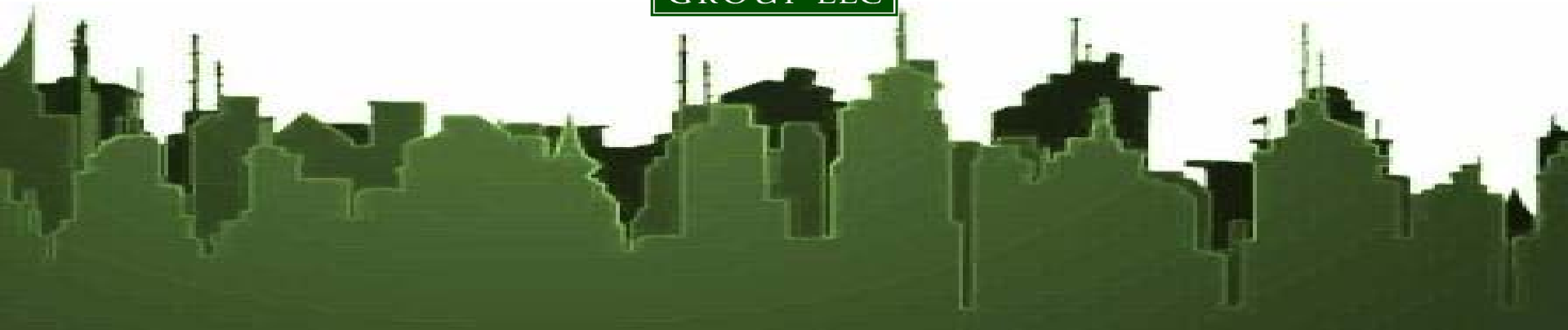


# *Las Vegas Economic & Visitor Briefing*



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# *Economic Setting: National*

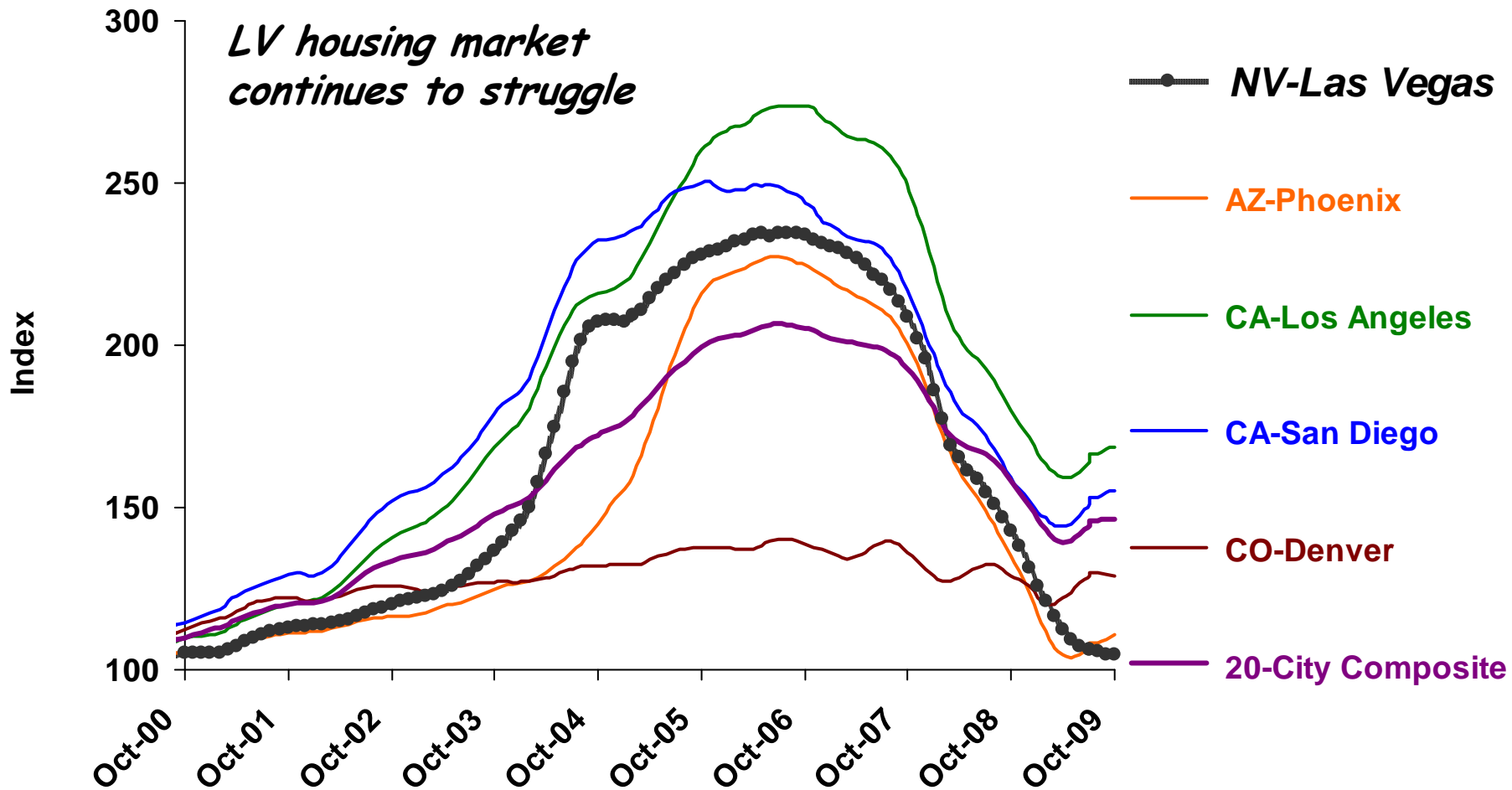


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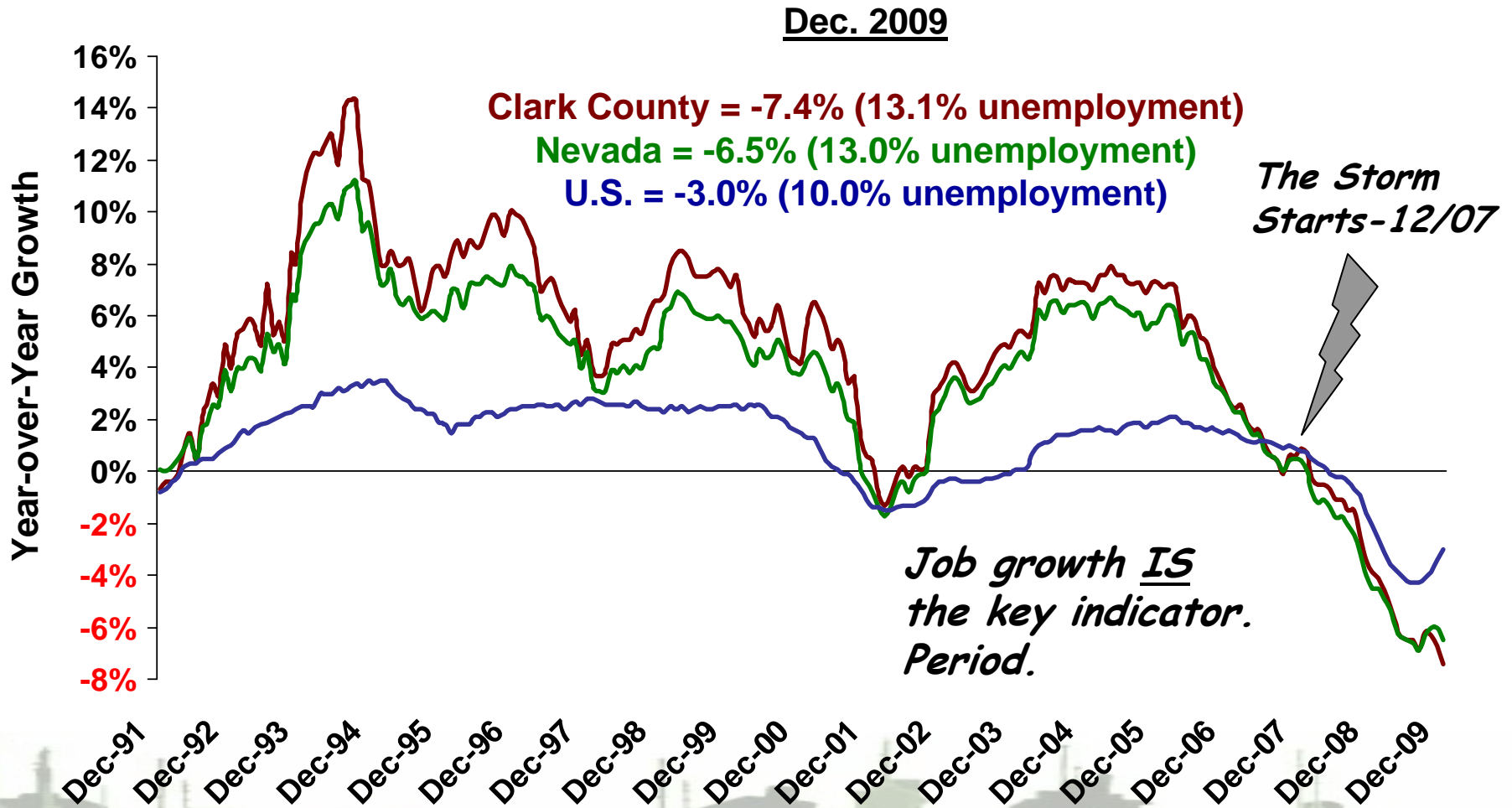
1.	<b>Great Recession</b>	<b>Started 12, 2007</b>	<b>26 months ago</b>
2.	<b>National GDP Growth</b>	<b>12 mos. ending 12/2009</b>	<b>+5.7%</b>
3.	<b>ISM Manufacturing Index</b>	<b>12 mos. ending 12/2009</b>	<b>+70%</b>
4.	<b>Consumer Confidence Index</b>	<b>12 mos. ending 1/2010</b>	<b>+50%</b>
5.	<b>Personal Savings Rate</b>	<b>12 mos. ending -11/2009</b>	<b>+24% to 4.7%</b>
6.	<b>Semiconductor Index</b>	<b>12 mos. ending 1/2010</b>	<b>+57%</b>

# S&P / Case-Shiller Housing Price Index

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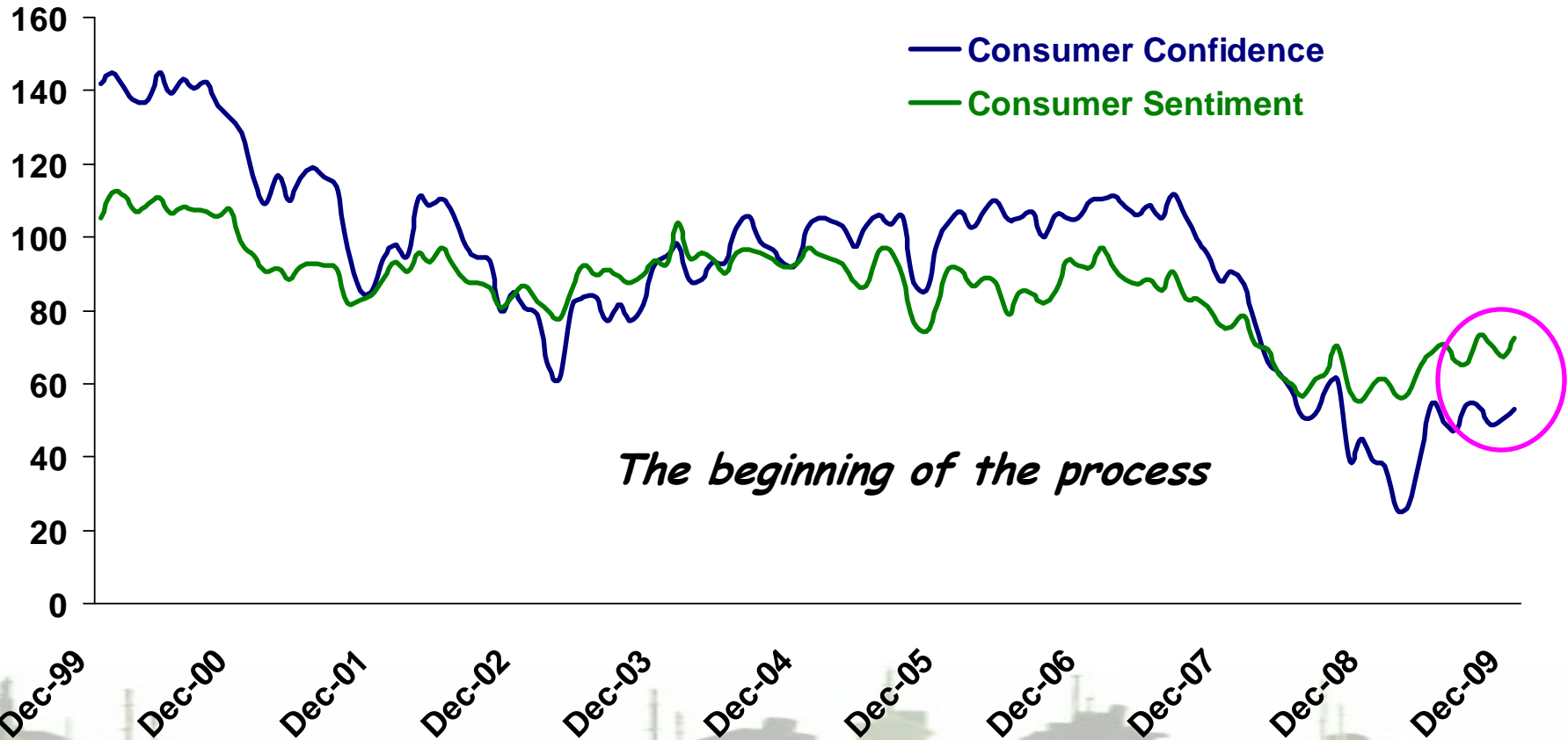


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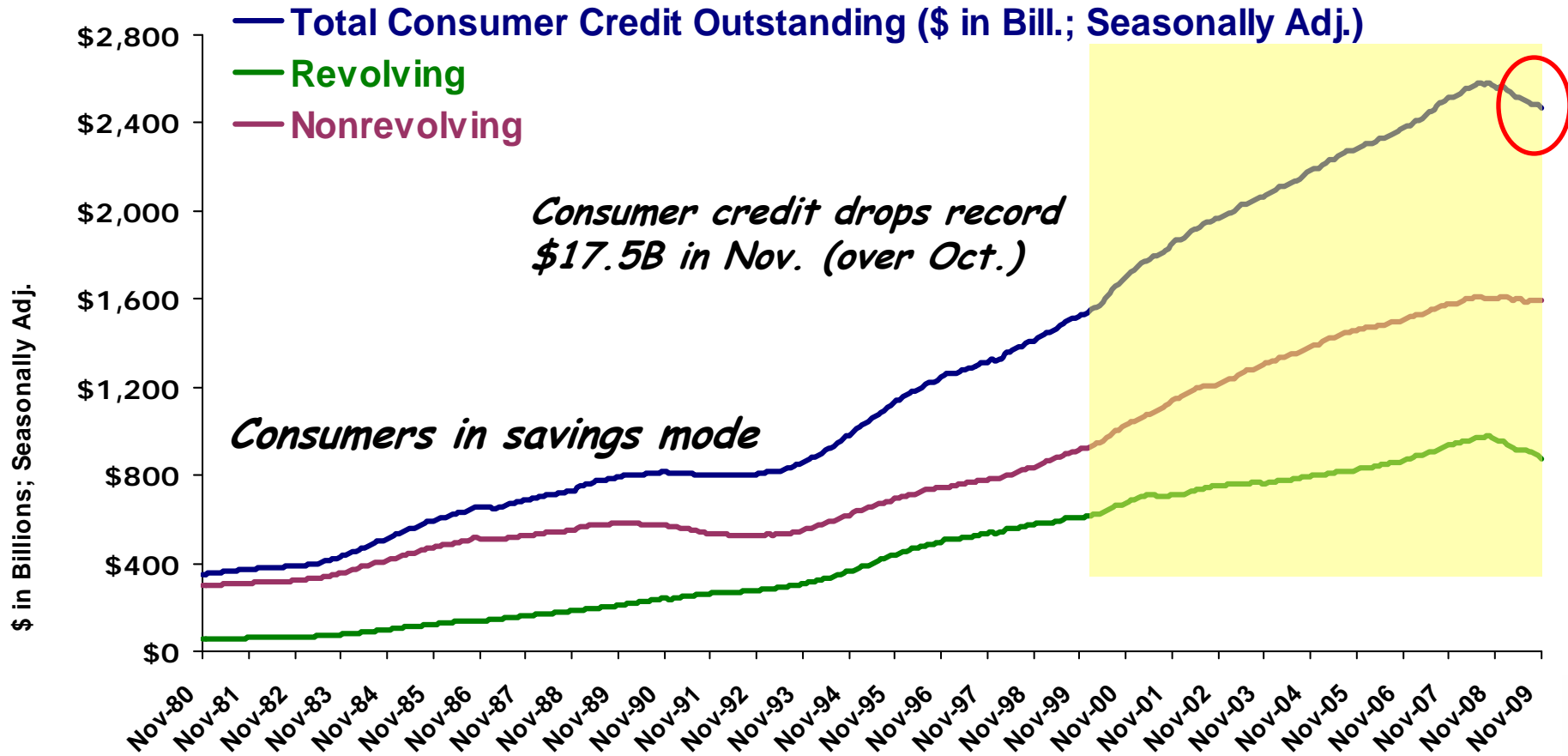
# Consumer Confidence rises from low-point at beginning of 2009

U.S. Consumer Confidence and Sentiment Indices: 12/1999 – 12/2009



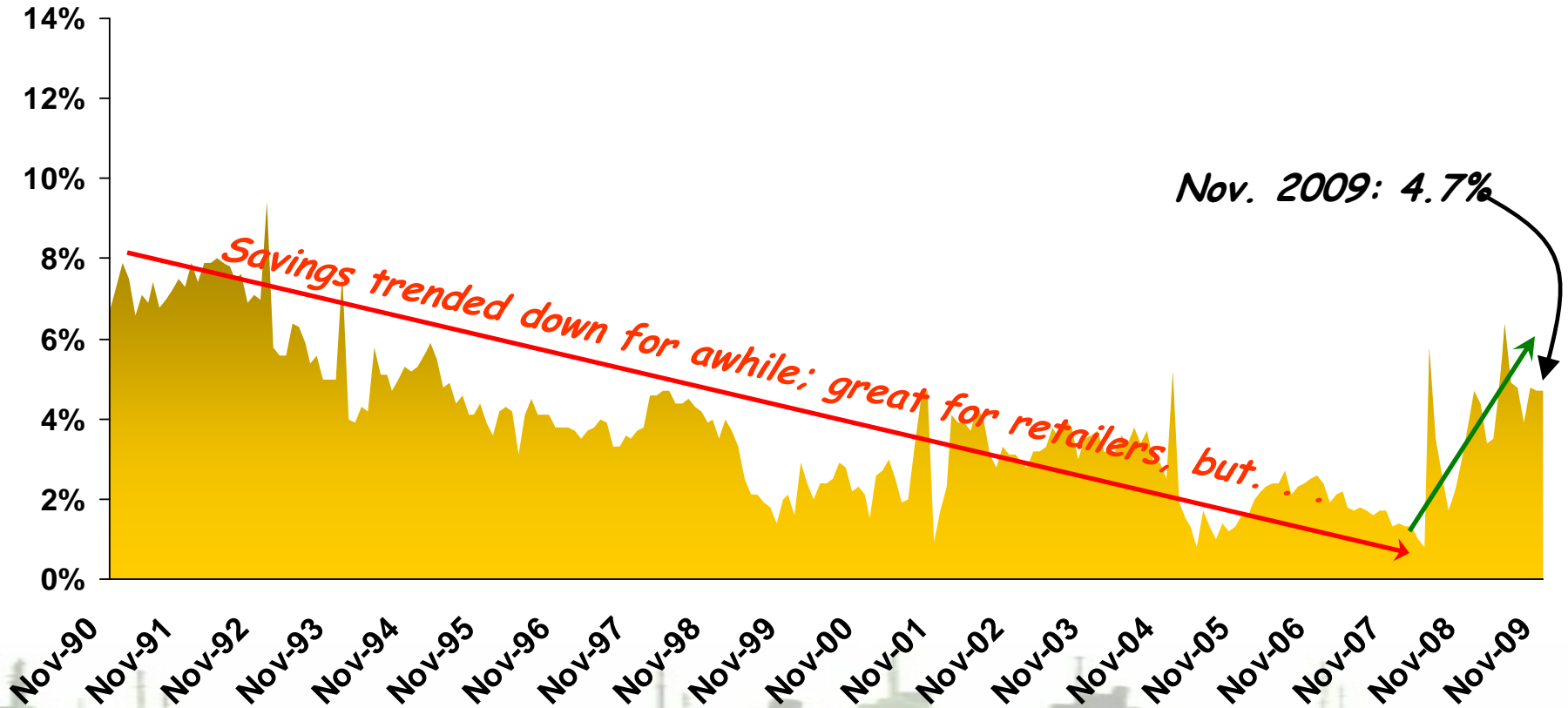
# Consumers spent more this past decade - financed by cheap & easy credit

## Consumer Credit Outstanding: 11/1980 - 11/2009



# Savings going up, because consumers are rebuilding balance sheets

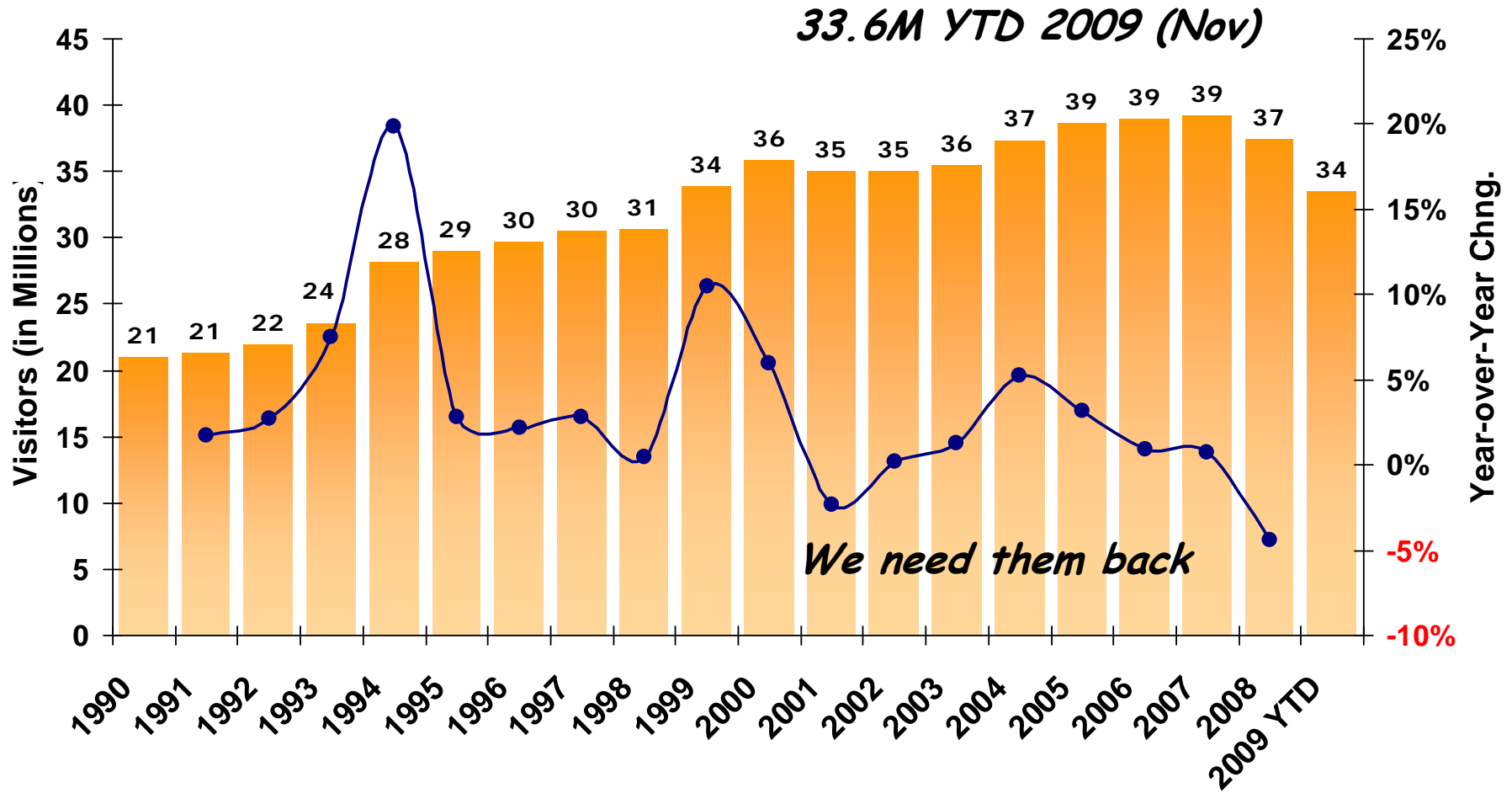
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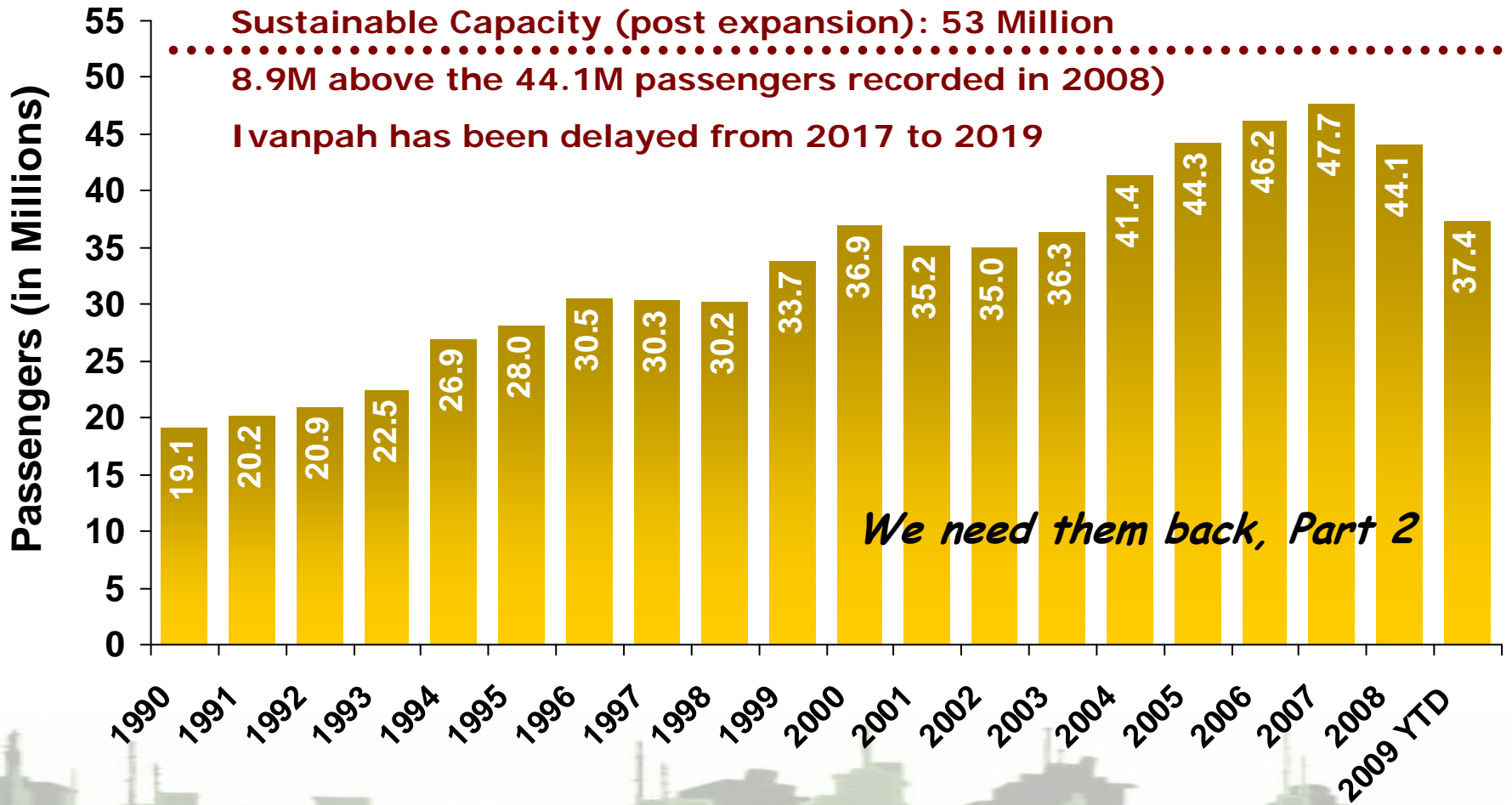
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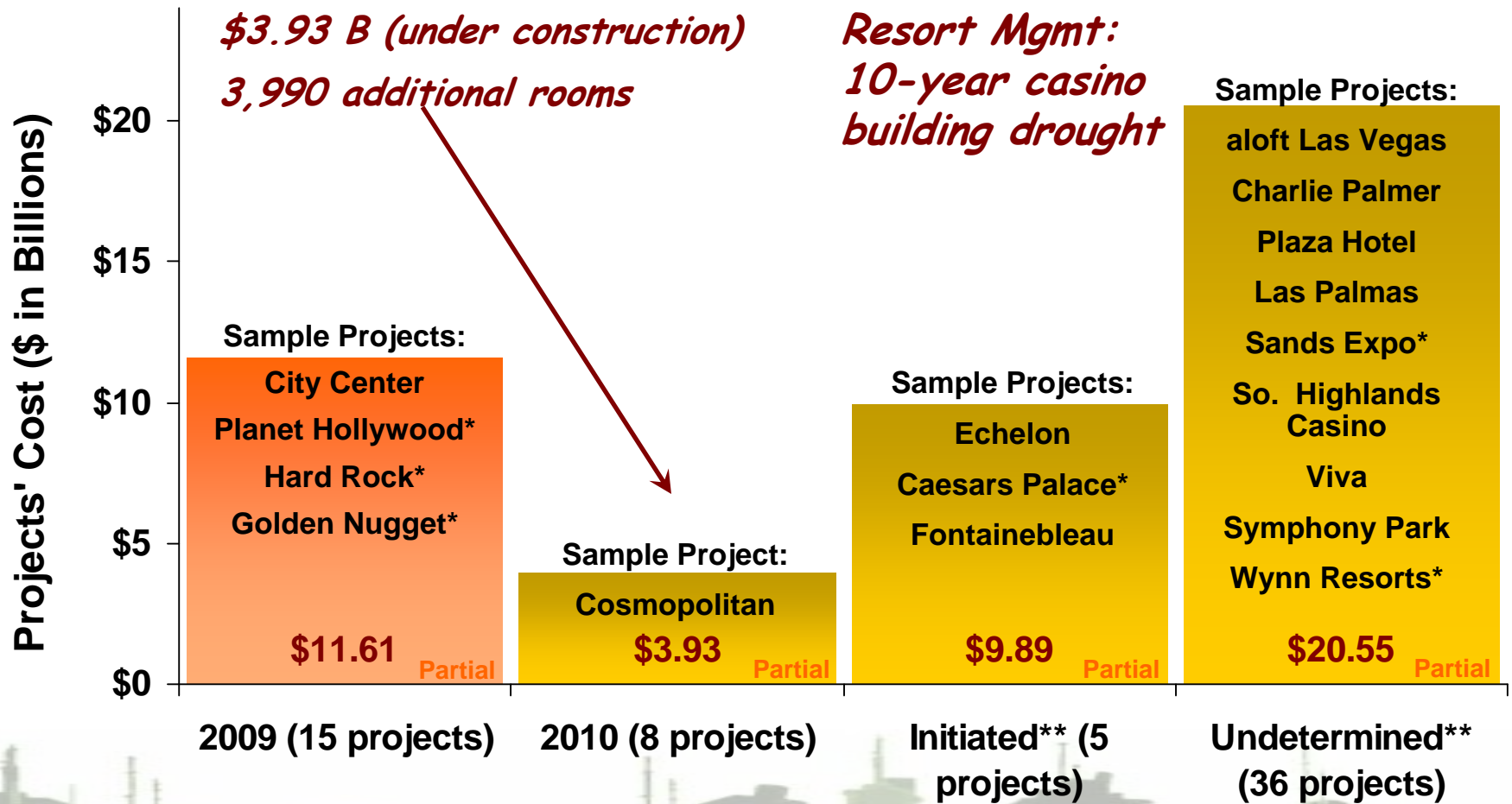


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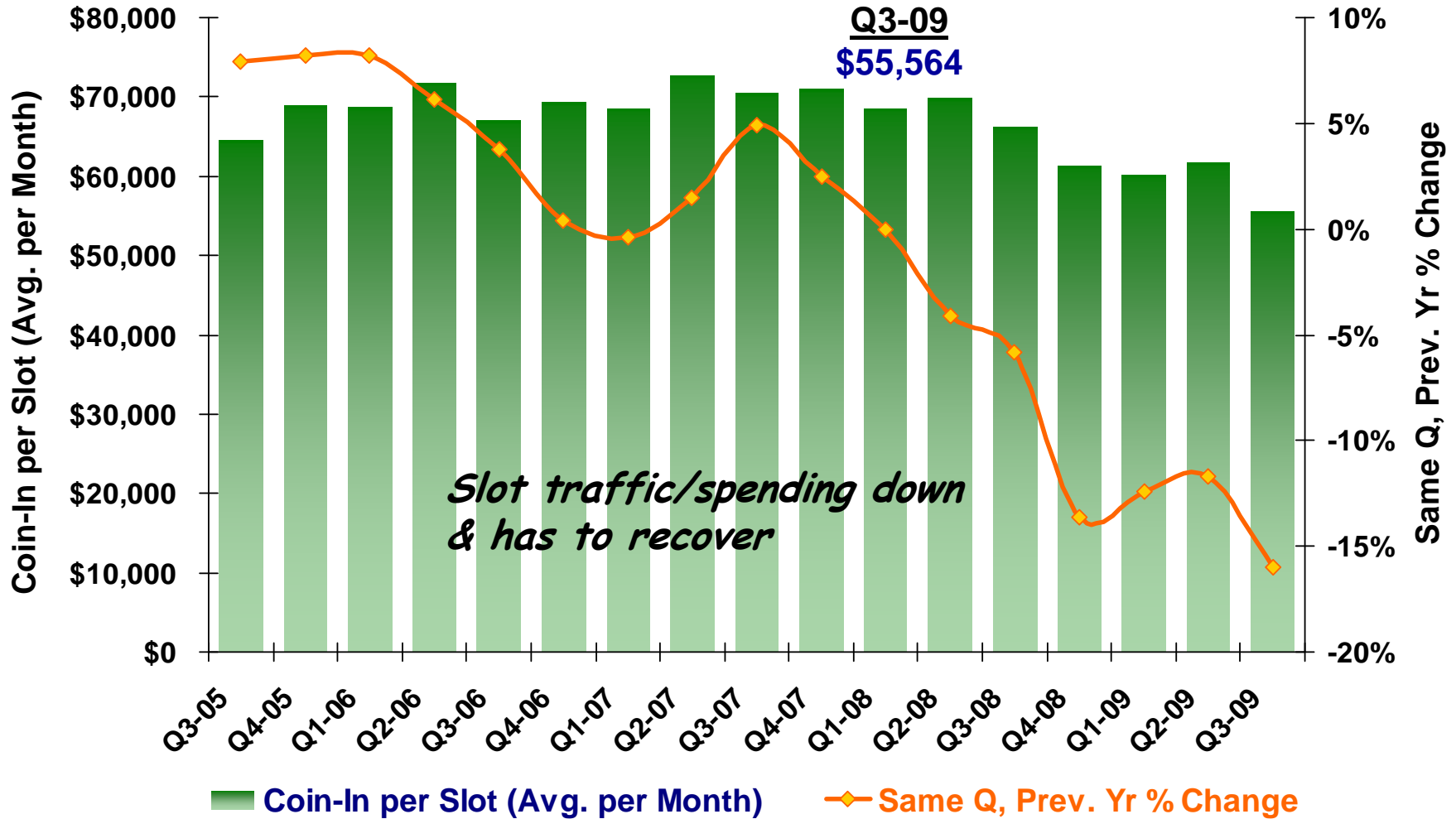


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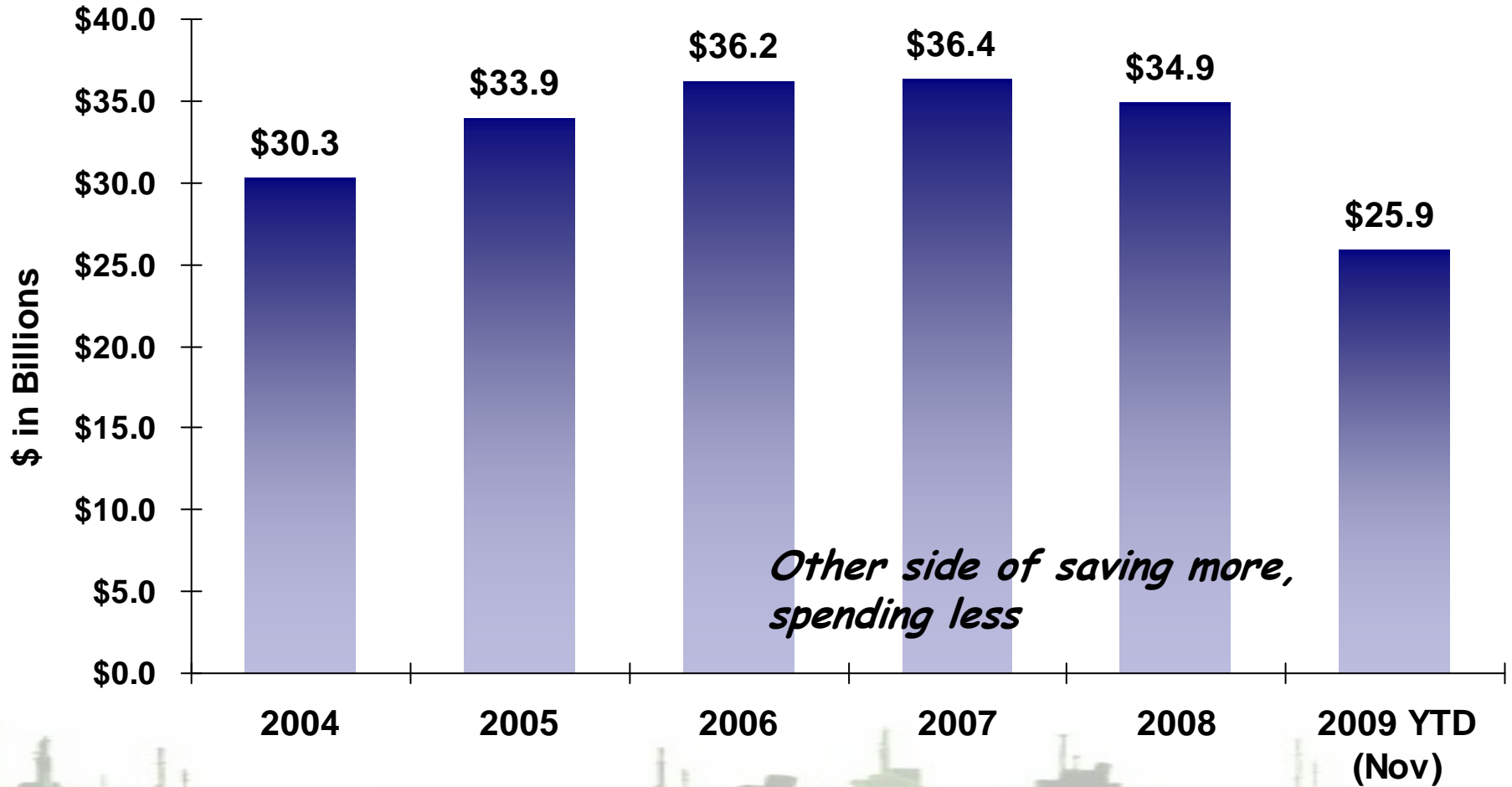
Projects' Cost (\$B) by Scheduled Completion Year: 2009 – 2010, Initiated & Undetermined



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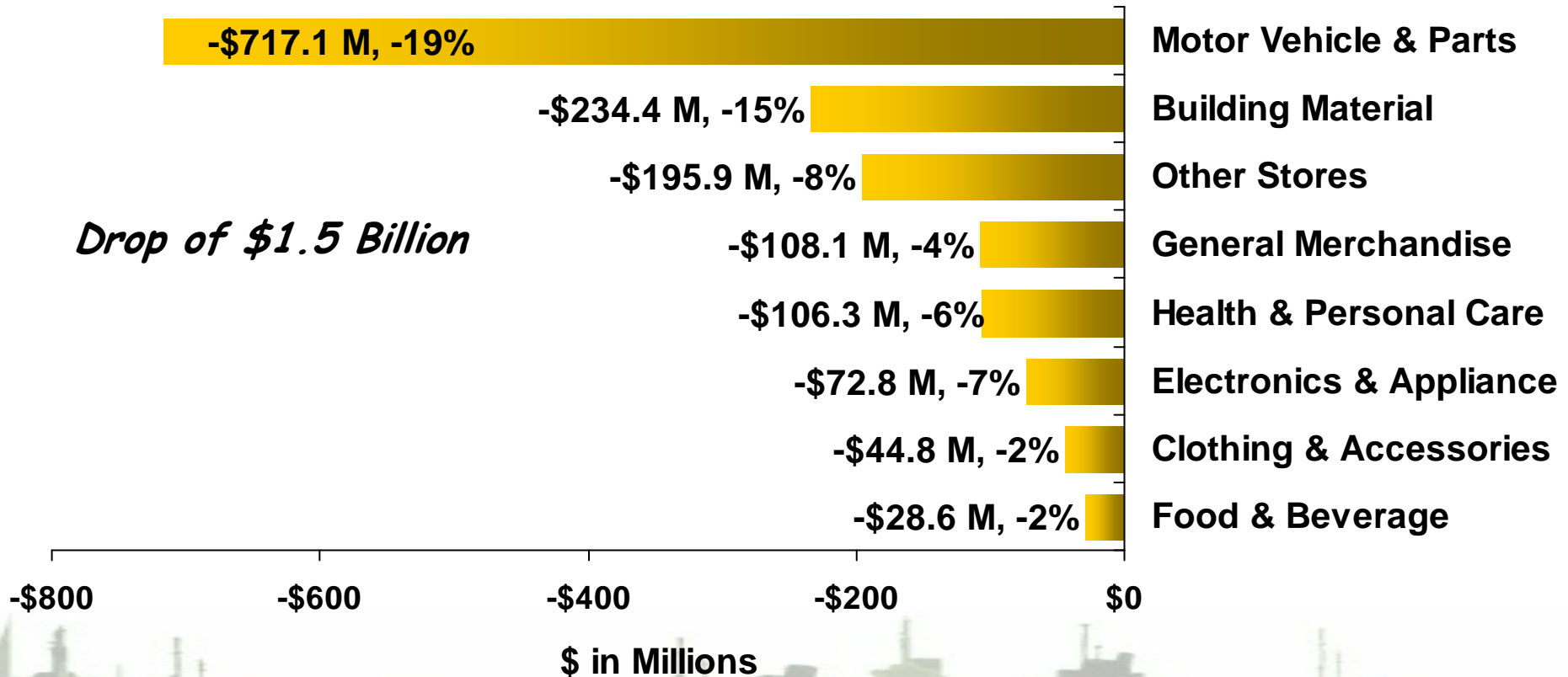


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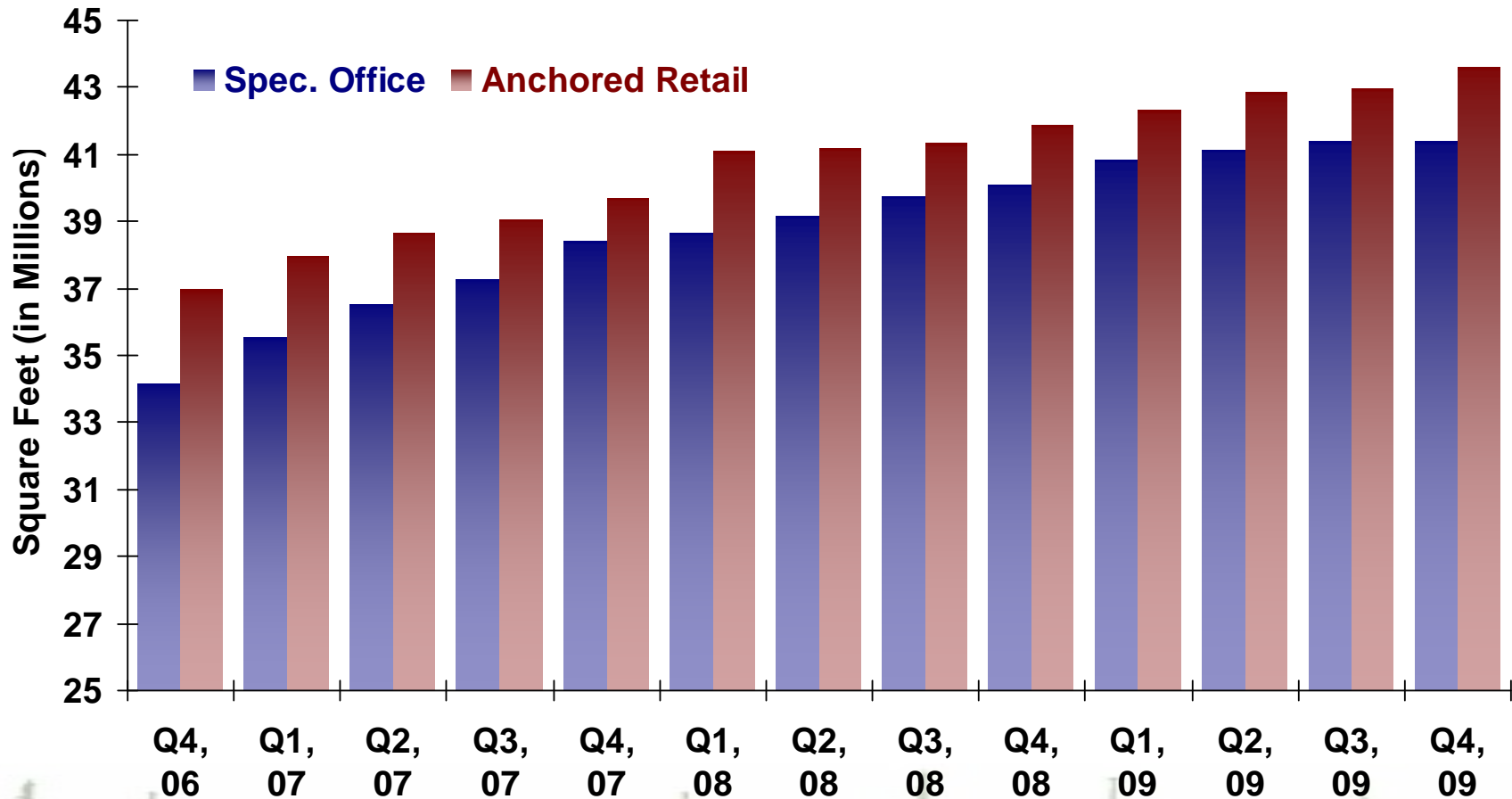
# When Consumers feel their jobs at risk, they cut back on their spending, YOY-October

Clark County Taxable Retail Sales – by Select Retail Subcategories\*:  
Change Oct. 2009 vs. Oct. 2008



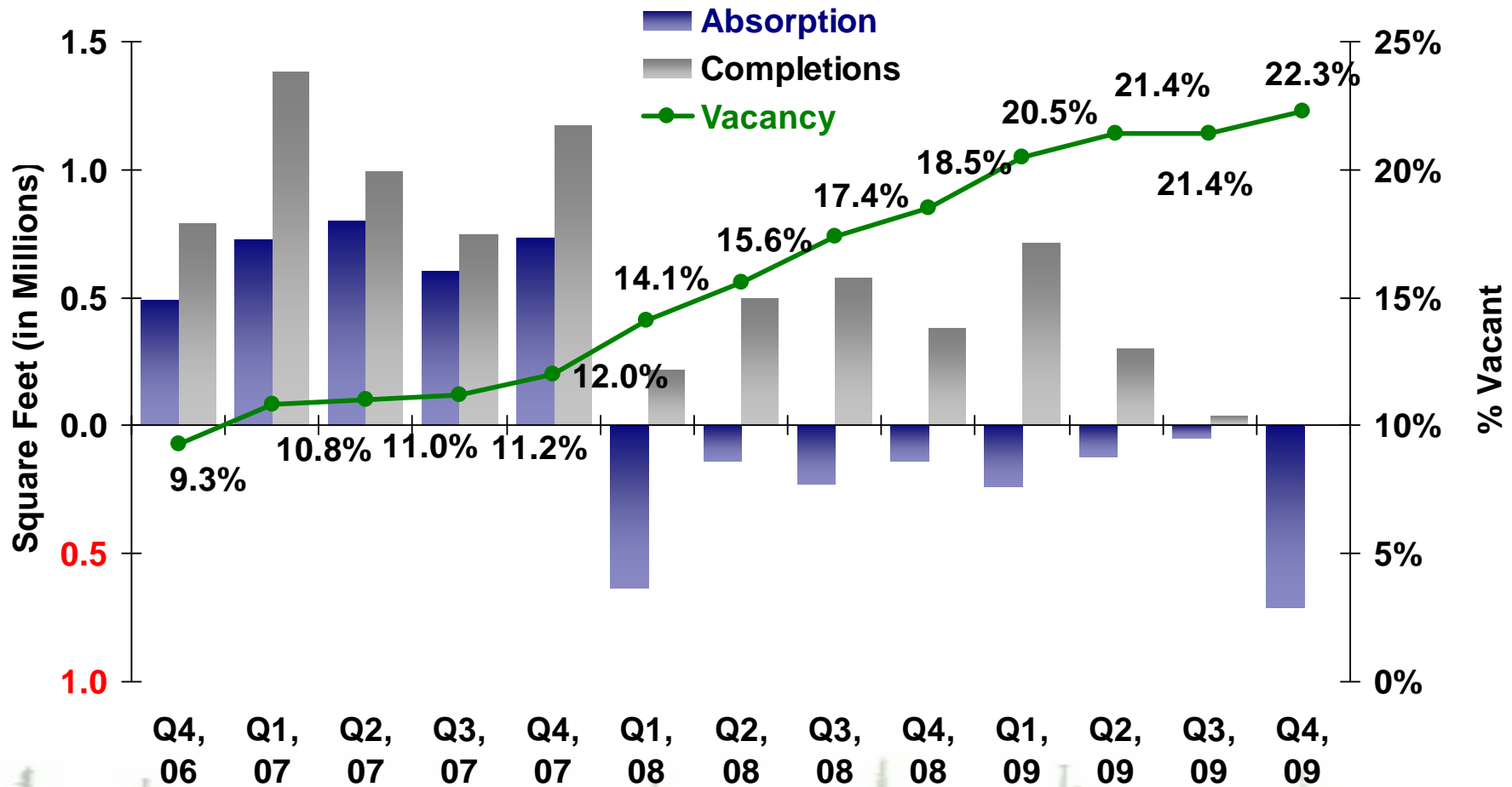
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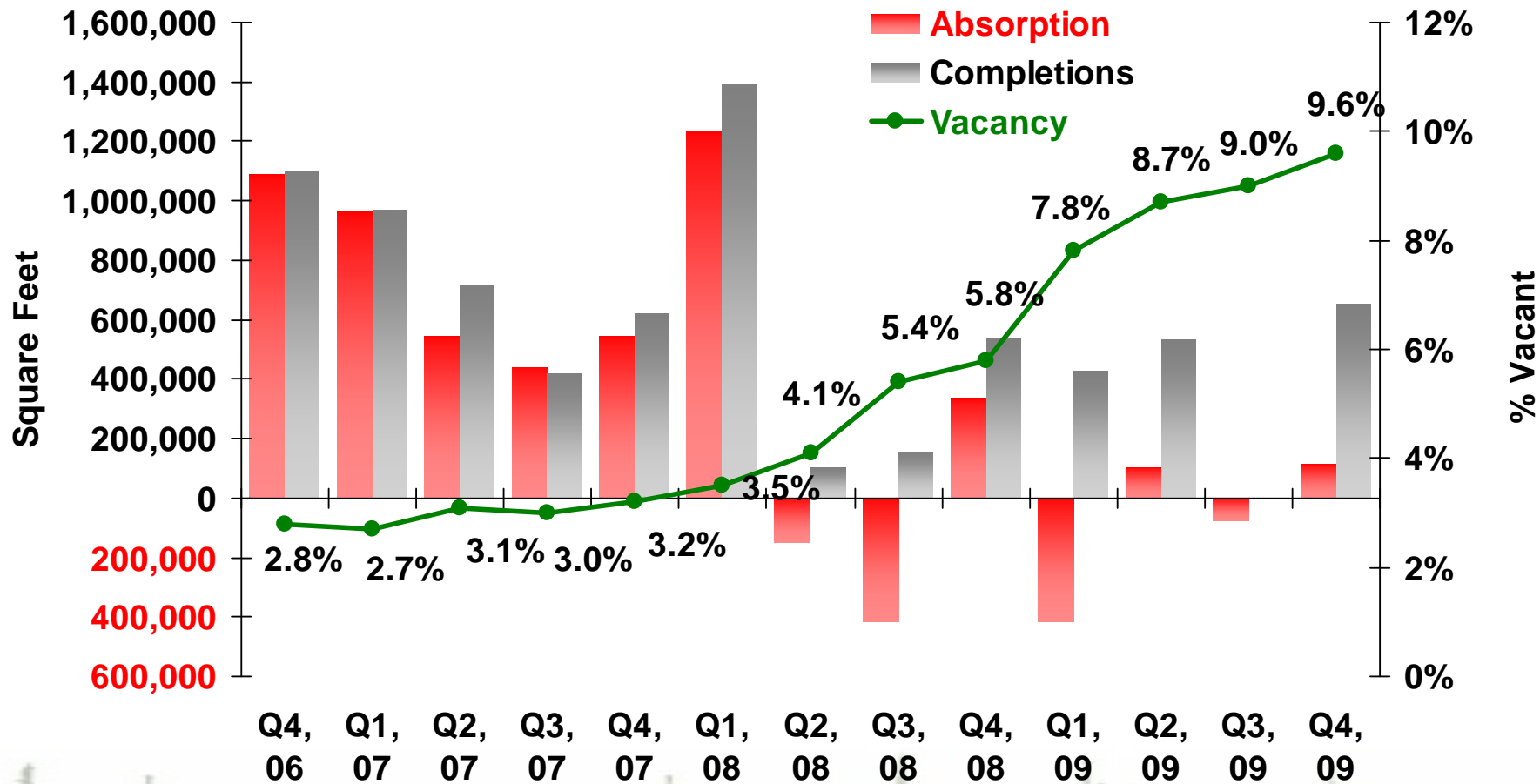
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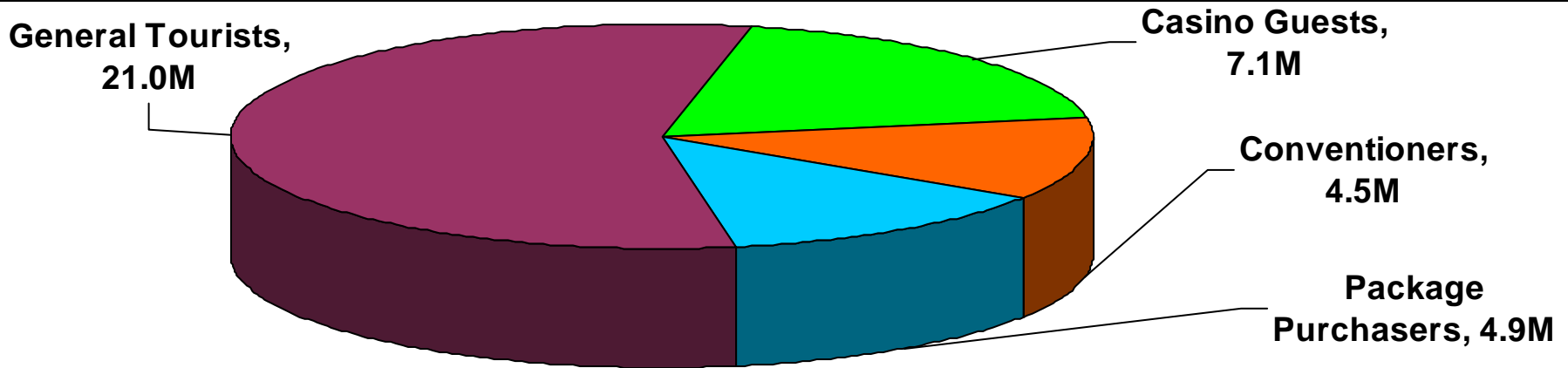
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# 2008 Visitor Market Segment

37.5M Visitors in 2008



Segment	Visitors Who:	%
Conventioneers	Attended a convention/trade show/corporate meeting	12
Package Purchasers	Purchased a hotel/transp./amenities package or a travel group tour	13
Casino Guests	Paid a casino room rate (either a regular rate or casino complimentary). Marketed to by casinos.	19
General Tourists	Are not Conventioneers, Package Purchasers, or Casino Guests. Includes those staying in RV parks, with friends/relatives, & day trippers.	56

# Las Vegas Visitors Demographic Profile: 2008

<b>Gender</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>%</b>
Male	51	High school or less	28
Female	49	Some college/trade school	21
<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>%</b>	College graduate	45
Married	80	Trade/vocational school	7
Single	13	<b>Age</b>	<b>%</b>
Separated/Divorced	5	21 - 29	10
Widowed	2	30 - 39	15
<b>Employment</b>	<b>%</b>	40 - 49	21
Employed	66	50 - 59	22
Unemployed	1	60 - 64	11
Student	2	65+	22
Retired	28	<b>Average Age</b>	<b>51</b>
Homemaker	4		

# Las Vegas Visitors Demographic Profile: 2008 – Cont.’d

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Visitor Origin</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>African American/Black</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Eastern</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Asian/Asian American</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Southern</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Western</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>International</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Less than \$20,000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Eastern states:</b> Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island & Vermont. <b>Southern States:</b> Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, N. Carolina, Oklahoma, S. Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia & W. Virginia. <b>Midwestern states:</b> Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, N. Dakota, Ohio, S. Dakota & Wisconsin. <b>Western states:</b> Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada (excluding Clark County), New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington & Wyoming.	
<b>\$20,000 - \$39,999</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>\$40,000 - \$59,999</b>	<b>18</b>		
<b>\$60,000 - \$79,999</b>	<b>24</b>		
<b>\$80,000 or more</b>	<b>41</b>		
<b>No answer</b>	<b>12</b>		

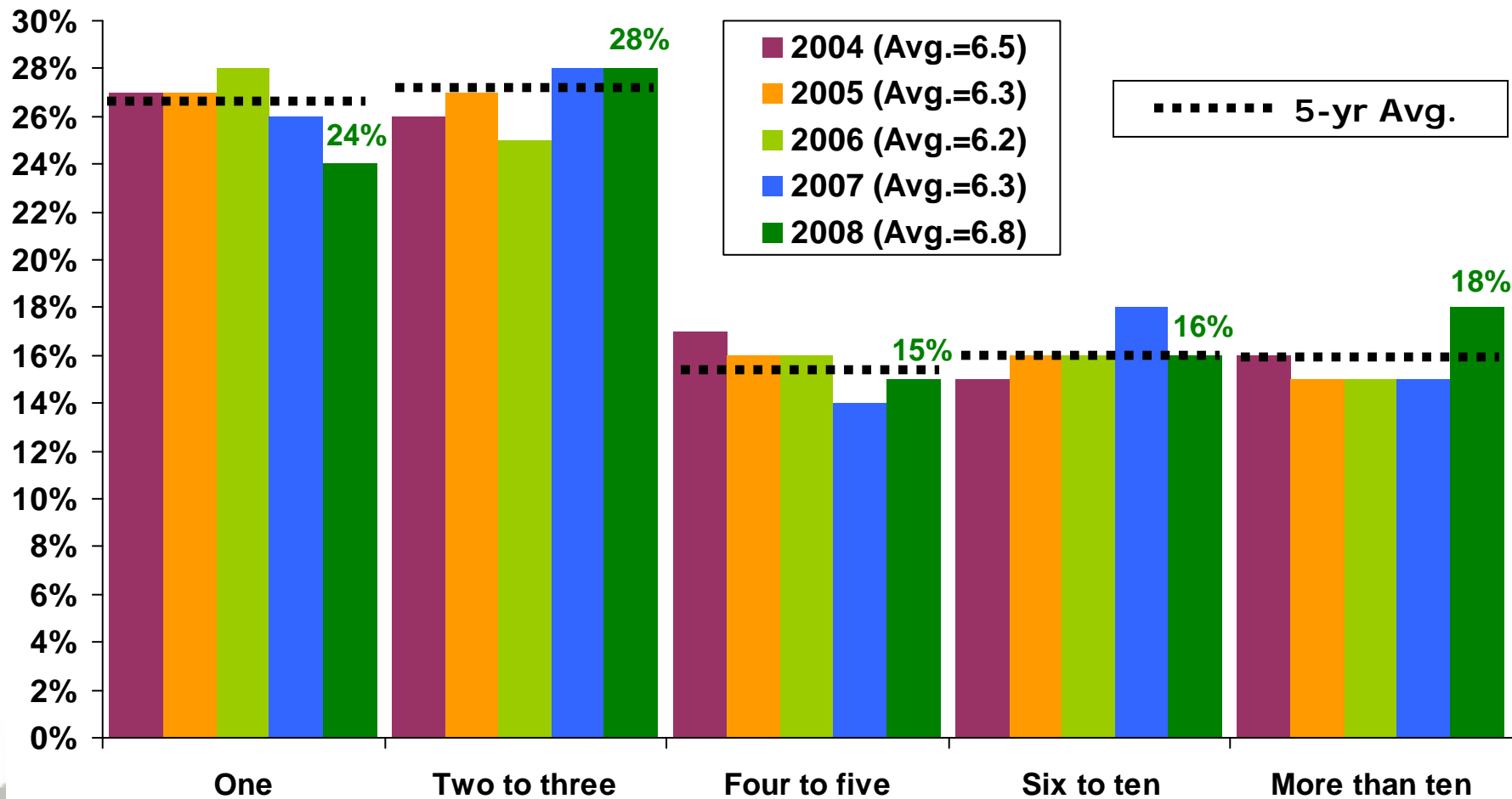
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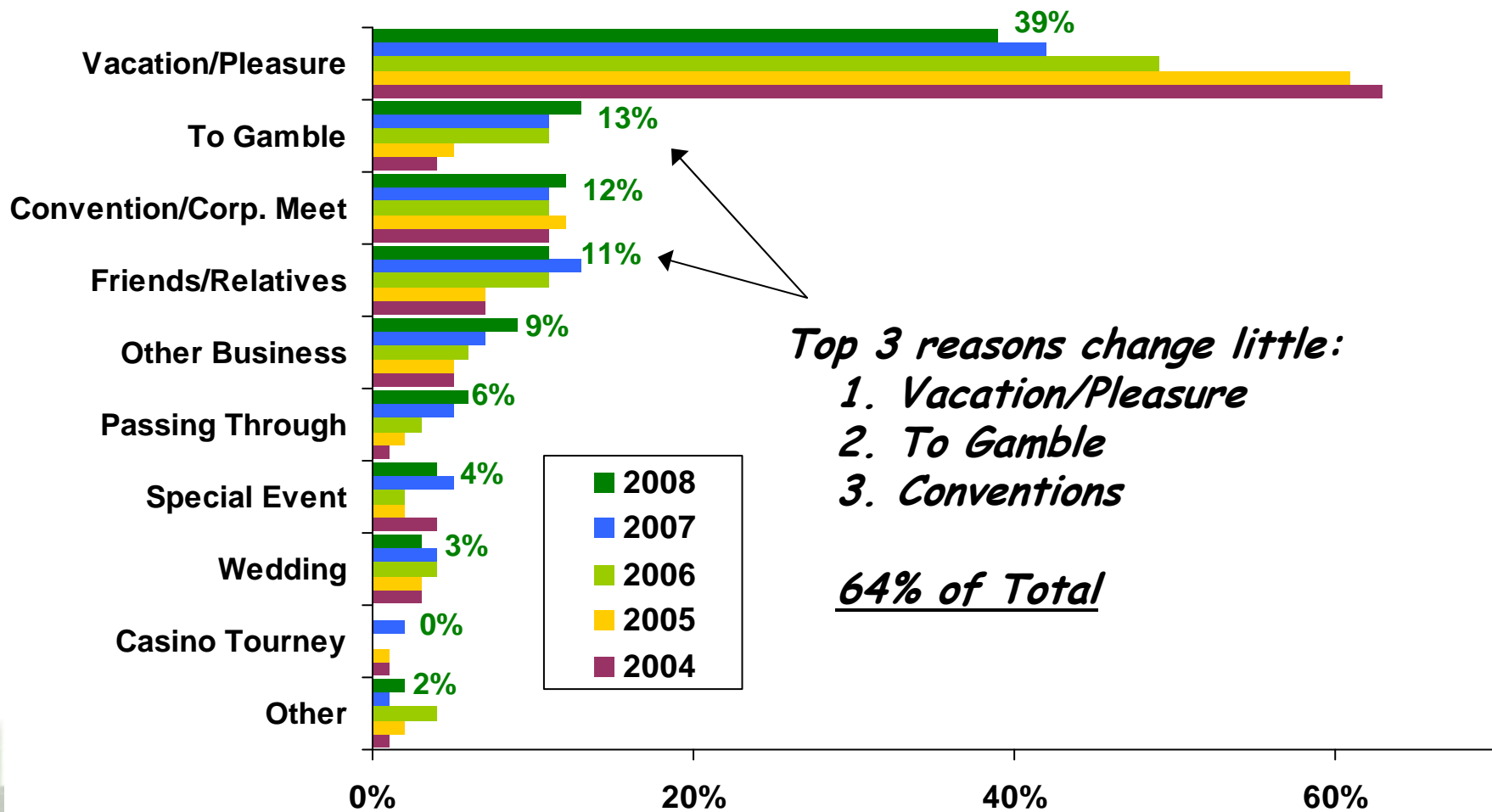
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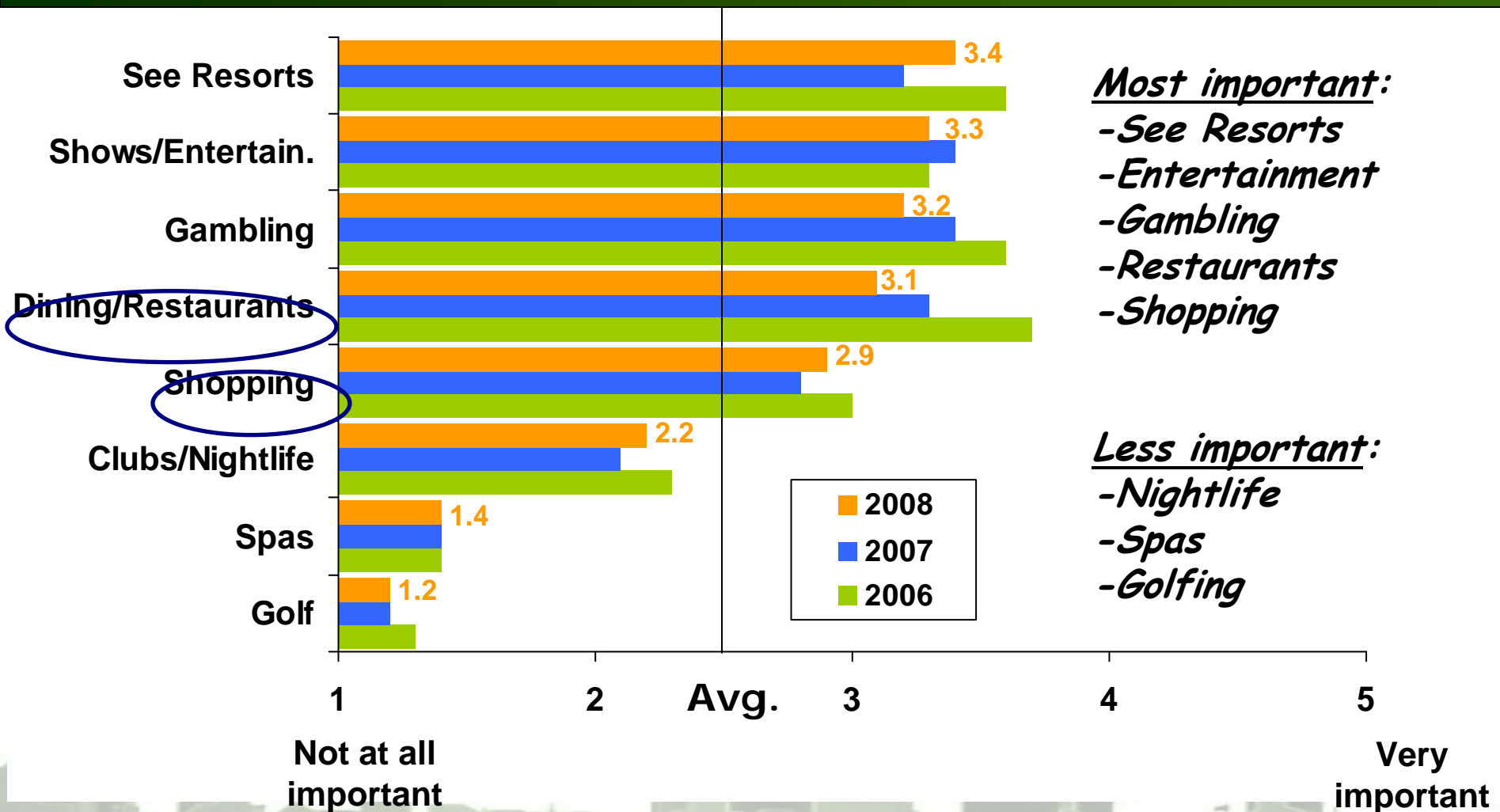
# Frequency of Visits in Past Five Years (Among All 2004 – 2008 Visitors)



# Primary Purpose Of Current Visit (Among All 2004 – 2008 Visitors)



# Importance of Factors in Deciding to Visit Las Vegas (Among Vacation/Pleasure Visitors)

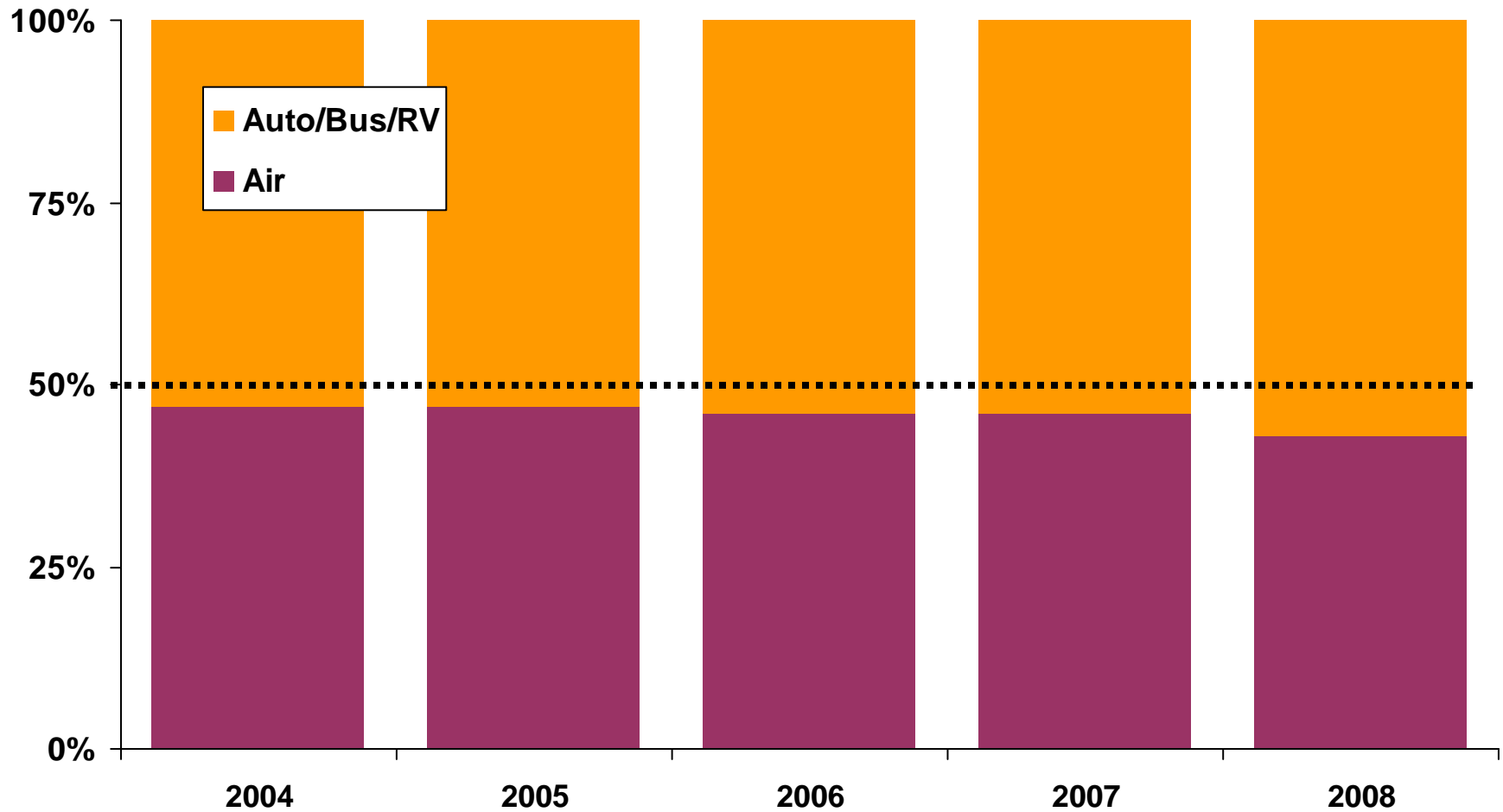


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# Transportation to Las Vegas (2004 – 2008 Visitors)

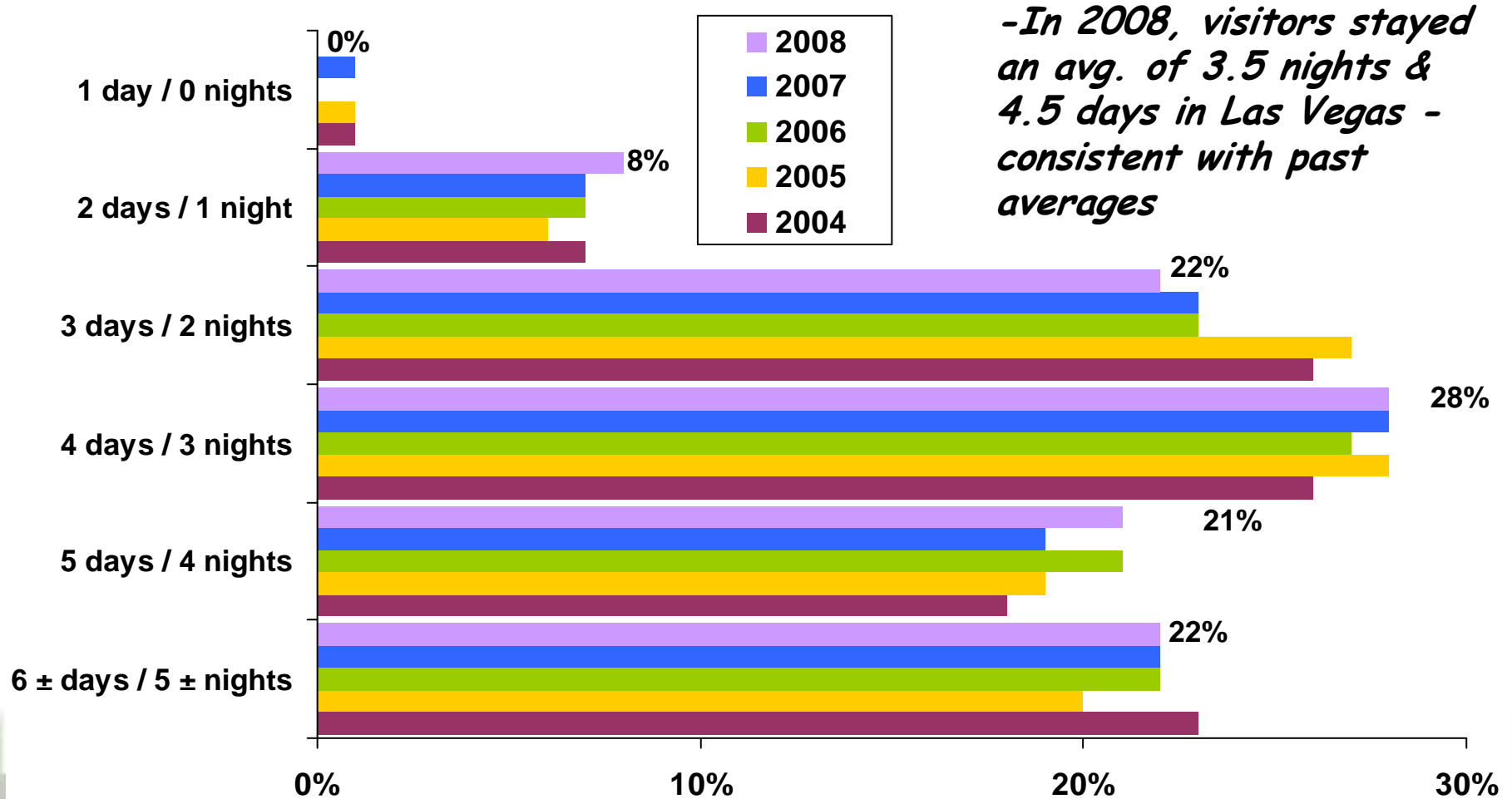


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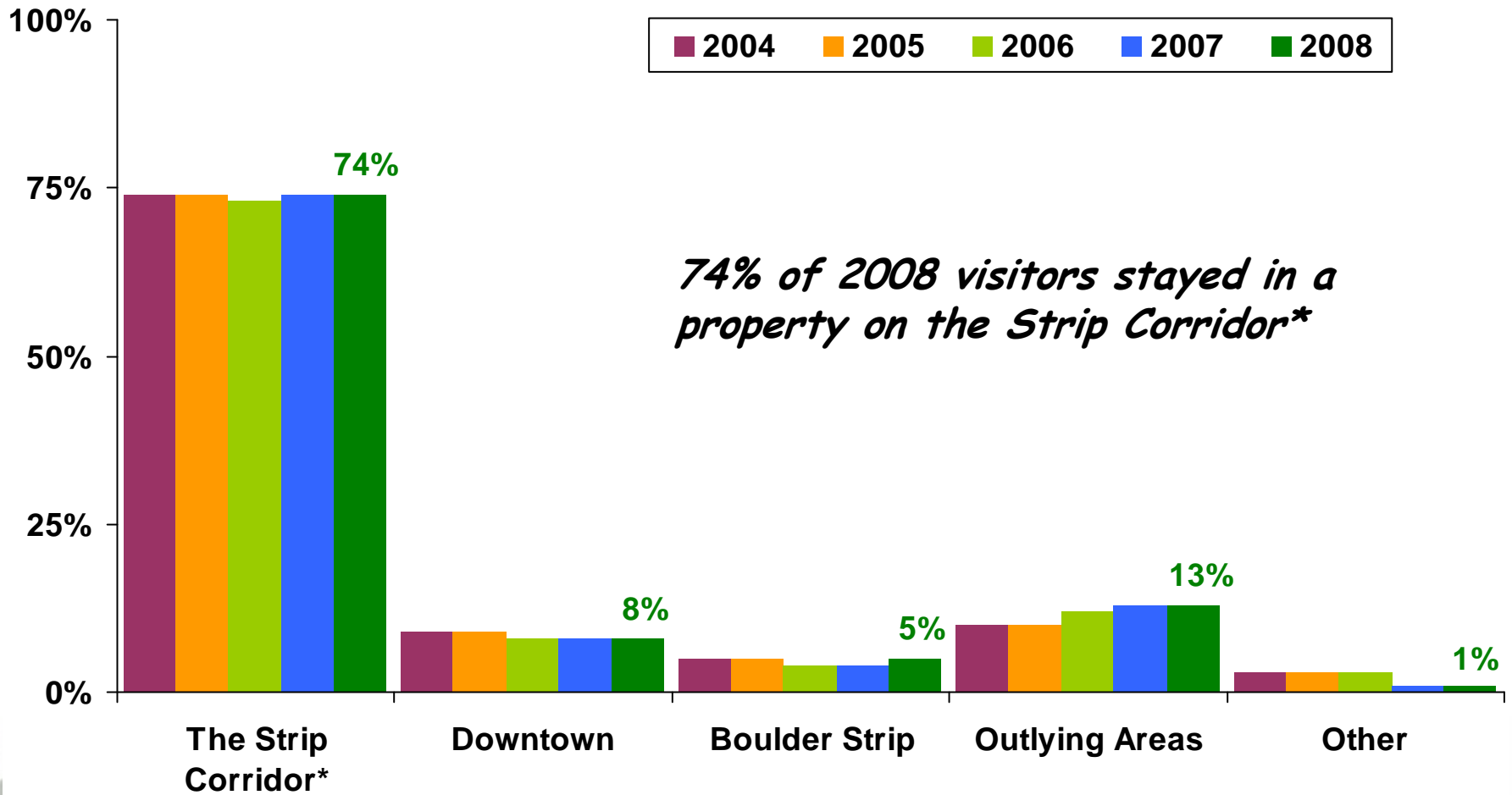
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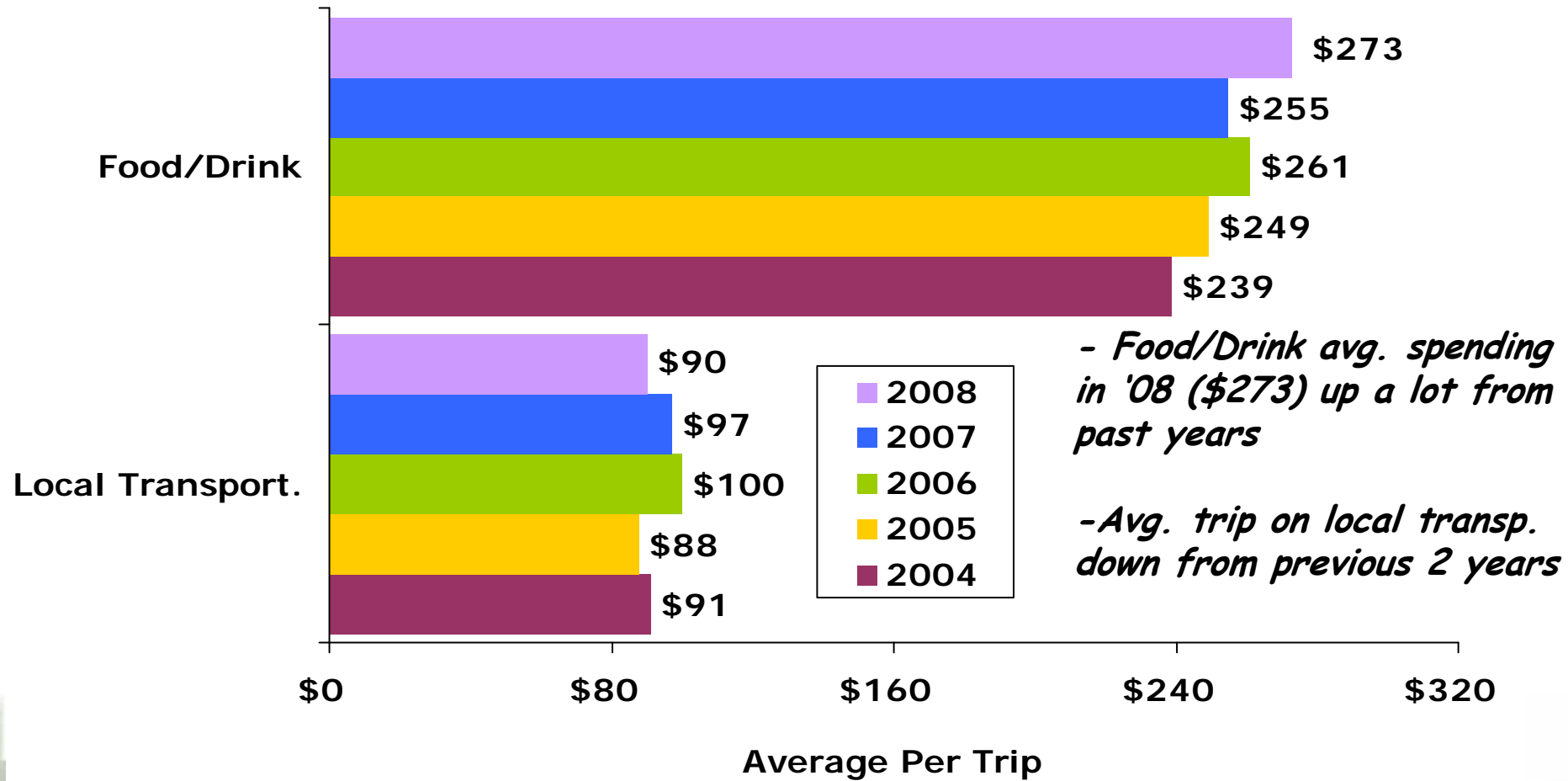
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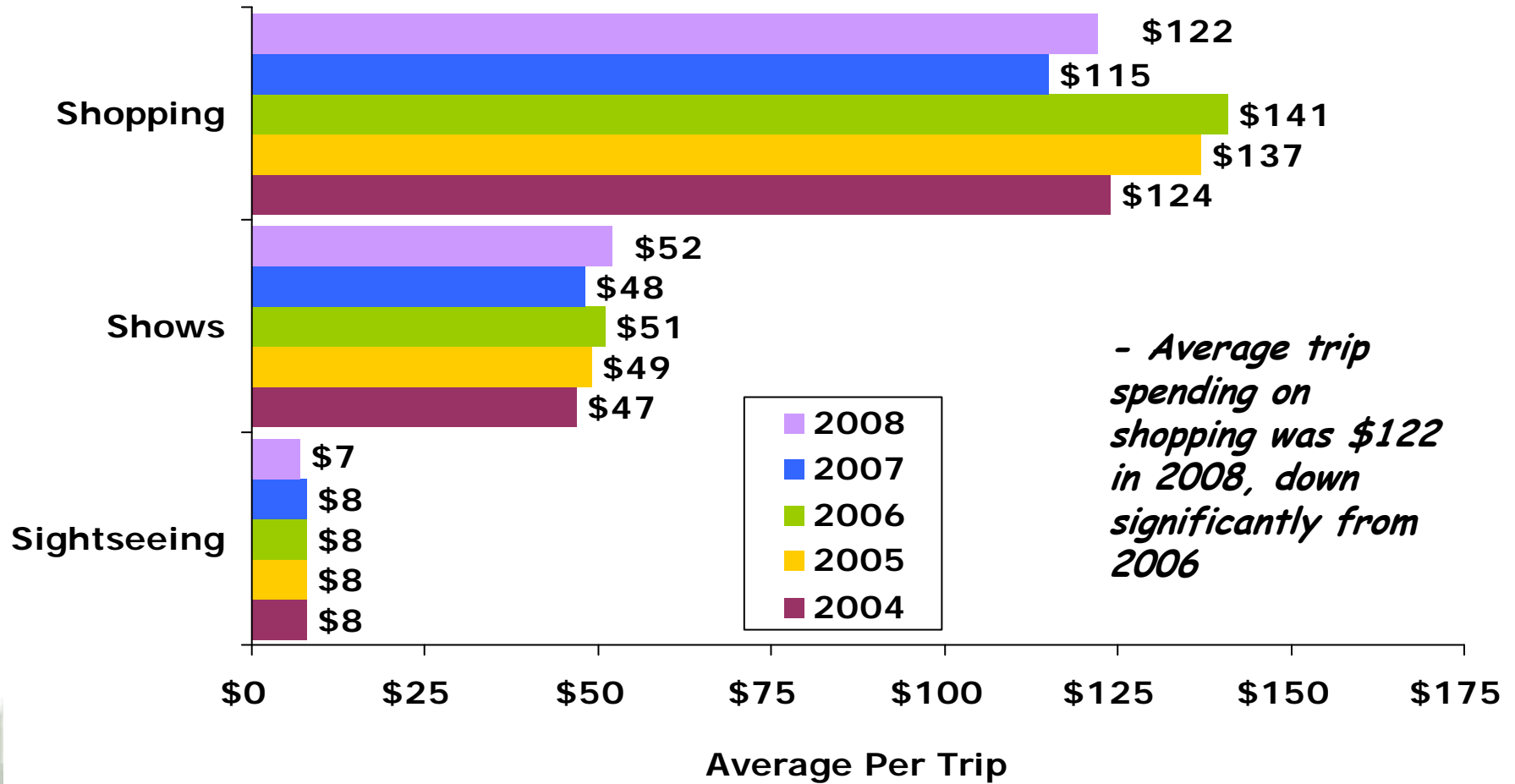
# Location of Lodging (Among 2004 – 2008 Visitors)



# Average Trip Spending on Food/Drink & Local Transportation (2004 – 2008 Visitors)



# Average Trip Spending on Shopping, Shows & Sightseeing (2004 – 2008 Visitors)

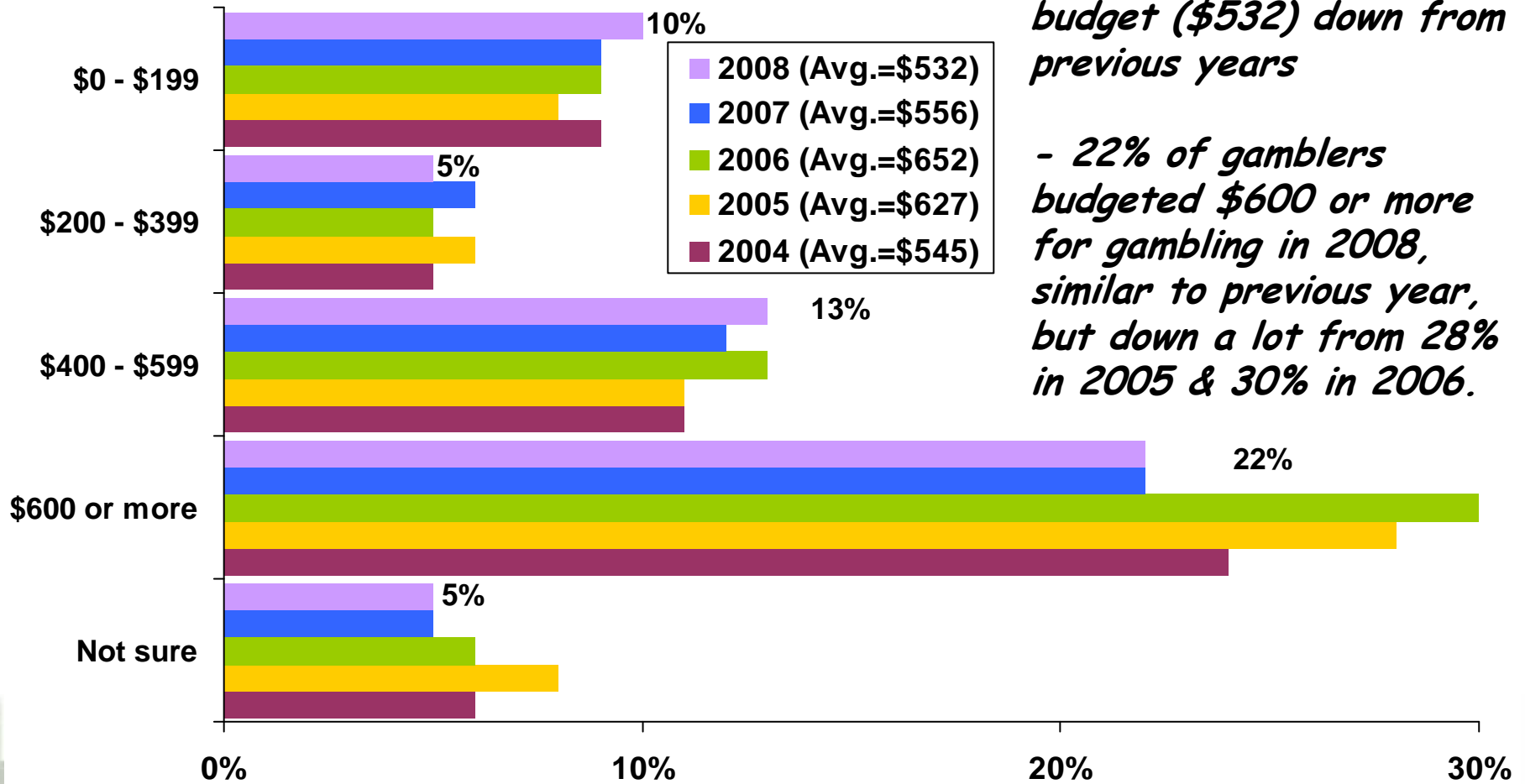


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# Trip Gambling Budget (Among 2004 – 2008 Visitors Who Gambled)



*- 2008 avg. gambling budget (\$532) down from previous years*

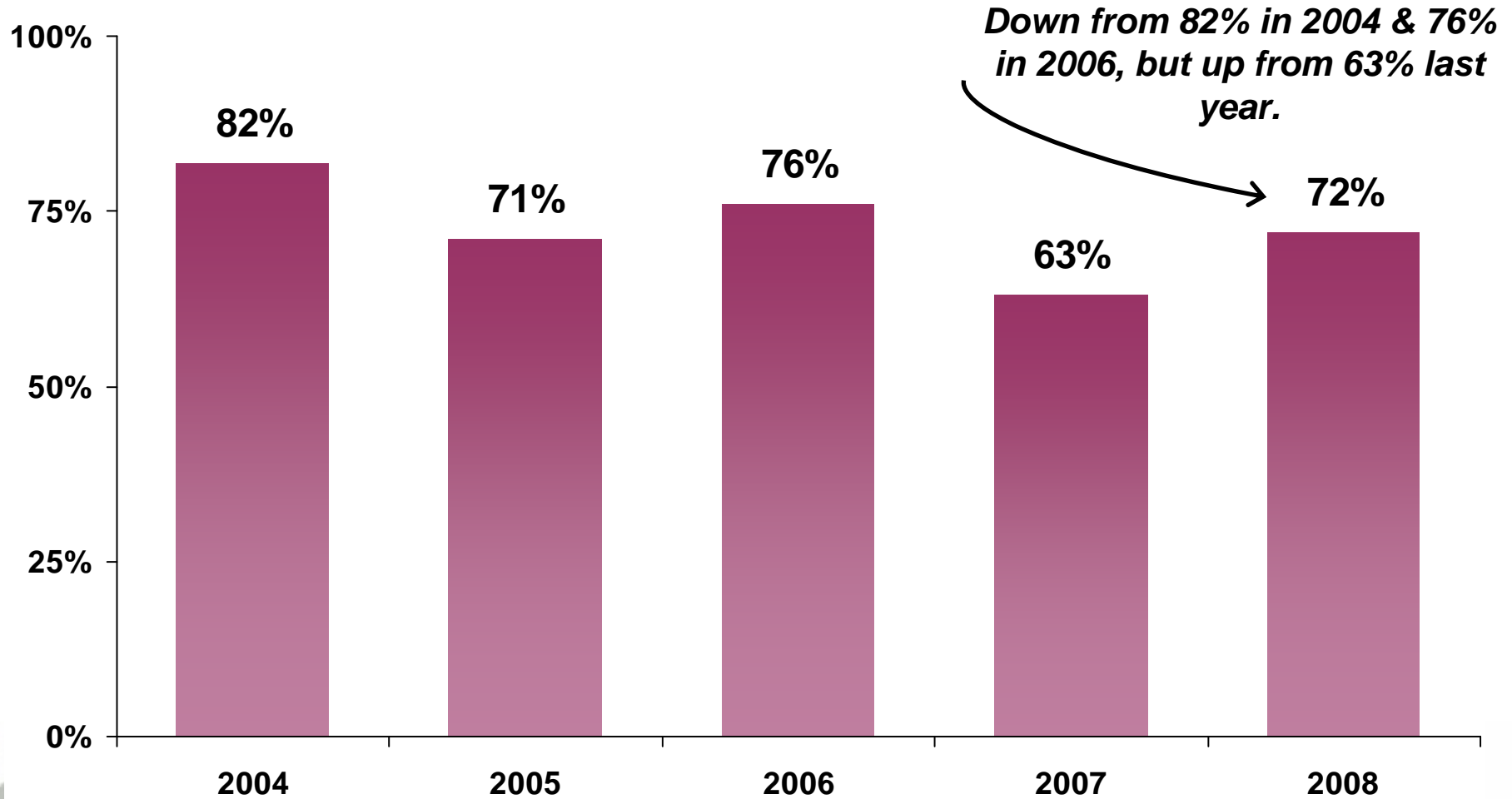
*- 22% of gamblers budgeted \$600 or more for gambling in 2008, similar to previous year, but down a lot from 28% in 2005 & 30% in 2006.*

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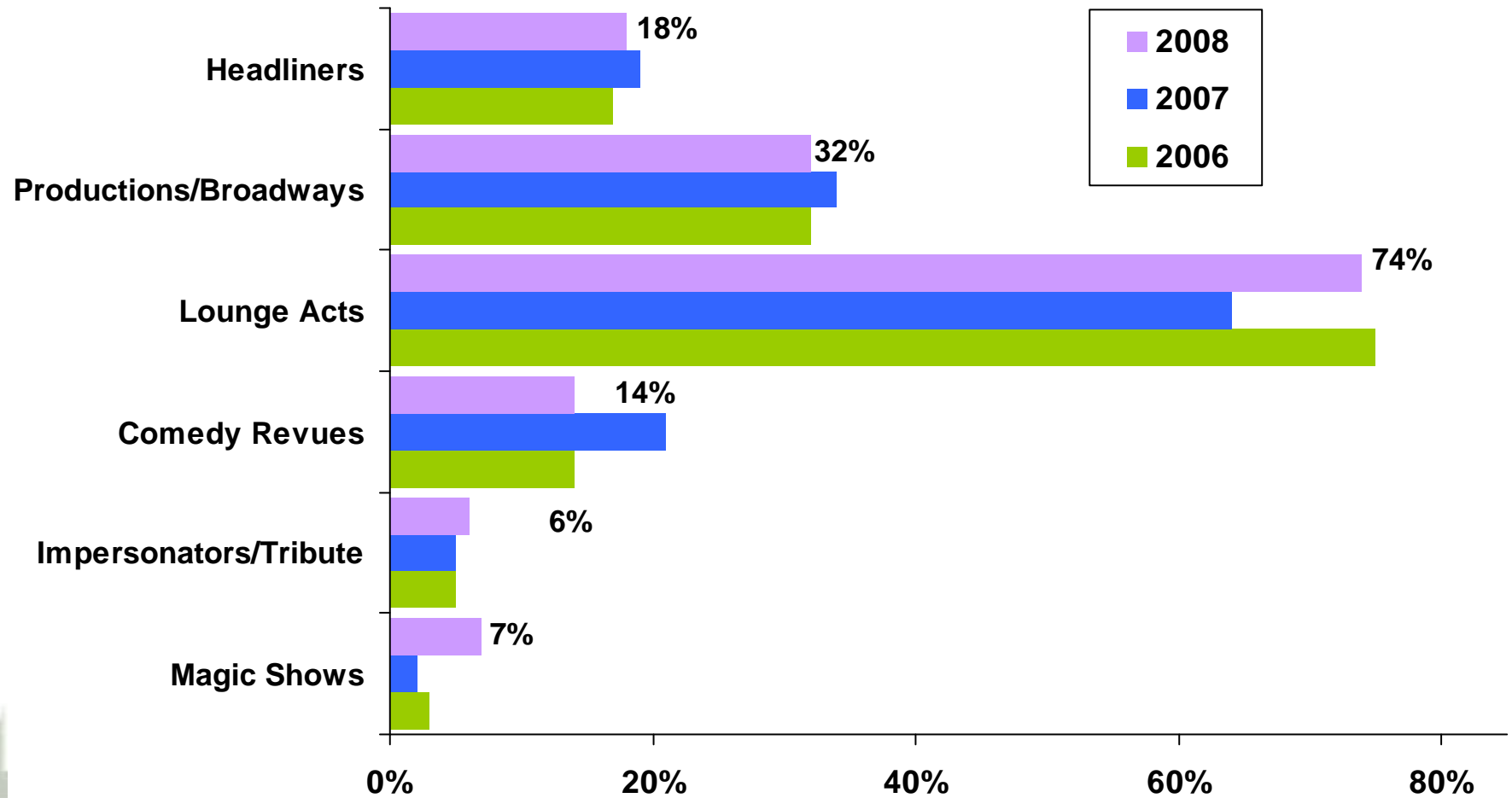
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# % of Visitors Who Attended a Show/Entertainment Venue (2004 – 2008 Visitors)



# Types of Entertainment Attended\* (2006 – 2008 Visitors)

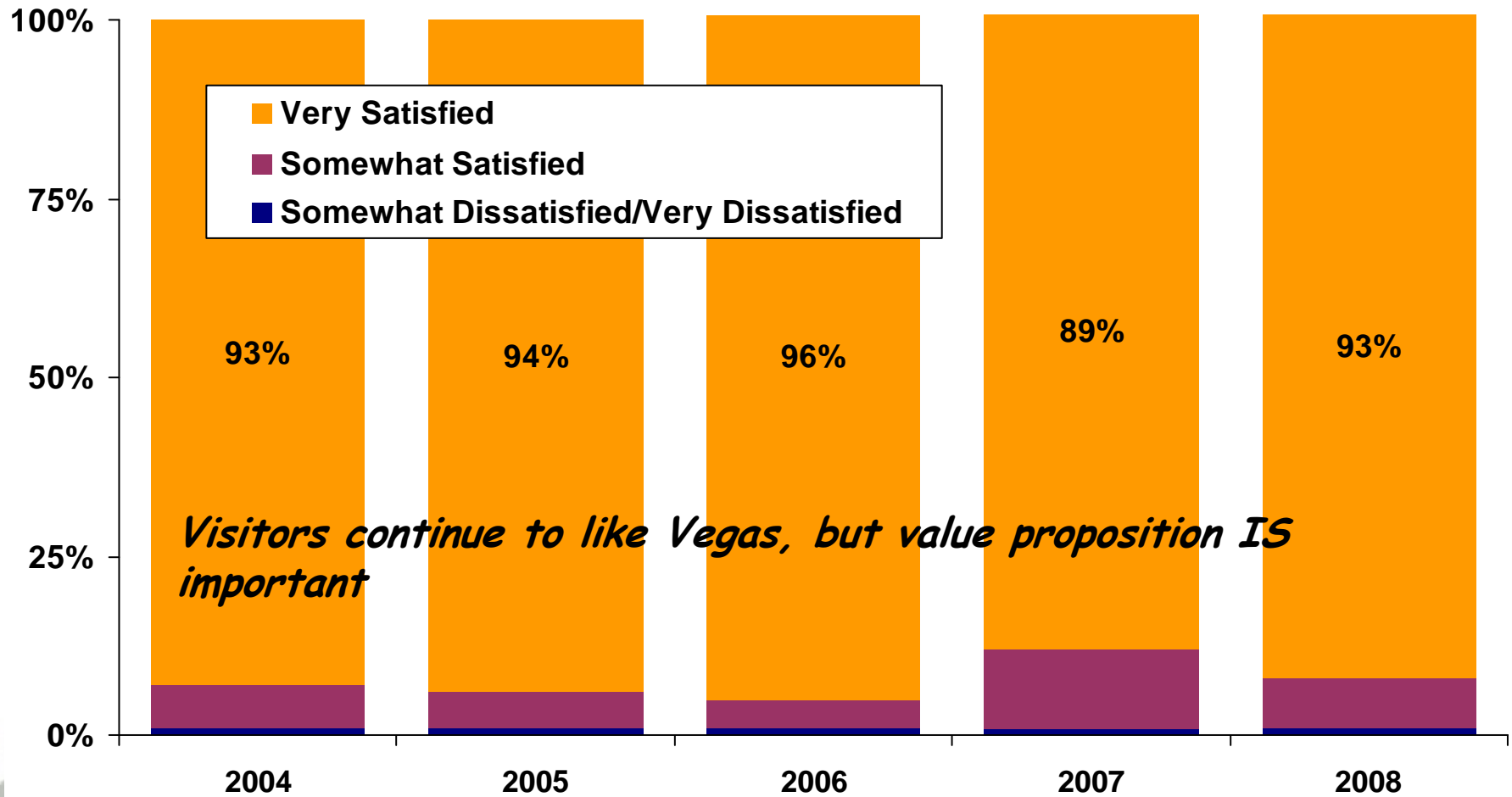


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# Satisfaction With Visit to Las Vegas (2004 – 2008 Visitors)



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- Recovery will be slow and plodding
- National economy needs at least 6 months sustained job growth to really benefit Las Vegas visitor spending
- But specter of “job-less” recovery remains
- Consumer confidence is only the first step, must be combined with debt reduction & then by spending
- Discretionary spending will be constrained
- Spending on dining out will return first
- Luxury market recovery will lag, emphasis on value
- Continue seeing pressure from tenants on terms

***So when will see the start of a sustained recovery in Vegas?***

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