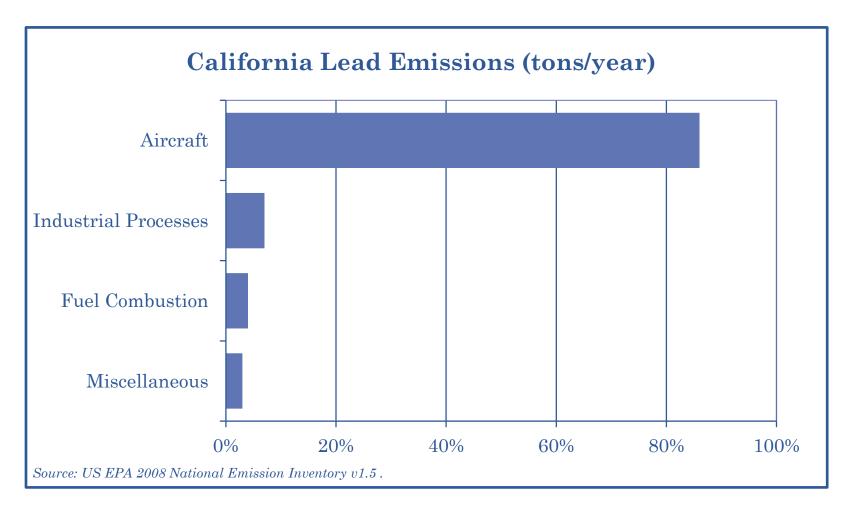
# REDUCING CALIFORNIA LEAD CONCENTRATIONS

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#### KEY SOURCES OF LEAD EMISSIONS



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## CONTROLLING LEAD EMISSIONS IN CALIFORNIA

- Lead in California motor vehicle gasoline was virtually eliminated in 1992
- Lead emissions from industrial sources such as battery recycling facilities are controlled by local agencies
- Lead content of aviation gas (av gas) is regulated at the federal level

#### REMOVING LEAD FROM GASOLINE

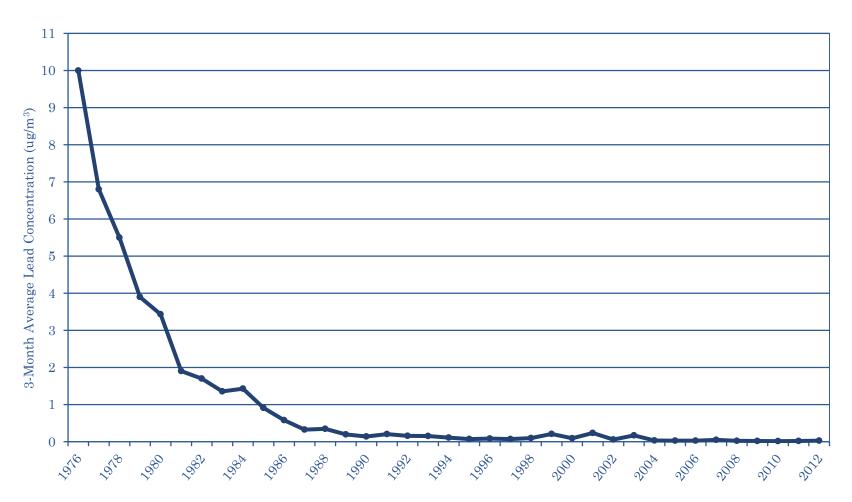
• ARB regulations started phasing lead out of gasoline in mid-1970s





U.S. EPA adopted similar program, implemented
 nationwide in 1996

## STATEWIDE REGIONAL LEAD CONCENTRATIONS MEET STANDARD



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### REMAINING LOCALIZED INDUSTRIAL LEAD IMPACTS

- Los Angeles County is only area currently designated as nonattainment for lead
- Violations caused by emissions from large battery recycling facility
- South Coast has stringent rules in place
- Concentrations continue to decrease
- Attainment expected by December 31, 2015

#### AVIATION GASOLINE (AV GAS)

- U.S. EPA is responsible for setting aircraft tailpipe emission standards
- FAA is responsible for regulating av gas



- U.S. EPA implemented a nationwide pilot project to monitor lead concentrations at general aviation airports
- Local districts are conducting monitoring at 5 California airports