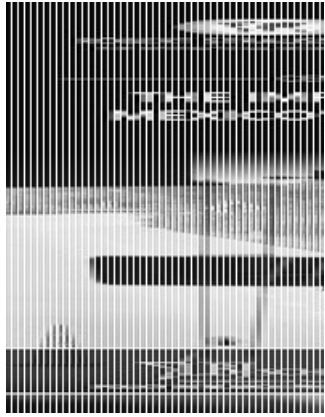




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## Abstract

Over the last two decades, Mexico has enacted multiple domestic programs and international initiatives to manage the movement of migrants and illicit goods across its southern border states. In July 2014, Mexico launched its most recent major initiative, the Southern Border Program (Programa Frontera Sur), amid the arrival of an unprecedented number of Central American minors traveling through Mexico to the U.S.-Mexico border. This report provides an analysis of Mexico's Southern Border Program, setting it within a historical context, describing the program and its consequences, and examining its legacy.

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6. Enhance U.S.–Mexico cooperation regarding joint counterdrug efforts. The 2009 National Southwest Border Counternarcotics Strategy expanded its focus beyond stemming the inbound flow of illegal drugs from Mexico in recognition of the role that the outbound flow of illegal cash and weapons plays in sustaining the cartels. The strategy was also the result of an expanded consultation process, which included discussions with State, local, and tribal authorities, Congress, and the Government of Mexico. This consultation will continue as we prepare to update the strategy for 2011, as required by C Long a Republican stronghold, southern Georgia has recently become more of a battleground state due to its growing black electorate. In the 2018 governor's election, Republican Brian Kemp defeated Democrat Stacey Abrams by just 1.4 percentage points. North Carolina. Why does it matter? Nevada's population has grown rapidly in the past two decades, as has the share of Latino, Black and Asian American voters in the state. In 2016, Hillary Clinton won Nevada by a margin of 2.4 percentage points. Florida.