

Haiti: trade, migration and poverty

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Dominican Republic vs. Haiti income (GDP) per person

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

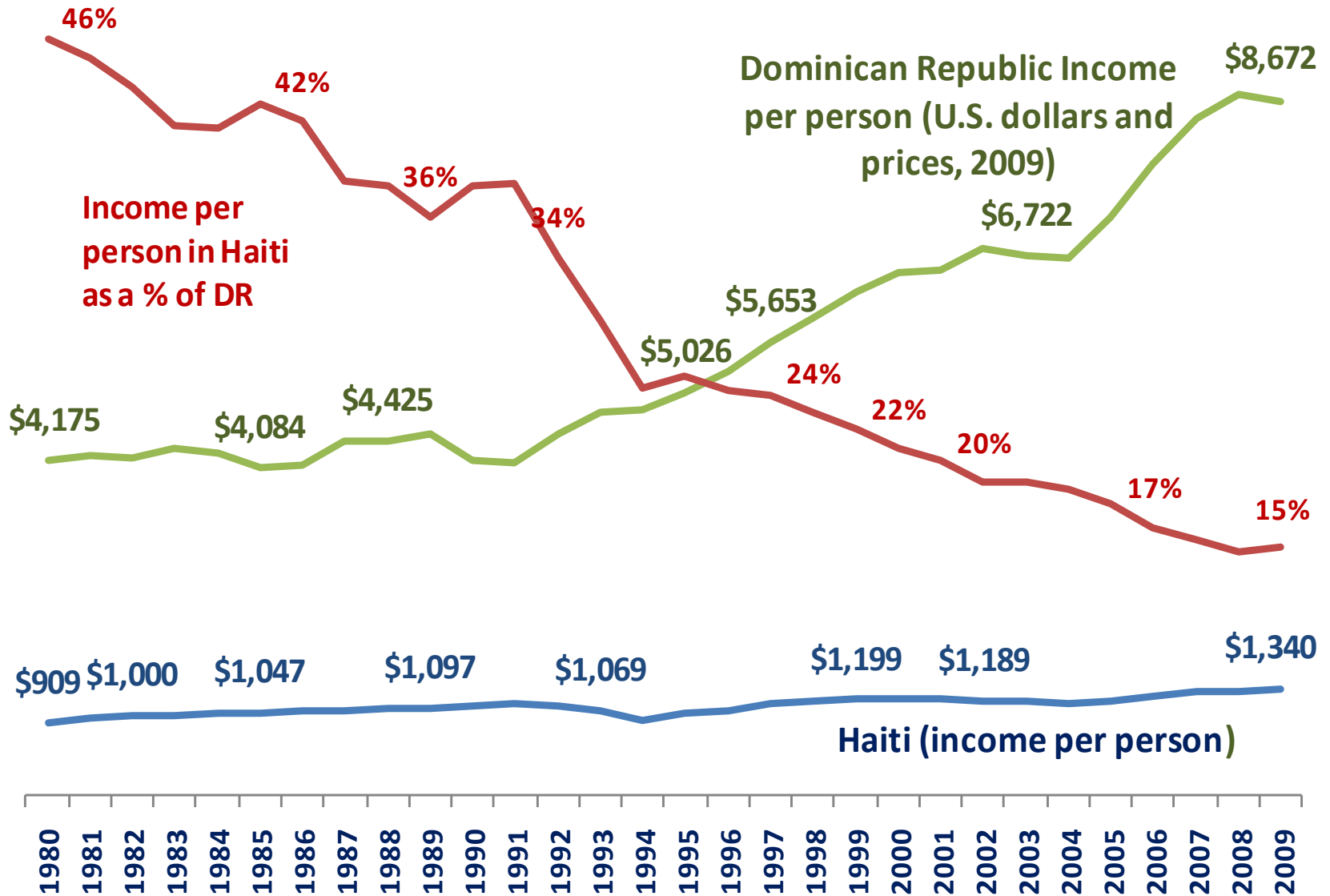


Figure 1: Per capita income \$2005 PPP

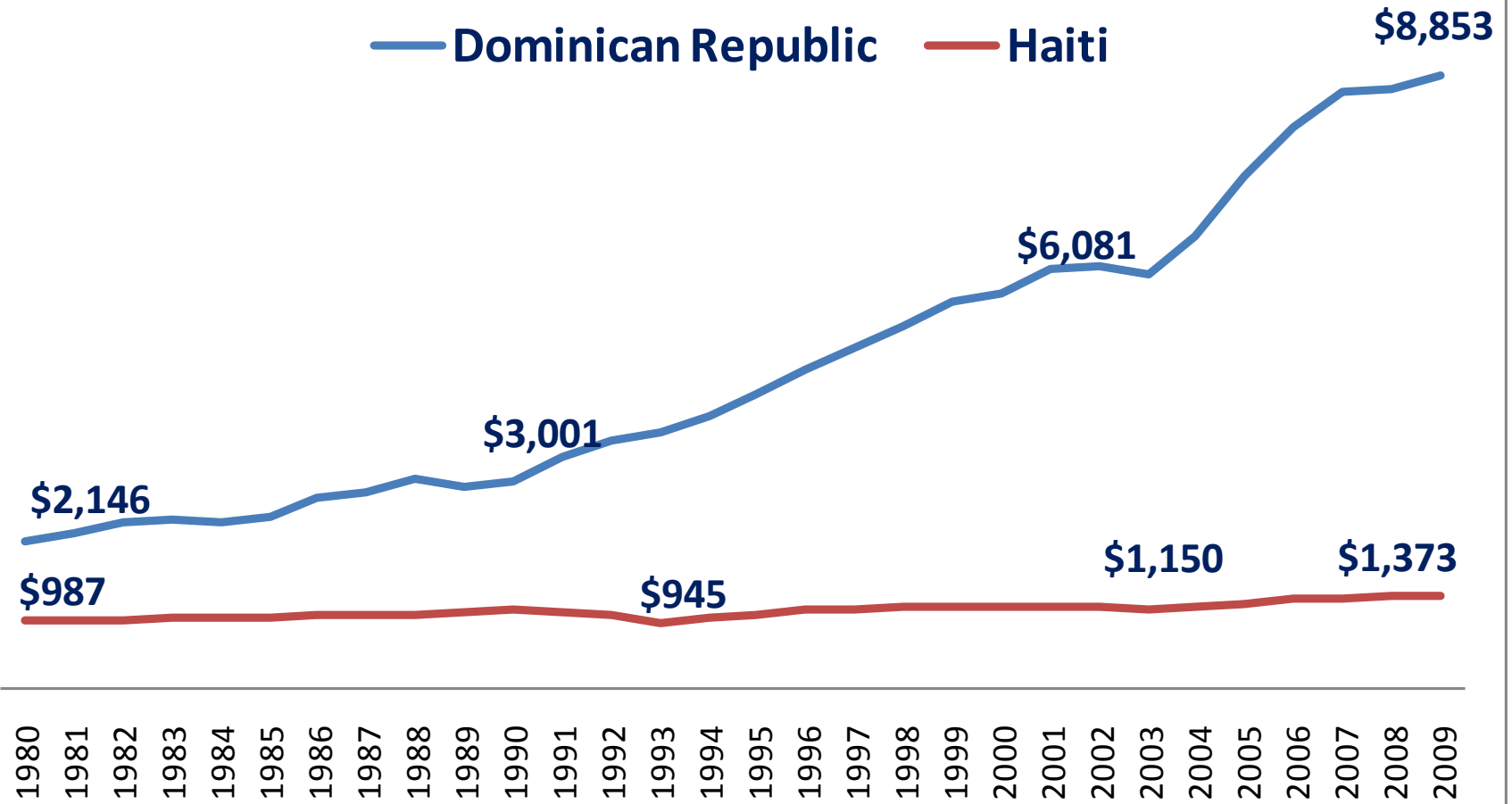


Figure 2: Per capita Economic Growth

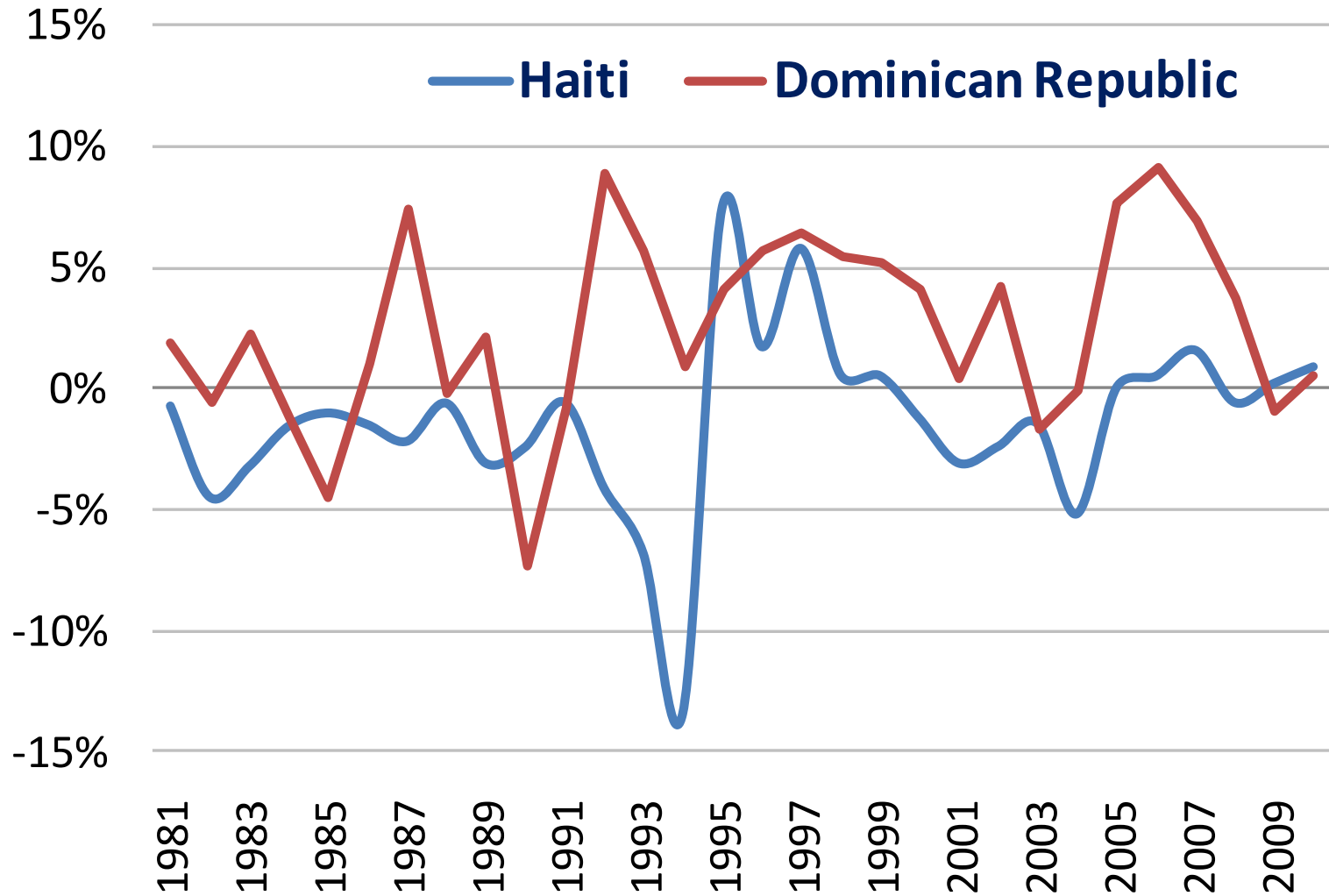
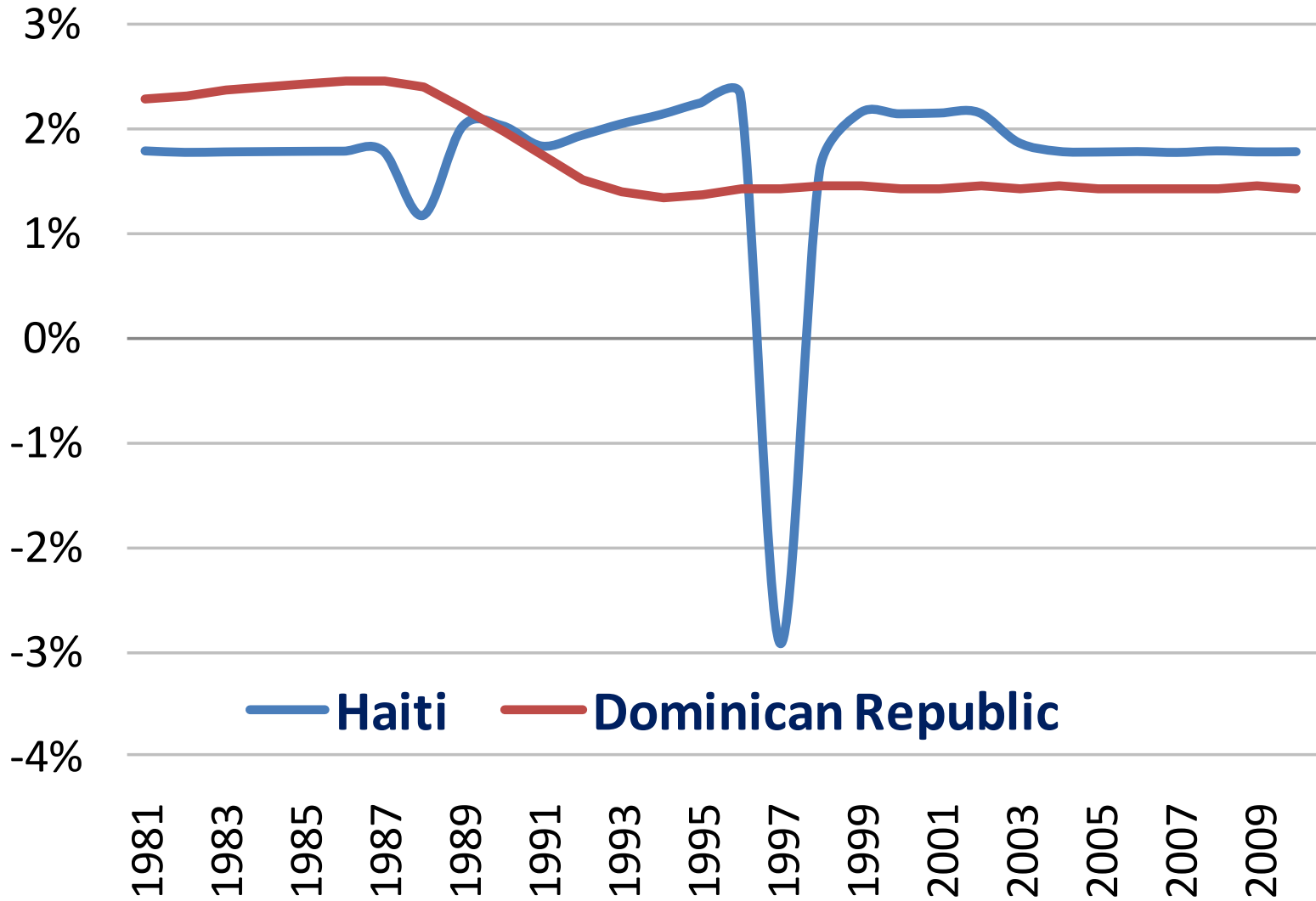
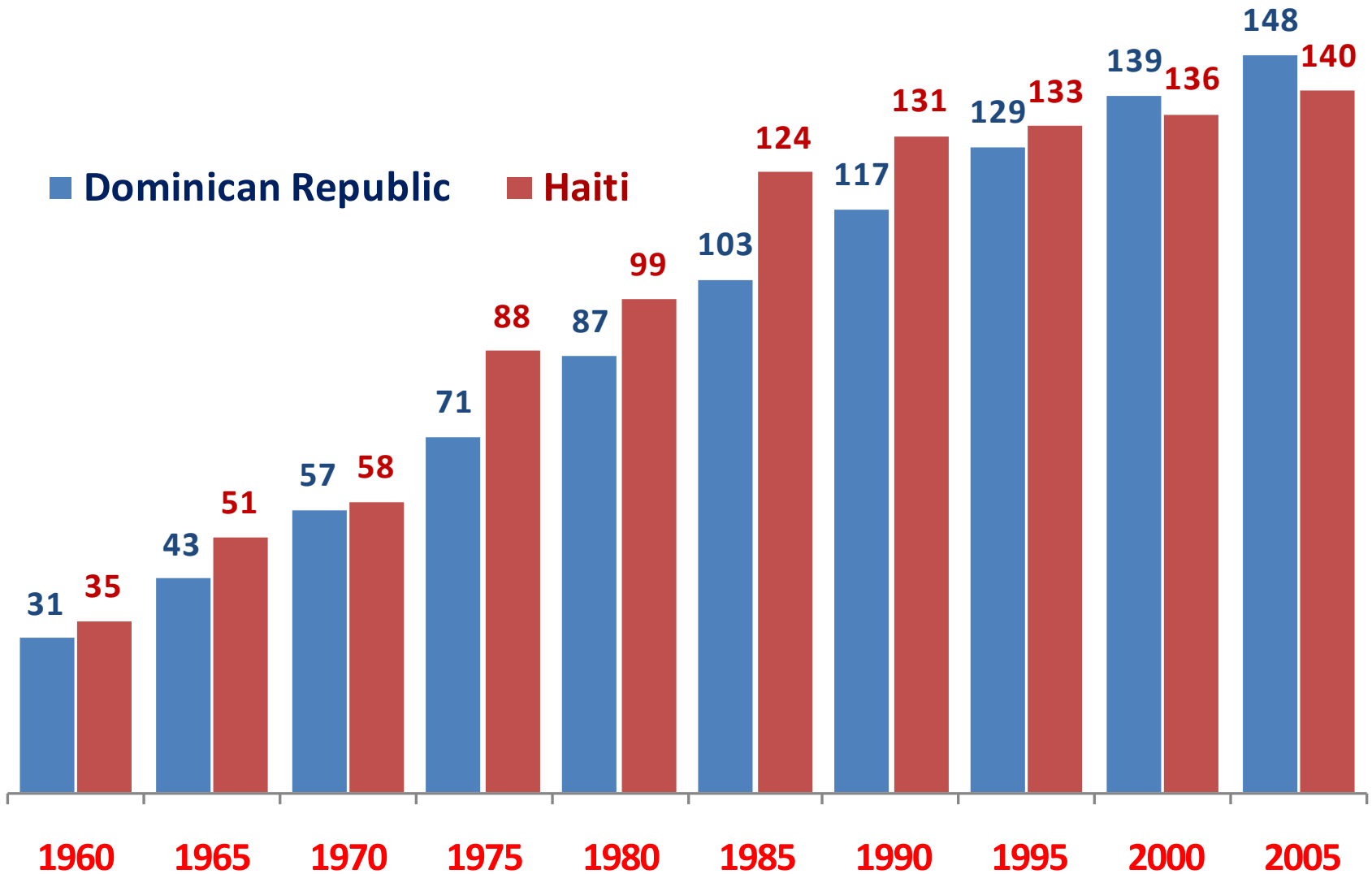


Figure 3: Population Growth

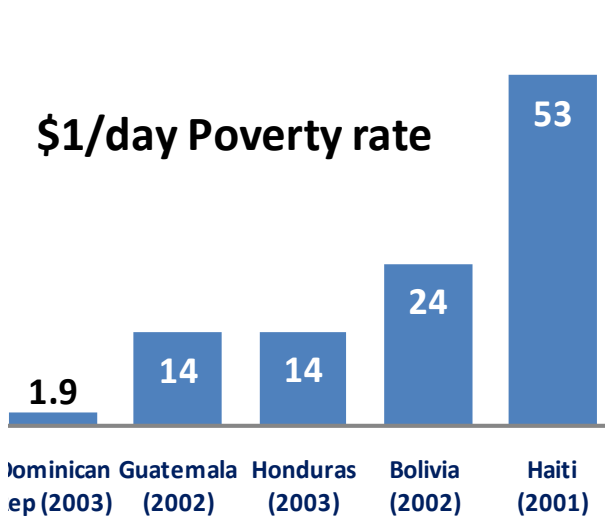


Haiti vs Dominican Republic net out migration (1000s)

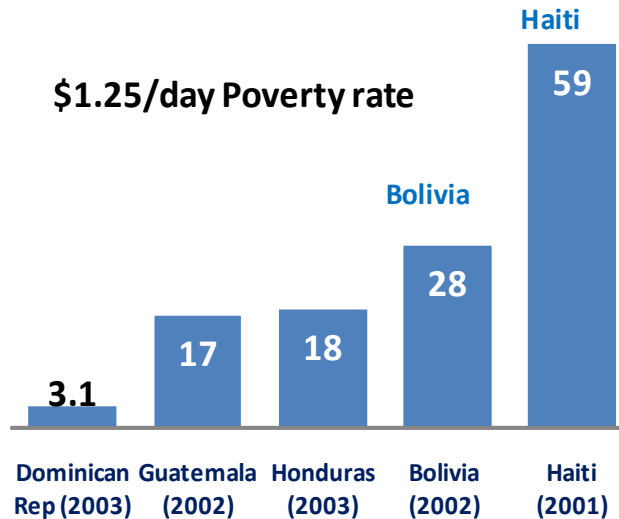


Source: World Bank, World Development Indicators (WDI online)

\$1/day Poverty rate



\$1.25/day Poverty rate



\$2.50/day Poverty rate

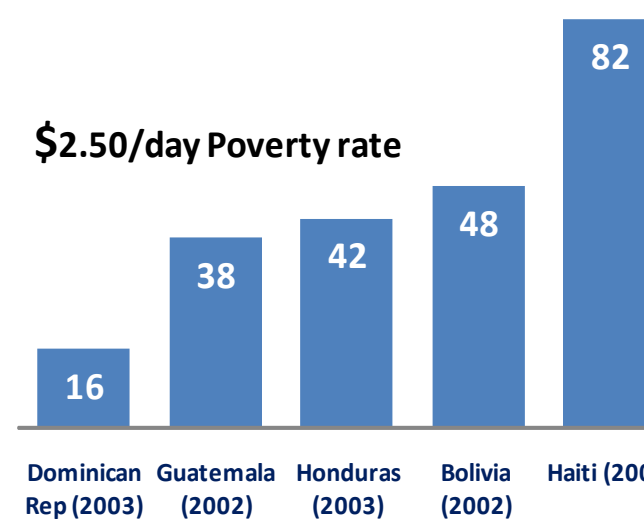


Chart 5 (indicator 1.8)

Prevalence of underweight children under-five years of age

Latin America and the Caribbean countries. (From 1994 to 1999) and (from 2000 to 2004)*

(percentage)

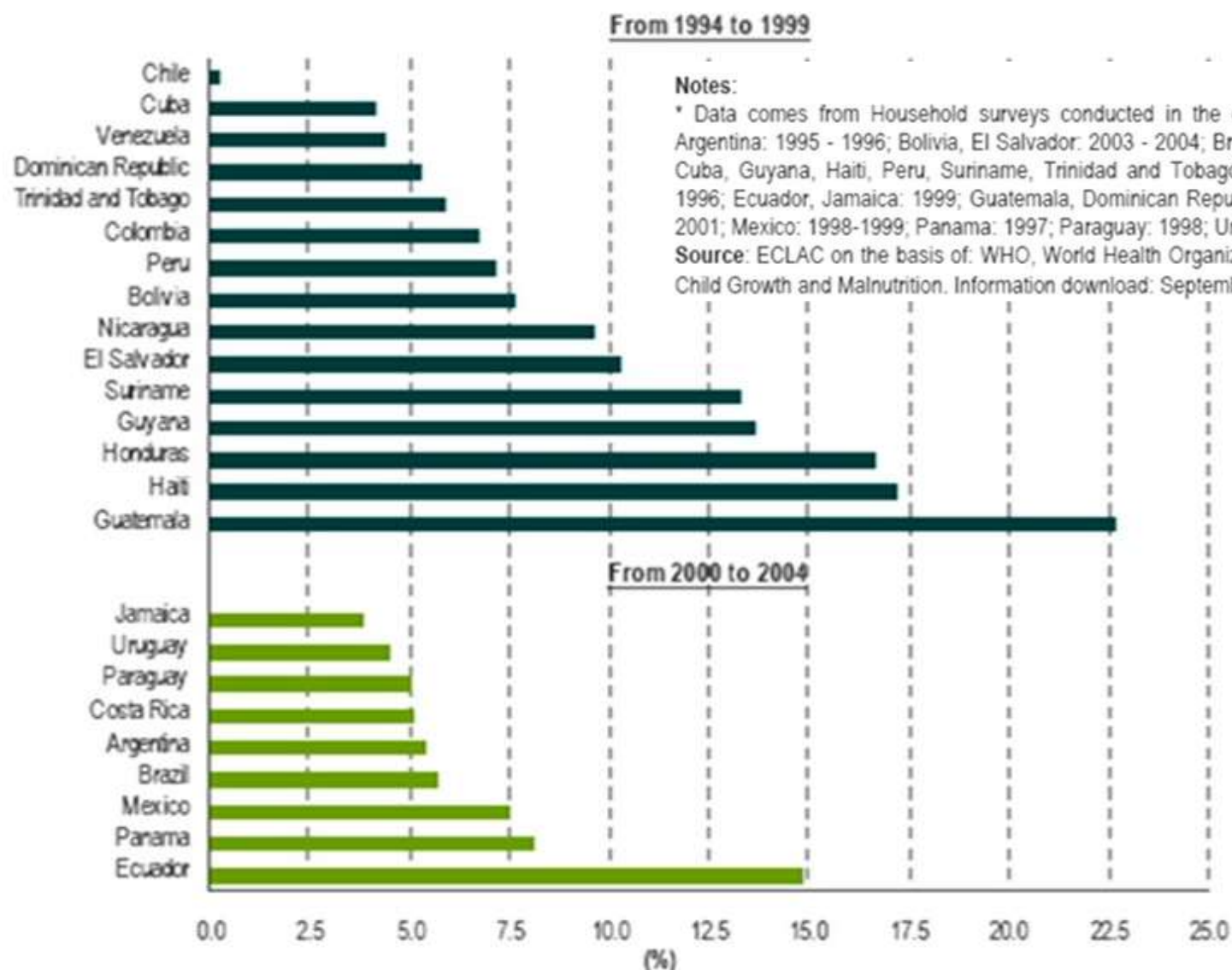
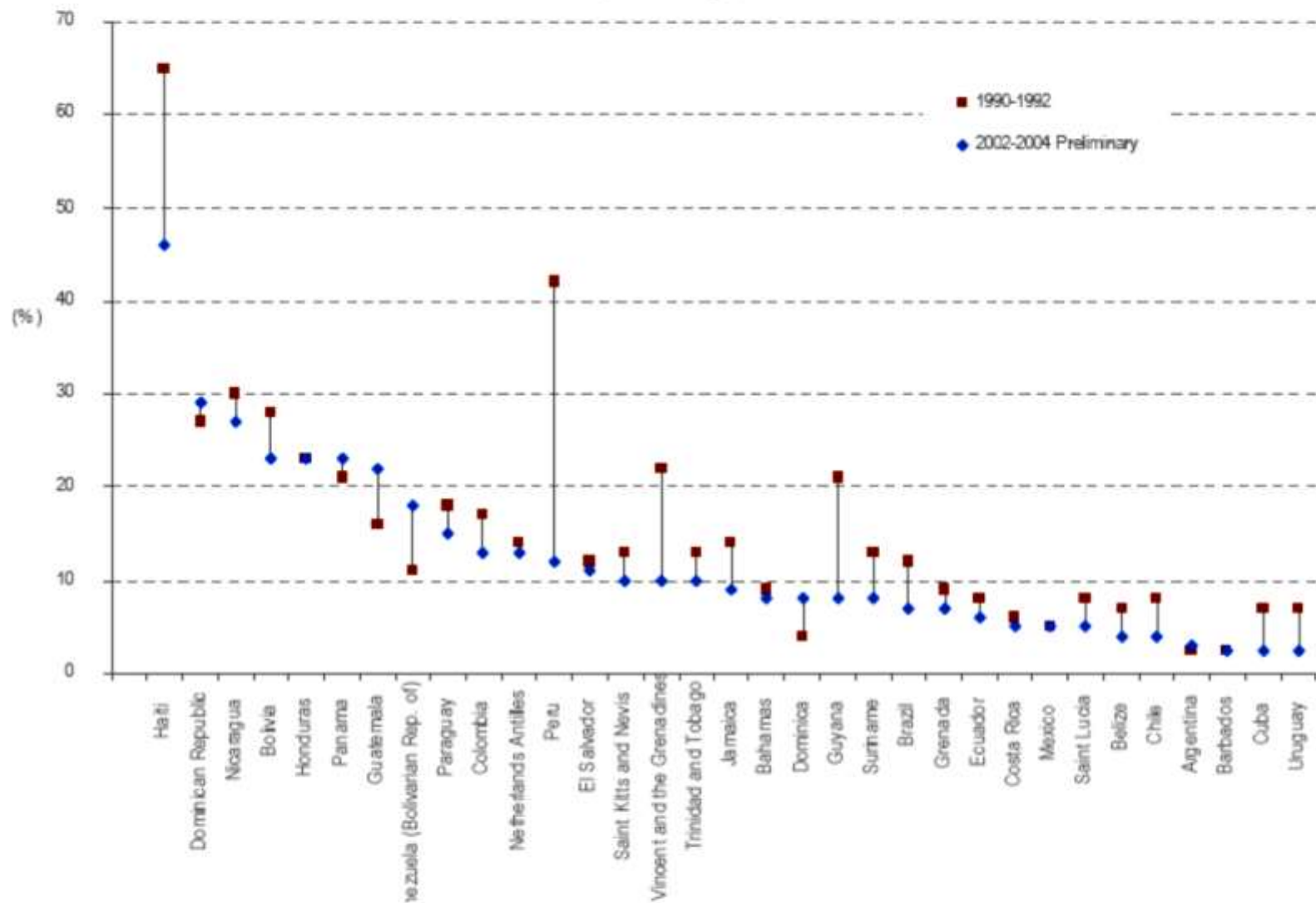


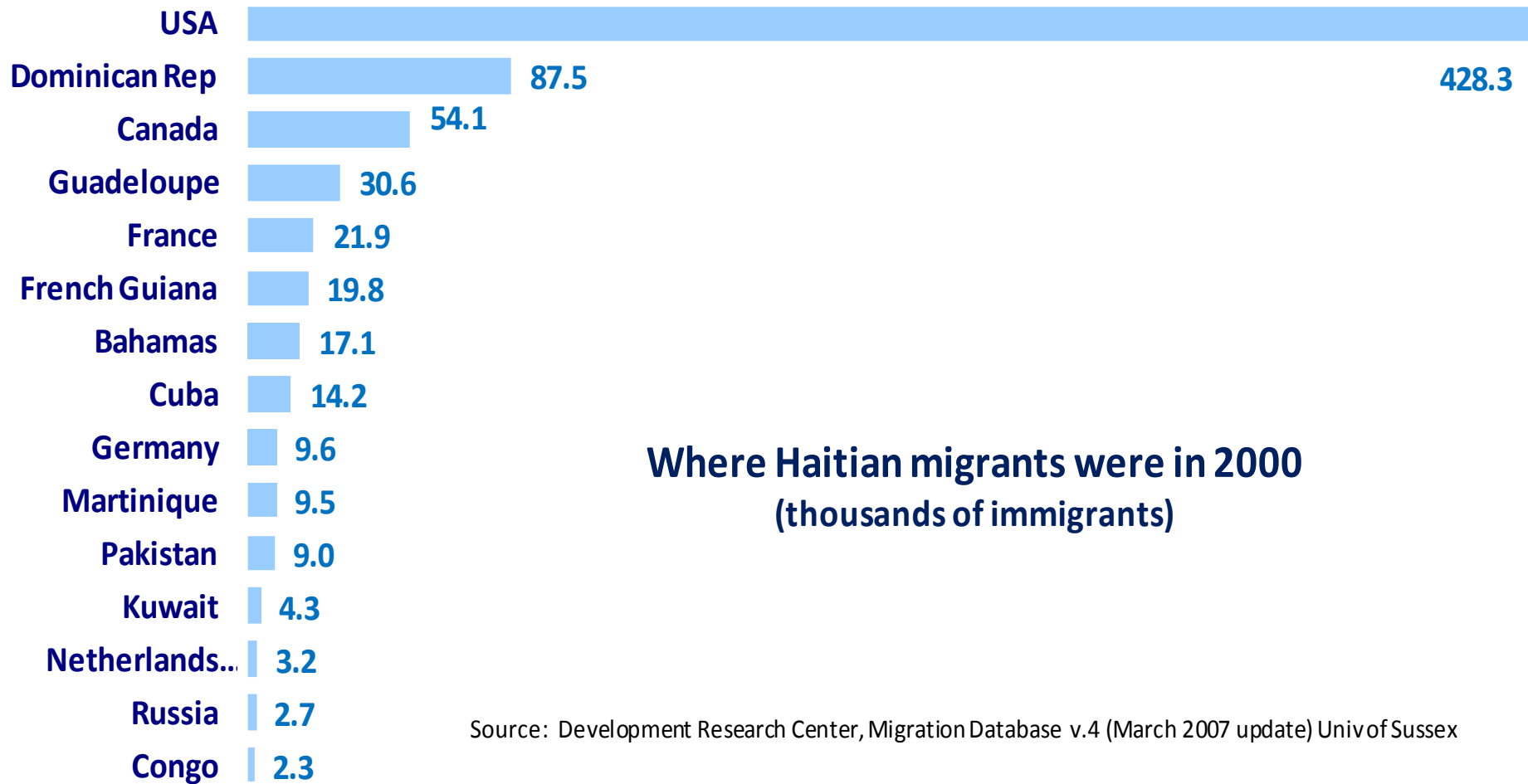
Chart 6 (Indicator 1.9)
Proportion of Population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption
 Latin America and Caribbean Countries
 (percentage)



Notes:

2.5 value = or < 2.5.

Source: ECLAC on the basis of: FAO Statistic Division, FAOSTAT Online database. Information download: September 2008



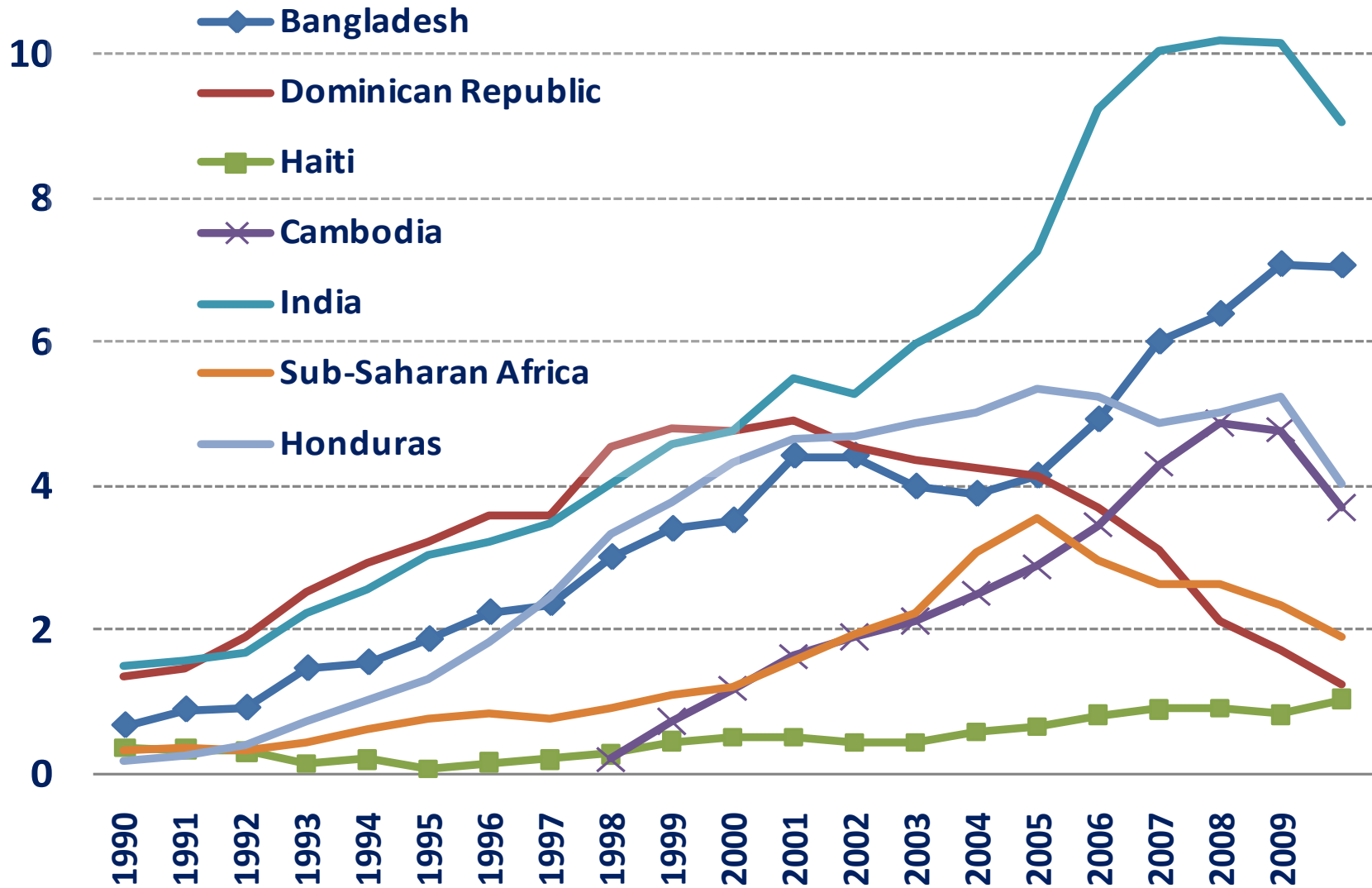
Source: Development Research Center, Migration Database v.4 (March 2007 update) Univ of Sussex

Persons Granted Asylum in U.S., 1999-2008

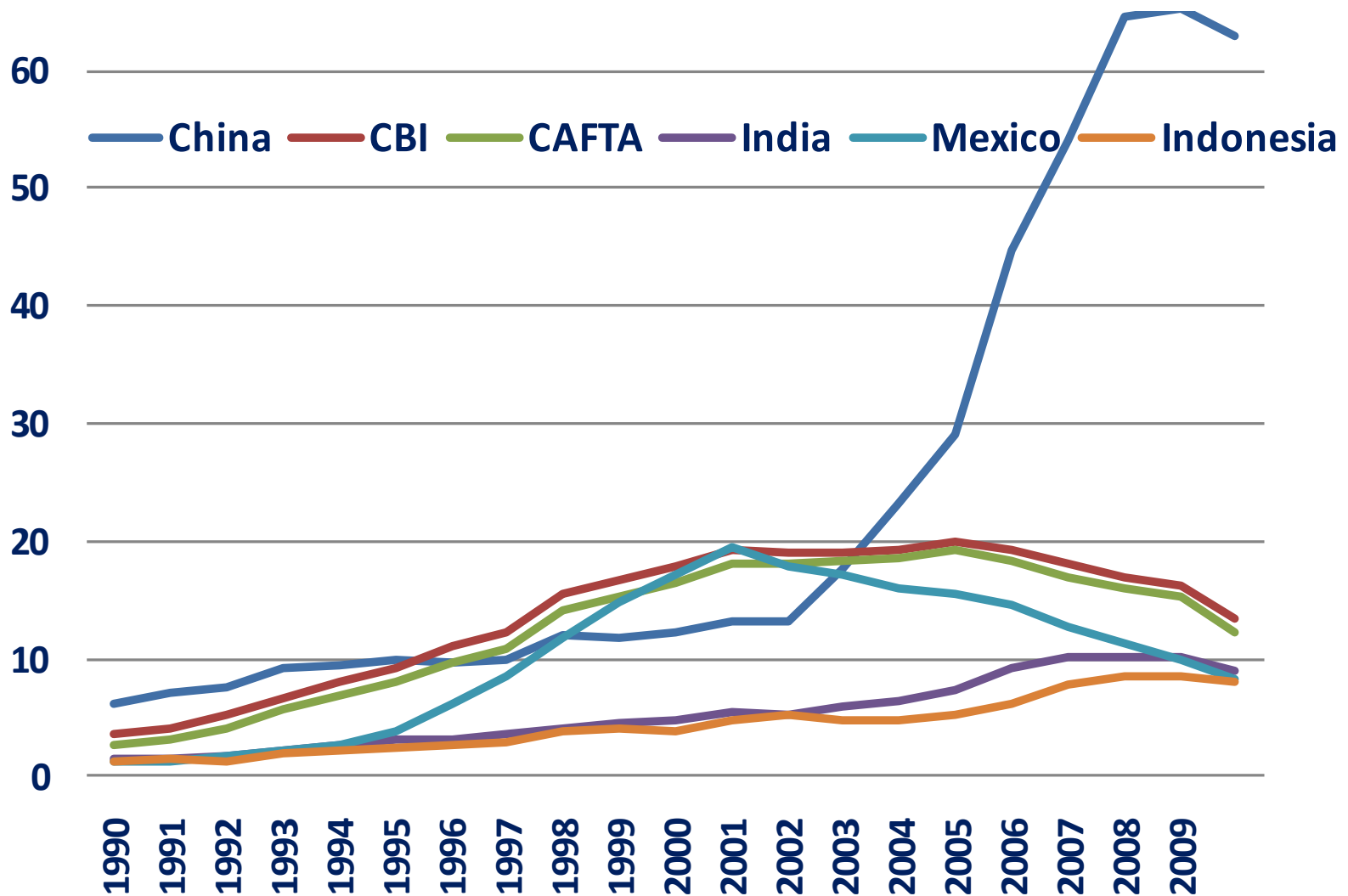
	Share	Thousands
China, People's Republic	14.9%	26.3
Colombia	14.8%	26.1
Haiti	7.2%	12.6
Ethiopia	4.6%	8.1
Somalia	3.7%	6.5
Indonesia	3.0%	5.4
Armenia	3.0%	5.3
Venezuela	3.0%	5.3
Iran	2.6%	4.6
Cameroon	2.4%	4.2
Russia	2.1%	3.8
India	2.1%	3.8
Liberia	2.1%	3.7
Iraq	2.1%	3.7
Burma	1.8%	3.1
Guatemala	1.7%	3.1
Egypt	1.7%	3.0
Pakistan	1.5%	2.7
Sudan	1.4%	2.4
Albania	1.3%	2.4
El Salvador	1.3%	2.3
Yugoslavia, former	1.0%	1.8
Kenya	0.9%	1.6
Eritrea	0.9%	1.5
Nepal	0.8%	1.5
Congo, Republic	0.8%	1.5

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), Refugee, Asylum, and Parole System (RAPS).

Apparel Exports to the U.S. (Otexa)



Apparel Exports to the U.S. billions of dollars, China on the same scale



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

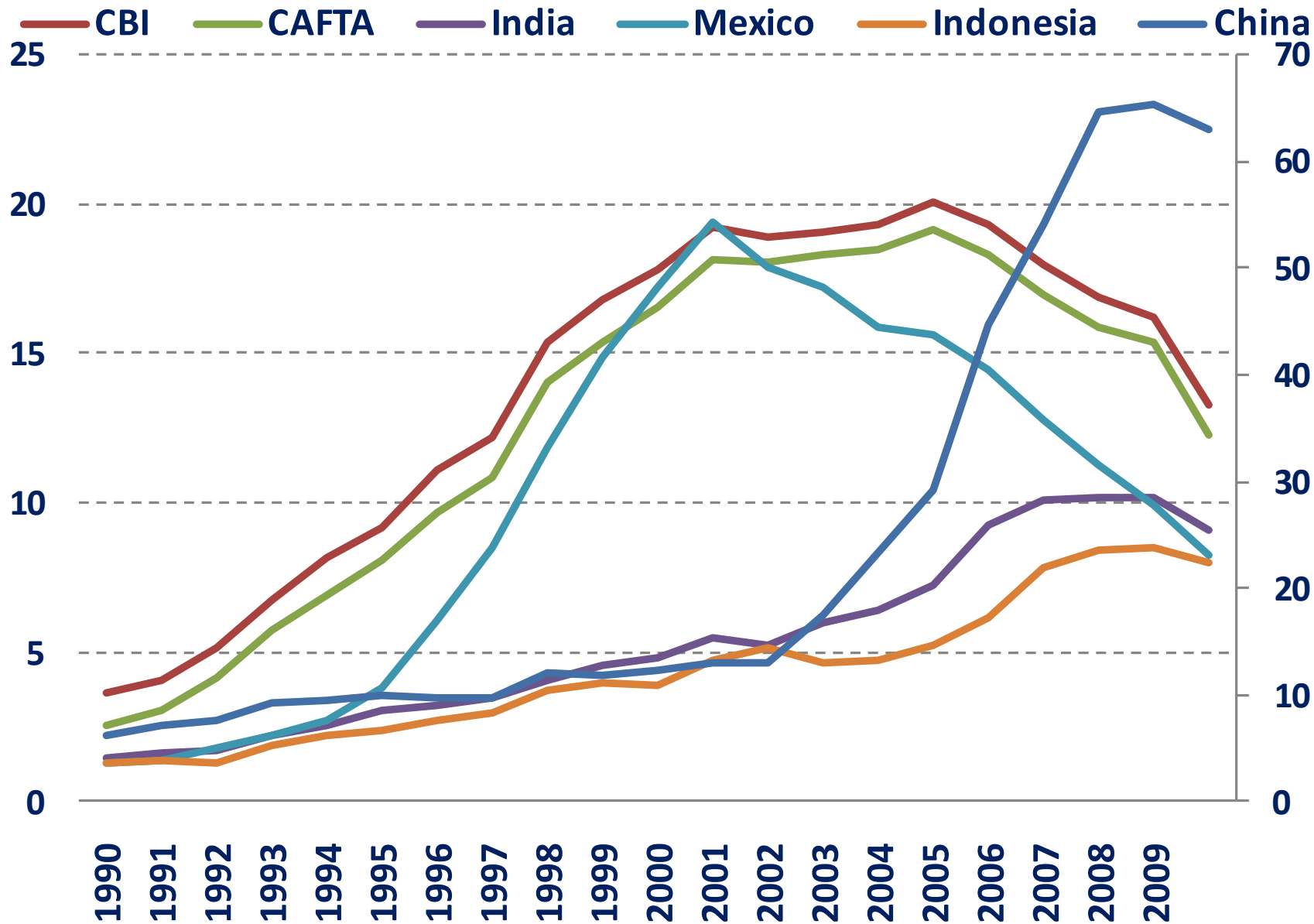
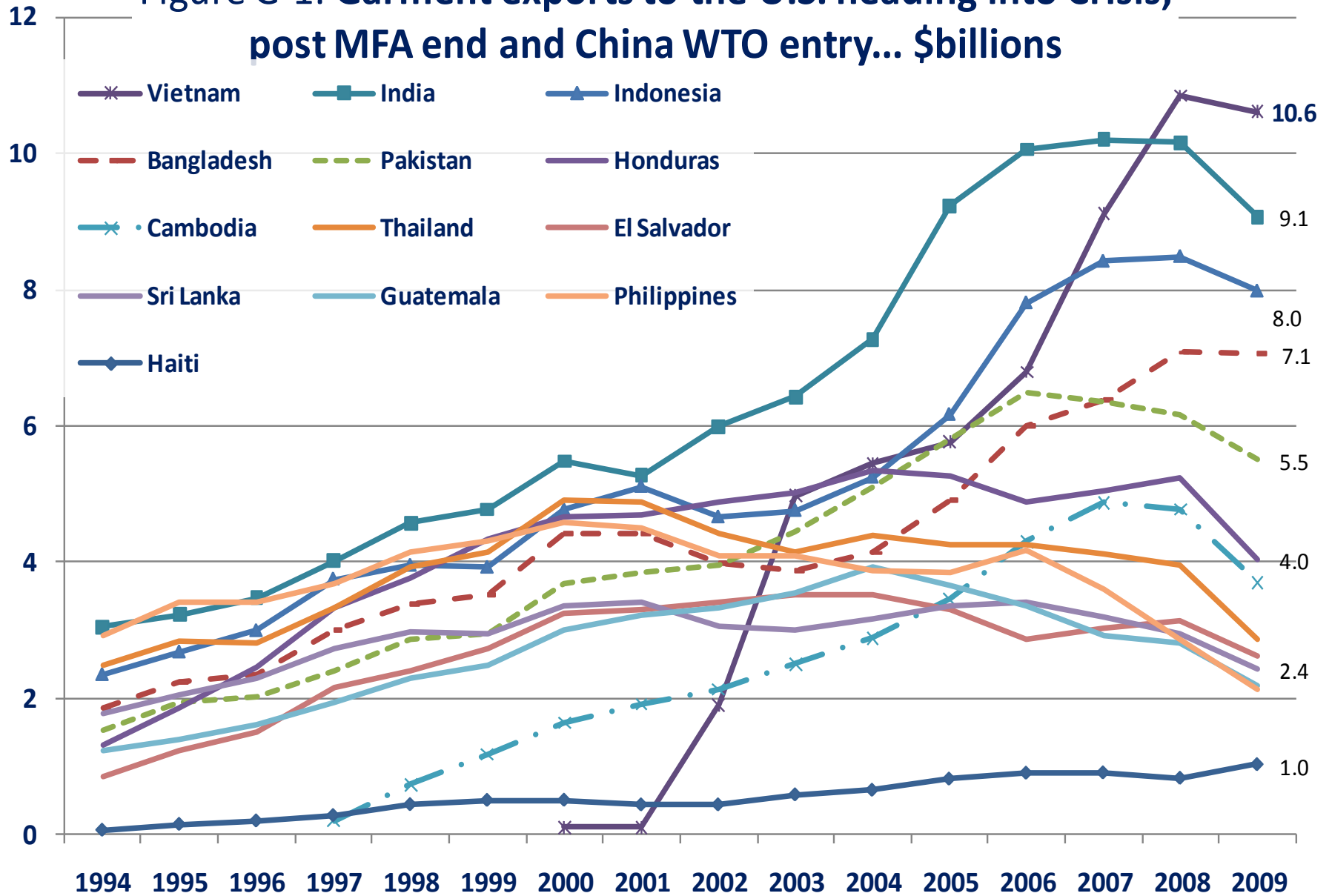
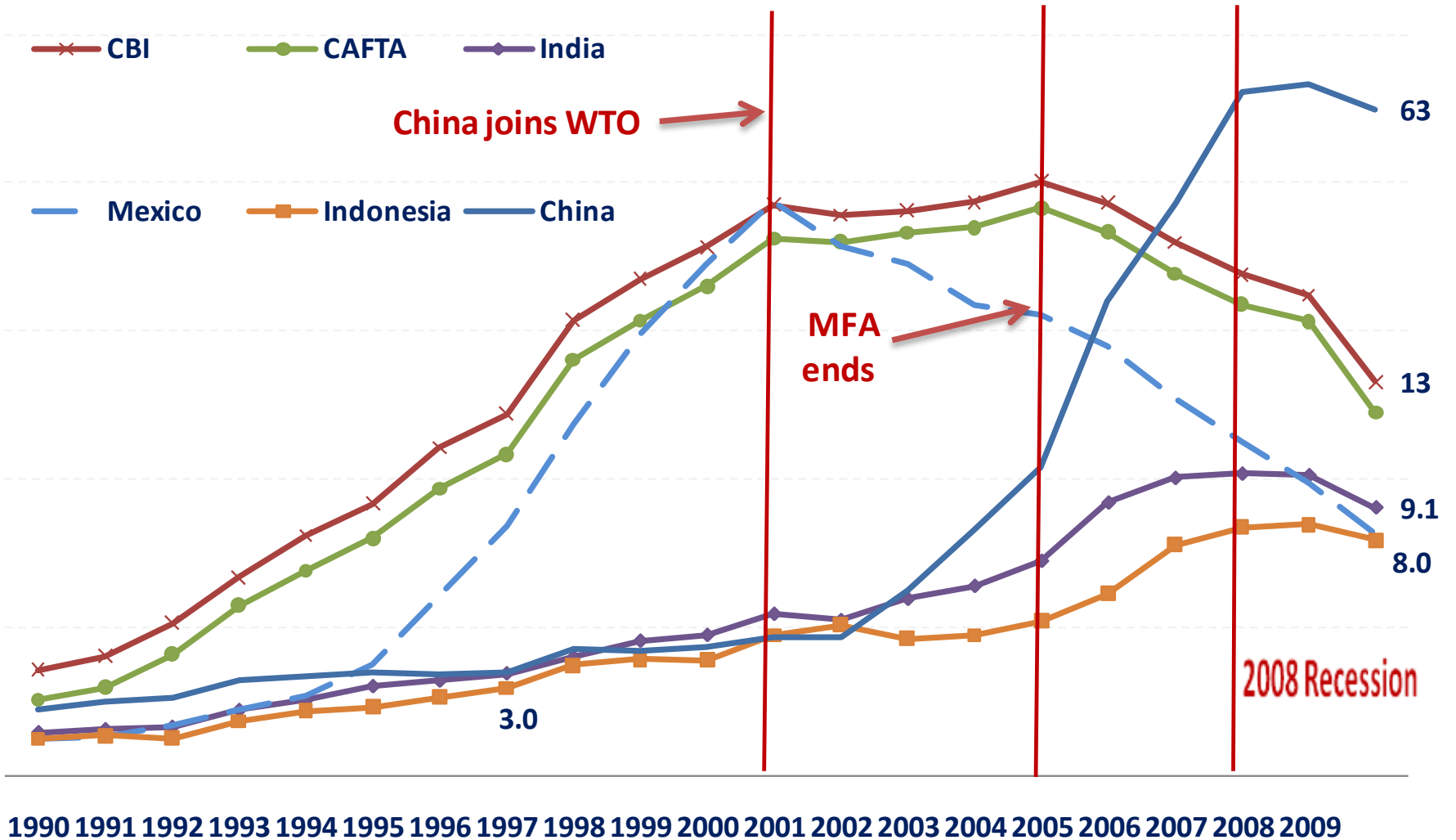


Figure G-1: **Garment exports to the U.S. heading into Crisis, post MFA end and China WTO entry... \$billions**



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



U.S imports of Haitian apparel are increasing!



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Haiti Case Study

[Trade Preference Programs for Haitian Textiles and Apparel \(OTEXA\)](#)

[Helping Haiti - Vijaya Ramachandran and Michael Clemens](#)

[Haiti: From Natural Catastrophe to Economic Security](#) by Paul Collier

[Haiti: trade, migration and poverty](#) presentation

[In Haiti, U.S. rectifies missed opportunity to help](#) by Michael A. Clemens

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[Let them leave: Why migration is the best solution for Haiti's recovery](#) by Clemens

[To help Haiti's earthquake victims, change U.S. immigration laws](#) by Clemens

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