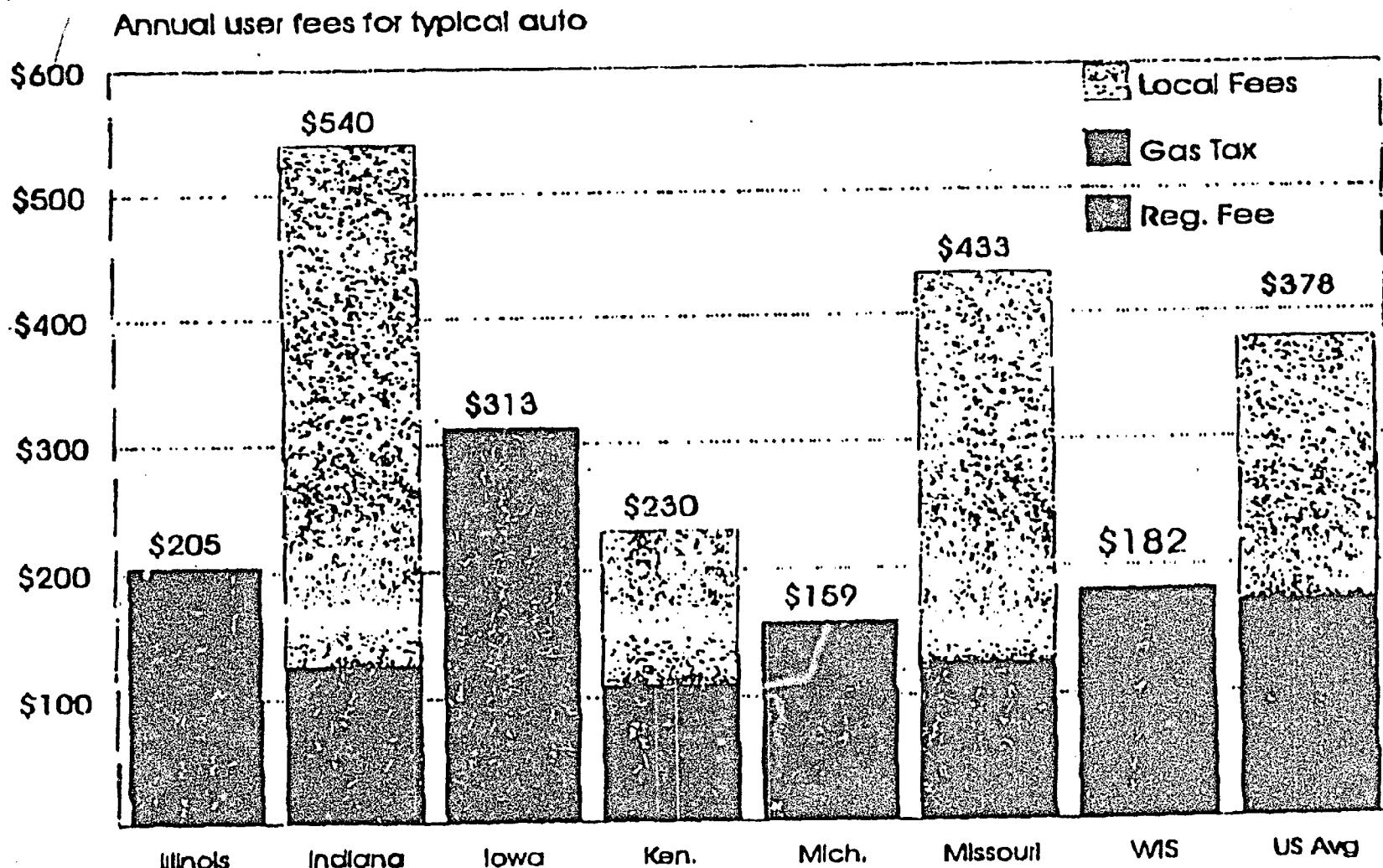


How do we compare?

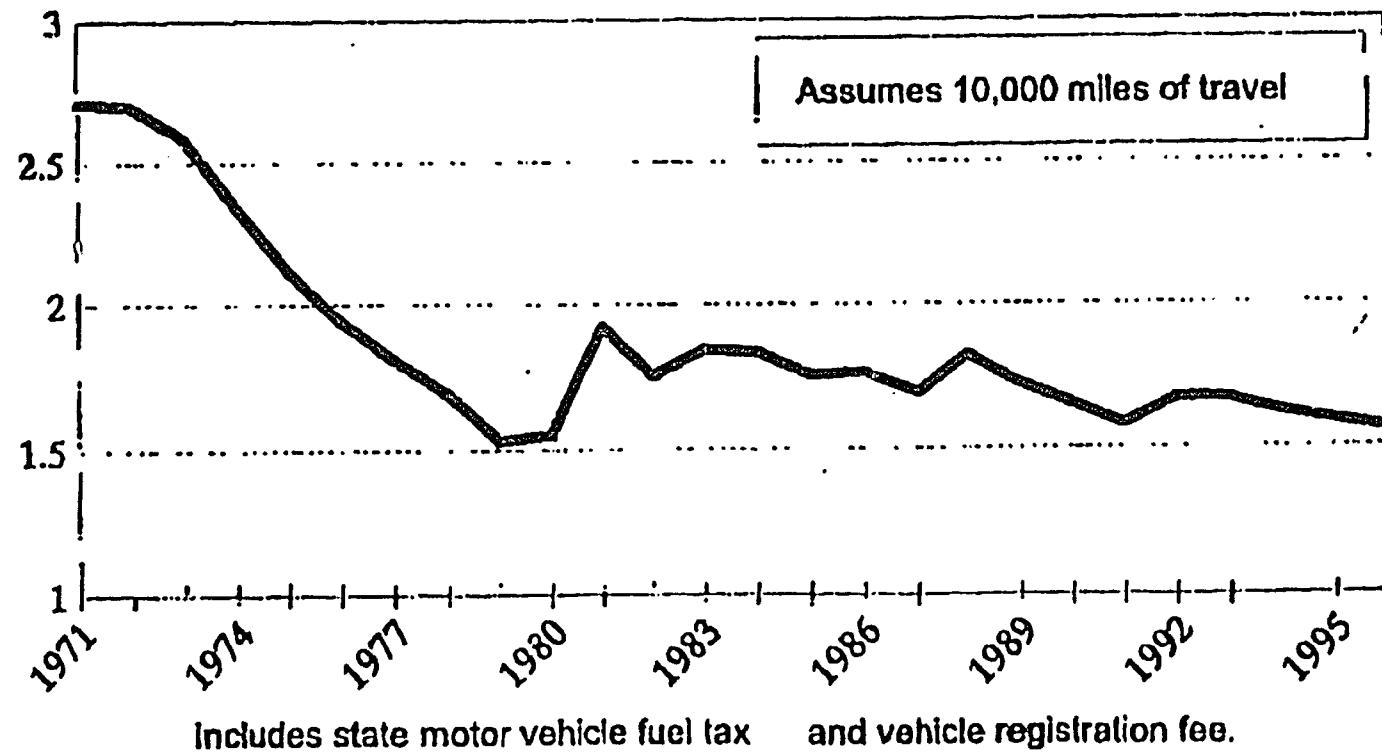


Source: Illinois DOT

Cost of Driving in Wisconsin

State Transportation User Fees Per Mile near 25-year Low

Cents (in constant 1996 Dollars)



(costing approximately \$40,000). We also calculated registration fees for cars that were new and three, six, and nine years old. Wisconsin's fee of \$40 for passenger vehicle registrations regardless of age, value, or weight is the second-lowest fee for all vehicles less than six years old. However, when vehicles reach nine years of age, Wisconsin's registration fees are generally higher than or comparable to those of five of the six other states. Only Illinois' flat fee of \$48 is consistently higher than Wisconsin's.

Table 36
State Taxes and Fees on Selected Automobile Registrations
June 1996

<u>Year and Type</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	<u>Michigan</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
1996							
Economy	\$166	\$163	\$134	\$ 62	\$48	\$40	\$22
Mid-size	268	263	217	108	48	40	22
Luxury	547	545	445	220	48	40	22
1993							
Economy	134	111	120	46	48	40	22
Mid-size	223	176	201	71	48	40	22
Luxury	426	360	365	138	48	40	22
1990							
Economy	99	63	79	39	48	40	22
Mid-Size	166	91	133	64	48	40	22
Luxury	308	143	252	120	48	40	22
1987							
Economy	35	25	17	39	48	40	22
Mid-size	35	25	22	46	48	40	22
Luxury	43	49	40	101	48	40	22

- * Indiana's taxes and fees include a \$12.75 registration fee that goes to its transportation department and a value-based excise tax that goes to local governments and can be used for any purpose.