

Sustainability at UIC

Vision Statement

The University of Illinois at Chicago is committed to environmental sustainability in all aspects of its mission and will challenge itself to consistently perform all of its functions in the most sustainable ways.

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Mission Statement

The University of Illinois at Chicago, as part of the local and global community, strives to be a responsible steward of the environment. As such:

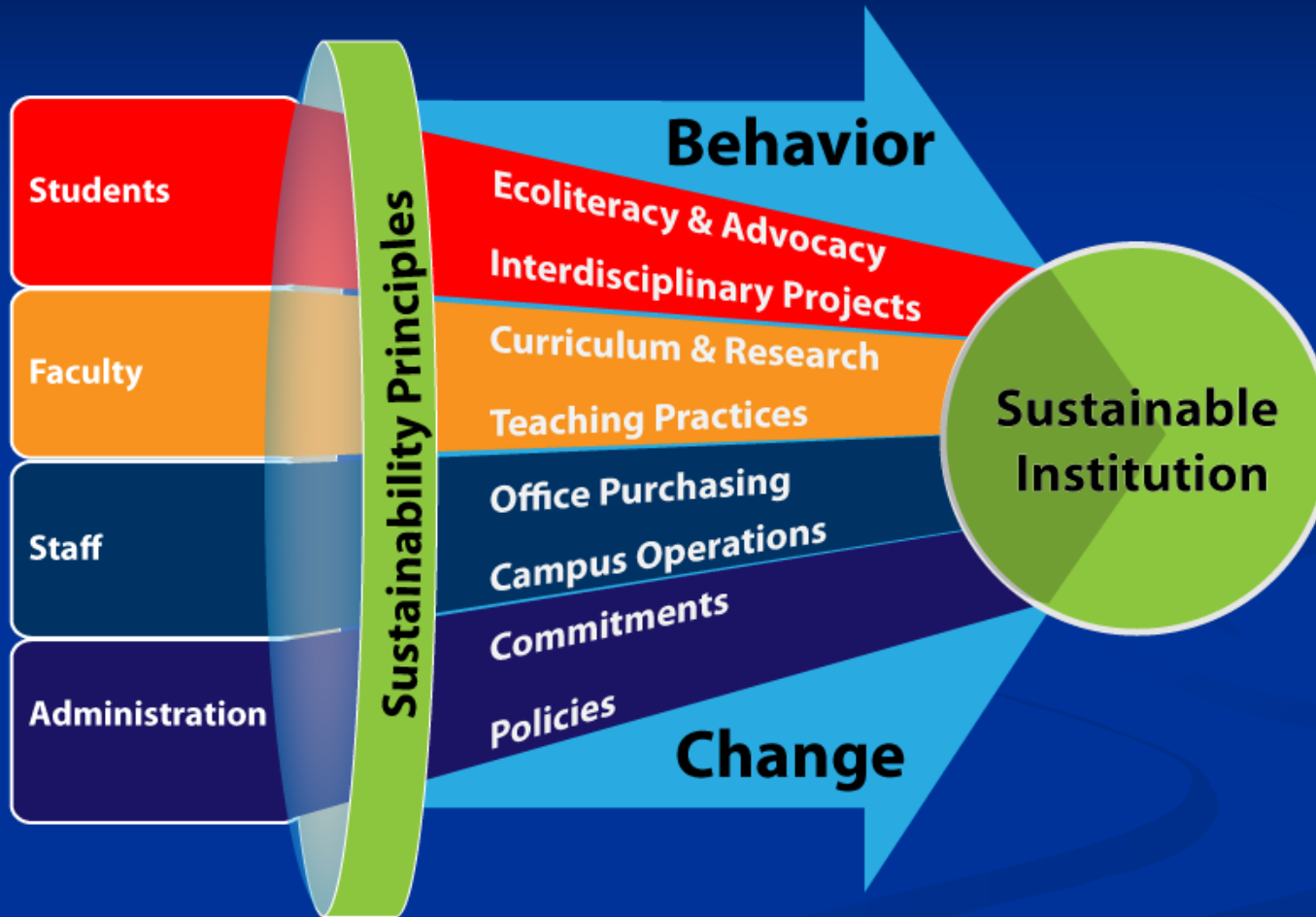
- **UIC seeks to minimize its environmental impact both now and in the future, consistent with the financial and social viability of the institution and the relevance of its academic programs.**
- **Through its education, research and operations UIC will create a campus environment in which sustainable practices and policies are visible and evident to all.**
- **UIC's goals are guided by our multiple sustainability commitments.**

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Commitments

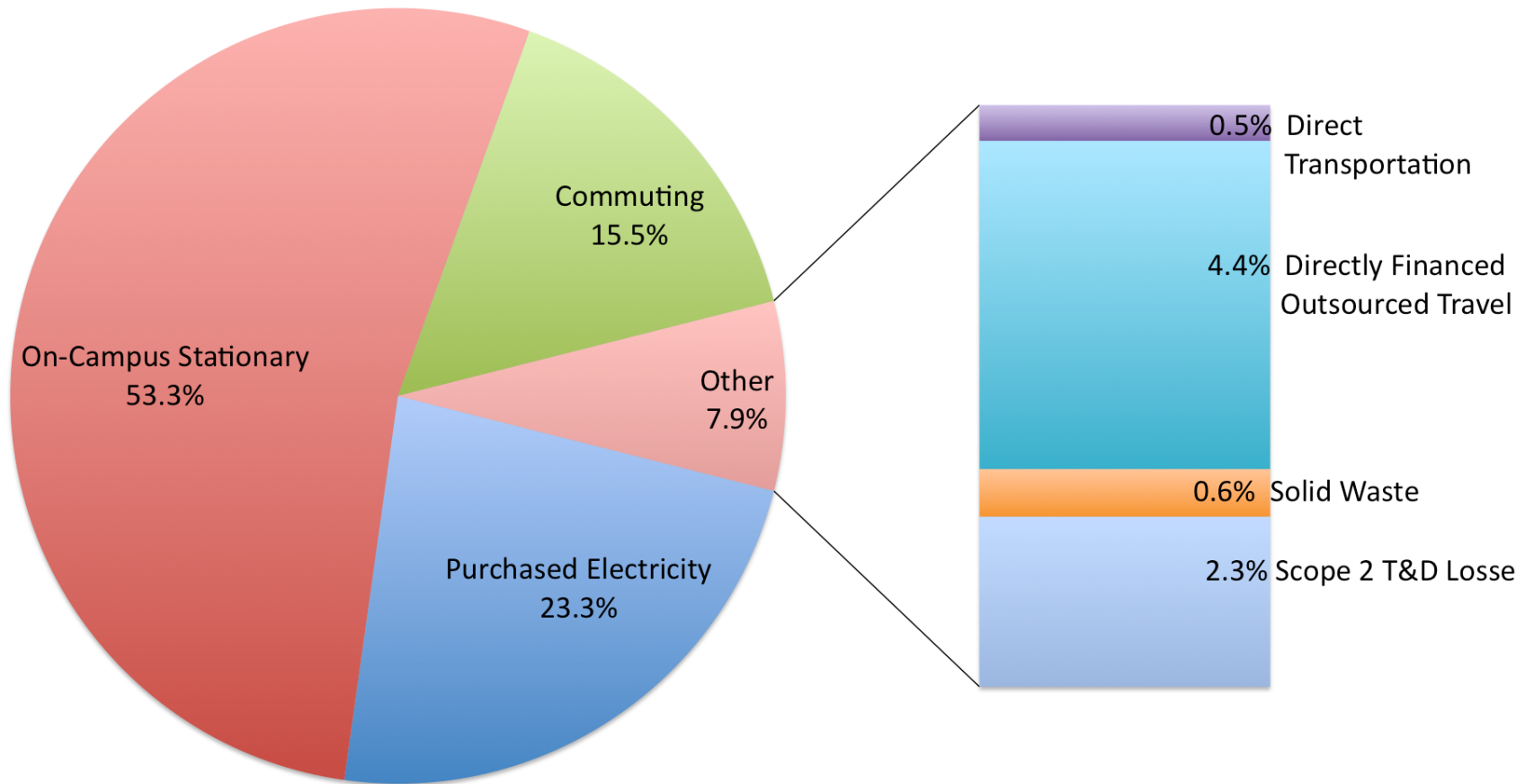
- Talloires' Declaration
- American College and University President's
Climate Commitment
- Illinois Campus Sustainability Compact

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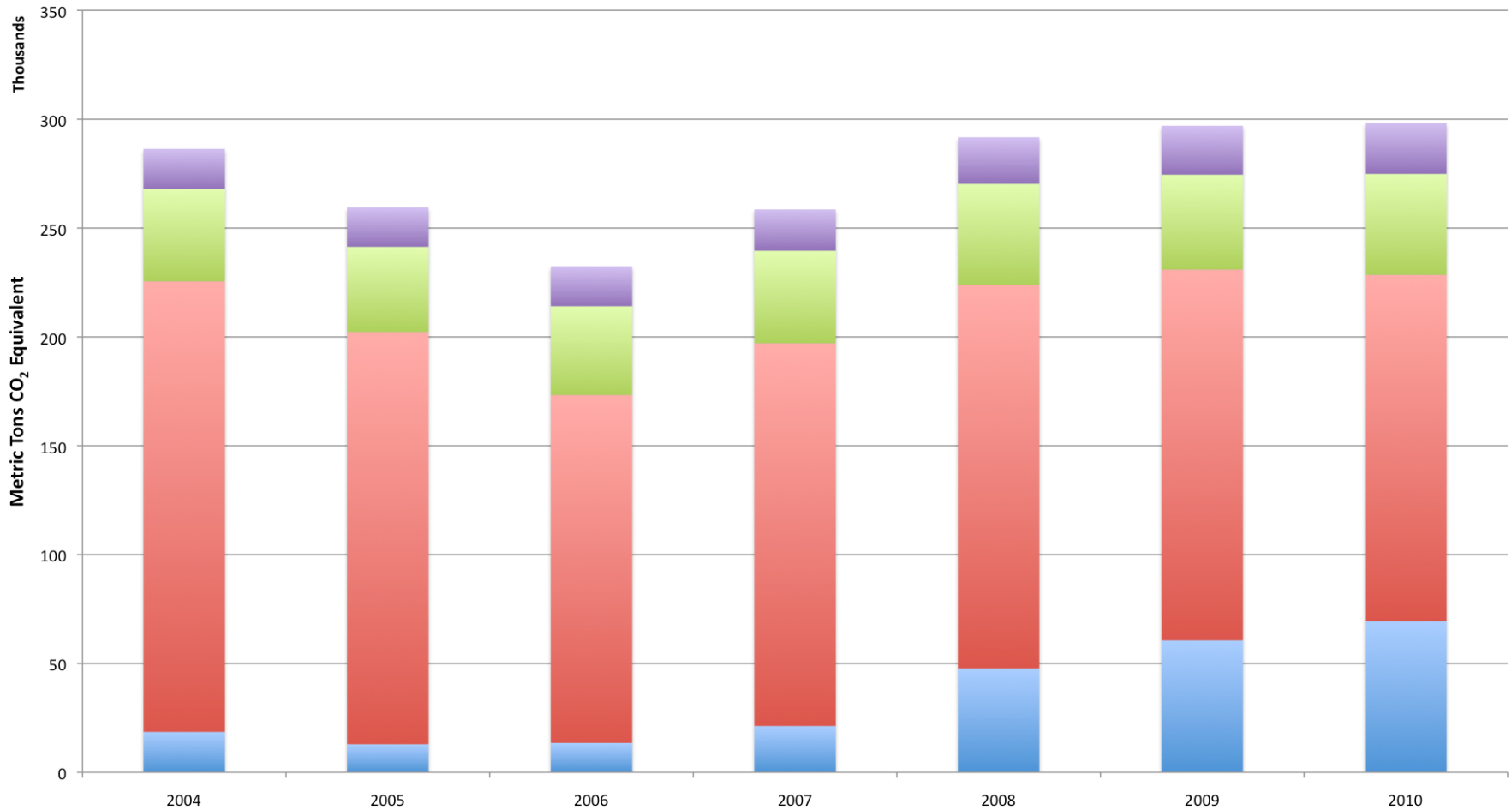
2010 Emissions by Category



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Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions

Purchased Electricity On-Campus Stationary Commuting Other



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Green Buildings

- Douglas Hall, our next LEED building, will also have solar panels on the roof thanks in part to a \$164,400 grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation.
- Lincoln Hall was awarded **LEED Gold Certification**.
- As of October 29, 2010, the solar panels on Lincoln Hall have generated 57.4 megawatt hours of electricity which is the equivalent of powering 173,954 light bulbs or planting 1157 trees (49.2 tons of carbon offset).

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Outreach : Office of Sustainability - Events

- Governor Quinn joined UIC to mark the 40TH Anniversary of Earth Day
- UIC Hosted the Active Transportation Alliance Boulevard Lakefront Tour
- UIC's Third Annual Sustainability Week was held September 13-17
- George Crabtree Lecture: *The Sustainable Energy Challenge* on October 26 at UIC

Sustainable Living

- Jane Addams Hull House Farmer's Market
- Jane Addams Hull House, Rethinking Soup
- Heirloom vegetable urban farm on campus

Energy

- Metering established for 23 buildings – electricity, chilled water, hot water/steam
- 47,500 new light fixtures since 2000, 47% more efficient, > \$1M grant funded

Recycling Achievements

- Recycling rate doubled from 20% to 40% from 2008 to 2010
- Landfill waste down 900 tons
- Reduced landfill cost and increased revenue for paper and metal totaling approximately \$400K
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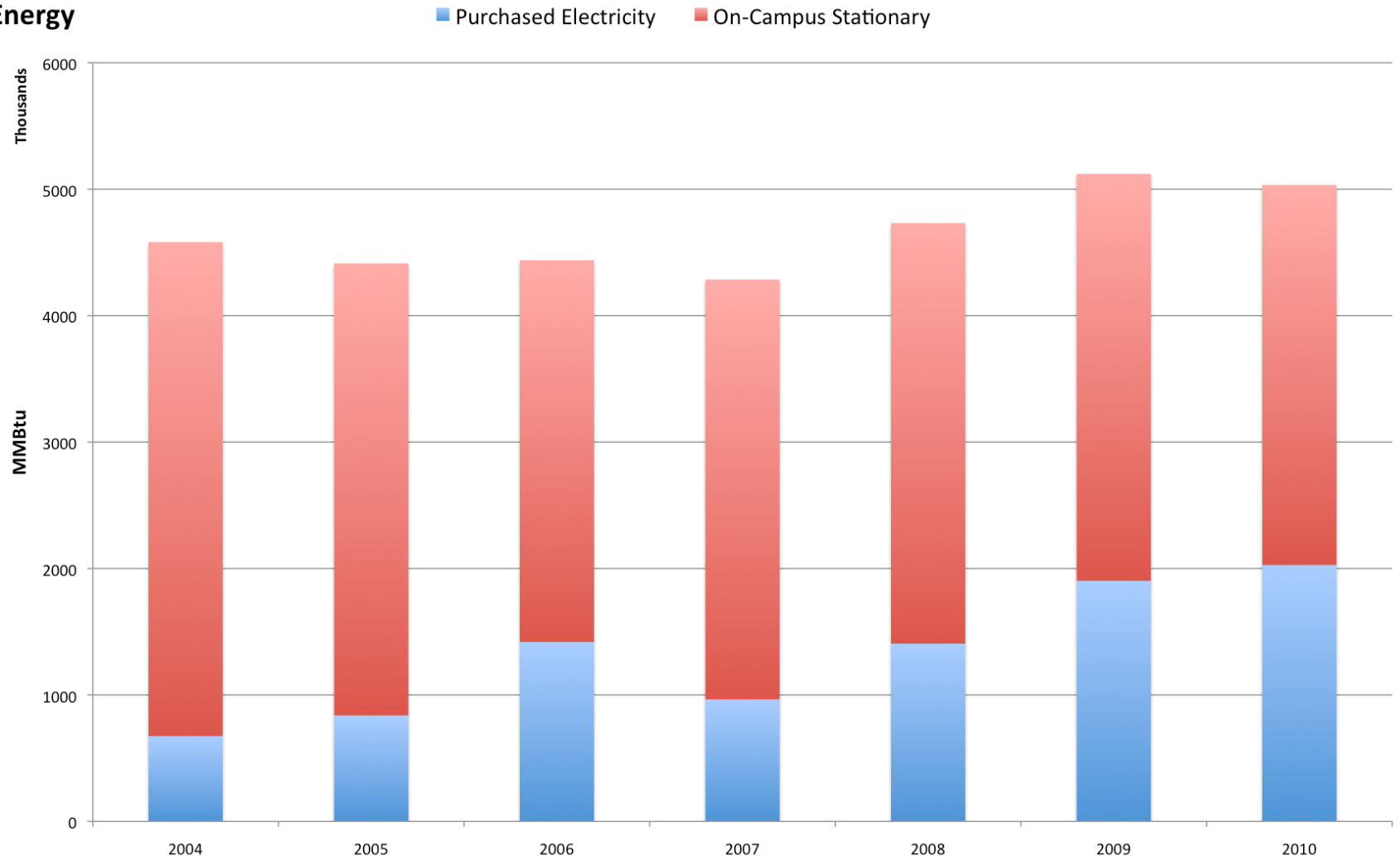
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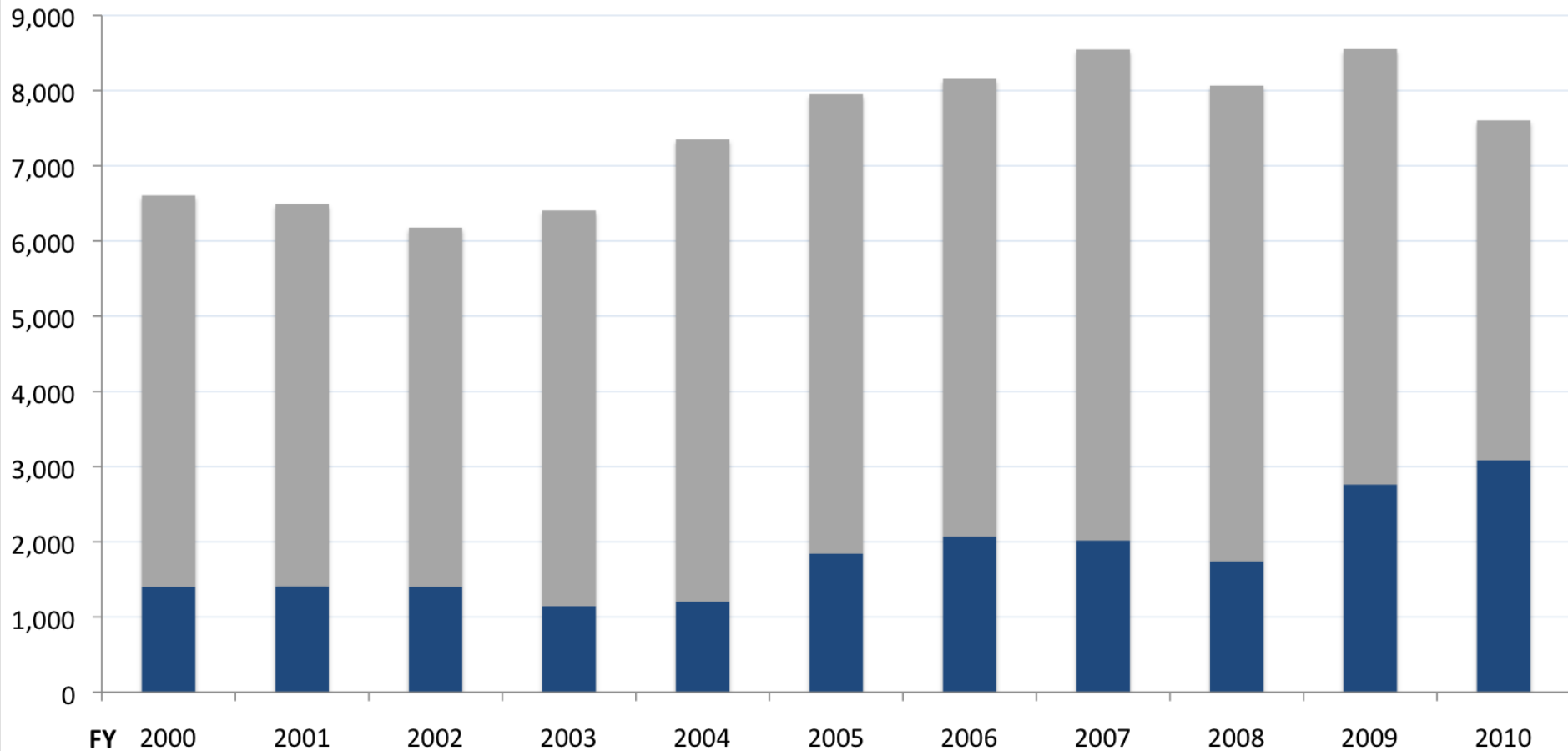
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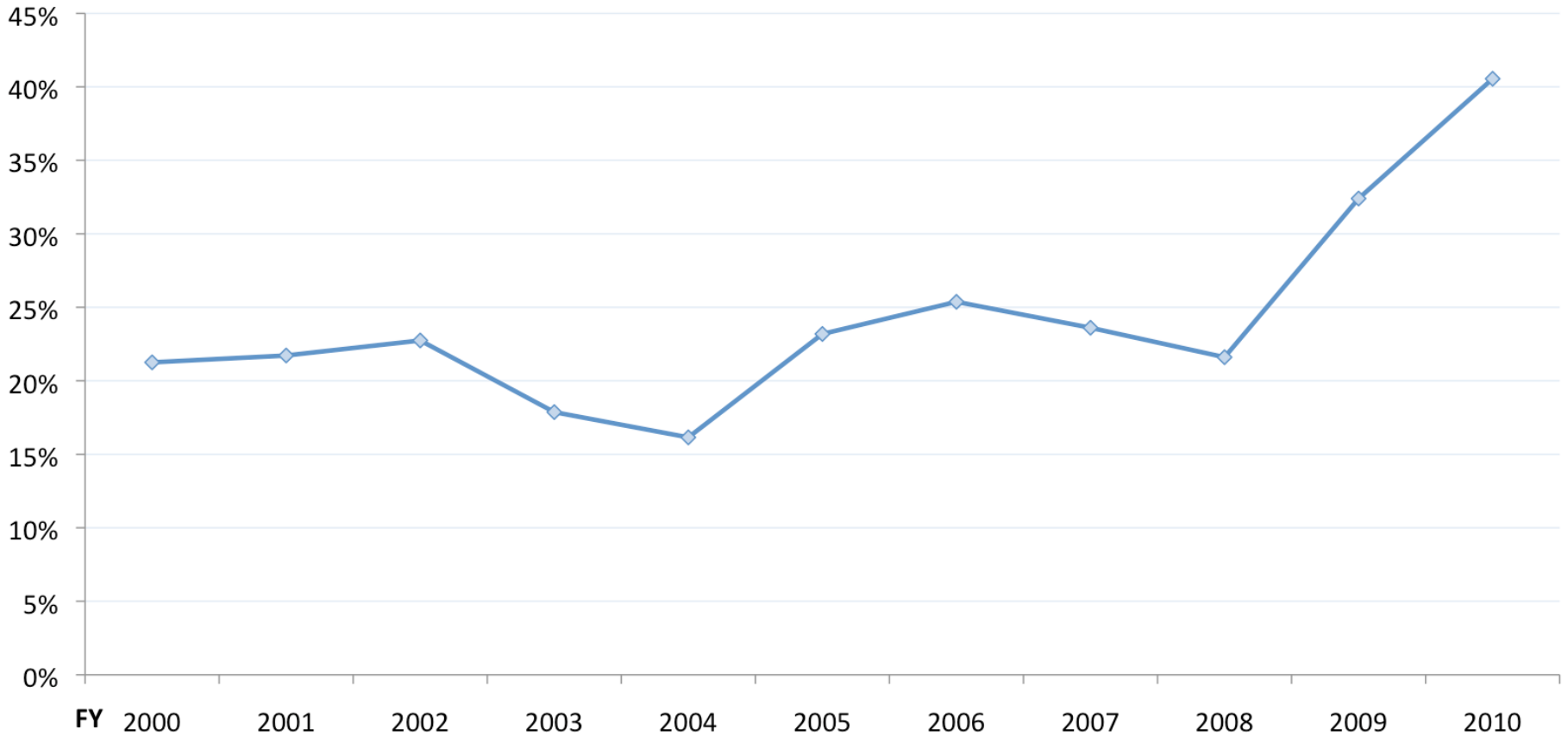
UIC Waste Stream (Tons)

■ Recycled ■ Landfilled



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UIC Recycling Rate



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