

# U.S.-Mexico border apprehensions fall

Migrant arrests at the southern U.S. border fell from May to June, according to Mexico, following measures introduced to curb migration under a deal with Washington to avoid possible trade tariffs



*Above: Migrants being detained after crossing U.S.-Mexico border barrier, May 2019*

## SOUTHWEST BORDER MIGRATION

Total apprehensions (includes inadmissibles\*)

Fiscal year

— 2019

— 2018

**144,278**

Highest monthly total since 2006

**Jan-Jun: Apprehensions more than doubled in 2019 compared to 2018**

**60,777**

**34,871**

**100,037**

30% fall according to preliminary data

**51,862**

**Apprehensions  
Jan-Jun 2019  
592,339**

**Jan-Jun  
2018  
269,213**

**50,568**

Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

\*People who appear at ports of entry and are deemed inadmissible