

Where the Guns Go: US Guns and Homicides in Mexico

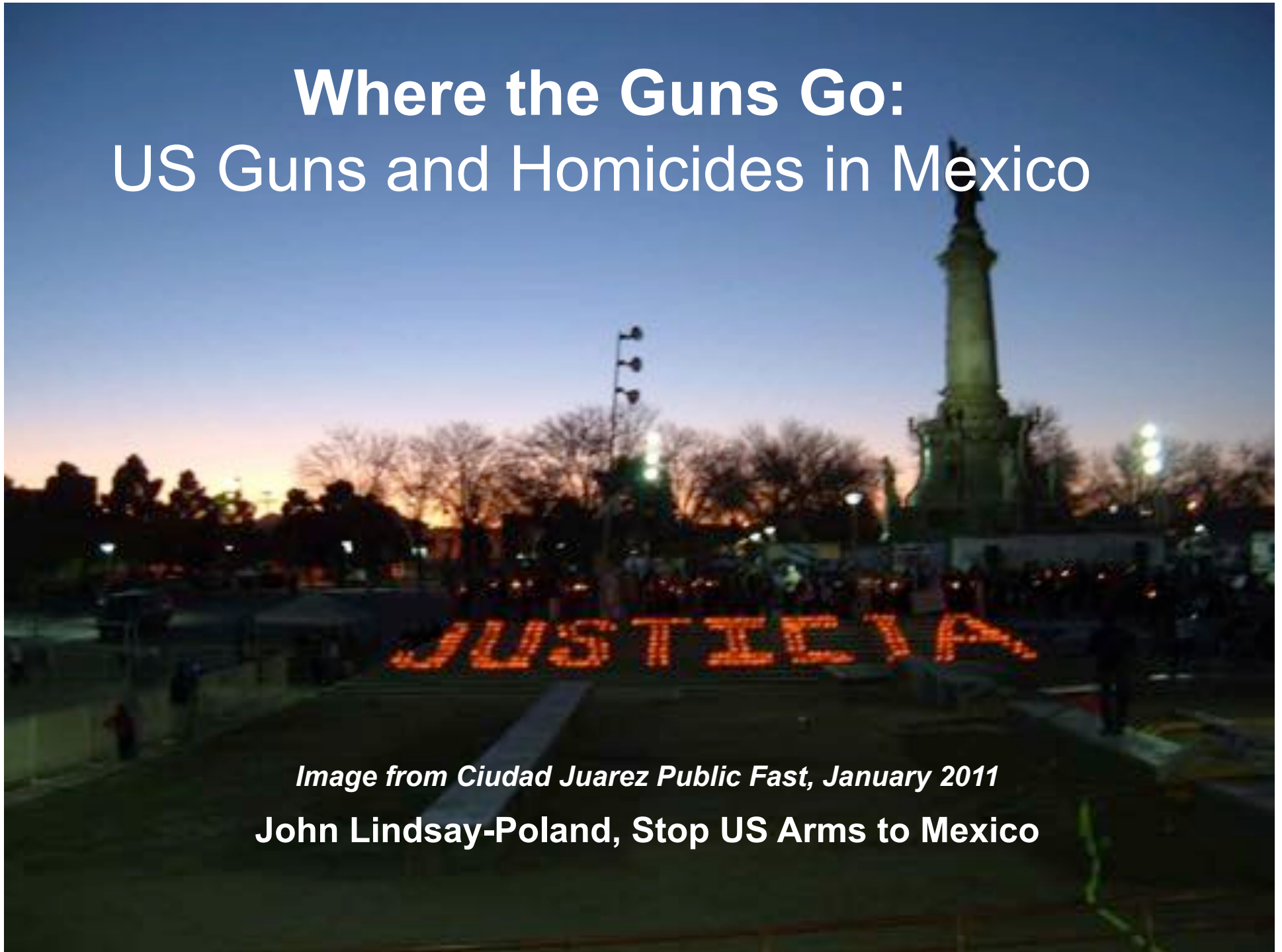


Image from Ciudad Juarez Public Fast, January 2011

John Lindsay-Poland, Stop US Arms to Mexico

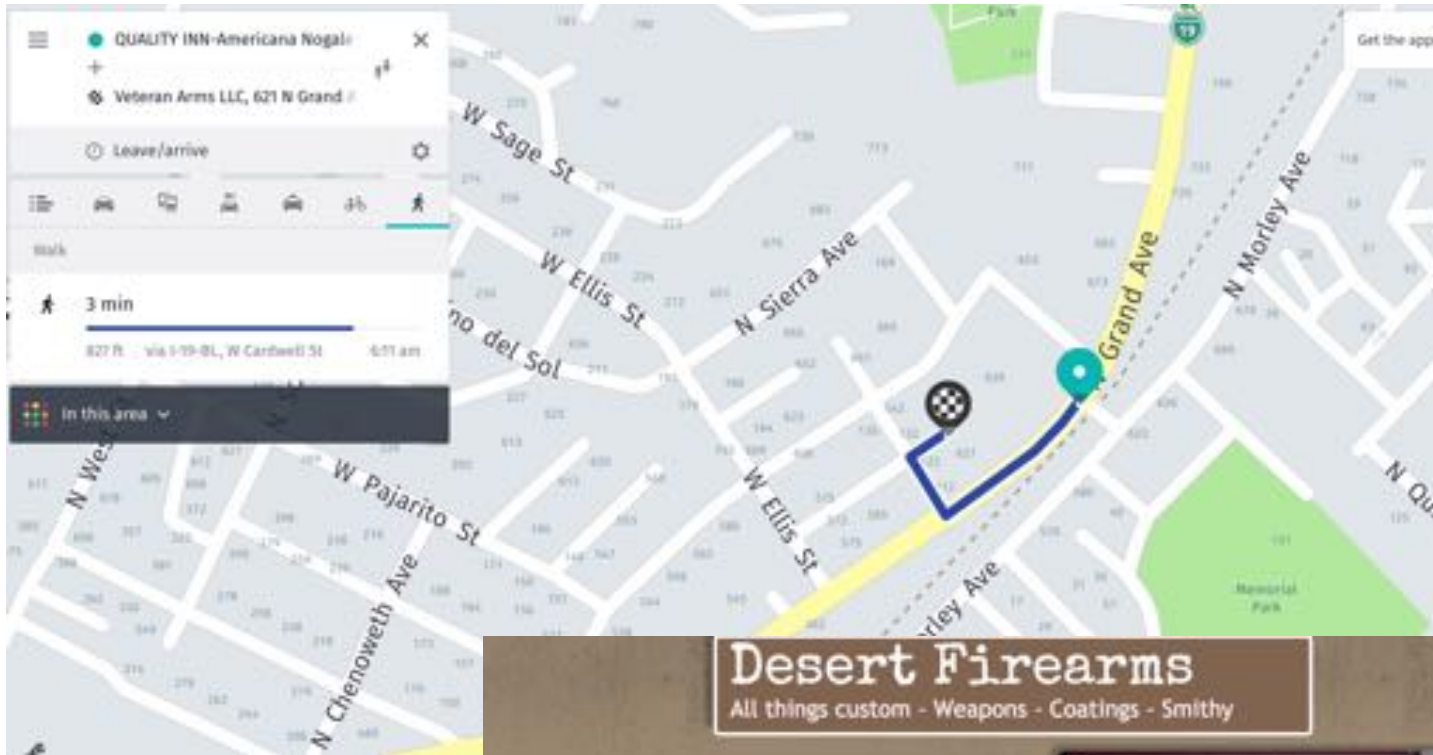


Source: EAO.

**About 180,000 cars and trucks cross from
the United States to Mexico *every day*.**

Prohibited but Easy





Veteran Arms
 <- (around corner)

Gun dealers
 In Nogales

Desert Firearms
 Builds guns
 Up road ->



70% of guns traced from crime scenes in Mexico originate in U.S.





Source: ATF leaked database



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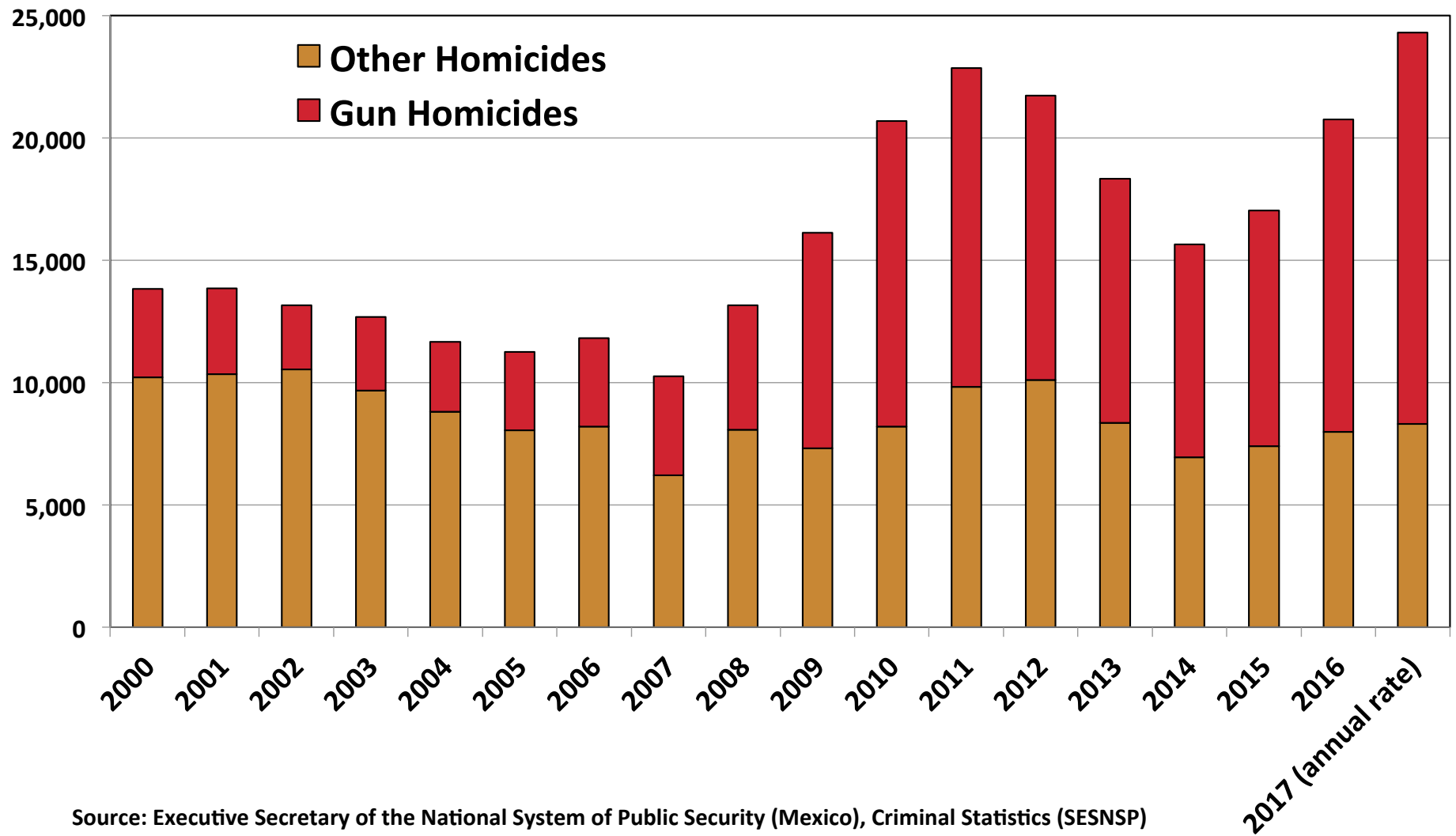


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Homicides in Mexico by Firearms vs. Other Means, 2000-2017

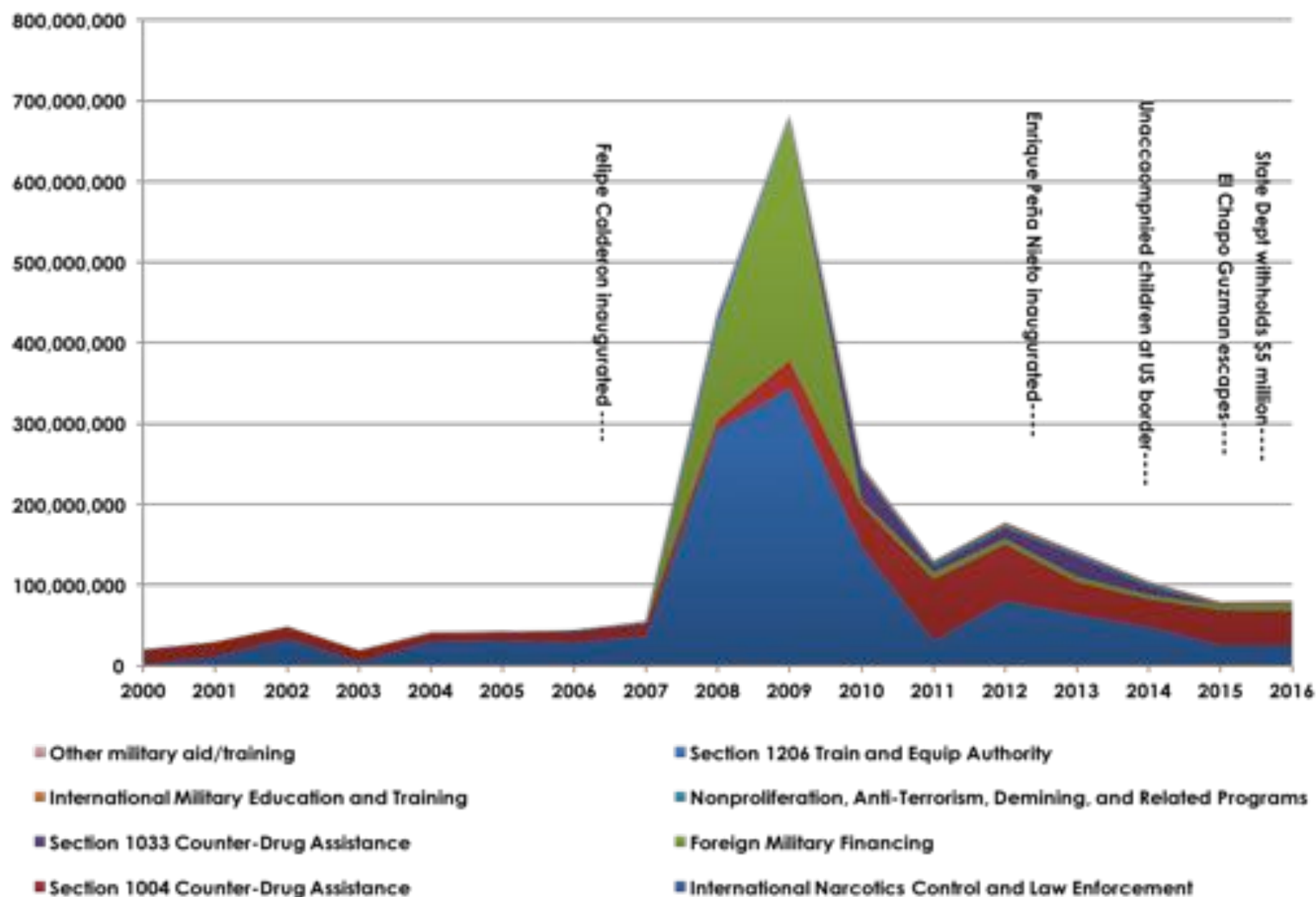


“Merida Initiative”
or **“Plan Mexico”**
or **“Military/police aid” to Mexico**

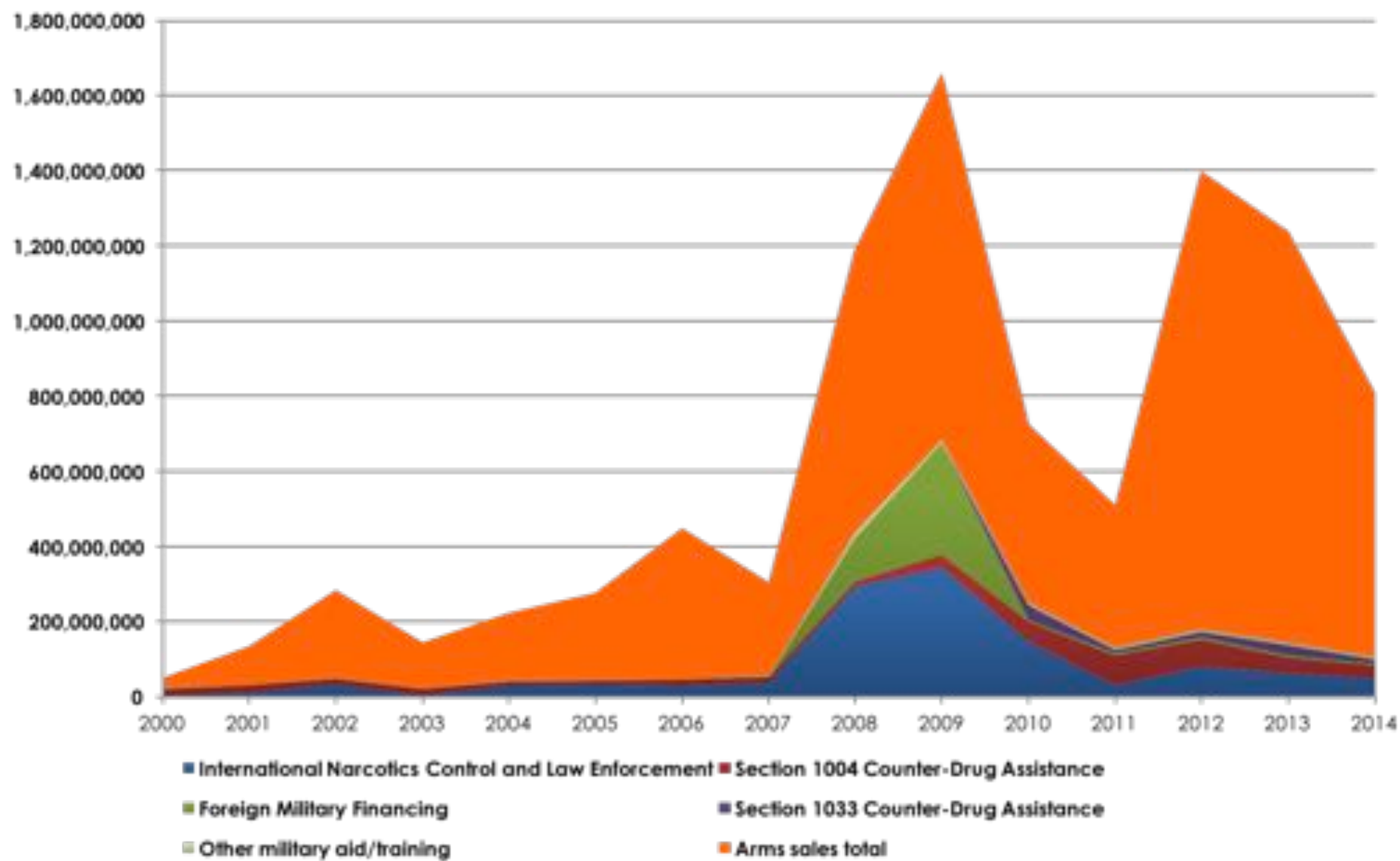


Begins 2007.
**First includes aid to Central
America; now only Mexico,
but excludes DOD, DHS aid**

U.S. Military / Police Assistance to Mexico, 2000-2016

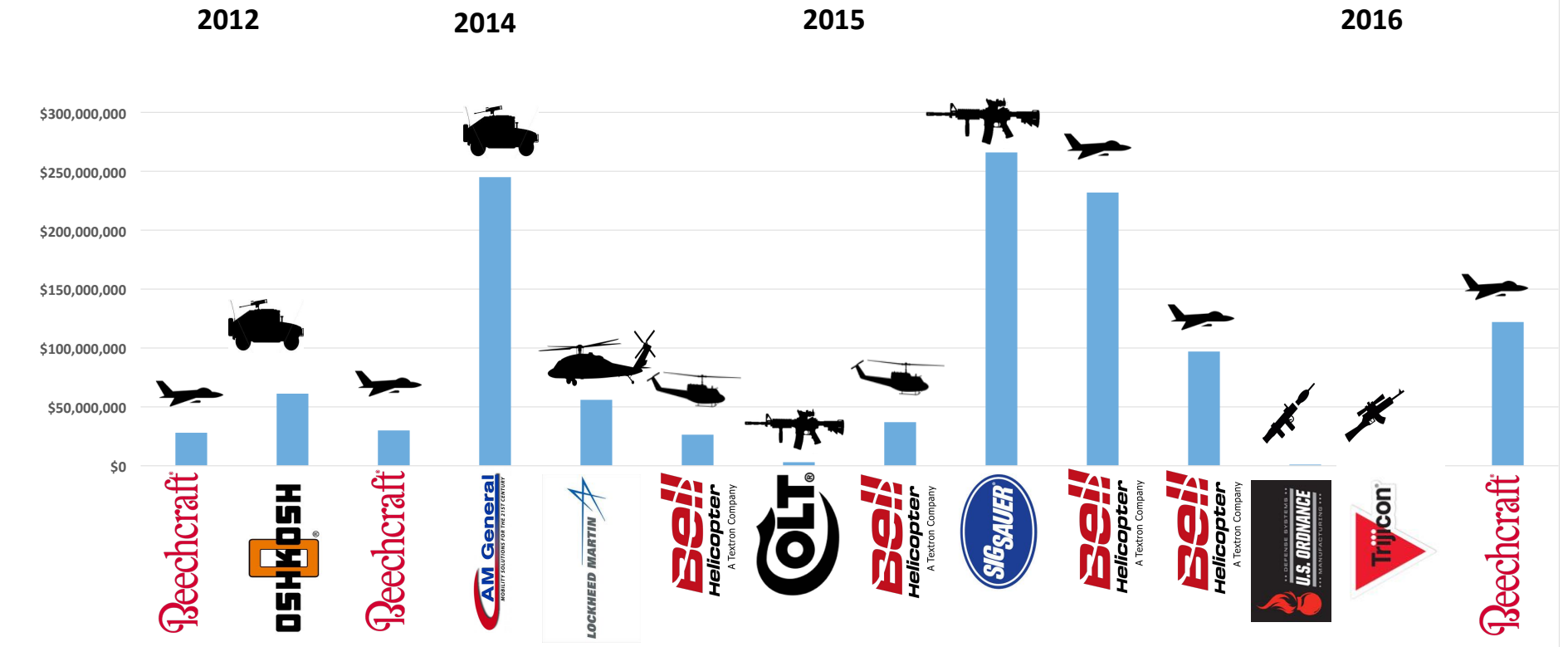


U.S. Military/Police Aid and Arms Sales to Mexico, 2000-2014

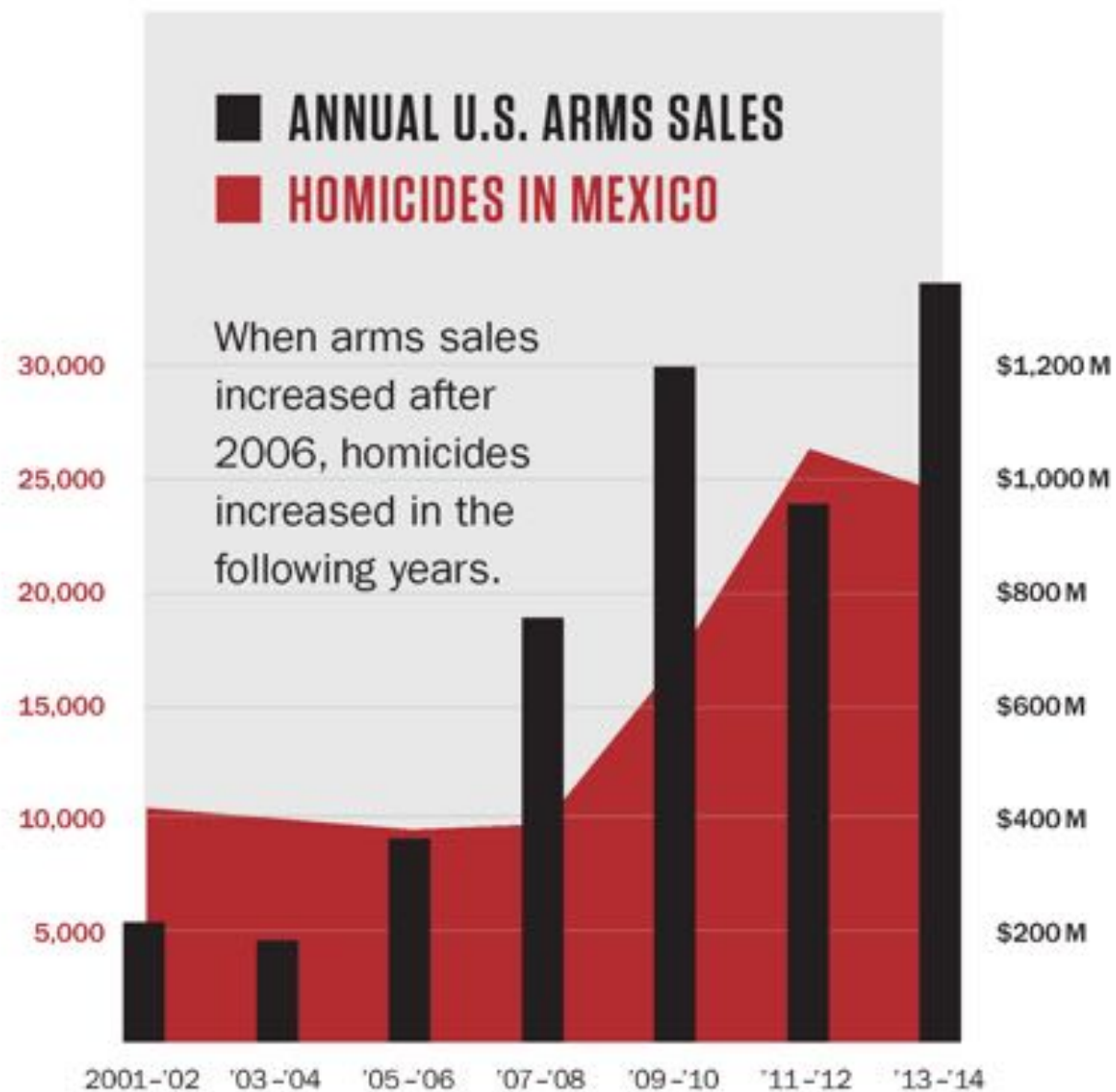


Source: securityassistance.org

US Arms Deals to Mexico

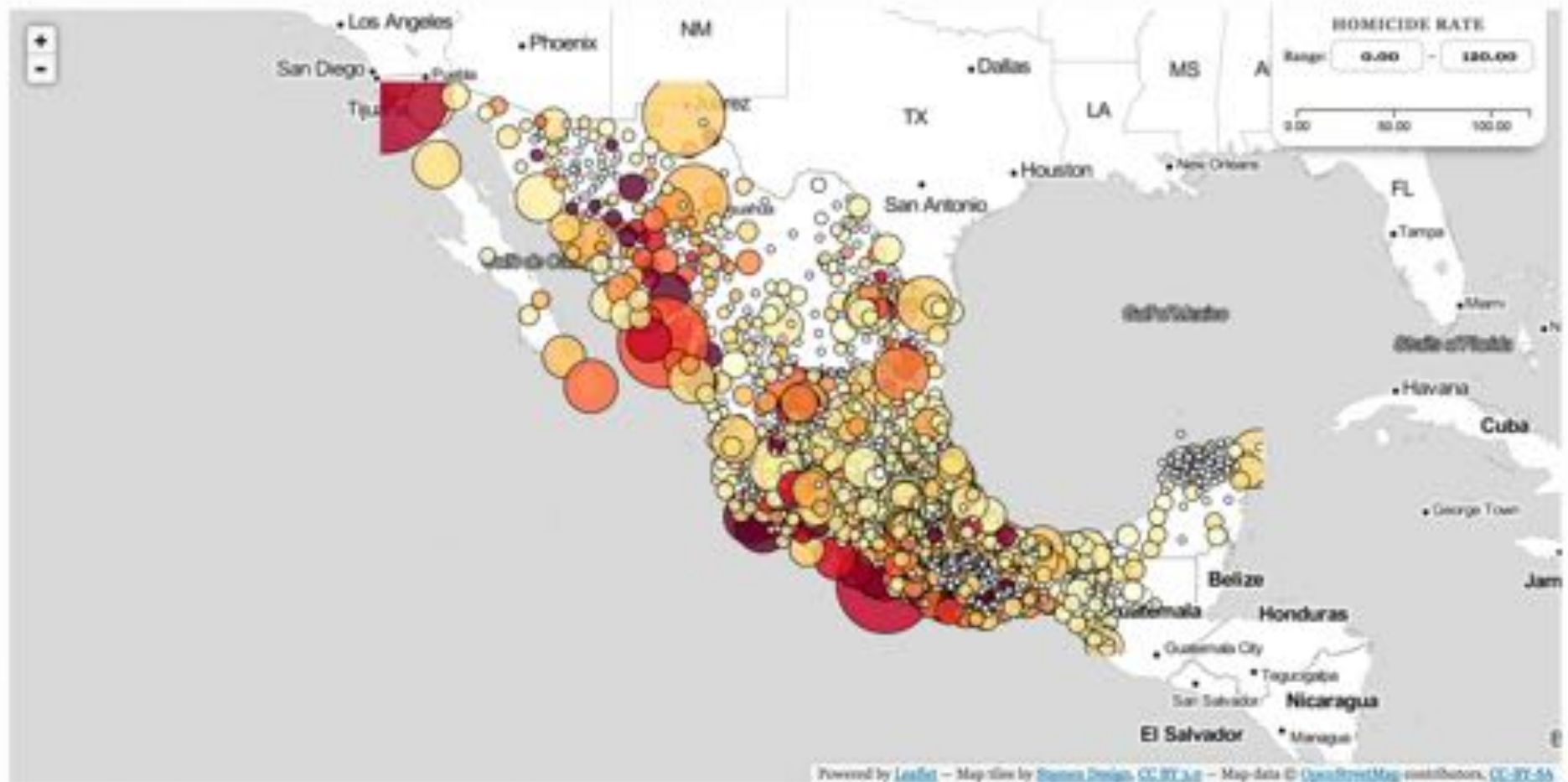


Sources: Defense Security Cooperation Agency; US State Department



Find out what you can do at: afsc.org/stoparms

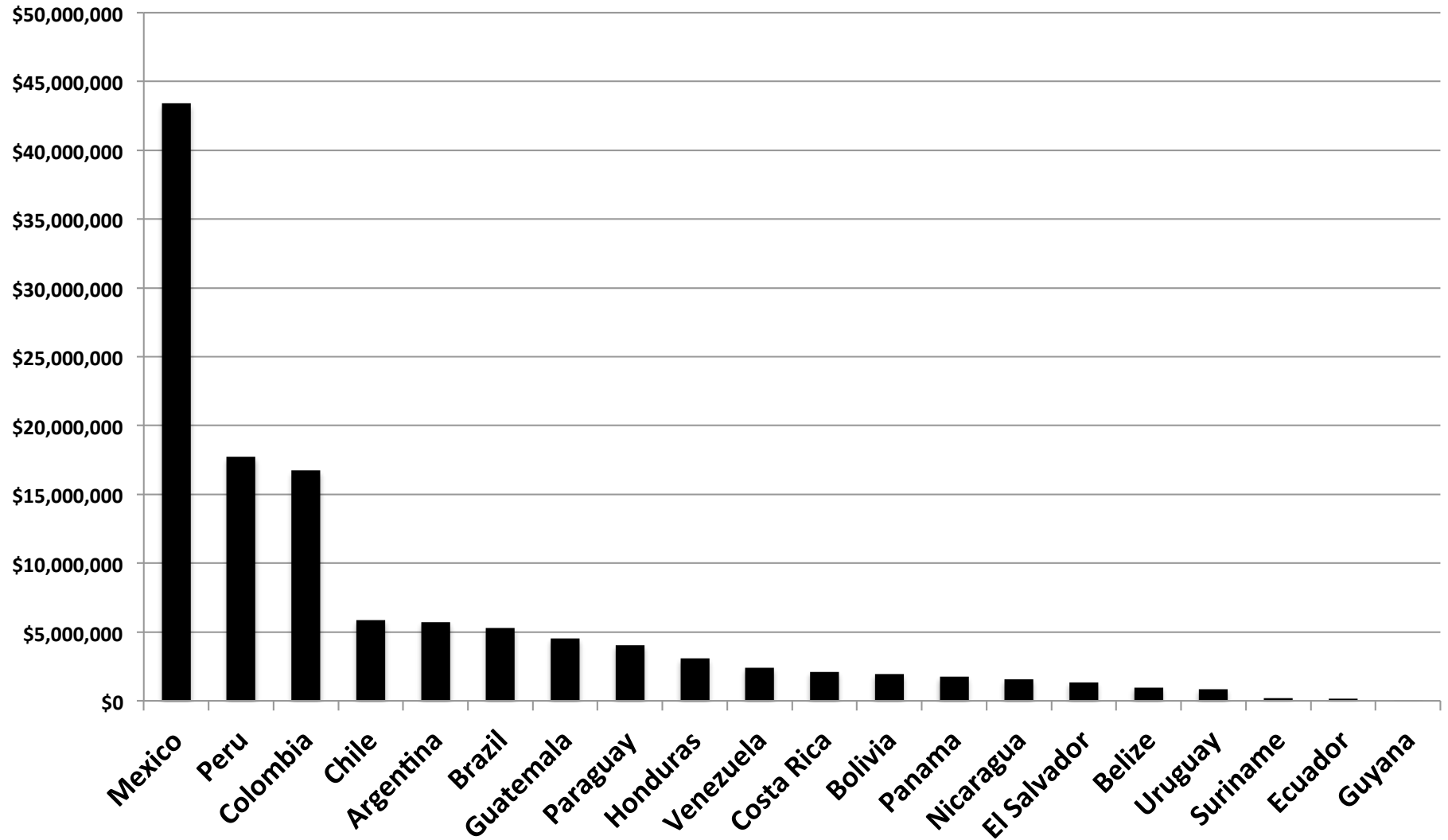
MAP OF HOMICIDE IN MEXICO FROM APRIL 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 2017



Mexico has more gun homicides this year than in any year on record.

Map: Diego Valle Data: SESNSP

US Firearm Exports to Latin American Countries in 2016



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, usatrade.census.gov

Colt Industries

Produces **AR-15 assault rifle**, exported to Mexico.
Used by Iguala Police who participated in Ayotzinapa disappearances.



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Executions in Tanhuato, Michoacán

CNDH: Five of 22 from Blackhawk helicopter
of Federal Police



Dillon Aero, M134DH, Gatling Gun

Made in Scottsdale, Arizona

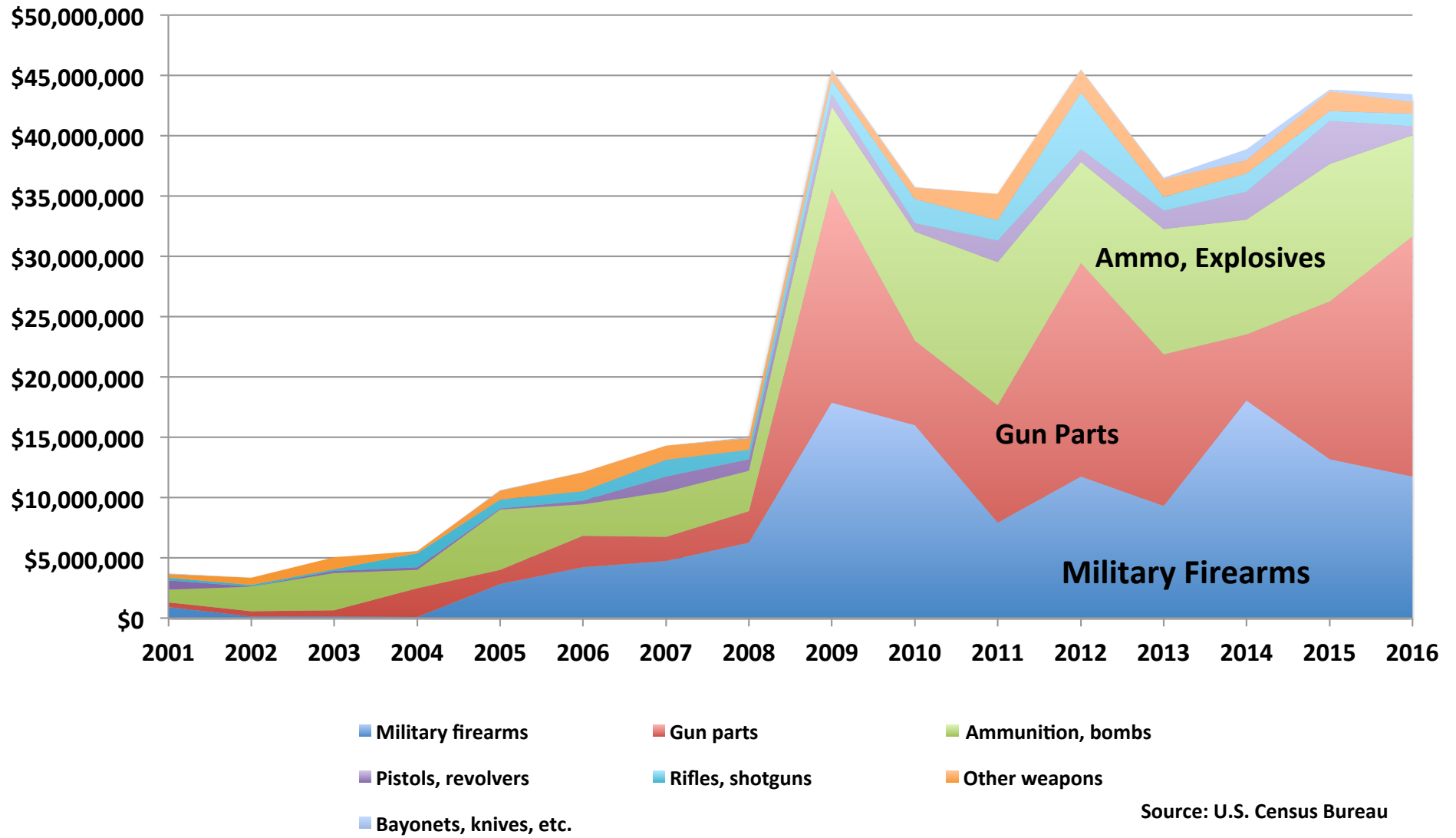
Delivered in 2013 and 2015.

Fires 125 rounds/second



Director of training operations, Trey Hicks, demonstrates the fine points of targeting and shooting targets rigged with explosives.

Guns, ammunition, parts, explosives sold by U.S. to Mexico, 2001-2016



Sig Sauer: New Hampshire / Germany



Export Control System	Date Issued:	Months Valid:
Export Control System	04/23/2015	107

License is hereby granted to the applicant for the commodity described in the attached application to be permanently exported from the United States. This license may be revoked, suspended, or amended by the Secretary of State without prior notice whenever the Secretary deems such action advisable.

The United States Government position on this case consists of this 1 page decision memo and the attached 6 page application. Both must be present for the USG position to be valid. The POC for this USG action is Jo-Anne Rabouchinsky, 202-663-2171, rabouchinsky@state.gov.

PROVISOS:

The issuance of the subject DSP-S does not grant any export rights or privileges, and its related DSP-S case number may not be cited as an authorization or used as the basis for an exemption.

The Department of State approves the proposed agreement as attached subject to the limitations, provisos and requirements stated below as well as the requirements contained in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations. The agreement may not enter into force until these requirements have been satisfied. No US signatories may export or temporarily import defense articles, technical data or defense services against this agreement until all parties have executed the agreement.

In accordance with 22 CFR 123.15 (and/or 124.11), this program was notified to Congress for \$266,450,001 on March 25, 2015 under DTC 14-121, as part of the approval process for

1. This authorization expires February 28, 2024.
2. Export or temporary import of hardware in furtherance of this agreement by separate license is authorized. If used, separate license, submitted in accordance with Section 15.1 of the Guidelines for Preparing Electronic Agreements, must reference this agreement and must not exceed \$121,350,000. This proviso does not limit the use of separate authorizations for repair and replacement purposes.
3. The authorized sales territory for this MLA is: Mexico
4. The applicant must upload a letter containing the information required by 22 CFR 124.43(1)-(4) when uploading the concluded agreement.
5. In accordance with 22 CFR 123.10, the applicant must upload a Non-transfer and Use Certificate (DSP-43) referencing this case number, signed by the applicant and the foreign licensee/licensees, as an attachment to any License application for the permanent export of BMS hardware in furtherance of this agreement/amendment.

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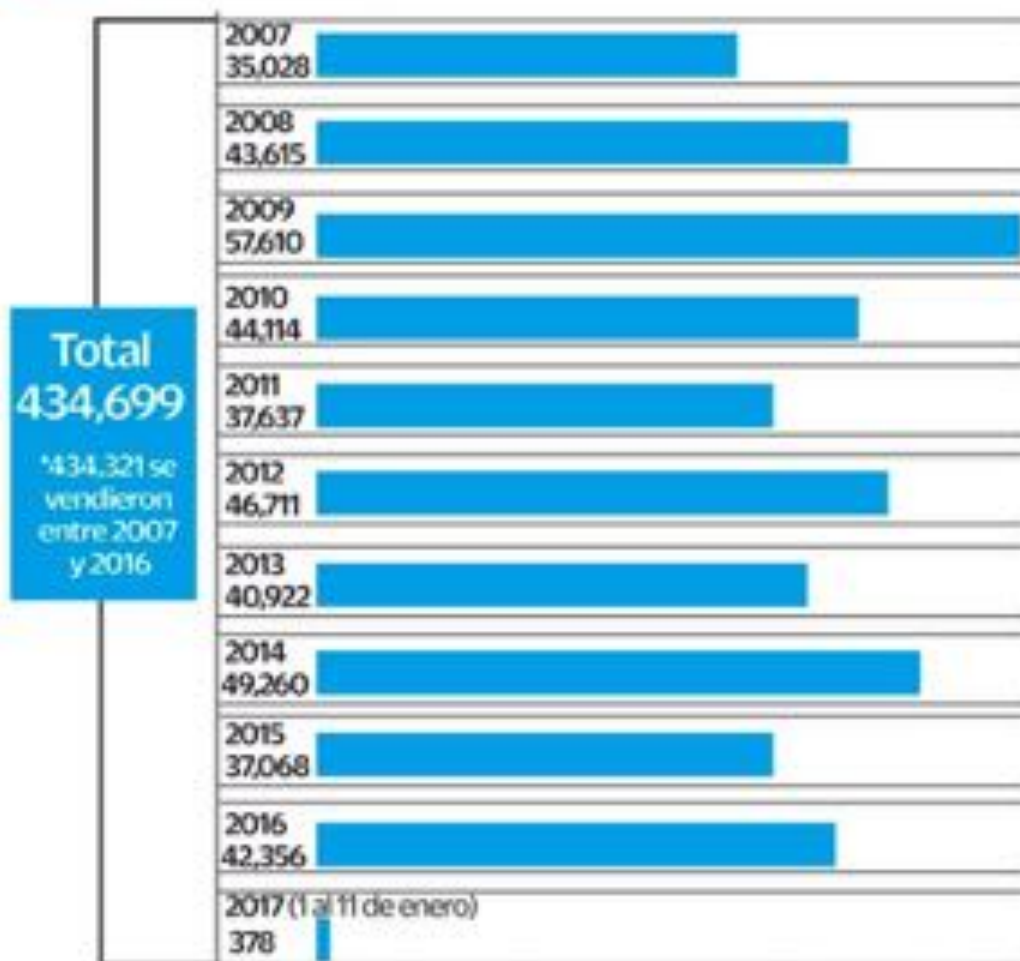
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Mexican Army is sole distributor of firearms to federal, state, local police and private parties.



Poder de fuego legal

Éste es el número de armas vendidas legalmente por la Sedena, tanto a corporaciones de seguridad como a ciudadanos, a lo largo de la última década



¿Qué ofrece la Sedena?

Éstos son algunos ejemplos del catálogo de la Secretaría de la Defensa para su venta al público en general o corporaciones de seguridad

Ciudadanos



Rifle de palanca
Browning
Calibre 22
Precio: 723.25 dólares



Rifle semiautomático
Mendoza
Calibre 22
Precio: tres mil 830 pesos



Pistola semiautomática
Tanfoglio
Calibre 38 súper
Precio: mil 160 dólares

Corporaciones de Seguridad



Pistola semiautomática
Pietro Beretta
Calibre 9 mm
Precio: 506 euros



Rifle de asalto
Benelli Mr-1
Calibre 0.223
Precio: mil 113.6 euros

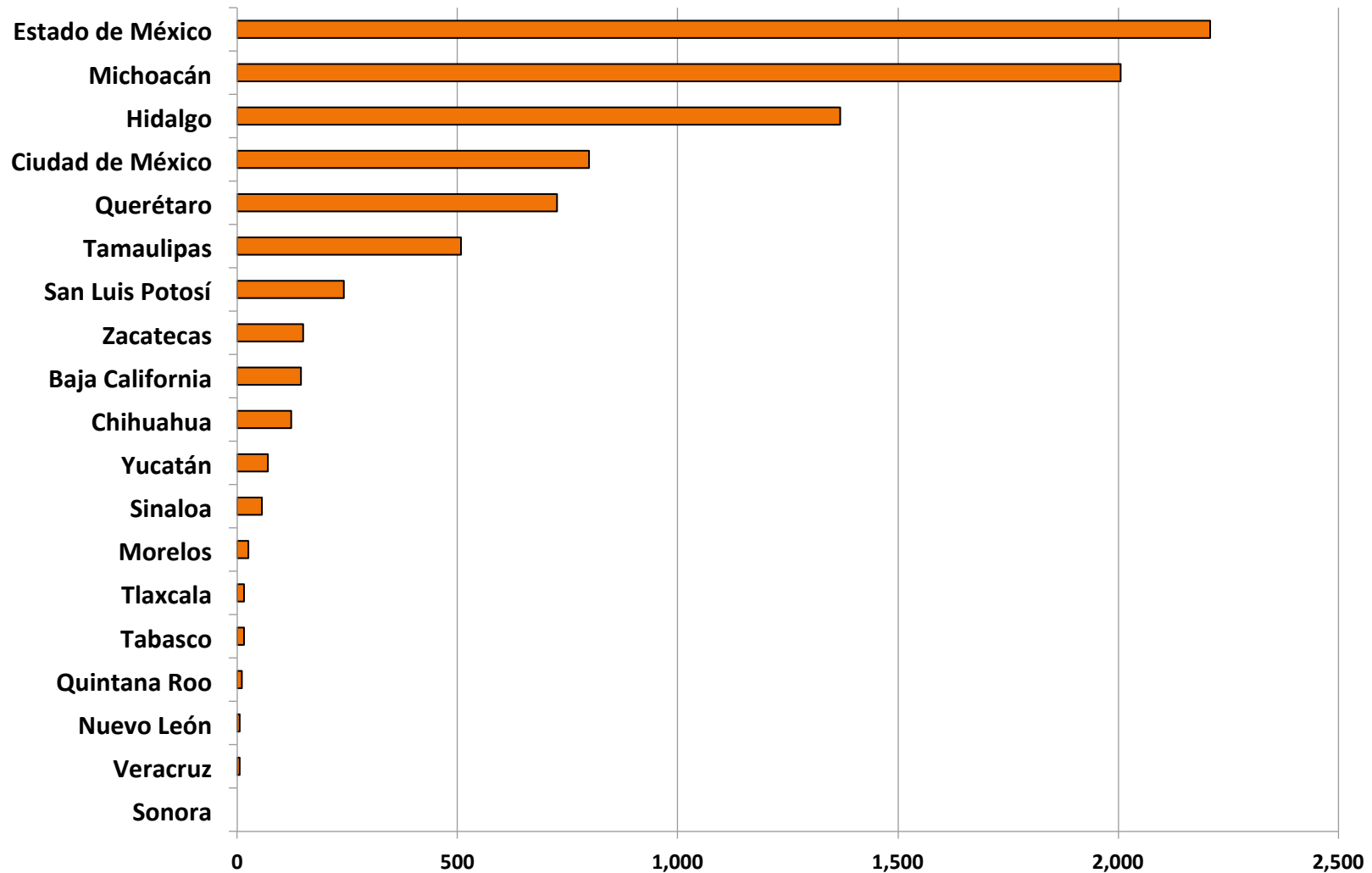


Escopeta sobrepuesta
Fabarm
Calibre 20 GA
Precio: mil 812.5 dólares

Fuente: Sedena *Los precios en diferentes divisas corresponden al lugar de origen del arma

End Users of Sig Sauer Guns: Police in 19 States

Mexican States to which SEDENA Sold Sig Sauer Firearms, 2006-2016



Source: SEDENA



Source: ATF



New Hampshire was major exporter of guns to Mexico in 2015. Sources: ATF; US Census Bureau



Sig Sauer was leading exporter to all nations of pistols from NH, 2015.

Sources: ATF; US Census Bureau



Laredo, TX is major port for exporting ammo to Mexico.

Sources: US Census Bureau; SEDENA (Mexican Army)

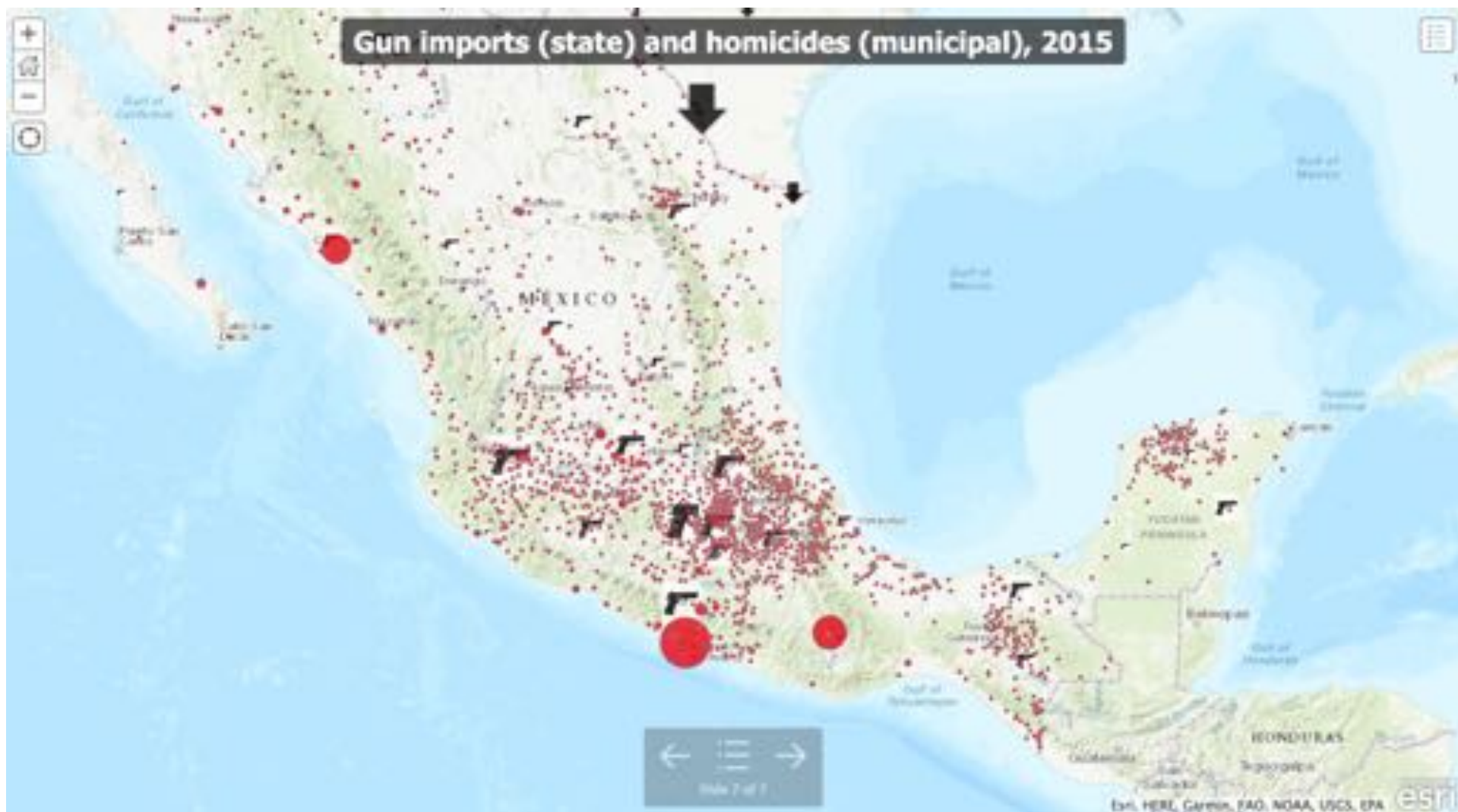
AM General produces Humvee armored vehicles:
2,200 sold to Mexican Army in 2014 for \$245 million



Delivery of Humvees by rail, 2015, Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas
Photo: El Manana



Source: SEDENA (Mexican Army)



Sources: SEDENA (Mexican Army); Secretario Ejecutivo del Sistema Nacional de Seguridad Pública

Useful frameworks

- Germany's arms export controls
- Leahy prohibitions on military and police assistance
- Limits on U.S. assault weapons market (California assault weapons ban)

What next?

- Suspend licenses :
 - Exclude units that violate human rights and collaborate with organized crime
- Stop transfer of firearms export licenses from State Dept. to Commerce Dept.

Voluntary Disarmament: Gun Turn-ins



59,355 firearms in Mexico were turned in, 2011-2013

Strategies:

- Make visible human cost of weapons:
 - Tours, advocacy, videos, testimony of victims (especially in border states, DC)



Maria Herrera Magdaleno, mother of four 'disappeared' sons, pleads with U.S. to stem flow of guns

More strategies

- Research to identify end users of weapons.
- Strengthen border state enforcement (including parts and ammo)

More Strategies:

- December 6-8 in Washington: Mobilize to Defense Trade Advisory Group
- Collaborate on research (4 pm workshop)
 - Monitor/Identify weapons used in crimes
- Press Germany re Sig Sauer exports
- Work with Congressional allies

Information Sources

American Friends Service Committee:

afsc.org/stoparms

Desarma México: desarmamexico.org

Forum on Arms Trade: forumarmstrade.org

Security Assistance Monitor: securityassistance.org

EUROARMAS .ORG

U.S. firearms export data: usatrade.census.gov

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