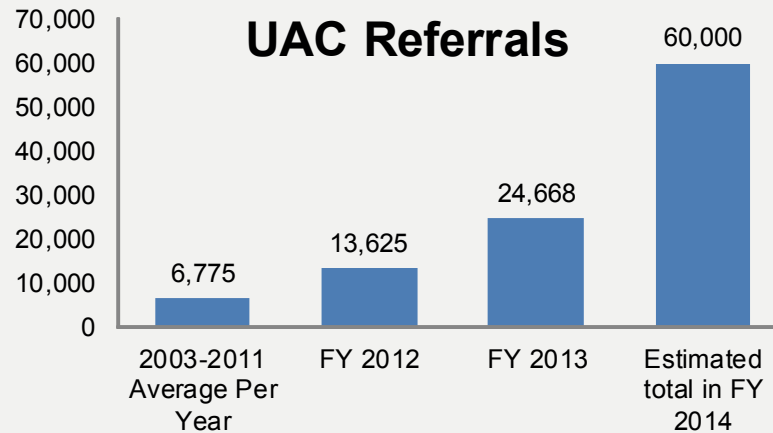
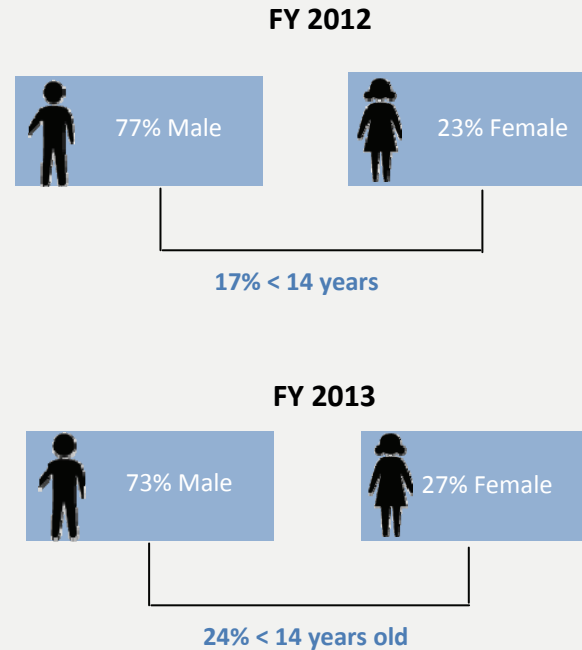
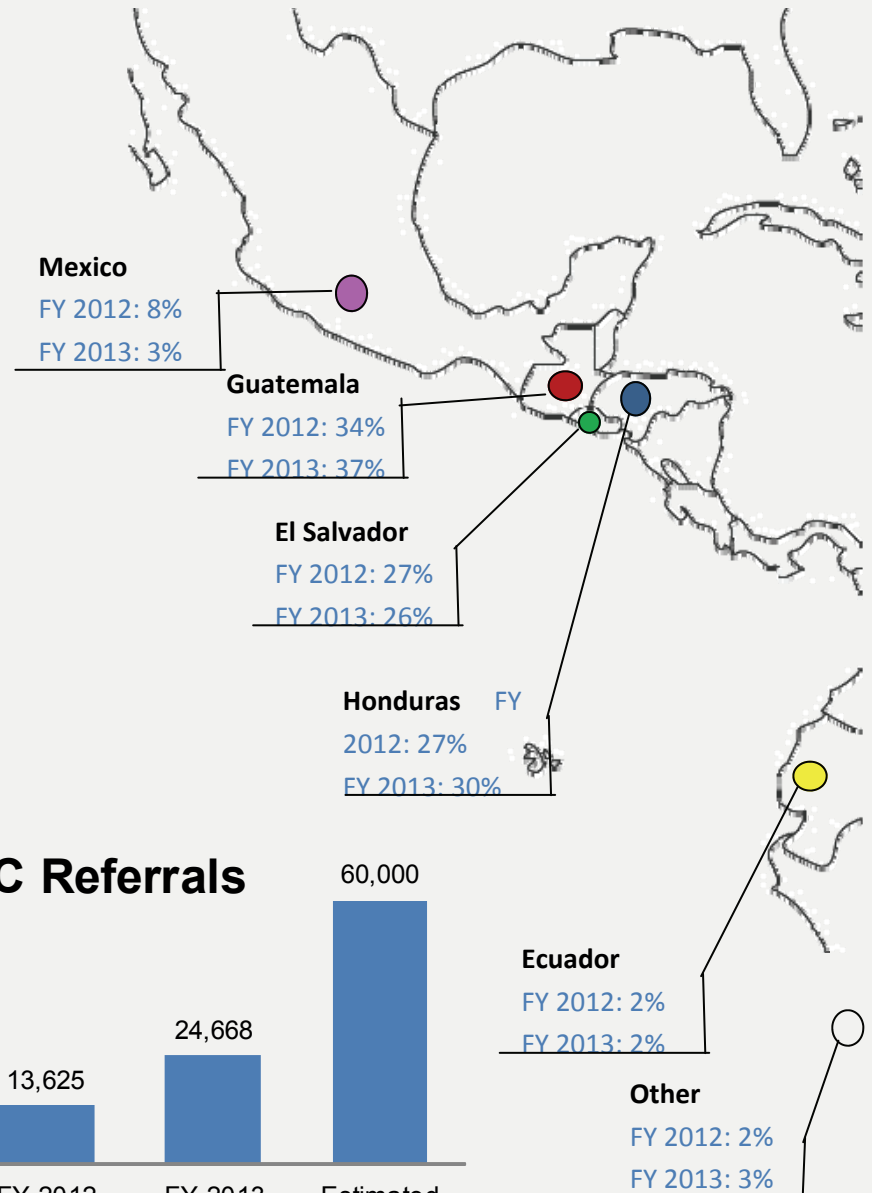


# General Statistics about UAC

\*An unaccompanied alien child is a child who has no lawful immigration status in the United States; has not attained 18 years of age; and, with respect to whom, there is no parent or legal guardian in the United States, or no parent or legal guardian in the United States available to provide care and physical custody.  
See 6 U.S.C. § 279(g)(2)

## Most Common Native Countries of UAC



- Reasons** why these minors have come to the United States include, but are not limited to, the following:
- To escape violence, abuse or persecution in their home countries.
  - To find family members already residing in the United States
  - To seek work to support themselves, their family, or their own children
  - Were brought into the United States by human