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# Crashing, Crash Avoidance and the Future of Driving

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**IHS** is an independent, nonprofit scientific and educational organization dedicated to reducing the losses — deaths, injuries and property damage — from crashes on the nation's roads.

**HLDI** shares this mission by analyzing insurance data representing human and economic losses from crashes and other events related to vehicle ownership.

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MMG Insurance  
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Mutual Benefit Group  
Mutual of Enumclaw Insurance Company  
Nationwide  
New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Group  
Nodak Mutual Insurance Company  
Norfolk & Dedham Group  
North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company  
Northern Neck Insurance Company  
Ohio Mutual Insurance Group  
Old American Indemnity Company  
Oregon Mutual Insurance Company  
Paramount Insurance Company  
Pekin Insurance  
PEMCO Insurance  
Plymouth Rock Assurance  
Progressive Insurance  
PURE Insurance

Qualitas Insurance Company  
Redpoint County Mutual Insurance Company  
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Westfield Insurance

## **Funding associations**

American Insurance Association  
National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies  
Property Casualty Insurers Association of America

# Haddon matrix

Recognizing opportunities to make a difference

	pre-crash	during crash	after crash
people	graduated licensing impaired driving laws automated enforcement	safety belts helmets	medical bracelets general health
vehicles	crash avoidance technology	airbags crashworthiness truck underride guards	automatic collision notification fuel system integrity
environment	roundabouts rumble strips	roadside barriers breakaway poles	emergency medical services long-term rehabilitation



# CBS Evening News

**55 MPH  
MAXIMUM**

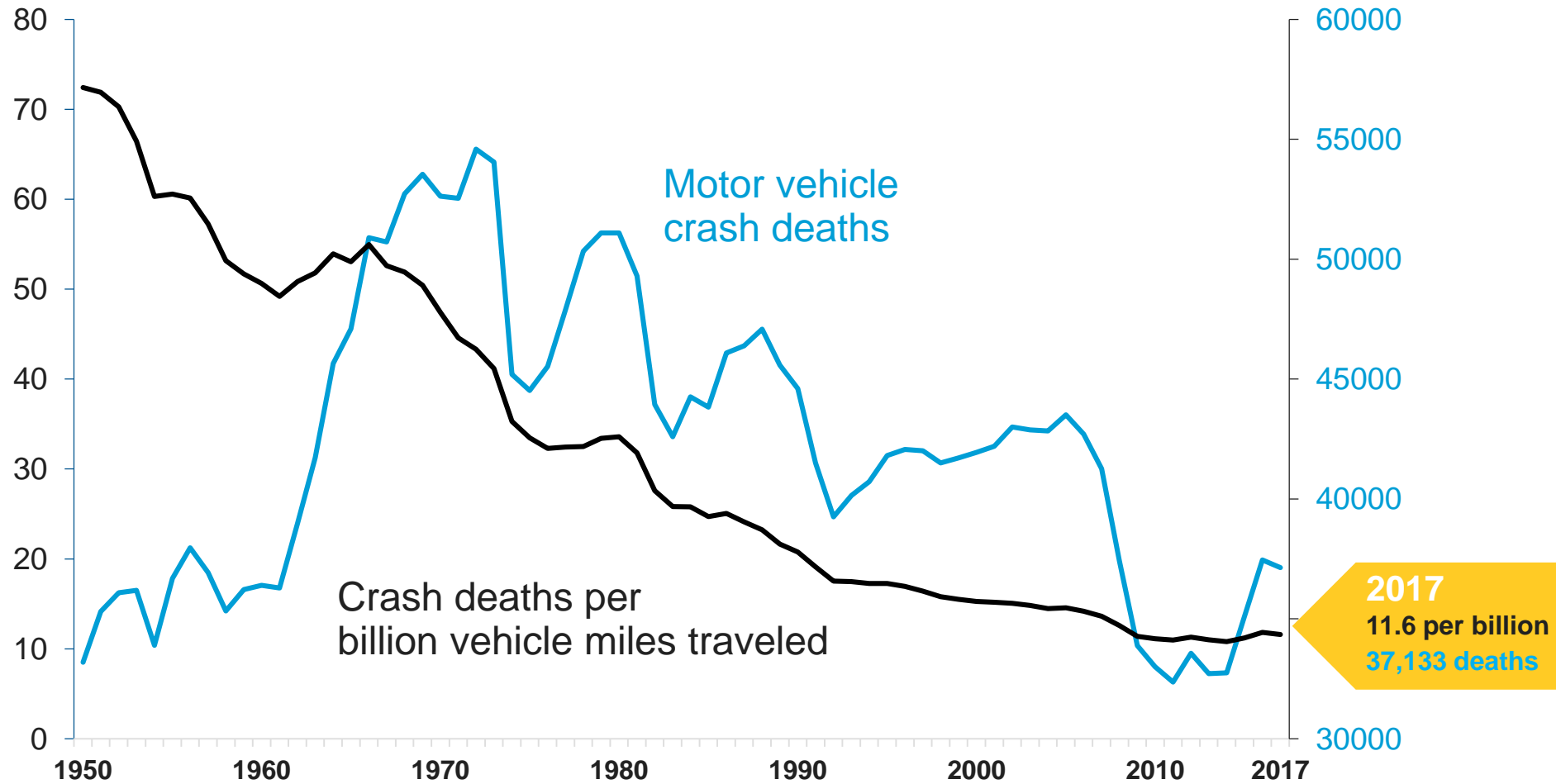




# Crash Trends

# U.S. motor vehicle crash deaths and deaths per billion vehicle miles traveled

1950-2017



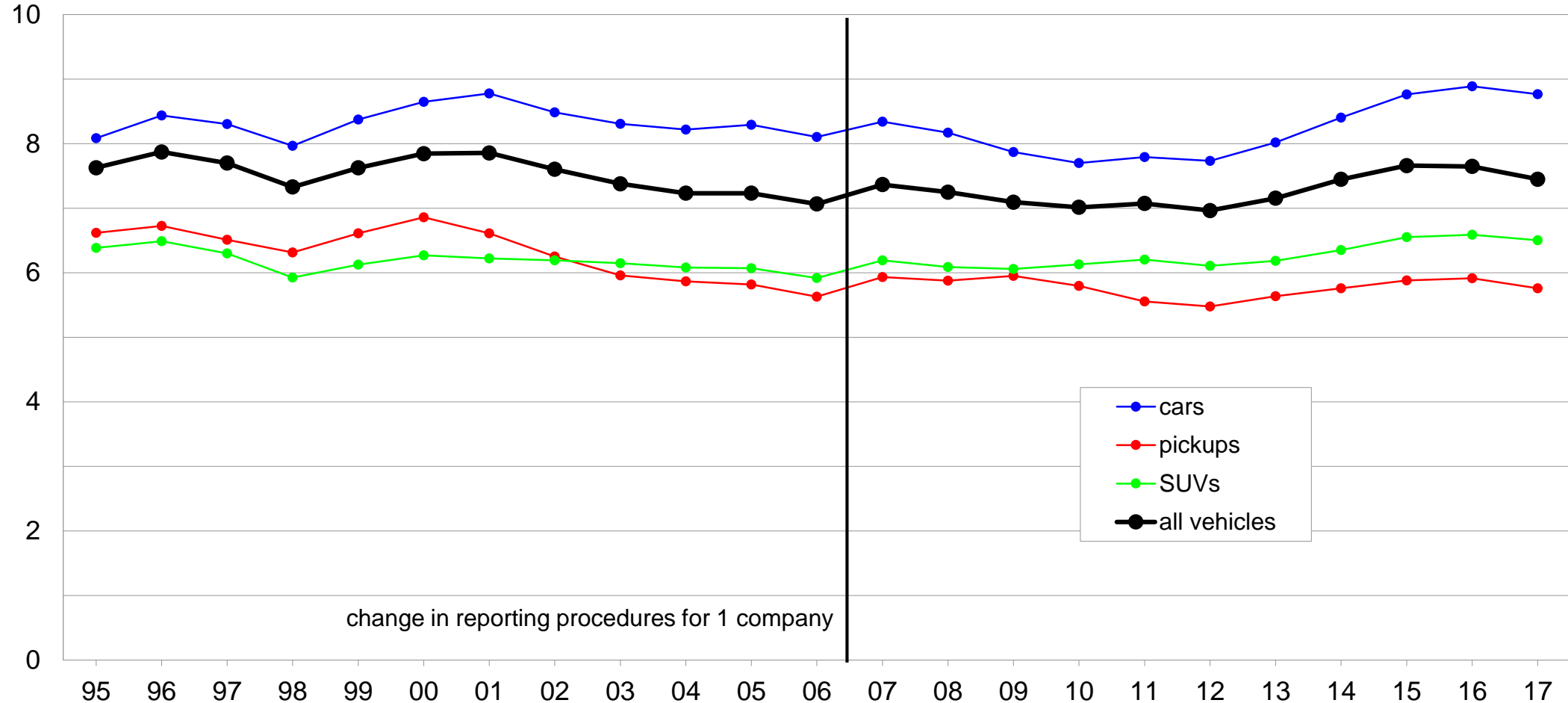
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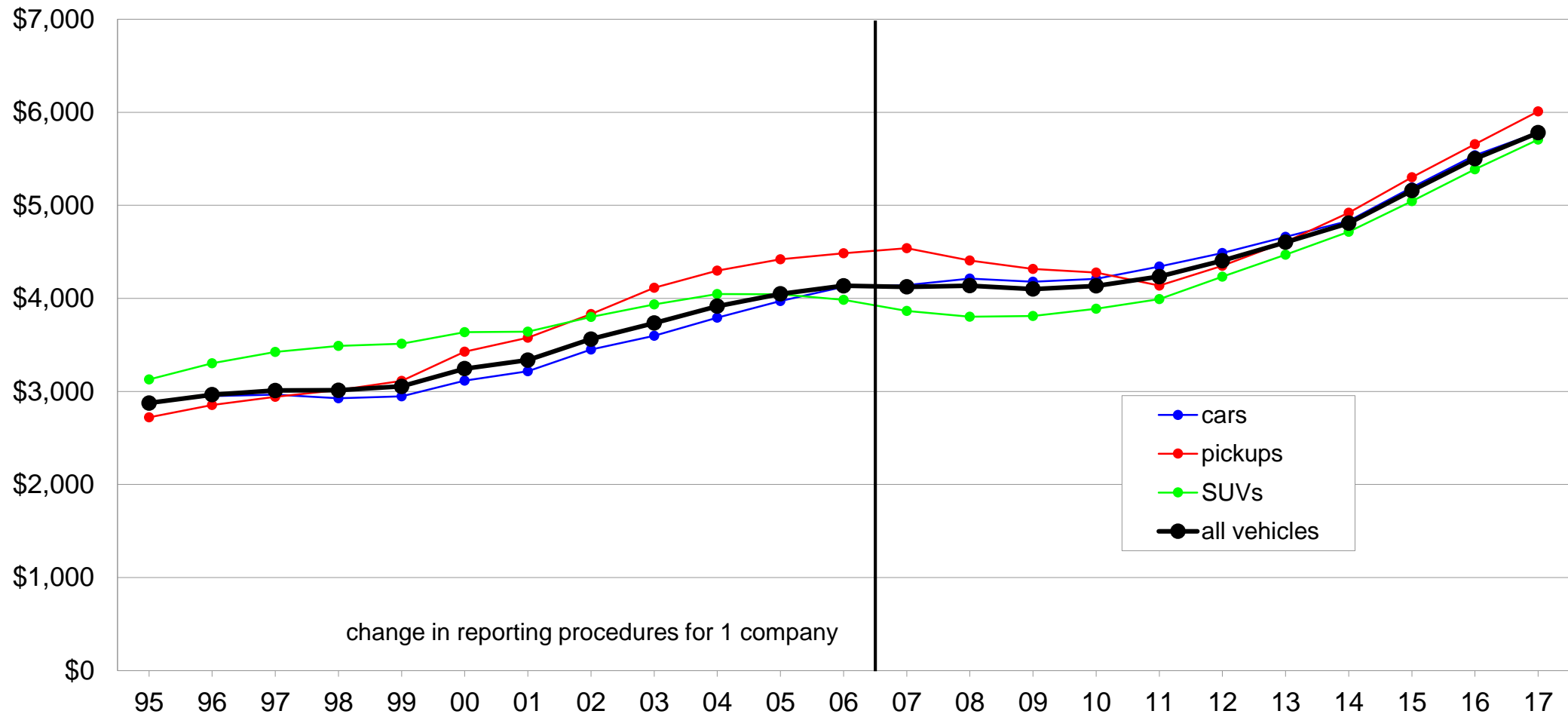
# Collision claim frequencies

By calendar year and vehicle type, 4 most current model years



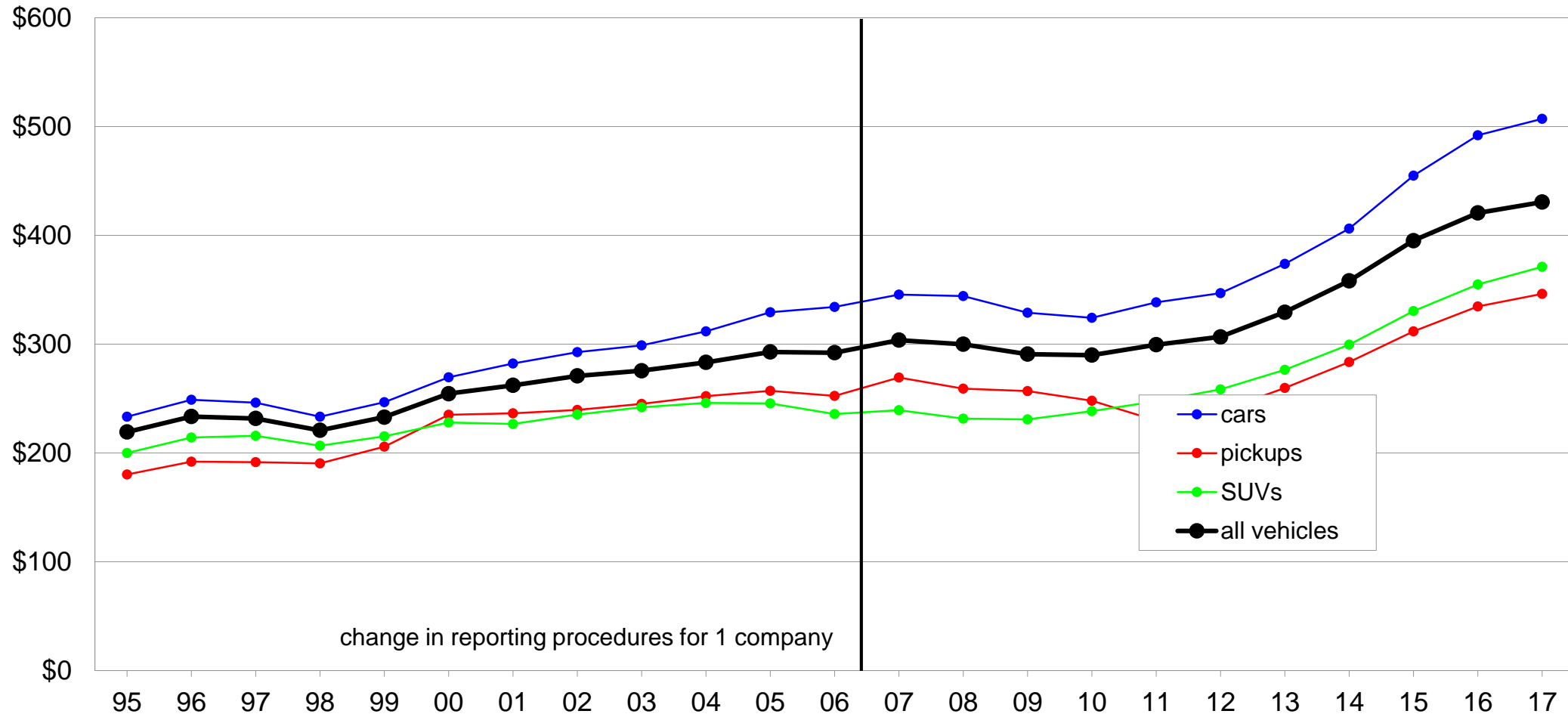
# Collision claim severities

By calendar year and vehicle type, 4 most current model years



# Collision overall losses

By calendar year and vehicle type, 4 most current model years



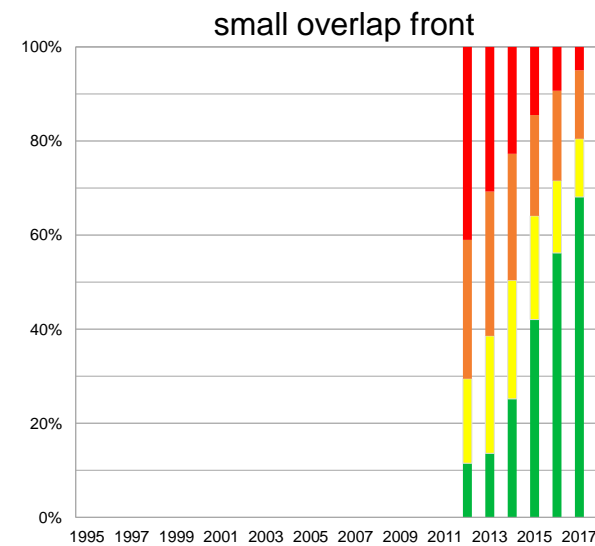
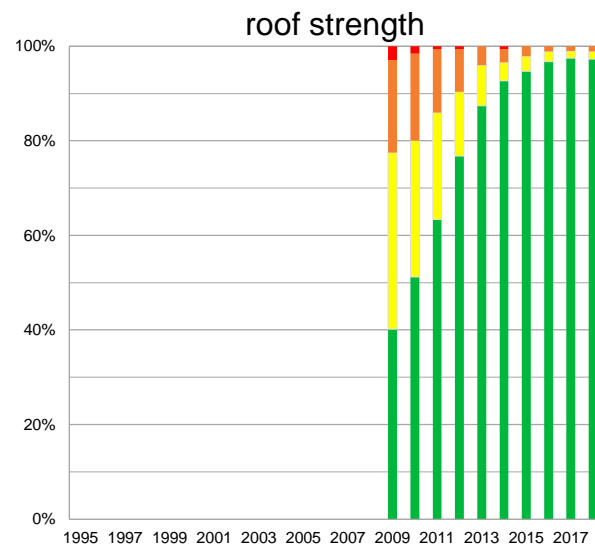
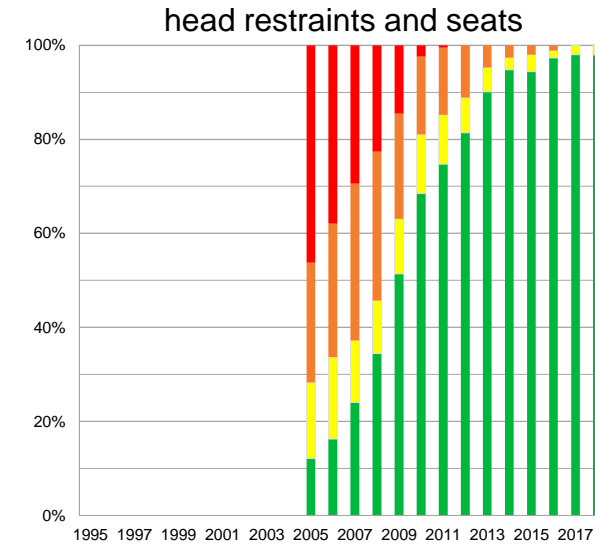
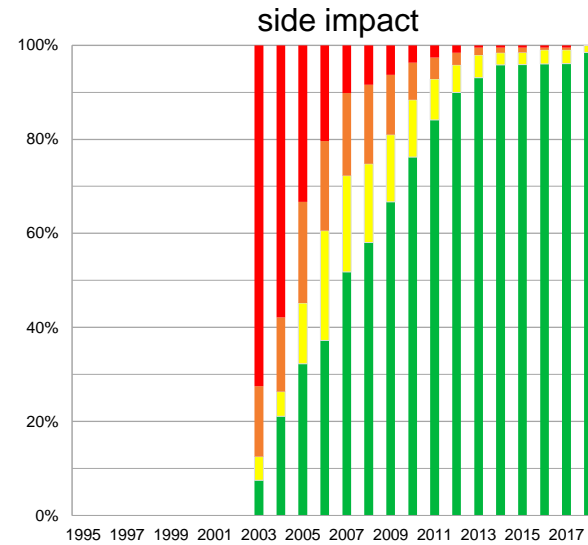
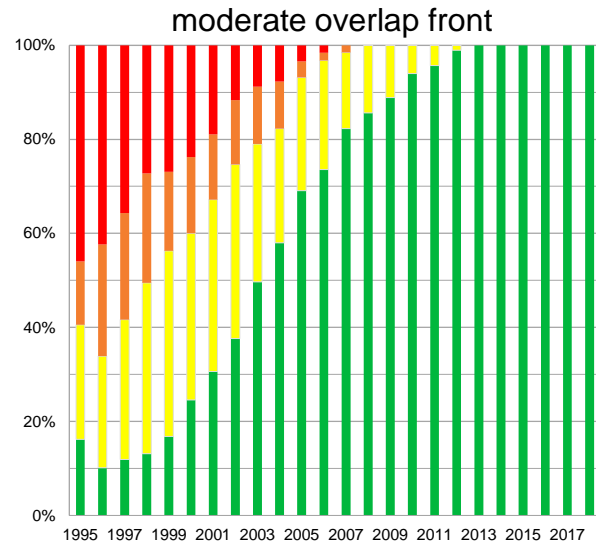
# Vehicle crashworthiness





# Crash protection ratings by model year

Improvements beginning in 1995



# Death and injury reductions for good vs. poor rating

## IIHS crashworthiness tests



Fatality risk in head-on crashes is 46 percent lower

50 percent of model year 2016 series is good rated



Fatality risk in side impact crashes 70 percent lower in addition to the benefit of adding side airbag protection for the head

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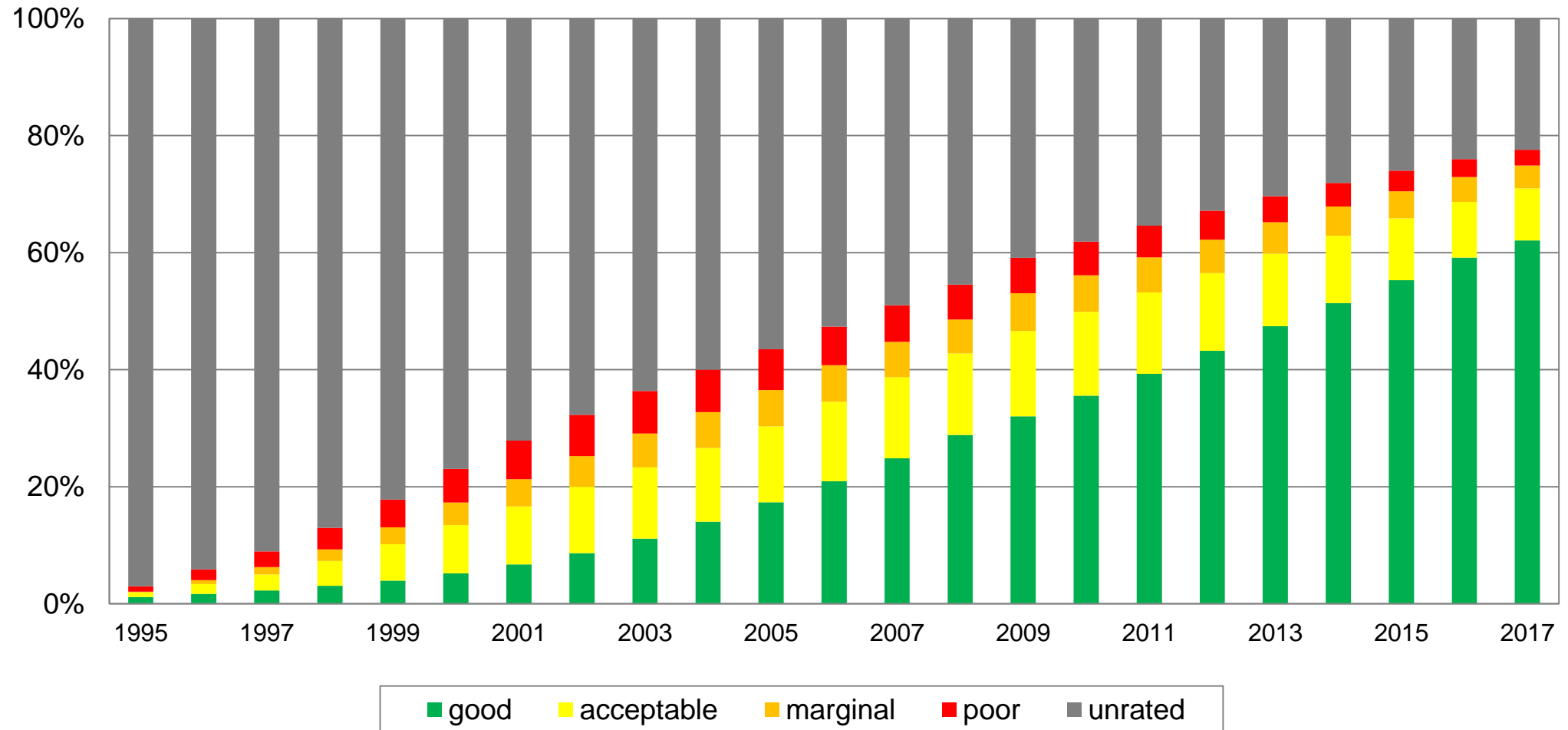


Neck injury risk in rear crashes is 15 percent lower

Risk of neck injury requiring 3+ months treatment is 35 percent lower

# Registered vehicle moderate overlap front crash test ratings

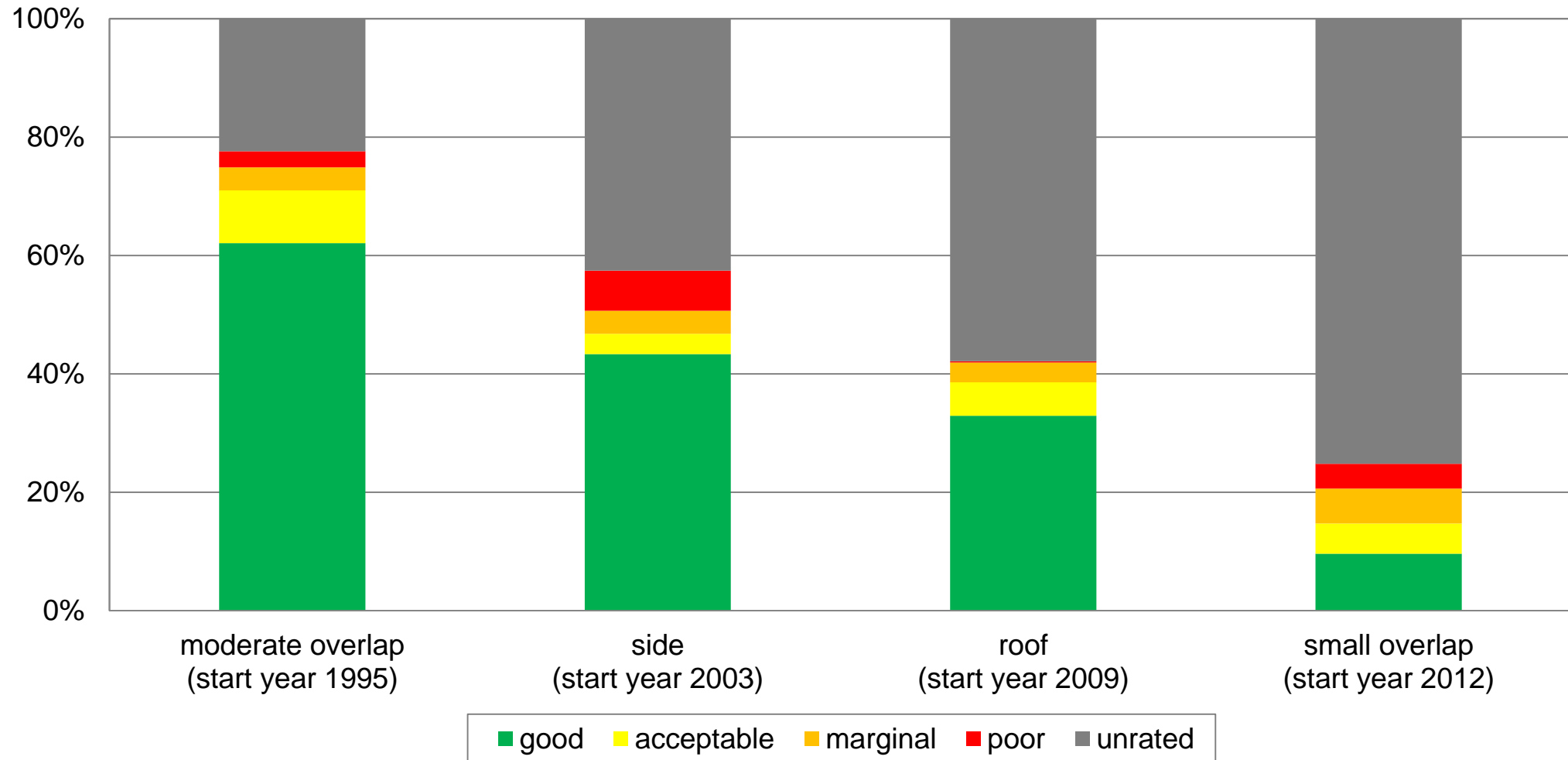
All registered vehicles, by calendar year





# 2017 ratings for registered vehicles

All registered vehicles



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# 2015 Nissan Tsuru and 2016 Nissan Sentra







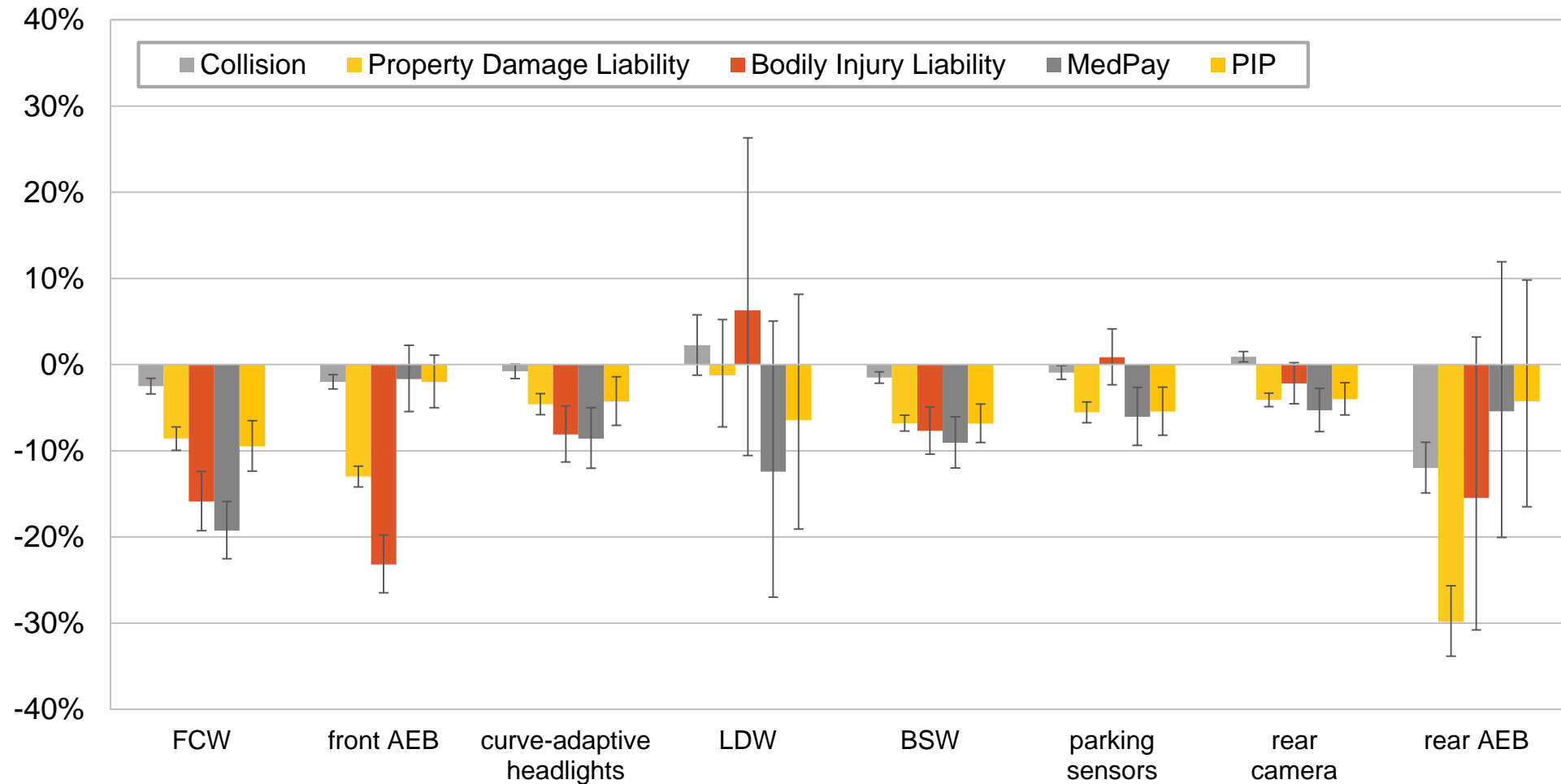
# Evaluations of Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)

# HLDI collision avoidance analysis

- ▶ The HLDI database includes data from companies that represent 85% of private passenger auto insurance in the U.S.
- ▶ On a monthly basis, HLDI processes 320 million insurance data transactions
- ▶ The insurance data includes the garaging zip code and rated driver demographics
- ▶ Manufacturers shared with us 17 digit VINs and information about collision avoidance systems fitted to those vehicles
- ▶ Our collision avoidance analysis used the manufacturer supplied feature data along with our geographic and demographic data
- ▶ Large amount of timely data
- ▶ Limited information on crash circumstances

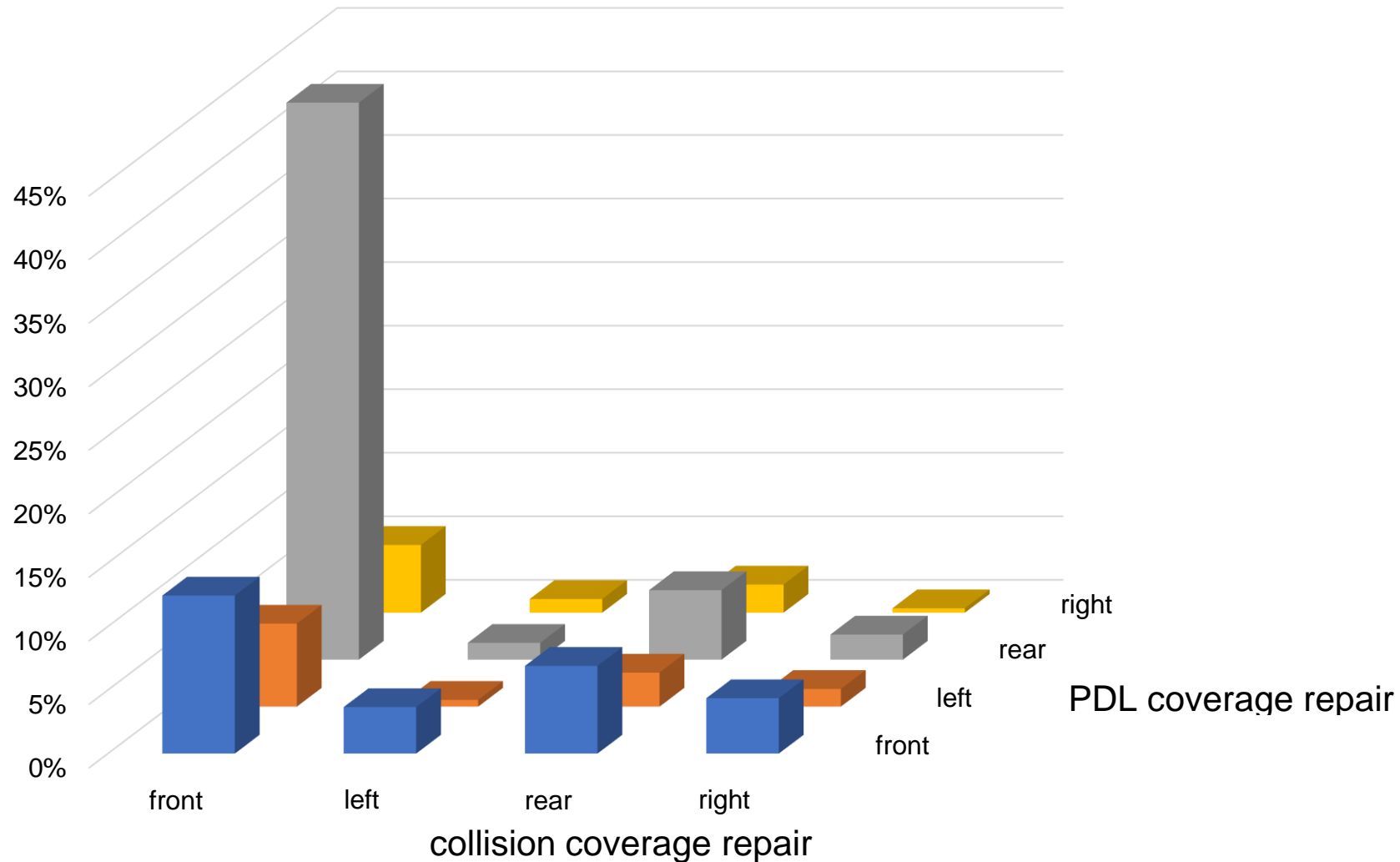
# Summary of technology effects on insurance claim frequency

Results pooled across automakers



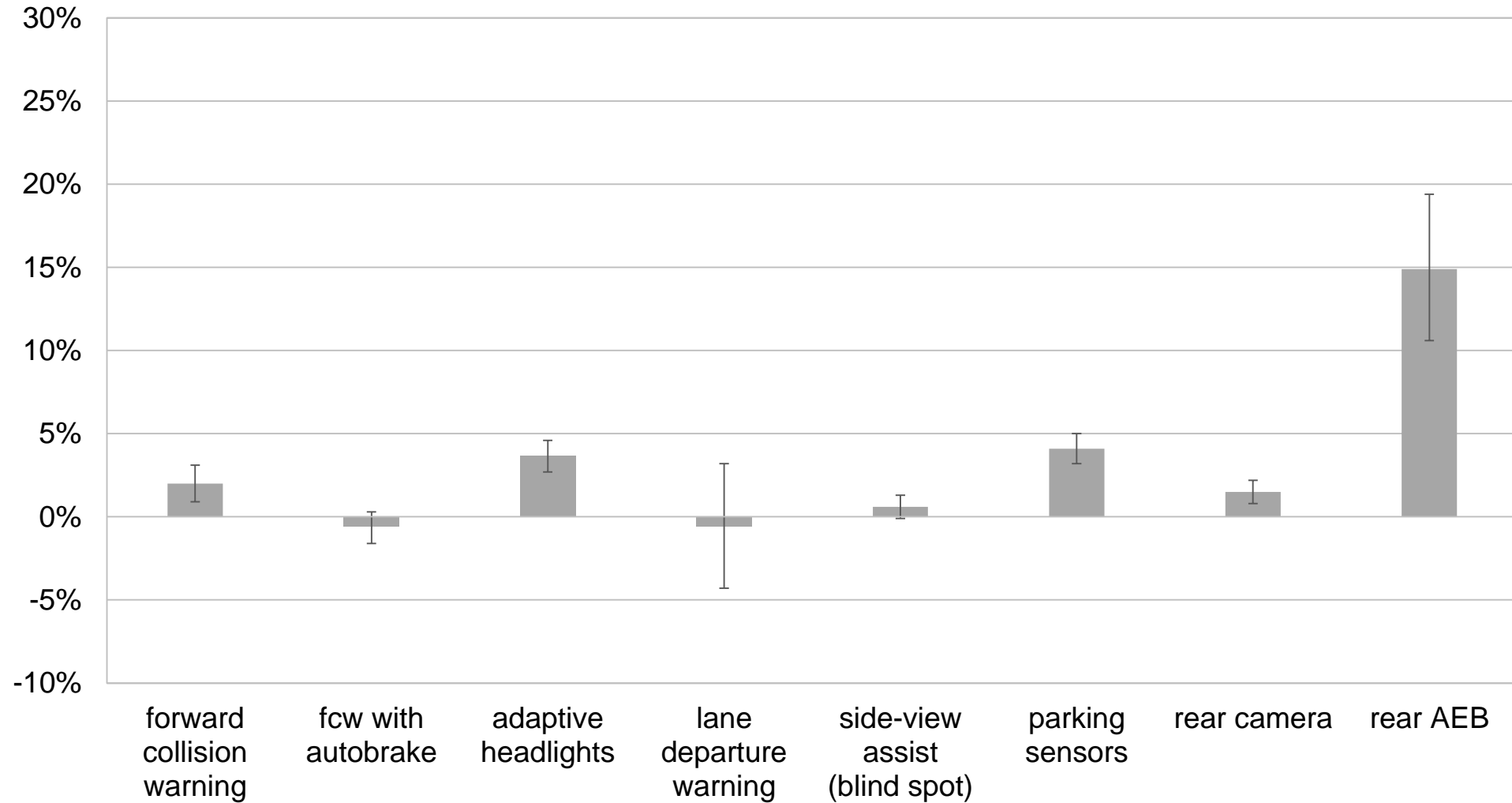
# Percent distribution of matched pairs of collision & PDL estimates by point of impact

1981-2017 models, 2016 calendar year



# Summary of technology effects on collision claim severity

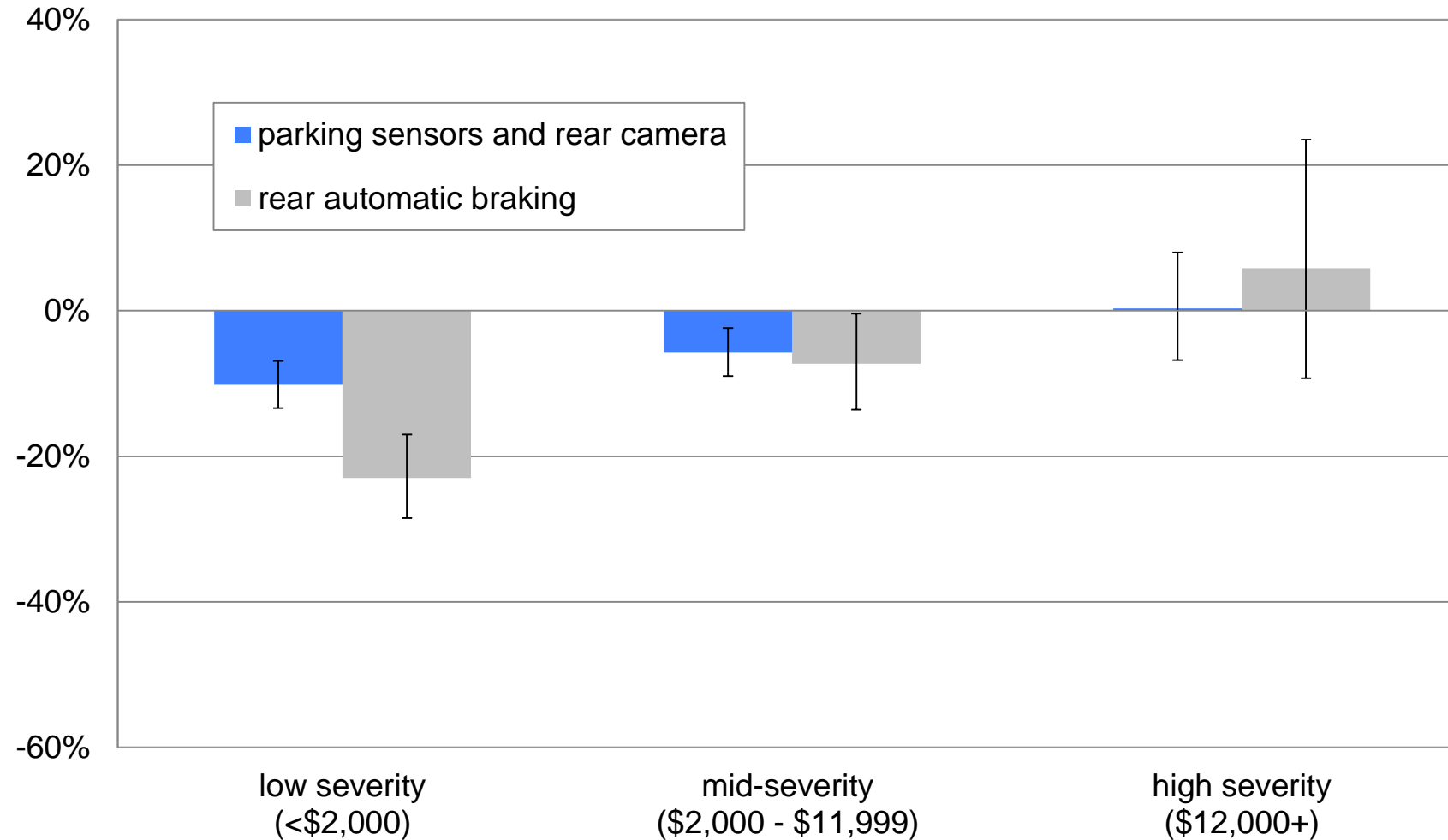
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# Change in collision claim frequency

By severity range



# HLDI and police-reported crash data

## Insurance data

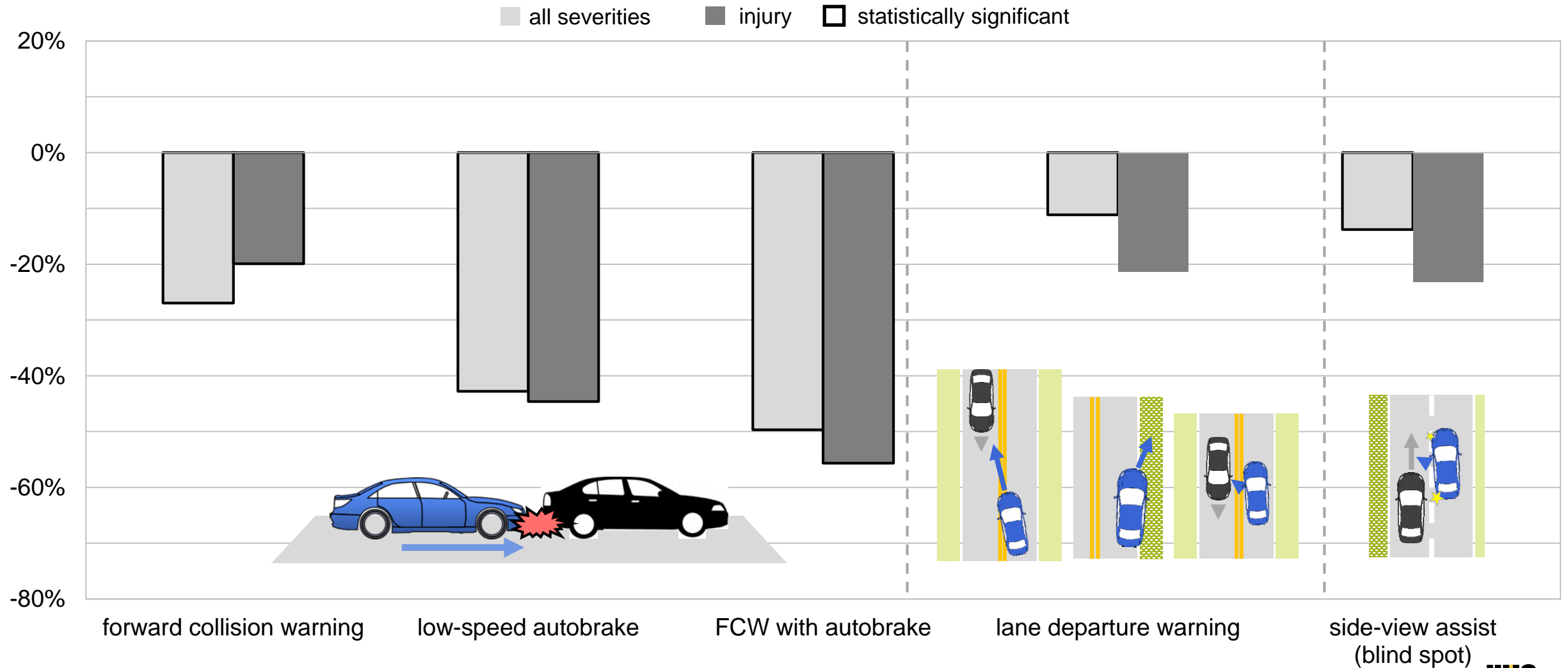
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- ▶ Limited information on crash circumstances

## Police-reported crash data

- ▶ More detailed information on crash type
- ▶ Limitations
  - Some crashes not reported to police
  - Delay in obtaining data
  - Data collected not uniform among states, and not all states have information to determine crash types

# Most crash avoidance technologies are living up to expectations

Effects on relevant police-reported crash types



# Front crash prevention testing and rating

# Front crash prevention ratings



vehicles without forward collision warning or autobrake; or vehicles equipped with a system that doesn't meet NHTSA or IIHS criteria



vehicles earning 1 point for forward collision warning or 1 point in either 12 or 25 mph test



vehicles with autobrake that achieve 2-4 points for forward collision warning and/or performance in autobraking tests



vehicles with autobrake that achieve 5-6 points for forward collision warning and/or performance in autobraking tests





25 mph

\$28,131



12 mph

\$5,715



# Speed reduction in 12 and 24 mph tests

**Volvo S60**  
**2 point advanced**

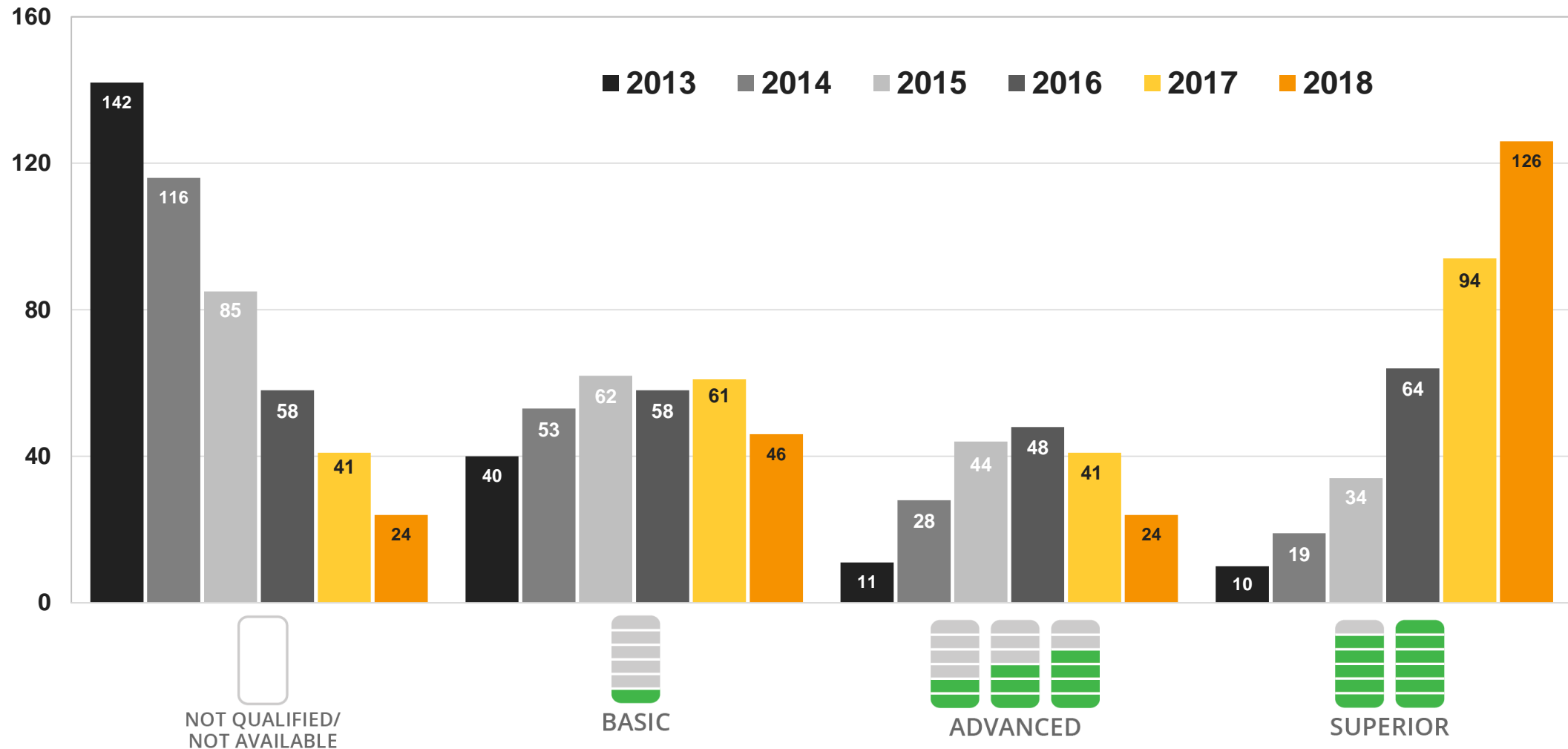
**Dodge Durango**  
**3 point advanced**

**Subaru Outback**  
**6 point superior**



# Front crash prevention ratings

2013-18 models






# 20 automakers have committed to make AEB a standard feature by September 2022



99+% of U.S. market





A man in a denim jacket and dark pants stands in a garden, talking on a mobile phone. The garden features a stone patio, a brick planter box with white flowers, and a wooden fence in the background. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn.

# Hyundai advertisement



# Headlight testing and ratings

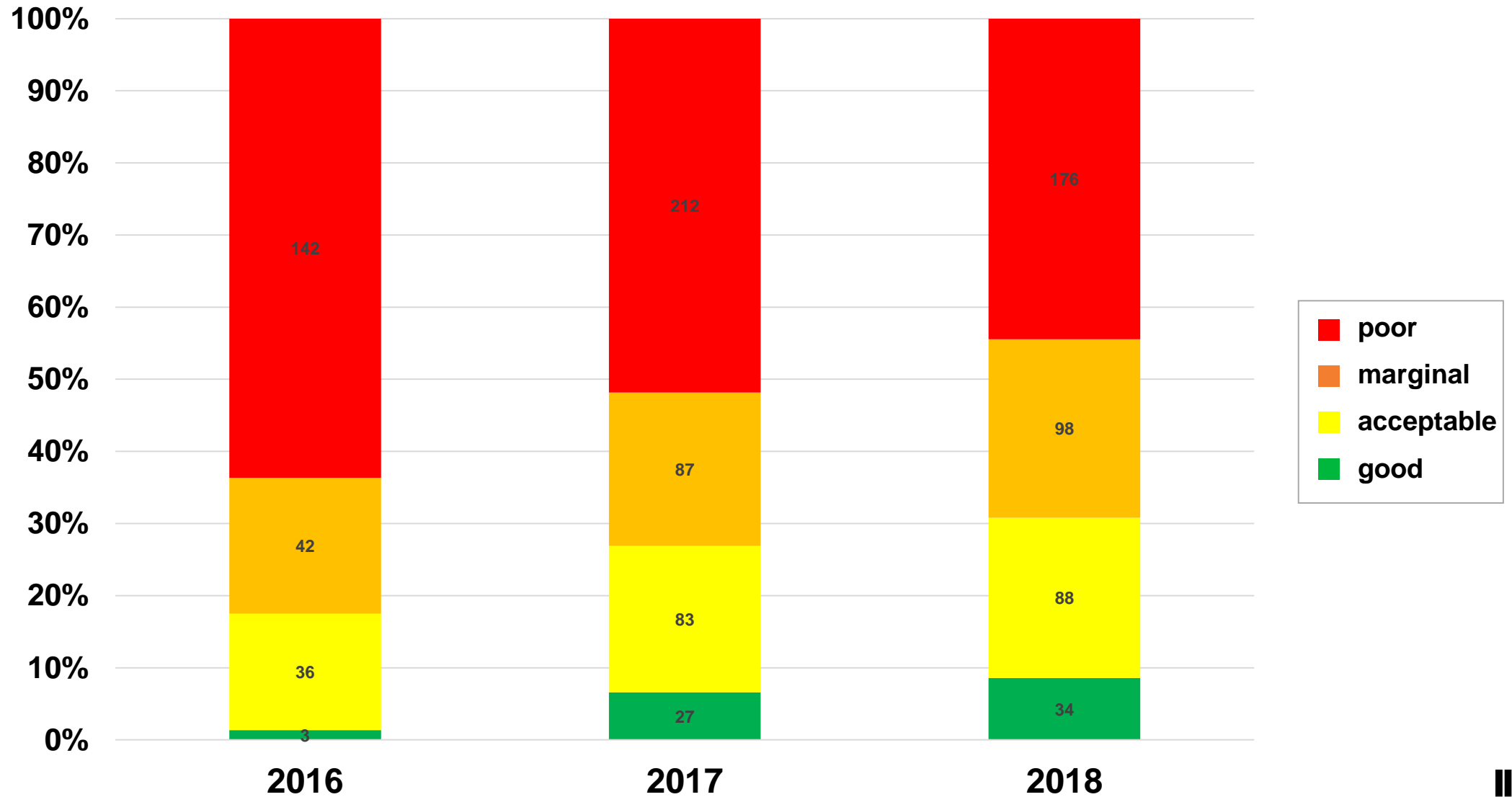
# Toyota Prius v LED and BMW 3 series halogen

On-road comparison



# Headlight ratings

2016-2018 model years – all headlight variants





# Evaluations of system status

# On-off status of front crash prevention systems

By manufacturer

	percent with system on	number observed
Cadillac	92	206
Chevrolet	87	142
Honda	98	239
Mazda	95	20
Volvo	94	52
total	93	659



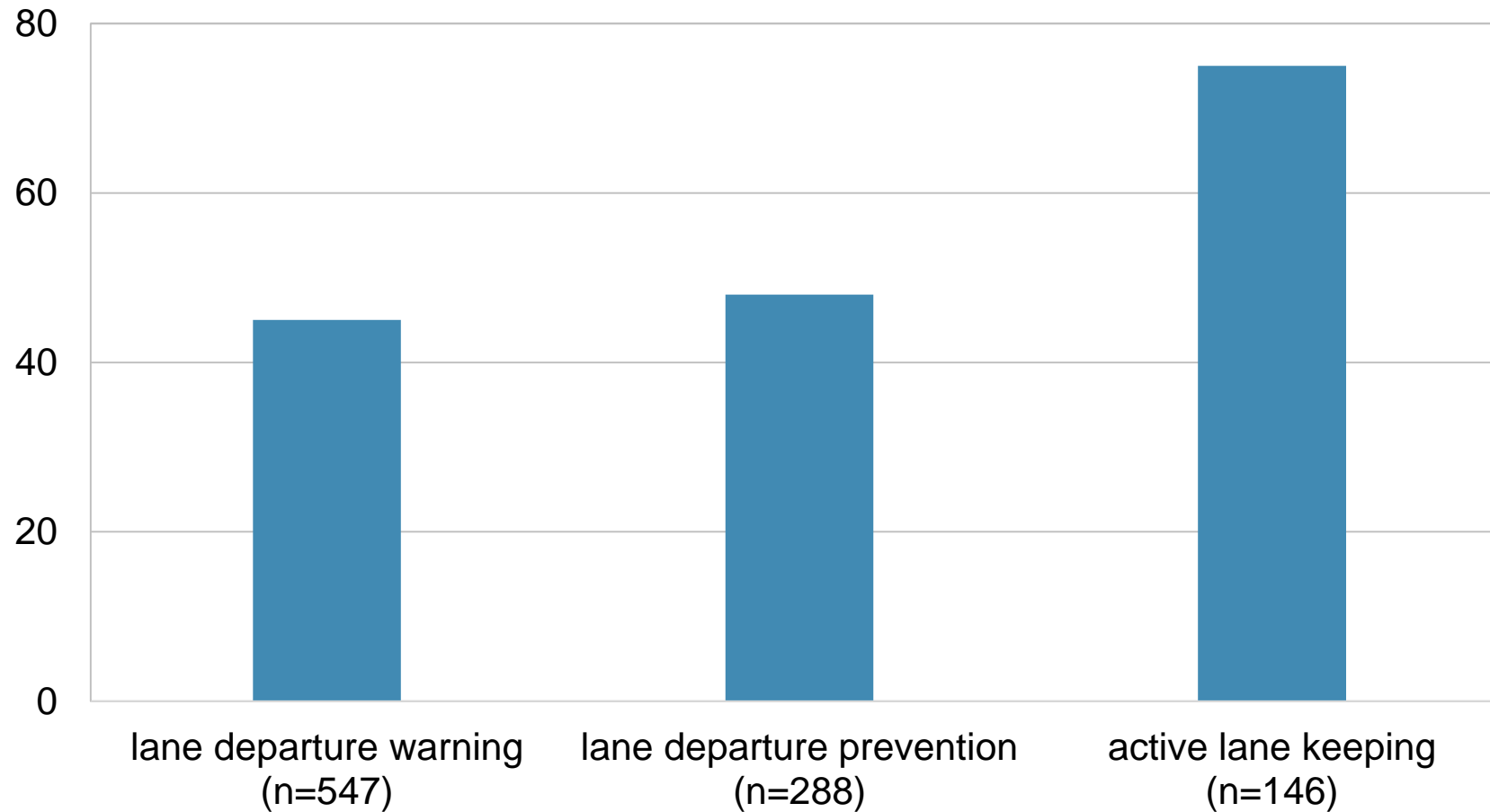
# On-off status of lane-maintenance systems

By manufacturer

	percent with system on	number observed
Cadillac	56	204
Chevrolet	50	147
Ford/Lincoln	21	115
Honda	36	239
Lexus/Toyota	68	147
Mazda	77	26
Volvo	75	105
total	51	983

# On-off status by maximum observable lane-maintenance intervention level

Percent with system on



# GM lane departure warning on-off status by warning modality

		percent with system on	number observed
beep	Cadillac	33	18
	Chevrolet	39	66
	total	38	84
vibrating seat	Cadillac	58	142
	Chevrolet	49	49
	total	56	191

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Lane valet



# Park assist systems



# Drivers must respond to sensors for them to work



# Objects are not always easy to see in the camera display



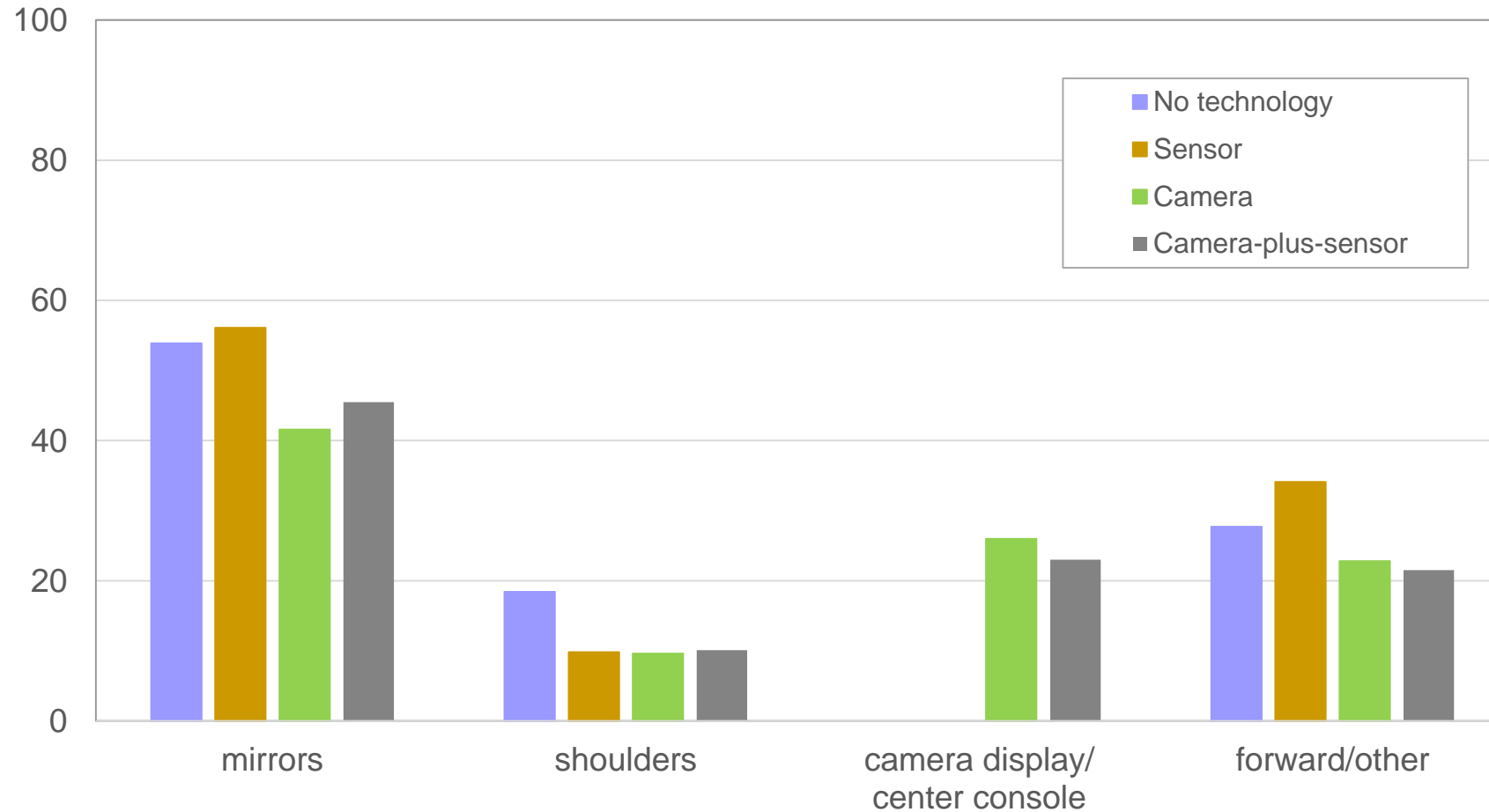


# Rearview cameras can help drivers avoid backing over objects in reverse



# Technology influences the way we look around the vehicle while backing

Percentage of time spent looking at different fields of view

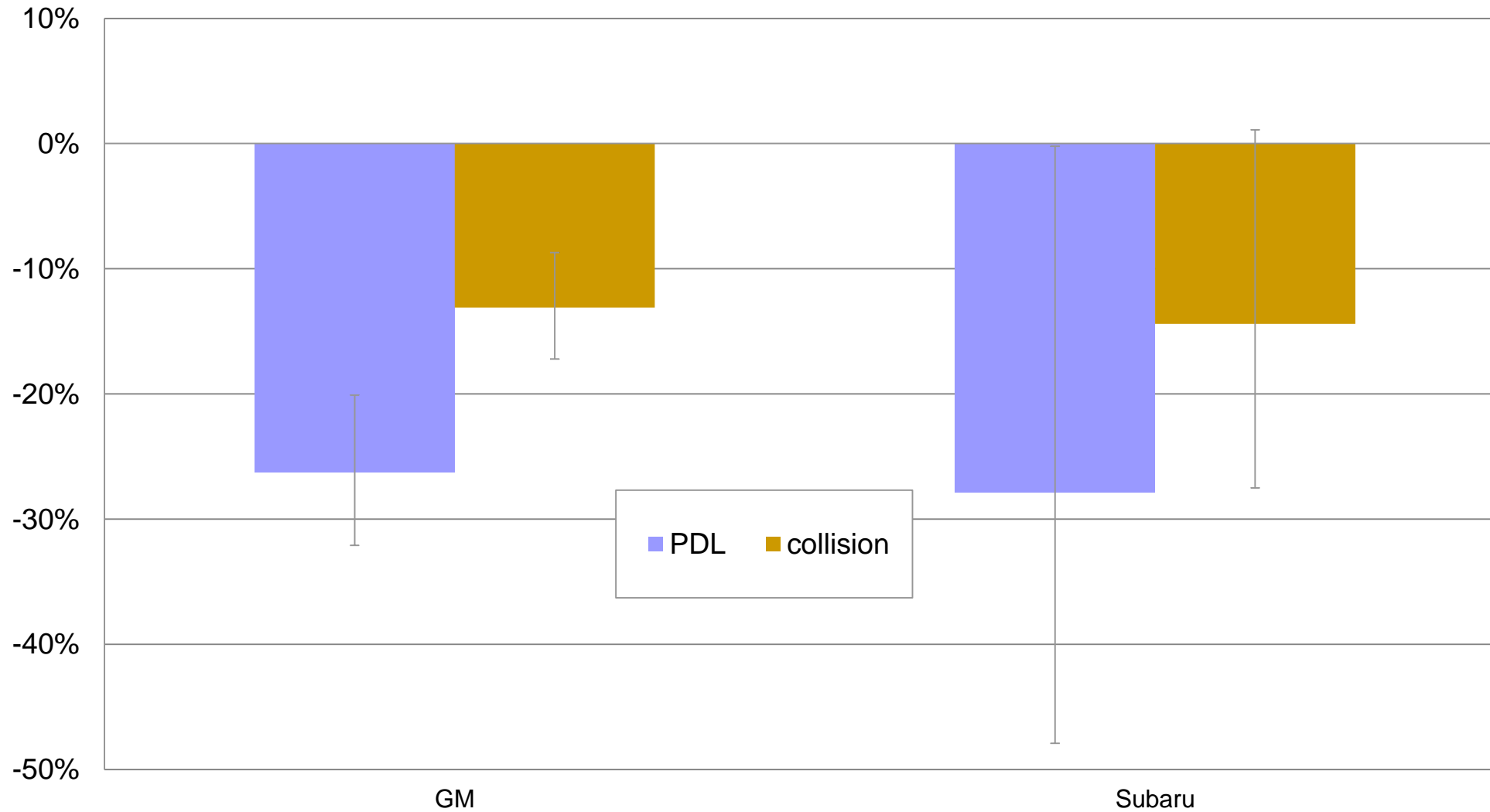


# Rear automatic braking



# Rear automatic braking

Change in claim frequency



# Test vehicles



2017 BMW 5 series



2017 Cadillac XT5



2017 Infiniti QX60



2017 Jeep Cherokee



2017 Subaru Outback



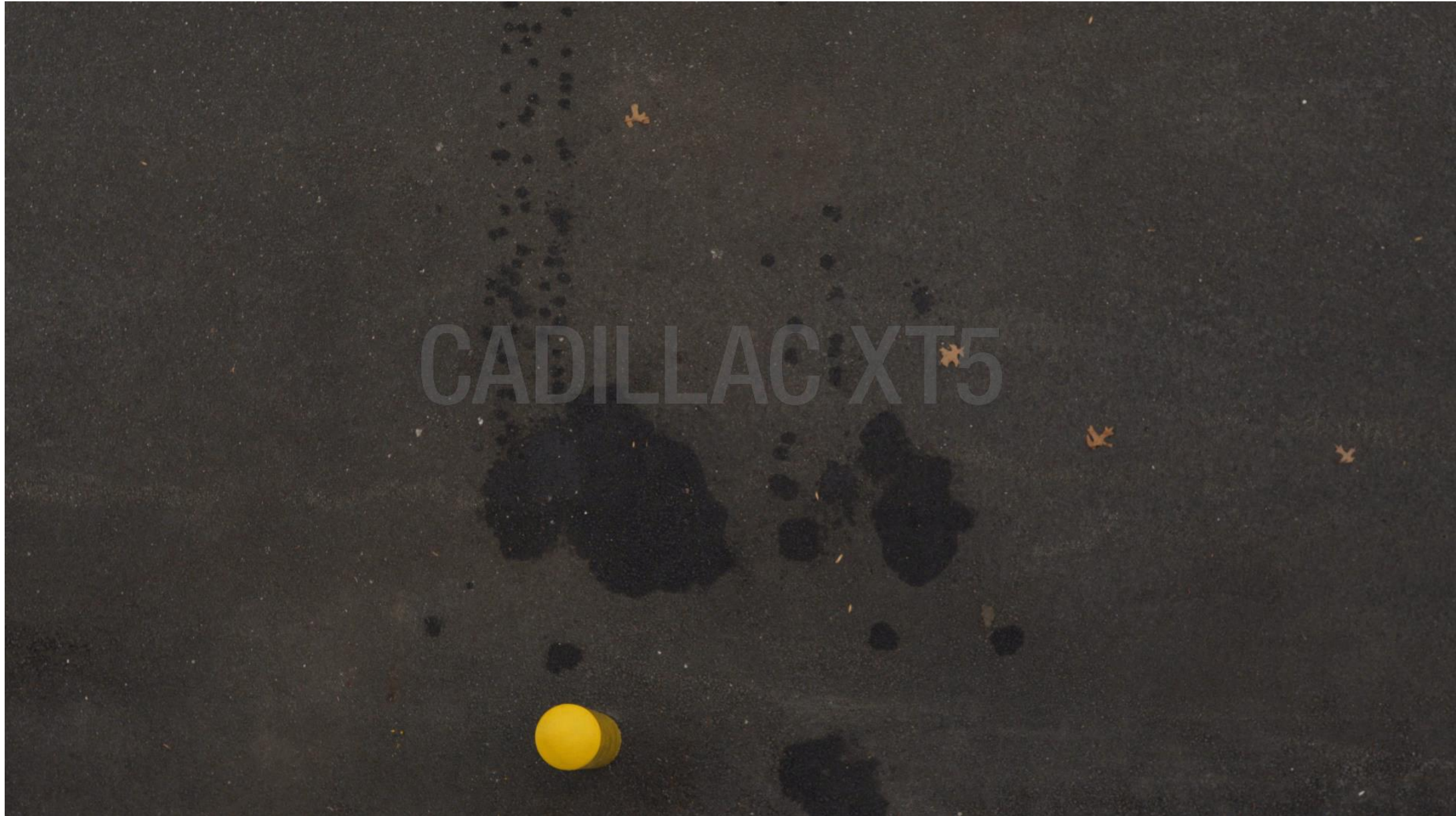
2017 Toyota Prius

# Benefit of rear autobrake





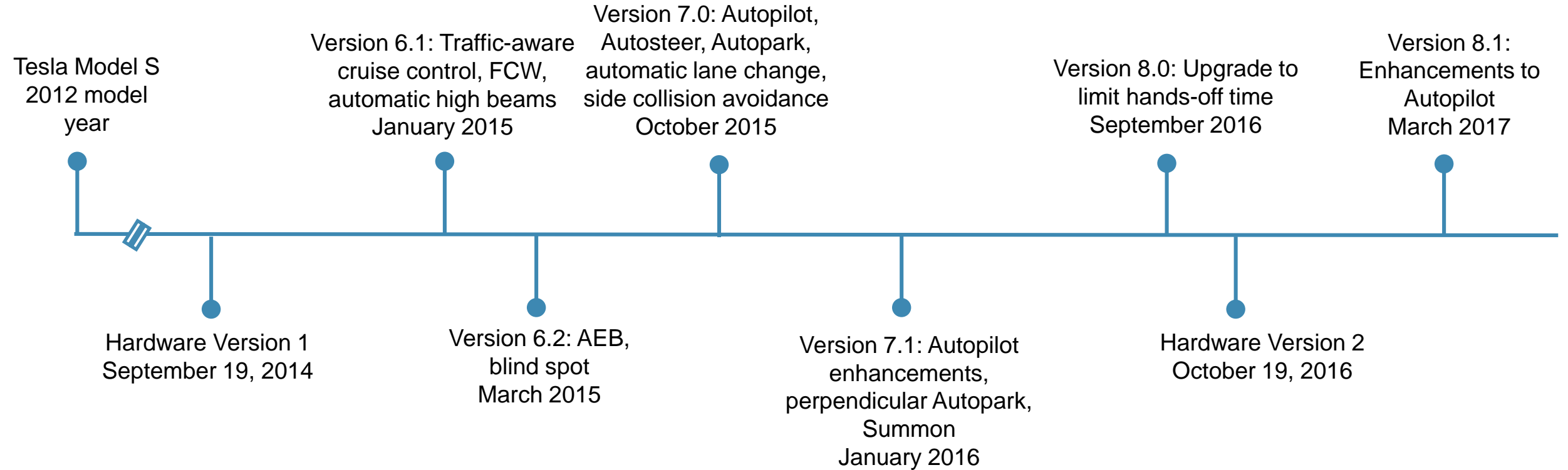
# Benefit of rear autobrake



# Tesla Model S driver assistance technologies

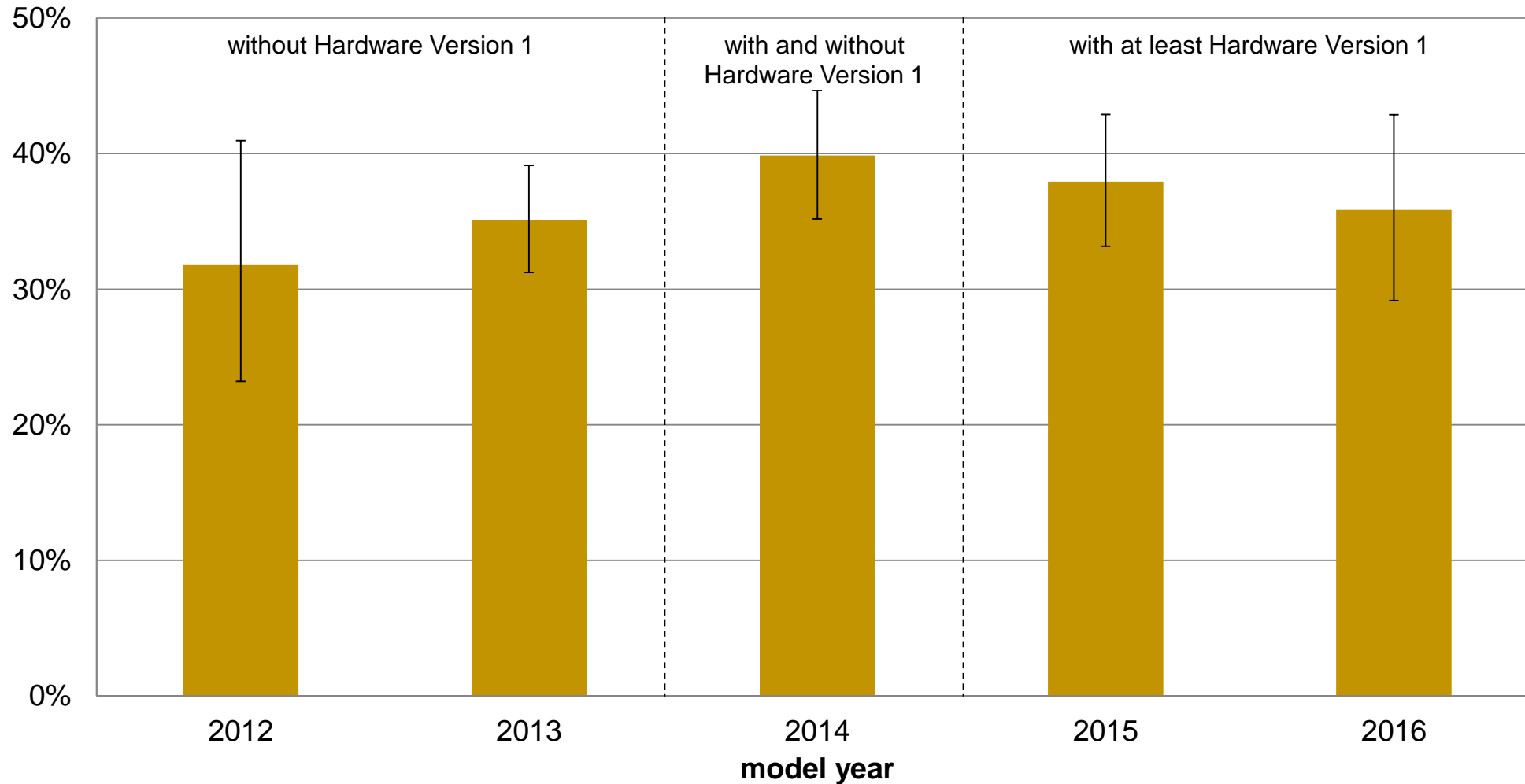


# Tesla timeline



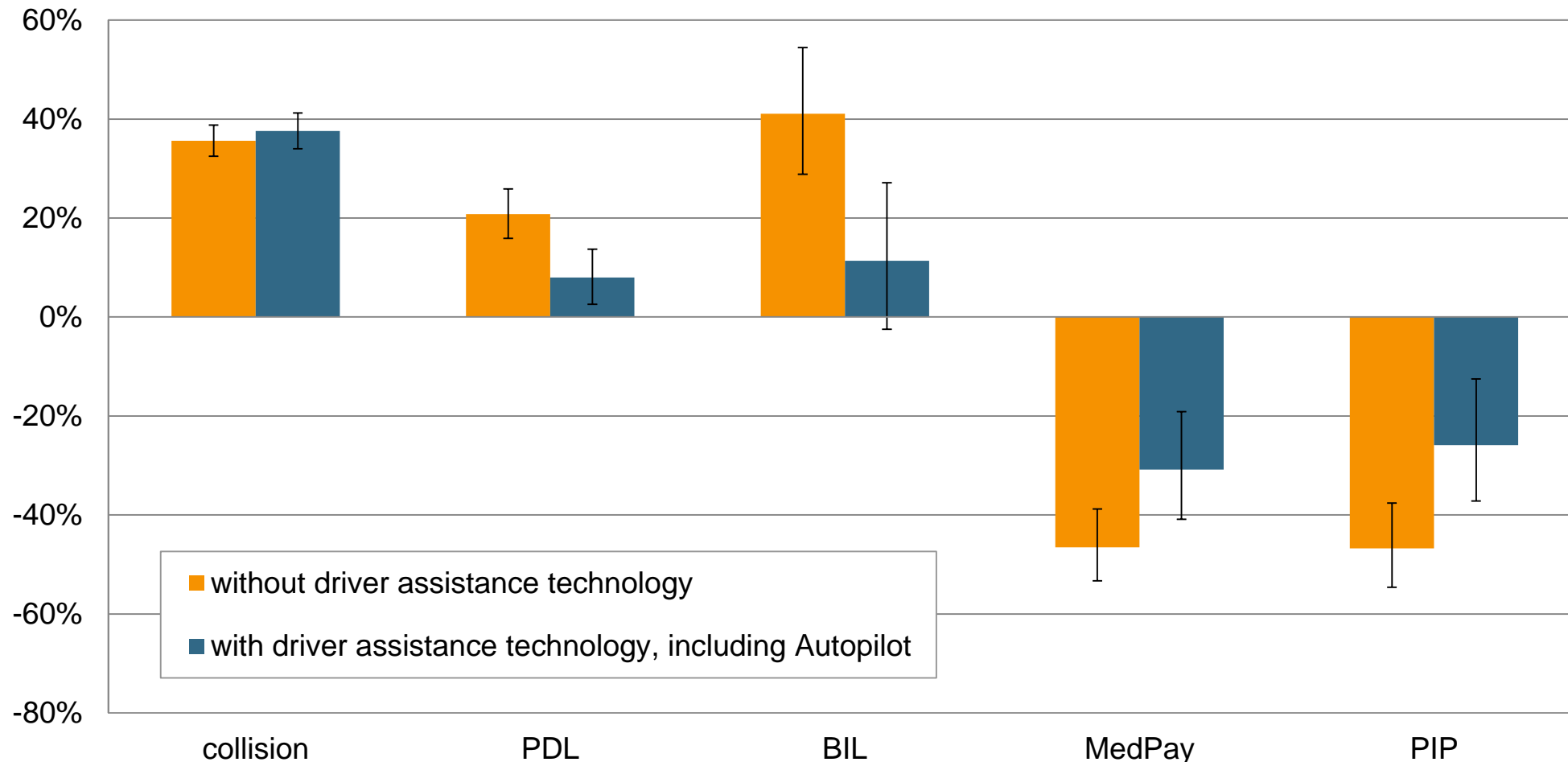
# Tesla Model S versus large luxury vehicles

Collision claim frequency, by model year



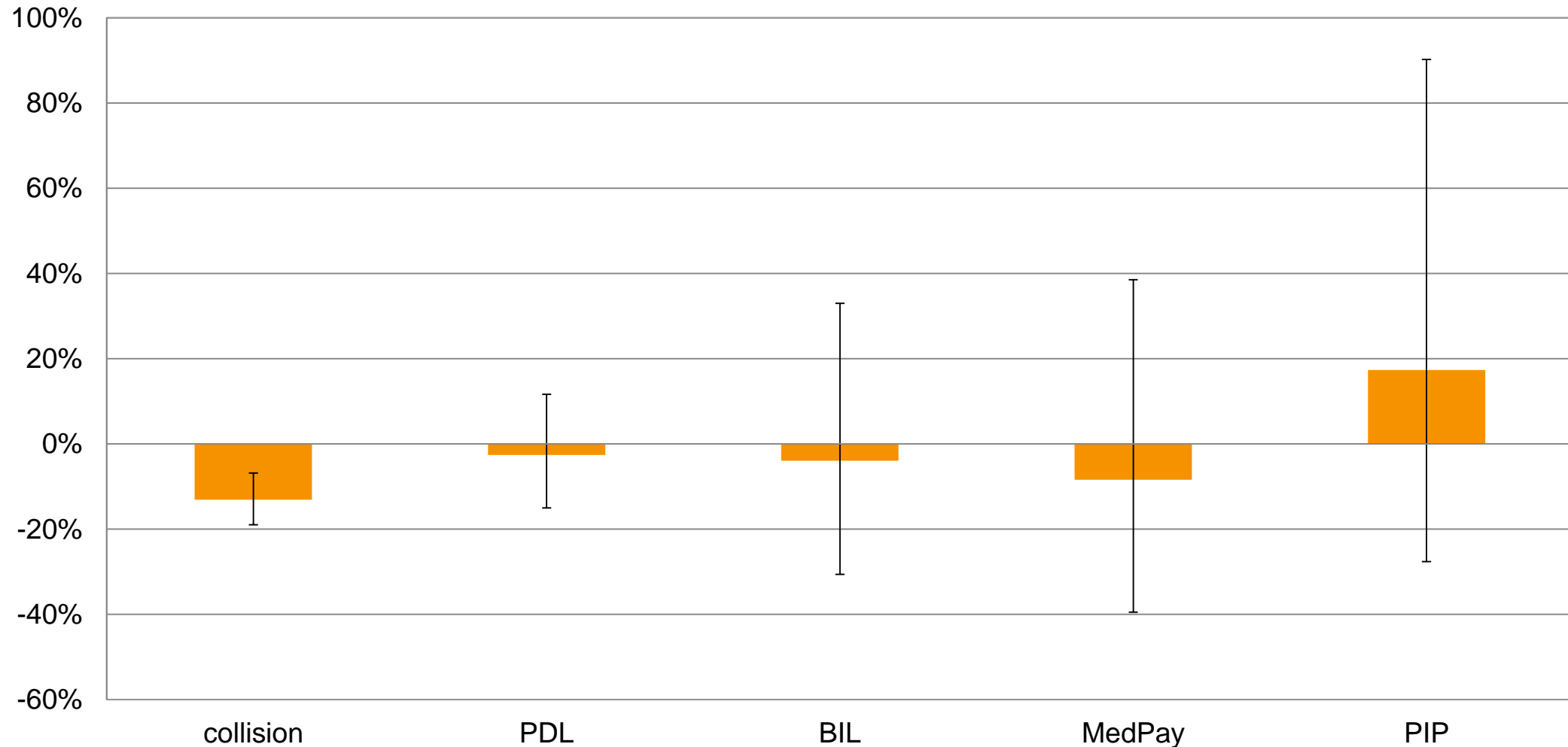
# Tesla Model S claim frequencies with and without driver assistance technology versus large luxury vehicles

Effect of driver assistance technology, including Autopilot



# Estimated effect of Tesla Model S Autopilot on claim frequency

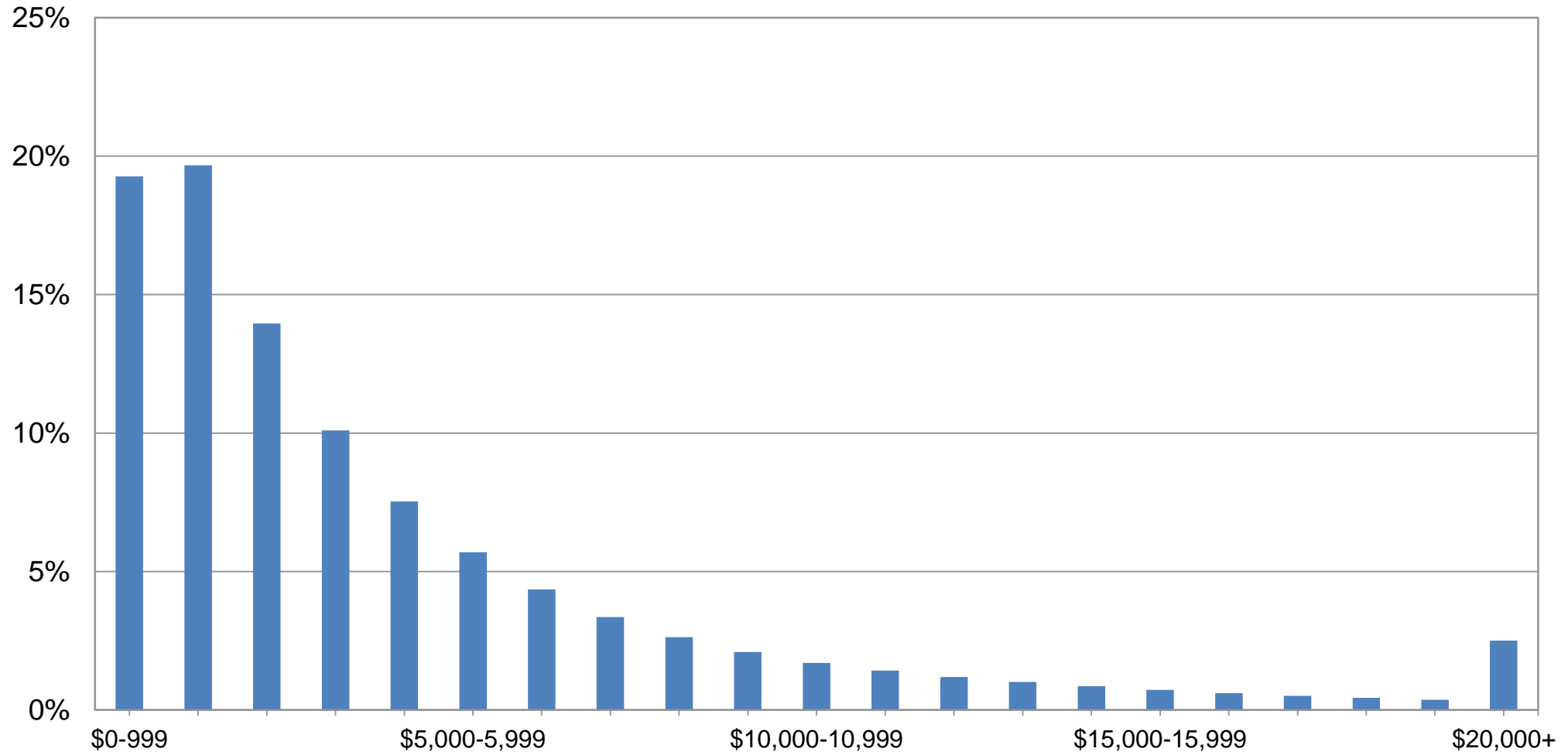
Driver assistance technology plus Autopilot vs. early driver assistance technology alone





# Distribution of collision claims, 2016 calendar year

By claim size, 1981-2017 models



# Level 2 automation

# Lane keeping on hills

On-road testing – Tesla Model S

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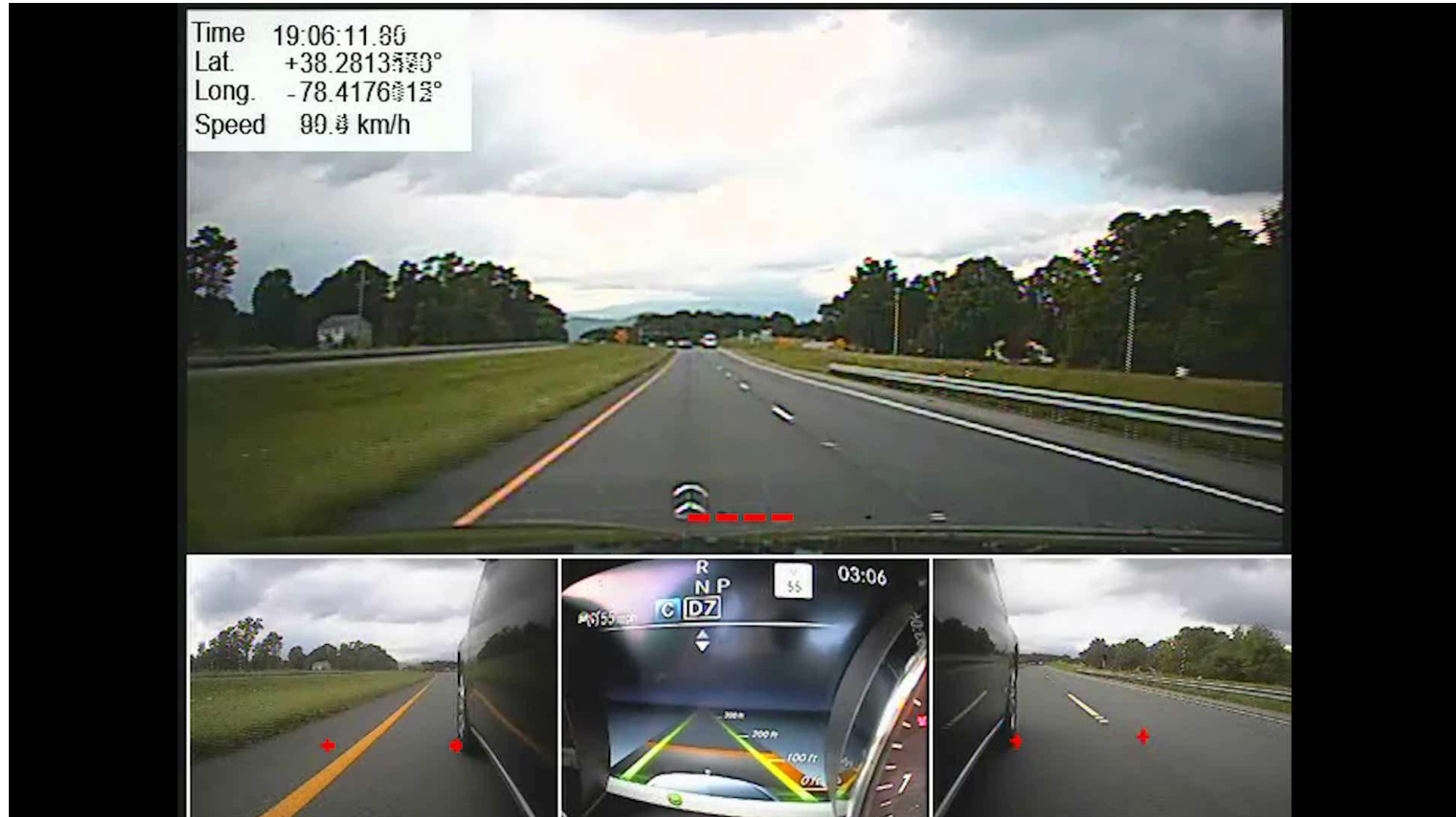
# Tesla "Autopilot" – IHS examples





# Problems: stopped lead vehicle

On-road testing – Mercedes-Benz E-Class



# Problems: turn lanes

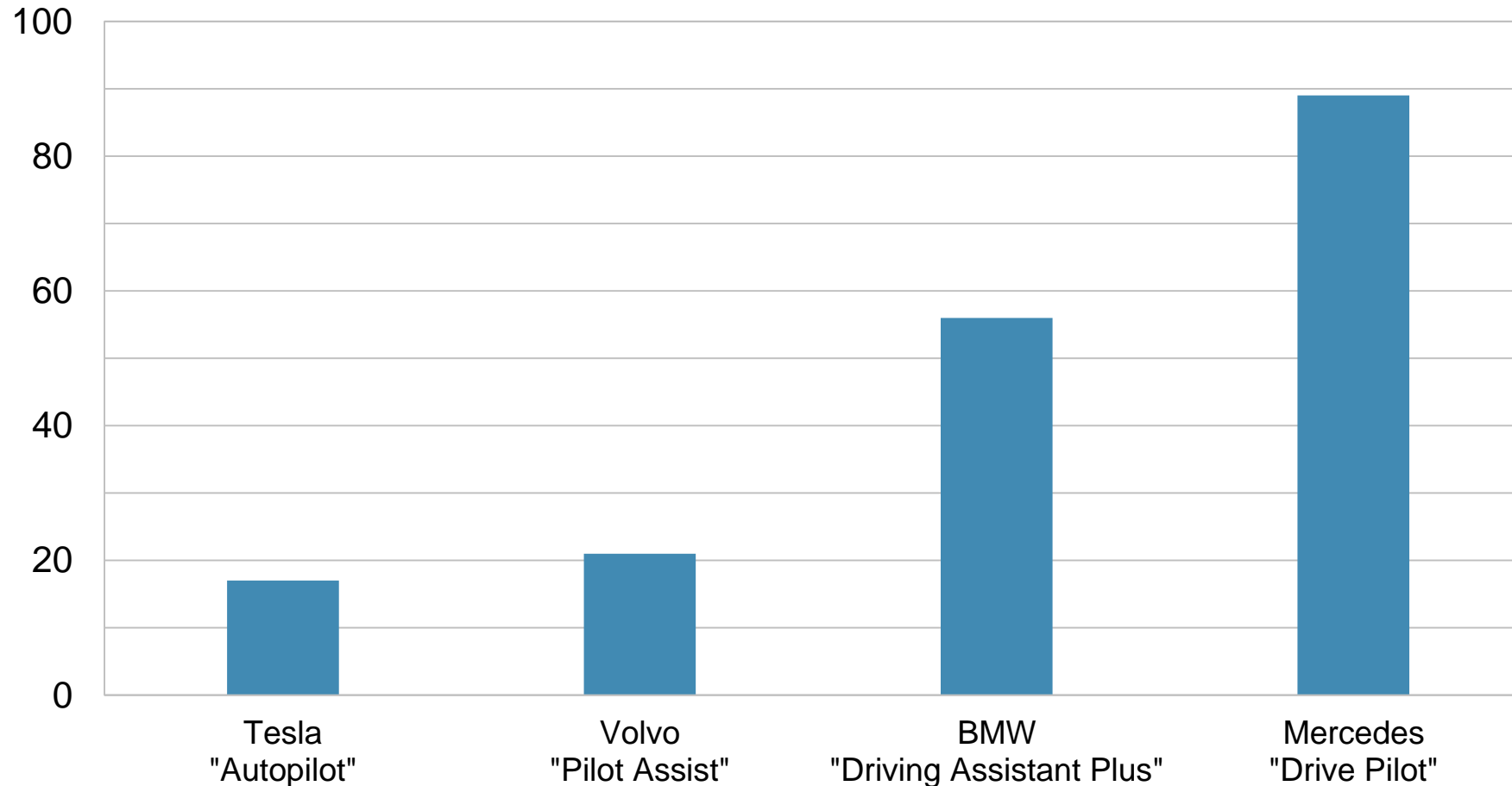
On-road testing – Mercedes-Benz E-Class



# Experiences with driving automation

# The automation made smooth, gentle steering corrections

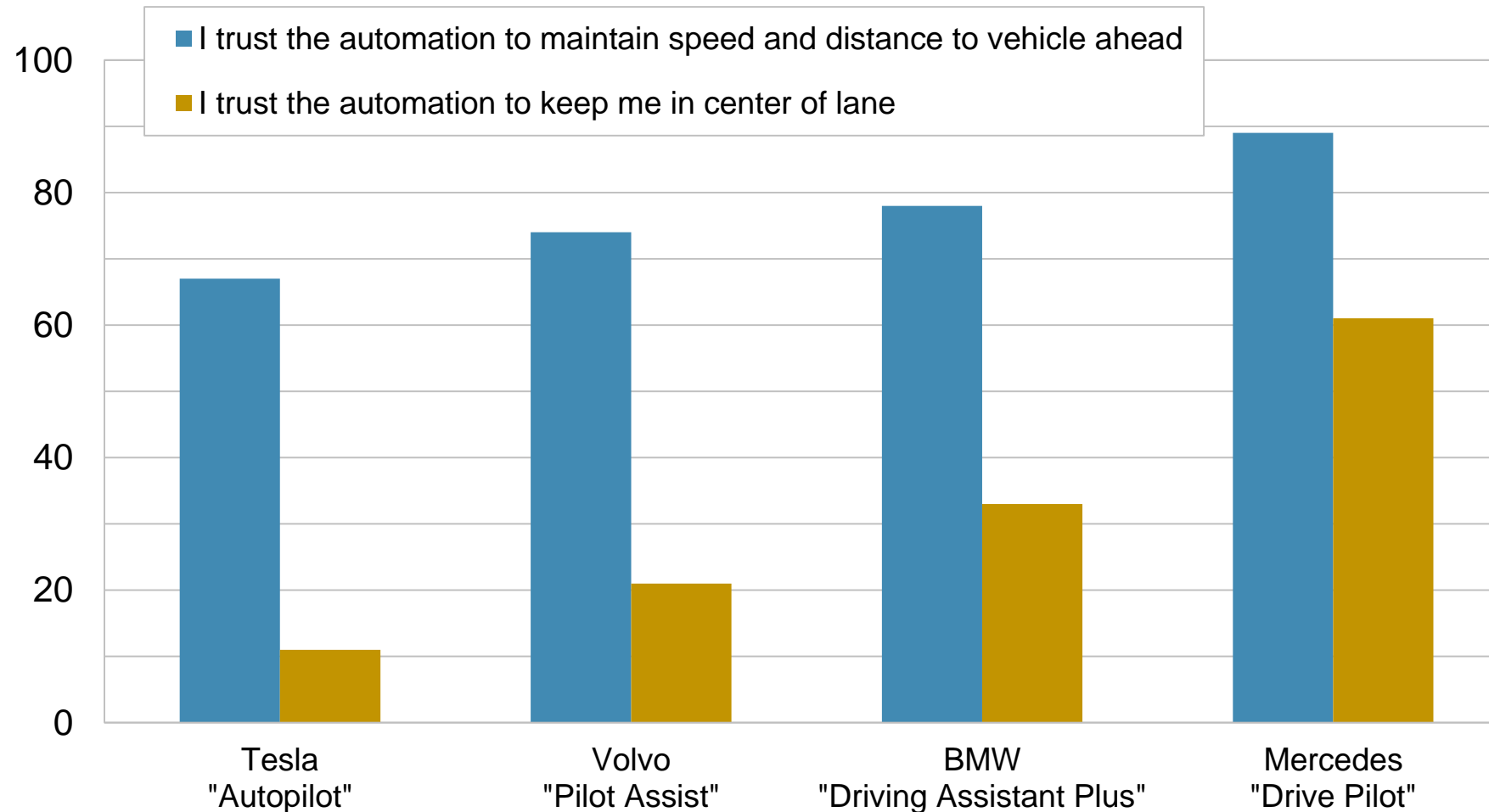
Percentage of drivers who agreed or strongly agreed





# Adaptive cruise control trusted more than active lane keeping

Percentage of drivers who agreed or strongly agreed



# Functional performance of adaptive cruise control and active lane-keeping systems

# Lane keeping in curves - Tesla



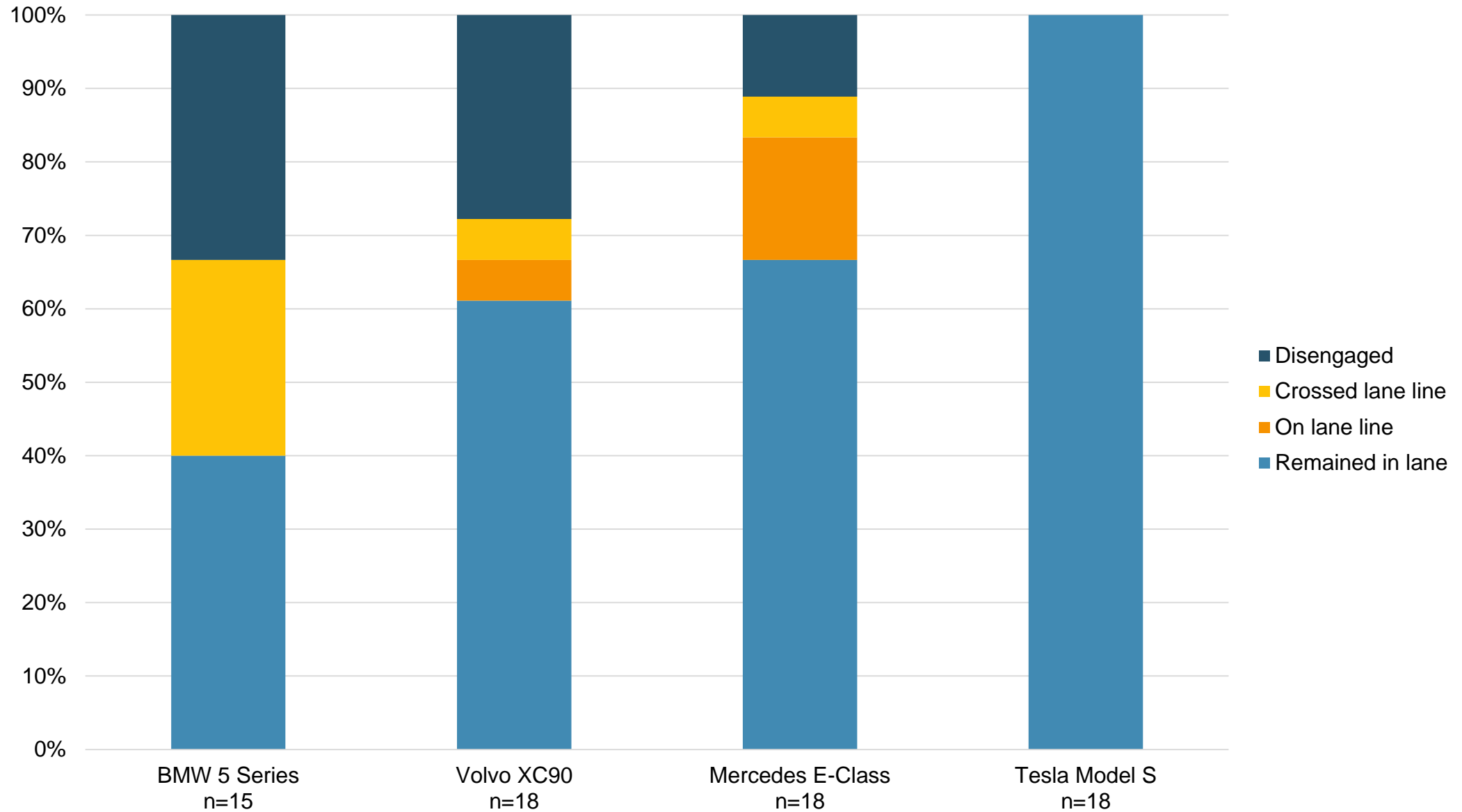


# Lane keeping in curves - BMW





# Lane keeping in curves



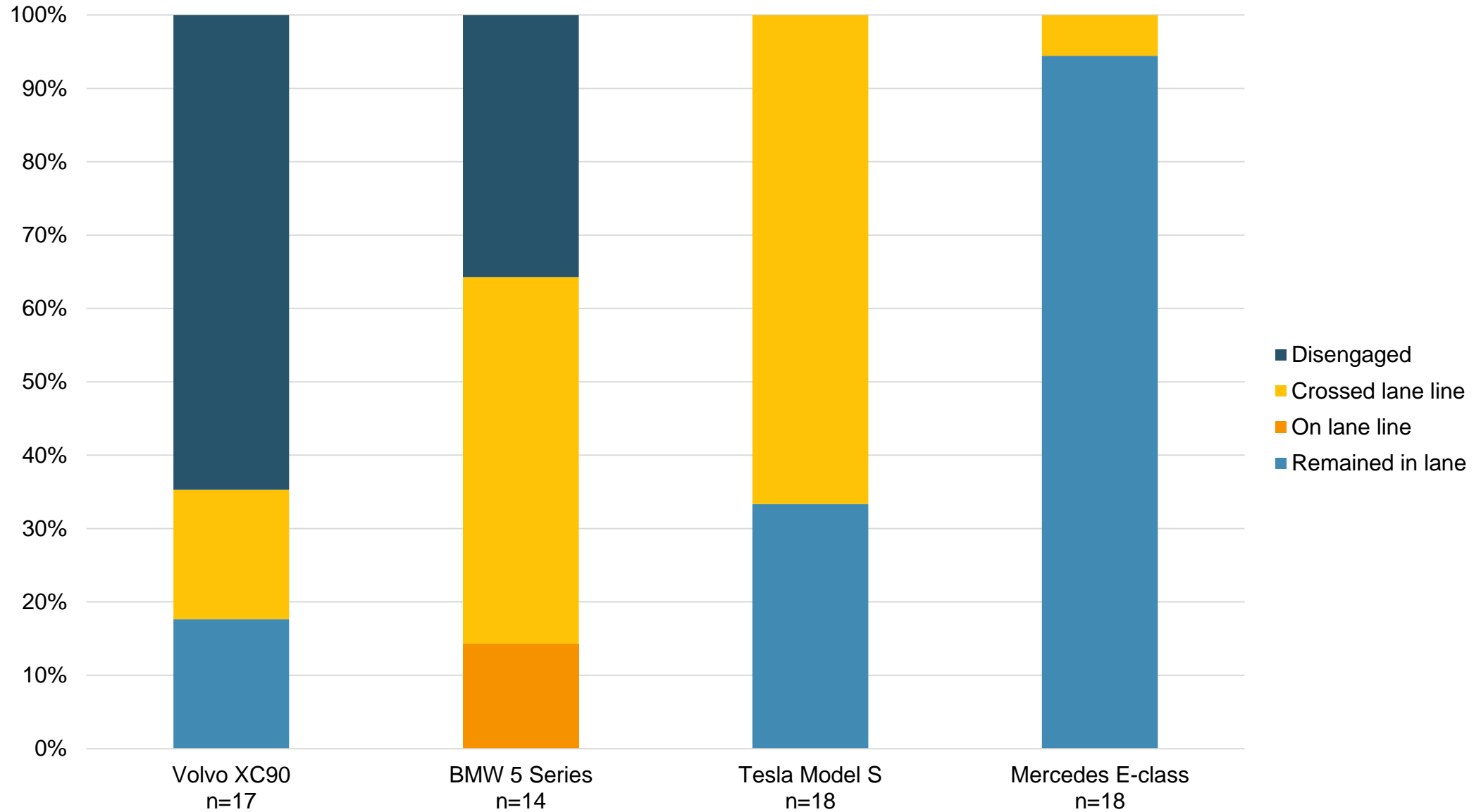
# Lane keeping on hills - Mercedes



# Lane keeping on hills - Volvo



# Lane keeping on hills

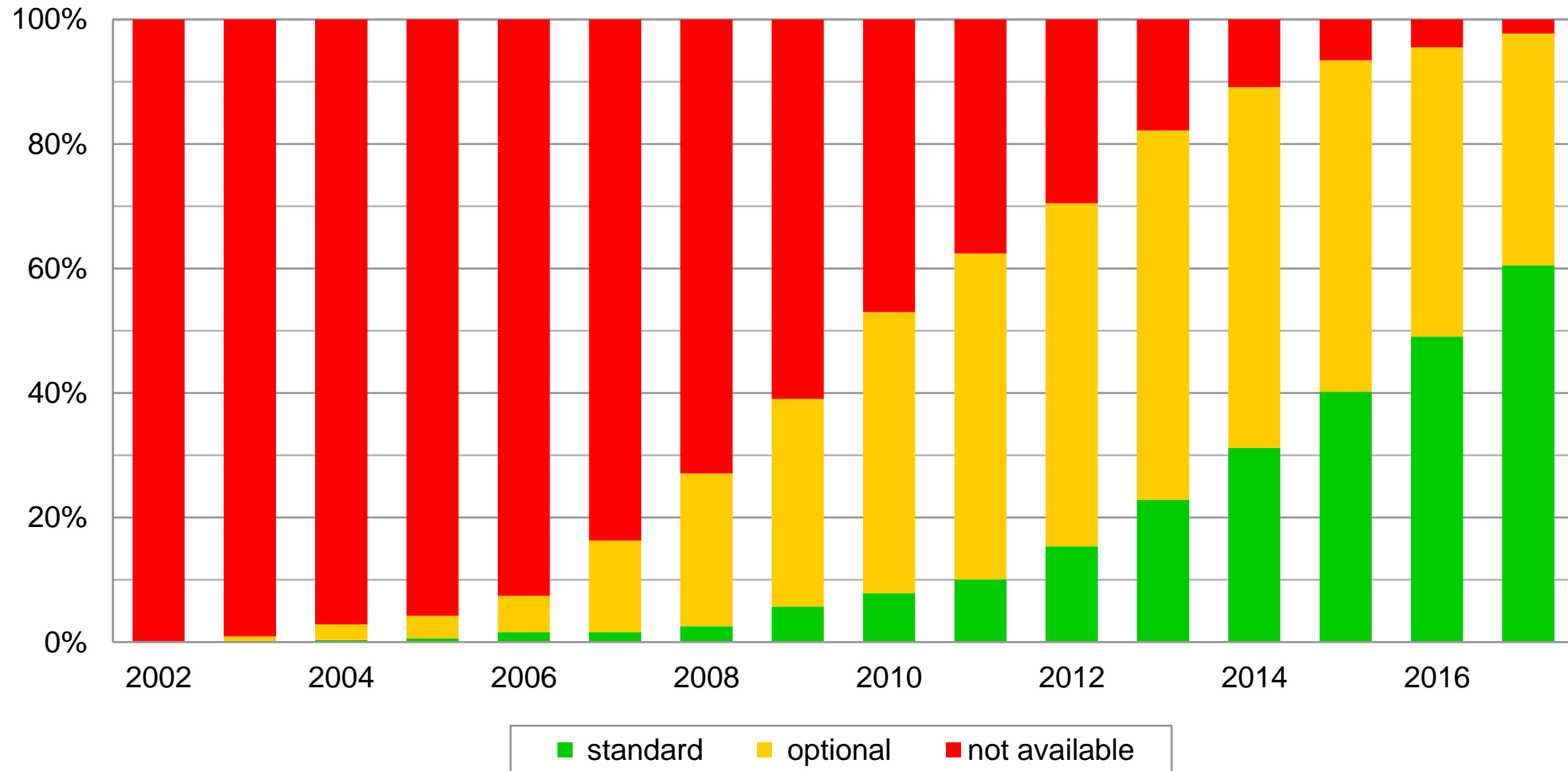




# Phase in of collision avoidance systems

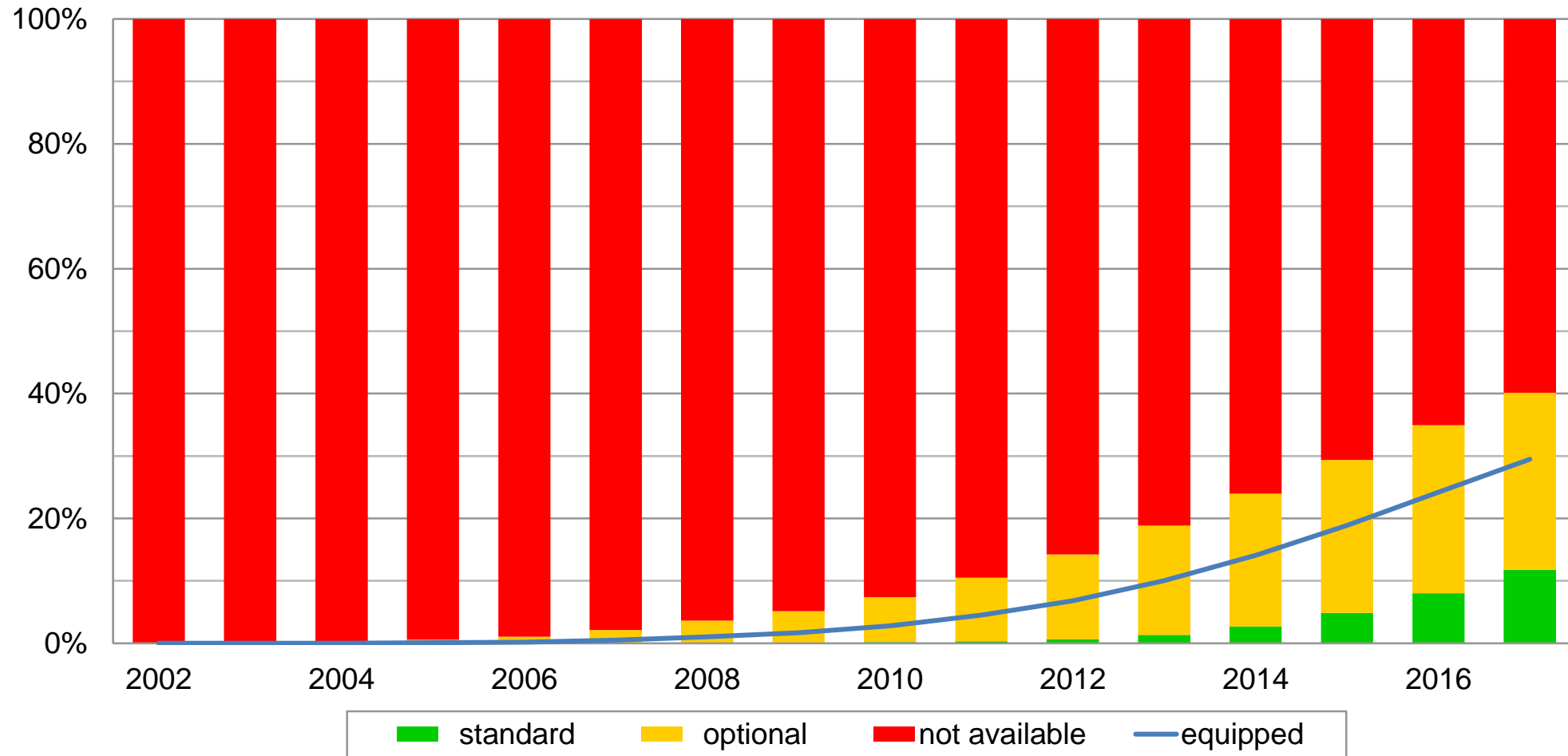
# New vehicle series with rear camera

By model year



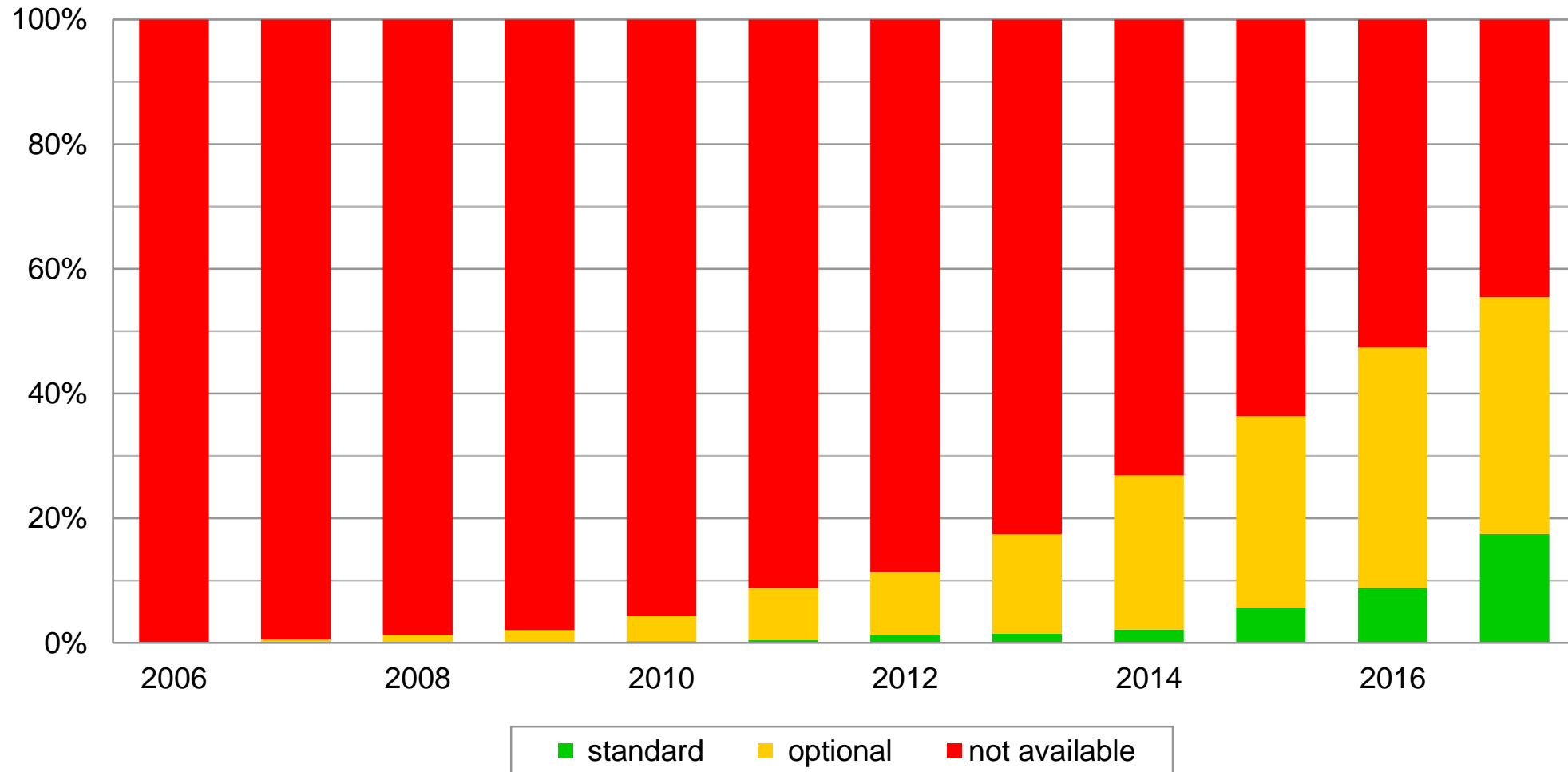
# Registered vehicles with rear camera

By calendar year



# New vehicle series with autonomous emergency braking

By model year





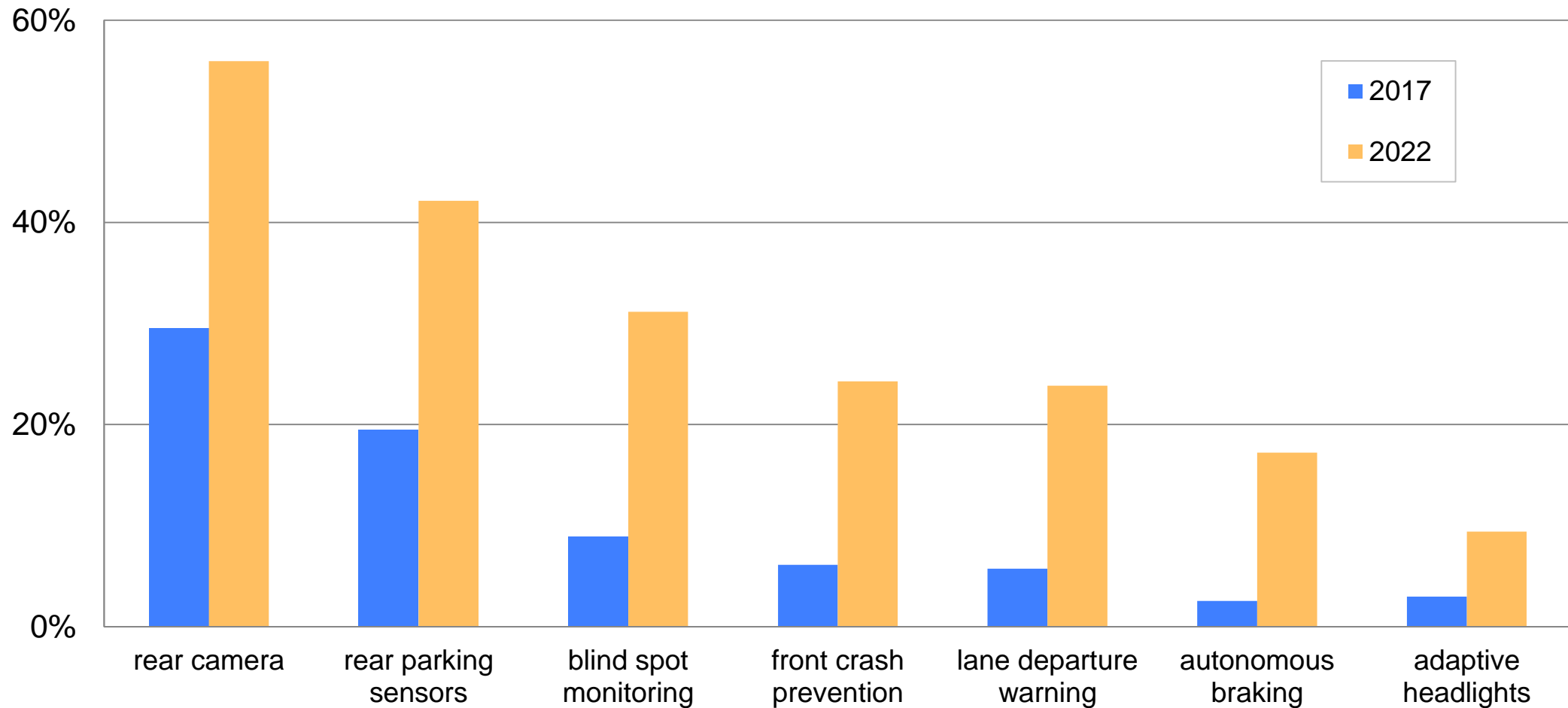
# Registered vehicles with autonomous emergency braking

By calendar year



# Estimated registered vehicles by feature

Calendar years 2017 and 2022



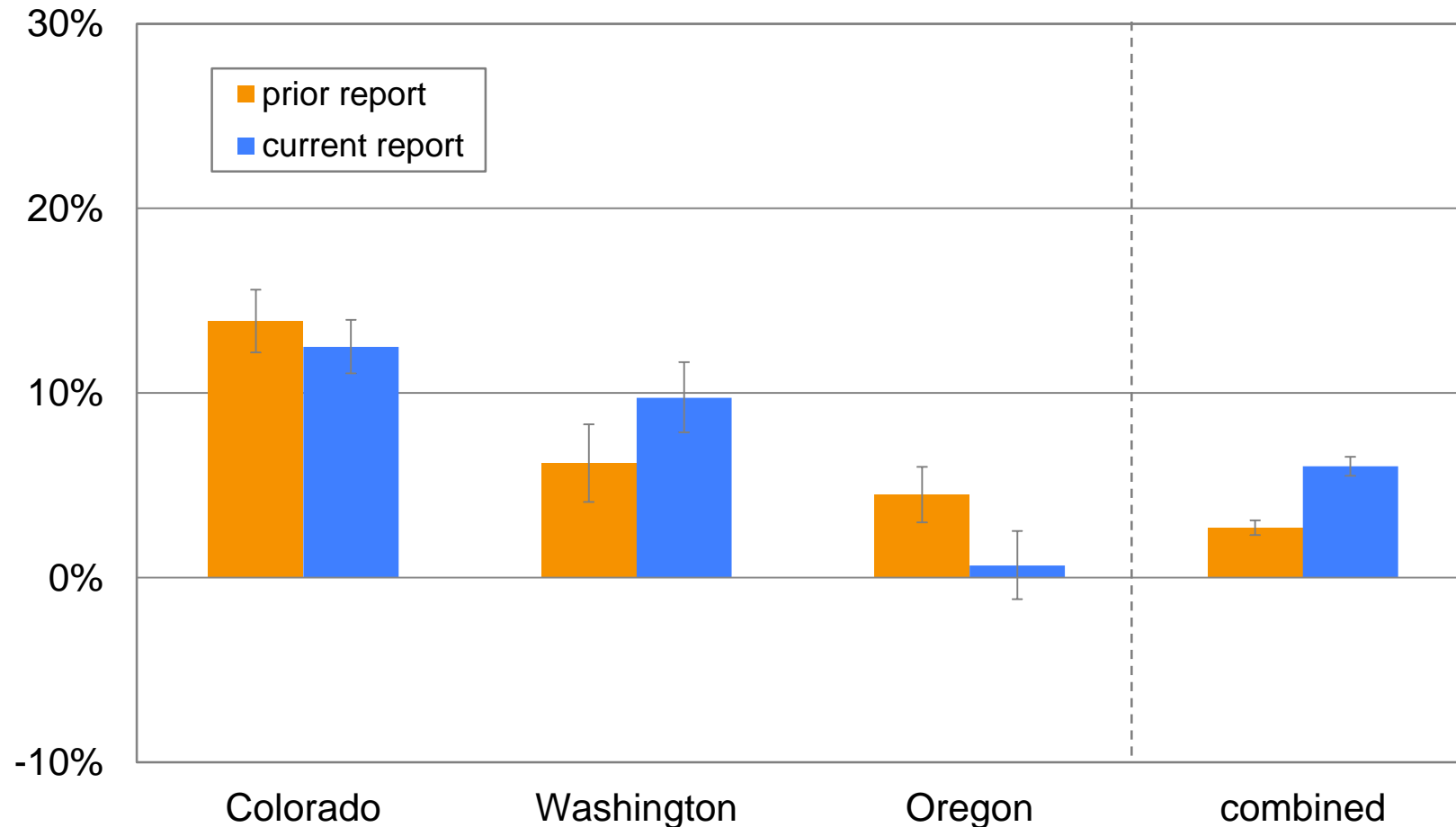
# HLDI analysis of marijuana legalization





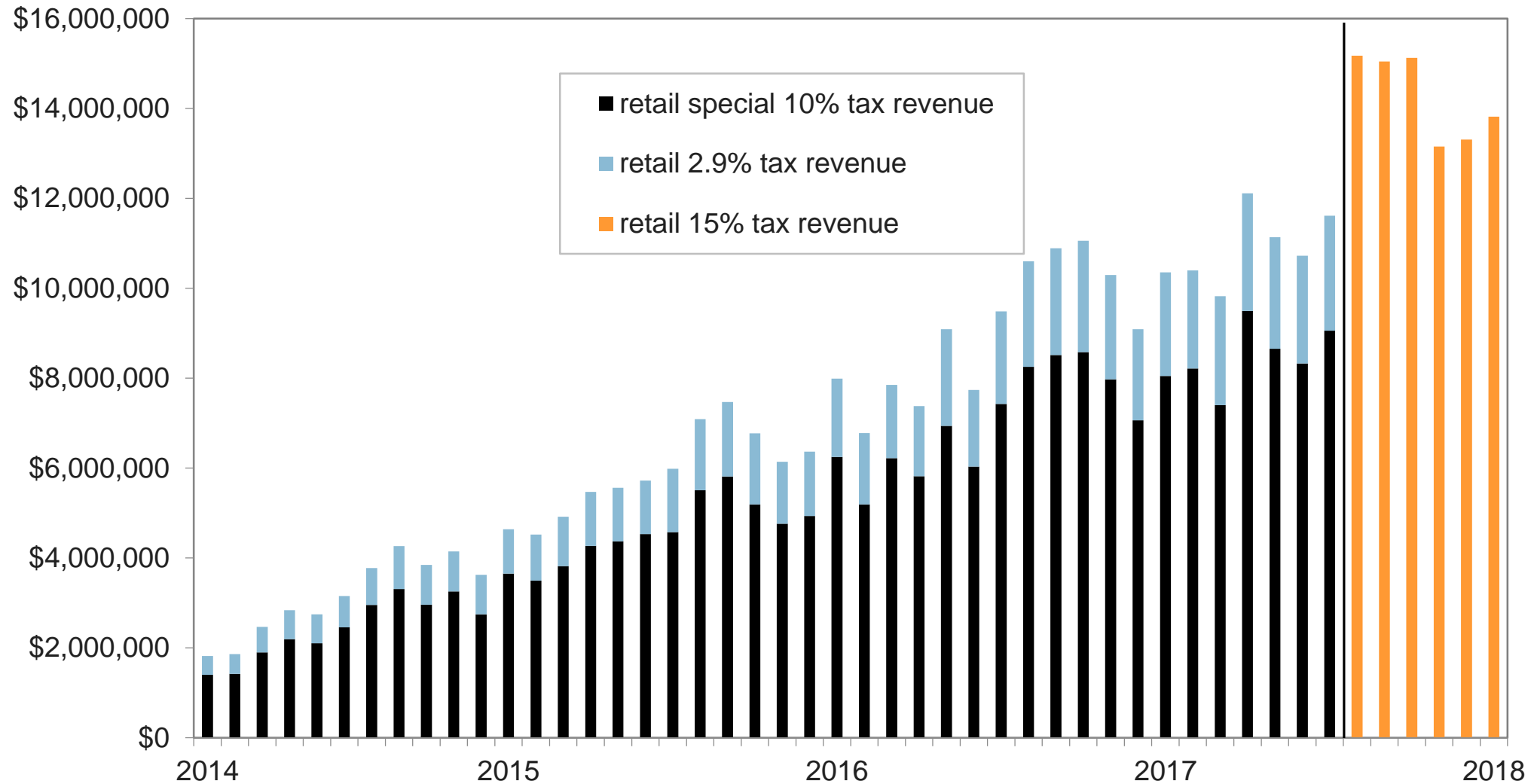
# Estimated effect of marijuana sales

Collision claim frequencies for vehicles up to 33 years old  
Calendar years 2012–17



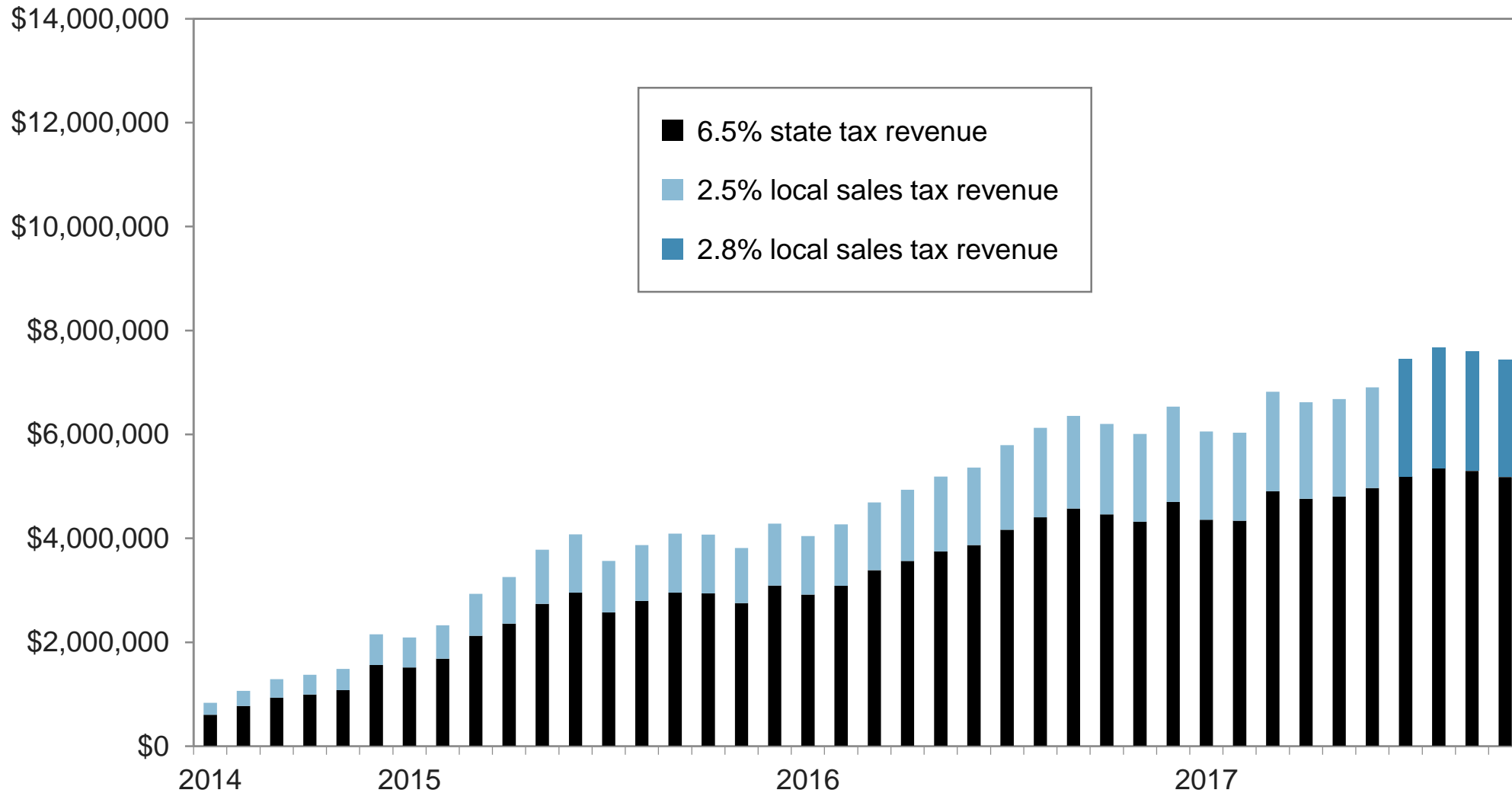
# Colorado marijuana retail tax revenue

February 2014–January 2018



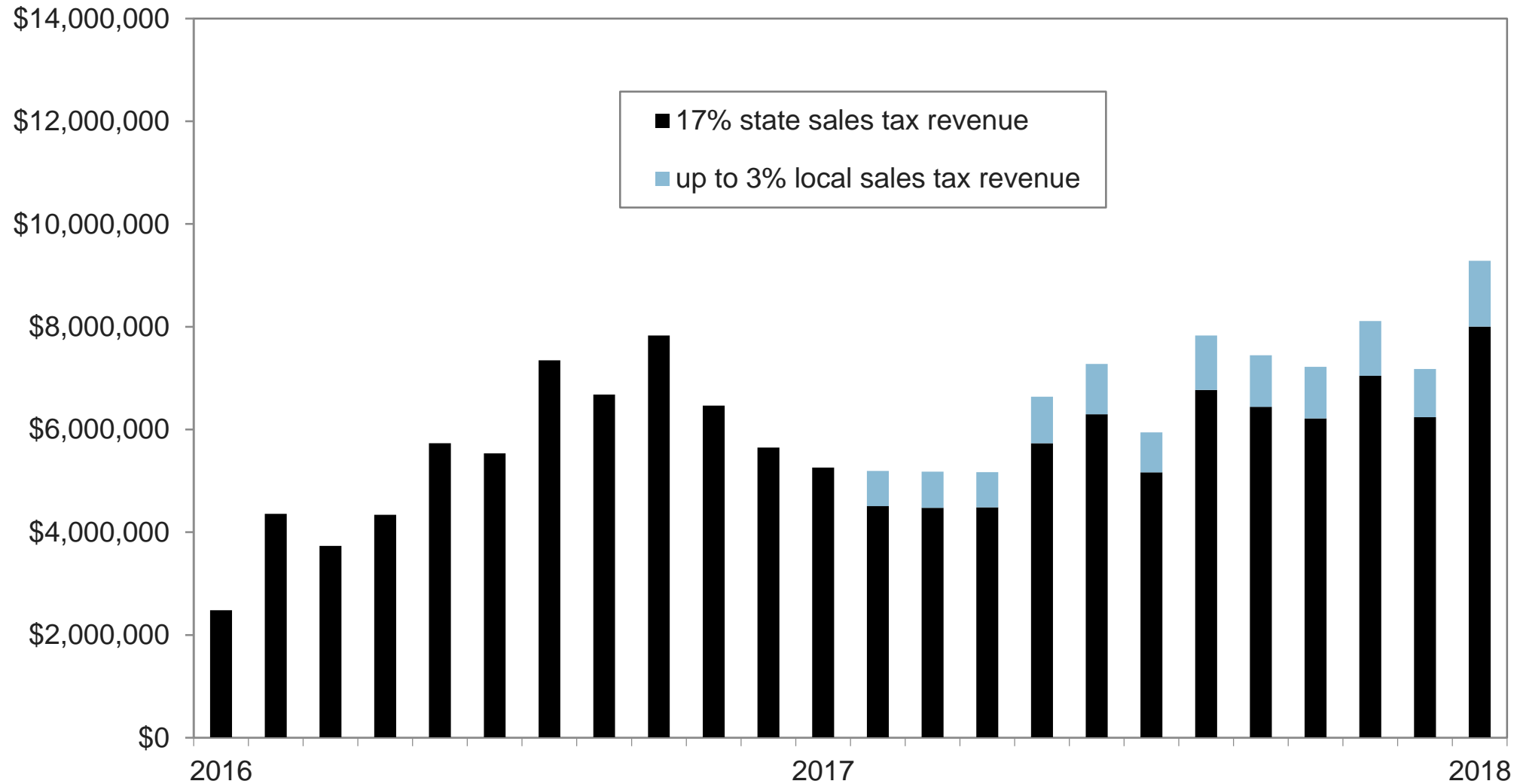
# Washington marijuana retail tax revenue

July 2014–October 2017



# Oregon marijuana retail tax revenue

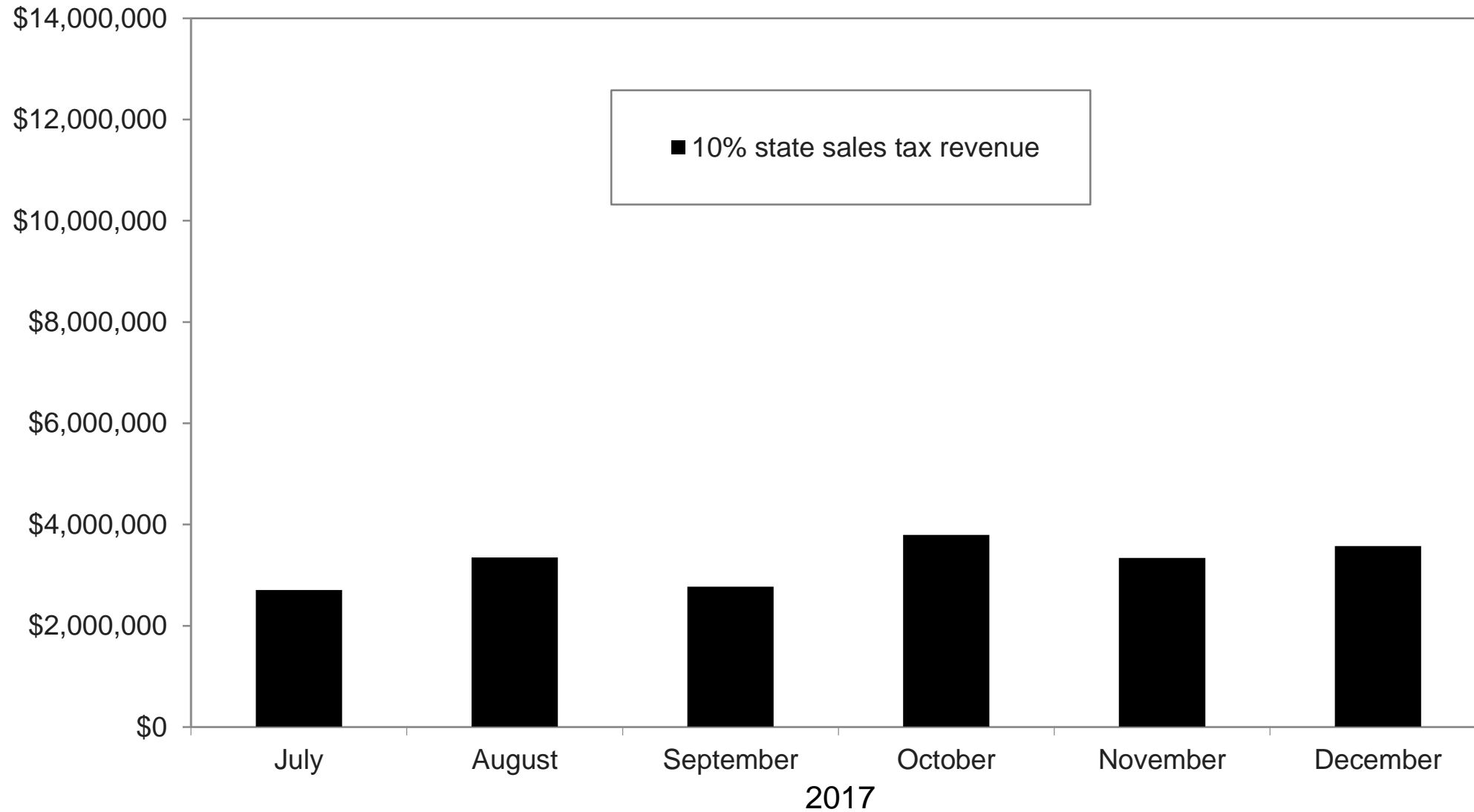
February 2016–January 2018





# Nevada marijuana retail tax revenue

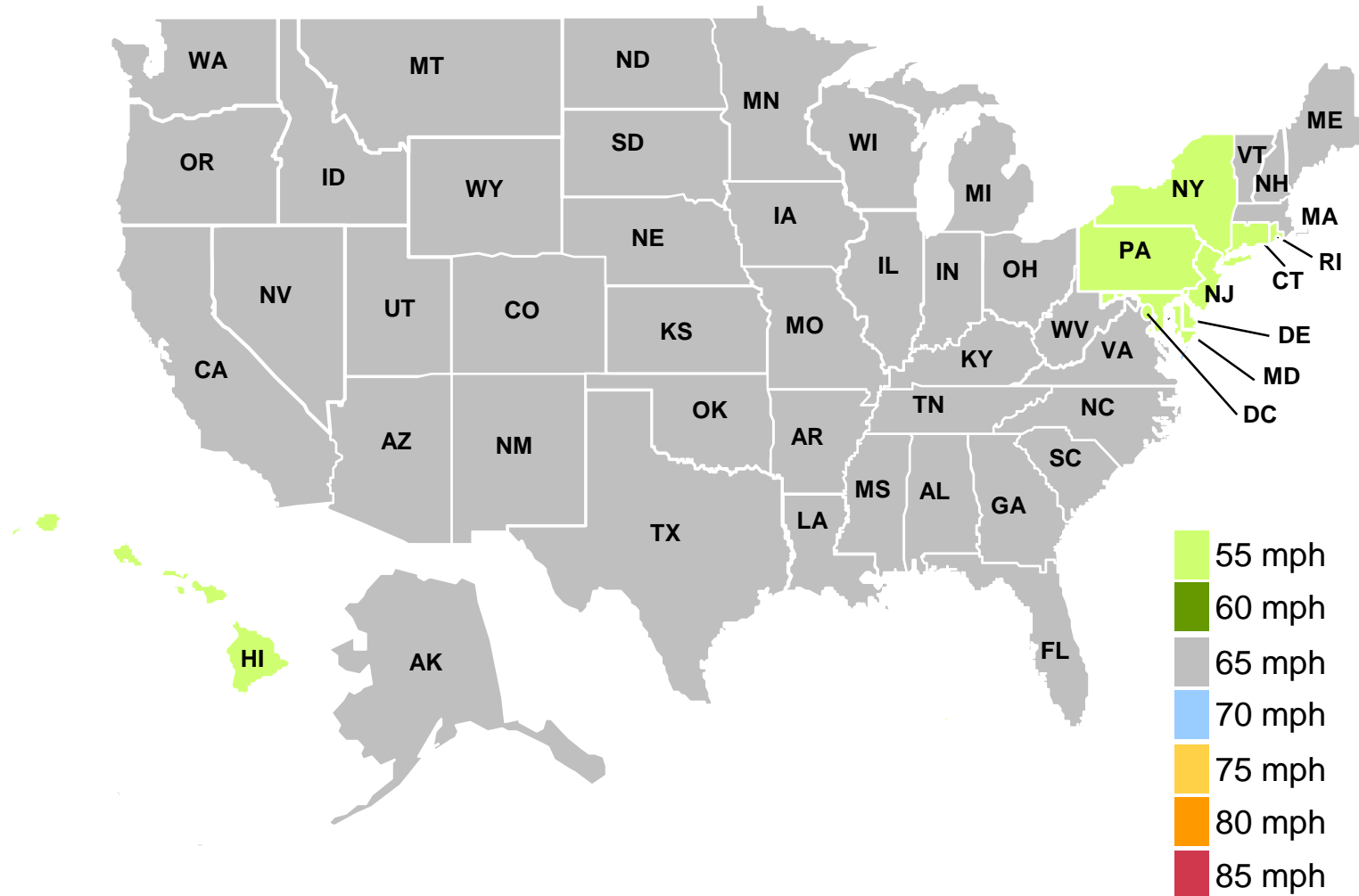
July 2017–December 2017



# Speed limits and traffic fatalities

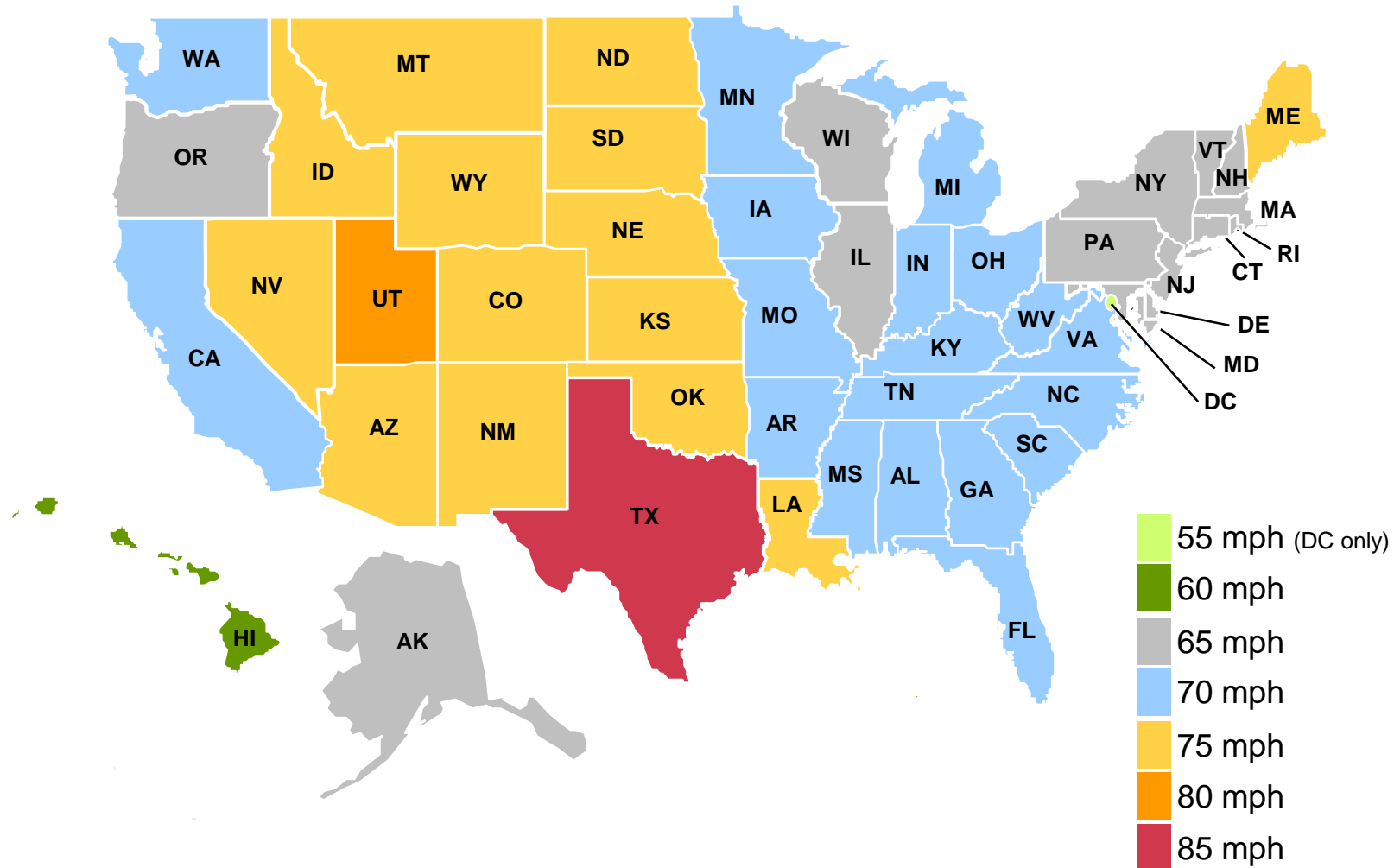
# Maximum speed limits

January 1993



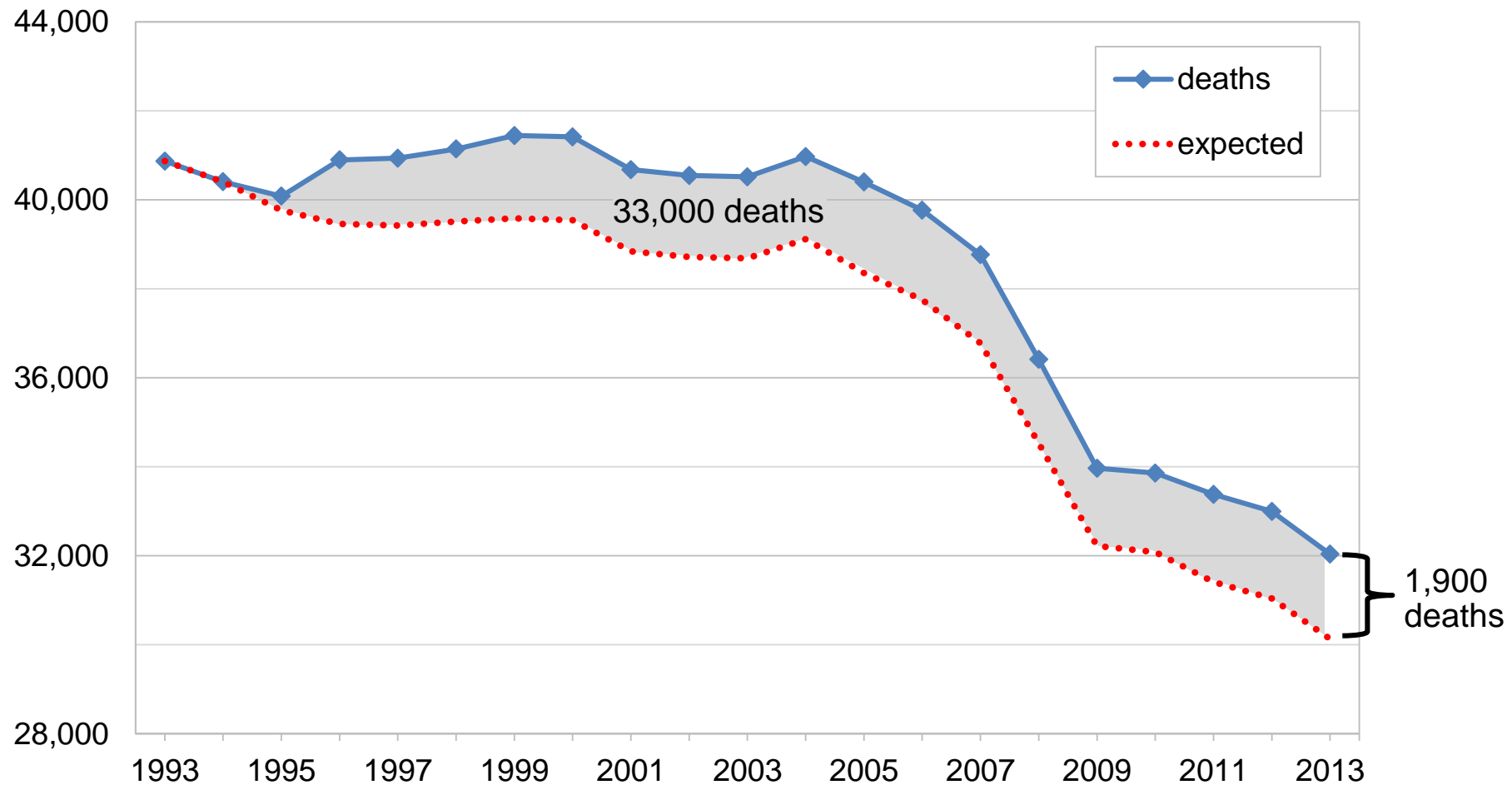
# Maximum speed limits

January 2013



# Deaths and expected deaths if maximum speed limits had not increased

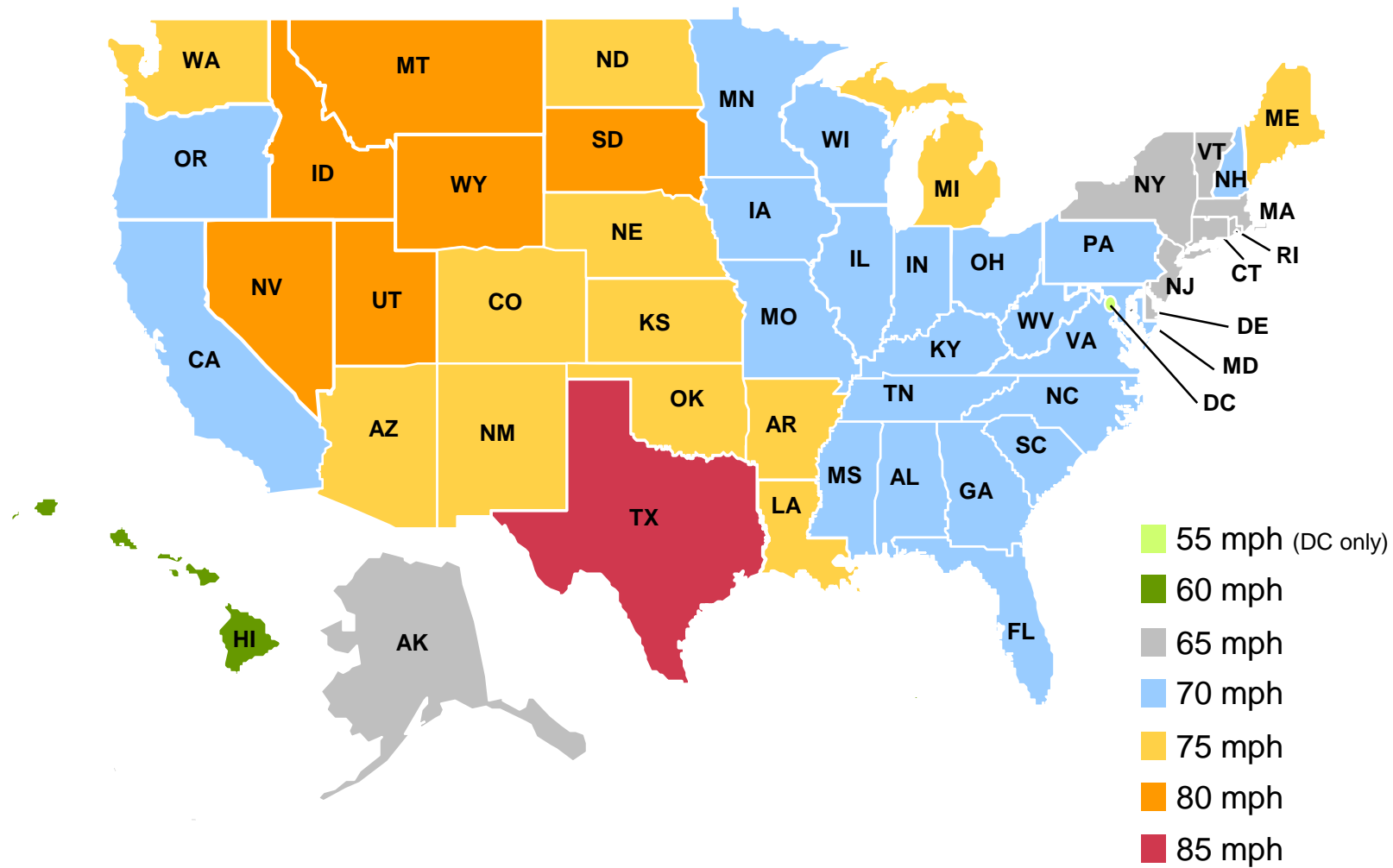
1993-2013





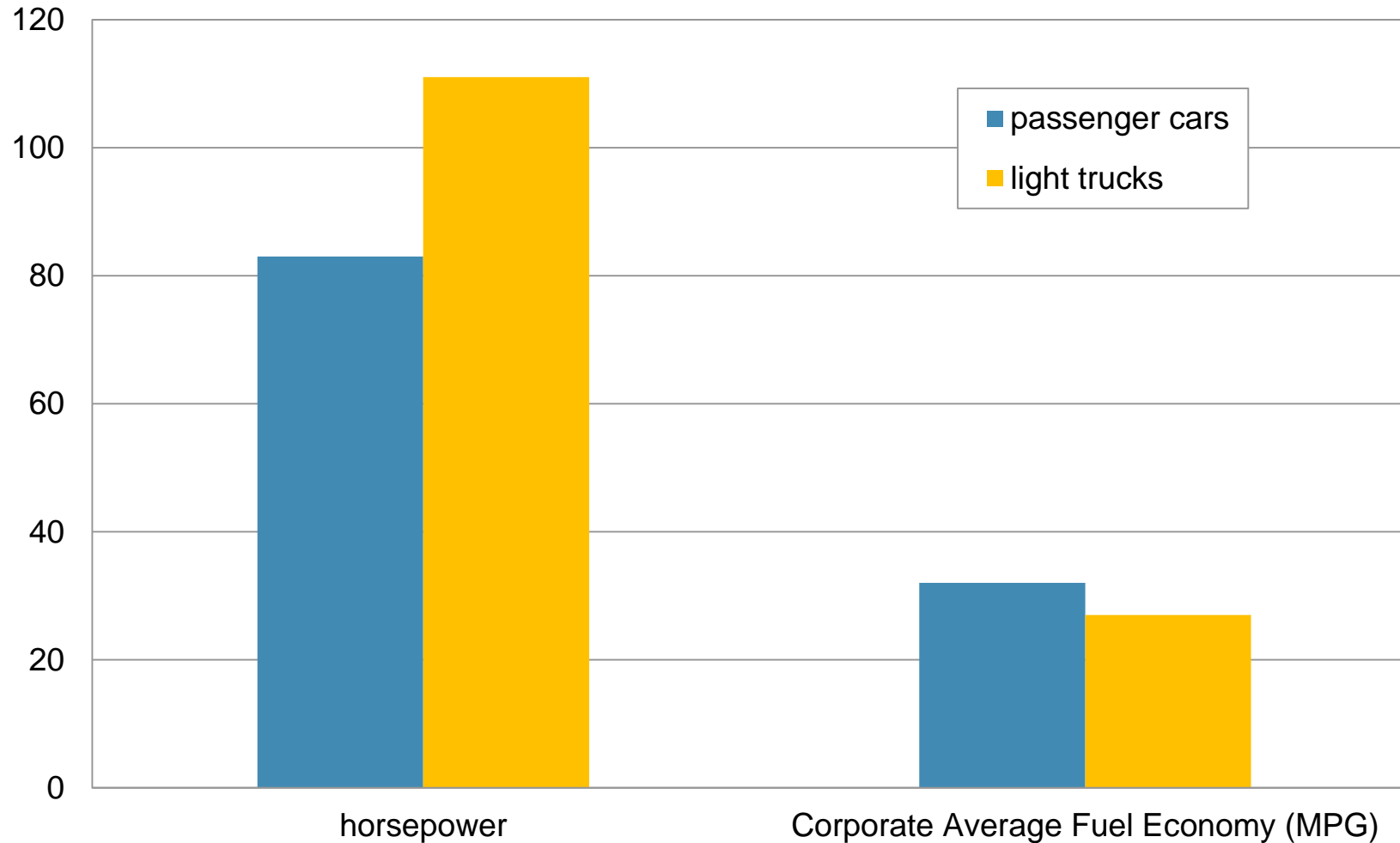
# Maximum speed limits

June 2017



# Percent change in mean horsepower and fuel economy

1985-2014 models





Do not attempt. Professional driver on closed course.

# Honda Accord



1981 Honda Accord  
horsepower: 75  
curb weight: 2,249 lbs.

3.3 horsepower per 100 lbs.



2015 Honda Accord base  
horsepower: 185  
curb weight: 3,254 lbs.

5.7 horsepower per 100 lbs.

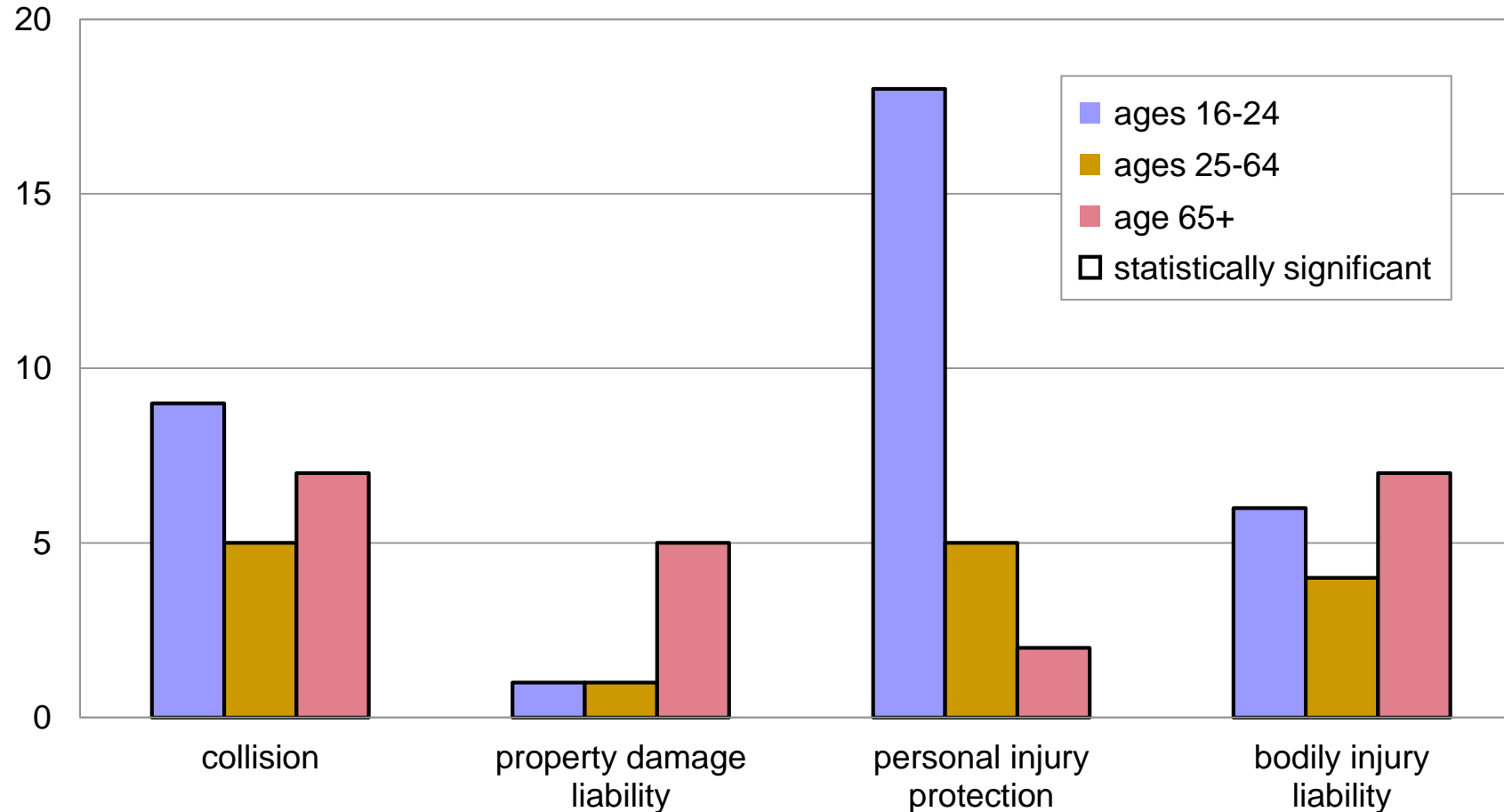


2015 Honda Accord 6-cylinder  
horsepower: 278  
curb weight: 3,554 lbs.

7.8 horsepower per 100 lbs.

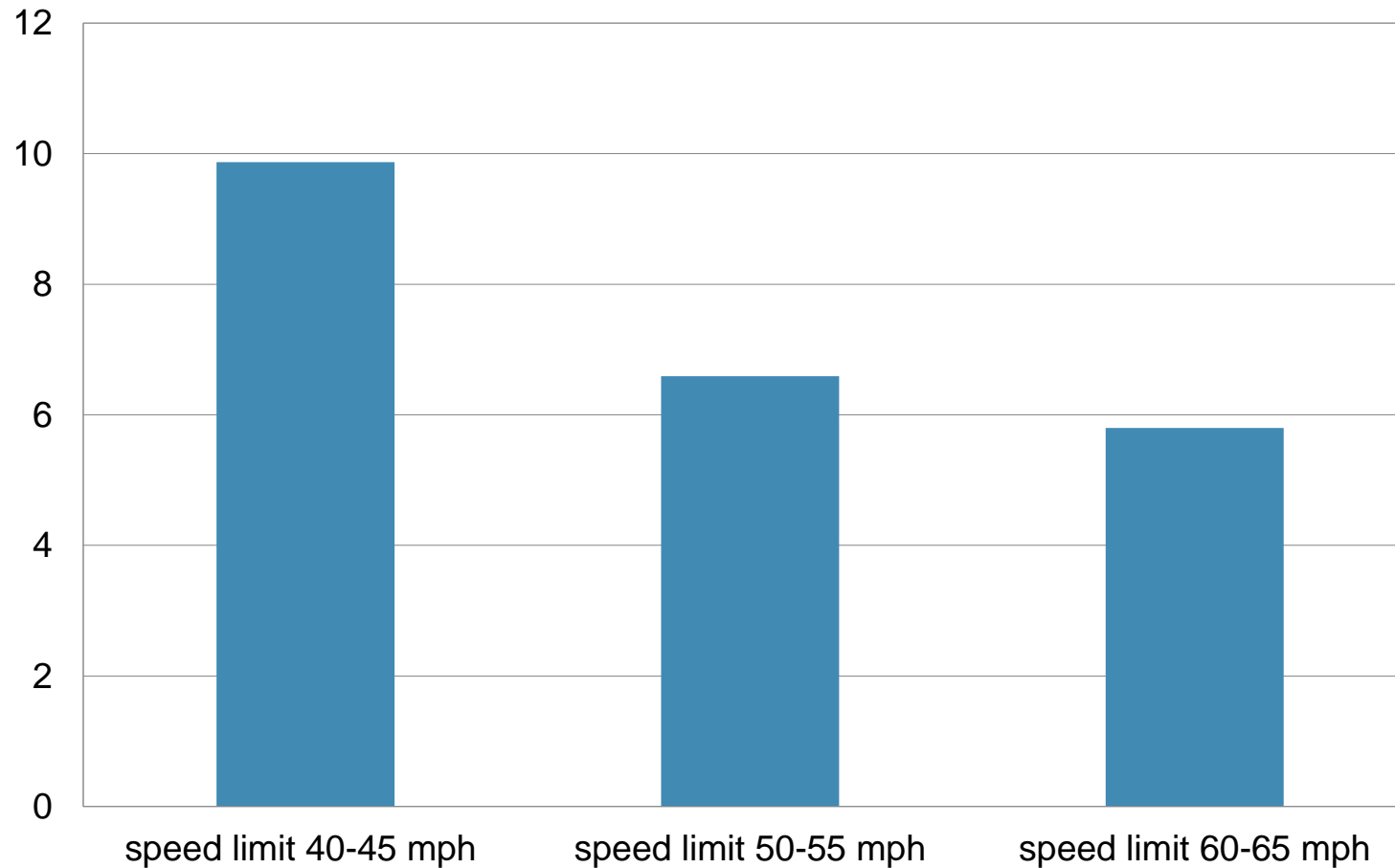
# Percent increase in overall insurance losses per unit of power by rated driver age

4-door cars, 2003-05 models





# Percent increase in mean vehicle speed per 10 horsepower/100 lb. increase by speed limit



# The costs of crashing

# Turbo and supercharged engines

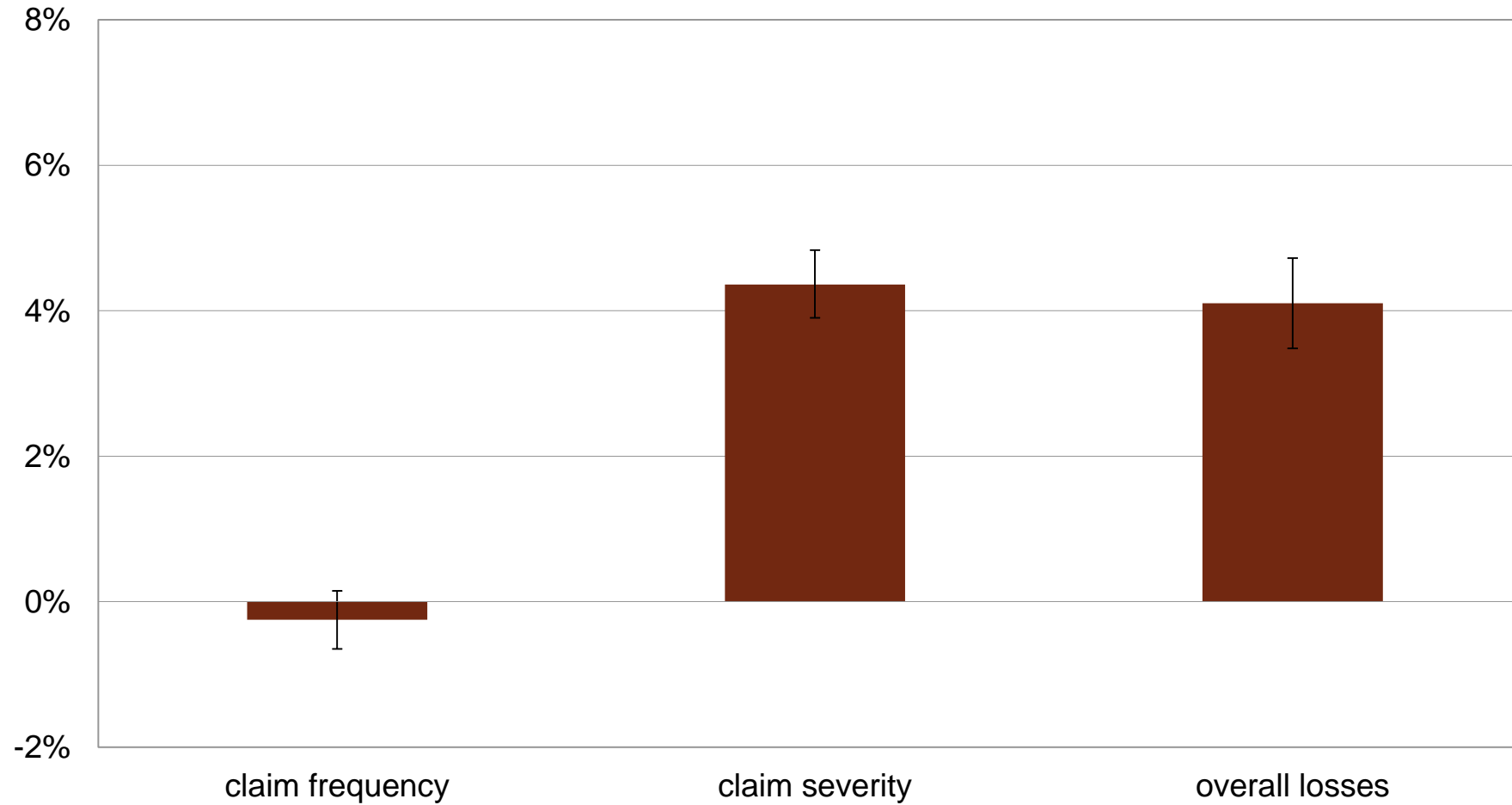
# Turbo and supercharged engines

Pooled

turbo/supercharged exposure (years)	12,925,939
non-turbo/supercharged engines exposure (years)	21,967,095
calendar years	2005-16
unique make, series, model, engine price points	December 2016: 1,556 April 2017: 5,032
covariates	calendar year, model year, make, series, state, vehicle density, rated driver age group, gender, marital status, deductible, risk, base price, horsepower-to-curbweight ratio
method	vehicle series that have models with and without turbo/supercharged engines

# Turbo and supercharged engines

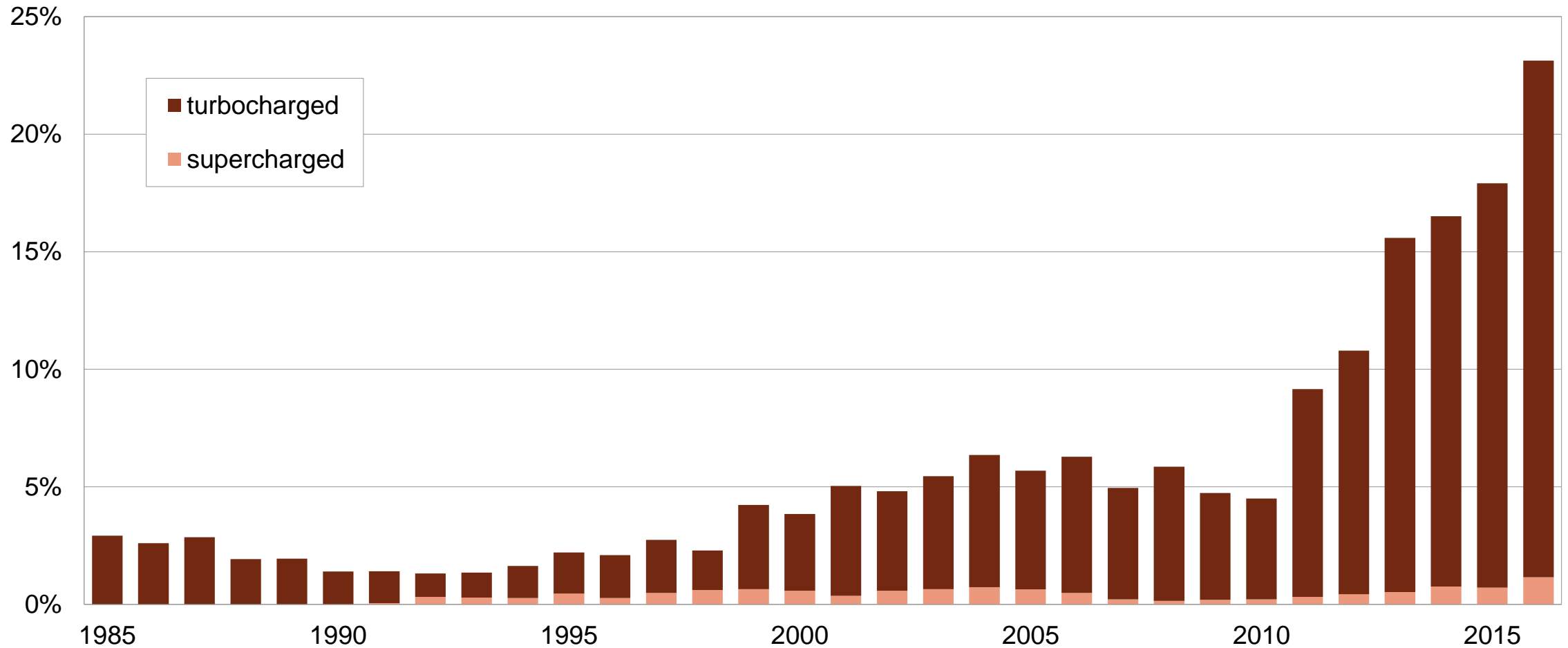
## Collision losses





# Percent of vehicles with turbo and supercharged engines

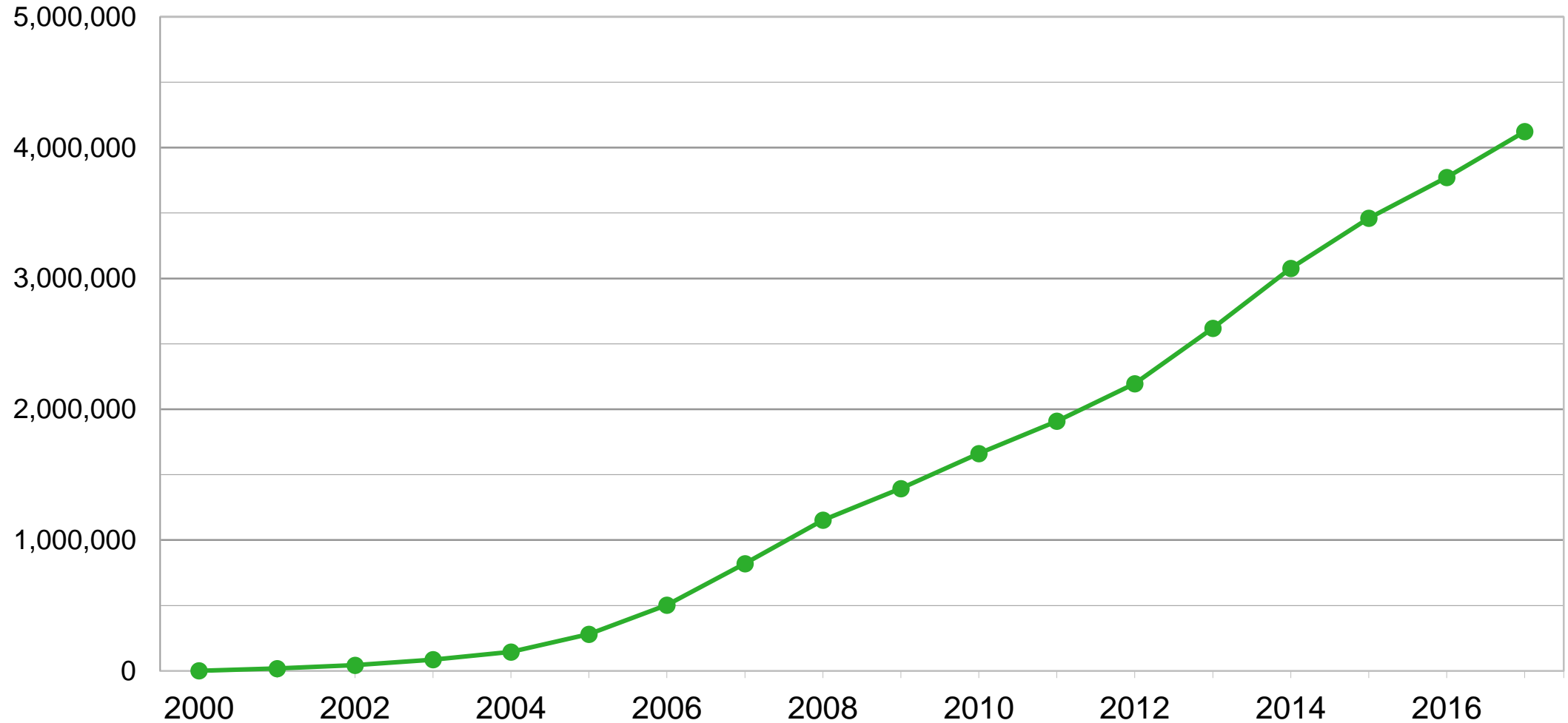
By model year



# Hybrid and electric vehicles vs. conventional counterparts

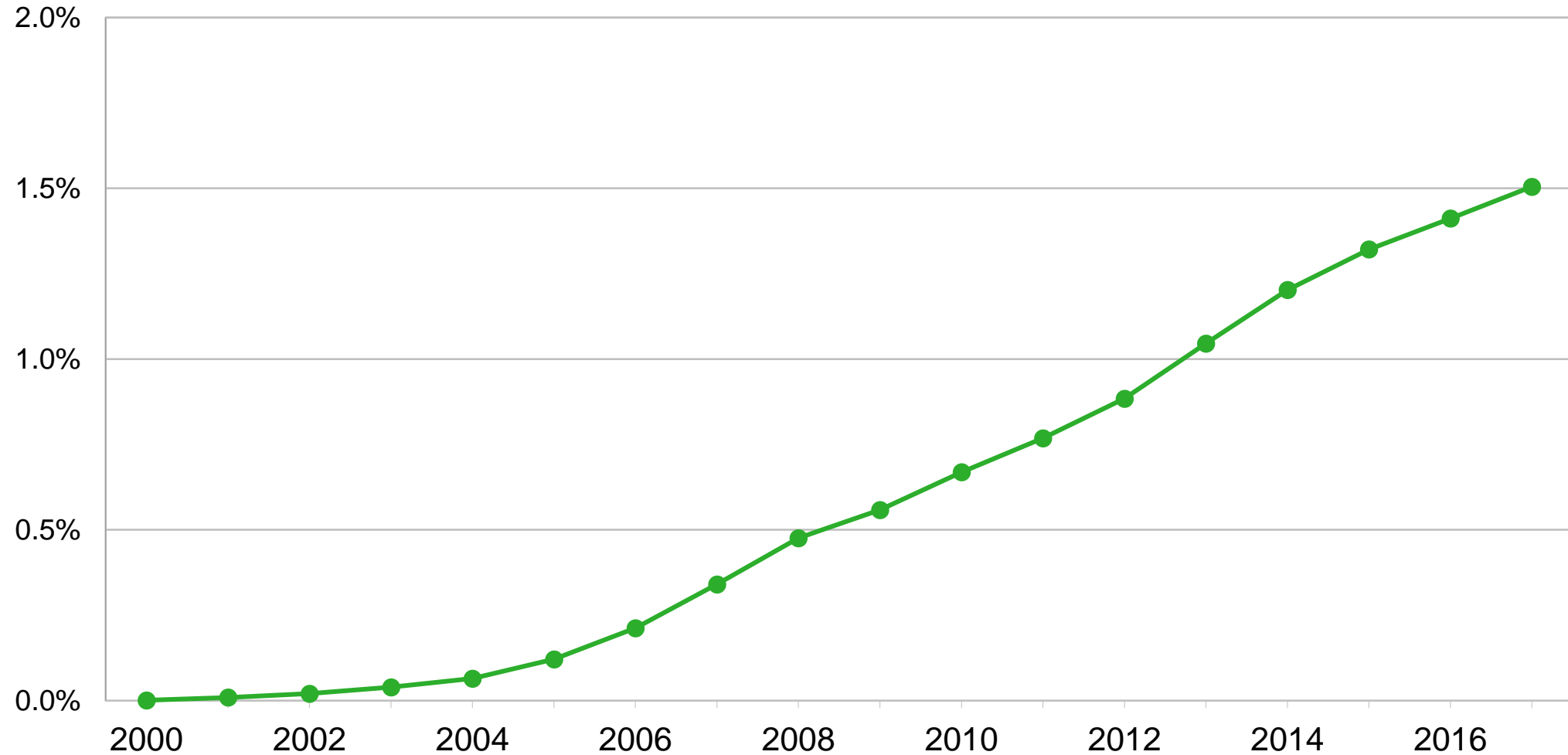
# Registered hybrid vehicles

Calendar years 2000–17



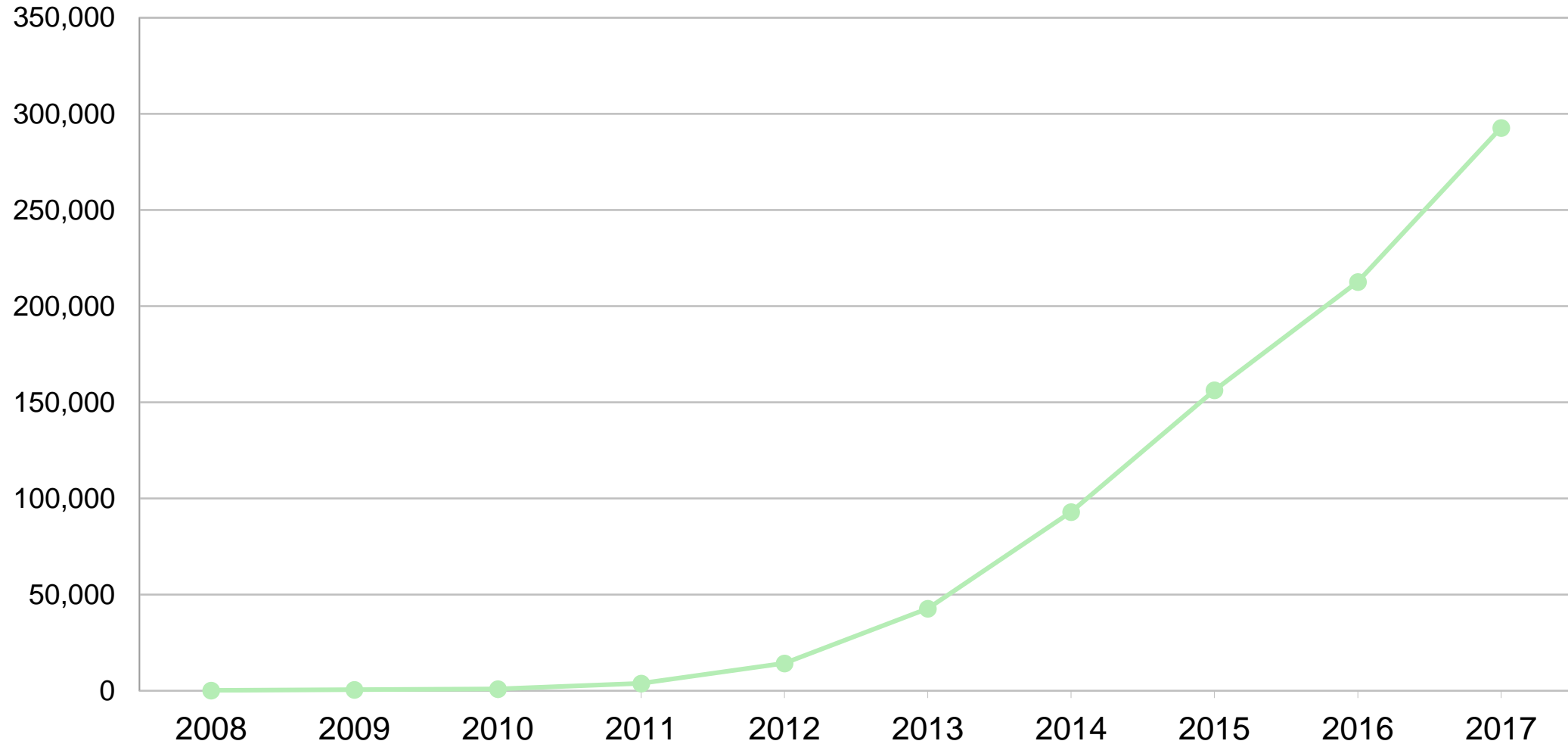
# Percent of hybrid vehicles in registered vehicle fleet

Calendar years 2000–17



# Registered electric vehicles

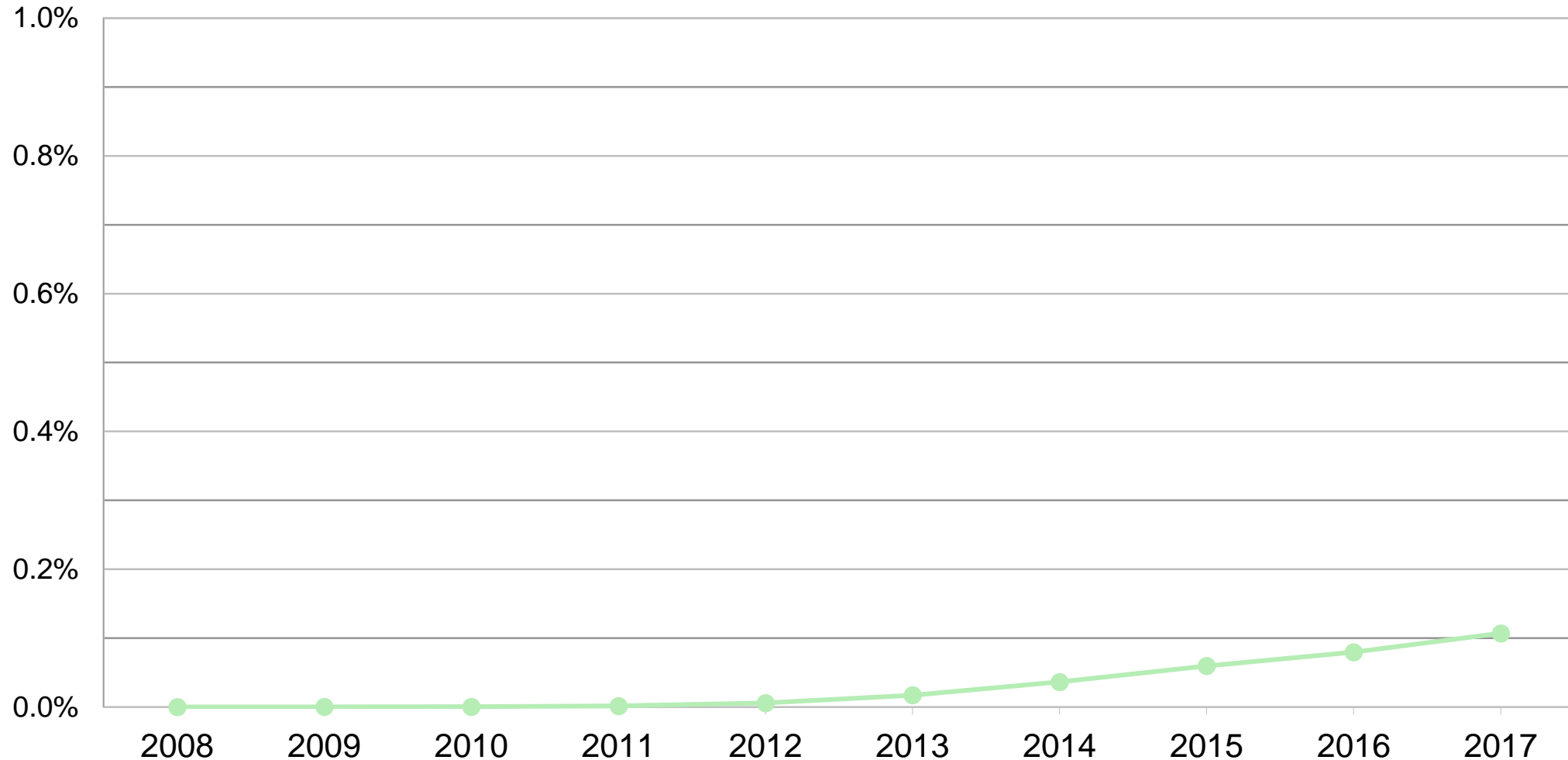
Includes all electric vehicles, calendar years 2008-17



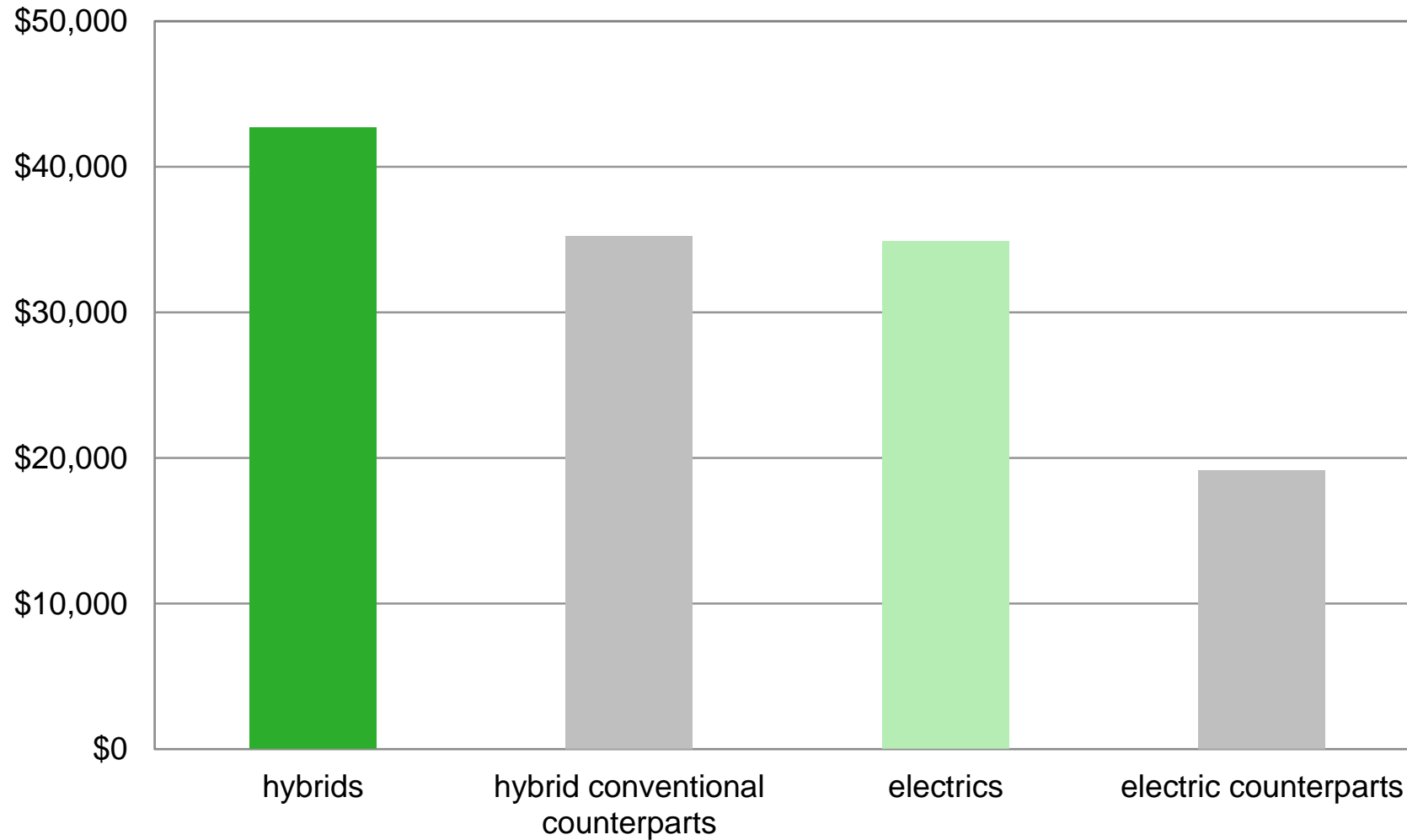


# Percent of electric vehicles in registered vehicle fleet

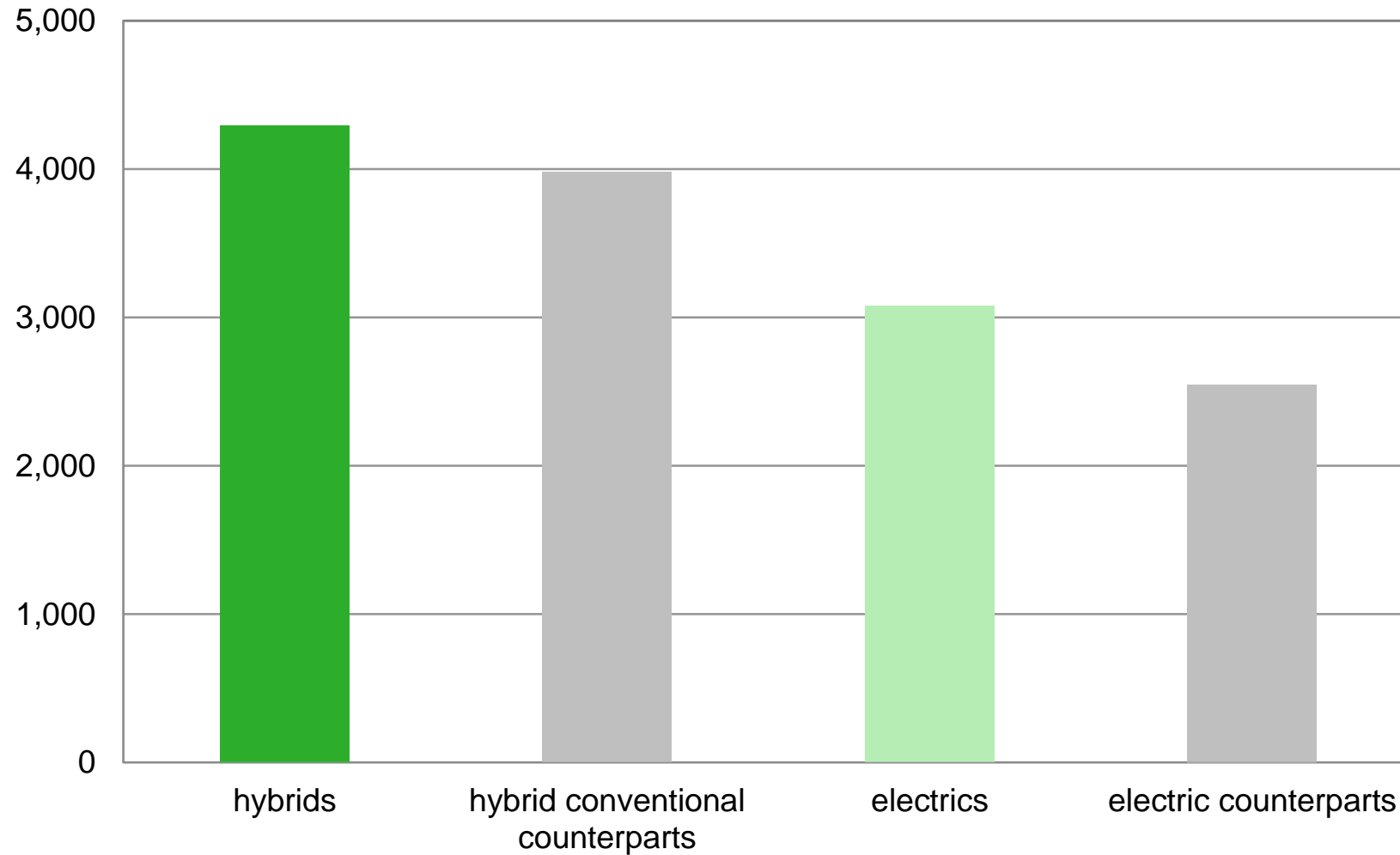
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# Average base price



# Average curb weight (lbs.)



# 2017 Porsche Cayenne 4WD



2017 Porsche Cayenne 4WD

Base price: \$60,650

Curb weight: 4,488 lbs.

2017 Porsche Cayenne hybrid 4WD

Base price: \$79,750

Curb weight: 5,181 lbs.

# 2017 Kia Soul station wagon

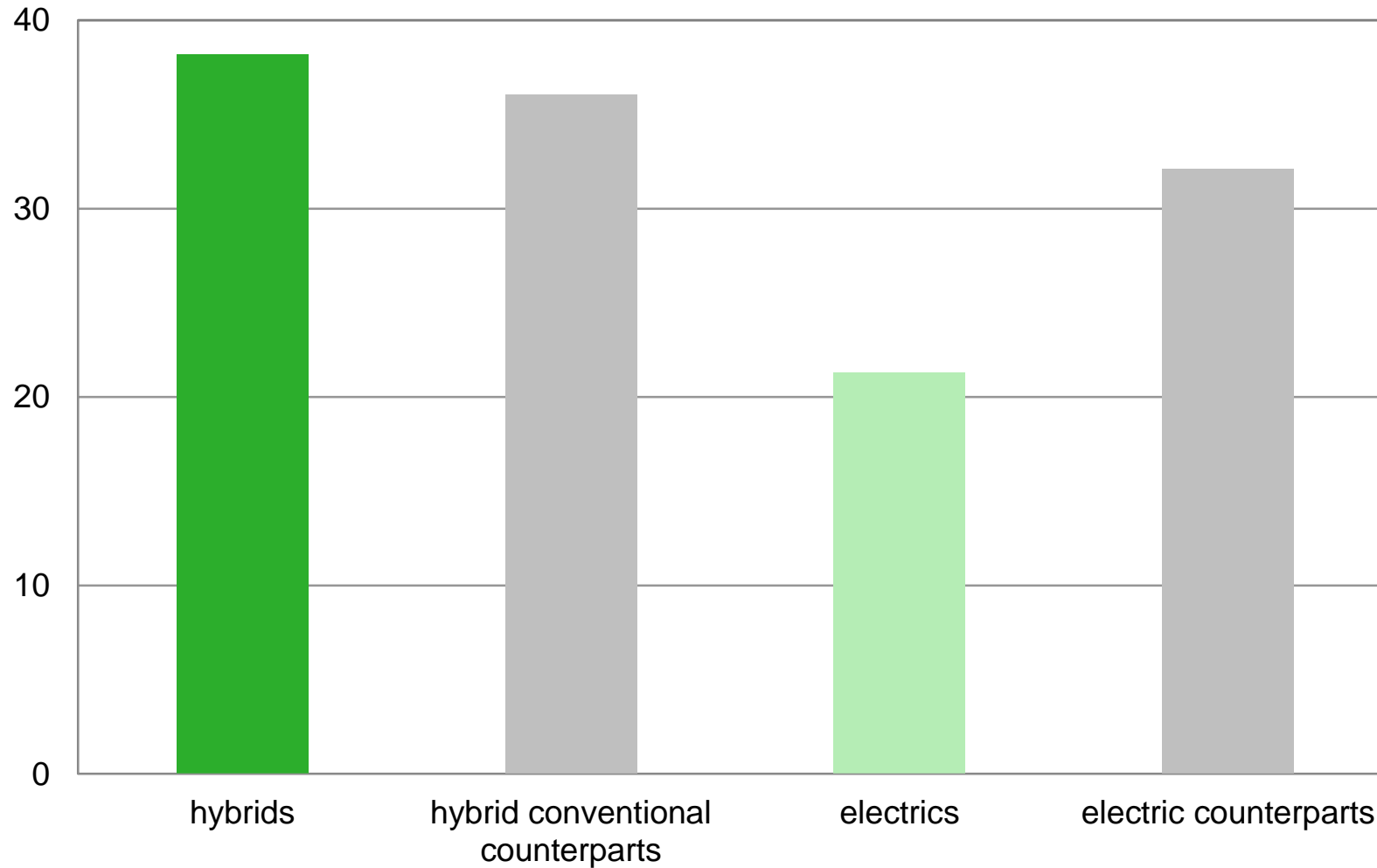


2017 Kia Soul station wagon  
Base price: \$18,400  
Curb weight: 2,884 lbs.

2017 Kia Soul electric station wagon  
Base price: \$33,145  
Curb weight: 3,289 lbs.

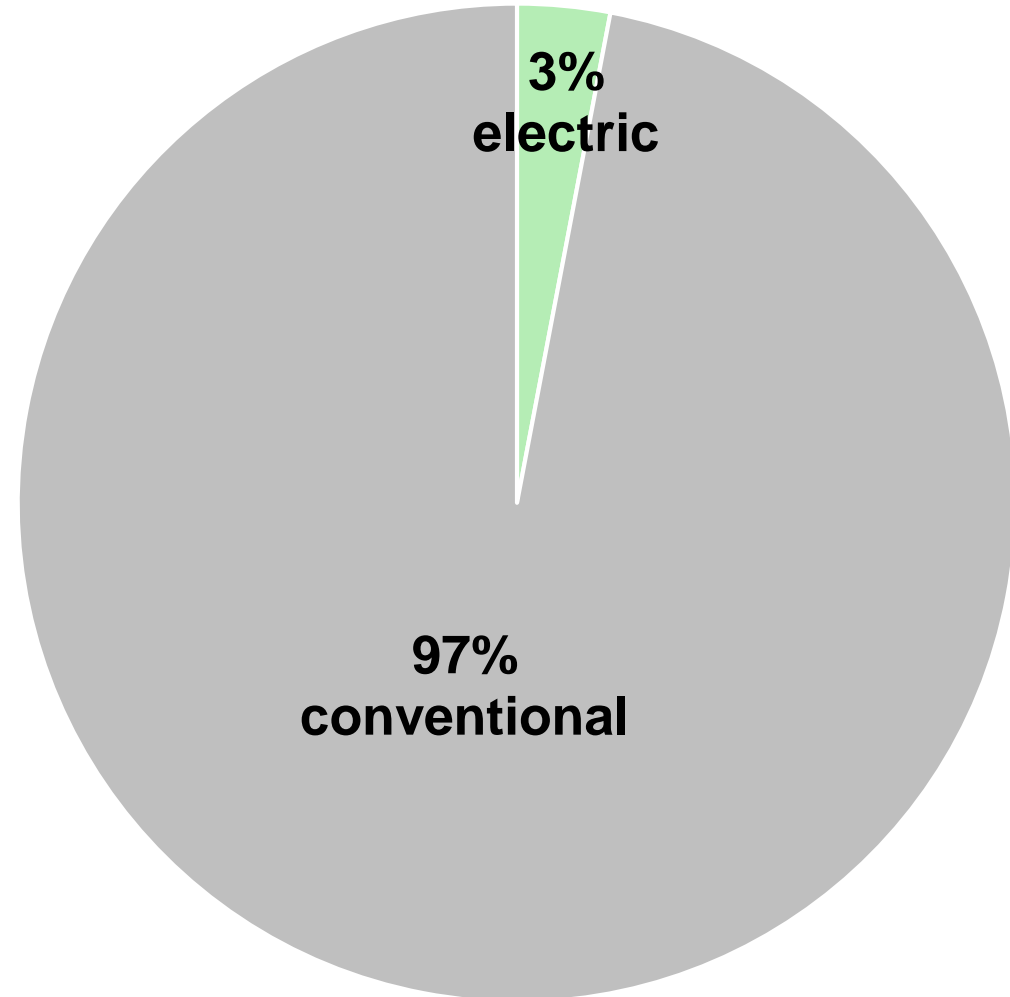
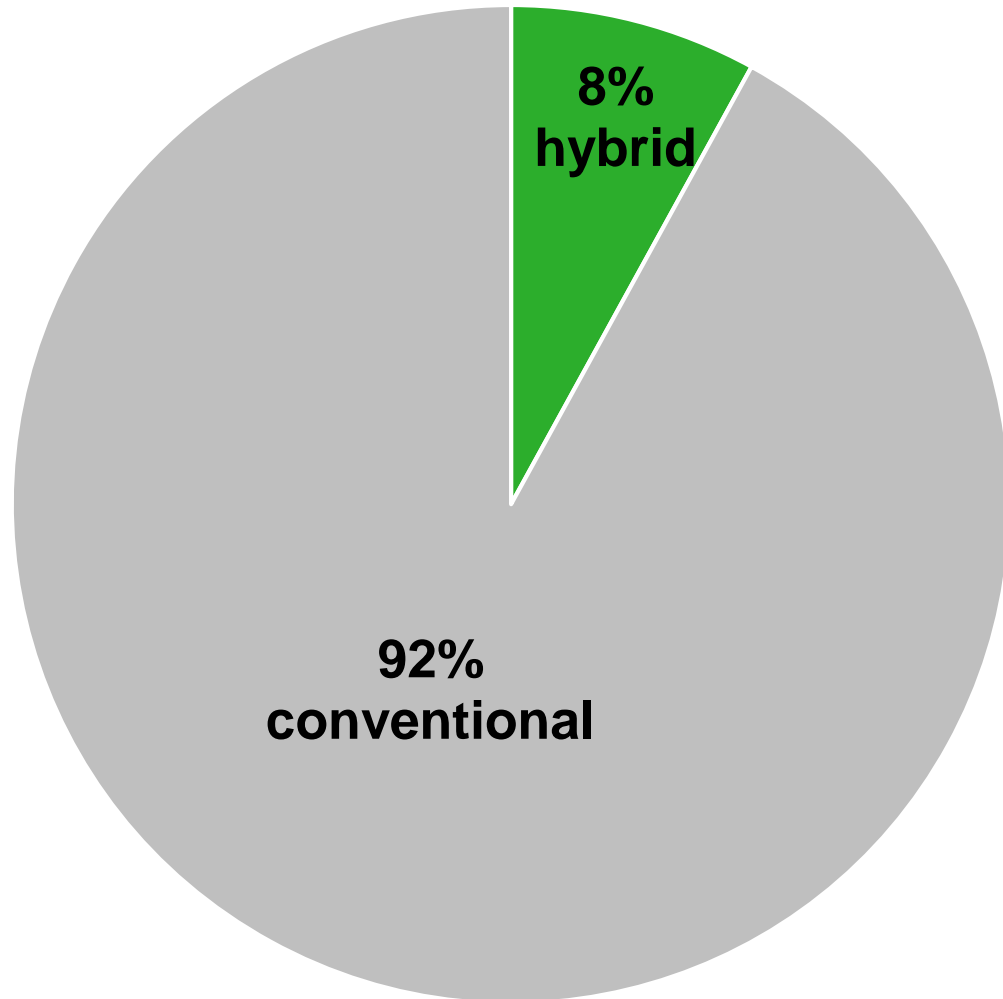


# Average miles per day



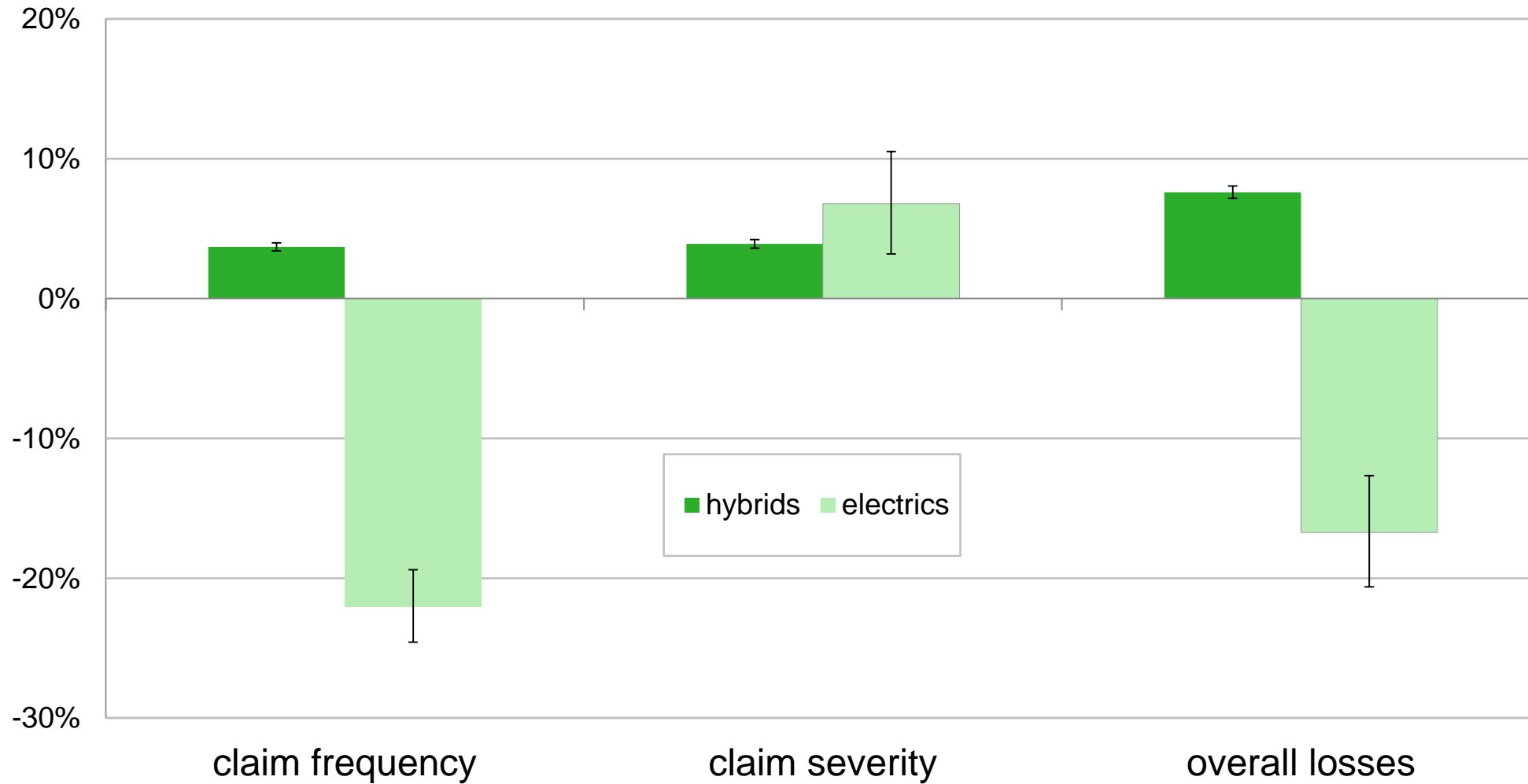
# Hybrid and electric vehicles and their conventional counterparts

Percent of study exposure



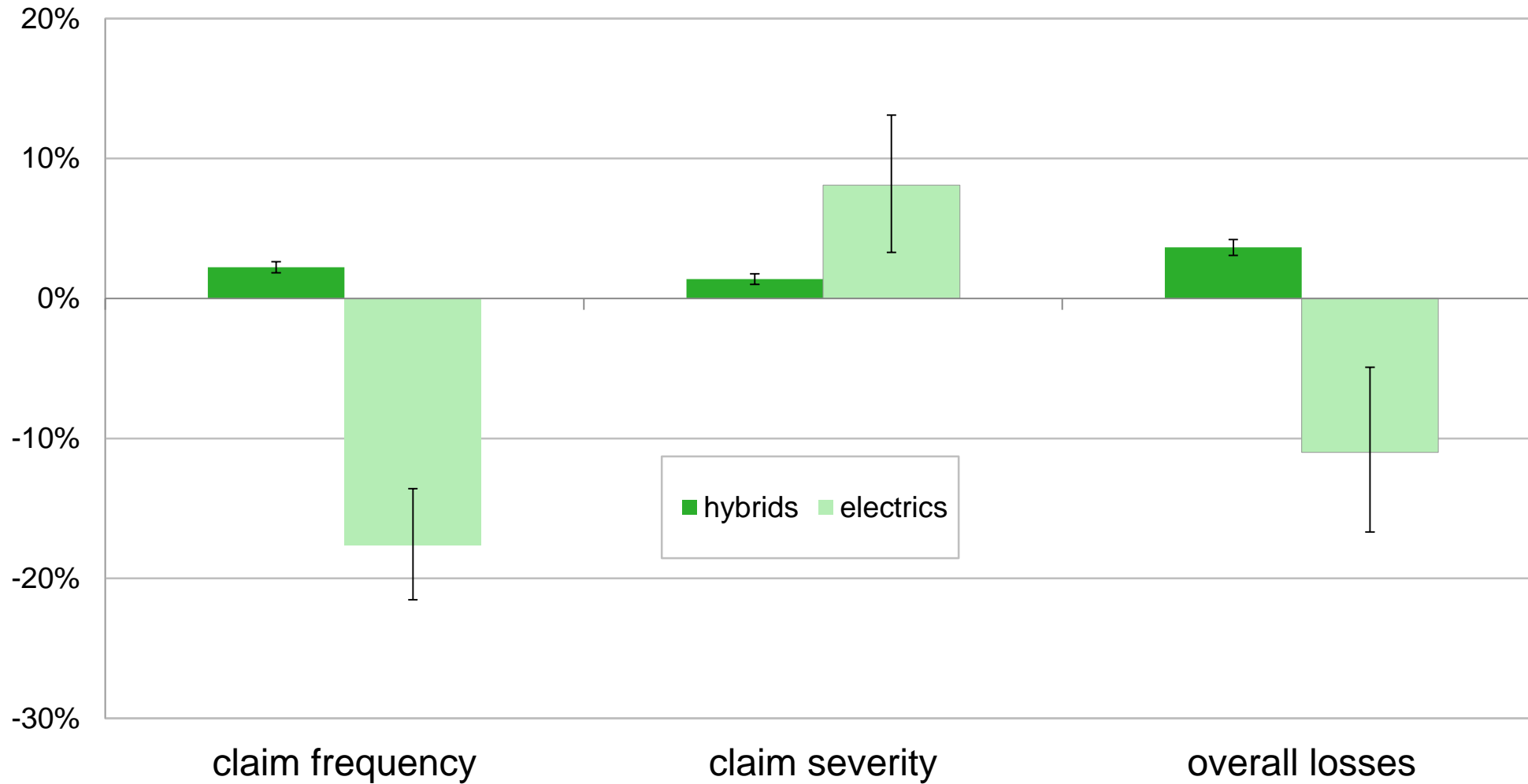
# Estimated collision losses

Hybrid and electric vs. conventional



# Estimated PDL losses

Hybrid and electric vs. conventional

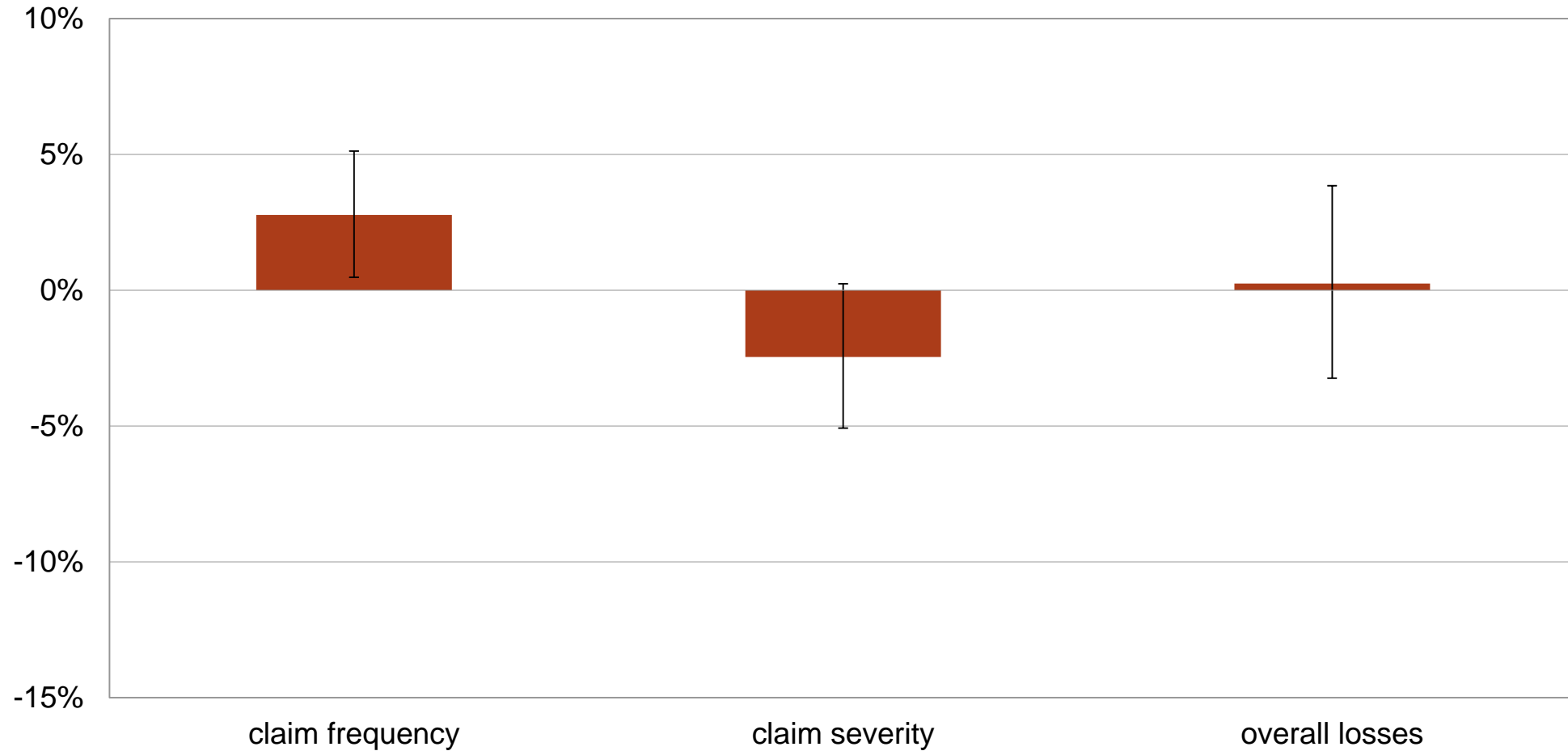


# Ford F-150 collision losses



# Ford F-150 estimated change in collision insurance losses

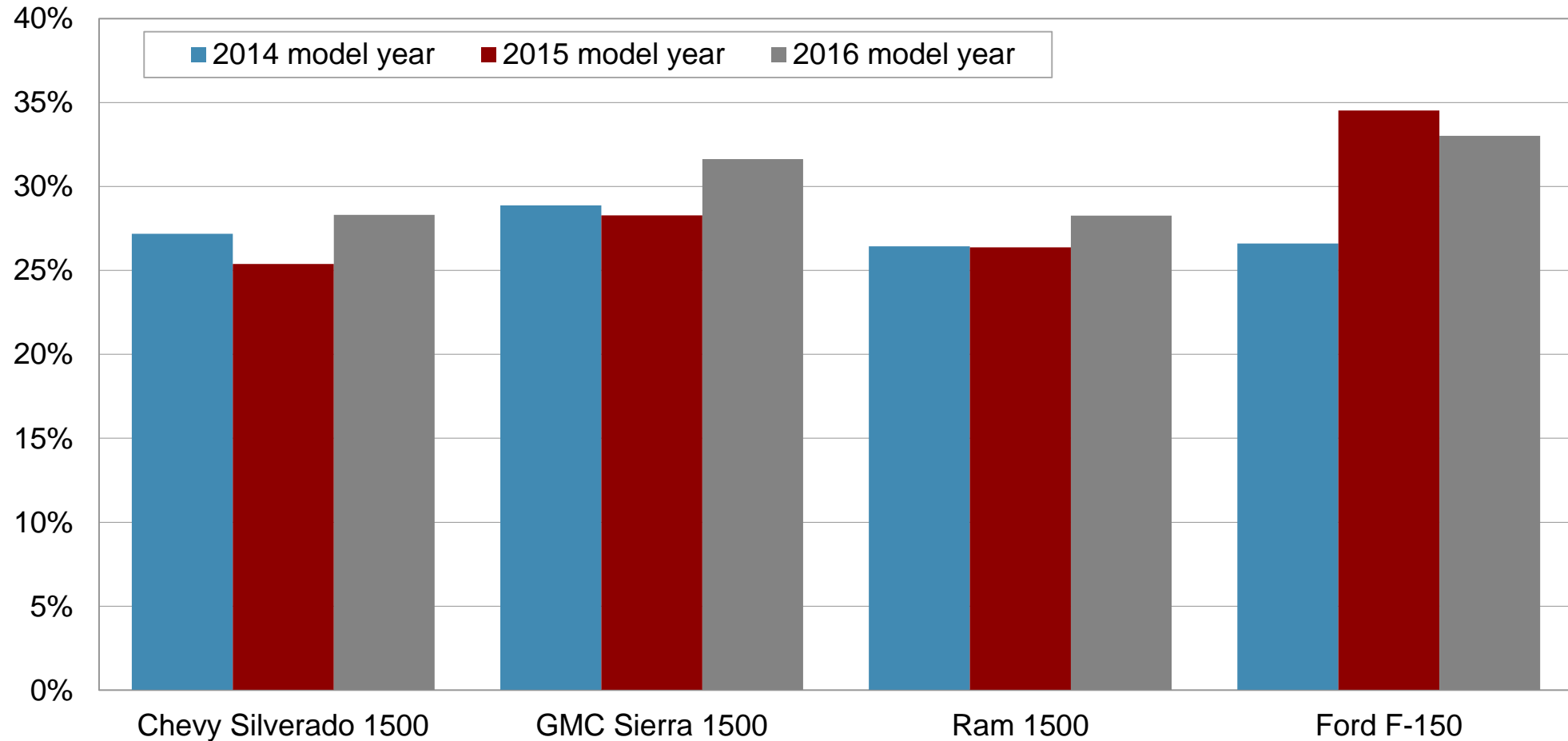
2015 model year compared to 2014 model year



NOTE: Raptor model excluded

# Percentage of claims with delayed payment information

Ford F-150 compared to comparably-sized pickups



# Ford F-150 part pricing comparison

Source: Audatex software and Mitchell

part	2014 model year			2015-16 model year			2015-16 vs. 2014
	Apr-15	Mar-16	Apr-17	Apr-15	Mar-16	Apr-17	Apr-17
hood	\$880	\$1,201	\$1,201	\$880	\$823	\$489	-52%
fender	\$268	\$272	\$307	\$268	\$264	\$205	-33%
front bumper	\$929	\$929	\$930	\$528	\$528	\$548	-41%
headlight	\$270	\$270	\$271	\$248	\$251	\$179	-34%
rear bumper	\$584	\$584	\$592	\$794	\$794	\$816	38%
exhaust pipe	\$689	\$689	\$612	\$522	\$522	\$488	-20%
bedside	\$654	\$654*	\$760	\$967	\$864	\$852	12%
taillight	\$123	\$115	\$115	\$144	\$108	\$79	-31%
total	\$4,397	\$4,534	\$4,608	\$4,351	\$4,154	\$3,656	-21%

\* Price unavailable so prior year's price used

# Effect of Takata airbag recall on total losses

# Study design

- ▶ Collision exposure and claims for vehicles affected by a Takata airbag recall were separated into pre- and post-recall periods based on recall date
- ▶ For vehicles affected by multiple Takata airbag recalls, the date of the first related recall was used
- ▶ Focused on vehicles recalled between 2013 and 2015
- ▶ Vehicles recalled in 2016 were excluded due to insufficient post-recall data
- ▶ Vehicles of same model year, size and class currently not affected by a Takata airbag recall constitute the control population

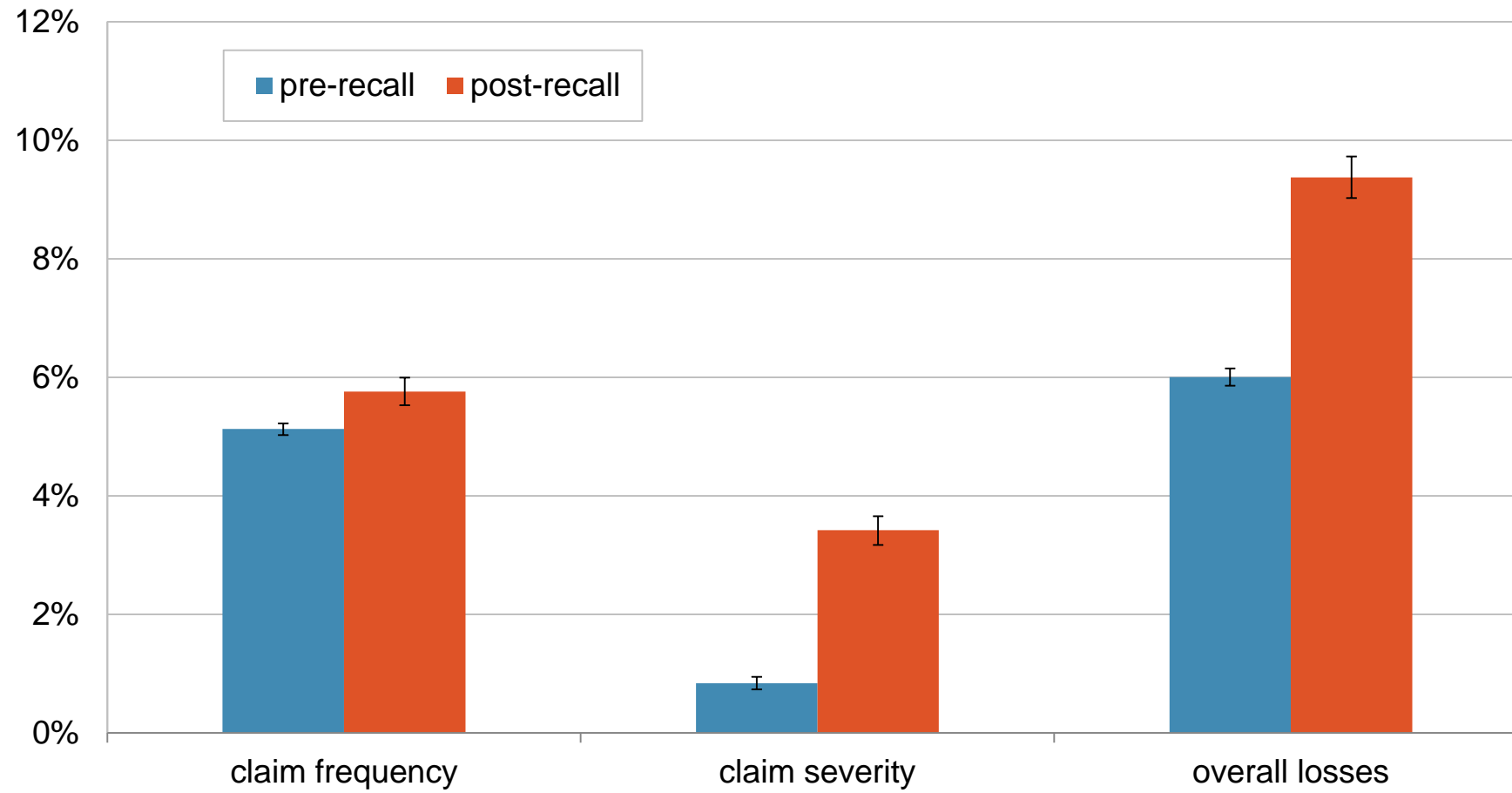


# Takata airbag recall regression analysis

collision exposure (years)	565,994,659
model years	2000-11
covariates	calendar year, vehicle age, state, vehicle density, rated driver age group, gender, marital status, deductible, risk, vehicle size and class, vehicle age x vehicle size and class, recall status

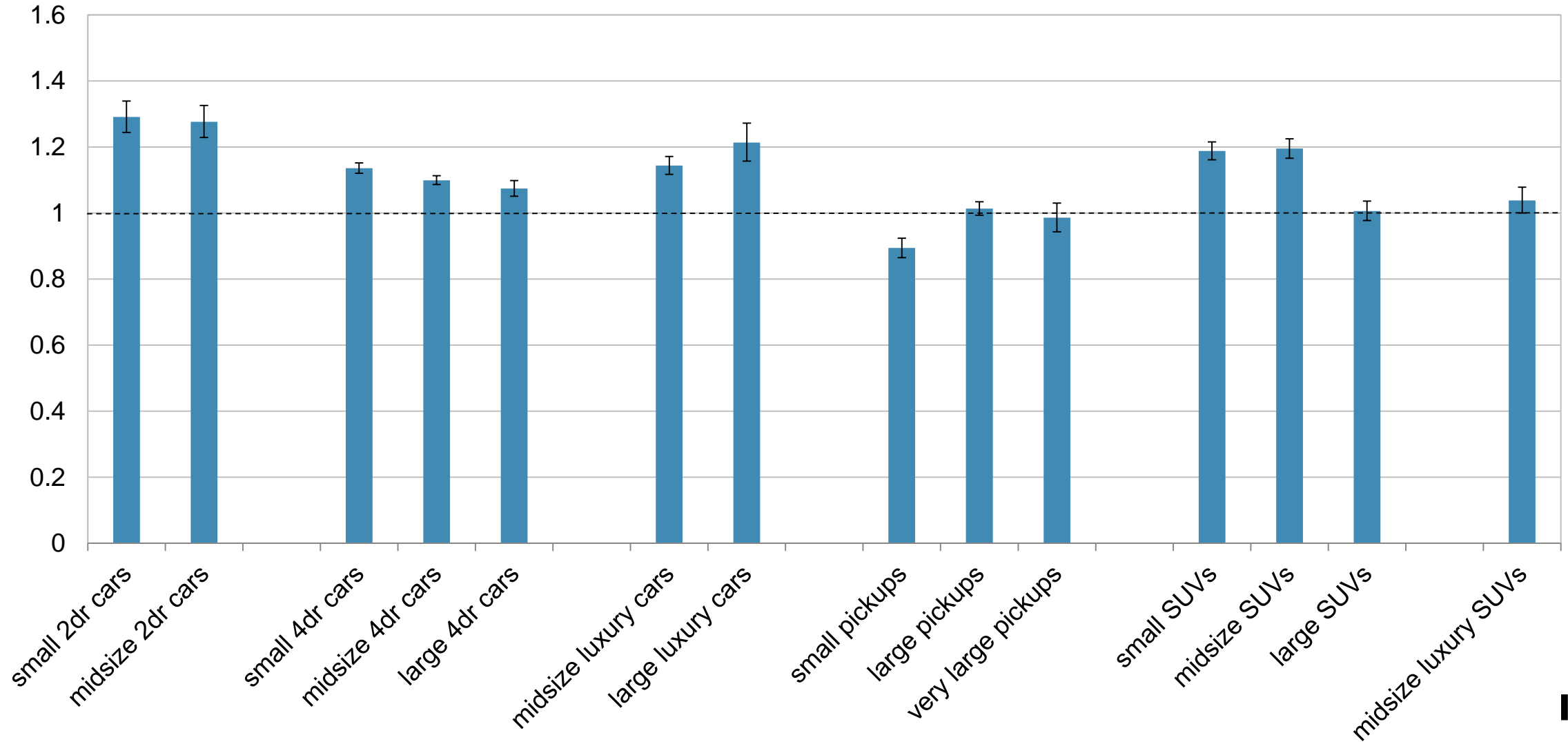
# Change in collision insurance losses

Takata recalled vehicles vs. nonrecalled vehicles



# Odds ratio of collision claims declared total loss

Takata recalled vehicles post recall vs. pre recall



# Overall impact of Takata recall

- ▶ Assume that
  - Estimated average 2.6 percent increase in severity true for all recalled vehicles
  - Every collision claim for recalled vehicles – after being recalled – is affected
  - “But for” Takata airbag recalls, subsequent airbag shortages and drop in value of affected vehicles, payment amounts for claims of recalled would have been on average 2.6 percent less
- ▶ Under these assumptions, over \$150 million in insurer costs due to higher collision severity are associated with Takata recall

# Takata airbag recalls

## Recent events

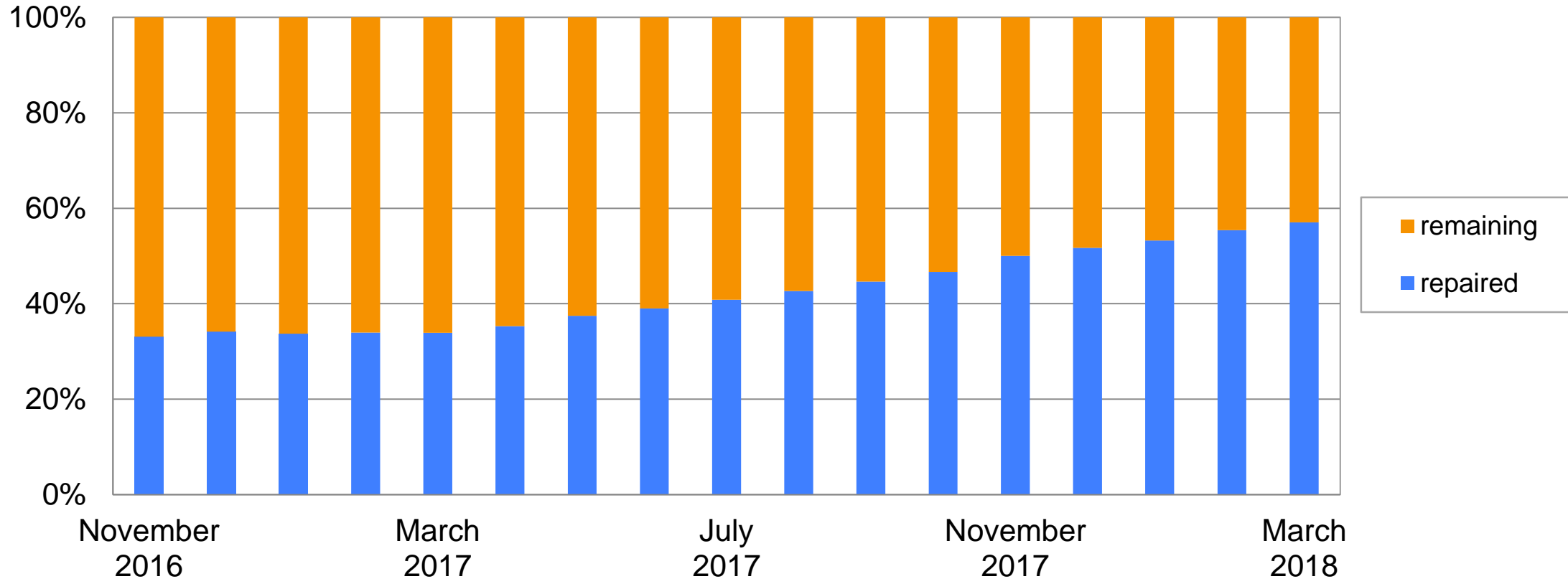
- ▶ February 2018: Ford expands recall of the 2006 Ranger and advises owners to stop driving them immediately.
- ▶ January 2018: Takata announces recall of another 3.3 million front airbag inflators.
  - Audi, BMW, Fiat Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, Honda, Jaguar, Land Rover, Mazda, Mercedes-Benz, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Subaru, Tesla and Toyota
- ▶ October 2017: Mitsubishi recalls 2004–06 Lancer models a second time. The initial 2015 recall replaced them with the same Takata part since no inflators were available without ammonium nitrate.
- ▶ August 2017: Ford recalls 650 brand-new vehicles that have defective airbags. These faulty inflators were made by ARC Automotive, which NHTSA has been investigating since July 2015. NHTSA estimates that up to 8 million inflators may be defective in Chrysler, GM, Kia and Hyundai models in the U.S.
- ▶ July 19, 2017: Driver of 2002 Honda Accord died as result of defective Takata airbag. At least 22 people worldwide have died from a faulty Takata airbag.
- ▶ In 2017 alone, there were over 1.2 million collision claims for vehicle series affected by a Takata airbag recall in the HLDI database.



# Takata airbag recalls

Percentage of airbags repaired (NHTSA)

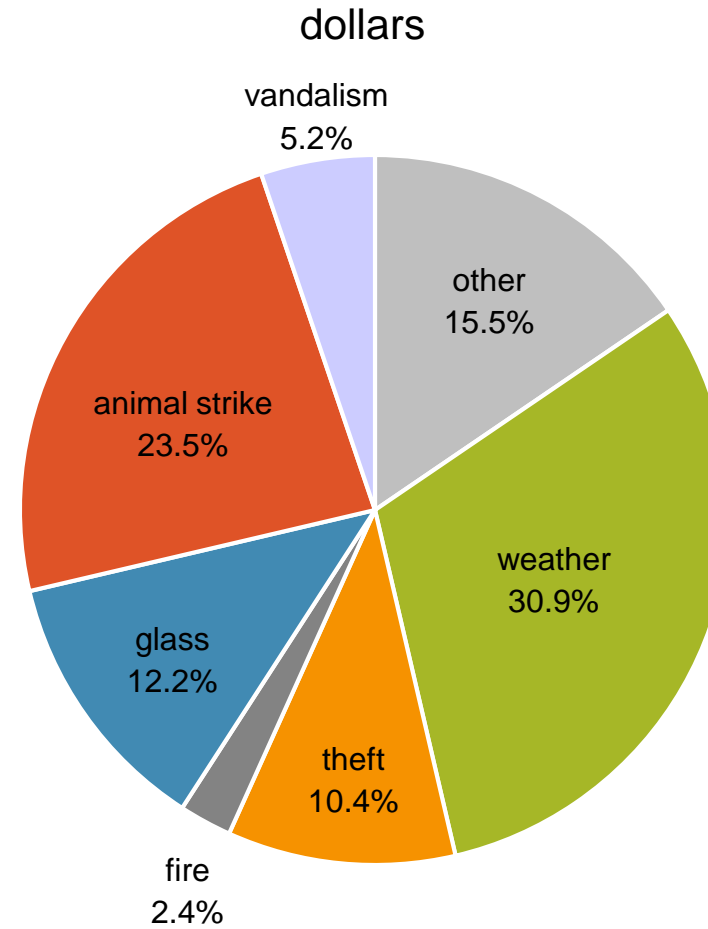
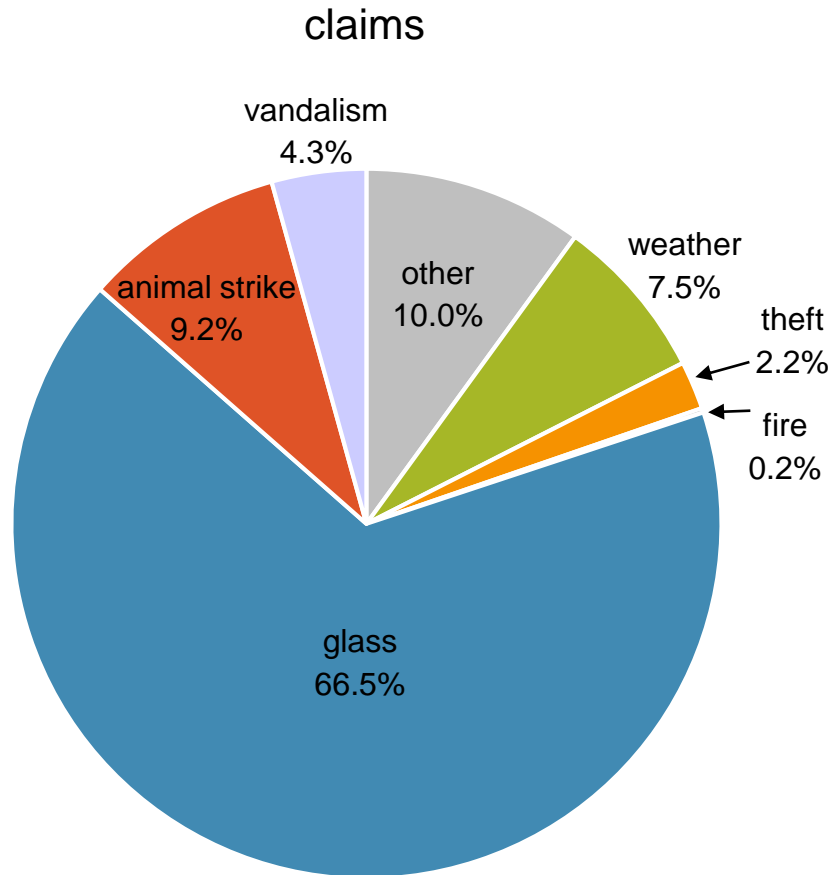
NHTSA estimates approximately 37 million vehicles and 50 million defective Takata airbags are under recall



# Glass losses

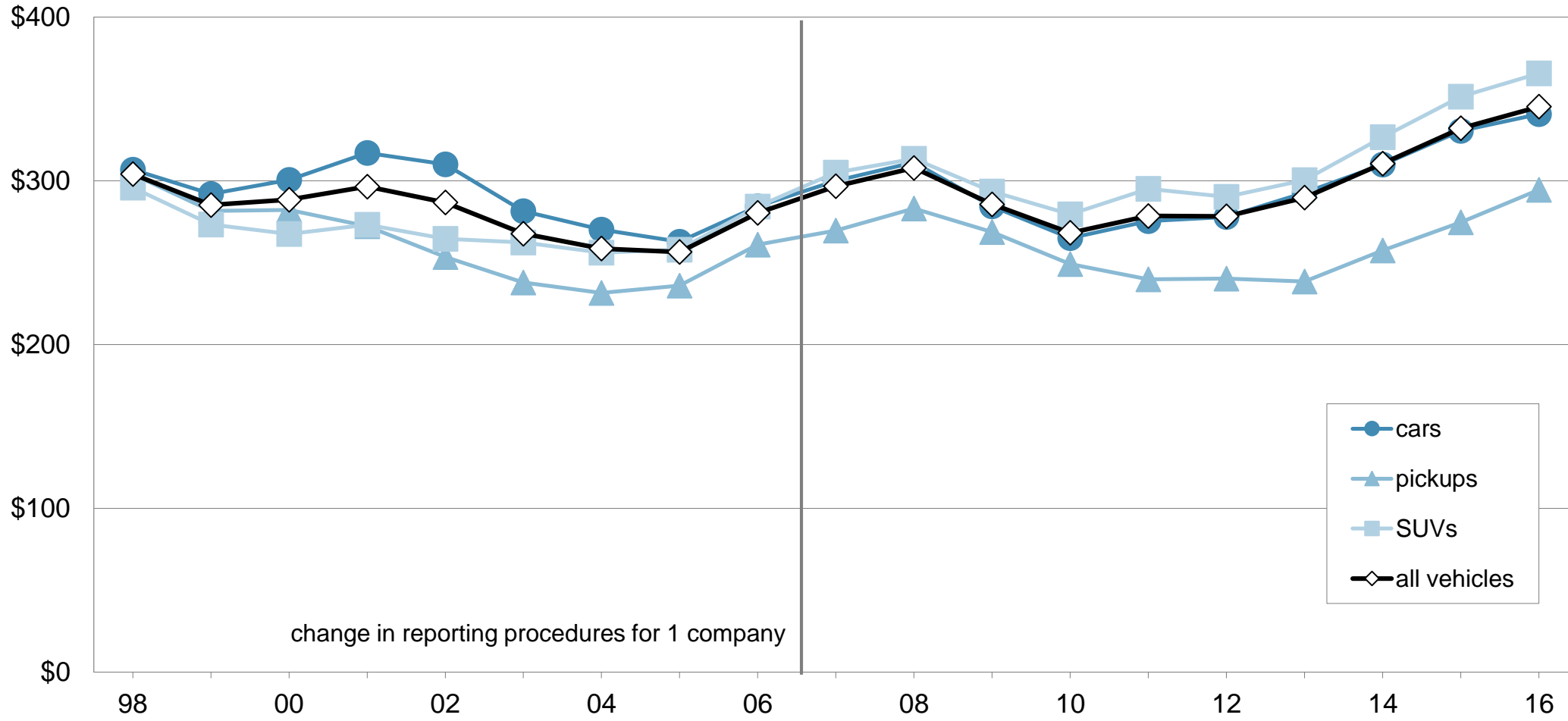
# Comprehensive claims and dollars

By loss type, 2015–17 models



# Glass claim severities

By calendar year and vehicle type, 4 most current model years



# Subaru glass losses associated with ADAS and moonroofs

# Subaru glass losses

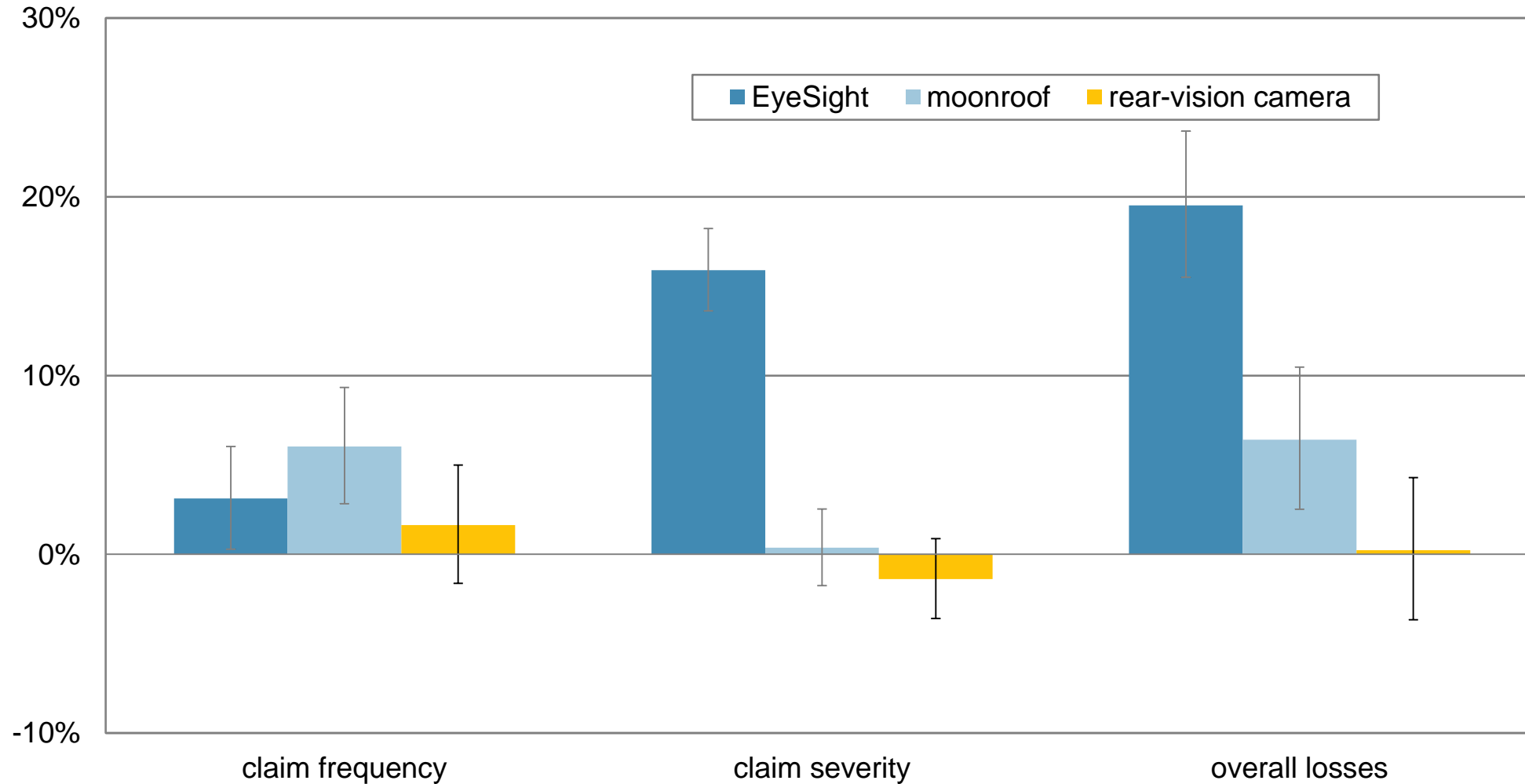
## Methods

coverage type	comprehensive - glass
exposure (years)	1,049,918
model year and vehicles	2013–17 Subaru Legacy and Outback
calendar years	2012–18
covariates	calendar year, vehicle age, state, vehicle density, rated driver age group, gender, marital status, deductible, risk, EyeSight, moonroof, rear-vision camera



# Subaru glass losses – EyeSight, moonroof, rear-vision camera

2013–14 Subaru Legacy and Outback



# Glass losses associated with Panoramic roofs

# Panoramic roofs

## Pooled

panoramic roof standard exposure (years)	81,751
panoramic roof optional exposure (years)	71,371
panoramic roof not available exposure (years)	380,653
model year(s) & vehicle	2014-15 Kia Sorento 2016 Kia Sportage
calendar years	2013-17
covariates	calendar year, model year, make, series, state, vehicle density, rated driver age group, gender, marital status, deductible, risk
method	vehicle series that have models with and without a panoramic roof standard and optional vs. not available

# Panoramic roofs



2014 Kia Sorento

2016 Kia Sportage





# Panoramic roofs

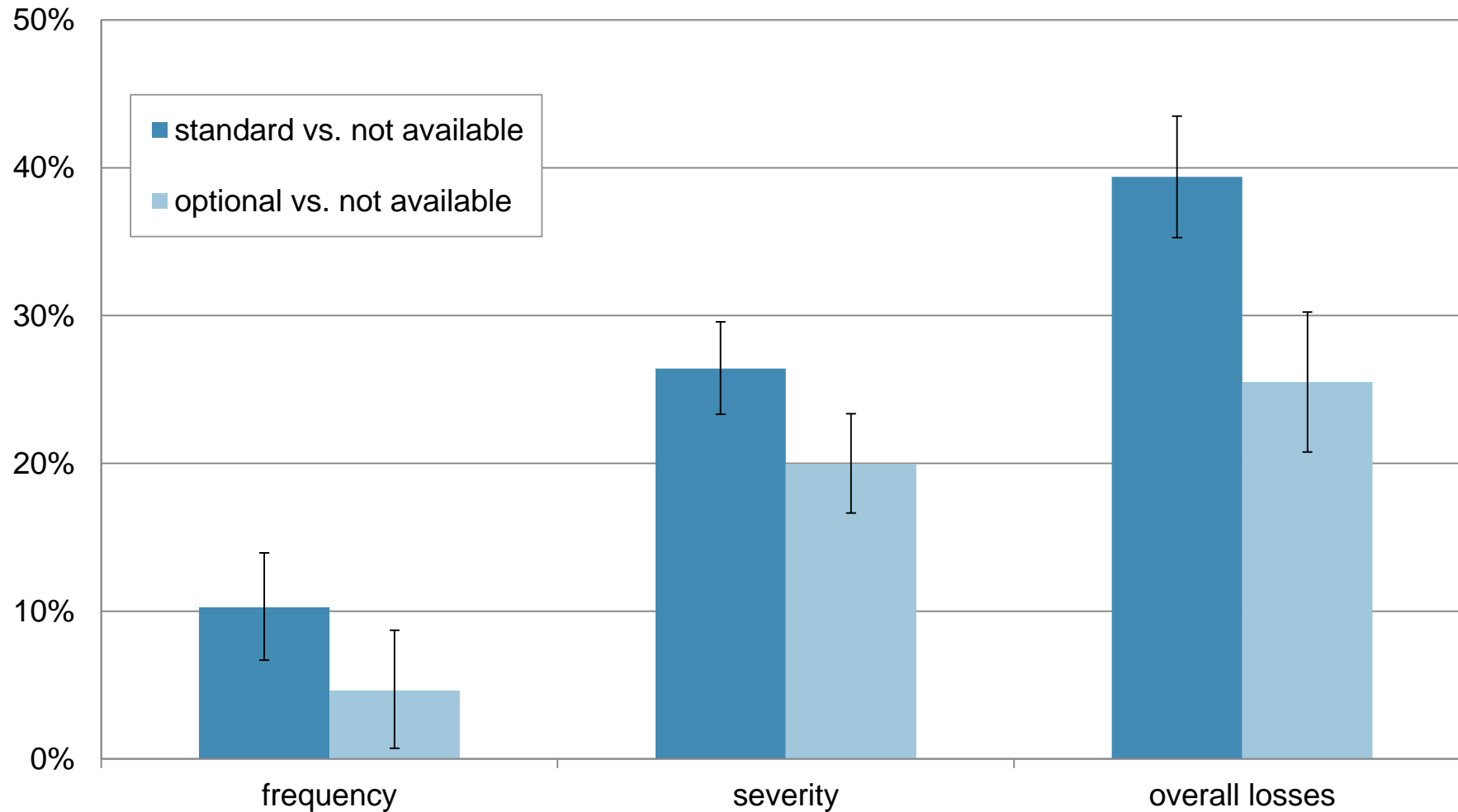
2014 Kia Sorento



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# Panoramic roofs

Percent change in glass insurance losses by availability

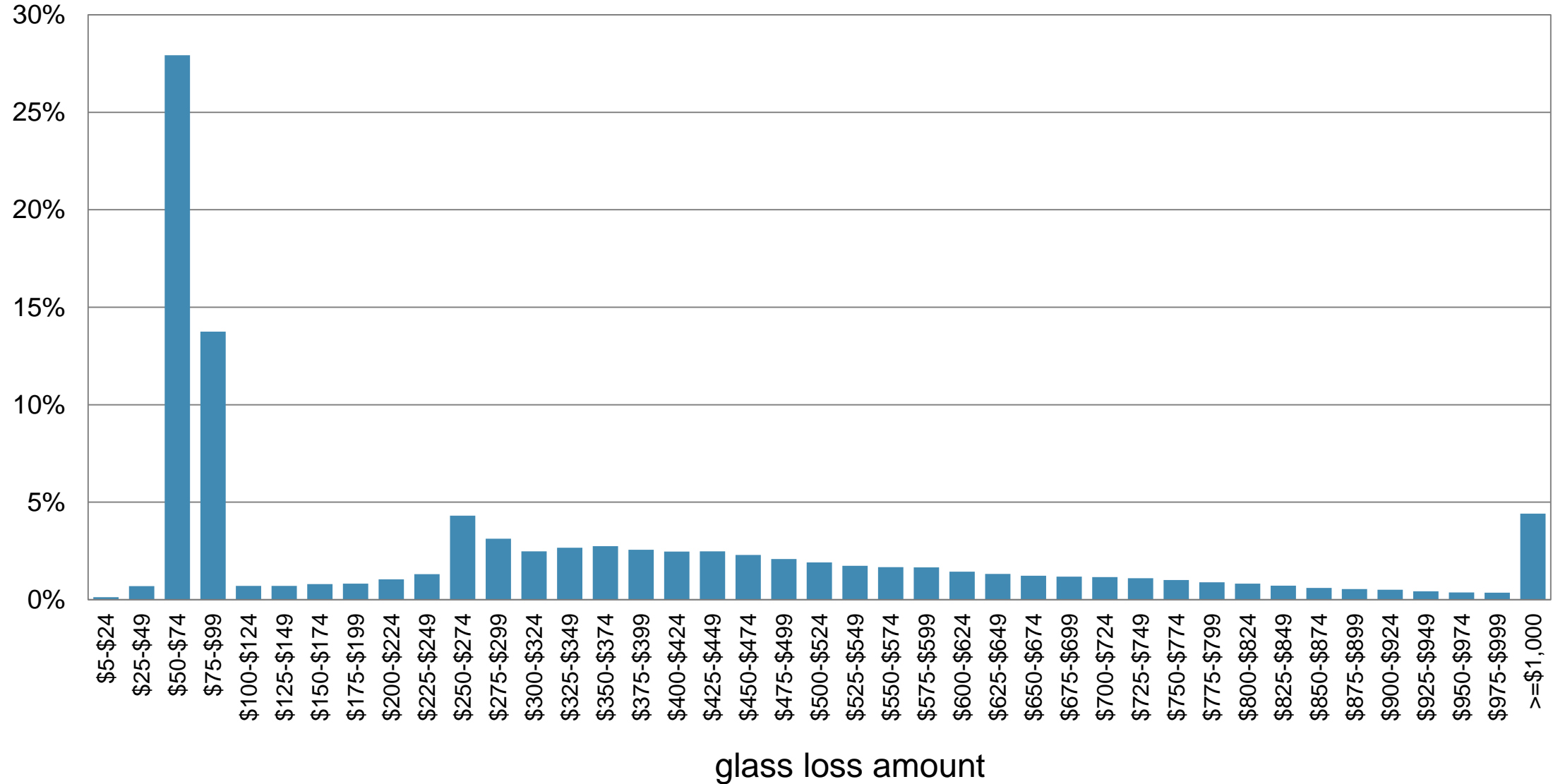




# Glass losses: repair vs. replace

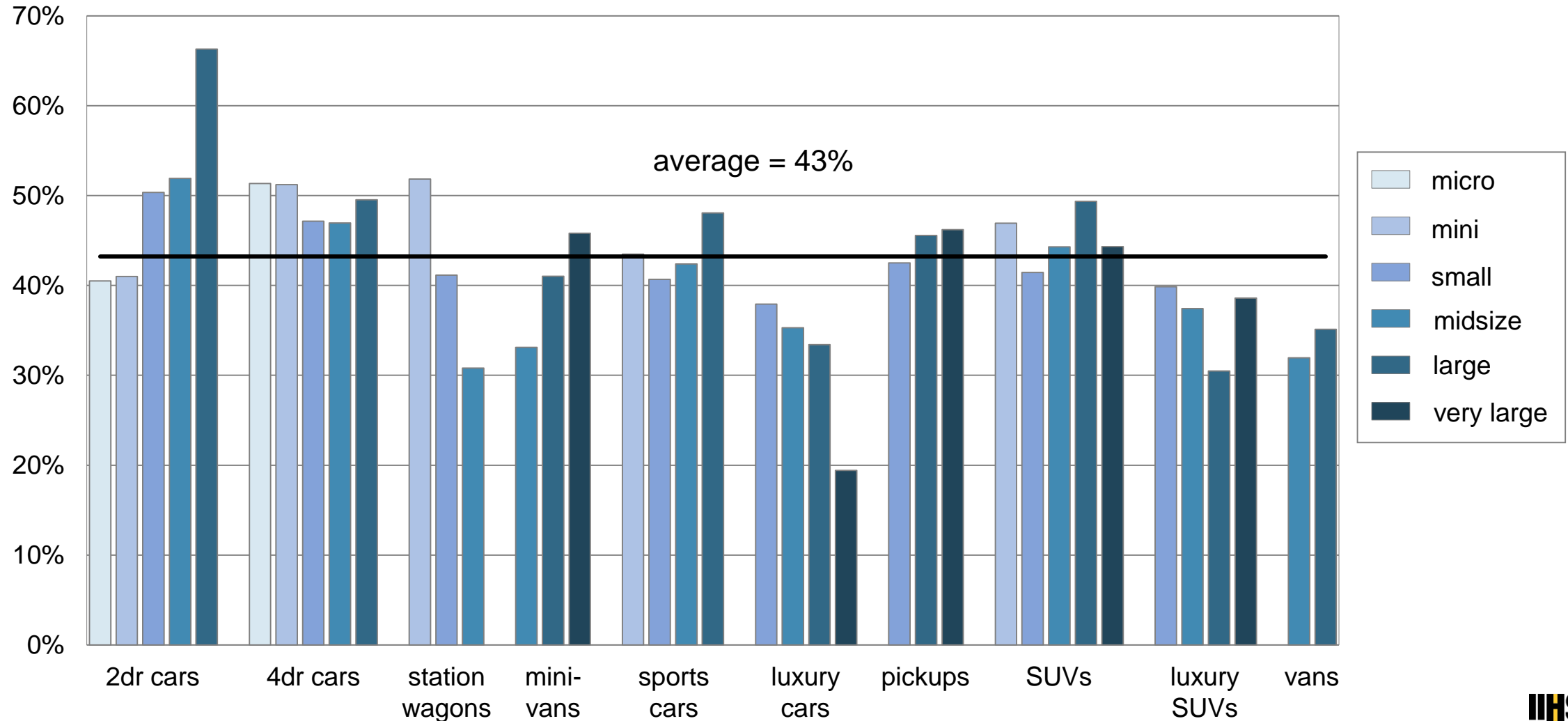
# Glass claim size distribution

2015–17 models



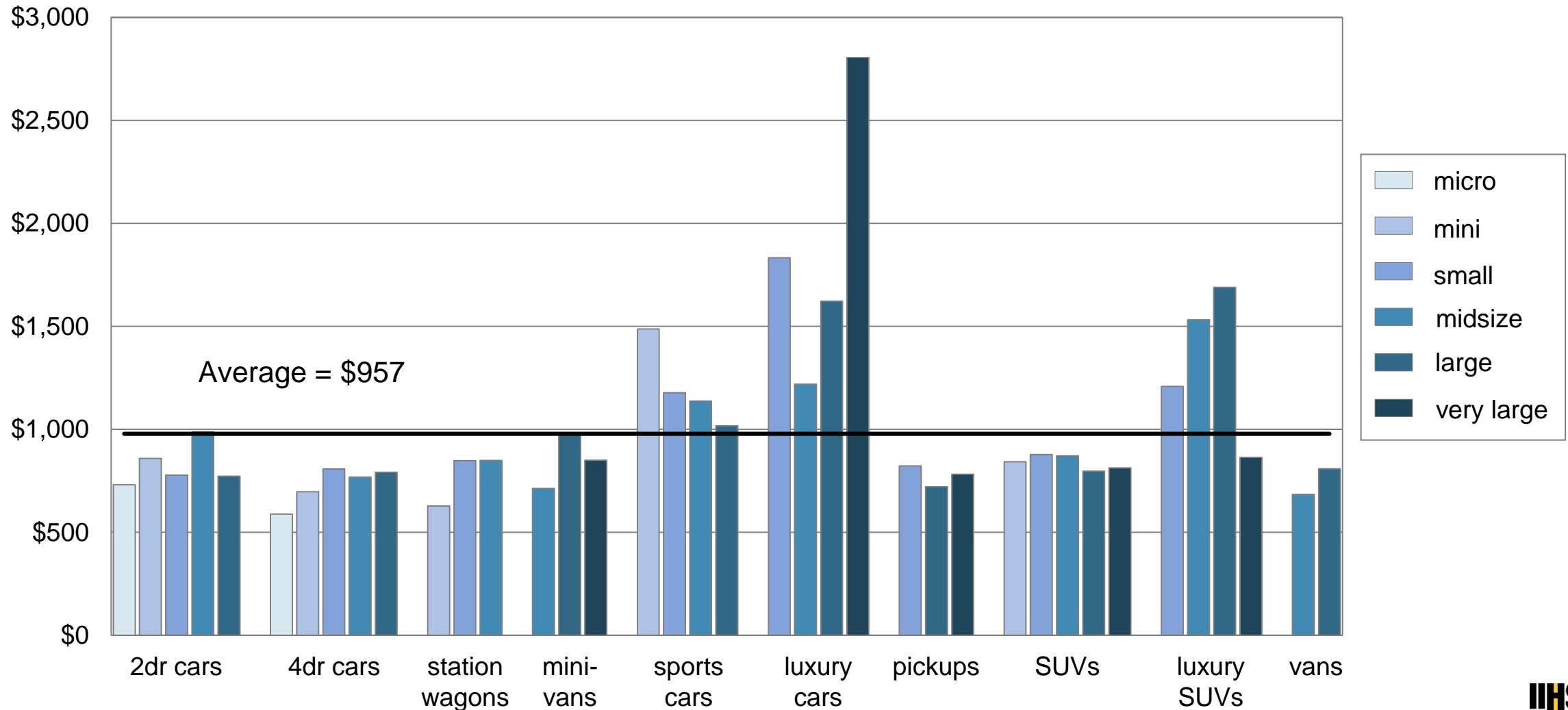
# Percentage of glass claims under \$125

By vehicle type and size and class, 2015–17 models



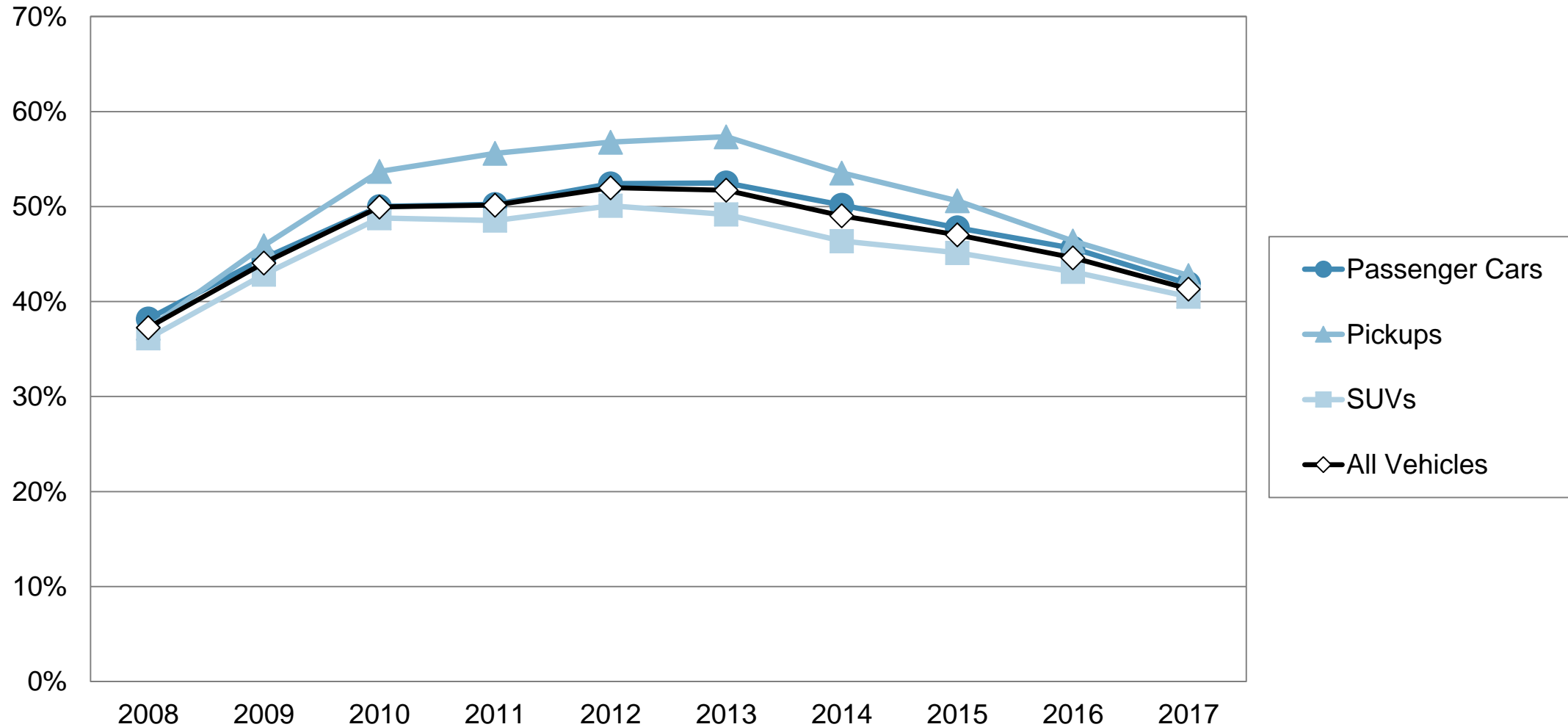
# 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of glass claims

By vehicle type and size and class, 2015-17 models



# Percentage of glass claims under \$125 by calendar year

Based on vehicles up to 3 years old

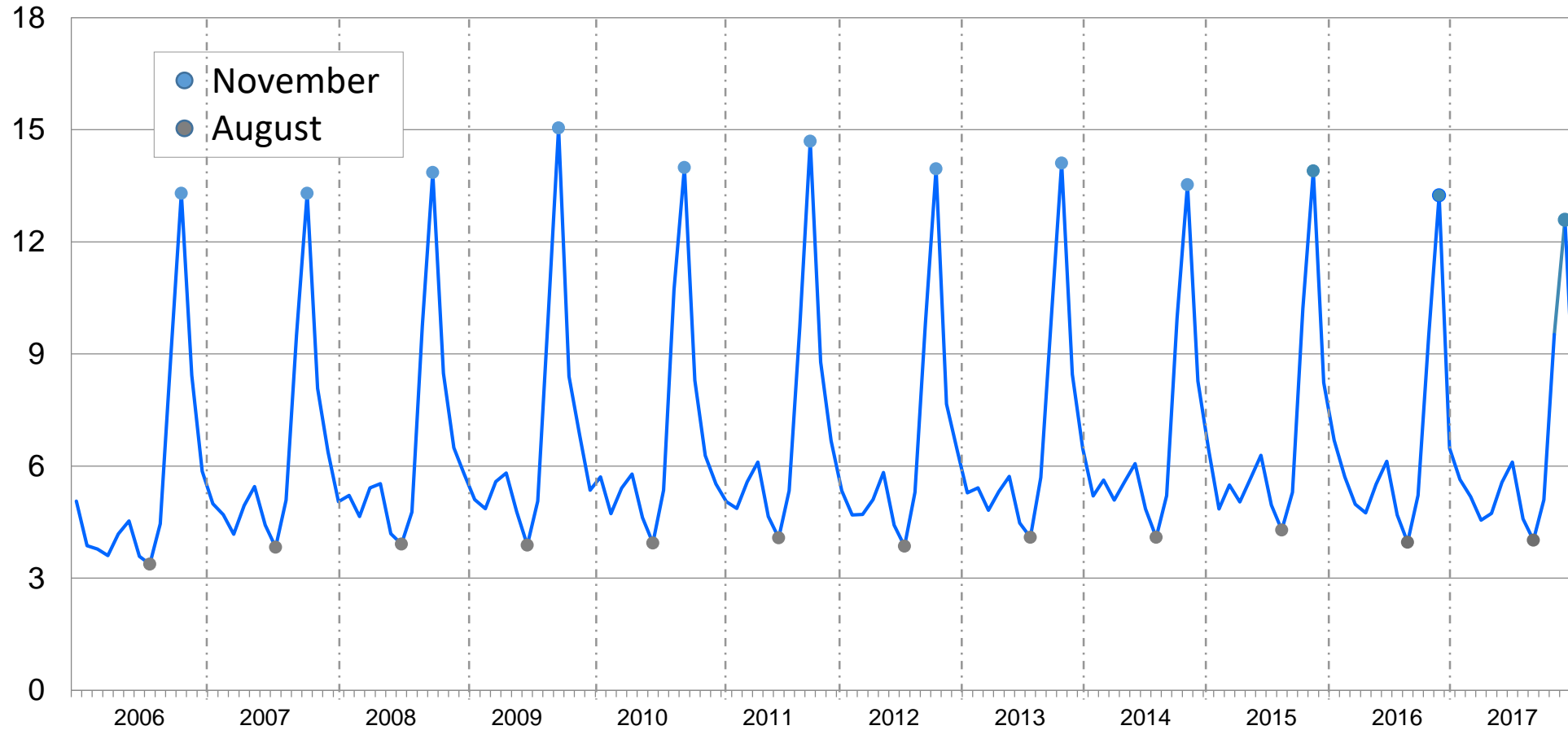




# Animal strike losses

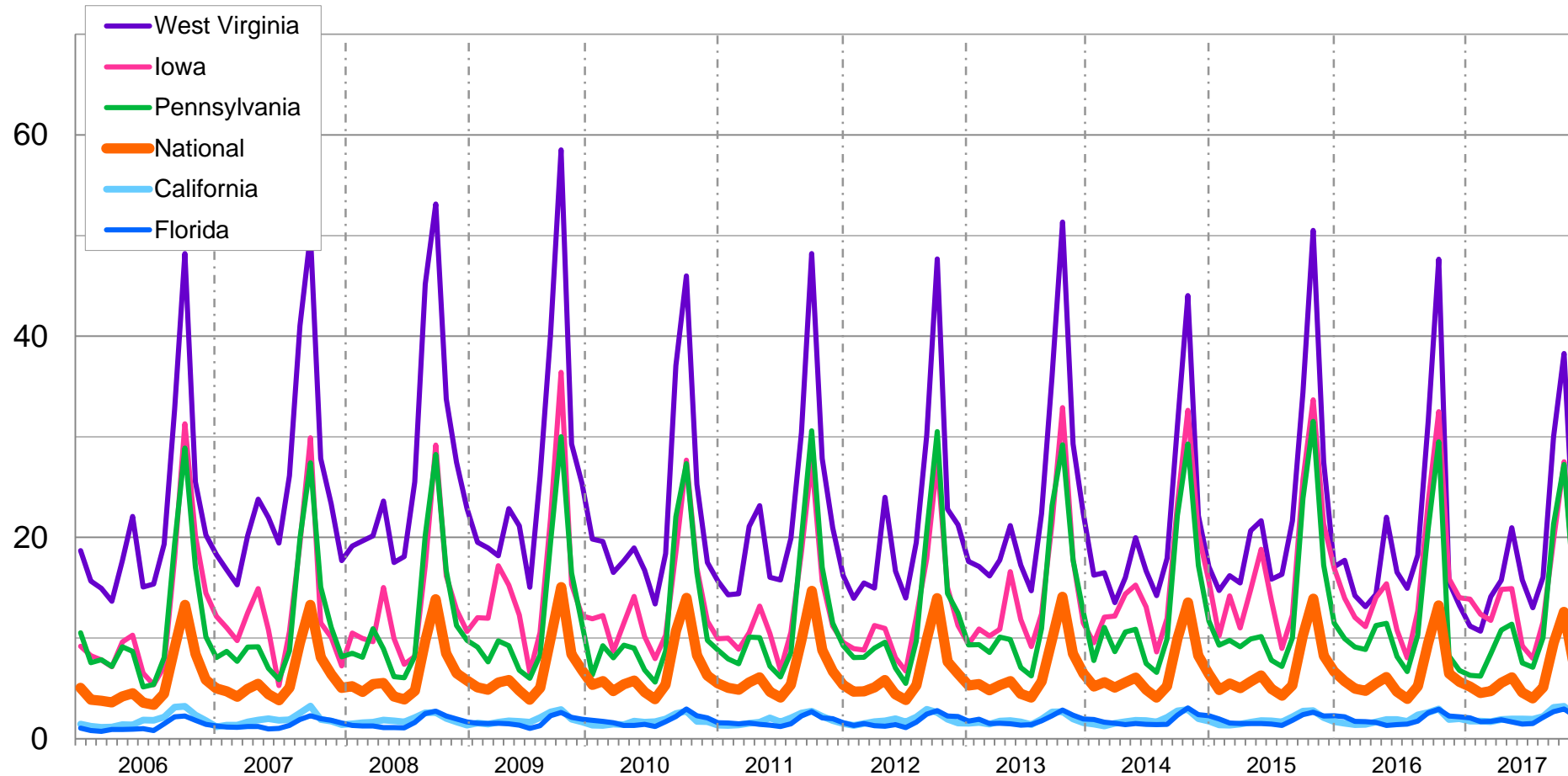
# National comprehensive claim frequencies for animal strikes

January 2006–December 2017



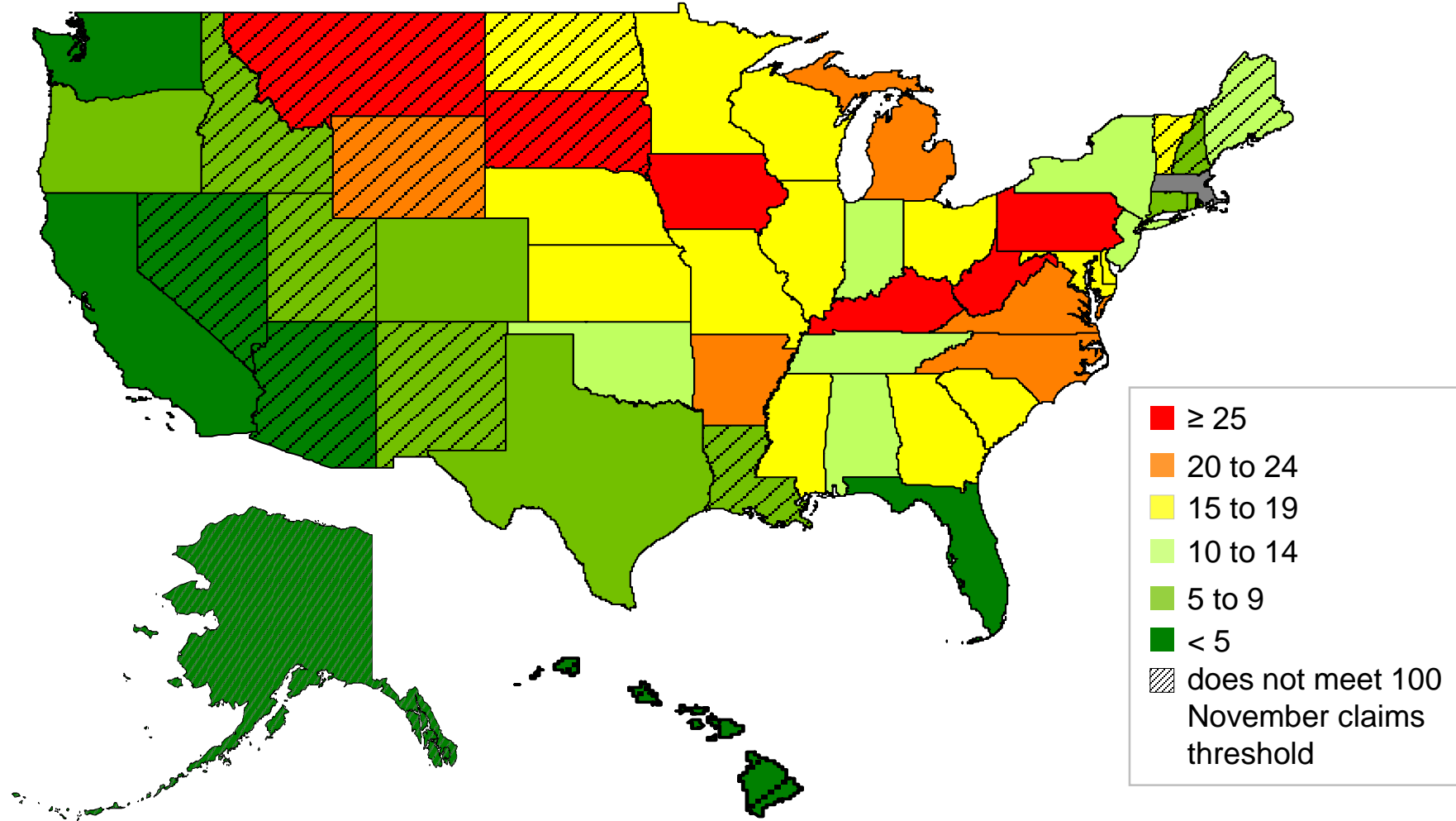
# Comprehensive claim frequencies for animal strikes in selected states

Compared with national average, January 2006–December 2017



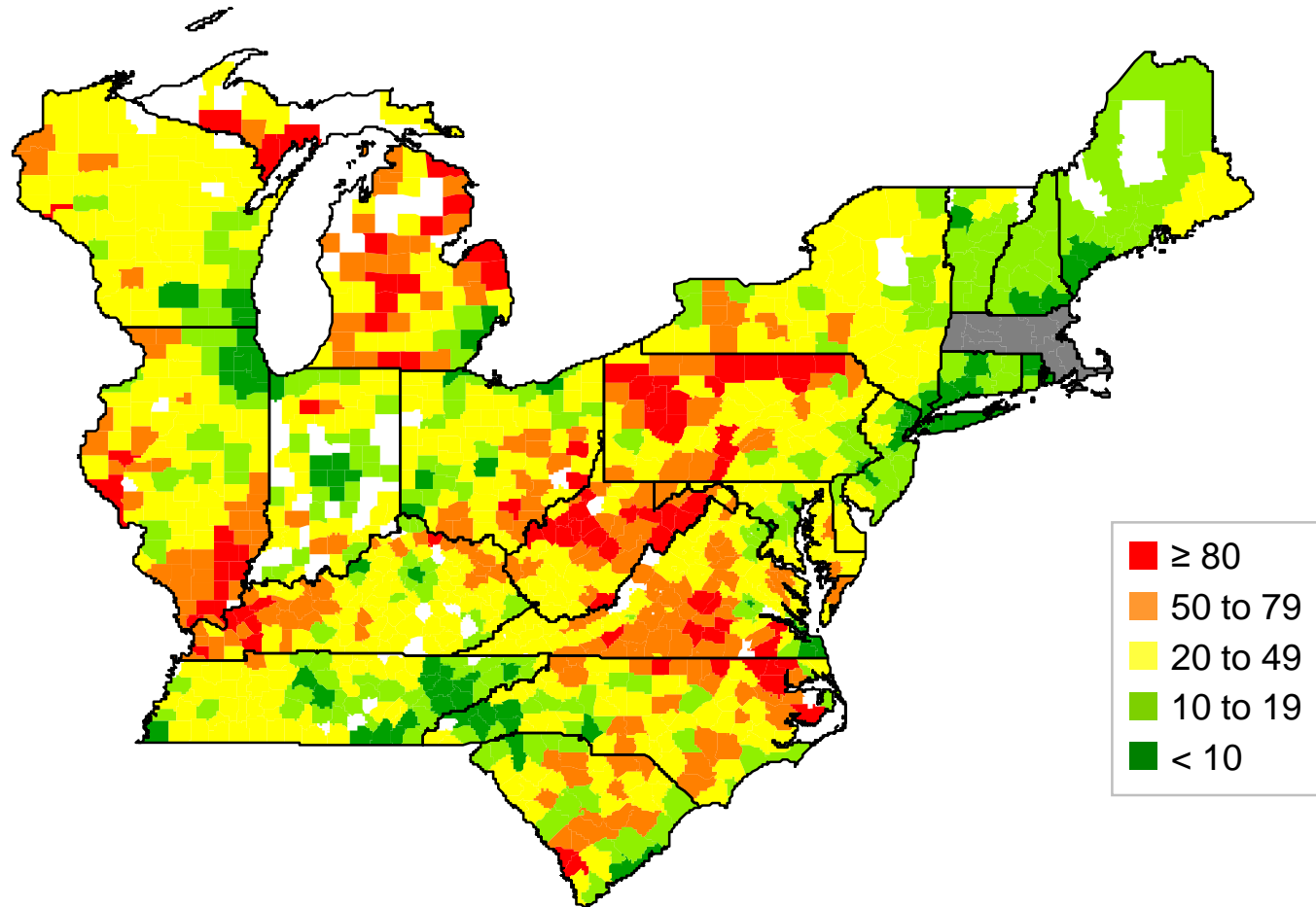
# November animal-strike claims


Per 1,000 insured vehicle years



# November animal-strike frequency

Per 1,000 insured vehicle years



A close-up photograph of a person's mouth and hand holding a black microphone. The person's teeth and tongue are visible as they speak. The microphone is held in front of the mouth. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Y94 radio talk show  
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