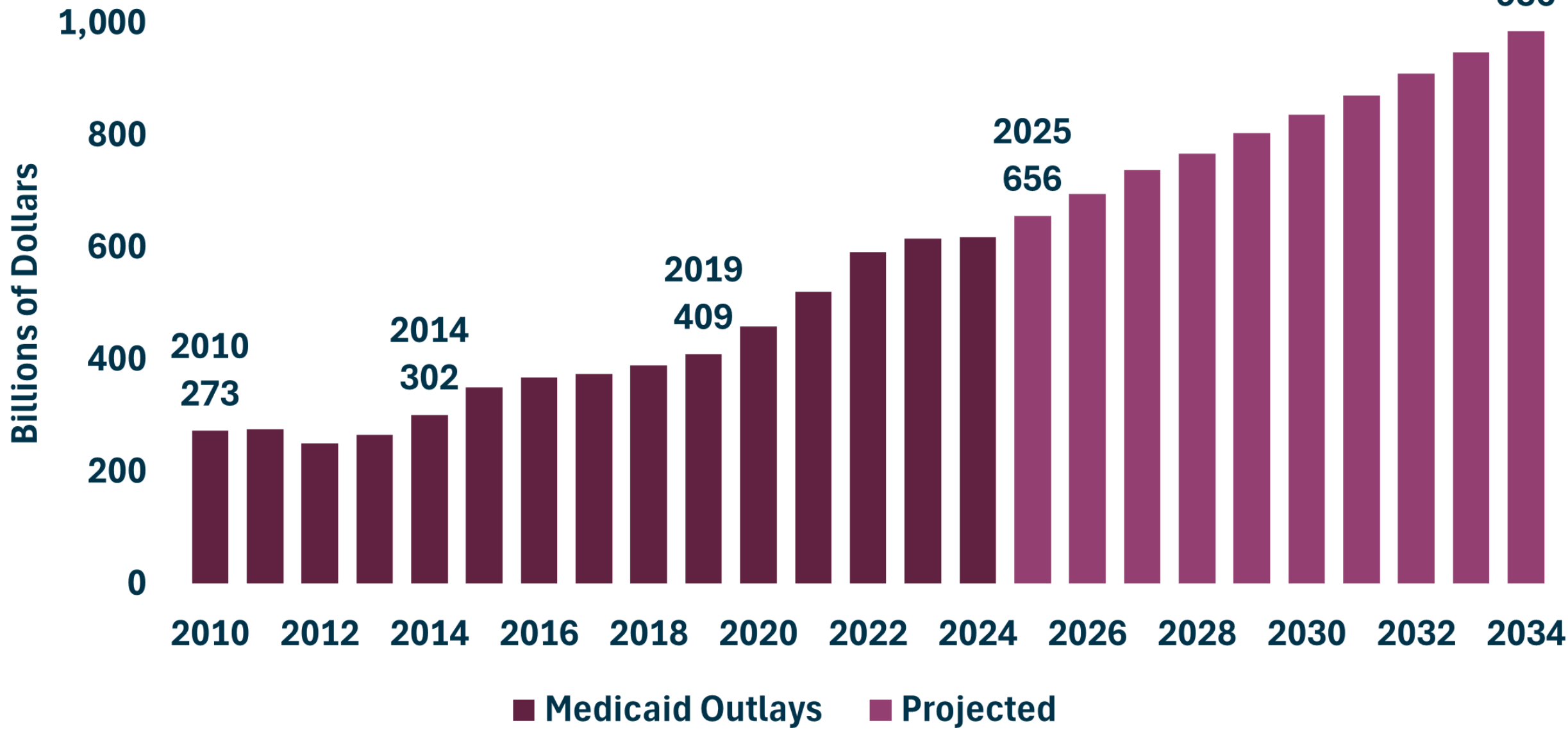


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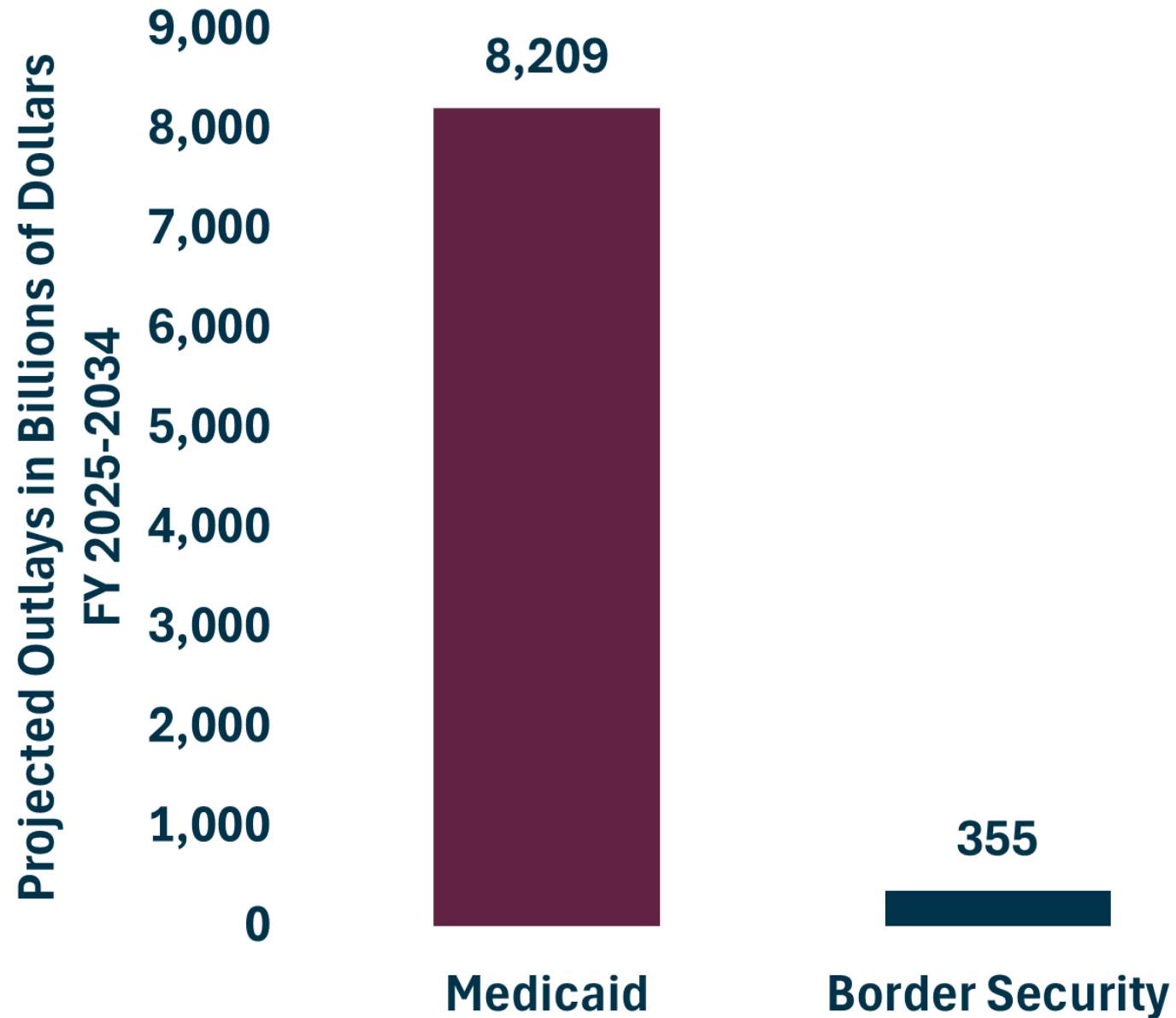


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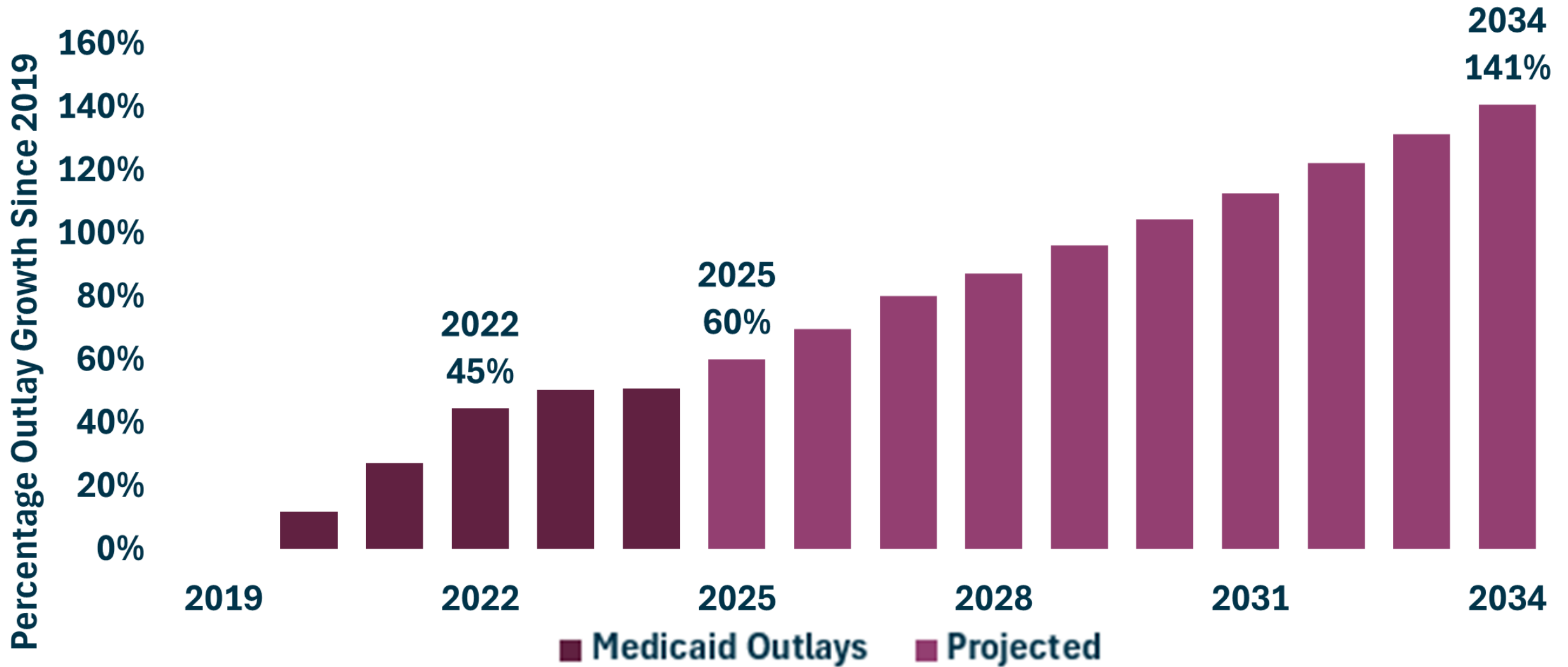
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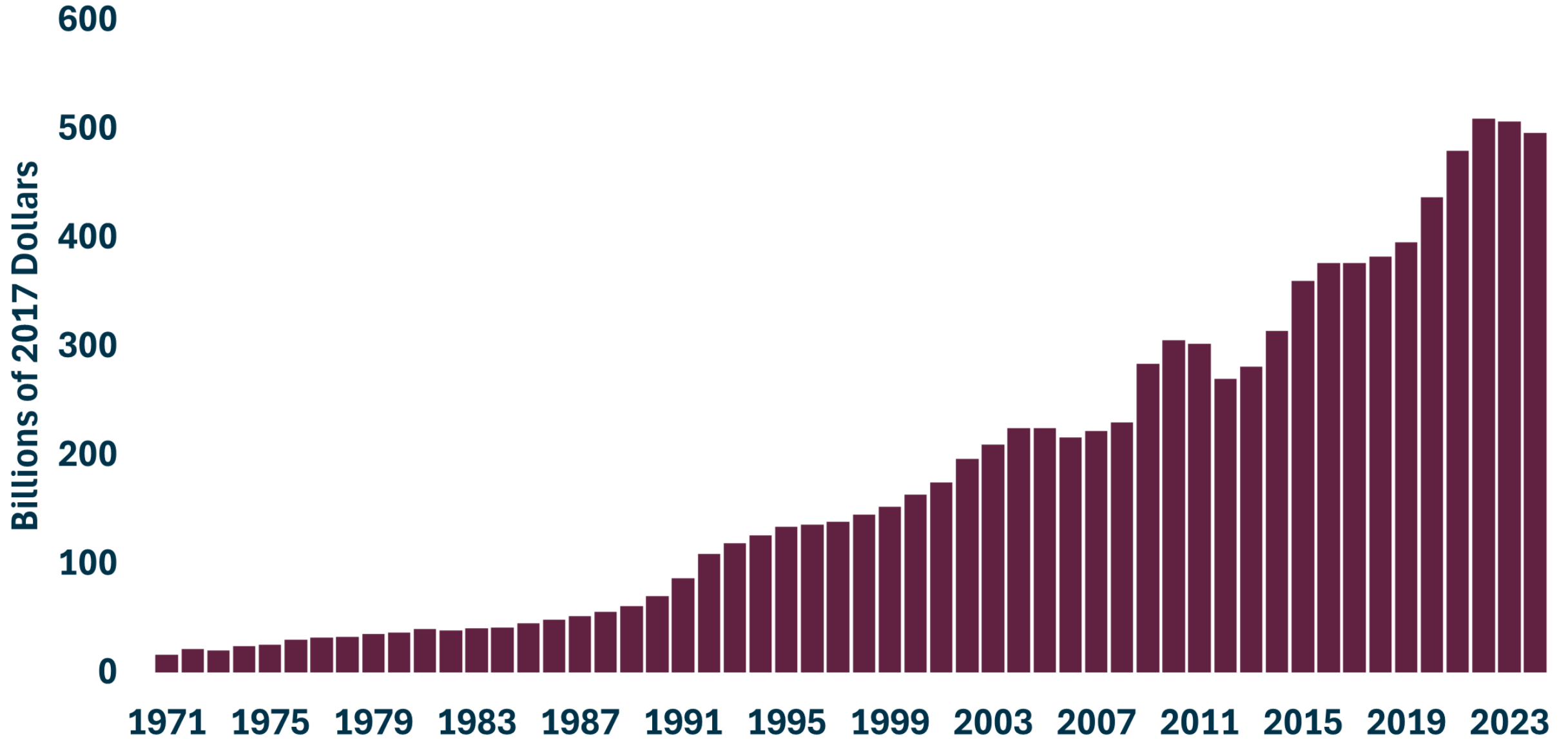
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Growth of Medicaid Welfare Spending Since 2019

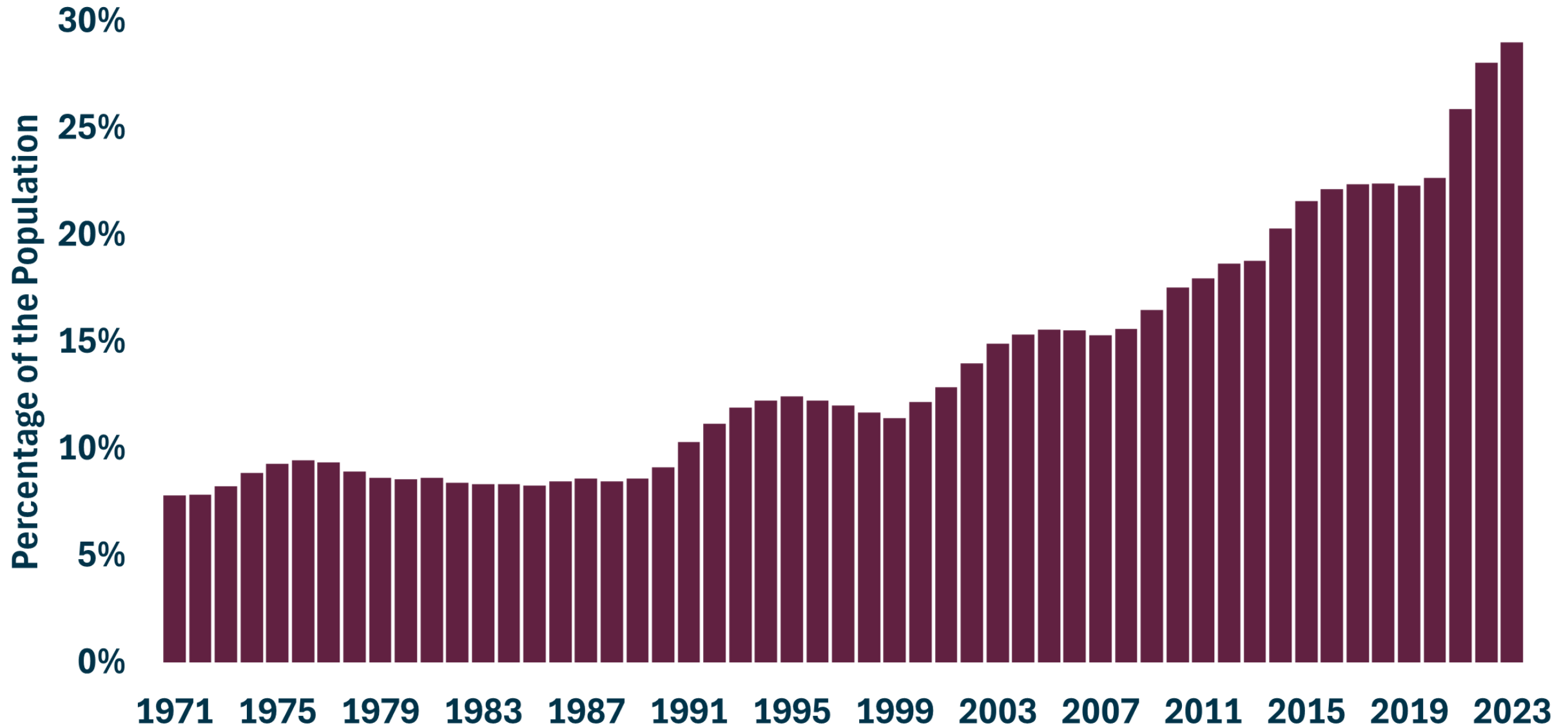


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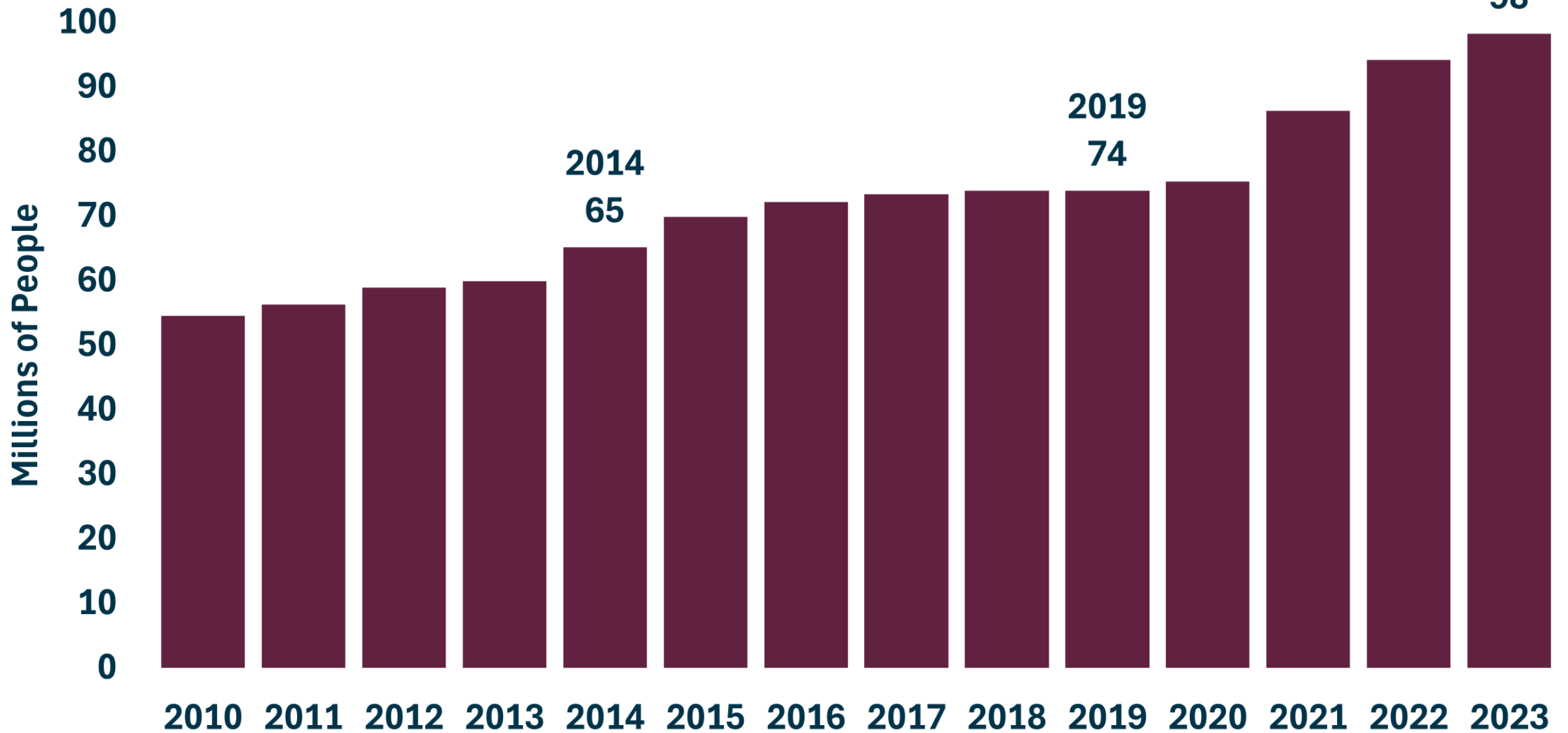


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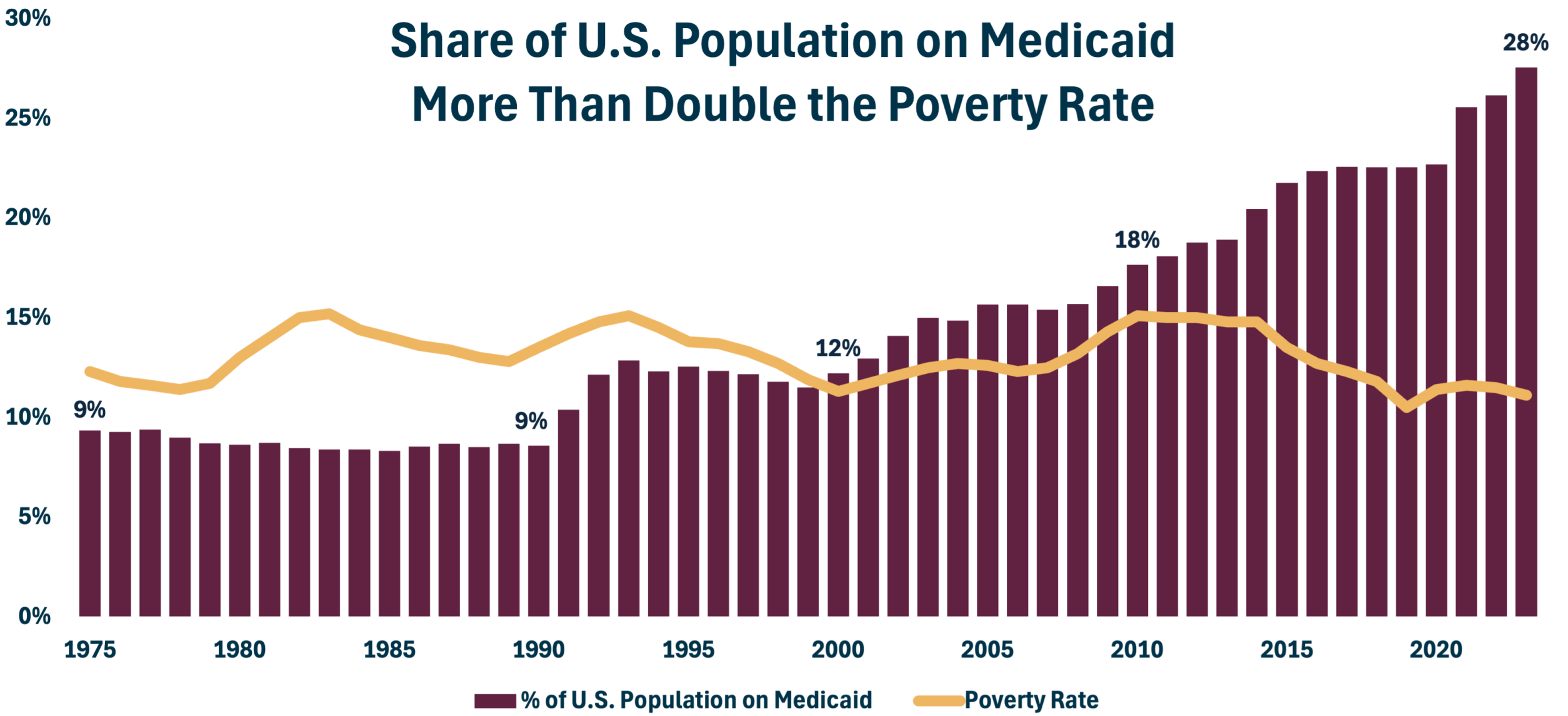
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Growing Medicaid Welfare Rolls



Share of U.S. Population on Medicaid More Than Double the Poverty Rate



Improper Payments



Medicaid Improper Payments Likely Double The Reported Amount



Obama and Biden Administrations' Halts on Eligibility Checks Led to Massive Underreporting of Improper Payments

	Reported <i>based on partial or no eligibility checks</i>	Estimated <i>based on full eligibility checks</i>
2015	\$29,124,610,000	\$74,418,010,000
2016	\$36,253,250,000	\$86,493,430,000
2017	\$36,731,130,000	\$90,959,840,000
2018	\$36,249,700,000	\$92,597,750,000
2019	\$57,358,130,000	\$96,249,170,000
2020	\$86,487,380,000	\$101,224,790,000
2021	\$98,724,880,000	\$113,793,910,000
2022	\$80,573,030,000	\$128,953,380,000
2023	\$50,332,060,000	\$146,727,210,000
2024	\$31,099,130,000	\$152,708,340,000
TOTAL 2015-2024	\$542,933,300,000	\$1,084,125,830,000

Estimated amounts assume a 25% improper payment rate, based on improper payment rates of 26.2% and 27.5% in the 2019 and 2020 cycles when full audits were conducted.

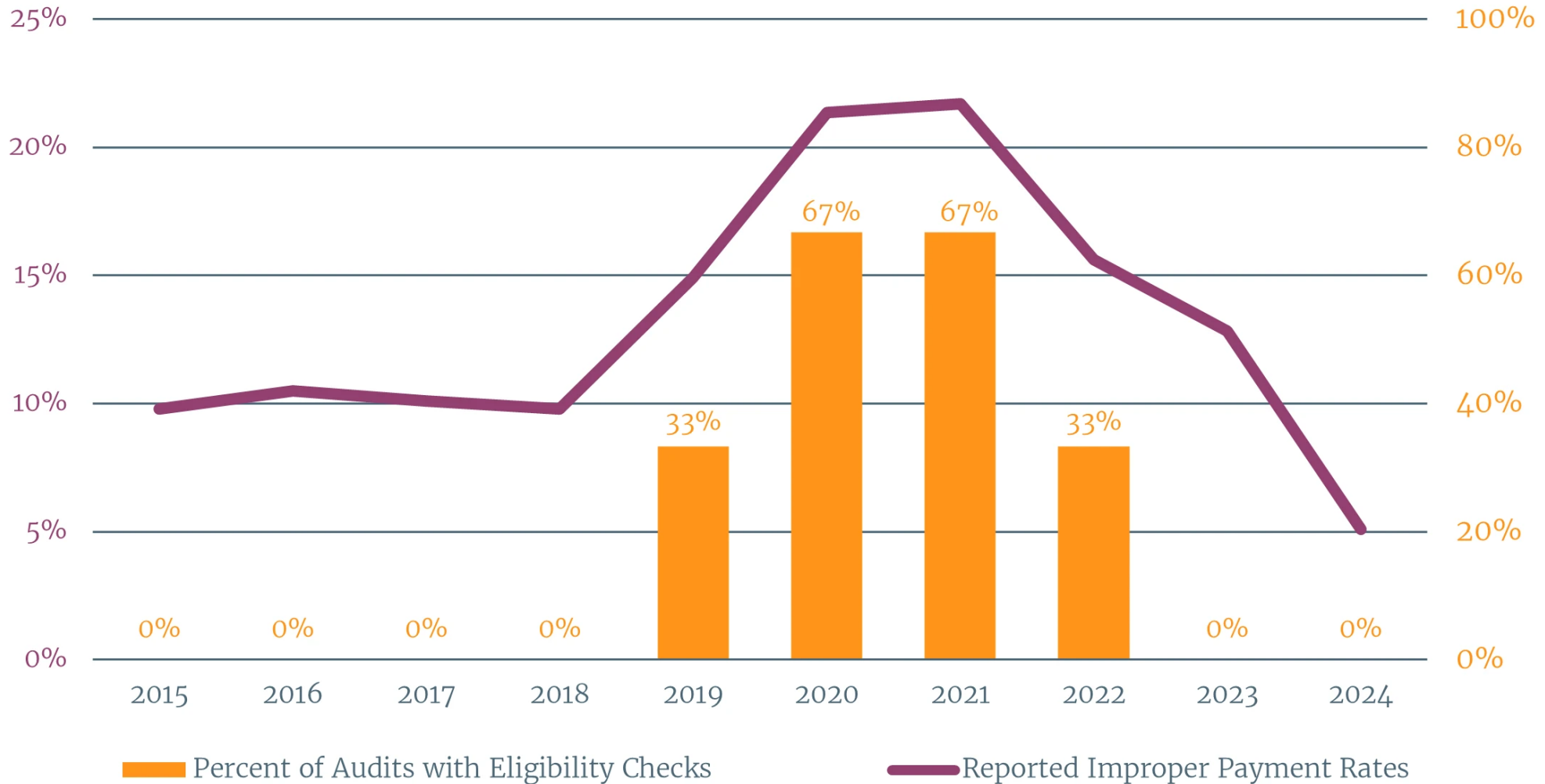
SOURCE: PaymentAccuracy.gov (accessed December 20, 2024), and authors' estimates. The year represents the year of the CMS improper payment report. The year of the report corresponds to an improper payment rate that is a three-year average. For example, the 2020 report is the weighted average of the 2018 through 2020 PERM cycles, which would have occurred from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2019.



Few or No Medicaid Eligibility Checks = Undercounted Improper Payments



When more reviews contain eligibility checks, reported improper payment rates rise



SOURCE: PaymentAccuracy.gov (accessed December 20, 2024). The year represents the year of the CMS improper payment report. The year of the report corresponds to an improper payment rate that is a three-year average. For example, the 2020 report is the weighted average of the 2018 through 2020 PERM cycles, which would have occurred from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2019.

Skewed Program Priorities



Medicaid Expansion Discriminates Against Most Vulnerable

The federal government
pays \$9 for every \$1 of state
spending on able-bodied
working-age adults

vs.

\$1.33 for the vulnerable
Americans Medicaid was
intended for.

\$9.00

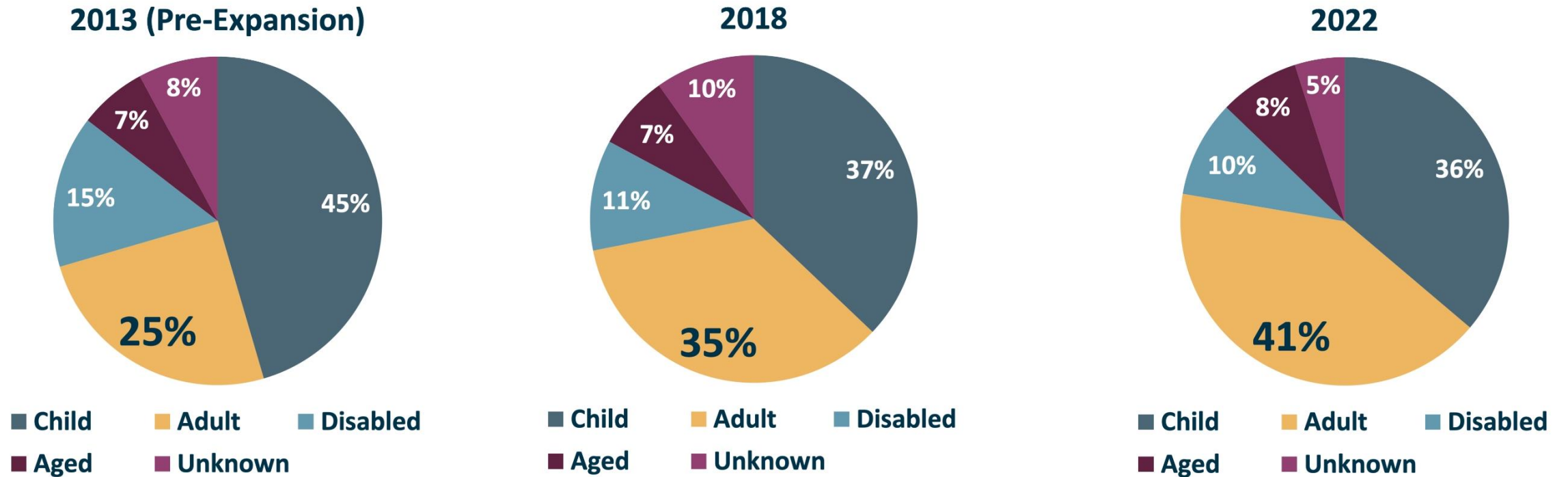
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Disabled Children,
Pregnant Women, Poor Seniors

Able-Bodied
Work Capable Adults

Federal Contribution per \$1 of State Funding

Able-Bodied Adults Take Up Growing Share of Medicaid Post-2014 Affordable Care Act Expansion Population



Source: MACPAC

The Provider Tax Scam



EXPOSING CALIFORNIA'S MEDICAID TAX SCAM

*California is gaming the system -
"Laundering" federal money to cover illegal immigrants through Medicaid.*

FOLLOW THE MONEY



California dramatically **RAISES TAXES** on Medicaid Insurers.



This generates **\$16.7 BILLION IN REVENUE**
for the California General Fund.



THIS IS WHERE THE SHELL GAME BEGINS

California is *required* to pay Medicaid Providers the **SAME AMOUNT** as the tax raised.



\$16.7B raised in tax revenue = \$16.7B in higher payments to Medicaid Insurers.

The federal government **MATCHES** payments California made to Medicaid, so:



California **INVOICES** the federal government for \$16.7 billion.



The federal government pays a 60% match.
California **RECEIVES \$9.5 BILLION.**



California then spends:



\$5.6 billion on
expanded state
programs.

and



**\$3.9 BILLION TO PUT
ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS
ON MEDICAID.**

*The above numbers represent tax revenue raised between July 2023 - June 2025. The spending on illegal immigrants is from January 2024 until June 2025.



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