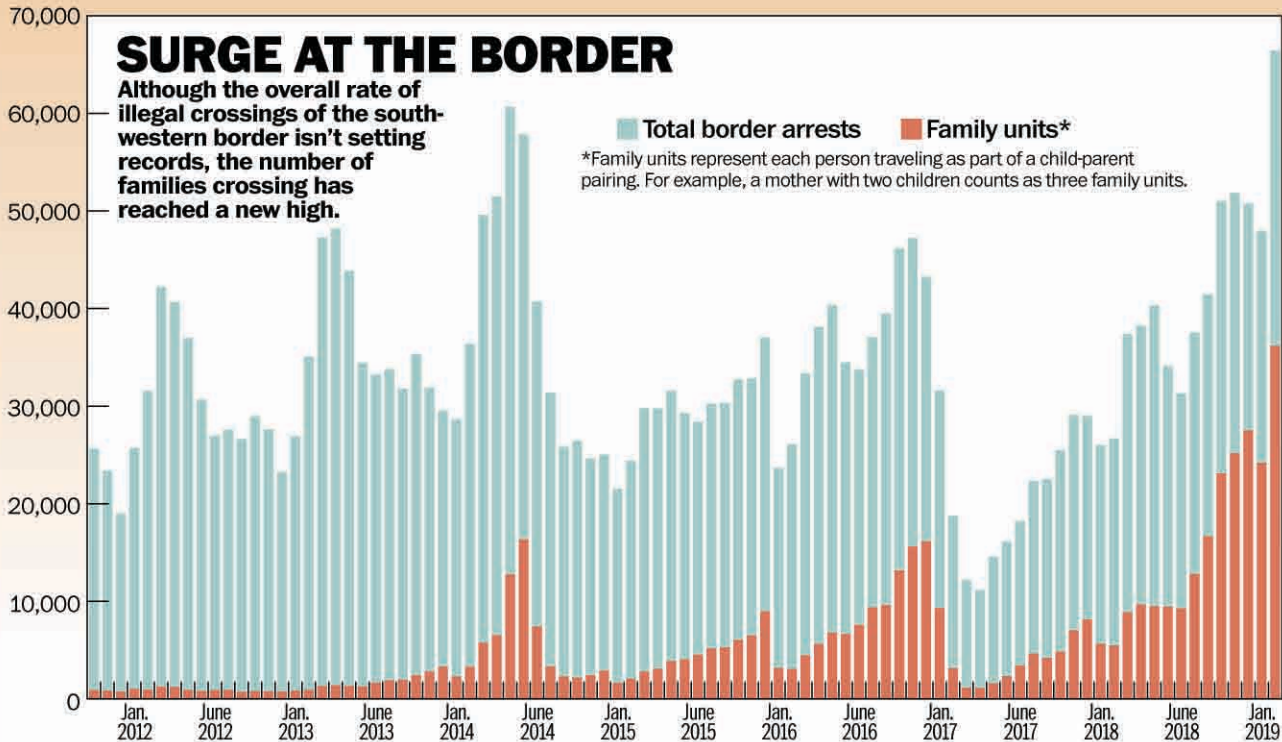


SURGE AT THE BORDER

Although the overall rate of illegal crossings of the southwestern border isn't setting records, the number of families crossing has reached a new high.

■ Total border arrests ■ Family units*

*Family units represent each person traveling as part of a child-parent pairing. For example, a mother with two children counts as three family units.



Source: Customs and Border Patrol

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