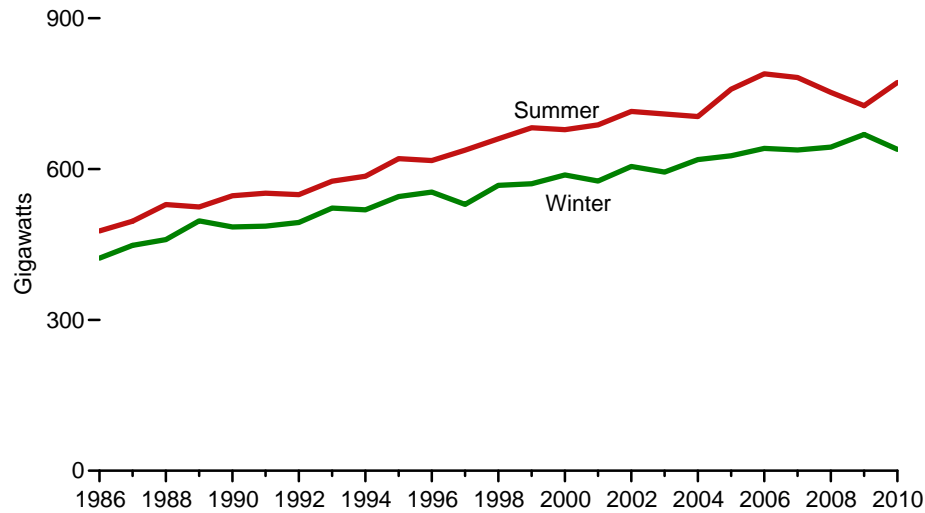
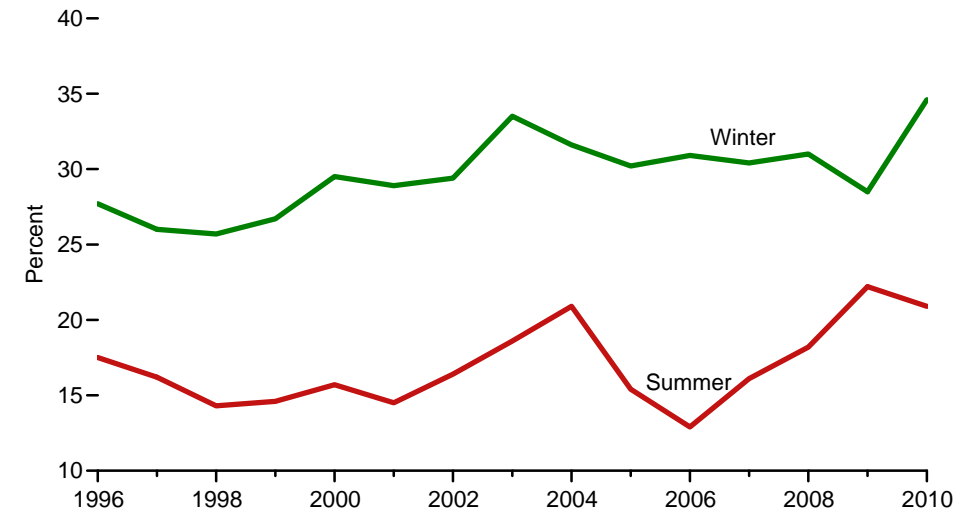


Figure 8.12 Electric Noncoincident Peak Load and Capacity Margin

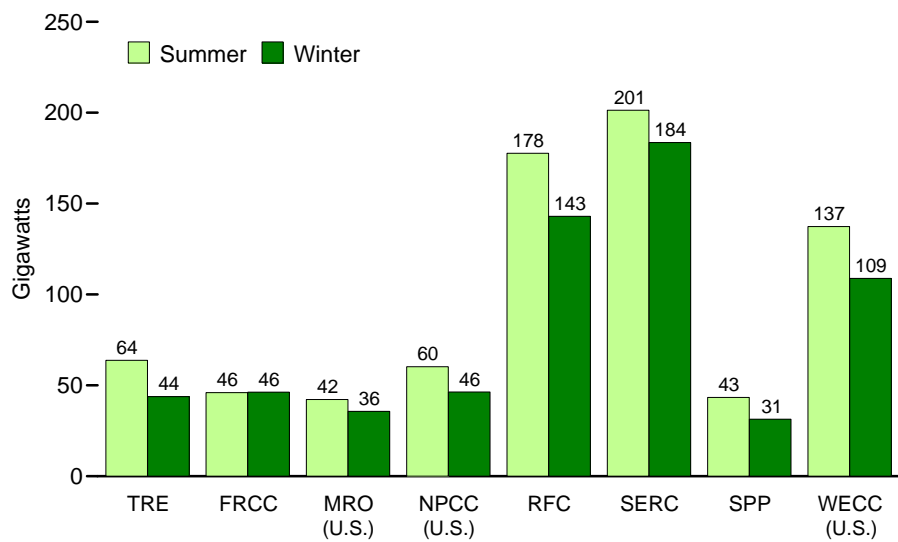
U.S. Peak Load, 1986-2010



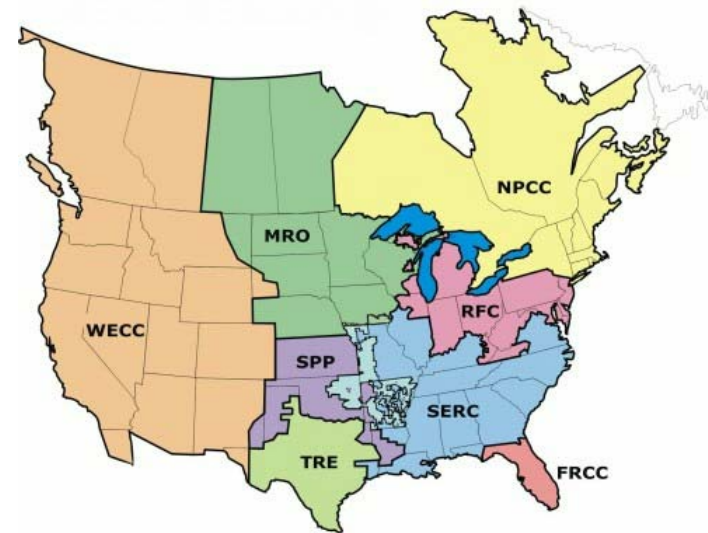
Capacity Margin, 1996-2010



U.S. Peak Load by NERC Region, 2010



North American Electric Reliability Corporation Map



Notes: • Values for 2010 are forecast. • Noncoincident peak load is the sum of two or more peak loads on individual systems that do not occur at the same time interval. See Glossary for information on North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC).

Sources: • **Data:** Table 8.12. • **Map:** North American Electric Reliability Corporation.