



# Smart Growth & Mobility

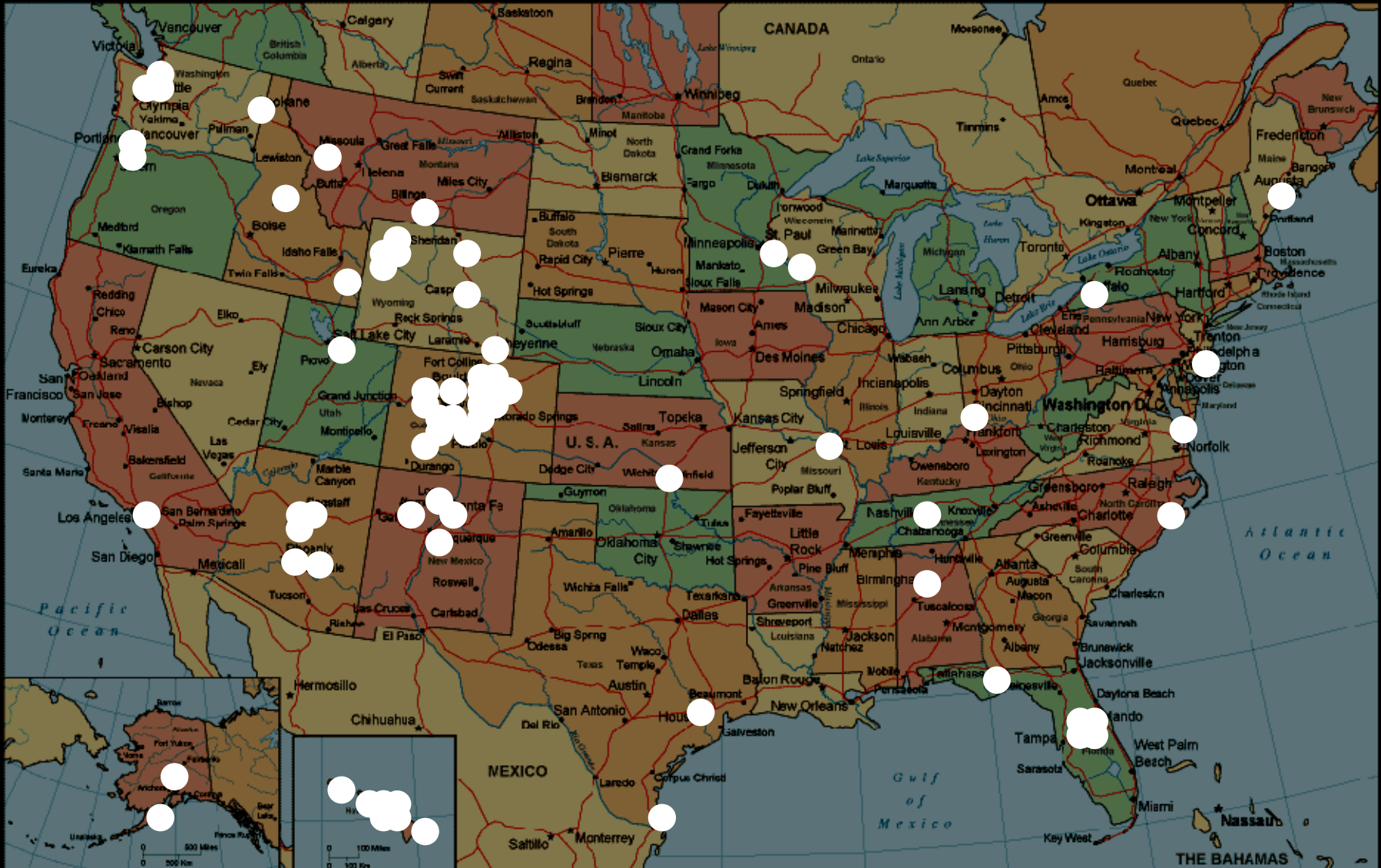
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Opportunities for Arizona & Pima County



Charlier Associates, Inc.

# Our Work



# This Afternoon

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1. Entering the Post-Petroleum Era
2. Transportation Trajectories
3. Locating the Leading Edge in the US
4. Arizona/Pima County Opportunities



# 1. Entering the Post-Petroleum Era

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Smart Mobility – Arizona & Pima County

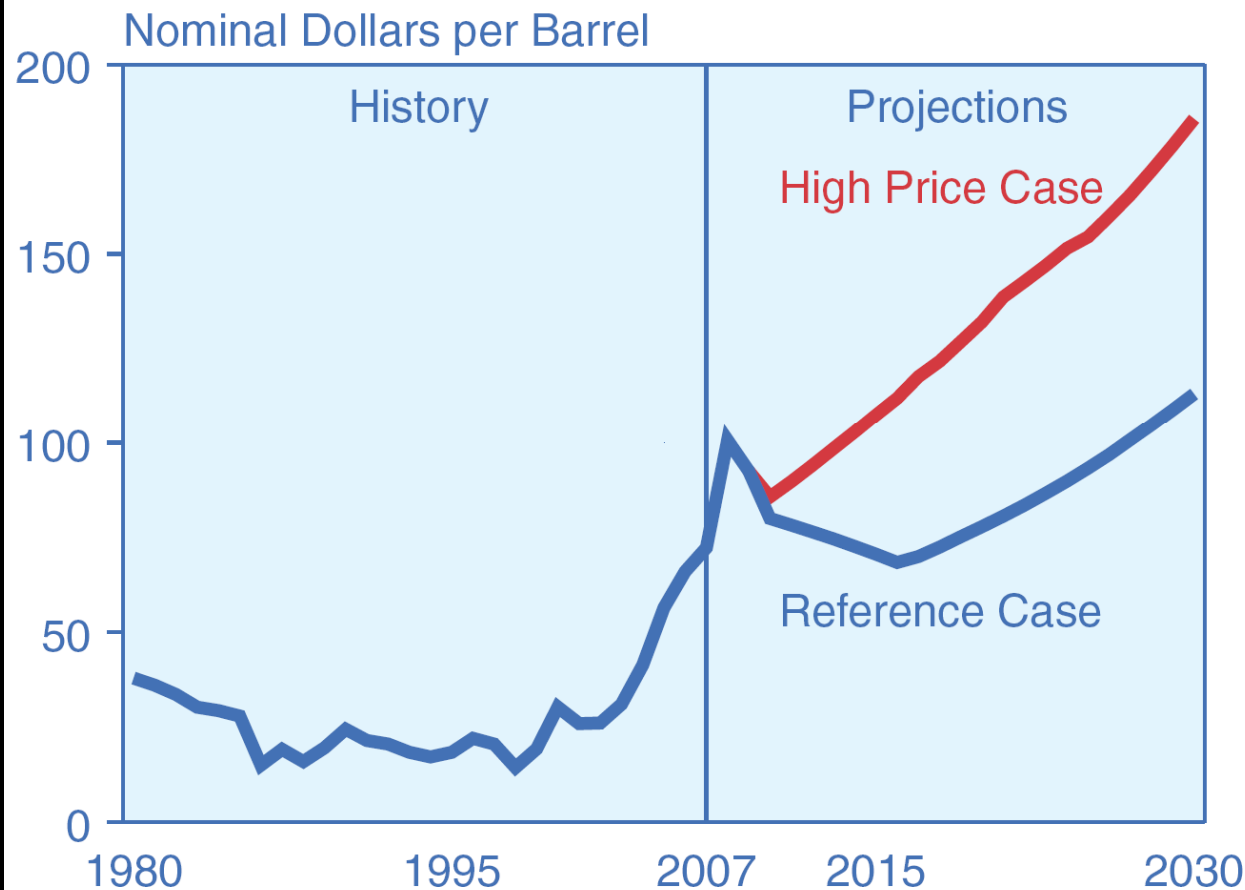




# The Official Price Forecast



**Figure 3. World Oil Prices in Two Cases, 1980-2030**



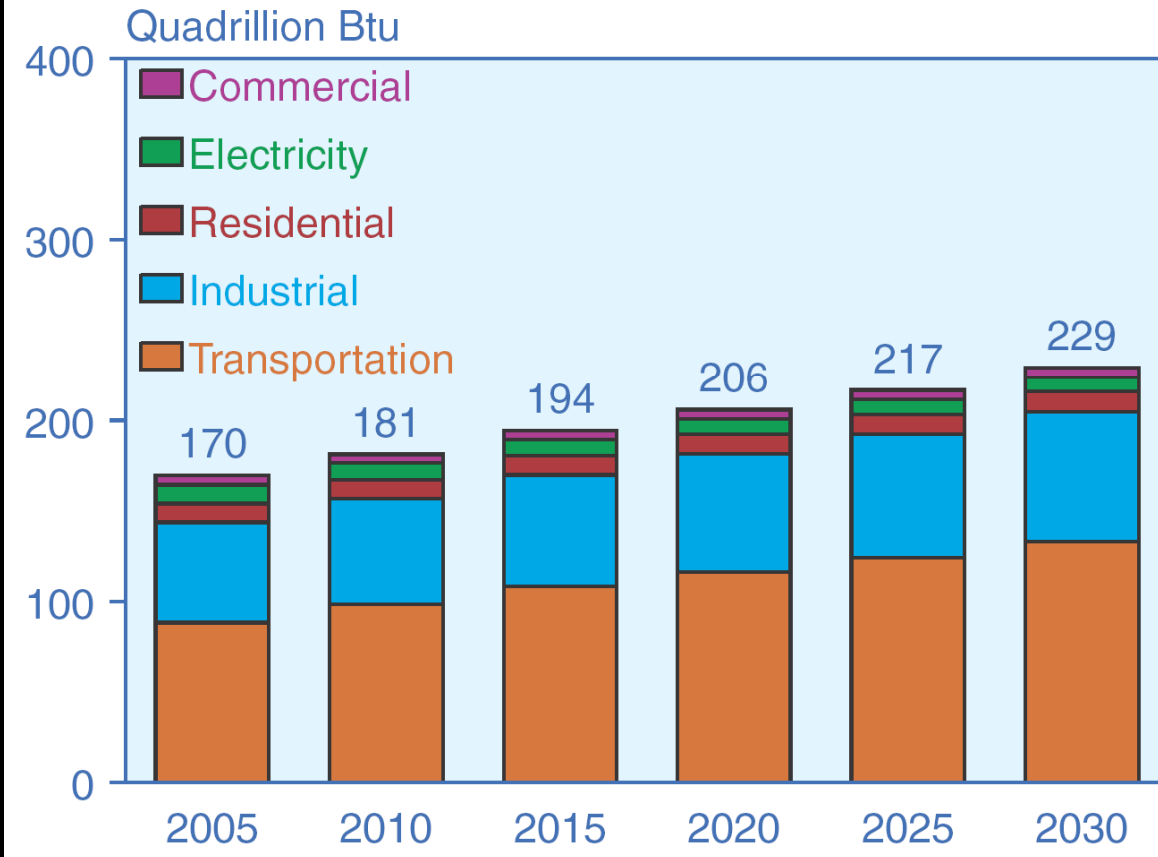
\$186/barrel

-13% Consumption

# The Official Demand Forecast



**Figure 28. World Liquids Consumption by Sector, 2005-2030**

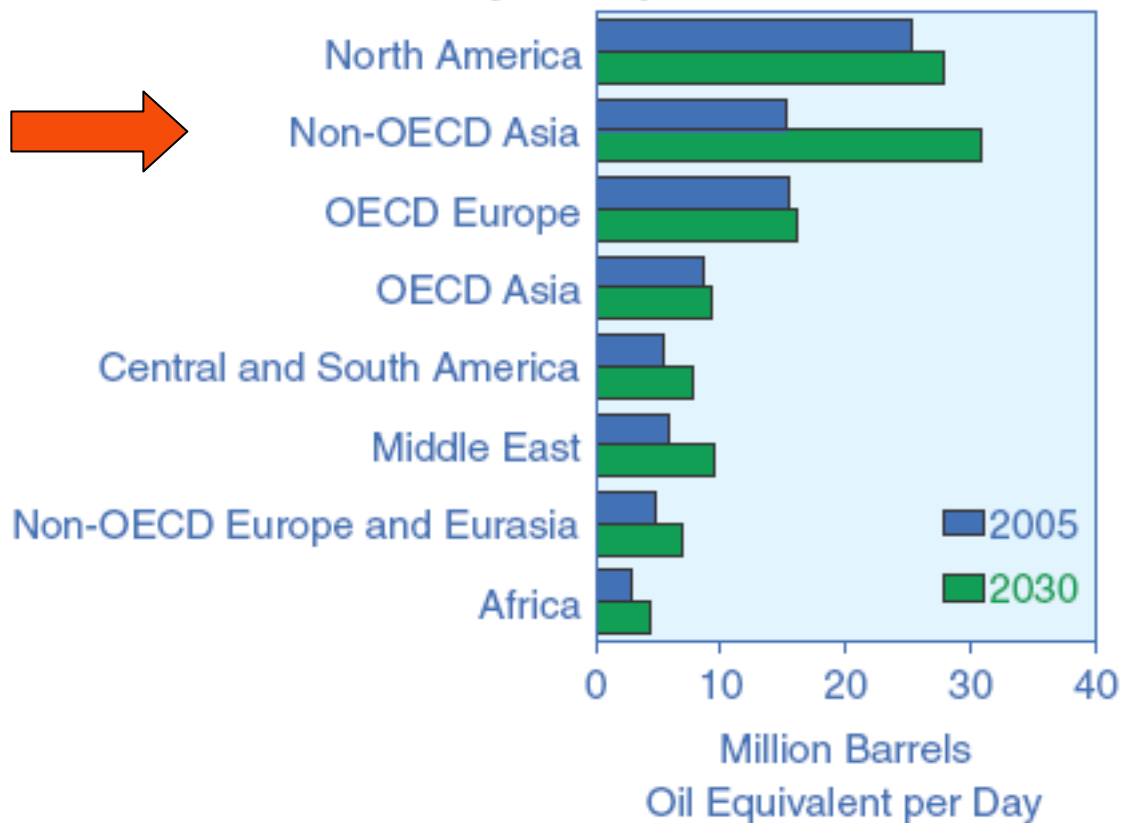


Transportation =  
74% of growth in  
oil consumption

# The Official Demand Forecast

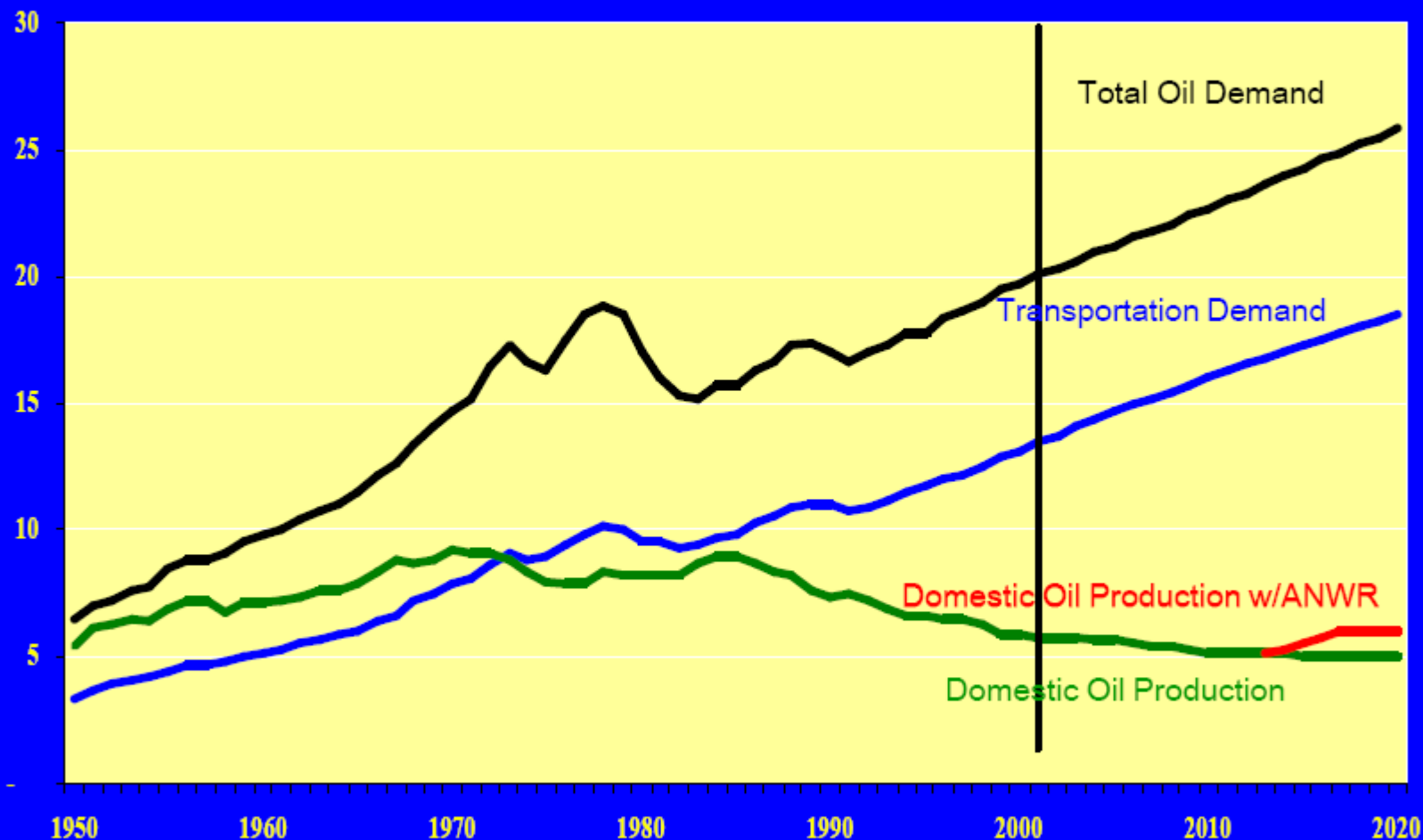


Figure 29. World Liquids Consumption by Region and Country Group, 2005 and 2030

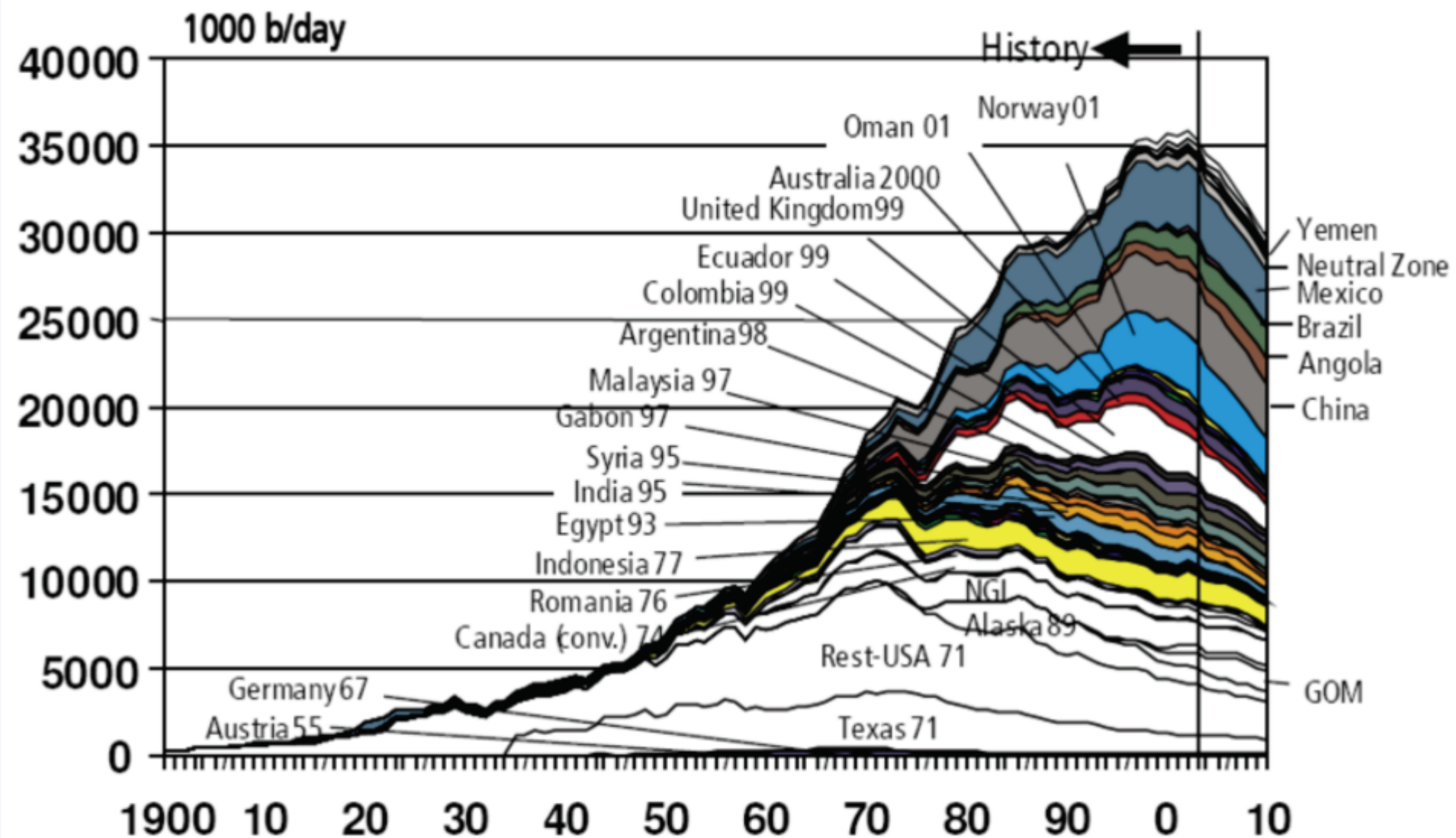


India & China will at least double their petroleum demand

# US Oil Consumption (million barrels per day)

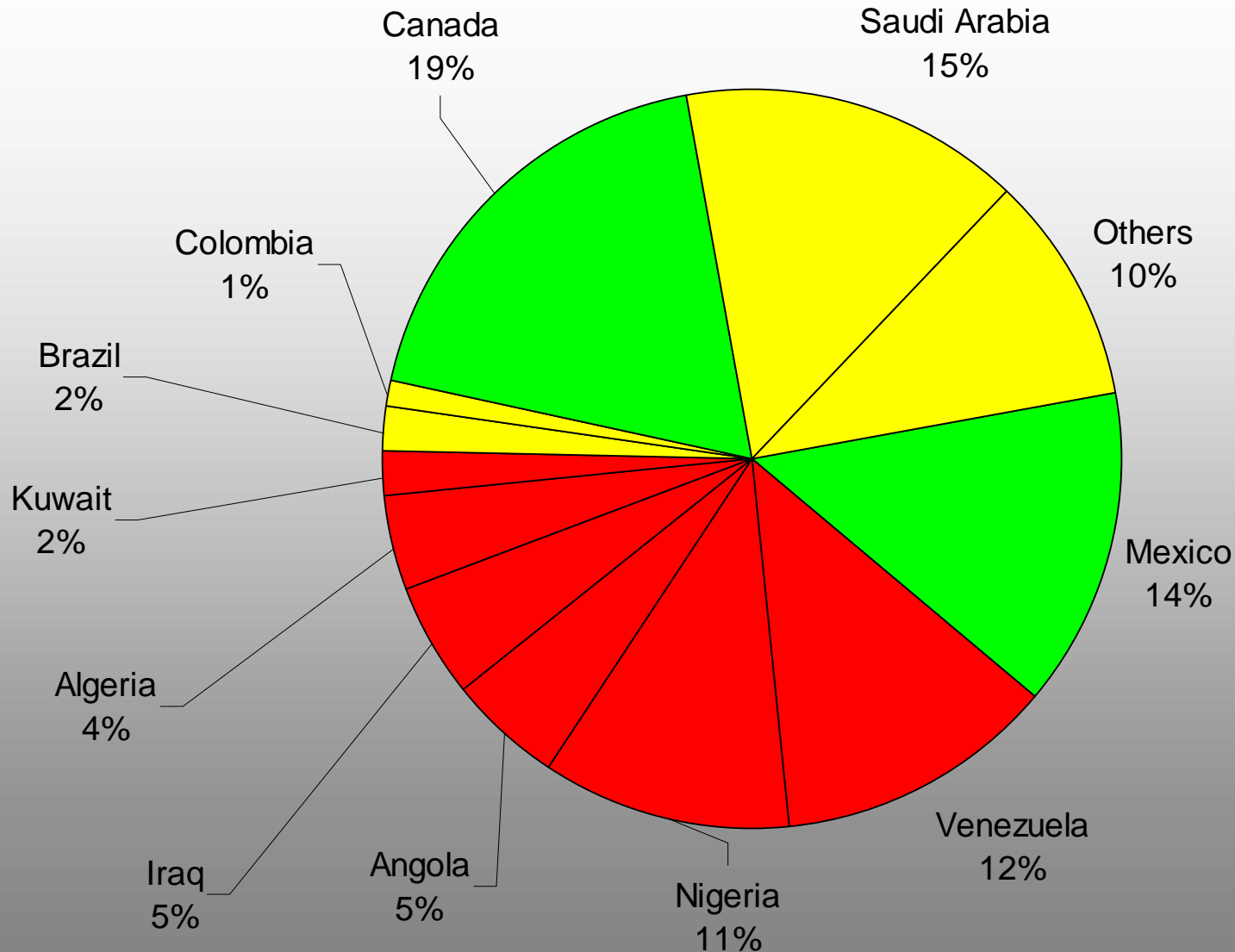


*EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2001; "Potential Oil Production from the Coastal Plain of ANWR," - EIA Reserves & Production Division*



Source: Industry database, 2003 (IHS 2003)  
OGJ, 9 Feb 2004 (Jan-Nov 2003)

# 2007 US Oil Imports by Country



## STABILITY OF U.S. RELATIONS

HIGH

31%

MODERATE

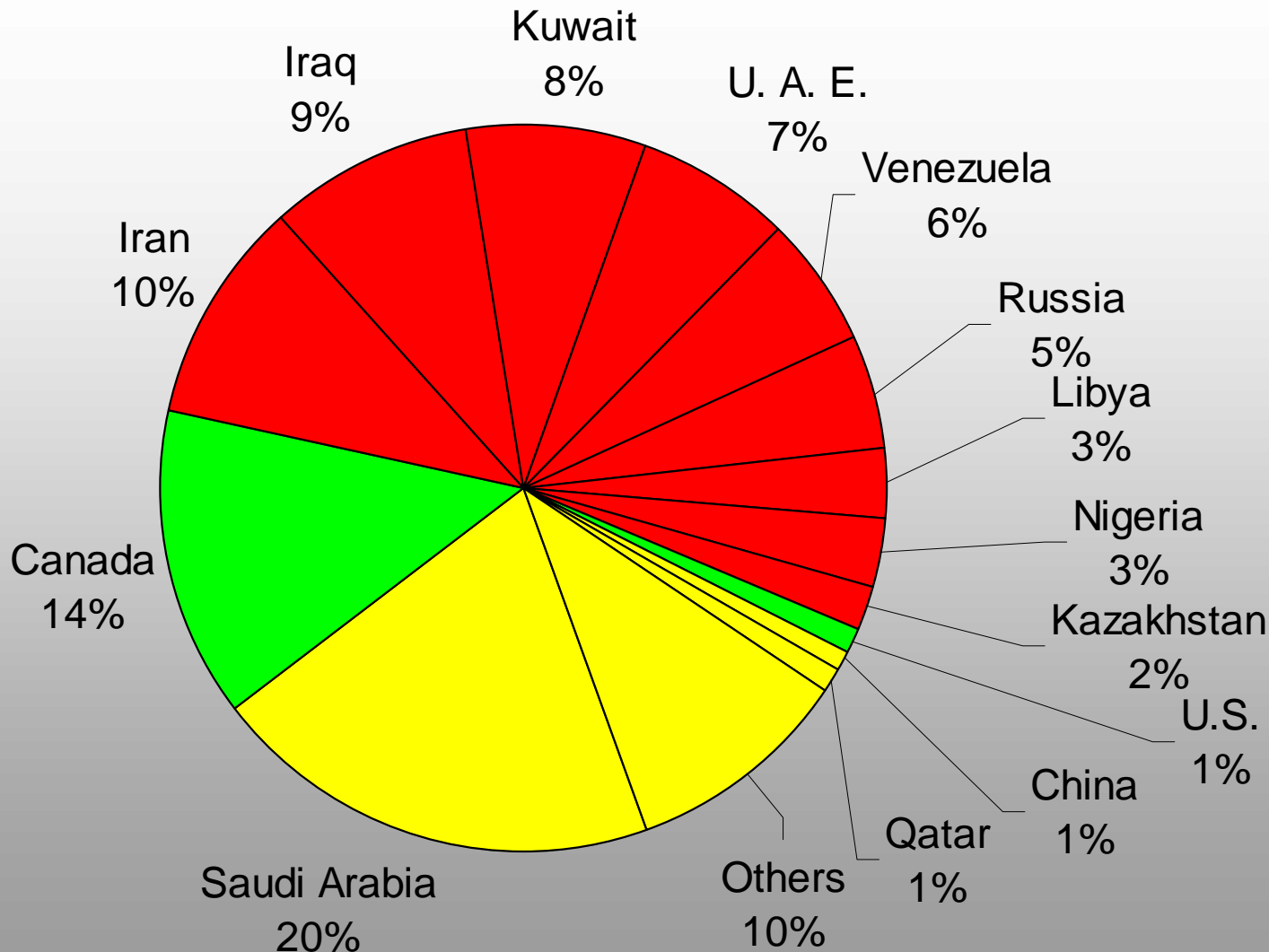
28%

LOW

41%

Source: Oil &  
Gas Journal

# Remaining Oil Reserves by Country



## STABILITY OF U.S. RELATIONS

HIGH

15%

MODERATE

32%

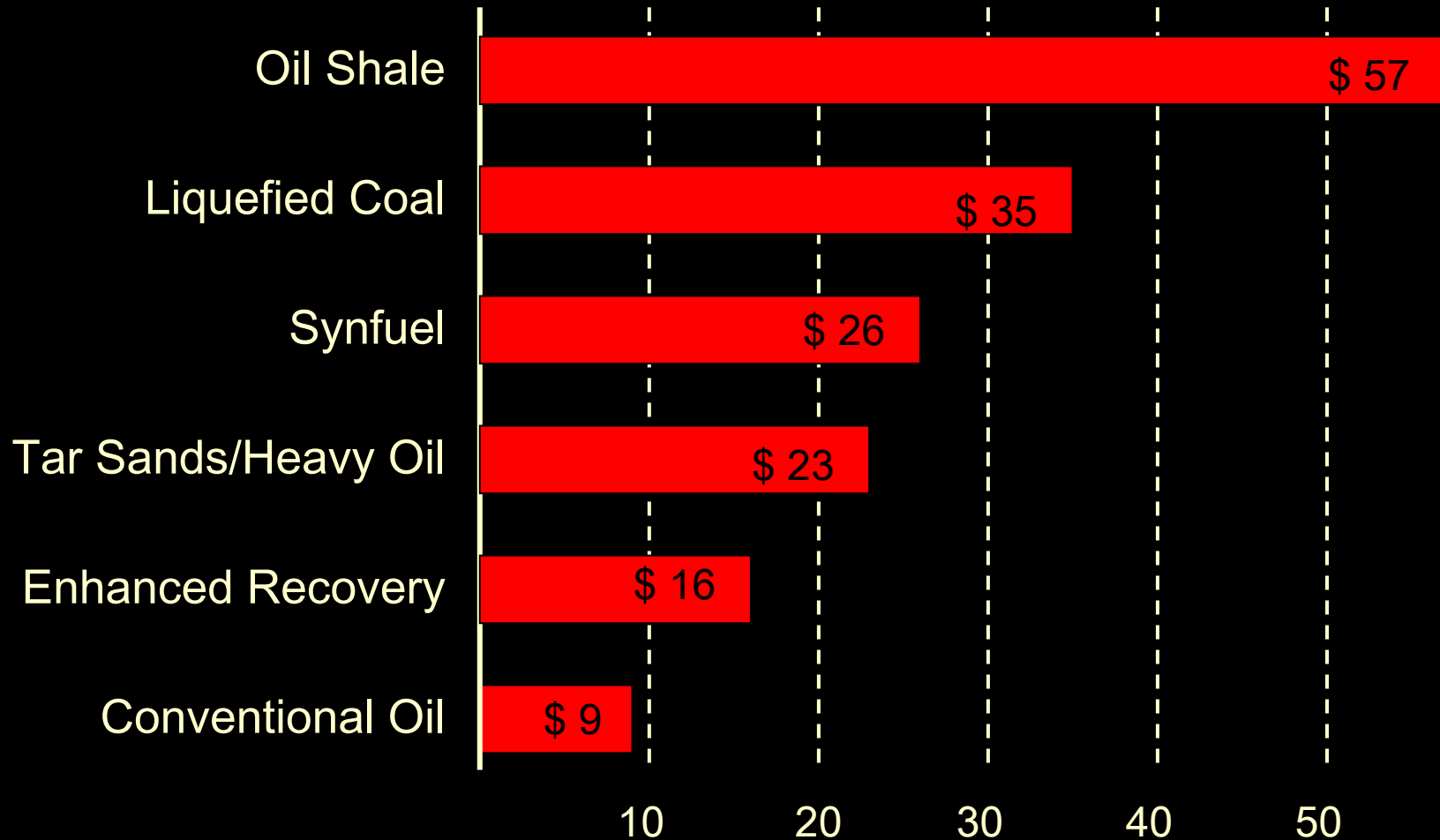
LOW

53%

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# Production Cost – Sources of Oil

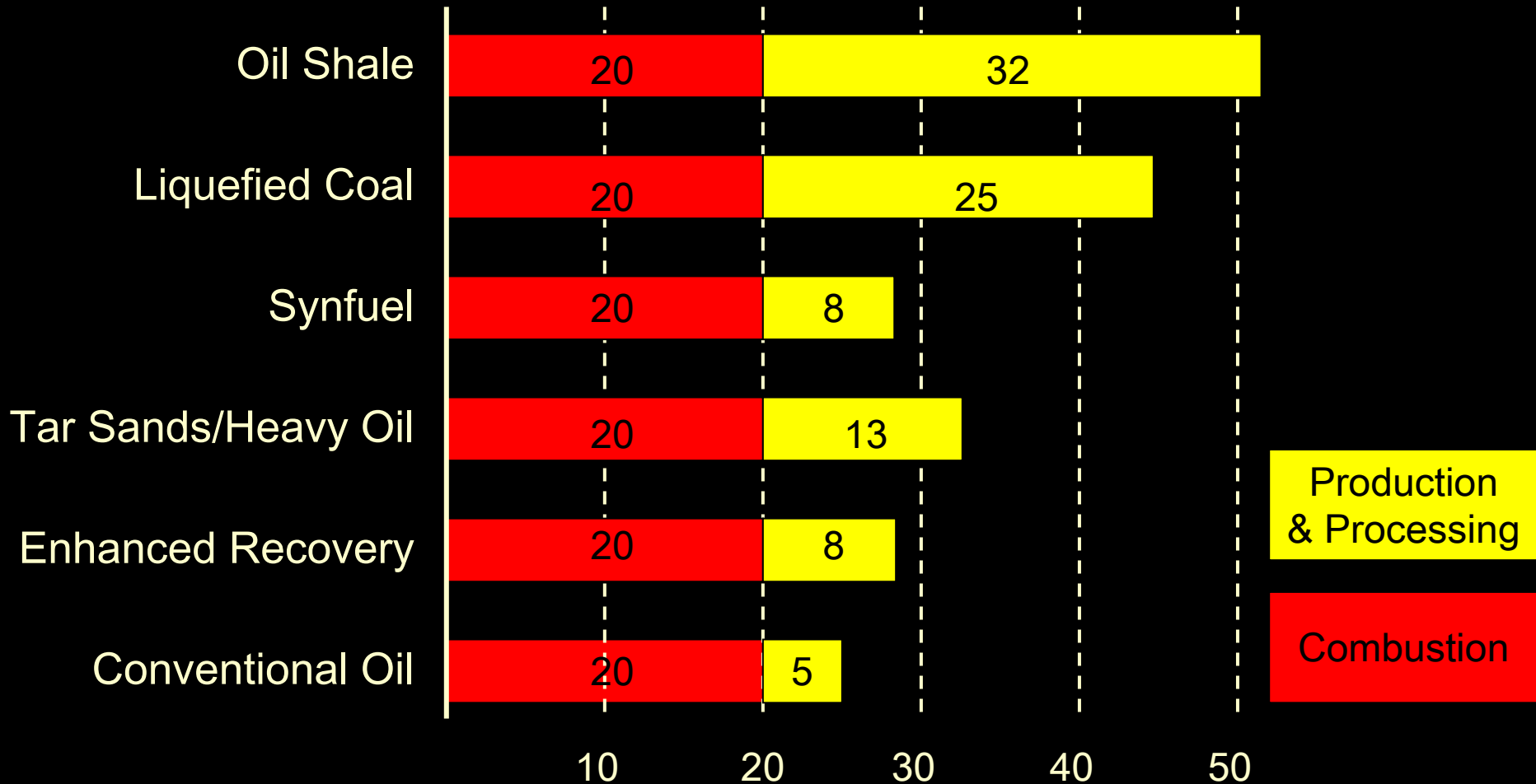
Production Cost Per Barrel of Oil - 2007





# GHG Emissions – Sources of Oil

Grams of Carbon Equivalent per Megajoule



# Energy Bottom Line

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- Petroleum demand will far exceed supply
- Prices will rise considerably by 2030
- Prices will also tend to be unstable
- 95% of transportation energy today is provided by imported petroleum
- Transportation is the fastest growing petroleum end use category - worldwide
- Energy security will not be achievable until we reduce our reliance on oil for transportation

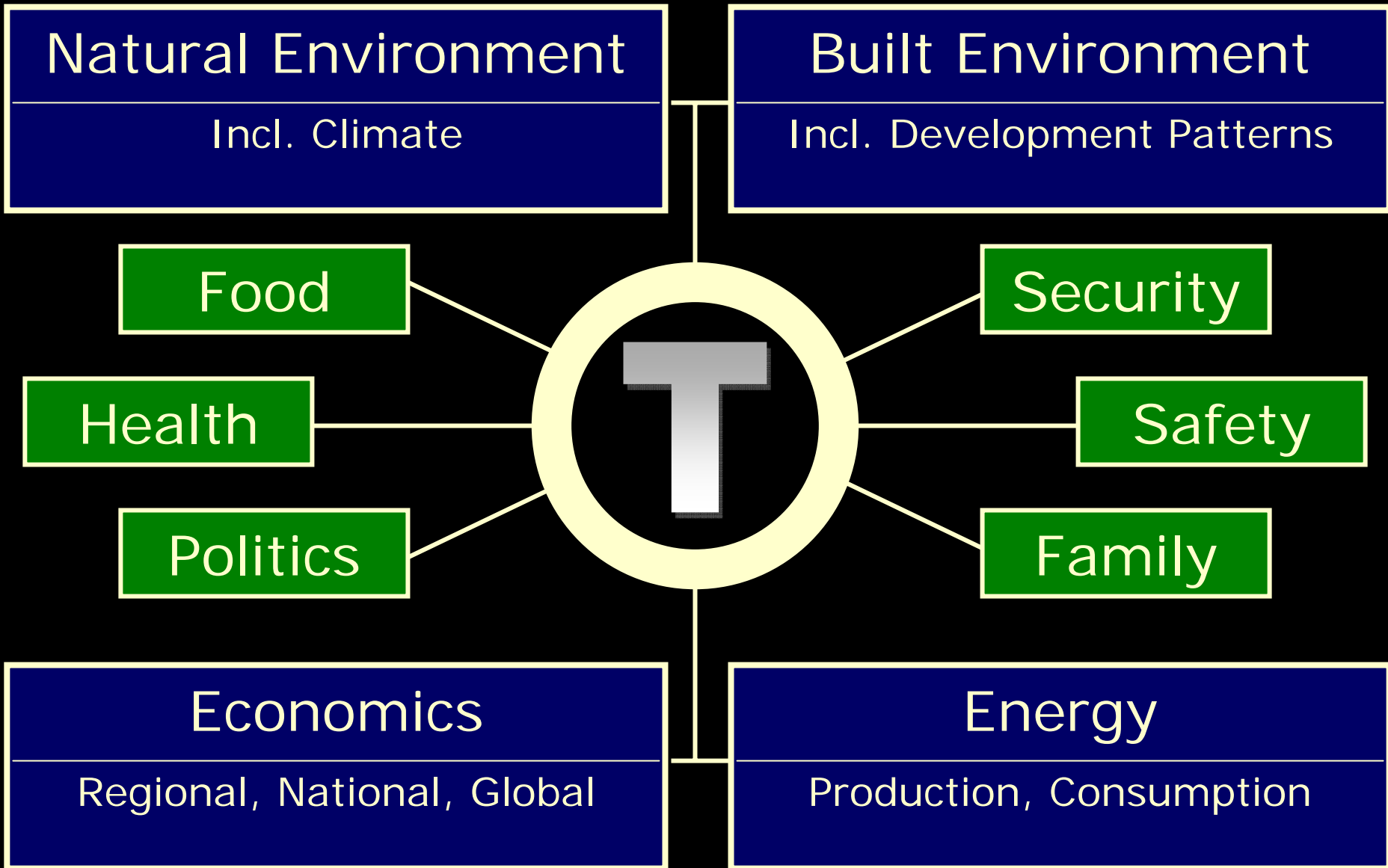


## 2. Transportation Trajectories

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# Trajectories

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- VMT and Traffic Congestion
- Climate Change
- Family Budgets
- Personal Health
- Food



# VMT and Traffic Congestion

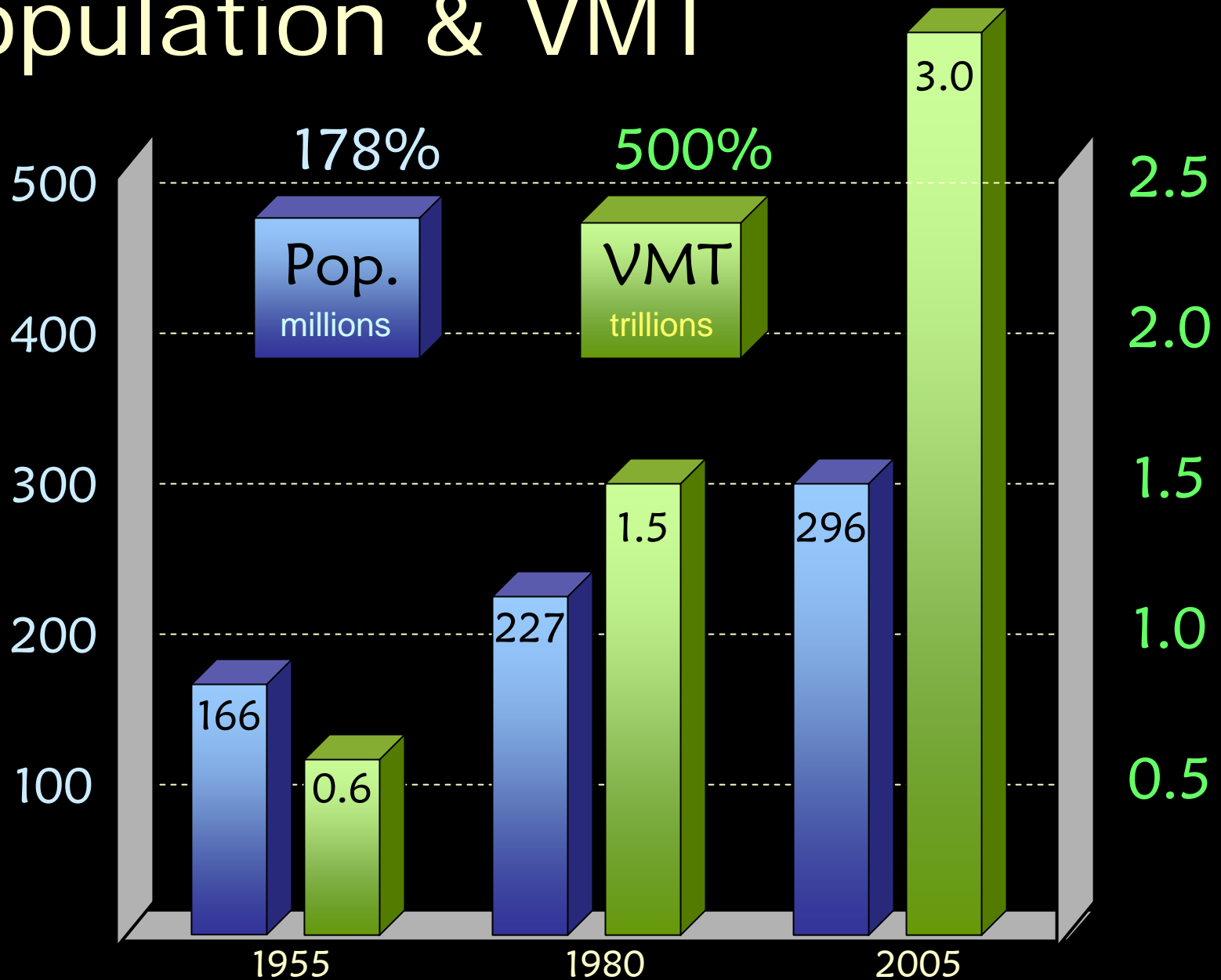
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## Transportation Trajectories



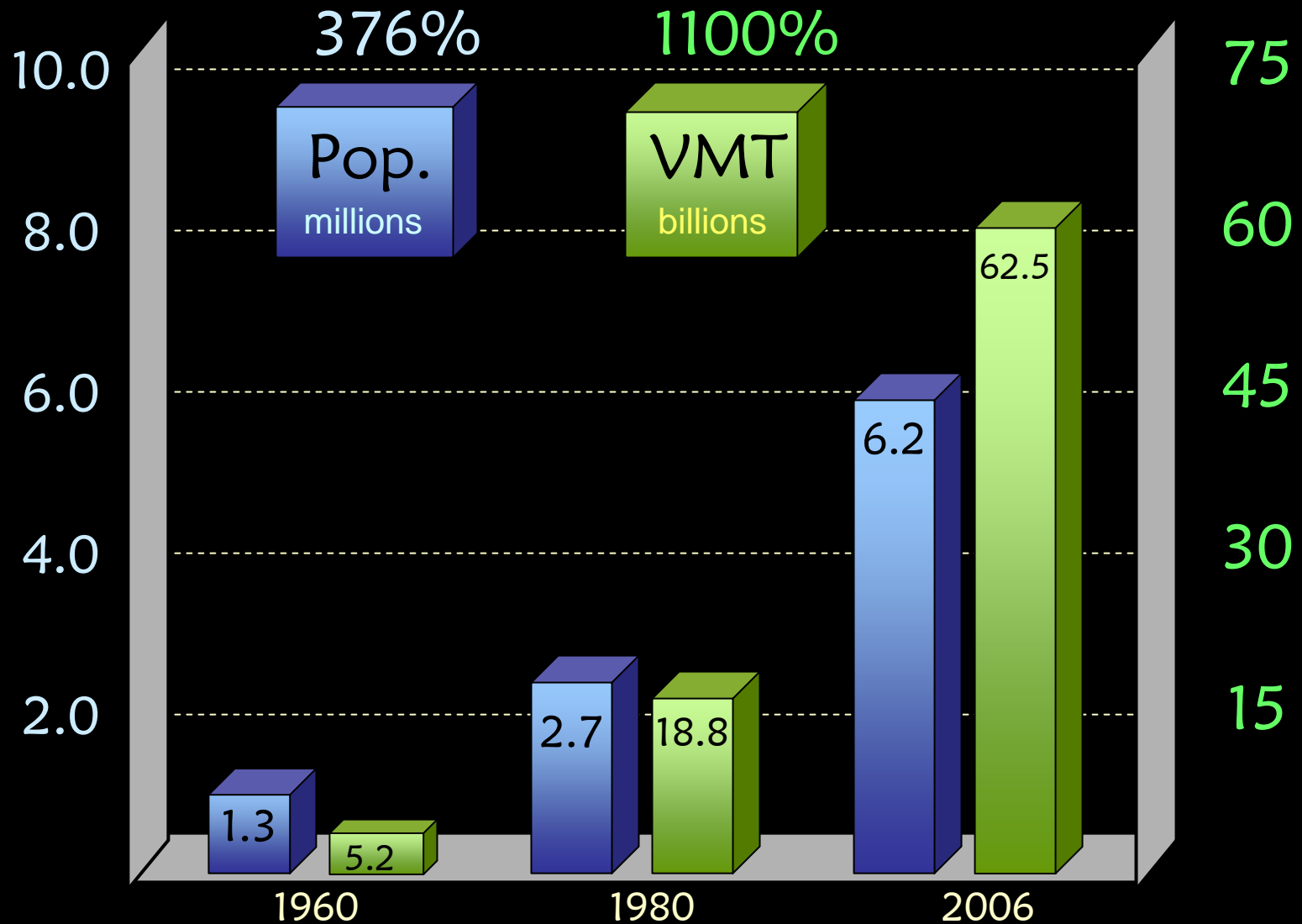
United States

# Population & VMT



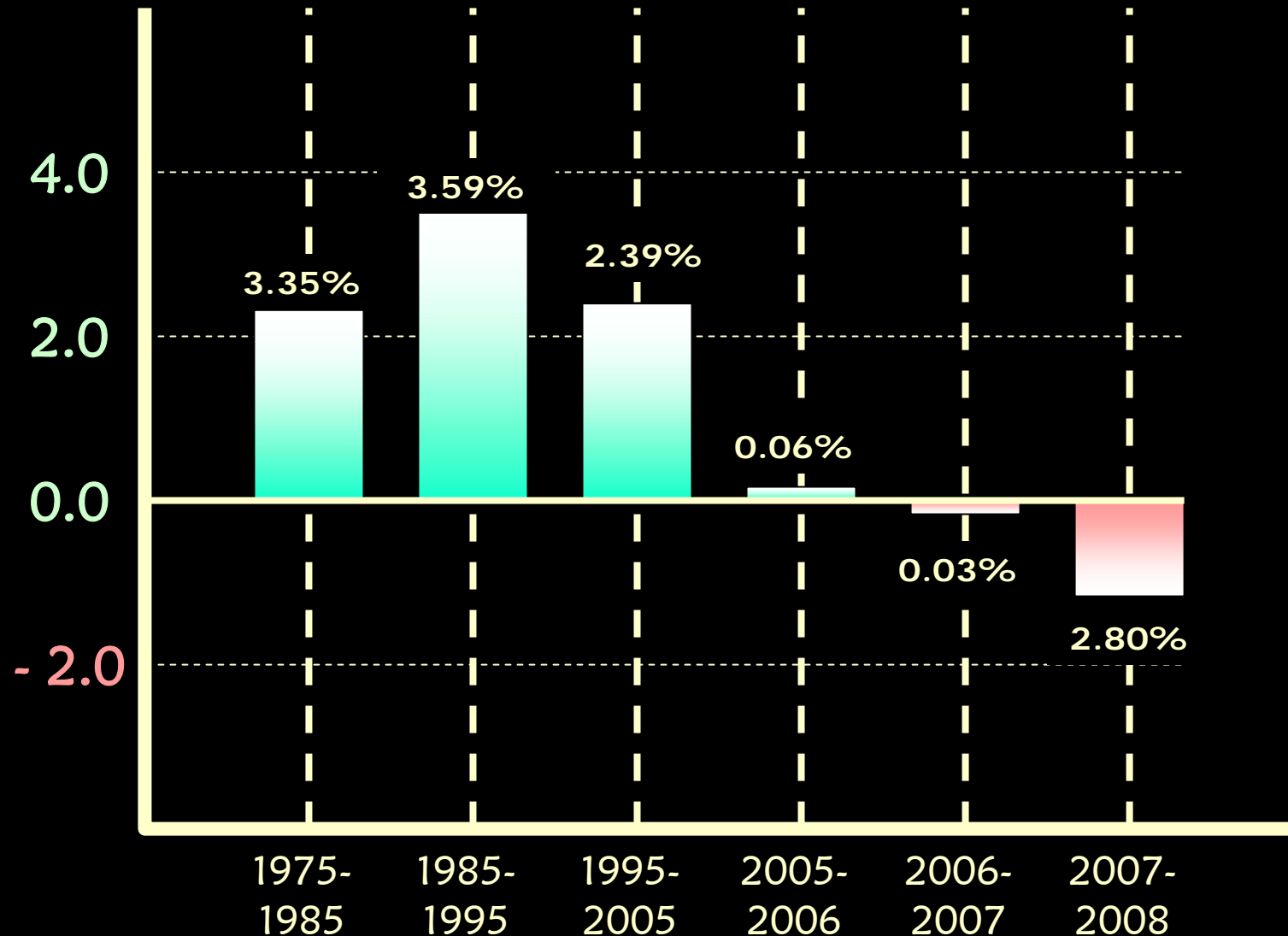
Arizona

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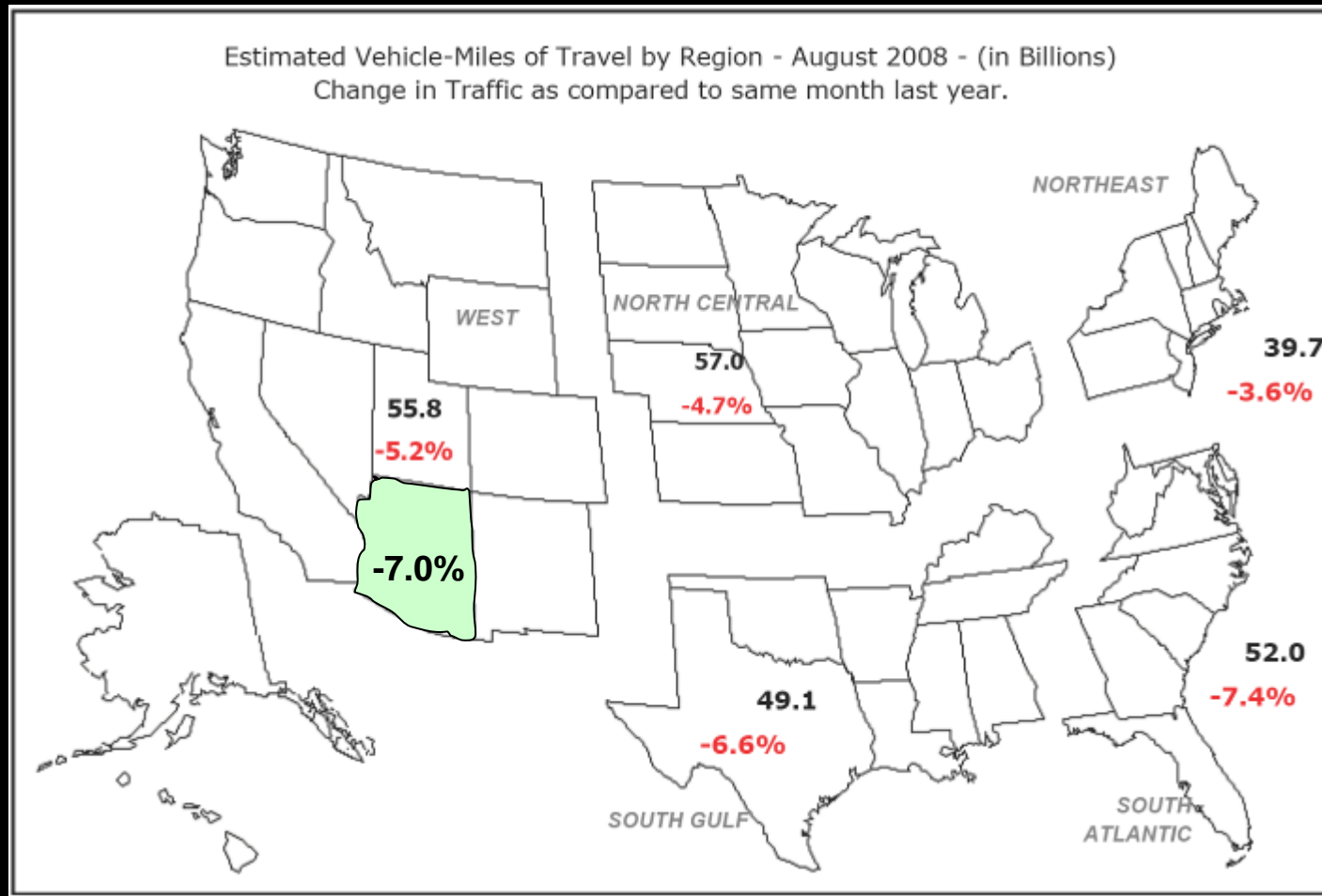




# United States Annual Rate of Change in VMT



# VMT Trend in 2008



Source: United States Department of Transportation, Traffic Volume Trends, October 2008

# Phoenix Valley Freeways



*TTI Data - 2007*



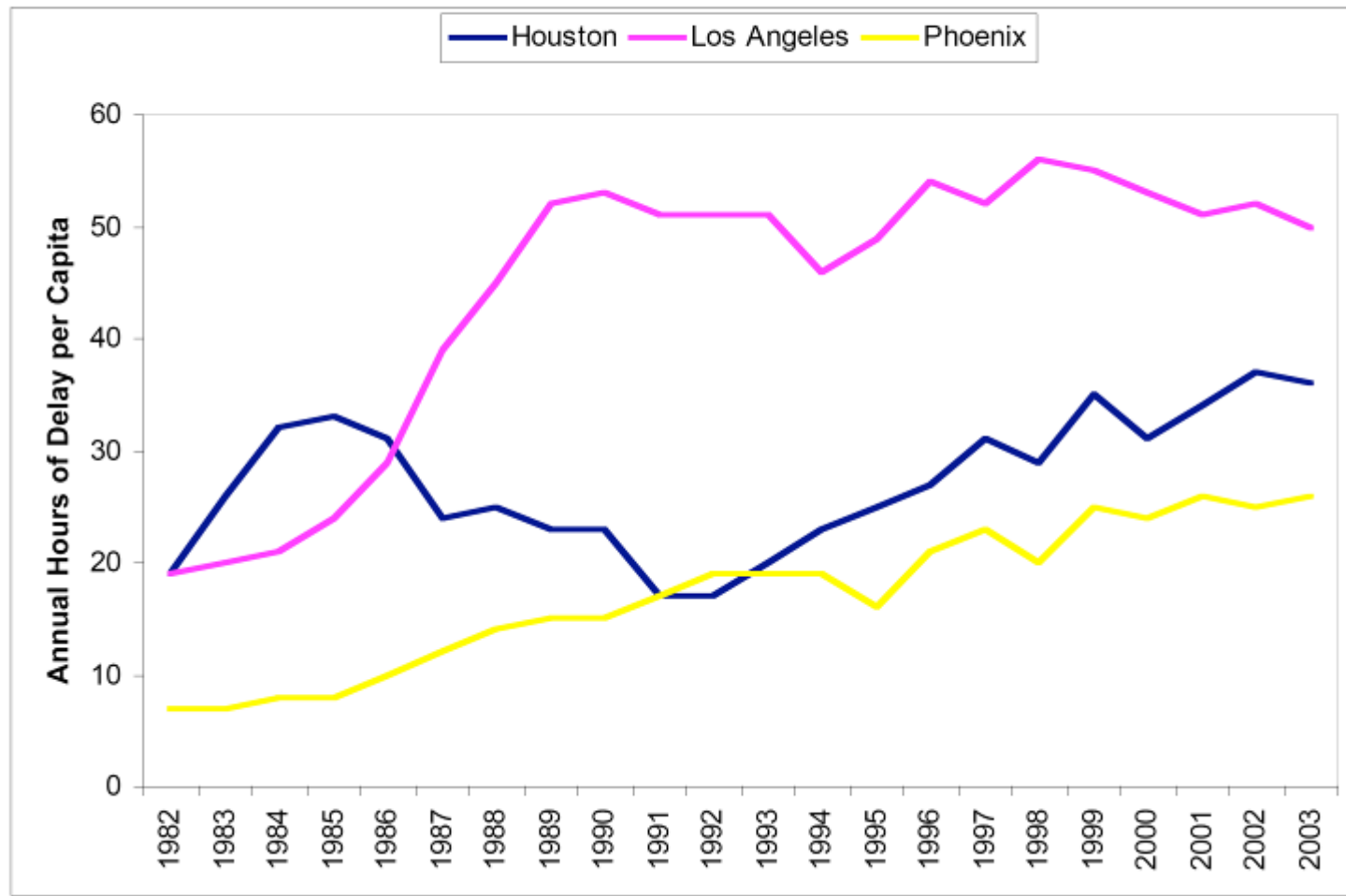
New roads needed to avoid increase in congestion:  
412 lane miles per year

# Road Building Has Not Reduced Delay



**Figure 1-6 Growth of Annual Hours of Delay per Capita**

*Source: Schrank and Lomax 2005.*

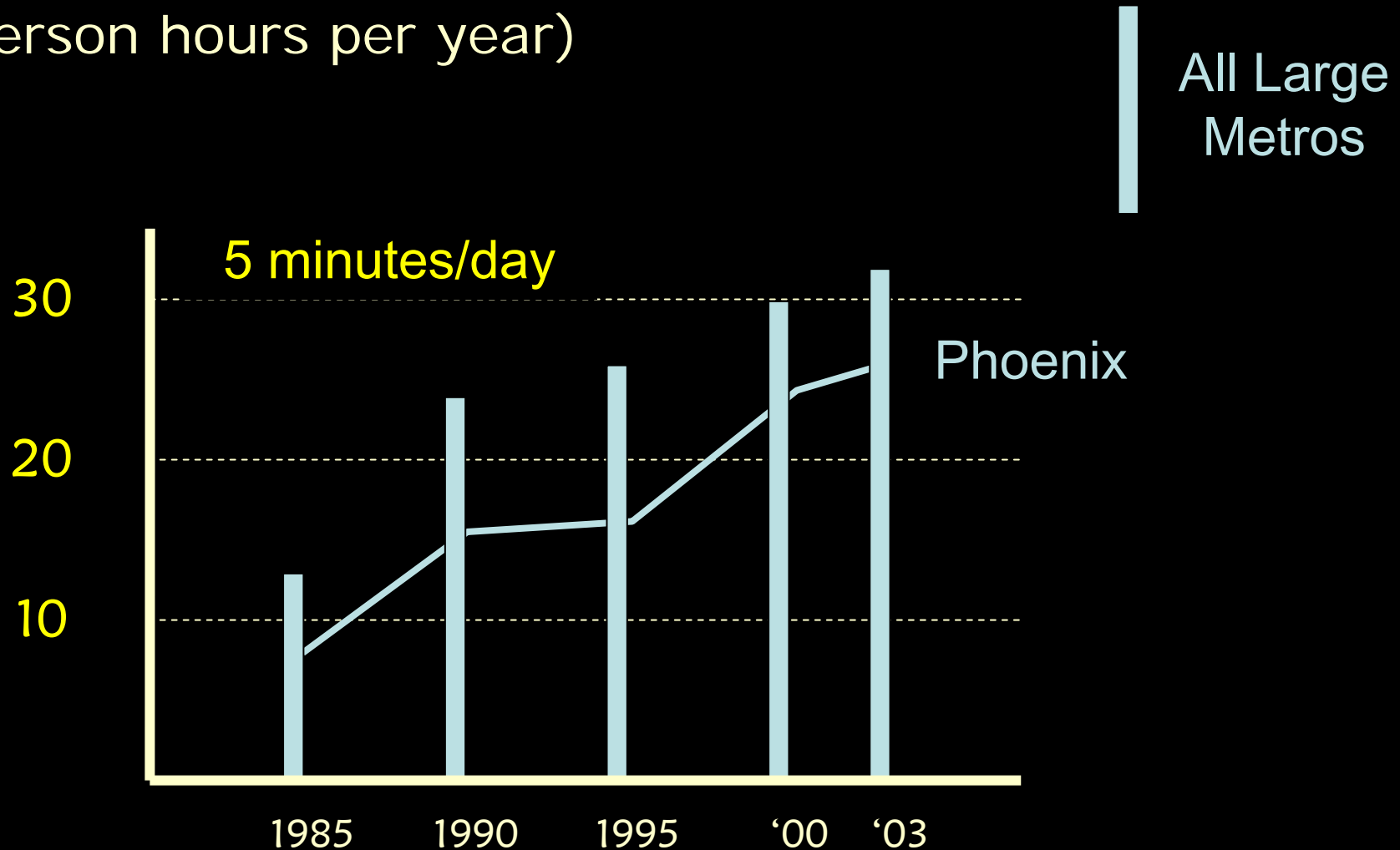


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# Per Capita Traffic Delay



(person hours per year)

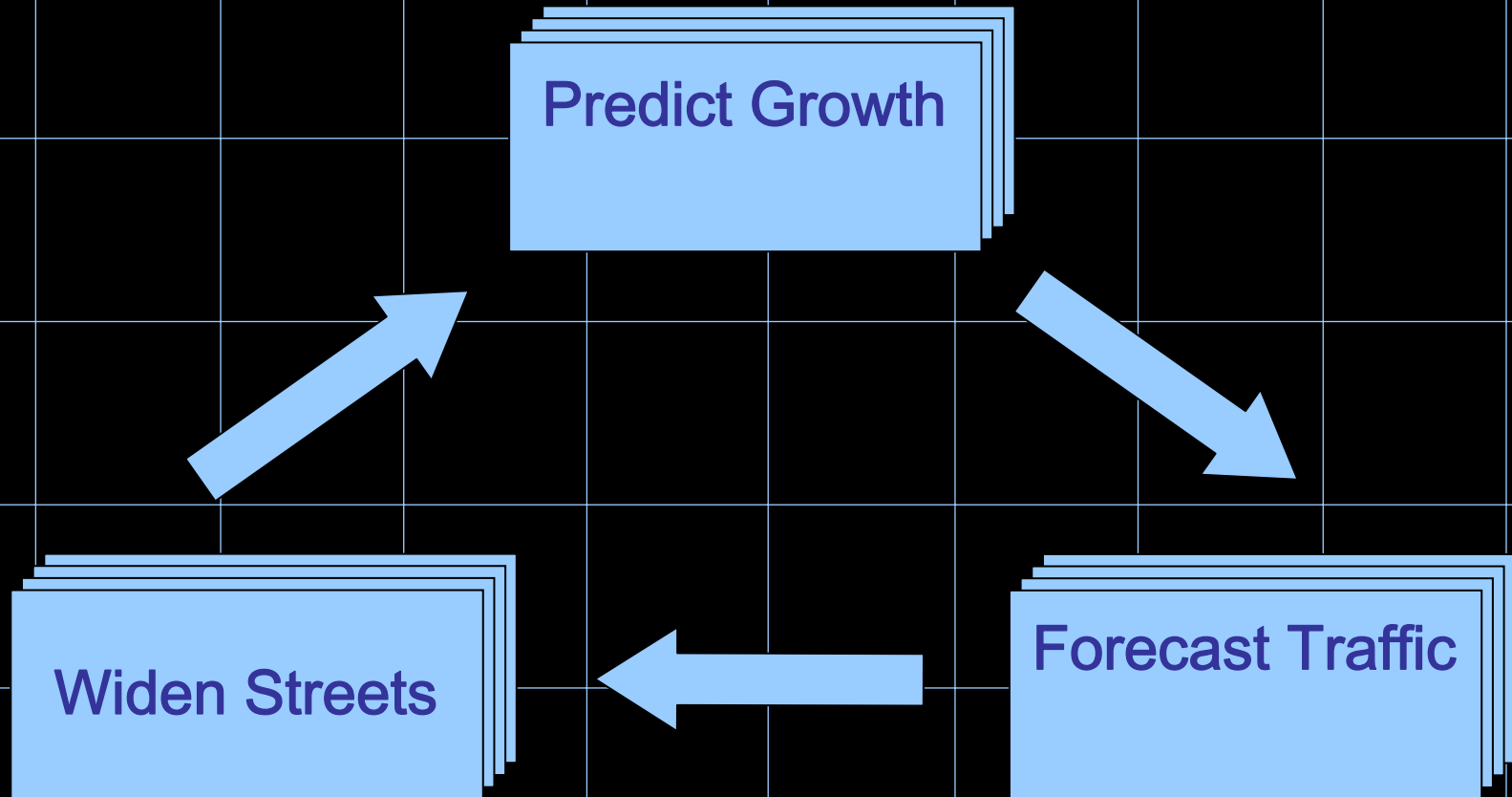


# What about congestion alleviation?

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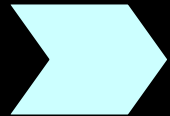
# Have you ever noticed...?



# Rational Transportation “Planning”

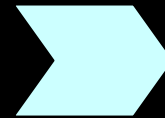
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What do  
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want?



2.

How  
much  
traffic  
will there  
be?



3.

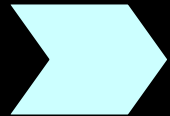
What  
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# Actual Transportation “Planning”

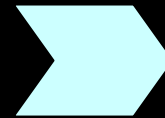
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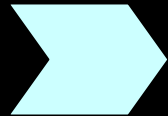
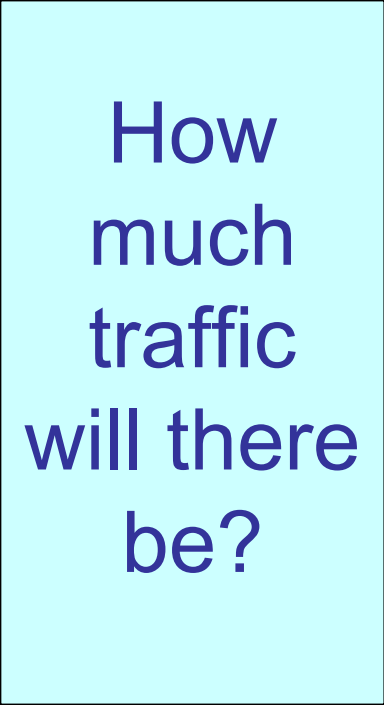
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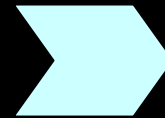

1.

How  
much  
traffic  
will there  
be?




2.

What  
should  
we do?



3.

What do  
we get?



# Induced Traffic



# Types of Induced Traffic

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Changes in travel route ..... Immediate

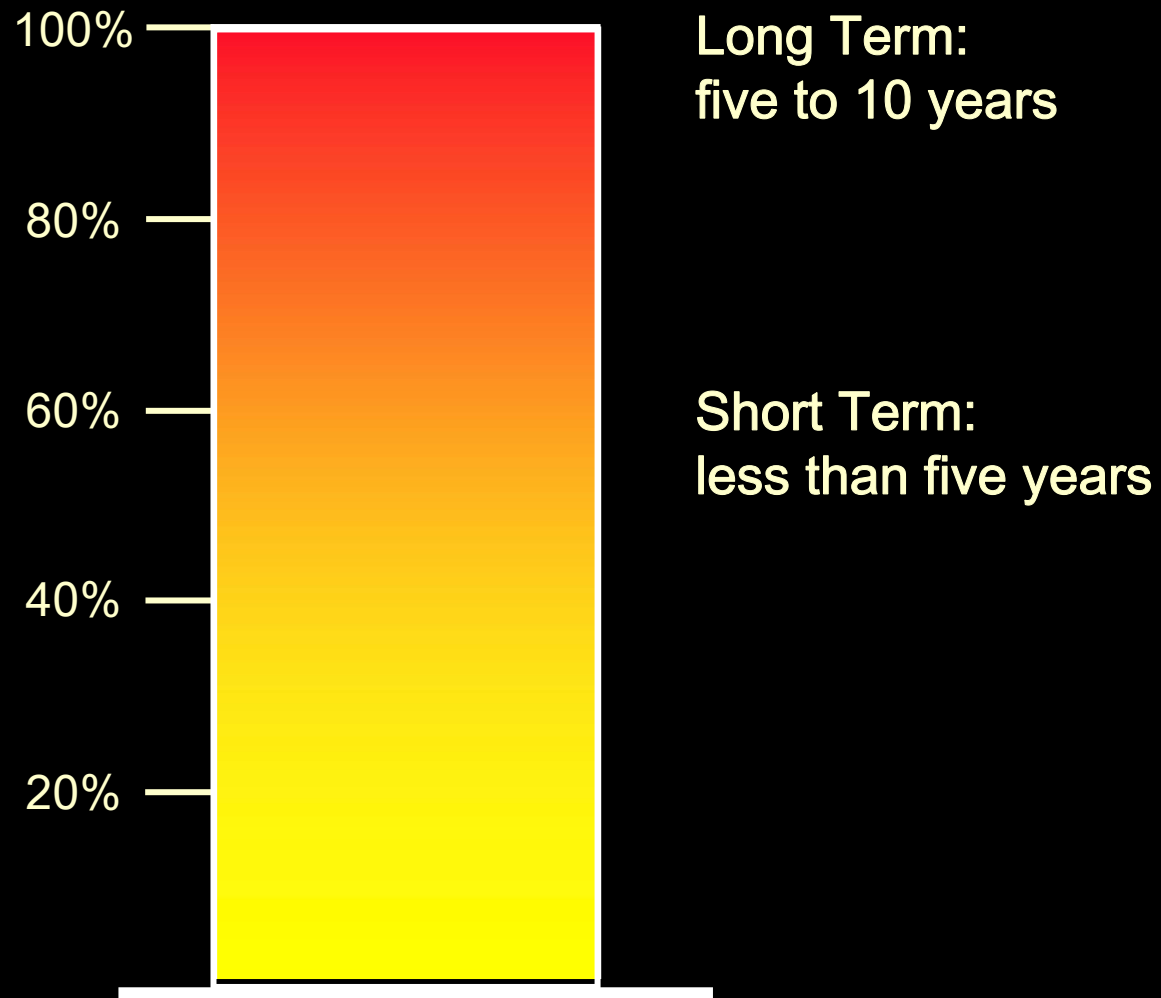
Changes in mode of travel ..... < 6 months

Changes in time of travel ..... < 6 months

Changes in amount of travel ..... < 6 months

Changes in origins & destinations ..... < 10 years

# % of new capacity consumed by induced traffic...

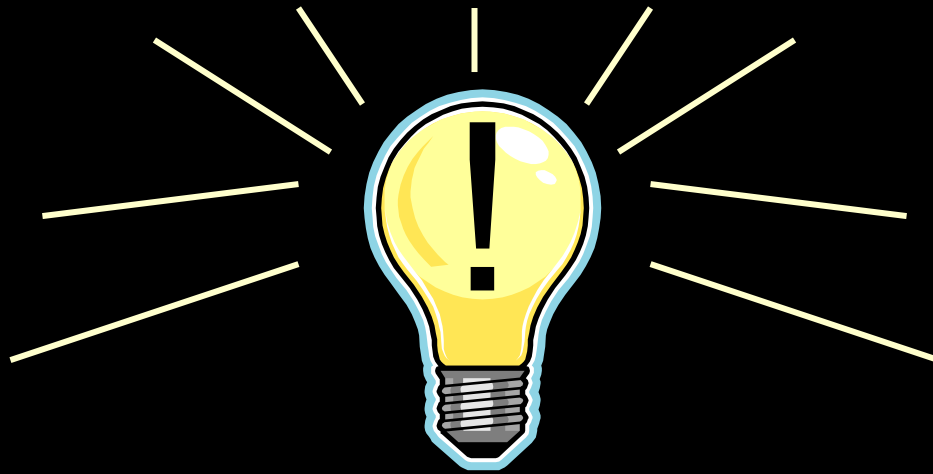




If you build it . . .  
. . . they will come



If you build it . . .  
. . . they will come



Are we responding to traffic  
growth...  
...or are we causing it?

“Project & Provide”



# Effects of “Project & Provide”

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- High rates of driving & vehicle ownership
- High risk of accidents
- Lower rates of walking
- Higher levels of air pollution, esp. ozone
- High levels of GHG emissions
- **No reduction in congestion delay**



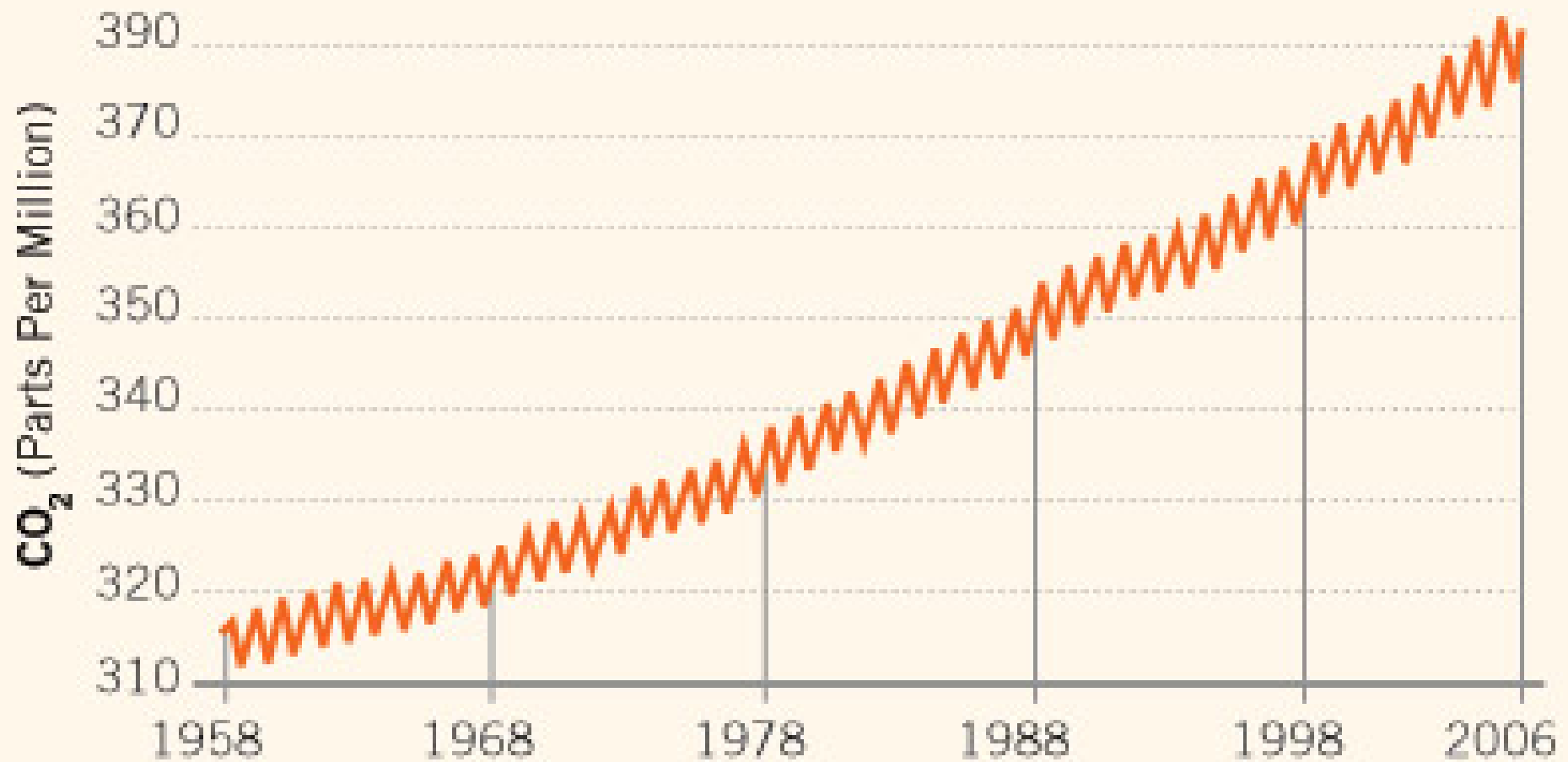
# Climate Change

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## Transportation Trajectories



# The Keeling Curve



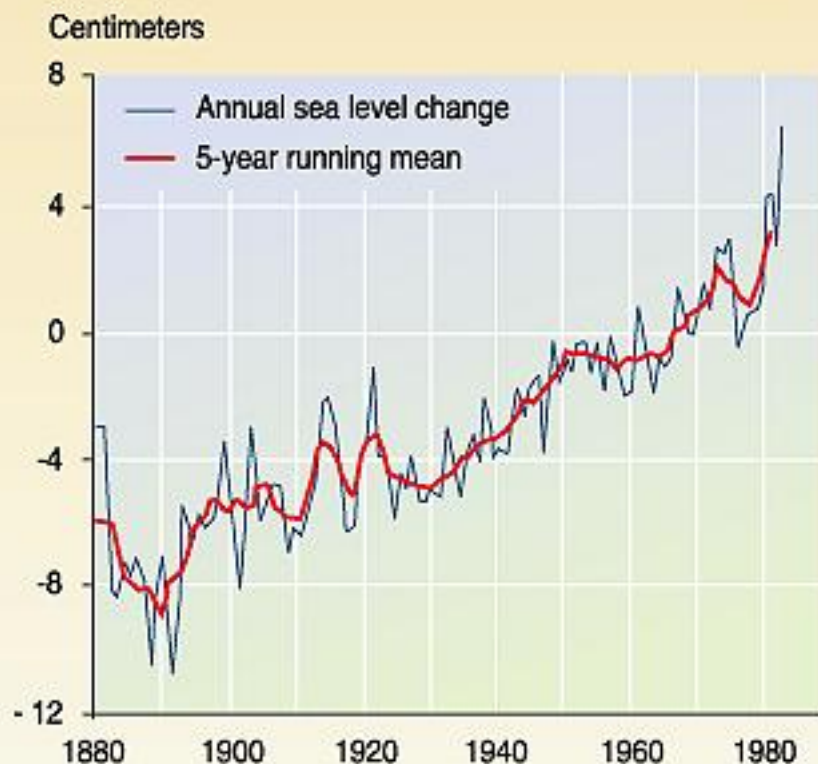
SOURCE: Scripps Institute of Oceanography



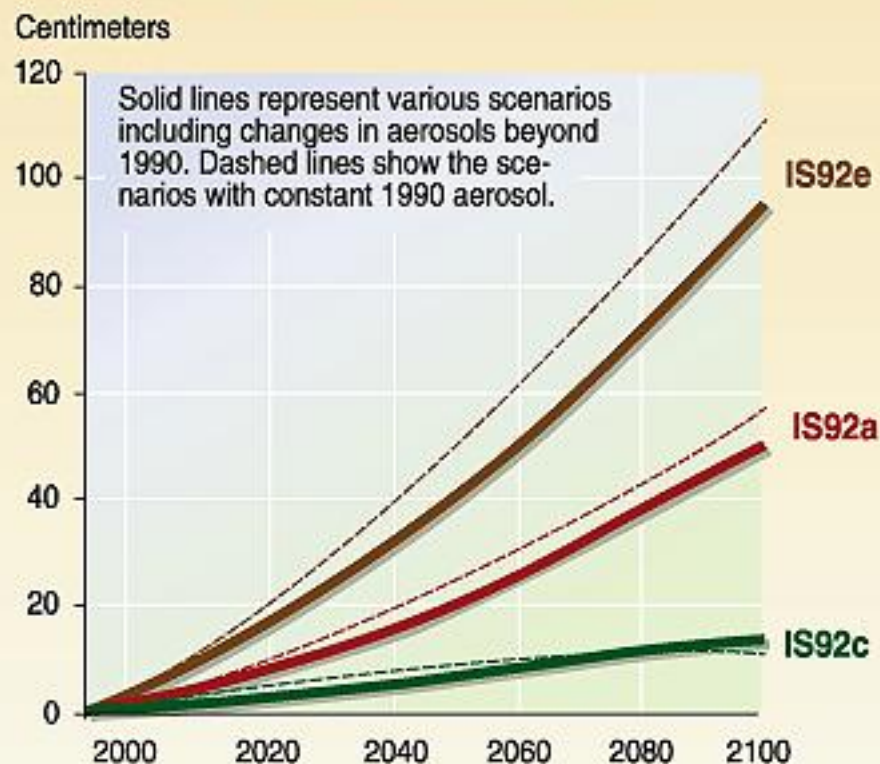
Receding Glaciers

# Sea level rise due to global warming

## Sea level rise over the last century



## Sea level rise scenarios for 2100





# Basics: Climate Change 1

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- Greenhouse gases associated with human activities are contributing to global warming with potentially serious consequences

# Basics: Climate Change 2

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- Scientific consensus:
  - ✓ We must limit global temperature increases to no more than 2° to 3° C
  - ✓ To do that we must cut GHG emissions by 60% to 80% below 1990 levels by 2050

# Basics: Climate Change 3

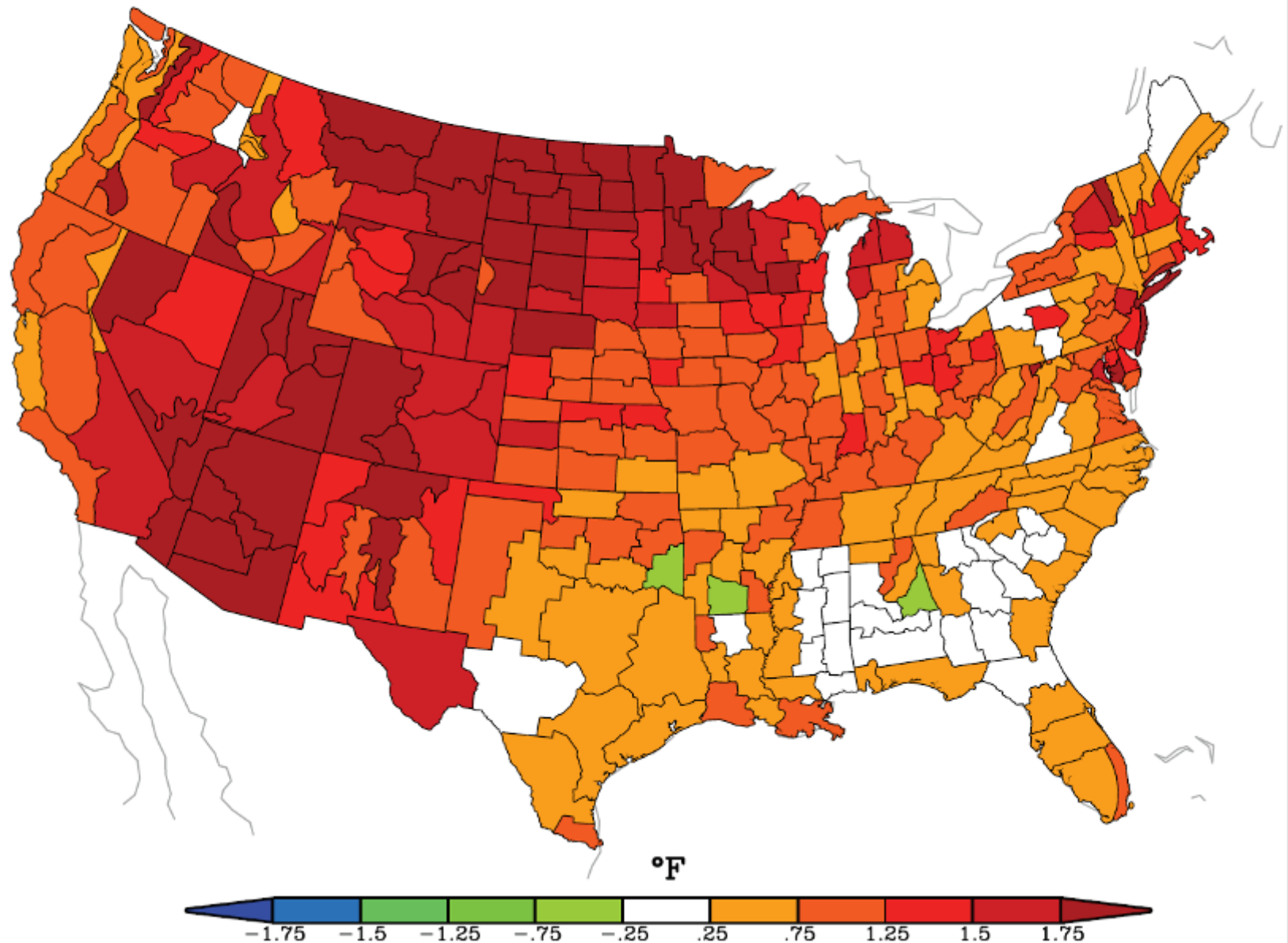
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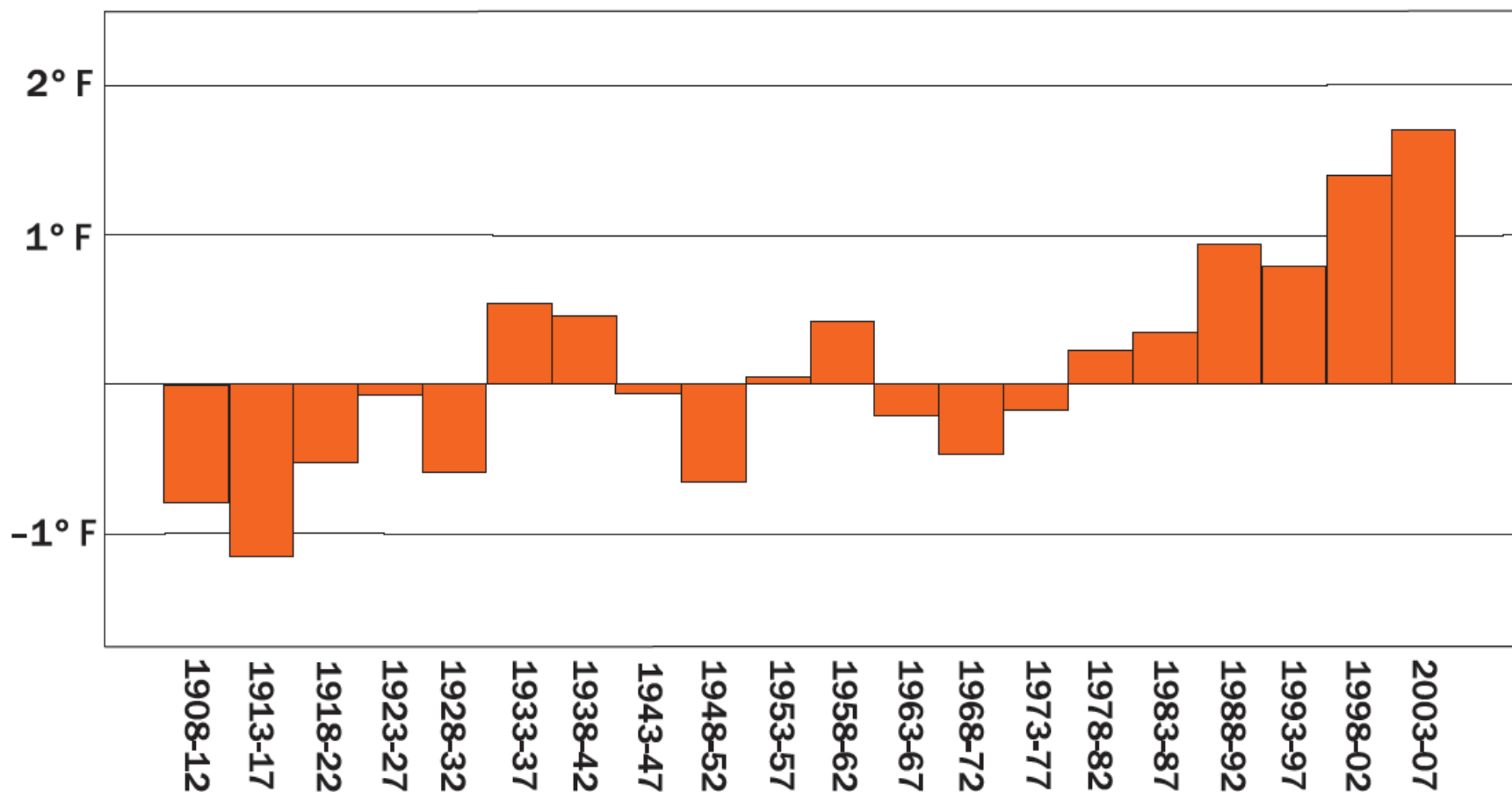
- GHGs persist in the atmosphere – we do not start over each year
- If we hesitate to begin reducing GHG emissions, the amount we have to reduce in later years increases **EXPONENTIALLY**
- What we do now is more important than what we do in 2050



**Figure 3. The Interior West: Epicenter of Warming in the Contiguous U.S.  
(2000 - 2007 Average Temperatures Compared to 20<sup>th</sup> Century Averages)**

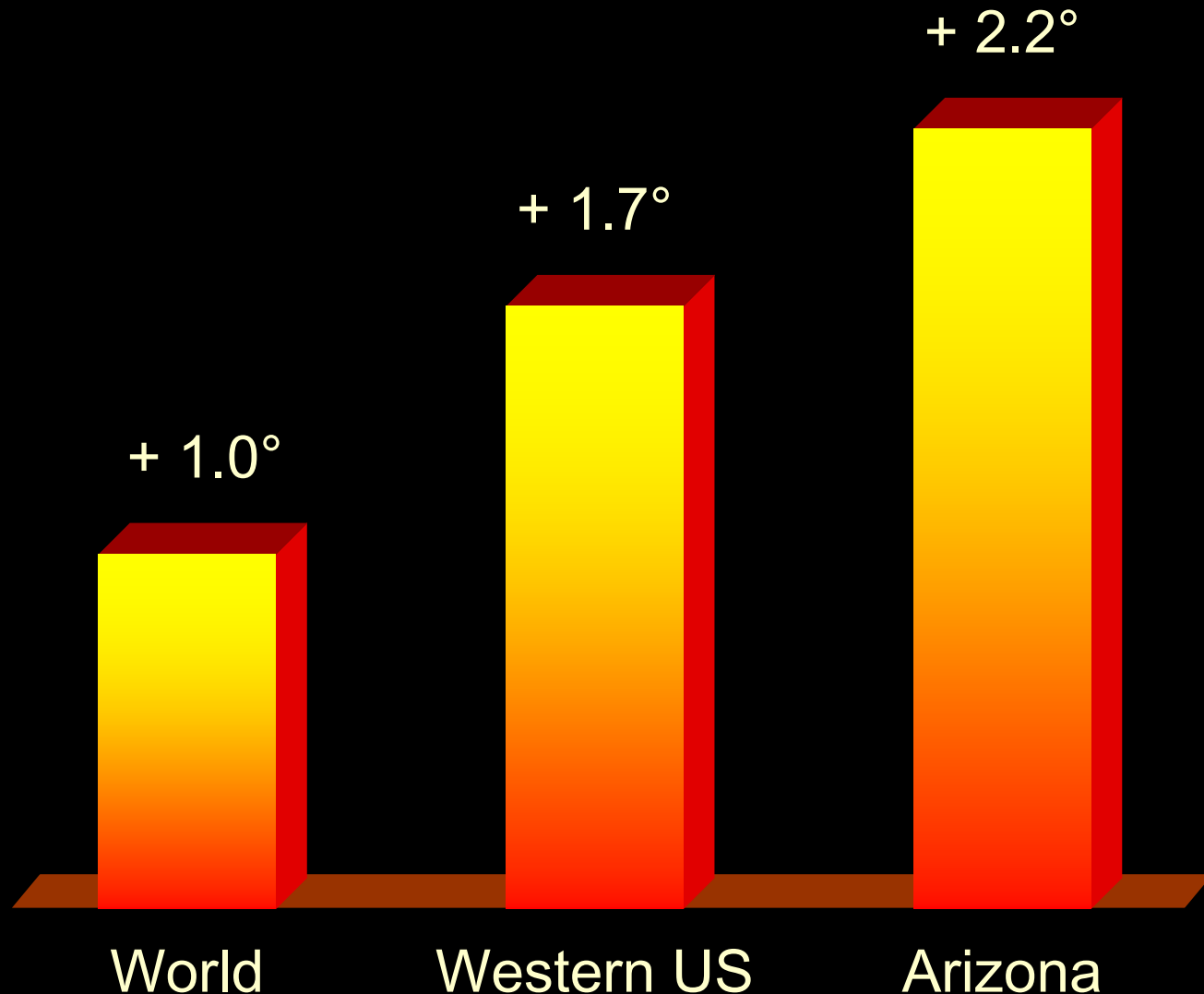


## A Warmer West: Five-year Average Temperatures in 11 Western States Compared to 20<sup>th</sup> Century Average

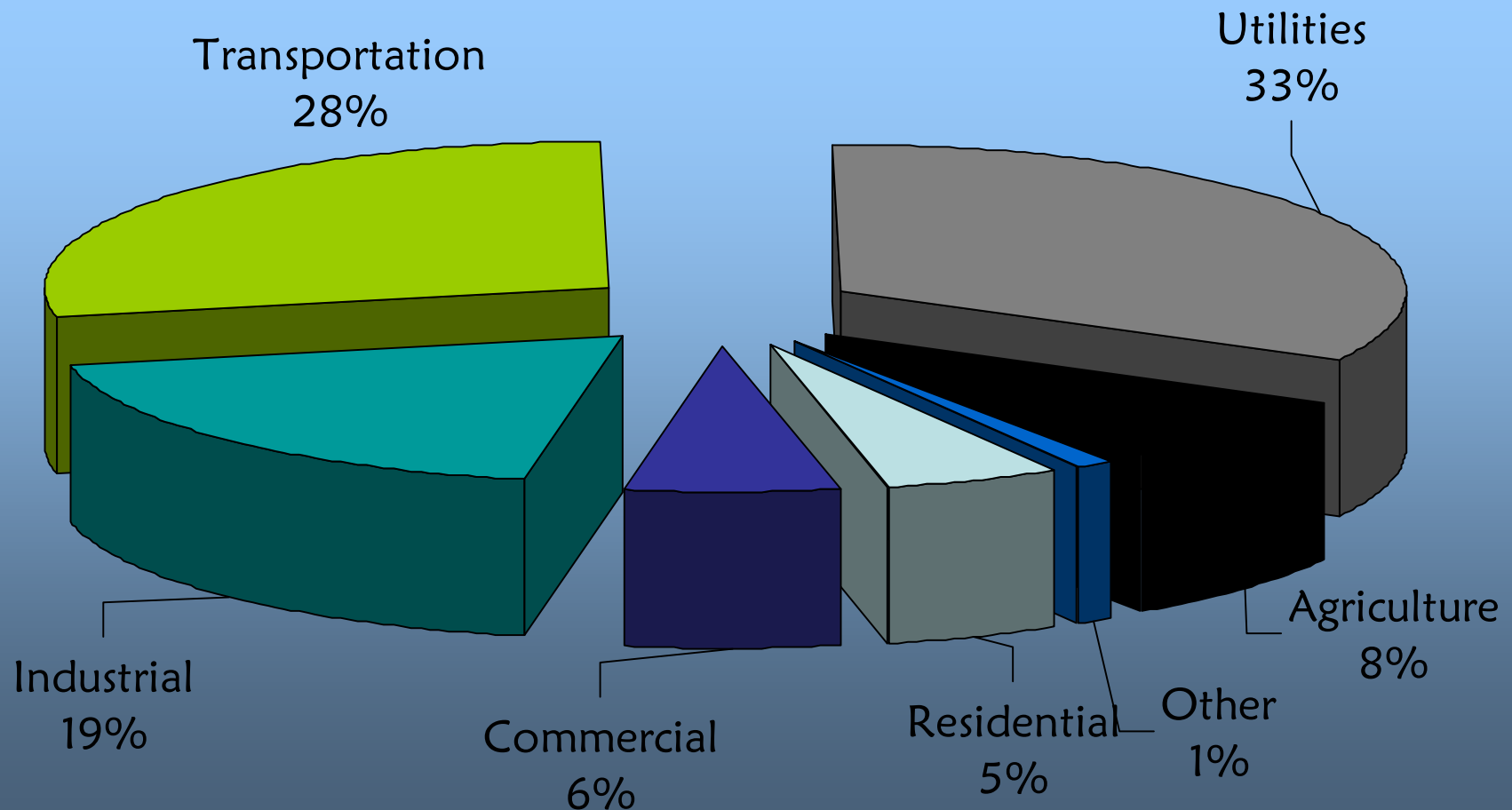


Data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's climate division series. Analysis by the Rocky Mountain Climate Organization.

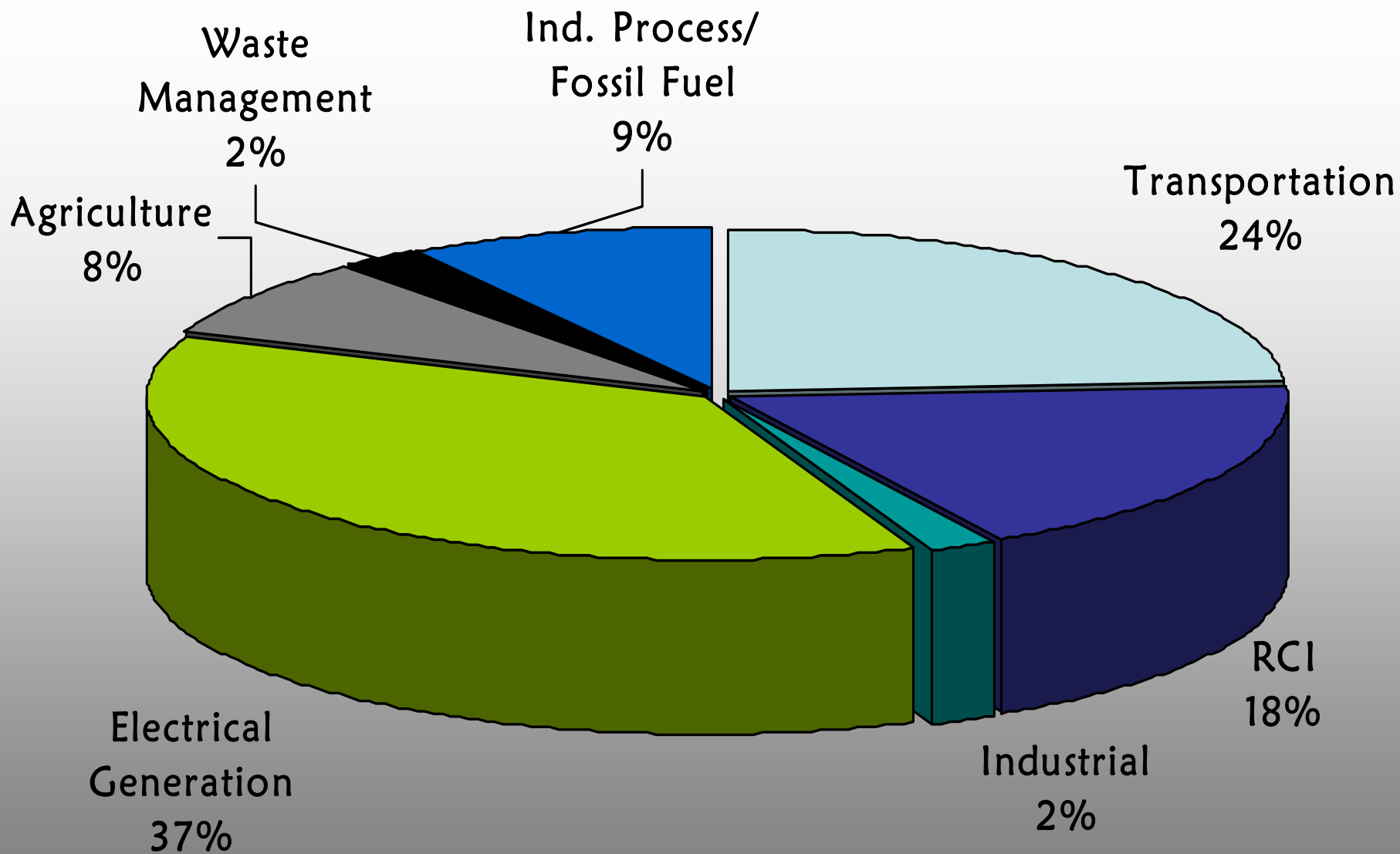
# Ambient Temperature Change 1908 – 2007 (° F)



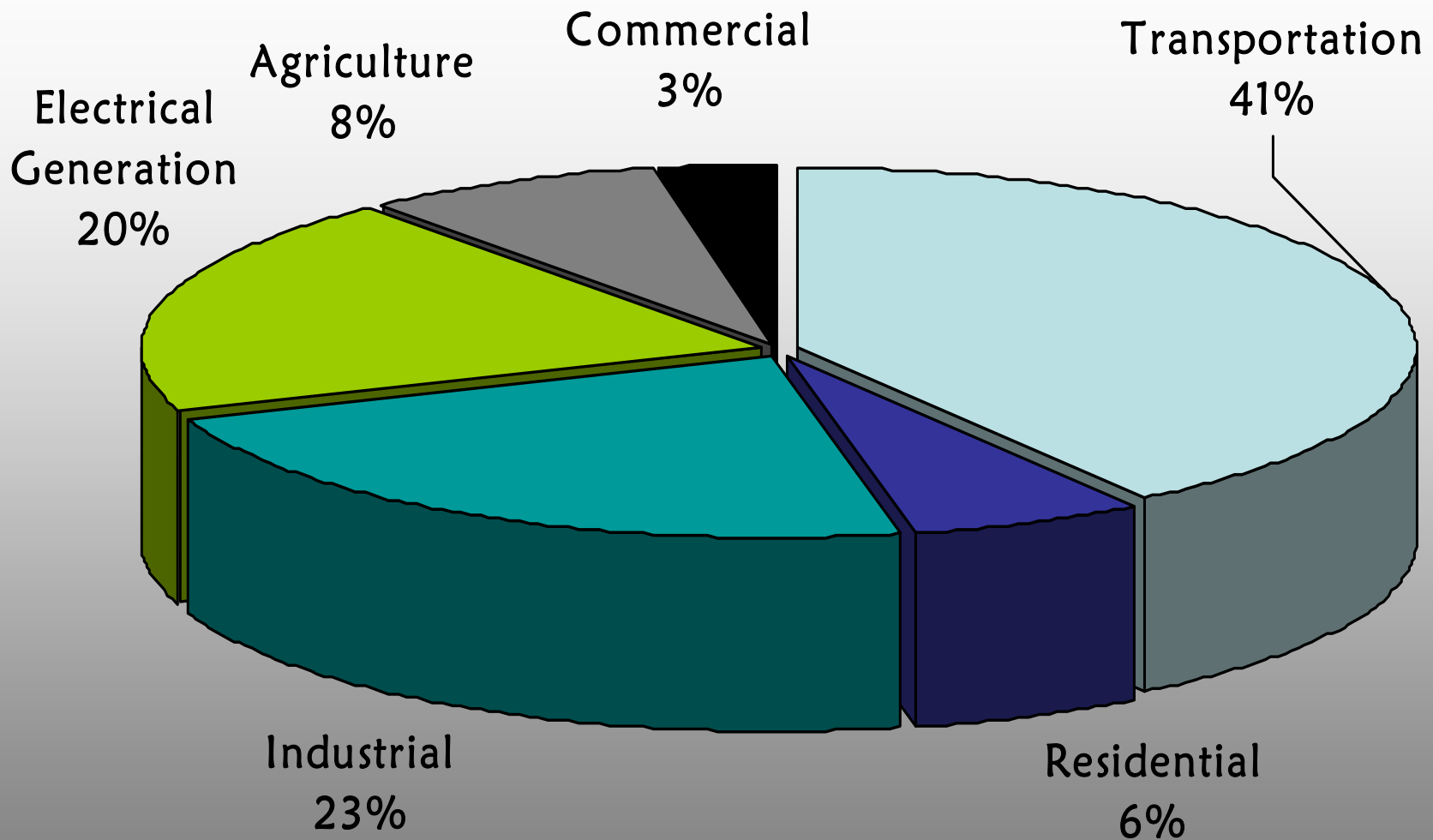
# U.S. Greenhouse Gases



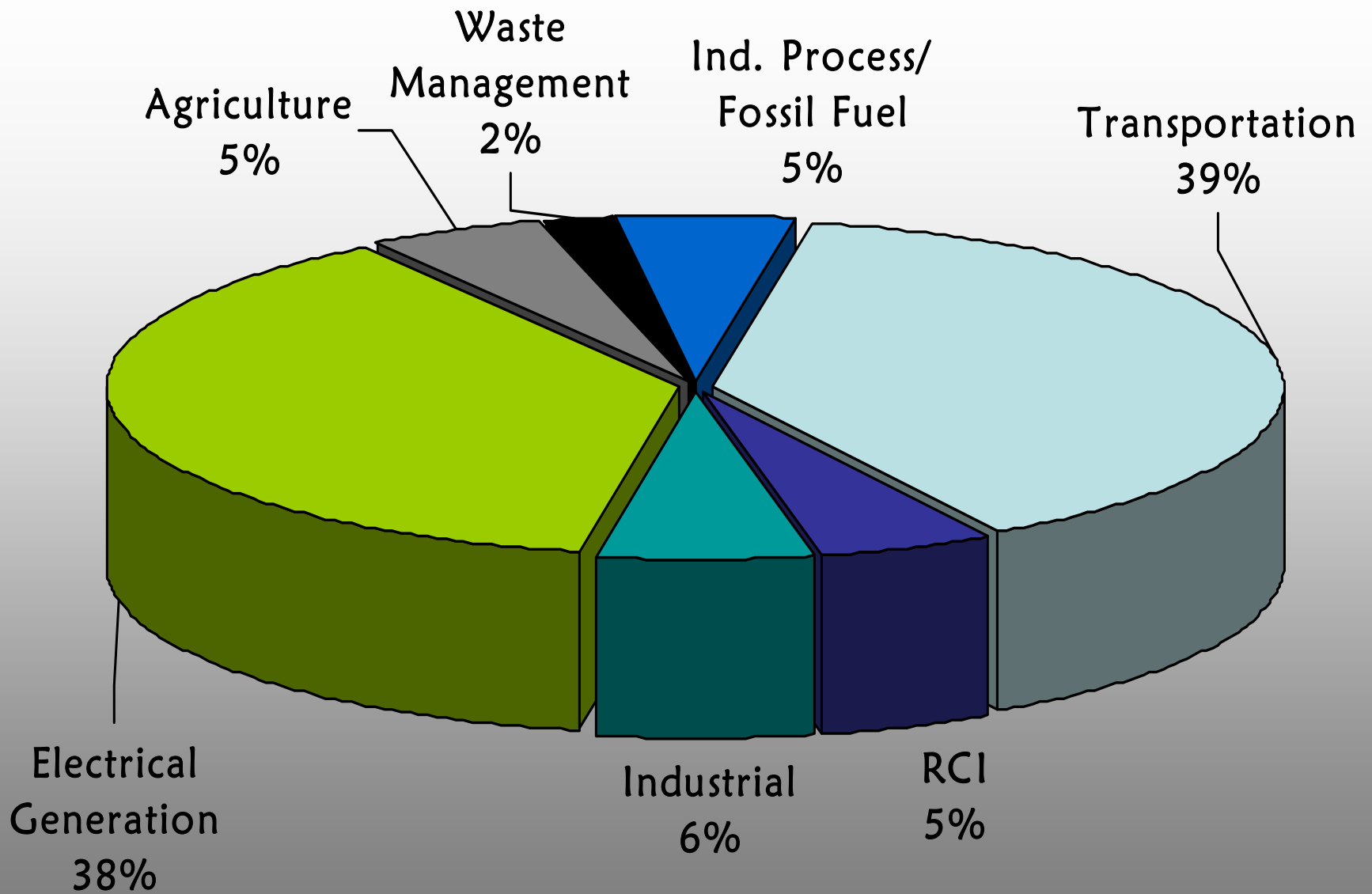




Colorado



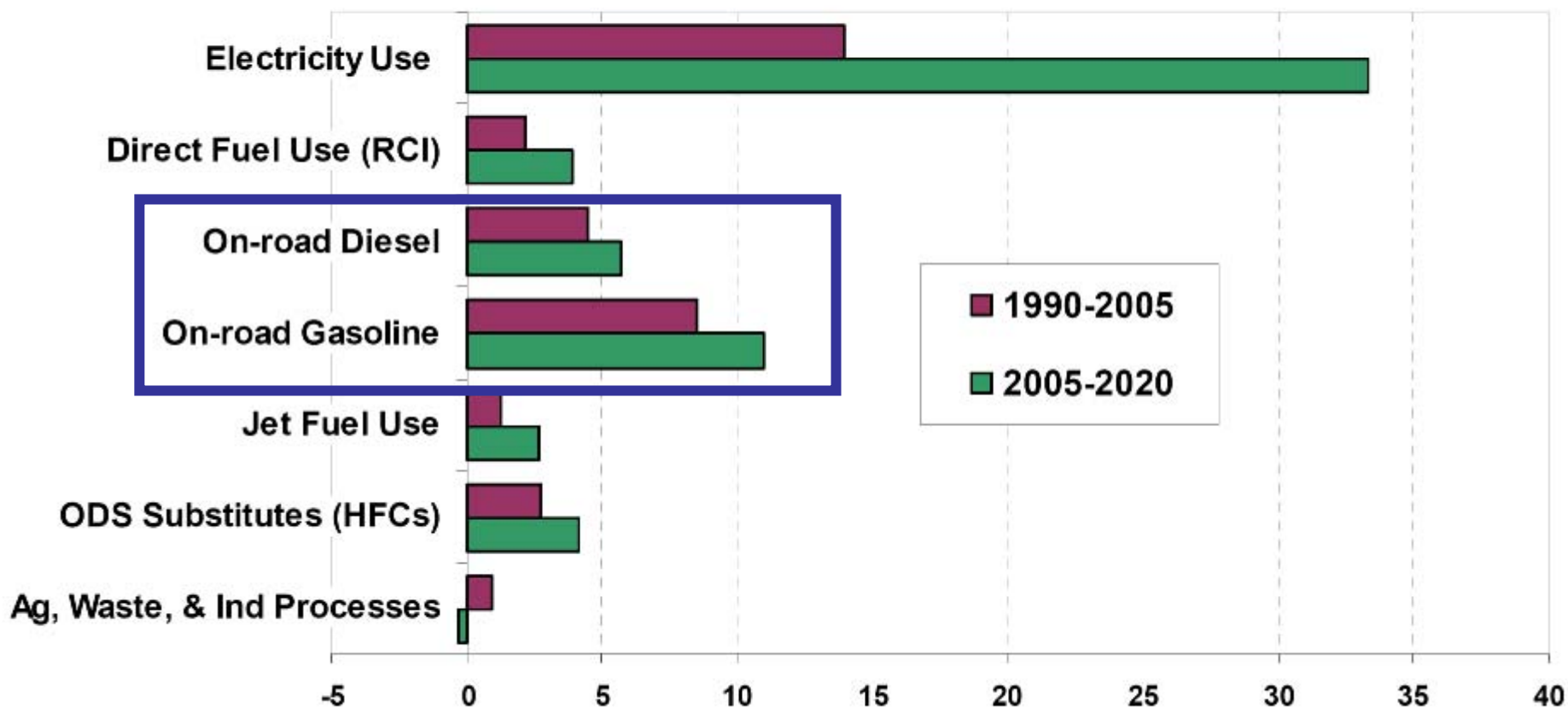
California



Arizona



**Figure 4. Contributions to Emissions Growth, 1990-2020: Reference Case Projections (MMTCO<sub>2</sub>e)**

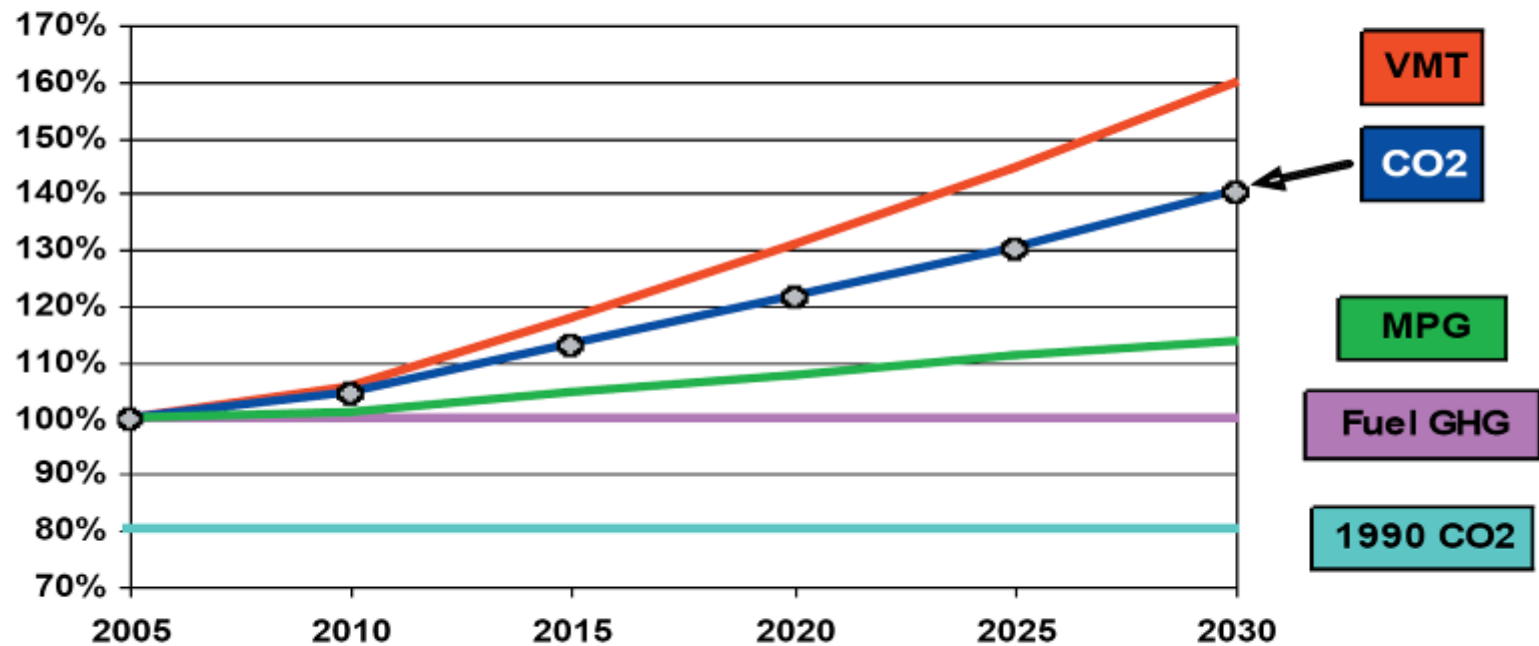


# Motor Vehicles & CO<sub>2</sub>



FIGURE O-2

## PROJECTED GROWTH IN CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS FROM CARS AND LIGHT TRUCKS

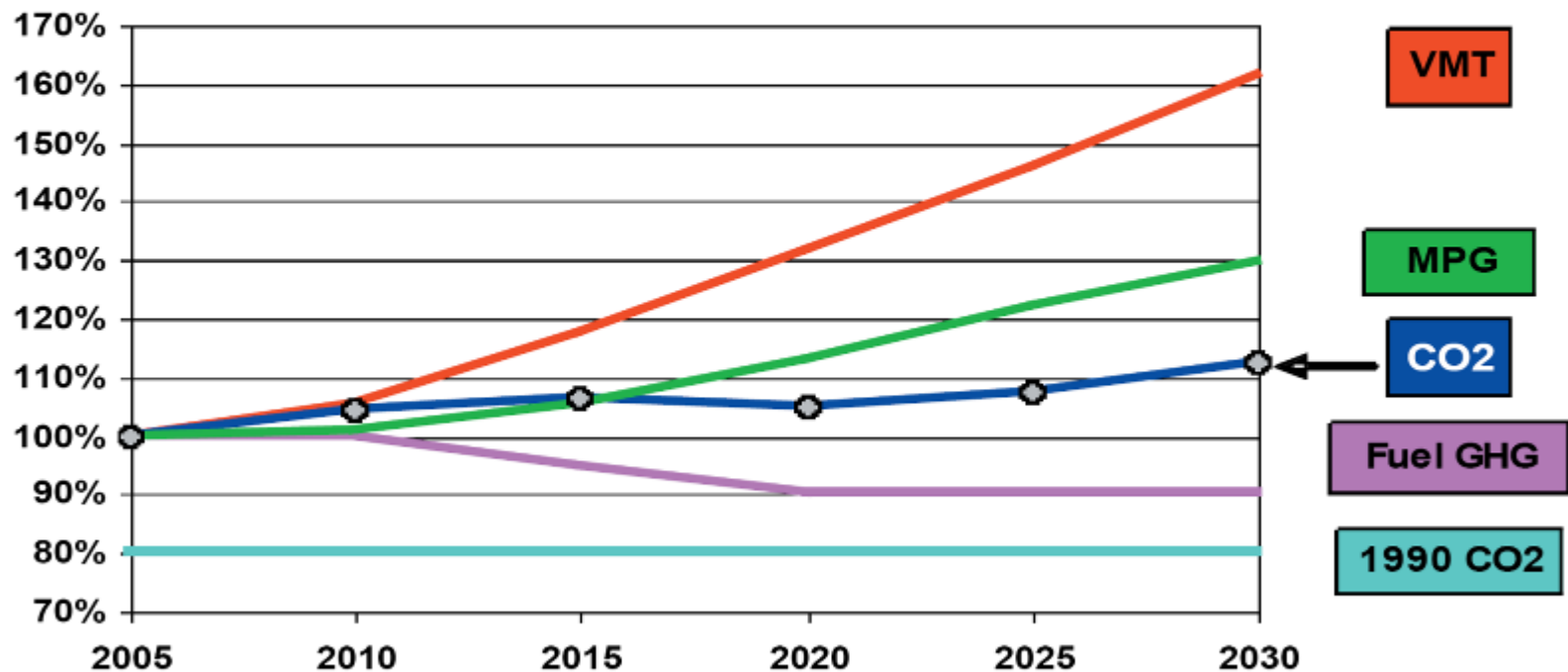


# Vehicle Technology Alone Will Not Solve the Problem



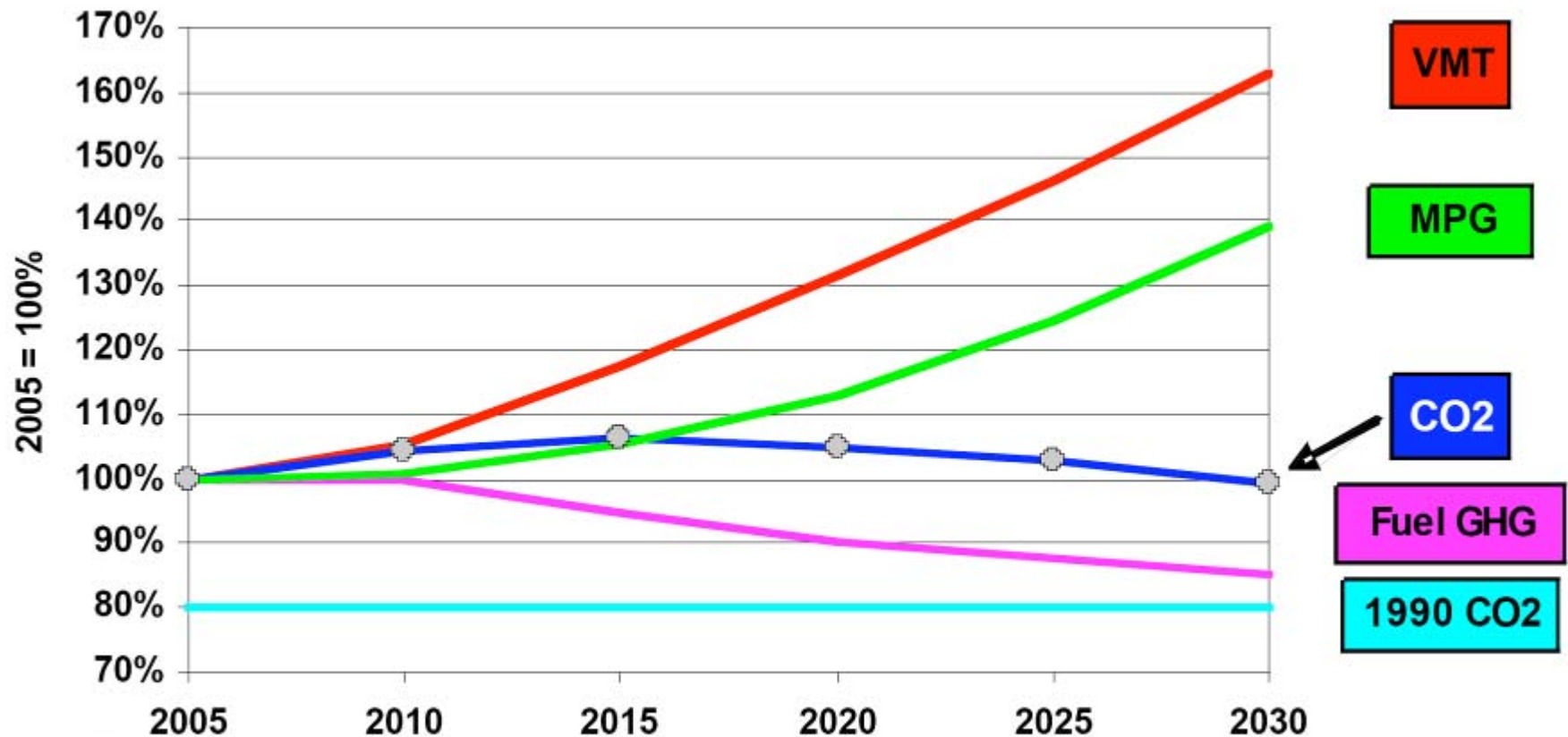
## PROJECTED GROWTH IN CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS FROM CARS AND LIGHT TRUCKS ASSUMING STRINGENT NATIONWIDE VEHICLE AND FUEL STANDARDS\*

\*WITH SENATE CAFE LEVELS -- NEW PASSENGER VEHICLE FUEL ECONOMY OF 35 MPG IN 2020  
AND CALIFORNIA LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD OF -10% IN 2020 APPLIED NATIONALLY.



Sources: VMT: EIA with 10% rebound MPG: US Senate, Fuels: C.

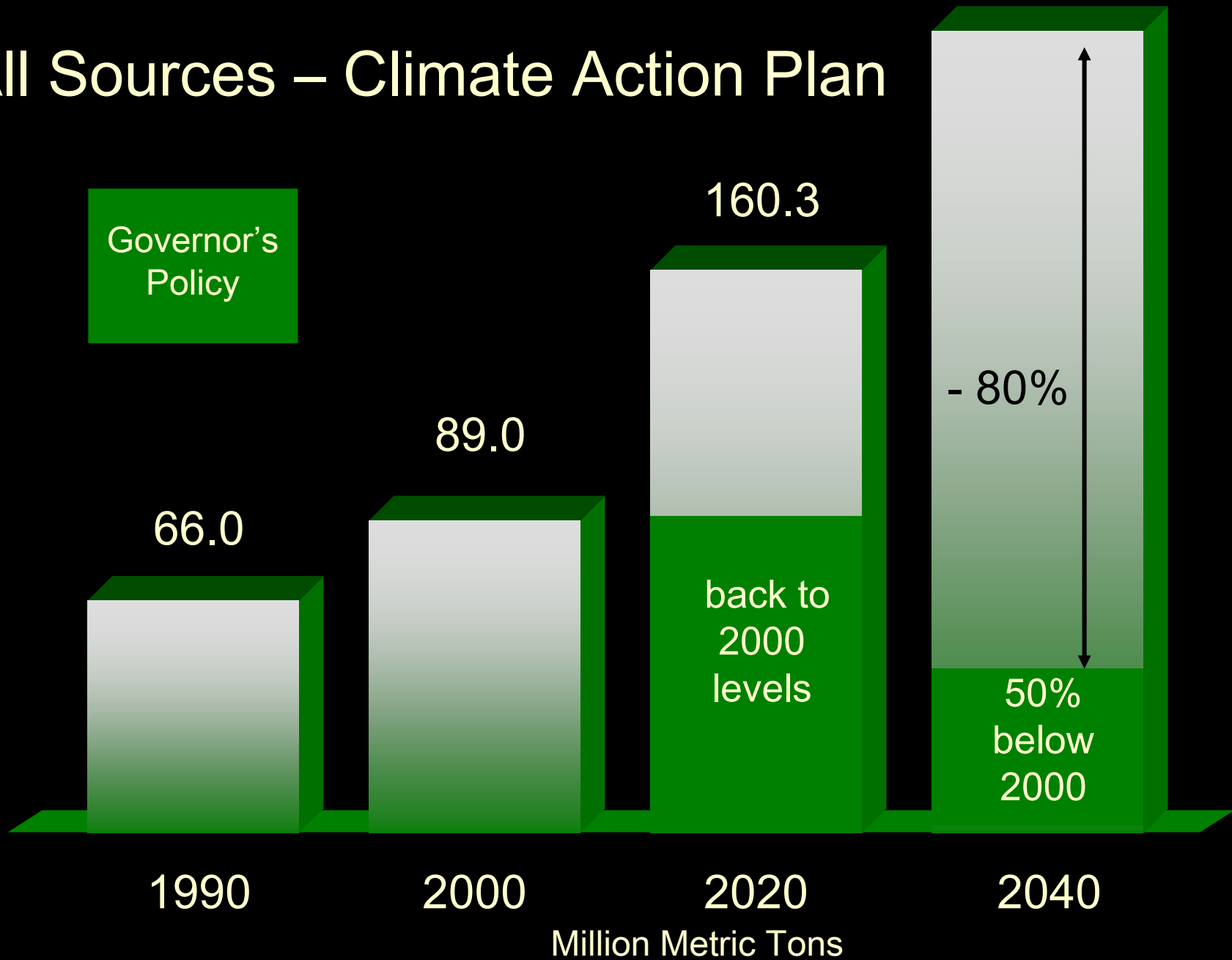
# ...Even With Very Stringent Standards



Sources: VMT: EIA with 10% rebound, MPG & Fuel: Trend Extrapolation

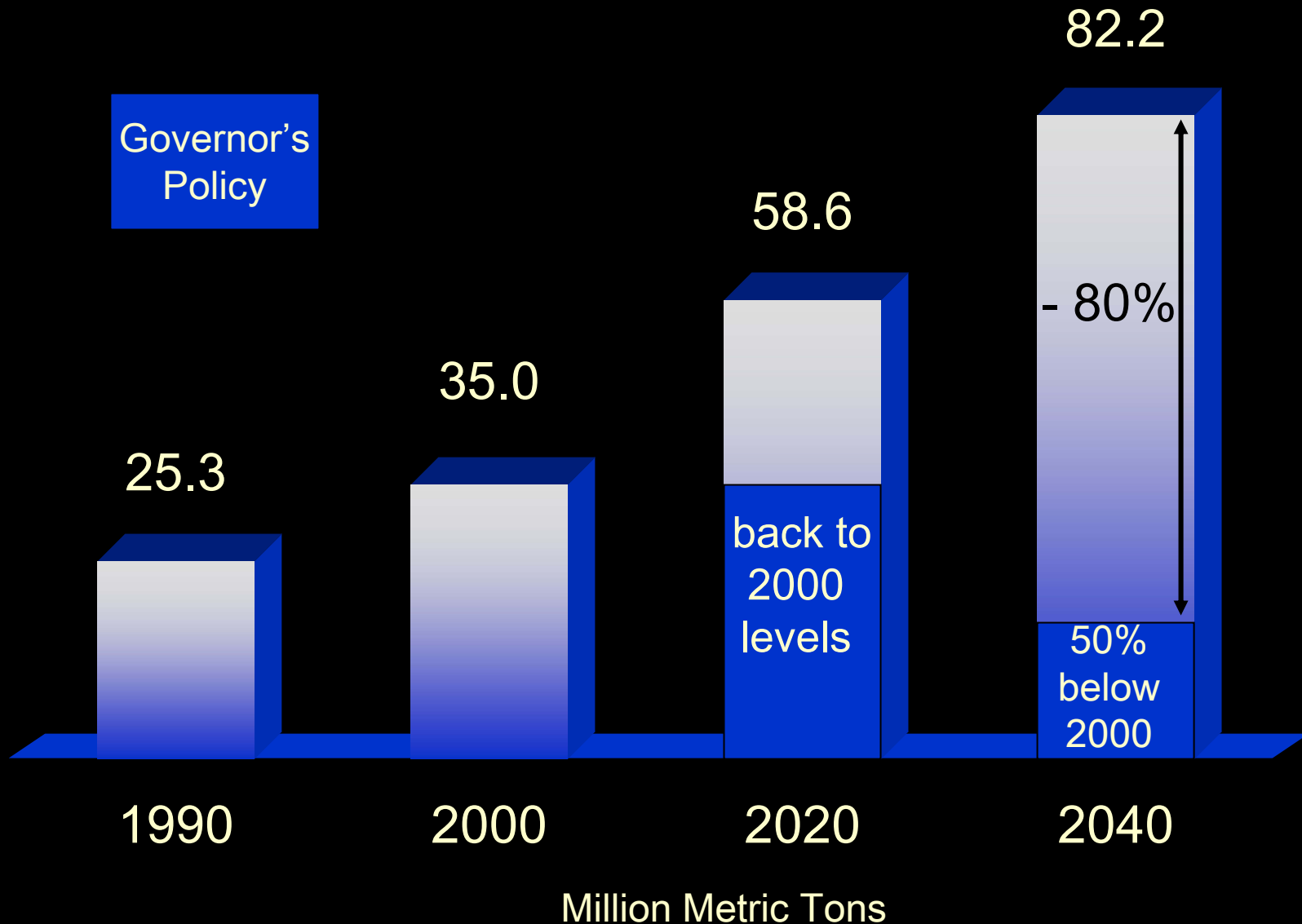
# Arizona Gross Greenhouse Gas Emissions

## All Sources – Climate Action Plan

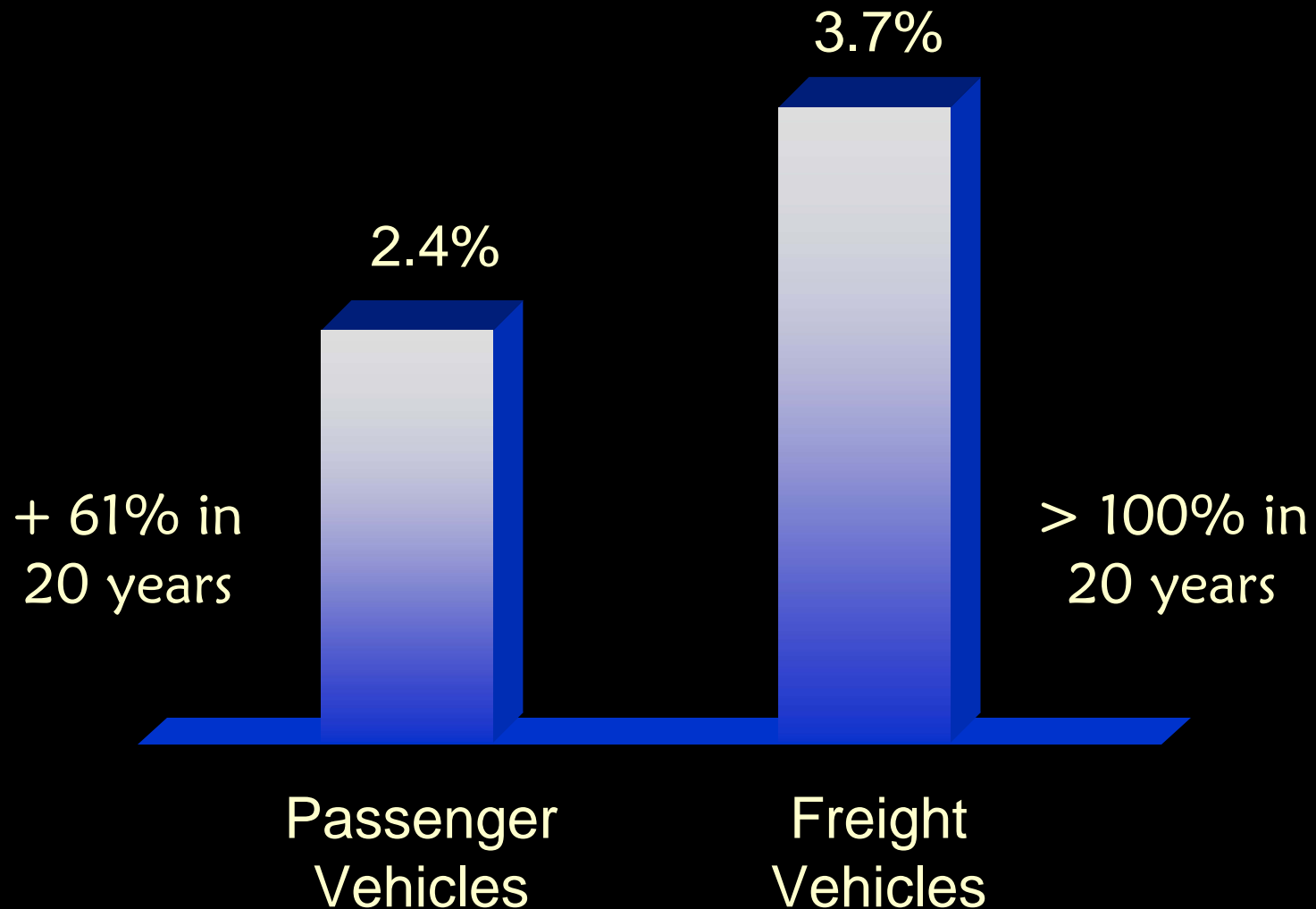


# Arizona Gross Greenhouse Gas Emissions

## Transportation Sources



# Annual Growth Rate to 2020: AZ Vehicle Miles of Travel



# Summary: Climate Change

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- Arizona must reduce its emissions of greenhouse gases – including those from transportation
- The required reduction cannot be achieved through alternative fuels or new technologies
- We must begin efforts to reduce growth in per capita VMT
- Delay in starting will add to the cost





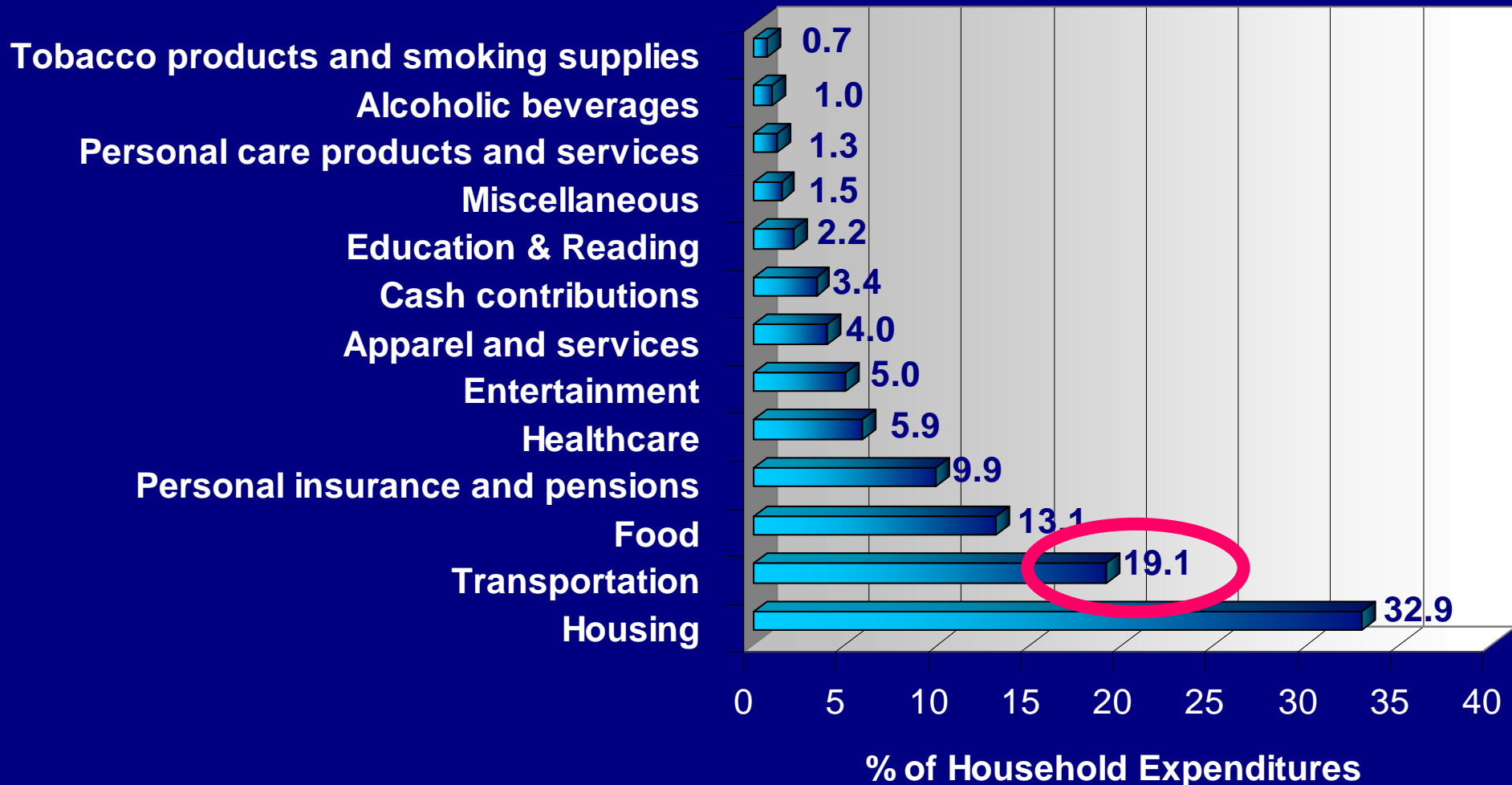
# Family Budgets

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## Transportation Trajectories



# Household Expenditures



# A HEAVY LOAD:

The Combined Housing and Transportation Burdens of Working Families



October 2006



# TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD BUDGET IN 28 METROPOLITAN AREAS

*(Expenses as a share of income)*

	All Households	Working Families Incomes \$20,000 – \$50,000
Housing	27.4%	27.7%
Transportation	20.2%	29.6%
Food	10.6%	15.1%
Healthcare	4.7%	7.7%

# Share of Family Income Spent On Housing & Transportation



Family Income = \$35,000 - \$50,000

Housing

Transportation

Central City

23 %

16 %

39 %

Near Jobs

26 %

23 %

49 %

Away From Jobs

25 %

26 %

51 %

# Share of Family Income Spent On Housing & Transportation

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Family Income = \$20,000 - \$35,000

Housing

Transportation

Central City

32 %

22 %

54 %

Near Jobs

35 %

31 %

66 %

Away From Jobs

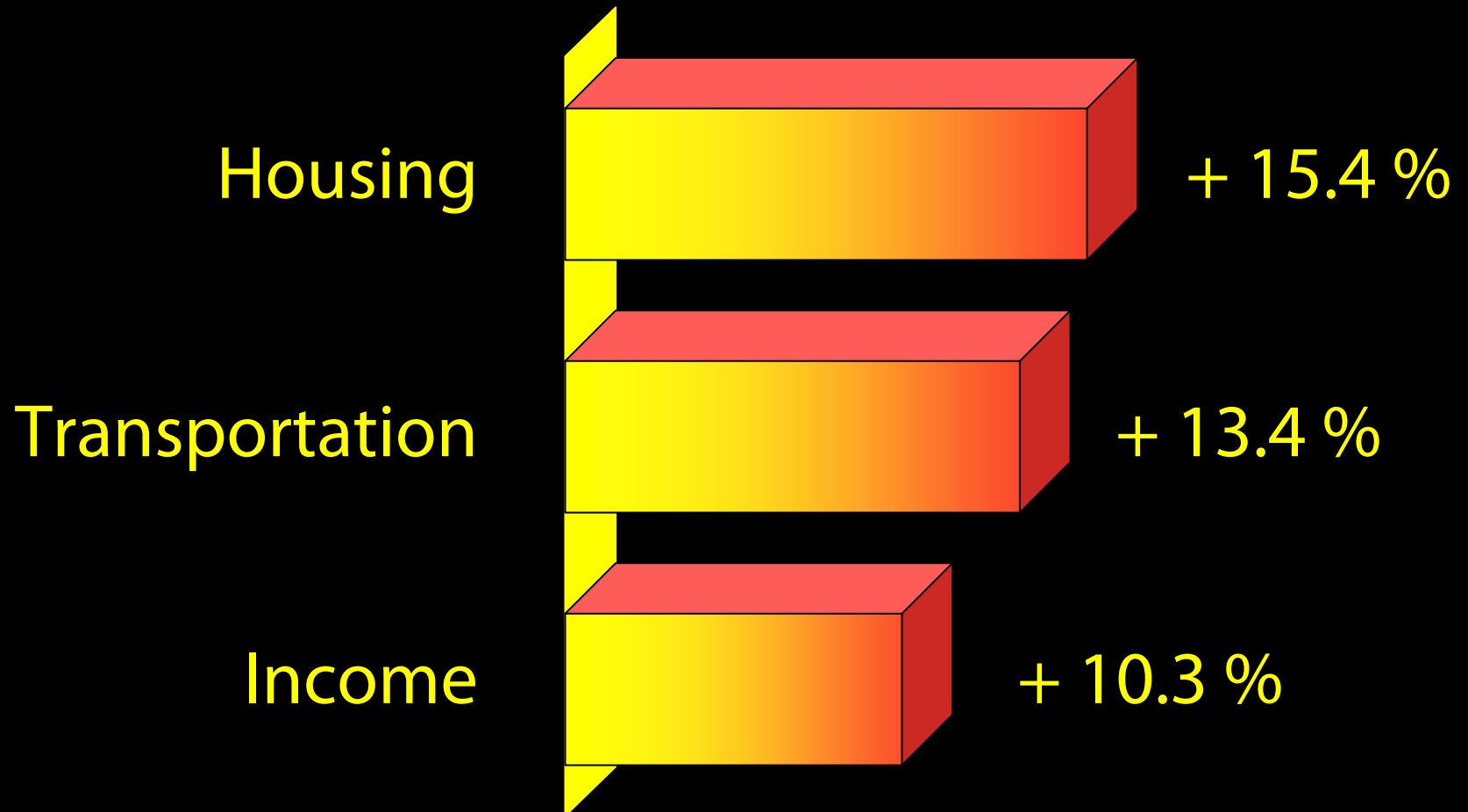
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70 %

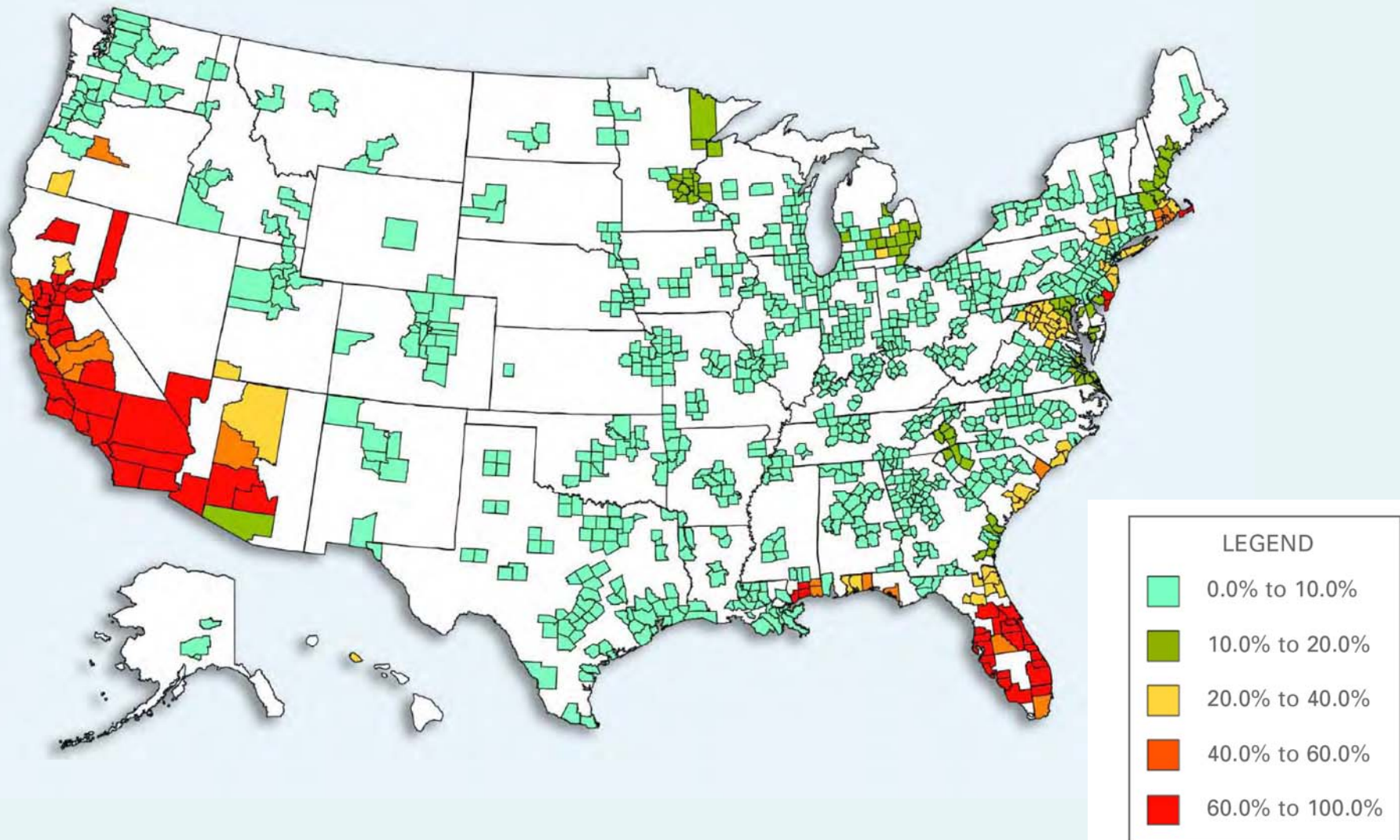
# Family Costs Rising Faster Than Incomes (2000 – 2005)

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# Geographic Distribution of **HOUSE PRICE RISK**







# Personal Health

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## Transportation Trajectories



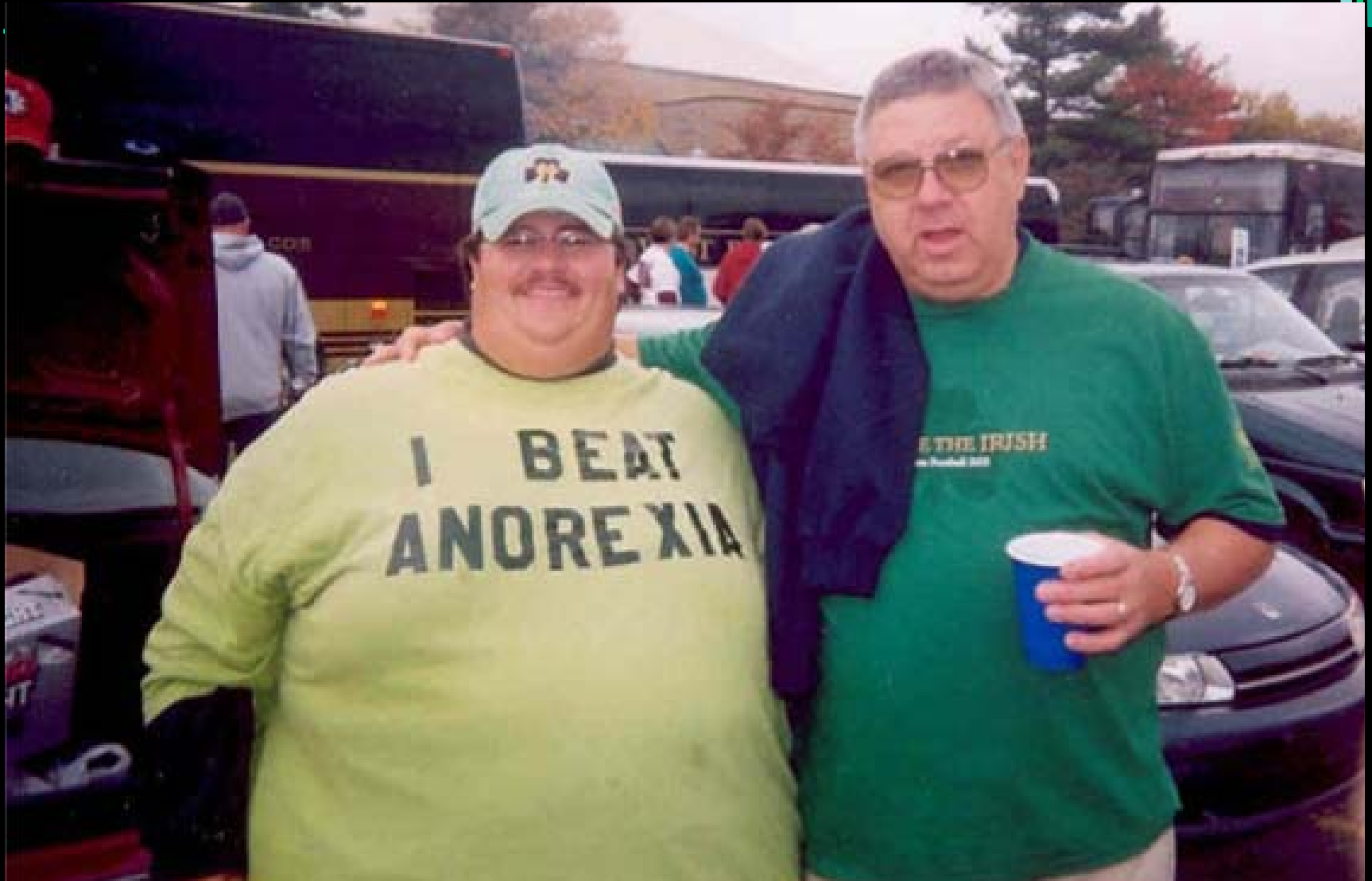
# Human History







# We cannot escape our DNA...





...no matter how hard we try





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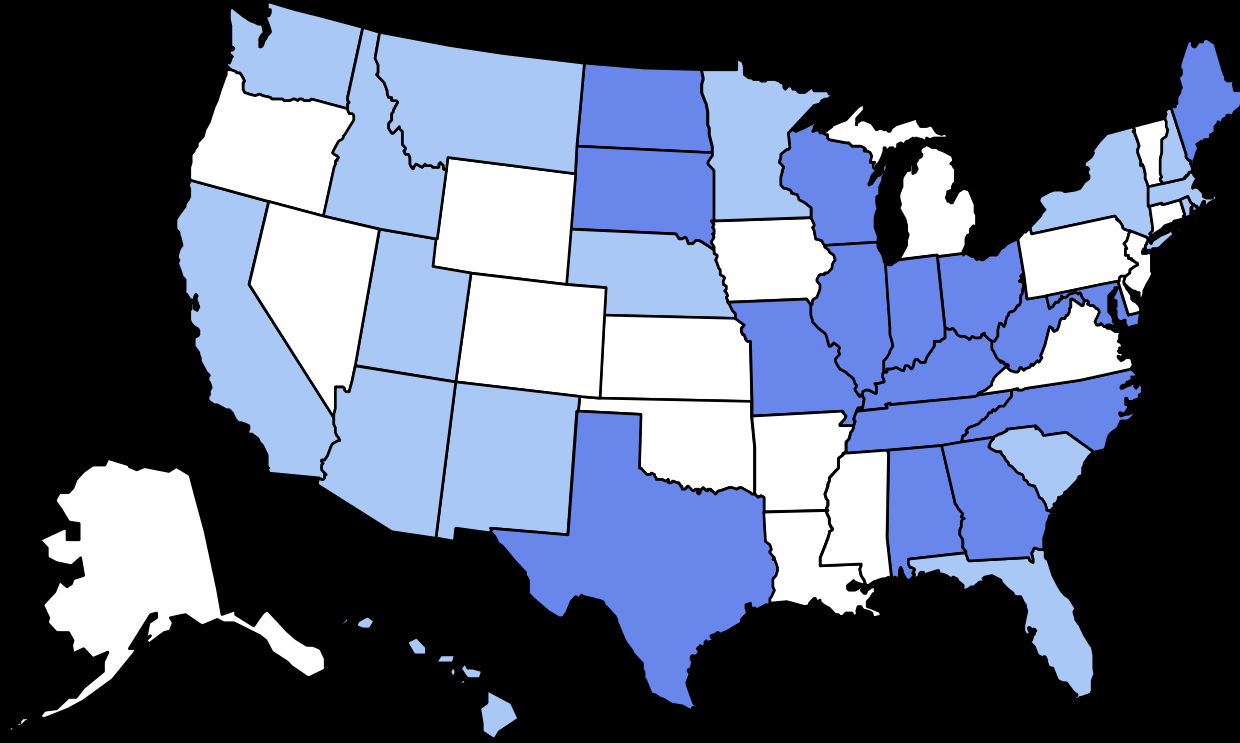
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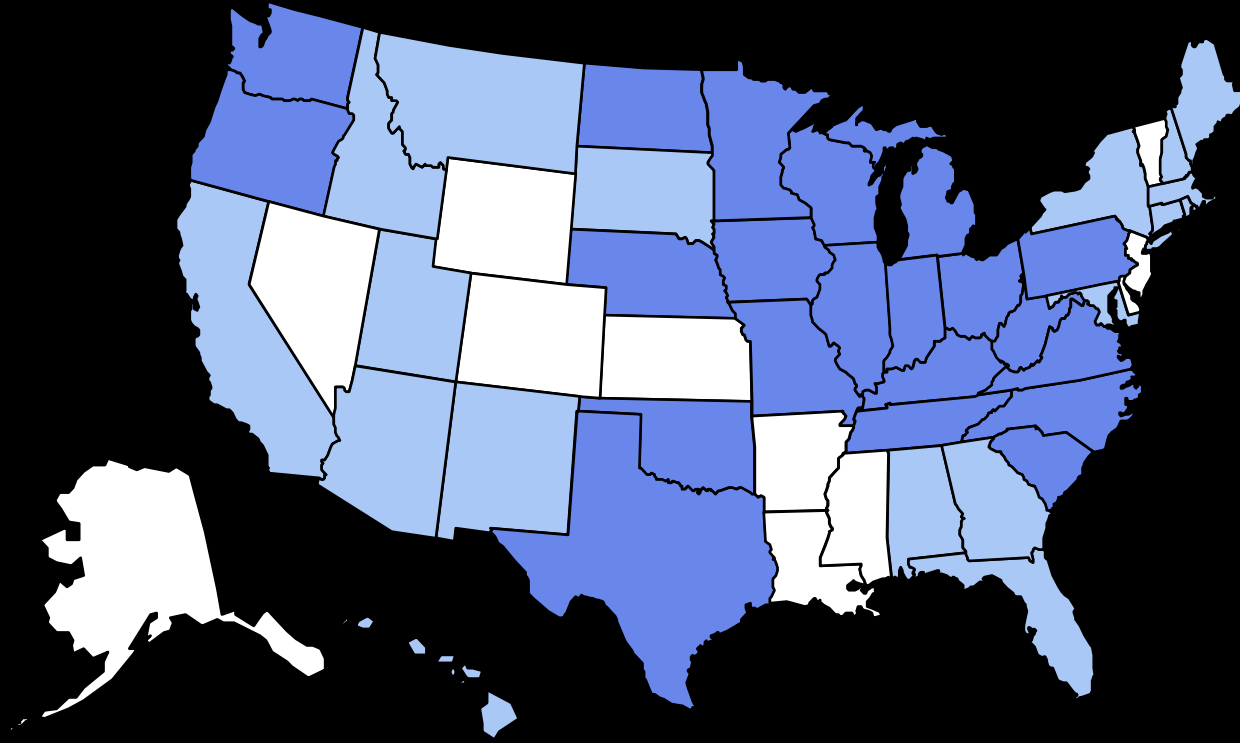
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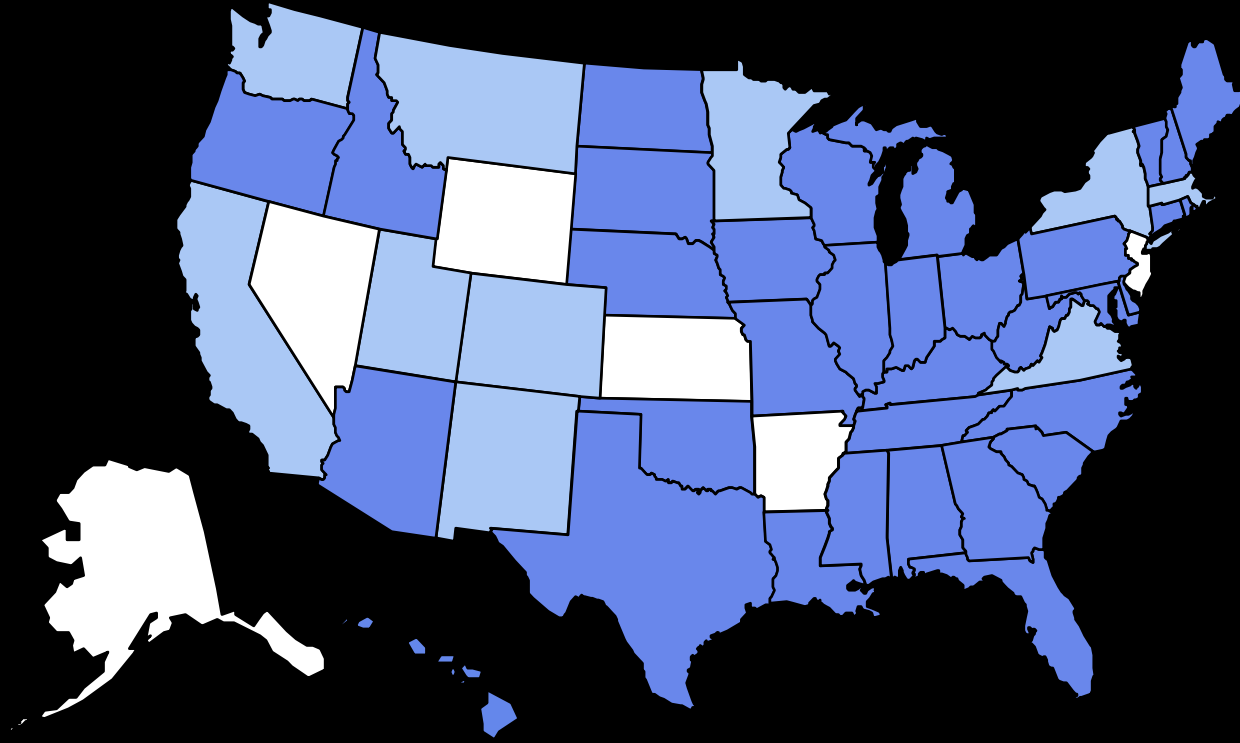


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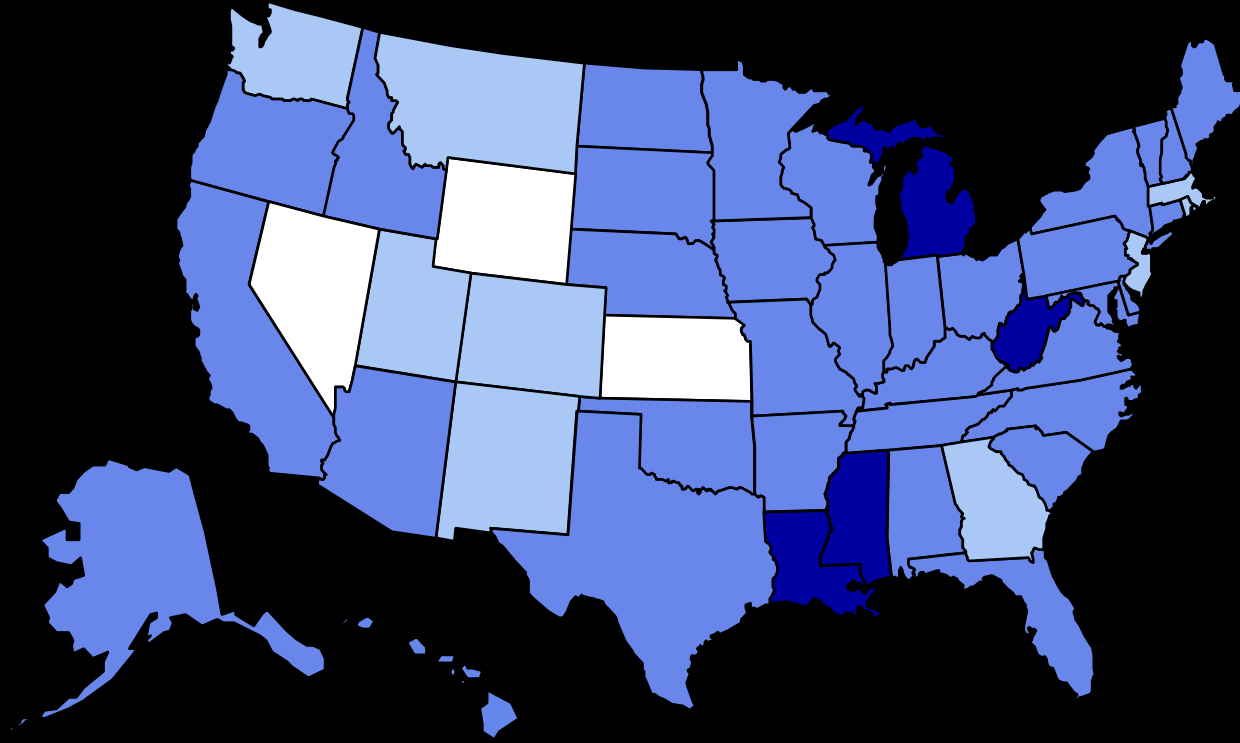
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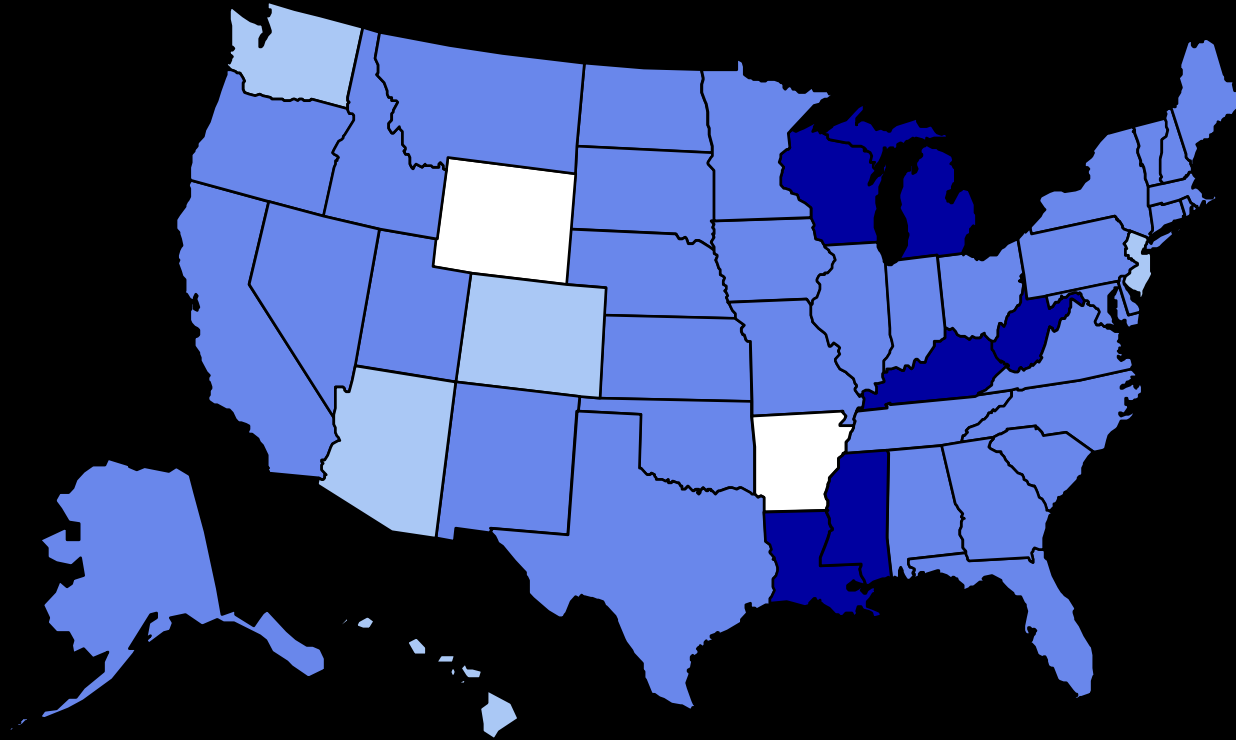
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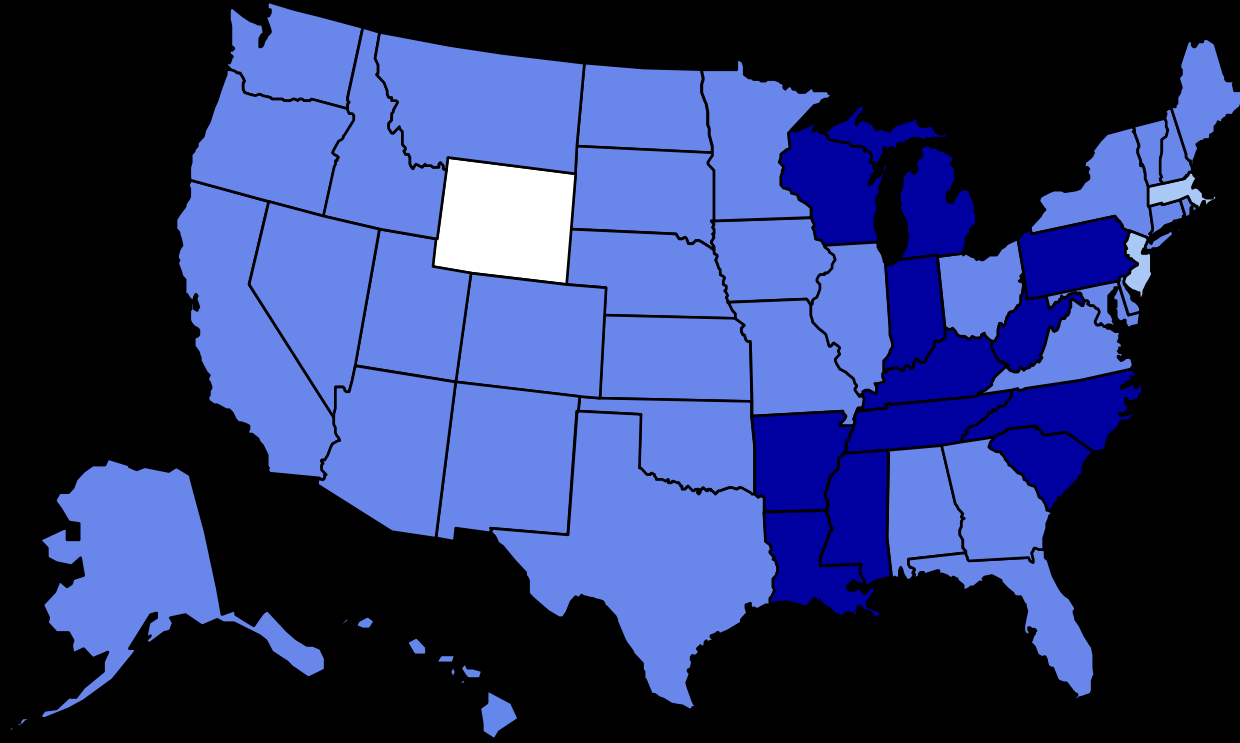
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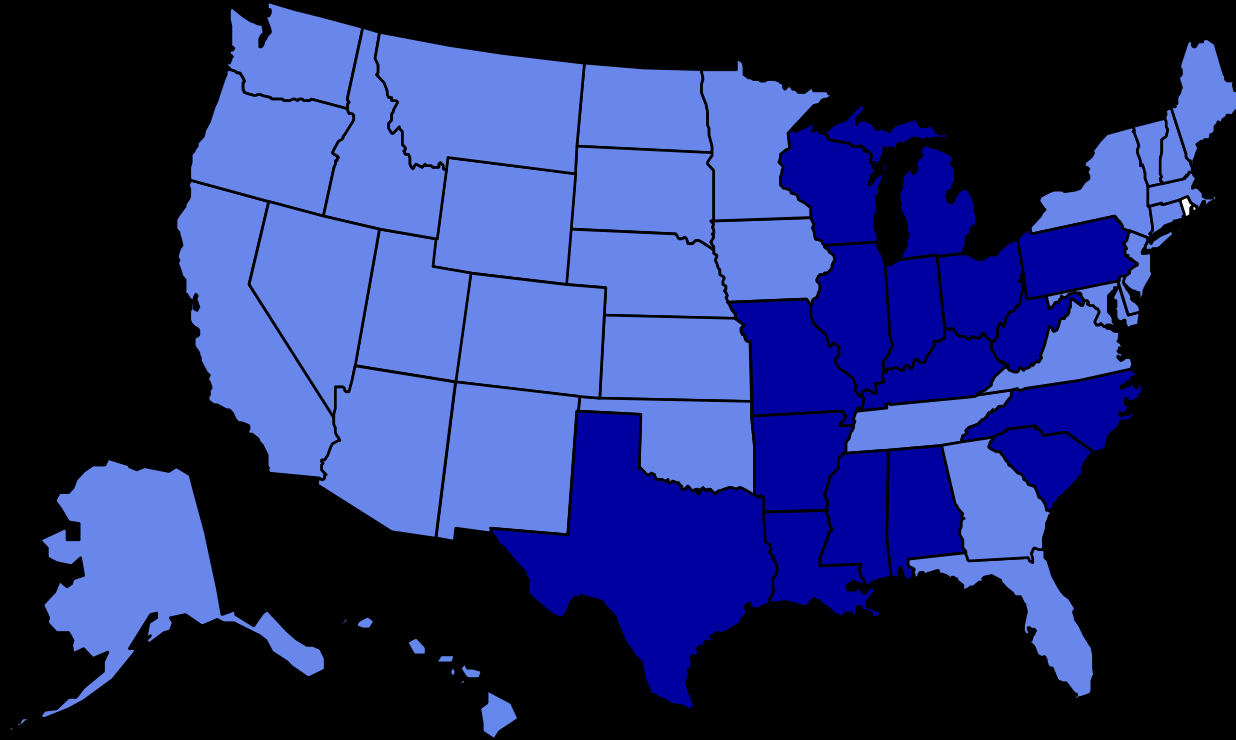
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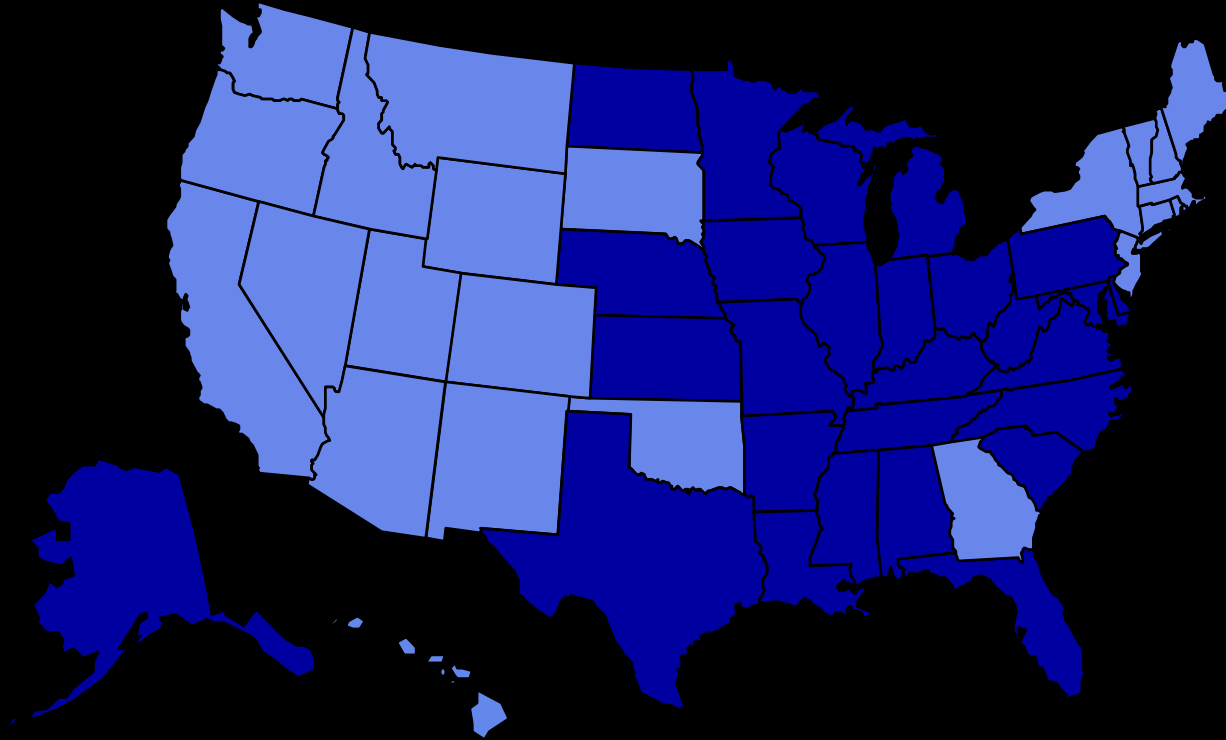
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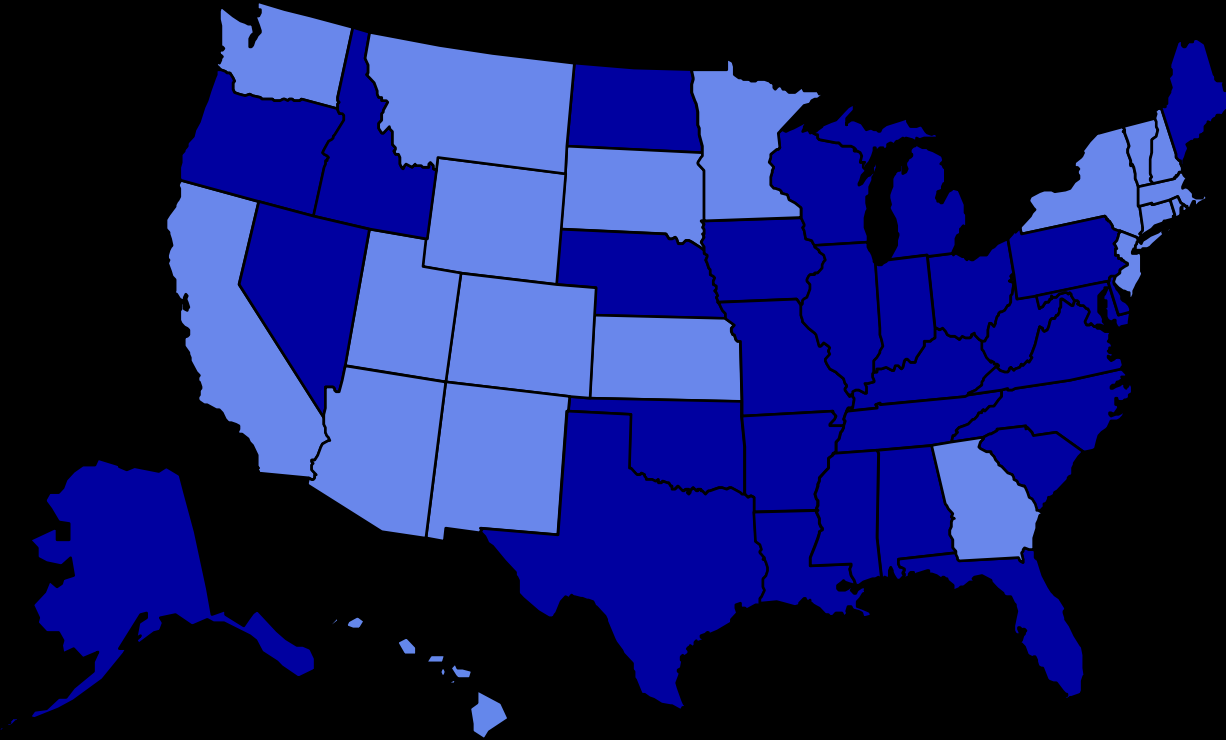


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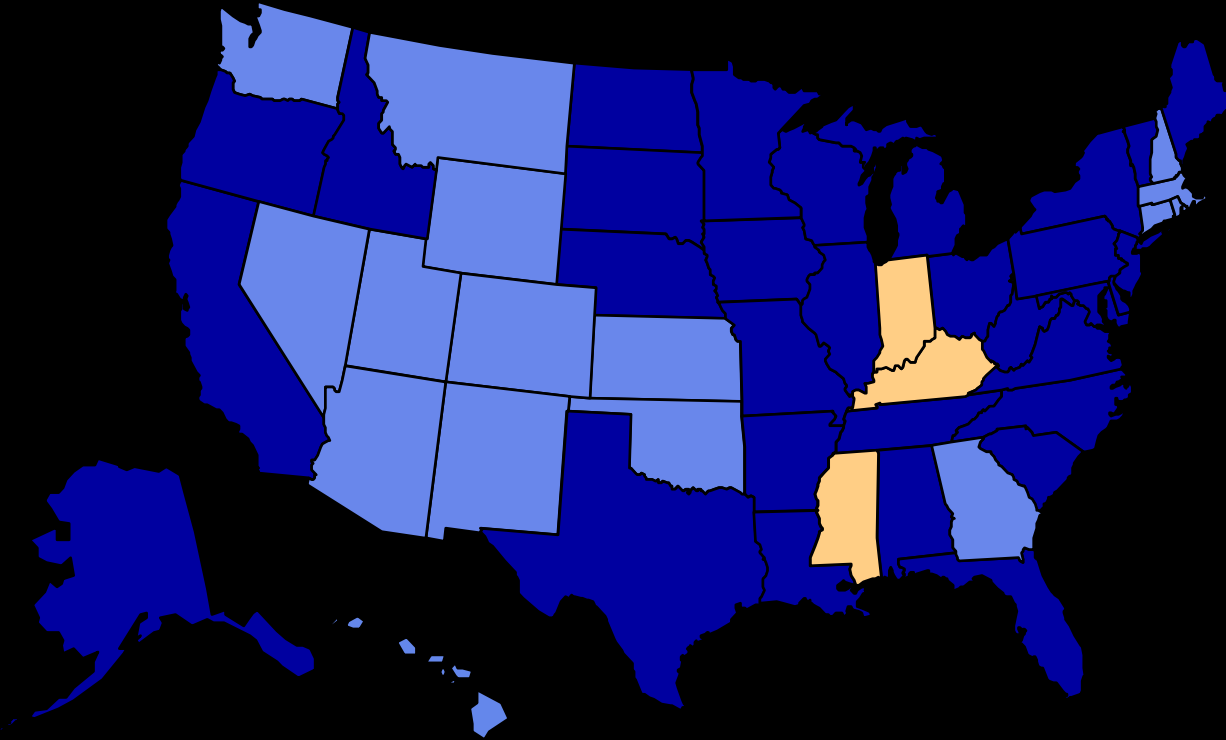
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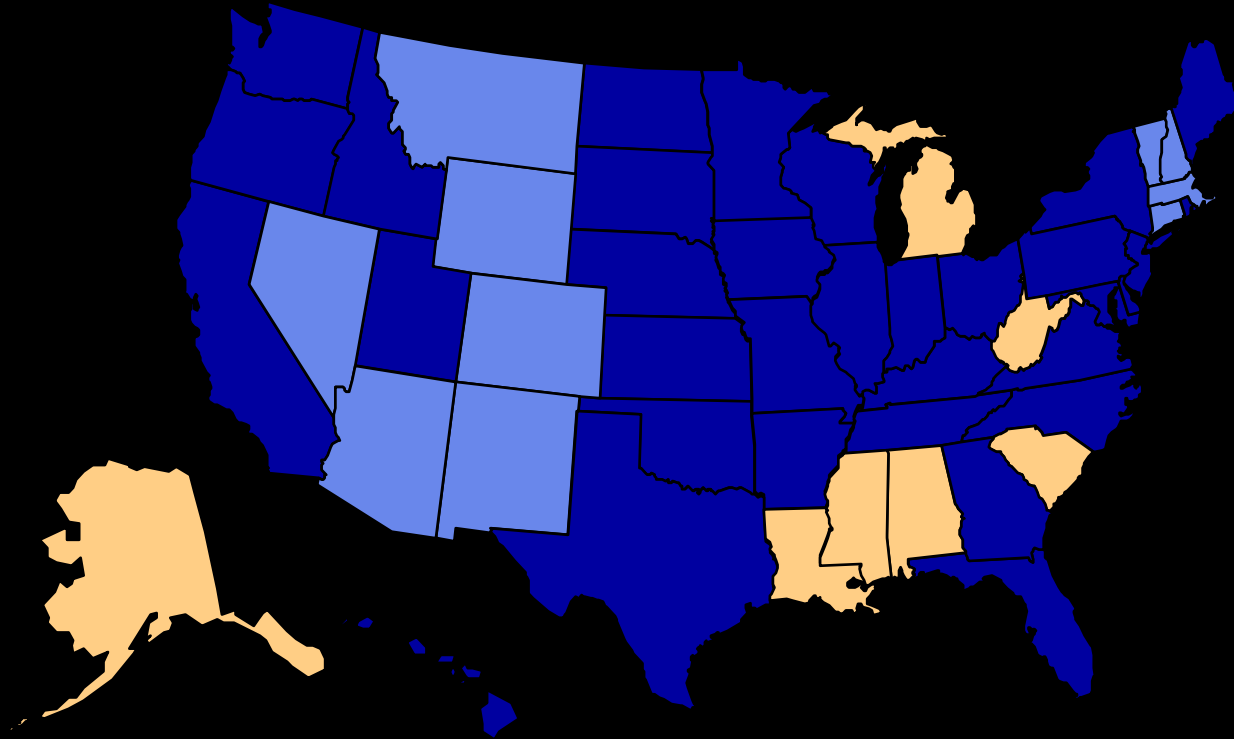
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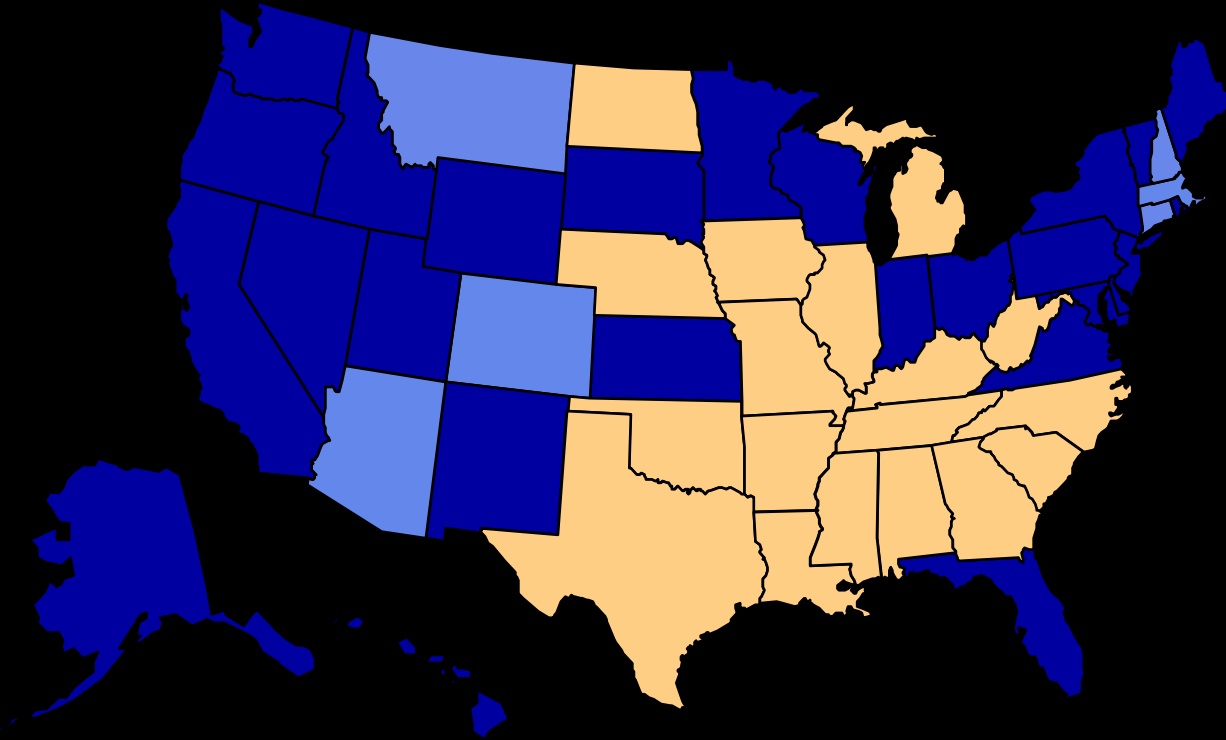
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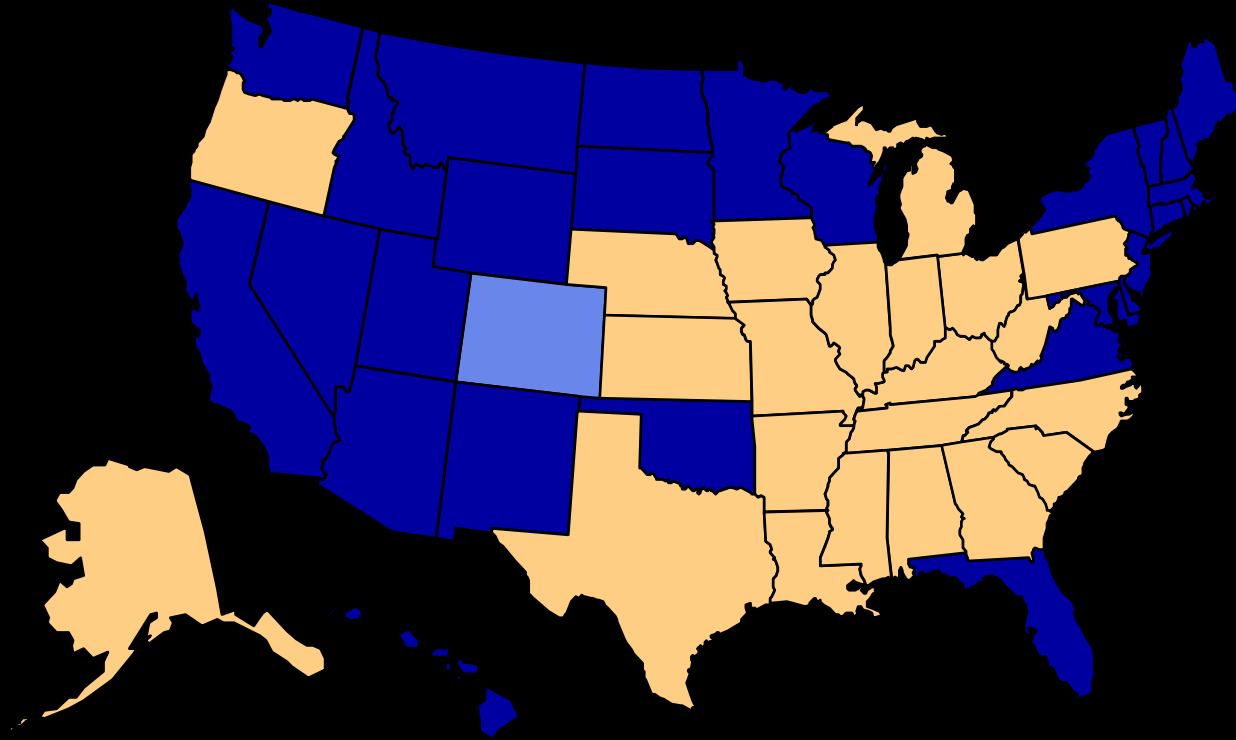
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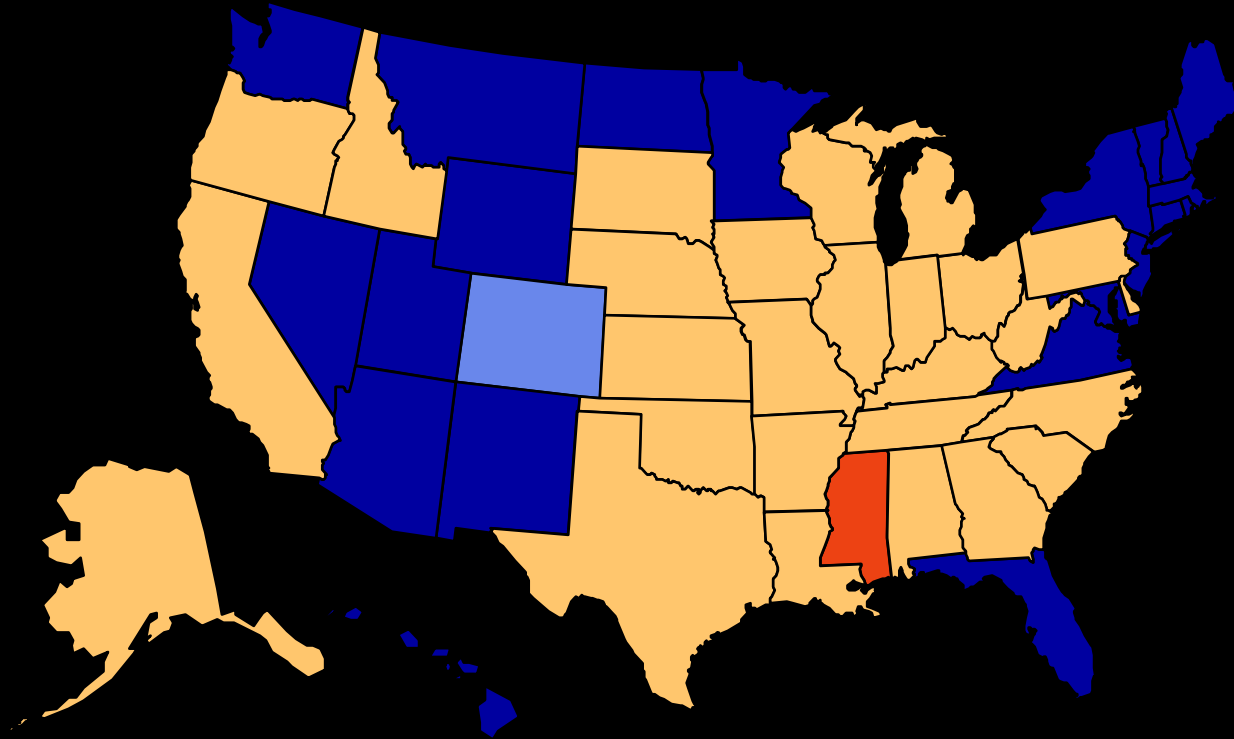
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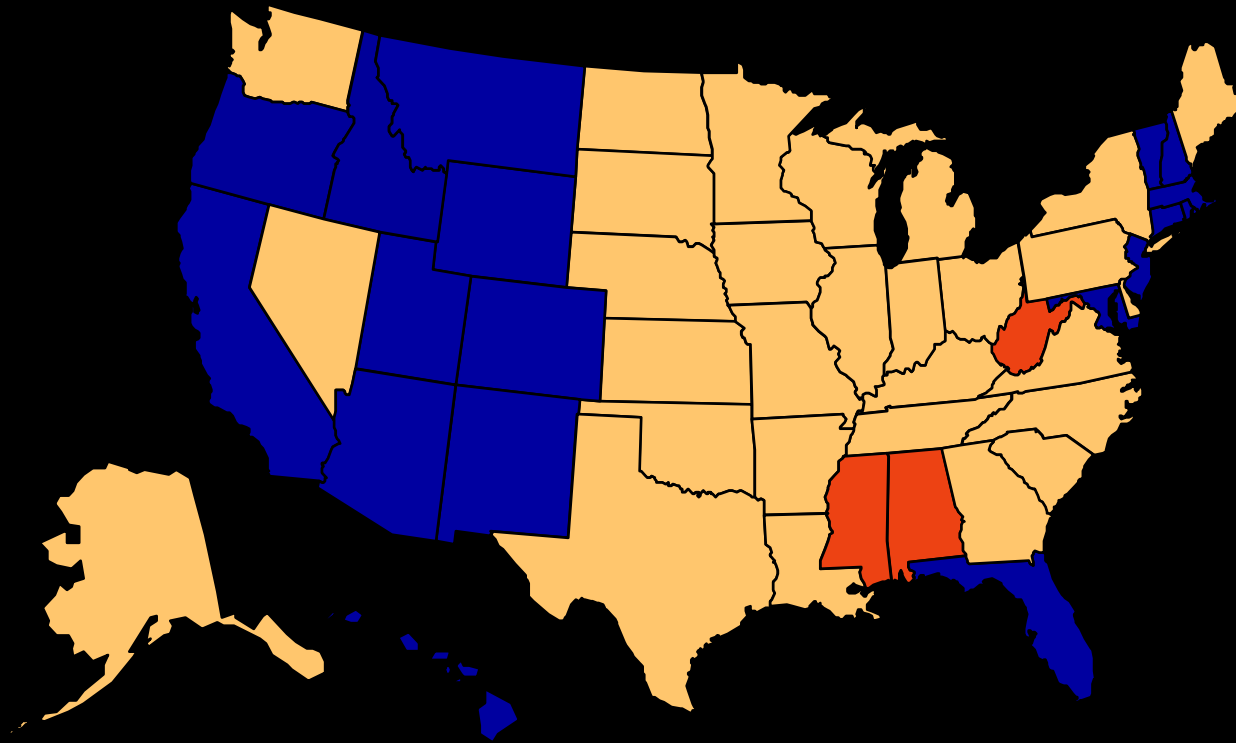
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# 2001



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# 2002



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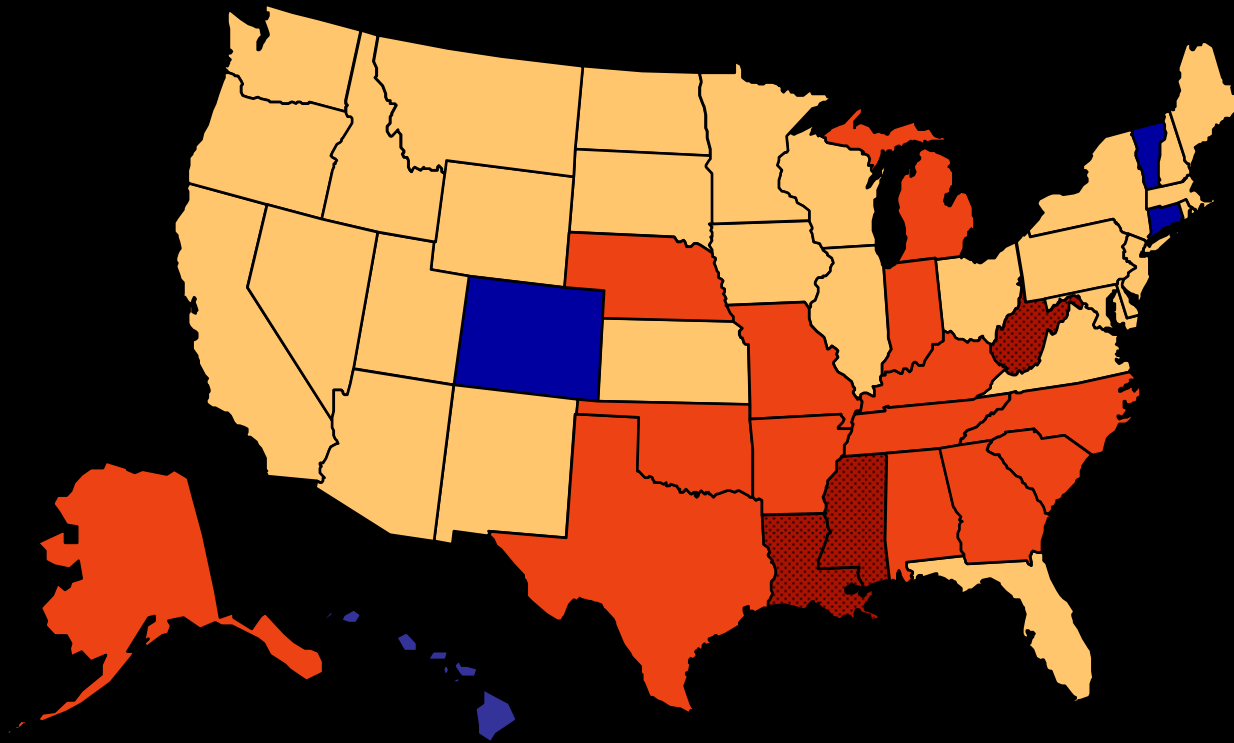


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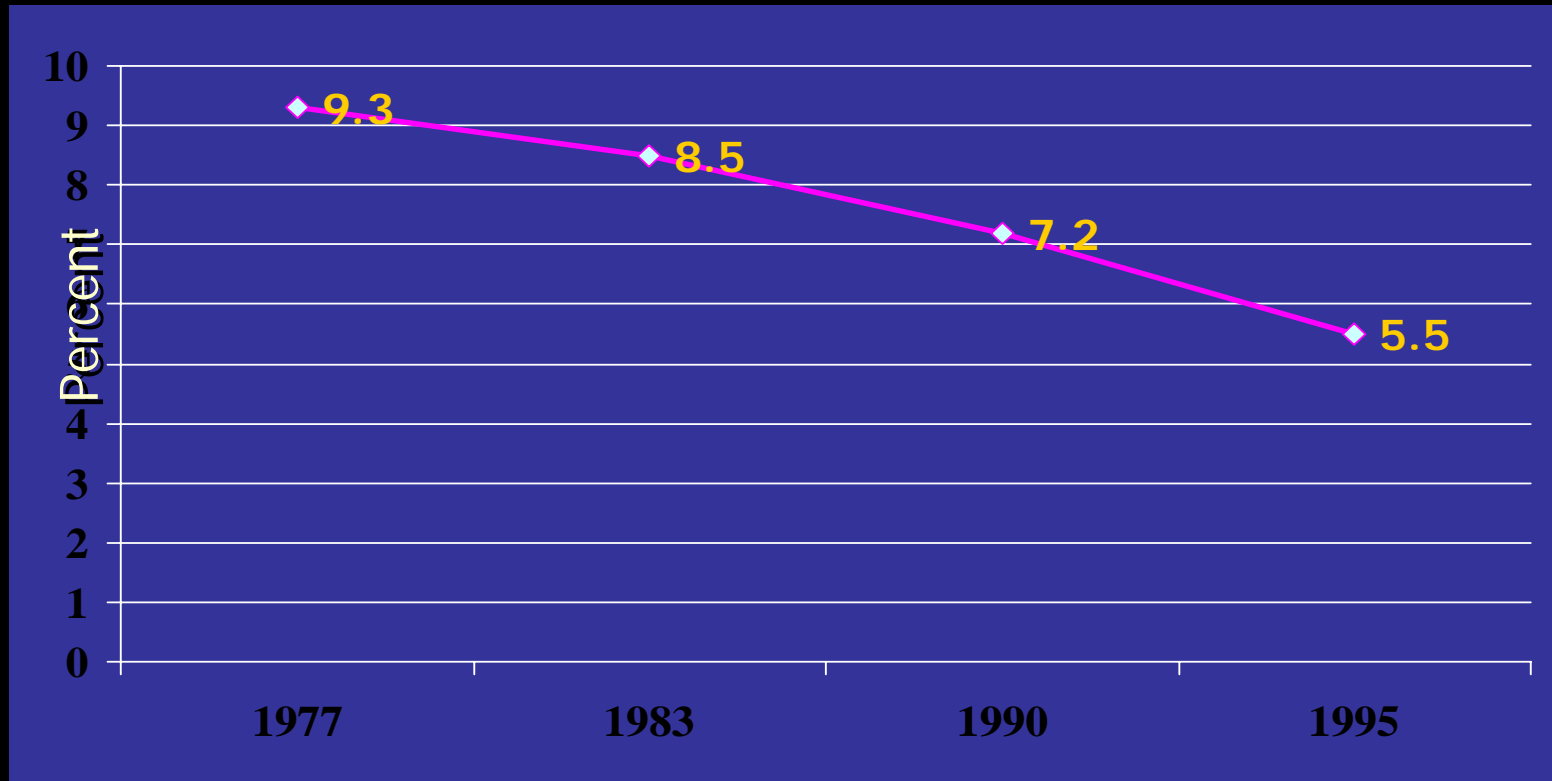
■  $\geq 25\%$

# 2005



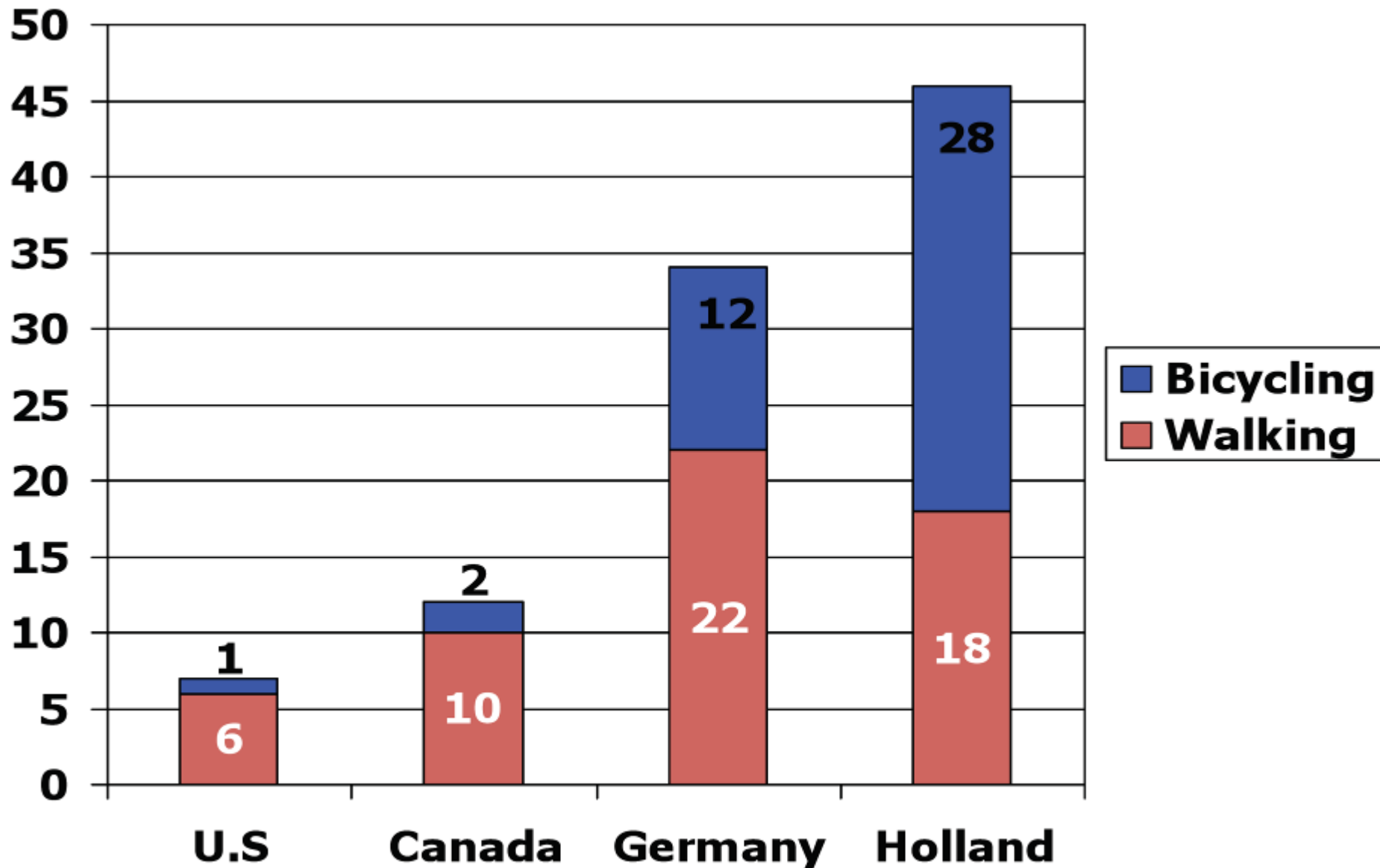
■ No Data ■ <10% ■ 10%–14% ■ 15%–19% ■ 20%–24% ■ 25%–29% ■ ≥30%

# U.S. Walk Trips 1977-1995



Source: Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey, 1995

# % of Trips in Urban Areas – 1995

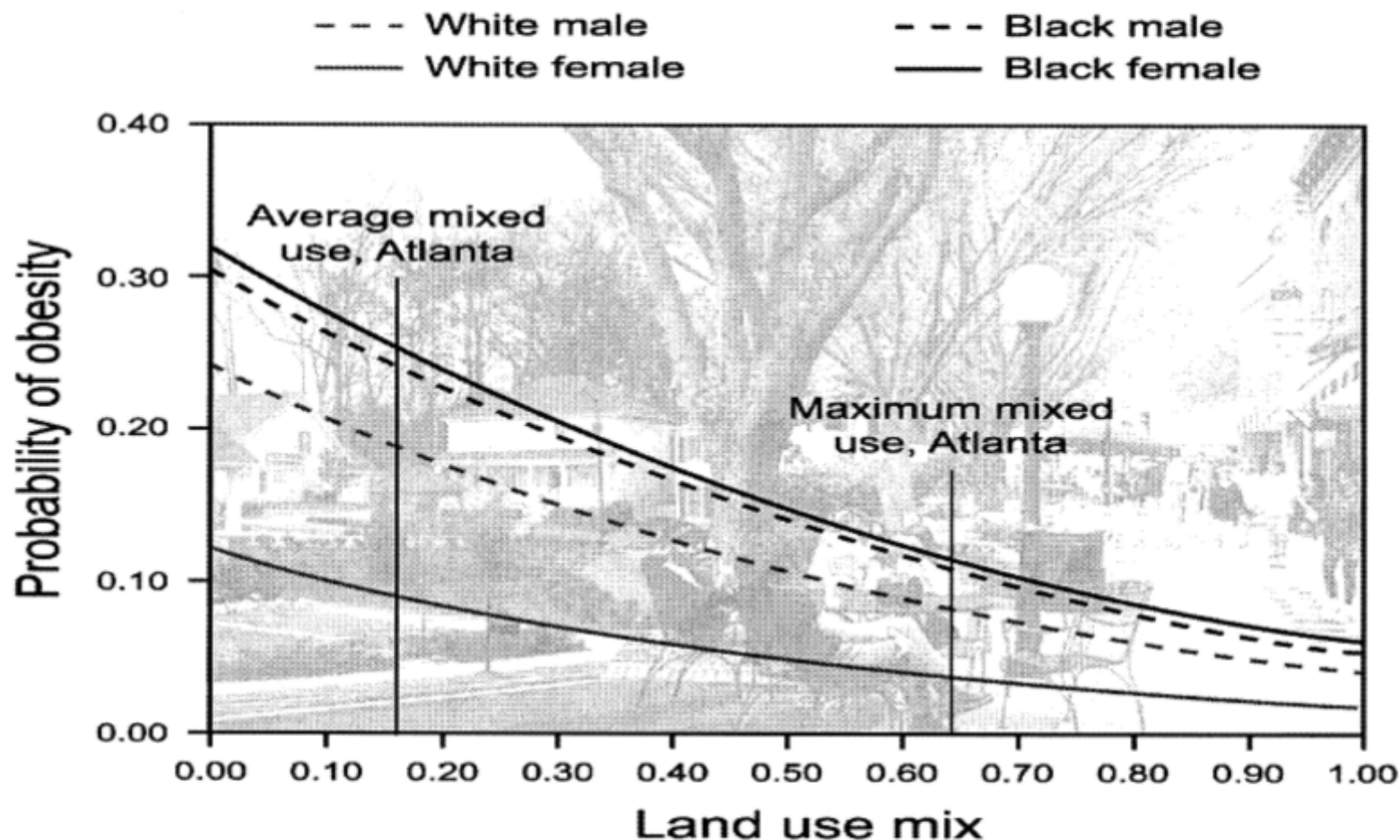








# Higher density and connectivity: lower obesity— Atlanta study 2004



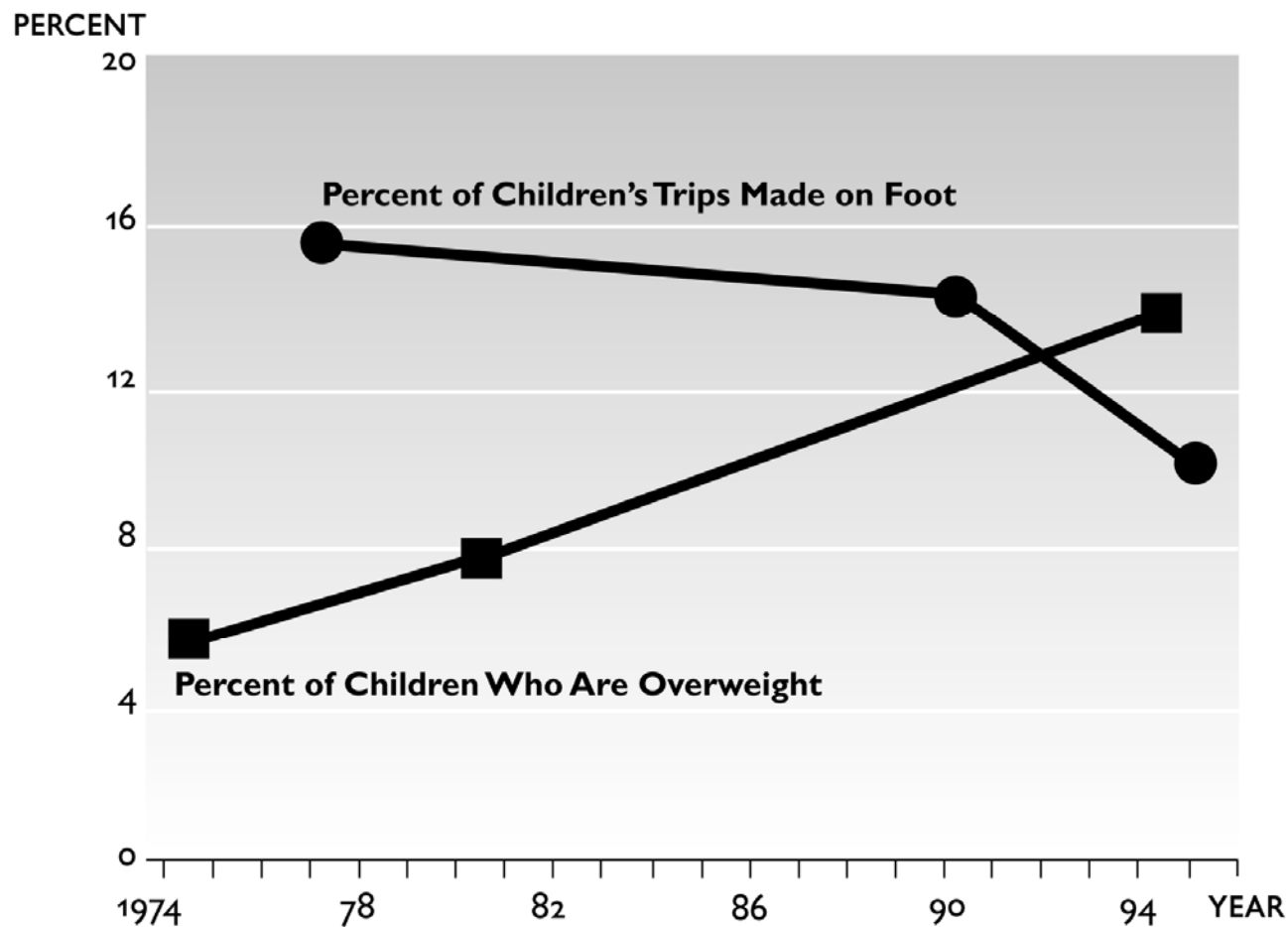
## Obesity Relationships with Community Design, Physical Activity, and Time Spent in Cars

Lawrence D. Frank, PhD, Martin A. Andresen, MA, Thomas L. Schmid, PhD





# Children Are Walking Less and Becoming Increasingly Overweight





# Walk/Bike to School

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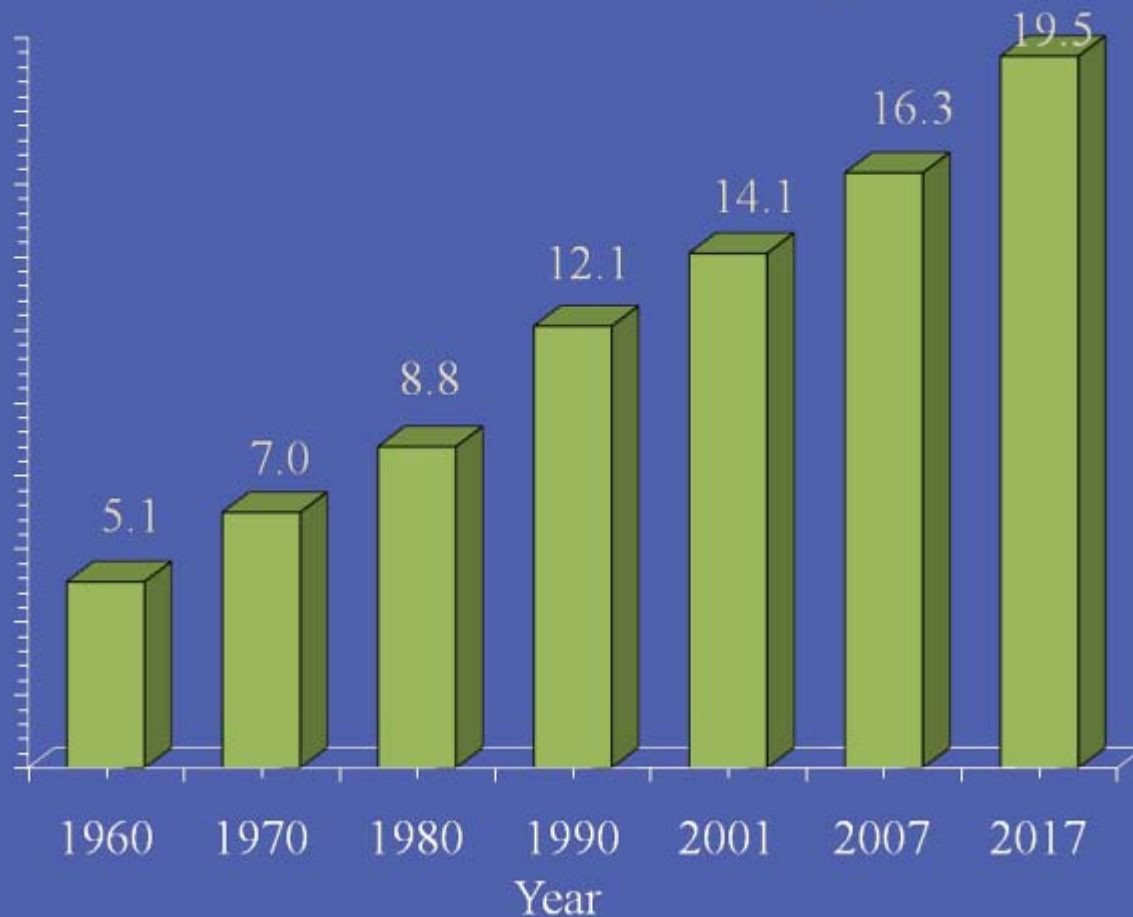


- 1974: 66% of children
- 2000: 13% of children





# U.S. Health Care Expenditures as Percent of GDP Projections



Keehan et al:  
*Health Affairs*  
March/April 2008 27:  
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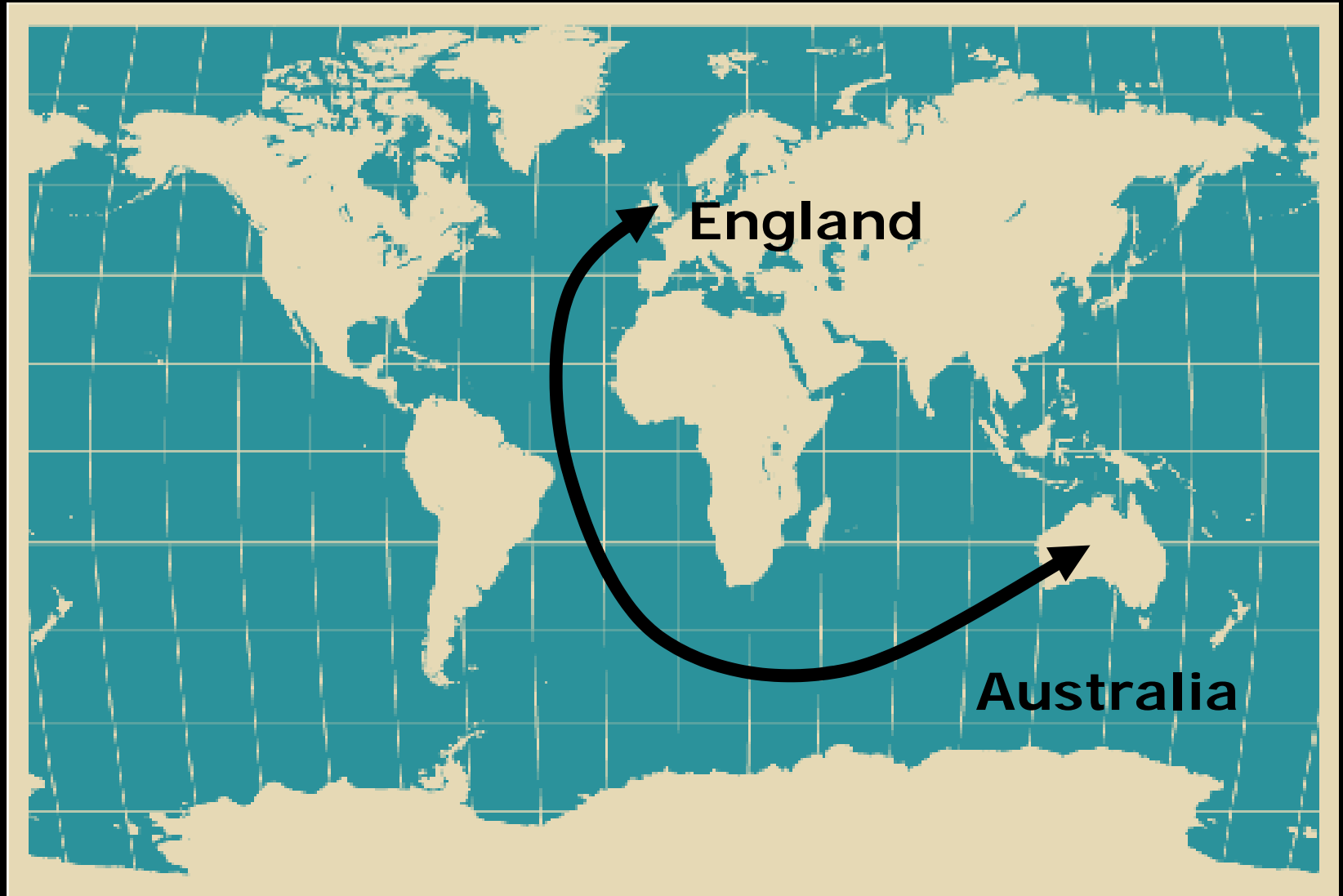
# Food



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## Transportation Trajectories

# 20 tons of bottled water annually





# Salmon



**Caught in  
Alaska**

**Filletted  
in China**

**Served in  
California**

# Cost of Shipping One Standard 40' Container

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<b>Oil Price Per Barrel</b>	<b>Cost to Ship</b>
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\$20.....	\$3,000
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\$125.....	\$8,000
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\$200.....	\$15,000
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### 3. The Leading Edge in the US

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Smart Mobility – Arizona & Pima County

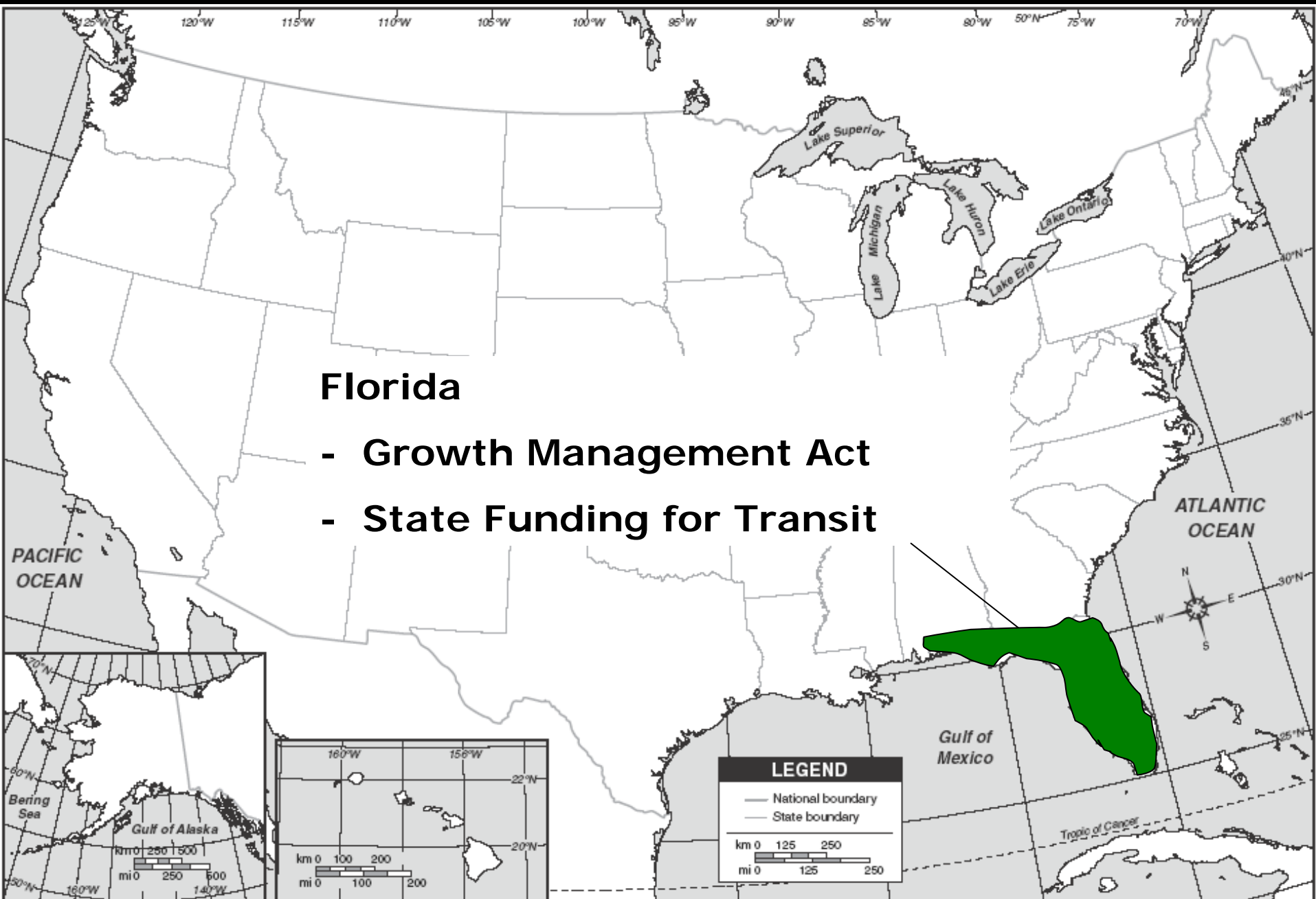


# Leading Edge

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- State of Florida
- State of Washington
- State of California



# Florida Growth Management Act

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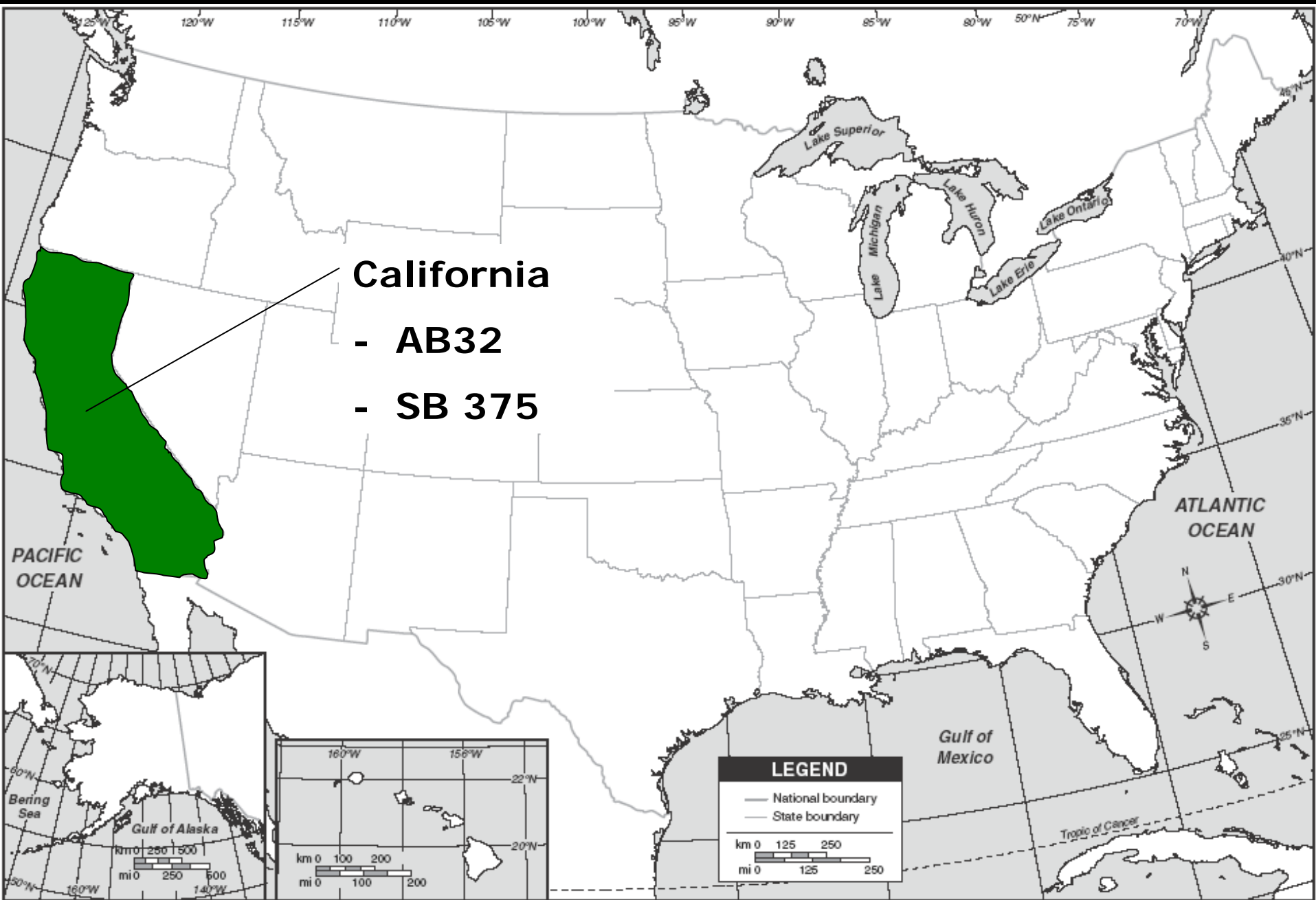
- All counties, cities have growth plans
- Plans reviewed by state for compliance
- Citizens, other counties & cities have right to review & comment (and sue)
- Concurrency requirement
- Plans must be updated frequently
- Plans must include implementation elements

# Florida Transit Block Grants

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- Implemented in 1990
- Allocated by state law from the proceeds of state sales taxes
- Only capital projects are eligible
- Program > \$70 million annually
- Funds are used match federal transit capital grants





# California AB 32

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1. Establishes regulatory & market mechanisms to achieve GHG reductions
2. Air Resources Board (ARB) responsible for monitoring & reducing GHG emissions
3. Climate Action Team coordinate state efforts
4. Authorizes Governor to invoke safety valve in event of extraordinary circumstances, catastrophic events or the threat of significant economic harm, for up to 12 months at a time

# CARB Will:

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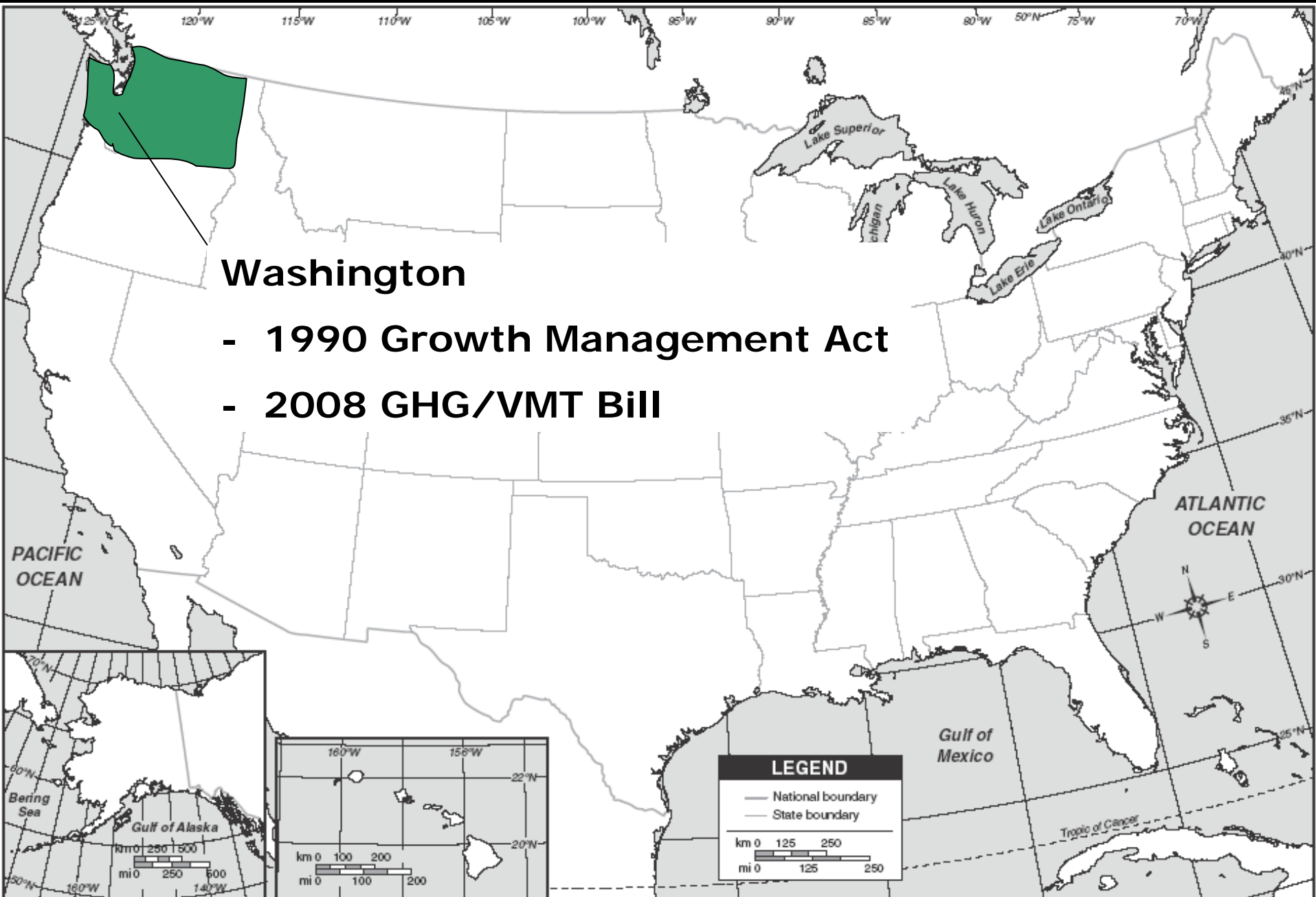
- Establish statewide GHG emissions cap for 2020, based on 1990 emissions by January 1, 2008.
- Adopt mandatory reporting rules for significant sources of greenhouse gases by January 1, 2008.
- Adopt a emissions plan by Jan 1, 2009 outlining needed regulations, market mechanisms and other actions.
- Adopt regulations by January 1, 2011.
- Convene an Environmental Justice Advisory Committee and an Economic and Technology Advancement Advisory Committee.
- Ensure public notice & opportunity for comment for all ARB actions.
- Evaluate impacts on state economy, environment, and public health; equity between regulated entities; electricity reliability, conformance with other environmental laws, and ensure rules do not disproportionately impact low-income communities.
- Adopt discrete, early action measures by July 1, 2007 that can be implemented before January 1, 2010.

# California SB 375

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1. Creation of regional targets for GHG emissions reduction tied to land use
2. Requirement that regional planning agencies create a plan to meet those targets, even if that plan is in conflict with local plans
3. Requirement that regional transportation funding decisions be consistent with this new plan.
4. Directly connecting regional transportation planning and housing efforts for the first time.
5. CEQA exemptions and streamlining for projects that conform to the new regional plans, even if they conflict with local plans



# Wa GMA Comp Plan Elements

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- Land Use
- Housing
- Capital Facilities Plan
- Utilities
- Rural Element
- Transportation
- Economic Development
- Parks and Recreation

# Wa GMA & Transportation

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- Six-Year Transit Plans
- Non-Motorized Transportation
- Roadway LOS
- Collaborative Plan Review/Project Review
- Functional Classification of Highways
- Ten-Year Programs
- Urban Arterial Trust Account
- Regional Transportation Plan

# Wa 2008 GHG, VMT Bill

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- State GHG emission reduction goals:
  - ✓ Reduce emissions to 1990 levels by 2020
  - ✓ Reduce emissions to 25 percent below 1990 levels by 2035
  - ✓ Reduce emissions to 50 percent below 1990 levels by 2050 (70% below forecast)

# Wa 2008 GHG, VMT Bill

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- State to achieve emission reduction goals by:
  - ✓ Participating in design of a regional multi-sector market-based system for regulating emissions
  - ✓ Improving accountability through a system for reporting, monitoring & tracking emissions
  - ✓ Adopting statewide goals to reduce annual per capita vehicle miles traveled (VMT) by 2050
  - ✓ Ensuring that the state has a well-trained "clean energy" workforce



# Wa 2008 GHG, VMT Bill

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- Statewide baseline of 75 billion VMT used to establish benchmarks:
  - ✓ Reduce annual per capita VMT by 18% by 2020
  - ✓ Reduce annual per capita VMT by 30% by 2035
  - ✓ Reduce annual per capita VMT by 50% by 2050



## 4. Opportunities for Arizona & Pima

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Smart Mobility – Arizona & Pima County

# What Would “Smart” Transportation Policy Do?

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- Improve personal mobility
- Reduce energy used/mile of travel
- Decouple transportation from imported petroleum
- Increase % of family travel budgets that are avoidable
- Use “smart growth” policies to improve transportation viability:
  - ✓ Shorten trip lengths
  - ✓ Facilitate mode shifts

# Opportunities

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- Location Efficiency
- Context Sensitive Facilities
- Complete Streets
- 20-Minute Neighborhoods
- Transit & Intercity Rail



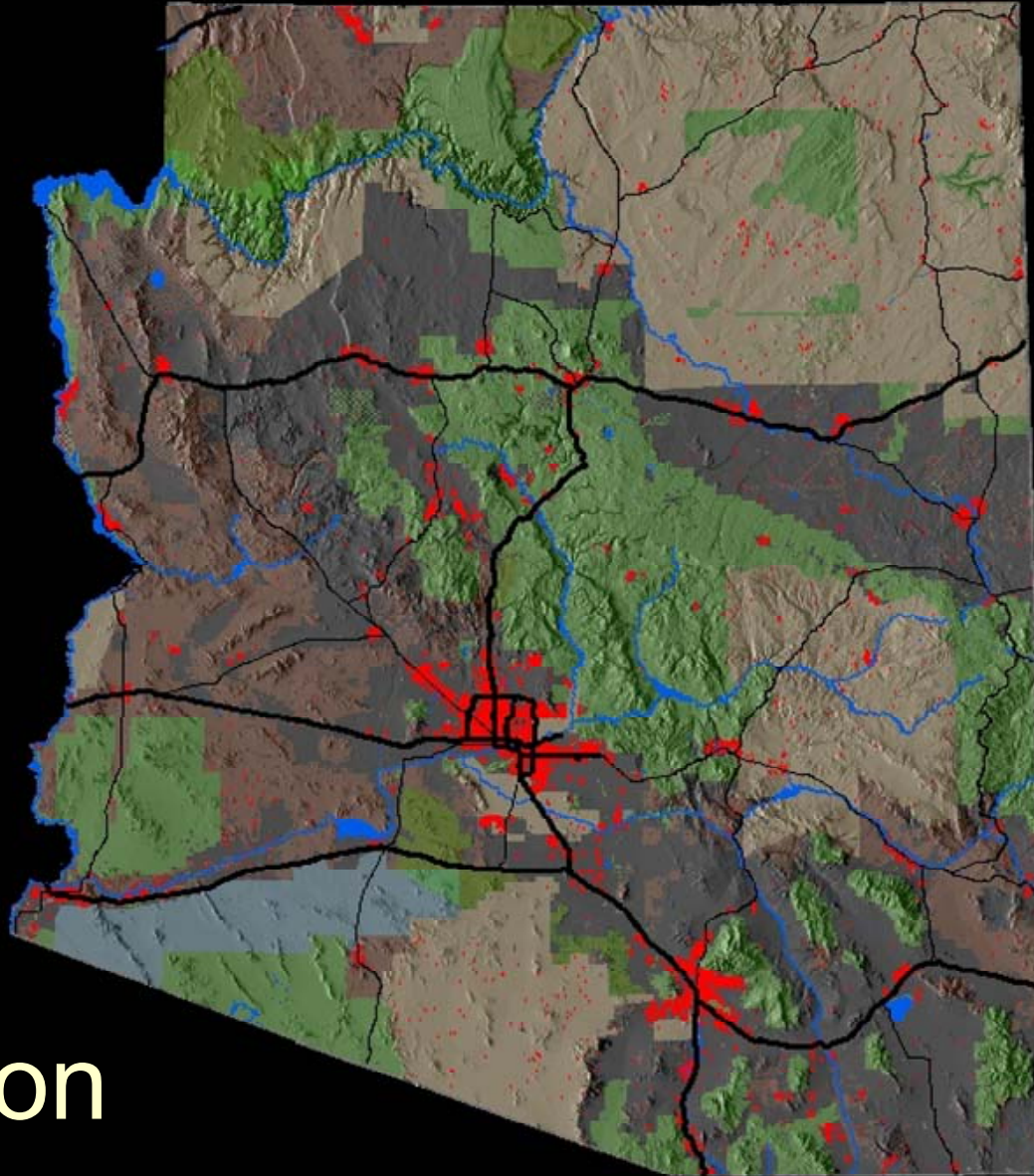
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Opportunities



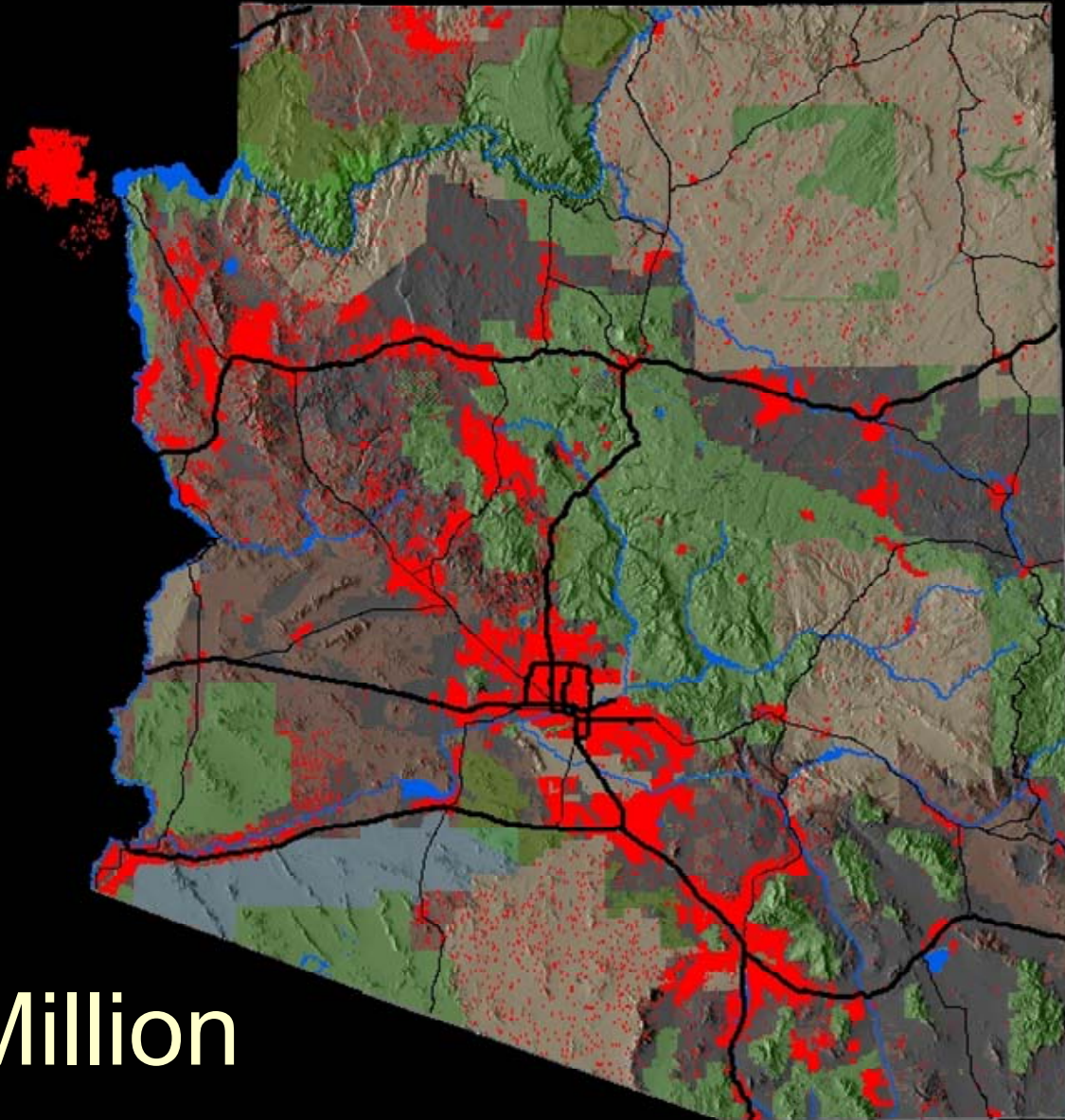
2000



5.1 Million  
People



2050

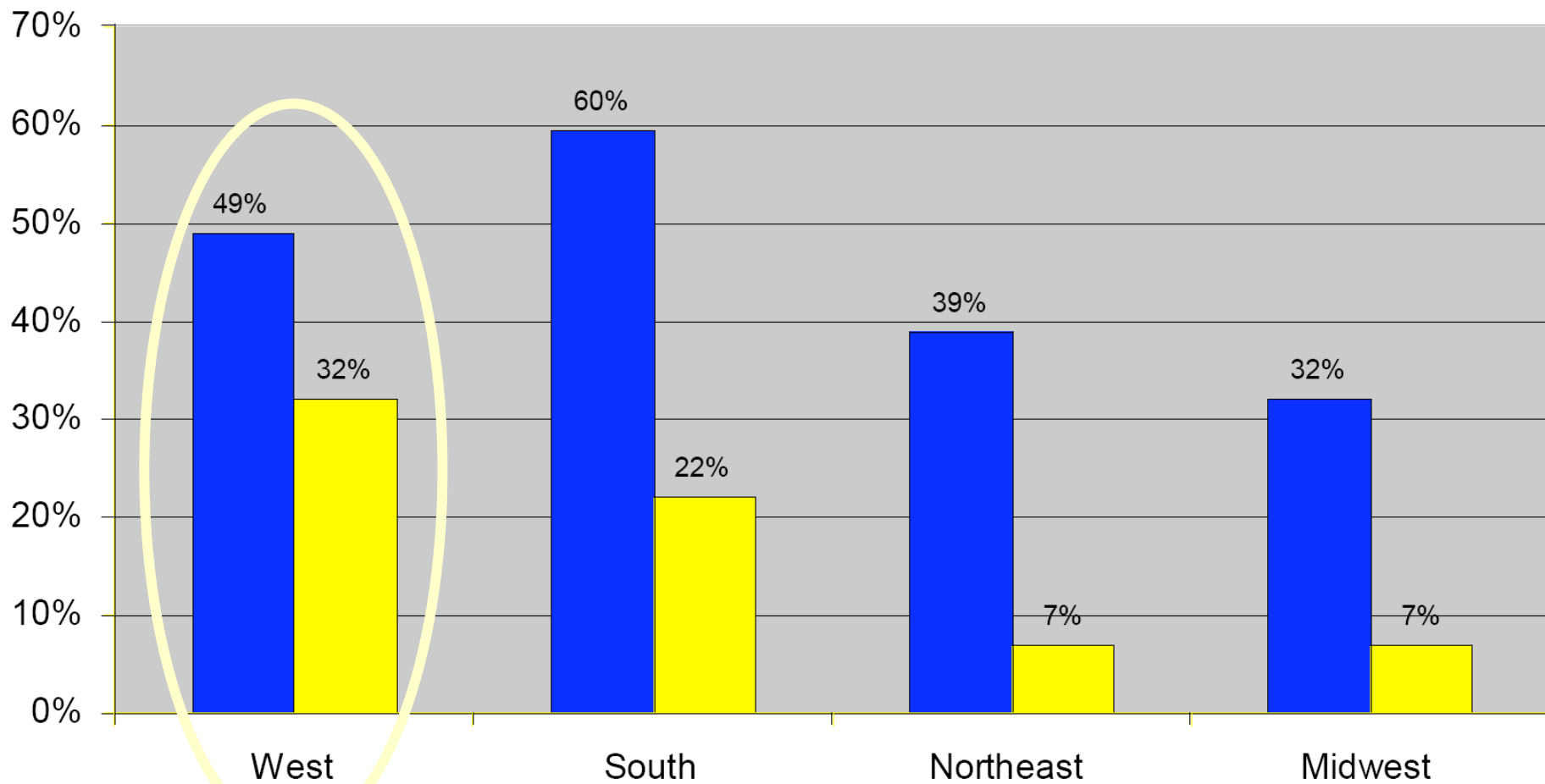


14.1 Million  
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# Development Patterns



■ Change in Urbanized Land ■ Change in Metropolitan Population



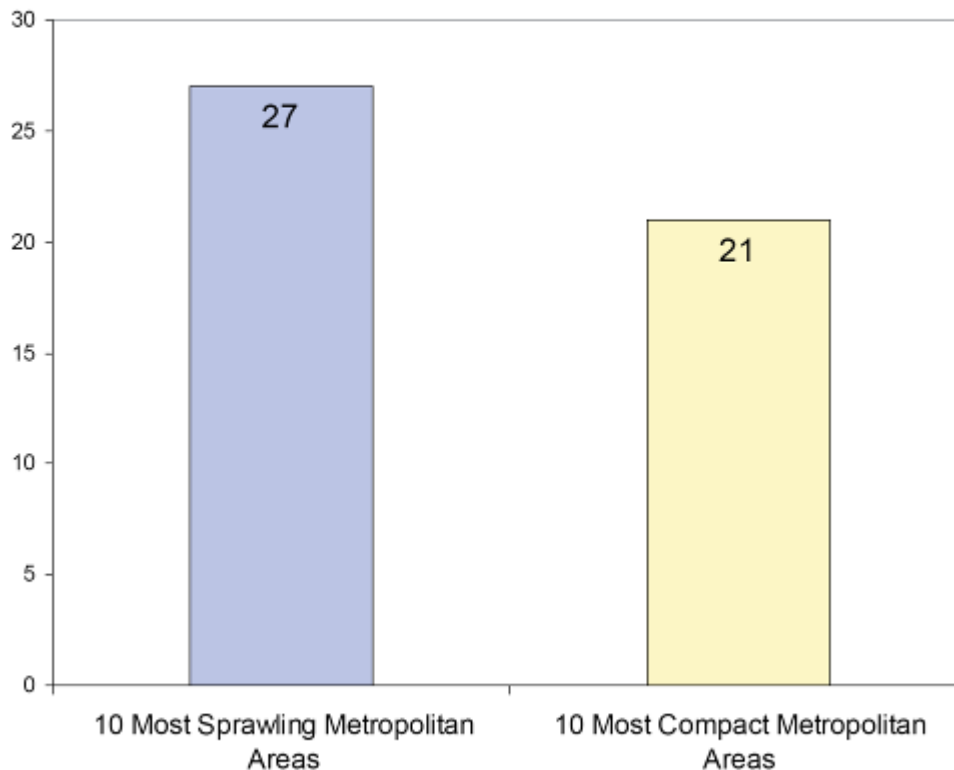


# Urban Design & VMT



FIGURE O-5

AVERAGE DAILY VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED



SOURCE: EWING, PENDALL, AND CHEN 2002, P. 18.

- Compact cities generate less VMT/capita
- The difference (>20%) is permanent

Source: Growing Cooler

# Location Efficiency

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- Compact regional urban form
- Focus commercial development in transit-served centers
- Mixed use/functional neighborhoods
- Walkable environments
- New residential growth oriented to transit-served districts

# Location Efficiency Benefits

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- Less traffic, less driving (20 - 40%)
- Reduced public expenditure/capita
- Preserve open space and ag lands
- Higher quality of life
- Greater economic resiliency
- Improved overall sustainability

# The Changing Demographics of Metro Areas

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- Married couples with kids are no longer dominant
- "Empty-Nesters" are on the rise
- Single-person households want "urbanity"
- "The Rise of the Creative Class"

# Married Couples with Children No Longer Dominant

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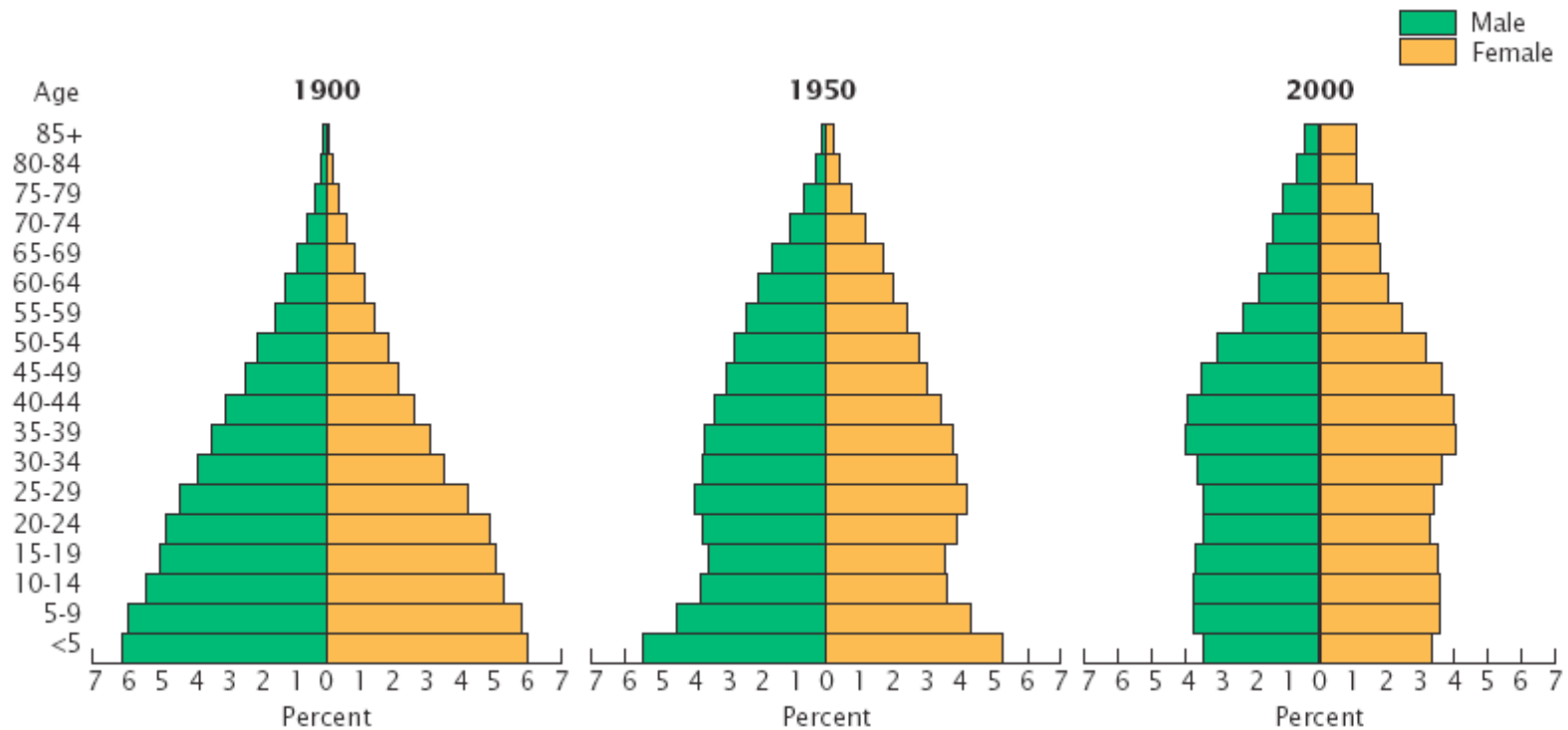
- 27 % of households in 1990
- 23 % of households today



# Empty-Nesters: The Effect of Aging Baby Boomers on the U.S. Population

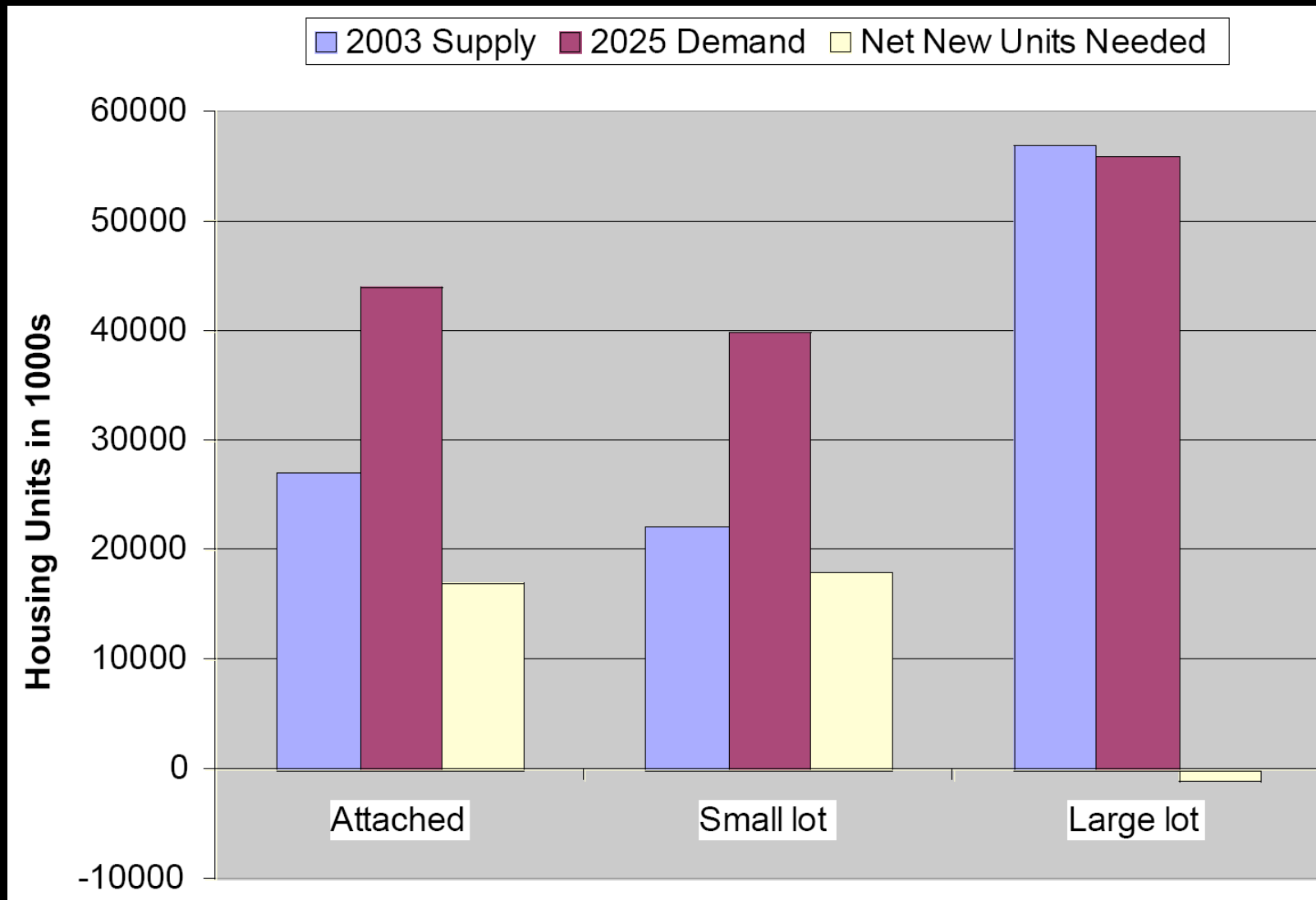


**Age and Sex Distribution of the Total Population: 1900, 1950, and 2000**

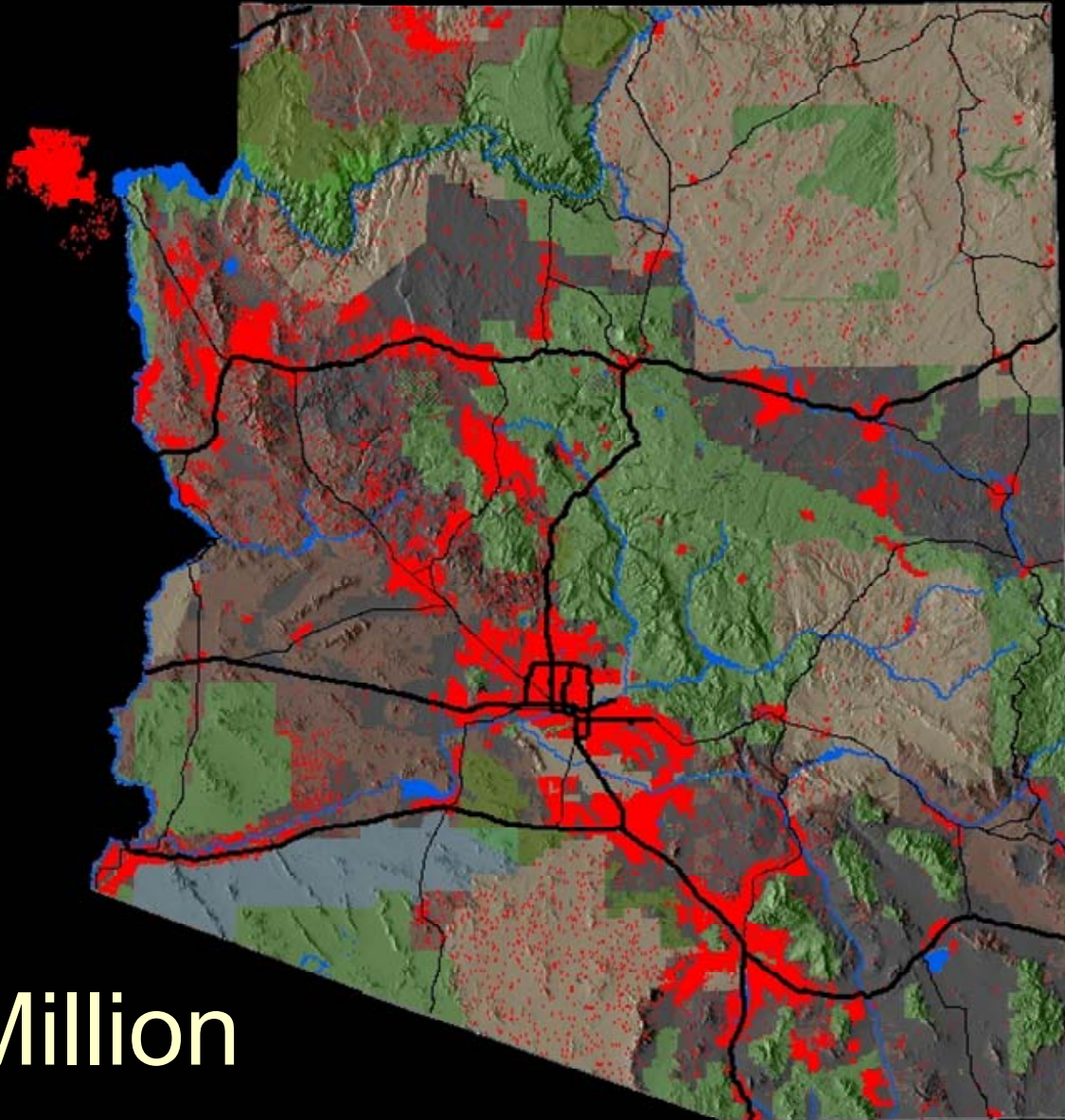


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial census of population, 1900, 1950, and 2000.

# Housing Supply & Demand



2050



14.1 Million  
People





# Context Sensitive Facilities

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Opportunities



# St. Louis Region

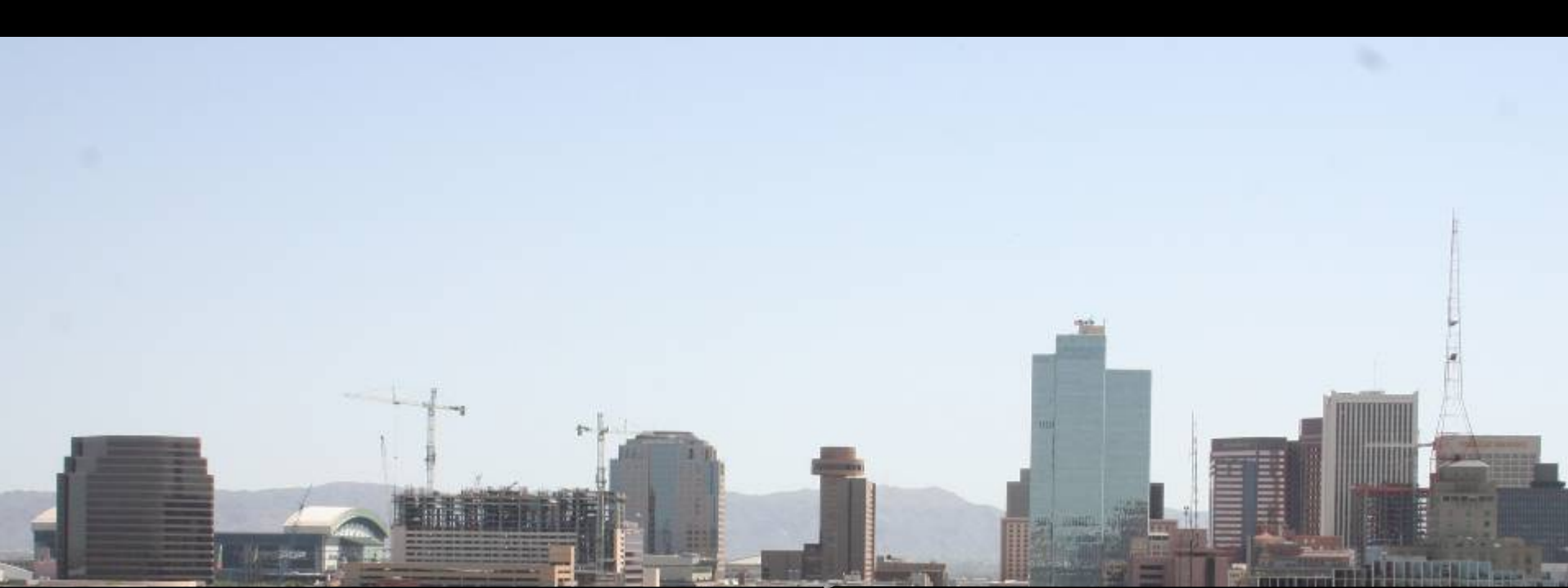






Newbury, Boston





**Neighborhood**



Street

Abutting Property







Boulder





Longmont





Brooklyn





Portland





Boulder



Anywhere, USA





# Complete Streets

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Opportunities





ADOPT A HIGHWAY  
LITTER CONTROL  
NEXT 2 MILES  
DITCH INSURANCE



ROAD WORK  
STARTS APR.  
M-F 8:30AM  
ANTICIPATE

NCP 670

605 86

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Streets  
Designed for  
Use by All  
Modes



# The 20-Minute Neighborhood

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Opportunities





## 20-Minute Neighborhood:

- Walk to essential services
- Walk to retail
- Walk to work
- Walk to school
- Walk to amenities





# Transit & Intercity Rail

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Opportunities

# Intercity Rail



# Active Intercity Rail Corridors



# Thank You





# Food for thought:

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"We are all faced with a series  
of great opportunities...

... brilliantly disguised as  
insoluble problems."

John W. Gardner