

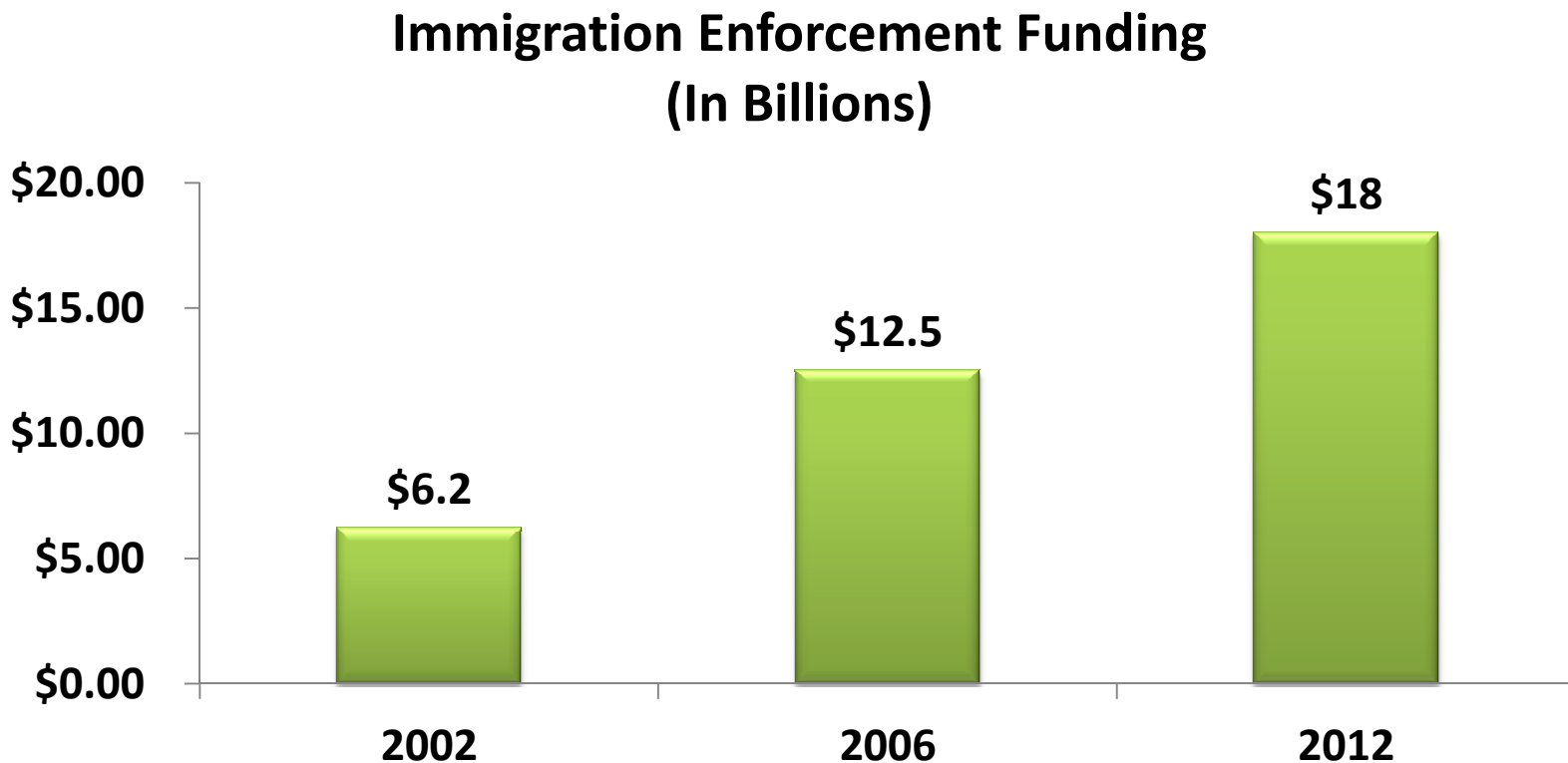
How Improvements Along the Border, In Our Immigration System and In Mexico Are Impacting the National Immigration Debate

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NPI's 21st Century Border Initiative
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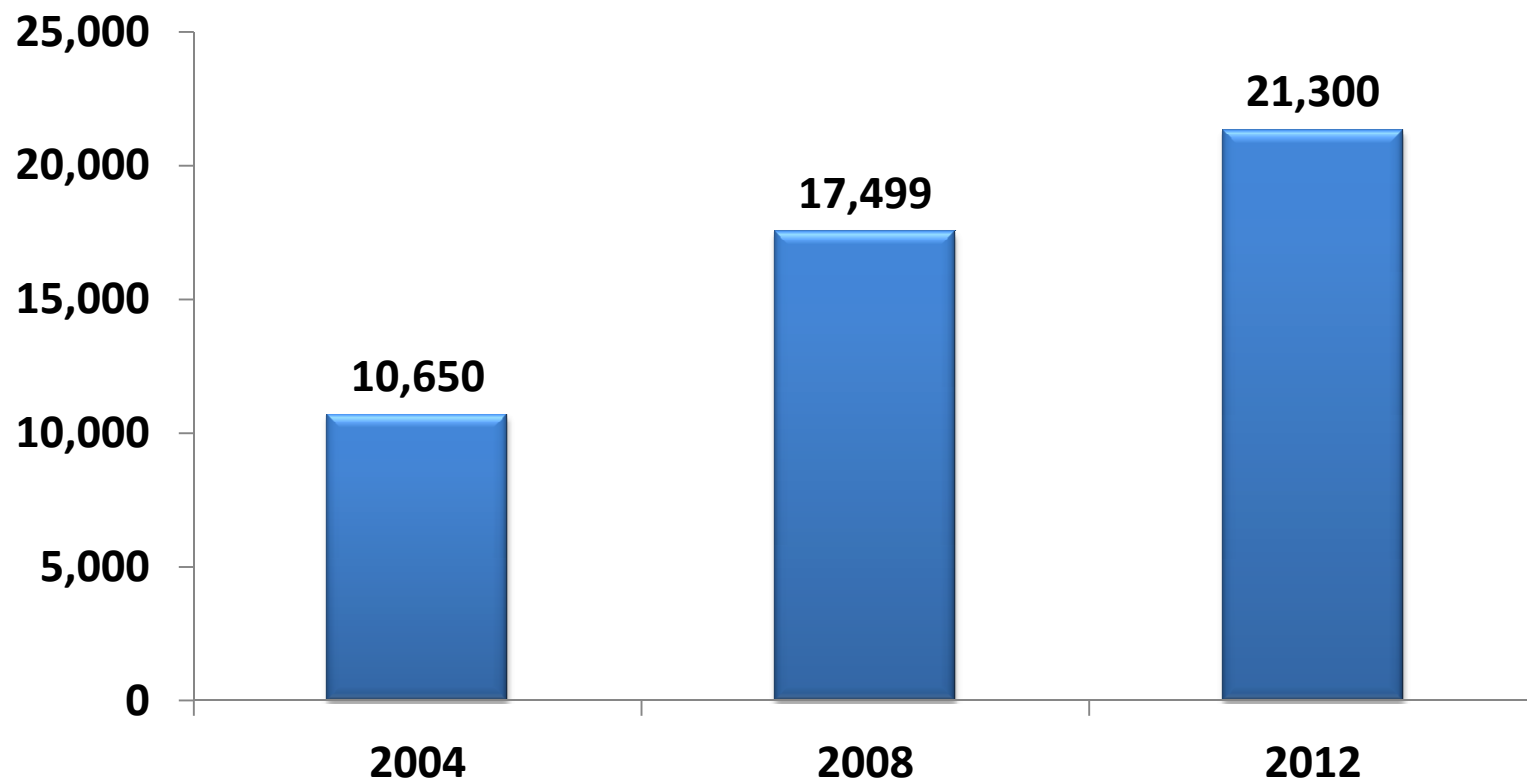
The Border Is Safer

Since 2002, Enforcement Budget Has Tripled



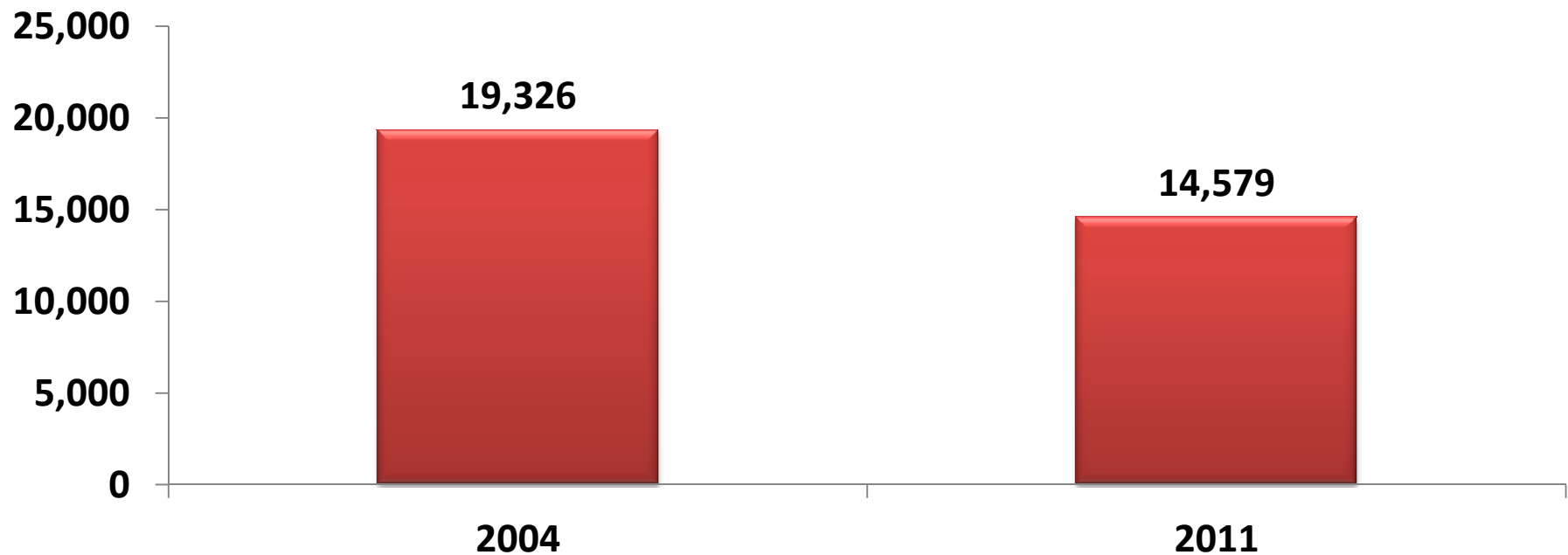
Number of “Boots on The Ground” Has Doubled

Border Patrol Agents



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

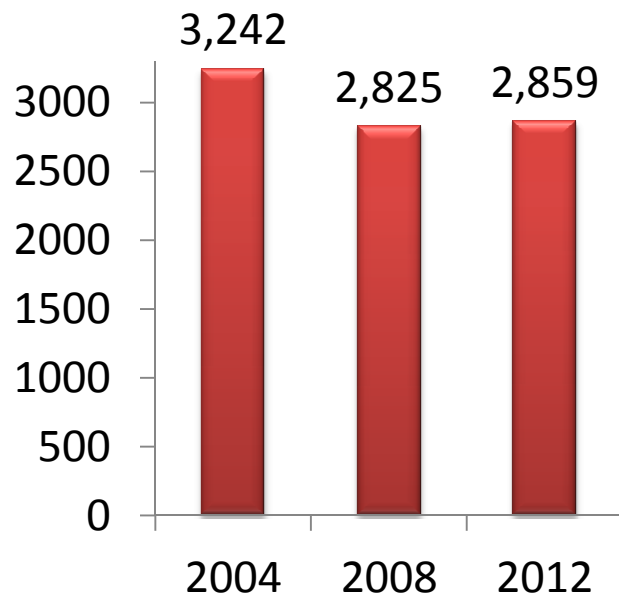
Incidents of Violent Crime Along Border *



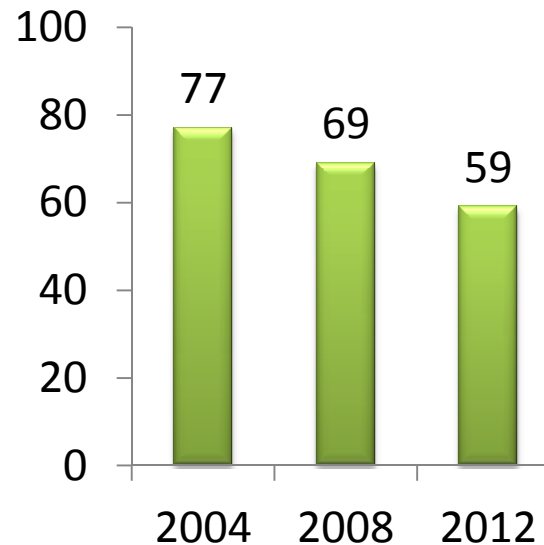
* Analysis comes from the 11 largest cities along the our southern border: Brownsville, TX, Calexico, CA, Chula Vista, CA, El Paso, TX, Eagle Pass, TX, Las Cruces, NM, Laredo, TX, McAllen, TX, Nogales, AZ, San Diego, CA, Tucson, AZ, Yuma, AZ,

Across the Board Success

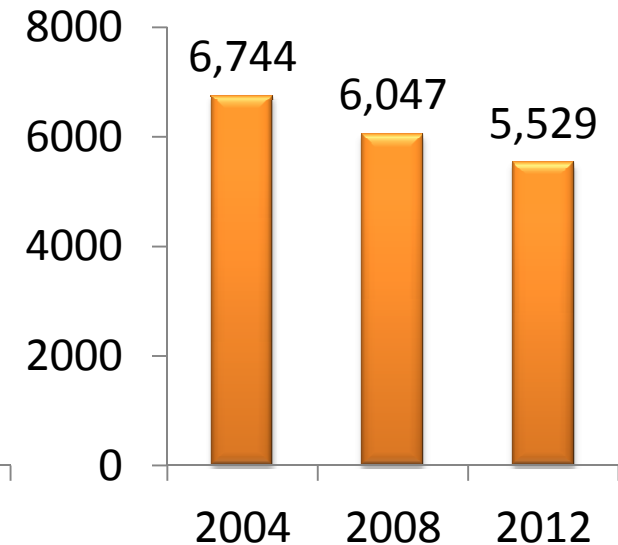
El Paso Violent Crimes



Nogales Violent Crimes



San Diego Violent Crimes



Two Border Cities Are Safest in US

Lowest Crime Rate Ranking for
Cities of 500,000 or more Population (33 cities)

1. El Paso, TX

2. San Diego, CA

3. New York, NY

4. Austin, TX

5. San Jose, CA

6. Los Angeles, CA

7. Portland, OR

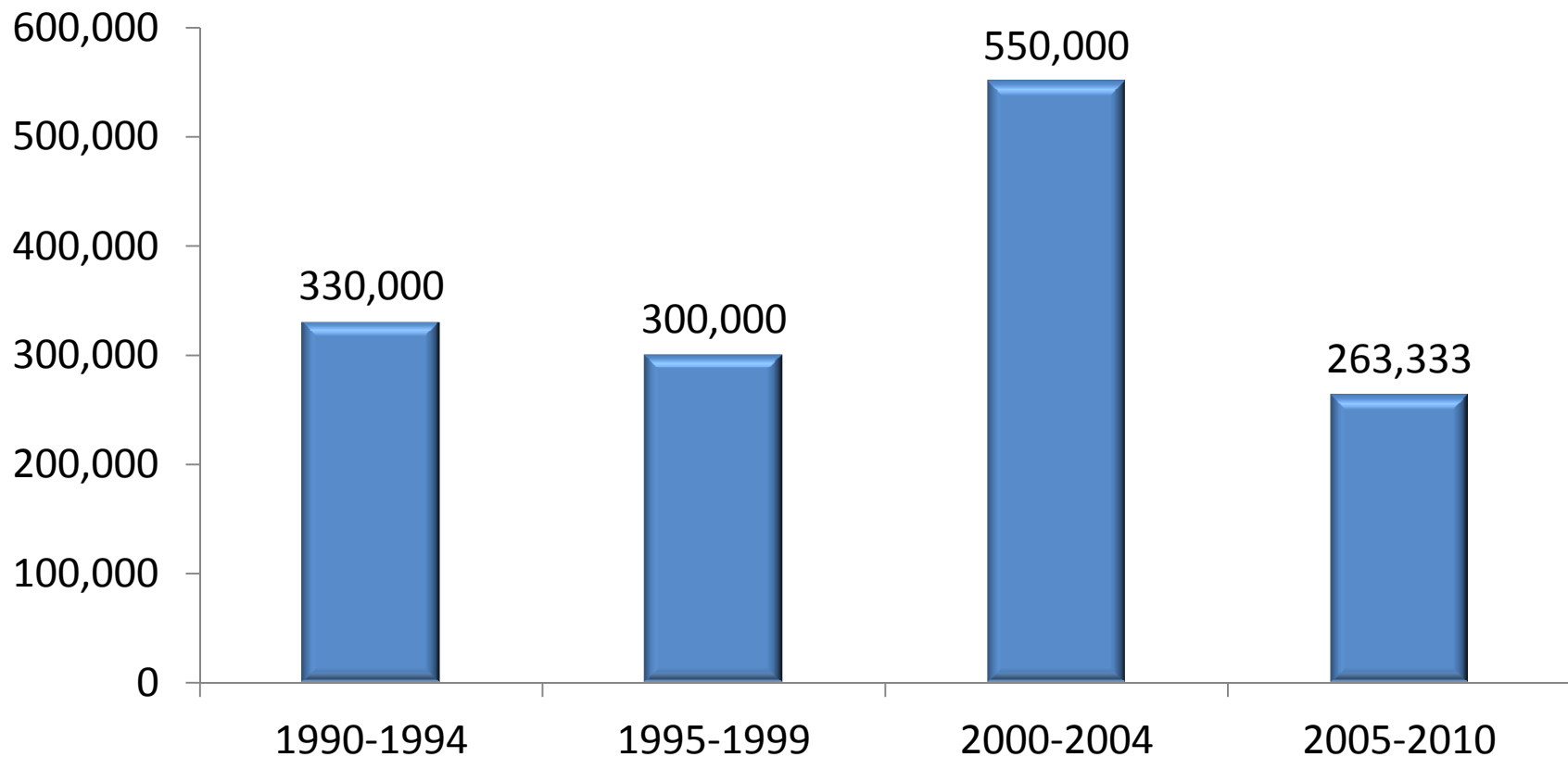
8. Charlotte, NC

9. Seattle, WA

10. San Antonio, TX

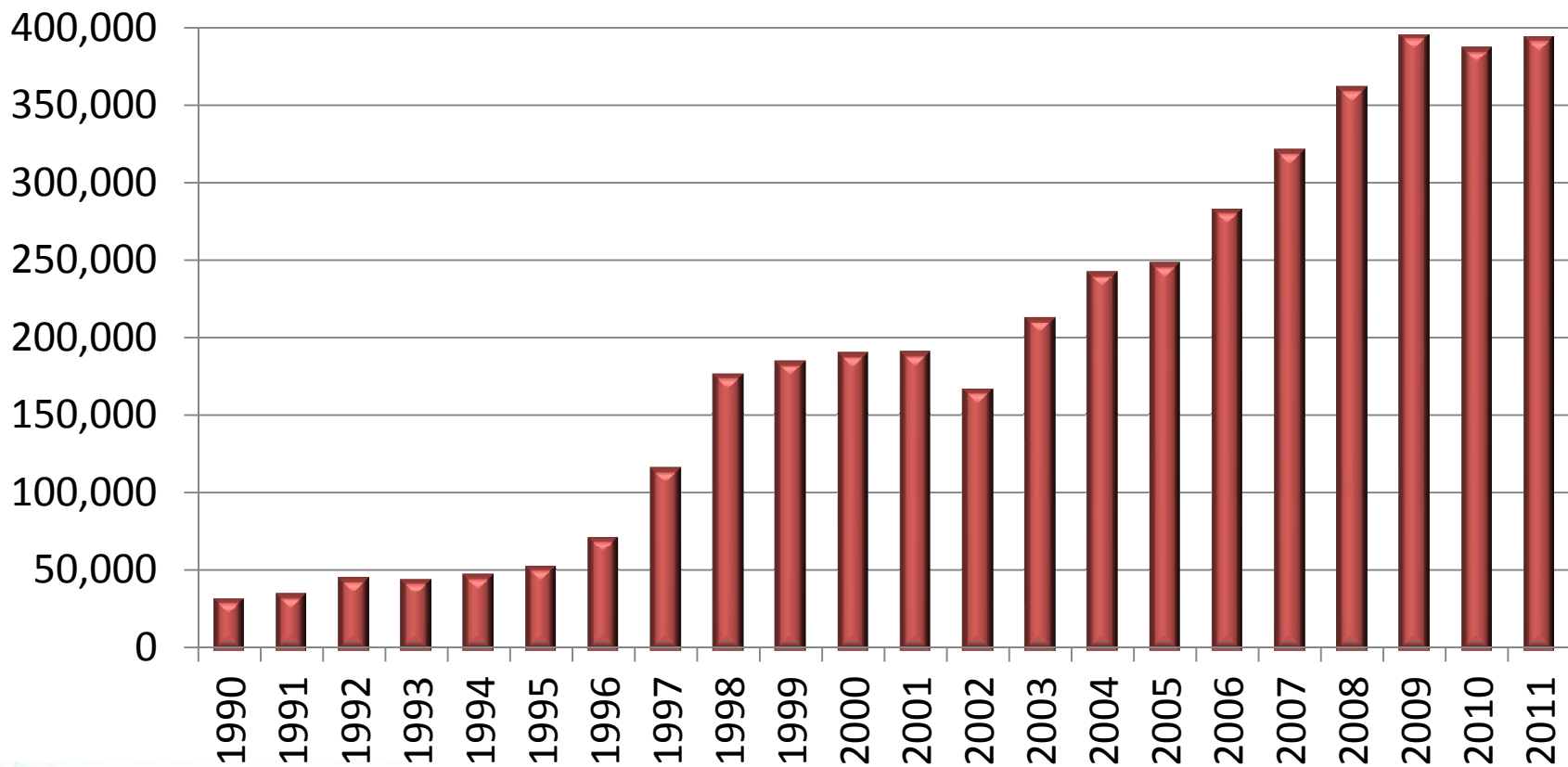
Unauthorized Immigration Flow Is Half of What It Was

Average Annual Inflow of Unauthorized Immigrants

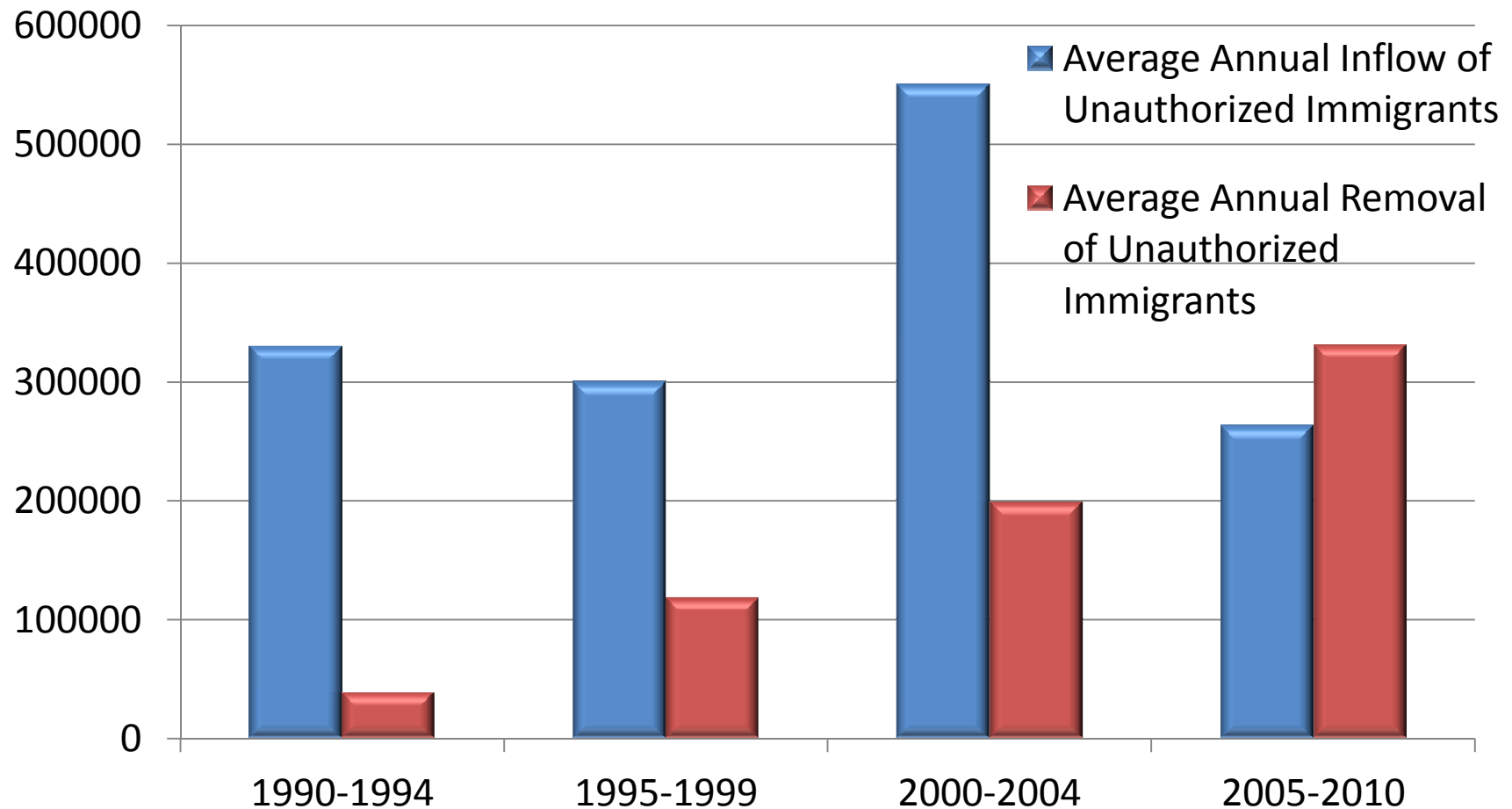


While Deportations Have Increased

Removals per Year



Net Flow Is Now Zero, Even Negative

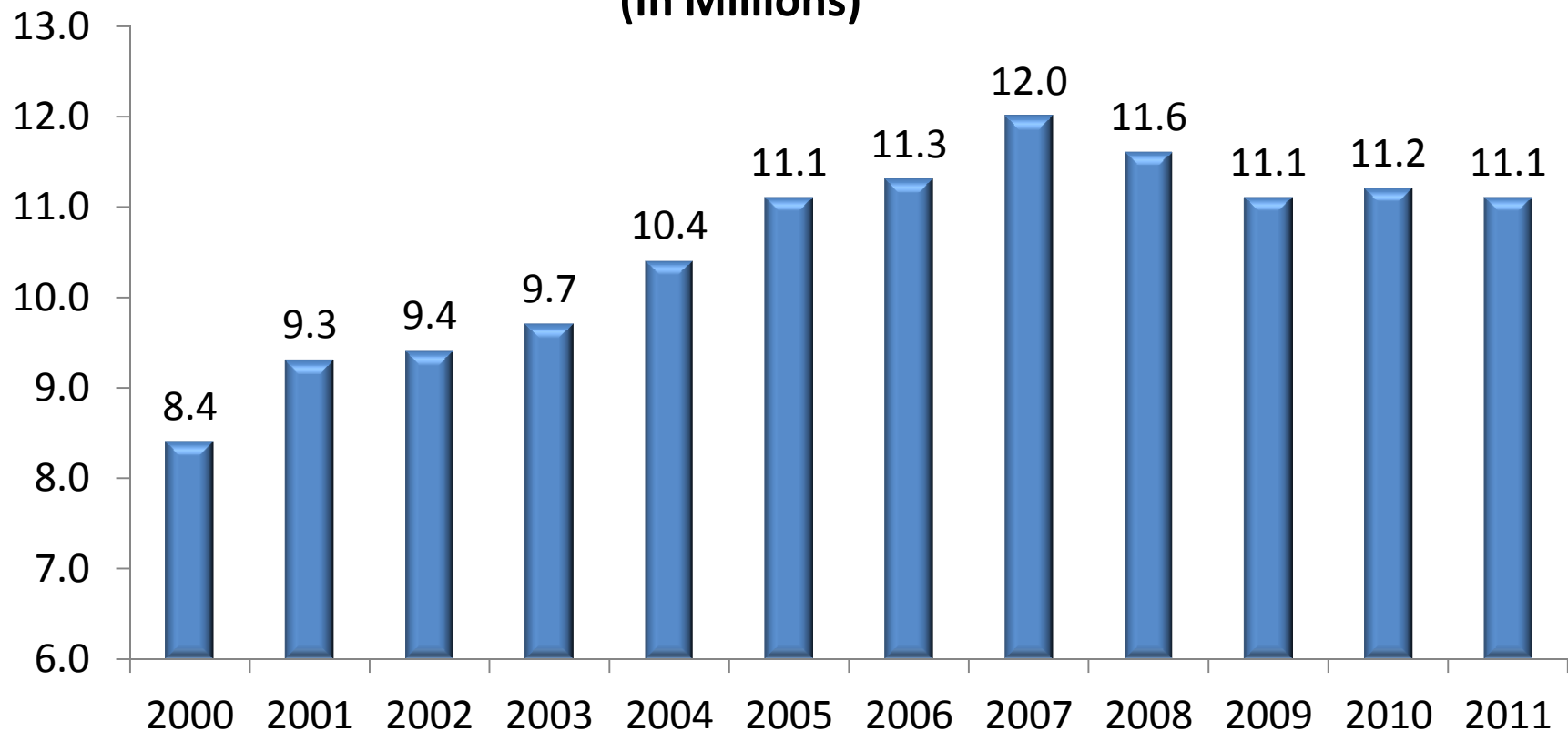


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*Calculations based on DHS Data

Leading to a Drop in Total Unauthorized Population

Estimated US Unauthorized Immigrant Population
(In Millions)

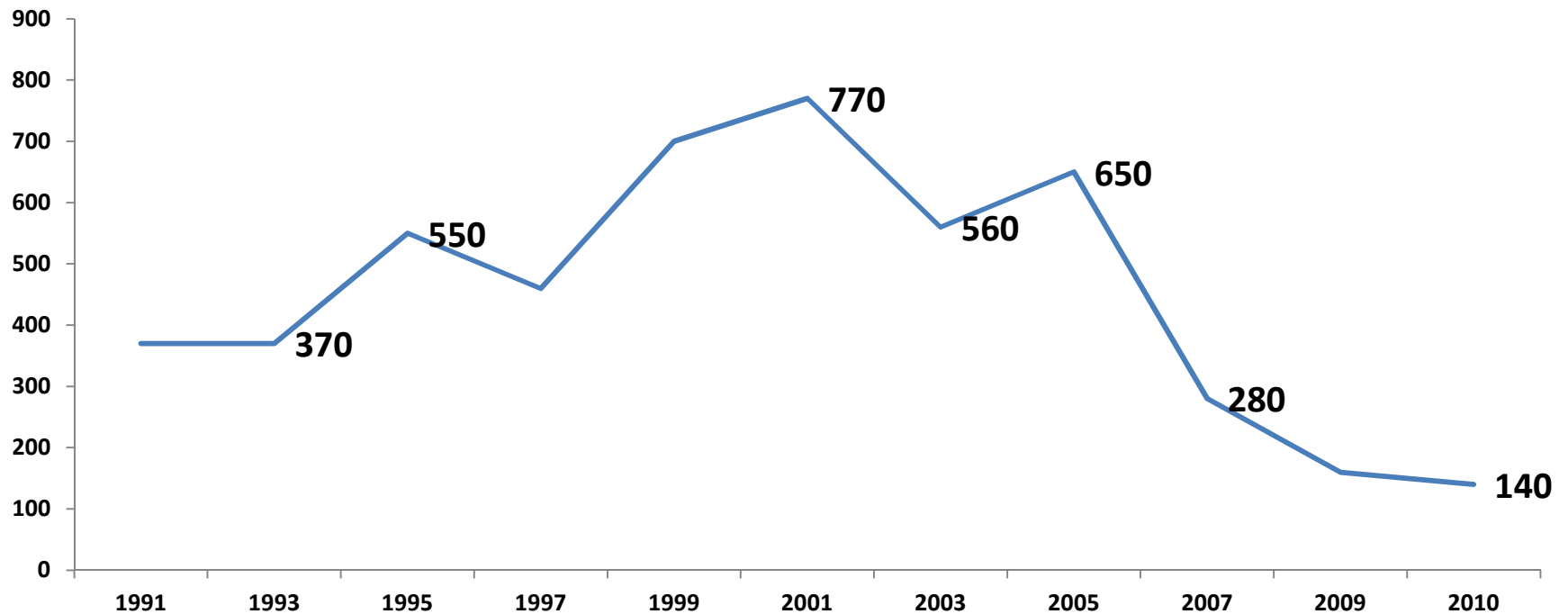


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*Rough Estimates Calculated by Pew Hispanic Center

Flow of Mexican Migrants Has Plummeted

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

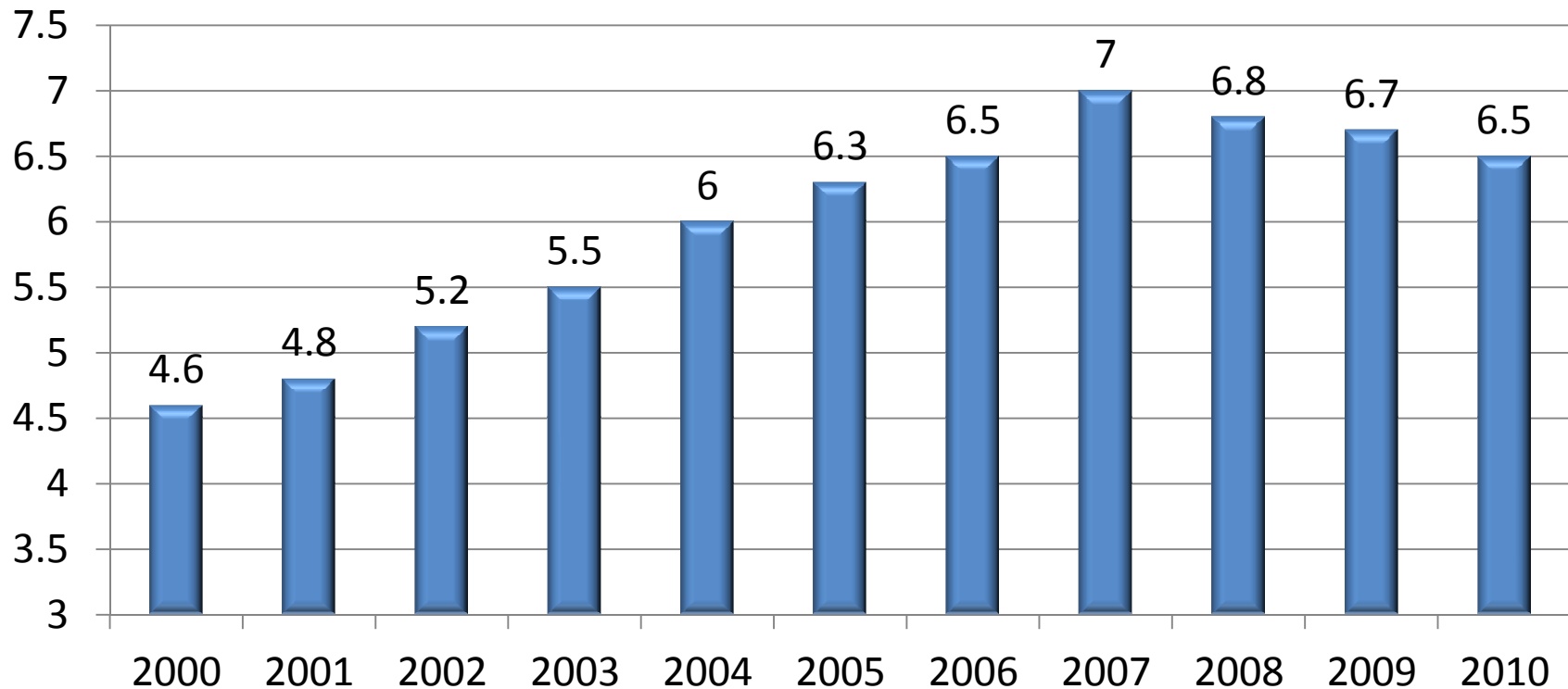


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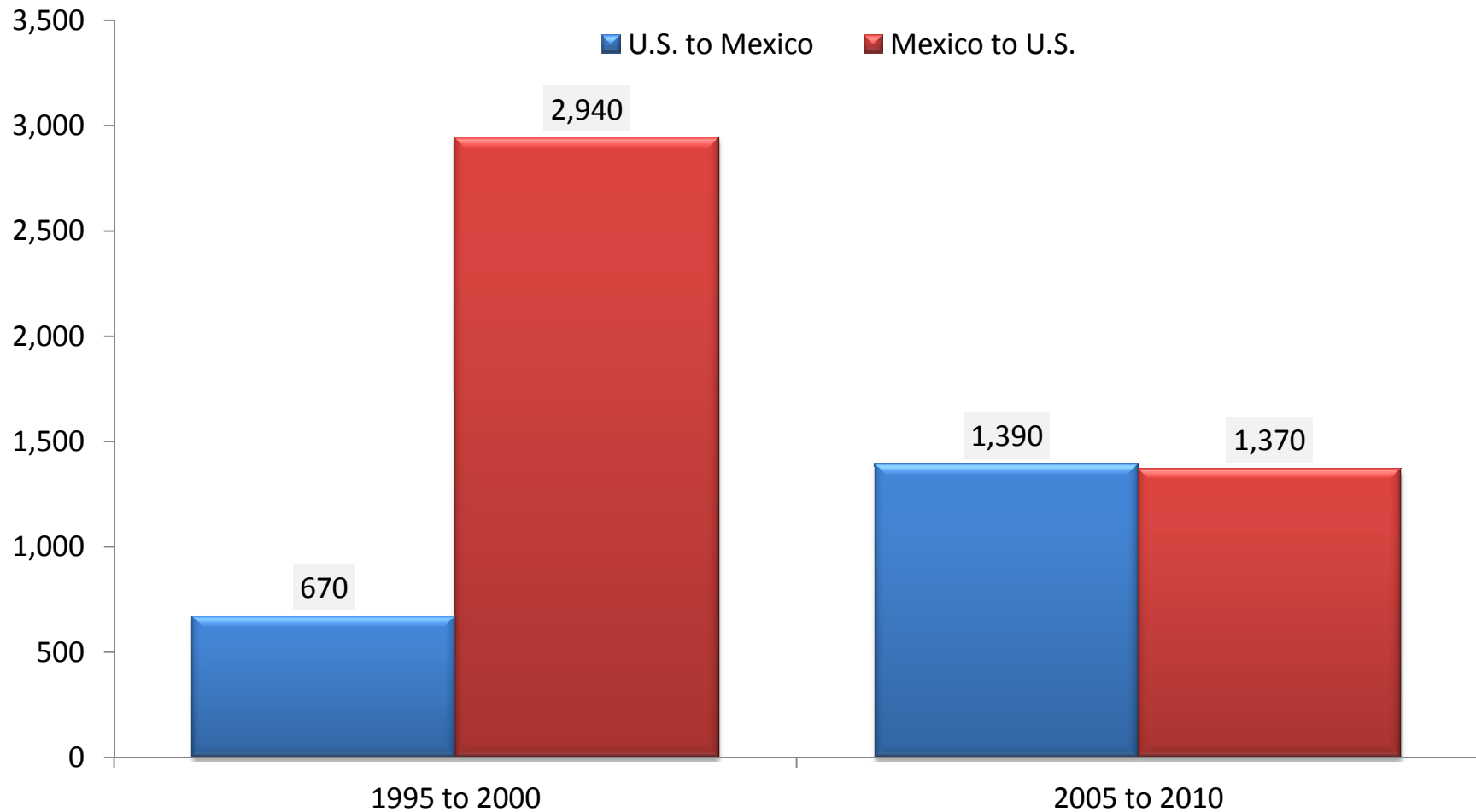
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Unauthorized Mexican Population in the US Is Shrinking

Estimated US Unauthorized Immigrant Population from Mexico



Net Mexico-US Migration Now at Zero

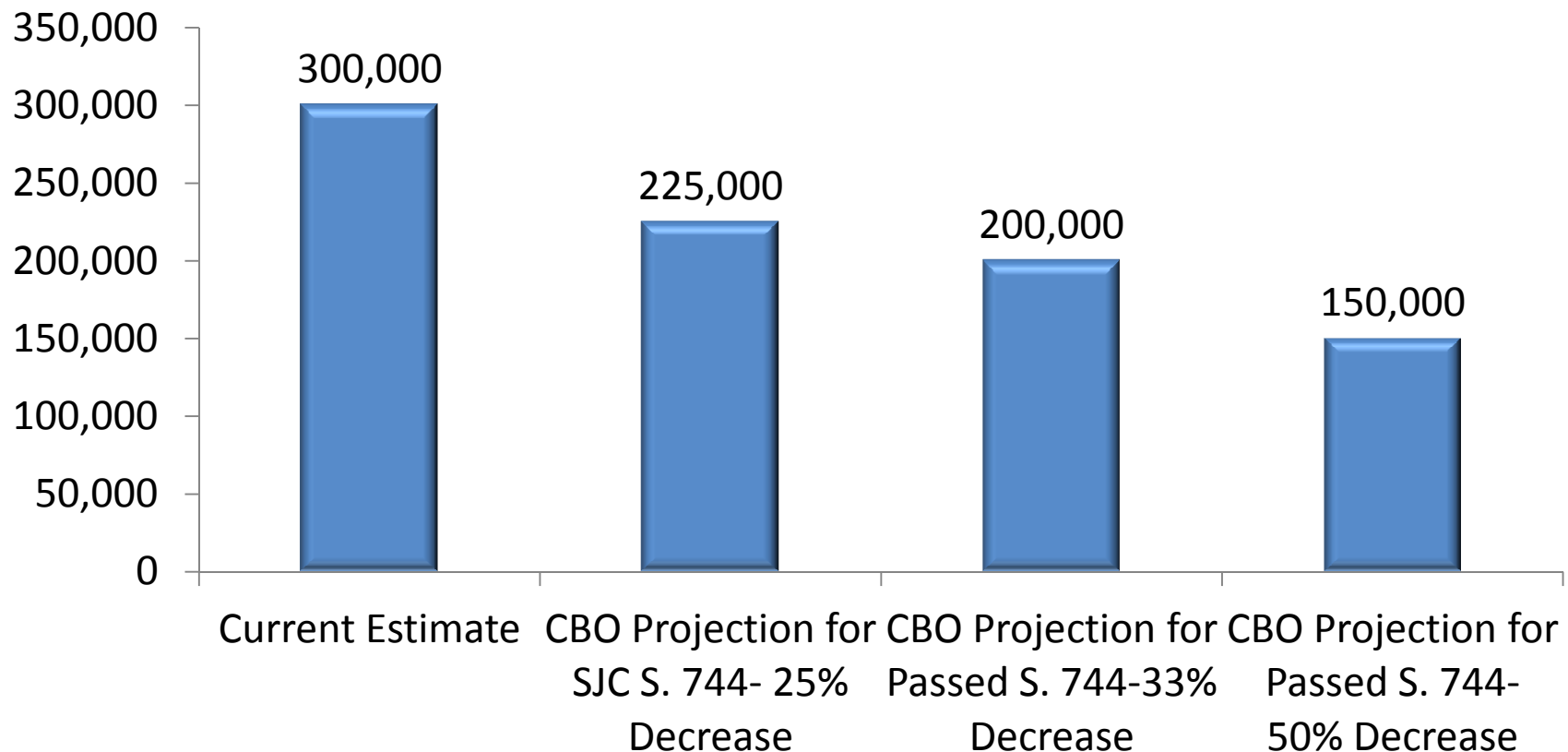


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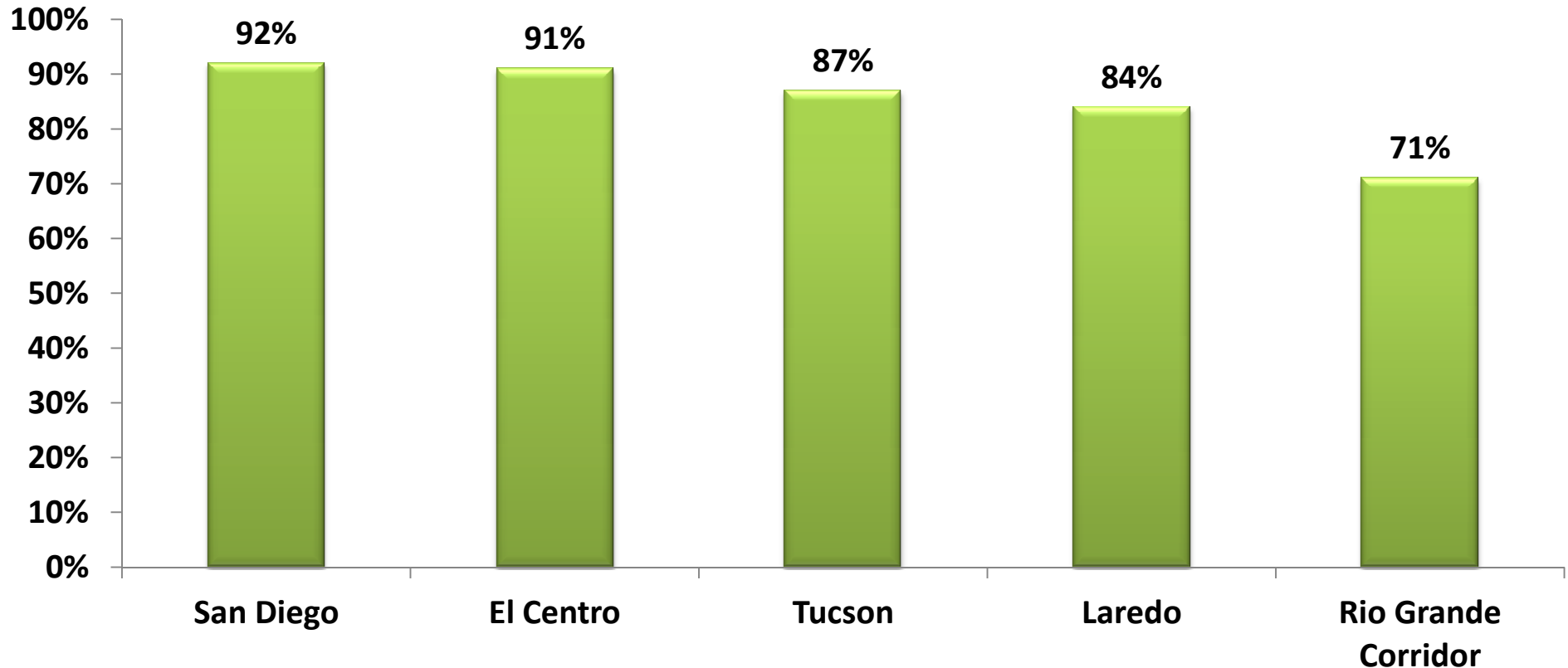
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Tough Enforcement Provisions in Senate Bill Will Push Unauthorized Flow Even Lower

Unauthorized Immigrants Entering US Per Year



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

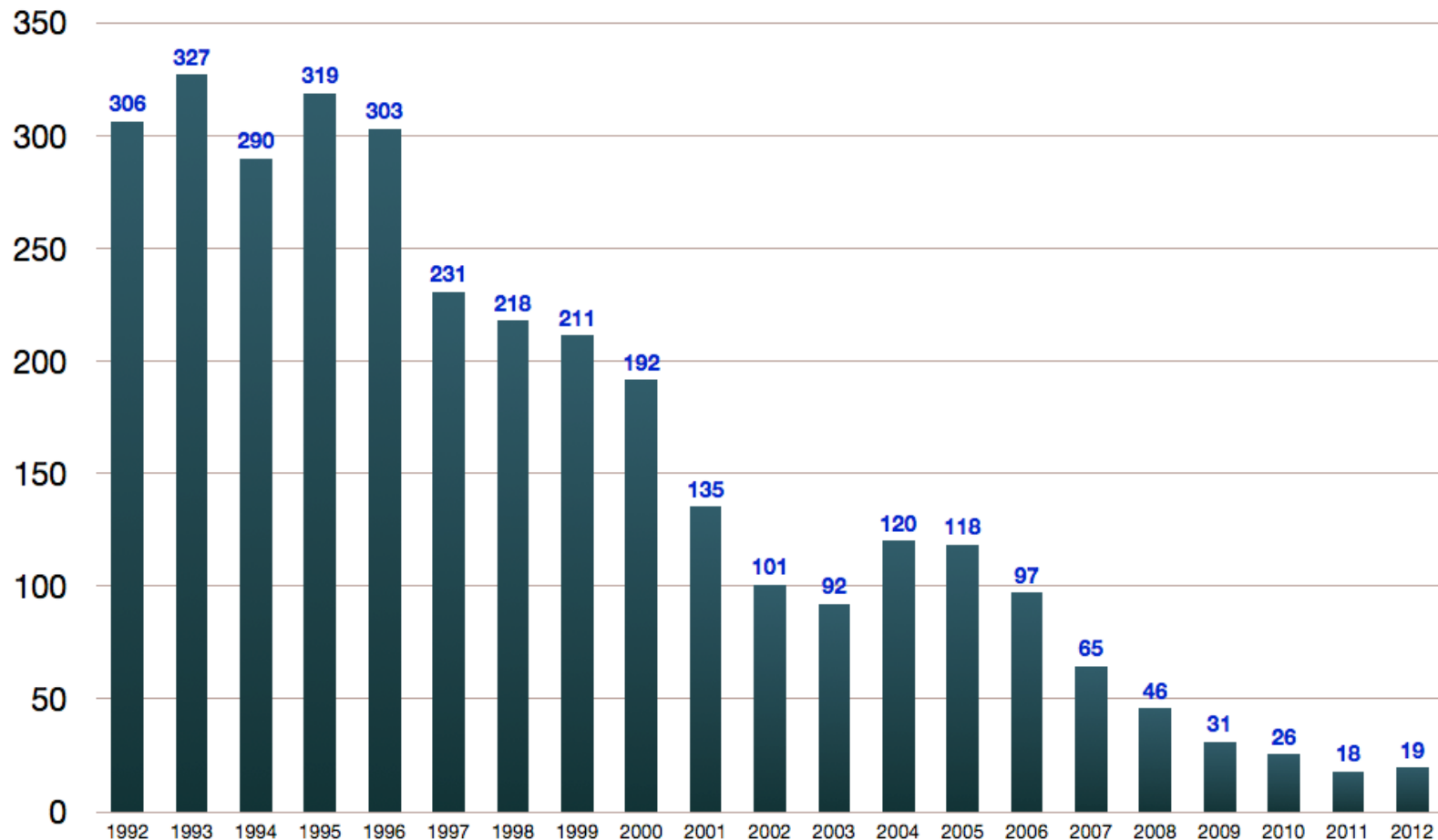


Of the Border Patrol's nine southwest-border sectors, five had more than 30,000 apprehensions Making them a “high traffic” corridor.

“Effectiveness rate” is calculated by dividing the percentage of apprehensions plus turn backs per year by the estimated total number of illegal entries per year.



Apprehensions per Border Patrol Agent, 1992-2012



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Washington Office on Latin America - Border Fact Check

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



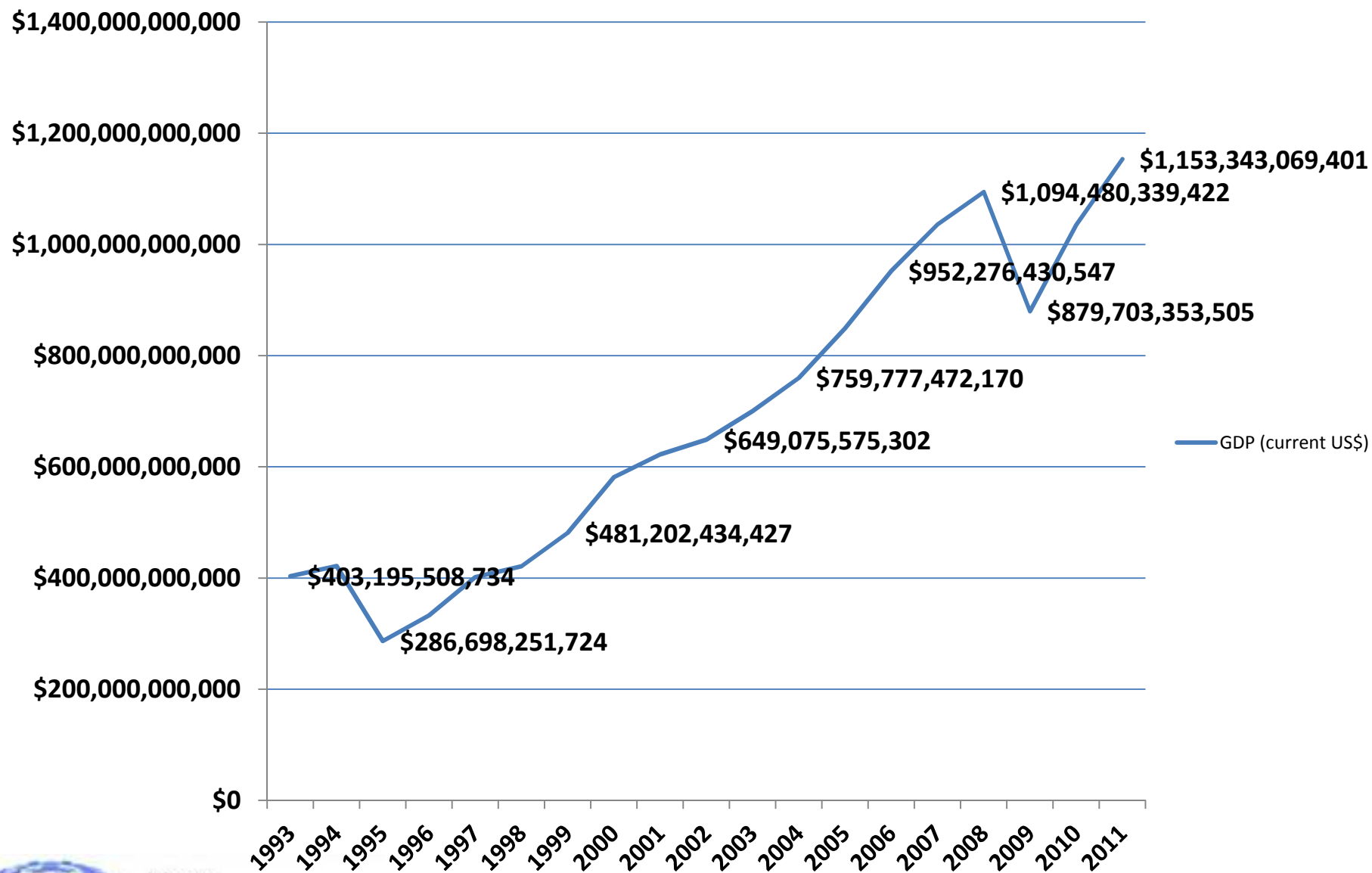
Administration Fought Self - Deportation Movement and Won

- 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



Mexico Is Modernizing, Growing

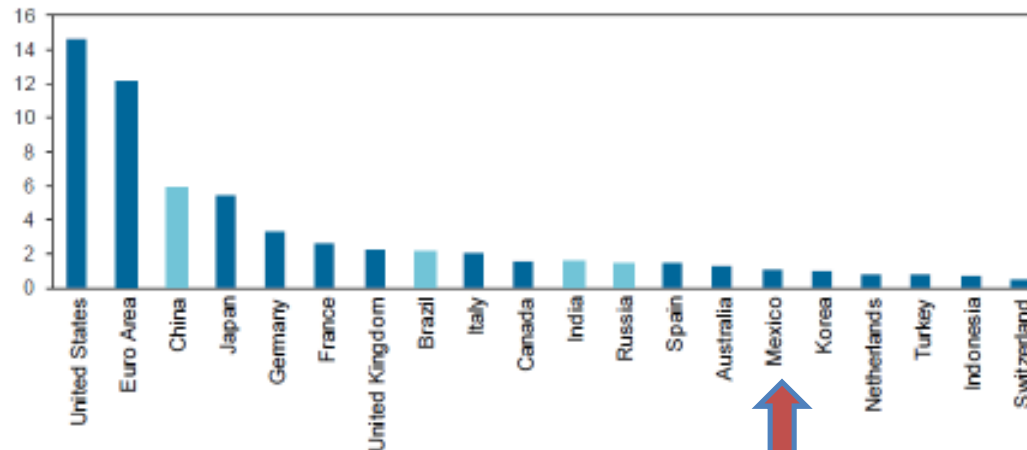
Mexico's GDP Is Growing



Mexico's GDP Projected to Overtake France, Germany, UK, Rival Japan by 2050

GDP (2010 USD tm)

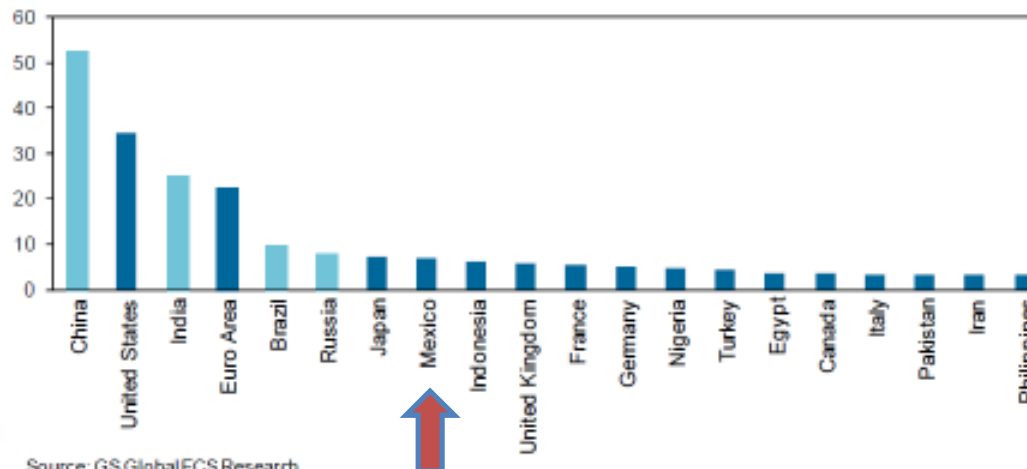
Chart 2: The World in 2010



Source: IMF, GS Global ECS Research

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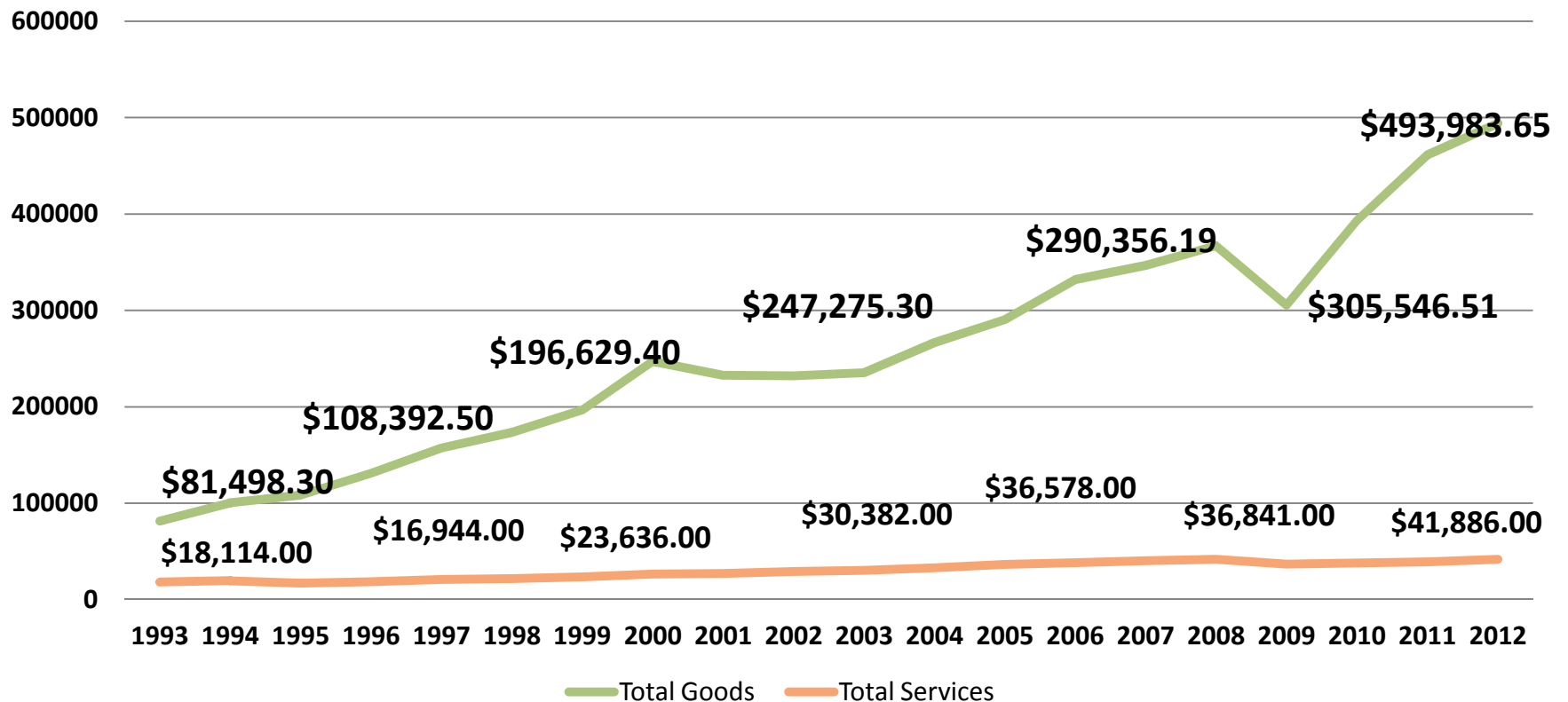
Chart 3: The World in 2050



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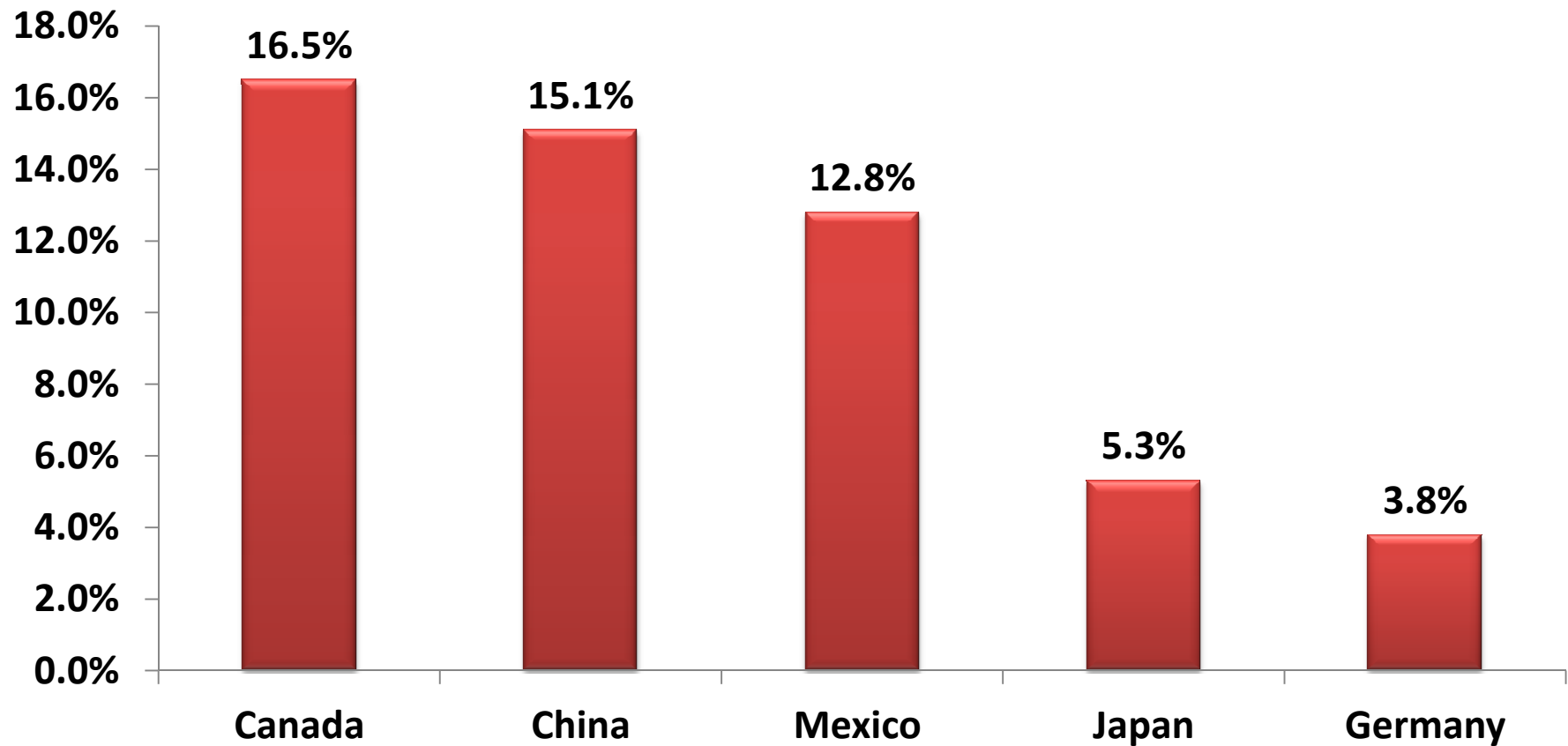
US Trade with Mexico Has Skyrocketed 1993-2012

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

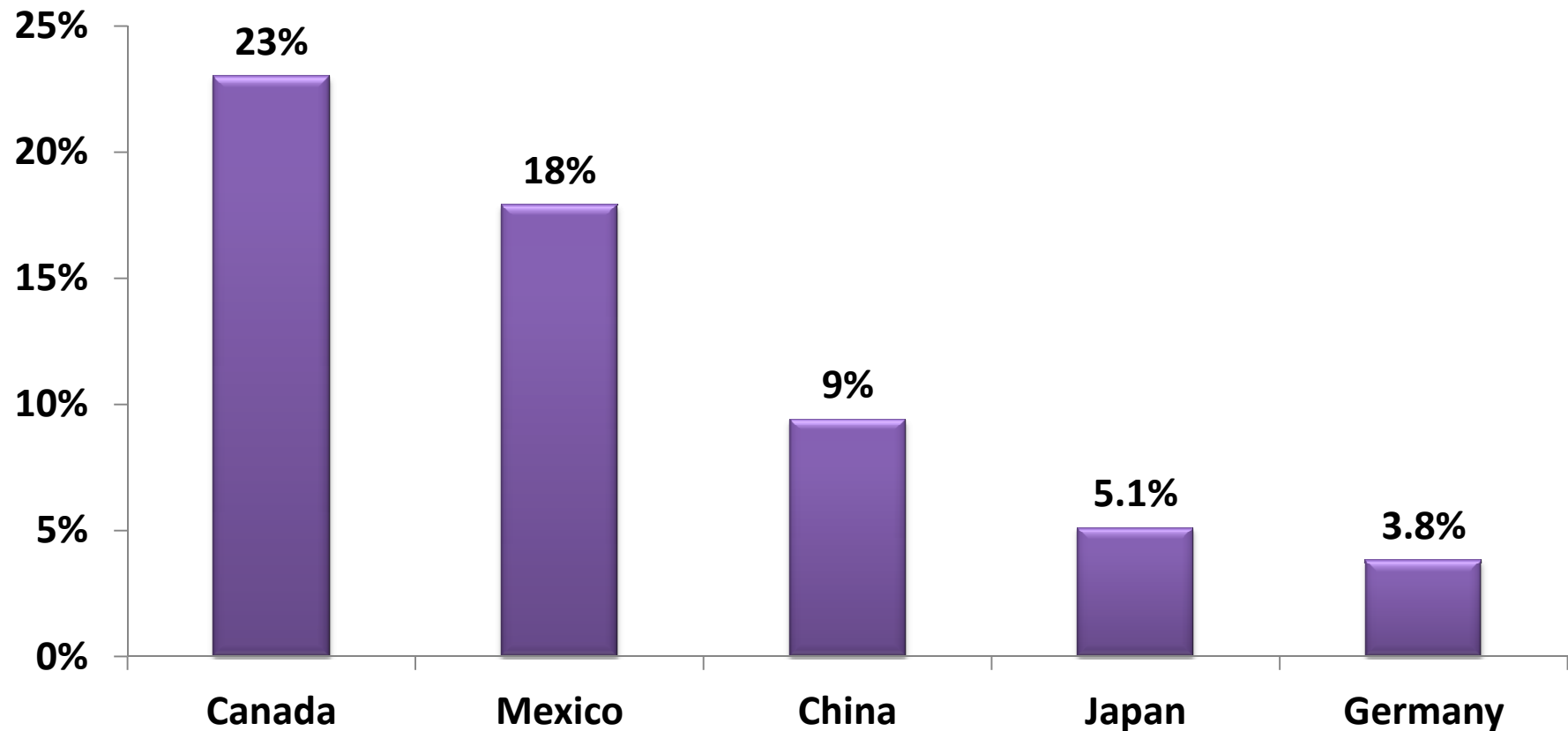


U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2012 services numbers are preliminary.
<http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/country/> and http://www.bea.gov/iTable/index_ita.cfm

Mexico Has Become the US's Third Largest Trading Partner



And Our Second Largest Export Market

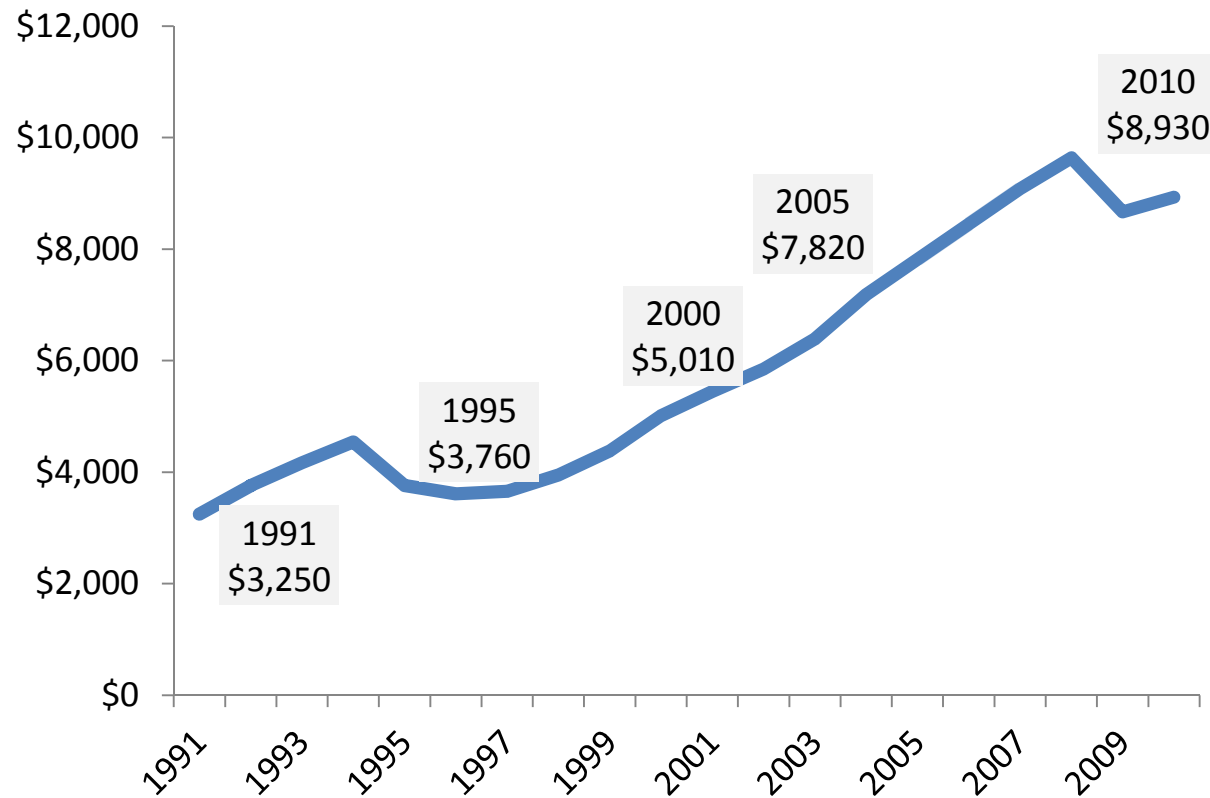


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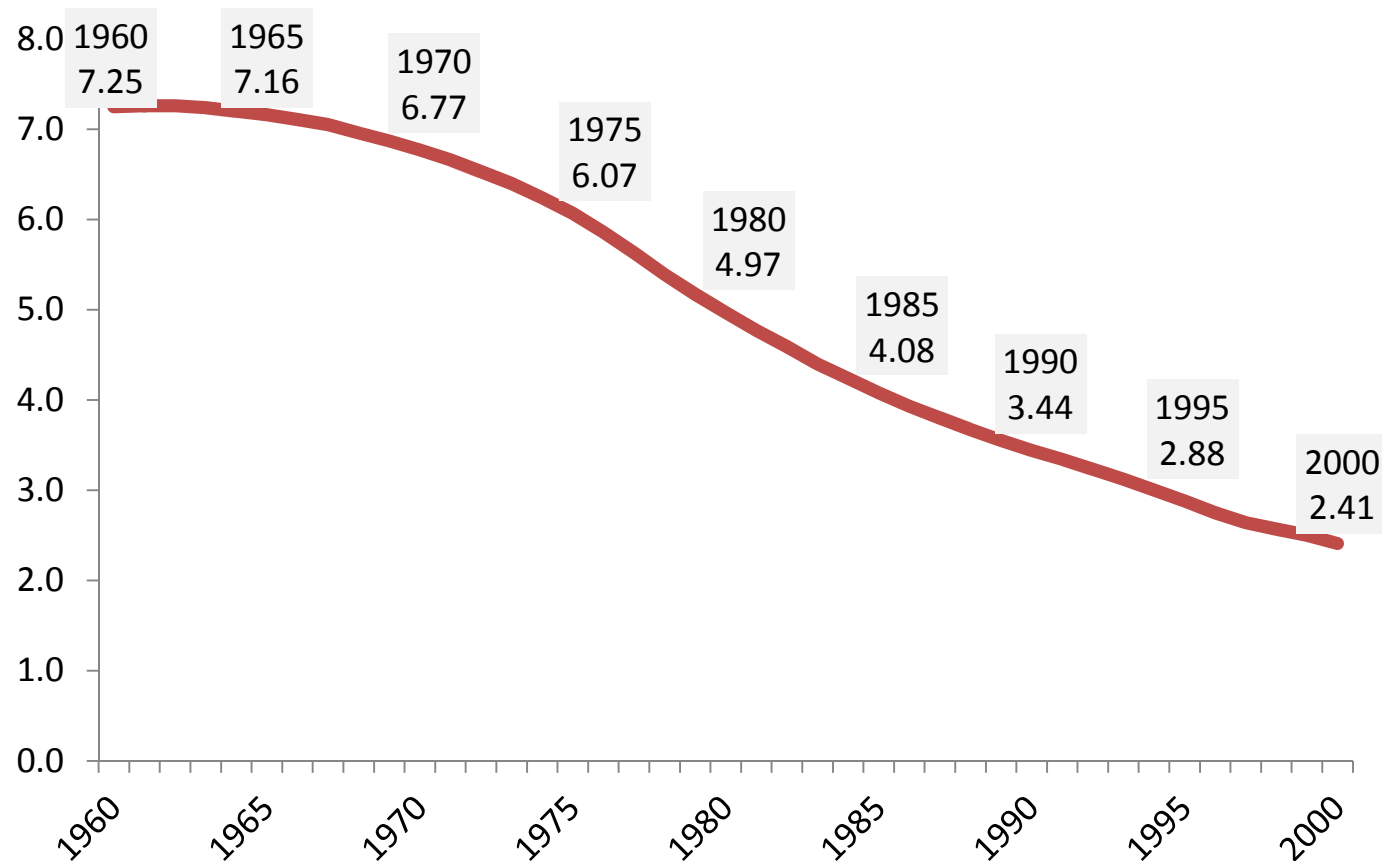
2012 Census - Foreign Trade Statistics

Mexico's Progress Is Much More Broadly Shared

Gross National Income (GNI)



Mexico Moving Toward Modern Developed Nation Birthrates

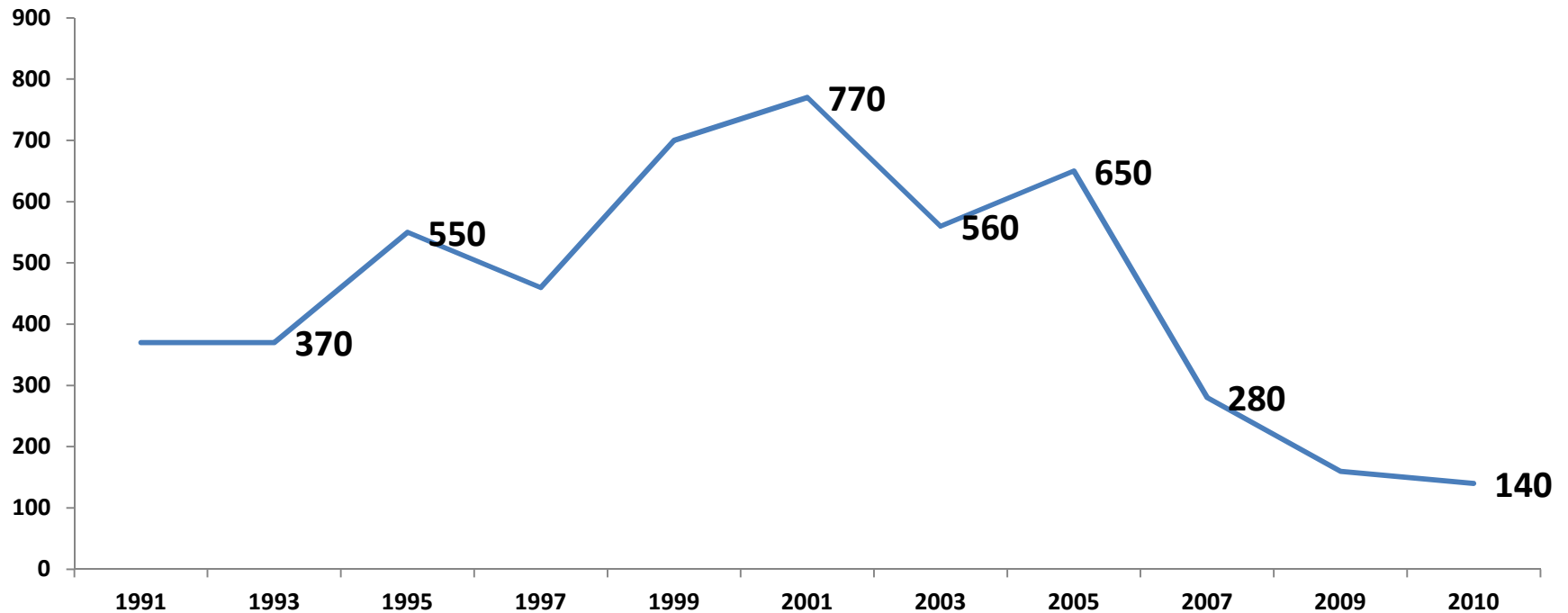


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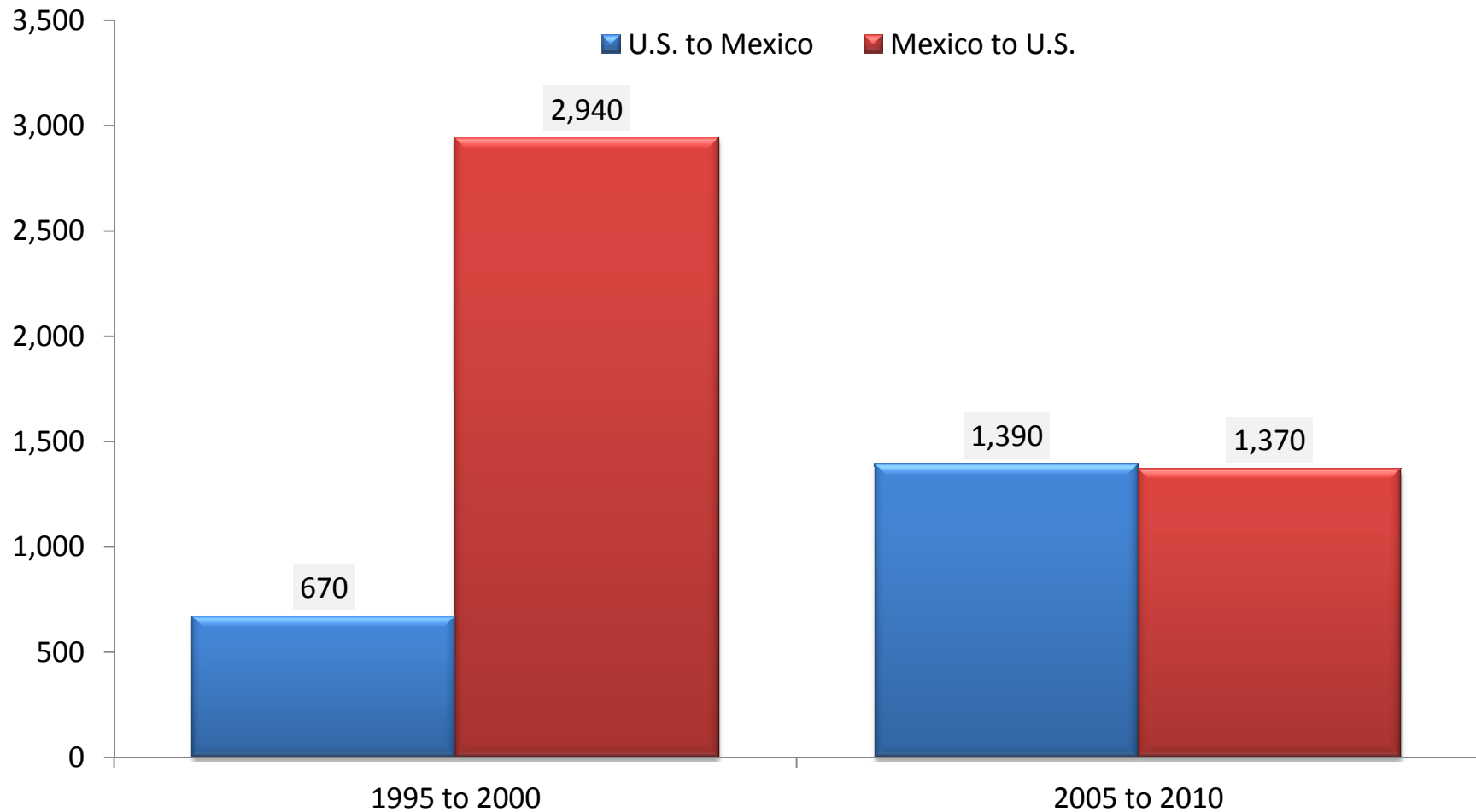
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The Bottom Line

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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