

Weight-of-Evidence Analyses

(Washington, DC-MD-VA Ozone Non-Attainment Area)

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Why WOE Analyses ?

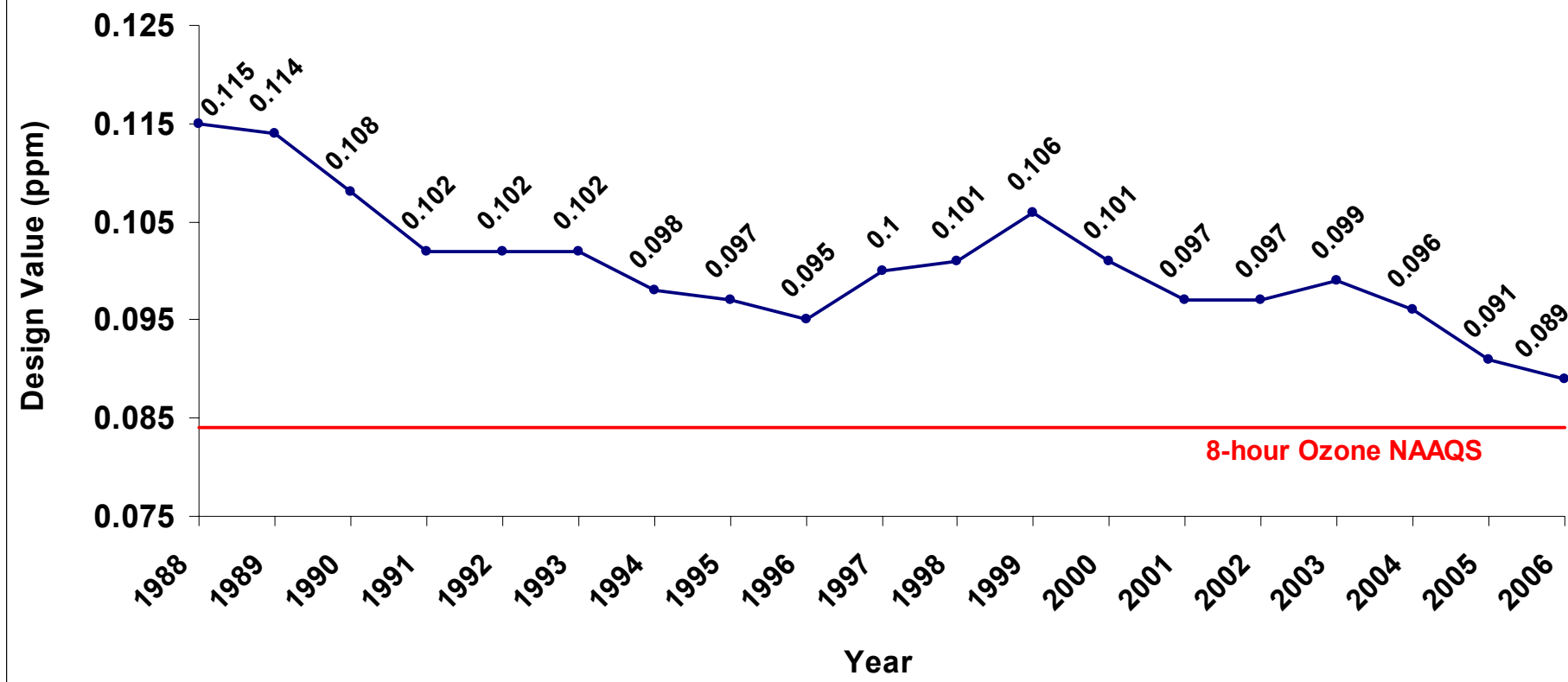
- WOE analyses needed to support attainment modeling results.
- Model projected attainment Design Value
 - < 82 ppb – Basic supplemental analyses needed to confirm modeled attainment test.
 - 82-87 ppb – Aggregate WOE analyses needed to support modeled attainment test.
 - ≥ 88 ppb – WOE analyses less likely to change modeled attainment test.

Weight-of-Evidence Analysis List

		Attainment Demonstration	Pollution Apportionment	Transport (more general)	Small measures	Historical control effectiveness (Trends Analysis)
	WOE Technique	O3	O3	O3	O3	O3
	<i>Grid Models</i>					
1	DC CMAQ modeling	VDEQ (Currently underway)				
2	OTC CMAQ modeling	OTC (Currently underway)				
3	ASIP CMAQ modeling	ASIP (Currently underway)				
4	VISTAS CMAQ modeling	VISTAS (Currently underway)				
5	CMAQ with DDM		OTC (?)	OTC (?)	?	
6	CALGRID	OTC (?)	OTC (?)		?	
7	EPA CAIR Modeling	Can be used		Can be used		
	<i>Trajectory & Met Data Analysis Techniques</i>					
8	Low Altitude 24-hour Trajectories (Local Transport)			MDE		
9	Trajectory Analyses using Profiler Data Compared with HYSPLIT Trajectories			MDE		
	<i>Monitoring Data/Inventory Analysis</i>					
10	Trends in DVs					COG (Complete)
11	Monitor Exceedances					COG (Complete)
12	Trends in Ambient NO2 Concentrations (Ozone Precursor)					COG (Complete)
13	Trends in Ambient CO Concentrations					COG (Complete)
14	Meteorologically Adjusted Trend Analysis					COG (Complete)
15	Spatial & Temporal Comparison of Non-attainment Zones with DVs					COG (Complete)
16	Exceedance Days Vs. High Temperature Days					COG (Complete)
17	Emissions Inventory Trends					COG (Complete)
	<i>Literature Review / Other</i>					
18	Low Level Jet Analyses			MDE/UMD		
19	Blackout Paper			UMD		UMD
20	Additional Measures not Modeled: Voluntary Measures				COG (Currently underway)	

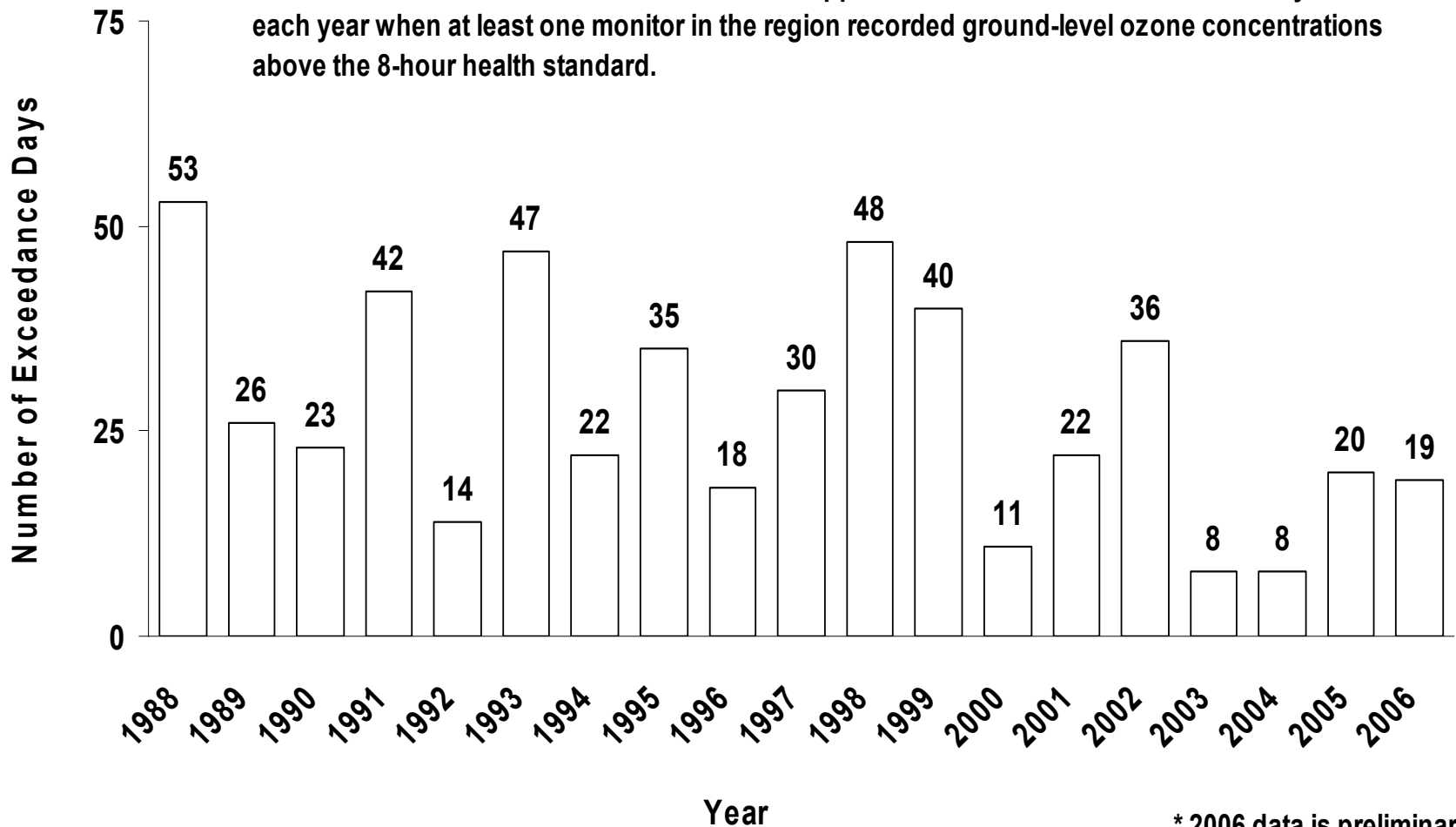
WOE Analyses (COG)

8-hour Ozone Design Value Washington, D.C. Region, 1988-2006



Exceedances of 8-hour Ozone Standard Washington, D.C. Region, 1988-2006*

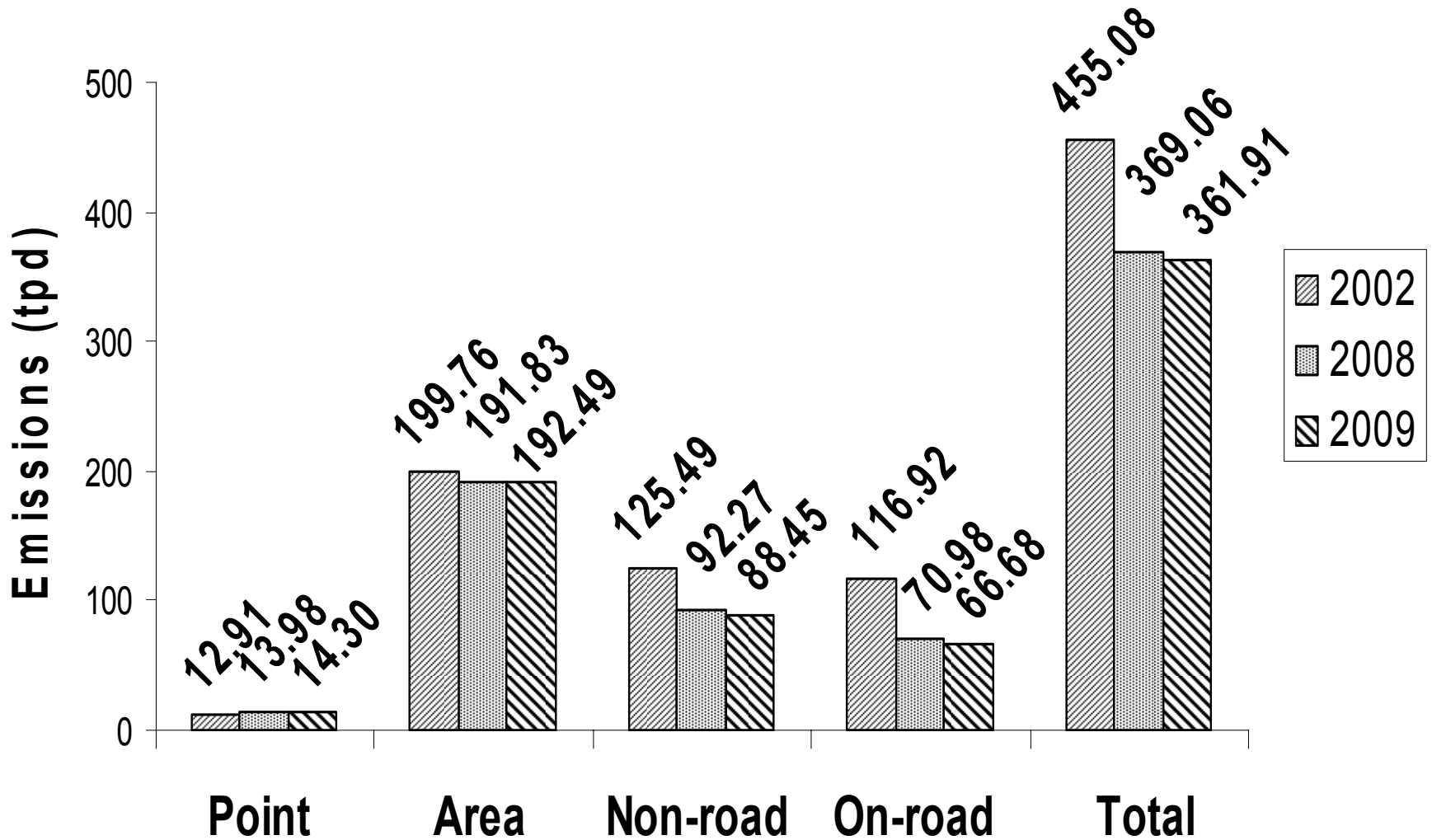
Note: Health Standard for 8-hour Ozone is 0.08 ppm. Data shown are the number of days in each year when at least one monitor in the region recorded ground-level ozone concentrations above the 8-hour health standard.



* 2006 data is preliminary.

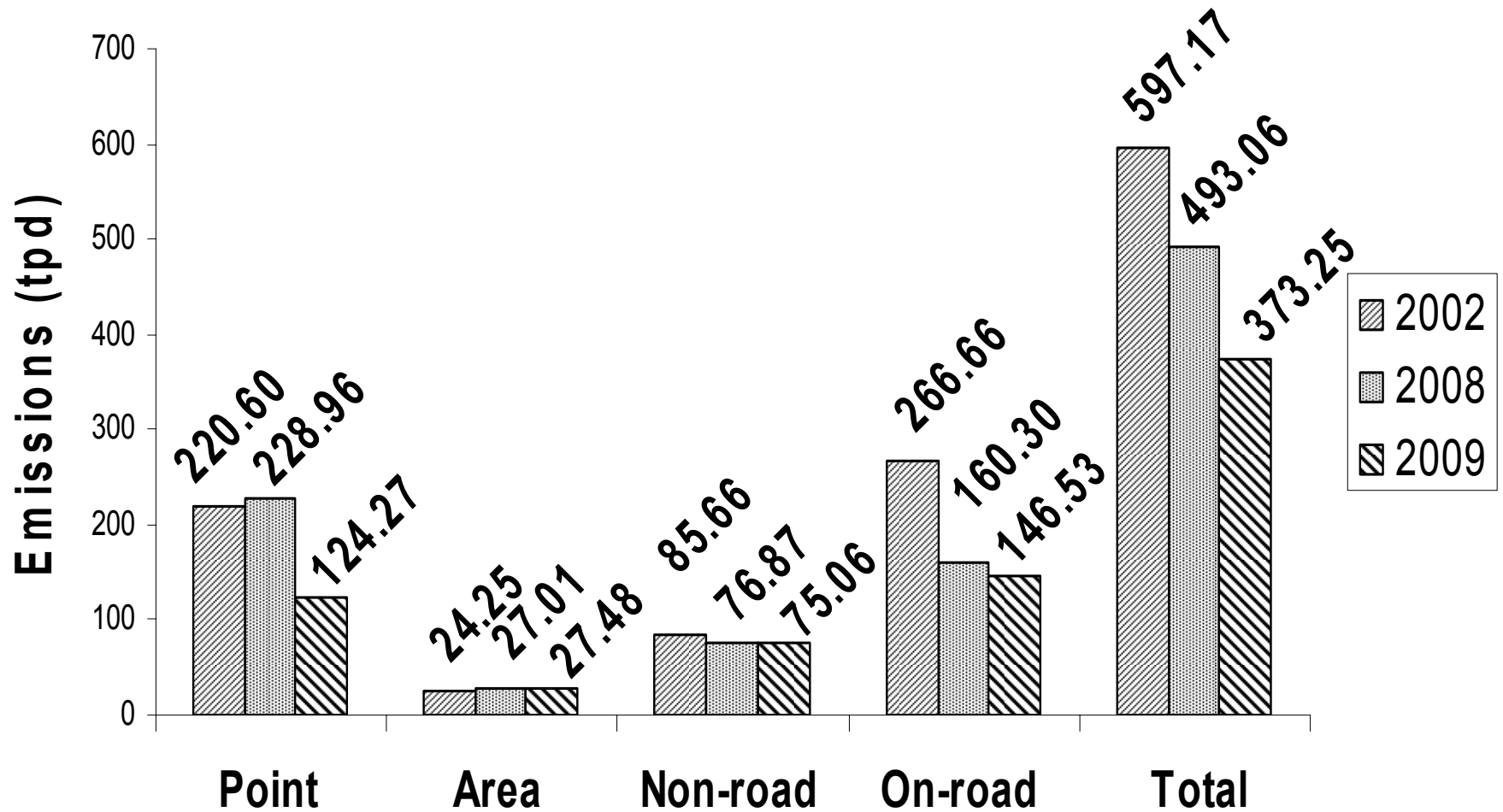
VOC Emissions by Source

Washington, DC Nonattainment Area

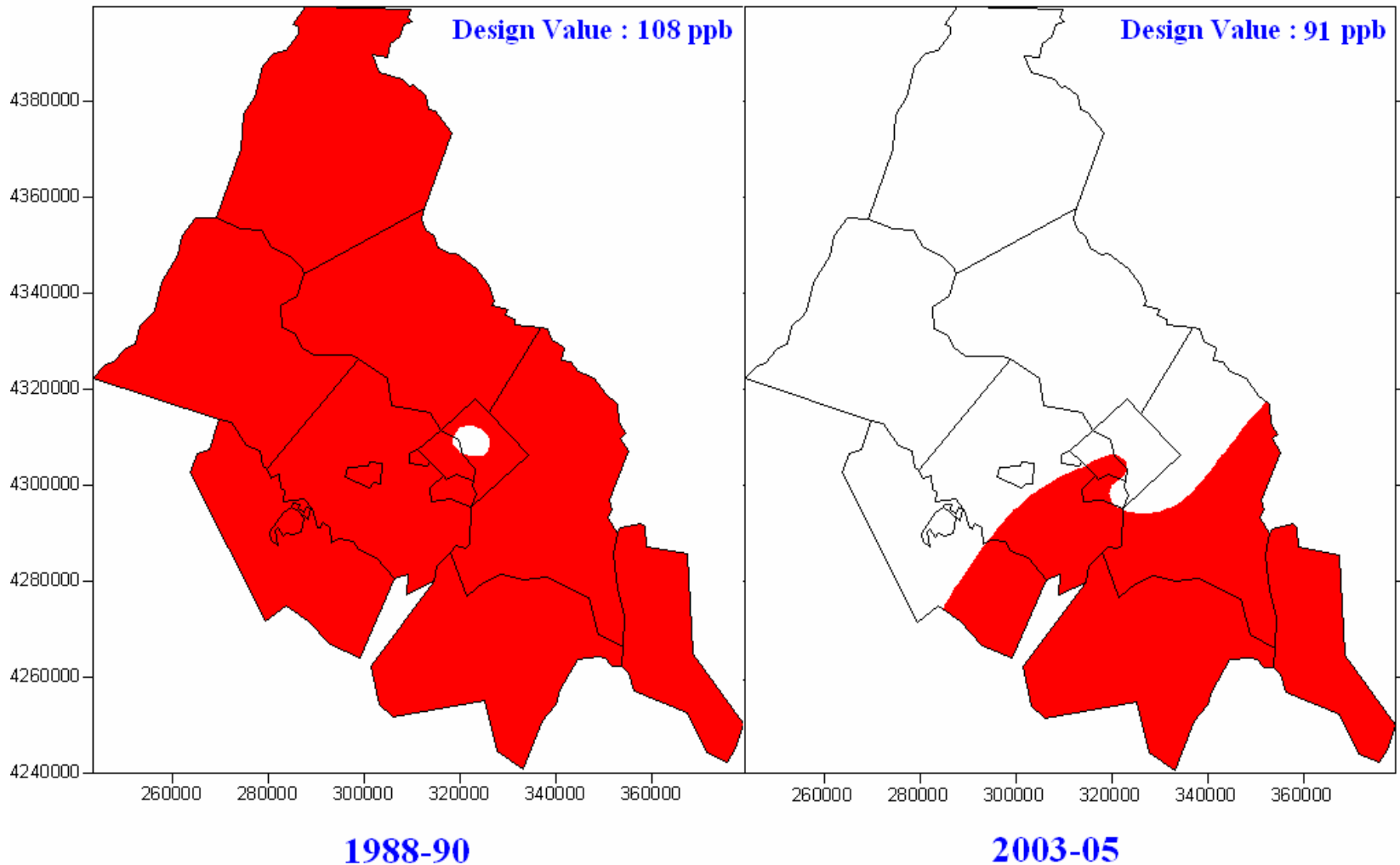


NOx Emissions by Source

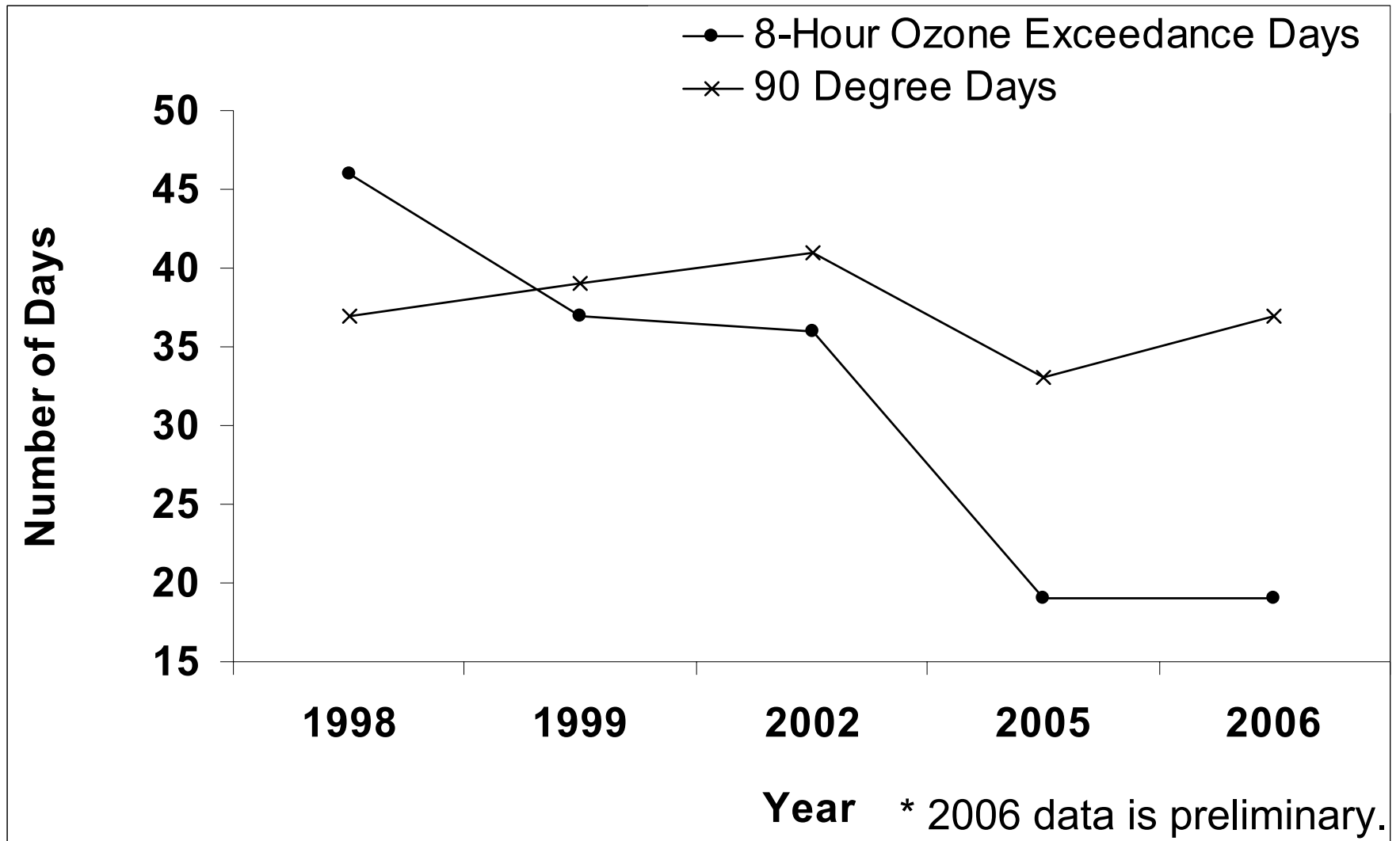
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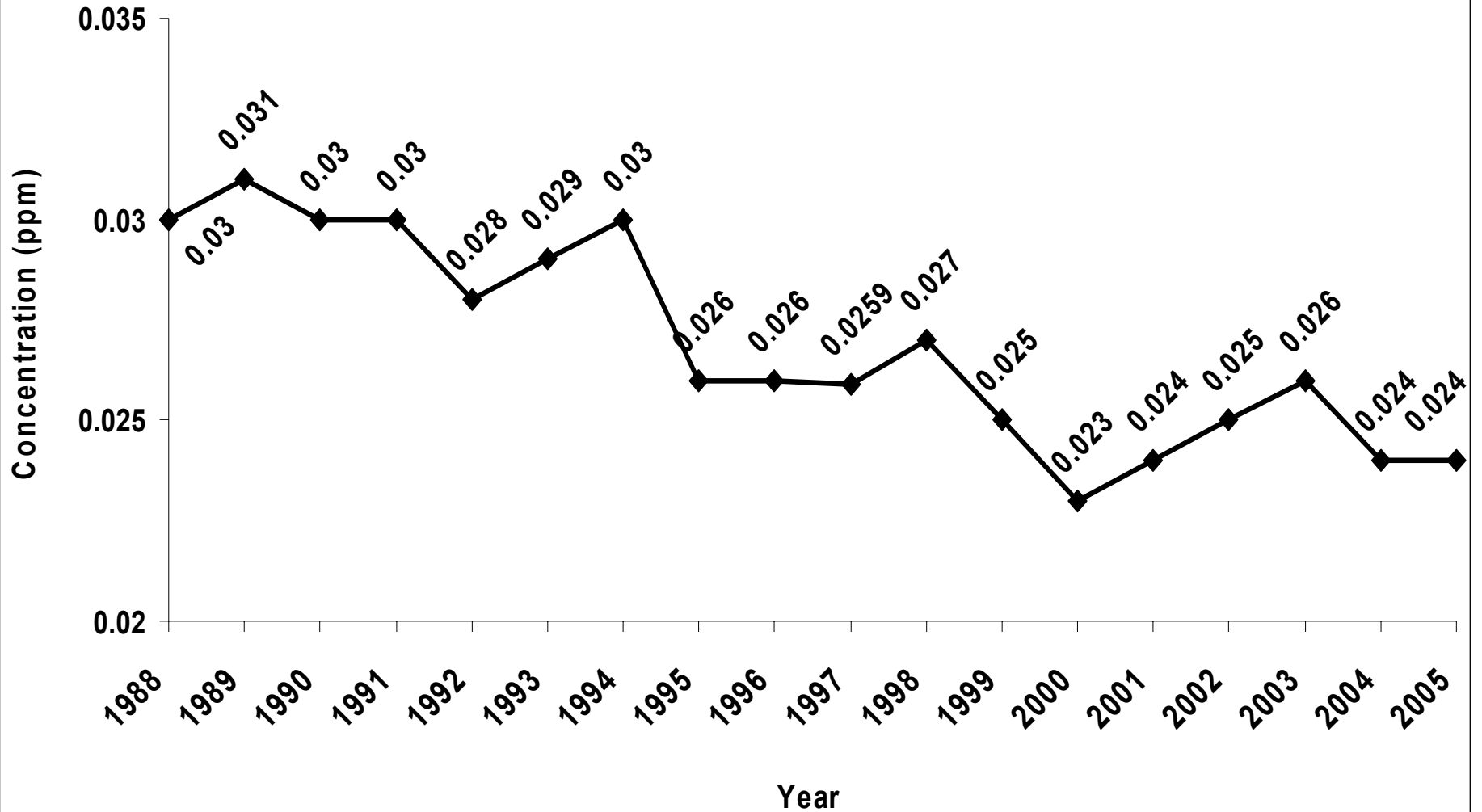
Comparison of Nonattainment Zones within Washington, DC-MD-VA Nonattainment Area (1990 – 2005)



8-Hour Ozone Exceedance Days & High Temperature Days ($\geq 90^{\circ}\text{F}$)



Nitrogen Dioxide Annual Average Concentrations Washington, DC Nonattainment Area, 1988-2005



Carbon Monoxide 2nd High 1-hour Concentrations Washington, DC Nonattainment Area, 1988-2005

