

Alaska

The Minerals Industry -
A Global Perspective

Alaska: Bridging the Pacific

Alaska - 570,400 Sq Mi.
(land) + 86,050 (covered
by water)

Pop: 670,000

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Alaska in a Global Market

Alaska is competitive in the worldwide economy against other countries and states because it:

- has a diversity of mineral deposit types
- is safe from social and political upheaval
- has reasonable and transparent regulations
- is easily accessible from other markets
- has modest investment incentive programs

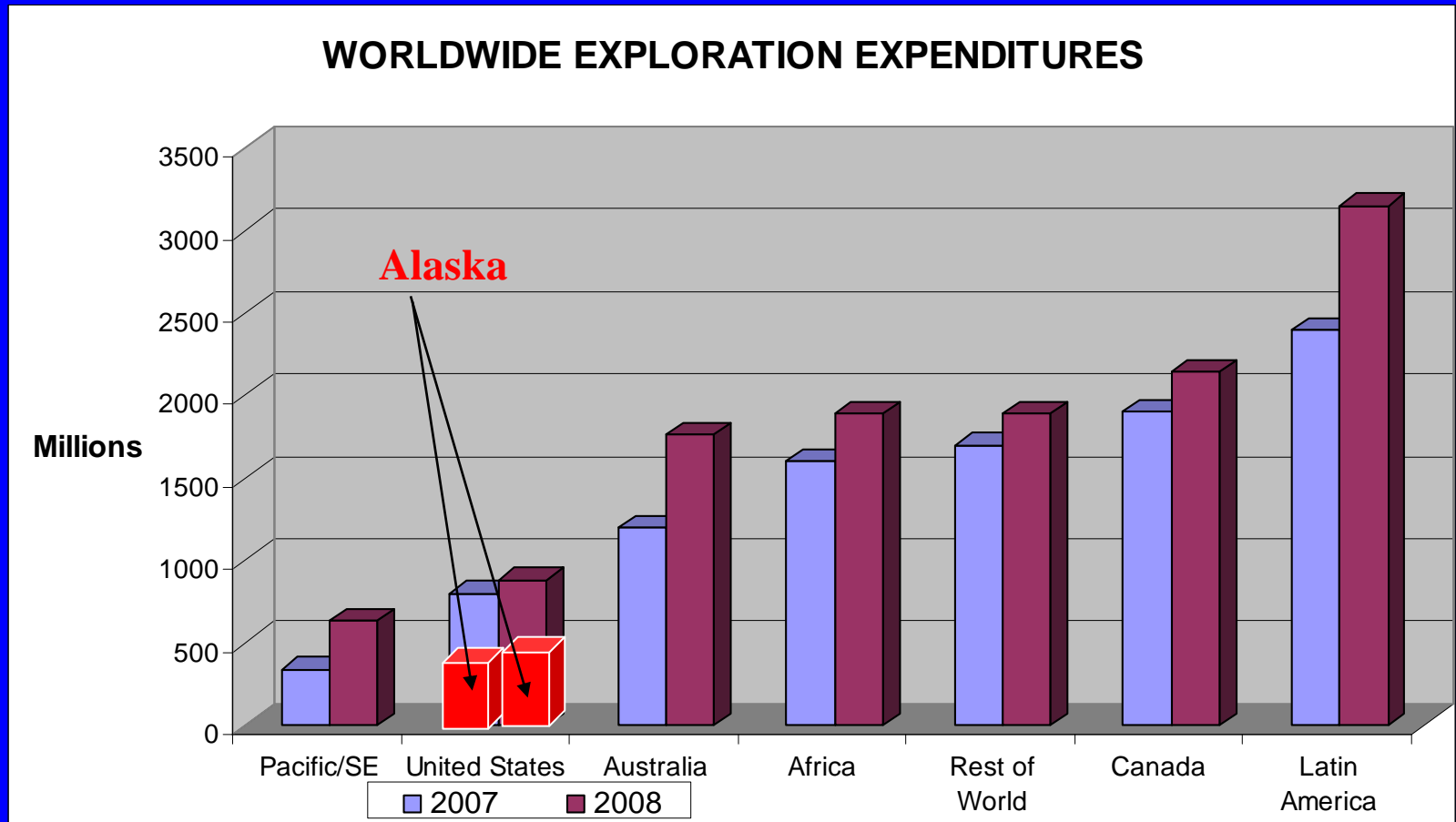
Worldwide Exploration Expenditures

\$12.6 Billion Worldwide 2008

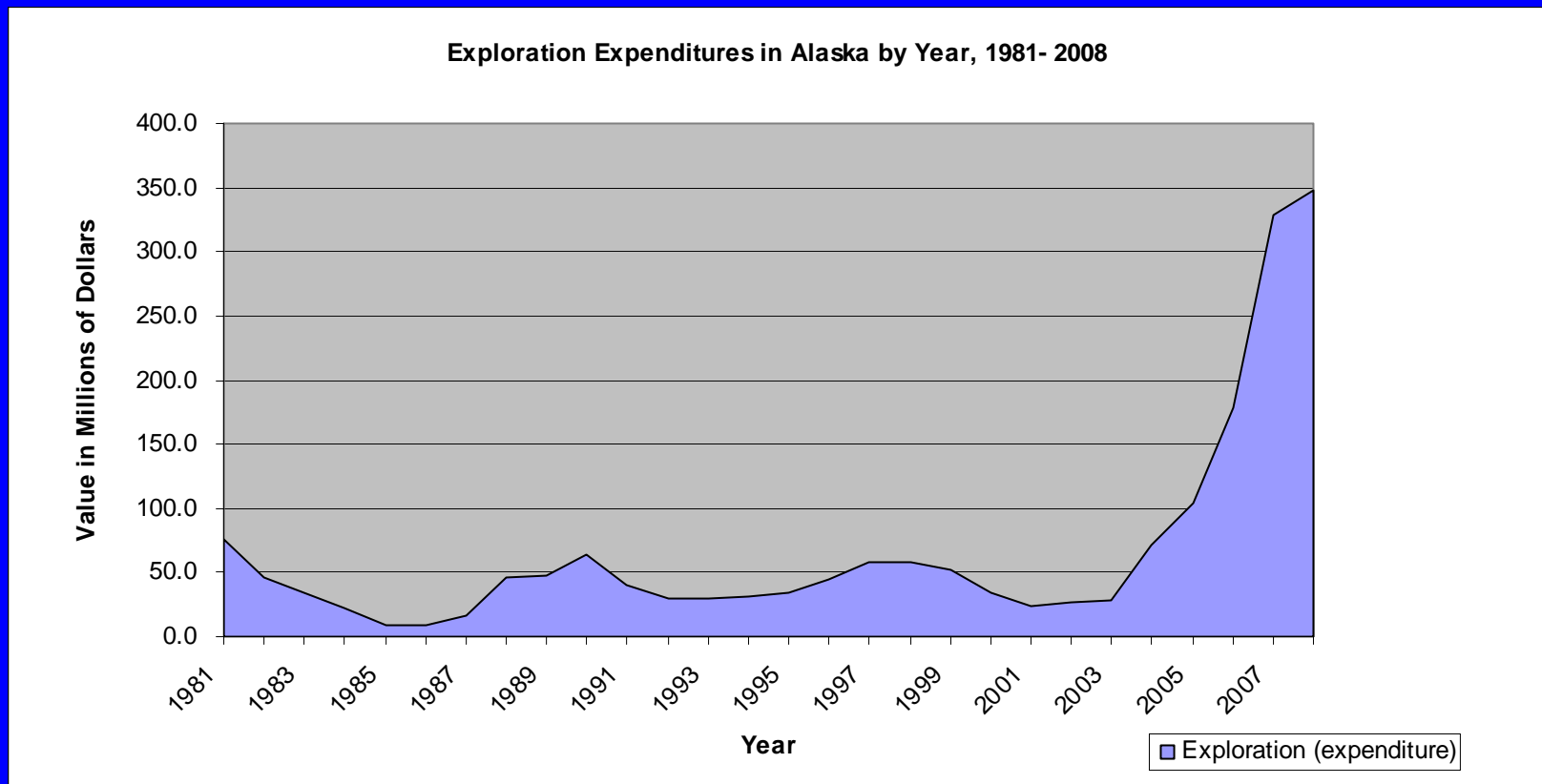
US 7%, \$882 Million 2008

AK – 39% of total US 2008 @ ~ \$347M

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Exploration Expenditures in Alaska by Year



Alaska Mineral Industry Value

