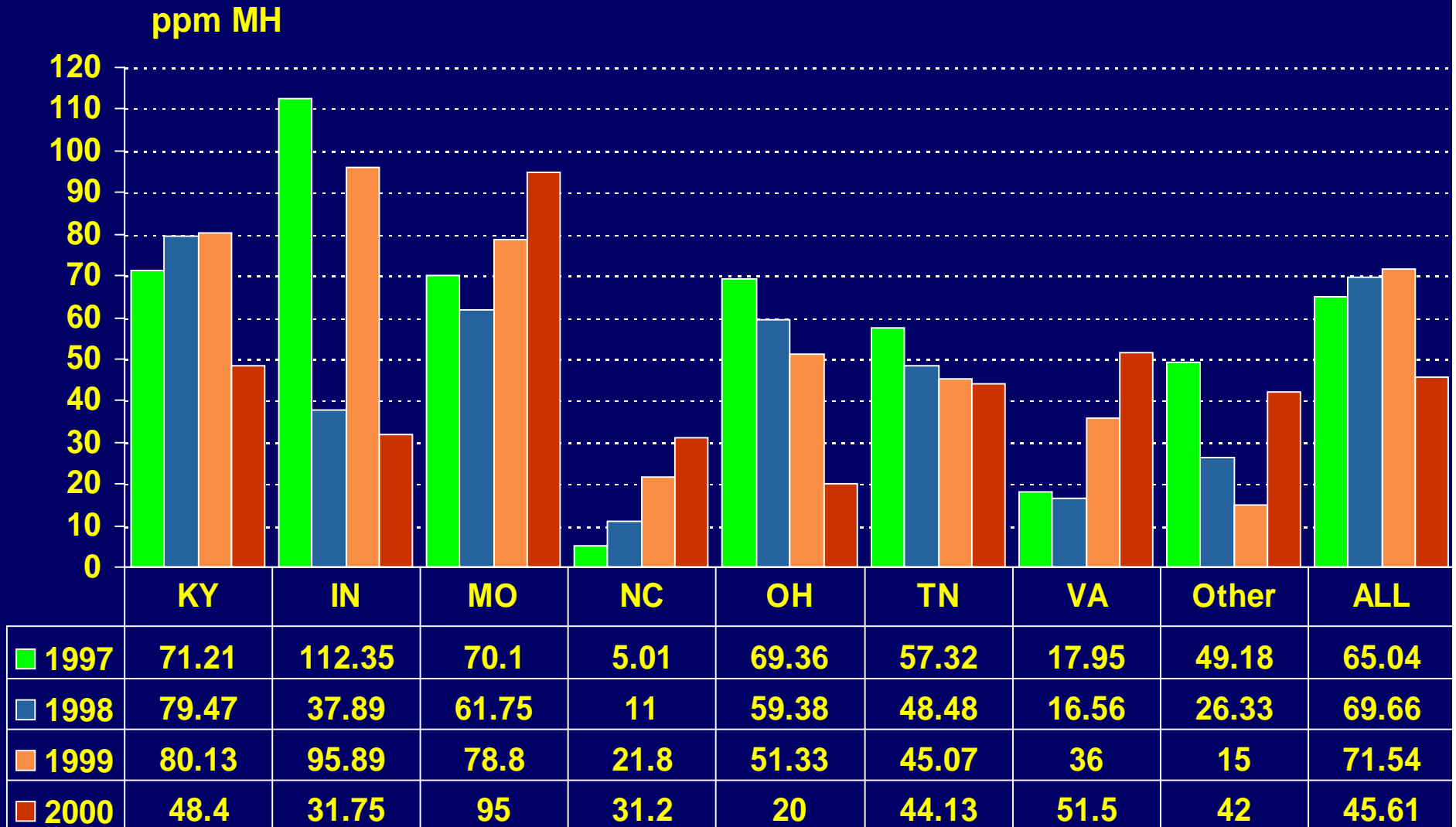


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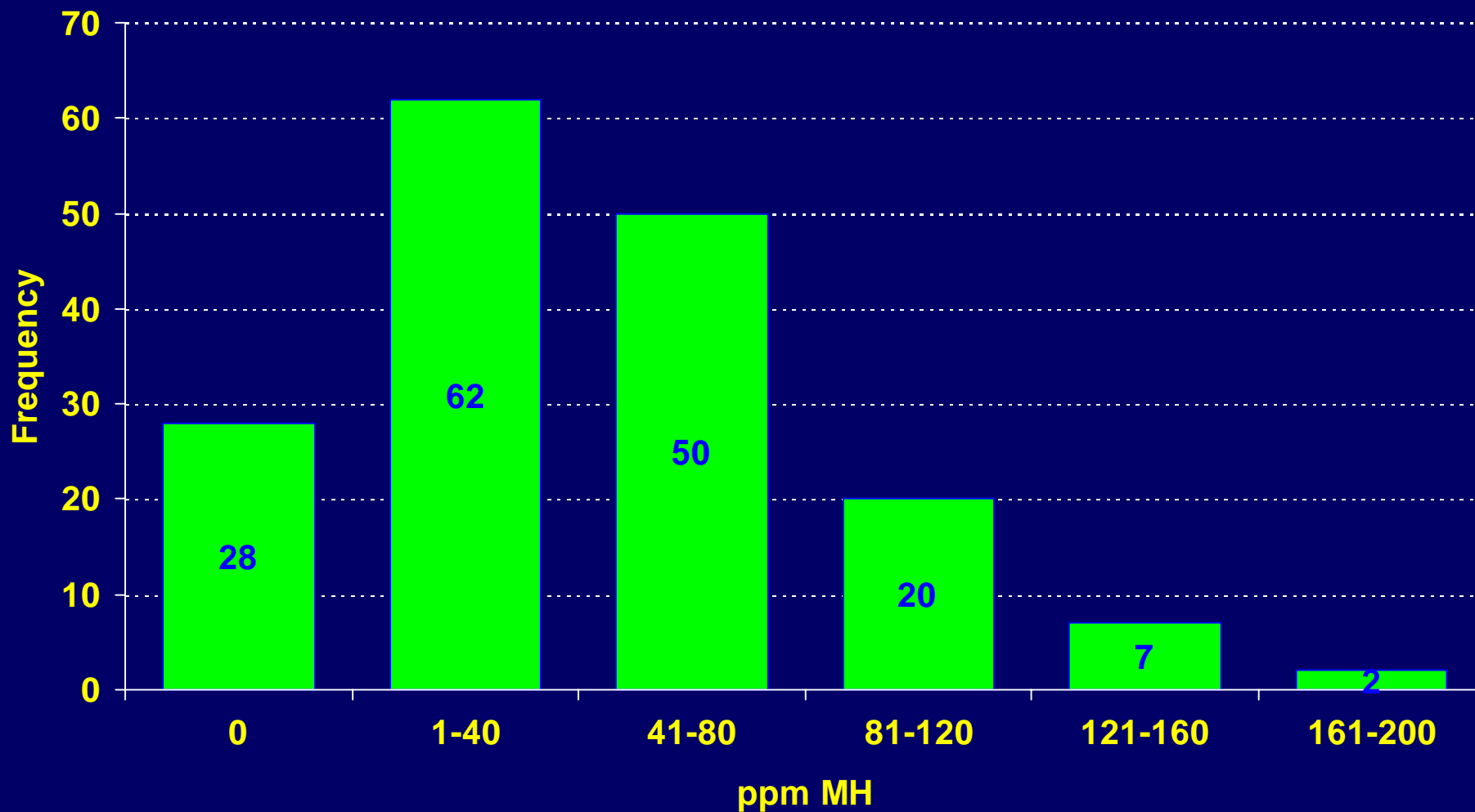
MH residue continues to be a concern in the burley industry. Recent changes in sucker control strategies have moderated residue levels during difficult sucker control years while showing dramatic improvements during the 2000 crop year. The 2000 beltwide average is one of the lowest recorded in the last 15 years.

Average MH Residues by State - 2000

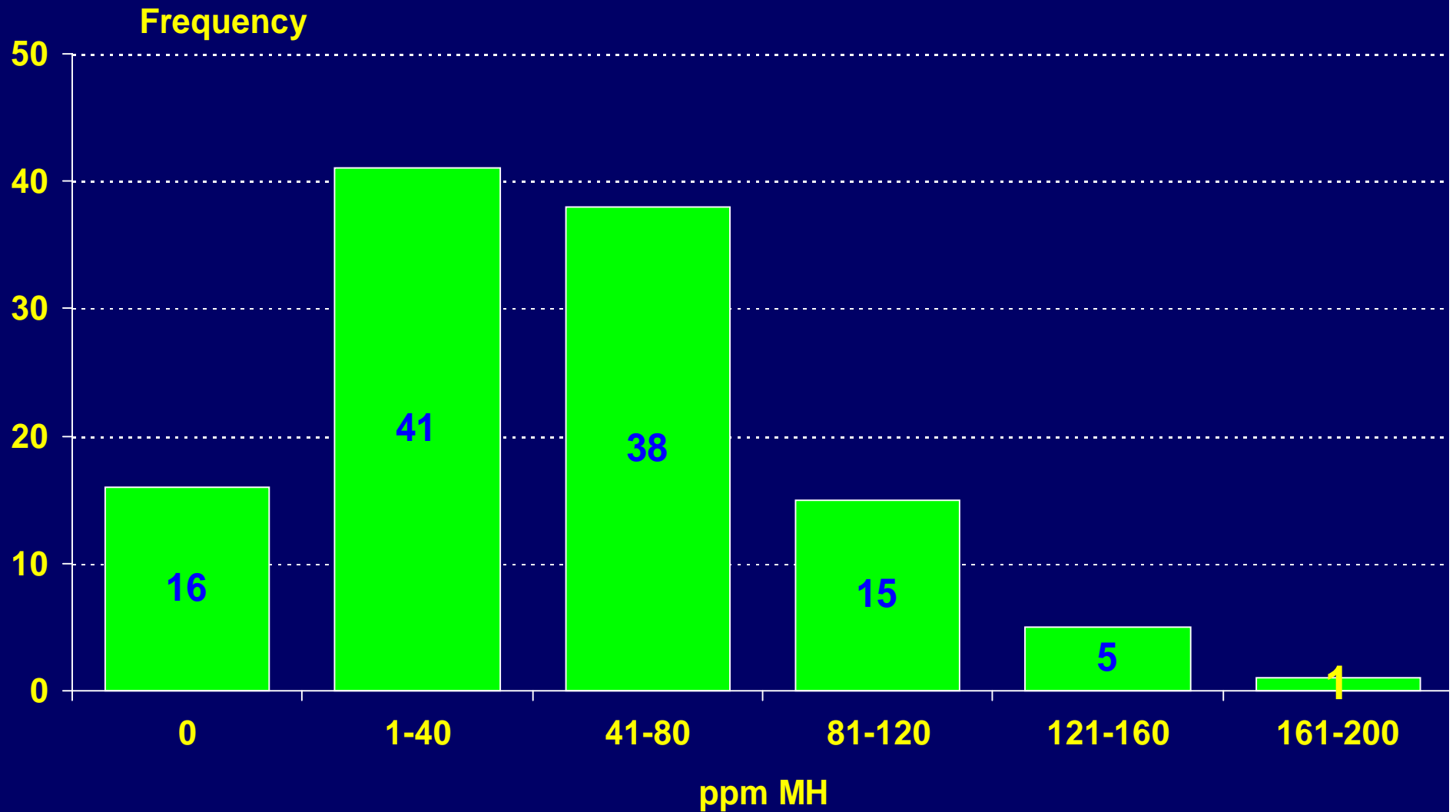


Limited sample numbers on all but KY and TN

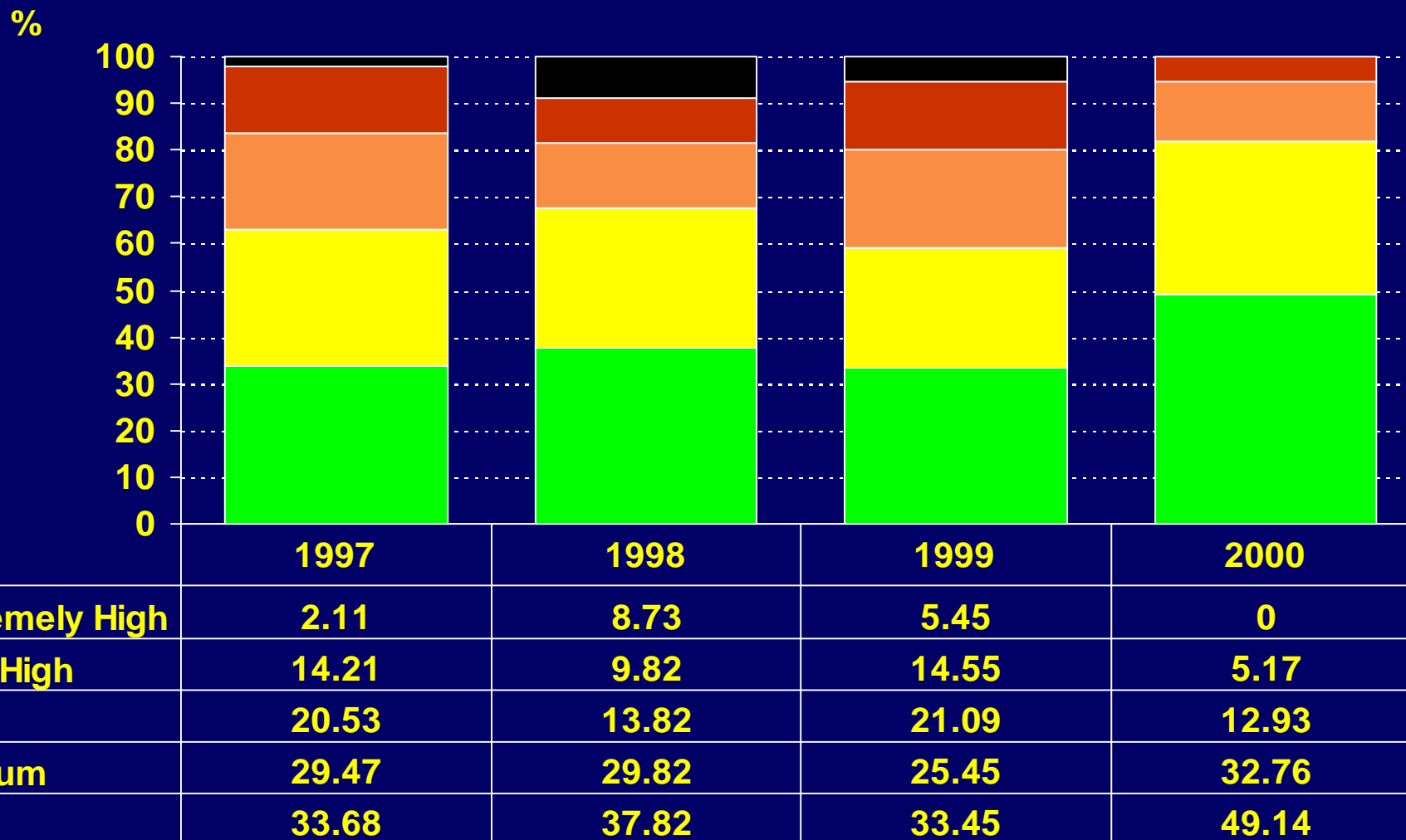
Distribution of MH Residue Across All States 2000



MH Residue Frequency Data for Kentucky 2000



Range of MH Residues in Kentucky for 1997 - 2000



Low < 41, Medium = 41-80, High = 81-120, Very High = 120 - 200, Extremely High >200 ppm