

# **Energy Efficiency and Carbon Emissions**

## **New and Existing Housing**

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# Presentation Overview

## Residential Energy Efficiency Improvements Inventory and Statistics

### New Construction

Energy uses

- Regulated by energy code
- Appliances
- Lighting & Plug load

Home size

Translate energy into carbon emissions

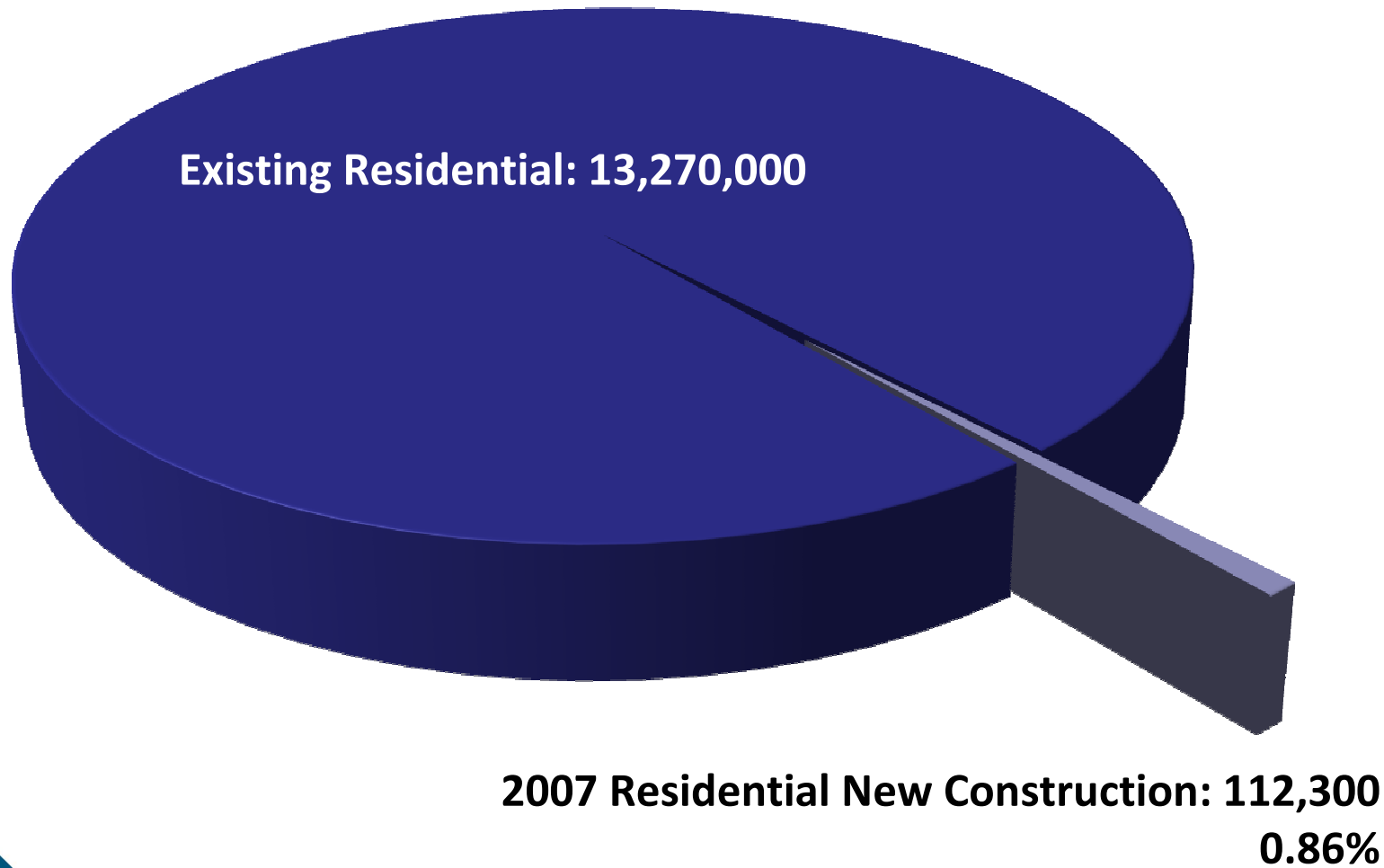
### Carbon footprint of new v. existing housing

Emissions by build decade

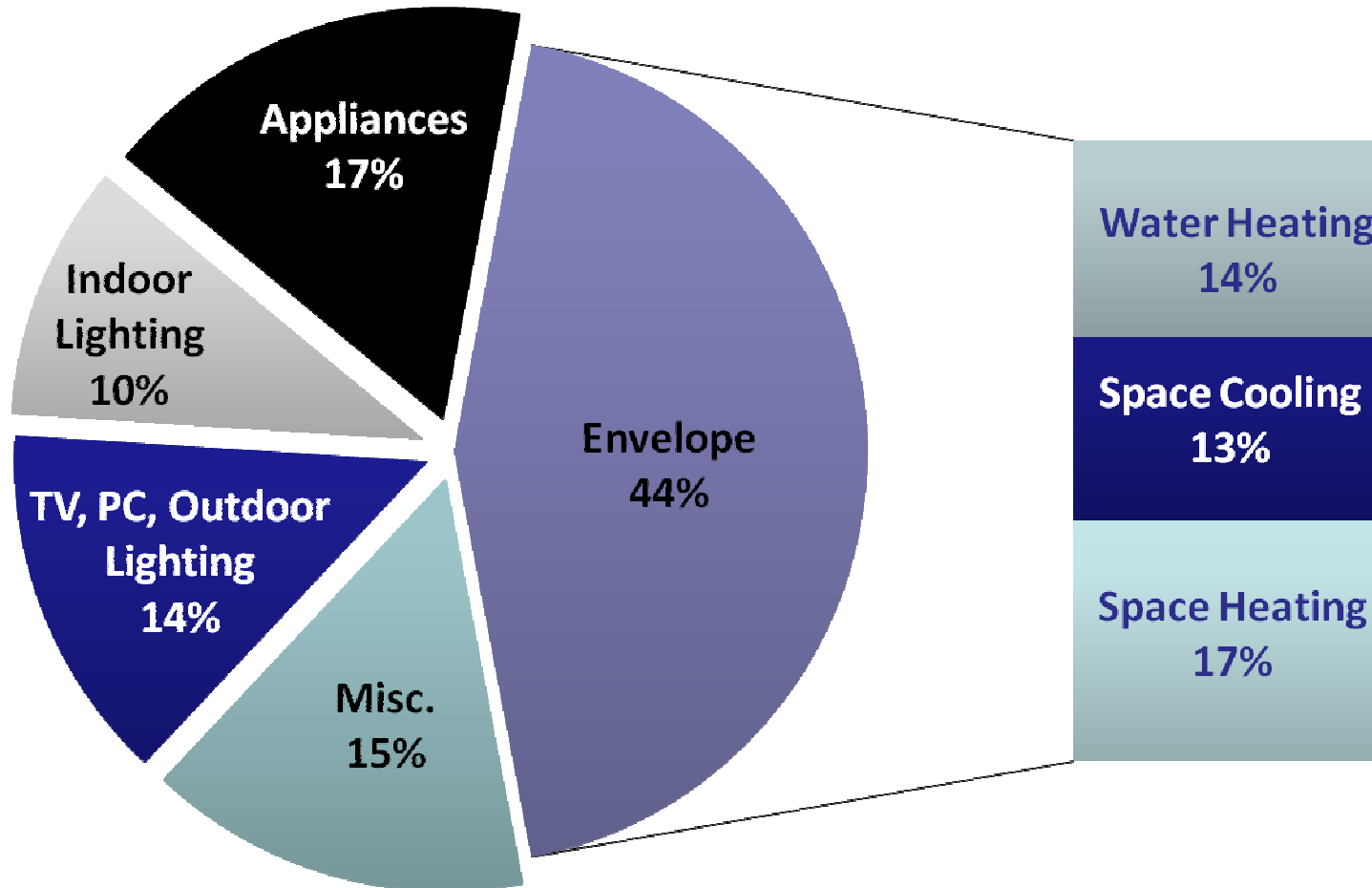
Cost effectiveness



# California Dwelling Units

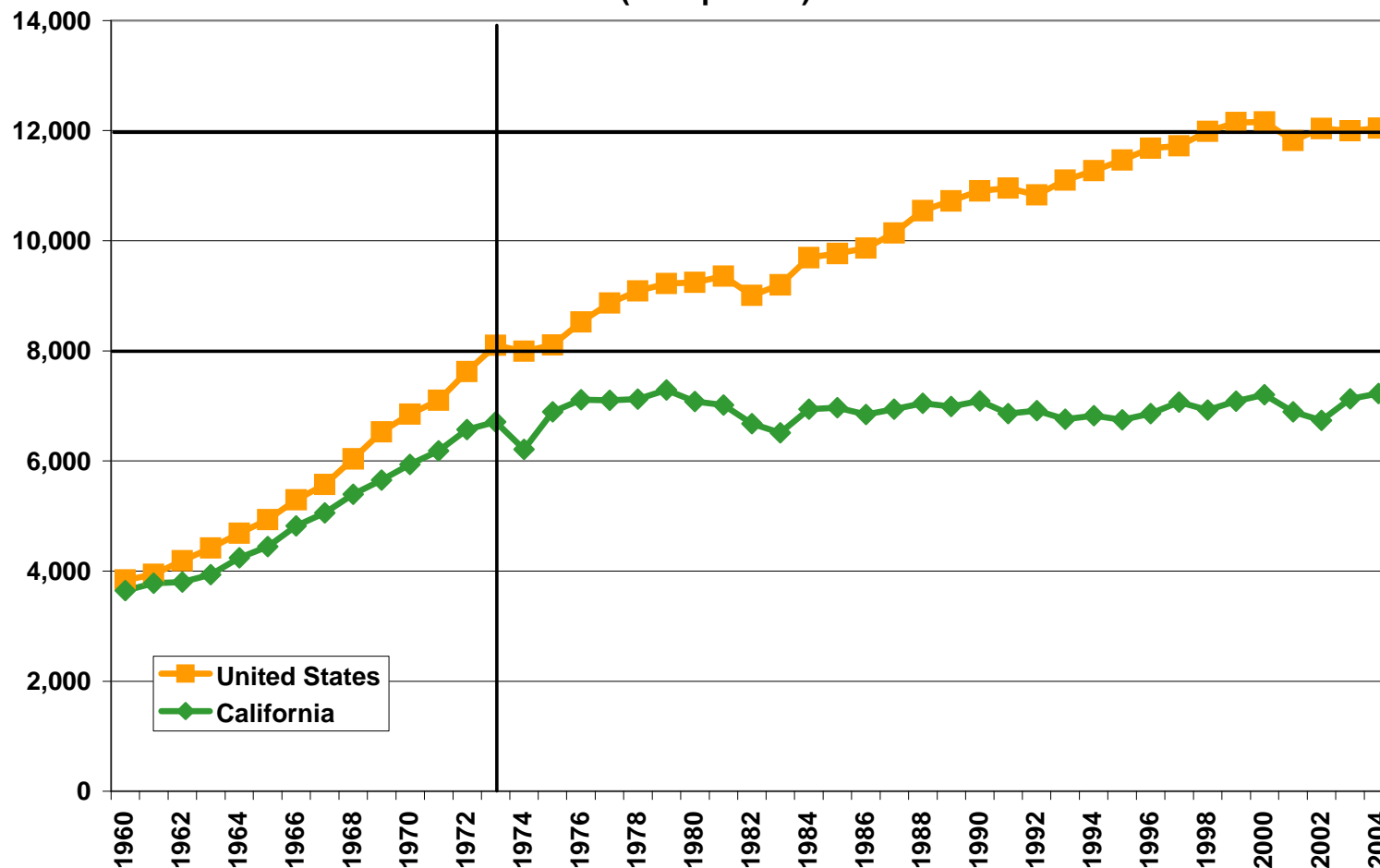


# Typical Energy Use In The Home

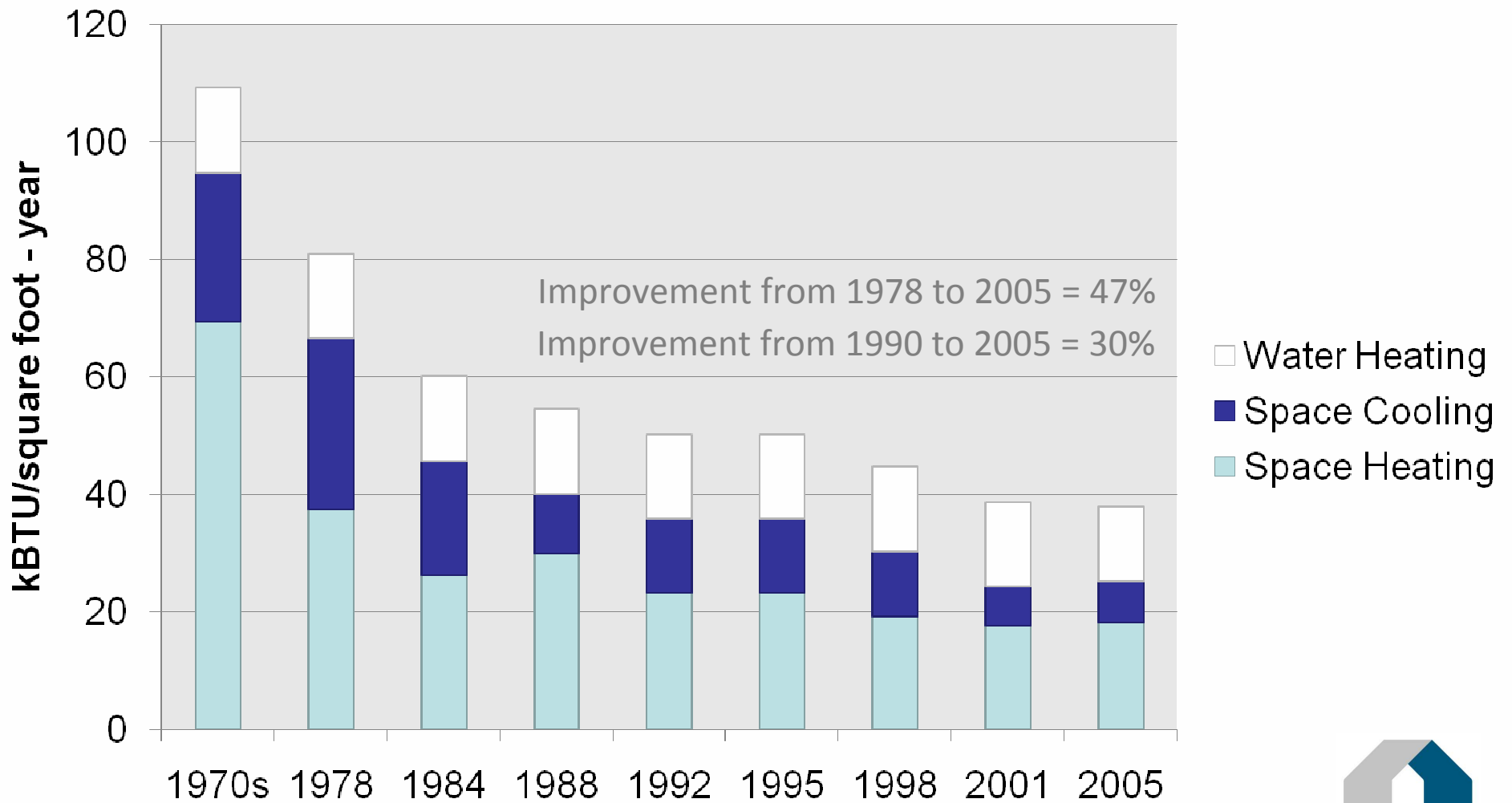


# California History of Energy Efficiency

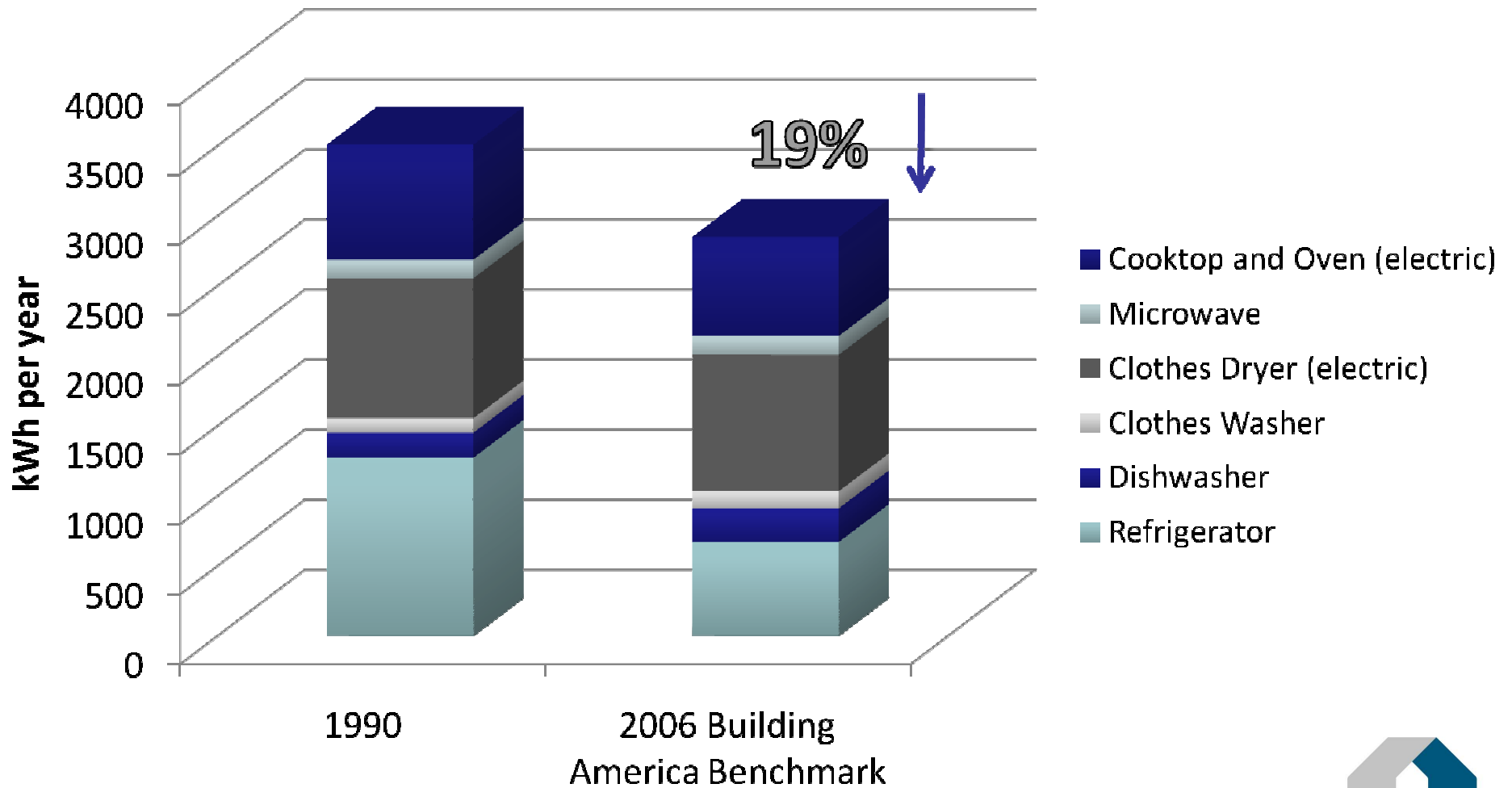
Per Capita Electricity Sales (not including self-generation)  
(kWh/person)



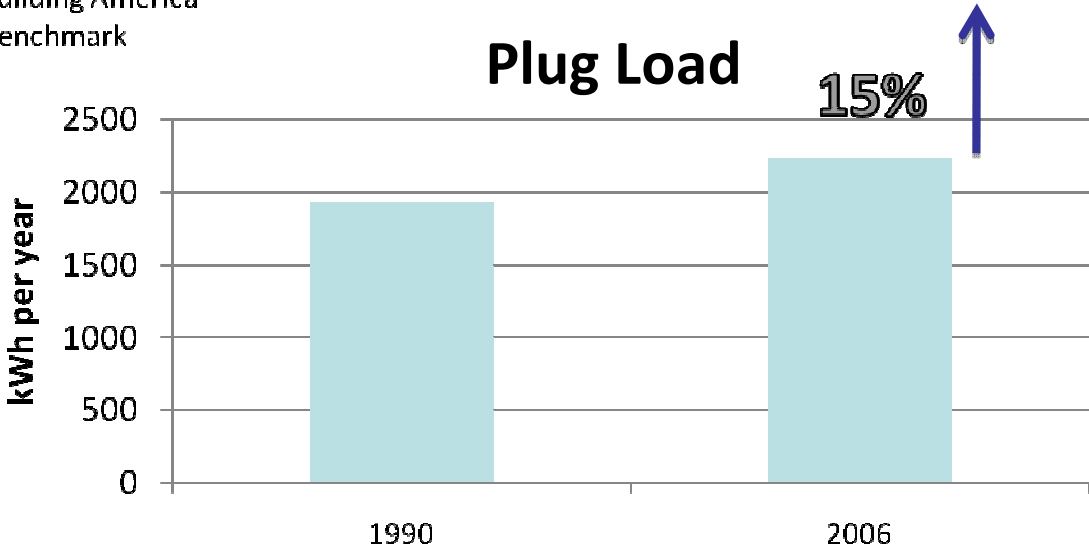
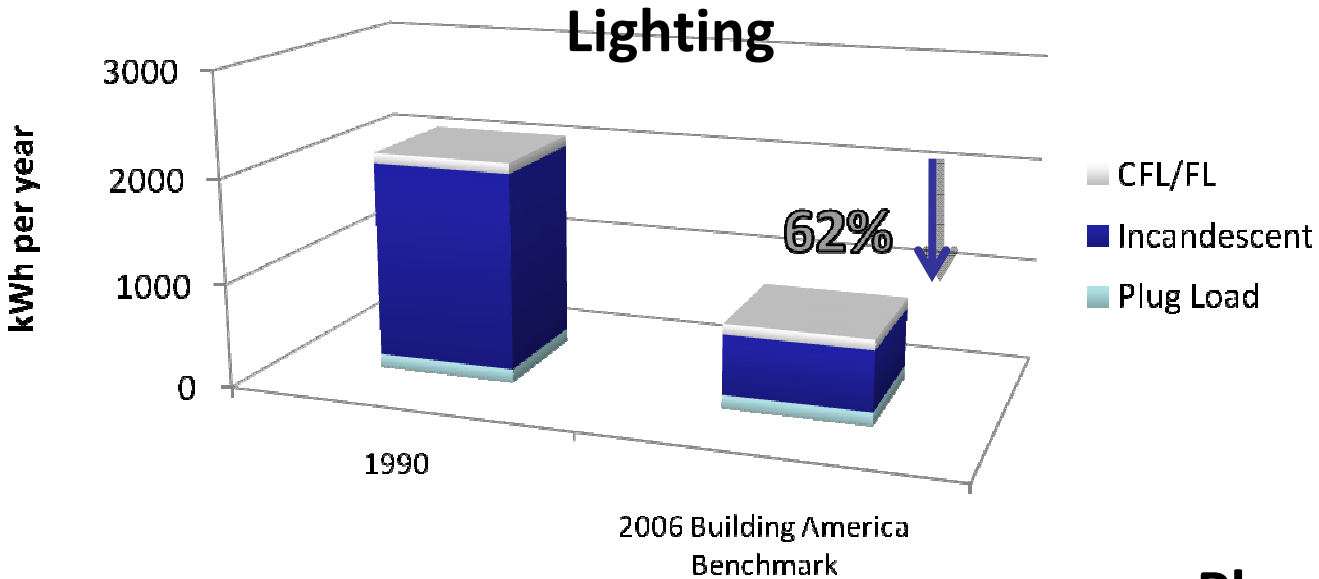
# Effect Of Title-24



# Appliance Comparison



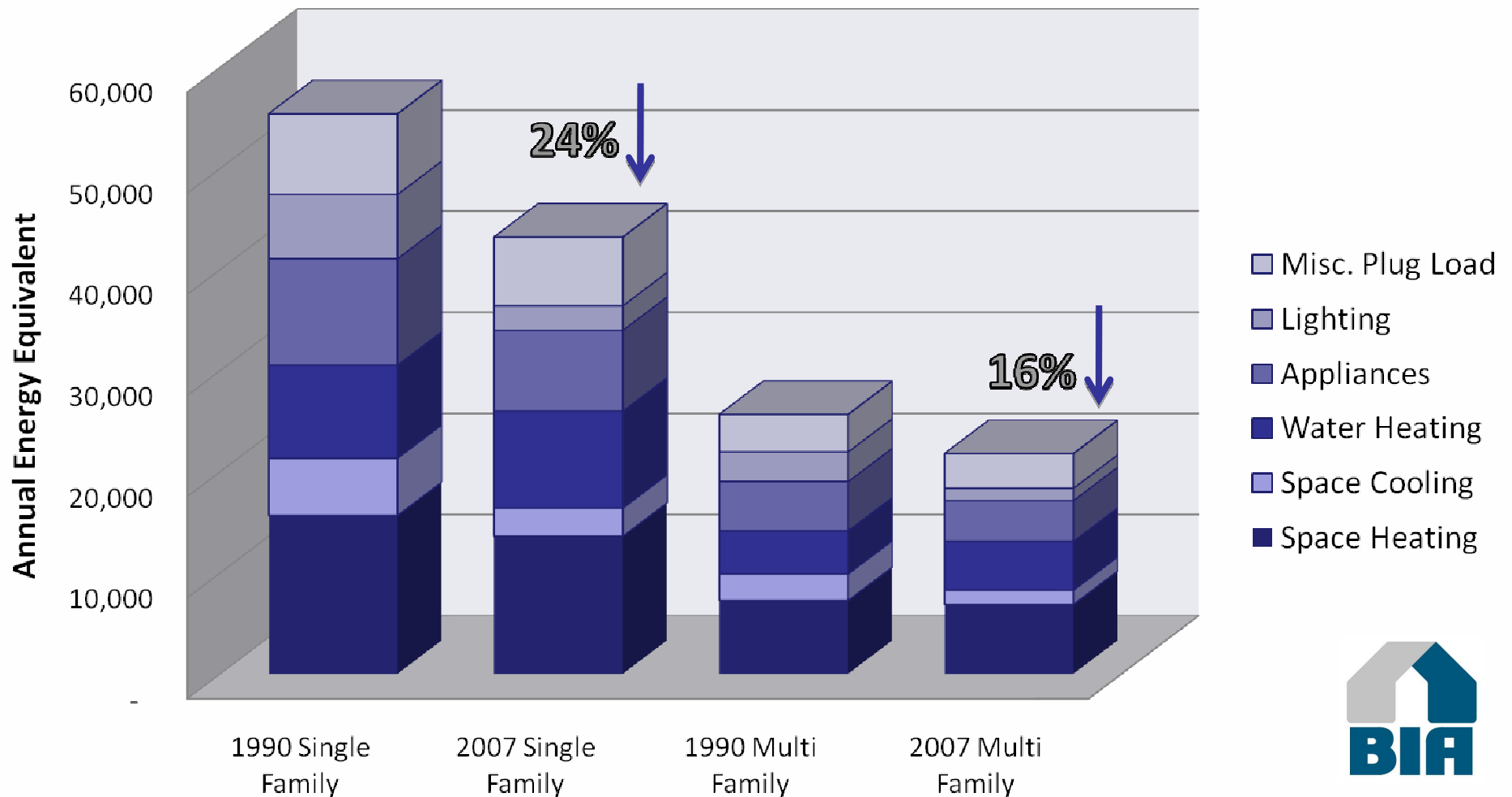
# Impact Of Light And Plug Load



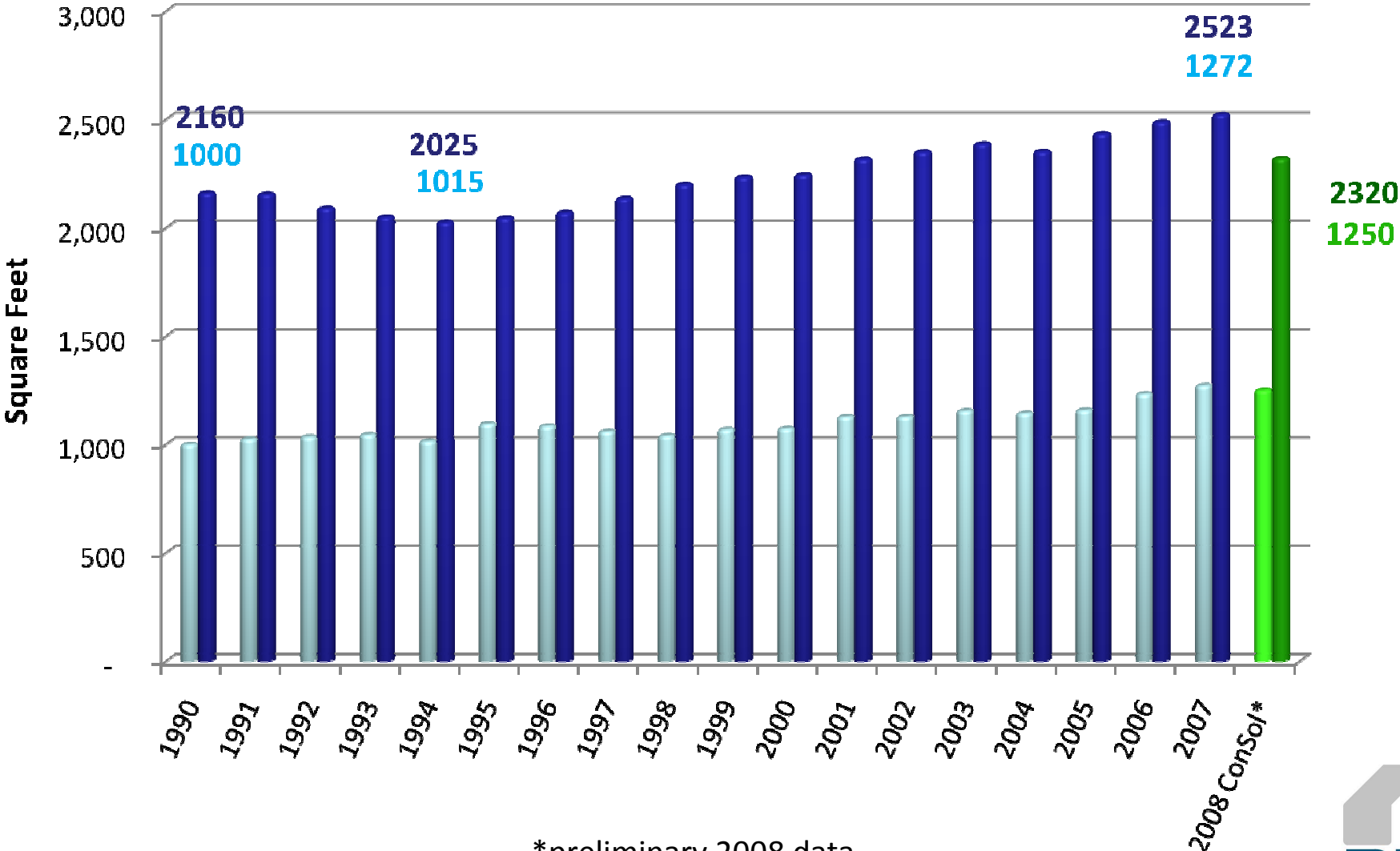


# Whole House Energy Use

Sacramento Average—Climate Zone 12



# House Size In Western U.S.

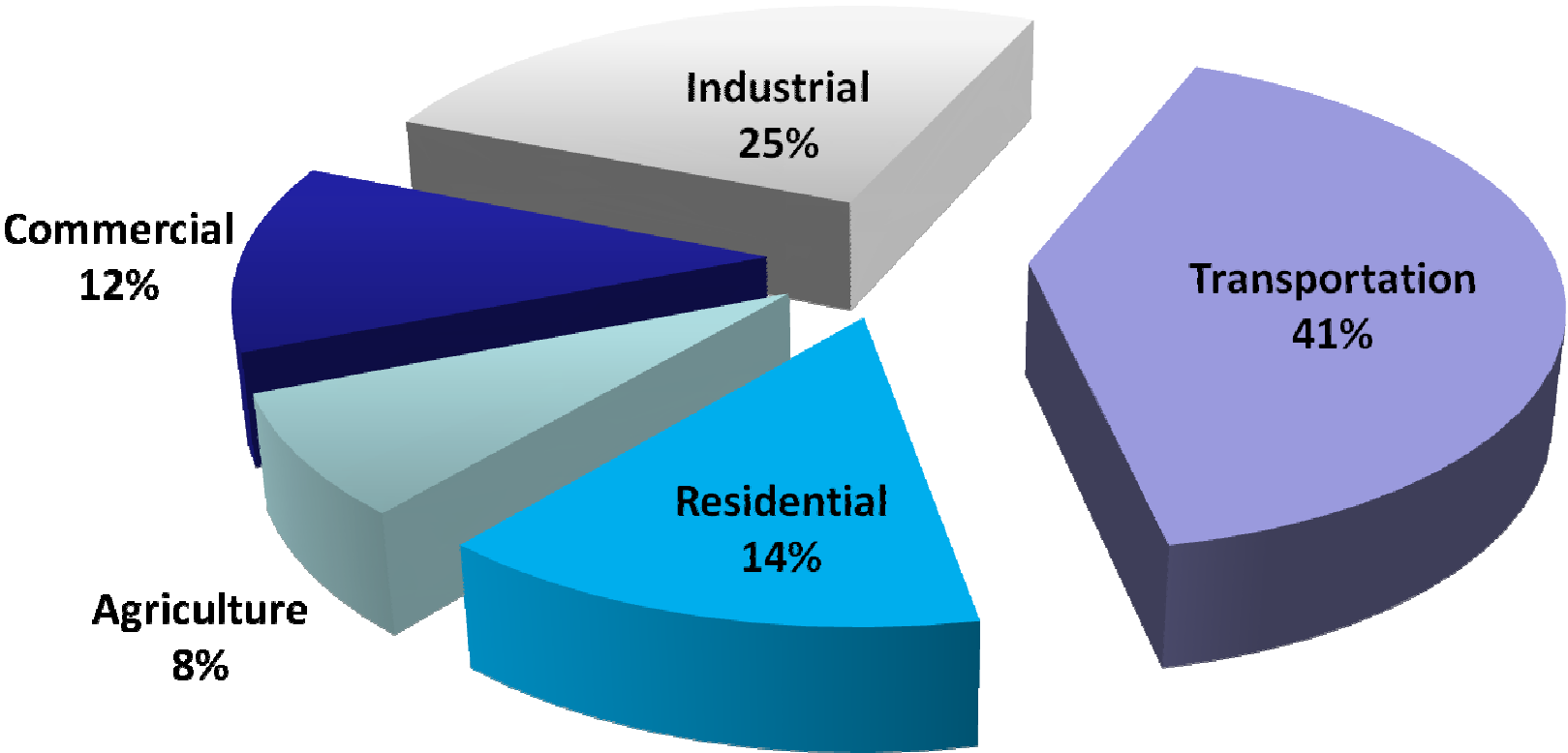


\*preliminary 2008 data

2008 ConSol\*



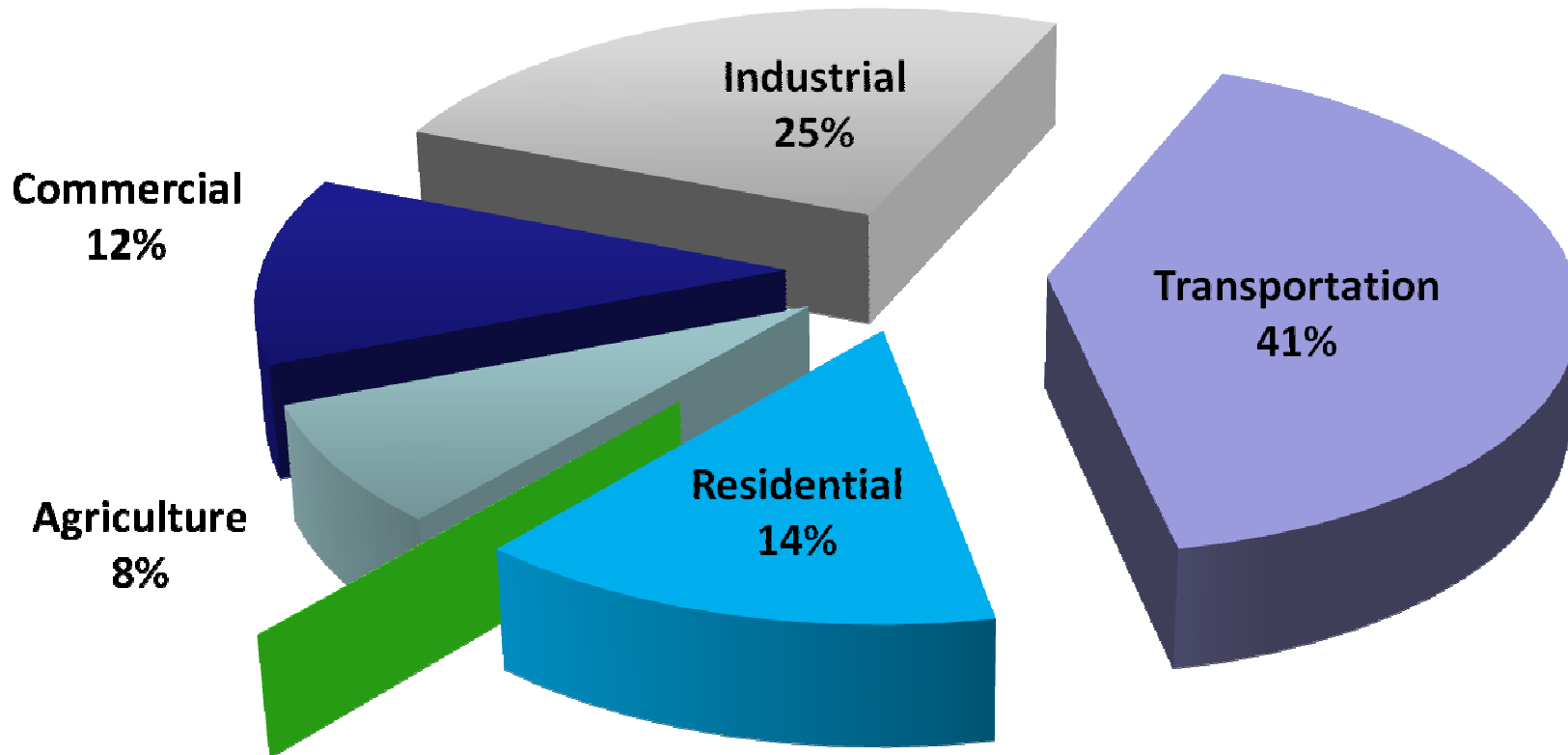
# CARB Greenhouse Gas Inventory



\*GHG emission from electrical generation included in each market segment



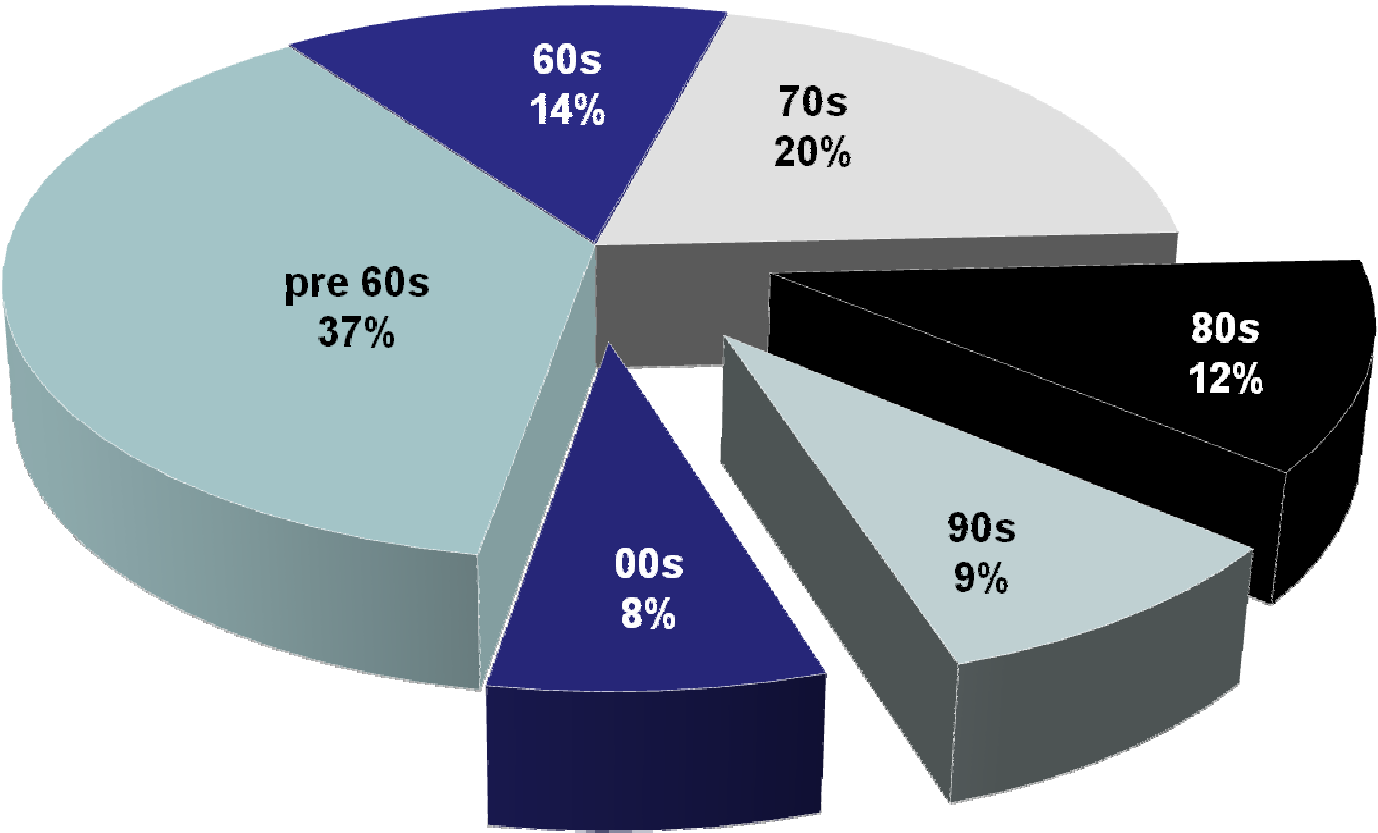
# GHG Impact Of New Housing



Residential New Construction 0.12%



# Residential GHG By Build Decade\*



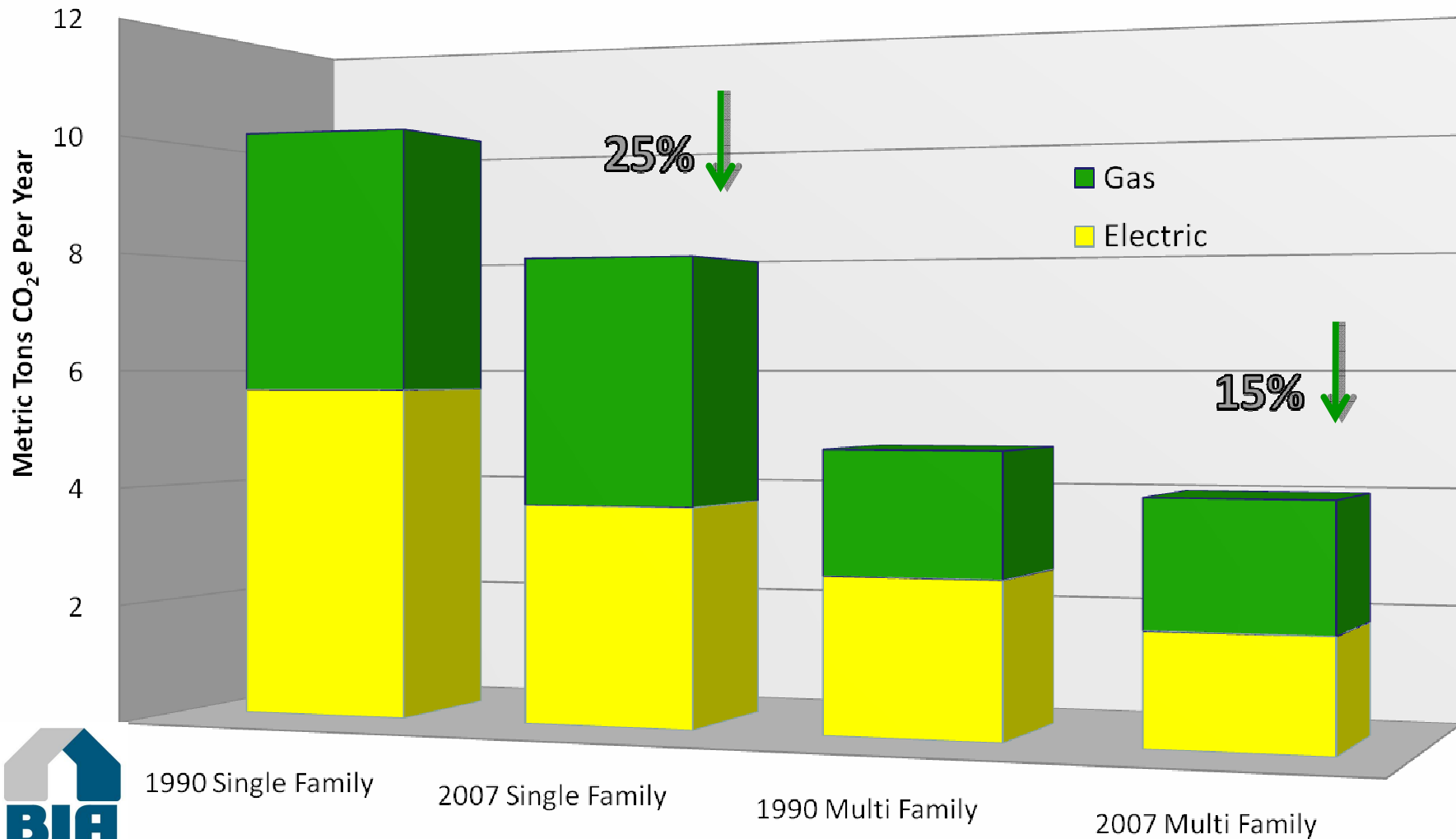
22 Million Metric Tons CO<sub>2</sub>e per year



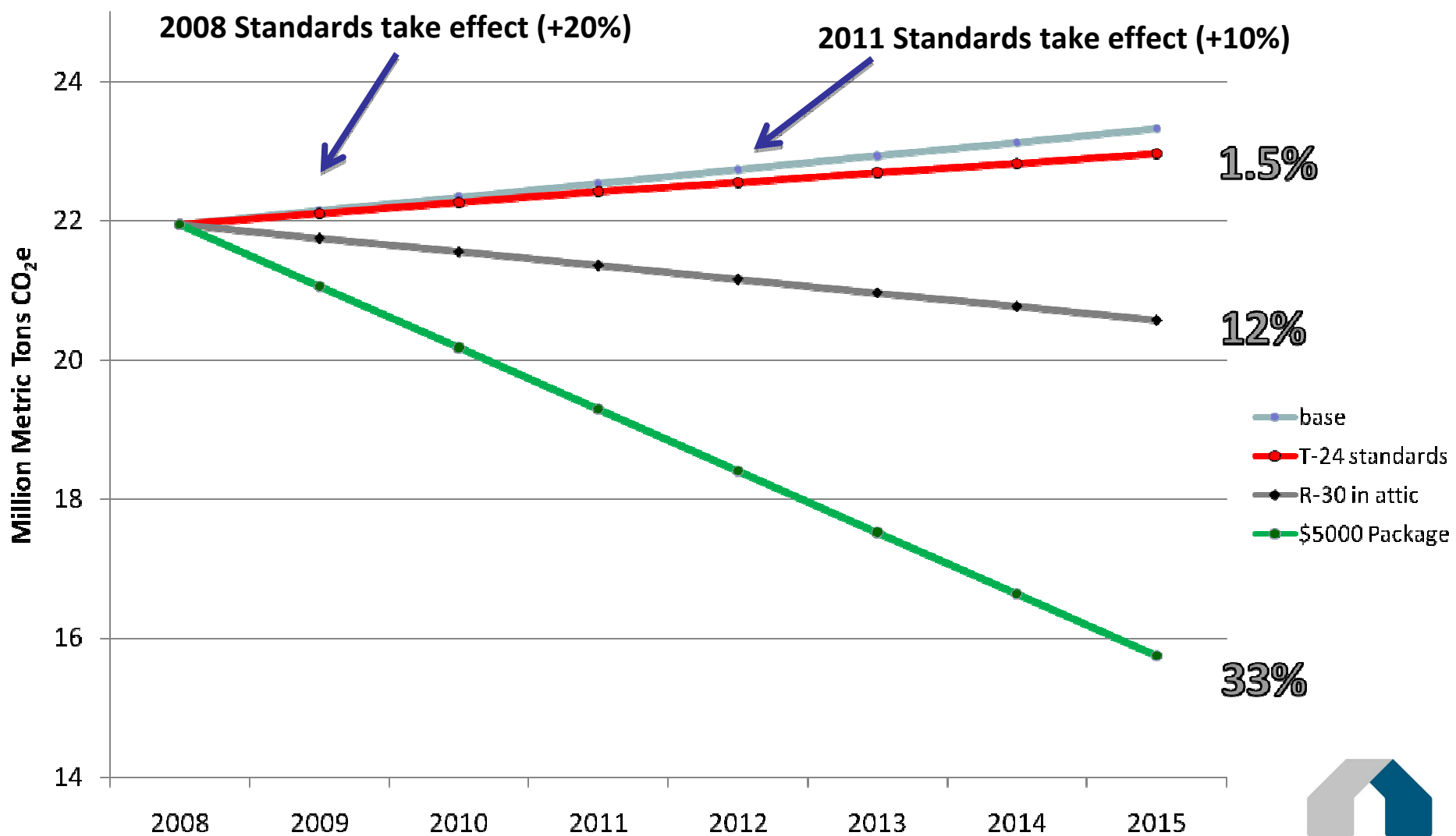
\*Single Family Detached Units

# Carbon Footprint

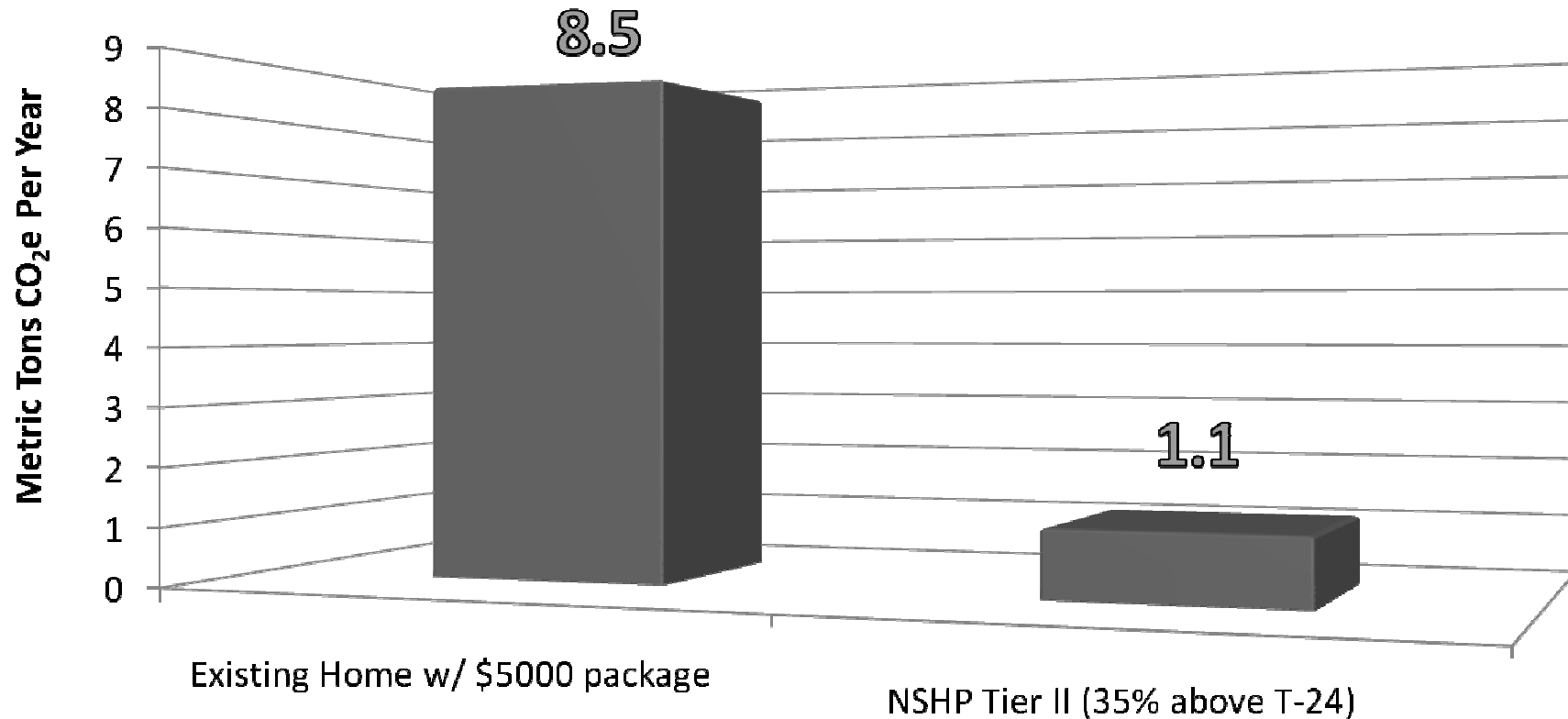
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# Impact of Retrofit Energy Features on Single Family GHG



# GHG Savings Potential



Upgrade Existing Home = \$5,000

\$588/ton

Marginal Cost of NSHP Tier II = \$5,000

\$5,500/ton

Upgrading existing residential is 5 to 10 times more cost effective than money spent improving the energy efficiency of new homes





# BIA/SC Summary

- **Residential new construction decreased total energy use 24% below 1990 per Title 24**
- **Residential new construction 0.12% total GHG emissions**
  - Regulating RNC will not significantly impact GHG
- **Reducing GHG from residential sector requires increasing efficiency of existing stock**
  - More cost effective to reduce GHG from existing housing

