# Trends in Air Quality 1970, Today, and Tomorrow

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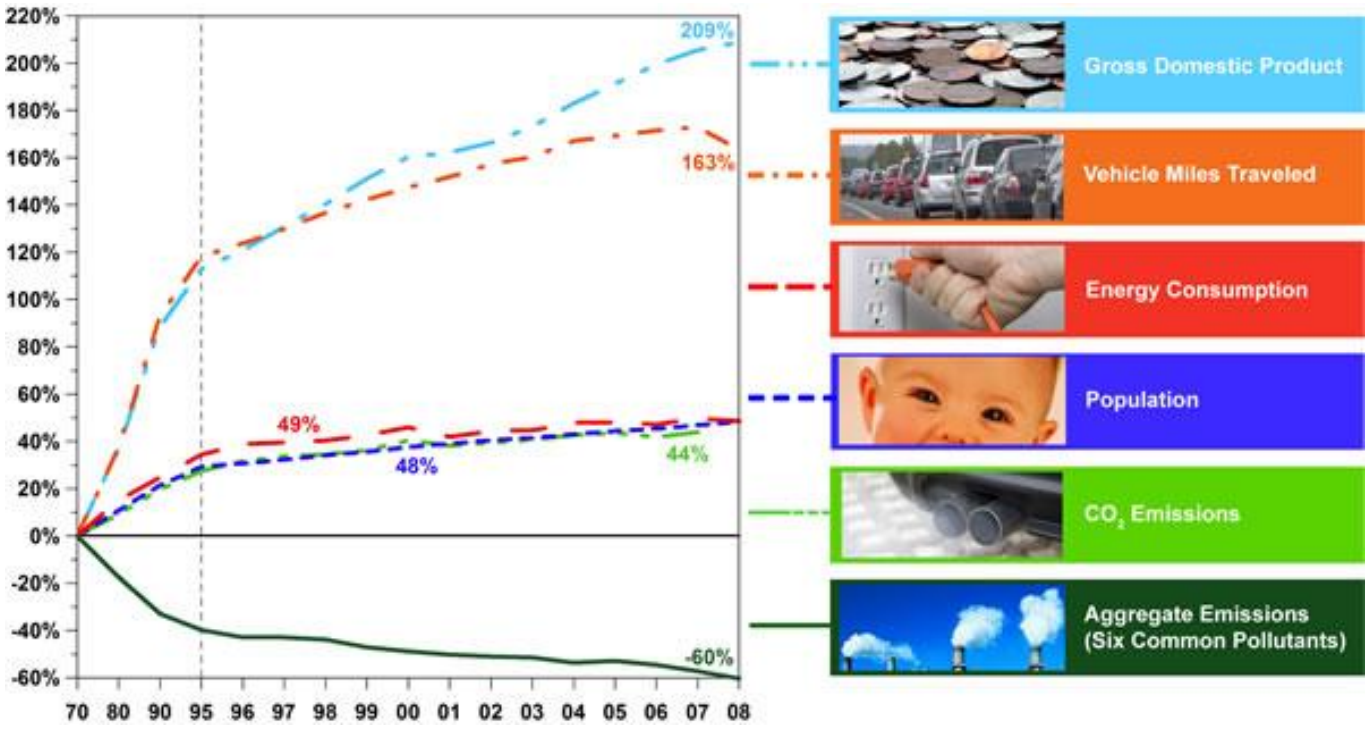
# Comparison of Growth Measures and Emissions

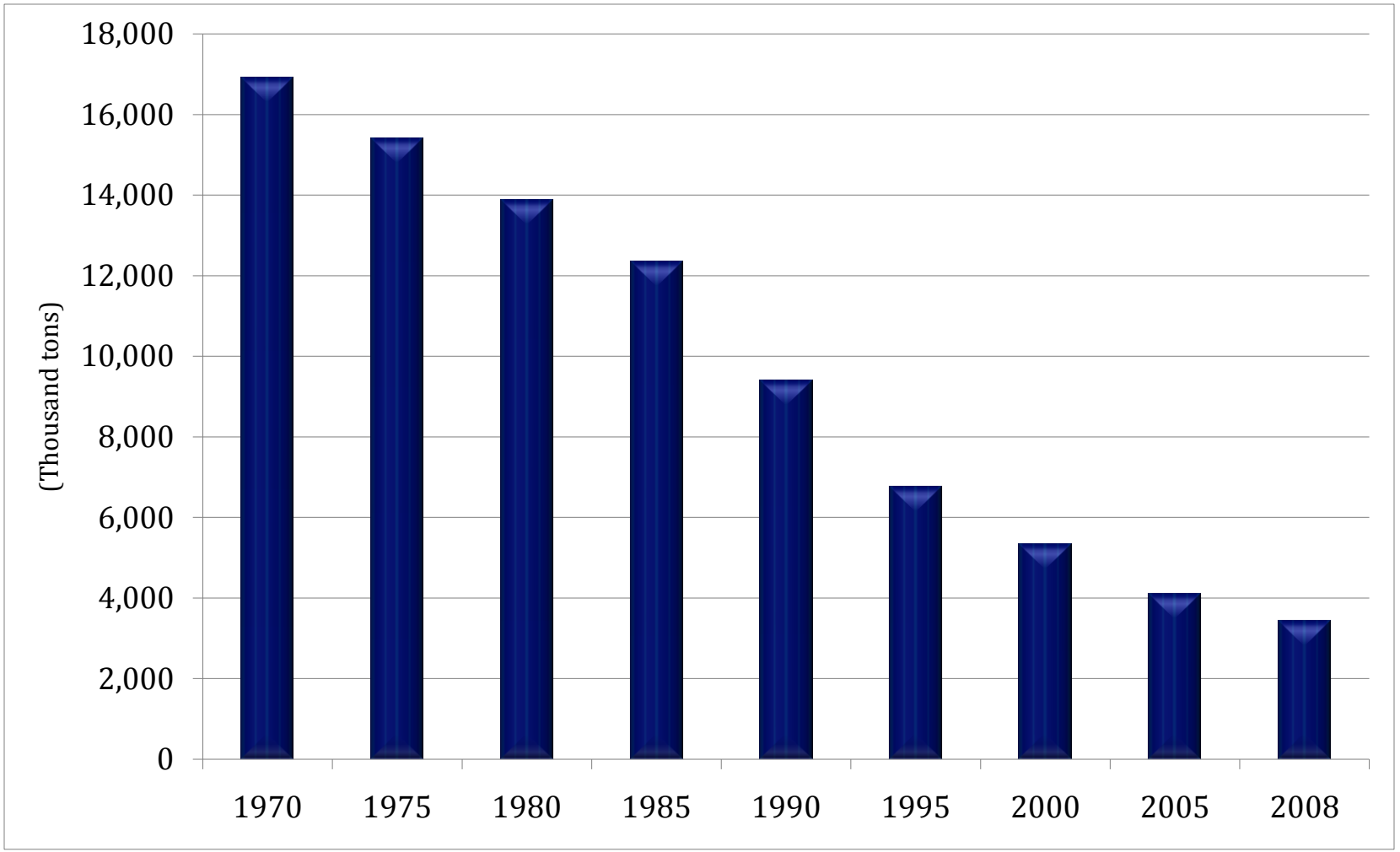


# Changes in National Average Ambient Levels and Emissions

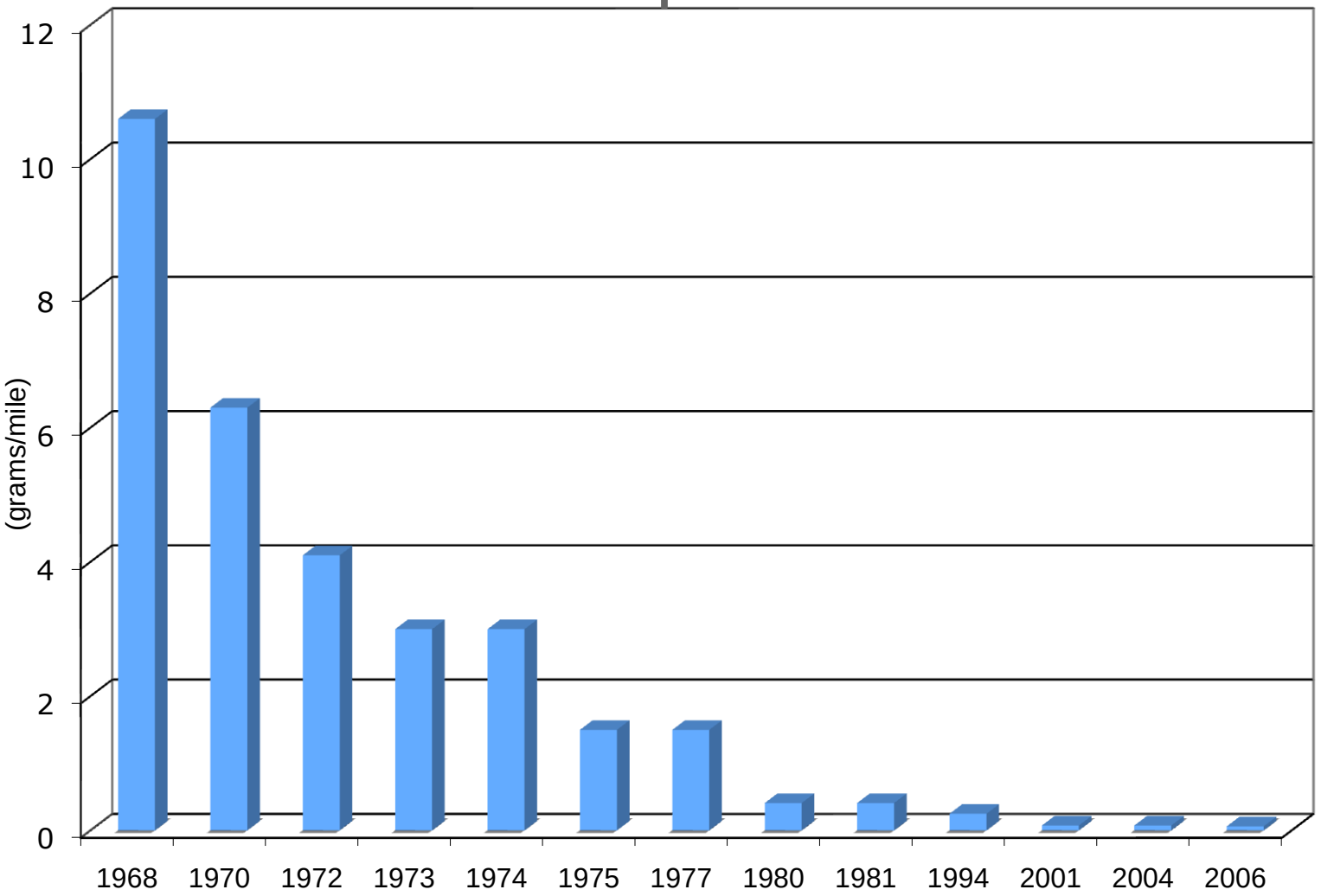
| | Ambient | Emissions |
|---|---|---|
| Carbon Monoxide (CO) | -79% | -58% |
| Ozone** ($O_3$) | -25% | -49% |
| Lead (Pb) | -92% | -96% |
| Nitrogen Dioxide ($NO_2$) | -46% | -40% |
| Particulates ($PM_{10}$), 1985 – 2008 | -31% | -46% |
| Fine Particulates ($PM_{2.5}$), 1999 - 2008 | -21% | -36% |
| Sulfur Dioxide ($SO_2$) | -71% | -56% |

**Table 1. Change in National Average Ambient Levels and Emissions, 1980 – 2008***

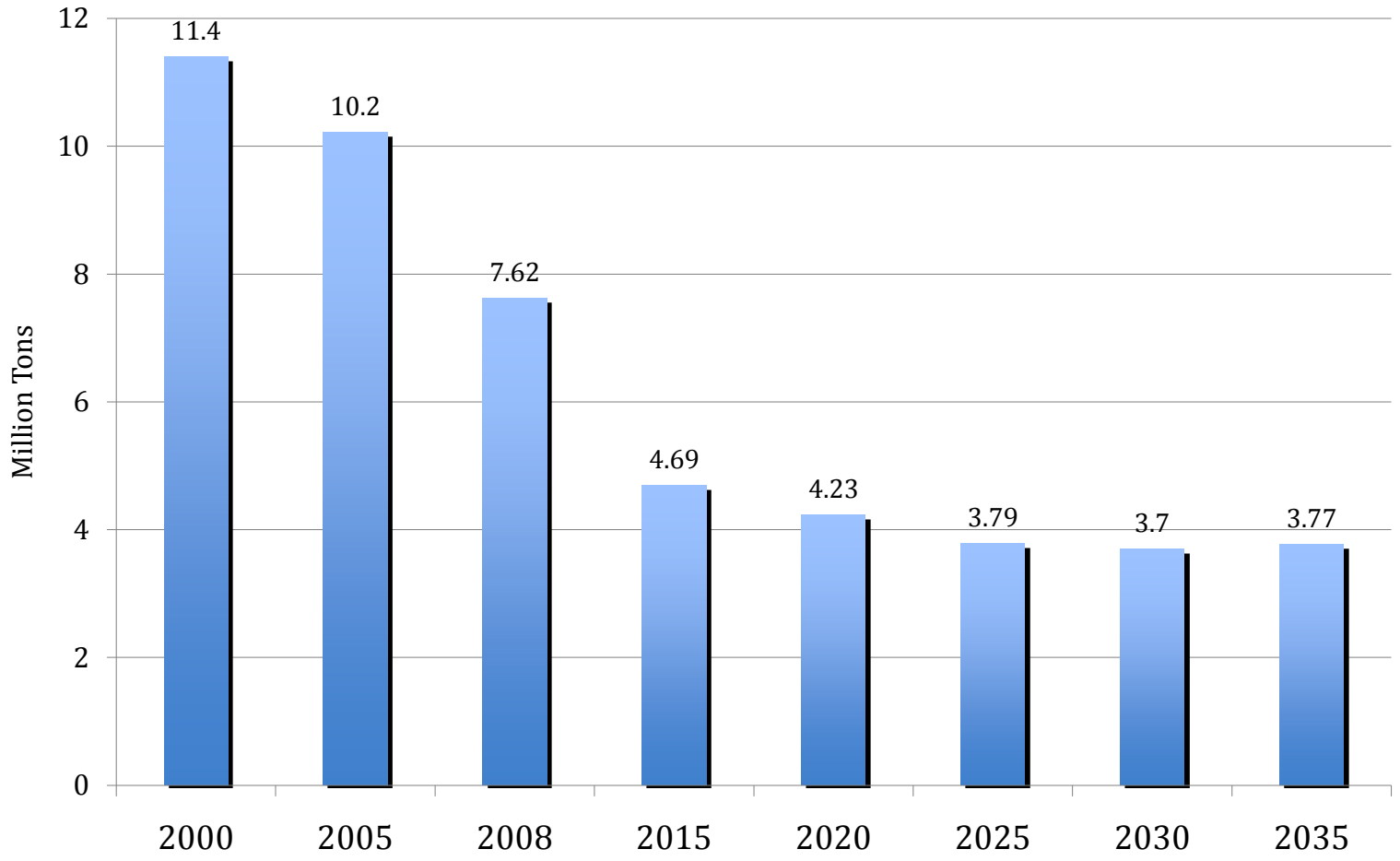
# VOCs from Cars & Trucks



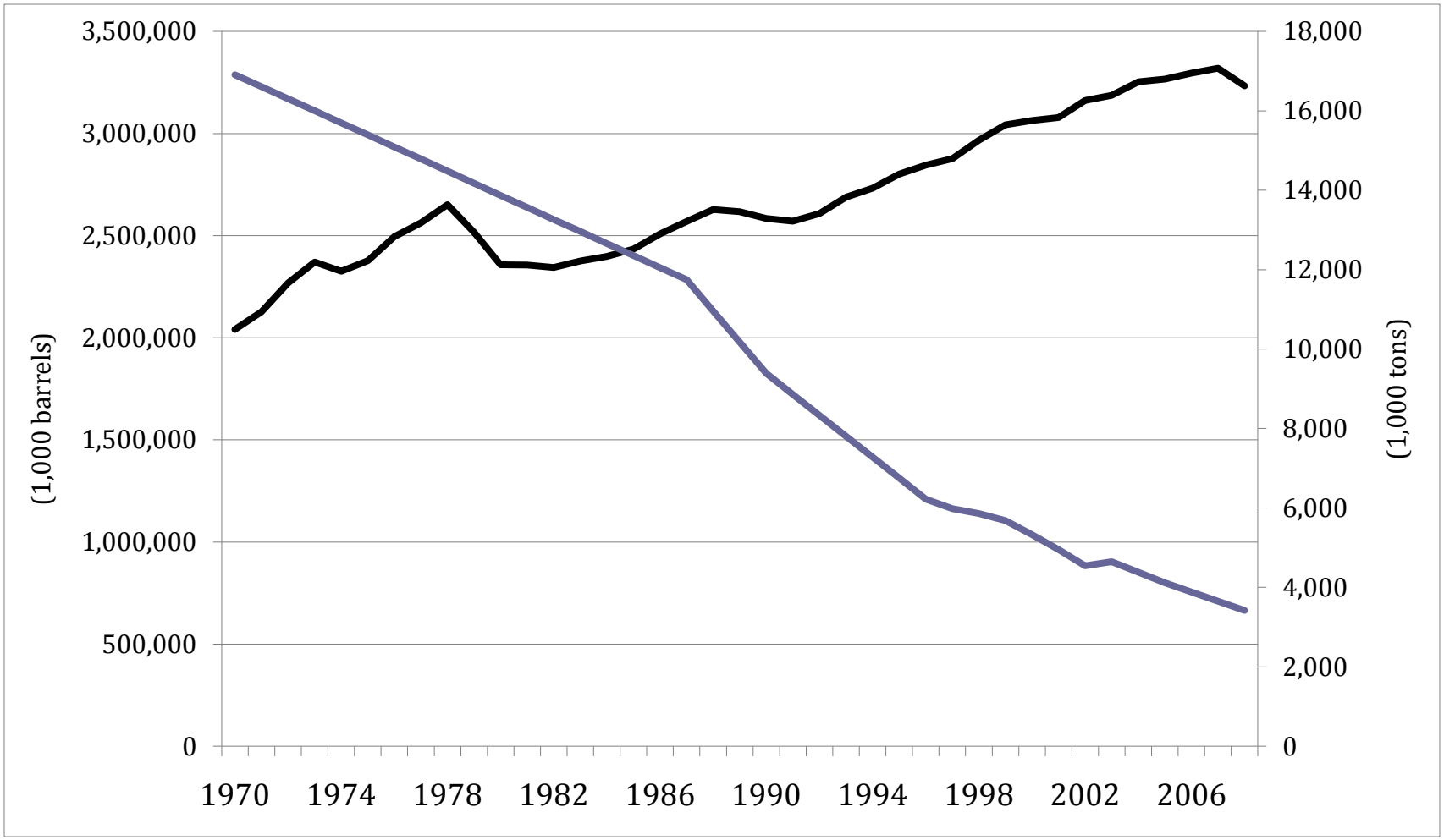
# Automobile Hydrocarbon Emissions Rate per Mile



# Projected $SO_2$ Emissions from Coal Fired Power Plants



# Motor Fuel Use and VOC Emission Trends




**Fuel Use — (Left Axis)**

**VOC Emissions — (Right Axis)**

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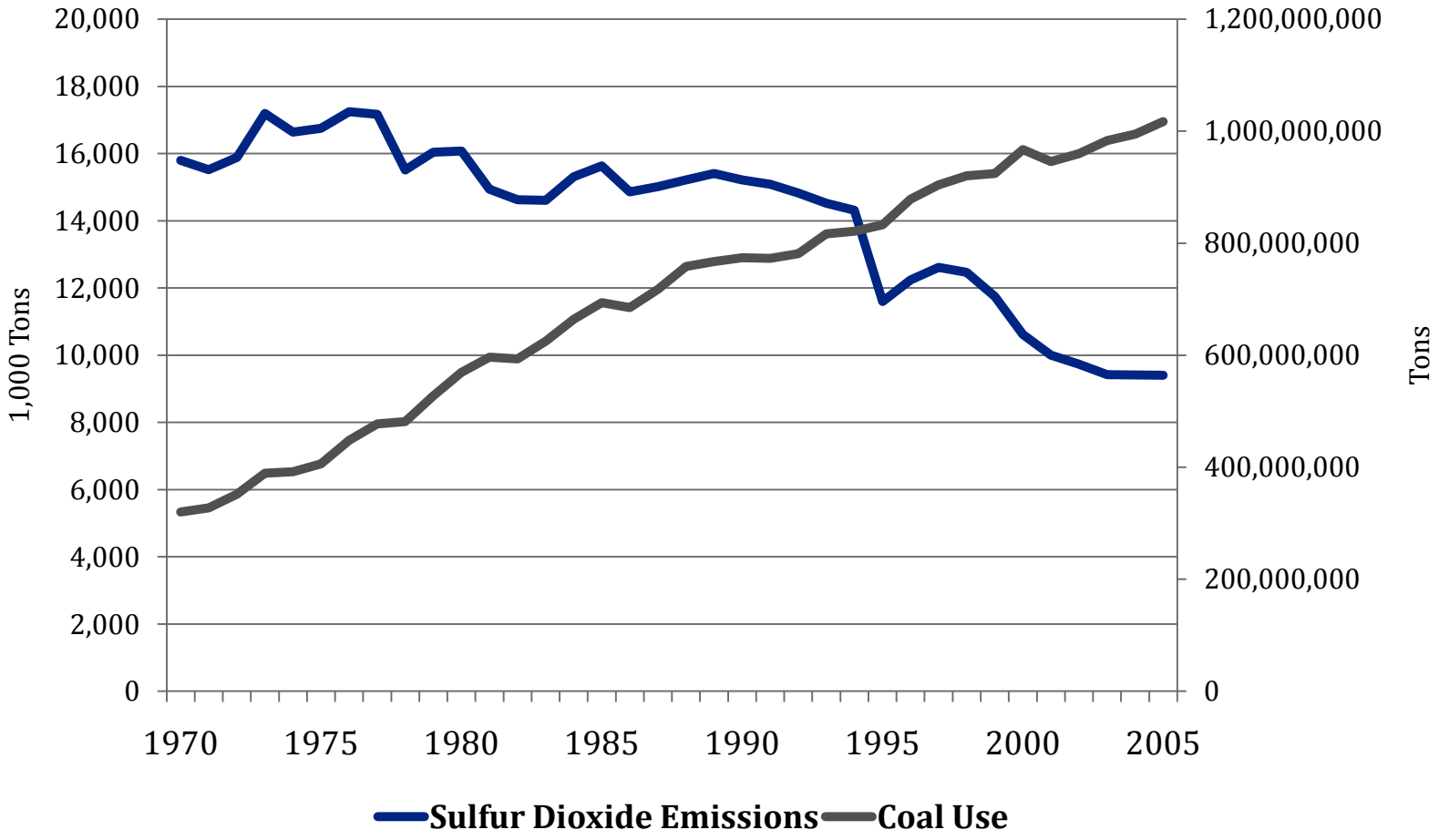
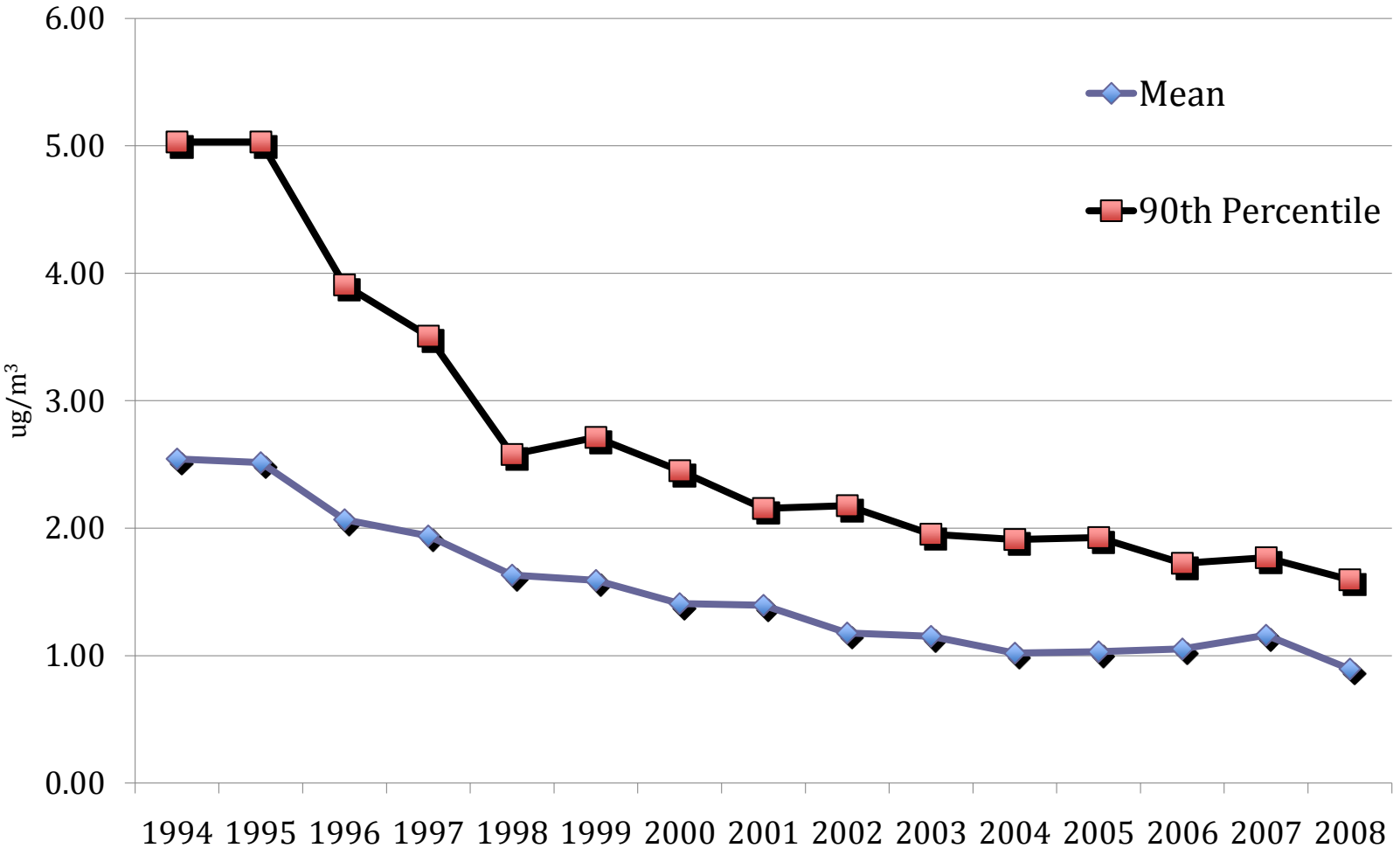
# Coal Use and $SO_2$ Emission Trends

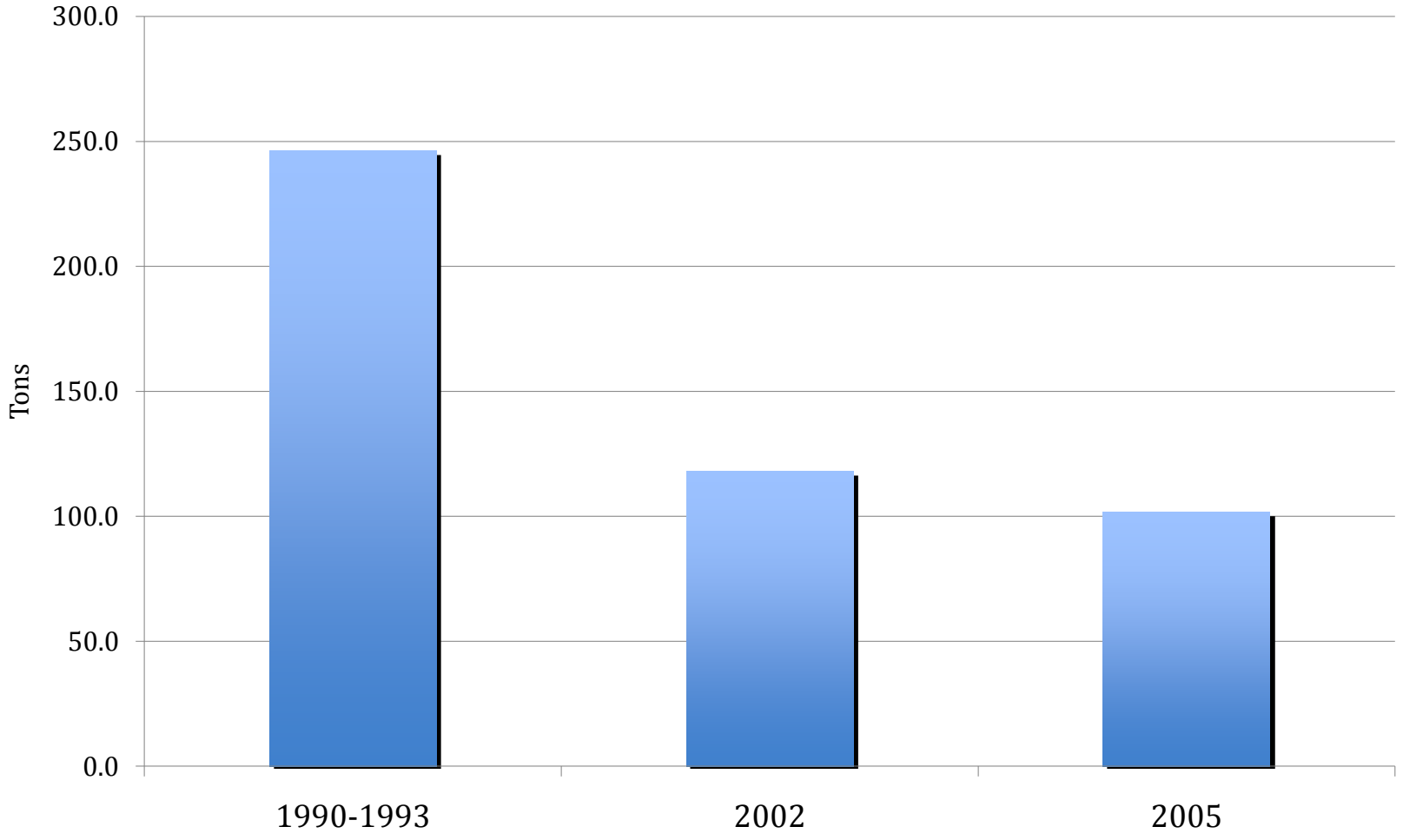


# Ambient Benzene Levels, 1994 - 2008




(Source: EPA)

# Mercury Emissions

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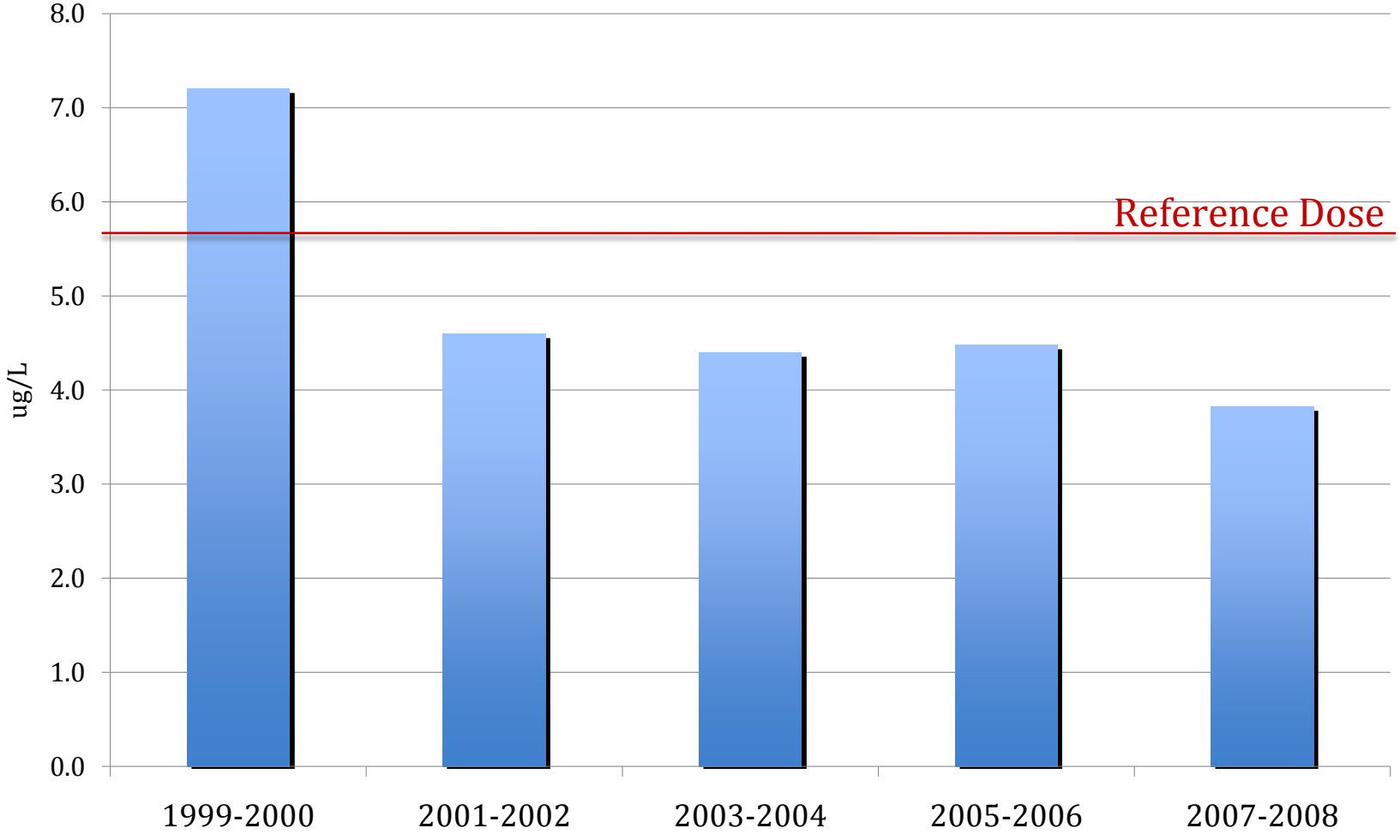
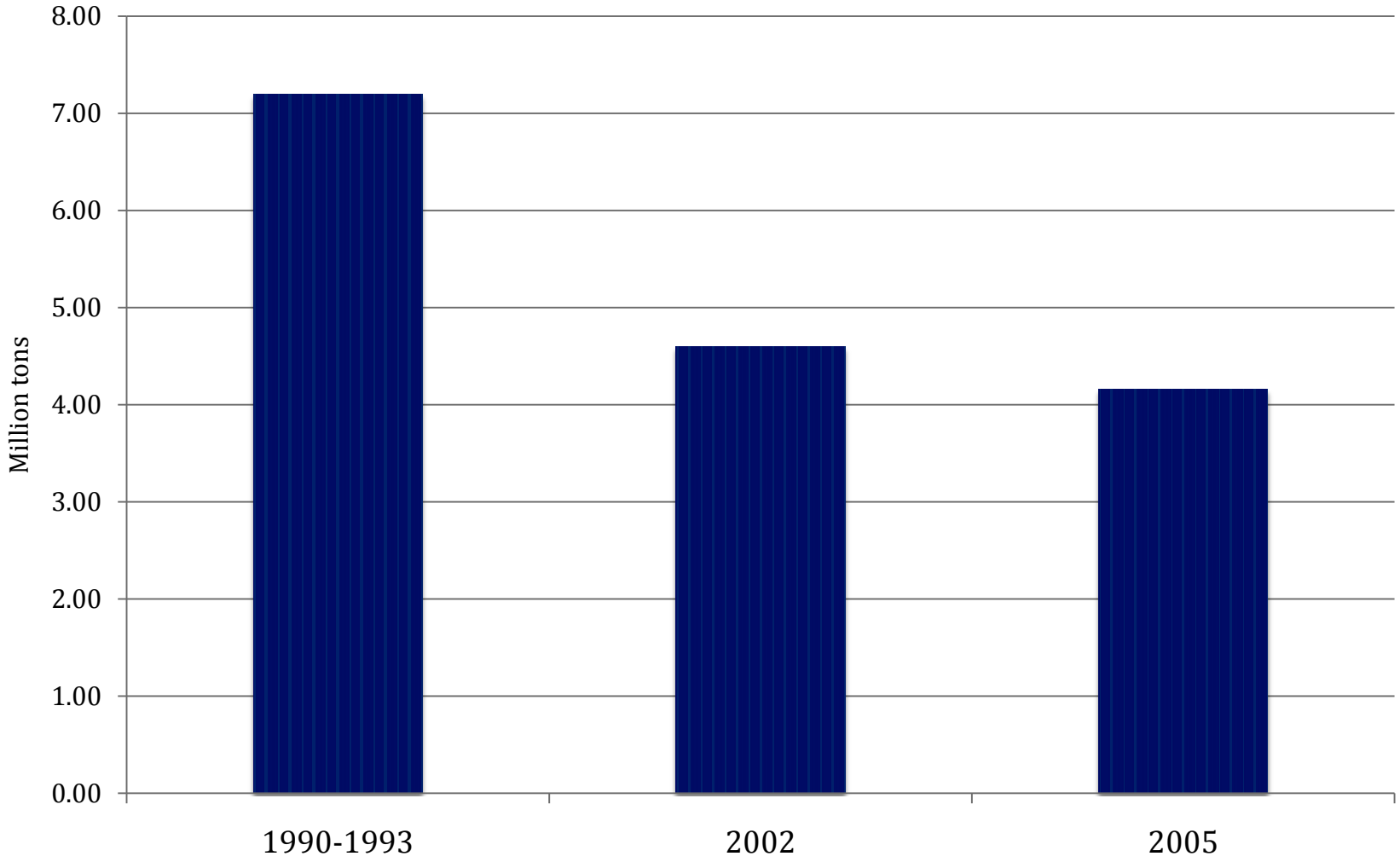
# Blood-Mercury Levels in Women, Ages 16-49 at the 95th Percentile




(Source: CDC)

# All 188 HAPs


8.00
7.00
6.00
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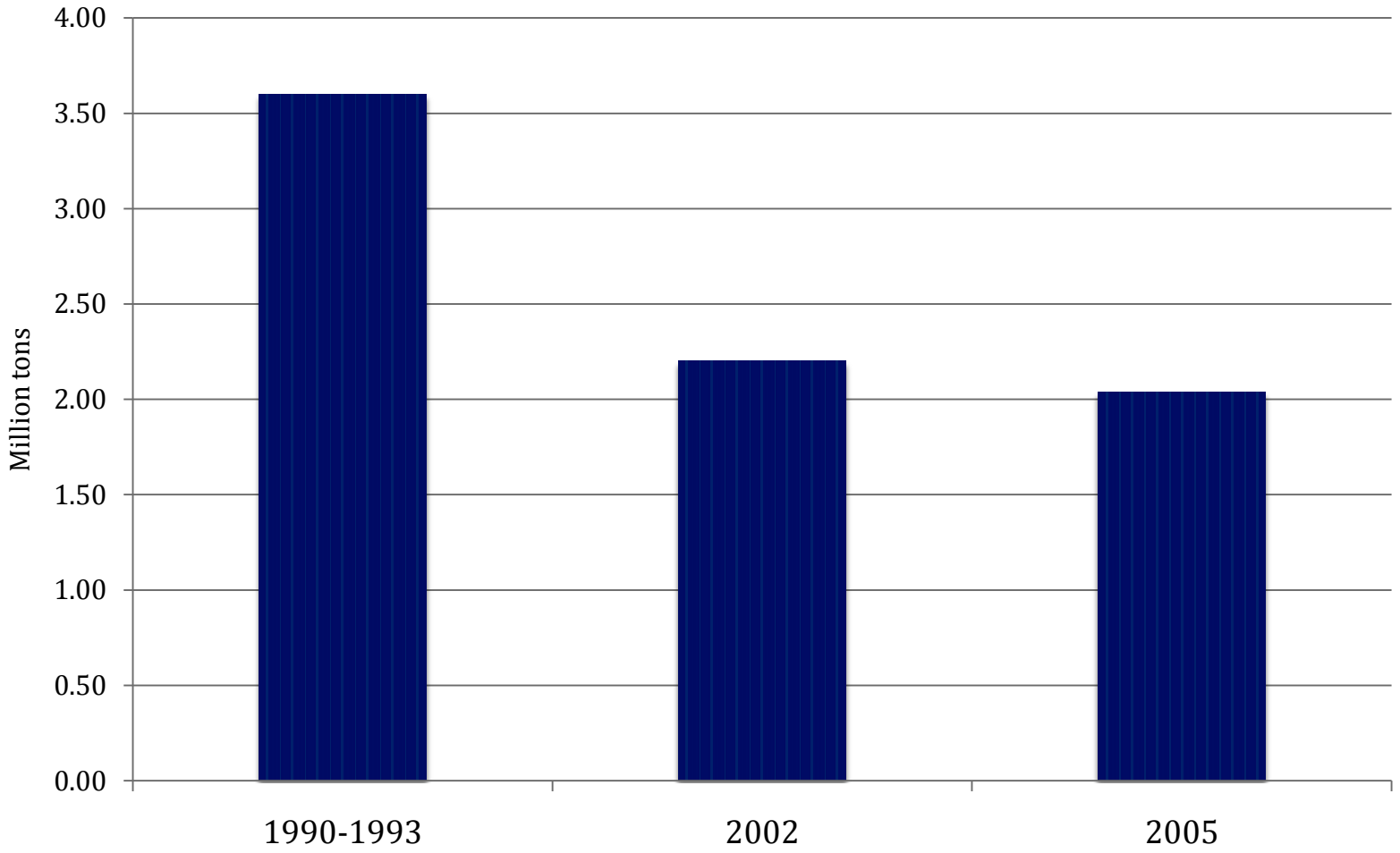
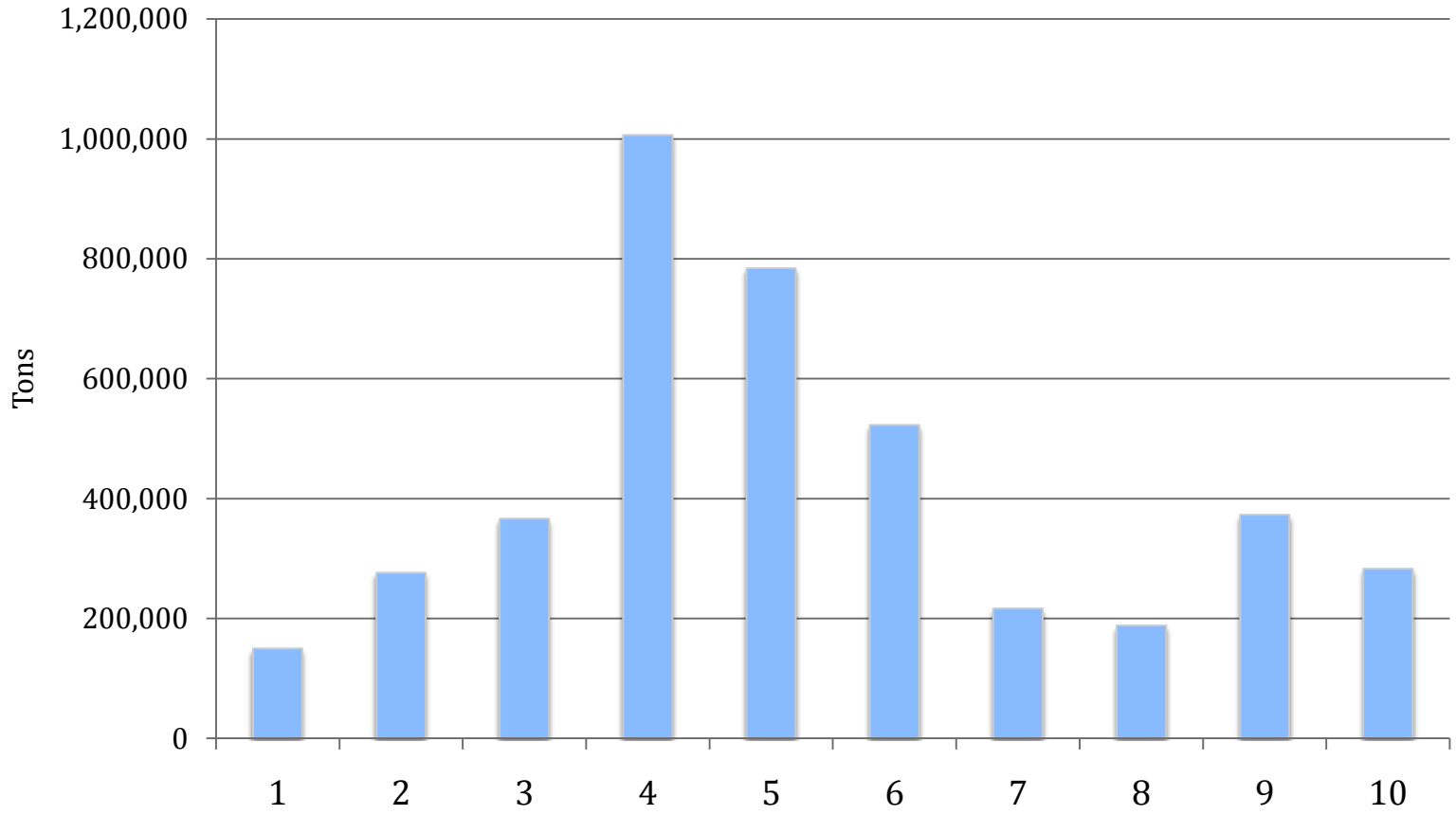
Million tons
1990-1993
2002
2005

# HAPs from Stationary Sources



# 2005 HAPs by EPA Region



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