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**Source 1**

**Title:** Total Unaccompanied Alien Children by month

**Link:** <https://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2019-Mar/bp-total-monthly-uacs-sector-fy2010-fy2018.pdf>

**Description:** This link contains the data for the number of unaccompanied minors (UAC) who were apprehended in between a port of entry for the months of October 2010-September of 2018.

**Compilation:** The number of unaccompanied minors apprehended each month from April 2017-April 2018 in the Del Rio, Rio Grande Valley and El Paso border patrol sectors were added to the “apprehension” columns for the following respective spreadsheets, “delrio2017.xlsx,” “elpaso2017a.xlsx,” “rgv2017.xlsx.”

**Source 2**

**Title:** Total Family Unit Apprehensions by Month

**Link:** <https://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2019-Mar/bp-total-monthly-family-units-sector-fy13-fy18.pdf>

**Description:** This link contains the data for the number of individuals in a family unit who were apprehended in between a port of entry for the months of October 2010-September of 2018.

**Compilation:** The number of individuals in a family unit who were apprehended each month from April 2017-April 2018 in the Del Rio, Rio Grande Valley and El Paso border patrol sectors were added to the “apprehension” columns for the following respective spreadsheets, “delrio2017.xlsx,” “elpaso2017a.xlsx,” “rgv2017.xlsx.”

**Data Dictionary**

The variables for the columns in the following respective spreadsheets, “delrio2017.xlsx,” “elpaso2017a.xlsx,” “rgv2017.xlsx,” are described below.

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| Variable Name | Variable Meaning | Format |
| Date | This variable refers to the month and year that the asylum seekers requested asylum. Data was gathered for October 2016-February 2019 | 2017-Apr-, 2017-May-, 2017-Jun-, 2017-Jul- |
| Apprehensions | This variable refers to the total number of individuals who were either part of a family unit or an unaccompanied minor who were apprehended in between ports of entry in the sector | Integer |