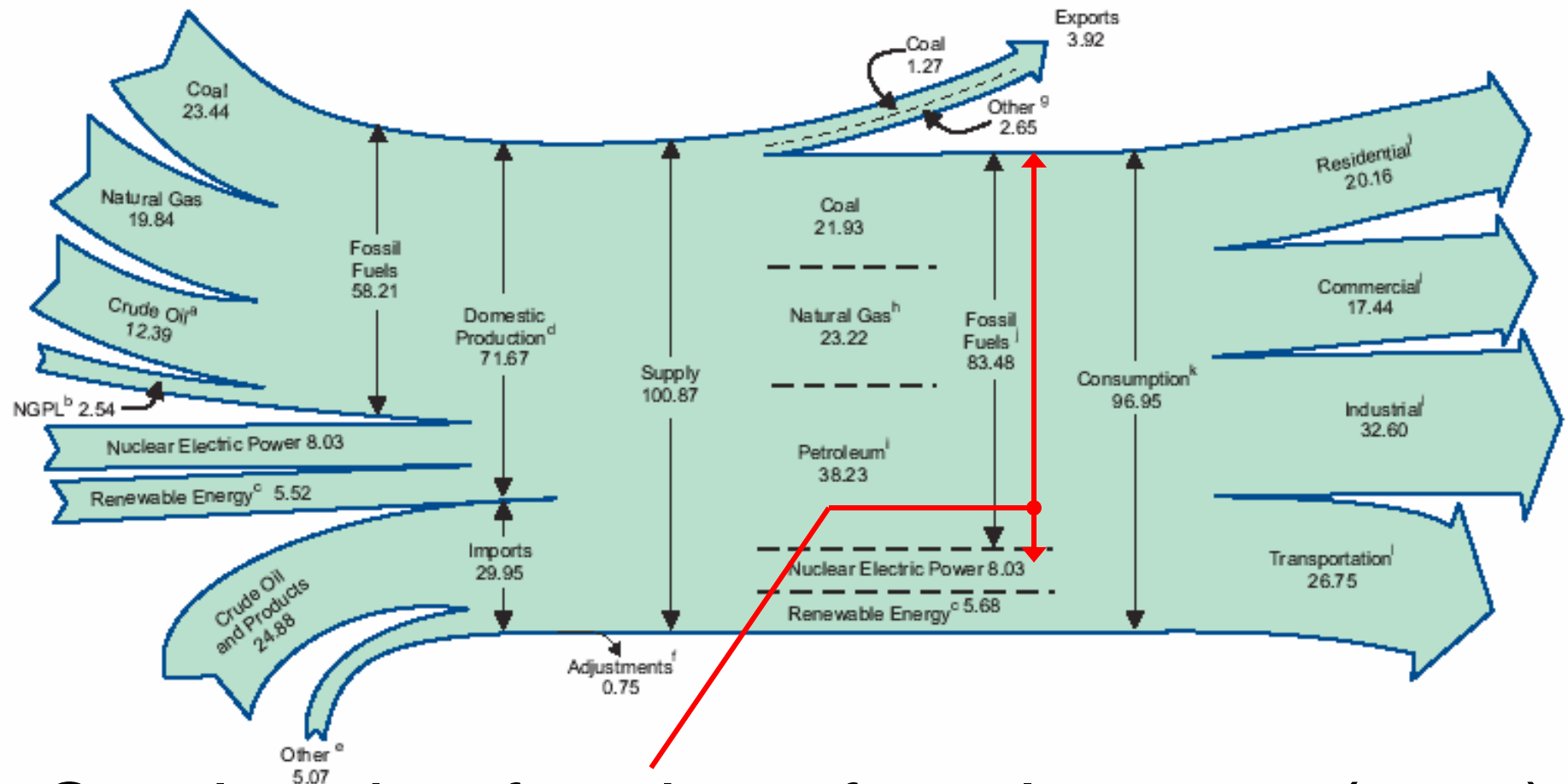


US Energy Flow Diagram - 2001



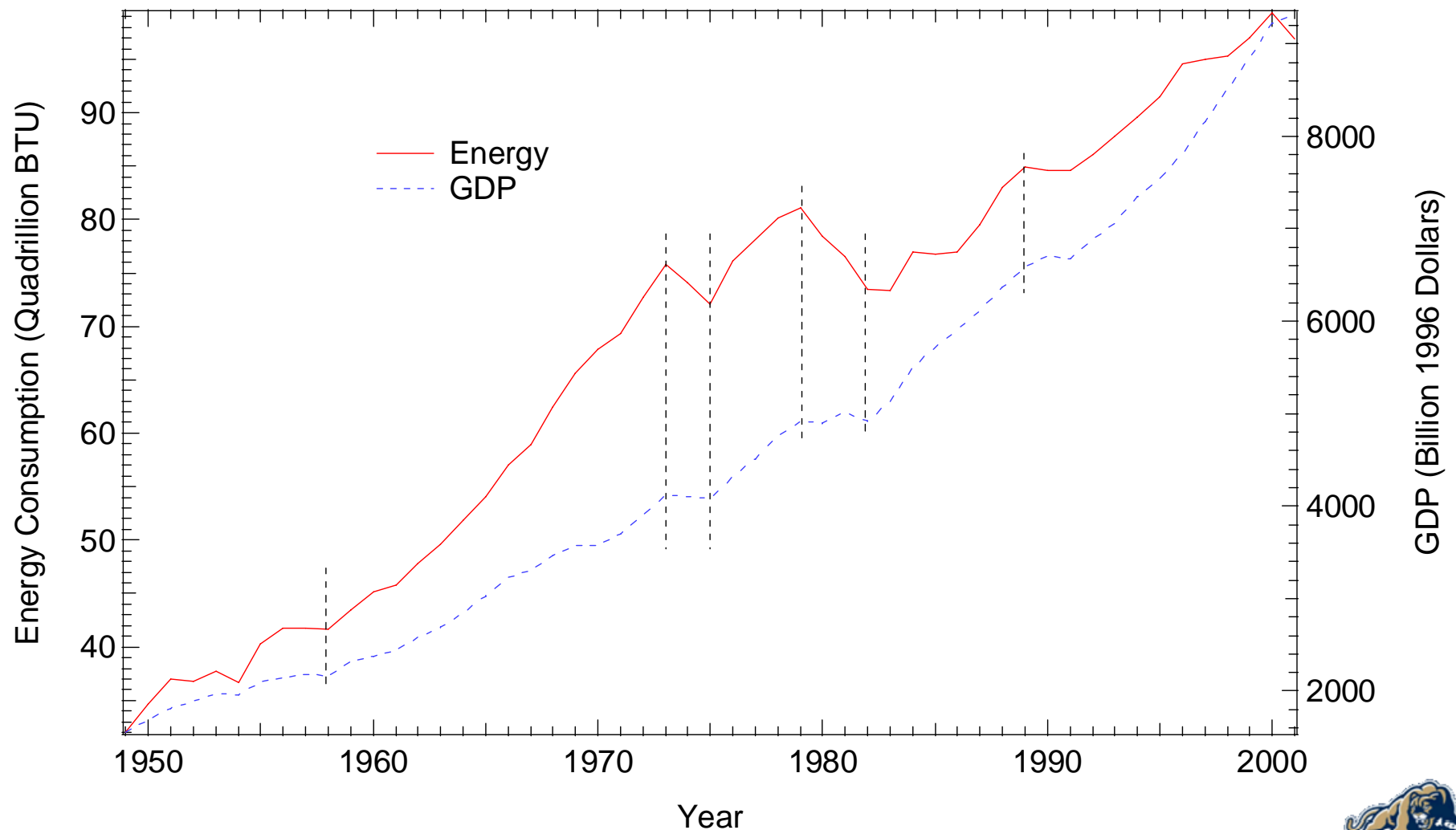
Combustion fraction of total energy (85%)

Source: Energy Information Administration, Annual Energy Review 2001

Units in Quads



Energy and Economy



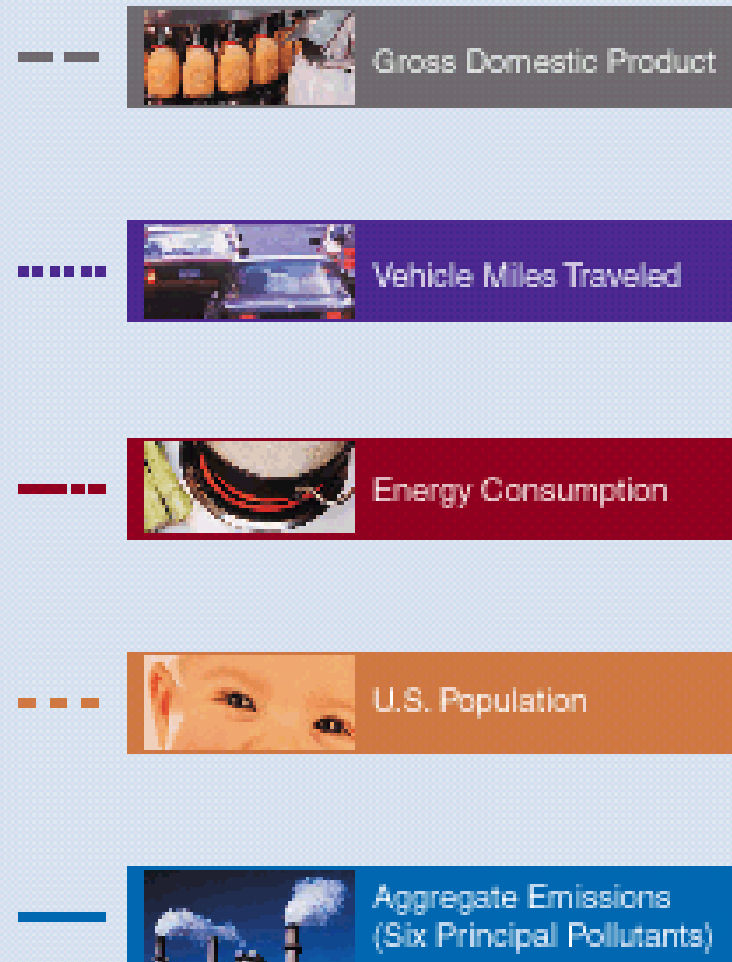
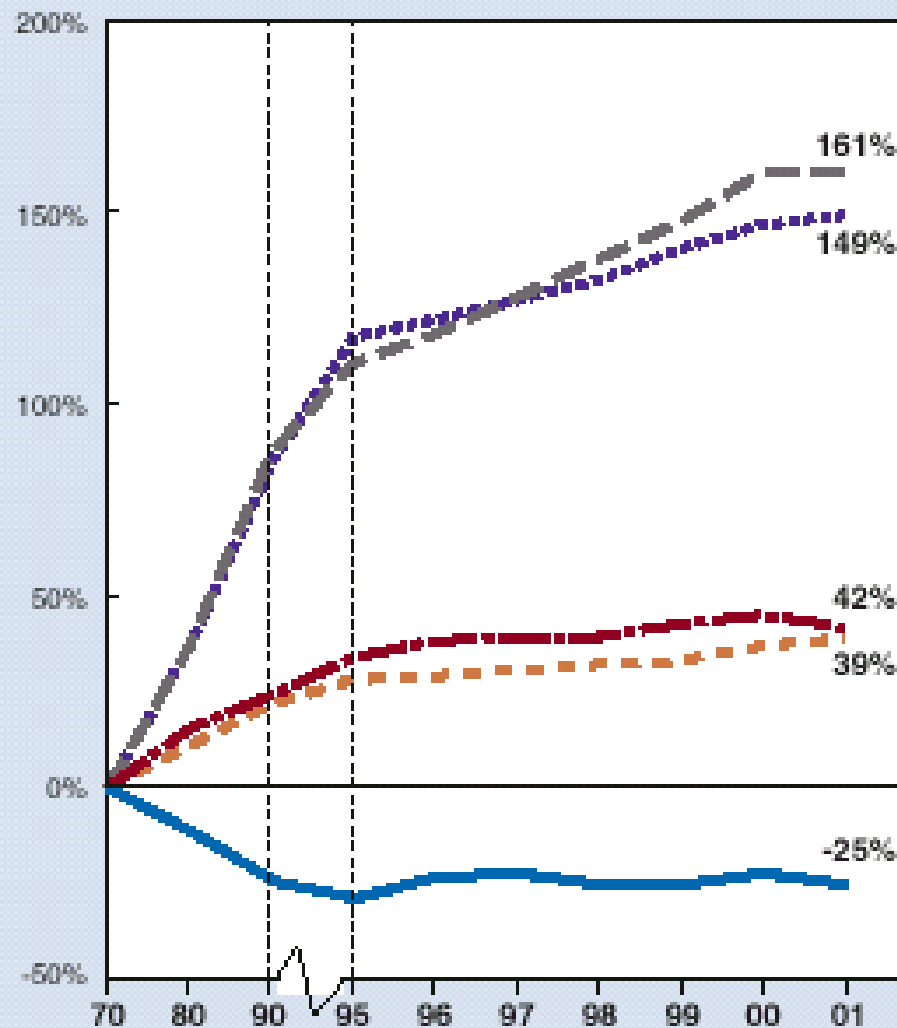
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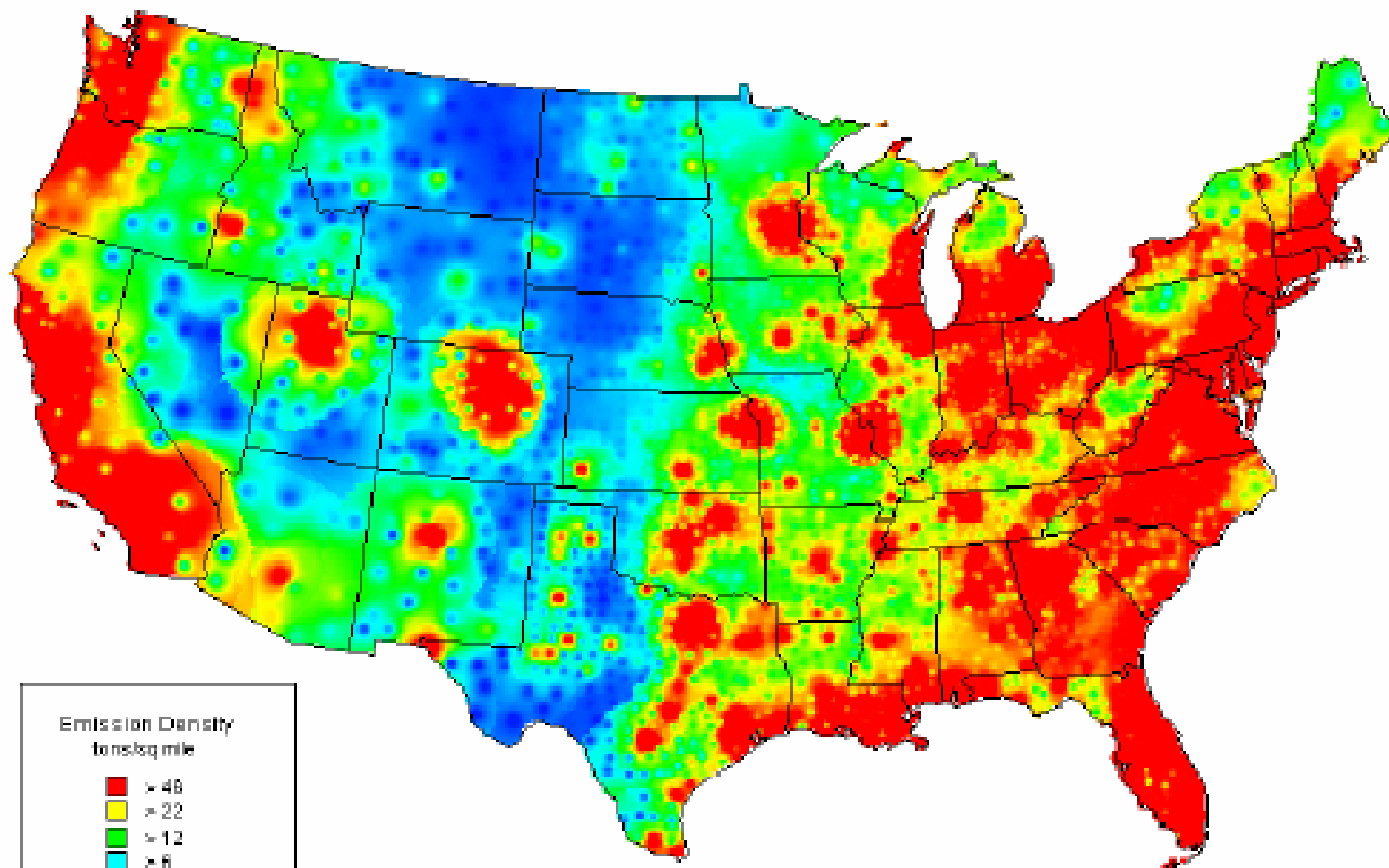
Environmental Impacts



Comparison of Growth Areas and Emissions



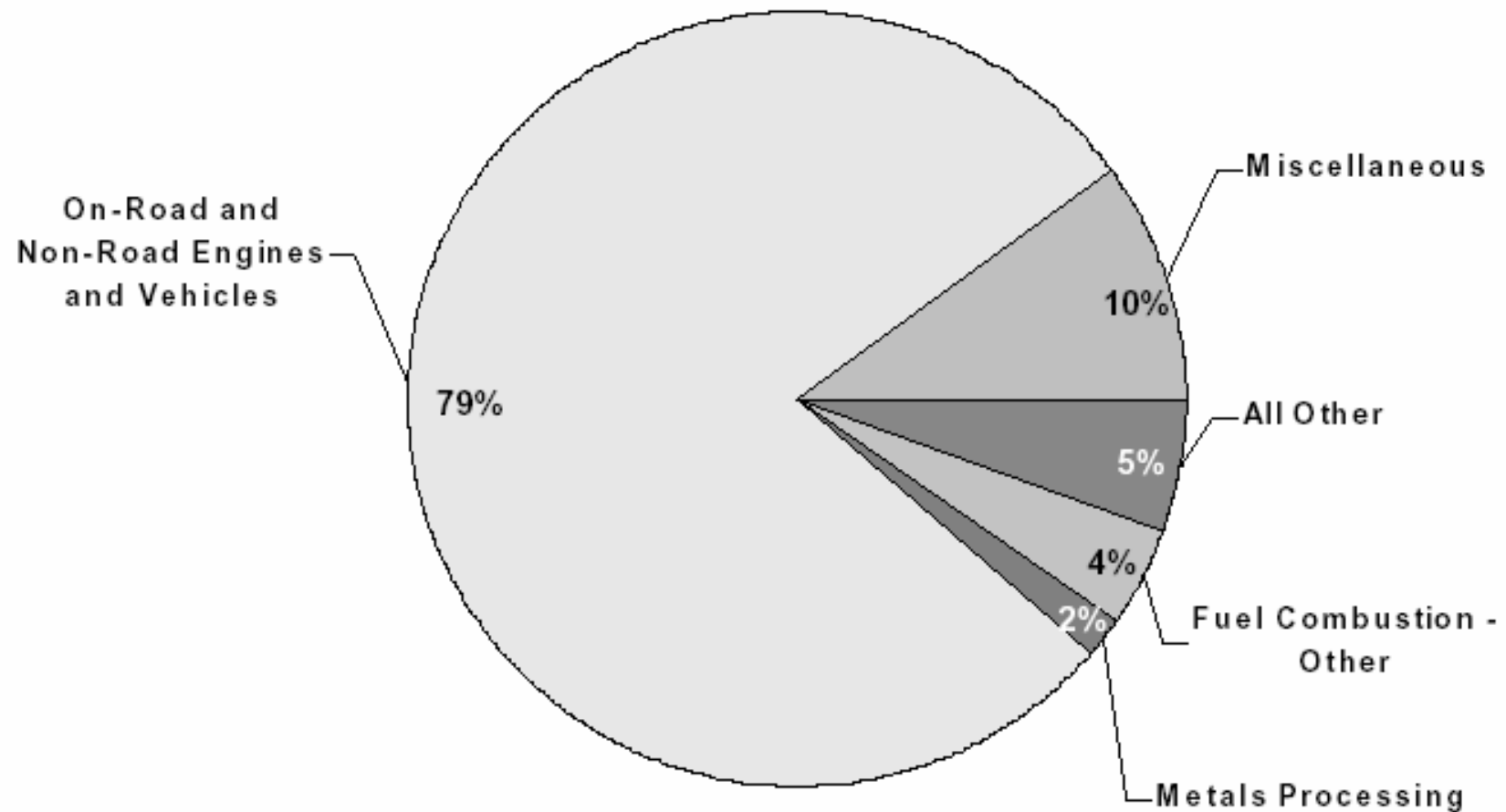
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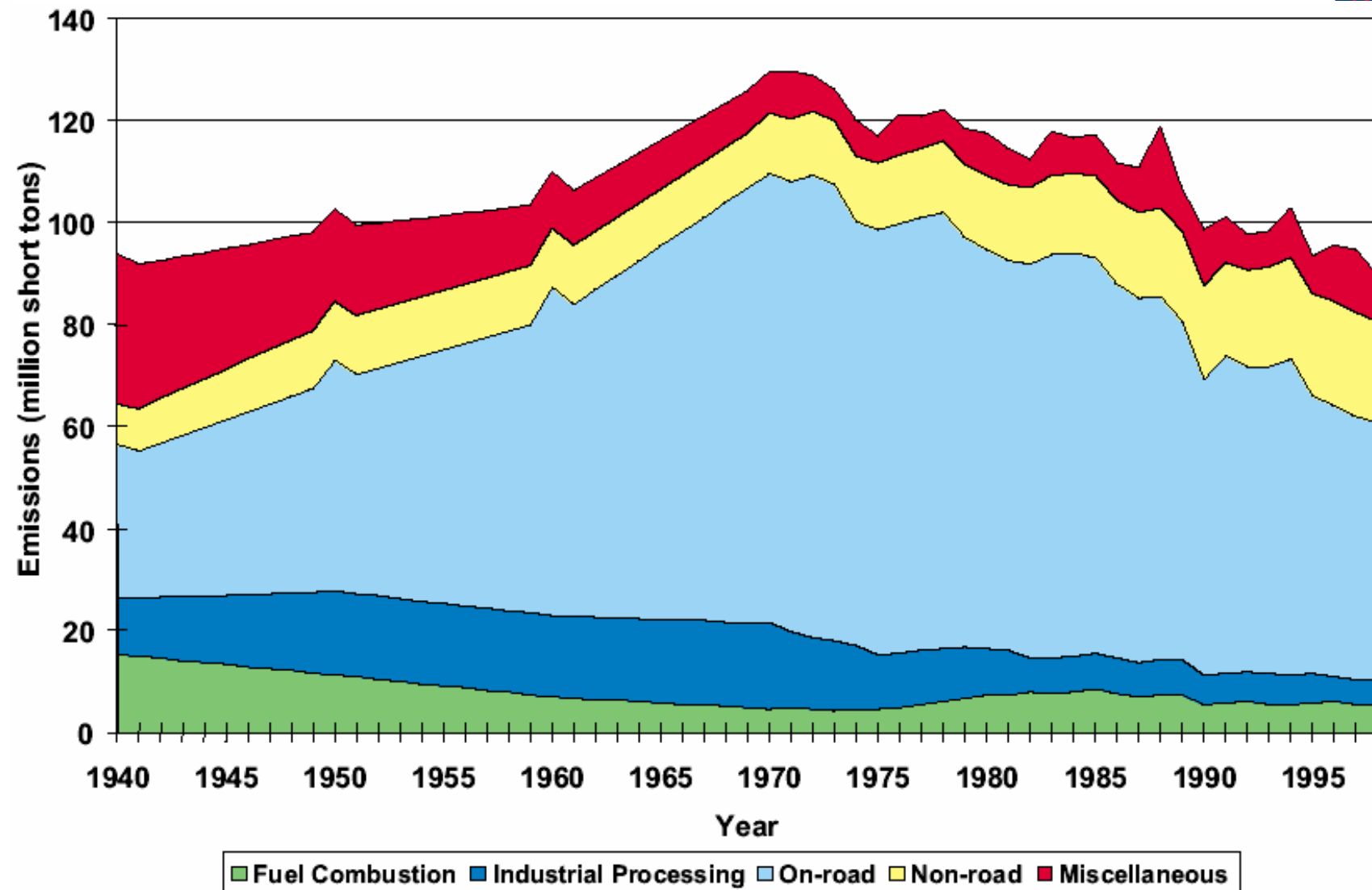
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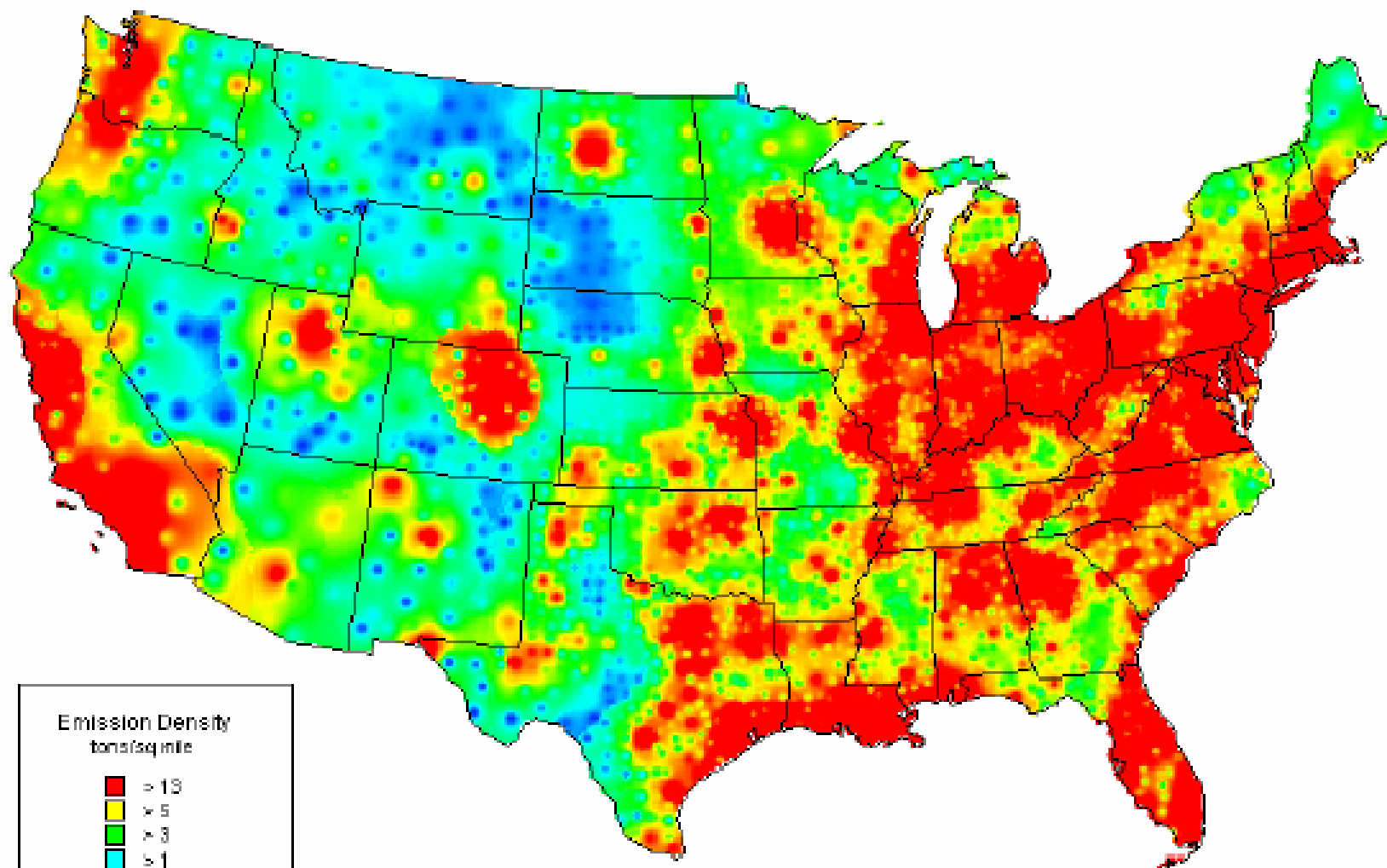
CO Sources



CO Trends



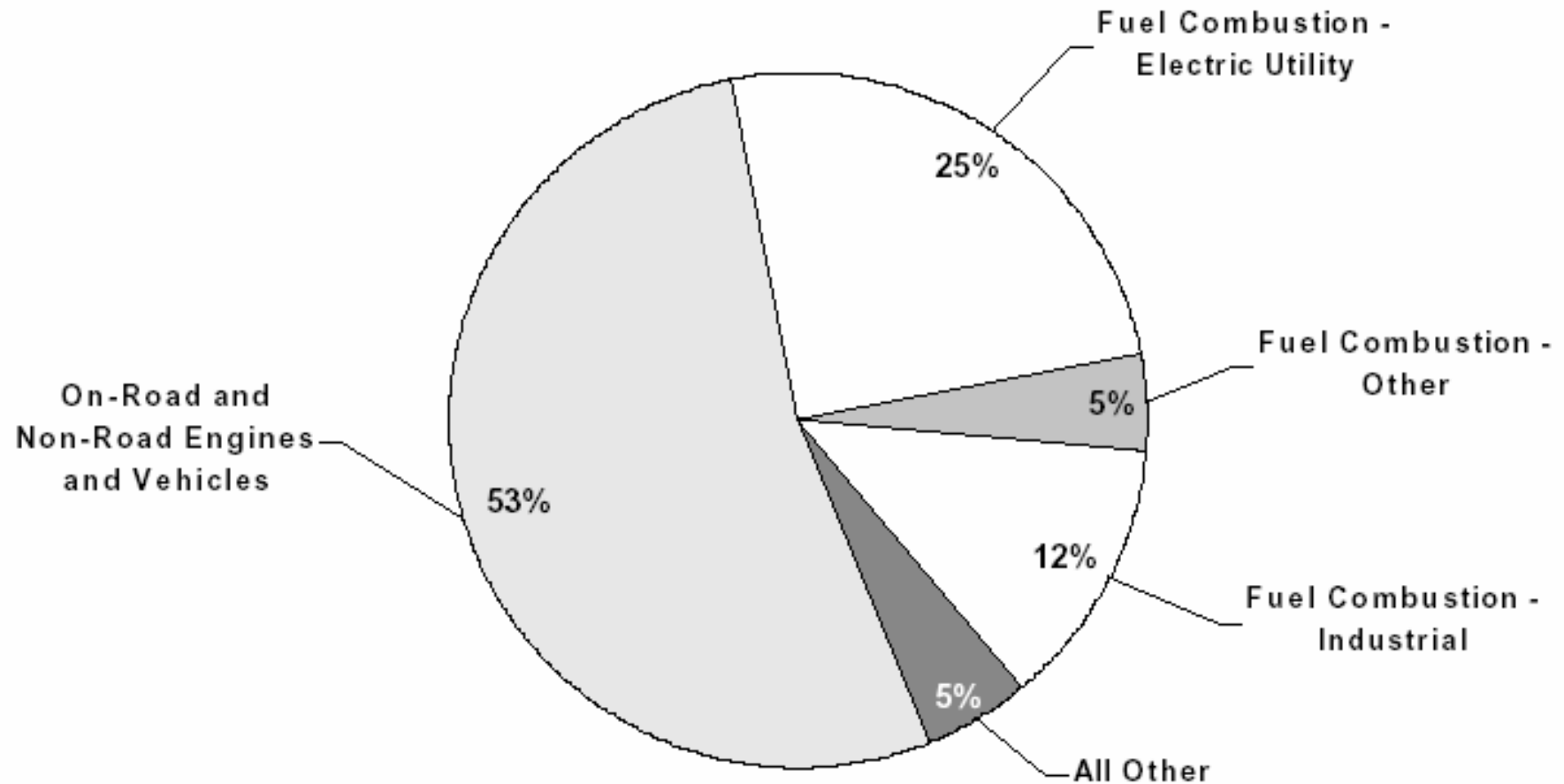
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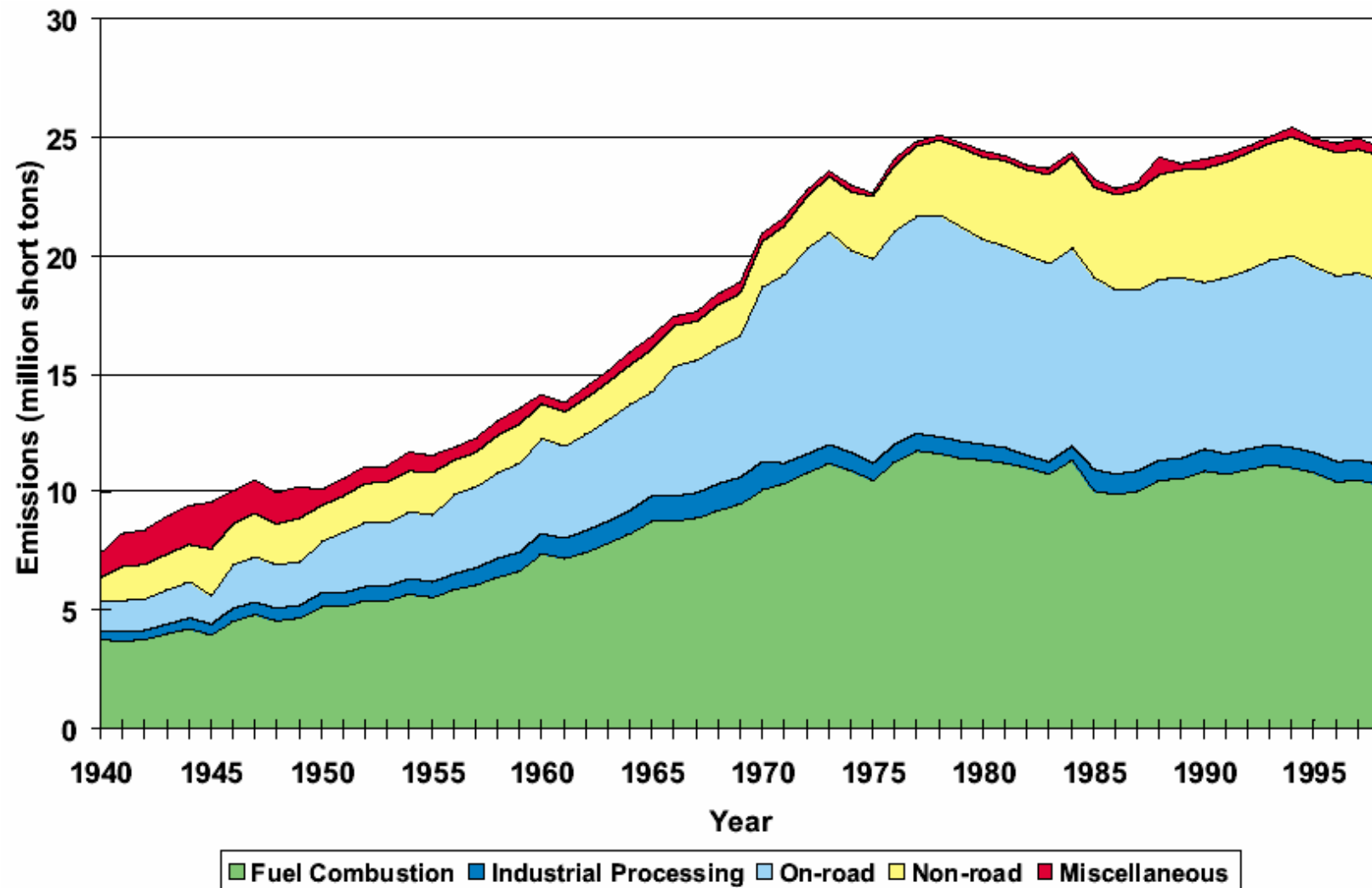
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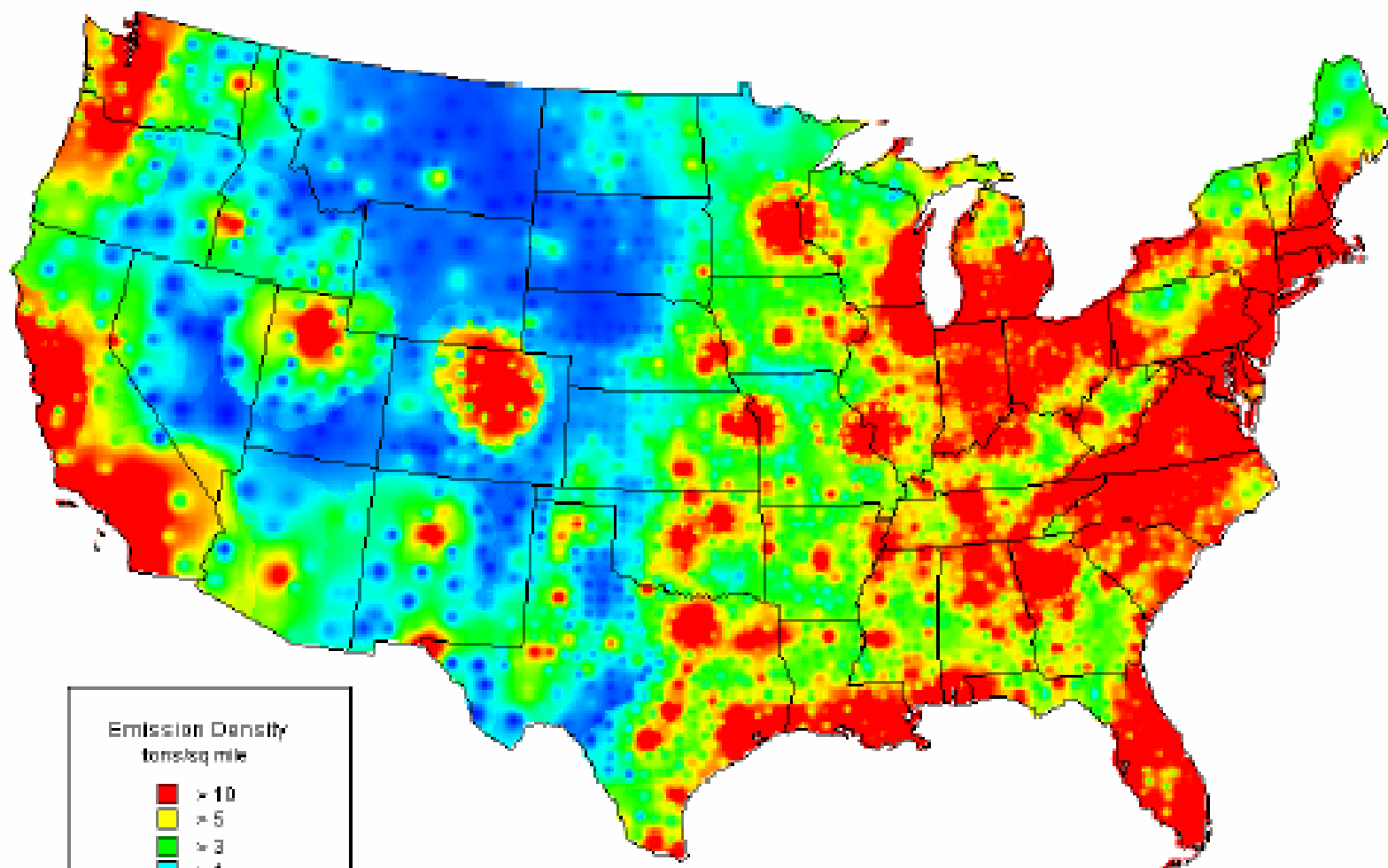
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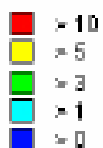
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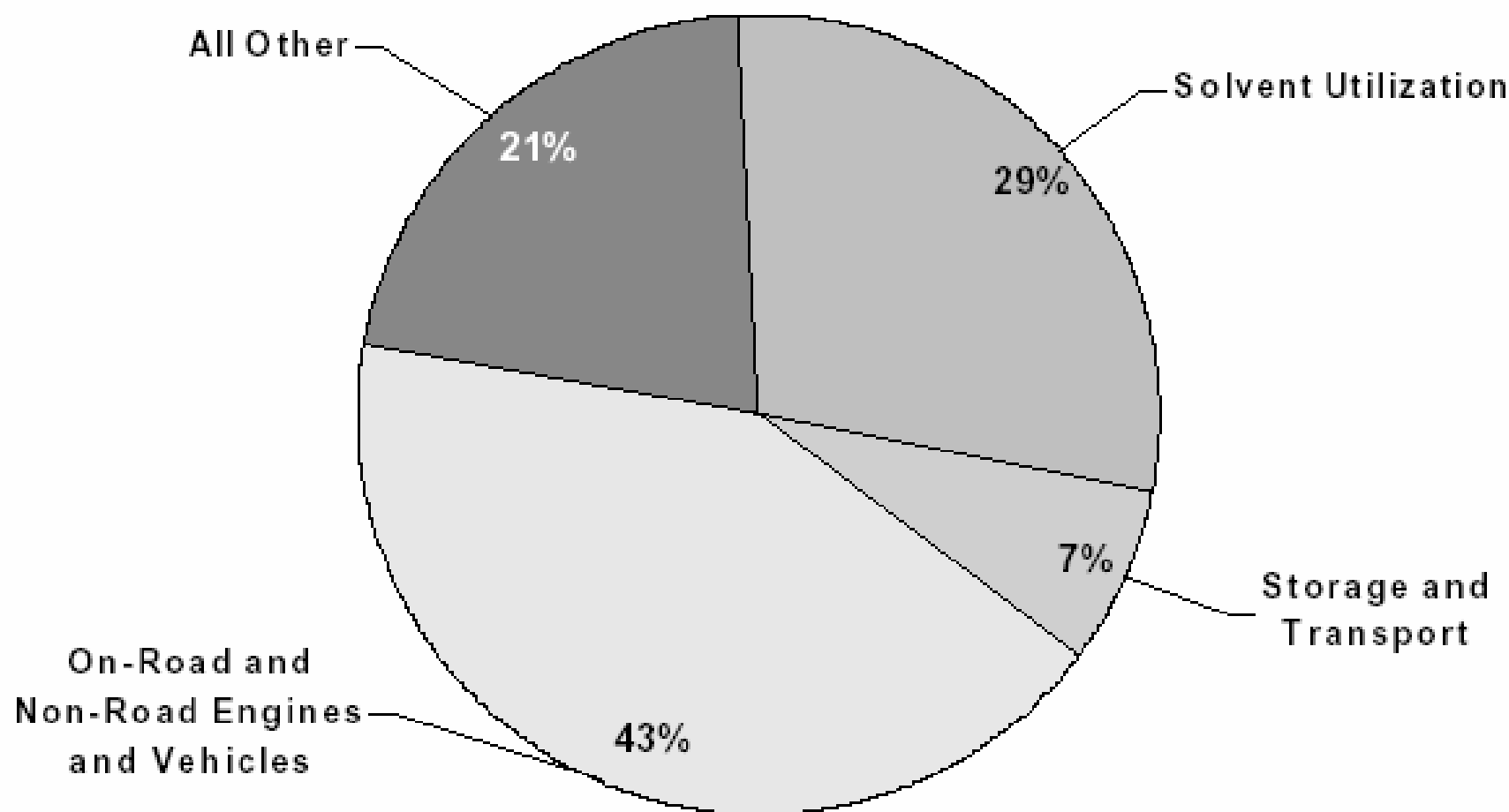
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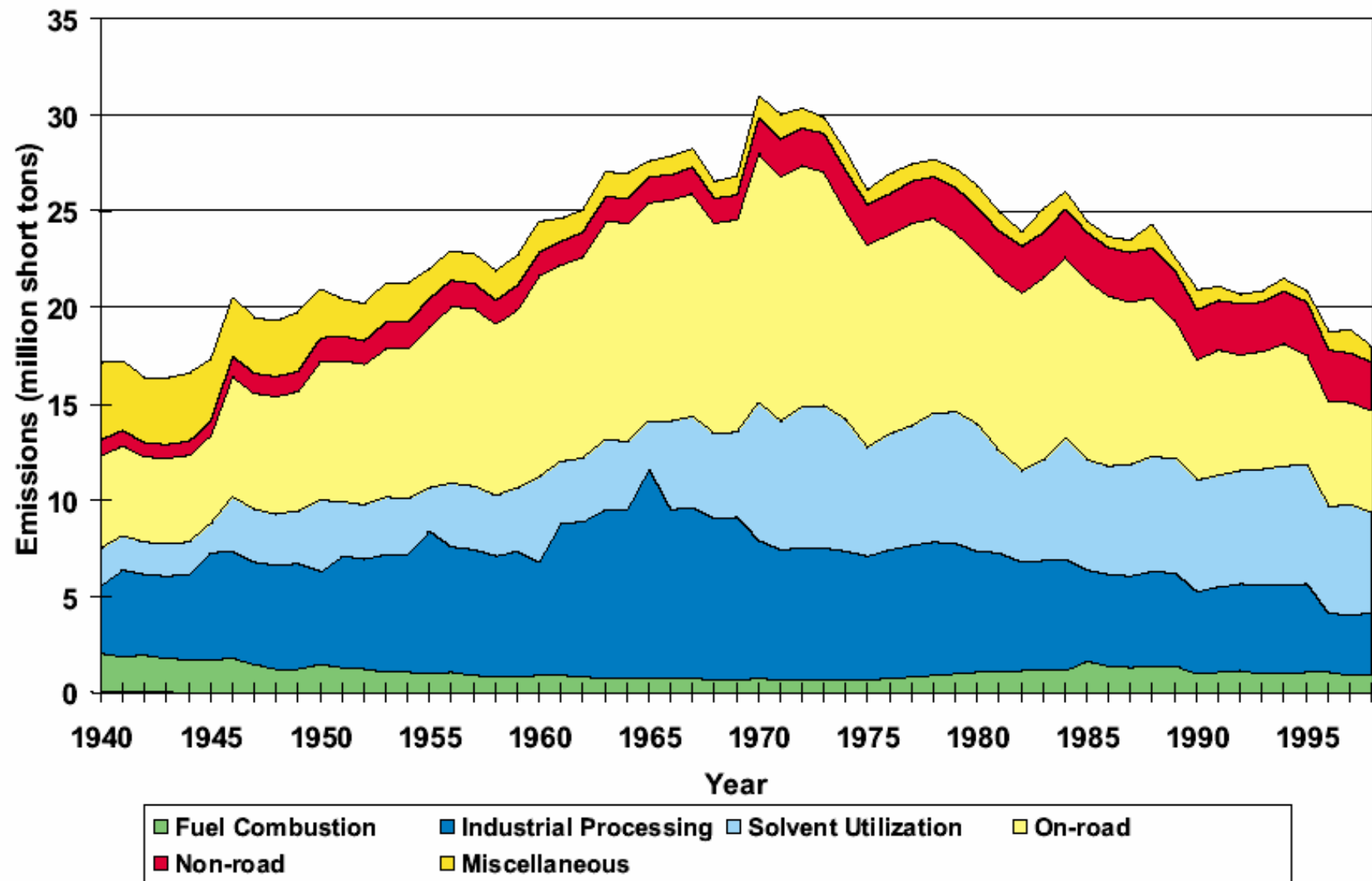
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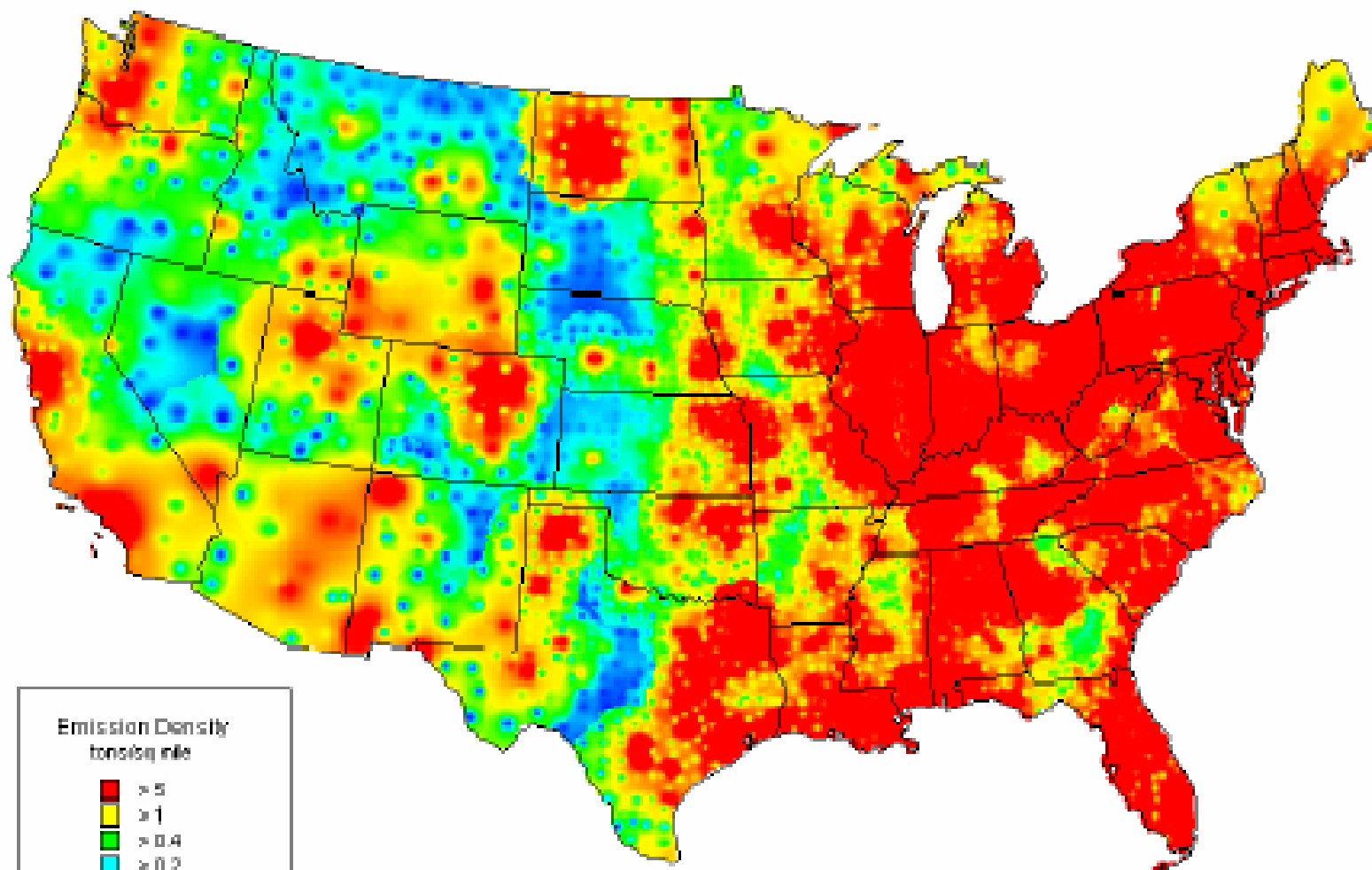
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VOC Trends



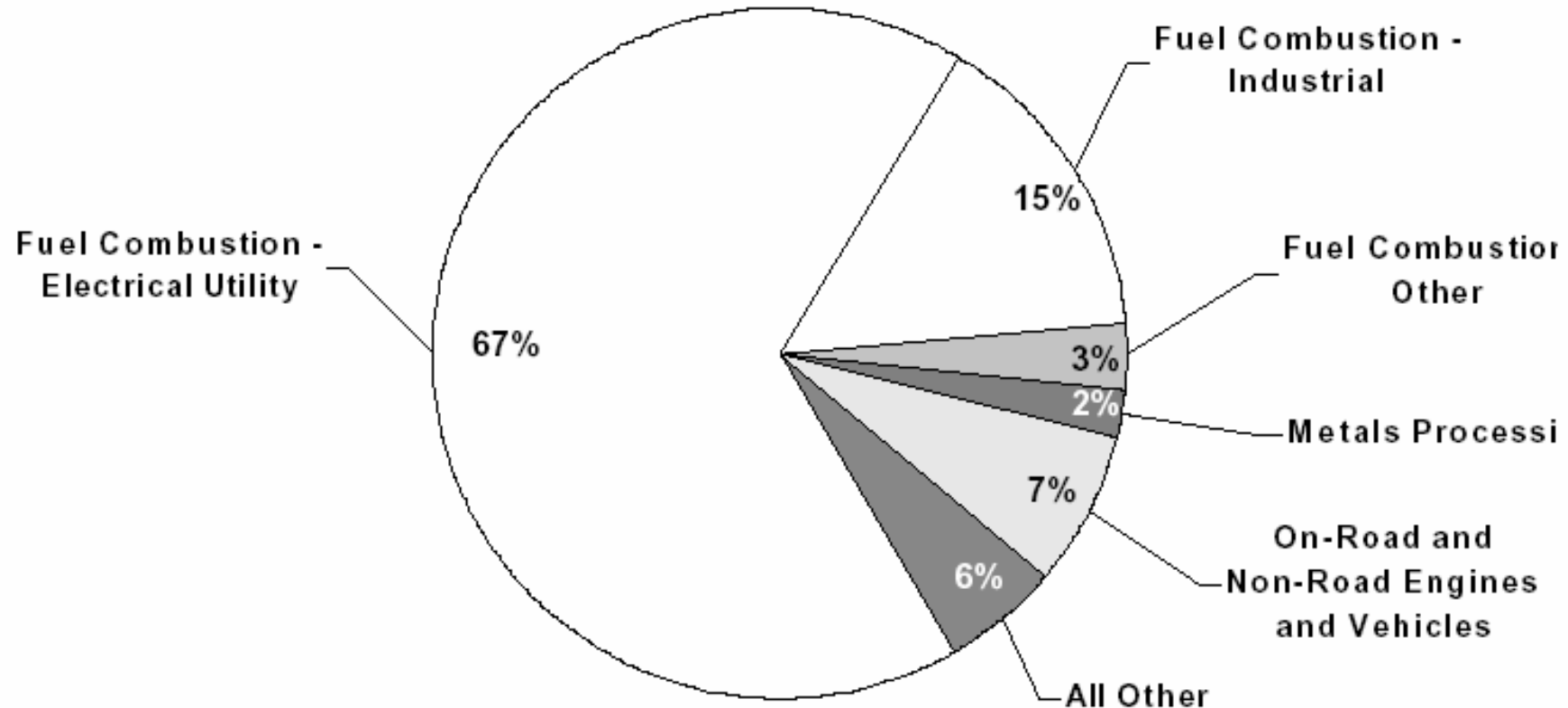
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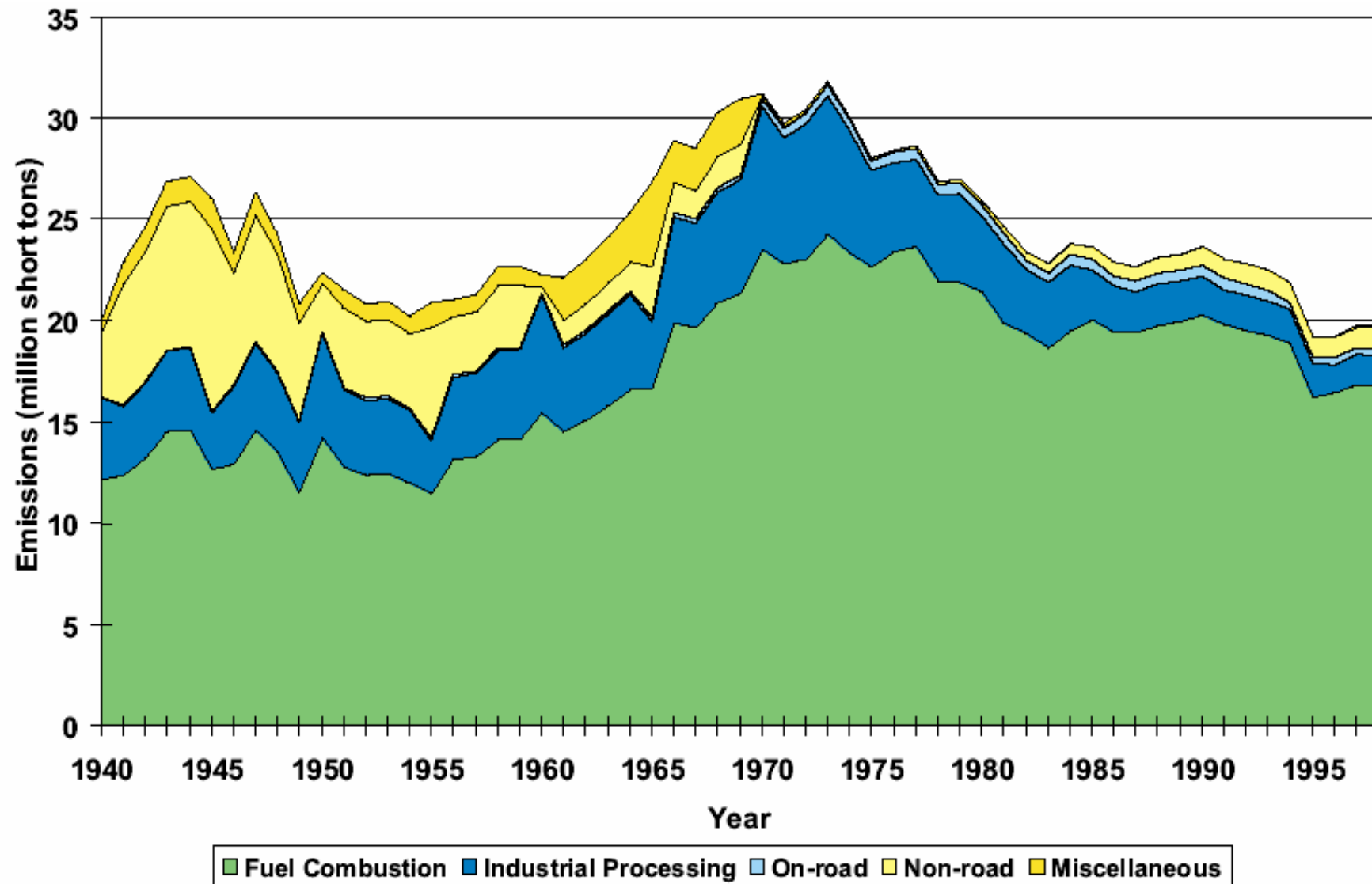
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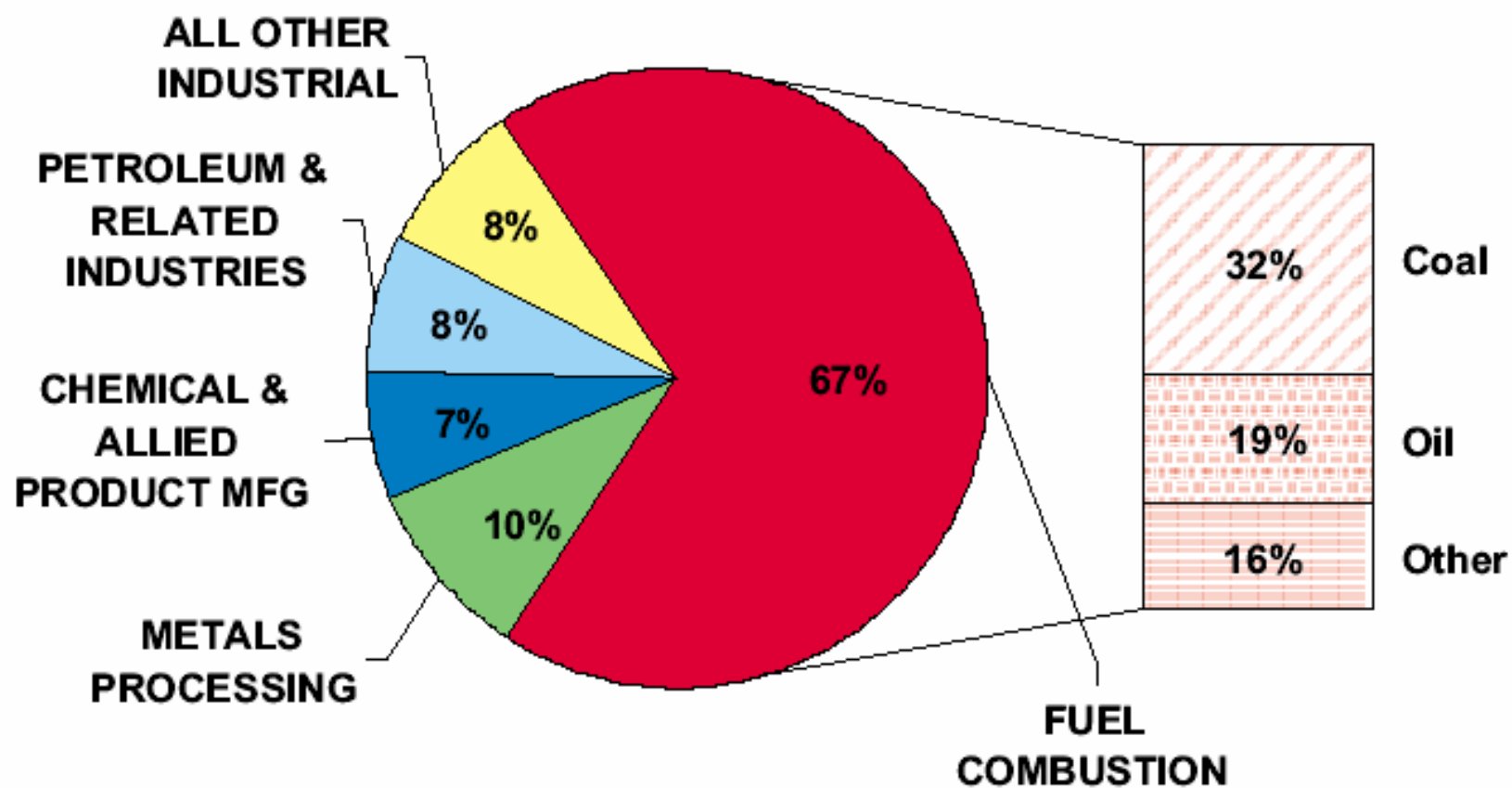
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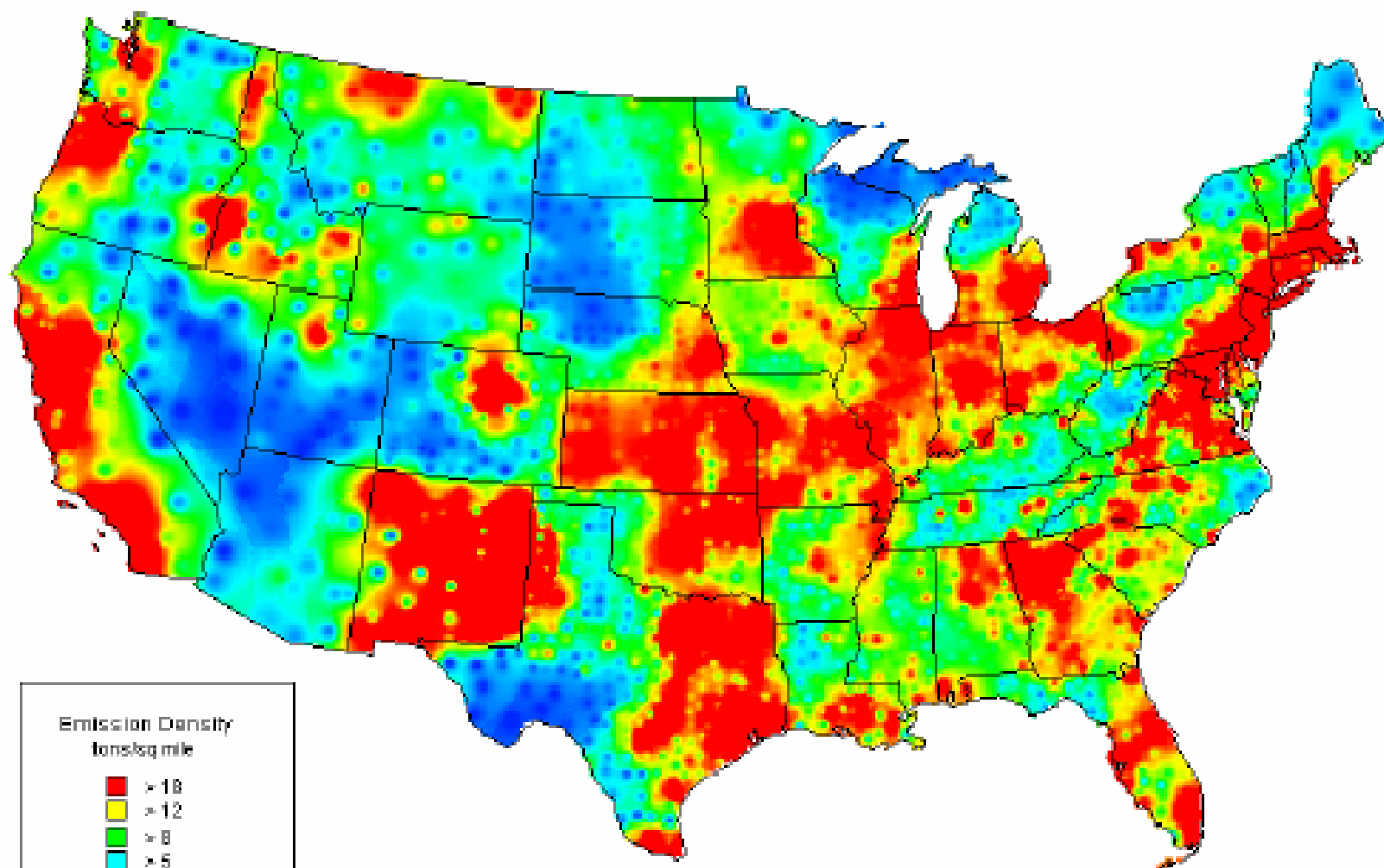
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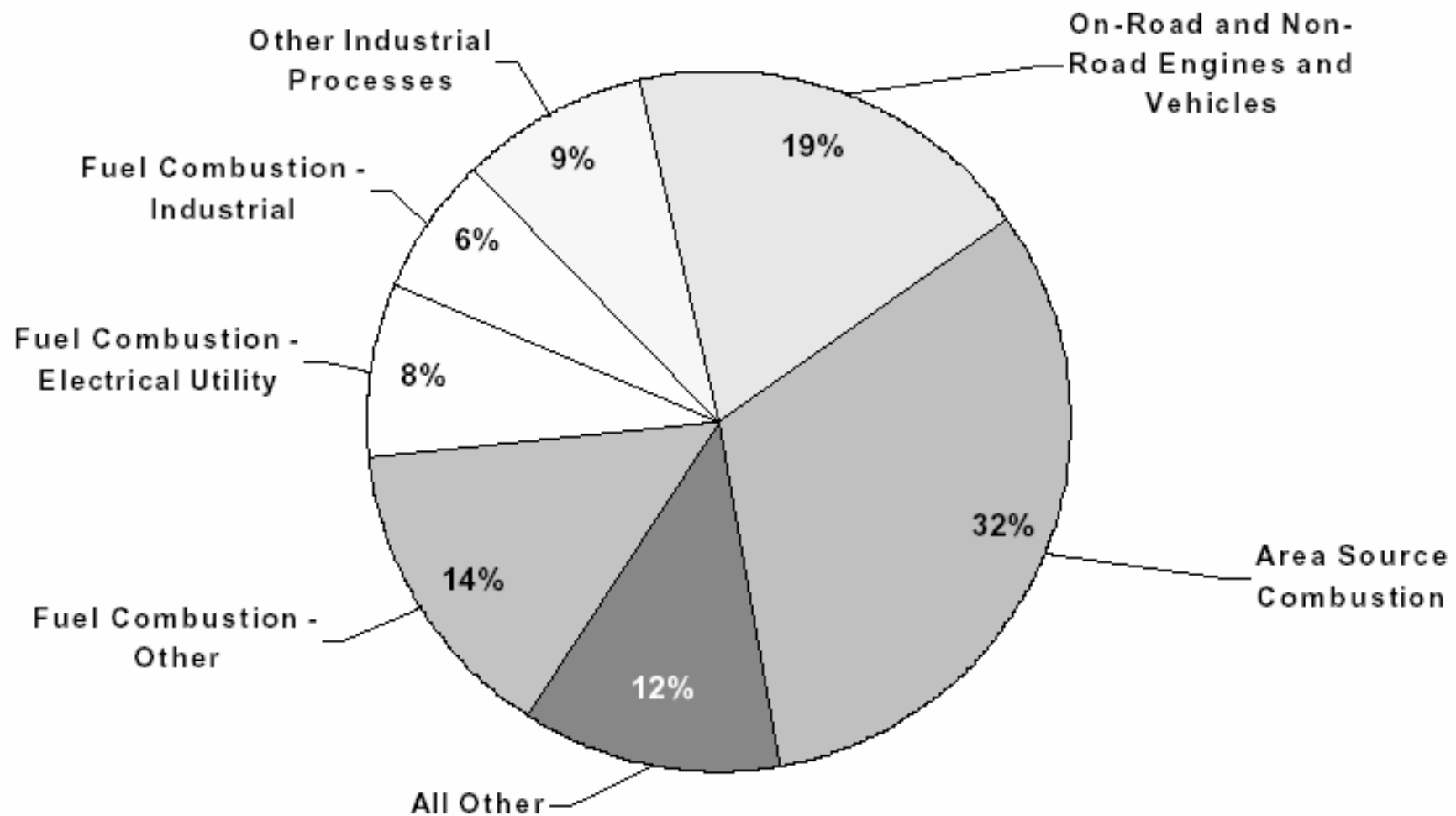
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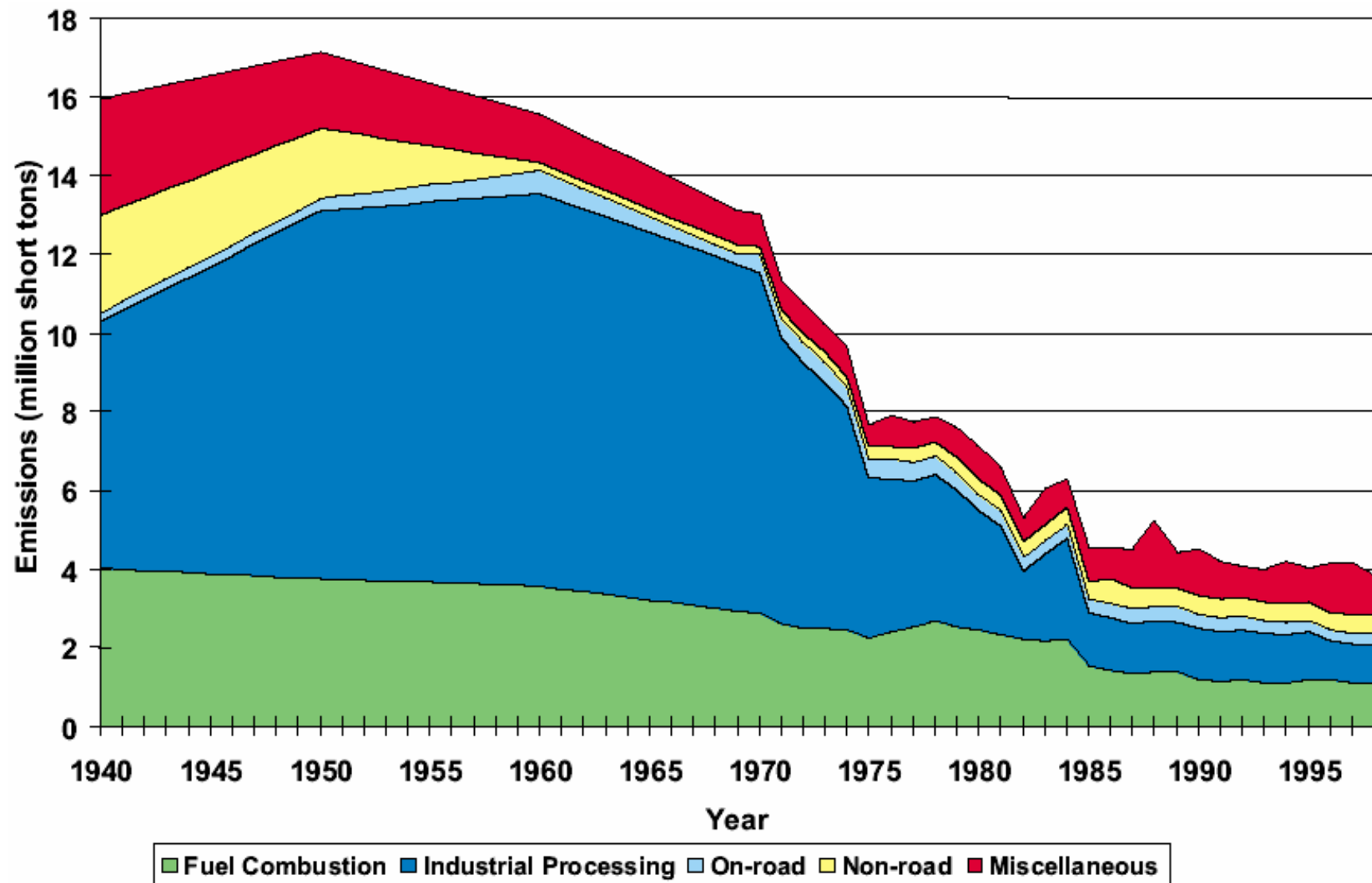
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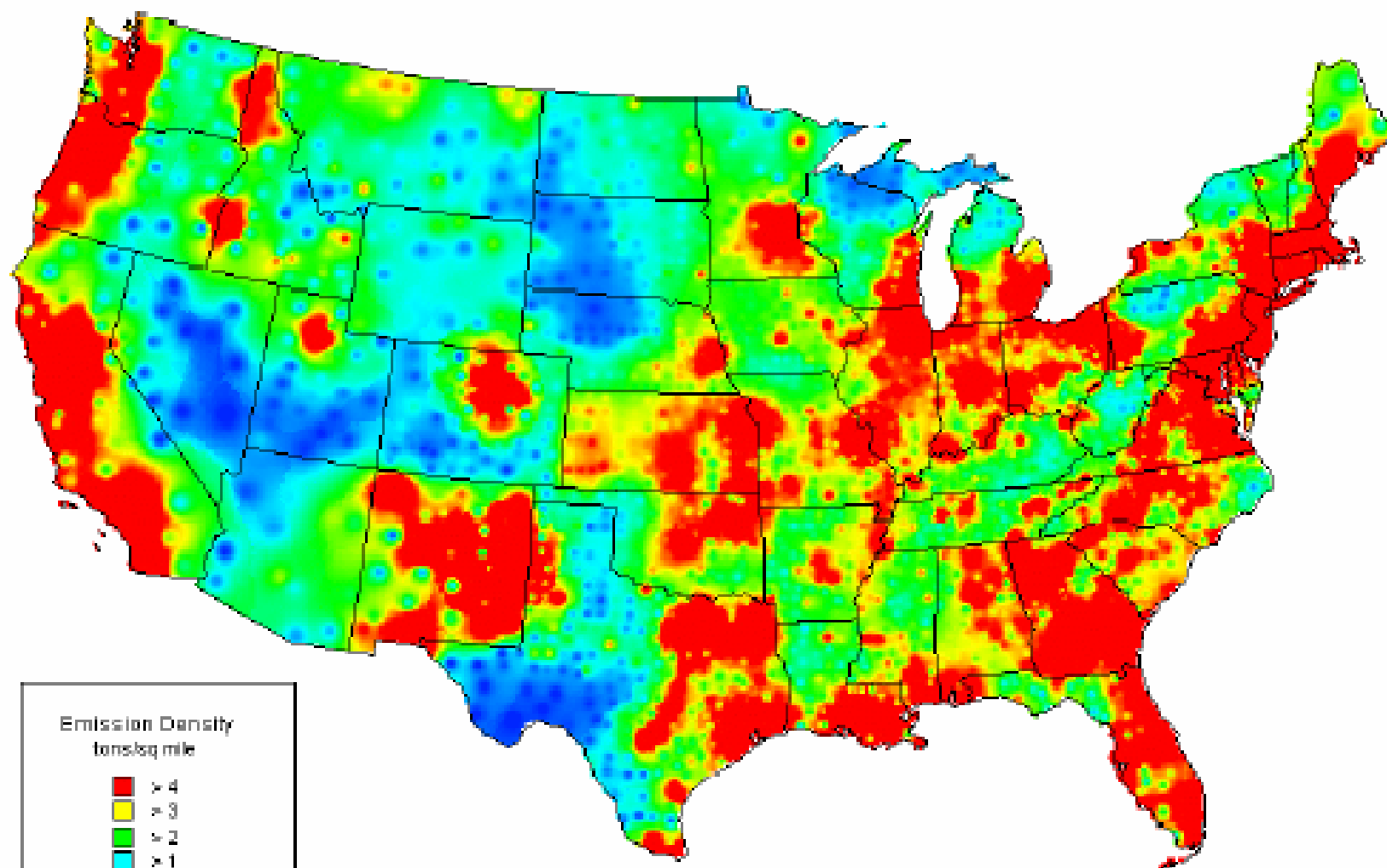
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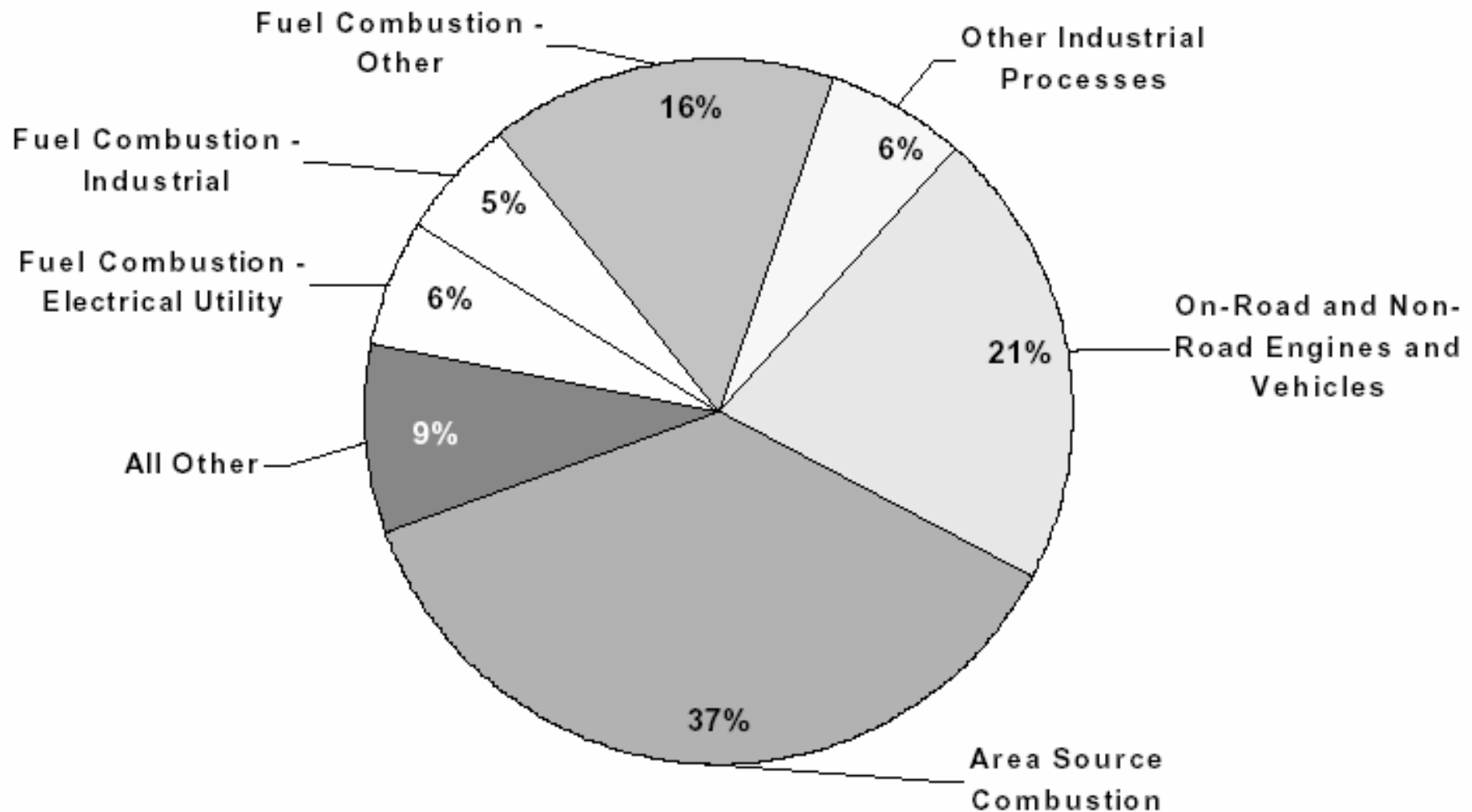
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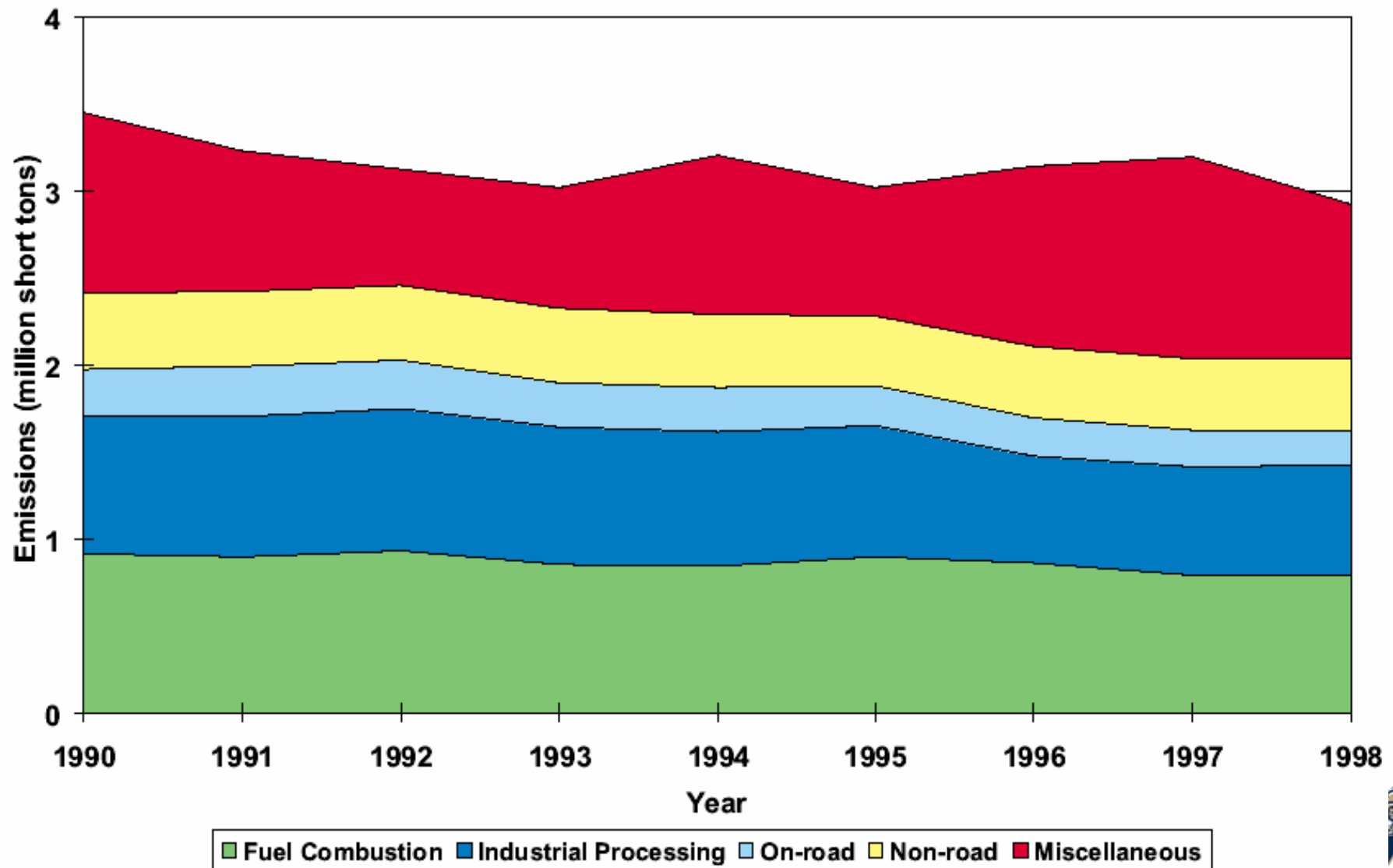
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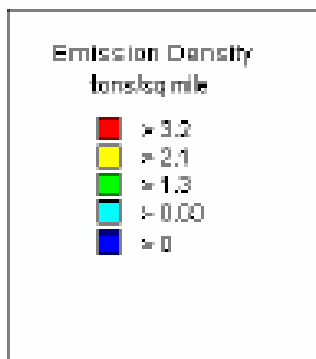
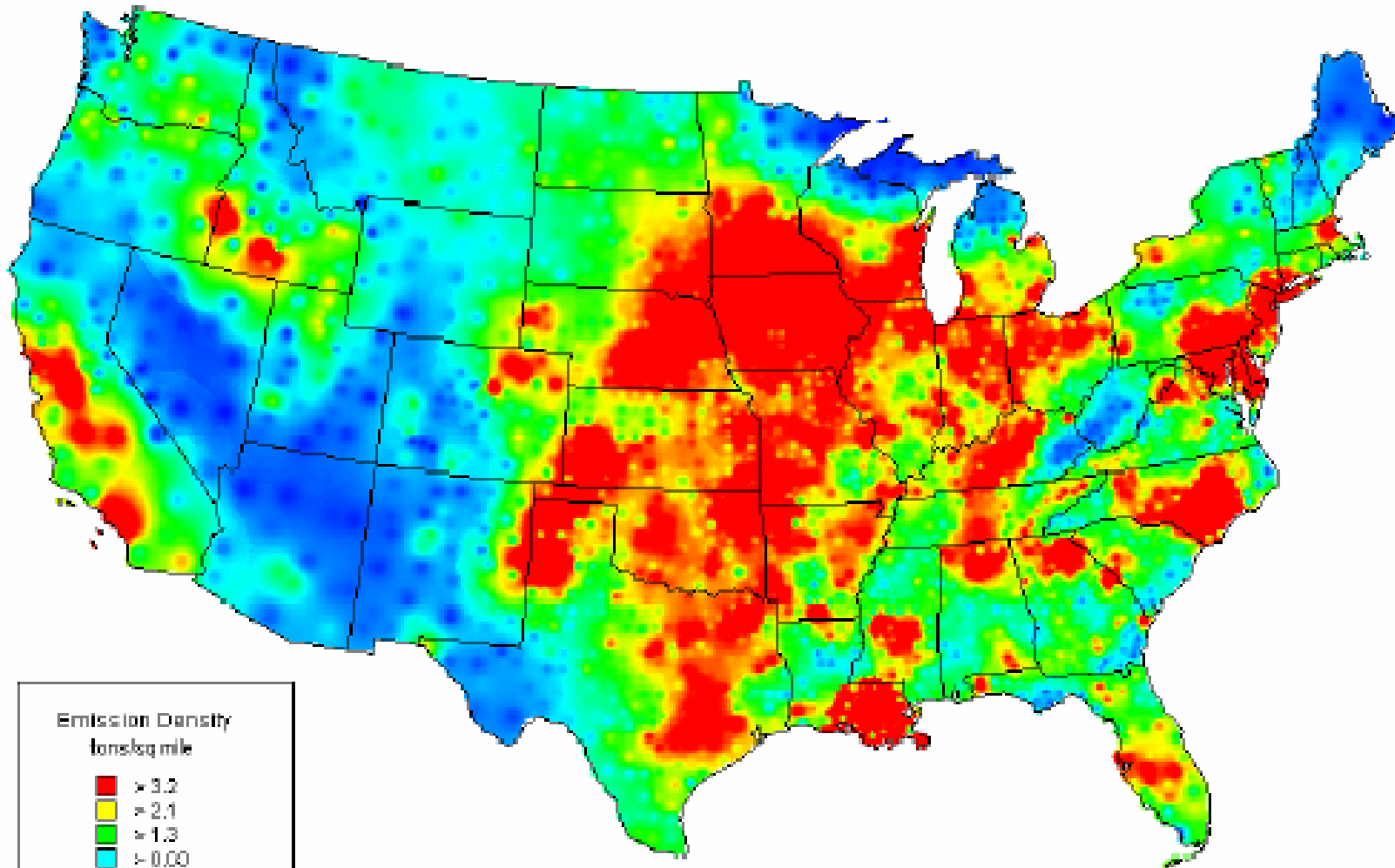
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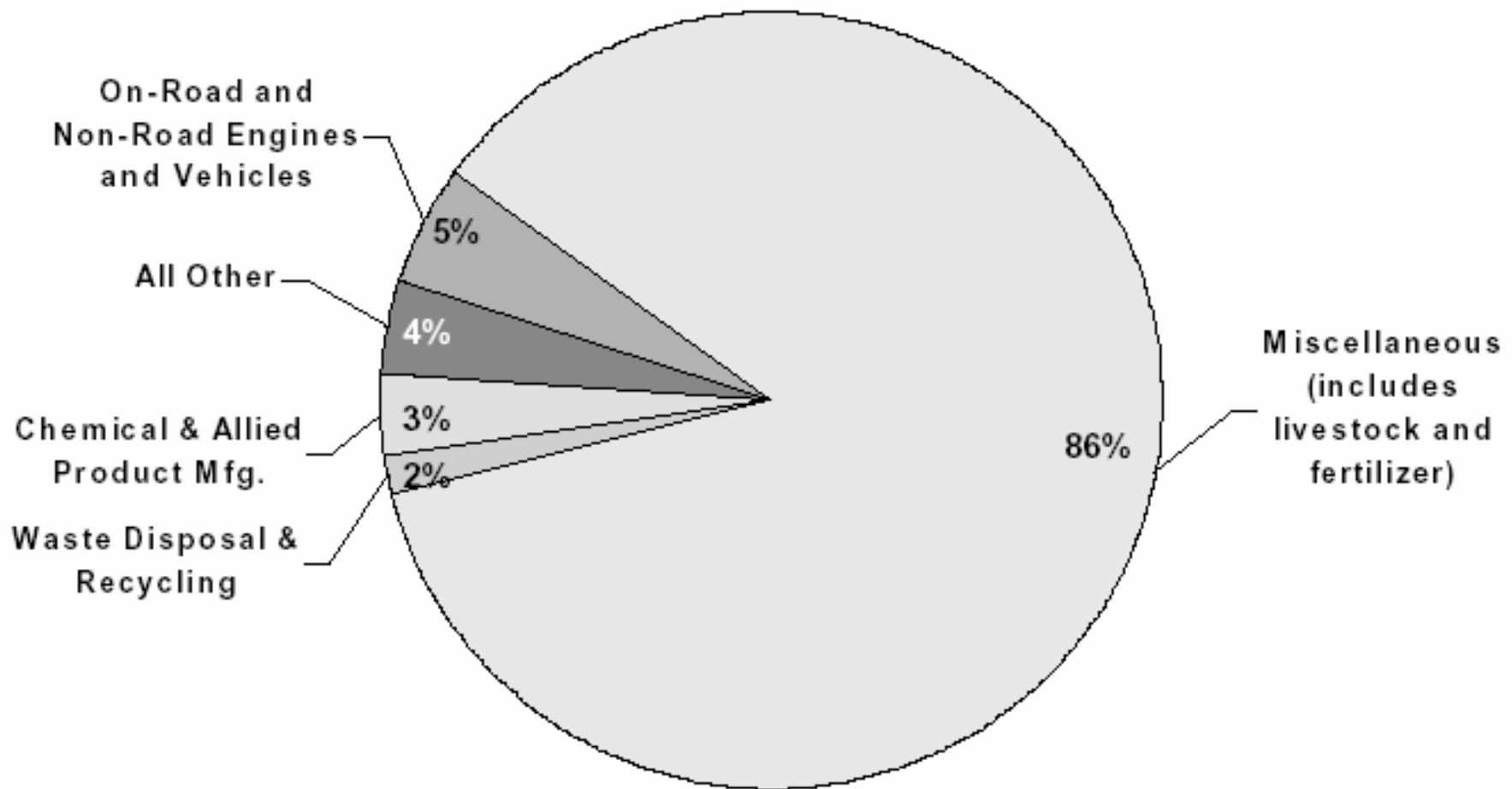
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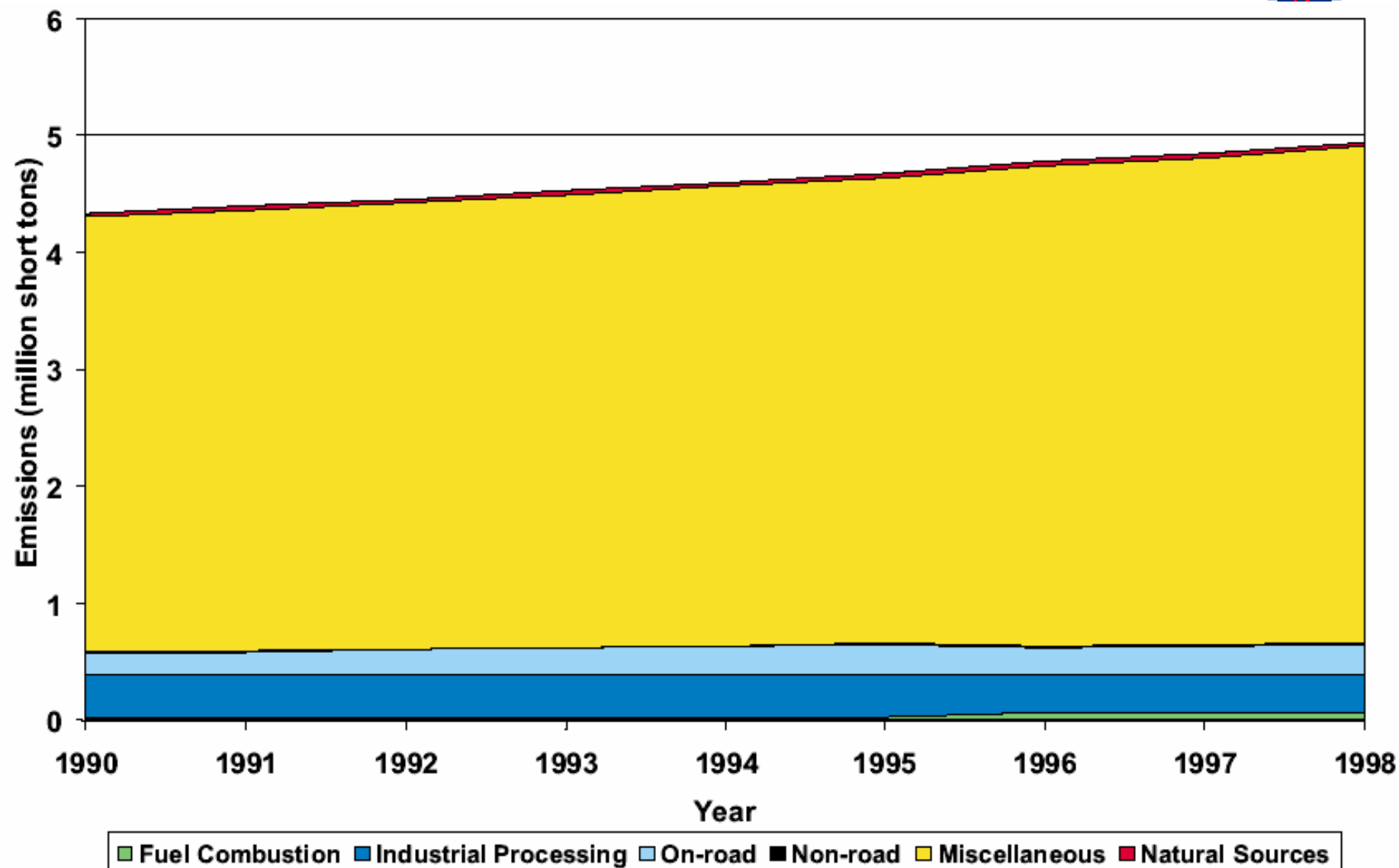
Ammonia Emissions (1998)



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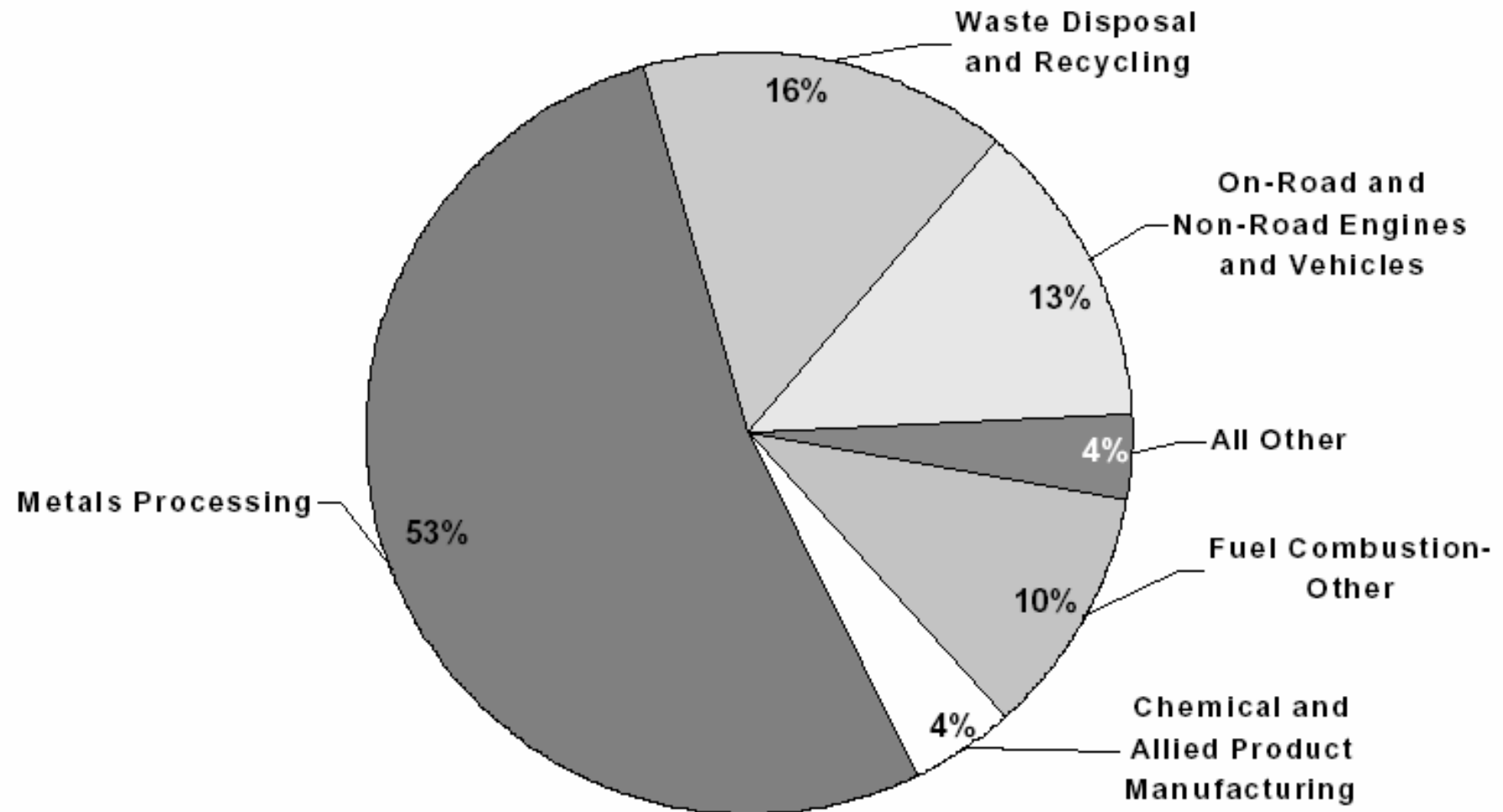


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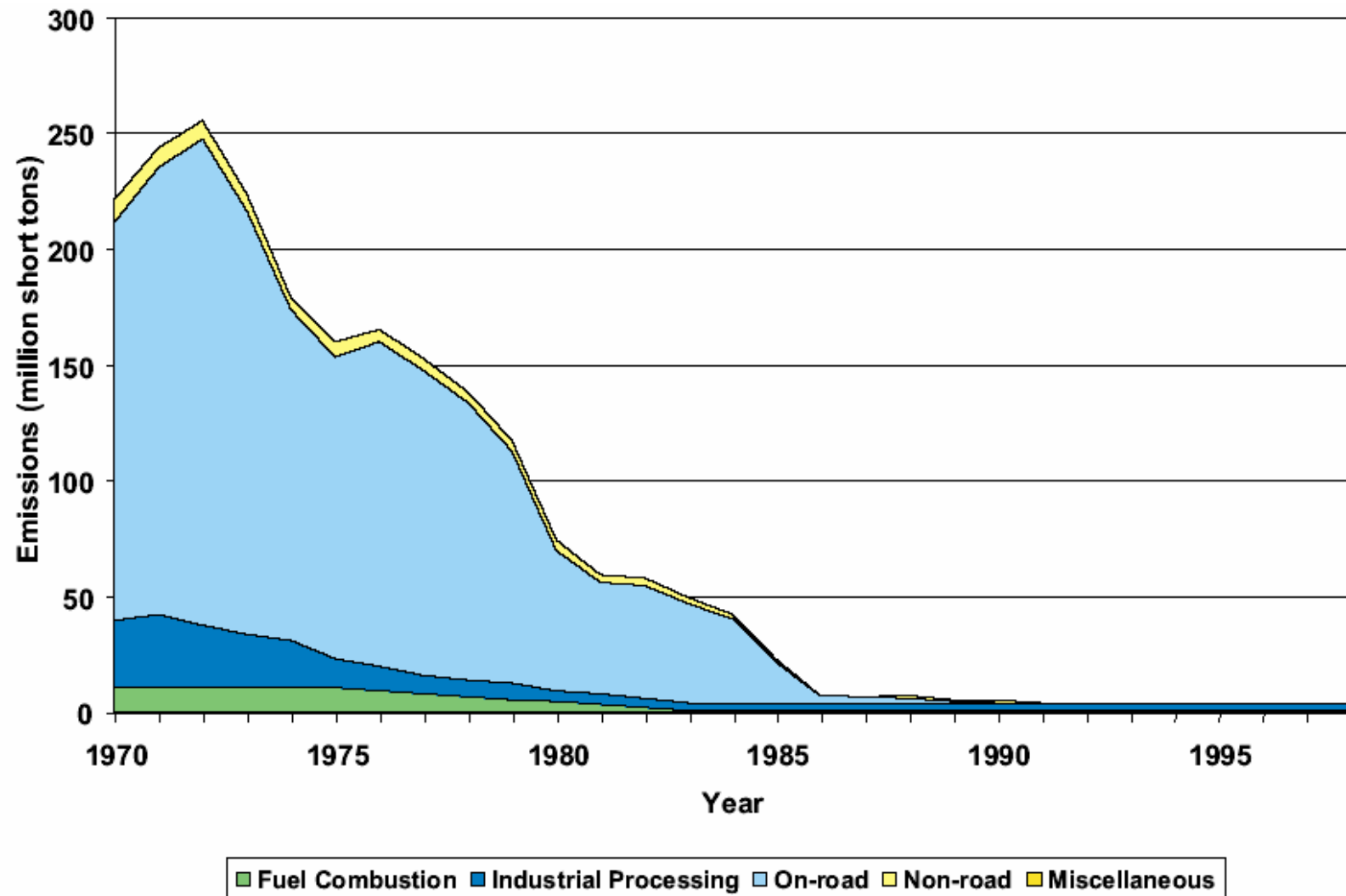




Pb Sources (1998)



Pb Trends



Summary



- Combustion dominates energy production world wide.
- Energy use and economies correlate strongly in developed countries.
- Combustion processes create environmental challenges, especially air quality. These include NO_x , SO_x , PM_{10} , $\text{PM}_{2.5}$, CO , O_3 , CO_2 , Hg, acid rain, but not NH_3 or lead.
- Improved combustion engineering has directly led to about a 25% decrease in criteria pollutant concentrations over the last 30 years even as GDP has increased 60% and population has increased 40%.
- Future challenges (global warming, toxic metals, and sustainable supplies) are more formidable than past issues.



Conclusion



- **Engineers well trained in combustion sciences are and continue to be in very high demand.**
- **Most formidable combustion challenges require technical solutions, the development of which are likely to come from engineering disciplines.**



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