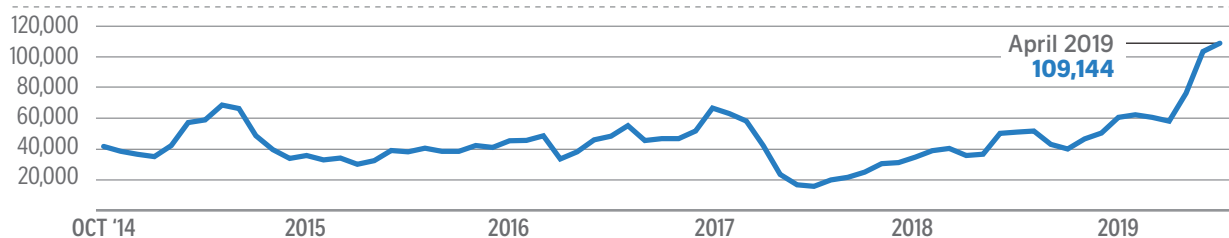


# Trump's ever-evolving wall

With some 350 million legal crossings yearly, the US-Mexico border is considered one of the world's busiest. Ever since US President Donald Trump proposed a wall to deter illegal immigrants, he has not made up his mind on its size, design and cost. Here's an overview on what form the wall may eventually take.

## Monthly data on people apprehended or deemed inadmissible at the border



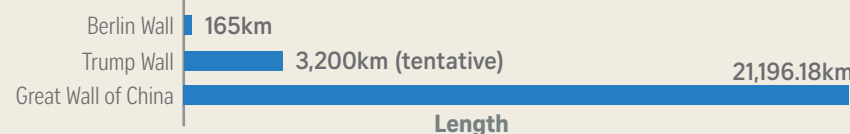
A car driving along the US-Mexico border fence in Otay Mesa, California.

## BASIC REQUIREMENT FOR THE WALL

## US-MEXICO BORDER FENCING



## WALL COMPARISONS



### Trump Wall

**Location:** Between the United States and Mexico  
**Height:** 9.15m (tentative)  
**Length:** 3,200km (tentative)

### Great Wall of China

**Location:** Huairou, China  
**Height:** 6m-7m  
**Length:** 21,196.18km  
**When it was built:** 770BC-476BC

### Berlin Wall

**Location:** Between East and West Berlin  
**Height:** Up to 5m  
**Length:** 165km  
**When it was built:** 1961

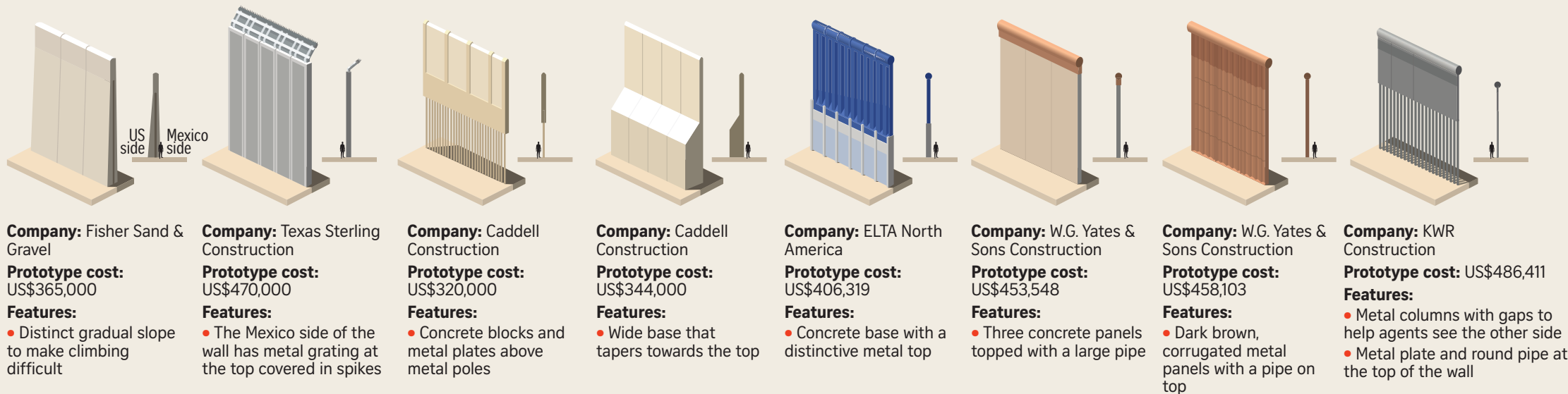
Ideal height  
9.15m

Minimum height  
5.5m

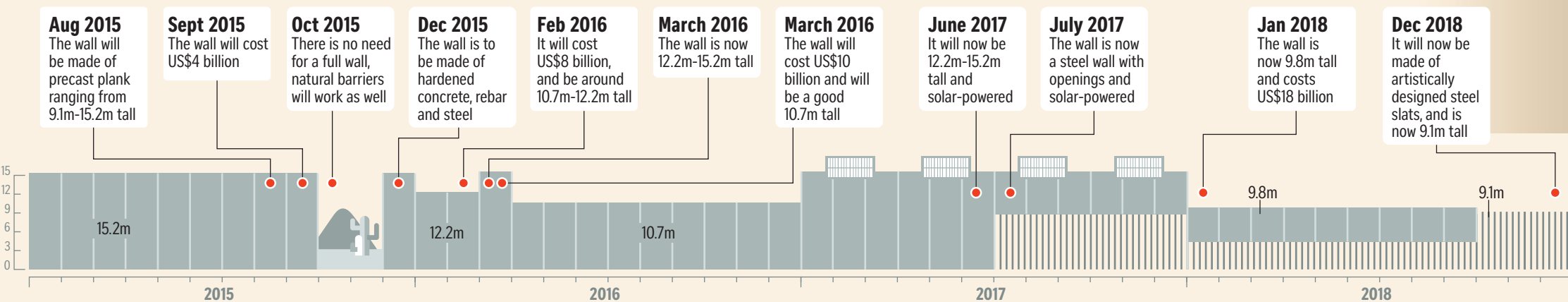
Average height of a person  
1.7m

## PROTOTYPE WALL DESIGNS

Six companies were contracted to come up with eight prototypes currently located at the border outside San Diego. Out of the US\$20 million (\$27.4 million) put aside by Congress, a total of around US\$3.3 million was spent on these prototypes.



## SHIFTING CLAIMS



Wall must extend at least 1.83m into the ground to prevent tunnelling