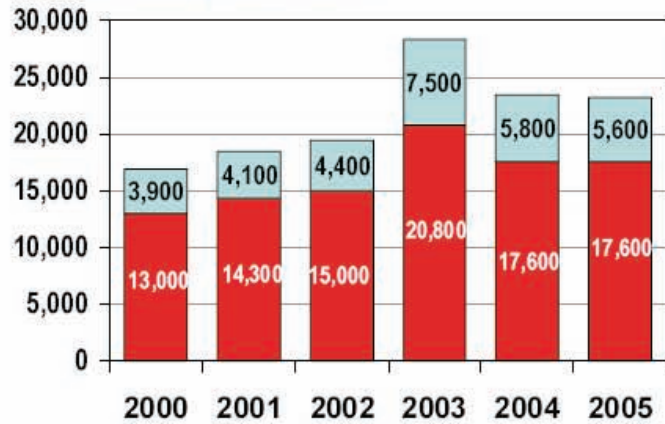


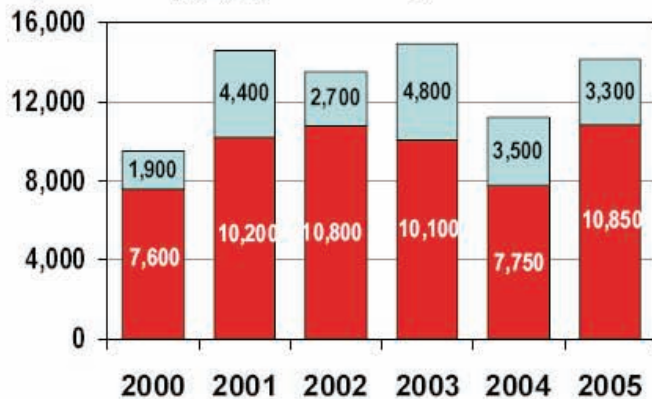
### ERADICATION AND NET CULTIVATION



**Marijuana (hectares)**



**Opium Poppy (hectares)**

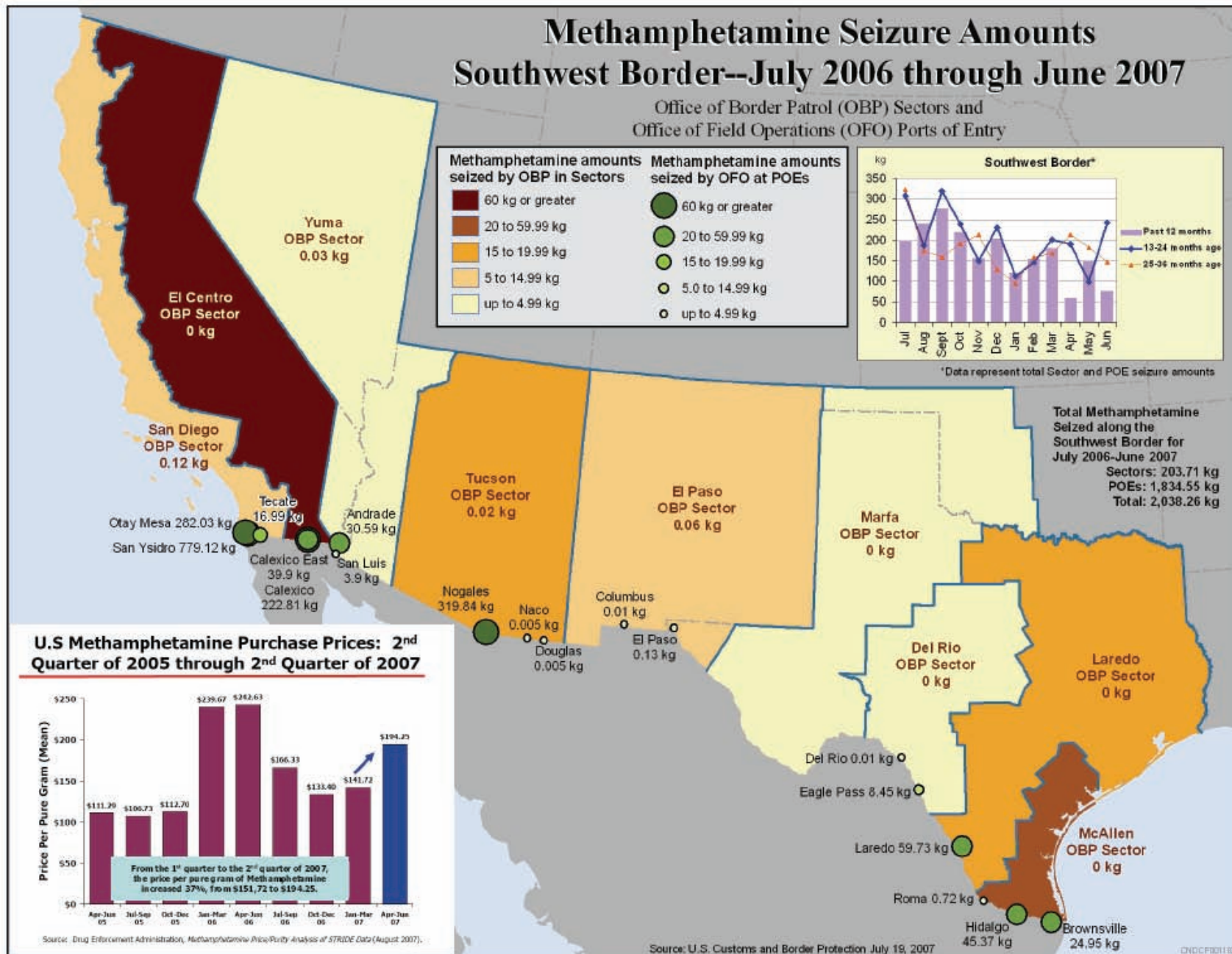


Source: Crime and Narcotics Center, 2006.

- Upon taking office eight months ago, President Calderon immediately turned to the armed forces and police for assistance in his campaign against drug trafficking organizations.
- Joint military-police units are conducting anticrime sweeps in nine states, netting large numbers of drugs, traffickers, vehicles and weapons.
- As a result of these efforts, the US is seeing positive indications on the streets of the US—decreased cocaine availability and an increase in prices.



Seizures of methamphetamine along the southwest border have declined recently suggesting that perhaps the flow has been reduced as a result of successes in restricting the precursor chemicals. This is supported by a recent 37 percent increase in the price of methamphetamine in the United States.



Nearly 90 Percent of the Cocaine Available in the U.S. Crosses the Southwest Border

