

Texas/Mexico Border Traffic

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Introduction and Background

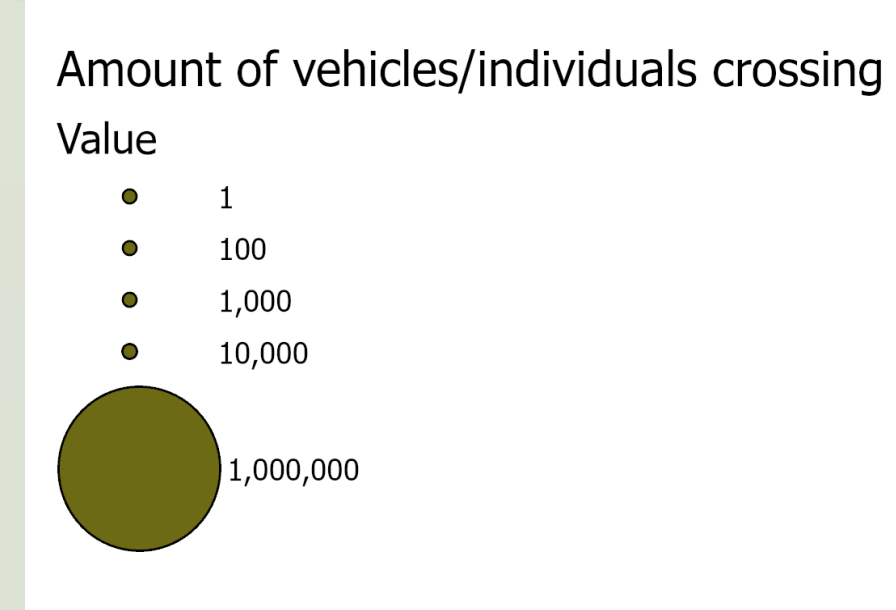
- The border between the US and Mexico is the most crossed border in the world
- The bulk of the border between the US and Mexico is with Texas
- It can be hard to track movement between Texas and Mexico due to the diversity of terrain and volume of crossing



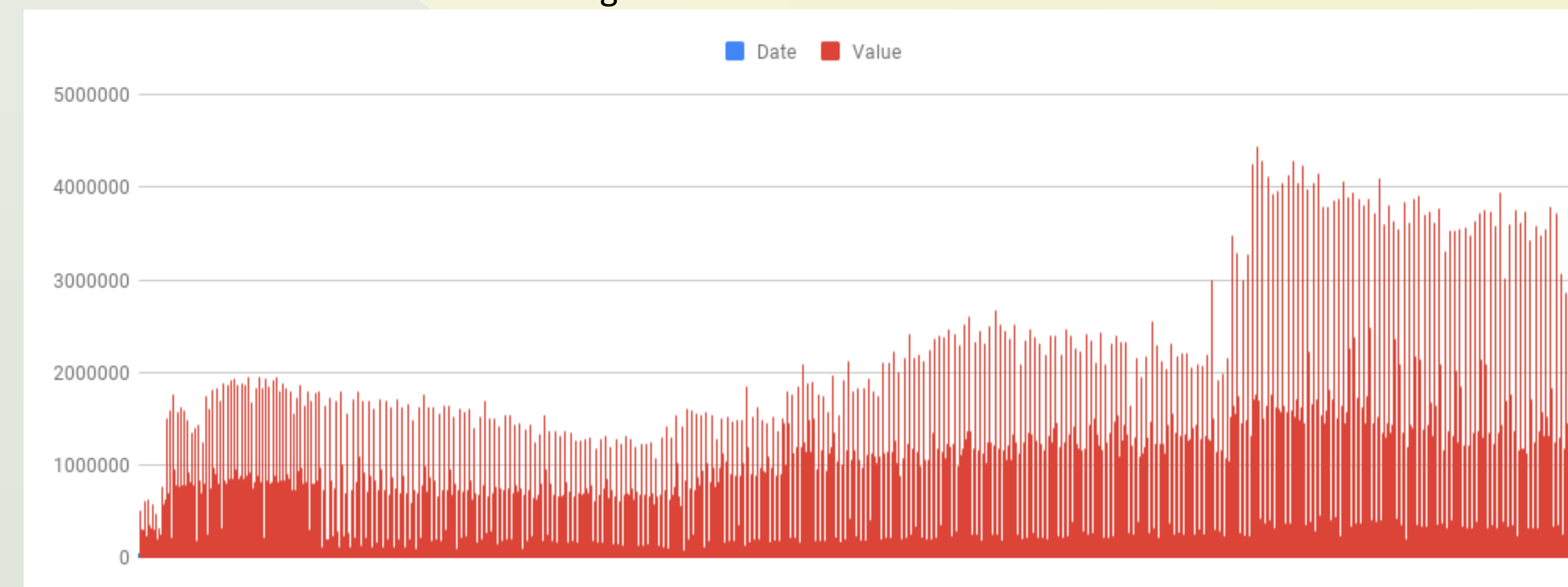
Results

- The Texas-Mexico border is mountainous towards the western area and it is flatter in the more southern area
- Most Truck crossings occur at Laredo
- Most personnel crossings occur at El Paso and other road crossings
- Crossings rarely occur in the mountains

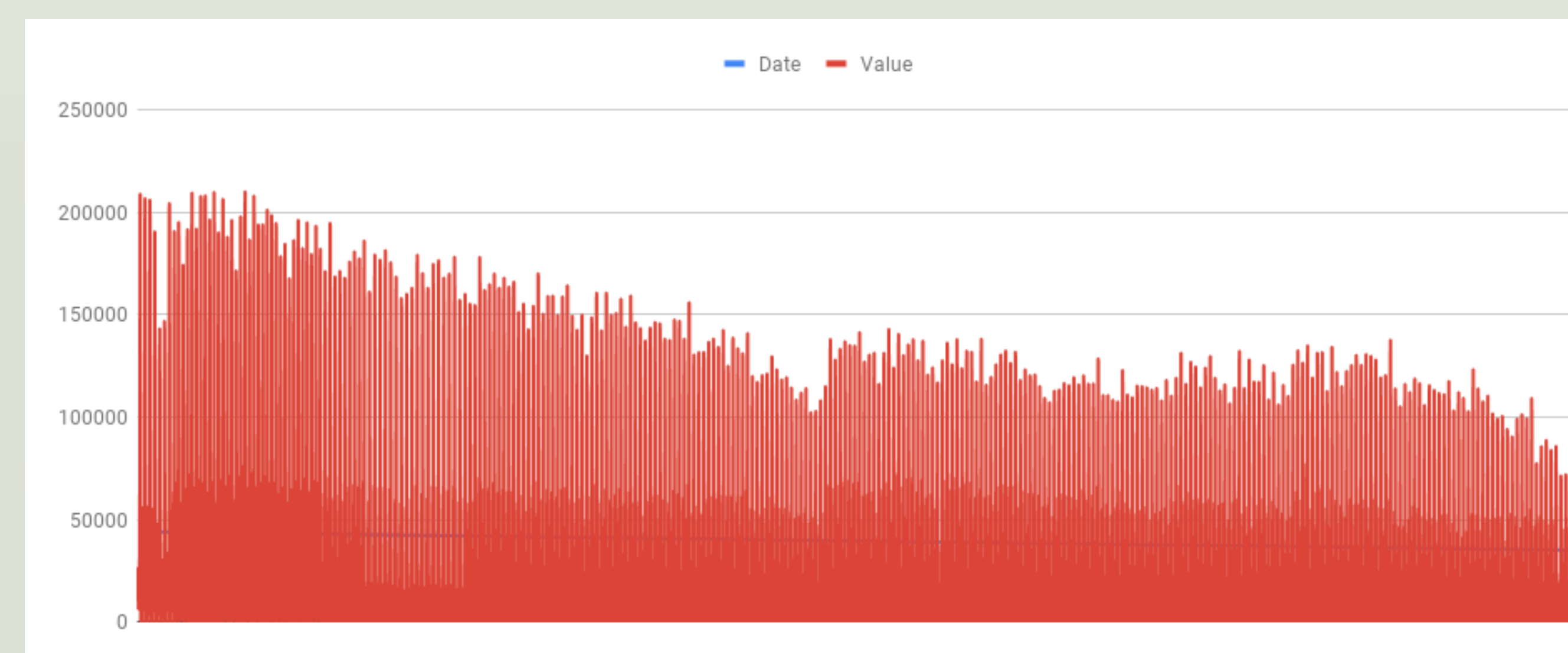
Amount of Personnel Crossings on the Texas-Mexico Border by Border Crossing



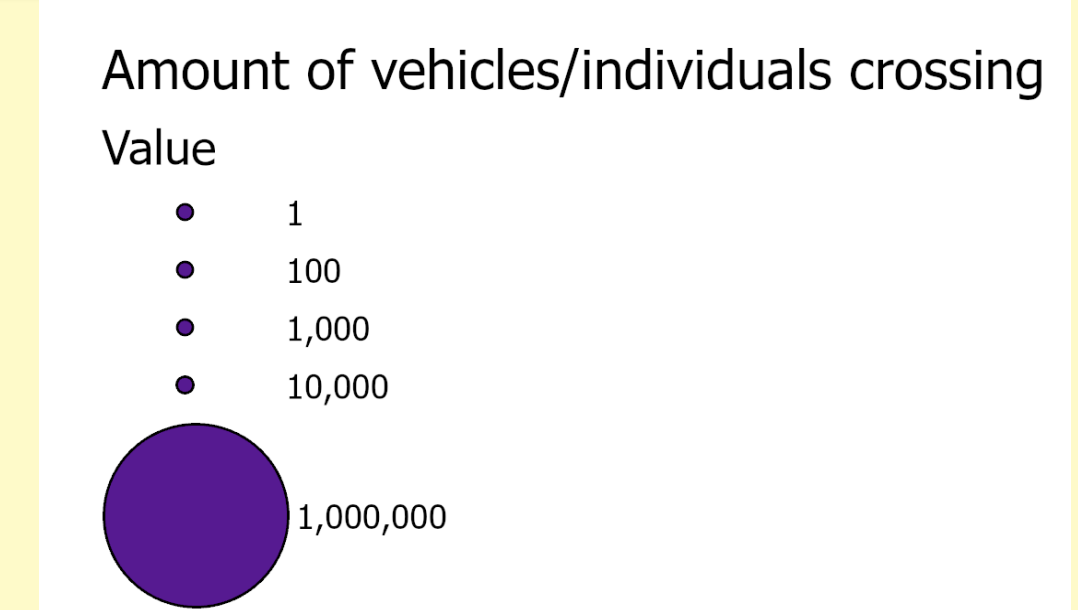
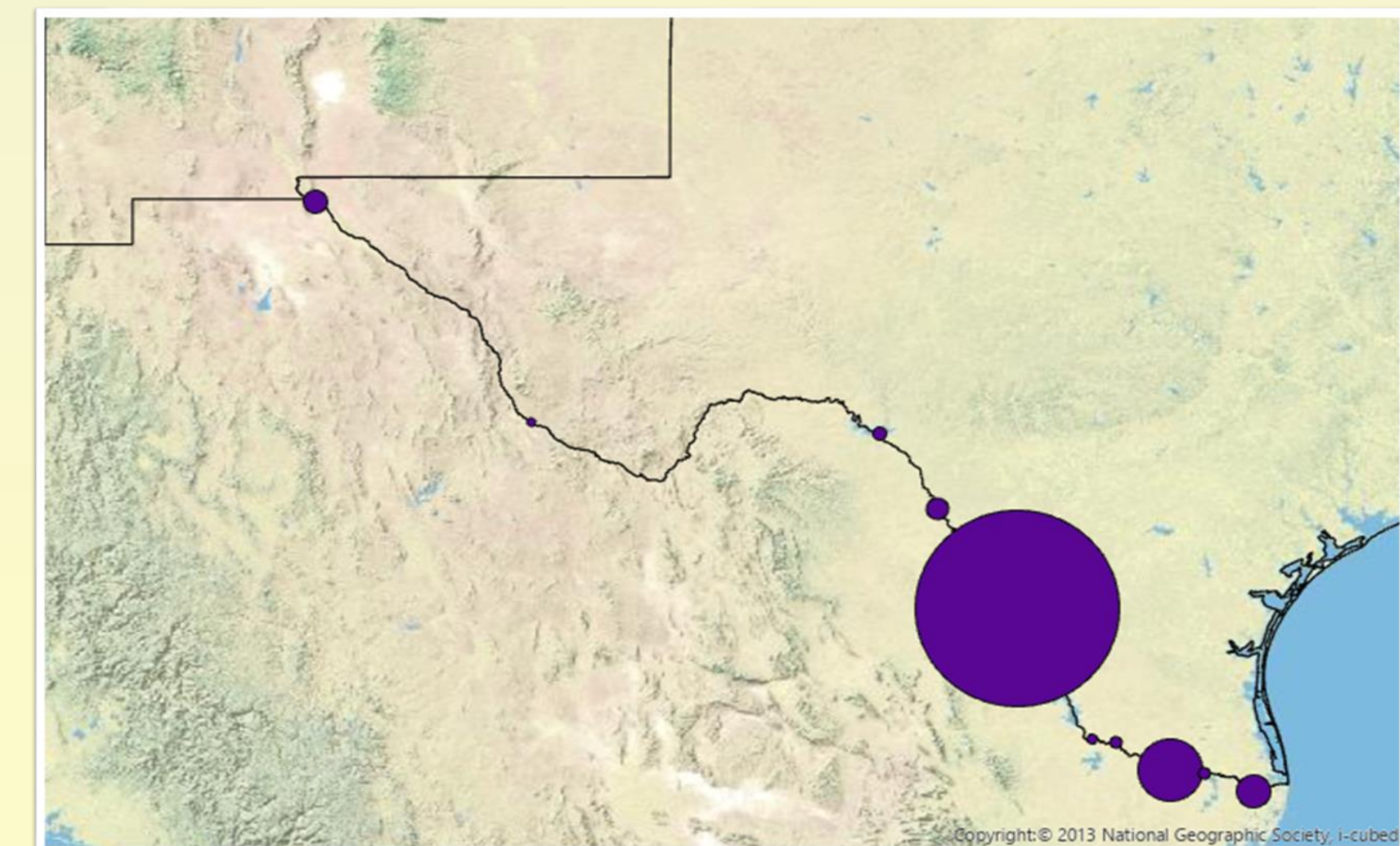
Amount of Personnel Crossings on the Texas-Mexico border From 2010-2020



Amount of Truck Crossings on the Texas-Mexico border From 2010-2020



Amount of Truck Crossings on the Texas-Mexico Border by Border Crossing



Questions

- Where do most crossings occur between Texas and Mexico?
- What kind of traffic constitutes the most crossings?
- What is the Texas-Mexico border like geographically
- What is the trend of crossings from 2010-2020

References

Texas Department of Transport
National Government of Mexico

Conclusion

Personnel traffic seems to have increased over the years and it is mostly concentrated at road border crossings (mostly El Paso) while truck traffic has decreased over the years and is mostly concentrated at the Laredo crossing. Crossings rarely occur in mountainous areas.