

# Border Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



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# Our Border Security Efforts

- The Past
- The Present
- The Future



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# The Past



1904 “Mounted Guards”  
Total:75

# The Past



1924: U.S. Border Patrol

# Today's Border Patrol



\$3.5 billion budget/ 23,000 personnel/ 20,833 agents

# Border Patrol agents on the Southern Border



8,619 agents



18,127 agents

# Primary Fence



FY2000 –



57.9 miles



FY2014 –



352.7 miles

# Secondary Fence



FY2000 – 

10.3 miles



FY2014 – 

36.3 miles

# Vehicle Fence



FY2000 – X

10 miles



FY2014 – XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

299 miles

# Total Fence

FY2000 –



77 miles

Today –



700 miles



Primary Fence



Secondary Fence



Tertiary Fence



Vehicle Fence

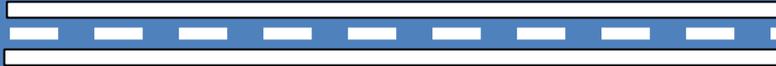
# All Weather Roads



FY2000 – 

17 miles



FY2014 – 

145.7 miles

# Border Lighting



FY2000 —



29 miles

FY2014 —



70 miles

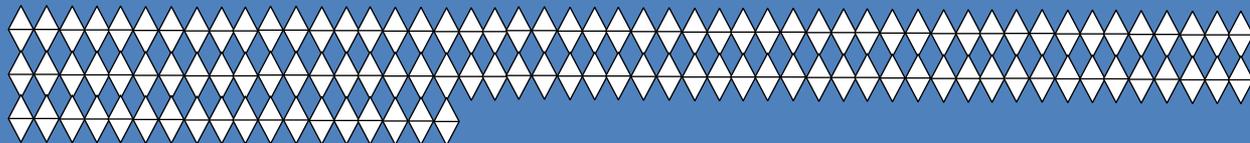
# Underground Sensors



FY2000 – n/a

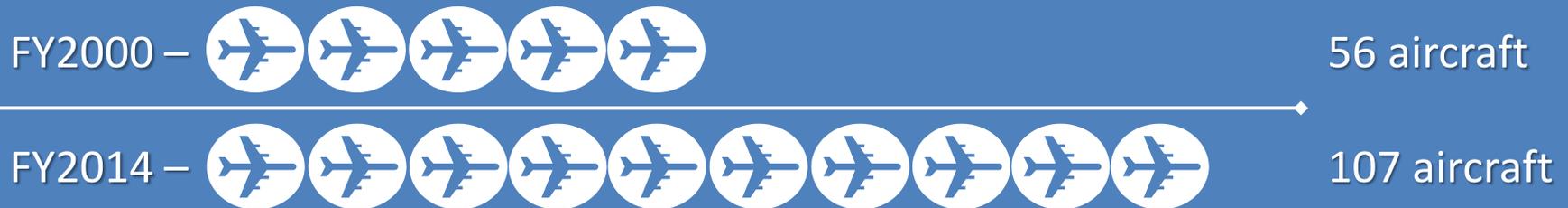


FY2014 –



11,863

# Aircraft



# Unmanned Aerial Systems



FY2000 –

0 systems

FY2014 –



8 systems

# Vessels



FY2000 – 

2 vessels



FY2014 – 

84 vessels

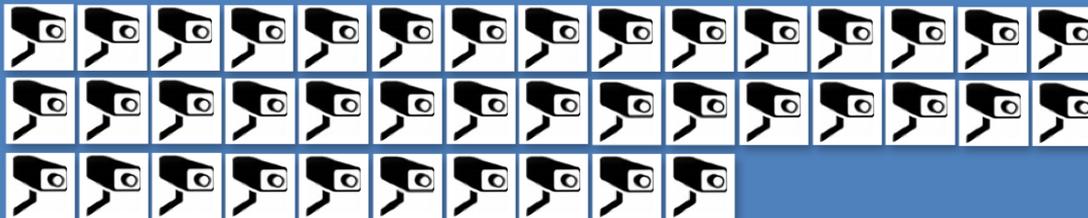
# Mobile Surveillance System



FY2000 – 

1 systems

FY2014 –



40 systems

# Mobile Video Surveillance System



FY2000 – n/a



FY2014 –



178 systems

# Remote video surveillance systems



FY2000 – 

140 systems

FY2014 – 

273 systems



# Night Vision Goggles



FY2014 – 9,255

# Thermal Imaging Capabilities



FY2000 – n/a



FY2014 –

600



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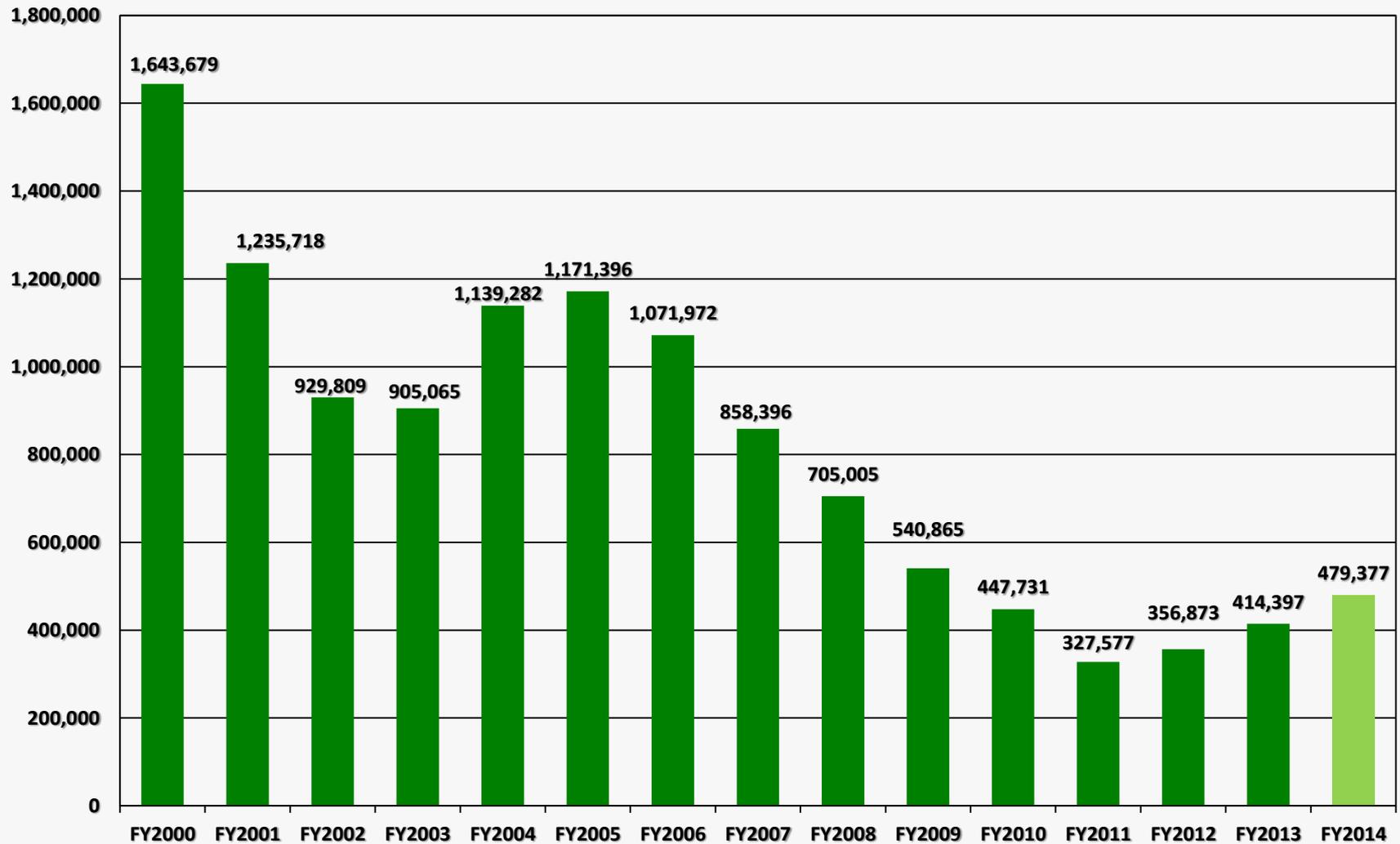
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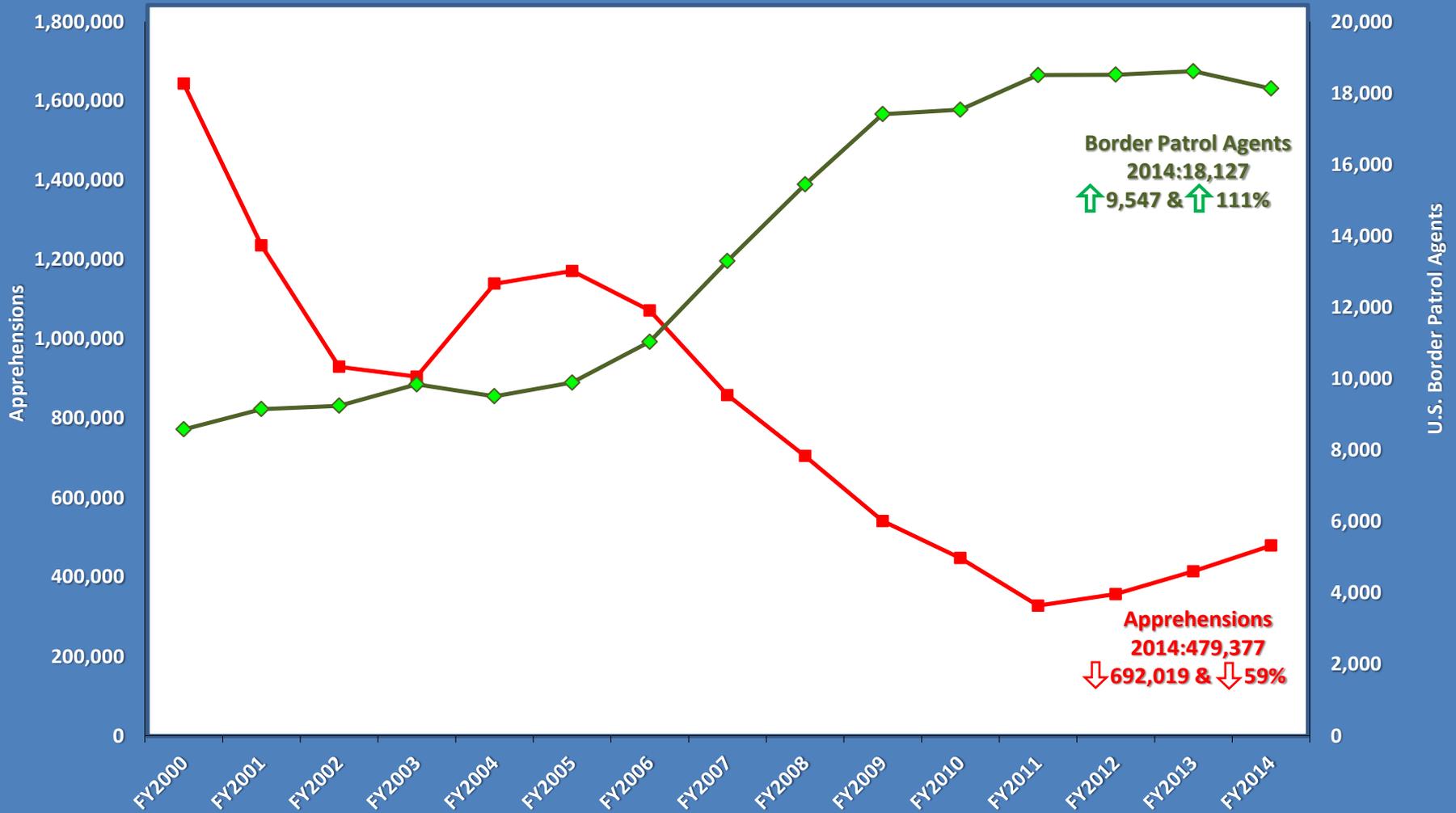
# Southwest Border

## Apprehensions FY2000 – FY2014\*



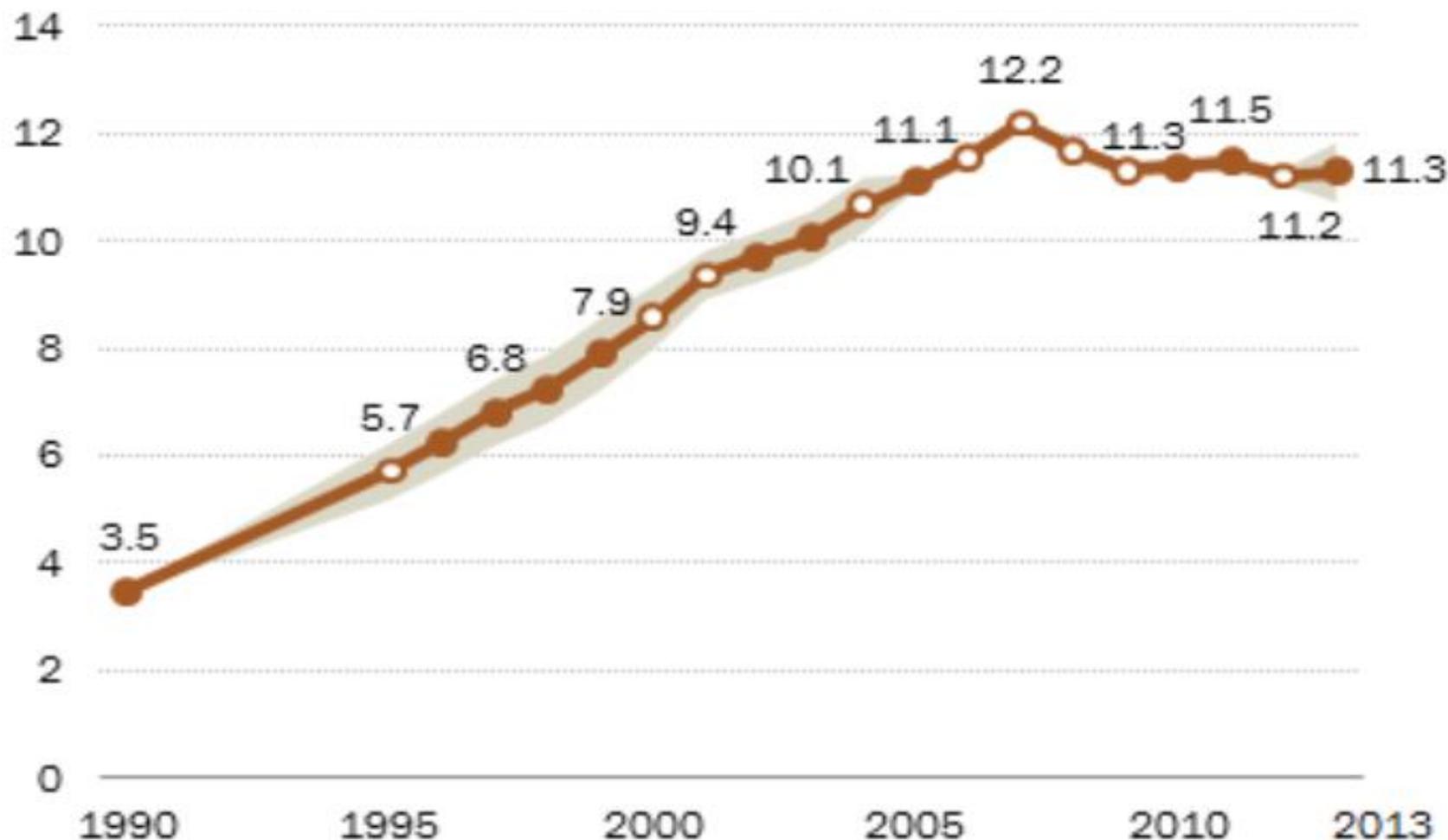
# Border Patrol Agents v. Apprehensions

Apprehensions FY2000 – FY2014\*



# Growth in Unauthorized Immigration Has Levelled Off

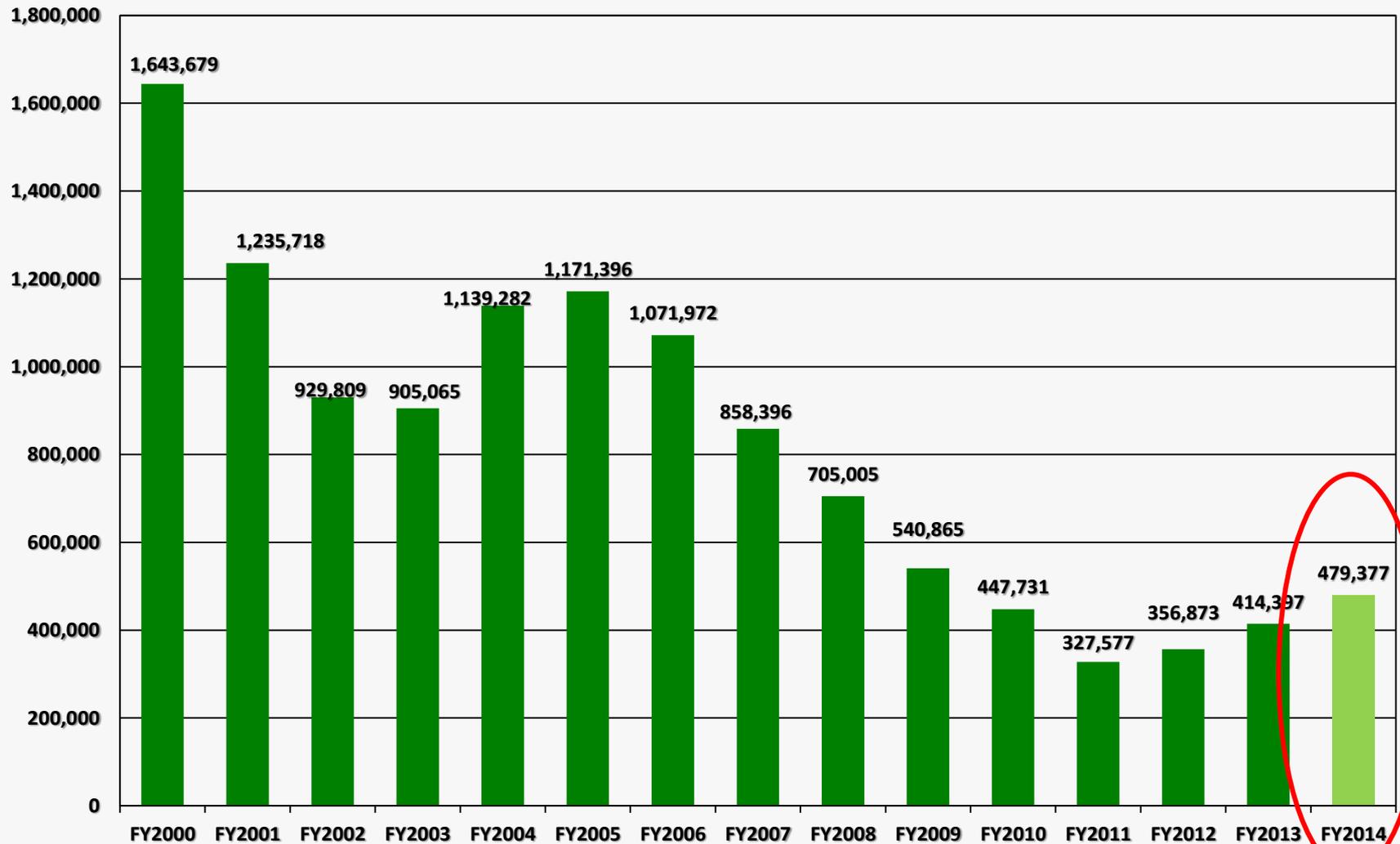
*In millions*



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## Apprehensions FY2000 – FY2014\*



# This Summer





# The Response

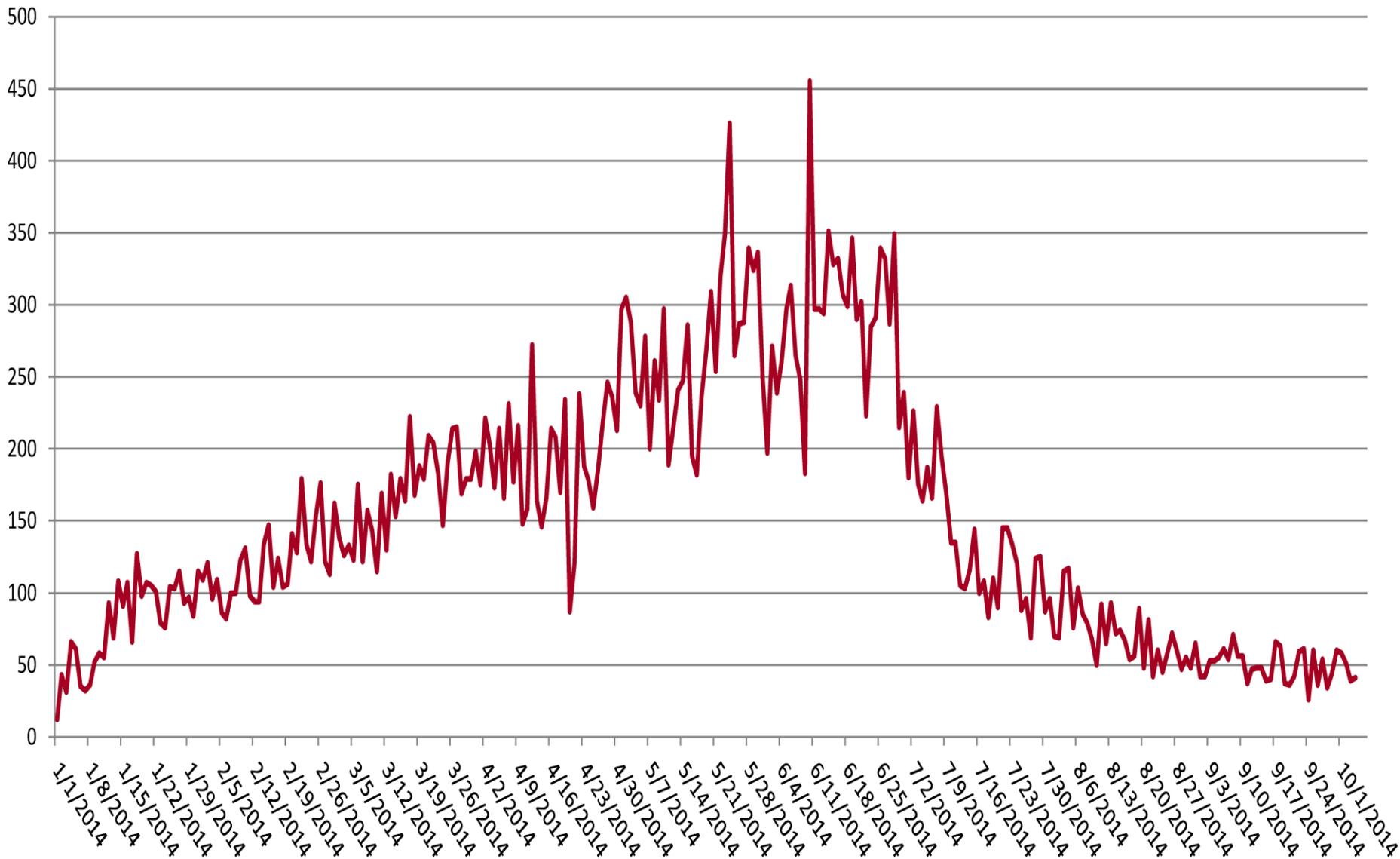
- More security and law enforcement resources into South Texas
- More processing centers
- More Border Patrol agents into RGV
- More detention space
- More prosecutions of criminal smuggling organizations
- Public messaging campaign
- The Vice President engaged Central American leaders
- The President engaged Central American leaders
- The government of Mexico increased interdiction efforts



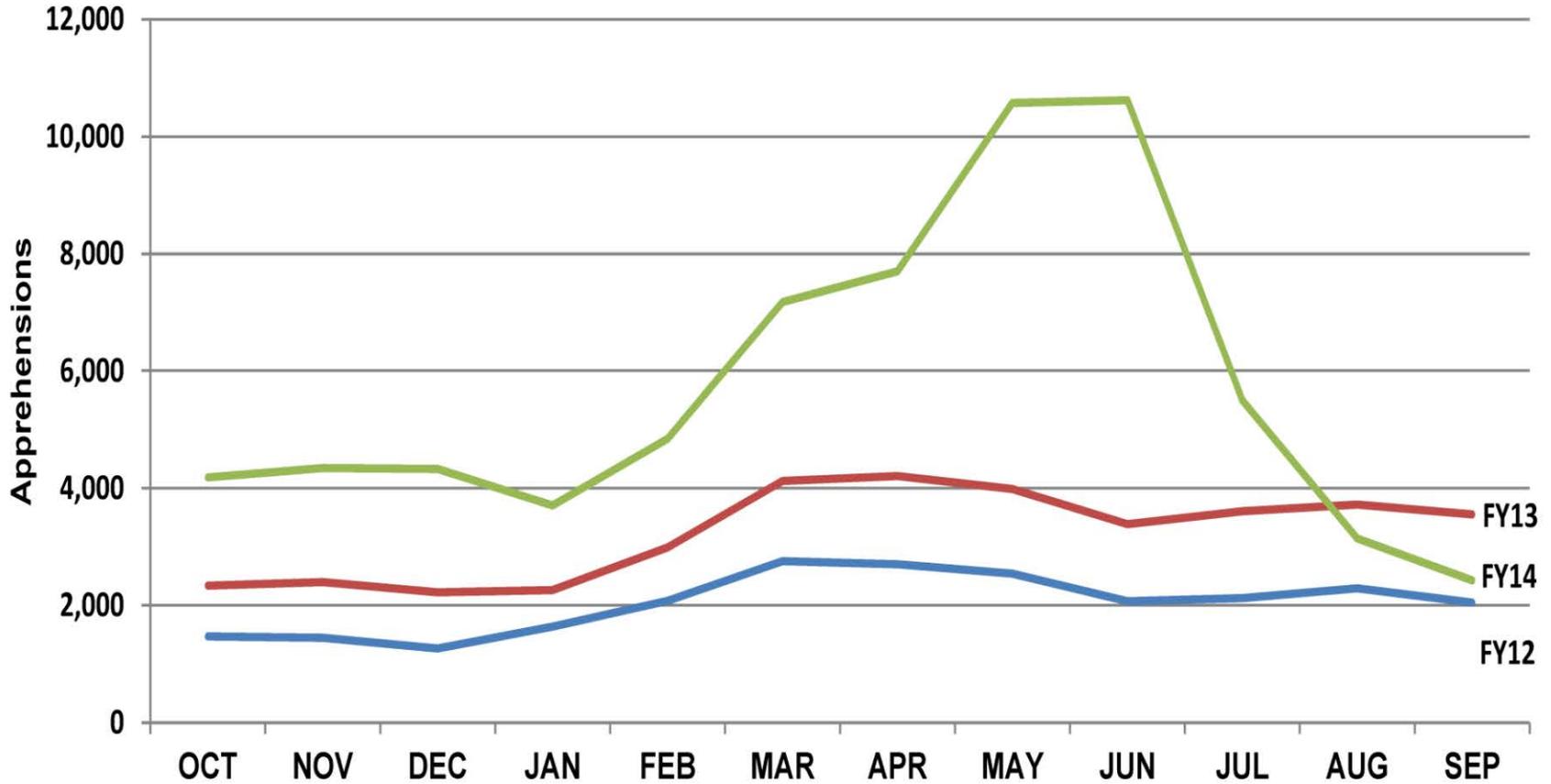
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# CBP Rio Grande Valley (RGV) Sector

## Apprehensions: Unaccompanied Children, January 1 - October 6, 2014

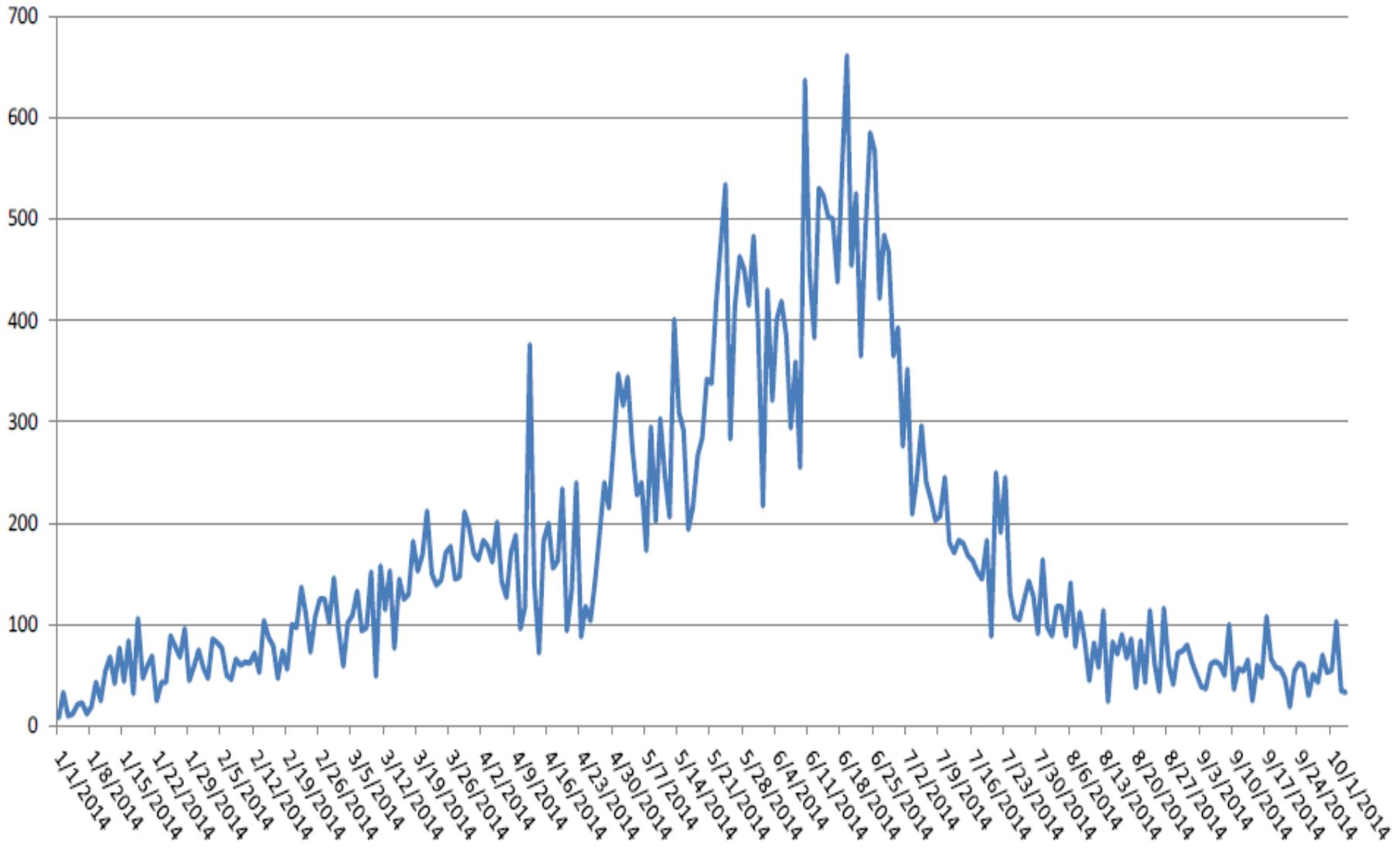


## United States Border Patrol Southwest Border Apprehensions Unaccompanied Children FY12-14



|               | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   | JAN   | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY    | JUN    | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | FY TOTAL      |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| <b>FY2012</b> | 1,465 | 1,446 | 1,259 | 1,635 | 2,077 | 2,755 | 2,703 | 2,541  | 2,071  | 2,118 | 2,289 | 2,044 | <b>24,403</b> |
| <b>FY2013</b> | 2,333 | 2,392 | 2,218 | 2,260 | 2,986 | 4,120 | 4,206 | 3,985  | 3,384  | 3,607 | 3,718 | 3,550 | <b>38,759</b> |
| <b>FY2014</b> | 4,181 | 4,345 | 4,327 | 3,706 | 4,845 | 7,177 | 7,702 | 10,580 | 10,622 | 5,501 | 3,141 | 2,424 | <b>68,551</b> |

# CBP Rio Grande Valley (RGV) Sector Apprehensions: Family Units, January 1 - October 4, 2014

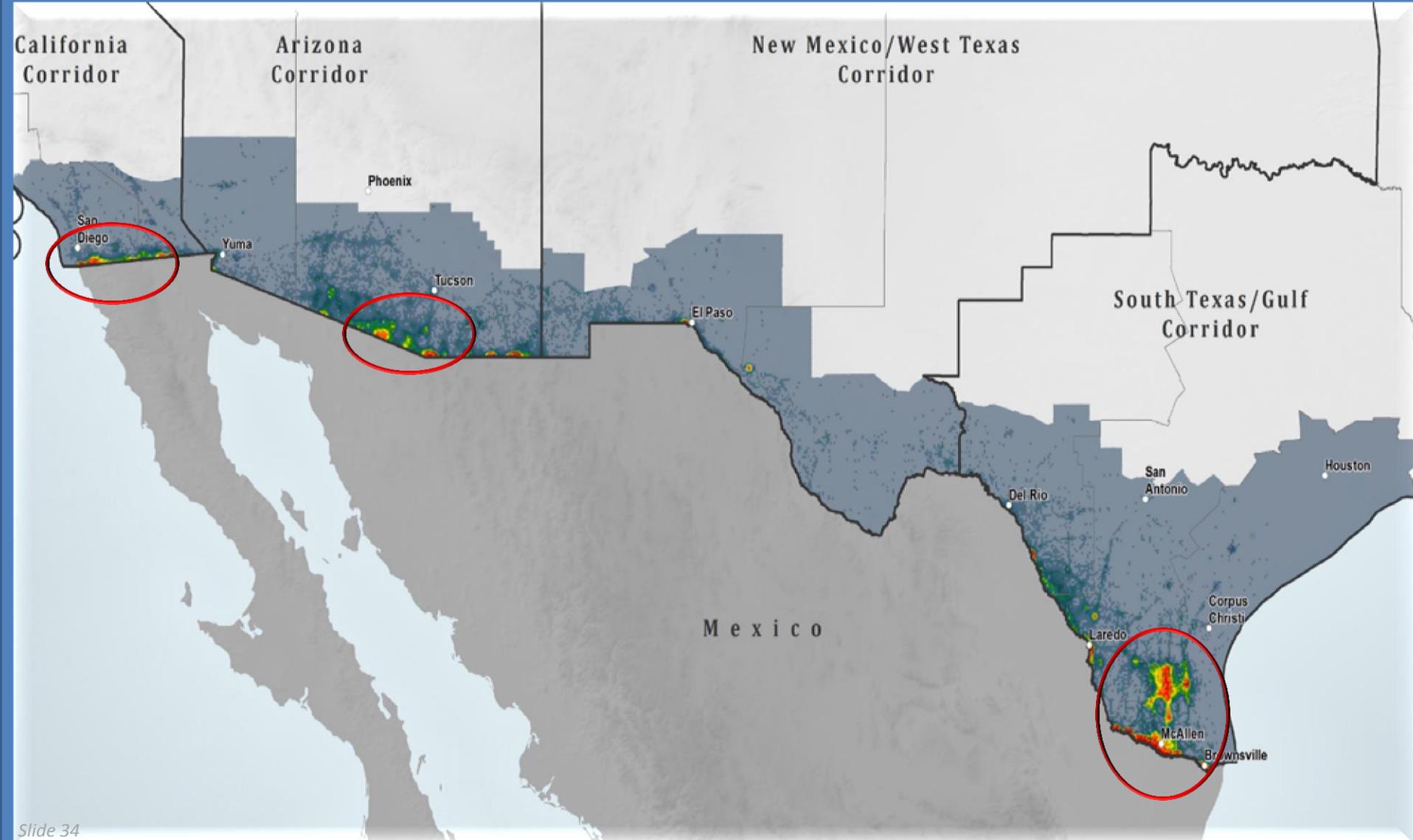


# Risk-Based Strategy



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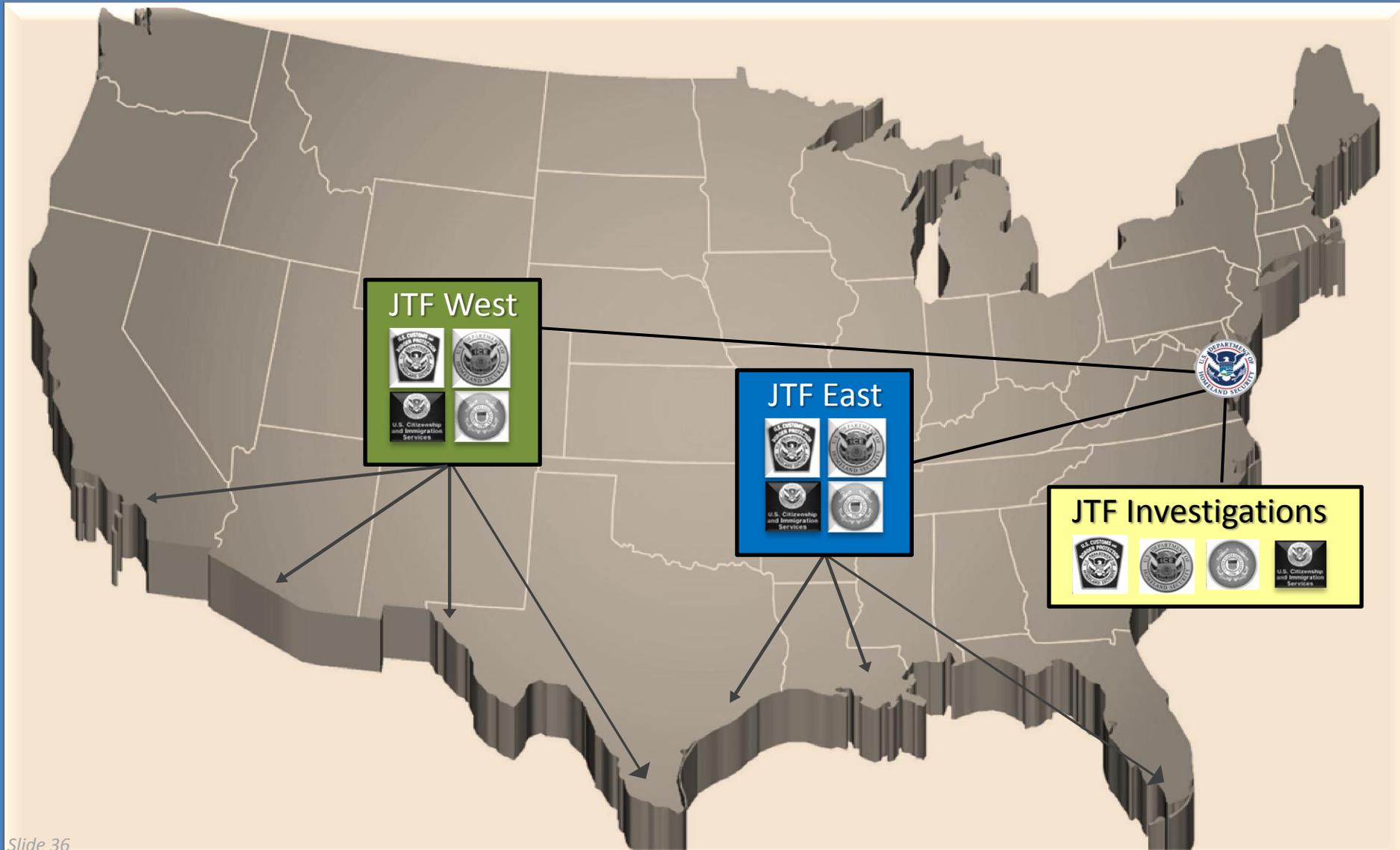
# Risk-Based Strategy



# Current



# The Southern Border Campaign Plan



# A commitment to transparency



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