# The Petroleum Problem

### The Perfect Fuel

Abundant

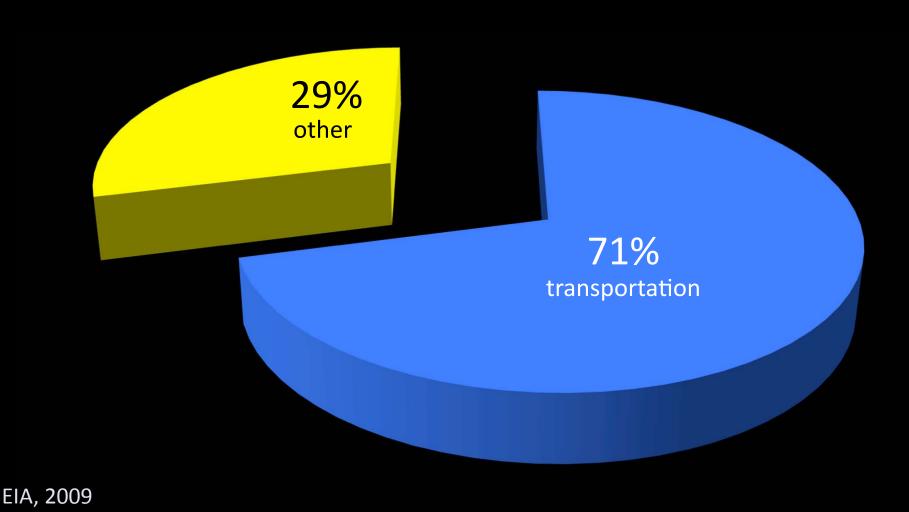
Inexpensive



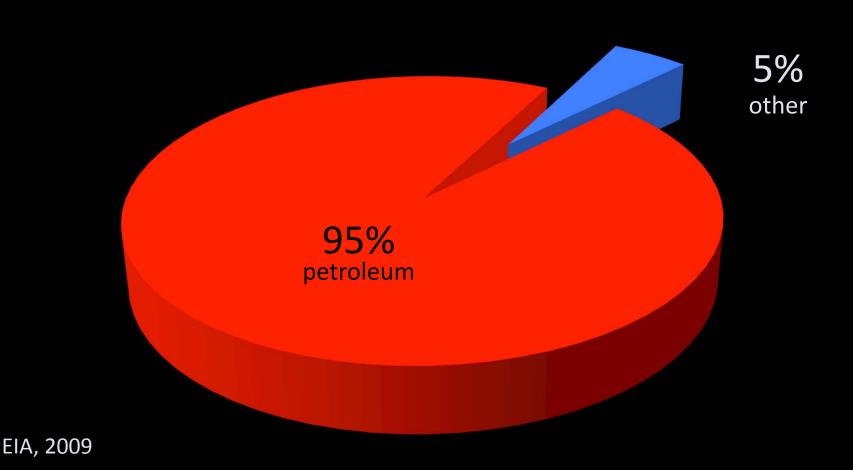
Transportable

How We Use Petroleum

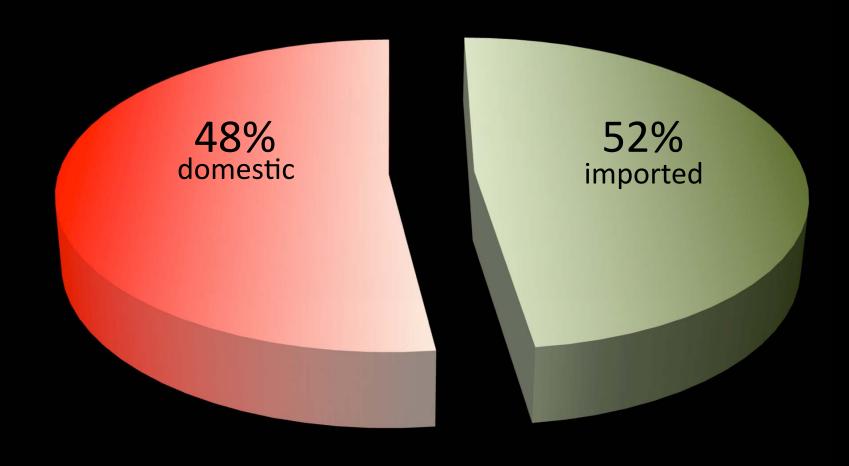
### US Petroleum Consumption by End Use Sector – 2009



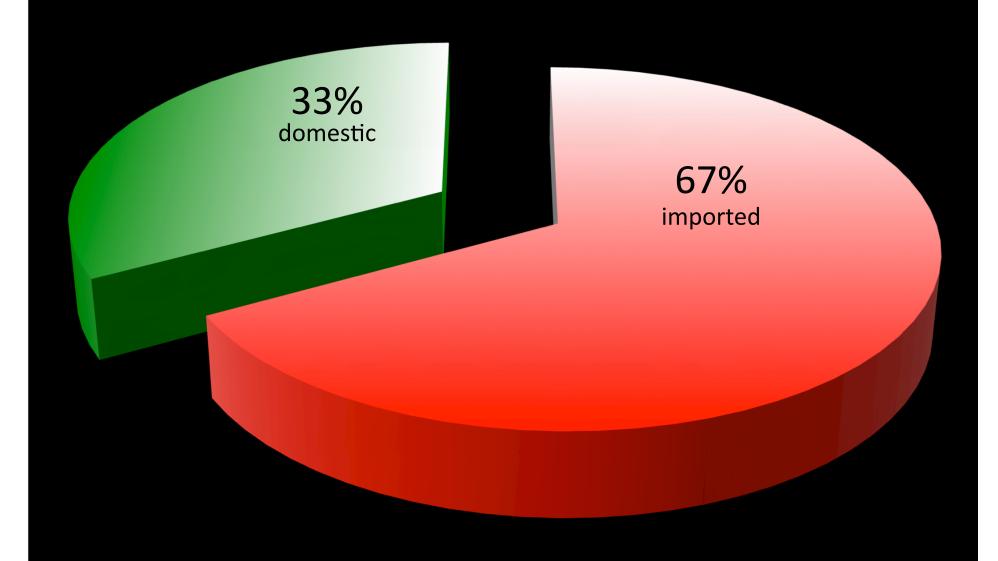
### US Transportation Energy Consumption – 2009



### Net Petroleum Imports – 2009



### Source of Transportation Petroleum, 2009



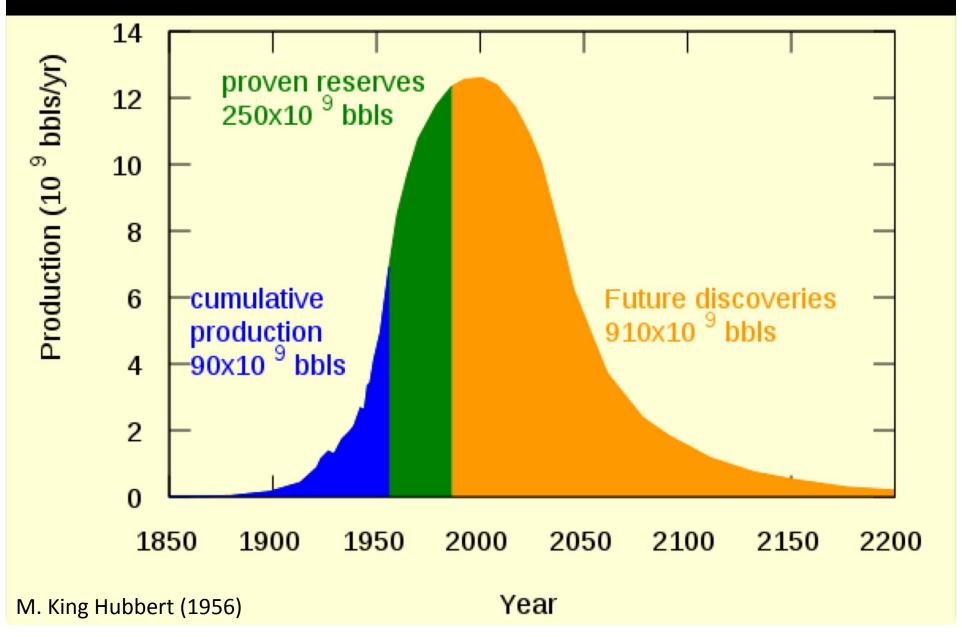
Charlier Associates, Inc. Estimate

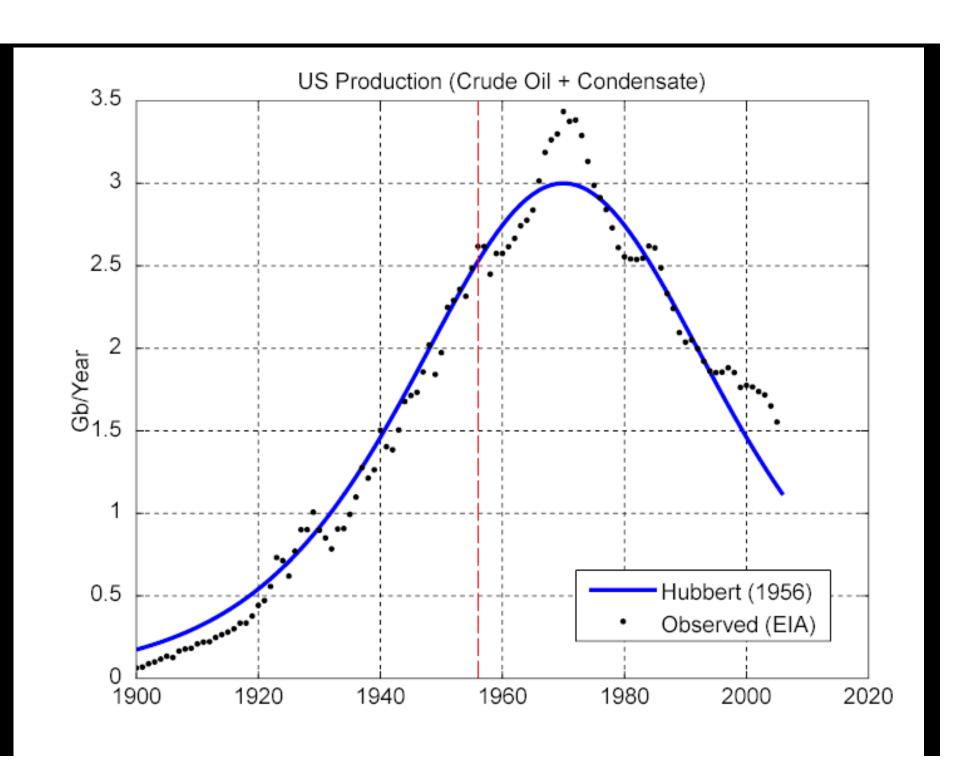
## Our transportation systems are dependent on petroleum

imported

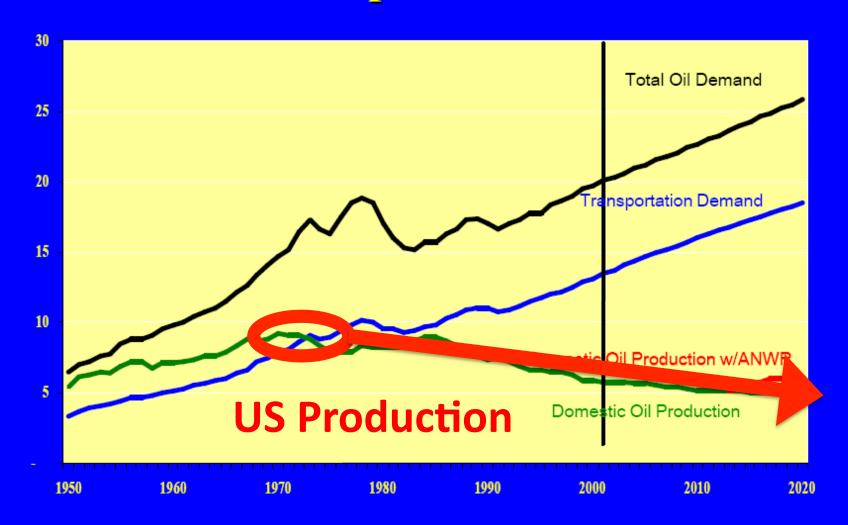
"Peak Oil"







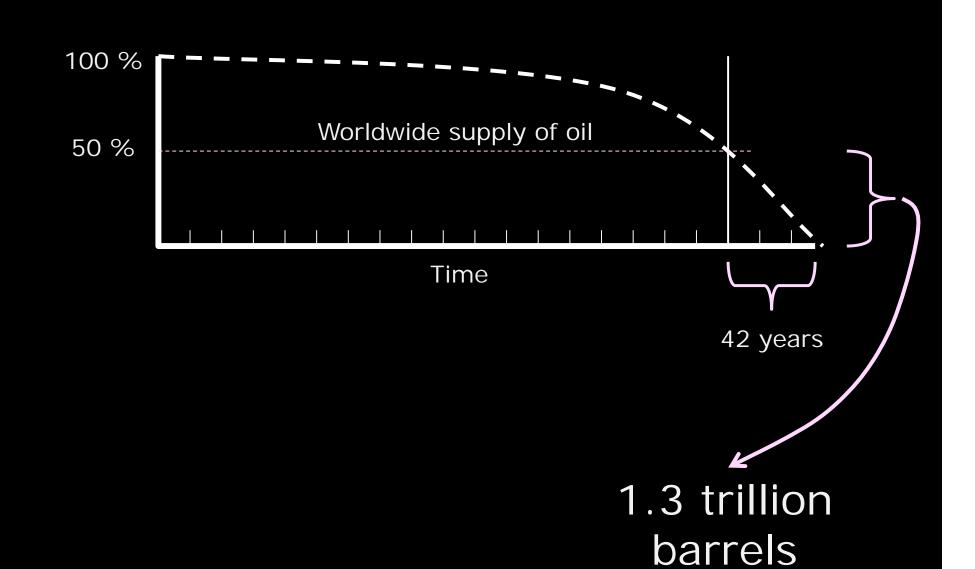
#### US Oil Consumption (million barrels per day)

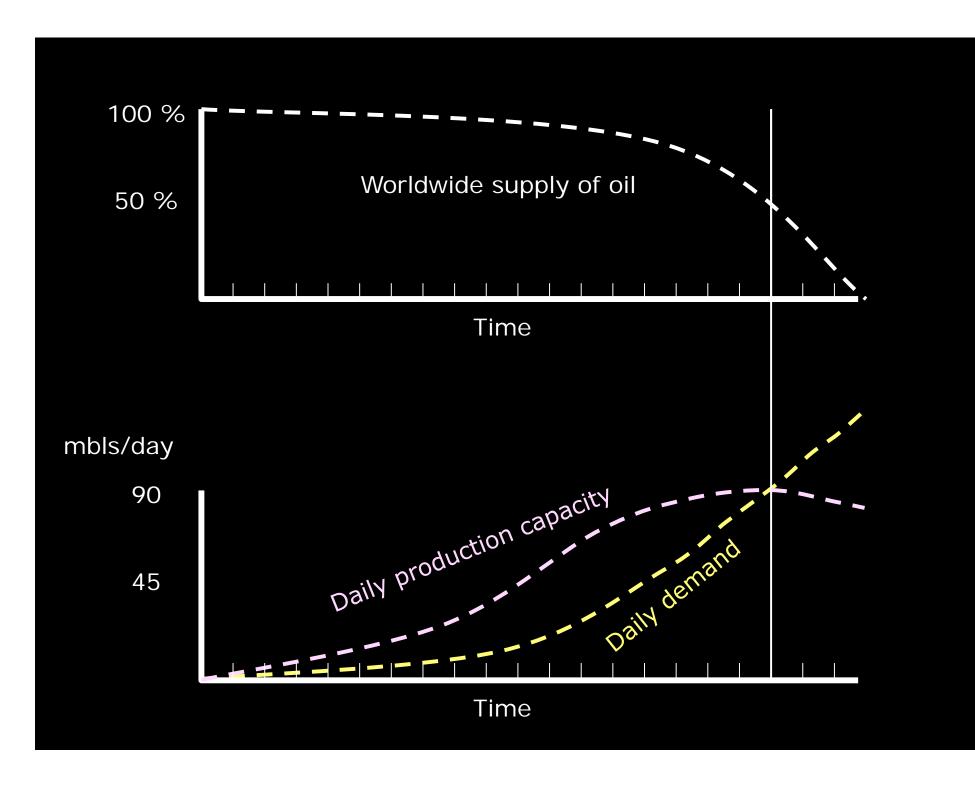


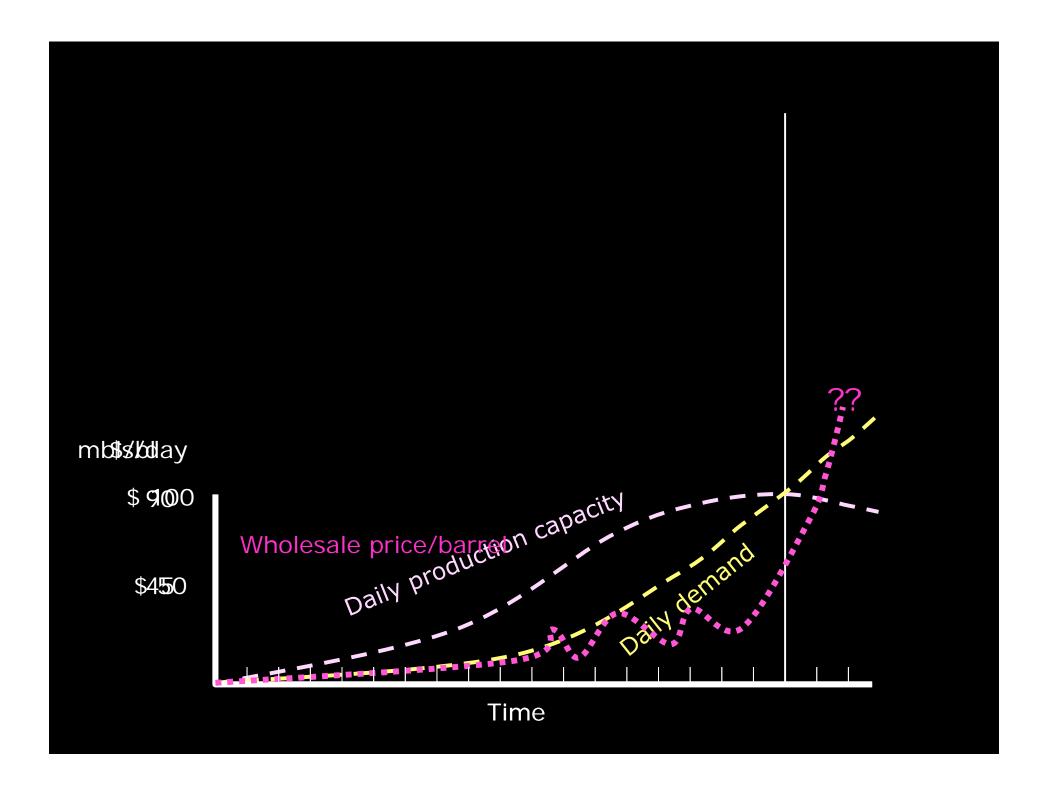
EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2001; "Potential Oil Production from the Coastal Plain of ANWR," - EIA Reserves & Production Division

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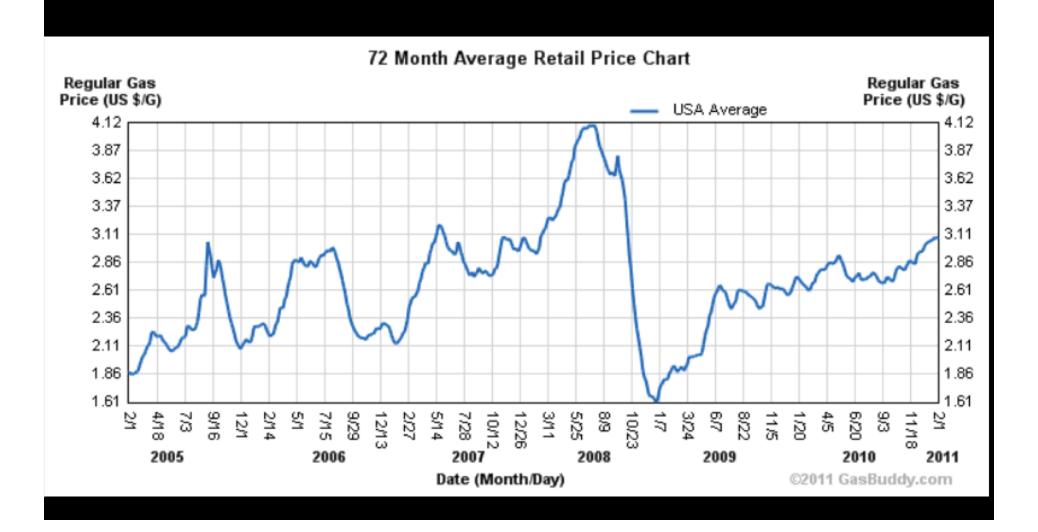
Cost of Petroleum



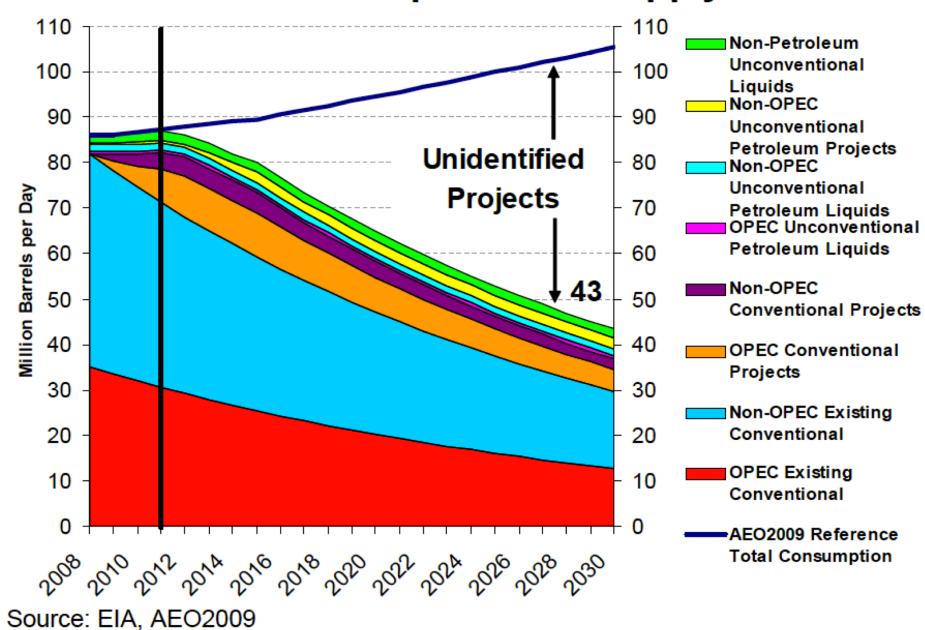




### As Demand Exceeds Supply: Volatile Gas Prices







This is not a supply issue...

...it is an economic issue.



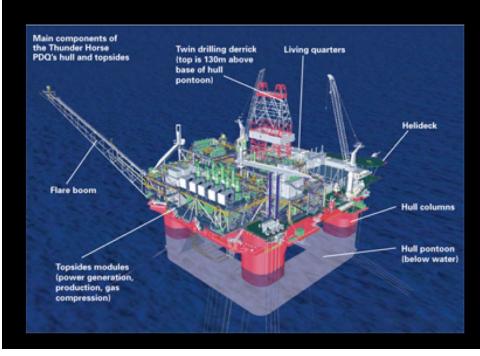




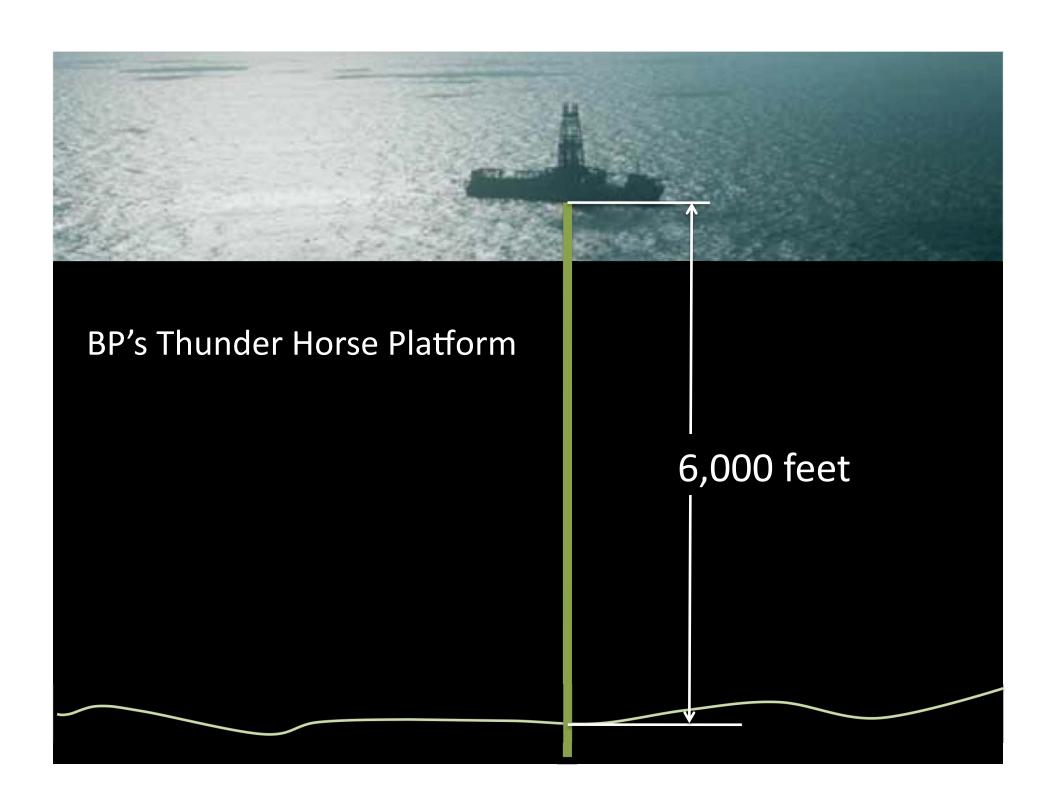


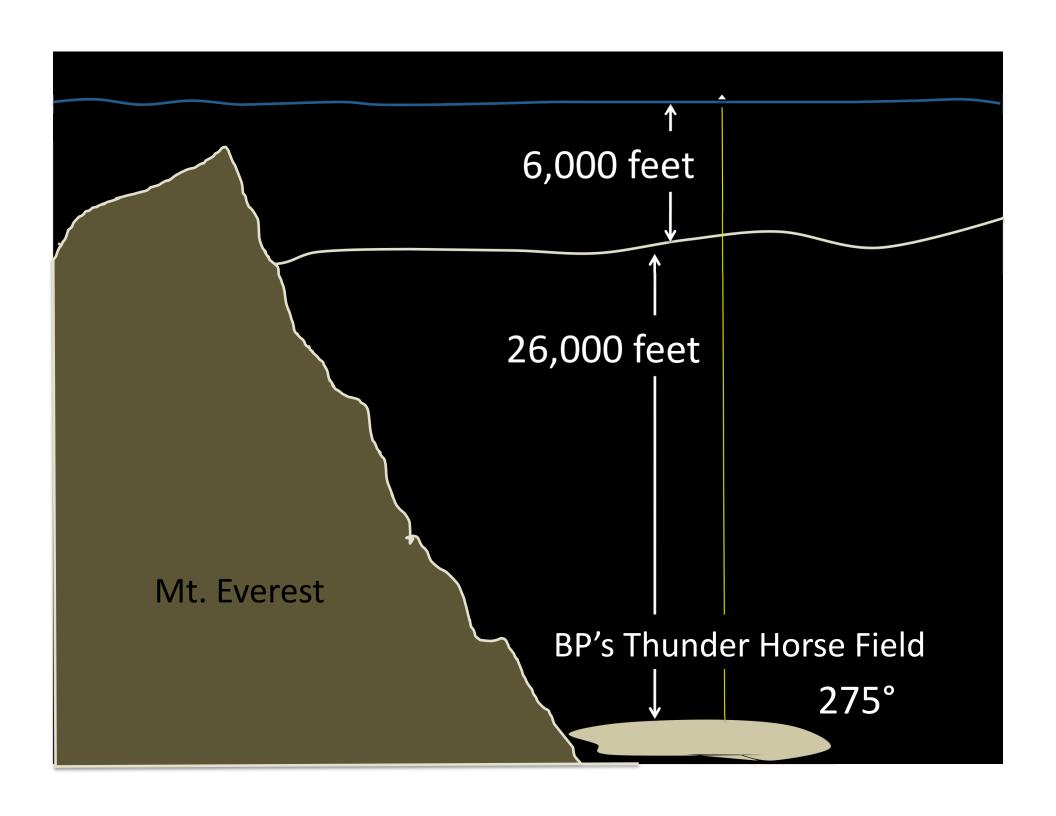


# BP's Thunder Horse Field Production Facility Cost: \$1 billion

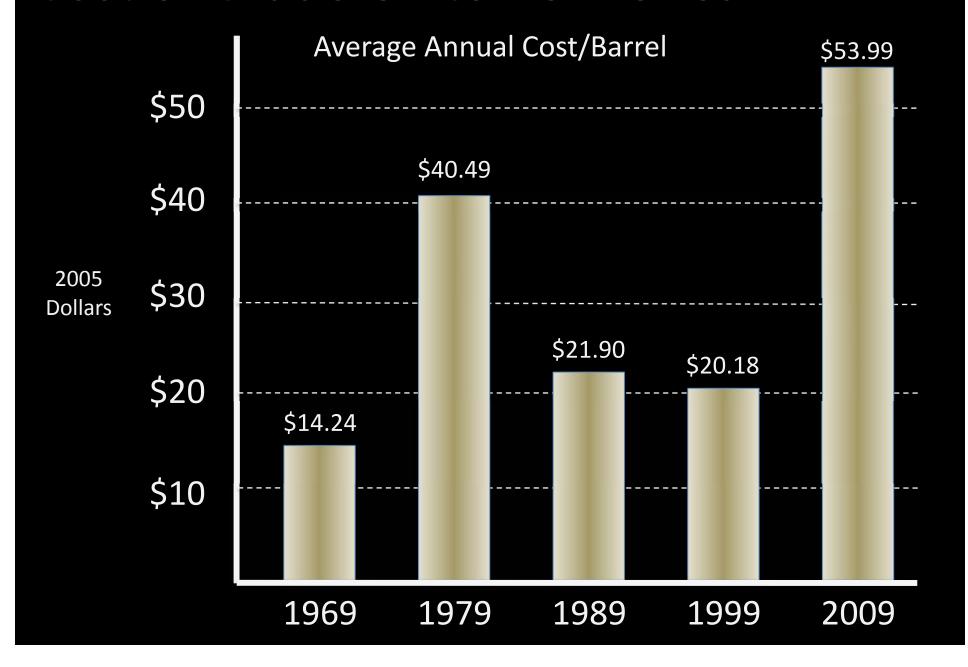






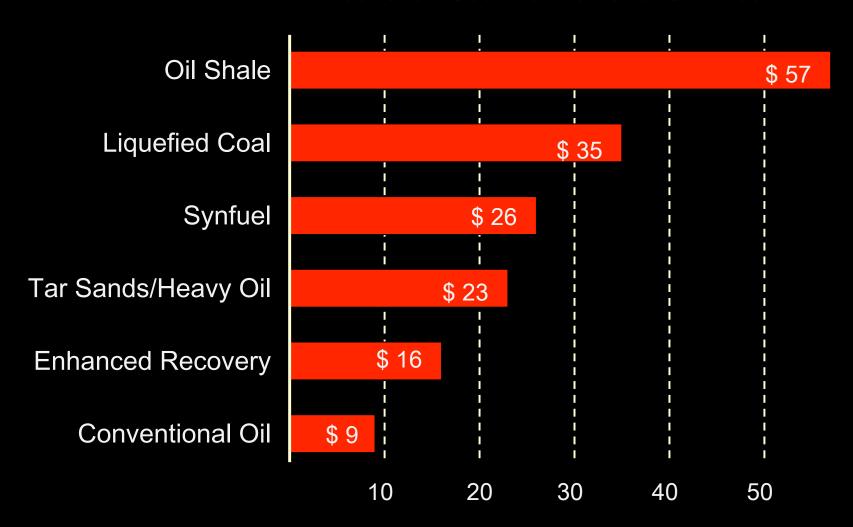


### Cost of Crude Oil to Refineries



### Production Cost - Sources of Oil

Production Cost Per Barrel of Oil - 2007



Source: Brandt & Farrell, UC Berkeley

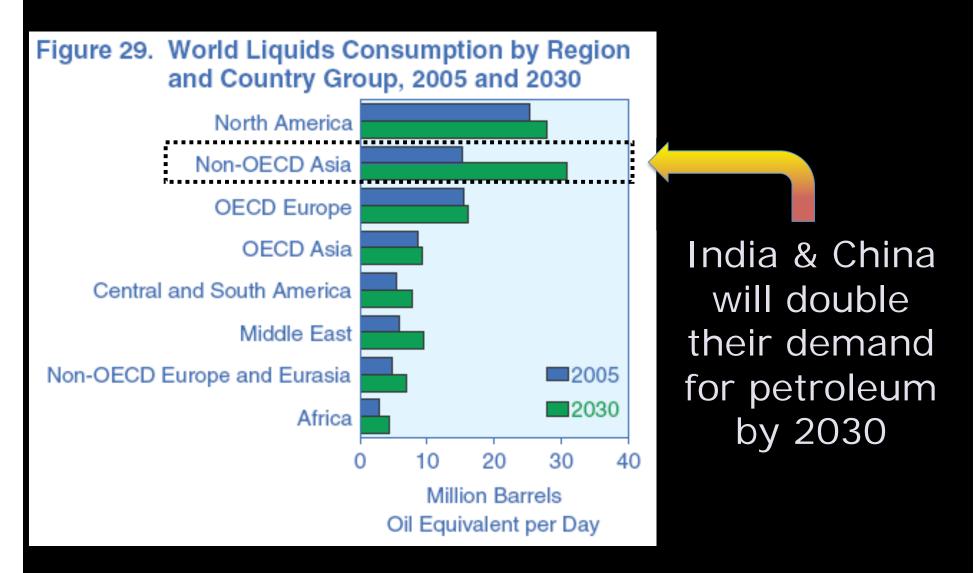
#### Alberta Tar Sands



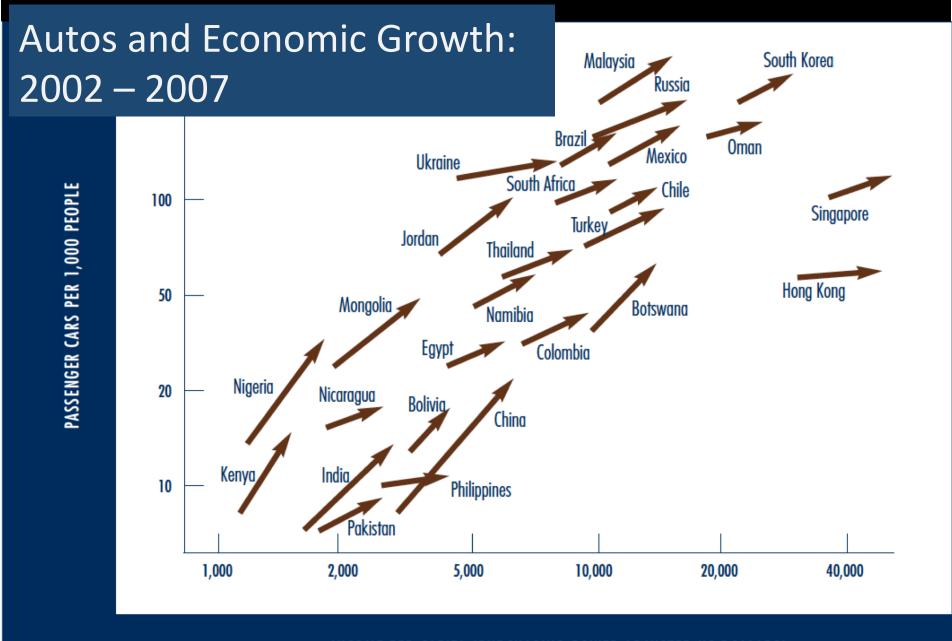
The oil is not gone

The cheap oil is gone

### Petroleum Demand by World Region



Source: United States Energy Information Administration, International Energy Outlook 2008

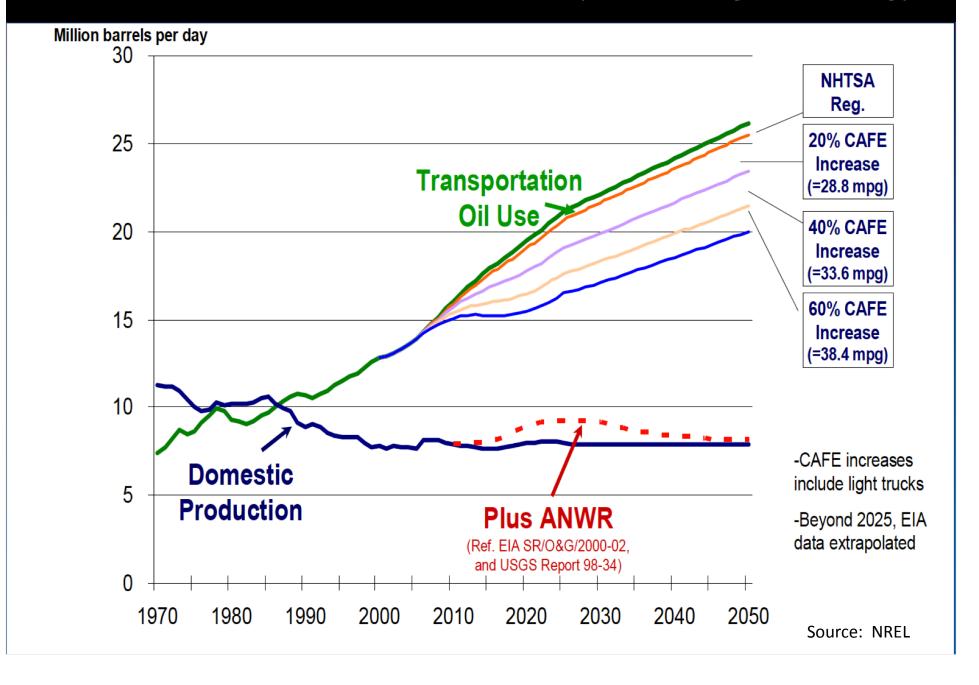


INCOME PER-CAPITA (PURCHASING-POWER ADJUSTED US DOLLARS)

"We'll become more efficient."

"We'll use alternative fuels."

#### Potential Reduction in Petroleum Consumption Through Technology





Total Motor Vehicles in Service in US in 2010

250,000,000

Total Electric Autos in Service by End of 2012

100,000

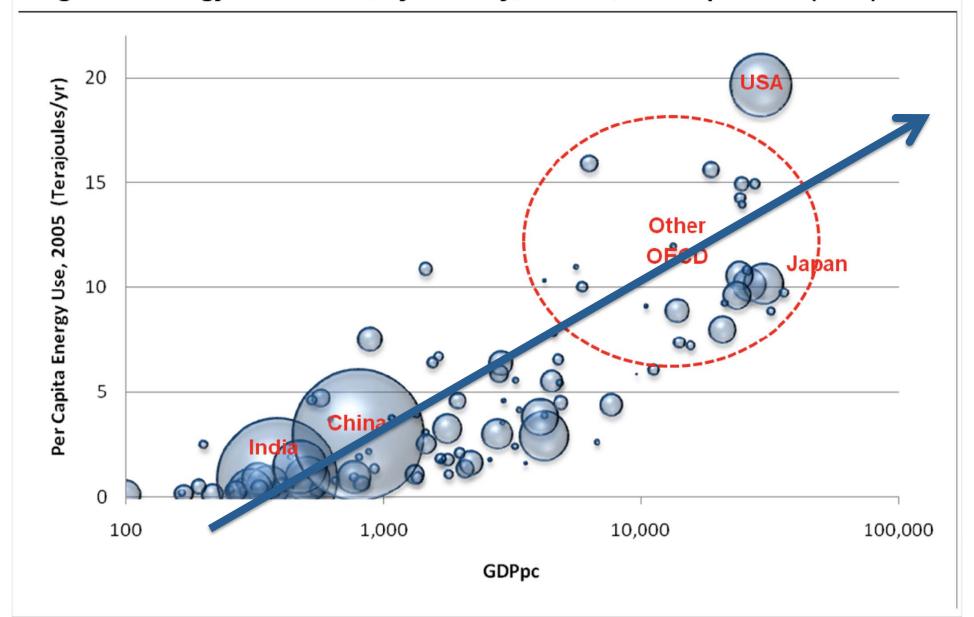
0.04%

Technology will not save the day...

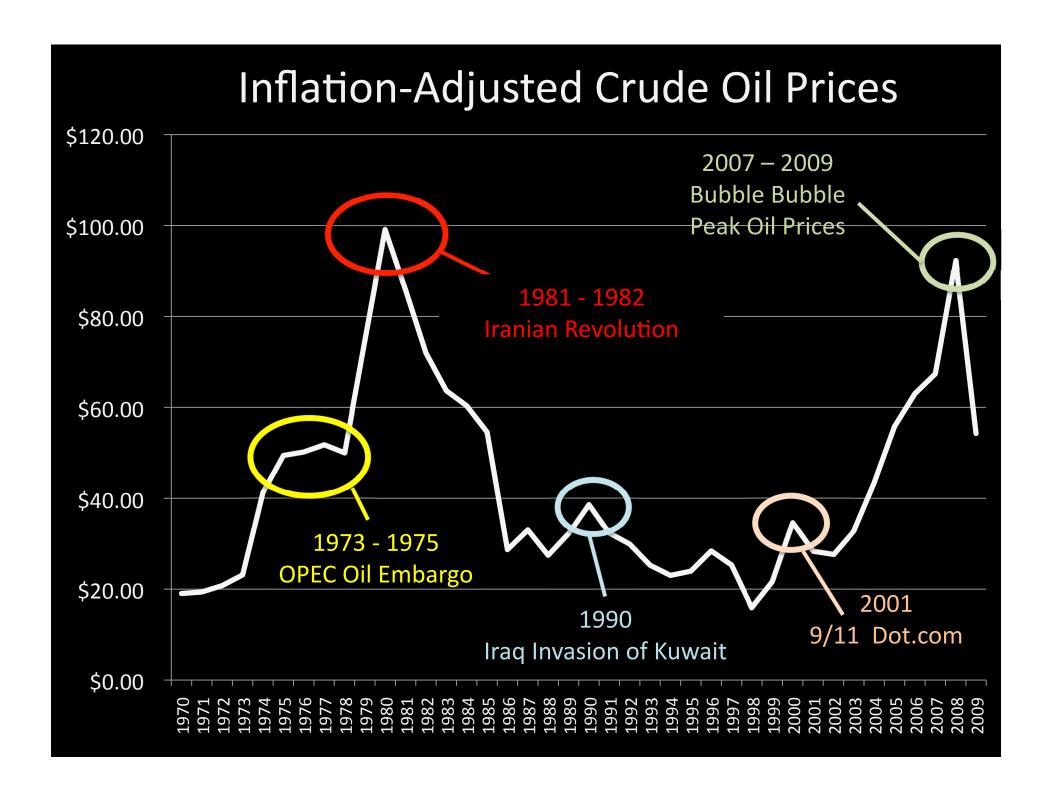
...for a couple of decades.

Petroleum and the US Economy

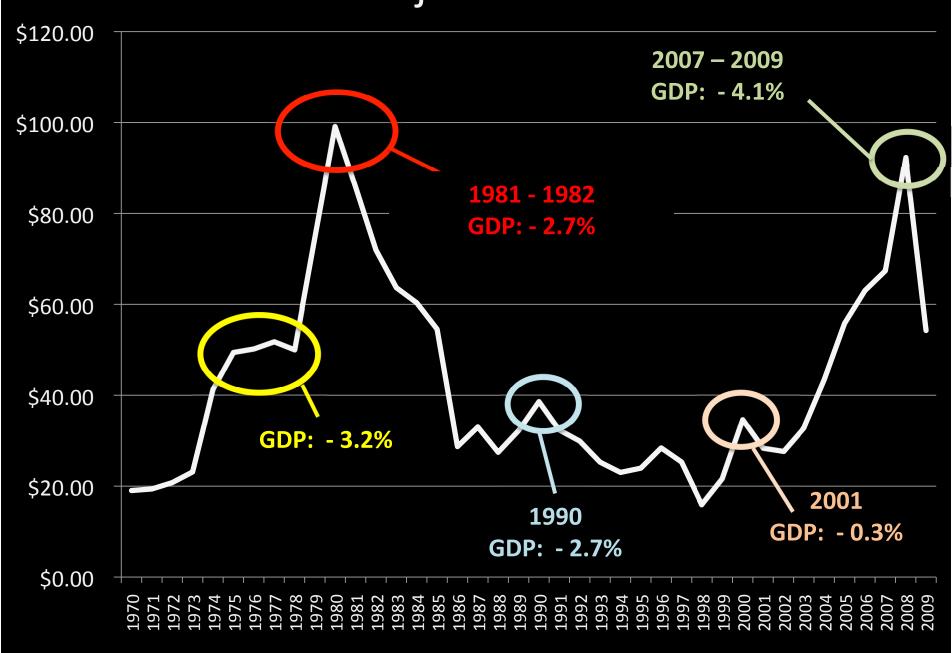
Figure 3: Energy and Income, by Country, Income, and Population (2005)

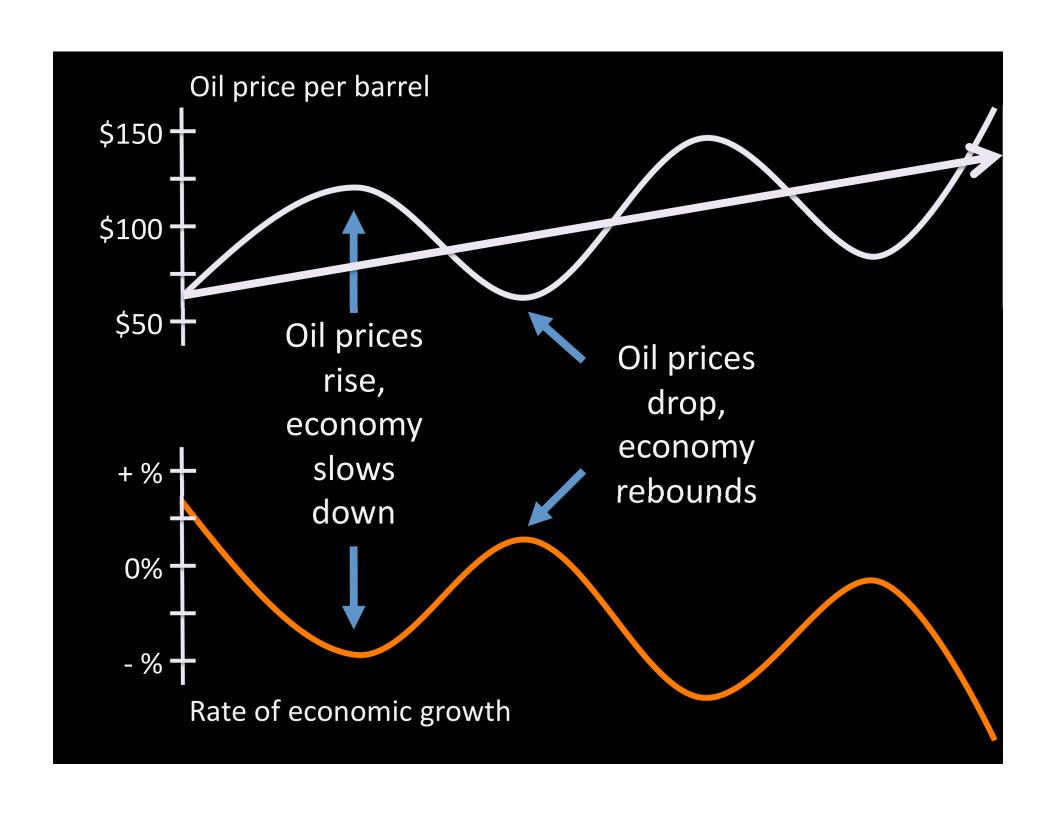


Source: Energy Pathways for the California Economy, UC Berkeley, June 2009









# Yesterday

Crude Oil\* \$89 / barrel

Gasoline \$3.12 / gallon



\* WTI Crude Spot Market

#### World's Two Largest Companies

\$328 b

\$315 b

Based on market capitalization on 3/23/10

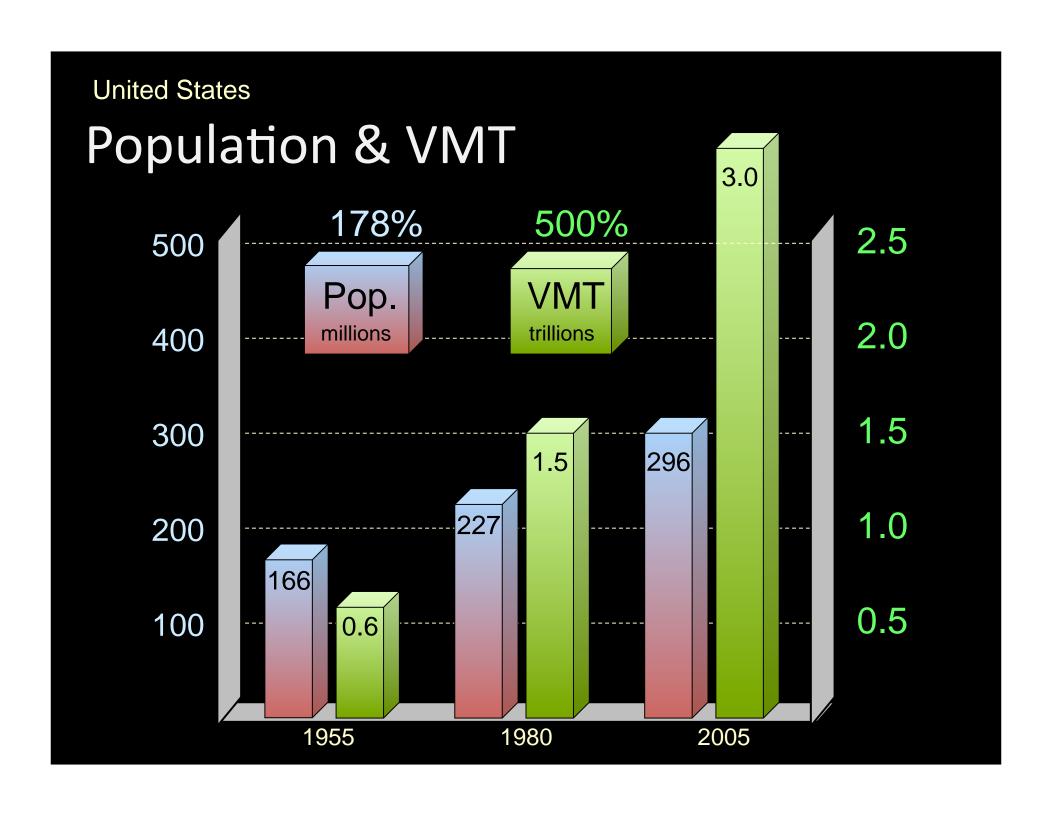
PetroChina Exxon Mobile

Source: New York Times 3/24/10

Transportation

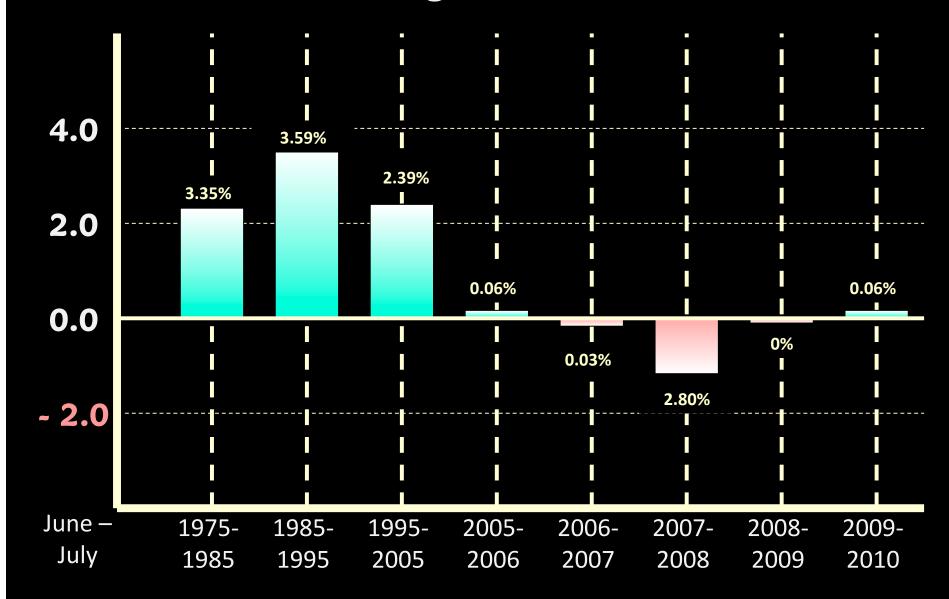
### Vehicle Miles of Travel

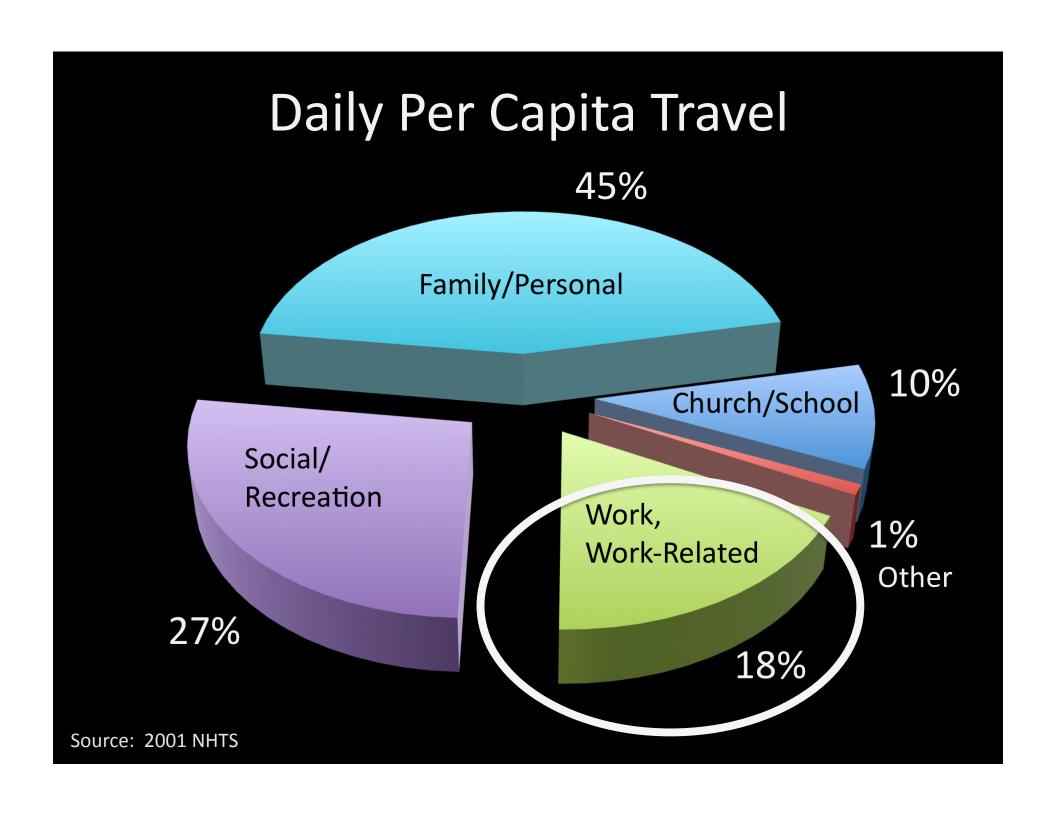




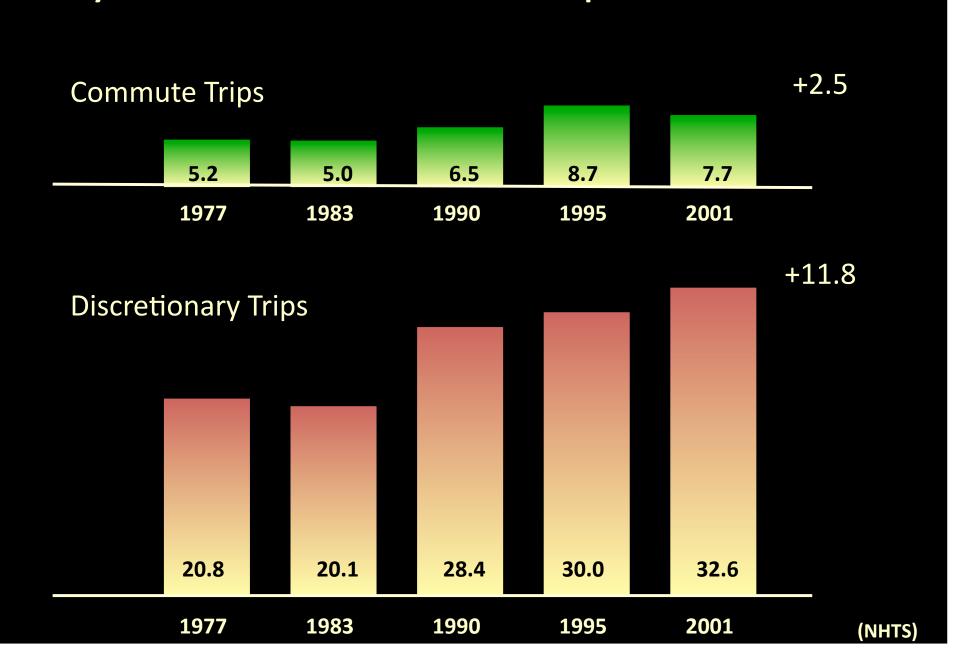
#### **United States**

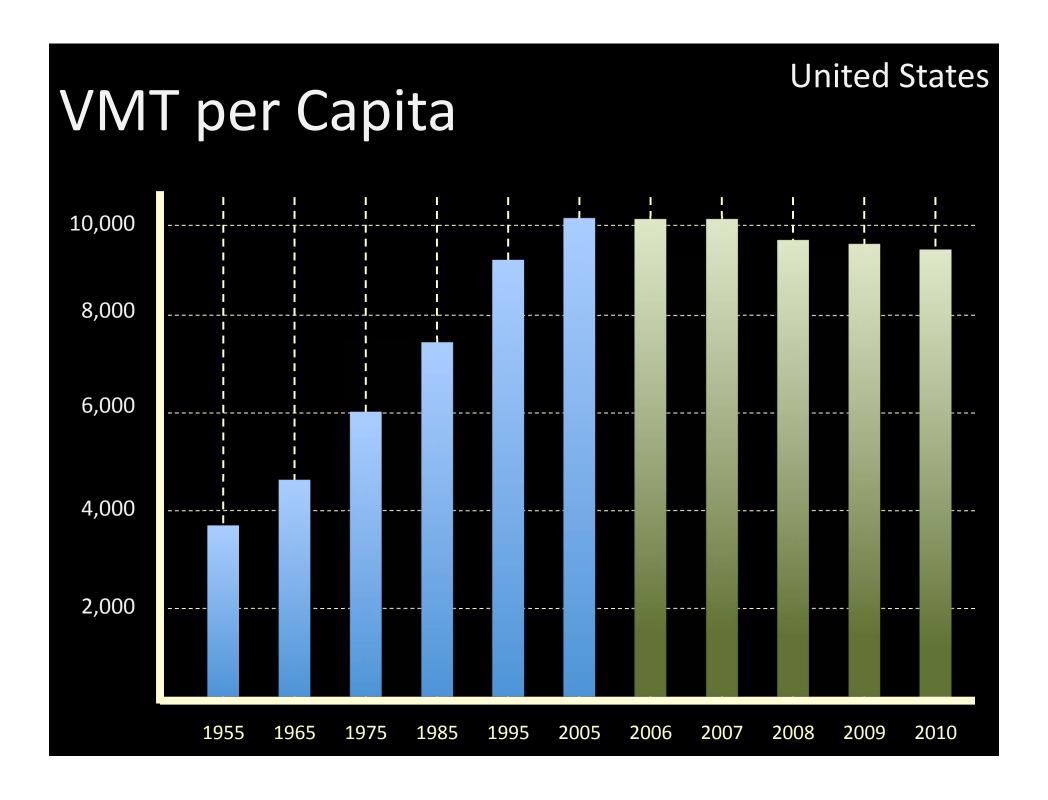
#### Annual Rate of Change in VMT



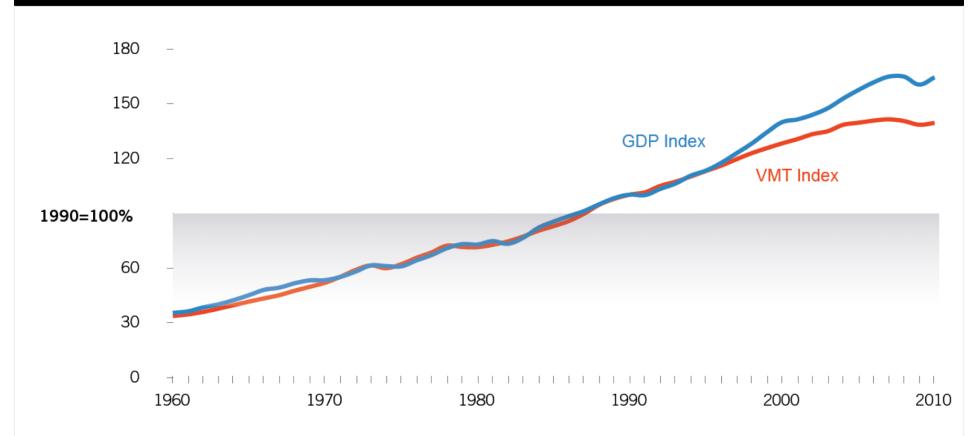


#### Daily Miles of Travel Per Capita





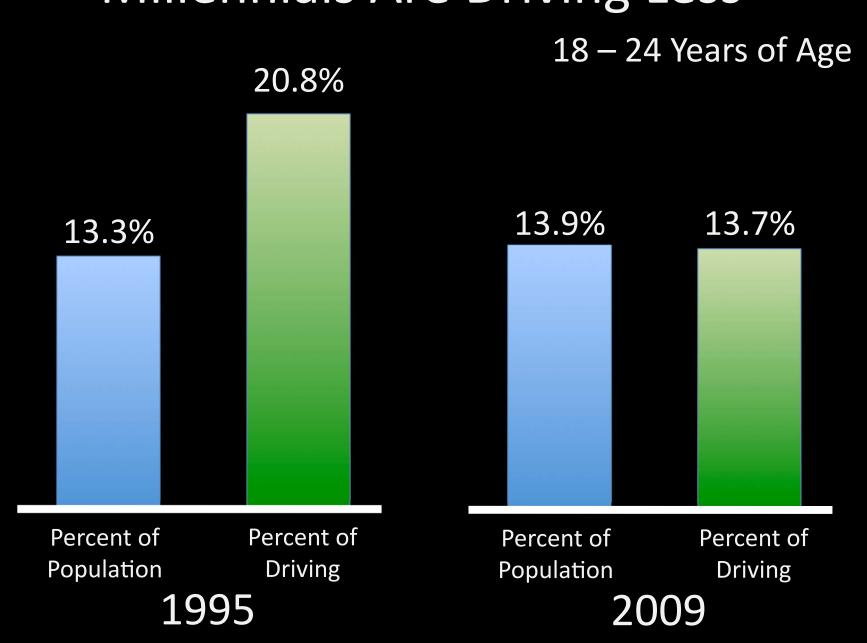
#### VMT and GDP

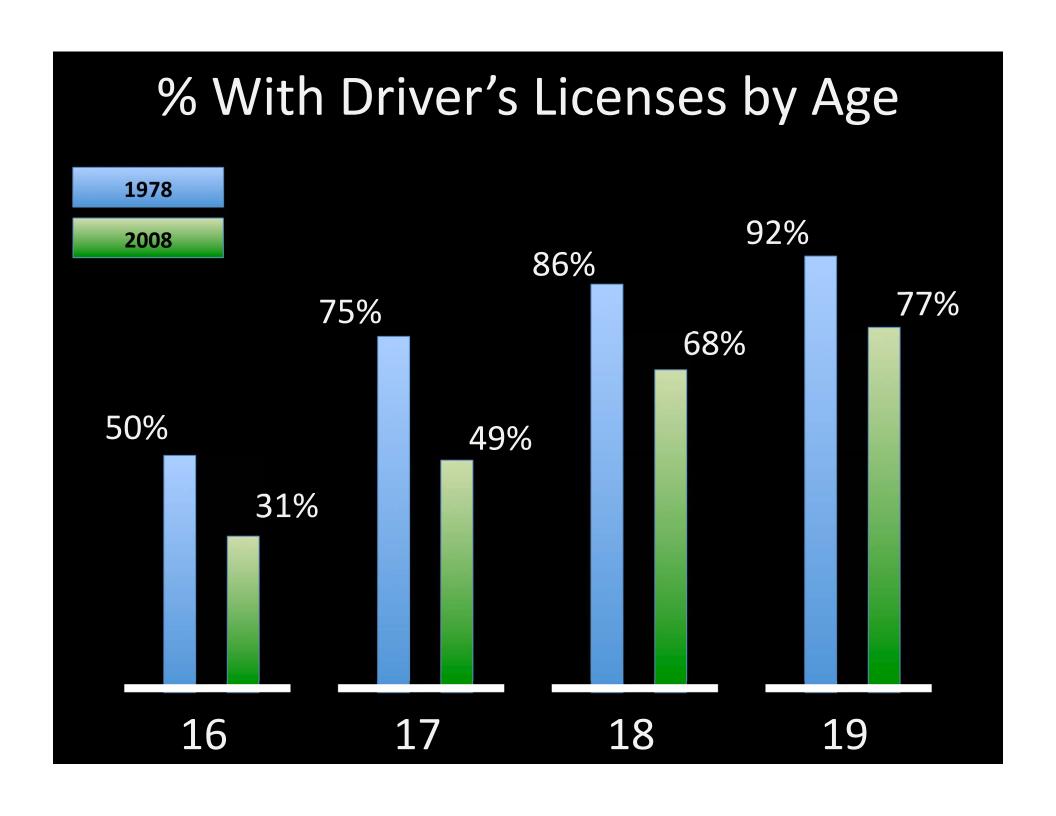


Data Sources: VMT: US DOT, BTS, Table 1-32: US Vehicle Miles, FHWA Traffic Volume Trends August 2010. GDP: BEA National Income and Product Account Table, Table 1.1.6 Real GDP, Chained (2005) Dollars

Source: "Growing Wealthier – Smart Growth, Climate Change and Prosperity" January 2011 Center for Clean Air Policy

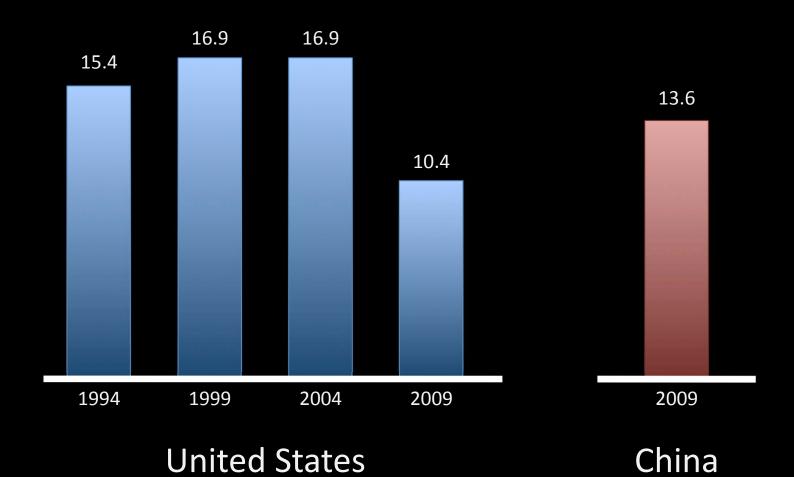
#### Millennials Are Driving Less





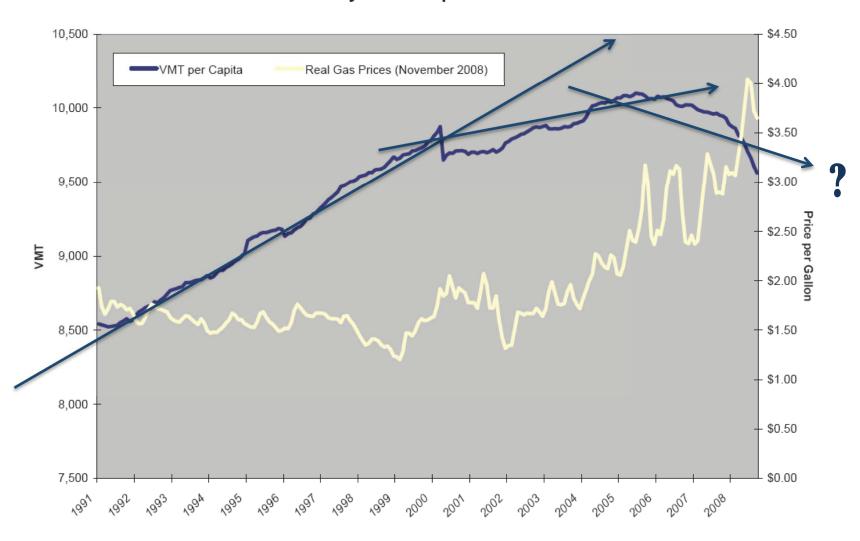
#### Annual Sales: New Motor Vehicles

Millions



Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics

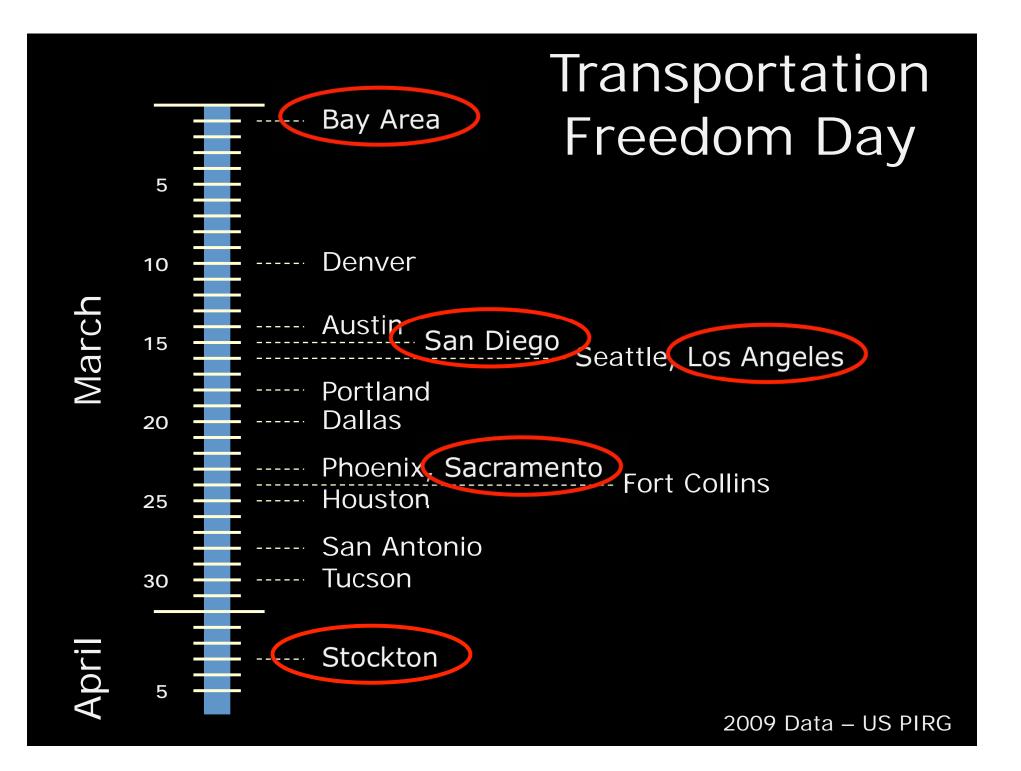
Figure 1b. U.S. Vehicle Miles Traveled Per Capita, Annualized and Real Gasoline Pump Prices, January 1991–September 2008



Source: Traffic Volume Trends and Energy Information Administration

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**Local Policy** 



#### **How Cities Will Compete**

- Embedded daily VMT
- Vulnerability to petroleum prices





#### Strategies for Reducing Oil Dependence

<ul> <li>New Domestic Sources of Oil</li> </ul>	+++	
Better Vehicle Efficiency	+	
Shift to Electric Vehicles	++	
<ul> <li>Shift to Hydrogen Vehicles</li> </ul>	+++	Impact
• Shift to CNG Vehicles	++	on
<ul> <li>Reduce VMT – Road Pricing</li> </ul>	++	Cost
<ul> <li>Reduce VMT – Carbon Tax</li> </ul>	++	of Travel
<ul> <li>Mode Shift – Transit</li> </ul>	++	Havei
<ul> <li>Mode Shift – Walk/Bike</li> </ul>	-	
<ul> <li>Shift Freight to Rail</li> </ul>	+	
<ul> <li>Reduce VMT – Land Use</li> </ul>		

## NOT Your Father's Land Use Pattern



# Thank You