INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY CERTIFICATION CONSORTIUM, INC.

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# Professional Certification

- International Common Body of Knowledge
- Examination
- Independent
- Ethics
- Experience
- Re-certification
- Longevity

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# About US

- Global Standard for Information Security

- Non-profit
- Established in 1989 to aggregate a Common Body of Knowledge (CBK)
- Board of top IS professionals representing a broad international cross-section of industries
- Professionally managed

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# TYPES OF CERTIFICATION

Professional (CISSP)

Practitioner (SSCP)

# (ISC)² (CISSP)

Certified Information Systems Security Professional

- Tailored for experienced information security professionals
- Minimum four years cumulative experience in CBK domains (Five years effective Jan. 1, 2005)
- Undergraduate degree required for one year experience abatement
- Subscribe to (ISC)² Code of Ethics
- Certification maintained through continuing education

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# (SSCP)

Systems Security Certified Practitioner

- Tailored for systems security practitioners
- Minimum one year cumulative work experience in CBK domains
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# Importance of Professional Certification For Government Employees

- IT Security is now a High Priority Issue
- OMB GISRA Report Frames IT Security as a Management Issue
- President's Executive Order Recognizes Need to Professionalize IT Security Workforce
- Fusion of Drivers for Professionalism
  - CIP
  - National Strategy
  - HIPAA
  - OPM Job Series
  - Need for "Front Office Presence"
  - E-Gov

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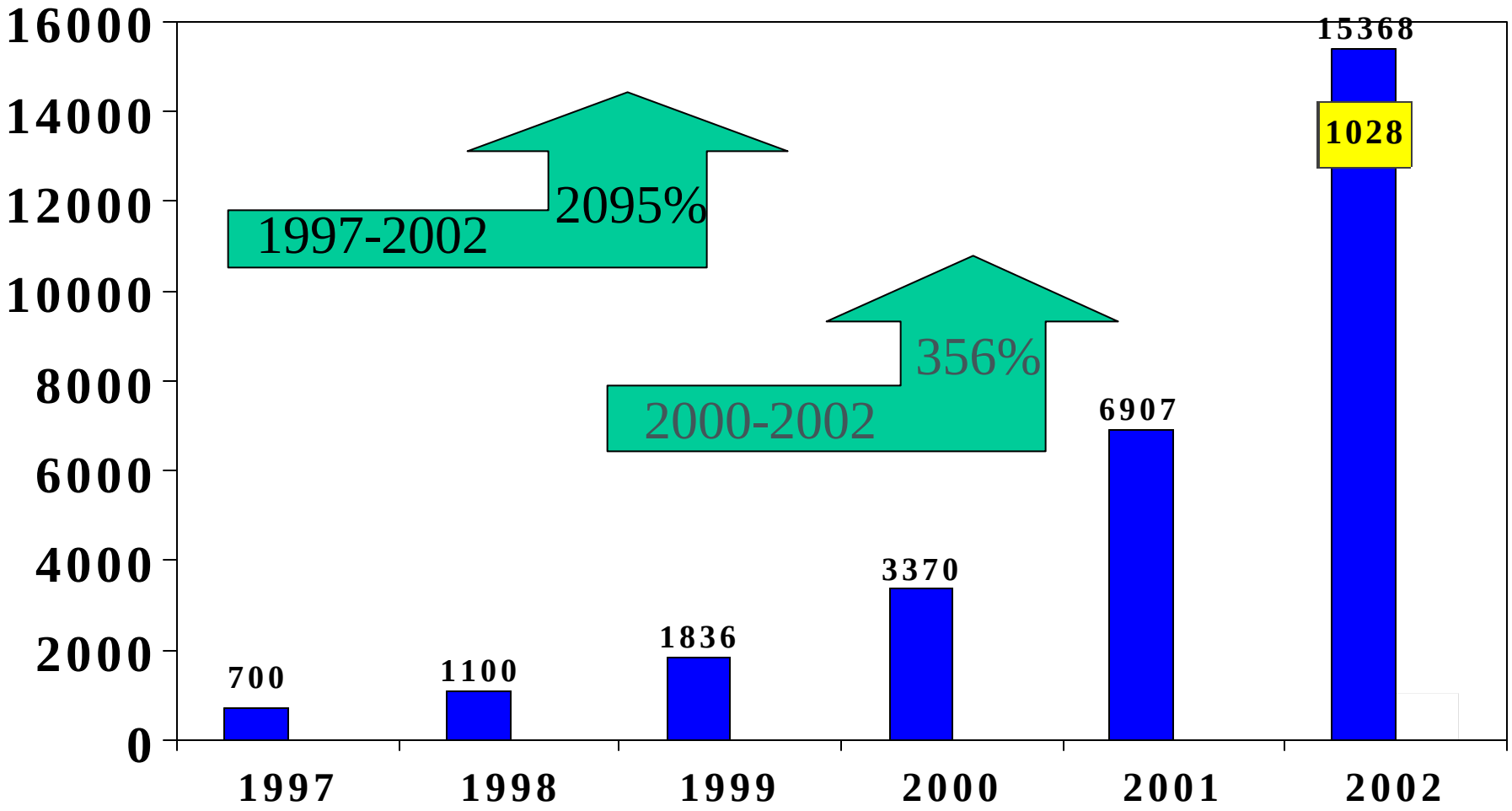
# Growth in CISSPs



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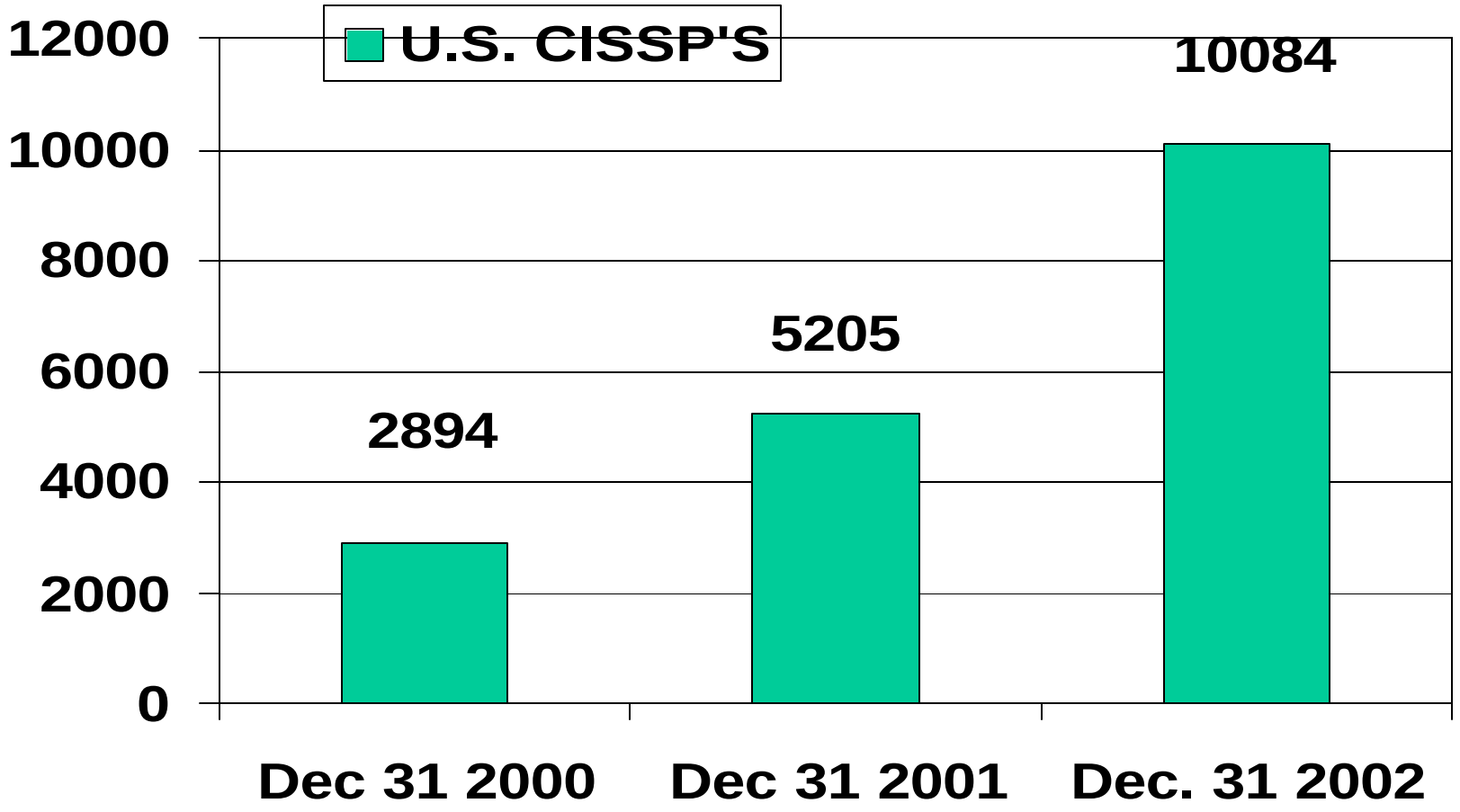
# Growth in CISSPs in the USA



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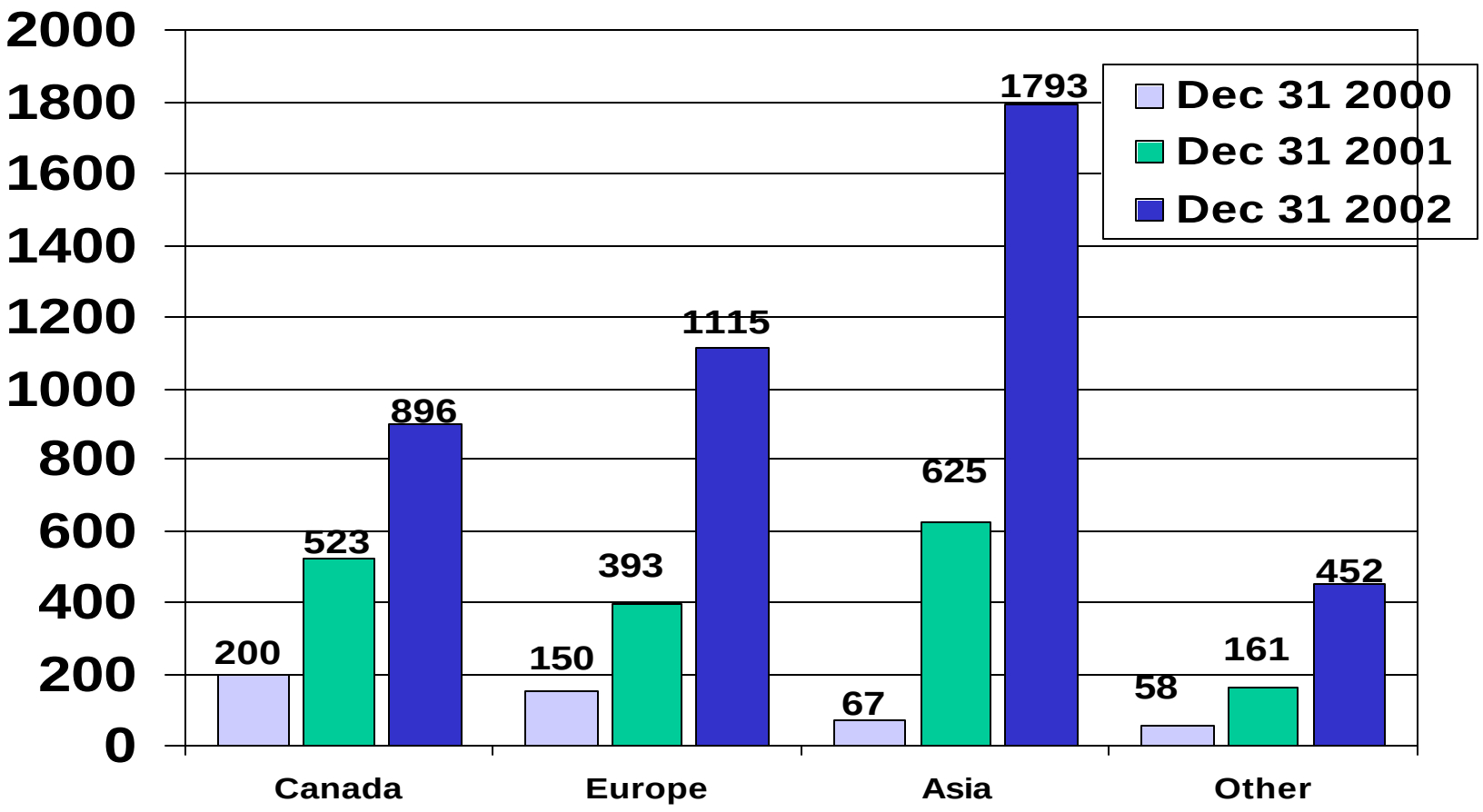
# International Growth in CISSPs



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# Questions and Answers

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