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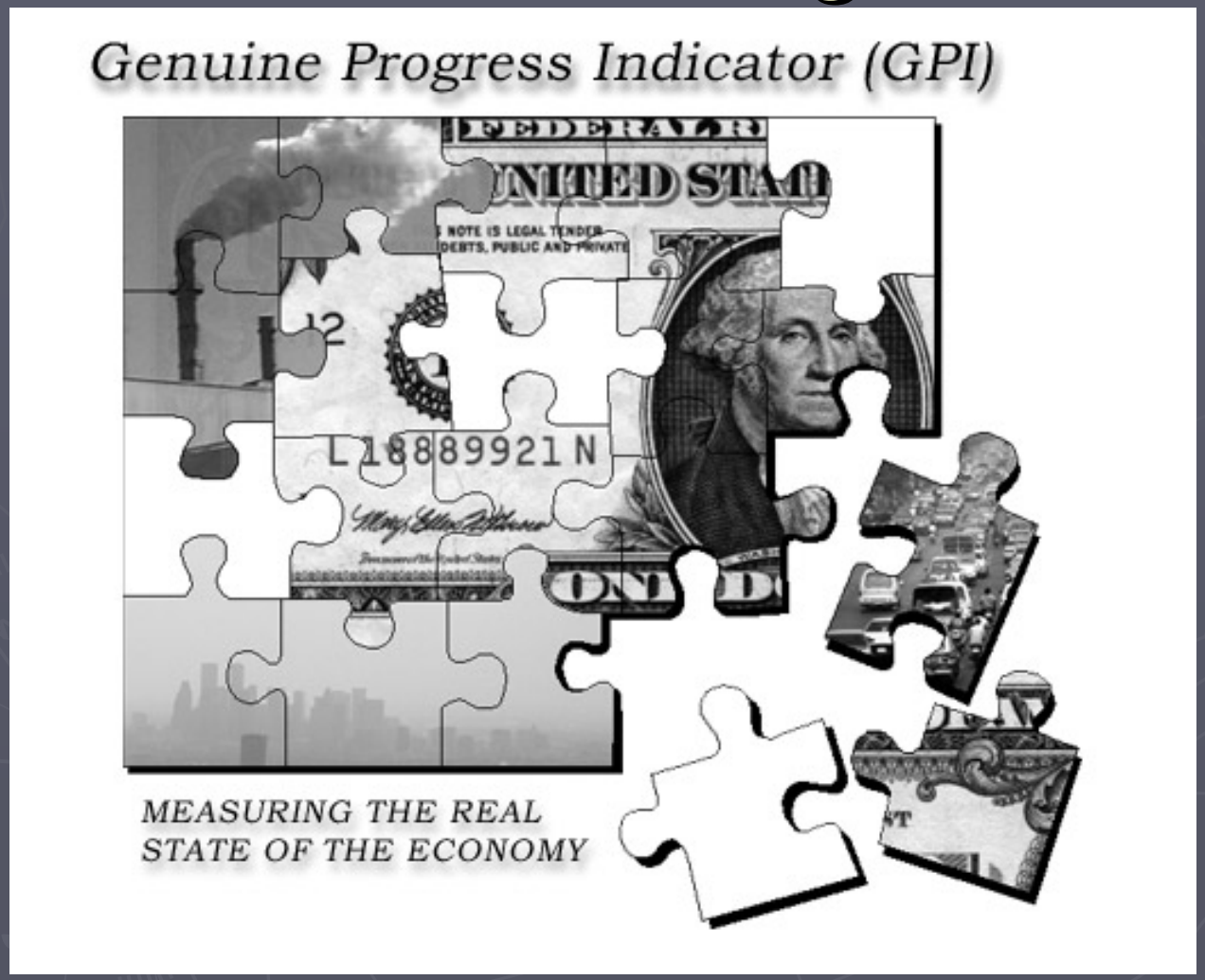
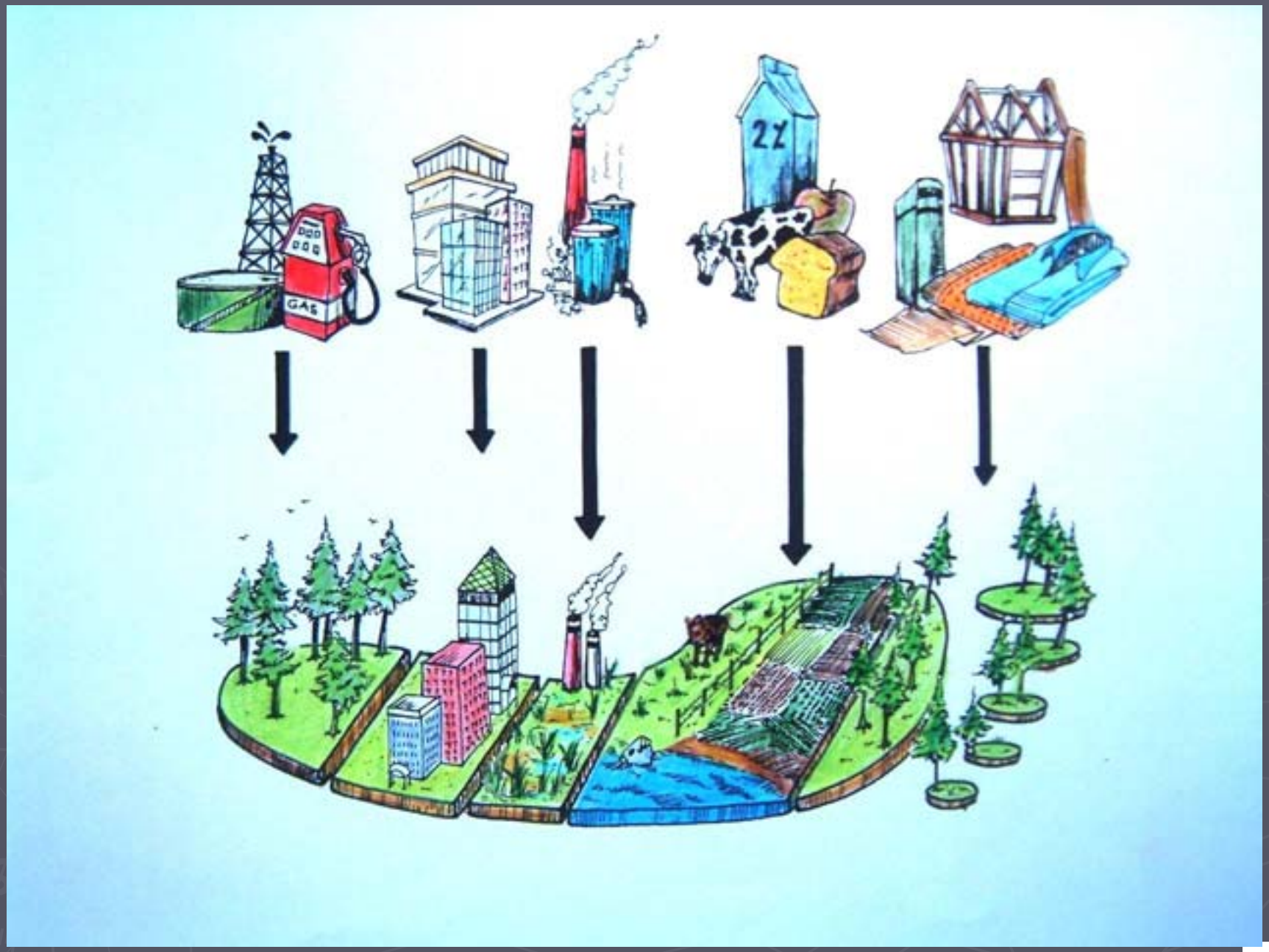
Gross Domestic Product

Genuine Progress Indicator



- **Starts with GDP**
- **Adds socially beneficial economic activities**
- **Subtracts socially negative economic activities**



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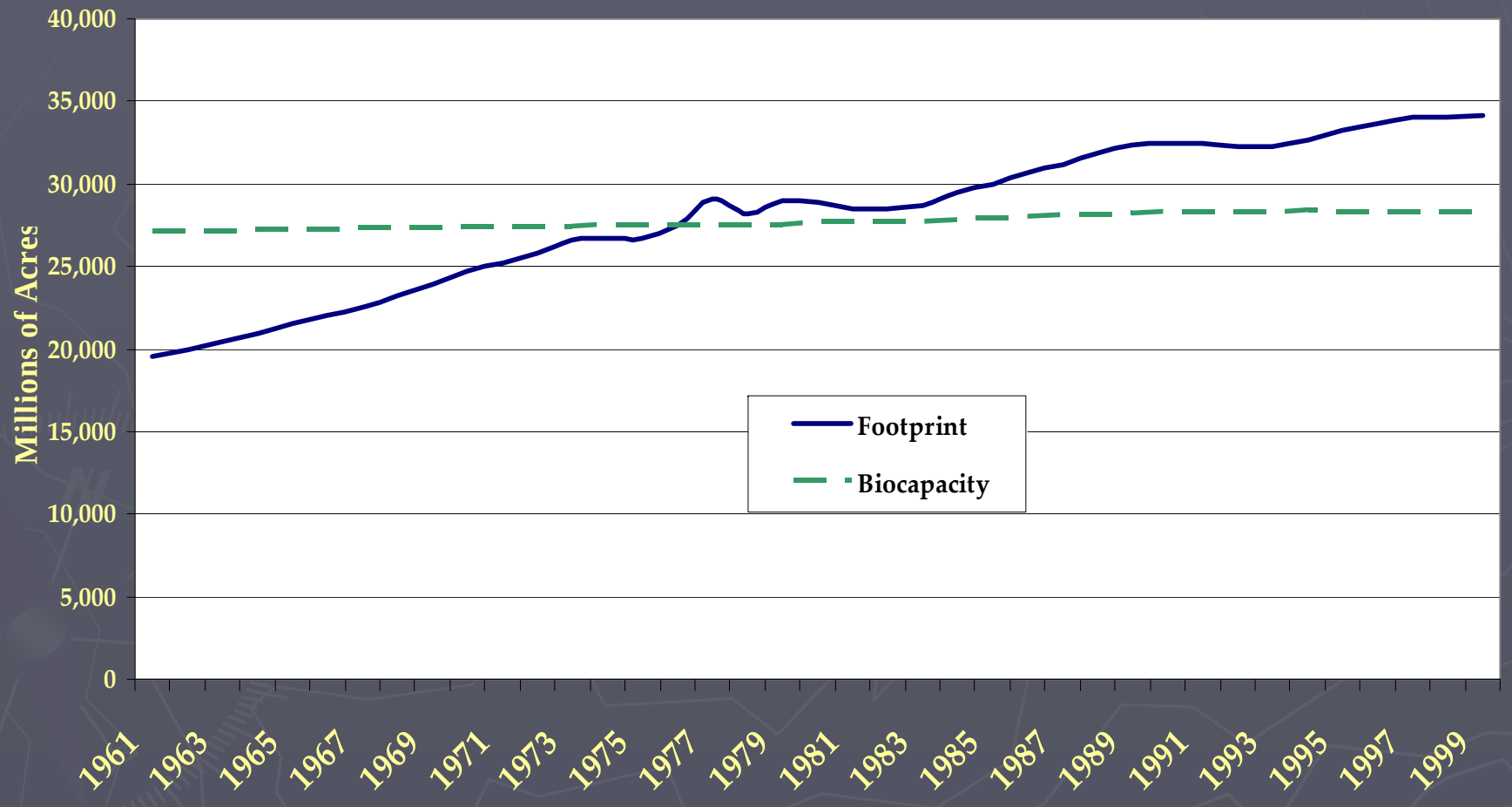
Humanity's Ecological Footprint 1961-2000



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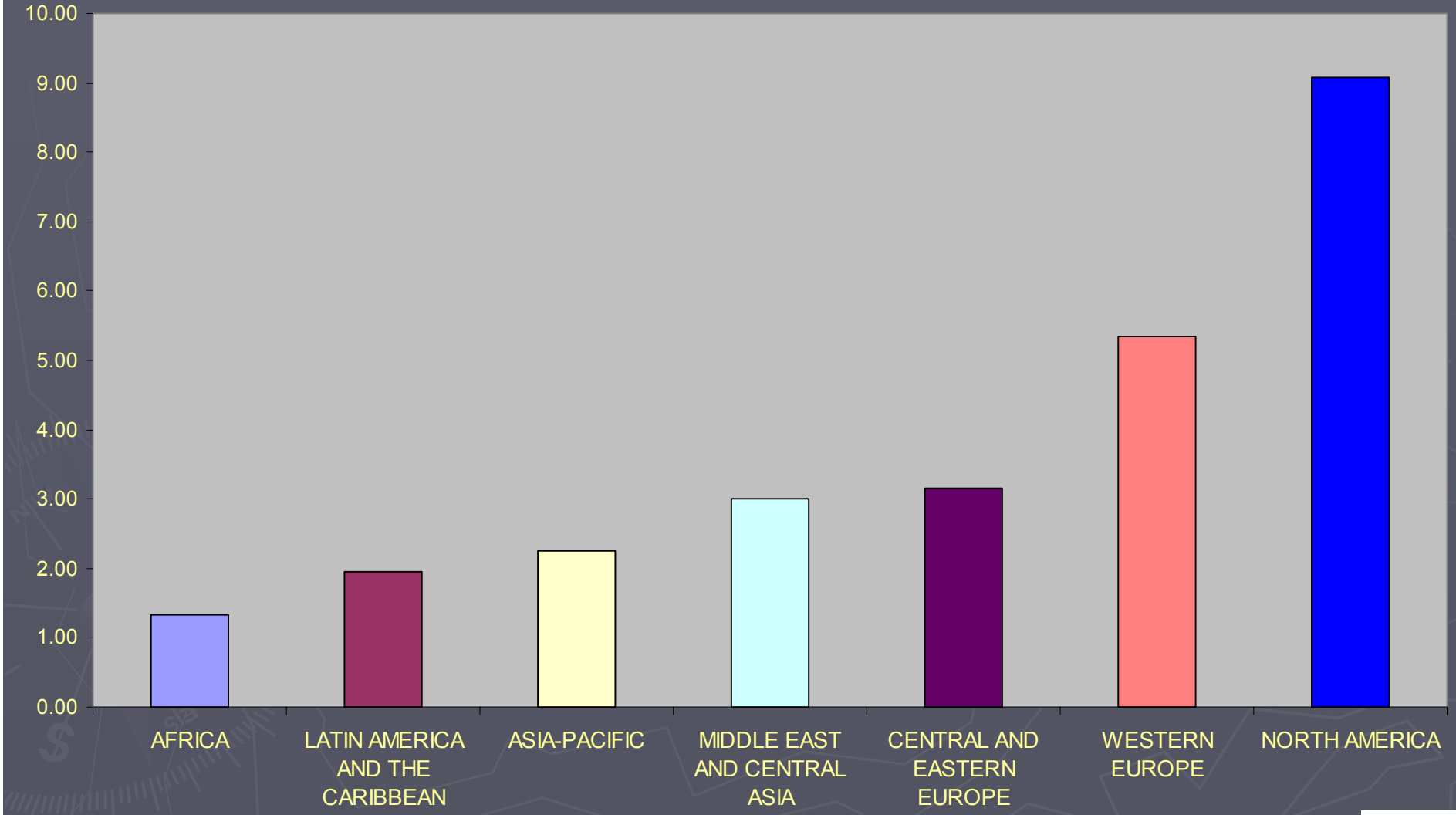
Per-Capita Ecological Footprints



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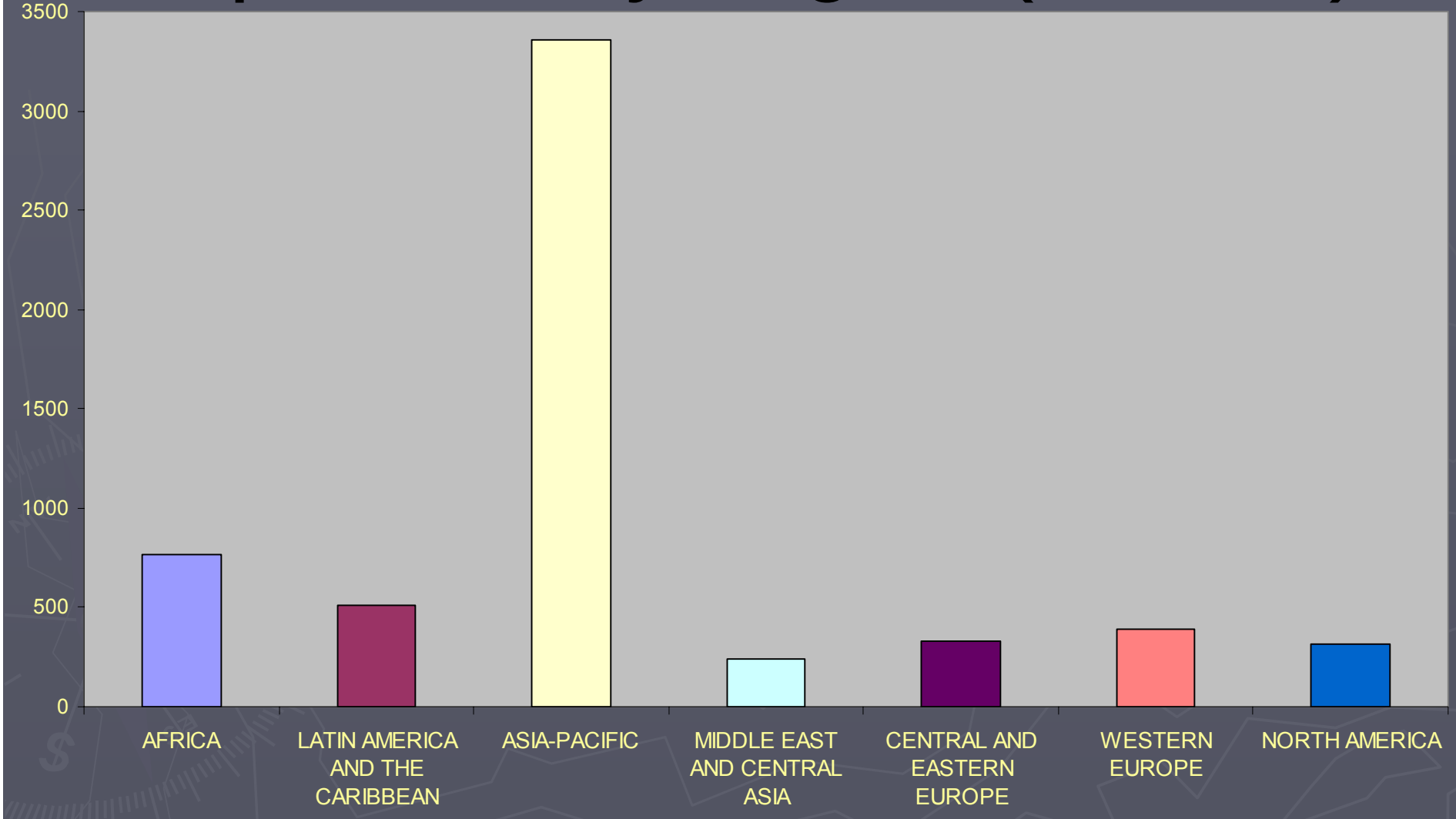
Population by Region (Millions)



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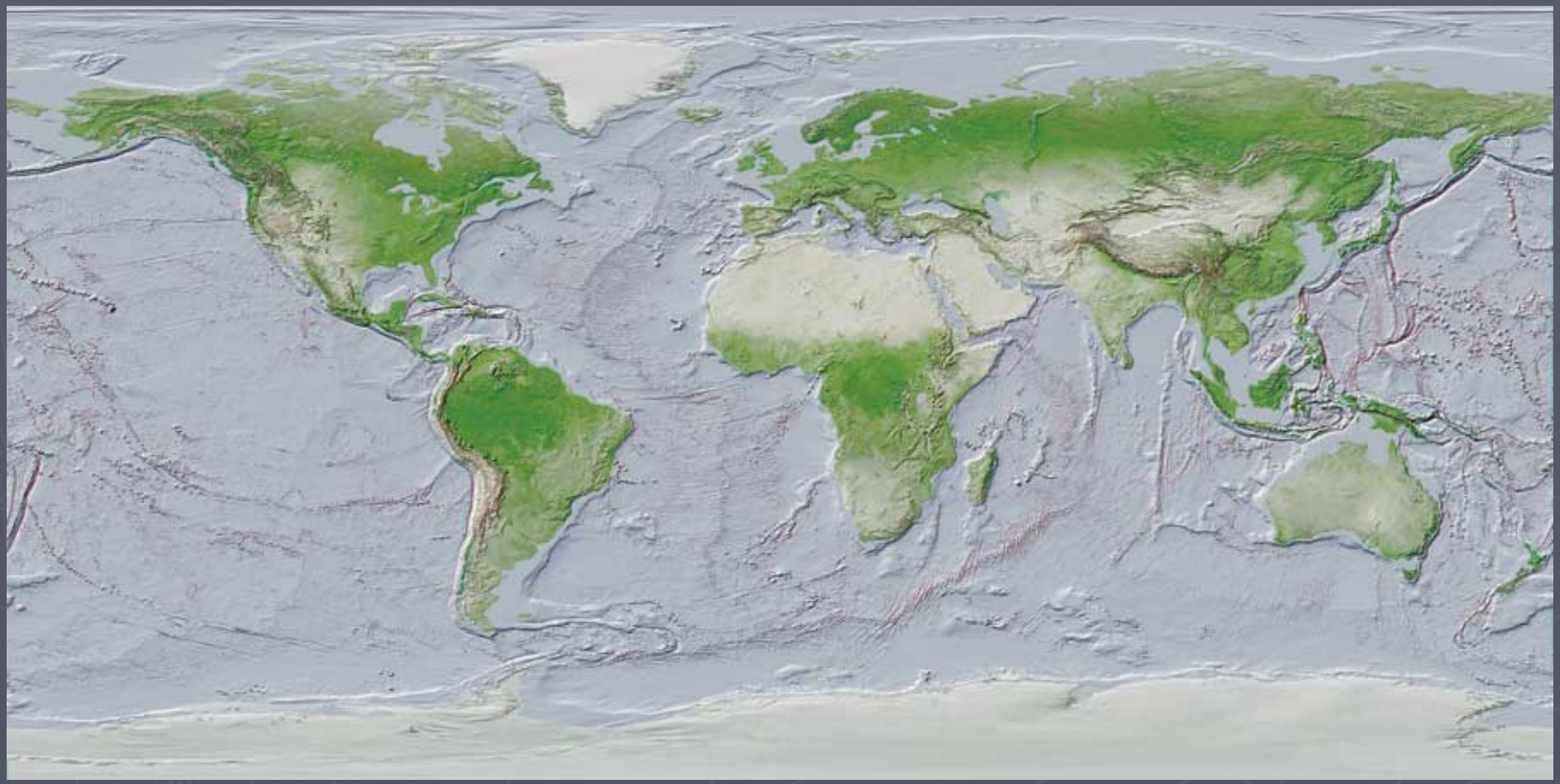
Put Local Decisions into Global Context



Santa Monica's Footprint

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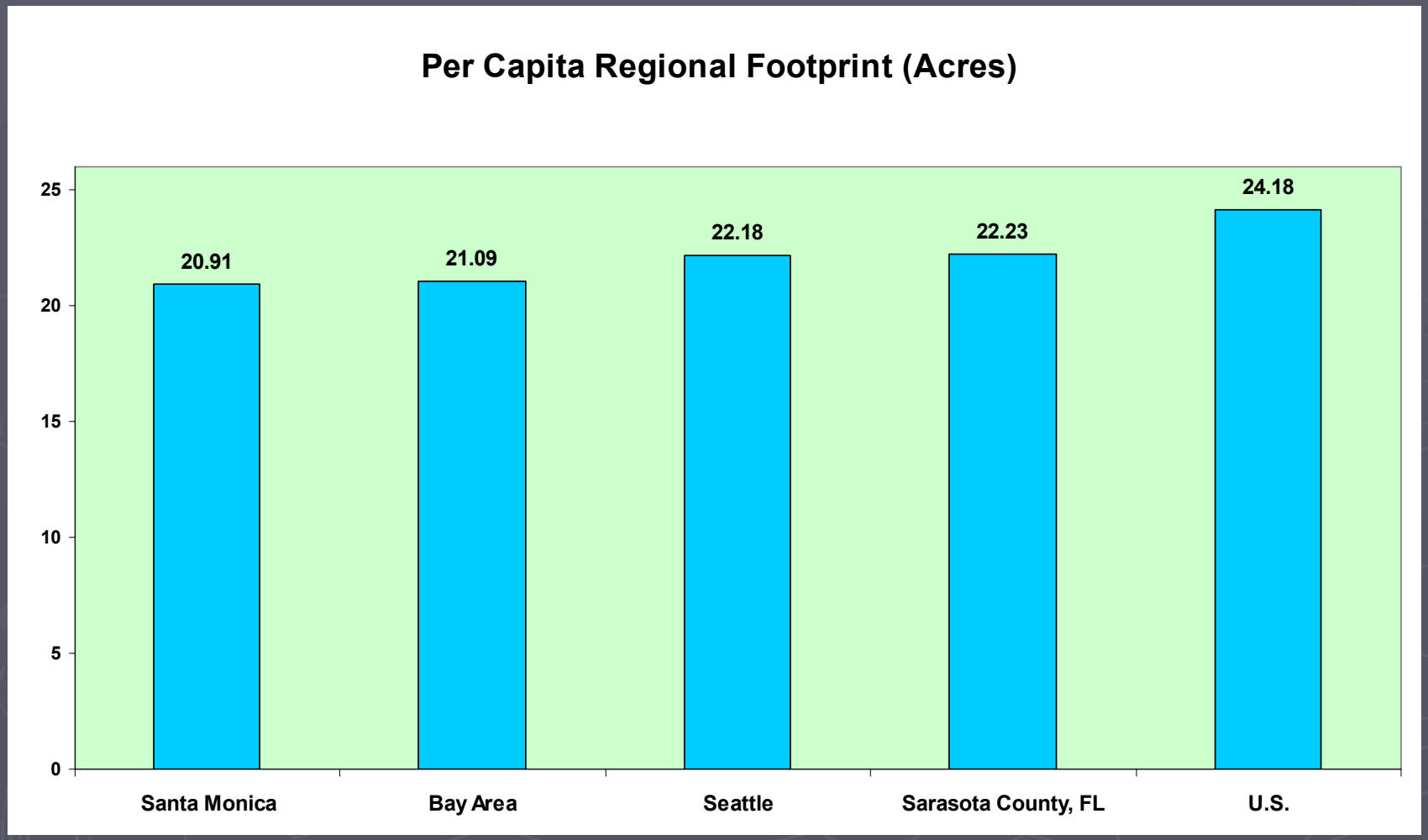
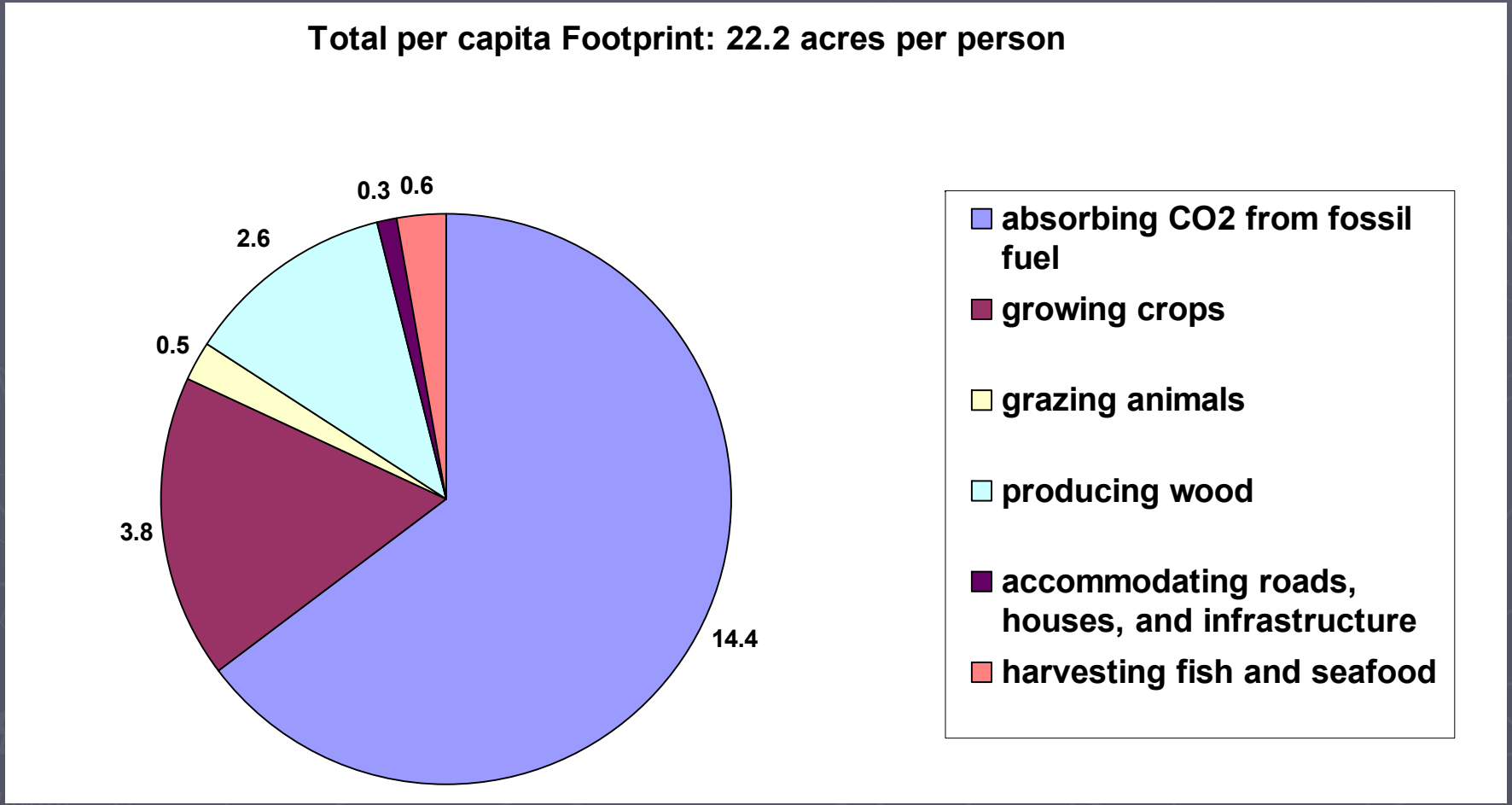
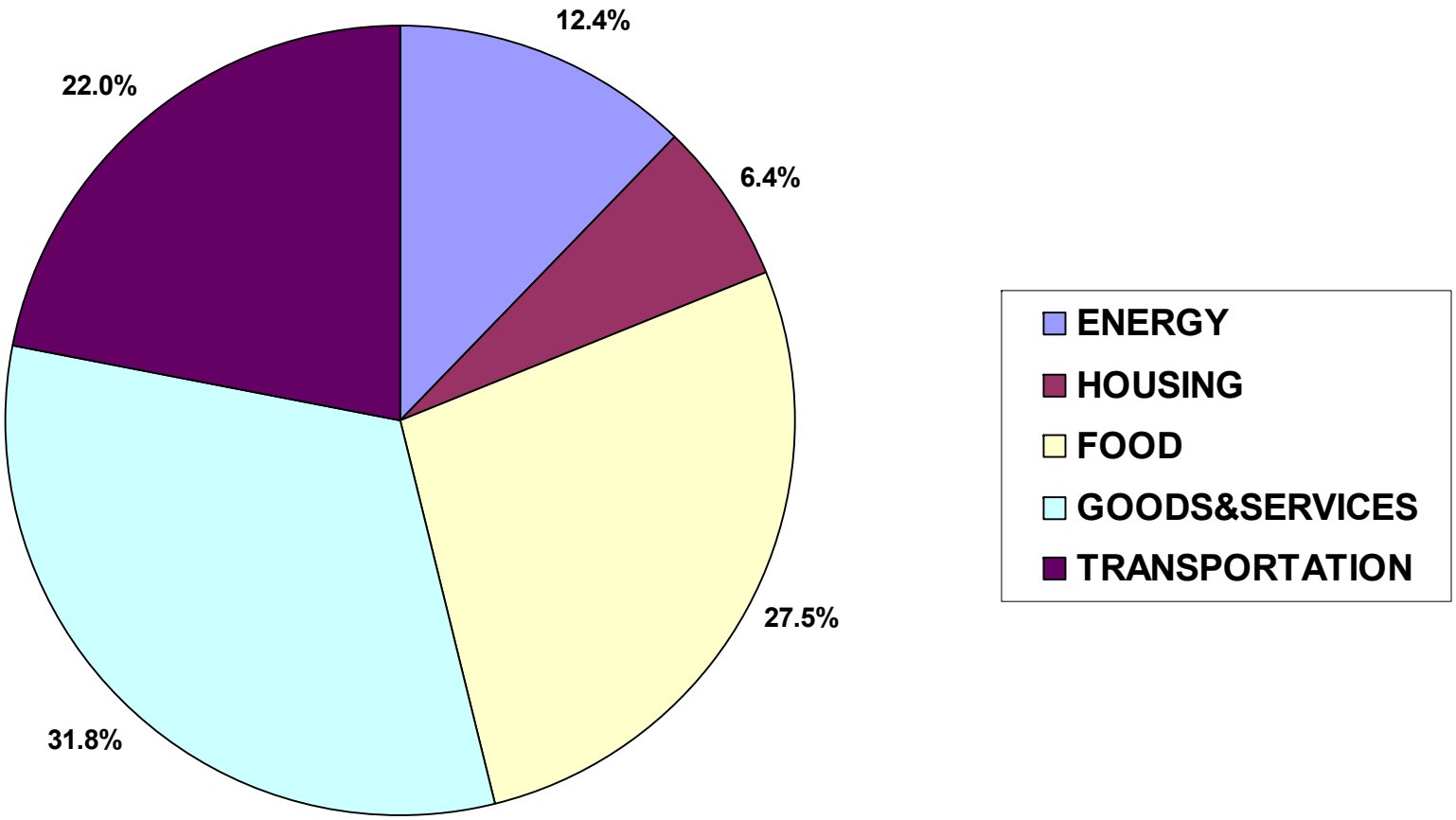
How does Seattle Stack Up?



Seattle's Footprint by Ecological Resource Category



Seattle's Footprint by End Use Category (as % of total)



Reducing Footprints – City Policies

Transportation

Electricity

Recycling

Neighborhoods

Green Building

Reducing Footprints – Beyond Cities

Food Production

Consumer/Corporate Behavior

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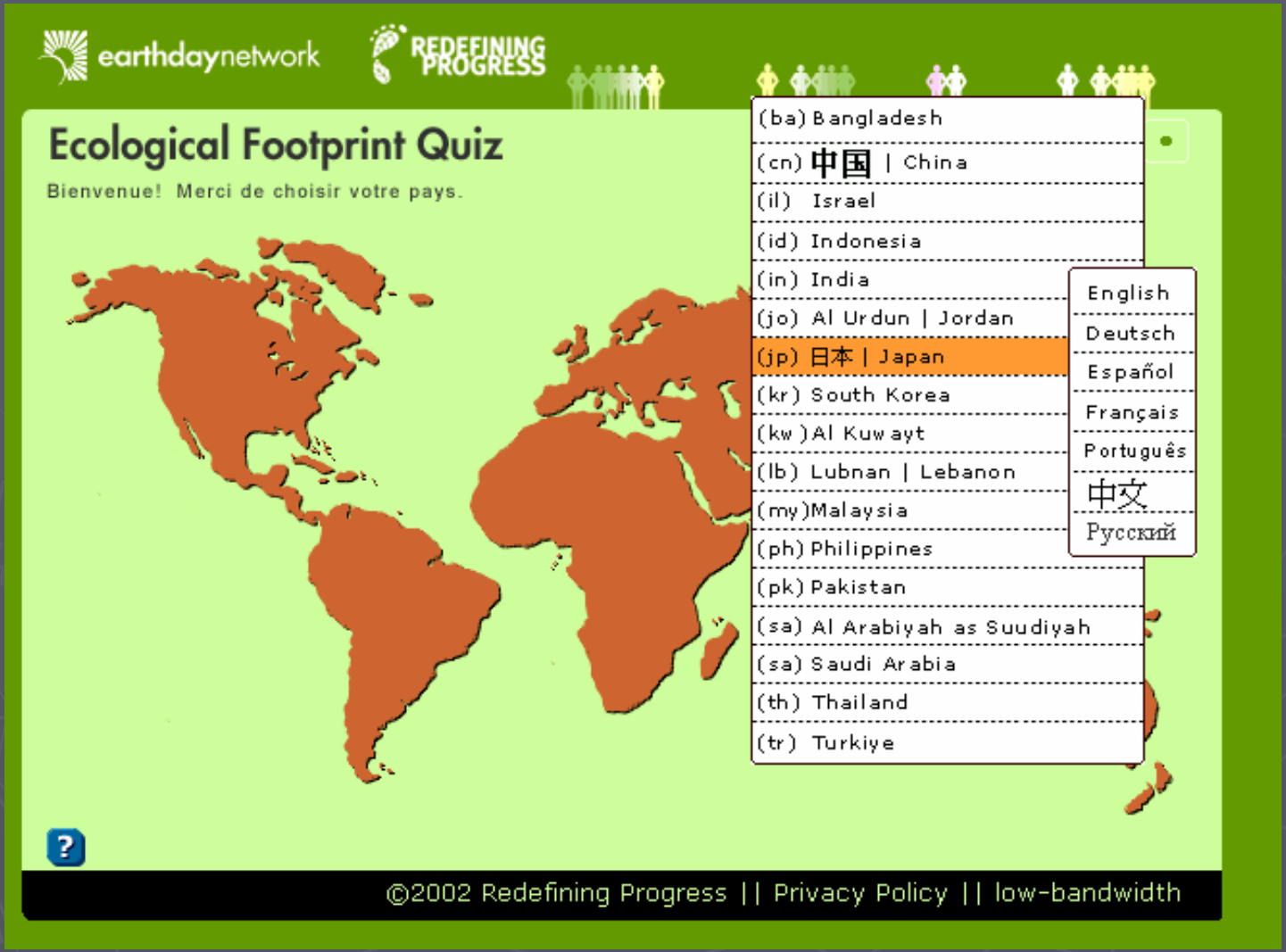

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