



# “Immigration: Perception versus Reality”

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# The Public Perception

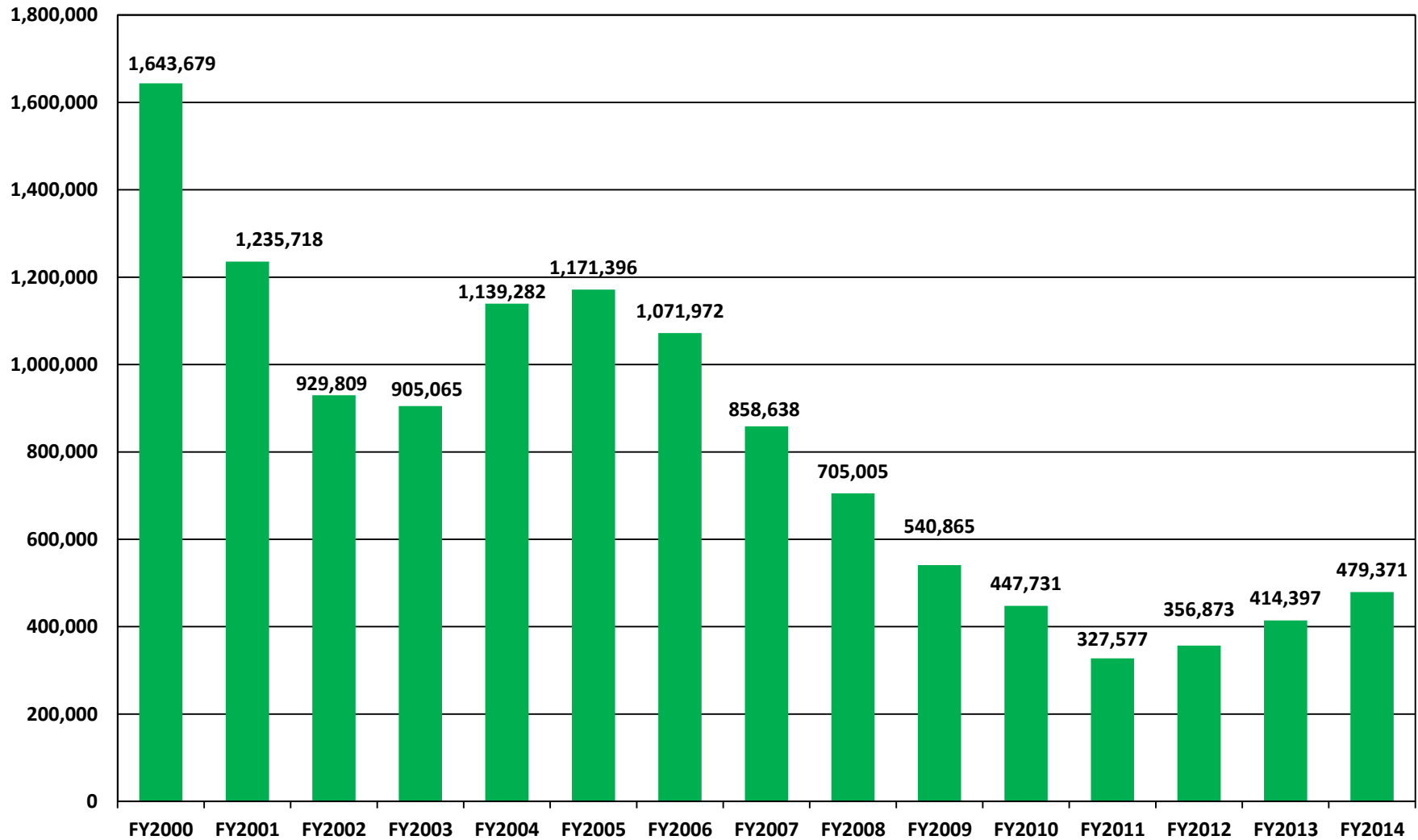
June 2013 Survey

*“Just your best guess—compared with ten years ago, do you think the number of immigrants entering the U.S. illegally today is higher, lower, or about the same?”*

55%	-----	Higher
15%	-----	Lower
27%	-----	About the same
3%	-----	Unsure or refused to answer

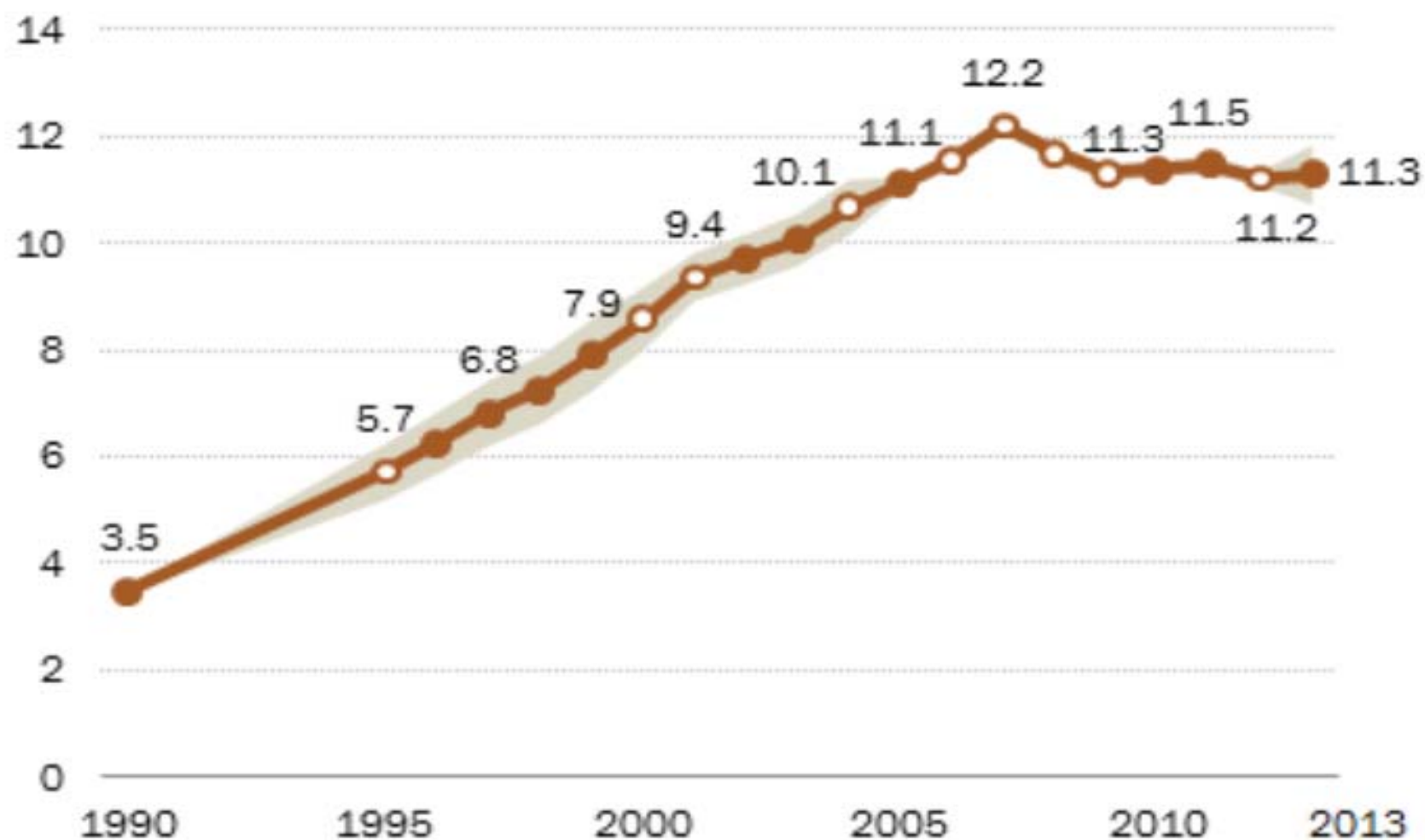
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## USBP Apprehensions FY2000 – FY2014



## Growth in Unauthorized Immigration Has Levelled Off

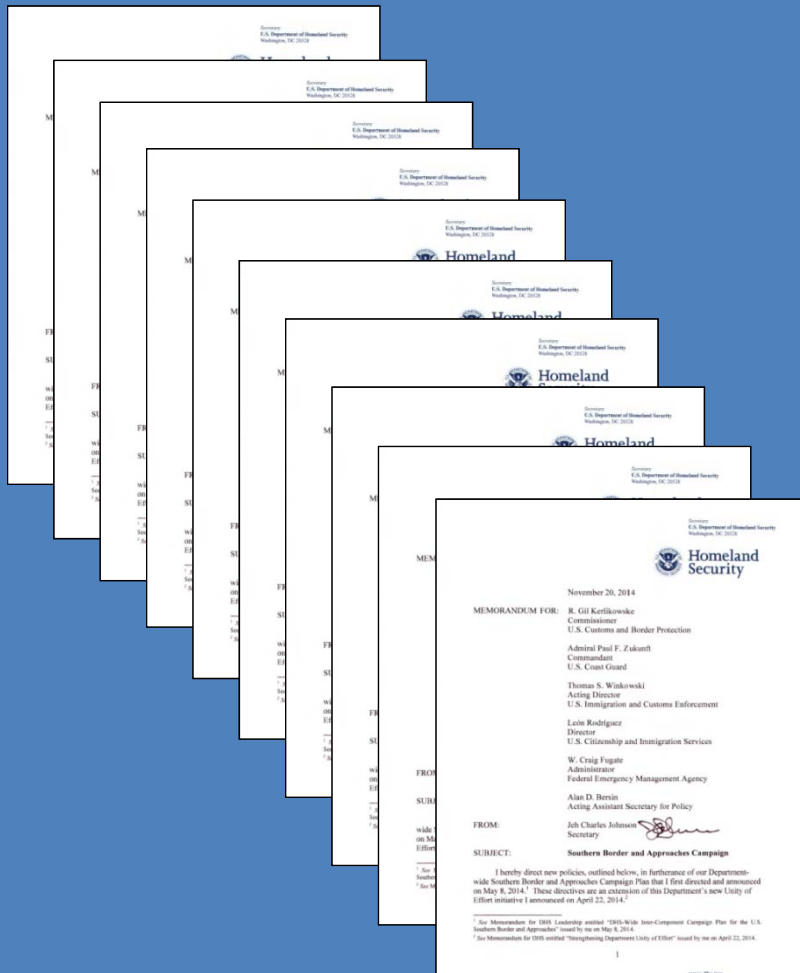
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# Fixing Our Immigration System

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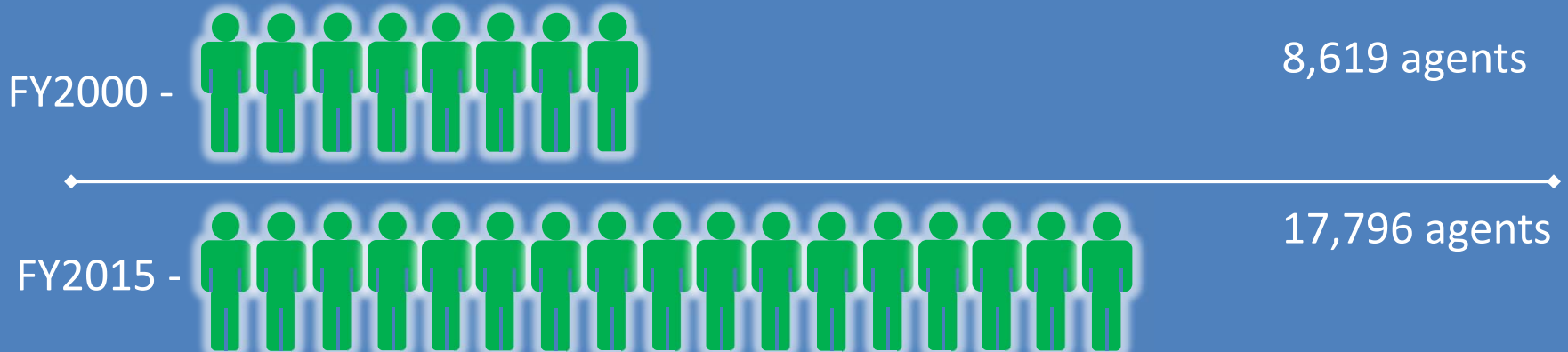


# Today's Border Patrol



\$3.5 billion budget/ 22,000 personnel/ 20,499 agents

# Border Patrol Agents on the Southern Border



# Total Fence on the Southern Border

FY2000 –  77 miles

Today –  700 miles



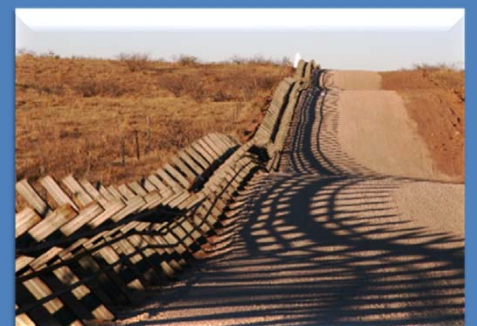
Primary Fence



Secondary Fence



Tertiary Fence





# Underground Sensors



FY2000 – n/a

FY2015 –



11,863

# Aircraft



FY2000 –     

56 aircraft

FY2015 –            

119 aircraft

# Unmanned Aerial Systems



FY2000 –

0 systems

FY2015 –



6 systems

# Mobile Surveillance System



FY2000 – 

1 system

FY2015 –



39 systems

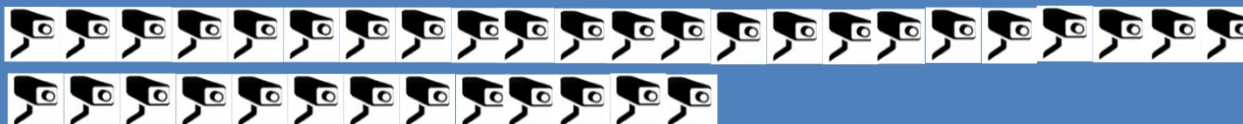


# Mobile Video Surveillance System



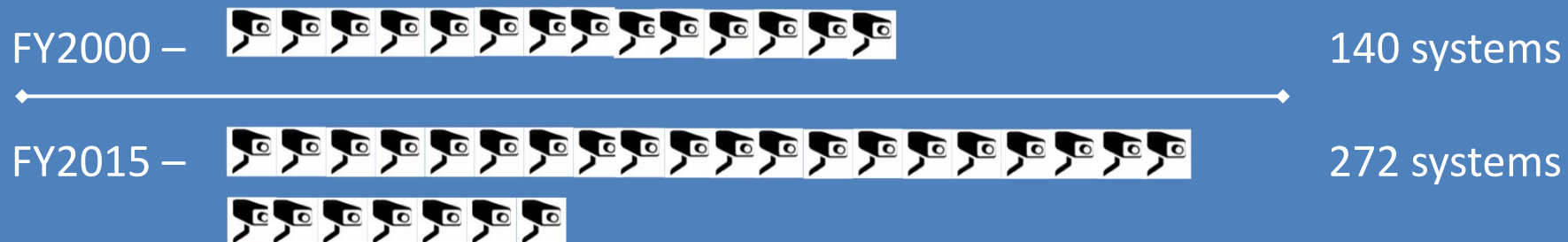
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FY2015 –



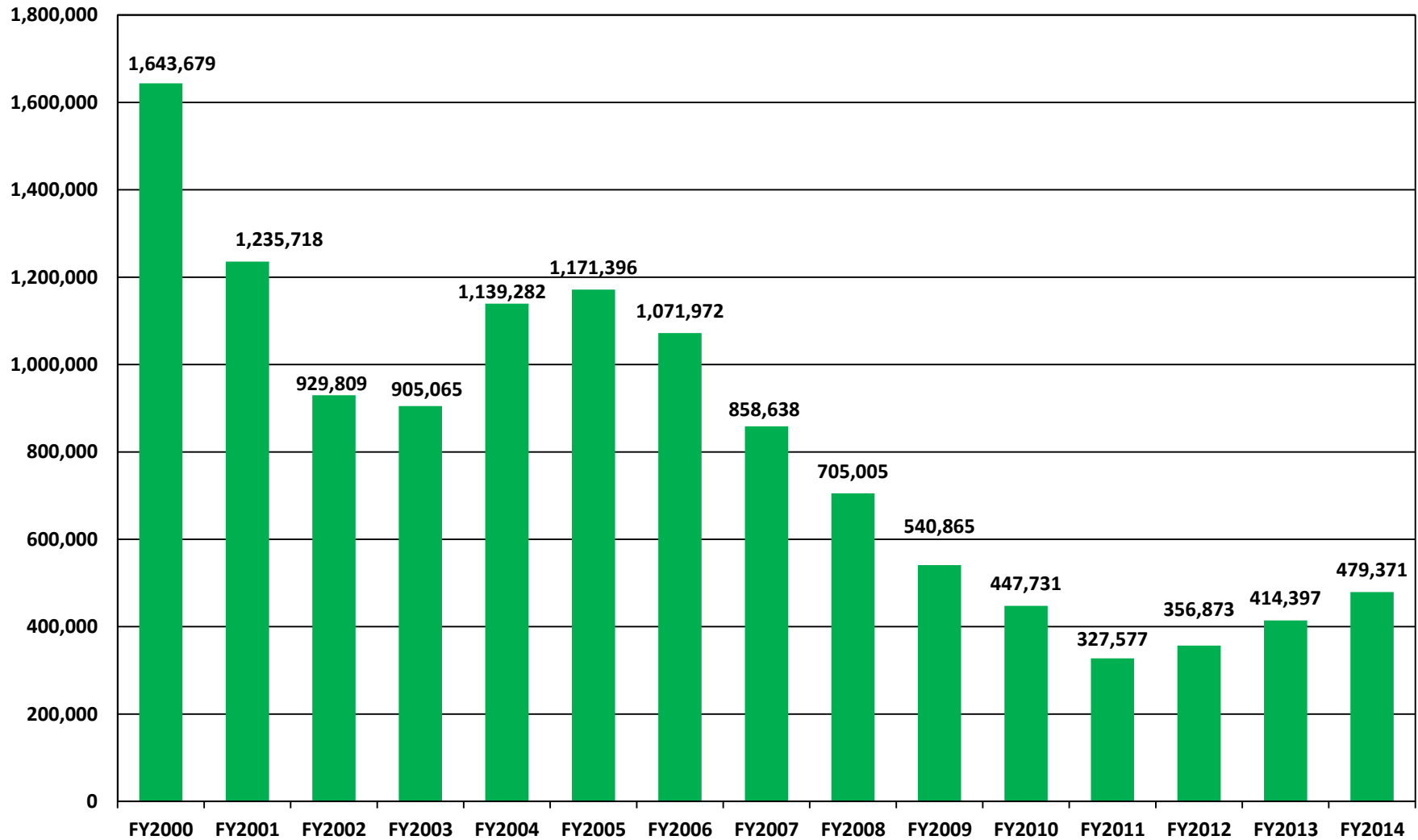
179 systems

# Remote Video Surveillance Systems



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# The Response

- More security and law enforcement resources into South Texas
- More processing centers
- More Border Patrol agents into RGV
- Reduced time to repatriate adults
- More prosecutions of criminal smuggling organizations
- Public messaging campaign
- Engagement of Mexican and Central American leaders
- Established in-country refugee processing centers
- More detention space

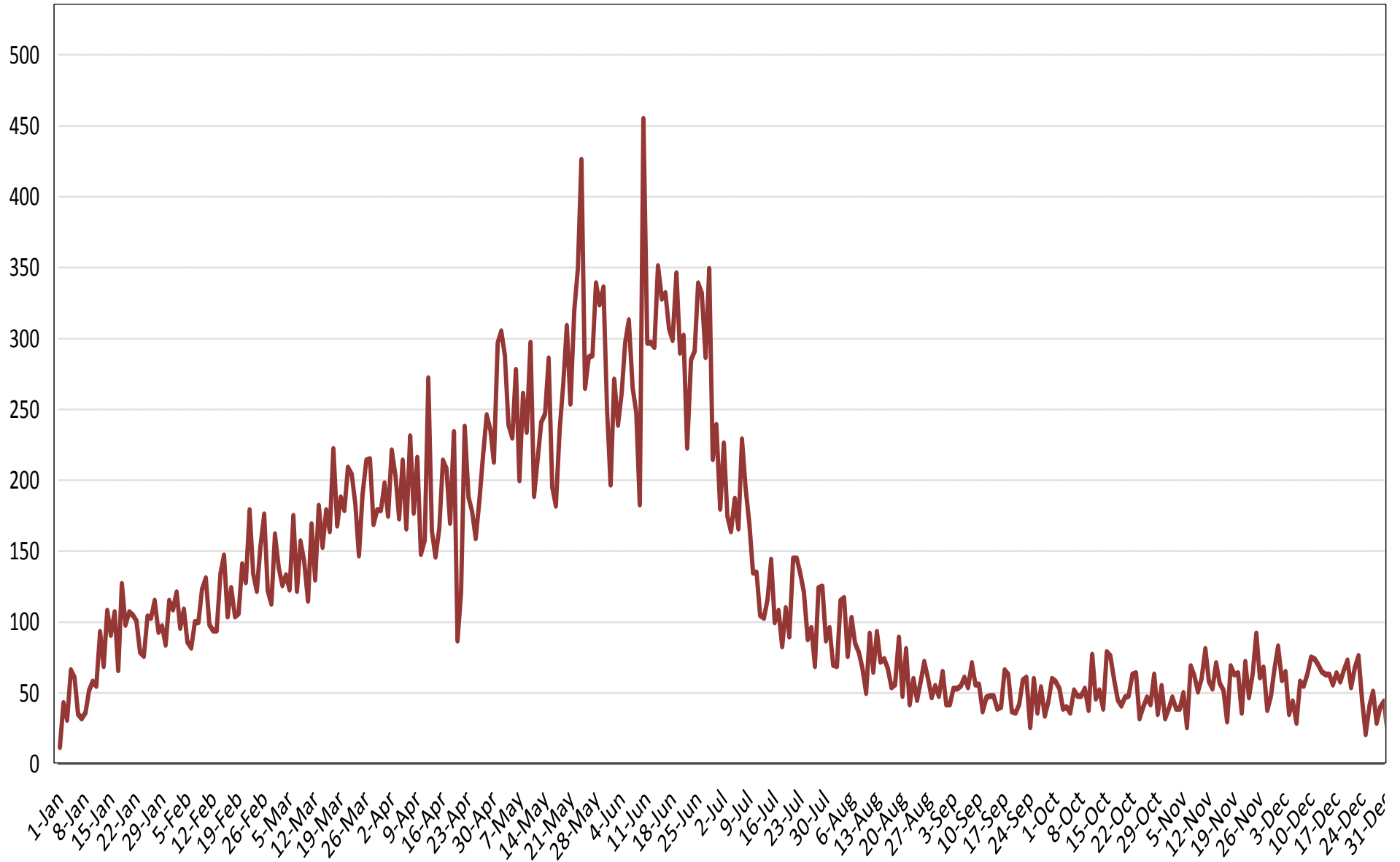


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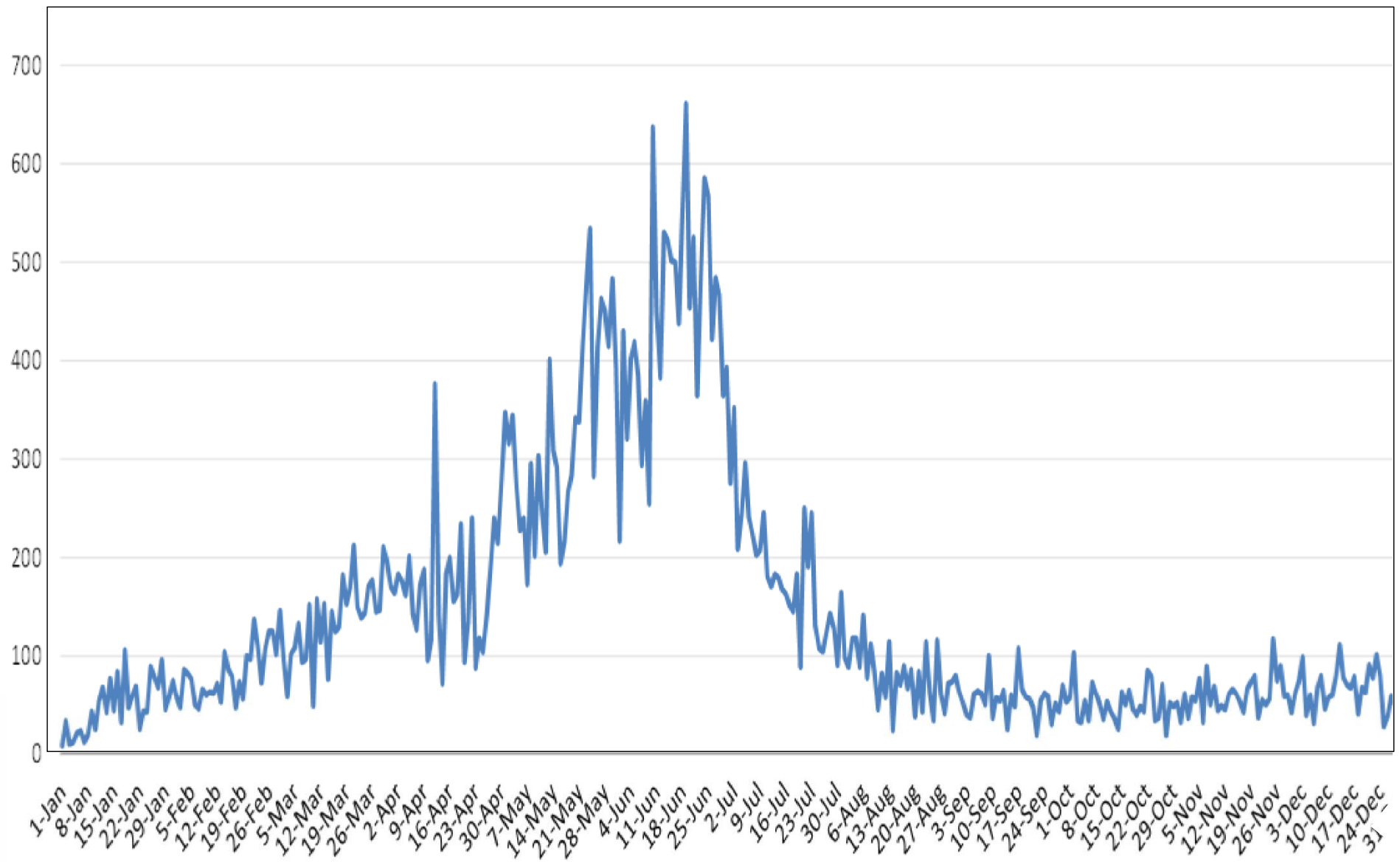


## CBP Rio Grande Valley (RGV) Sector Unaccompanied Children Apprehensions

2014

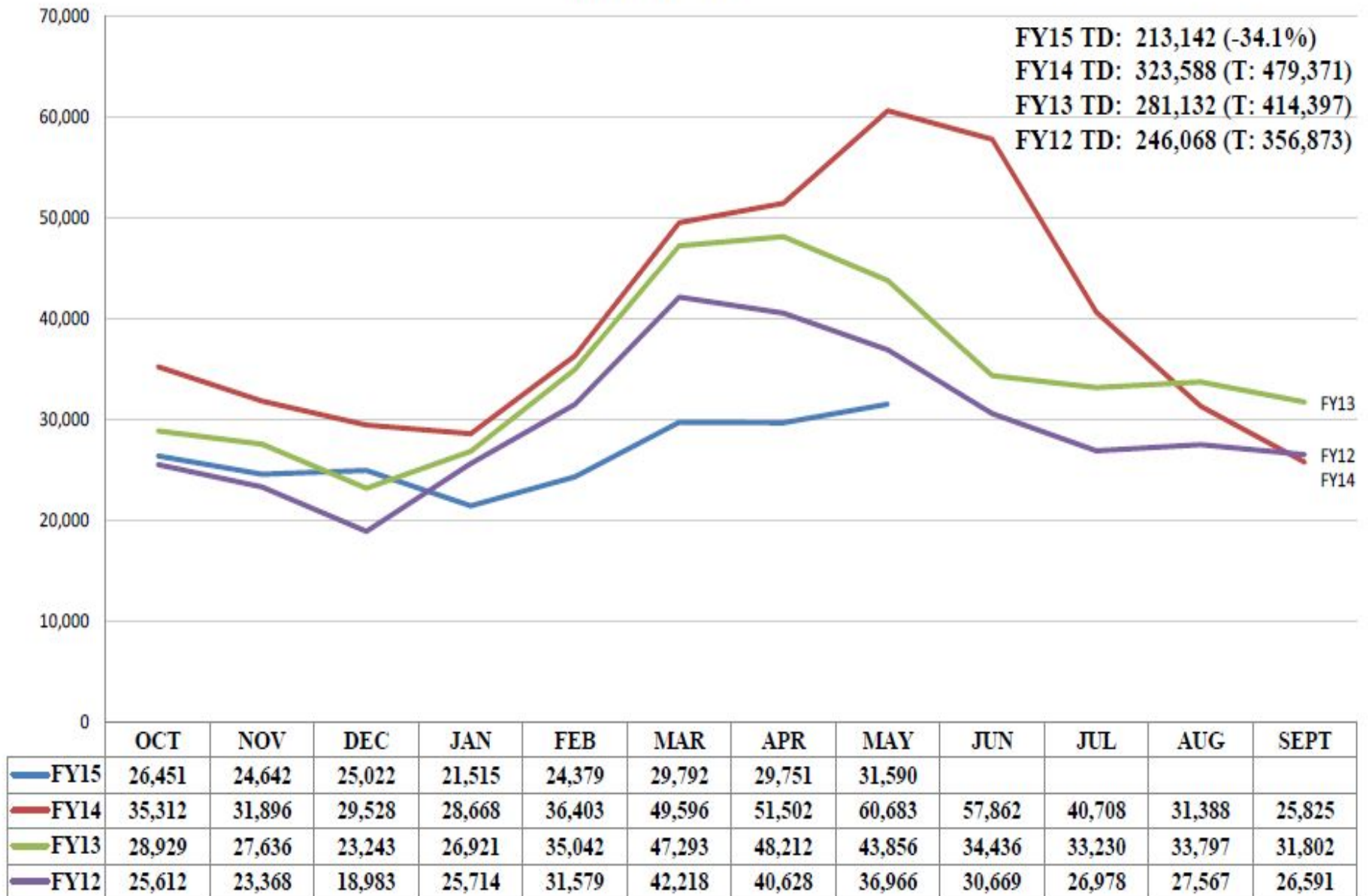


## CBP Rio Grande Valley (RGV) Sector Family Unit Apprehensions 2014



**United States Border Patrol  
Southwest Border Apprehensions  
Total (FY12 - 15)**

**FY15 TD: 213,142 (-34.1%)**  
**FY14 TD: 323,588 (T: 479,371)**  
**FY13 TD: 281,132 (T: 414,397)**  
**FY12 TD: 246,068 (T: 356,873)**



*\*Fiscal year 2015 apprehensions are 34.1% lower than fiscal year 2014.*

# The Future

- Implementing a Risk Based Strategy
- Better Technology
- More Equipment
- Enhanced Detection Capability
- More Resources
- More Aid to Central America



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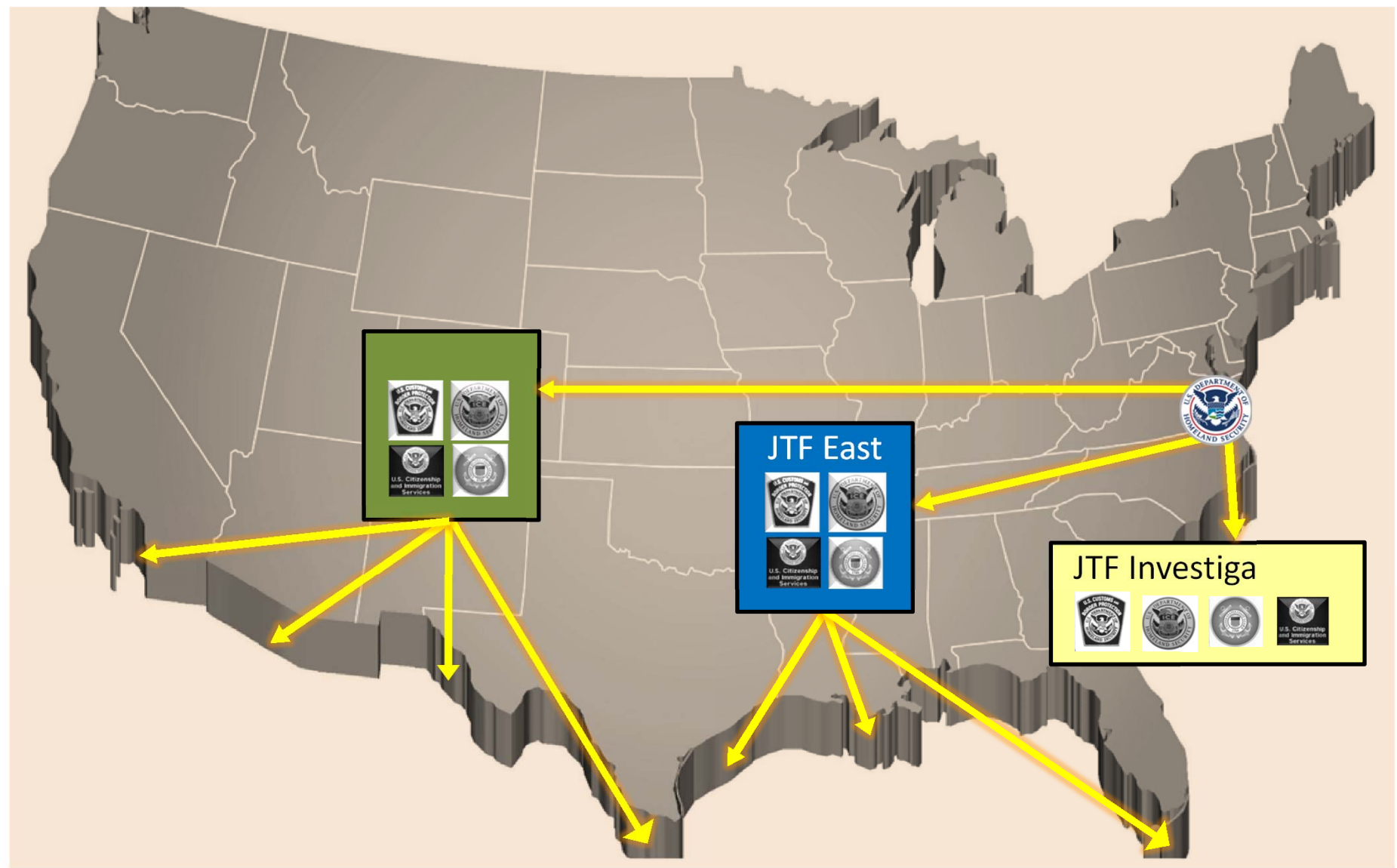
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# The Southern Border Campaign Plan



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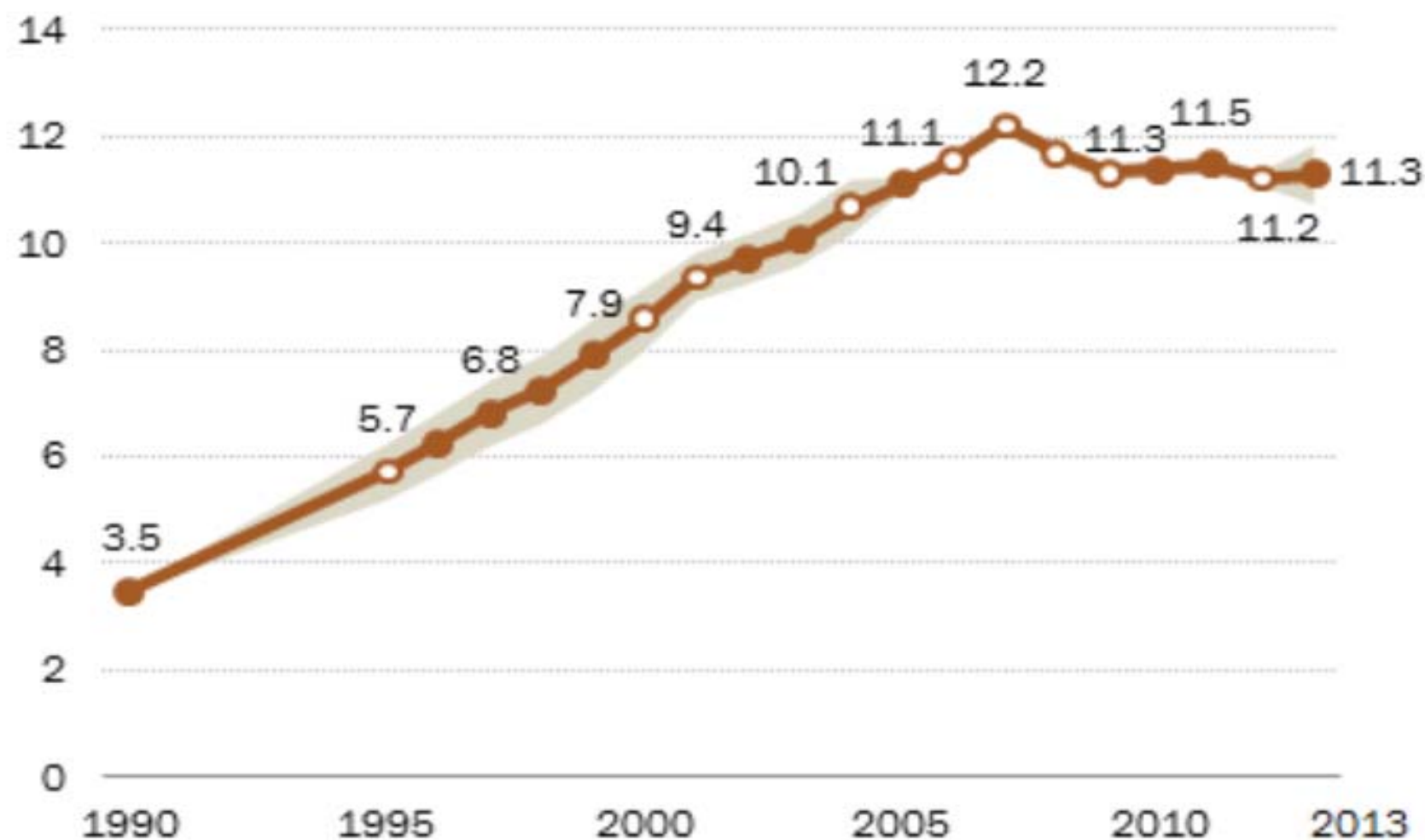
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# Conclusion