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Nearly 1,800 families separated at U.S.-Mexico border in 17 months

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Nearly 1,800 immigrant families were separated at the U.S.-Mexico border from October 2016 through February of this year, according to a senior government official, as President Donald Trump implemented stricter border enforcement policies.

The numbers are the first comprehensive disclosure by the administration of how many families have been affected by the policies. Previously, the only numbers provided by federal officials on family separations covered a single two-week period in May.

The government official, who agreed to speak only on condition of anonymity, said he could not provide up-to-date statistics, but acknowledged the number of separations had risen sharply in recent weeks, largely because of new administration policies.

In May, U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced a 'zero tolerance' policy in which all those apprehended entering the United States illegally would be criminally charged, which generally leads to children being separated from their parents.

A U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) official testified last month to Congress that between May 6 and May 19, 658 children were separated from 638 parents because of the stepped-up prosecutions. That brings the total of officially acknowledged separations to more than 2,400, though that does not include recent weeks or the period from March 1 to May 6.

Immigration and child advocates, Democratic lawmakers and the United Nations have all condemned the practice of separating families at the border, but the administration has defended its actions saying it is protecting children and making clear that illegal border crossers will be prosecuted regardless



FAMILY REUNITED AT U.S.-MEXICO BORDER

A Picture and its Story: Family reunited at U.S.-Mexico border

of their family circumstances.

In most of the 1,768 cases of families separated by border agents between October 2016 and February, children were removed from parents for medical reasons or because of security concerns, the official said, citing examples such as parents needing hospitalization or officials

discovering the parent had a criminal record either in the United States or in their home country.

In 237 cases, the official said, children were removed because border agents suspected adults were falsely posing as the parents of minors in their charge.

Celebrity chef, TV host Bourdain dies of suicide at 61

U.S. celebrity chef Anthony Bourdain, host of CNN's food-and-travel-focused "Parts Unknown" television series, killed himself in a French hotel room, officials said on Friday, in the second high-profile suicide of a U.S. celebrity this week. He was 61.

Bourdain, whose career catapulted him from washing dishes at New York restaurants to dining in Vietnam with President Barack Obama, hanged himself in a hotel room near Strasbourg, France, where he had been working on an upcoming episode of his program, CNN said.

Investigators were treating the death in Kaysersberg, France, as a suicide, local prosecutor Christian de Rocquigny said in a telephone interview.

His death comes three days after American designer Kate Spade, who built a fashion empire on her signature handbags, was found dead of suicide in her New York apartment on Tuesday.

Suicide rates rose in nearly every U.S. state from 1999 to 2016, according to data from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Thursday. Nearly 45,000 people committed suicide in 2016, making it one of three leading causes of death that are on the rise, along with Alzheimer's disease and drug overdoses.

Suicide rates surged among people aged 45 to 64, according to the CDC report. The center recommended a broad approach to prevention, including boosting economic support by states, supporting family and friends after a suicide, and identifying and supporting those at risk.

Bourdain climbed the culinary career ladder to become executive chef at New York's former Brasserie Les Halles restaurant.

His fame began to grow exponentially in 1999 when the New Yorker magazine published his article "Don't Eat Before Reading This," which he developed into the 2000 book, "Kitchen Confidential: Adventures in the Culinary Underbelly."

Brash and opinionated, he also spoke openly about his use of drugs and addiction to heroin earlier in his life.

He went on to host television programs, first on the Food Network and the Travel Channel, before joining CNN in 2013.

"His love of great adventure, new friends, fine food and drink and the remarkable stories of the world made him a unique storyteller," the network said in a statement. "His talents never ceased to amaze us."

Bourdain told the New Yorker in 2017 that his idea for "Parts Unknown," which was in its 11th season, was traveling, eating and doing whatever he wanted. The show roamed from out-of-the-way restaurants to the homes of locals, providing what the magazine called "communion with a foreign culture so unmitigated that it feels practically intravenous."



FILE PHOTO: Television personality Anthony Bourdain speaks about the show "Parts Unknown" after the show won a Peabody Award in New York

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What it costs to get married in Texas

By Daniela Sternitzky-Di

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For those getting married in Texas, couples can expect to pay just a few thousand dollars under the national average according to a study by popular wedding website, The Knot.



Article from Rustic Wedding Chic

Read it

Katy tops list of places to retire in Texas

Katy led the state of Texas as the best place to retire, a SmartAsset study showed, with a plentiful amount of doctors' offices and recreation centers elevating it to the top.

mond, 8.8 in Tomball, 13.3 in Webster and 8.4 in Humble. It had 3.6 recreation centers per 1,000 people, compared with 0.2 in Richmond, 0.4 in Tomball, 0.1 in Webster and 0.4 in Humble.

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The top 10 list also included the Houston area cities of Richmond (6), Tomball (7), Webster (8) and Humble (9).

Best places to retire in Texas, according to SmartAsset:

Katy had 17.6 doctors' offices per 1,000 people, compared with 7.3 in Rich-

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Editor's Choice



FILE PHOTO: Chef and television personality Bourdain arrives at the 65th Primetime Creative Arts Emmy Awards in Los Angeles



FILE PHOTO: Anthony Bourdain poses with Italian actor and director Asia Argento for the Women In The World Summit in New York



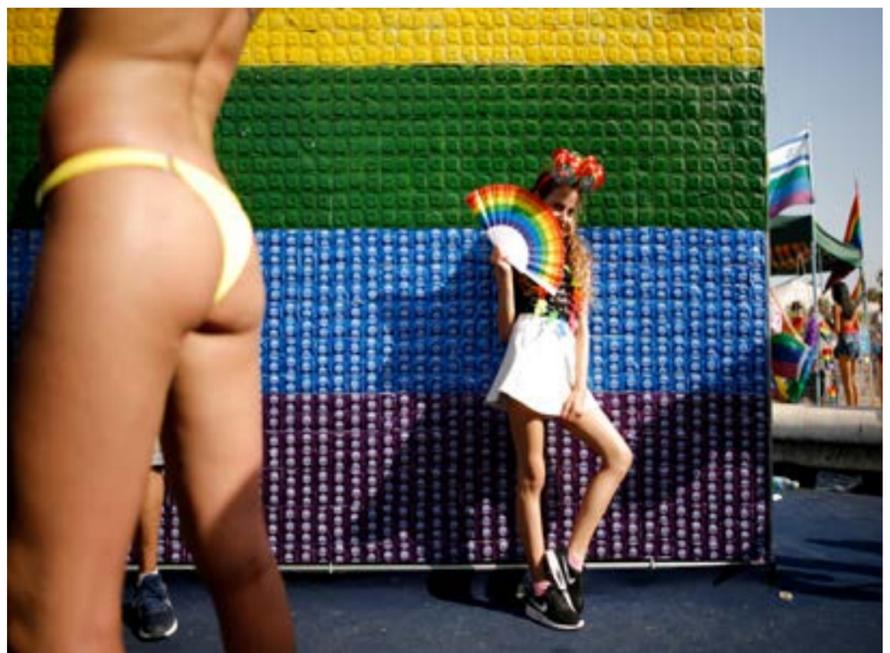
REFILE - CORRECTING DATE The hotel sign hangs outside Le Chambard Hotel in Kaysersberg-Vignoble, France, June 8, 2018. U.S. celebrity chef Anthony Bourdain, host of CNN's food-and-travel-focused "Parts Unknown" television series, killed himself in a French hotel room, CNN said on Friday.



The client parking lot is seen at Le Chambard Hotel in Kaysersberg-Vignoble



Iranians burn an effigy in the likeness of U.S. President Donald Trump during a protest marking the annual al-Quds Day (Jerusalem Day) on the last Friday of the holy month of Ramadan in Tehran, Iran



Revellers take part in a gay pride parade in Tel Aviv, Israel June 8, 2018. REUTERS/Corinna Kern TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



A wounded Palestinian demonstrator, Haitham Abu Sabla, 23, is hit in the face with a tear gas canister fired by Israeli troops during a protest marking al-Quds Day, (Jerusalem Day), at the Israel-Gaza border in the southern Gaza Strip June 8, 2018.



An honour guard holds a Russia flag during preparations for a welcome ceremony for Russian President Vladimir Putin outside the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, China



Student of Shaolin martial arts performs in front of a Chinese flag in Zhengzhou, Henan



2018 Family Mandarin Camp in Taiwan

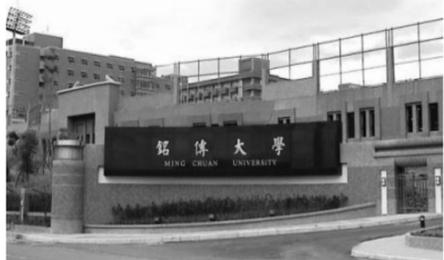
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Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas)
4. Rate: USD 800 (per person), including ground transportation to/from Taoyuan International Airport (TPE), 7-night double occupancy room, 2-meal during weekdays (breakfast and lunch), 15-hour Mandarin Classes divided into Children and Adult. A total of 5-cultural field trips will be arranged during weekday afternoon.
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The Education Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston and Mandarin Studies & Culture Center of Ming Chuan University offering a 2018 Family Mandarin Camp in Taiwan.

The Education Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston and Mandarin Studies & Culture Center of Ming Chuan University are excited to offer a 2018 Family Mandarin Camp in Taiwan! Designed to promote Chinese-language learning, this summer camp offers elementary and middle school students in the Southern USA a chance to learn in a fun and effective way. In addition to language instruction, families can enjoy a range of cultural activities fit for everyone. Parents and kids can improve their language skills and embrace Taiwanese culture together in a relaxing and friendly environment.

Overview

Camp Information:

1. Duration: June 3 - June 10, 2018 (7-Night stay)
2. Location: Mandarin Studies & Culture Center of Ming Chuan University, Taiwan
3. Eligibility: Students ages 7-14 from the service area of the Education Division of TECO in Houston. (Arkansas,

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Jun. 6 Wed	Breakfast	Mandarin Classes Adult/Children	Lunch	National Palace Museum		Free Time	
Jun. 7 Thu	Breakfast	Mandarin Classes Adult/Children	Lunch	Pineapple Cake DIY Workshop		Free Time	
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When Canopy Growth opened its first cannabis factory in an old chocolate plant near Ottawa four years ago, it did so predicting a bright future.

What the company hadn't predicted, however, was the sudden flood of foreign visitors. Politicians and police authorities from Jamaica, Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands, Greece and Australia have all come knocking.

"We knew we'd have to give a lot of tours, so we just cut a window into the wall," said the company spokesman, Jordan Sinclair.

Canada will be thrust even more directly under the international microscope on Thursday, when a vote in the Senate is expected to ratify Bill C-45, effectively making Canada the first G20 nation to legalize recreational marijuana.



"It's going to be a bit of a science fiction experience for a while," said Benedit Fischer, an expert on substance use at Toronto's biggest psychiatric hospital.

Fischer, an expert on substance use at Toronto's biggest psychiatric hospital. "It's unique in the world, because it's happening for the first time in a wealthy country. It's not like in the US, where there are these state experiments.

Governments, researchers and business leaders around the world all have their own reasons for keeping tabs. Legalization could affect Canada's crime patterns, health and countless other factors - but exactly how, no one yet knows.

Each Canadian province plans to roll out its newly legalized market in a slightly different way, creating about a dozen mini-laboratories within one massive test case.

Even places that have already taken the legalization plunge are hoping Canada will solve some mysteries. After Colorado legalized marijuana five years ago, for example, organized crime reacted by ramping up supplies of "black tar heroin, opiates and harder drugs", said Dr Larry Wolk, the state's top public health official.

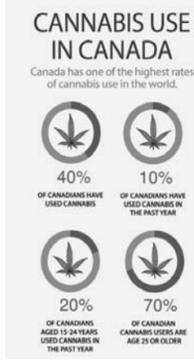
Canada's Experiment To Legalize Marijuana Promises To Answer A Host Of Questions From Crime To Health To Business

All Eyes On Canada As First G7 Nation Prepares To Make Marijuana Legal

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Marijuana legalization could affect Canada's crime patterns, health and countless other factors. (Photo/Getty Images)



But Wolk says he is interested to watch that process unfold on a bigger scale in Canada, where the new law is expected to deal a much more significant blow to the black market.

have an answer." One delicate balance for Canadian authorities has been guessing at what kind of pricing will be low enough to eradicate illicit sales - yet not so low as to entice new users.

One sign of success will be if Canada not only discourages underground sales, but converts illicit sellers to the new system, said Tim Boekhout van Solinge, a Dutch criminologist.

"What I am mainly following ... is who will be the new legal growers, and whether authorities manage to get some of the illegal growers to become legal growers," he said.



Each country around the world that has debated whether to relax cannabis laws has had its own priority in mind: from generating revenue to discouraging drug cartels.

Colorado's health results have been encouraging, said Wolk. But overall, researchers lack solid data about cannabis use. Some key questions include addiction levels, how cannabis affects mental health, and effects on young people.

So far, Canada has allowed a few major players to dominate the industry, and their influence remains to be seen, said US marijuana industry expert Mark Kleiman.

"You don't want to build up good vested interests that then resist any change," he said. "If you have commercial industry in cannabis, they're going to end up writing the laws."

For epidemiologists, Canada will provide the best-ever data sets on cannabis use.

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"Some users, who are already prone to schizophrenia, may get the disease earlier." He said he is also keeping an eye on whether heavy use by young people may affect their central nervous system.

Another current Canadian health debate is how many people will be light, casual cannabis users, and how many will be heavy users.

The government still must decide how to approach products that are "very potent" in THC, the psychoactive compound in cannabis, said Mark Ware, a drug researcher and pain specialist who helped lead Canada's federal taskforce advising the new legislation.

"Those have not been the subject of studies up until recently, so the question of whether to regulate those, allow them in whatever context, and then be able to study their impacts on health, that would be very important," he said.

Canadian police, meanwhile, will grapple with how to crack down on cannabis-impaired driving. That's already a struggle around the world, regardless of marijuana's legality, said Rolles. But it's much more difficult to measure impairment from cannabis than from alcohol, and enforcing a legal limit will prove tricky.



Meanwhile, many investors have already made huge profits from cannabis stocks, and a big question for them is whether the bubble bursts - or the value keeps rising.

"They're waiting to see if the sky's going to fall," said Sinclair of Canopy. One of about 100 Canadian legal producers of medical cannabis, the company owns a third of the medical market, began trading on the Toronto stock exchange in 2016 and last month became the only cannabis producer on the New York stock exchange.

"[Investors] are waiting to see if all the stigma and all the demonization of this product that's built up in 90 years of prohibition is true," Sinclair said. "It's on us to demonstrate that it's not." (Courtesy https://www.theguardian.com)

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