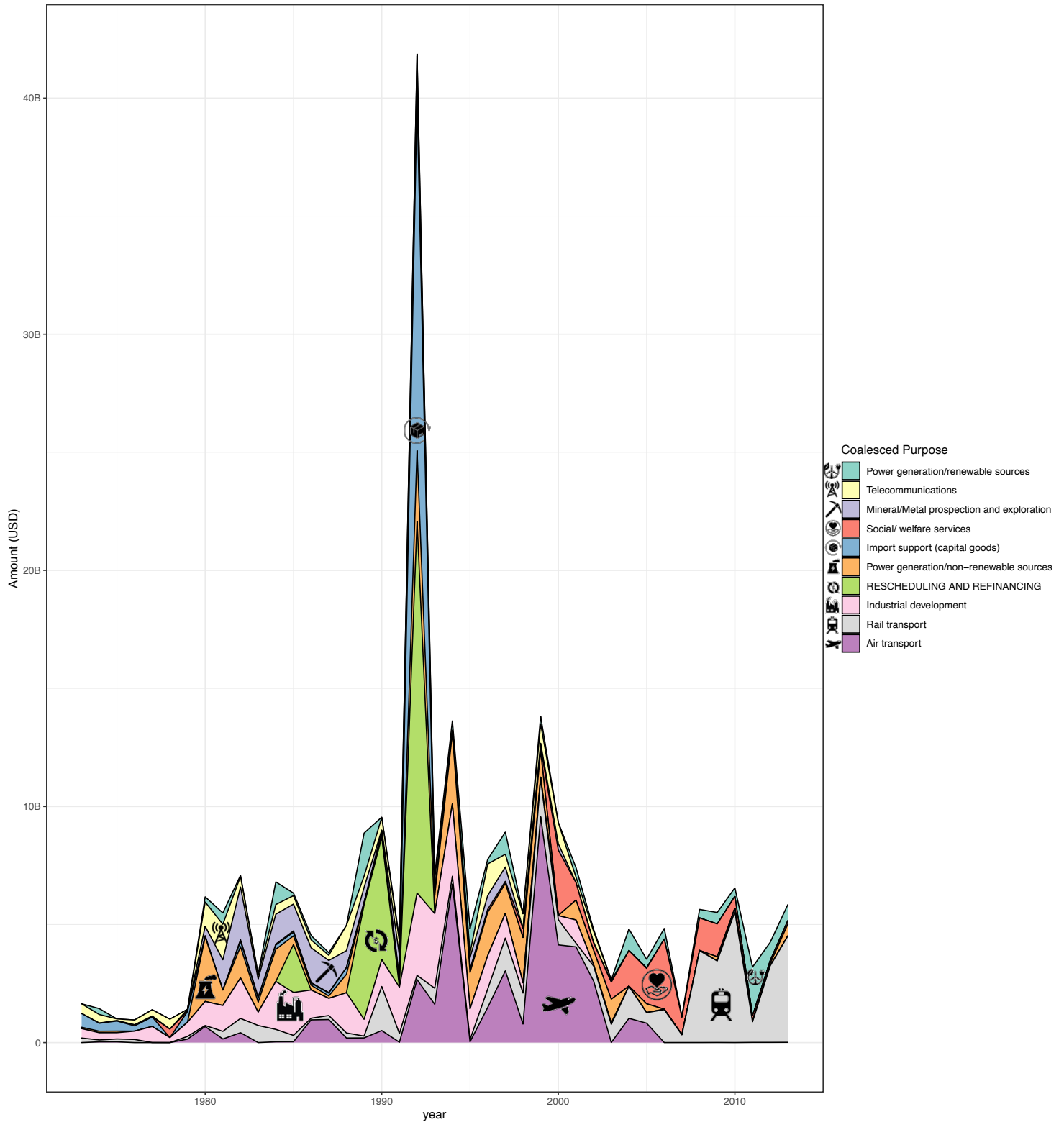# The change in the amount of aid of the top–10 coalesced purposes

The stacked area plot shows the change in aid amount of the top-10 coalesced purposes over the time. The y-axis shows the amount in USD (10B = 10 billion), and the x-axis shows the year. Each area represents the amount of aid of a given purpose over the time. The area is color-coded. The purposes are ordered by the total amount summed over the time, so that purposes that have larger total amount are ordered lower in the stack. As shown by the figure, "Rescheduling and Refinancing" was a prominent purpose around 1990, whereas "Air Transport" is another prominent purpose from 1990 to 2000. Around 2010, "Rail Transport" became the most prominent purpose. Note that I am using the "reduced dataset", which only preserves the aids on the top-10 coalesced purposes.