

Stopping US Arms to Mexico: A Primer

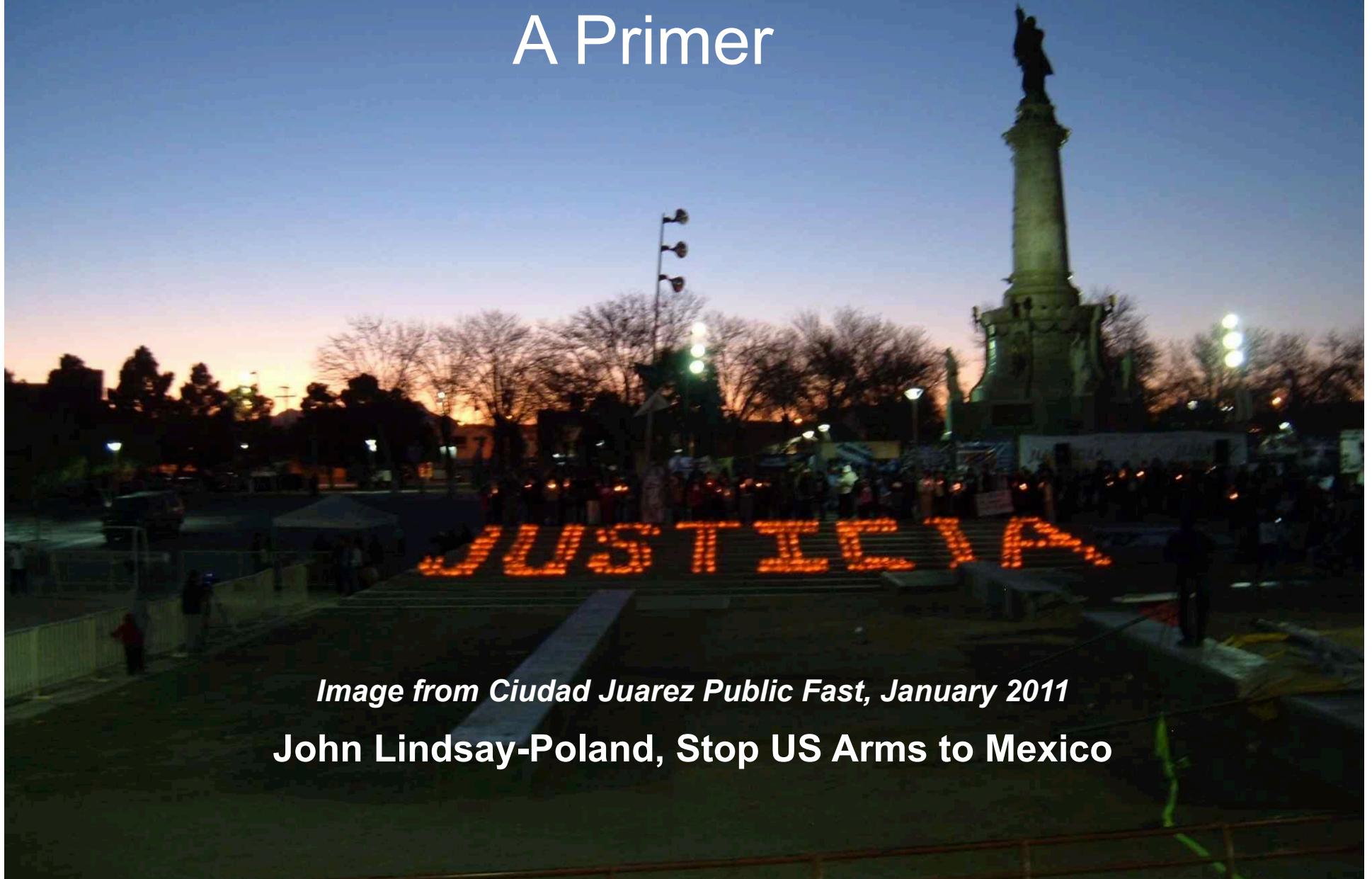


Image from Ciudad Juarez Public Fast, January 2011

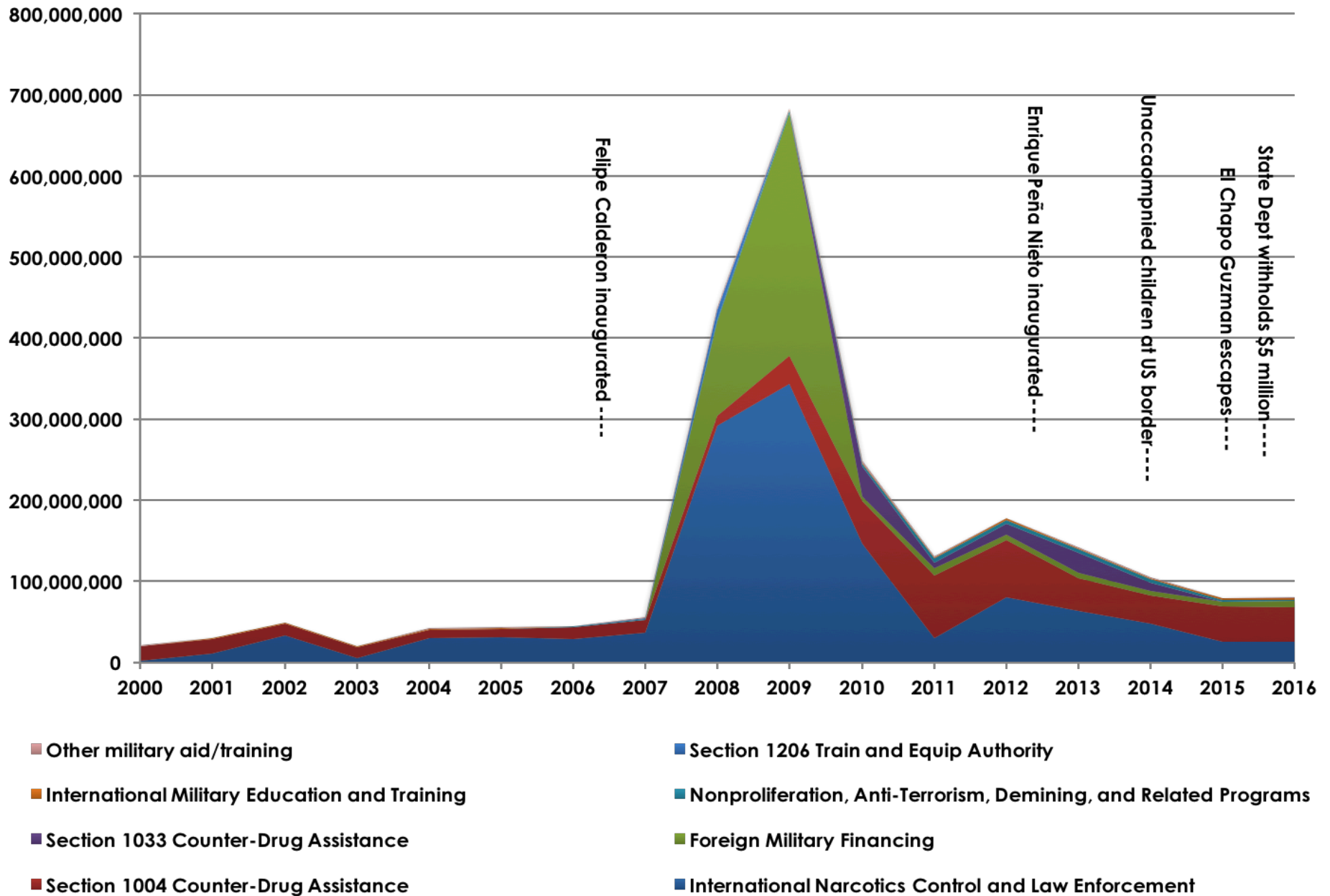
John Lindsay-Poland, Stop US Arms to Mexico

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

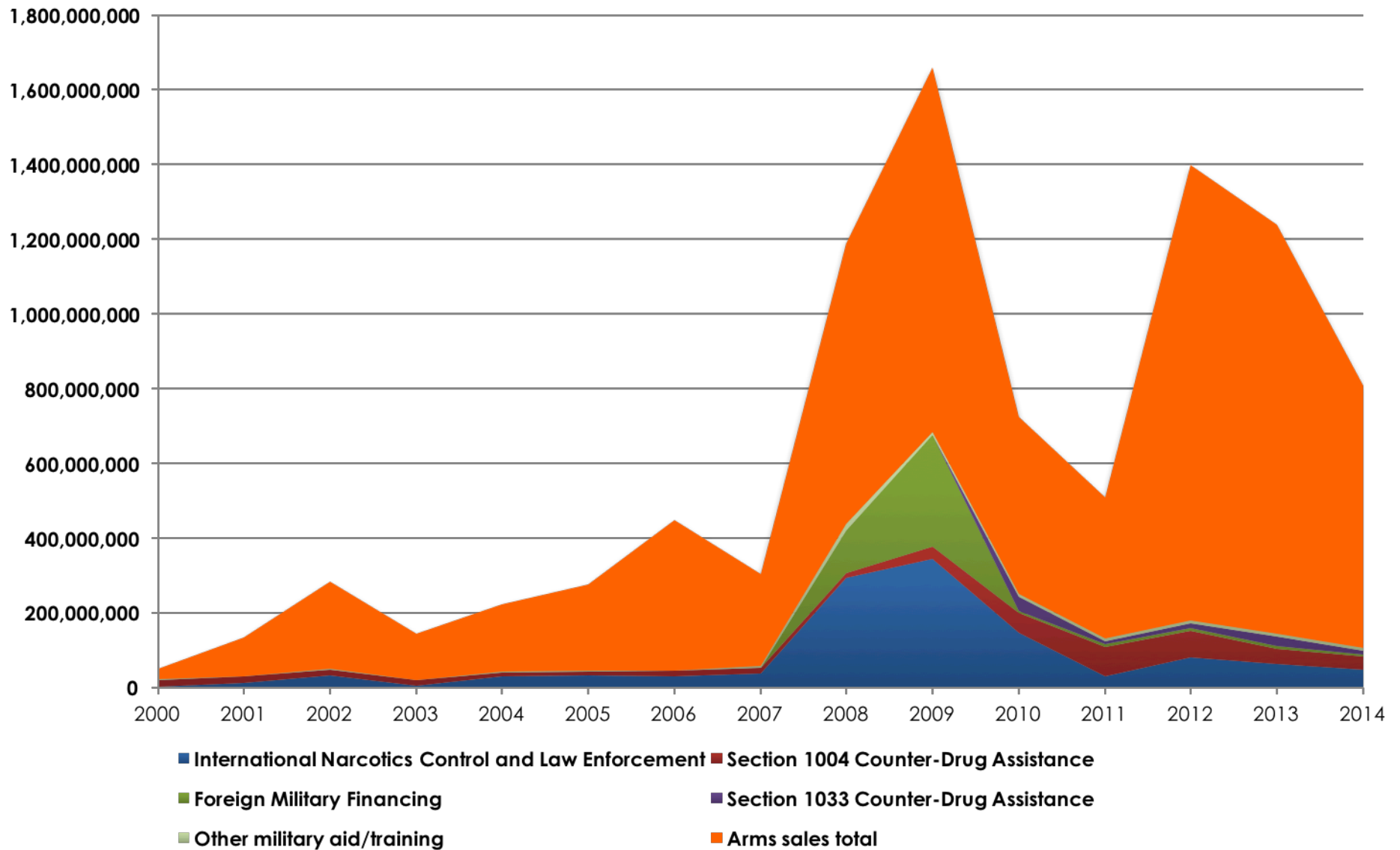


Begins 2007.
First includes aid to Central
America; now only Mexico,
but excludes DOD, DHS aid

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

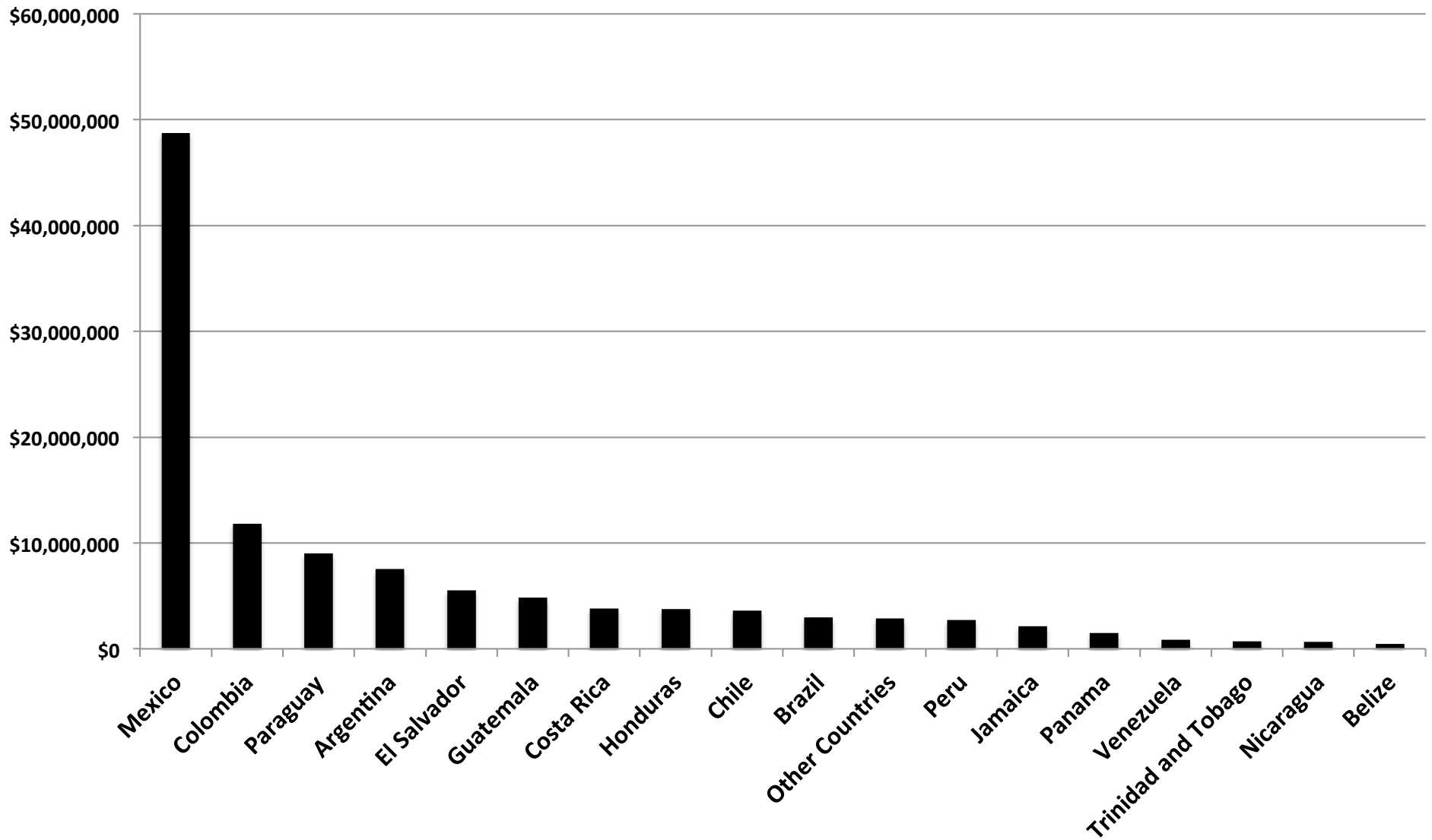


U.S. Military/Police Aid and Arms Sales to Mexico, 2000-2014



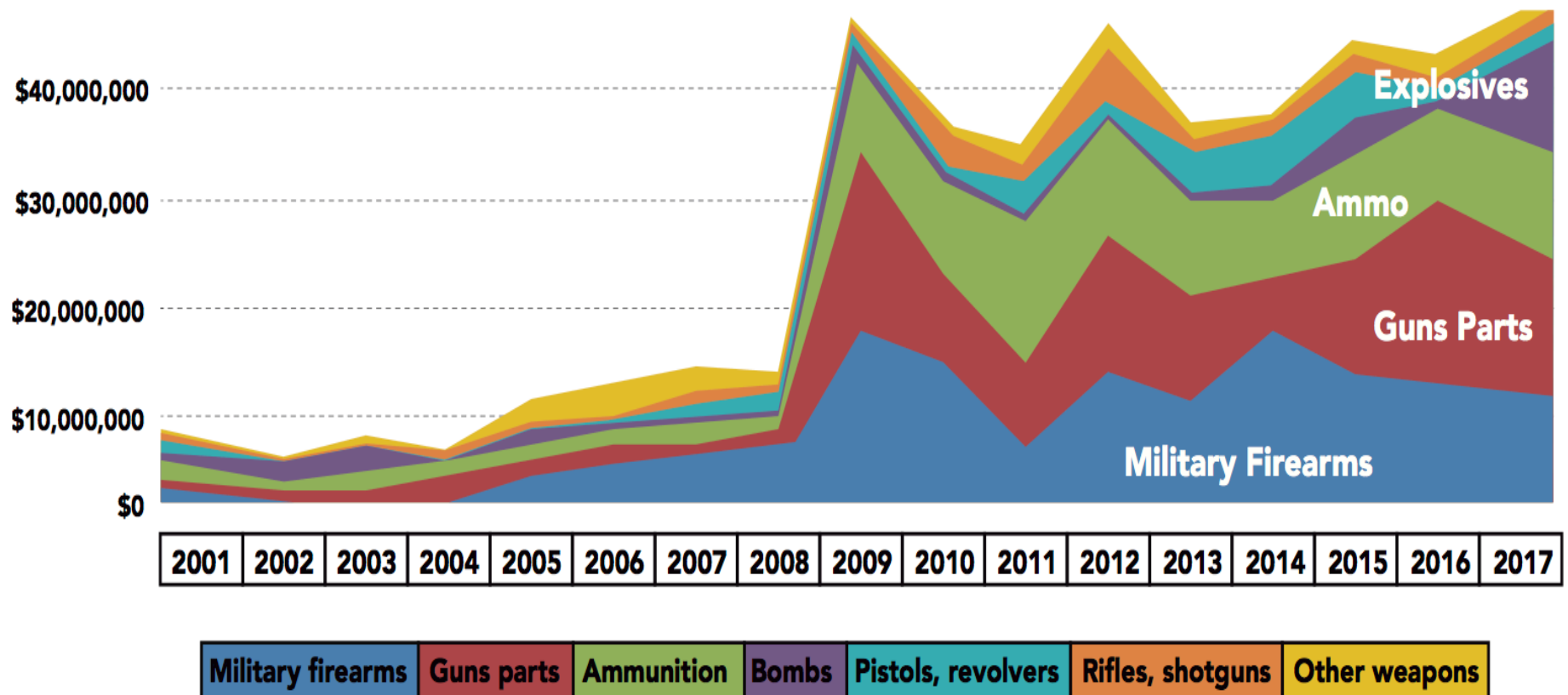
Source: securityassistance.org

U.S. Firearm and Explosives Exports to Latin America, 2017



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Guns, ammunition, parts, explosives sold by U.S. to Mexico, 2001-2017

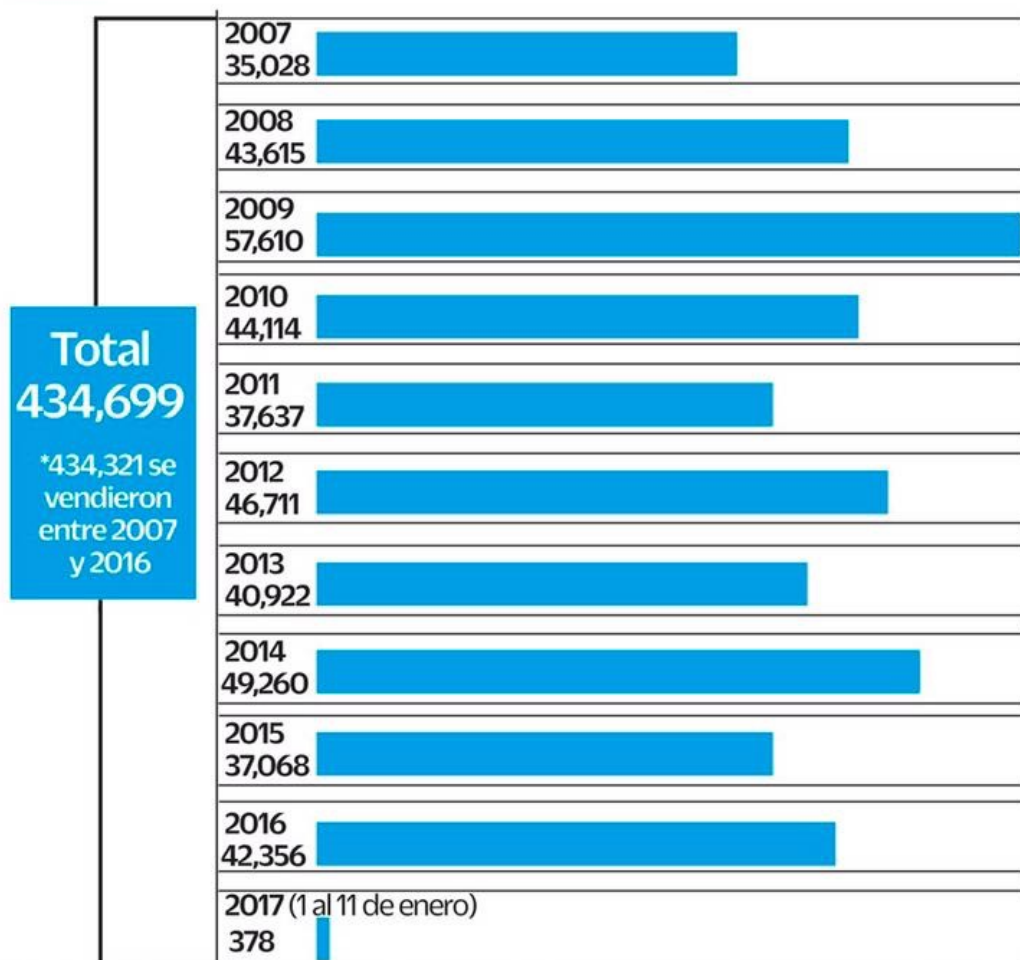


Mexican Army is sole distributor of firearms to federal, state, local police and private parties.



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

Sig Sauer: New Hampshire / Germany



License to sell up to \$265 million worth of guns and “kits” for semi-automatic pistols and submachine guns.

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.

ELIMINADO: Fundamento legal: Artículo 110
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3. The authorized sales territory for this MLA is: Mexico

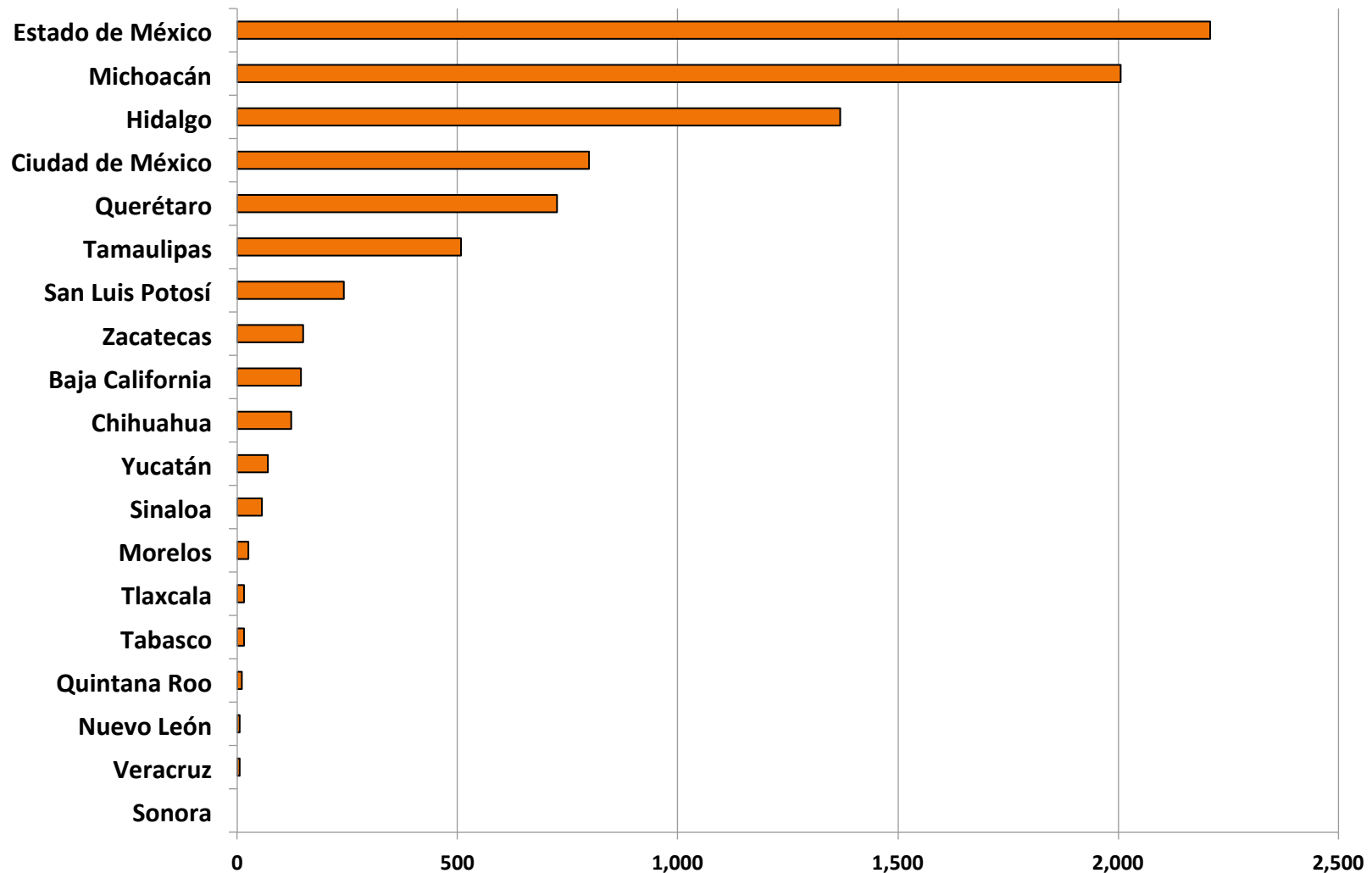
Mexican Navy Special Forces equipped with Sig Sauer 516 rifles

- Participated with Sig Sauer weapons in bi-national exercise in Camp Pendleton in July 2018
- Navy Special Forces implicated in forced disappearances in Nuevo Laredo during first half of 2018



End Users of Sig Sauer Guns: Police in 19 States

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




Source: SEDENA

[illegible]



Milkor USA in Tucson sold grenade launchers to Mexican special forces, successors to GAFEs, trained by US in 1990s, whose members formed the Zetas.

In 2017, more than \$5 million of grenade launchers were exported to Mexico from Texas.



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// M32A1-MSG L

The M32A1 is the USMC/SOCOM 40mm Multi-Shot Grenade Launcher of choice. The M321A1 is a hand-held, gas plug operating, semi-automatic, revolving action, 40mm Multi-Shot Grenade Launcher (MSG L).

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Colt Industries

Produces **AR-15 assault rifle**, exported to Mexico.
Iguala Police who participated in Ayotzinapa
disappearances used Colt AR-15s.



Nº	CLASIFICACIÓN	MARCA	CALIBRE	MODELO	MATRICULA	Nº. DE FOLIO	OBSERVACIONES
1	LANZADOR SIM	COMBINED SYSTEM	57/35MM	TLI TACTICAL	04777	D-21604	DEL MUNICIPIO
2	FUSIL	SAKO	0.308WIN	IRG 77	151001746	D-21602	DEL MUNICIPIO
3	FUSIL	COLT	223"	AR6530	151001744	D-02350	DEL MUNICIPIO
4	FUSIL	COLT	223"	AR6530	151001024	D-02350	DEL MUNICIPIO
5	FUSIL	COLT	223"	AR6530	151003035	D-02350	DEL MUNICIPIO
6	FUSIL	COLT	223"	AR6530	151001747	D-02350	DEL MUNICIPIO
7	FUSIL	COLT	223"	AR6530	151003018	D-02350	DEL MUNICIPIO
8	FUSIL	COLT	223"	AR6530	151003046	D-02350	DEL MUNICIPIO
9	FUSIL	COLT	223"	AR6530	151001703	D-02350	DEL MUNICIPIO
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11	FUSIL	COLT	223"	AR6530	151003303	D-02350	DEL MUNICIPIO
12	FUSIL	COLT	223"	AR6530	151003208	D-02350	DEL MUNICIPIO
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14	FUSIL	COLT	223"	AR6530	151003207	D-02350	DEL MUNICIPIO
15	FUSIL	COLT	223"	AR6530	151003213	D-02350	DEL MUNICIPIO
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19	FUSIL	COLT	223"	AR6530	151003227	D-02350	DEL MUNICIPIO
20	FUSIL	COLT	223"	AR6530	151003363	D-02350	DEL MUNICIPIO
21	FUSIL	COLT	223"	AR6530	151003358	D-02350	DEL MUNICIPIO

Executions in Tanhuato, Michoacán

CNDH: Five of 22 from Blackhawk helicopter
of Federal Police



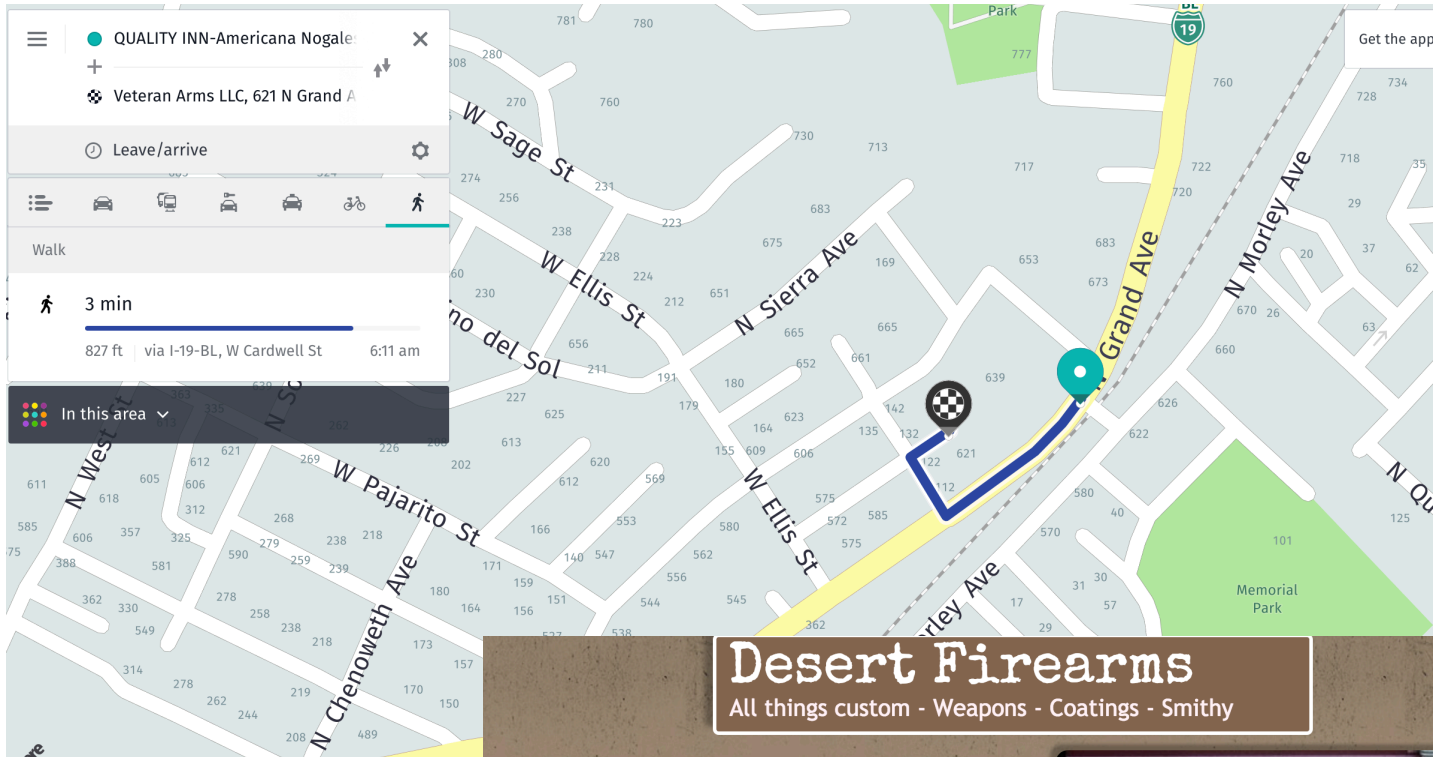
Dillon Aero, M134DH, Gatling Gun

Made in Scottsdale, Arizona
Delivered in 2013 and 2015.
Fires 125 rounds/second



Prohibited but Easy





Veteran Arms
 <- (around corner)

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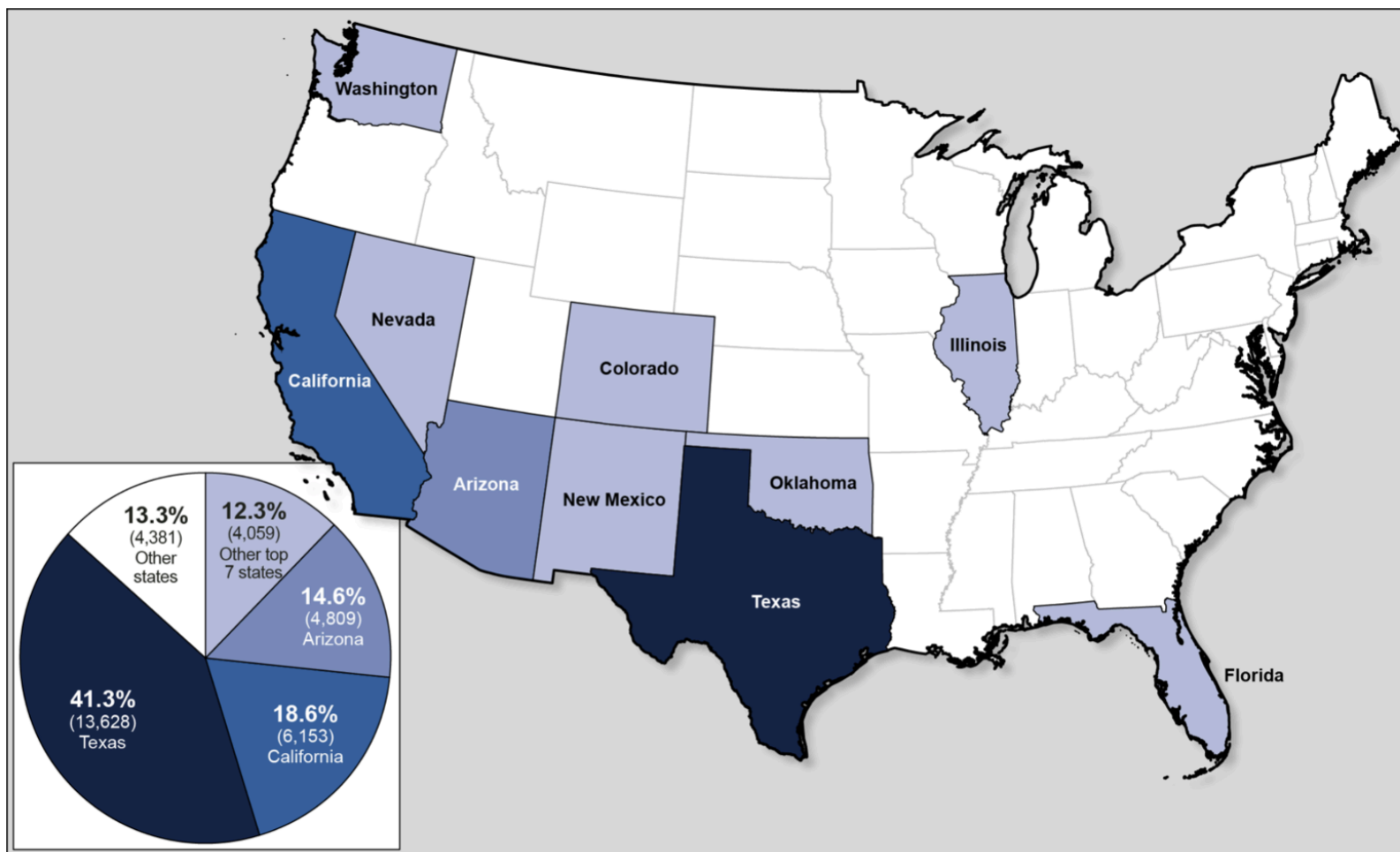
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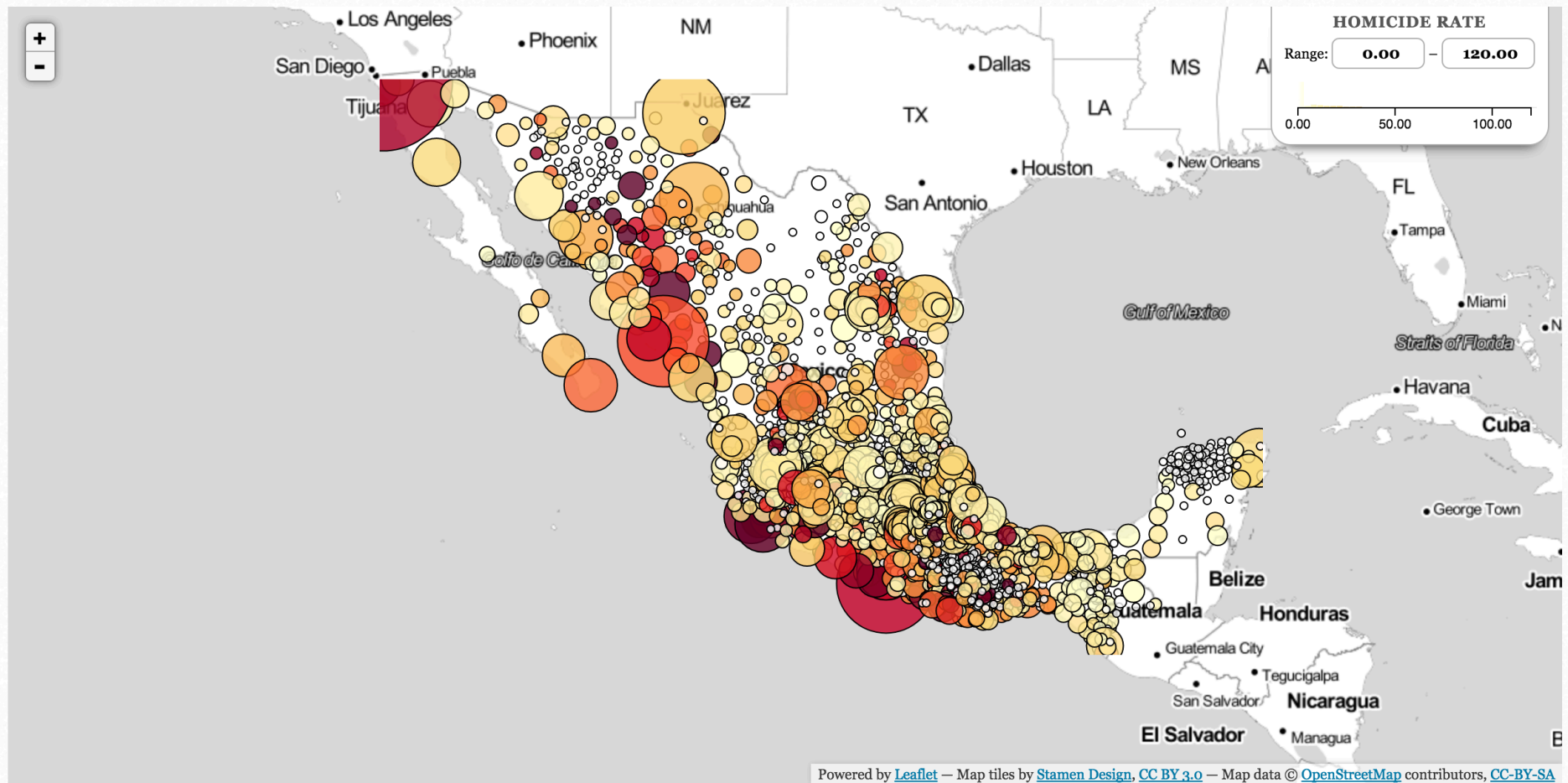
70% of guns traced from crime scenes in Mexico originate in U.S.

Figure 5: Top Source States for Firearms Seized in Mexico of U.S. Origin and Numbers Seized, 2009-2014



Sources: GAO analysis of Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives data; Map Resources (map). | GAO-16-223

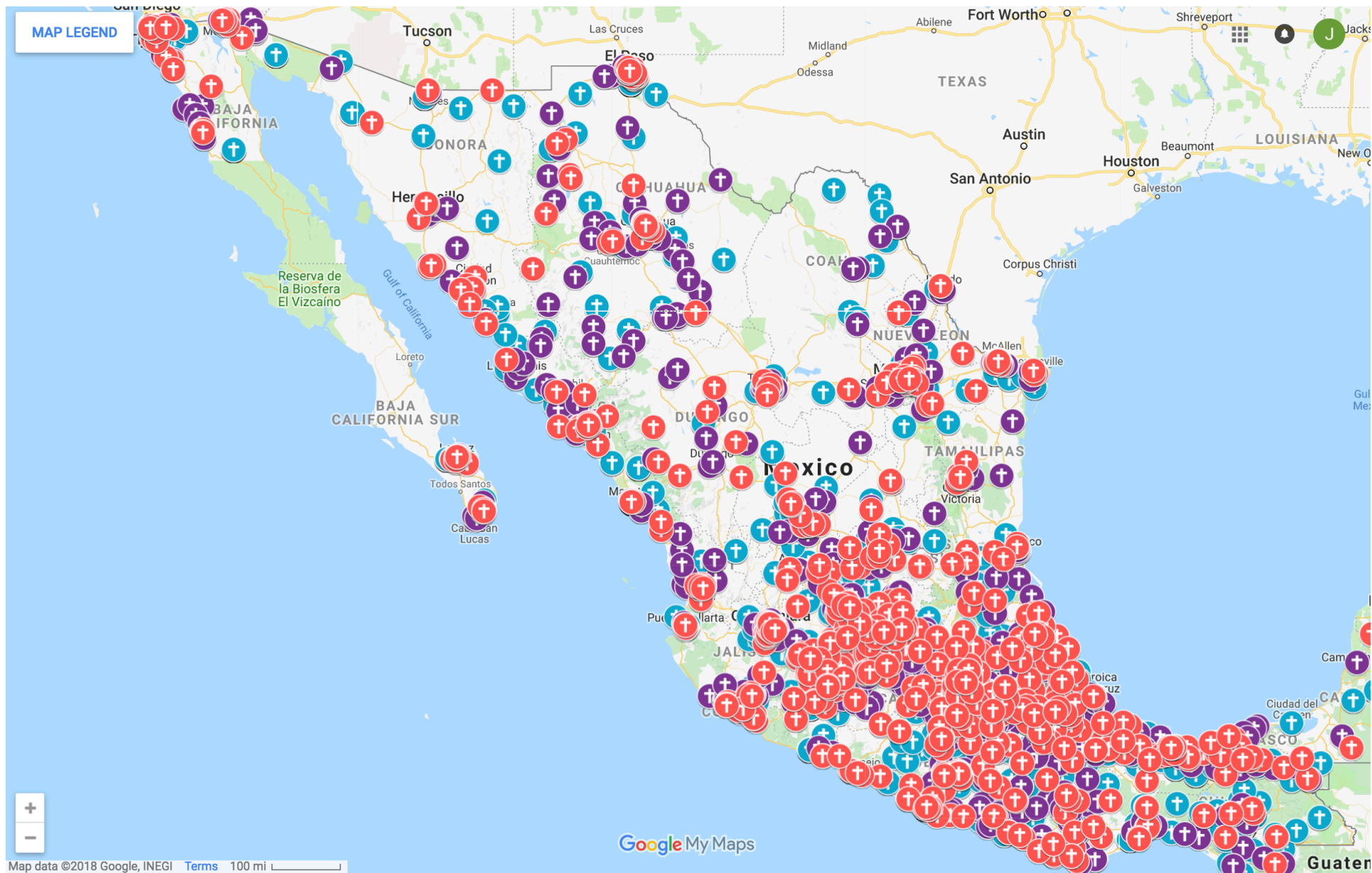
MAP OF HOMICIDE IN MEXICO FROM APRIL 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 2017

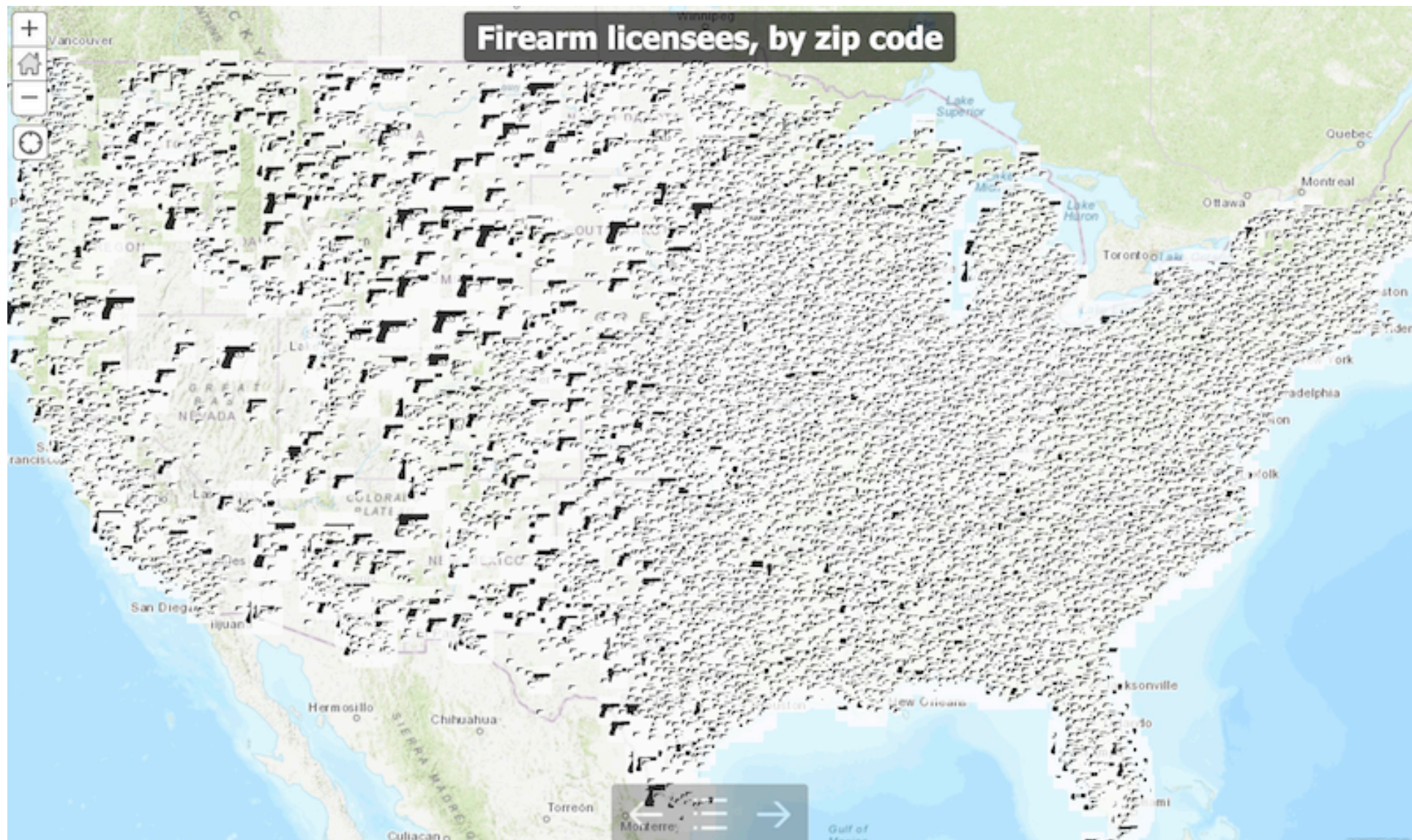


Mexico had more gun homicides last year than in any year on record,
and will have more in 2018 than last year.

Map: Diego Valle Data: SESNSP

Feminicides in Mexico, 2016-2018

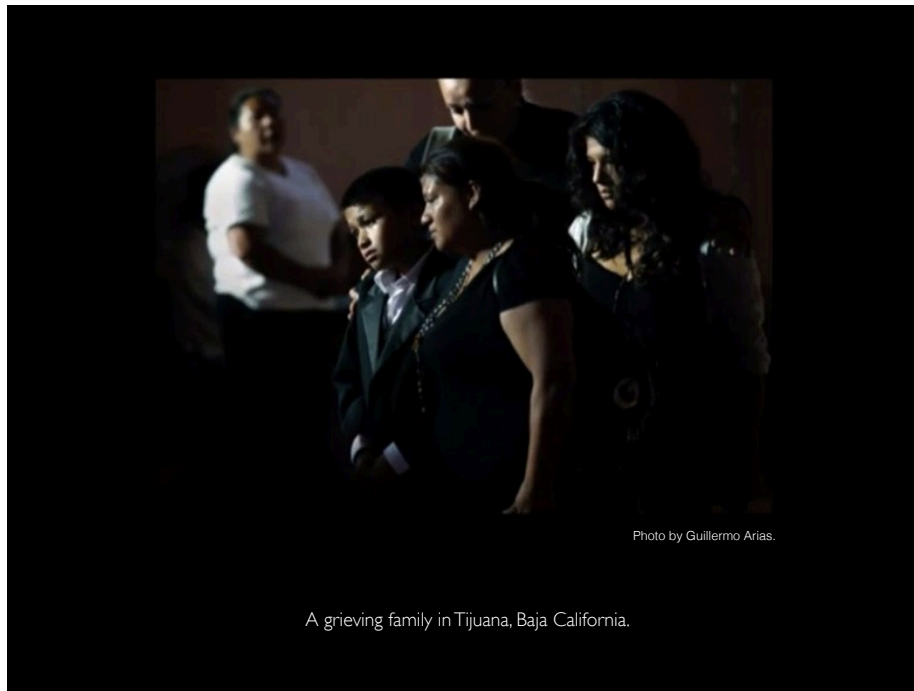




Gun dealers that sold guns used in crimes in Mexico, 2007-2010

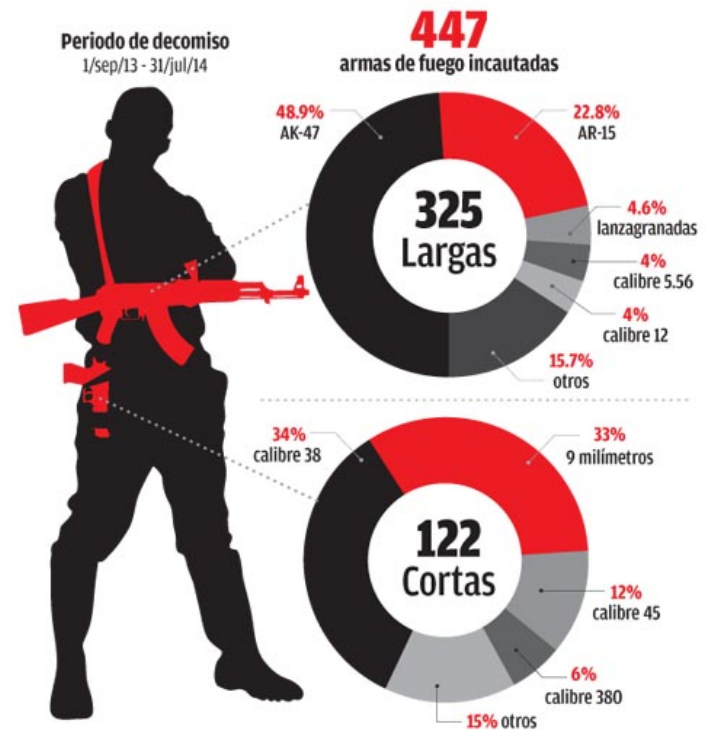


U.S. Assault Weapons in Mexico...



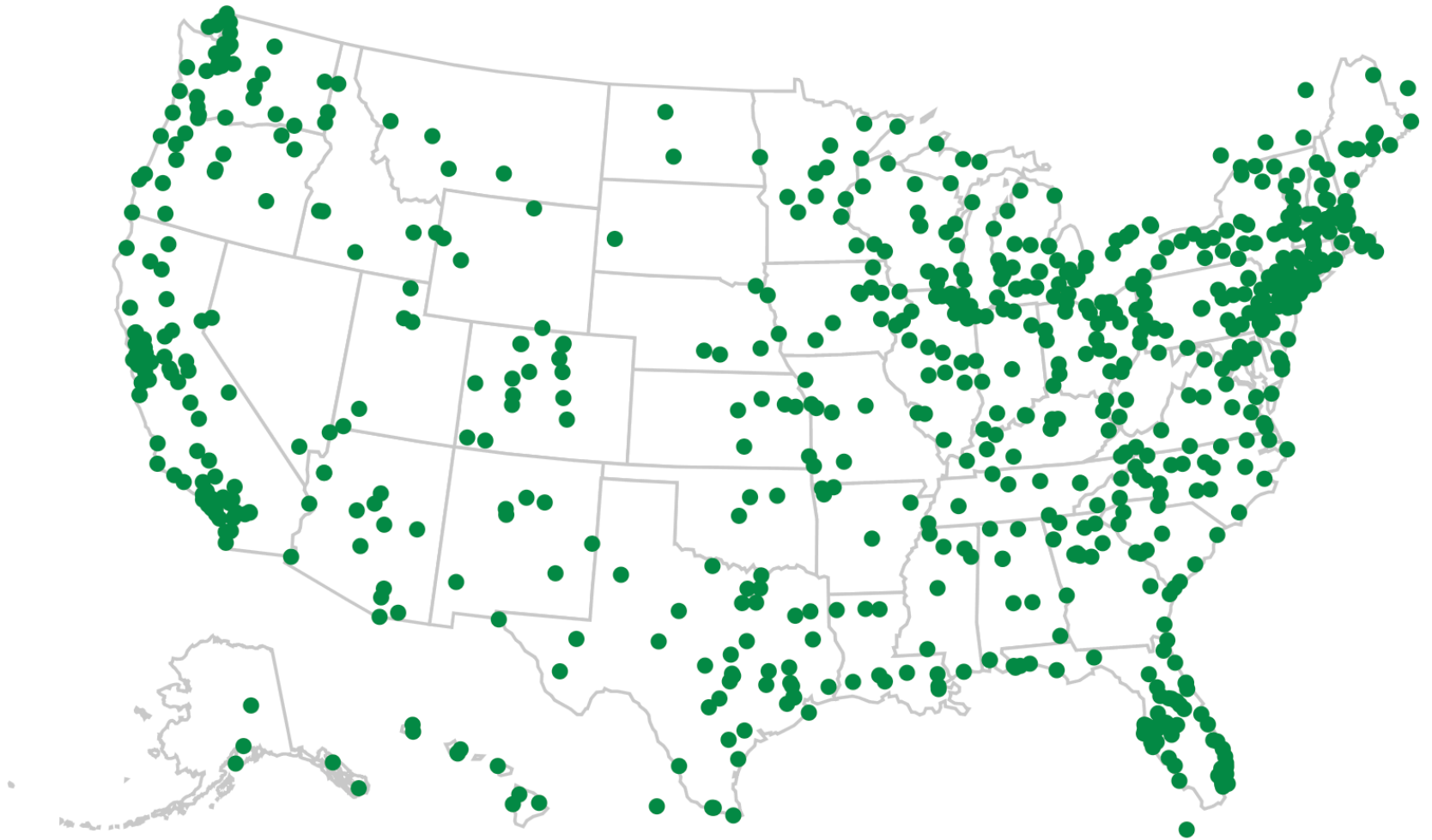
LAS MÁS USADAS

➤ Según lo decomisado por la Procuraduría General de la República a la delincuencia organizada, 72.7 por ciento de las armas son largas.



Fuente: PGR | Información: Ignacio Alzaga | Gráfico: Moisés Butze

March for Our Lives events – March 2018



A sea change on guns



Information Sources

Stop US Arms to Mexico / Global Exchange:

stopusarmstomexico.org

Forum on Arms Trade: forumarmstrade.org

Security Assistance Monitor: securityassistance.org

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

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