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05 March 2019

## **Consumption Based Emissions – Part 2: New Tools**

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- ▣ Develop tools to help jurisdictions reduce the GHGs associated with materials



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This is the second webinar in a series focused on consumption-based emissions inventories and what they reveal about new opportunities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. [Part 1](#) (October 2, 2018) featured findings from recent inventories completed for Oregon and the San Francisco Bay Area. This webinar will focus on new analytical tools and approaches to help cities assess local policies and programs aimed at reducing consumption-based emissions. Climate action leaders are increasingly considering consumption-based emissions in addition to production or activity-based emissions that have typically formed the basis of climate action planning. Consumption-based emissions inventories attribute all global emissions to the ultimate end user, so that, in addition to transportation and housing, the supply chain emissions that occur throughout the lifecycle of goods, food, and services consumed in a jurisdiction are included.

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## Today's Speakers



**Derik Broekhoff** has 20 years of experience on energy and climate policy, with an emphasis on greenhouse gas accounting, emissions trading, and carbon offsets. Prior to joining Stockholm Environment Institute, Derik was Vice President for Policy at the Climate Action Reserve in Los Angeles, where he oversaw development of the Reserve's voluntary carbon offset program and its transition into California's regulatory cap-and-trade program. Before that, he led work on the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Initiative at the World Resources Institute, where he also managed work on the design of emissions trading programs, registry systems, and standards for carbon offsets. He has advised numerous state, national, and multi-national climate policy initiatives. . Derik holds a master's degree in public policy (MPP) from the University of California at Berkeley, and a bachelor's degree in International Relations and German Studies from Stanford University.



**Chris Jones** is Director of the CoolClimate Network, a university-government-industry partnership at the University of California, Berkeley. Jones lead the development of the first carbon footprint calculators to account for the greenhouse gas emissions of all transportation, energy, food, goods and services purchased by households and businesses. This comprehensive method, called "consumption-based greenhouse gas accounting," powers a suite of online tools that allow households, businesses and communities to estimate their complete carbon footprints, compare their results to similar users, and develop personalized climate action plans to reduce their contribution to climate change. Jones holds a Ph.D. in Energy and Resources from UC Berkeley and serves as program chair (9th year) of the Behavior, Energy and Climate Change Conference.



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## Today's Speakers



- **Moderator: Babe O'Sullivan** is a Sustainable Consumption Specialist with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Materials Management Program. She's worked as a consultant for the Urban Sustainability Directors' Network (USDN), leading the Sustainable Consumption in Cities project, a multi-year initiative exploring the role of cities in advancing sustainable consumption. She helped to design and launch the USDN Sustainable Consumption Toolkit providing guidance and resources to cities. Previously, Babe was the Sustainability Liaison for the City of Eugene, Oregon and a solid waste and recycling program coordinator for the City of Portland, Oregon. She holds an MBA from the University of California, Berkeley and a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Policy from the University of California, Davis.



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# Consumption Based Emissions – Part 1

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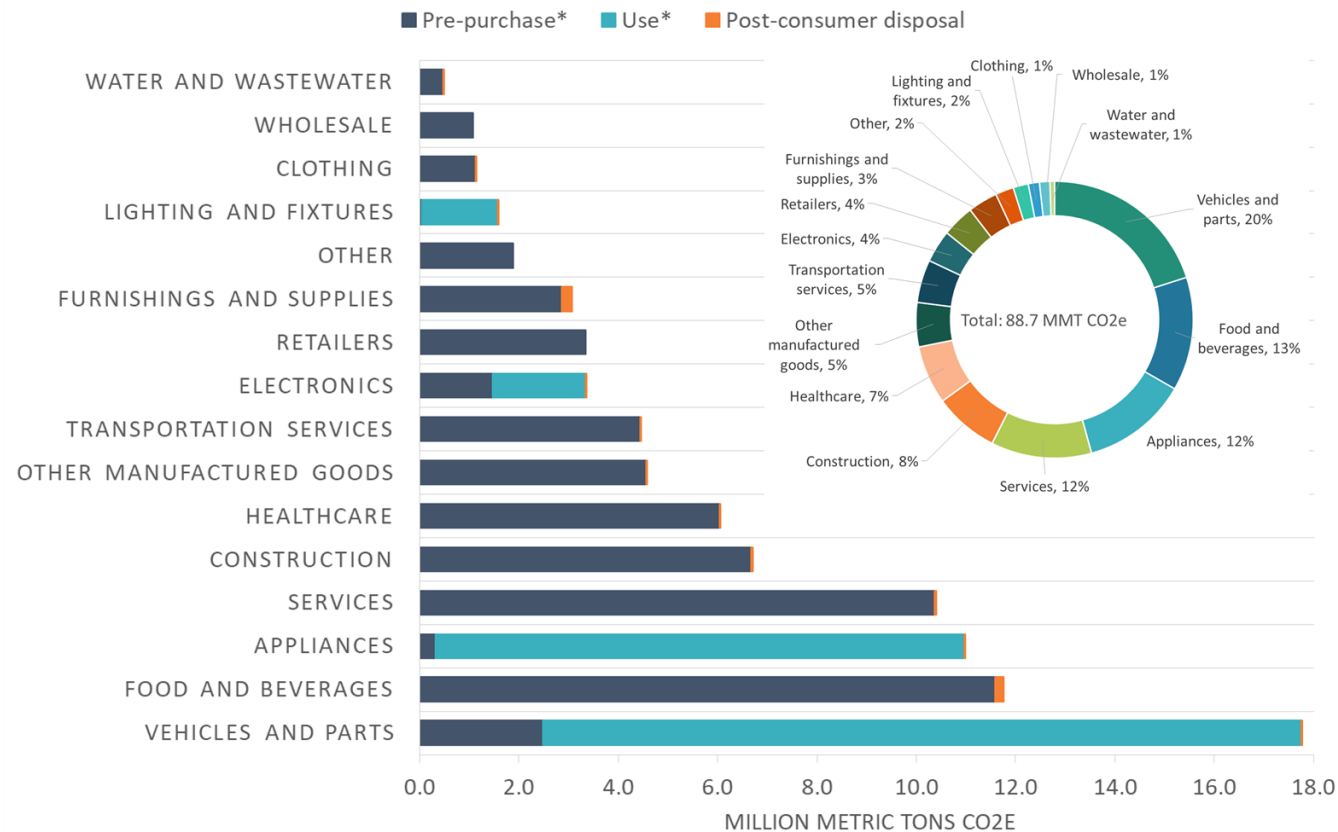
## Value of CBEI

- Complement to sector based analyses
- Sheds lights on consumption as a root driver of emissions
- New opportunities to reduce life cycle emissions
- Lots of cool data!

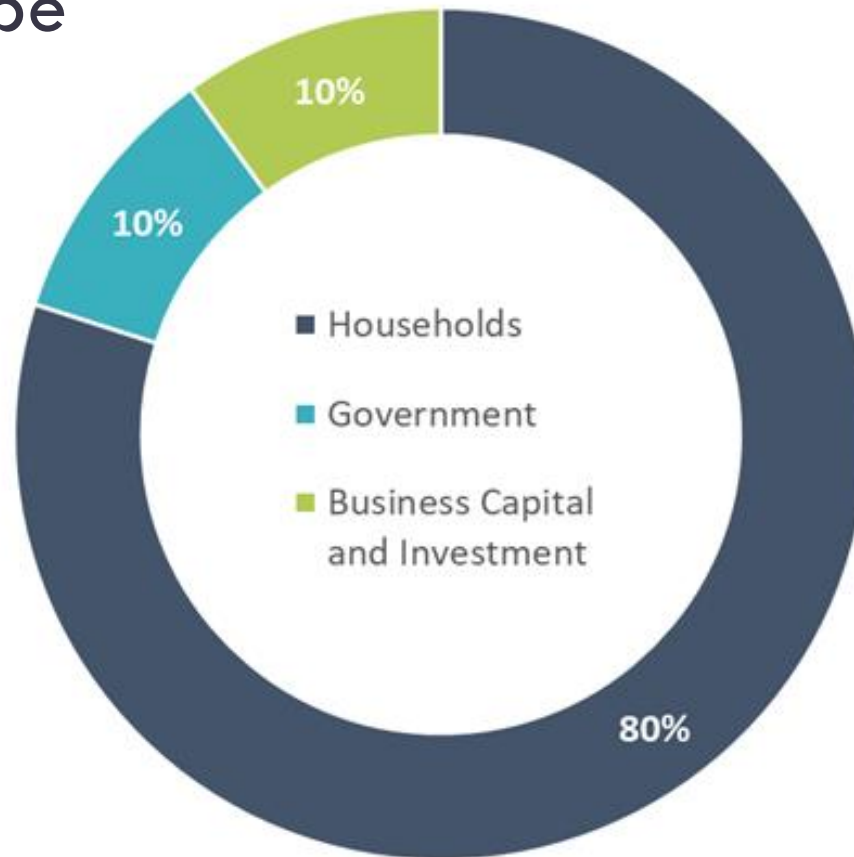
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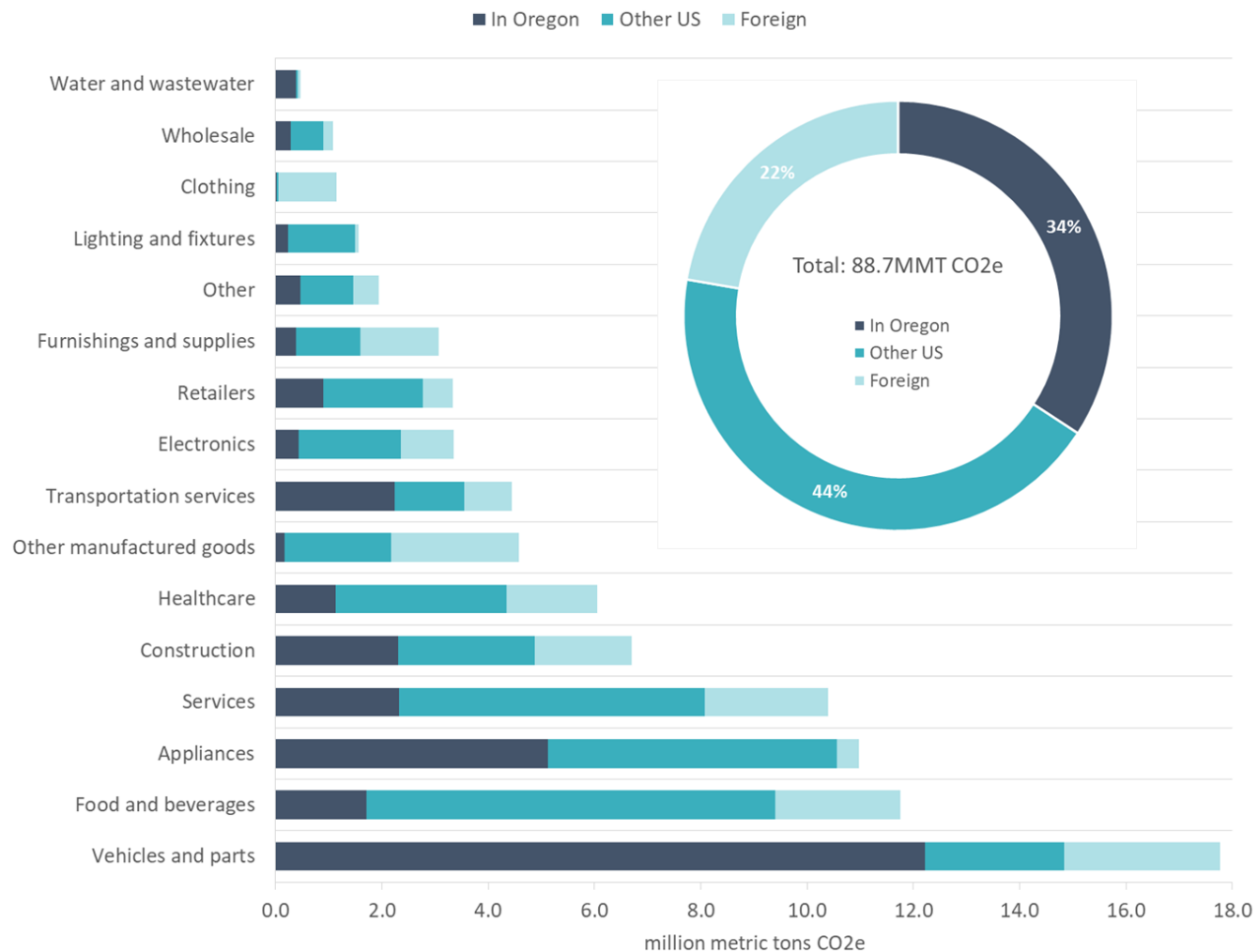
# Oregon 2015 consumption-based GHG emissions, by category of consumption and life cycle stage



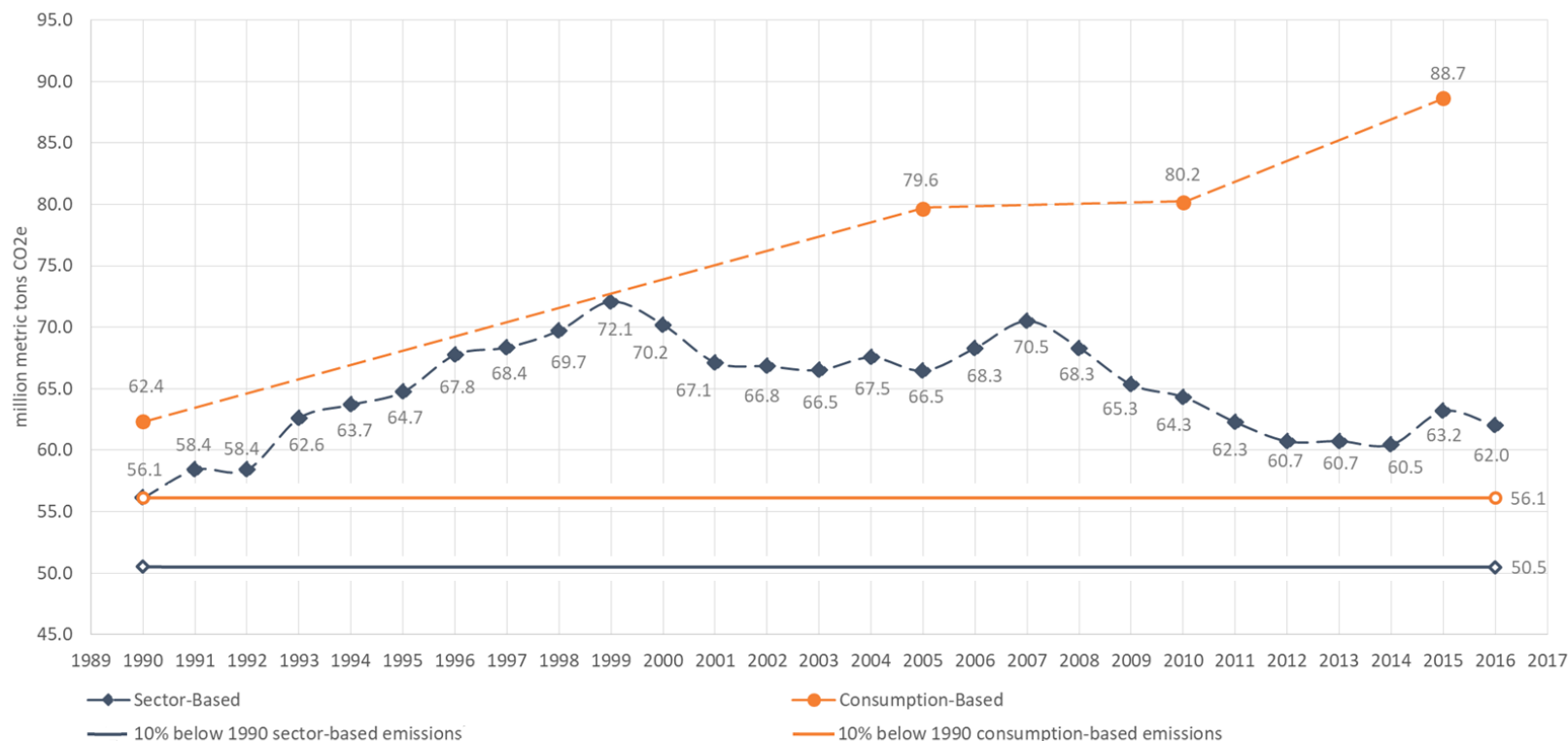
# Oregon 2015 consumption-based GHG emissions, by consumer type



# 2015 Oregon consumption-based GHG emissions, by location of emission



# Oregon sector-based and consumption-based GHG emissions, 1990 - 2016



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How can we use this wealth on new information to inform climate action plans?

- Goals and targets
- Emission reduction measures
- Materials management solutions



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# Q&A



**Derik Broekhoff**  
Stockholm Environment Institute



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CoolClimate Network



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# Q&A

## Links for more information:

- [coolclimate.berkeley.edu/scenarios](https://coolclimate.berkeley.edu/scenarios)
- [sustainableconsumption.usdn.org/climate/cbei-guidebook/overview](https://sustainableconsumption.usdn.org/climate/cbei-guidebook/overview)
- [oregon.gov/DEQ/mm/Pages/Consumption-based-GHG.aspx](https://oregon.gov/DEQ/mm/Pages/Consumption-based-GHG.aspx)



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## Smart Tools for a *Cooler* Planet

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## CoolClimate Consumption-Based GHG Policy Tool

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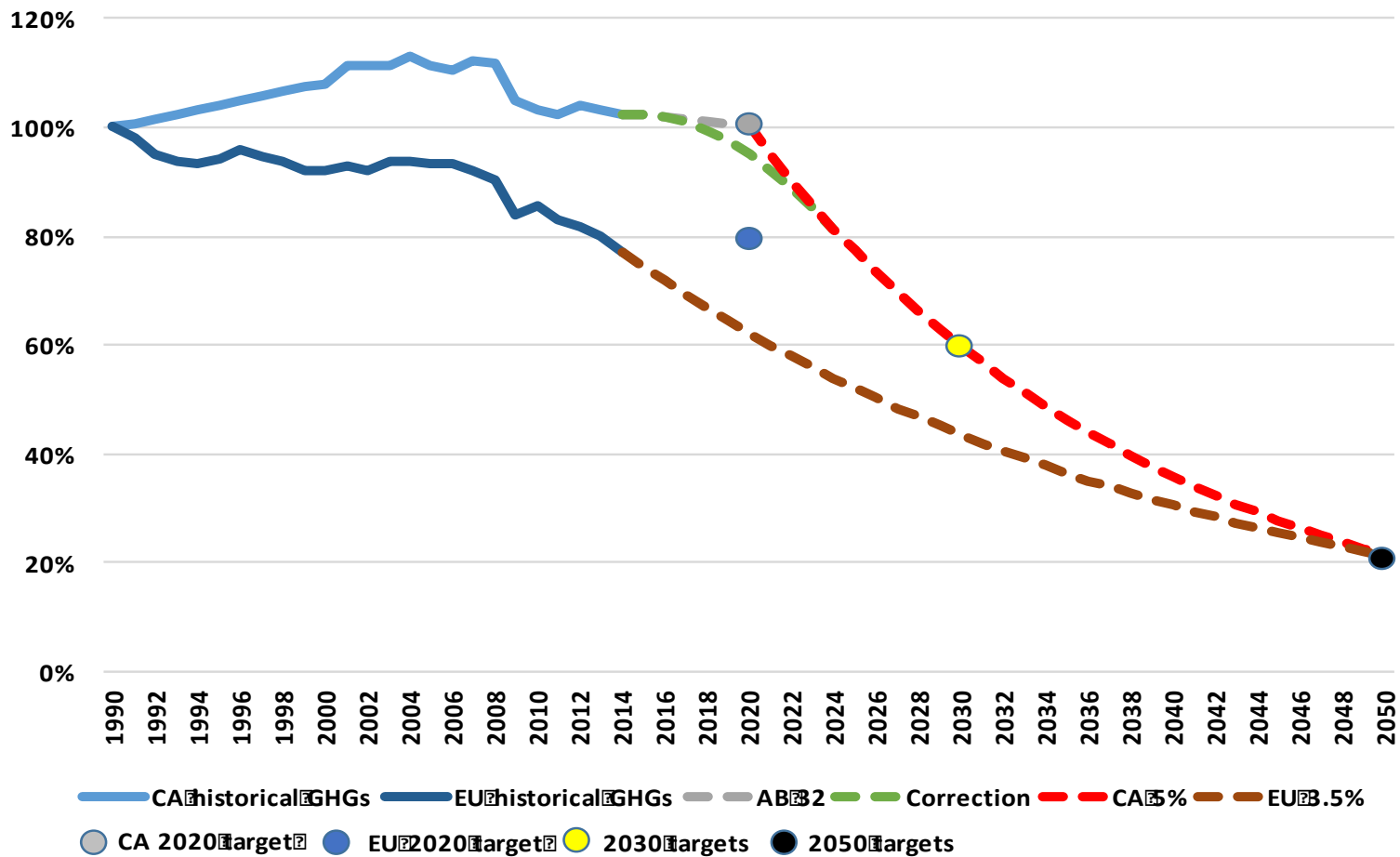


## A Socio-Ecological Model of Human Behavior

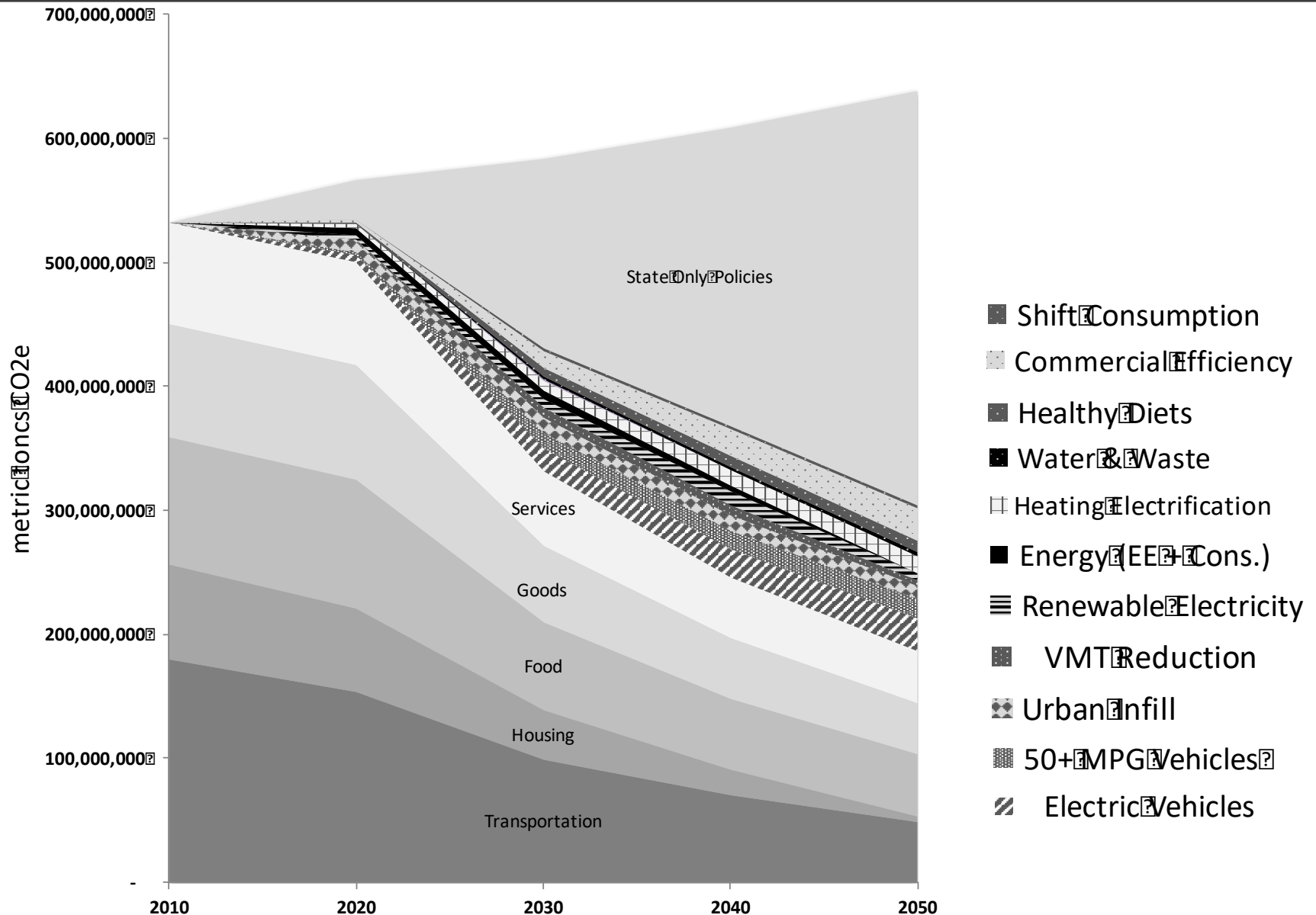
Adapted from Bronfenbrenner's Ecological Framework for Human Development

# 5% Annual GHG Abatement Needed to Meet Targets

## California GHG Emissions Compliance Pathways Compared to European Union



# 35% of GHG Reduction Potential is Within Control of Local Governments



# Carbon Footprint Planning: An Open Source Publication

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**Carbon Footprint Planning: Quantifying Local and State Mitigation Opportunities for 700 California Cities**

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**Abstract** Consumption-based greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventories have emerged to describe full life cycle contributions of households to climate change at country, state and increasingly city scales. Using this approach, how much carbon footprint abatement potential is within the control of local governments, and which policies hold the most potential to reduce emissions? This study quantifies the potential of local policies and programs to meet aggressive GHG reduction targets using a consumption-based, high geospatial resolution planning model for the state of California. We find that roughly 35% of all carbon footprint abatement potential statewide is from activities at least partially within the control of local governments. The study shows large variation in the size and composition of carbon footprints and abatement opportunities by ~23,000 Census block groups (i.e., neighborhood-scale within cities), 717 cities and 58 counties across the state. These data and companion online tools can help cities better understand priorities to reduce GHGs from a comprehensive, consumption-based perspective, with potential application to the full United States and internationally.

**Keywords** carbon footprint; climate action plans; climate change, consumption; emissions inventory; greenhouse gas

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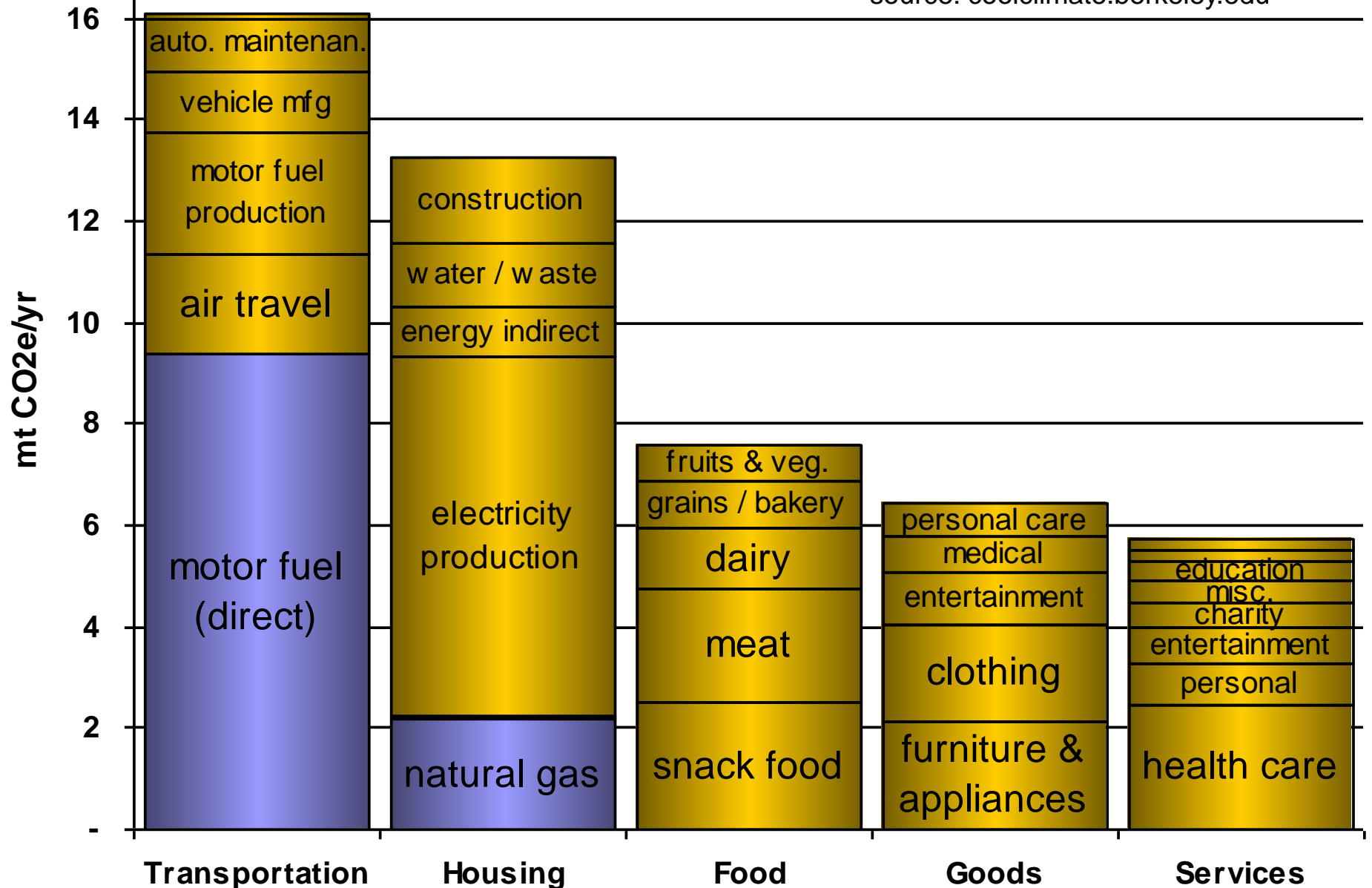
'Art provokes responses and #artists use a variety of means to engage with their public, creating dialogue.' In this new article, Fladvad Nielsen, Woods and Lerne present aesthetic preference as a starting point for #citizen

Source: Jones, C., Wheeler, S., & Kammen, D. (2018). Carbon Footprint Planning: Quantifying Local and State Mitigation Opportunities for 700 California Cities. *Urban Planning*, 3(2), 35-51.

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**50 metric tons carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e) per year**

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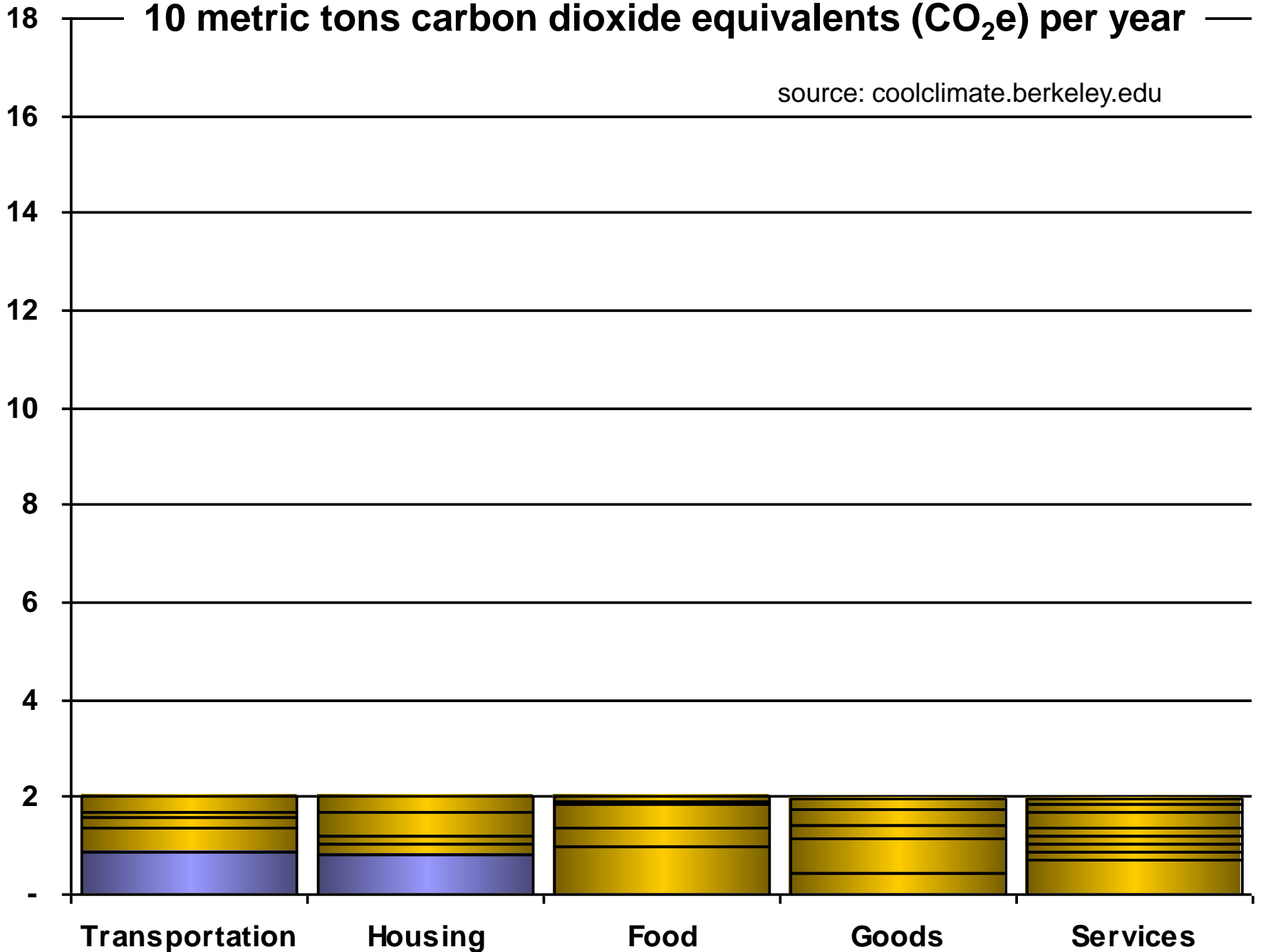


# Carbon footprint of average global household

10 metric tons carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e) per year

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mt CO<sub>2</sub>e/yr



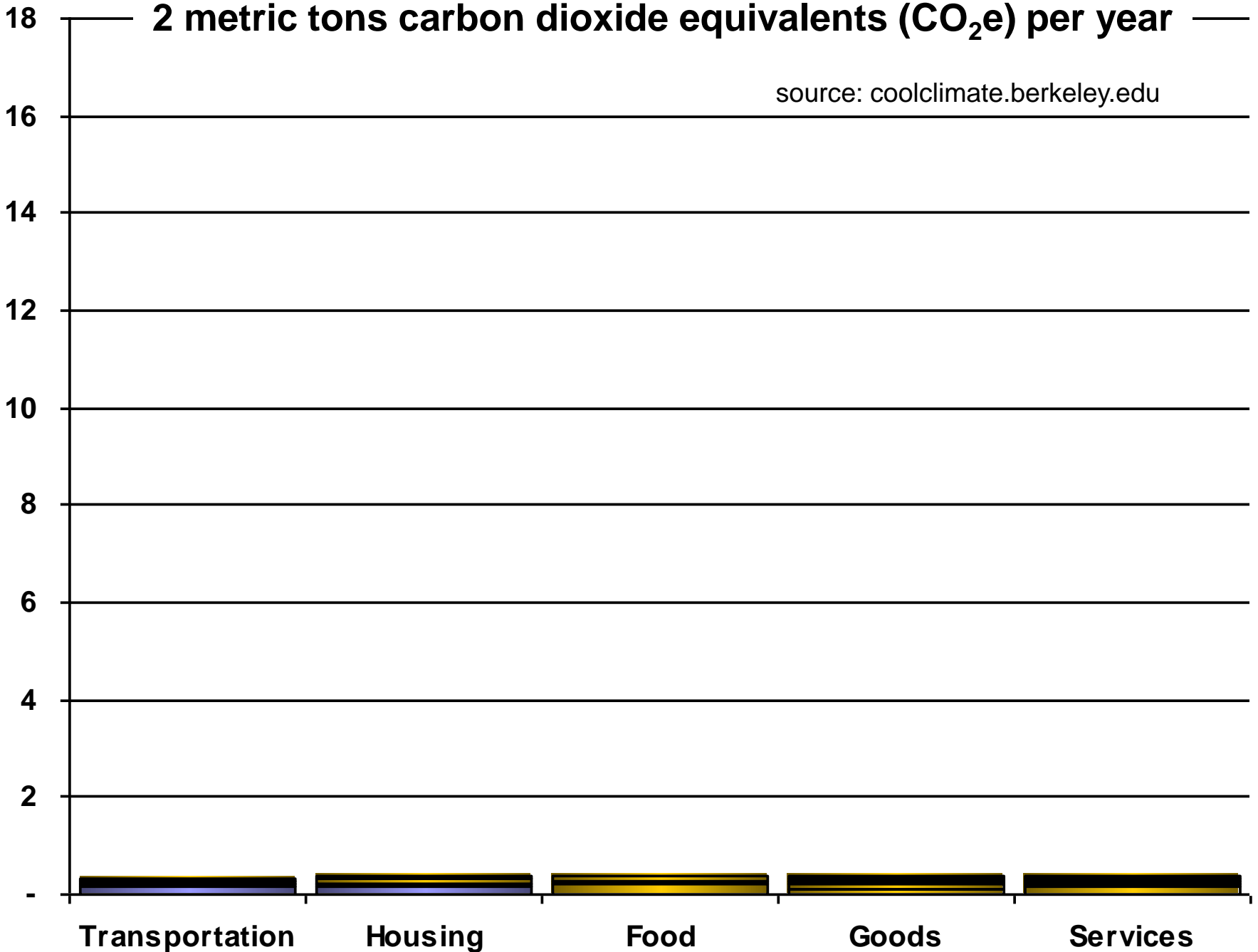


# Average global household under climate stabilization

## 2 metric tons carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e) per year

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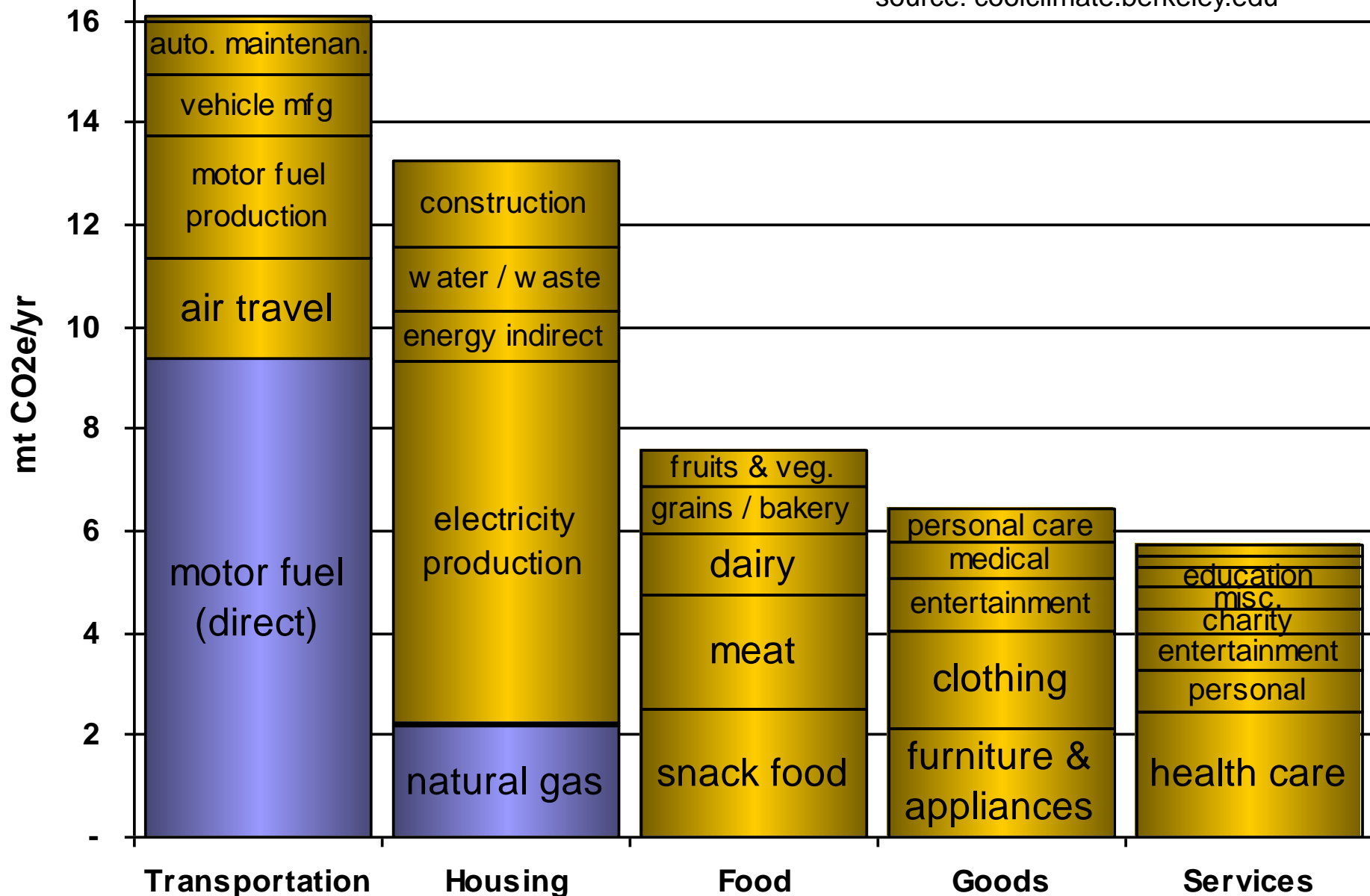
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# Carbon footprint of average U.S. household

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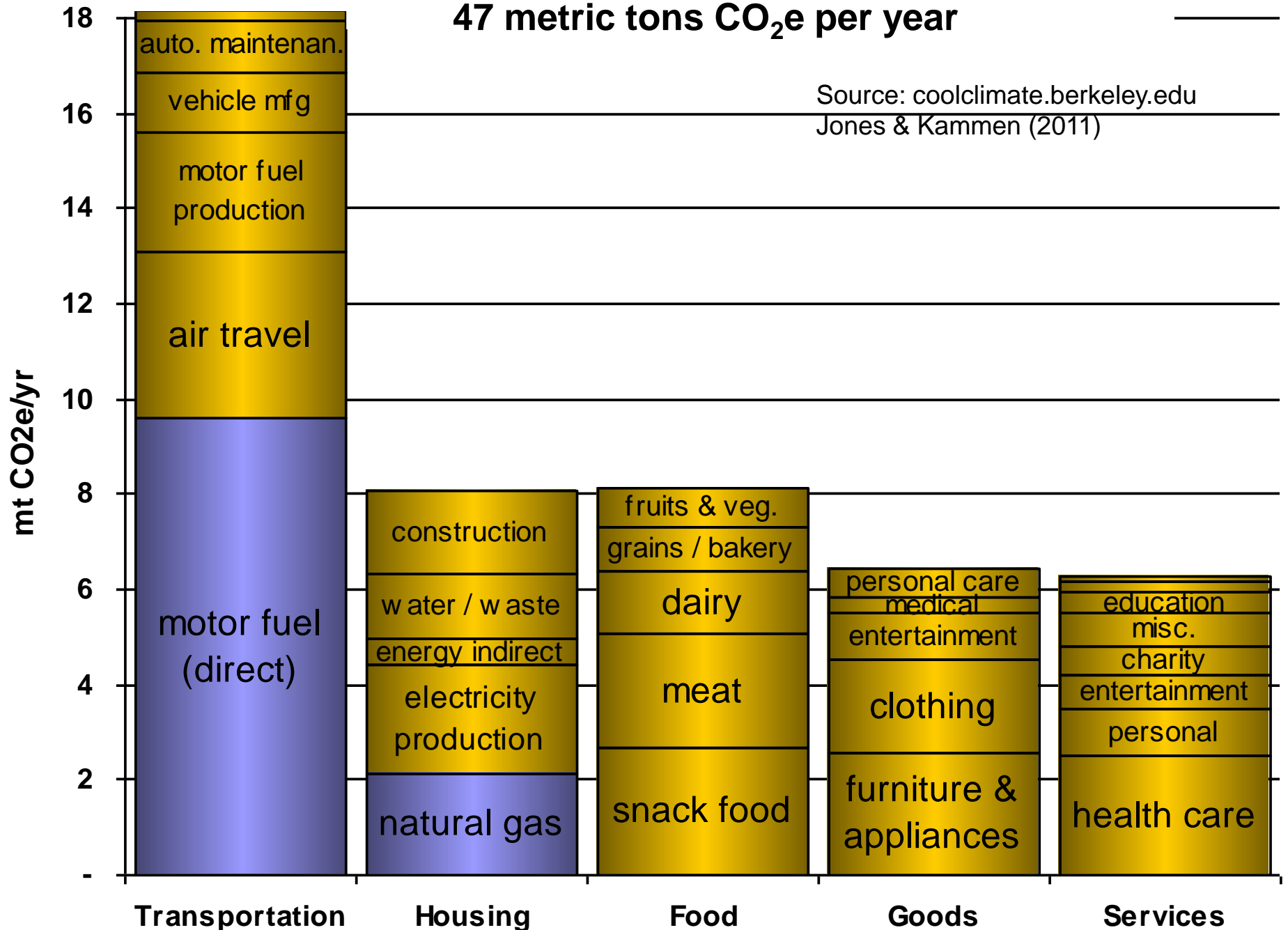


# Carbon footprint of average California household

47 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e per year

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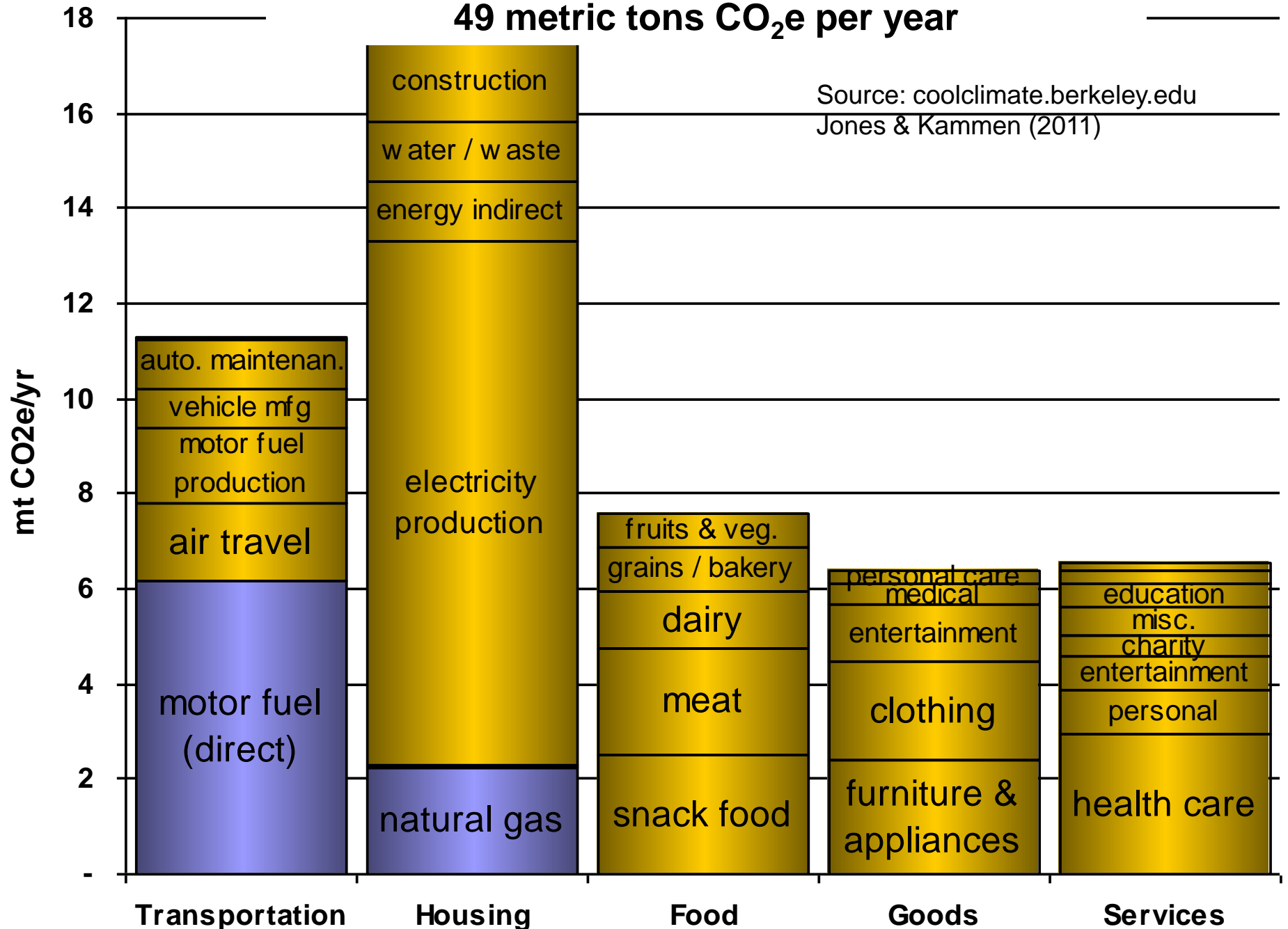
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# Carbon footprint of average St. Louis household

## 49 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e per year

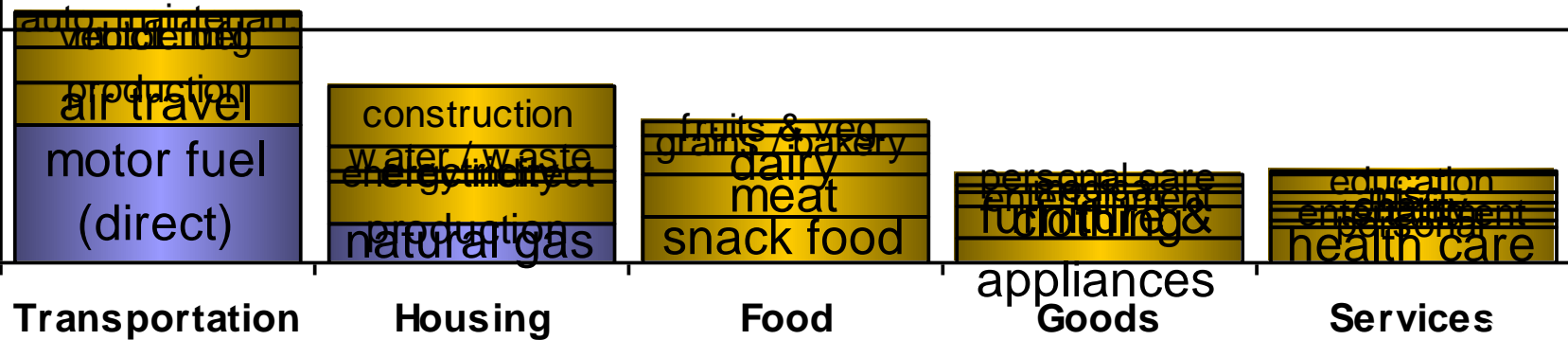
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1-person CA household: \$10k/yr  
Carbon footprint: 16 tCO<sub>2</sub>e/yr

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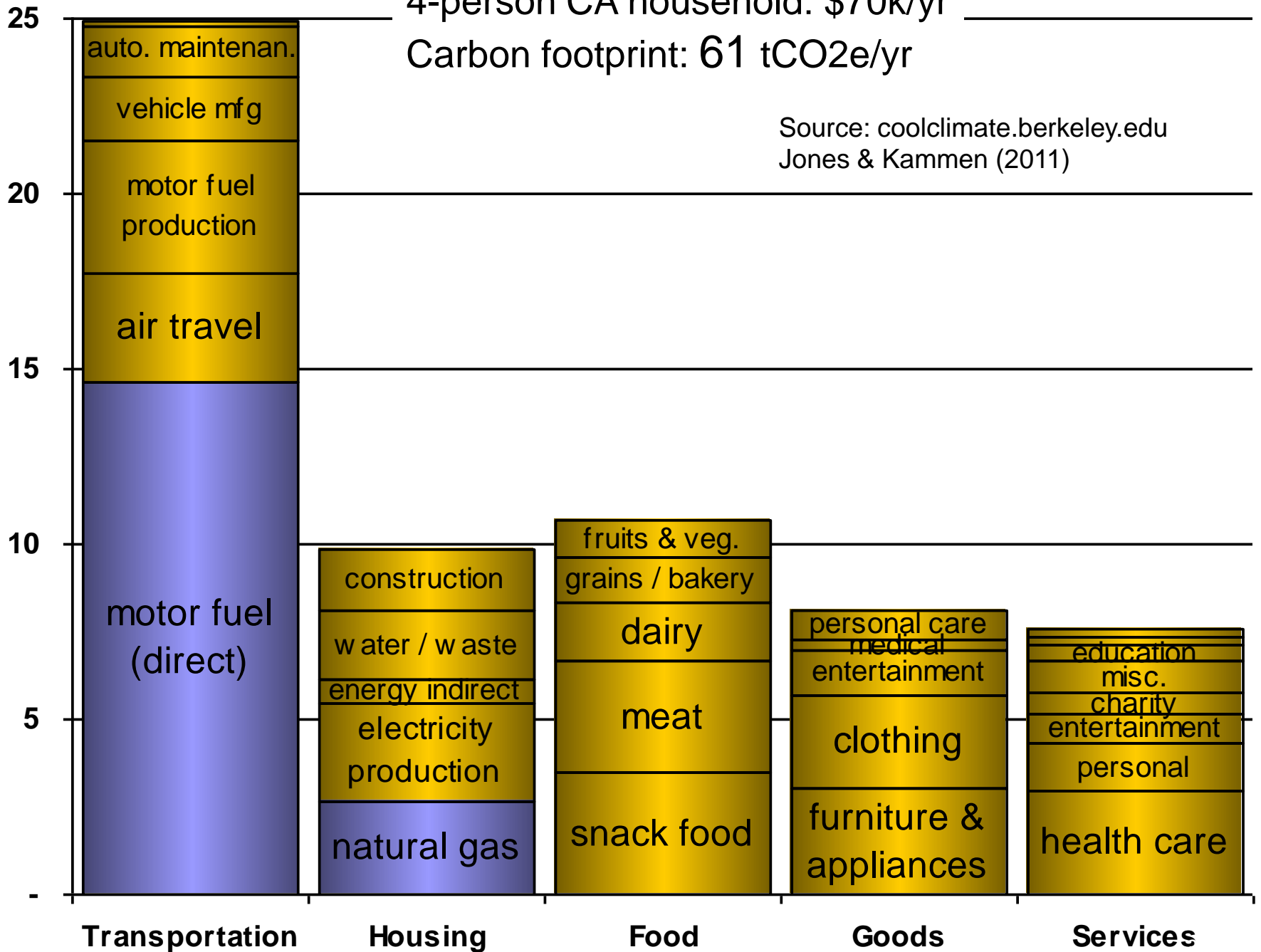


4-person CA household: \$70k/yr

Carbon footprint: 61 tCO<sub>2</sub>e/yr

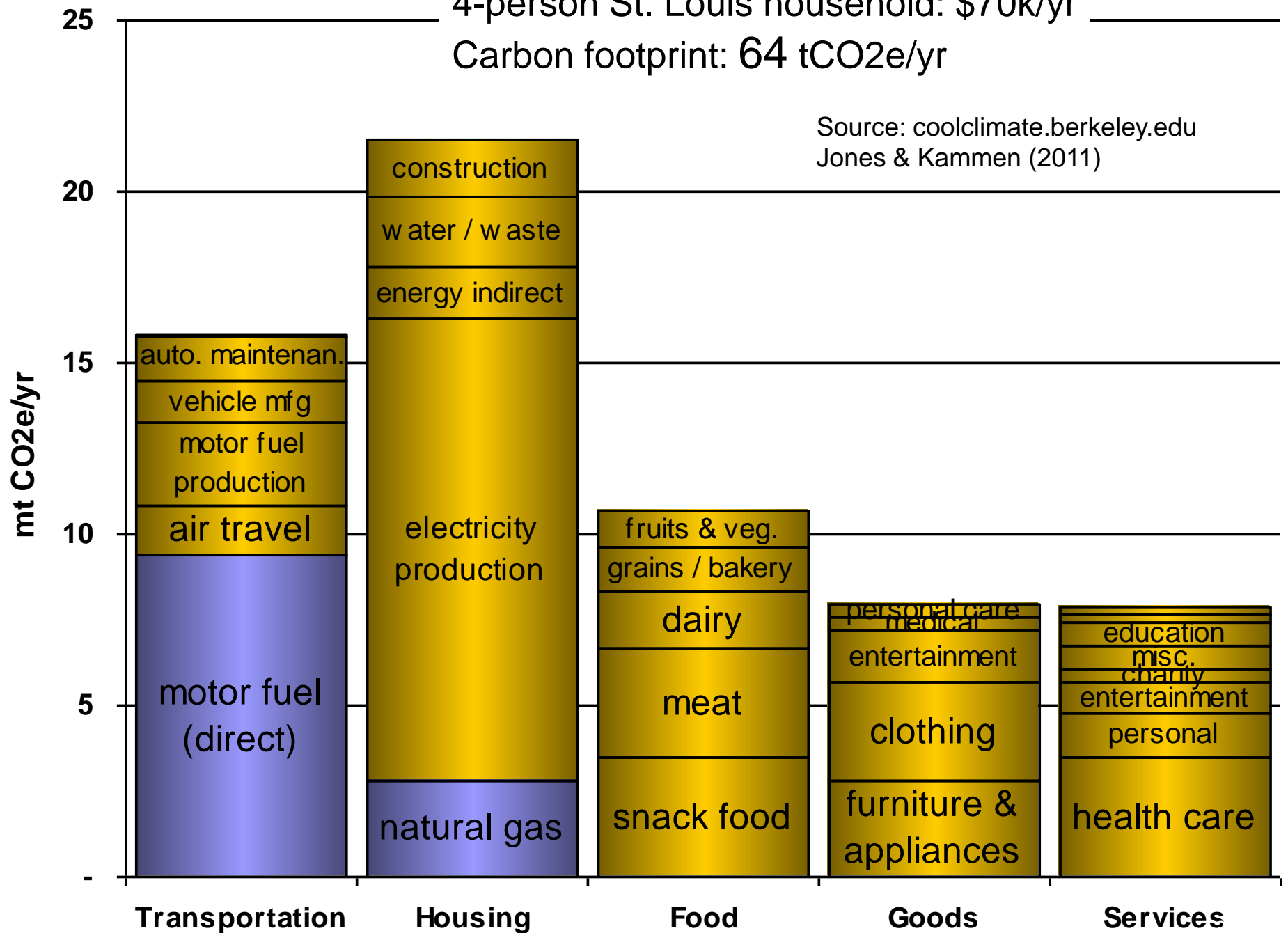
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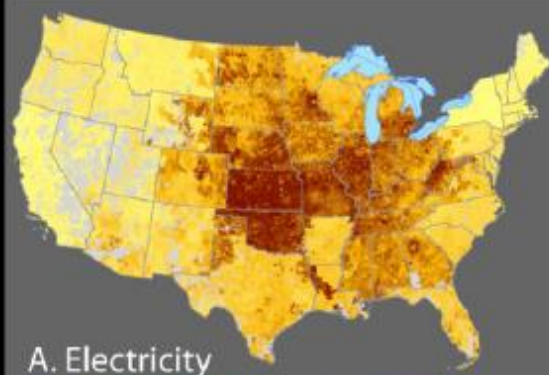
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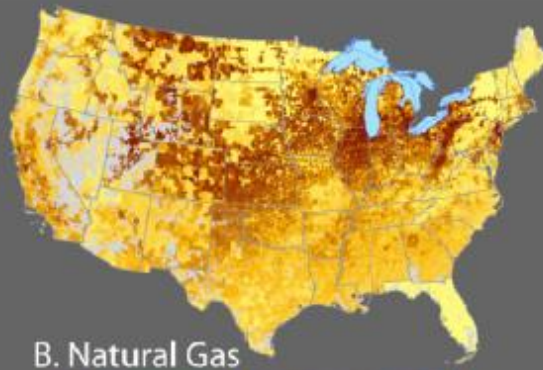
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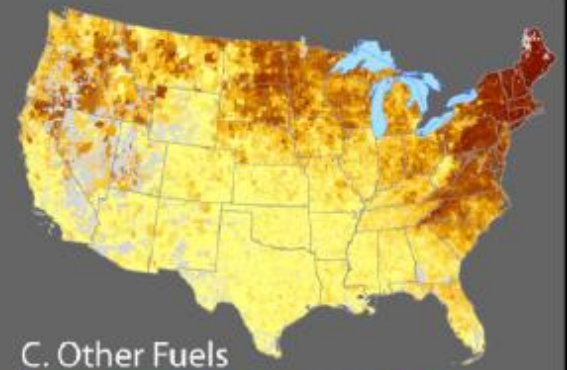




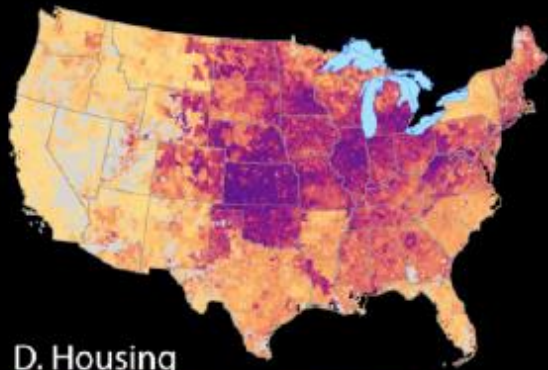
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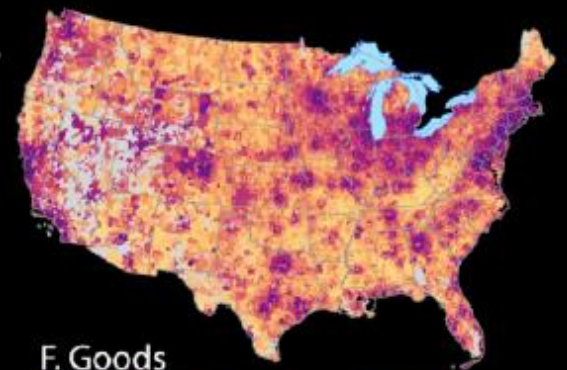
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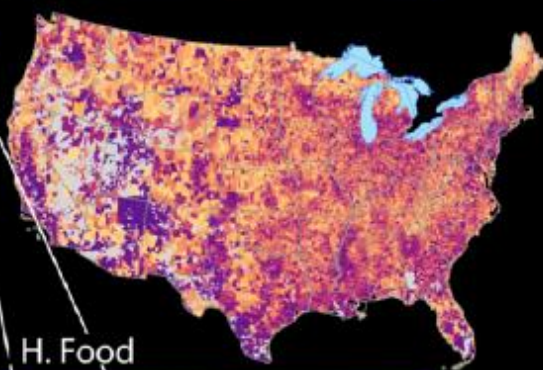
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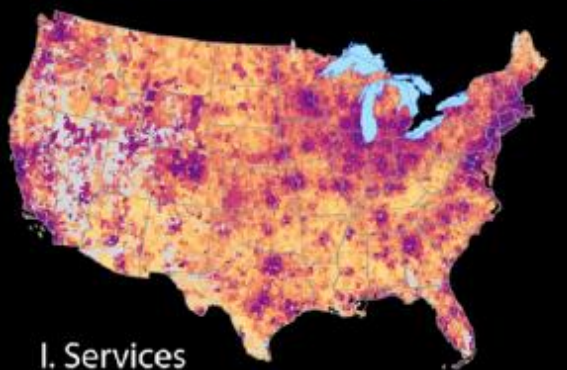
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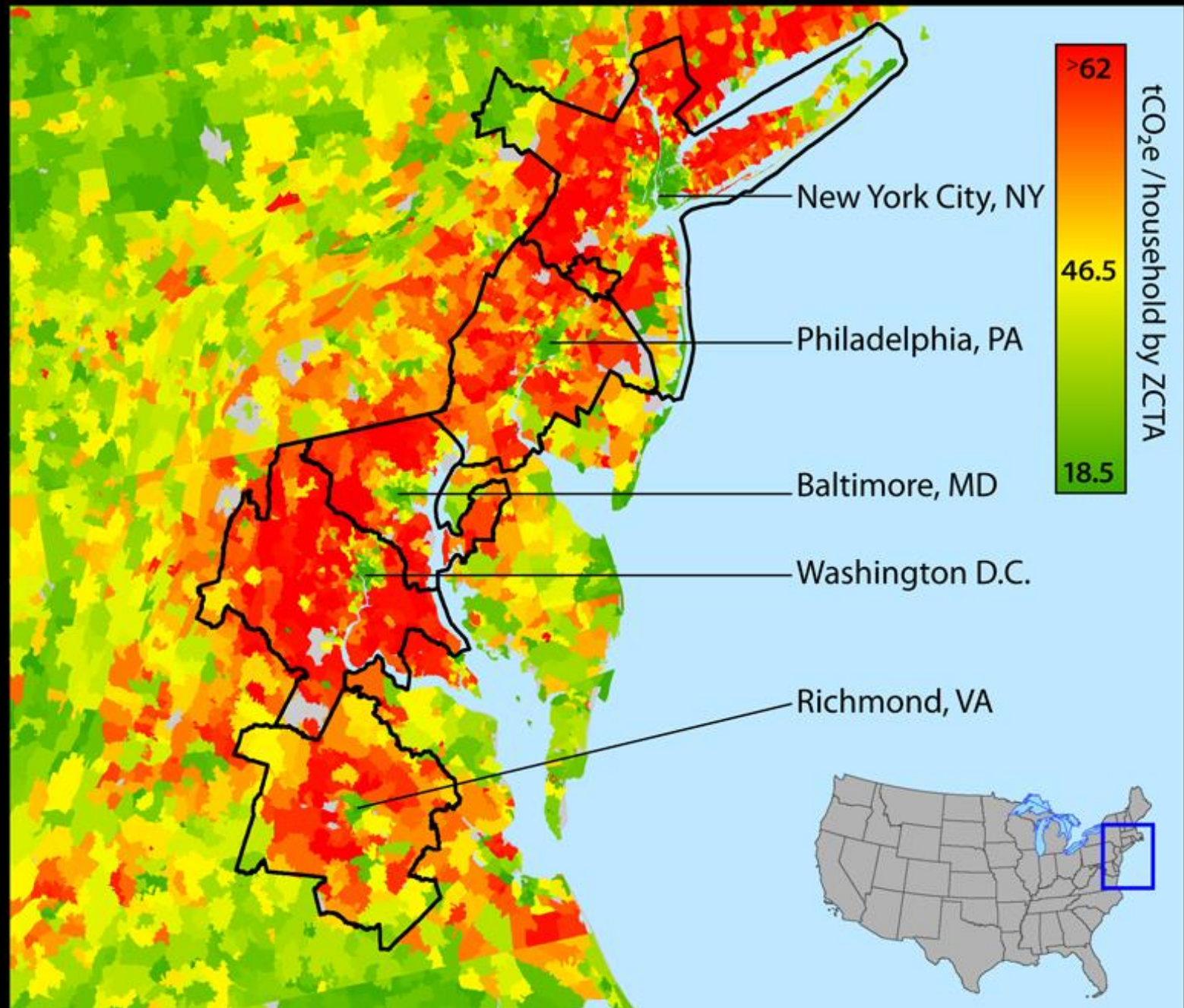
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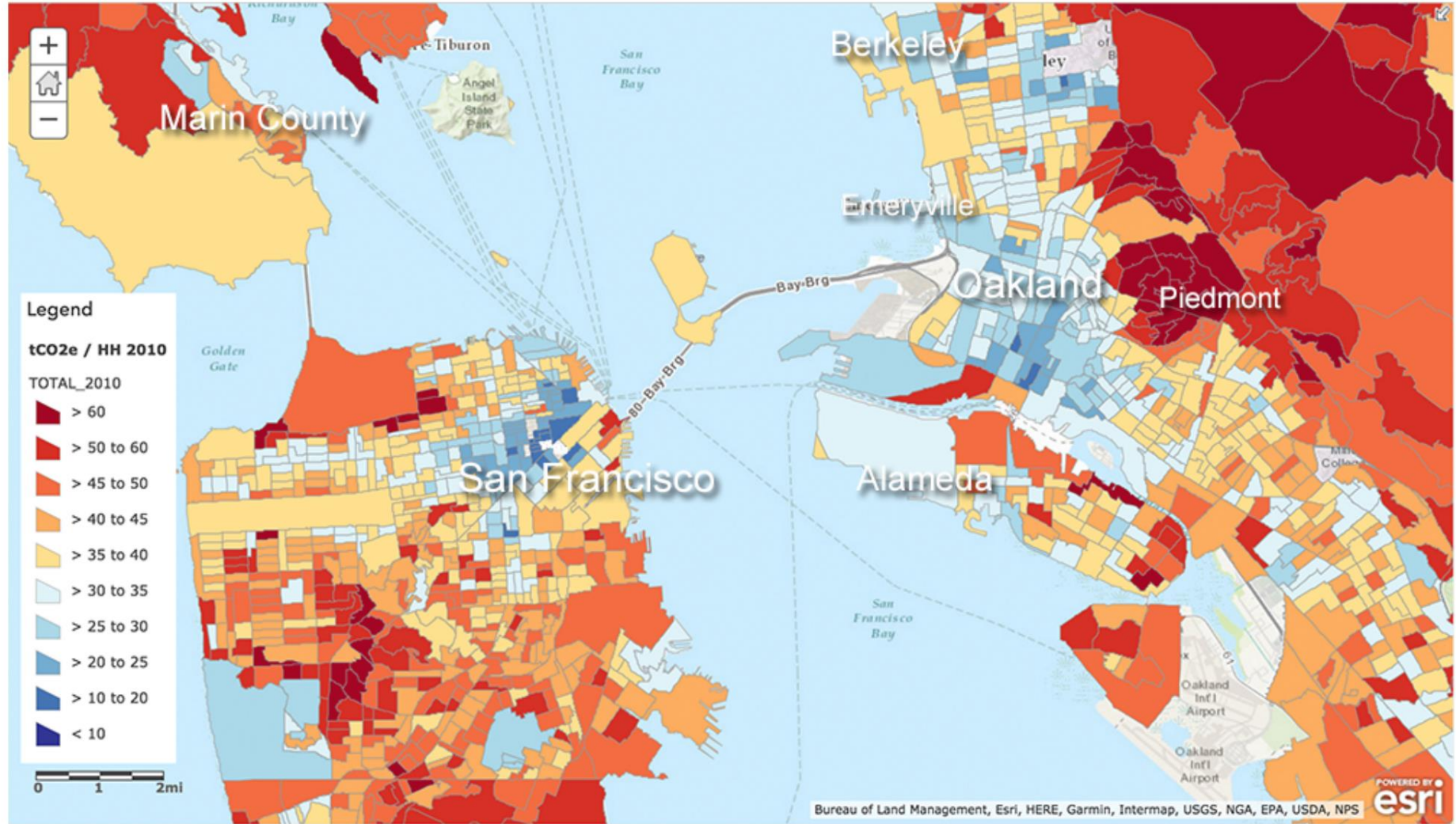
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# Metropolitan Statistical Areas



# Household Carbon Footprints in SF Bay Area



**Figure 2.** Carbon footprint of S.F. Bay Area households by Census block group.

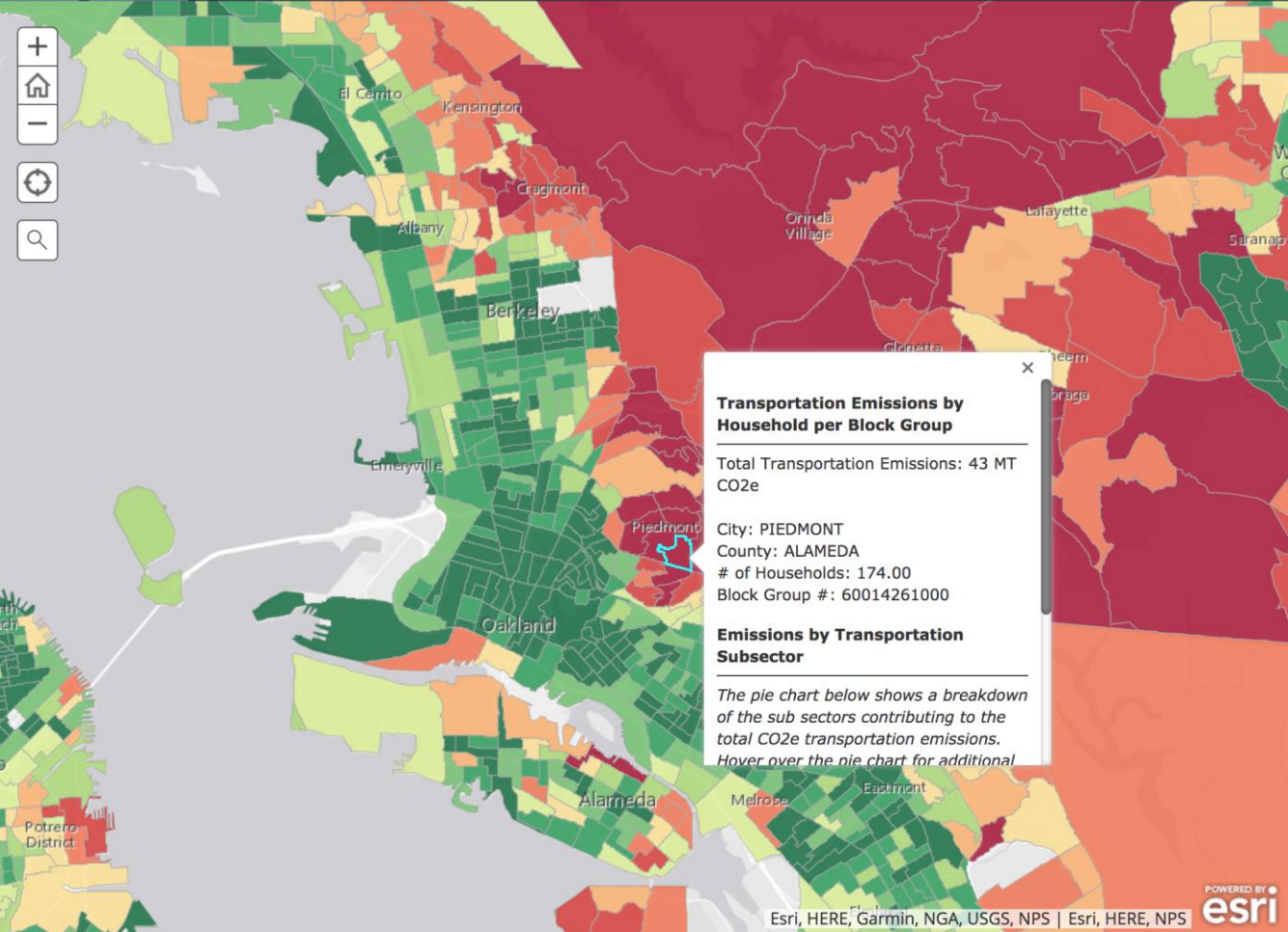


# SF Bay Area Carbon Footprint Map

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- Total Emissions
- Transportation
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- Food
- Goods
- Services

The transportation sector, which accounts for 33% of total Bay Area emissions, includes GHG emissions from motor vehicle use, public transit, and air travel, plus emissions embedded in the production and maintenance of motor vehicles. Transportation emissions vary at the household level based upon proximity to public transit, density of the neighborhood, access to local goods and service, etc. Air travel varies greatly and is highly correlated with household income.



**Transportation Emissions by Household per Block Group**

Total Transportation Emissions: 43 MT CO2e

City: PIEDMONT  
County: ALAMEDA  
# of Households: 174.00  
Block Group #: 60014261000

**Emissions by Transportation Subsector**

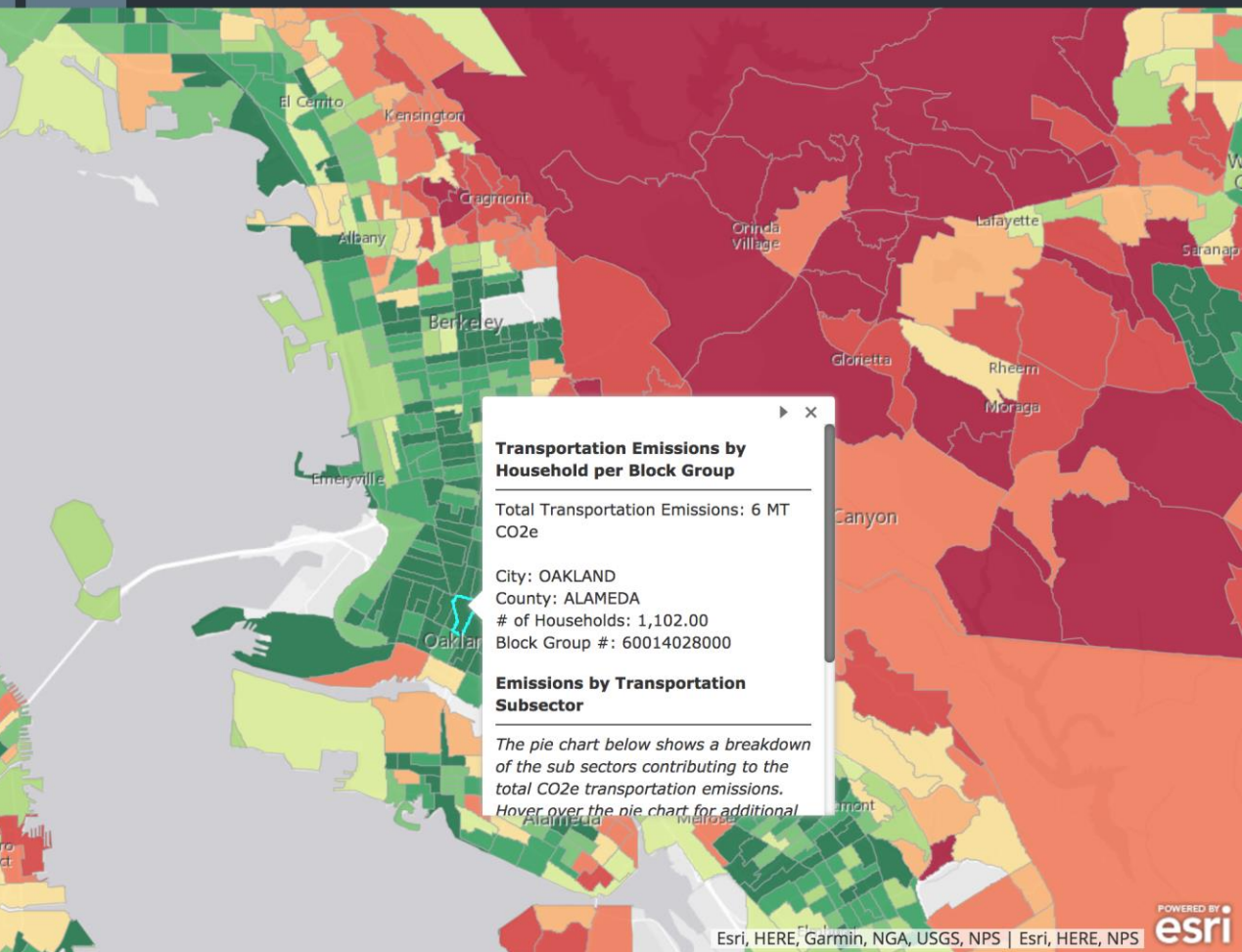
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**Transportation Emissions by Household per Block Group**

Total Transportation Emissions: 6 MT CO2e

City: OAKLAND  
County: ALAMEDA  
# of Households: 1,102.00  
Block Group #: 60014028000

**Emissions by Transportation Subsector**

The pie chart below shows a breakdown of the sub sectors contributing to the total CO2e transportation emissions. Hover over the pie chart for additional

**Table 1.** Adoption rates of intervention areas in the year 2050.

		<b>BAU</b>	<b>State Only</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Urban Infill</b>	New Growth in Low Carbon Zones	10%	0%	70%	80%
	Smaller Home Sizes (new)	0%	0%	25%	25%
<b>Conservation</b>	VMT Reduction	0%	5%	20%	25%
	Air Travel Reduction	0%	5%	20%	25%
	Energy Conservation	0%	0%	20%	20%
	Shift Consumption	0%	0%	25%	25%
	Healthy Diets	0%	0%	20%	20%
	Waste Conservation	0%	0%	30%	30%
	Water Conservation	0%	0%	30%	30%
<b>Efficiency</b>	50+ MPG Vehicles	10%	35%	5%	50%
	Energy Efficiency (new)	10%	20%	20%	50%
	Energy Efficiency (existing)	0%	20%	40%	60%
	Air Travel Efficiency	0%	30%	0%	30%
	Commercial Efficiency	10%	25%	25%	60%
	Waste Efficiency	0%	0%	40%	40%
	Industrial Efficiency	10%	50%	0%	60%
	Agricultural Efficiency	5%	50%	0%	55%
<b>Renewable Energy</b>	Electric Vehicles	5%	30%	15%	50%
	Zero Carbon Fuels	0%	30%	0%	30%
	Low Carbon Electricity	35%	25%	40%	100%
	Heating Electrification	0%	0%	100%	100%

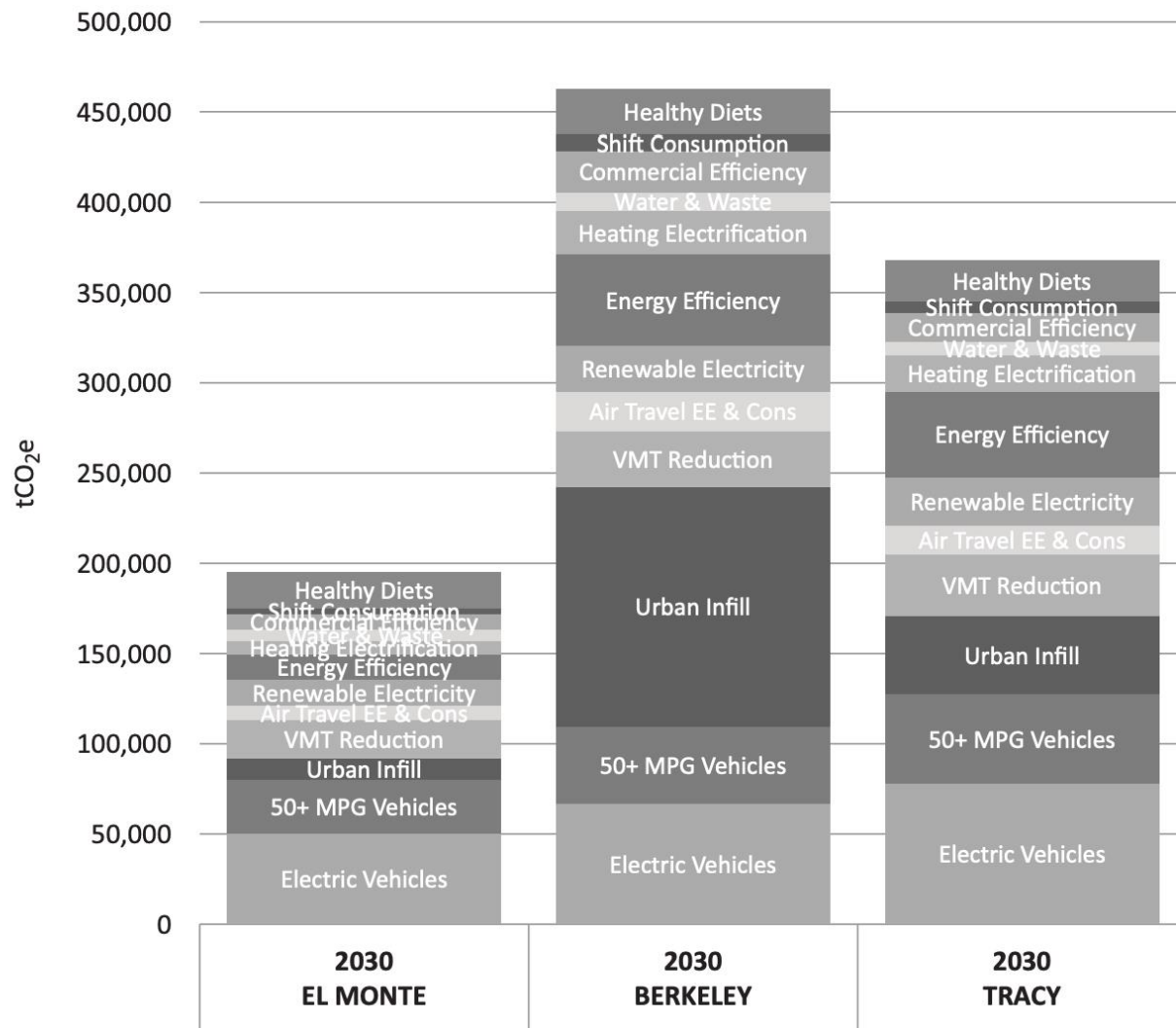
Notes: Adoption rates of policy intervention areas expressed as a percentage of full adoption in the year 2050 (e.g., VMT will be reduced by 25%, and 50% of vehicles will be electric by 2050). Adoption rates under BAU, state only policies, local interventions and total (sum of each jurisdiction) is expressed in columns.



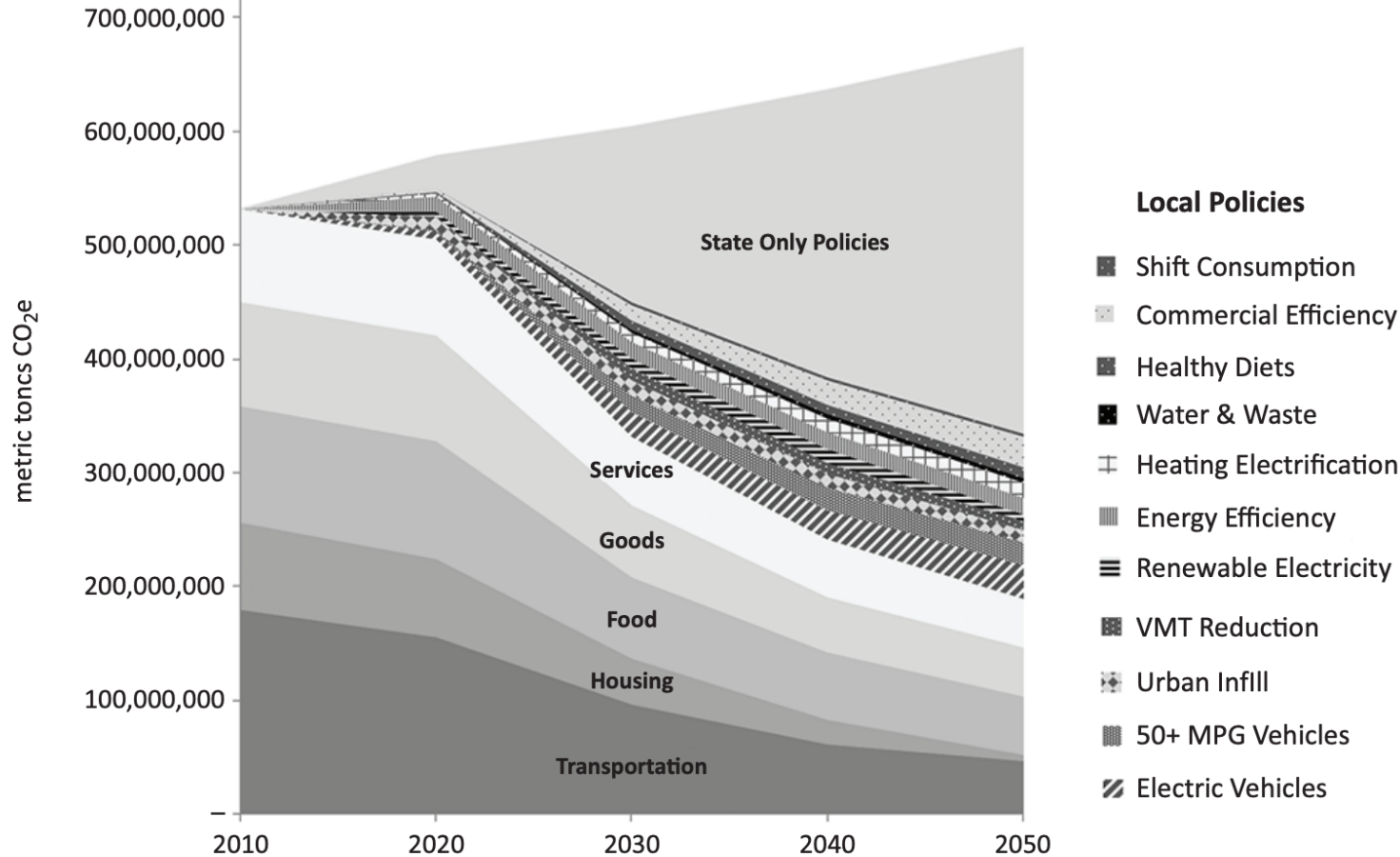
**Table 2.** Climate policy intervention areas by major category of household carbon footprints.

	Urban Infill	Conservation	Efficiency	Renewable Energy
<b>Transportation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shorter travel distances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce VMT (transit, demand-side management)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fuel economy (or efficiency) standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low carbon fuel standards</li> <li>• Electric vehicles</li> </ul>
<b>Energy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smaller homes</li> <li>• Adjusting thermostats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turning off lights</li> <li>• Energy efficiency standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home retrofits</li> <li>• Heating Electrification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy</li> </ul>
<b>Food/Diets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smaller household sizes</li> <li>• Urban agriculture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eating less</li> <li>• Reducing food waste</li> <li>• Reducing meat, dairy &amp; processed foods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buy organic, local, efficiently produced food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support farmers that have methane capture or renewable energy</li> </ul>
<b>Consumption &amp; Waste</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smaller household sizes</li> <li>• Smaller homes</li> <li>• Higher cost of living</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve conservation in commercial sector</li> <li>• Shift consumption to more services</li> <li>• Recycling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve efficiency of local services</li> <li>• Encourage local services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrification and renewable energy in commercial sector</li> </ul>

Note: Examples of state and local policies are included in each box.



**Figure 5.** Carbon footprint abatement opportunities for selected cities with ~100,000 population.



**Figure 3.** Carbon footprint abatement opportunities from local and state policies for state of California.

**Table 3.** Local GHG abatement potential in 2030 (million metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e) by carbon footprint category and intervention area.

	Urban Infill	Conservation	Efficiency	Renewable Energy	Total
Transportation	2.5	5.4	15.6	21.1	50.5
Energy & Water	1.3	2.9	5.2	15.1	24.5
Food/Diets	1.8	7.3	—	—	9.1
Goods & Services	1.7	2.0	14.4	—	16.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>102.2</b>



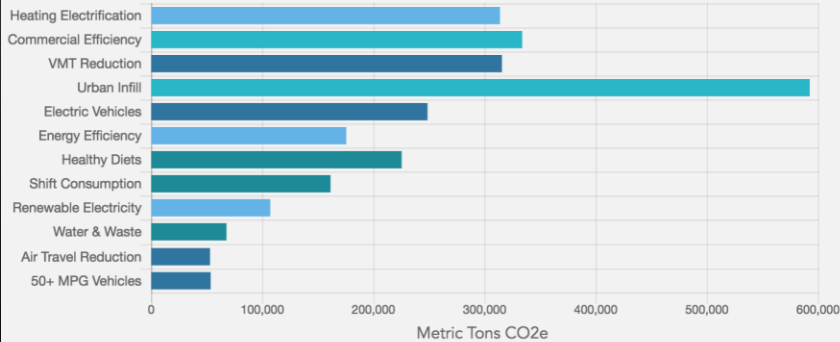
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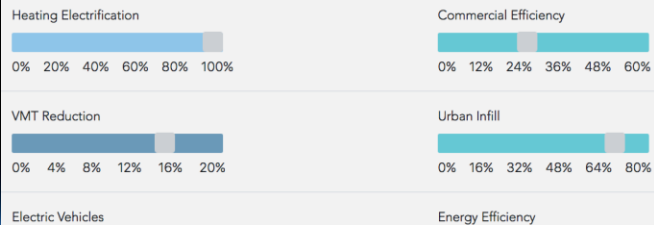
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#### GHG Reduction Potential in 2030 from Local Policies



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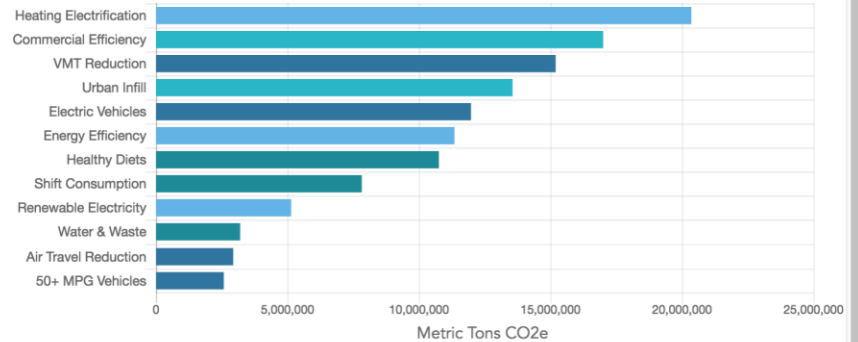
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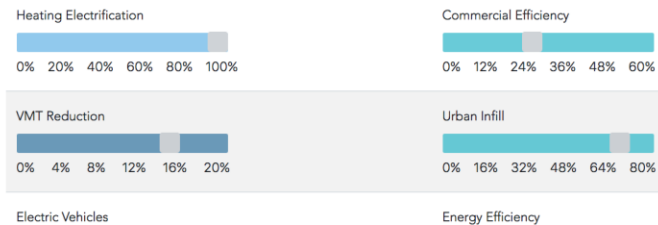
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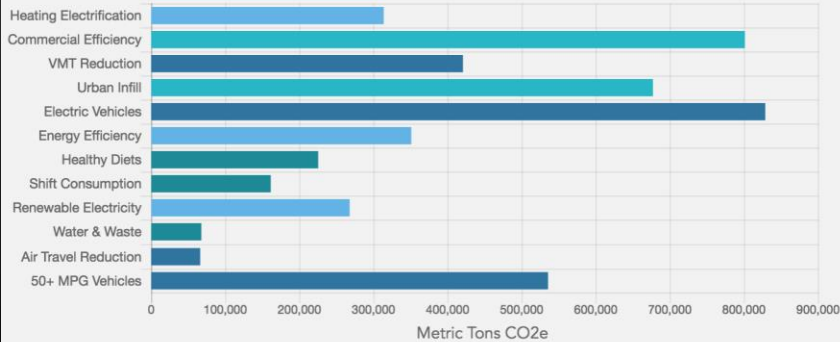
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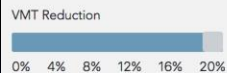
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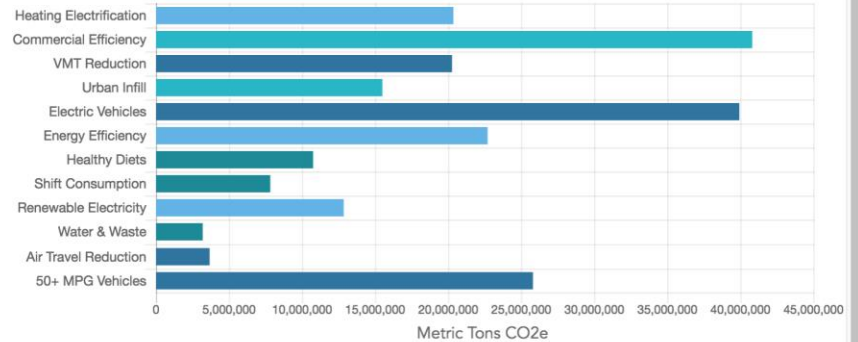
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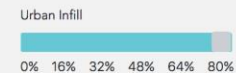
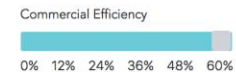
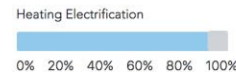
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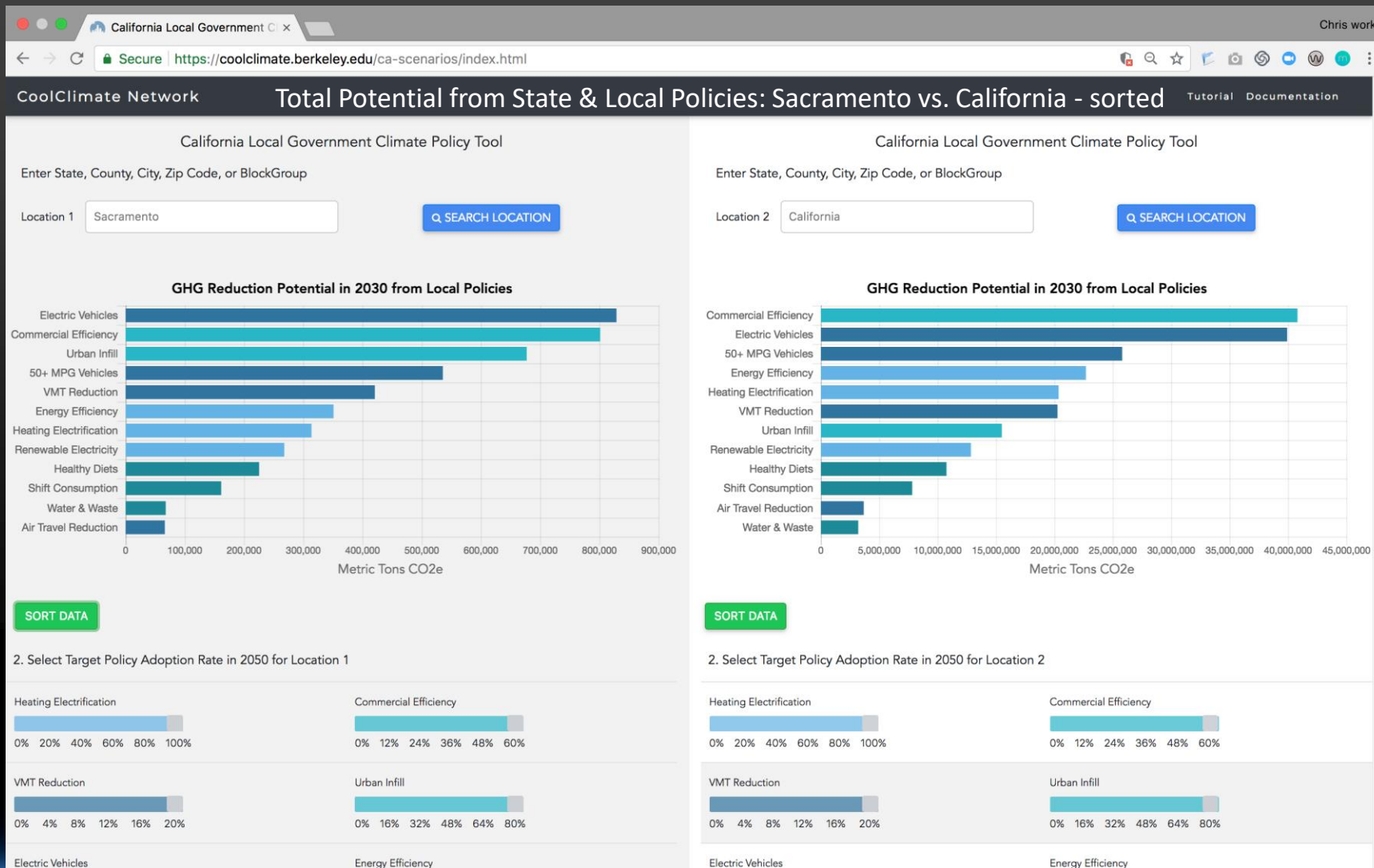
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# Local vs Total Potential for City of Sacramento

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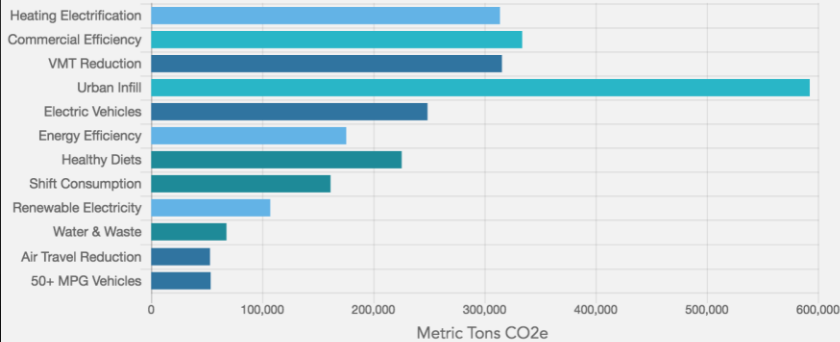
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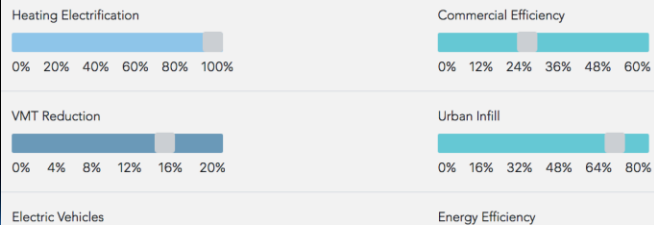
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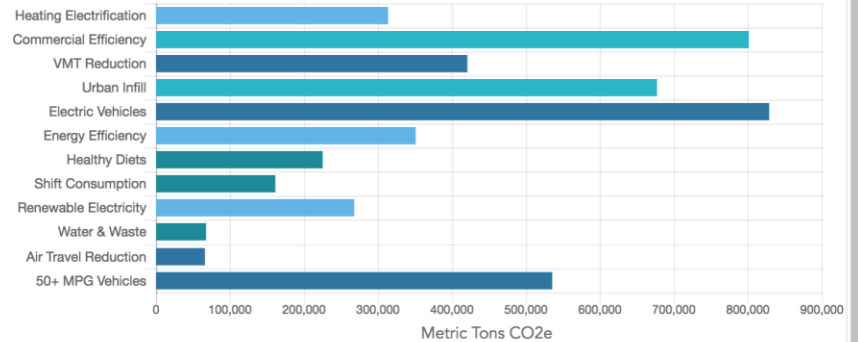
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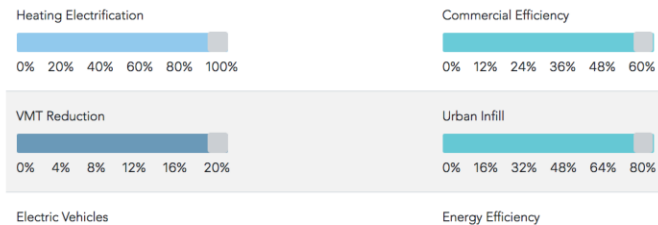
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# Local Potential for Sacramento vs. Berkeley

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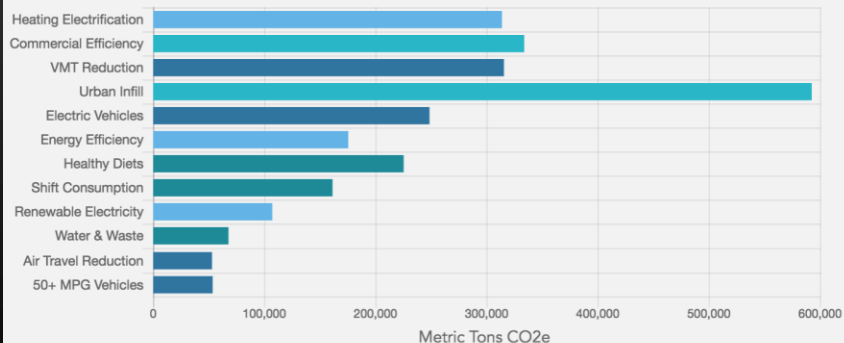
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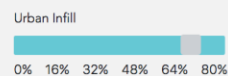
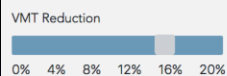
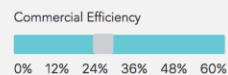
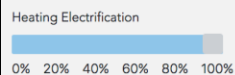
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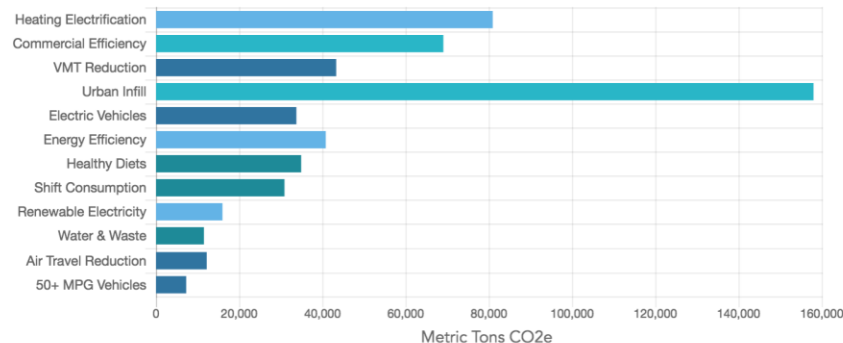
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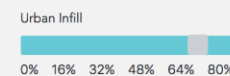
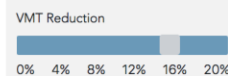
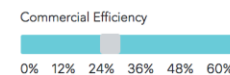
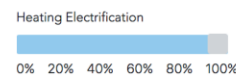
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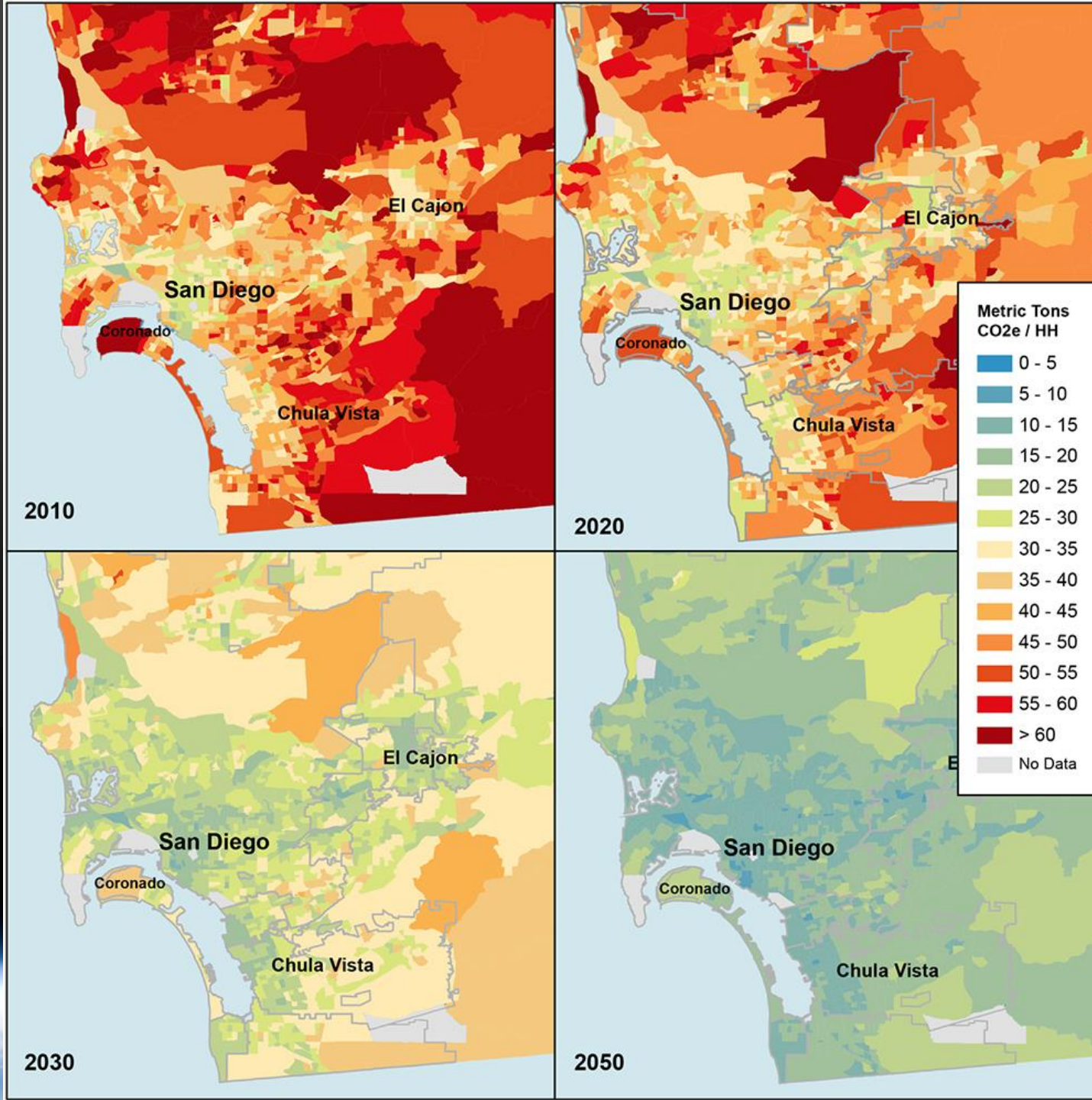
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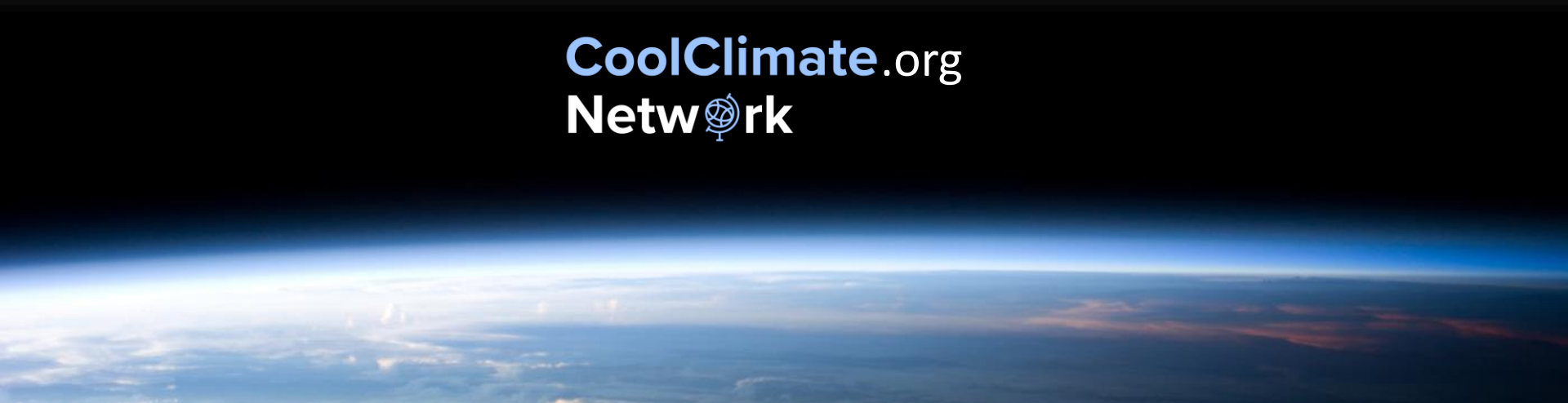


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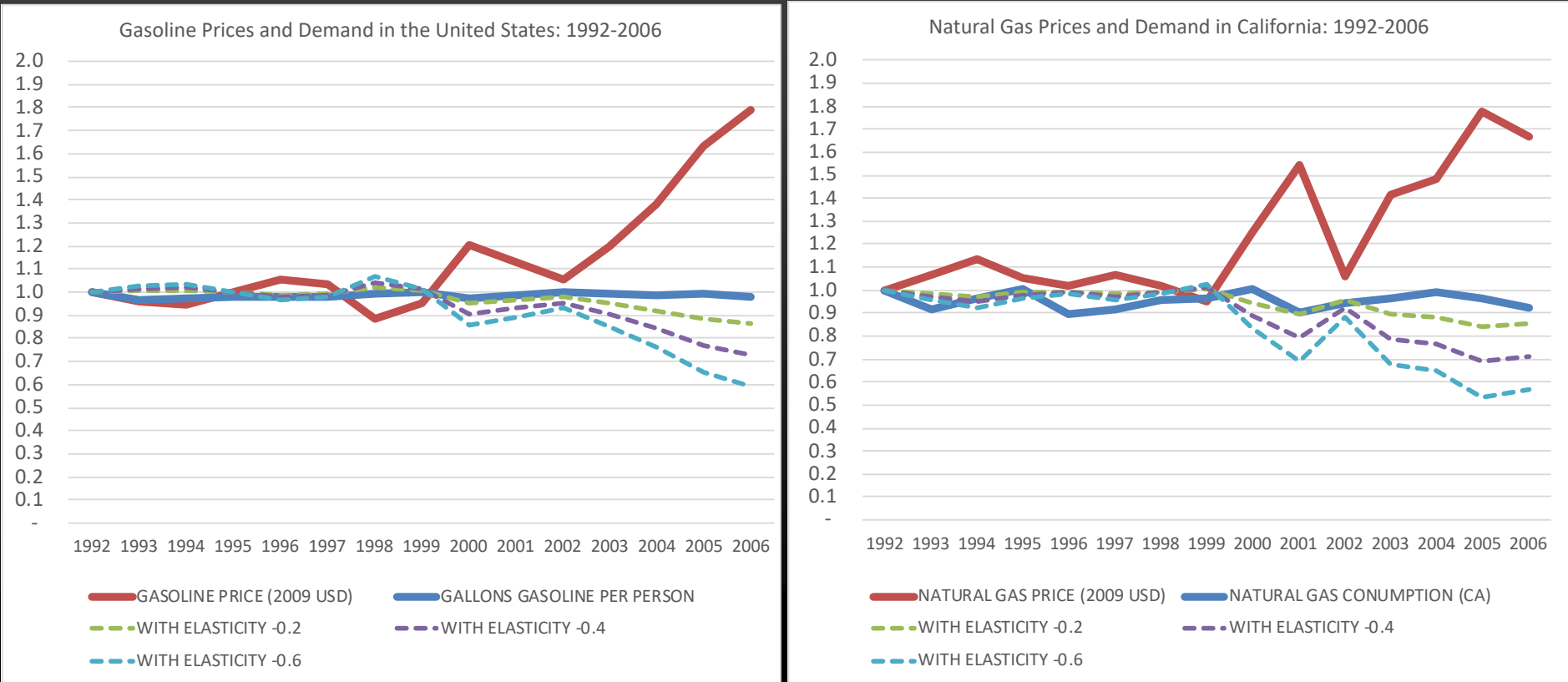


Figure 2. Gasoline consumption (left-hand figure) and natural gas consumption (right-hand figure), fuel prices and -0.2, -0.4 and -0.6 price elasticities from 1992 to 2006. The gap between actual consumption (dark blue lines) and price elasticities (dotted lines) represents the extent to which policy studies overestimate the effect of prices on demand.







# Addressing consumption-based GHG emissions in cities: A “CBEI” Guidebook

Derik Broekhoff

March 5, 2019

# The CBEI Guidebook

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- One-year project supported by the Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance, with direction & support from Babe O'Sullivan
- Input and road-testing from:

## Cities

- Portland
- San Francisco
- Vancouver
- Fort Collins
- Iowa City
- Stockholm
- Toronto

## Organizations

- Oregon DEQ
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# Key Questions

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1. What is a ***consumption-based*** greenhouse gas emissions inventory (“CBEI”), and what can it tell you?
2. How can cities use a CBEI to identify and prioritize consumption-based climate policies?
3. What are good strategies for setting targets and evaluating progress?

# Guidebook Elements

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## CBEI basics

What is a CBEI?

Key CBEI insights



## Estimating emissions

Creating a CBEI for your city

Choosing a CBEI estimation approach

CBEI examples

Developing a policy relevant CBEI



## Creating strategies

Profile and prioritize emissions categories

Identify mitigation behaviors to address consumption

Prioritize which behaviors to target

Identify policy options

Assess policy options



## Integrating and evaluating

Target setting approaches

Evaluating progress

Examples of targets and evaluation strategies

# CBEI Basics: Concepts & Approaches

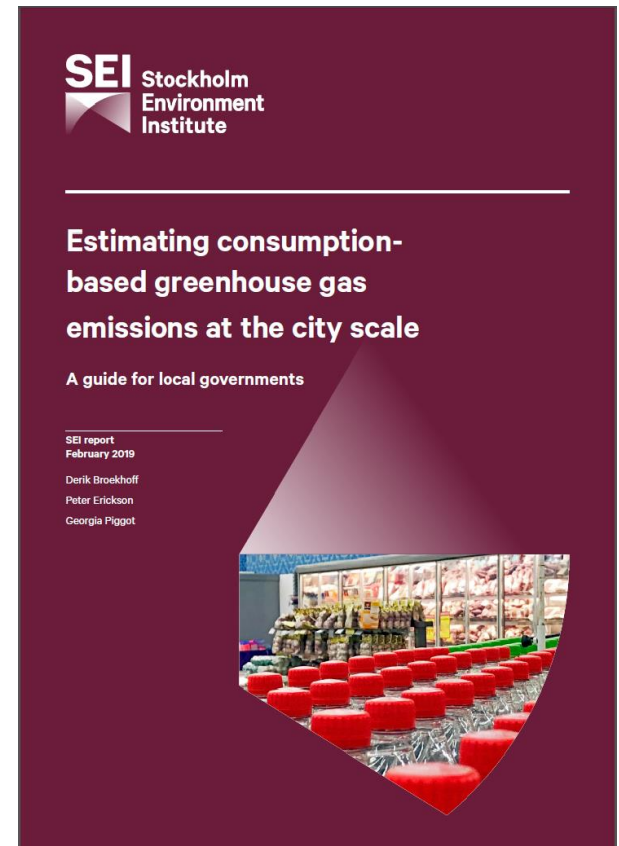
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## Measuring Consumption

- Spending data
- Data on actual units consumed
- Data on mass or quantity disposed

## Estimating Emissions

- Input-Output models
- Life-cycle analysis





# Developing a *policy relevant* CBEI

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1. What categorization of emissions will be most useful for identifying and developing policy actions?
  - Some CBEIs aggregate emissions for types of consumption that are similar, but very different from a policy perspective (e.g. air travel vs. private automobiles under “travel”)
2. Who is doing the consuming?
  - Households
  - Local government
  - Business & industry

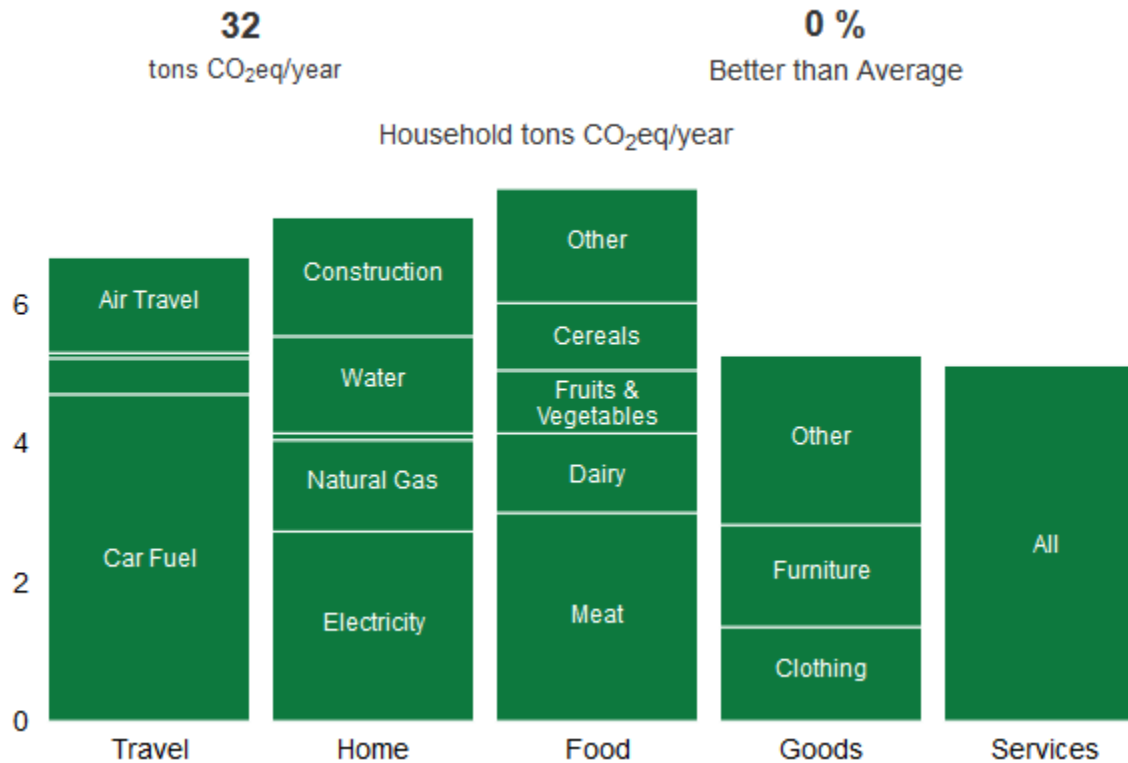
# Creating Strategies

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1. Profile and prioritize ***consumption categories***
2. ***Identify mitigation behaviors*** that can address consumption in different categories
3. ***Prioritize the mitigation behaviors*** to target with policy actions or other measures
4. Identify & assess policy options

# Emissions profiling (from CBEI)

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# Prioritizing consumption categories

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- Some possible criteria...
  - Per capita emissions (from CBEI)
  - Where do most of the emissions occur (in city or out)?
  - Emissions intensity (CO<sub>2</sub> tons per dollar spent)
  - Expected future trends
  - Typical consumer income level

# Identifying mitigation behaviors

Type of consumption	Targeted mitigation behaviors	Cross-cutting behaviors
Automobile travel	Switch to public transit Purchase fuel-efficient car Purchase electric car Walk or bike	Live closer to work, shopping, and amenities
Residential heating	Lower thermostat Purchase efficient HVAC system Switch to electric heating from natural gas	Choose smaller dwelling size
Electronic goods	Buy longer lasting, repairable electronics Share, rent, or lease equipment Recycle electronics	Shift consumption from goods to services (“experiences not things”)
Dairy products	Reduce dairy consumption Consume plant-based dairy alternatives	Eat no more (of all foods) than needed to maintain healthy body Reduce all food waste Compost food waste
Vehicle repair services	Regular vehicle maintenance Use alternate travel modes	Live closer to work, shopping, amenities

# Prioritizing mitigation behaviors

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- Possible criteria...
  - How much will it reduce emissions, for each person or household who does it?
  - What is the uptake potential (how many are likely to do it – and sustain it – with effective policies)?
  - What about “rebound” effects?
  - Can (local) governments do much to induce the behavior?



# A CBEI Prioritization Tool

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☐ Prioritize Local

Ranking  
☒ Rank all  
☐ Rank within categories

Create Mitigation Behavior Prioritization Tab

Emissions Profiling and Prioritization: Households

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Total per capita emissions: 21.1

Consumption Categories	Weightings:	Per capita emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	Where most emissions occur	Emissions intensity	Expected trend	Typical consumer income level
1st 2nd 3rd		50	50	50	50	50
Transportation		7.4	Both	High		
In-city passenger transportation		6.4	Both	High		
Vehicle fuel direct (tank-to-wheel)		4.7	Locally	High		
Vehicle fuel indirect (well-to-pump)		1.1	Externally	High		
Vehicle manufacturing & repair		0.6	Externally	Medium		
Public transit		0.0	Locally	Low		
External passenger transportation		1.0	Externally	High		
Air travel		0.9	Externally	High		
Public transit (intra-regional travel)		0.1	Both	Low		
Housing/Residential Homes		4.3	Externally	High		
Building energy use by commodity		2.9	Externally	High		
Natural gas		0.5	Locally	High		
Electricity		2.0	Externally	High		
Fuel oil & other fuel		0.1	Locally	High		
Energy indirect		0.3	Externally	High		
Residential construction & remodeling		0.6	Externally	Low		
Residential water consumption		0.5	Externally	Medium		
Residential waste disposed or diverted		0.3	Both	Medium		
Food and Beverage		2.6	Externally	Medium		
Meat, fish and eggs		1.0	Externally	High		
Beef, pork, lamb		0.5	Externally	High		
Poultry and eggs		0.3	Externally	Medium		
Fish and seafood		0.0	Externally	Medium		
Other (processed meats, nuts, etc.)		0.2	Externally	High		
Dairy		0.4	Externally	High		
Other food (snacks, drinks, etc.)		0.6	Externally	Medium		
Fruits & vegetables		0.3	Externally	Medium		
Cereals		0.3	Externally	Low		
Goods		3.5	Externally	Medium		
Small appliances and equipment		0.7	Externally	High		
Clothing		1.0	Externally	Medium		
Furnishings, appliances, other household items		1.1	Externally	Low		
Other goods		0.7	Externally	Medium		
Personal and healthcare products		0.3	Externally	Low		

Ranking

Primary categories	Secondary Categories	Subcategories
1 Transportation	In-city passenger transportation	Vehicle fuel direct (tank-to-wheel)
2 Housing/Residential Homes	Building energy use by commodity	Electricity
3 Goods	Meat, fish and eggs	Vehicle fuel indirect (well-to-pump)
4 Food and Beverage	External passenger transportation	Air travel
5 Services	Small appliances and equipment	Beef, pork, lamb
6 -	Dairy	Energy indirect
7 -	Clothing	Other (processed meats, nuts, etc.)
8 -	Other goods	Vehicle manufacturing & repair
9 -	Other food (snacks, drinks, etc.)	Paper products
10 -	Residential water consumption	Poultry and eggs
11 -	Vehicle repair	Auto parts
12 -	Fruits & vegetables	Fish and seafood
13 -	Furnishings, appliances, other household items	Natural gas
14 -	Health care	Personal and healthcare products
15 -	Education	Fuel oil & other fuel
16 -	Residential construction & remodeling	Public transit (intra-regional travel)
17 -	Miscellaneous services	Public transit
18 -	Entertainment and recreation	-
19 -	Cereals	-
20 -	Residential waste disposed or diverted	-
21 -	Information and communication	-
22 -	Organizations and charity	-
23 -	Personal business and finances	-
24 -	Household maintenance and repair	-
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# Integrating and Evaluating

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- Target setting & evaluating progress
  - **Göteborg:** Reduce GHG footprint of residents by 75% by 2050, with interim targets to track progress, e.g. reduce volume of household waste per person by at least 30 percent by 2030.
  - **Vancouver:** Addressing consumption emissions through a broader goal of reducing its ecological footprint. Progress is tracked using economic data from the Canadian census. More frequently, the city collects data on citizen engagement in sustainable lifestyle programs and surveys residents about food consumption habits.

# More Information

<https://sustainableconsumption.usdn.org/climate/cbei-guidebook/overview>

