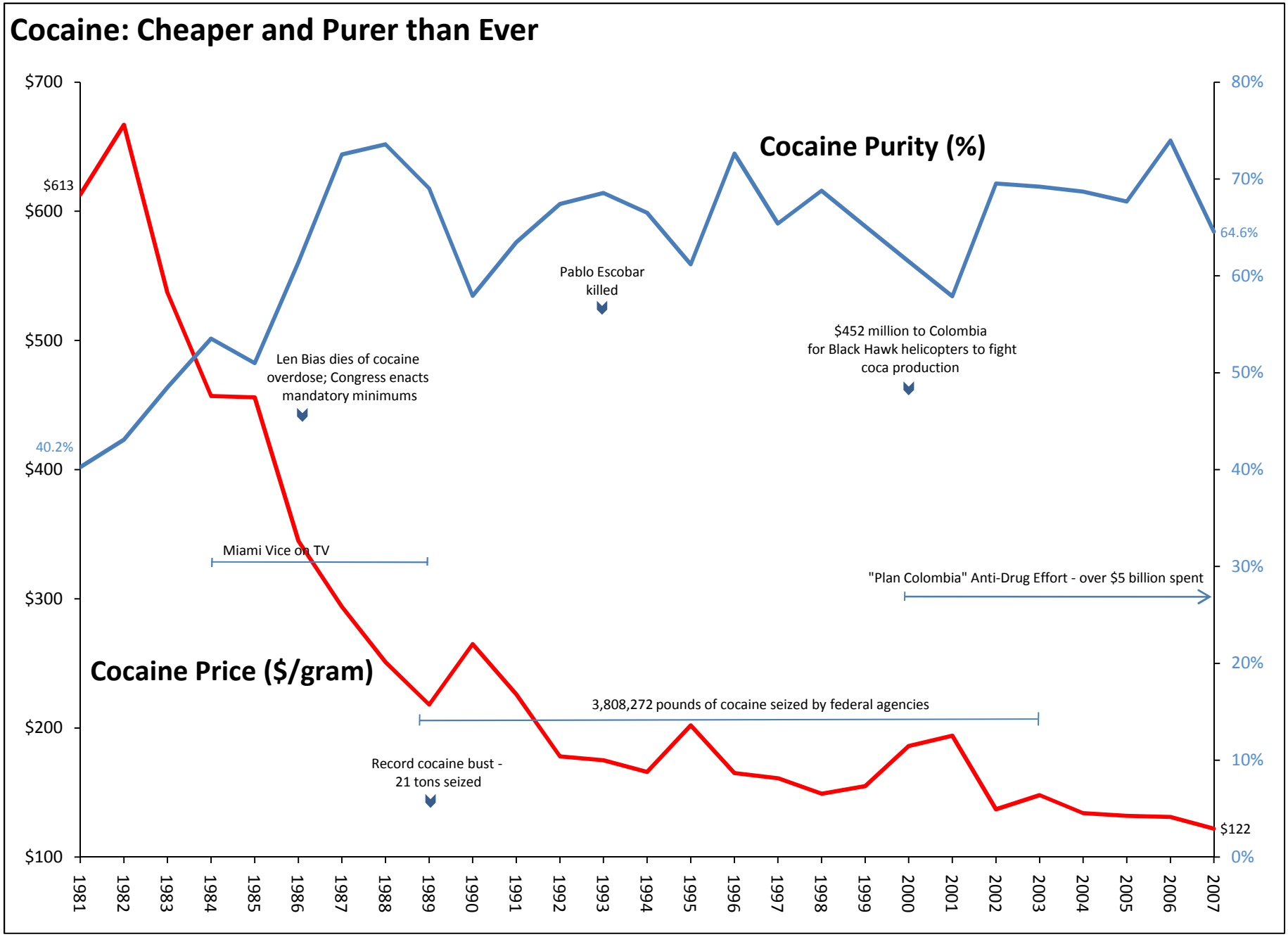
Cocaine: Cheaper and Purer than Ever
Cocaine Purity (%)
Cocaine Price ($/gram)
$700
$613
$600
$500
$400
$300
$200
$100
80%
70%
64.6%
60%
50%
40%
40.2%
30%
20%
10%
0%
$122
Len Bias dies of cocaine overdose; Congress enacts mandatory minimums
Pablo Escobar killed
$452 million to Colombia for Black Hawk helicopters to fight coca production
Miami Vice on TV
"Plan Colombia" Anti-Drug Effort - over $5 billion spent
3,808,272 pounds of cocaine seized by federal agencies
Record cocaine bust - 21 tons seized
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