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Transportation Modes (Part I)

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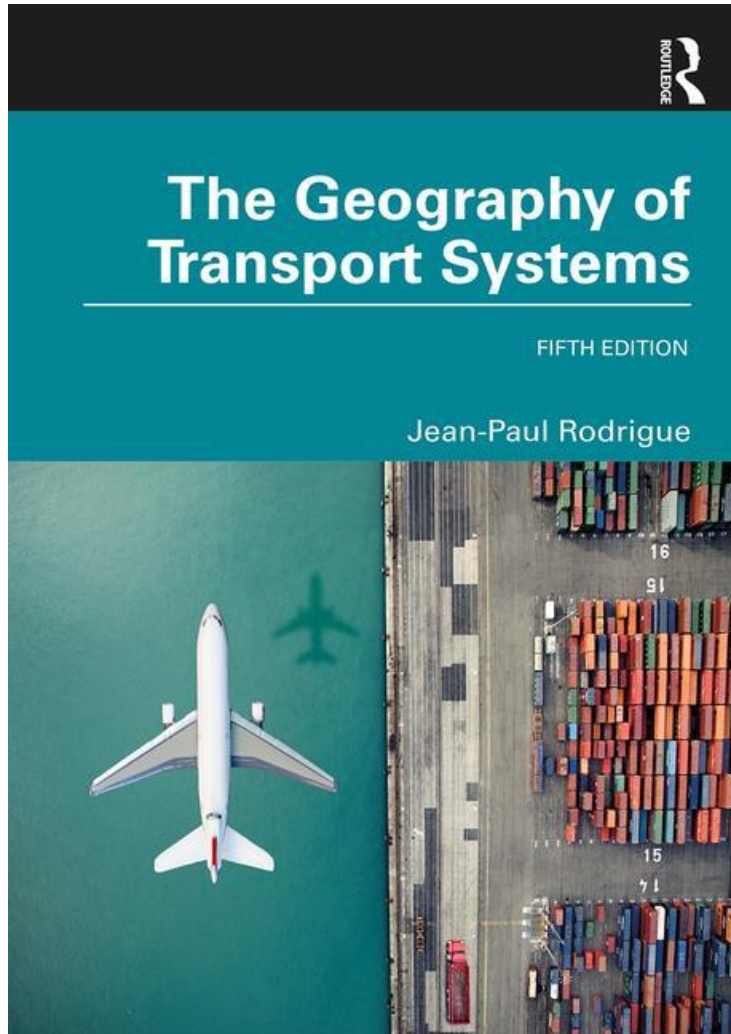
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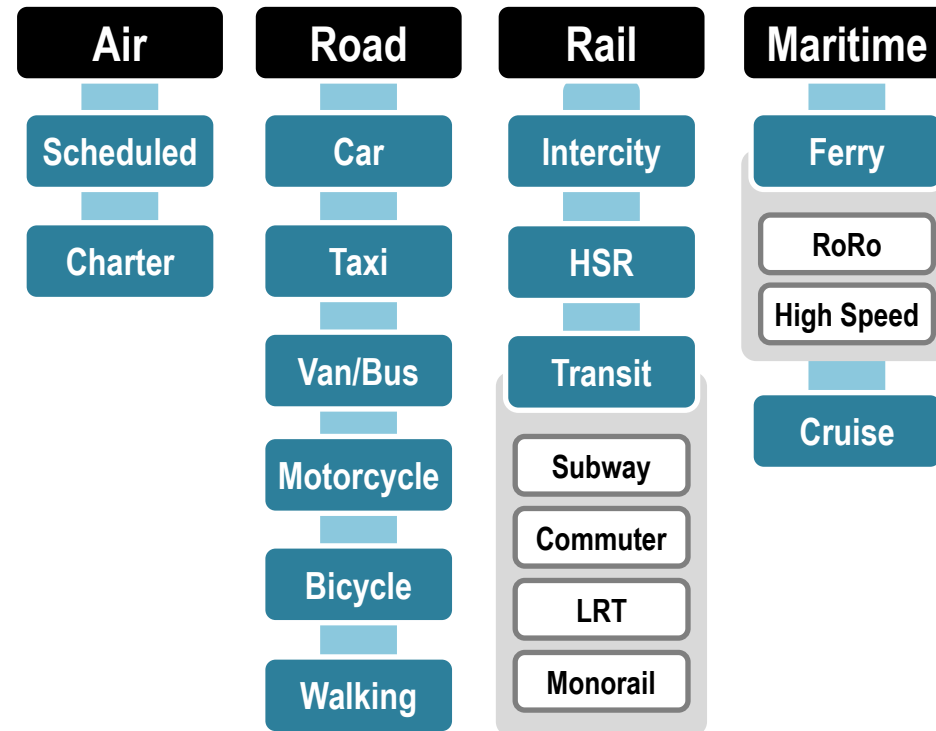
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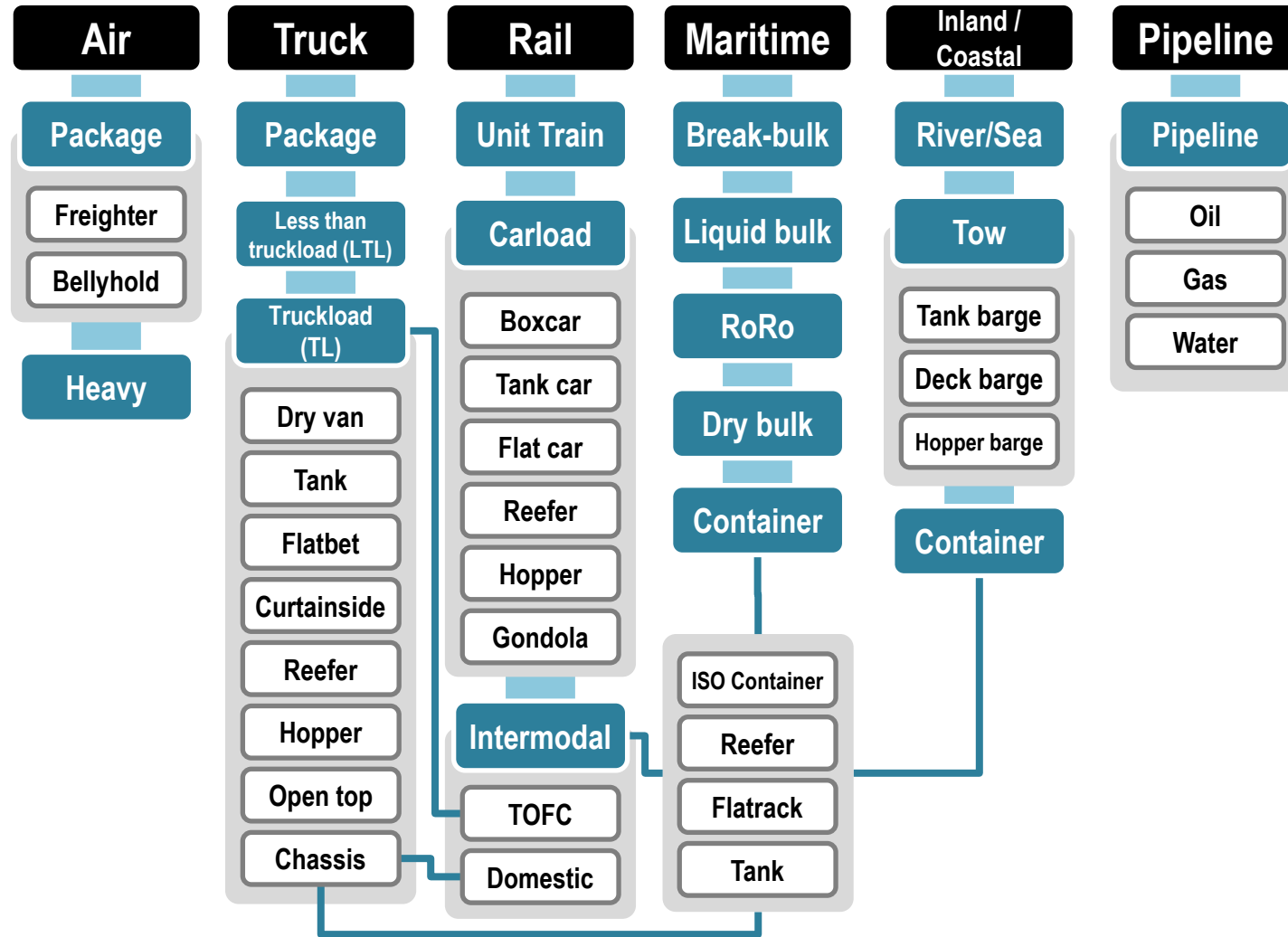


Transportation Modes, Modal Competition and Modal Shift

Main Passenger Modal Options



Main Freight Modal Options



Load of the Global Transport System by Mode

	Tons	Tons-km	Revenue (2004)
Road	?	6,000 to 8,500 billion tons-km	\$796 billion
Rail	8,930 million tons	7,773 billion tons-km	\$330 billion
Maritime	6,758 million tons (loaded) 6,787 million tons (unloaded)	44,474 billion tons-km	\$484 billion

Performance Comparison for Selected Freight Modes









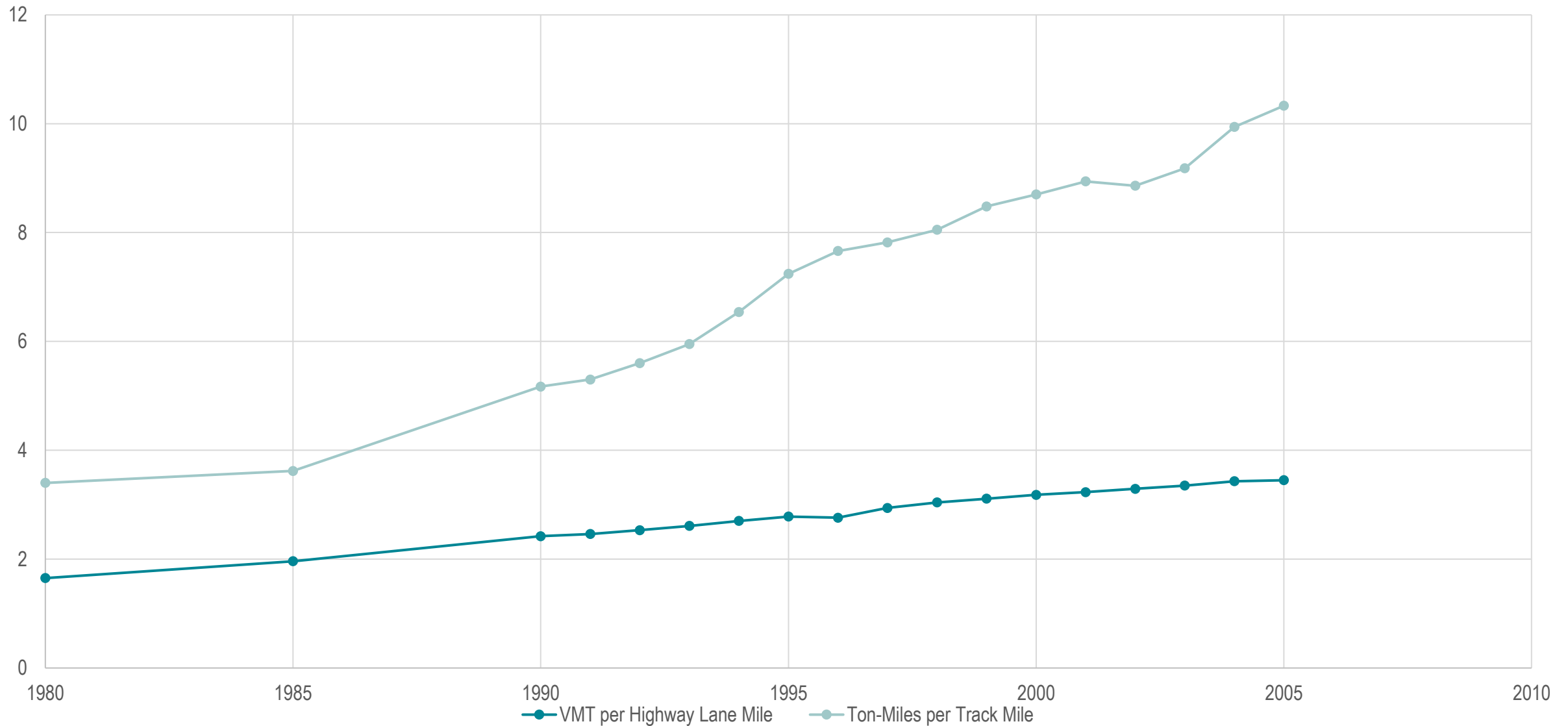
Vehicle	Infrastructure	Capacity	Truck Equivalency
 Barge	Navigation channels, canals, terminals	1500 Tons / 50-100 TEU 52,500 Bushels 453,600 Gallons	57.7 (865 for 15 barges in tow) 18 to 40 (intermodal)
  Hopper car Doublestack rail car	Tracks, yards and terminals	100 Tons / 4 to 5.3 TEU 3,500 Bushels 30,240 Gallons	2.0 (intermodal) to 3.8
 100 car train unit 100 car intermodal train		10,000 Tons / 400 to 530 TEU 350,000 Bushels 3,024,000 Gallons	
 Semi-trailer truck	Roads, parking lots and docking bays	26 Tons / 2.65 TEU 910 Bushels 7,865 Gallons 9,000 for a tanker truck	1
 Panamax containership	Navigation channels, canals, terminals	5,000 TEU	2,116
 VLCC		300,000 tons 2 million barrels of oil	9,330
 747-400F	Air corridors, airfields	100-125 tons (Depending on freight density and range)	5

Table 1. Comparing Six Modes of Transport

Transport Mode	US\$ Cost per ton-mile	Average Speed	Infrastructure Needs		Efficient scale	Project cargo	Carbon footprint	Market share
			En route	Origin, destination				
Airplanes	>\$1	100s of mph	None	Landing strips	<100 tons	Limited	Very large	<10%
Trucks	15-25¢	40-60 mph	Roads	Loading docks	20 - 40 tons	Limited	Large	>50% overland
Rail	3-5¢	>26 mph	Tracks	Stations	>10,000 tons	Yes	Moderate	~20-40% overland
Ships and Barges	<1¢	~12-15 mph	None	Ports and terminals	25,000 - 100,000+ tons	Yes	Small	<5% overland 90%+ over water
Pipelines (fluids only)	~1¢	3-6 mph	Pipe- line	Staging areas, storage tanks	1,000s of tons per day	No	Slight	Dominant for petroleum
Giant Airships	<25¢, possibly as low as 10¢	~90 mph	None	Mooring and transloading sites	30-200+ tons	Yes	Small to none	???

Evolution of American Road and Rail Traffic Density, 1980-2005 (in millions)



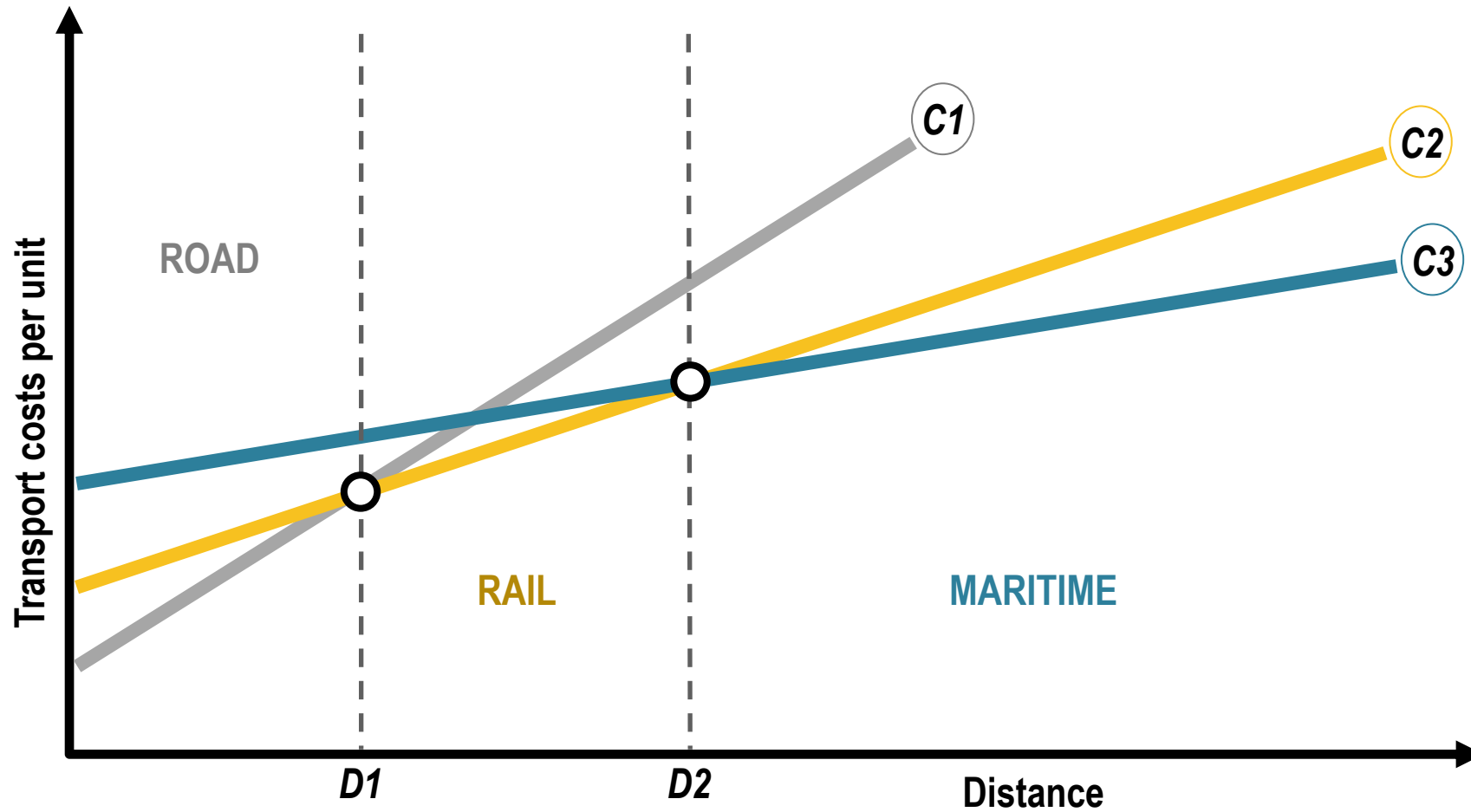
Comparison of the Relative Efficiencies of Rail and Trucking in the United States

Mode	Fuel Consumption	Infrastructure Capacity	Costs	Safety
Railroad	455 ton-miles per gallon	216 million tons per mainline per year	2.7 cents per ton-mile	0.61 fatalities per billion ton-miles; 12.4 incidents per billion ton-miles
Trucking	105 ton-miles per gallon	37.8 million tons per lane per year	5.0 cents per ton-mile	1.45 fatalities per billion ton-miles; 36.4 incidents per billion ton-miles

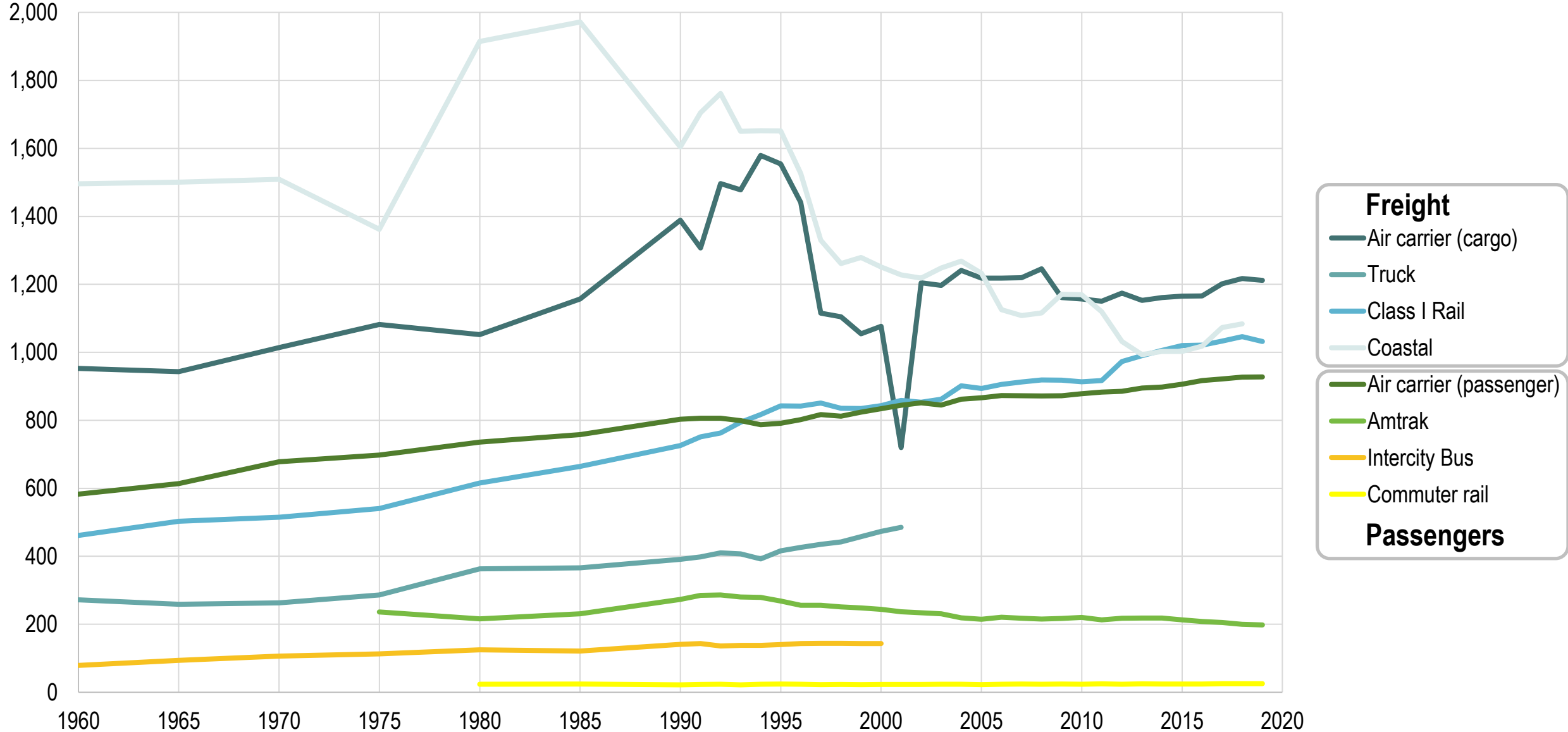
Modal Profile of Freight Transportation, United States

Mode	Value	Volume	Service	Distance
Truck	Moderate to high	Loads of less than 50,000 lbs.	On-time performance above 90%.	Driver can go 500 miles per day. 2/3 of tonnage carried over less than 100 miles.
Rail	Moderate to low	Multiple car loads. No weight restrictions.	4 to 7 days delivery time. 60 to 85% on-time performance.	Average haul length between 600 and 800 miles.
Intermodal	Moderate to high	No weight restrictions.	3 days for cross country. On-time performance between truck and rail.	Average haul between 700 and 1,500 miles.
Air	High	Small. Most loads less than 100 lbs.	Normally overnight or second day.	More than 1,300 miles.
Inland Water	Moderate to low	Bulk shipments.	Varies according to segment. Competitive with rail.	Between 250 and 1,600 miles.
Coastal Water	Moderate to low	Containers, general freight and bulk shipments.	Function of distance. Between 2 to 5 days.	Between 500 and 2,000 miles.
International Water	High to low	Mainly containers and bulk shipments.	7 to 10 days trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific routes.	More than 2,600 miles.
Pipeline	Low	Bulk shipment of liquids and gases.	According to demand. 0 to 20 mph.	825 miles average distance for crude oil.

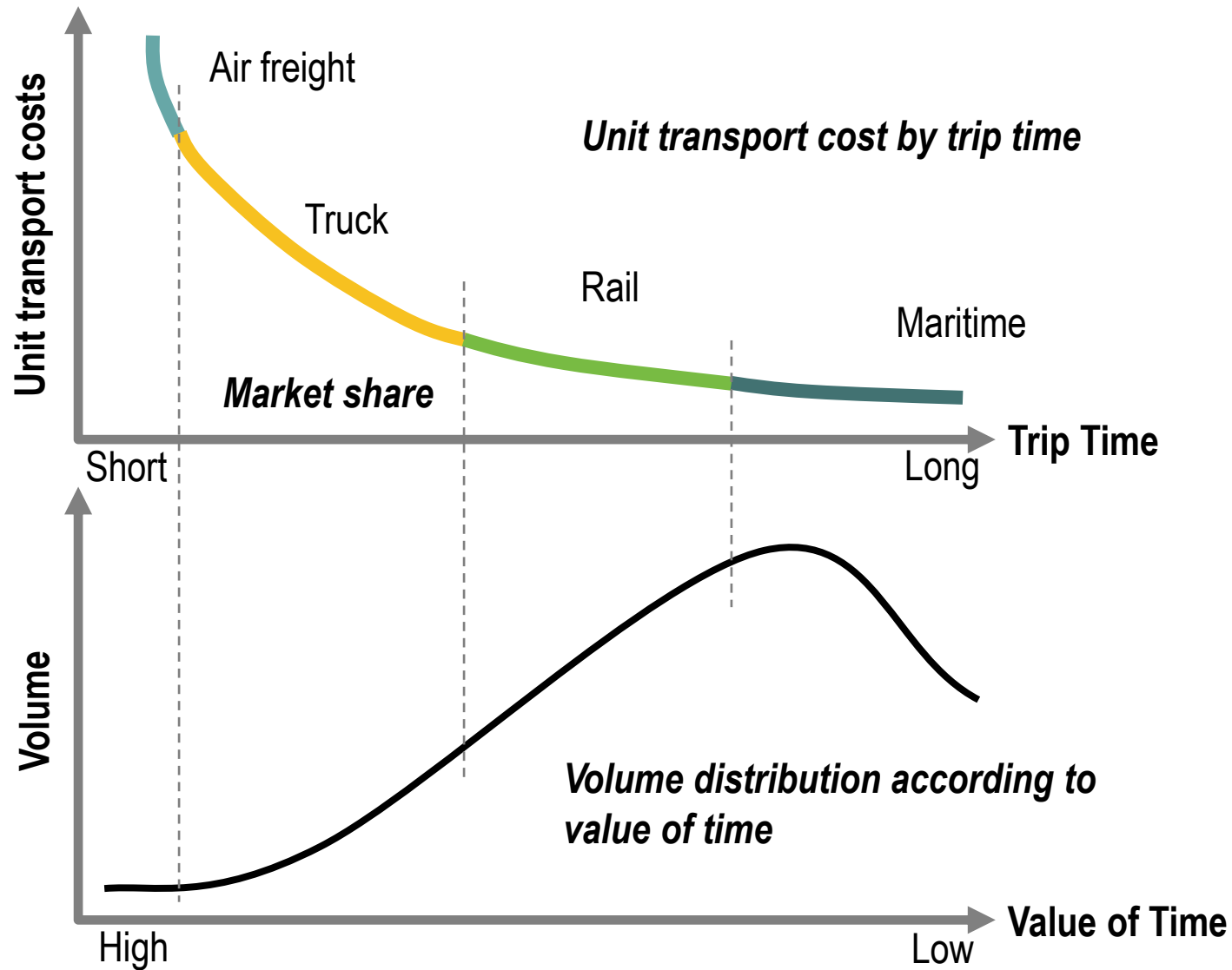
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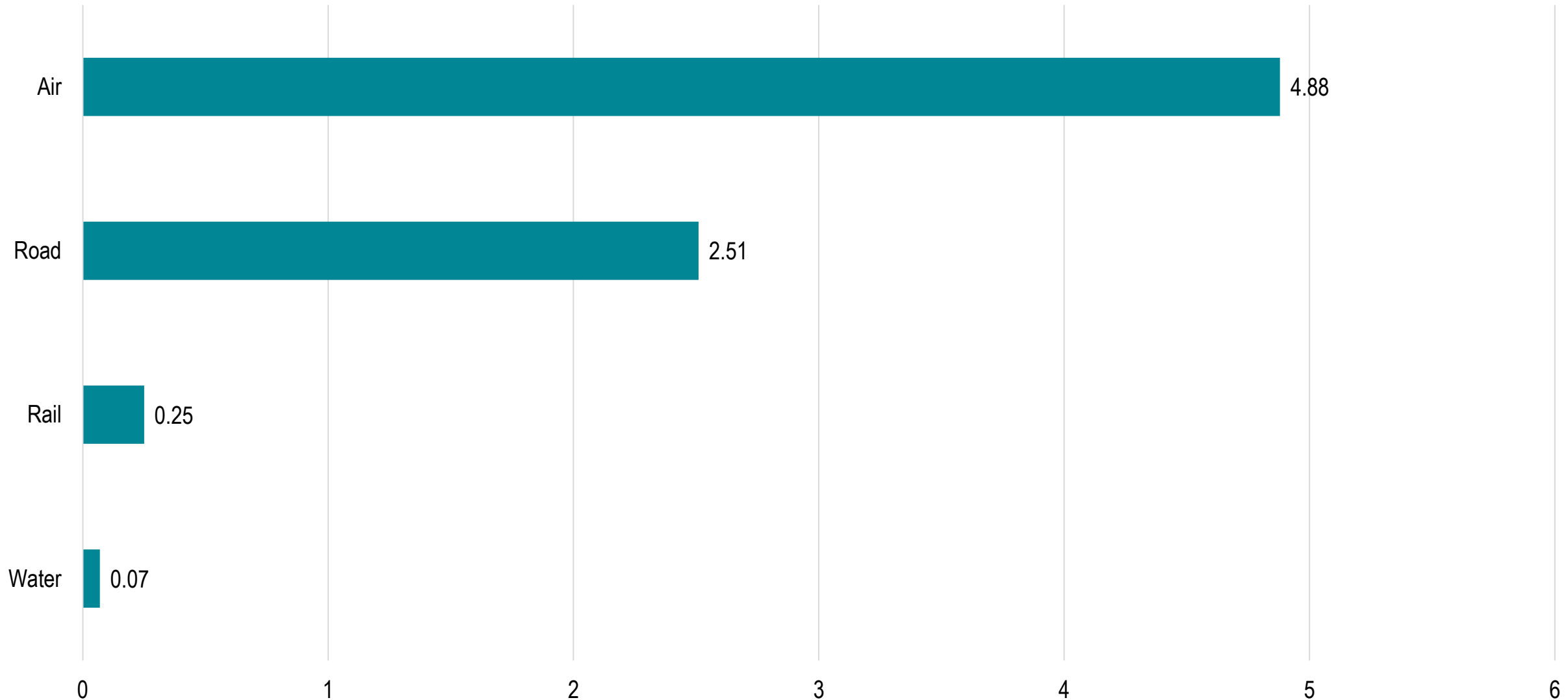
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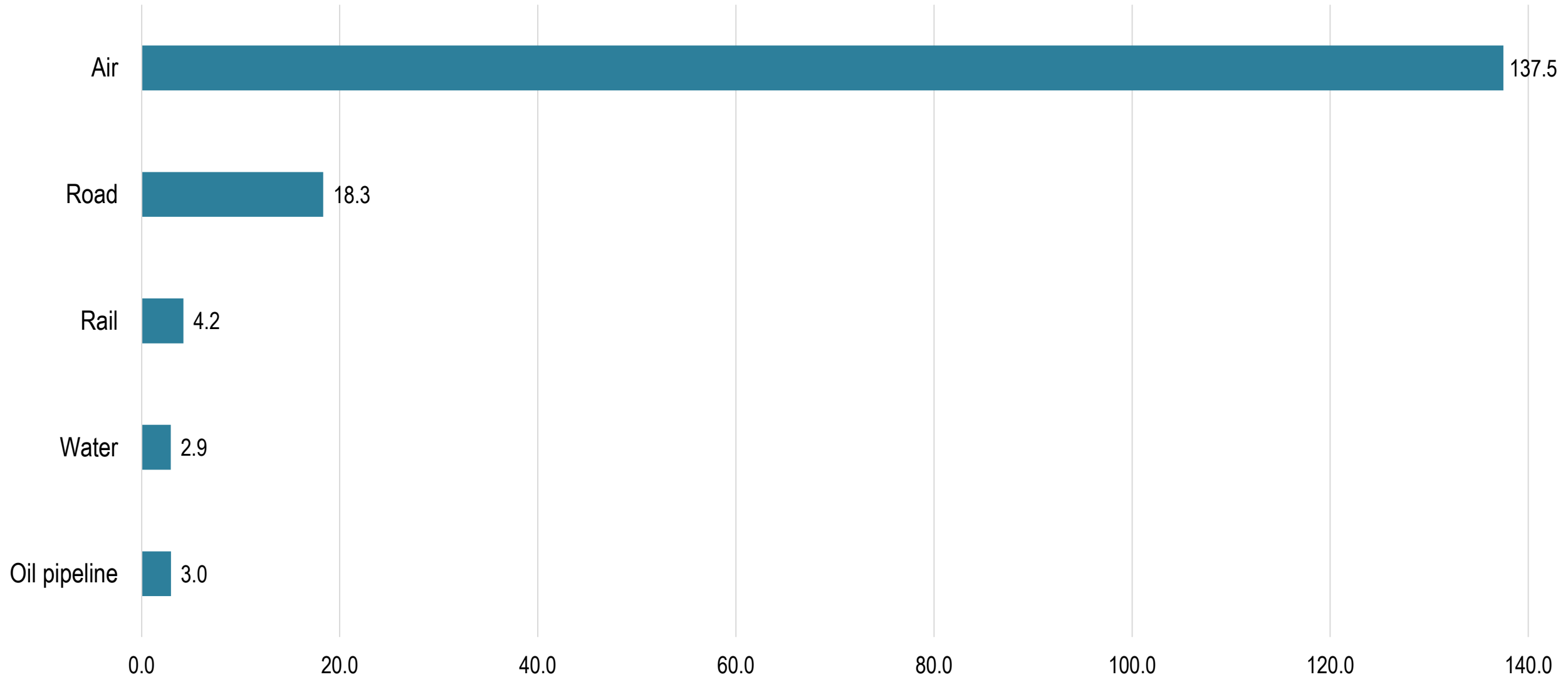
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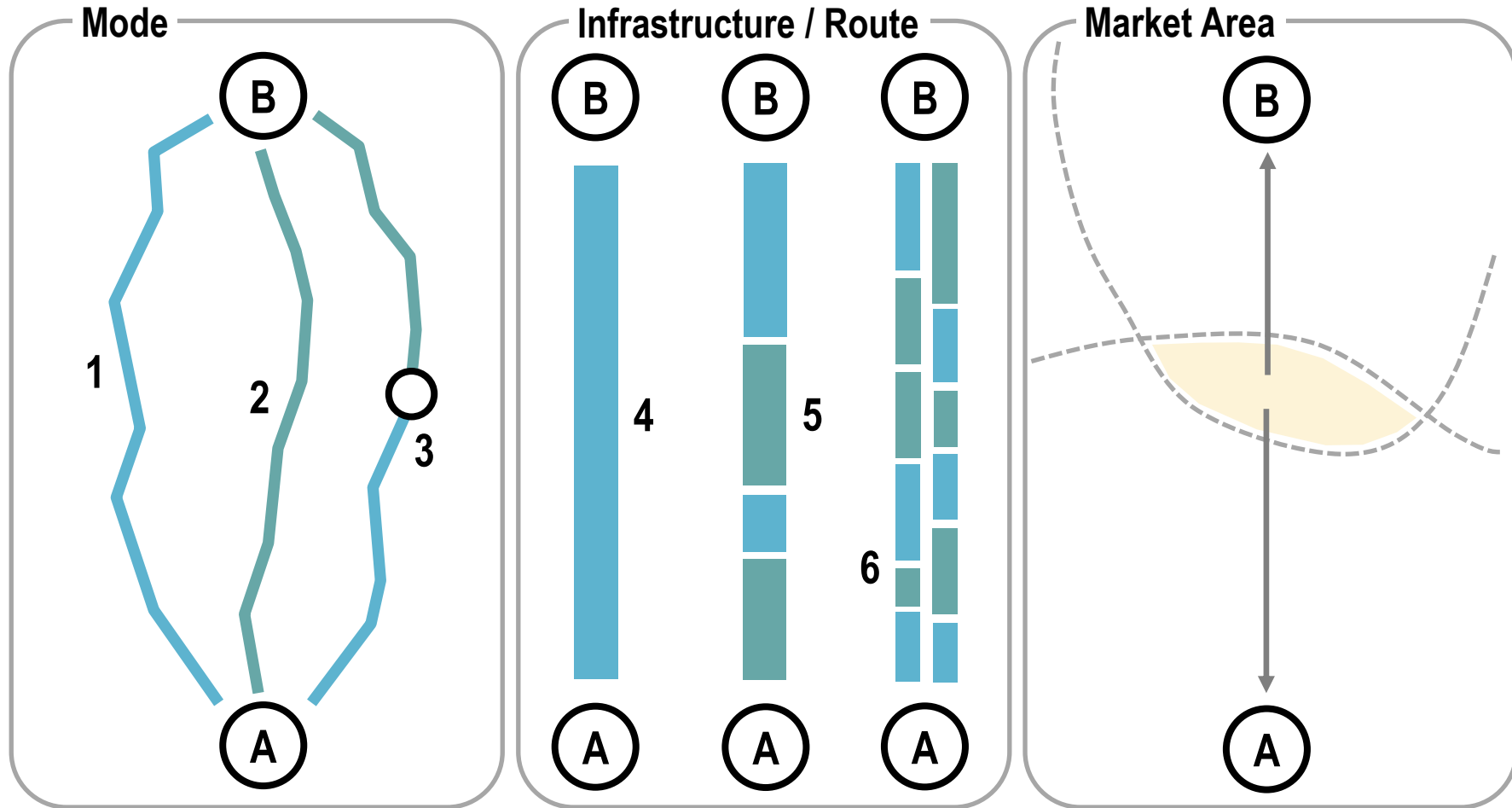
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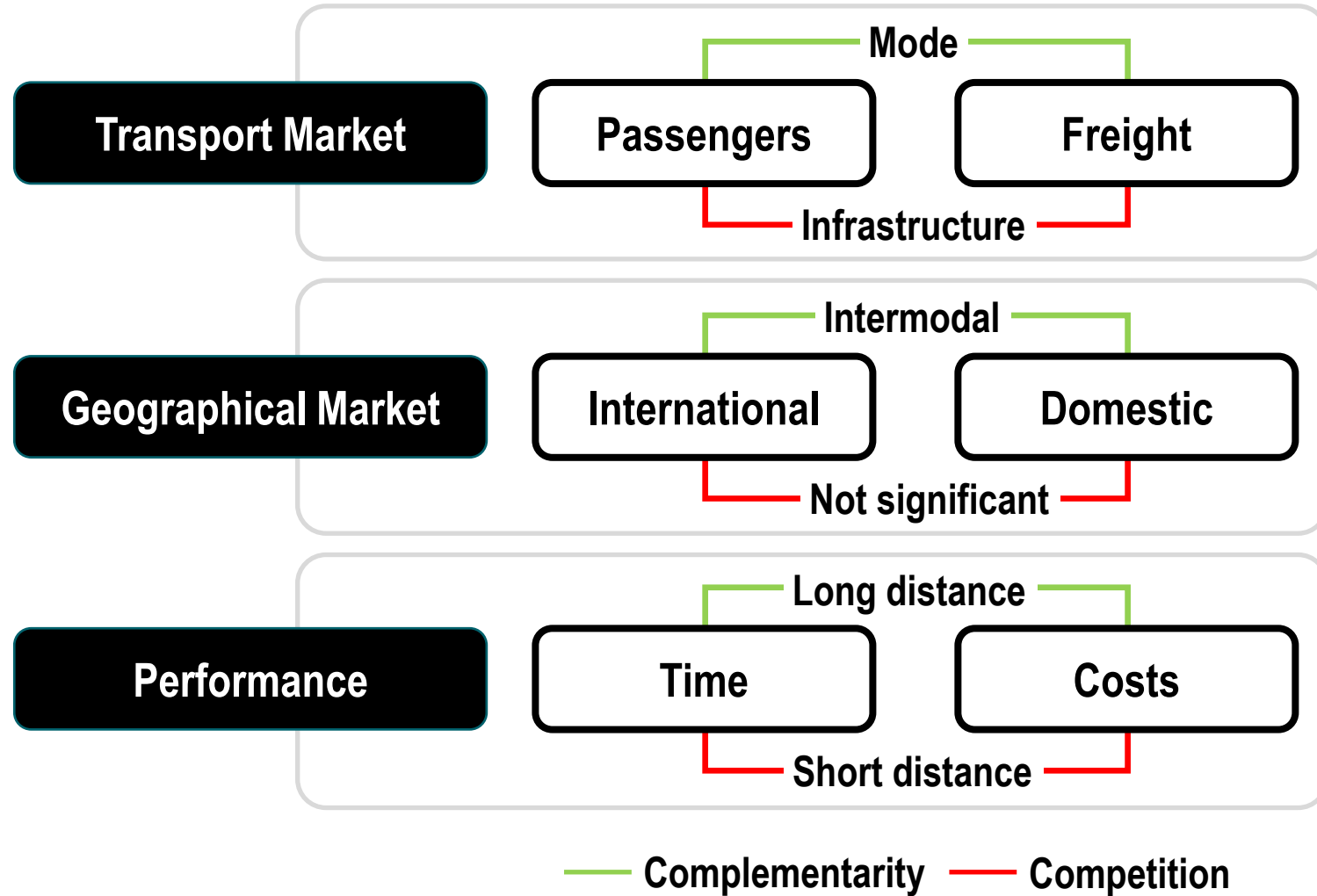
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Forms of Modal Competition



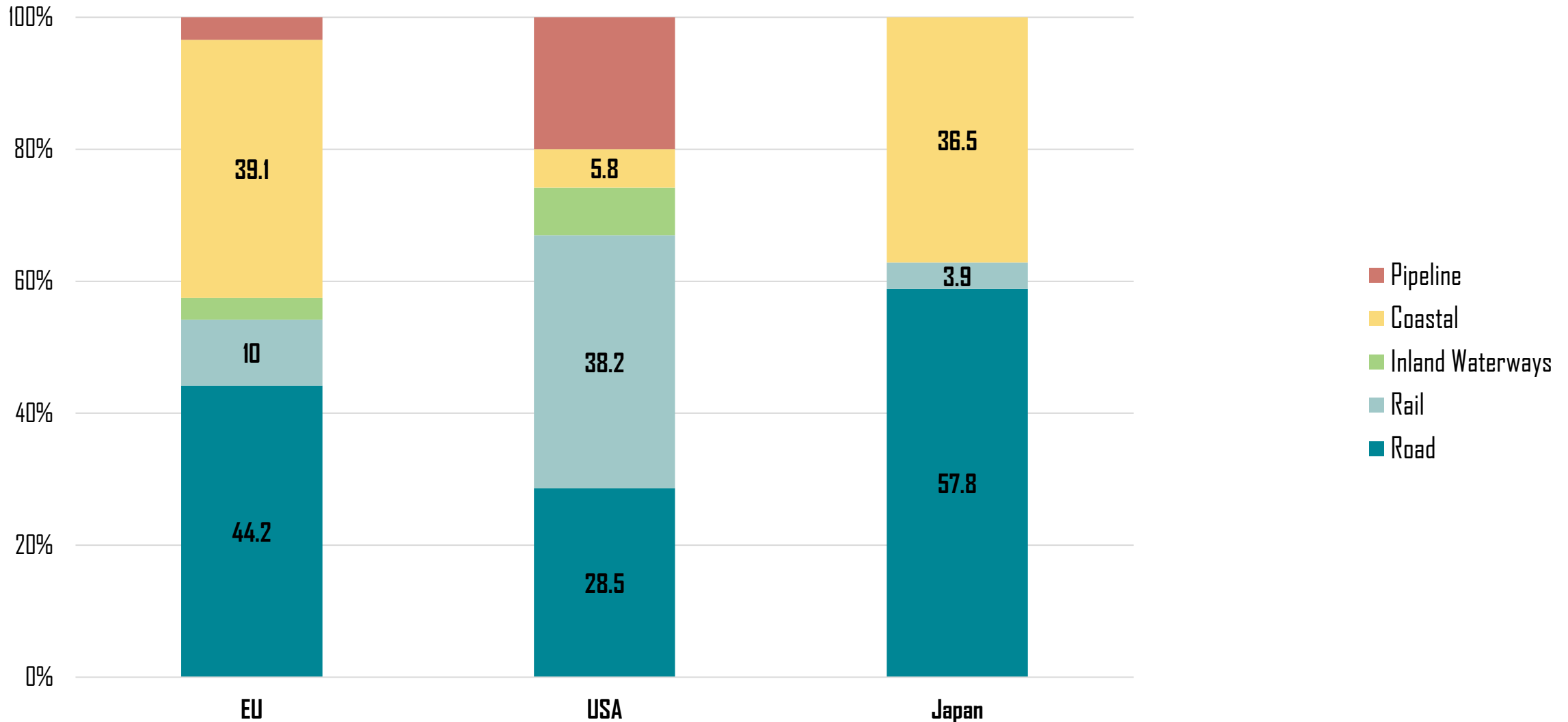
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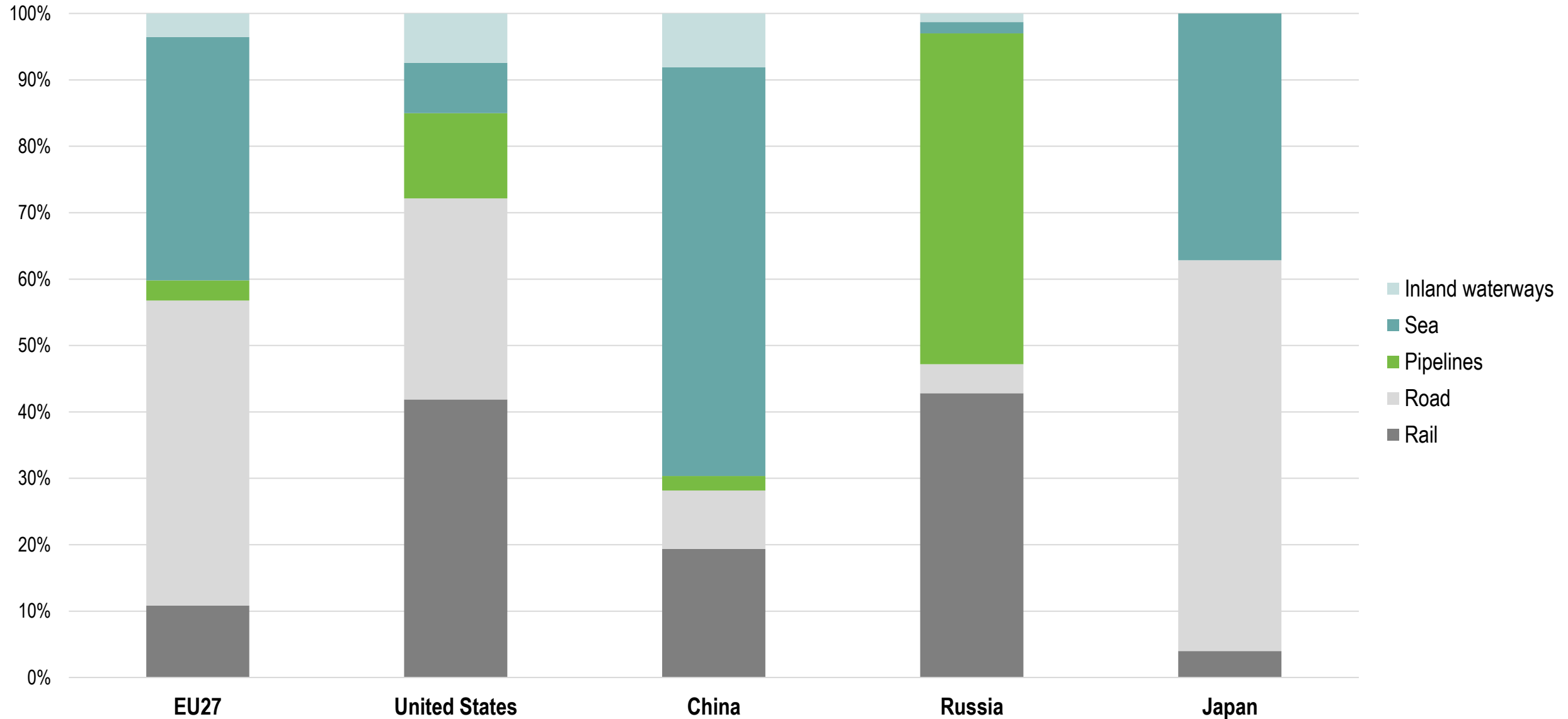
Four Travel Options between New York and Boston, 2004

Mode	Price (one way)	Time
LimoLiner (luxury bus)	\$69	4 hours
Acela (Amtrak train)	\$99	3 hours
Greyhound bus	\$30	4 hours
Air Shuttle	\$128	1 hour (plus check in)

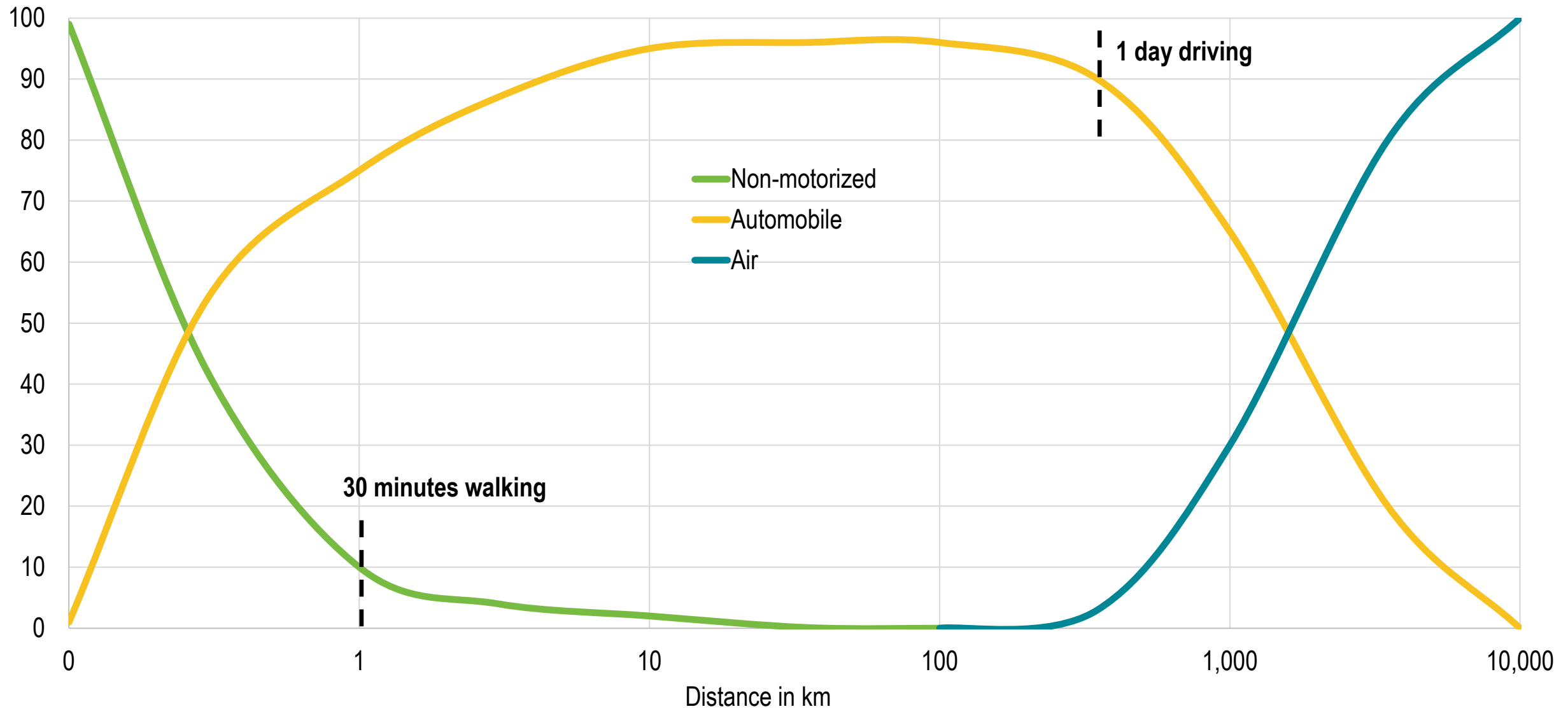
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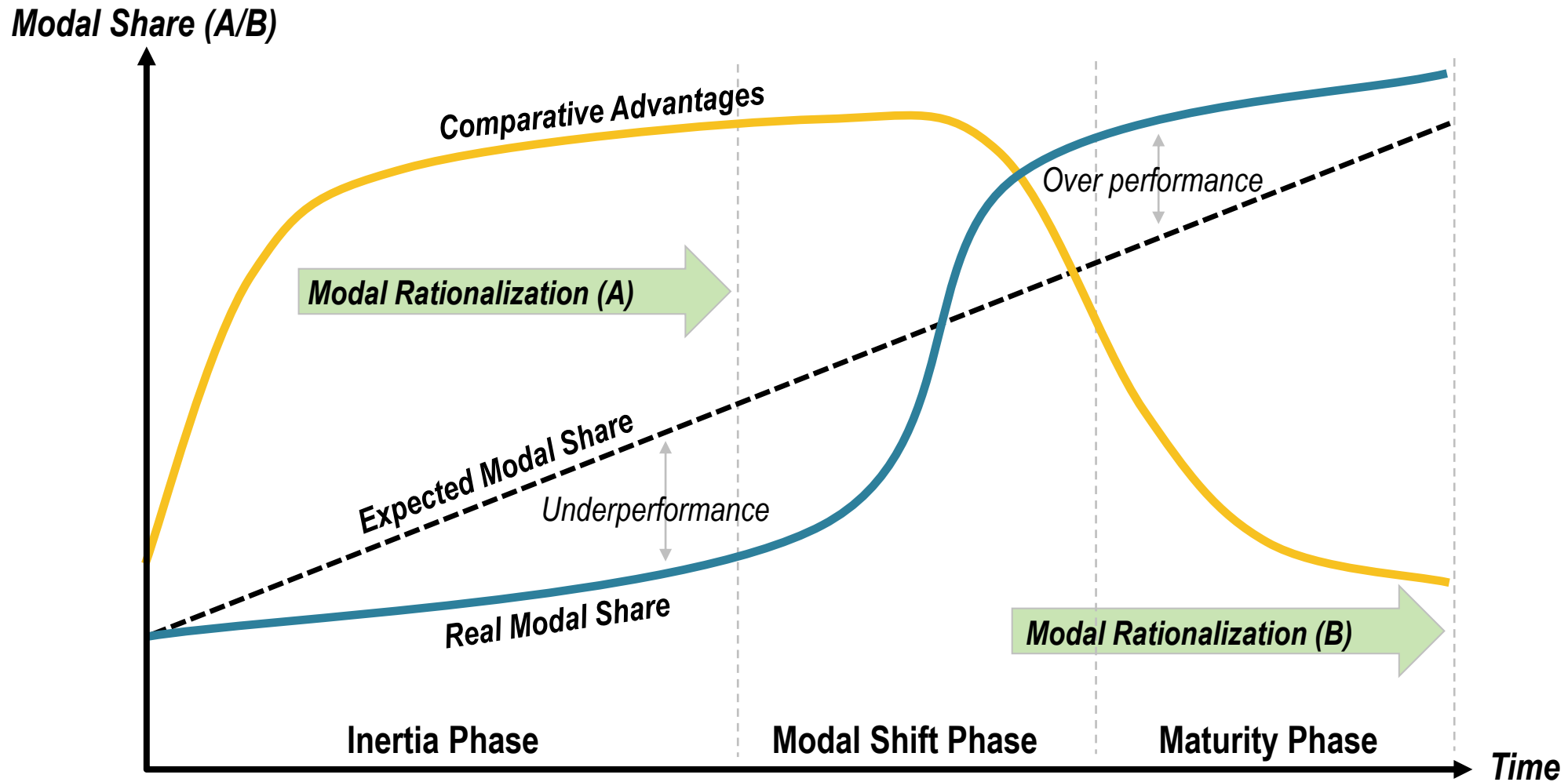
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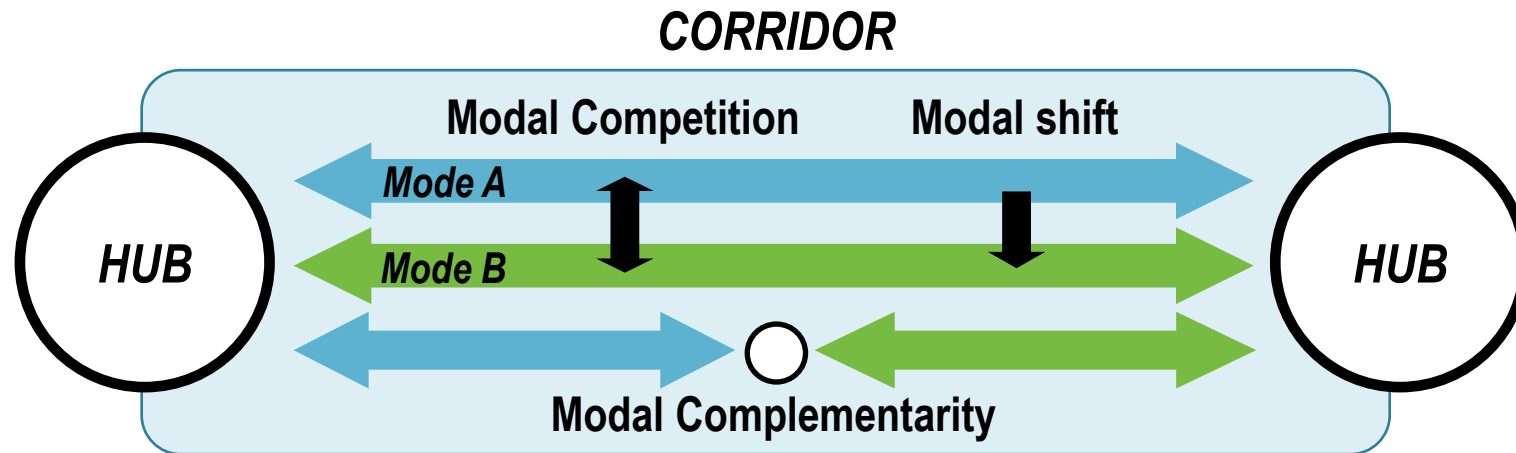
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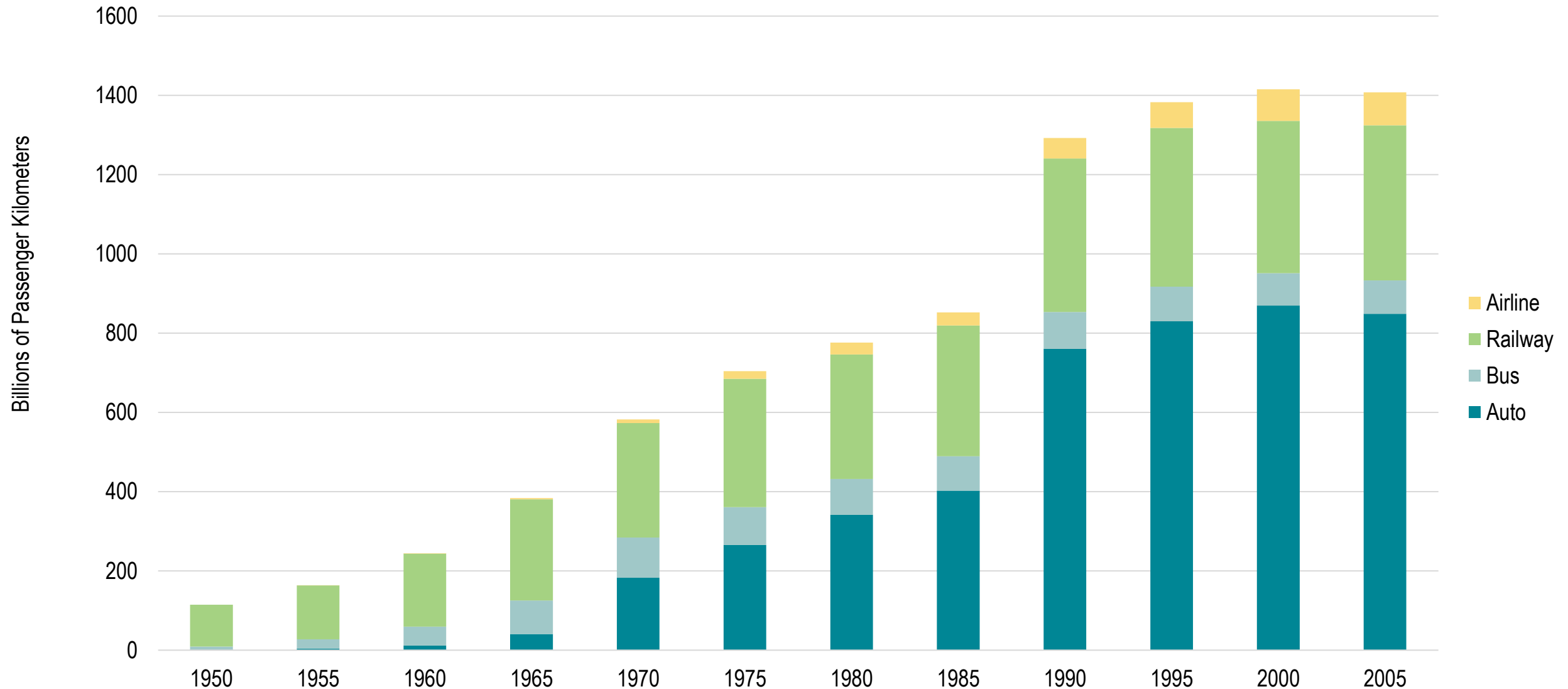
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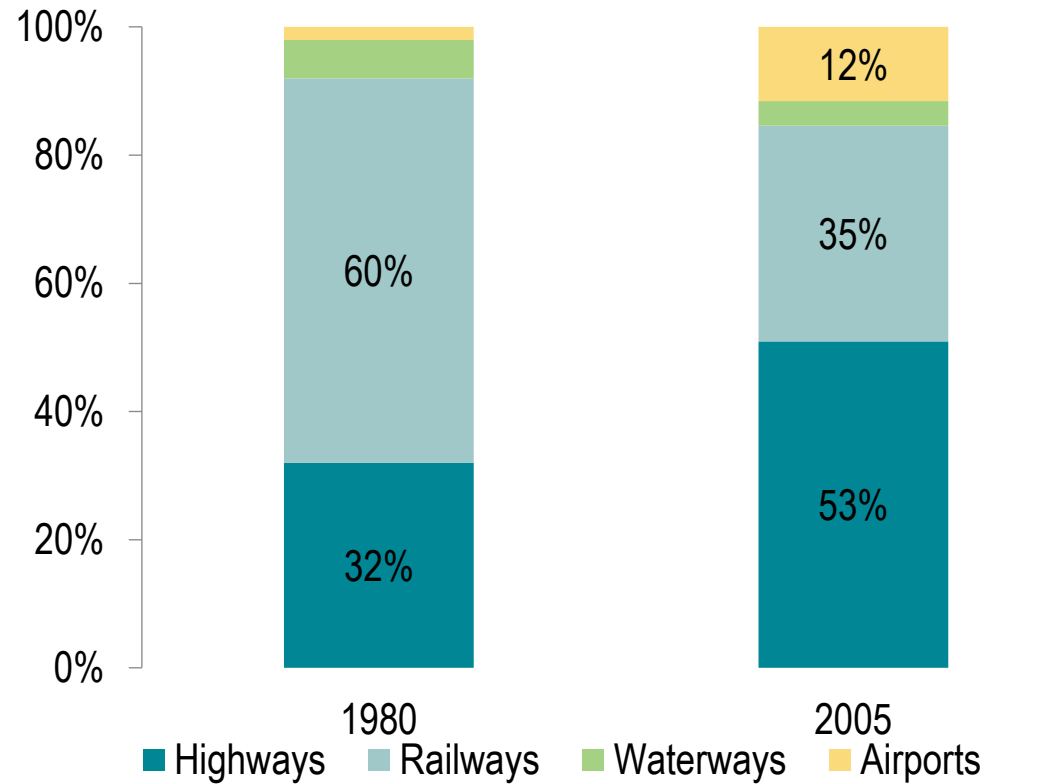


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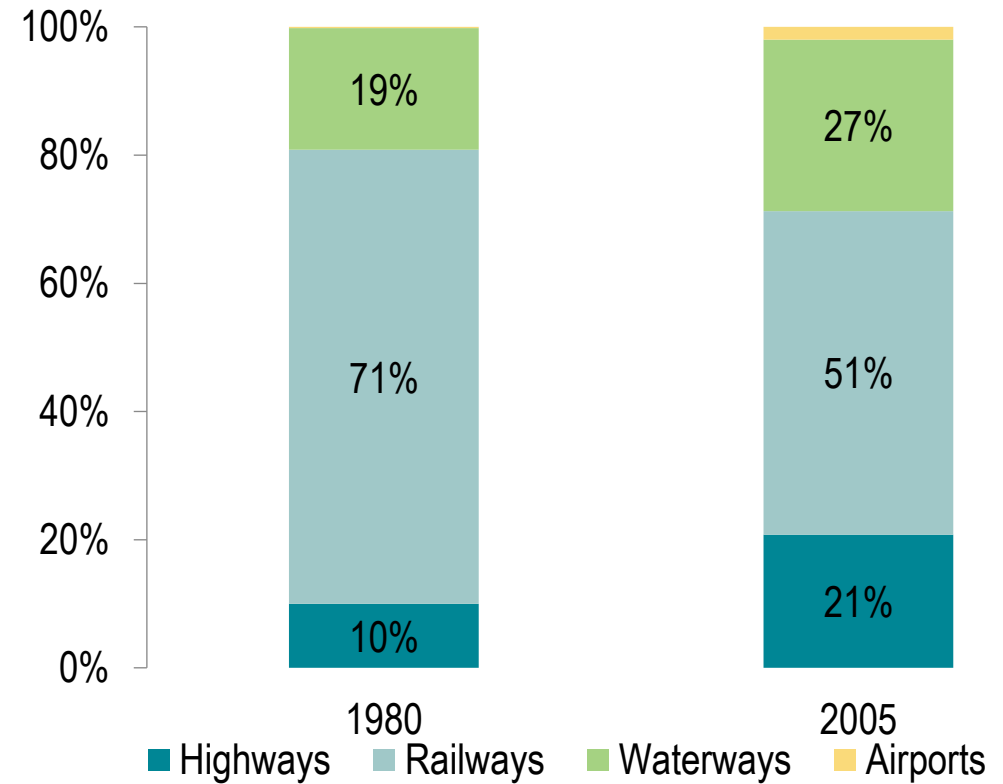


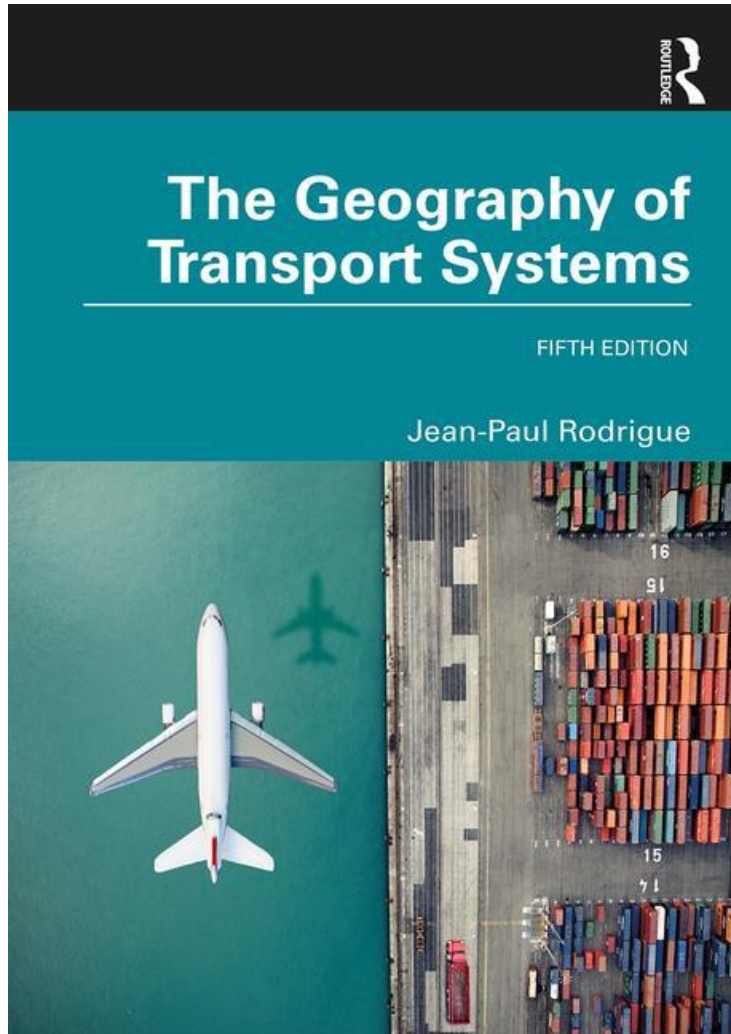
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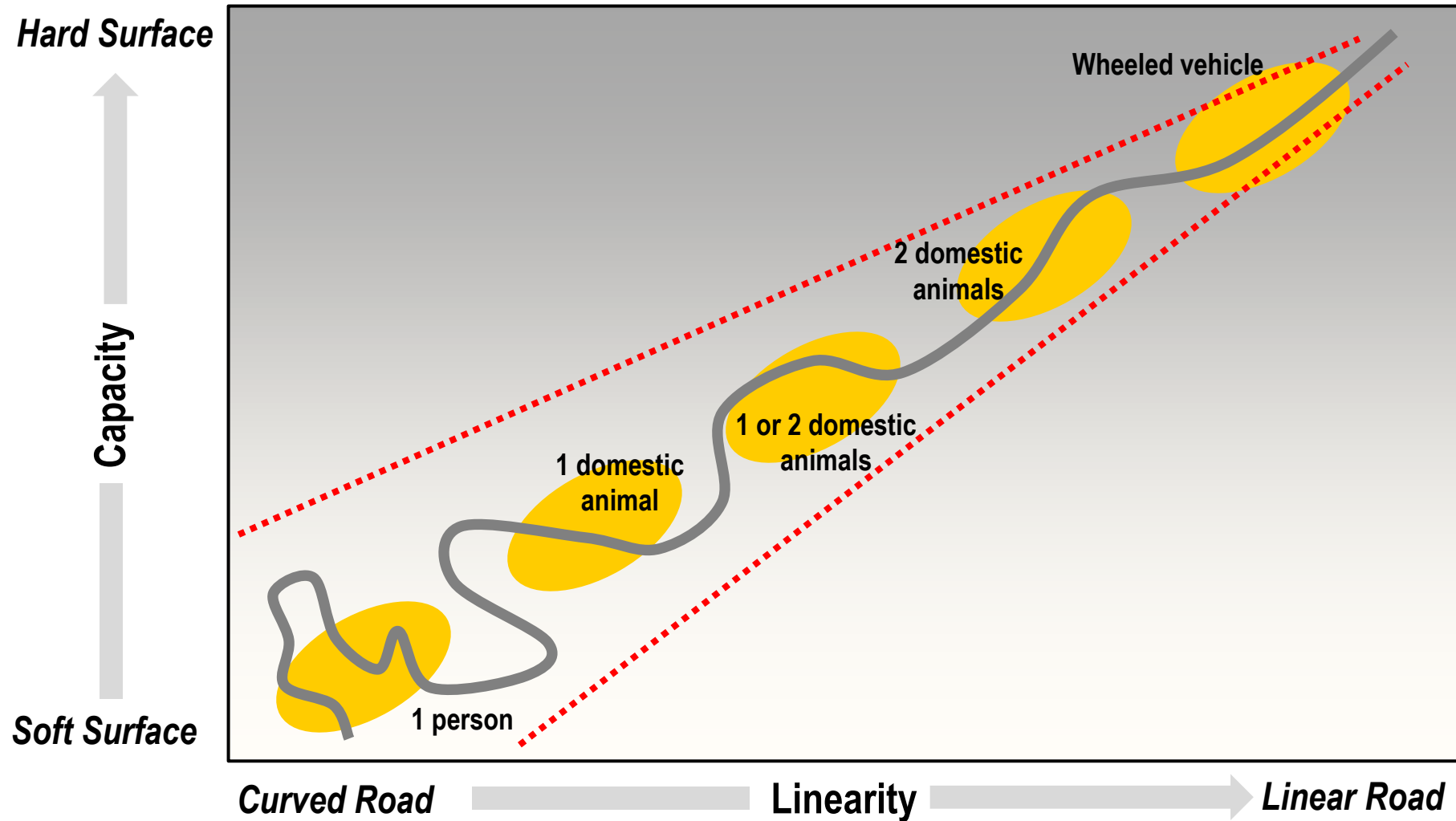
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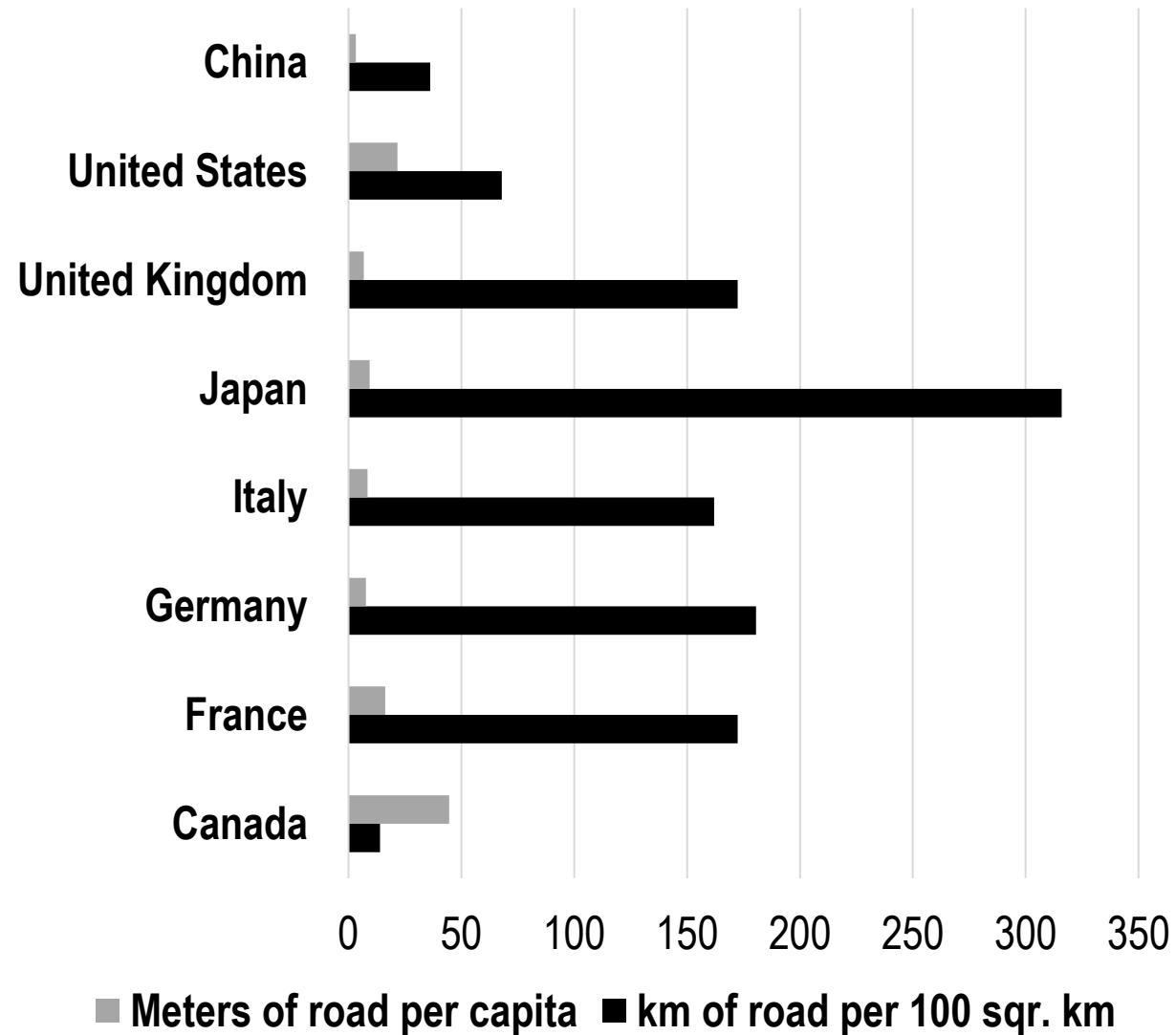
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World Road Network



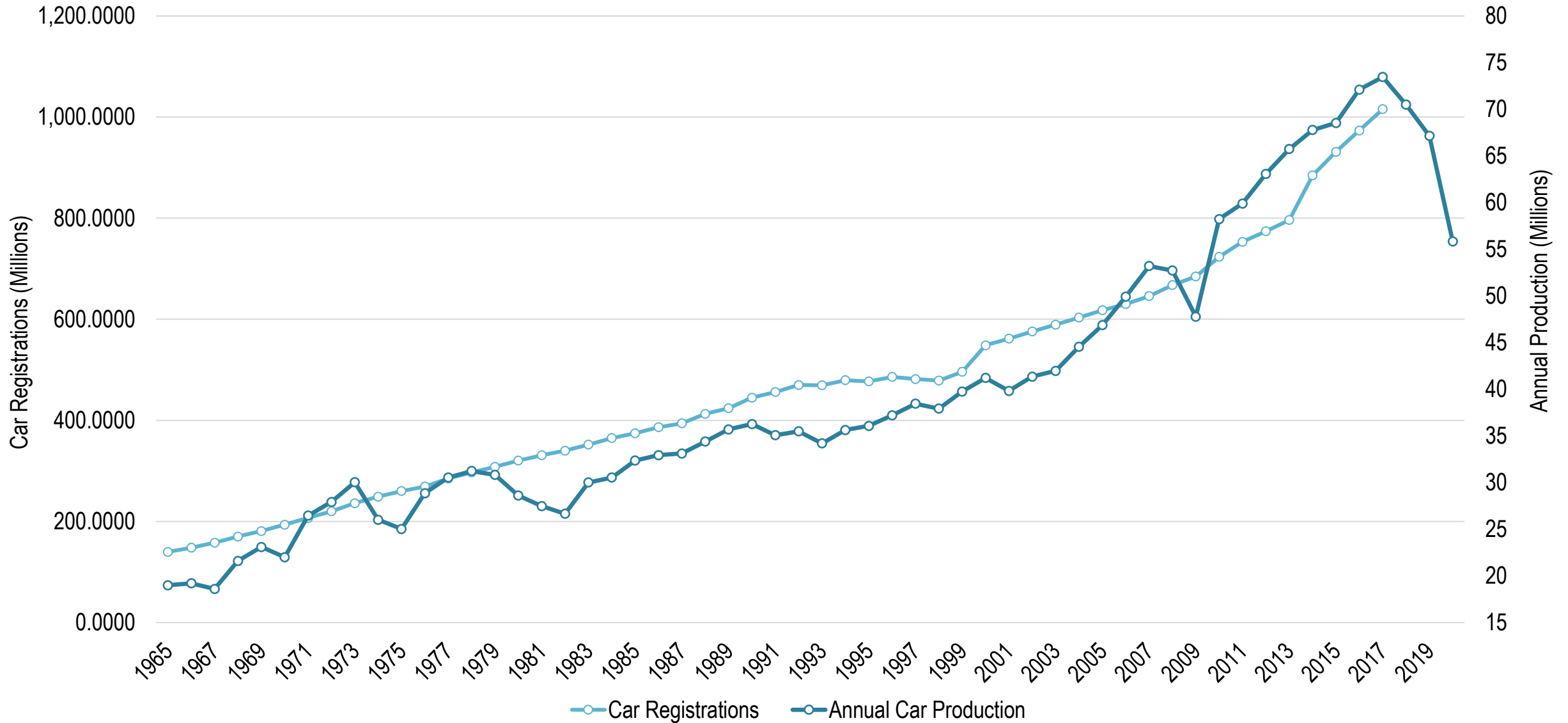
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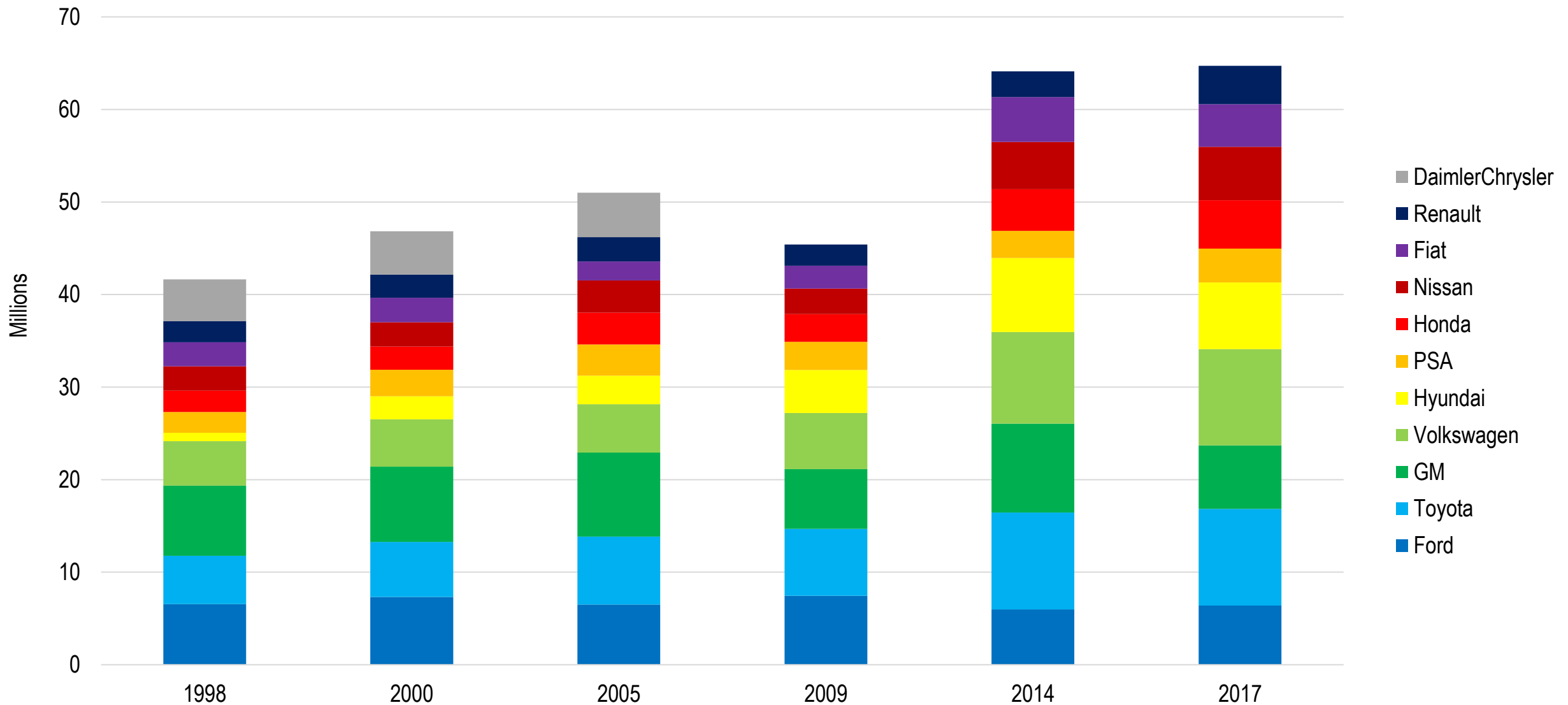
European and North American Crossborder Road Networks

	Trans-European Networks (TEN)	North American Corridors
Governance	Assigned by treaty to national governments.	Assumed by promoters; national governments not directly involved
Management	Second level Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS-2)	State Departments of Transportation (DOT)
Financing	European Commission. National governments.	Federal governments
Purpose	Pan-European connectivity. Improving flows.	Competitiveness. Trade.
Border	Attention/improvements not always crossborder; could be internal to a country	Borders (international or interstate) are important elements
External links	Reaching Central and Eastern Europe	Canada-U.S.-Mexico only

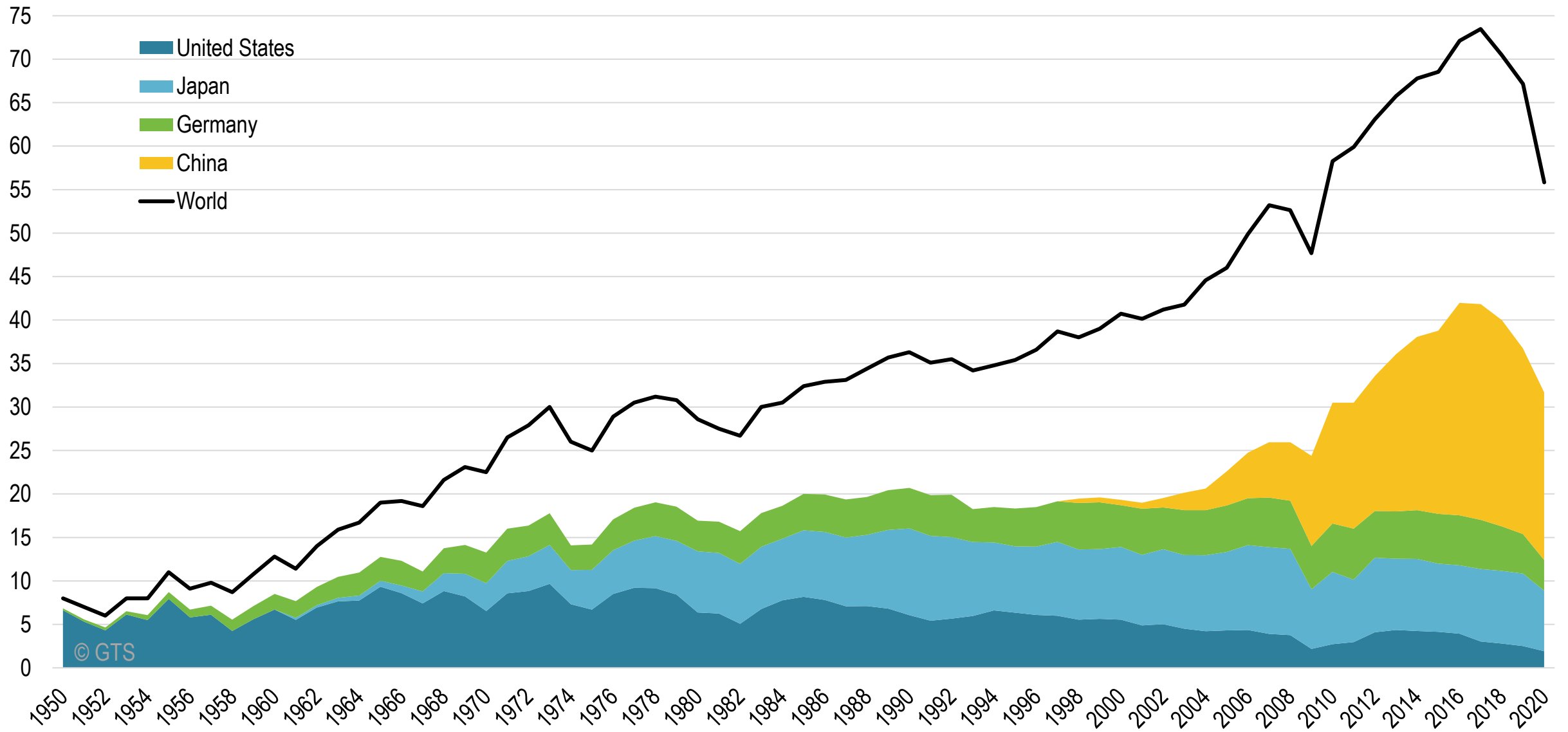
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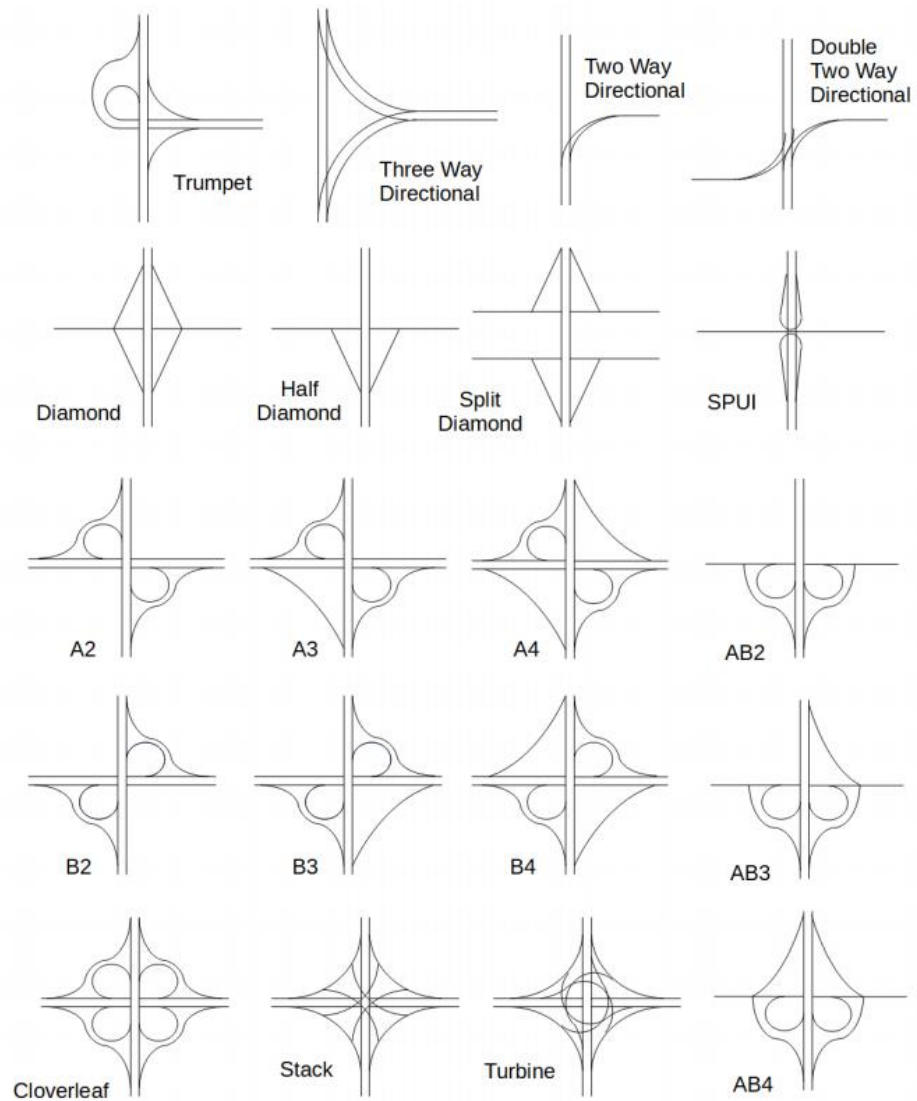
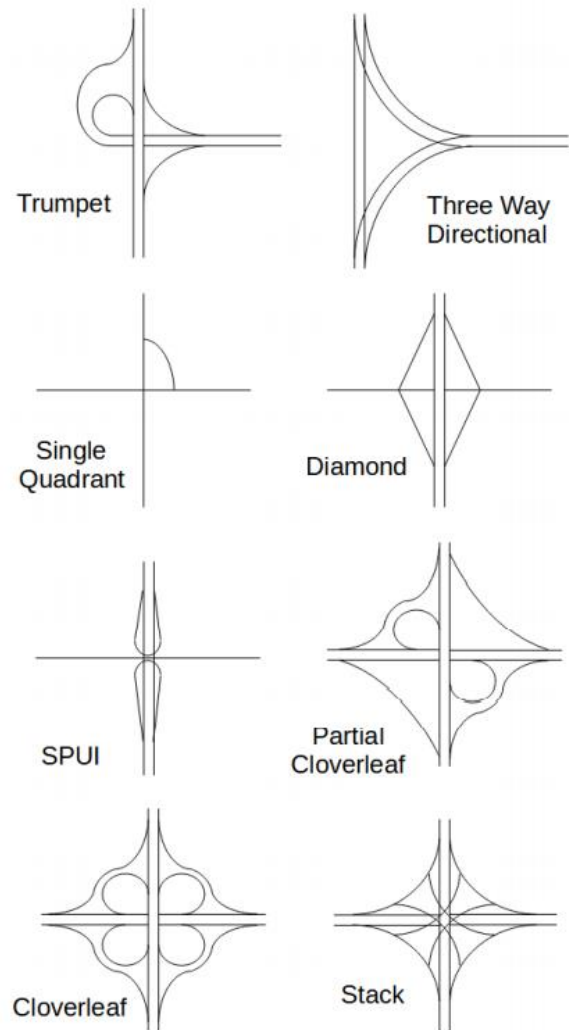


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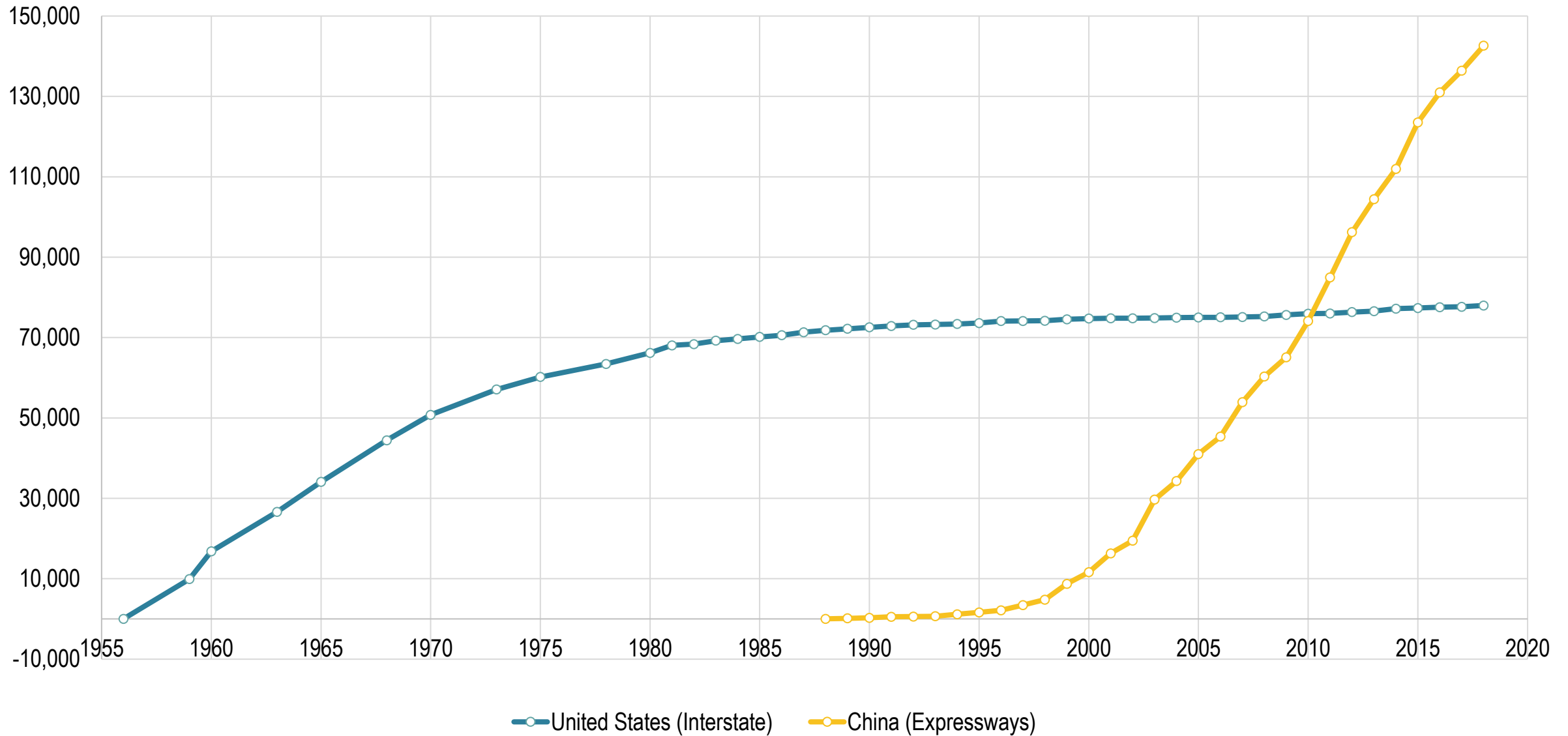


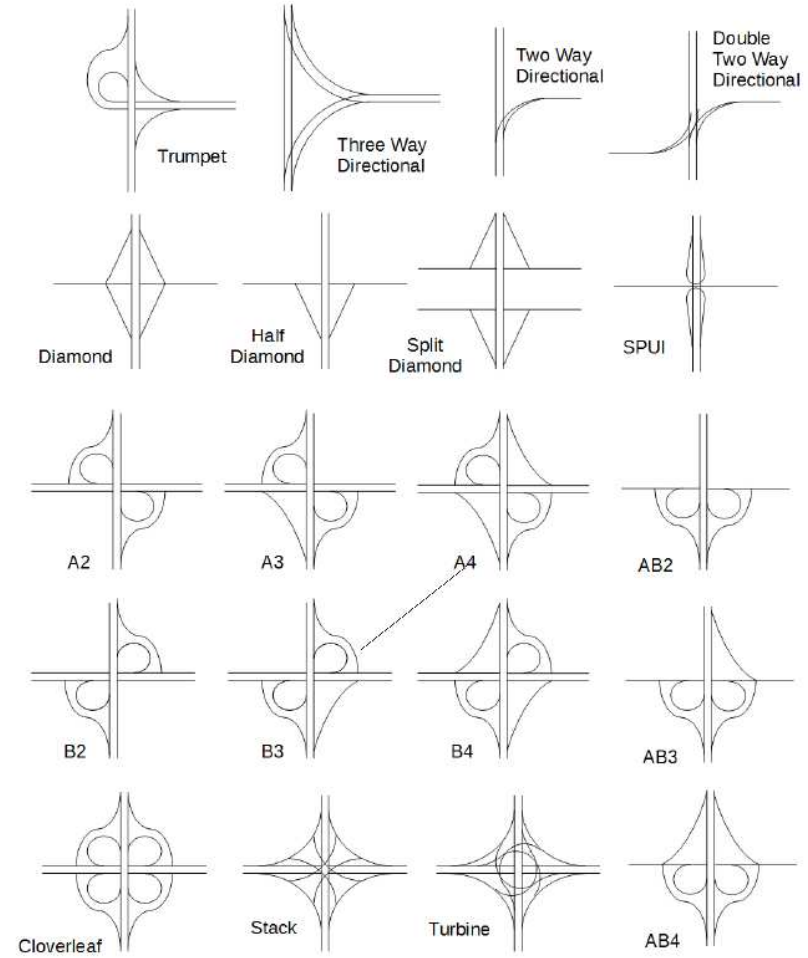
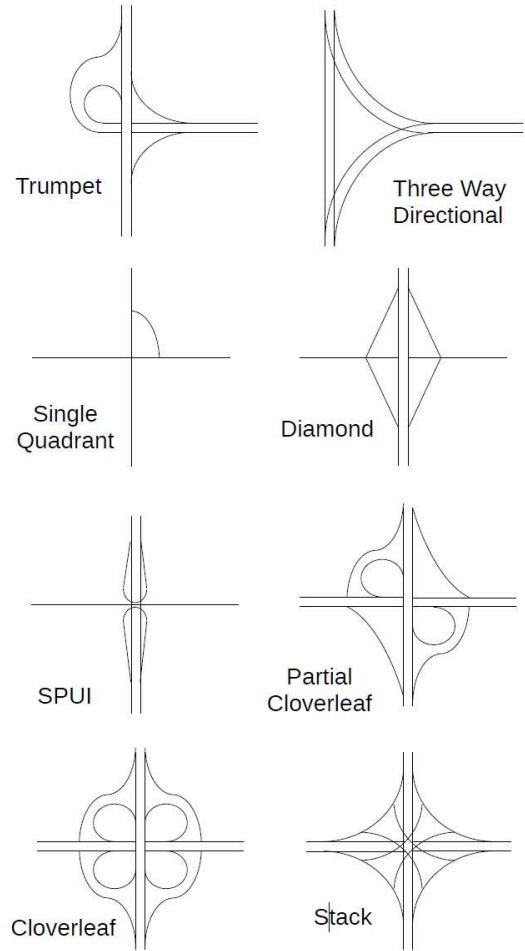
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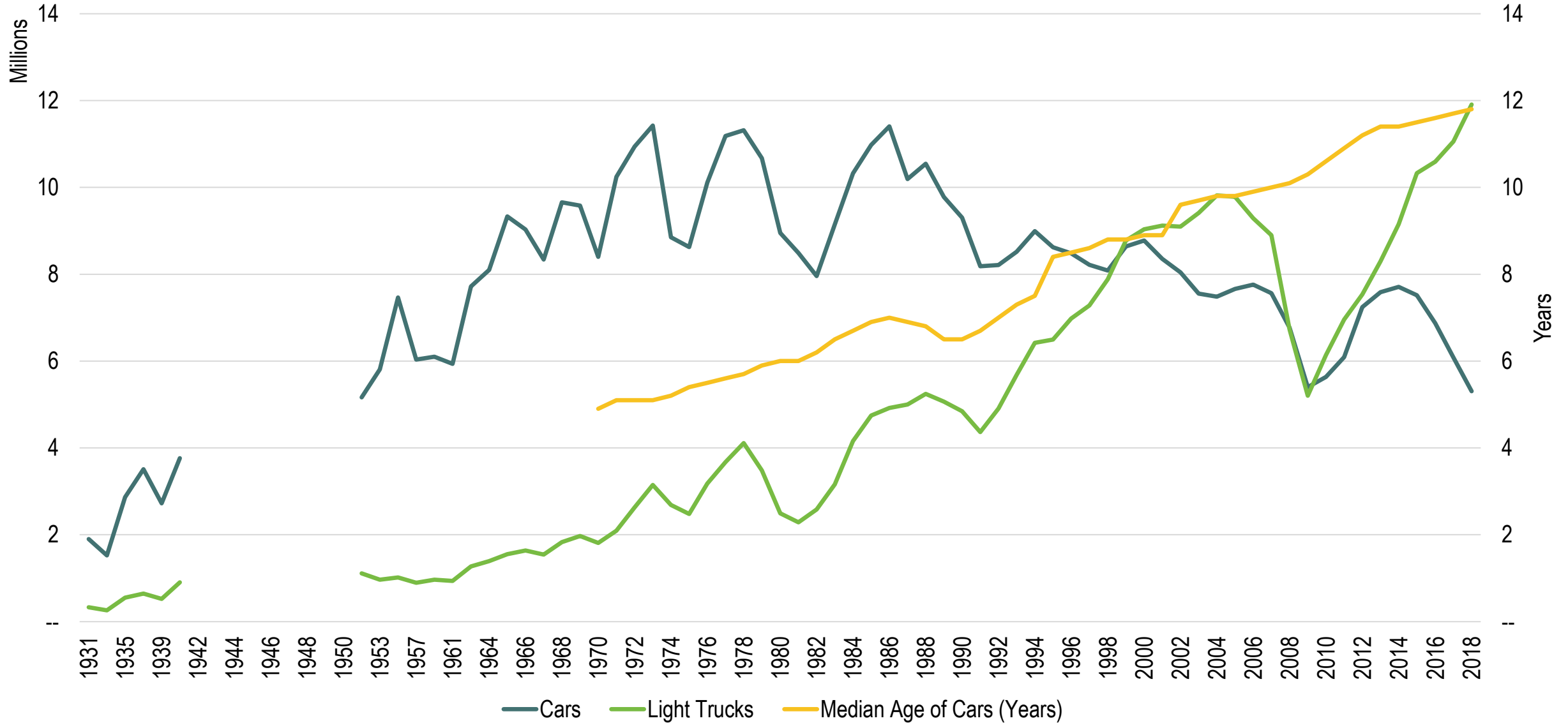


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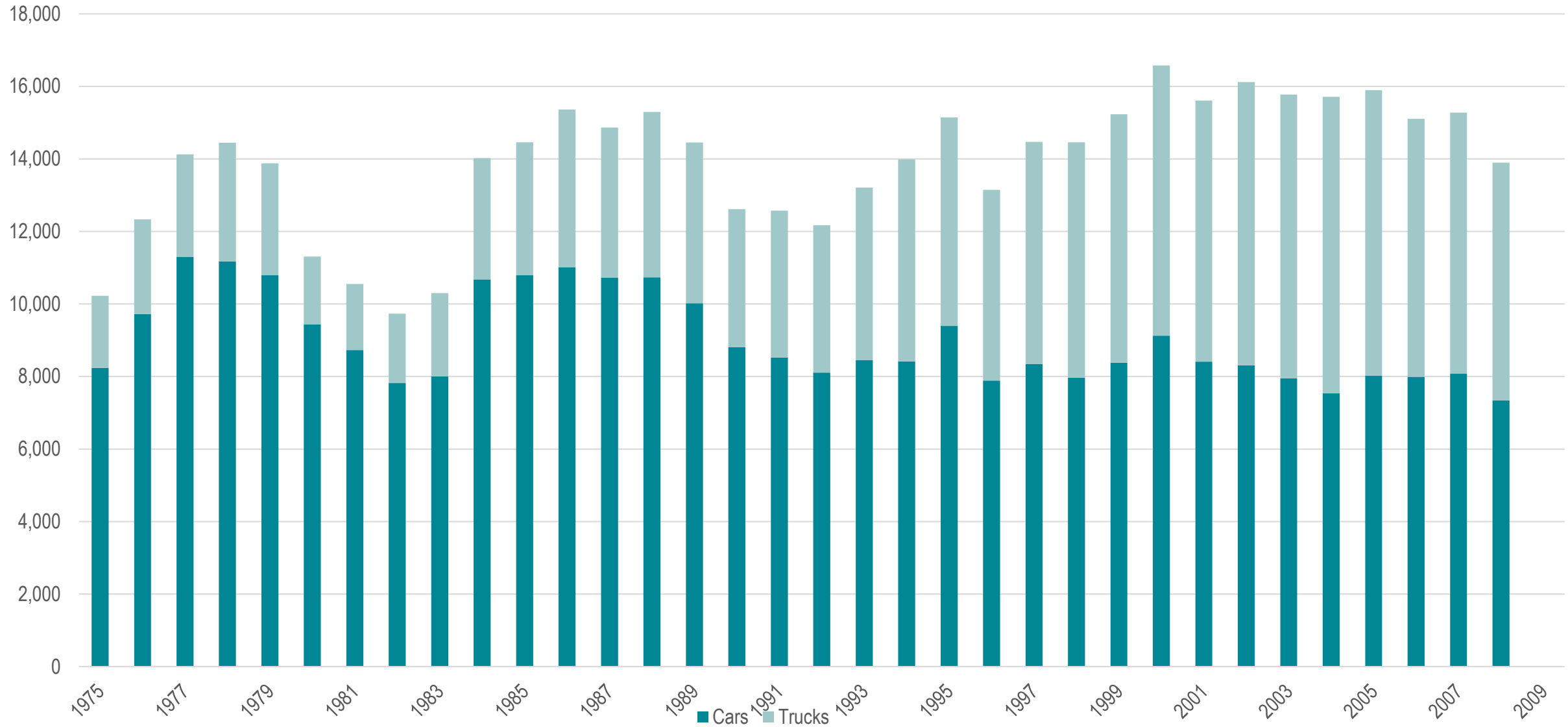




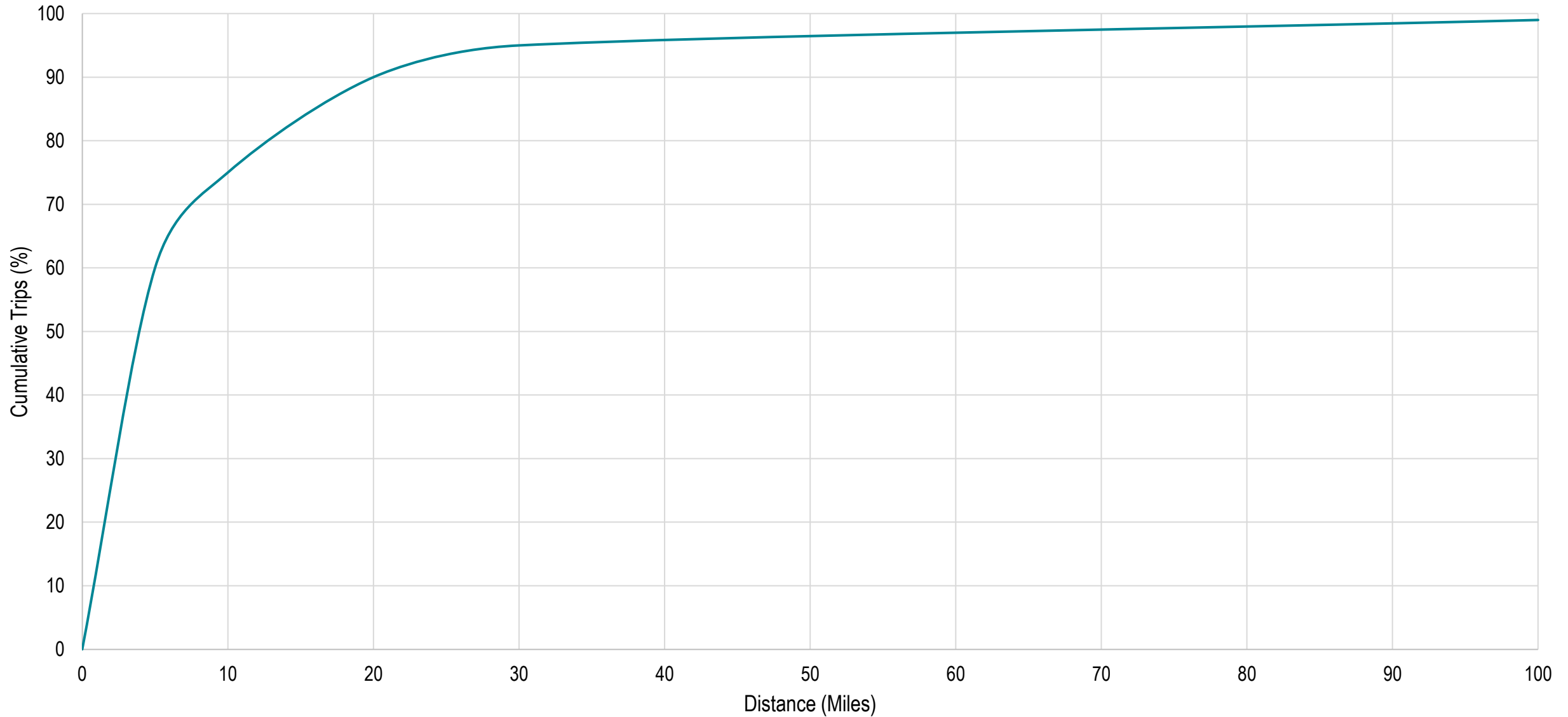
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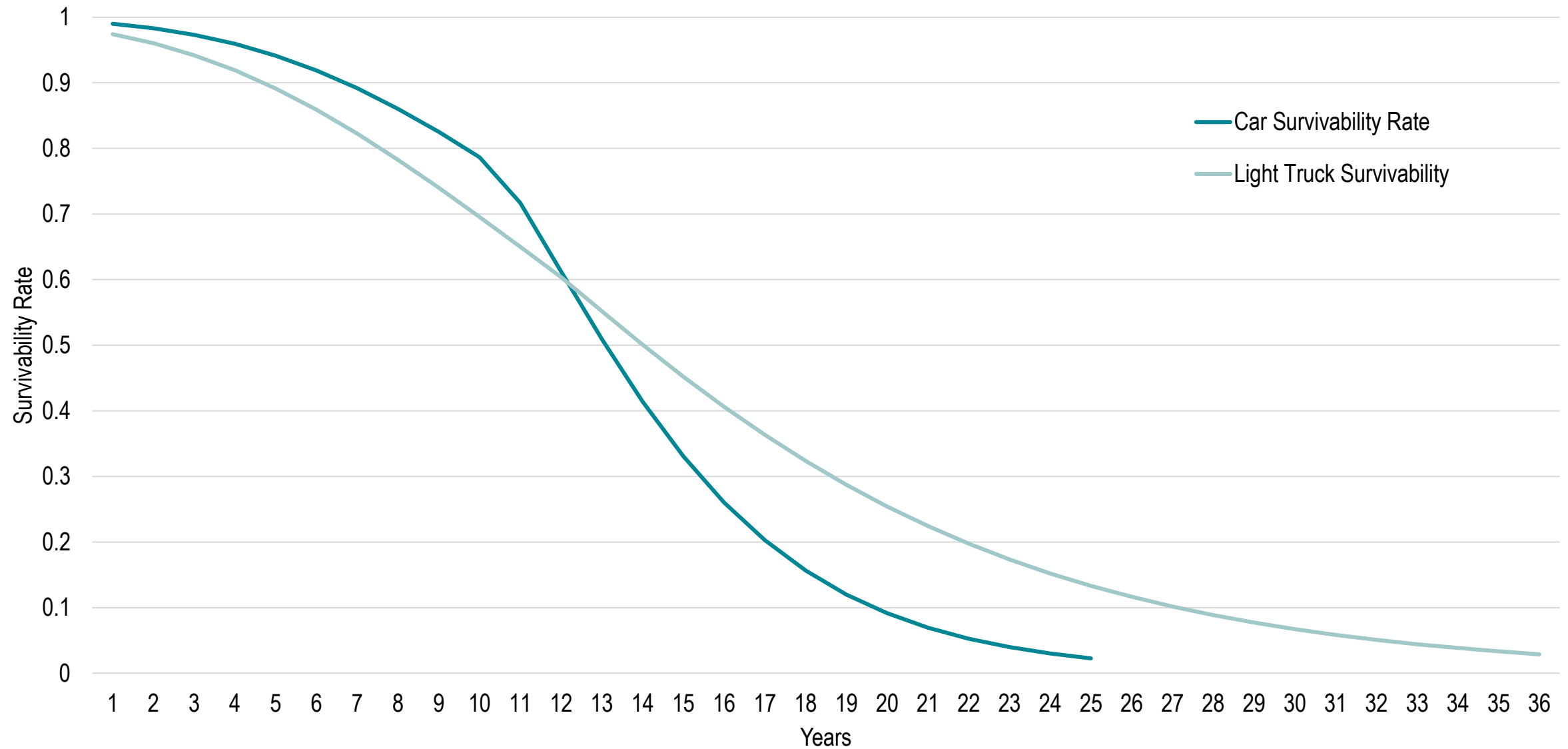
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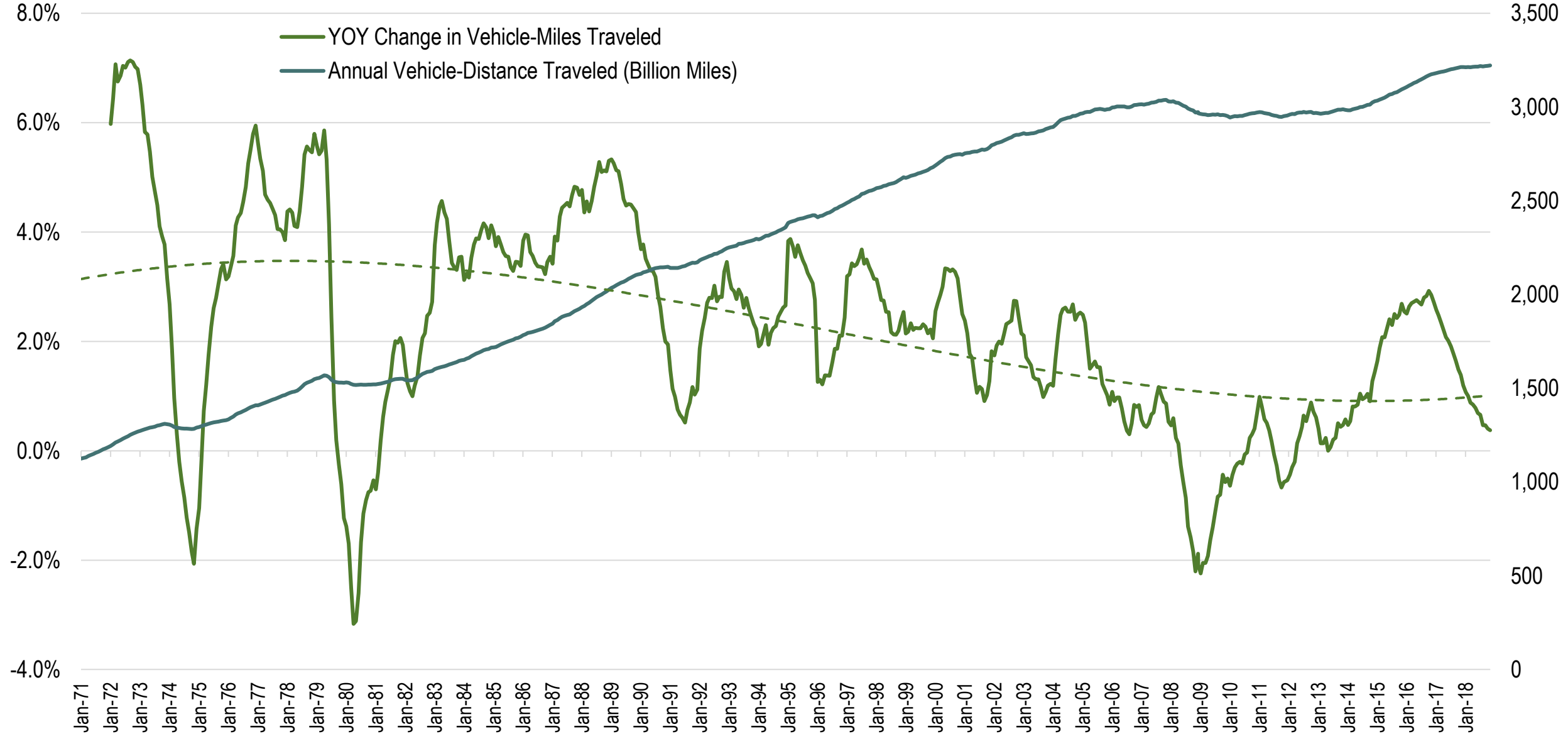
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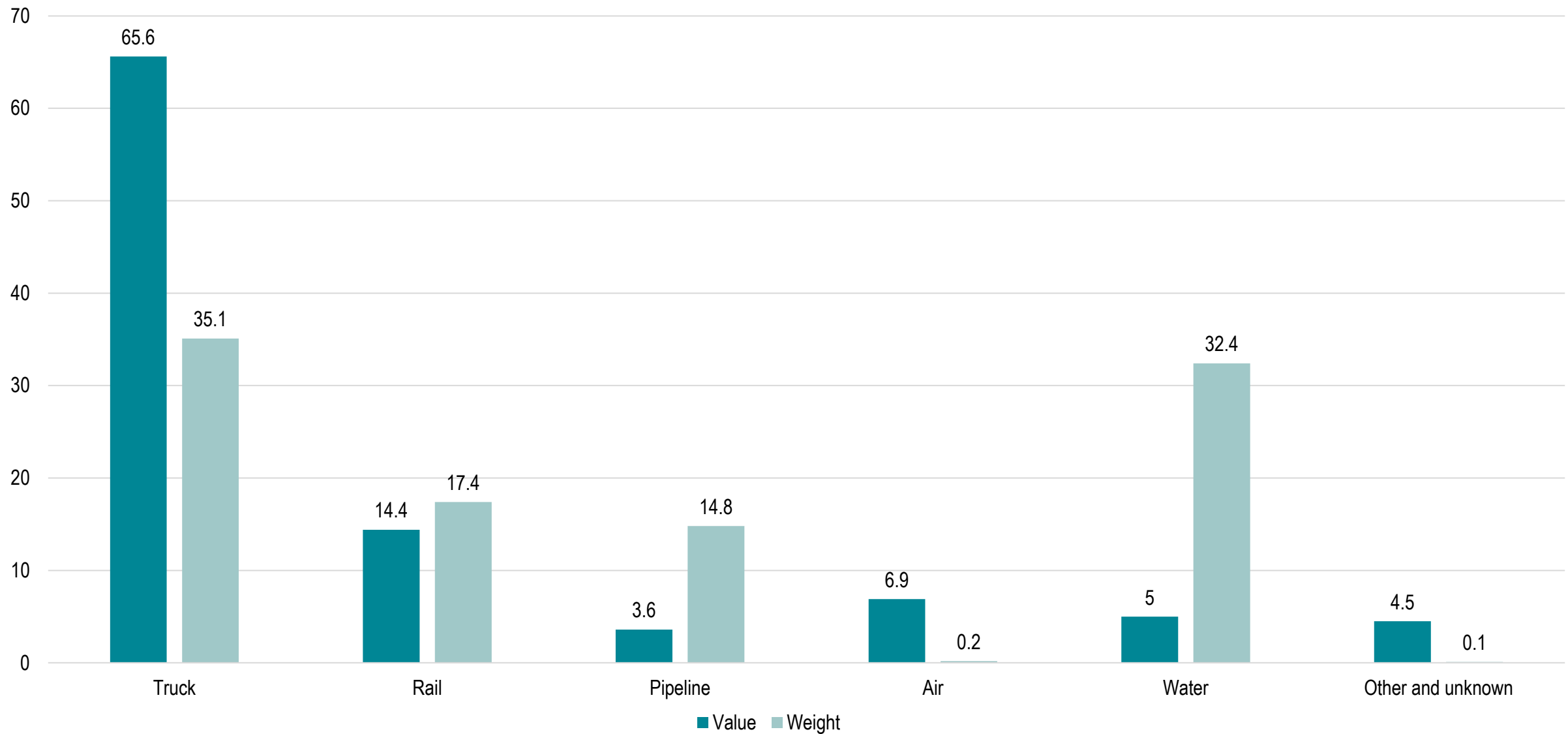
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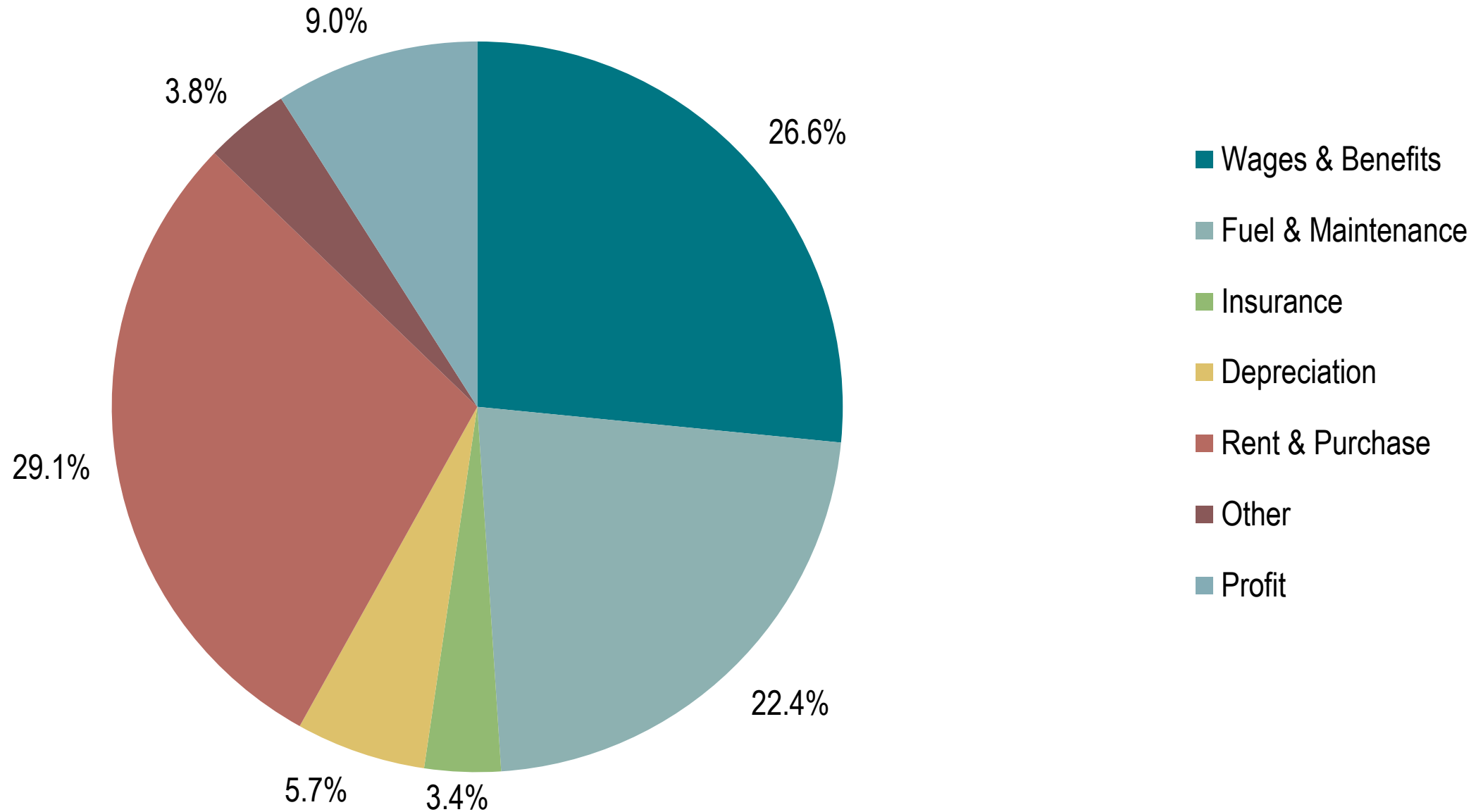
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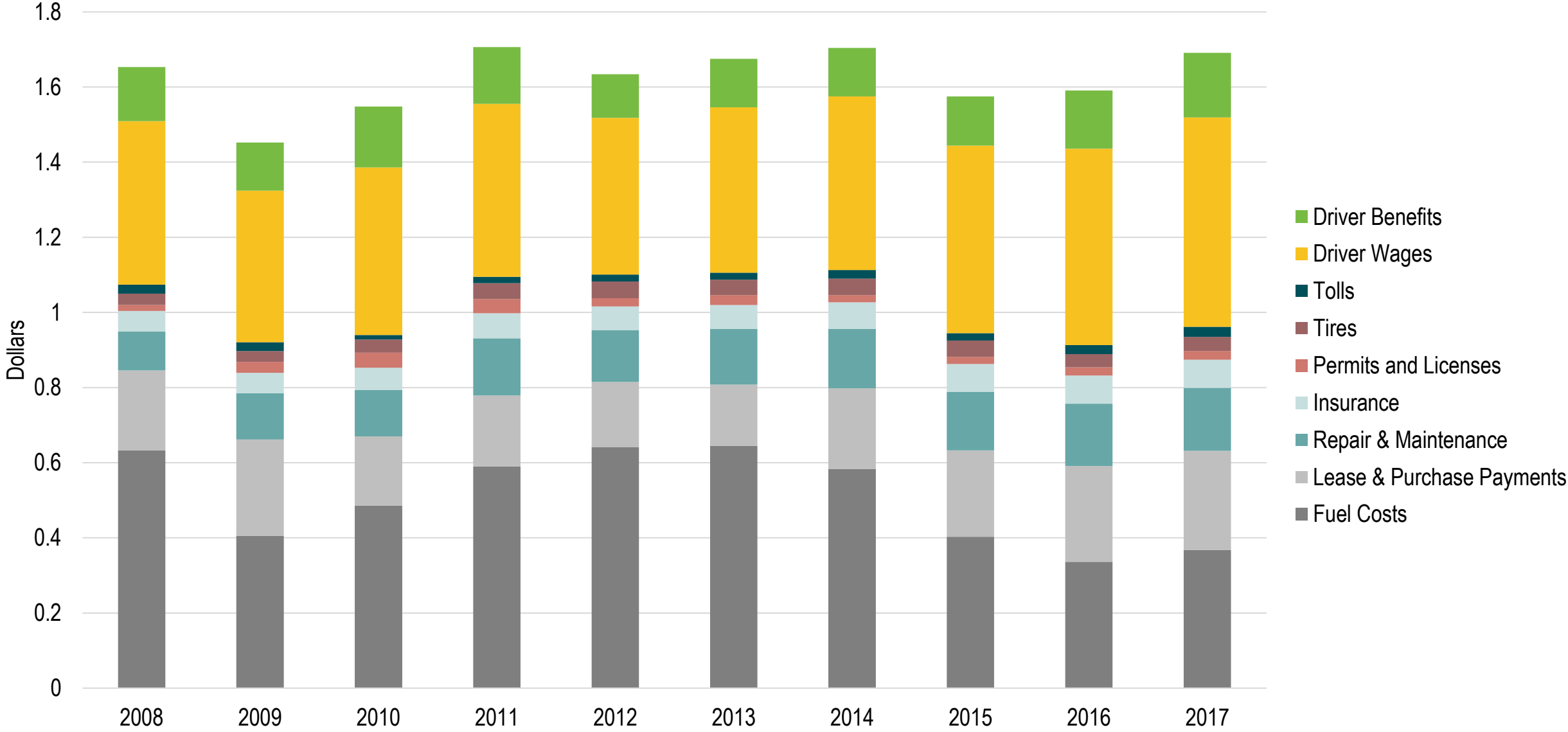
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Cost Structure of Trucking, United States, 2006



Average Marginal Trucking Costs per Mile, United States, 2008-2017



US Domestic Trucking Market, 2006

Company

Market Share

CH Robinson Worldwide

1.6%

Schneider National

1.4%

J.B. Hunt

1.2%

Swift Transportation

1.2%

Landstar Systems

0.9%

Werner Enterprises

0.8%

Pacer International

0.6%

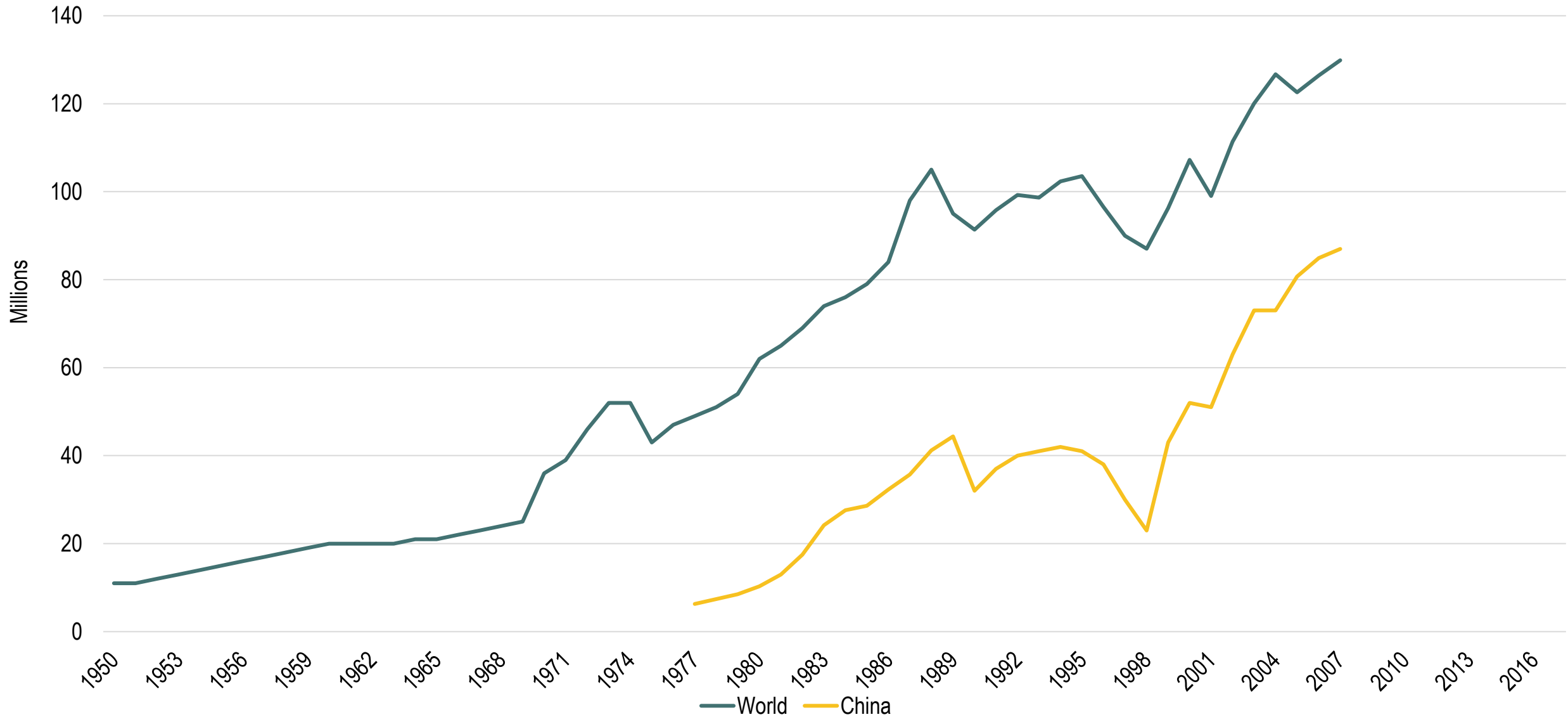
Hub Group

0.5%

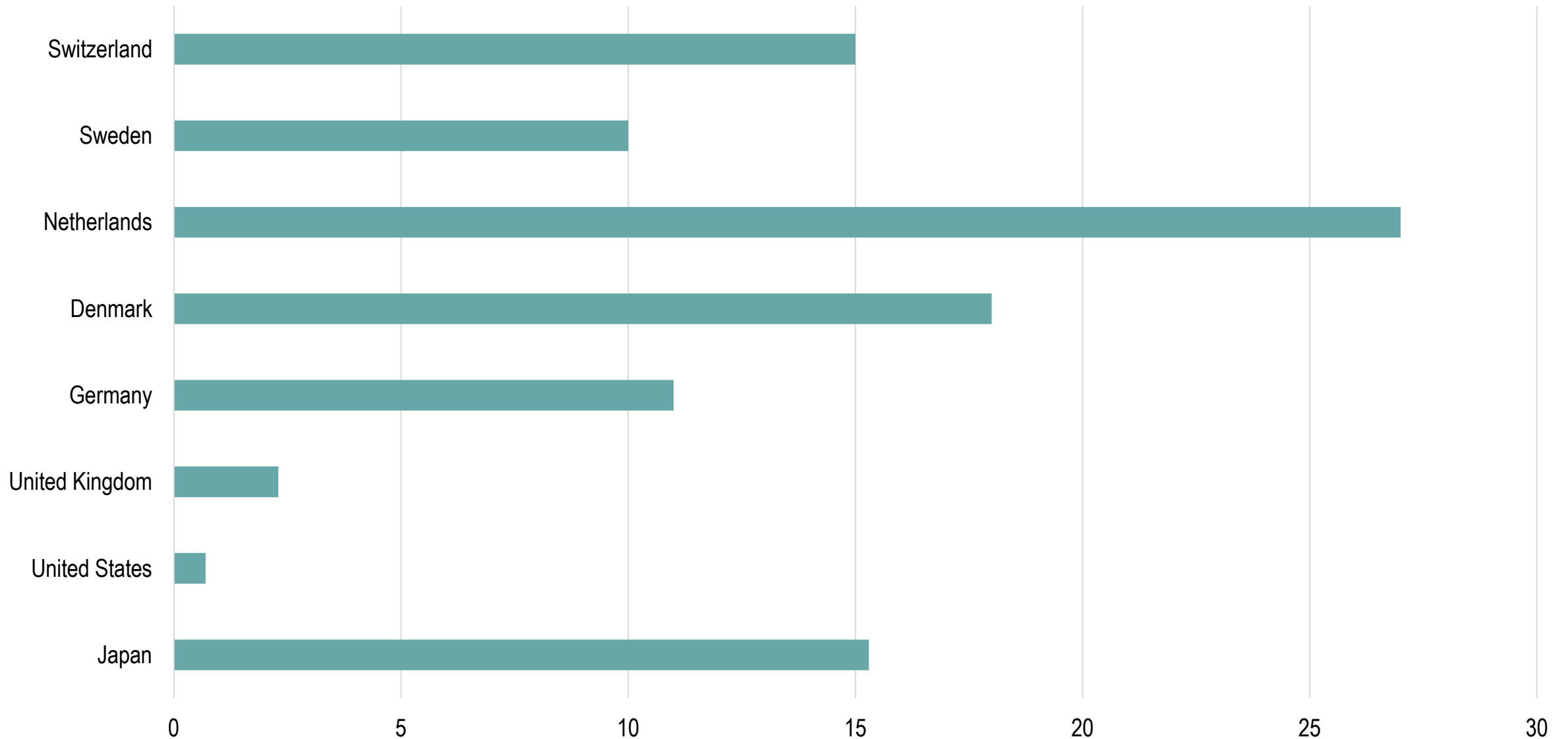
US Xpress Enterprises

0.5%

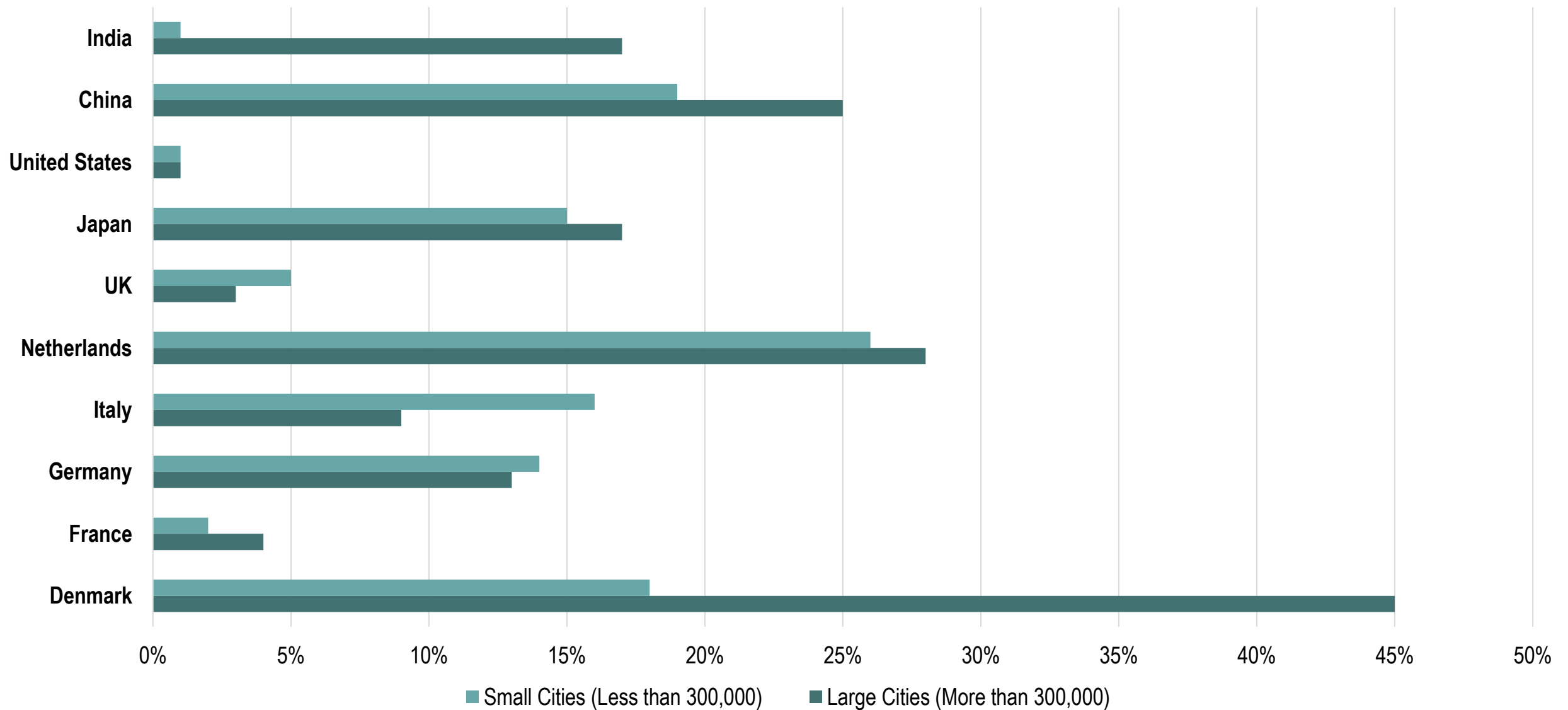
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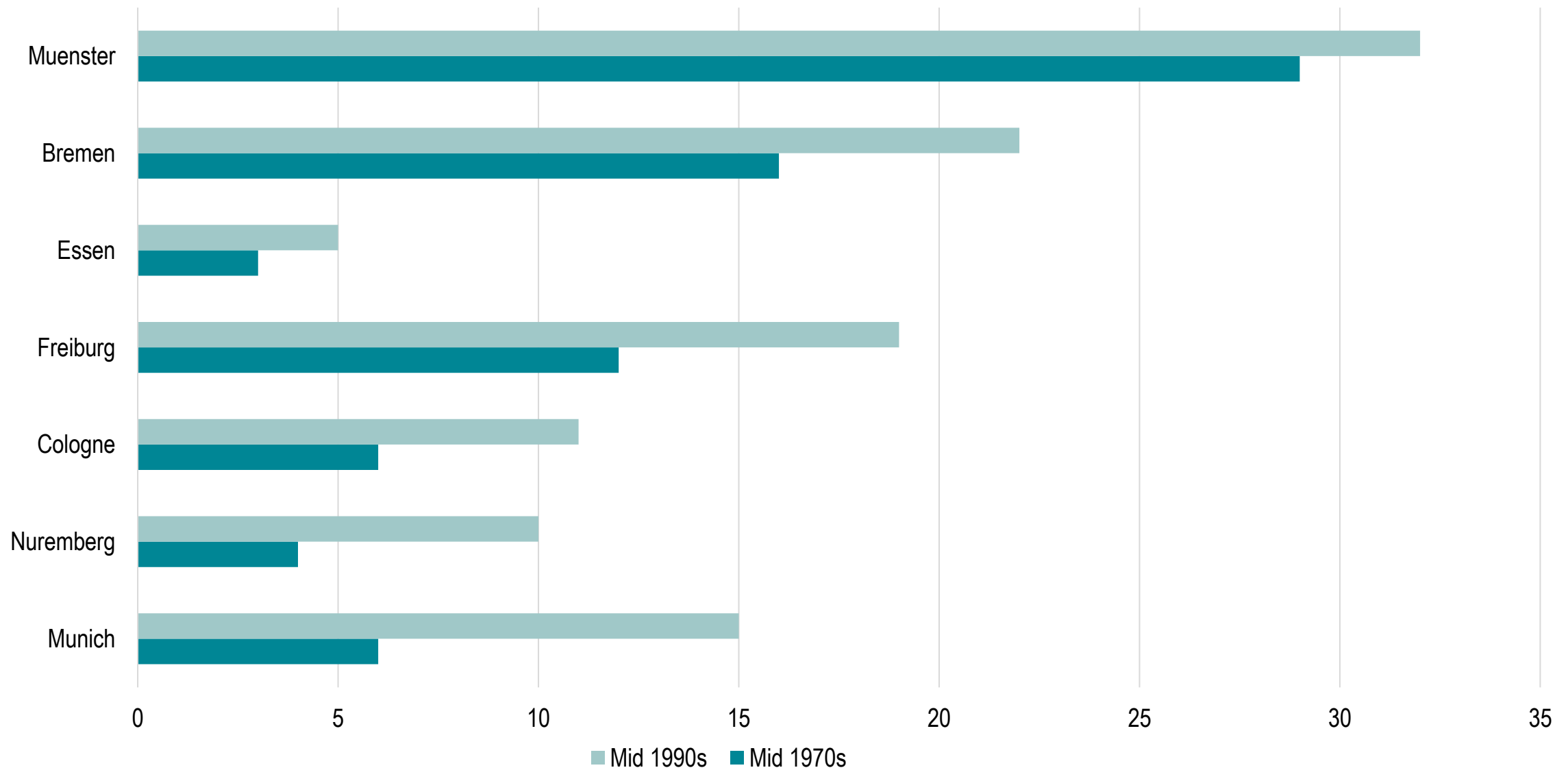
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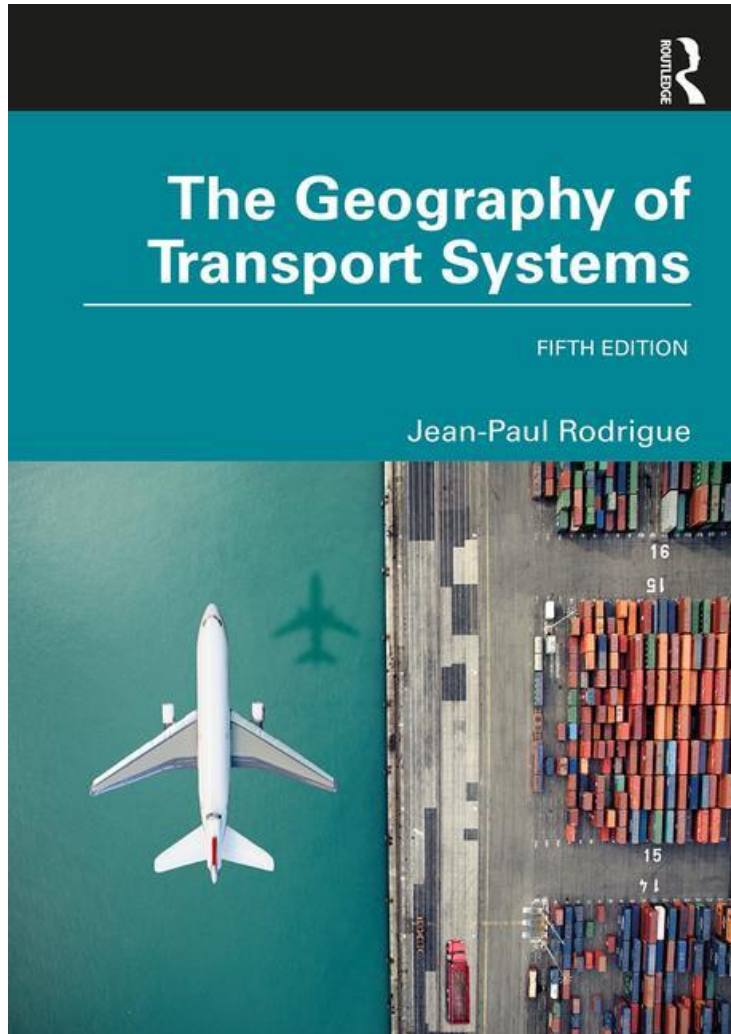


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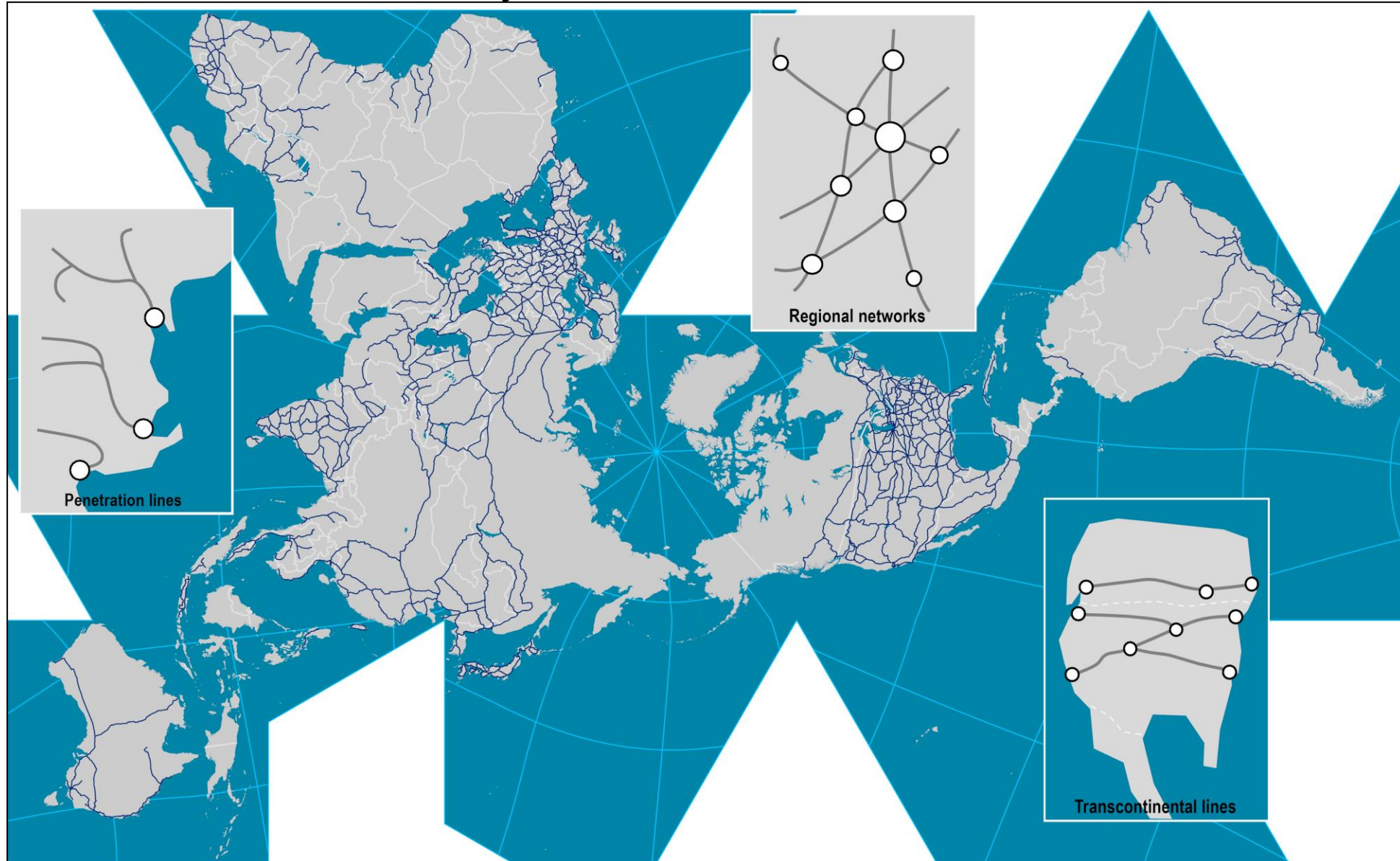
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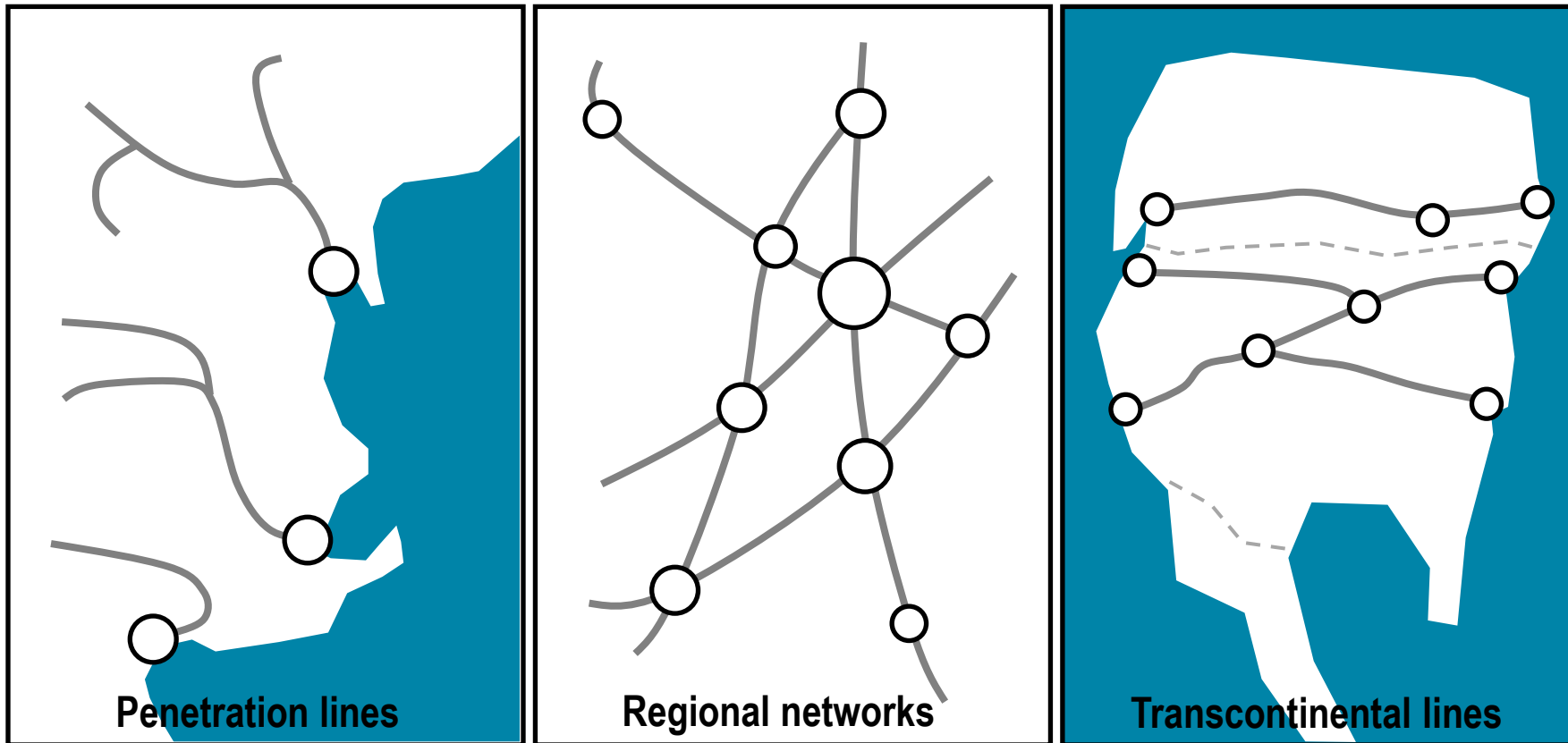


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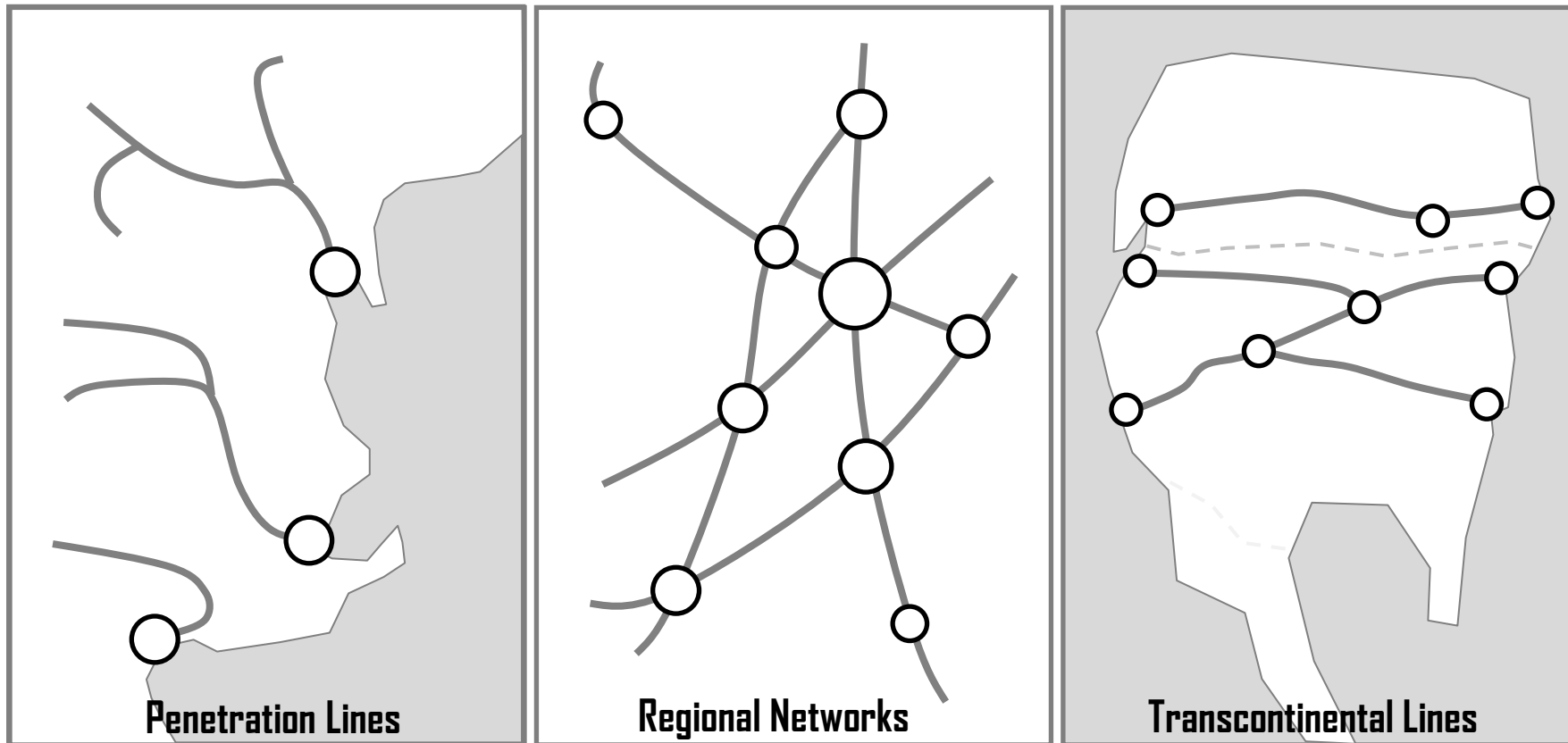
World Rail Network and Rail Systems



Geographical Settings of Rail Lines



Geographical Settings of Rail Lines (Greyscale)



Economic Rationale of Rail Transportation

Market Area

Longest service area for inland transport (average length of 1,300 km).
Service both the passengers and freight markets.
Intermodal integration favored market segmentation and specialization.

Capacity

A wagon can carry 50 to 100 tons of freight.
Economies of scale (unit trains and doublestacking).

Costs

High construction and maintenance costs.
High operating costs: labor (60%), locomotives (16%) and fuel & equipment (24%).
Shipping costs decrease with distance and load.
Transshipments and train assembly increase costs.

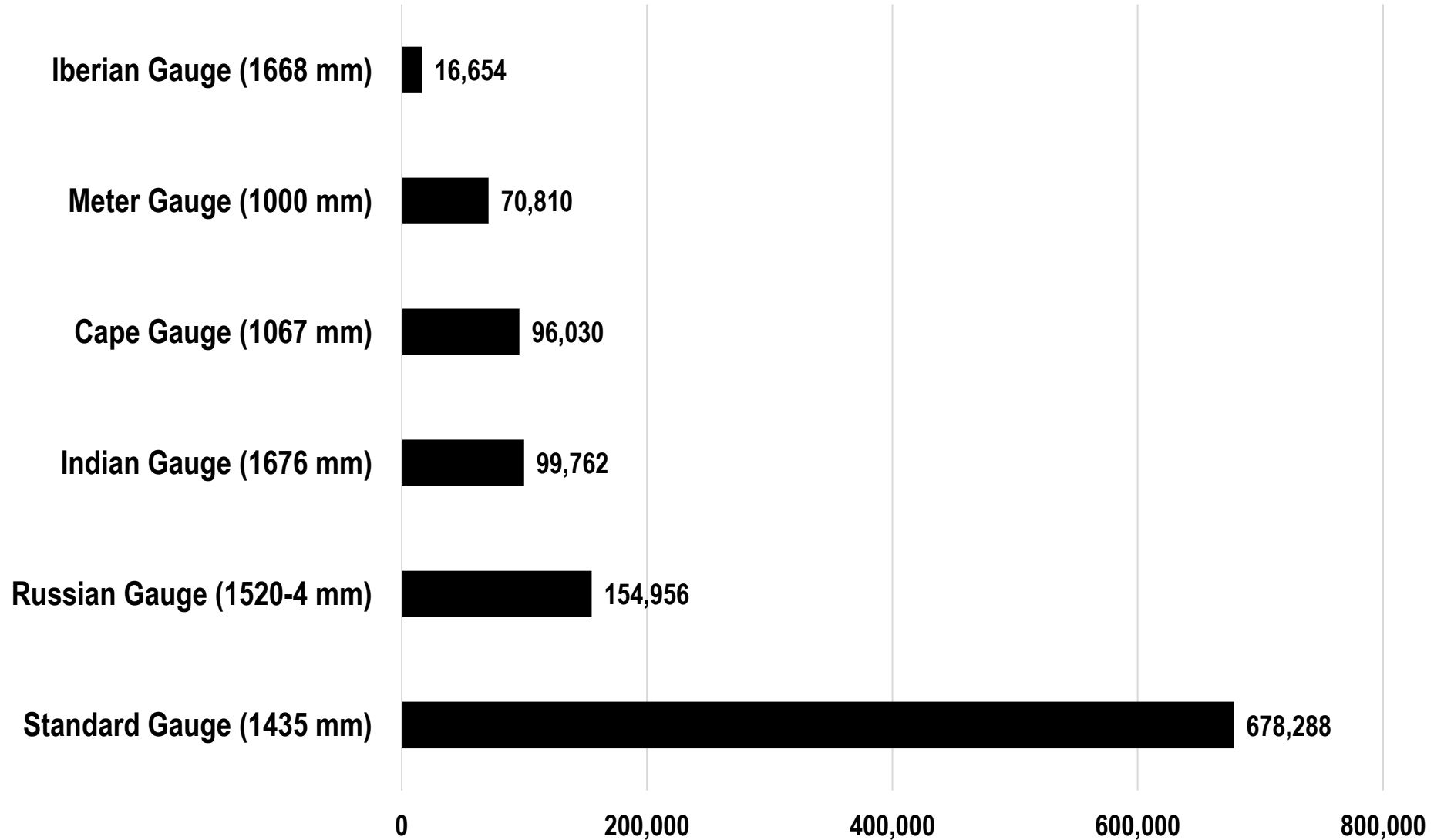
Benefits

Accelerated industrialization.
Support agricultural and energy supply systems.
Intermodal connecting with international trade.

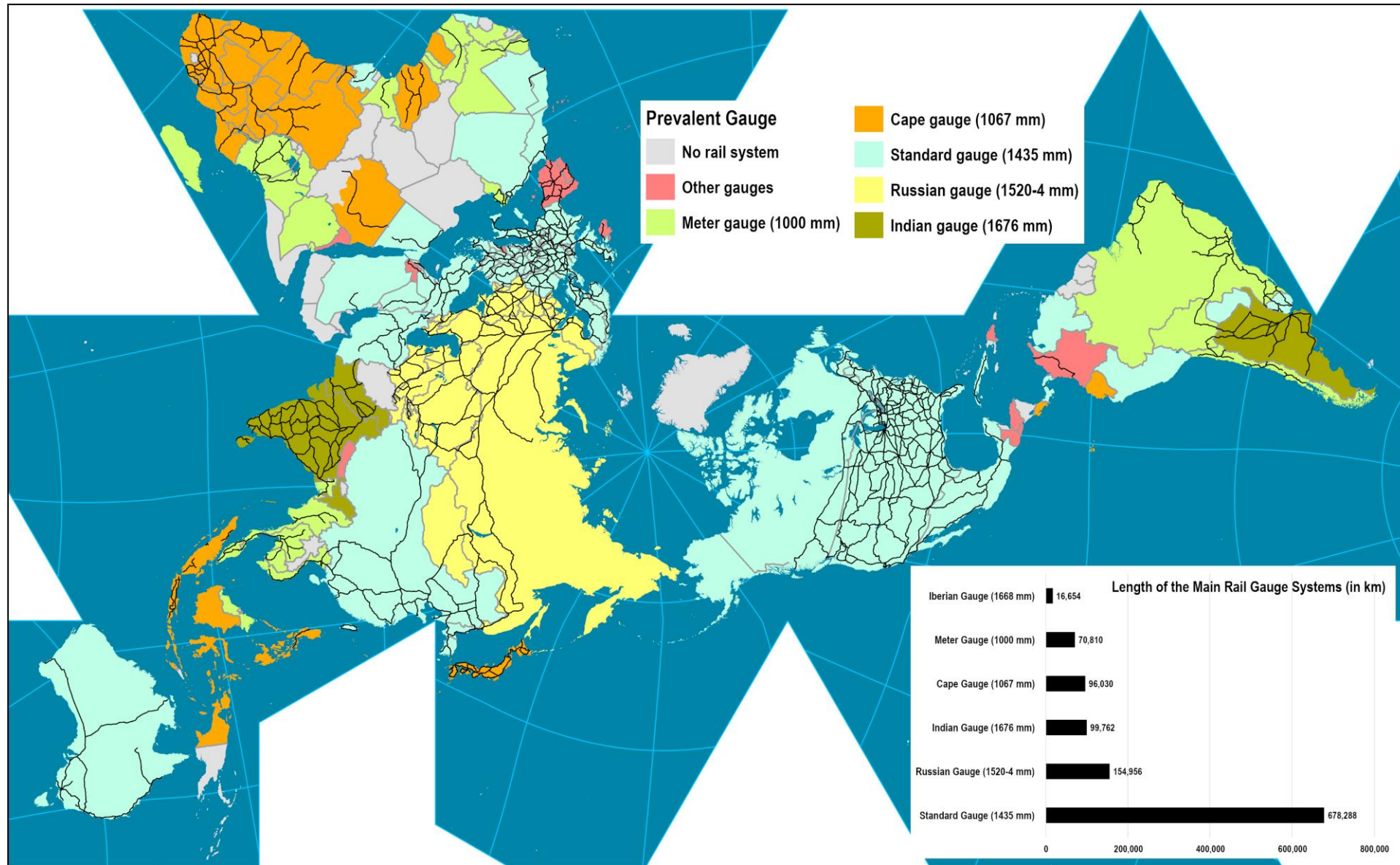
Regulation

Conventionally highly dependent from government subsidies.
Government financing, mainly for the sake of national economic imperatives.
From regulation to deregulation.
Private ownership and operations.

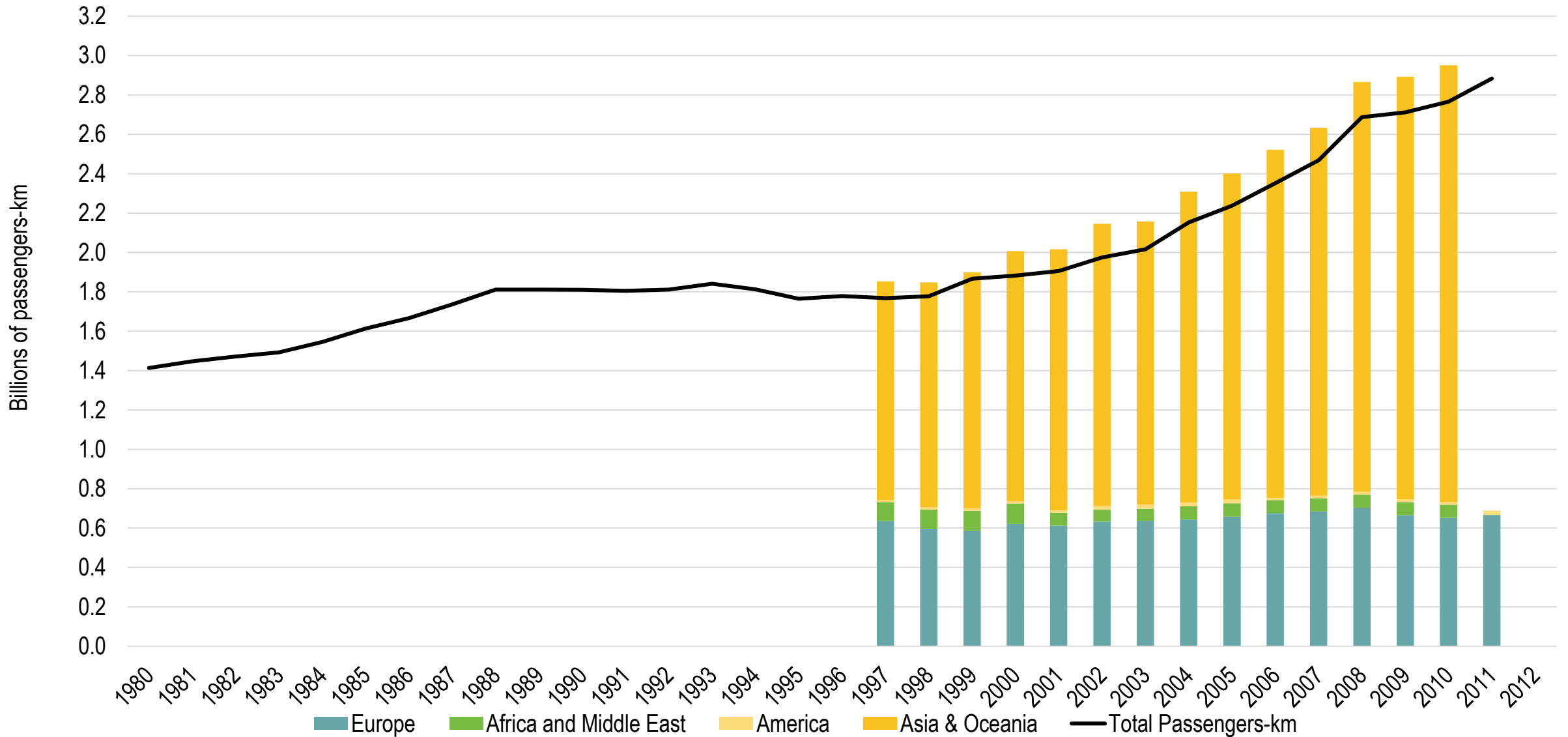
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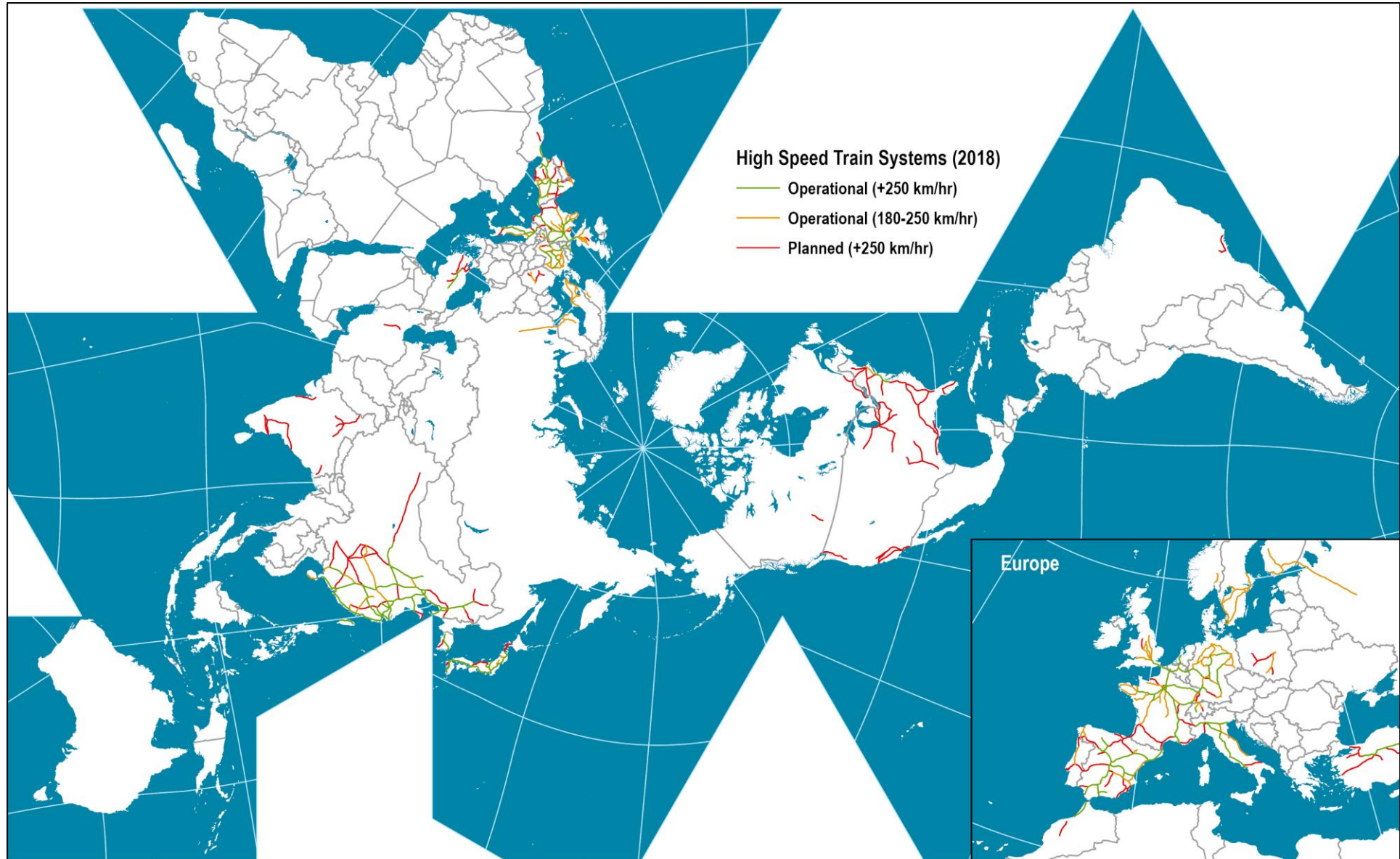
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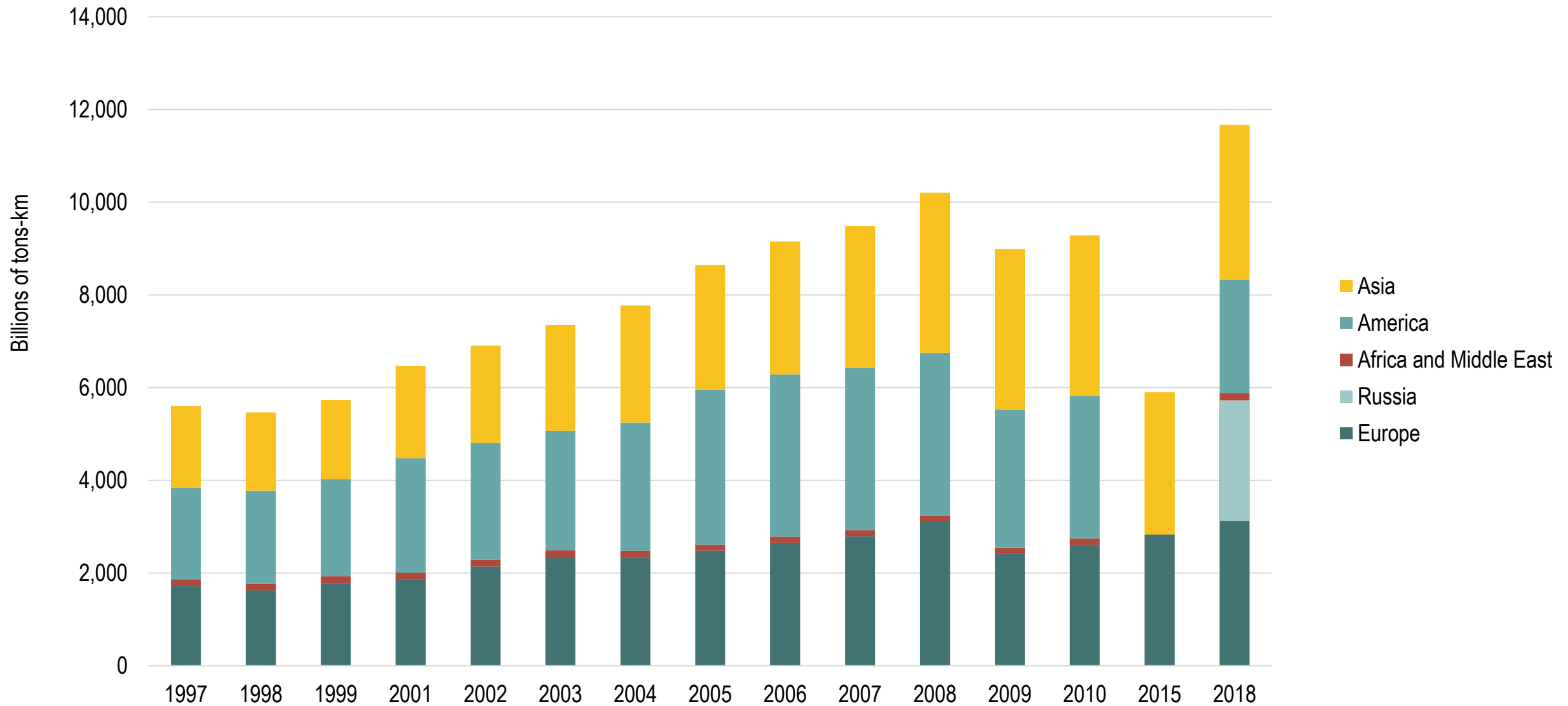
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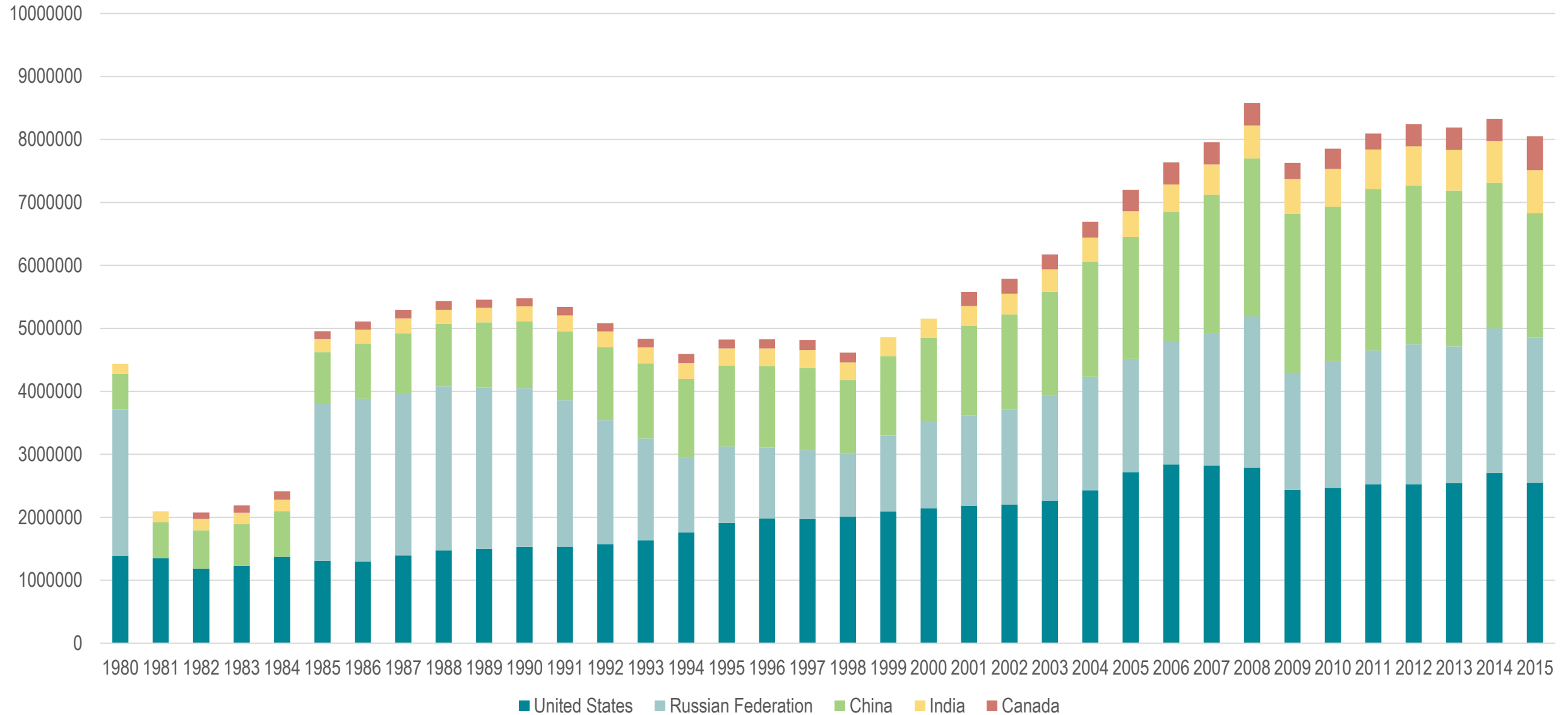
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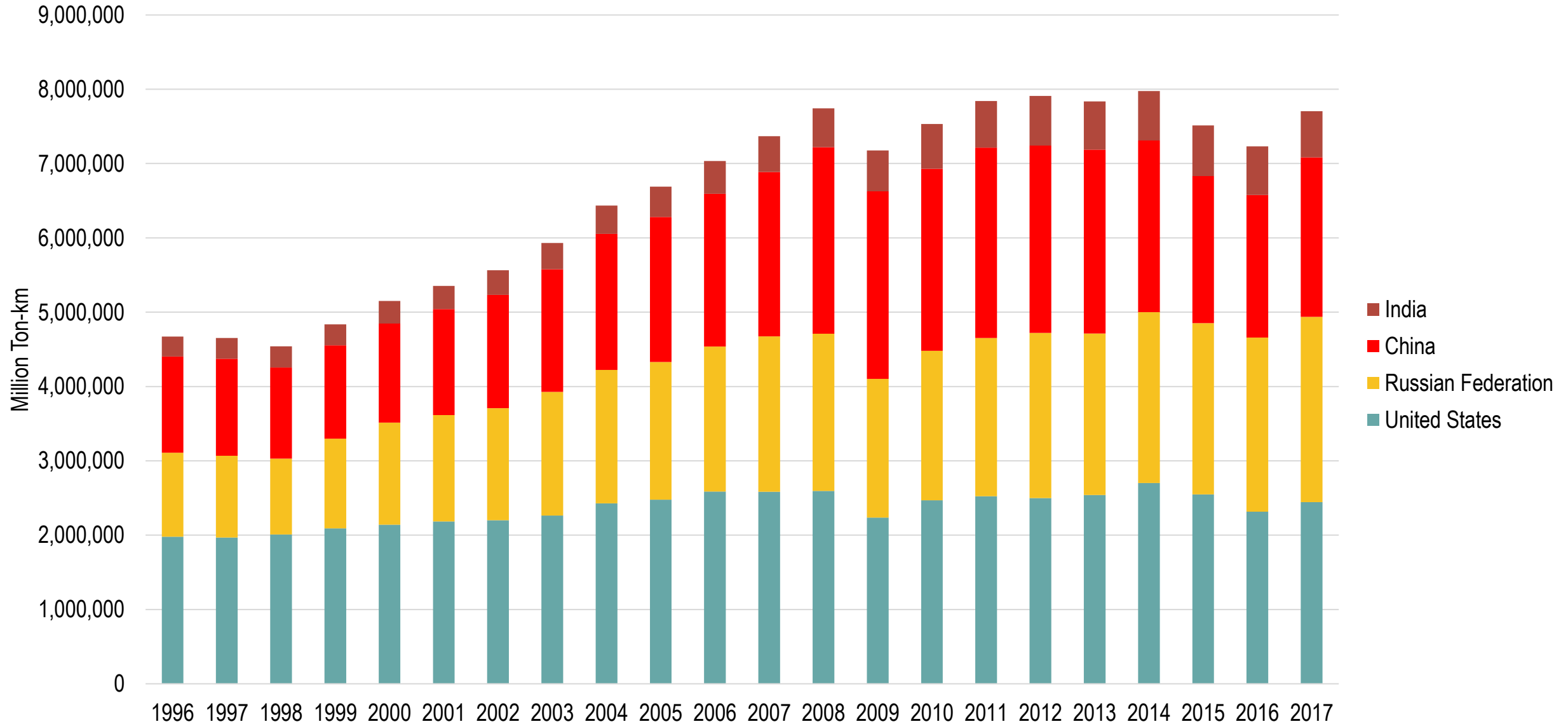
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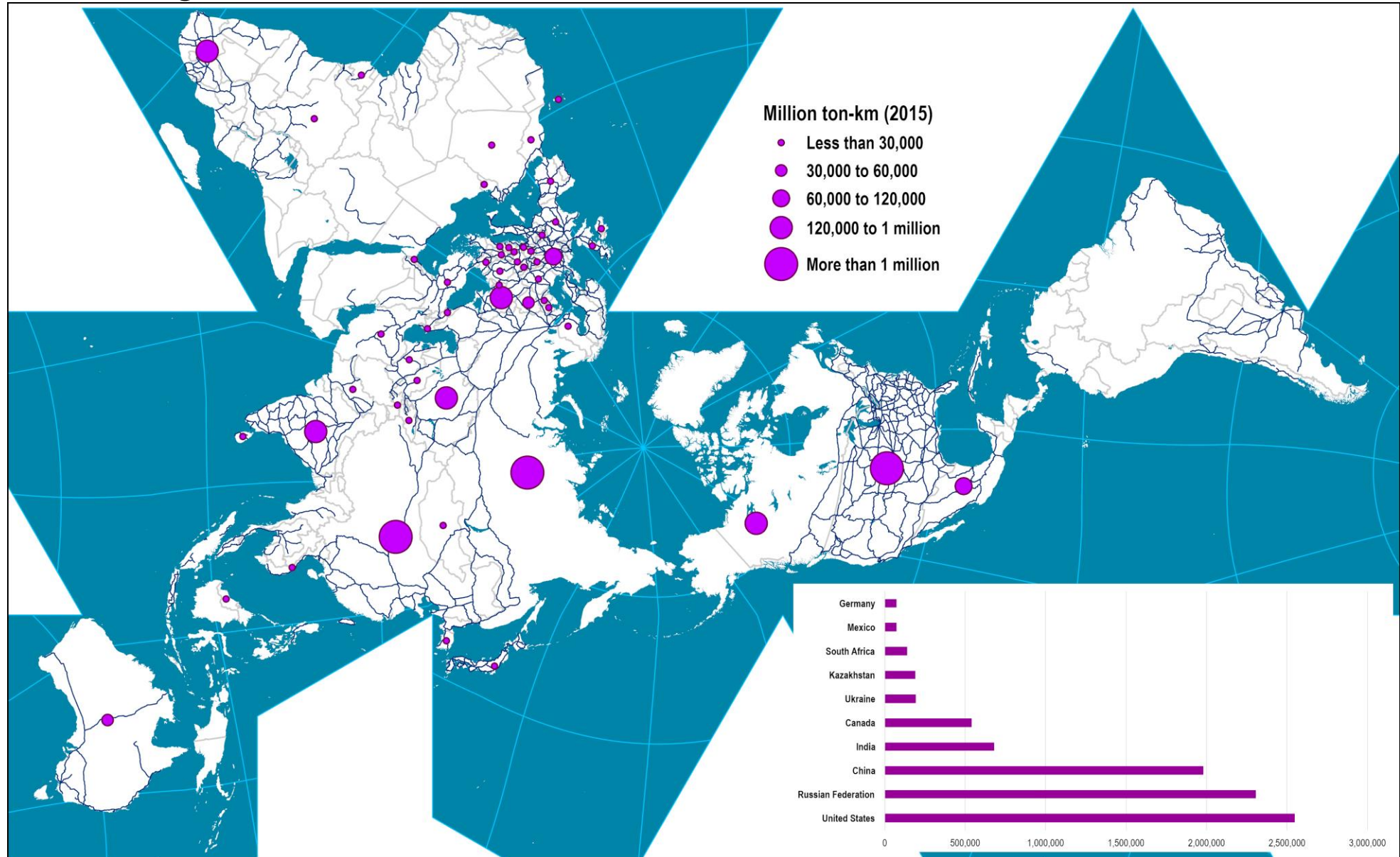
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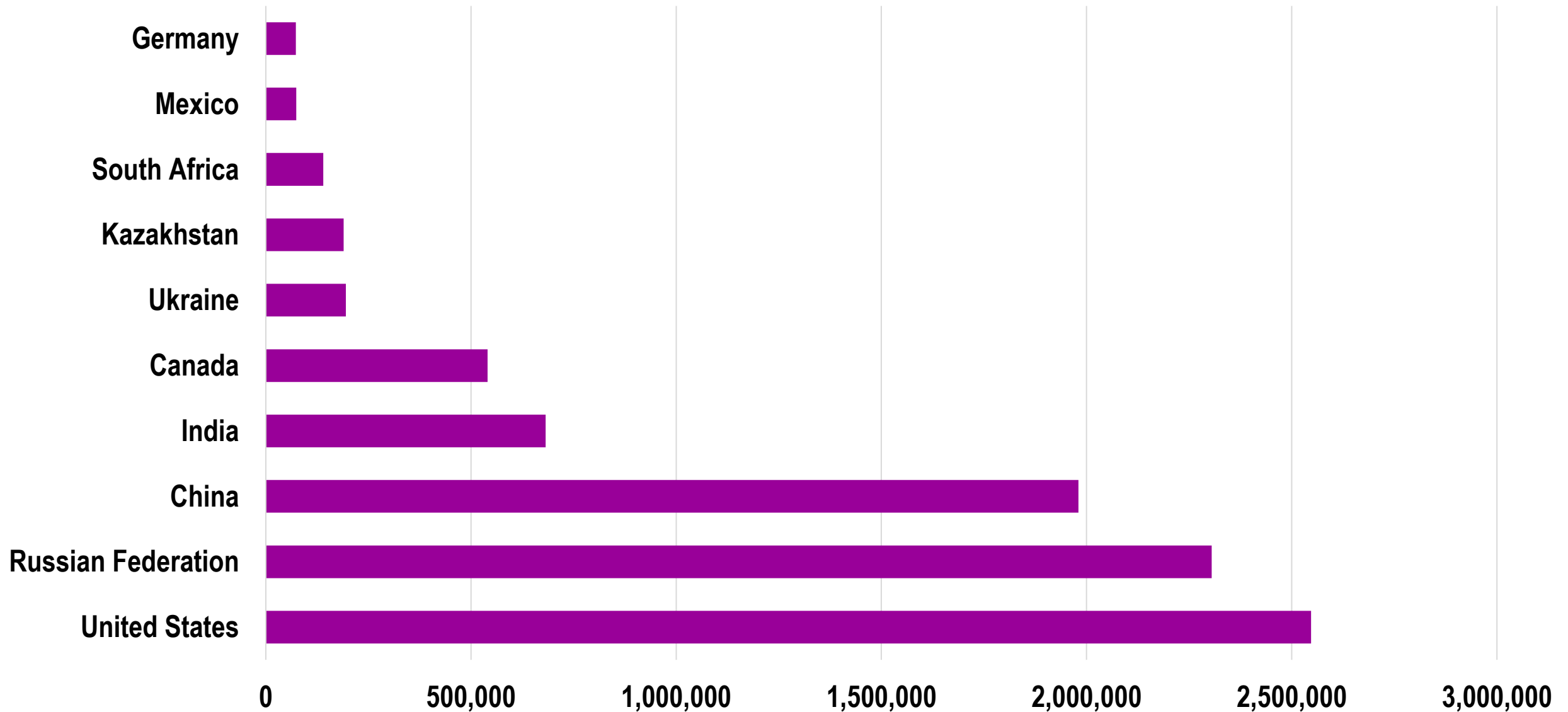
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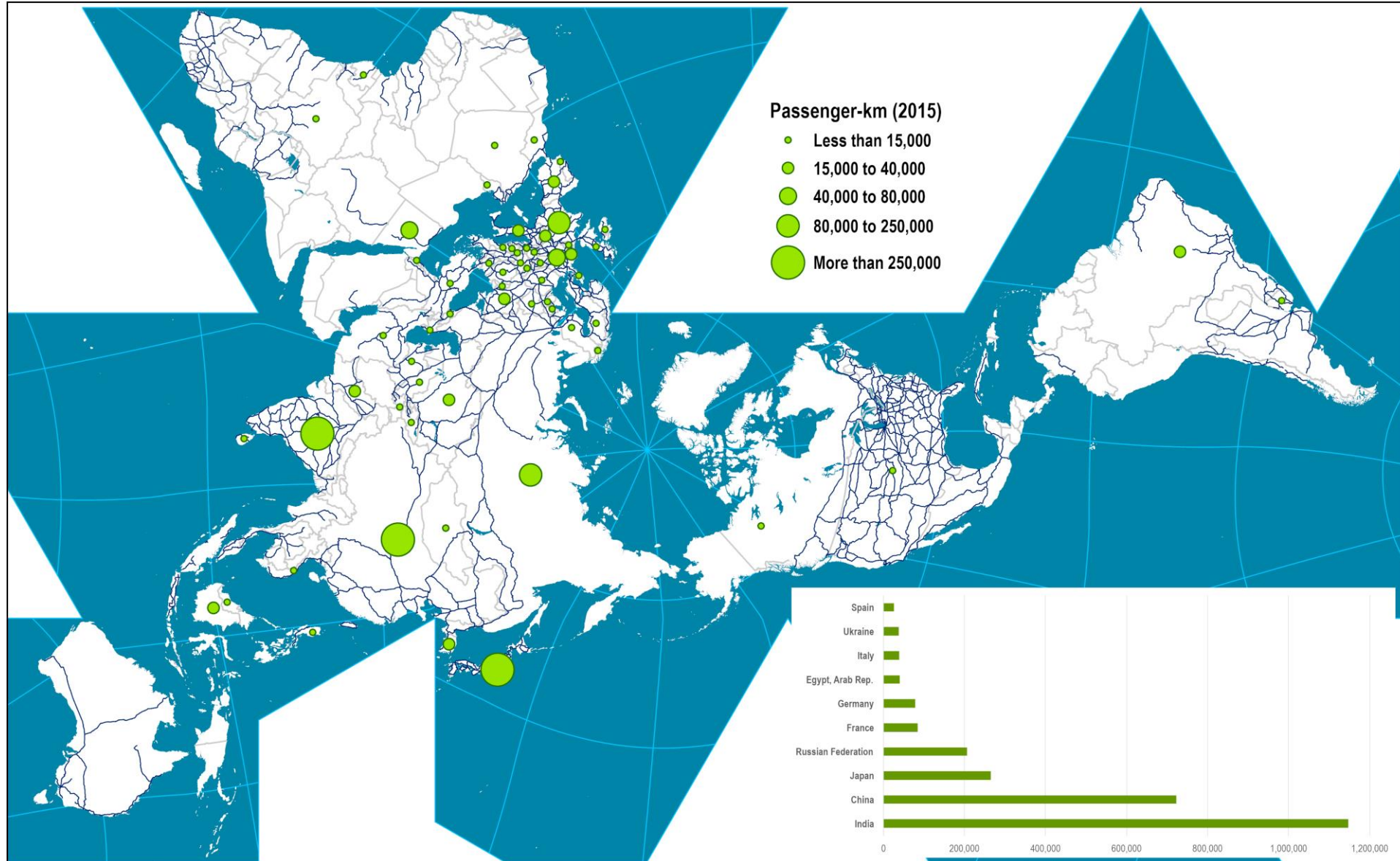
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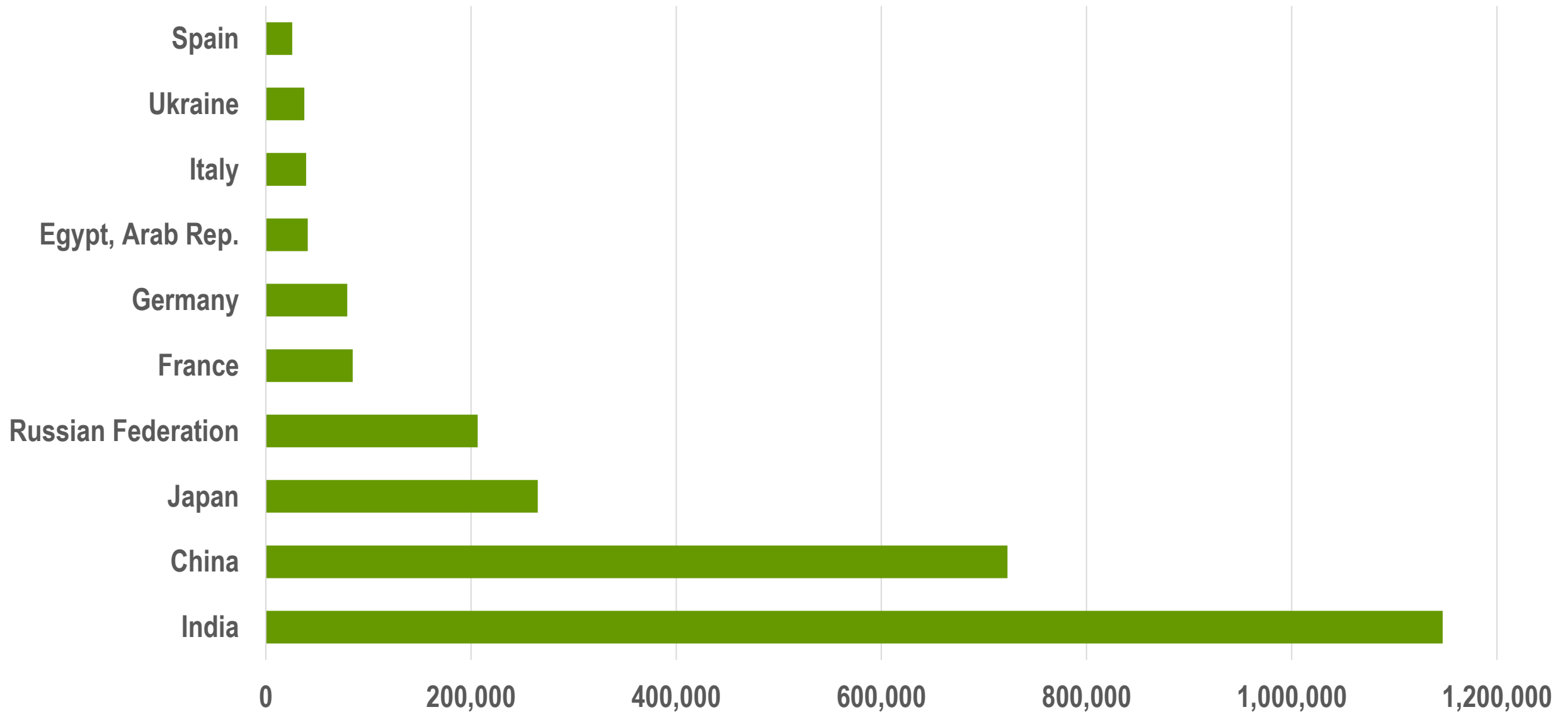
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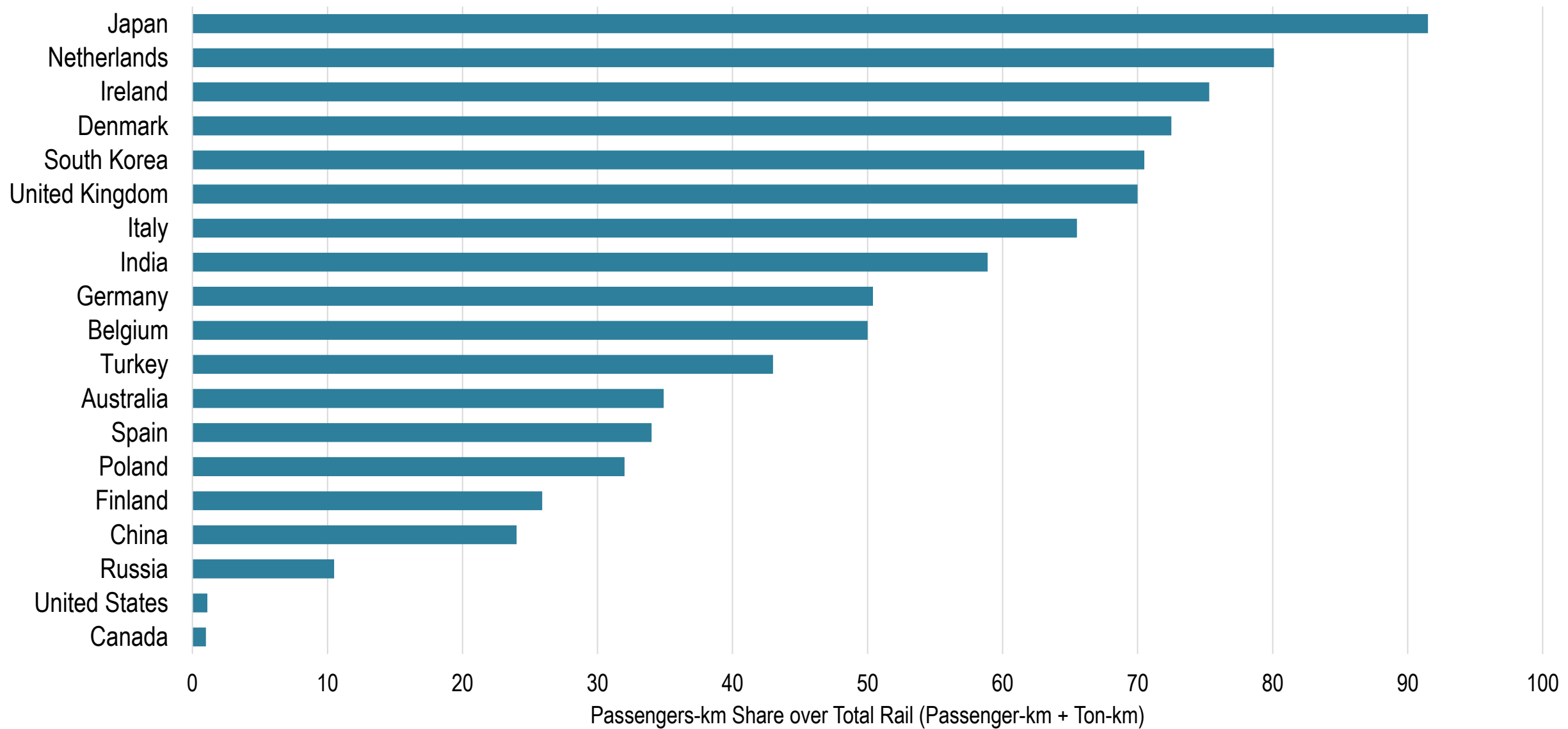
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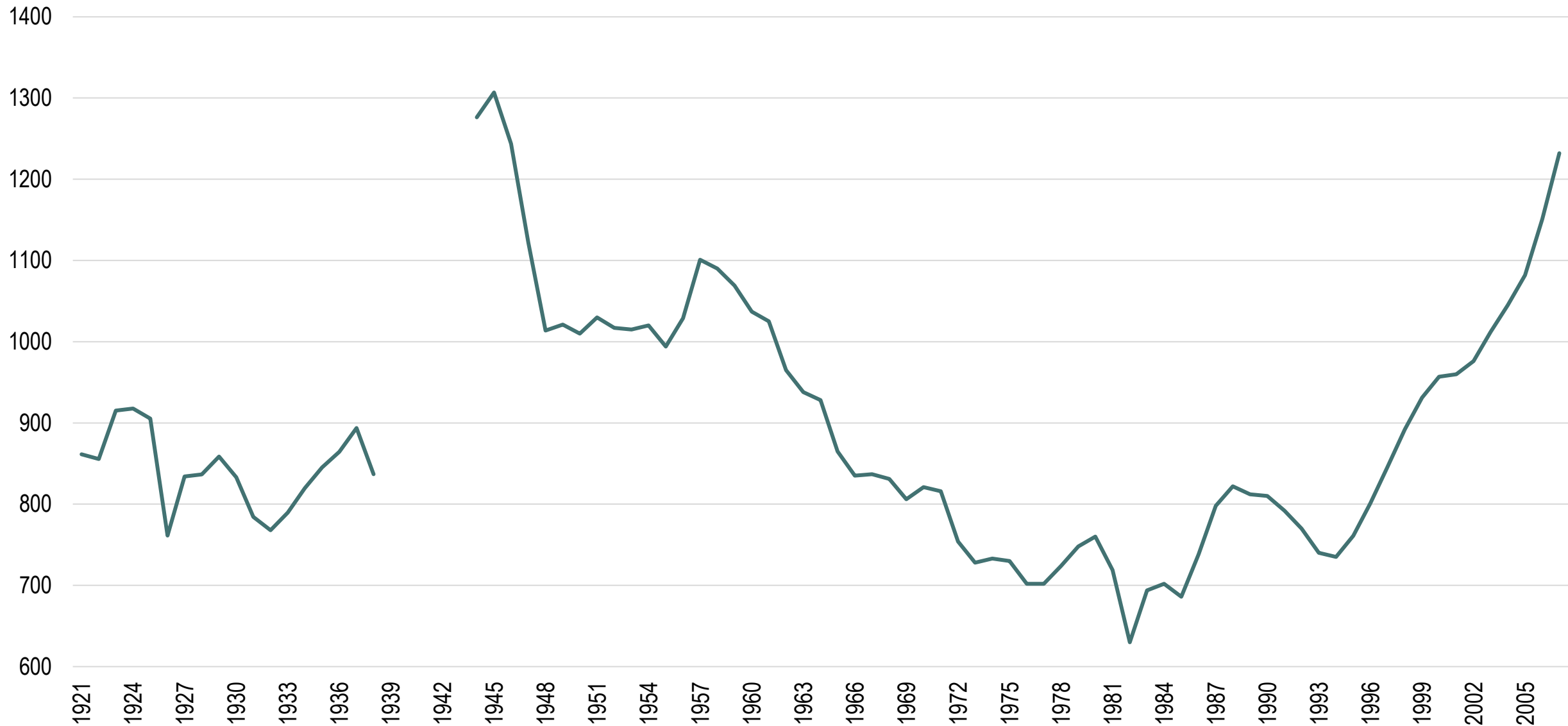
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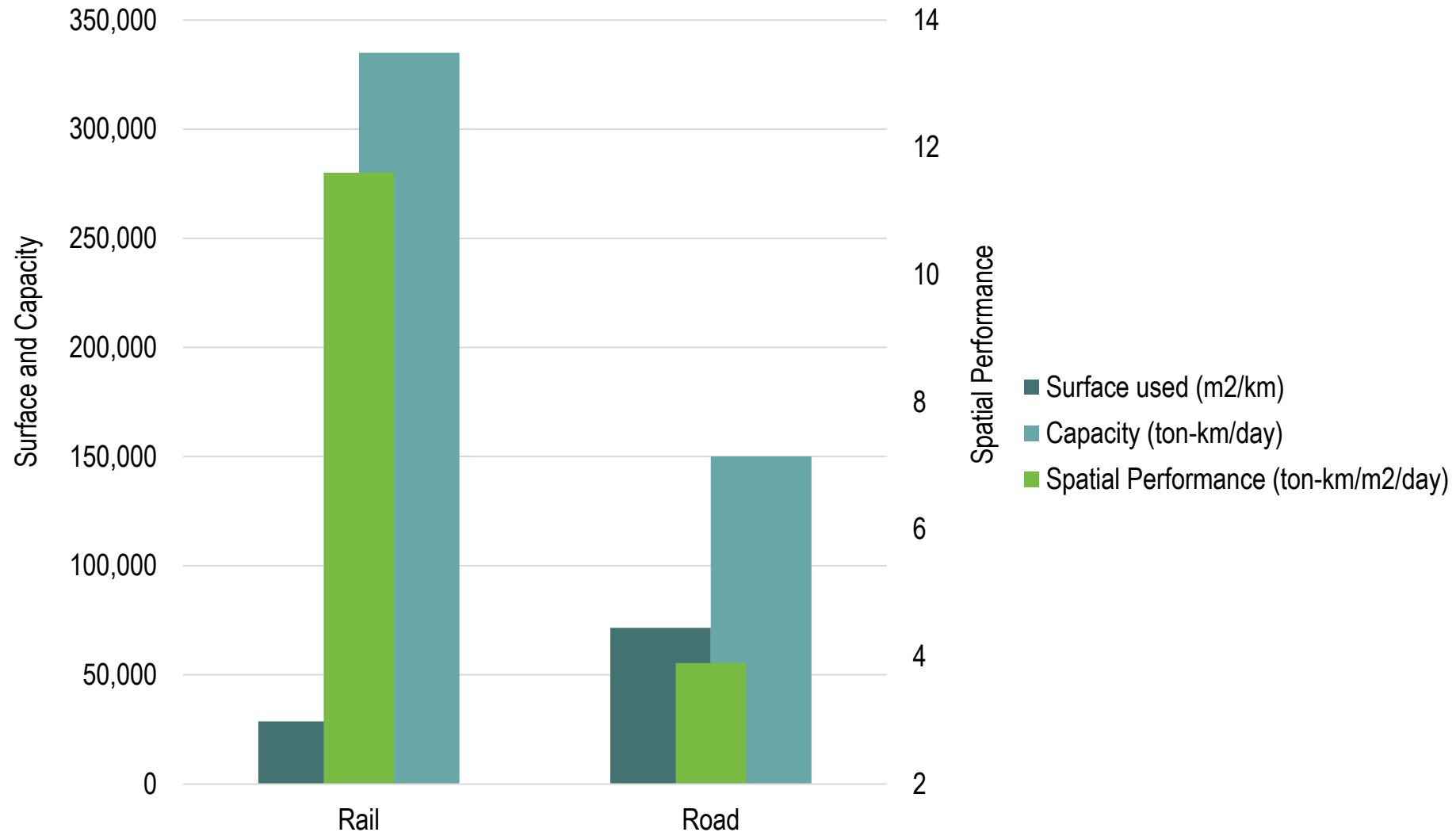
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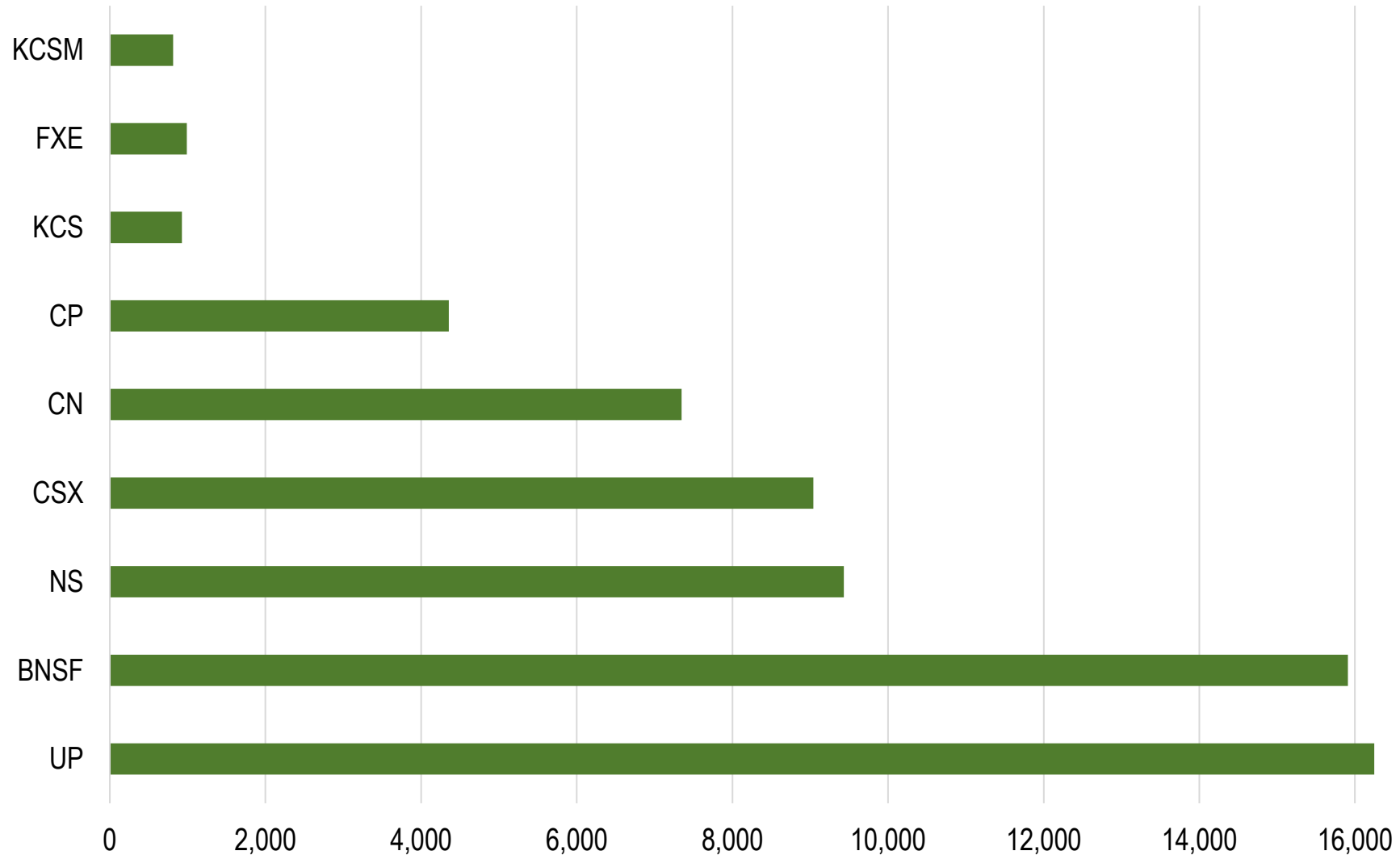
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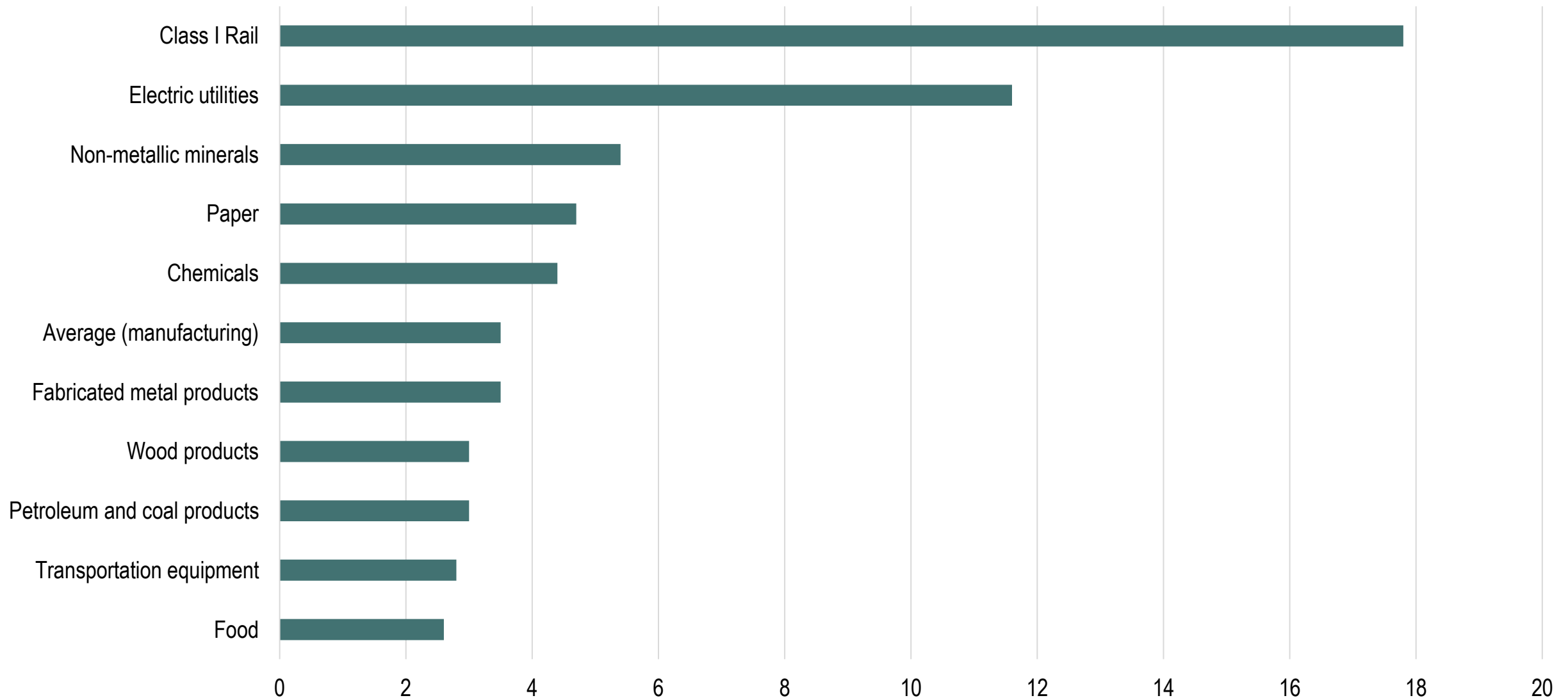
Major Segments of the Rail Freight Market

Segment	Description	Commodities	Share of volume
Single Wagon	Customer using a few wagons	Chemicals, Vehicles and Machinery	50 %
Full / Block Train	Customer has enough goods to fill a train	Coal and Steel, Construction materials	35 %
Intermodal	Transportation by container: the container or trailer is lifted on the wagon	Finished goods, Containerized goods	15 %

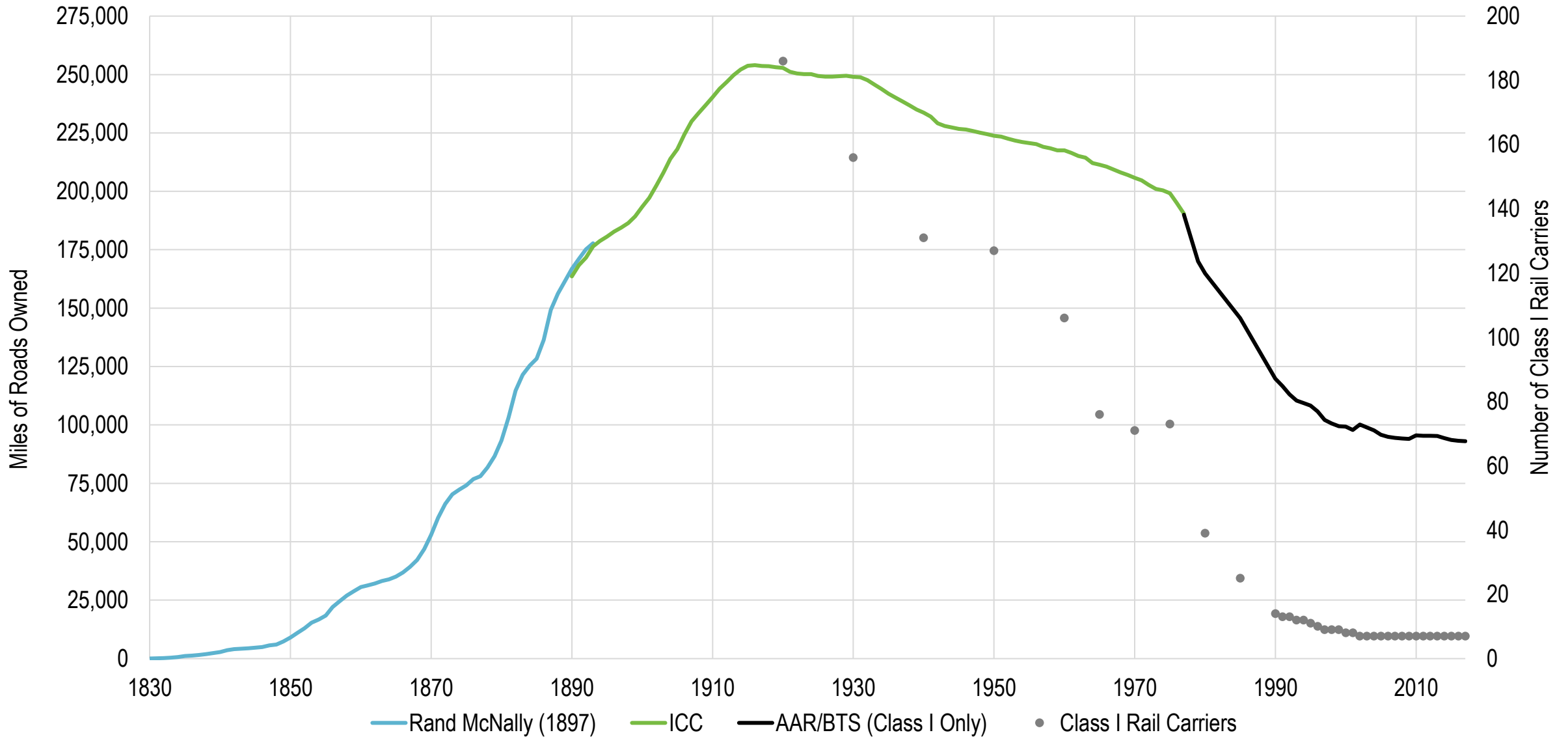
Operating Revenue of Major North American Railroads, 2007 (million U.S. dollars)



Capital Expenditures as % of Revenue

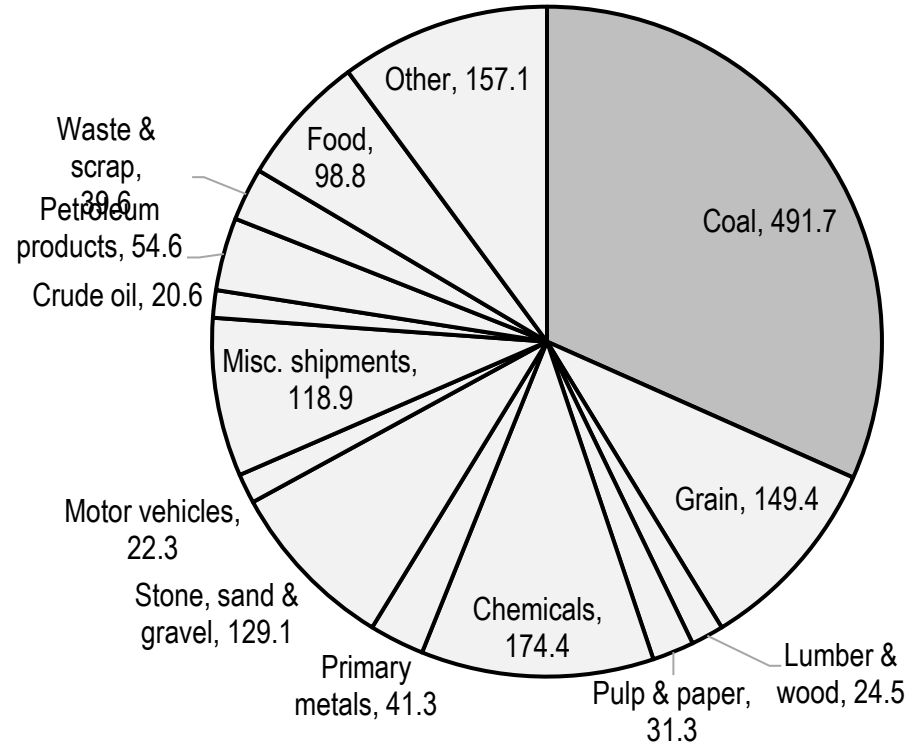


Rail Track Mileage and Number of Class I Rail Carriers, United States, 1830-2017

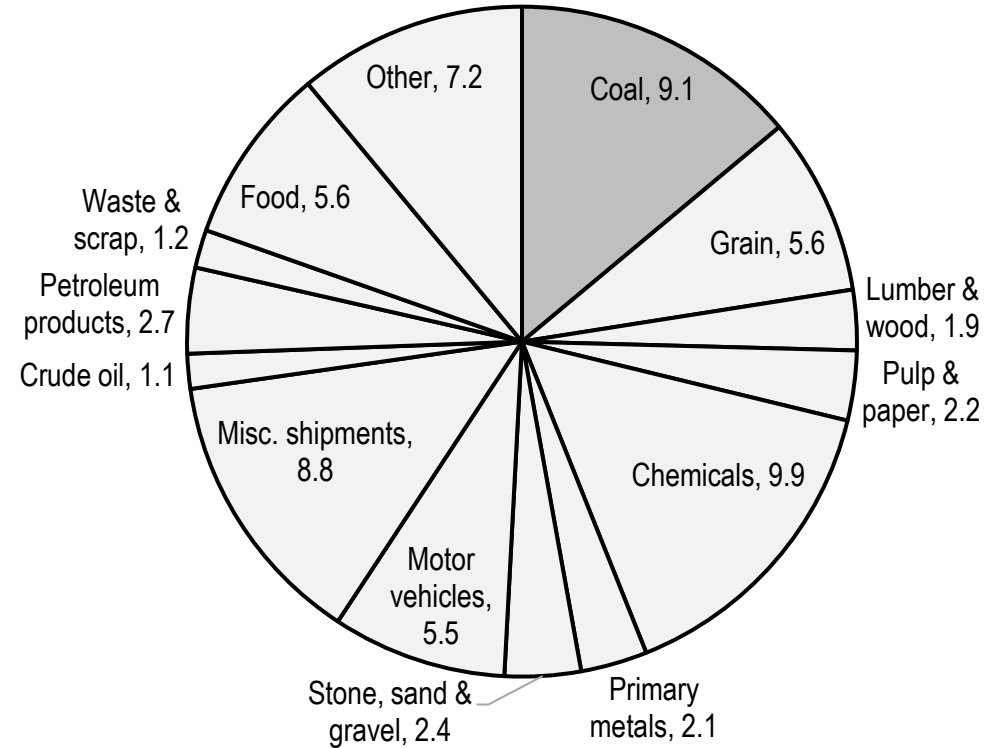


Commodity Carried by Class I American Railways, 2016

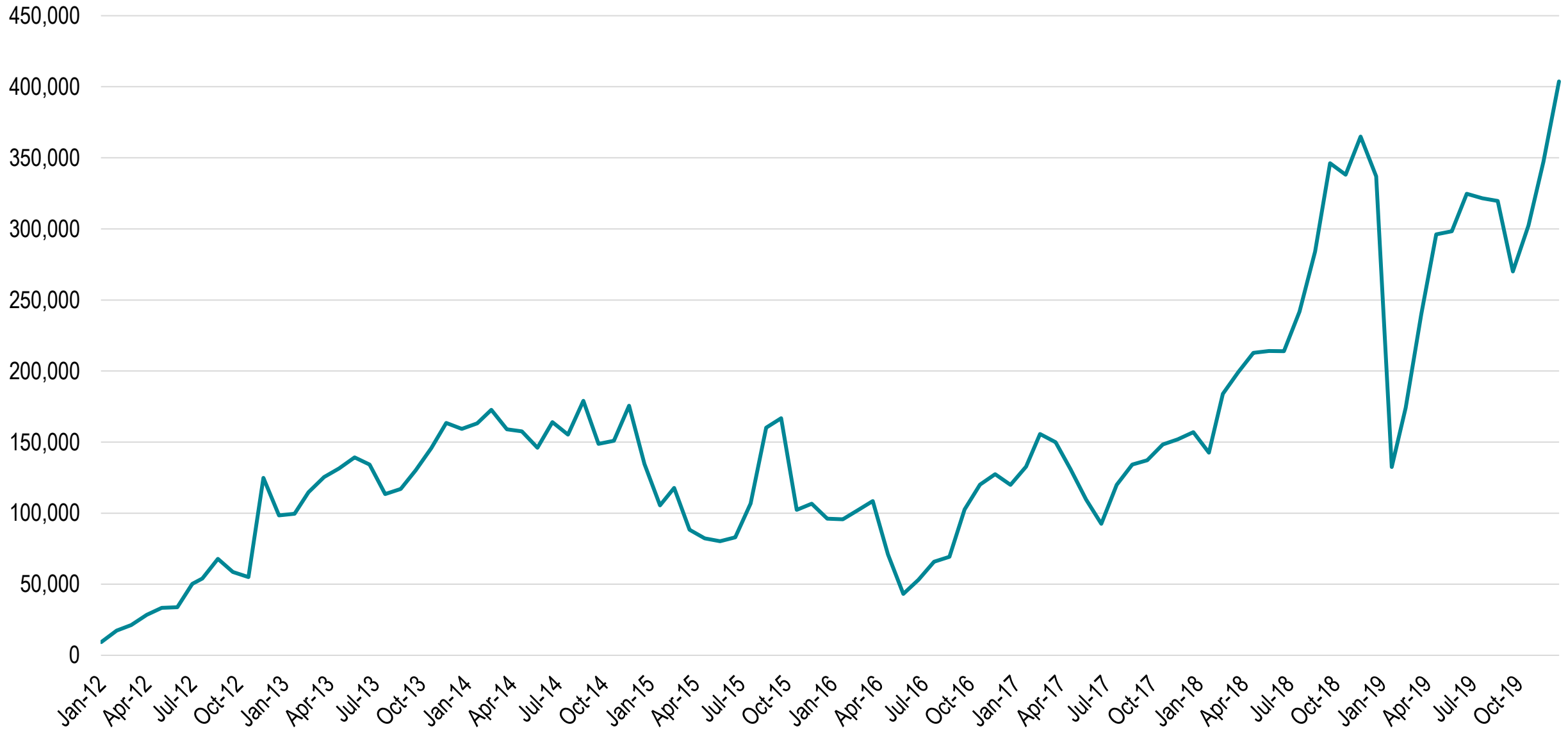
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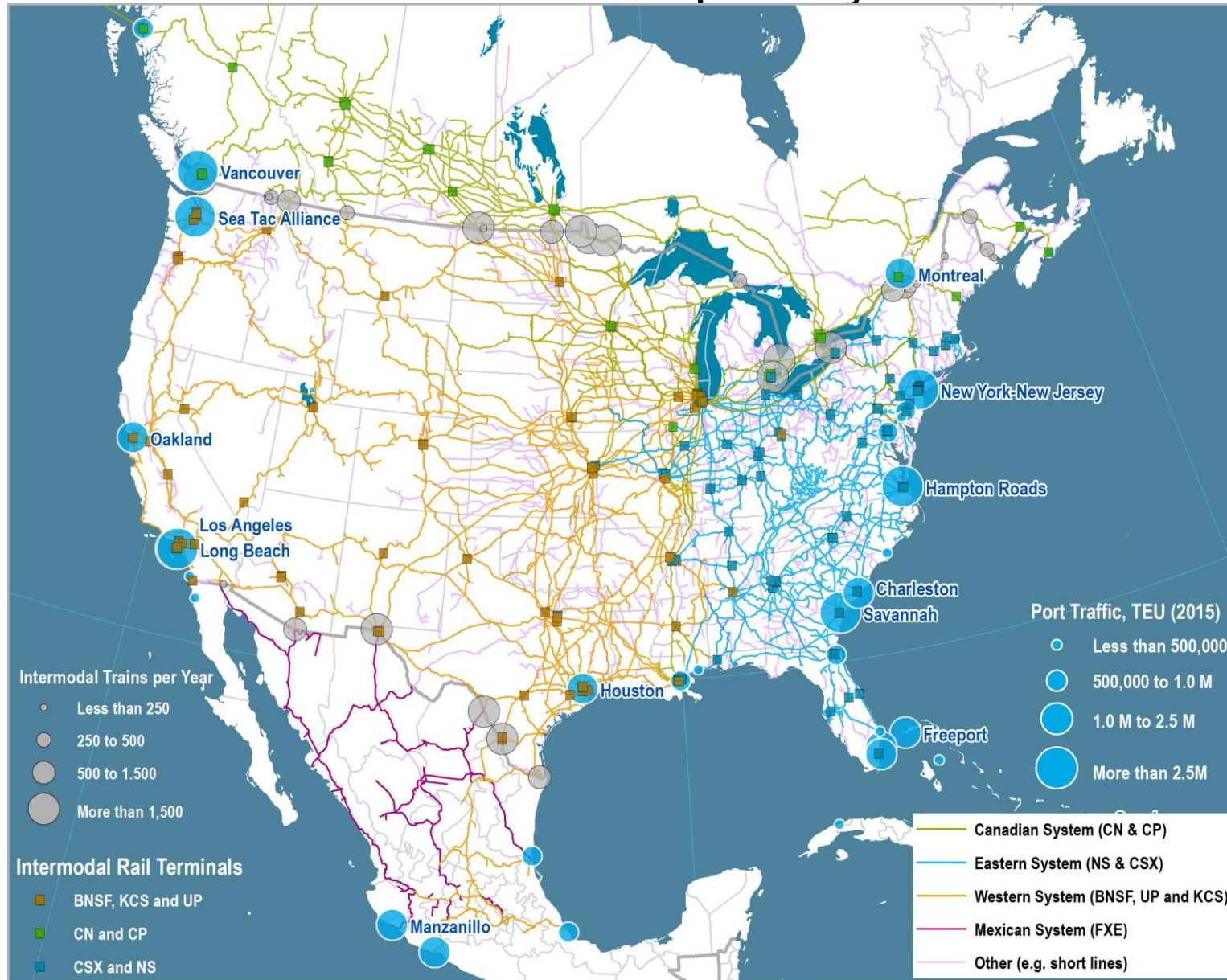
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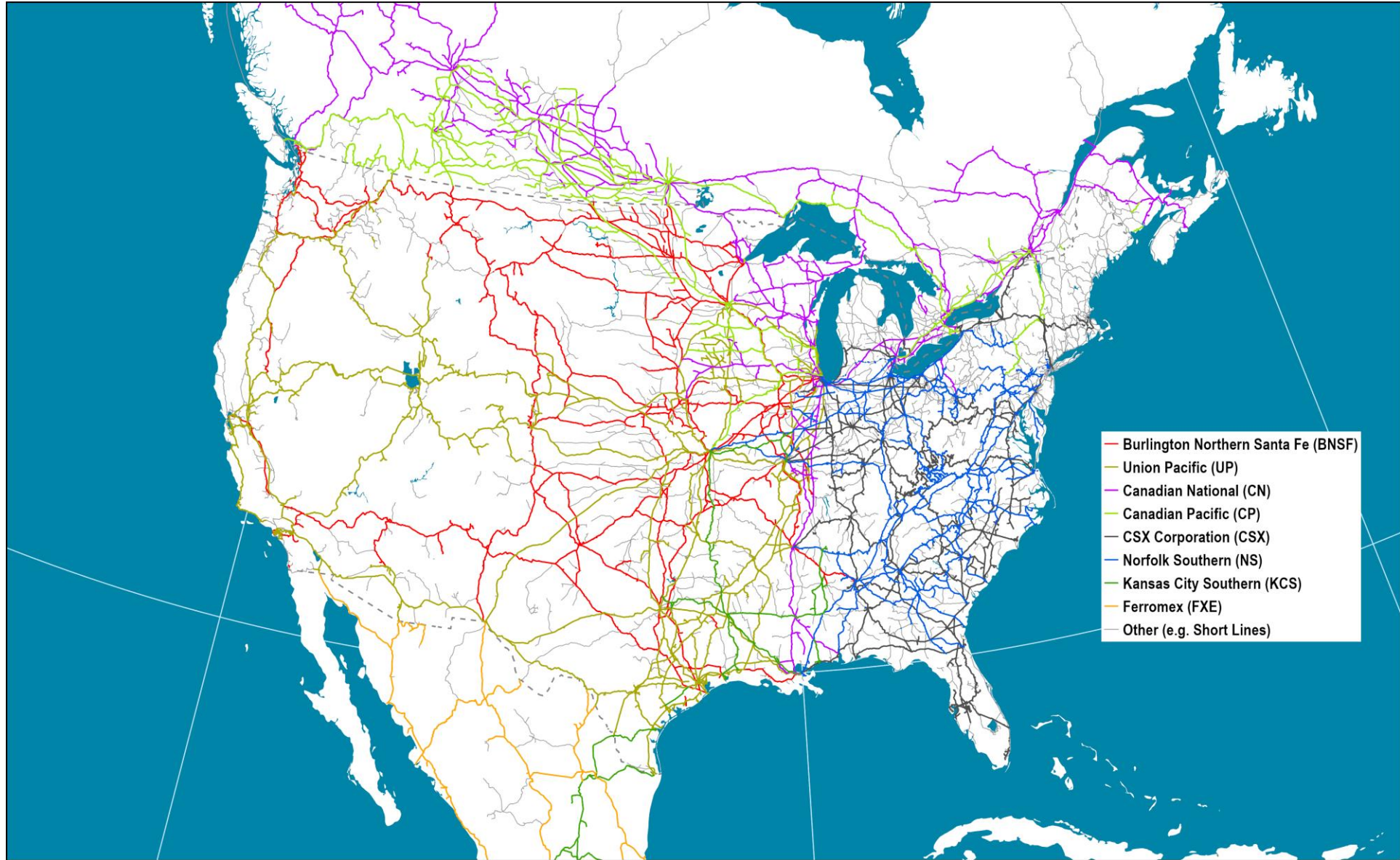
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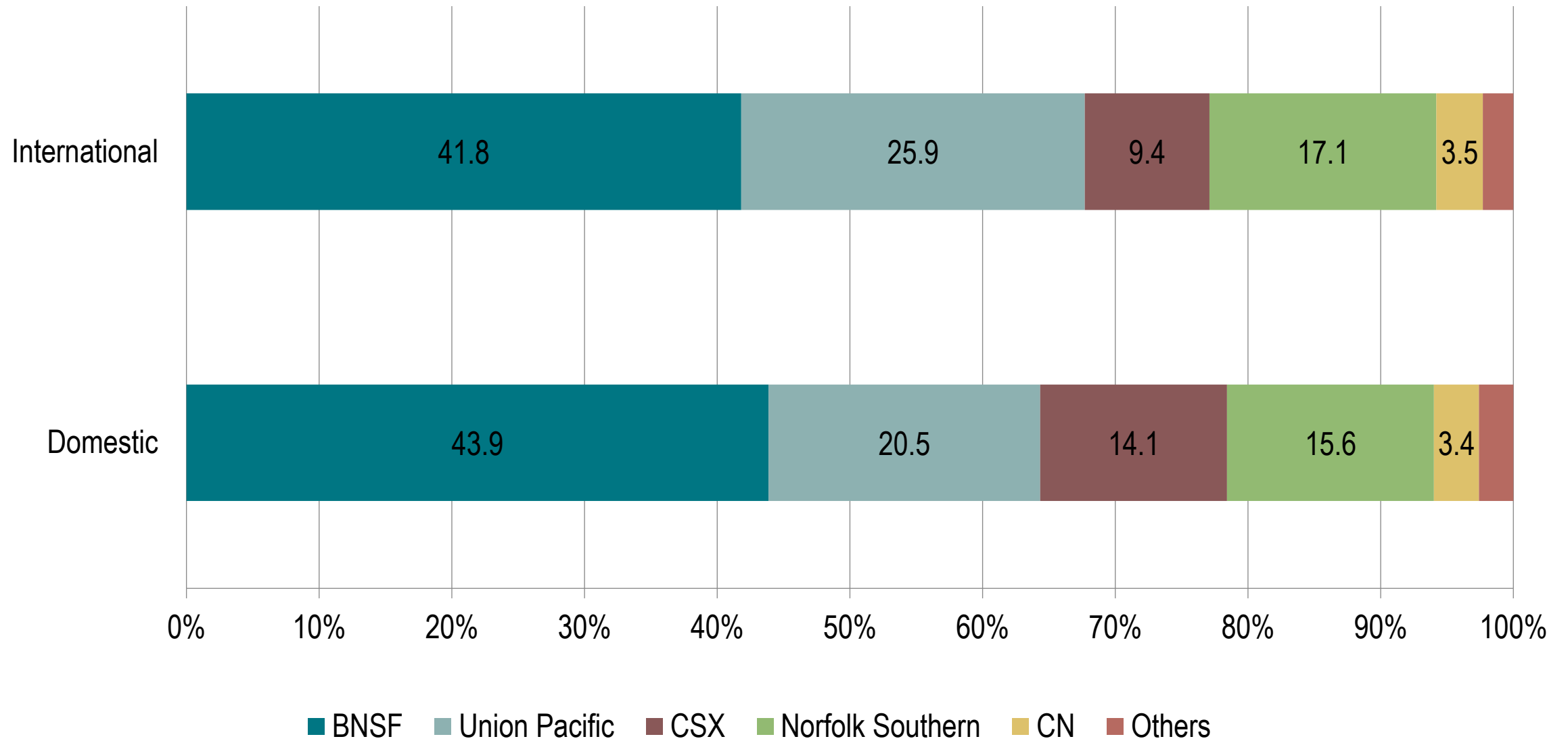
The North American Intermodal Rail Transport System



Ownership of Major North American Rail Lines, 2017



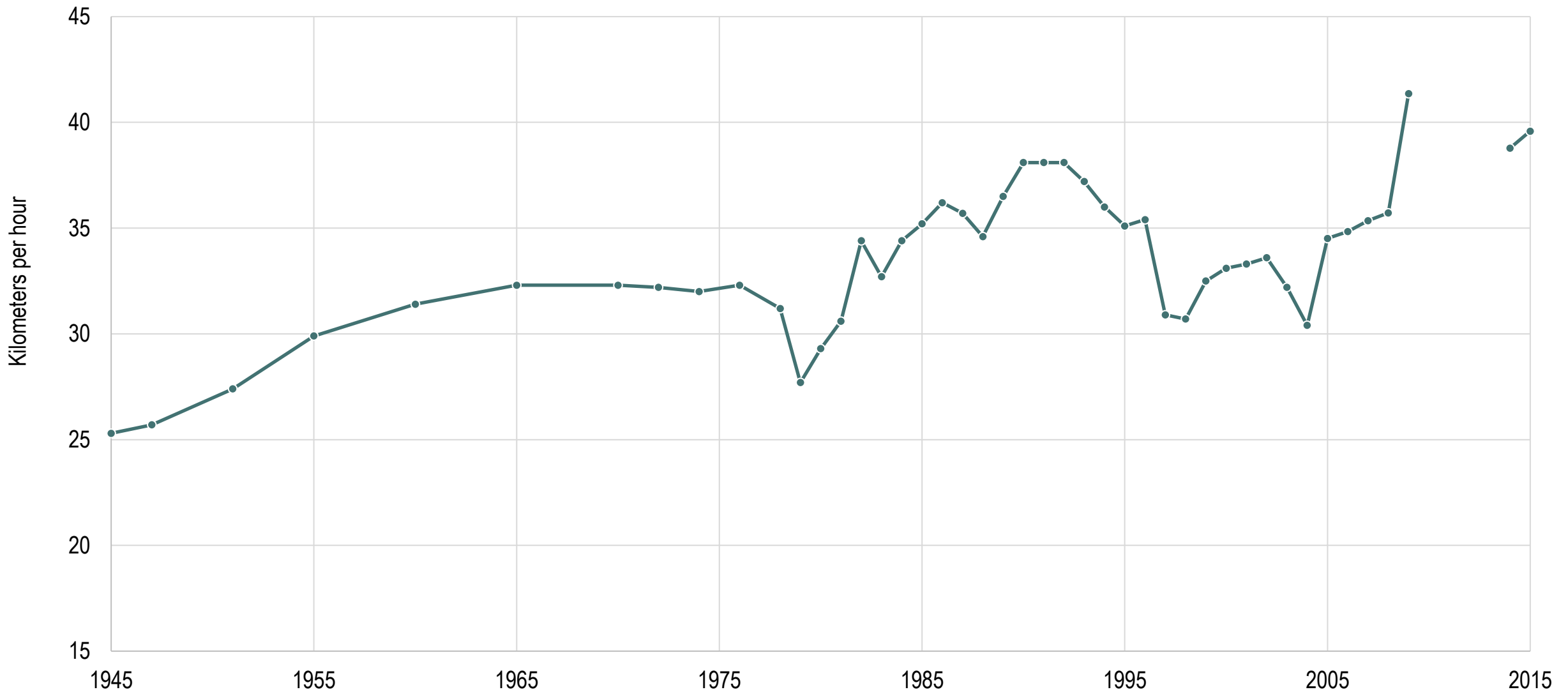
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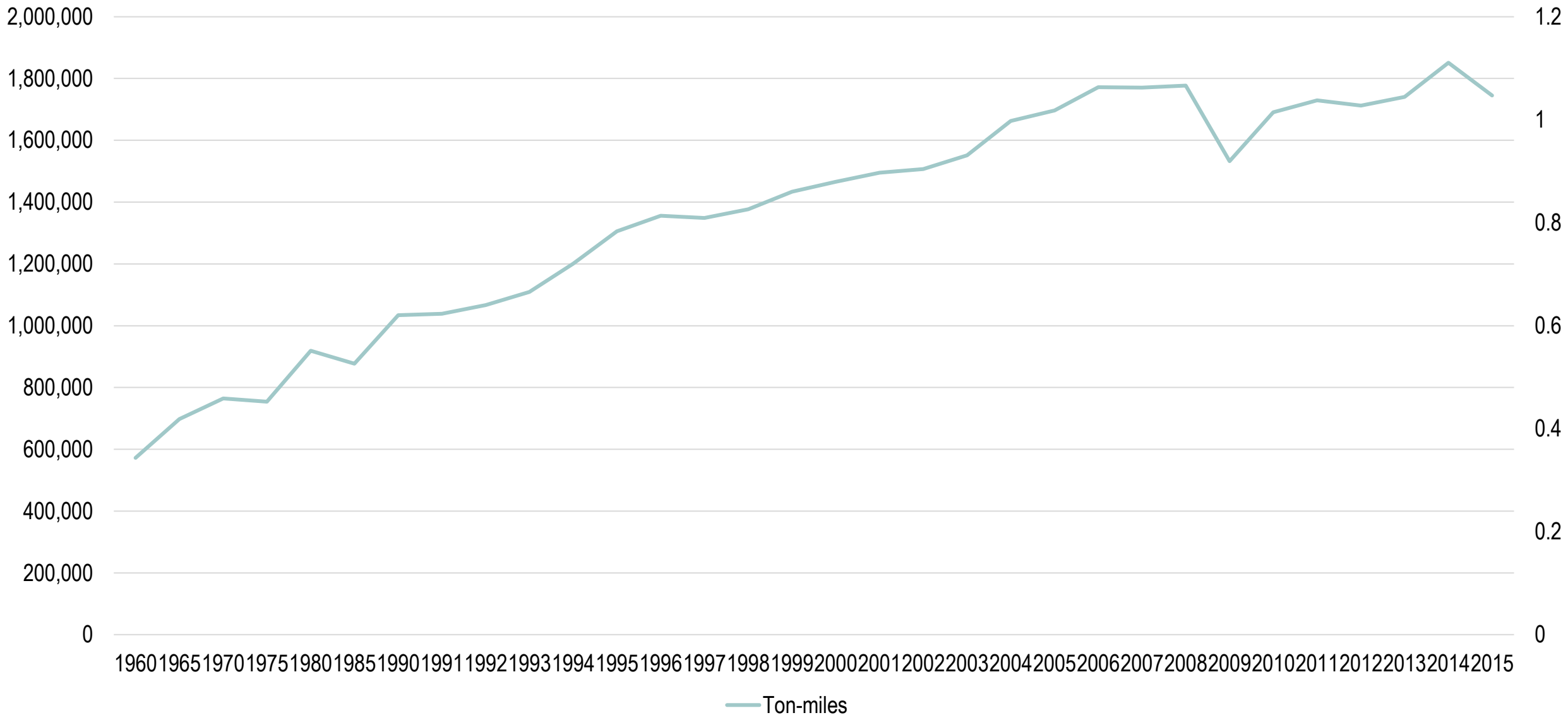
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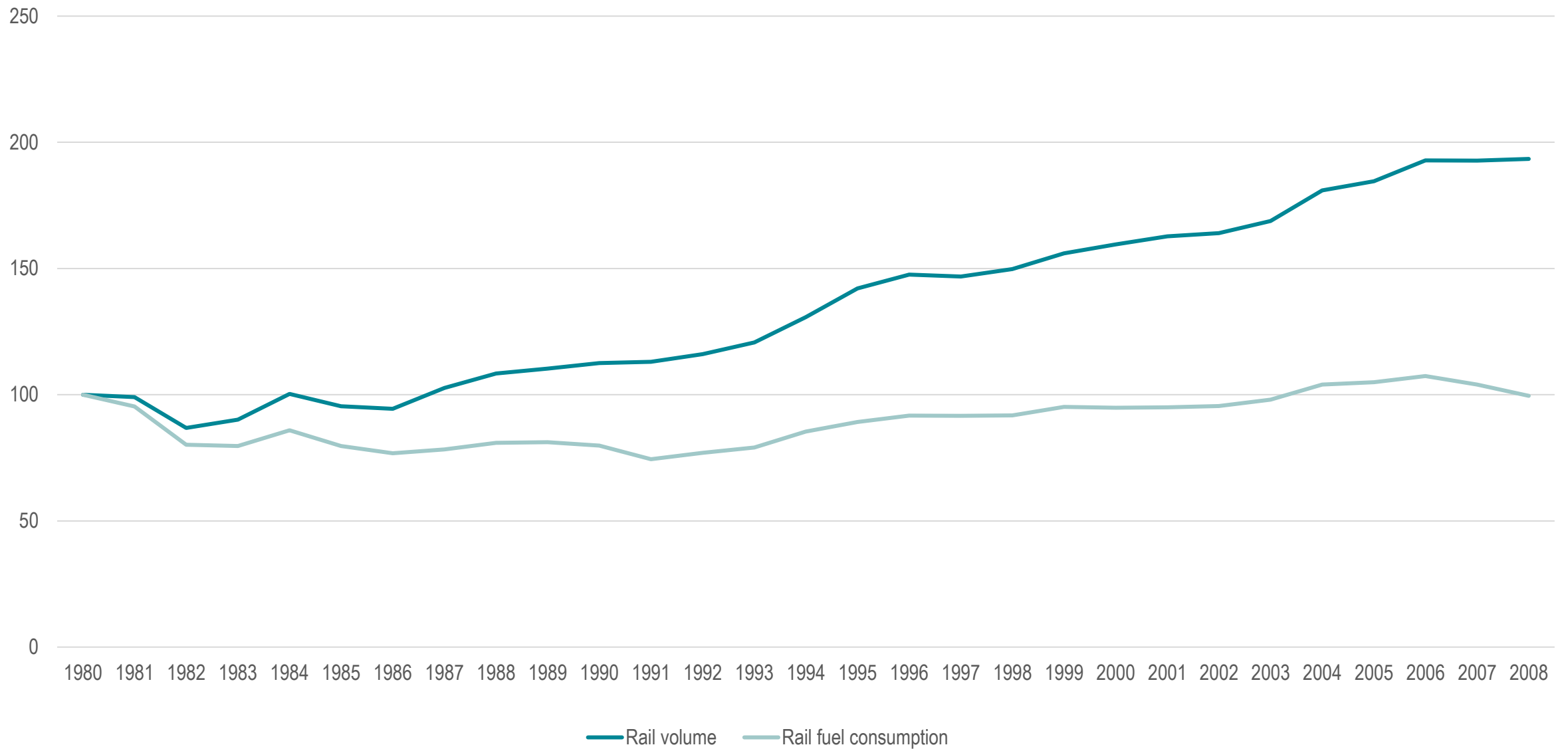
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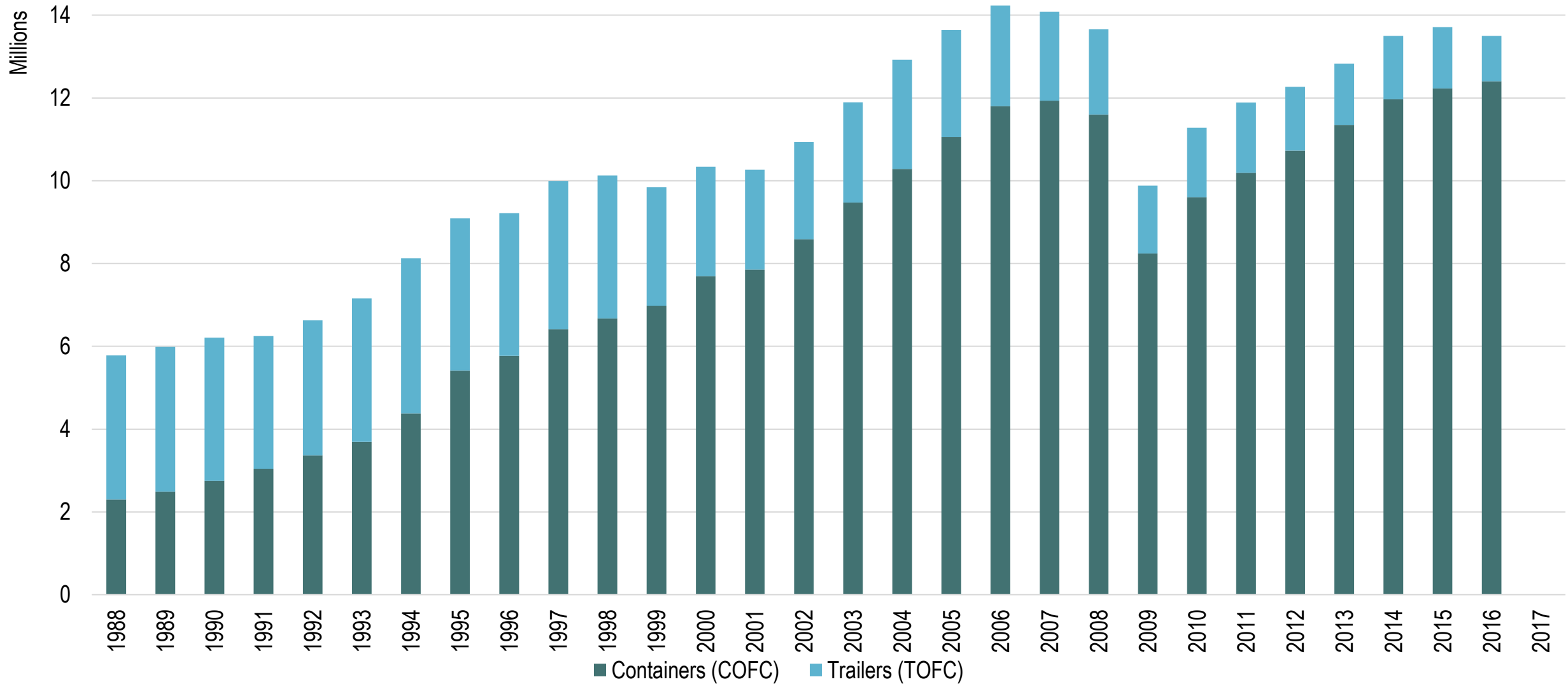
Rail Freight Volumes Transported in the United States, 1960-2015



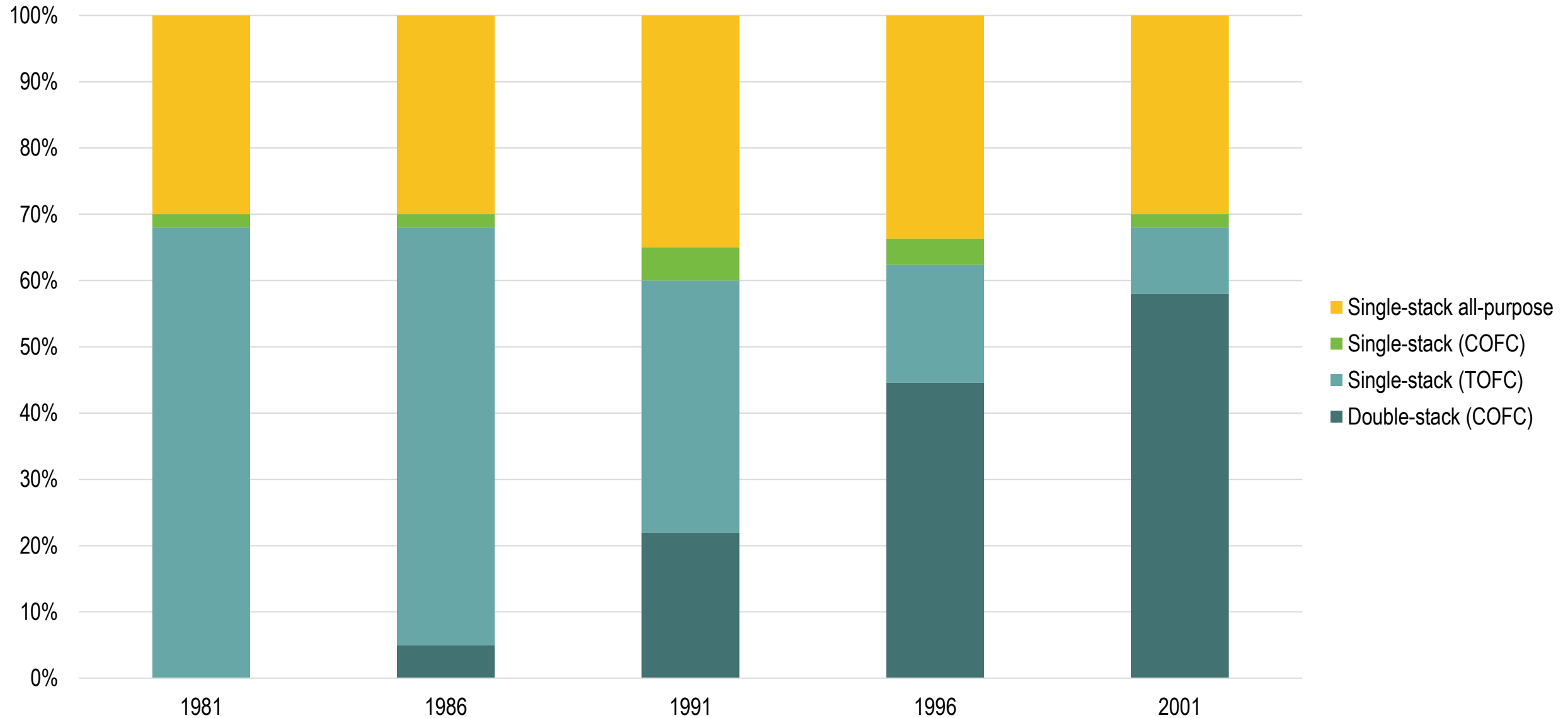
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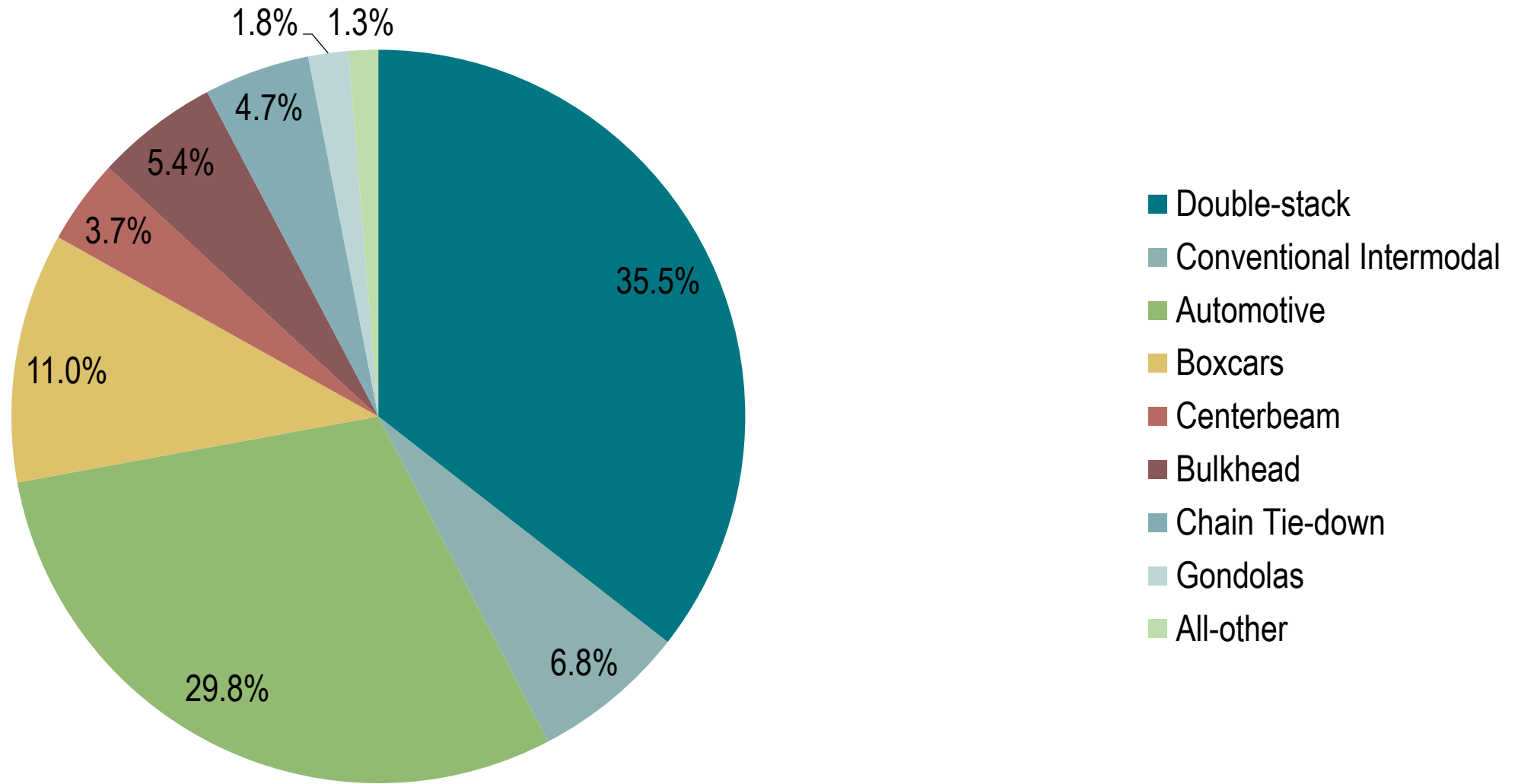
American Intermodal Rail Traffic, 1988-2016



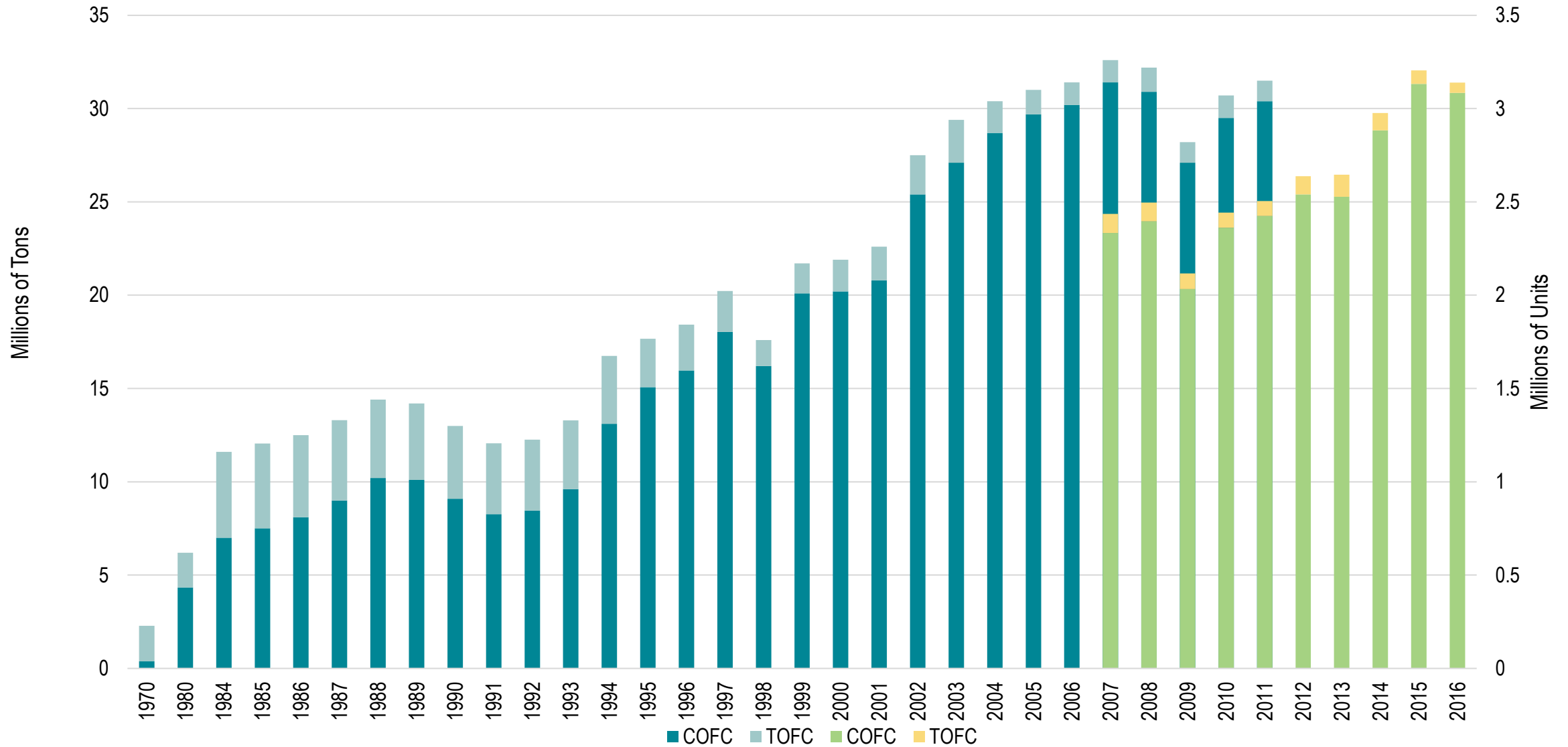
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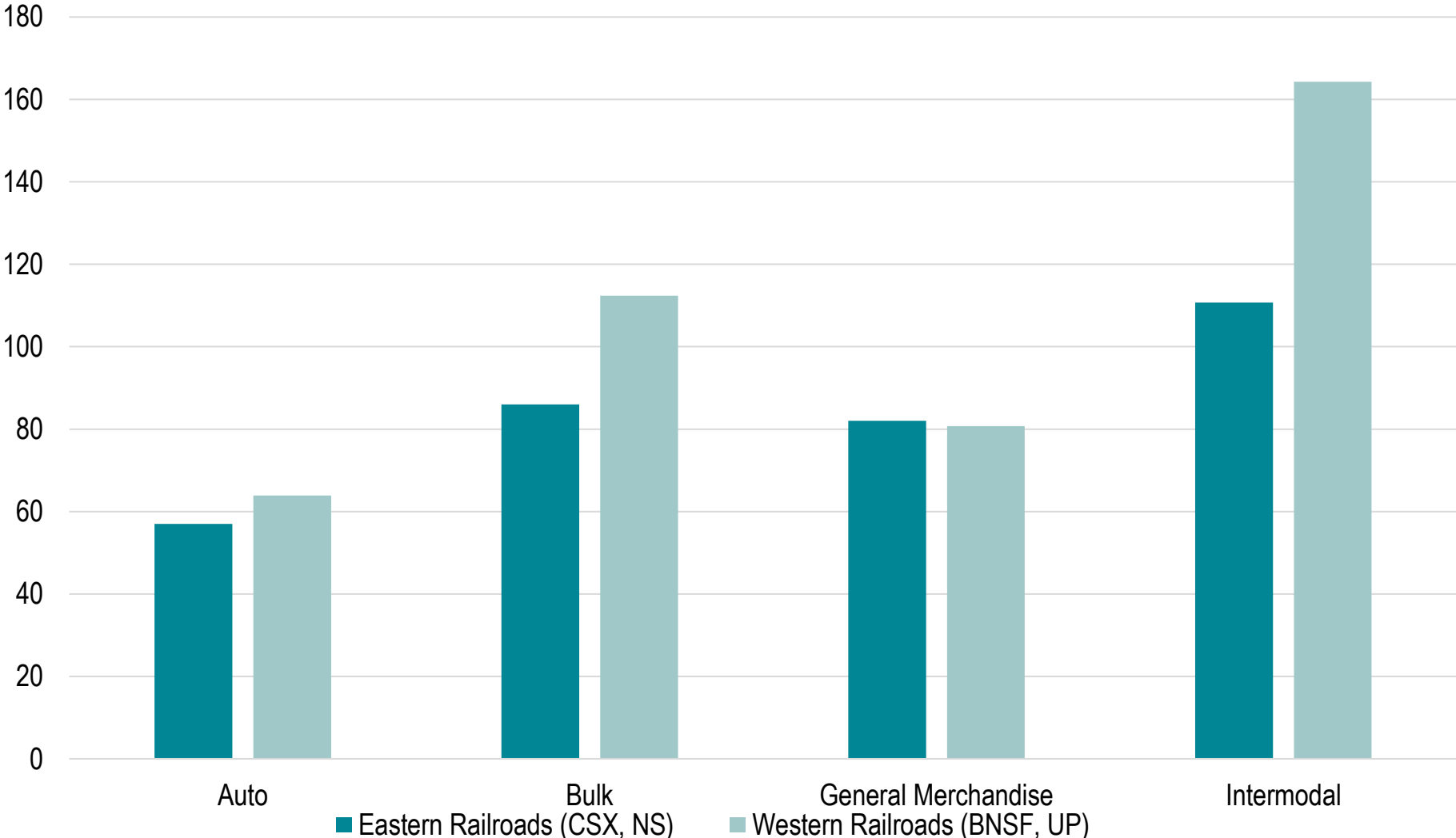
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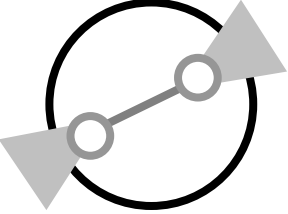
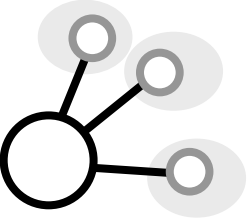
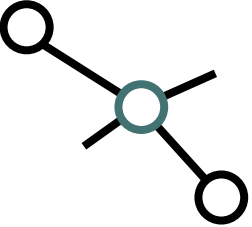
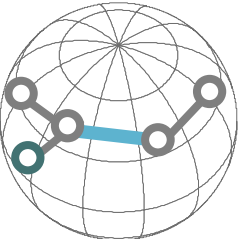
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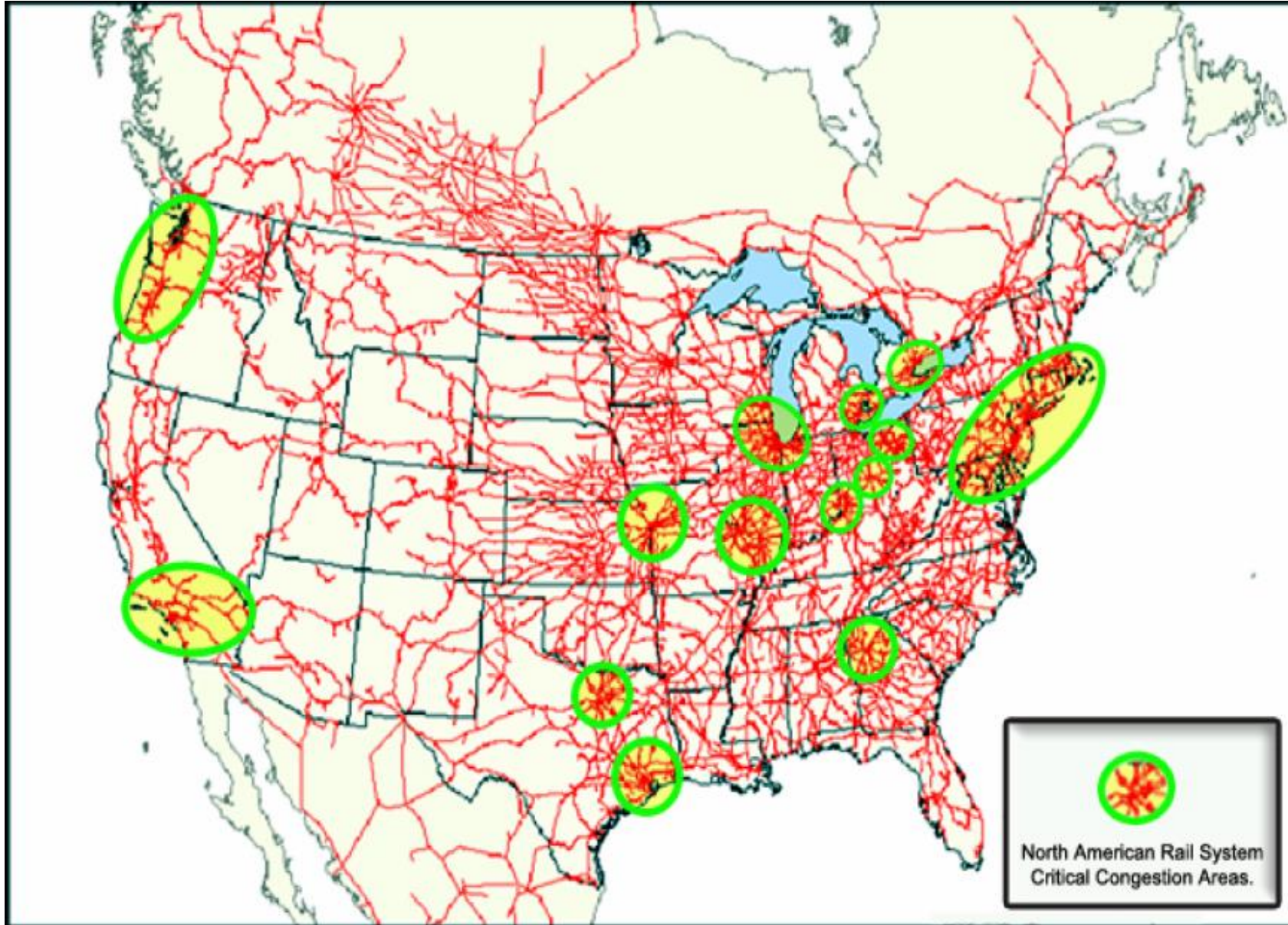
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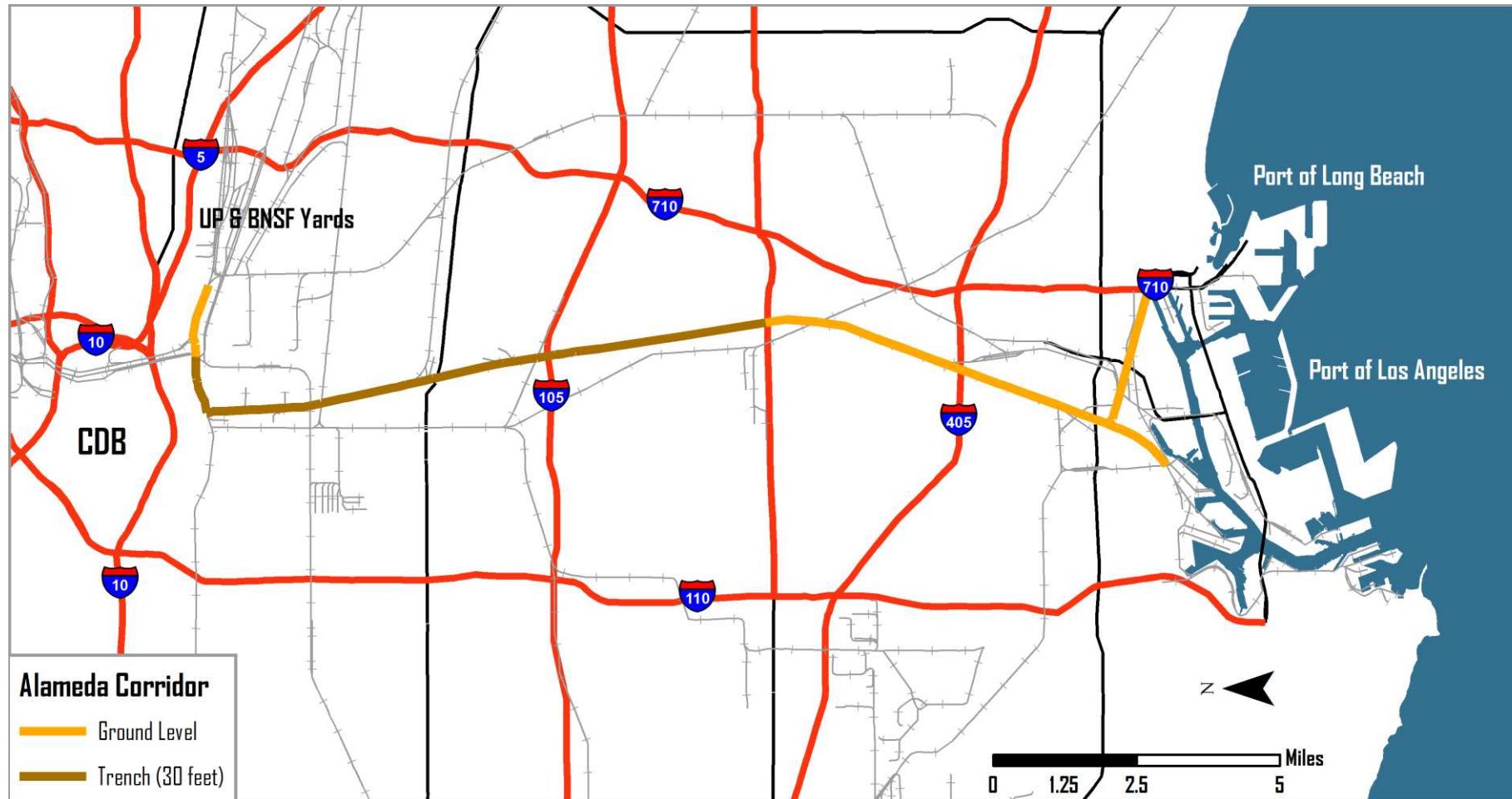
Types and Functions of Rail Freight Corridors

	Type	Function	Example
	Short distance (within a gateway / hub)	Modal shift, improved capacity and throughput	Switch carrying; Alameda Corridor; Panama Canal Railway
	Hinterland access (between a gateway and its market area)	Expand market area, reduce distribution costs & congestion	Rail shuttles; Satellite terminals; Inland ports
	Landbridge (between gateways)	Long distance container flows, continuity of global commodity chains	North American landbridge; Eurasian landbridge
	Circum-hemispheric (between gateways with a maritime segment)	Integrated global transport chains	“Belt and Road Initiative”

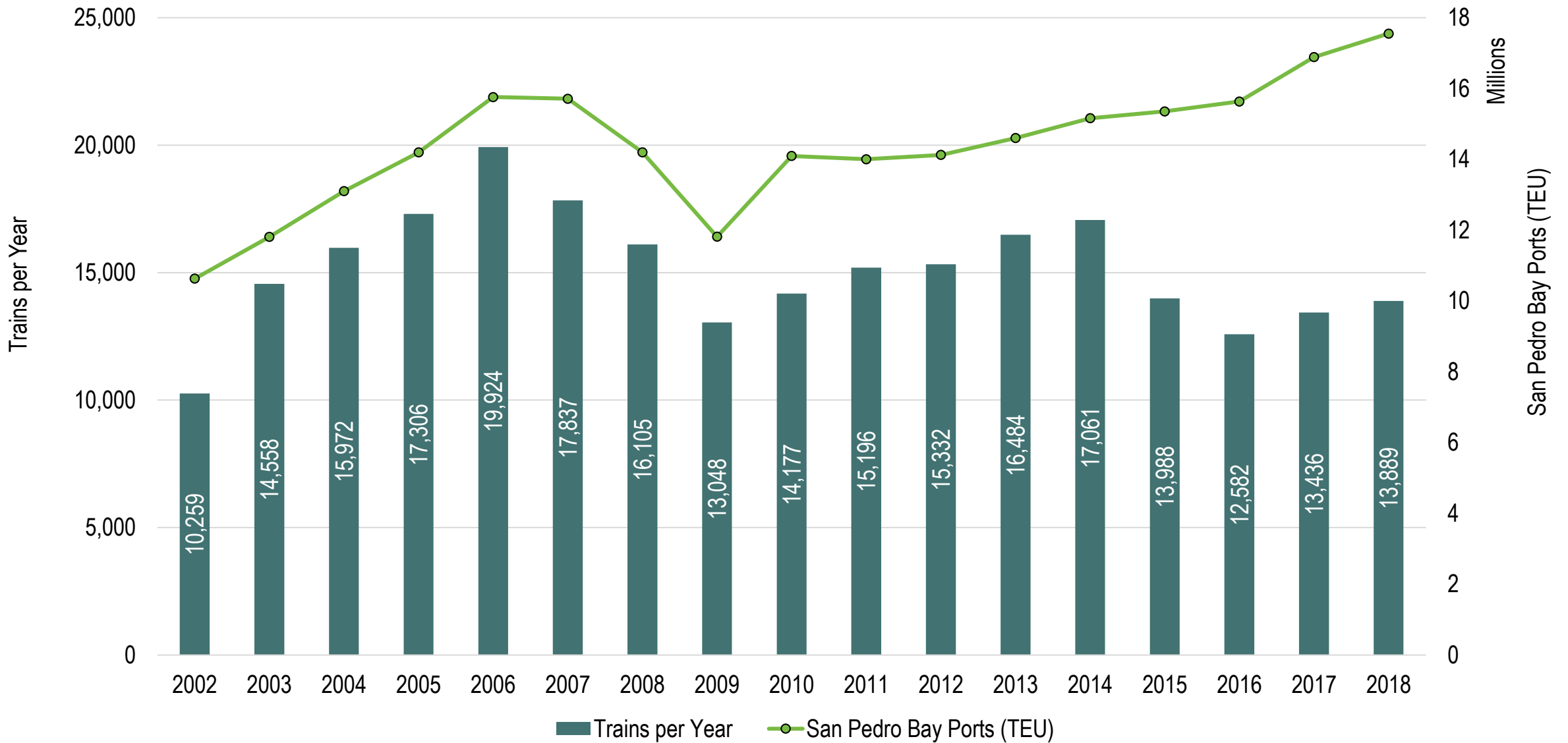
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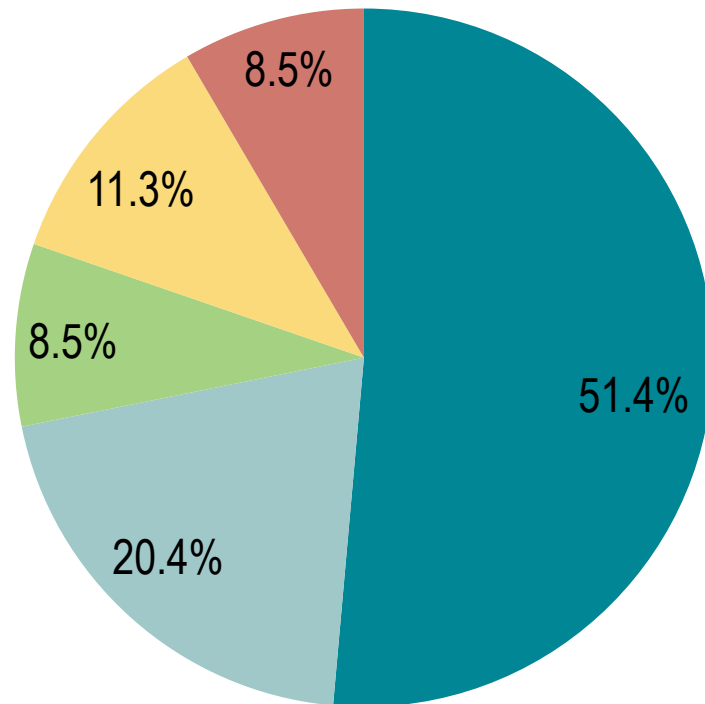
The Alameda Rail Corridor



Number of Trains Running Through the Alameda Corridor per Year and Containers Handled by the San Pedro Bay Port Cluster, 2002-2018

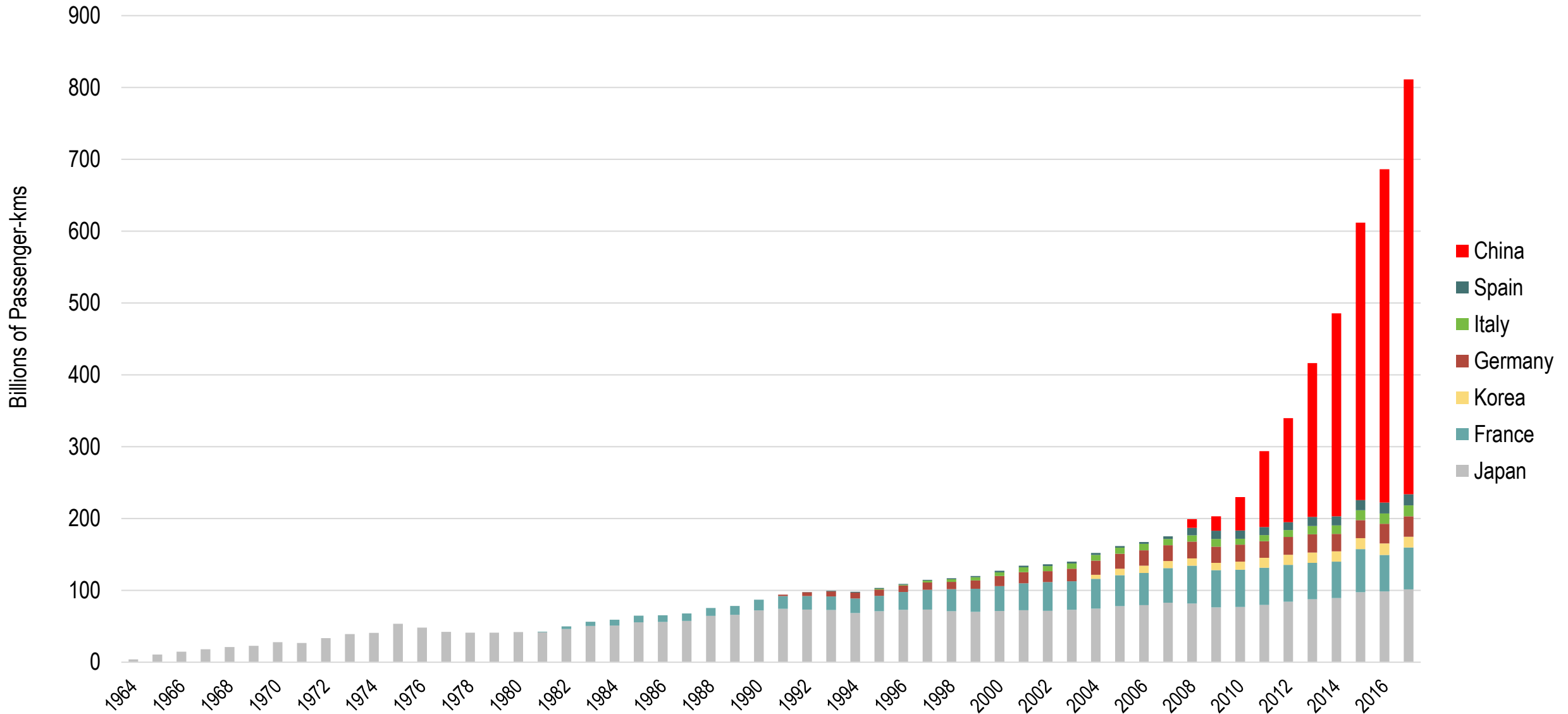


San Pedro Bay Port Container Distribution

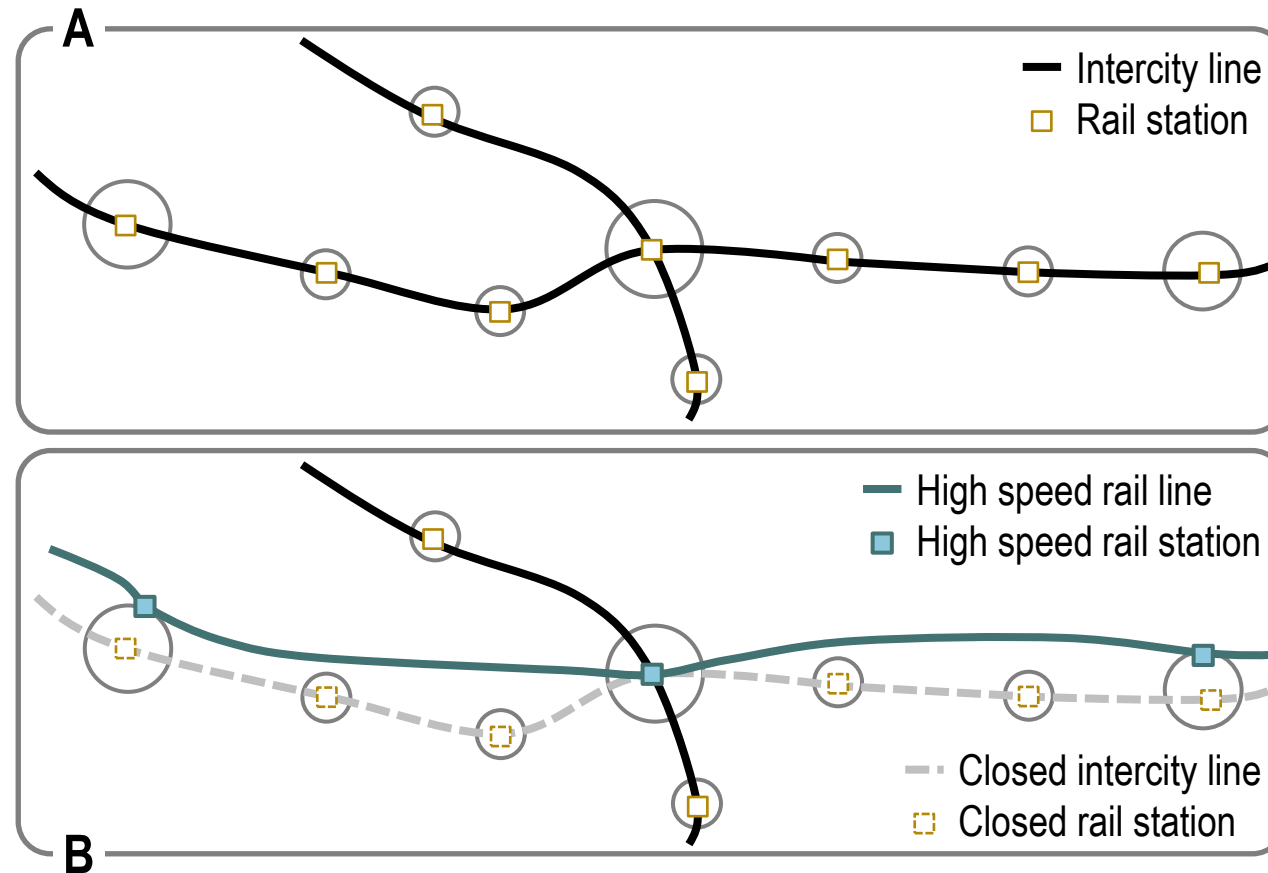


- Truck to/from DC (regional)
- Direct to rail (national)
- Truck to/from near dock (national)
- Truck to/from off dock (national)
- Truck to/from DC then to rail (national)

Development of High-Speed Train Traffic, Largest Markets, 1964-2017



Restructuring Effects of High-Speed Rail



Comparison Between European, North American and Pacific Asian Railways

Issue	Europe	North America	Pacific Asia
Organisation	Separation of infrastructure from operations (for accountancy purposes)	Separation by region (markets) (private companies and concessions of vertically integrated companies)	Infrastructure and operations publicly owned
Market focus	Passenger oriented	Freight oriented	Passenger oriented
Ownership	Infrastructure mainly publicly owned with a few exceptions (e.g. UK). Freight equipment and terminals increasingly privately owned and operated.	Private	Public
Distances	Short to medium	Medium to long	Short to long

European Union

United States

Ownership of rail infrastructure

Close to 90% state owned

Entirely private

Technical characteristics

Low axle load (standard 22,5t), electric traction limiting height of loads, differences among EU countries (loading gauge, track gauge, power supply standards)

High axle load (standard 36t), no electric traction, max. axle weight 31,8t, national railroad infrastructure standards (USA and Canada)

Capacity

400-750 meter in length, single stack, 80-120 TEU or 40-60 semitrailers

1300-3000m in length, double-stack, 250-600 TEU or 120-280 semitrailers

Operators

10 large operators

6 large class I operators

Competition

Strong competition limited by informal national and political regulations

Semi oligopolistic competition according to regions

Operations

Dense network with numerous long and short-distance corridors. Average intermodal train distance ca. 500km. Sea containers and short-sea containers distribution in rail shuttle.

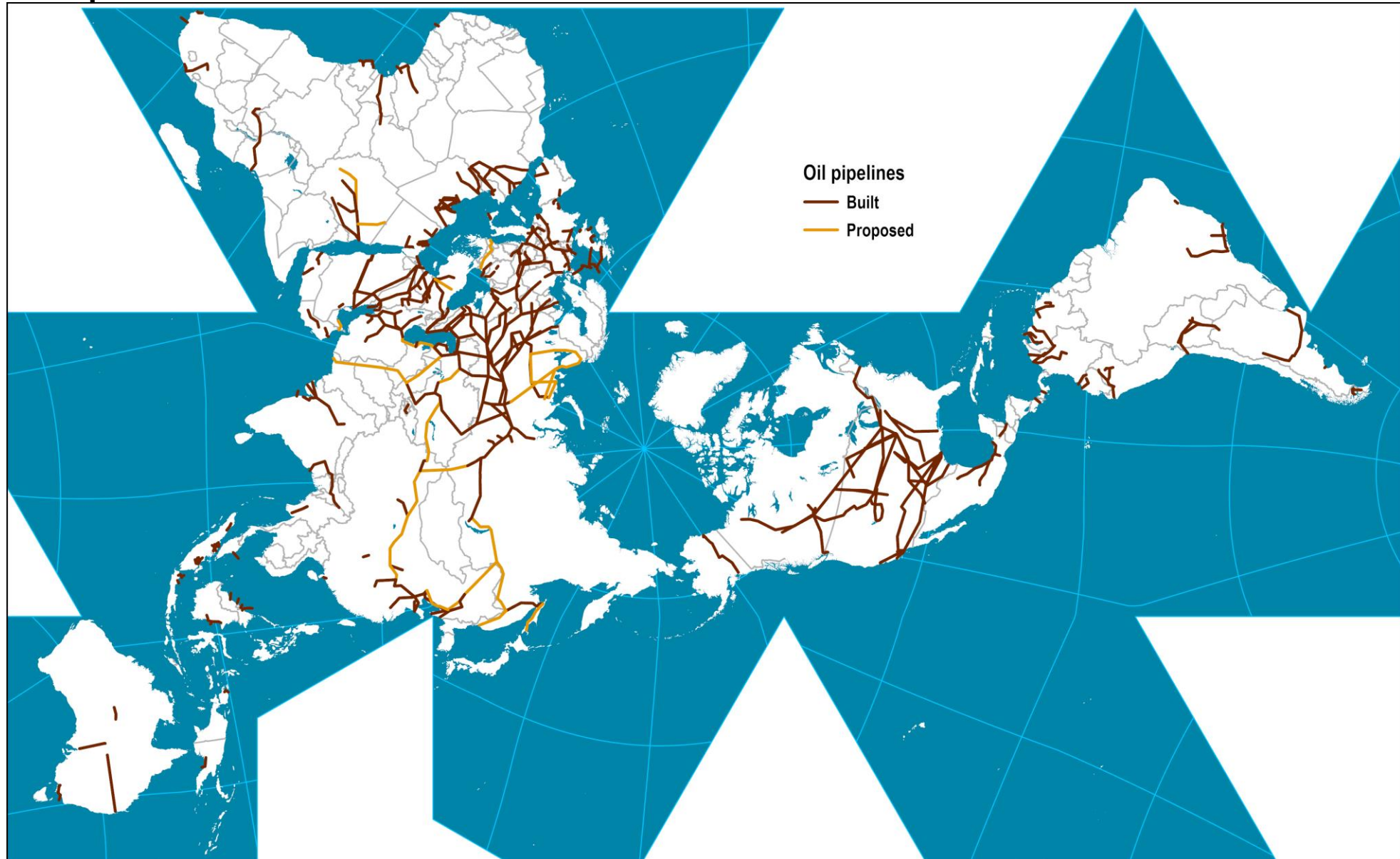
Large network with main long-distance corridors from gateway ports.
Average intermodal train distance 1000-1200km (US West) and 2500-3500km (US East).
Sea containers distribution in port-hinterland trains.
After transloading to domestic containers and semitrailers distribution in port-hinterland trains.

Domestic containers and semitrailers in mostly in West- East directions.

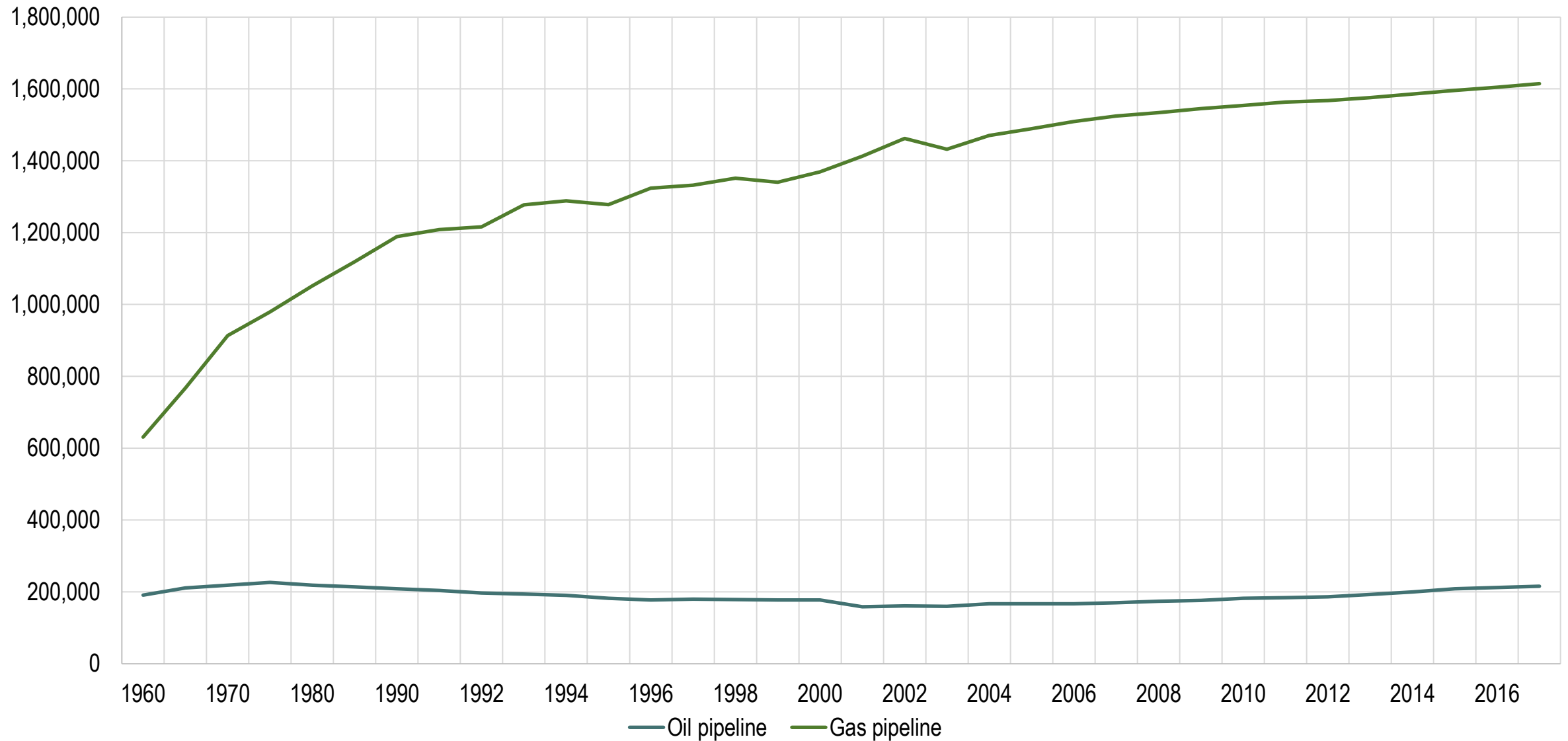
Main Advantages of Railway Infrastructure Investment

Group	Benefit	Description
Public sector	Lower highway congestion and maintenance	Potential substitution effect. Each intermodal train can take 280 trucks off the roadways, while each bulk and merchandise train can remove up to 500 trucks. Every passenger train displaces hundreds of automobiles.
	Improved safety and security	Freight railroads are safer than trucks. Railroads have one-fourth the rate of fatalities of trucks for intercity transportation, on a per ton-mile basis.
	Economic growth	Economies of scale provide long distance transport services at a lower cost.
	Environment	On average, railroads are three or more times more fuel efficient than trucks.
Shippers	Lower transit times	Reduced transit times lower shippers' costs by lowering the inventory carrying costs of the transported goods.
	Lower logistics costs	Due to economies of scale, freight rail can provide long-haul transportation services at a lower rate than trucks.
	Improved reliability	Expanded rail capacity lowers the variability in transit time by reducing the uncertainty created from delays. Improved transportation on-time performance lowers manufacturing costs, both from reducing stock-outs and shut-downs, and from the ability to safely maintain lower inventory levels.
Rail operators	Increased ridership or traffic	Expanding freight capacity can increase the revenue of the freight railroads through increased business opportunities.
	Improved reliability	Expanded rail capacity lowers the variability in transit time by reducing the uncertainty created from delays.

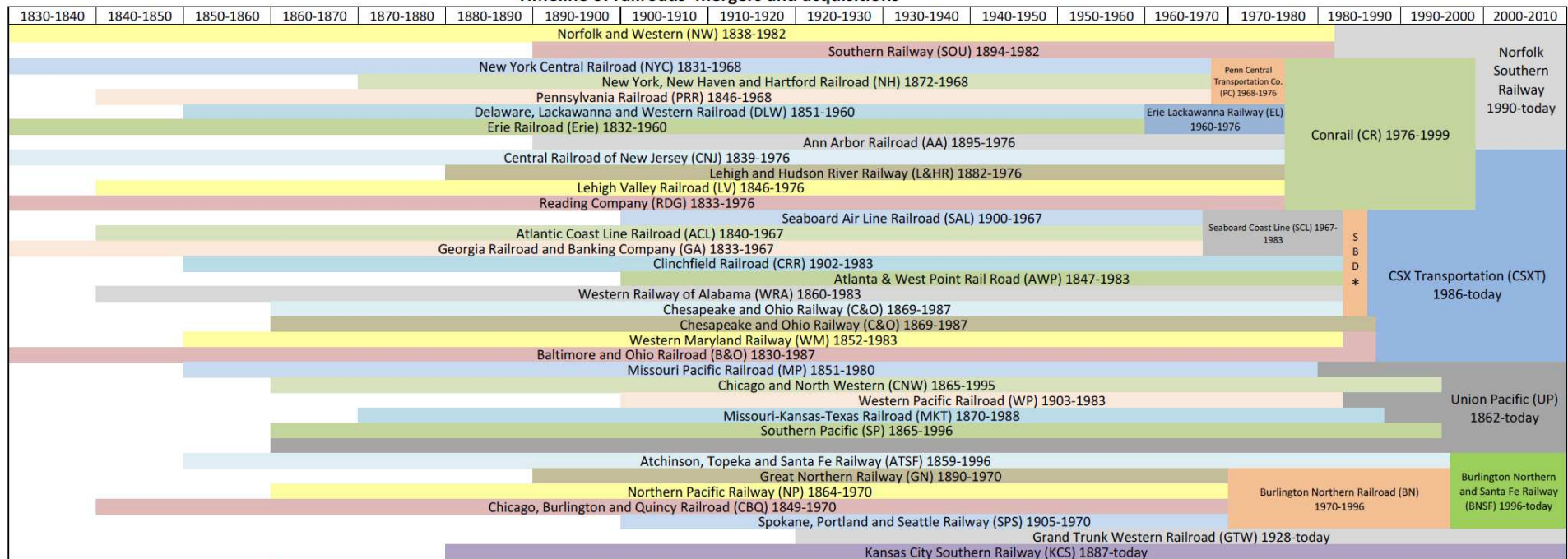
Major Oil Pipelines



Oil and Gas Pipelines Mileage in the United States, 1960-2017

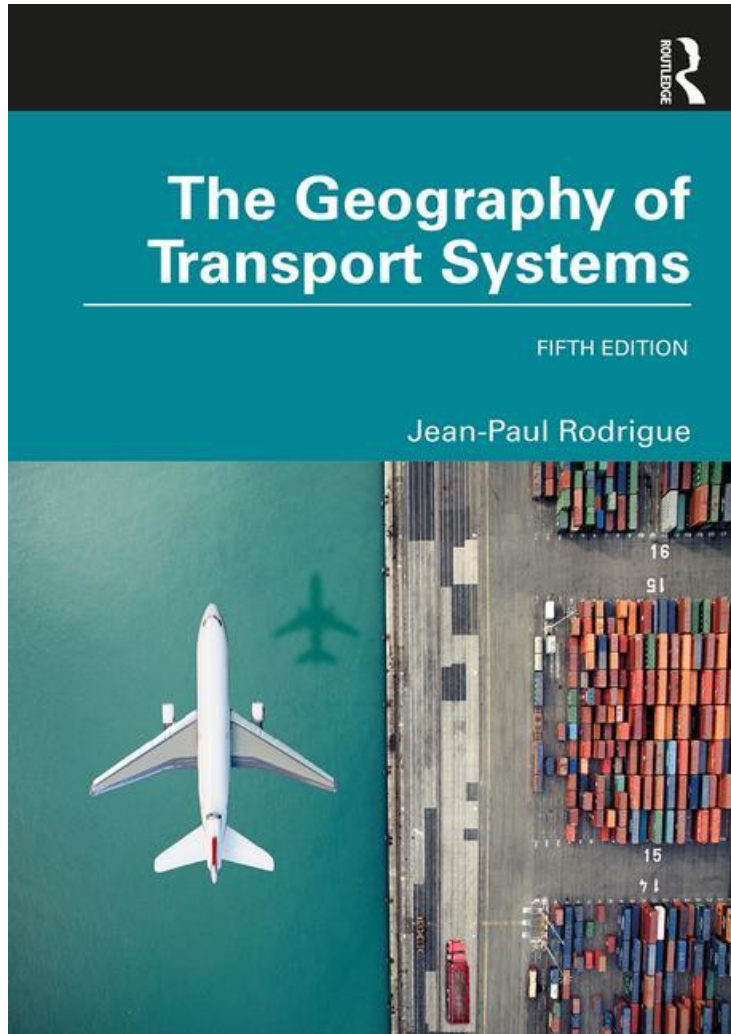


Timeline of railroads' mergers and acquisitions



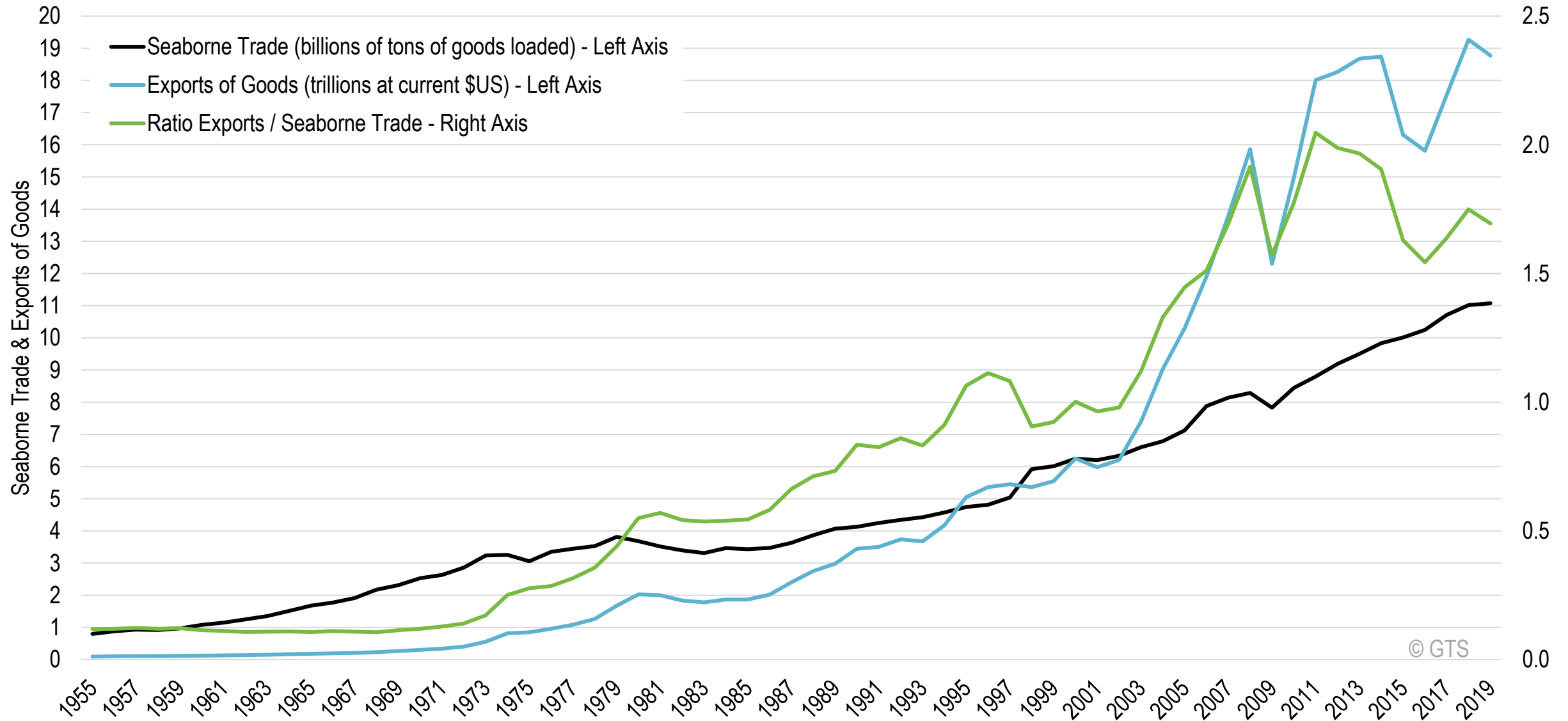
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Source: Railroads' websites, backward historical analysis based on public data available online



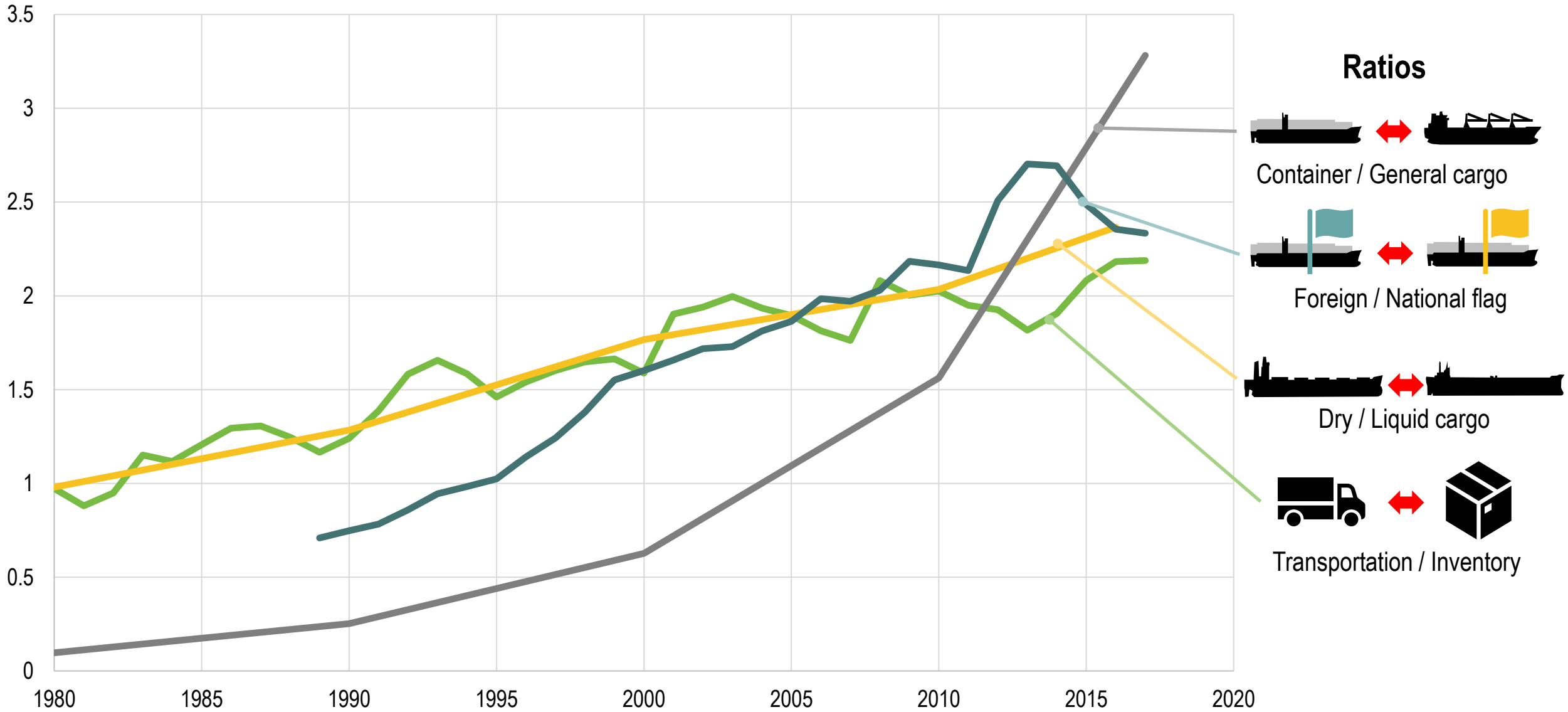
Maritime Transport

International Seaborne Trade and Exports of Goods, 1955-2019

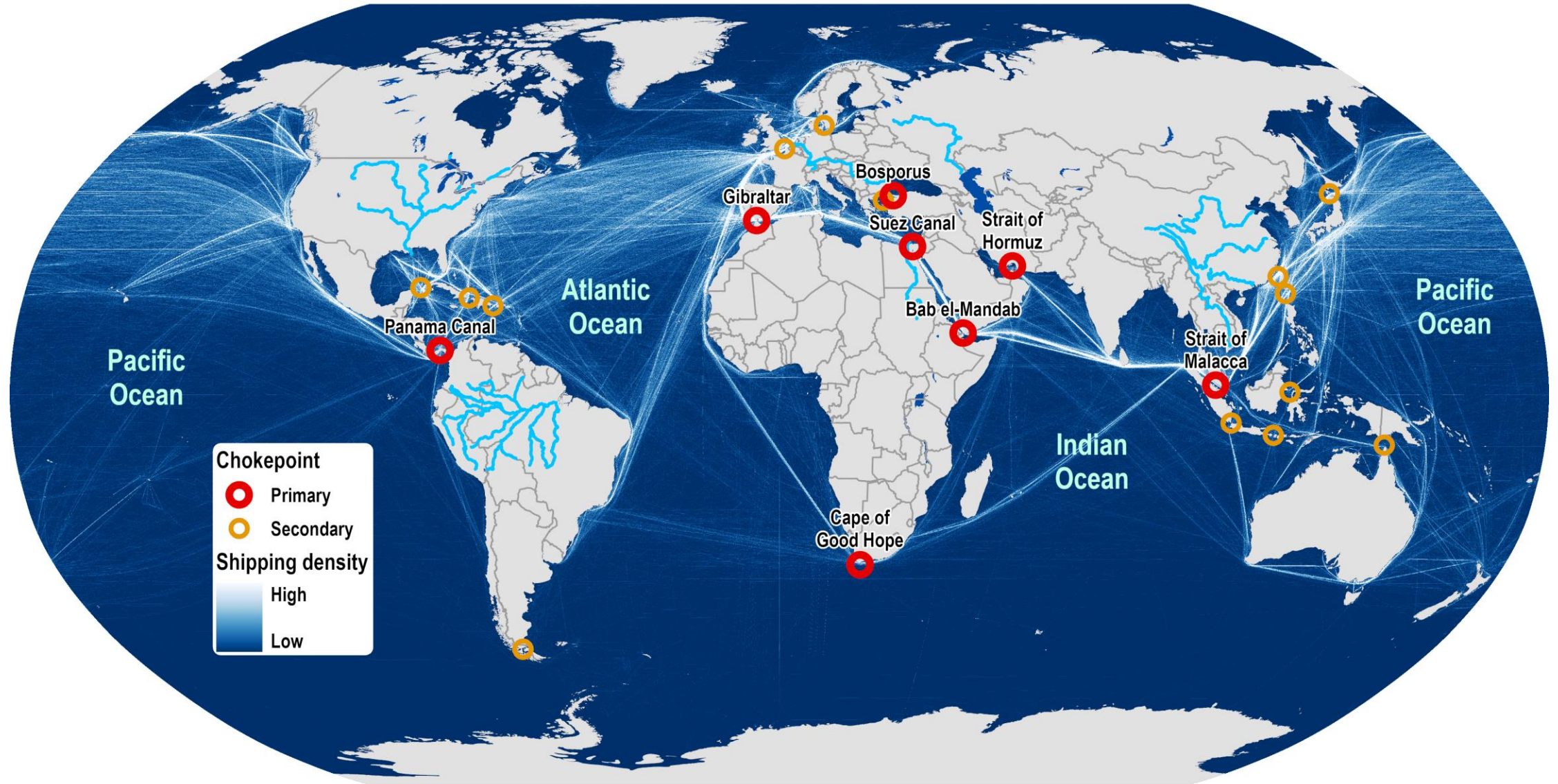


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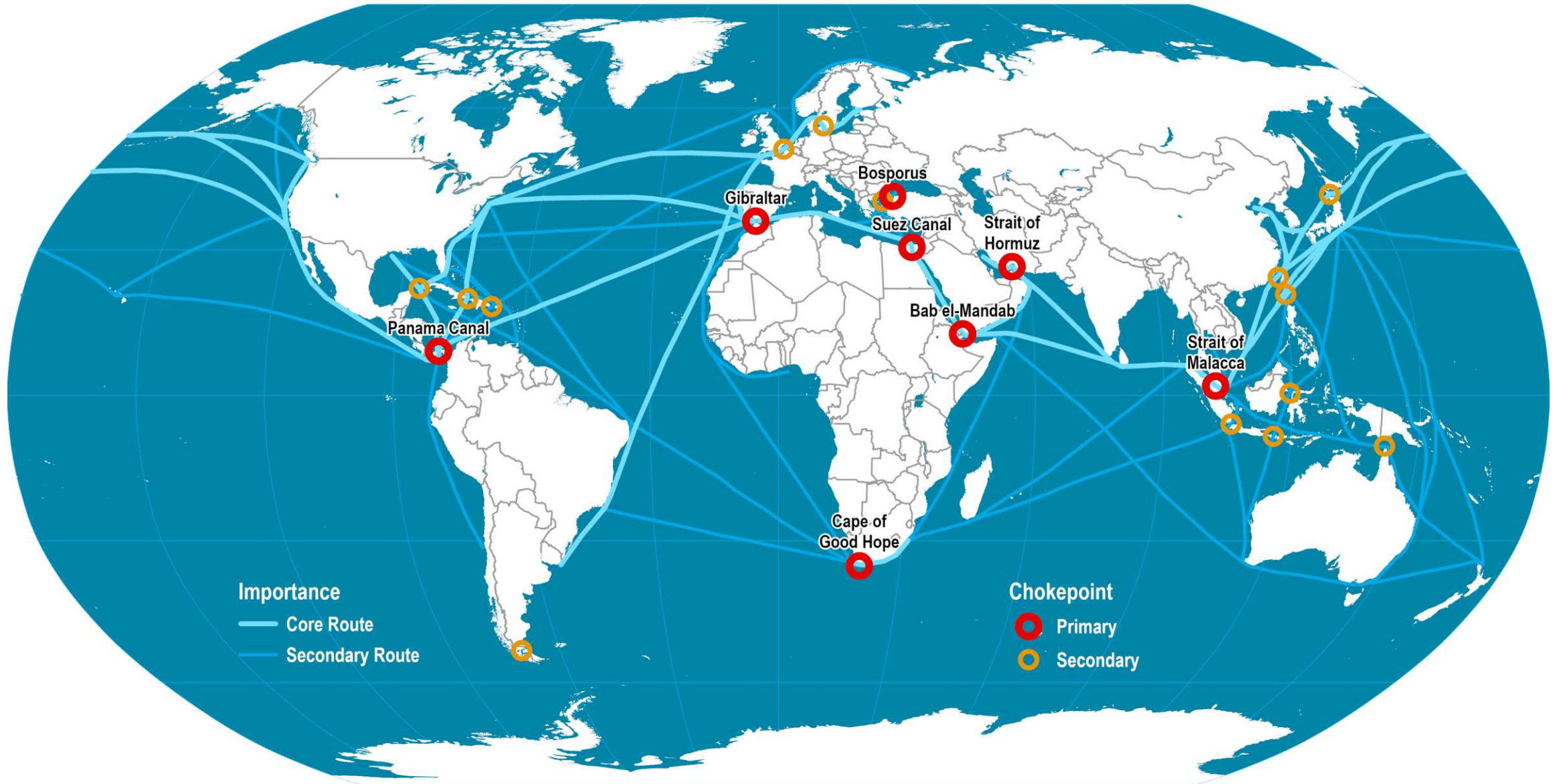
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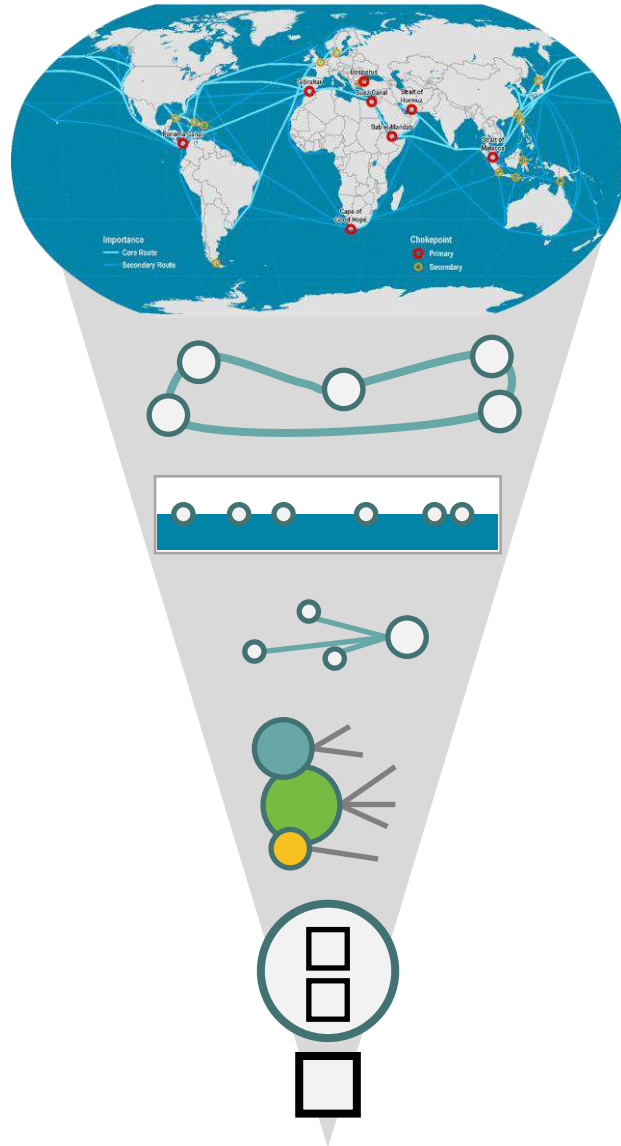
Domains of Maritime Circulation



Main Maritime Shipping Routes and Chokepoints



The Scales of Analysis of Maritime Transportation



Global

Global Maritime Transport System

Deep Sea Services

Maritime Range

Regional

Short Sea / Feeder Services

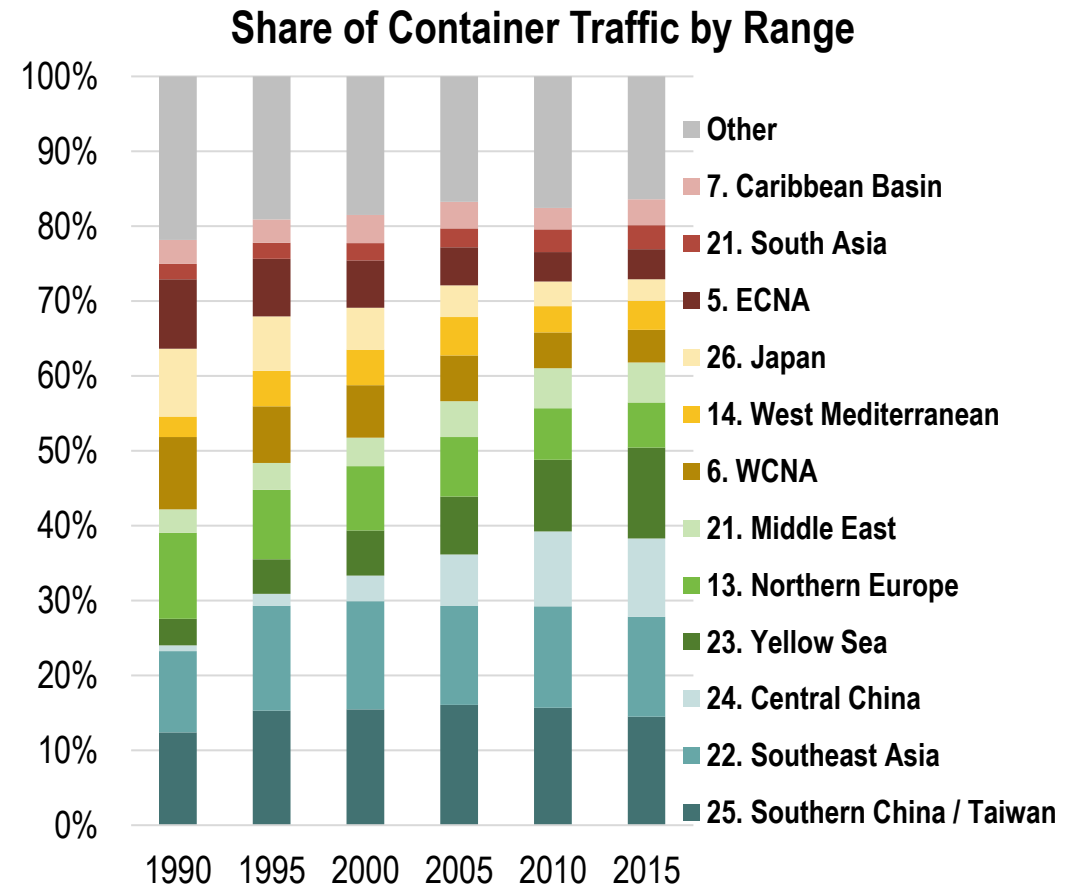
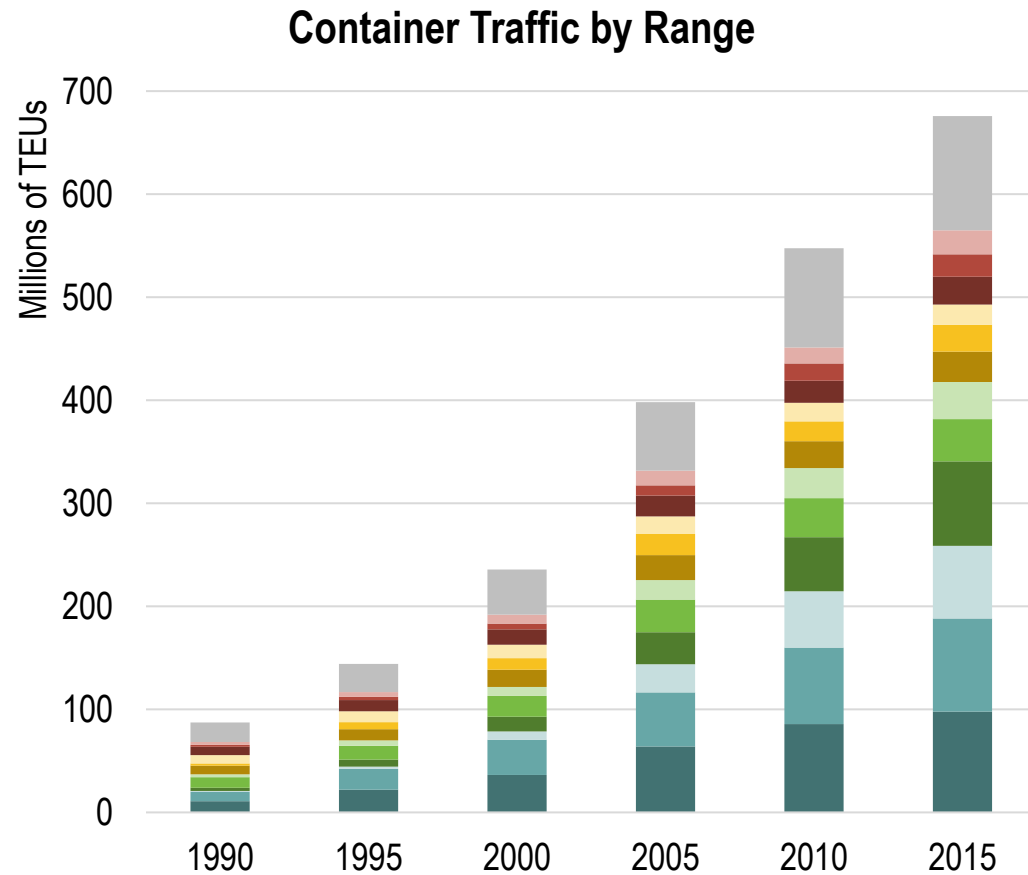
Port Cluster / Region / Hinterland

Local

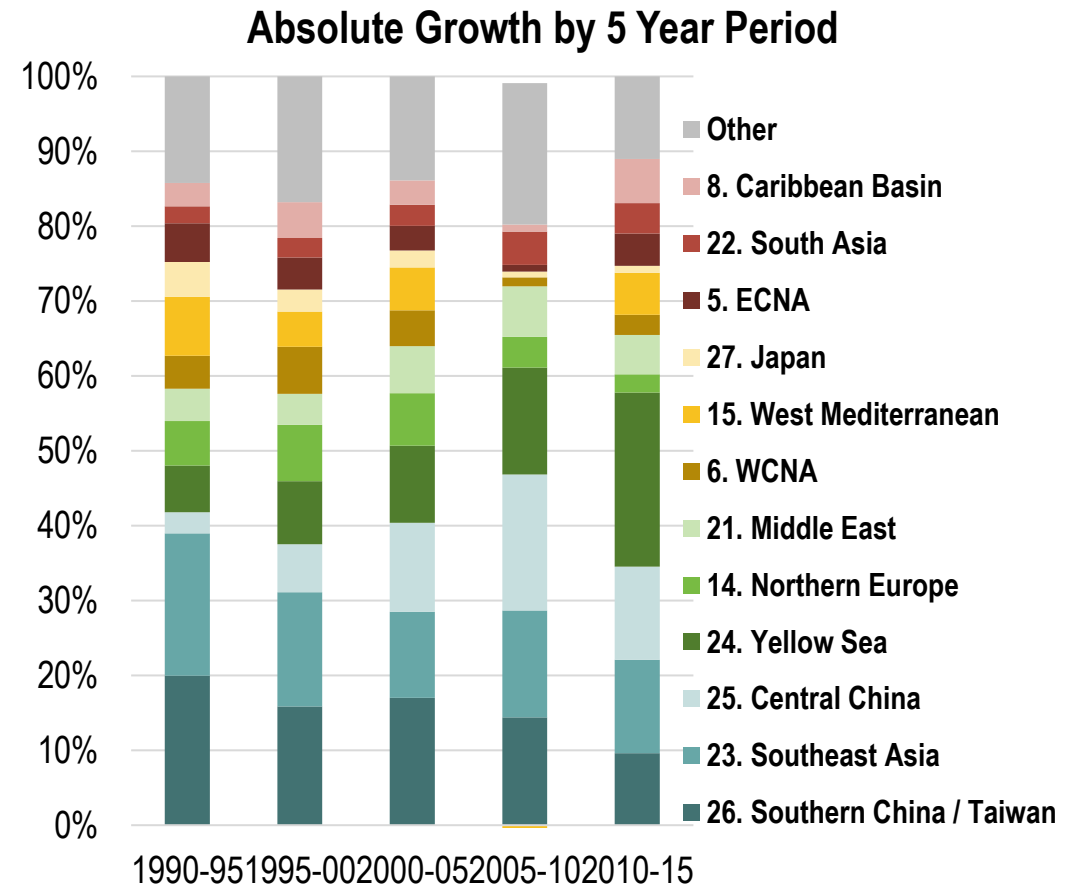
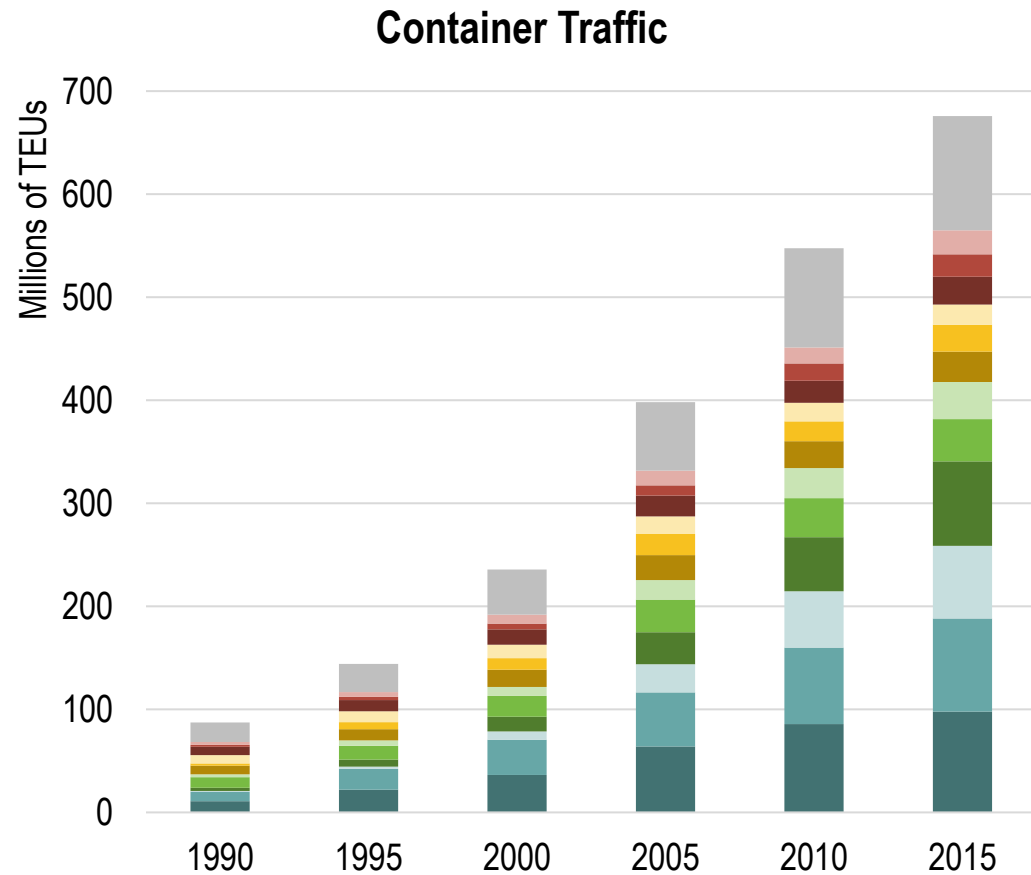
Port

Terminal

Container Traffic per Maritime Range, 1980-2015

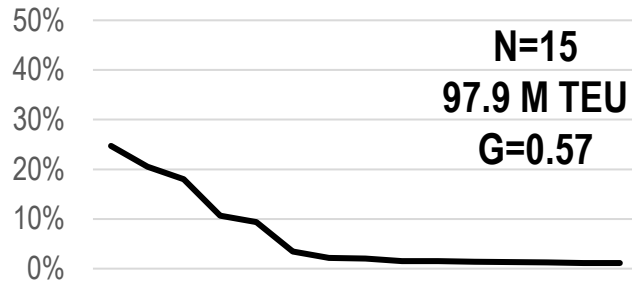


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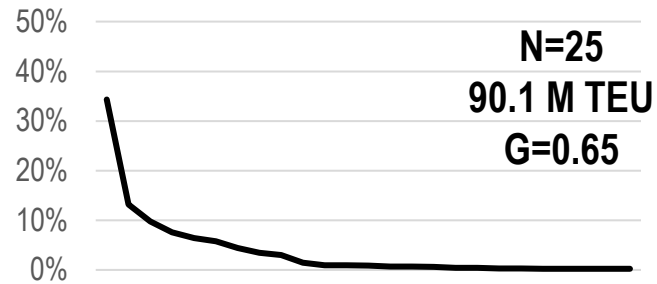


Container Port Rank / Size Distribution by Major Maritime Range, 2015

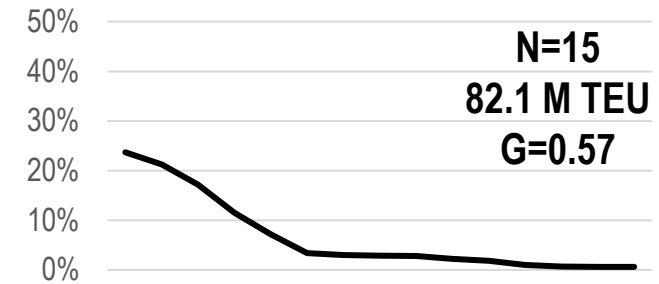
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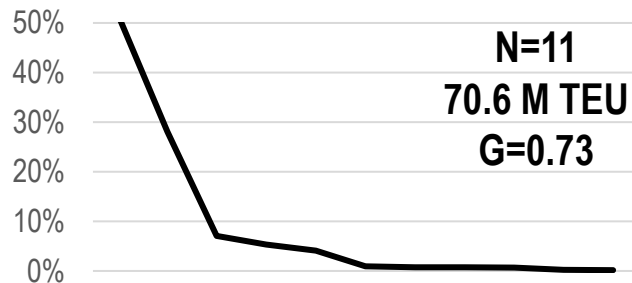
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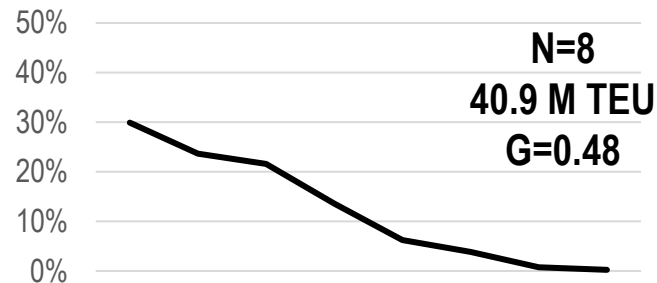
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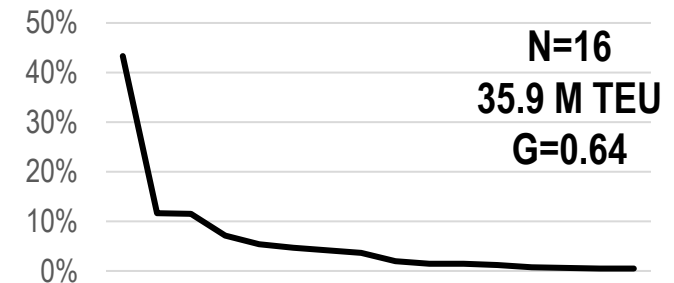
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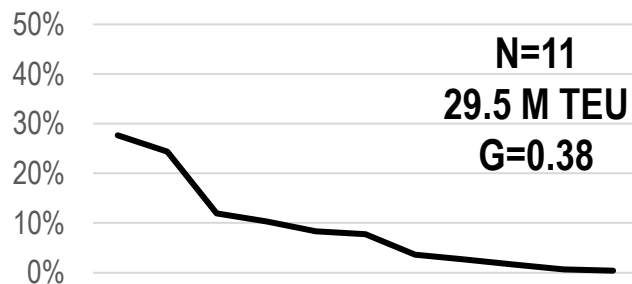
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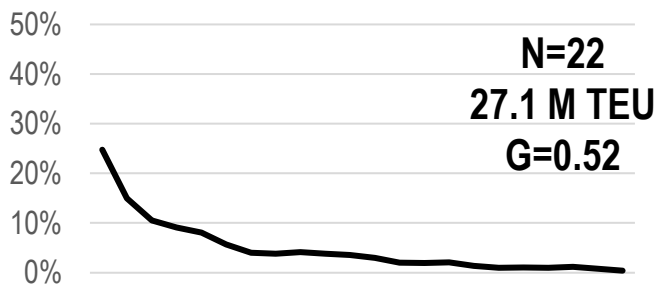
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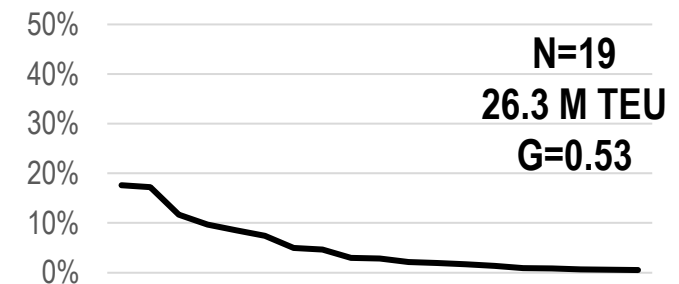
6. North American West Coast



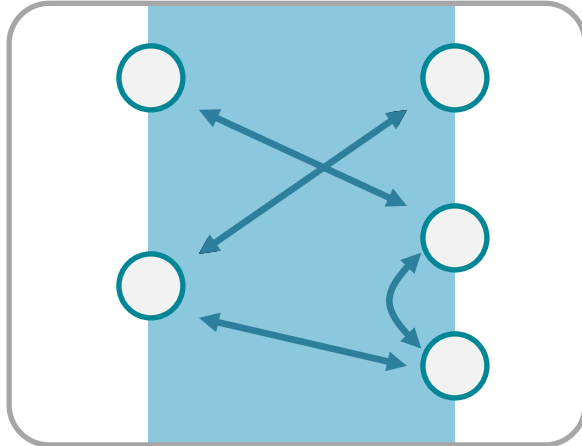
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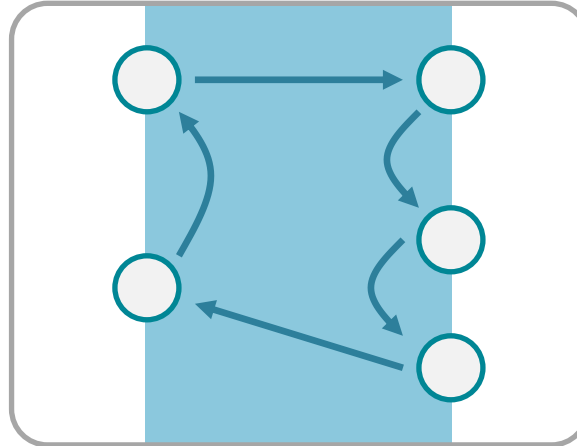


Types of Maritime Routes



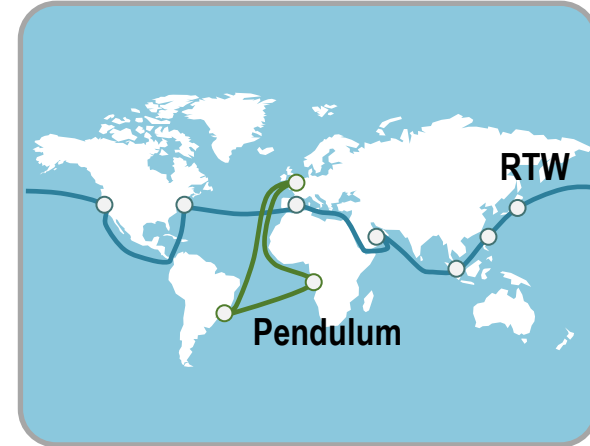
Port-to-Port

- Point to point services.
- Empty backhauls.
- Common for bulk freight shipping.



Inter-Range

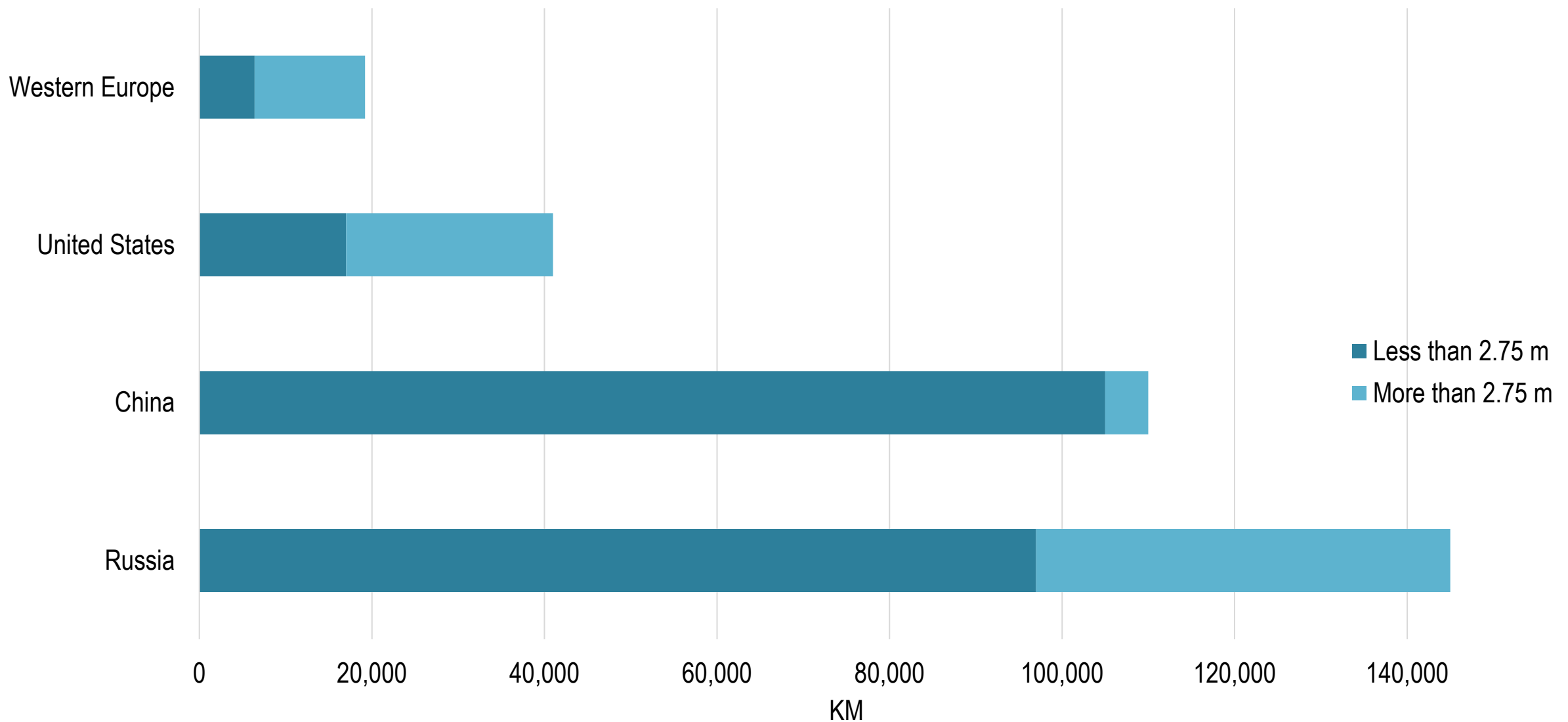
- Sequential shipping services between two maritime ranges (seaboards).
- Balancing the number of port calls and the frequency of services.
- Can rely on transshipment hubs between ranges.



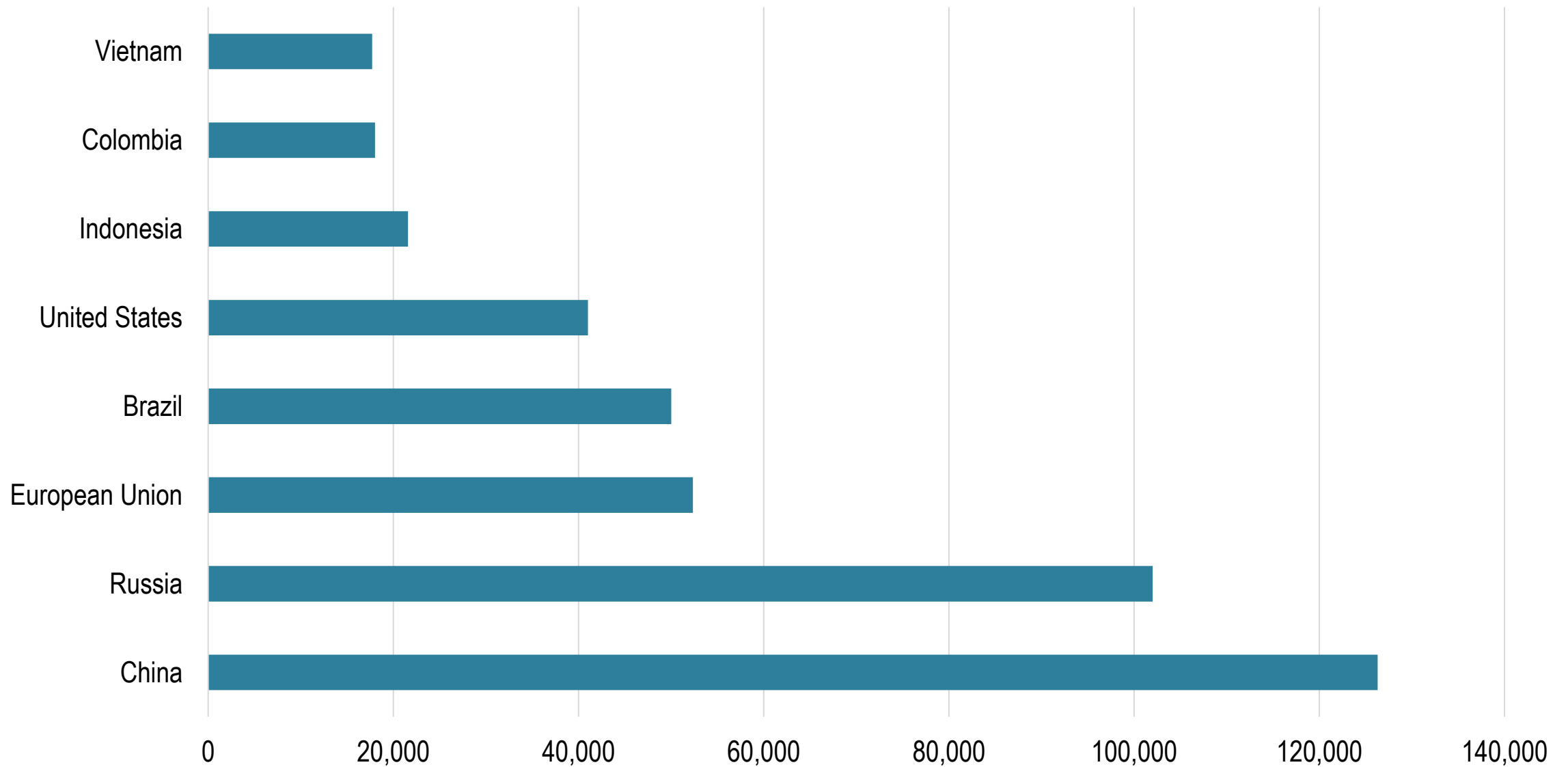
Multi-Ranges

- Servicing a sequence of ports along several ranges.
- Pendulum services.
- Round-the-world services.
- Small number of ports per range are serviced.
- Transshipment hubs connecting with regional services.





Length of the Major Inland Waterway Systems, 2000



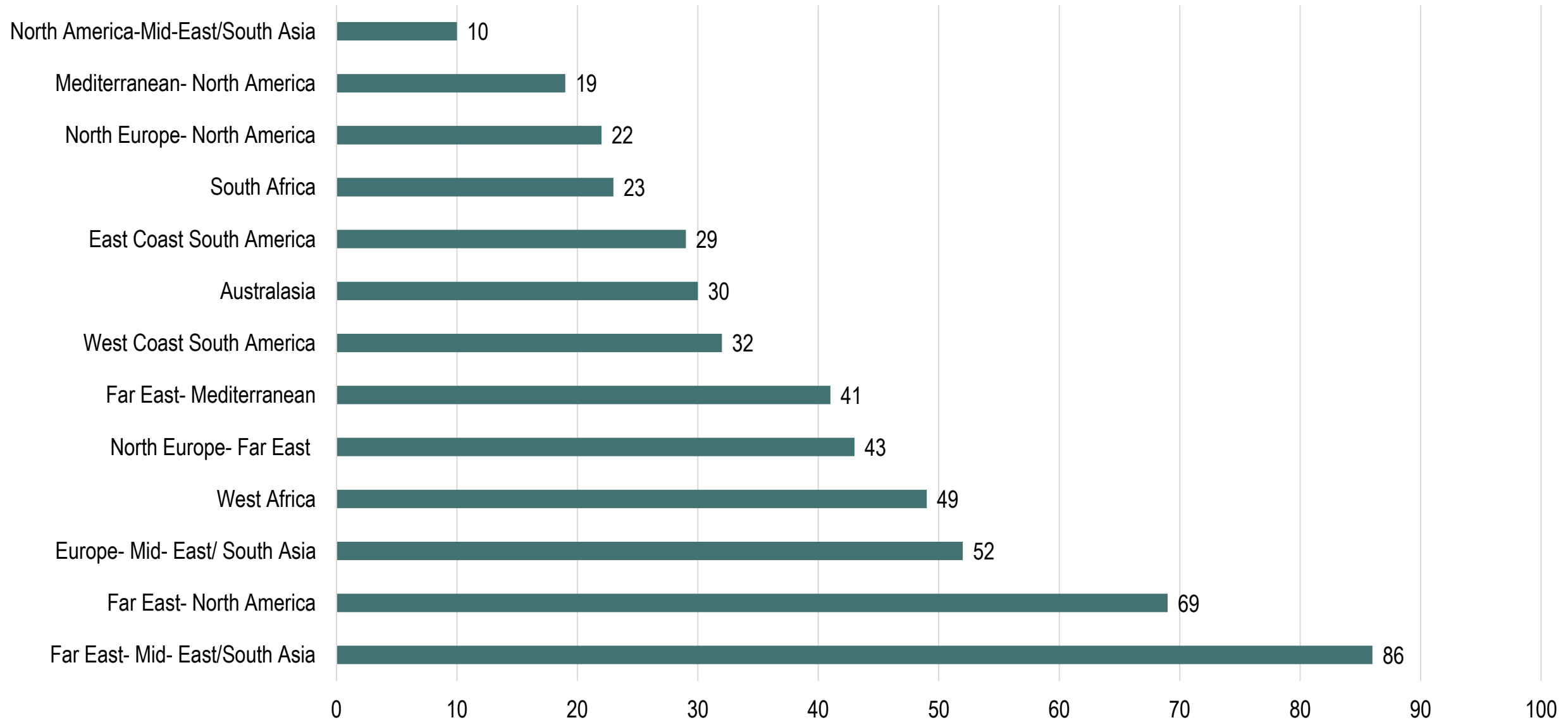
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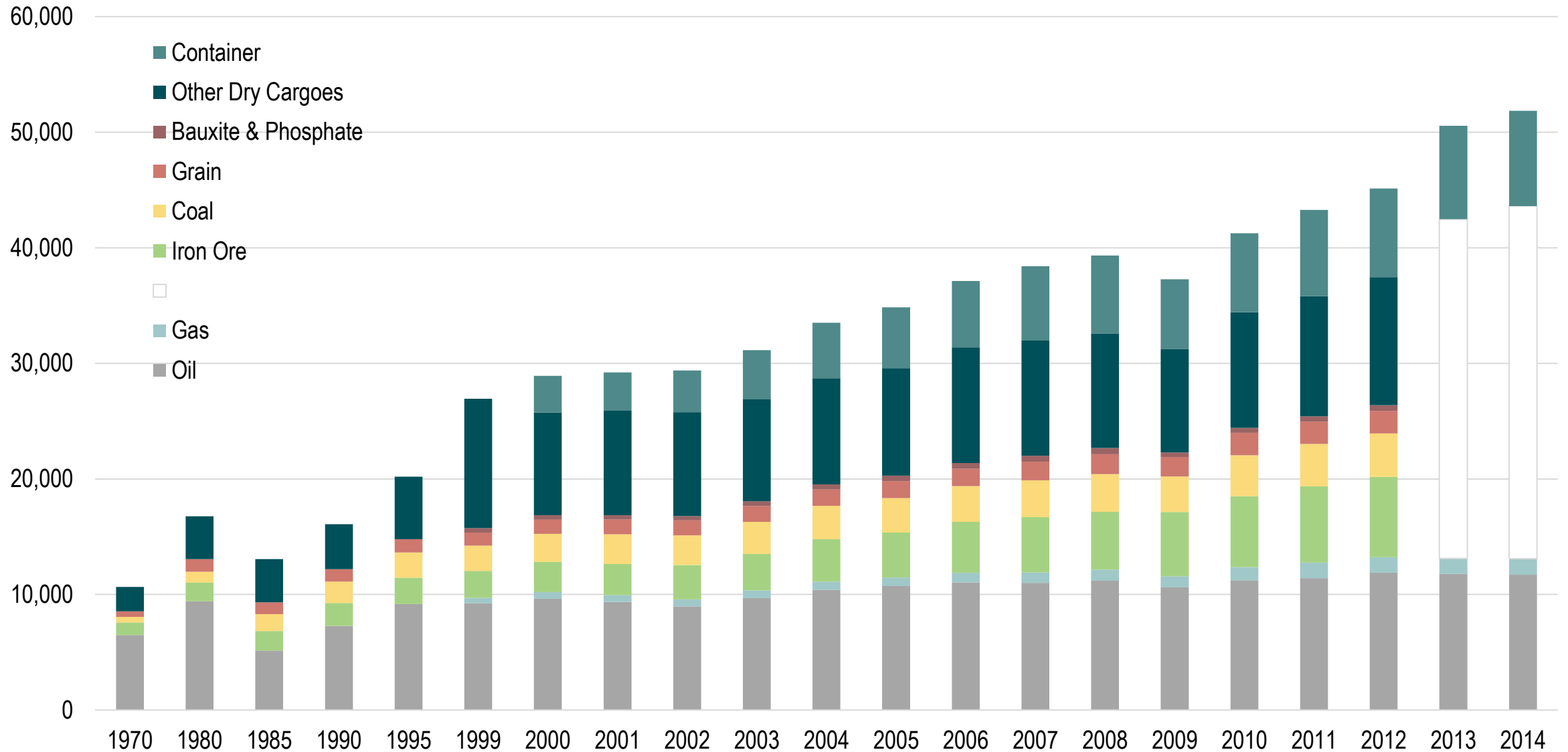
Largest Ships by Category

Containership	<p>MSC Oscar (2015)</p> 	<p>LOA: 394 m Beam: 59 m Draft: 16 m TEU: 19,224</p>
Ultra Large Crude Carrier	<p>TI Europe (2003)</p> 	<p>LOA: 380 m Beam: 68 m Draft: 24.5 m DWT: 442,000 t</p>
Bulk Carrier	<p>MS Ore Brazil (2011)</p> 	<p>LOA: 362 m Beam: 65 m Draft: 23 m DWT: 402,000 t</p>
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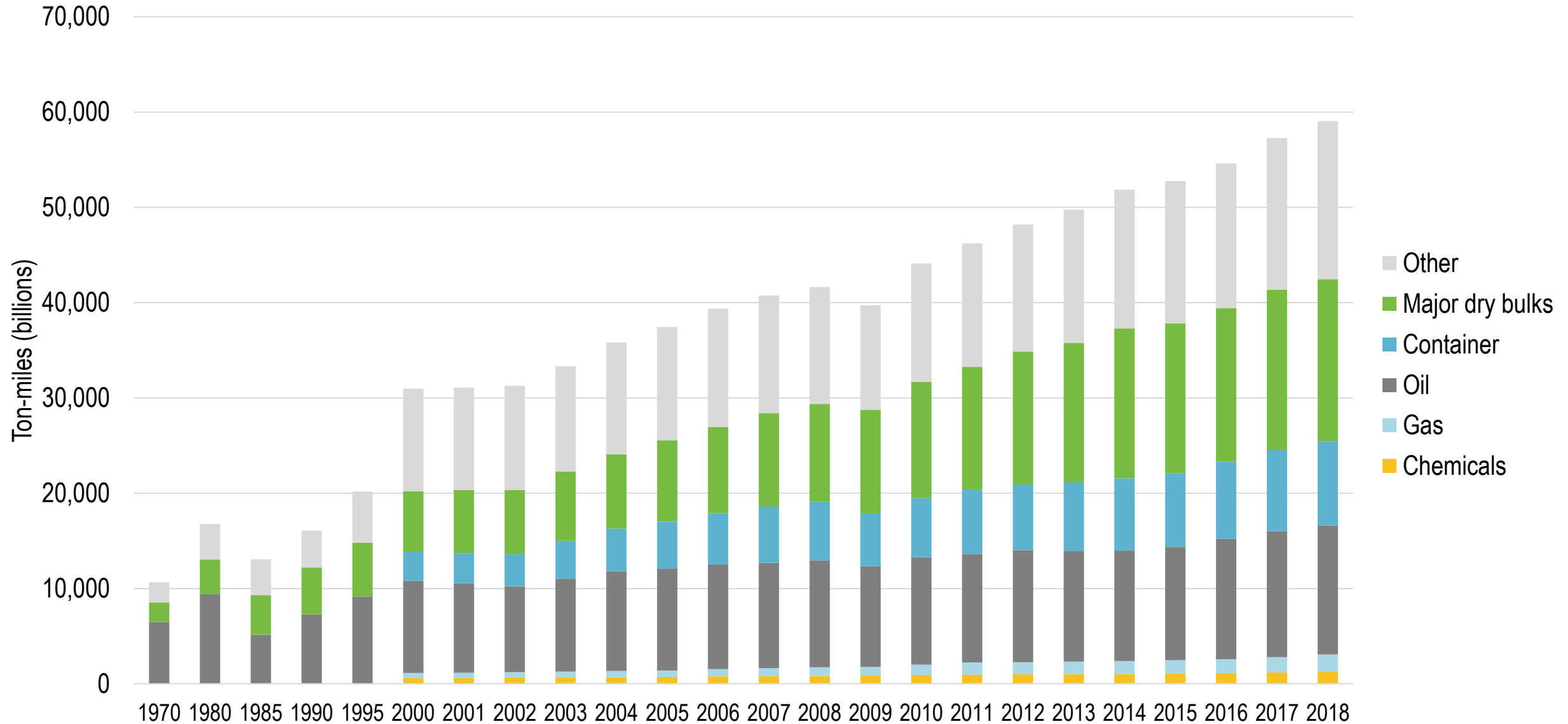
Liner Shipping Services by Trade Route, 2012



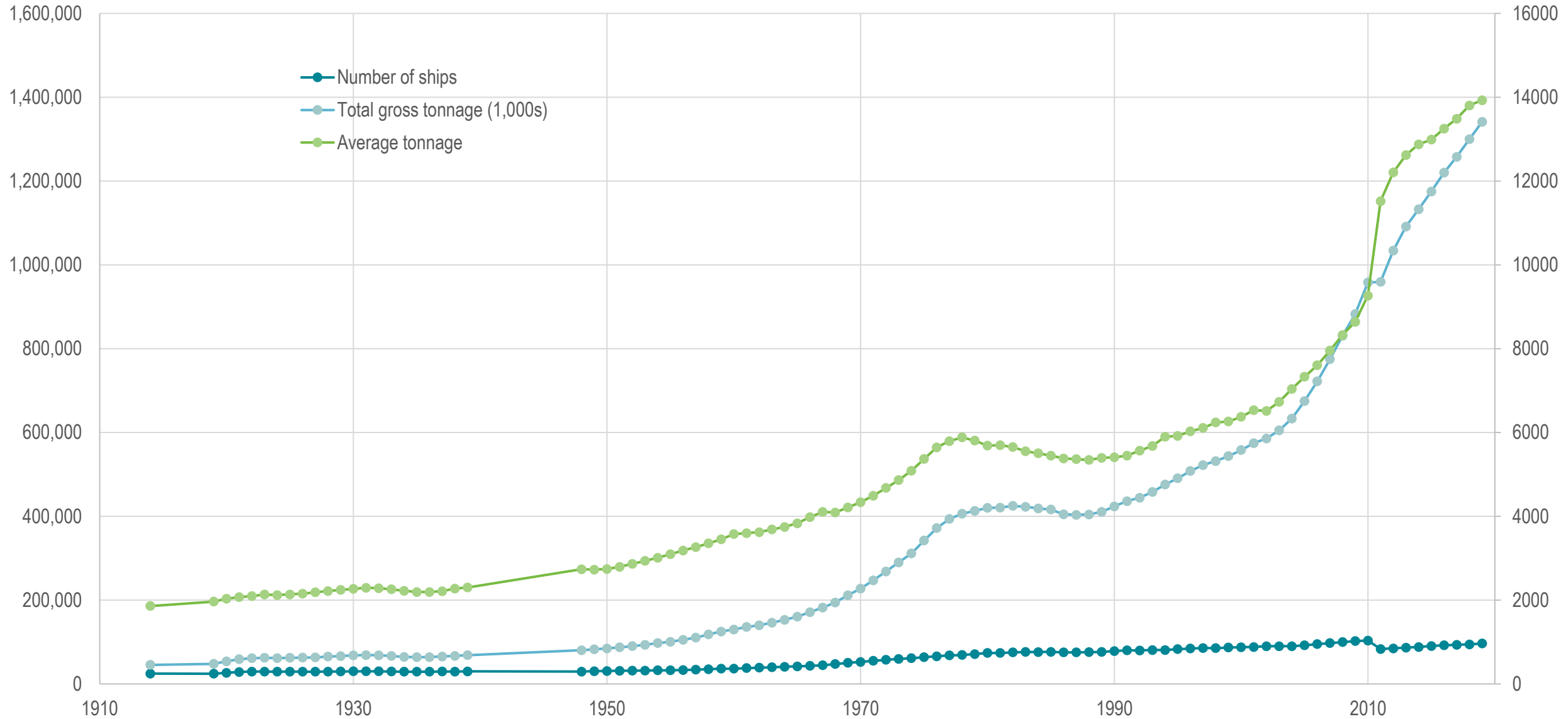
Ton-miles Shipped by Maritime Transportation, 1970-2014 (in billions)



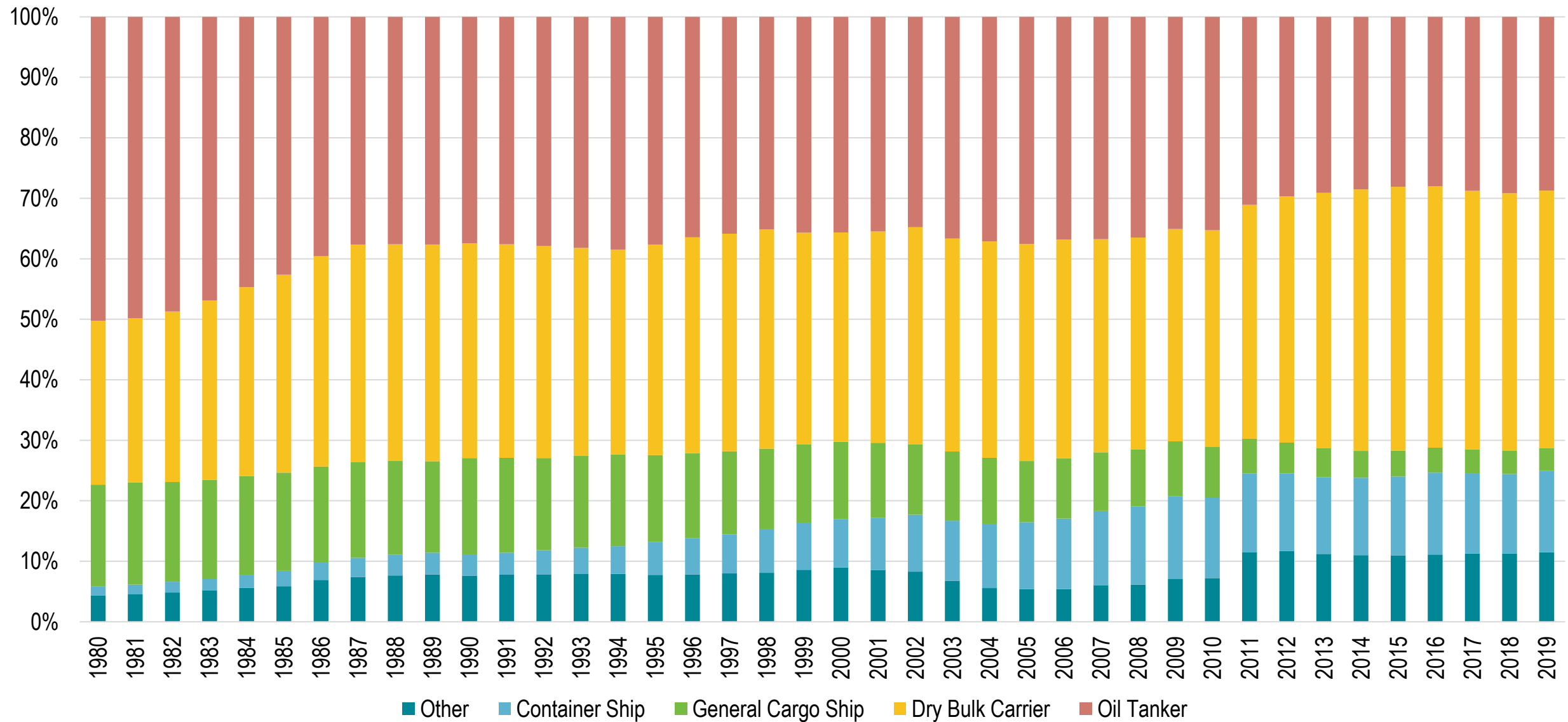
World Seaborne Trade by Cargo Type, 1970-2018



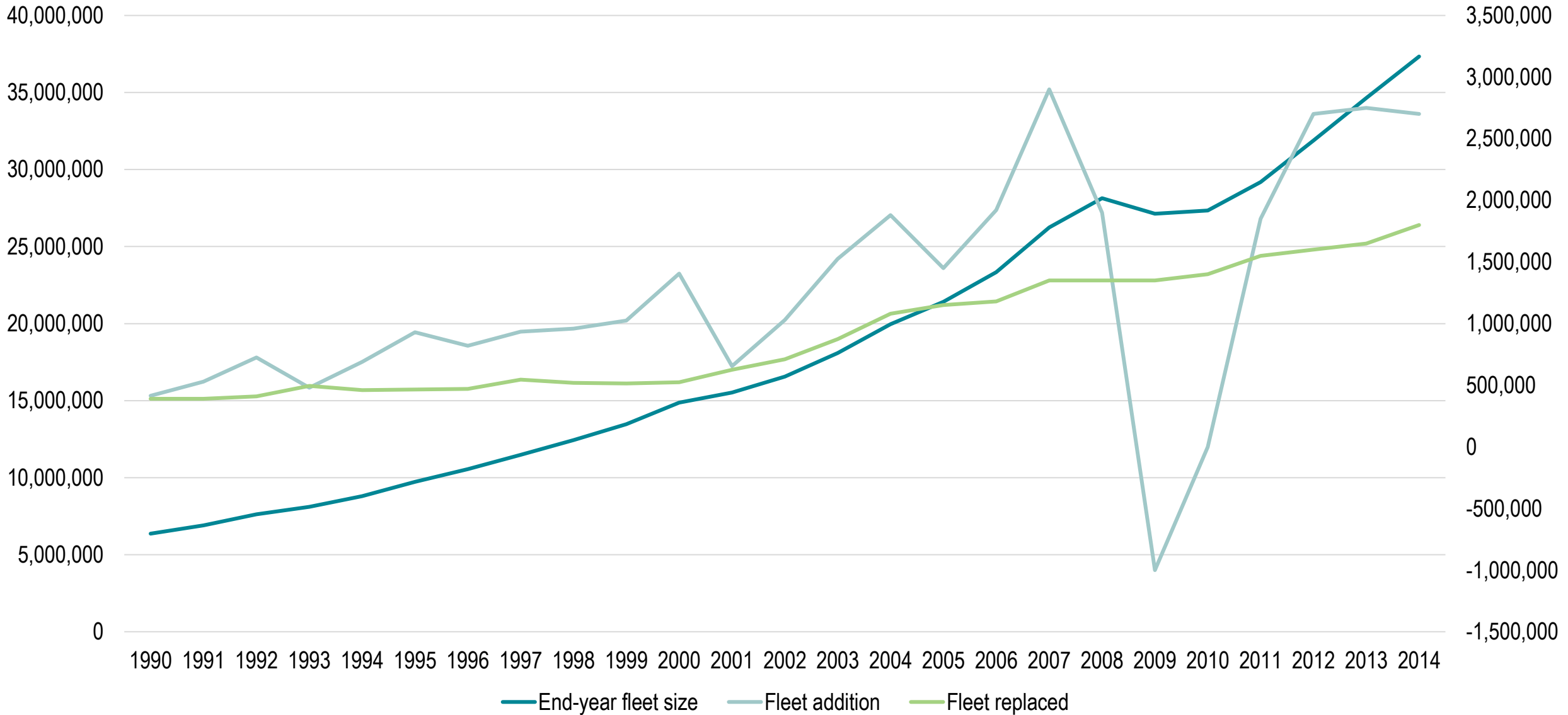
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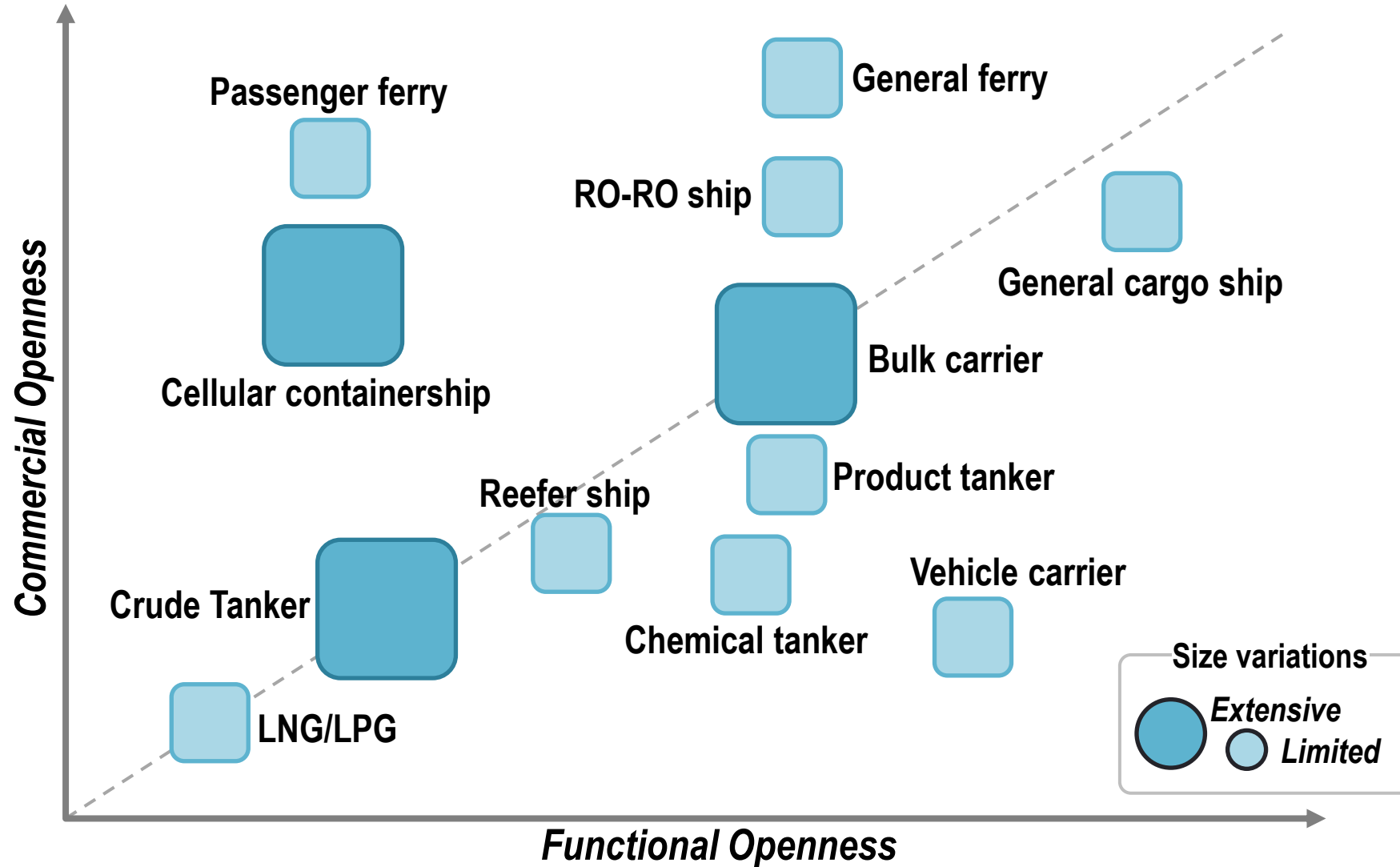
Composition of the Global Fleet, 1980-2019 (Share of deadweight tons)



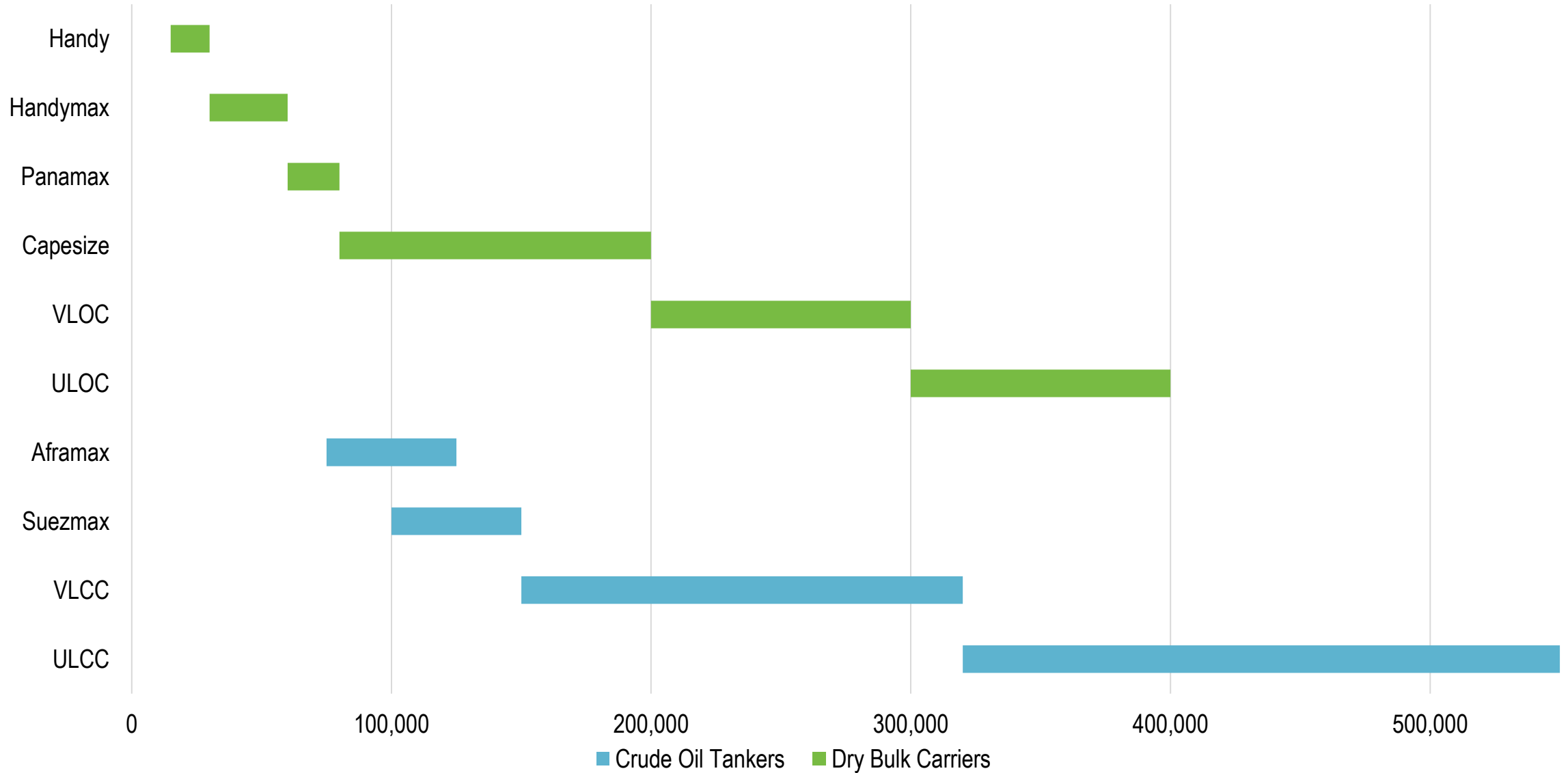
Changes in the World Container Fleet, 1990-2014



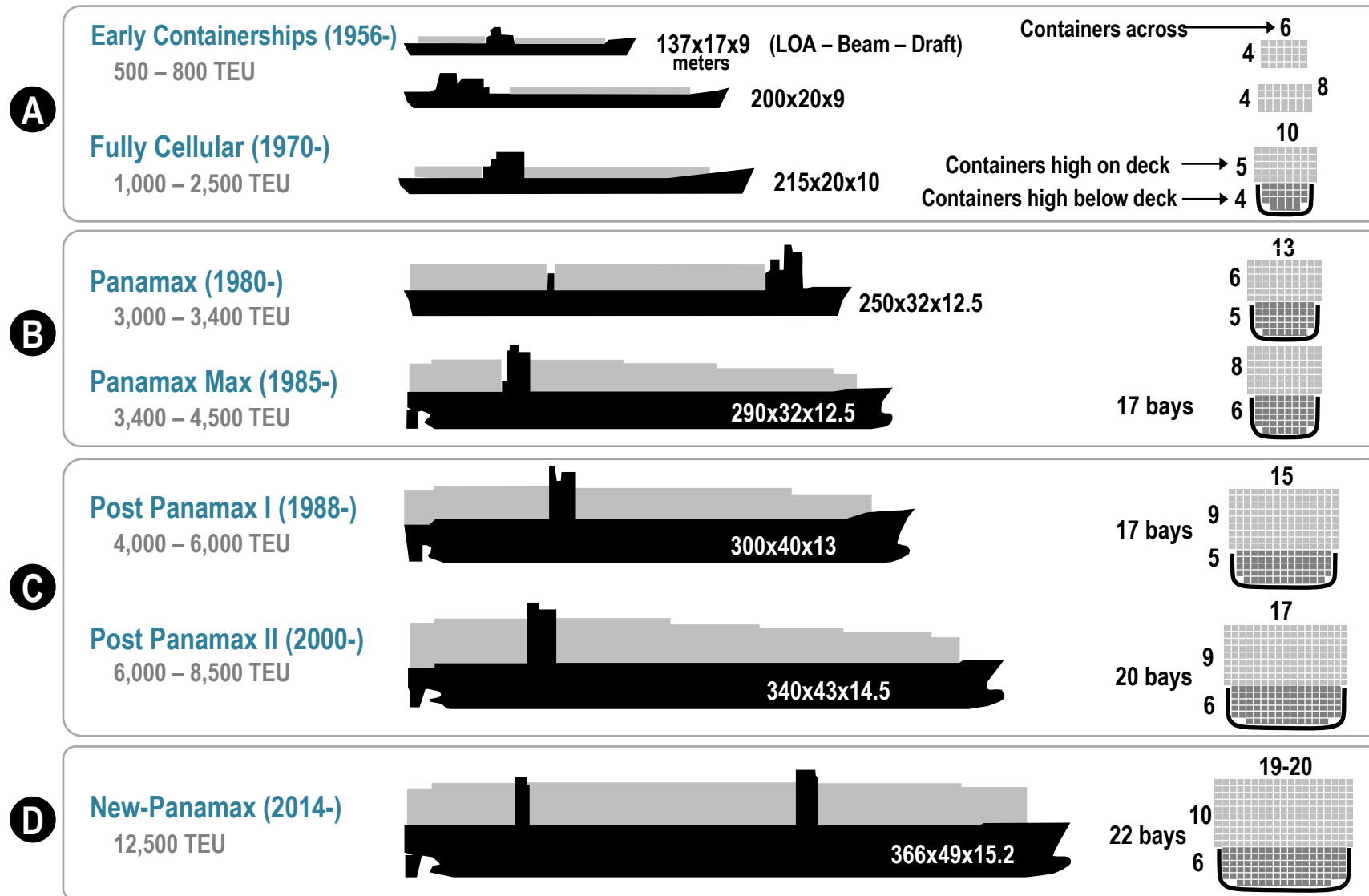
Flexibility and Specialization of Major Ship Designs



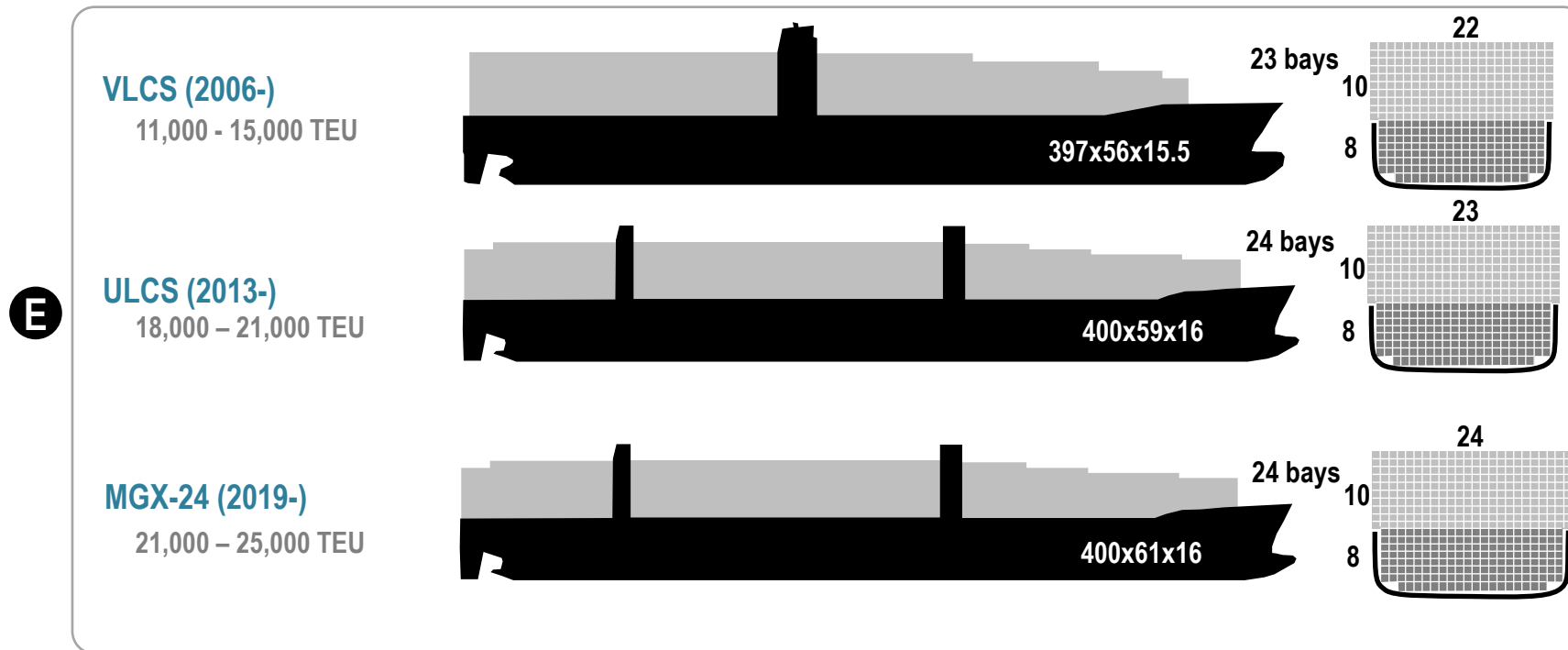
Vessel Size Groups (in dead weight tons)



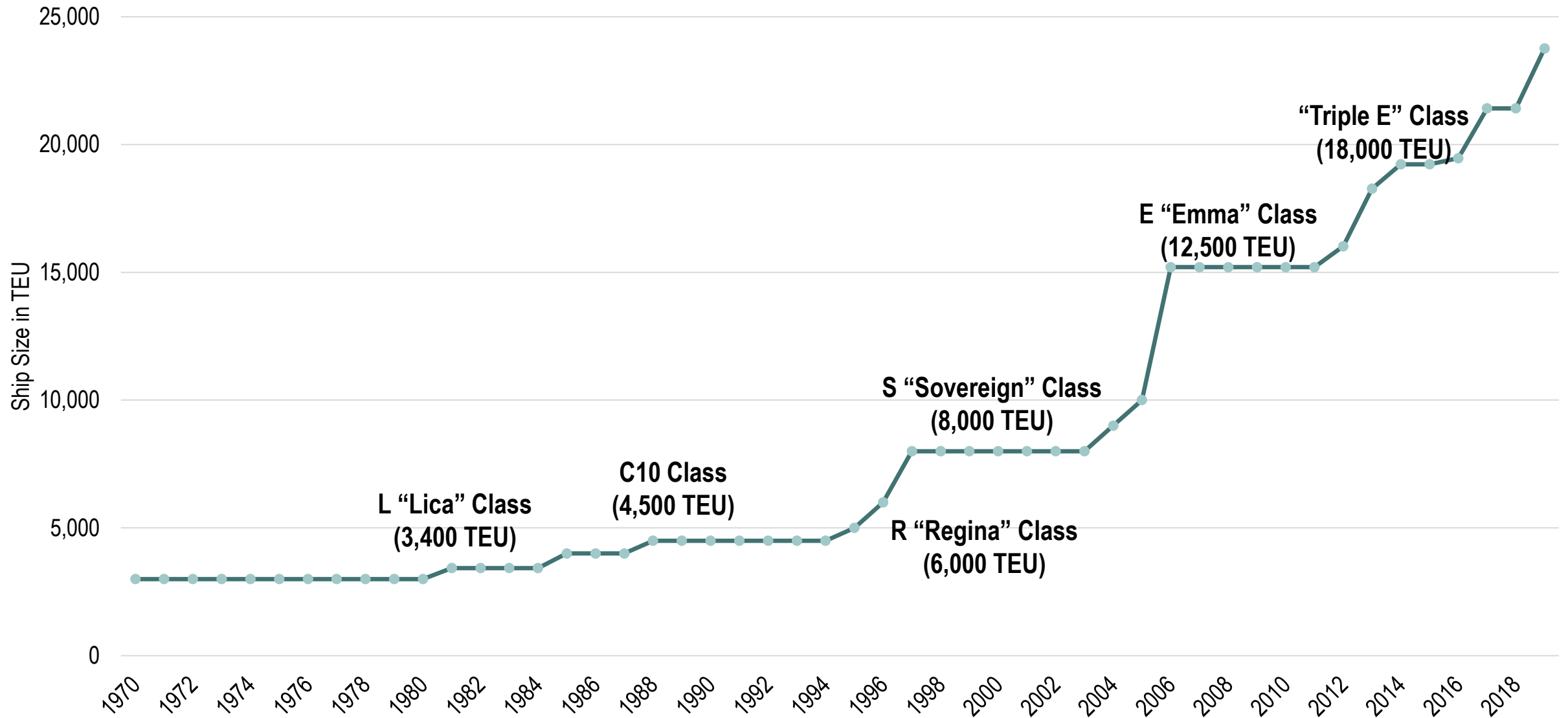
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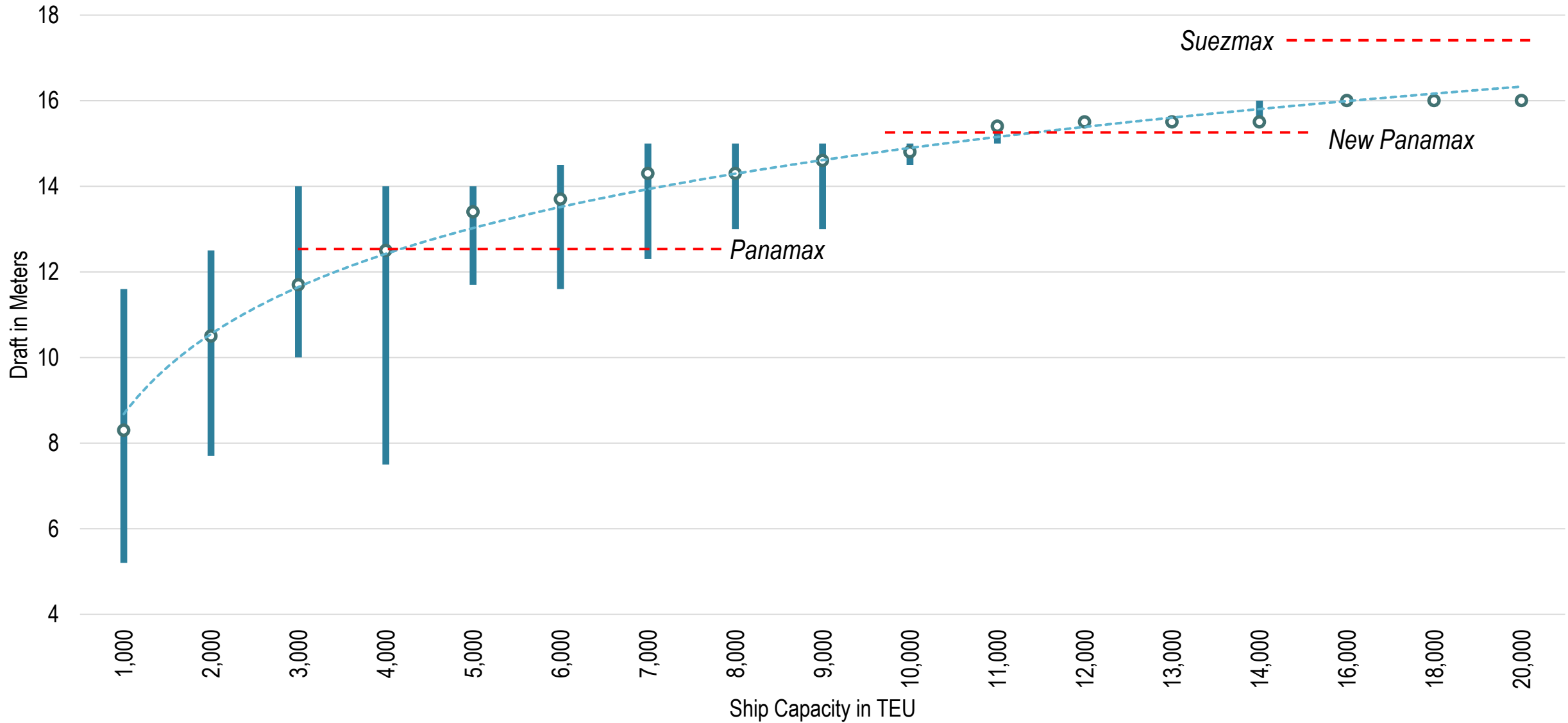
The Largest Available Containership, 1970-2019 (in TEUs)



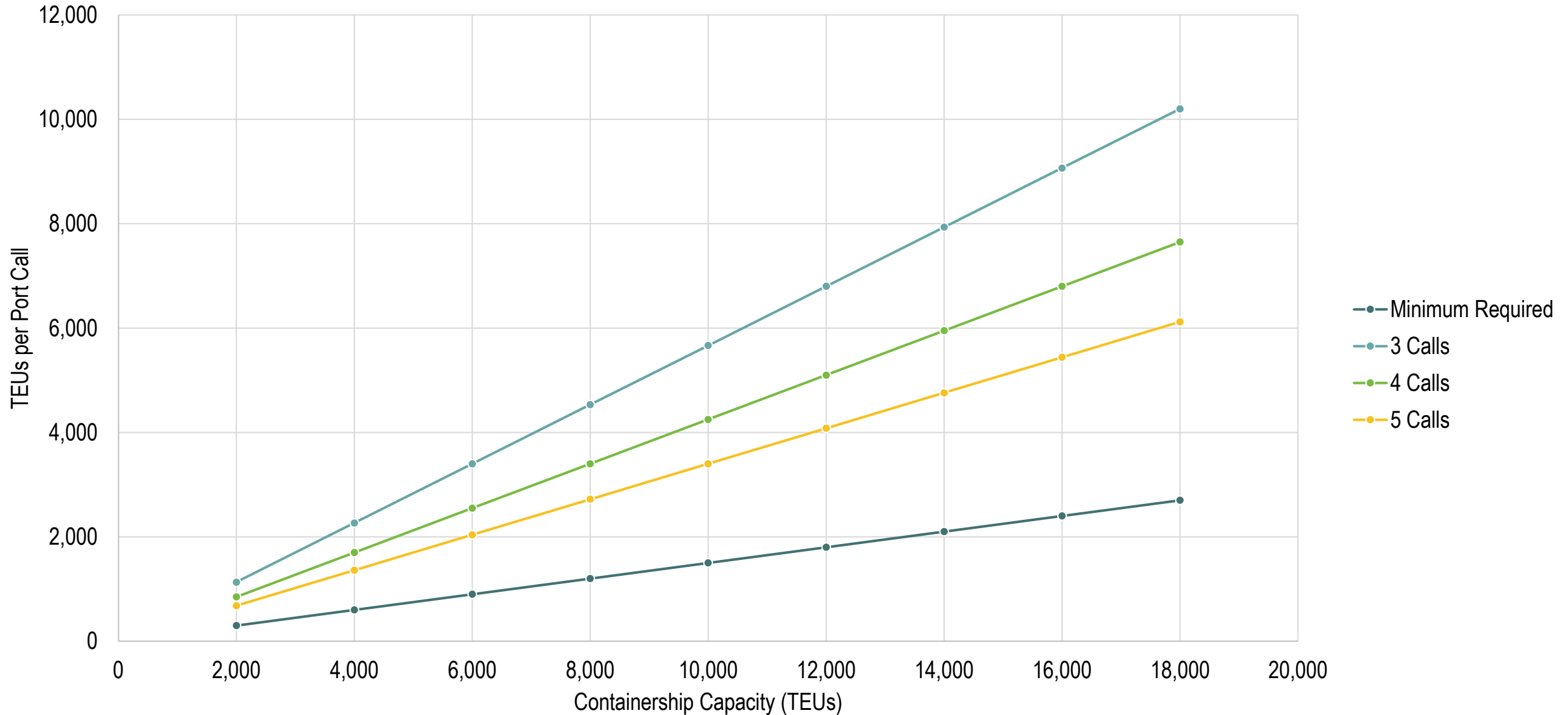
Characteristics of Some Historical Containerships

Year	Name	Capacity (TEU)	Yard	Length (m)	Width (m)	Draft (m)	Speed (knots)
1956	Ideal X	58	US	174.2	23.6	8.0	18.0
1968	Elbe Express	730	B&V	171.0	24.5	7.9	20.0
1970	Sealand Navigator	2,361		247.6	27.5	11.1	
1972	Liverpool Bay	2,961	B&V	248.6	32.3	13.0	23.0
1981	Frankfurt Express	3,430	HDW	271.0	32.3	11.5	23.0
1991	Hanover Express	4,407	Samsung	281.6	32.3	13.5	23.0
1995	APL China	4,832	HDW	262.0	40.0	12.0	24.6
1996	Regina Maersk	6,700	Odense	302.3	42.8	12.2	24.6
1998	Sovereign Maersk	8,200	Odense	332.0	42.8	14.5	24.7
2001	Hamburg Express	7,506	Hyundai	304.0	42.8	14.5	25.0
2003	OOCL Shenzhen	8,063	Samsung	319.0	42.8	14.5	25.2
2005	MSC Pamela	9,200	Samsung	321.0	45.6	15.0	25.0
2006	Emma Maersk	14,700	Odense	397.0	56.0	16.0	24.5
2009	MSC Beatrice	13,798	Samsung	366.1	51.2	15.0	25.2
2012	MSC Marco Polo	16,000	Daewoo	396.0	53.6	16.0	25.1
2013	Maersk Mc-Kinney Møller	18,270	Daewoo	399.0	59	14.5	23.0
2015	MSC Oscar	19,224	Daewoo	395.5	59	16.0	22.8

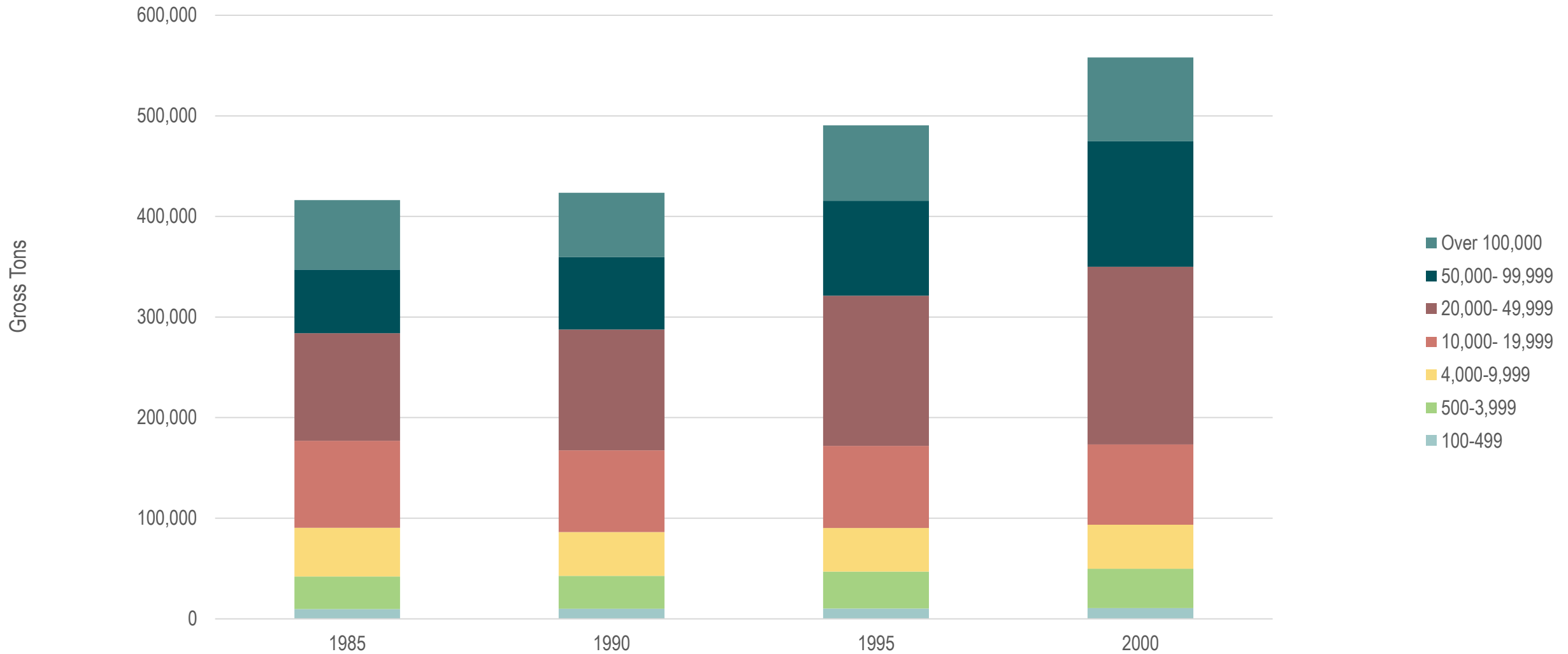
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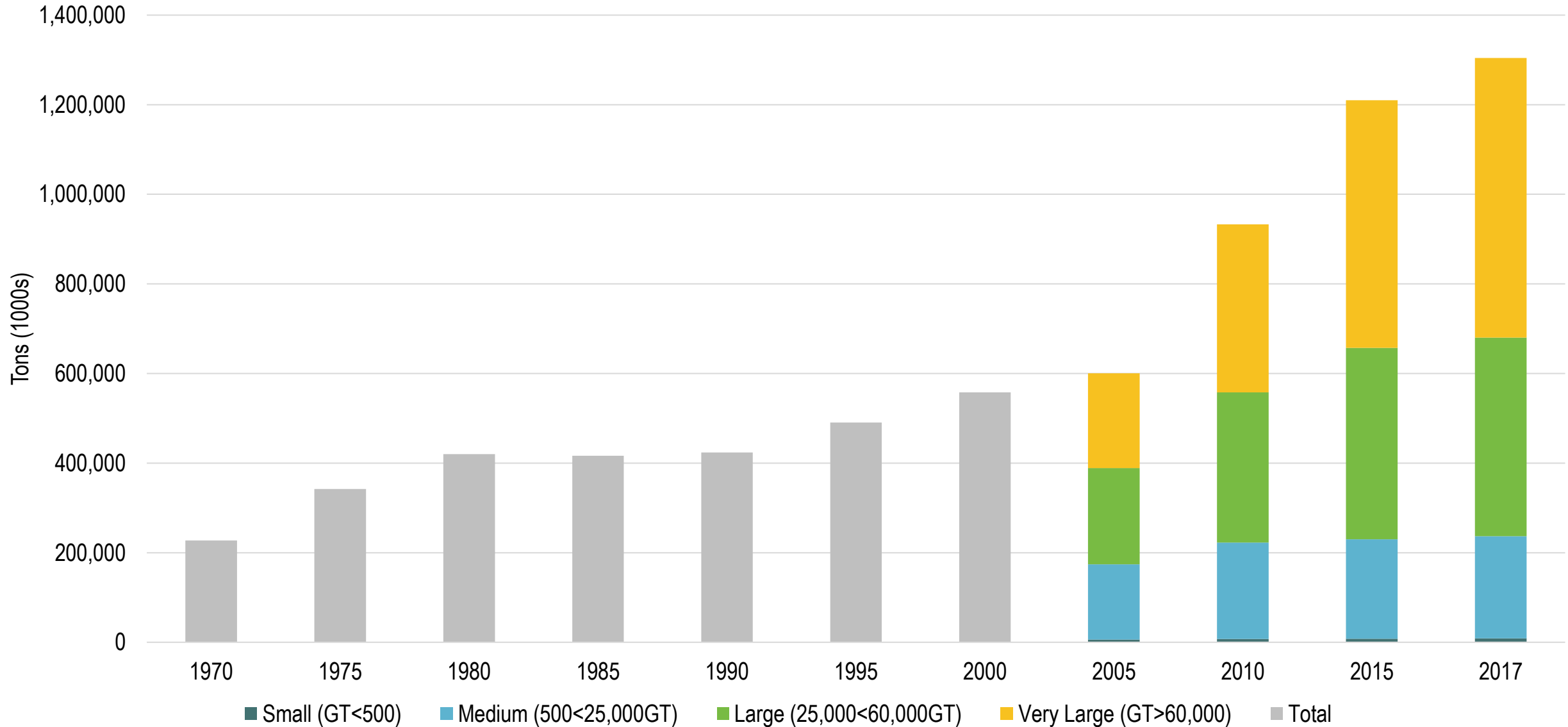
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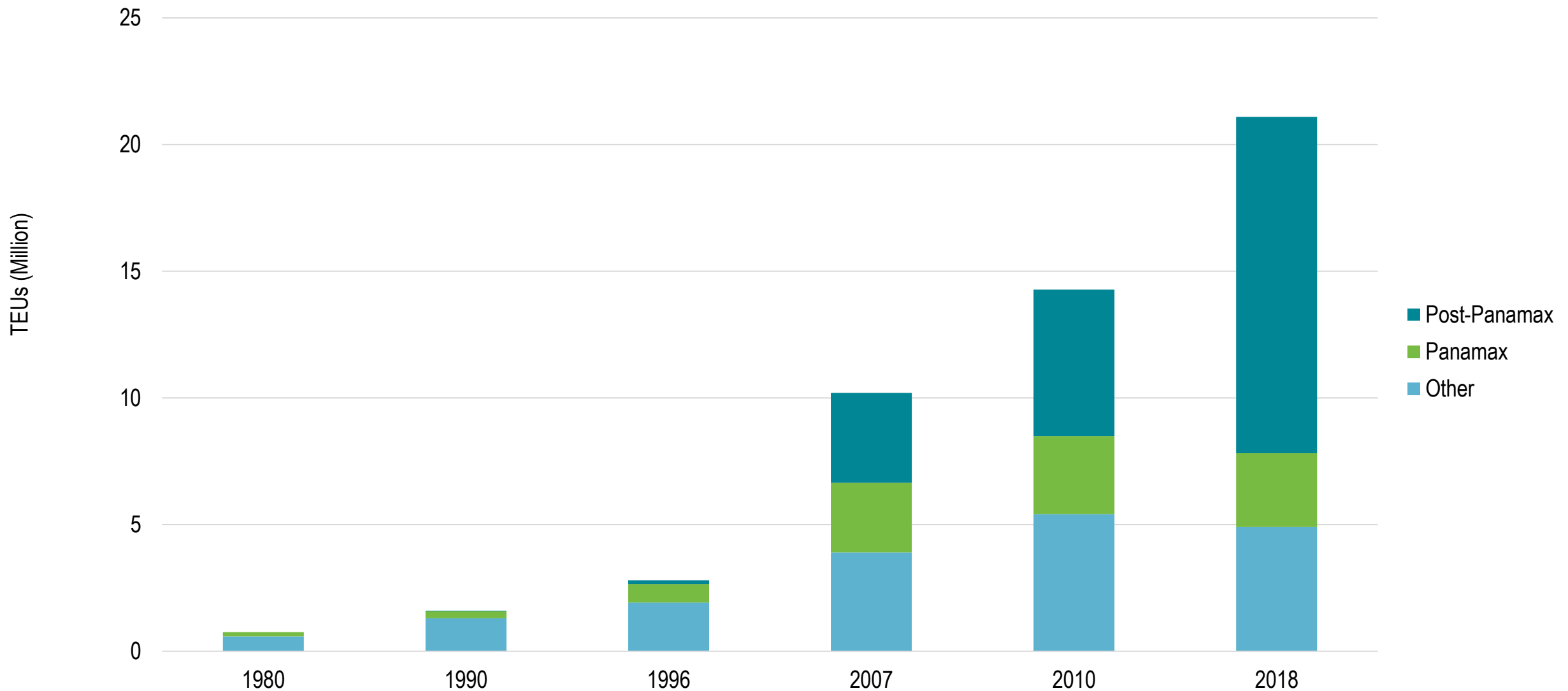
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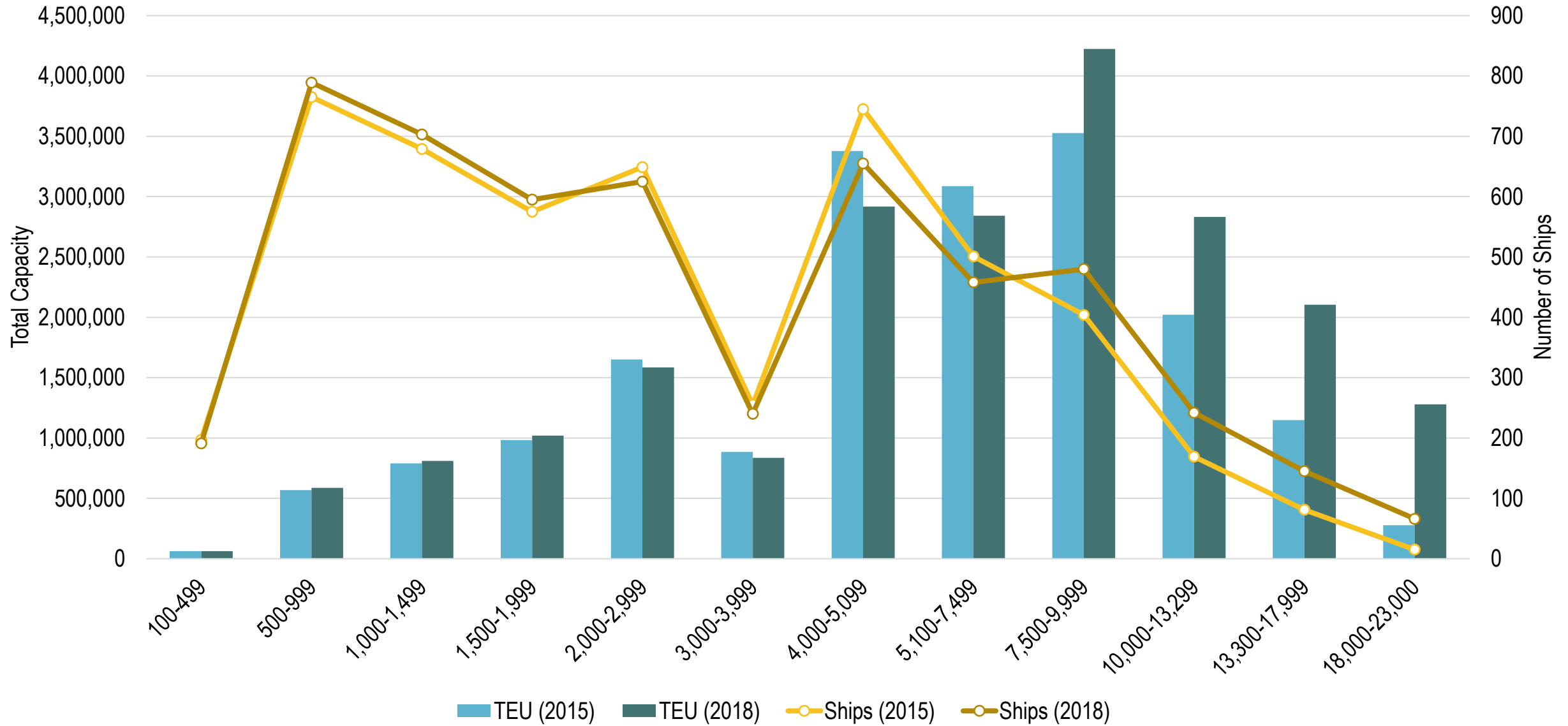
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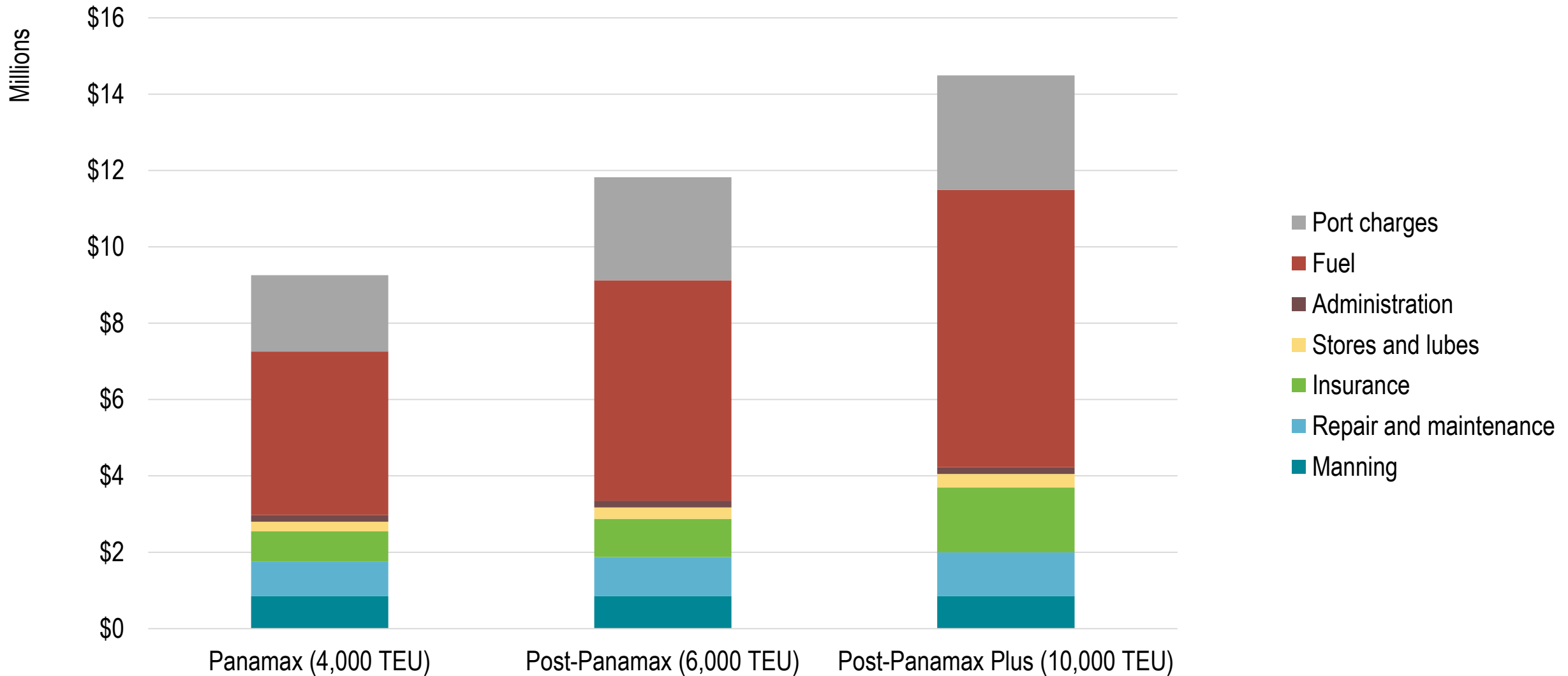
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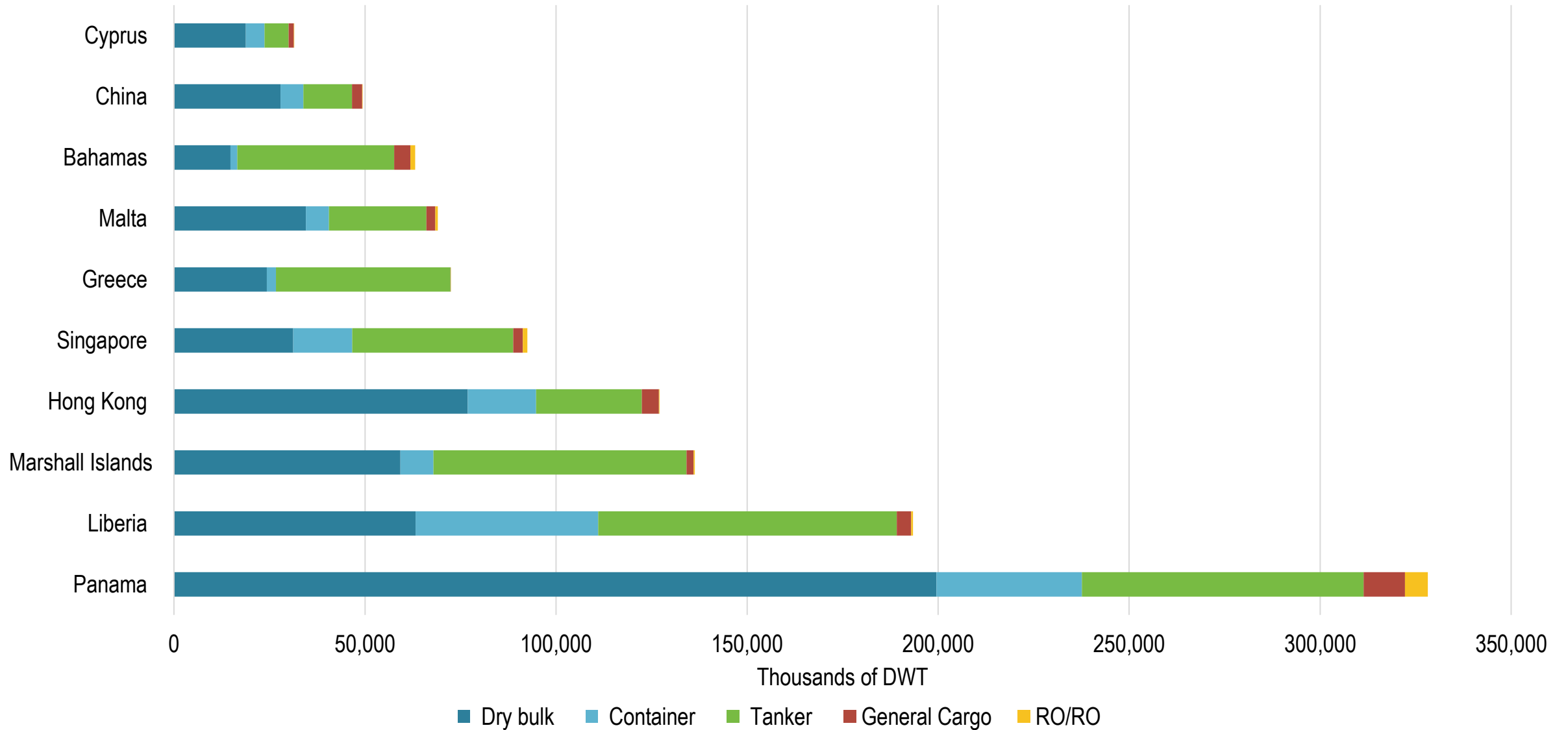
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Operating Costs of Panamax and Post-Panamax Containerships (in USD)

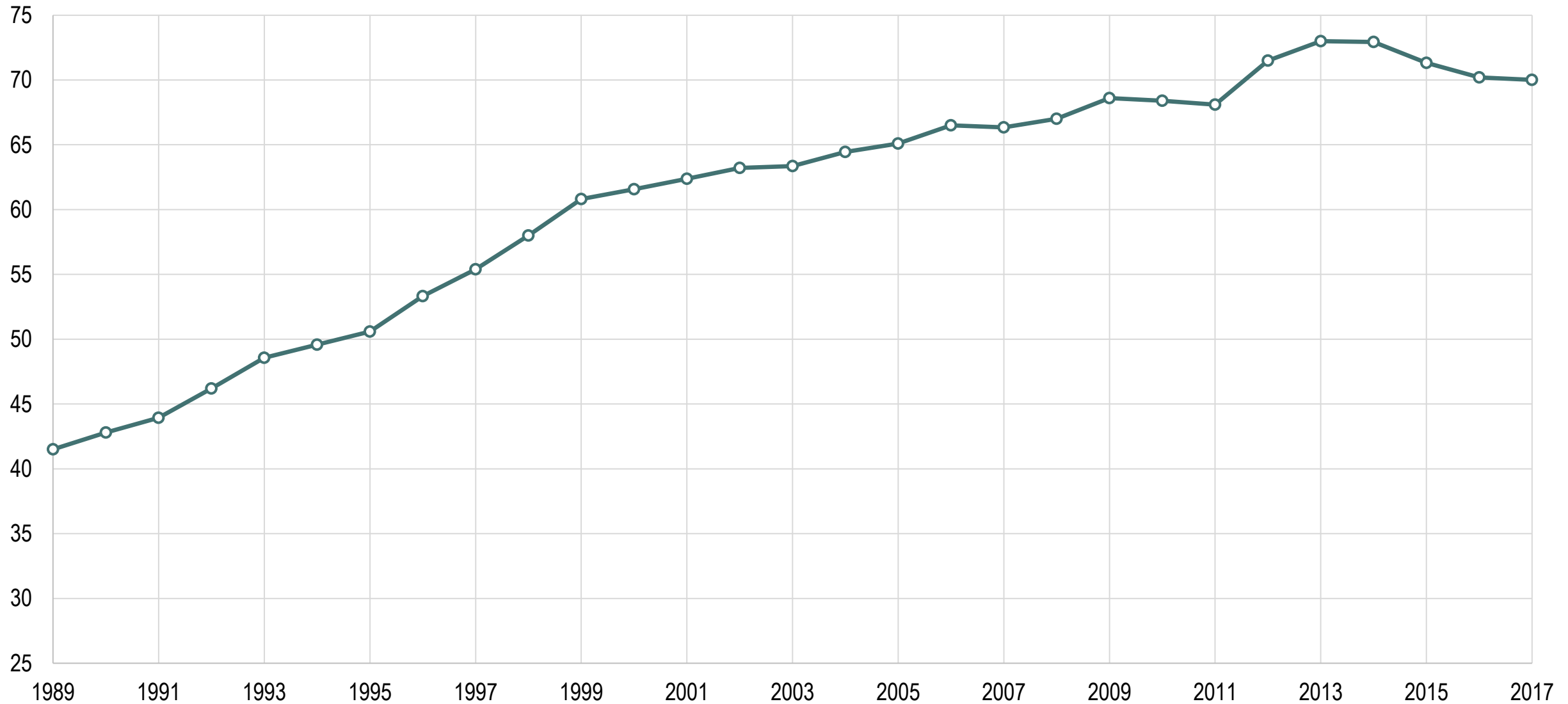


Tonnage by Country of Registry, 2013



Slow Steaming

Share of Foreign-flagged Deadweight Tonnage, 1989-2017



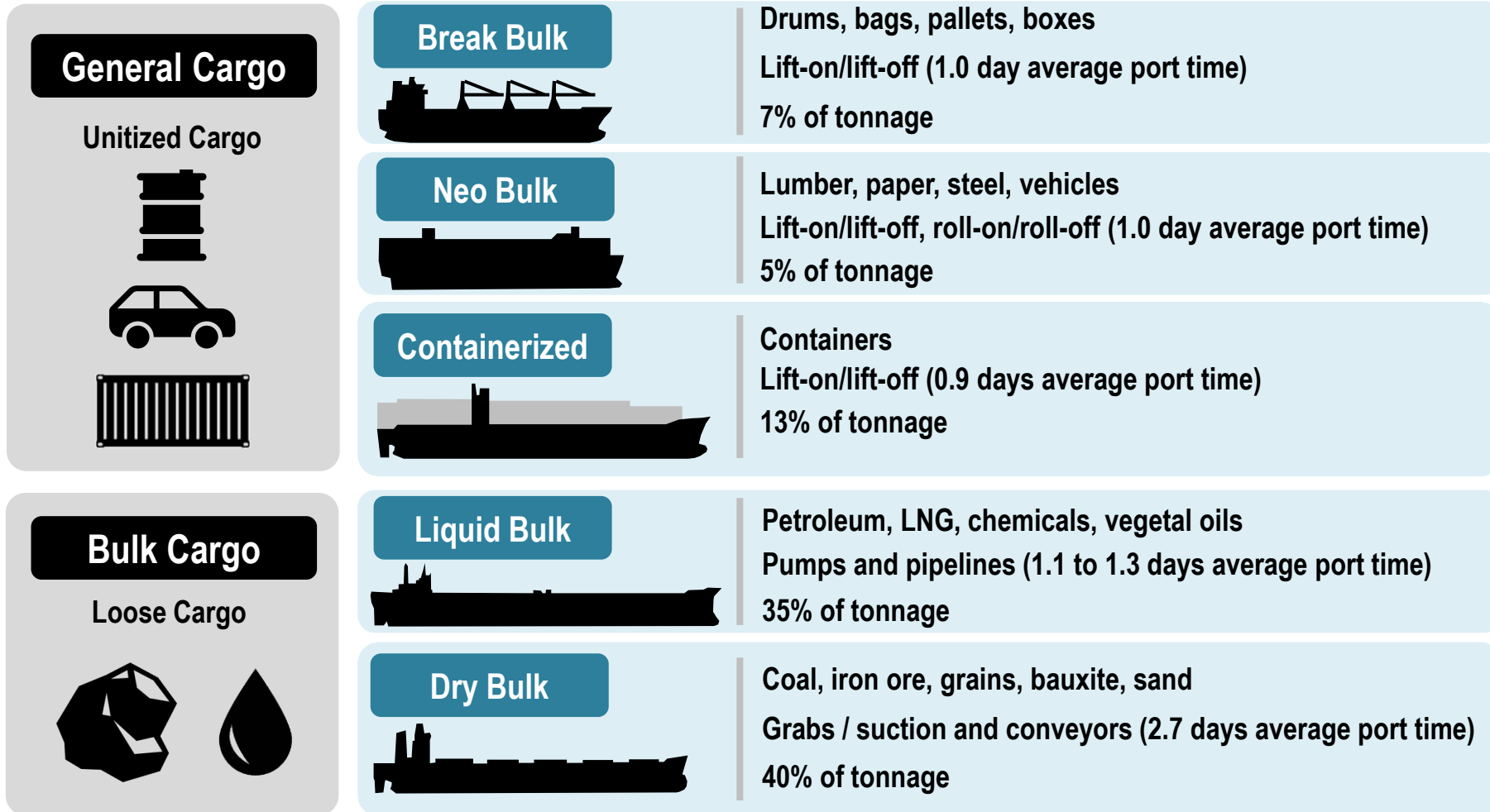
Maritime Shipping Characteristics (to be updated)

	Tramping	Liner Shipping
	Transportation Demand	
Number of shippers	Few	Many
Quantity	Large	Small
Density	High (weight)	Low (volume)
Unit value	Low	High
Regularity	Low	High
	Transportation Supply	
Contract	Vessel	Freight (bill of lading)
Vessels	Liquid and bulk	General cargo
Frequency	Low	High
	Implications	
Freight	Liquid and main bulk commodities	Minor bulk and general cargo (containerized)
Services	Supply / demand regulation	Prior to demand
Freight elasticity	Low	Low
Main markets	Developing / developed countries	Developed / developed countries
	Share in Maritime Transport (2000)	
Tons	70%	30%
Value	20%	80%

Types of Maritime Cargo

Commodity type	Examples	Maritime Transshipment	Inland distribution
Liquid			
A) Normal pressure and temperature	Crude oil, most oil products, wine, slurried coal	Pump/pipe	Pipeline
B) Other pressure and temperature	Liquefied gases (LNG, LPG), heavy oils, latex, bitumen, vegetable oils	Pumps, temperature controlled pipelines	Temperature controlled pipelines
Dry Bulk			
A) Flowing	Grain, sugar, powders (alumina, cement)	Pneumatic / suction, conveyor, grabs	Pipes, conveyors, barge, rail wagon, lorry
B) Irregular	Coal, iron ores, non-ferrous ores, phosphate rock	Grab, conveyor	Conveyor, barge, rail wagon, lorry
Neo Bulk	Forest products, steel products, baled scrap	Lift-on/lift-off, roll-on/roll-off	Barge, rail wagon, lorry
Wheeled Units	Cars, lorries, rail wagons	Roll-on/roll-off	Rail wagon, lorry
Refrigerated/chilled cargo	Meat, fruit, dairy produce	Lift-on/lift-off	Rail wagon, lorry

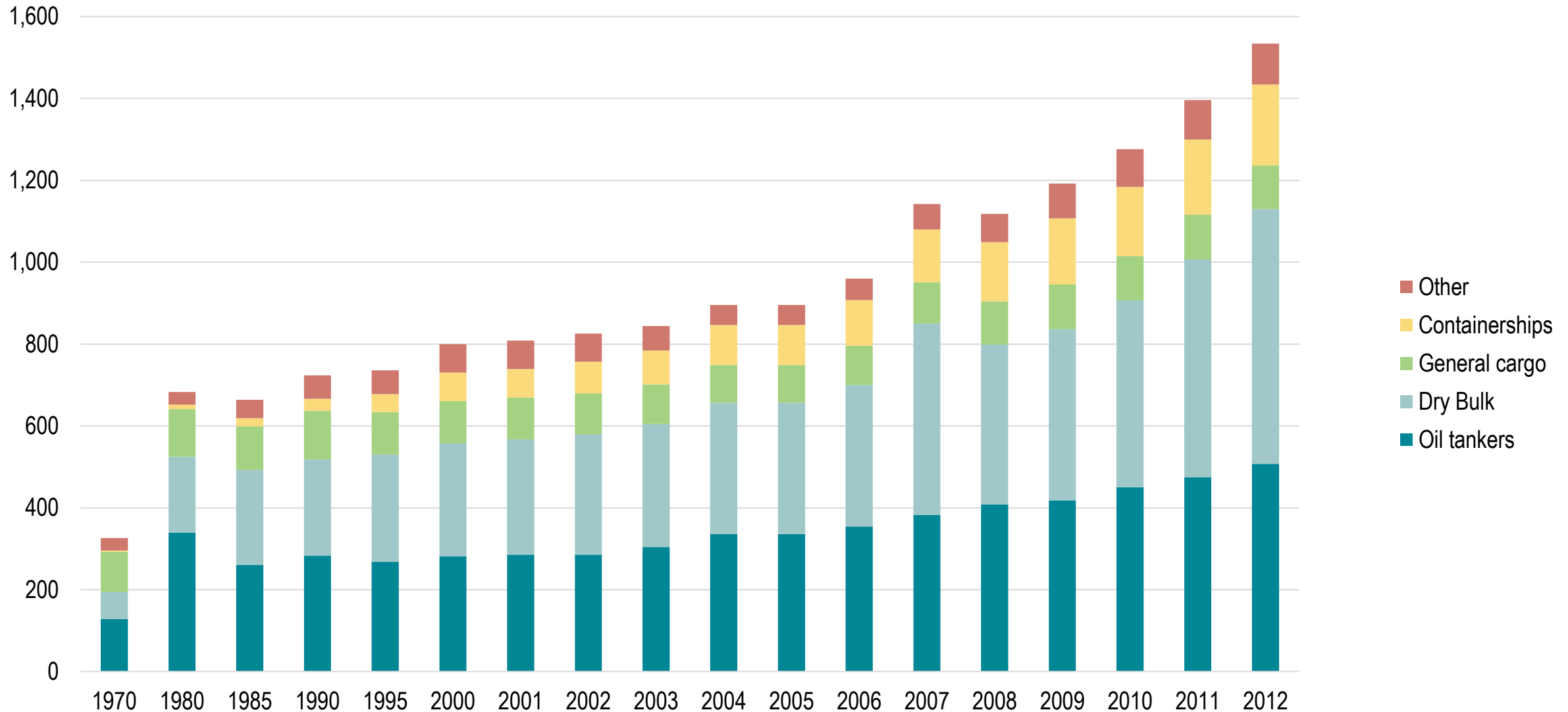
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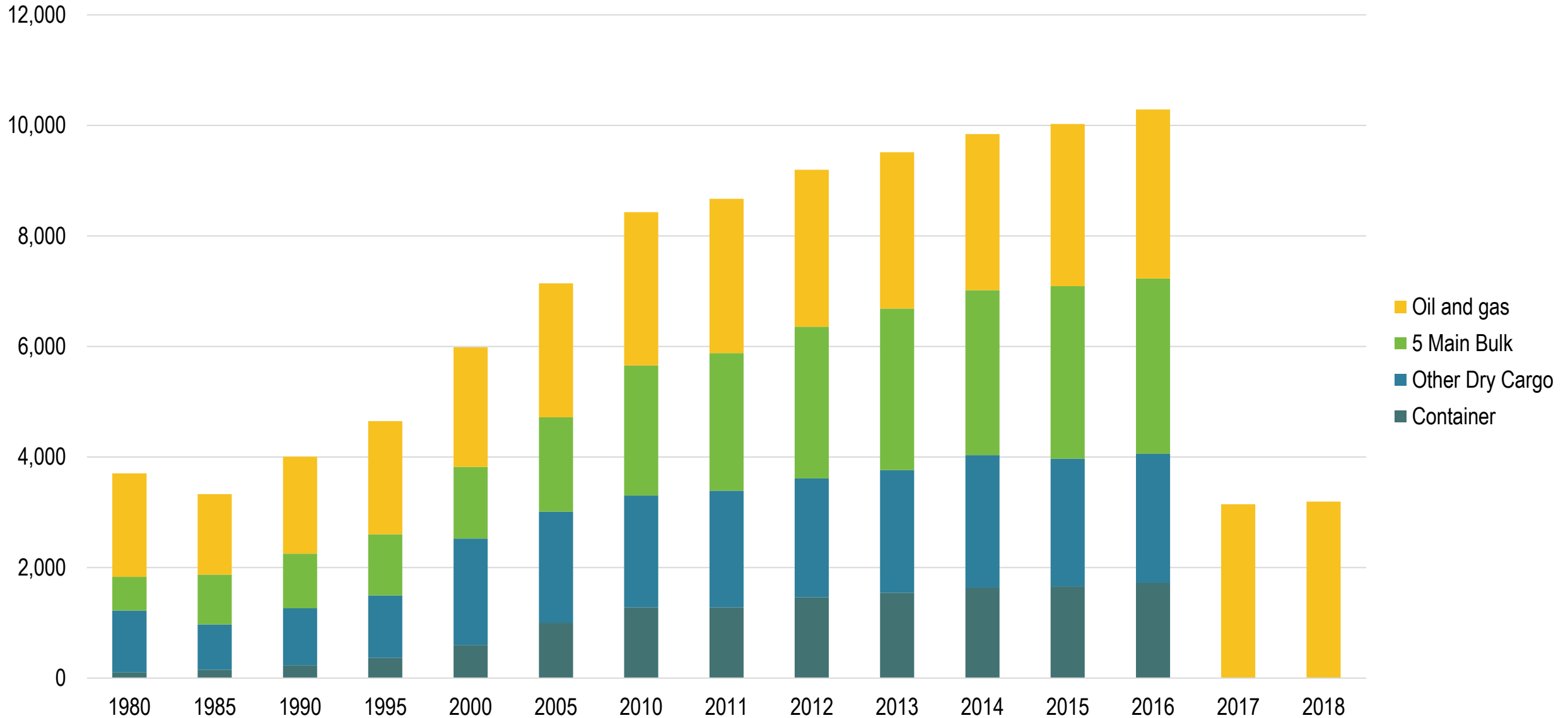
Cargo, Trade and Ship Characteristics

Cargo Type	Trade Characteristics	Vessel Size
General Cargo		
Conventional	Varied small consignments, Numerous consignees, Slow handling rates, Various routes, Numerous ports	Small
Unitized (containers)	More uniform cargo, Rapid handling, Many ports	Medium to large
Dry Bulk		
Grain	Small to medium consignments, Varied handling rates, Many restrictive ports	Small to medium
Ores/coal	Large consignments, Long hauls, Moderate handling rates, Specialized terminals, Few ports	Medium to very large
Liquid		
Crude oil	Very large consignments, Long hauls, Few routes, Specialized terminals, Few ports	Very large to ultra large
Oil products	Small shipments, Numerous consignees, Many ports	Small to medium

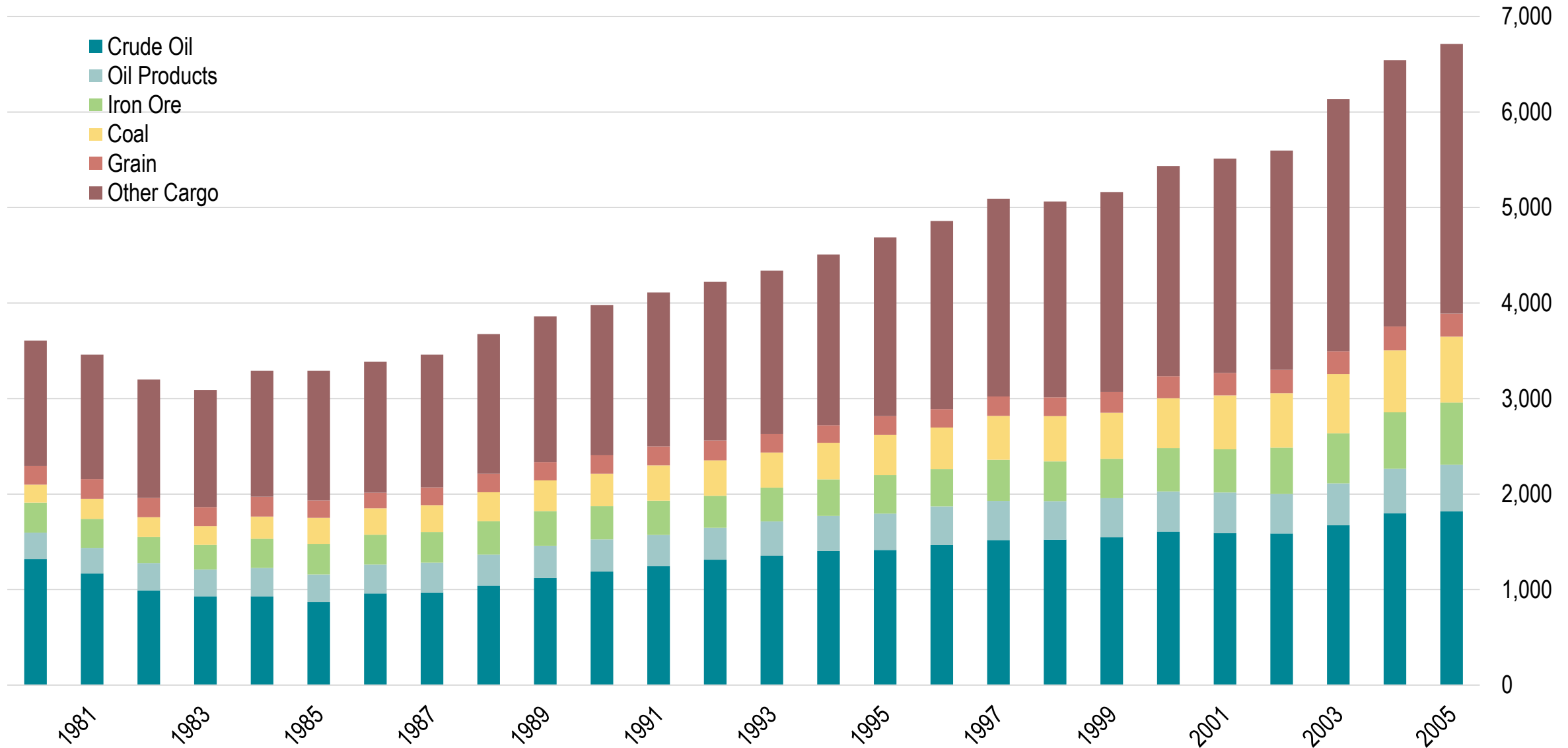
World Tonnage by Cargo Vessel Type, 1970-2012 (in millions dwt)



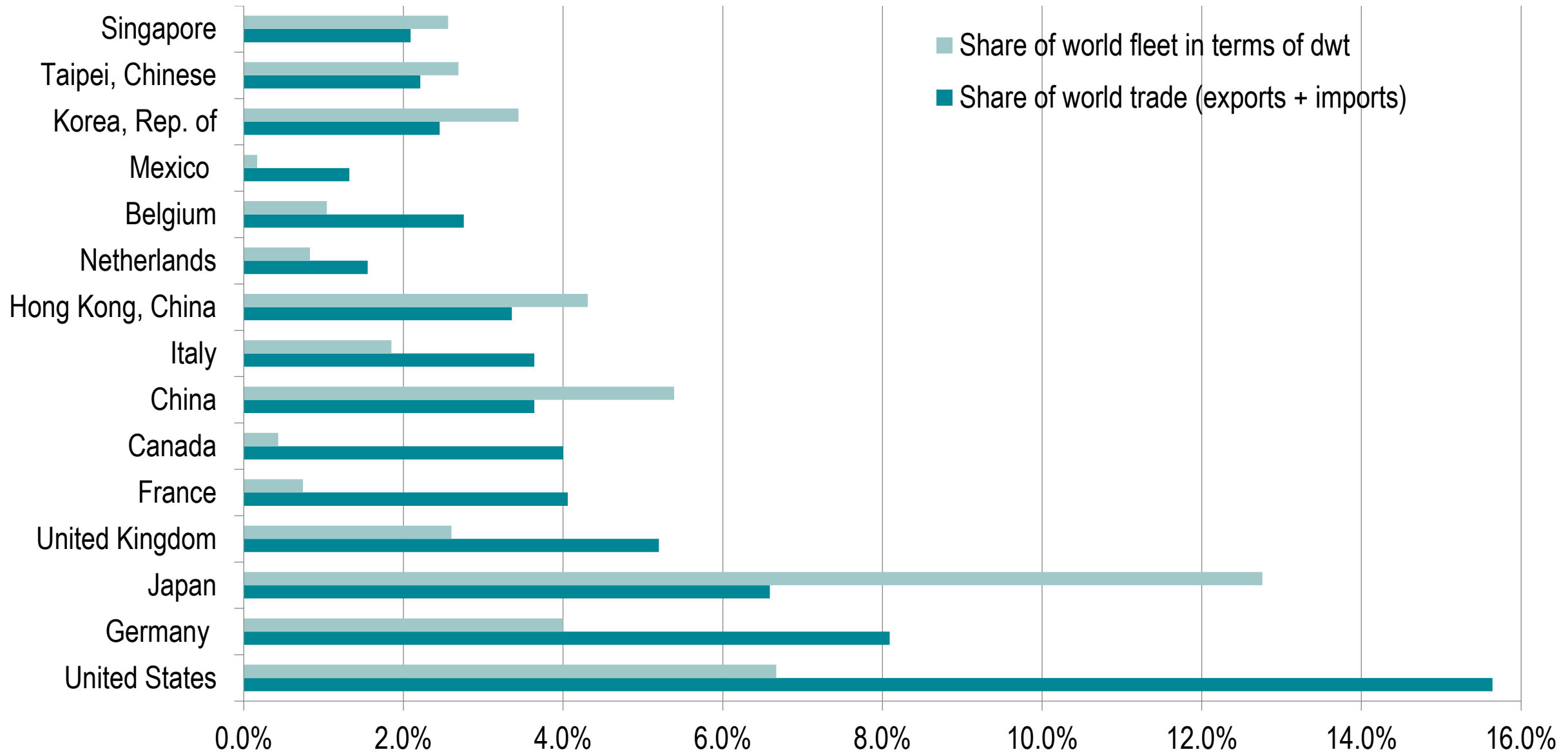
International Seaborne Trade, 1980-2015 (millions of tons loaded)



Tons Shipped by Maritime Transportation, 1980-2005 (in millions metric tons)



Maritime Engagement of the 15 largest Traders, 2000 (in %)

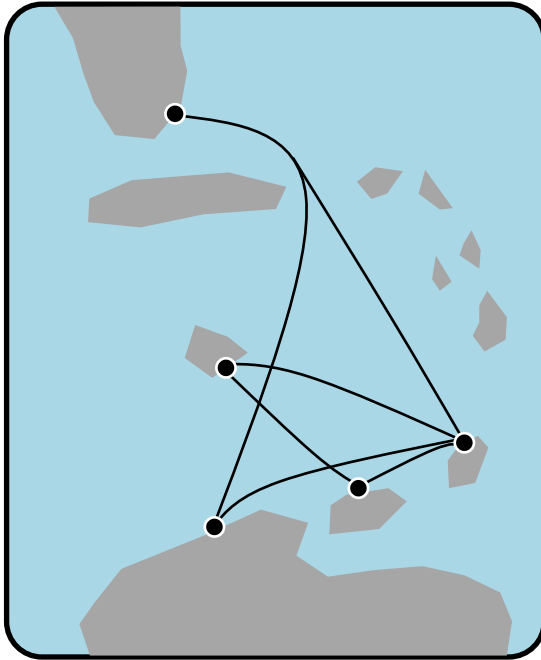


Characteristics of Short Sea Shipping Services

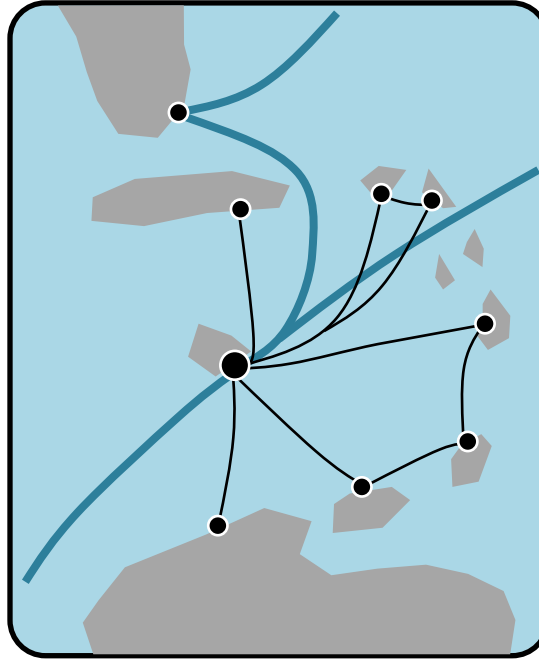
Characteristics	Regional Short Sea Services	Feeder Services	Ferry Services
Market	Regional or intra-corporation cargo	Feeder cargo (from/to deepsea services)	Regional cargo over short distances
Frequency	Fixed schedule with low frequency	Shipping line schedule	Fixed schedule with high frequency
Service orientation	Regional loop	Transshipment hubs	Point to point
Operations	Lift-on/Lift-off (Lo/Lo); Roll-on/Roll-off (Ro/Ro)	Lift-on/Lift-off (Lo/Lo)	Roll-on/Roll-off (Ro/Ro)
Cargo type	Containers, break bulk, Ro/Ro	Containers	Trucks, trailers, passengers
Infrastructure Requirements	Shore-side cranes, warehouses and container storage areas	Shore-side cranes and container storage areas	Minimal (quays), particularly if vessels have self-sustaining ramps
Competition	Road and rail transport (if present)	Direct port calls. Ferry services.	Road and air transport (if present). Feeder services.

Short Sea Shipping Services Network Configuration

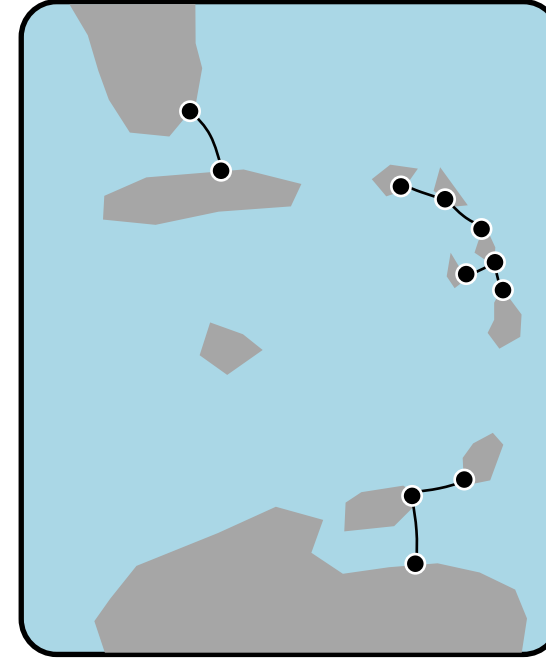
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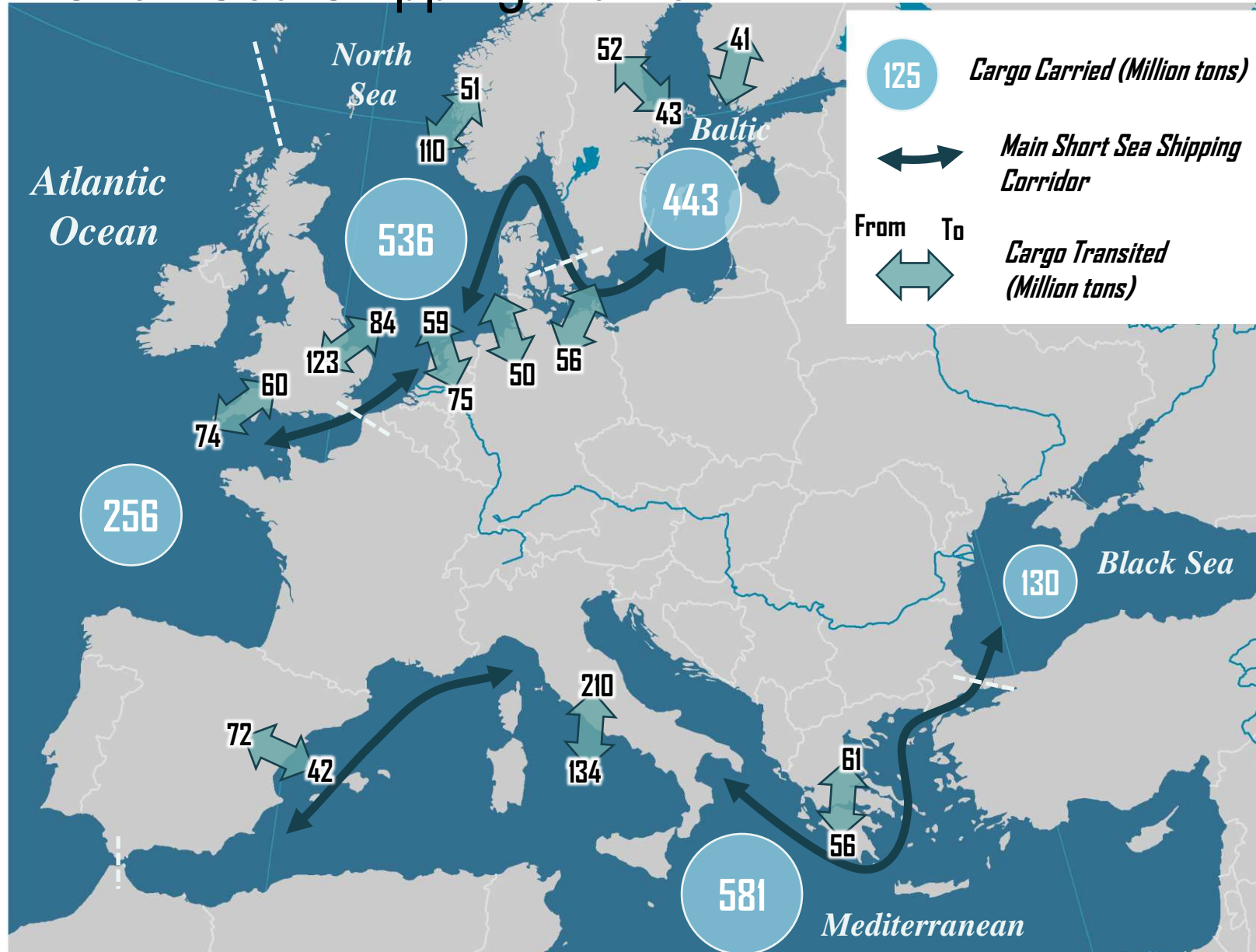
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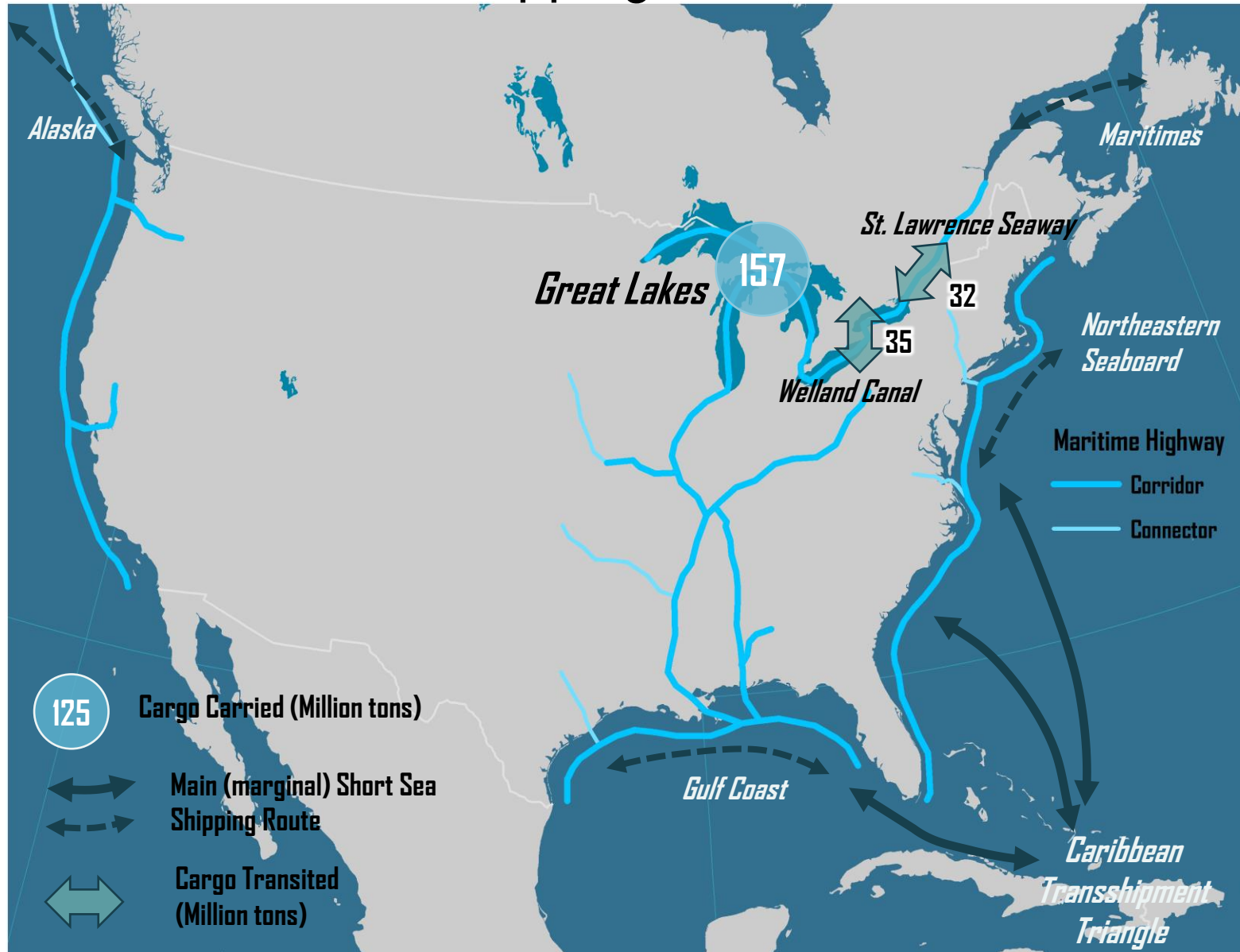
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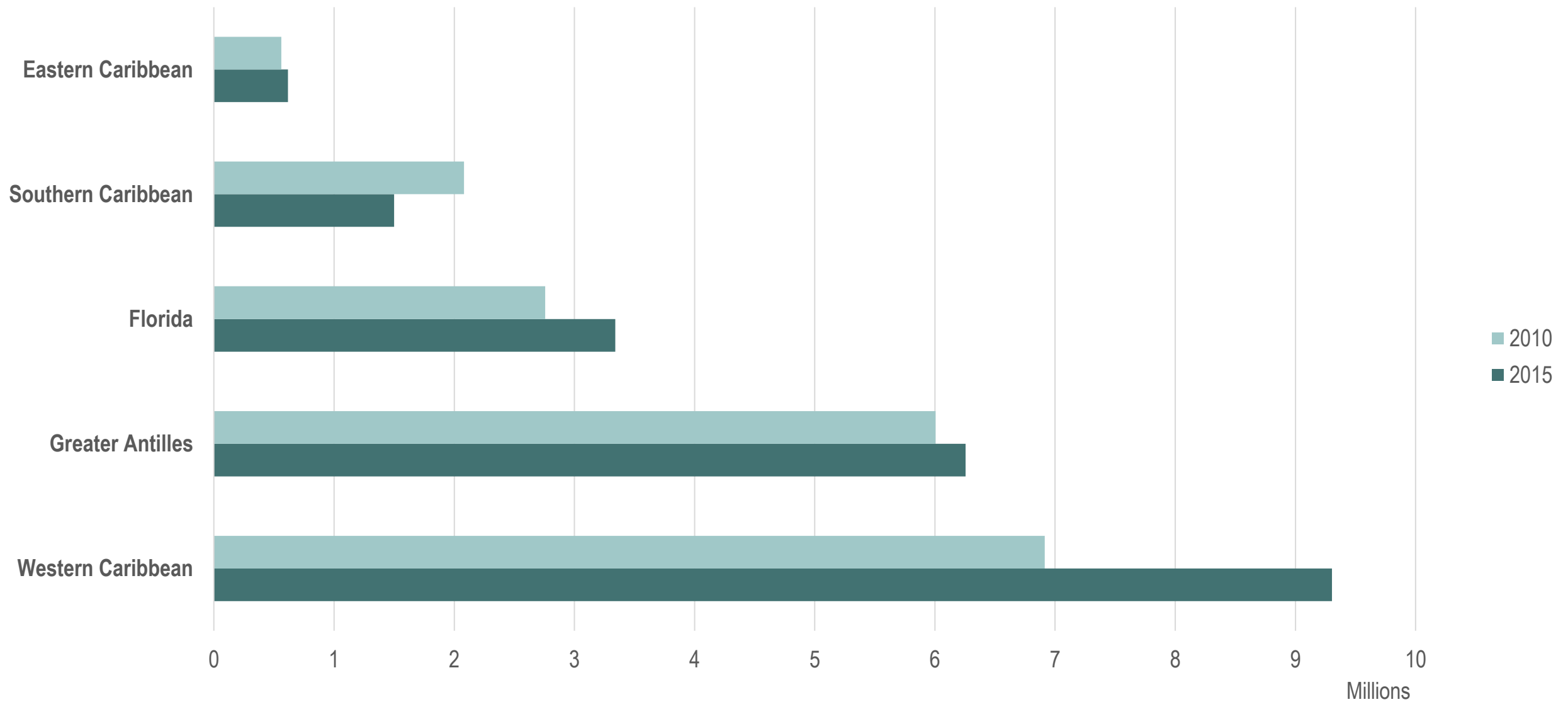
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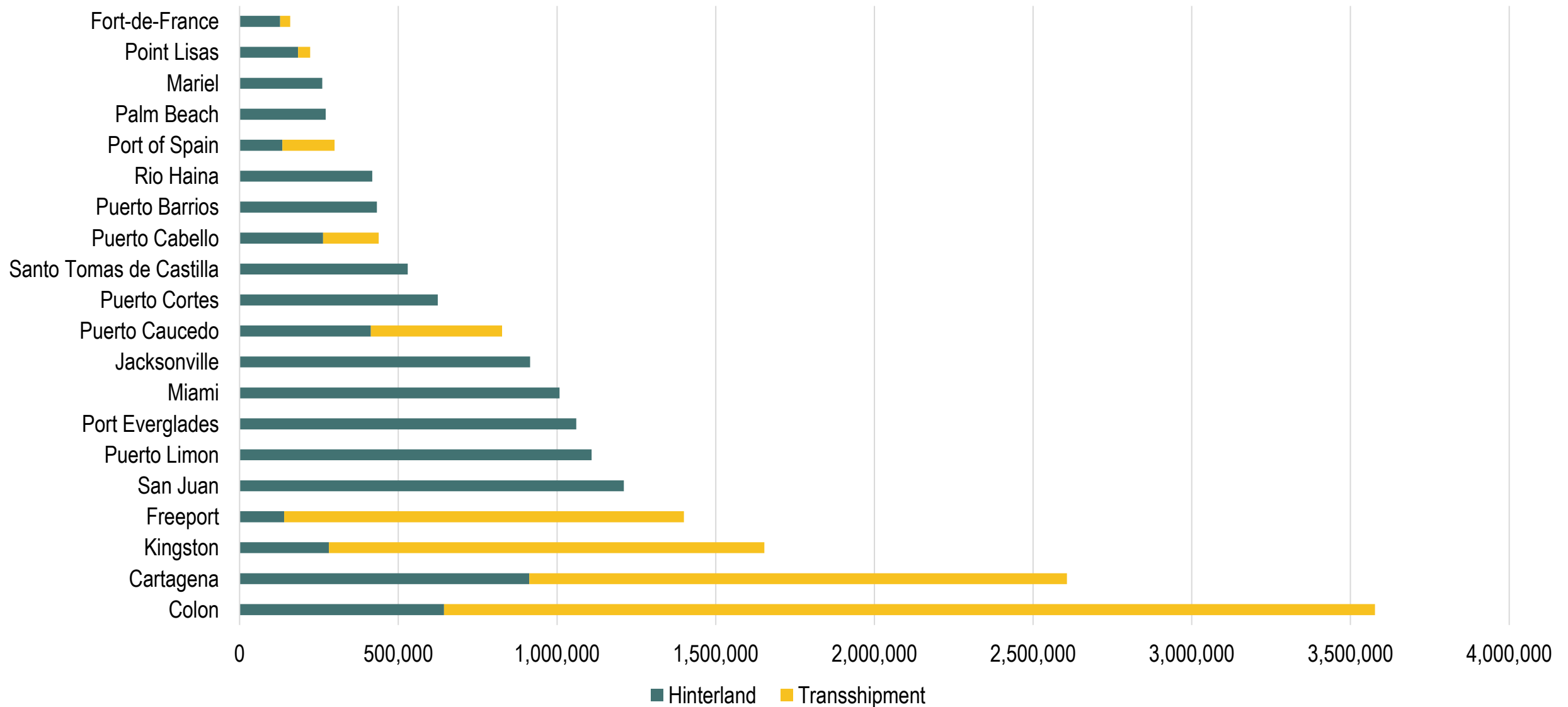
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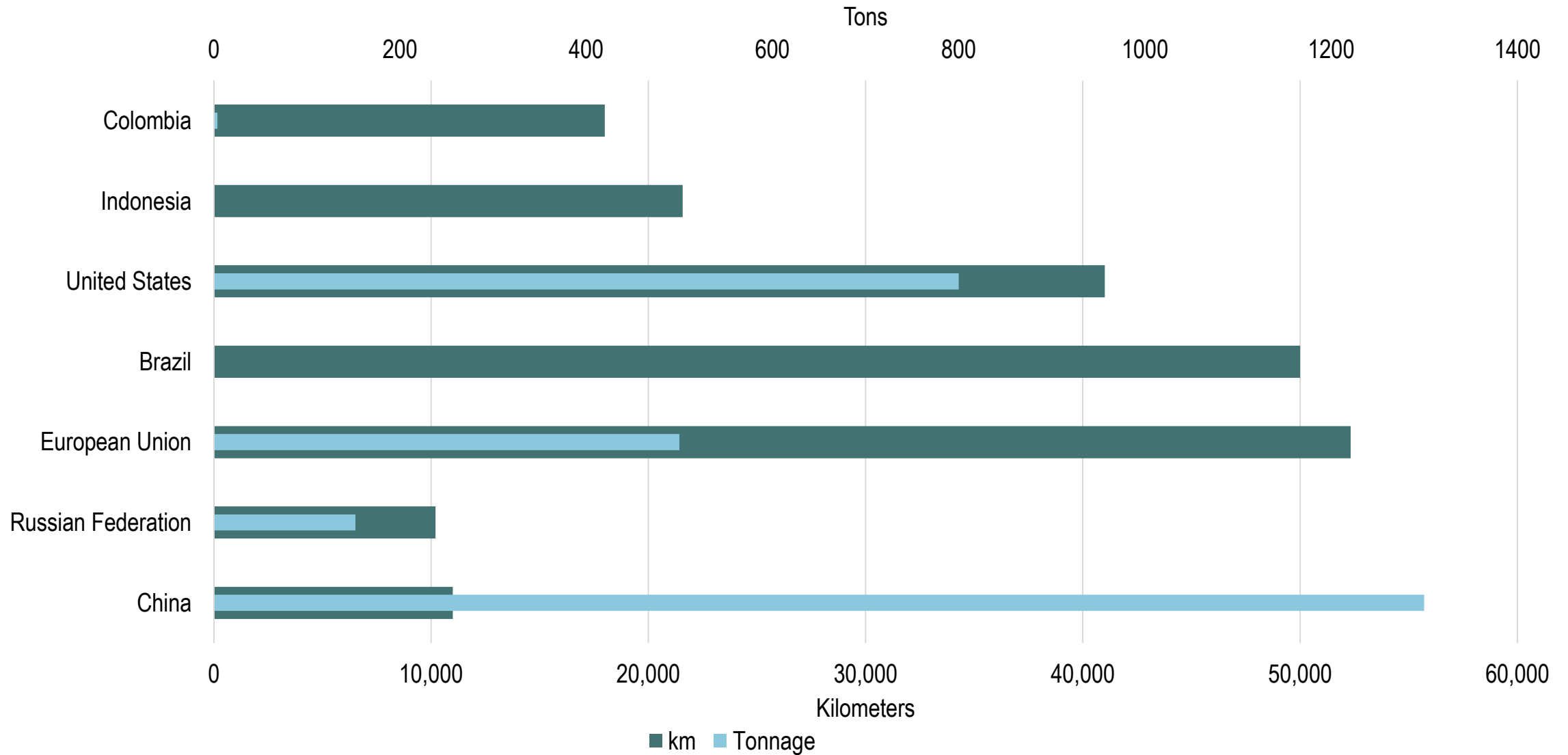
Container Traffic Handled by Main Caribbean Sub Regions



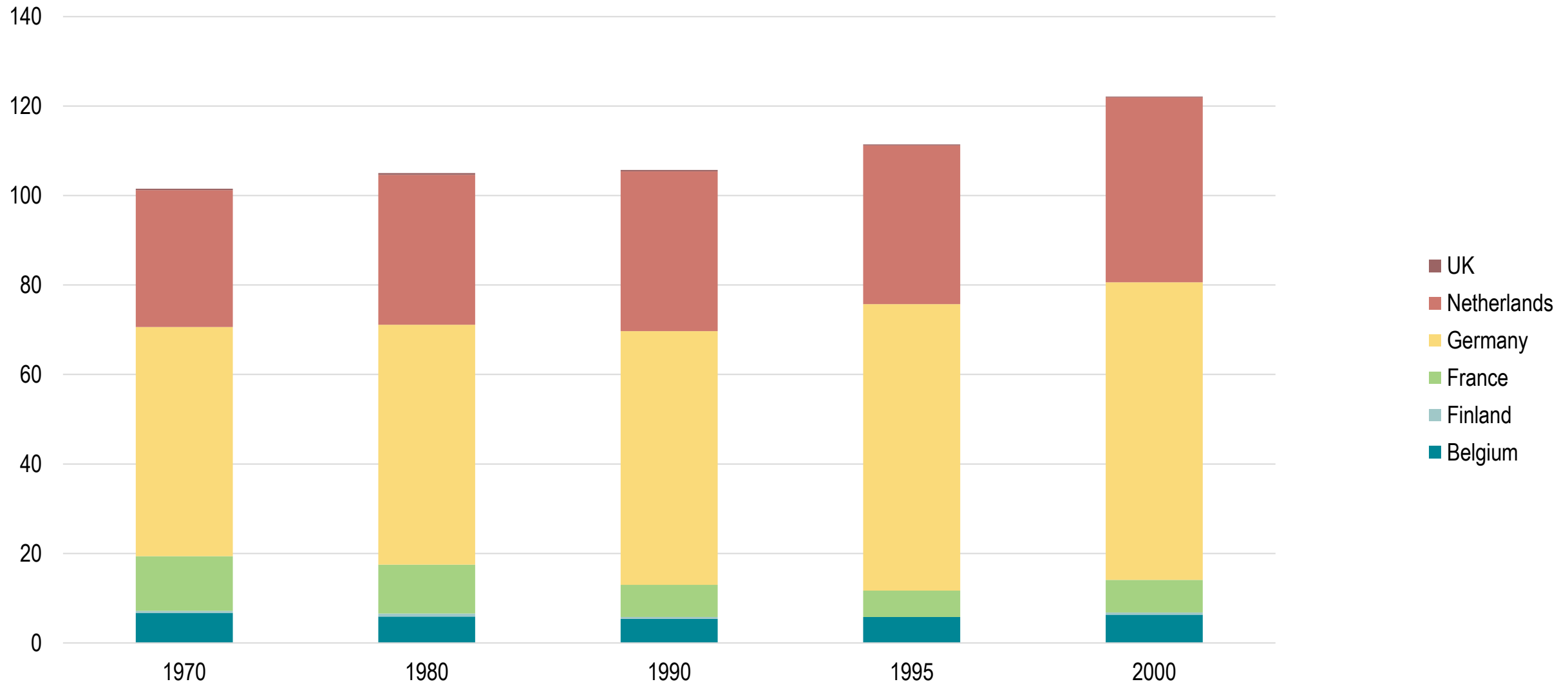
Largest Ports of the Caribbean



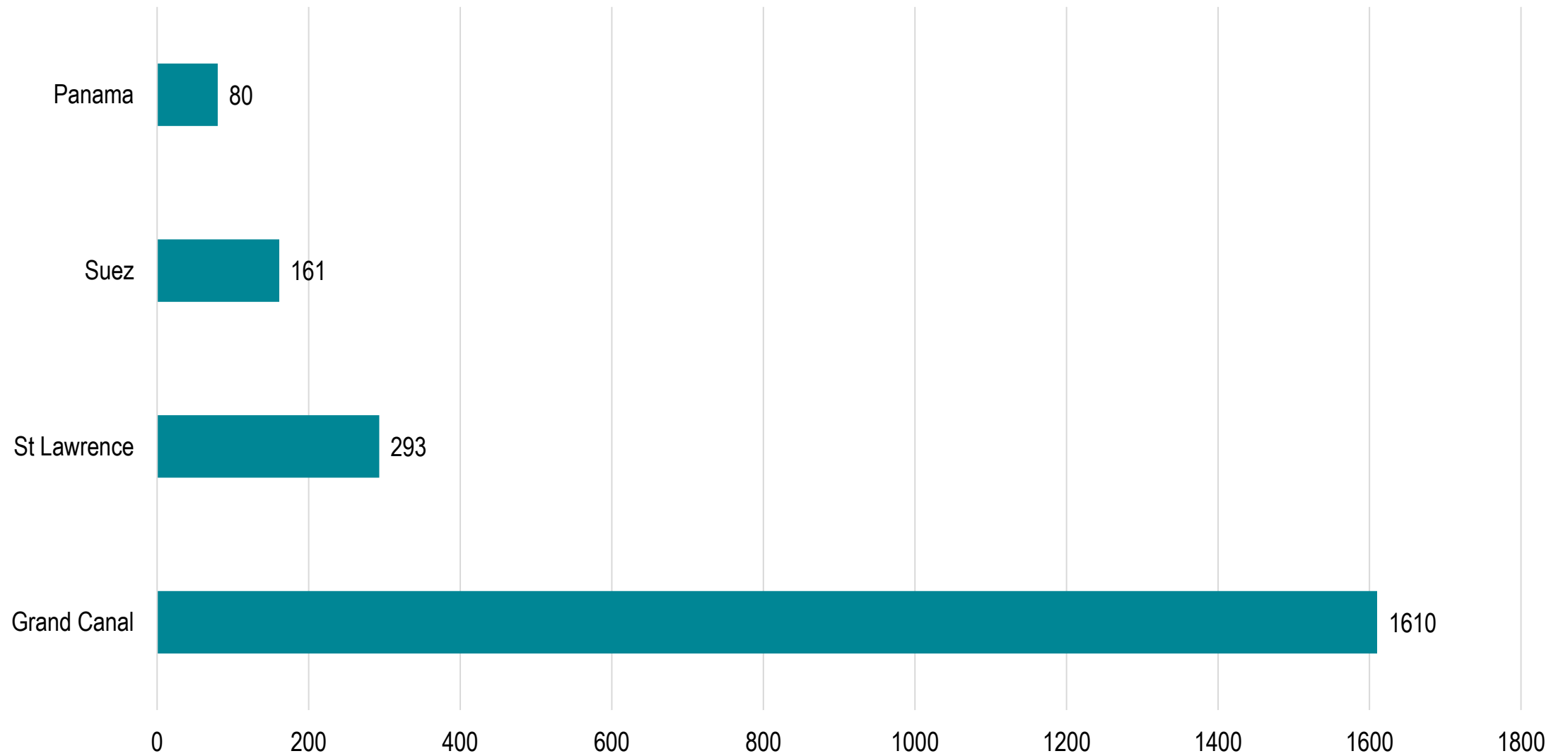
Length of Navigable Waters and Tonnage Carried, 2006-08



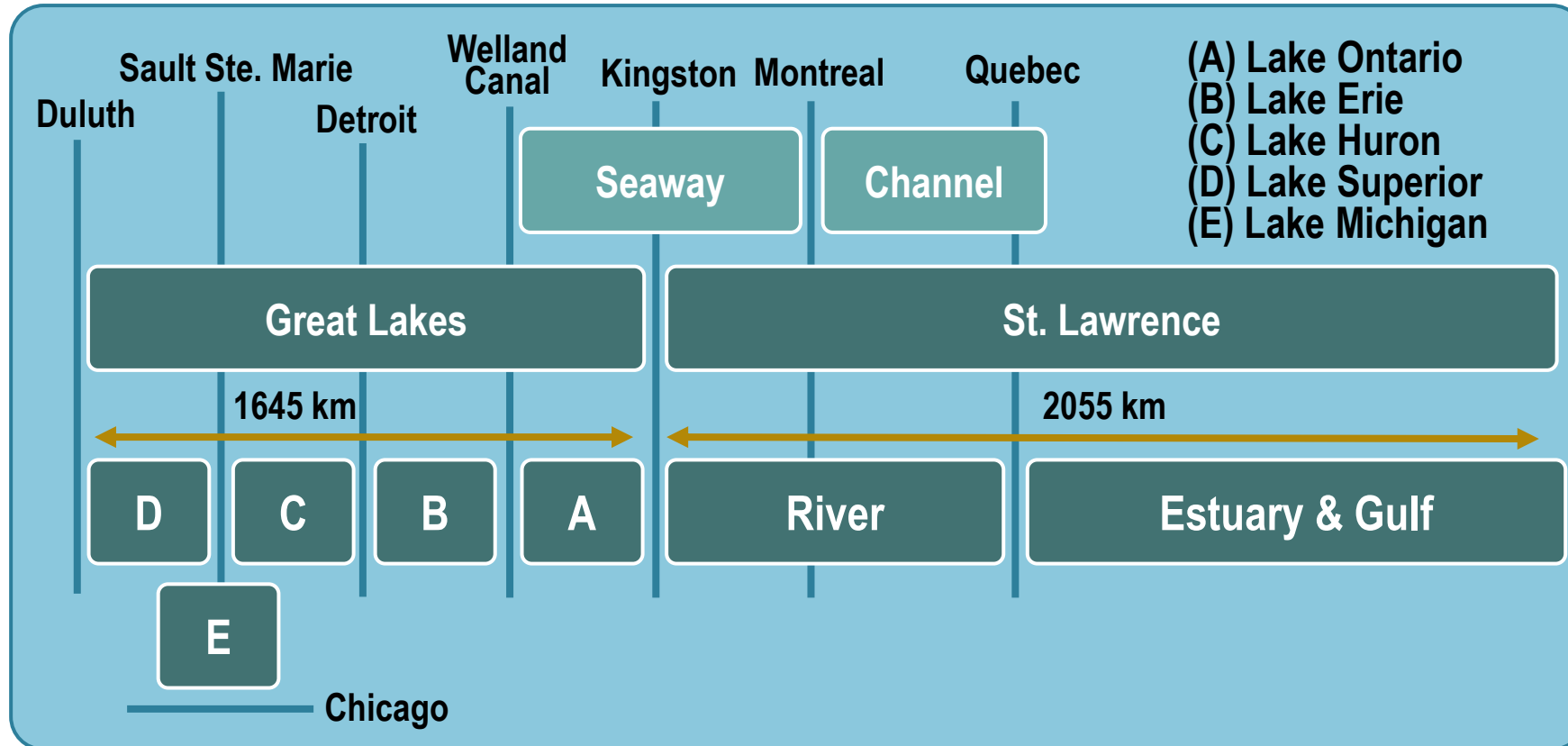
Inland Waterway Traffic, Western Europe, 1970-2000 (in billion ton-kms)



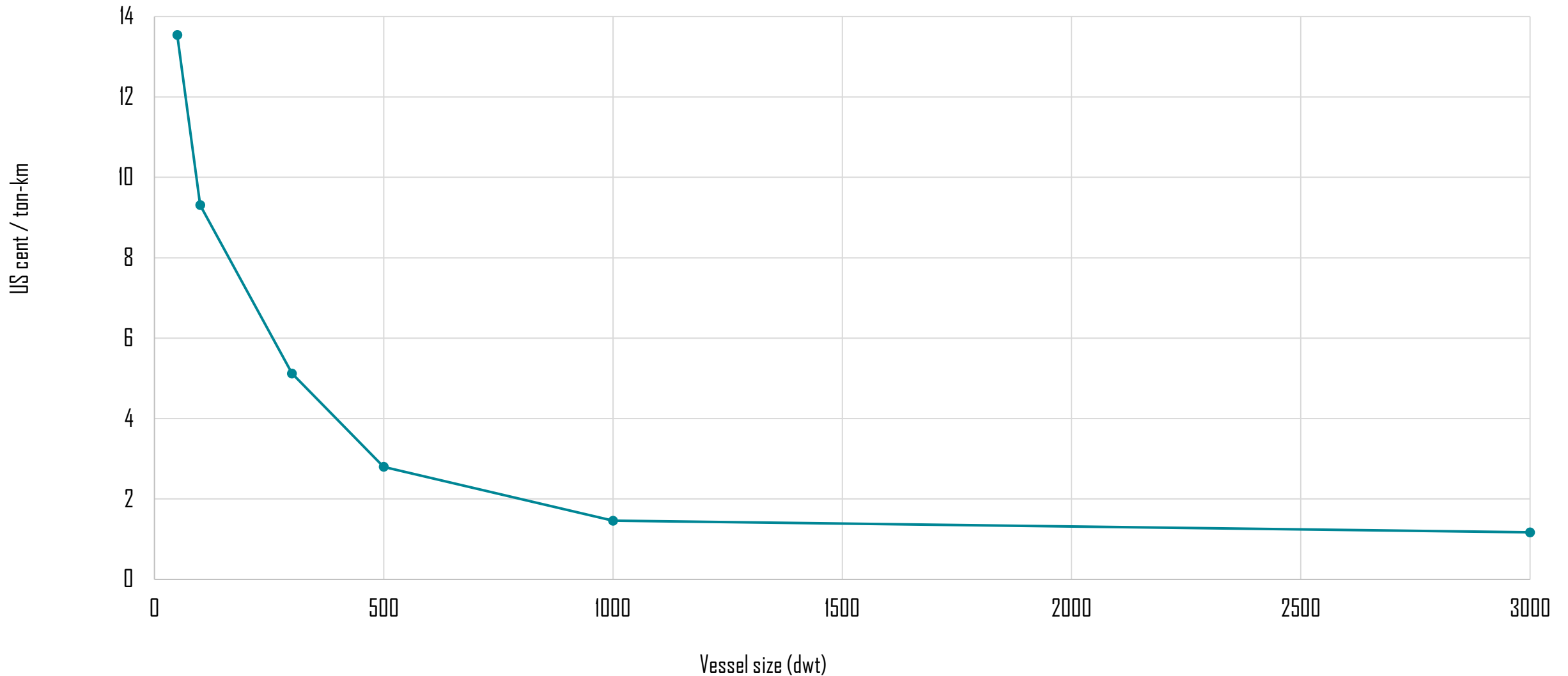
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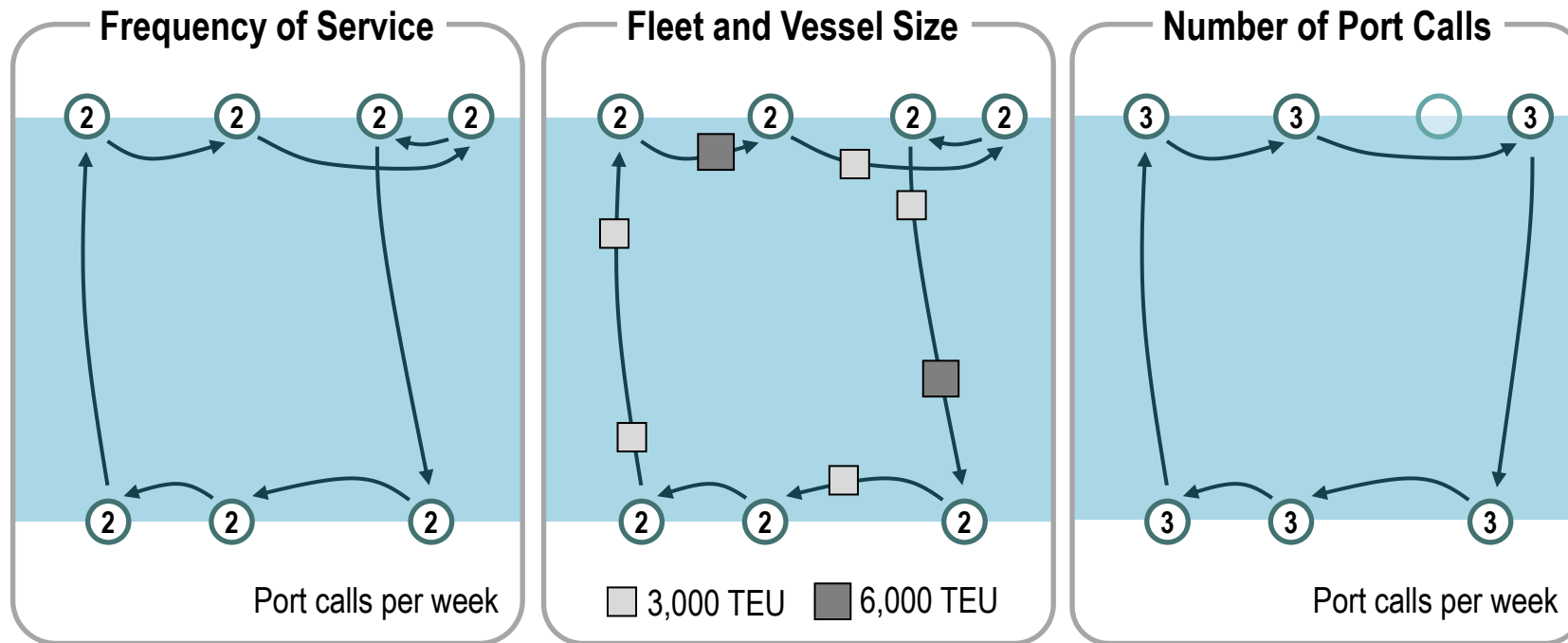
The St. Lawrence / Great Lakes System



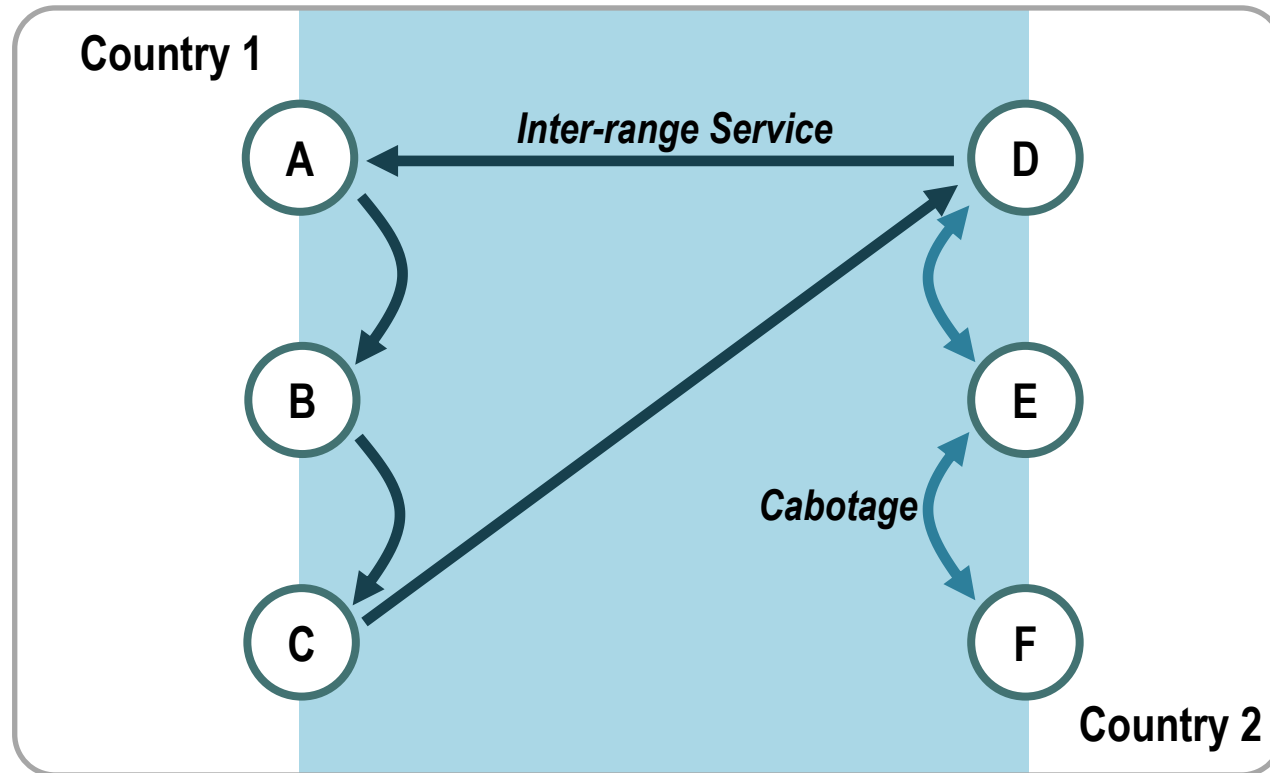
Inland Waterway Vessels Operating Costs, China 1998



Factors Impacting Maritime Shipping Networks



Inter-Range Services and Cabotage



The Maritime Transport Life Cycle and Main National Actors

