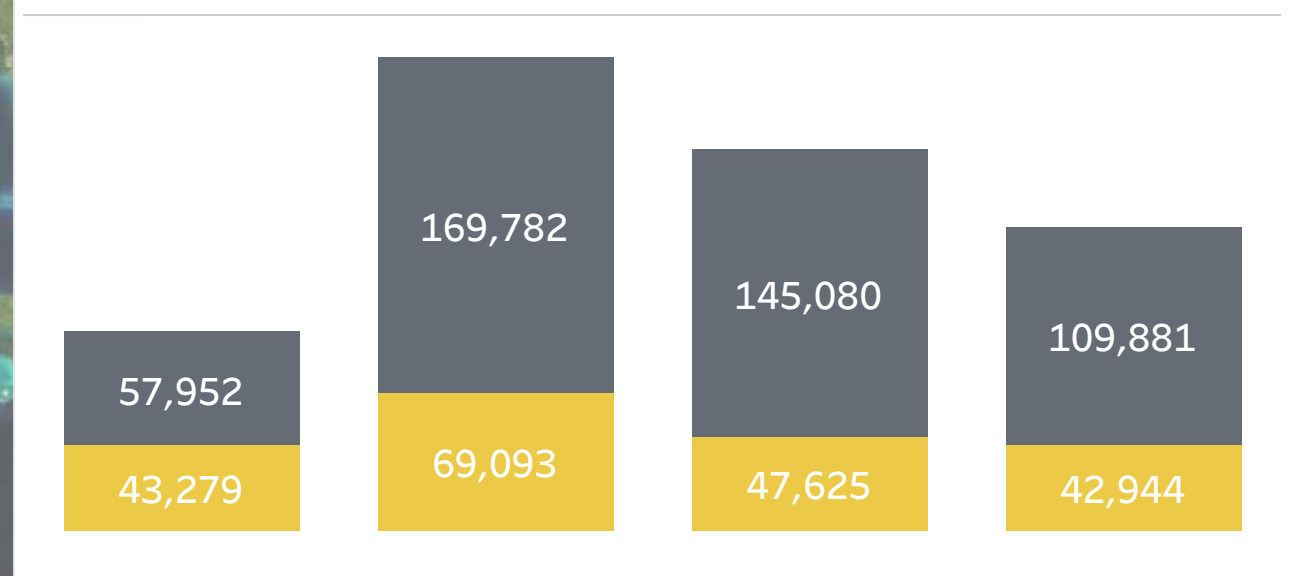
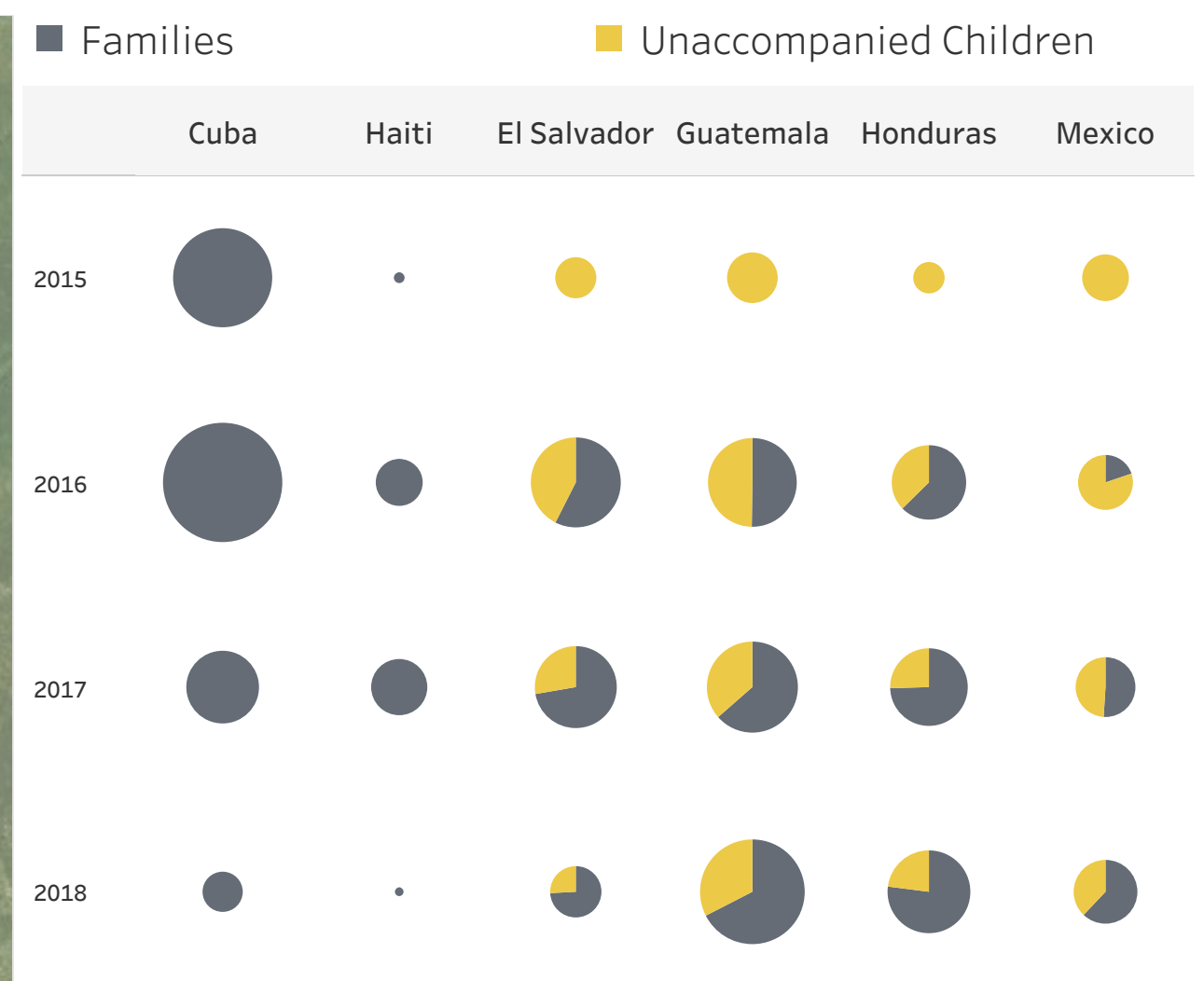
202,941  
UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN  
2015 - JUNE 2018

42,944  
UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN  
2018: JANUARY - JUNE

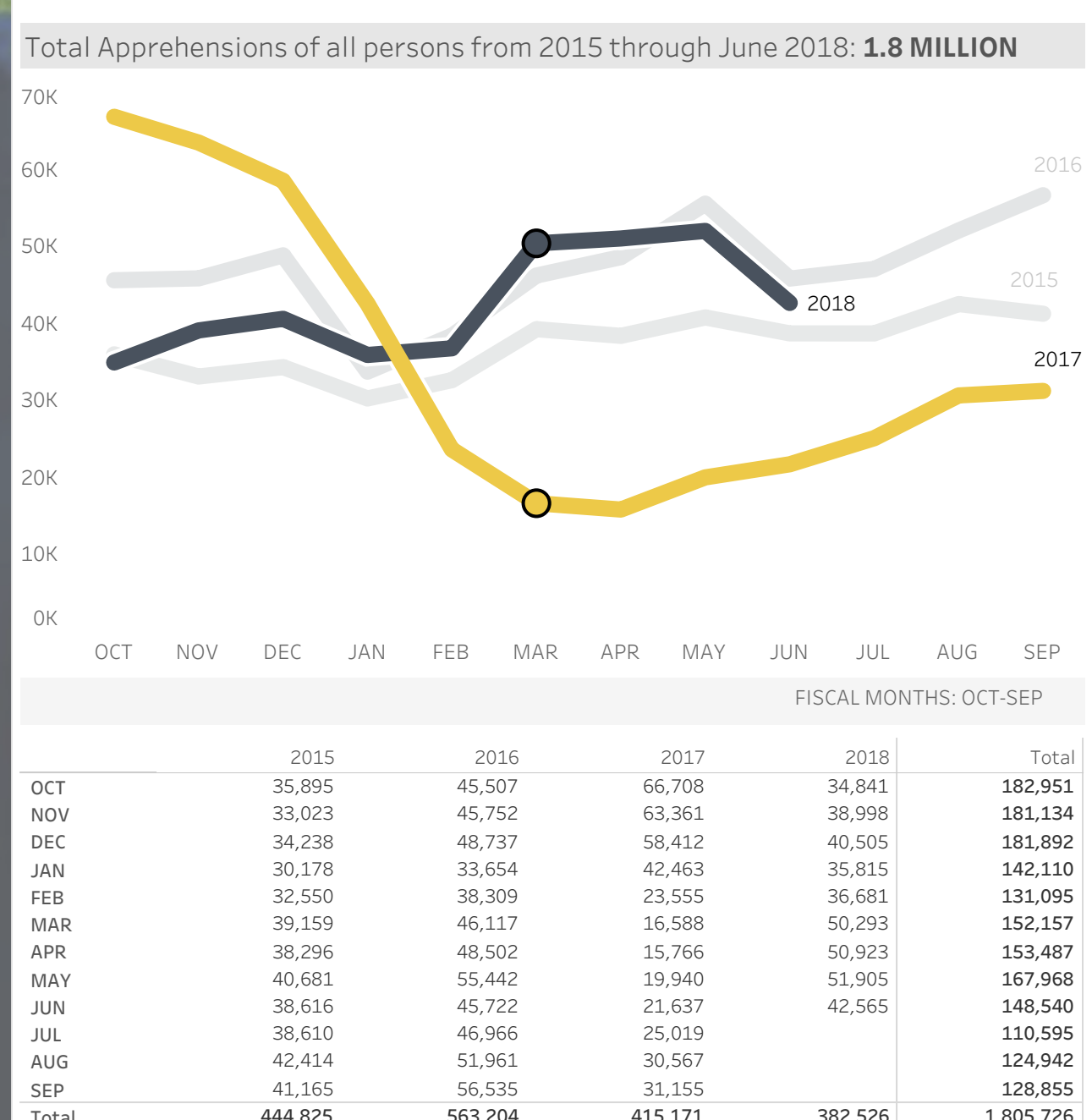
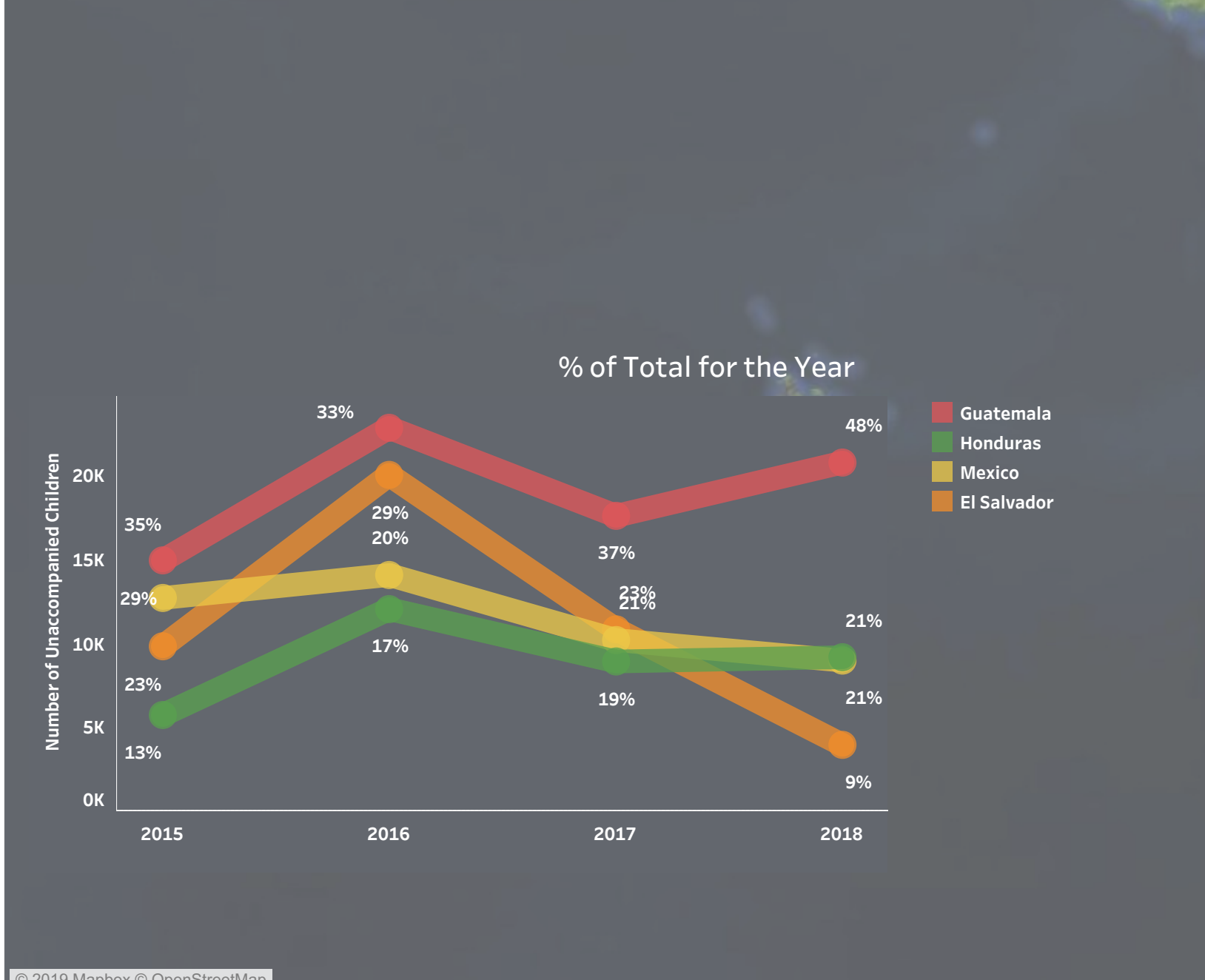
## TOTAL FAMILIES & UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

685,636  
INDIVIDUALS  
2015 - JUNE 2018

Unaccompanied Children Apprehended.  
Data is by Country of Origin from 2015 through June 2018.



		2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Families	Cuba	57,284	83,046	30,820	9,428	180,578
	Haiti	668	12,848	18,412	432	32,360
	El Salvador	27,114	28,317	11,386	66,817	
	Guatemala	23,067	30,715	43,119	96,901	
	Honduras	20,226	26,183	30,804	77,213	
	Mexico	3,481	10,633	14,712	28,826	
Unaccompanied Children	El Salvador	9,843	20,065	10,852	3,963	44,723
	Guatemala	14,967	22,874	17,623	20,801	76,265
	Honduras	5,744	12,059	8,936	9,190	35,929
	Mexico	12,725	14,095	10,214	8,990	46,024
<b>Total</b>		<b>101,231</b>	<b>238,875</b>	<b>192,705</b>	<b>152,825</b>	<b>685,636</b>



Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection [www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/usbp-sw-border-apprehensions](http://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/usbp-sw-border-apprehensions)

## Where are they now?

(Business Insider) - When unaccompanied minors arrive at the US border, the border protection office detains them, then passes them to the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within 72 hours. The average stay for a child in a shelter has been 56 days in 2018, during which time the child is assigned a case worker who will search for and approve an adult, American sponsor. When a child arrives at the US border and is not accompanied by a parent or guardian, US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) considers them an "unaccompanied alien child."

In 2017, the majority of these children were between 15 to 18 years old, and 94% were referred to the refugee-resettlement office after fleeing violence in Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador. These children are "especially vulnerable to human trafficking, exploitation and abuse" because of their ages and situations, making a proper reception and placement process critical to their survival and well-being in the US. Reported by Business Insider

## "U.S. says data on separated families not readily available."

(Reuters) - The U.S. government said in court filings on Thursday that it lacked the technical capability to quickly provide states with information about children separated from their parents at the U.S.-Mexico border under President Donald Trump's "zero tolerance" policy towards illegal immigrants. As part of a lawsuit in federal court in Seattle challenging Trump's immigration policies, more than a dozen states have asked the federal government for lists of children separated from their parents, the location of each child, information on the separated parents and the government's plans to reunite them.

The government said in Friday's filings that attempts to gather data to comply with states' requests would divert it from efforts to reunite families. Reported by Reuters on July 26, 2018

Sources: U.S Customs and Border Protection [www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/usbp-sw-border-apprehensions](http://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/usbp-sw-border-apprehensions); World Data Map; Reuters; Business Insider