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# Outline: Vehicle Replacement (2022)

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*EVs = light-duty plug-in hybrid, battery, and fuel-cell electric vehicles  
(PHEVs, BEVx vehicles, BEVs, and FCEVs)*

# Context

Program Design, Market Dynamics, & Data

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# Base Rebate Amount for Most Individuals At Lowest Levels

	as of Mar. 2010	as of Jun. 2011	as of Jul. 2013	as of Jun. 2014	as of Mar. 2016	as of Nov. 2016	as of Dec. 2019
Fuel-Cell EVs 	\$3,000– \$5,000 ‡	\$1,500– \$2,500 ‡	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$5,000 *	\$5,000**	\$4,500***
Battery EVs † 	\$3,000– \$5,000 ‡	\$1,500– \$2,500 ‡	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500 *	\$2,500**	\$2,000***
Plug-in Hybrid EVs 	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500 *	\$1,500**	\$1,000***
Zero-Emission Motorcycles 	\$1,500	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$750
Neighborhood EVs	\$1,500	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	None eligible	None eligible
Commercial Zero-Emission Vehicles	\$20,000						

† Includes range-extended battery electric vehicles.

‡ Amounts varied by ZEV type. For definitions, see CCR 1962.1.

\* Income-qualified consumers eligible for an additional \$1,500.

\*\* Income-qualified consumers eligible for an additional \$2,000.

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# Program Design Shapes Outcomes

## Color coding:

2022 highlights

Also in effect during 2022



### For personal rebates:

#### as of Mar. 2010

- Incentive stacking permitted
- 36-month ownership requirement
- Rebates per year limit = 20

#### as of Dec. 2013

- Rebates per year limit = 2

#### as of May 2014

- 18-month application window

#### as of Dec. 2014 / Jan. 2015

- 30-month ownership requirement (retroactive)
- Total rebate limit = 2

#### as of Mar. 2016

- \$250k–\$500k income cap (PEVs)
- +\$1,500 for income-qualified households ( $\leq 300\%$  FPL), excluding ZEMs

#### as of Nov. 2016

- \$150k–\$300k income cap (PEVs)
- $\geq 20$  UDDS electric miles
- +\$2,000 for income-qualified households ( $\leq 300\%$  FPL), excl. ZEMs

#### as of Jan. 2018

- \$150k–\$300k income cap on stacking HOV decal (only binding on FCEVs)
- Rebate Now San Diego County preapproval pilot with point-of-sale option

#### as of Jan. 2019

- Stacking with CVAP grant not permitted (retroactive)

#### as of Dec. 2019

- Total rebates limit = 1 §
- Base MSRP  $\leq$  \$60k (PEVs)
- 3-month application window ‡
- $\geq 35$  UDDS electric miles
- +\$2,500 † for income-qualified households ( $\leq 300\%$  FPL), excl. ZEMs

#### as of Apr. 2020

- Stacking with CVAP grant permitted

#### as of Jan. 2021

- +\$2,500 for income-qualified households,  $\leq 400\%$  FPL, excl. ZEMs

#### as of Apr. 2021

- $\geq 30$  U.S. EPA electric miles (45 UDDS)
- Rebate Now preapproval option limited to income-qualified households, expanded to include SJ Valley

#### as of Feb. 2022

- Base MSRP:  $\leq$  \$60k for Large Vehicles\*,  $\leq$  \$45k for Cars\*
- \$135k–\$200k income cap (PEVs)
- \$135k–\$200k income cap on stacking HOV decal (only binding on FCEVs)

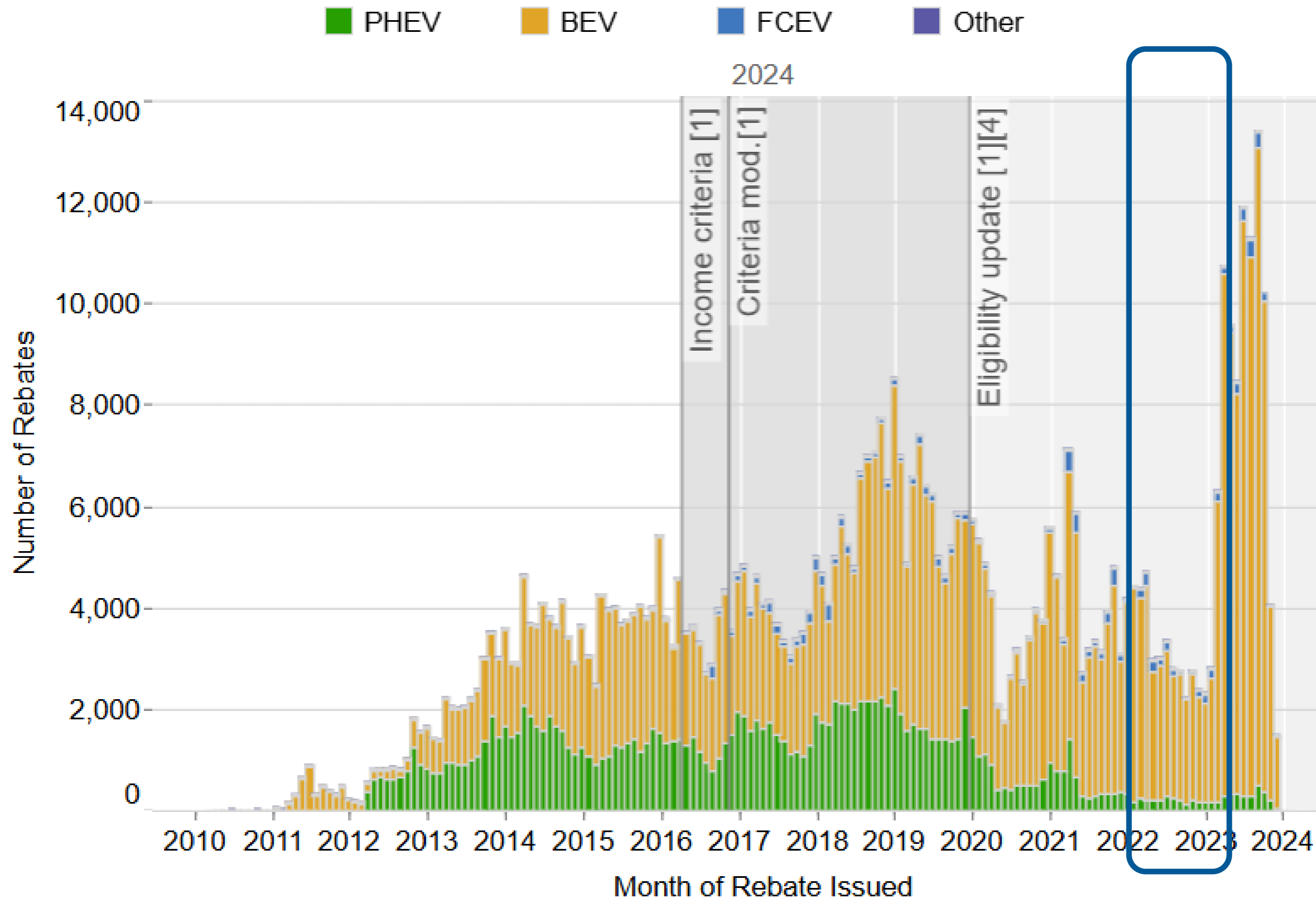
#### as of Jul. 2022

- \$150k–\$300k income cap on stacking HOV decal (only binding on FCEVs)

PEVs = plug-in EVs. FPL = Federal Poverty Level. ZEMs = zero-emission motorcycles. UDDS = Urban Dynamometer Driving Schedule. HOV = high-occupancy-vehicle. FCEVs = fuel-cell EVs. CVAP = Clean Vehicle Assistance Program. MSRP = manufacturer suggested retail price.

§ A second rebate can be approved for a FCEV if the first rebate was for a PEV. ‡ COVID exemptions on application window effectively delayed implementation until 4/15/2021. † Change due to \$500 decrease in standard rebate amounts (previous slide). \* Large Vehicles include minivans, pickups, and SUVs; Cars include all other light-duty vehicle classes (e.g., hatchbacks, sedans, wagons, and two-seaters).

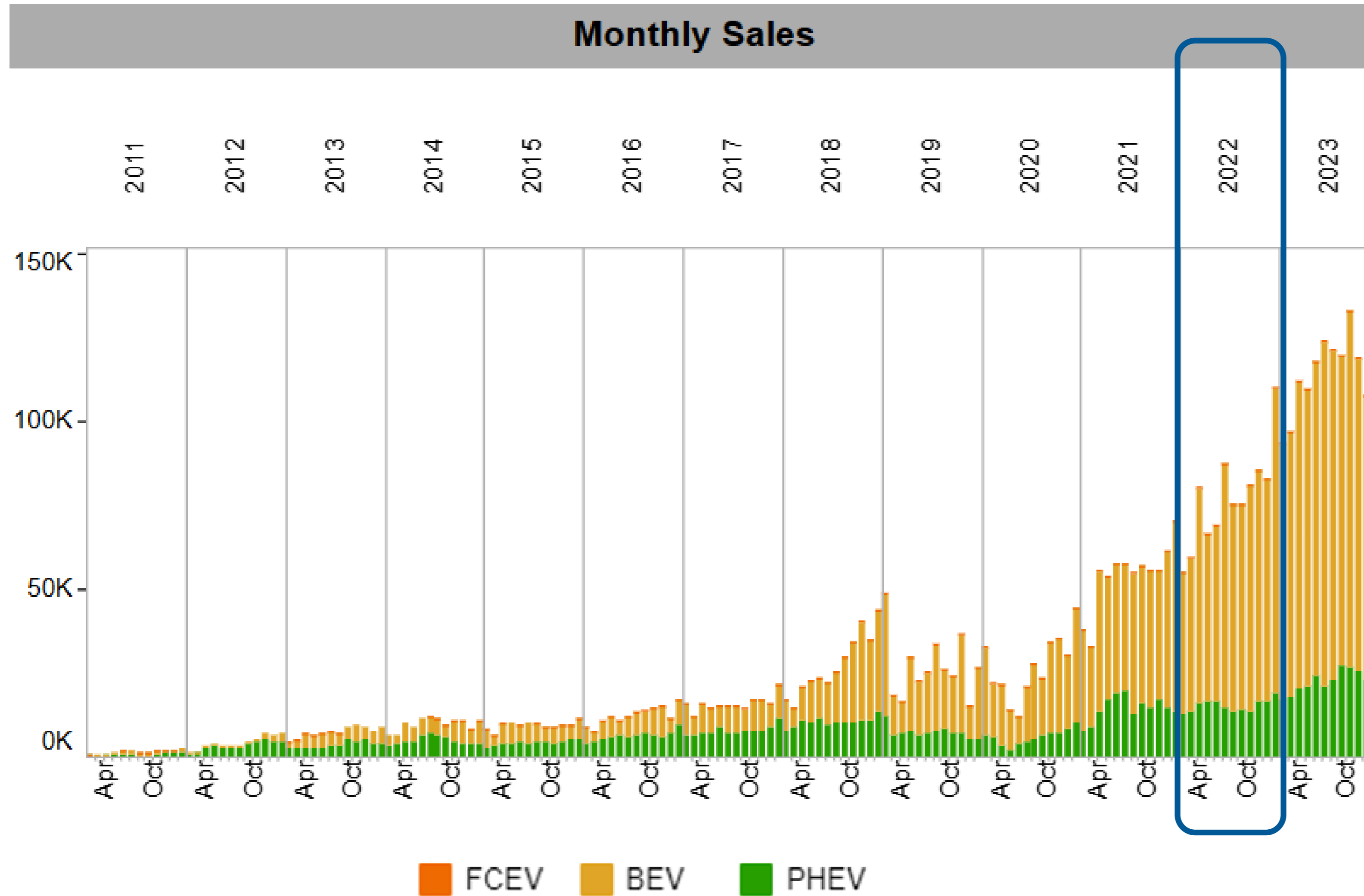
# 2022 Saw a Decline in Applications When Tesla Model 3 & Y Prices Rose Above the MSRP Cap



Rebate applications for calendar year 2022 purchases/leases for individuals spanned 1/1/2022 – 3/30/2023. 6% applied in 2023.

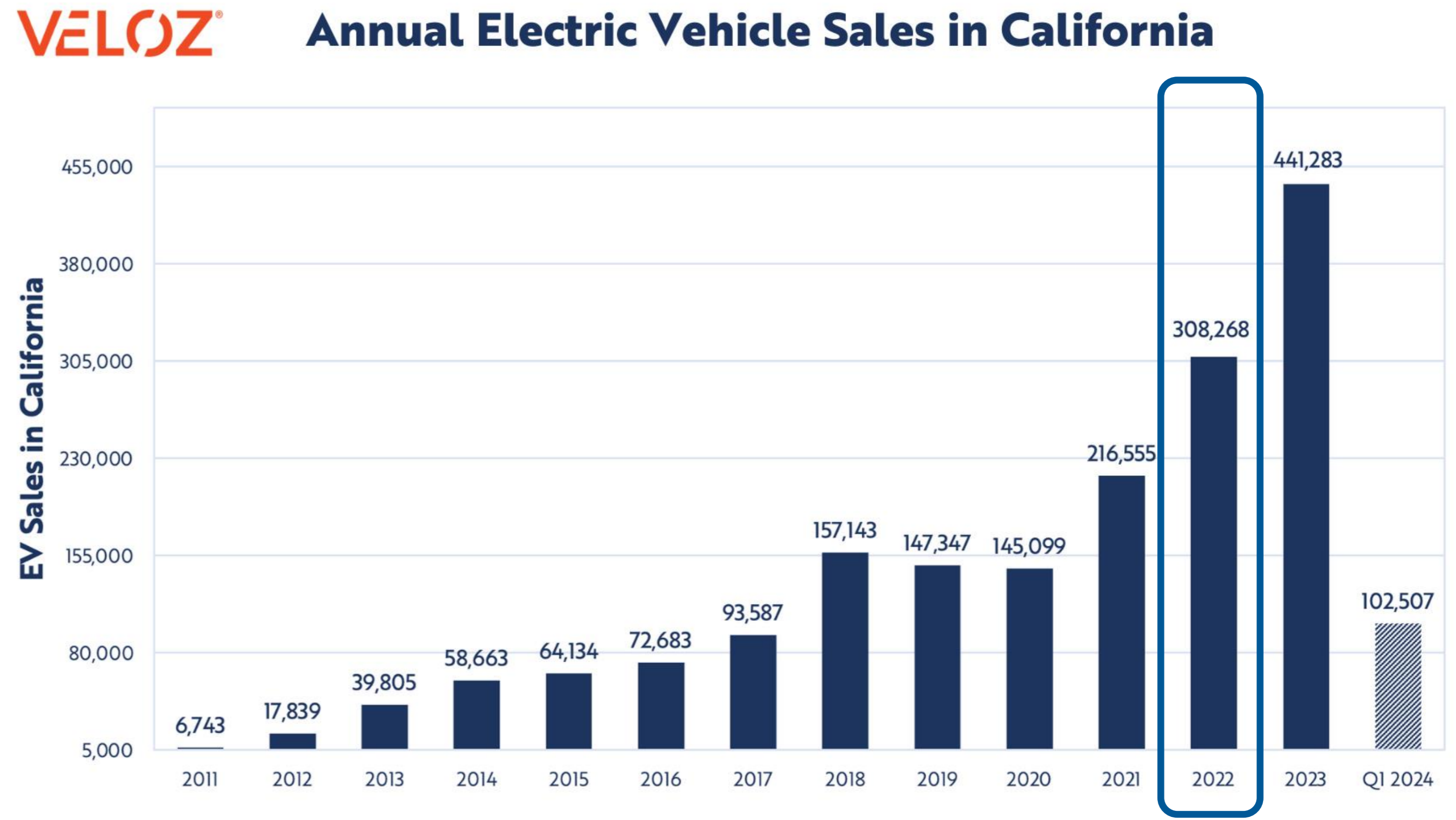
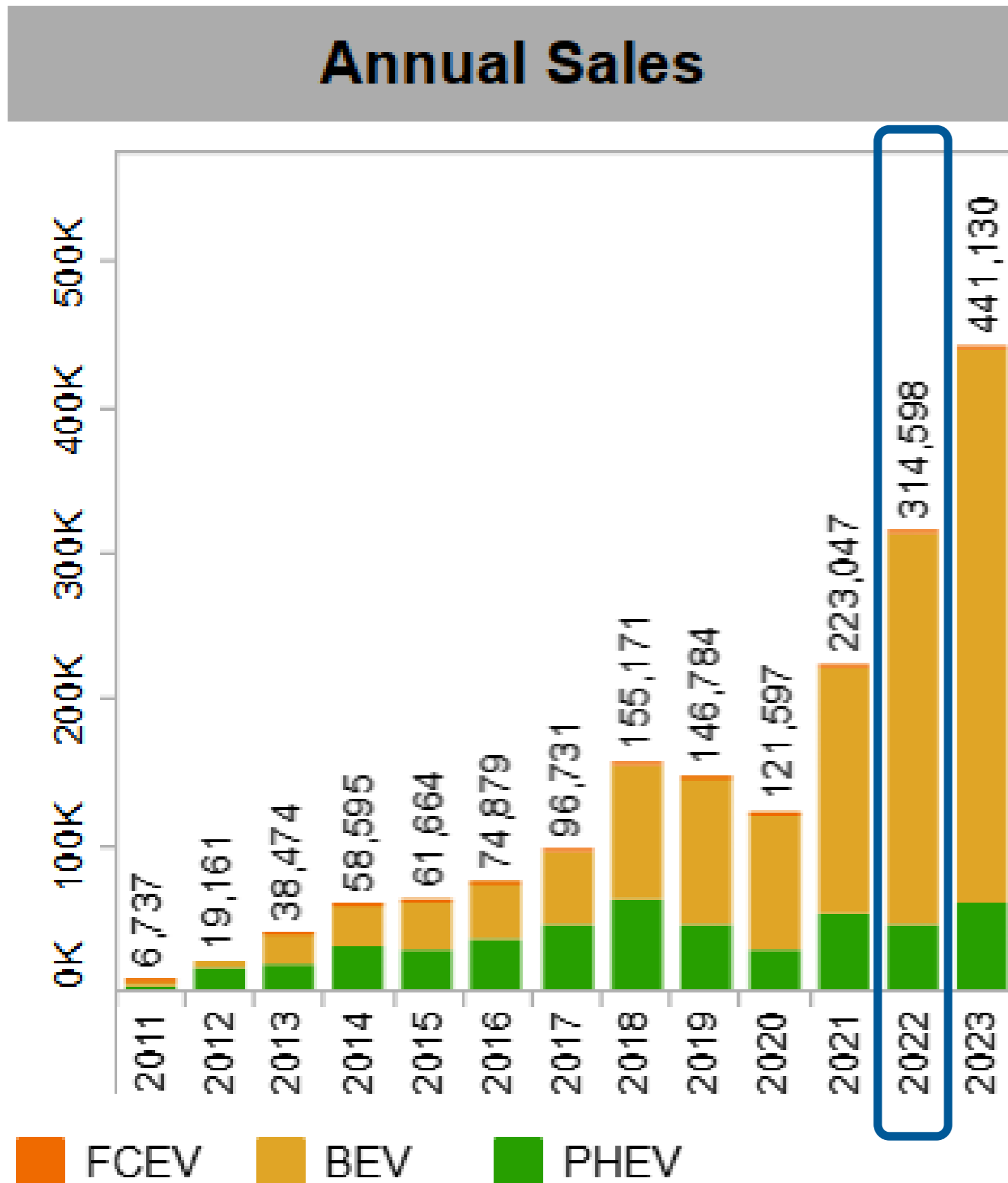
Adapted from <https://cleanvehiclerebate.org/eng/rebate-statistics> (6/24/24), including changing colors and stacking order for ease of comparison across similar slides.

# However, Total EV Sales in California Continued to Grow 2011–2023



~11% of registered EVs purchased in 2022 received rebates.

# More Broadly, Electric Vehicle Sales in California Increased 2011–2018, Decreased in 2019 and During the Pandemic, and Rebounded in 2021 and Beyond



Data source: California Energy Commission Light-Duty ZEV Sales Data (March 2024). Quarterly data is subject to updates throughout the year.

Q1 2024 data update: Cumulative data from 2011 – Q1 2024.

Image 1 from <https://www.autosinnovate.org/EVDashboard> (6/24/24).

Image 2 from <https://www.veloz.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Q1-2024-Annual-EV-Sales-in-CA-1.png>



# CVRP Consumer Survey Editions

(shows rebates to individuals for plug-in EVs\* only)

	<b>2013–2015 Edition</b>	<b>2015–2016 Edition</b>	<b>2016–2017 Edition</b>	<b>2017–2020 Edition</b>	<b>2020–2023 Edition</b> (in progress) Interim Datasets	<b>Total</b>
<b>Vehicle Purchase/ Lease Dates</b>	Sep. 2012 – May 2015	April 2015 – May 2016	May 2016 – May 2017	June 2017 – Nov. 2020	Dec. 2020 – Dec. 2022	Sep. 2012 – Dec. 2022
<b>Survey Responses (total <i>n</i>)**</b>	19,460	11,611	8,957	32,524	15,482	88,034
<b>Program Population (<i>N</i>)***</b>	91,081	45,685	46,839	193,167	86,451	463,223

*\*Plug-in EVs (PEVs) include PHEVs and BEVs.*

*\*\* Subsequently weighted to represent the program population, see “CVRP Consumer Survey: Weighting Detail” slide for further detail.*

*\*\*\* Small numbers of rebated vehicles are not represented in the time frames due to application lags. Numbers may not be exactly comparable due to evolving weighting practices.*

# CVRP Consumer Survey Data Used

(shows rebates to individuals for plug-in EVs\* only)

	2013–2015 Edition	2015–2016 Edition	2016–2017 Edition	2017–2020 Edition	2018 purchases/ leases subset	2019 purchases/ leases subset	“2020” purchases/ leases subset	2020–2023 Edition (in progress) Interim Datasets	Interim 2021 purchases/ leases subset	Interim 2022 purchases/ leases subset	Total
<b>Vehicle Purchase/ Lease Dates</b>	Sep. 2012 – May 2015	April 2015 – May 2016	May 2016 – May 2017	June 2017 – Nov. 2020	Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2019	Jan. 2020 – Nov.** 2020	Dec. 2020 – Dec. 2022	Jan. 2021– Dec. 2021	Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022	Sep. 2012 – Dec. 2022
<b>Survey Responses (total n)</b>	19,460***	11,611***	8,957***	32,524***	14,757	8,991	4,331***	15,482	7,694***	6,674***	86,920
<b>Program Population (N)****</b>	91,081	45,685	46,839	193,167	78,591 (filtered subset of weighted Edition)	61,277 (filtered subset of weighted Edition)	26,463	86,451	45,261	33,685	455,718

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\*\* ~8k 2020 purchases/leases were invited to respond to the successive survey edition and are not represented in these data.

\*\*\* Subsequently weighted to represent the program population, see “CVRP Consumer Survey: Weighting Detail” slide for further detail.

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# CVRP Consumer Survey: Weighting Detail





- Each survey edition is individually weighted to represent the program population along the dimensions of vehicle category, vehicle model, buy vs. lease, and county.
  - Year of purchase/lease was also included in weighting for the 2017–20 Edition & 2020–22 Interim Dataset.
    - Weighting for the 2021 subset & 2022 Interim Dataset also included rebate type (Standard Rebate vs. Increased Rebate).
- The 2020 and 2021 purchase/lease subsets were also independently weighted
  - This produced only minor differences compared to the filtered approach used for the 2018 & 2019 subsets.
- Summary of weights, 2022 Interim Dataset:

Min	Median	Mean	Max
0.17	0.986	1	5.51

# Multi-State Consumer Survey Data

(latest available year, shows rebates to individuals for plug-in EVs\* only)



	 CALIFORNIA CLEAN VEHICLE REBATE PROJECT™	 <b>MOR-EV</b> Massachusetts Offers Rebates for Electric Vehicles	 <b>CHEAPR</b> Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate	 <b>NEW YORK STATE</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Vehicle Purchase/ Lease Dates</b>	Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022	Oct. 2021 – Dec. 2022	Jul. 2022 – Jun. 2023	Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022	Oct. 2021 – Jun. 2023
<b>Survey Responses (total <i>n</i>)**</b>	6,674	1,309	958	5,472	14,761
<b>Program Population (<i>N</i>)***</b>	33,685	4,551	2,308	27,187	67,731

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# Vehicle Replacement

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# Vehicle Replacement: Select Resources



## Presentations & Video

- ❖ [CVRP 2021 Data Brief: Vehicle Replacement](#) (2024, Apr.). [CVRP posting](#).
- ❖ [NY Drive Clean Rebates: Vehicle Replacement & Rebate Influence thru 2022](#) (2024, Mar.).
- ❖ [NY Drive Clean Rebates: Select Impacts Through 2021](#). [Paper](#). [CSE posting](#). (2023, Jun. 12).
- [Data from Statewide Electric Vehicle Rebate Programs: Vehicles, Consumers, Impacts, and Effectiveness](#) (2021, Jul.)
- [EV Purchase Incentives: Program Design, Outputs, and Outcomes of Four Statewide Programs with a Focus on Massachusetts](#) (2020, Dec.)
- [Infographic: What Vehicles Are Electric Vehicles Replacing and Why?](#) (2020, Jan.)
- ❖ [What Vehicles Are Electric Vehicles Replacing and Why?](#) (2019, Nov.)
- [Electric Vehicle Incentives and Policies](#) (2019, Nov.)
- [CVRP: Data and Analysis Update](#) (2018, Dec.)
- [Electric Vehicle Rebates: Exploring Indicators of Impact in Four States](#) (2018, Jun.)
- Yale Webinar: [“Supporting EV Commercialization with Rebates: Statewide Programs, Vehicle & Consumer Data, and Findings,”](#) 58 minutes. [Slides](#). (2017, Apr.)

## Publications

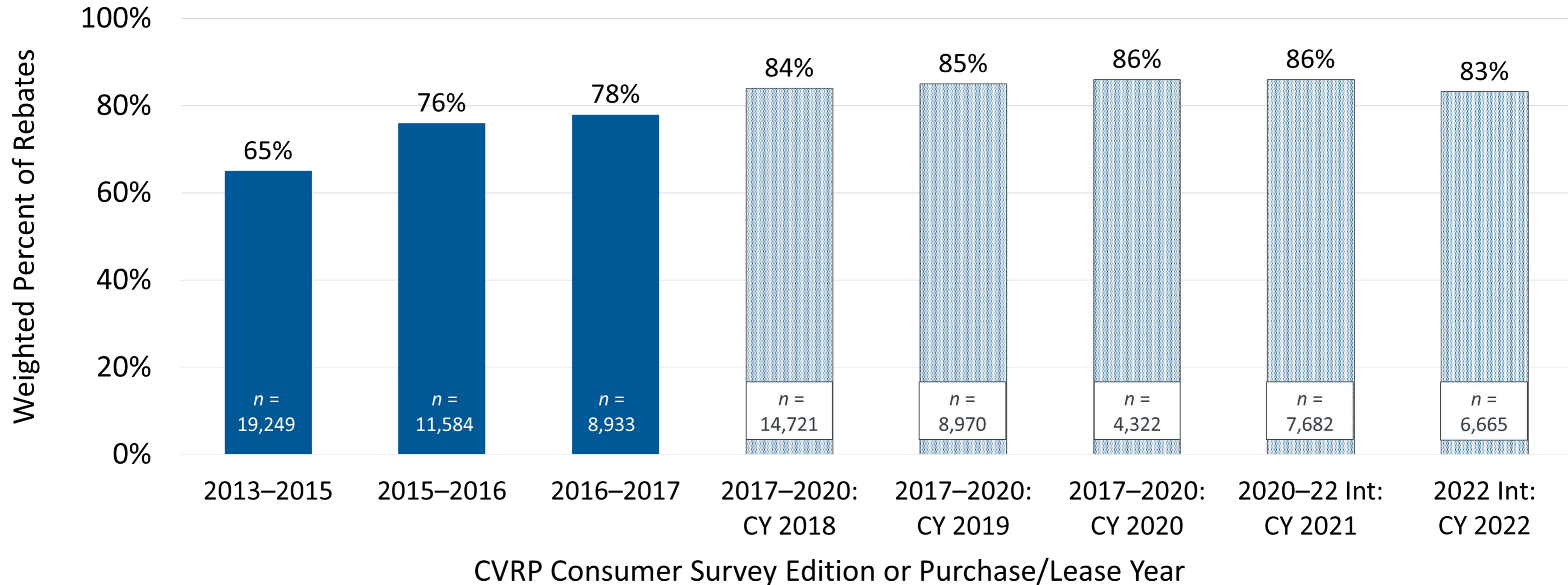
- ❖ N. Pallonetti and B.D.H. Williams (2023, Mar.), [Vehicle Replacement: Findings from California’s Clean Vehicle Rebate Project](#), *36th International Electric Vehicle Symposium (EVS36)*, EDTA, Sacramento CA, USA. [Paper](#). [CSE posting](#). [Precursor slides](#).
- ❖ B.D.H. Williams and N. Pallonetti (2023, Mar.), [New York State’s Drive Clean Rebate for Electric Vehicles: Measures of Impact](#), *36th International Electric Vehicle Symposium (EVS36)*, EDTA, Sacramento CA, USA. [Paper](#). [Slides](#). [CSE posting](#).
- B.D. Williams, J. Orose, M. Jones, J.B. Anderson (2018, Oct.), [Summary of Disadvantaged Community Responses to the Electric Vehicle Consumer Survey, 2013–2015 Edition](#), *Program Reports*, Clean Vehicle Rebate Project, San Diego CA.
- C. Johnson, B.D. Williams, C. Hsu, J.B. Anderson (2017, Jun.), [Summary Documentation of the Electric Vehicle Consumer Survey, 2013–2015 Edition](#), *Program Reports*, Clean Vehicle Rebate Project, San Diego CA.

A close-up photograph of a person's hand plugging a charging cable into the port of an electric vehicle. The scene is set outdoors at sunset, with warm, golden light and lens flare effects. In the background, a public charging station with several orange charging cables is visible, along with a building and a bicycle parked nearby.

# Vehicle Replacement Rates

# Vehicle Replacement Increased, Then Has Held Relatively Steady

Replaced a vehicle with their rebated *plug-in EV*

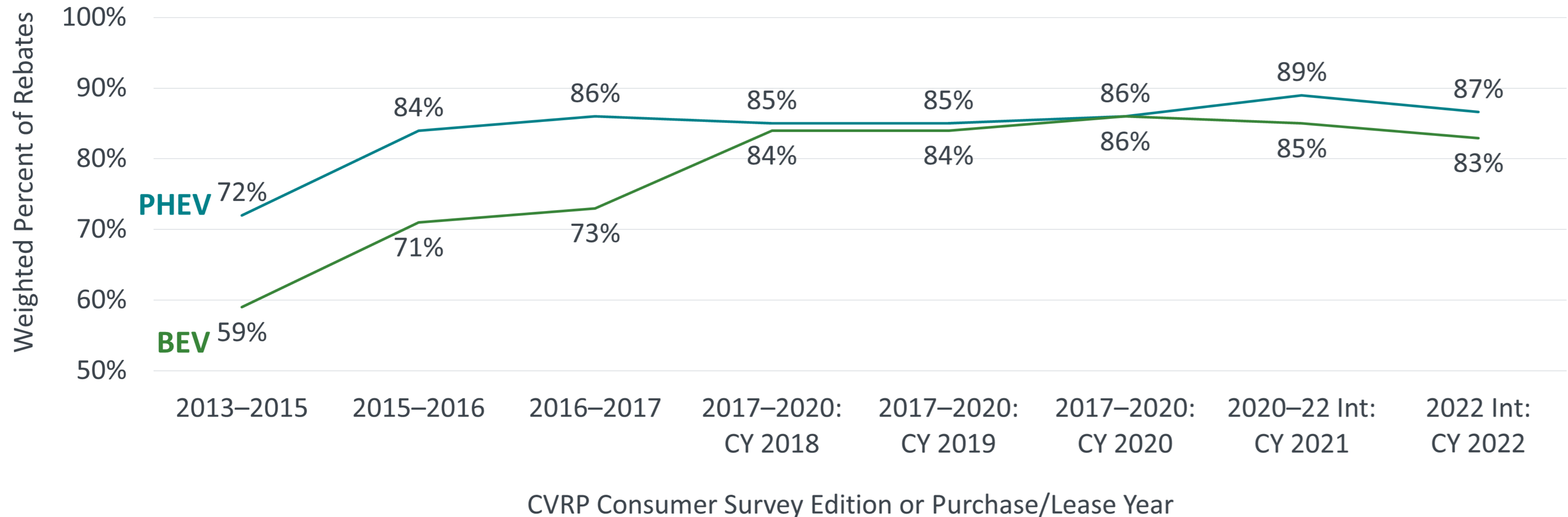


*n-values are filtered and question-specific.  
CY = calendar year.*



# Vehicle Replacement Has Long Been High for PHEVs, BEVs Gradually Caught Up, But Recently Lag

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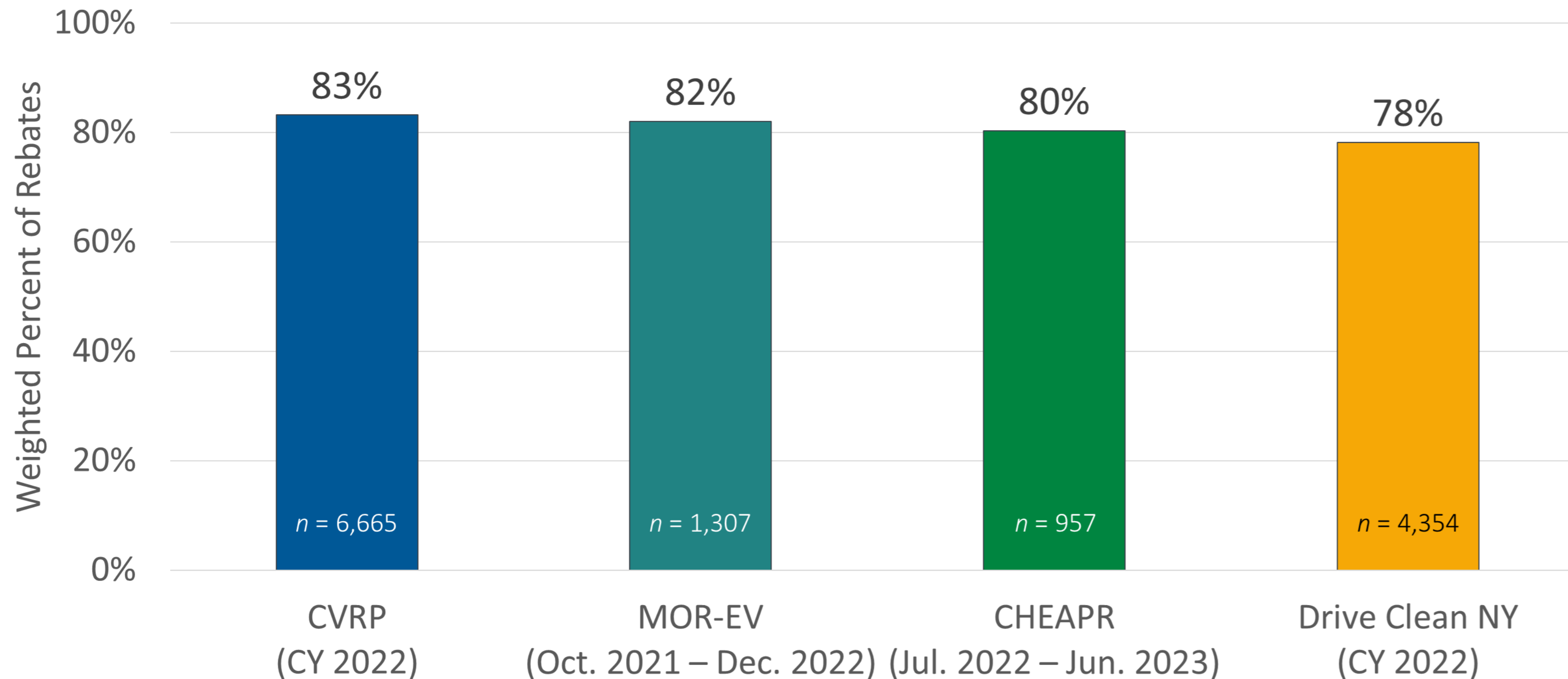
CVRP Consumer Survey, 2013–2015 Edition: *n* = 19,249. 2015–2016 Edition: *n* = 11,584. 2016–2017 Edition: *n* = 8,933. 2017–2020 Edition: CY 2018 *n* = 14,721; CY 2019 *n* = 8,970; CY 2020 *n* = 4,322. 2020–2022 Interim Dataset: CY 2021 *n* = 7,682. 2022 Interim Dataset: CY 2022 *n* = 6,665.  
*n*-values are filtered and question-specific.

# Across Four States, EVs Are Replacing Older, More Polluting Vehicles

circa 2022



## Replaced a vehicle with their rebated *clean vehicle*



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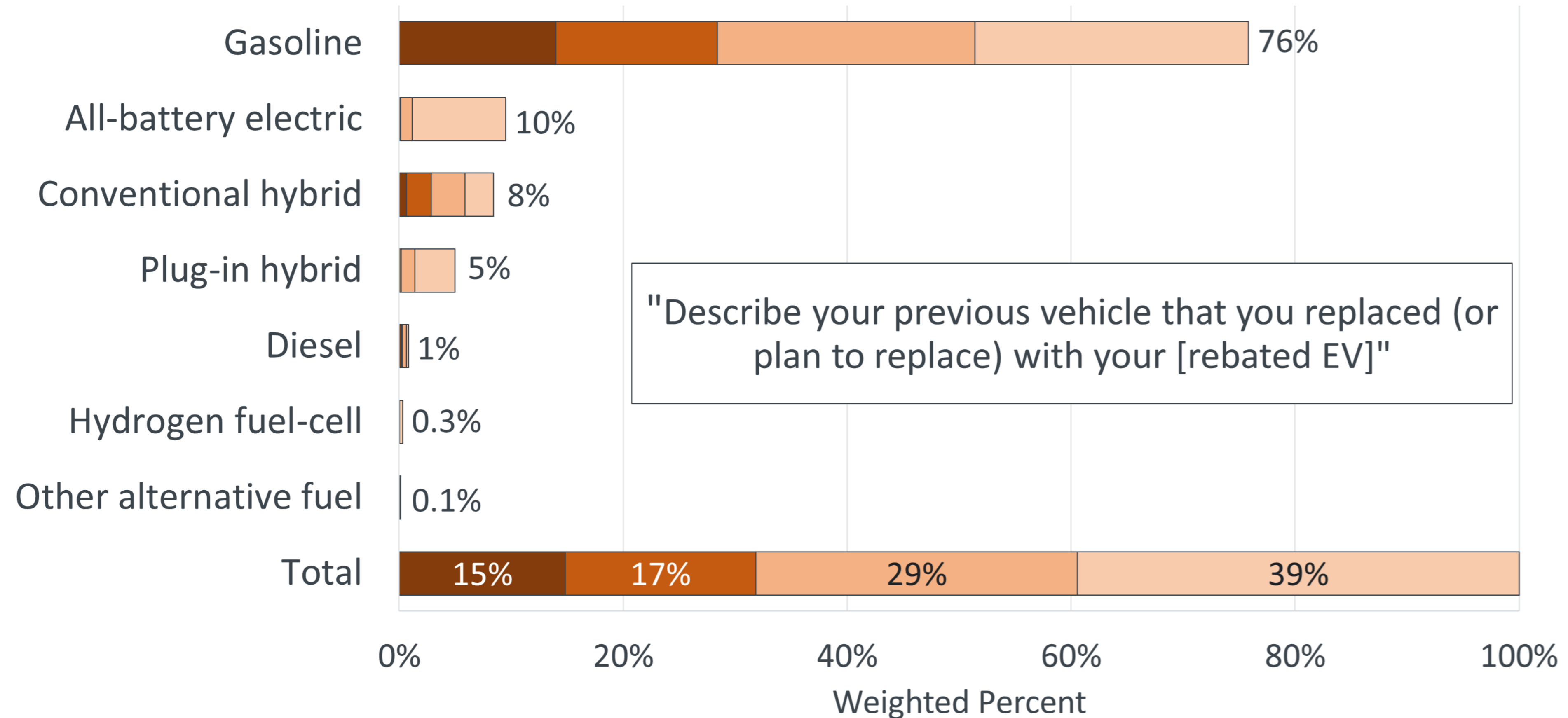
*Overall datasets: 14,761 total survey respondents weighted to represent 67,731 rebate recipients.*

A close-up photograph of a person's hand plugging a charging cable into the charging port of a light-colored electric vehicle. The scene is set outdoors at sunset, with warm, golden light and lens flare effects. In the background, a public charging station with multiple charging posts and other vehicles is visible, though slightly out of focus. The overall atmosphere is clean and modern, representing sustainable transportation.

# Vehicle Age & Types Replaced

# What Vehicles Have Rebates Helped Replace?

## 2022 Plug-in Electric Vehicle Purchases/Leases



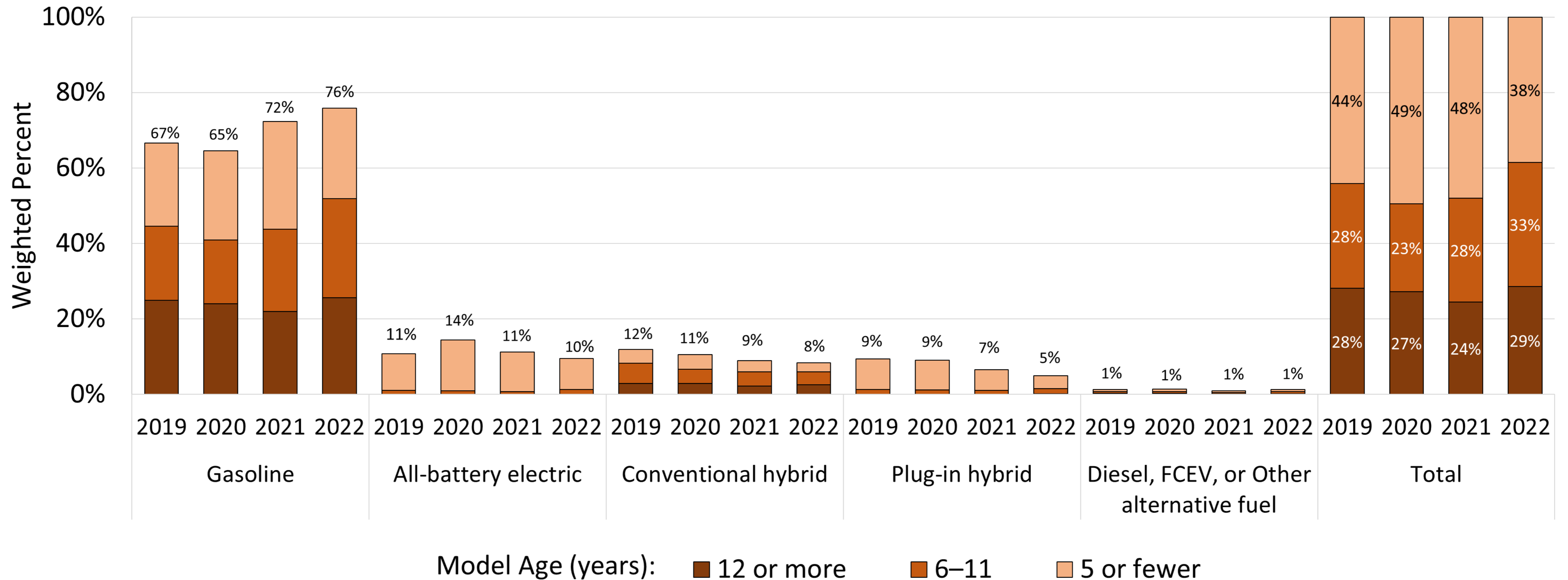
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CVRP Consumer Survey 2022 Interim Dataset. Filtered, question-specific, n = 5,474.

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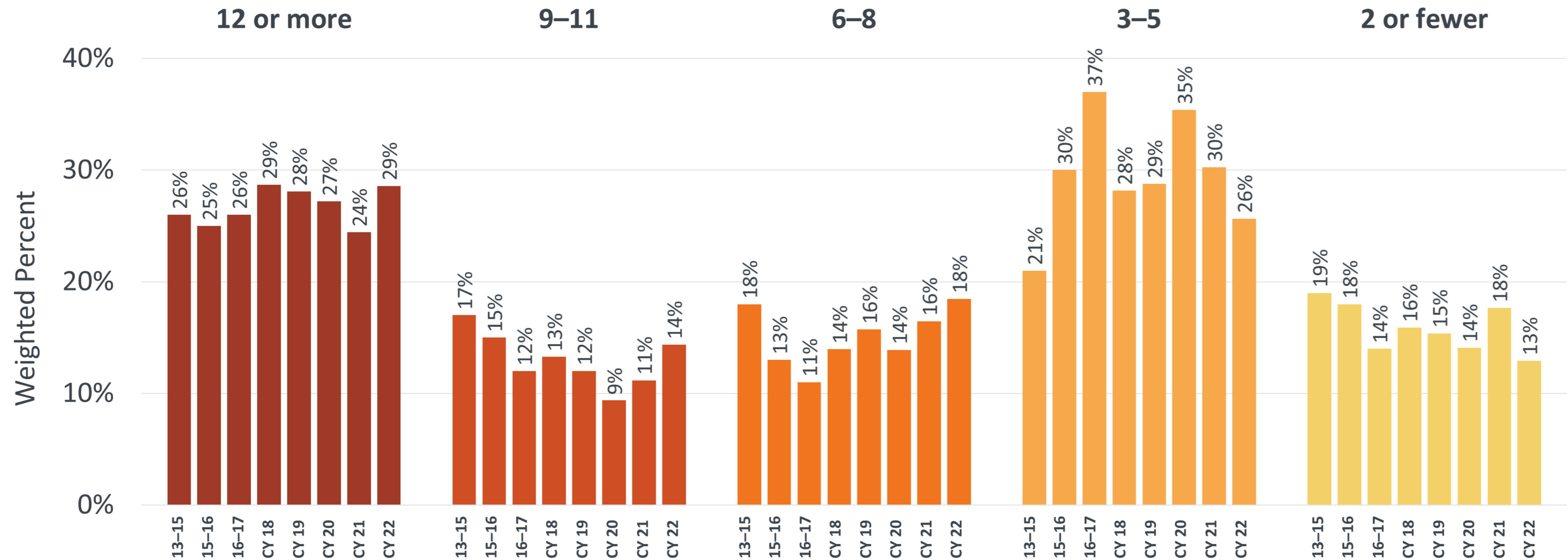
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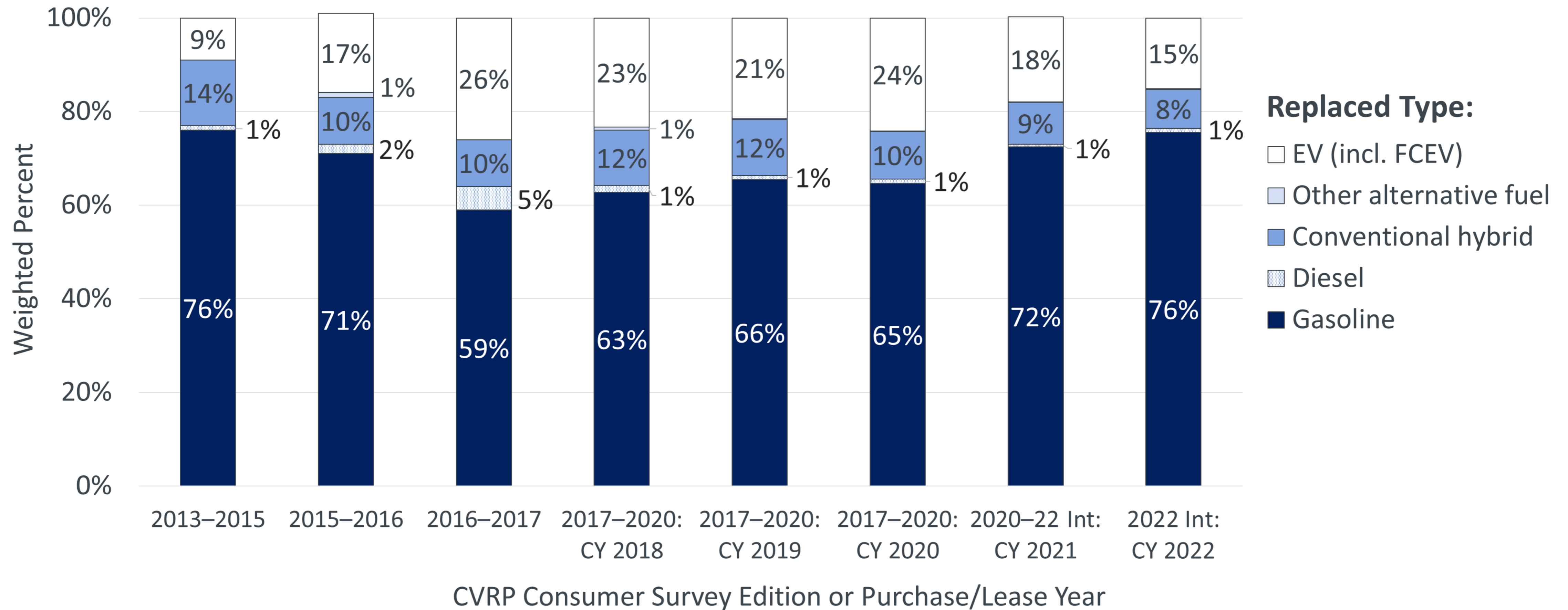
# Replaced Vehicle **Age**: Share of Older Vehicles Increased in 2022

Age = Rebated plug-in EV model year – Replaced vehicle model year



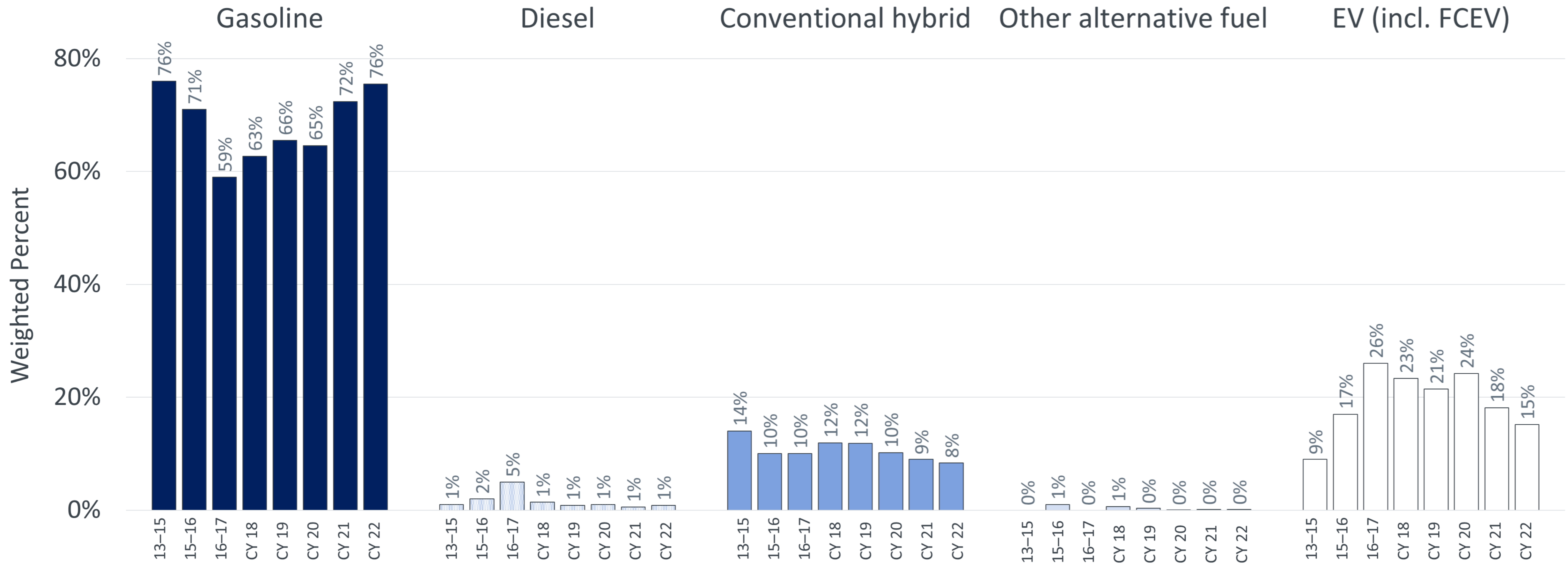
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# What Vehicle Types Have Plug-in EV Rebates Helped Replace Over Time? (stacked)



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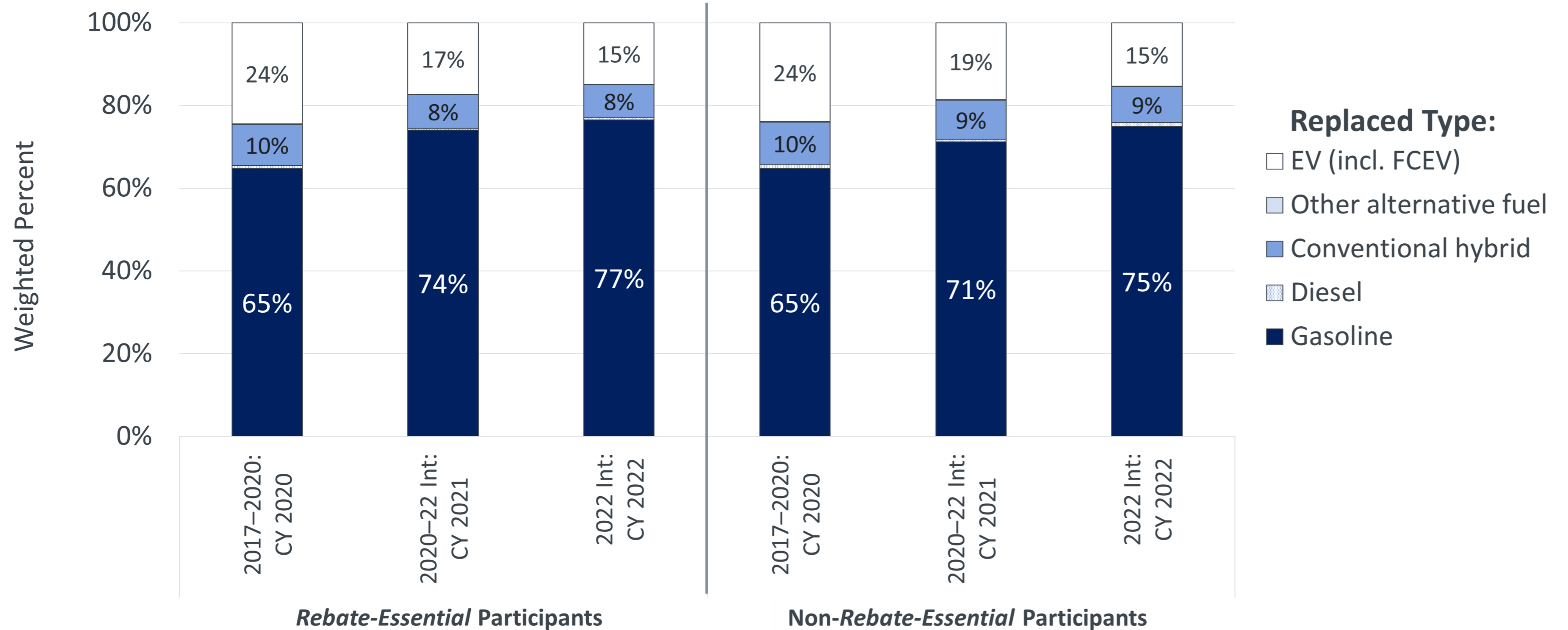
# What Vehicle Types Have Plug-in EV Rebates Helped Replace Over Time? (unstacked)



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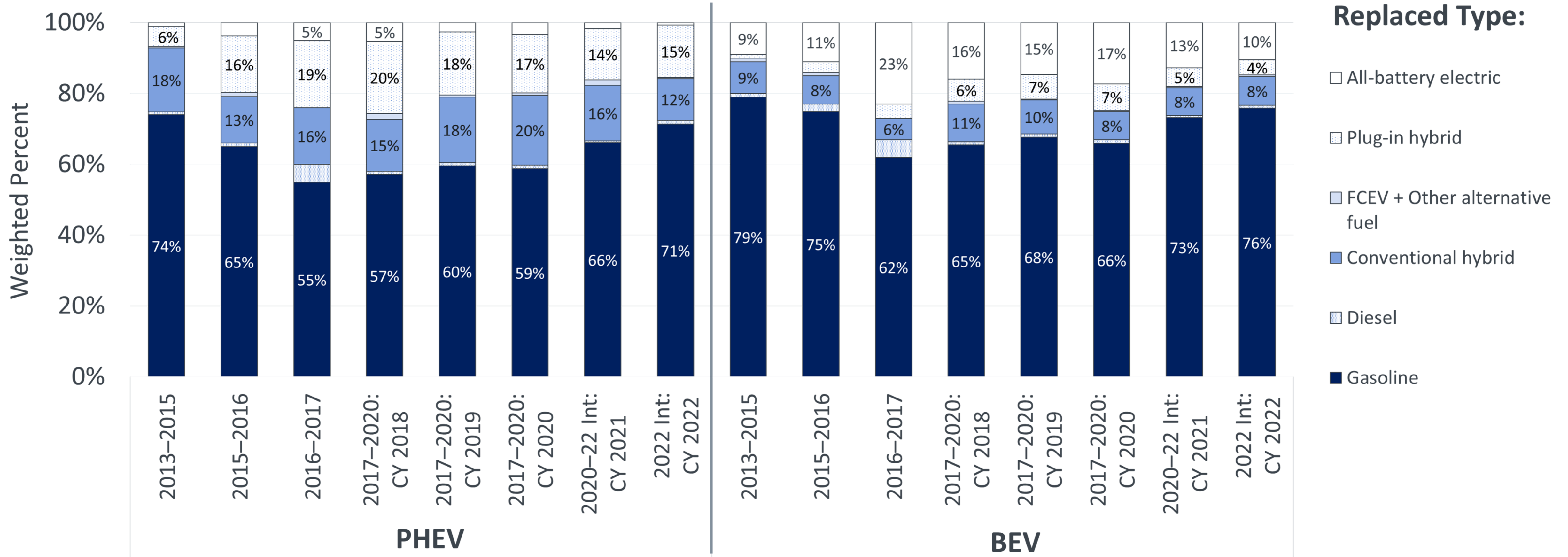


# “Rebate-Essential” and “non-Rebate-Essential” Consumers Replace Similar Vehicle Types



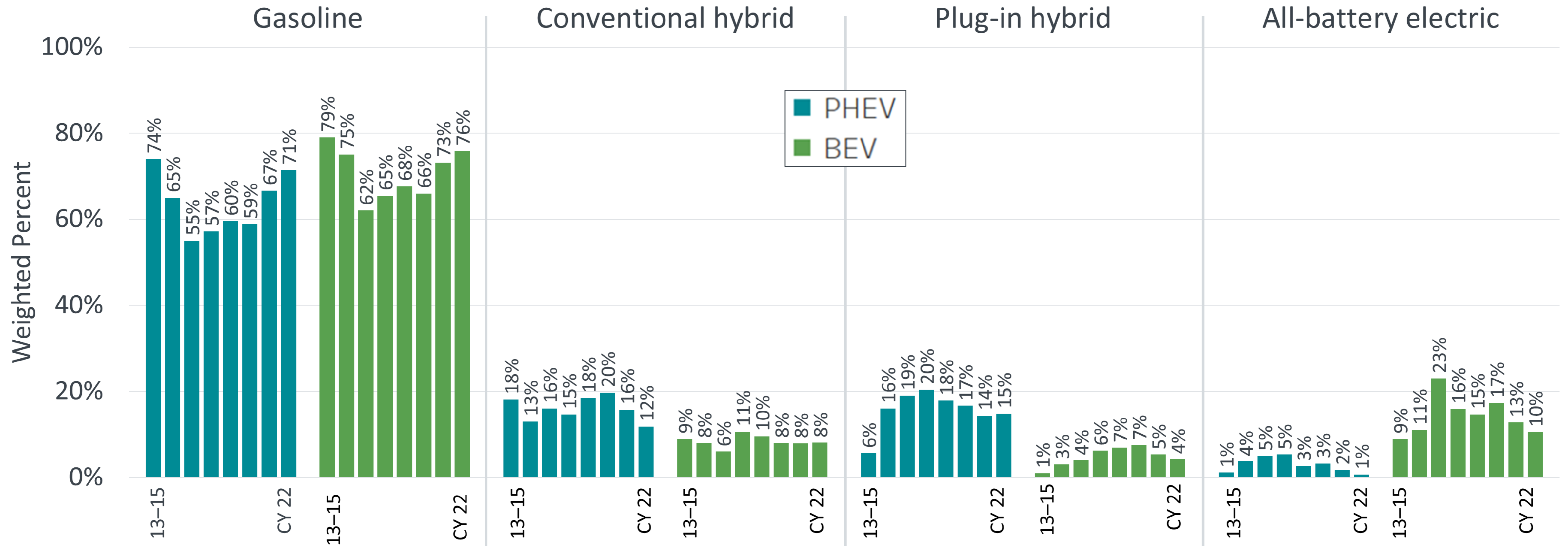
For more on *Rebate Essentiality* metrics and their definition, see the EVS36 paper [Rebate Influence on Electric Vehicle Adoption in California](#). Replacement question shown only to those that responded they replaced a vehicle with their rebated EV. CVRP Consumer Survey, 2017–2020 Edition  $n = 3,704$ ; 2020–2022 Interim Dataset  $n = 6,485$ ; 2022 Interim Dataset  $n = 5,483$ .  $n$ -values are filtered and question-specific.

# Replaced-Vehicle Technology Types by Rebated-Vehicle Technology Type Over Time



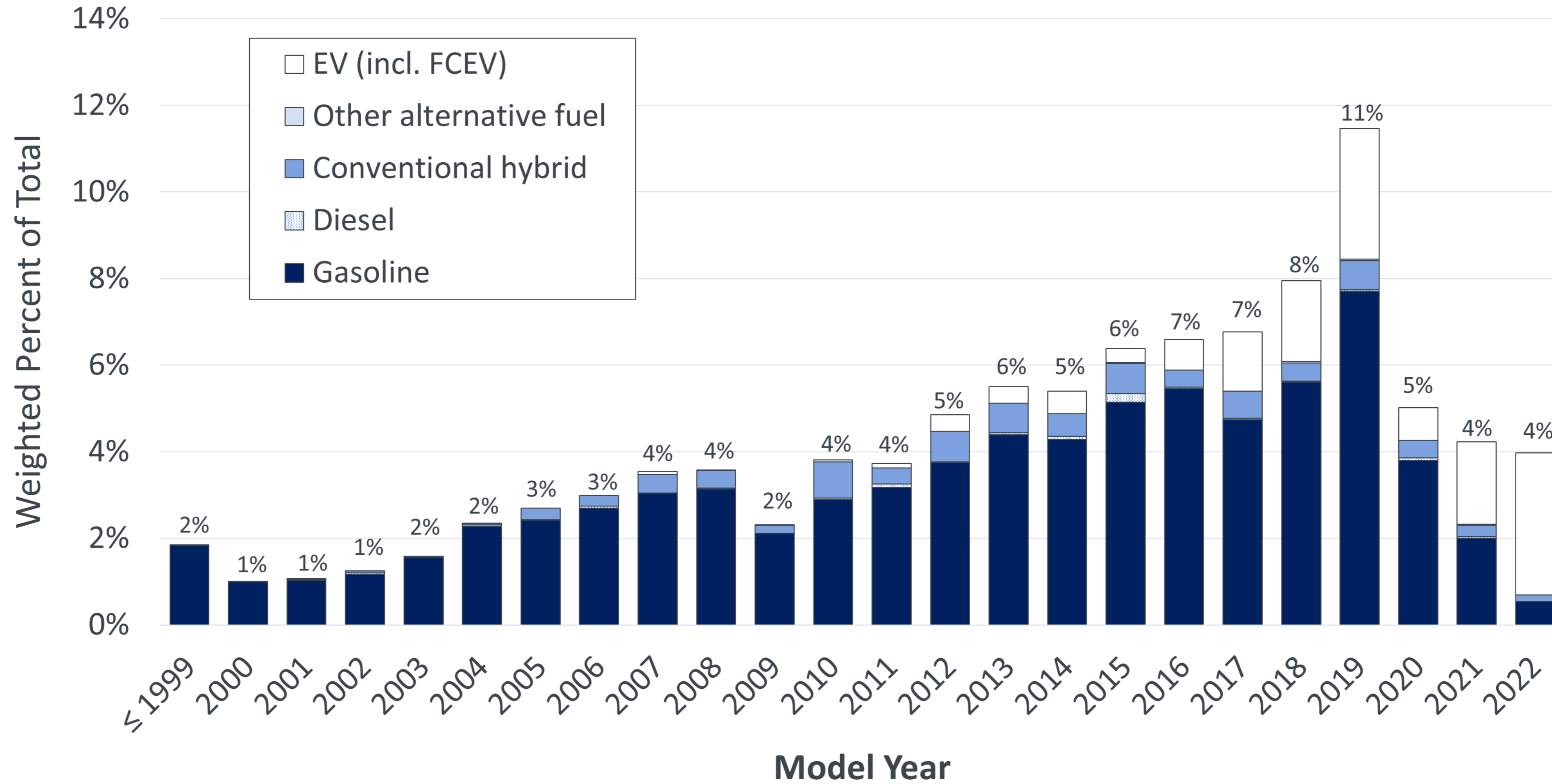
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# Top 4 Replaced-Vehicle Technology Types by Rebated-Vehicle Technology Type (unstacked)



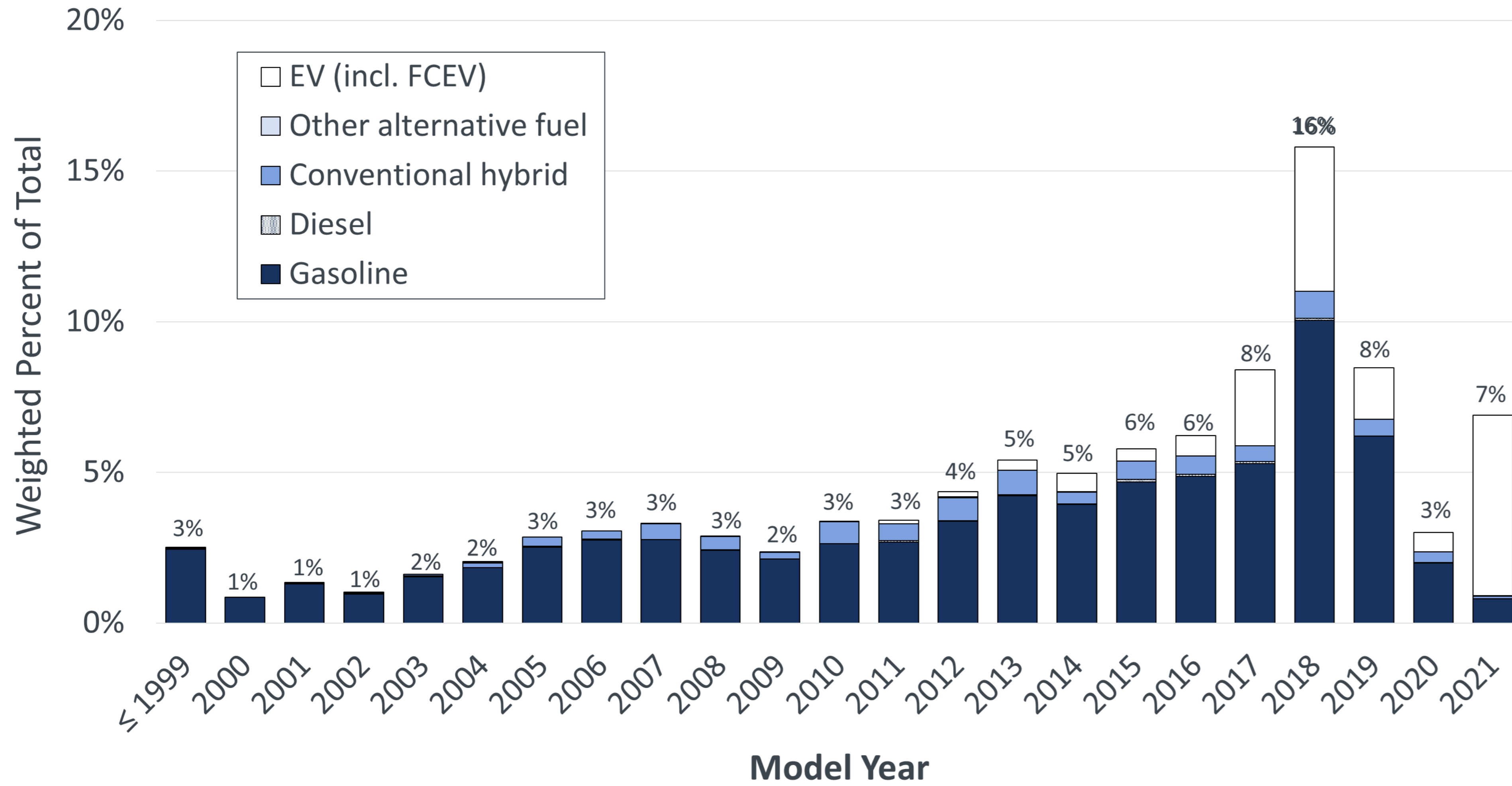
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# Model-Year Distribution of Vehicles Replaced by 2022 Plug-in EV Purchases/Leases



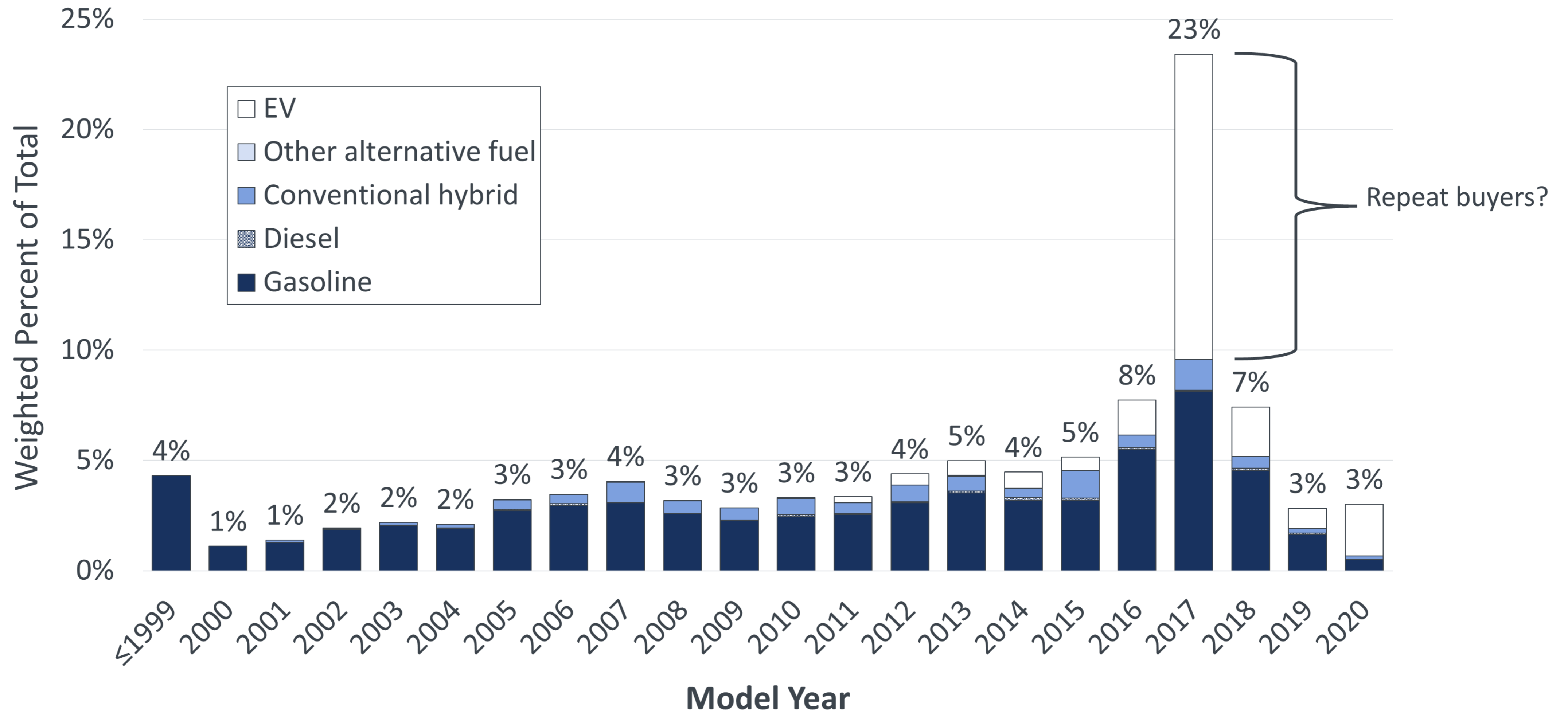
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# Model-Year Distribution of Vehicles Replaced by 2021 Plug-in EV Purchases/Leases



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# Model-Year Distribution of Vehicles Replaced by 2020 Plug-in EV Purchases/Leases



CVRP Consumer Survey, 2017–2020 Edition. Filtered, question-specific n = 3,146.

# Summary & Select Findings

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# Summary & Select Findings: 2022 Vehicle Replacement

## Context

- Program design and COVID-19 fallout shaped impacts.

## Replacement Rates

- 83% overall and 87% for PHEVs
  - PHEVs produced strong replacement rates early, BEVs are mostly caught up.

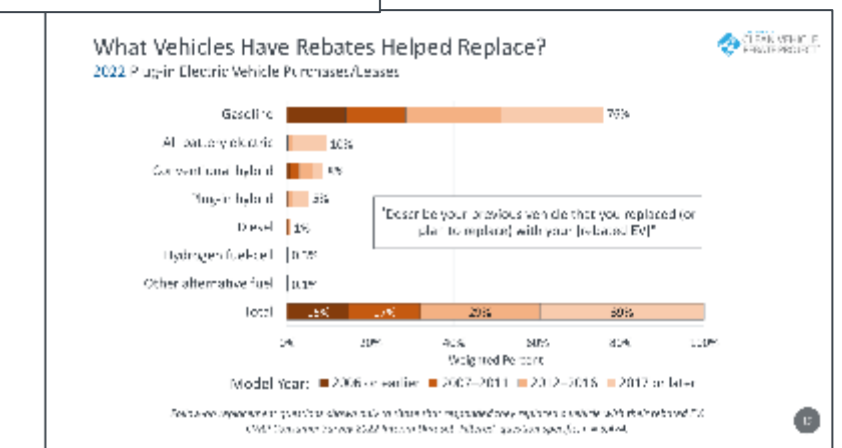
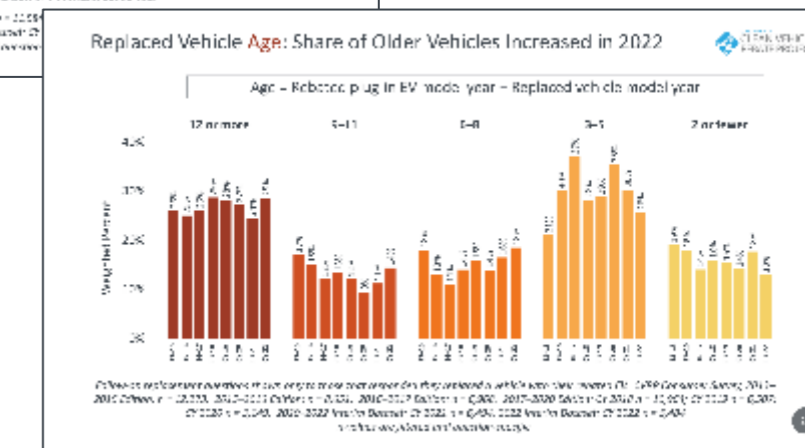
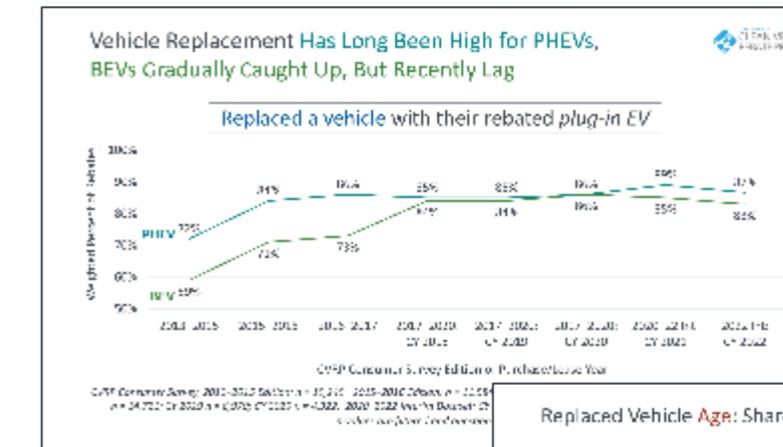
## Replaced Age

- **3/5<sup>ths</sup>** were **6+ years old**.
  - **29%** were **12+ years old** (up from 24% in 2021 – were folks holding on during COVID?).

## Replaced Types

- **5/6<sup>ths</sup>** of replaced vehicles were **gasoline-fueled** (incl. conventional hybrids).
  - Non-hybrid gasoline replacement increased to a high of 76%, not seen since the 2013–15 survey data.
  - Only 15% of replaced vehicles were EVs, the lowest since the 2013–15 survey data.
- **PHEVs more frequently replaced hybrids and plug-in hybrids** than BEVs did.
- **BEVs more frequently replaced gasoline vehicles and BEVs** than PHEVs did.

Bottom line: Most rebated EVs replaced older, more polluting vehicles.

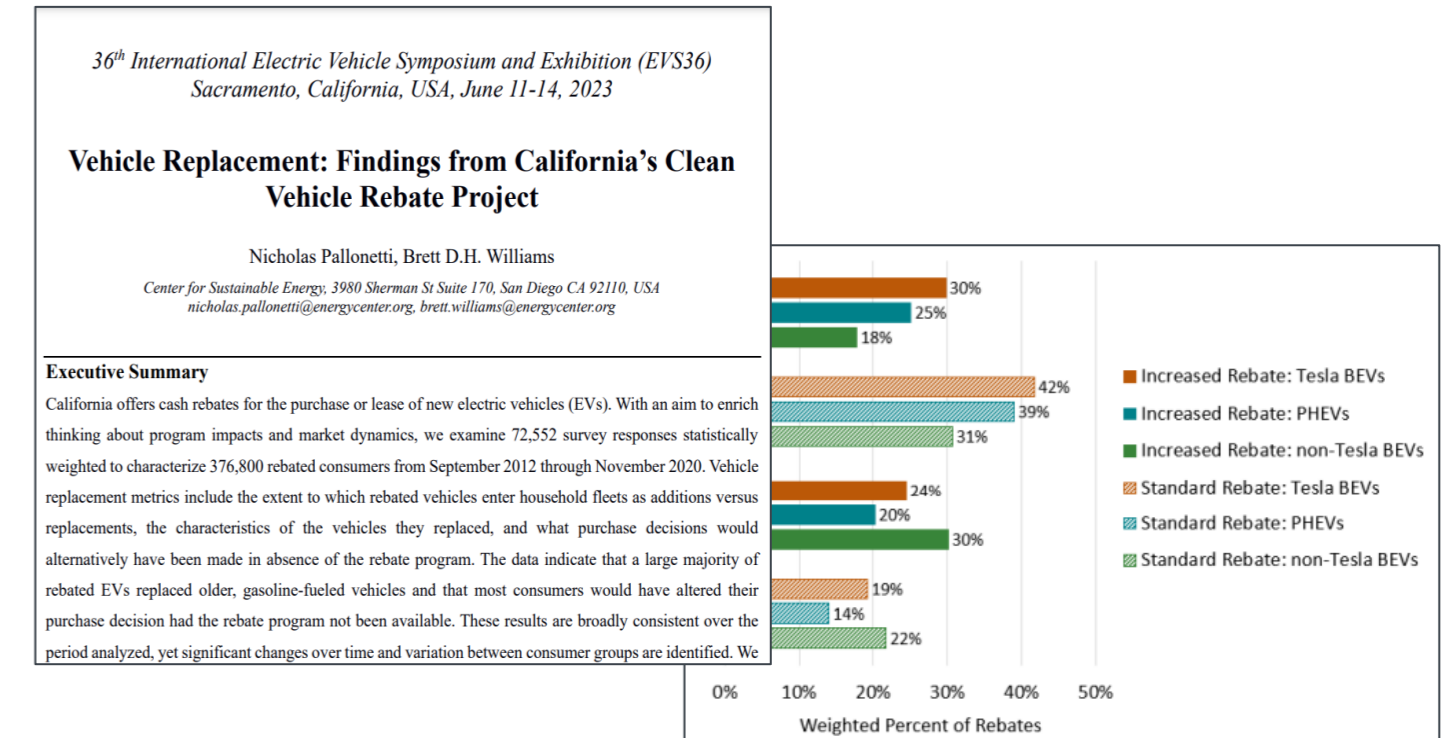




# Related Insights: Replacement Behavior & Impacts

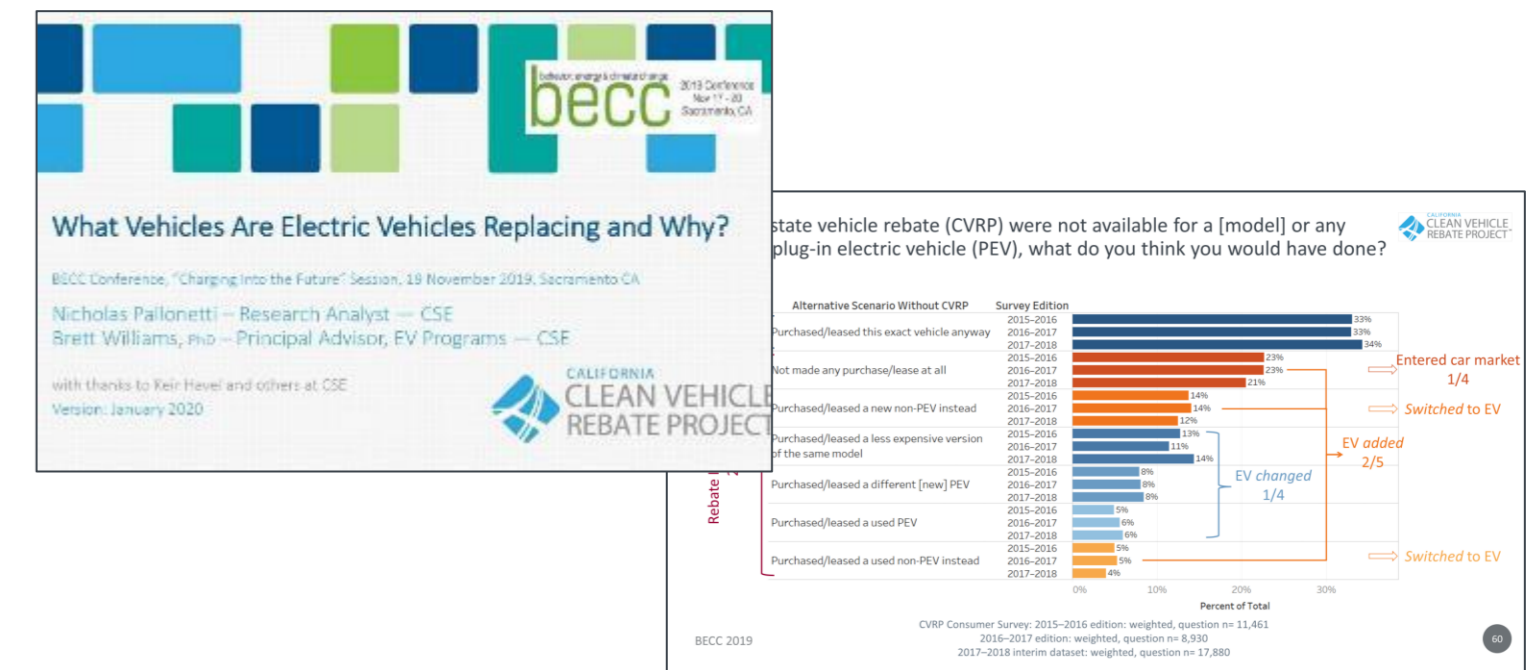
## Vehicle Replacement: Findings from California's Clean Vehicle Rebate Project (EVS36)

- Replacement motivations and what might have happened without the rebate



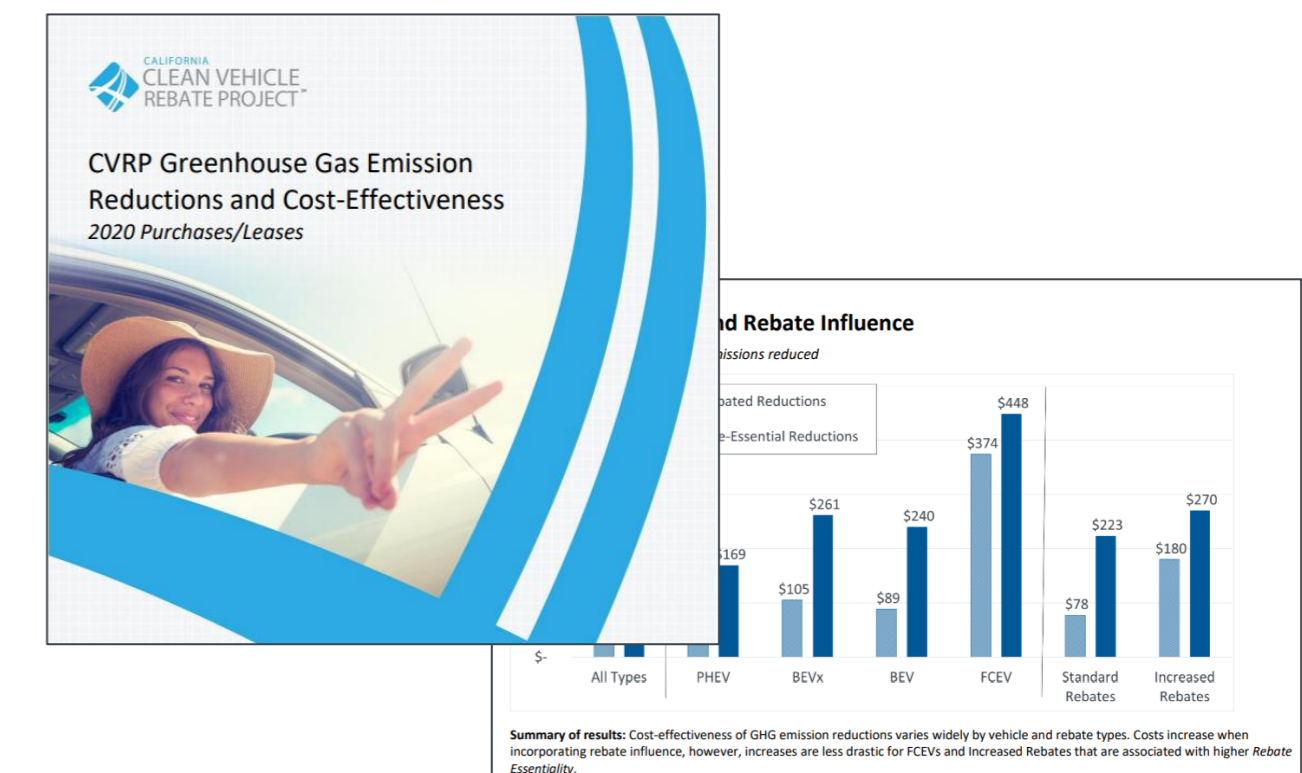
## What Vehicles Are Electric Vehicles Replacing and Why? (BECC 2019)

- Replacement motivations and what might have happened without the rebate



## CVRP Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions and Cost-Effectiveness: 2021 Purchases/Leases

- When compared to buying a new gasoline vehicle, rebated plug-in EVs may be saving 17–24 tons of GHG emissions over 100k miles per vehicle at a cost of \$246–\$301/ton of *Rebate Essential* GHG reductions



# Additional Details & Resources

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# Funding Availability Has Been Regularly Disrupted

(as of Dec. 2022)

## Table 4: CVRP Waitlists

Waitlist Year	Start Date	End Date	Length in Days
2011*	Jun. 20	Sept. 30	102
2013*	May 1	Jun. 30	60
2014	Mar. 28	Jul. 22	116
2016	Jun. 11	Sept. 28	109
2017**	Jun. 30	Nov. 20	143
2019**	Jun. 5	Sept. 23	110
2021	Apr. 23	Sept. 15	145

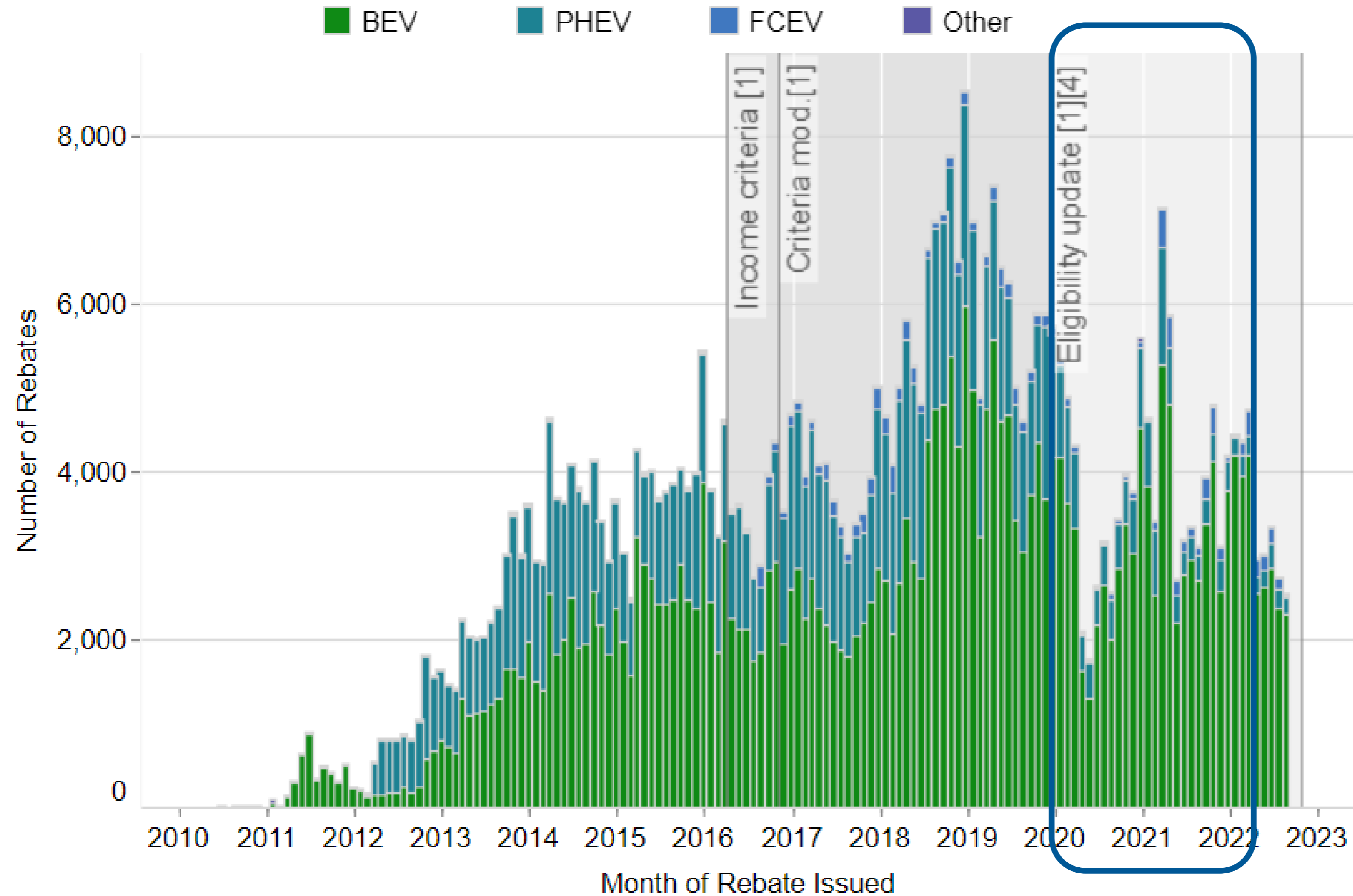
\* Dates approximate.

\*\* For standard applications only; no waitlist for income-qualified increased rebates.

**Note:** Tesla MSRP exceeded cap, became ineligible 3/15/2022.

# 2020–21 Results/Trends Should be Interpreted with Caution (COVID)

## Applications Saw Dramatic Decline But Some Recovery



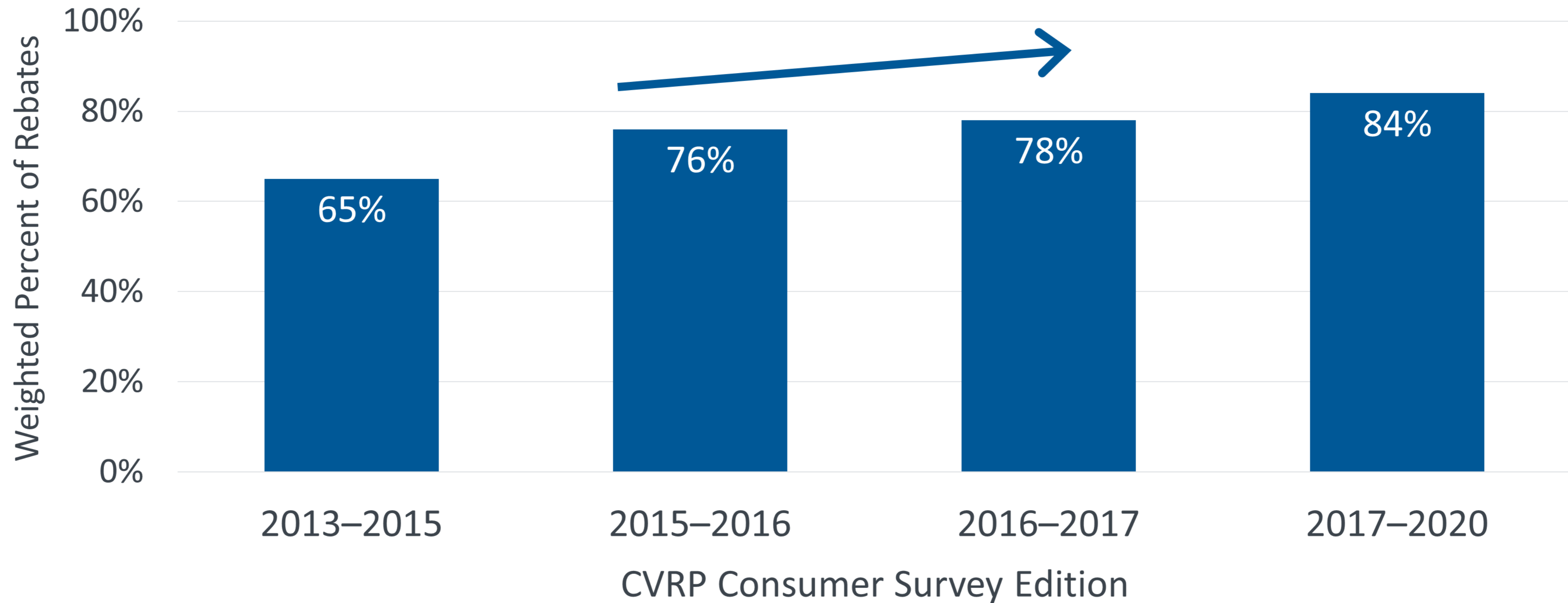
Rebate applications for calendar year 2021 purchases/leases for individuals spanned 1/1/2021 – 7/1/2022\*.

9% applied in 2022.

\* Special waivers permitted ~20 applications beyond the 3-month application window. 1/5/23 image from <https://cleanvehiclerebate.org/eng/rebate-statistics>

# Vehicle Replacement is Increasing

Replaced a vehicle with their rebated *plug-in EV*



Overall datasets: 72,552 total survey respondents weighted to represent 376,800 rebate recipients.

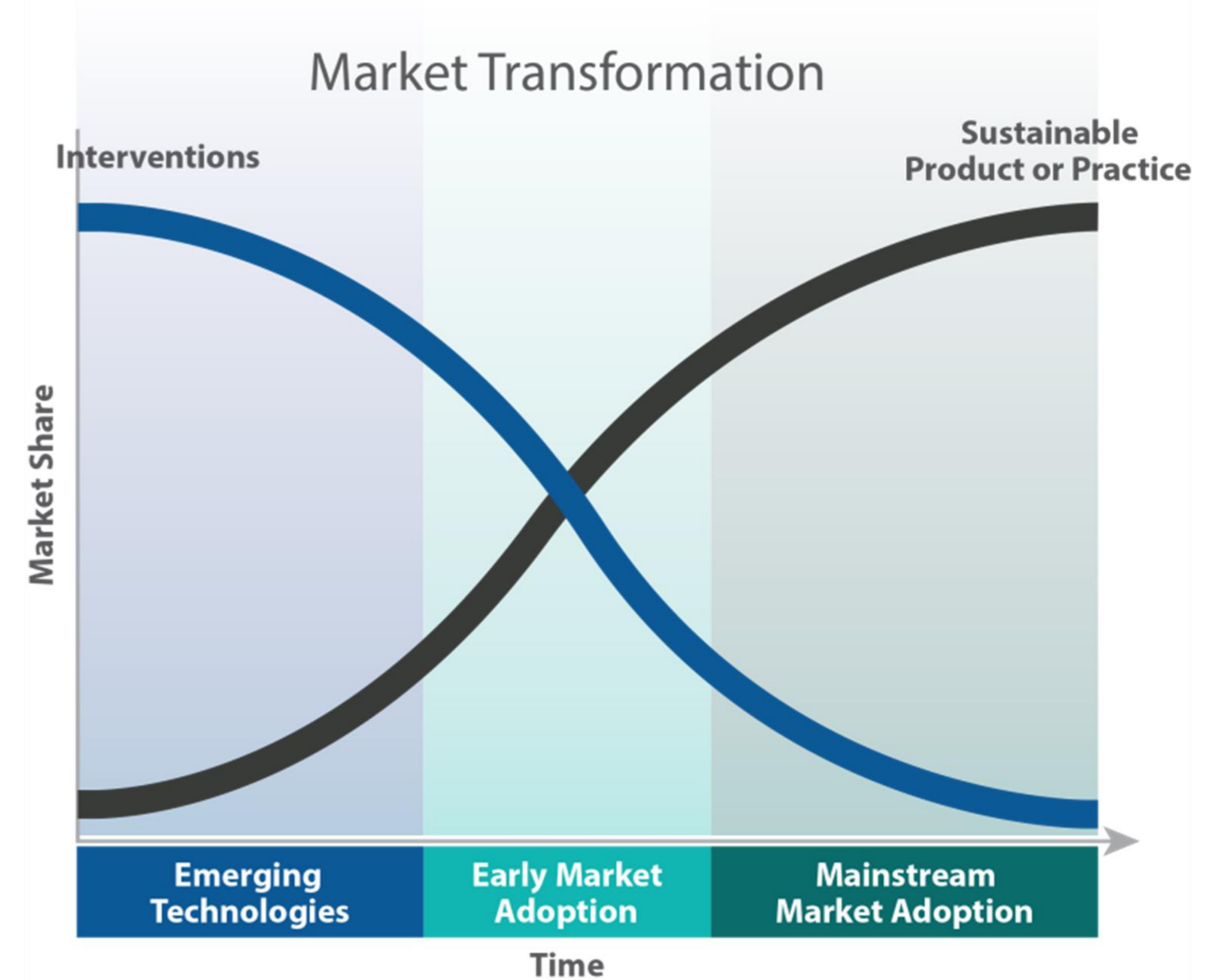
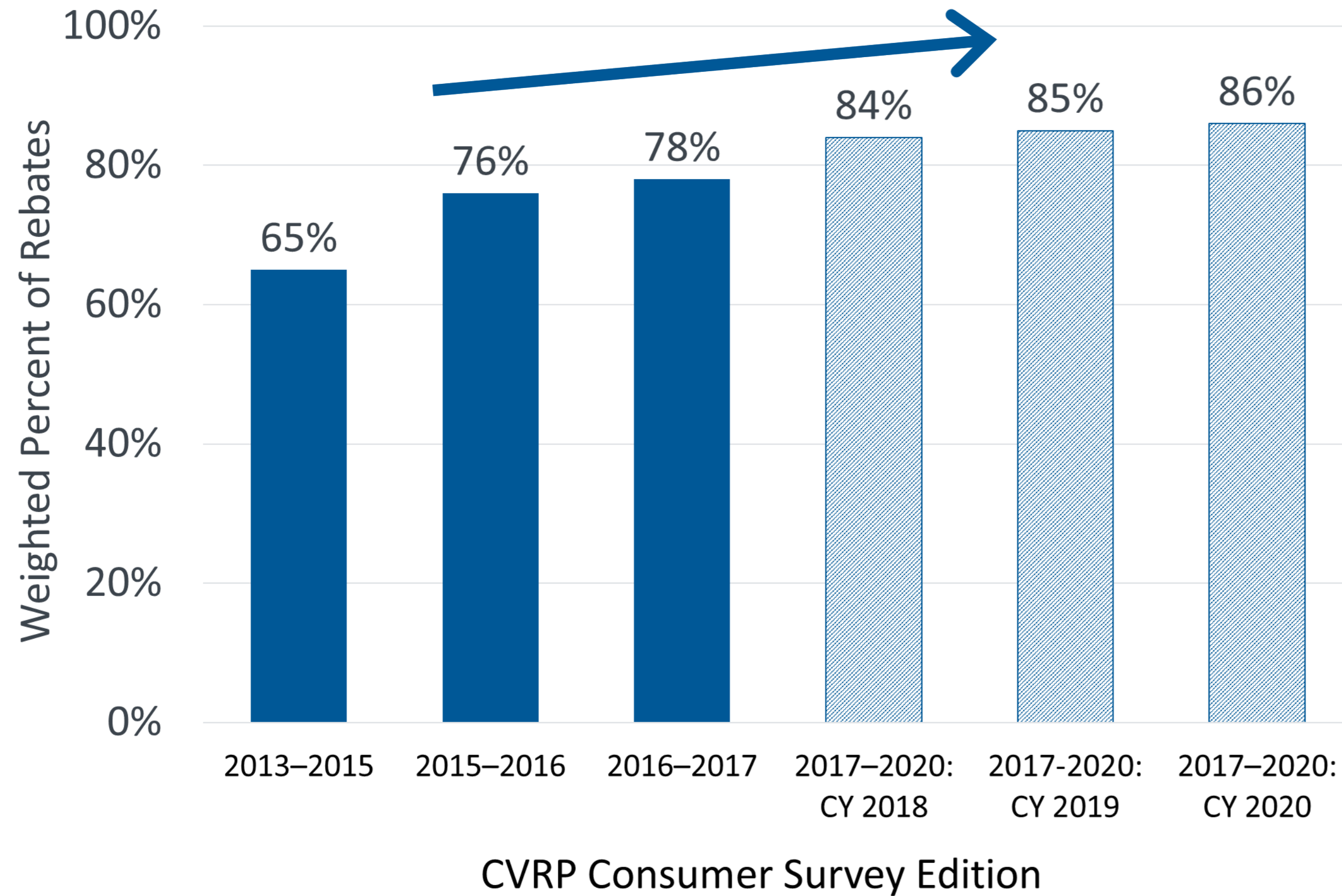
2013–15 Edition:  $n = 19,249$ . 2015–16 Edition:  $n = 11,584$ . 2016–17 Edition:  $n = 8,933$ . 2017–20 Edition: weighted  $n = 32,446$ .  $n$ -values are filtered and question-specific.

# Incentive impact is generally increasing: Too soon to phase them out?

Replaced a vehicle with their *plug-in EV*

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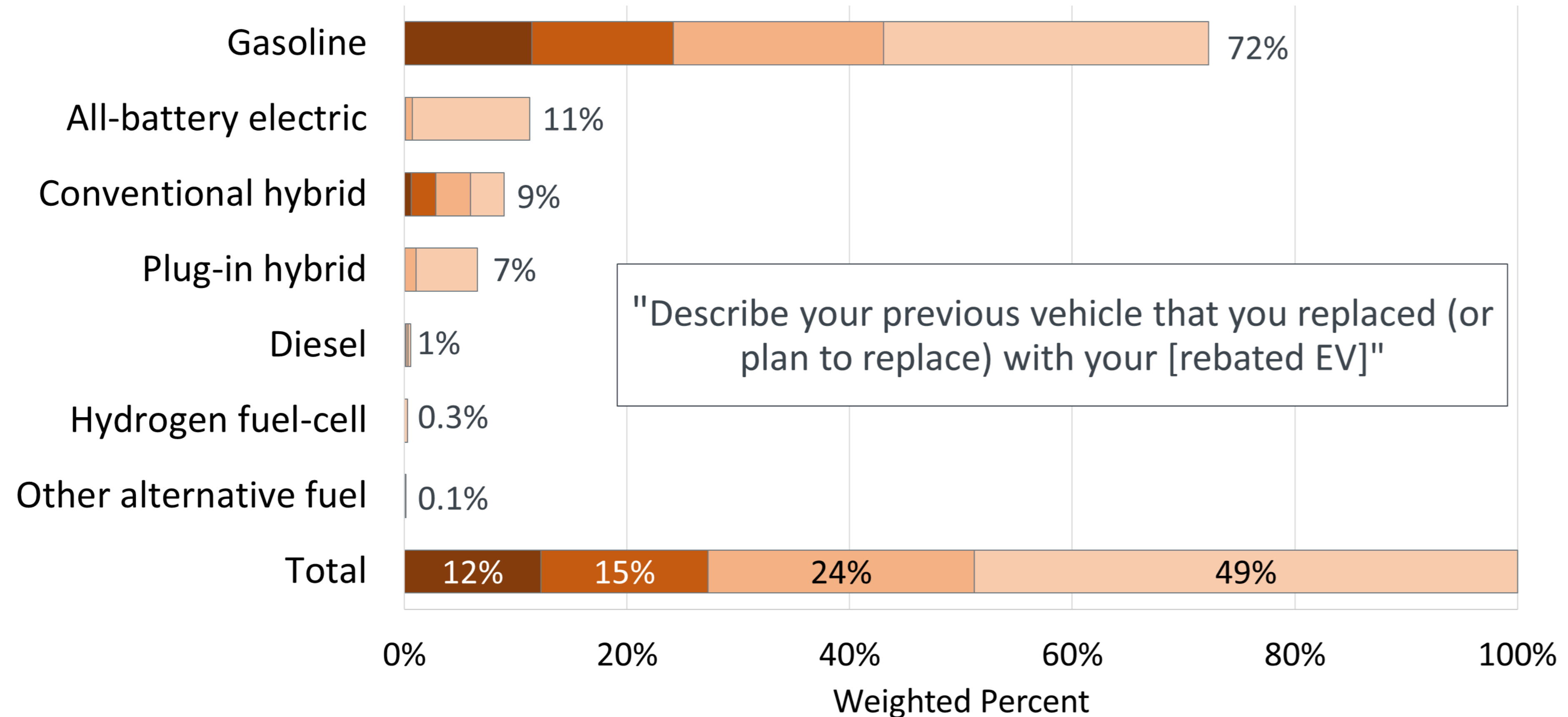
Common paradigm



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# What Vehicles Have Rebates Helped Replace?

## 2021 Plug-in Electric Vehicle Purchases/Leases

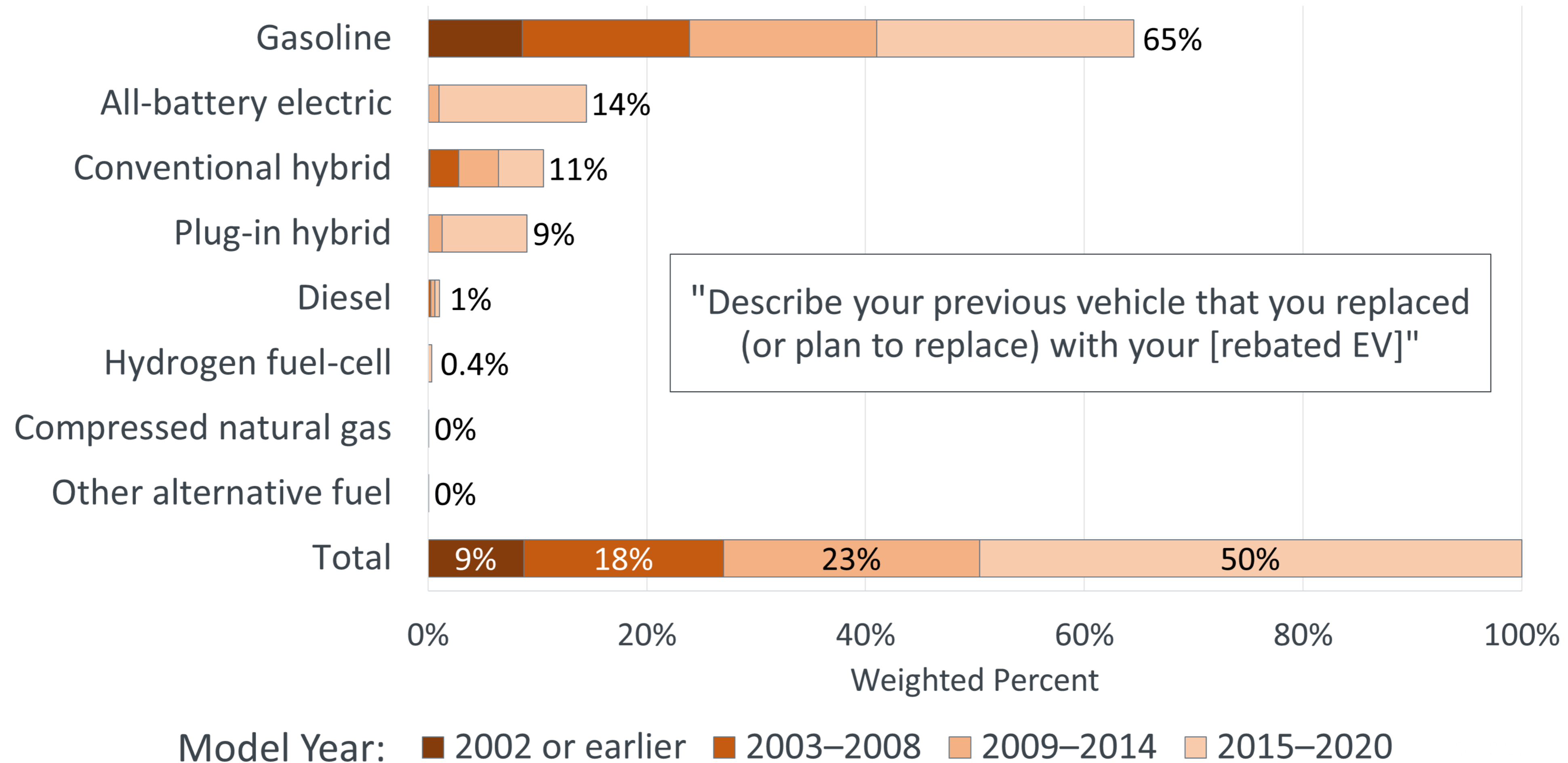


Model Year: ■ 2005 or earlier ■ 2006–2010 ■ 2011–2015 ■ 2016 or later

Questions shown only to those that responded they replaced a vehicle with their rebated EV.  
CVRP Consumer Survey 2020–2022 Interim Dataset. Filtered, question-specific, n = 6,493.

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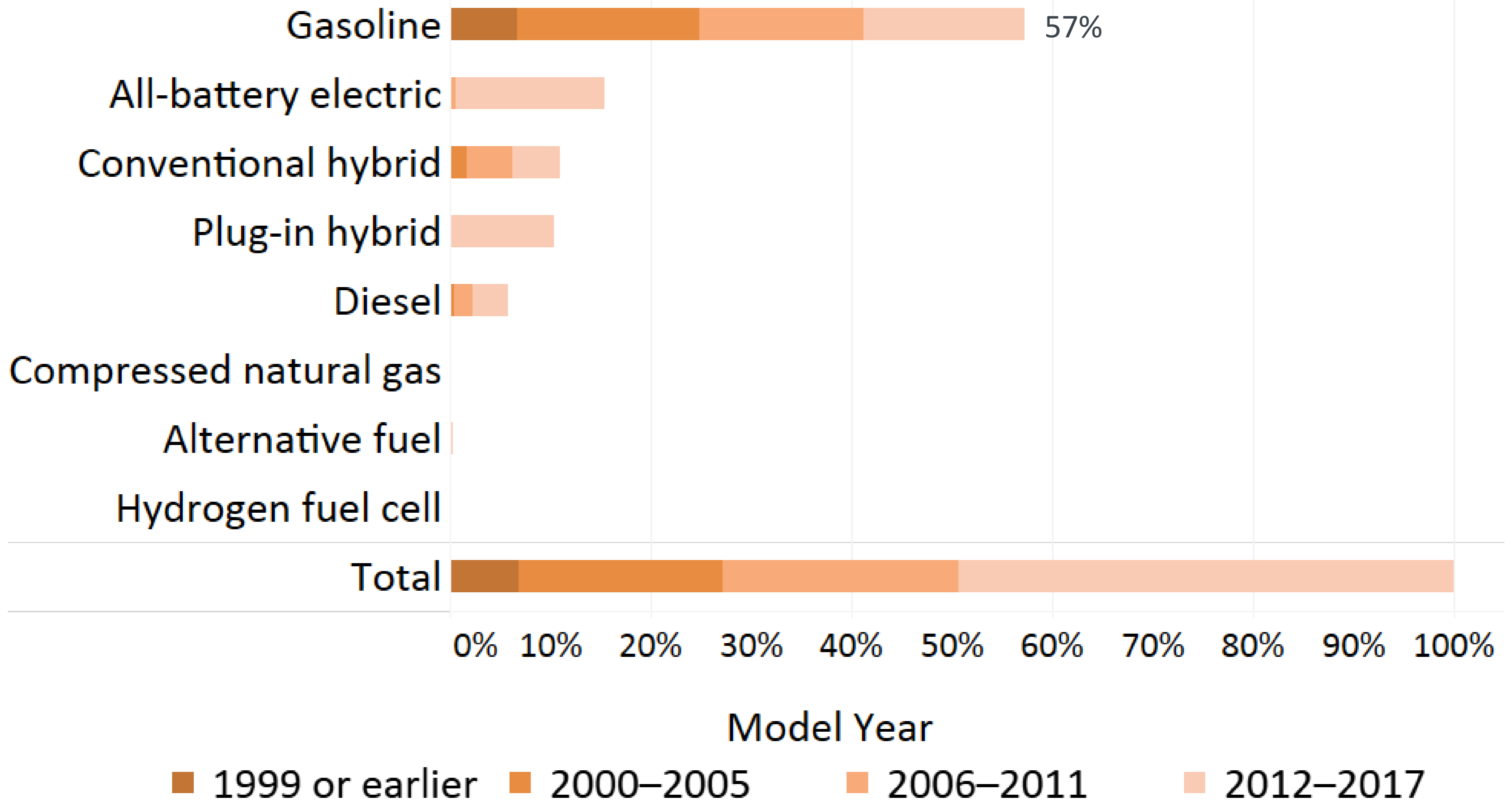


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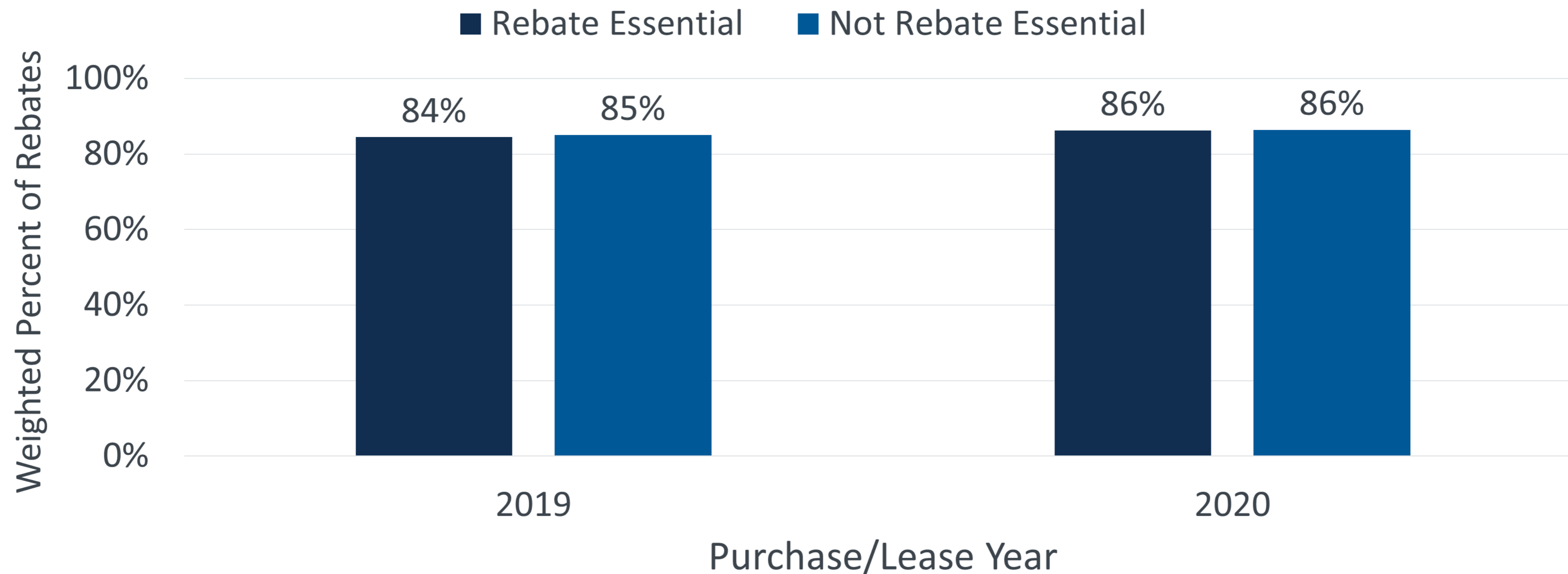
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## Plug-in Electric Vehicle Purchases/Leases (2016–17 Survey Edition)



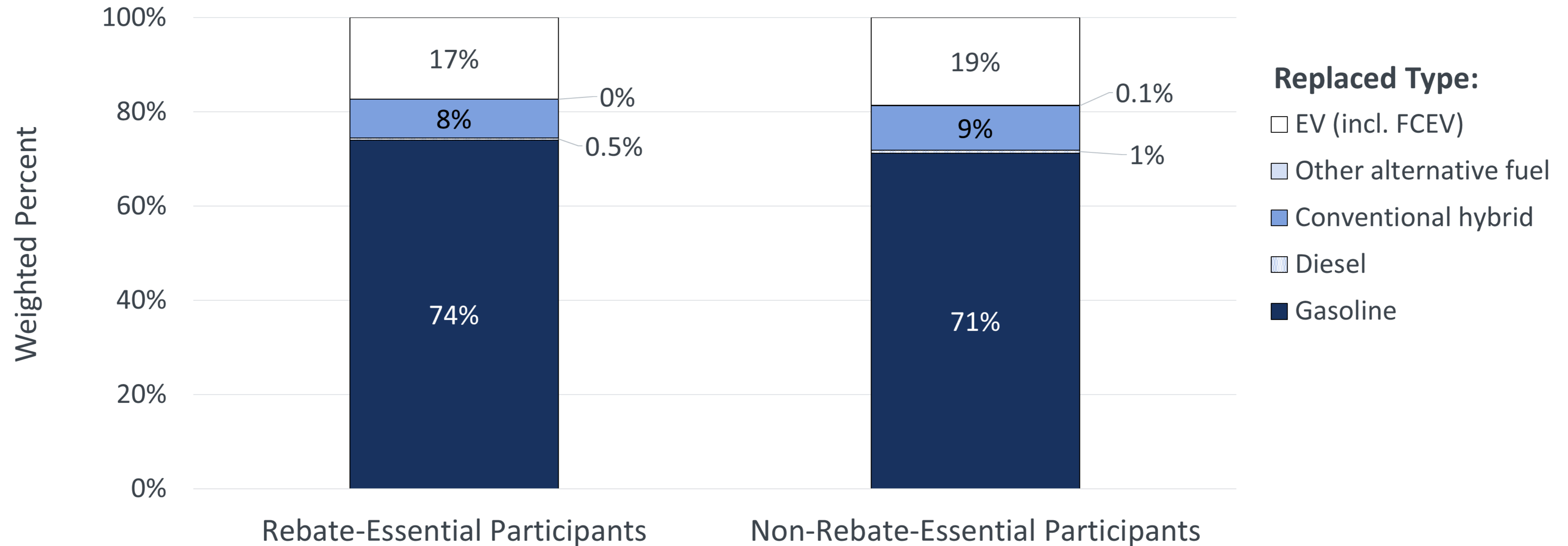
# Vehicle Replacement is Consistent Across Measures of Rebate Influence

## Replaced a vehicle with their rebated *plug-in EV*



*CVRP Consumer Survey, 2017–2020 Edition. 2019 n = 8,909. 2020 n = 4,295.  
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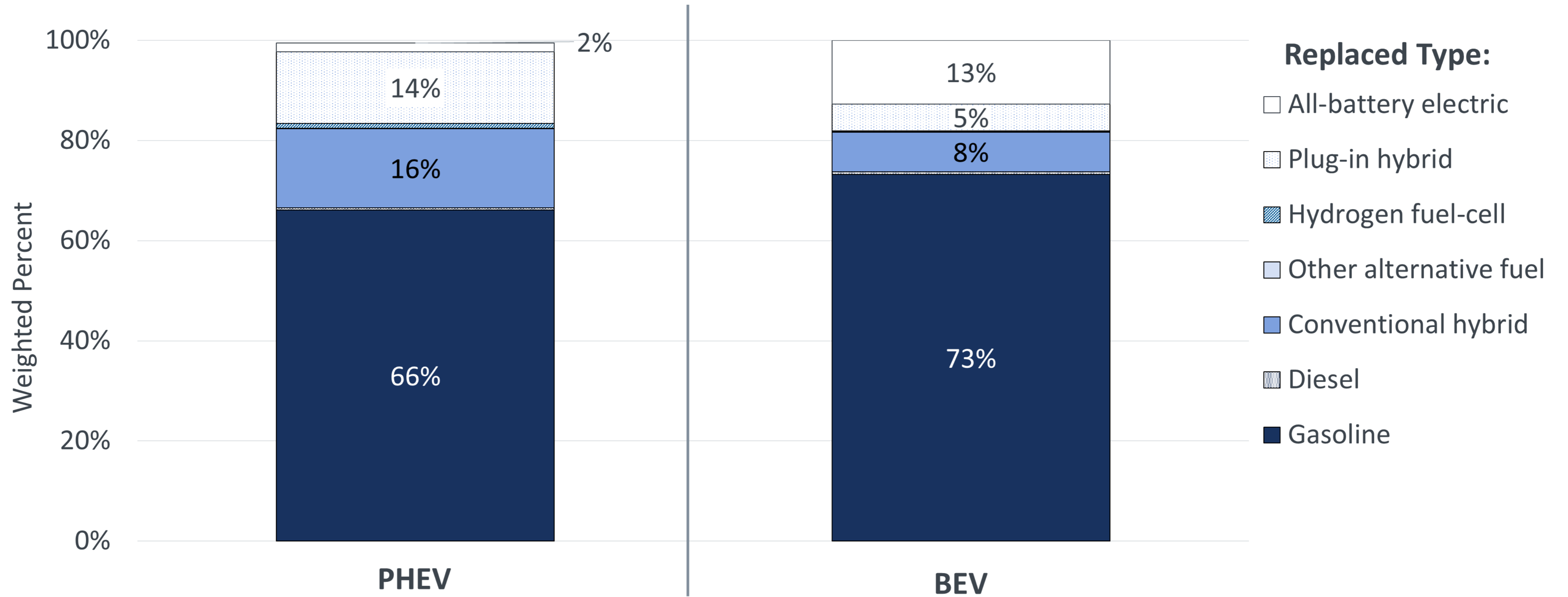
# “Essential” and “non-Essential” Rebates Replace Similar Vehicle Types 2021 Purchases/Leases



For more on *Rebate Essentiality* metrics and their definition, see the EVS36 paper [Rebate Influence on Electric Vehicle Adoption in California](#).  
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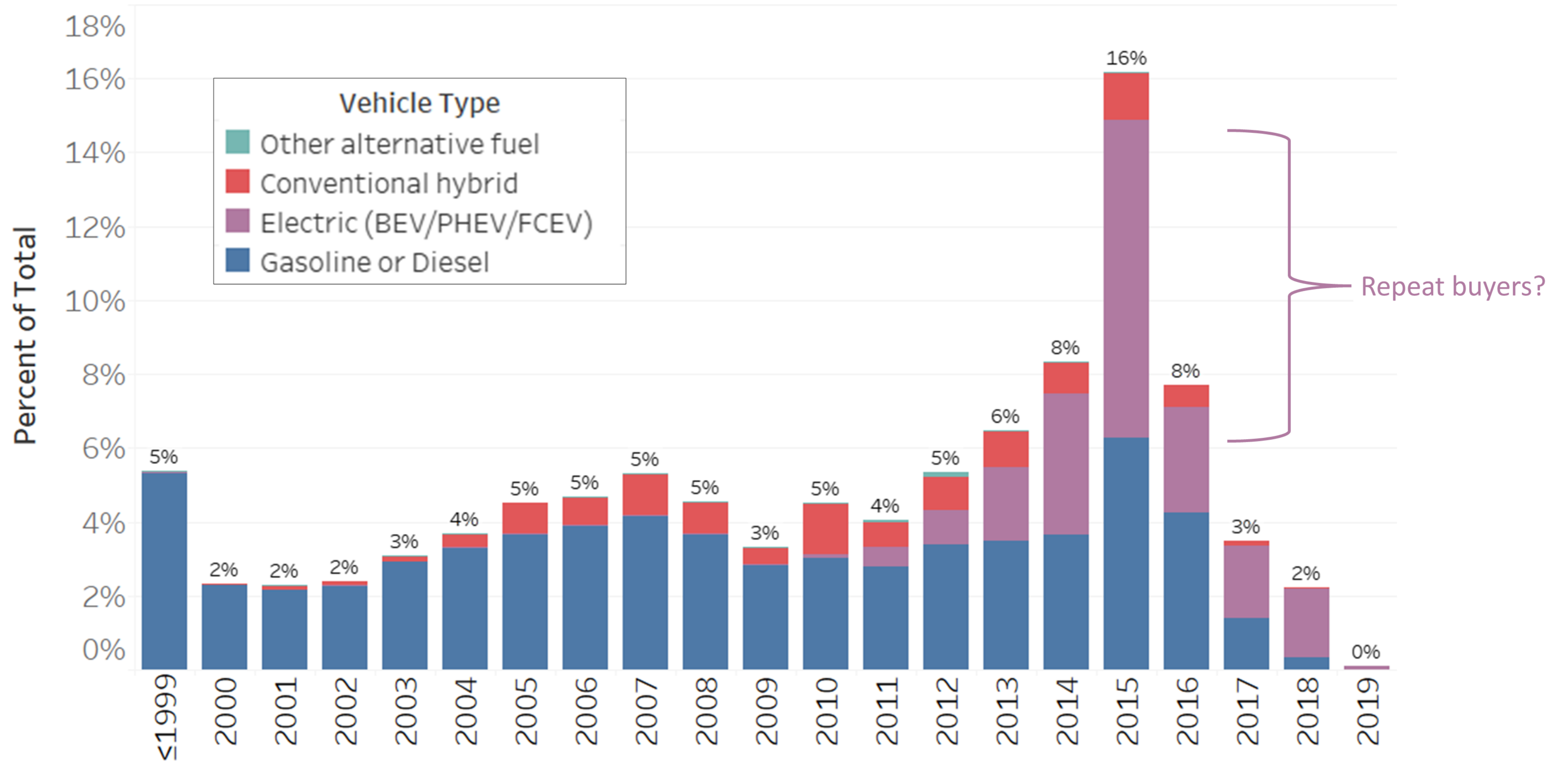
# Replaced-Vehicle Technology Types by Rebated-Vehicle Technology Type

## 2021 Purchases/Leases



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# Model-Year Distribution of Vehicles Replaced by 2017–18 Edition Survey Respondents



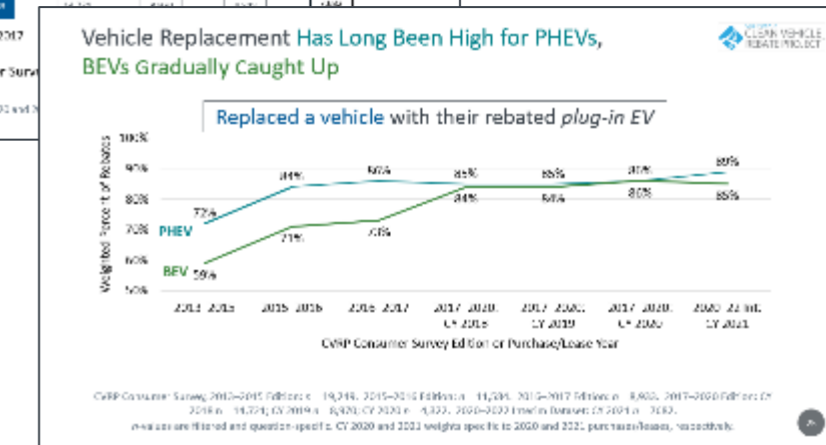
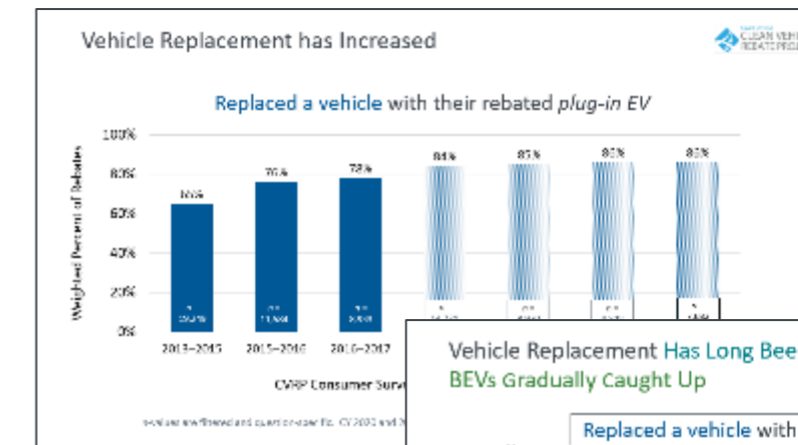
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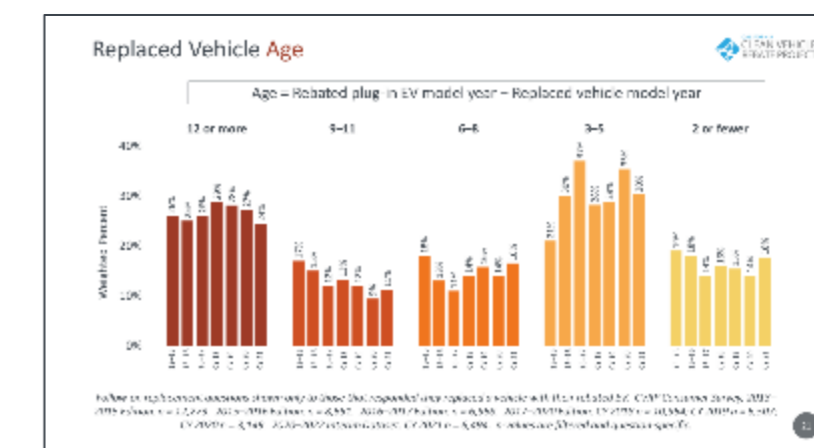
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  - PHEVs produced strong replacement rates early, BEVs gradually caught up



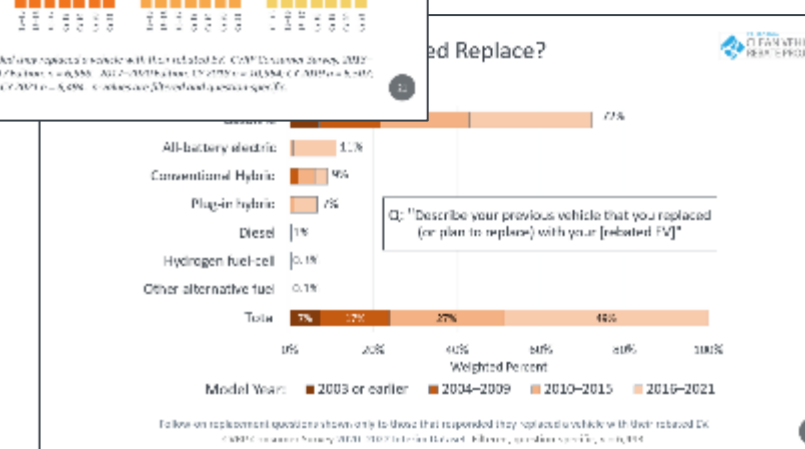
## Replaced Age

- ~1/2 were 6+ years old
  - ~1/4<sup>th</sup> were 12+ years old



## Replaced Types

- > 4/5<sup>ths</sup> of replaced vehicles were **gasoline-fueled** (incl. conventional hybrid)
  - non-hybrid gasoline replacement *increased* from 65% (in 2020) to 72%
- PHEVs replaced slightly more gasoline vehicles overall (incl. hybrids) and PHEVs
- BEVs replaced more non-hybrid gasoline vehicles and BEVs



Bottom line: Most rebated EVs replaced older, more polluting vehicles

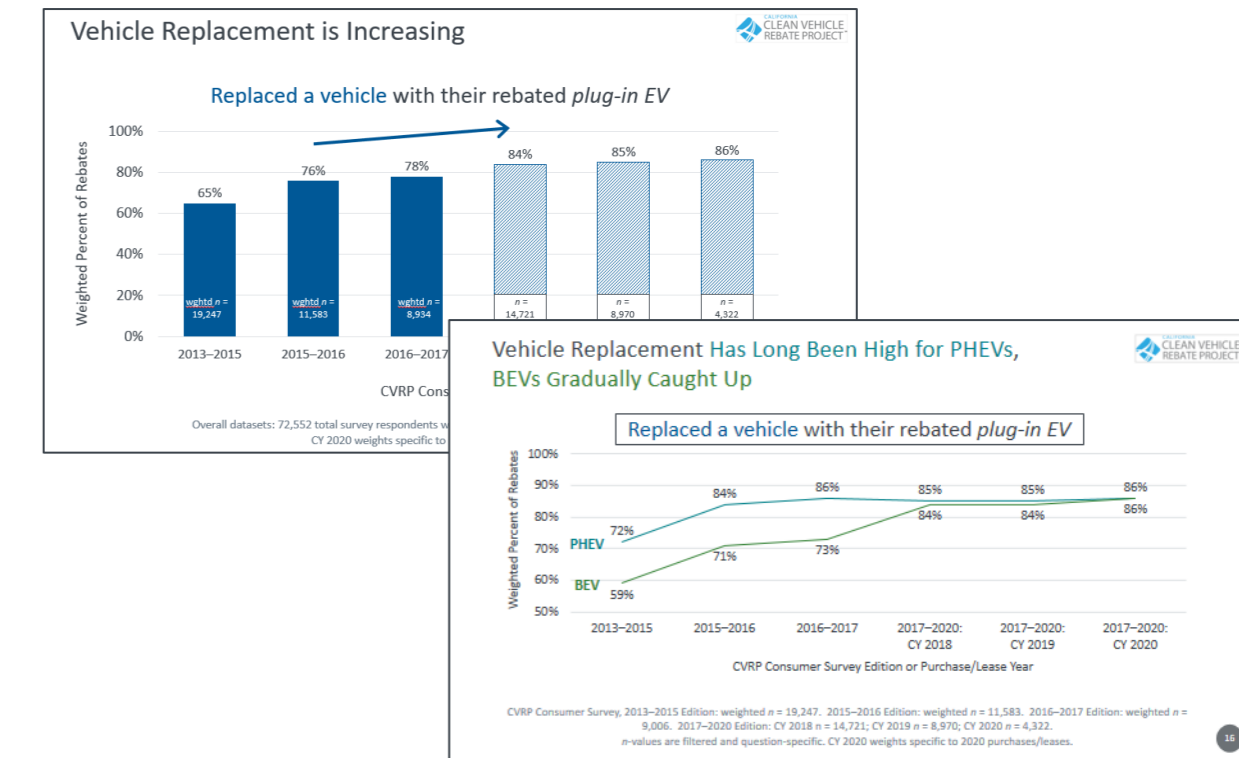
# Summary & Select Findings: 2020 Vehicle Replacement (at the onset of COVID-19)

## Context

- Program design and COVID-19 shaped impacts in 2020

## Replacement Rates

- Replacement rates continue increasing — up to 86% in 2020.
  - PHEVs produced strong replacement rates early, BEVs gradually caught up

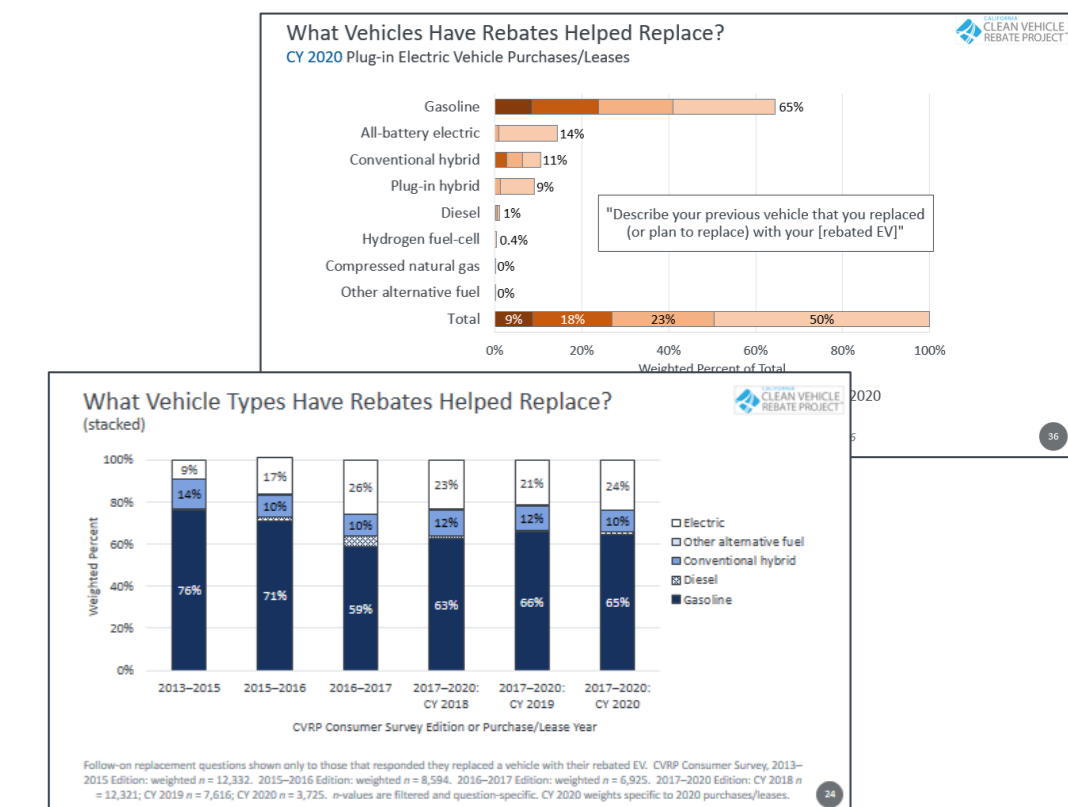


## Replaced Age

- **1/2** were **6+ years old**
  - **> 1/4<sup>th</sup>** were **12+ years old**

## Replaced Types

- **> 3/4<sup>ths</sup>** of replaced vehicles were **gasoline-fueled** (incl. conventional hybrid)
  - **~2/3<sup>rds</sup>** were non-hybrid gasoline
- **PHEVs replaced more gasoline vehicles overall** (incl. hybrids) and PHEVs
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Bottom line: Most rebated EVs replaced older, more polluting vehicles

# EV Rebate Program Impacts: Select Publications



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- C. Johnson, B.D. Williams (2017, Jan.), [Characterizing Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle Consumers Most Influenced by California's Electric Vehicle Rebate](#), *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, 2628, 23–31.

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# EV Rebate Program Impacts: Select Presentations & Videos



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- [Pickup Trucks: The Path to Electrification and CVRP Participation Through Q1 2023](#) (2023, Dec.). [CVRP posting](#).
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- [Targeting EV Consumer Segments & Incentivizing Dealers](#) (2017, Jun.).
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