



The High Cost of Underinvestment

Assessing the State of Infrastructure in Southern California

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Data-Driven Findings: Our report delivers a comprehensive snapshot supported by real data and findings – tangible evidence.

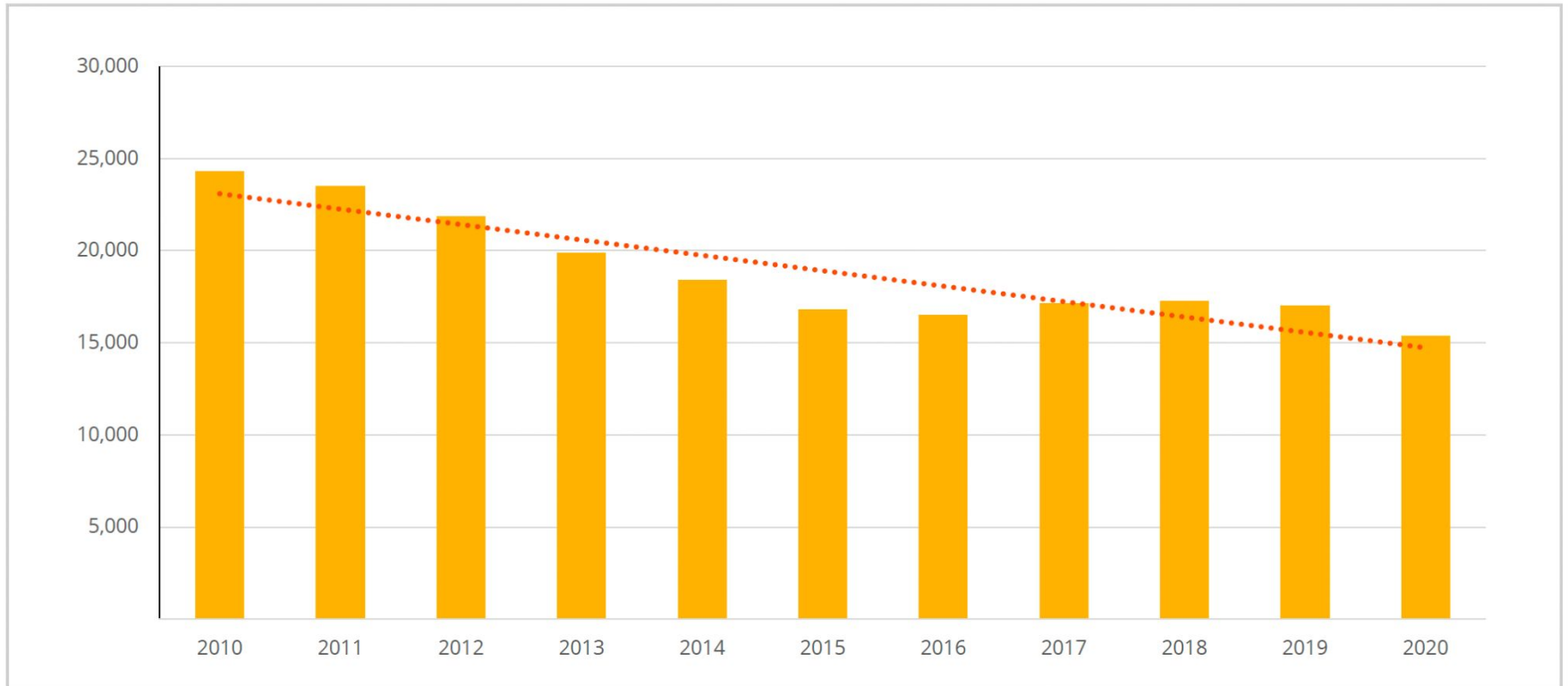
Quantifiable Insights: Findings illustrated by graphs and explained throughout our report quantify the magnitude of infrastructure issues facing our region.



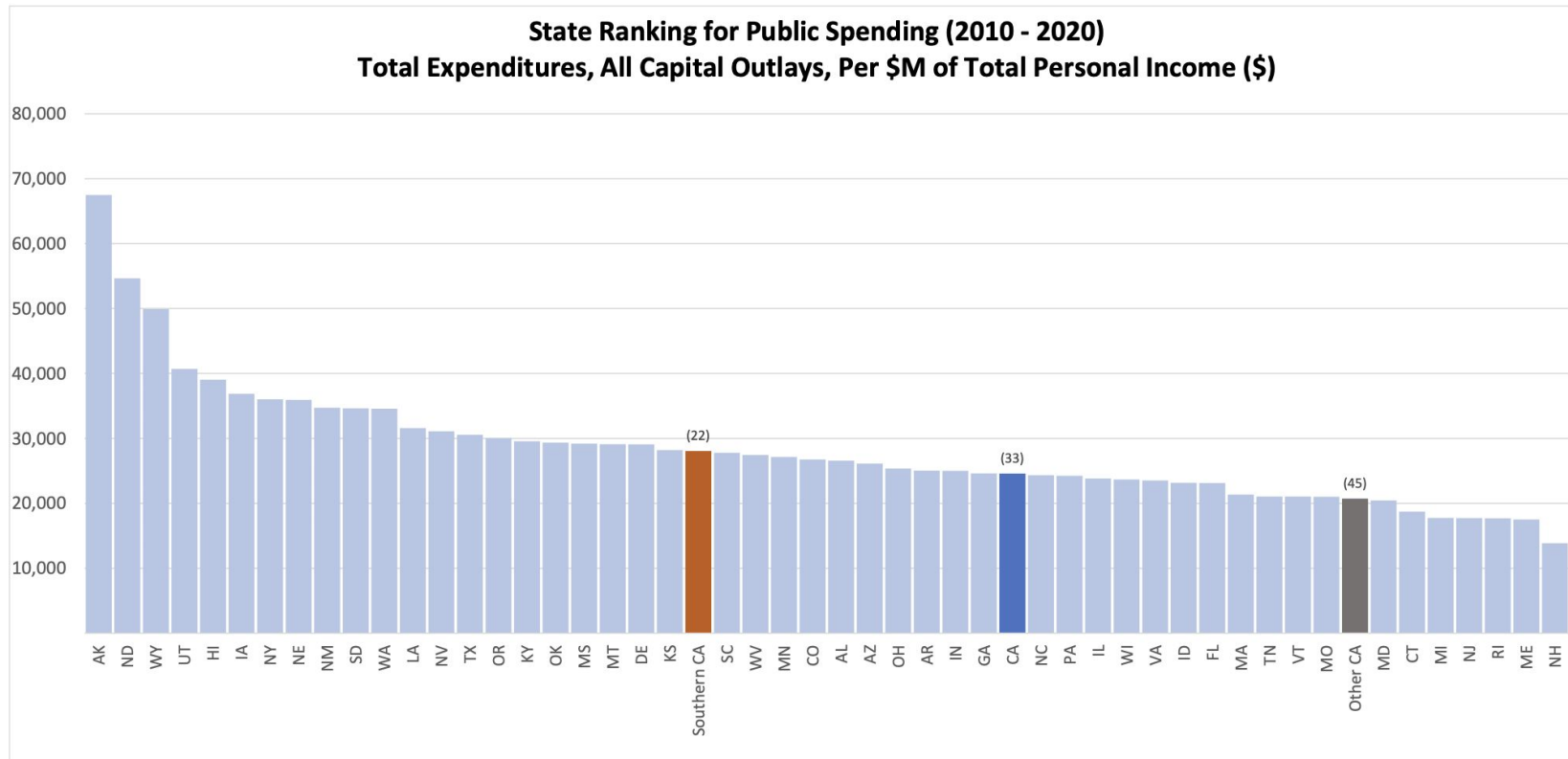
The Promise of Infrastructure Investments

1. Infrastructure investment creates jobs for working families.
2. Infrastructure is an essential component of equitable climate change mitigation practices.
3. Infrastructure investment forms the foundation of a strong, a economy.

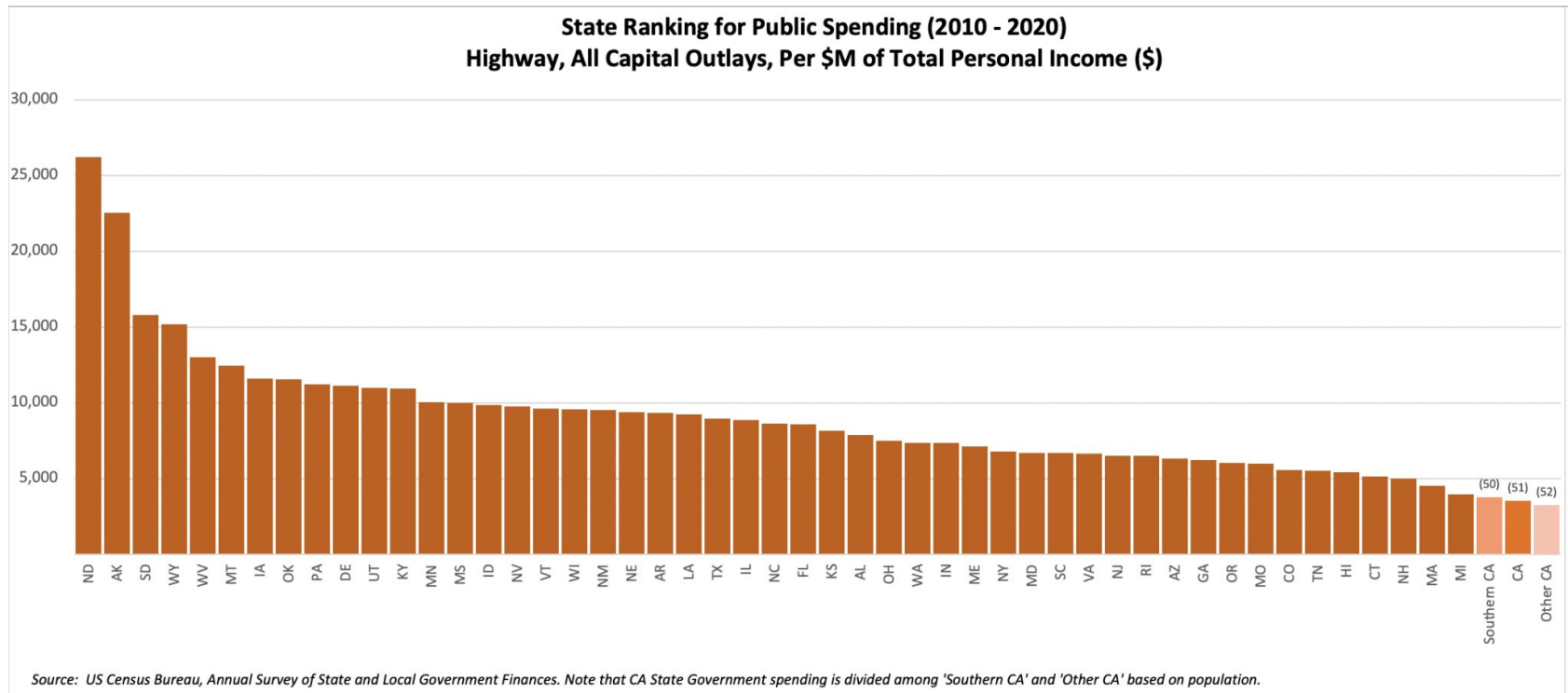
Overall infrastructure investment in the Southern California region has declined by 37% over the past decade



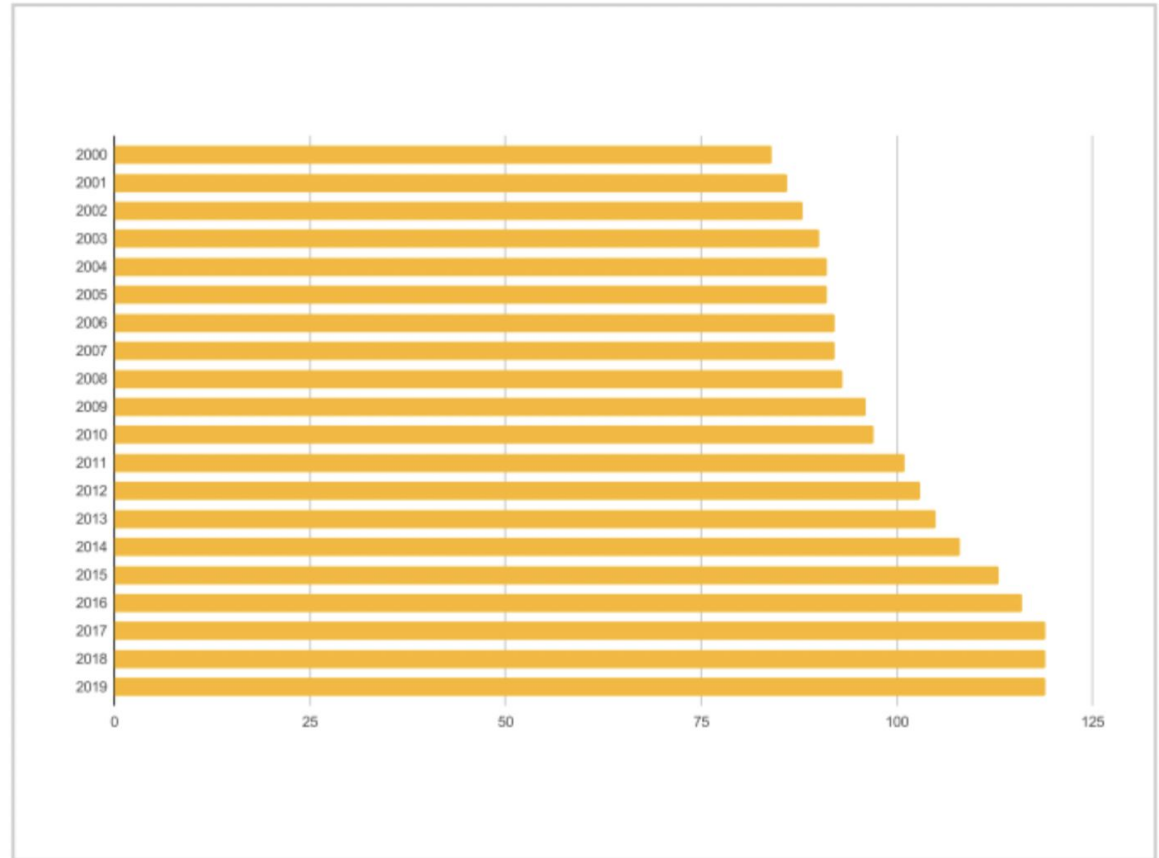
If Southern California were a state, it would rank 22nd in infrastructure investment



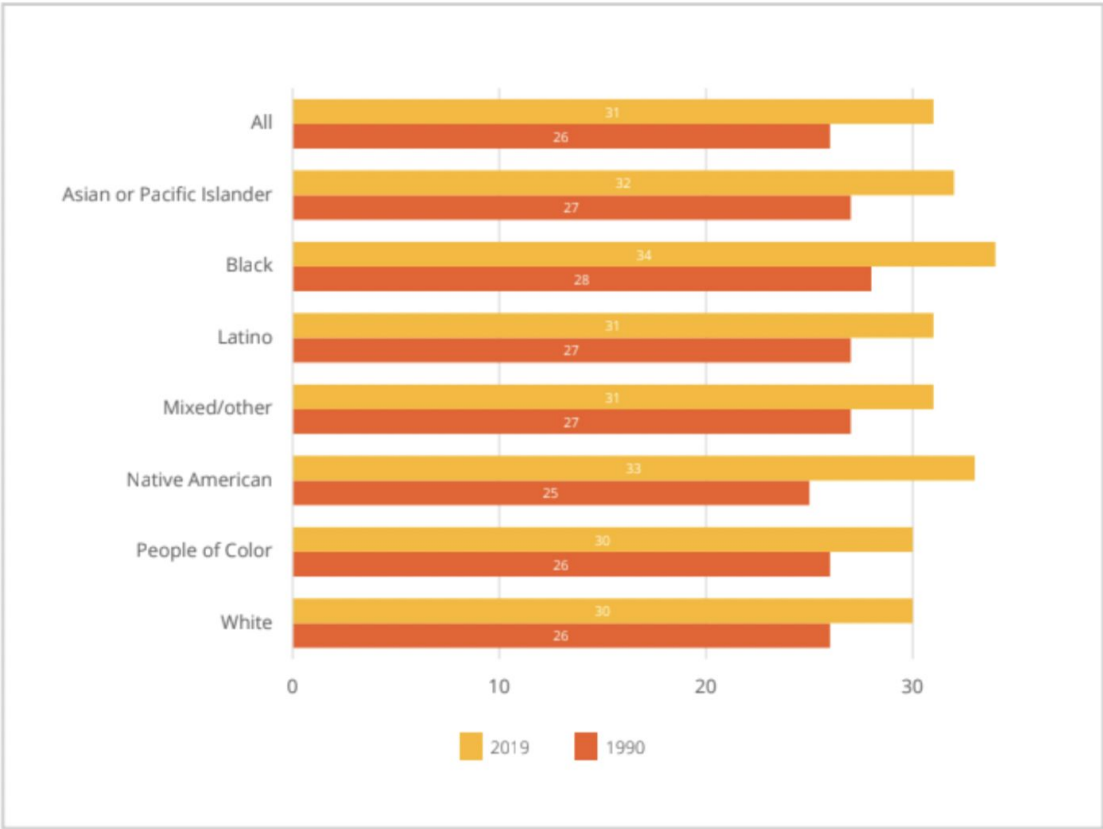
If Southern California were a state, it would rank last in highway investments



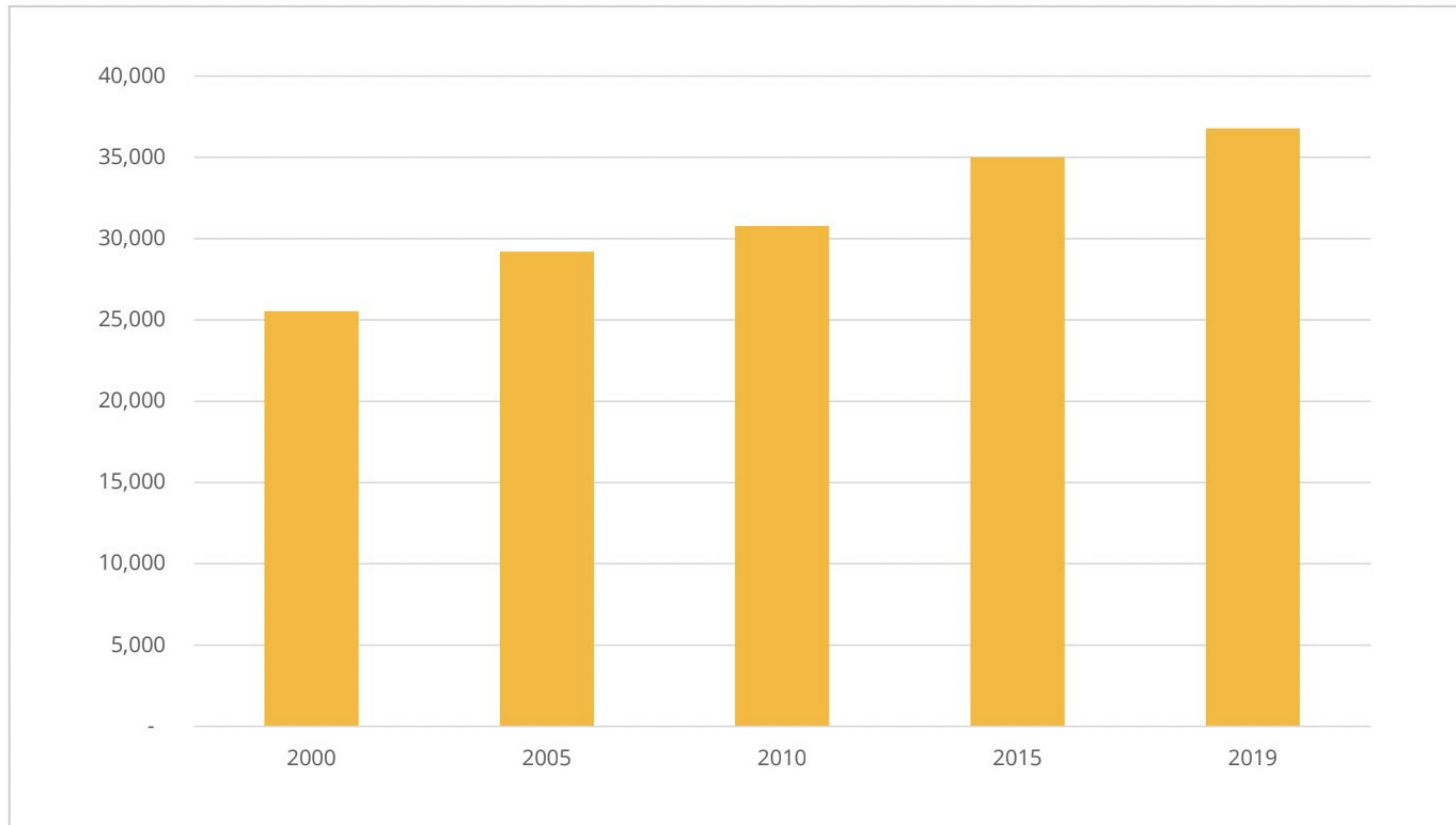
Commuters Face **40 Additional Delay Hours** Annually

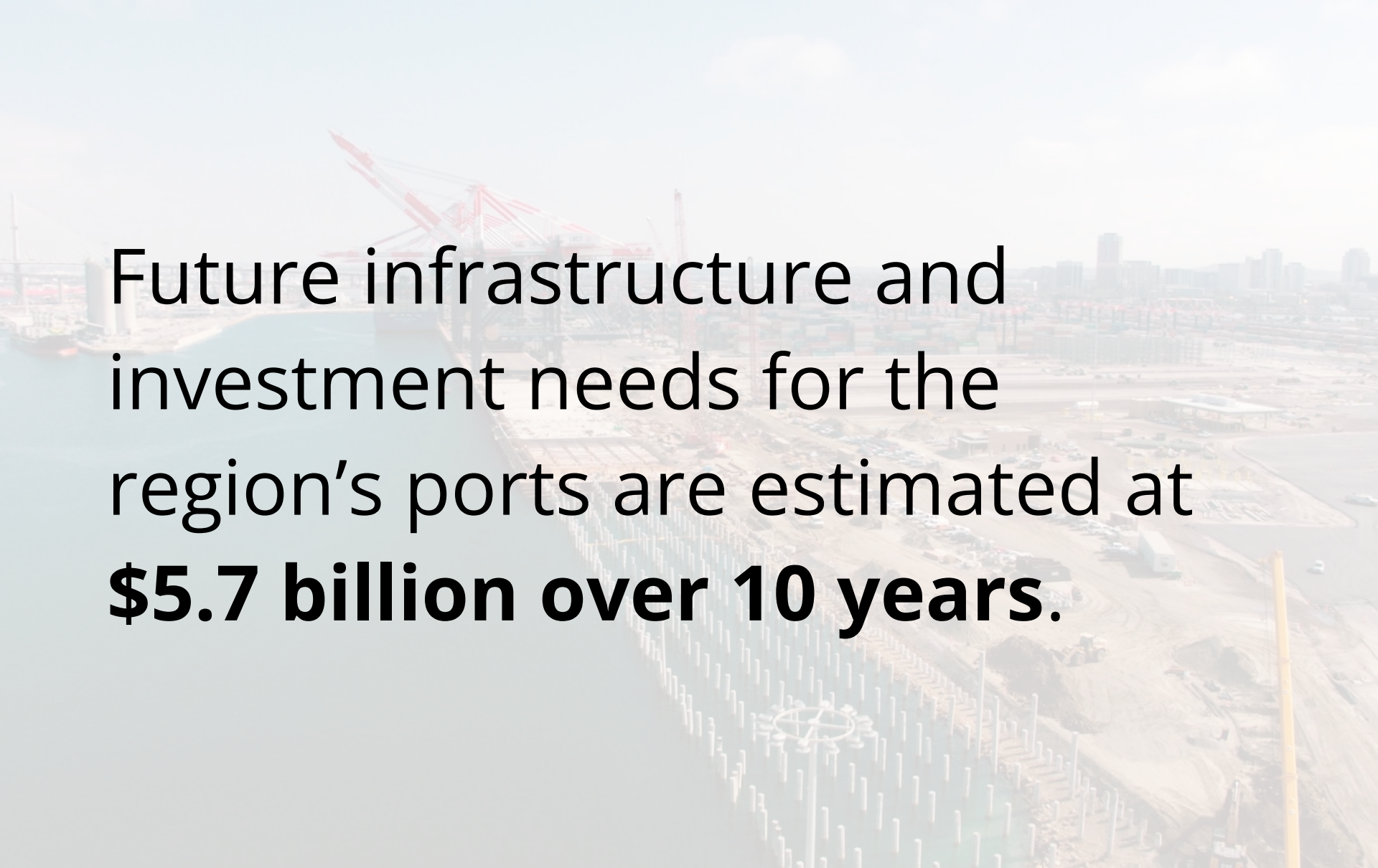


Commute Times Have Increased Since 1990, Especially for Non-White Commuters



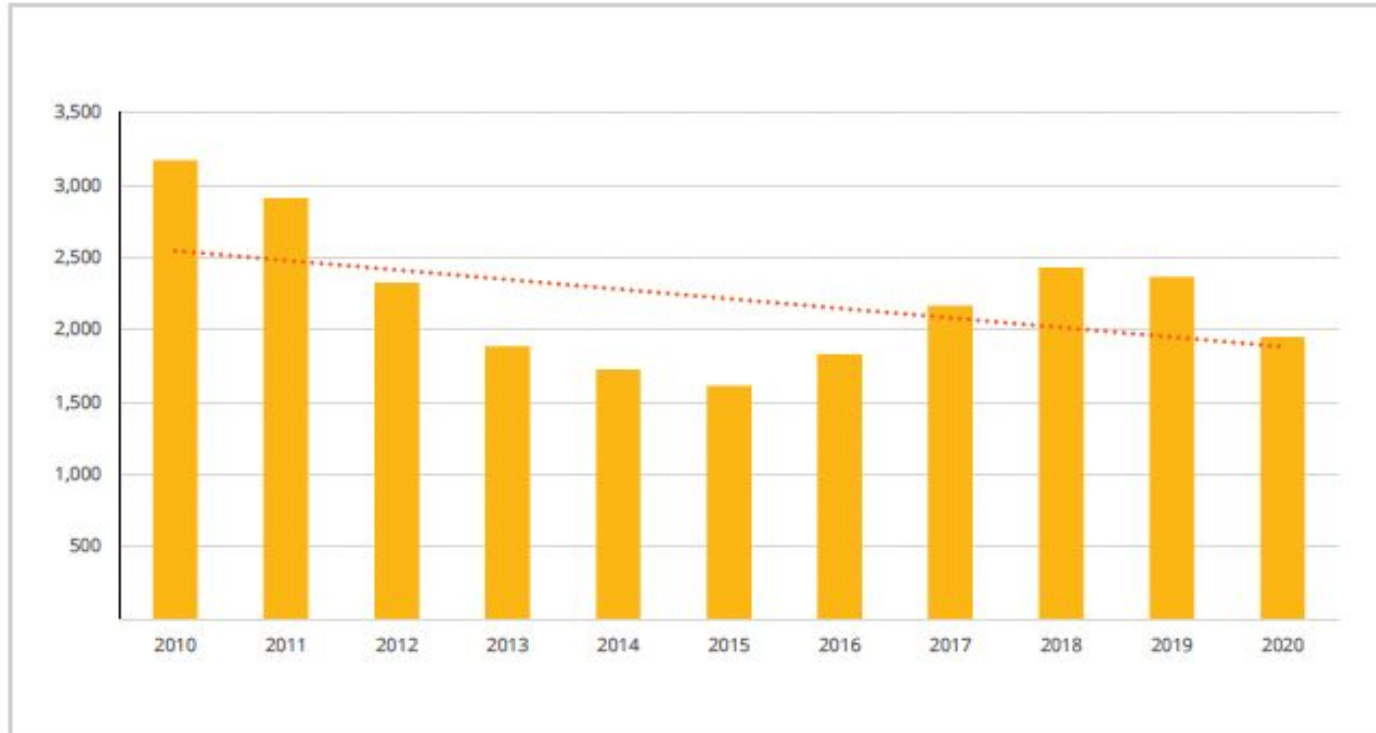
Los Angeles Ranked First in the Nation in Terms of Delay Hours for Truck Drivers, With Delays Increasing Steadily Over the Past Two Decades



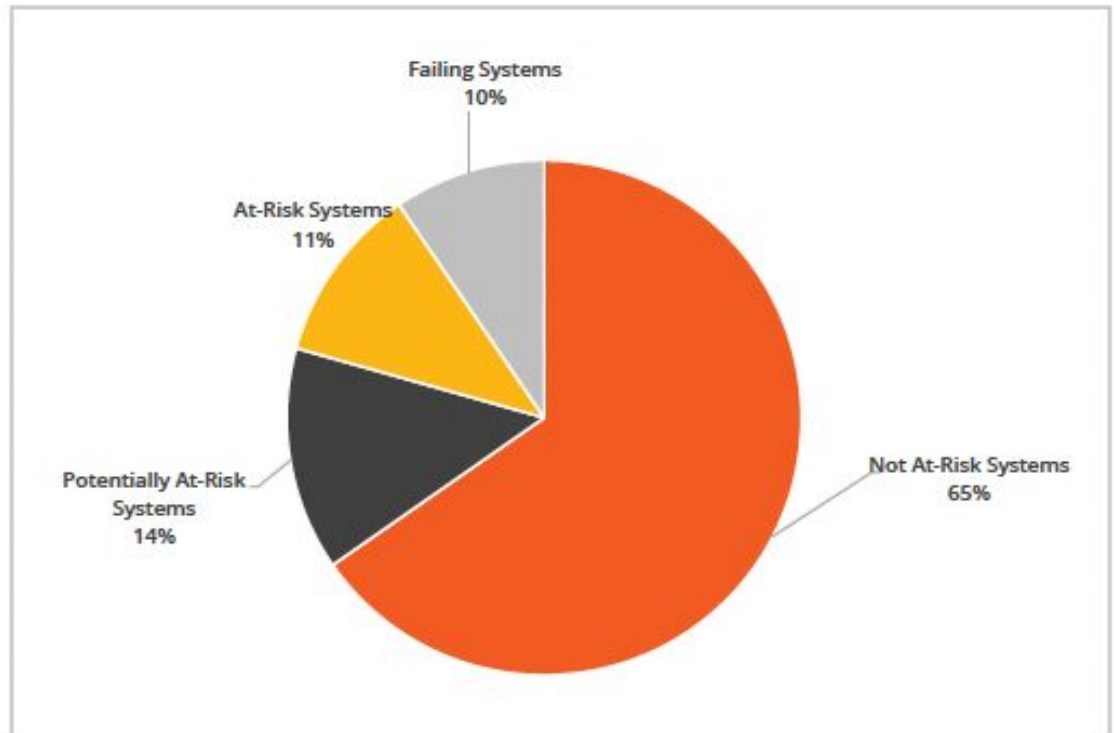


Future infrastructure and investment needs for the region's ports are estimated at **\$5.7 billion over 10 years.**

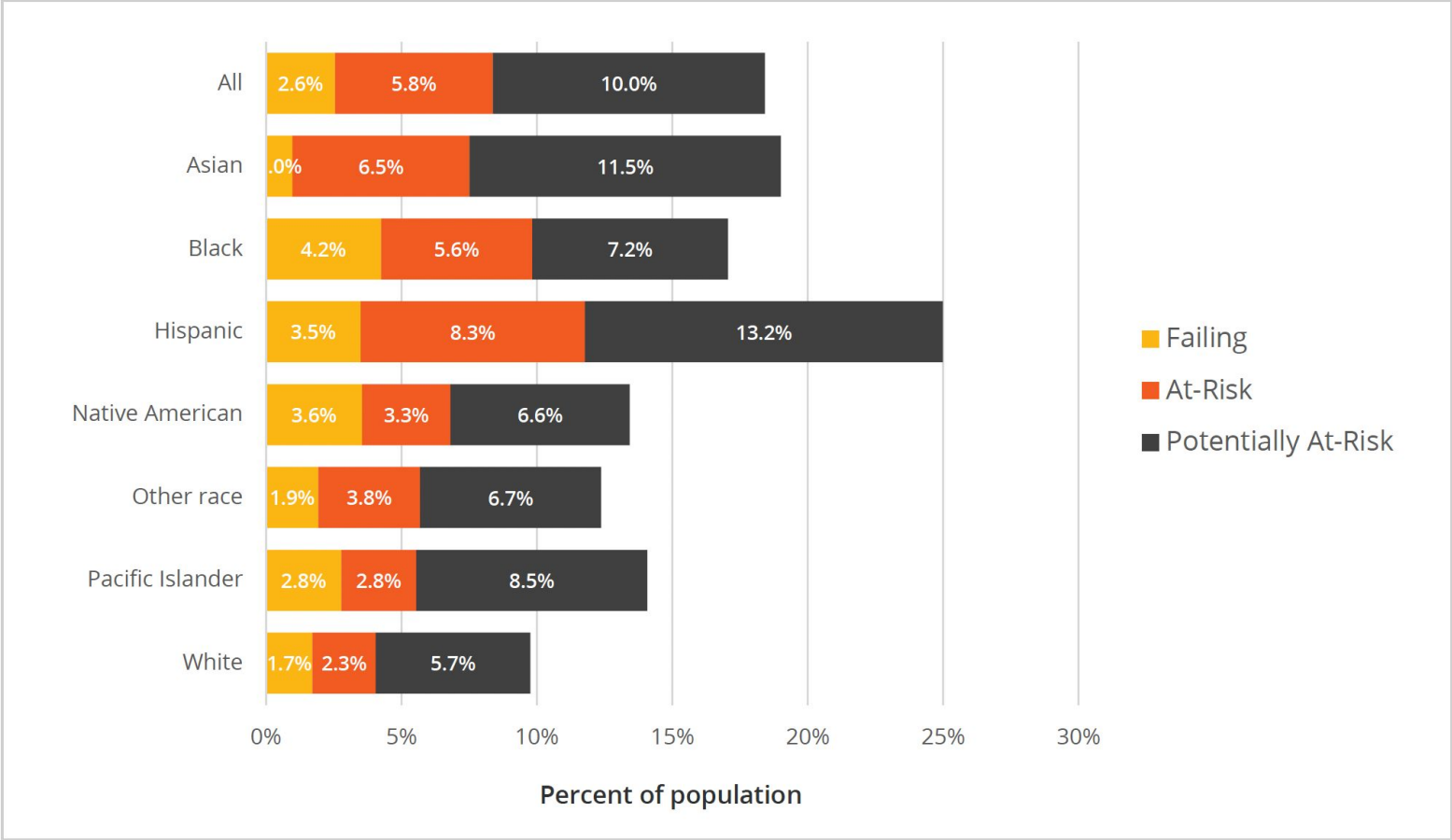
Expenditures on drinking water infrastructure vary from year to year, but have declined overall by 38% since 2010



Systems Serving
Roughly **1.4 Million**
Residents are
Failing or at Risk of
Failing to Provide
Safe, Reliable
Drinking Water

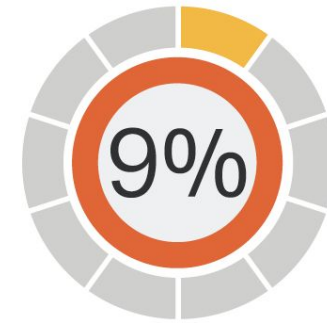


Black + Hispanic Americans Make Up A Larger Percentage of People With at Failing or At Risk Systems



Recycled water is integral in statewide conservation goals, offsetting demand and strengthening water resilience.

Recycled wastewater



Equitable Infrastructure Investment:

1. Boost Infrastructure Spending
2. Prioritize Disadvantaged Communities
3. Create Multimodal Transportation Networks
4. Enhance Water Security and Infrastructure
5. Invest in Workers
6. Utilize Data and Technology
7. Monitor and Measure Progress