

The US Gun Trade to Mexico and Those Who Profit

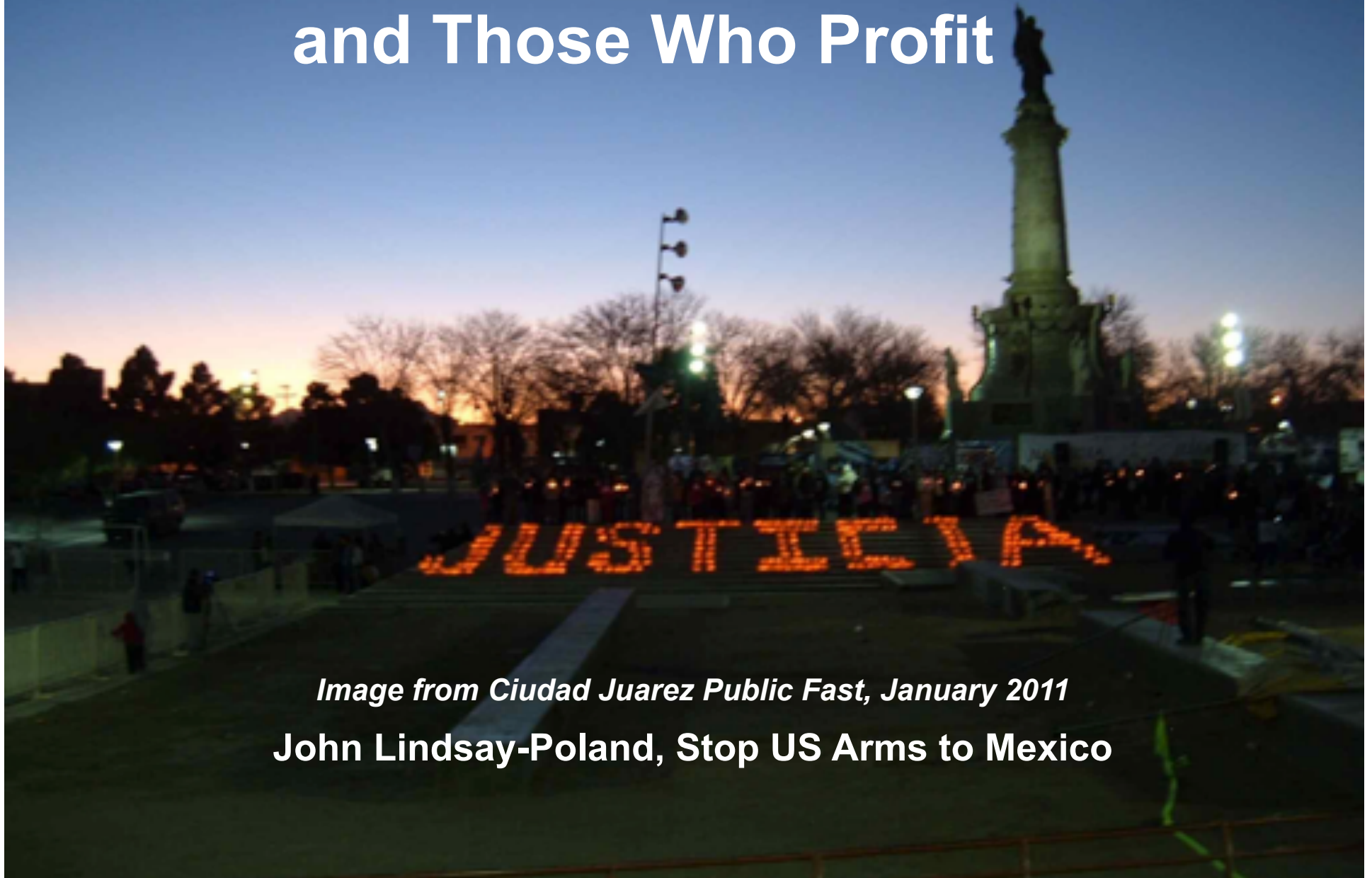


Image from Ciudad Juarez Public Fast, January 2011

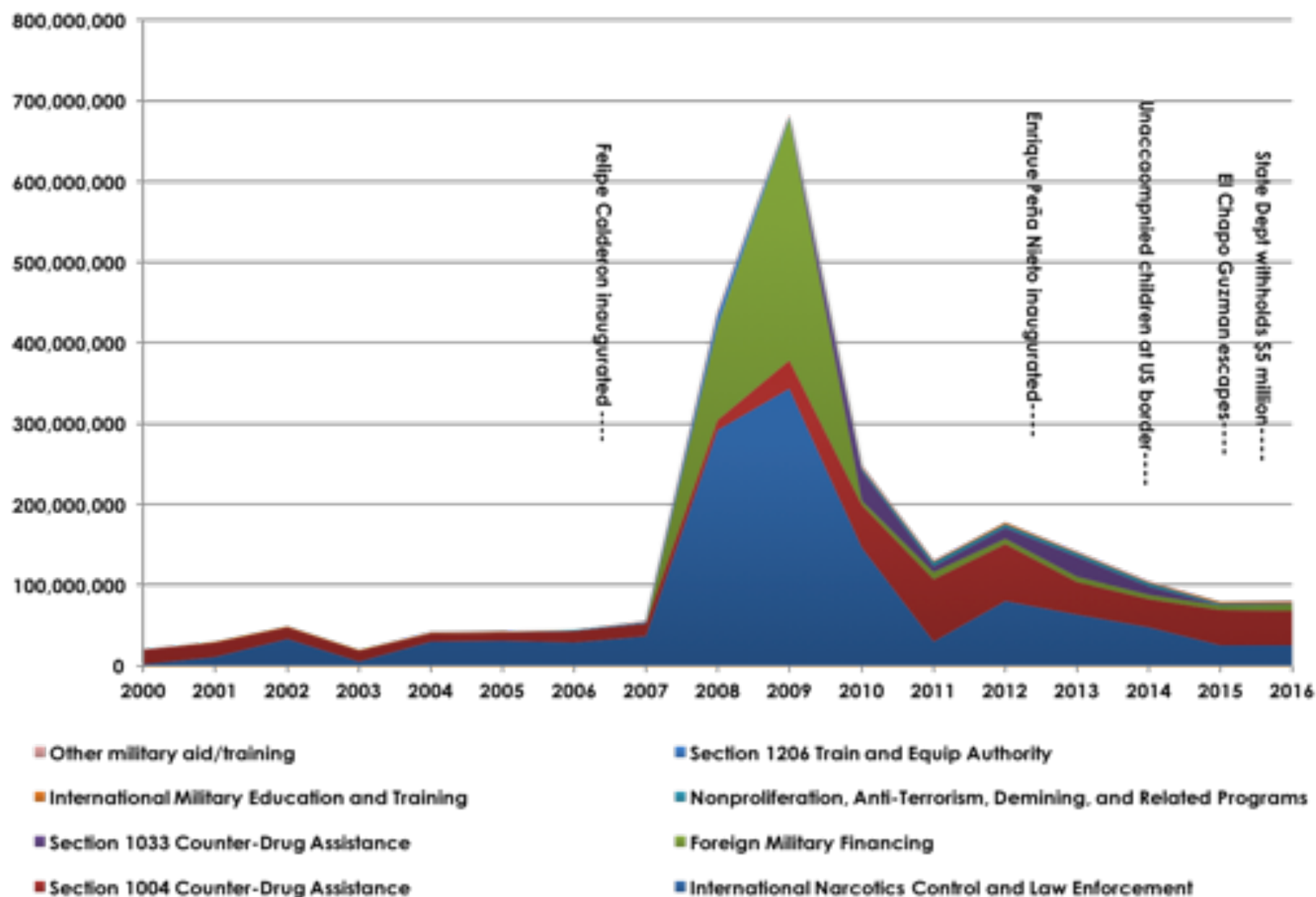
John Lindsay-Poland, Stop US Arms to Mexico

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

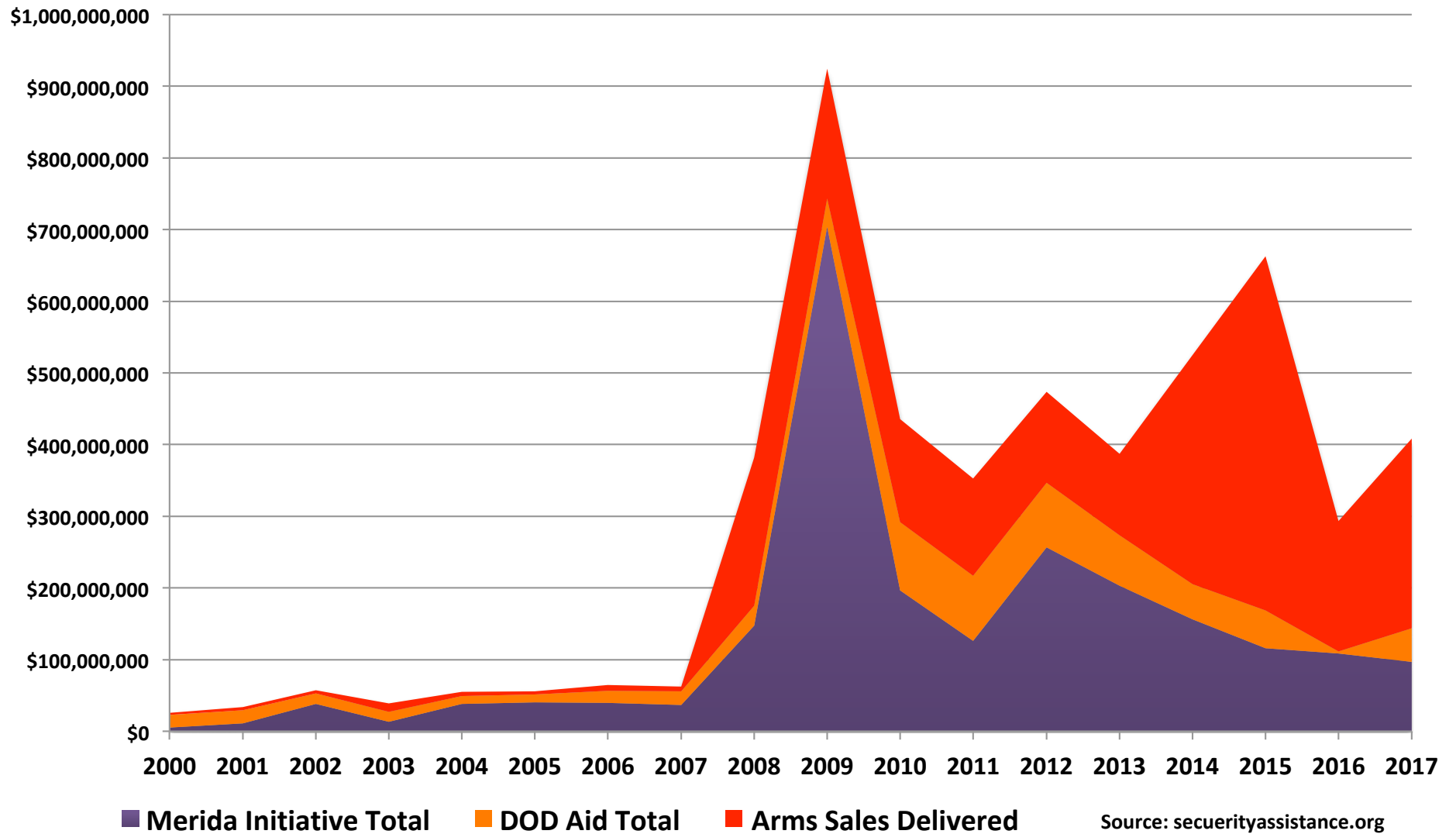


Begins 2007.
First includes aid to Central
America; now only Mexico,
but excludes DOD, DHS aid

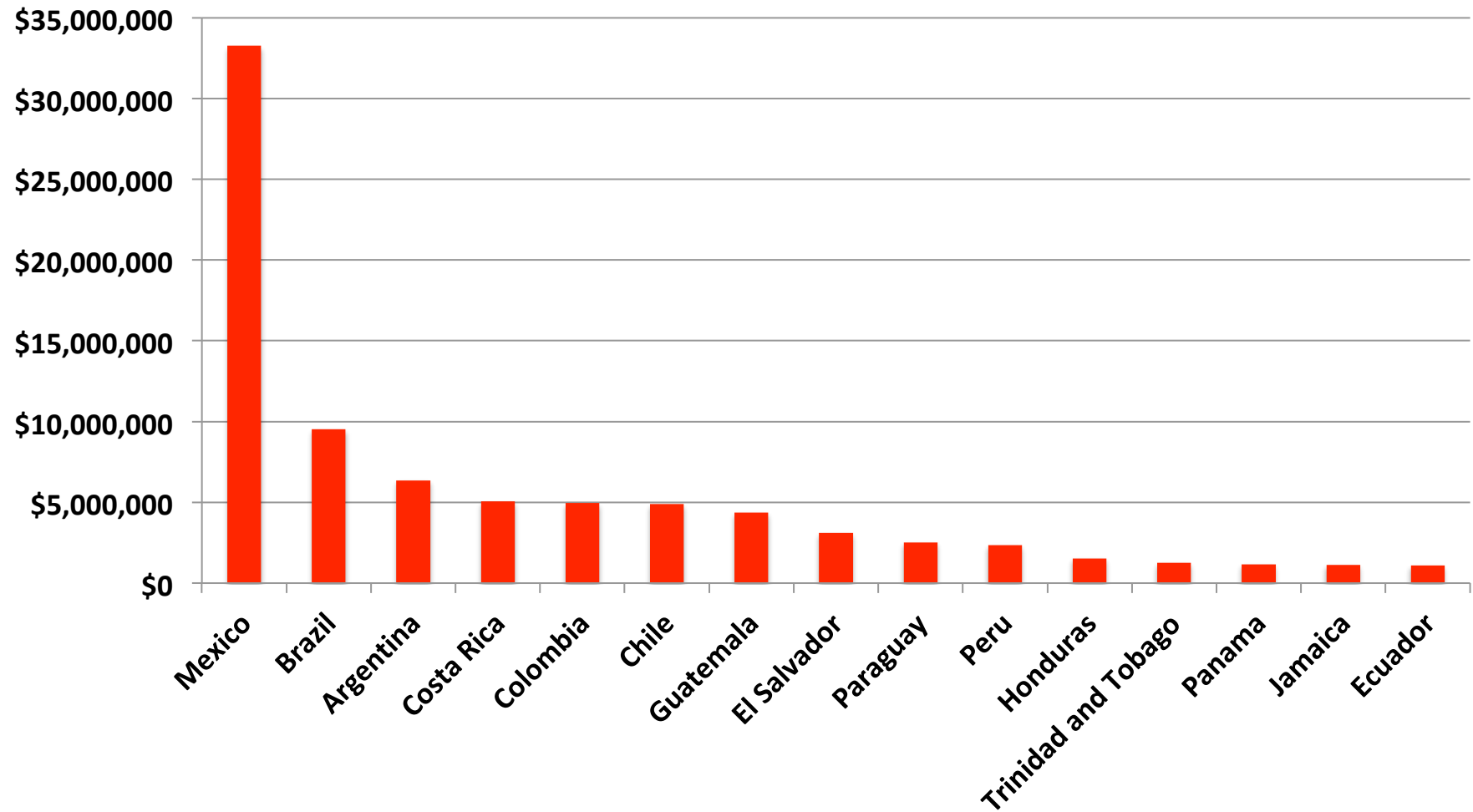
U.S. Military / Police Assistance to Mexico, 2000-2016



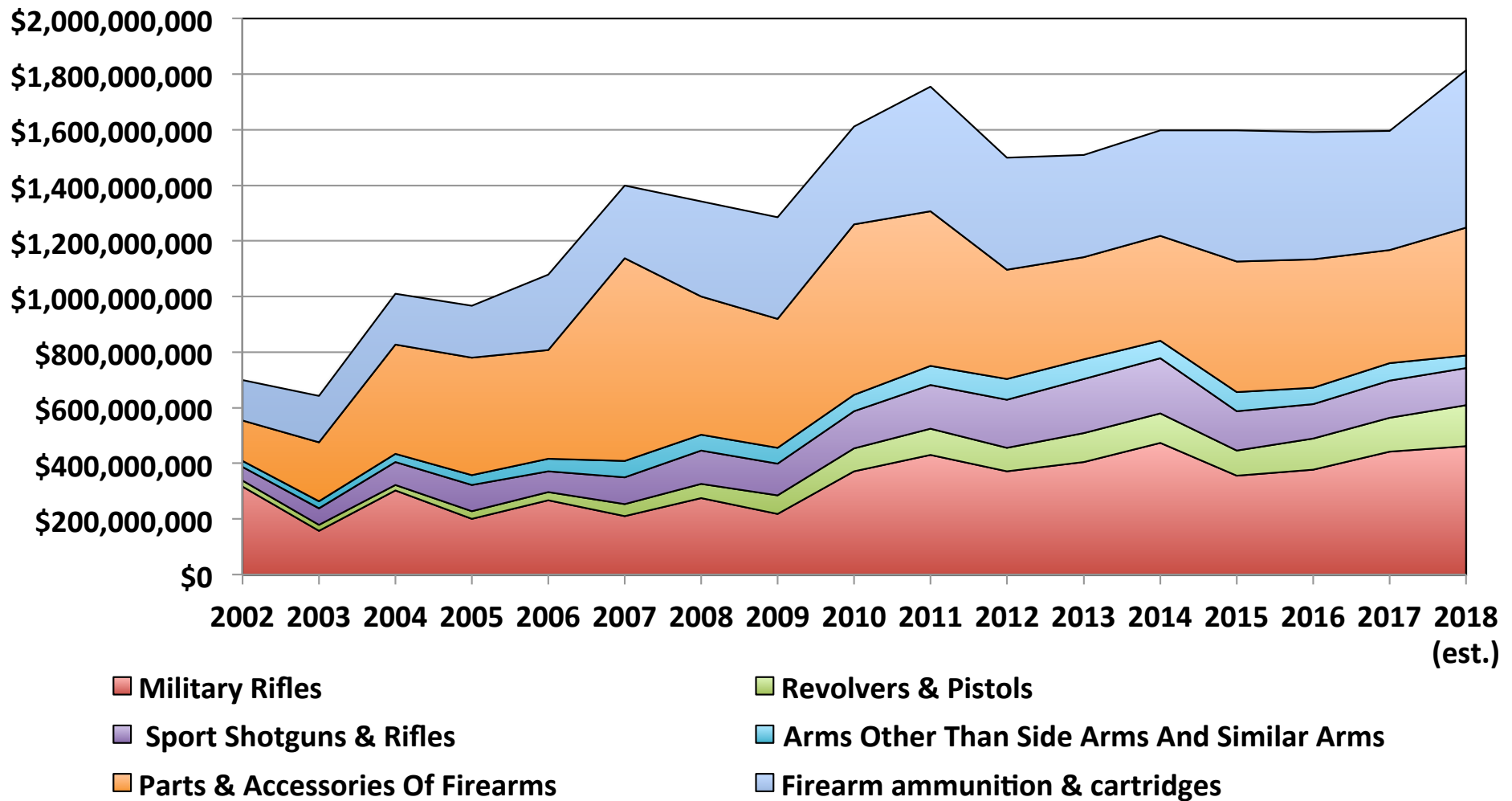
U.S. Military/Police Aid and Arms Sales to Mexico, 2000-2017



U.S. firearms, parts and munitions sold to Latin America, 2018



U.S. Firearm, Parts and Ammunition Exports, 2002-2018



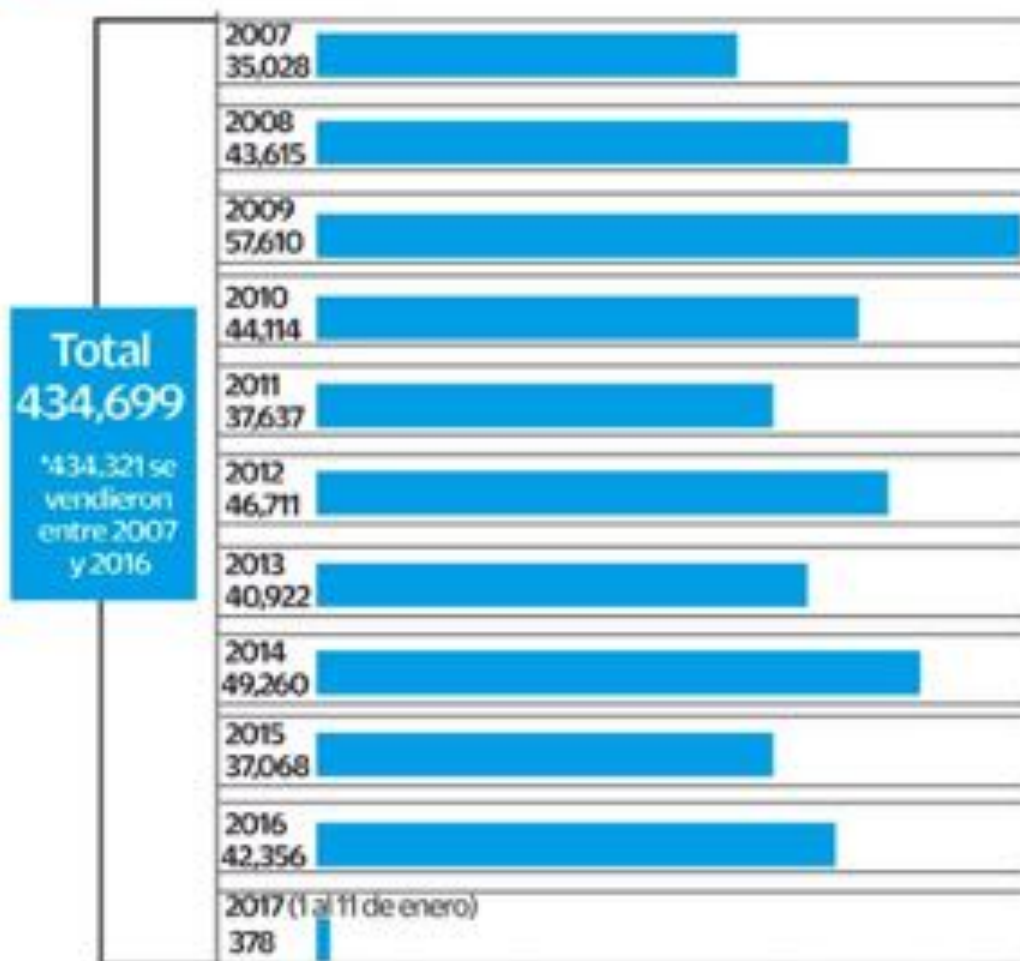
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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



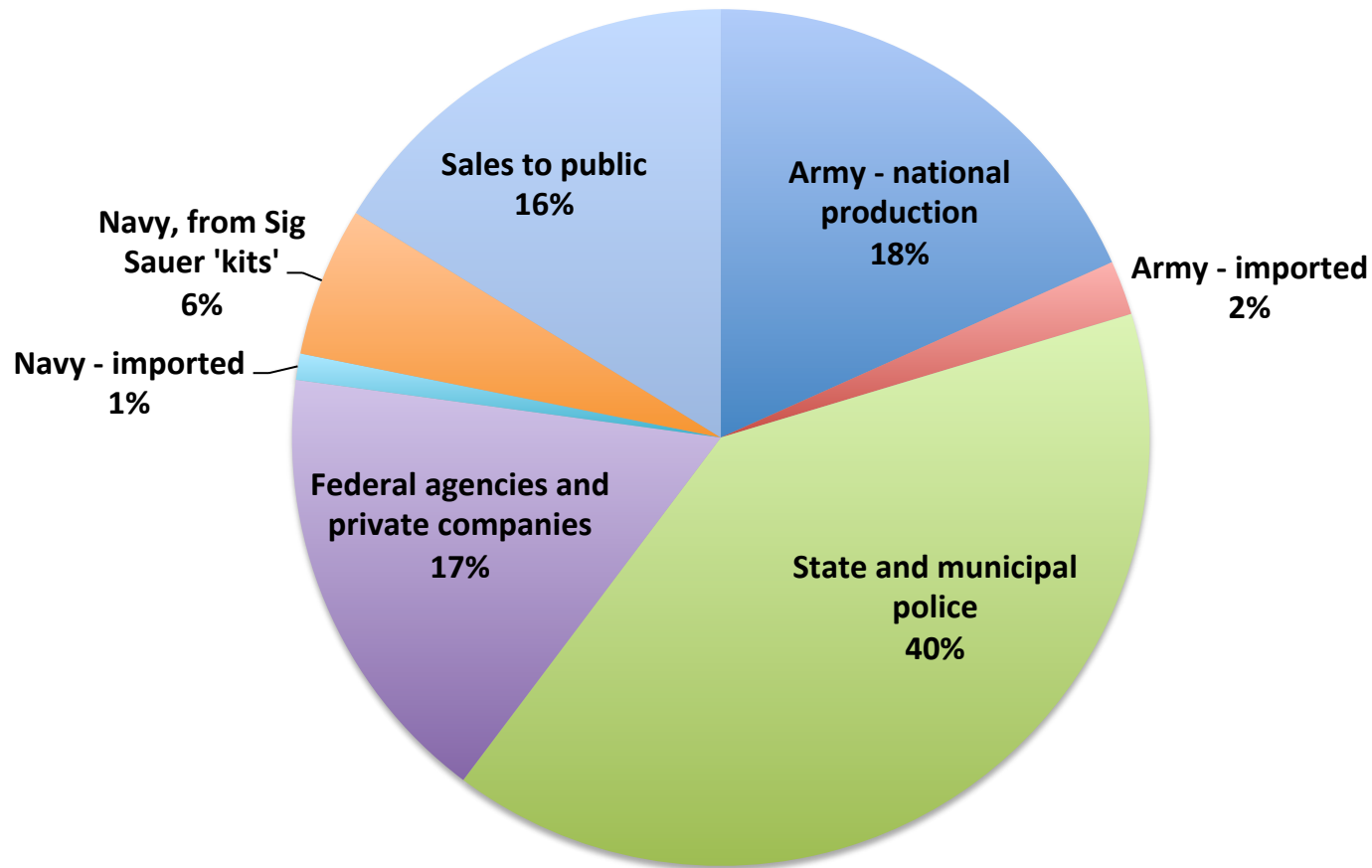
Rifle de asalto
Benelli Mr-1
Calibre 0.223
Precio: mil 113.6 euros



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

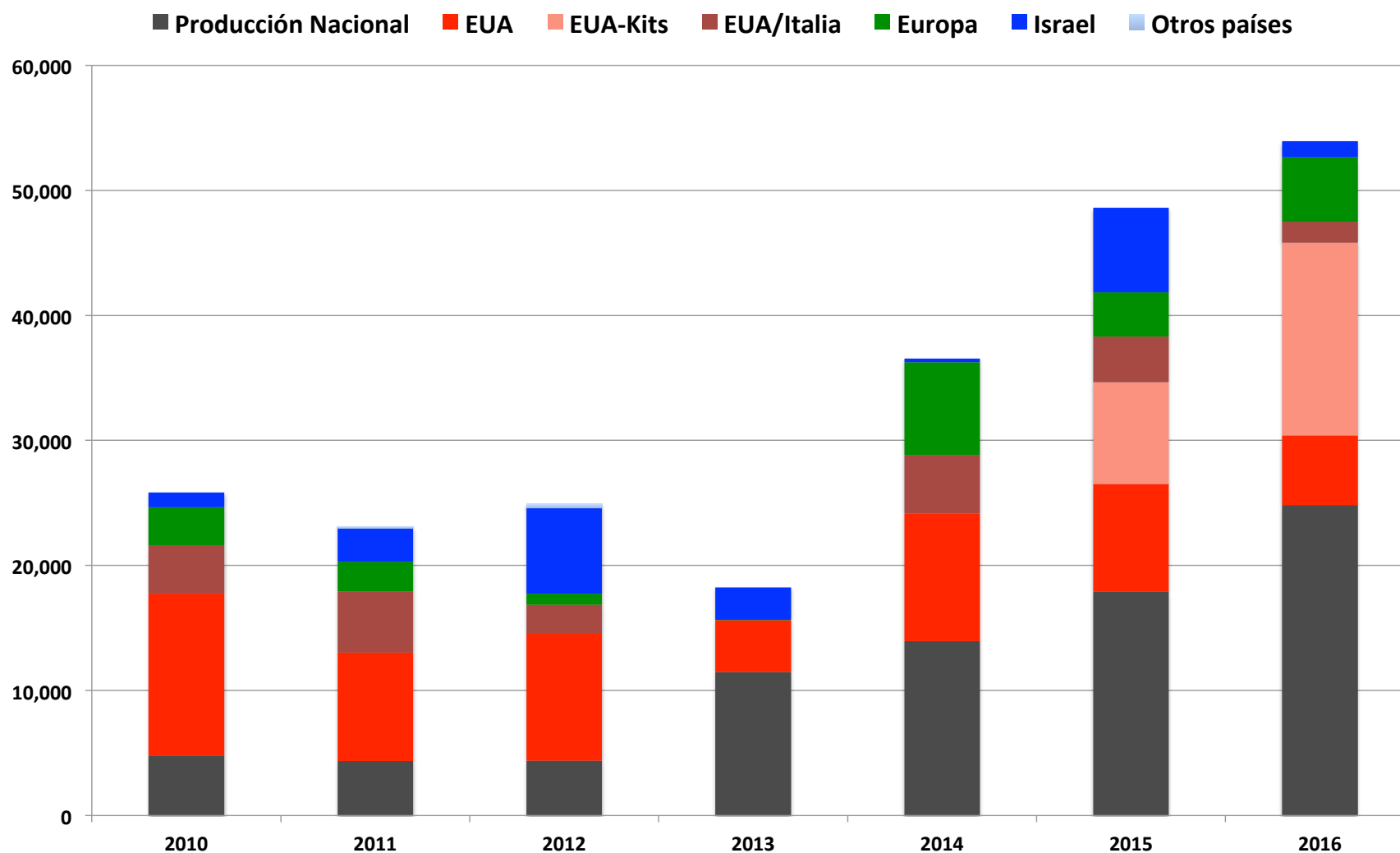
Firearms legally transferred in Mexico, 2010-2016, by end user



From total of 417,785 firearms. Sources: SEDENA, SEMAR, U.S. International Trade Commission.
National production for 2010-2011 and weapons from Sig Sauer 'kits' are estimated.

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Fuentes de armas largas y militares legalmente transferidas en México, por región de producción, todos los usuarios, 2010-2016



Cifras de producción nacional en 2010-2011 y de EUA-Kits son estimados. Fuentes de datos: SEDENA; SEMAR; U.S. International Trade Commission

Weapons Sales Licenses

- Overseen by State Department
- Licenses can prohibit end users
- License applications notified to Congressional Foreign Affairs/Foreign Relations Committees
- Trump administration proposes transfer of firearms export licenses to Commerce Dept.
- Natl. Defense Authorization Act may prohibit this transfer

US gun / ammo exports to Mexico by state, 2012-2017



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
Fracción III de la Ley Federal de Transparencia
y Acceso a la Información Pública, por
contener datos reservados.

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

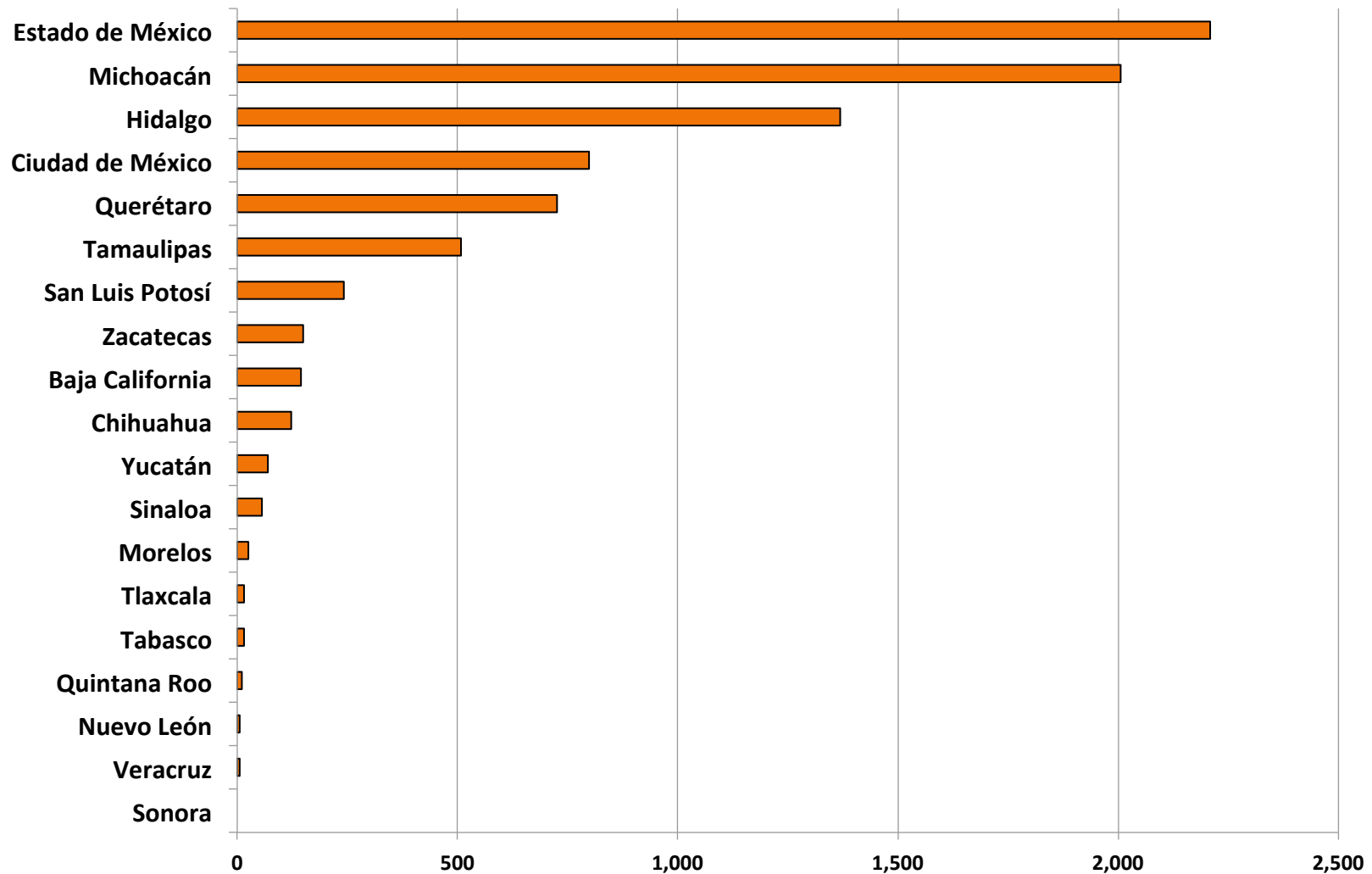
Mexican Navy Special Forces equipped with Sig Sauer 516 rifles

- 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



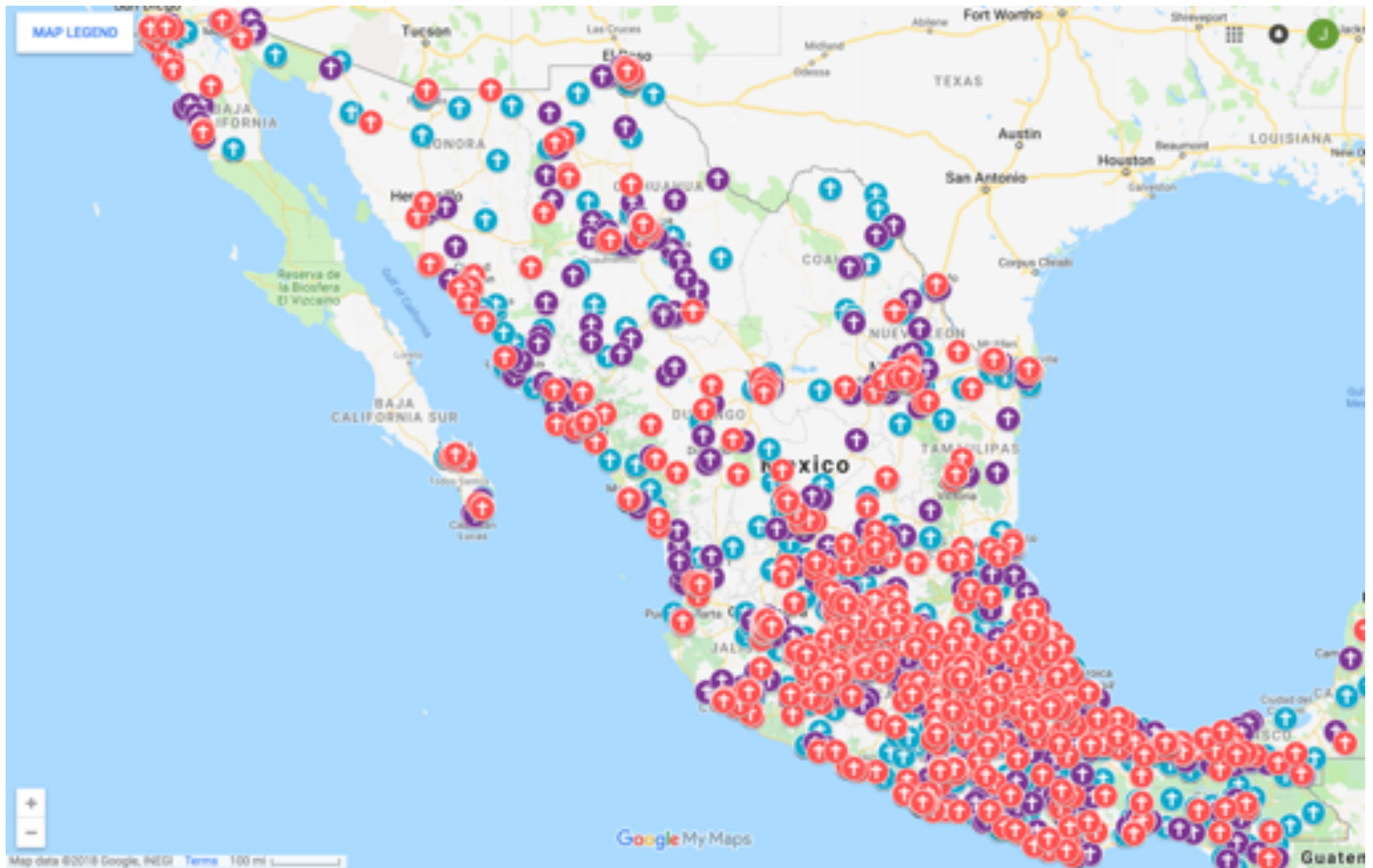
End Users of Sig Sauer Guns: Police in 19 States

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

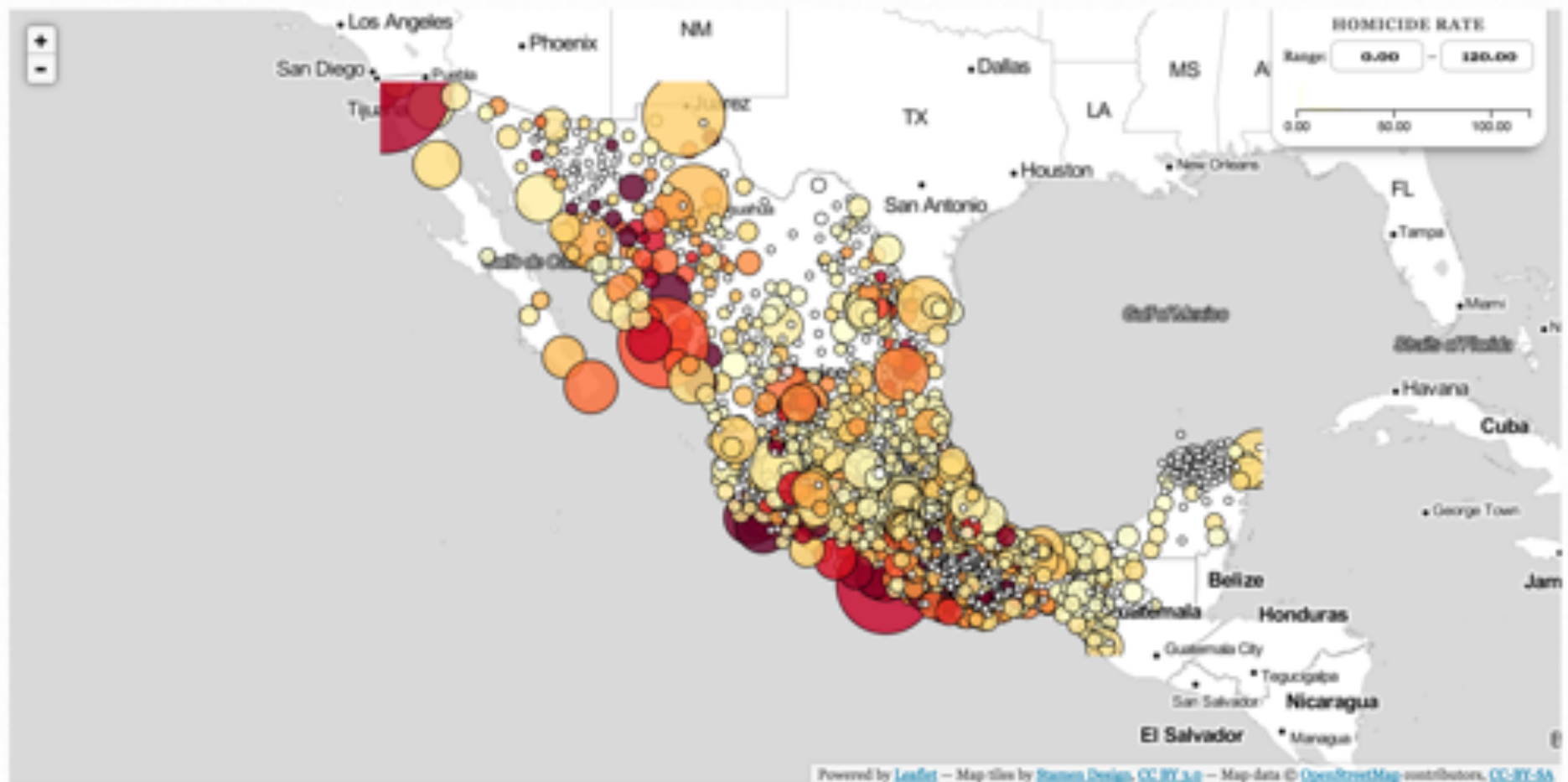


Source: SEDENA

Feminicides in Mexico, 2016-2018



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



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
- AV-140 MSG L
- MGL-LTL
- M2A1-Sight

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

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New England gun export companies and exports to Mexico

2015 Gun Exporting Companies

Company	S&W SAUER INC.
Street	72 PEASE BLVD
City	Newington
State	NH
Pistols-2015	31,342
Revolvers-2015	
Rifles-2015	4,120
Shotguns-2015	
Misc. Firearms-2015	
Total-2015	35,462

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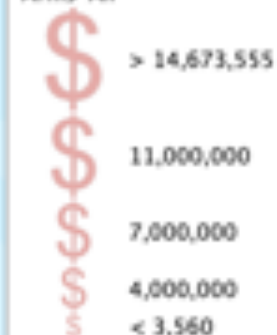
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2015 Gun Exporting Companies (to world)
Total-2015



Dollar Value of Gun Exports by US State
2015

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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.



Colt Industries, Hartford



Faces of 43 student teachers, Ayotzinapa

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.

Weapons push Central Americans toward the northern border



HOMICIDE CLUSTERS IN MEXICO FROM MAY 2018 TO OCTOBER 2018

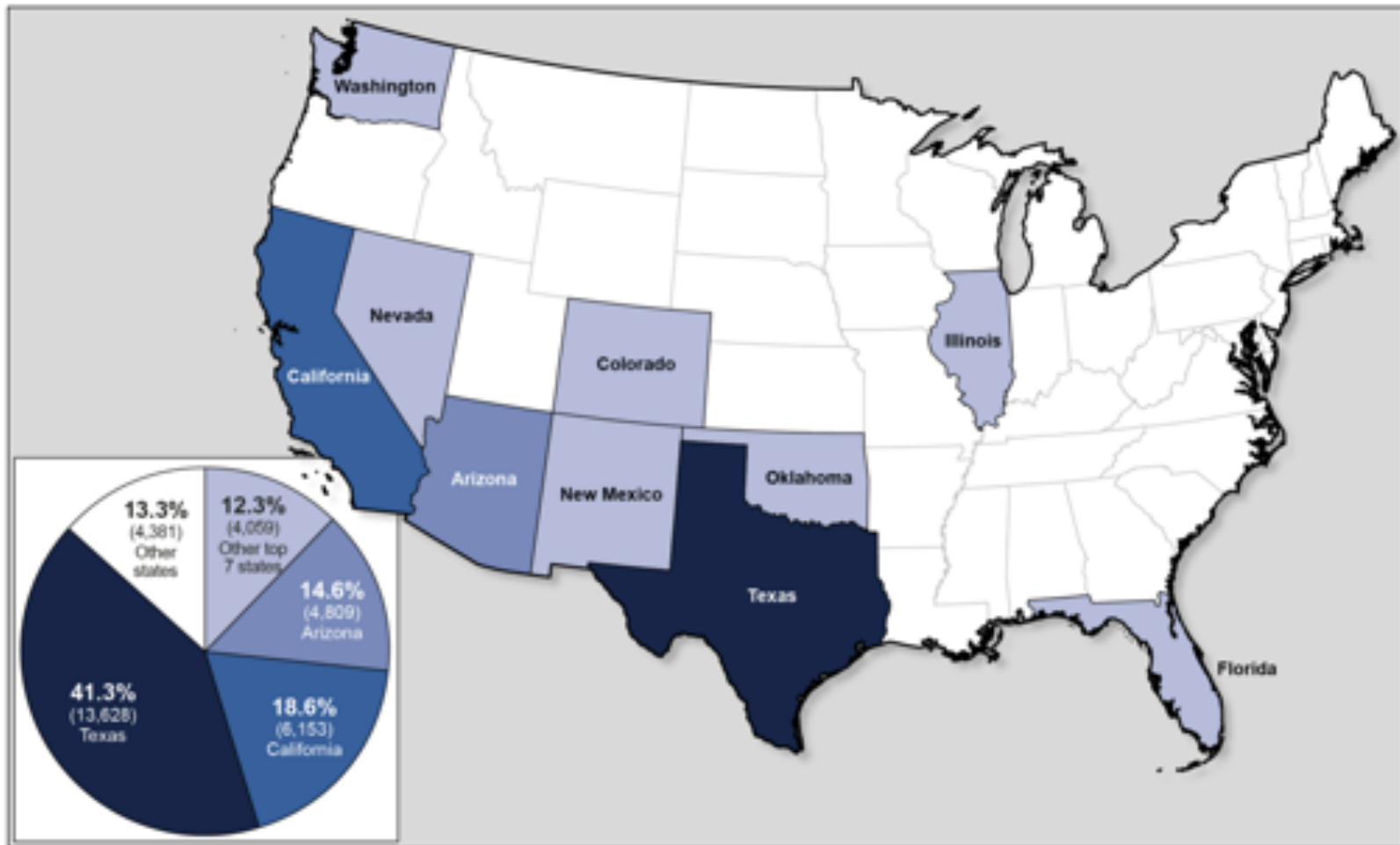


Prohibited but Easy



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

Firearm licensees, by zip code



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



U.S. Assault Weapons in Mexico...



High-capacity ammunition magazines:

Over 112,000 recovered in Mexico since 2011

House to vote on H.R. 1186 to ban high-cap mags



A sea change on guns





Maria Herrera Magdaleno, mother of four disappeared sons, pleads with United States to stop sending guns to Mexico

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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