

Cities as Climate Leaders

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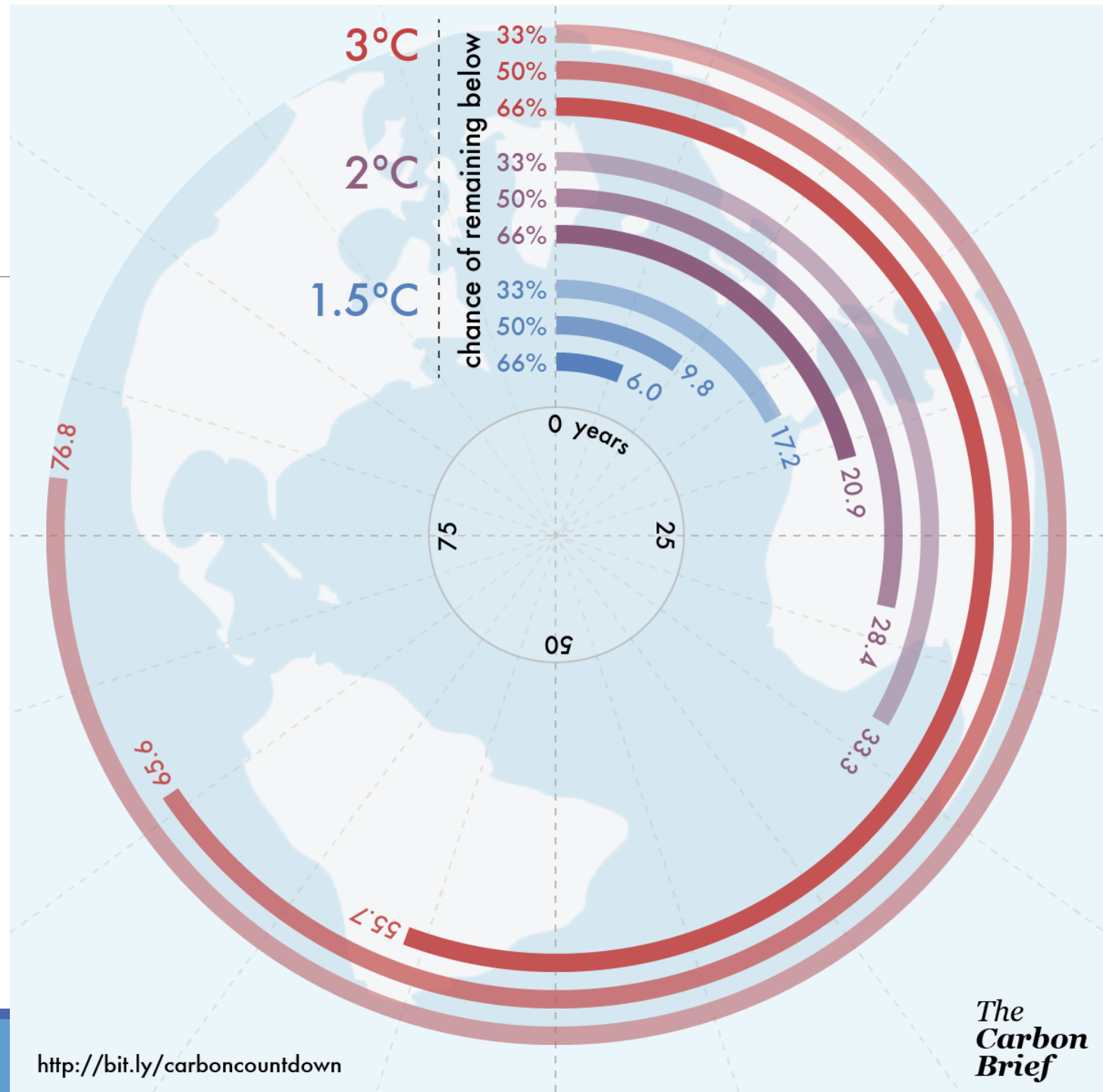


Can Cities lead the way?

YES!



The Carbon Countdown

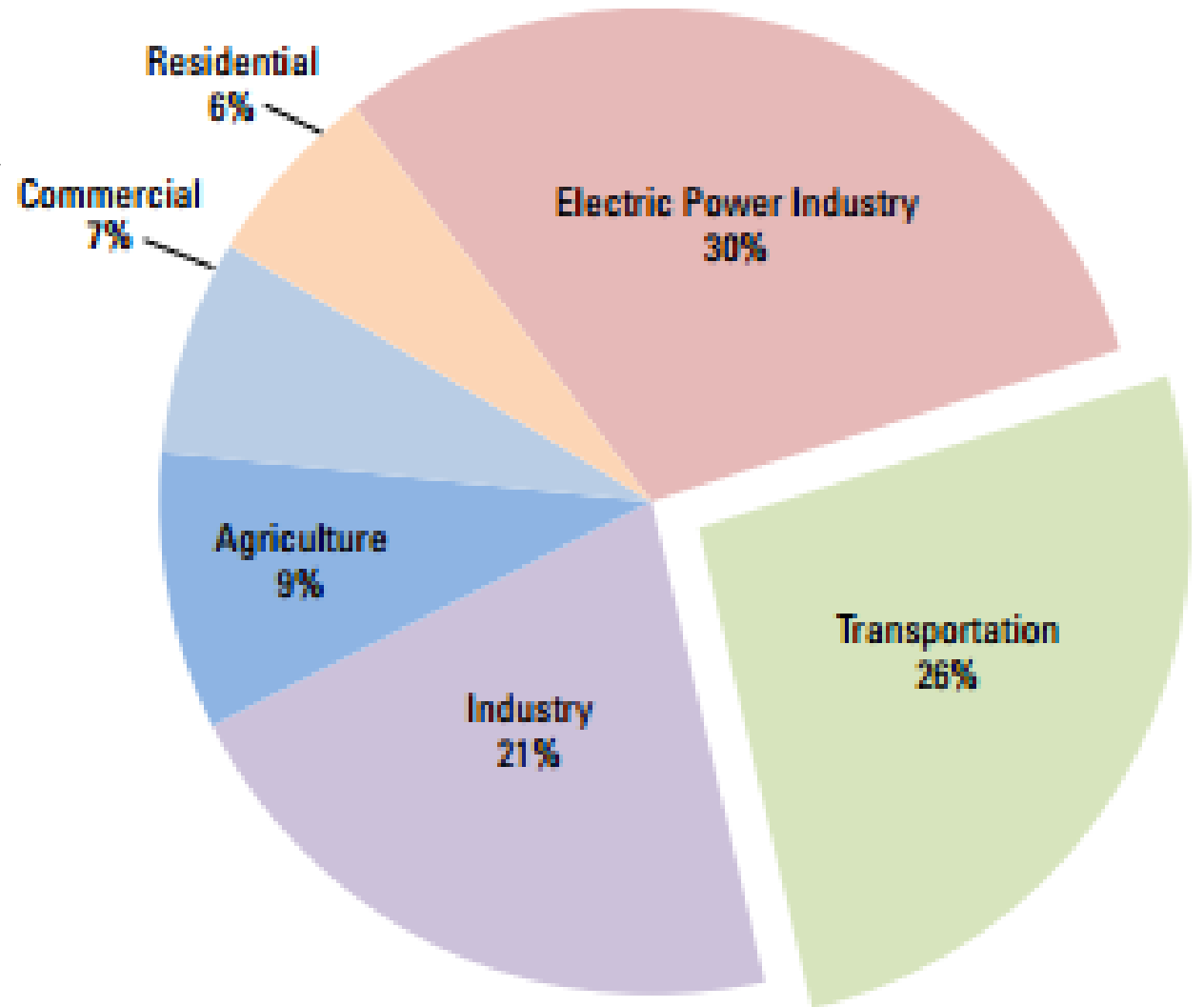


<http://bit.ly/carboncountdown>

The
Carbon
Brief

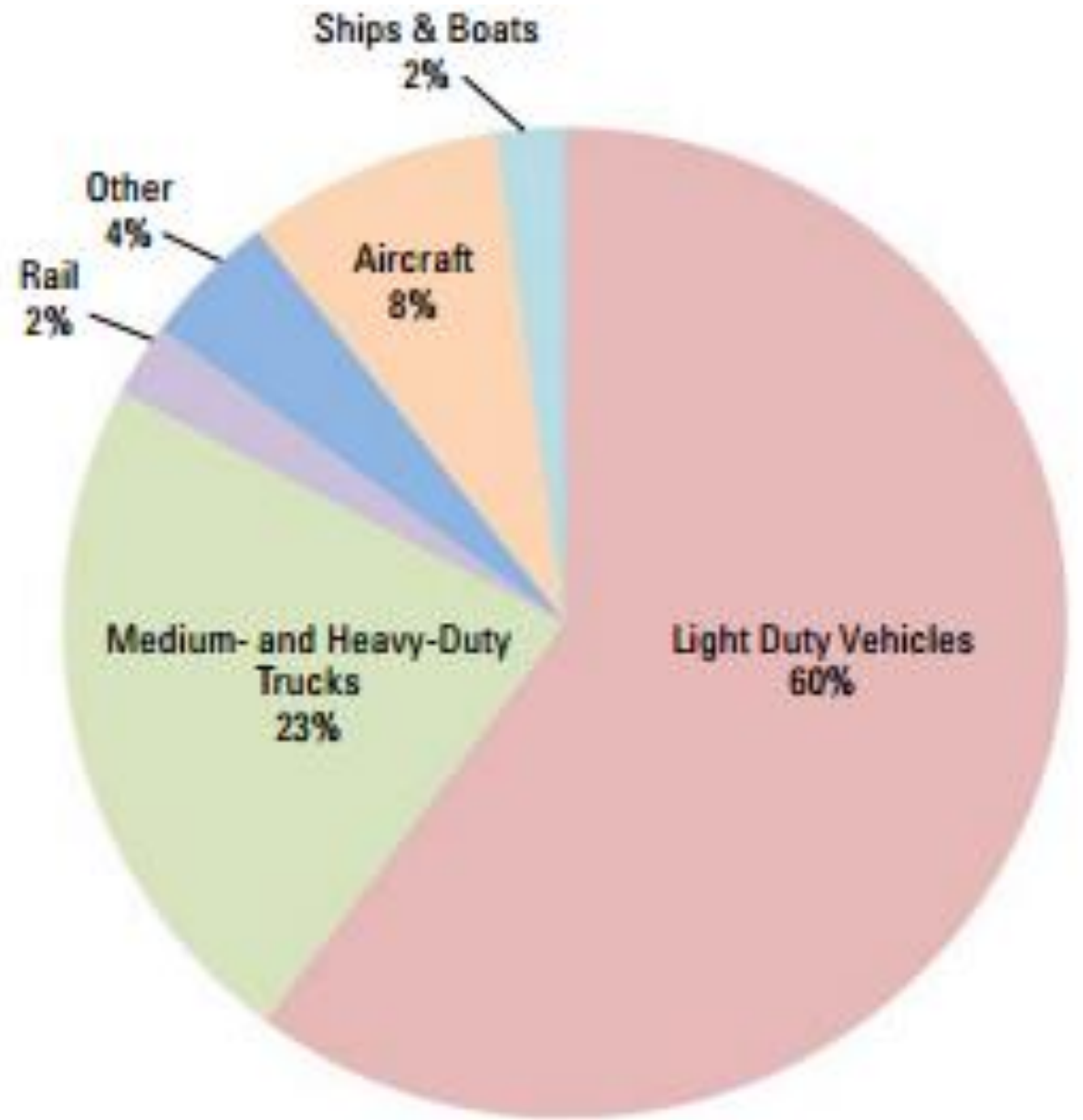
U.S. Emissions

By Sector



Transportation Emissions

By Source



Solution

- 100% Zero-Emission Vehicles



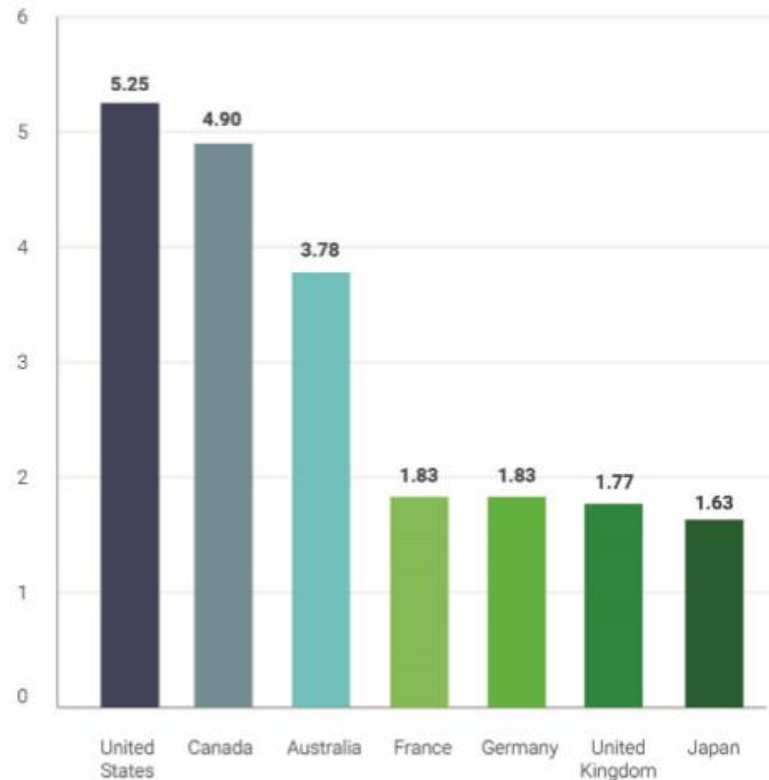
Mayor Garcetti of Los Angeles

"Cities are responsible for 70 percent of greenhouse gas emissions, and around the world mayors are leading the way in fighting climate change and creating more sustainable, livable communities."



U.S. Cities Are a Big Part of the Problem

Figure 1. Transportation Carbon Dioxide Emissions per Capita by Country¹⁰ (metric tons)



U.S. urban road emissions account for more than half of the country's transportation carbon emissions.

That's more than the national emissions of Canada, Brazil, France or the United Kingdom.

Some City Facts

- Cities are home to **80 percent of the U.S. population**
- The **25 largest metro-areas** hold nearly ½ of all car sales
- In 30 years, city populations are expected to **increase** by nearly **70 million** and account for **96%** of the U.S. population

WHAT CAN CITIES DO?

- Cities can lead the way
 - Commitments
 - Policy
 - Message



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