

The Cuban-American Community & the New U.S.-Cuba Relations



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Main Objectives

Trace development of Cuban exodus since 1959



Examine similarities & differences among migrant waves



Analyze diverse views about U.S. policy toward Cuba

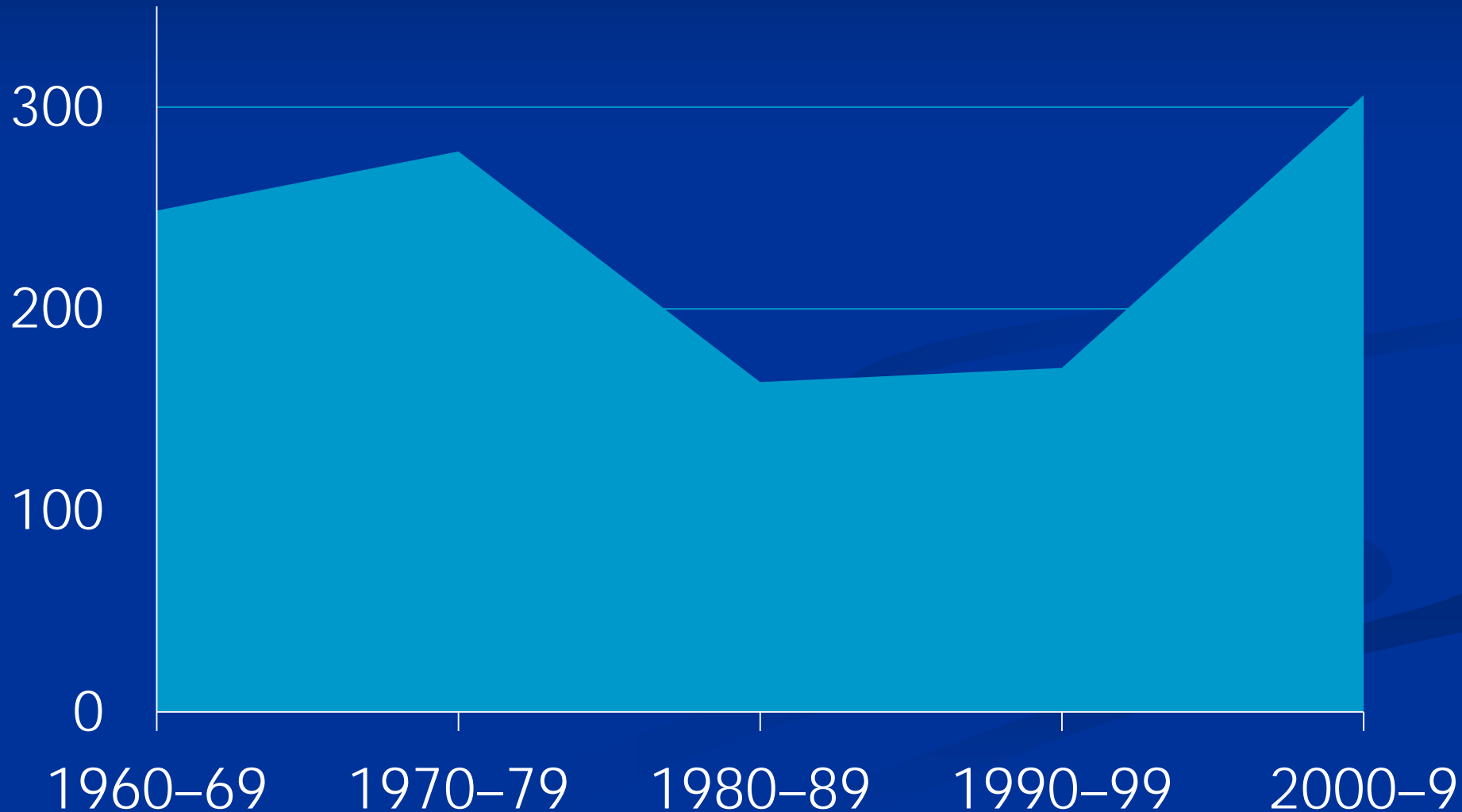


Assess Cuban-American contributions to Cuba's development

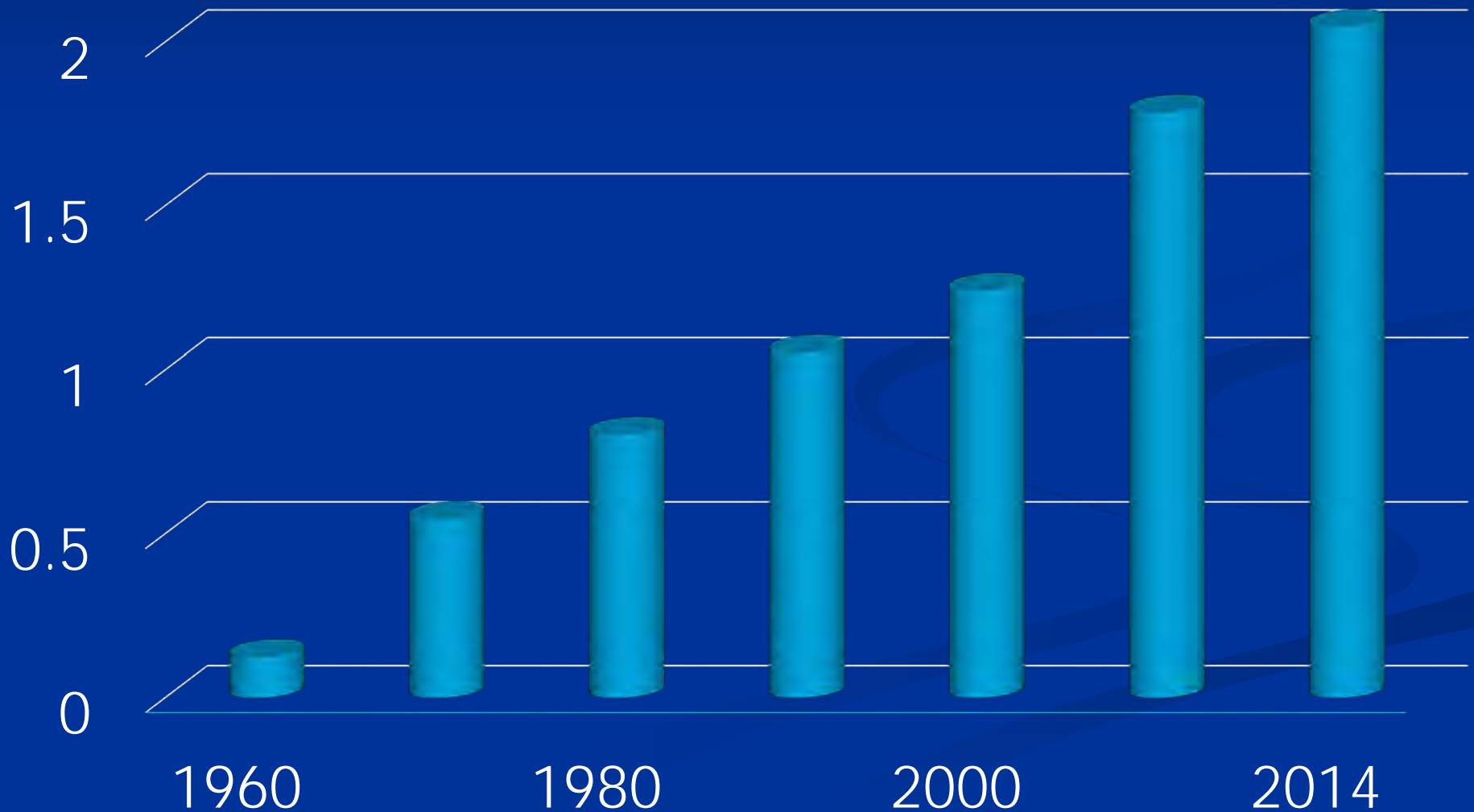
The Postrevolutionary Exodus



Cuban Migration to the U.S. after 1960 (Thousands)



Population of Cuban Origin in the U.S. (Millions)



Five Main Migrant Waves

Golden
Exiles
(1959–62)
• 248,070
persons

Freedom
Flights
(1965–73)
• 260,561
persons

Mariel
Exodus
(1980)
• 124,779
persons

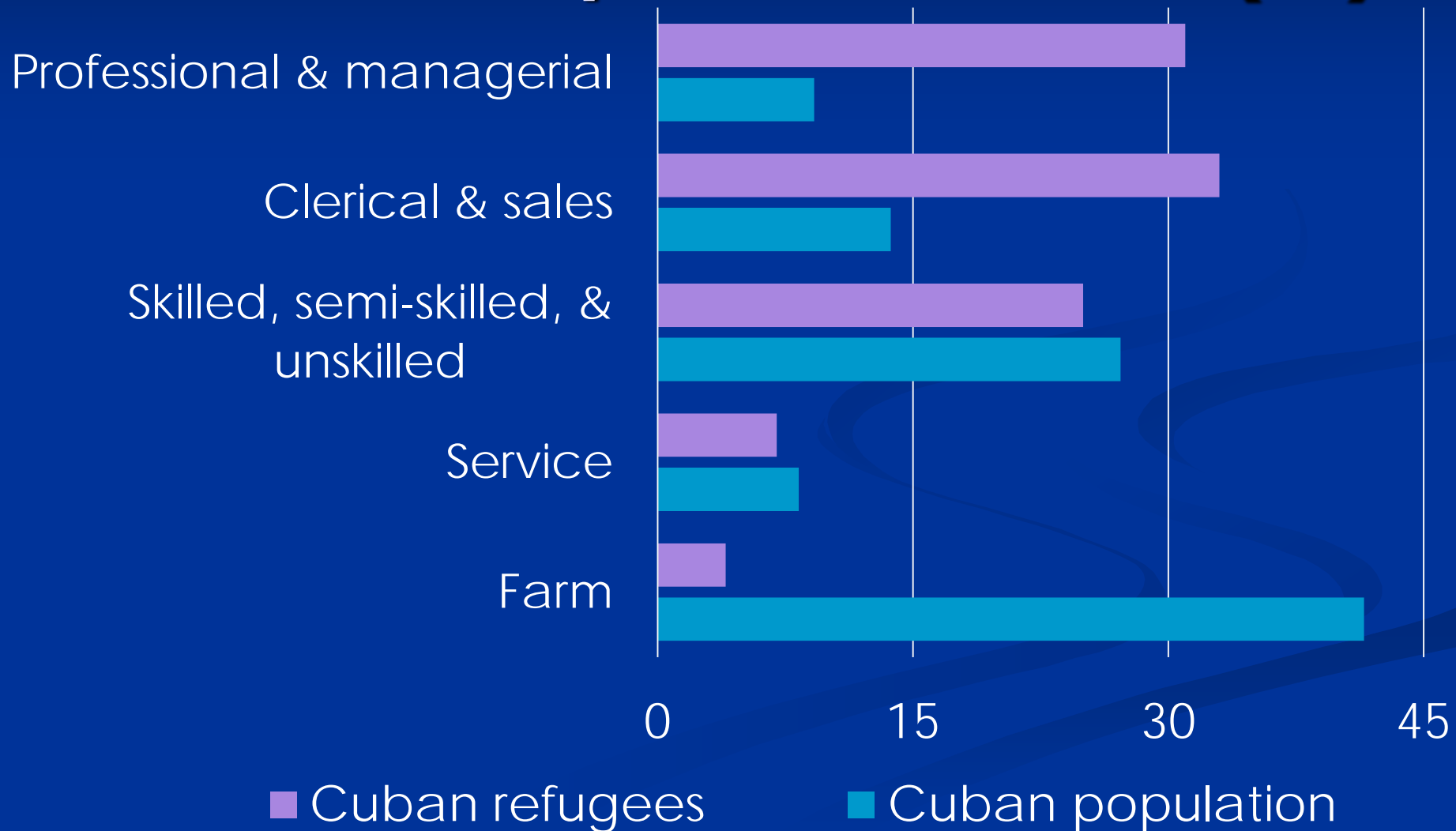
Balsero
Crisis
(1994)
• 30,879
persons

Post-
Soviet
Exodus
(1995–)
• 549,013
persons

"The Golden Exiles" (1959–62)



Cuban Refugees, 1959–62, & Cuban Population, 1953 (%)





Operation Pedro Pan (1960–62)



“Freedom Flights” (1965–73)

Comparing the First & Second Waves of Cuban Refugees

	1959–62	1965–73
Median age at arrival (years)	40.4	40.2
Female (%)	53.9	57.6
White (%)	98	96.9
Born in Havana (%)	62	63.2
High school graduates (%)	36	22
Professional & managerial (%)	37	21

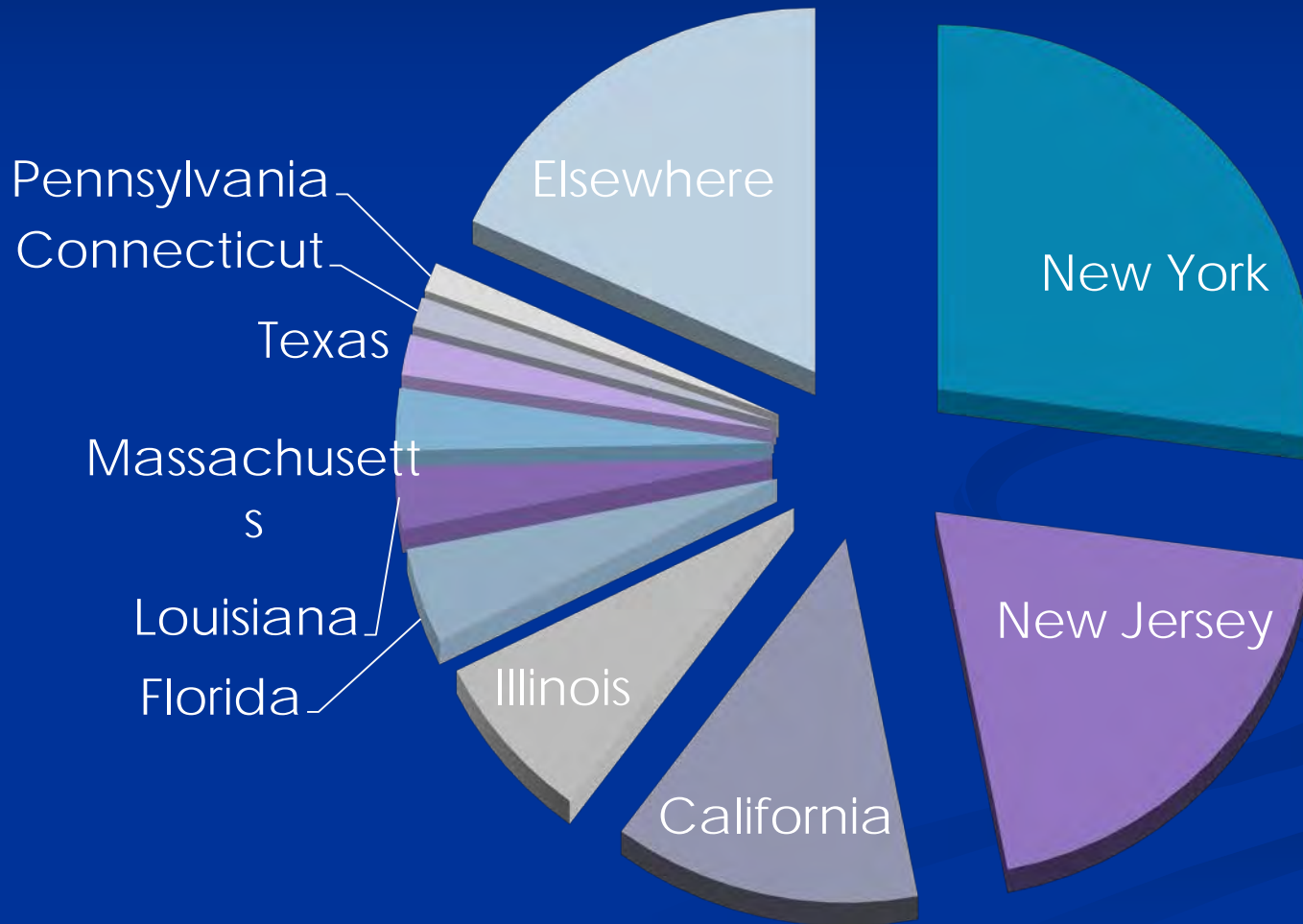
Cuban Adjustment Act (1966)





"The Refuge," 1967

Resettled Cuban Refugees, 1961–72





The Mariel Boatlift (1980)

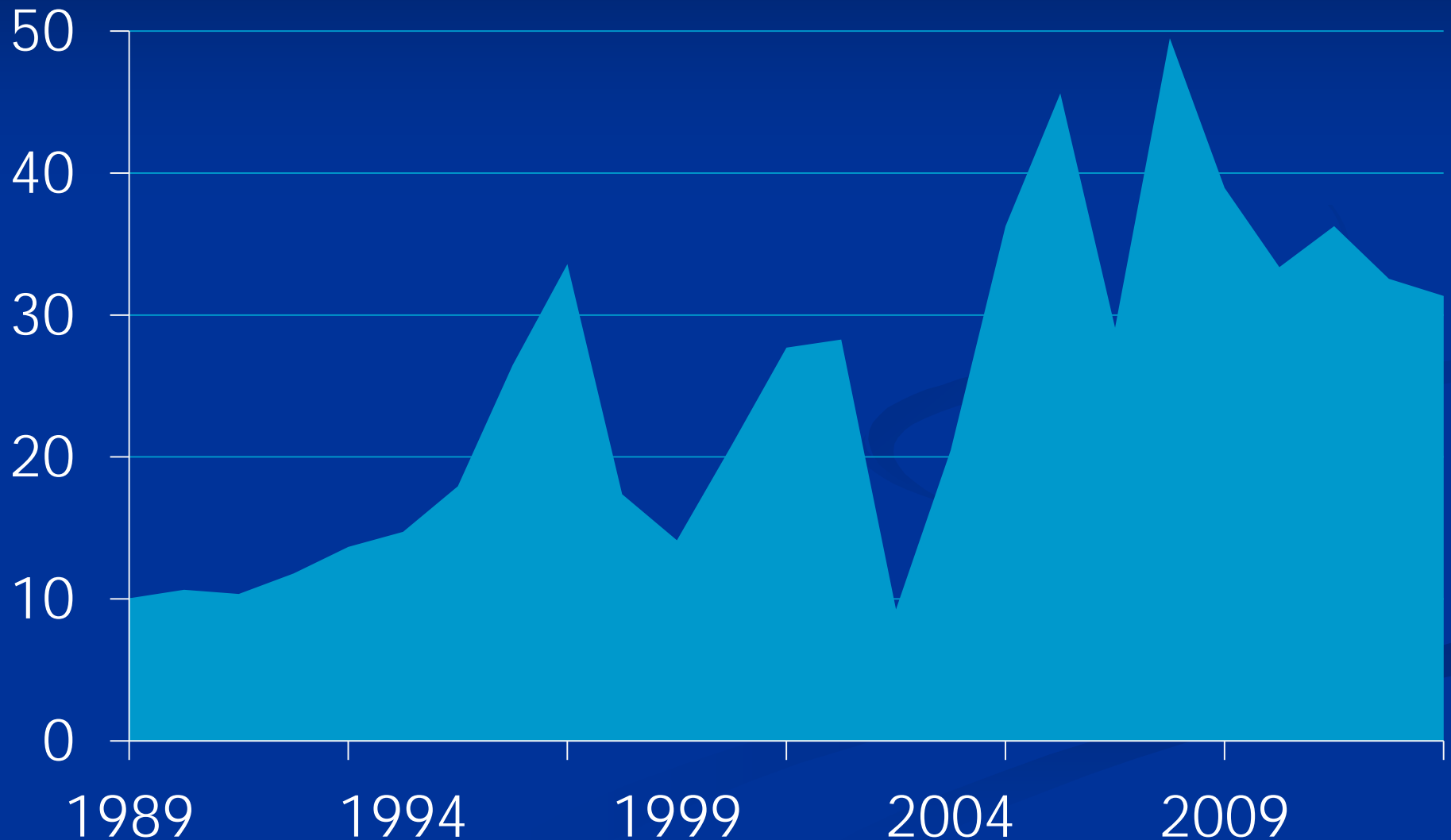


A Marielito in a Refugee Camp

Comparing 1980 & 1973 Cuban Refugees

	1980	1973
Median age at arrival (years)	34	40.3
Single (%)	42.6	17.1
Black or mulatto (%)	12.6	3.1
Born in Havana (%)	48.4	41.1
Mean number of relatives at arrival	3.1	10.2
Average years of education in Cuba	9.1	8.6
No knowledge of English (%)	57.4	44.8
Professional & managerial in Cuba (%)	14	10
Current median earnings per month (\$)	523	765

Cuban Migration to the U.S. since 1989 (Thousands)



The *Balsero* Crisis (1994)



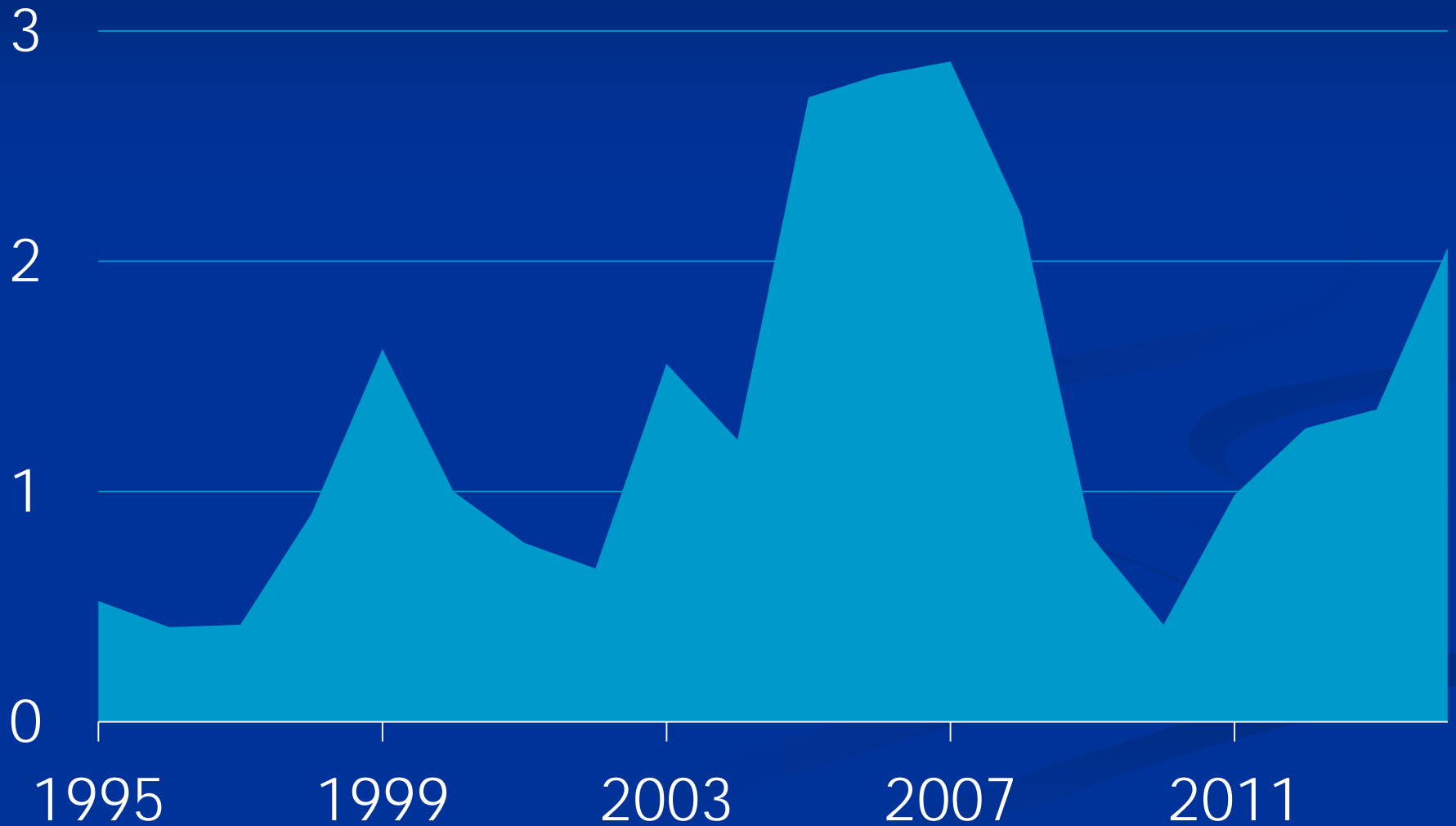
A *Balsero* in Miami



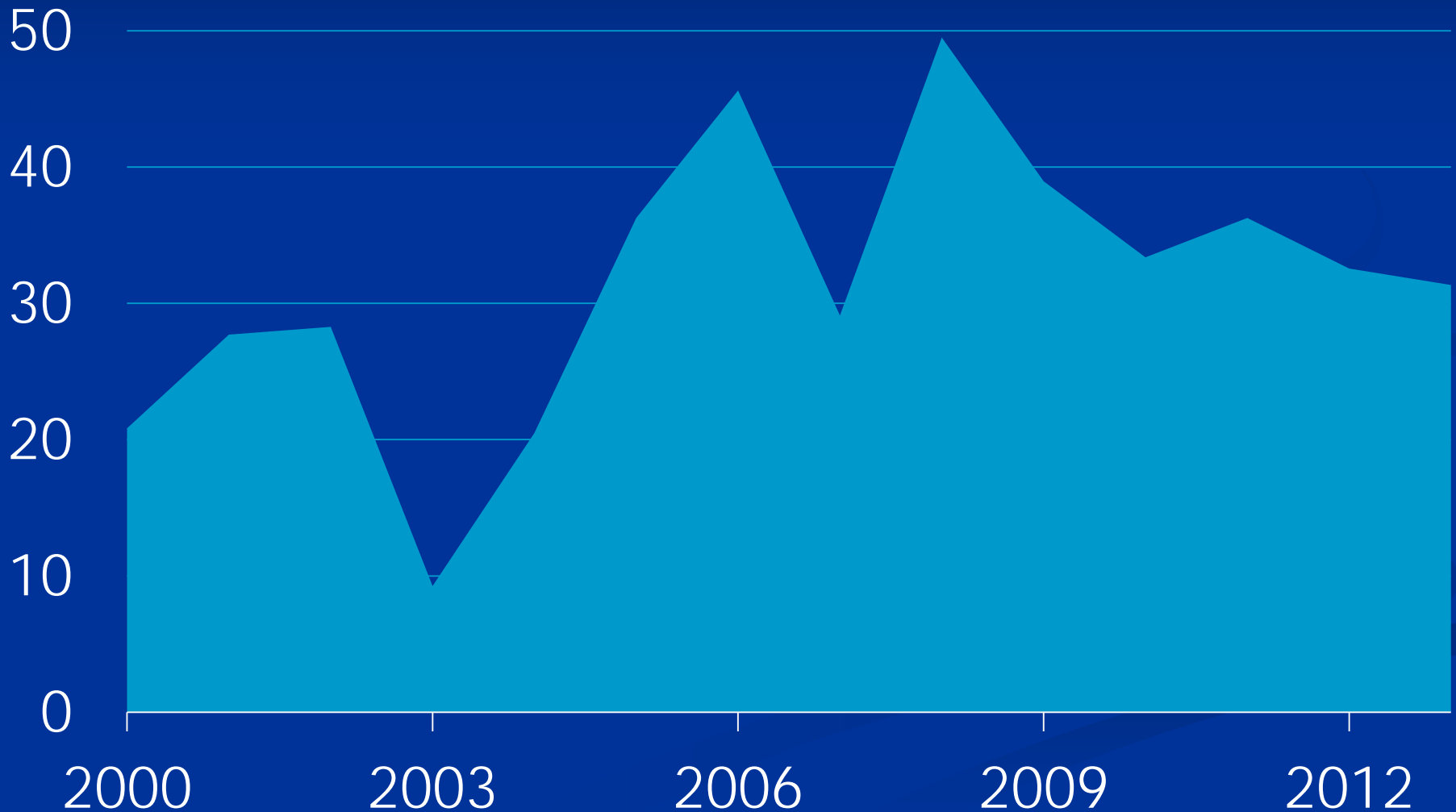
“Wet Foot / Dry Foot” Policy (1995)



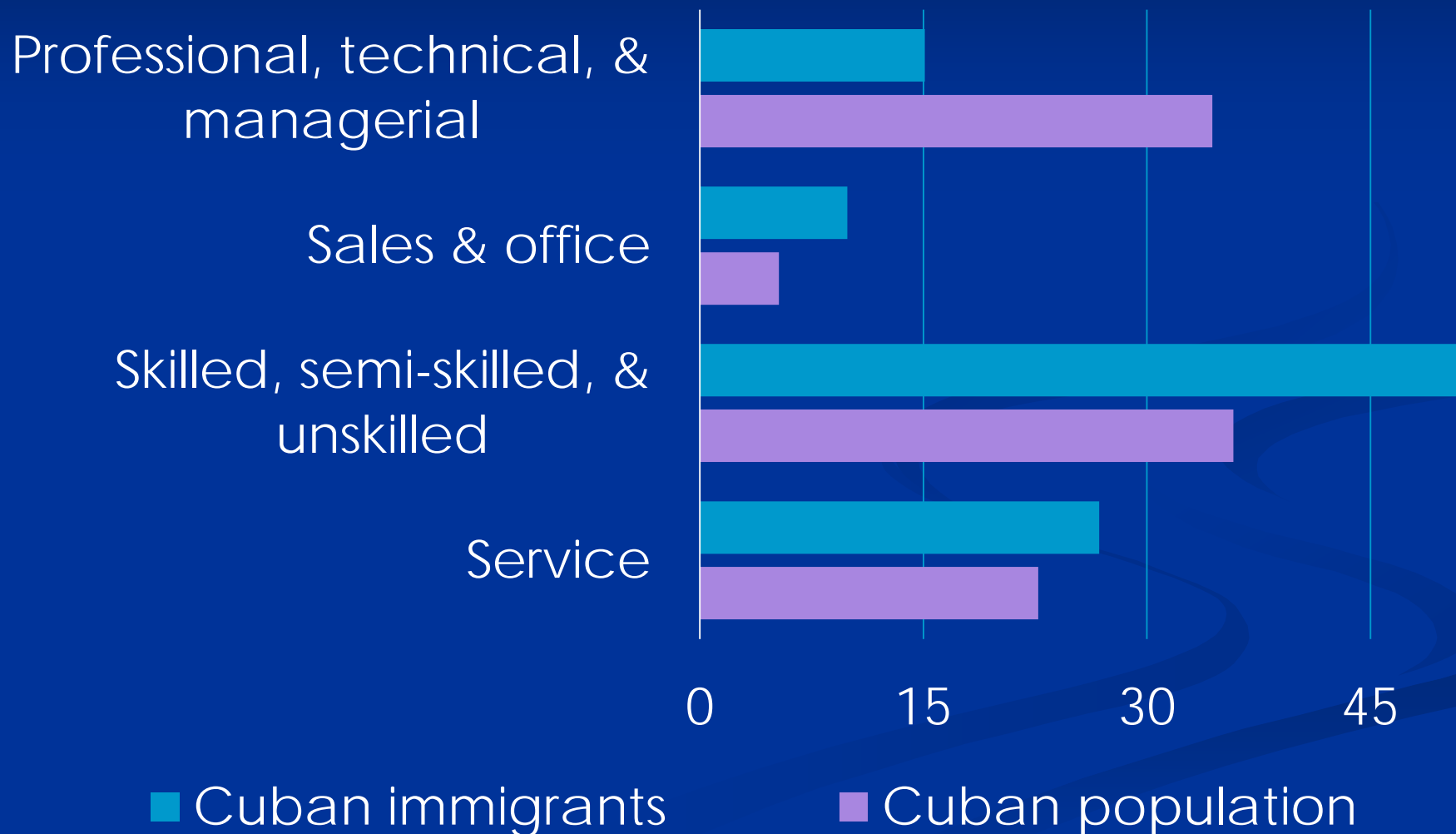
Cubans Interdicted by U.S. Coast Guard (Thousands)



Cubans Legally Admitted to the U.S. (Thousands)



Cuban Immigrants & Cuban Population, 2012 (%)



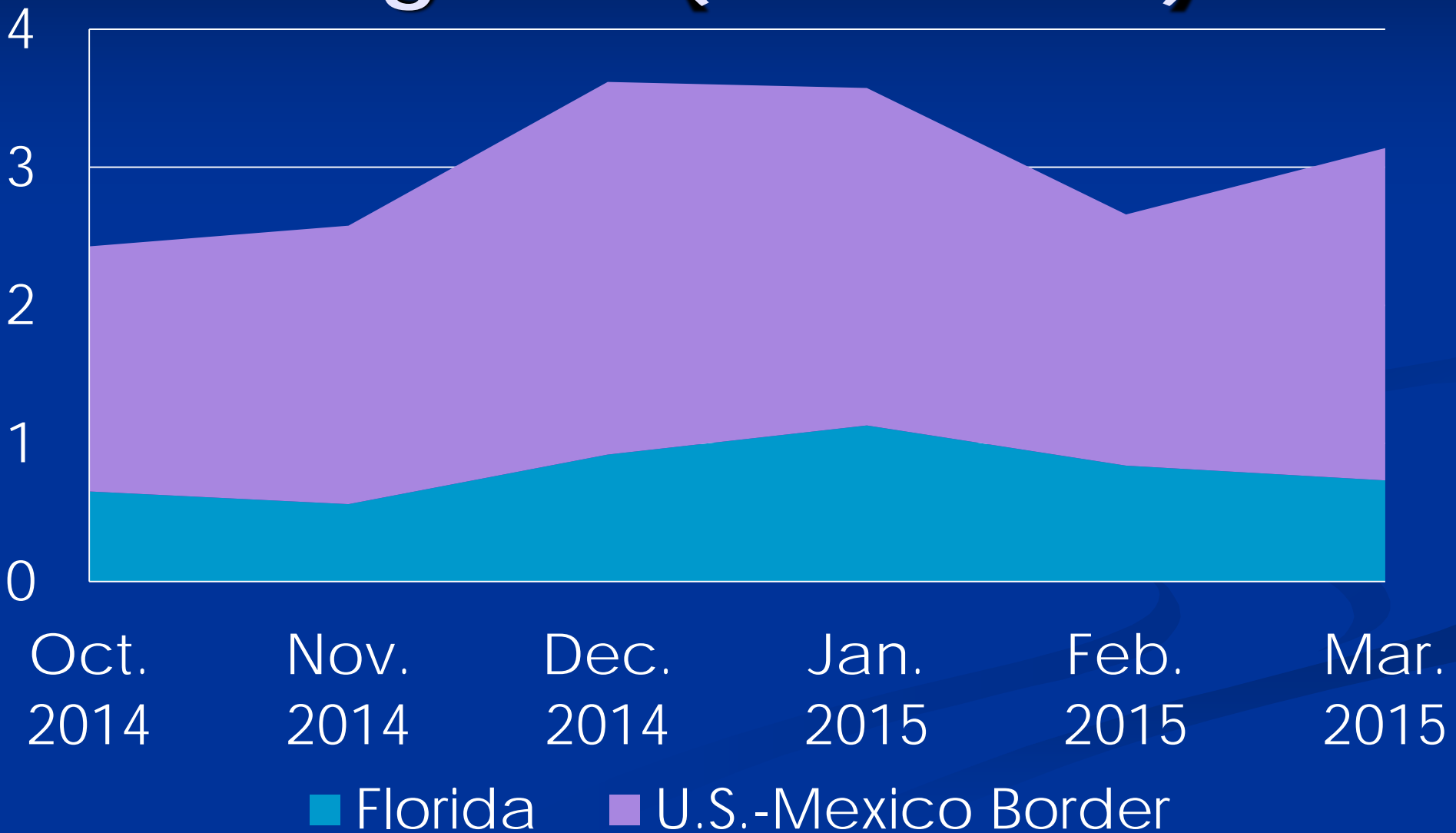
Recent Legal Changes



New Wave of Cuban Rafter



Undocumented Cuban Migrants (Thousands)



The “Intransigents”

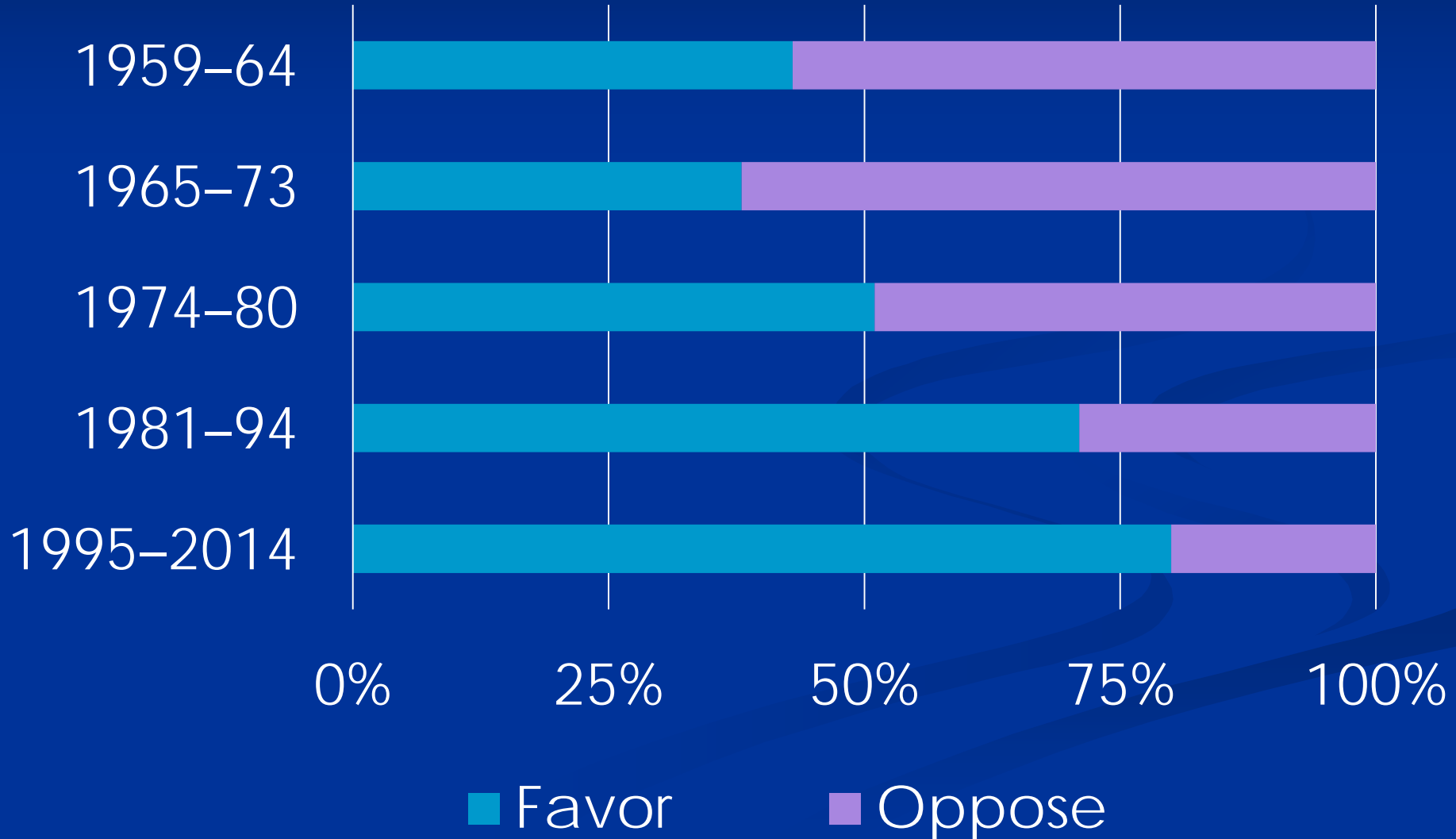
FREEDOM FOR CUBA
HELPING CASTRO IS A CRIME
VIGILIA MAMBISAN



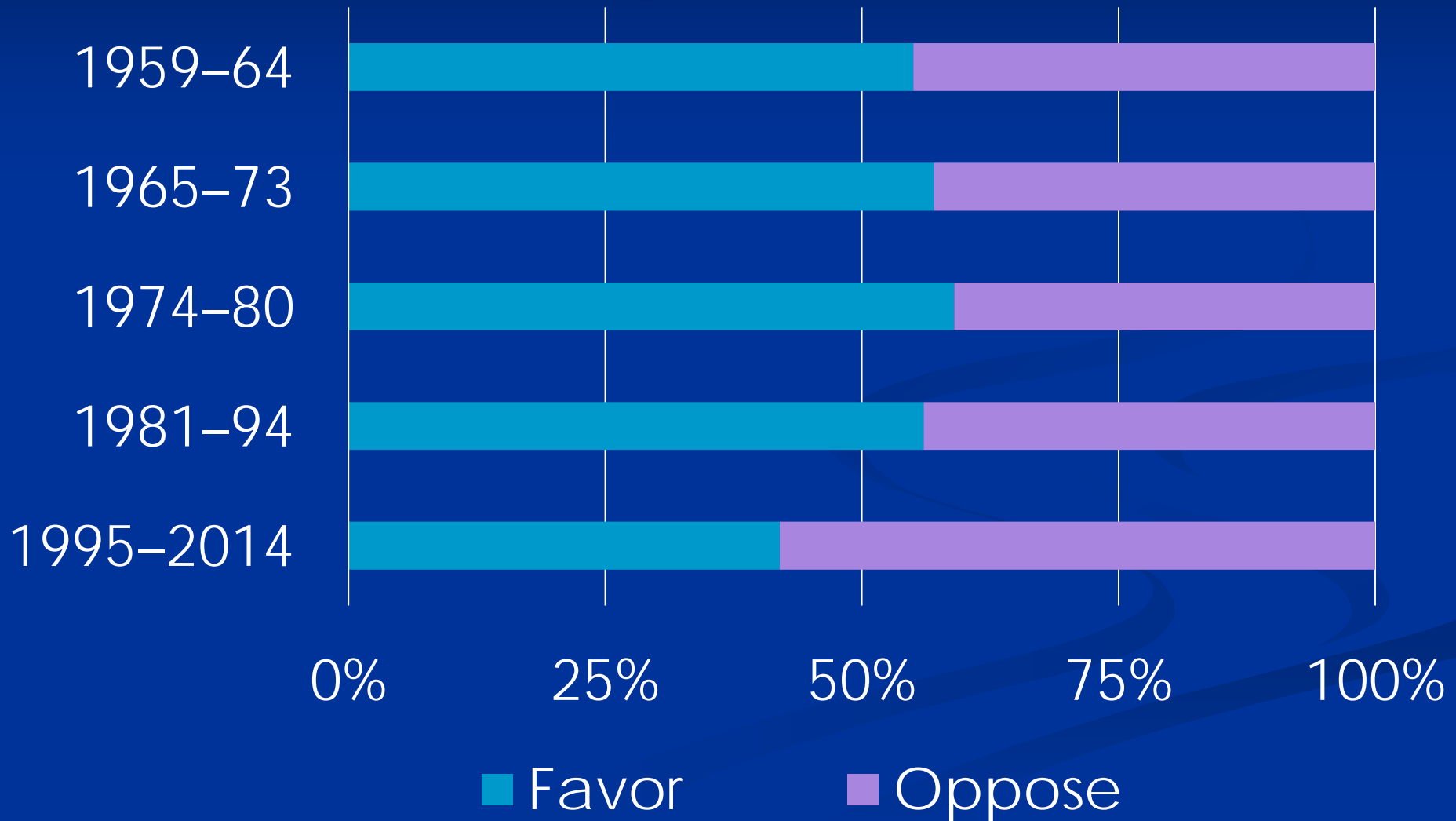


A Growing Generation Gap

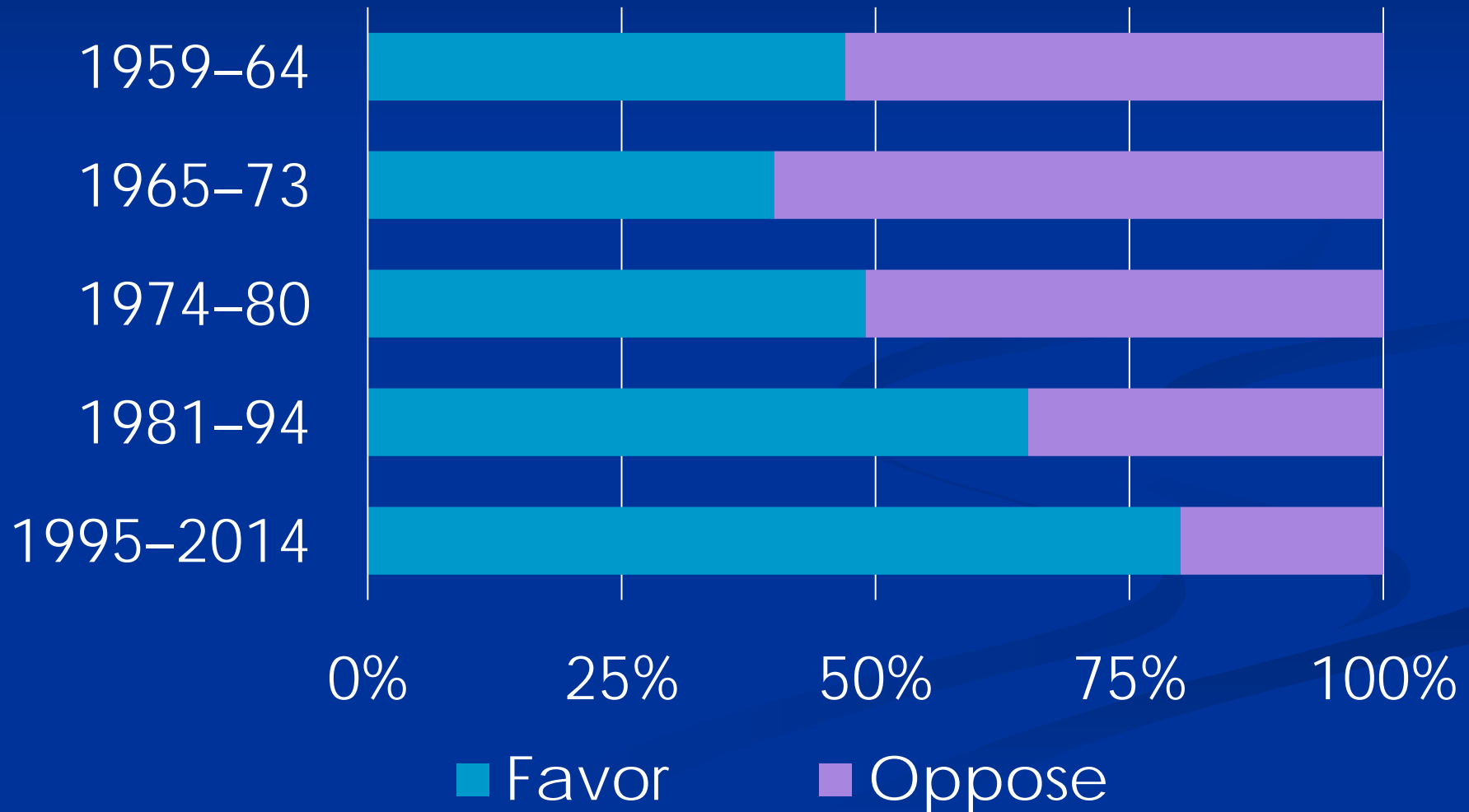
FIU Cuba Poll: Support for Unrestricted Travel to Cuba



FIU Cuba Poll: Support for U.S. Embargo of Cuba



FIU Cuba Poll: Support for Diplomatic Relations with Cuba

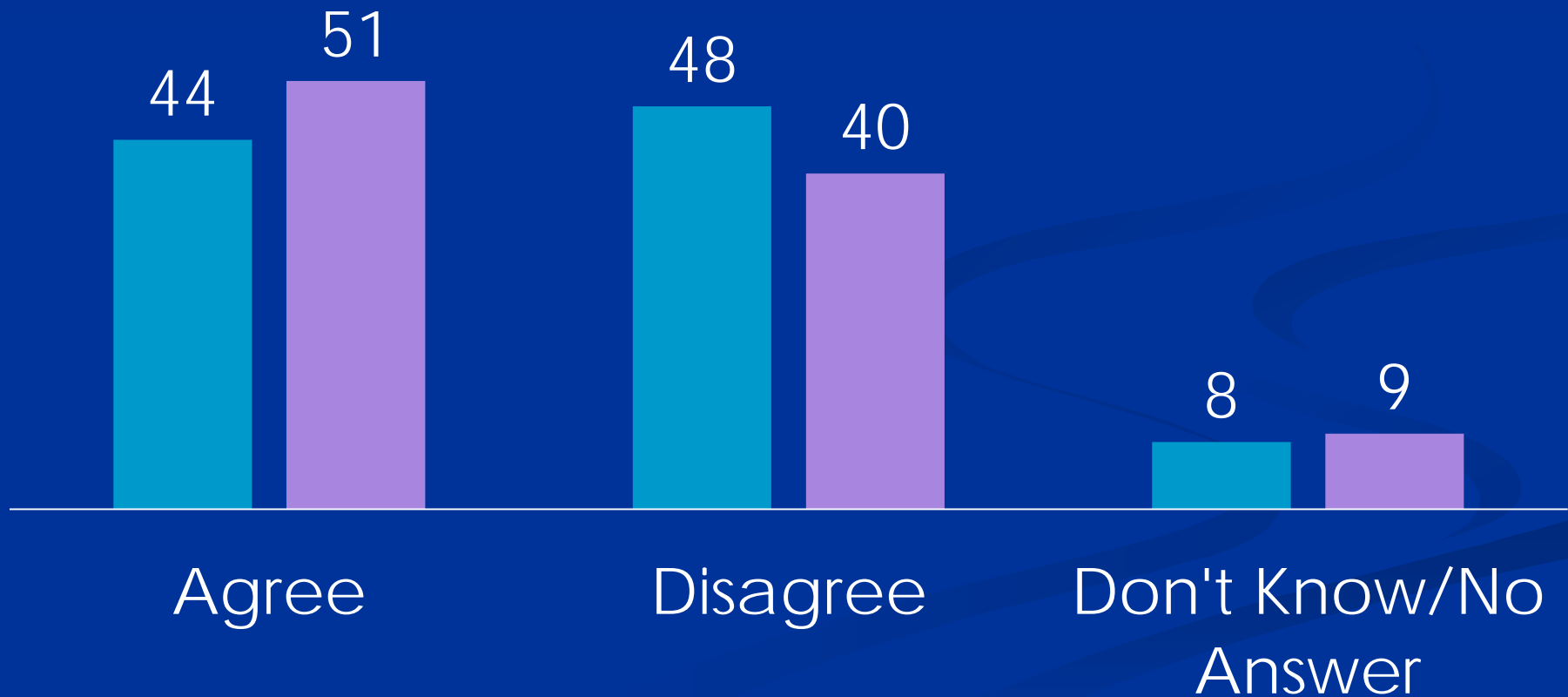


After D17?



Bendixen & Amandi: Support for Restoring Diplomatic Ties (%)

■ Dec. 2014 ■ Mar. 2015



Reopening Embassies





The Pope's Visit to Cuba

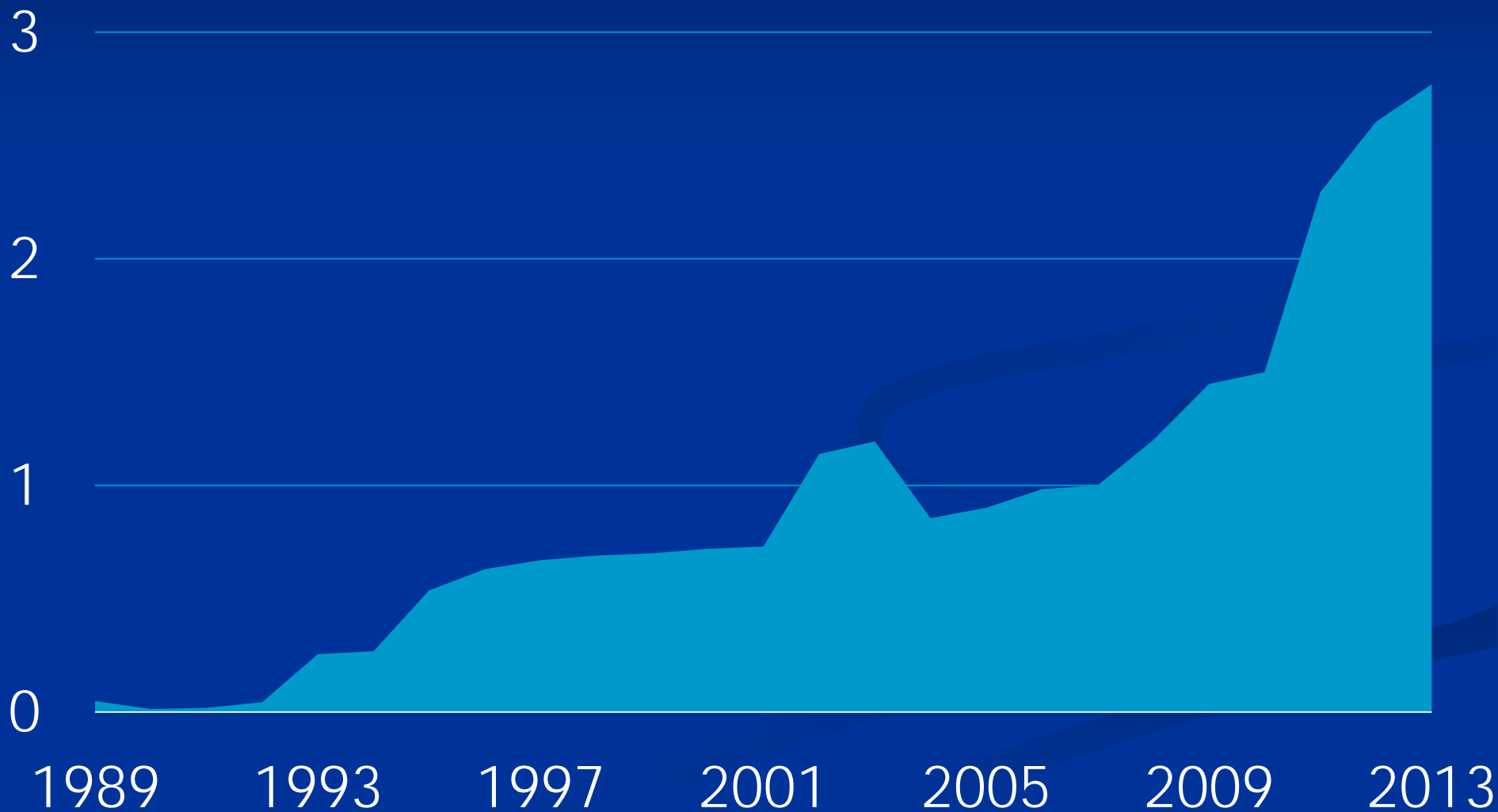


Reconciliation among Cubans



Sending
Money Home

Remittances to Cuba (US\$ Billions)



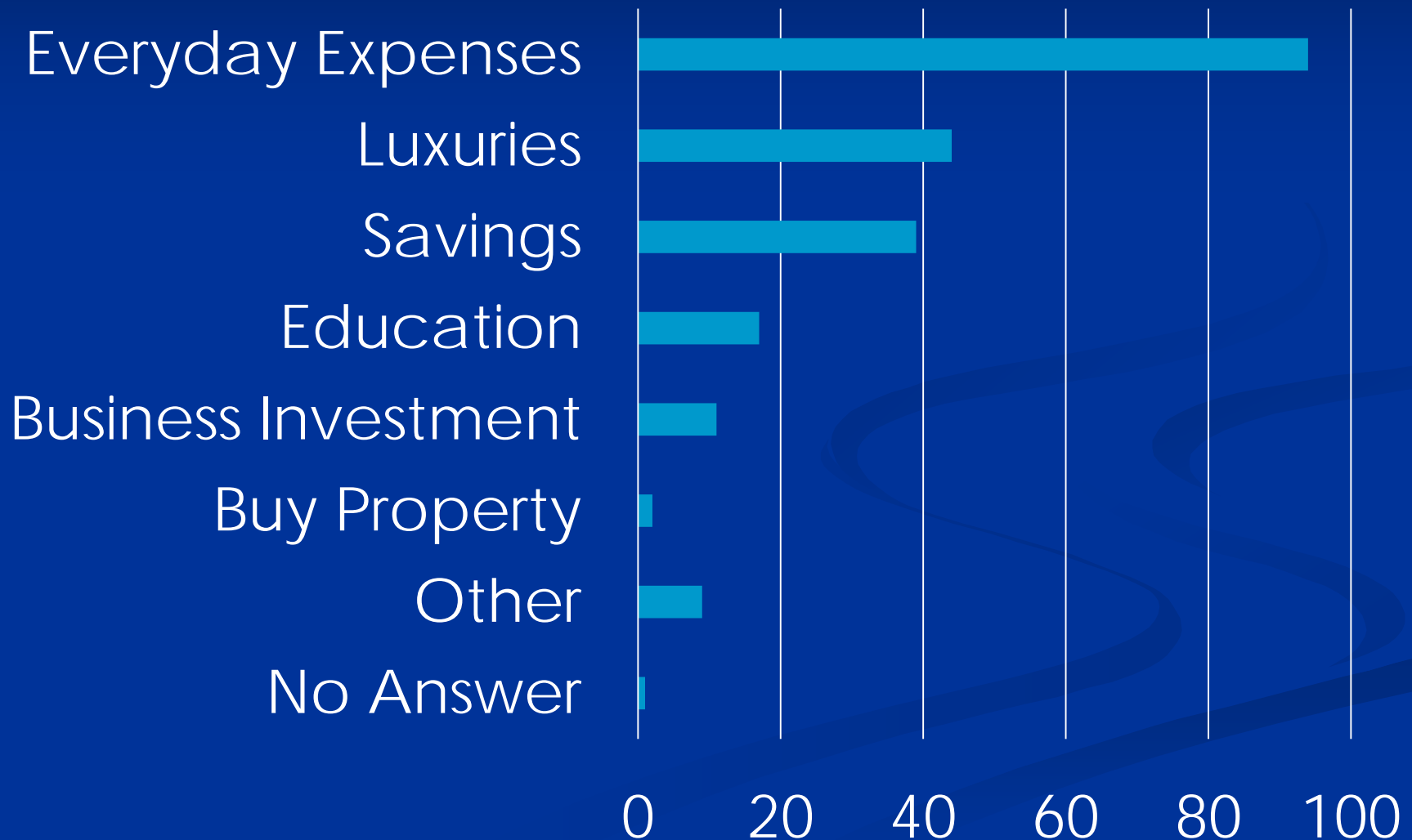
Remittance Agencies & Exchange Houses in Havana



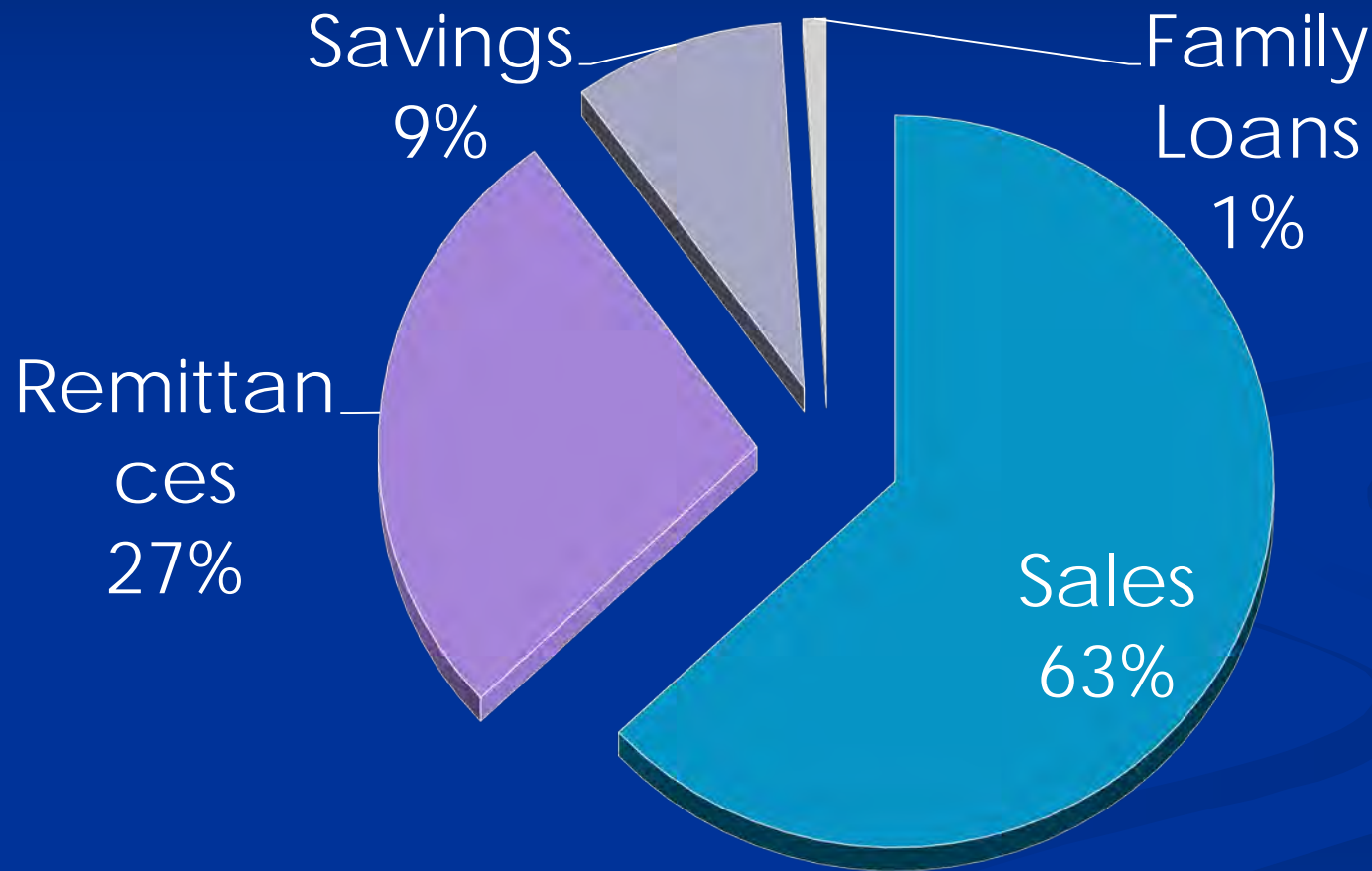


"La Chopin"

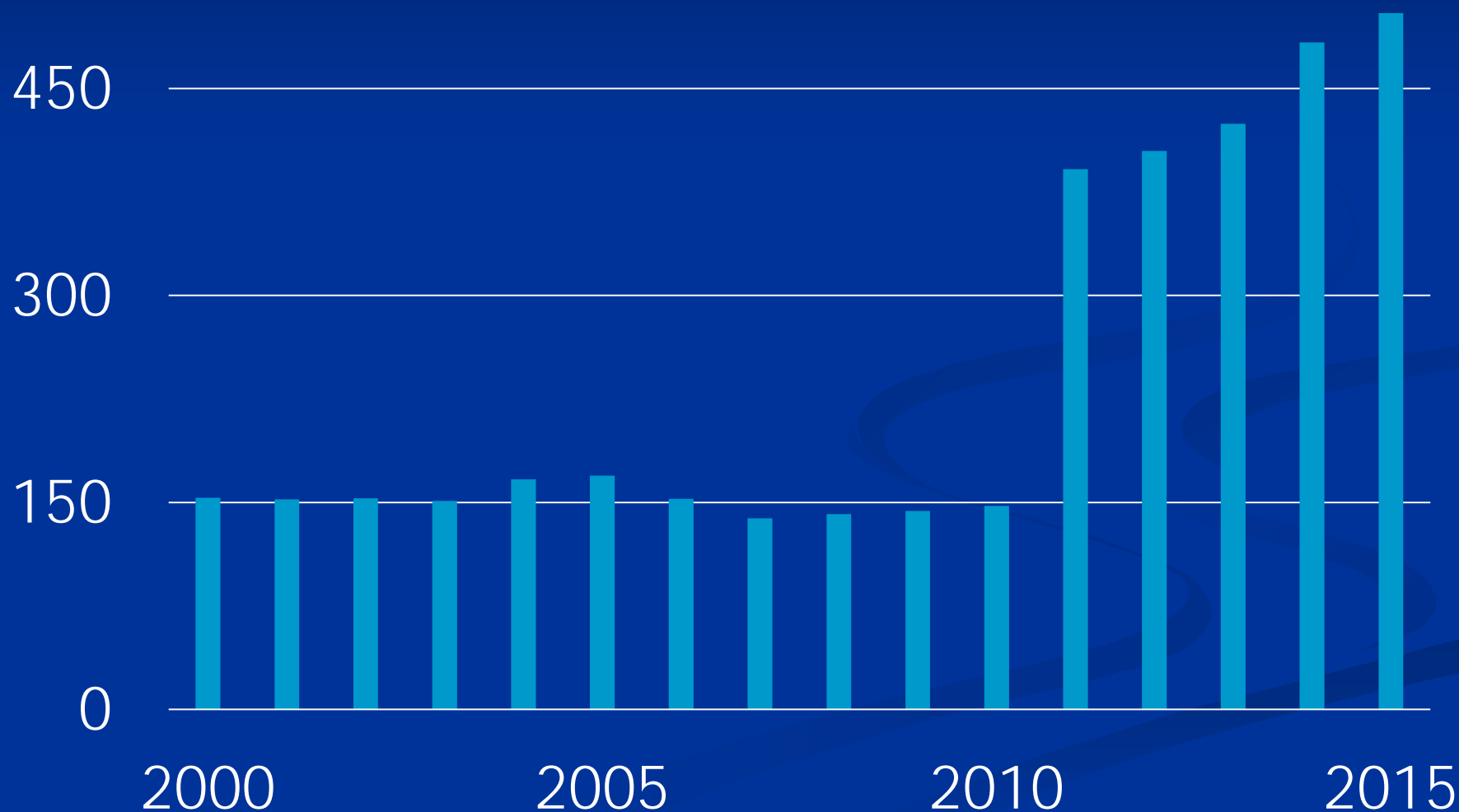
Use of Remittances in Cuba, 2015 (%)



Means to Finance Small Businesses in Cuba, 2013 (%)



Self-Employment in Cuba (Thousands)



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TRAMITES

• Certificados de Emigración
• Pasajes de Emigración
• Pasajes de Emigración
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**VIAJES A
TODO
EL MUNDO
TRAMITAMOS**

ENVIAMOS

- CARTAS
- MEDICINAS
- ALIMENTOS
- PASAJES

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QUE ATRAS

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US 27

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FLERS
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ALERTA
LOW CLEARANCE
PUENTE BAJO



¡Que Barato!
¡Que Barato!
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Transnational Trade

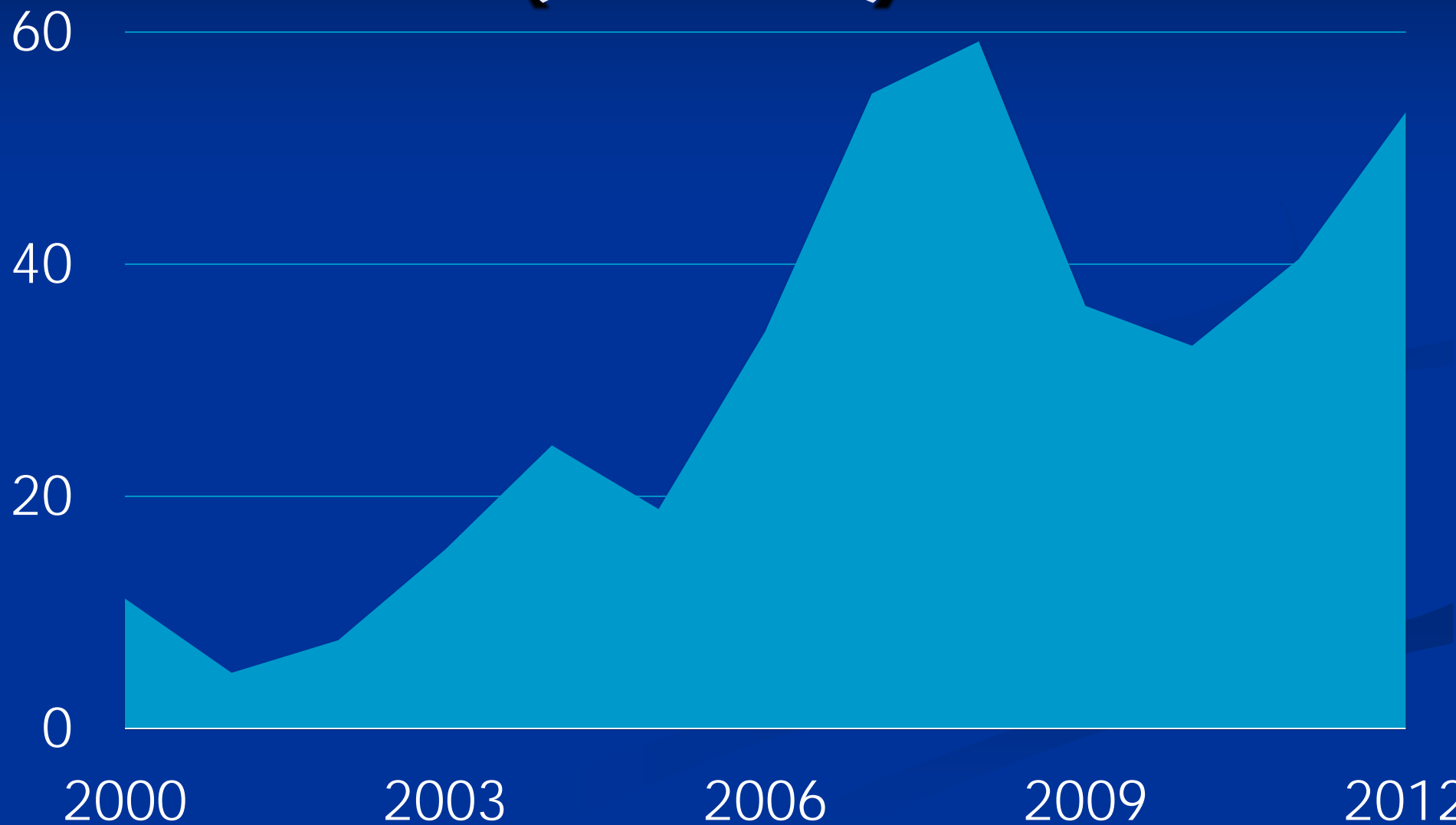
Cuban-American Visits to Cuba (Thousands)





AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL
JOSE MARTI-LA HABANA

Telephone Calls to Cuba (Millions)





Cellular Phones in Cuba

The Future of U.S.-Cuba Relations



Conclusions

Five major waves of Cuban migration



Diverse reactions to restoring U.S.-Cuba diplomatic ties



Cuban-American contributions to Cuban economy



Changes in U.S. & Cuban regulations