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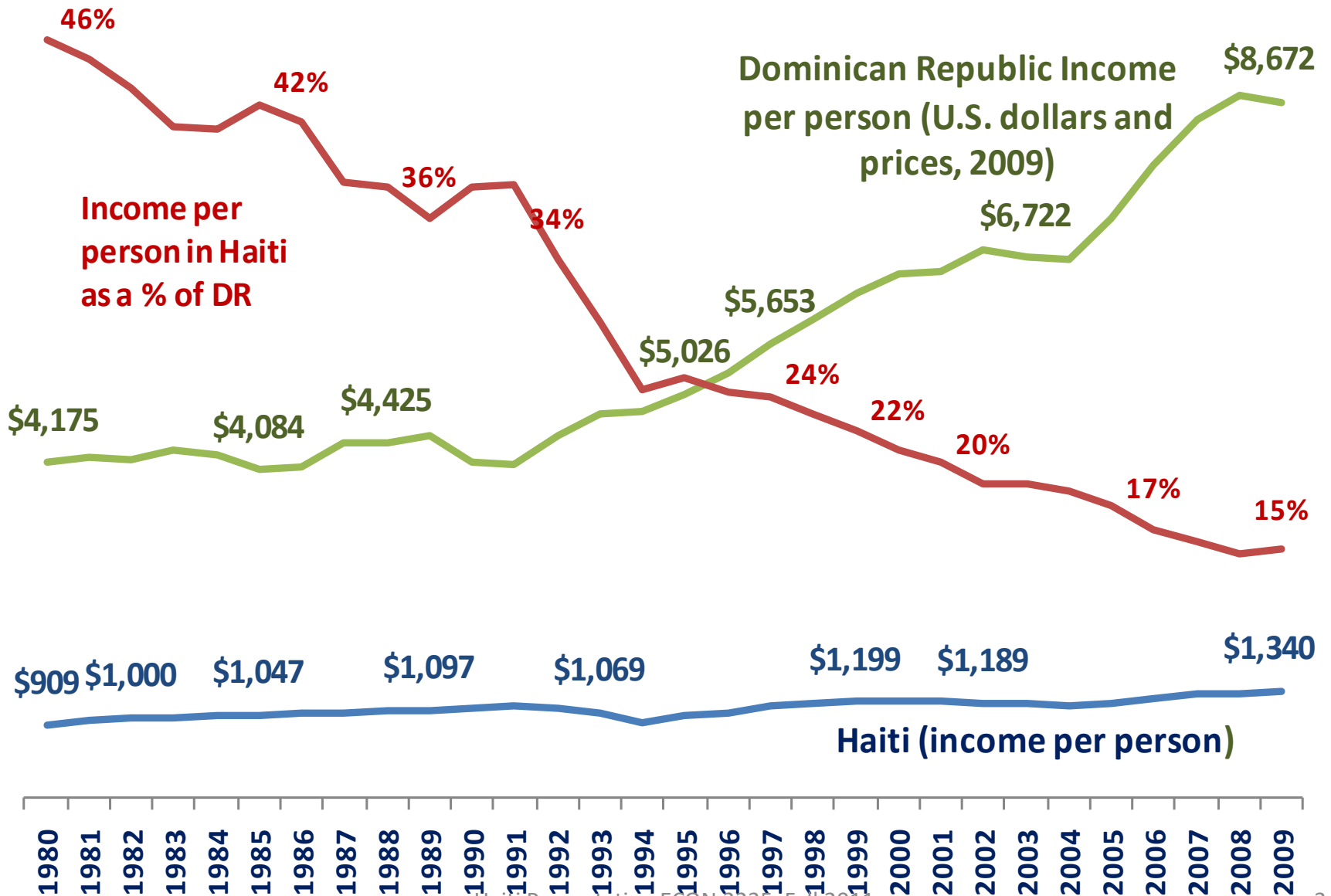


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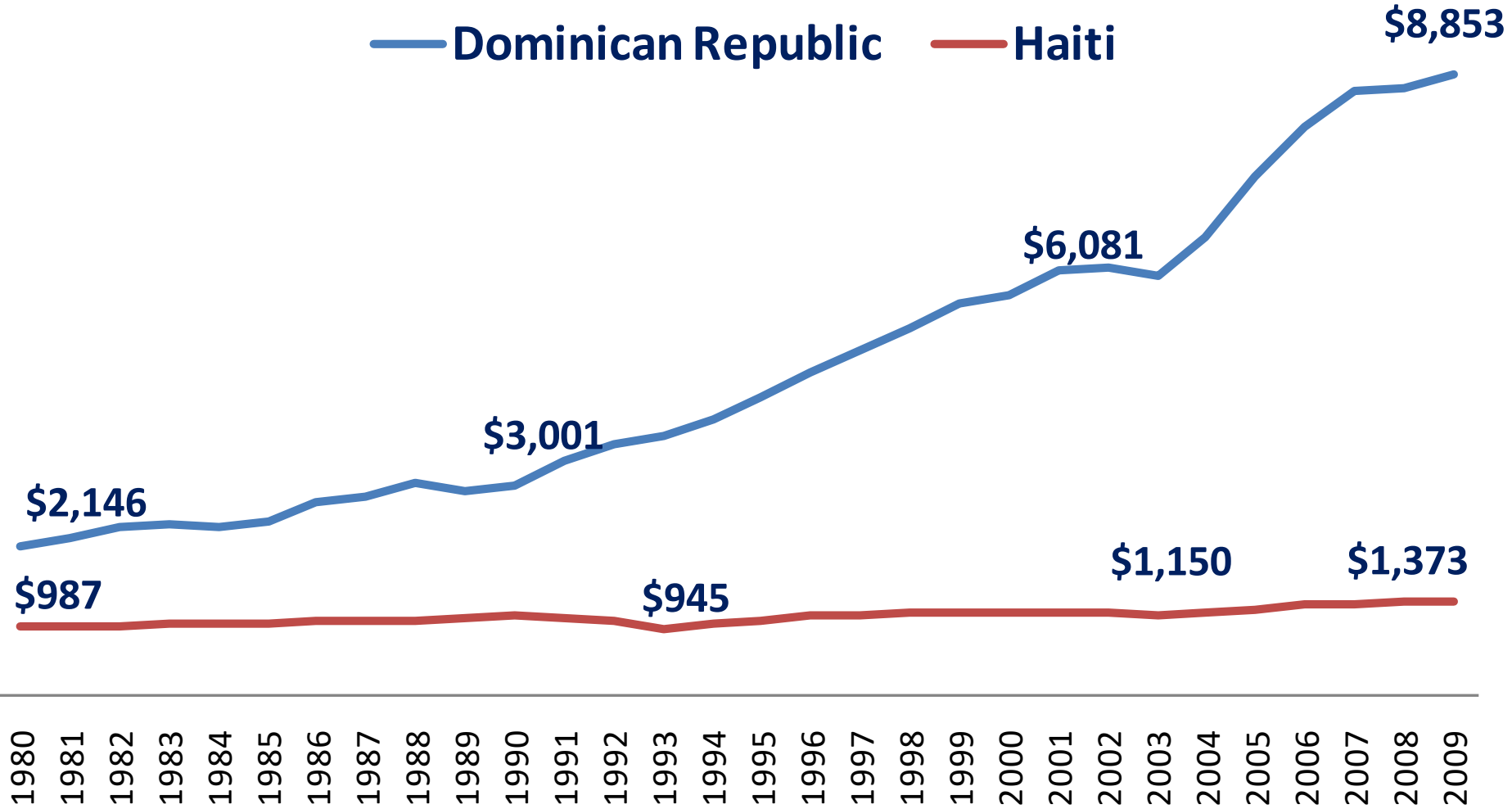
# Dominican Republic vs. Haiti income (GDP) per person

(Source: IMF World Economic Outlook, October 2009 \$ppp 2009)

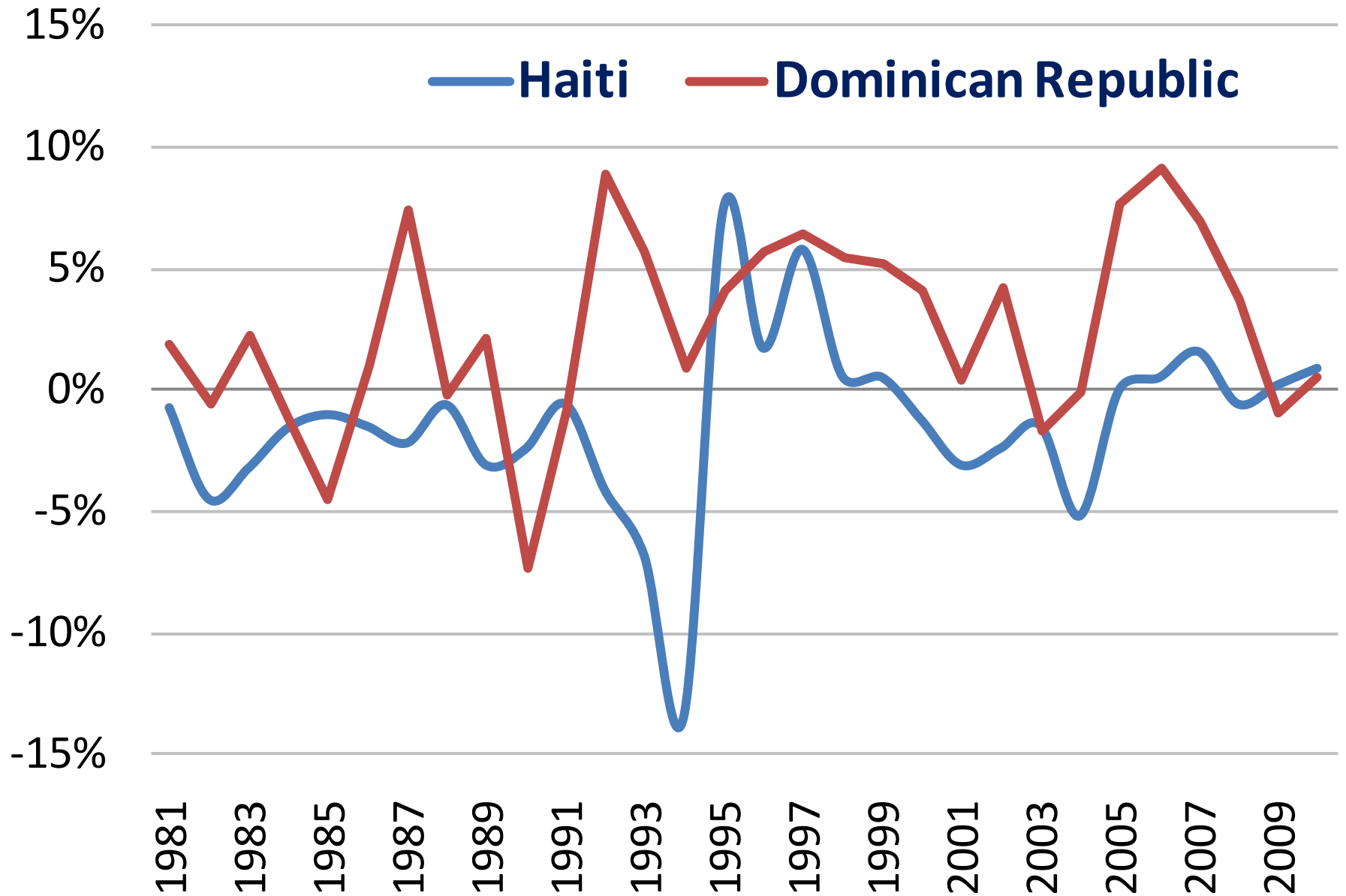


# Figure 1: Per capita income \$2005 PPP

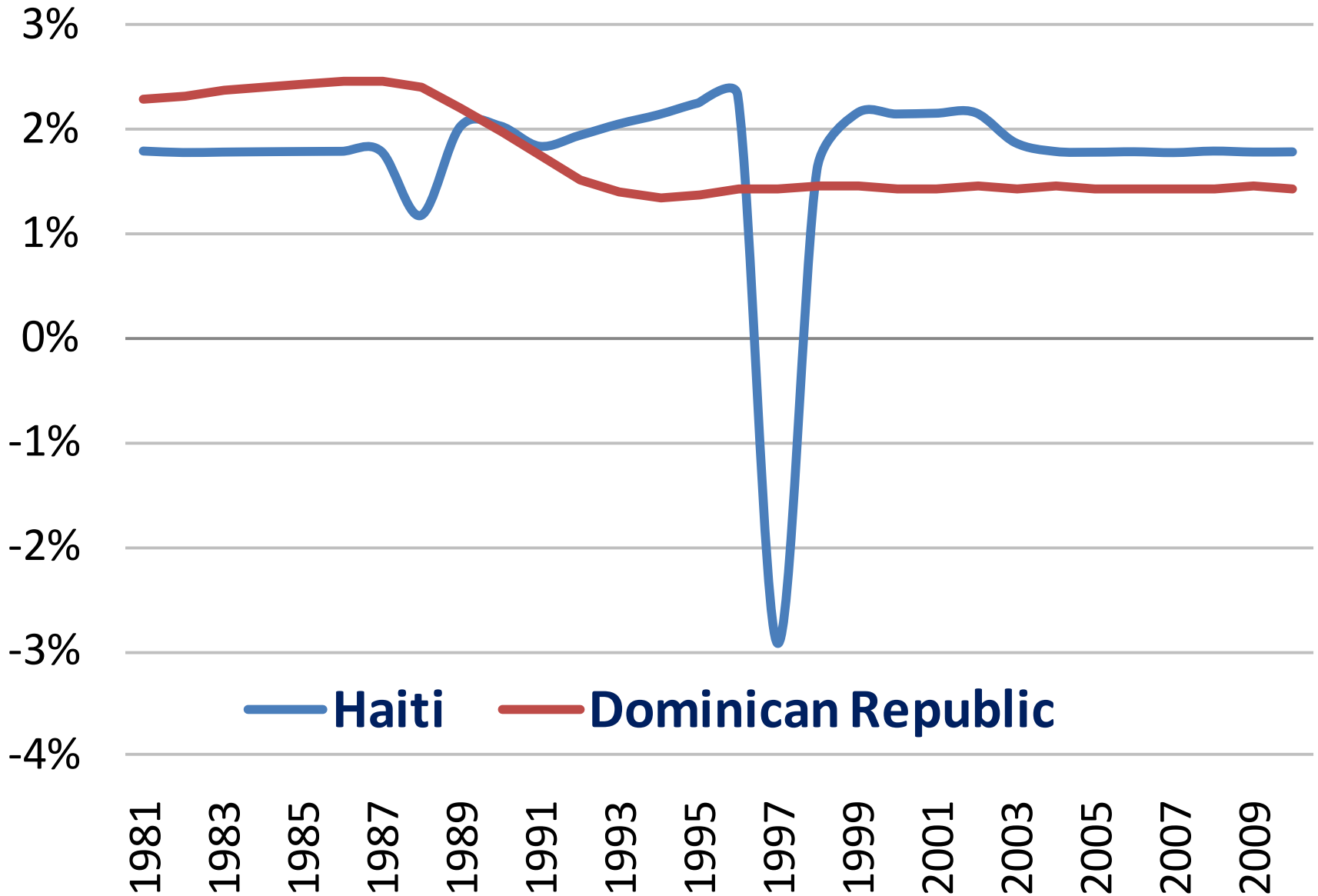
— Dominican Republic — Haiti



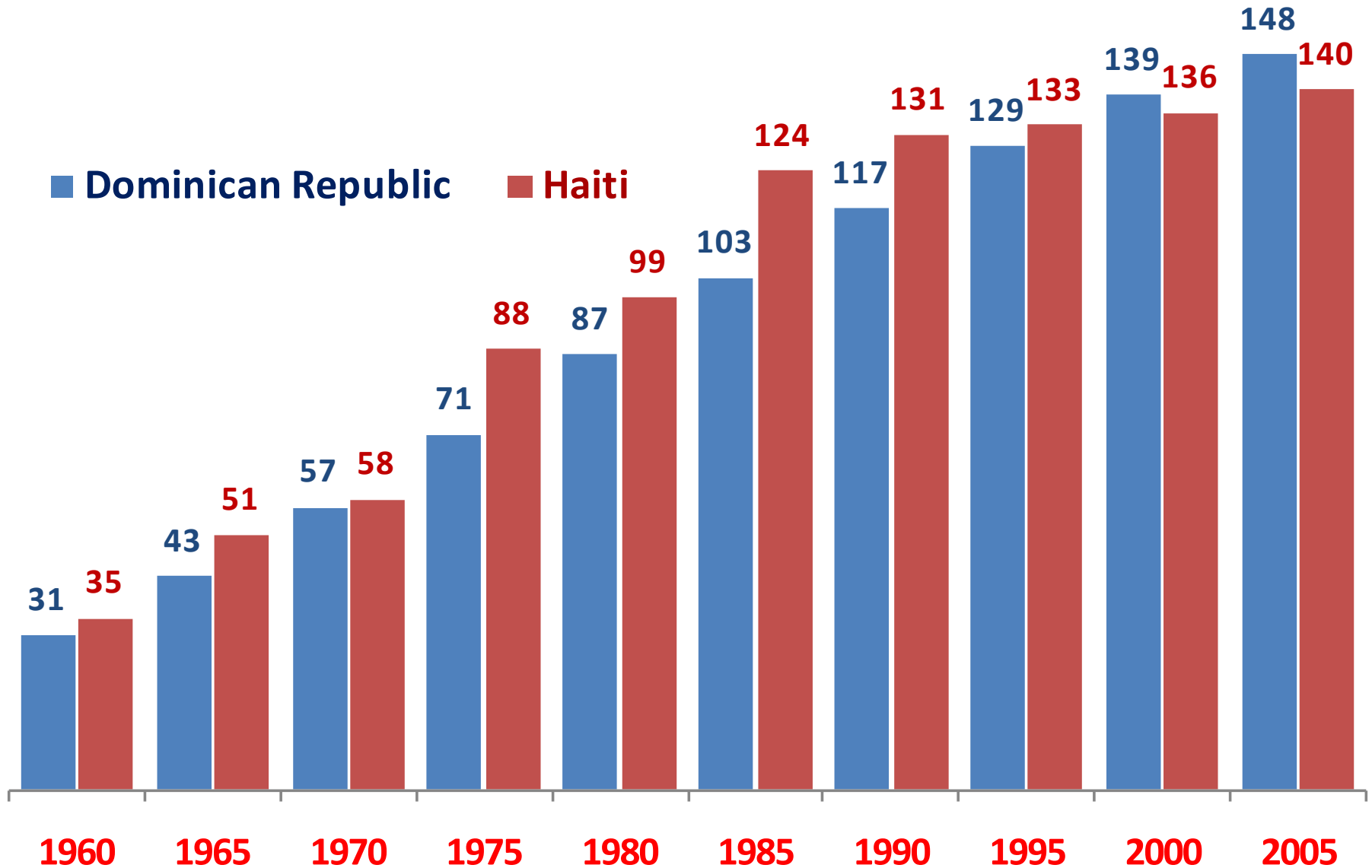
# Figure 2: Per capita Economic Growth



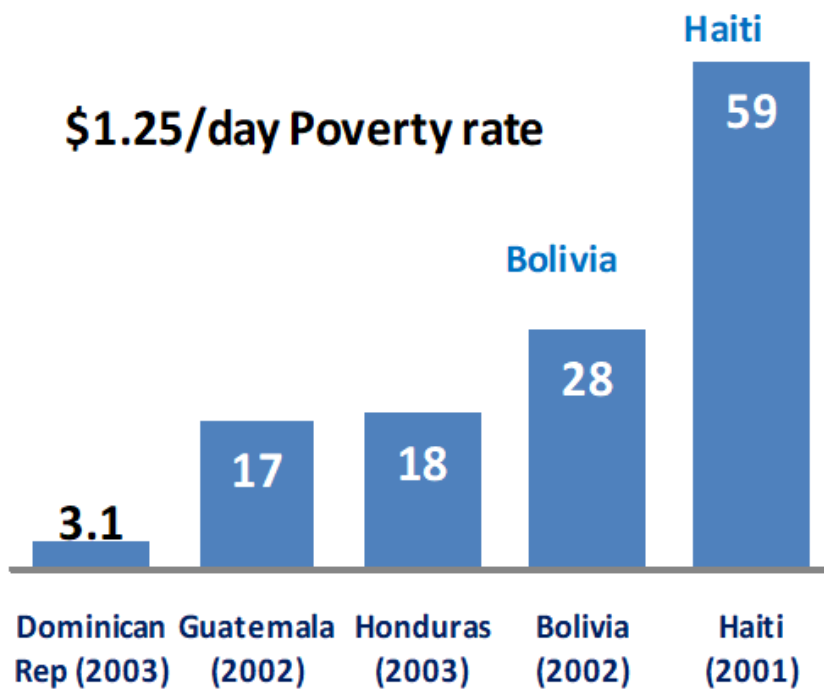
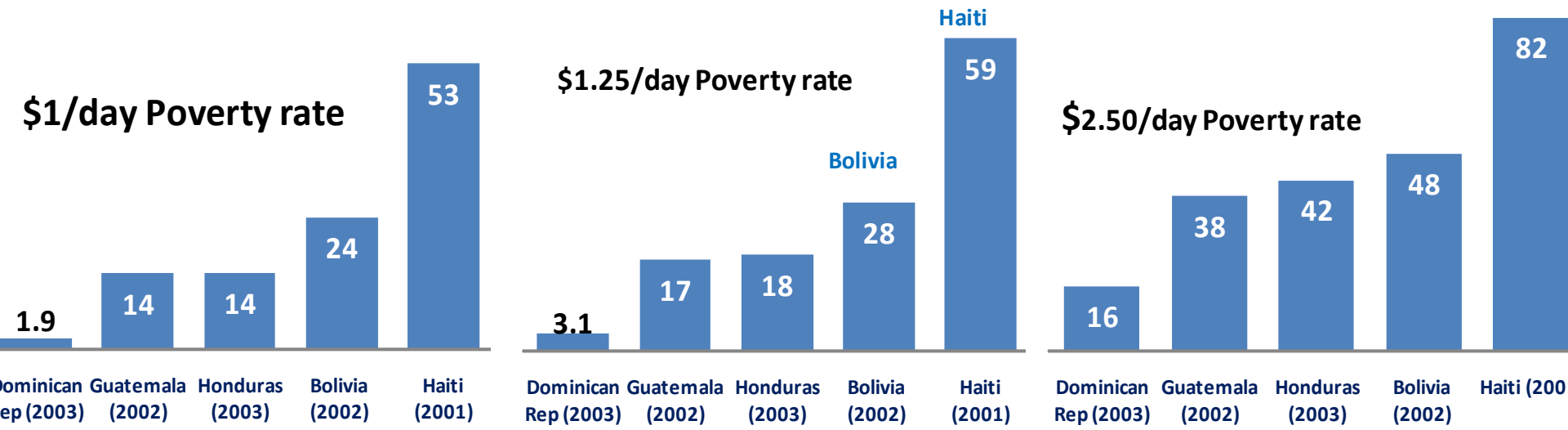
# Figure 3: Population Growth



# Haiti vs Dominican Republic net out migration (1000s)

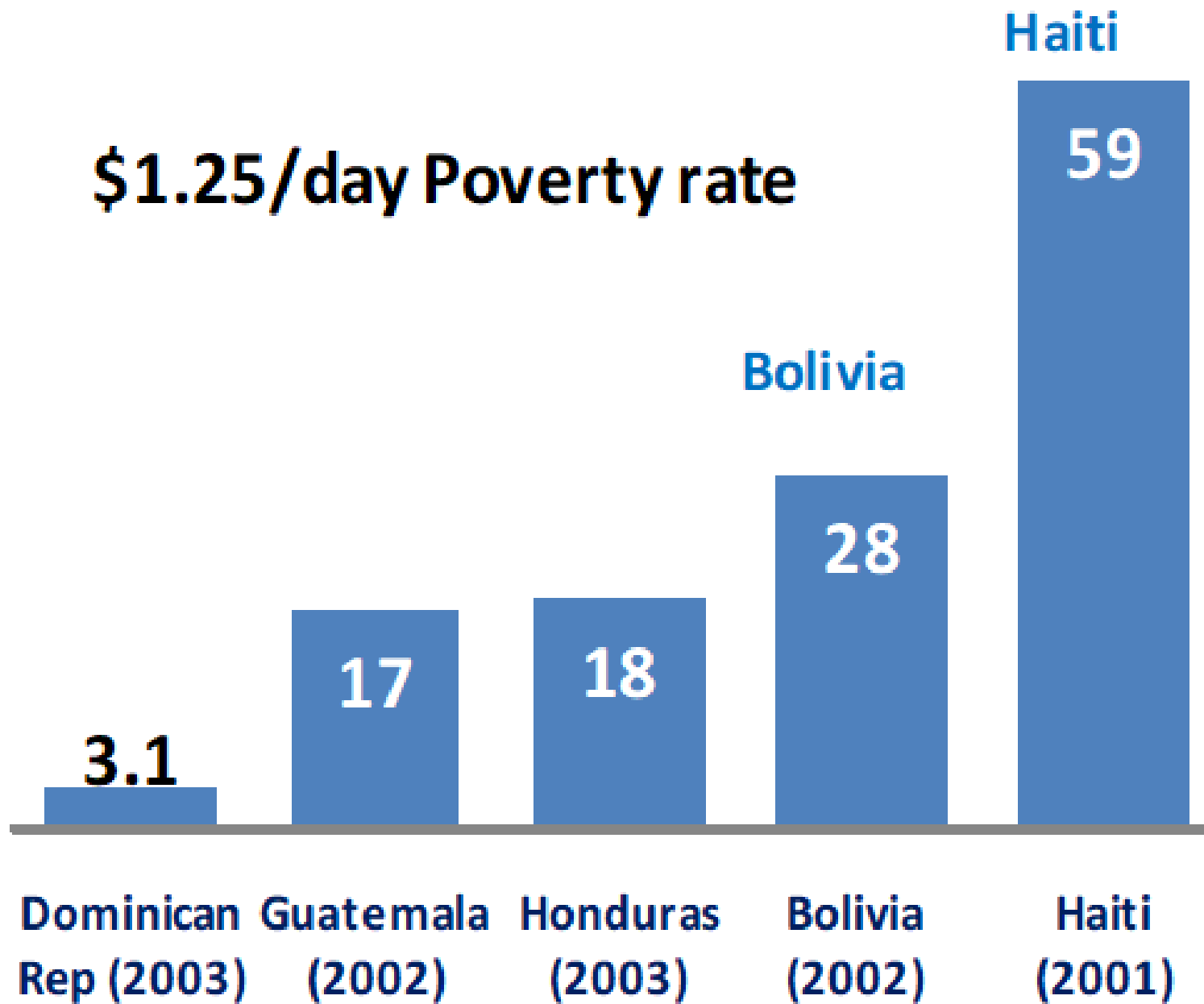


Source: World Bank, World Development Indicators (WDI online)





# \$1.25/day Poverty rate

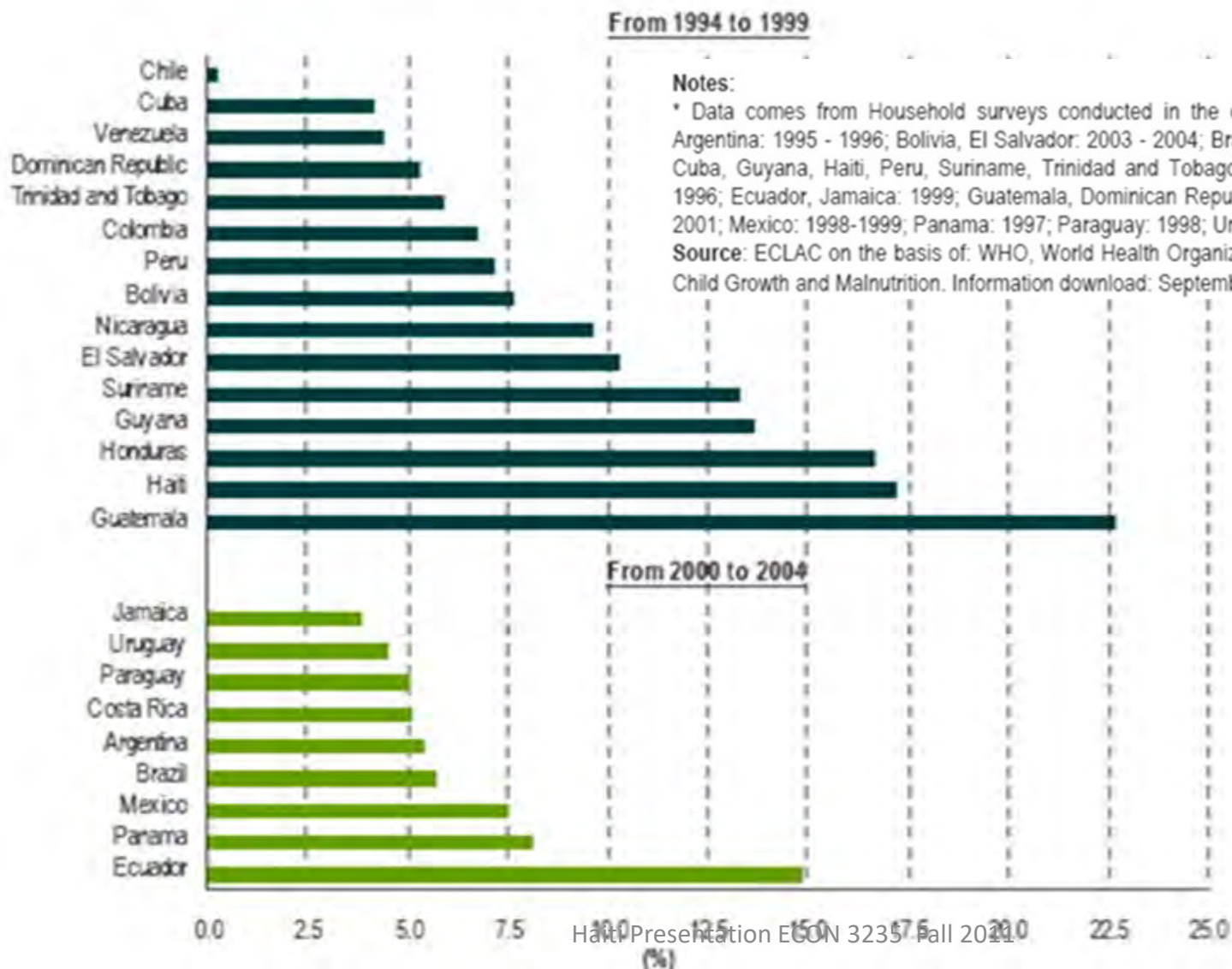


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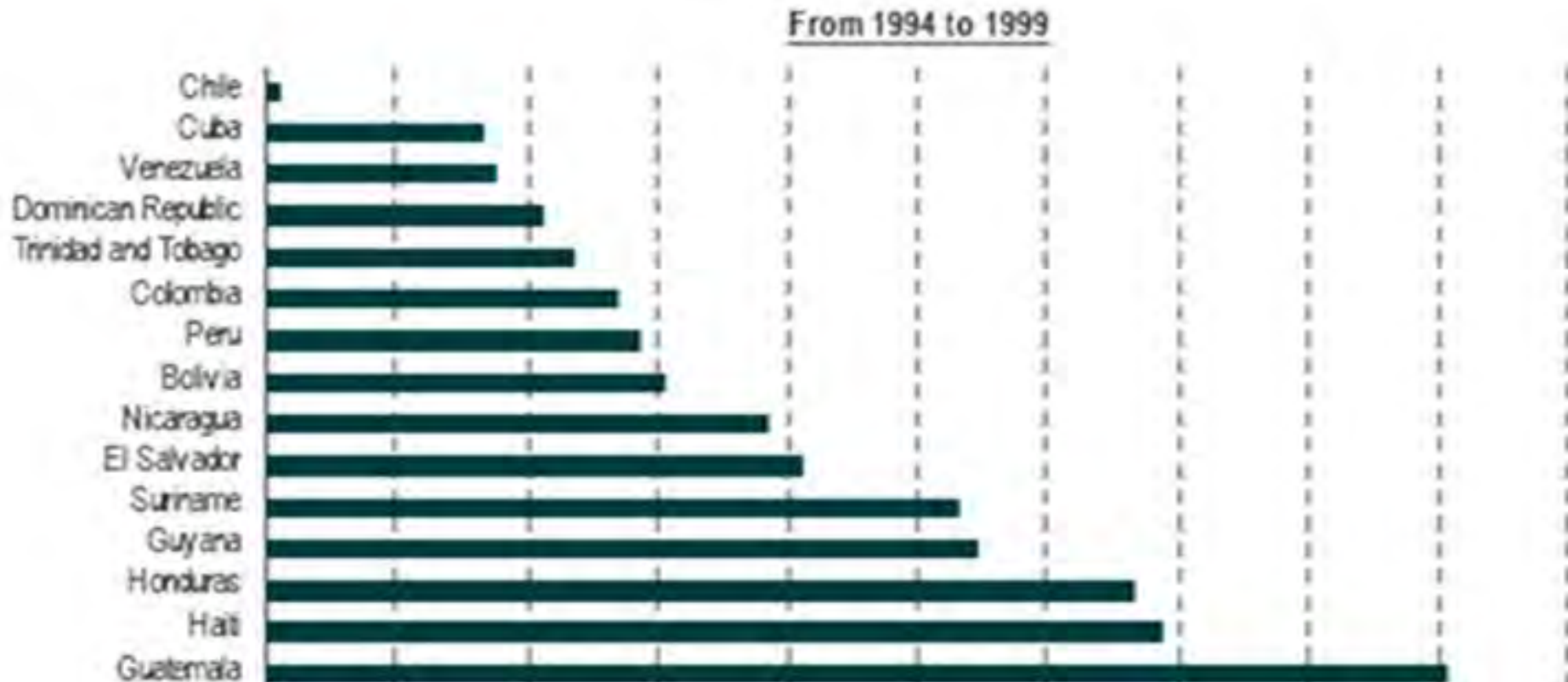


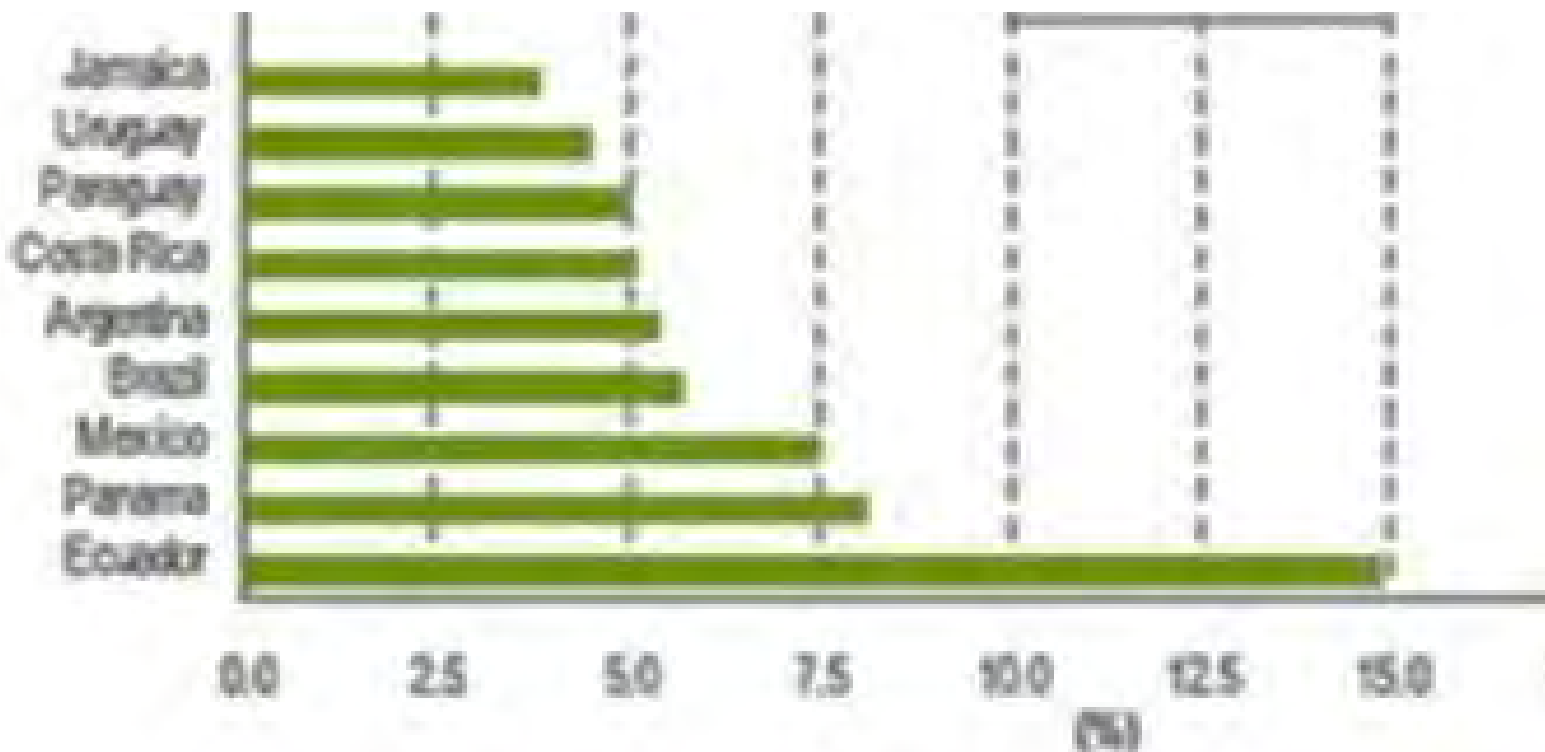
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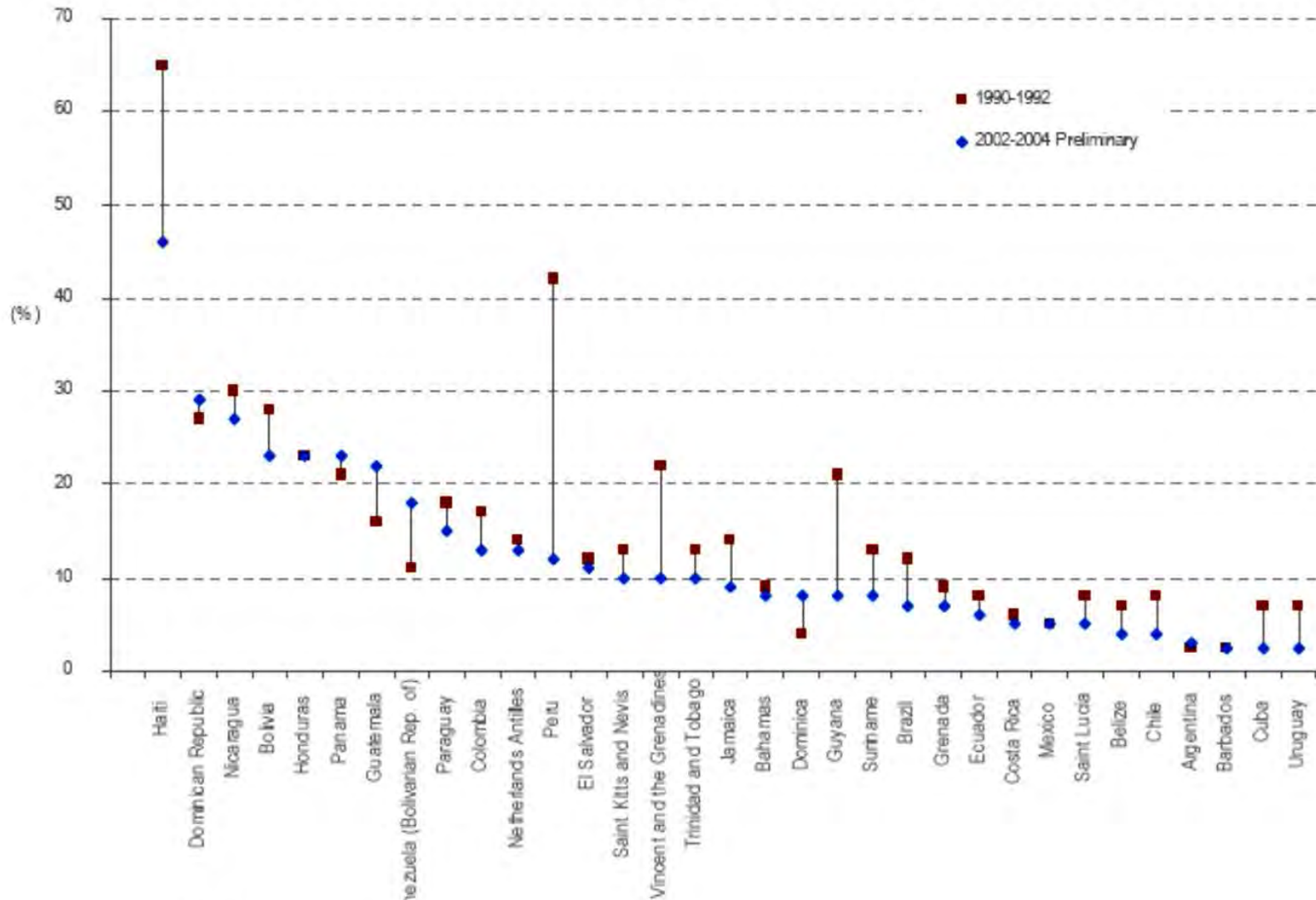
**Source:** ECLAC on the basis of: WHO, World Health Organization. 2006. Global Database on Child Growth and Malnutrition. Information download: September, 2008.

**Chart 6** (Indicator 1.9)

**Proportion of Population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption**

Latin America and Caribbean Countries

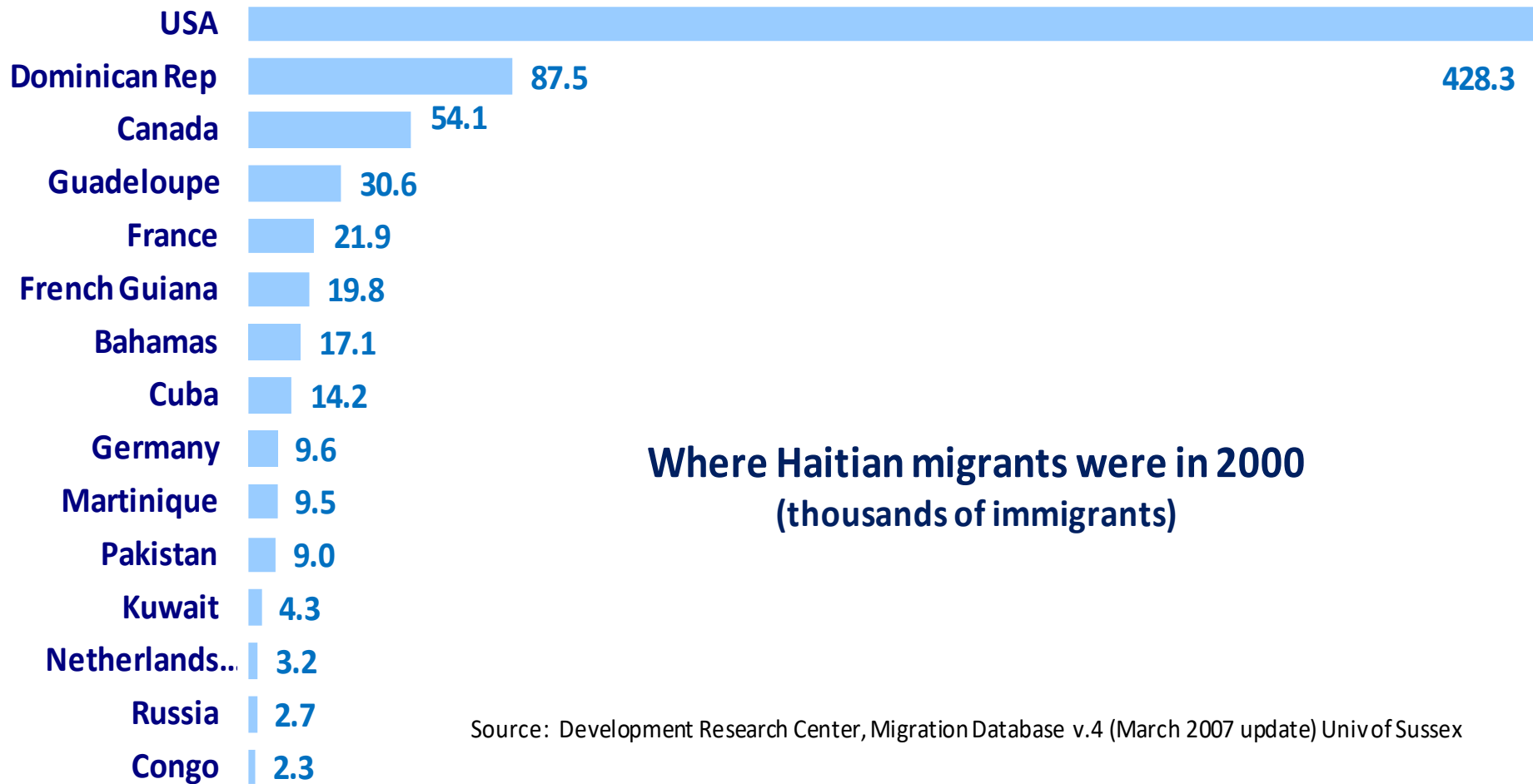
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Source: Development Research Center, Migration Database v.4 (March 2007 update) Univ of Sussex

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Iraq	2.1%	3.7
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Guatemala	1.7%	3.1
Egypt	1.7%	3.0
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Albania	1.3%	2.4
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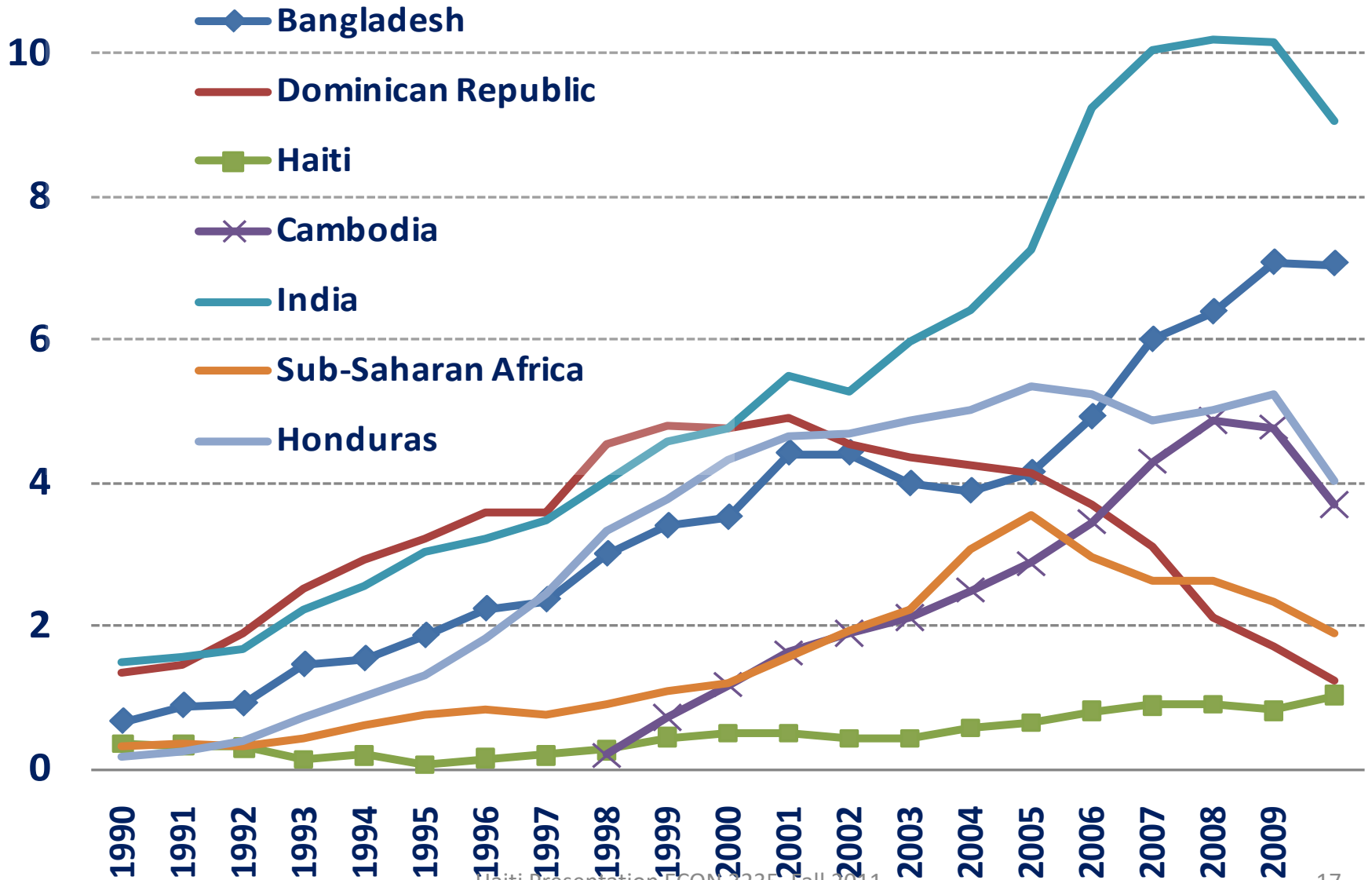
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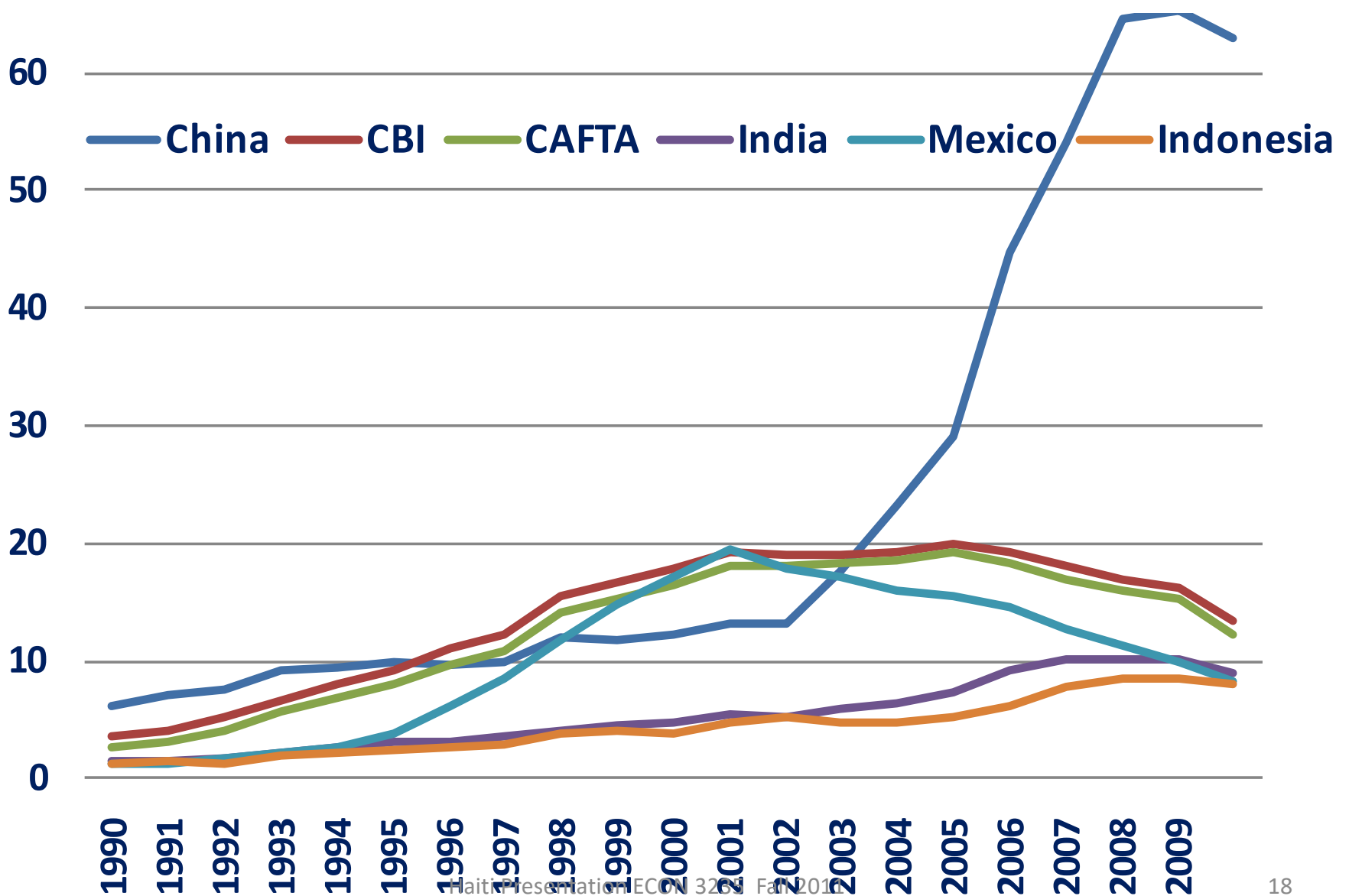
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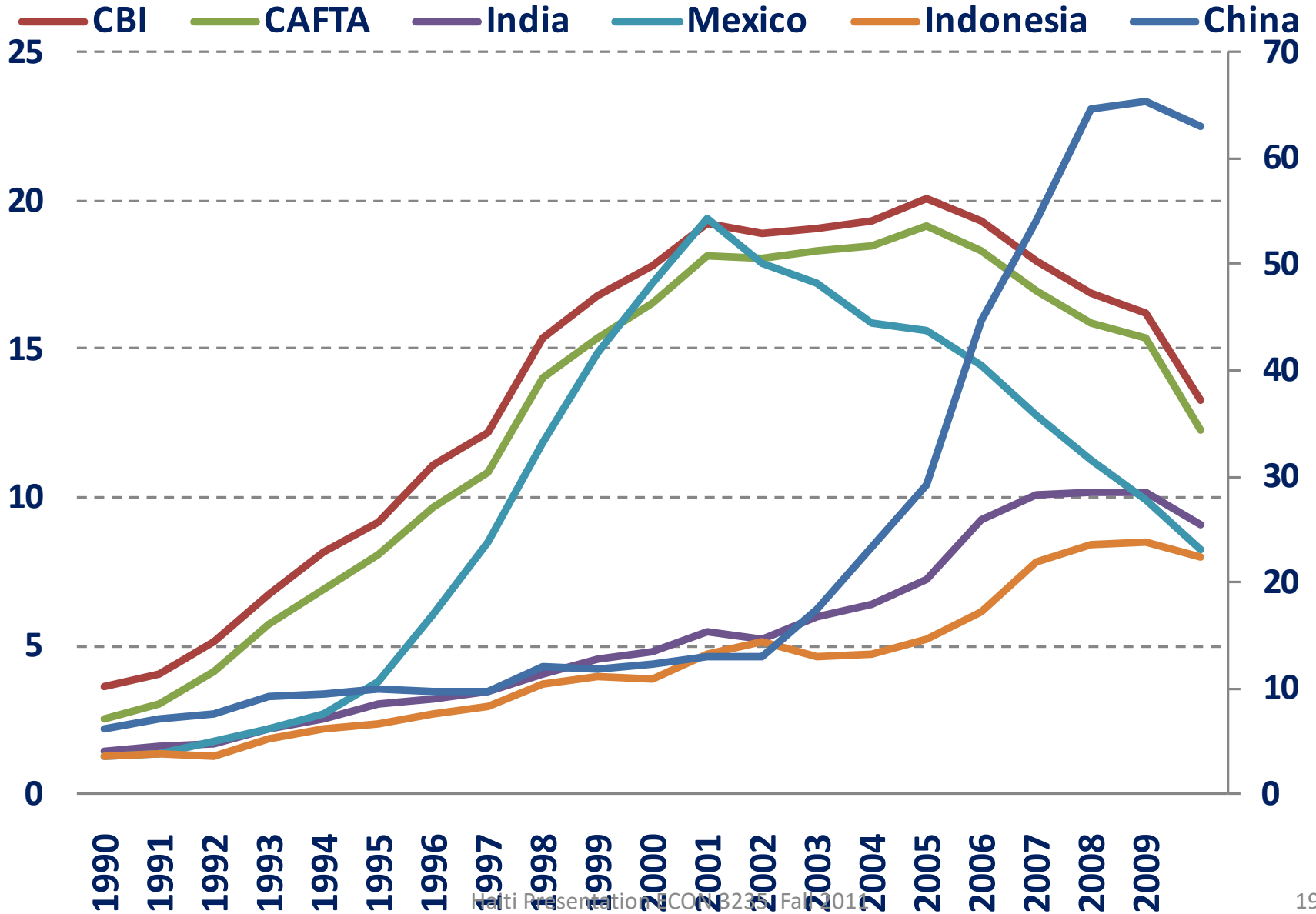
# Apparel Exports to the U.S. (Otexa)



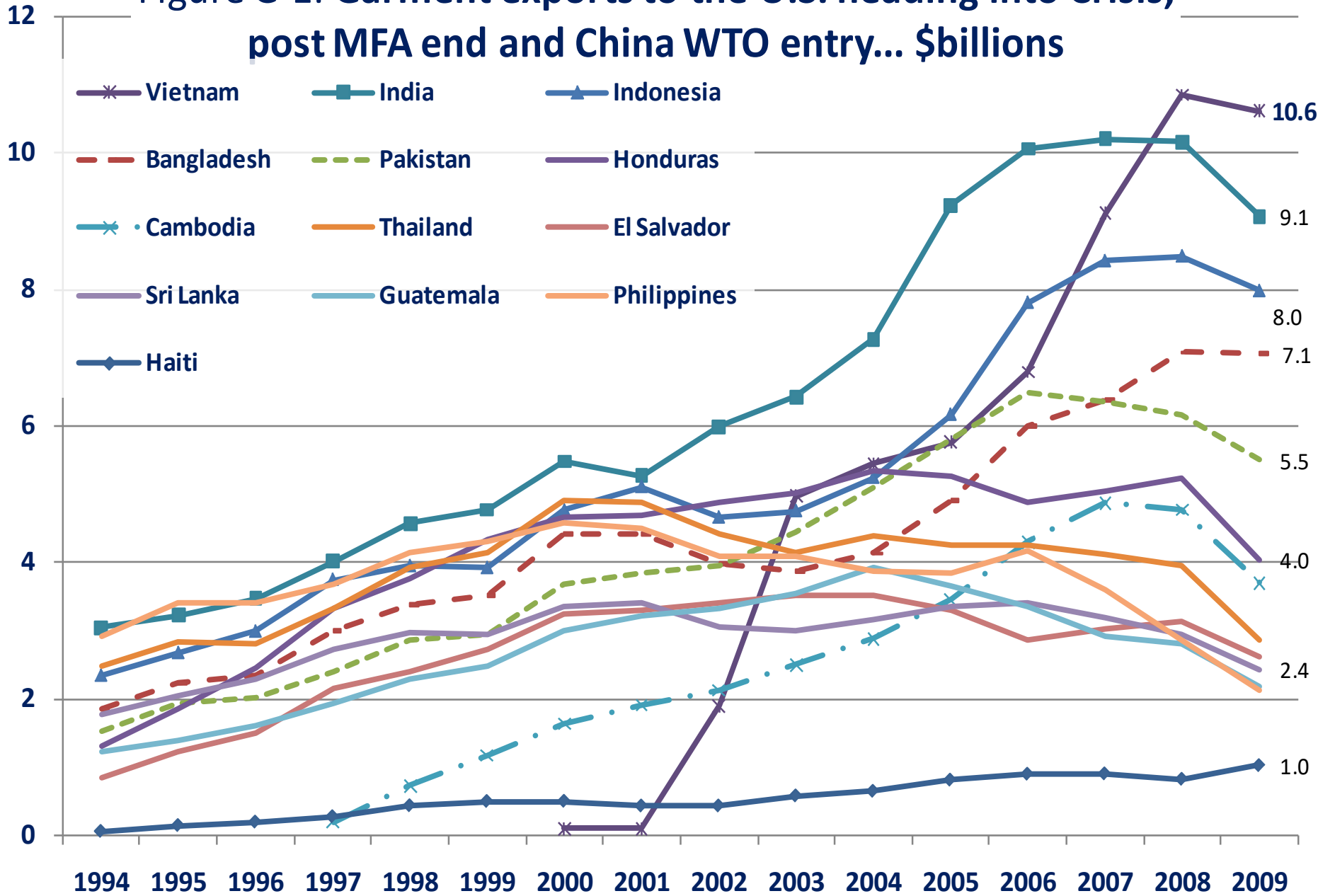
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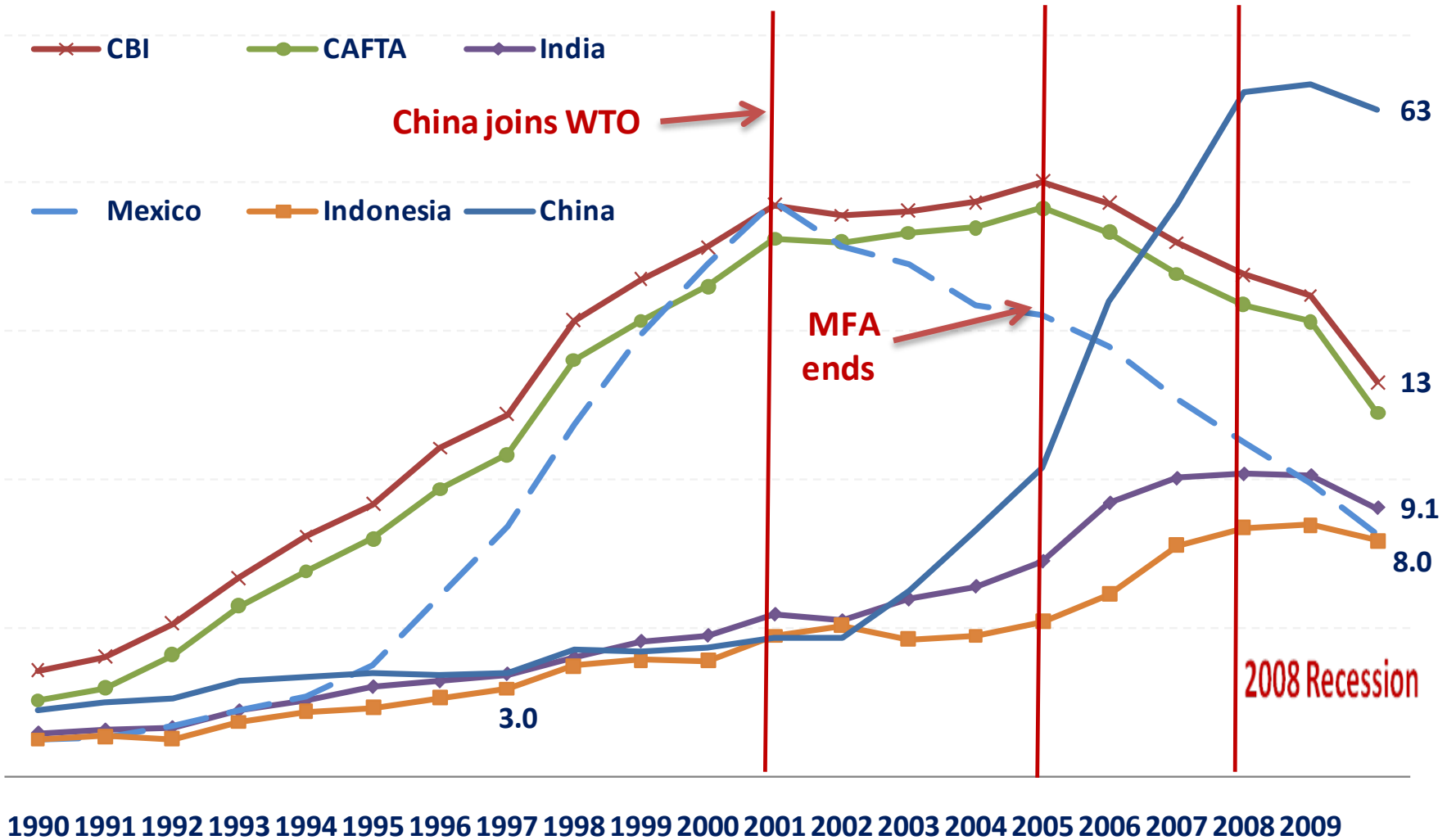
# Apparel Exports to the U.S. \$billions, China alone on right axis



**Figure G-1: Garment exports to the U.S. heading into Crisis, post MFA end and China WTO entry... \$billions**



## Apparel Exports to the U.S. \$billions, China alone on right axis from Otexa



# *U.S imports of Haitian apparel are increasing!*



*Please add references?*

*Including:*

*Paul Collier's 2009 UN plan for Economic security paper  
Guardian OpEd*

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