

# Transportation Electrification: Incentives

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# CSE Areas of Expertise

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## **Clean Transportation**

Adoption of electric vehicles  
and deployment of charging  
infrastructure



## **Built Environment**

Advancing energy efficiency  
and renewable resources



## **Technology Convergence**

Interconnecting systems to  
achieve decarbonization

# State EV Rebate Programs Administered by CSE

(as of Jan. 2019; Oregon pending)



**Fuel-Cell EVs** 

\$5,000

\$1,500

\$5,000

e-miles

≥ 120	\$2,000
≥ 40	\$1,700
≥ 20	\$1,100
< 20	\$500

**All-Battery EVs** 

\$2,500

\$1,500

e-miles

≥ 200	\$2,000
≥ 120	\$1,500
< 120	\$500

**Plug-in Hybrid EVs** 

\$2,500 (i3 REx)  
\$1,500

BEVx only: \$1,500

≥ 45	\$1,000
< 45	\$500

**Zero-Emission Motorcycles** 

\$900

\$450

- ≥ 20 e-miles only
- Income cap
- Increased rebates for lower-income households

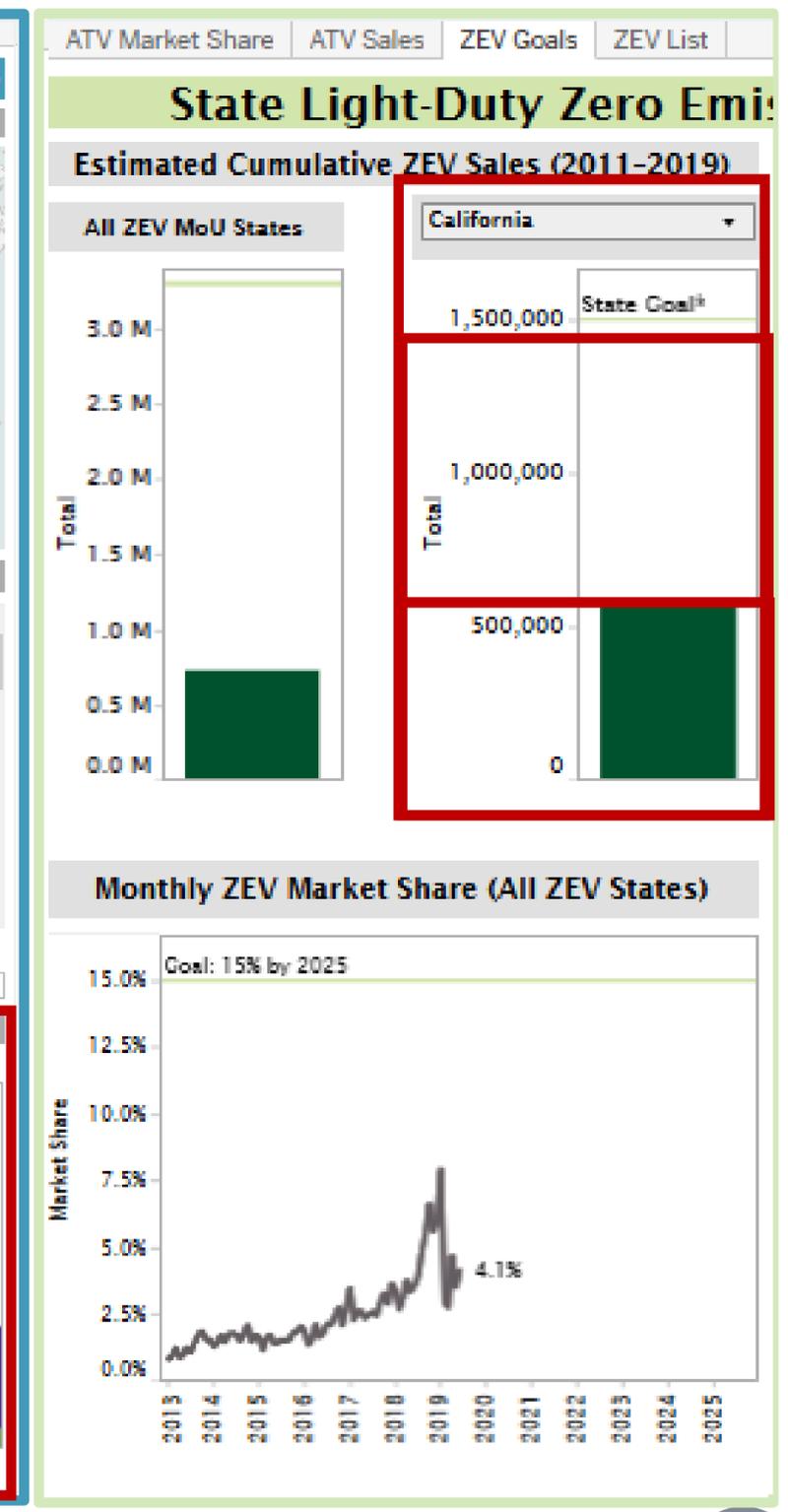
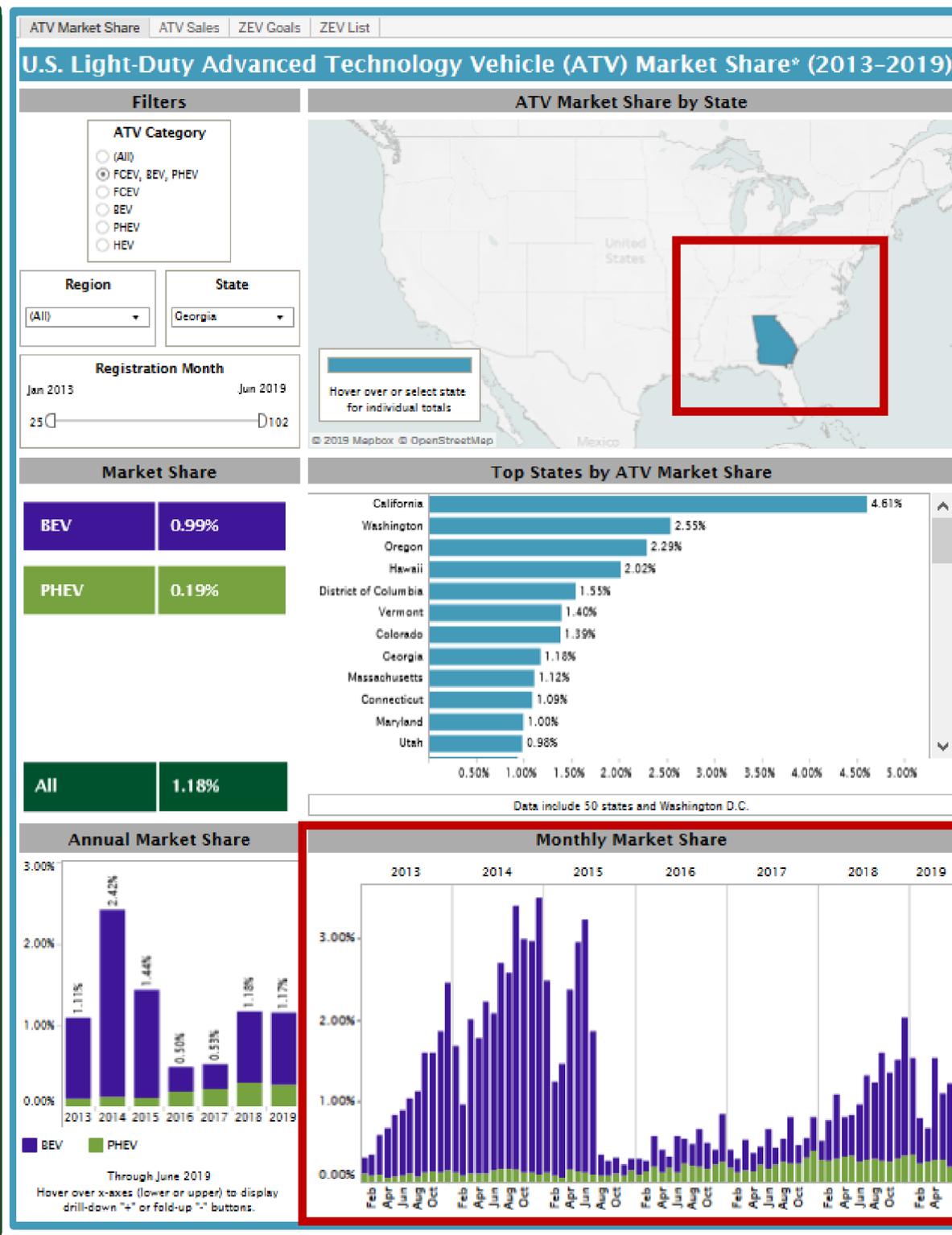
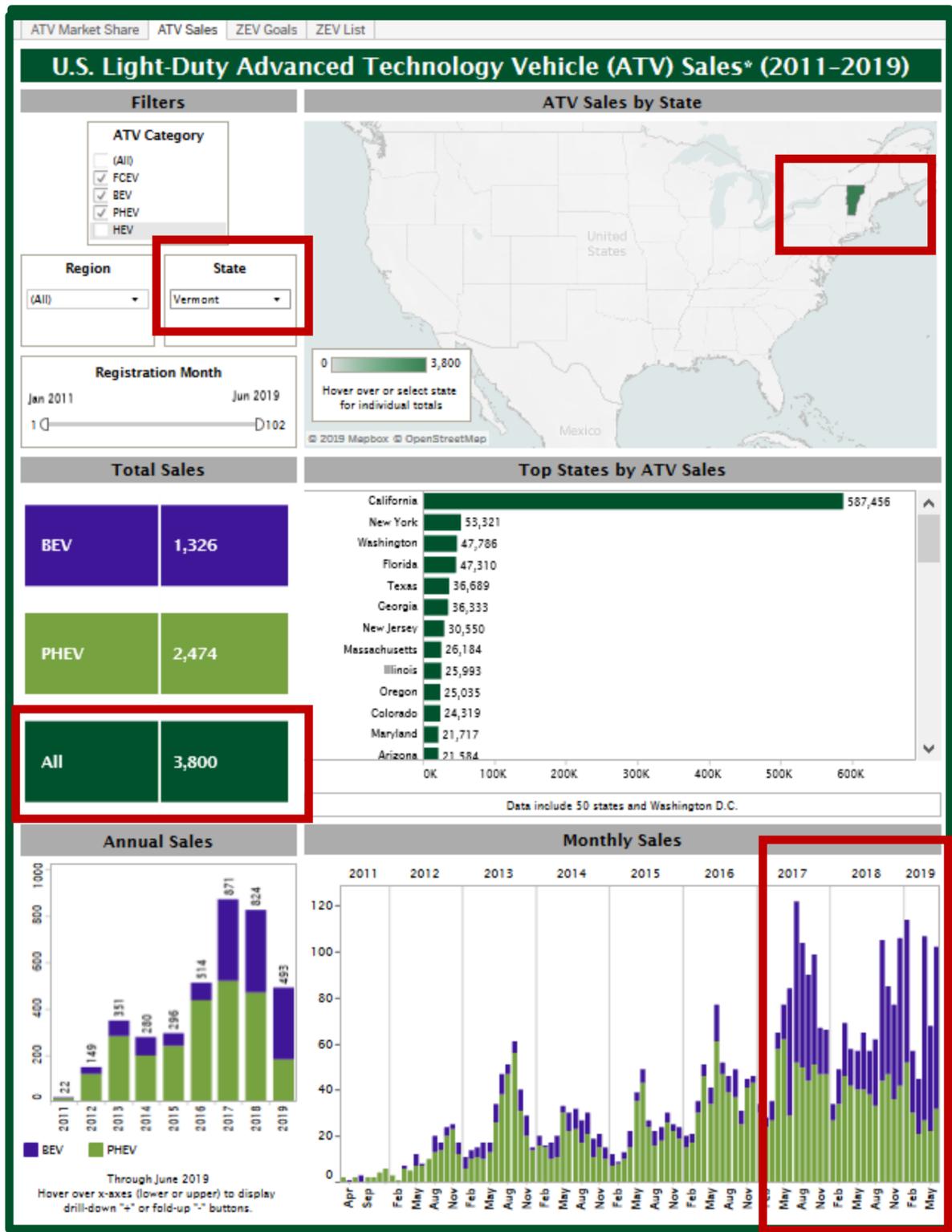
- Base MSRP ≤ \$50k
- No fleet rebates

Program ended 9/30/19

- BEVs & PHEVs ≤ \$50k base MSRP, FCEVs ≤ \$60k
- Point-of-sale option
- \$150 dealer incentive

- Base MSRP > \$60k = \$500 max.;
- Point-of-sale

# AA 50-State EV Sales, Market Share, and Goals Dashboard



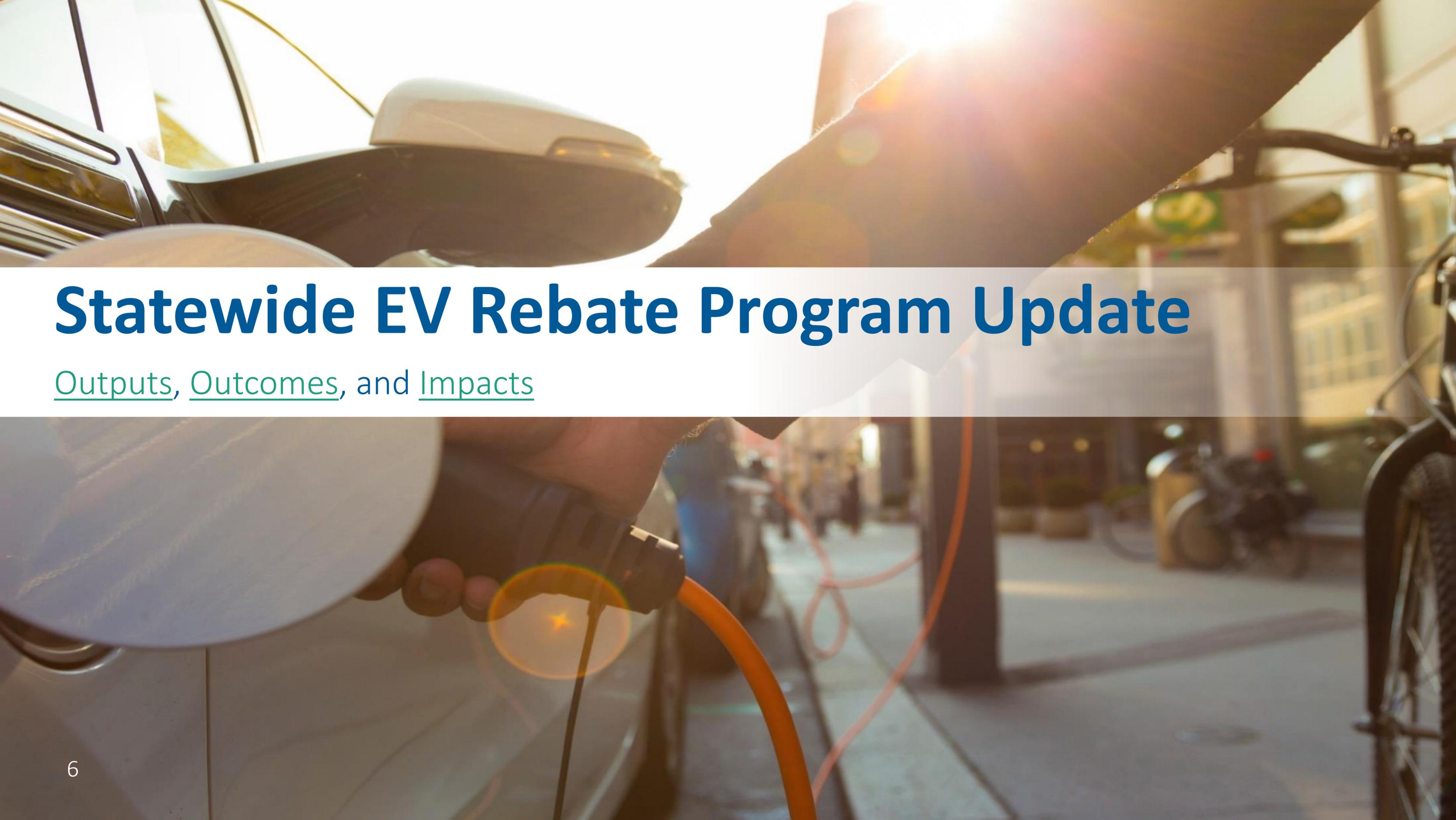
Dashboard prepared by CSE for AA; linked at [zevfacts.com](http://zevfacts.com)

# Outline

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- Statewide EV Rebate Program Update
  - Outputs: Vehicles & Consumers Rebated
  - Outcomes: Behaviors Influenced
  - Impacts: Emission & Market
- Additional Design Considerations
  - Rebate Effectiveness
  - Equity: Income caps compared to MSRP caps
- Dealer Incentives
- Wrap Up, Additional Info

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

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 charging station and a bicycle are visible, though slightly out of focus.

# Statewide EV Rebate Program Update

Outputs, Outcomes, and Impacts

# EV Rebate Designs

(As of Sept. 2018; Reflective of Most of the Data Gathered)



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\$1,500

≥10 kWh \$2,500  
<10 kWh \$1,500

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\$900

\$750

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- Consumer income cap
- increased rebates for lower-income households

- Base MSRP ≥ \$60k = \$1,000 max.
- no fleet rebates

Program ended 9/30/19

- Base MSRP ≤ \$60k only
- dealer assignment
- \$150 dealer incentive (\$300 previous)

- Base MSRP > \$60k = \$500 max.
- point-of-sale via dealer



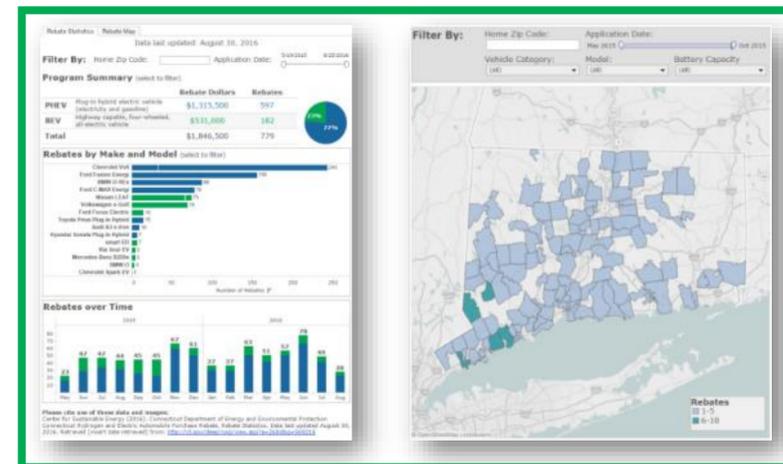
# Outputs: Vehicles Rebated

# Where Are EV Rebates Going?

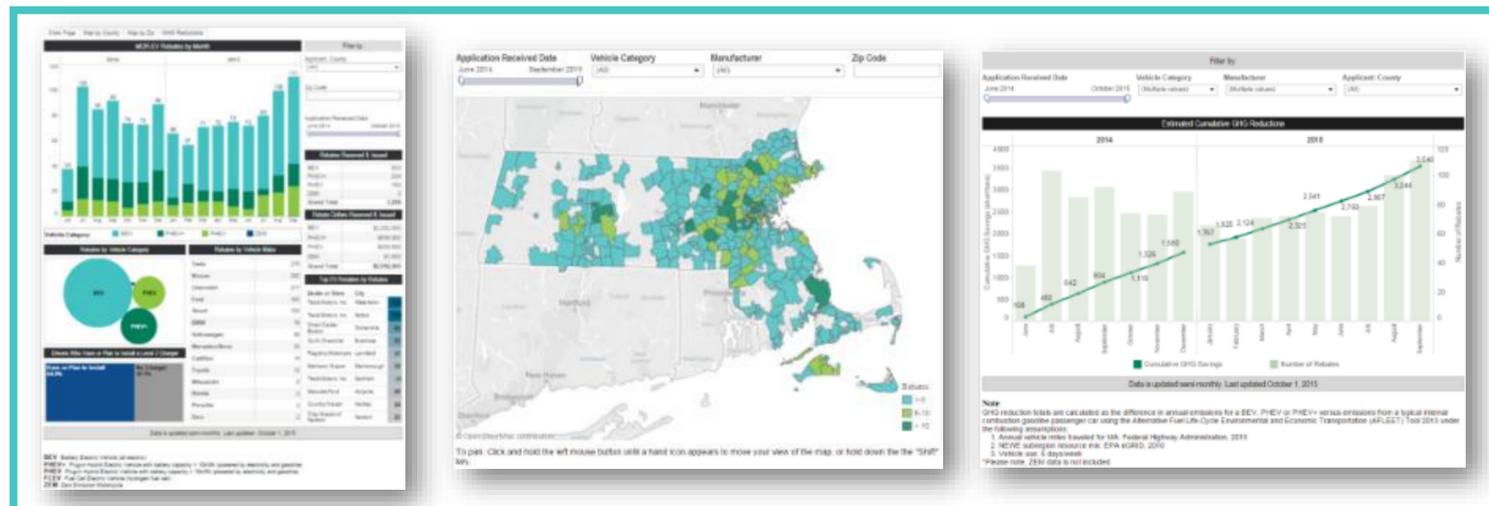
## Public Dashboards and Data Facilitate Informed Action



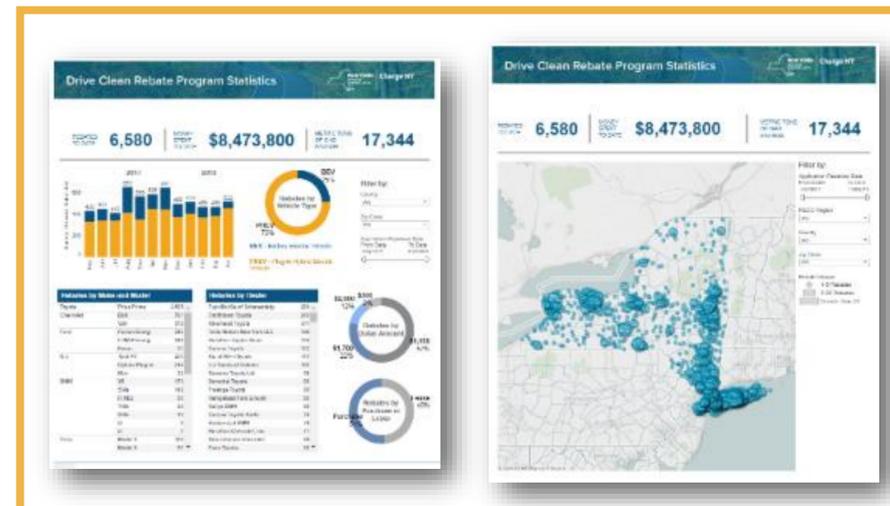
[cleanvehiclerebate.org](http://cleanvehiclerebate.org)



[ct.gov/deep](http://ct.gov/deep)



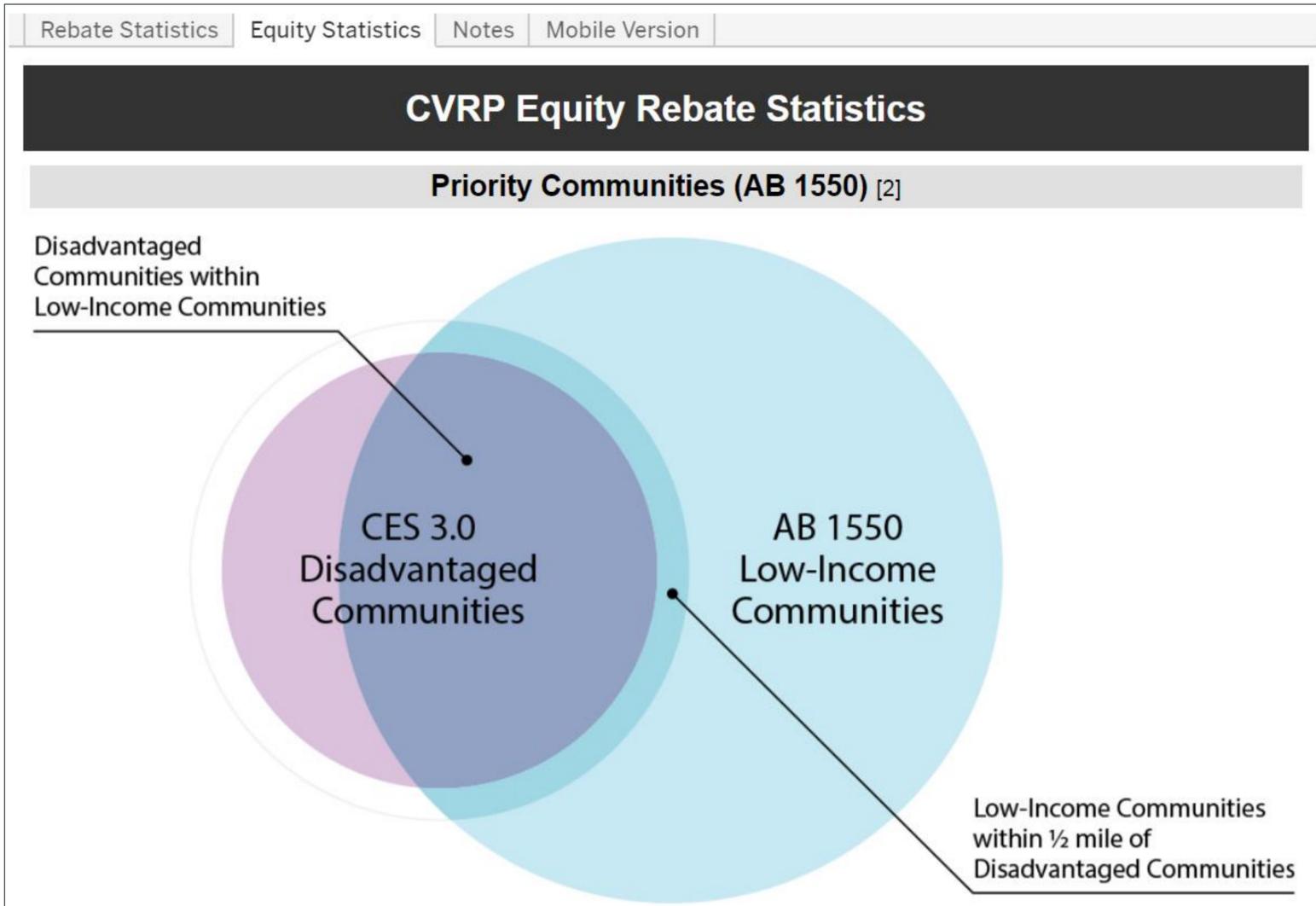
[mor-ev.org](http://mor-ev.org)



[nyscrda.ny.gov](http://nyscrda.ny.gov) (dashboards done by NYSERDA)

- > 350,000 EVs and consumers have received > \$720 M in rebates
- > 70,000 survey responses being analyzed so far, statistically represent > 300,000 consumers
- Reports, presentations, and analysis growing

# Equity Statistics Dashboard *(partial)*



## Rebates by Equity Group [2]

Timeframe: [1]

	Rebates	Funding	Percent of Funding
<b>All Equity Groups</b>	<b>39,974</b>	<b>\$109,247,061</b>	<b>31.1%</b>
<b>Disadvantaged Communities</b>	<b>12,892</b>	<b>\$31,932,308</b>	<b>9.1%</b>
<b>Low-Income Communities</b>	<b>29,323</b>	<b>\$71,780,702</b>	<b>20.4%</b>
<i>Disadvantaged Communities within Low-Income Communities</i>	<i>9,147</i>	<i>\$22,950,167</i>	<i>6.5%</i>
<i>Low-Income Communities within 1/2 mile of a Disadvantaged Community [2]</i>	<i>5,827</i>	<i>\$14,374,368</i>	<i>4.1%</i>
<b>Increased Rebates for Low-/Moderate-Income Consumers [1]</b>	<b>11,405</b>	<b>\$46,553,152</b>	<b>13.3%</b>

**Geography**

**Rebate Type**

# Equity Statistics Dashboard

Rebate Statistics | **Equity Statistics** | Notes | Mobile Version

## CVRP Equity Rebate Statistics

### Priority Communities (AB 1550) [2]

Disadvantaged Communities within Low-Income Communities

Disadvantaged Communities

AB 1550 Low-Income Communities

Low-Income Communities within 1/2 mile of Disadvantaged Communities

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Filter by:

Consumer Type: (All)

Rebate Type [1]: Low-/Moderate-Income Inc...

Equity Communities [2]: (All)

County: (All)

Electric Utility: (All)

Air District: (All)

CA Senate District [3]: (All)

CA Assembly District [3]: (All)

Vehicle Category [4]: (All)

Make: (All)

Funding Source [5]: (All)

Grant Number [6]: (All)

### Rebates by Month (Filtered)

Filter by Application Date: [7] March 18, 2010 - March 31, 2019

Legend: PHEV (Blue), BEV (Green), FCEV (Purple)

### Rebates Issued or Approved to Date [1] (Filtered)

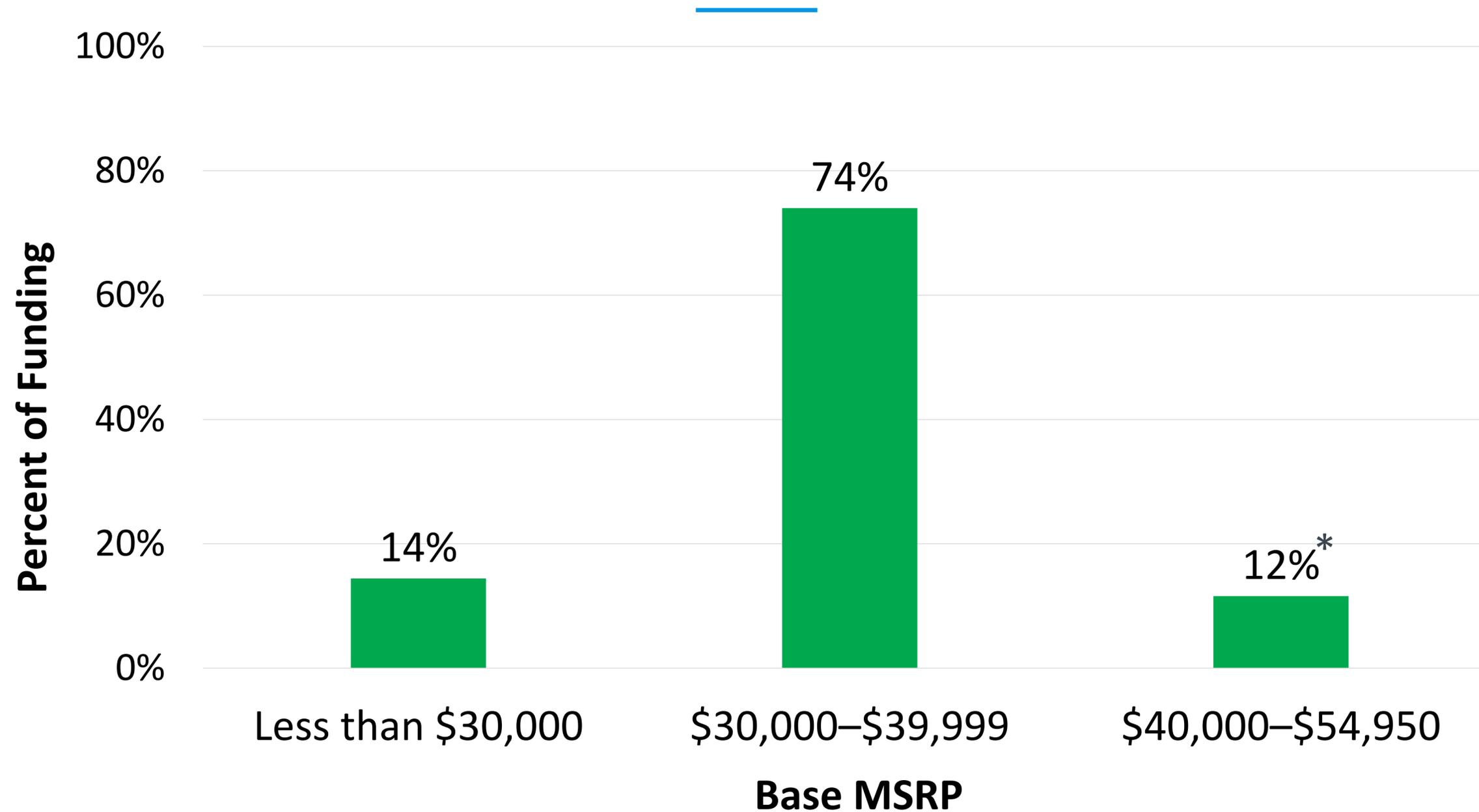
PHEV	45.3%
BEV	52.3%
FCEV	2.4%

Data is updated monthly. Last updated: June 26, 2019

[1-7] Please select the **Notes** tab of this dashboard for additional details and links to related information.

# Moderately Priced Vehicles Received Most Funding

(thru April 2018, pre-“Model 3 effect”)



*\*\$44,000 MSRP used for all rebated Model 3 vehicles.  
N=2,709 total CHEAPR rebates through April 2018; includes fleet rebates*



# Outputs: Consumers Rebated

# Consumer Survey Data *(Shows Rebates to Individuals Only)*

					<b>Total</b>
<b>Vehicle Purchase/ Lease Dates</b>	Dec. 2010 – Dec. 2018	Jun. 2014 – Oct. 2018	May 2015 – Sep. 2018	Mar. 2017 – Jul. 2018	Dec. 2010 – Dec. 2018
<b>Survey Responses (total n)*</b>	62,092	4,555	1,565	1,808	70,020
<b>Program Population (N)</b>	278,538	10,920	3,510	8,651	301,619

*\* Weighted to represent the program population along the dimensions of vehicle category, vehicle model, buy vs. lease, and county (using raking method)*

# Setting an Appropriate Baseline: Car Buyers Are Different Than the Population

	 <b>All</b> U.S. Population (Census 2017)		<b>New-Vehicle Buyers</b> U.S. MYs 2016–17 (2017 NHTS)
Selected solely White/Caucasian	61%	<<	74%
≥ 50 Years Old	34%	<<	51%
≥ Bachelor's Degree*	23%	<<<<	56%
Own Residence	63%	<<	75%
≥ \$150k HH Income	12%	<<	23%
Selected Male	49%	≈	51%

- New-car buyers are different on almost every dimension.
- More frequently:
  - White
  - Older
  - Degree holders
  - Residence owners
  - Higher income
- Some differences explained by driving age...

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	 <b>All</b> U.S. Population (Census 2017)	<b>Driving Age</b> <i>16+ Years Old</i> U.S. Population (Census 2017)	<b>“Buying Age”</b> <i>21+ Years Old</i> U.S. Population (Census 2017)	<b>New-Vehicle Buyers</b> U.S. MYs 2016–17 (2017 NHTS)
Selected solely White/Caucasian	61%	64%	65% <	74%
≥ 50 Years Old	34%	43%	47% <	51%
≥ Bachelor’s Degree*	23%	27%	30% <<<	56%
Own Residence	63%	63%	64% <<	75%
≥ \$150k HH Income	12%	12%	12% <<	23%
Selected Male	49%	49%	49% ≈	51%

- Some of the difference explained by driving or buying age
- The rest may be due in part to *social inequities*

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≥ 50 Years Old	47%	51%	50%	58%	54%	59%
≥ Bachelor’s Degree in HH	30%*	56%*	83%	90%	83%	76%
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# Differing Approaches, Similar Metrics...

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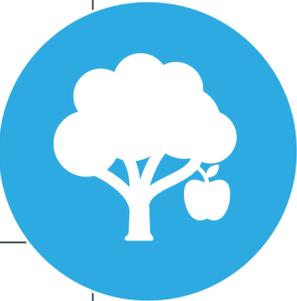
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# EV Consumer Characteristics—NY



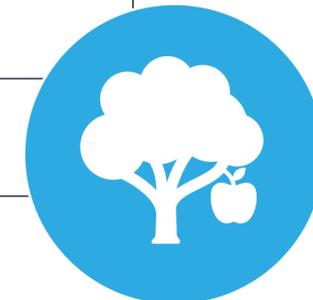
	 NY Population <i>21+ Years Old</i> (Census 2017)	NY New-Vehicle Buyers (2017 NHTS)	 NY EV Consumers, (rebated for Mar. 2017 – Jul. 2018 adoption)
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Male	48%	49%	70%
≥ Bachelor’s degree in HH	35%*	64%*	76%
Own Residence	54%	73%	90%
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Census 2017: 2013–2017 American Community Survey, <http://factfinder2.census.gov>.  
 National Household Travel Survey, 2017 calendar year: filtered for model year 2016/2017, state = NY, weighted n = 414,721.  
 NYSERDA Adoption Survey, 2017–18 edition: filtered to purchase/lease dates Mar 2017–Jul 2018, weighted n = 1,808.  
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# EV Consumer Characteristics—MA

	 MA Population <i>21+ Years Old</i> (Census 2017)	New England New- Vehicle Buyers (2017 NHTS)	 Massachusetts Offers Rebates for Electric Vehicles MA EV consumers, (rebated for Jun. 2014 – Oct. 2018 adoption)
Selected solely White/Caucasian	76%	88%	85%
Male	48%	49%	78%
≥ Bachelor's degree in HH	41%*	61%*	90%
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≥ \$150k HH Income	20%	37%	58%



Census 2017: 2013–2017 American Community Survey, <http://factfinder2.census.gov>.

National Household Travel Survey, 2017 calendar year: filtered for model year 2016/2017, state = CT, MA, ME, RI, VT, NH, weighted n = 330,437.

MOR-EV Survey 2016 – 17 & 2017–18 edition: filtered to purchase/lease dates June 2014–Oct 2018, weighted n = 4,555.

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# What is the path forward?

Strategies for Program Design and Outreach

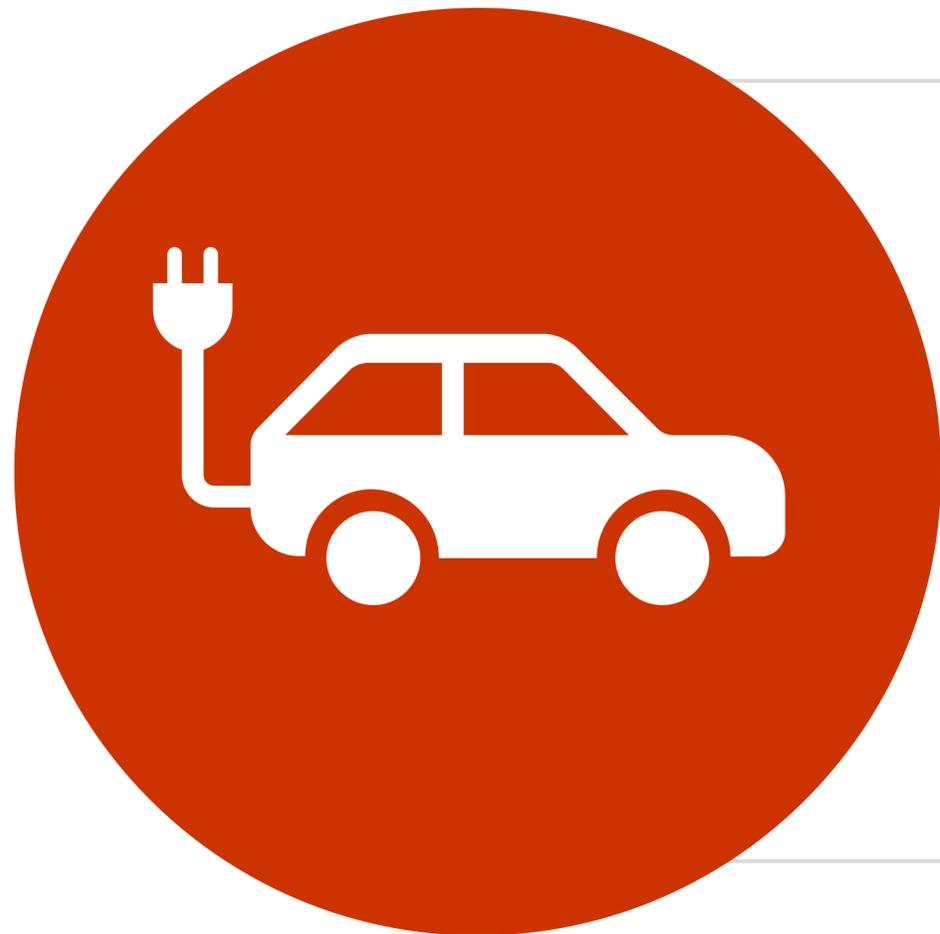
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## Tough Nuts to Crack

Understand and break down barriers faced by consumers targeted based on policy priorities



## Expanding Market Frontiers

Go beyond the enthusiastic core of EV markets in order to expand further into the mainstream

# Expanding Market Frontiers Through Strategic Segmentation

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## Existing Adopters: Market Acceleration

Characterize existing, generally enthusiastic and pre-adapted consumers, to target similar consumers who have the highest likelihood of adoption



## “Rebate Essential” Consumers: Minimizing Free Ridership

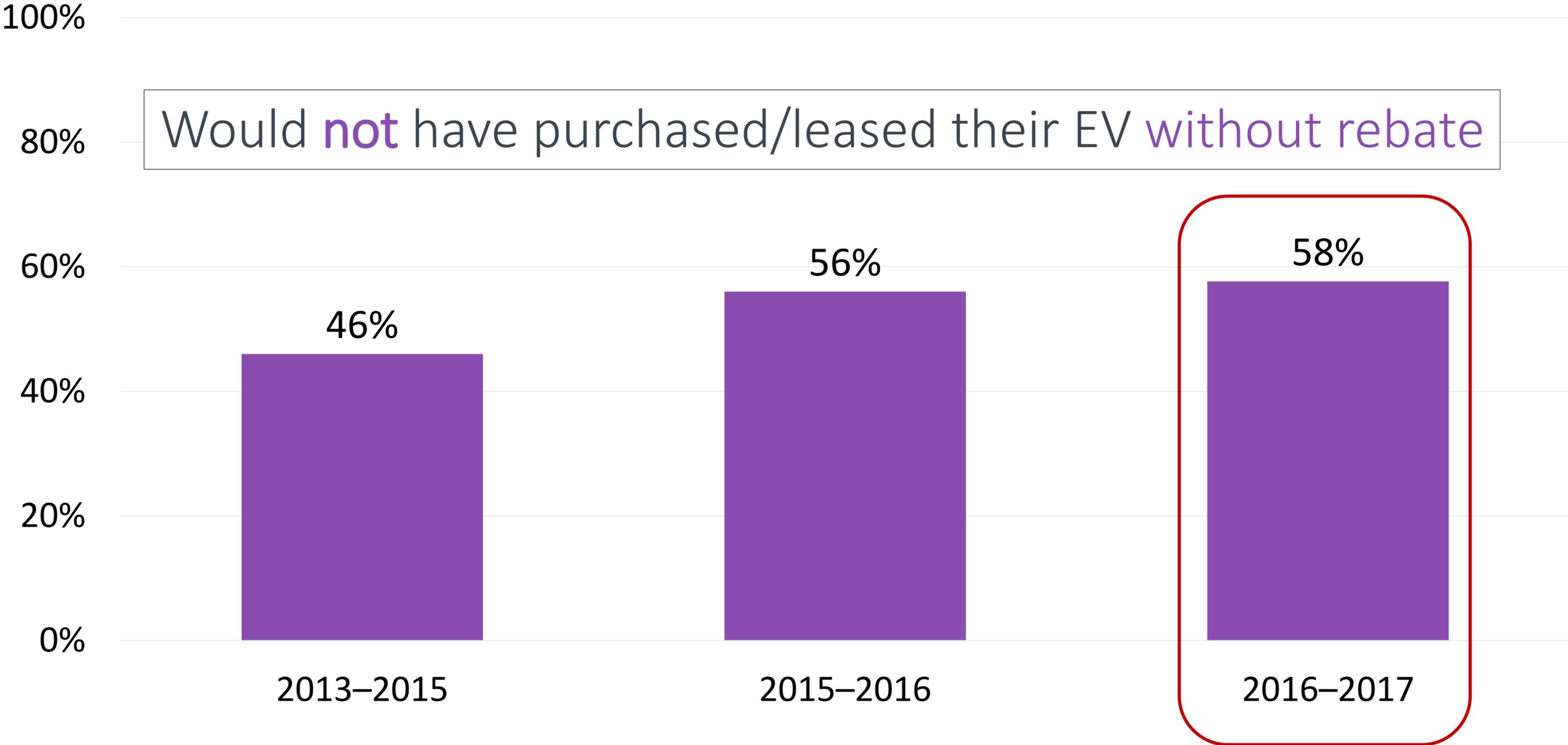
Characterize adopters most highly influenced by supportive resources to join the EV market, to improve the cost-effectiveness of outreach and program design



## “EV Converts”: Moving Mainstream

Characterize EV consumers with low initial interest in EVs, to look for additional opportunities to expand into the mainstream

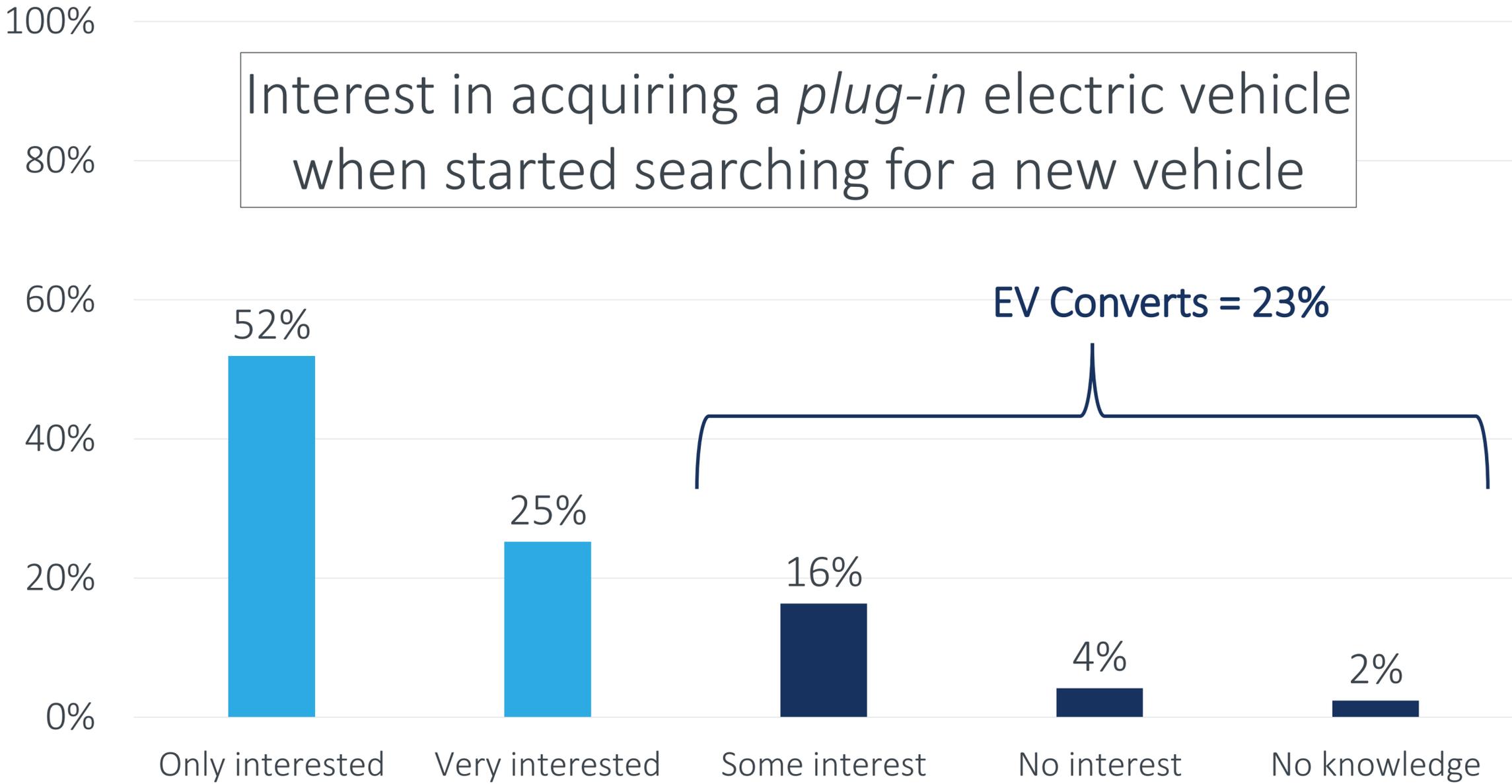
# “Rebate Essentials”: Highly Influenced



*CVRP Consumer Survey: 2013–2015 edition: weighted, question n=19,208;  
2015–2016 edition: weighted, question n=11,457;  
2016–2017 edition: weighted, question n=9,261*



# “EV Converts”: Low Initial Interest



CVRP Consumer Survey, 2016–17 edition: filtered to purchase/lease dates Nov 2016–May 2017, weighted n = 5,327

# Paths Forward: CA

	<b>Low-Hanging Fruit</b> <i>Nov. 2016 – Dec. 2018</i> weighted n = 23,478 	<b>Rebate Essentials</b> 	<b>EV Converts</b> 	CA New-Vehicle Buyers, MYs '16–'17 (2017 NHTS)	<b>Priority Populations</b> 
Selected solely White/Caucasian	54% ↑	↑	↑	51%	For example, CalEnviroScreen Disadvantaged Communities or AB 1550 Priority Communities
≥ 50 Years Old	52% ↑	↓	↓	46%	
≥ Bachelor's Degree in HH*	83% ↑↑	↑↑	↑	58%*	
≥ \$150k HH Income	42% ↑	↑	≈	32%	
Selected Male	73%** ↑↑↑	↑↑↑	↑↑	50%	

*"Prefer not to answer," "I don't know," and similar responses are excluded throughout.*

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*\* NHTS data characterize individual educational attainment, whereas other data characterize highest household attainment.*

*\*\* 100% includes non-binary options.*

# Strategic Segments: Explanation

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# Factors that Increase the Odds of Being an EV Convert\* (Relative to Other Plug-in EV Adopters)



Plug-in EV consumers (both PHEV and BEV) are more likely converts if they:

- are *younger*, do *not* have *solar*
- are *not* highly *motivated by* reducing *environmental* impacts or *HOV lane* access
- do *not* spend time *researching EVs online*

Additionally:

- PHEV consumers are more likely converts if they chose PHEVs other than the Volt
- BEV consumers are more likely converts if they:
  - are *women*, do *not* identify as *white*/Caucasian, *live in* the *Central Valley or LA/SoCal* area, or have *lower income*
  - are *moderately motivated by energy independence*
  - Have *no workplace charging*
  - choose BEVs other than Bolt or Tesla (long-range BEVs?)
  - find the *rebate essential* to purchase/lease

\* Significantly associated factors in binary logistic regression

# Strategic Segments: Prioritization

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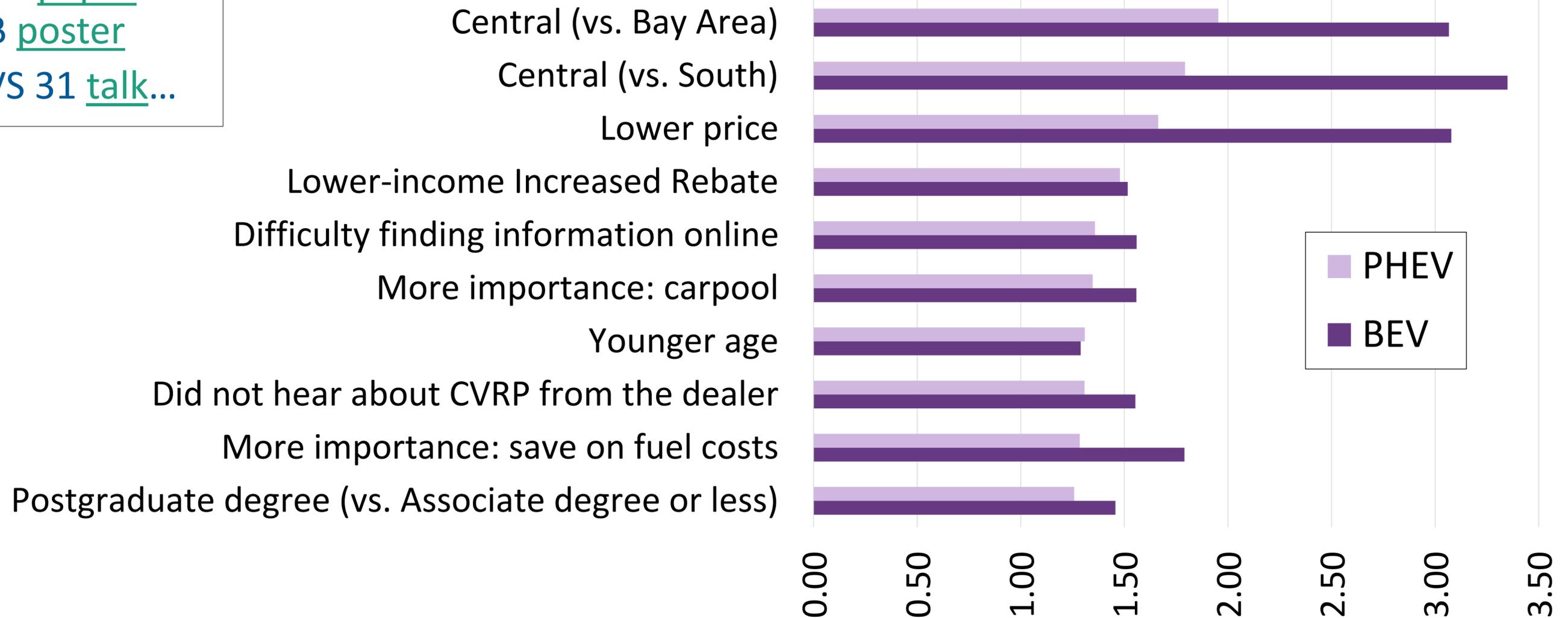
# Comparison to Other Plug-in EV Adopters: Rebate Essential Explanatory Factors\*



For more info, see:

- 2016 BECC talk
- 2017 TRR [paper](#) and TRB [poster](#)
- 2018 EVS 31 [talk...](#)

X-Standardized Rebate Essentiality **Odds Ratios**



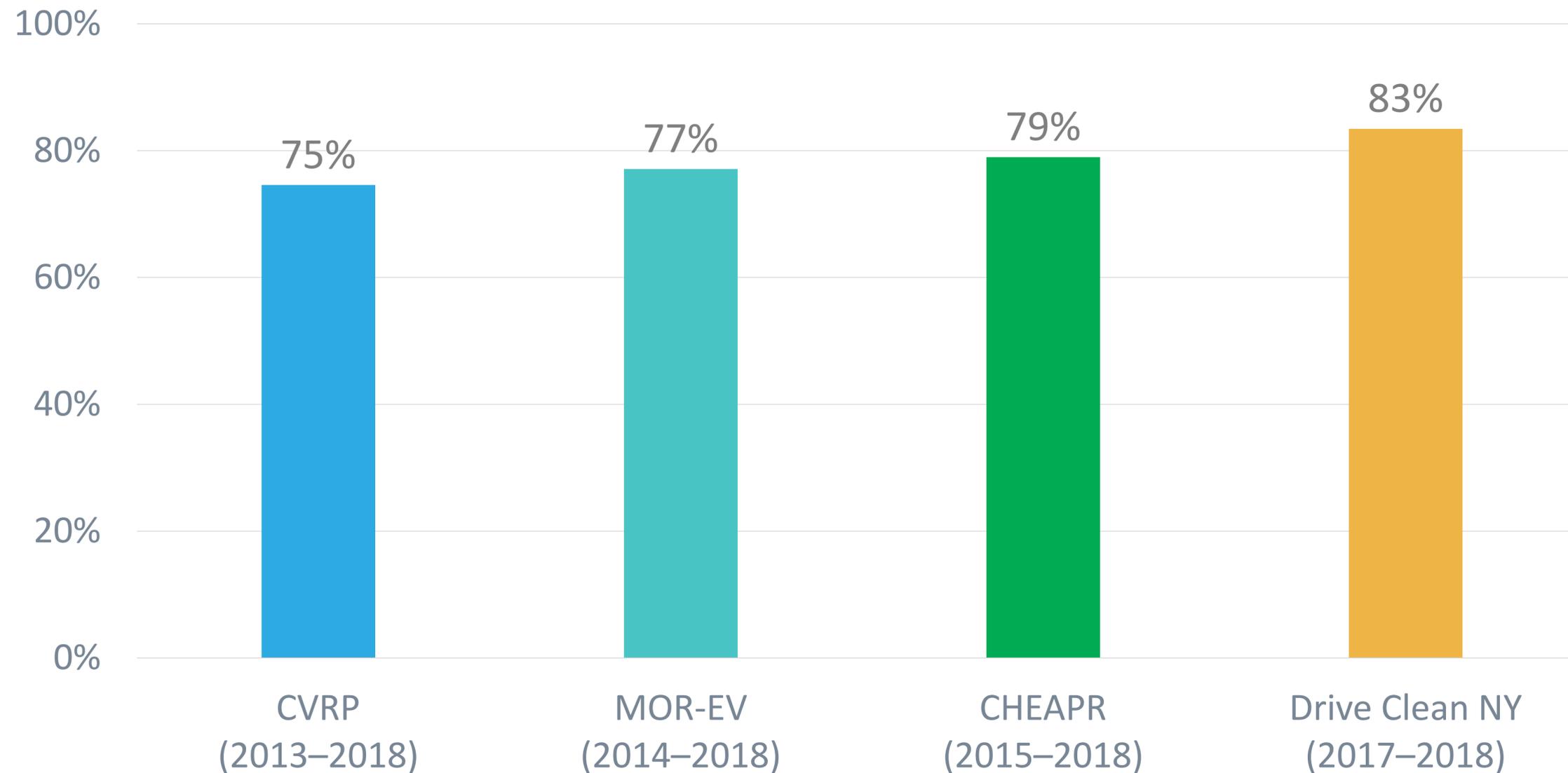
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# Outcomes: Behaviors Influenced

# Do EVs Get Used?

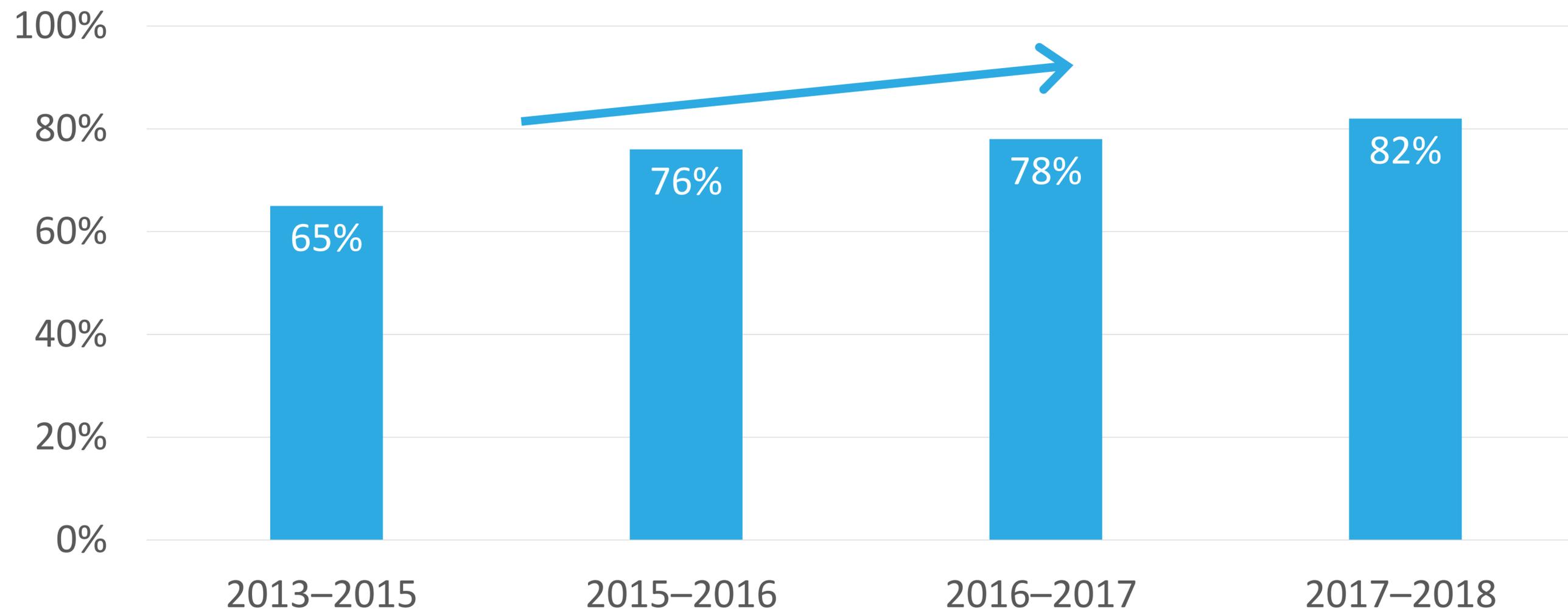
## Replaced a vehicle with their rebated **clean vehicle**



Overall datasets: 70,020 total survey respondents weighted to represent 301,619 rebate recipients

# Vehicle Replacement is Increasing

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

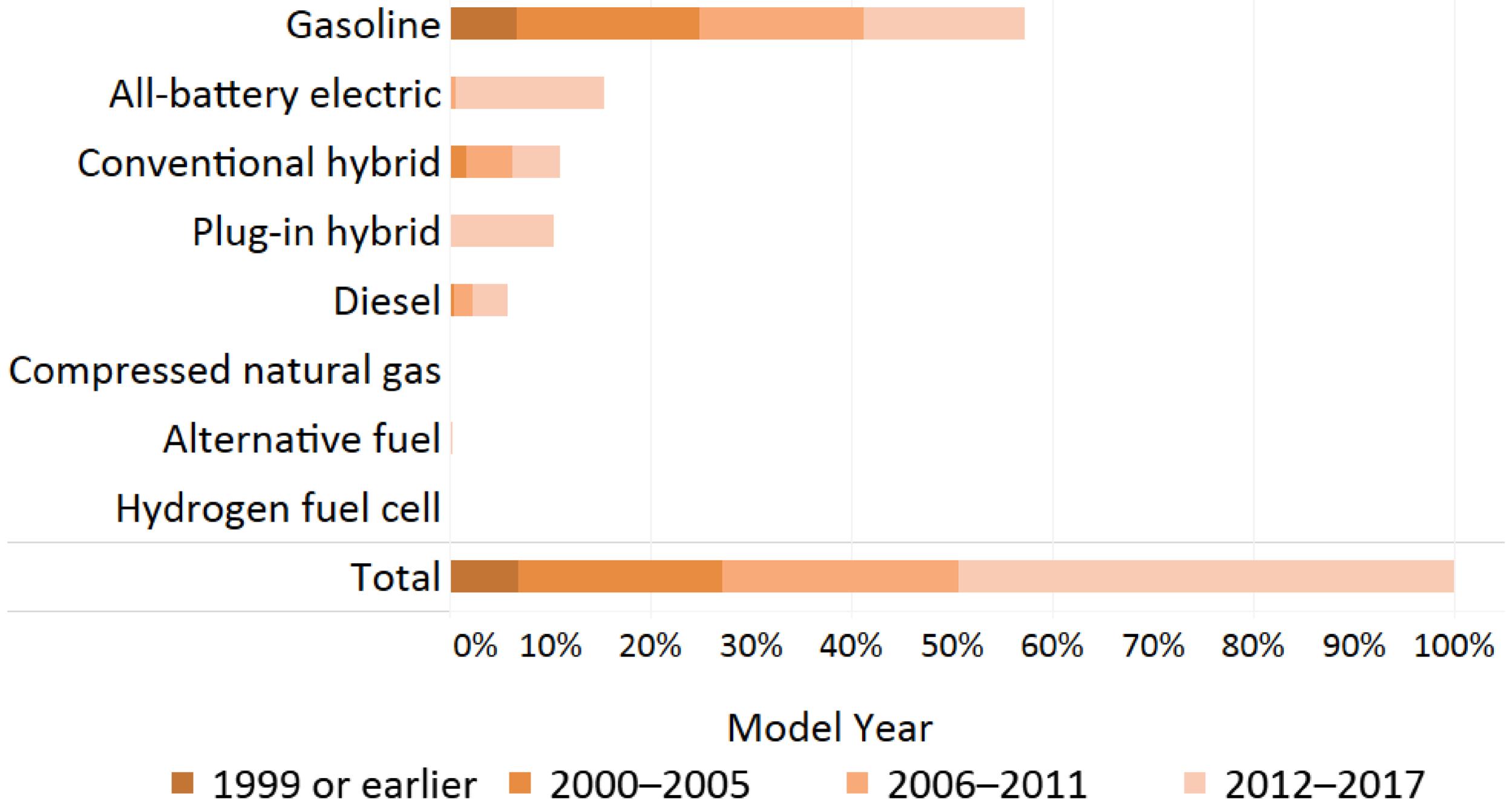


CVRP Consumer Survey: 2013–2015 edition: weighted, question n=19,247;  
2015–2016 edition: weighted, question n= 11,583;  
2016–2017 edition: weighted, question n= 9,006;  
2017–2018 edition: weighted, question n= 20,847



# Impacts: Emission

# What Vehicles Types Have Rebates Helped Replace?

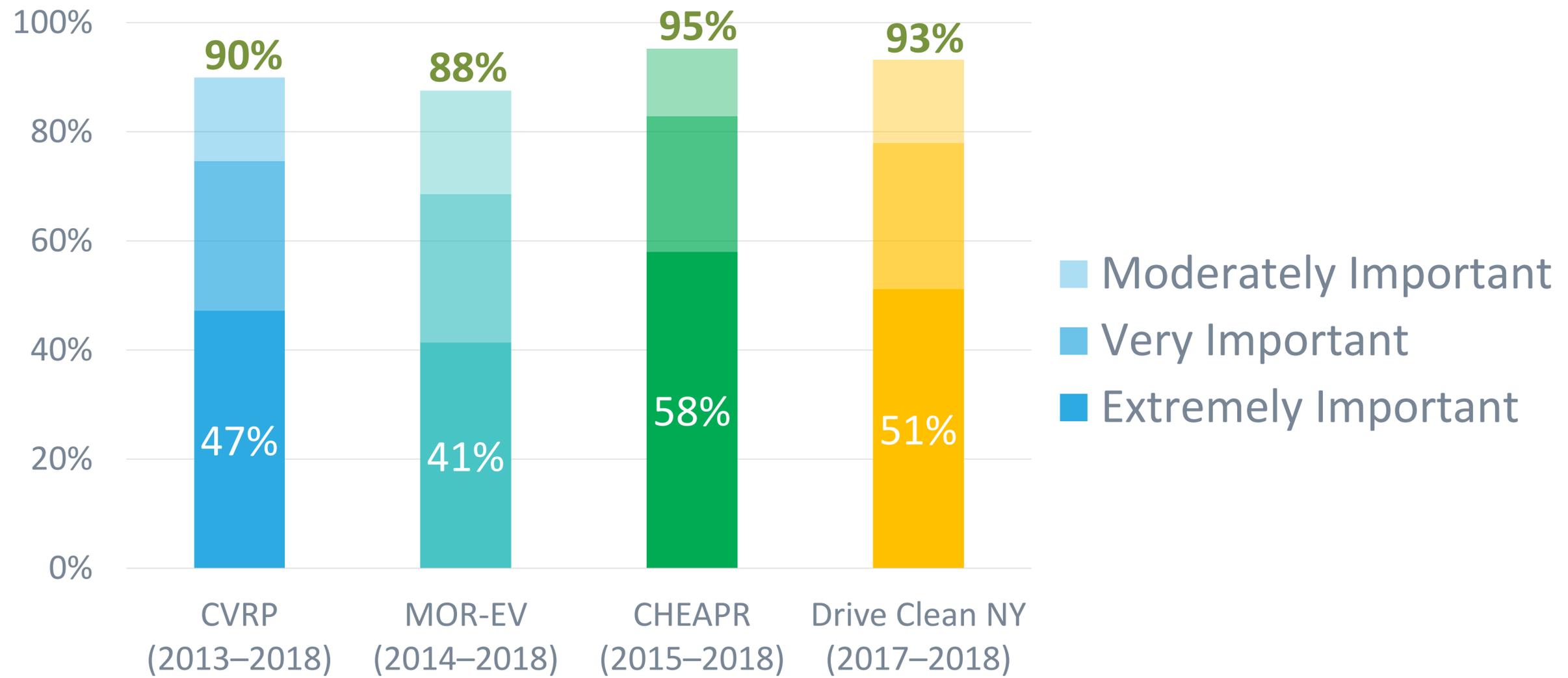




# Impacts: Market

# Rebate Influence: Importance

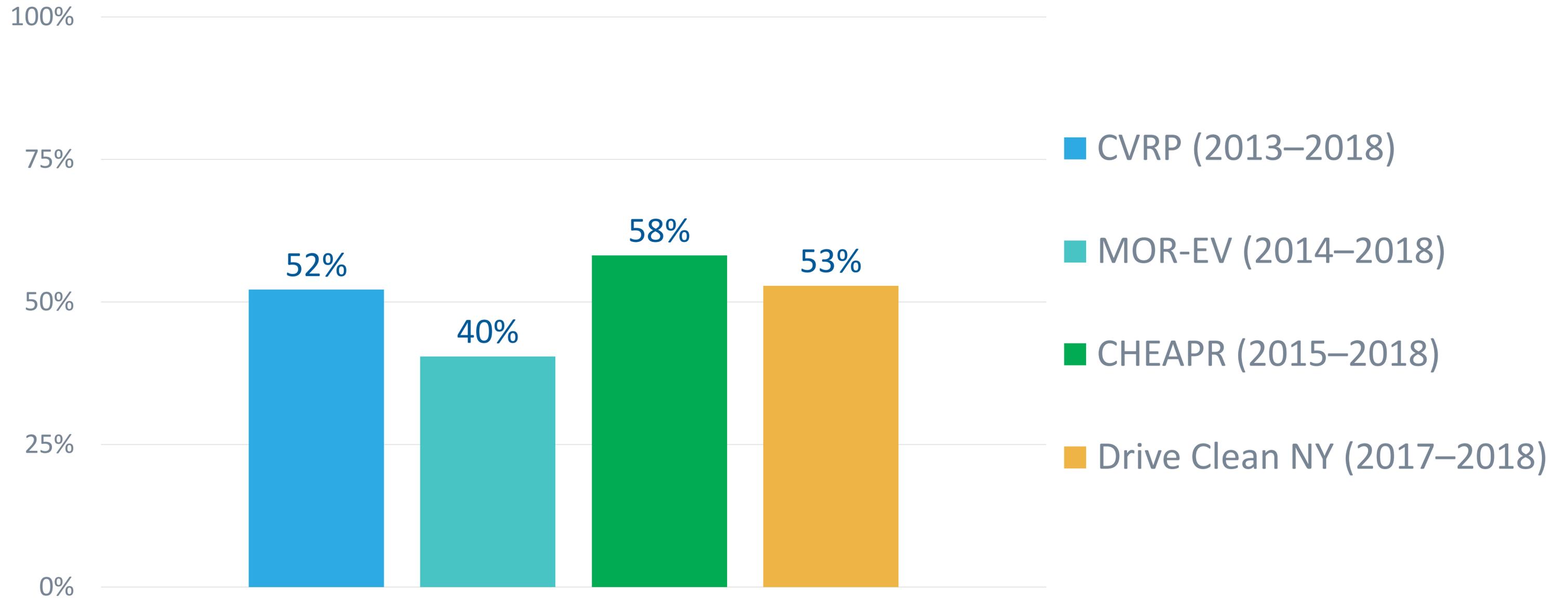
How **important** was the state rebate in **making it possible** for you to acquire your clean vehicle?



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# Rebate Influence: Essentiality

Would **not** have purchased/leased their clean vehicle **without rebate**



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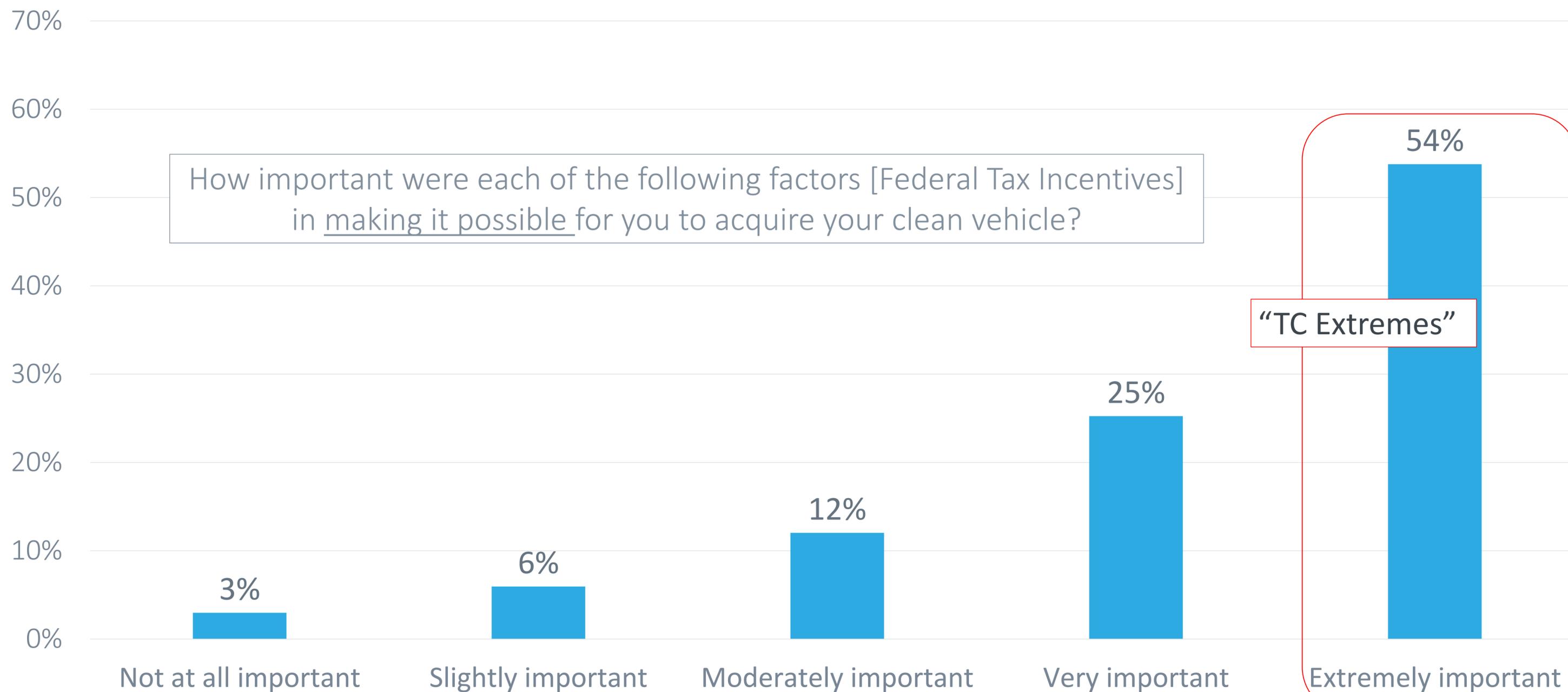
# Federal Tax Credit: Background

- Up to \$7,500 for the purchase or lease of a plug-in electric vehicle (PEV)\*
  - Credit amount decreases on the second calendar quarter after a manufacturer has sold 200,000...

Tesla Motors		1/1/10 to 12/31/18	1/1/19 to 6/30/19	7/1/19 to 12/31/19	
	2012–19 Model S	EV	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875
	2016–19 Model X	EV	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875
	Model 3 Standard Range Plus	EV	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875
	2017–19 Model 3 Long Range	EV	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875
	2019 Model 3 Long Range AWD and AWD Performance	EV	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875
	2018–19 Model 3 Mid Range	EV	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875
	2008–11 Roadster	EV	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875
Chevrolet		1/1/10 to 3/31/19	4/1/19 to 9/30/19	10/1/19 to 3/31/20	
	2017–19 Chevrolet Bolt EV	EV	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875
	2011–19 Chevrolet Volt	PHEV	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875
	2014–16 Chevrolet Spark EV	EV	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875

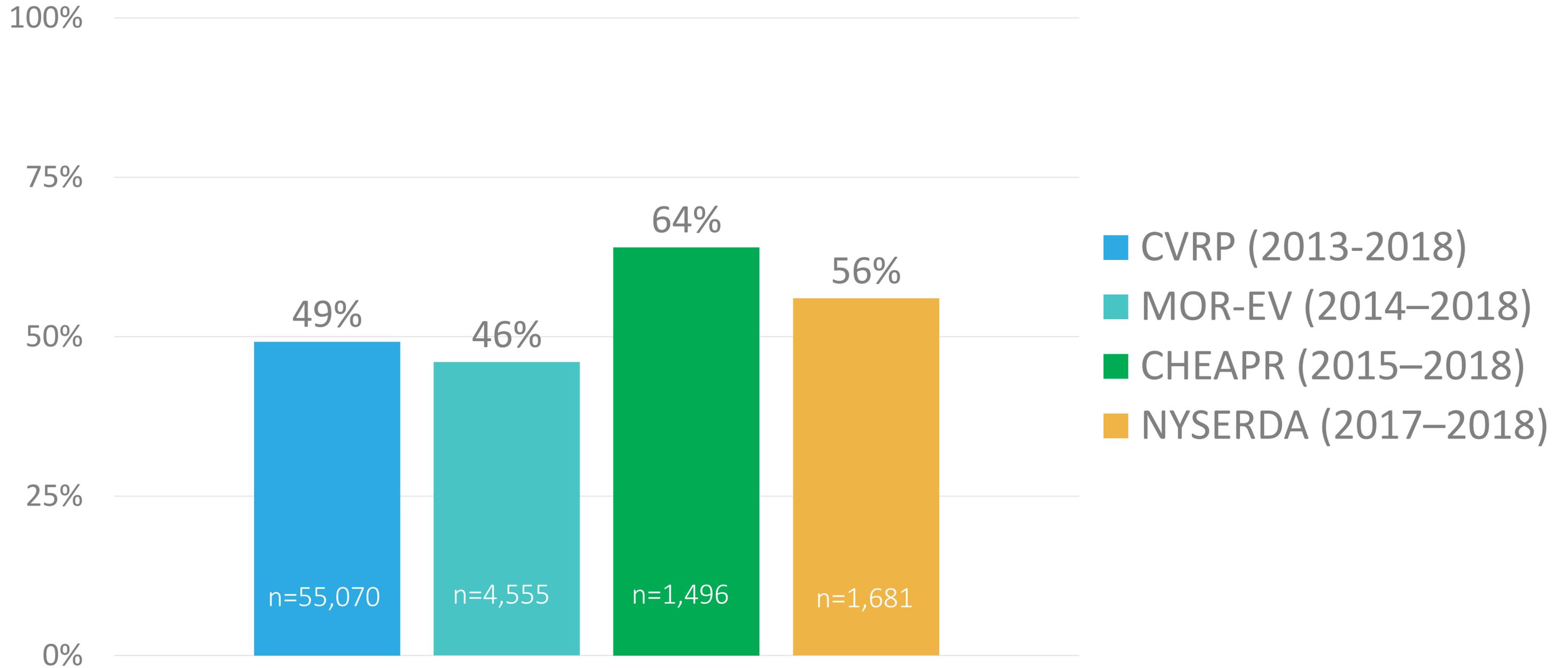
\* Light-duty plug-in electric vehicles, including both plug-in hybrid EVs (PHEVs) and battery EVs (BEVs)  
 Images taken 8/16/19 from <https://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/taxevb.shtml>

# Importance of Federal Tax Credit (2017–18 survey edition)



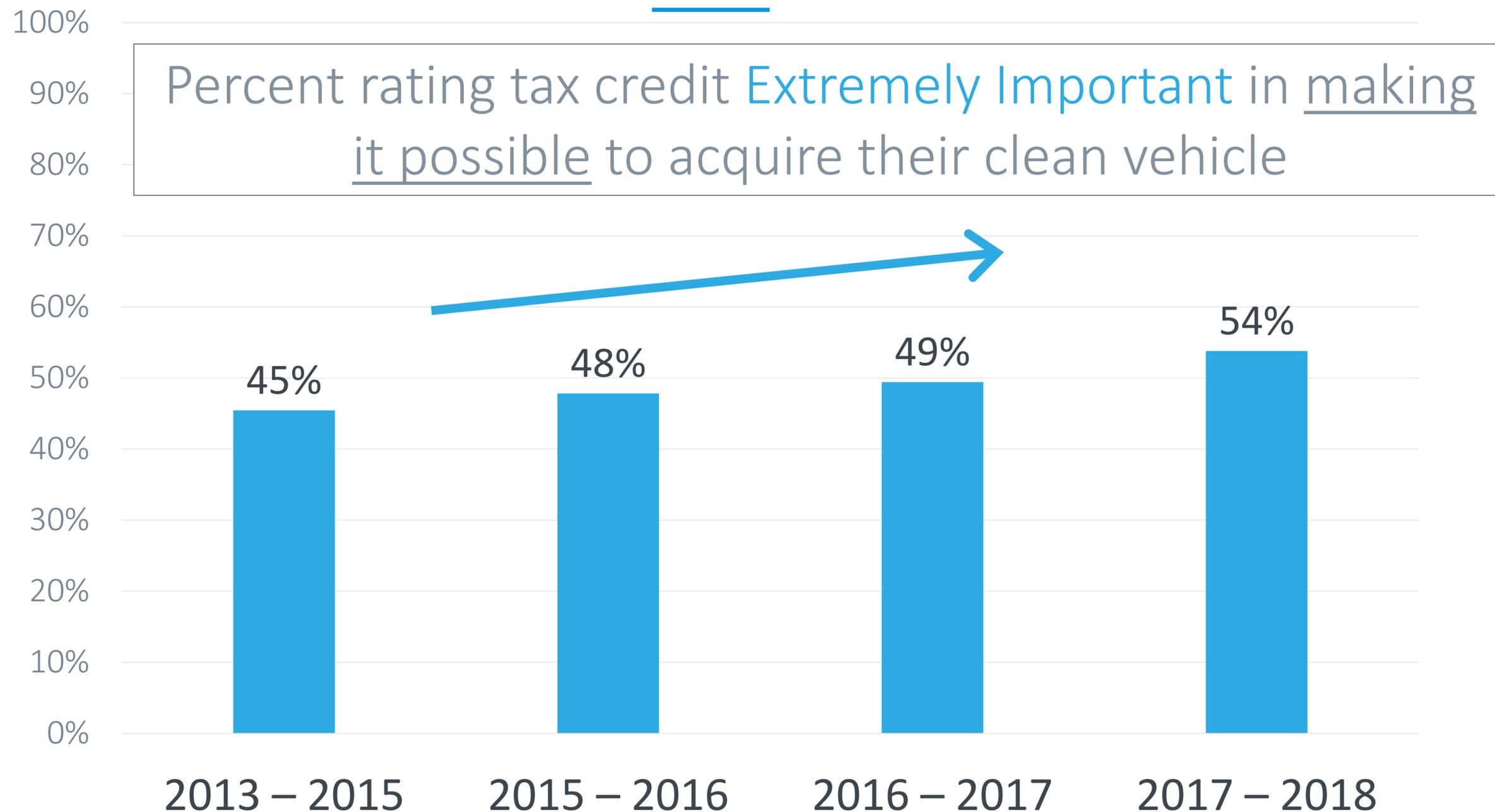
# Percent Rating the Federal Tax Credit “Extremely Important”

*(“...in making it possible to acquire” plug-in EVs)*



Overall datasets: 70,020 total survey respondents weighted to represent 301,619 rebate recipients

# Extreme Importance of Federal Tax Credit is Increasing



CVRP Consumer Survey: 2013–15 edition weighted n = 18,967, 2015–16 edition weighted n = 10,724, 2016–17 edition weighted n = 8,278; 2017–18 edition weighted n = 17,101

A close-up photograph of a hand plugging a charging cable into the charging port of an electric vehicle. The scene is set outdoors during the day, with a bright sun in the upper right corner creating a lens flare effect. The background is slightly blurred, showing a parking area with other vehicles and buildings.

# Additional Design Considerations

Rebate Effectiveness, Income and MSRP caps

# Assessment of Individual Measures

Ranked from most cost-effective to least cost-effective [\$ saved/vehicles lost]

#	Scenario	Savings, % of Middle	First-cycle cost (excl. waitlist)	% of first-cycle vehicles lost	\$ saved per vehicle lost ↑
1	Middle (baseline)	0% (baseline)	\$264 M	0% (baseline)	(baseline)
2	< \$60k MSRP	-6%	\$246 M	2%	-\$4,453
3	< \$50k MSRP	-7%	\$244 M	2%	-\$4,219
4	Limit one per person (not retroactive)	0%	\$263 M	0%	-\$4,085
5	< \$40k MSRP	-37%	\$156 M	13%	-\$3,973
6	Income cap—single filers: ≤ \$150k, other filers: ≤ \$250k	-6%	\$248 M	2%	-\$3,712
7	Income cap—single filers: ≤ \$150k, other filers: ≤ \$204k	-13%	\$227 M	5%	-\$3,616
8	Reduce standard rebate \$500 (\$150 for ZEM)	-13%	\$226 M	5%	-\$3,538
9	> 40-mi UDDS all-electric range	-6%	\$246 M	3%	-\$3,147
10	PHEV/BEVx: > 50-mi BEV/FCEV/ZEM: > 100 UDDS all-electric range	-7%	\$242 M	3%	-\$3,136
11	> 50-mi UDDS all-electric range	-7%	\$243 M	3%	-\$3,119
12	PHEV/BEVx: > 25-mi BEV/FCEV/ZEM: > 100 UDDS all-electric range	-1%	\$260 M	1%	-\$3,004
13	PHEV/BEVx: > 30-mi BEV/FCEV/ZEM: > 100 UDDS all-electric range	-2%	\$260 M	1%	-\$2,994
14	> 30-mi UDDS all-electric range	-1%	\$260 M	1%	-\$2,894
15	> 25-mi UDDS all-electric range	-1%	\$261 M	1%	-\$2,886
16	Limit 3 months between purchase and application*				

Assumes changes effective 1 December 2019. Note, first-cycle costs do not include an estimated \$29 M waitlist.

\* 3-month time limit assumed to produce no long-term savings or market losses (based on implementation of similar time limits in other states)

# EV Rebate Designs (as of Sept. 2018), Reflective of most of the data gathered



	CALIFORNIA CLEAN VEHICLE REBATE PROJECT™	MOR-EV Massachusetts Offers Rebates for Electric Vehicles	CHEAPR Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate	NEW YORK STATE
<b>Fuel-Cell EVs</b> 	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	<u>e-miles</u> ≥ 120 \$2,000
<b>All-Battery EVs</b> 	\$2,500	\$2,500	<u>e-miles</u> ≥ 175 \$3,000 ≥ 100 \$2,000 < 100 \$500	≥ 40 \$1,700
<b>Plug-in Hybrid EVs</b> 	\$2,500 (i3 REx) \$1,500	≥10 kWh \$2,500 <10 kWh \$1,500	≥ 40 \$2,000 < 40 \$500	≥ 20 \$1,100
<b>Zero-Emission Motorcycles</b> 	\$900	\$750		< 20 \$500

- e-miles ≥ 20 only
- Consumer income cap
- increased rebates for lower-income households

- Base MSRP ≥ \$60k = \$1,000 max.
- no fleet rebates

Program ended 9/30/19

- Base MSRP ≤ \$60k only
- dealer assignment
- \$150 dealer incentive (\$300 previous)

- Base MSRP > \$60k = \$500 max.
- point-of-sale via dealer

CVRP	Eligibility		Rebate Amount			
	Filing Status	Gross Annual Income	FCEV	BEV	PHEV	ZEM
Income Cap	Individual	> \$150,000	\$5,000 (unless received an HOV sticker)	Not Eligible		
	Head of Household	> \$204,000				
	Joint	> \$300,000				
Standard Rebate	Individual	300% FPL to \$150,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$900
	Head of Household	300% FPL to \$204,000				
	Joint	300% FPL to \$300,000				
Increased Rebate for Low-Income Applicants*	Household Income ≤ 300 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL)		\$7,000	\$4,500	\$3,500	

# Income-Based Eligibility: Implementation Considerations

- Dealer reluctance, fears about liability
- Outreach complexity, consumer confusion
- Application complexity, affects all applicants
- Intrusiveness, tax forms
- Wait times, even for priority applicants
- Investment in processing systems, **labor**
- Fraud
- Loopholes
- **Precludes a point-of-sale rebate**, which would benefit those that need the rebate most

Point-of sale rebates with MSRP caps *may* better support equity goals...  
Supplemented with *Increased Rebates* based upon income criteria

# Differing Approaches, Similar Metrics...

	“Buying Age” 21+ Years Old U.S. Population (Census 2017)	New-Vehicle Buyers U.S. MYs 2016–17 (2017 NHTS)	 CY 2017 weighted n = 9,539	 Massachusetts Offers Rebates for Electric Vehicles CY 2017 weighted n = 1,285	 CY 2017 weighted n = 501	 Mar. – Dec. 2017 weighted n = 1,014
Selected solely White/Caucasian	65%	74%	58%	85%	88%	86%
≥ 50 Years Old	47%	51%	52%	61%	59%	60%
≥ Bachelor’s Degree	30%*	56%*	82%	90%	85%	73%
Own Residence	64%	75%	79%	92%	89%	90%
≥ \$150k HH Income	12%	23%	40%	58%	41%	34%
Selected Male	49%	51%	72%**	74%	71%	68%

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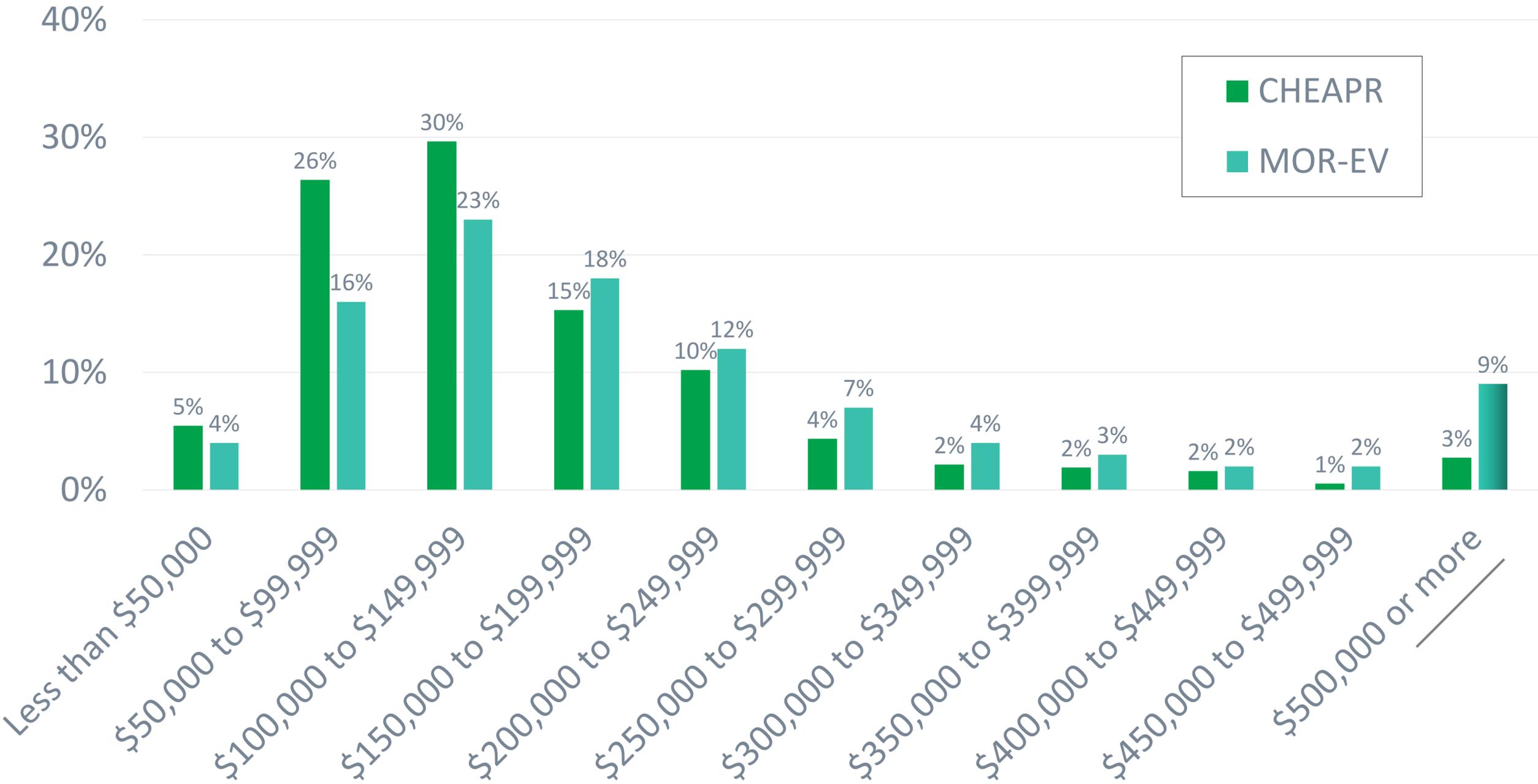
Census 2017: 2013–2017 American Community Survey, <http://factfinder2.census.gov>.

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# CHEAPR and MOR-EV Respondents by Household Income



A close-up photograph of a hand plugging a charging cable into the charging port of a white electric car. The scene is set outdoors at sunset, with warm, golden light and lens flare effects. In the background, a public charging station with multiple orange charging cables is visible, along with a blurred city street and buildings.

# Dealer Incentives

# How is the Dealer Incentive Working?

## Evaluating the Connecticut Dealer Incentive for Electric Vehicle Sales

April 2017

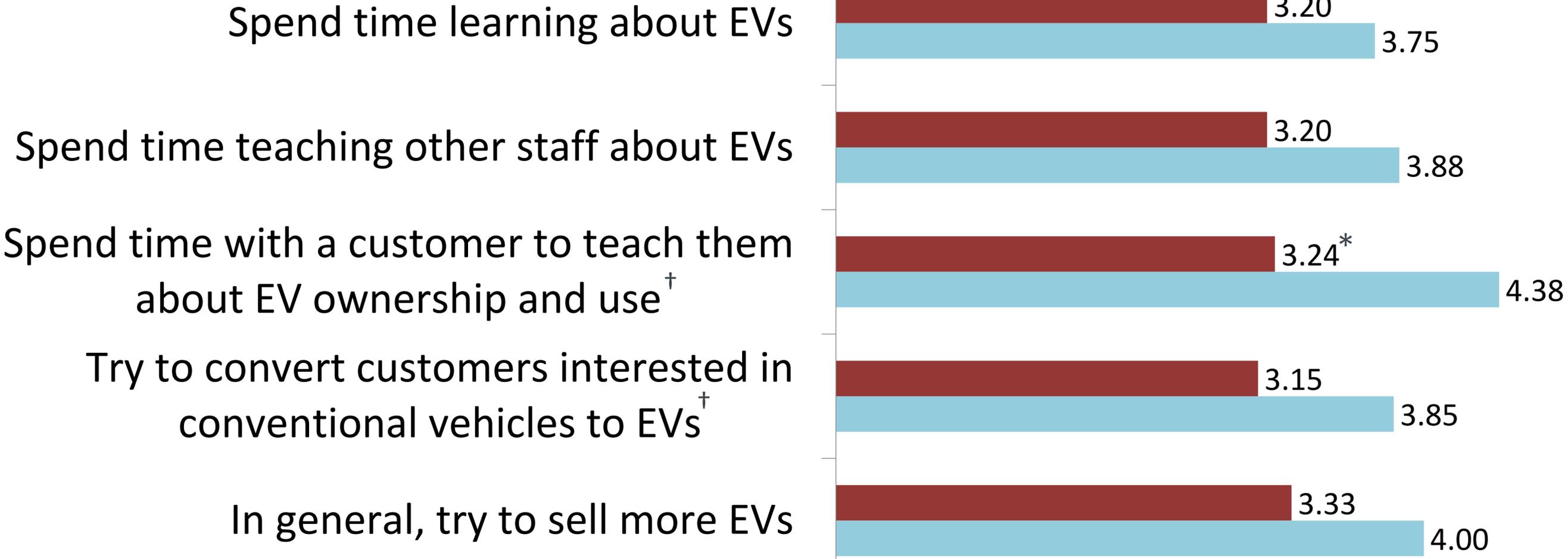
Prepared by  
Center for Sustainable Energy



# “To what extent are you motivated by the current dealer incentive to do each of the following?”

■ Have Never Owned an EV  
■ Have Owned an EV

Not at all motivated    Slightly motivated    Moderately motivated    Very motivated    Extremely motivated



Respondents=57

<sup>†</sup> Fourth and fifth statements only appeared to sales employees; respondents=40

\*Statistically significant difference (p < 0.05)



A close-up photograph of a person's hand plugging a charging cable into the charging port of a white electric car. 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 cables is visible, along with a bicycle parked nearby. The overall atmosphere is clean and modern, representing sustainable urban transportation.

# Wrap Up, Additional Resources & Details

# Select Findings: Program Impacts

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- Some consumer differences, particularly gender, remain
  - Trending in the right direction
  - Segmentation can support market-acceleration, cost-effectiveness, or mainstreaming, or equity goals
- ~ 4/5<sup>ths</sup> of rebated EVs replace older, more polluting vehicles
- Avoiding > 30 tons of GHG emissions per vehicle (12-year life) at costs <\$100/ton
- Rebate influence on purchase/lease:
  - moderately to extremely important to 9/10<sup>ths</sup>
  - essential to > 1/2
- Indicators of impact are increasing over time
- Programs with MSRP caps and cash on the hood may support equity as well as, or better than, programs with income caps. *Supplement* with Increased Rebates based on income, as needed.
- Dealer sales incentives motivate EV salespeople, particularly those with prior EV ownership experience



# Additional Resources & Details

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**P** Presentation: “EV Rebates: Demographic Update, Program Design Features, and Paths Forward for Broadening Participation”  
Provides equity metrics, demographics, program-design features, and outreach strategies from four state-wide incentive programs. Given to the ZEV Alliance webinar “Expanding Access Listening Series.”  
Aug, 2019

**E** Summary of CVRP Rebate Eligibility and Funding Availability Over Time (Updated)  
A fact sheet which details changes in Clean Vehicle Rebate Project rebate amounts, consumer-income eligibility criteria, and program funding availability over time

# Evaluation: CVRP Analysis

Program reports, fact sheets, infographics & presentations

	<b>Summary Documentation of the Electric Vehicle Consumer Survey, 2013-2015 Edition</b> June 15, 2017
	<b>Infographic: Characterizing California Electric Vehicle Consumer Segments - TRB Poster</b> January 16, 2017
	<b>Infographic: Plug-in Electric Vehicle Owners in California's Disadvantaged Communities</b> January 11, 2017
	<b>CVRP Final Report 2014-2015</b> November 21, 2016
	<b>Characterizing Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle Consumers Most Influenced by CVRP</b> November 15, 2016
	<b>Presentation: "Electric Vehicle Rebates in Disadvantaged Communities: Evaluating Progress with Appropriate Comparisons"</b> October 26, 2016

# Select Pertinent Highlights *(Reverse Chronological)*

- [Additional Analysis of CVRP Funding Need and Program-Change Scenarios](#) (and predecessors linked on last slide)
- [“CVRP: Data and Analysis Update”](#)
- [Cost-Effectively Targeting EV Outreach and Incentives to “Rebate-Essential” Consumers](#)
- [Peer-Reviewed Conference Paper: “Strategically Targeting Plug-in Electric Vehicle Rebates and Outreach Using Characteristics of ‘Rebate-Essential’ Consumers in 2016–2017”](#) (update)
- ["Electric Vehicle Rebates: Exploring Indicators of Impact in Four States"](#)
- [Targeting EV Consumer Segments & Incentivizing Dealers](#)

# Select Pertinent Highlights, Cont. *(Reverse Chronological)*

- Report: Evaluating the Connecticut Dealer Incentive for Electric Vehicle Sales
- Supporting EV Commercialization with Rebates: Statewide Programs, Vehicle & Consumer Data, and Select Findings
- Yale Webinar: Supporting EV Commercialization with Rebates: Statewide Programs, Vehicle & Consumer Data, and Select Findings
- “CVRP Income Cap Analysis: Informing Policy Discussions”

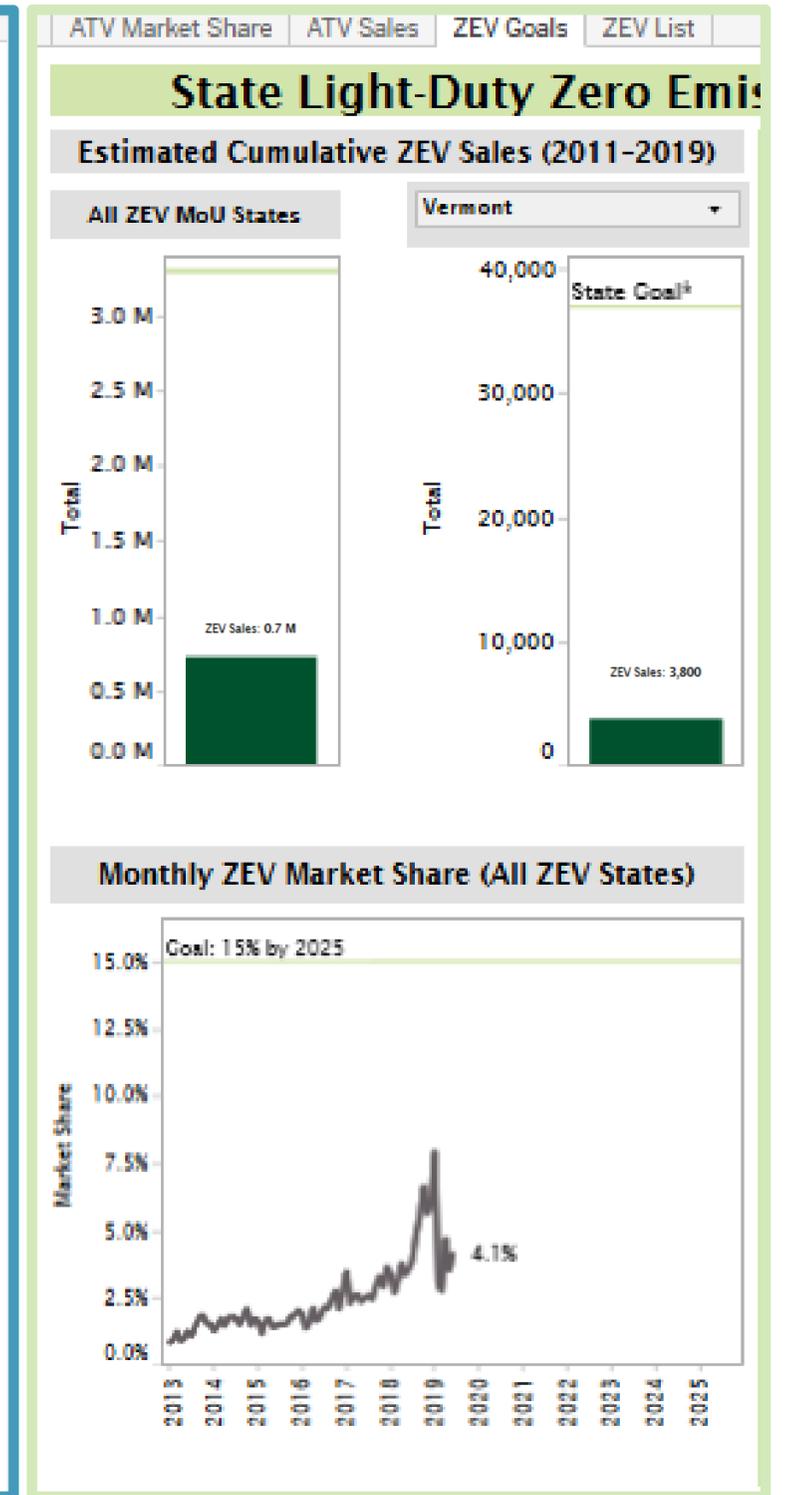
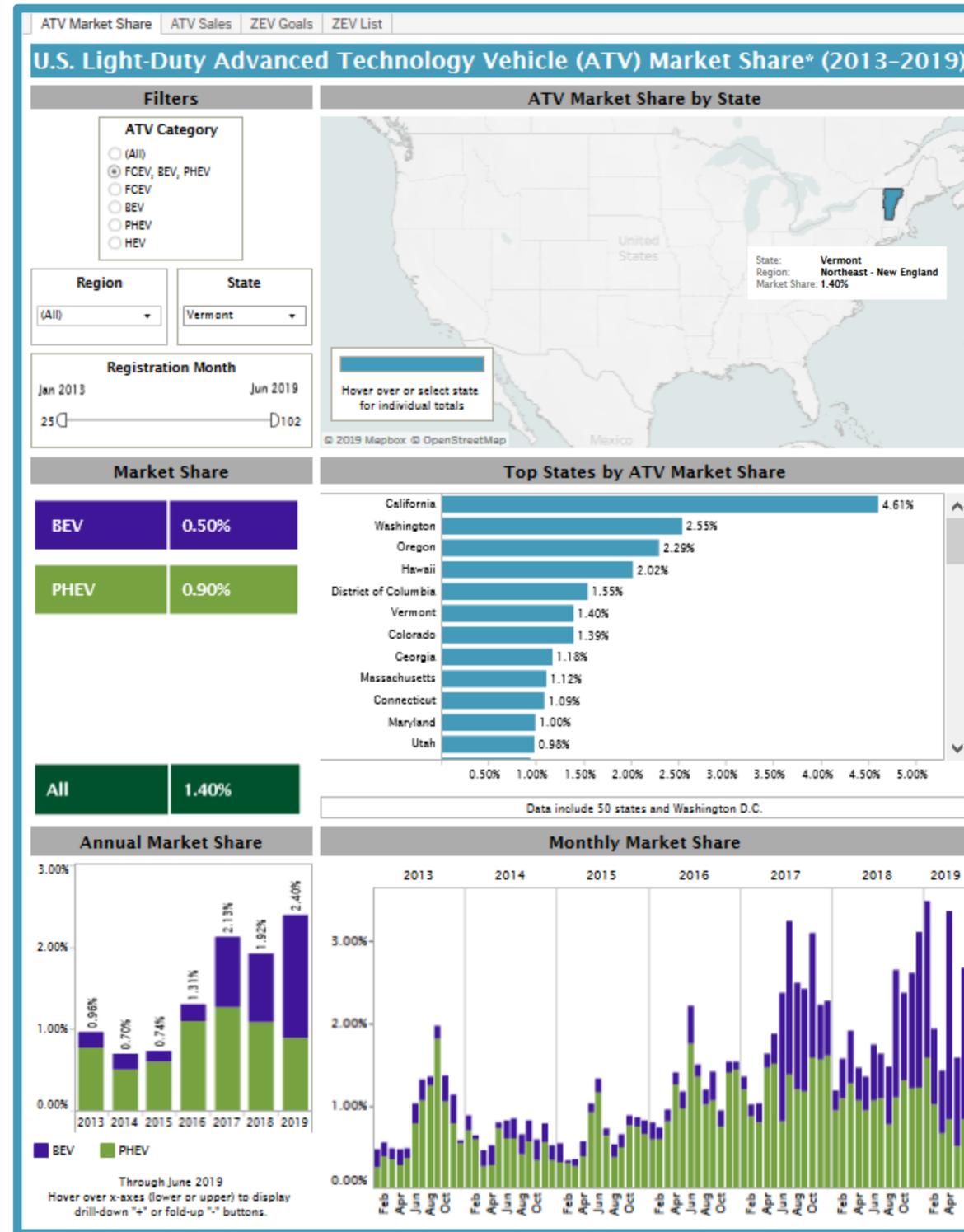
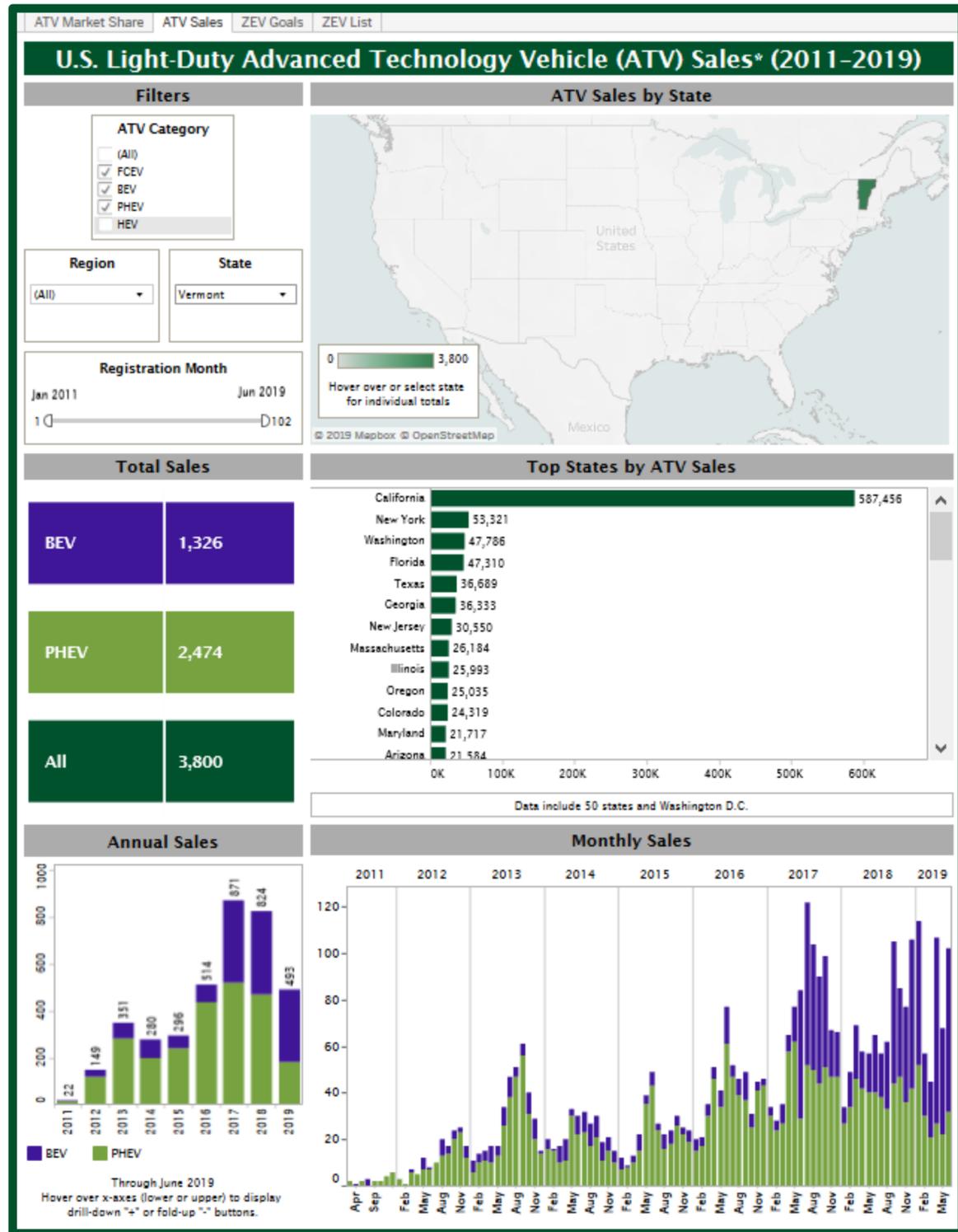
# Consumer Survey Data (Shows Rebates to Individuals Only, CVRP “Current Program” Only)

					<b>Total</b>
<b>Vehicle Purchase/ Lease Dates</b>	<u>Nov. 2016*</u> – Dec. 2018	Jun. 2014 – Oct. 2018	May 2015 – Sep. 2018	Mar. 2017 – Jul. 2018	Jun. 2014 – Dec. 2018
<b>Survey Responses (total n)**</b>	23,478	4,555	1,565	1,808	31,406
<b>Program Population (N)</b>	135,897	10,920	3,510	8,651	158,978

\* After the most recent change in the program’s income criteria, to reflect the “current program era”

\*\* Weighted to represent the program population along the dimensions of vehicle category, vehicle model, buy vs. lease, and county (using raking method)

# AA 50-State EV Sales, Market Share, and Goals Dashboard



Linked at [zevfacts.com](http://zevfacts.com)

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## Technology Convergence

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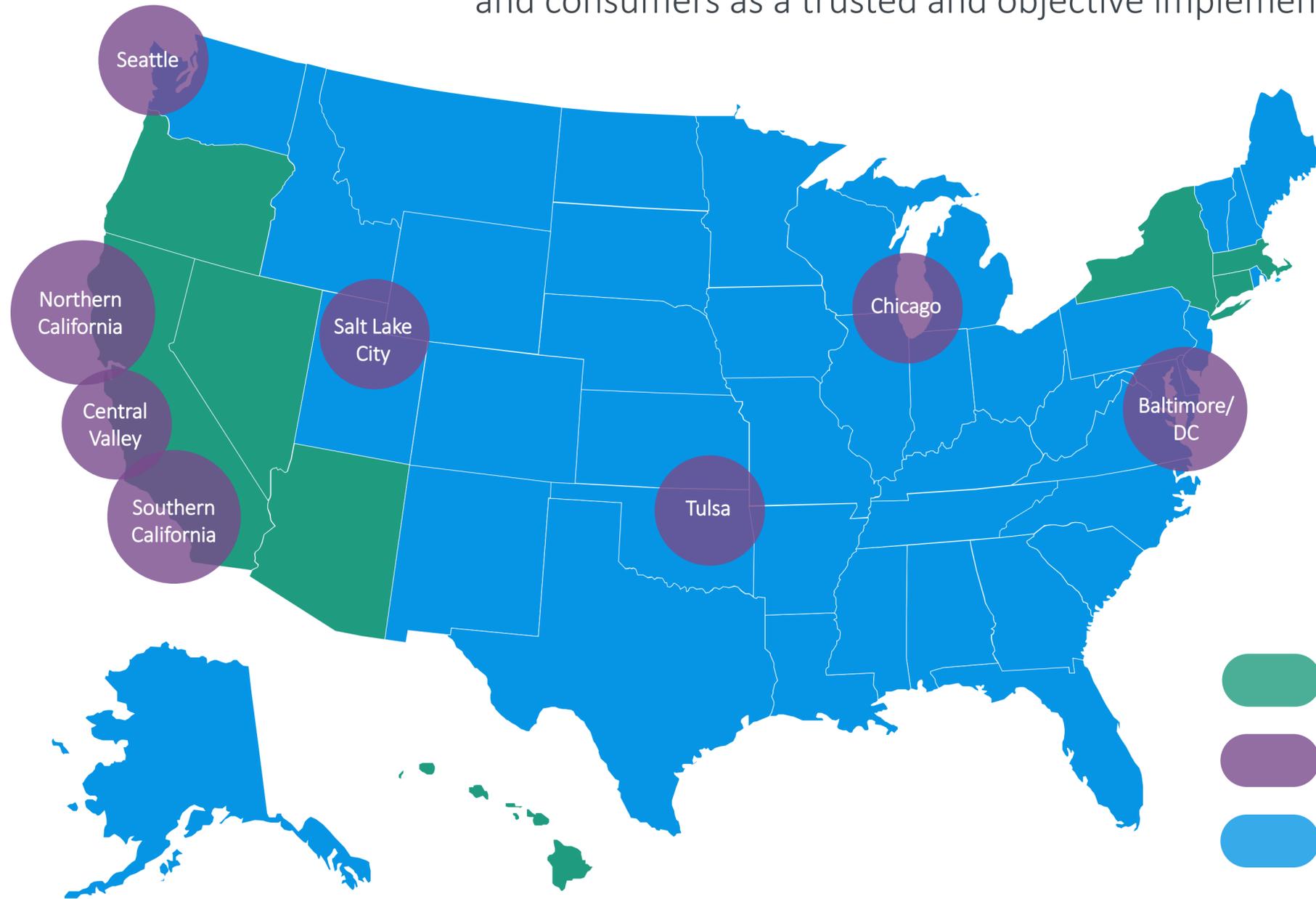
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- **Five Statewide Electric Vehicle Rebate Programs**
  - > \$720 million
  - > 350,000 rebated vehicles
  - > 300,000 consumers characterized
- **Statewide EV Charging Incentives**
  - > \$100 million
  - 367 DC fast chargers, 211 Level 2 chargers and growing
  - Diverse: urban, rural, mountains, deserts, plains
- **Solar On Multifamily Affordable Housing Program**
  - \$1 billion
  - 300 MW + virtual net energy metering



# How Can We Help?

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<https://cleanvehiclerebate.org/eng/program-reports>

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# Topics for Discussion

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- EV market dynamics: models, product types, state statistics
- EV incentive design, for
  - Volume benefits
  - Cost effectiveness
  - Emissions reductions
  - Equity
- EV consumer demographics / incentive beneficiaries
- Implementation perspectives
- Pillars of program administration
- Mechanisms for increasing EV demand
  - Awareness, dealer sales incentives, consumer purchase incentives, infrastructure
- Comprehensive and effective EV policy frameworks
  - Vehicle supply, demand, fuel carbon intensity, vehicle use