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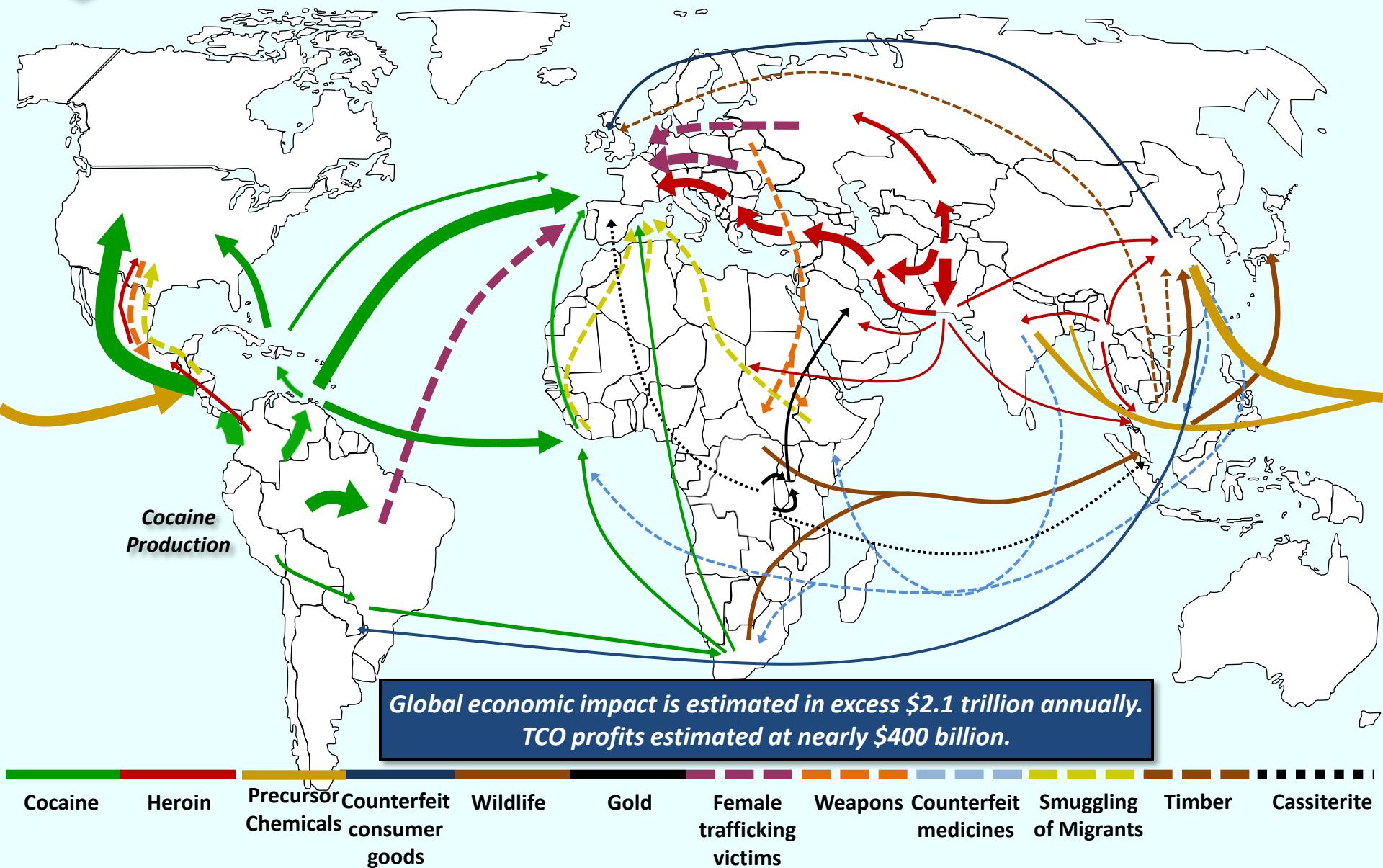
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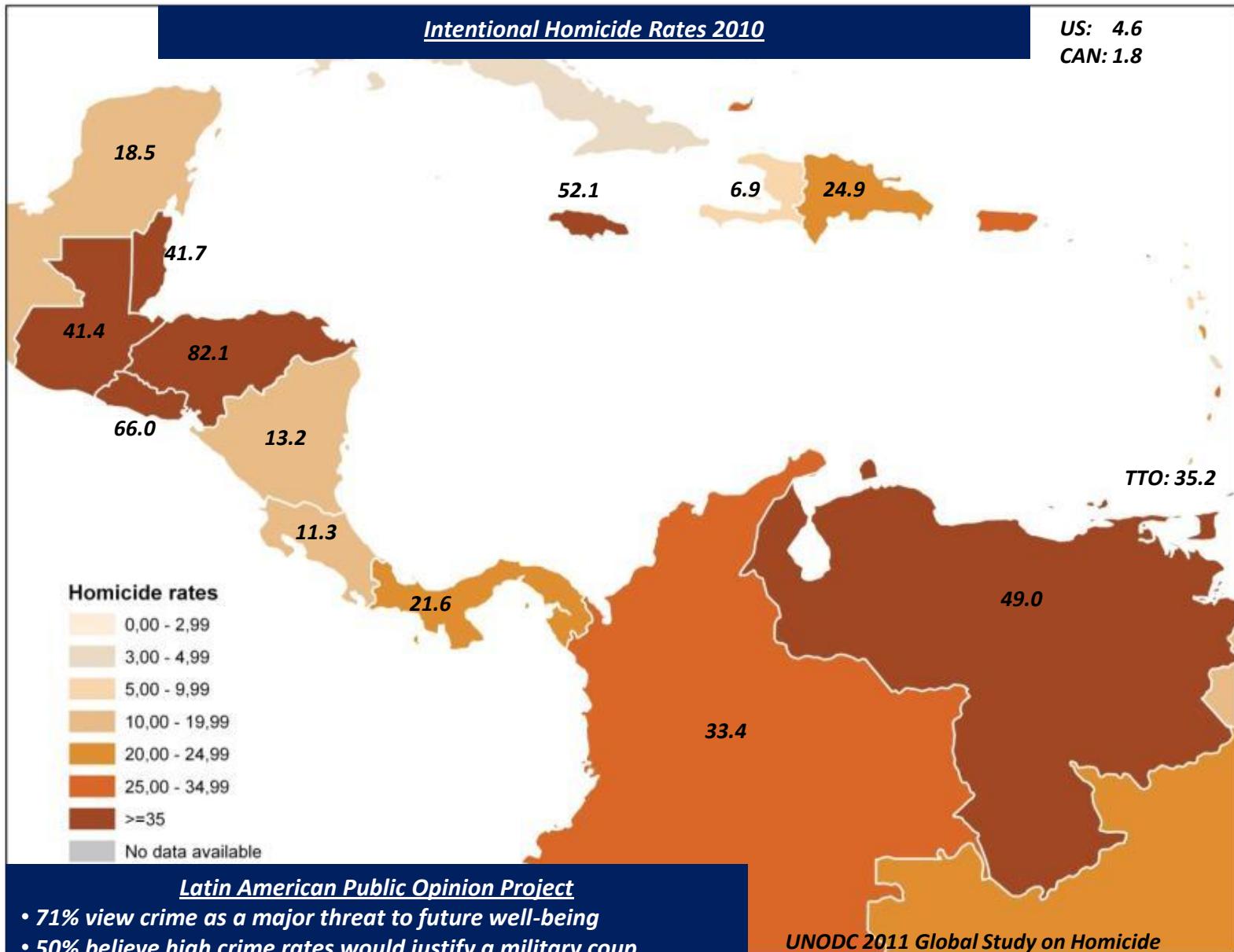
Global Transnational Criminal Activity





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Threat to Citizen Safety

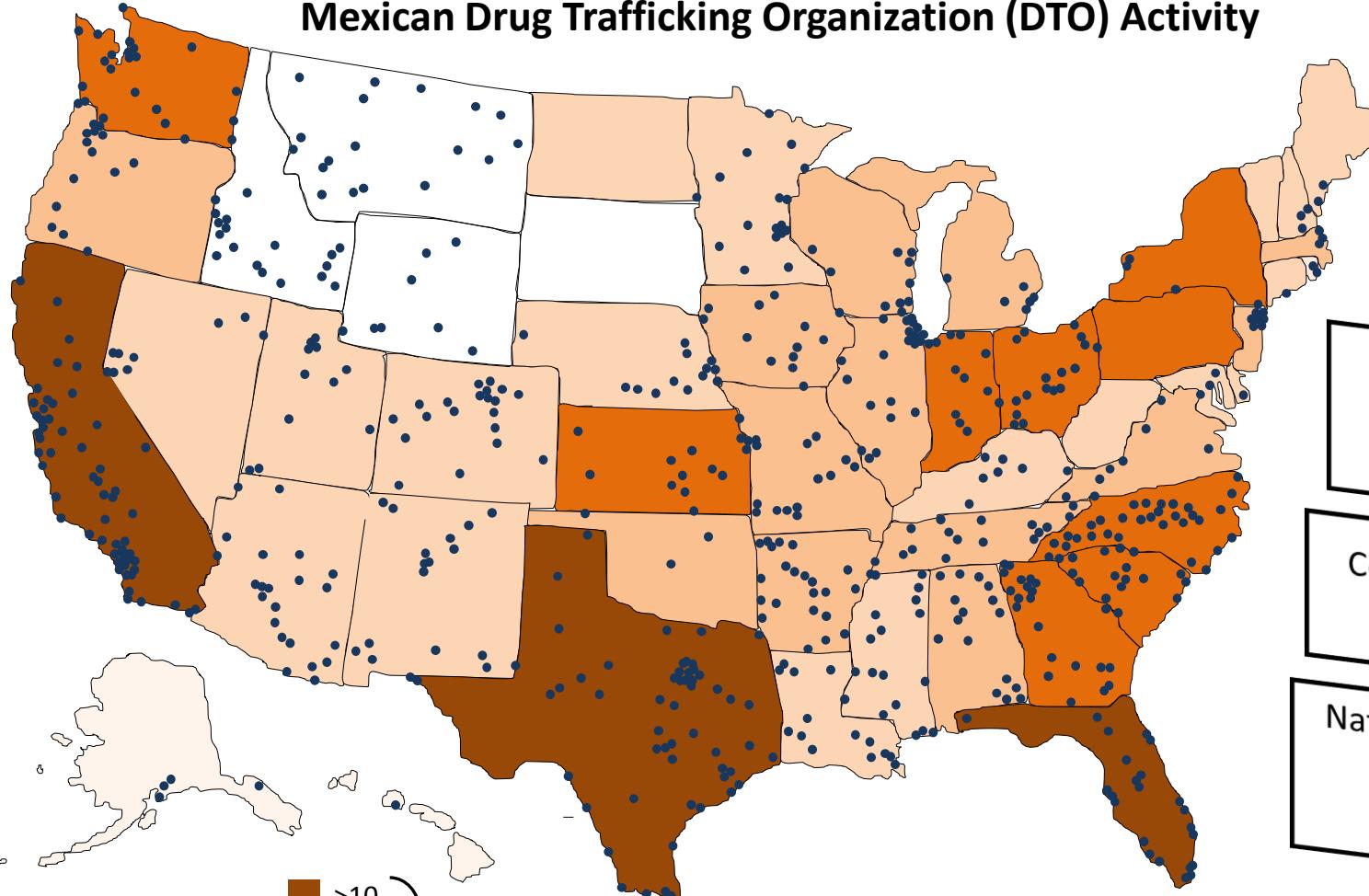




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Economic & Social Impacts to U.S.

Mexican Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO) Activity



Law
Enforcement
Task Forces

>10
5 - 7
3 - 4
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> 155

Major drug cartels or
affiliates operating in
> 1200 cities

Cost of illicit drug use
\$193 billion/year

National Counter Drug
Budget
>\$26 billion/year

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Humanitarian Assistance / Disaster Relief

Promote building a multinational response capacity for humanitarian assistance/disaster response in the South and Central America and the Caribbean

- Strengthen Partner Nation medical capacity to plan and respond to disasters
 - >2 Projects for Biomedical and Malaria response planning
- Construct Emergency Operations Centers, Disaster Relief Warehouses, and Shelters
 - >47 Projects to construct EOCs, DRWs, Shelters, Fire Stations, MEOCs
- Coordinate disaster management, warehouse operations, search and rescue, and first responder training
 - >11 Projects for Incident Control, Search and Rescue, Fire Fighting, Warehouse Management, Emergency Operations, Disaster Response Training
- Conduct Civil Military Operations training with partner nation military and security forces





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Unity of Effort: Operation UNIFIED RESPONSE



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