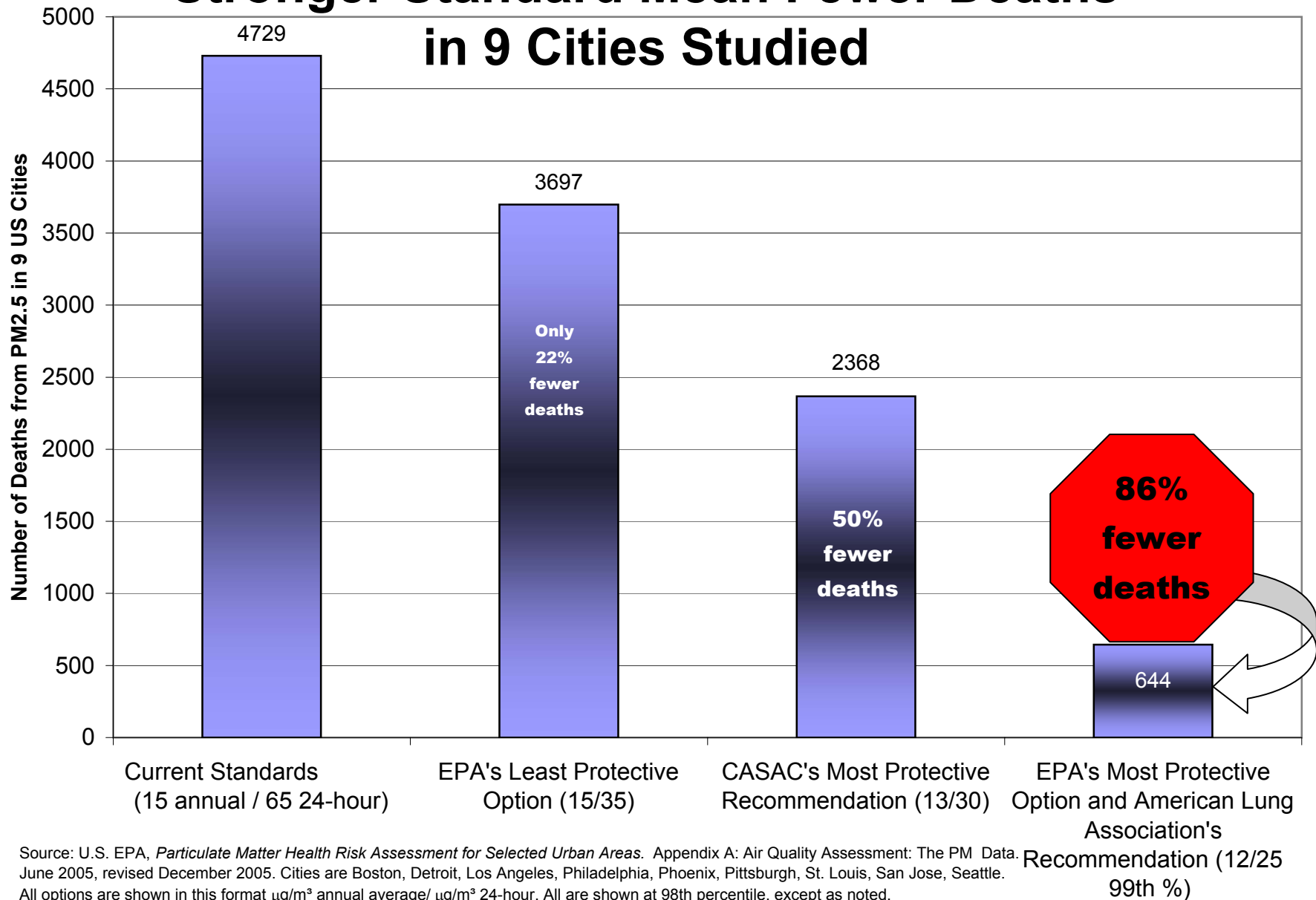


Stronger Standard Mean Fewer Deaths in 9 Cities Studied



Source: U.S. EPA, *Particulate Matter Health Risk Assessment for Selected Urban Areas*. Appendix A: Air Quality Assessment: The PM Data. June 2005, revised December 2005. Cities are Boston, Detroit, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, San Jose, Seattle. All options are shown in this format $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ annual average/ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ 24-hour. All are shown at 98th percentile, except as noted.