

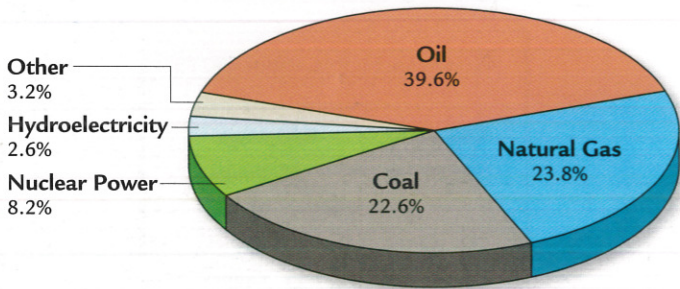


Wind power is a clean energy source that is inexhaustible. However, it is only commercially useful in areas that have strong, steady winds. Only about 0.12 percent of electric power in the United States is produced by wind.

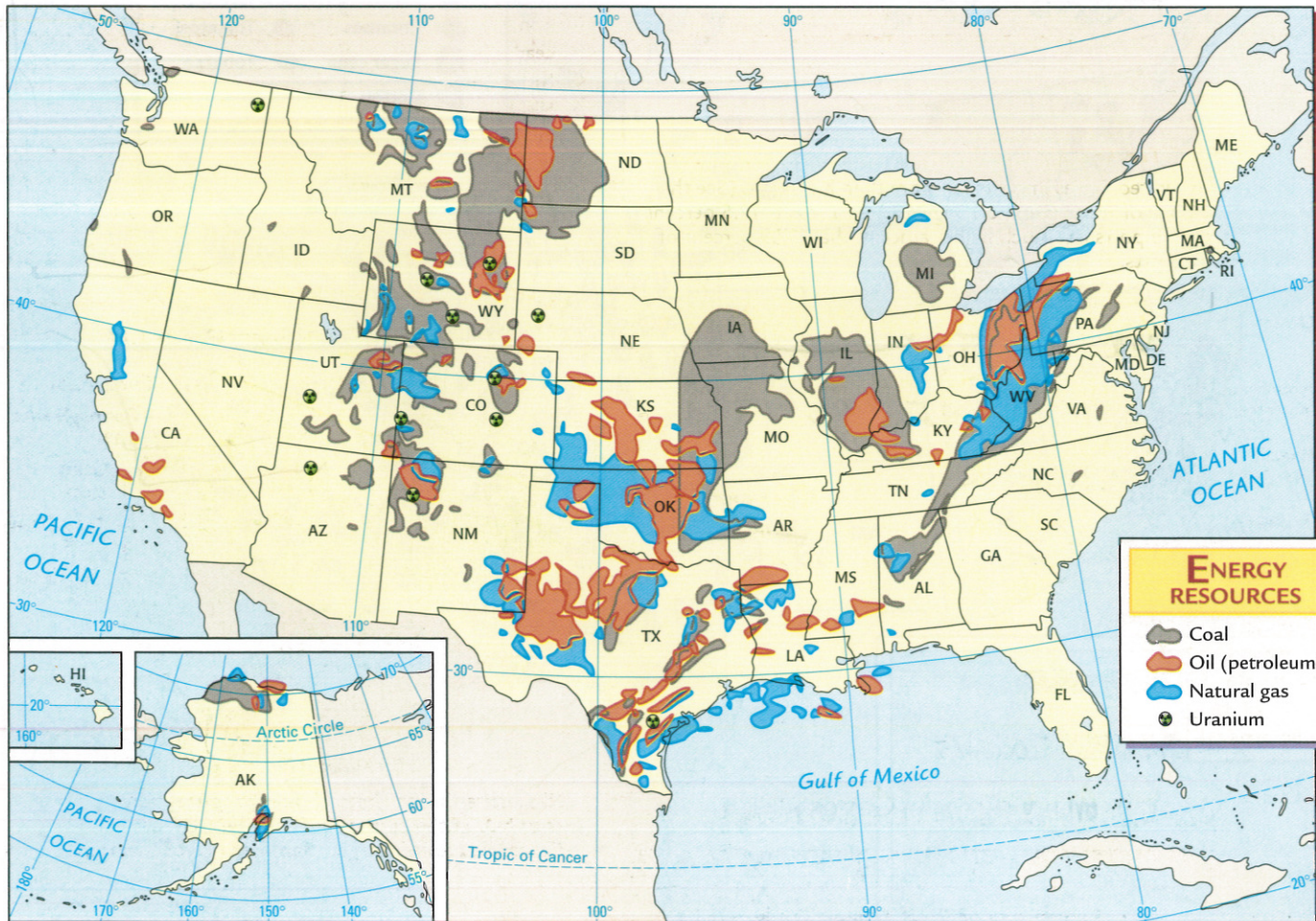
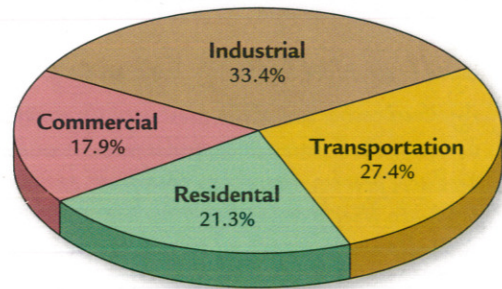


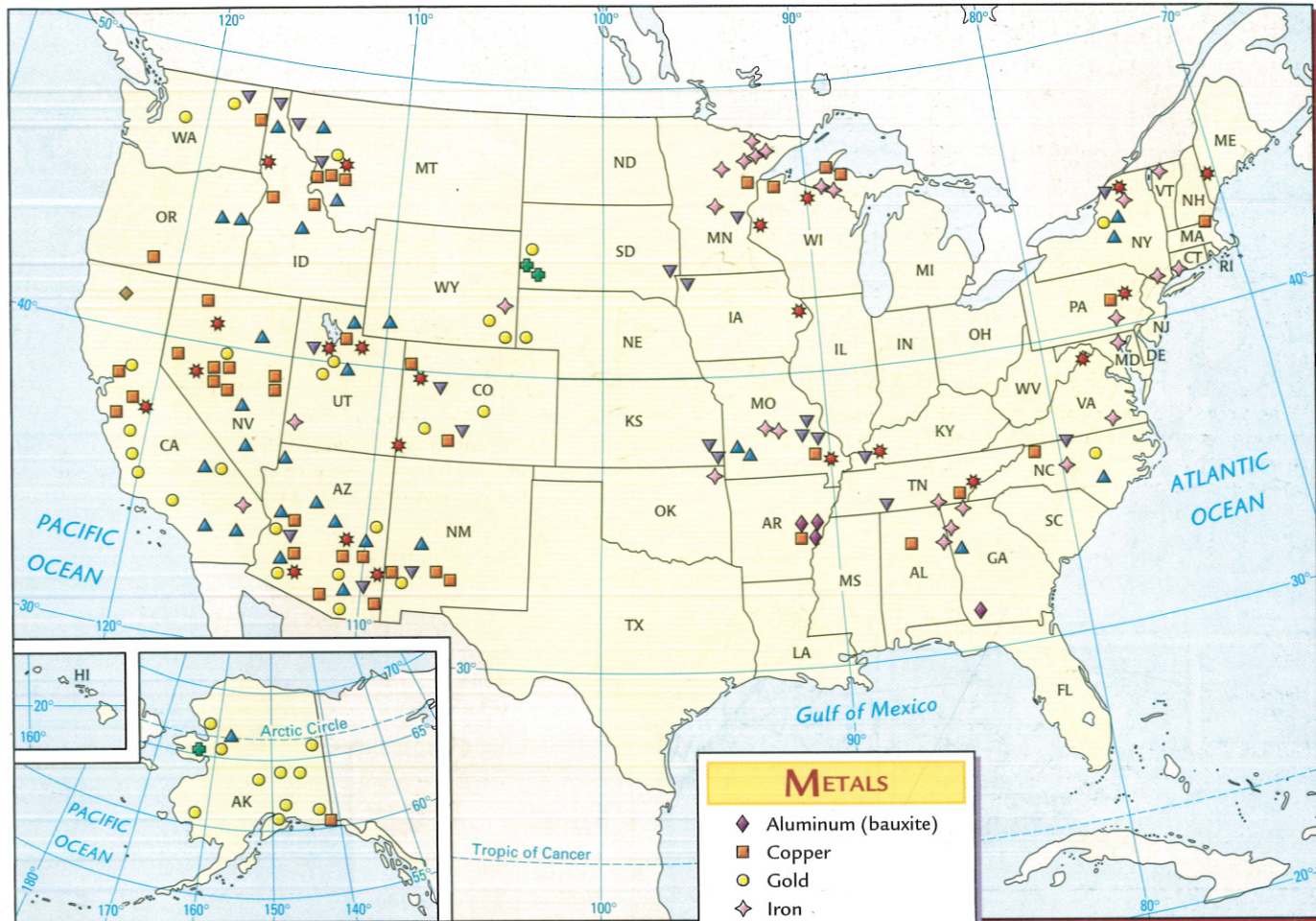
Times Square in New York City serves as a snapshot of different energy resources and how they are used. Oil is used for transportation, electricity provides power for lights, and heating oil or natural gas supplies heat.

SOURCES OF CONSUMED ENERGY



USES OF CONSUMED ENERGY



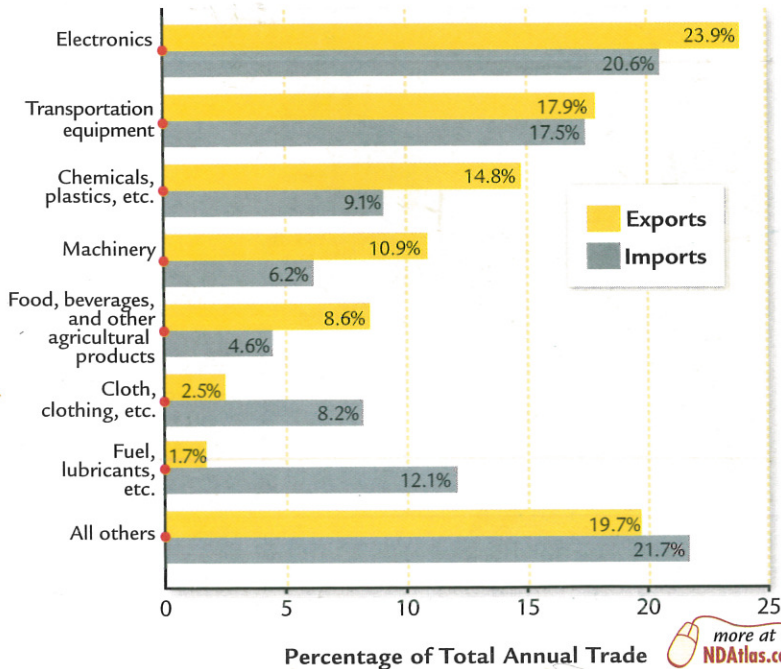


METALS

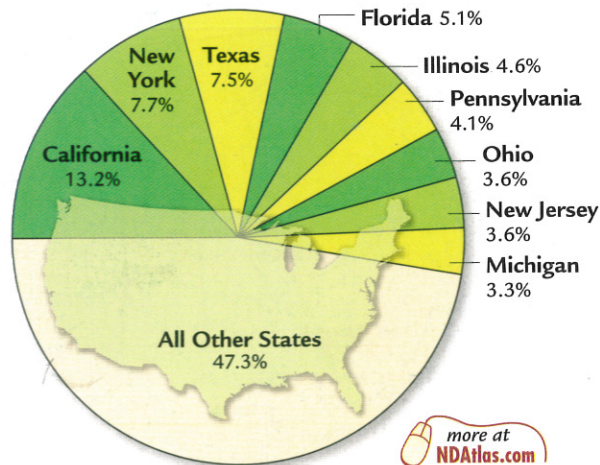
- ◆ Aluminum (bauxite)
- Copper
- Gold
- ◇ Iron
- ▼ Lead
- ◆ Nickel
- ▲ Silver
- ◆ Tin
- ★ Zinc

TRADE ITEMS

The United States imports far more than it exports. (See the Balance of Trade graph on page 40.) As a result, 17.5 percent of all imports is a much higher amount than 17.9 percent of all exports.



GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY STATE



Nine states in the United States produce more than half of the country's GDP. The GDP of California alone is larger than the GDP of Canada.

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