

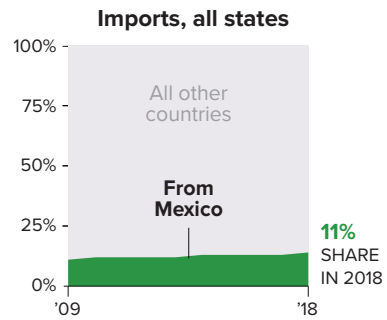
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Trump threatens 5 percent tariff on all goods from Mexico

On May 30, President Donald Trump threatened a 5 percent tariff on all goods from Mexico, effective June 10, until the country makes efforts to reduce illegal immigration to the United States. “On June 10th, the United States will impose a 5% Tariff on all goods coming into our Country from Mexico, until such time as illegal migrants coming through Mexico, and into our Country, STOP,” Trump wrote on Twitter.

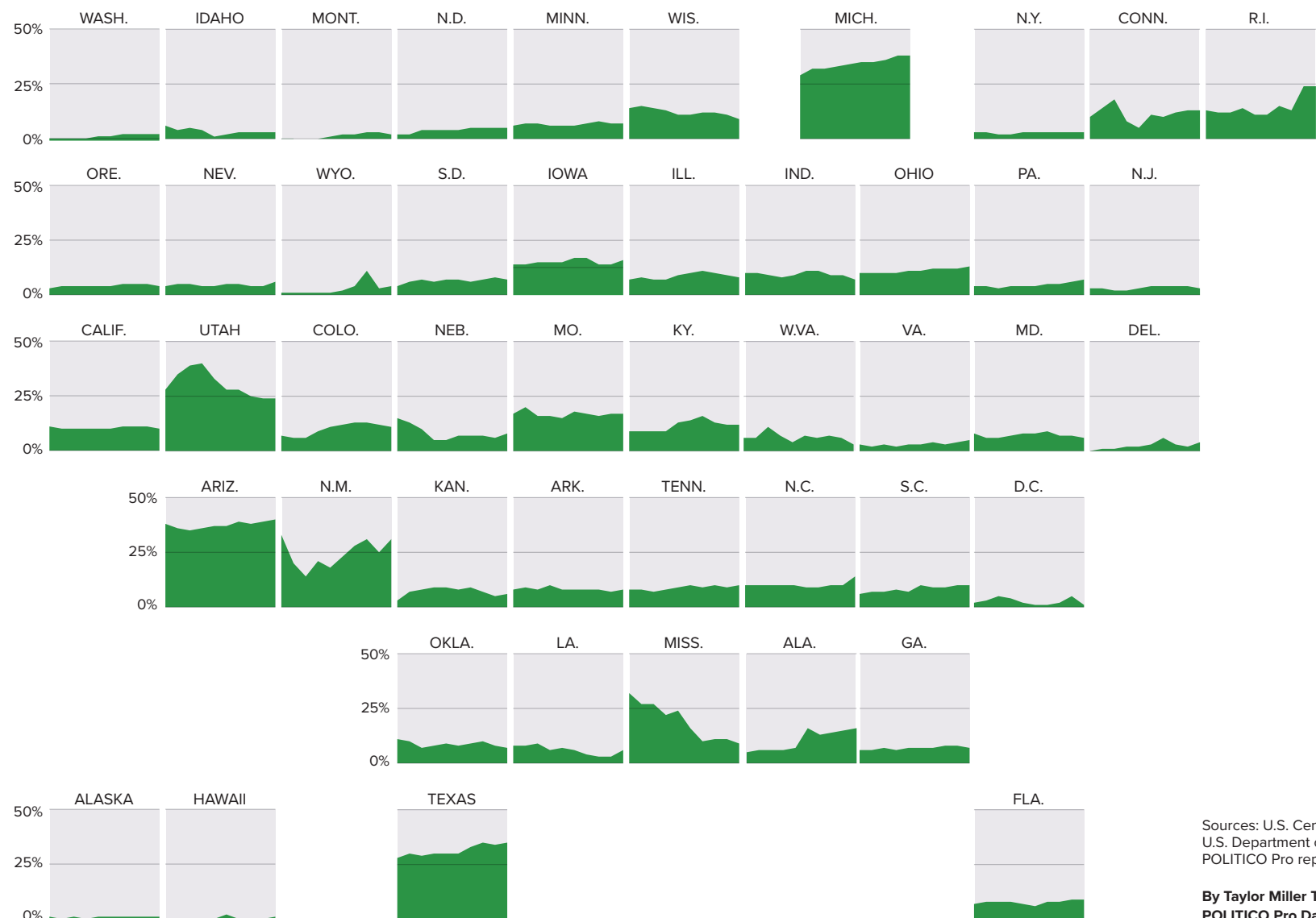
Trump also tweeted that the tariffs would increase until the “problem is remedied,” and said details of the tariffs would follow. In 2018, 11 percent of all U.S. imports came from Mexico. Top states that would be affected by the tariff include Michigan, Texas and Arizona.

The tariff threats come nearly two weeks after the U.S., Canada and Mexico had reached a deal to lift Trump’s steel and aluminum tariffs, and subsequent retaliatory tariffs. Both Canada and Mexico said those tariffs would impede progress in ratifying the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement, which would replace NAFTA.



State goods imports from Mexico, 2009 to 2018

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