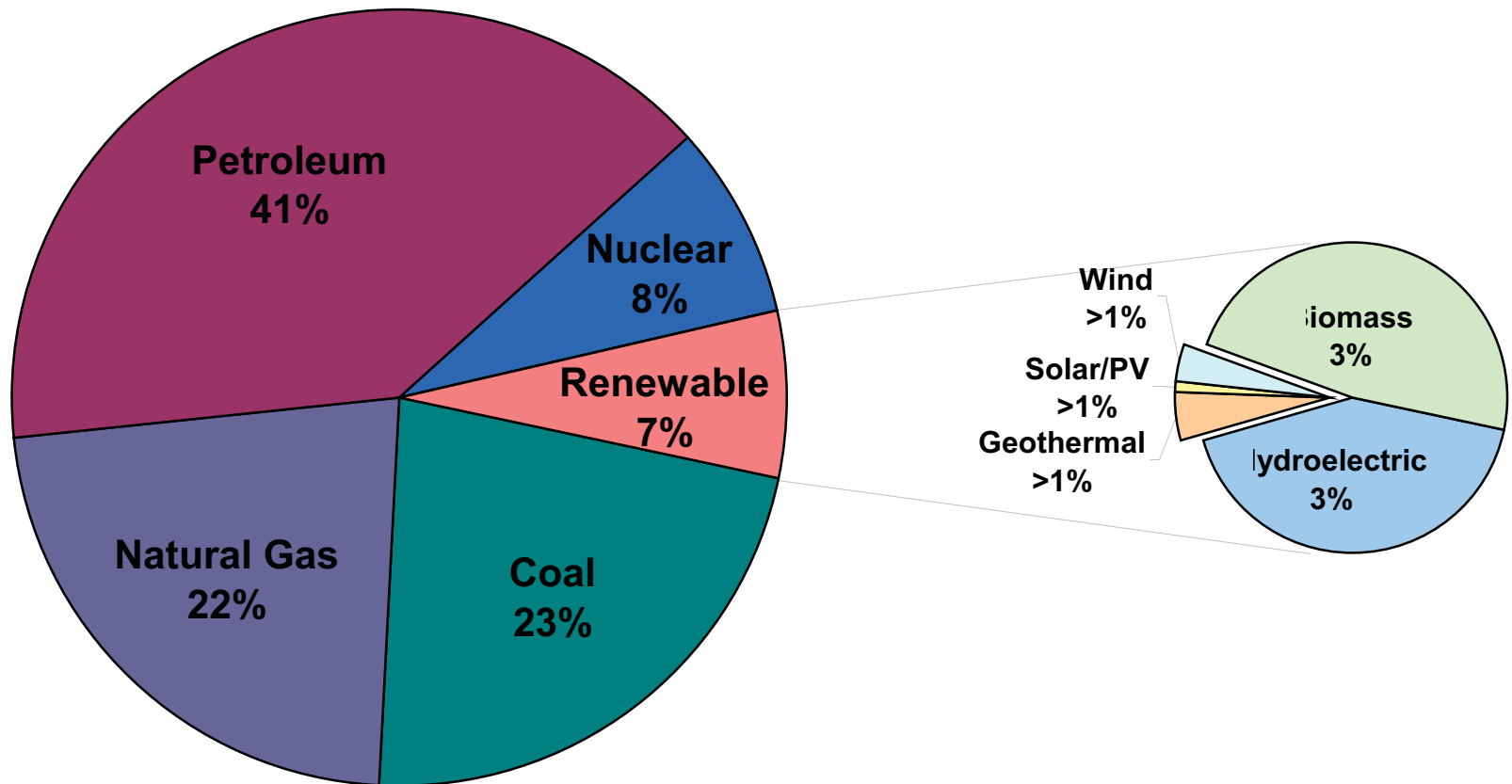


US Energy Consumption by Source, 2006



Source: Energy Information Administration, Annual Energy Review, 2006

The largest sources of energy in the US are petroleum and natural gas. Despite Congressional efforts to boost renewable fuel production through mandates and subsidies, renewable fuels accounted for only 7 percent of energy consumption in 2006. Biomass, which includes ethanol, provides only three percent of all energy consumed.