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United States – A Historical Background on Immigration

- 1882 – General Immigration Statutes
- 1892 – U.S. Supreme Court on Sovereignty
- 1921 – Restrictions began
- 1952 – The “McCarran-Walter Act”
- 1986 – Immigration Reform and Control Act
- 1990 - Immigration Act of 1990
- 1996 – Illegal Immigration Reform and Responsibility Act (IIRIRA)
- 2007 – Comprehensive Immigration Reform

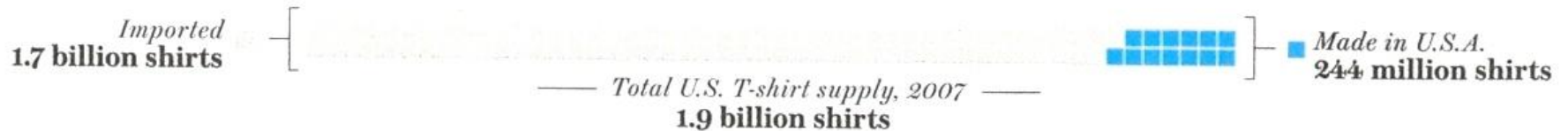
Immigration, National Security, Markets

- Immigration and National Security
 - Before “9/11”
 - After “9/11”
 - Beyond 2008
- Open Doors, Keeping the Nation Secure
 - Before “9/11”
 - After “9/11”
 - Beyond 2008
- Market Needs/Demands – Employment Based Migration
- Current Realities

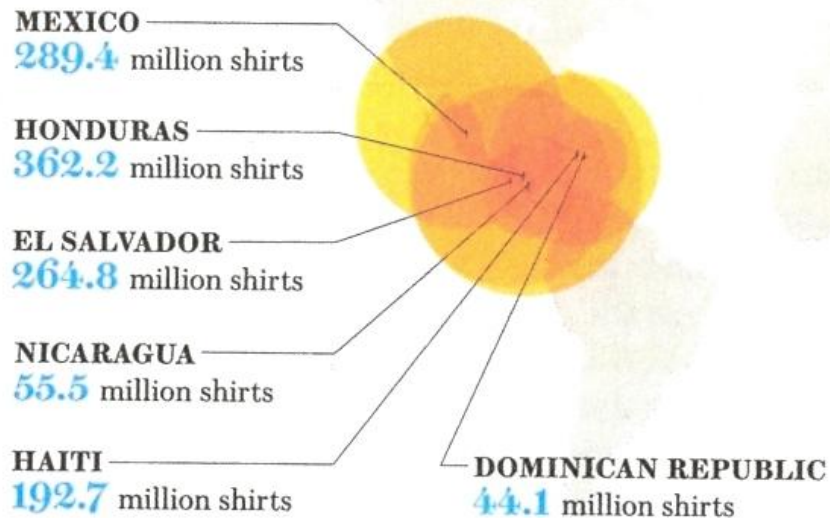
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AS THIS T-SHIRT MAP OF THE WORLD SHOWS, AN ICON OF AMERICAN STYLE IS NOW MADE ALMOST SOLELY ON FOREIGN SHORES *by Kelsey Timmerman*



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Sources: Conde Nast Portfolio, Nov. 8, 2008

Microsoft “From Seattle to British Columbia”



- Microsoft opened an office near Vancouver, B.C. to help retain **highly skilled** workers with immigration problems in the U.S.

