



# Recent Trends in Mileage:

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An Insurance Industry Perspective

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# The “Matrix”, Mileage and Revised Measures

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# HLDI data providers have 84% share of PPA

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Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

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# Haddon matrix

Recognizing opportunities to make a difference

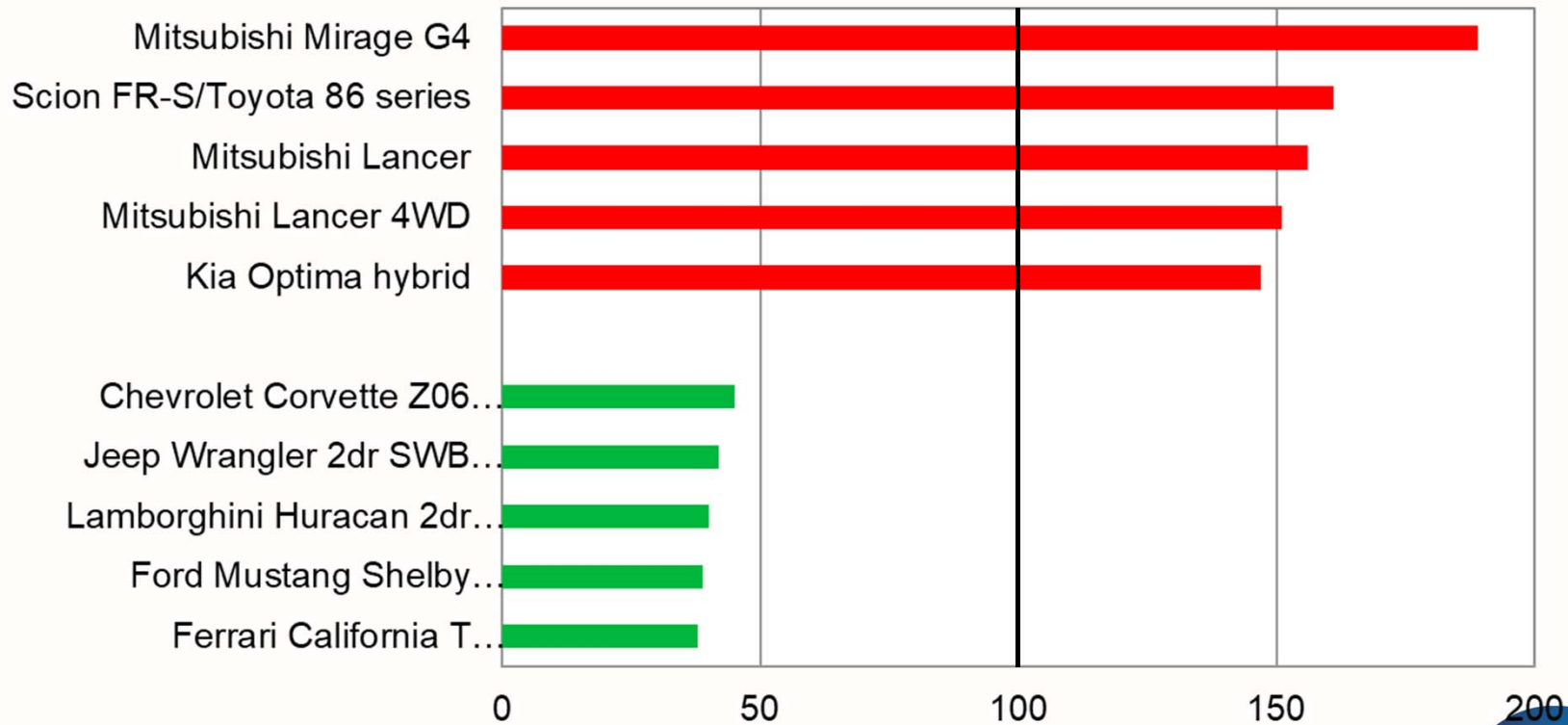
	pre-crash	during crash	after crash
people	graduated licensing impaired driving laws automated enforcement	safety belts helmets	medical bracelets general health
vehicles	crash avoidance technology	airbags crashworthiness truck underride guards	automatic collision notification fuel system integrity
environment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



# Effect of adding mileage to collision model

# Best and worst collision frequencies

2015-17 passenger vehicles



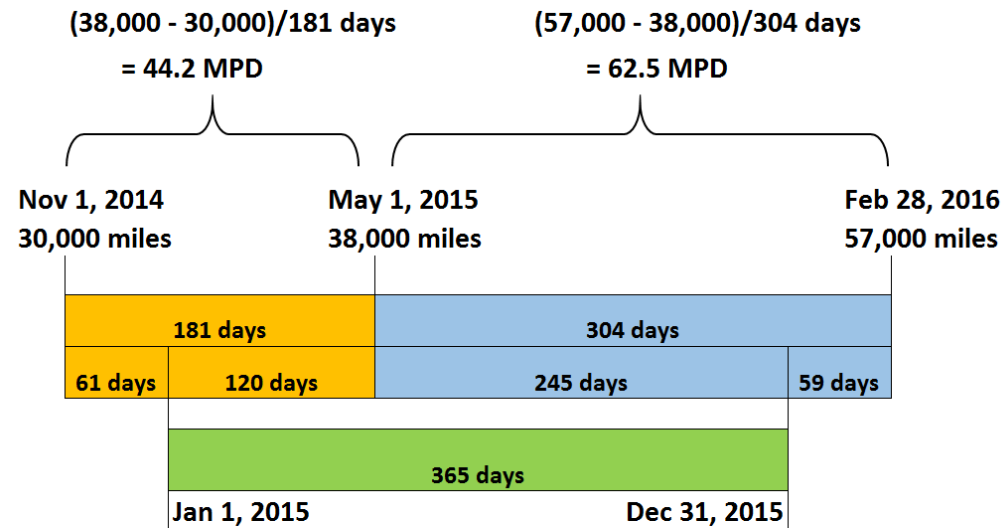
= 7.4 claims per 100  
insured vehicle years





# Average miles per day is computed for each calendar year

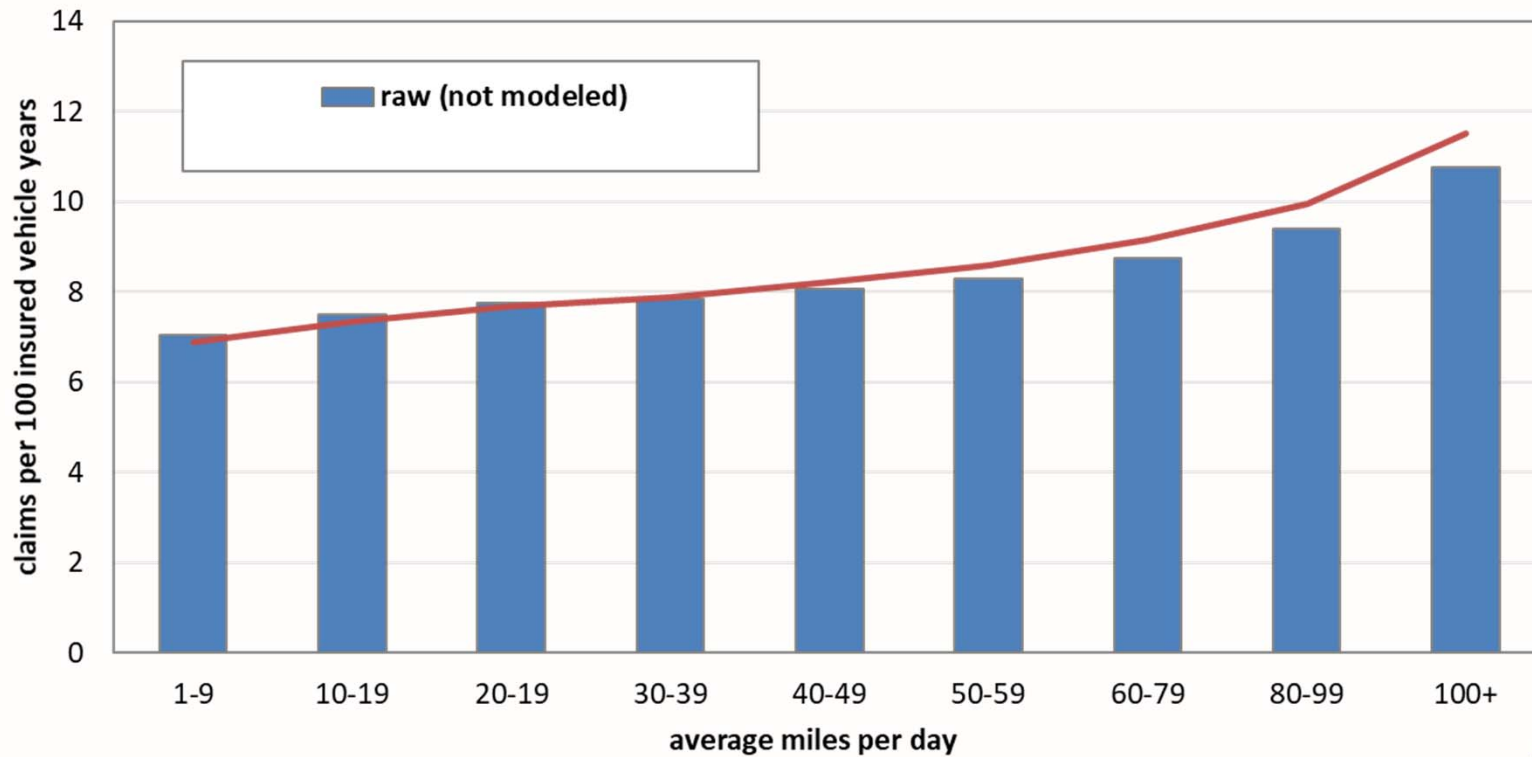
Example for a vehicle with no changes in rated driver factors



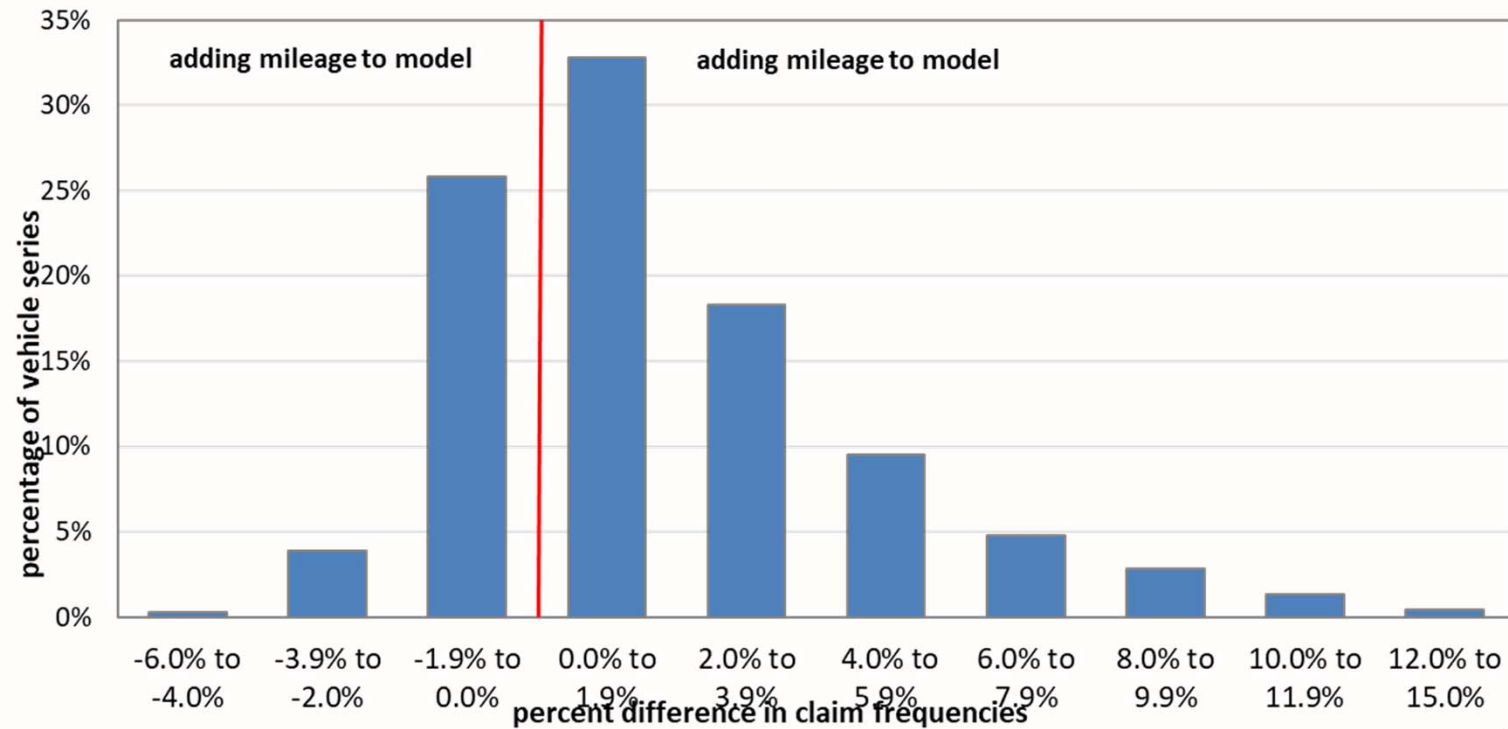
$$[(120 \times 44.2) + (245 \times 62.5)] / 365 = 56.5 \text{ MPD for 2015}$$



## Collision claim frequency by average miles per day, 2013-15 models

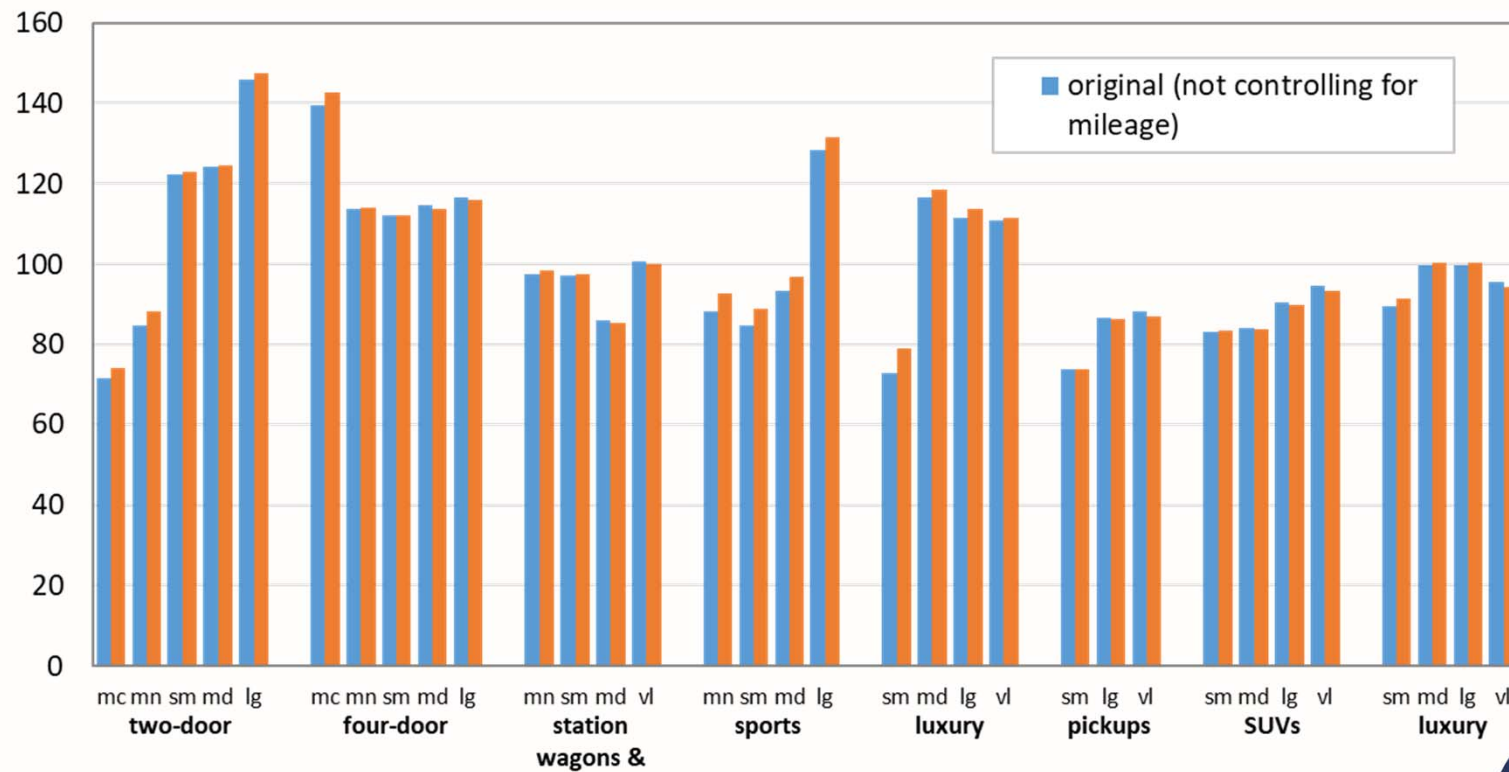


## Distribution of percent change in collision claim frequency from adding average miles per day to the model



# Comparison of relative collision claim frequencies

By vehicle type and size class, 2013-15 models



# Vehicle series with the largest percentage increase in collision claim frequency

From adding average MPD to the model, 2013-15 models

vehicle series	size and type	model years	exposure	relative claim frequency			average MPD
				original	mileage adjusted	percent change	
Tesla Model S 4dr electric 4WD	Large luxury car	2014-15	2,356	133	151	14%	35.1
Ford Edge 4dr	Midsize SUV	2015	1,353	47	53	13%	40.8
Ford Edge 4dr 4WD	Midsize SUV	2015	1,681	55	62	12%	37.4
Chevrolet Corvette Z06 2dr	Midsize sports car	2015	1,547	45	50	11%	18.1
Mini Cooper	Mini four-door car	2015	2,043	97	108	11%	38.2
Tesla Model S 4dr electric	Large luxury car	2013-15	39,862	145	161	11%	33.3
Mercedes-Benz C class 4dr	Midsize luxury car	2015	3,098	104	115	11%	38.1
Jeep Renegade 4dr 4WD	Small SUV	2015	1,683	69	77	11%	42.1
Ferrari 458 convertible	Midsize sports car	2013-15	1,823	36	40	11%	5.0
Fiat 500 electric	Mini two-door car	2013-15	7,581	66	73	11%	23.8



# Vehicle series with the largest percentage decrease in collision claim frequency

From adding average MPD to the model, 2013-15 models

vehicle series	size and type	model years	exposure	relative claim frequency			average MPD
				original	mileage adjusted	percent change	
Toyota Prius v hybrid	Small station wagon	2013-15	79,989	108	105	-4%	41.5
Toyota Prius plug-in hybrid	Small four-door car	2013-15	27,256	102	98	-3%	43.1
Volkswagen Jetta hybrid	Midsize four-door car	2013-15	10,742	130	125	-3%	43.2
Toyota Avalon hybrid	Large four-door car	2013-15	41,781	115	111	-3%	41.0
Ram C/V Tradesman cargo	Large cargo van	2013-15	1,920	86	83	-3%	54.6
Toyota Prius hybrid	Small four-door car	2013-15	311,932	111	107	-3%	43.4
Toyota Camry hybrid	Midsize four-door car	2013-15	79,880	128	125	-3%	41.2
Toyota Sequoia 4dr 4WD	Large SUV	2013-15	20,658	106	103	-3%	38.4
Ford Fusion hybrid	Midsize four-door car	2013-15	80,995	118	115	-3%	45.8
Toyota Tundra CrewMax	Large pickup	2013-15	42,923	90	88	-3%	44.5



# Vehicle mileage by rated driver factors

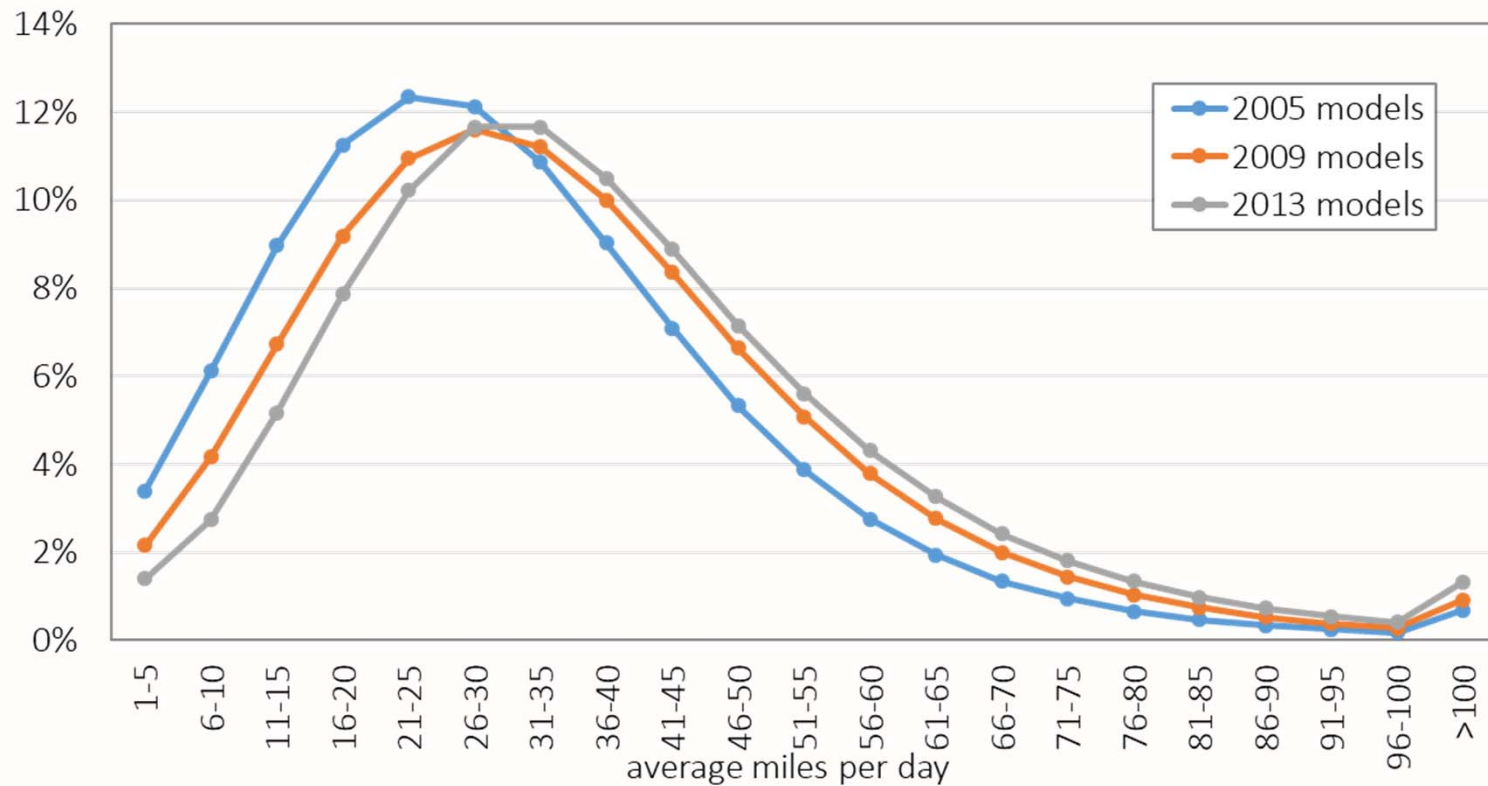
# Conversion of miles per day to miles per year

miles per day	miles per year
10	3,650
20	7,300
30	10,950
40	14,600
50	18,250
60	21,900
70	25,550
80	29,200
90	32,850
100	36,500

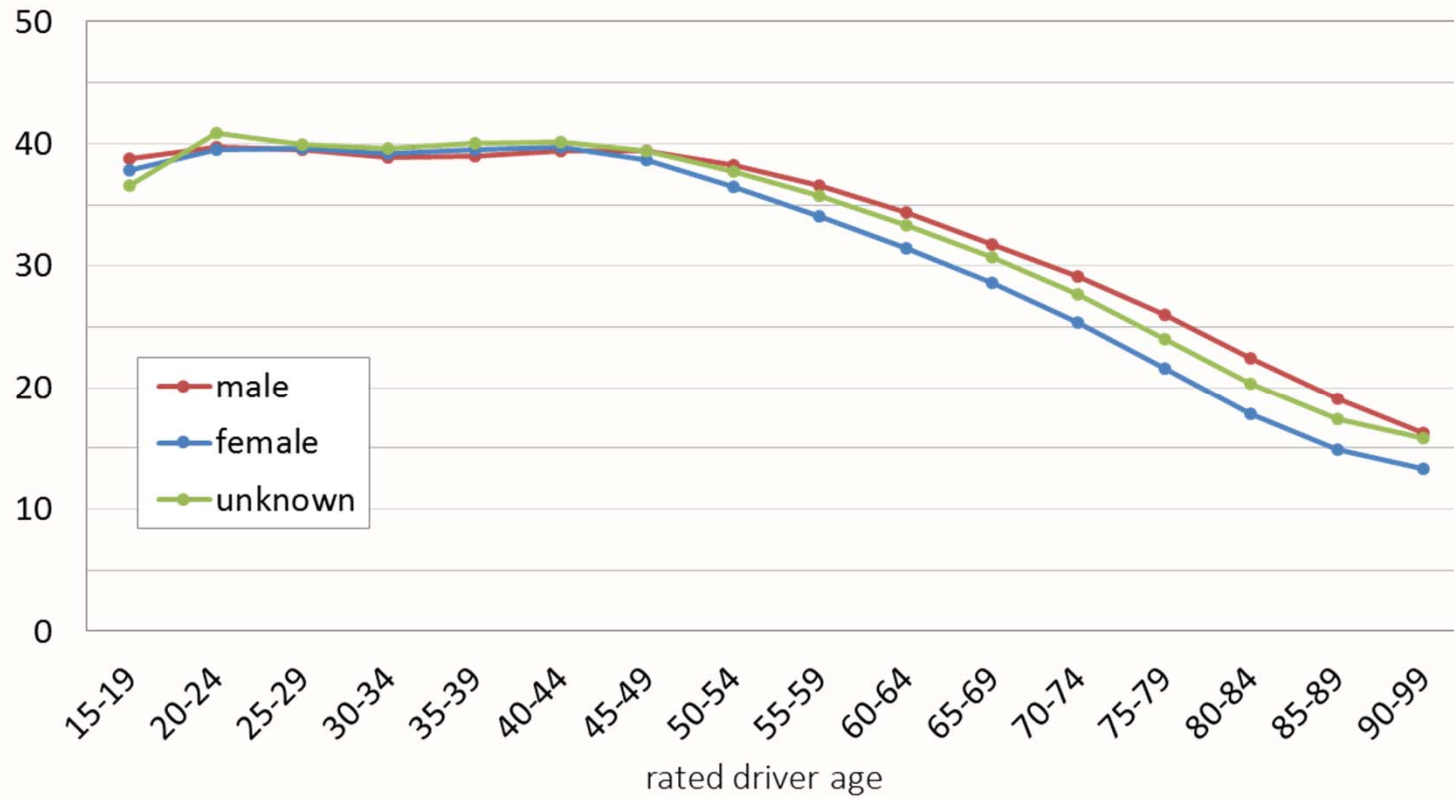




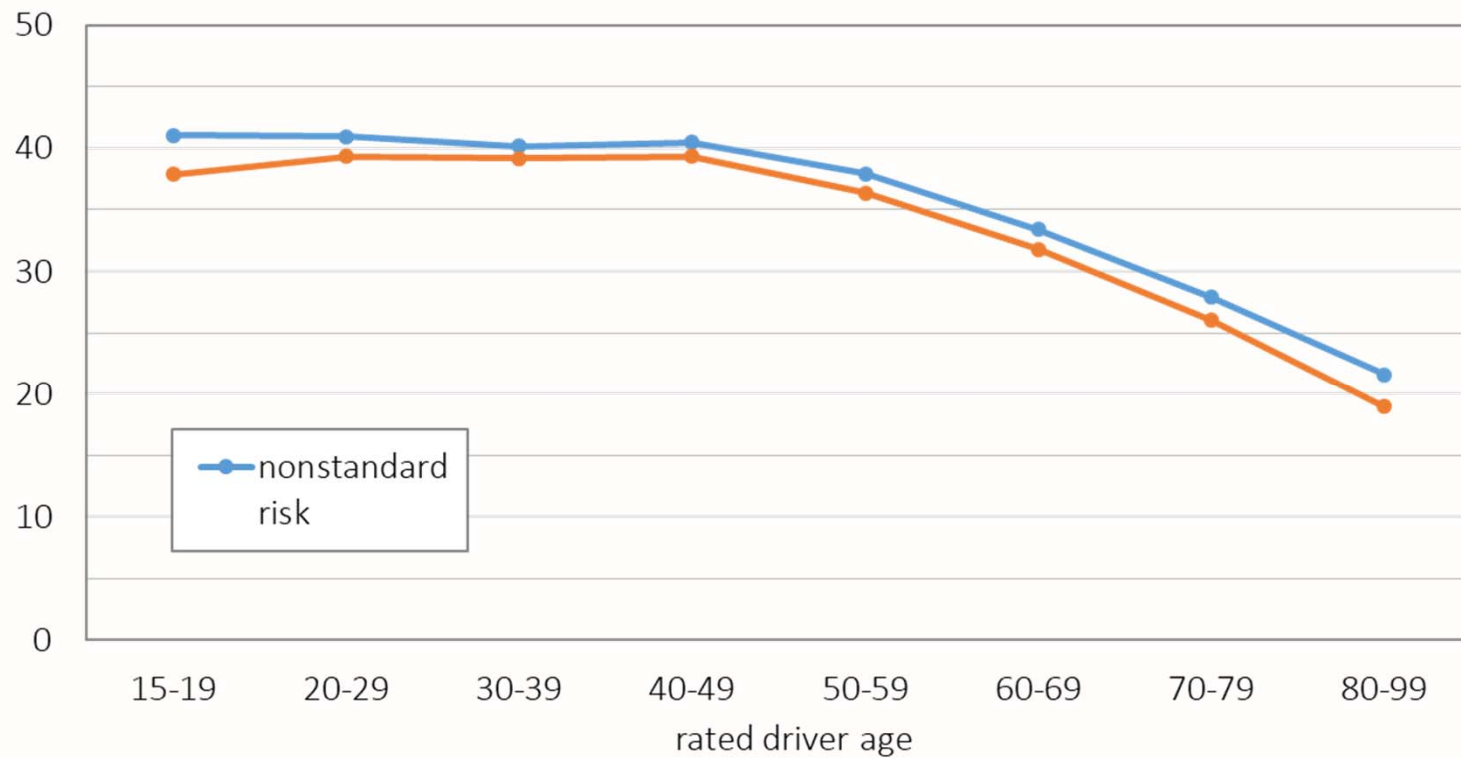
# Distribution of average miles per day for 2005, 2009, and 2013 models in calendar year 2014



# Average miles per day by rated driver age and gender, 2005-14 models



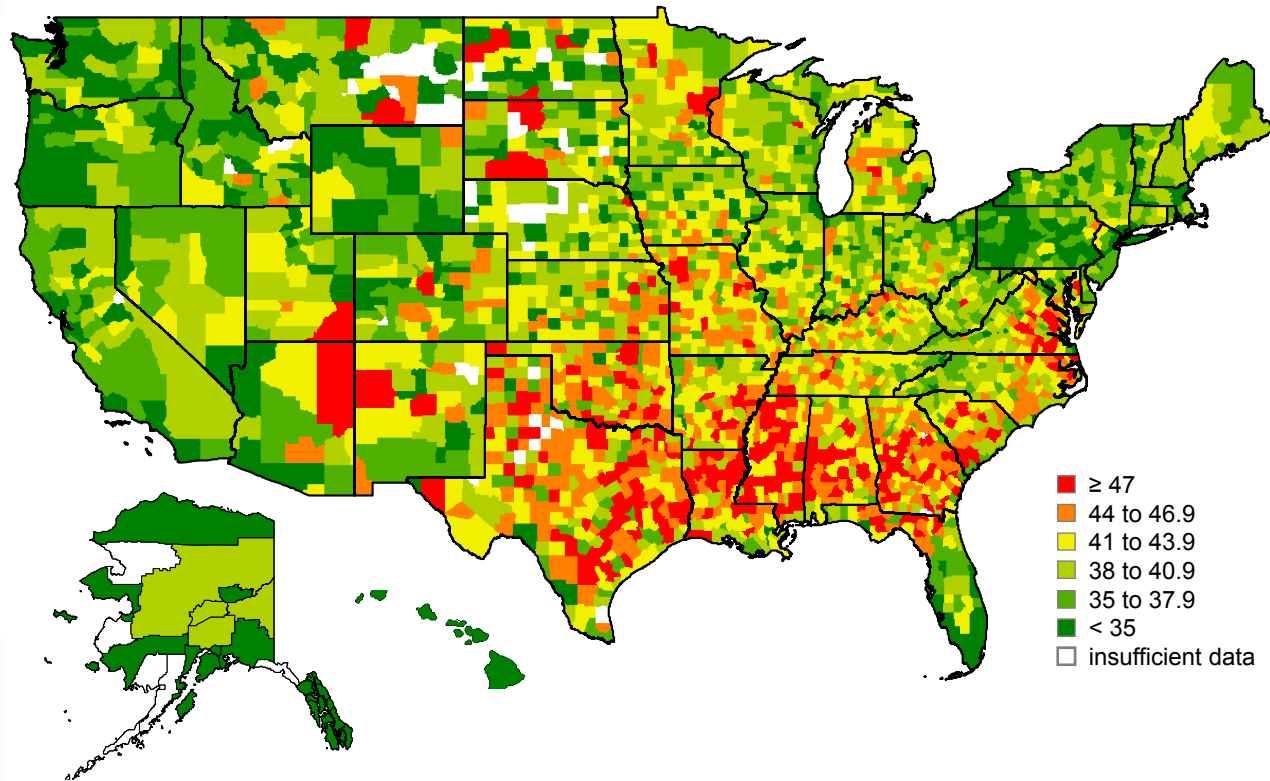
# Average miles per day by risk and rated driver age, 2005-14 models



# Vehicle mileage by geography

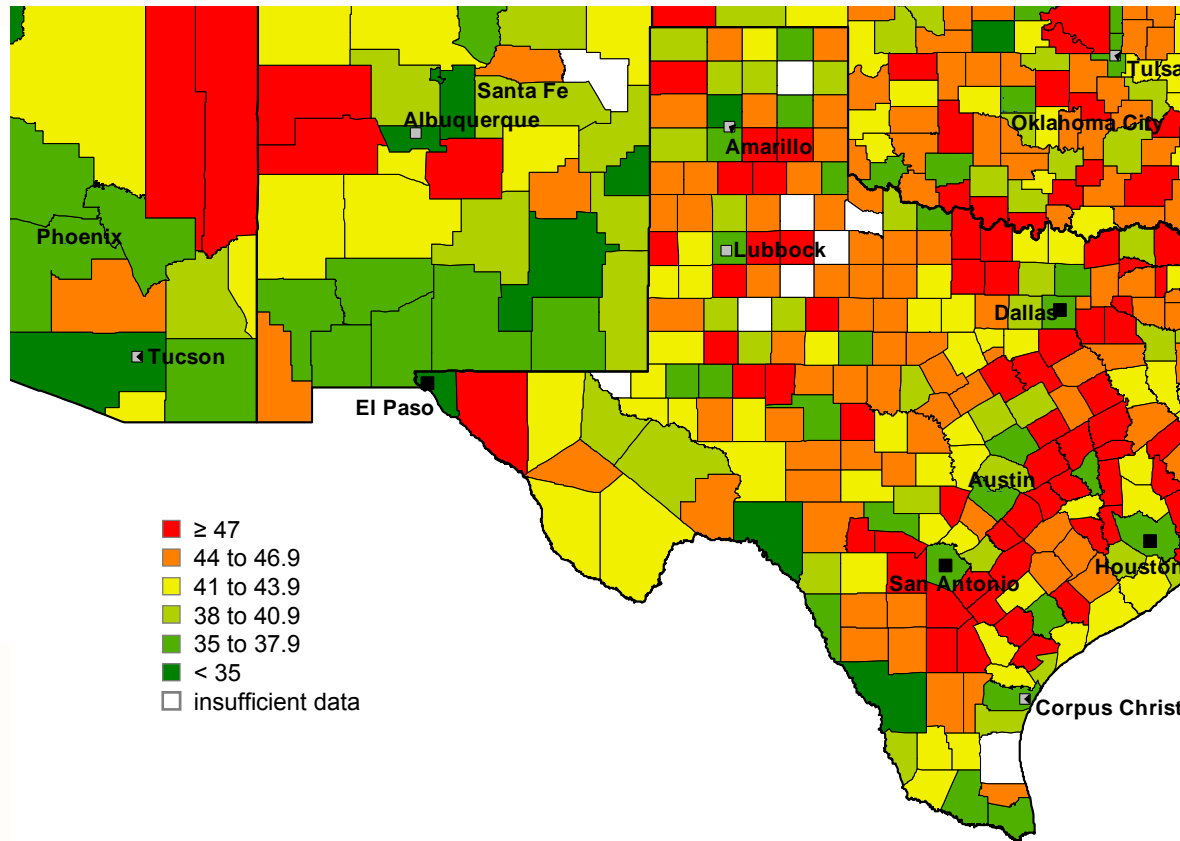
# Average miles per day by county

2005-14 models



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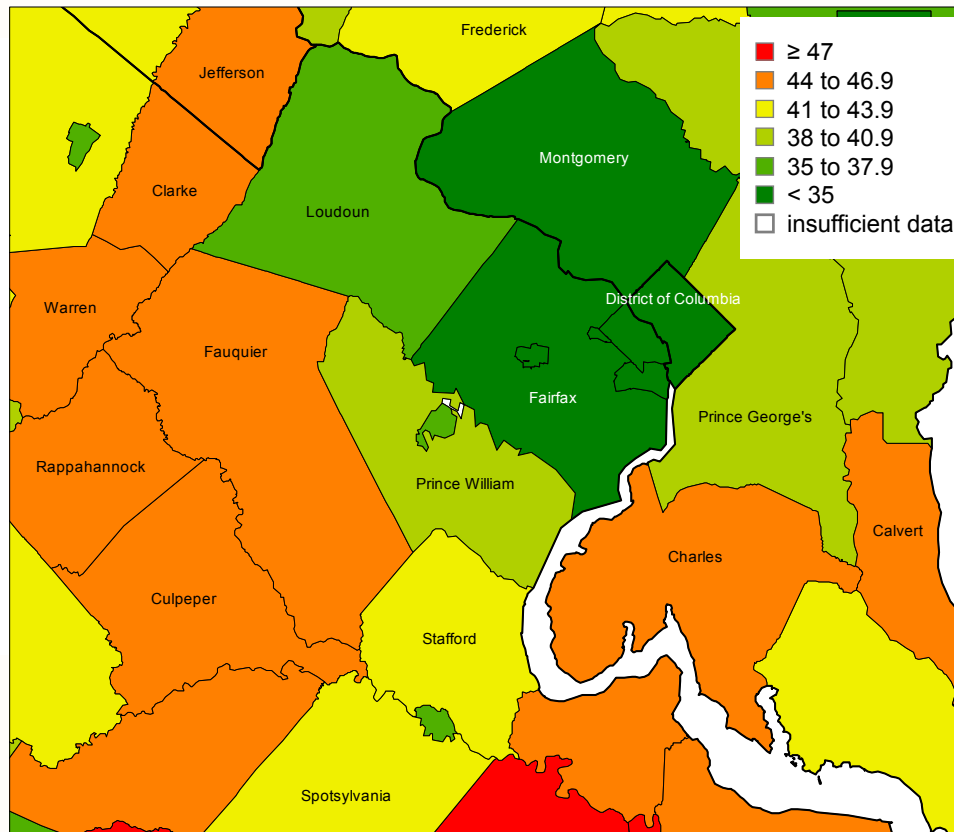
Southwestern United States, 2005-14 models





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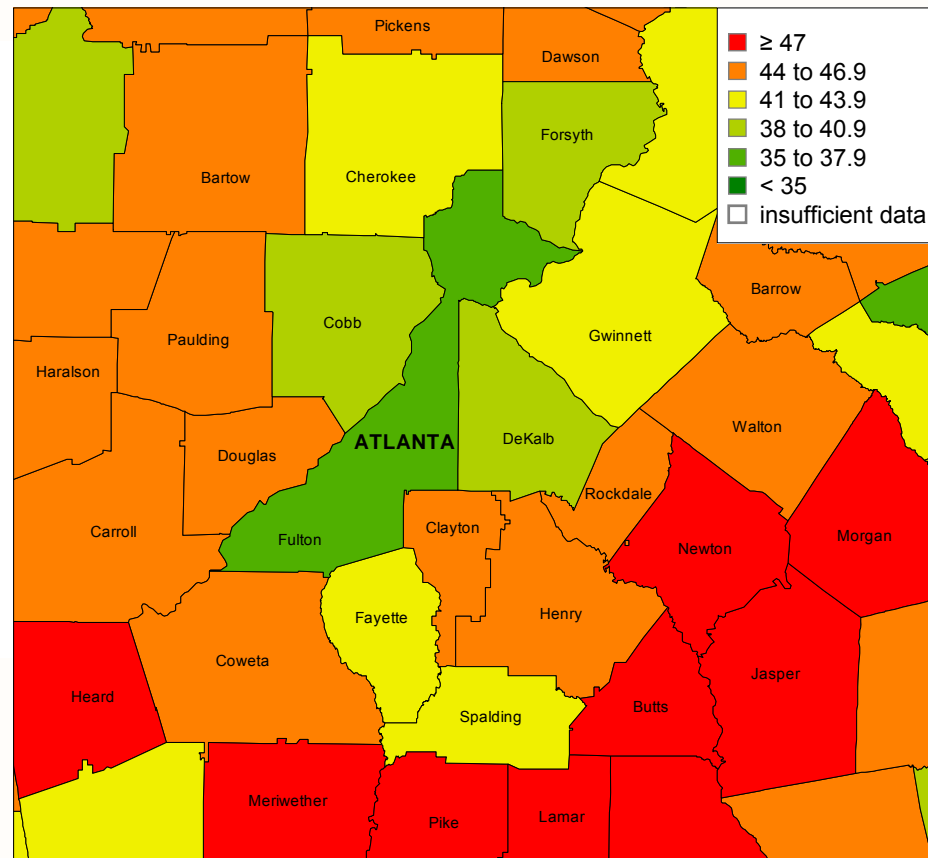
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria metropolitan area, 2005-14 models



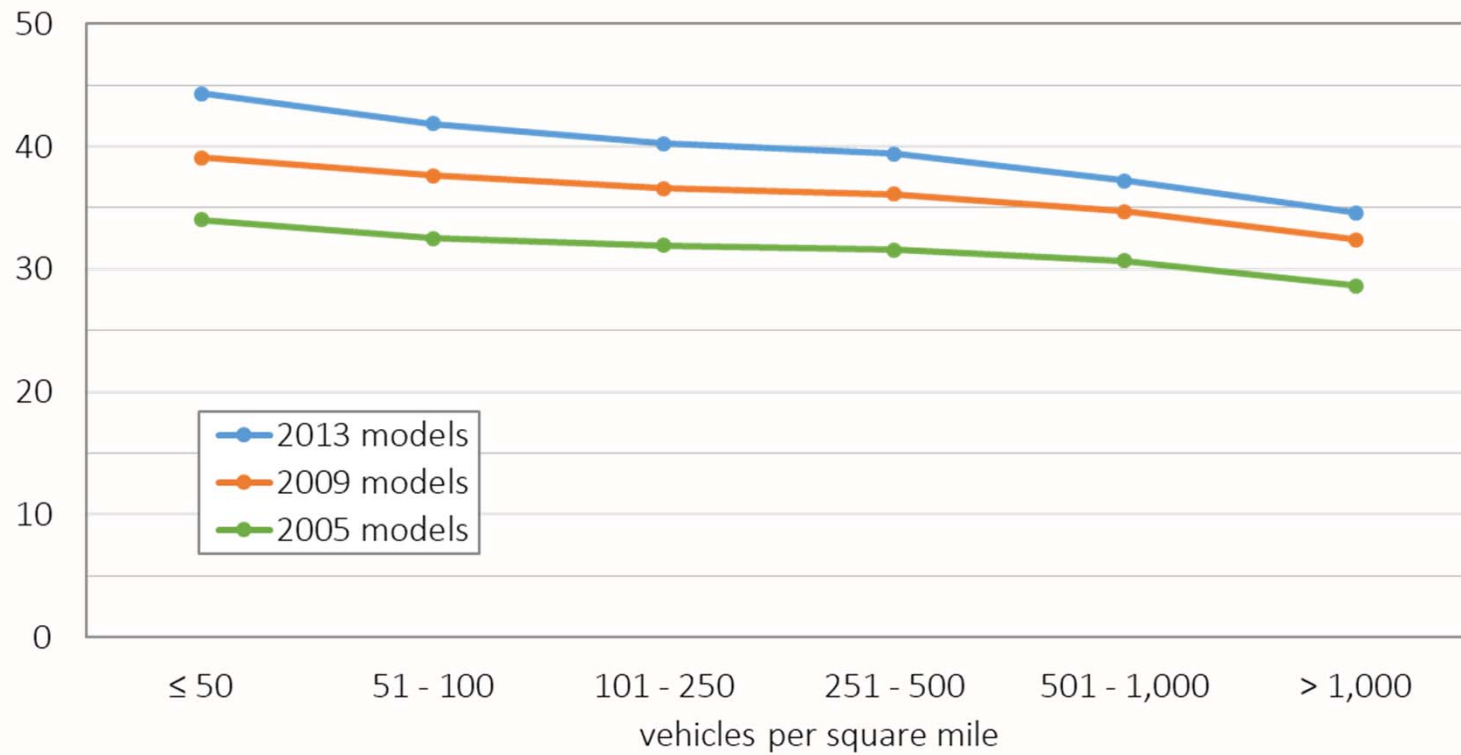


# Average miles per day by county

Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell metropolitan area, 2005-14 models



## Average miles per day by vehicle density and model year for calendar year 2014



# Insurance losses for incomplete vehicles

# Ford E-350 Econoline wagon



incomplete



finished incomplete



complete



# GMC Sierra 3500 pickup



incomplete



finished incomplete



complete



finished incomplete

## Insurance losses for incomplete vehicles

### Loss data

	complete vehicles	incomplete vehicles
collision exposure (years)	115,463,822	923,516
collision claims	4,898,579	18,738
PDL (years)	115,463,822	923,516
PDL total claims	3,756,235	29,019
BI (years)	70,200,696	717,166
BI total claims	584,255	5,479



## Insurance losses for incomplete vehicles

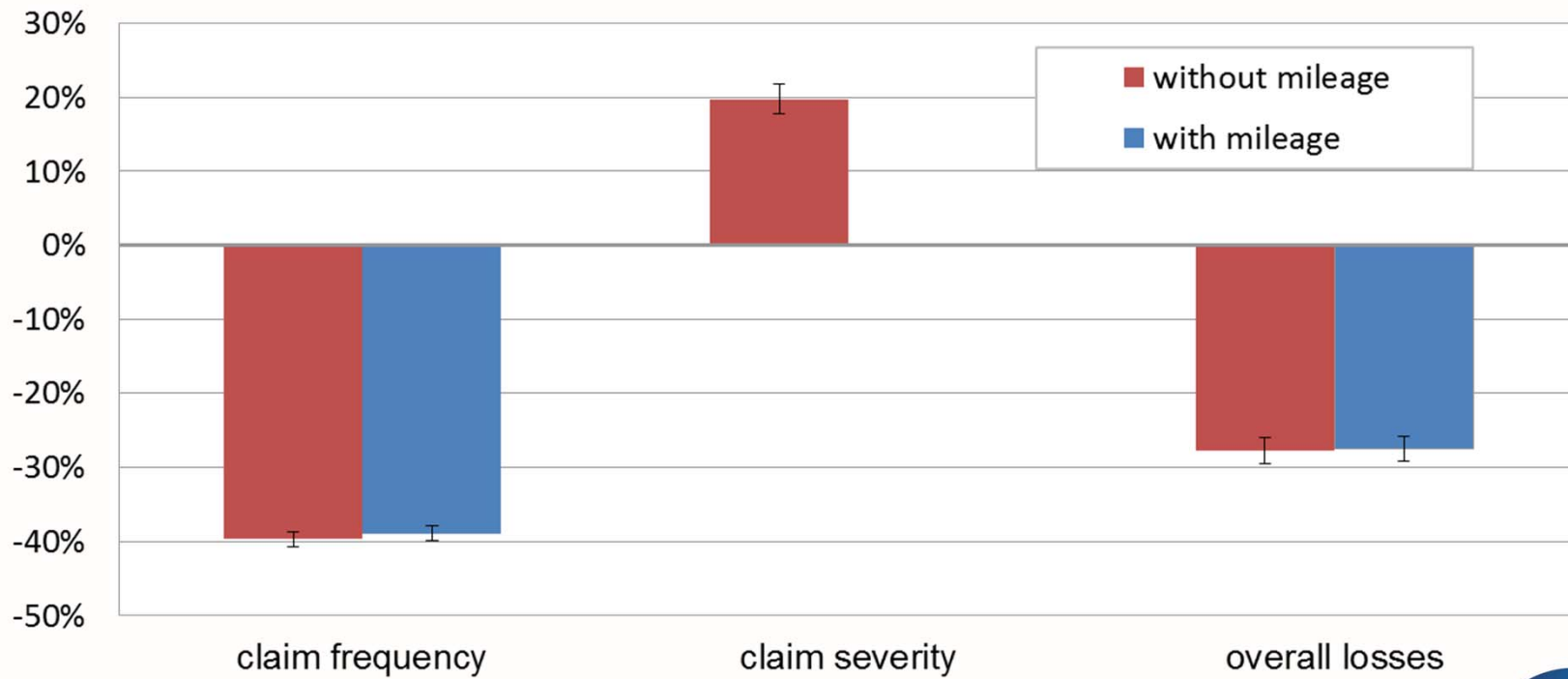
### Method

vehicle pairs	138
model years	1998-2016
calendar years	1997-2016
covariates	calendar year, vehicle pair, model year, state, vehicle density, driver age, driver gender, driver marital status, deductible, risk, miles driven per day, and incomplete vehicle indicator



# Difference in collision losses for incomplete vehicles relative to complete vehicles

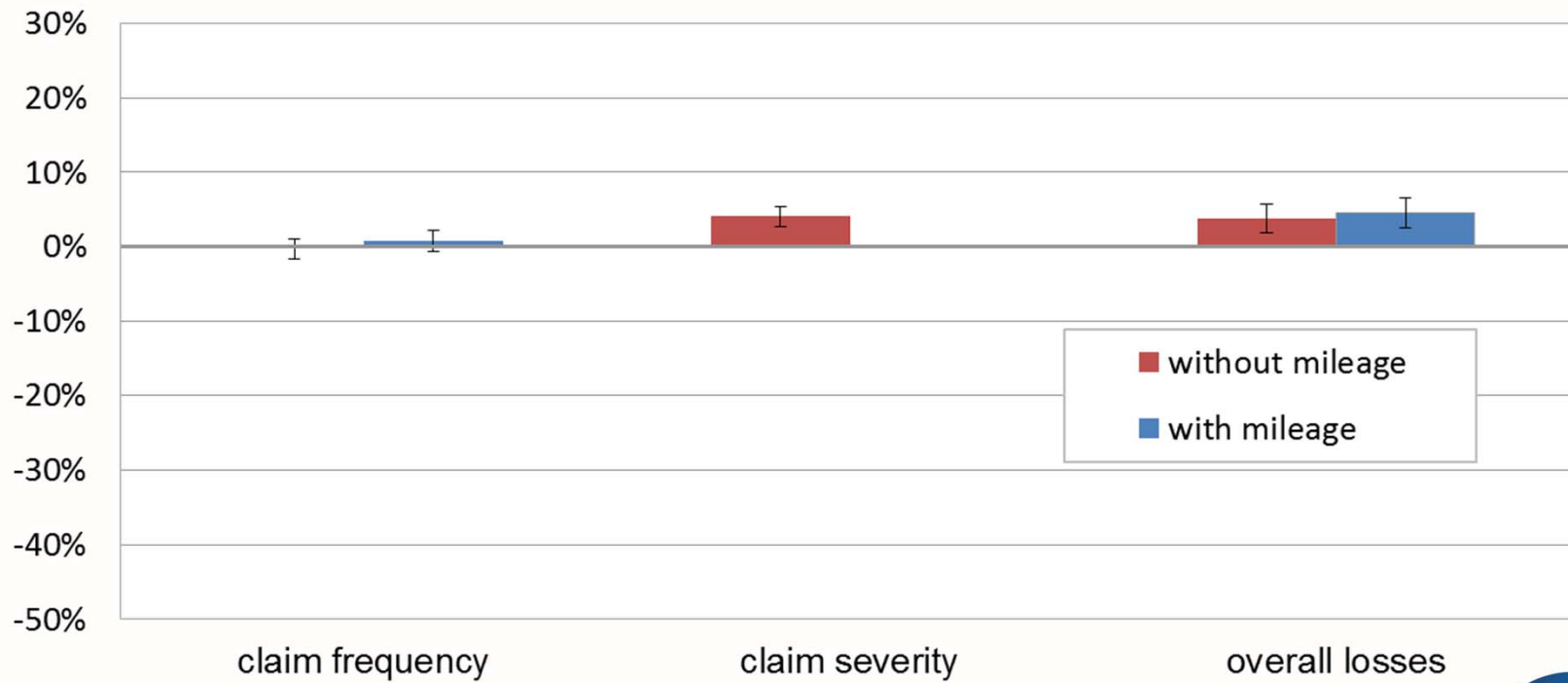
With and without mileage





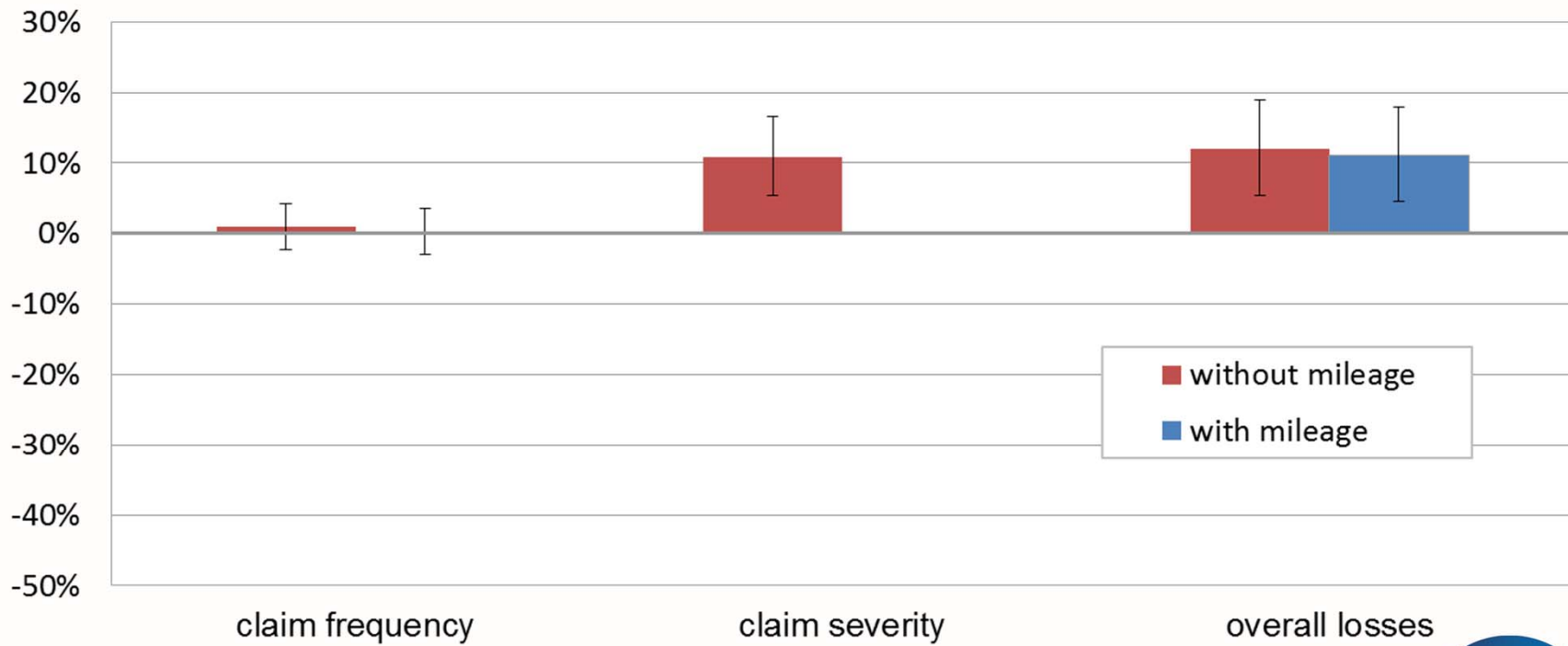
# Difference in PDL losses for incomplete vehicles relative to complete vehicles

With and without mileage

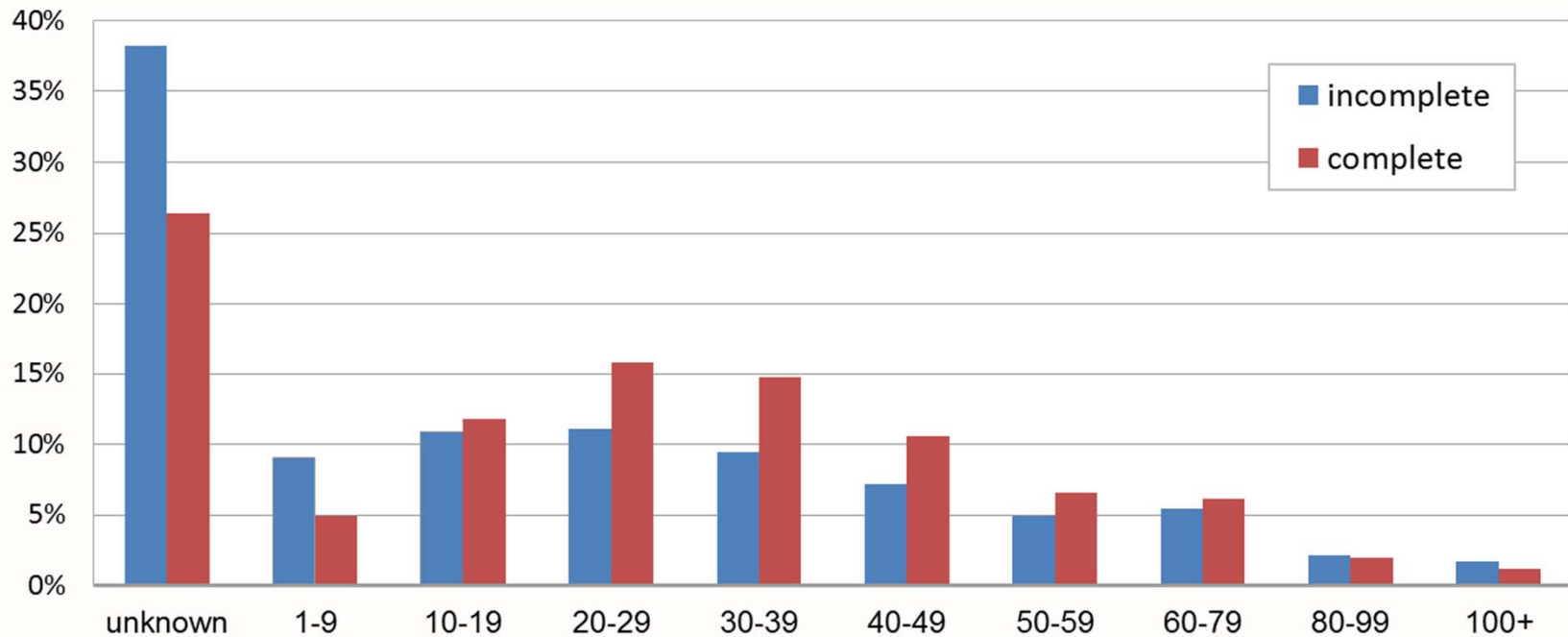


# Difference in BI losses for incomplete vehicles relative to complete vehicles

With and without mileage



## Distribution of average daily miles for incomplete and complete vehicles under collision coverage



# Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra model level differences controlling for mileage

# Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra

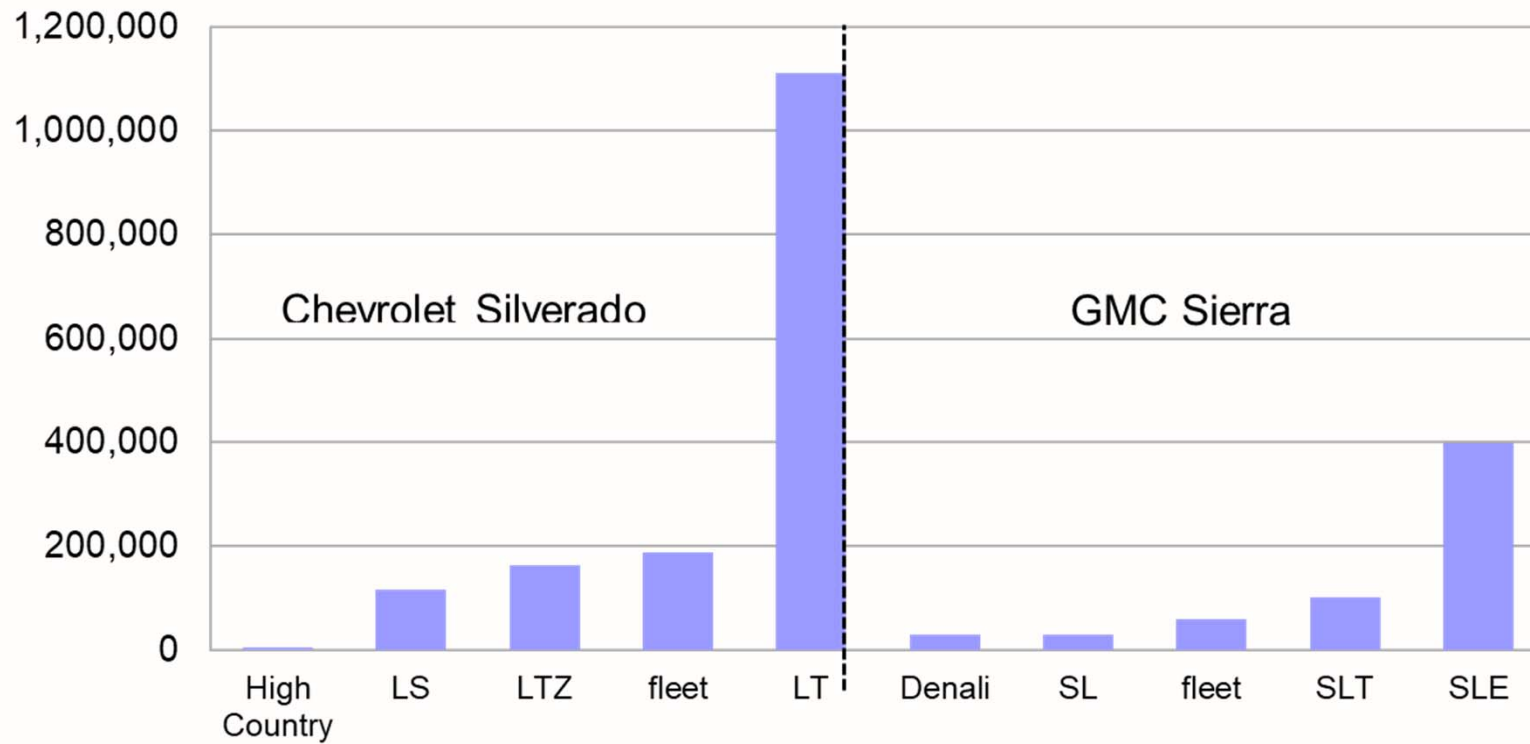
## Regression study design

model years	2011-14
calendar years	2010-14
total exposure	2,204,286
fleet exposure	247,878
covariates	calendar year, model year, state, vehicle density, rated driver age group, gender, marital status, deductible, risk
study variable	fleet vs. non-fleet



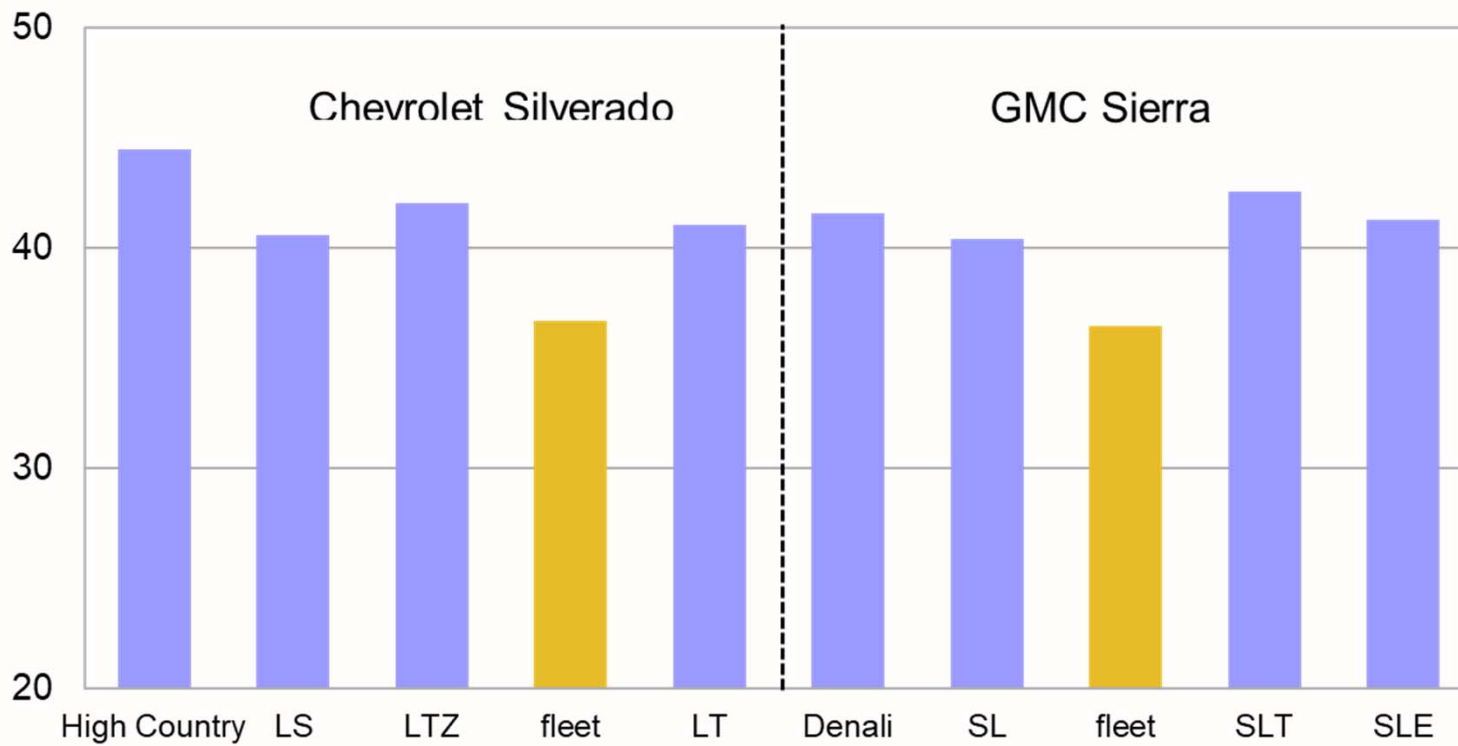
# Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra

Exposure by model



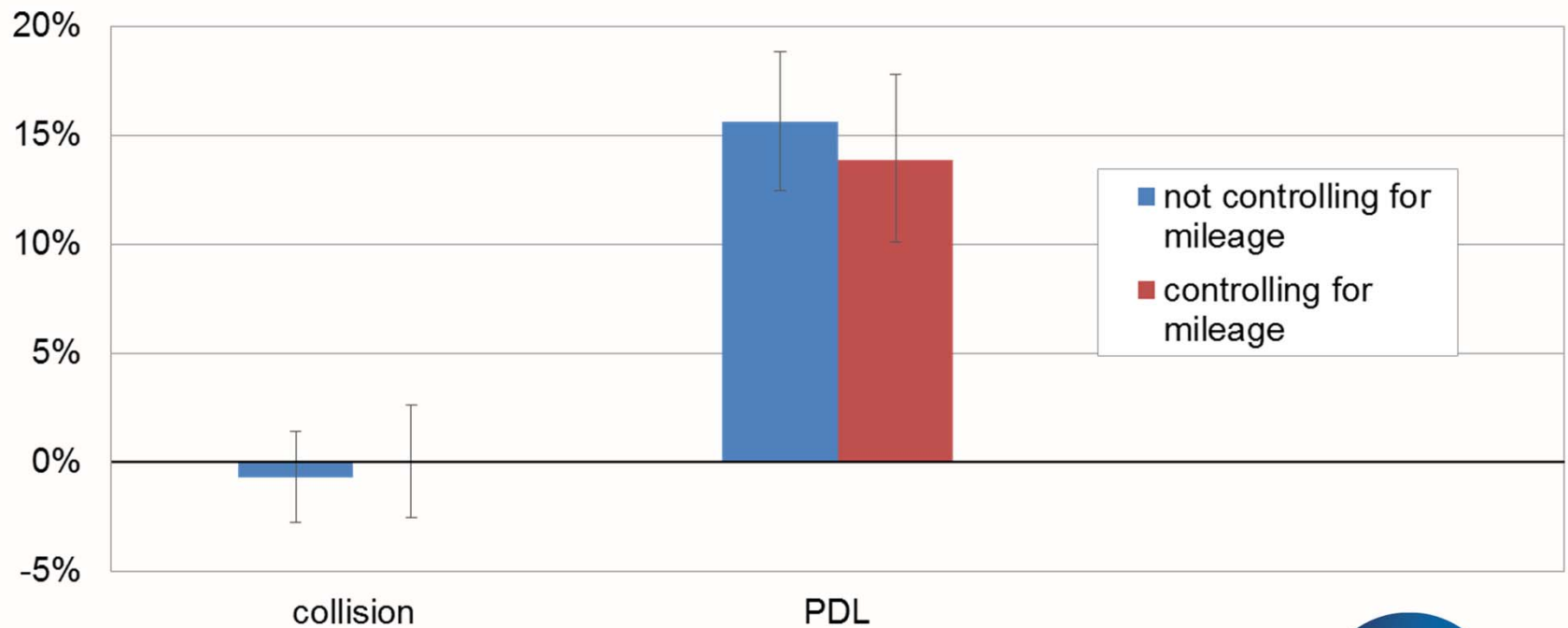
# Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra

Average miles per day by model



# Estimated differences in collision and PDL claim frequencies for fleet models vs. non-fleet models

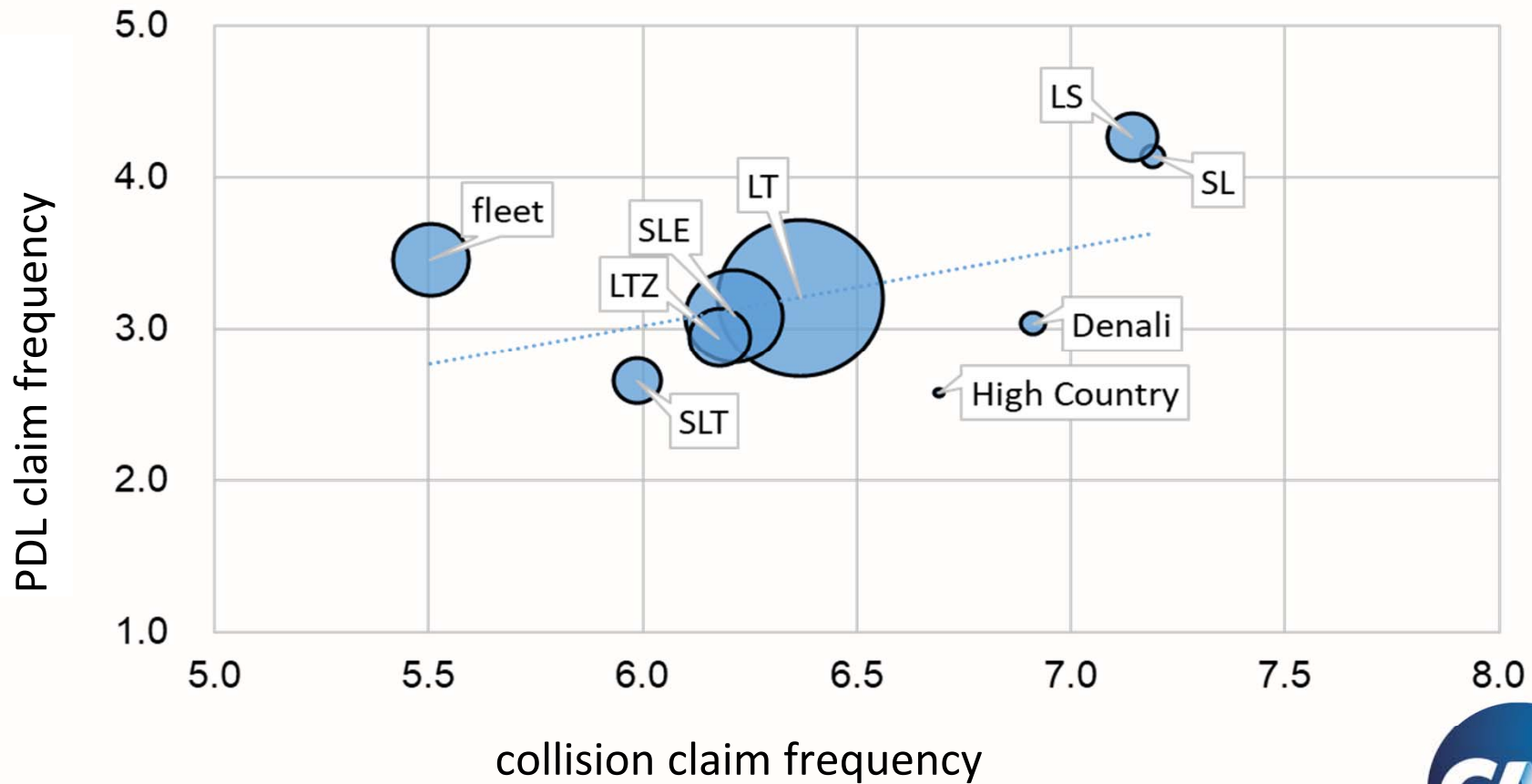
With and without mileage

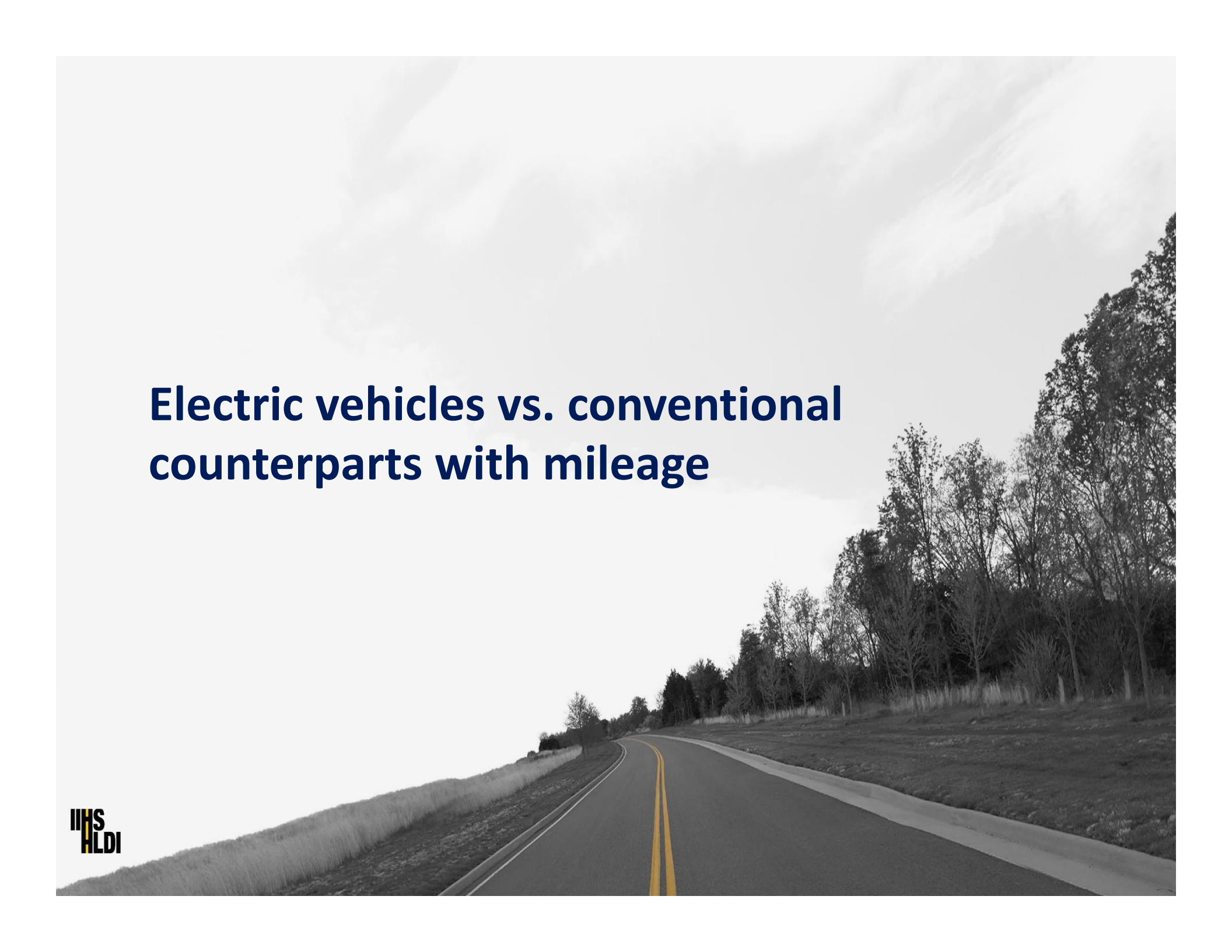




# Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra

Collision claim frequency by PDL claim frequency by model

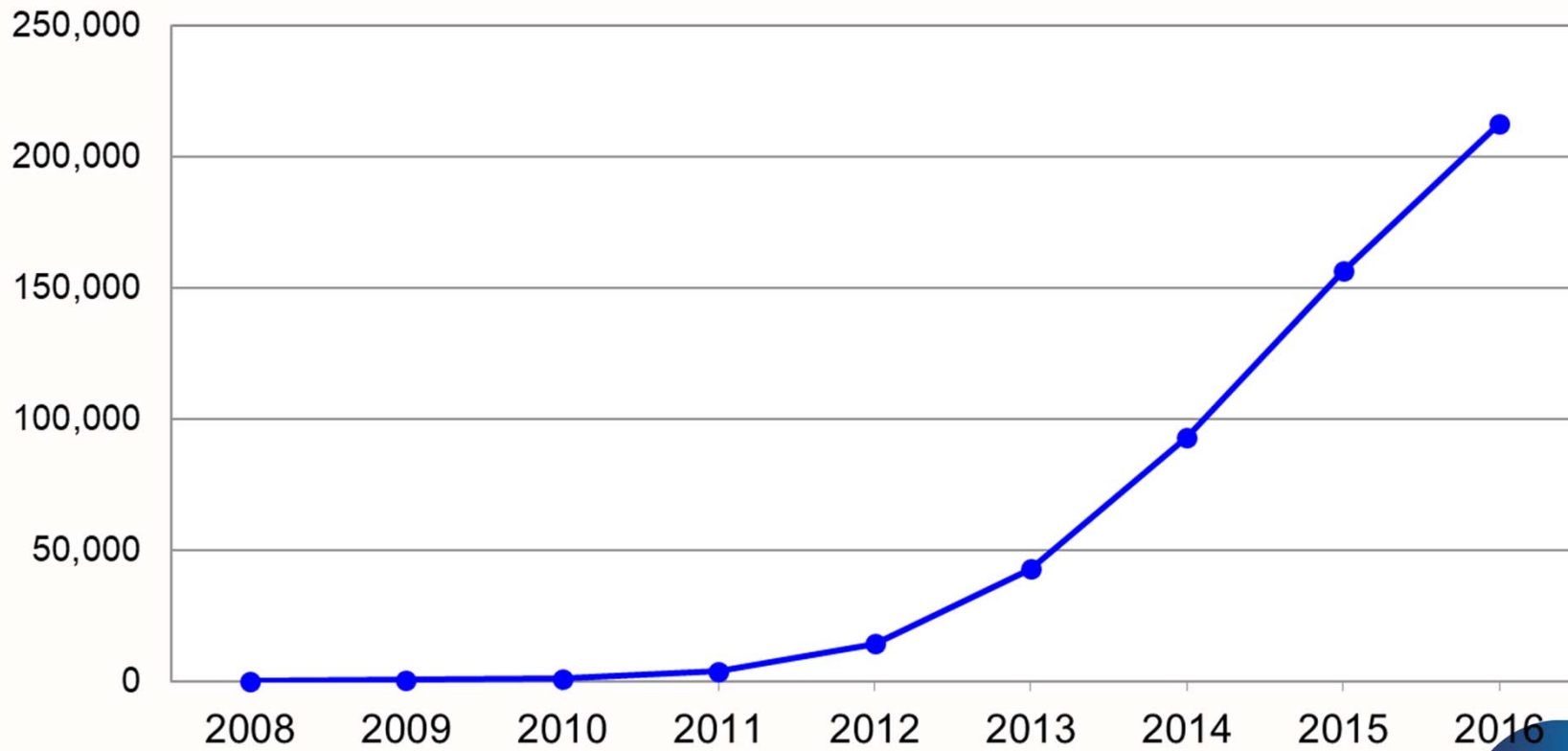




# Electric vehicles vs. conventional counterparts with mileage

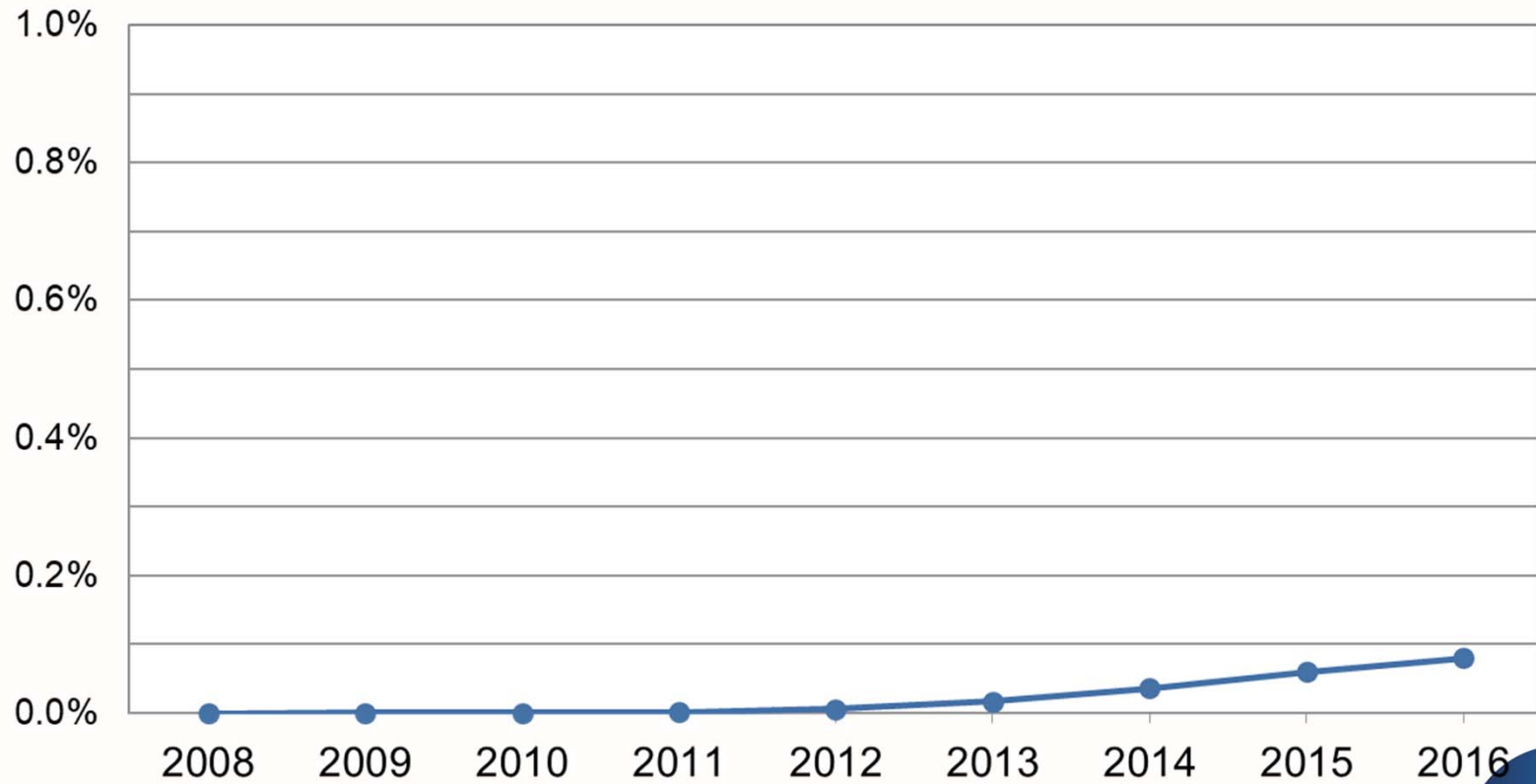
# Registered electric vehicles

Includes all electric vehicles, calendar years 2008-16



# Percent of electric vehicles in registered vehicle fleet

Includes all electric vehicles, calendar years 2008-16



# Electric vehicles and their conventional counterparts

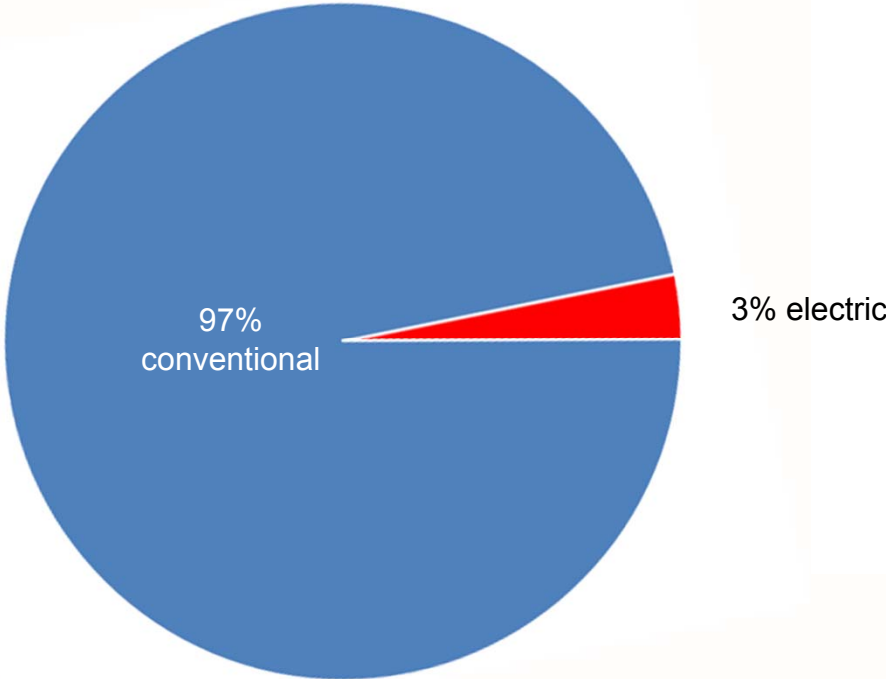
## Exposure summary

vehicle	model years	total exposure	percent electric
Ford Focus EV 5-door	2012-17	1,026,122	1%
Toyota RAV4 EV 2WD	2012-14	569,222	1%
Kia Soul EV station wagon	2015-17	327,800	1%
Fiat 500 EV 2-door	2013-17	188,169	14%
Chevrolet Spark EV 5-door	2014-16	137,806	6%
Smart ForTwo EV	2011, 2013-15	61,021	12%
Volkswagen E-Golf	2015-16	55,072	16%
BMW 1 series Active E	2011	22,971	4%
Smart ForTwo EV convertible	2013-15	4,885	15%
<b>total</b>		<b>2,318,553</b>	<b>3%</b>

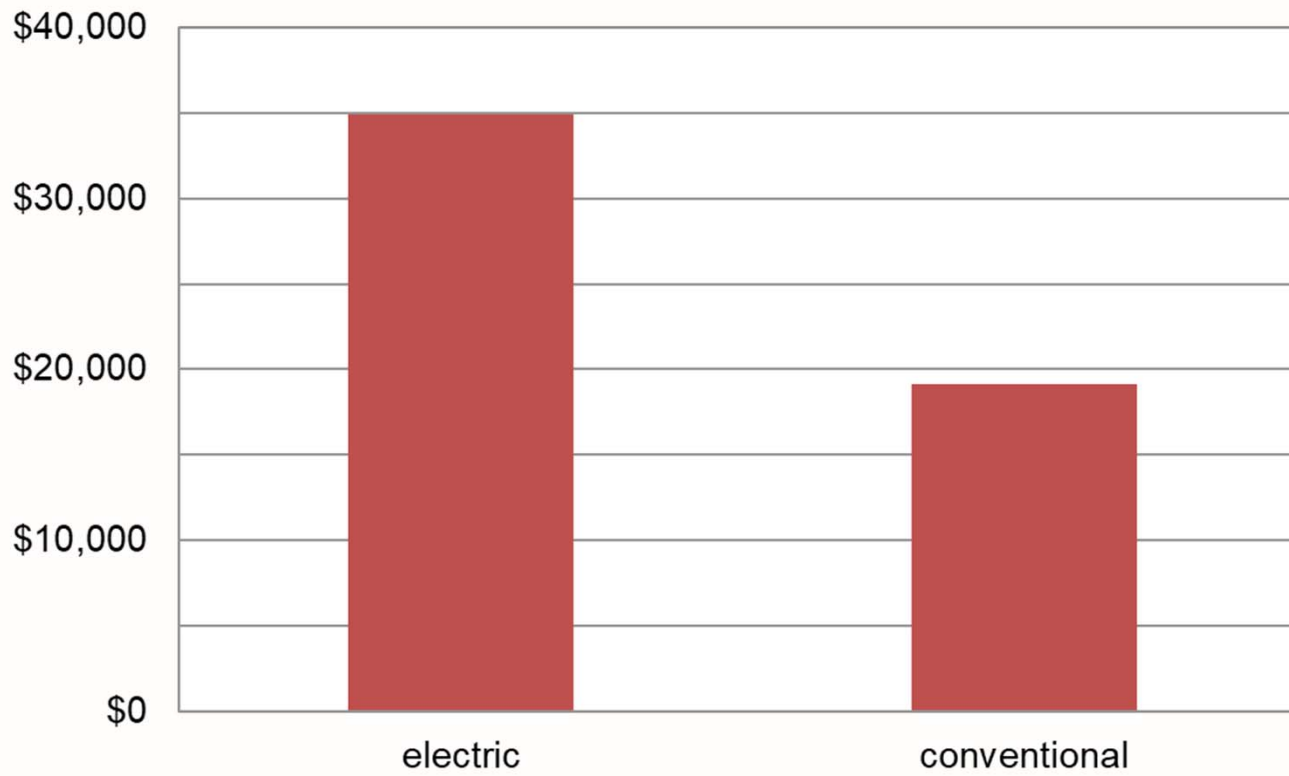


# Electric vehicles and their conventional counterparts

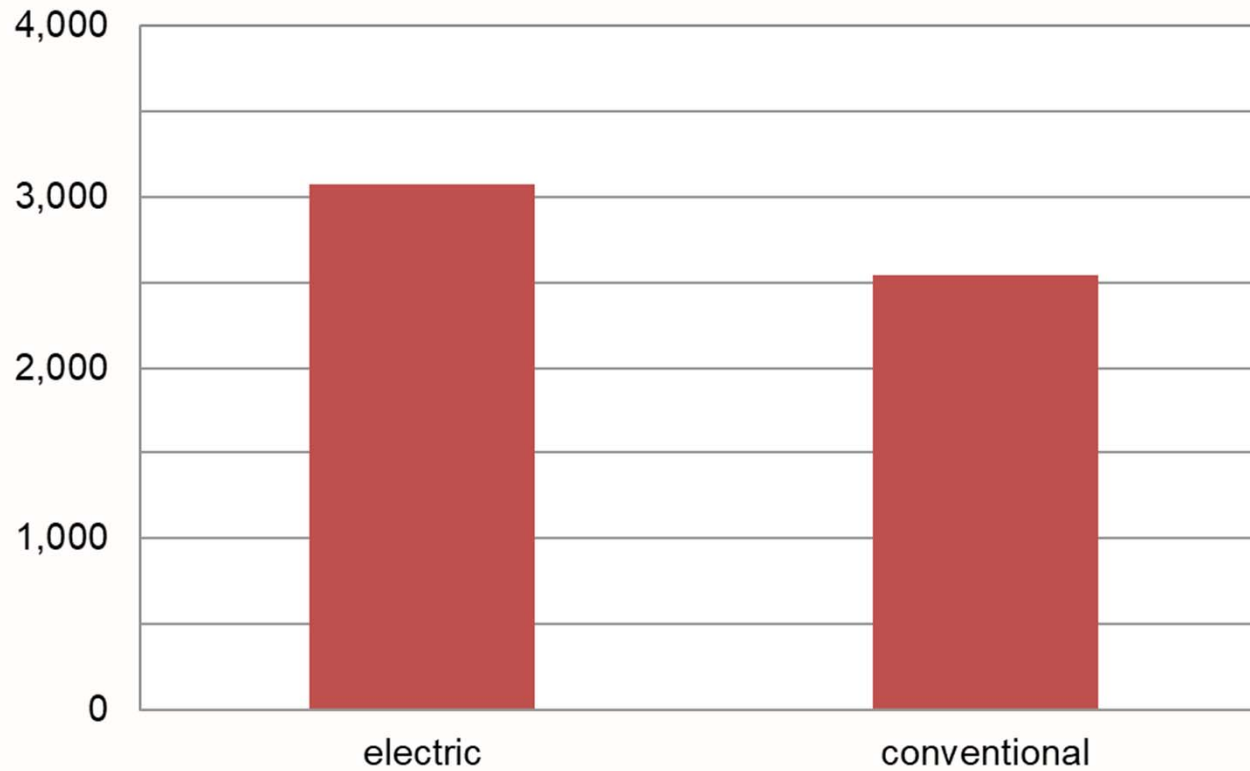
Percent of total exposure, includes only study population



## Average base price

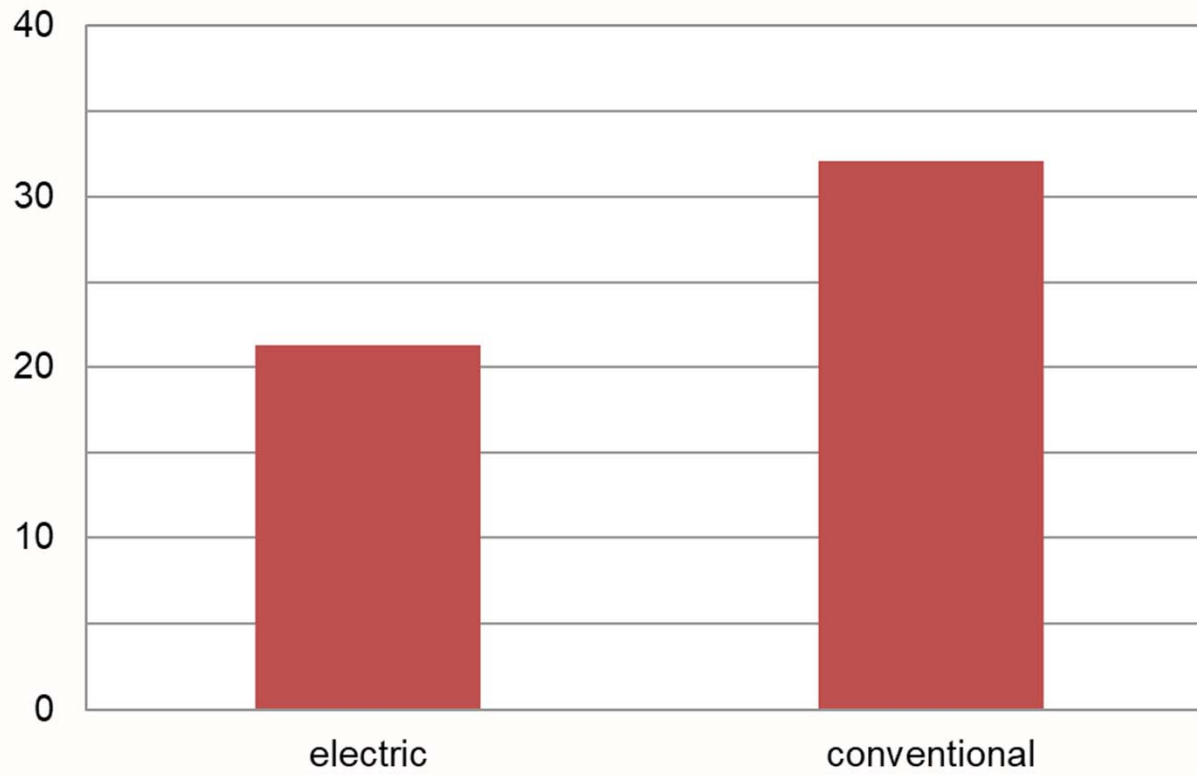


## Average curb weight (lbs.)



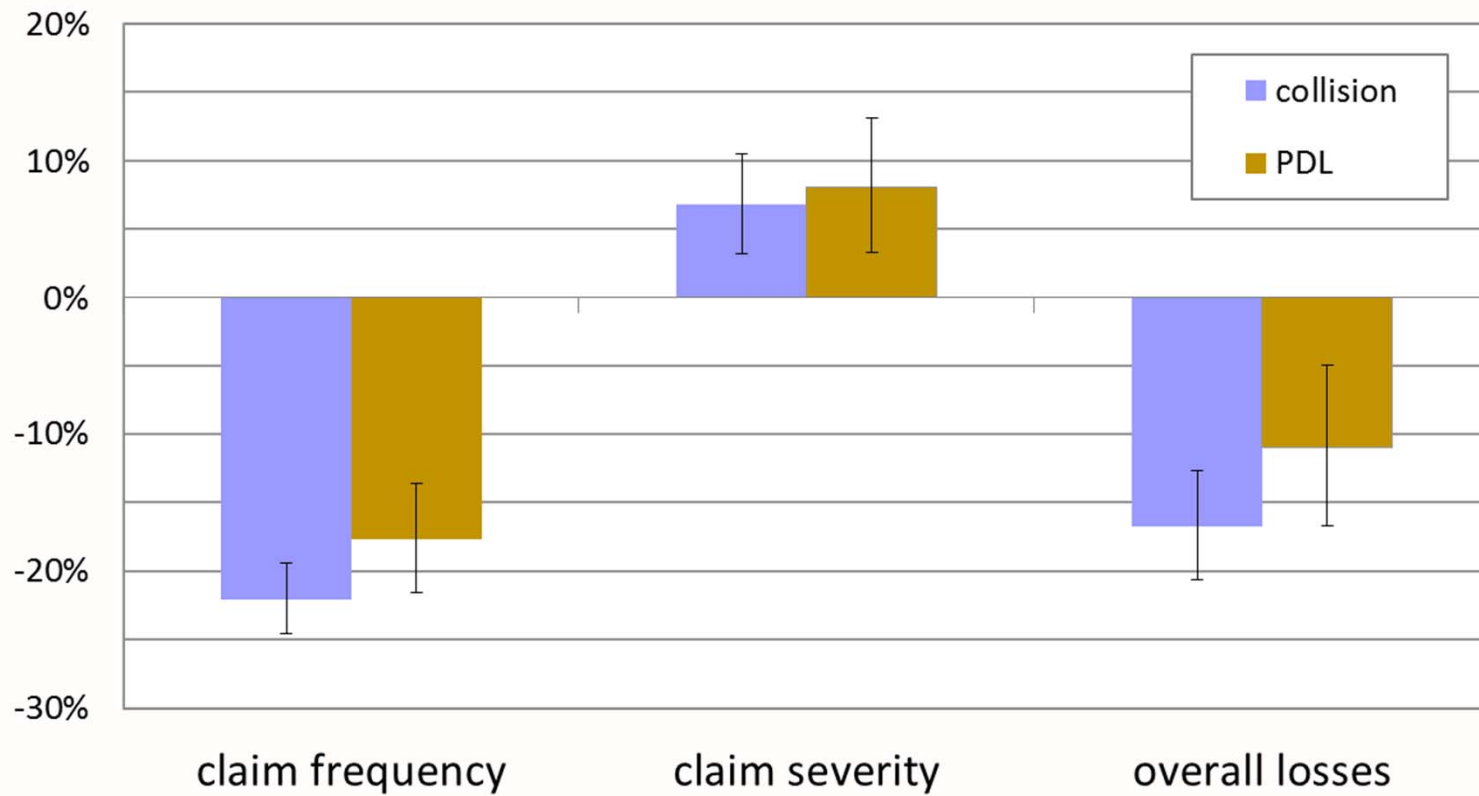


## Average miles per day



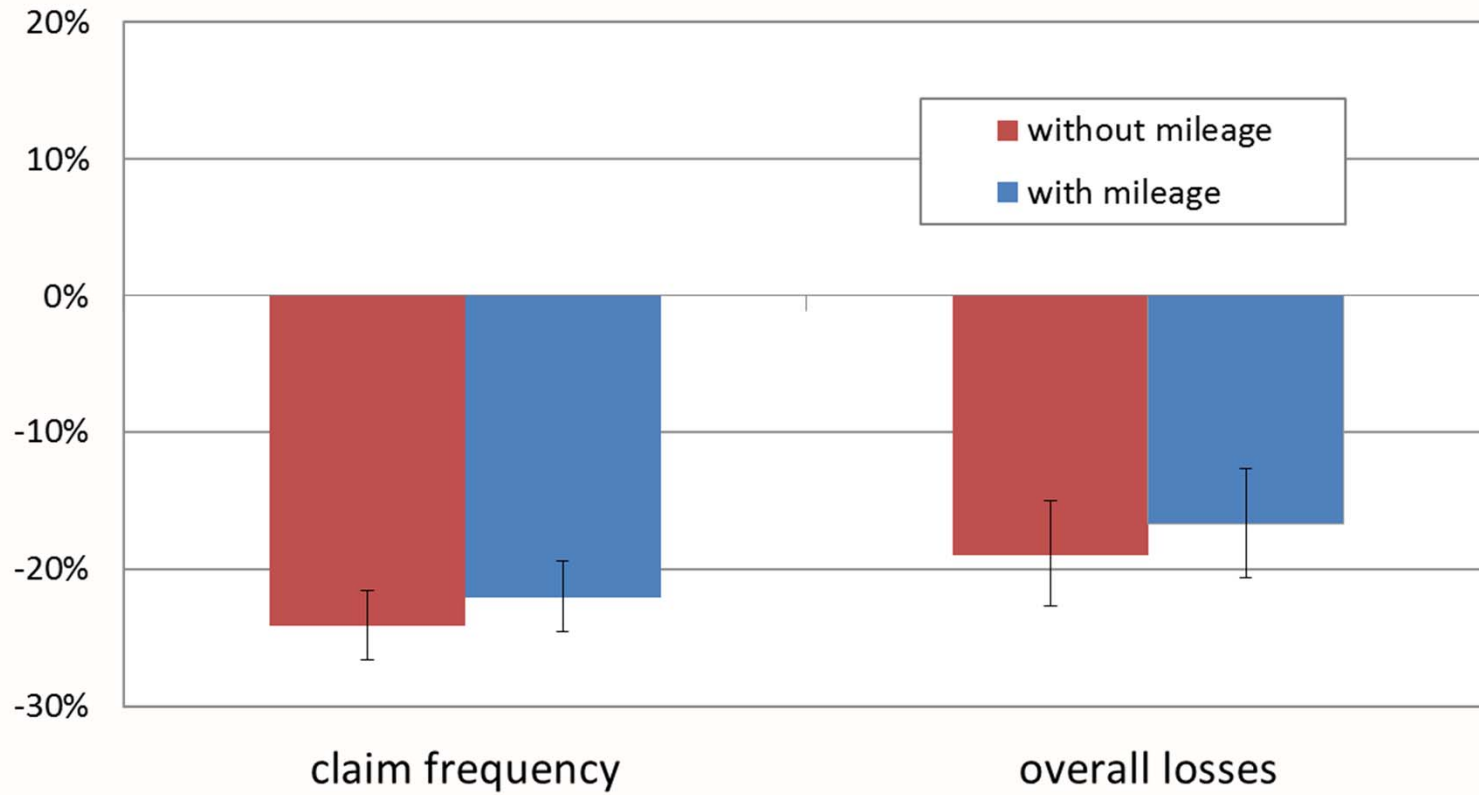
# Estimated collision and PDL losses

Electric vs. conventional



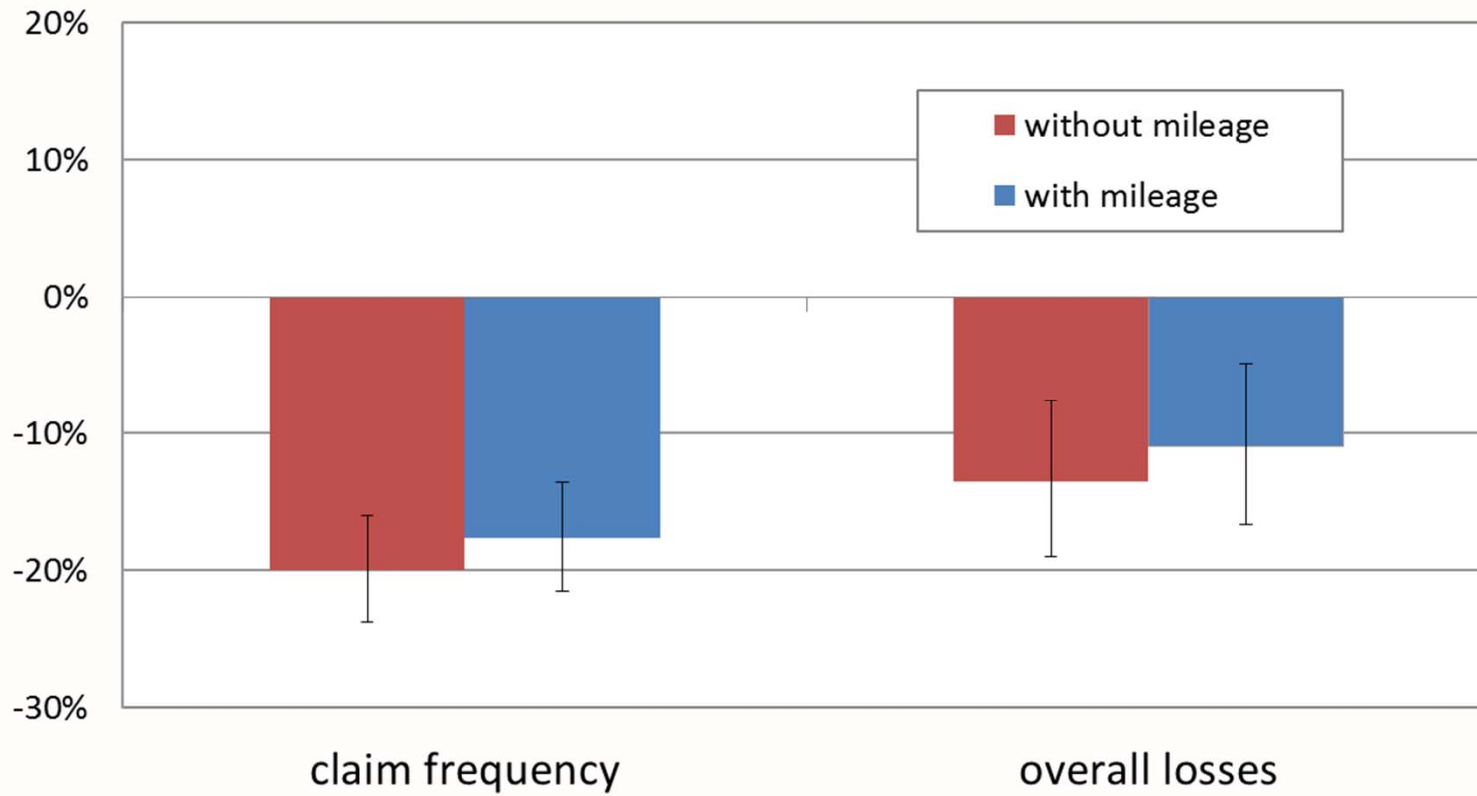
# Estimated collision losses

Electric vs. conventional, with and without mileage



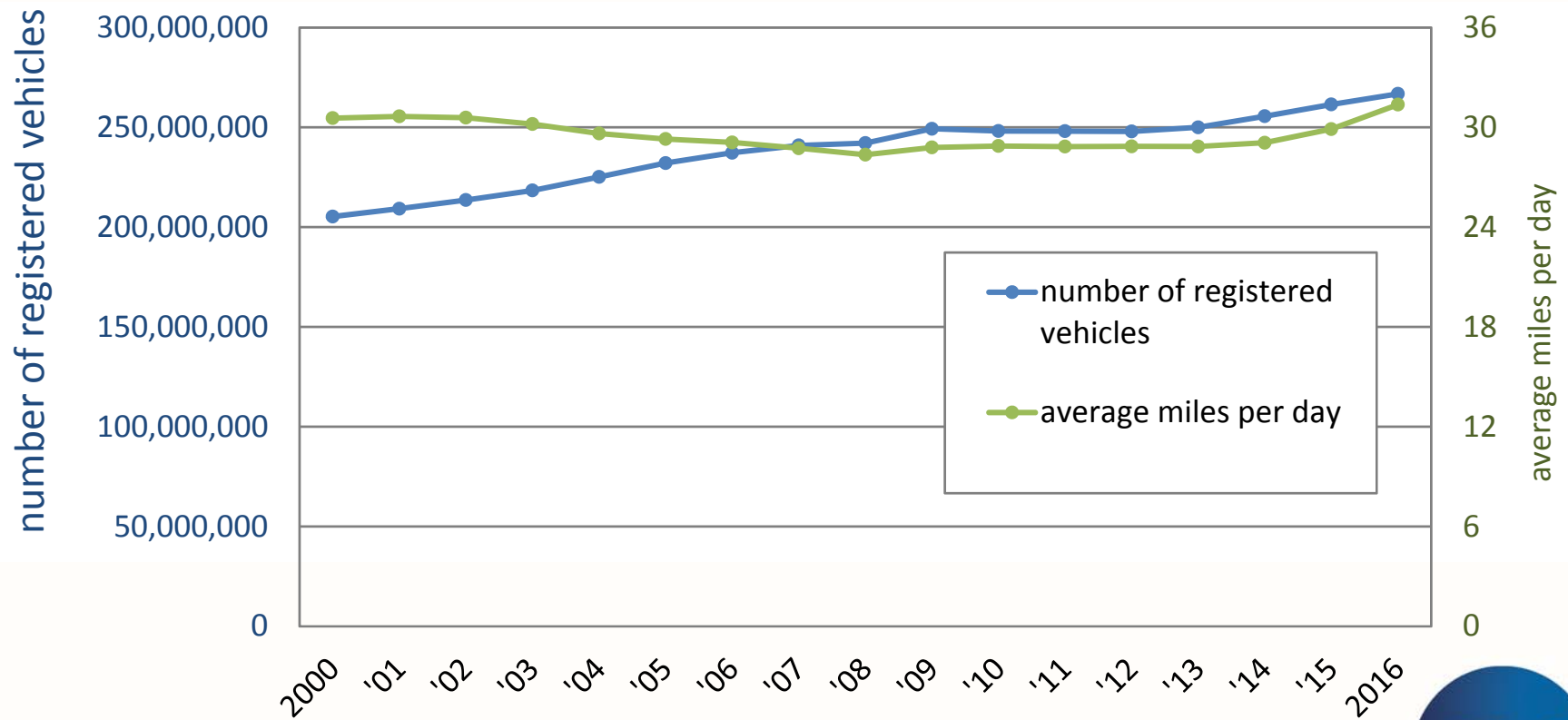
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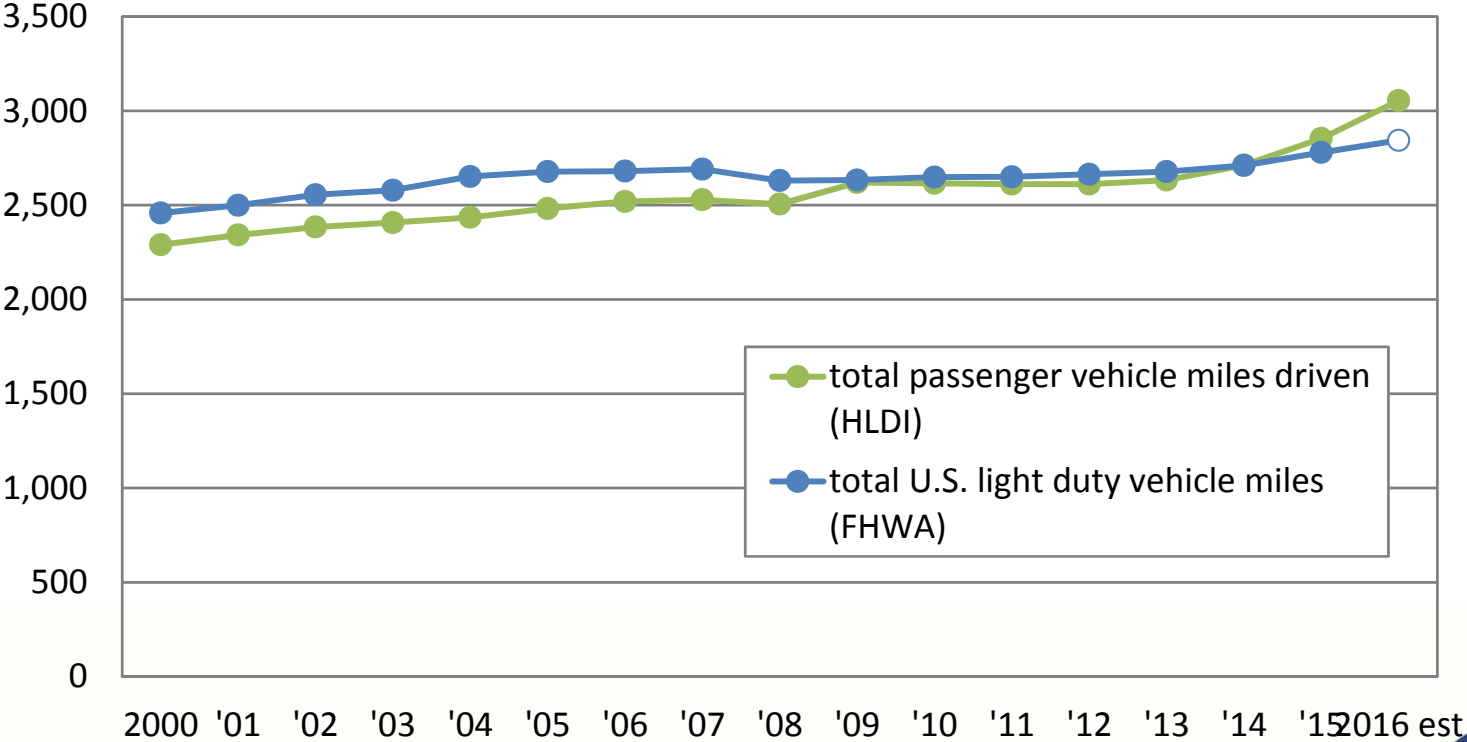


# Total miles driven in U.S. by calendar year

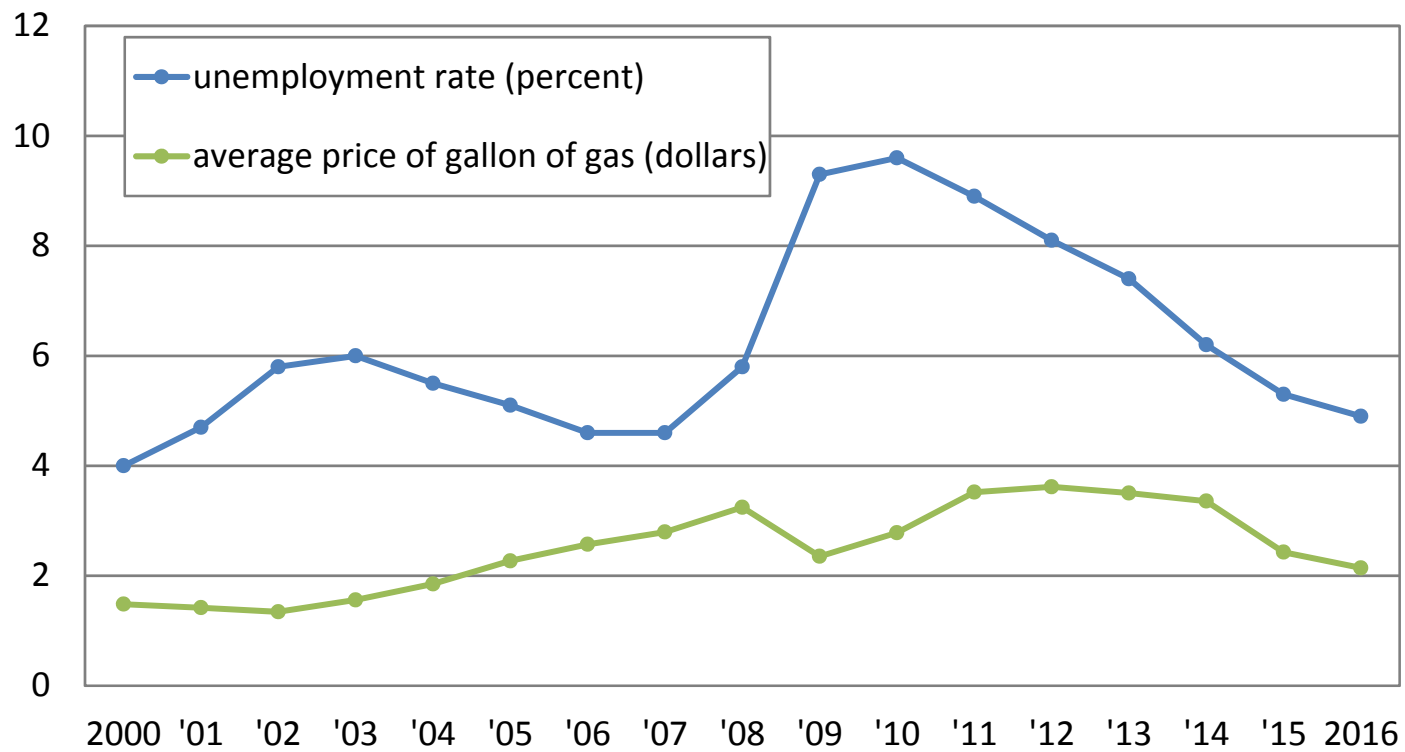
## Average miles per day and number of registered vehicles by calendar year



# Billions of vehicle miles driven by calendar year

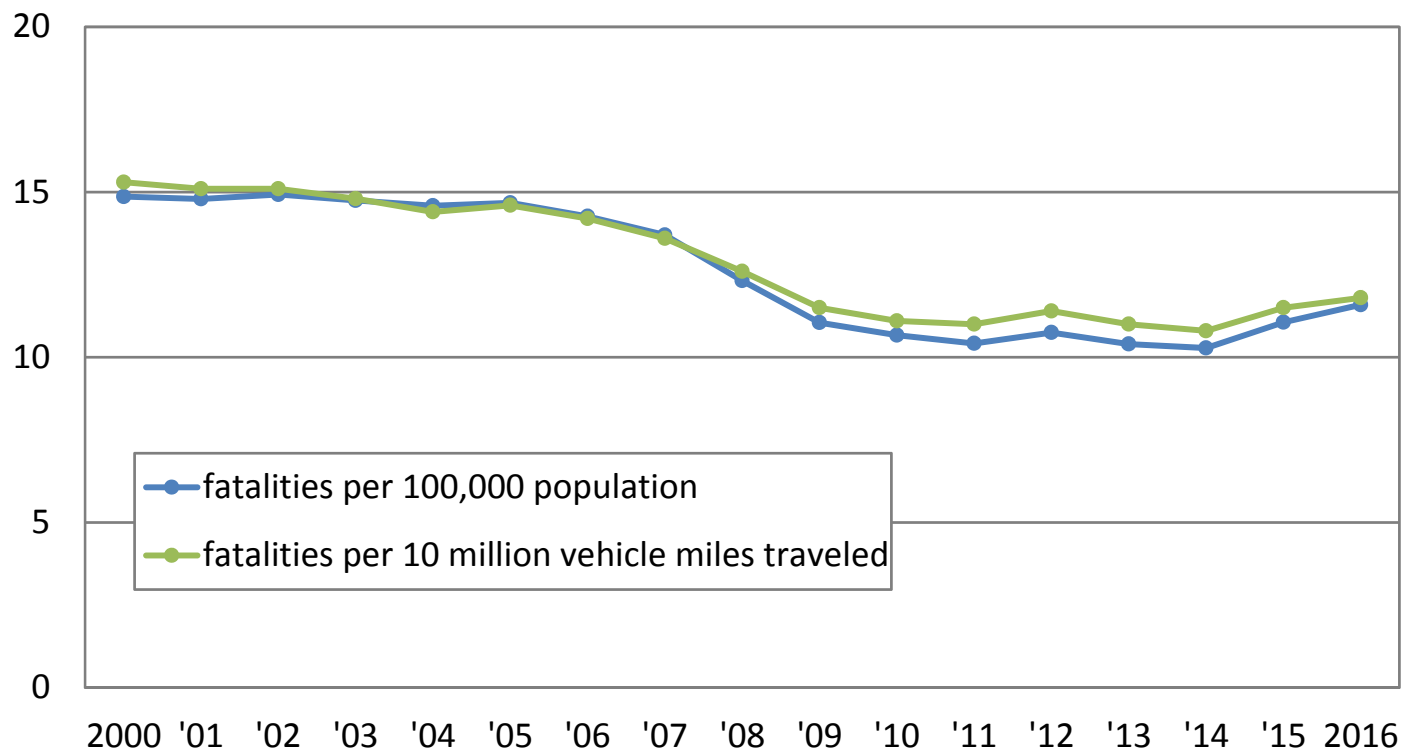


## Annual unemployment rate and average price of gas by calendar year



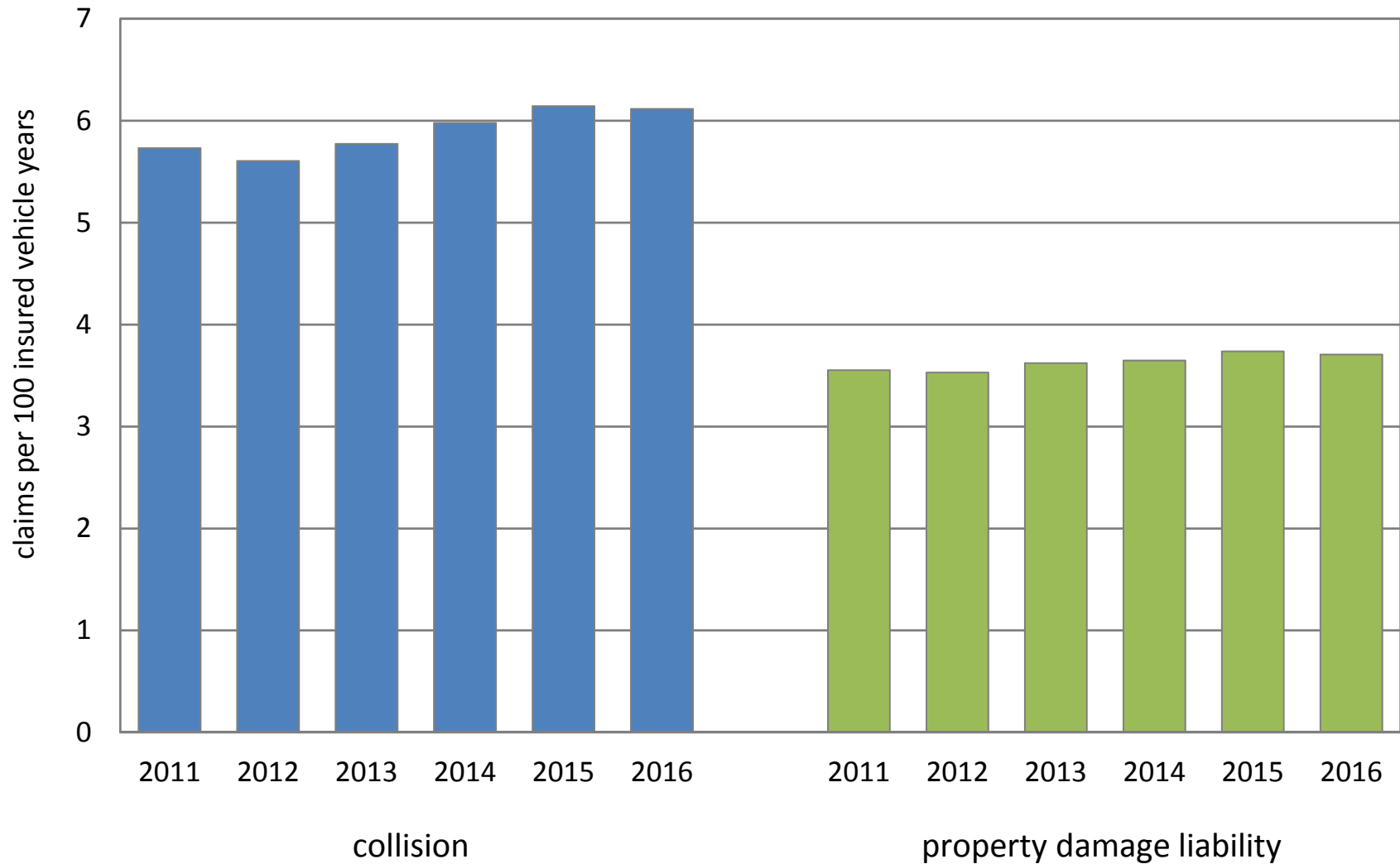


## Motor vehicle fatalities in the U.S. by calendar year



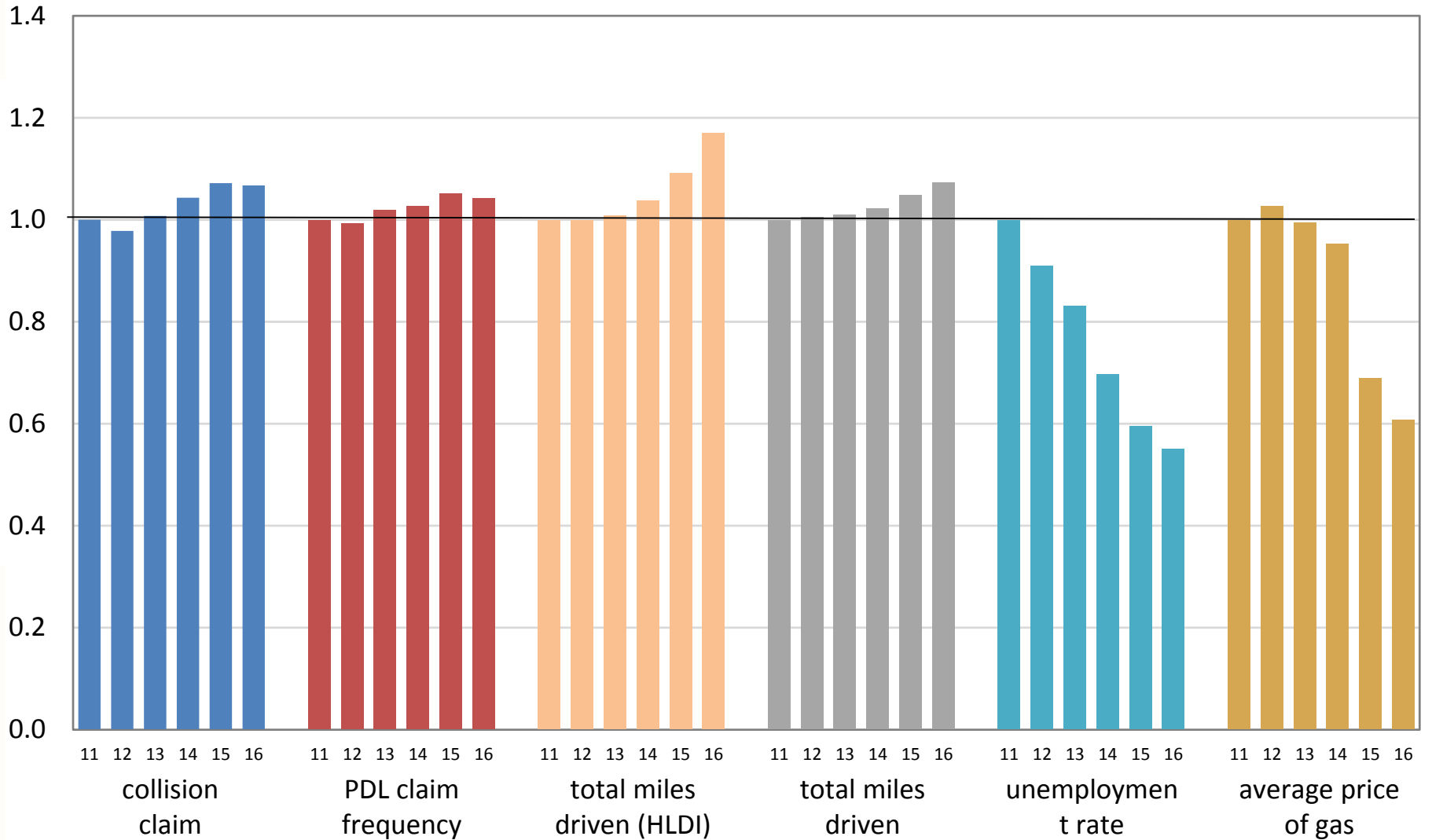
# Collision and PDL claim frequency by calendar year

Based on vehicles up to 20 years old



# Comparison of trends

Results presented relative to calendar year 2011





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# Mileage- Industry Use Case

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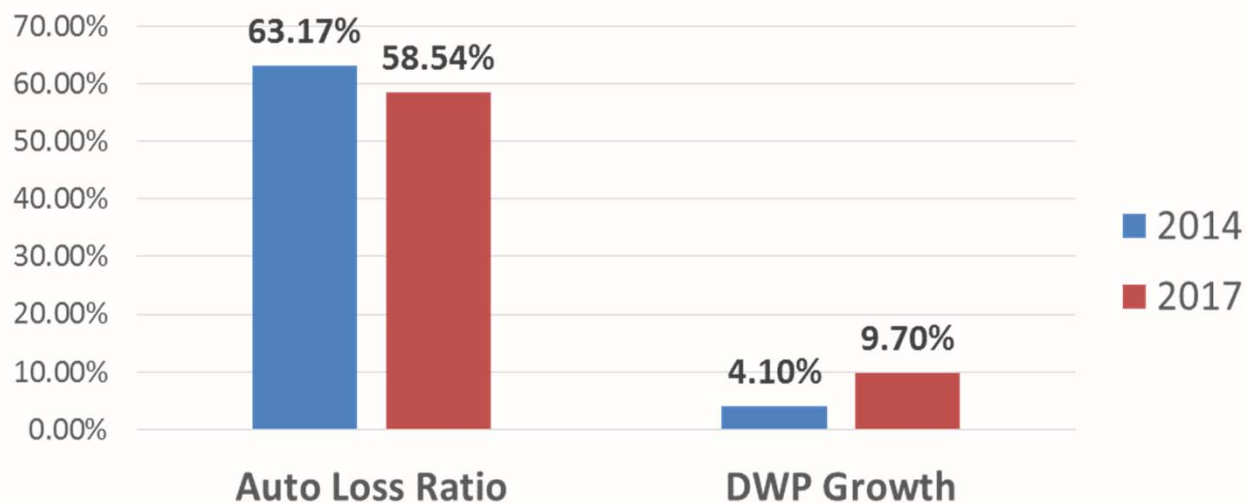
# Mileage: a Differentiator

- In 2014 our private passenger standard auto loss ratio was **63.17%**, with a direct written premium growth of **4.1%** over prior year
- We were seeking something to improve profitability and differentiate ourselves in the eyes of our independent agents
- Were considering telematics and a usage-based insurance program
  - had concerns over cost, implementation, and agency adoption
- We turned to mileage
  - challenges: how to implement and verify
  - partnering with Carfax, we implemented mileage into rating in May of 2015
  - initially we were able to verify mileage for 60% of our vehicles



# Mileage: a Difference Maker

- Offered as a discount on both new and renewal book
  - for first product offering we initially offered up to a 30% discount
  - impact was -4.0% for those who we identified as driving less
  - overall impact that year was .8%
- Have since rolled out to 5 of our 6 personal auto states
- Last year our private passenger standard auto loss ratio was **58.54%**, with a direct written premium growth of **9.7%** over prior year





# Verified Annual Mileage:

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## Application for Auto Insurance

Dan Hill

CARFAX Banking & Insurance Group





# Auto Insurance Challenges...

## Annual Mileage

Drivers with verified annual miles over:

- 15,000 Miles: frequency jumps 30 points and LR over 4 points. 25% of all drivers.
- 20,000 Miles: frequency jumps 46 points and LR 12 points. 6% of all drivers.
- 25,000 Miles: frequency jumps 70 points and LR 14 points. 2% of all drivers.

“Failure to identify these higher risk vehicles and rate them accordingly represents a major source of unmanaged loss costs.”

Source: TransUnion One Way Study - 2016



# Auto Insurance Opportunities...

## Use of Verified Annual Mileage:

- **Accuracy:** verified vs customer reported
- **Segmentation:** replace traditional proxies with verified road exposure
- **Fairness:** provide accurate discounts for verified road exposure
- **Availability:** high hit ratio over time.
- **Modeling Sets:** accurate data to trend make, models, territories, etc.



# Mileage Data Challenges...

## Disruptions:

- New Ownership: re-starts the odometer reading process
- Severe Collision Events: cause temporary drop in mileage
- Timing: Data Lag from sources



# Mileage Data Challenges...

## Data Sources:

- Miles vs Kilometers: US sources often miss the odometer settings
- Data Points: Need lots of suppliers to get sufficient recent readings
- No Consistent Government Source: wide intervals, estimations from road strips- not individual vehicle data.
- Telematics: difficult to get started, many factors to consider i.e. cost, lag, data interpretation



# Data Challenges...

## Controlling for confounding variables:

Strong Correlation	Some Correlation	Weak Correlation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Driver Age</li><li>• Vehicle Type</li><li>• Length of Ownership</li><li>• Territory<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Urbanity Index</li><li>• US Census Data</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Driver Gender</li><li>• Vehicle Age</li><li>• Marital Status</li><li>• Use Class</li><li>• Driver:Vehicle Ratio</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vehicle Symbol</li><li>• Credit-Based Insurance Score</li><li>• Self-reported Mileage</li><li>• Vehicle Value</li></ul>



# Mileage Data Challenges...

## Fraud:

- Rollbacks: present in 2.6% of all readings
- VIN Cloning: must recognize duplicate vehicles
- Title Washing: Not all states recognize all title brands



# Mileage Data Best Practices

- Offer aggressive discounts for verified low mileage drivers
- Cap top and bottom of curve for discounts and surcharges
- Use renewal dec sheets to provide notice on mileage changes- no need to separate notice (California)
- Not FCRA data - focus on getting the annual mileage correct with the customer and not analysis of the process.
- Use photos of ODO to help resolve customer questions. See Vehcon for best validation.



# Mileage Data Conclusions

- Mileage is a critical data element that is not fully accounted for in pricing.
- Other class factors have long been surrogates for mileage but are grossly inadequate.
- Customer reported mileage is unreliable for pricing.
- There is no perfect solution, options range based on cost, difficulty.
- Verified Annual Mileage has great benefits in pricing accuracy, customer acquisition and retention.





# Questions and Discussion

