

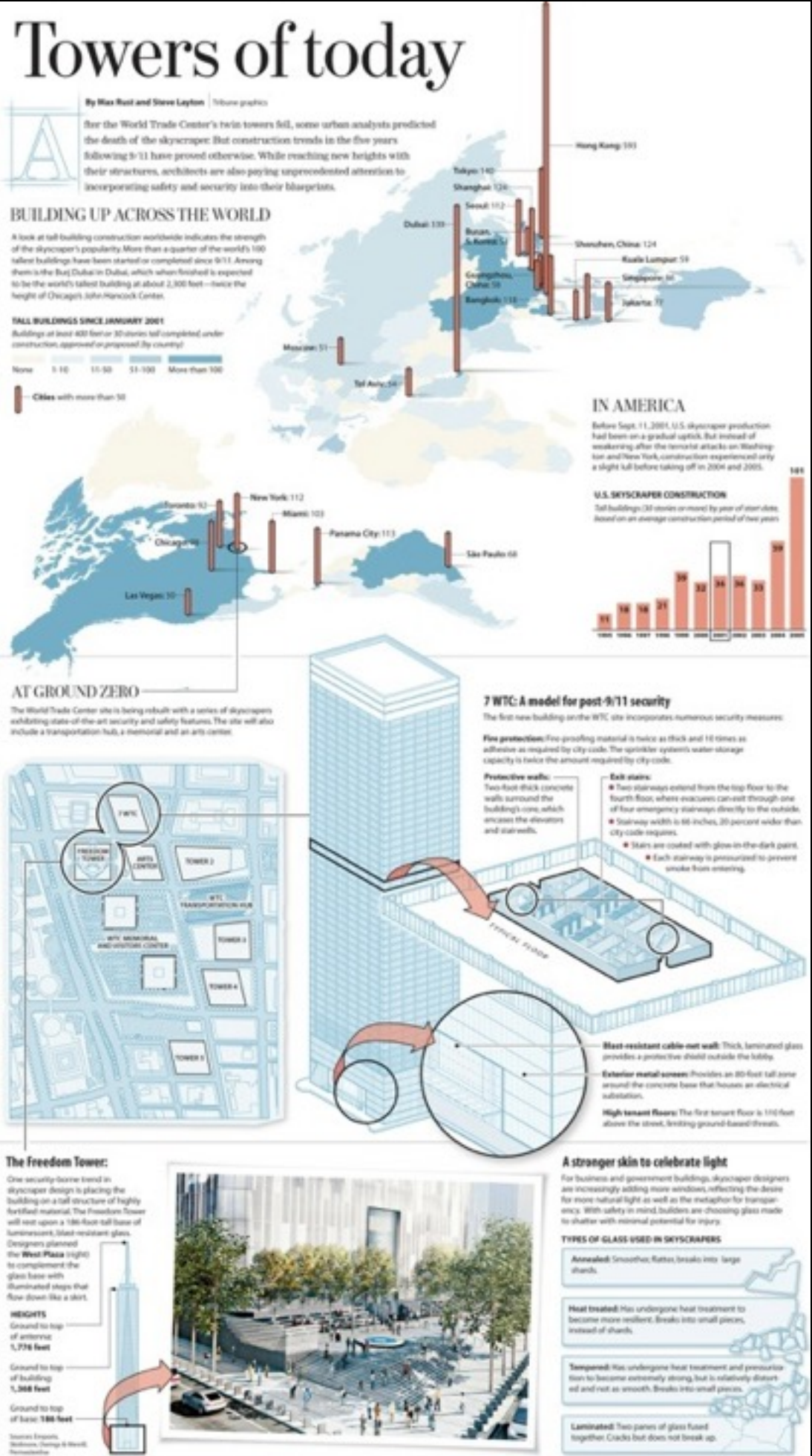
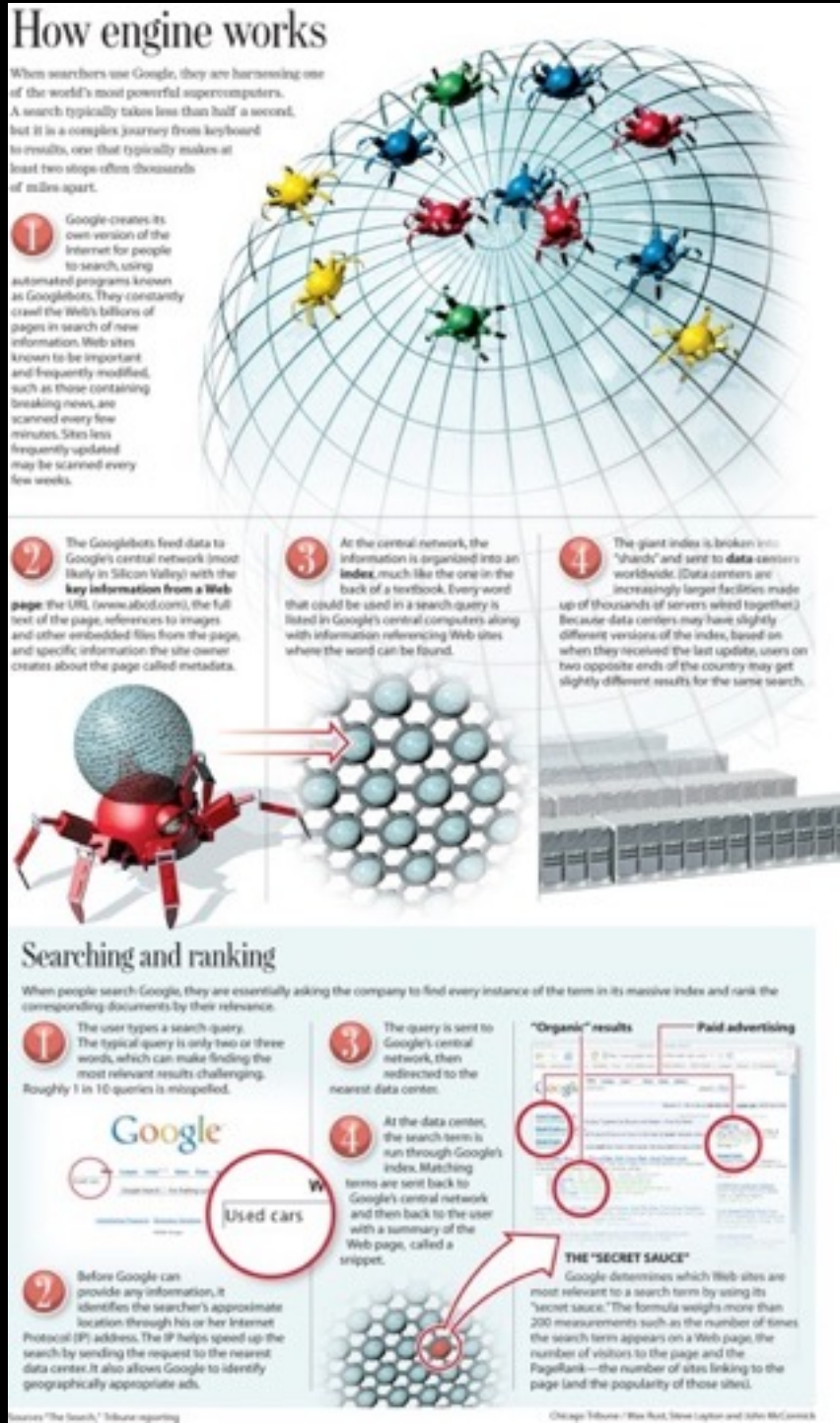
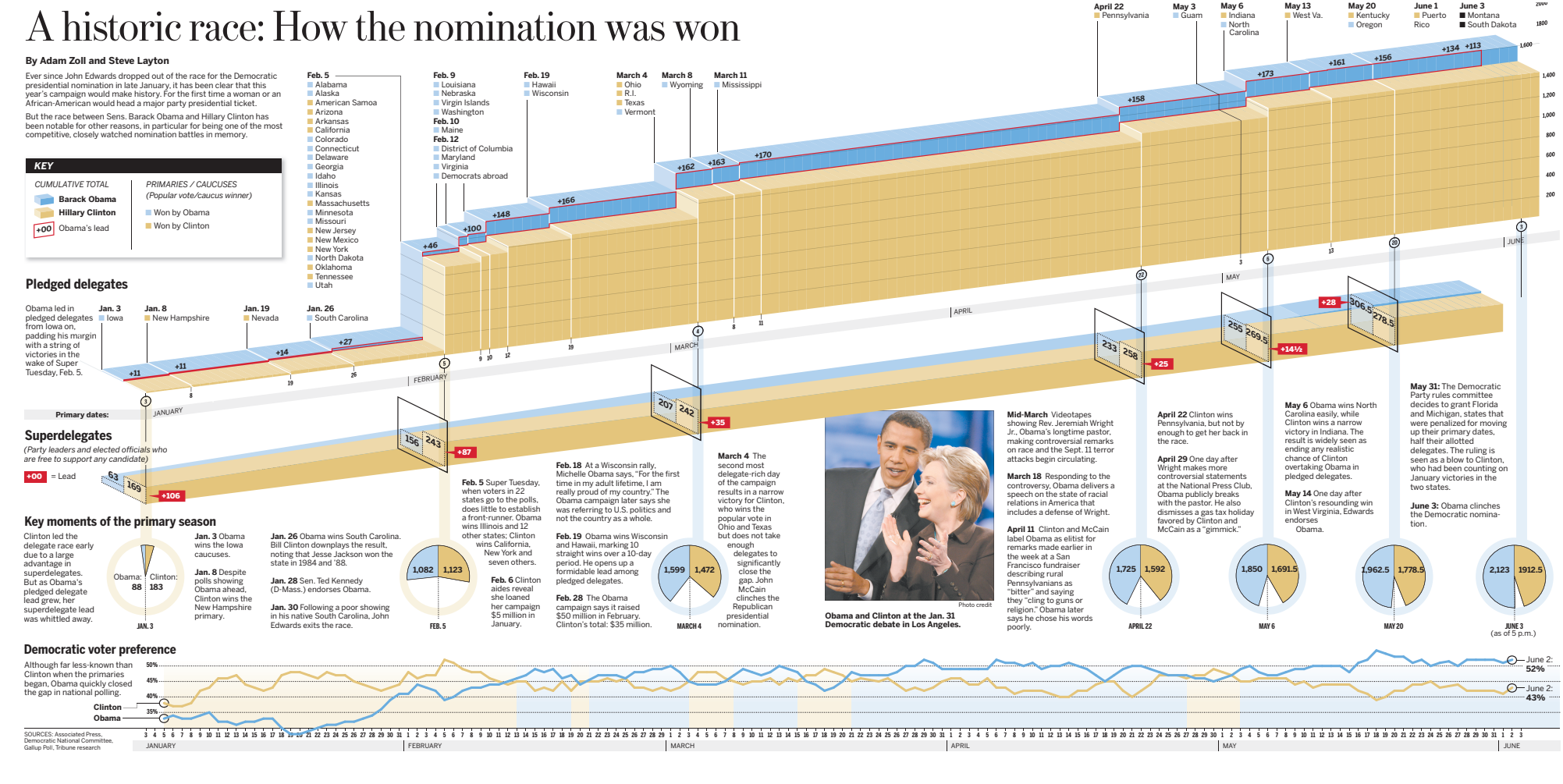
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INFOGRAPHICS 101

Infographics

There are many ways to define infographics – it basically boils down to any visual representation of information used to inform the viewer. They can generally grouped into three large (and overlapping) categories: maps, charts and diagrams.



Maps

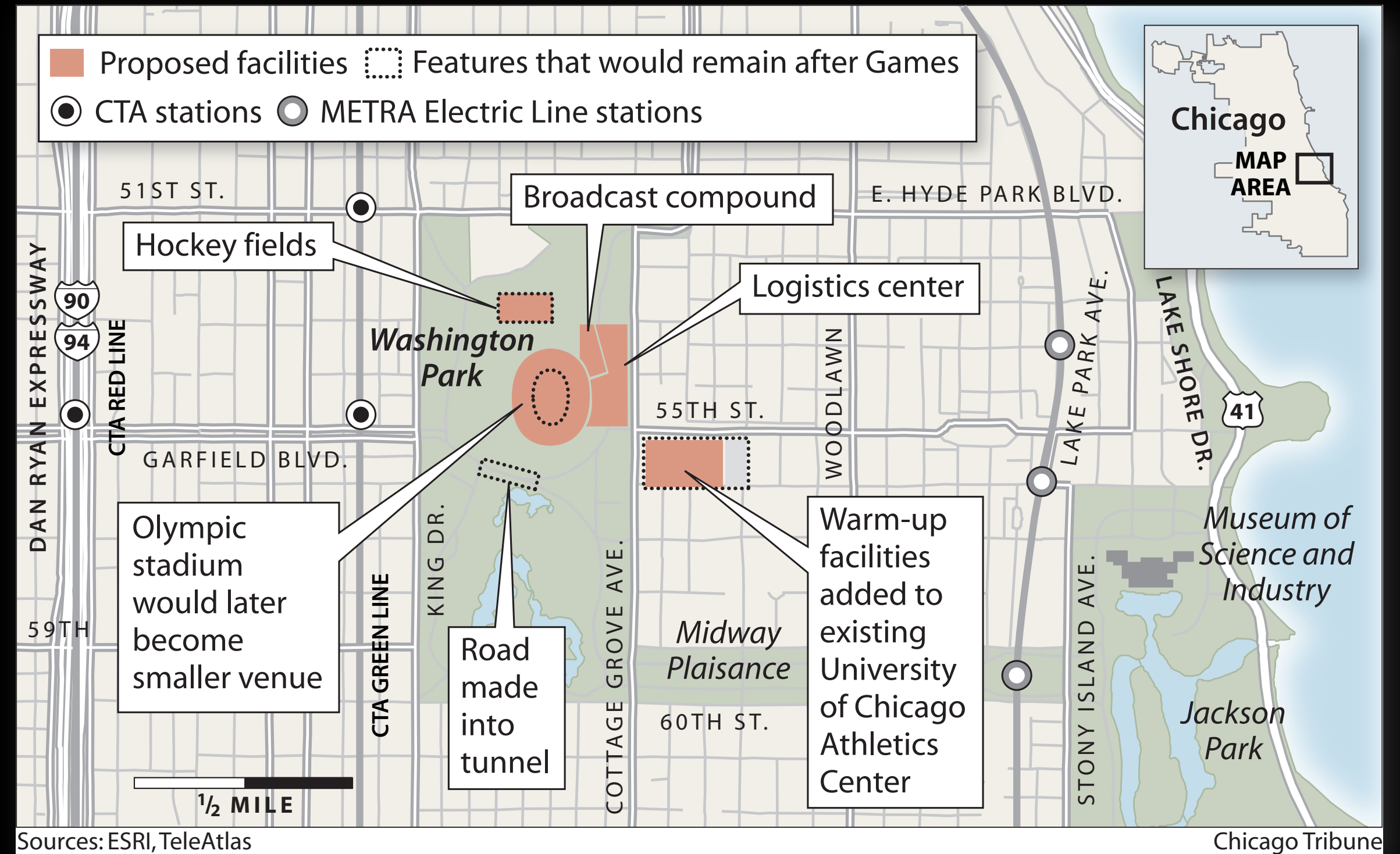
Locator maps are still important as infographics — after all, everything happens somewhere.



SOURCES: ESRI, news reports
TRIBUNE NEWSPAPERS

Maps

And maps can still provide important information about geographic specifics, such as proposed facilities for a hypothetical Olympic effort.



Maps

But the advent of online services like Google maps and mobile apps have rendered the average map a little less useful as an infographic staple.



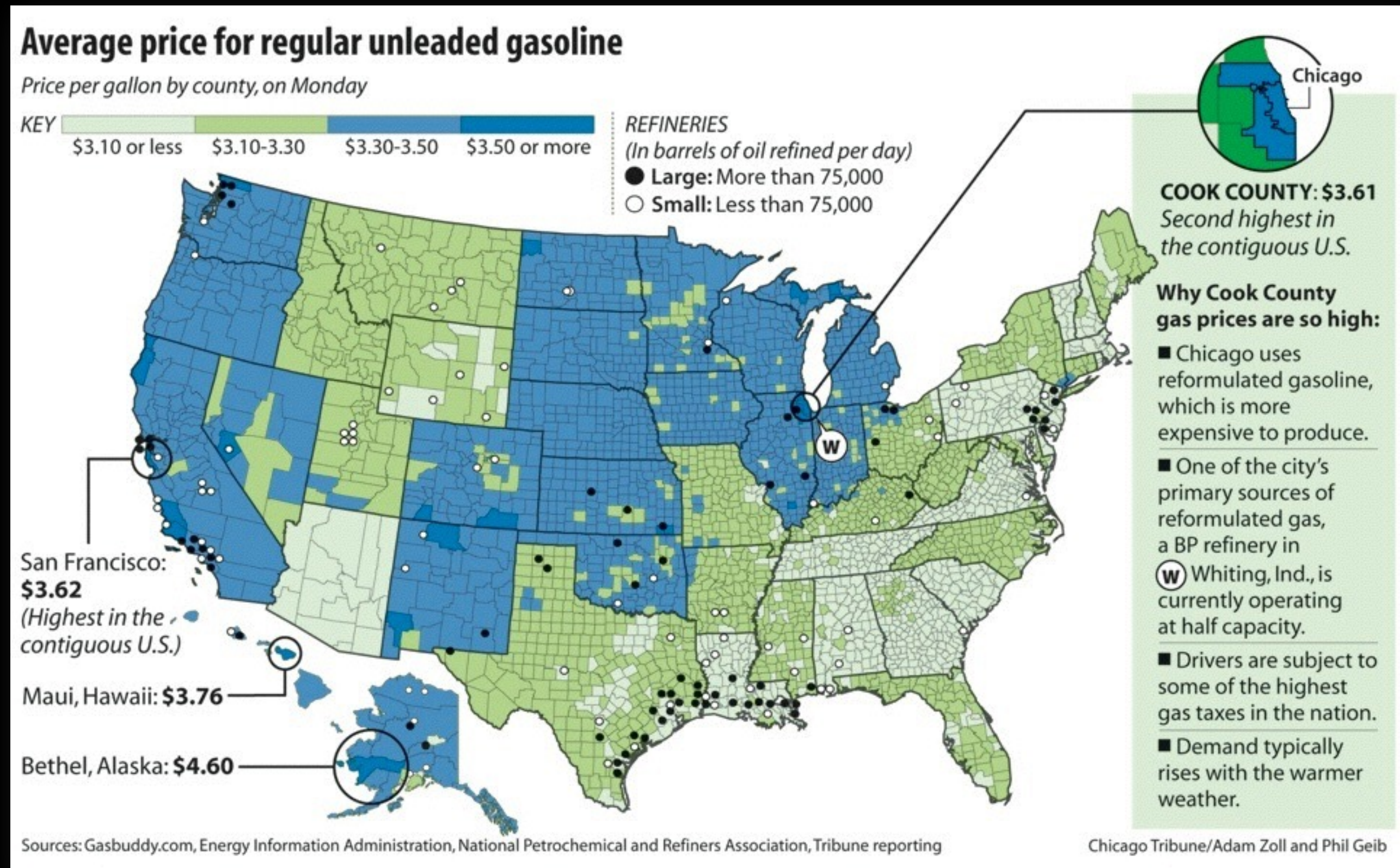
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Fortunately, maps can still become effective graphics by doing more than merely showing where things are.



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Some maps are still created using a modern version of the transparency-on-screen tracing (by tracing over a scan). But high-end software can produce highly complex datamaps by “marrying” spreadsheet data to a shape file.

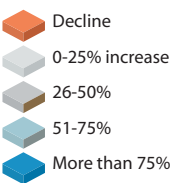
On the whole, Chicago prospered during the 1990s. Median incomes and home values soared in trendy neighborhoods surrounding the Loop, but poverty remained entrenched in many South and West Side neighborhoods with large minority populations.

CHICAGO NEIGHBORHOODS

NEIGHBORHOOD	HOUSEHOLD INCOME		HOME VALUE		POVERTY RATE		B.A. DEGREE	
	1999	% CHG.	1999	% CHG.	1999	% CHG.	1999	% CHG.
1 Albany Park	40,711	10.8	171,741	22.7	17.7	0.2	19.0	1.4
2 Archer Heights	39,431	-7.7	128,036	26.4	6.4	2.1	8.2	-0.6
3 Armour Square	22,756	25.0	144,135	9.1	31.1	-4.9	16.7	3.8
4 Ashburn	53,633	1.6	116,625	6.7	6.9	2.7	19.0	6.6
5 Auburn Gresham	34,238	-7.7	90,454	4.6	20.6	2.4	10.4	2.3
6 Austin	33,663	0.4	109,937	19.0	24.1	-1.6	8.7	0.6
7 Avalon Park	44,344	-4.9	96,151	8.6	8.4	-5.1	21.7	1.6
8 Avondale	36,677	1.9	151,021	38.2	17.4	0.0	12.4	0.7
9 Belmont Cragin	43,159	7.1	147,258	18.6	11.2	2.8	9.9	-0.1
10 Beverly	66,823	1.4	176,331	26.7	4.0	0.4	49.8	5.6
11 Bridgeport	35,535	5.3	138,731	49.2	18.1	3.5	16.9	6.4
12 Brighton Park	36,245	4.3	108,381	40.6	17.3	4.7	6.9	-0.7
13 Burnside	34,790	-0.5	78,900	6.7	28.1	7.6	12.1	4.2
14 Calumet Hts.	46,326	-10.1	104,659	6.0	11.9	4.1	26.2	4.8
15 Chatham	32,341	0.0	99,049	8.4	17.7	2.9	19.0	3.0
16 Chicago Lawn	35,983	3.7	91,411	13.8	19.8	1.5	9.4	-0.8
17 Clearing	45,533	0.2	132,280	16.3	6.9	2.5	11.3	2.9
18 Douglas	24,835	41.9	208,449	36.9	41.2	-8.2	25.5	4.1
19 Dunning	49,367	3.2	163,822	11.8	5.2	0.7	16.7	4.2
20 E. Garfield Park	24,216	-48.8	86,699	84.5	35.2	-12.9	7.7	-2.8
21 East Side	39,724	6.8	90,758	15.0	12.4	-0.6	7.1	1.2
22 Edgewater	35,766	6.0	243,594	45.9	17.1	0.2	41.9	6.7
23 Edison Park	57,083	3.3	210,983	14.3	2.4	0.3	30.2	10.4
24 Englewood	18,955	6.2	63,880	12.1	43.8	0.6	5.2	1.1
25 Forest Glen	68,269	-1.1	266,688	15.6	2.6	1.3	43.2	5.0
26 Fuller Park	18,412	64.5	65,536	15.0	34.6	-14.6	5.9	1.6
27 Gage Park	36,463	-9.1	97,790	23.0	19.0	7.6	5.8	-0.1
28 Garfield Ridge	45,436	2.6	135,222	21.4	10.1	0.6	11.4	3.0
29 Grand Blvd.	14,178	47.3	179,849	168.6	46.9	-17.8	9.9	4.5
30 Gtr. Grand Crrsg	27,916	11.8	83,847	8.8	28.5	-0.5	12.4	1.9
31 Hegewisch	43,665	3.5	95,251	8.3	10.6	2.9	10.8	4.6
32 Hermosa	38,159	5.9	132,002	18.6	16.7	-0.7	8.1	-0.2
33 Humboldt Park	28,728	6.4	95,270	32.7	31.1	-2.7	5.3	1.4
34 Hyde Park	35,991	-3.5	271,020	-7.9	16.5	-1.7	65.0	1.8
35 Irving Park	42,037	8.3	174,816	29.6	11.3	1.1	22.4	4.0
36 Jefferson Park	49,640	4.0	182,209	16.6	4.9	1.1	22.1	5.7
37 Kenwood	36,612	19.2	297,354	64.1	24.0	-24.6	44.7	6.5
38 Lakeview	53,881	25.5	392,967	51.7	8.7	-1.9	70.8	17.7
39 Lincoln Park	68,613	24.2	518,063	18.7	8.6	-1.4	78.0	9.8
40 Lincoln Square	40,898	15.2	217,086	38.2	11.4	-1.8	38.1	14.2
41 Logan Square	36,245	19.1	176,024	79.7	19.8	-6.6	4.0	11.6
42 Loop	65,128	0.0	202,476	-22.7	11.9	1.8	64.4	8.0
43 Lower West Side	27,763	0.2	109,264	83.1	27.0	-0.8	9.3	4.0
44 McKinley Park	36,010	0.4	97,339	35.8	13.1	2.2	9.6	2.6
45 Montclare	46,636	4.5	156,963	16.0	5.6	0.1	14.9	3.5
46 Morgan Park	53,133	8.6	119,827	19.4	11.5	0.3	27.2	5.3
47 Mt. Greenwood	57,493	6.1	134,423	21.4	3.9	-0.3	20.9	4.9
48 Near North Side	57,811	10.9	625,692	-8.3	15.2	-4.8	67.4	9.3
49 Near South Side	34,329	274.5	335,101	-14.7	32.3	-30.2	42.5	32.8
50 Near West Side	29,588	135.2	204,411	24.5	37.5	-17.0	38.3	17.6
51 New City	25,647	-3.1	81,706	44.7	34.5	0.4	6.1	2.3
52 North Center	51,758	32.7	293,678	106.8	8.6	-3.6	48.1	24.8
53 North Lawndale	18,342	8.3	81,473	38.1	45.2	-3.1	7.0	2.9
54 North Park	49,208	4.4	199,301	9.5	10.5	3.1	37.5	4.7
55 Norwood Park	53,402	1.0	195,574	11.0	4.3	2.0	24.7	5.9
56 Oakland	10,739	57.3	165,186	145.2	52.5	-19.8	9.5	5.0
57 O'Hare	43,542	-9.2	228,265	-1.0	8.0	2.9	29.3	4.9
58 Portage Park	45,117	4.0	163,899	15.9	8.0	2.4	18.5	4.3
59 Pullman	30,966	-9.6	82,881	11.2	22.4	3.7	11.6	0.9
60 Riverdale	13,178	52.8	54,601	31.9	36.3	-6.6	2.7	-1.9
61 Rogers Park	31,602	-1.9	180,569	23.6	21.3	1.8	32.0	-1.6
62 Roseland	38,237	-0.8	89,084	6.7	17.6	-1.2	14.0	1.4
63 South Chicago	28,279	-8.1	85,045	5.6	29.7	4.6	12.5	2.8
64 South Dering	34,789	-9.5	75,629	8.4	19.6	-1.2	10.4	1.4
65 S. Lawndale	32,320	7.8	105,201	59.7	26.5	2.5	4.7	1.4
66 South Shore	27,748	2.5	105,537	17.6	27.1	-0.2	18.2	2.2
67 Uptown	32,328	21.7	270,300	45.6	24.9	-6.4	39.5	11.5
68 Washington Hts.	42,201	-5.8	91,067	3.4	12.4	0.8	16.4	3.9
69 Washington Pk.	15,160	33.9	86,217	42.2	51.6	-6.8	5.9	2.3
70 West Elsdon	45,310	8.8	126,748	20.5	6.9	1.5	9.1	0.8
71 W. Englewood	26,693	-10.4	69,558	12.5	32.1	1.5	4.8	-0.5
72 W. Garfield Pk.	23,121	13.6	87,676	35.9	35.9	-4.9	5.0	1.8
73 West Lawn	47,017	0.0	119,816	13.7	7.4	2.2	11.4	2.4
74 West Pullman	40,478	-5.2	82,281	0.8	22.0	2.7	10.3	1.5
75 West Ridge	41,144	-2.8	189,474	10.1	14.3	1.6	35.6	5.1
76 West Town	38,915	50.2	271,194	175.8	20.7	-11.2	34.7	22.9
77 Woodlawn	18,266	-0.9	84,160	17.2	39.4	2.4	12.7	3.4
CHICAGO	38,625	9.0	132,400	26.6	19.6	-2.0	25.5	6.0
ILLINOIS	46,590	7.2	130,800	20.9	10.7	-1.2	26.1	5.1
U.S.	41,994	7.7	119,660	13.4	12.4	-0.7	24.4	4.1

CHANGE IN MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 1989-99

By census block groups

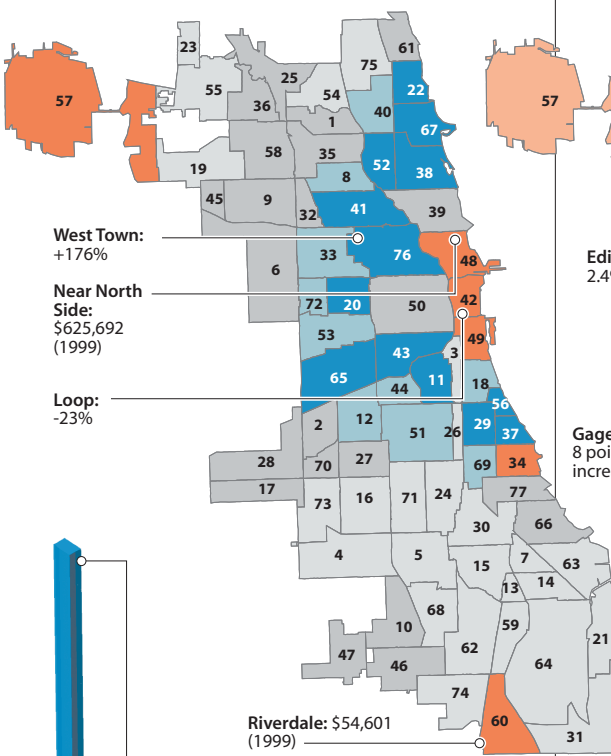
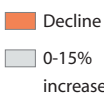


Biggest decrease in income: -77% to \$9,000 (in North Lawdale bounded by Roosevelt, Pulaski, Fillmore and Independence)

*The U.S. Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is poor: in 2000, a family of four with two children would be considered poor if its income before taxes was less than \$17,463.
Note: All 1989 numbers adjusted to 1999 dollars. Data on people with bachelor's degree or higher is based on the population 25 and over.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission

CHANGE IN MEDIAN HOME VALUE, 1989-99



Biggest increase in income: up 2,025% to \$155,562 (in Near West Side bounded by Kinzie, Leavitt, Washington and Western)

Near West Side thrives

The Near West Side felt the effects of gentrification during the 1990s, as the community's median income jumped 135 percent and its median home value rose 25 percent.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

By census block groups



1989 KINZIE

1999 CHICAGO RIVER

17TH ST.

PENN ST.

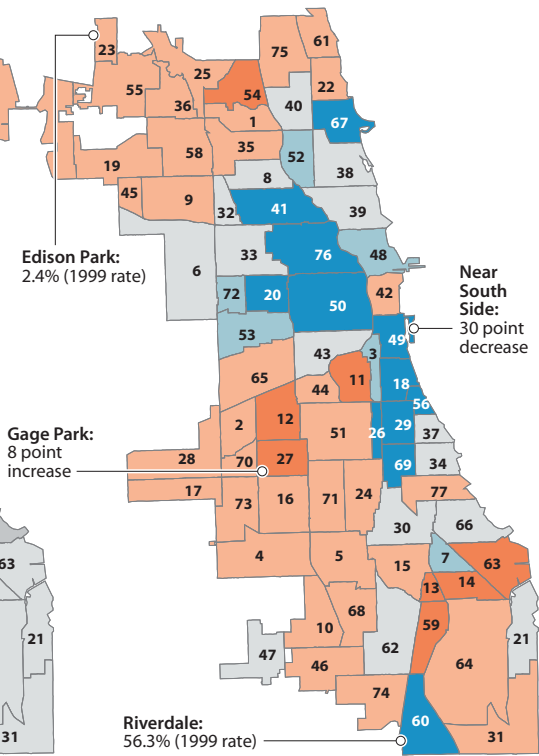
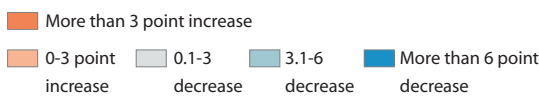
CHICAGO RIVER

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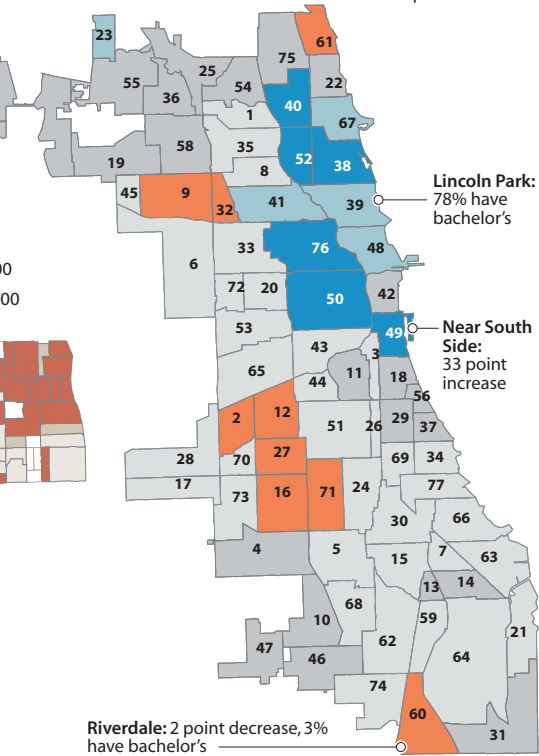
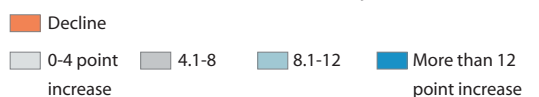
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CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE*, 1989-99



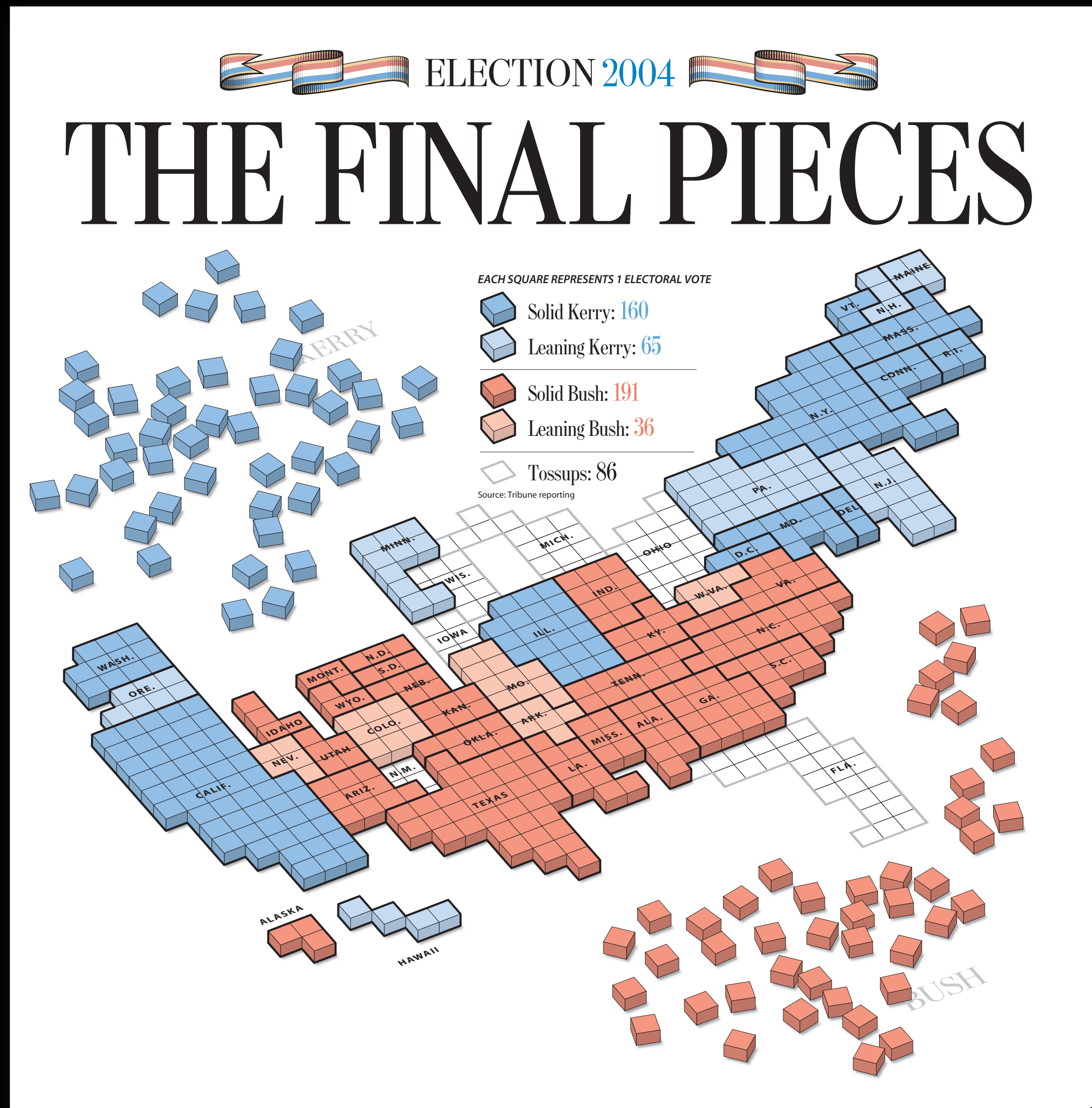
CHANGE IN PERCENT WITH B.A. DEGREE, 1990-2000



Chicago Tribune/David Constantine and Chris Soprych

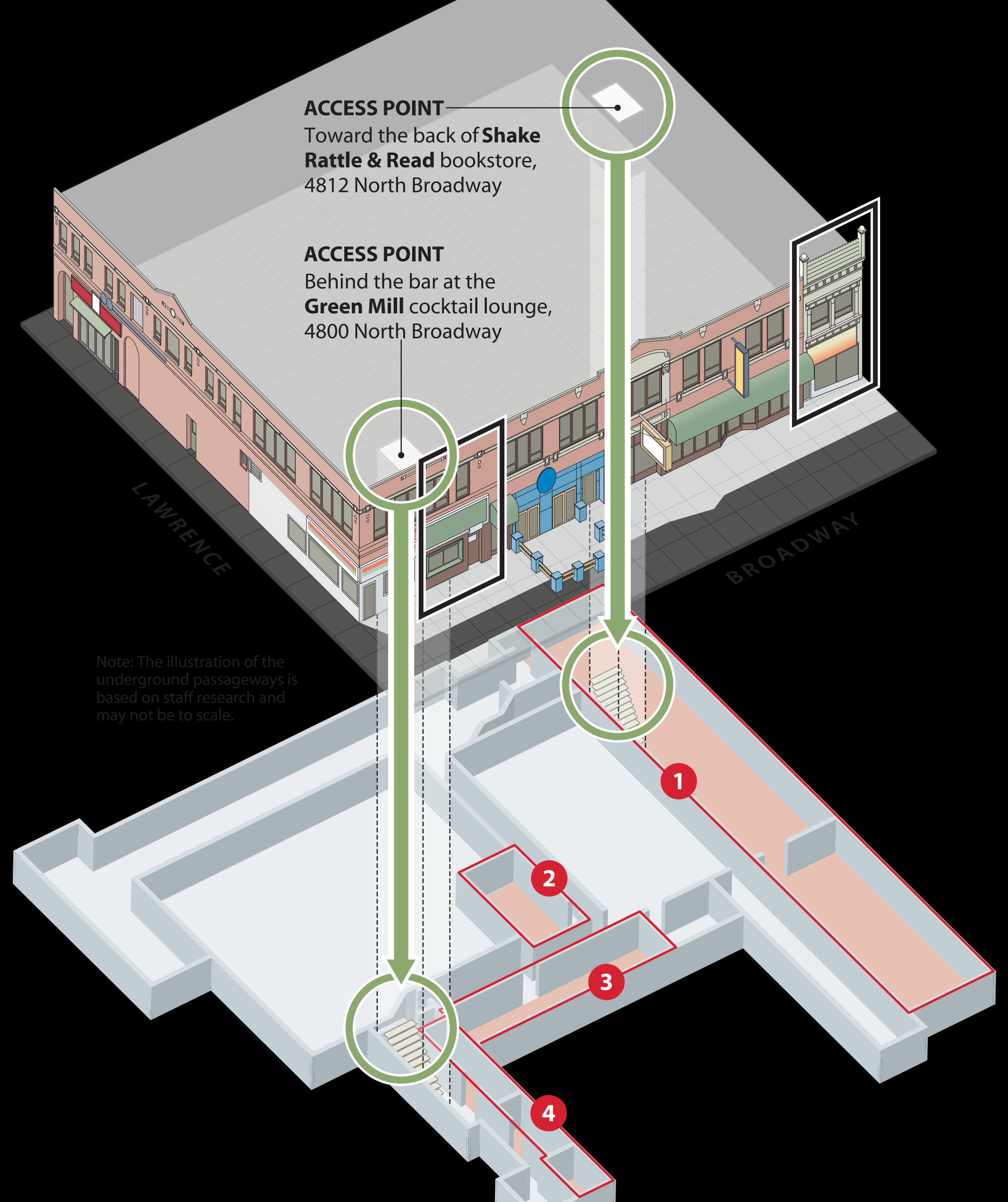
Maps

Maps can also be re-imagined in inventive ways. In these examples, maps are distorted so their shapes represent data. These are called “cartograms.”



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Oil sands processes exact environmental toll

There are two primary methods of getting at oil sands: strip mining and in situ, or "in place," methods. The former requires laying bare large patches of earth, while the latter requires large quantities of water and a fuel supply such as natural gas to produce steam.

STRIP MINING

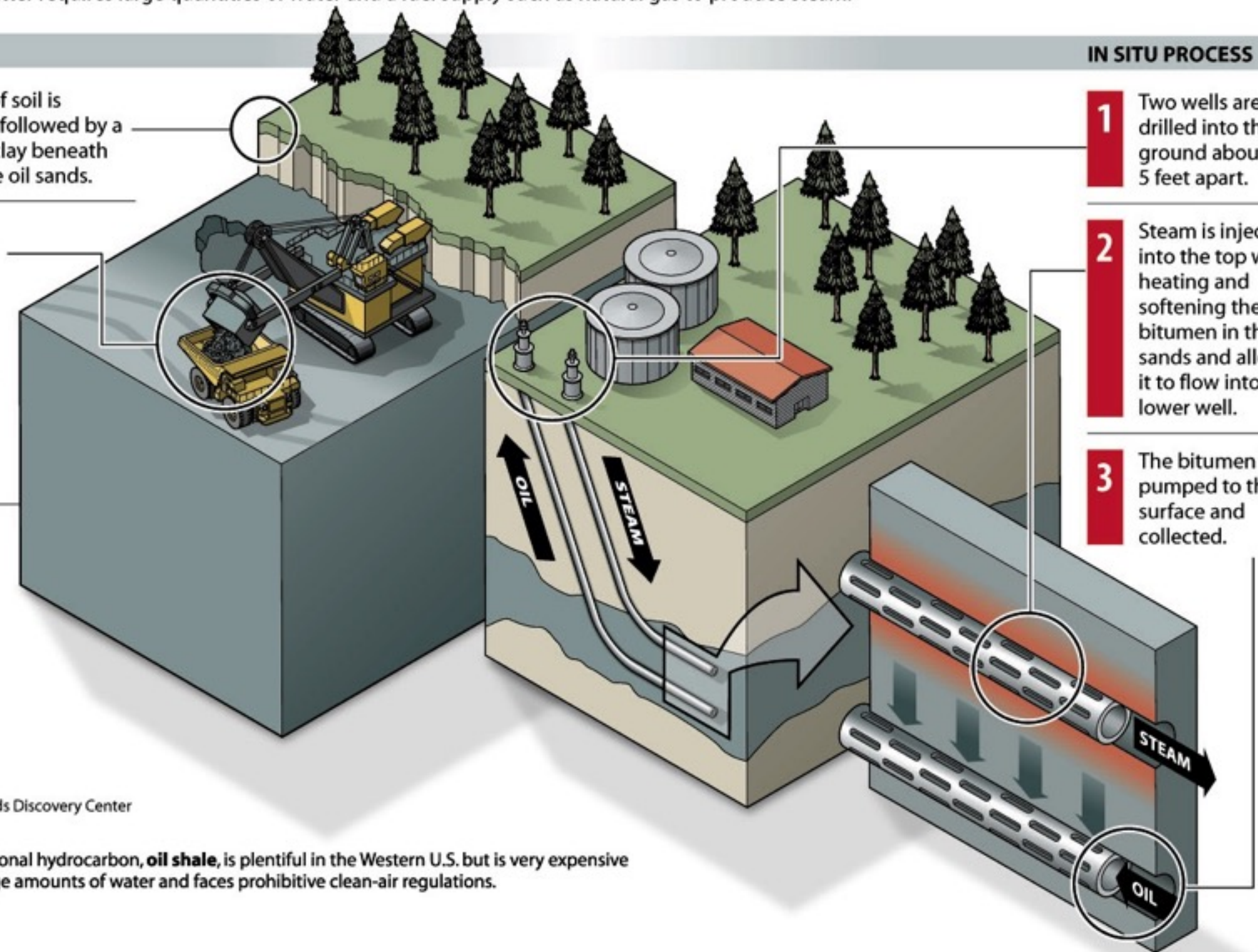
- 1** The top layer of soil is stripped away, followed by a layer of rocky clay beneath it, exposing the oil sands.
- 2** Mechanical shovels scoop up to 100 tons of oil sands at a time and deposit them into giant dump trucks that hold up to 400 tons.
- 3** The trucks carry the oil sands to facilities that crush them and extract bitumen, a thick form of crude oil.

IN SITU PROCESS

- 1** Two wells are drilled into the ground about 5 feet apart.
- 2** Steam is injected into the top well, heating and softening the bitumen in the oil sands and allowing it to flow into the lower well.
- 3** The bitumen is pumped to the surface and collected.

Sources: Syncrude, Oil Sands Discovery Center

Note: Another conventional hydrocarbon, **oil shale**, is plentiful in the Western U.S. but is very expensive to process, requires large amounts of water and faces prohibitive clean-air regulations.



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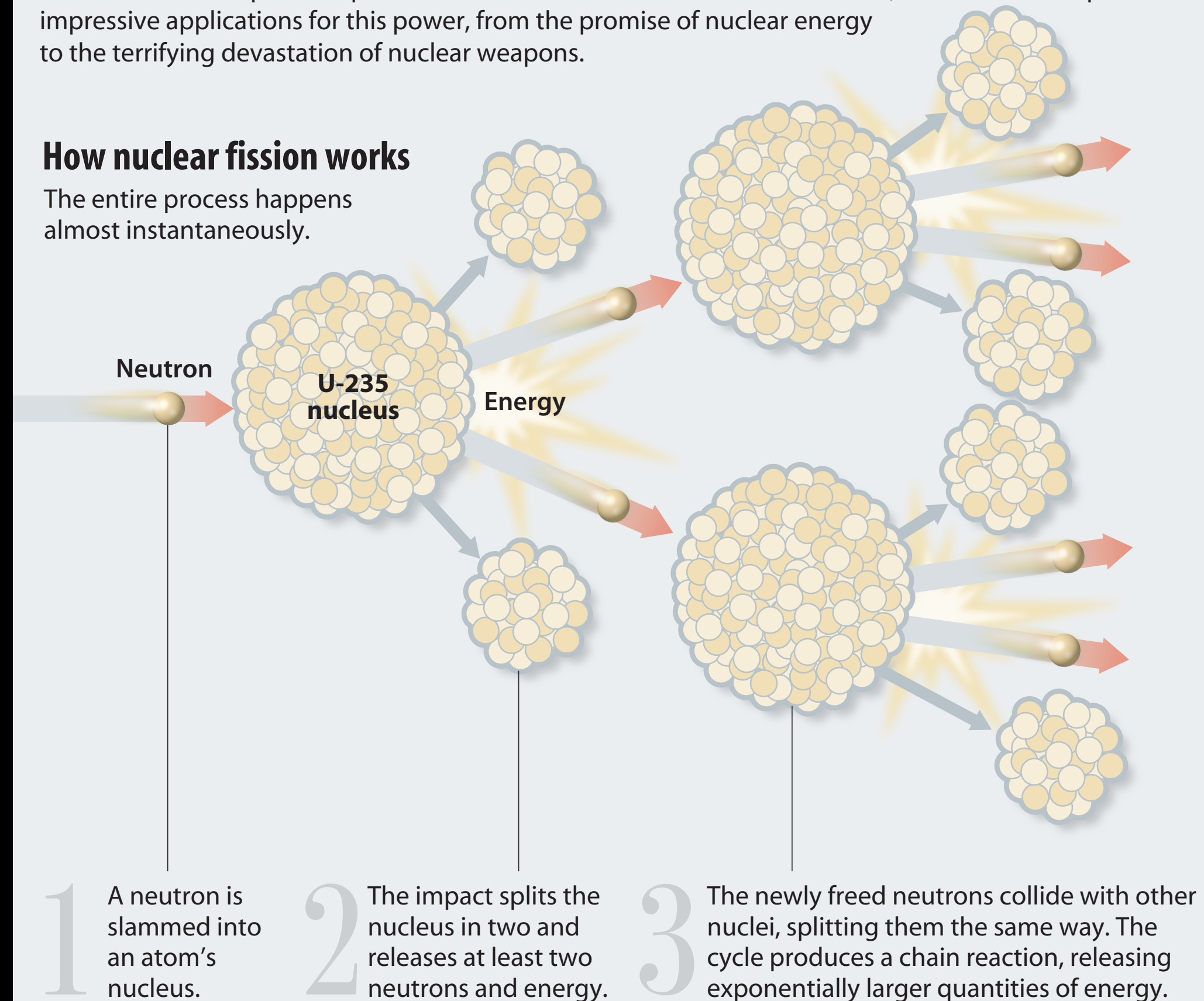
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Unleashing the atom

When Albert Einstein unveiled his theory of relativity in 1905, he set in motion mankind's ability to understand and exploit the power of the atom. In the decades that followed, scientists developed impressive applications for this power, from the promise of nuclear energy to the terrifying devastation of nuclear weapons.

How nuclear fission works

The entire process happens almost instantaneously.



Why uranium?

Uranium
92
U
238.03

Uranium, a silvery-white radioactive metal, is used in nuclear fission because one of its isotopes, known as U-235, is conducive to splitting in order to release energy.

U-235 This rare, volatile form of the element is the energy source behind nuclear power reactors

U-238 This more benign, and much more common, form is typically

Low-enriched uranium: Contains less than 20 percent U-235, with the rest U-238.

High-enriched uranium: Contains 20 percent or more U-235

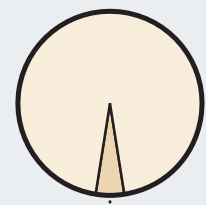
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Applications of nuclear fission

► NUCLEAR POWER

Fuel used:
Low-enriched uranium

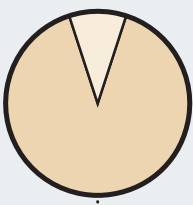


Up to 5% U-235

How it works: A controlled nuclear chain reaction provides heat that converts water into steam. The steam drives a generator, producing electricity. One key by-product of the uranium fission process is plutonium, which can be used in nuclear weapons.

► NUCLEAR RESEARCH

Fuel used:
Some reactors use high-enriched uranium



More than 90% U-235

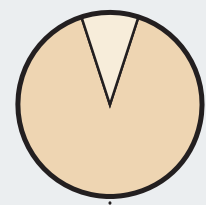
(Others use low-enriched uranium)

How it works: A controlled nuclear chain reaction produces neutrons used for research. Sample uses:

- **Medicine:** Production of isotopes for nuclear medicine
- **Agriculture:** Developing methods of food irradiation and soil analysis
- **Manufacturing:** Determining the chemical properties of various materials

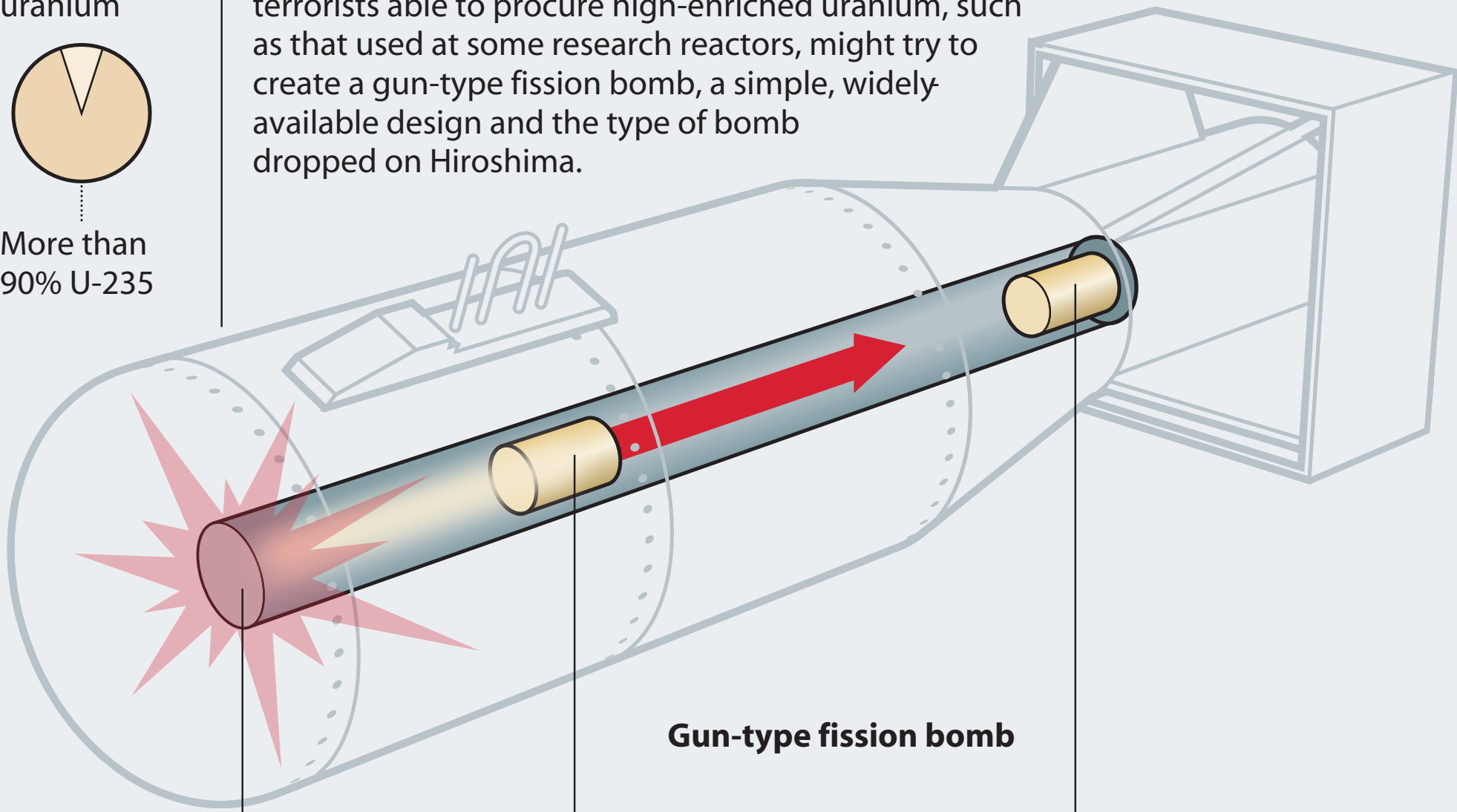
► NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Fuel used:
High-enriched uranium



More than 90% U-235

How it works: Modern nuclear weapons are complicated and use nuclear fusion, not fission. Experts worry that terrorists able to procure high-enriched uranium, such as that used at some research reactors, might try to create a gun-type fission bomb, a simple, widely available design and the type of bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

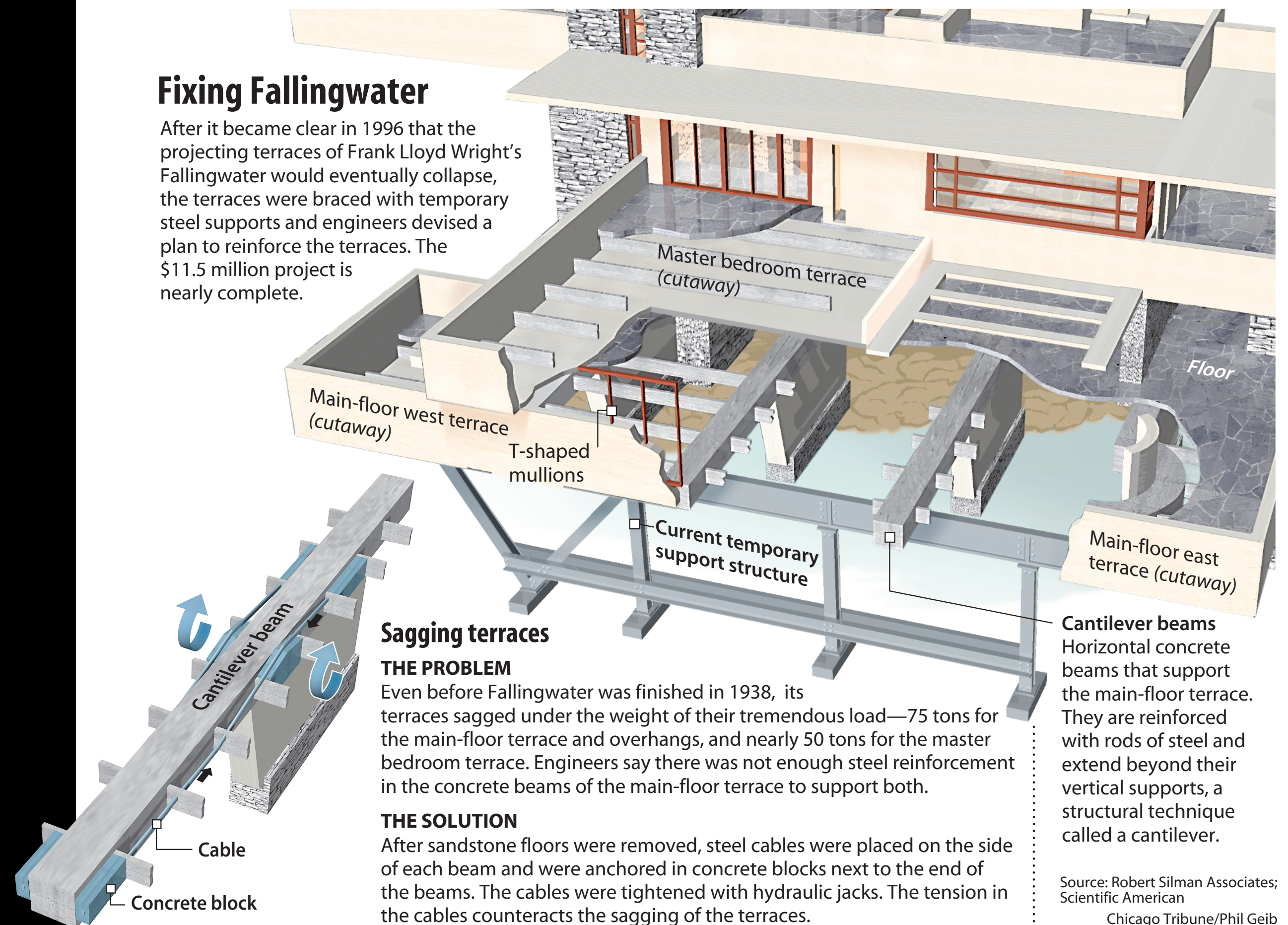


An **explosive detonates**, sending a **wedge** of U-235 down a shaft toward a **larger piece** of U-235. The impact causes a nuclear chain reaction and a large explosion.

Sources: Sources: World Book Encyclopedia, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. James Matos of Argonne National Laboratory Chicago Tribune

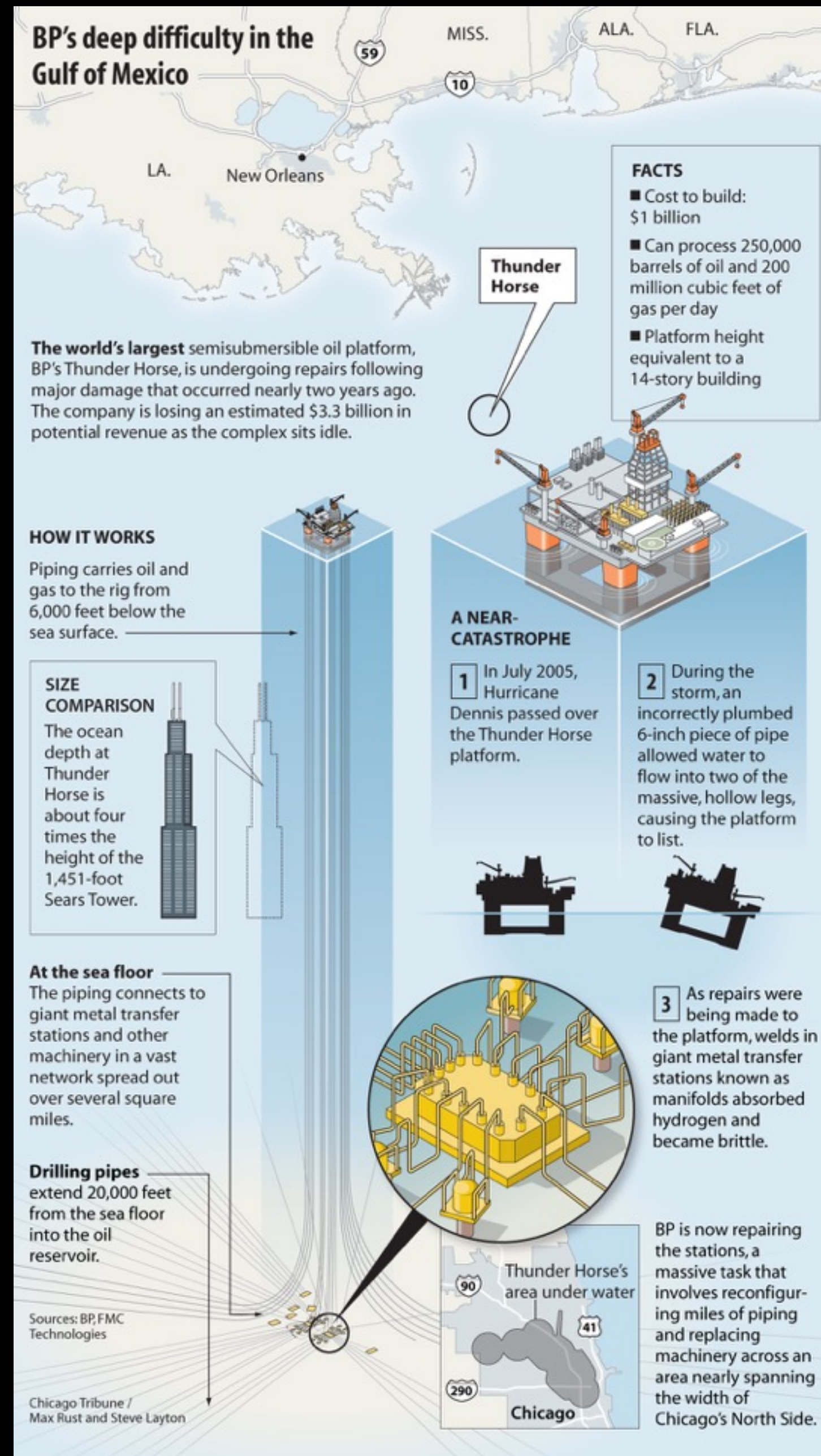
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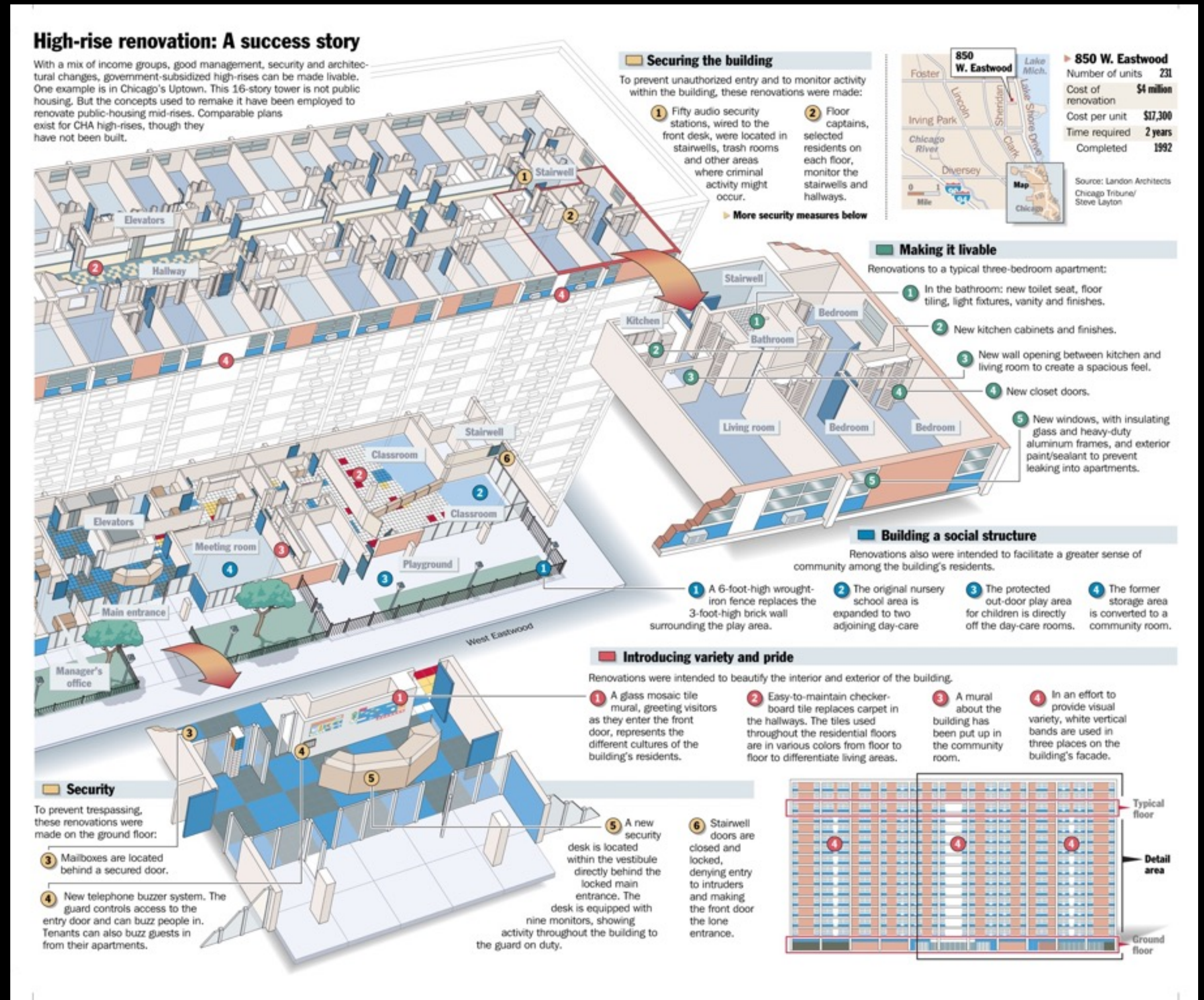
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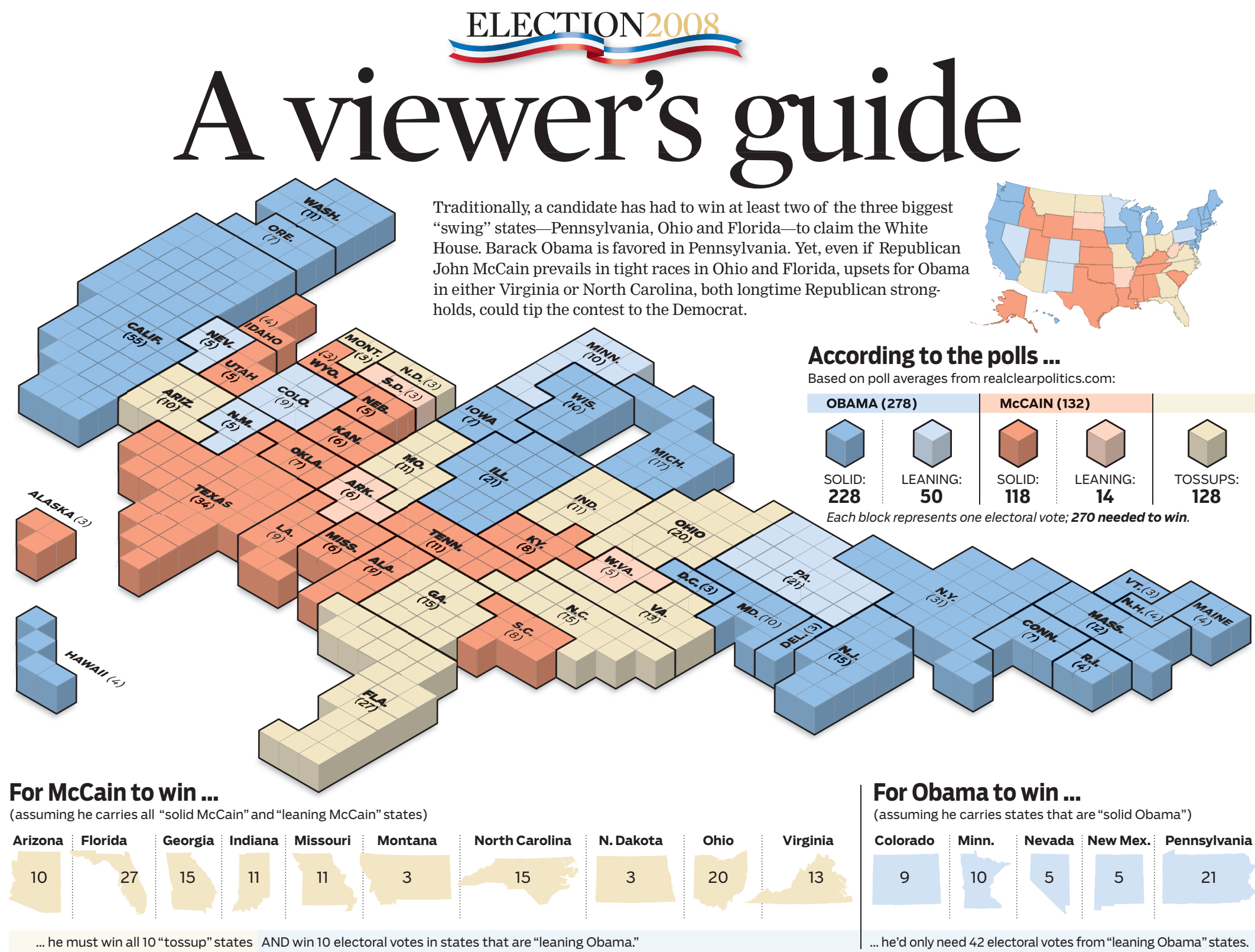
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Charts

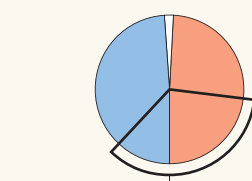
The visual display of quantitative data remains the most significant aspect and role of the infographic. This can be done in a number of different ways — depending on the data.



Congressional races

Democrats are looking to expand majorities in the House and the Senate, where they hope to gain enough seats to reach a filibuster-proof 60.

THE U.S. SENATE
Current balance of power:
■ Democrats 49
■ Republicans 49
■ Independents 2



Seats up for election:
■ Democrats 12
■ Republicans 23

KEY RACES

■ **Georgia:** Incumbent Saxby Chambliss (R) faces a challenge from former state Rep. Jim Martin (D) in a state where Barack Obama's candidacy has helped expand Democratic voter registration, particularly among blacks.

■ **Minnesota:** Al Franken (D) is in a tight race with incumbent Norm Coleman

States to watch—and when

Watching the results in this historic presidential election will be much like watching the clock—with the most telling signs of who is winning rolling like the sunsets across the country.

Early, important states: Virginia and North Carolina. If Obama carries either, corks will start popping in Chicago. If McCain holds both, it's a longer night.

Missouri is the critical indicator in the Midwest results, and outcomes in Indiana and Iowa will reveal much about this contest. In the West, all eyes are on Colorado—though results there will be later in arriving.

POLL CLOSINGS (all times CST)

6 P.M.
Georgia
Indiana*
Kentucky*
South Carolina
Vermont
Virginia

6:30 P.M.
North Carolina
Ohio
West Virginia

7 P.M.
Alabama
Connecticut
Delaware
Dist. of Columbia
Florida*
Illinois
Maryland
Massachusetts
Mississippi
Missouri
New Hampshire
New Jersey
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Texas

INDIANA (11 ELECTORAL VOTES)

Long a Republican stronghold, Indiana has not backed a Democratic candidate for president since Lyndon Johnson in 1964. Yet the latest polling has portrayed a tossup.

OHIO (20 ELECTORAL VOTES)

No Republican has won the White House without winning Ohio, which has voted for the winner in nearly every election for the past 100 years. Obama held a 6-point advantage in the latest Ohio Poll (conducted by the University of Cincinnati).

VIRGINIA (13 ELECTORAL VOTES)

McCain's path to victory is difficult without Virginia. And, in a state that Republicans have counted on for years—the last Democrat to win there was Lyndon Johnson in 1964—Obama held an 8-point advantage in the last Washington Post survey. The state's 5 million voters now stand as a potential key to Obama's victory, one of a few places where McCain must block him to win.

NORTH CAROLINA (15 ELECTORAL VOTES)

Another Old South state that has trended Republican since Democrats became identified with the civil rights movement, North Carolina has not voted for a Democrat for president since 1976—Jimmy Carter, a Southerner. George W. Bush comfortably carried the state twice. Yet the latest polls show it as a tossup.

PENNSYLVANIA (21 ELECTORAL VOTES)

Pennsylvania has been a swing state for 70 years. Democrat John Kerry carried it with 51 percent of the vote in 2004, as did Democrat Al Gore in 2000. The latest polling there has shown Obama ahead by an average of 8 points. But McCain has fought hard for the state in the closing weeks of the campaign, counting on a base of conservative, working-class white voters.

FLORIDA (27 ELECTORAL VOTES)

Since the 1960s, only Southern Democrats have taken Florida—and not always. Johnson and Carter won there, but Carter also

Charts

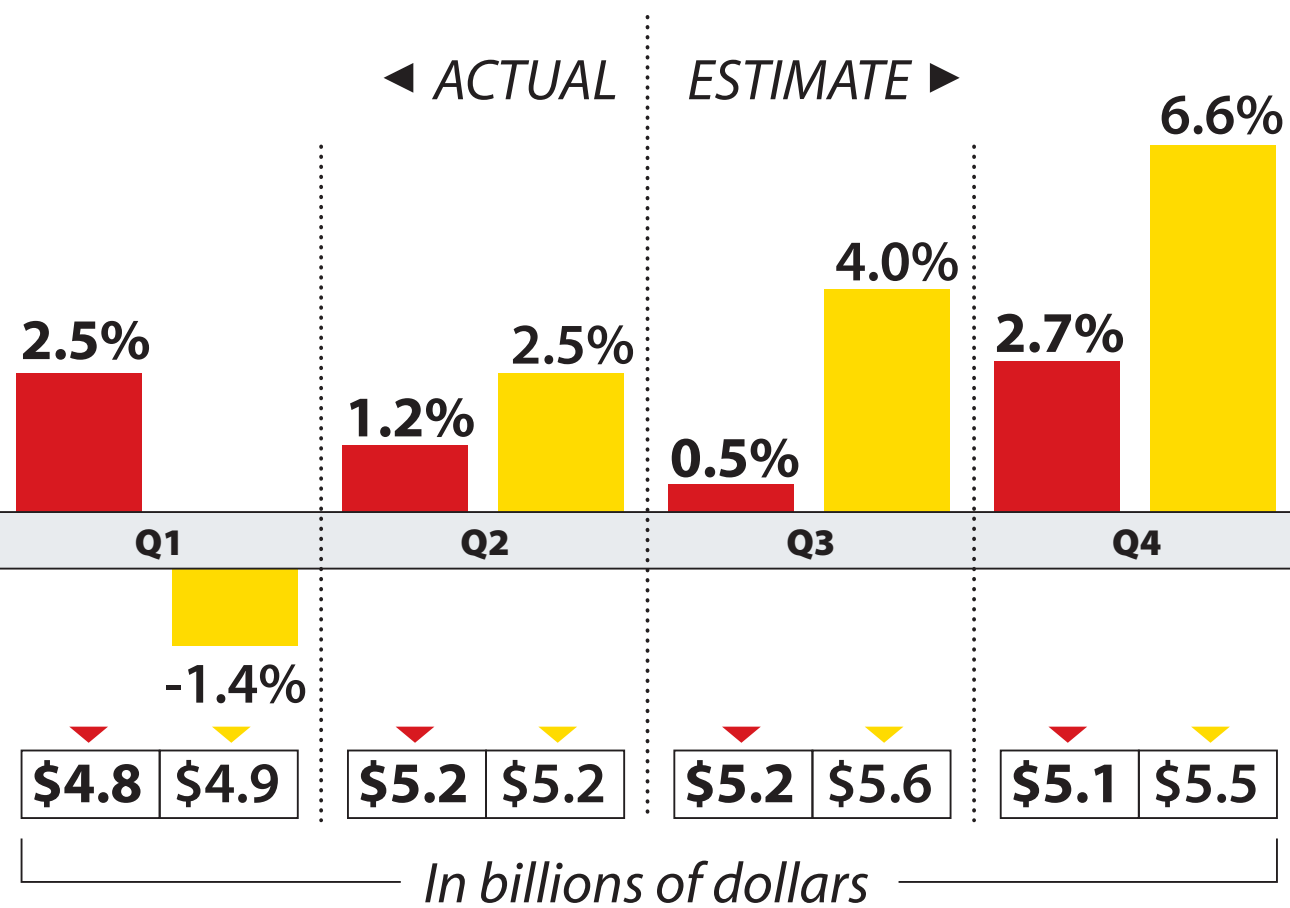
Golden Arches battles slide in U.S. sales and stock price

McDonald's stock has failed to keep pace with its peers, sinking nearly \$11 per share since the second quarter ended in June. The stock's downward trend comes as the fast-food giant has posted small gains in its key U.S. restaurant business during the first half of this year.

RESTAURANT SALES

Percent change from year-earlier period

KEY: ■ U.S. ■ Non-U.S. □ Systemwide sales



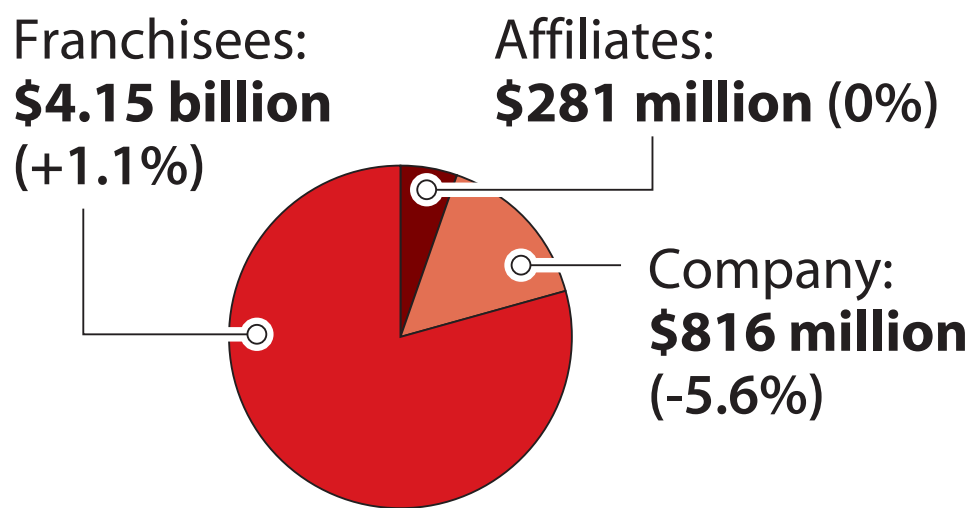
STOCK PRICE



U.S. RESTAURANT SALES

By restaurant operator (with change from year-earlier period)

Second quarter (2002): \$5.25 billion



Sources: McDonald's Corp., Merrill Lynch
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Bar charts

Line charts

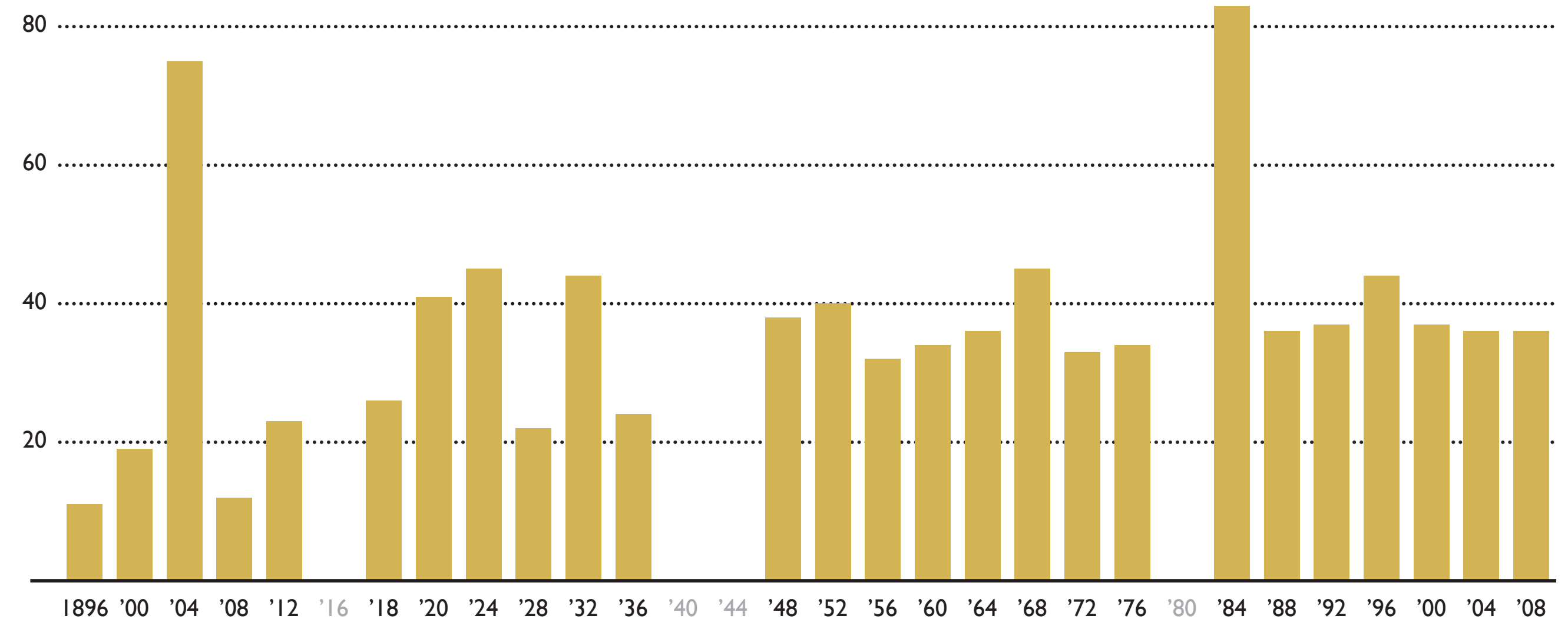
Pie charts

Bar charts

Generally, bars are best used when the items to be compared are:

- Discreet, whole amounts
- Relatively few in number
- Relatively wide in range

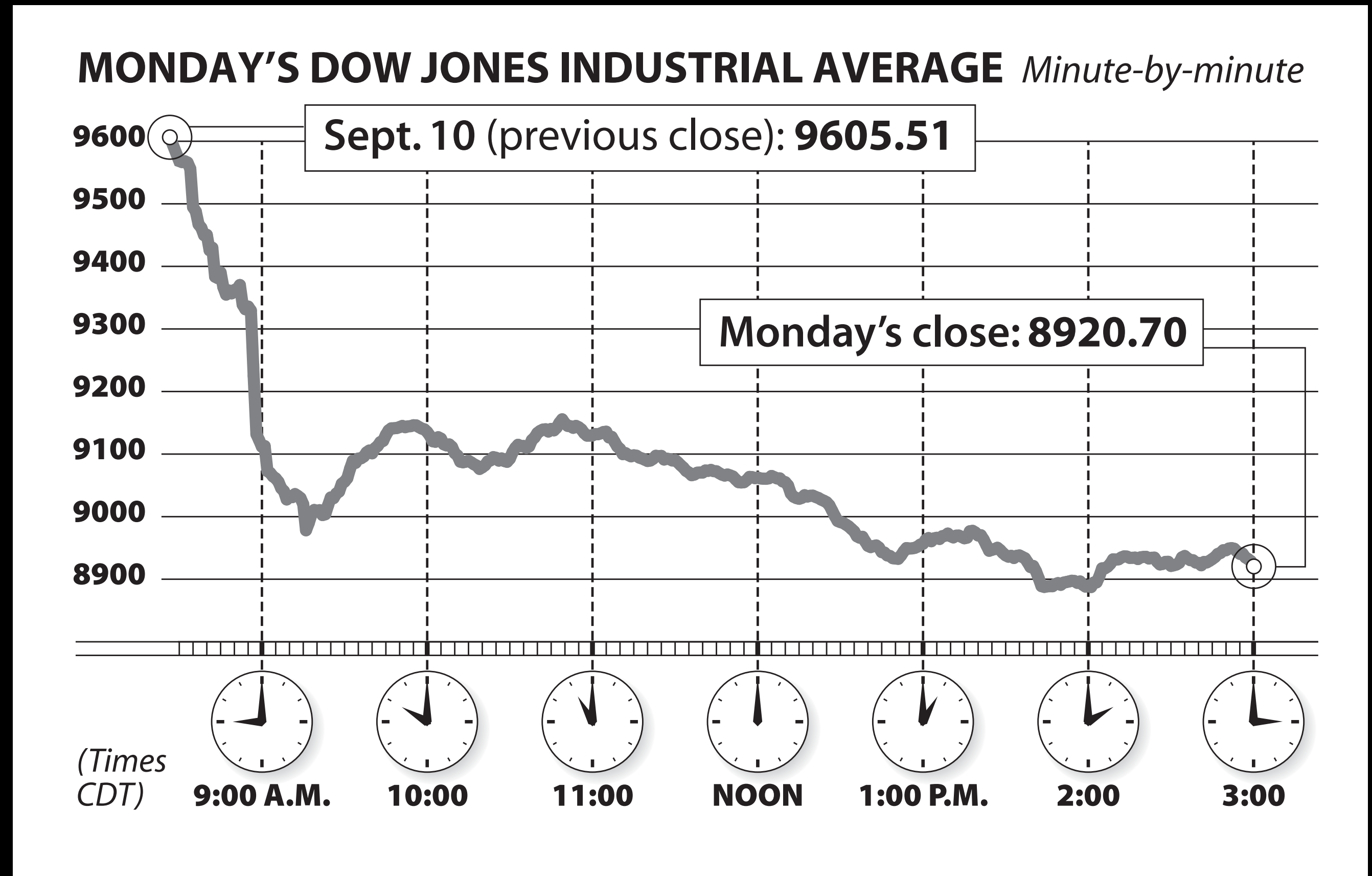
Gold medals won by the United States during the Summer Olympic Games, 1896-2008



Line charts

Generally, line charts are a better choice when charting:

- Continuous amounts
- Rates
- Numbers with relatively small deviation

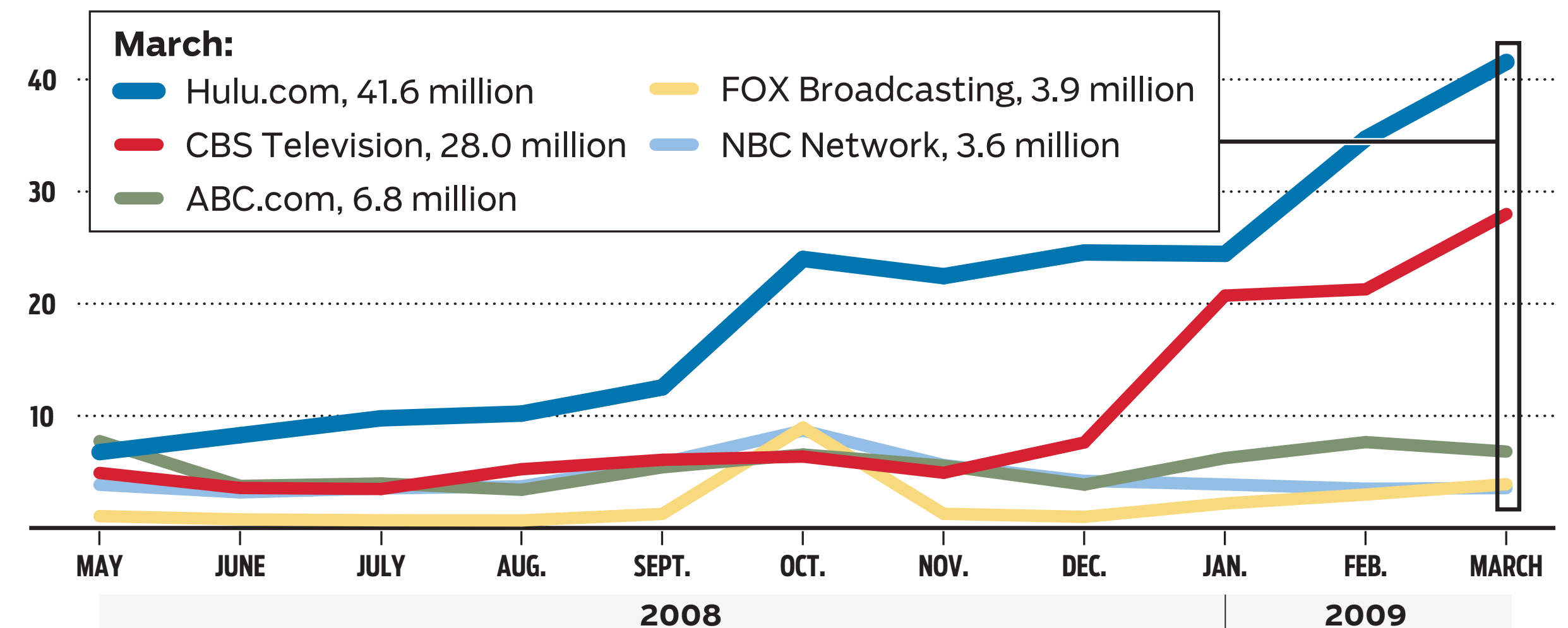


Line charts

Line charts are especially effective when comparing two or more data sets to each other on the same axis.

Web watching on the rise

Millions of unique online-video viewers, monthly



SOURCE: ComScore Video Metrix

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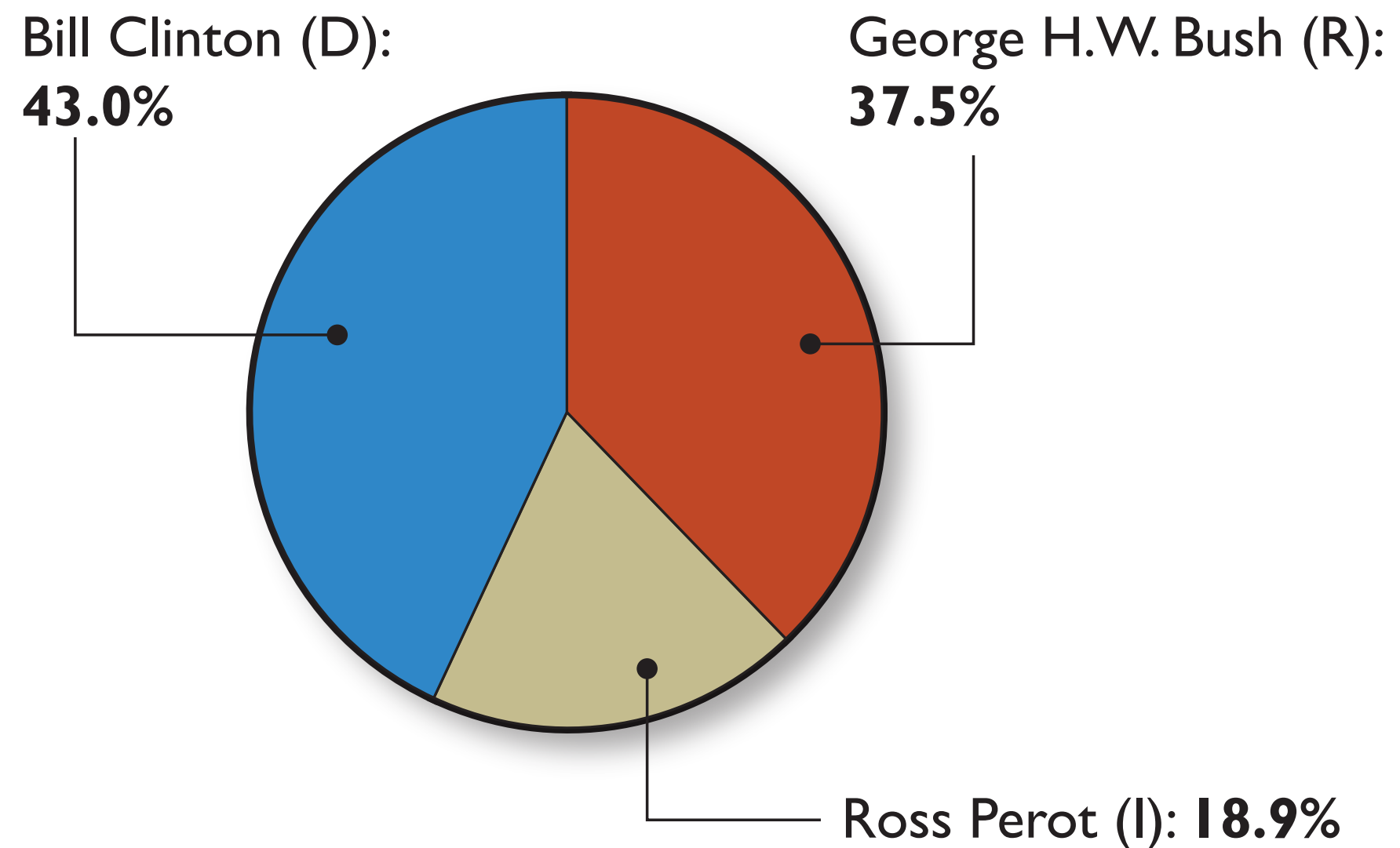
Pie charts

Pie charts are named for their shape, and the fact that the data appear as “wedges” of a pie.

THE PEROT EFFECT

The presence of a third-party candidate had a dramatic effect on the 1992 contest, won convincingly by Bill Clinton with significantly less than a majority of the vote.

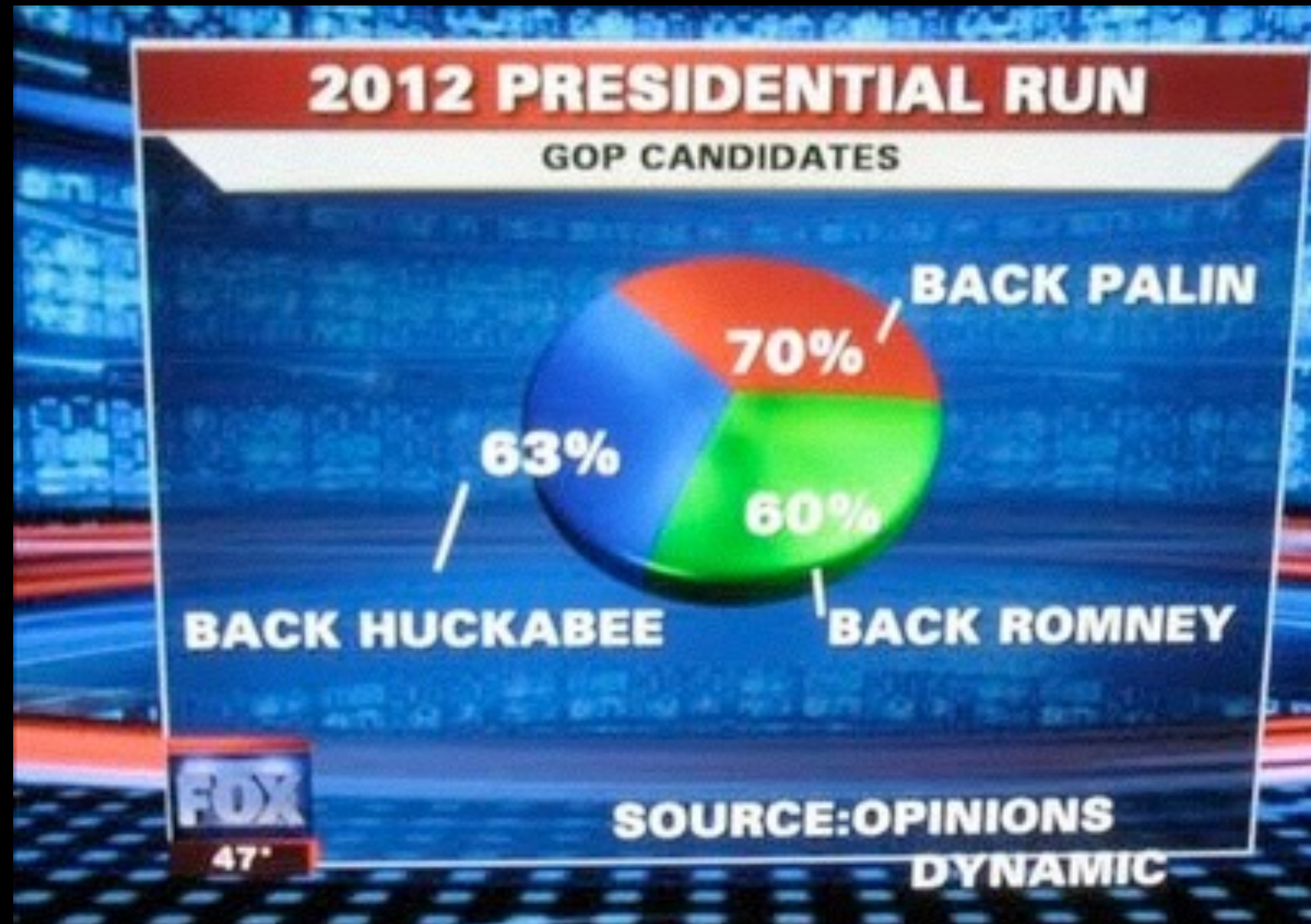
Percentage of the popular vote, 1992 Presidential election



SOURCE: Federal Election Commission

Pie charts

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A slimmer Sara Lee

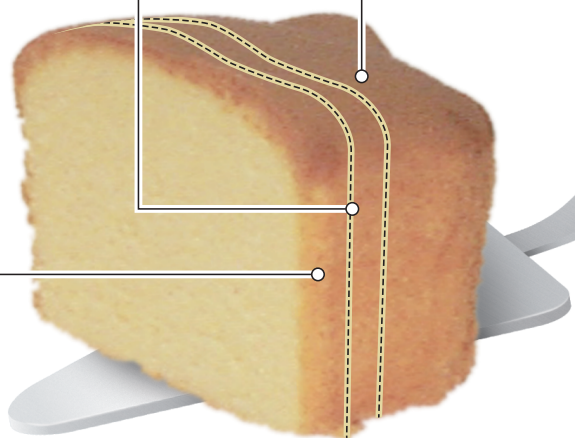
In an effort to reshape its portfolio, Chicago-based Sara Lee Corp. announced Tuesday that it plans to dispose of several components and focus on food and beverage, intimates and underwear, and household products.

Sara Lee Corp.

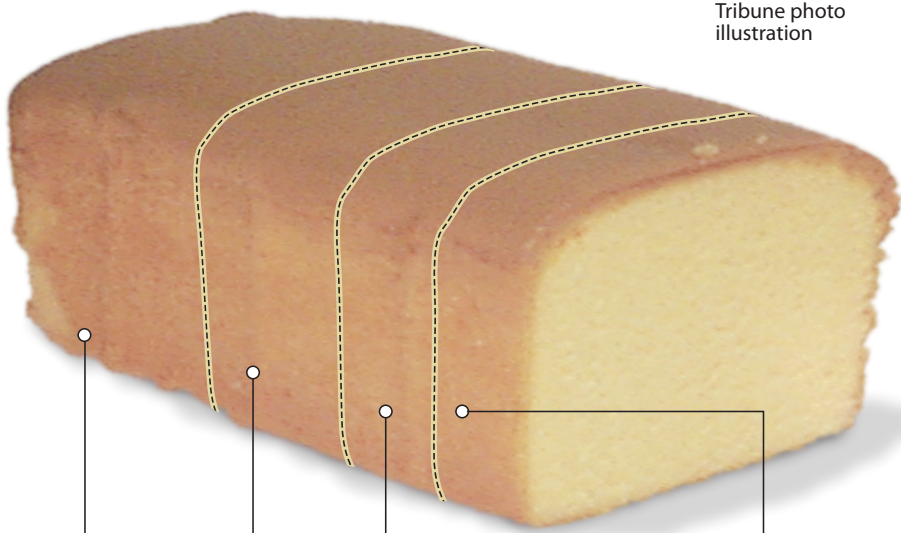
1999 revenue: \$20 billion

WHAT'S BEING CUT

Champion Manufacturer, marketer and distributor of athletic and casual wear Revenue: \$500 million Pct. of total: 2.5 percent	Coach Designer, producer and marketer of high-quality leather goods Revenue: \$550 million Pct. of total: 2.8 percent	PYA/Monarch Regional food-service distributor (Southeastern U.S.) Revenue: \$2.7 billion Pct. of total: 13.5 percent	International Fabrics Producer of material sold to makers of intimate apparel. Revenue: \$400 million <small>Note: Recently acquired</small>
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Tribune photo illustration



REMAINING COMPONENTS

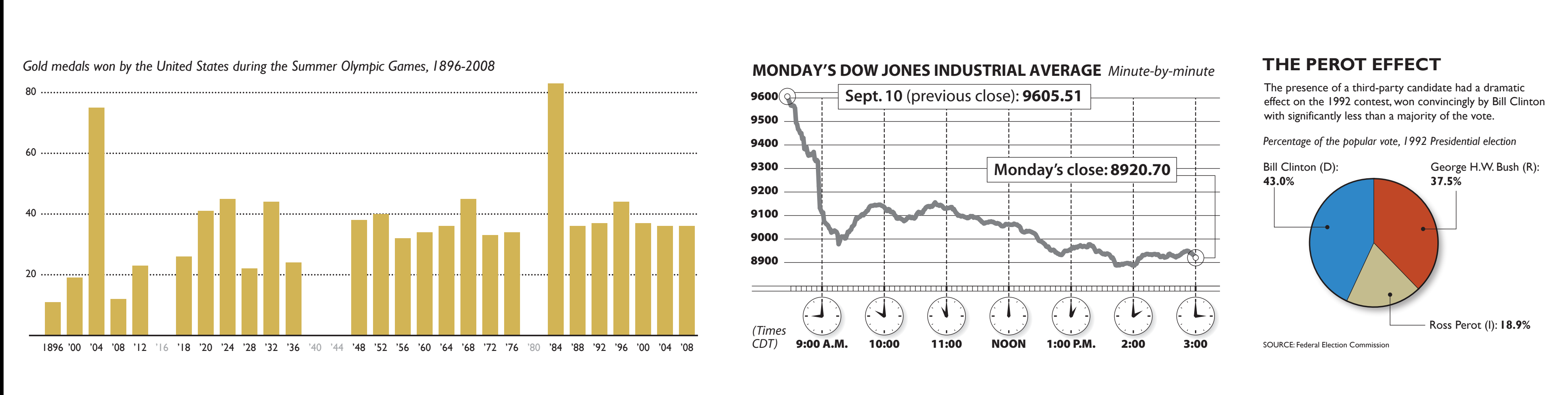
Apparel Brands include Hanes, Playtex, L'Eggs, DKNY Revenue: \$6.4 billion Pct. of total: 39.3 percent	Foods Brands include Sara Lee, Ball Park, Hygrade Revenue: \$4.2 billion Pct. of total: 25.8 percent	Coffee and tea Brands include Bravo, Pickwick, Douwe Egberts Revenue: \$2.6 billion Pct. of total: 16.0 percent	Household Brands include Aqua Velva, Kiwi, Endust Revenue: \$2.0 billion Pct. of total: 12.3 percent
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WHAT'S BEING ACQUIRED

The company announced several new acquisitions and investments in	Uniao's coffee business The largest coffee roaster and seller in Brazil	Sol y Oro The top intimate apparel company in Argentina	Jacksonville Sausage Co.* A leading U.S. manufacturer of fresh premium sausage products	<small>*Minority stake</small>
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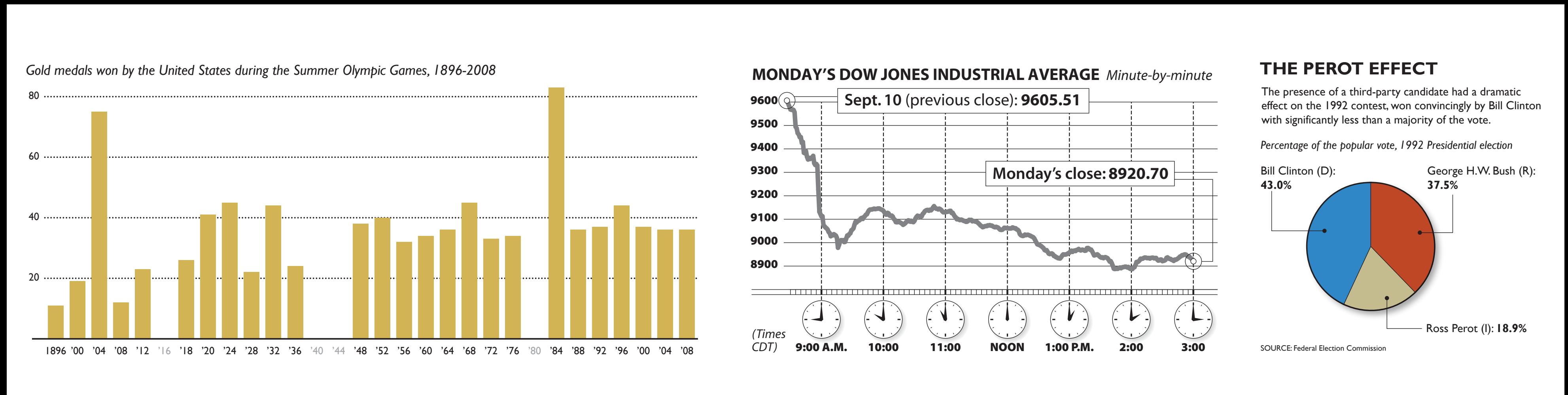
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- Annual snowfall totals for Bloomington, Indiana
- IDV student breakdown: freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors
- U.S. minimum wage in real dollars (adjusted for inflation)

Stacked

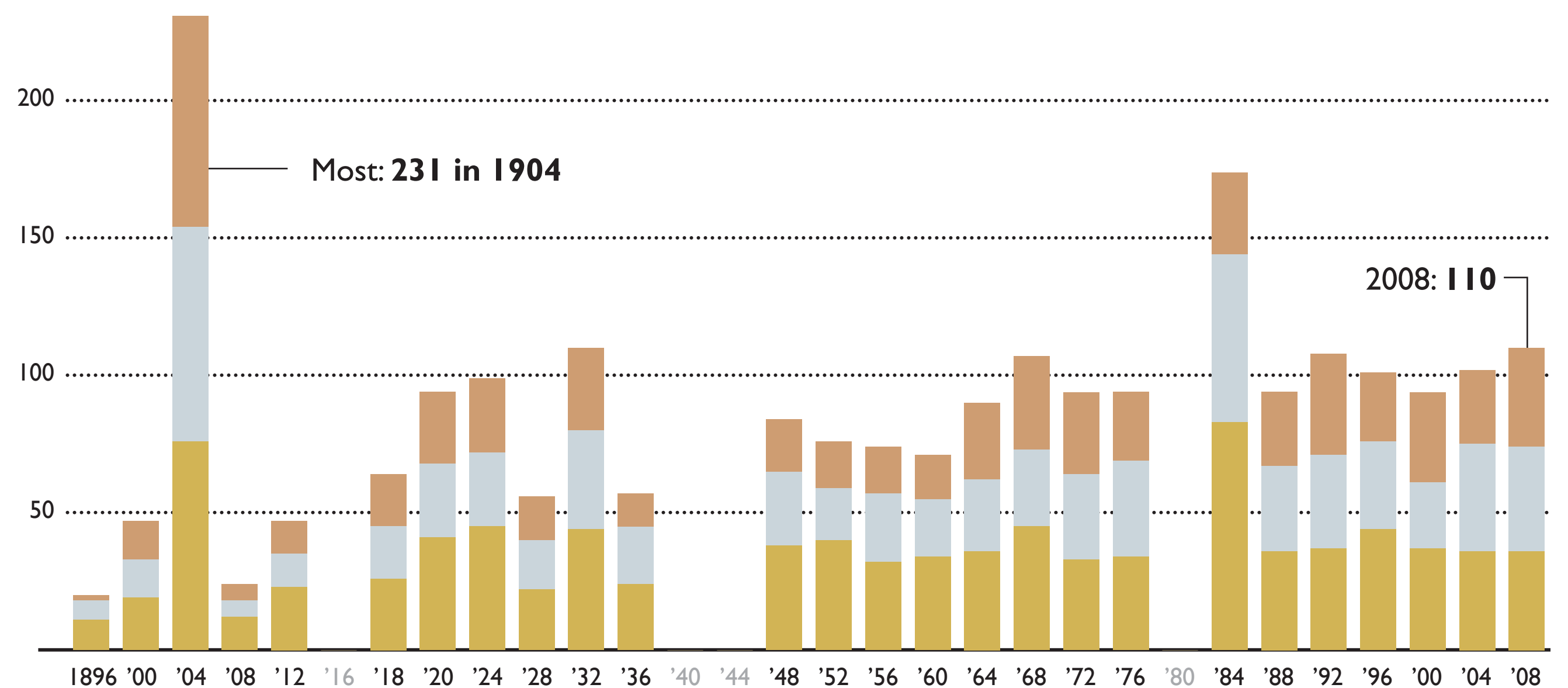
A variation — actually, a hybrid of the bar and pie charts — is the stacked column, where totals are broken down into subgroups, all of which can be compared.

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Bubbles

Another variation is the proportional symbol chart — AKA the bubble chart (when they’re circles), which uses a circle to compare discrete amounts.

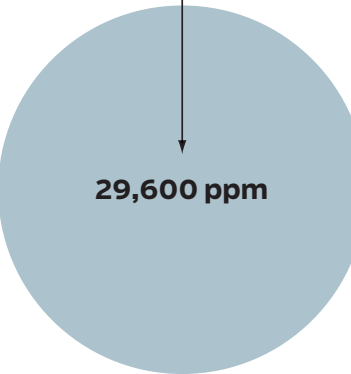
High mercury levels in skin lighteners

The Tribune bought skin lightening creams throughout Chicago, sending 50 samples to Columbia Analytical Services Inc. in Kelso, Wash., to be tested for mercury content. Six were found to contain the toxic metal. Federal law bans mercury in skin lightening cream, though the metal is allowed in trace amounts — below 1 part per million — in other cosmetics.

MERCURY CONTENT
OF TESTED PRODUCTS
in parts per million



Stillman's Skin Bleach Cream



Bought from:
Awami Bazaar & Zabiha Meat (Devon Avenue)
Said pulled from shelves. Distributed by Detroit firm B.M. Trading. Said it would no longer sell.

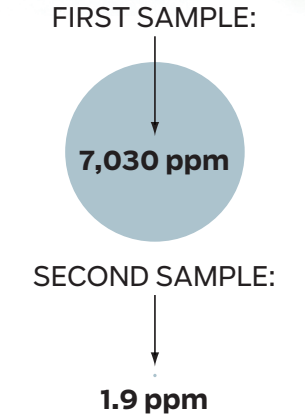
Manufacturer:
Unknown. Label states "Manufactured under arrangement with The Stillman Company Inc. USA."



Made in: Pakistan



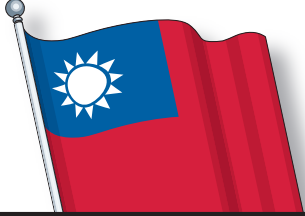
Top-Gel MCA Extra Pearl Cream



Bought from:
T & A African Impact (South Side)
Second sample bought from eyanghealth.com
Both companies said would no longer sell.

Listed manufacturer:
Zenna Chemical. Said product likely counterfeit; provided lab results indicating product meets compliance.

Made in: Taiwan



Creme Diana C.T.R.



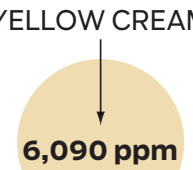
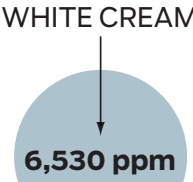
Bought from:
Elim Wig & Beauty Supply (Uptown)
Said pulled from shelves, would no longer sell.

Listed manufacturer:
Diana de Beaute, S.A.L.
Said product could be counterfeit.

Made in: Lebanon



Ling Ji Su



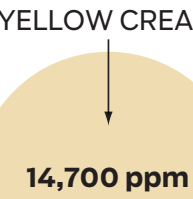
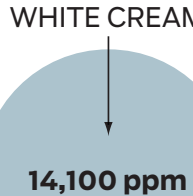
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Nam Bac Hang (Chinatown)
Said pulled from shelves, would no longer sell.

Listed manufacturer:
Meng Di Cosmetic Co.
Could not be reached for comment.

Made in: China



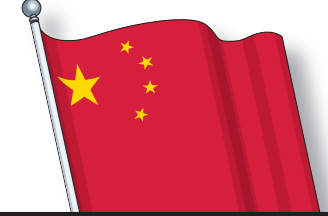
Lulanjina



Bought from:
Nam Bac Hang (Chinatown)
Said pulled from shelves, would no longer sell.

Listed manufacturer:
Youxi Cosmetics Co. Ltd.
Said product could be counterfeit.

Made in: China



Shabright Clear and Bright Skin Formula



Bought from:
Nikhar Beauty Salon (Devon Avenue)
Said pulled from shelves, would no longer sell.

Listed manufacturer:
Shahnaz Husain. Said product likely counterfeit; provided lab results indicating product meets compliance.

Made in: India

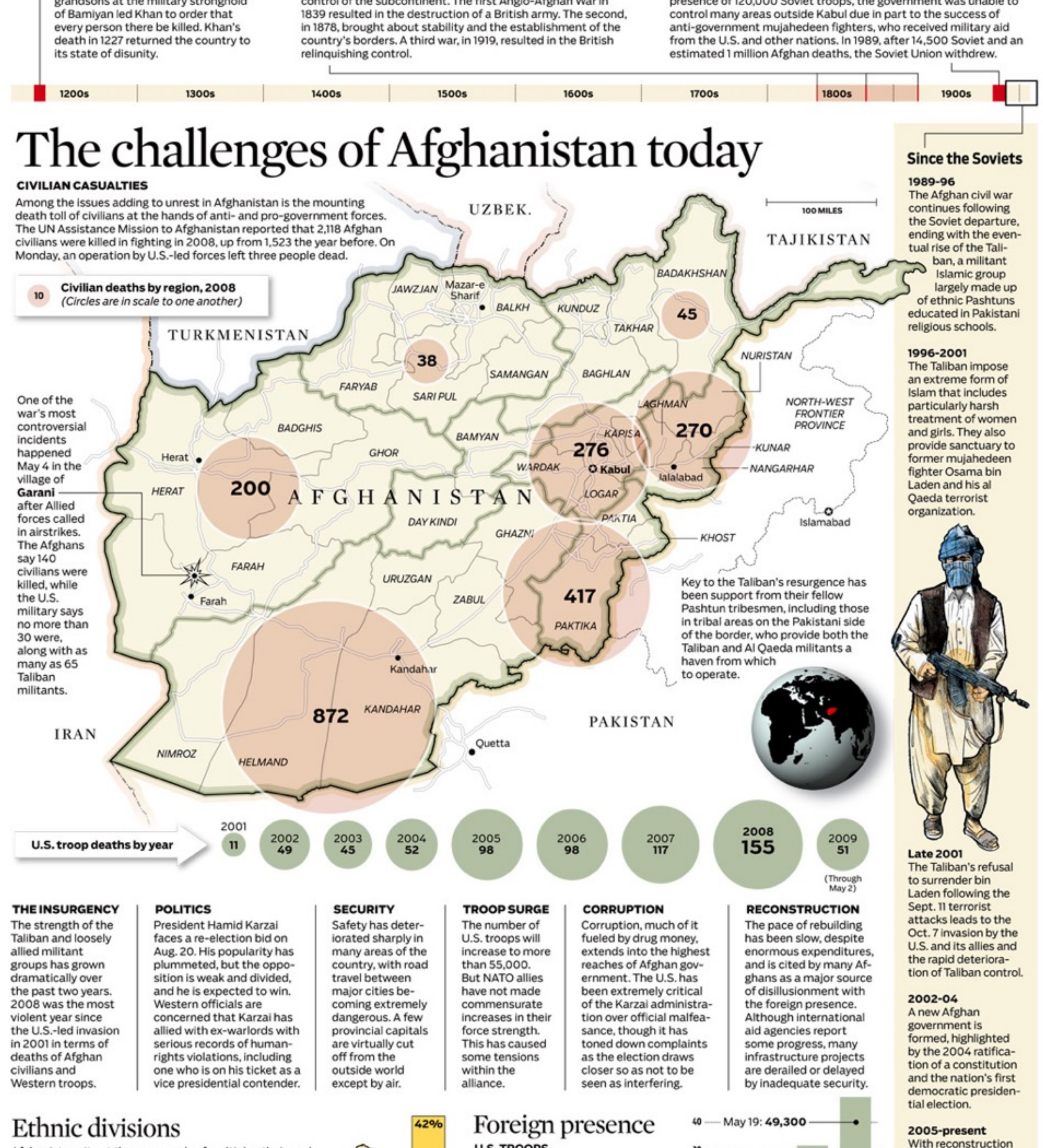


SOURCE: Tribune reporting

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Bubbles

This type of representation is often used on maps, as the circles can help locate where certain information pertains.



Balance of power

In class today, we will start work on a fairly simple infographic that would convey shifts in the balance of Congressional power over the previous three presidential administrations. What is the best approach to making this data visual?

No.	Year	President	House: 435 Seats				Senate: 100 Seats			
			Dem	Rep	Ind	Margin	Dem	Rep	Ind	Margin
103rd	1993–95	Clinton (D)	258	176	1	82	57	43	0	14
104th	1995–97	Clinton (D)	206	228	1	22	48	52	0	4
105th	1997–99	Clinton (D)	207	226	2	19	45	55	0	10
106th	1999–01	Clinton (D)	211	223	1	12	45	55	0	10
107th	2001–03	Bush (R)	213	220	2	7	50	50	0	0
108th	2003–20	Bush (R)	205	229	1	24	48	51	1	3
109th	2005–07	Bush (R)	201	233	1	32	44	55	1	11
110th	2007–09	Bush (R)	232	203	0	29	49	49	2	0
111th	2009–11	Obama (D)	257	178	0	79	57	41	2	16
112th	2011–13	Obama (D)	193	242	0	49	51	47	2	4
113th	2013–15	Obama (D)	201	234	0	33	53	45	2	8
114th	2015–17	Obama (D)	188	247	0	59	44	54	2	10

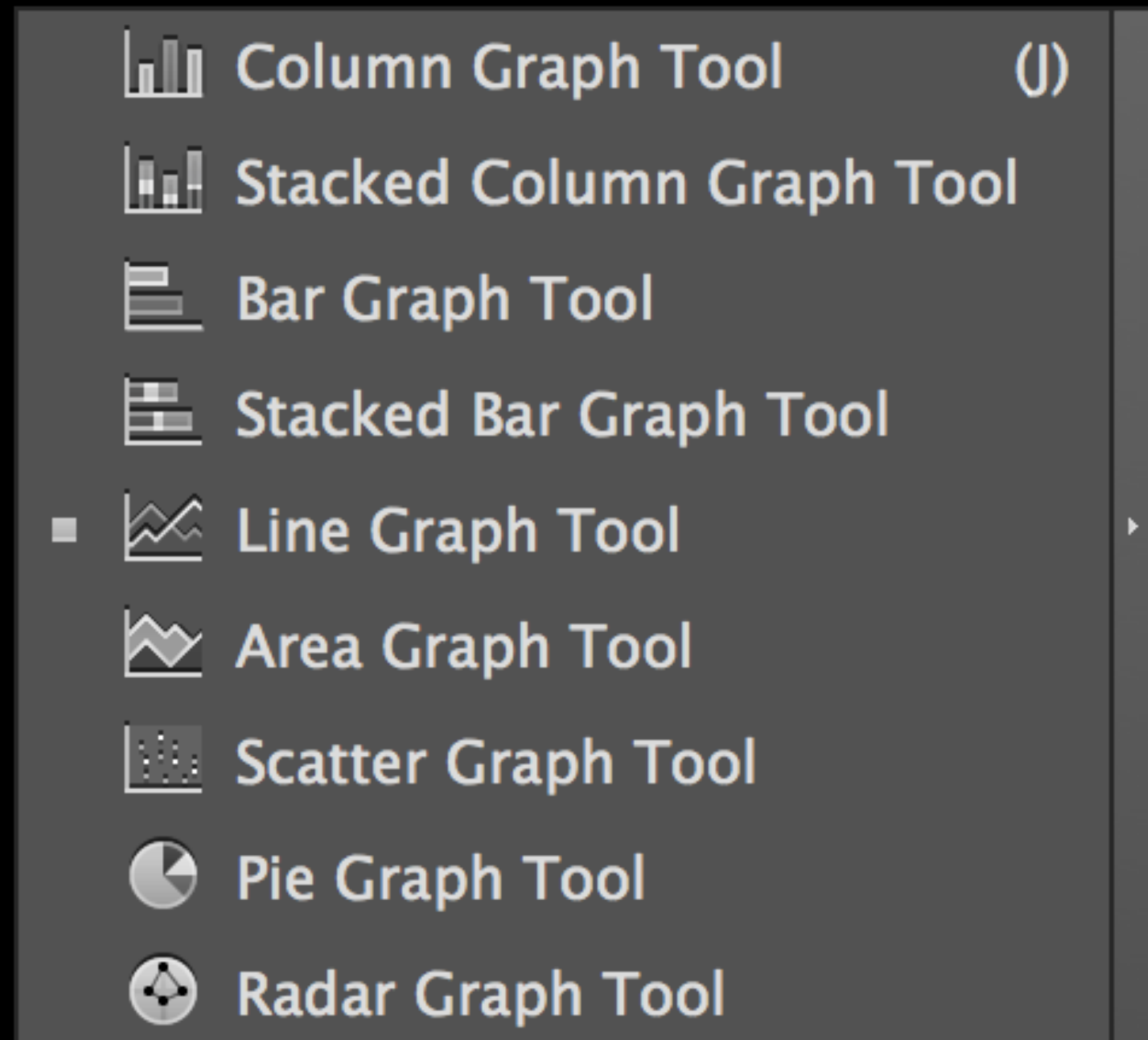
Sources: United States House of Representatives, United States Senate

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Chart tool

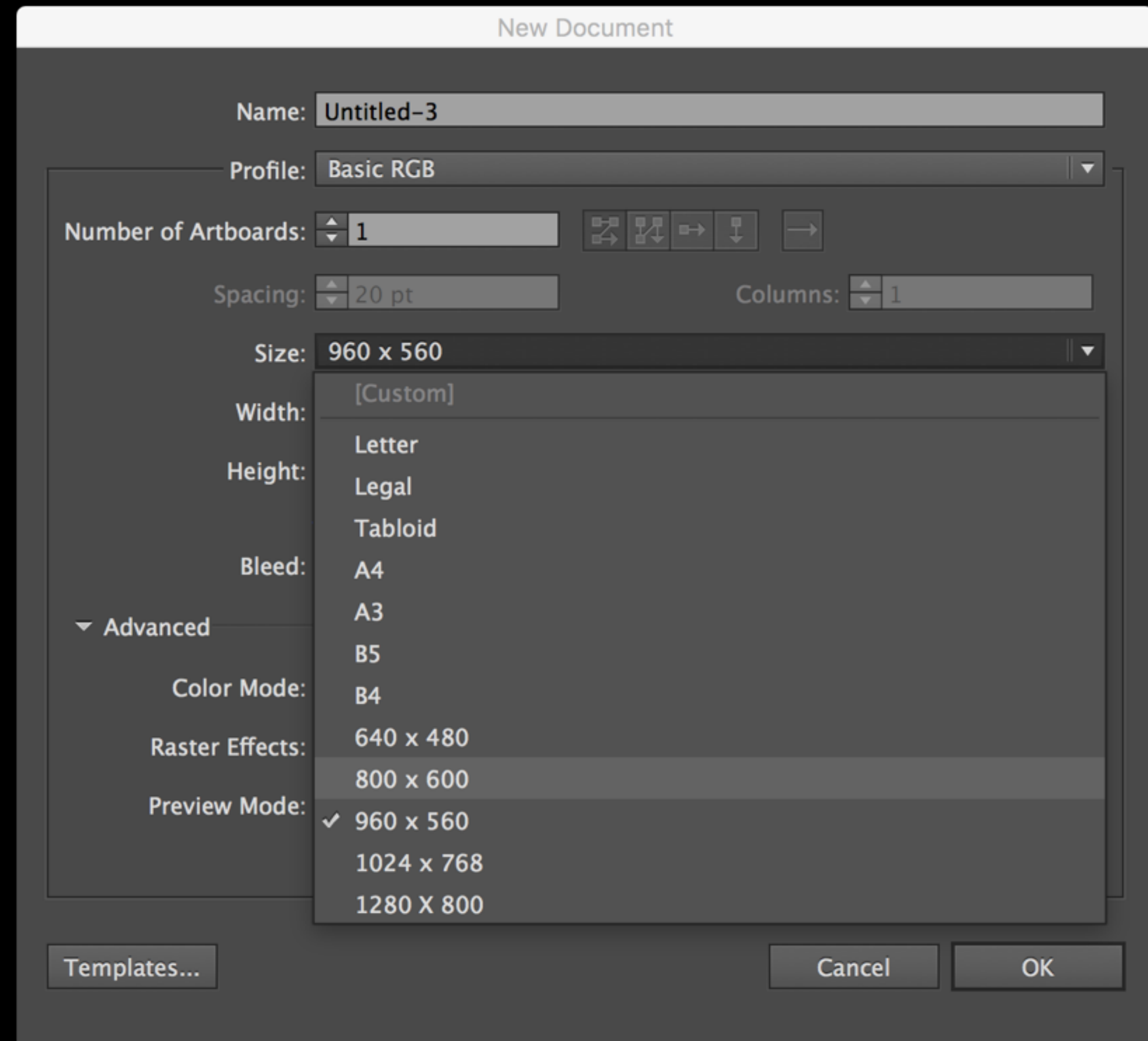
Adobe Illustrator features several chart tools. There are nine options for charts — you don't need to specify which your graphic will be before you create it, as you can always change the chart type once you have acquired the data.



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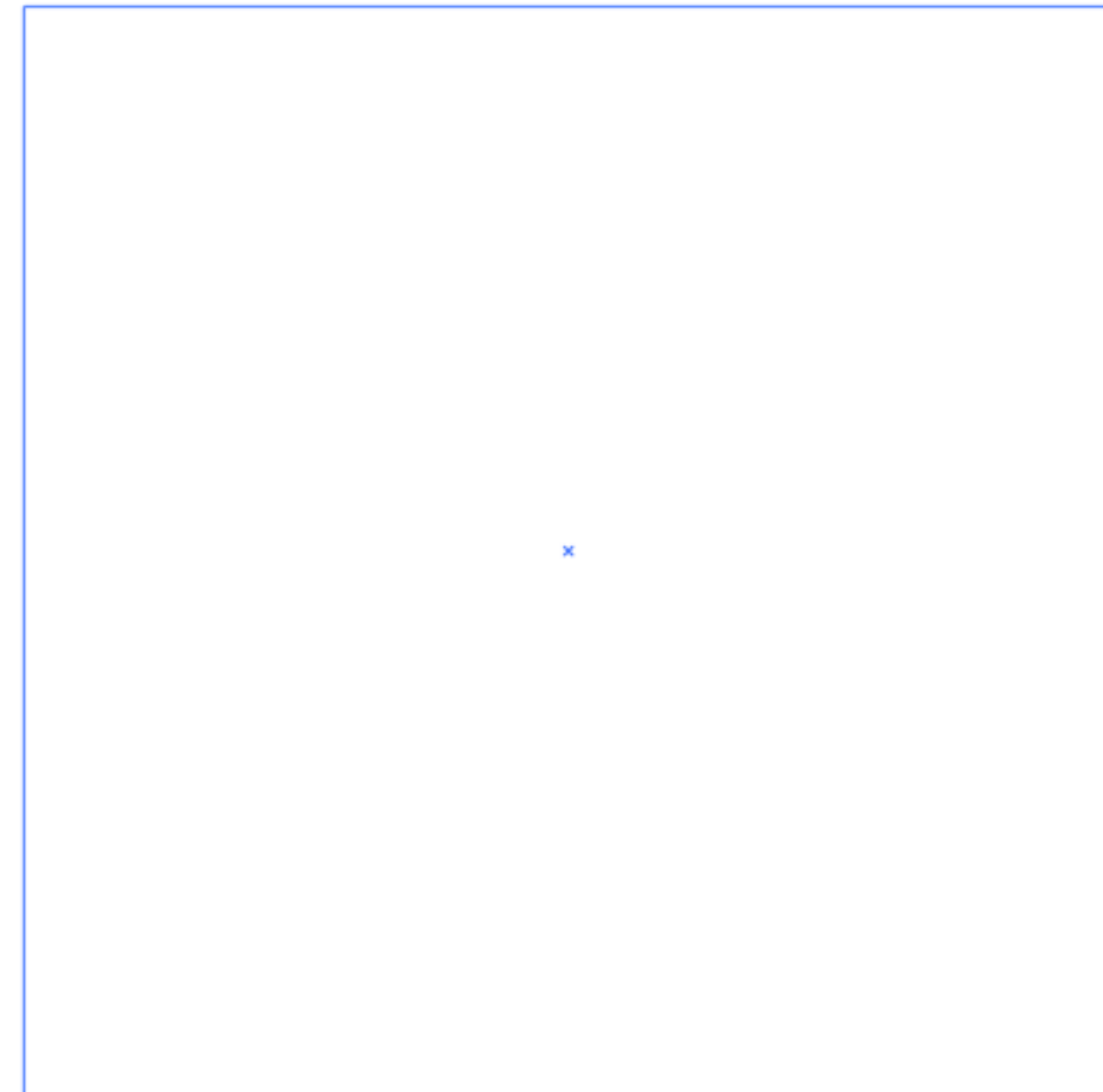
New document

Open Illustrator and make a new page (Command-N). For graphics on the web, you need to use RGB color. Remember, the width of our page-wrap div is 600 pixels, so that is how wide this graphic should be. You can make the page wider than this, though, and modify the size later.



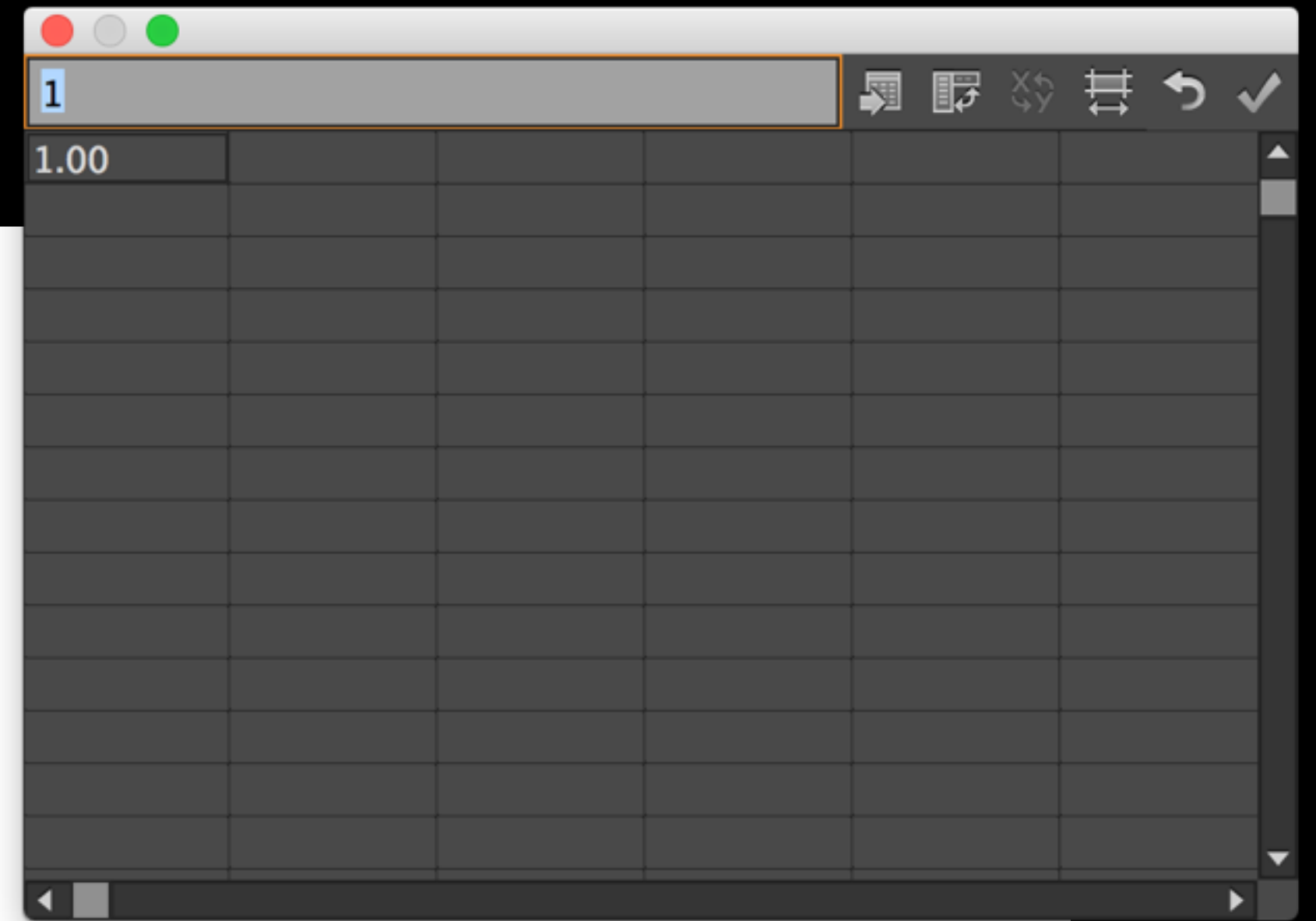
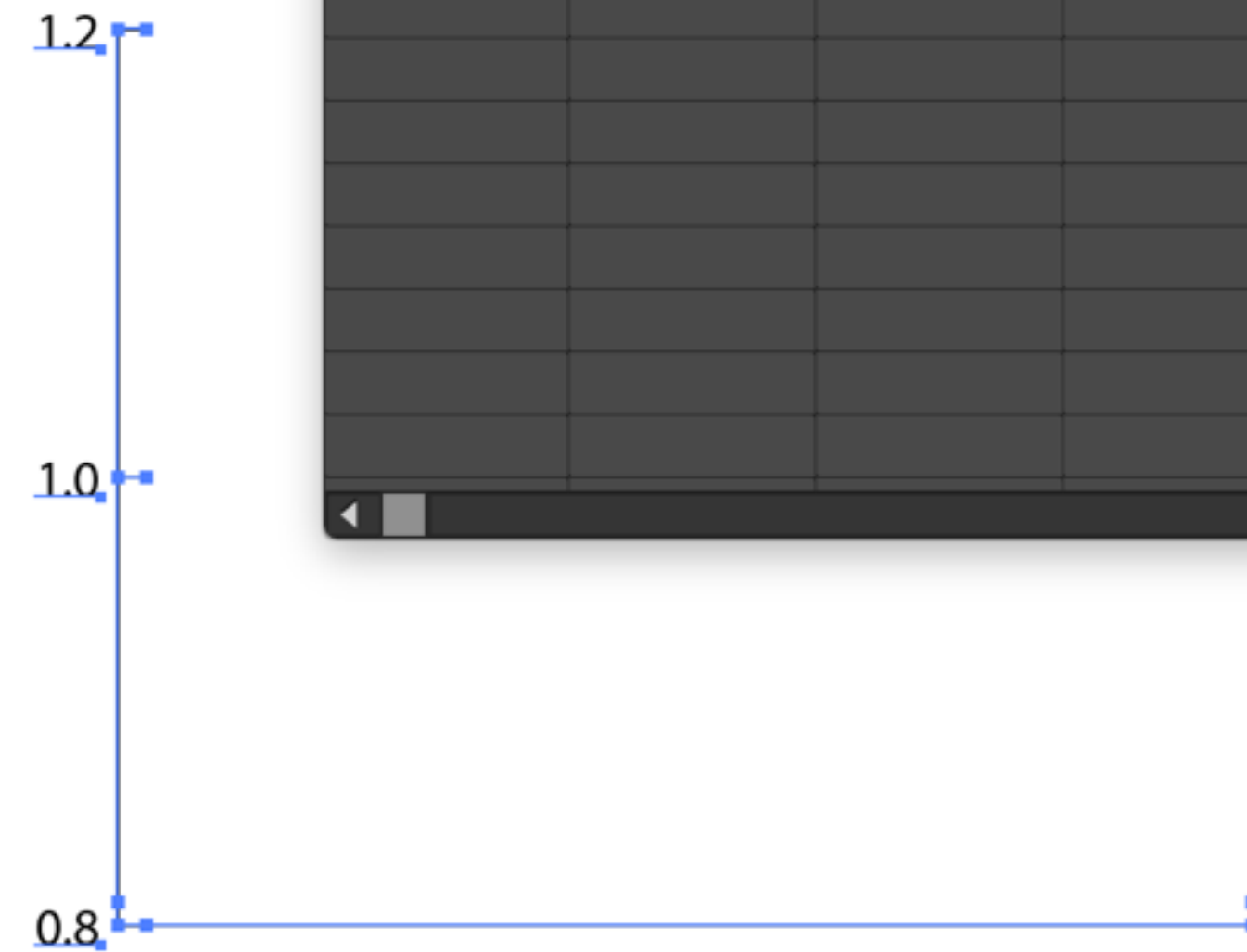
Getting started

There are a variety of ways to add data to Illustrator so that you can use one of the chart tools. Select one of the tools — the one you think you want to use to visualize the data about the balance of power in Congress. Use this tool to draw a box on your (blank) page.



Getting started

An empty spreadsheet — well, nearly empty — will open, awaiting some input of data. For this exercise, we will copy and paste the information we need from an Excel document.



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Getting data

The information for our graphic is in Excel format. You can find this in the Course Materials section (at the bottom) of the Links page on the syllabus website.

THE SYLLABUS

Accounts you'll need

On the first day of class, you will create these two accounts (unless you have them already). The first will allow you to create your own website for our class, using the free web hosting available to you as an IU student. The second is a web-based code repository, where you can store and share your code. It is the largest host of source code in the world.

The Mercury server...	access.iu.edu/Accounts
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Code repository...	github.com

Course material

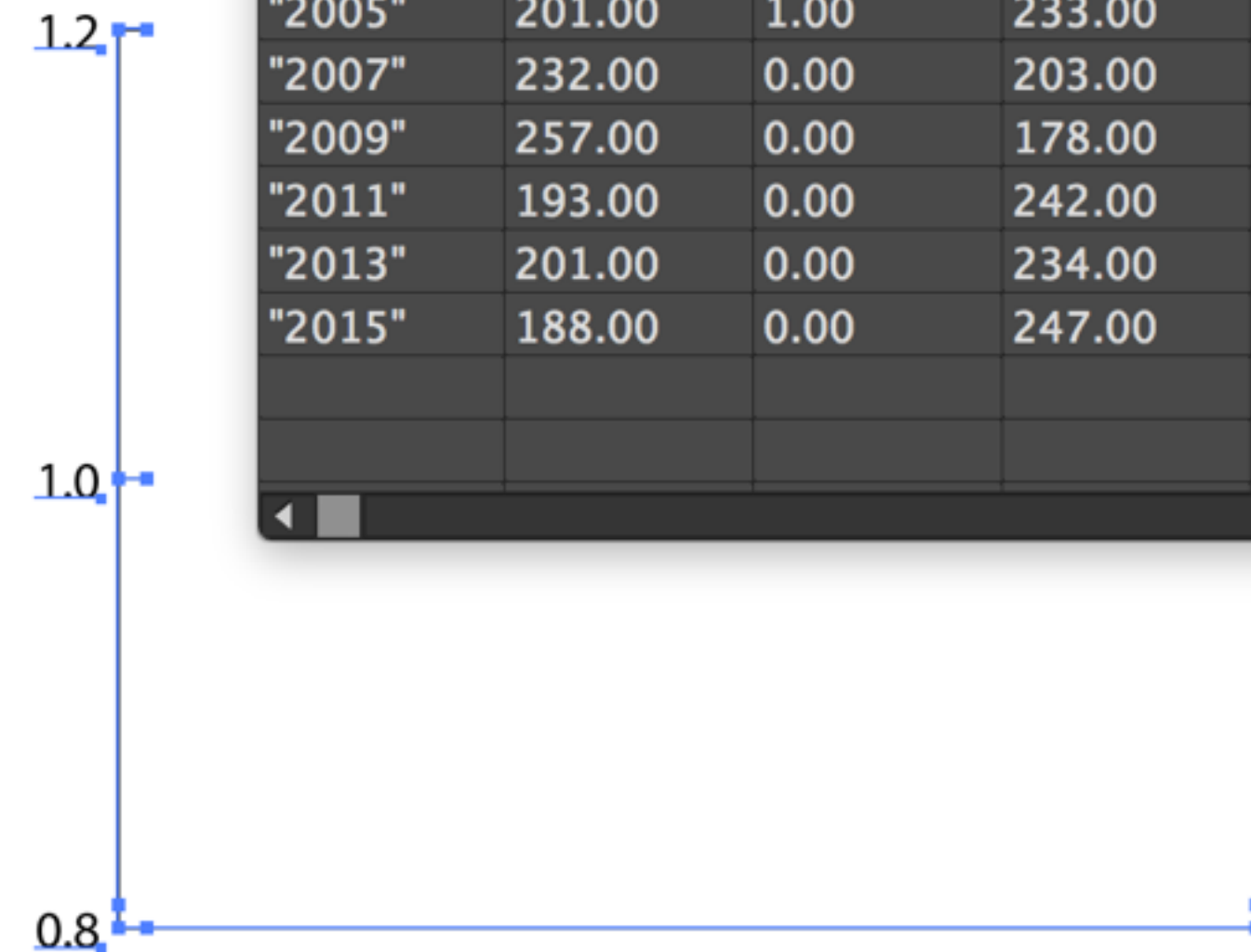
In this section, downloads of files we are using during in-class activities can be found. These files are in a variety of formats. Just click the link to download as needed!

Balance of power...	Excel data
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Getting started

Copy and past the data from Excel into your Illustrator chart spreadsheet. You can now see the visual representation of that data.



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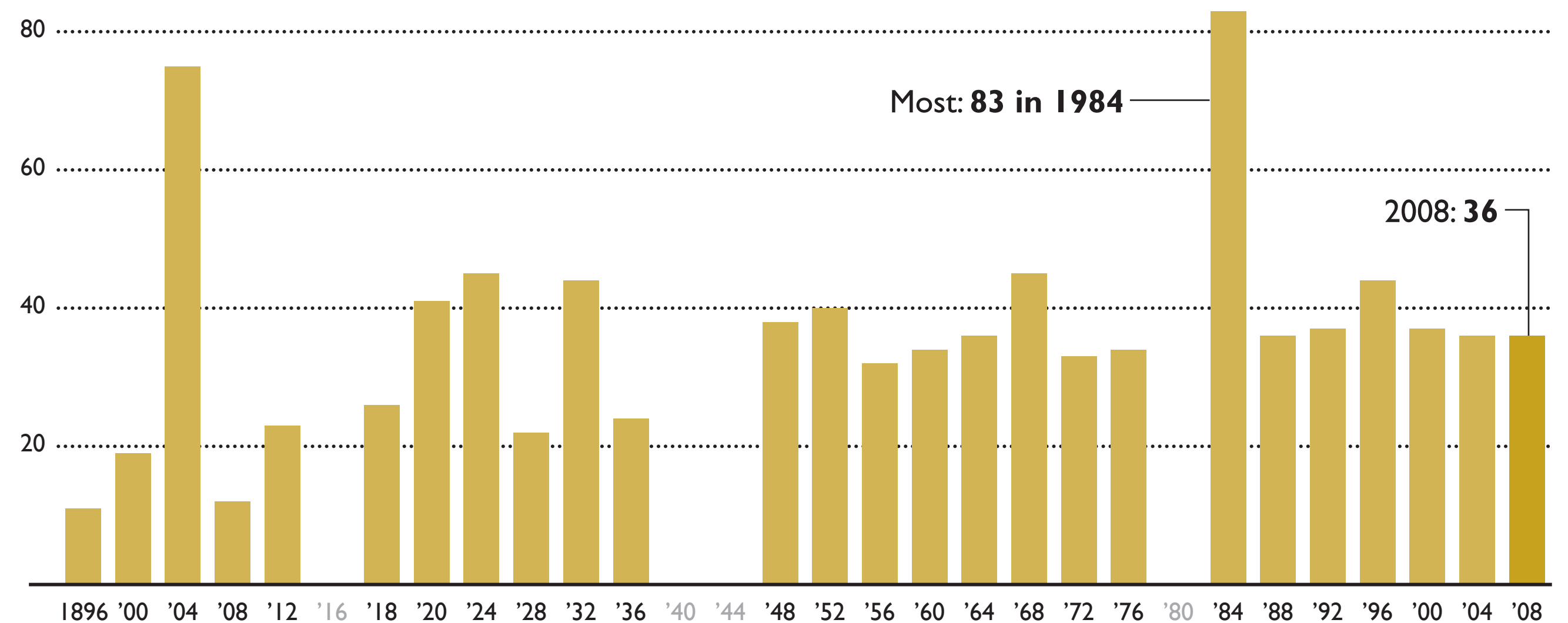
Headline

A good headline is written, like a story headline, to grab the reader's attention. It should be relatively short — it needn't fill its horizontal space — and directly reflect the information imparted by the graphic.

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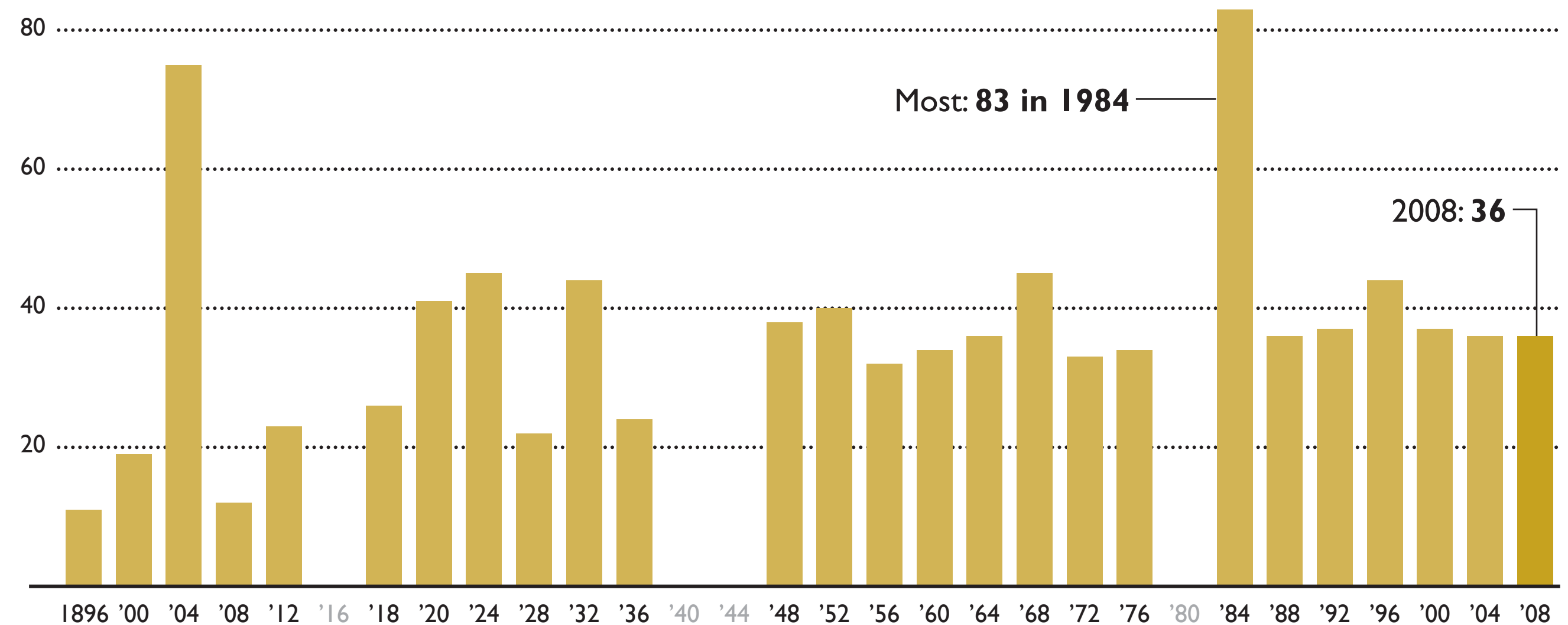
Explainer

Sometimes called “chatter,” this brief paragraph summarizes the main idea of the graphic and applies context. Often, an explainer will offer a level of detail not shown in the visual section (the chart in this case).

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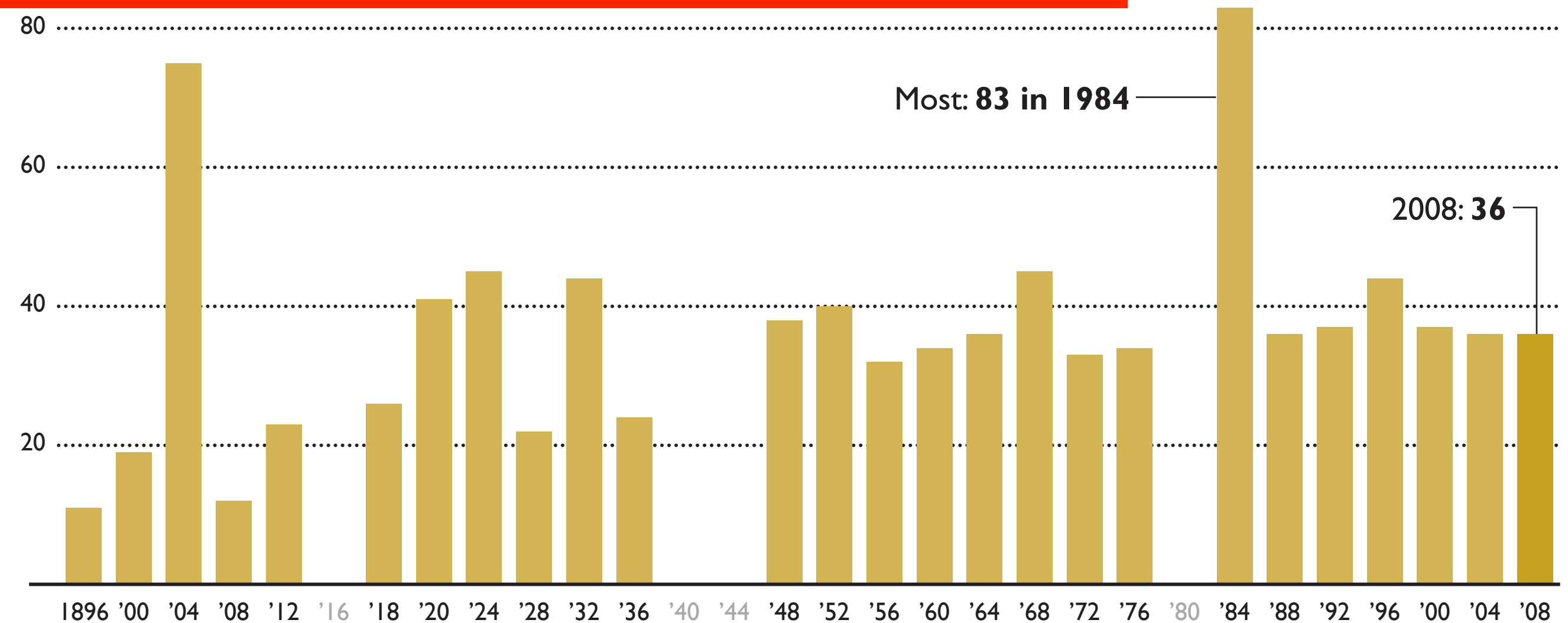
Label

A label lists the pertinent information shown in a chart and is best placed directly adjacent to it. The label should not contain any extraneous information, but it should be thorough. Sometimes, the label includes a small headline (for example, “Gold medals”) above the descriptive text.

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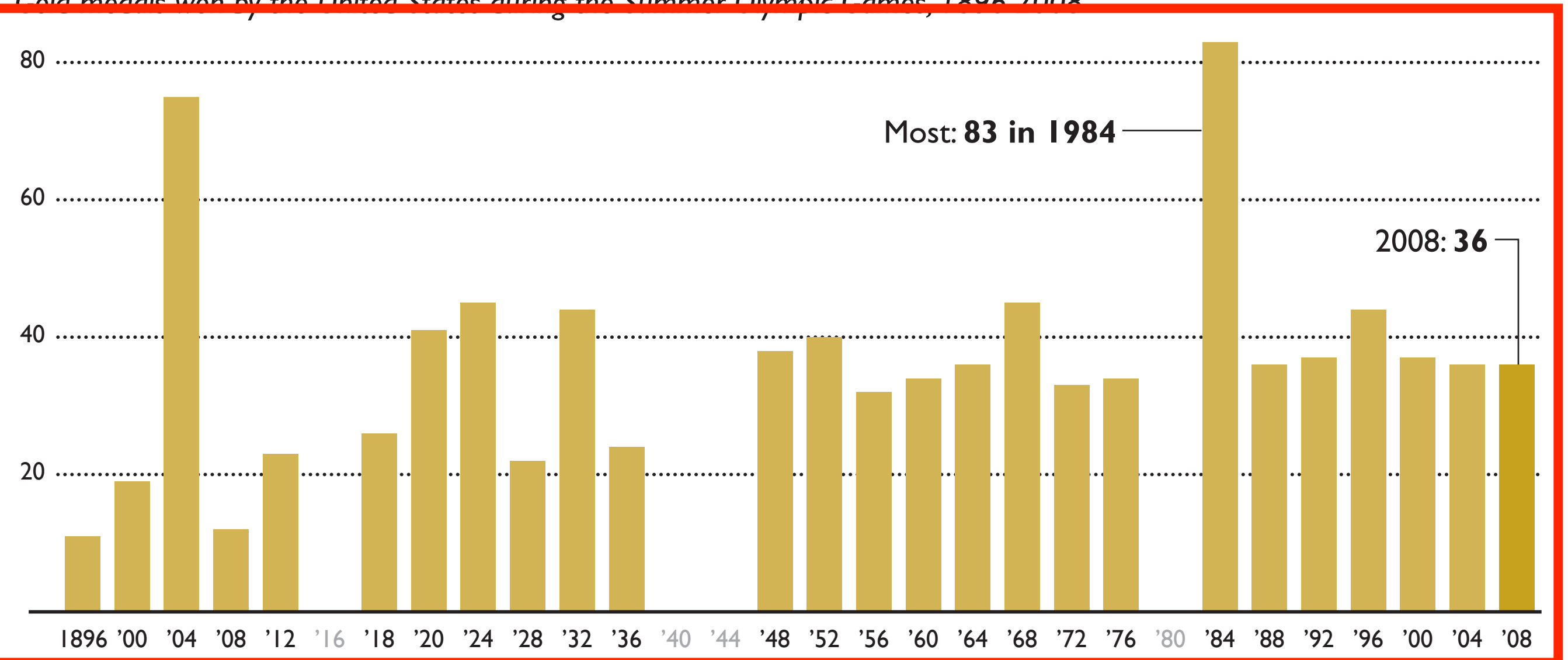
Figure

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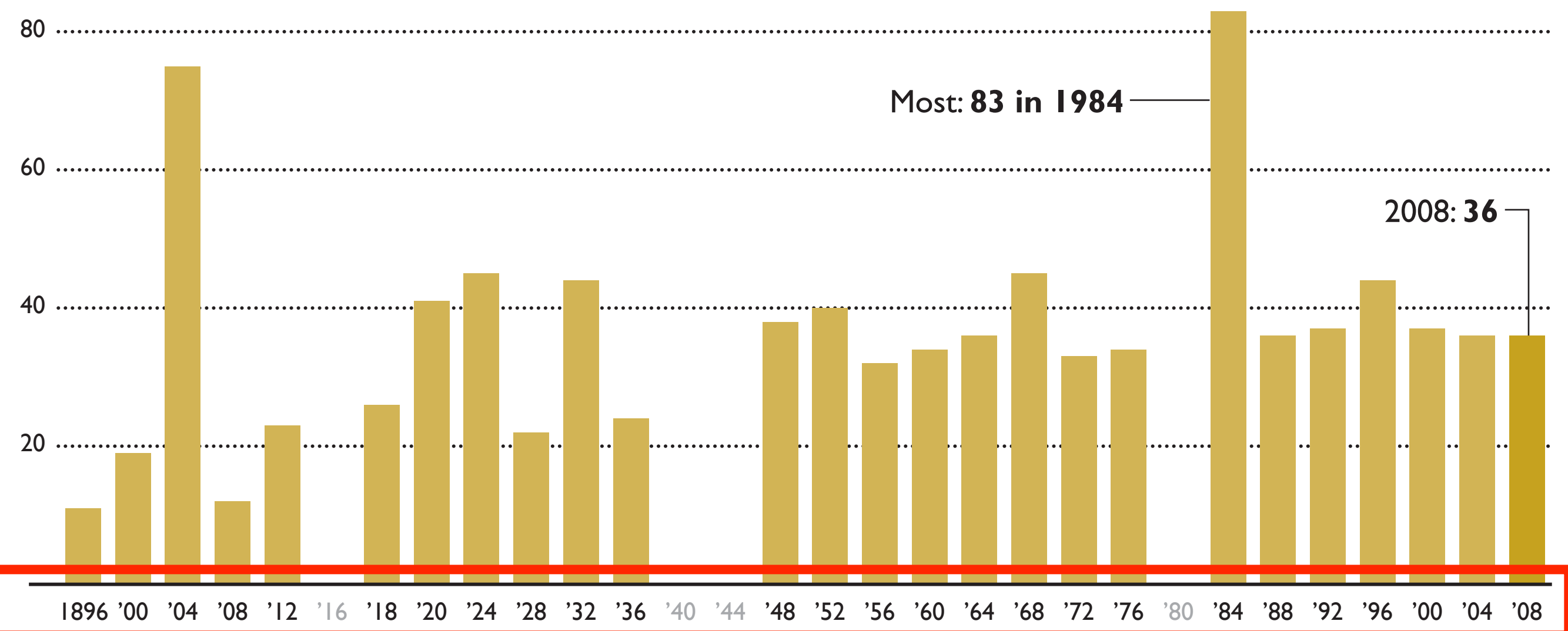
X-axis

Bar charts are usually made up of two axes: the X and the Y. The X-axis runs along the bottom of the chart, and is the label for what each bar represents — in this case, Olympic years. The X-axis is often, but not always, a time measurement.

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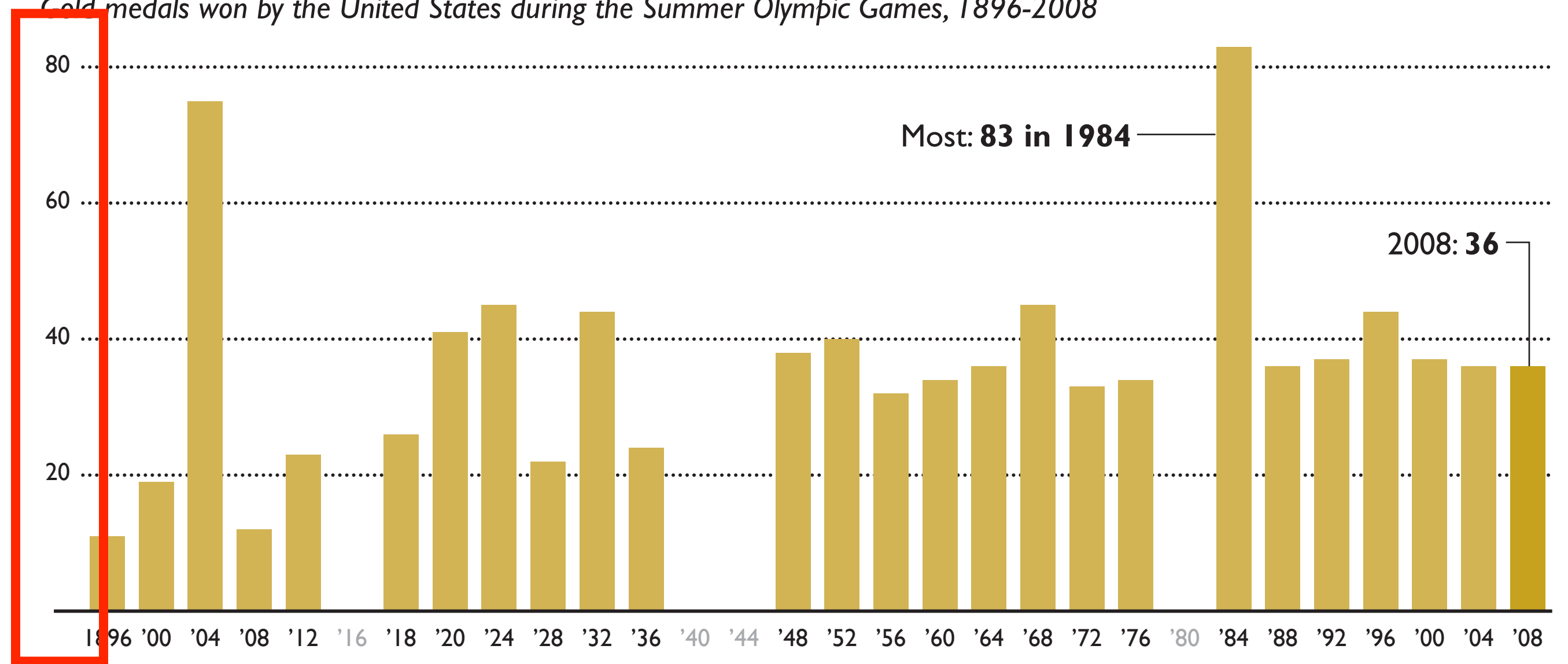
Y axis

The Y axis tracks the incremental values between zero at the bottom and the maximum. The highest charted number can exceed the Y axis, though not by much. Y axis numbers should be regular, whole numbers. Lines connect the Y axis across the figure.

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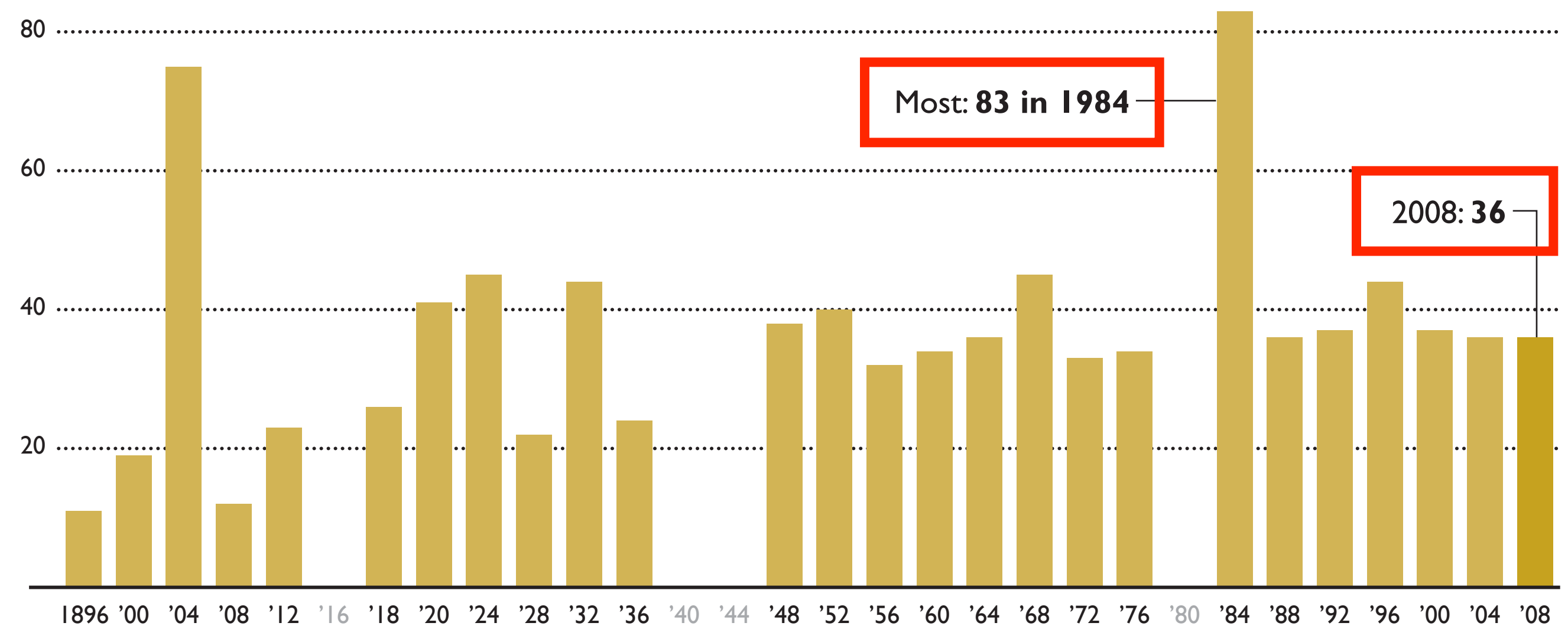
Call-outs

Focal information needs to be brought forward in a graphic, highlighted in a pointer box or similar device so that it is seen and understood at a glance. Key data should be bold.

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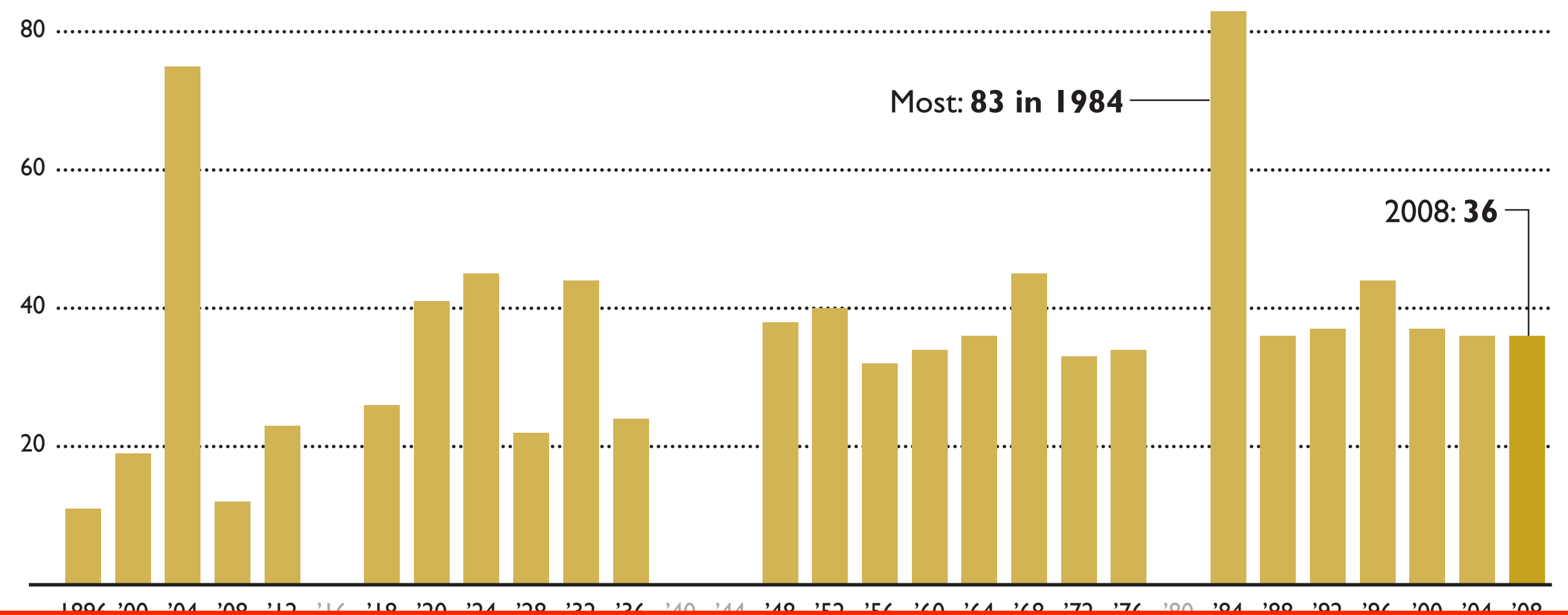
Notes*

Additional chart information that helps explain gaps in the data, for example, or the methodology of poll data, is added at the bottom of the chart in small type (try 12 pixels or so).

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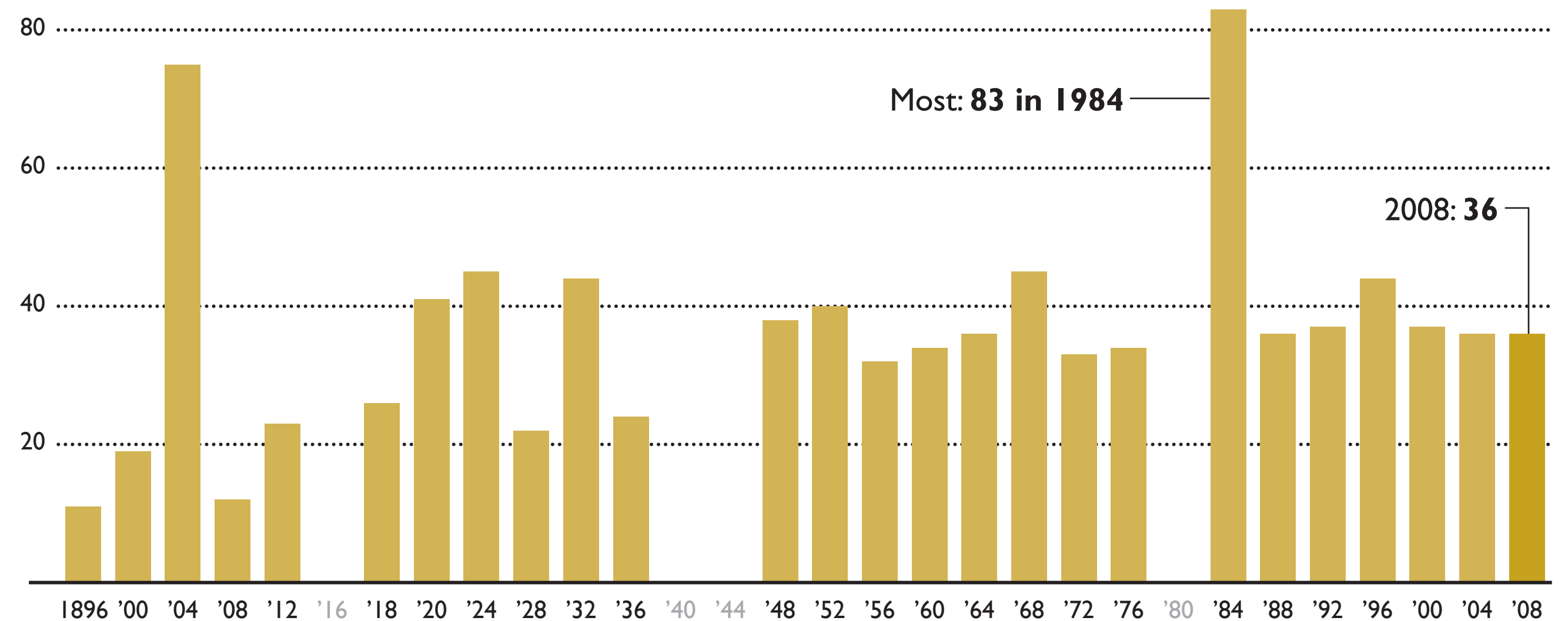
Source

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The key

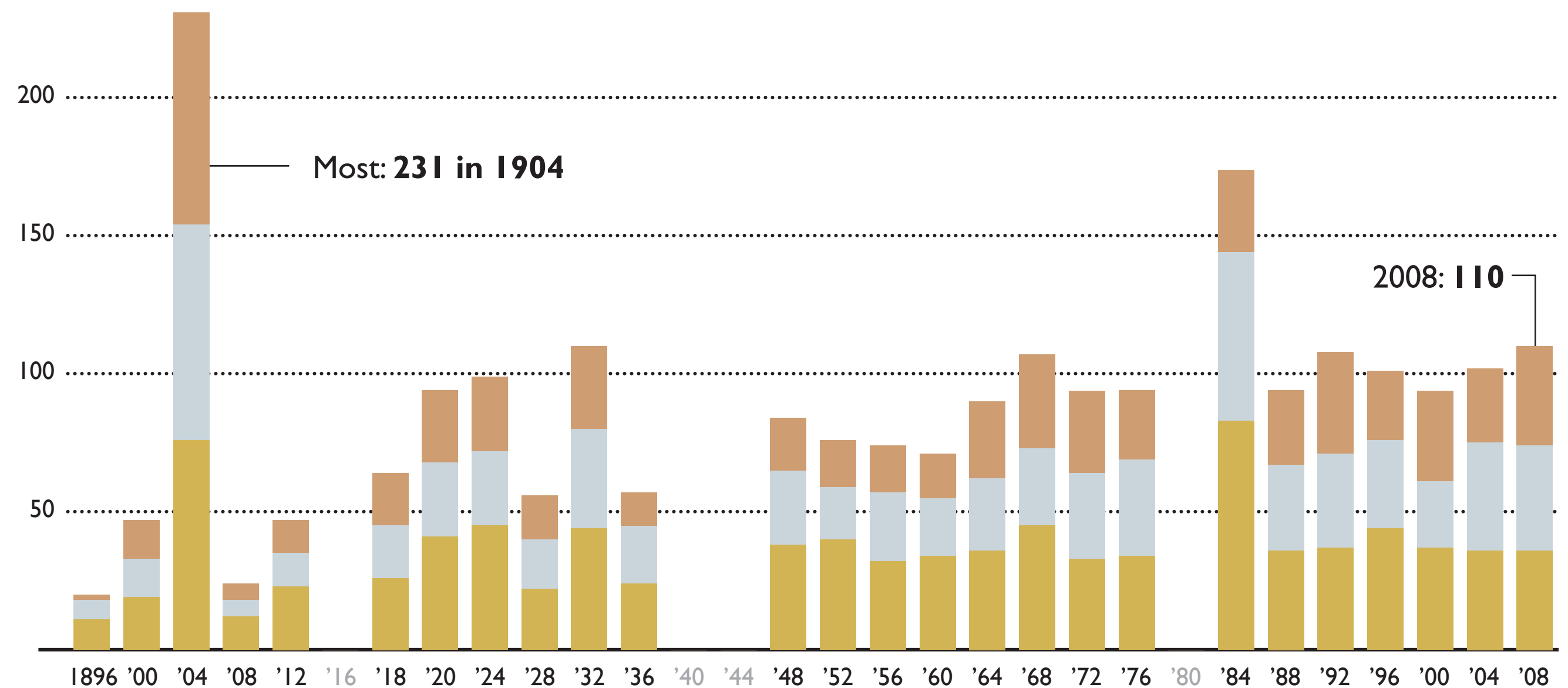
Many graphics chart more than one variable. In such cases, you often need a key to provide readers with quick-scan knowledge of what the bars mean. A key should be prominent, easy to find, and usually directly above the chart.

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Choosing charts

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<https://helpx.adobe.com/illustrator/using/graphs.html>

