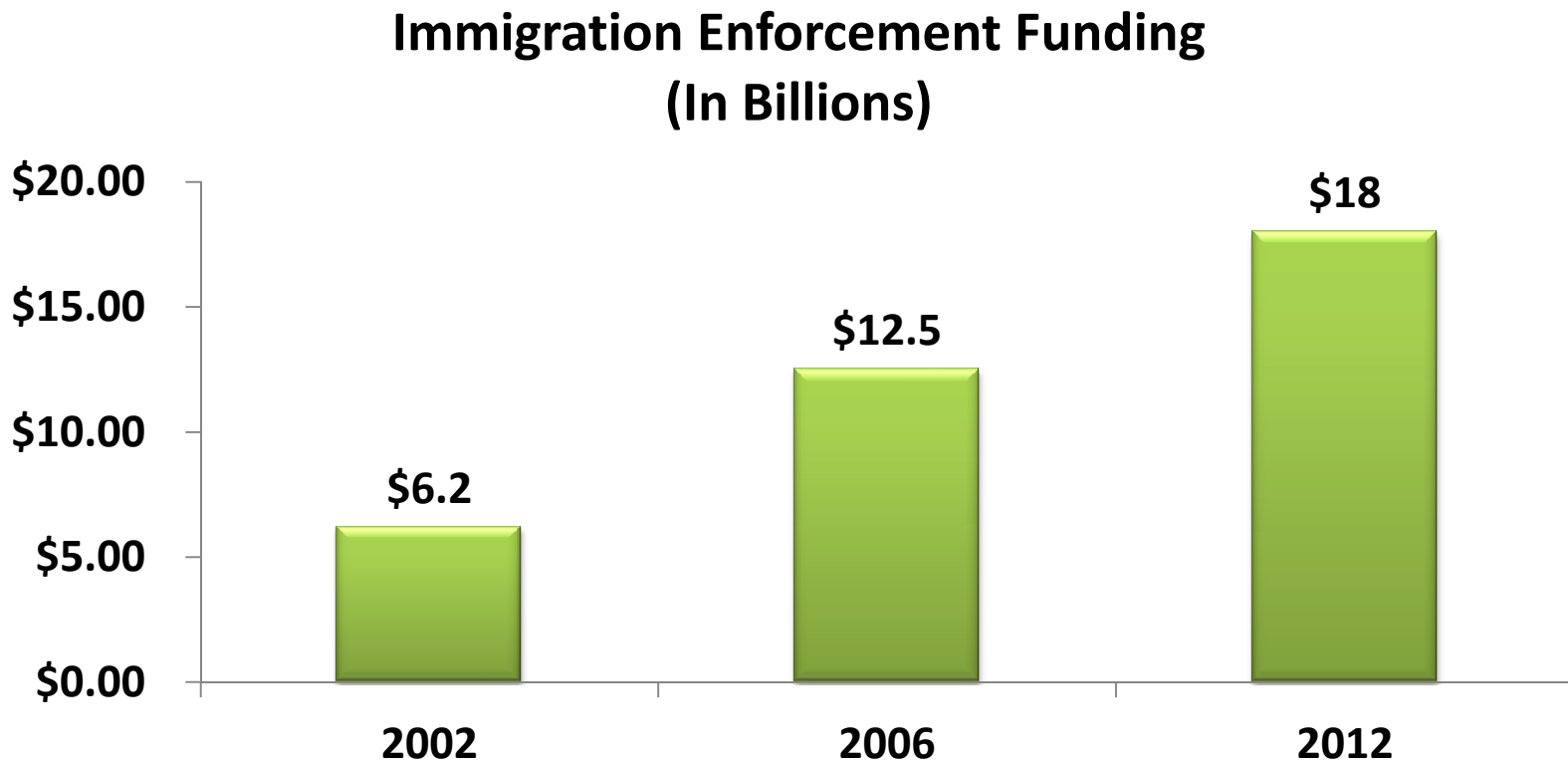


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By Simon Rosenberg and Kristian Ramos  
NPI's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Border Initiative  
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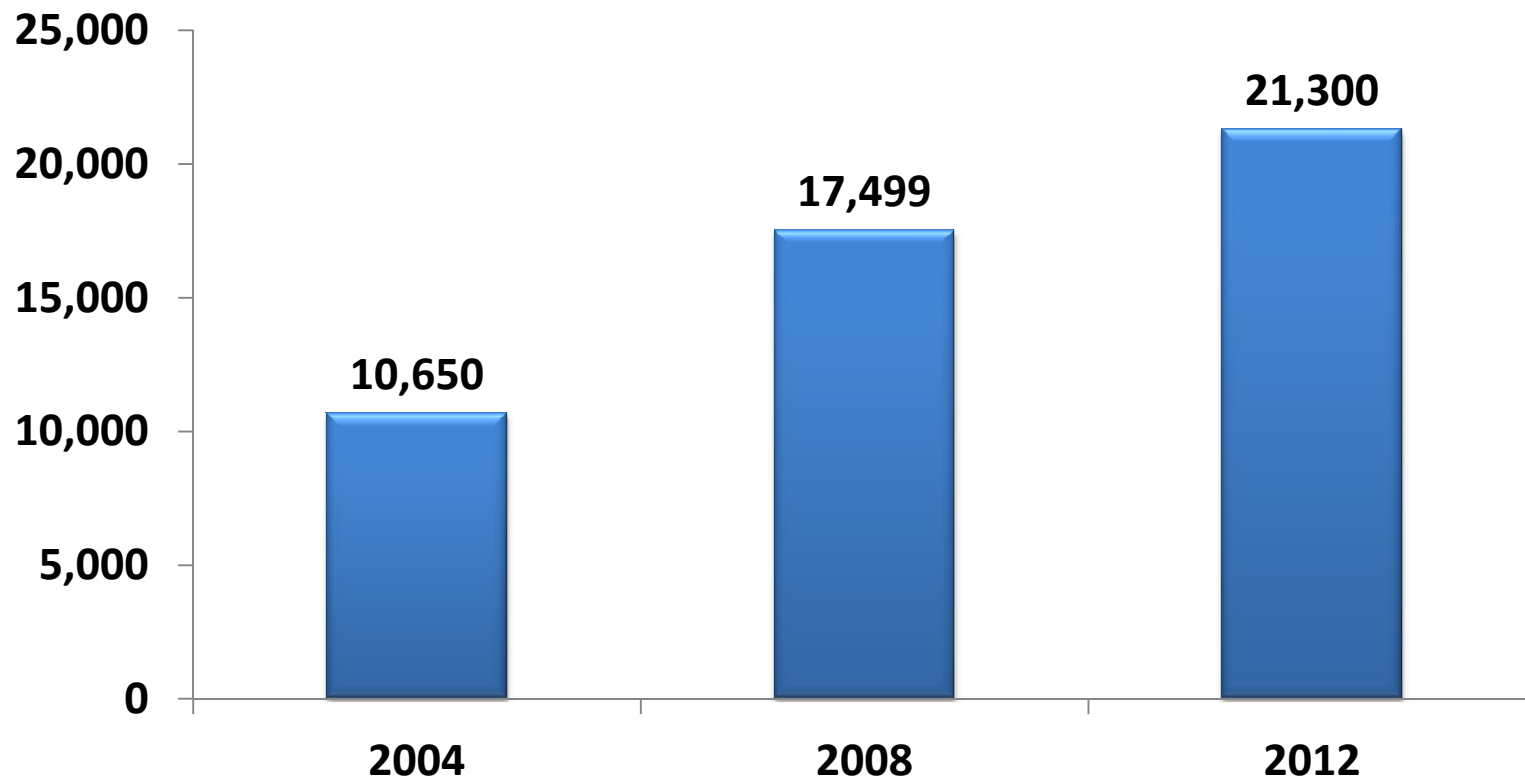
**The Border Is Safer**

# Since 2002, Enforcement Budget Has Tripled



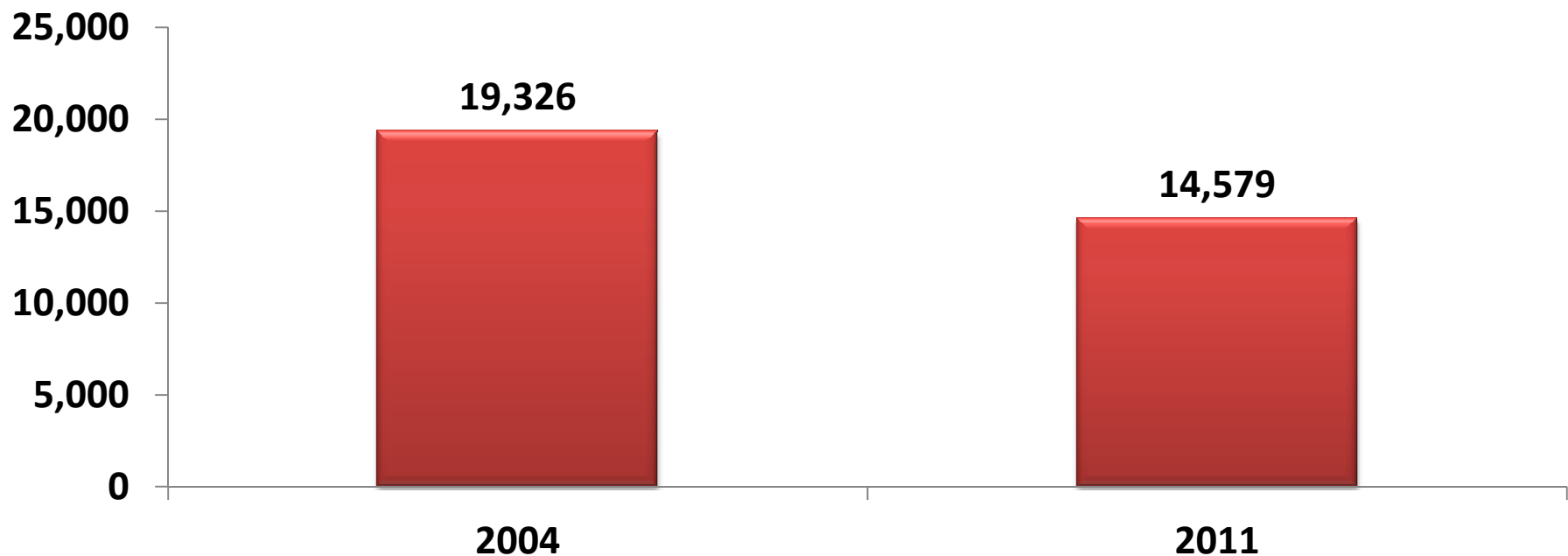
# Number of “Boots on The Ground” Has Doubled

## Border Patrol Agents



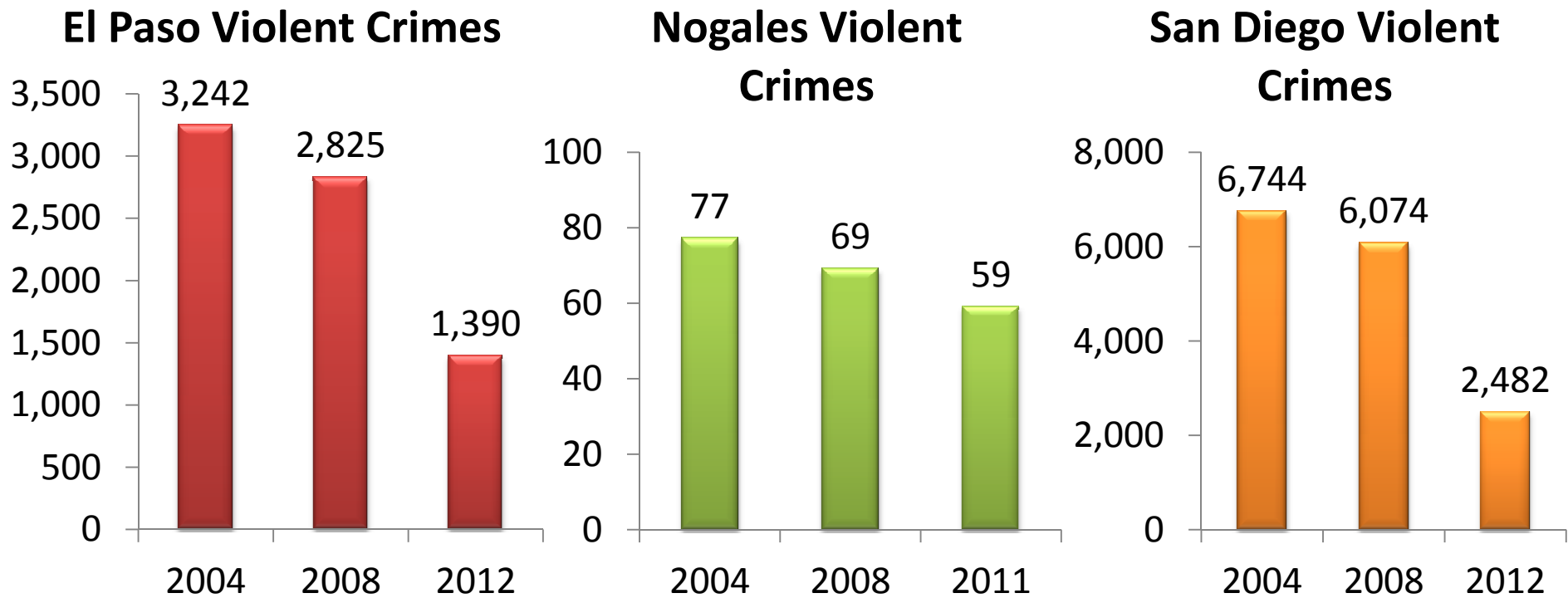
# And It Has Worked - Crime on U.S. Side of the Border Has Plummeted

Incidents of Violent Crime Along Border \*

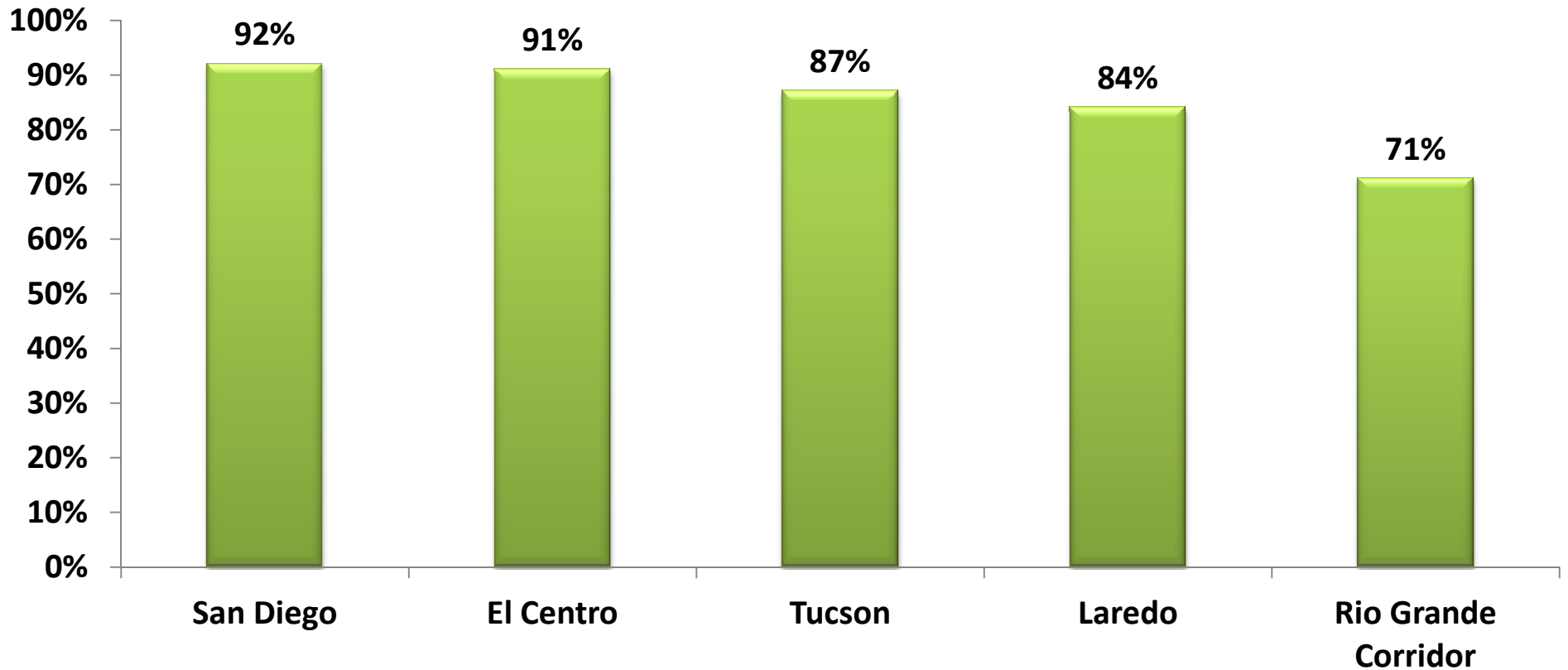


\* Analysis comes from the 11 largest cities along the our southern border: Brownsville, TX, Calexico, CA, Chula Vista, CA, El Paso, TX, Eagle Pass, TX, Las Cruces, NM, Laredo, TX, McAllen, TX, Nogales, AZ, San Diego, CA, Tucson, AZ, Yuma, AZ,

# Across the Board Success



## Two of the Five “High Traffic” Corridors are Already Above 90% Apprehension Rates



Of the Border Patrol's nine southwest-border sectors, five had more than 30,000 apprehensions Making them a “high traffic” corridor.

**The Immigration System Is Better**



# Administration Has Used Its Legal Authority To Make Significant Improvements In the System

- Replaced work place raids with more targeted and effective I-9 audits
- Expanded and improved the nation's worker verification system
- Prioritized criminal migrants for deportation
- Implemented Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DREAM Youth)
- Is doing away with the 3-10 year bar, allowing more families to stay together during the legal immigration process



# Administration Fought Self - Deportation Movement and Won

- In 2010 the Obama Administration Sued Arizona to stop the enforcement of Arizona's anti-immigrant legislation SB-1070
- Arizona's SB1070, was dealt a near deathblow last year by a conservative U.S. Supreme Court.
- State Senator Russell Pearce, the political architect of SB1070, was recalled from office by a coalition led by mainstream GOP and business leaders



# America Rejects Self Deportation Embraces Immigration Reform

- Today no one in GOP talks about Self Deportation as a Viable Immigration Strategy
- GOP Leadership Embraces Immigration Reform
- American People Overwhelmingly Rejected GOP Republican Candidate Mitt Romney Self-Deport Immigration Strategy



# Mexico Is Modernizing, Growing

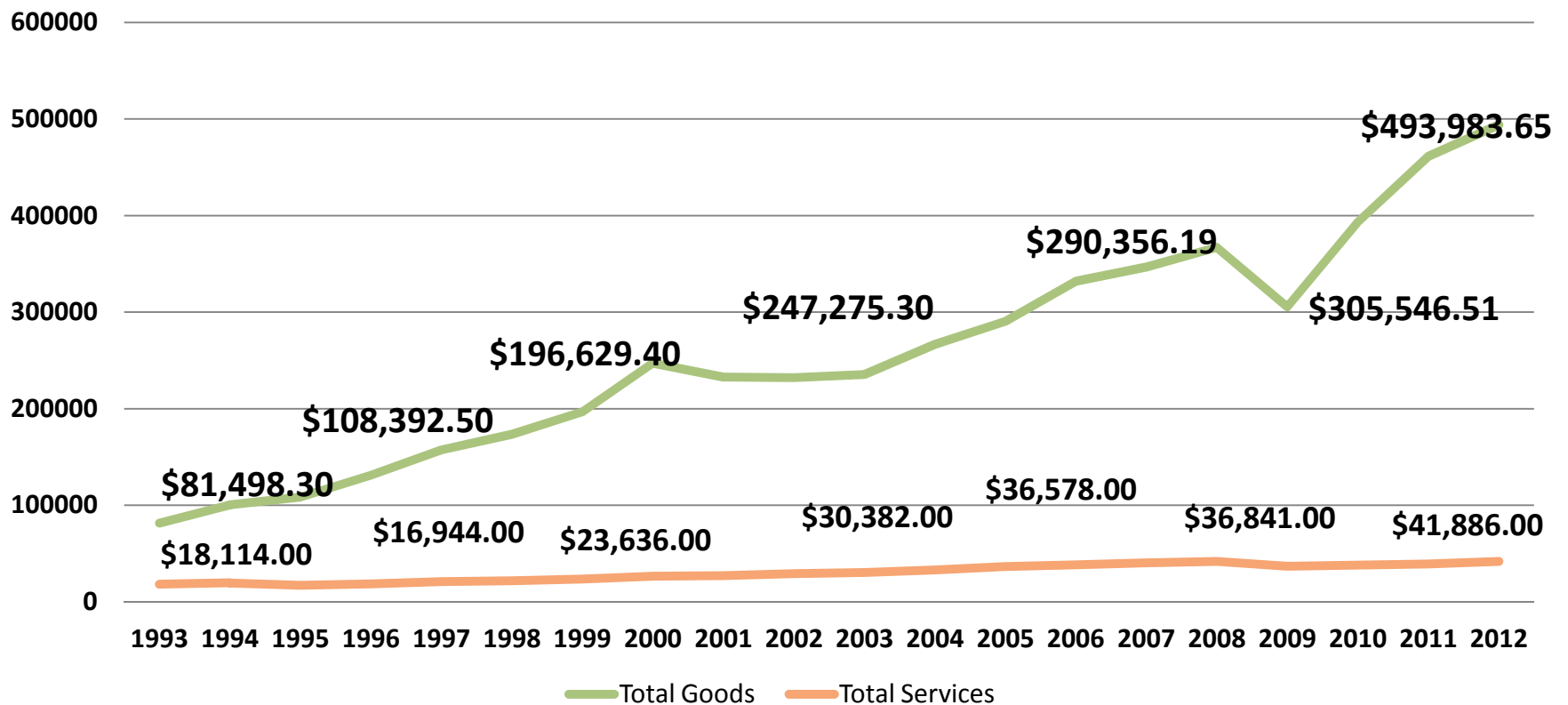


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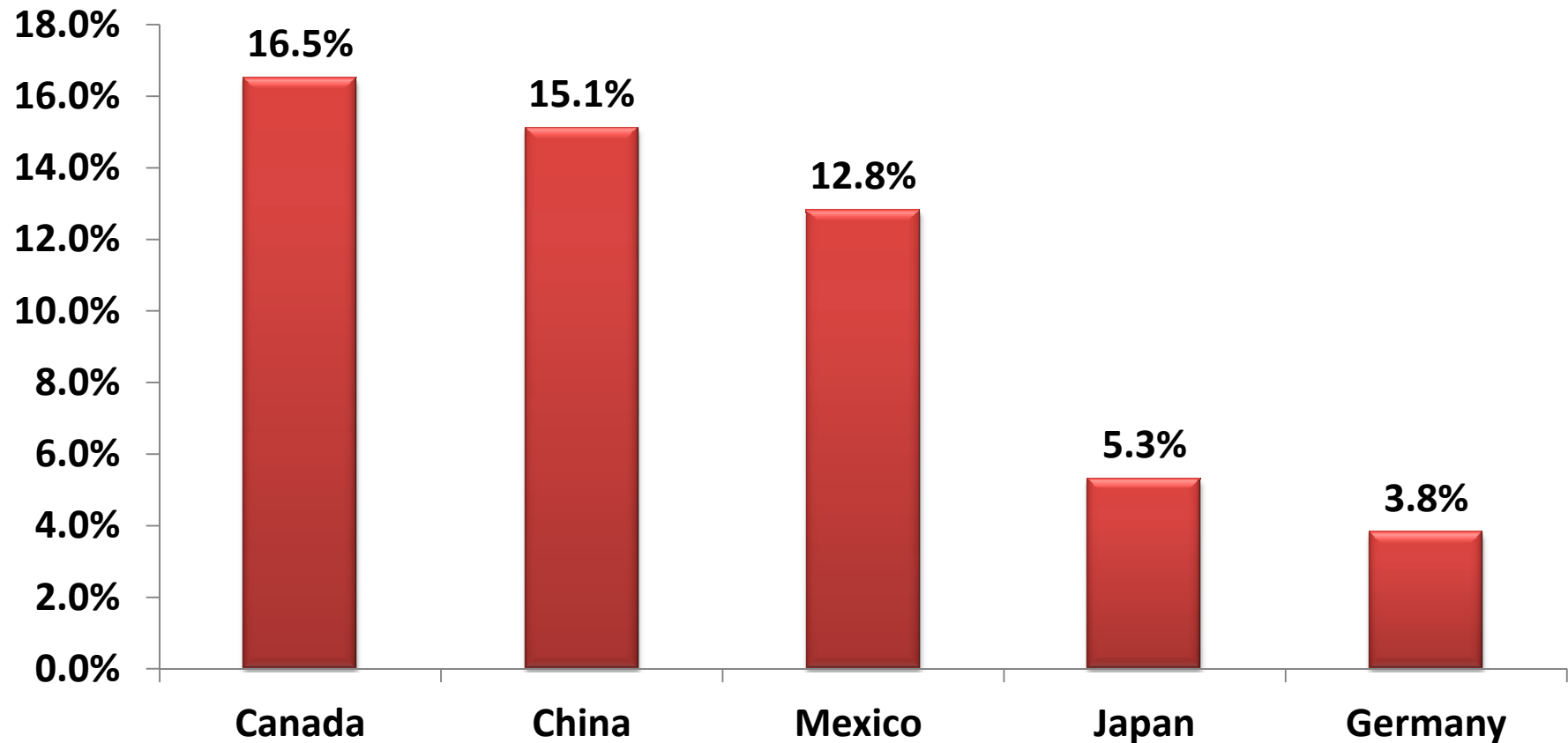
# Trade with Mexico Has Skyrocketed 1993-2012

**\*Bilateral goods and services trade reached an estimated \$536 billion in 2012, a new record.**

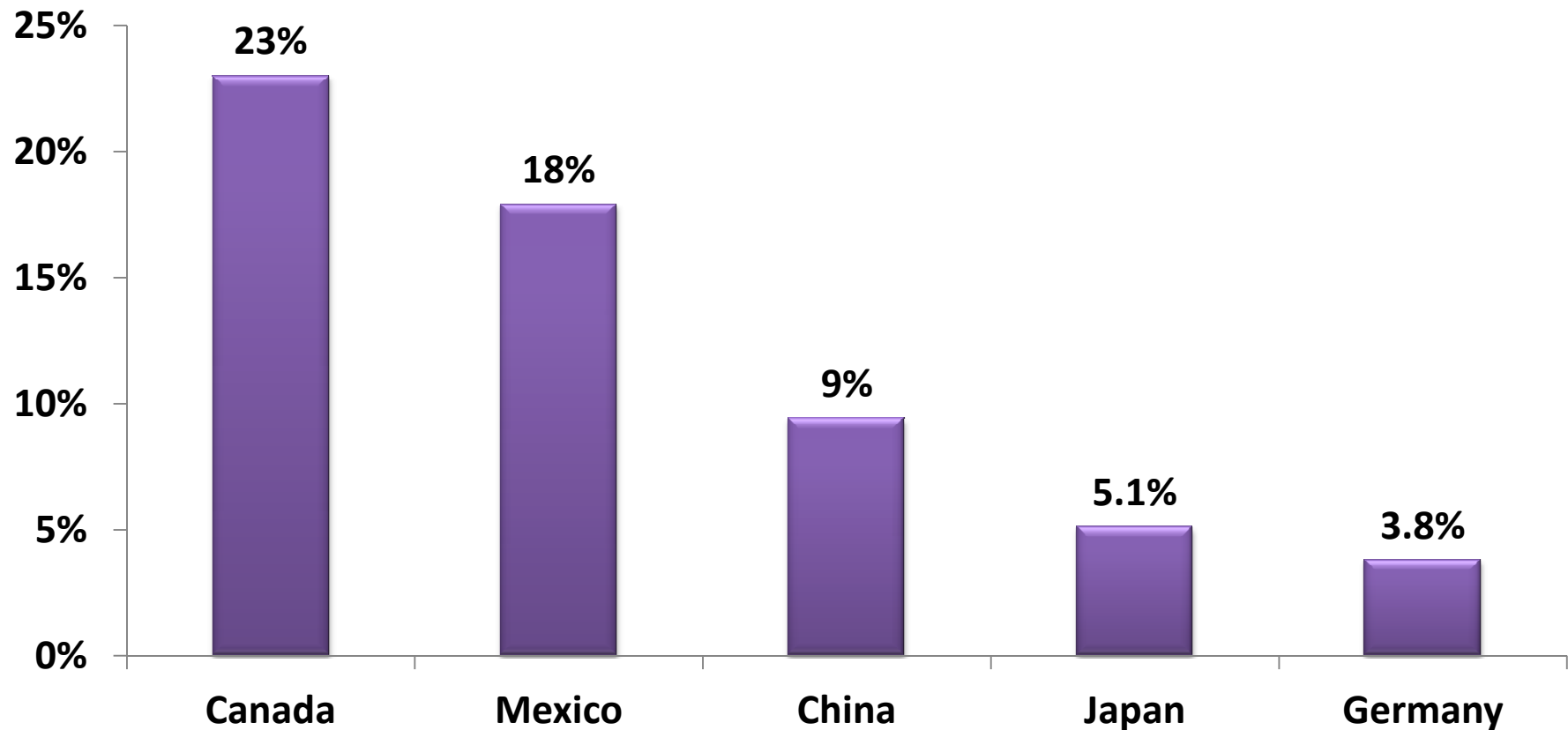


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# Mexico Has Become the US's Third Largest Trading Partner

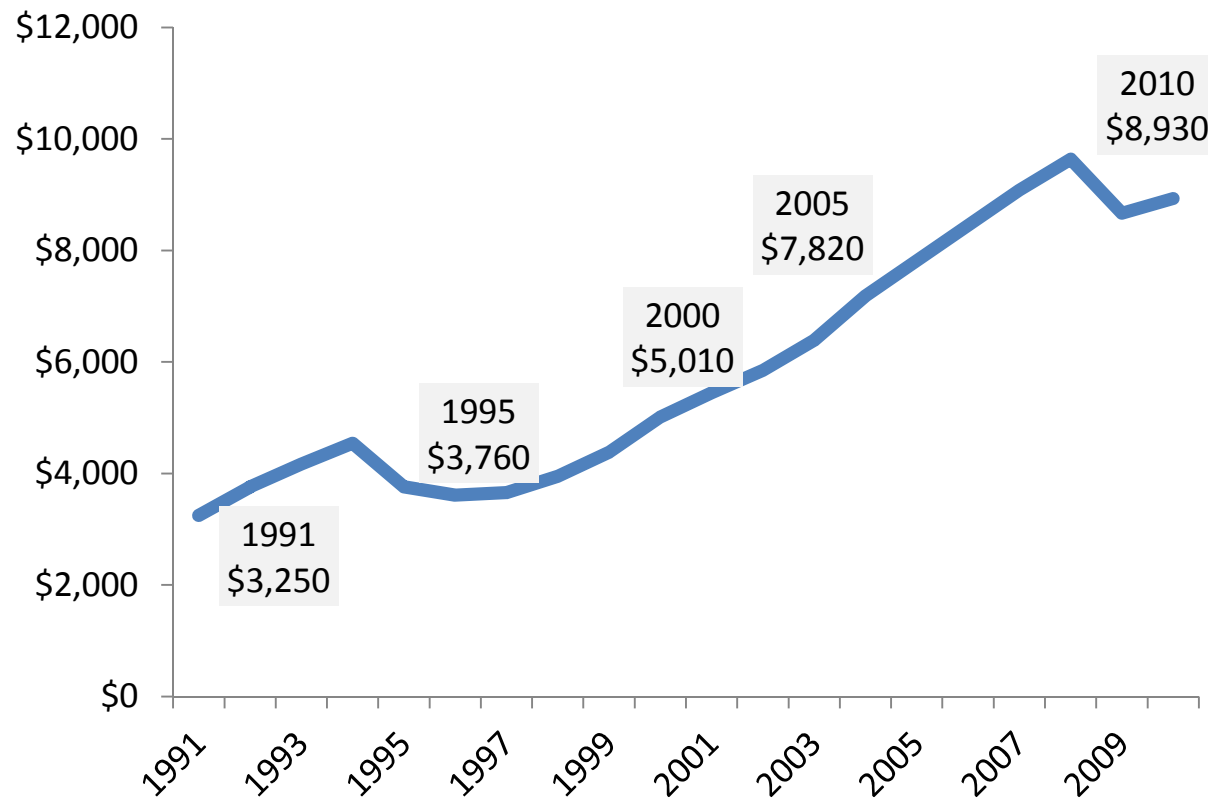


## And Our Second Largest Export Market



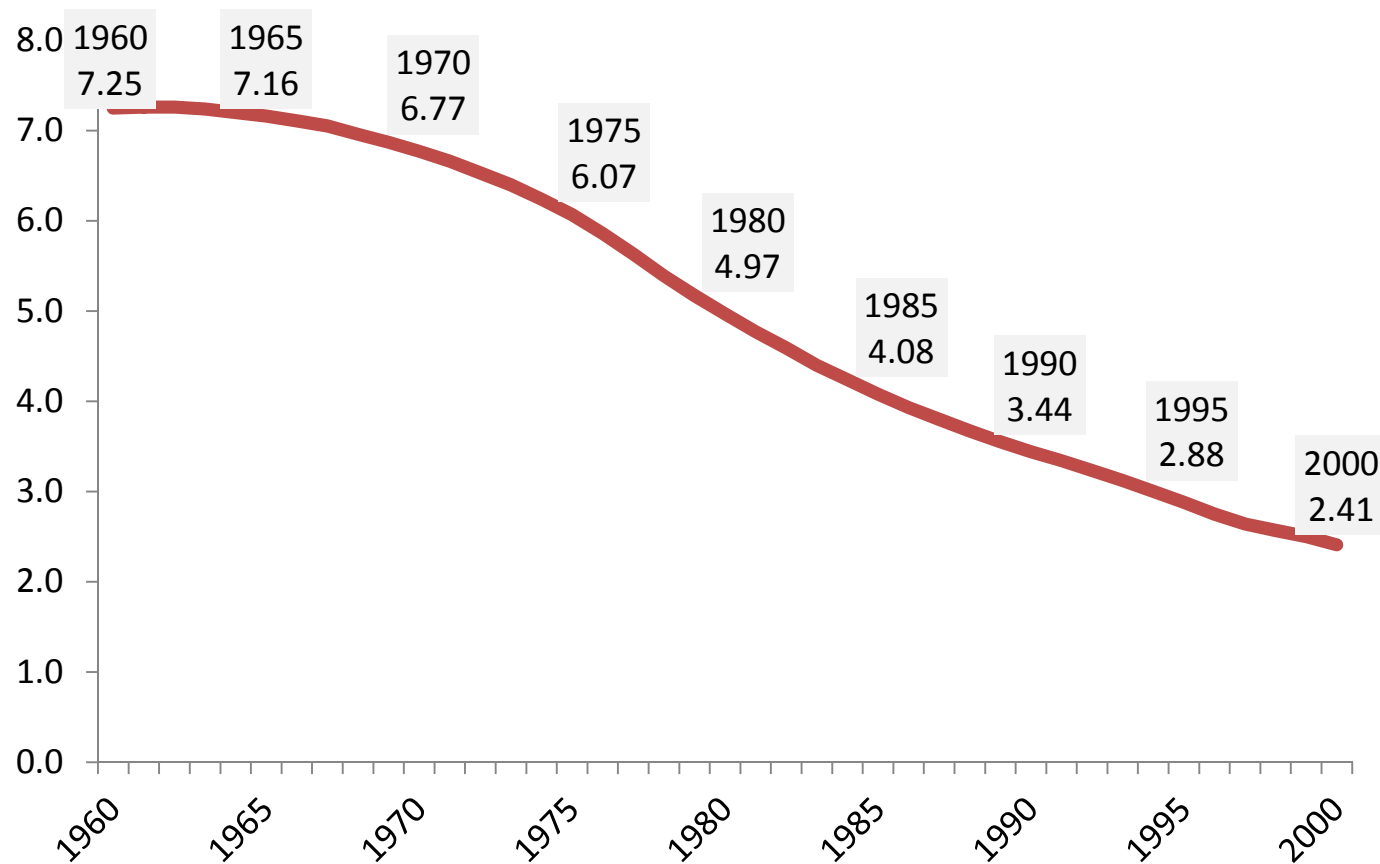
# Progress Is Much More Broadly Shared

Gross National Income (GNI)



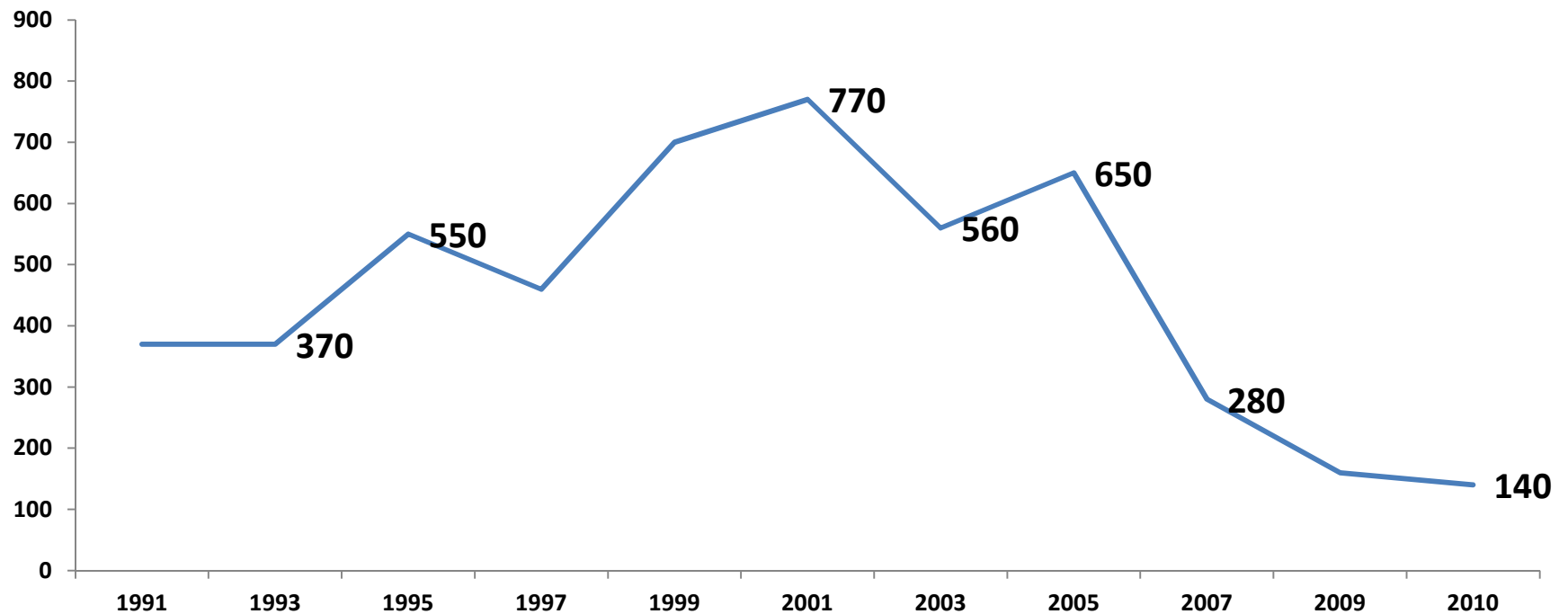


# Mexico Moving Towards Modern Developed Nation Birthrates

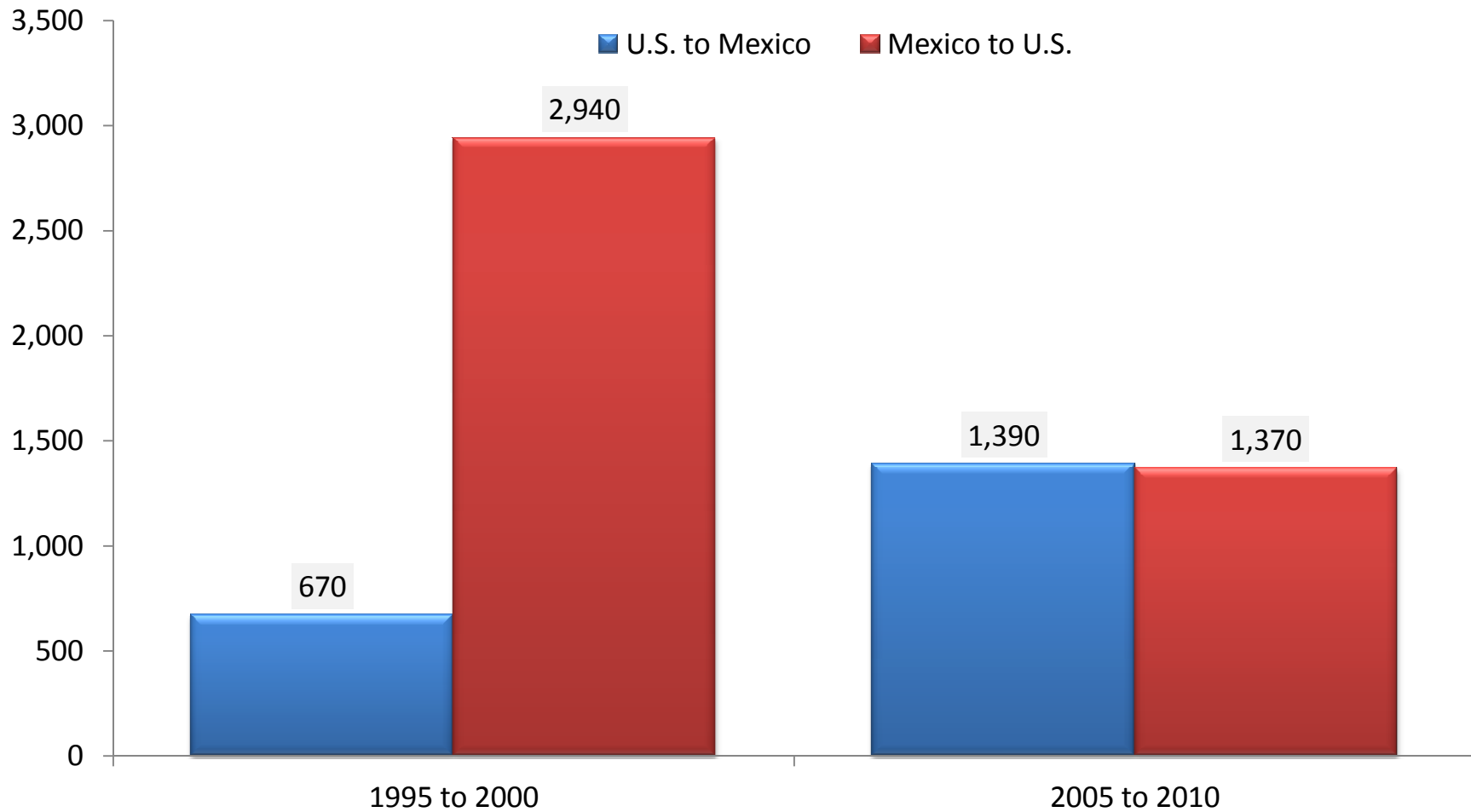


# Flow of Undocumented Migrants Has Slowed

Annual Undocumented Immigration From Mexico To U.S.  
(In Thousands)



# Net Migration Now at Zero



## **The Bottom Line**

**With more money, a better strategy and greater cooperation with Mexico, the Obama Administration and Congress have made our border safer, our immigration system better while also dramatically expanding legal trade and tourism with Mexico.**

**We have made great progress in recent years, but now need to finish the job and pass a good CIR bill – which includes a reasonable and fair path to citizenship - this year.**

**Thank You**

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