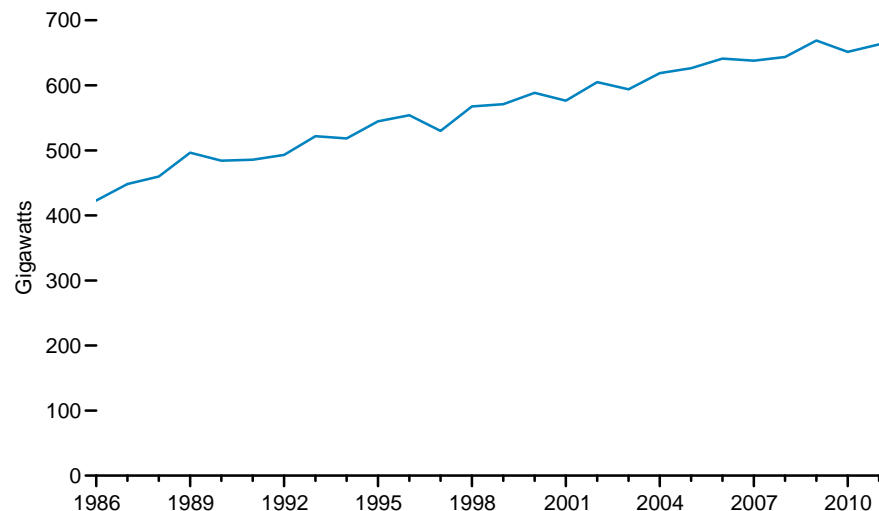
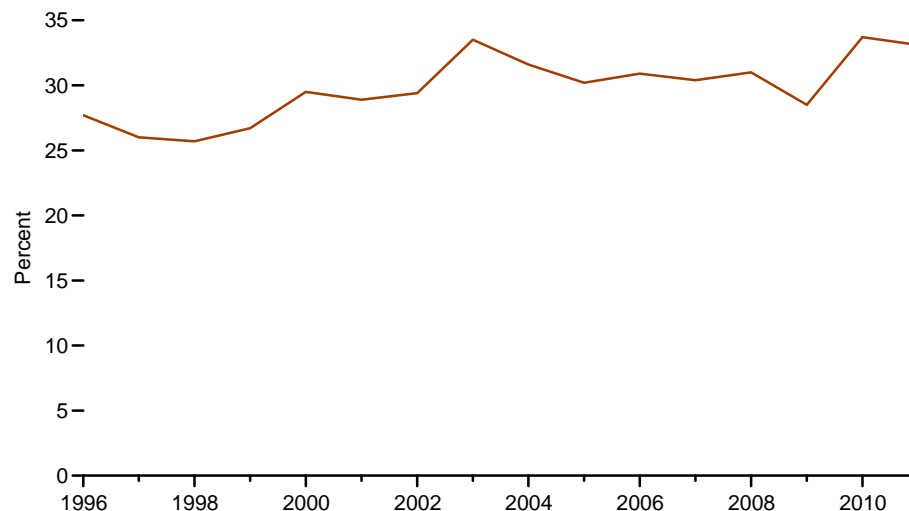


Figure 8.12b Electric Noncoincident Peak Load and Capacity Margin: Winter Peak Period

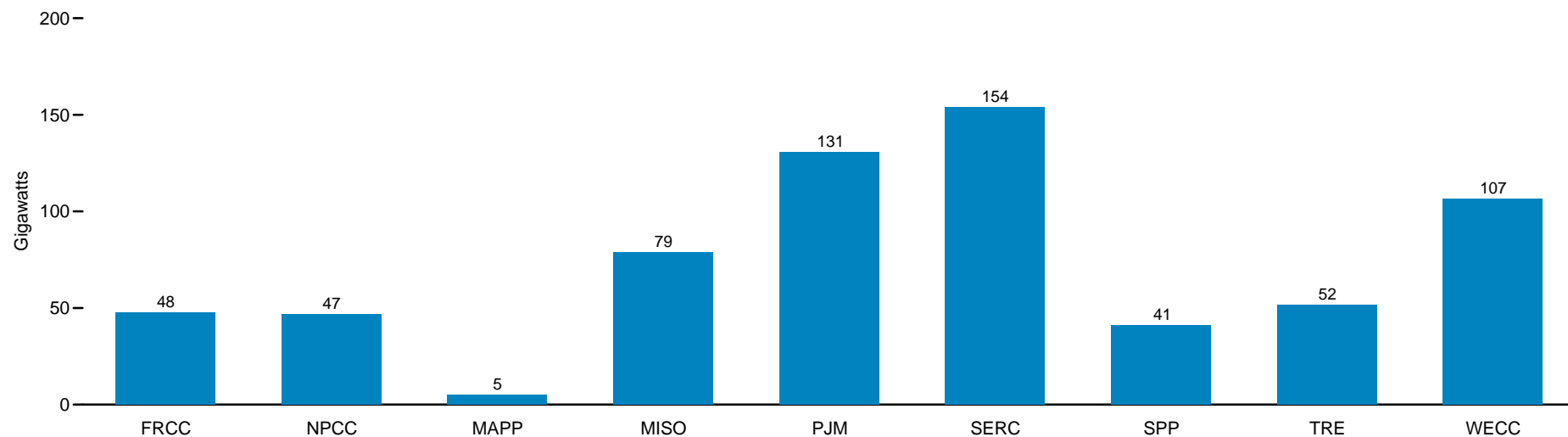
U.S.¹ Winter Peak Load,² All Interconnections, 1986-2011



Winter Capacity Margin, 1996-2011



U.S.¹ Winter Peak Load² by NERC³ Regional Assessment Area, 2011



¹ United States excluding Alaska and Hawaii.

² See "Noncoincident Peak Load" in Glossary.

³ See "North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)" in Glossary.

Notes: • Values for 2011 are forecast. • The winter peak period is October through May.

Source: Table 8.12b.