



# **P/C Insurance in the Age of Mega-Catastrophes**

## ***Trends, Challenges & Opportunities***

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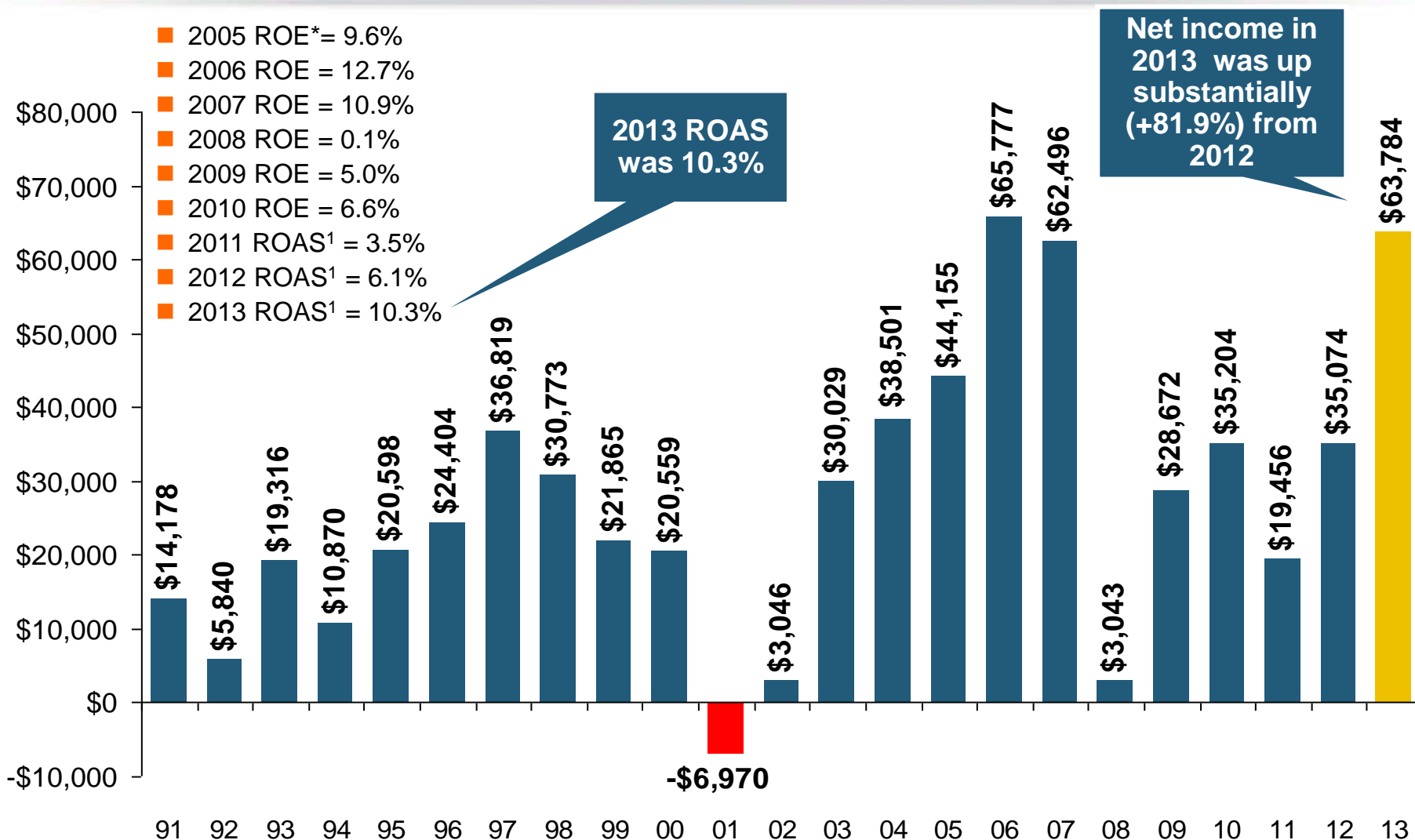
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# **P/C Insurance Industry Financial Overview**

**2013: Best Year in the  
Post-Crisis Era**

**Performance Improved with  
Lower CATs, Strong Markets**

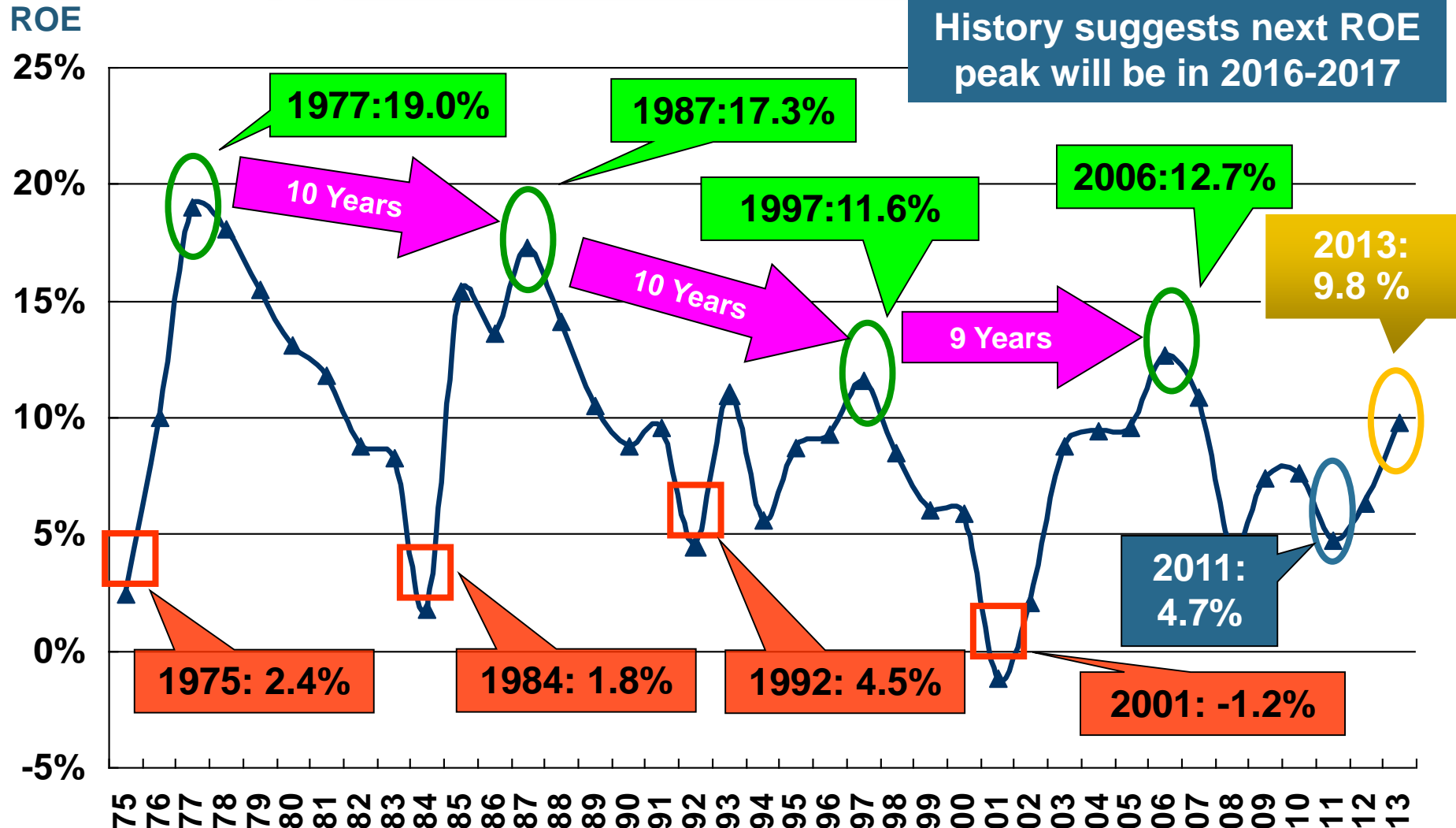
# P/C Net Income After Taxes 1991–2013 (\$ Millions)



\*ROE figures are GAAP; <sup>1</sup>Return on avg. surplus. Excluding Mortgage & Financial Guaranty insurers yields a 9.8% ROAS in 2013, 6.3% ROAS in 2012, 4.7% ROAS for 2011, 7.6% for 2010 and 7.4% for 2009.

Sources: A.M. Best, ISO, Insurance Information Institute

# Profitability Peaks & Troughs in the P/C Insurance Industry, 1975 – 2013\*



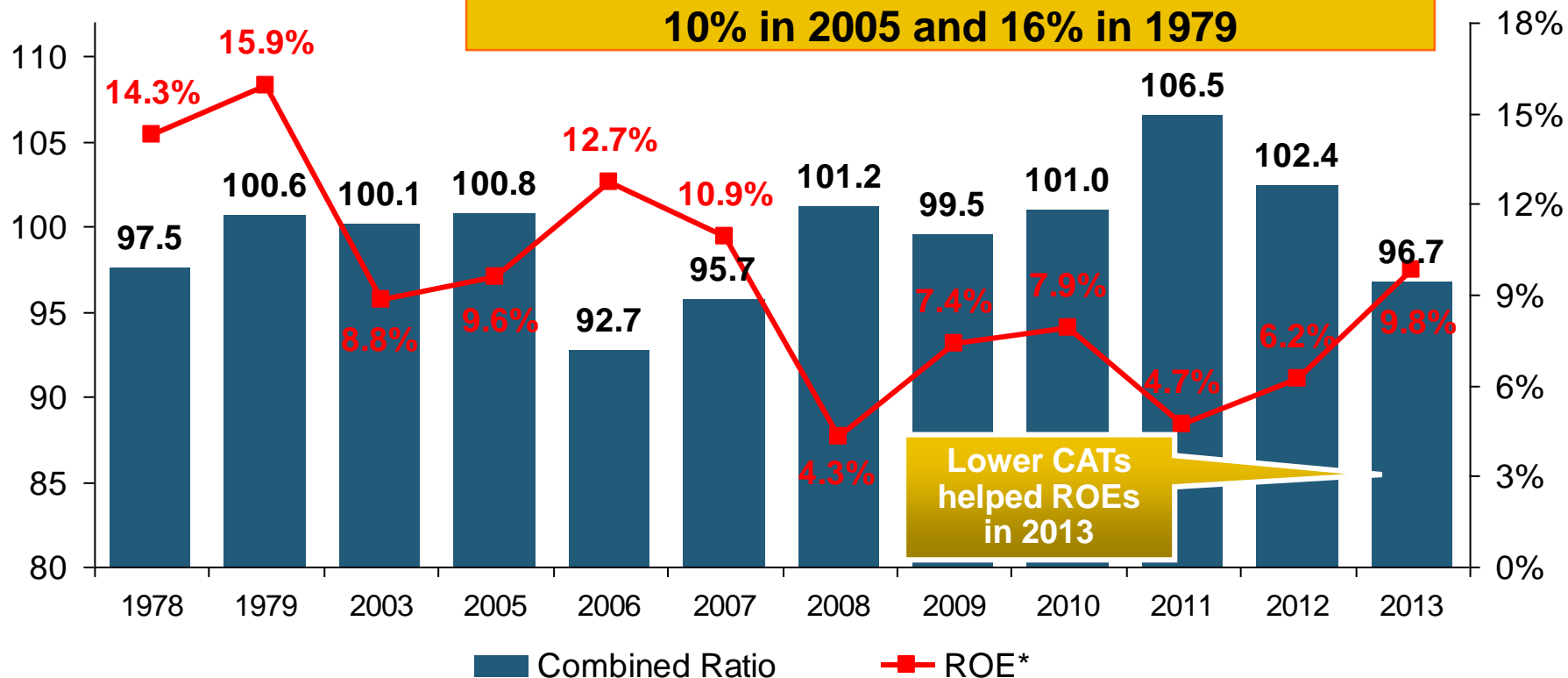
\*Profitability = P/C insurer ROEs. 2011-13 figures are estimates based on ROAS data. Note: Data for 2008-2013 exclude mortgage and financial guaranty insurers.

Source: Insurance Information Institute; NAIC, ISO, A.M. Best.

# A 100 Combined Ratio Isn't What It Once Was: Investment Impact on ROEs

## Combined Ratio / ROE

**A combined ratio of about 100 generates an ROE of ~7.0% in 2012, ~7.5% ROE in 2009/10, 10% in 2005 and 16% in 1979**



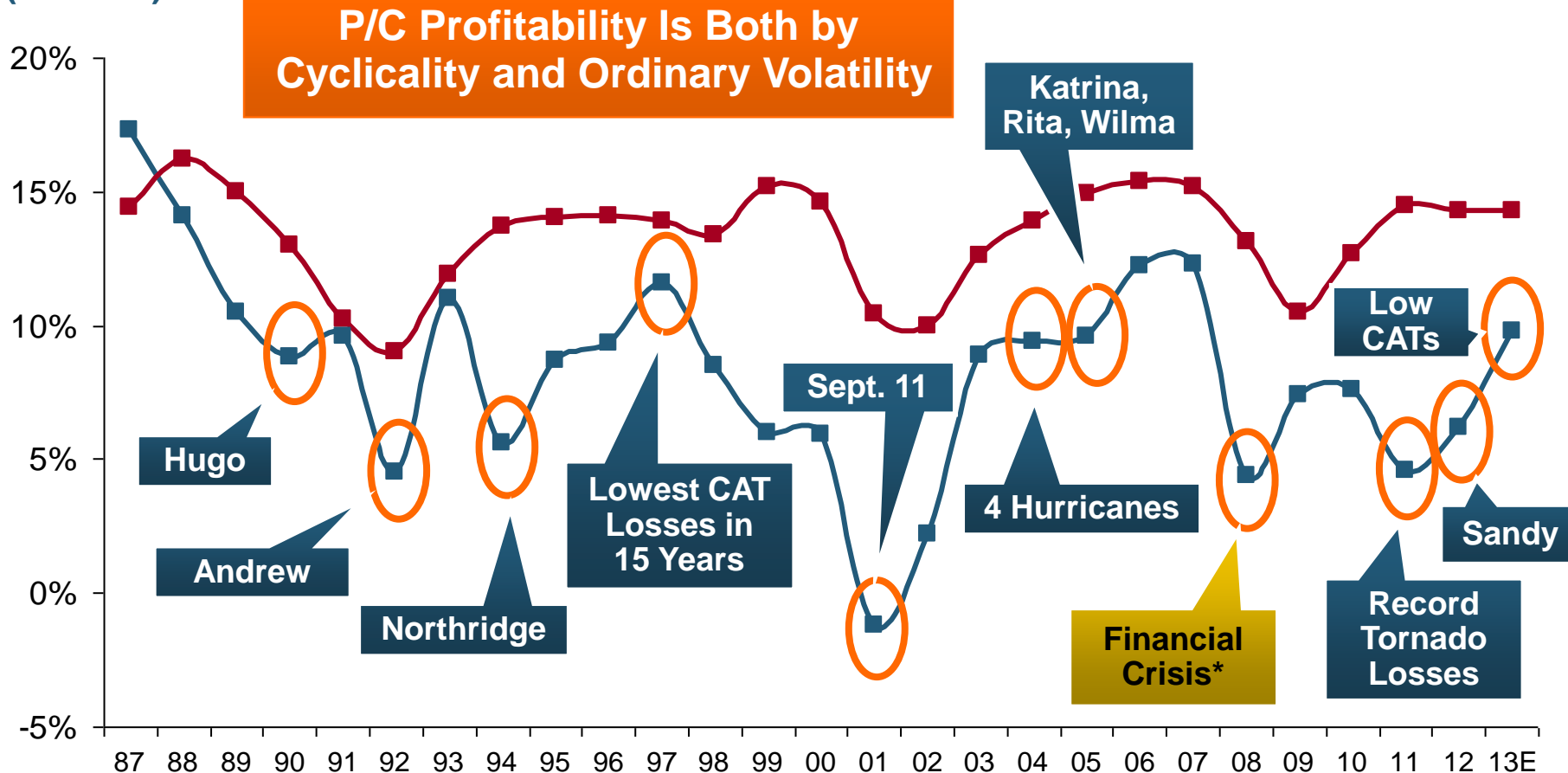
**Combined Ratios Must Be Lower in Today's Depressed Investment Environment to Generate Risk Appropriate ROEs**

\* 2008 -2013 figures are return on average surplus and exclude mortgage and financial guaranty insurers. 2013 combined ratio including M&FG insurers is 96.1; 2012 =103.2, 2011 = 108.1, ROAS = 3.5%.

Source: Insurance Information Institute from A.M. Best and ISO Verisk Analytics data.

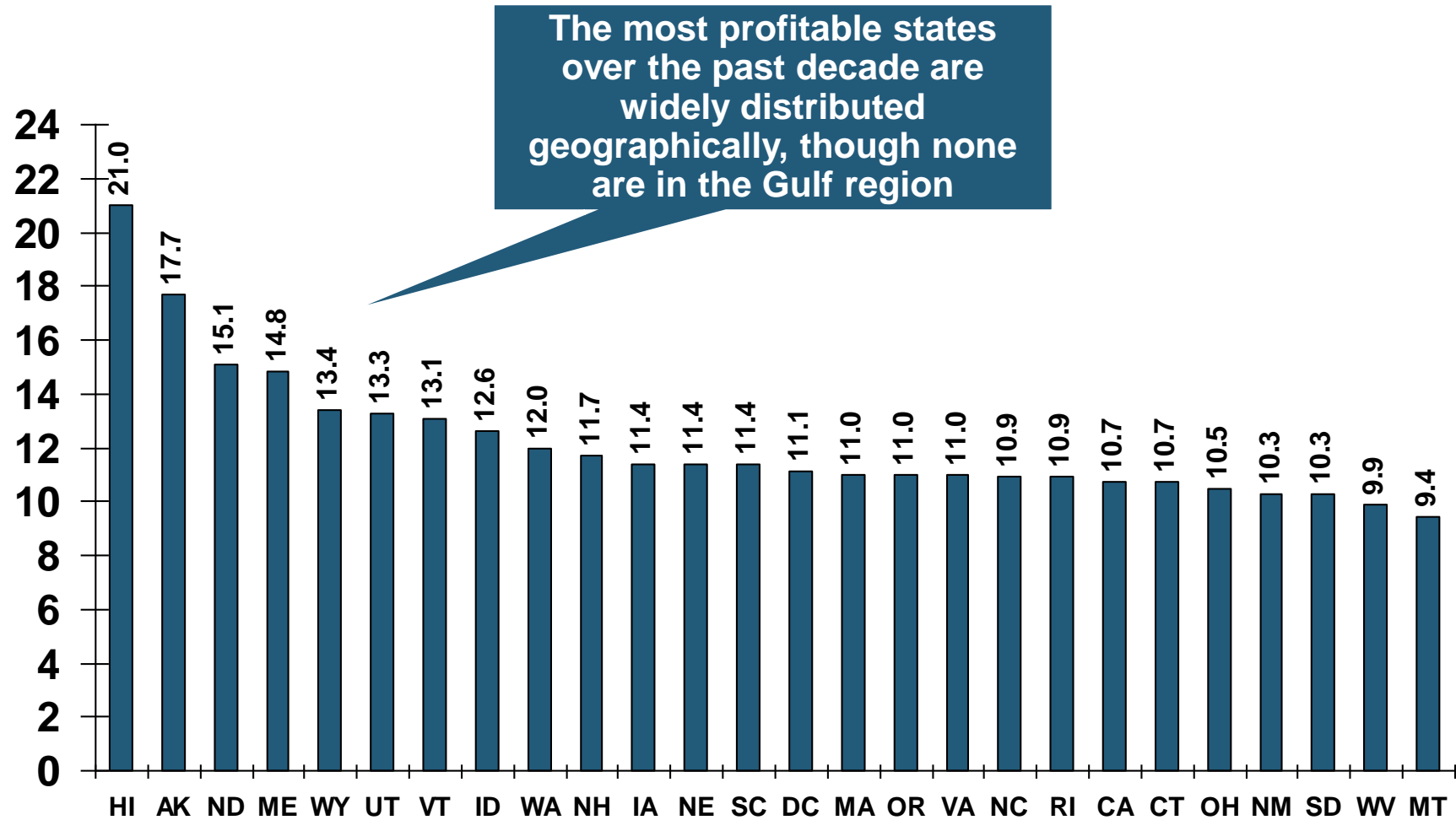
# ROE: Property/Casualty Insurance vs. Fortune 500, 1987–2013E\*

(Percent)

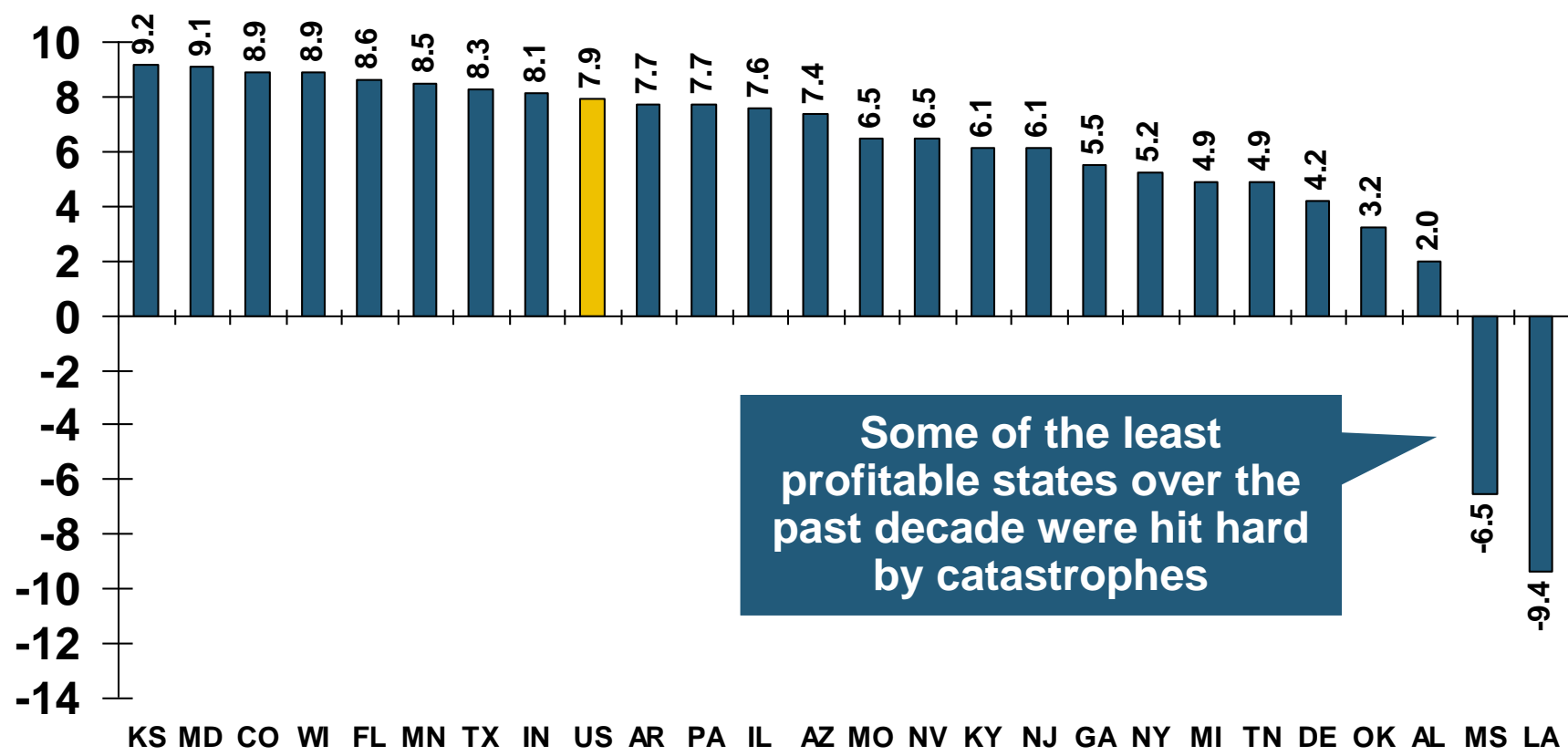


\* Excludes Mortgage & Financial Guarantee in 2008 – 2013. 2013 Fortune 500 figure is I.I.I. estimate.  
Sources: ISO, *Fortune*; Insurance Information Institute.

# RNW All Lines by State, 2003-2012 Average: Highest 25 States

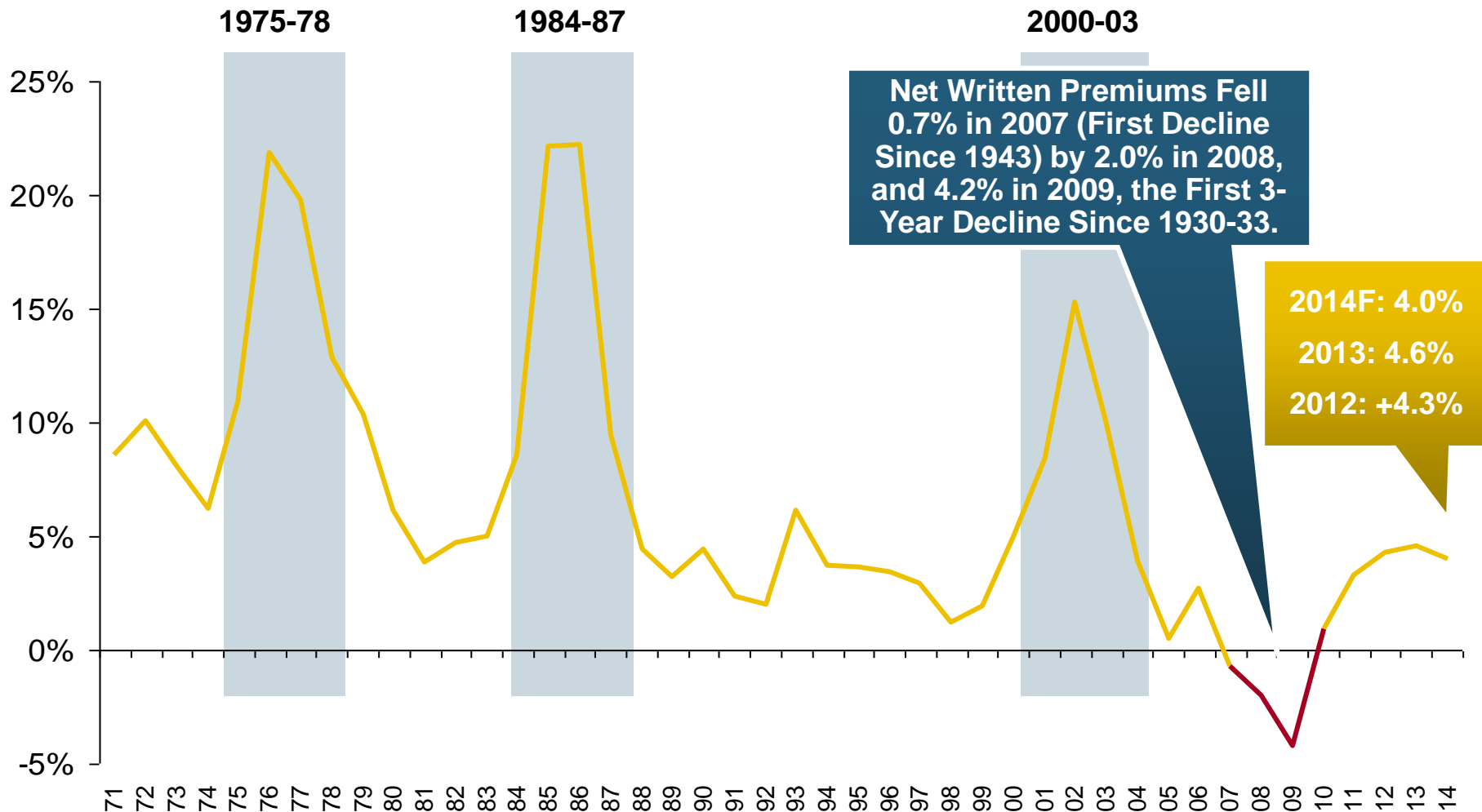


# RNW All Lines by State, 2003-2012 Average: Lowest 25 States



# Net Premium Growth: Annual Change, 1971—2014F

(Percent)



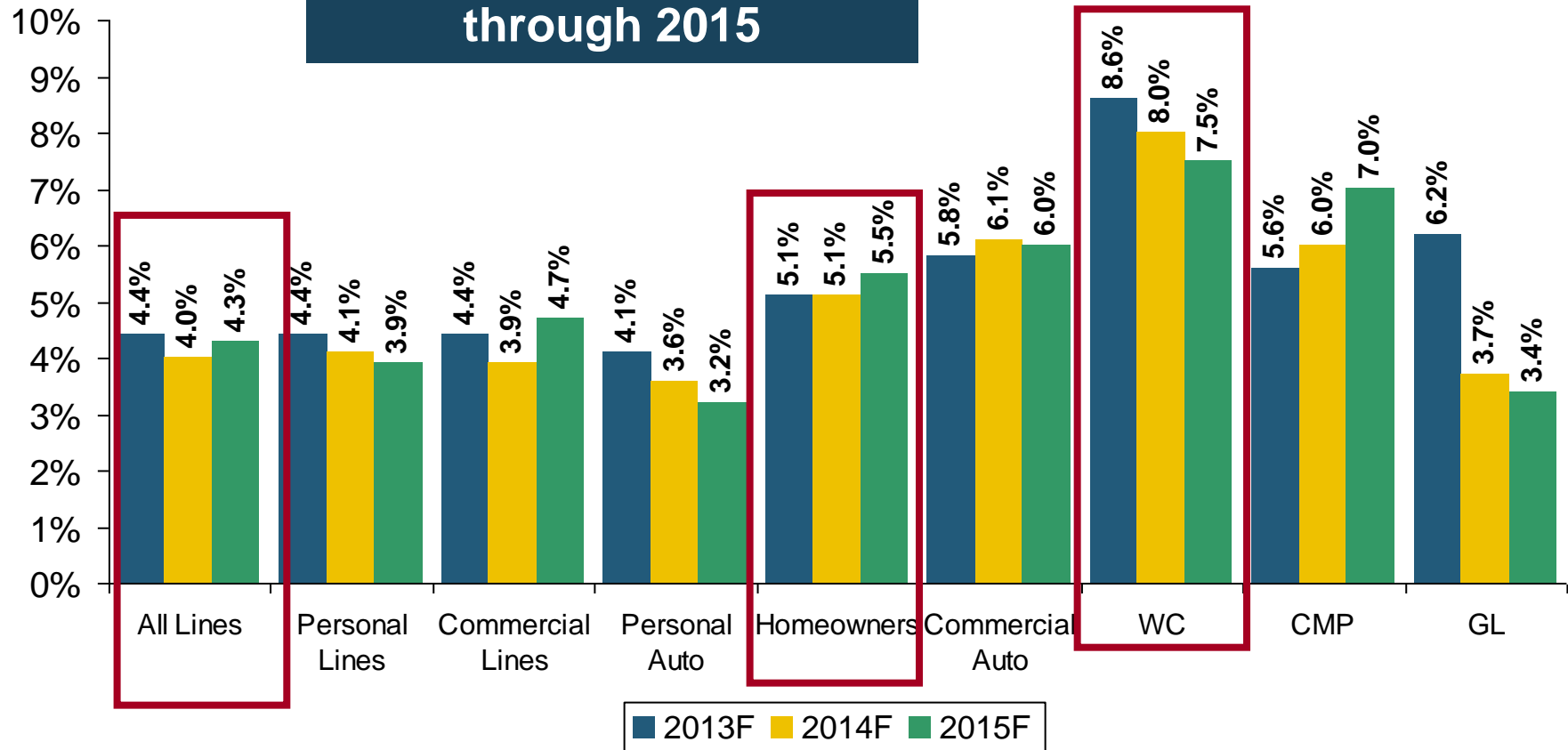
Shaded areas denote "hard market" periods

Sources: A.M. Best (historical and forecast), ISO, Insurance Information Institute.

# Growth in Direct Written Premium by Line, 2013-2015F\*

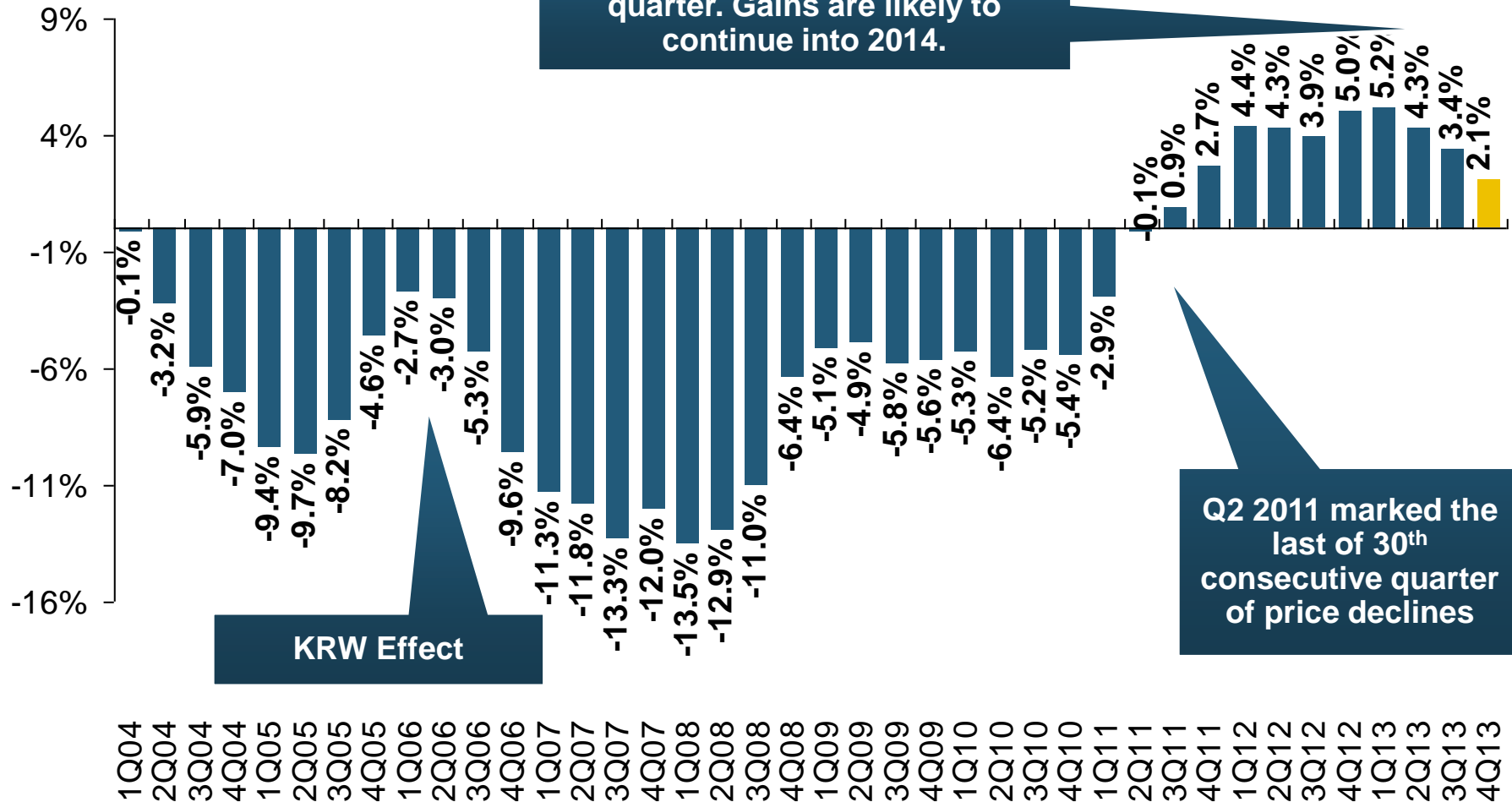
(Percent)

P/C growth is expected  
to remain fairly stable  
through 2015



# Average Commercial Rate Change, All Lines, (1Q:2004–4Q:2013)

(Percent)



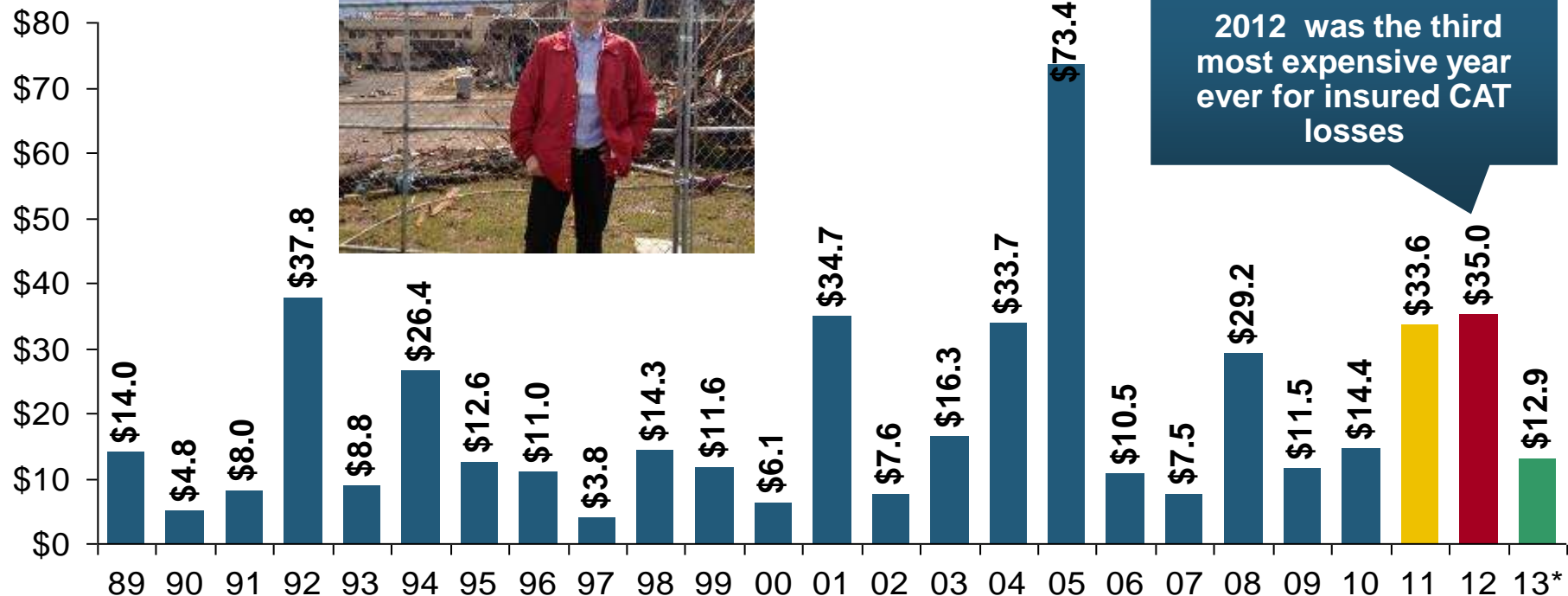
Note: CIAB data cited here are based on a survey. Rate changes earned by individual insurers can and do vary, potentially substantially.  
Source: Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers; Insurance Information Institute

# **U.S. Insured Catastrophe Loss Update**

**2013 Was a Welcome Respite from the  
High Catastrophe Losses in Recent Years**  
***2014 Winter Storm Losses Manageable***

# U.S. Insured Catastrophe Losses

(\$ Billions, \$ 2012)



2012 was the third most expensive year ever for insured CAT losses

**2012 Was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Highest Year on Record for Insured Losses in U.S. History on an Inflation-Adj. Basis. 2011 Losses Were the 6<sup>th</sup> Highest. YTD 2013 Running Well Below 2011 and 2012 YTD Totals.**

Record tornado losses caused 2011 CAT losses to surge

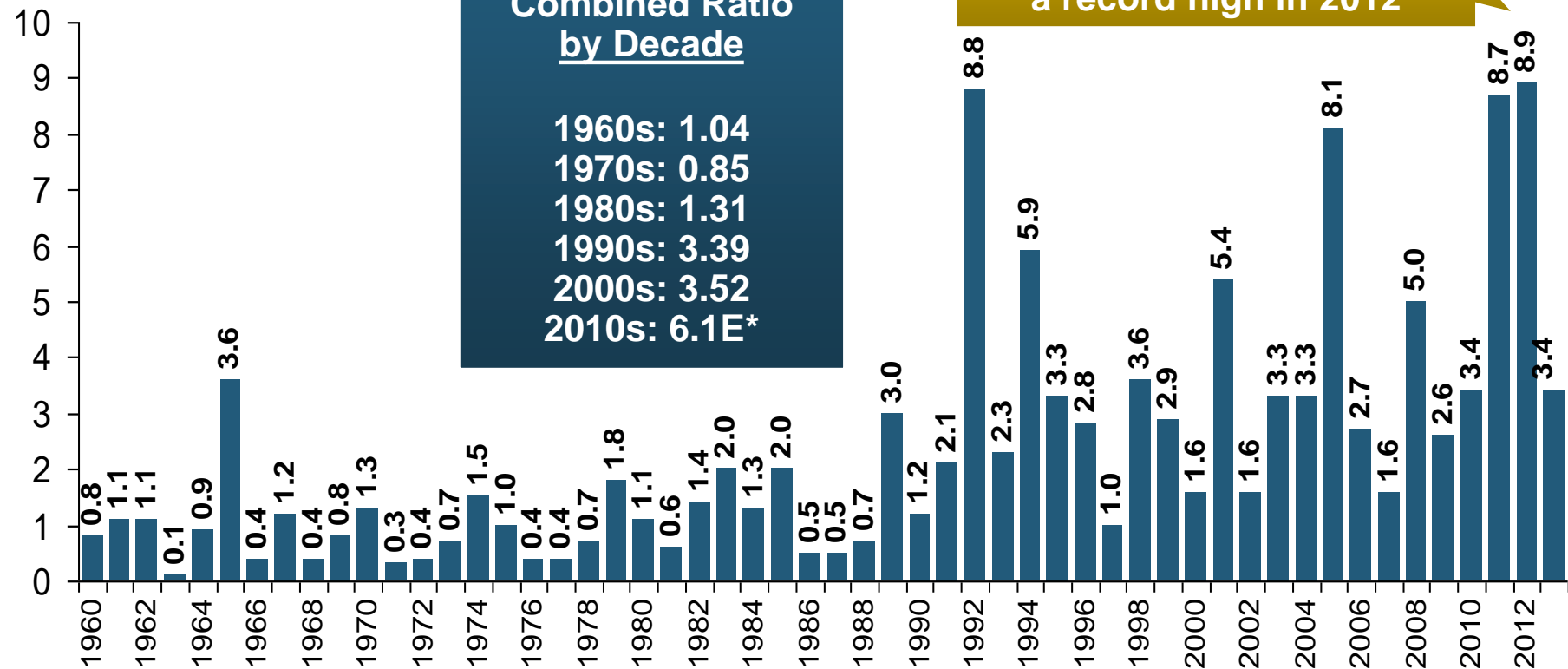
\*Through 12/31/13.

Note: 2001 figure includes \$20.3B for 9/11 losses reported through 12/31/01 (\$25.9B 2011 dollars). Includes only business and personal property claims, business interruption and auto claims. Non-prop/BI losses = \$12.2B (\$15.6B in 2011 dollars.)

Sources: Property Claims Service/ISO; Insurance Information Institute.

# Combined Ratio Points Associated with Catastrophe Losses: 1960 – 2013\*

## Combined Ratio Points



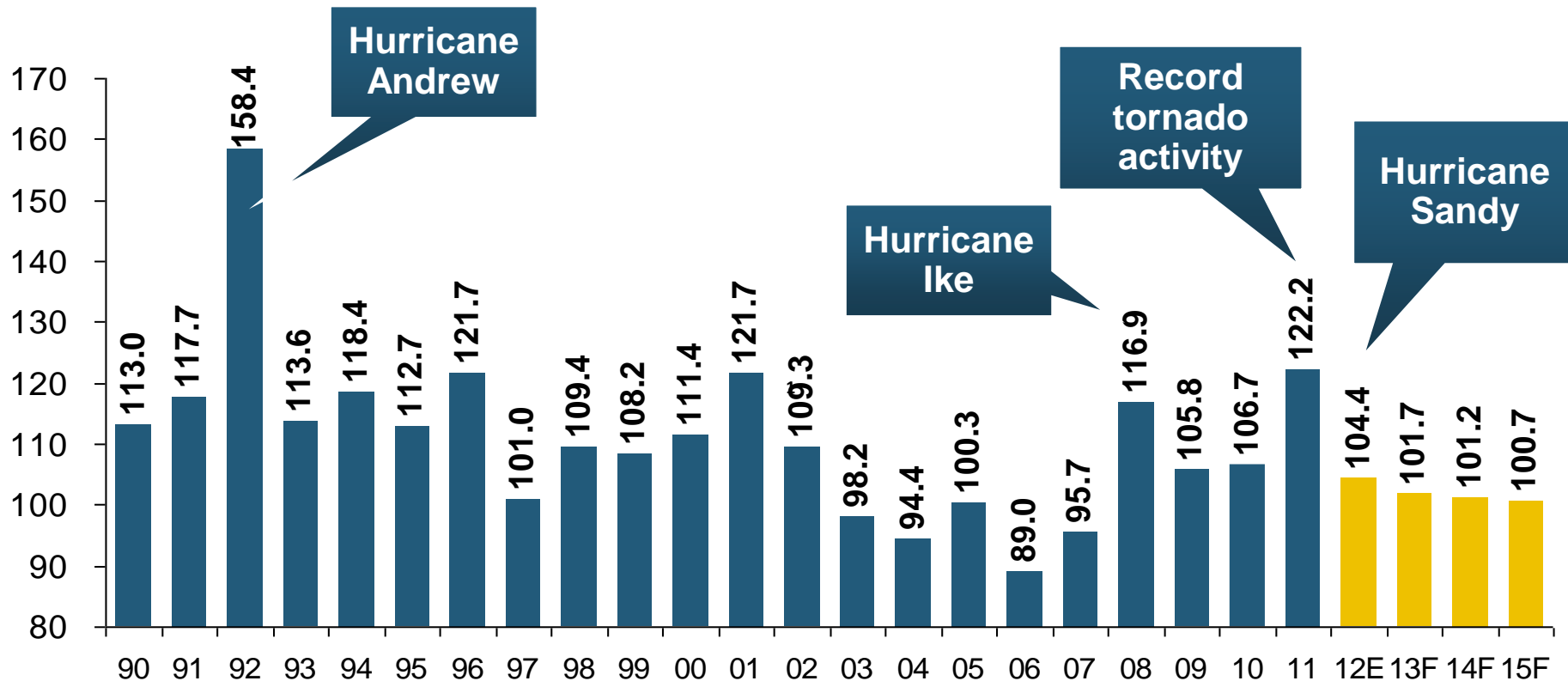
**The Catastrophe Loss Component of Private Insurer Losses Has Increased Sharply in Recent Decades**

\*2010s represent 2010-2013.

Notes: Private carrier losses only. Excludes loss adjustment expenses and reinsurance reinstatement premiums. Figures are adjusted for losses ultimately paid by foreign insurers and reinsurers.

Source: ISO (1960-2011); A.M. Best (2012E) Insurance Information Institute.

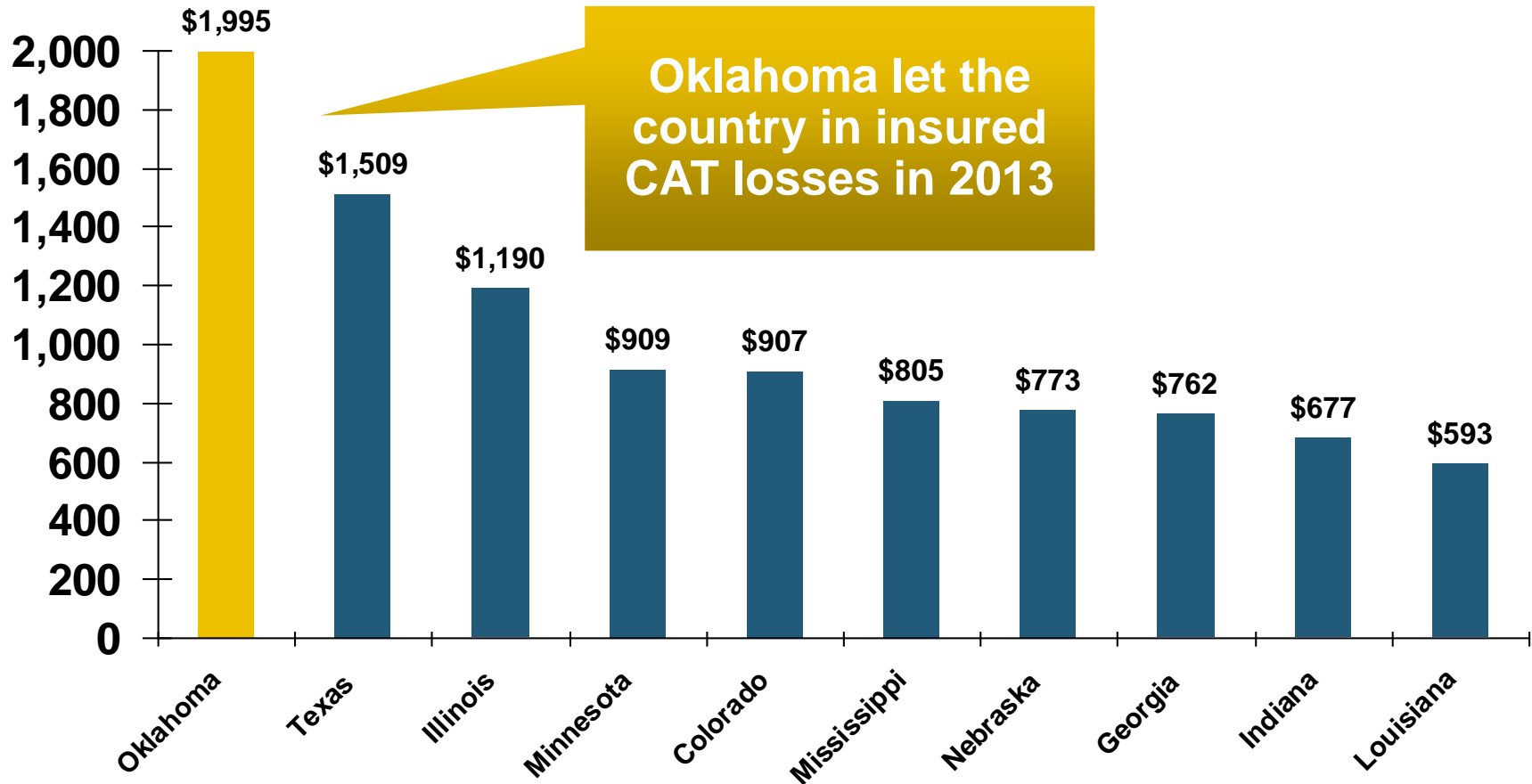
# Homeowners Insurance Combined Ratio: 1990–2015F



**Homeowners Performance in 2011/12 Impacted by Large Cat Losses. Extreme Regional Variation Can Be Expected Due to Local Catastrophe Loss Activity**

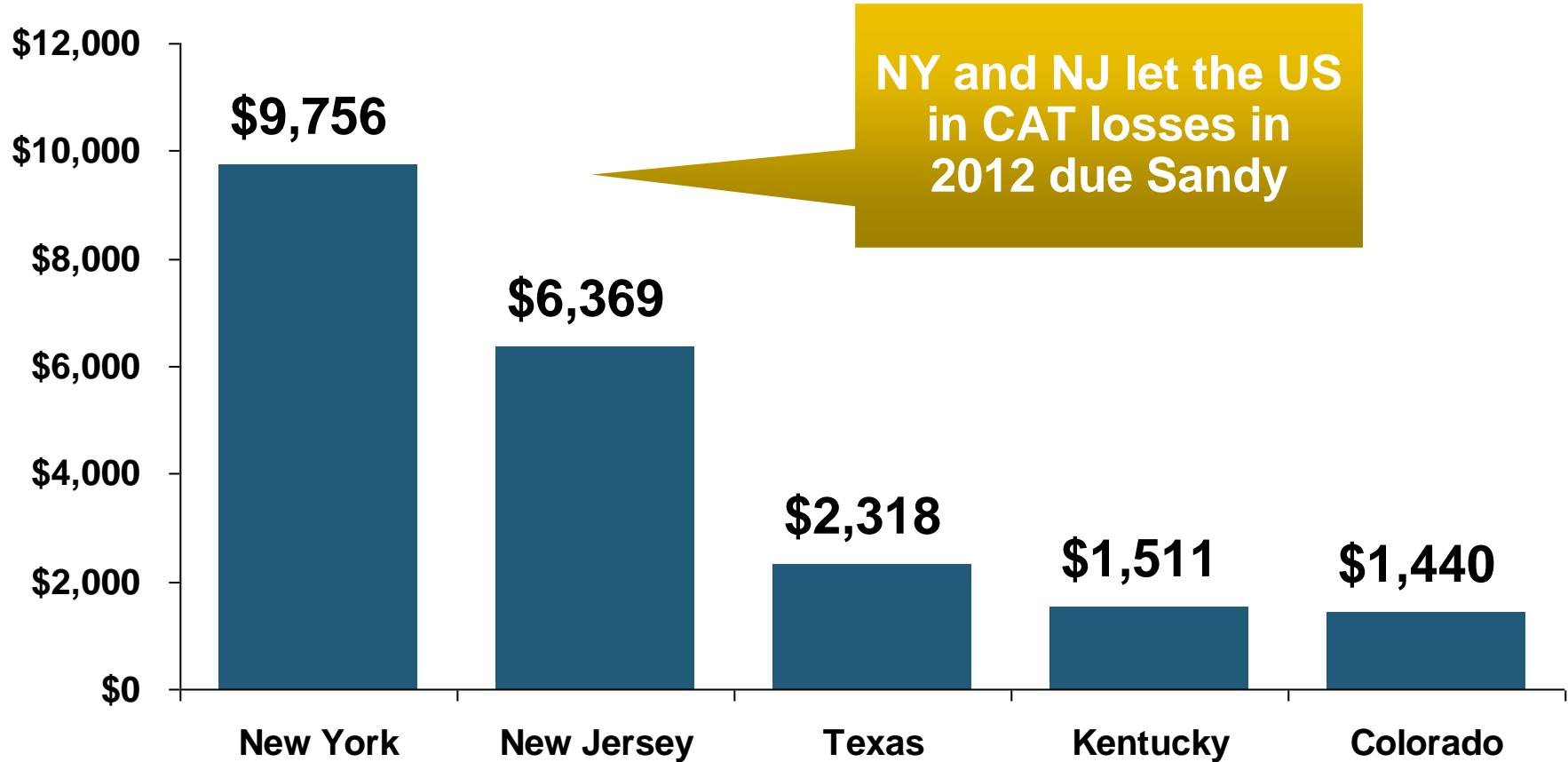
# Top 10 States for Insured Catastrophe Losses, 2013

\$ Millions



# Top 5 States by Insured Catastrophe Losses in 2012\*

(2012, \$ Billions)



\*Includes catastrophe losses of at least \$25 million.

Sources: PCS unit of ISO; Insurance Information Institute.

# Insurers Making a Difference in Impacted Communities



**Destroyed home in Tuscaloosa. Insurers will pay some 165,000 claims totaling \$2 billion in the Tuscaloosa/Birmingham areas alone.**



**Presentation of a check to Moore, OK, Public School Relief Fund**

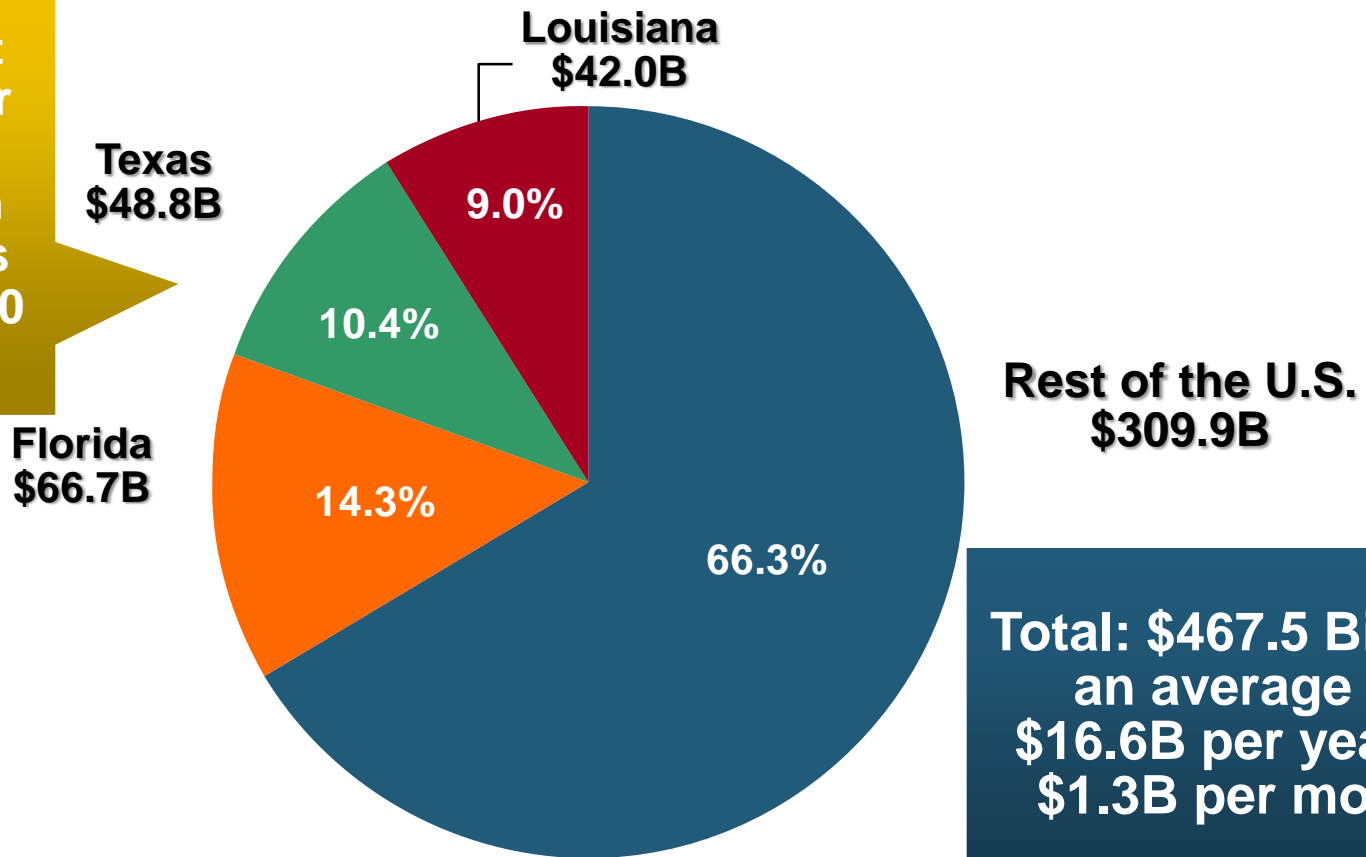


**Presentation of a check to Tuscaloosa Mayor Walt Maddox to the Tuscaloosa Storm Recovery Fund**

# Top States by Inflation-Adjusted Insured Catastrophe Losses, 1983–2012

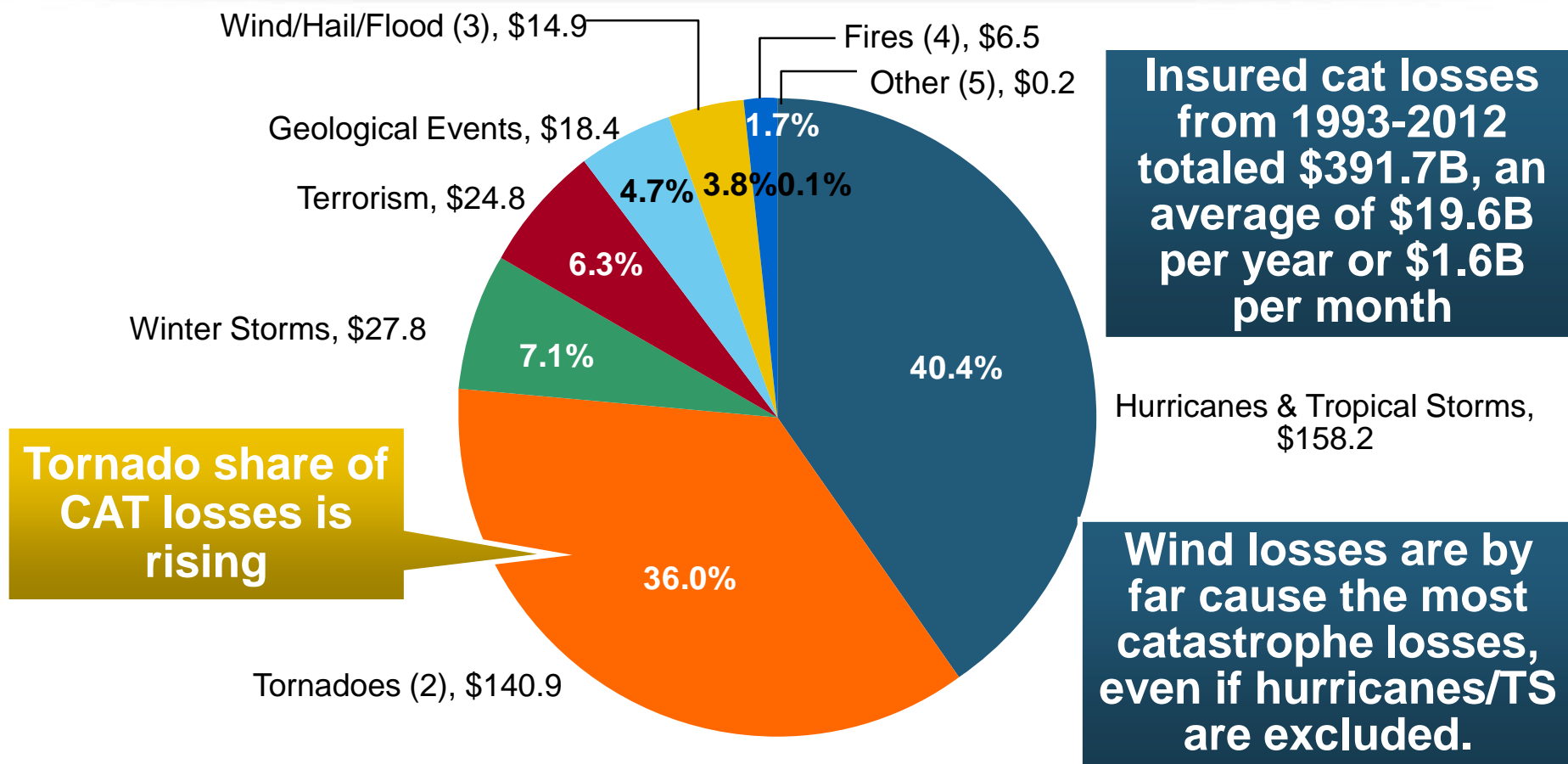
Over the Past 30 Years Florida Has Accounted for the Largest Share of Catastrophe Losses in the U.S., Followed by Texas and Louisiana

FL is the most costly state for CATs, with nearly \$67B in insured losses over the past 30 years



**Total: \$467.5 Billion,**  
an average of  
**\$16.6B per year or**  
**\$1.3B per month**

# Inflation Adjusted U.S. Catastrophe Losses by Cause of Loss, 1993–2012<sup>1</sup>

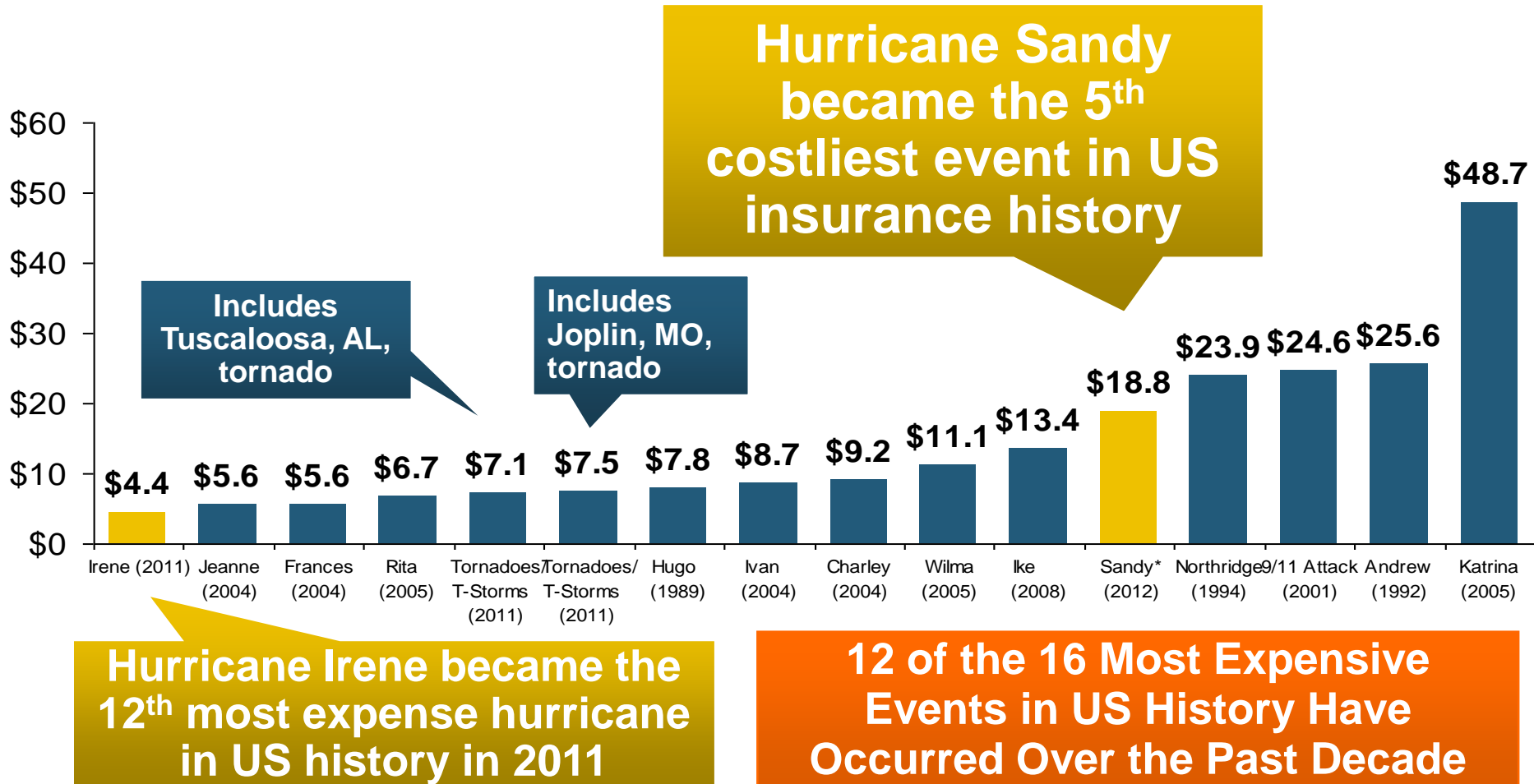


1. Catastrophes are defined as events causing direct insured losses to property of \$25 million or more in 2012 dollars.
2. Excludes snow.
3. Does not include NFIP flood losses
4. Includes wildland fires
5. Includes civil disorders, water damage, utility disruptions and non-property losses such as those covered by workers compensation.

Source: ISO's Property Claim Services Unit.

# Top 16 Most Costly Disasters in U.S. History

(Insured Losses, 2012 Dollars, \$ Billions)



\*PCS estimate as of 4/12/13.

Sources: PCS; Insurance Information Institute inflation adjustments to 2012 dollars using the CPI.

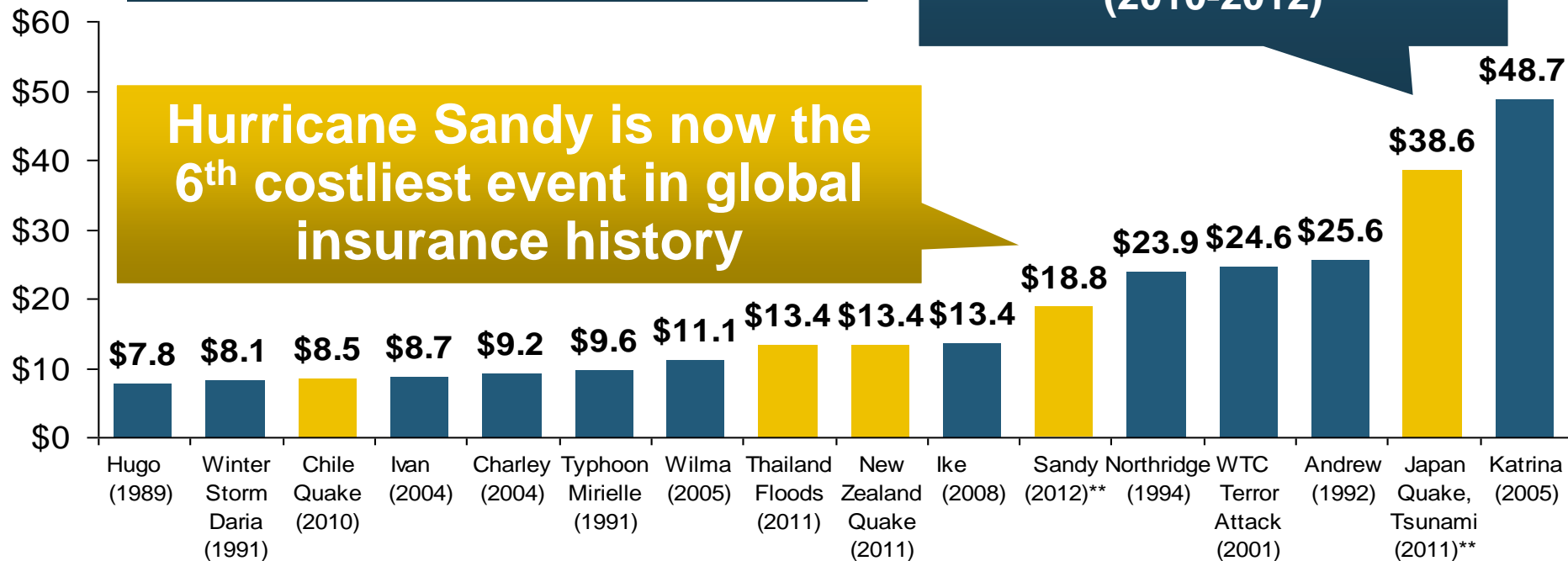
# Top 16 Most Costly World Insurance Losses, 1970-2013\*

(Insured Losses, 2012 Dollars, \$ Billions)

**2012 insured CAT Losses totaled \$60B; Economic losses totaled \$140B, according to Swiss Re**

**5 of the top 14 most expensive catastrophes in world history have occurred within the past 3 years (2010-2012)**

**Hurricane Sandy is now the 6<sup>th</sup> costliest event in global insurance history**



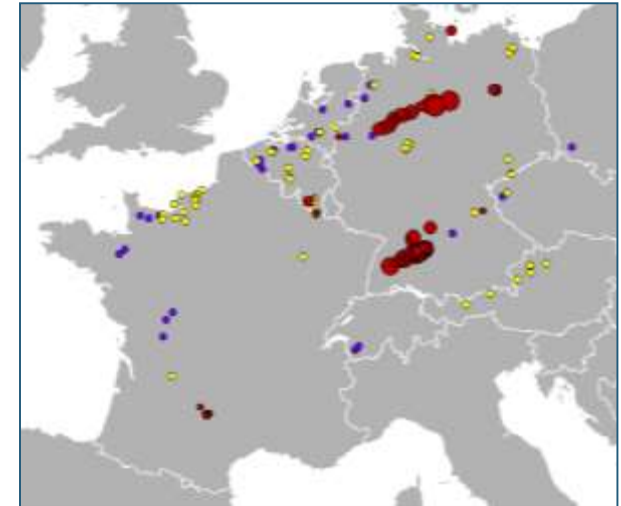
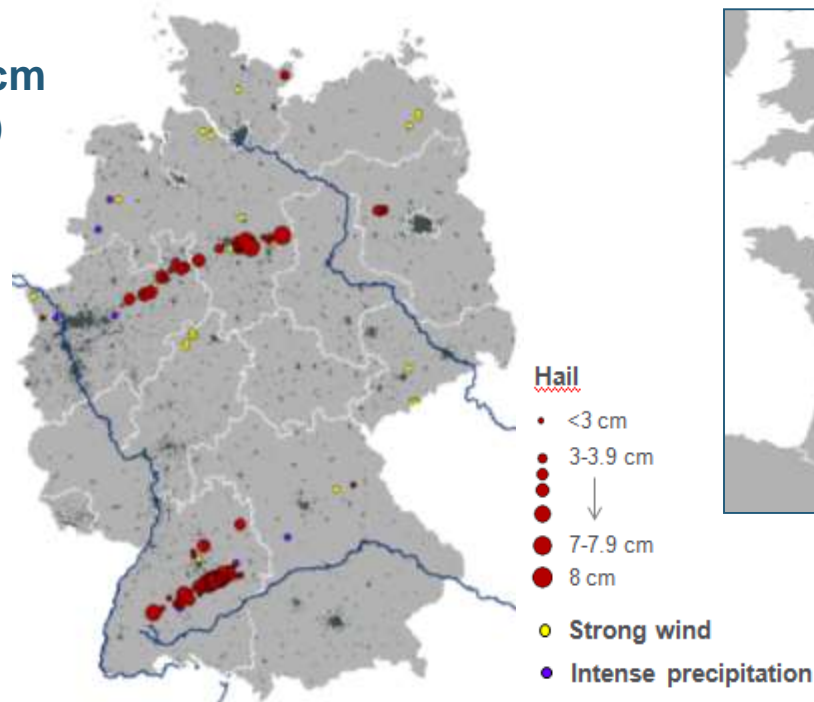
\*Figures do not include federally insured flood losses.

\*\*Estimate based on PCS value of \$18.75B as of 4/12/13.

Sources: Munich Re; Swiss Re; Insurance Information Institute research.

# Hailstorm on July 27-28 in Germany Was Most Expensive CAT Worldwide in 2013!

Hailstones with  
diameters up to 8 cm  
(tennis ball ≈ 7 cm)

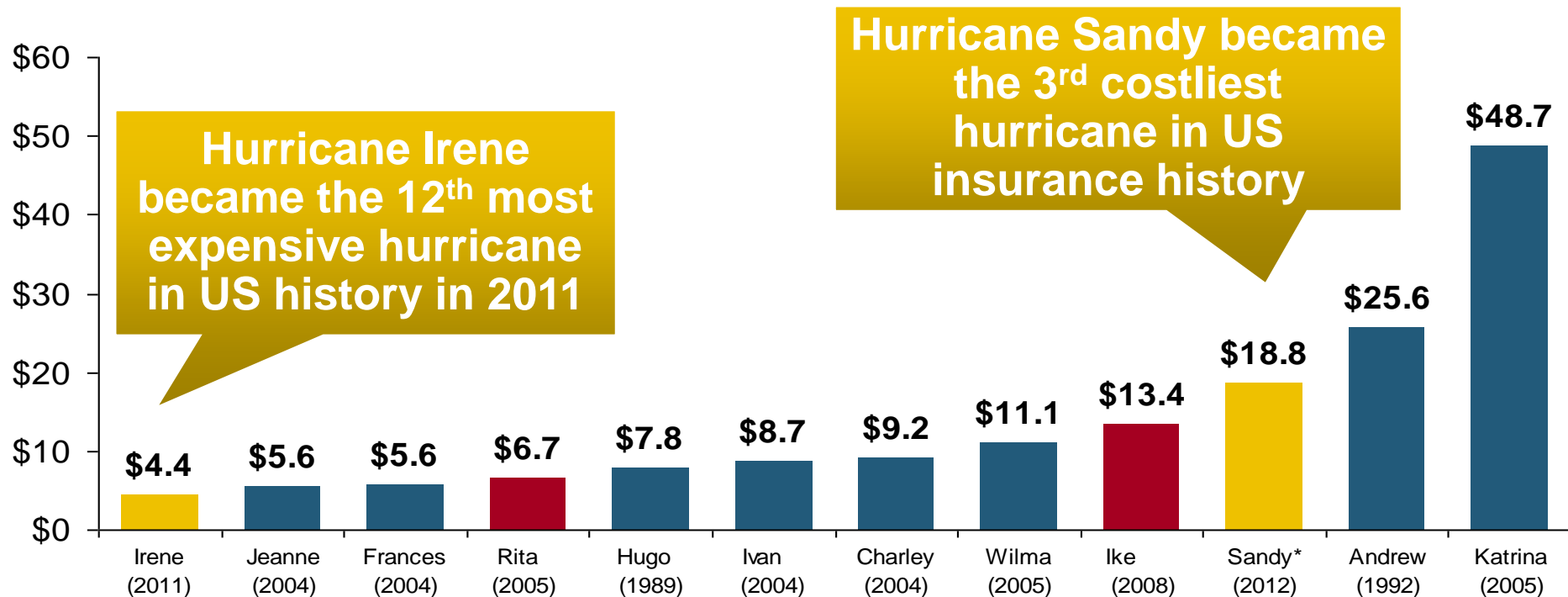


Region	Overall losses	Insured losses	Fatalities
Southwestern and Northern Germany	US\$ 4.8bn	US\$ 3.7bn	0

# Top 12 Most Costly Hurricanes in U.S. History

(Insured Losses, 2012 Dollars, \$ Billions)

**10 of the 12 most costly hurricanes in insurance history occurred over the past 9 years (2004—2012)**

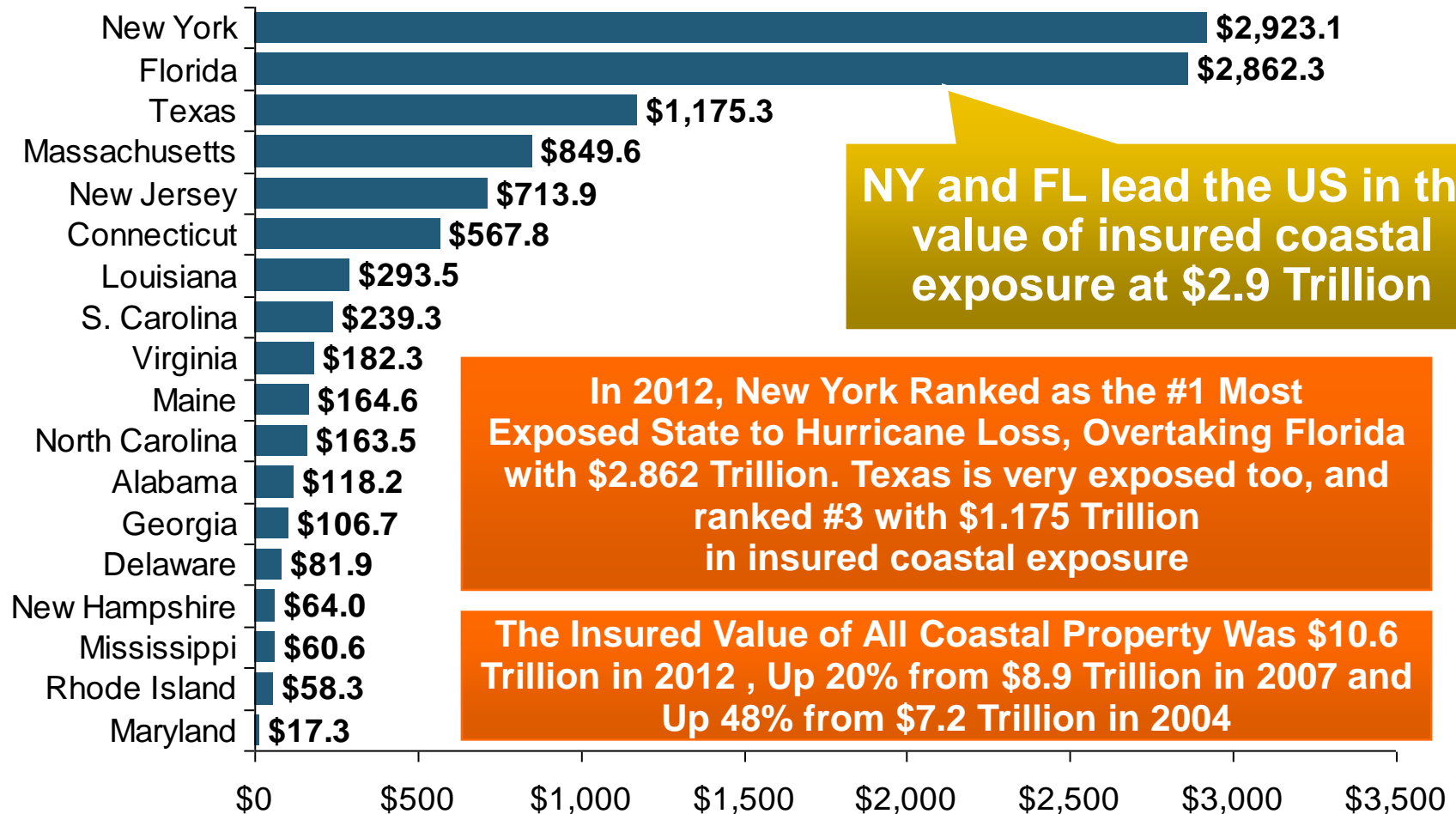


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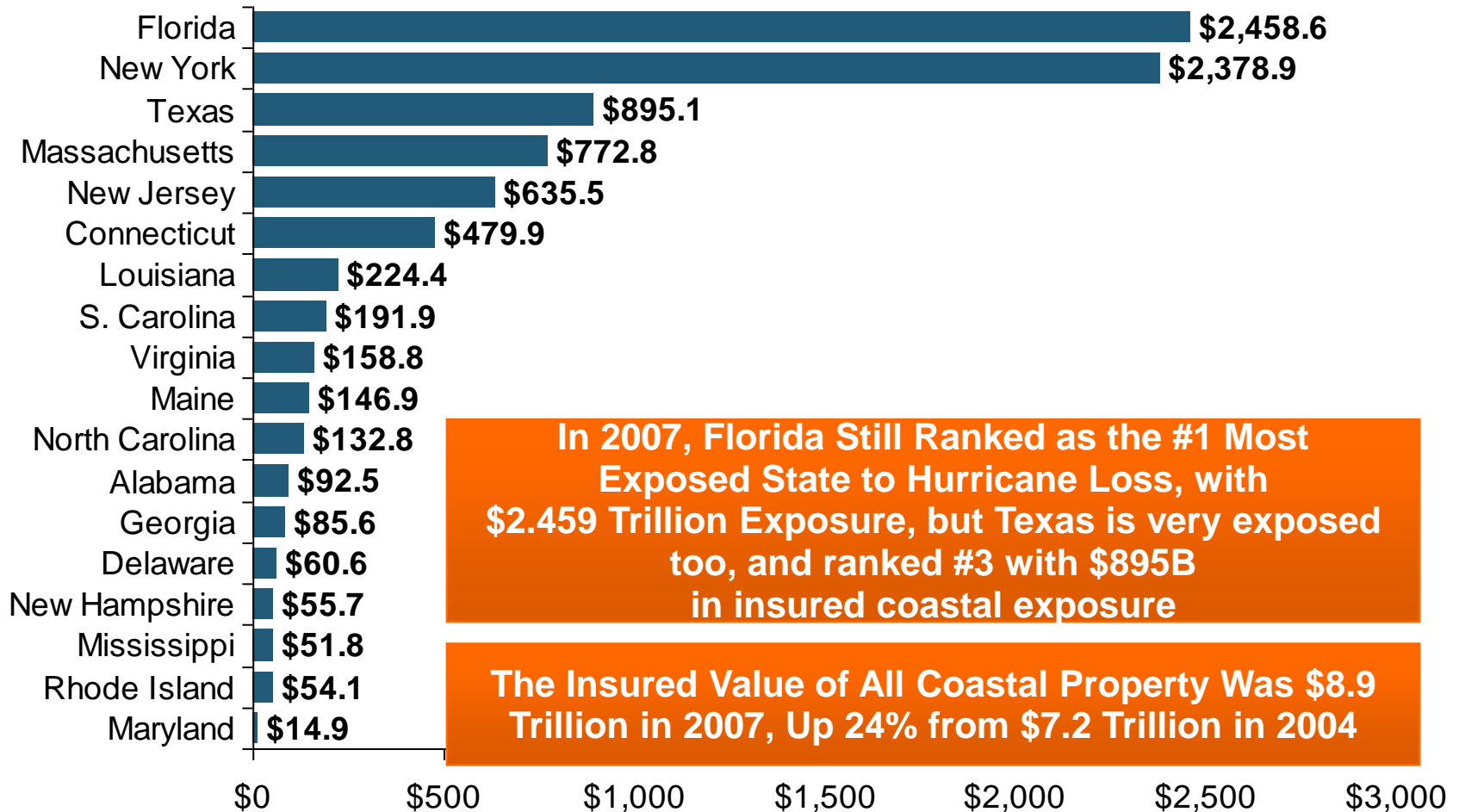
# Total Value of Insured Coastal Exposure in 2012

(2012, \$ Billions)



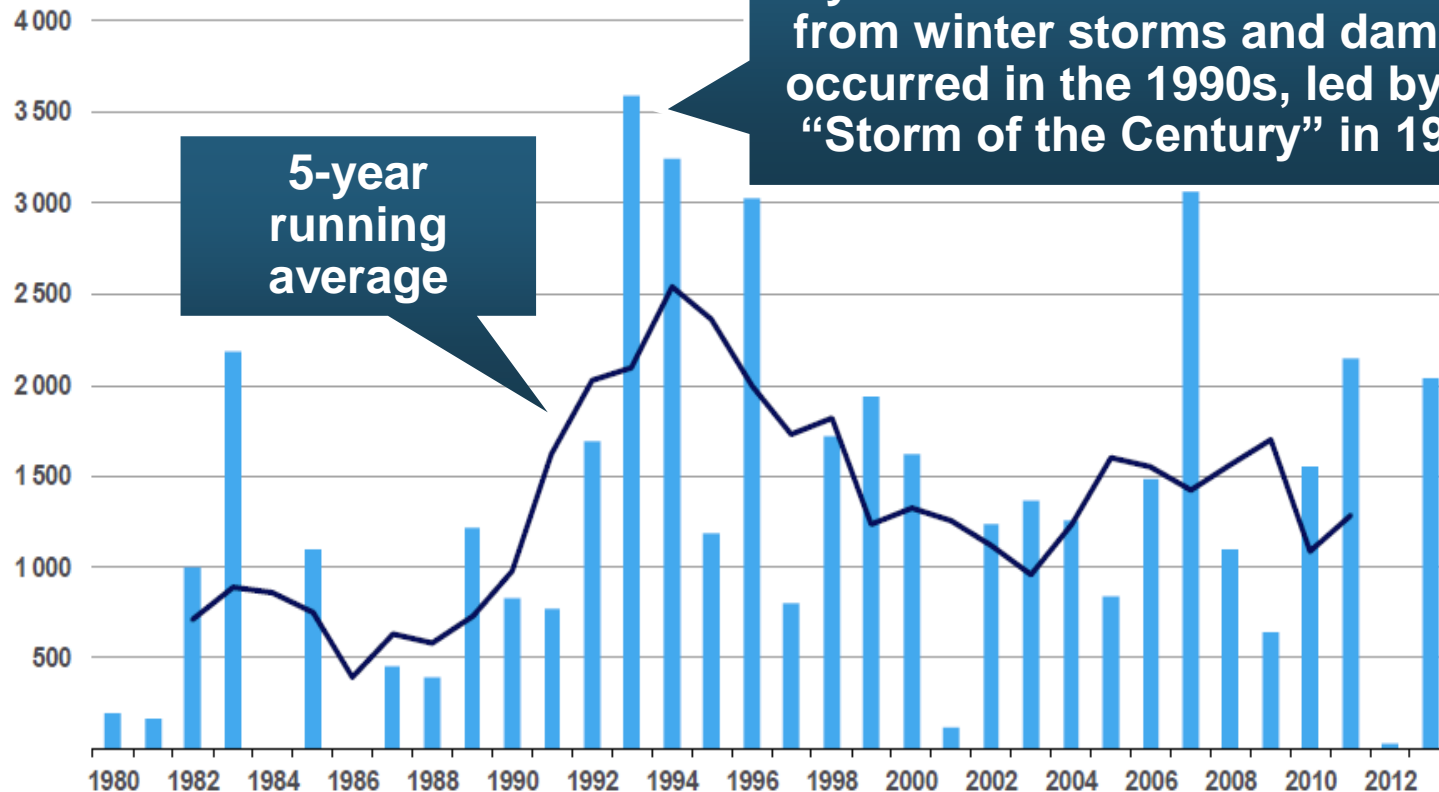
# Total Value of Insured Coastal Exposure in 2007

(2007, \$ Billions)



# Winter Storm and Winter Damage Events in the US and Canada, 1980-2013 (2013 US\$)

Insured Losses (Millions, \$ 2013)



Three of the four most costly years ever for insured losses from winter storms and damage occurred in the 1990s, led by the "Storm of the Century" in 1993.

5-year  
running  
average

Insured  
losses from  
severe winter  
events  
totaled \$2  
billion in  
2013.

**Insured winter storm and damage losses in Jan. 2014 already totaled \$1.5 billion. Continued severe weather since then makes it likely that 2014 will become one of the top 5 costliest winters since 1980.**

# Top 10 Winter Storm and Winter Damage Events in the US and Canada, 1980-2013\*



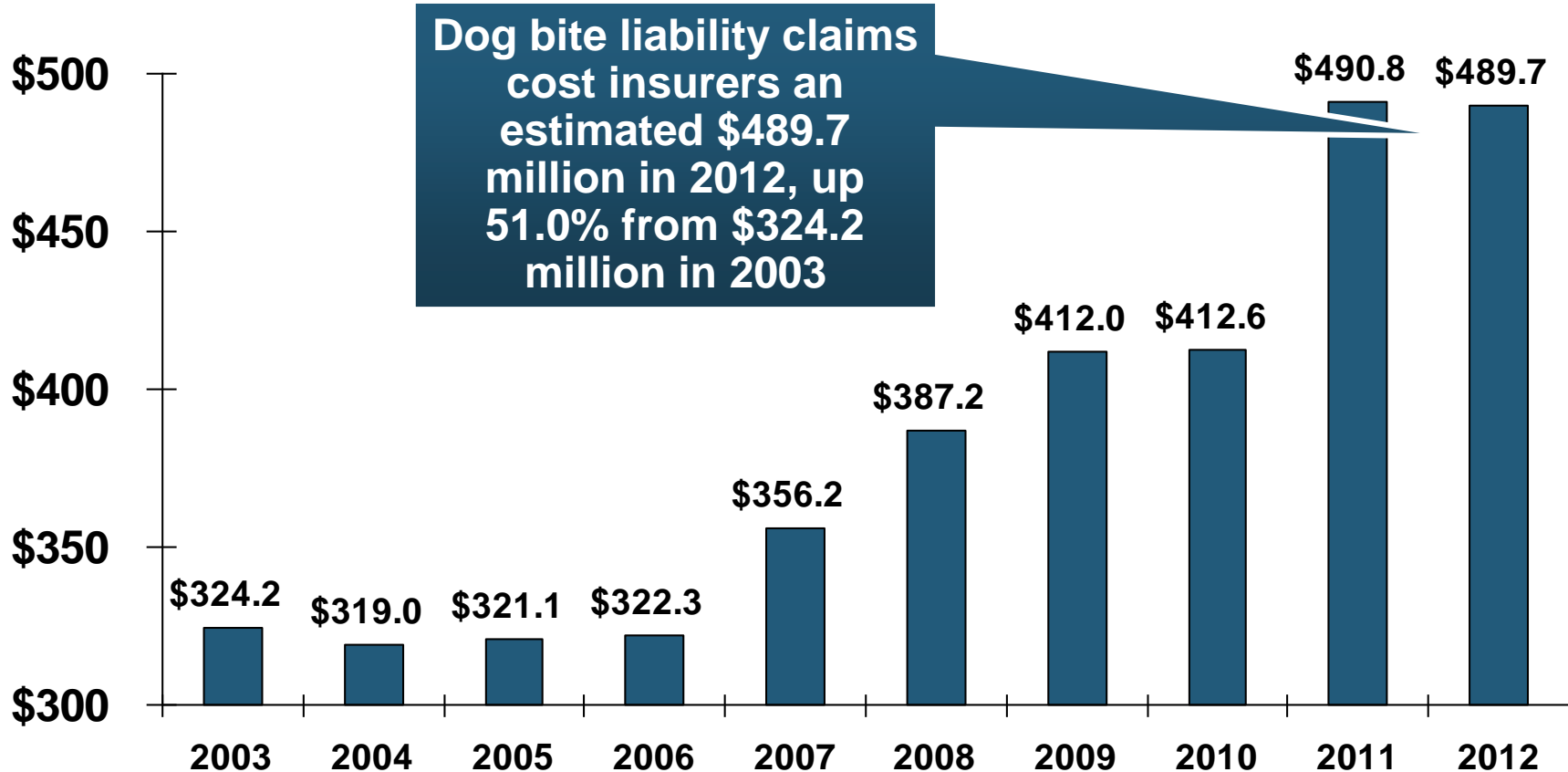
Ranked by Insured Loss, in Millions of \$ 2013\*

Period	Area	Economic Loss (in inflation-adjusted 2013 \$US mill)	Insured Loss (in inflation-adjusted 2013 \$US mill)	Fatalities
Mar. 11-14, 1993	CAN, USA	8,061	<b>3,224</b>	270
Dec. 17-30, 1983	USA	2,339	<b>2,058</b>	500
Apr. 13-17, 2007	CAN, USA	2,247	<b>1,775</b>	23
Dec. 10-13, 1992	USA	4,981	<b>1,660</b>	19
Jan. 5-12, 1998	CAN, USA	4,145	<b>1,644</b>	45
Feb. 10-12, 1994	USA	4,716	<b>1,258</b>	9
Jan. 17-20, 1994	USA	1,572	<b>1,258</b>	70
Apr. 7-11, 2013	USA	1,600	<b>1,200</b>	N/A
Jan. 1-4, 1999	CAN, USA	1,398	<b>1,084</b>	25
Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2011	USA	1,346	<b>1,010</b>	36

\*Top 10 events in original insured loss dollars were adjusted to and ranked by the Insurance Information Institute to 2013 inflation-adjusted values.  
Sources: Munich Re NatCatSERVICE; Insurance Information Institute.

# Insured Homeowners Losses Due Dog Bite Liability Claims, 2003-2012

\$ Millions



**The Increased Average Cost per Dog Bite Claim is Pushing Total Dog Bite Liability Claim Costs Higher Even as the Number of Claims Remains Relatively Flat**

# Natural Disaster Losses in the United States, by Type, 2013

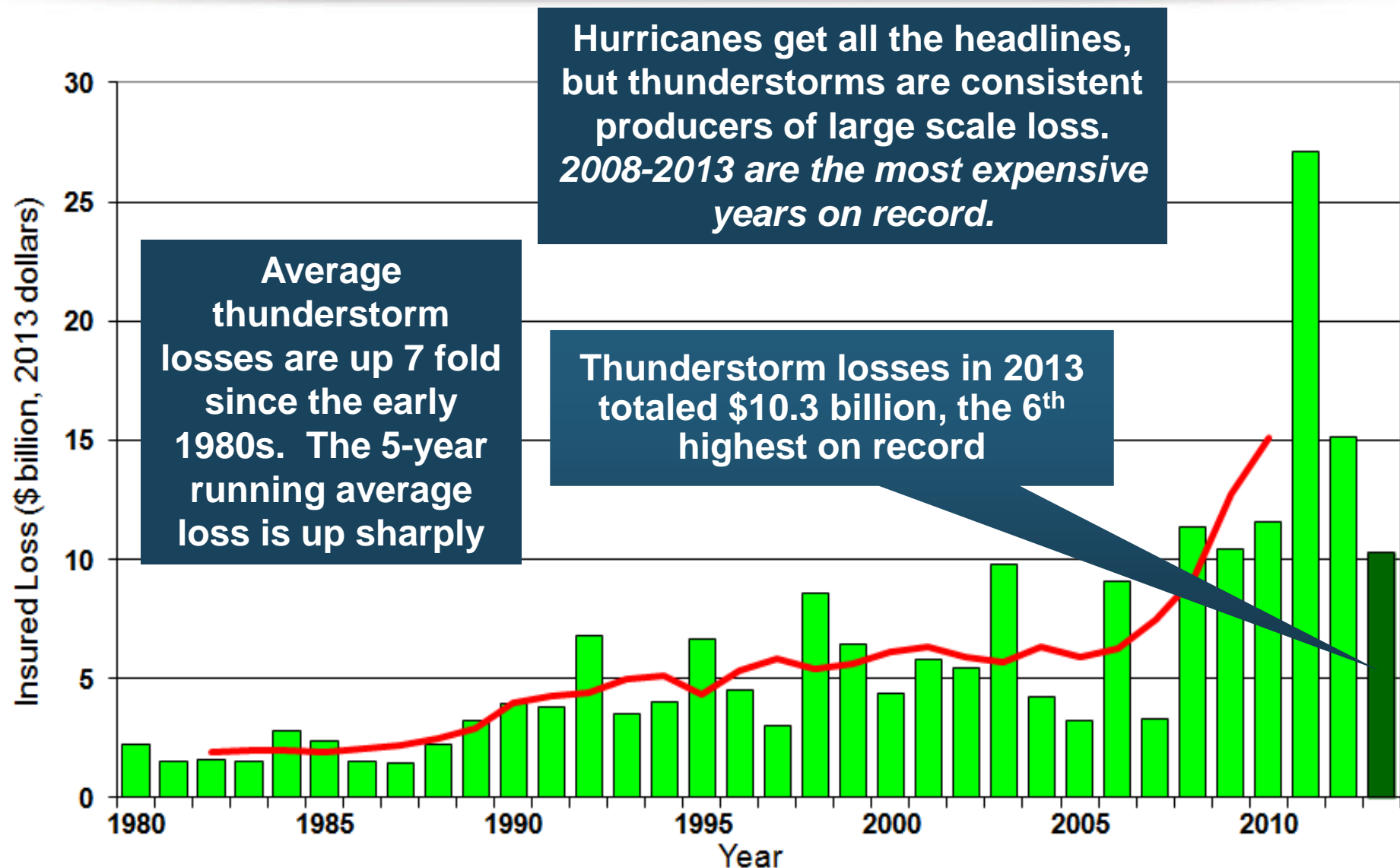
As of December 31, 2013	Number of Events	Fatalities	Estimated Overall Losses (US \$m)	Estimated Insured Losses (US \$m)
<b>Severe Thunderstorm</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>16,341</b>	<b>10,274</b>
Winter Storm	11	43	2,935	1,895
Flood	19	23	1,929	240
Earthquake & Geophysical	6	1	Minor	Minor
Tropical Cyclone	1	1	Minor	Minor
Wildfire, Heat, & Drought	22	29	620	385
<b>Totals</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>21,825</b>	<b>12,794</b>

# Significant Natural Catastrophes, 2013

(Events with \$1 billion economic loss and/or 50 fatalities)

Date	Event	Estimated Economic Losses (US \$m)	Estimated Insured Losses (US \$m)
February 24 – 25	Winter Storm	1,300	690
March 18 – 19	Thunderstorms	2,200	1,600
April 7 – 11	Winter Storm	1,600	1,200
April 16 – 18	Thunderstorms	1,100	560
May 18 – 20	Thunderstorms	3,100	1,800
May 28 – 31	Thunderstorms	2,800	1,400
August 6 – 7	Thunderstorms	1,300	740
September 9 – 16	Flooding	1,500	160
November 17 - 18	Thunderstorms	1,300	931

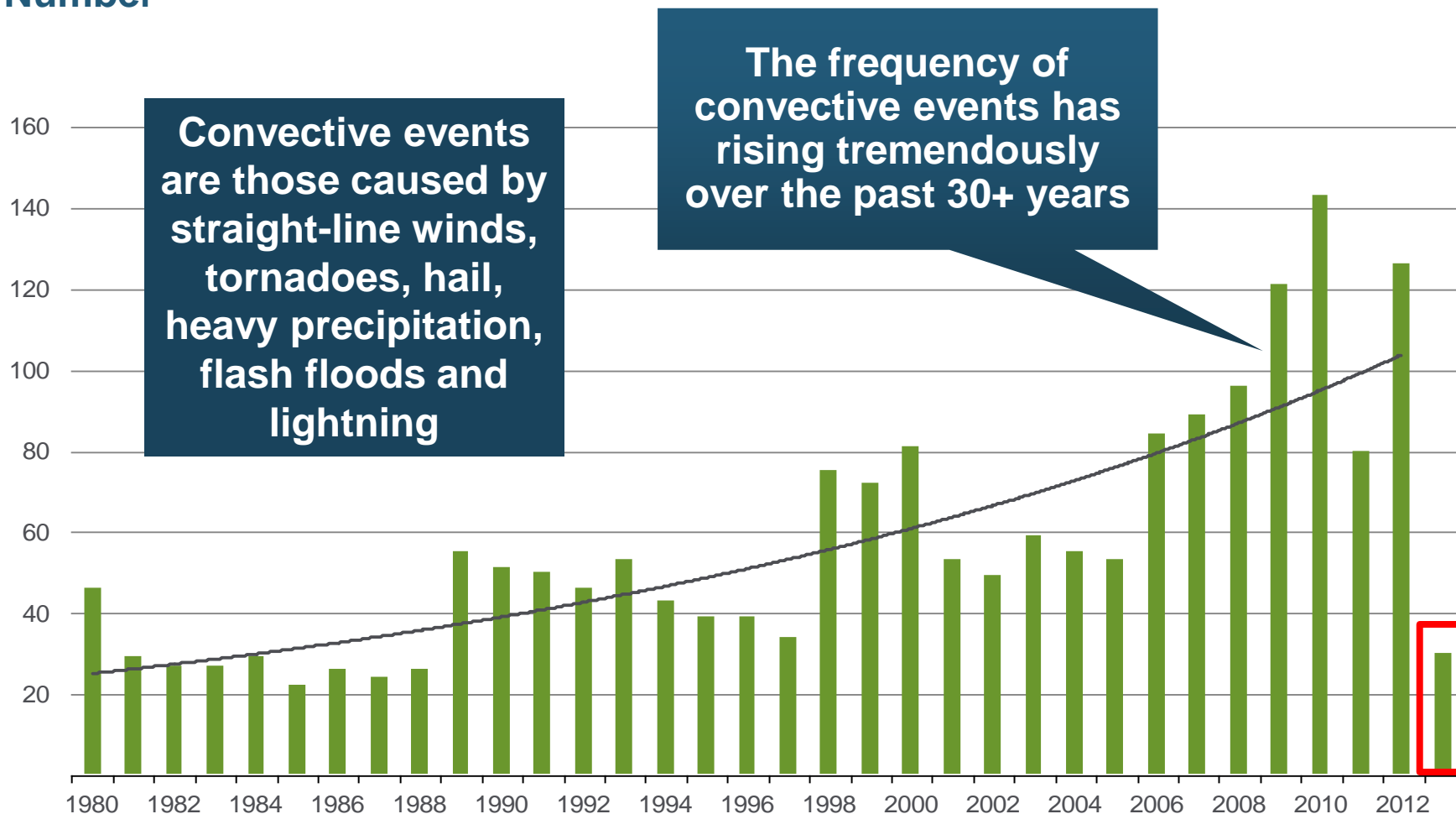
# U.S. Thunderstorm Insured Loss Trends, 1980 – 2013



# Convective Loss Events in the U.S.

Number of events 1980 – 2012 and First Half 2013

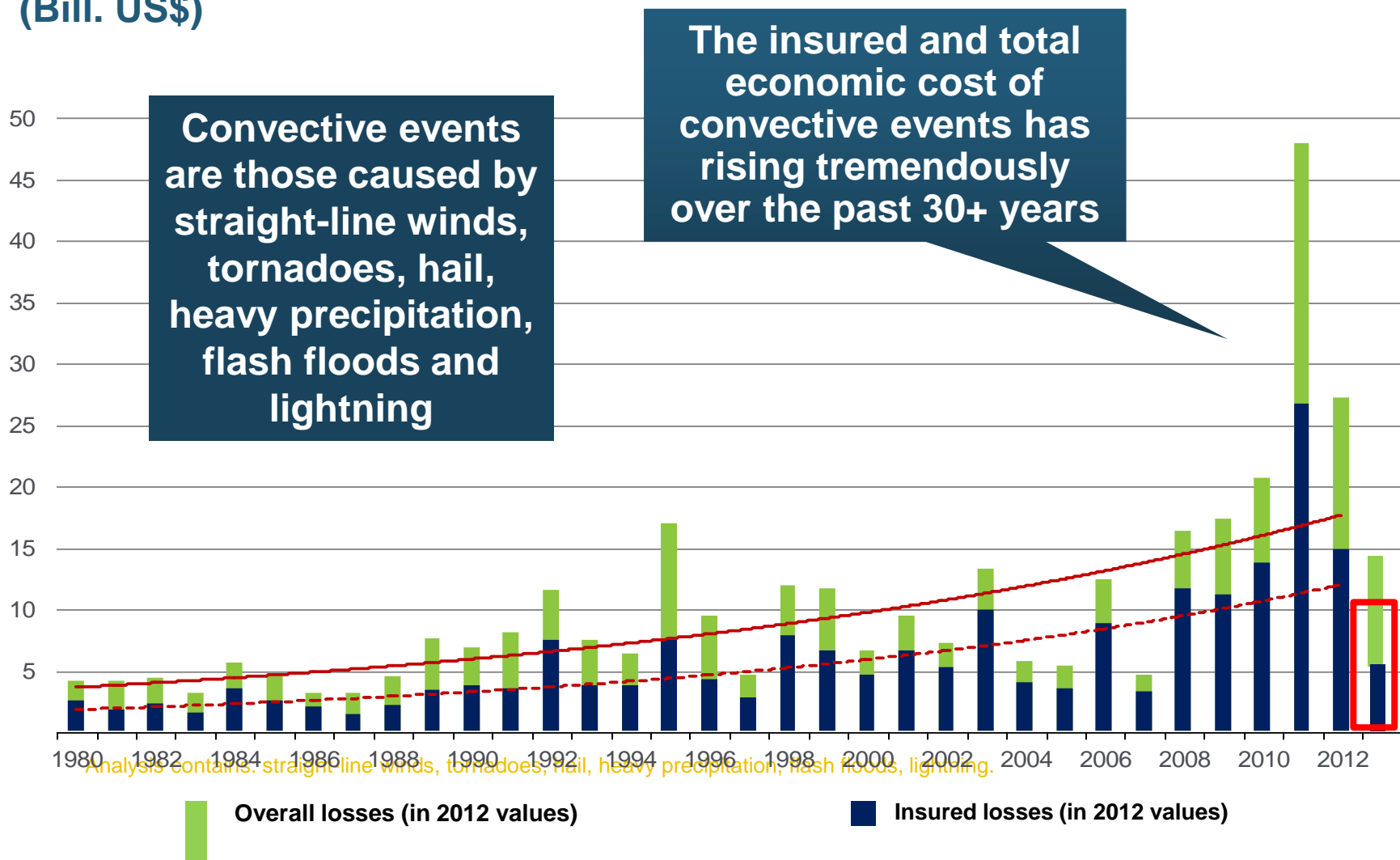
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Overall and insured losses 1980 – 2012 and First Half 2013

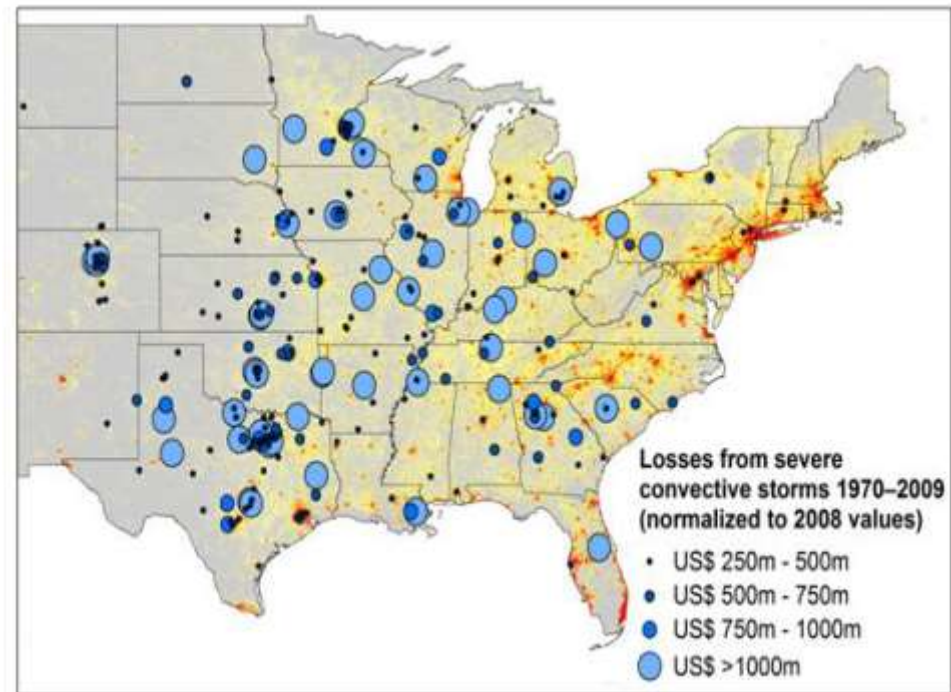
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# New Research Suggests Increase in Convective Activity Is Costly for Insurers

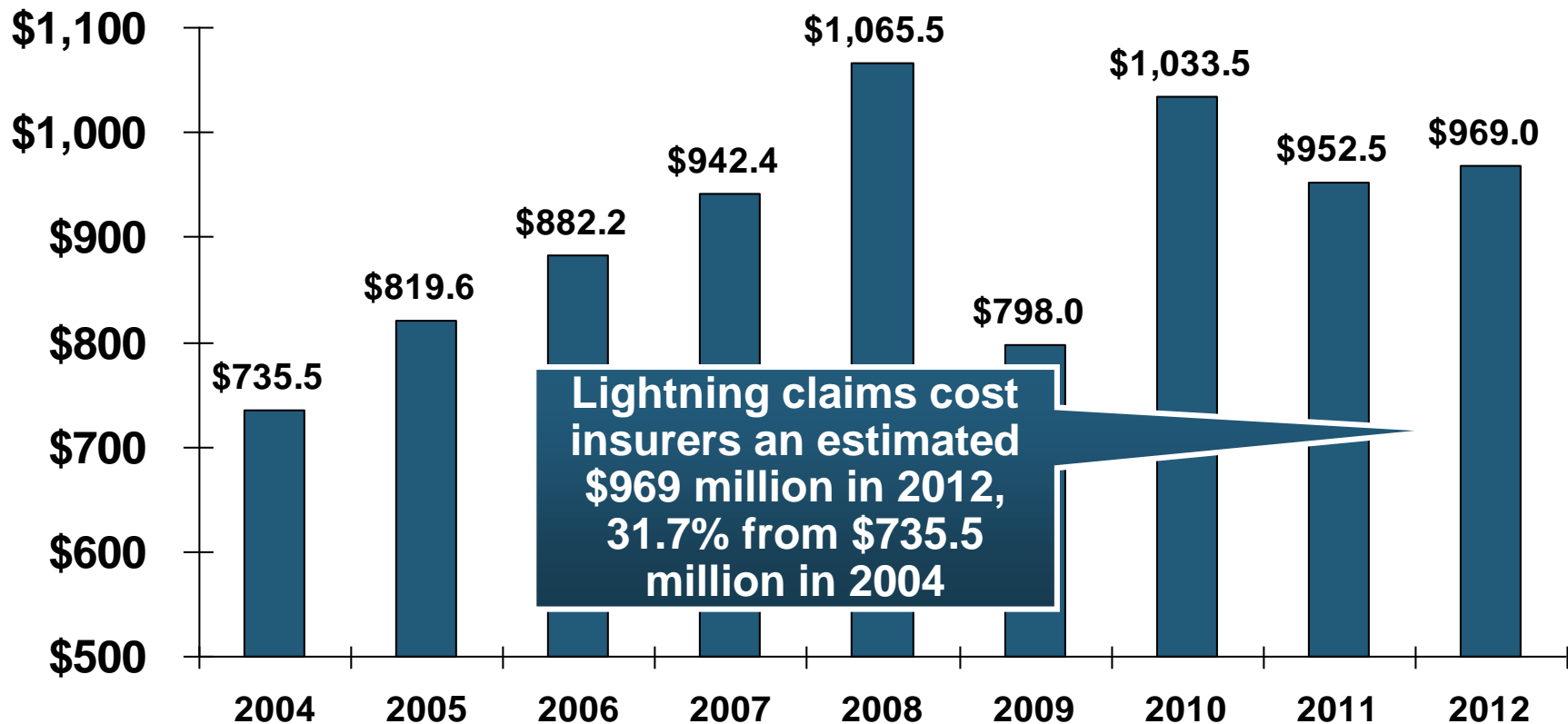
- Study examines convective (hail, tornado, thundersquall and heavy rainfall) events in the US with losses exceeding US\$ 250m in the period 1970–2009 (80% of all losses)
- Past losses are normalized (i.e., adjusted) to currently exposed values
- After normalization there are still increases of losses
- Increases are correlated with the increase in the meteorological potential for severe thunderstorms and its variability

***For the first time research shows that climatic changes have already influenced US thunderstorm losses***



# Insured Homeowners Losses Due to Lightning, 2004-2012

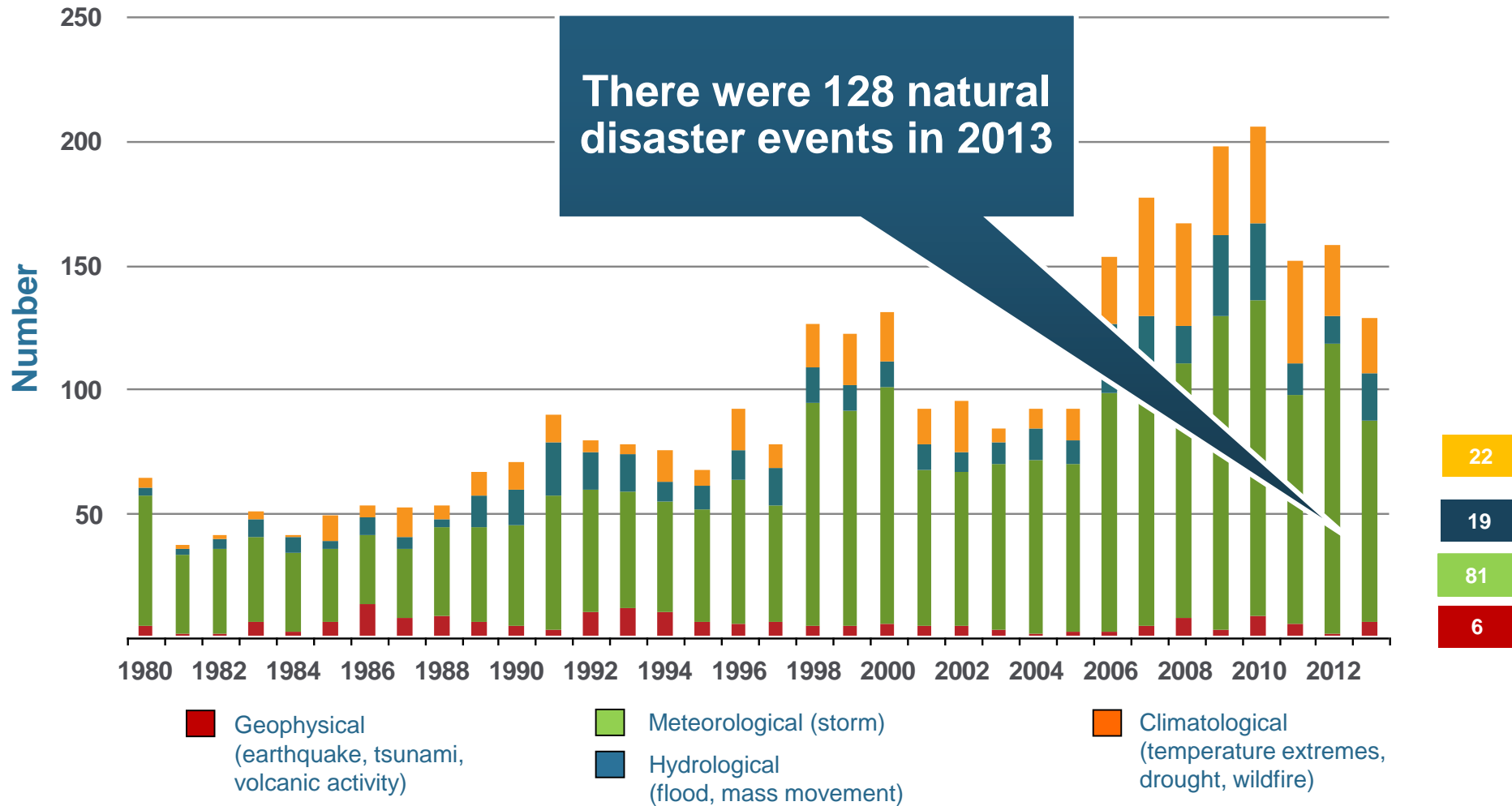
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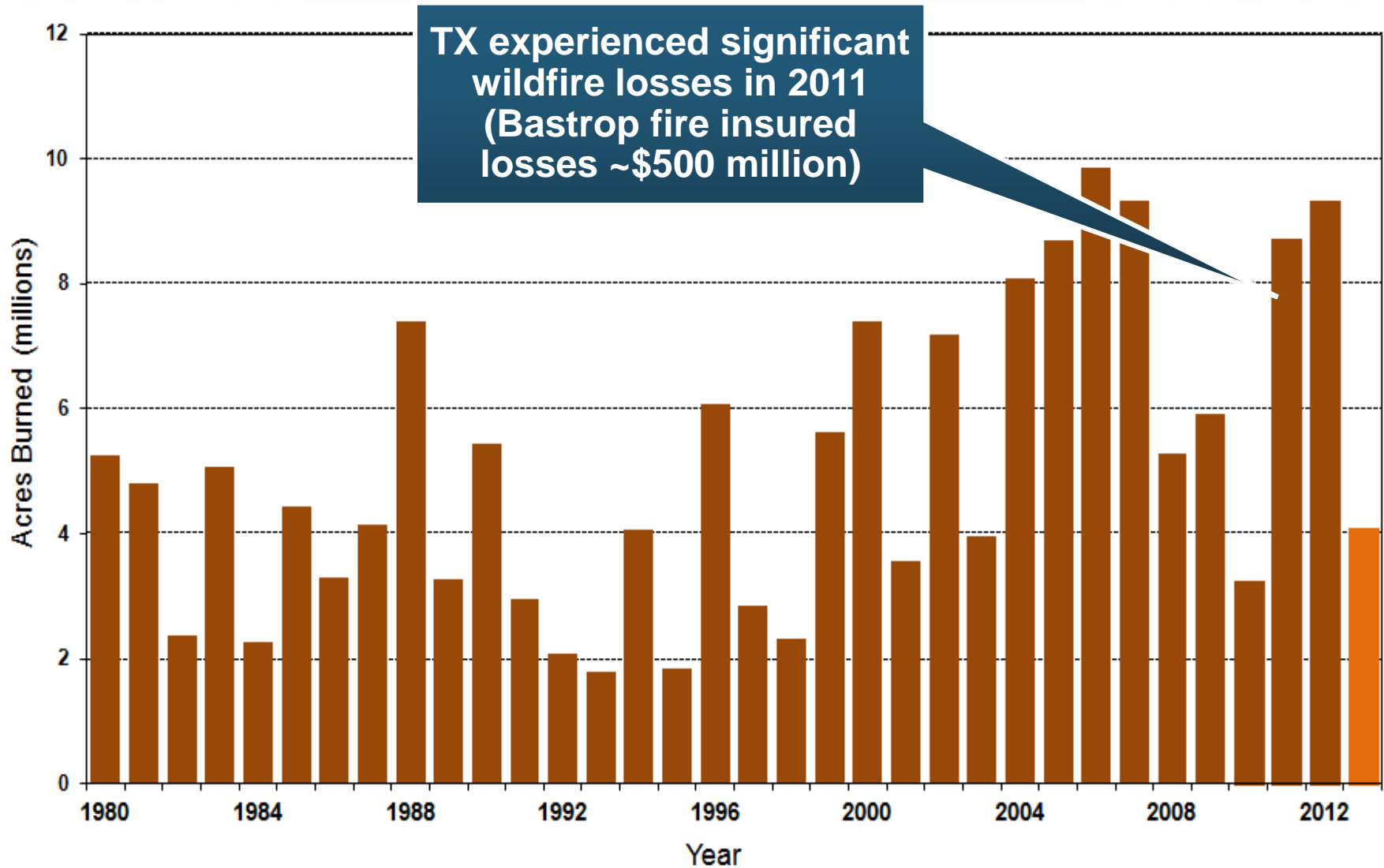
**The Increased Number and Value of Expensive Electronic Devices in Homes is Pushing the Total Lightning Claim Costs Up Even as the Number of Lightning Claims Falls**

# Natural Disasters in the United States, 1980 – 2013

Number of Events (Annual Totals 1980 – 2013)

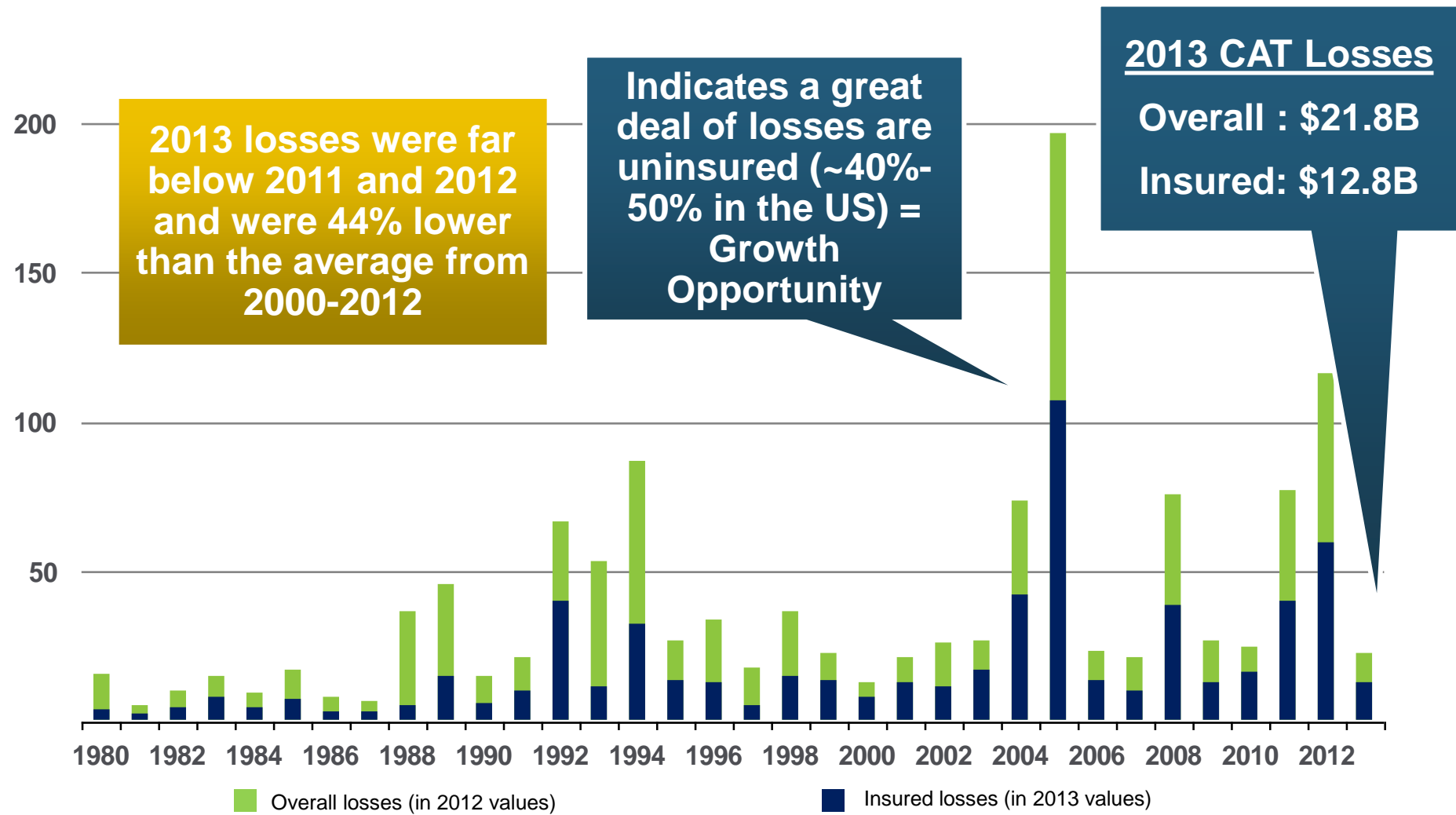


# Number of Acres Burned in Wildfires, 1980 – 2013



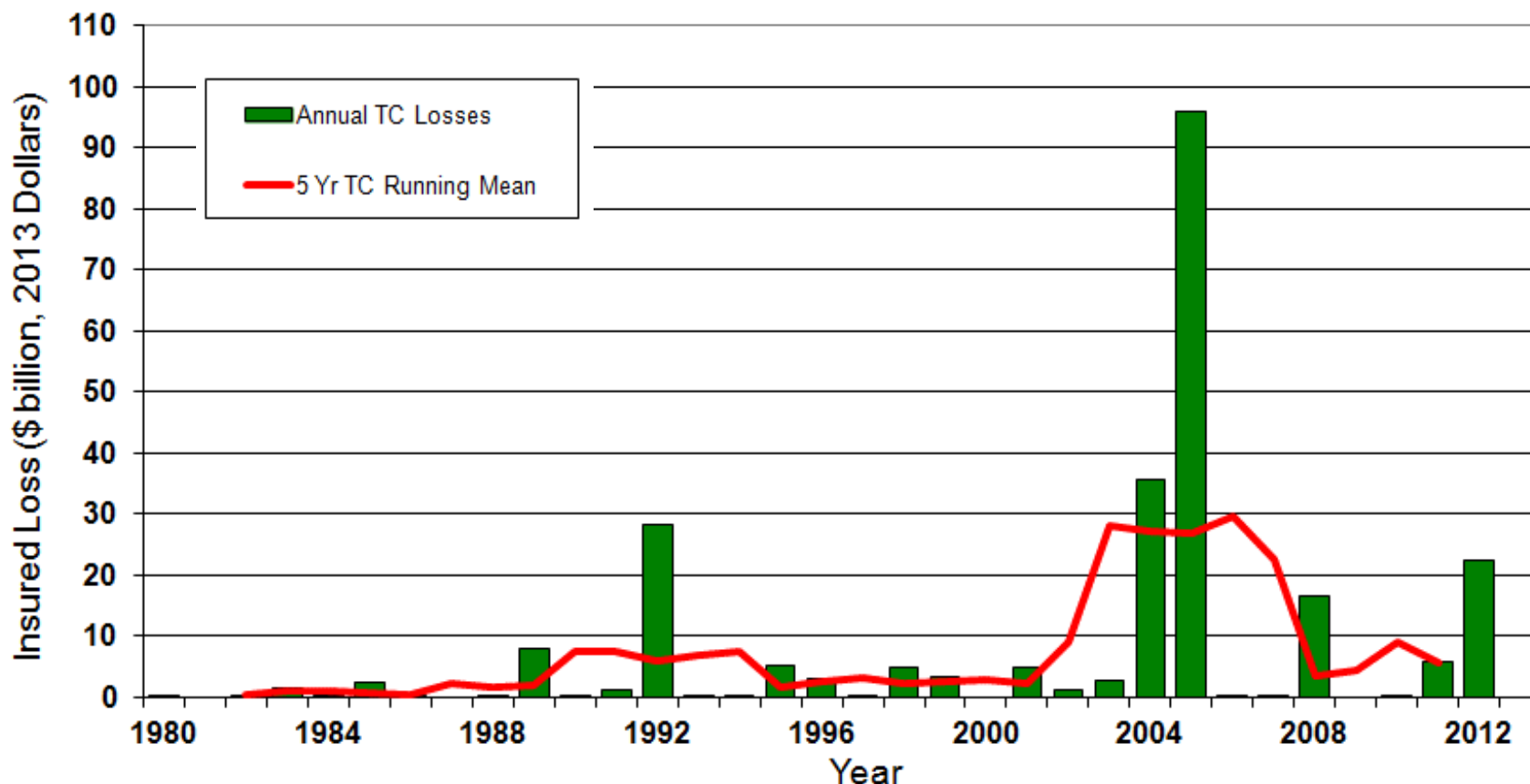
# Losses Due to Natural Disasters in the US, 1980–2013

(2013 Dollars, \$ Billions)      (Overall and Insured Losses)

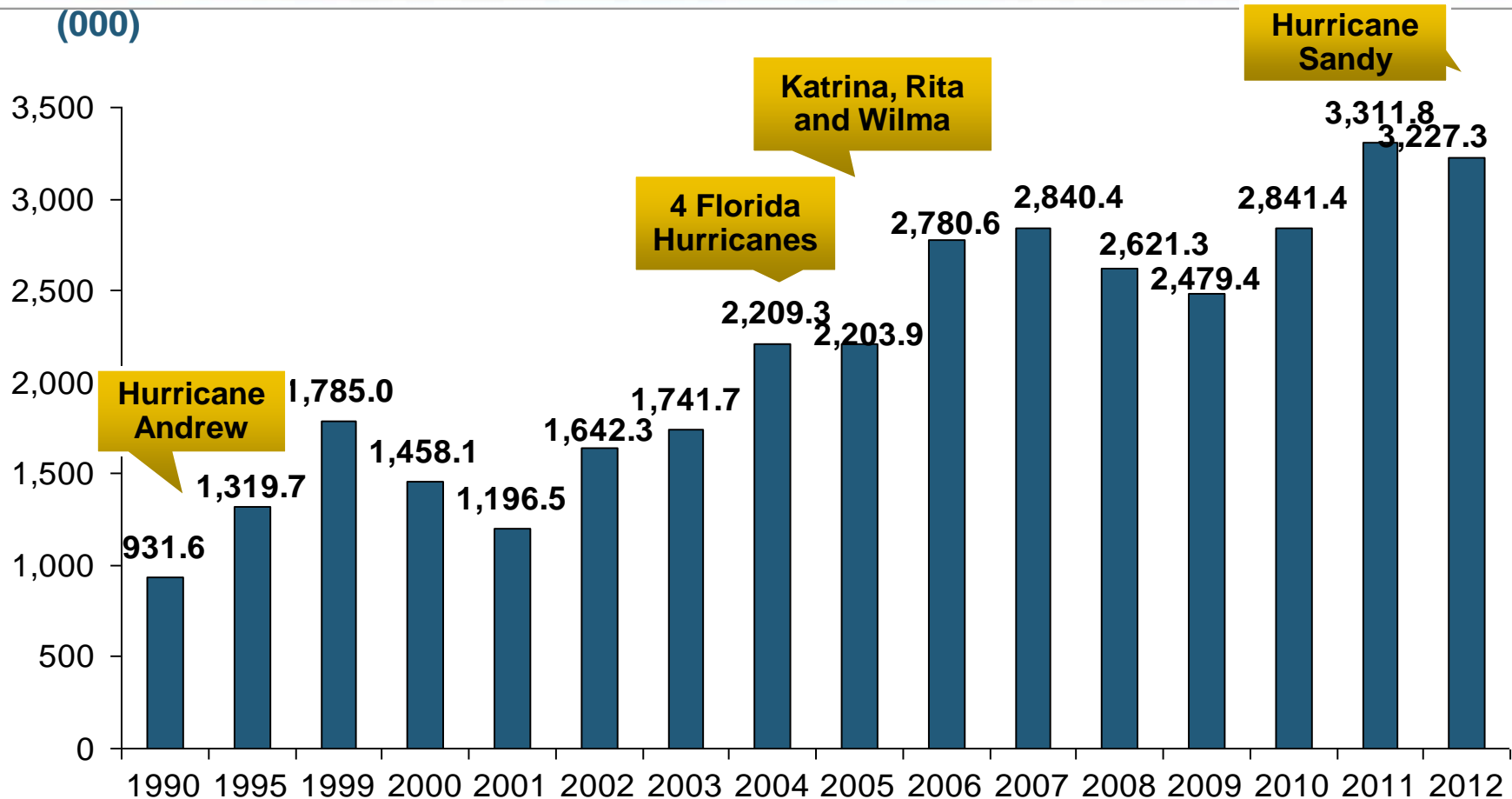


# Insured US Tropical Cyclone Losses, 1980 - 2013

The current 5-year average (2008 - 2013) insured tropical cyclone loss is \$5.6 billion per year.

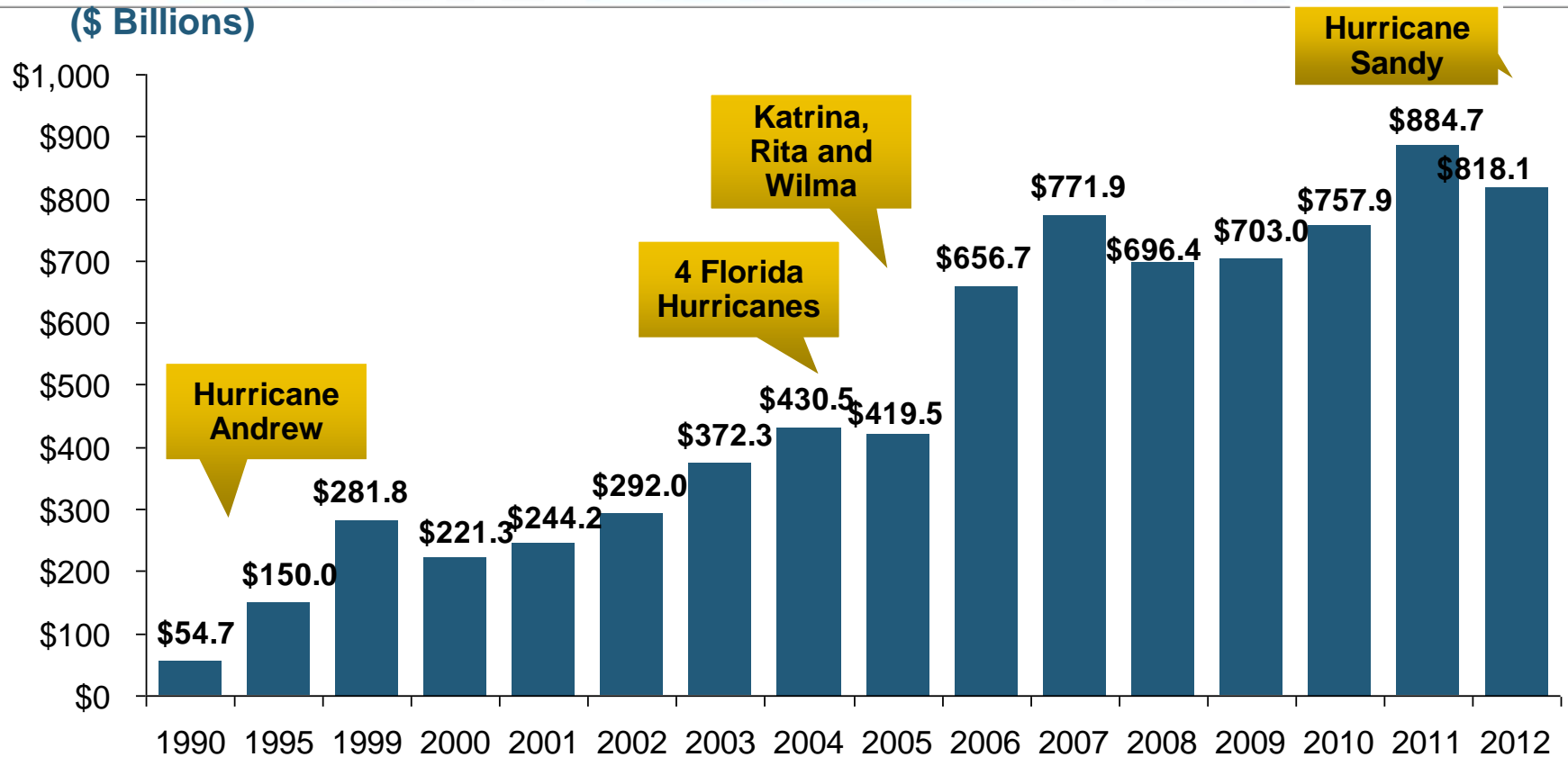


# U.S. Residual Market: Total Policies In-Force (1990-2012) (000)



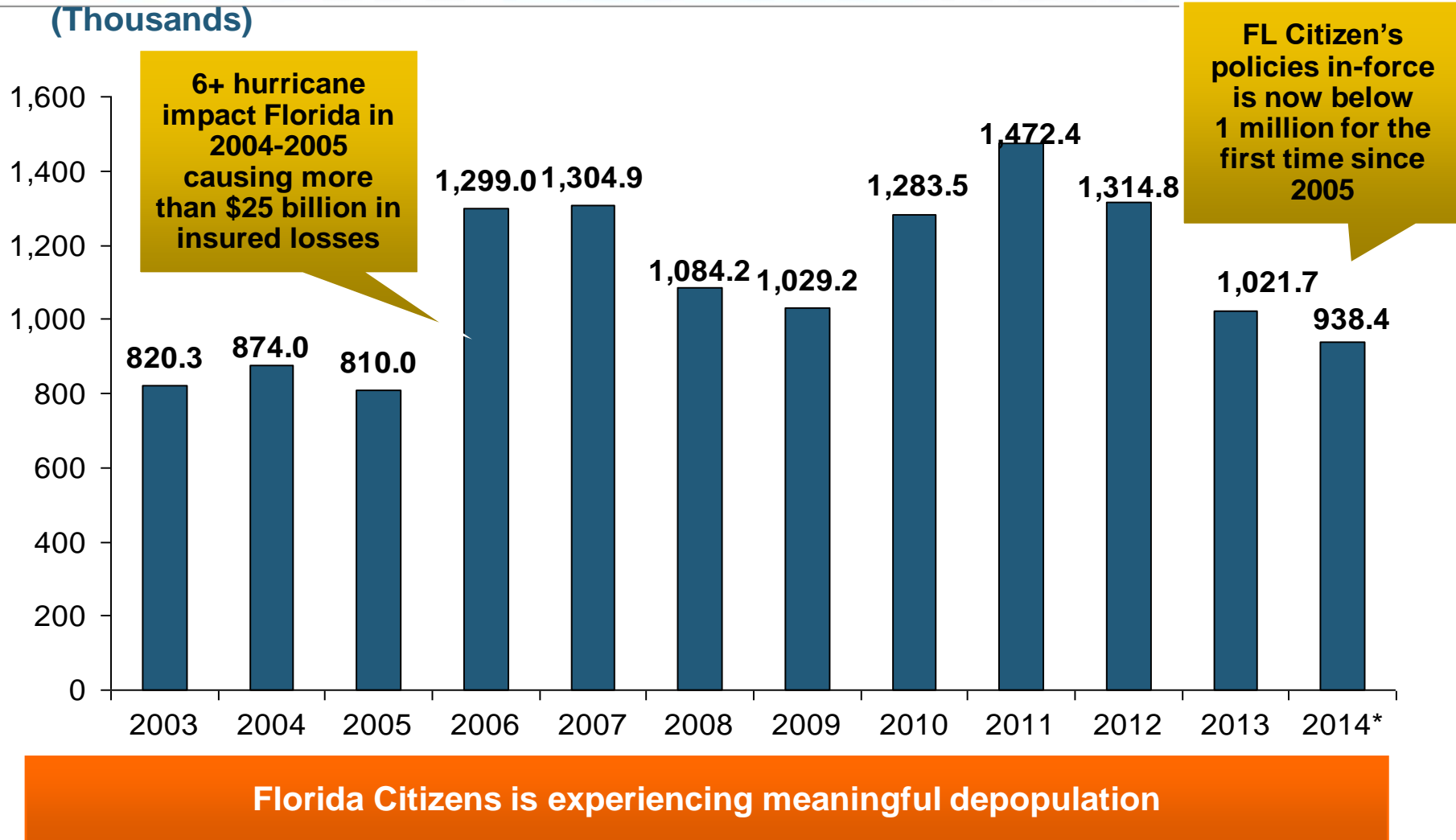
**In the 23-year period between 1990 and 2012, the total number of policies in-force in the residual market (FAIR & Beach/Windstorm) Plans has more than tripled.**

# U.S. Residual Market Exposure to Loss (1990-2012) (\$ Billions)



**In the 23-year period between 1990 and 2012, total exposure to loss in the residual market (FAIR & Beach/Windstorm) Plans has surged from \$54.7 billion in 1990 to \$818.1 billion in 2012.**

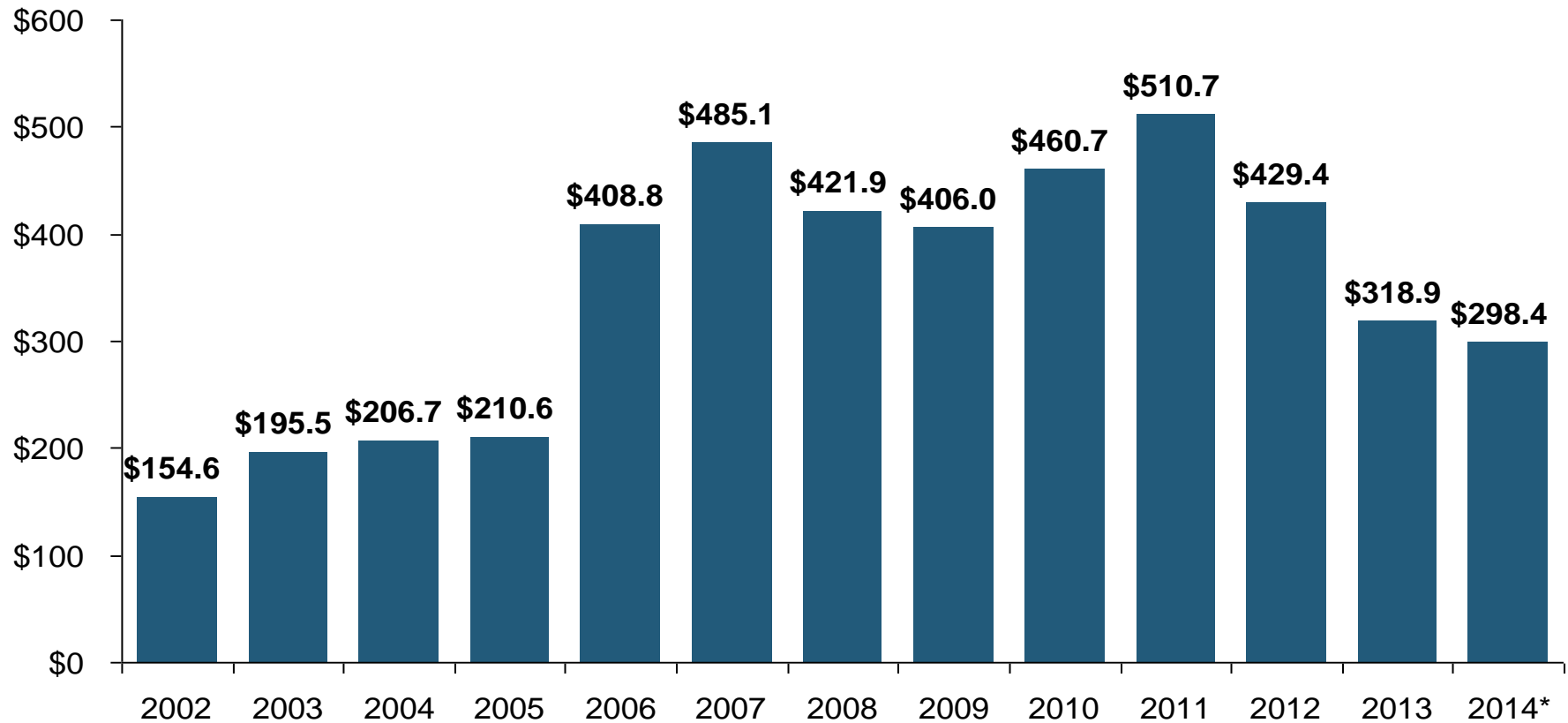
# Florida Citizens Total Policies In-Force, 2002 – 2014\*



\*Year-end figures 2003-2013 and as of 3/31/14 for 2014 accessed at <https://www.citizensfla.com/about/bookofbusiness/>.

Source: PIPSO; Florida Citizens, Insurance Information Institute

# Florida Citizens Exposure to Loss, 2002 – 2014\* (\$ Billions)

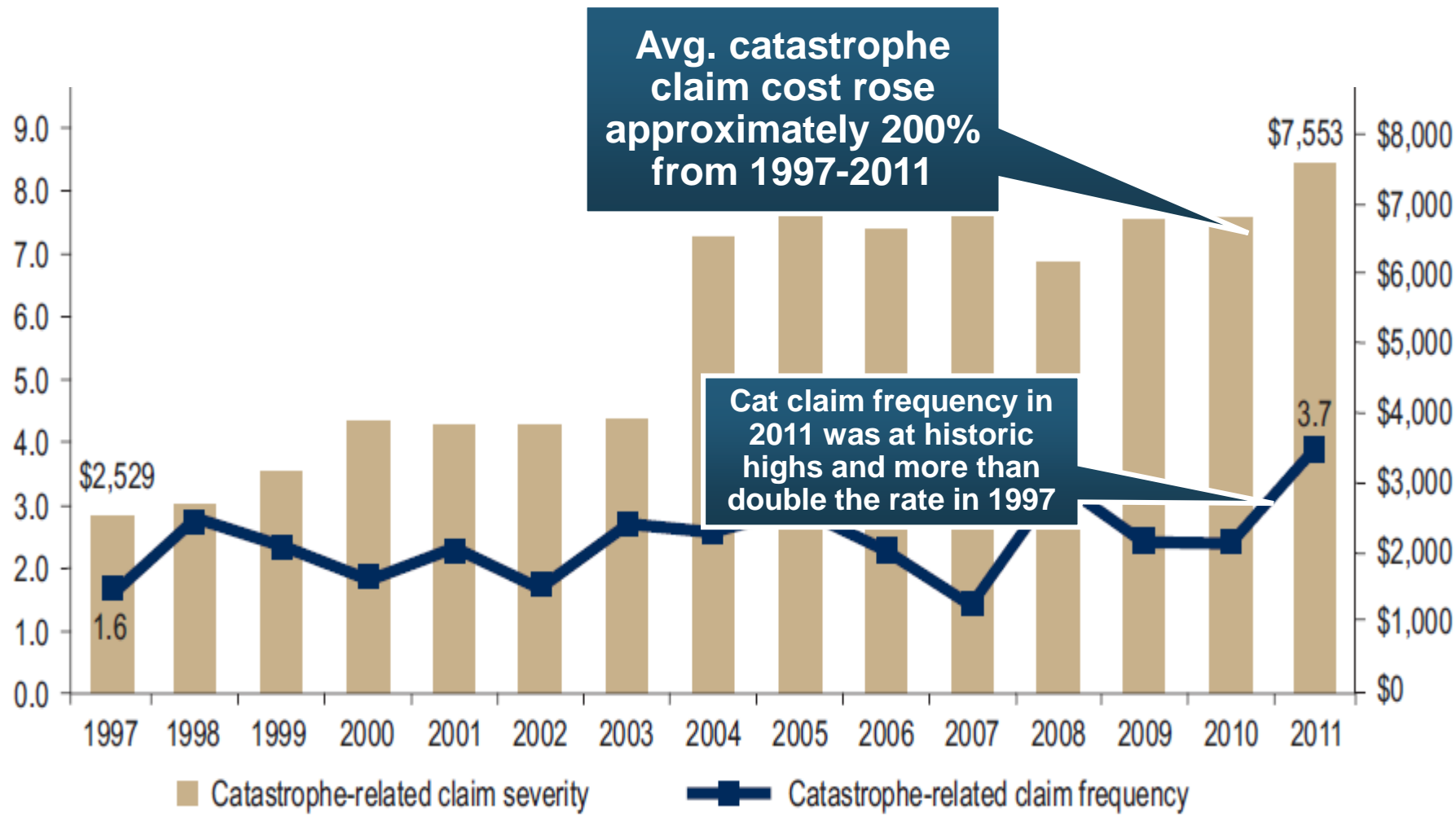


**Total exposure to loss in Florida Citizens since its 2002 inception increased by 230 percent, from \$154.6 billion to \$510.7 billion in 2011 but has now dropped by \$212.3 billion or 41.6% through 3/31/14**

\*As of March 31, 2014 from Florida Citizens accessed at: <https://www.citizensfla.com/about/bookofbusiness/>

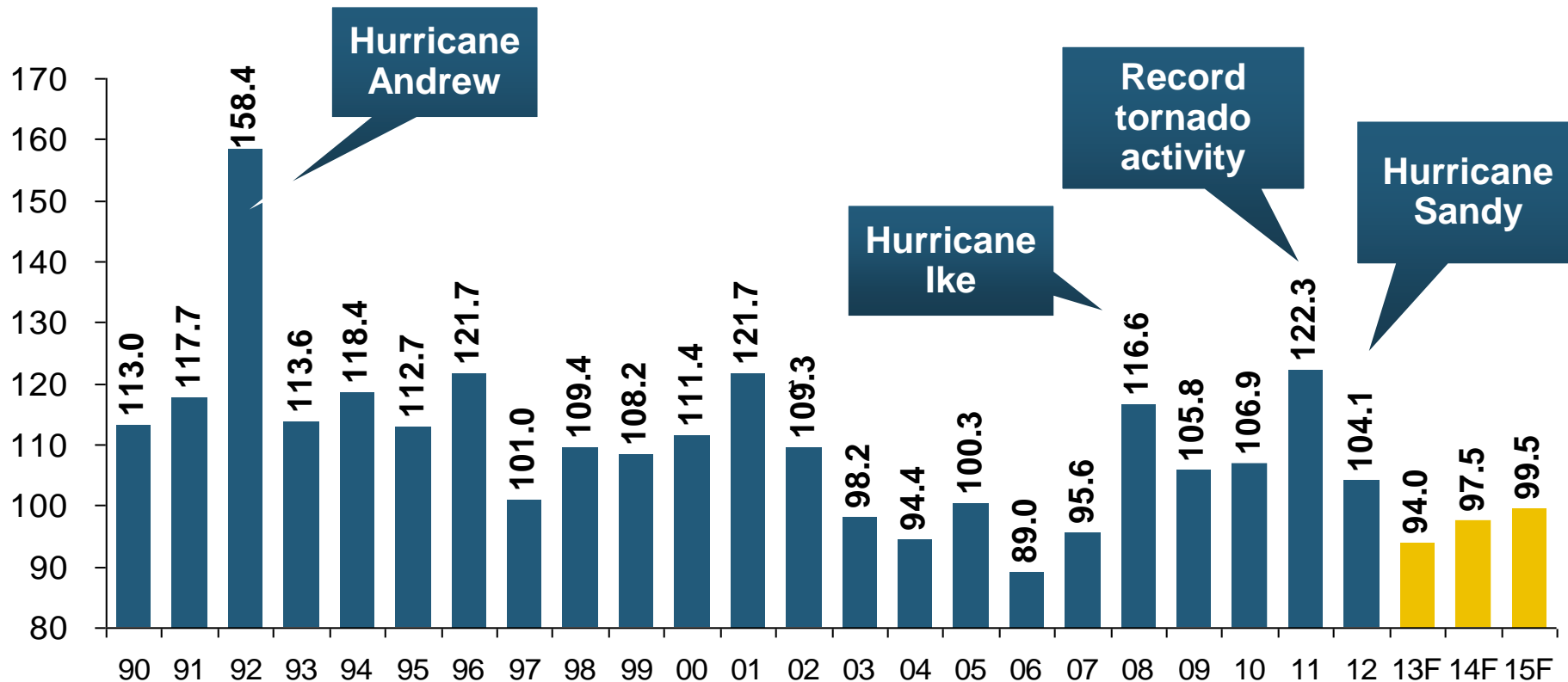
Source: PIPSO; Insurance Information Institute (I.I.I.).

# Homeowners Insurance Catastrophe-Related Claim Frequency and Severity, 1997—2012\*



\*All policy forms combined, countrywide.  
Source: Insurance Research Council, *Trends in Homeowners Insurance Claims*, Sept. 2012 from ISO Fast Track data.

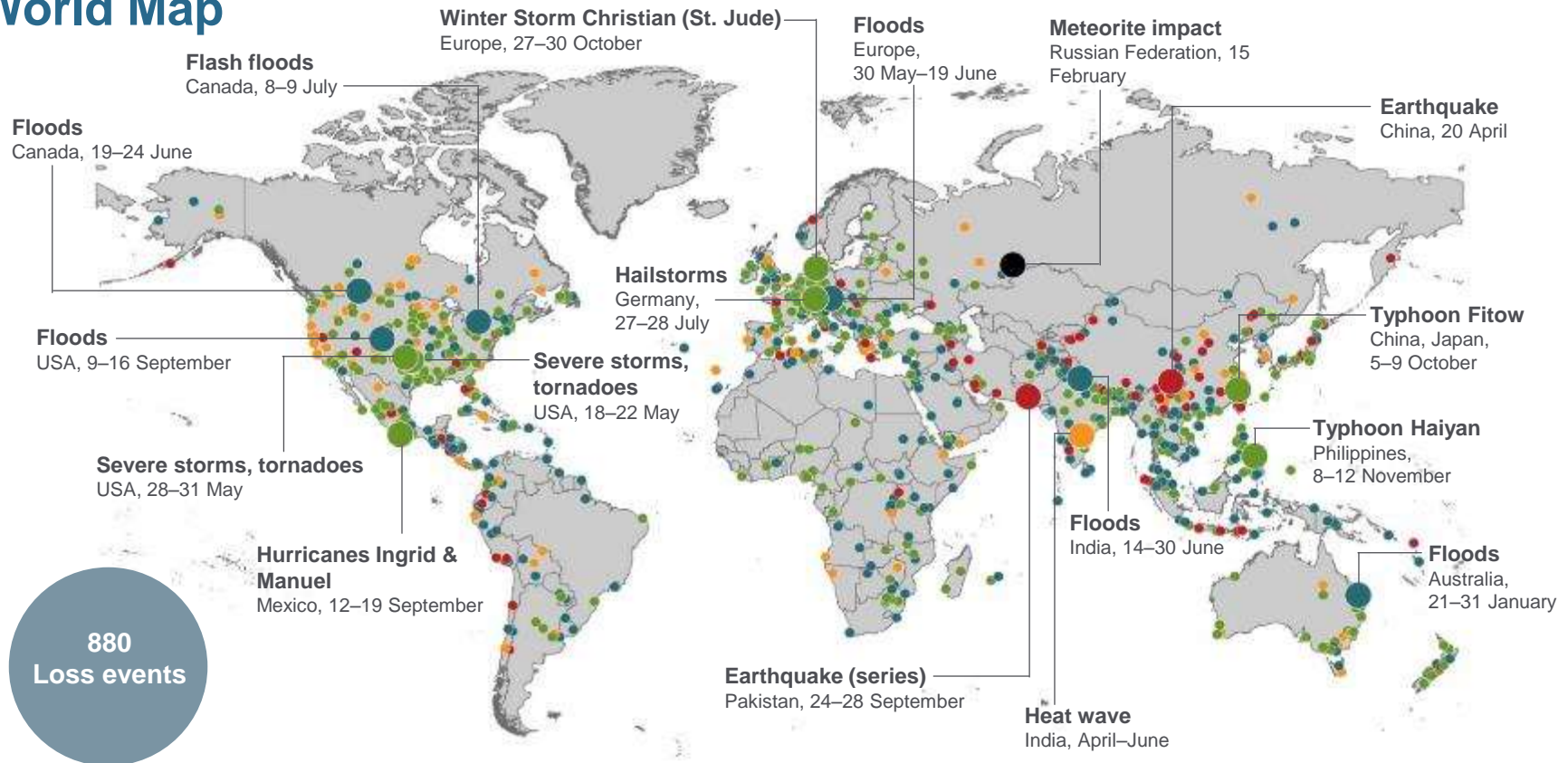
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# Natural Loss Events: Full Year 2013

## World Map



○ **Natural catastrophes**

○ **Selection of significant  
Natural catastrophes**

● **Geophysical events**  
(earthquake, tsunami, volcanic activity)

● **Meteorological events**  
(storm)

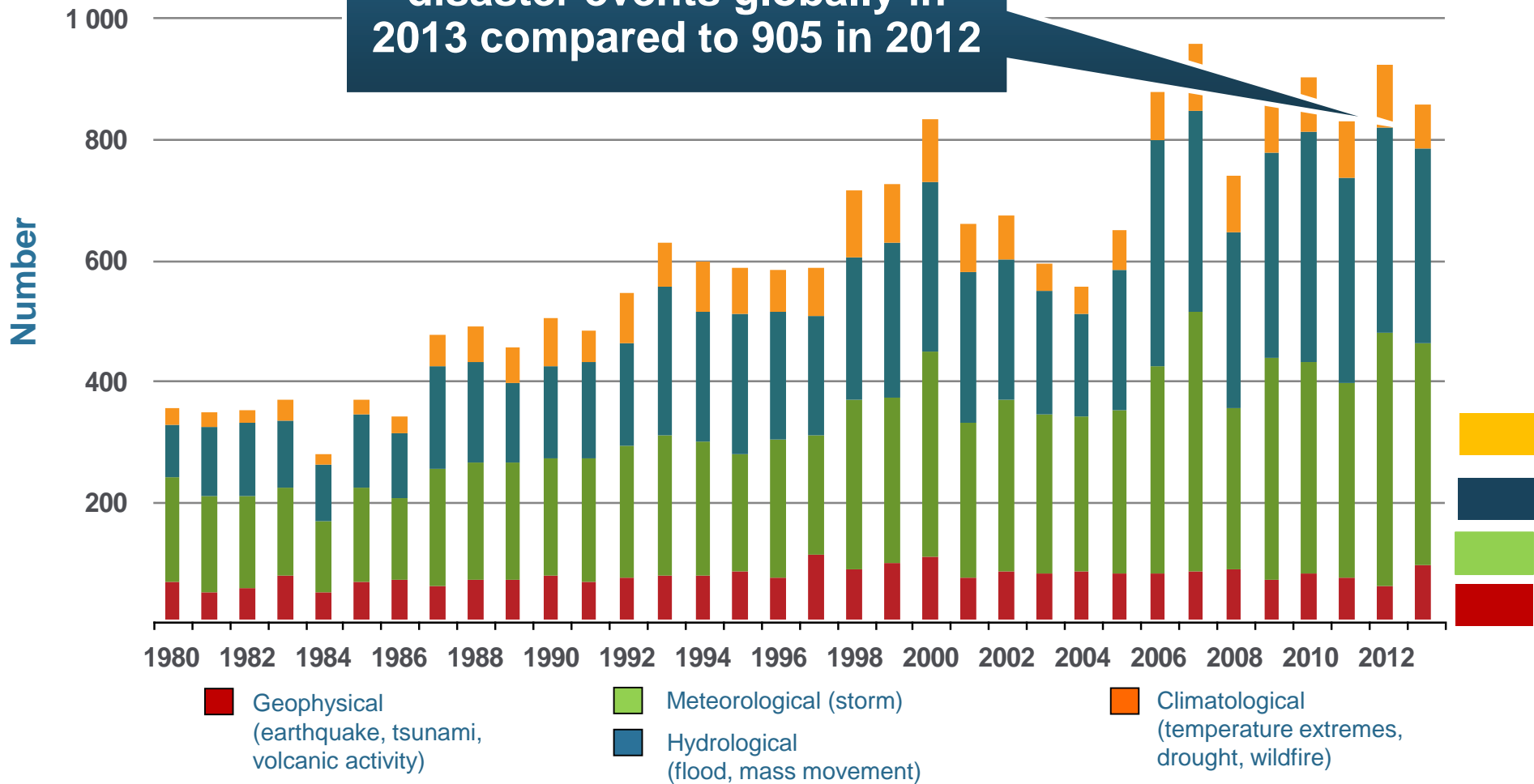
● **Hydrological events**  
(flood, mass movement)

● **Climatological events**  
(extreme temperature, drought, wildfire)

● **Extraterrestrial events**  
(Meteorite impact)

# Natural Disasters Worldwide, 1980 – 2013 (Number of Events)

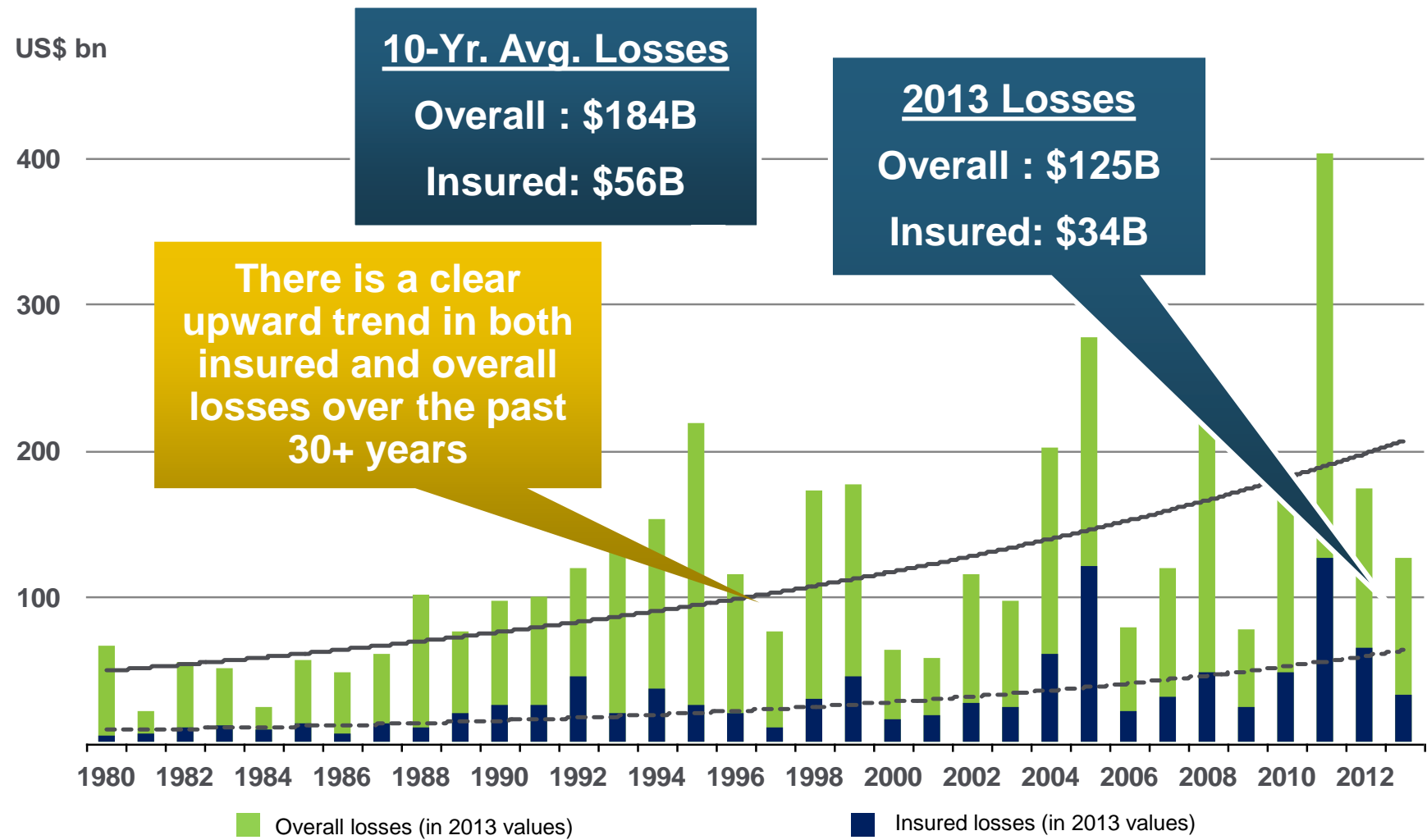
There were 880 natural  
disaster events globally in  
2013 compared to 905 in 2012



# Losses Due to Natural Disasters Worldwide, 1980–2013 (Overall & Insured Losses)

(Overall and Insured Losses)

(2013 Dollars, \$ Billions)

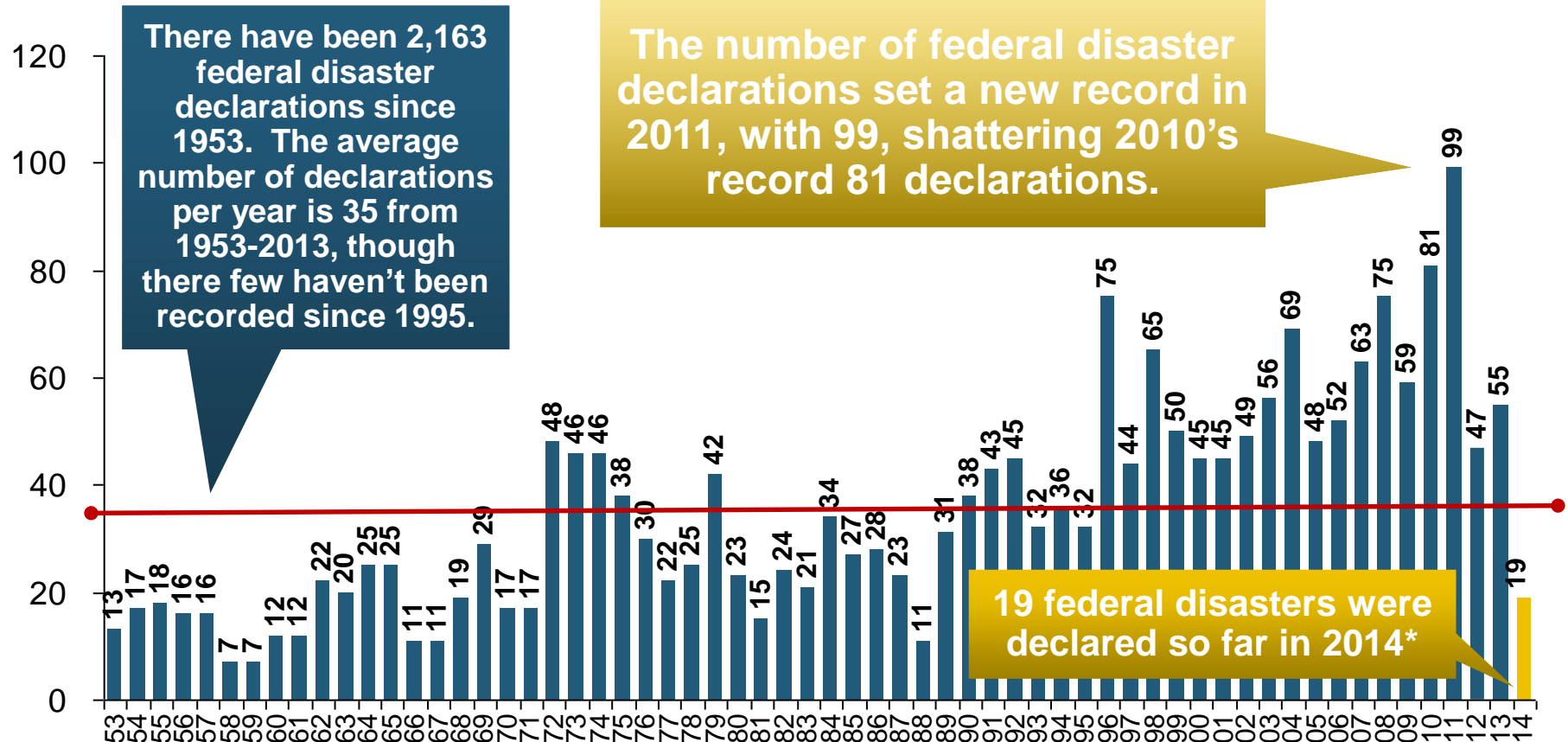




# **Federal Disaster Declarations Patterns: 1953-2014**

**Disaster Declarations Set New  
Records in Recent Years**

# Number of Federal Major Disaster Declarations, 1953-2014\*

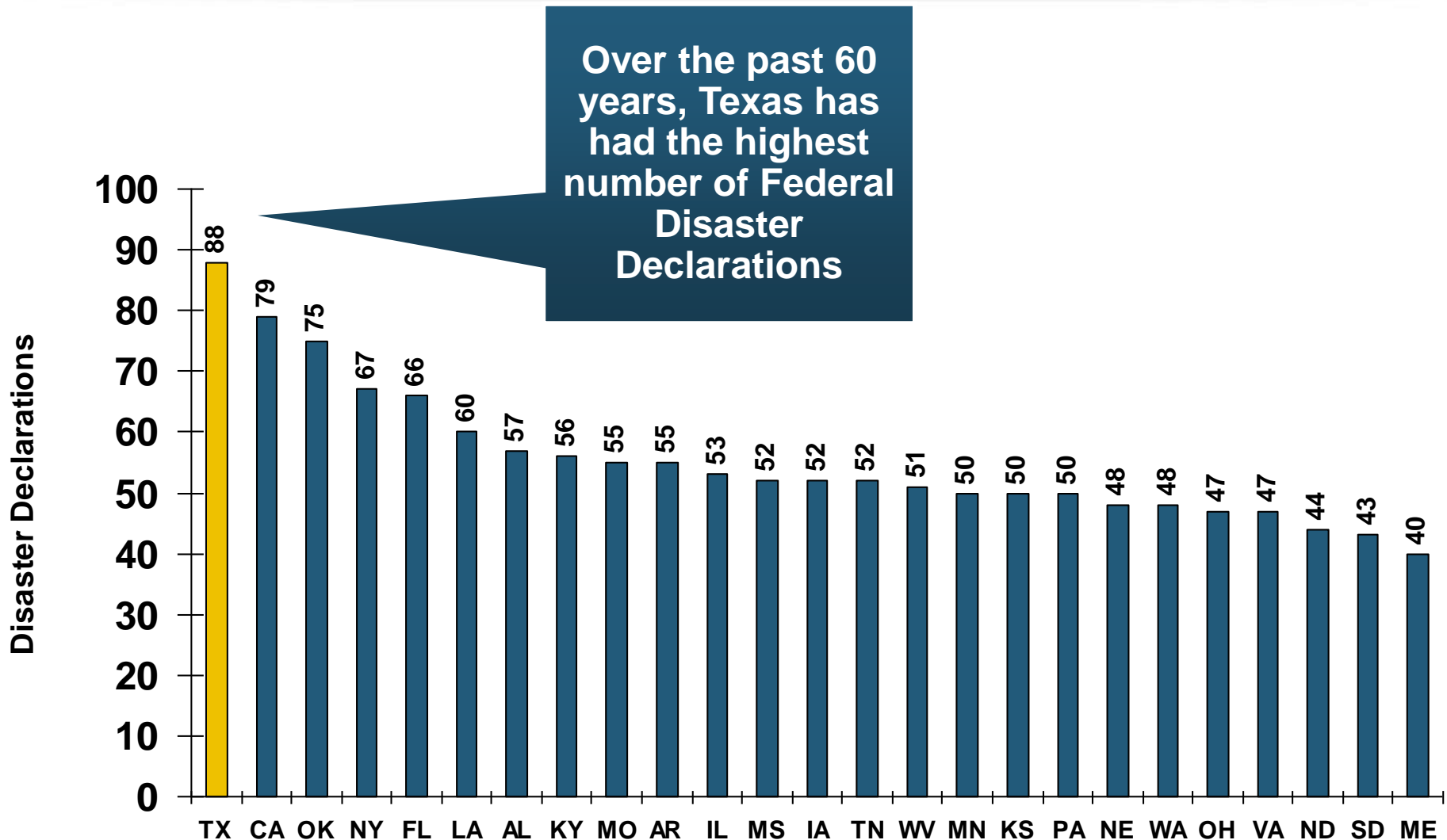


**The Number of Federal Disaster Declarations Is Rising and Set New Records in 2010 *and* 2011 Before Dropping in 2012/13**

\*Through April 23, 2014.

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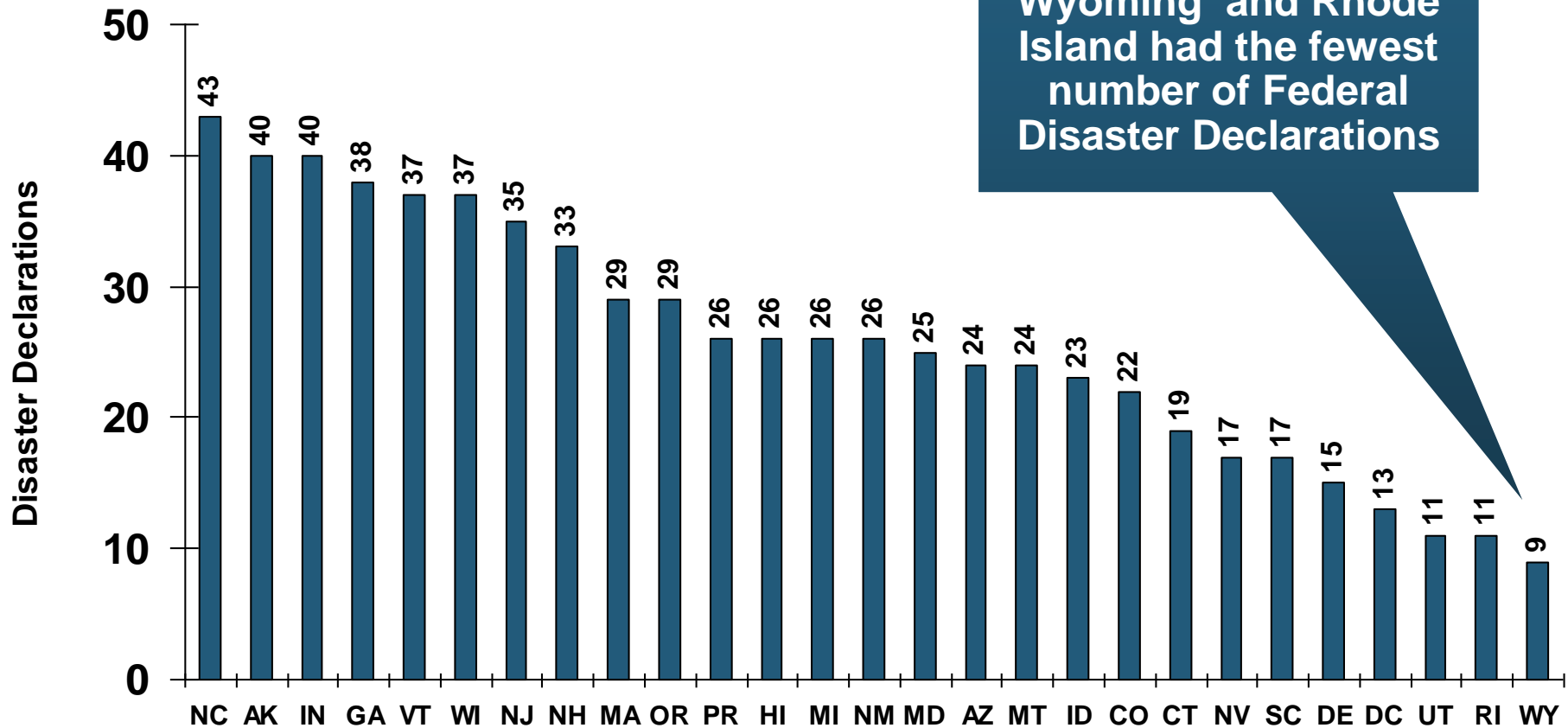
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## SEVERE WEATHER REPORT UPDATE: 2013-2014

*Damage from Tornadoes, Large Hail  
and High Winds Keep Insurers Busy*

# Location of Tornado Reports in 2013

A deadly EF-5 tornado in May in Moore, OK, produced insured losses of \$1.575 billion. November tornadoes in the Midwest like produced \$1B in insured losses.

There were 943 tornadoes through Dec. 31, causing extensive property damage in several states



PRELIMINARY SEVERE WEATHER  
REPORT DATABASE (ROUGH LOG)

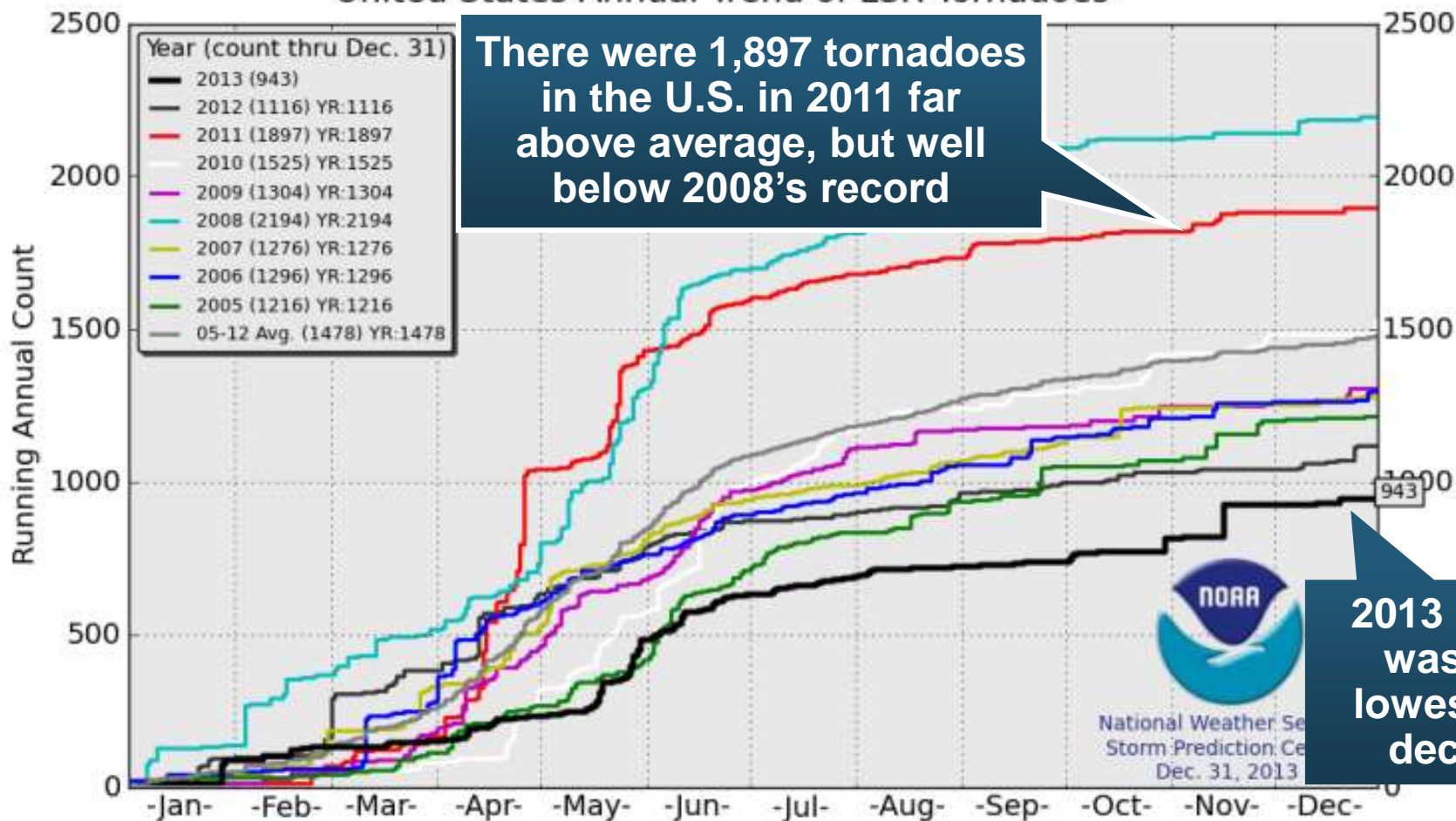
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# U.S. Tornado Count, 2005-2013\*

United States Annual Trend of LSR Tornadoes\*

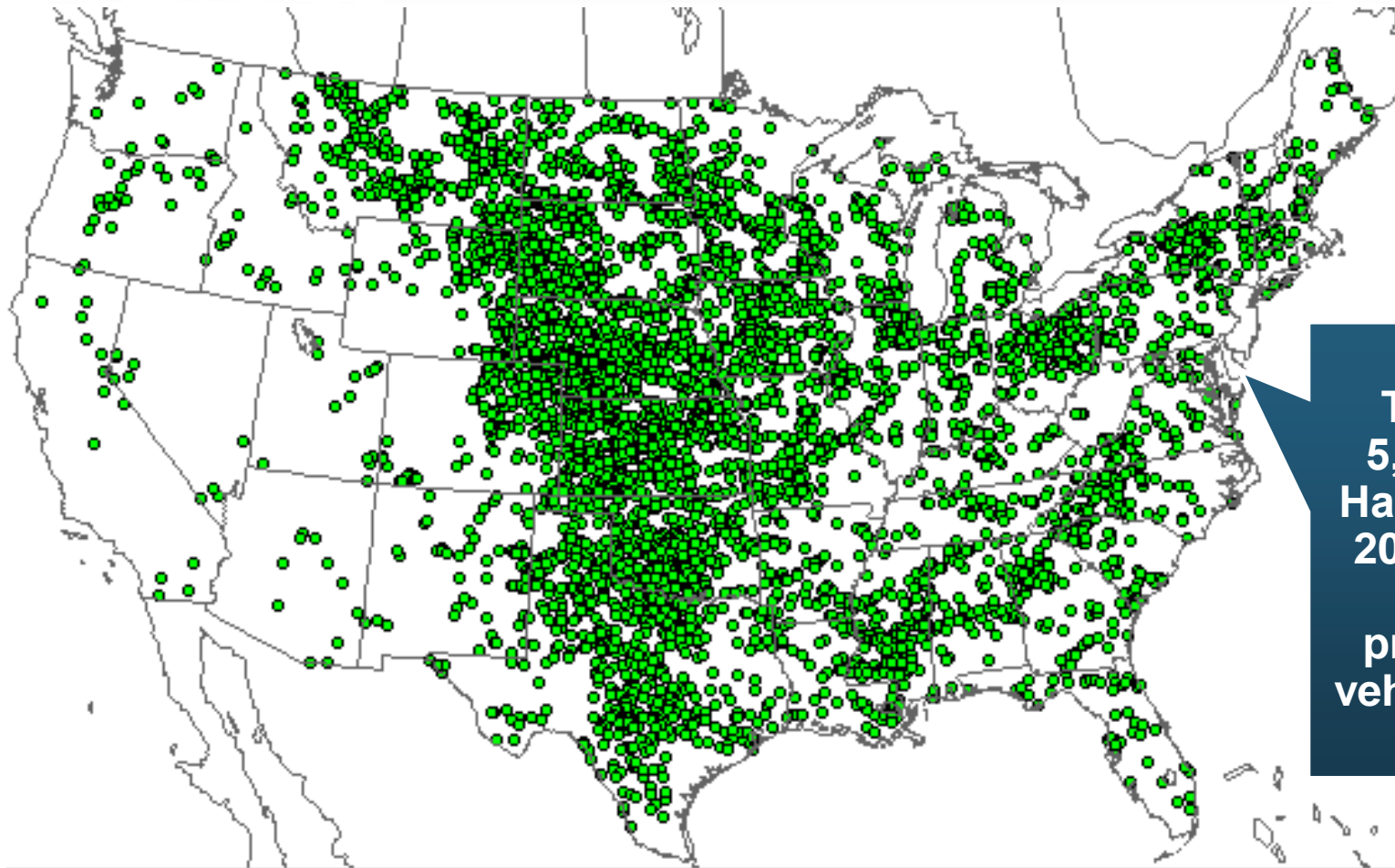


\*Preliminary tornadoes from NWS Local Storm Reports (LSRs)  
Annual average is based on preliminary LSRs, 2005-2012

\*Through Dec. 31, 2013.

Source: <http://www.spc.noaa.gov/wcm/>.

# Location of Large Hail Reports: 2013



There were  
5,457 “Large  
Hail” reports in  
2013, causing  
extensive  
property and  
vehicle damage



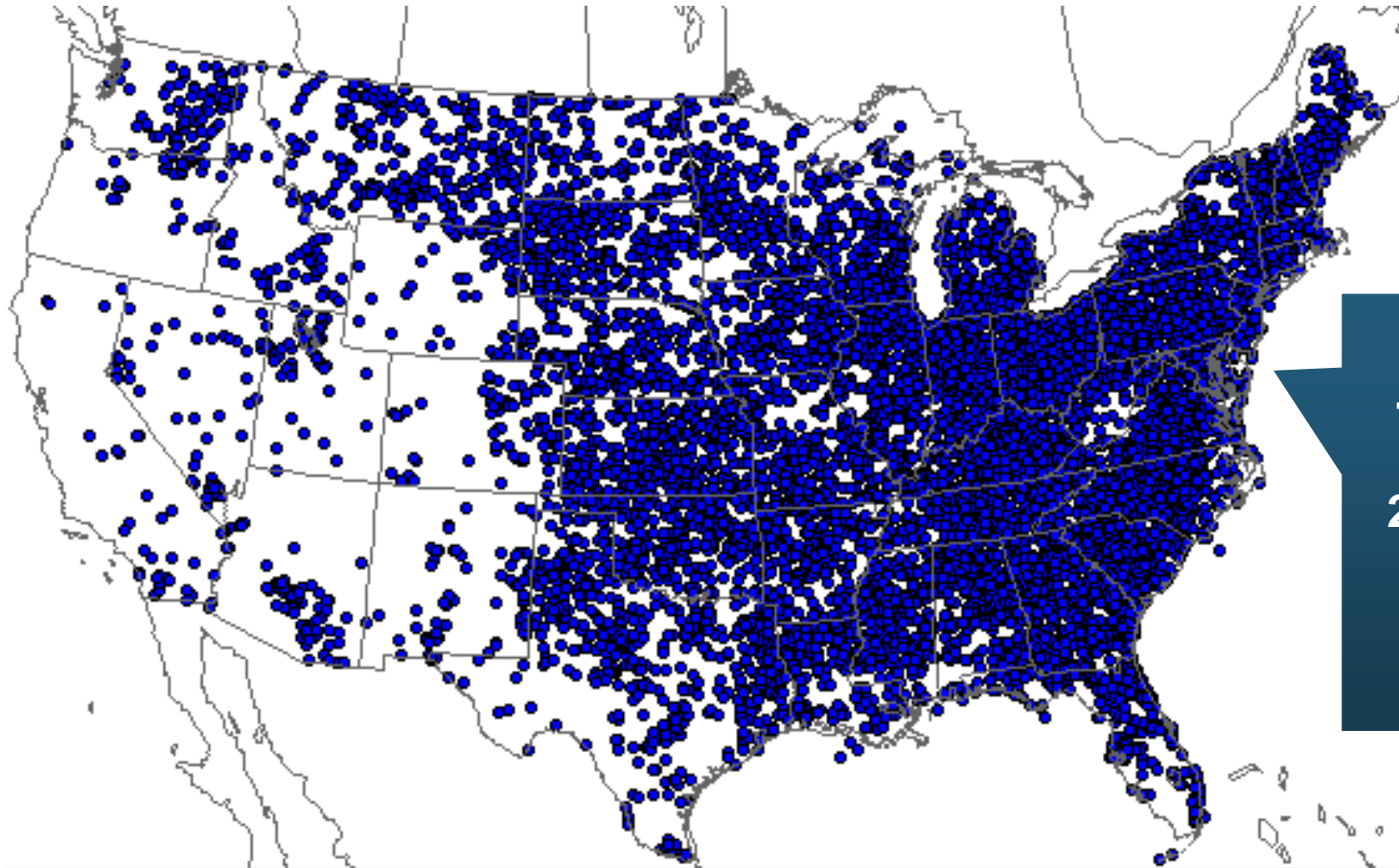
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# Location of High Wind Reports: 2013



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12,942 “Wind  
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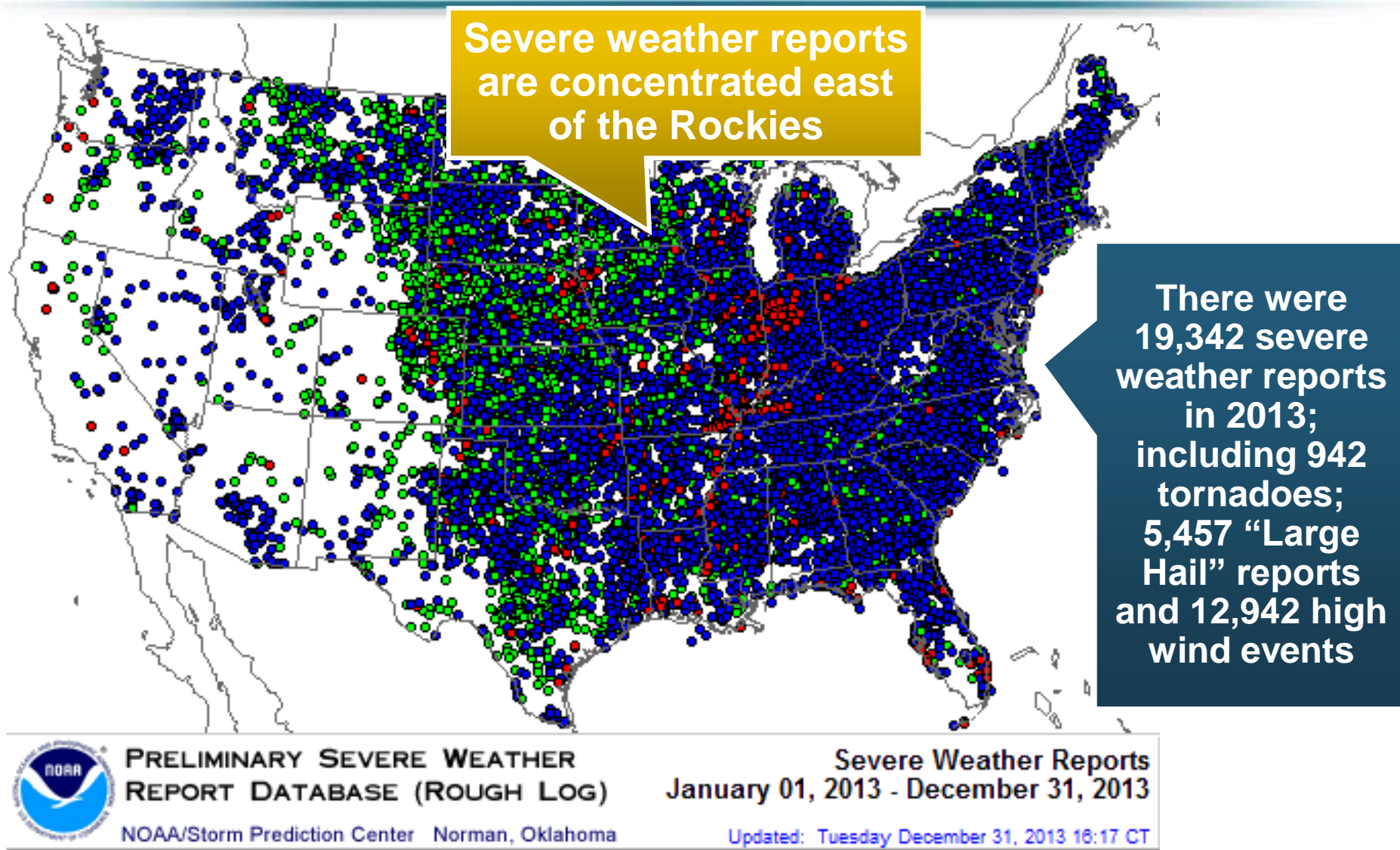
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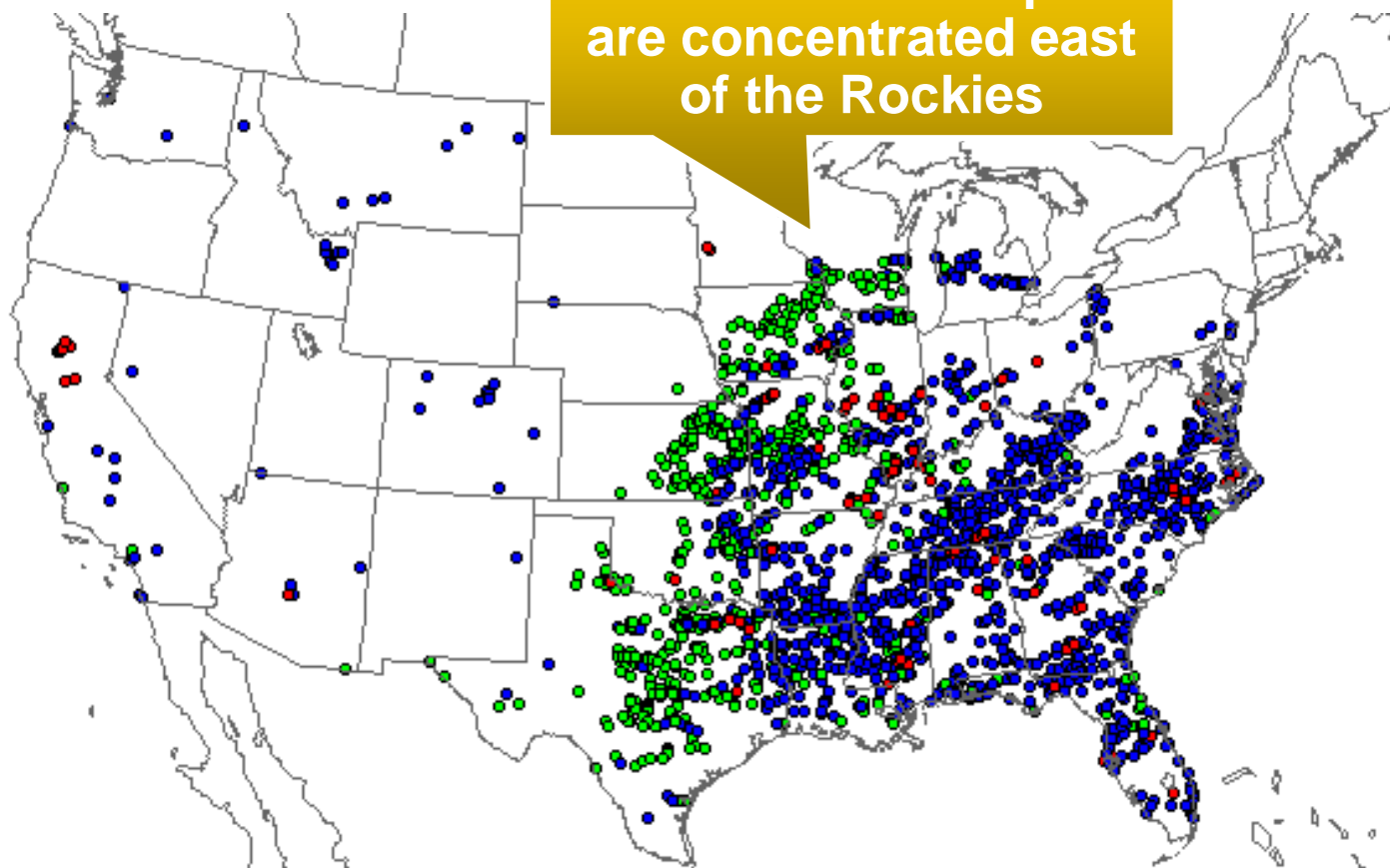
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# Severe Weather Reports: 2013



# Severe Weather Reports: 2014\*

Severe weather reports  
are concentrated east  
of the Rockies



There were  
2,066 severe  
weather reports  
in 2013;  
including 109  
tornadoes; 689  
“Large Hail”  
reports and  
1,268 high wind  
events



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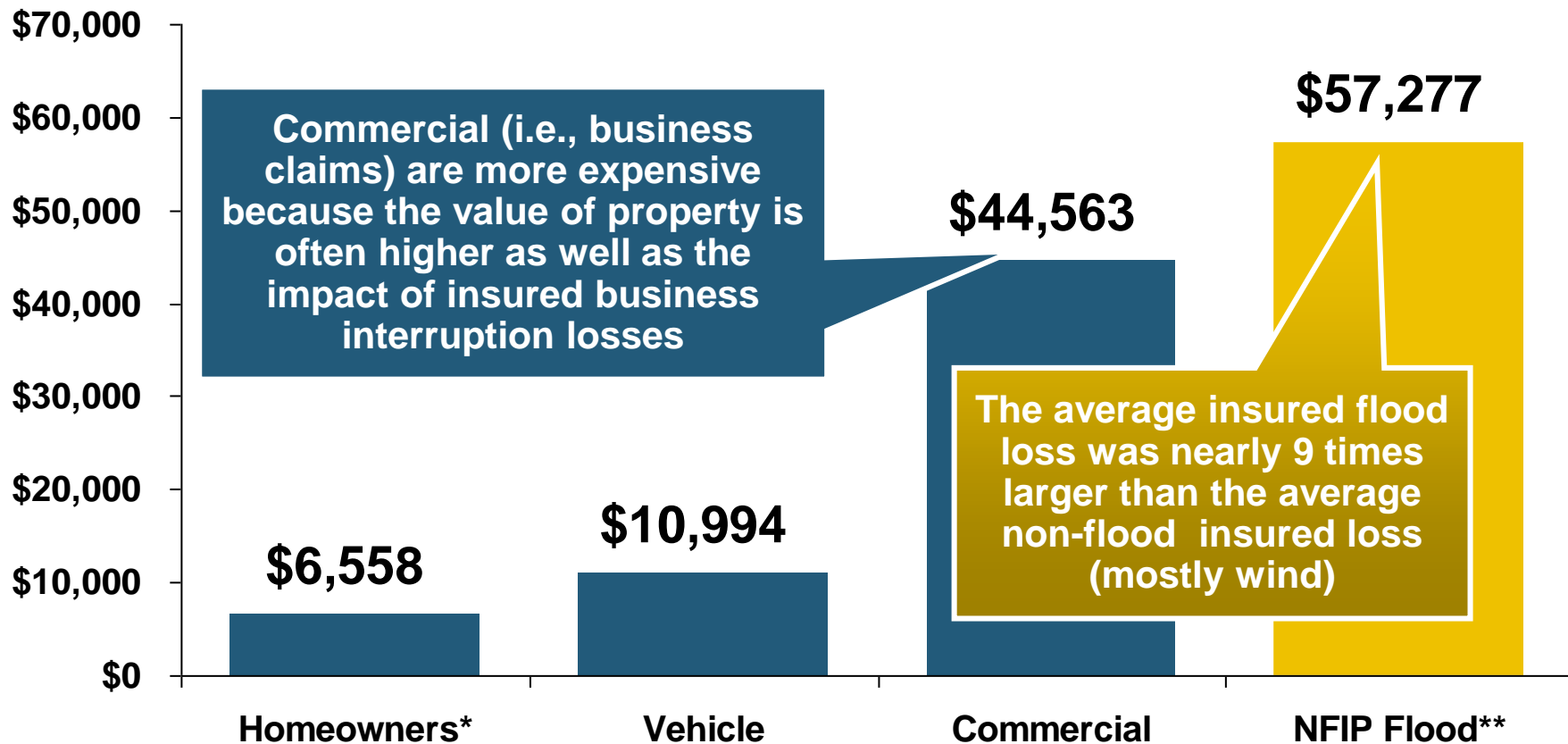
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# Flood Insurance

## I.I.I. Survey: Public Conflicted on Flood

- ***Flood Should Reflect True Risk***
  - ***Keep the Subsidies***
- ***Would Prefer to Purchase from Private Insurers***

# Hurricane Sandy: Average Claim Payment by Type of Claim



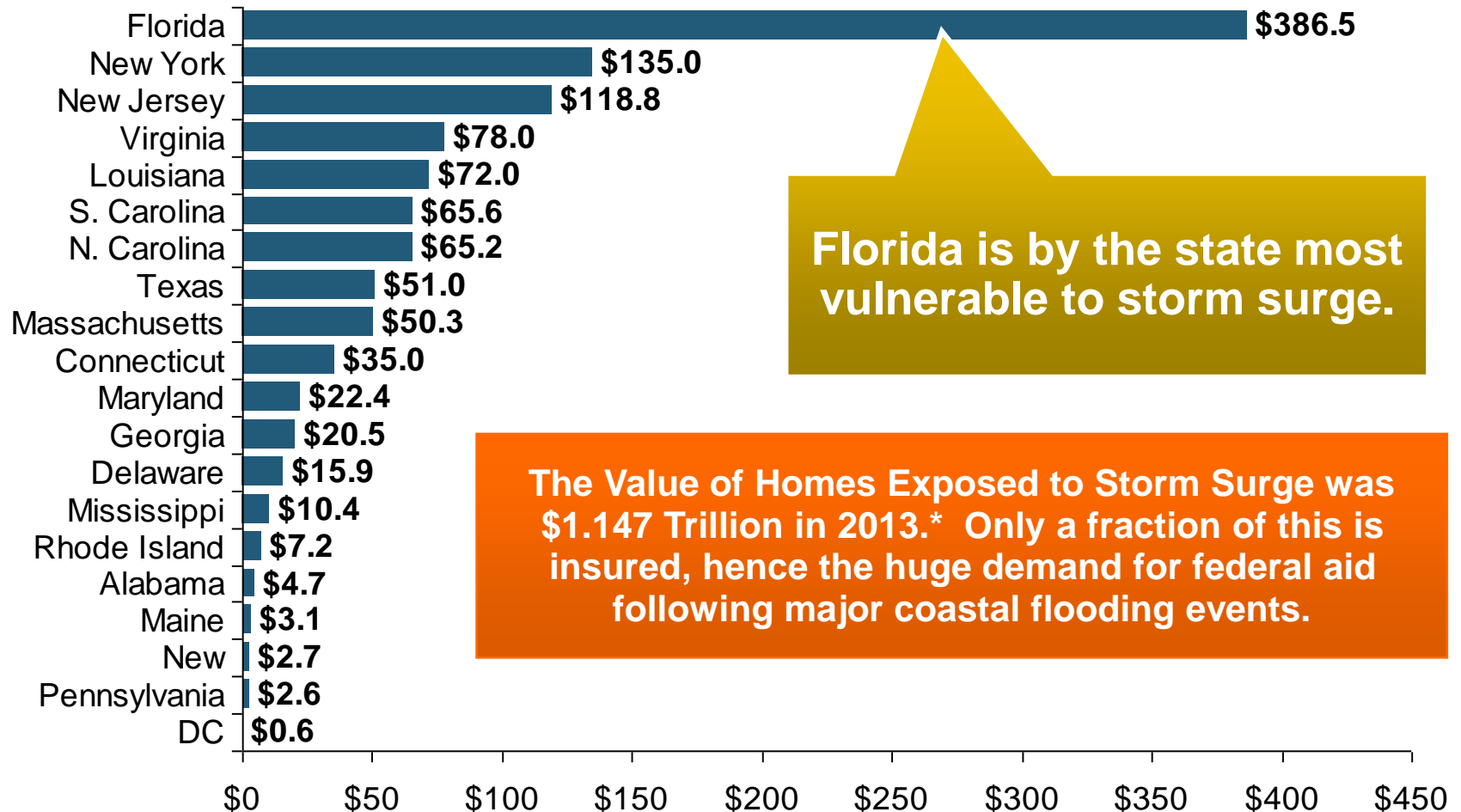
**Post-Sandy, the I.I.I. worked very hard to make help media, consumers and regulators understand the distinction between a flood claim and a standard homeowners claim. *NFIP is \$24B in debt.***

\*Includes rental and condo policies (excludes NFIP flood). \*\*As of Oct. 31, 2013.

Sources: Catastrophe loss data is for Catastrophe Serial No. 90 (Oct. 28 – 31, 2012) from PCS as of March 2013; Insurance Information Institute.

# Total Potential Home Value Exposure to Storm Surge Risk in 2013\*

(\$ Billions)



\*Insured and uninsured property. Based on estimated property values as of April 2013.

Source: *Storm Surge Report 2013*, CoreLogic.

# Biggert-Waters: Media and Congressional Maelstrom

- **BW-12 Rate Increases to Phase Out Subsidies Began in 2013**
  - ◆ **Note: Only 20% of NFIP policies are subsidized**
- **Jan. 1, 2013: Non-Primary/Secondary Residences**
  - ◆ **Increases of 25% per year until full-risk rate achieved**
  - ◆ ***Reaction: Very muted; Vacation homes/wealthier owners***
- **Oct. 1, 2013: Subsidized Severe or Repetitive Loss Policies and Owners of Business/Non-Residential Properties**
  - ◆ **Increases of 25% per year until full-risk rate achieved**
  - ◆ ***Reaction: Huge consumer backlash, intense media coverage leading to a Congressional effort to delay BW-12 by 4 years (effectively killing it). Even Maxine Waters supports delay...***
- **Subsidy Lost if Policy Lapses, Severe Repeated, New Policy**
- **House and Senate Bills to Reduce Burden Need to be Reconciled**
- **Future Pvt. Insurer Flood Participation Impacted by BW-12 Debate**

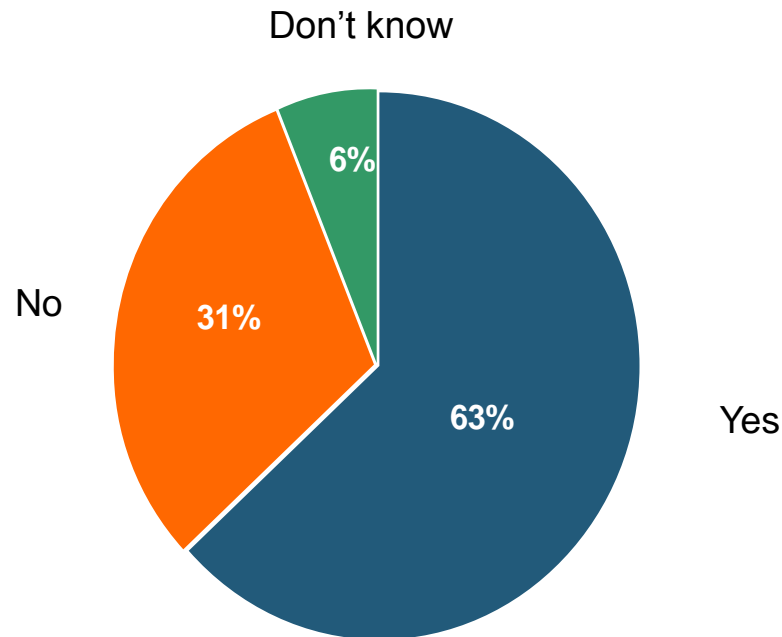
# Summary of House Bill

## *(Passed March 4, 2014)*

- 9 Premium classifications with increases capped at 18%
- \$25 surcharge on primary residences; \$250 for non-primary
- Restoration of “grandfather” clause allowing continued subsidies for homes that were compliant under old FEMA maps but no longer are
- Eliminates property sales trigger
- Reimburses home owners for successful FEMA map challenges
- Creates a “flood insurance advocate”
- Refunds policyholders who were charged higher rates under BW-12 for homes built before FEMA established flood-risk maps
- CBO scoring of bill said that it will not increase the deficit
  - ◆ Didn’t say that it would eliminate the current \$24 bill deficit

# I.I.I. Poll: Flood Insurance

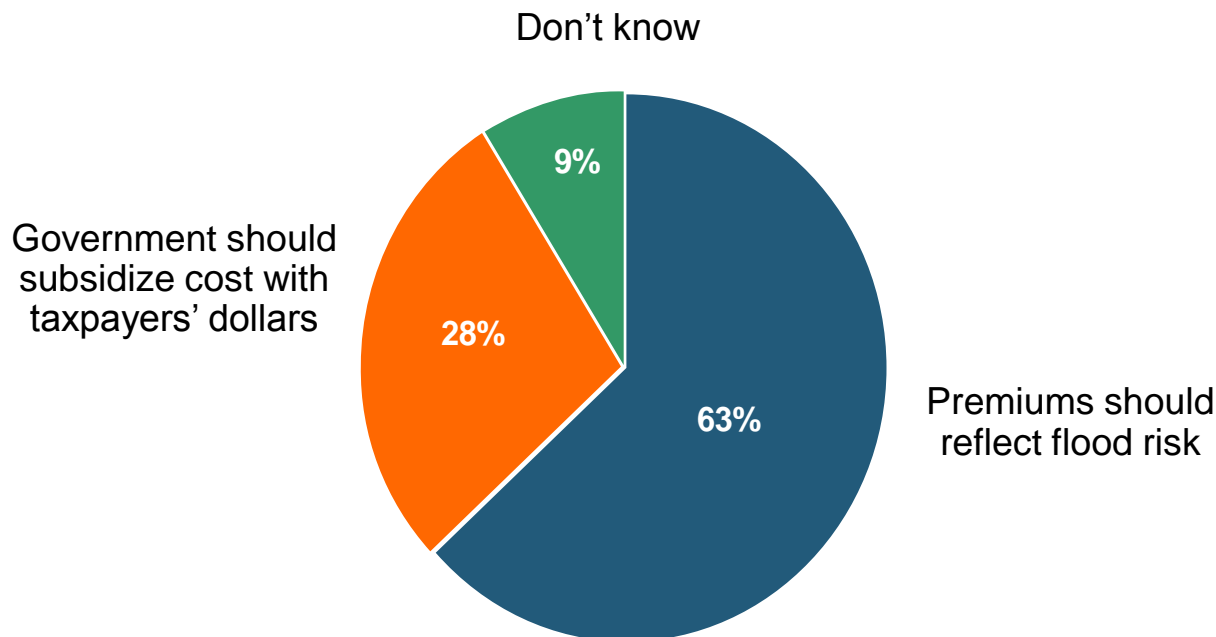
**Q. Do you think it is fair that flood insurance premium increases are higher if people who live in high flood risk areas and rebuild their homes do not elevate them?**



**Almost two-thirds of Americans think that it is fair that flood insurance premiums be raised for people who live in high flood risk areas and rebuild their homes after a flood but do not elevate them.**

# I.I.I. Poll: Flood Insurance

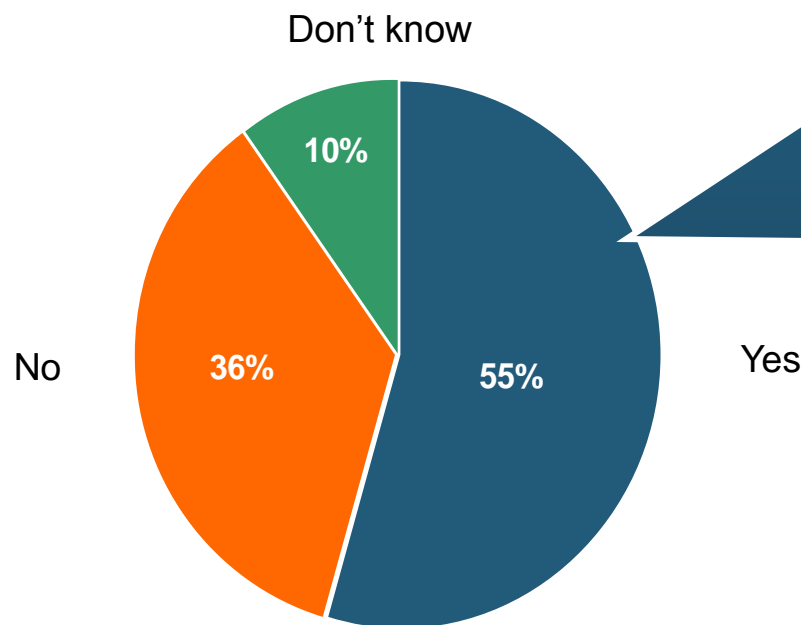
**Q. Do you think flood insurance premiums should reflect the risk of flooding no matter what the cost or do you think the government should subsidize the cost of flood insurance with taxpayers' dollars?**



**Almost two-thirds of Americans think flood insurance premiums should be raised to reflect the risk of flooding.**

# I.I.I. Poll: Flood Insurance

**Q. The federal government provides insurance coverage at taxpayer-subsidized rates for damage from floods through the National Flood Insurance Plan. A new law eliminates the subsidy and raises rates. Do you think the rate increase should be repealed?**

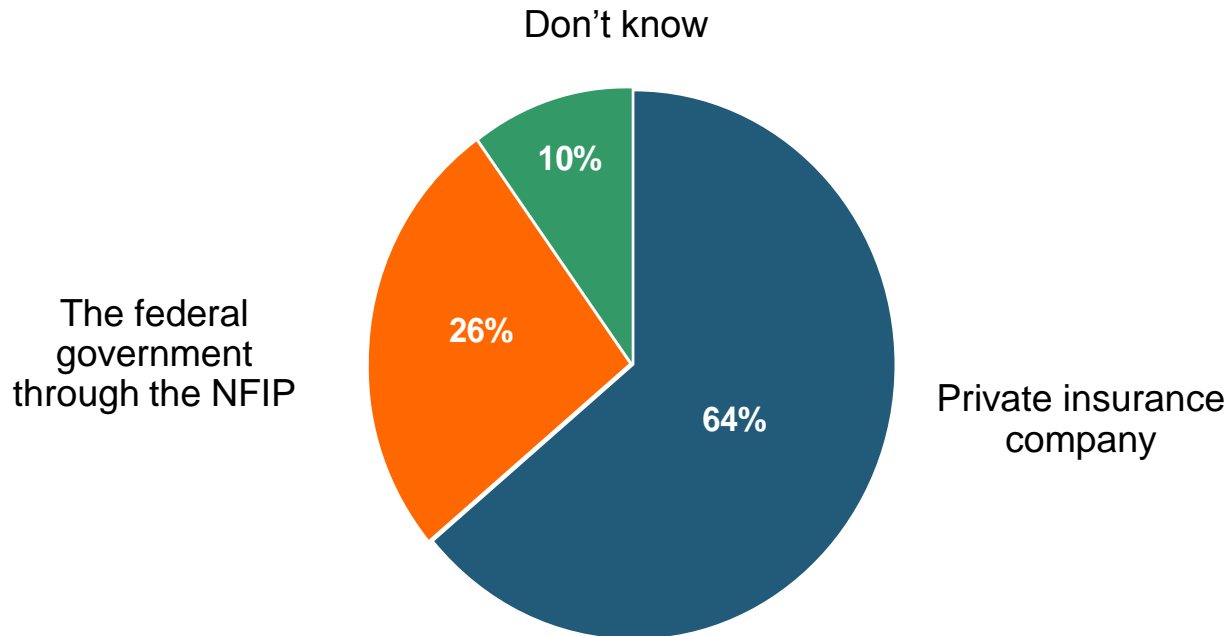


**It is inconsistent for the public to support full-risk rates but maintain subsidies, but this exactly mirrors Congressional sentiments, with supporters of BW-12 and even Tea Party conservatives supporting continuation of the subsidies**

**More than half of Americans polled for the November 2013 Pulse thought that hikes in National Flood Insurance premiums should be repealed.**

# I.I.I. Poll: Flood Insurance

**Q. If the costs were similar, would you prefer to buy flood insurance from a private insurance company or from the federal government through the National Flood Insurance Program?**



**Six out of 10 Americans would prefer to buy flood insurance from a private insurance company as opposed to the federal government, if costs were similar.**

# Terrorism Update

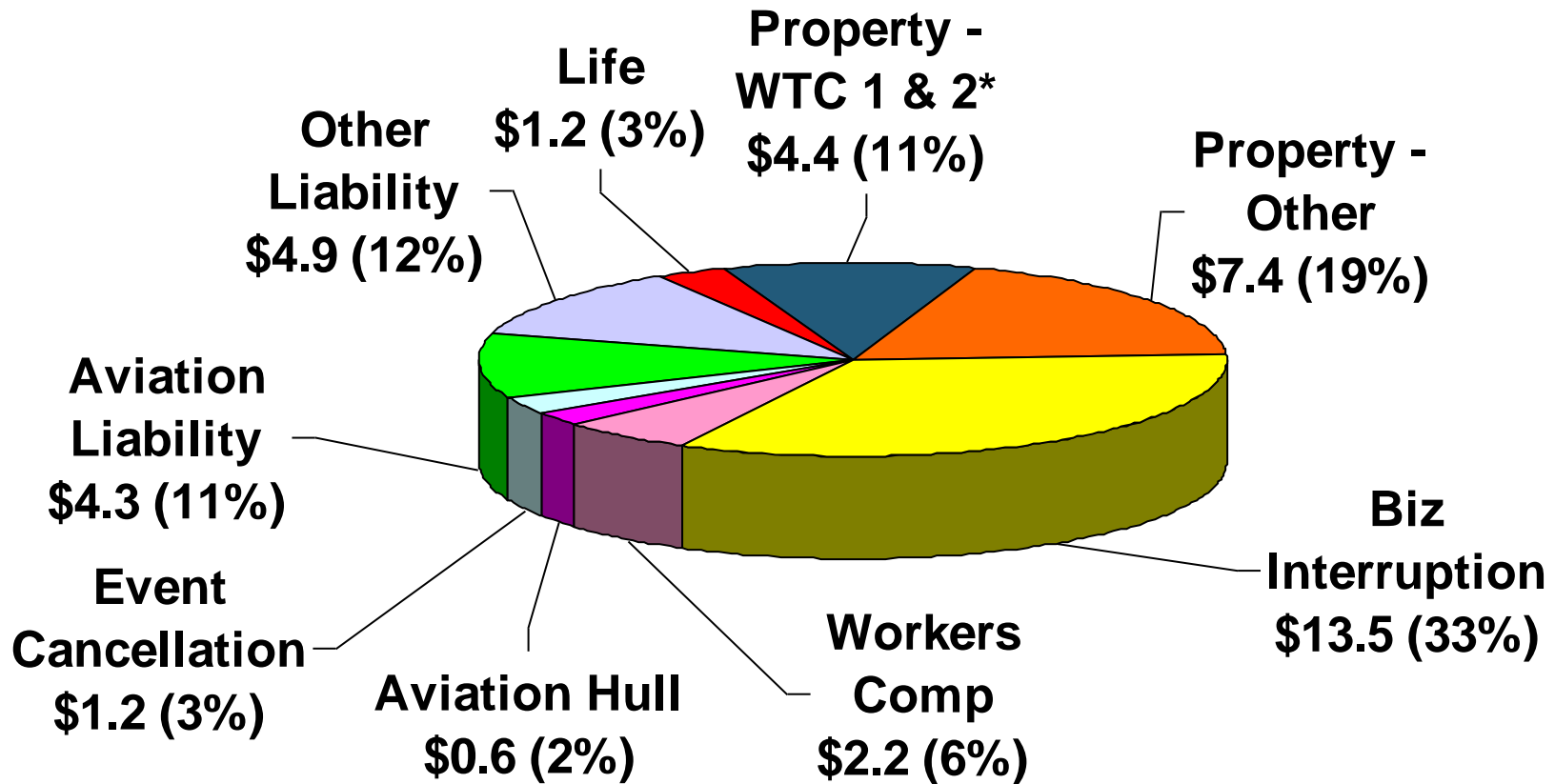
## TRIA's Success

## Consequences of Expiration

***Download III's Terrorism Insurance Report at:***  
***[http://www.iii.org/white\\_papers/terrorism-risk-a-constant-threat-2014.html](http://www.iii.org/white_papers/terrorism-risk-a-constant-threat-2014.html)***

# Loss Distribution by Type of Insurance from Sept. 11 Terrorist Attack (\$ 2013)

(\$ Billions)



**Total Insured Losses Estimate: \$42.9B\*\***

\*Loss total does not include March 2010 New York City settlement of up to \$657.5 million to compensate approximately 10,000 Ground Zero workers or any subsequent settlements.

\*\*\$32.5 billion in 2001 dollars.

Source: Insurance Information Institute.

# Terrorism Risk Insurance Program

- Testified before House Financial Services Nov. 2013
- Testified before Senate Banking Cmte. in Sept. 2013
- Provided testimony at NYC hearing in June 2013
- Provided Capitol Hill Joint House/Senate Staff Briefing in April 2014
- I.I.I. Published Several Updates to its Study on Terrorism Risk and Insurance



Senate Banking Committee, 9/25/13



House Financial Services  
Subcommittee, 11/13/13

# I.I.I. White Paper (March 2014): *Terrorism Risk: A Constant Threat*



## TERRORISM RISK: A CONSTANT THREAT

Impacts for Property/Casualty Insurers

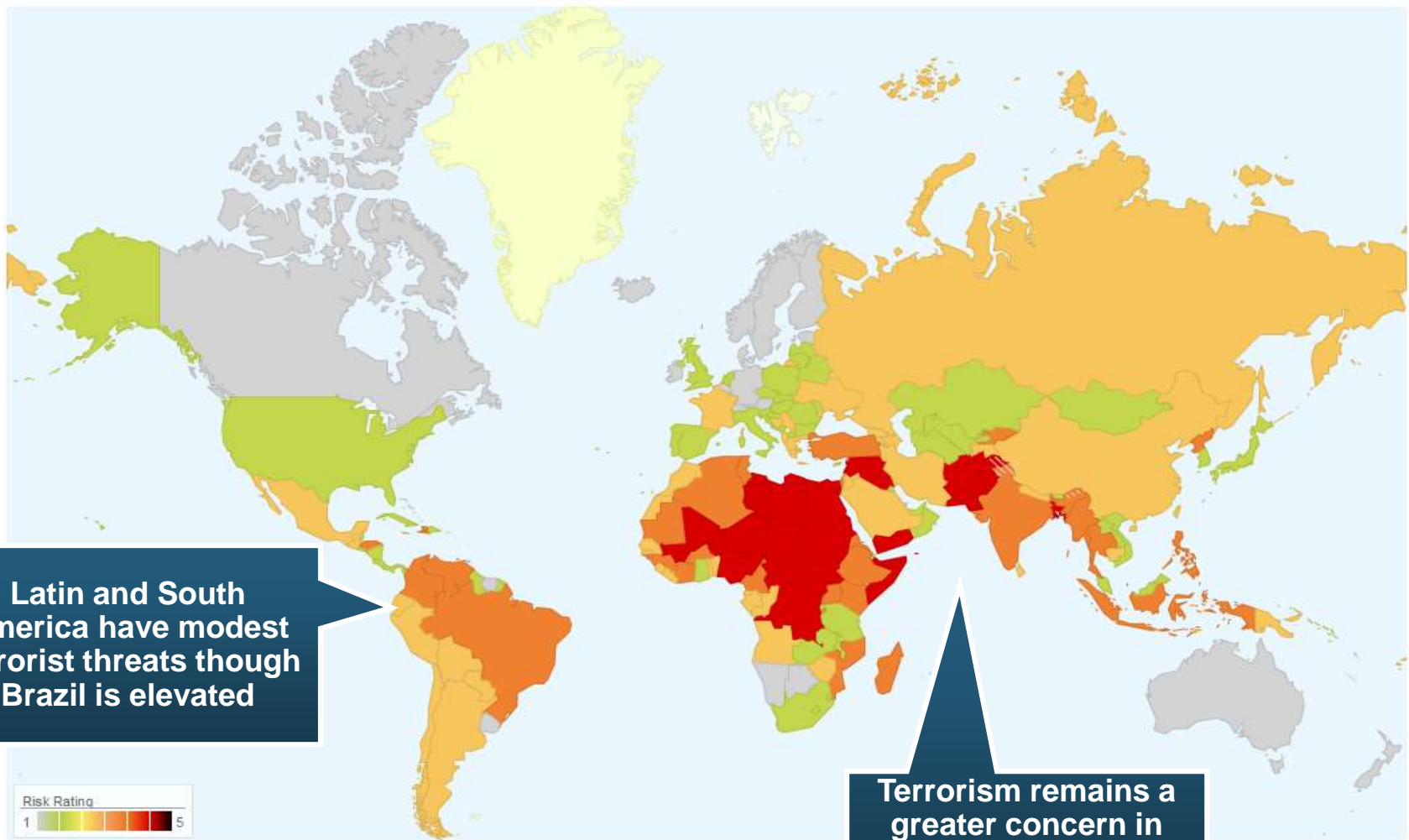
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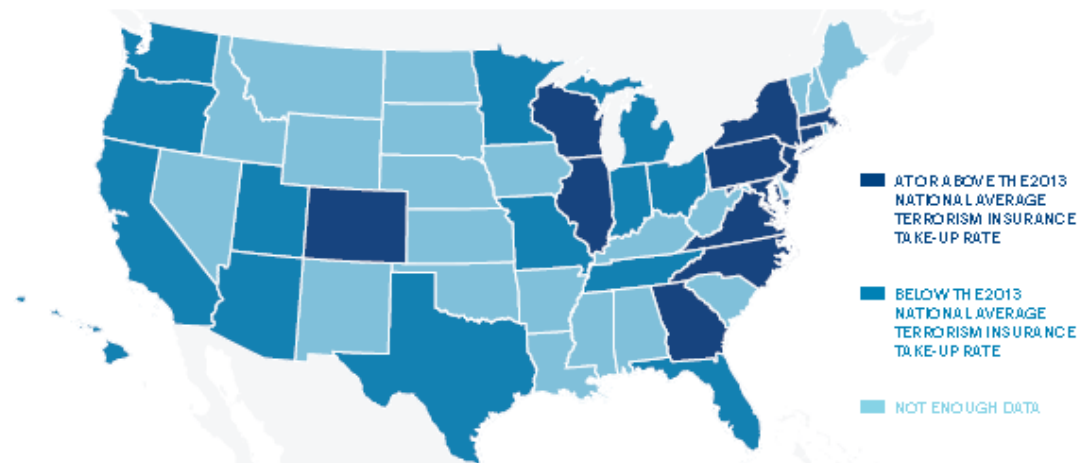
- Detailed history of TRIA
- How TRIA works
- Assessing the threat of terrorism
- Terrorism market conditions
- Global perspective
- Download at [http://www.iii.org/white\\_papers/terrorism-risk-a-constant-threat-2014.html](http://www.iii.org/white_papers/terrorism-risk-a-constant-threat-2014.html)

# Terrorism Risk in 2013: Greatest Business Opportunities Are Often in Risky Nations



\*\*\* Please Select Country from the dropdown or Click on Map to get Country Snapshot \*\*\*

# Terrorism Insurance Take-Up Rates by State for 2013\*



**The overall US take-up rate for terrorism coverage was 62% in 2013 and ranged from a lows of 41% in Michigan to a high of 84% in Massachusetts (where demand likely increased due to the April 2013 Boston Marathon bombing)**

ARIZONA	CALIFORNIA	COLORADO	CONNECTICUT	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	FLORIDA
53%	56%	62%	71%	79%	47%
GEORGIA	HAWAII	ILLINOIS	INDIANA	MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS
73%	36%	73%	42%	81%	84%
MICHIGAN	MINNESOTA	MISSOURI	NEW JERSEY	NEW YORK	NORTH CAROLINA
41%	57%	50%	79%	80%	62%
OHIO	OREGON	PENNSYLVANIA	TENNESSEE	TEXAS	UTAH
44%	45%	74%	61%	54%	47%
VIRGINIA	WASHINGTON	WISCONSIN			
77%	60%	80%			

The 27 states listed met the minimum threshold of available 2013 peer data.

\*Data for 27 states with sufficient data.

Source: Marsh 2014 Terrorism Risk Insurance Report; Insurance Information Institute.

# Summary of President's Working Group Report on TRIA (April 2014)

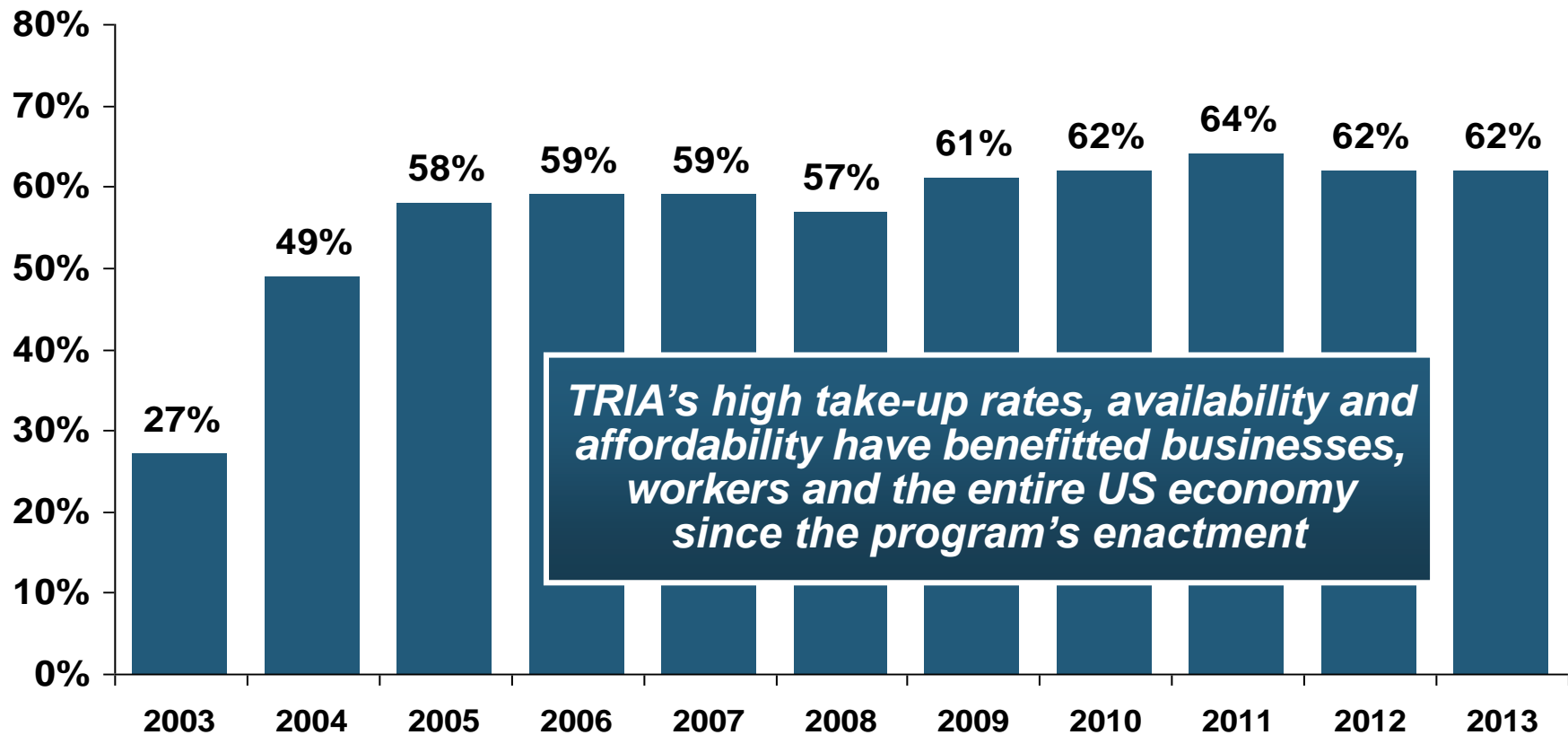
- Insurance for terrorism risk is available and affordable
  - ◆ Availability/affordability have not changed appreciably since 2010
- Prices for terrorism risk insurance vary considerably depending on the policyholder's industry and location of risk
- Prices have declined since TRIA was enacted
  - ◆ Currently ~3% to 5% of commercial property insurance premiums
- Take-up rates have improved since adoption of TRIA
  - ◆ Overall take-up rate is steady at ~60% (62% in 2013 per Marsh)
- *Market capacity is currently tightening given uncertainty over TRIA reauthorization*
- *The private market does not have the capacity to provide reinsurance for terror risk to the extent currently provided by TRIA*
- *In the absence of TRIA, terrorism risk insurance would likely be less available. Coverage that would be available likely would be more costly and/or limited in scope*

# Top 3 Key Facts About TRIA

1. TRIA costs taxpayers virtually nothing
2. TRIA as currently structured continues to provide tangible benefits to the U.S. economy in the form of:
  - ◆ Terrorism insurance market stability, affordability and availability
  - ◆ Smooth functioning of commercial lending activity
  - ◆ Employment stimulus
3. TRIA is now clearly a critical part of the U.S. national economic security infrastructure
  - ◆ A primary goal of terrorism is to destabilize the U.S. economy
  - ◆ Terrorism risk insurance is critical to ensure a swift recovery in the event of future attacks

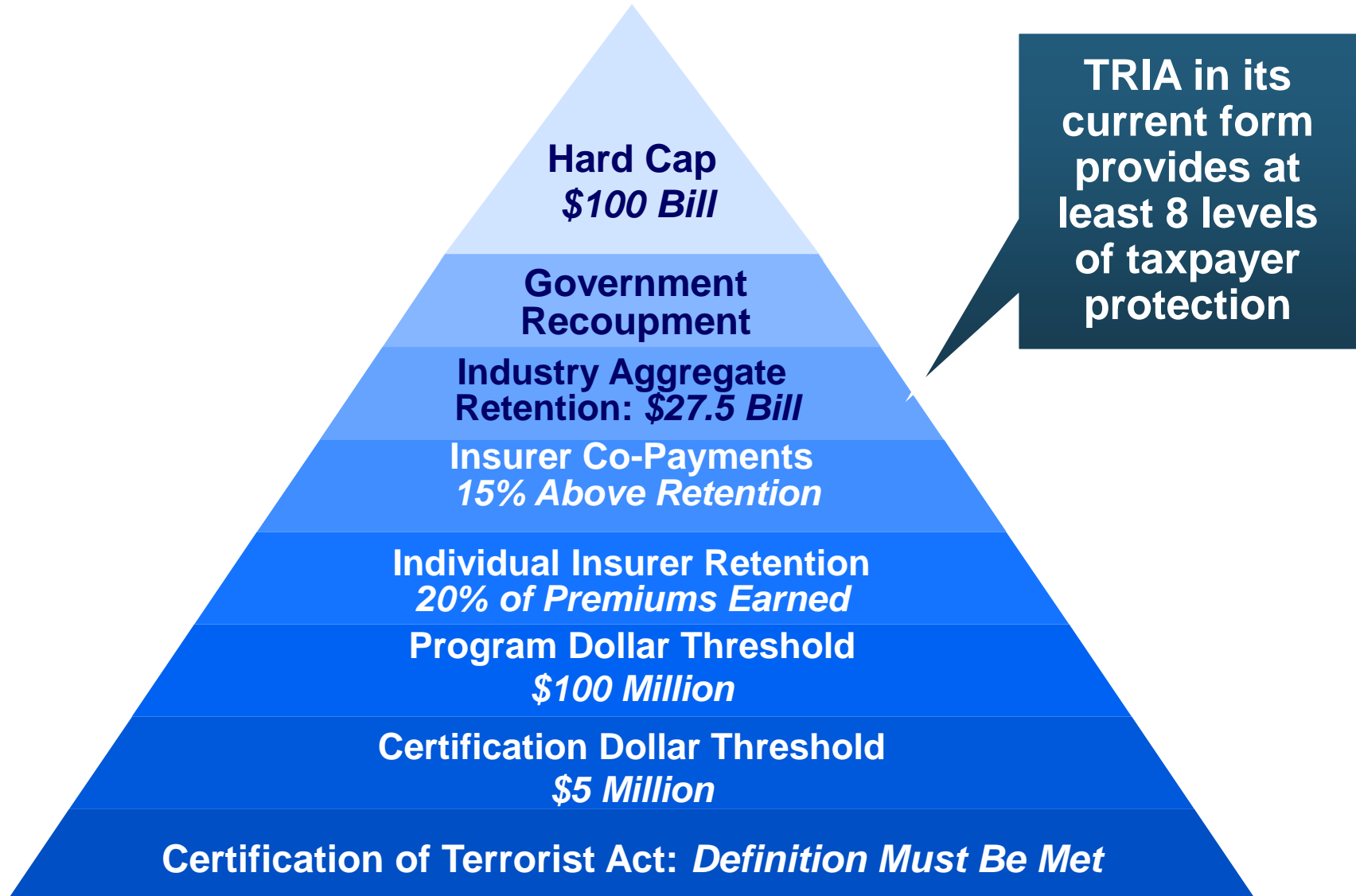
■ ***Bottom Line: TRIA is an unambiguous, unmitigated success***

# Terrorism Insurance Take-up Rates, By Year, 2003-2013



**In 2003, the first year TRIA was in effect, the terrorism take-up rate was 27 percent. Since then, it has increased steadily, remaining in the low 60 percent range since 2009.**

# Pyramid of Taxpayer Protection: Strong, Stable, Sound and Secure



# Consequences of Substantially Restructuring TRIA

- Increases in required insurer retentions/deductibles do not “create” new capacity
- New capacity has entered primarily because:
  - ◆ TRIA remains in place
  - ◆ No major successful attack has occurred since 9/11
  - ◆ Modest improvement in modeling/understanding terror risk
- Many smaller/medium-sized insurers are likely already at or near their exposure limits, so increasing required retentions will not incentivize them to write more coverage
  - ◆ A.M. Best: 19% of insurers with < \$500 million in surplus failed stress tests; 11% of those with \$500 to \$1 billion failed
  - ◆ Insurance Information Institute: Insurers with <\$500 million in surplus wrote 16.8% of TRIA-back lines in 2012; those with less than \$1 billion in surplus wrote 23.6% of TRIA-backed coverages

# Consequences of a Failure to Reauthorize TRIA *Followed by a Major Terrorist Attack*

- If TRIA is not reauthorized, only limited private insurance would be available to cover losses arising from future attacks
  - ◆ Potentially large gap between insured and economic losses
- The federal government would be called upon to provide very large amounts of aid (tens of billions of dollars +)
  - ◆ Federal govt. has no delivery mechanism for post-attack aid
  - ◆ Under TRIA, federal response largely piggybacks on an efficient pvt. Insurer claims adjusting and payment system
- The existing standalone market would likely seize and contract
  - ◆ Depletion of capital → Availability crunch, Prices soar
  - ◆ Uncertainty over likelihood of future attacks
  - ◆ Terrorism exclusions would become ubiquitous
- Congress would likely be compelled to legislate TRIA anew

# Summary of Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Extension Bills Introduced in 2013

Bill	Summary
<p>•<b>H.R. 508: “<i>Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 Reauthorization Act of 2013</i>”</b></p> <p>•Introduced Feb. 5 by Rep. Michael Grimm (D-NY)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5-Year Extension (through 2019)</li> <li>•Extend recoupment period for any TRIA assistance from 2017 to 2019</li> </ul>
<p>•<b>H.R. 2146: “<i>Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2013</i>”</b></p> <p>•Introduced May 23 by Rep. Michael Capuano (D-MA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•10-Year Extension (through 2024)</li> <li>•Extend recoupment period for any TRIA assistance from 2017 to 2024</li> <li>•Requires President’s Working Group on Financial Markets (PWGFM) to issue reports on long-term availability and affordability of terrorism insurance in 2017, 2020 and 2023</li> <li>•Reports to be drafted with consultation from NAIC and representatives of the insurance and securities industries and policyholders</li> </ul>
<p>•<b>H.R. 1945: “<i>Fostering Resilience to Terrorism Act of 2013</i>”</b></p> <p>•Introduced May 9 by Rep. Benny Thompson (D-MS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•10-Year Extension (through 2024)</li> <li>•Recoupment period changed to 2024</li> <li>•Would transfer responsibility for certification of a “act of terrorism” to the Secretary of Homeland Security from Secretary of Treasury.</li> <li>•PWGFM to issue reports in 2017, 2020 and 2023</li> <li>•Requires Sec. of DHS to provide insureds with “timely homeland security information, including terrorism risk information, at the appropriate level of classification and information on best practices to foster resilience to an act of terrorism.”</li> </ul>

# Terrorism Violates Traditional Requirements for Insurability

Requirement	Definition	Violation
<b>Estimable Frequency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Insurance requires large number of observations to develop predictive rate-making models (an actuarial concept known as credibility)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very few data points</li><li>• Terror modeling still in infancy, untested.</li><li>• Inconsistent assessment of threat</li></ul>
<b>Estimable Severity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum possible/ probable loss must be at least estimable in order to minimize “risk of ruin” (insurer cannot run an unreasonable risk of insolvency though assumption of the risk)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potential loss is virtually unbounded.</li><li>• Losses can easily exceed insurer capital resources for paying claims.</li><li>• Extreme risk in workers compensation and statute forbids exclusions.</li></ul>

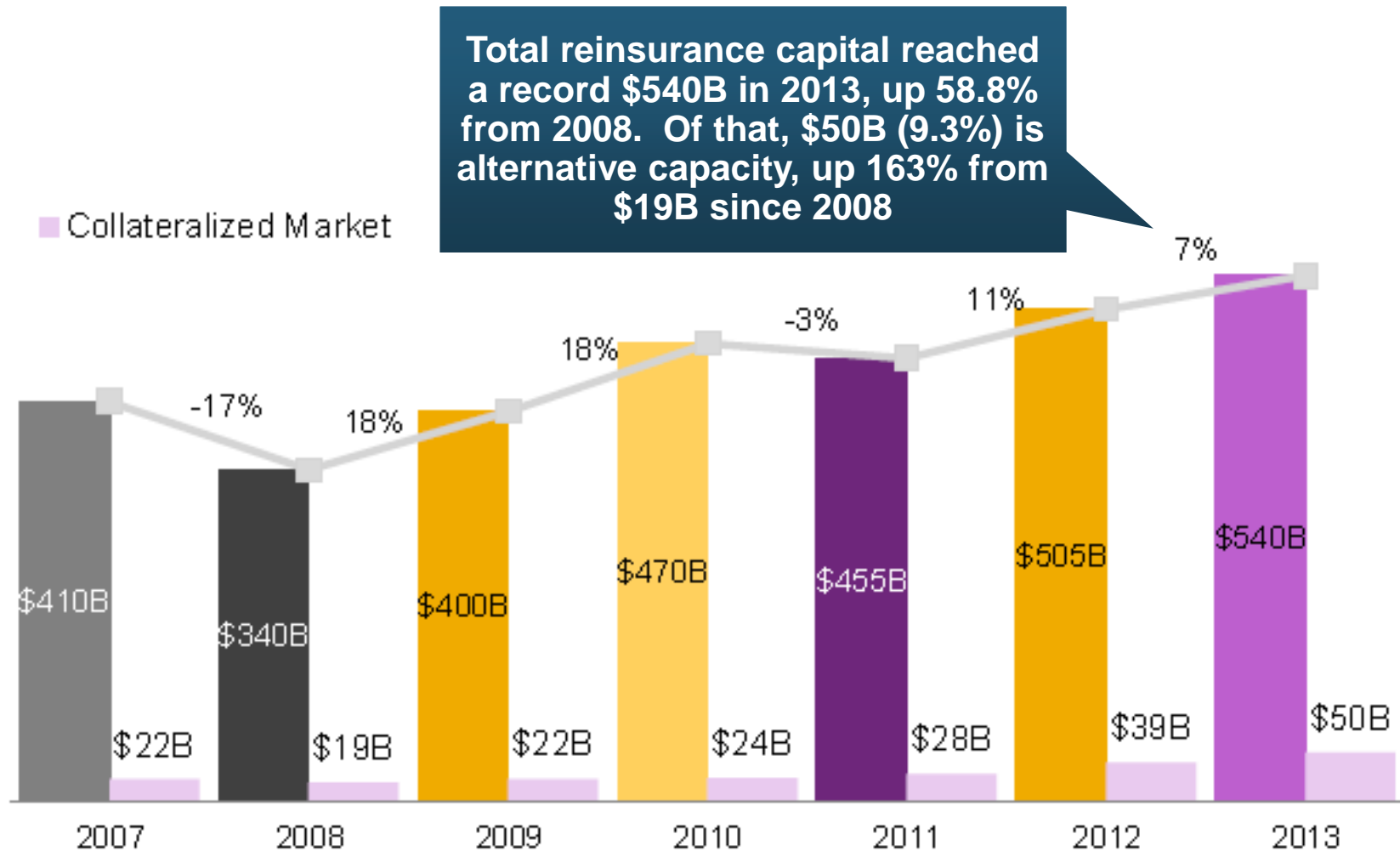
# Terrorism Violates Traditional Requirements for Insurability (cont'd)

Requirement	Definition	Violation
<b>Diversifiable Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Must be able to spread/distribute risk across large number of risks</li> <li>•“Law of Large Numbers” helps makes losses manageable and less volatile</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Losses likely highly concentrated geographically or by industry (e.g., WTC, power plants)</li> </ul>
<b>Random Loss Distribution/ Fortuity</b>  <small>Source: Insurance Information Institute</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Probability of loss occurring must be purely random and fortuitous</li> <li>•Events are individually unpredictable in terms of time, location and magnitude</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Terrorism attacks are planned, coordinated and deliberate acts of destruction</li> <li>•Dynamic target shifting from “hardened targets” to “soft targets”</li> <li>•Terrorist adjust tactics to circumvent new security measures</li> <li>•Actions of US and foreign govts. may affect likelihood, nature and timing of attack</li> </ul>

# **REINSURANCE MARKET CONDITIONS**

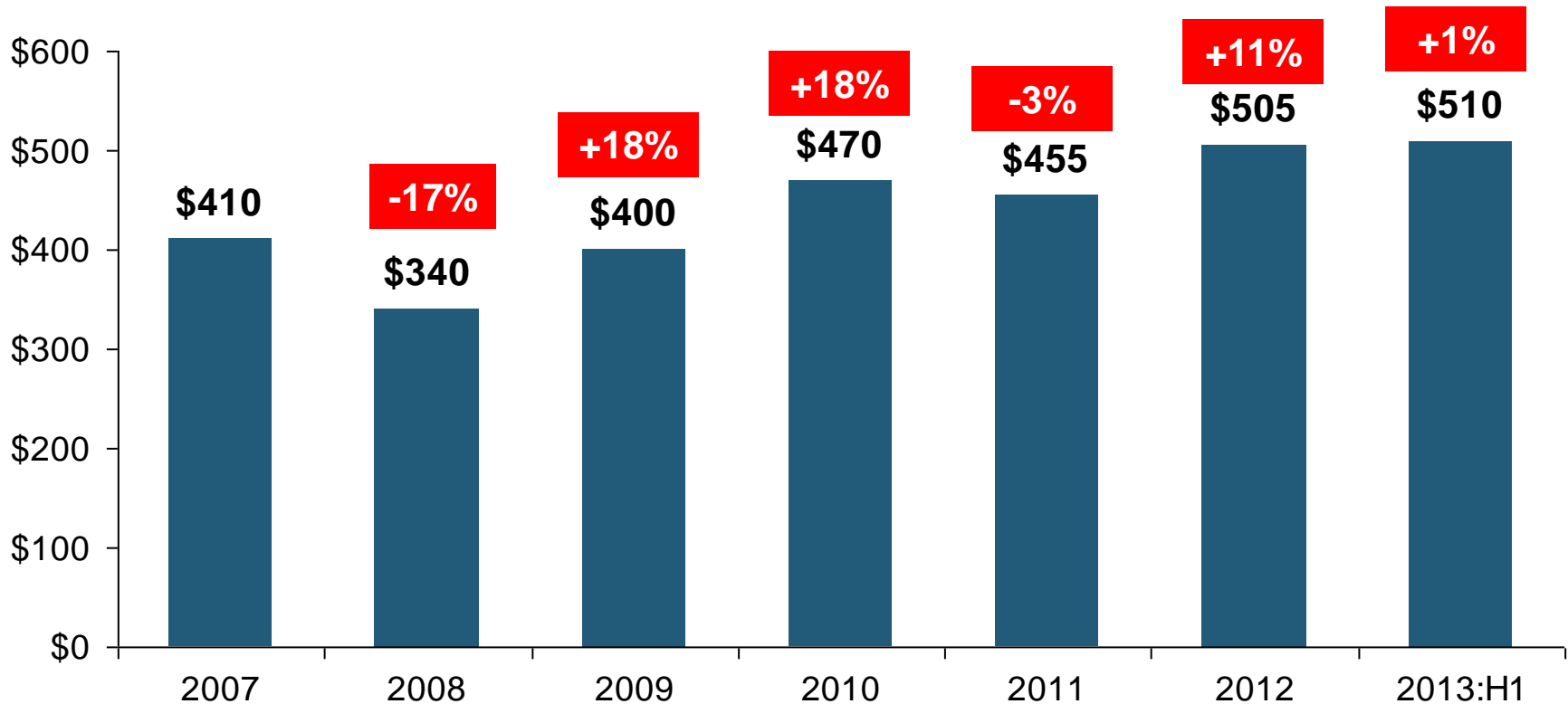
**Ample Capacity as  
Alternative Capital is  
Transforming the  
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# Global Reinsurance Capital (Traditional and Alternative), 2007 - 2013



# Global Reinsurer Capital, 2007-2013:H1\*

(\$ Billions)

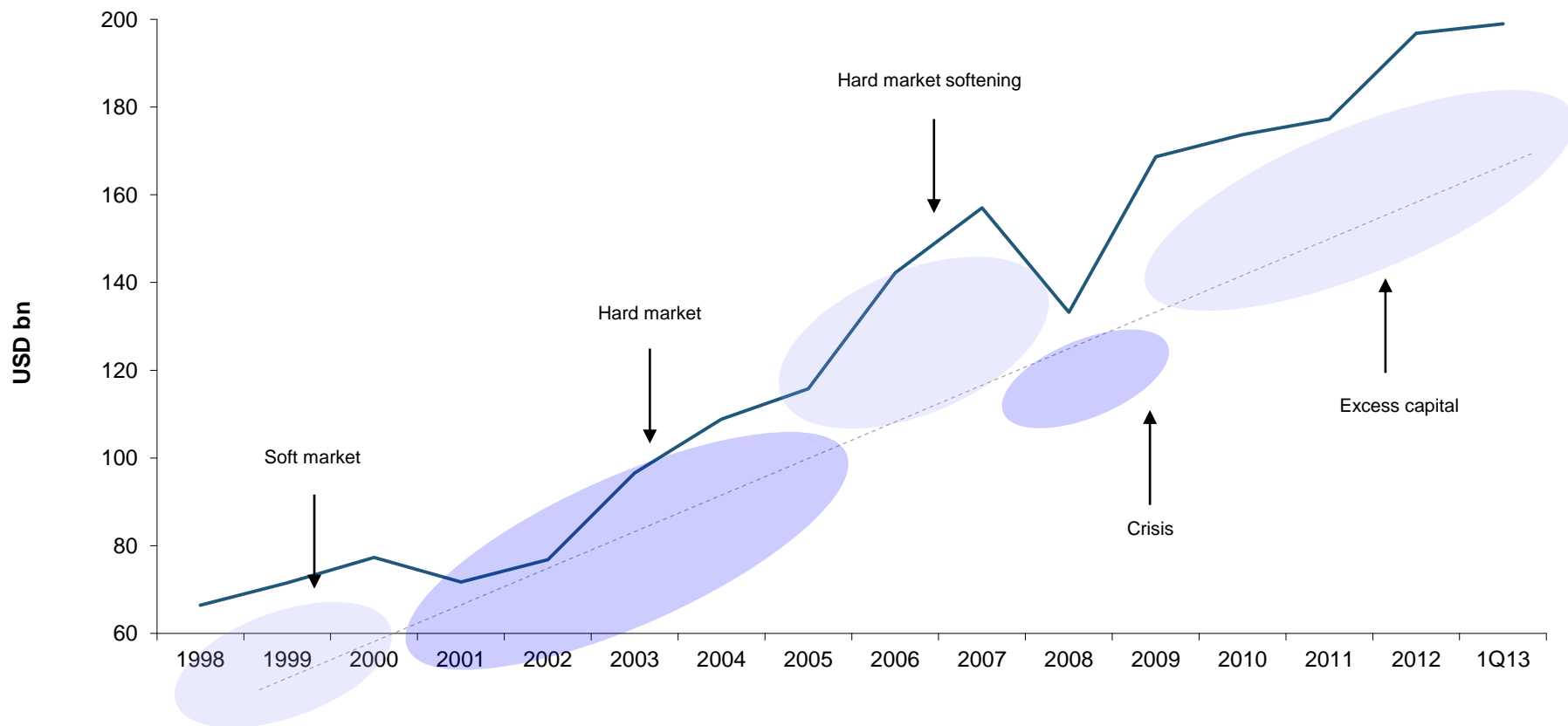


**Global Reinsurance Capital Has Been Trending Generally Upward Since the Global Financial Crisis, a Trend that Seems Likely to Continue**

\*Includes both traditional and non-traditional forms of reinsurance capital.

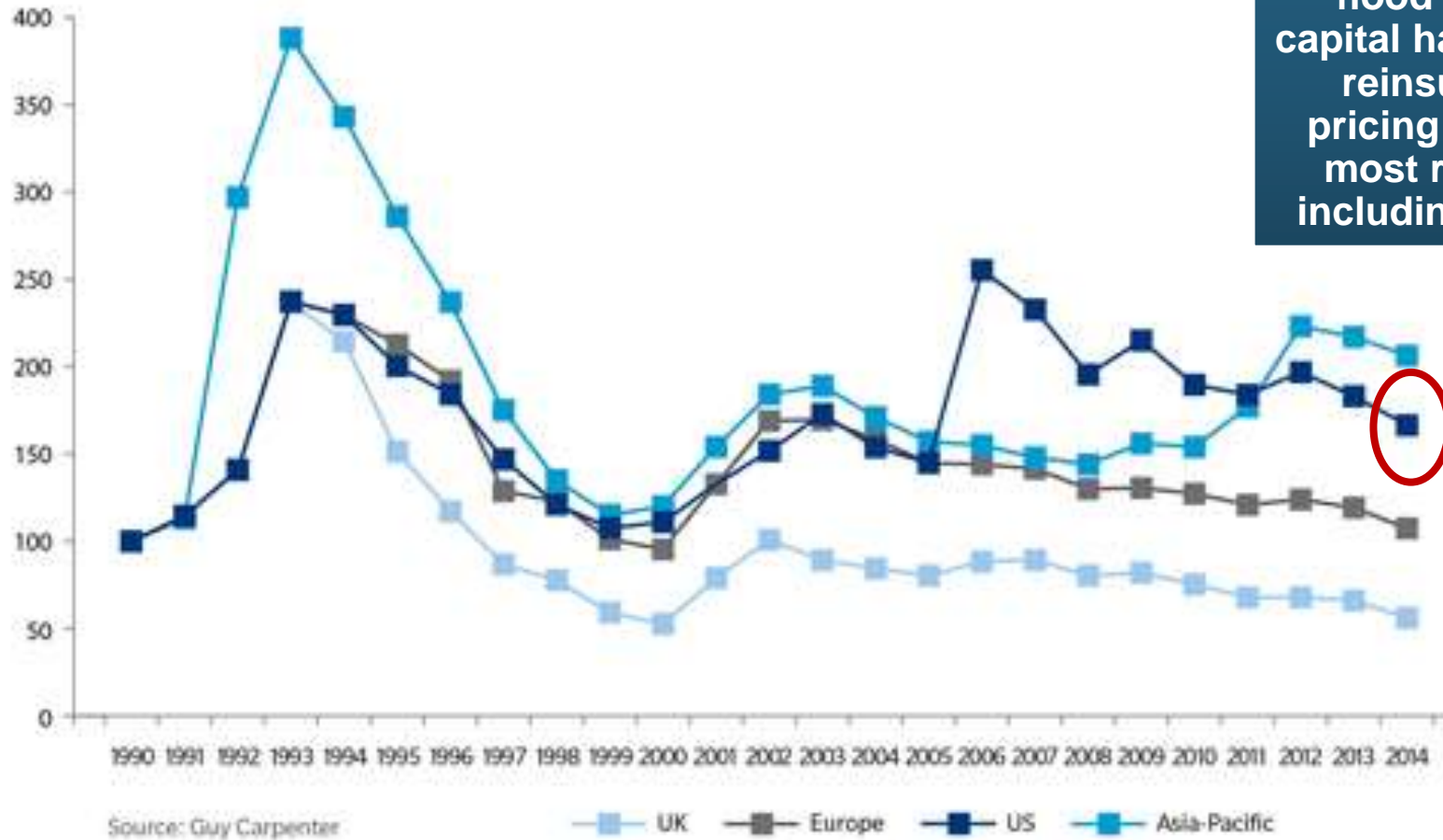
Source: Aon Benfield Aggregate study for the 6 months ending June 2013; Insurance Information Institute.

# Long-Term Evolution of Shareholders' Funds for the Guy Carpenter Global Reinsurance Composite



# Reinsurance Pricing: Rate-on-Line Index by Region, 1990 – 2014\*

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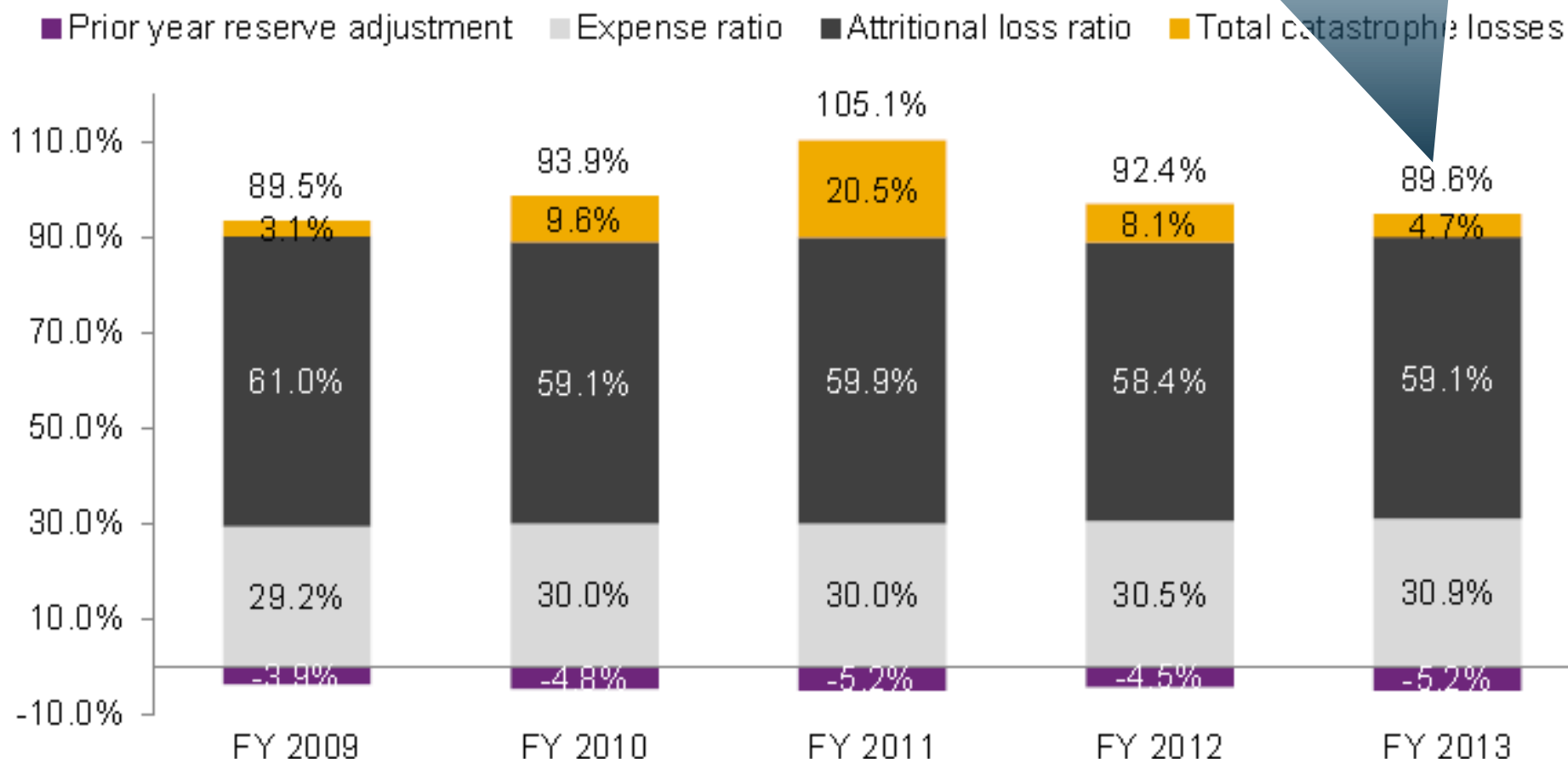
Lower CATs and a flood of new capital has pushed reinsurance pricing down in most regions, including the US

\*As of Jan. 1.

Source: Guy Carpenter

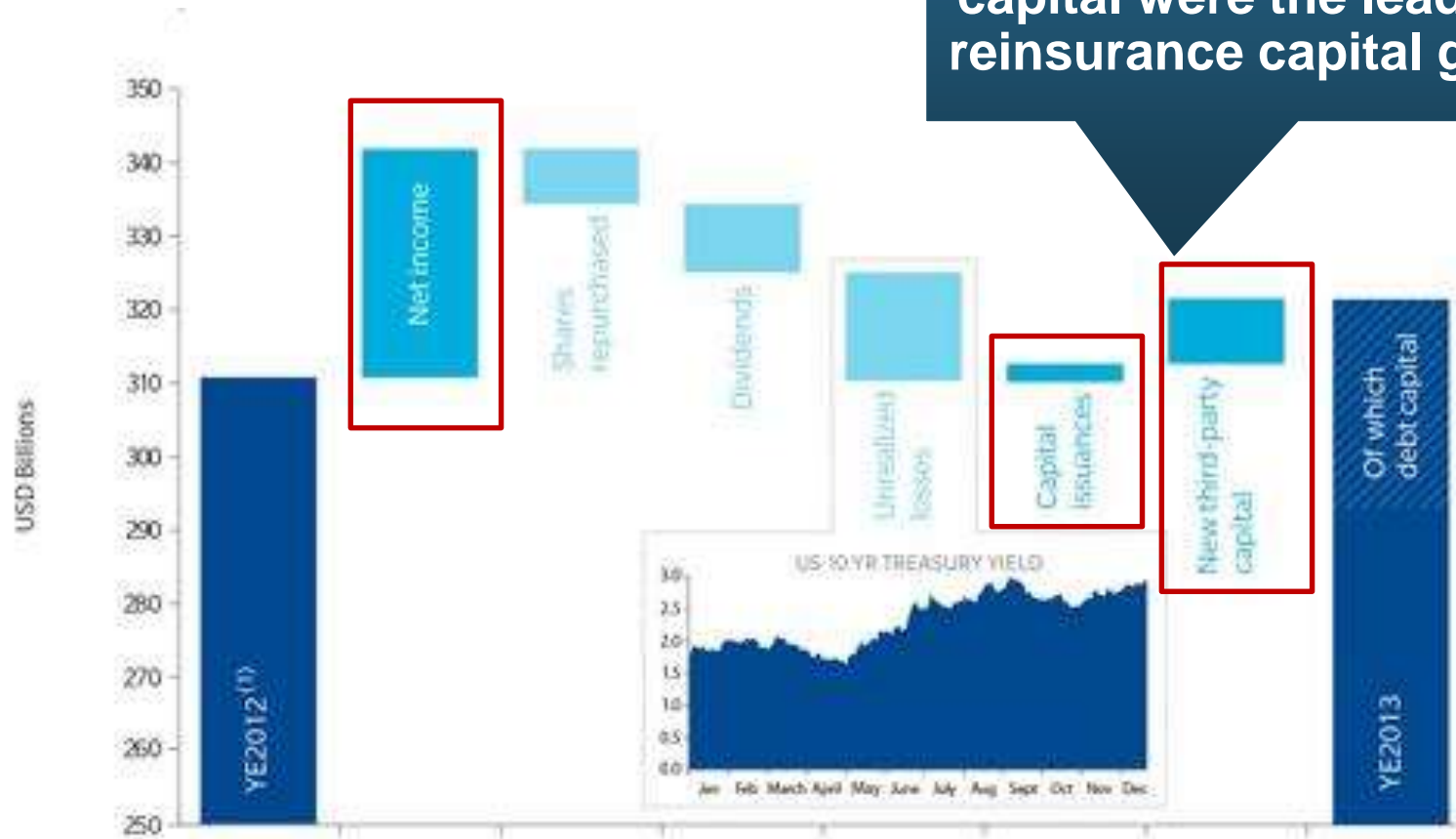
# Reinsurer Combined Ratios (Aon Benfield Aggregate), 2007 - 2013

Reinsurers posted a combined under 90 in 2013, the best result since 2009



# Sources of Reinsurance Capital Change: YE 2012 to YE 2013

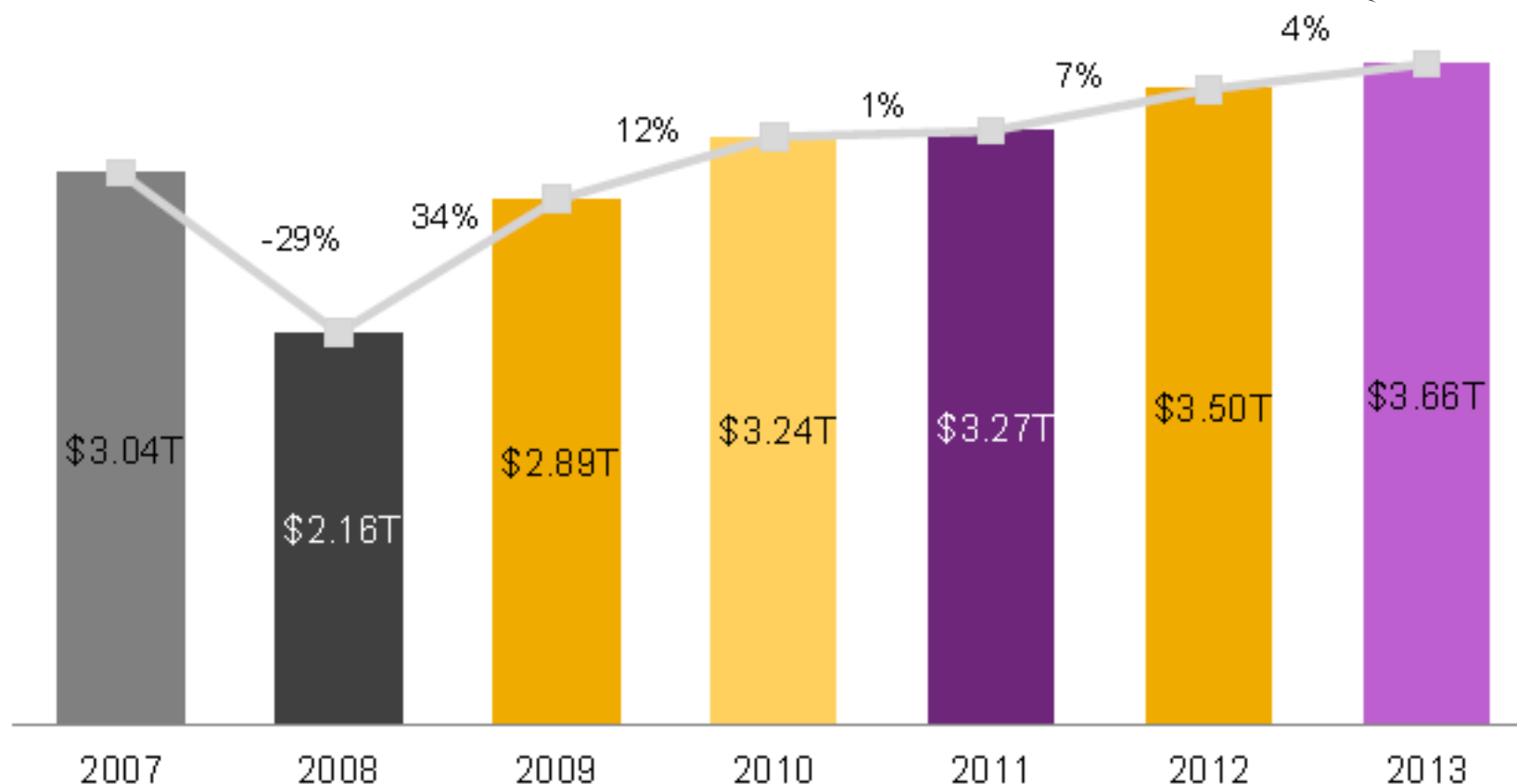
**Net income and new 3<sup>rd</sup> party capital were the leading source of reinsurance capital growth in 2013**



Source: Guy Carpenter in conjunction with A.M. Best<sup>1</sup>

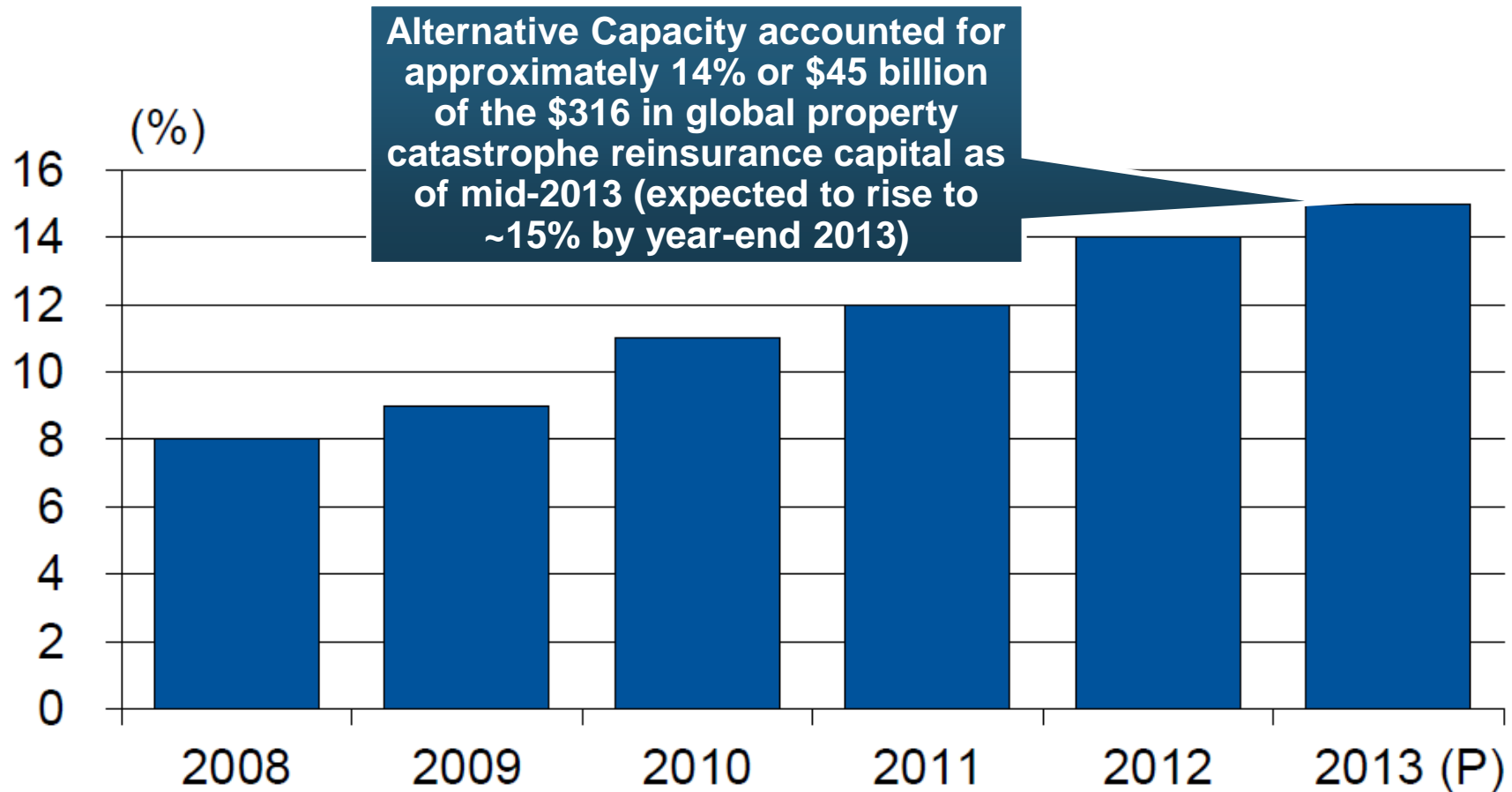
# Global Insurance Capital, 2007 - 2013

Insurance capital increased by 69.4% (\$1.5 trillion) since the depths of the global financial crisis in 2008



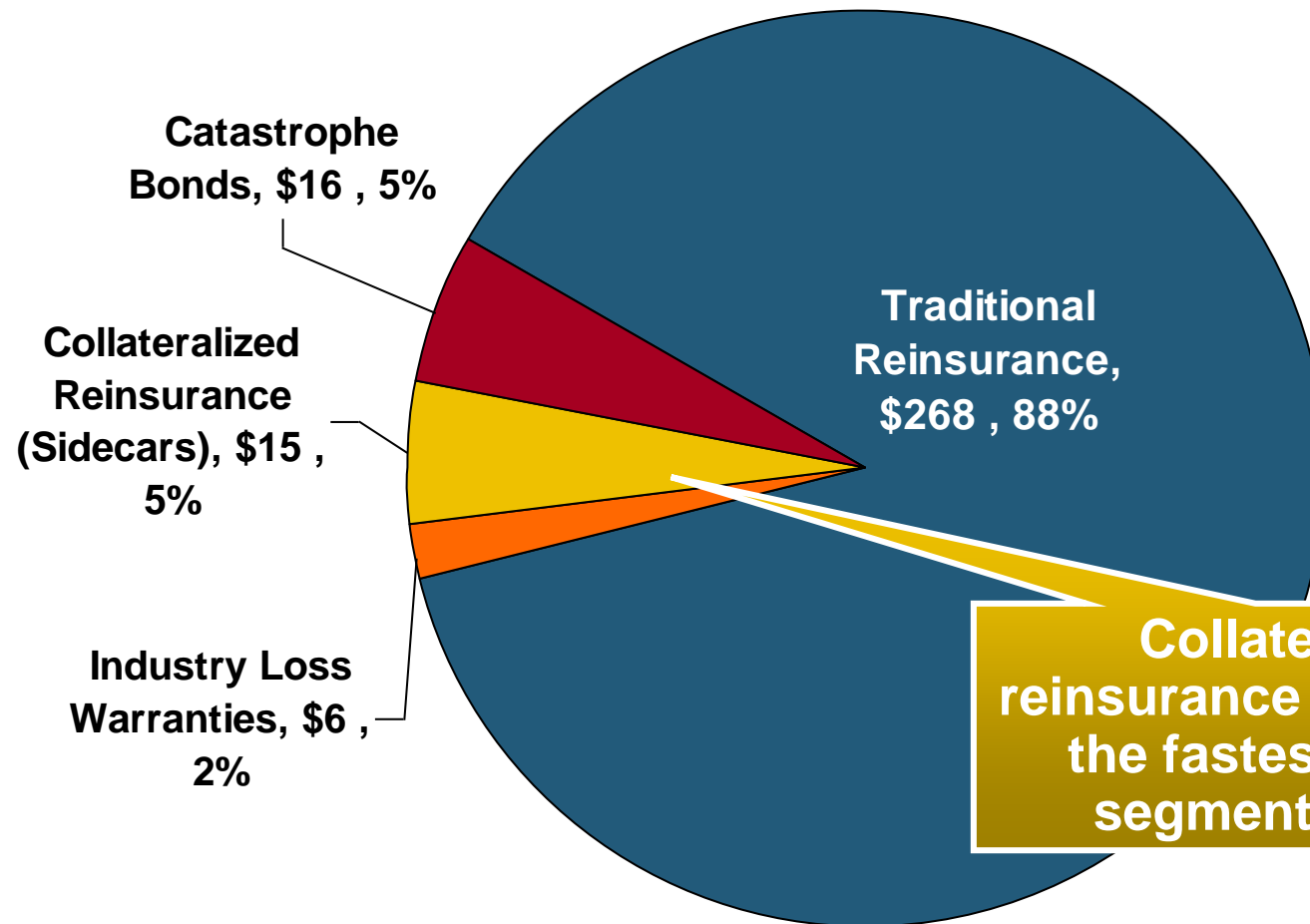
# Alternative Capacity as a Percentage of Global Property Catastrophe Reinsurance Limit

(As of Year End)



# Property Catastrophe Reinsurance Capacity by Source as of Mid-2013 (\$ Bill)

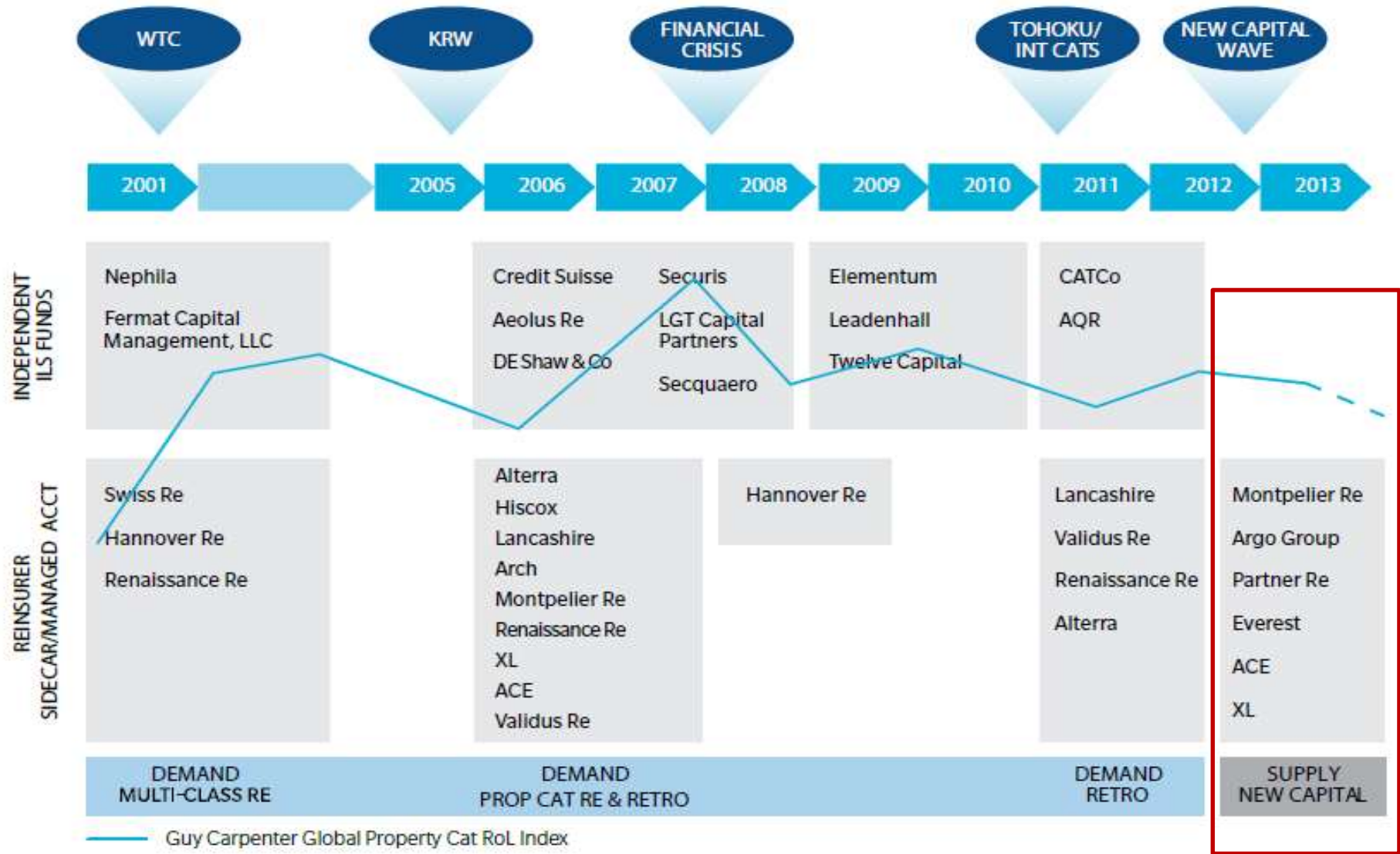
Total = \$316 Billion\*



“Convergence Capital” accounted for an estimated \$45B or 14% or total property catastrophe reinsurance capacity as of mid-2013, up \$10B over the past 18 months (since 1/1/12). Penetration of this type of capacity is growing

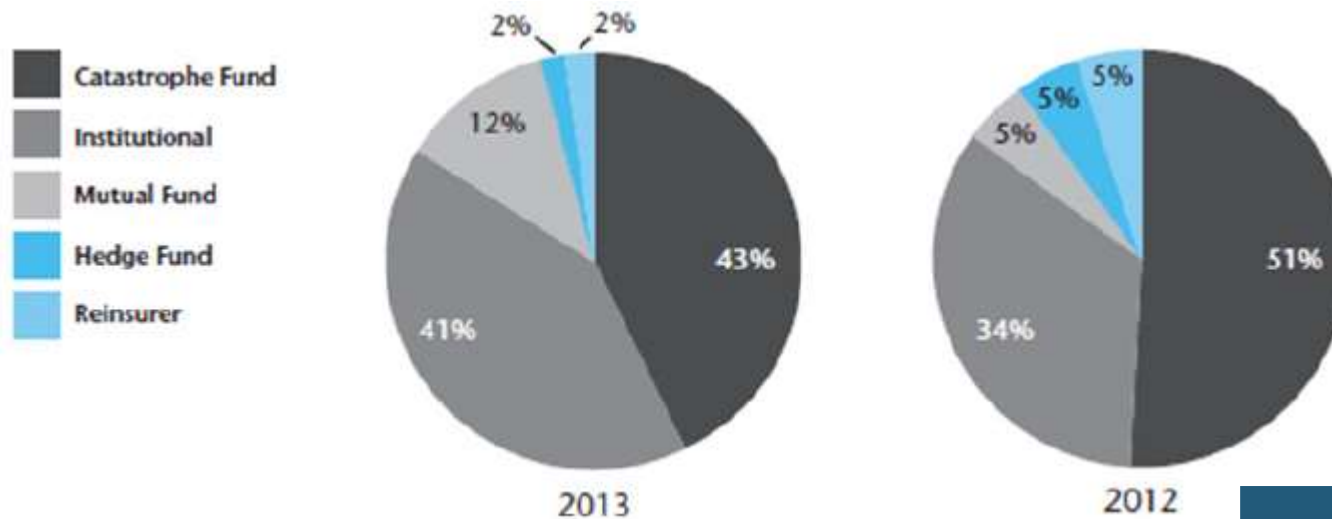
Collateralized reinsurance (sidecars) is the fastest growing segment recently

# Alternative Capacity Development, 2001—2013:H1



Source: Guy Carpenter; *Mid-Year Market Report*, September 2013; Insurance Information Institute.

# Investor by Category, 2013 vs. 2012\*



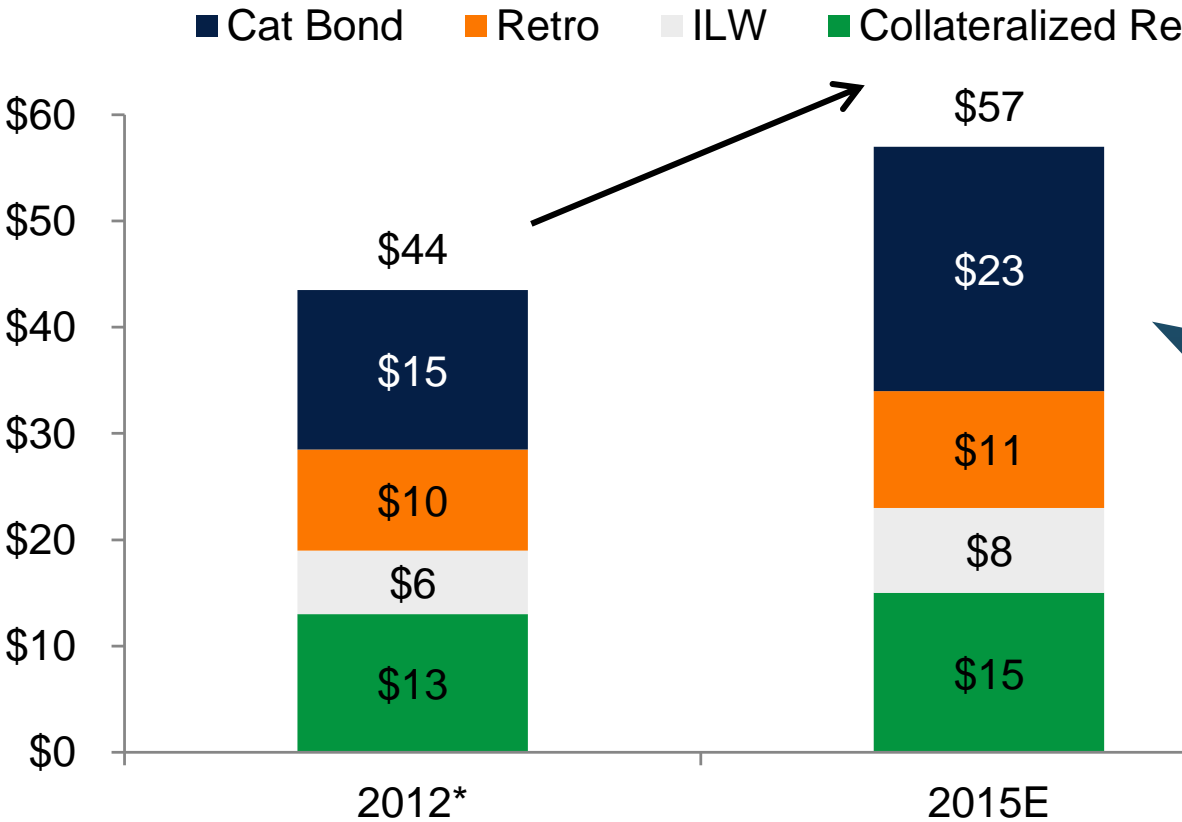
**Institutional Investors are accounting for a larger share of alternative reinsurance investors**

\*As of June 30 each year.

Source: Aon Benfield Securities; Insurance Information Institute.

# Non-Traditional Property Catastrophe Limits by Type, YE 2012 vs. YE 2015E

## NON-TRADITIONAL P/CAT LIMITS BY TYPE

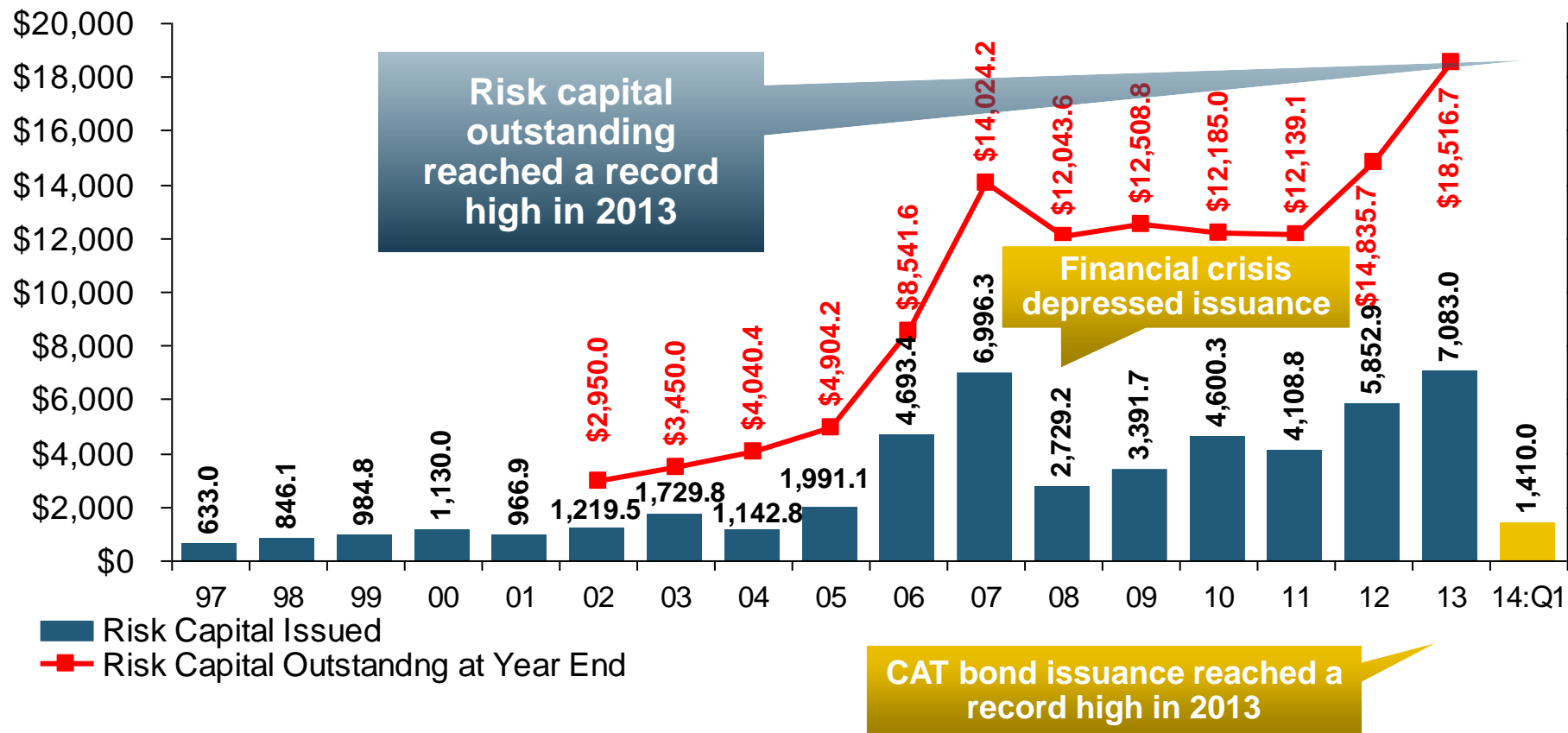


Alternative capital is expected to rise by 30% by YE 2015 and will ultimately account for 20-30% of total reinsurance spend, according to Guy Carpenter

Source: Guy Carpenter; \*As Of Mar-2013

# Catastrophe Bonds: Issuance and Outstanding, 1997- 2014:Q1\*

## Risk Capital Amount (\$ Millions)



**Catastrophe Bond Issuance Is Approaching Pre-Crisis Levels While Risk Capital Outstanding Stands at an All-Time Record**

\*Through Jan. 31, 2014.

Source: Guy Carpenter; Insurance Information Institute.

# Questions Arising from Influence of Alternative Capital

- **Could Pension Fund Money Swamp Traditional Capacity?**
  - ◆ US private pension funds hold ~\$7 trillion in assets
  - ◆ 2% allocation = \$140 billion
  - ◆ Global property cat capital = ~\$316 bill as of mid-2013
- **Do New Investors Have a Lower Cost of Capital?**
  - ◆ New capacity expects 6-8% rate of return compared to 8-10% for traditional reinsurance, according to Dowling & Partners
- **Will Reinsurance Pricing Become More Closely Linked to Interest Rates?**
  - ◆ What happens when interest rates rise?
- **Terms and Conditions Could Weaken**
  - ◆ Multi-year deals

# Questions Arising from Influence of Alternative Capital

- **What Will Happen When Investors Face Large-Scale Losses?**
- **Does ILS Have a Higher Propensity to Litigate?**
  - ◆ Short-term focus could contribute to disputes
  - ◆ Large share of triggered transactions ended up in dispute
- **How Low Will ROLs Be Pushed?**
- **Does the New Interconnectedness with Capital Markets Lend Credence to the Suggestion that Reinsurance Is a Systemic Risky Business?**
- **Will Alternative Capital Drive Consolidation Among Traditional Reinsurers?**
  - ◆ Has the mating dance begun? → *Endurance/Aspen*

# **CAT OF THE FUTURE? *CYBER RISK***

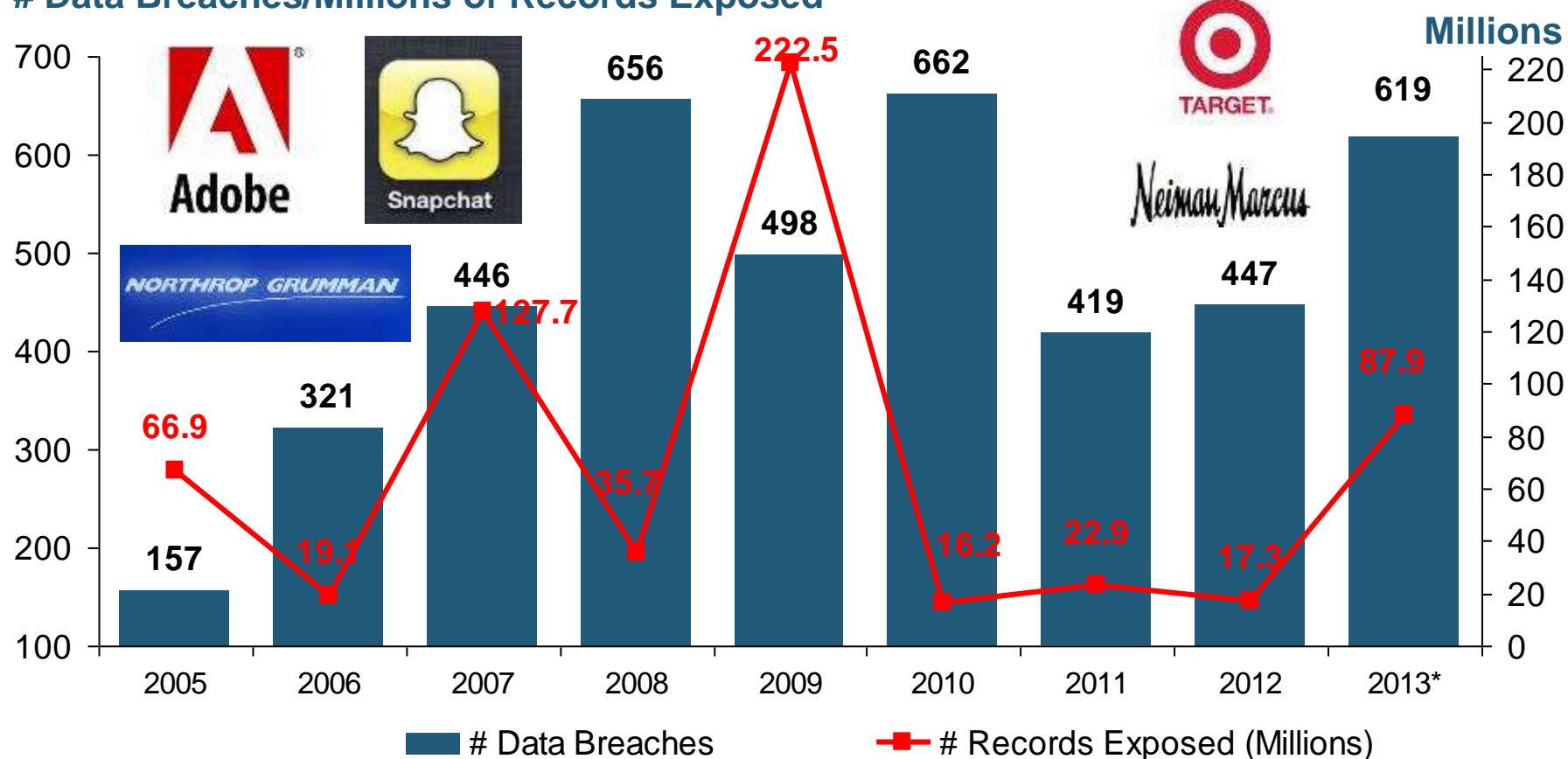
**Cyber Risk is a Rapidly Emerging  
Exposure for Businesses Large  
and Small in Every Industry**

**NEW III White Paper:**

[http://www.iii.org/assets/docs/pdf/paper\\_CyberRisk\\_2013.pdf](http://www.iii.org/assets/docs/pdf/paper_CyberRisk_2013.pdf)

# Data Breaches 2005-2013, by Number of Breaches and Records Exposed

# Data Breaches/Millions of Records Exposed

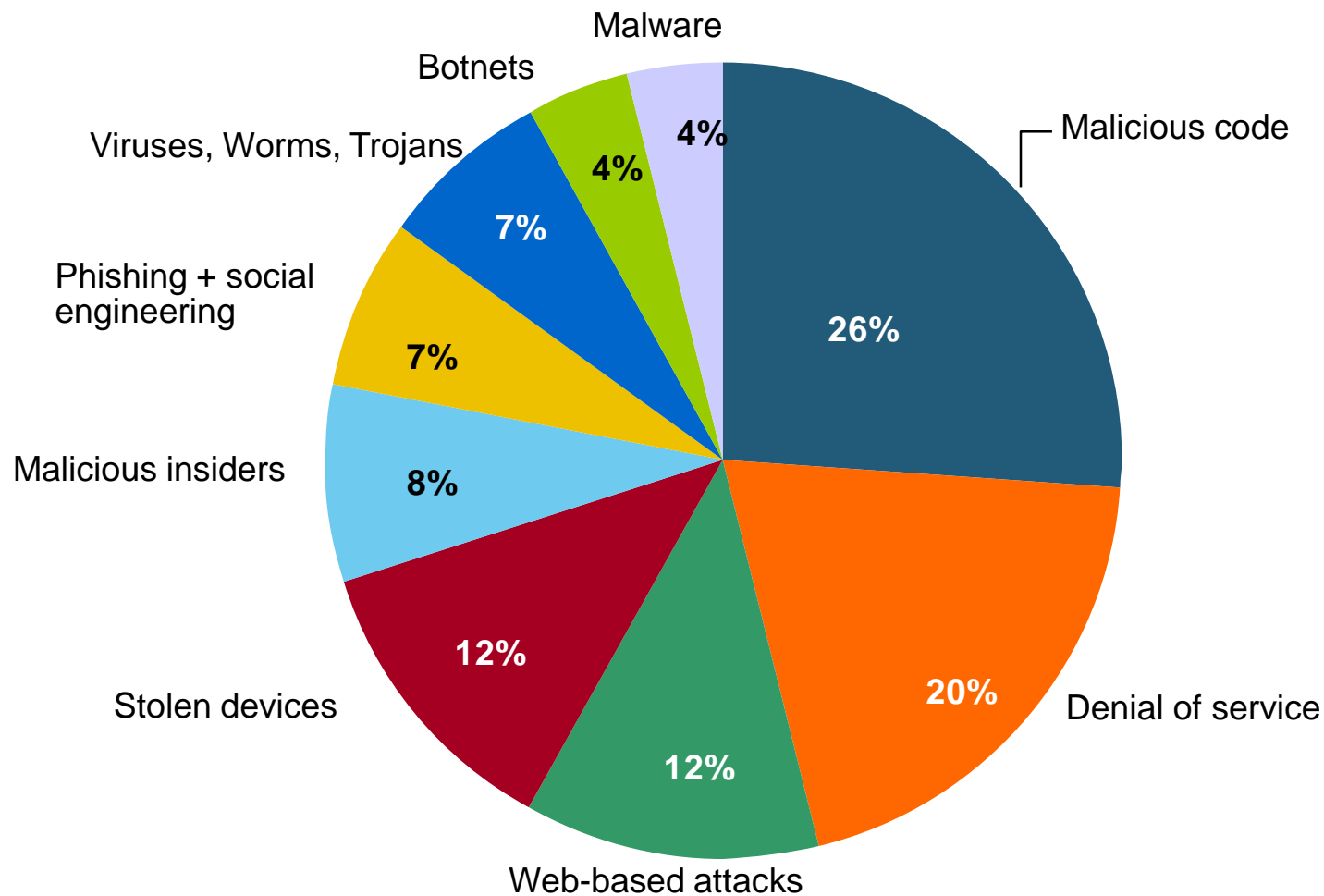


**The Total Number of Data Breaches (+38%) and Number of Records Exposed (+408%) in 2013 Soared**

\* 2013 figures as of Jan. 1, 2014 from the ITRC updated to an additional 30 million records breached (Target) as disclosed in Jan. 2014.  
Source: Identity Theft Resource Center.

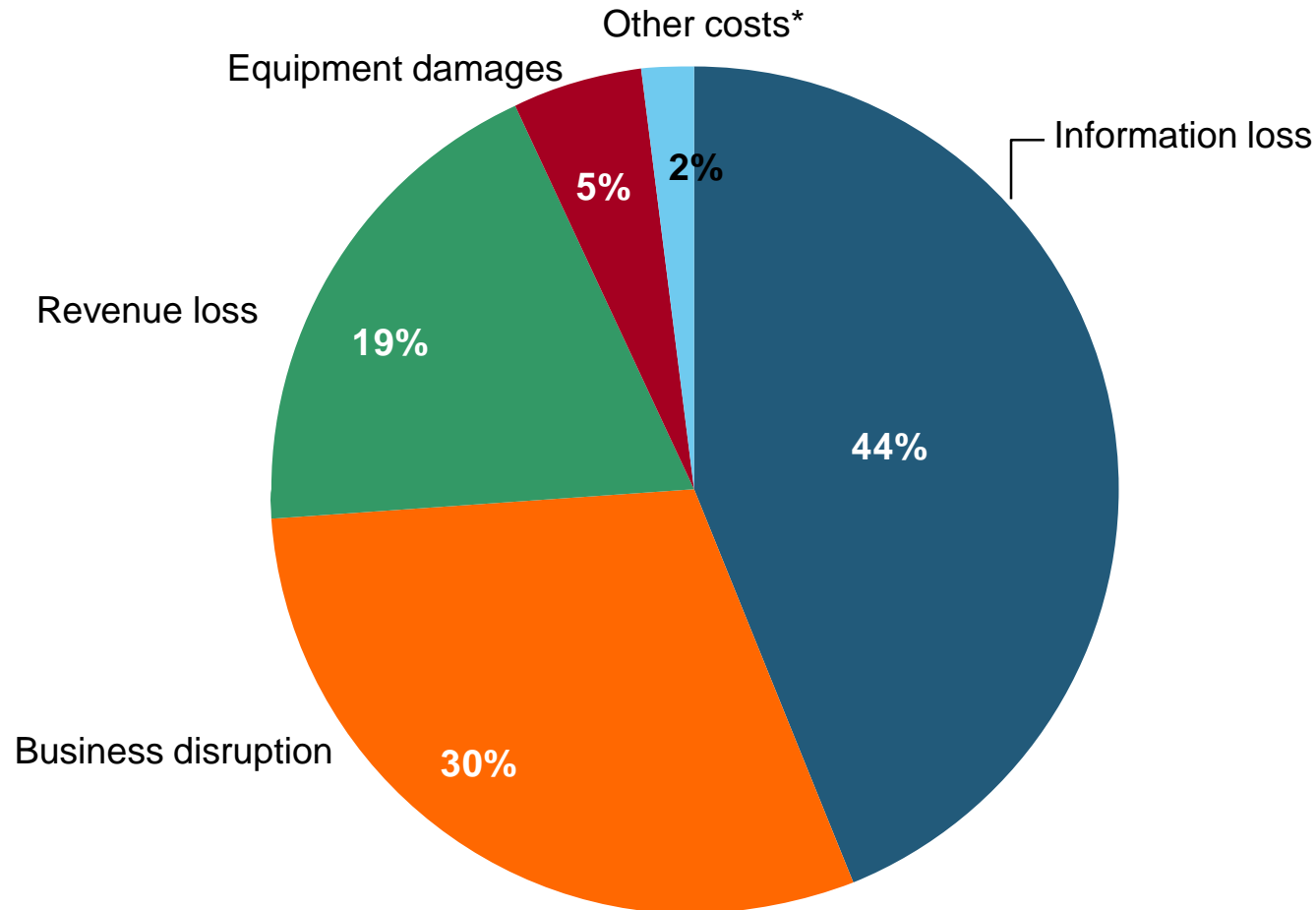
# The Most Costly Cyber Crimes, Fiscal Year 2012

Malicious code, denial of service and web-based attacks account for more than 58 percent of the total annualized cost of cyber crime experienced by 56 companies.



# External Cyber Crime Costs: Fiscal Year 2012

**Information loss (44%) and business disruption or lost productivity (30%) account for the majority of external costs due to cyber crime.**



\* Other costs include direct and indirect costs that could not be allocated to a main external cost category

Source: 2012 Cost of Cyber Crime: United States, Ponemon Institute.

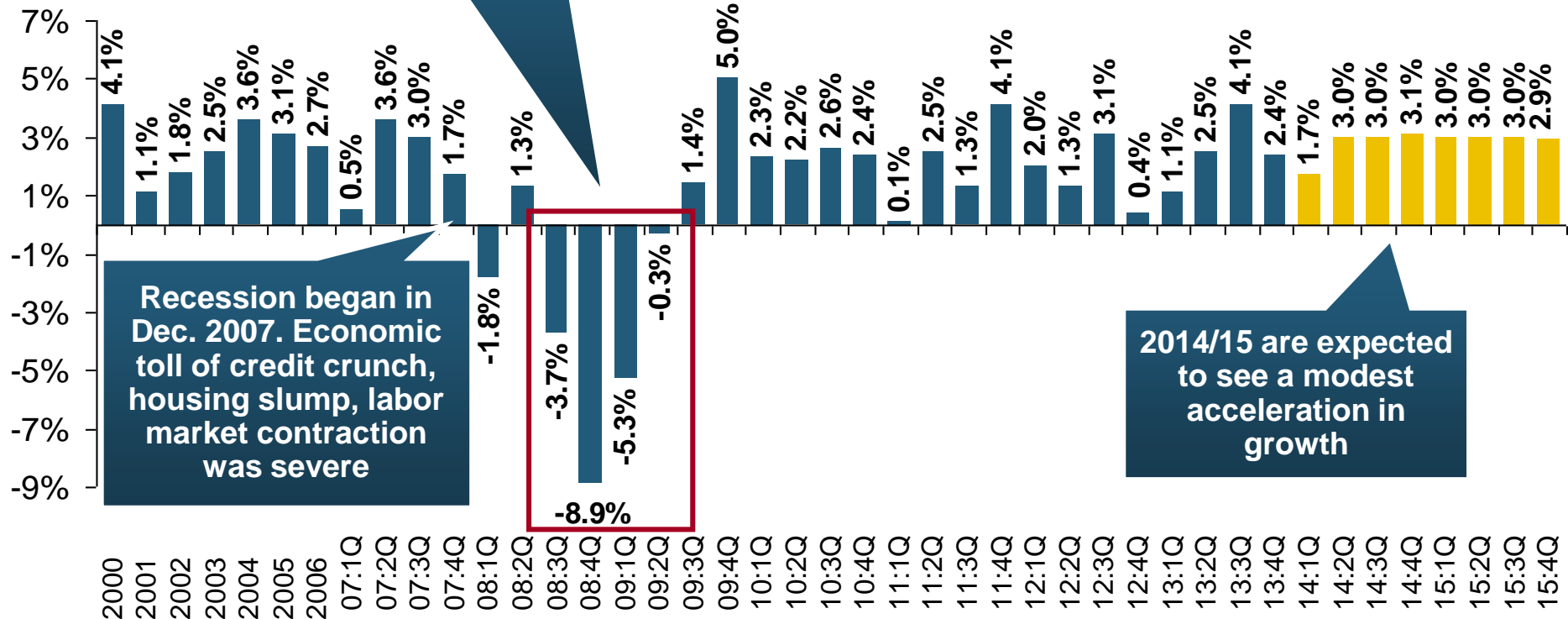
# **The Strength of the Economy Will Influence P/C Insurer Growth Opportunities**

**Growth Will Expand Insurer Exposure  
Base Across Most Lines**

# US Real GDP Growth\*

## Real GDP Growth (%)

The Q4:2008 decline was the steepest since the Q1:1982 drop of 6.8%

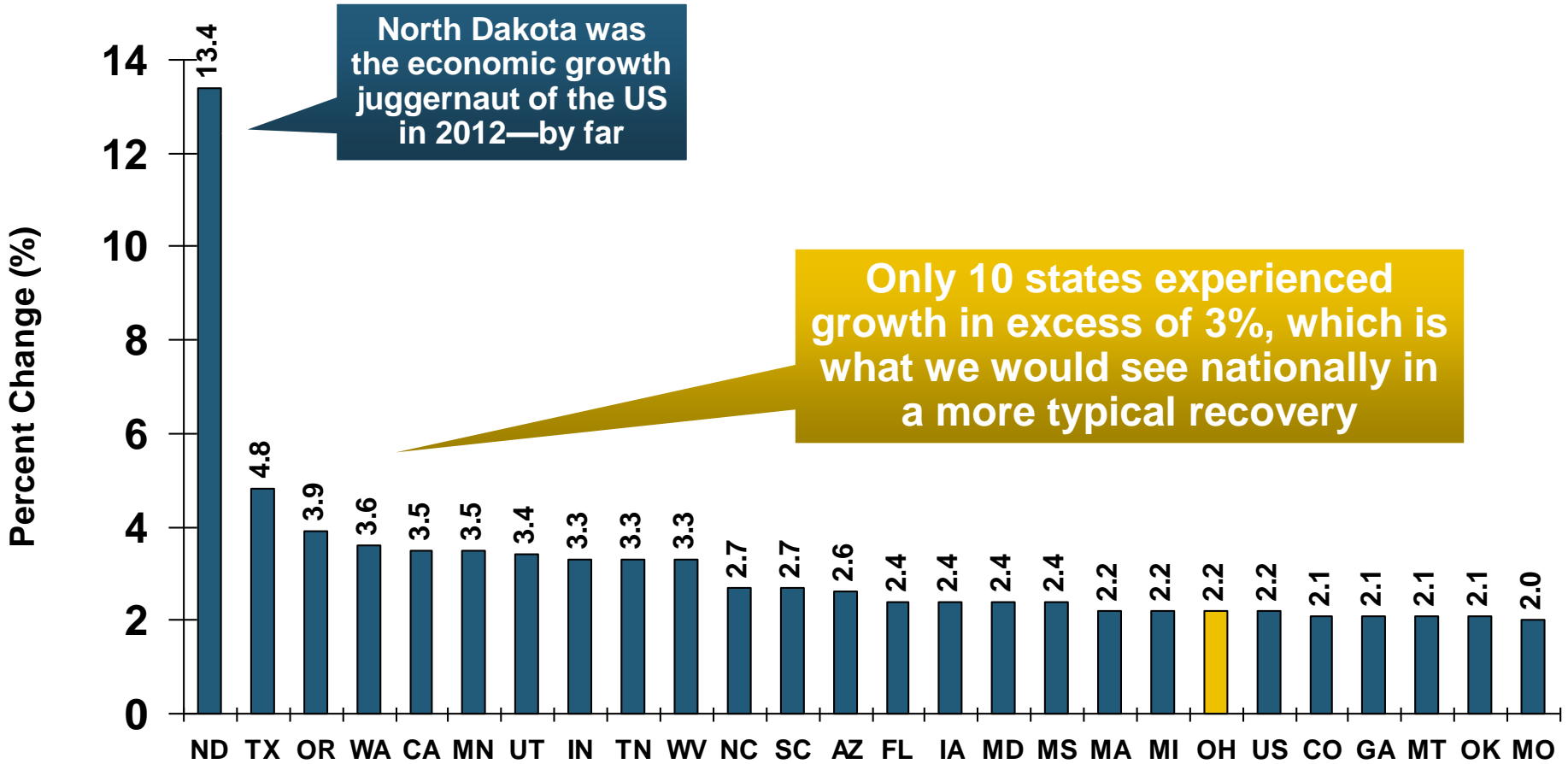


**Demand for Insurance Should Increase in 2014/15 as GDP Growth Accelerates Modestly and Gradually Benefits the Economy Broadly**

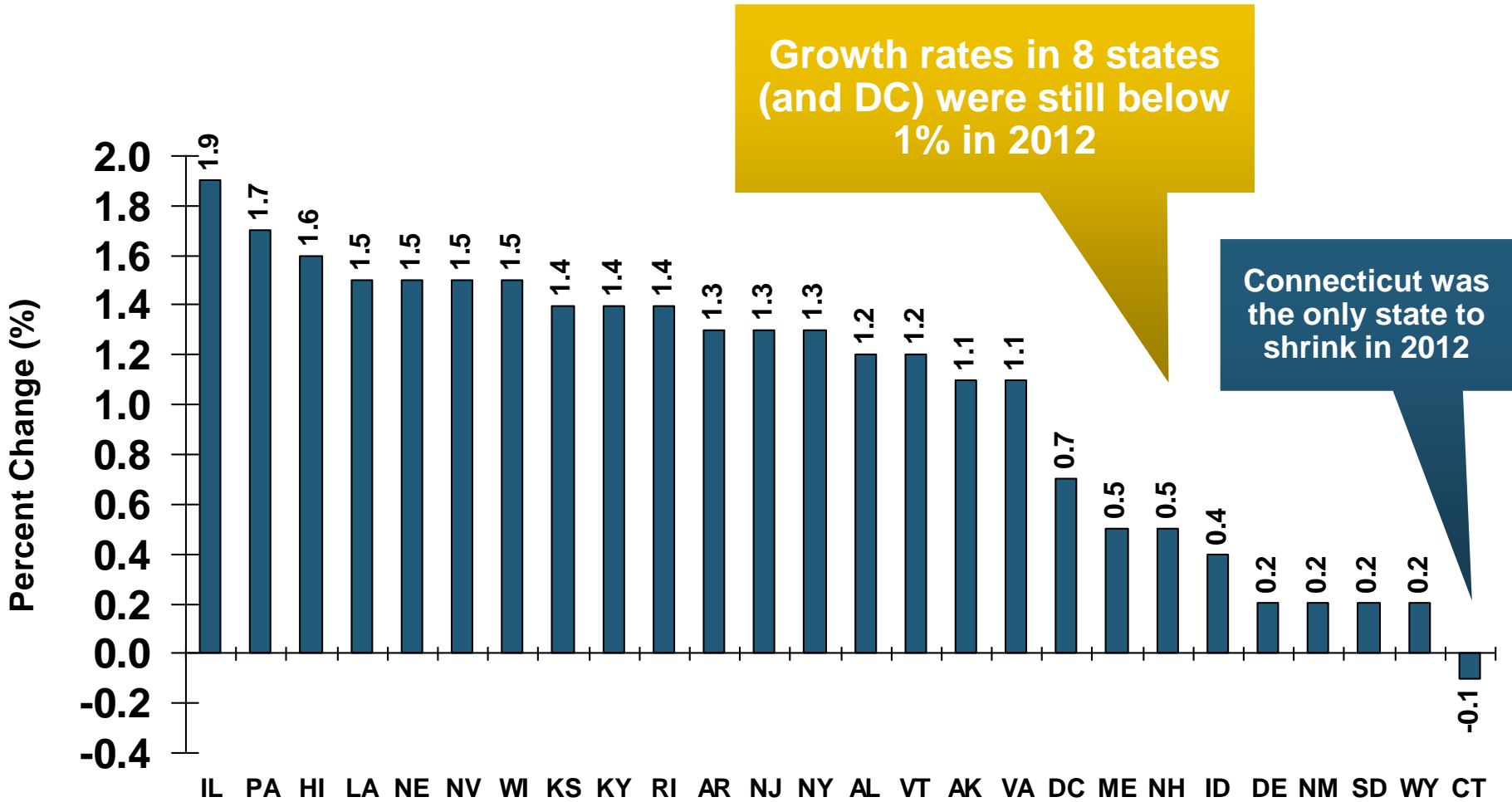
\* ■ Estimates/Forecasts from Blue Chip Economic Indicators.

Source: US Department of Commerce, Blue Economic Indicators 4/14; Insurance Information Institute.

# Real GDP by State Percent Change, 2012: Highest 25 States

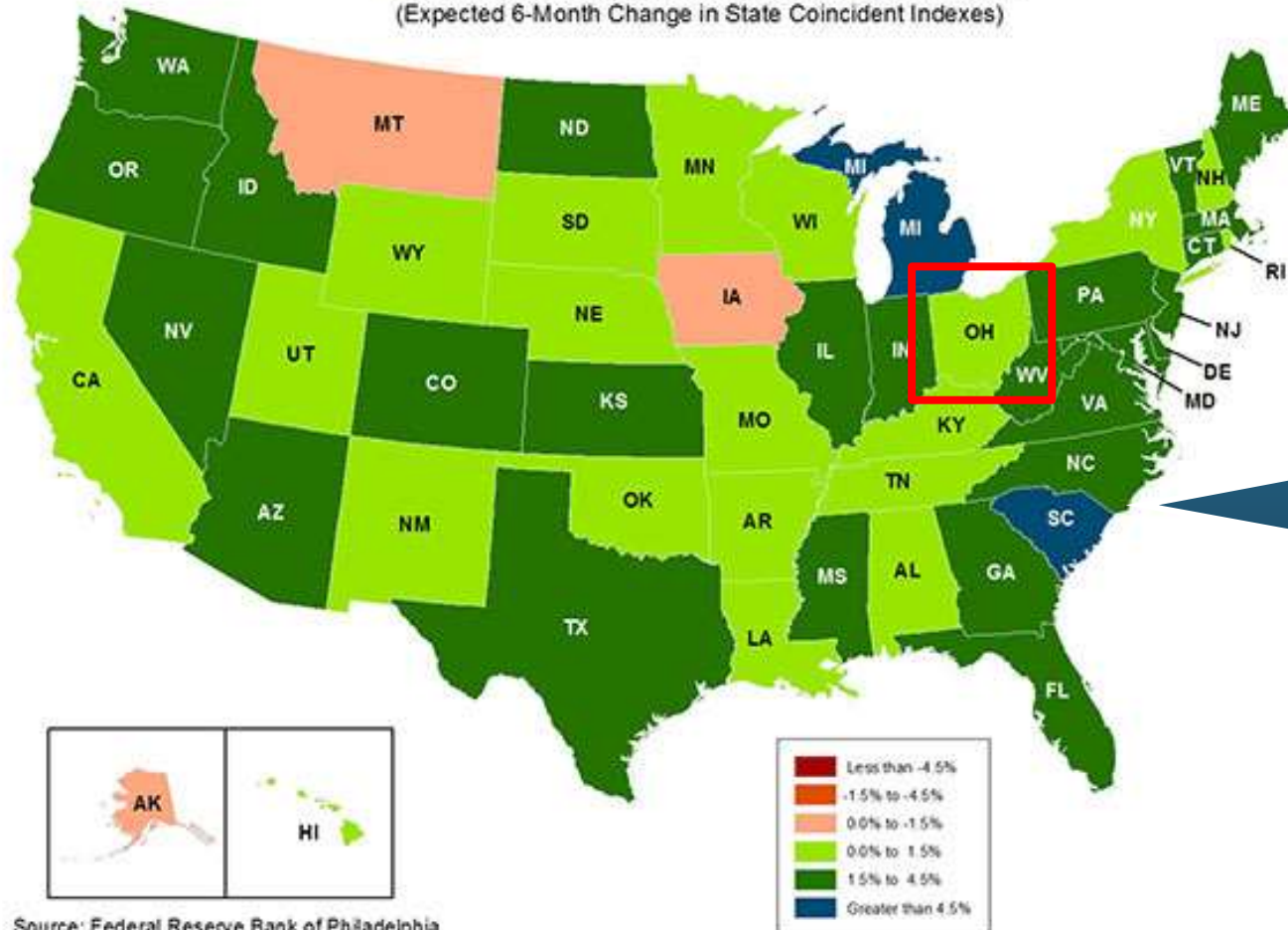


# Real GDP by State Percent Change, 2012: Lowest 25 States



# State-by-State Leading Indicators through 2014:Q2

**December 2013 State Leading Indexes**  
(Expected 6-Month Change in State Coincident Indexes)

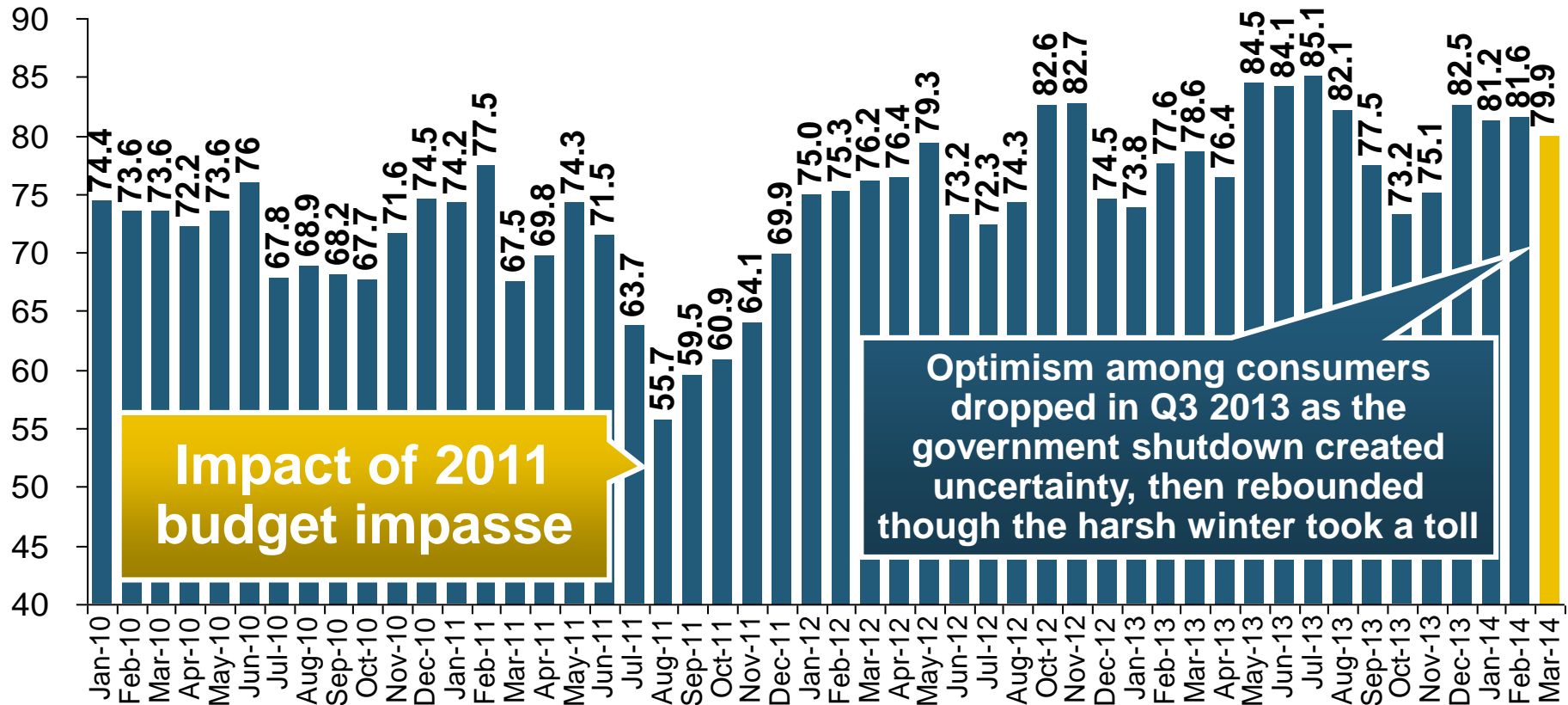


Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

The economic outlook for most of the US is positive for the first time in many years

# Consumer Sentiment Survey (1966 = 100)

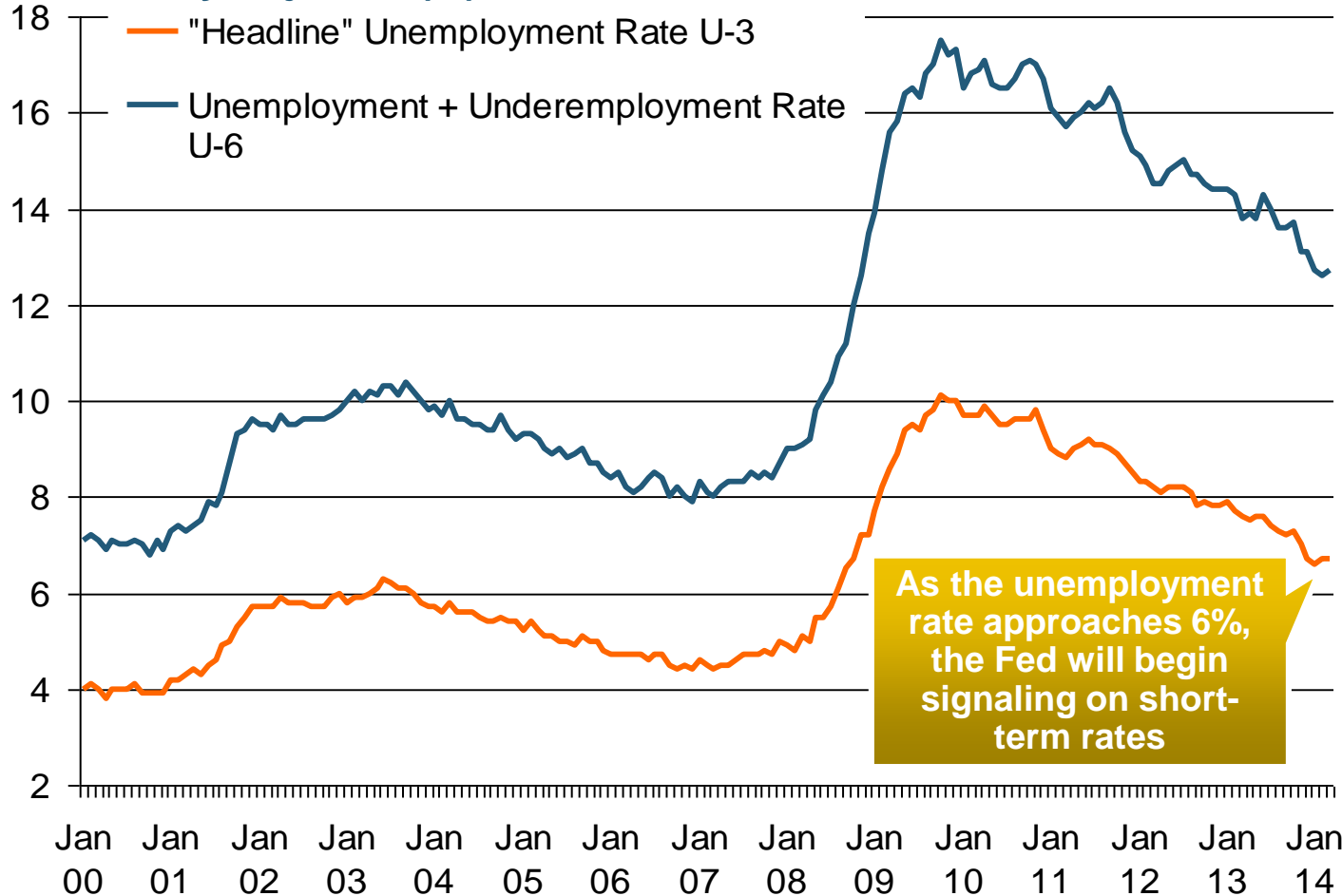
January 2010 through March 2014



**Consumer confidence has been low for years amid high unemployment, falling home prices and other factors adversely impact consumers, but improved substantially over the past 2+ years, though uncertainty in Washington sometimes takes a toll.**

# Unemployment and Underemployment Rates: Still Too High, But Falling

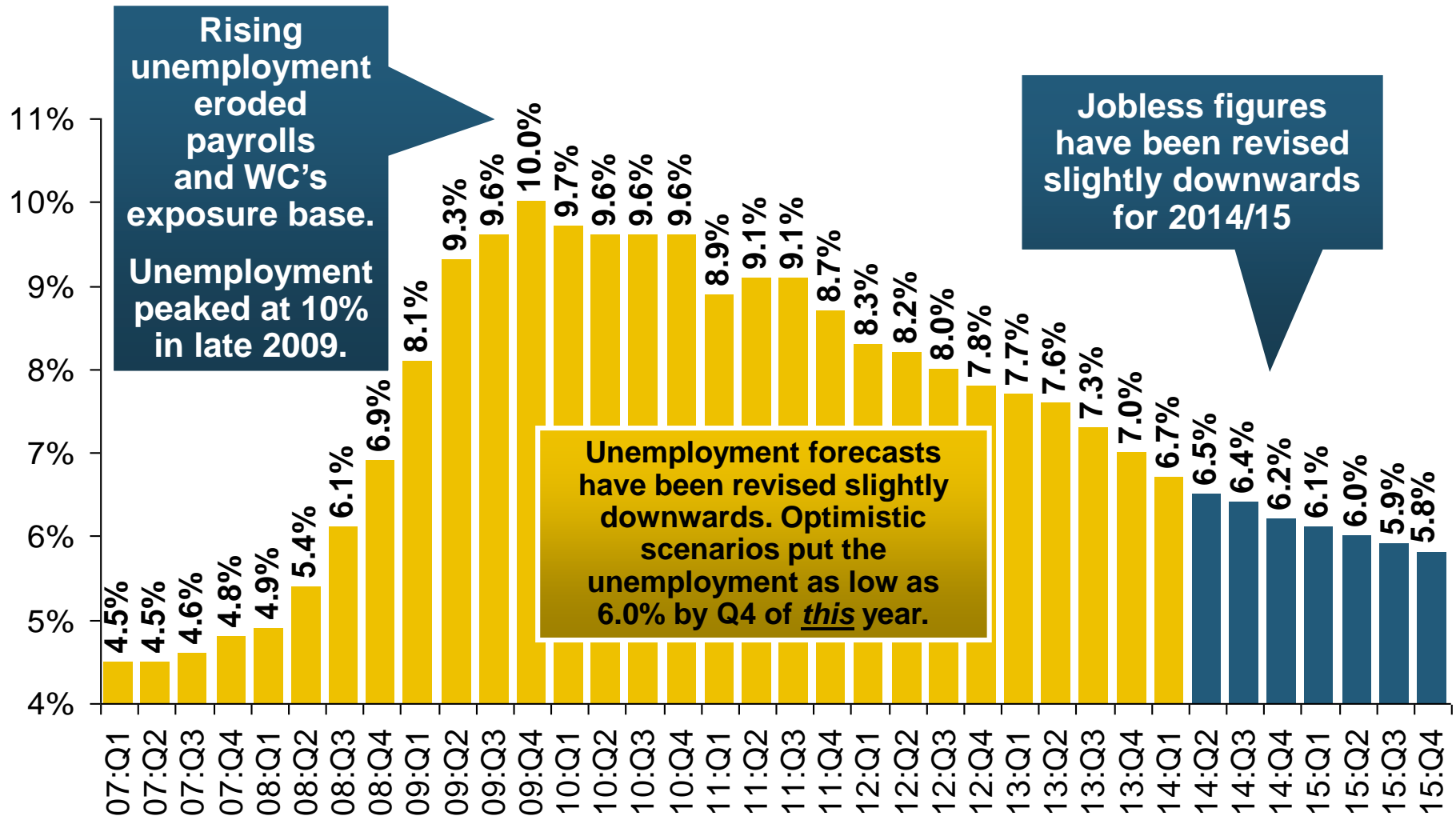
January 2000 through March 2014,  
Seasonally Adjusted (%)



**Stubbornly high unemployment and underemployment constrain overall economic growth, but the job market is now clearly improving.**

# US Unemployment Rate Forecast

2007:Q1 to 2015:Q4F\*

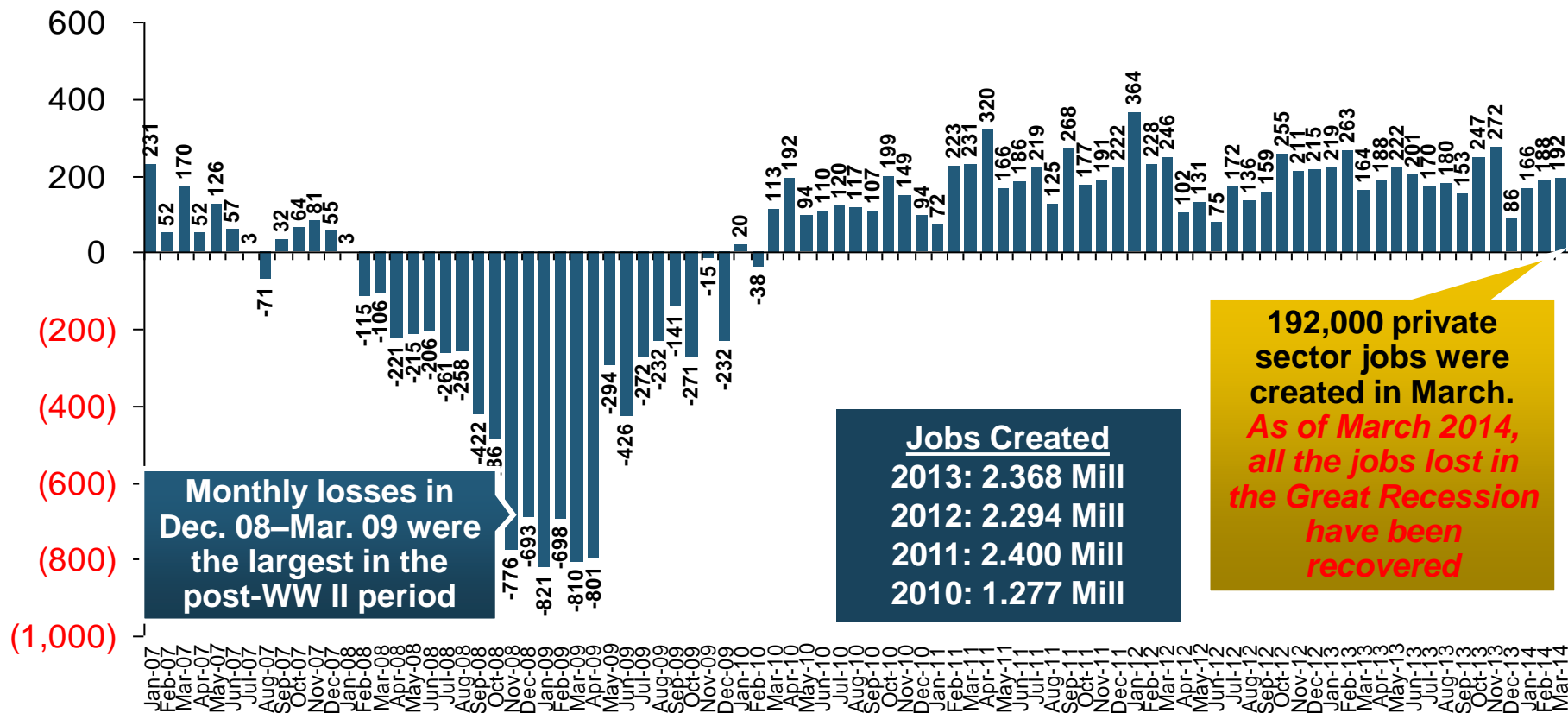


\* ■ = actual; ■ = forecasts

Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics; Blue Chip Economic Indicators (4/14 edition); Insurance Information Institute.

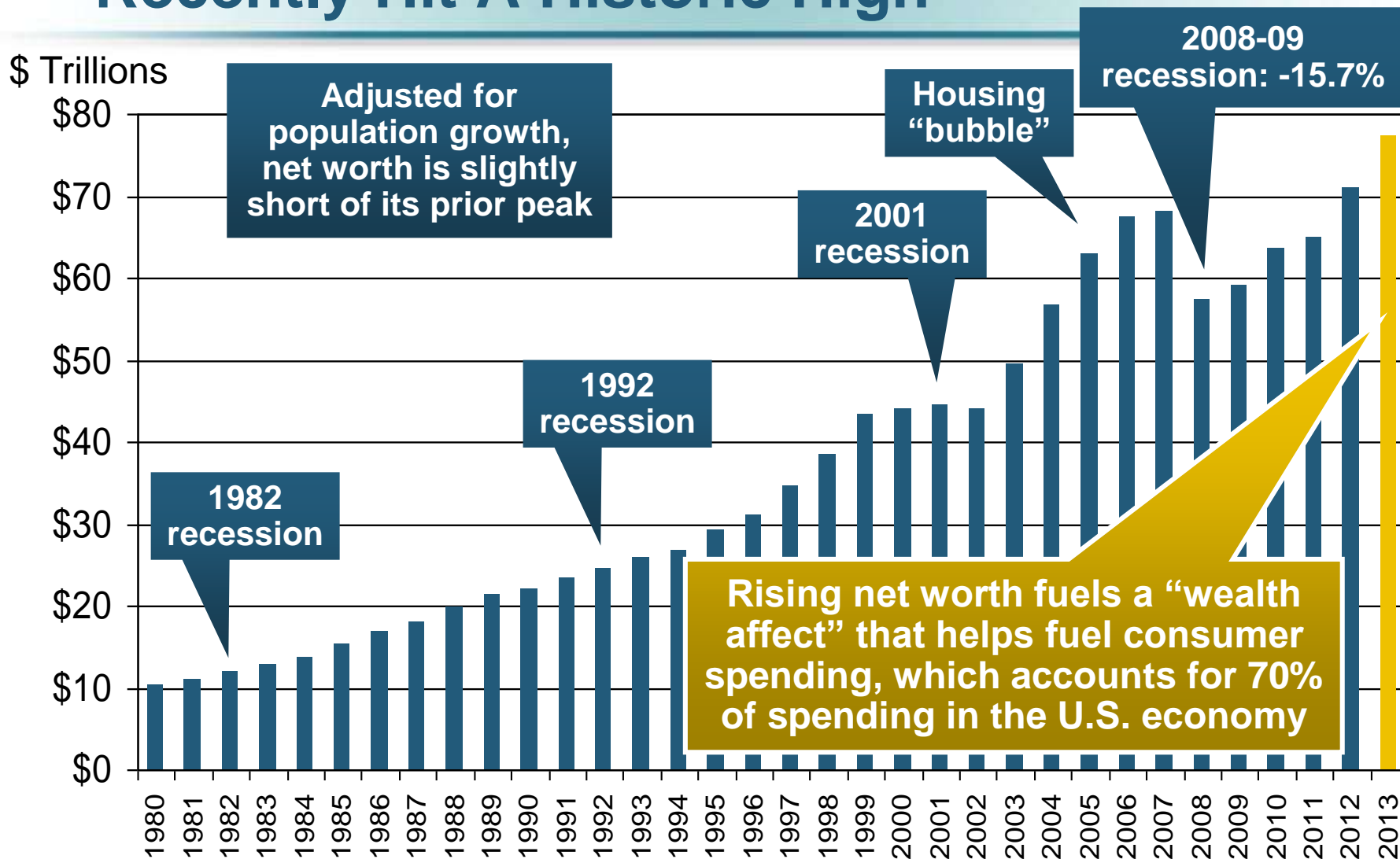
# Monthly Change in Private Employment

January 2007 through March 2014 (Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)



**Private Employers Added 8.88 million Jobs Since Jan. 2010 After Having Shed 5.01 Million Jobs in 2009 and 3.76 Million in 2008 (State and Local Governments Have Shed Hundreds of Thousands of Jobs)**

# Net Worth of Households\* Recently Hit A Historic High



\*and nonprofit organizations. Data are as of year-end, except in 2013:Q3 (data posted on Dec 9, 2013).

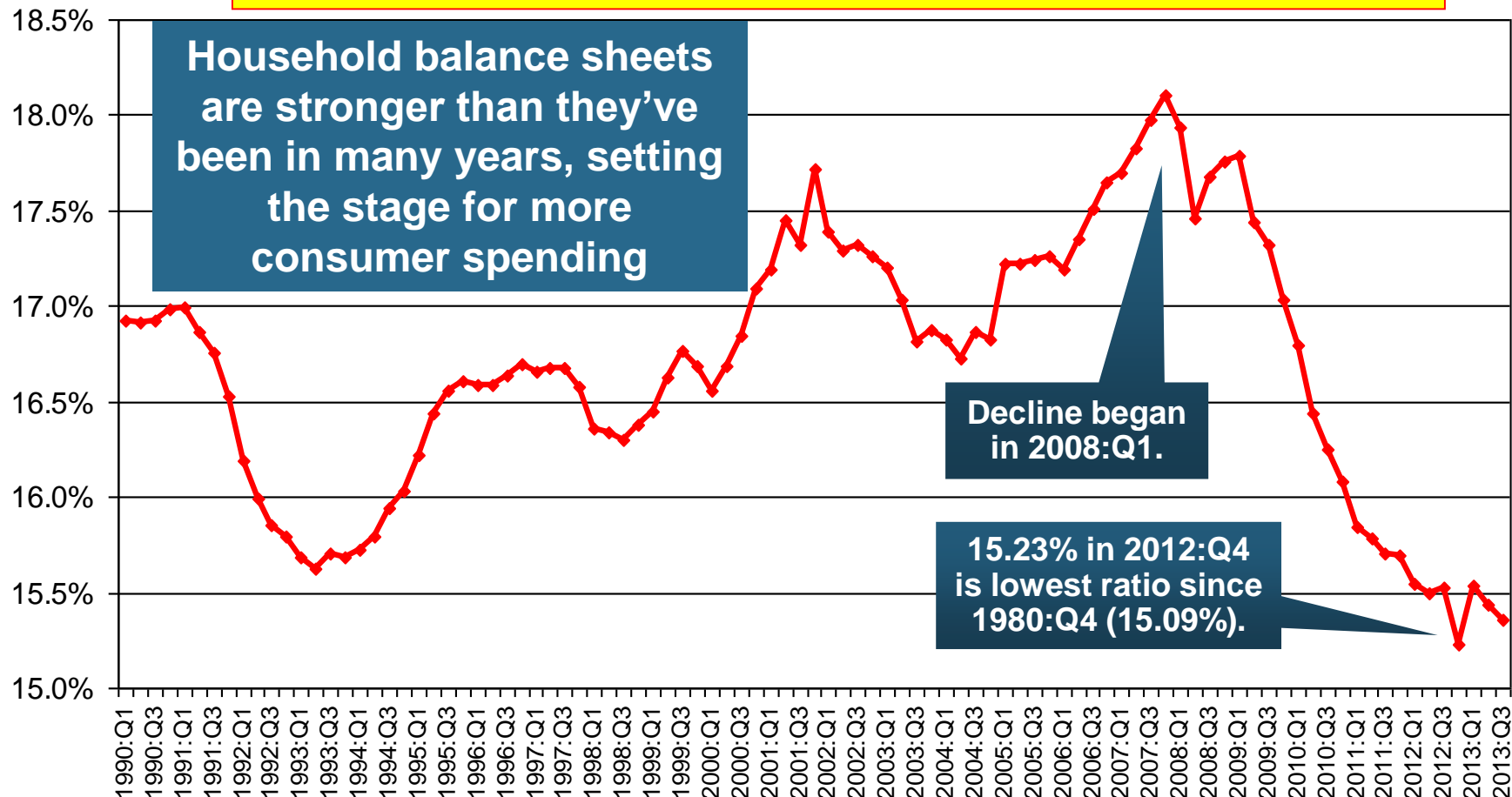
Next release March 6, 2014. Data not seasonally adjusted or inflation-adjusted

Source: Federal Reserve Board

# Household Financial Obligations Ratio Recently Hit A Historic Low

Financial  
Obligations  
Ratio

**Financial Obligations Ratio:** debt service (mortgage and consumer debt), auto lease, residence rent, HO insurance, and property tax payments as % of personal disposable income.

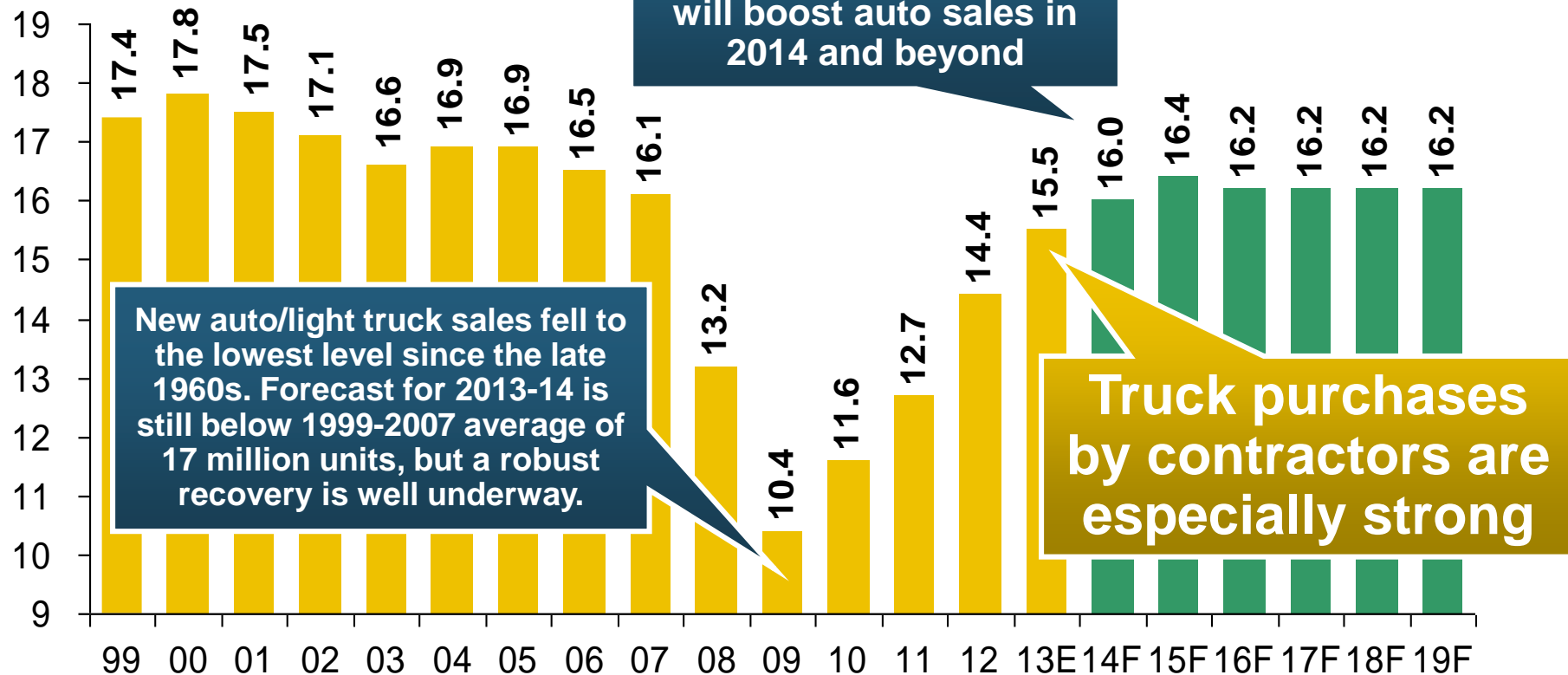


\*through 2013:Q3 (data posted on Dec 13, 2013)

Source: Federal Reserve Board, at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/housedebt>

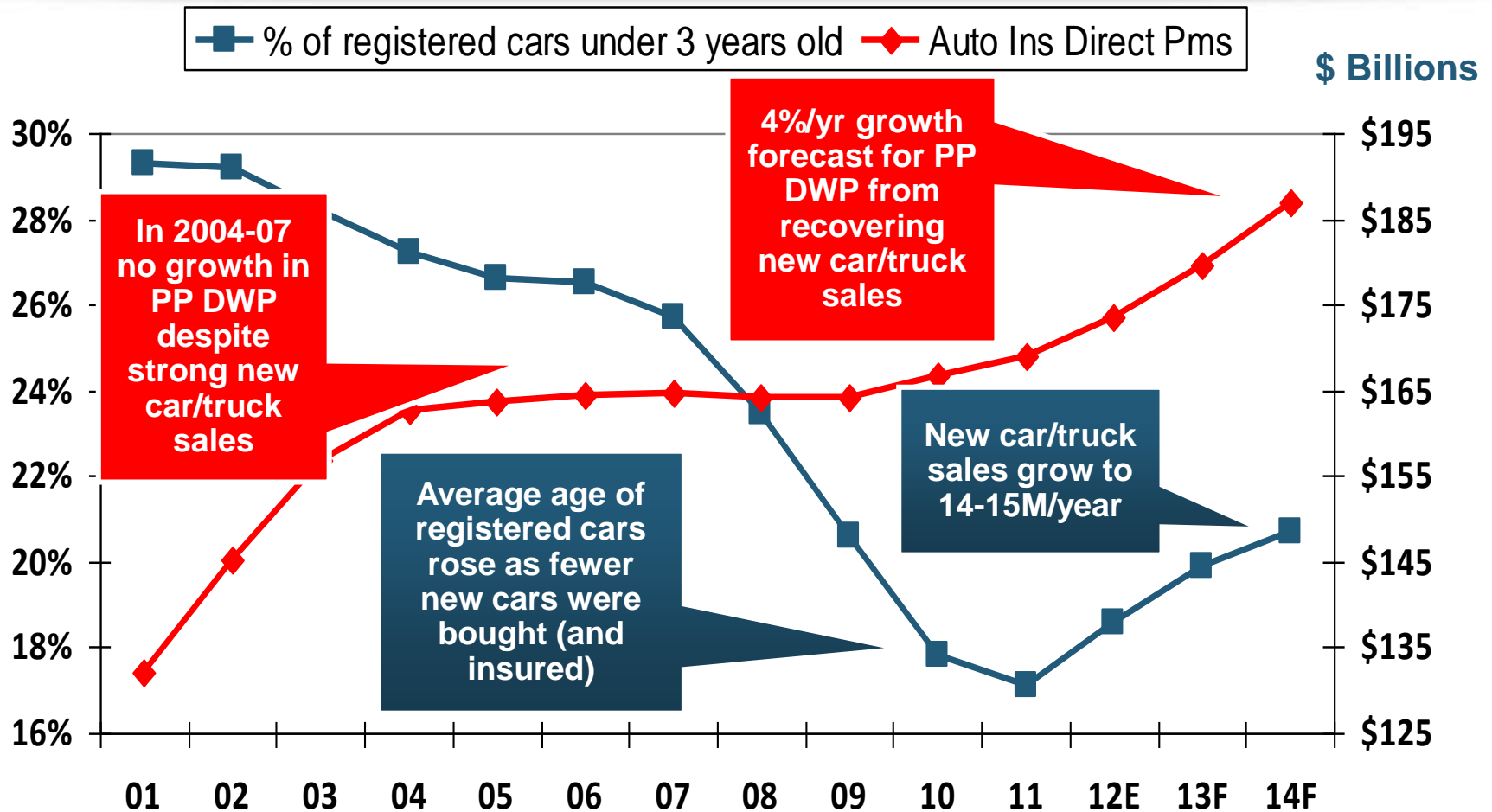
# Auto/Light Truck Sales, 1999-2019F

(Millions of Units)



**Car/Light Truck Sales Will Continue to Recover from the 2009 Low Point, Bolstering the Auto Insurer Growth and the Manufacturing Sector Along With Workers Comp Exposures**

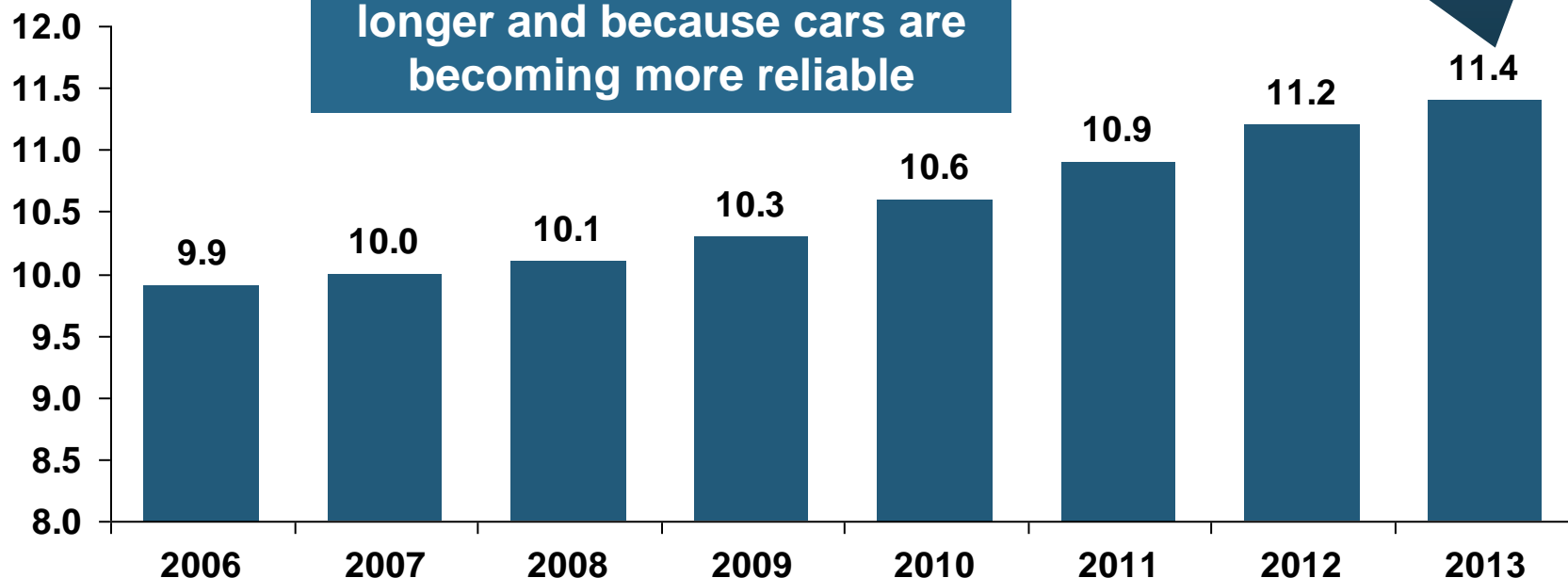
# Personal Auto Insurance Direct Written Premiums vs. Recently-Registered Cars



**PP DWP, flat from 2004-2009, is rising again.  
Conning forecasts growth at 3.5% in 2013 and 4.0% in 2014.**

# Average Age of Vehicles on the Road, 2006—2013

Average Vehicle  
Age (Years)

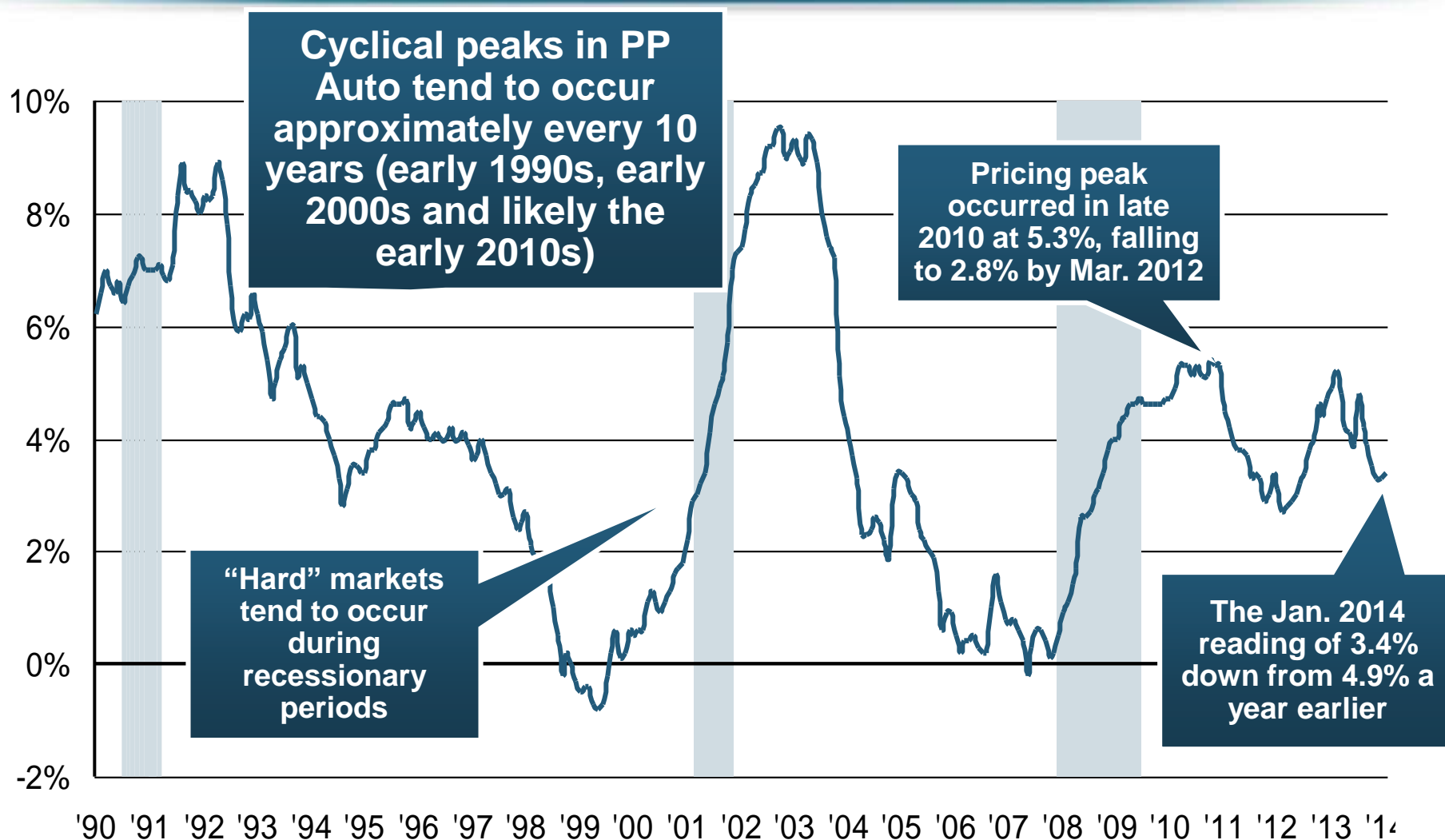


Average vehicle age continues to increase because the slow economy leads many drivers to keep cars on the road longer and because cars are becoming more reliable

The average vehicle age reached a record 11.4 years in 2013

The average age of a vehicle on the road is expected to continue to increase until 2018. By 2018, the number of vehicles 12+ years old is expected to rise 11.6% from 2013 and the number that are under 5 years old is expected to increase by 41%

# Monthly Change\* in Auto Insurance Prices, 1991–2014\*



\*Percentage change from same month in prior year; through January 2014; seasonally adjusted

Note: Recessions indicated by gray shaded columns.

Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics; National Bureau of Economic Research (recession dates); Insurance Information Institutes.

# Monthly Change\* in Auto Insurance Prices, January 2005 - December 2013

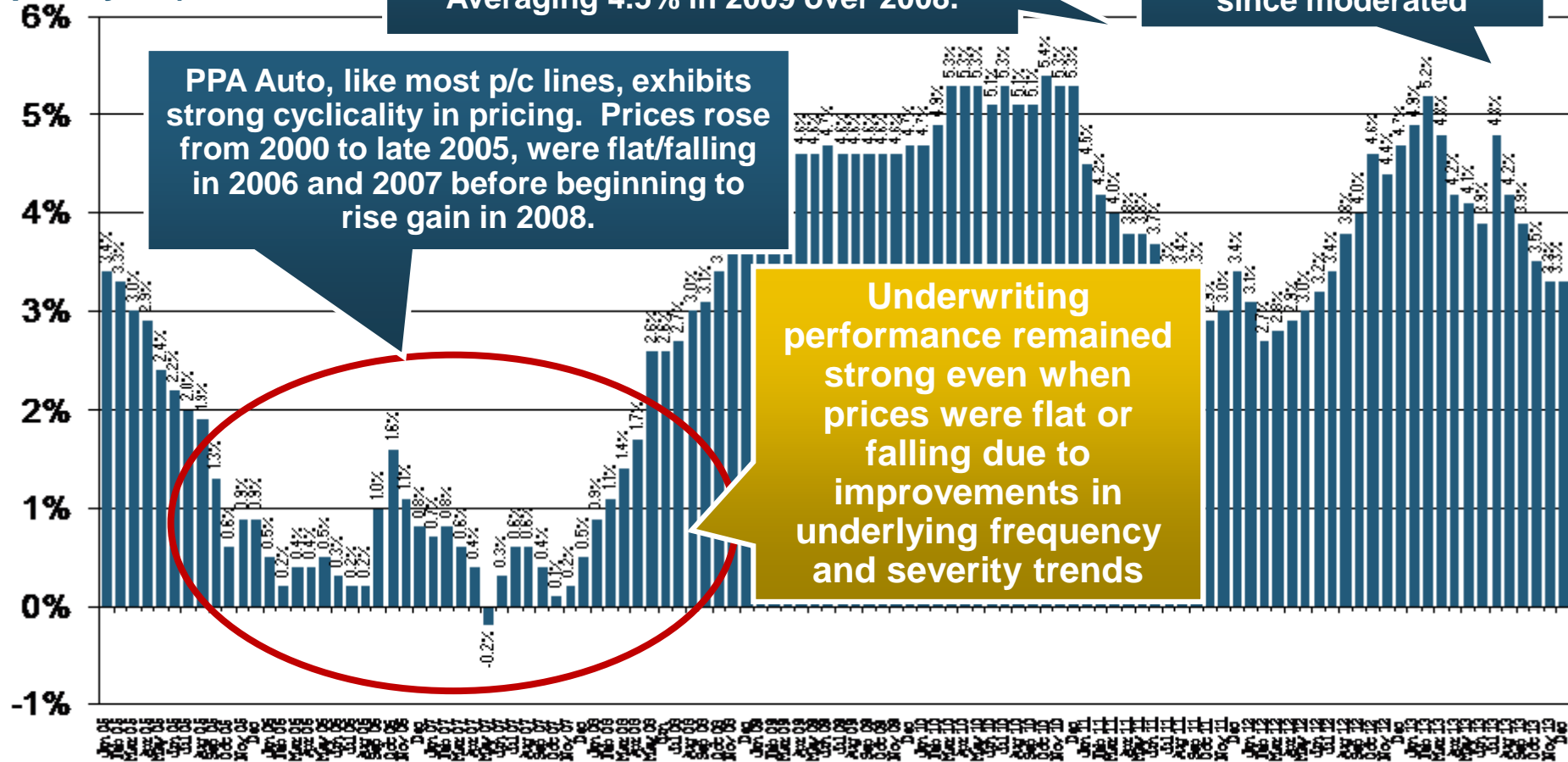
(Percent Change from same month, prior year)

Auto Insurance Price Increases Averaged 5.1% in 2010 over 2009, After Averaging 4.5% in 2009 over 2008.

Pricing weakened in 2011, strengthened in 2012/early 2013 but has since moderated

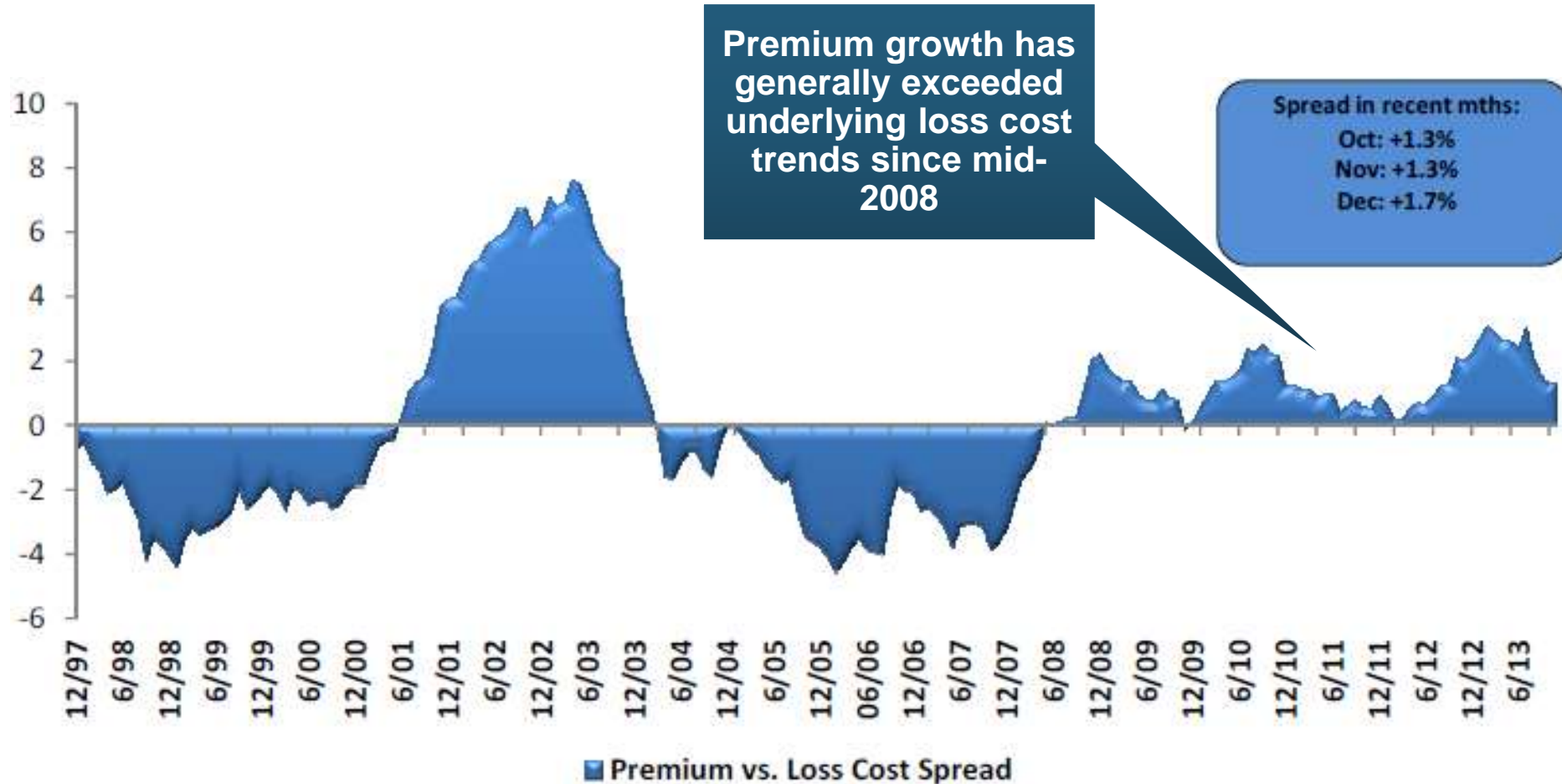
PPA Auto, like most p/c lines, exhibits strong cyclicity in pricing. Prices rose from 2000 to late 2005, were flat/falling in 2006 and 2007 before beginning to rise again in 2008.

Underwriting performance remained strong even when prices were flat or falling due to improvements in underlying frequency and severity trends



\*Percentage change from same month in prior year, seasonally adjusted.  
Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics; Insurance Information Institute

# Private Passenger Auto: Premium Growth vs. Loss Cost Spread

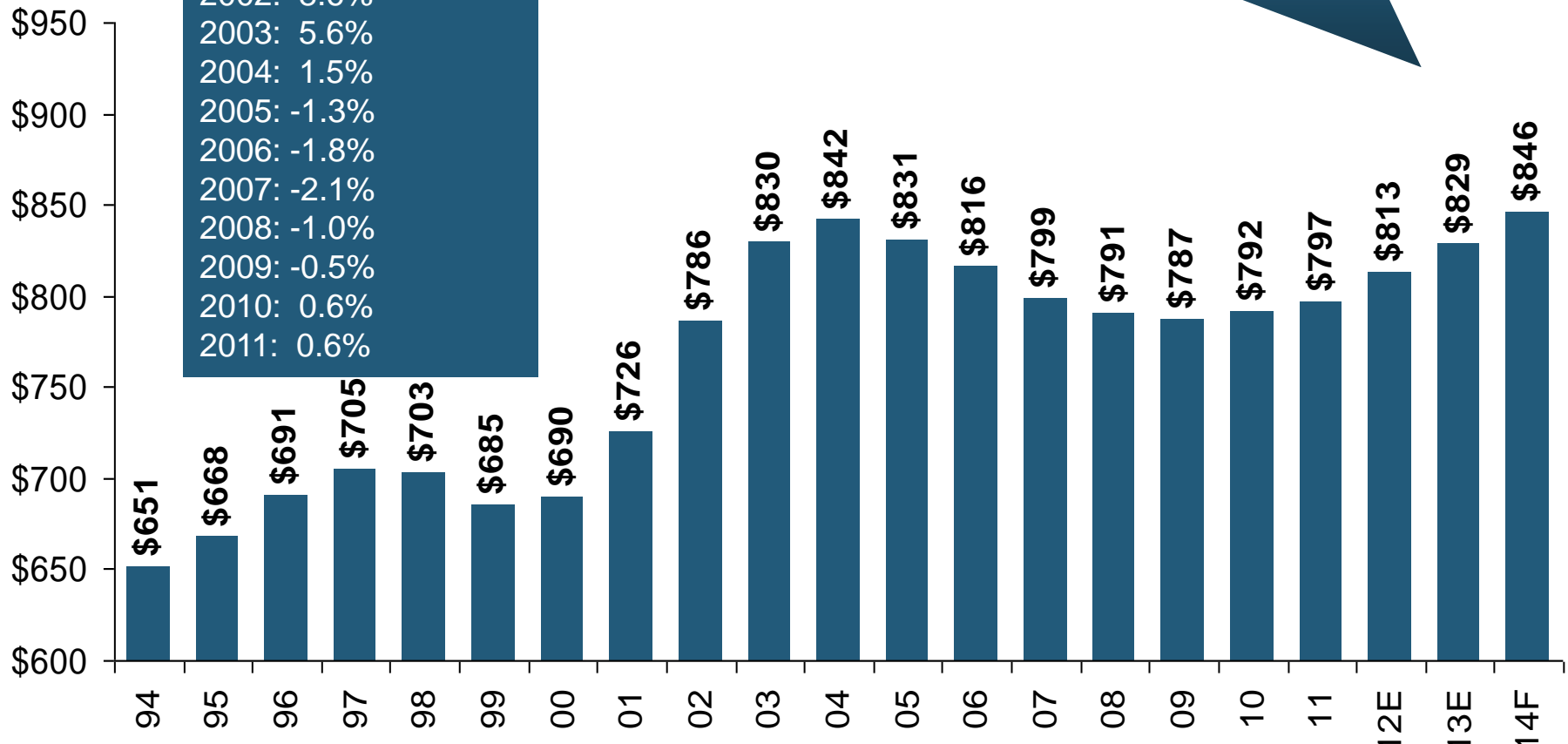


# Average Expenditures\* on Auto Insurance, 1994-2014F

## Annual Pct Changes

2001: 5.2%  
2002: 8.6%  
2003: 5.6%  
2004: 1.5%  
2005: -1.3%  
2006: -1.8%  
2007: -2.1%  
2008: -1.0%  
2009: -0.5%  
2010: 0.6%  
2011: 0.6%

The average expenditure on auto insurance is lower today than it was in 2004

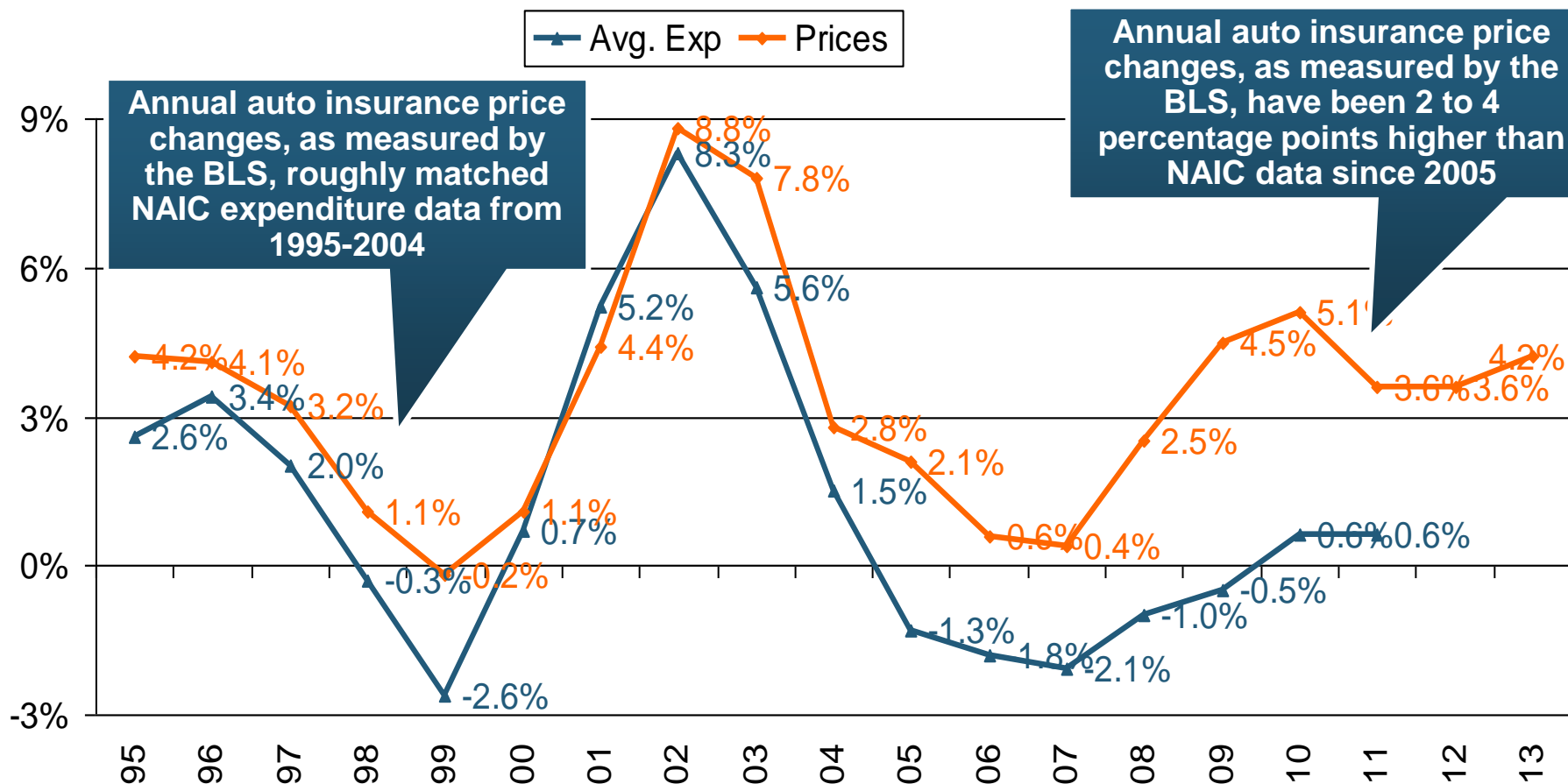


**Across the U.S., auto insurance expenditures fell by 0.8% in 2008 and 0.5% in 2009 but rose 0.5% in 2010 and 0.8% in 2011. I.I.I. estimates for 2012-2014 are each +2.0%.**

\* The NAIC data are per-vehicle (actually, per car-year)

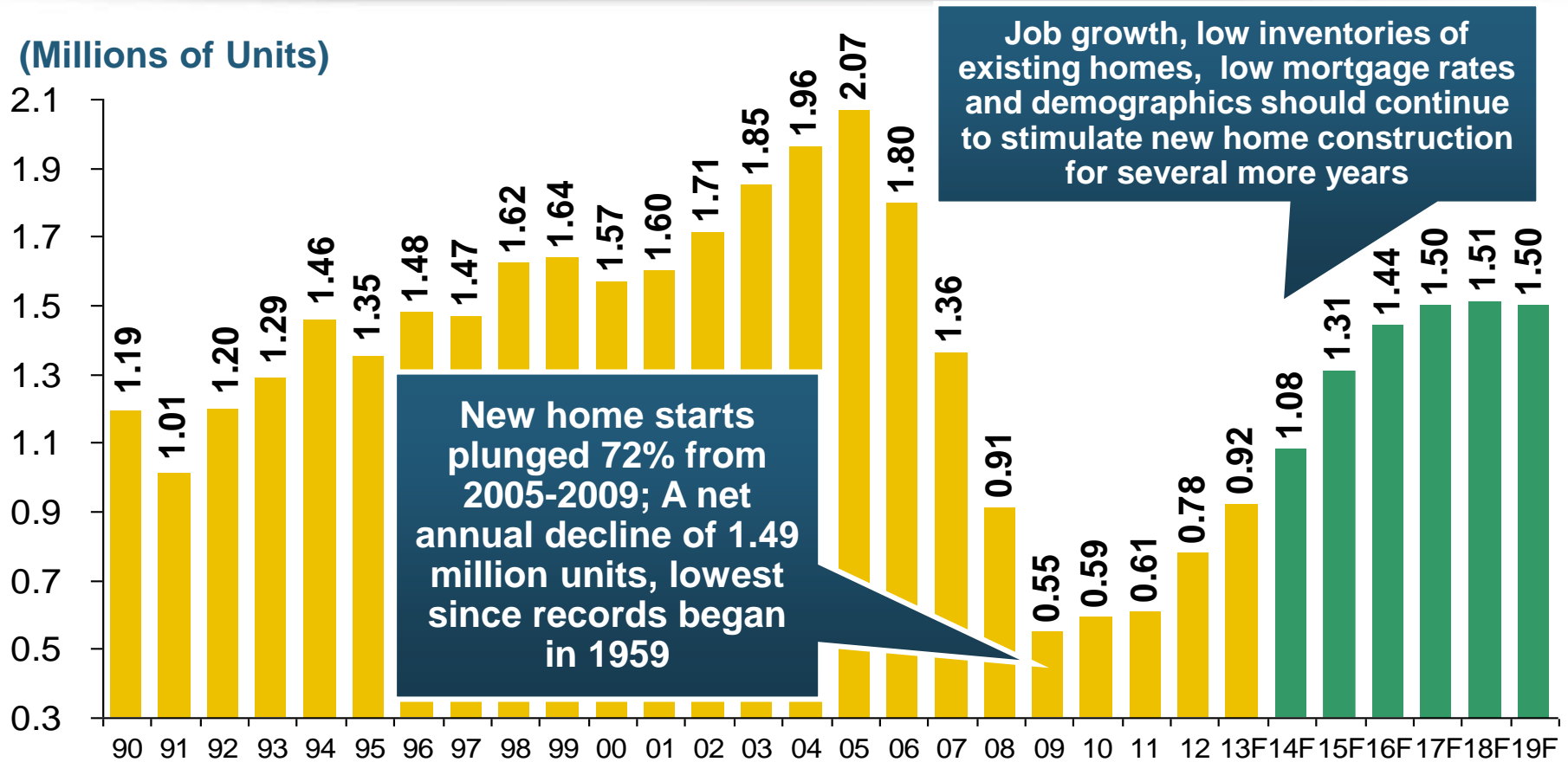
Sources: NAIC for 1994-2011; Insurance Information Institute estimates for 2012-2014 based on CPI and other data.

# Annual Pct. Change in Avg. Expenditures on Auto Insurance, vs. Auto Insurance Prices, 1995-2011



**The gap since 2005 between price changes and expenditures on auto insurance might be due to buyers increasing deductibles, obtaining discounts, and other premium-reducing behavior.**

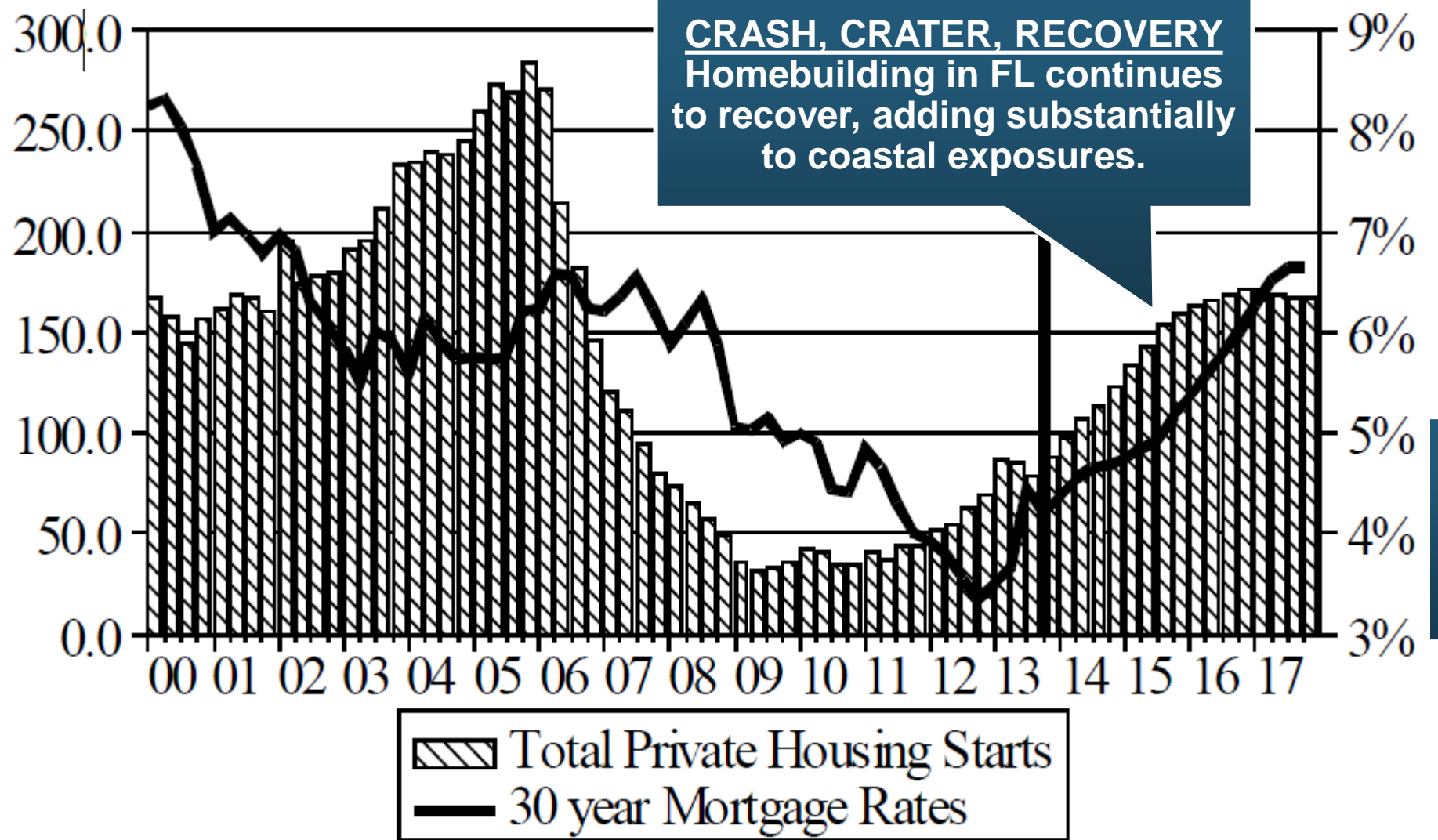
# New Private Housing Starts, 1990-2019F



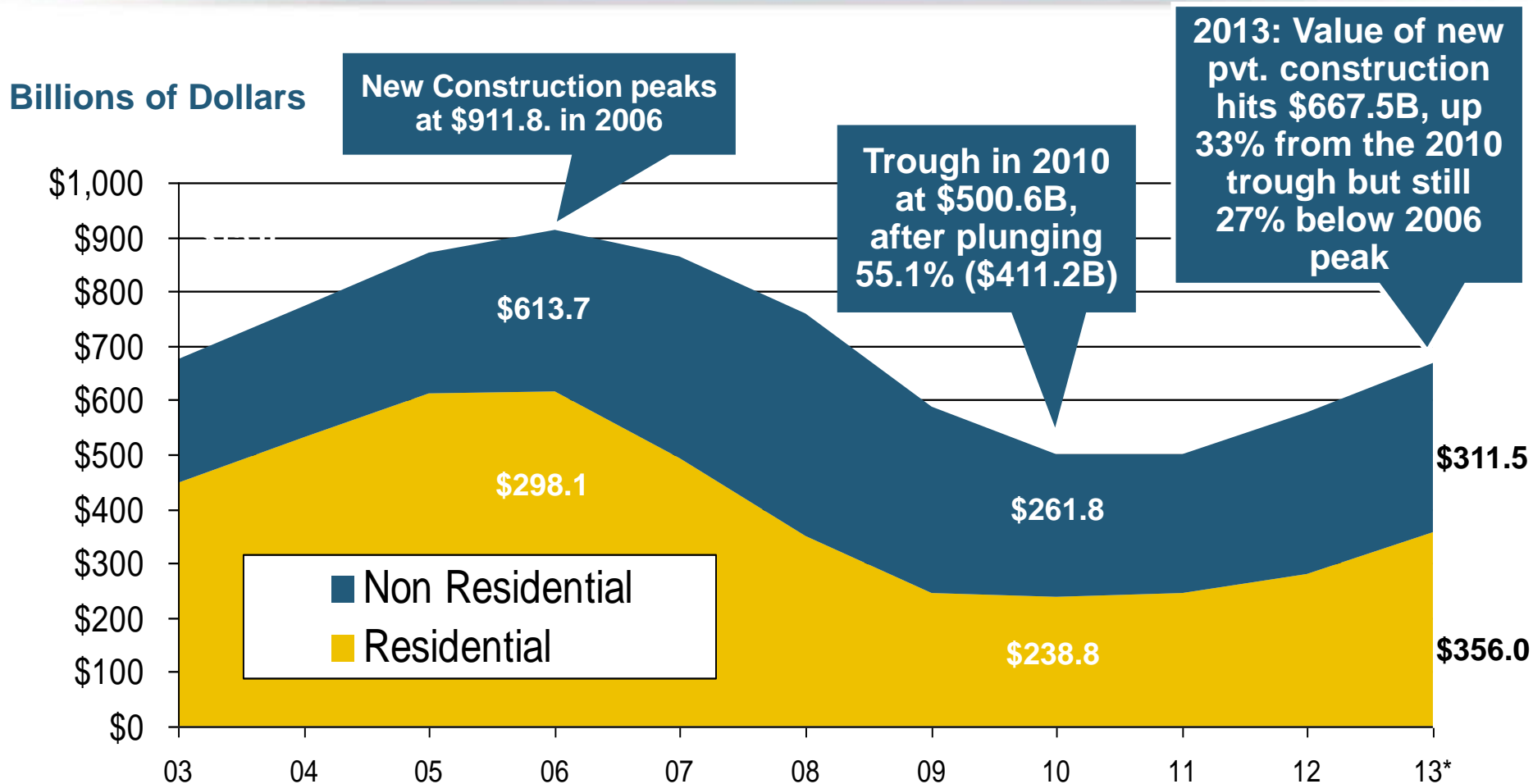
**Insurers Are Continue to See Meaningful Exposure Growth in the Wake of the “Great Recession” Associated with Home Construction: Construction Risk Exposure, Surety, Commercial Auto; Potent Driver of Workers Comp Exposure**

# Florida Total Private Housing Starts, 2000 – 2017F

(Thousands of Units)



# Value of New Private Construction: Residential & Nonresidential, 2003-2013\*



**Private Construction Activity Is Moving in a Positive Direction though Remains Well Below Pre-Crisis Peak; Residential Dominates**

\*2013 figure is a seasonally adjusted annual rate as of December.

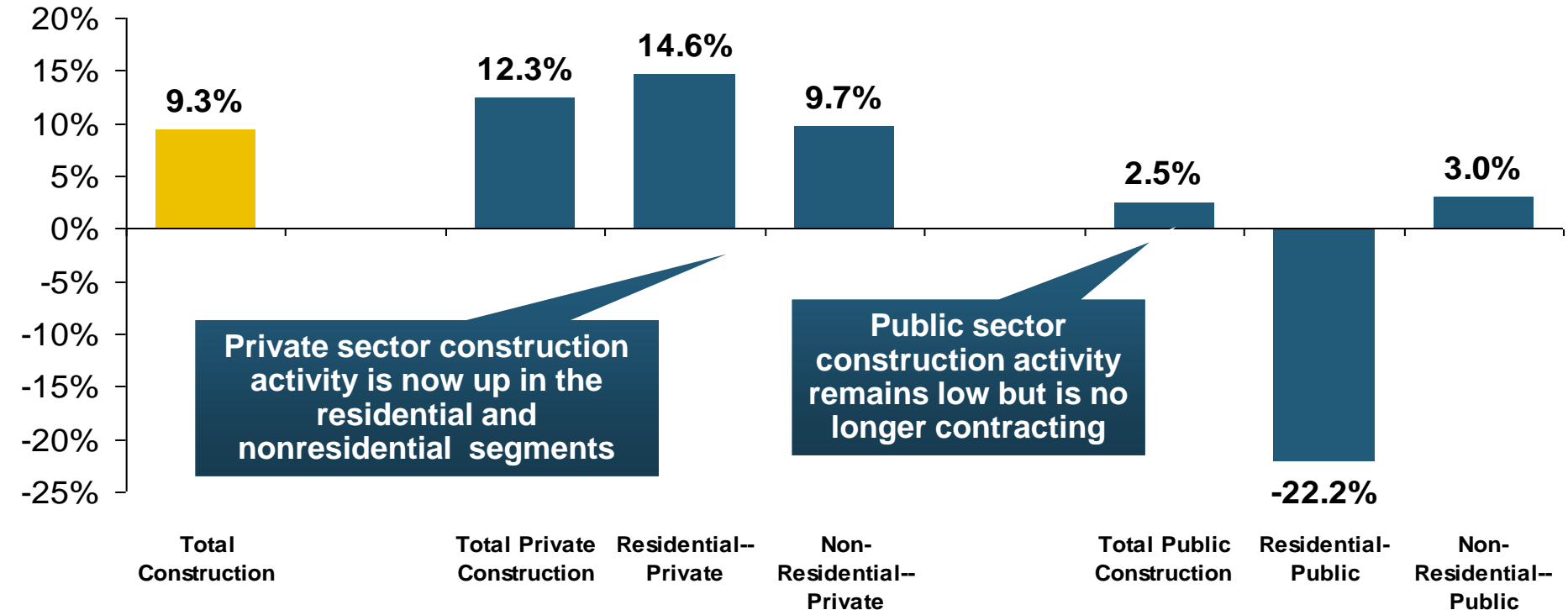
Sources: US Department of Commerce; Insurance Information Institute.

# Value of Construction Put in Place, January 2014 vs. January 2013\*

Growth (%)

Private: +12.3%

Public: +2.5%



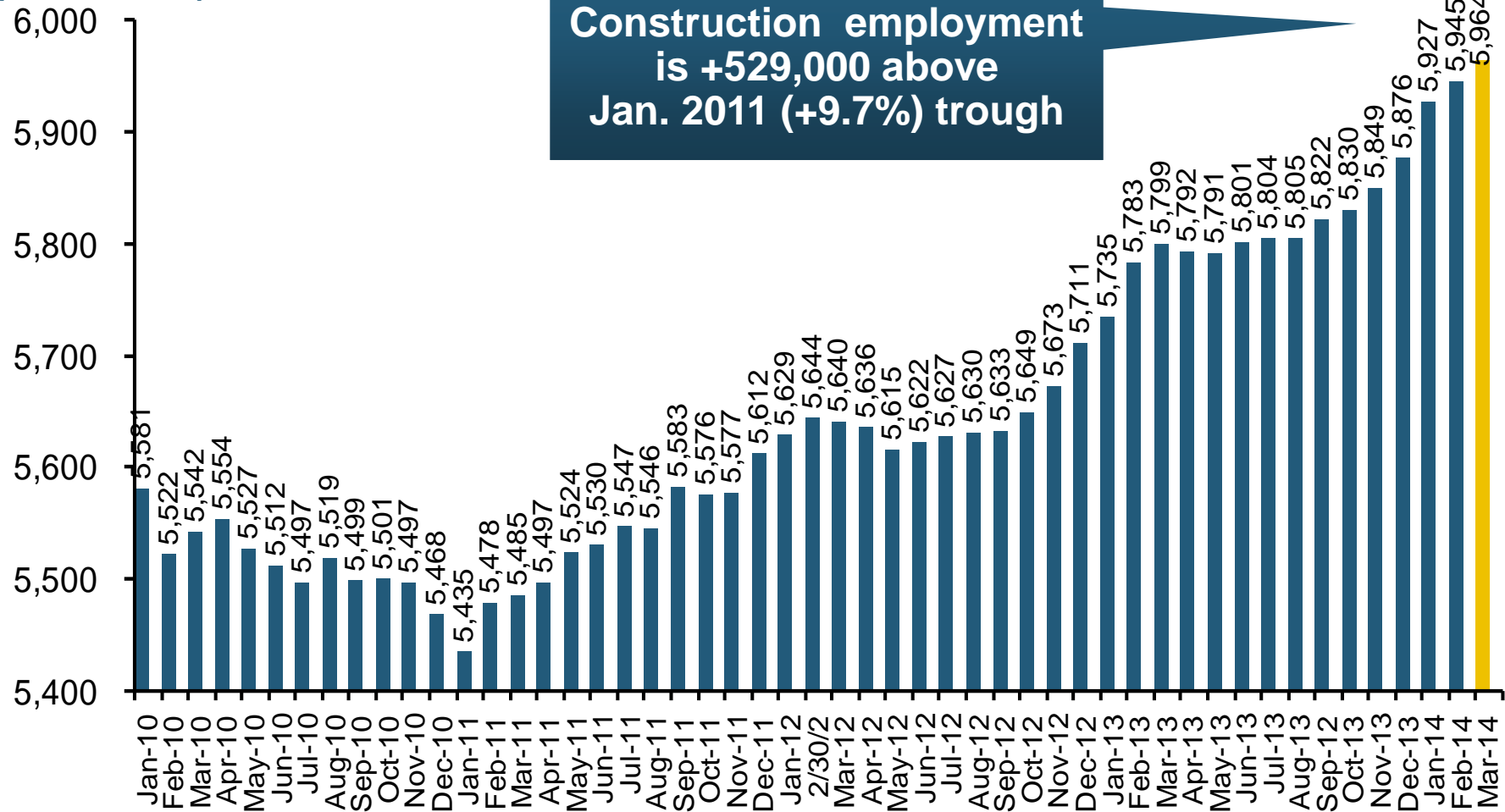
**Overall Construction Activity is Up, But Growth Is Almost Entirely in the Private Sector as State/Local Government Budget Woes Continue**

\*seasonally adjusted

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, <http://www.census.gov/construction/c30/c30index.html> ; Insurance Information Institute.

# Construction Employment, Jan. 2010—March 2014\*

(Thousands)

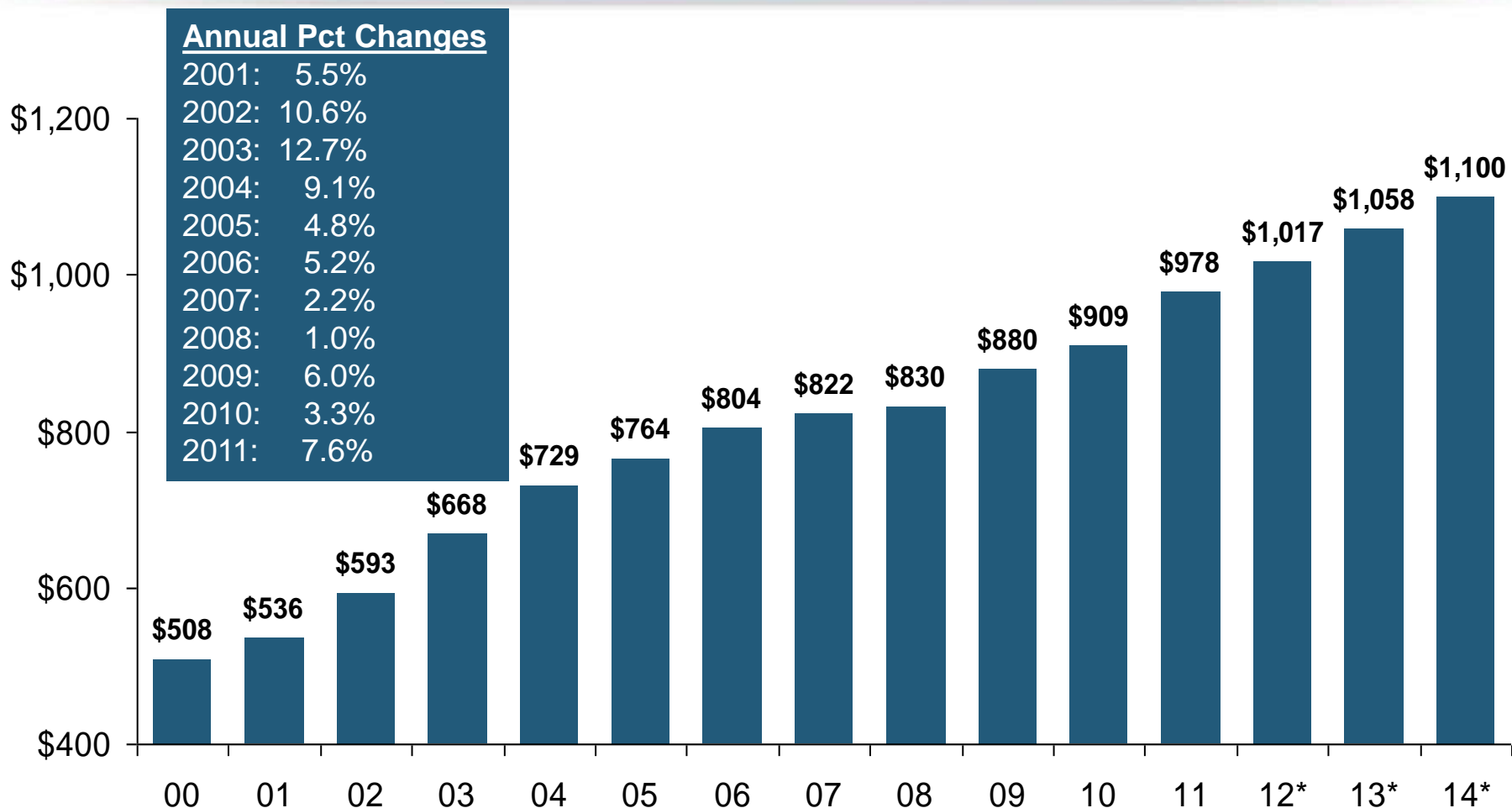


**Construction and manufacturing employment constitute 1/3 of all payroll exposure.**

\*Seasonally adjusted.

Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics at <http://data.bls.gov>; Insurance Information Institute.

# Average Premium for Home Insurance Policies\*\*



**Across the U.S., home insurance expenditures rose by an estimated 4.0% in 2012-2014**

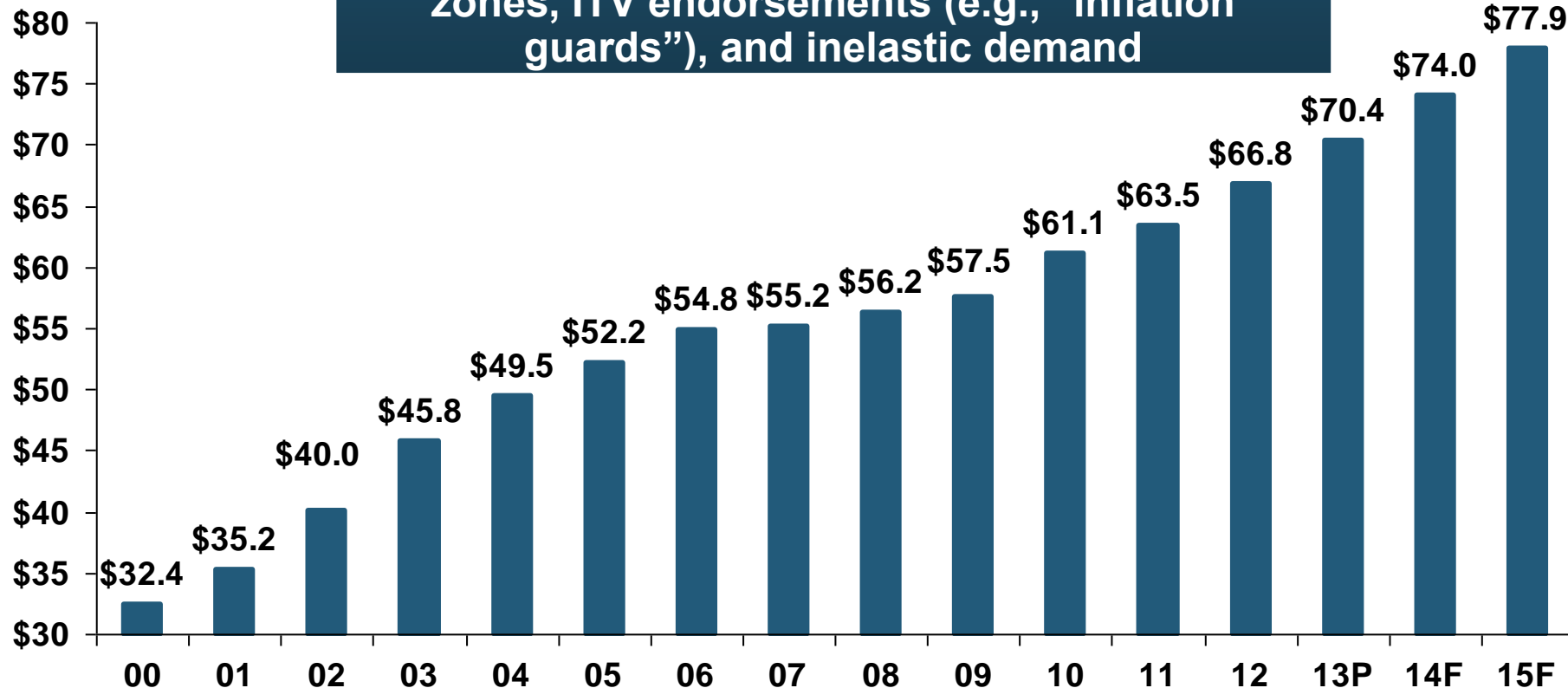
\* Insurance Information Institute Estimates/Forecasts \*\*Excludes state-run insurers.

Sources: NAIC; Insurance Information Institute estimates for 2012-2014 based on CPI data and other data.

# Homeowners Insurance Net Written Premium, 2000–2015F

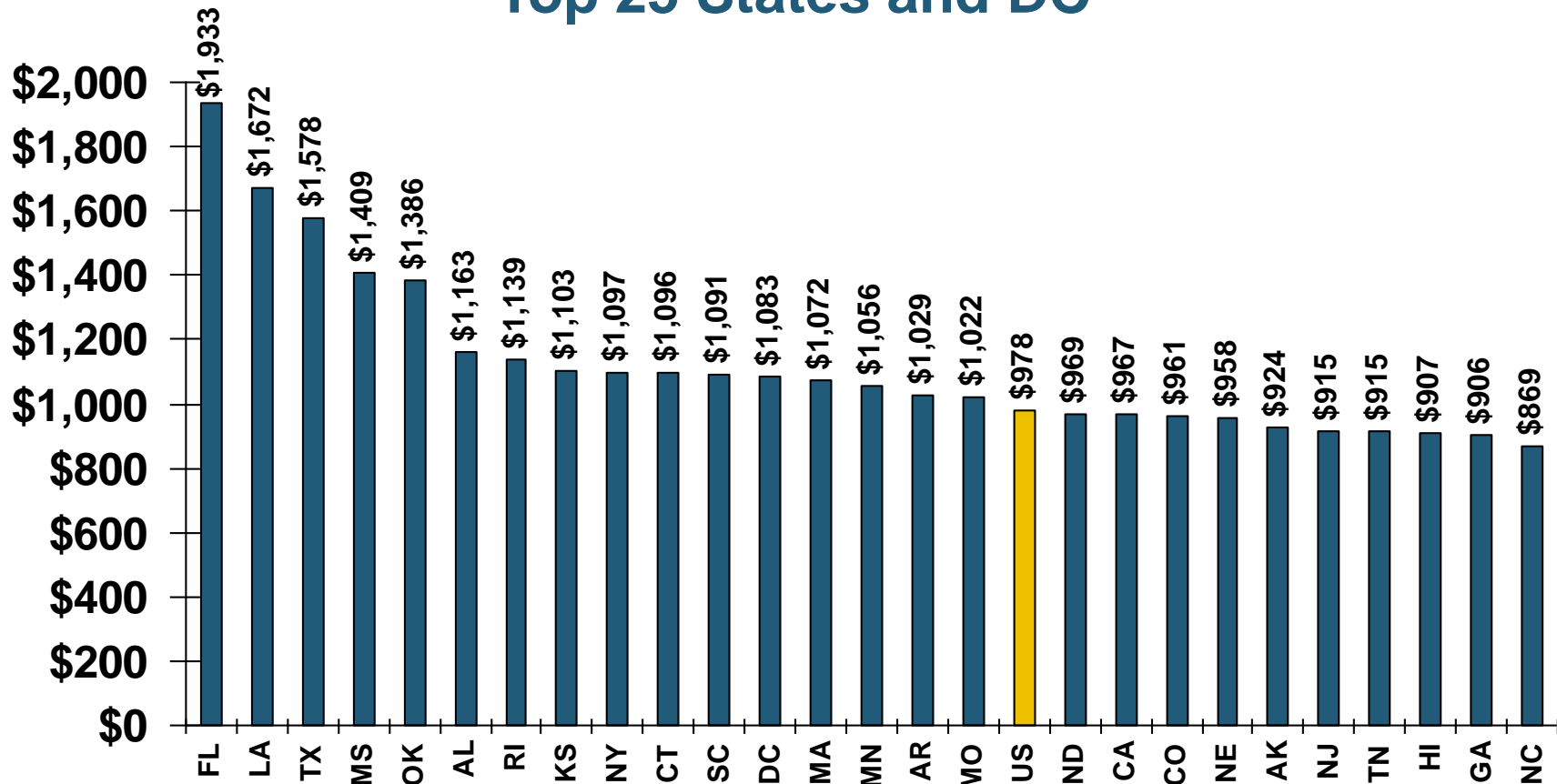
\$ Billions

Homeowners insurance NWP continues to rise (up 128% 2000-2013) despite very little unit growth during the real estate crash. Reasons include rate increases, especially in coastal zones, ITV endorsements (e.g., “inflation guards”), and inelastic demand



# Average Premiums For Home Insurance By State, 2011\* (1)

## Top 25 States and DC



\*Latest available.

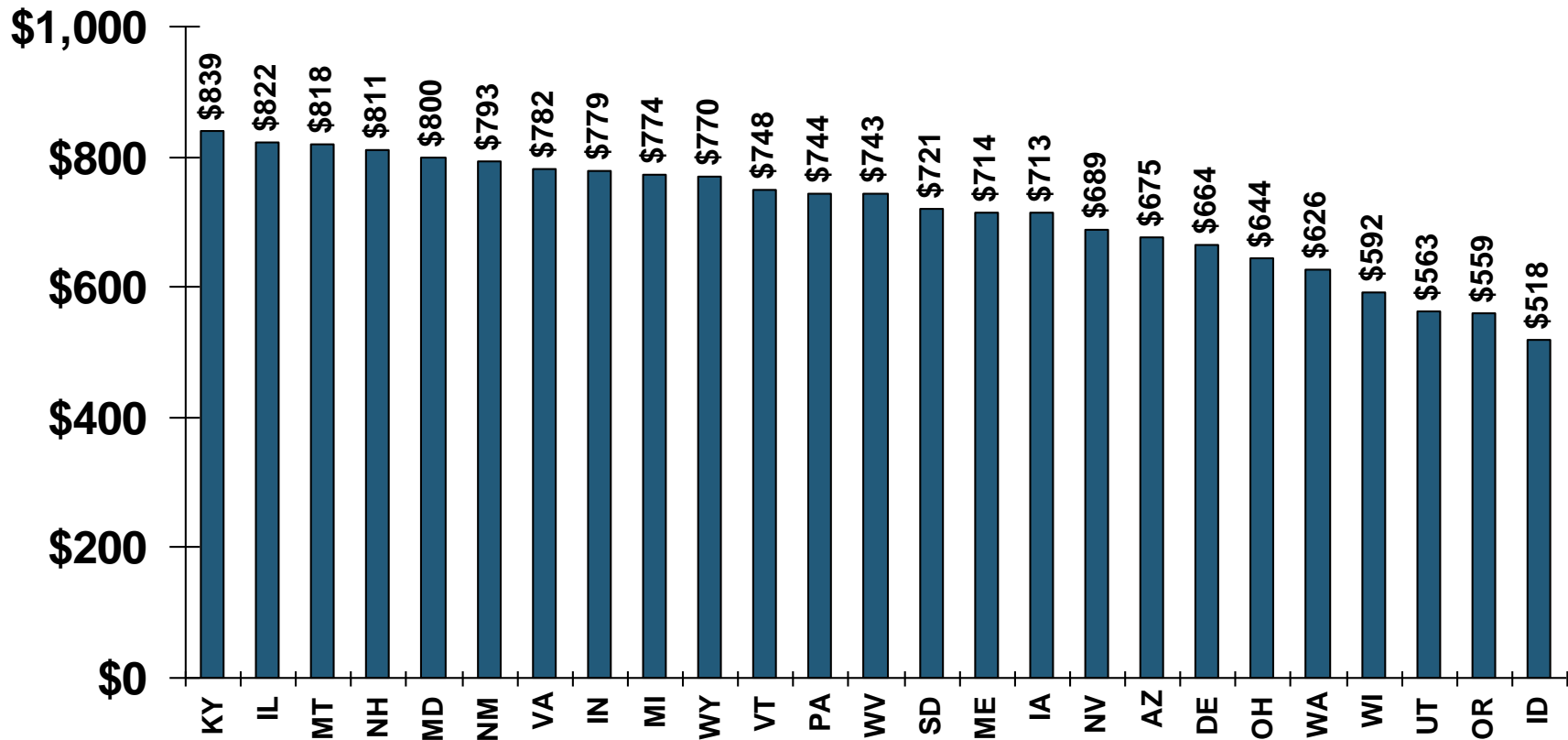
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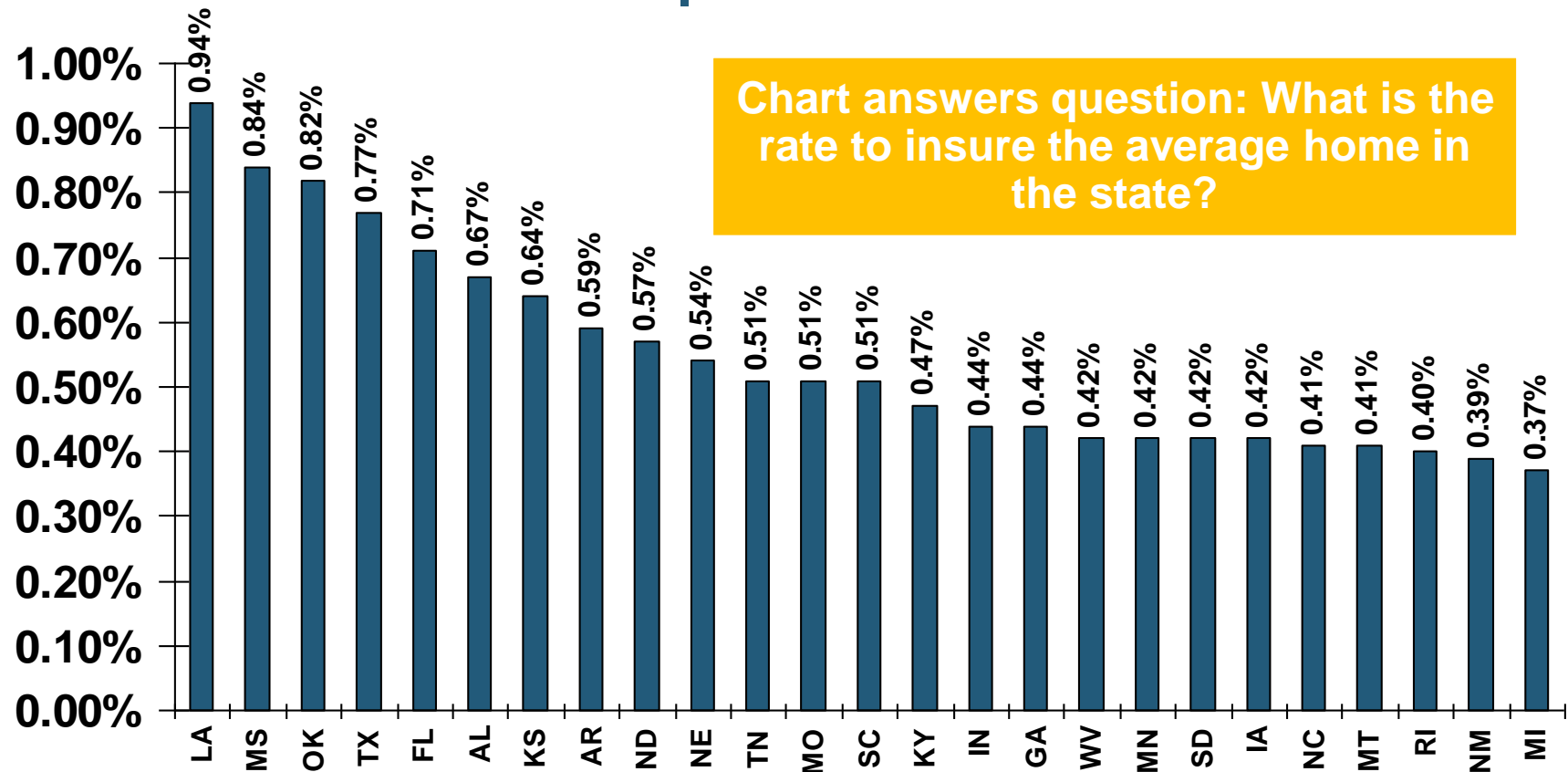
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# Estimated Median Rate For Home Insurance By State, 2011\* (1)

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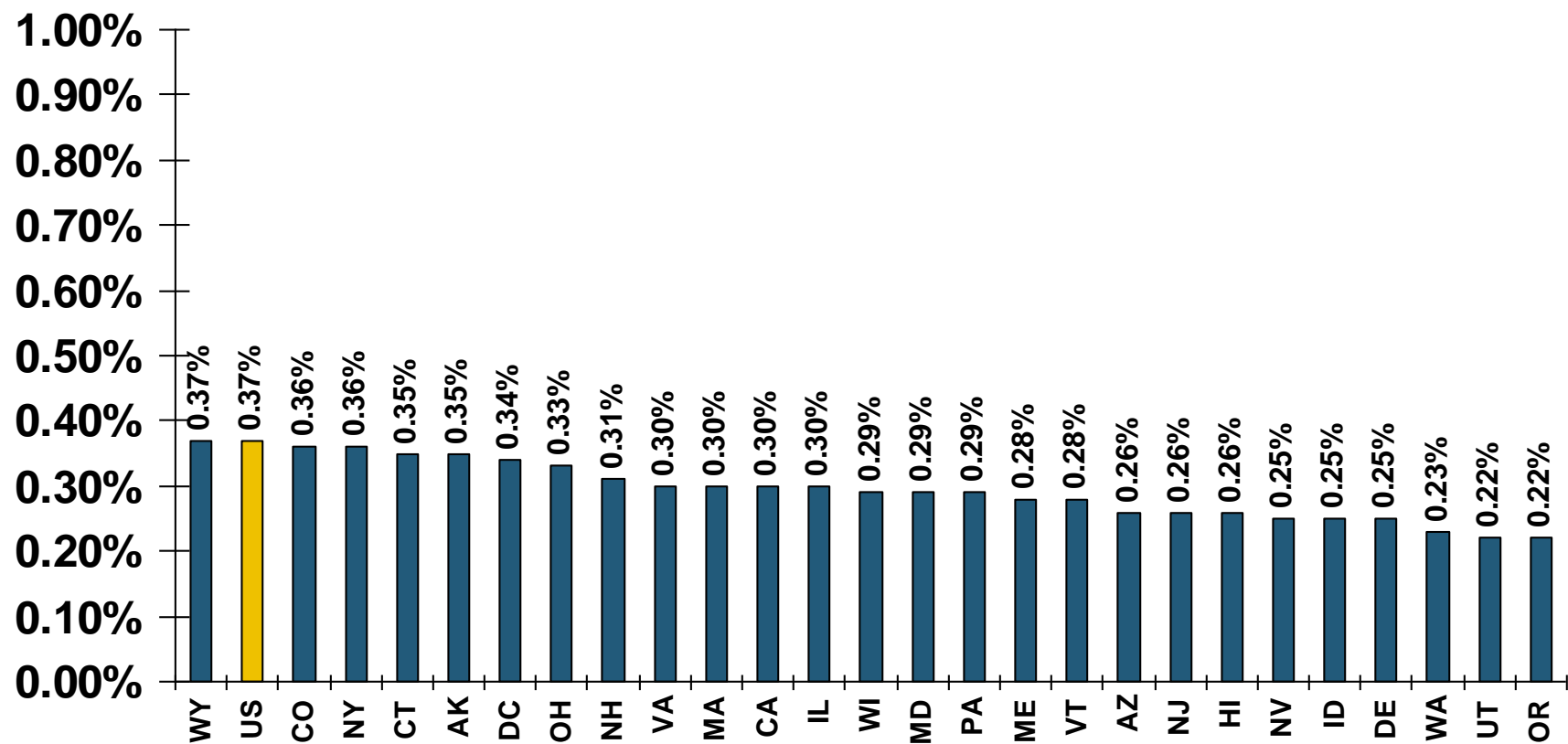
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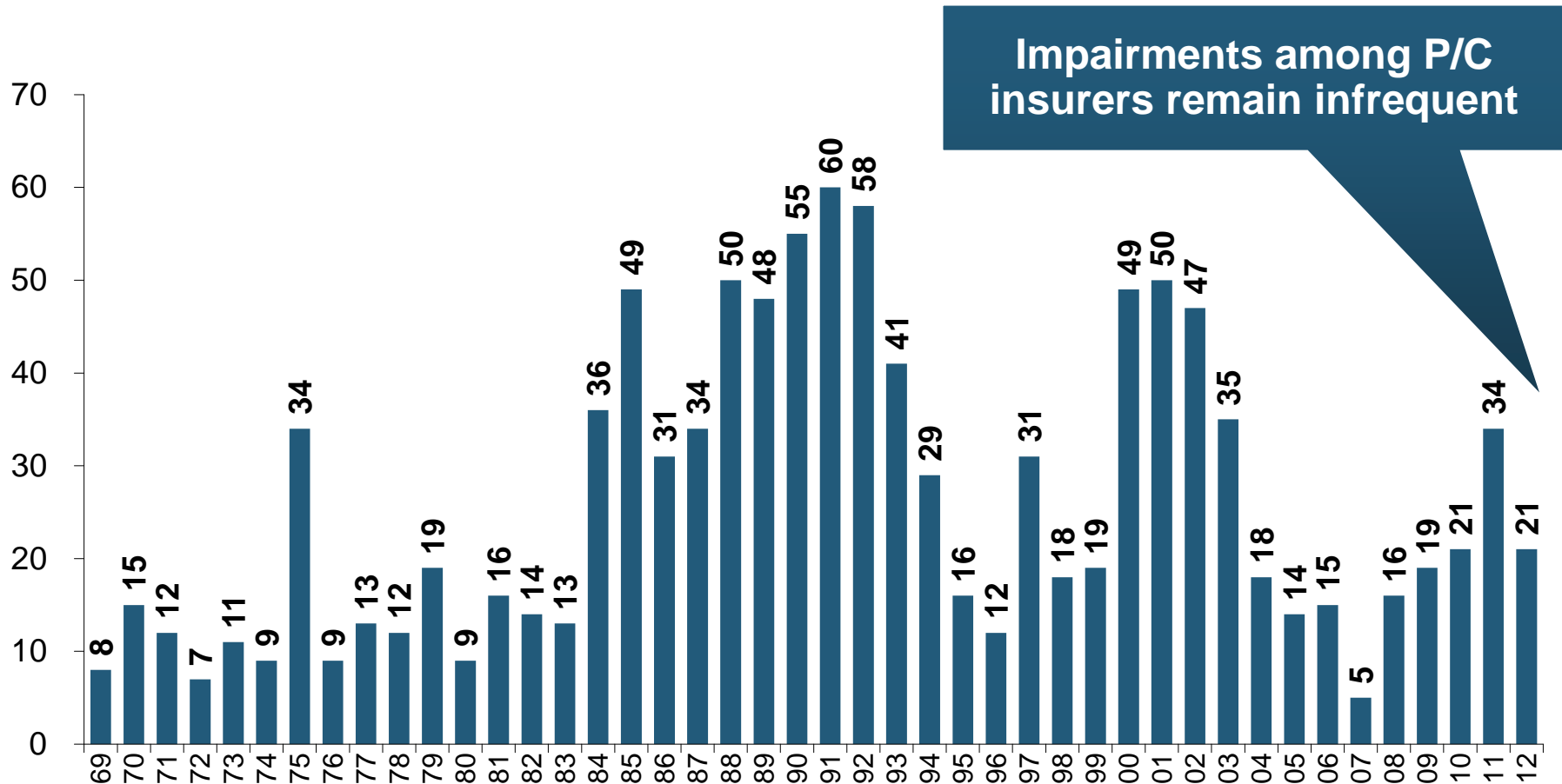
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## **Financial Strength & Underwriting**

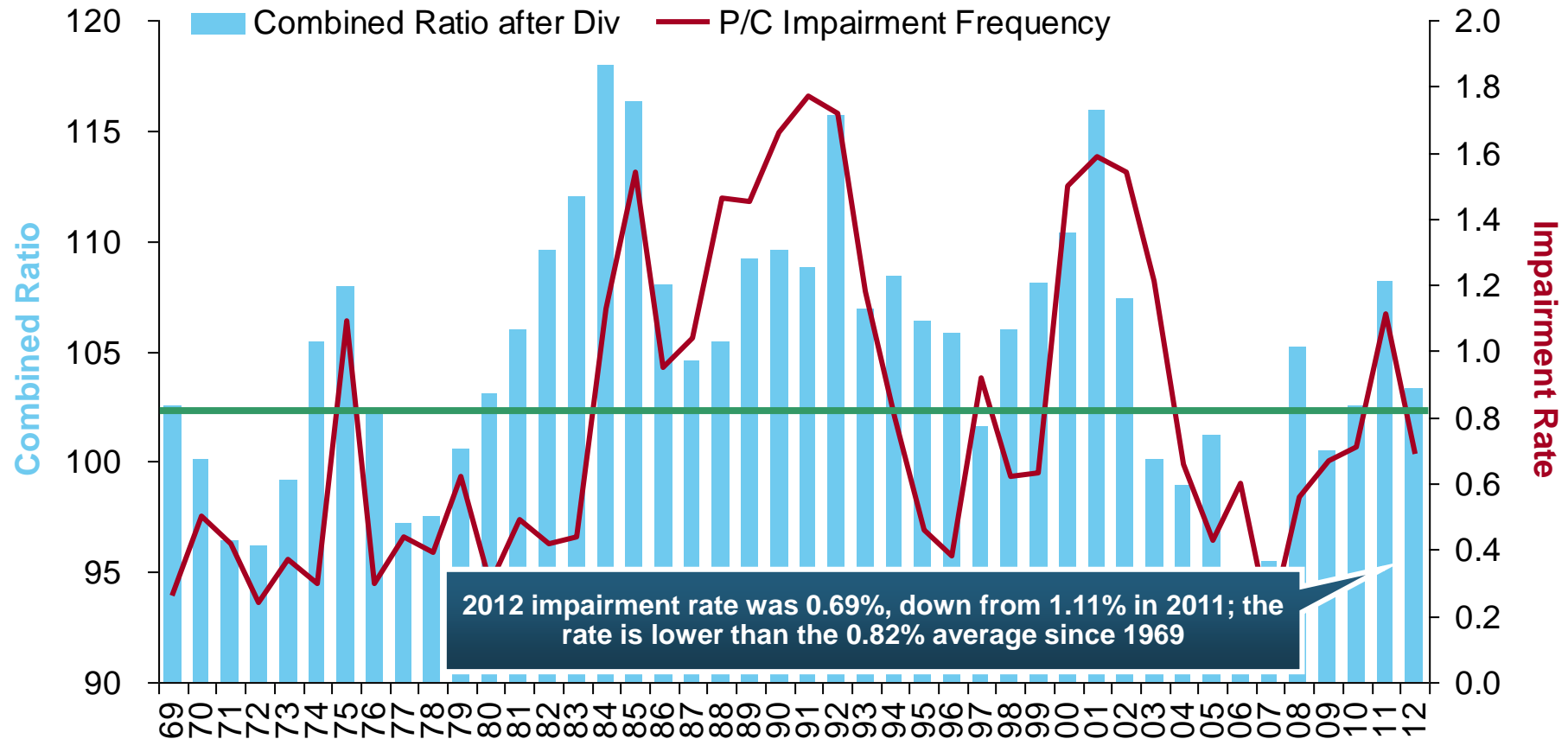
**Cyclical Pattern is P-C Impairment  
History is More Closely Tied to  
Underwriting, Reserving & Pricing  
than to Catastrophe Activity**

# P/C Insurer Impairments, 1969–2012



**The Number of Impairments Varies Significantly Over the P/C Insurance Cycle, With Peaks Occurring Well into Hard Markets**

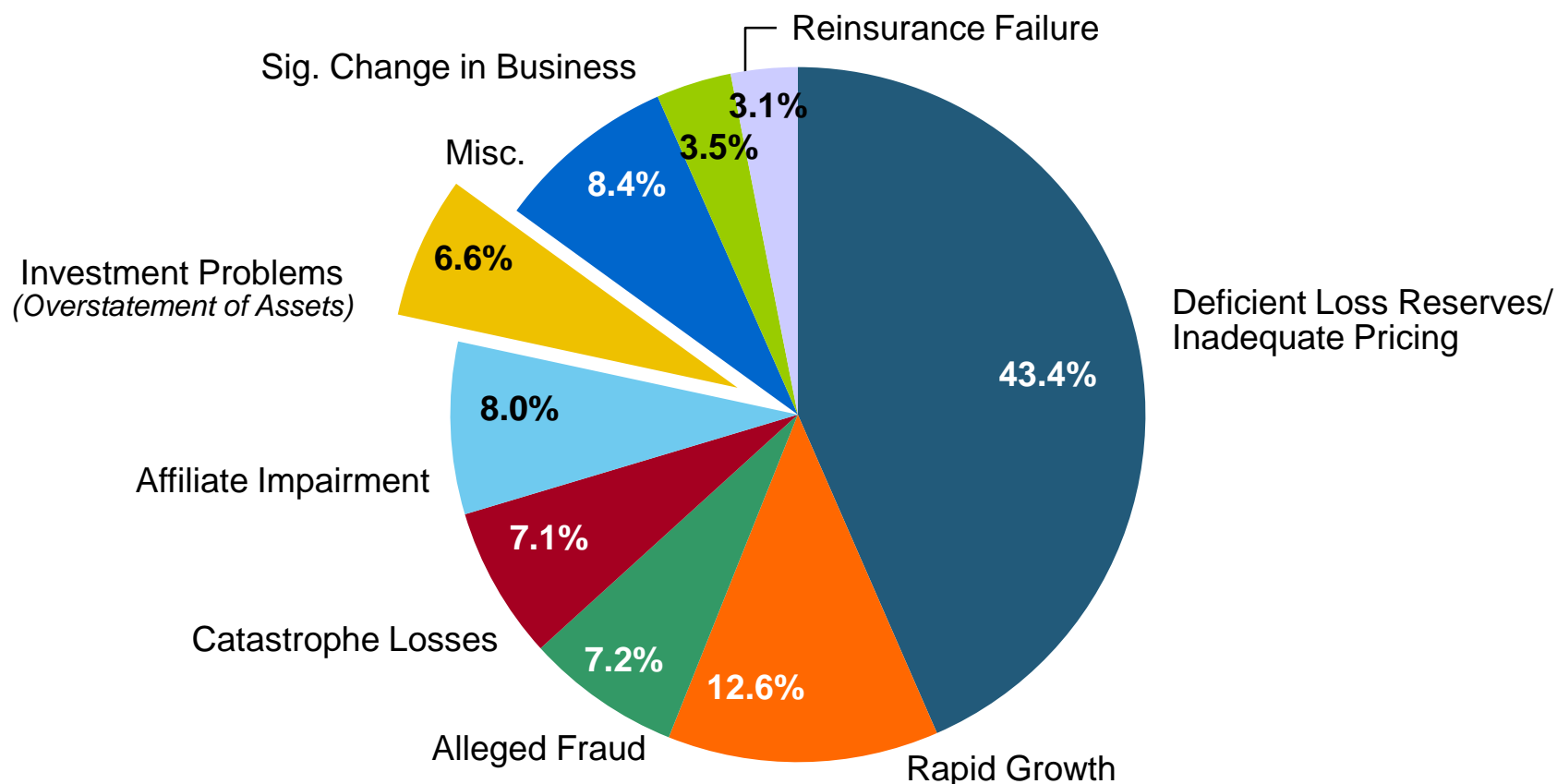
# P/C Insurer Impairment Frequency vs. Combined Ratio, 1969-2012



**Impairment Rates Are Highly Correlated With Underwriting Performance and Reached Record Lows in 2007; Recent Increase Was Associated Primarily With Mortgage and Financial Guaranty Insurers and Not Representative of the Industry Overall**

# Reasons for US P/C Insurer Impairments, 1969–2012

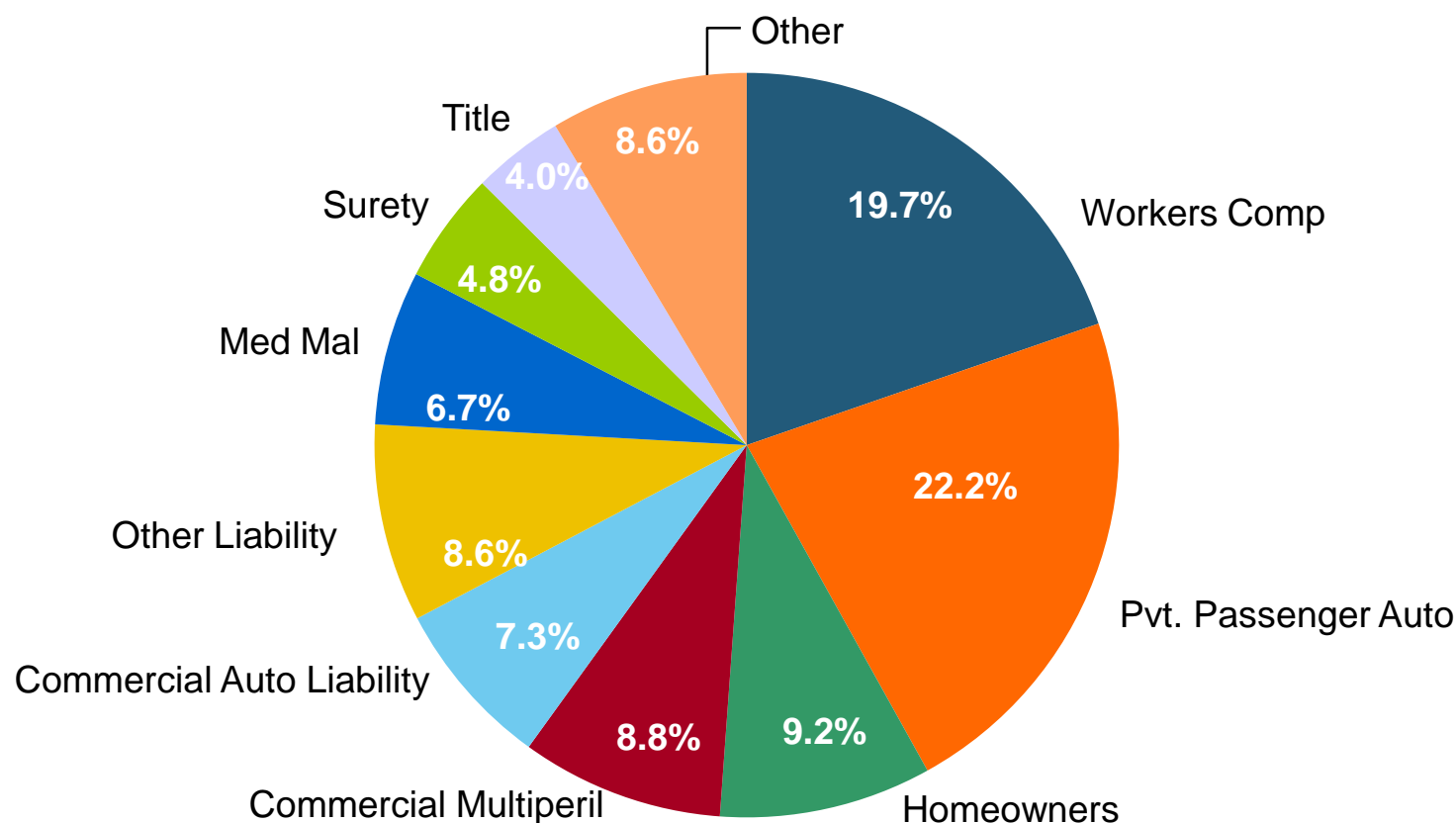
**Historically, Deficient Loss Reserves and Inadequate Pricing Are By Far the Leading Cause of P-C Insurer Impairments. Investment and Catastrophe Losses Play a Much Smaller Role**



Source: A.M. Best Special Report "Pace of P/C Impairments Slowed in 2012; Auto Writers, RRGs Continued to Struggle," June 2013; Insurance Information Institute.

# Top 10 Lines of Business for US P/C Impaired Insurers, 2000–2012

**Workers Comp and Pvt. Passenger Auto Account for More Than 40 Percent of the Impaired Insurers Since 2000**



Source: A.M. Best Special Report "Pace of P/C Impairments Slowed in 2012; Auto Writers, RRGs Continued to Struggle," June 2013; Insurance Information Institute.

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