Border encounters rise in AZ, but at slower pace

Border encounters in Southern Arizona continued to rise in April, but more slowly than in recent months, according to Customs and Border Protection data released Tuesday. Most of the migrants encountered by the Border Patrol last month in the Tucson Sector were adults traveling without children, in keeping with a long-term trend. Tucson Sector agents also saw a small decline in the number of unaccompanied children and families for the first time since January.

