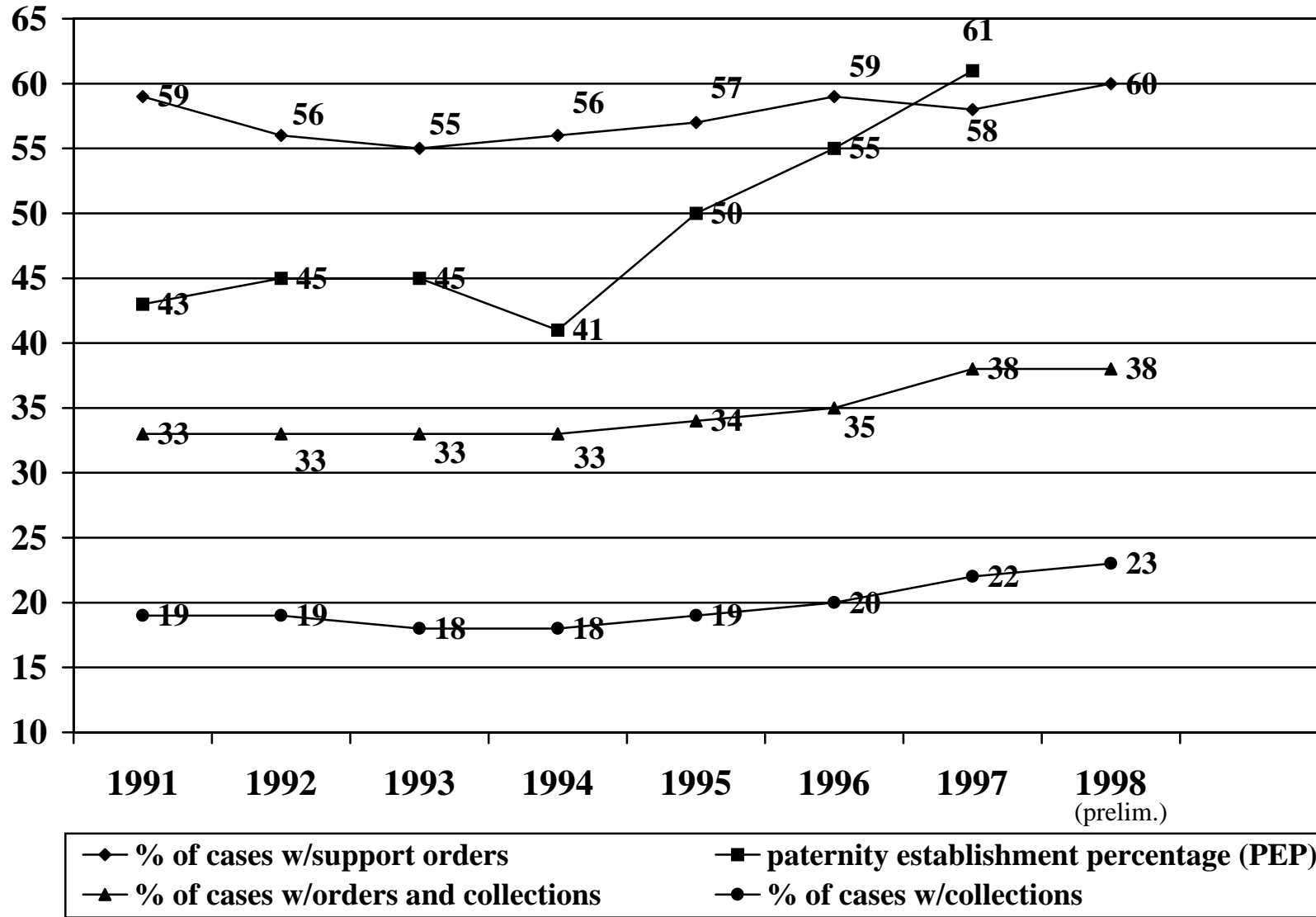




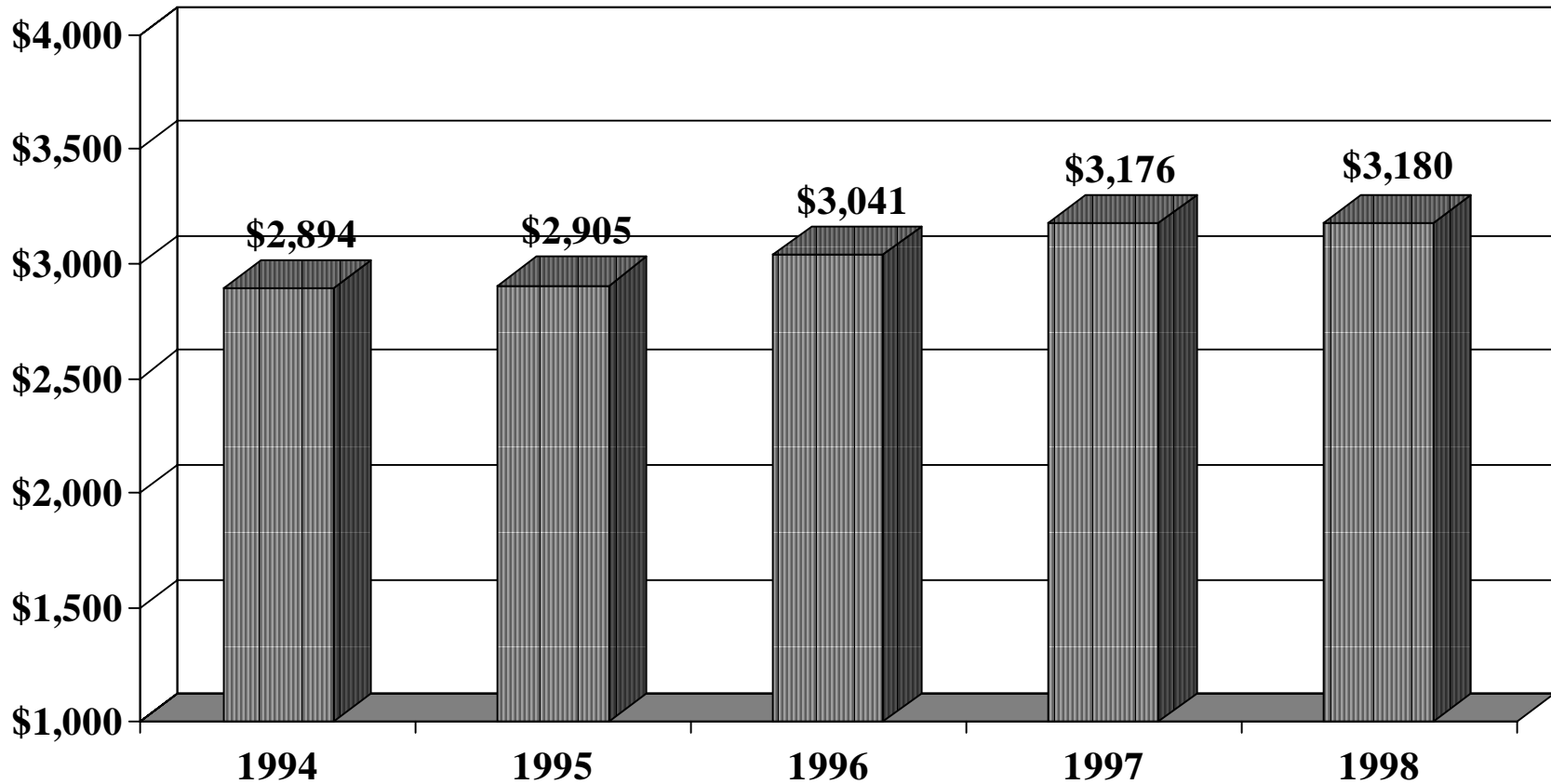
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CSE Caseload Performance Ratios 1991 - 1998



Average Payments in CSE Cases with a Collection 1994 - 1998

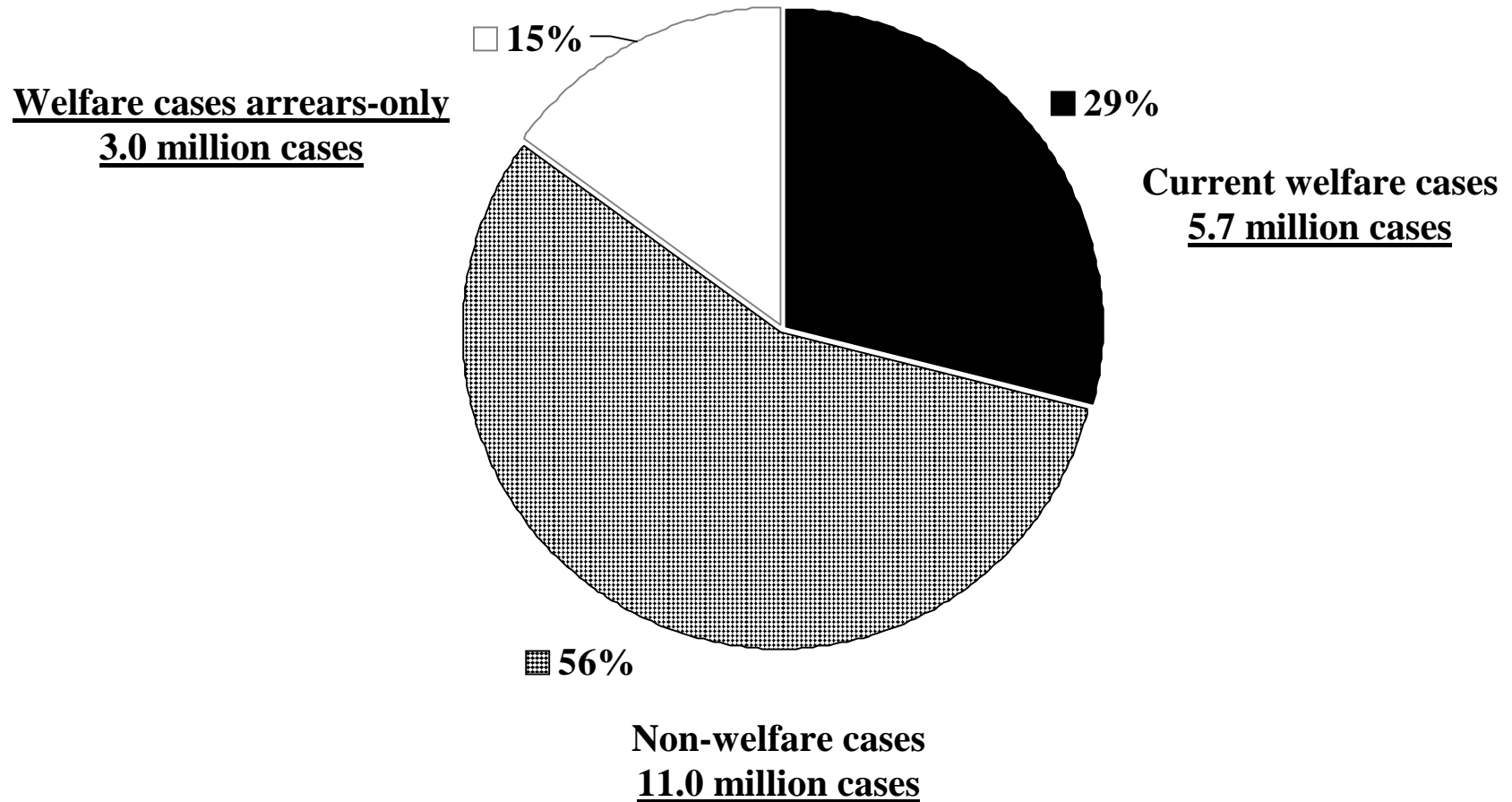


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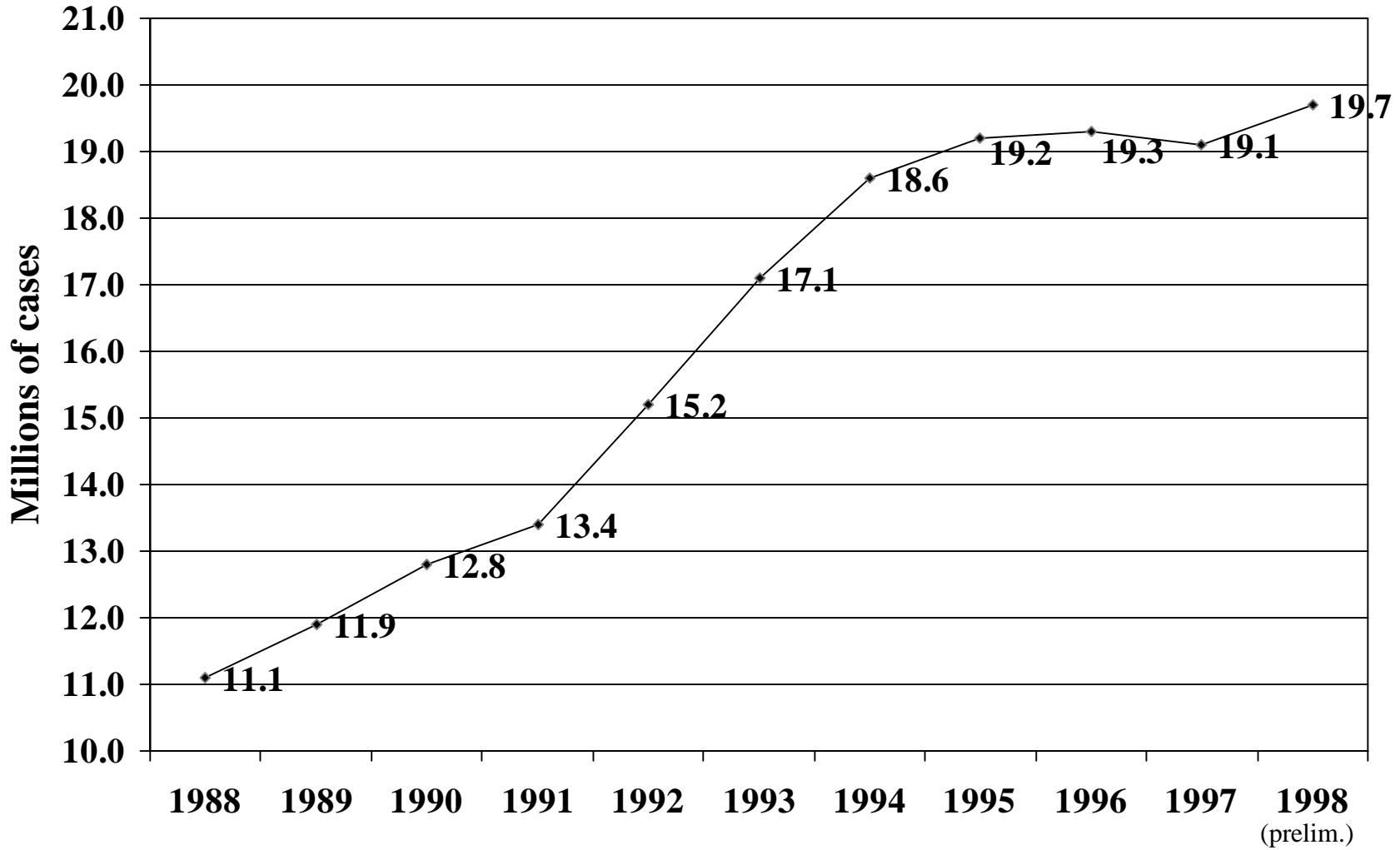
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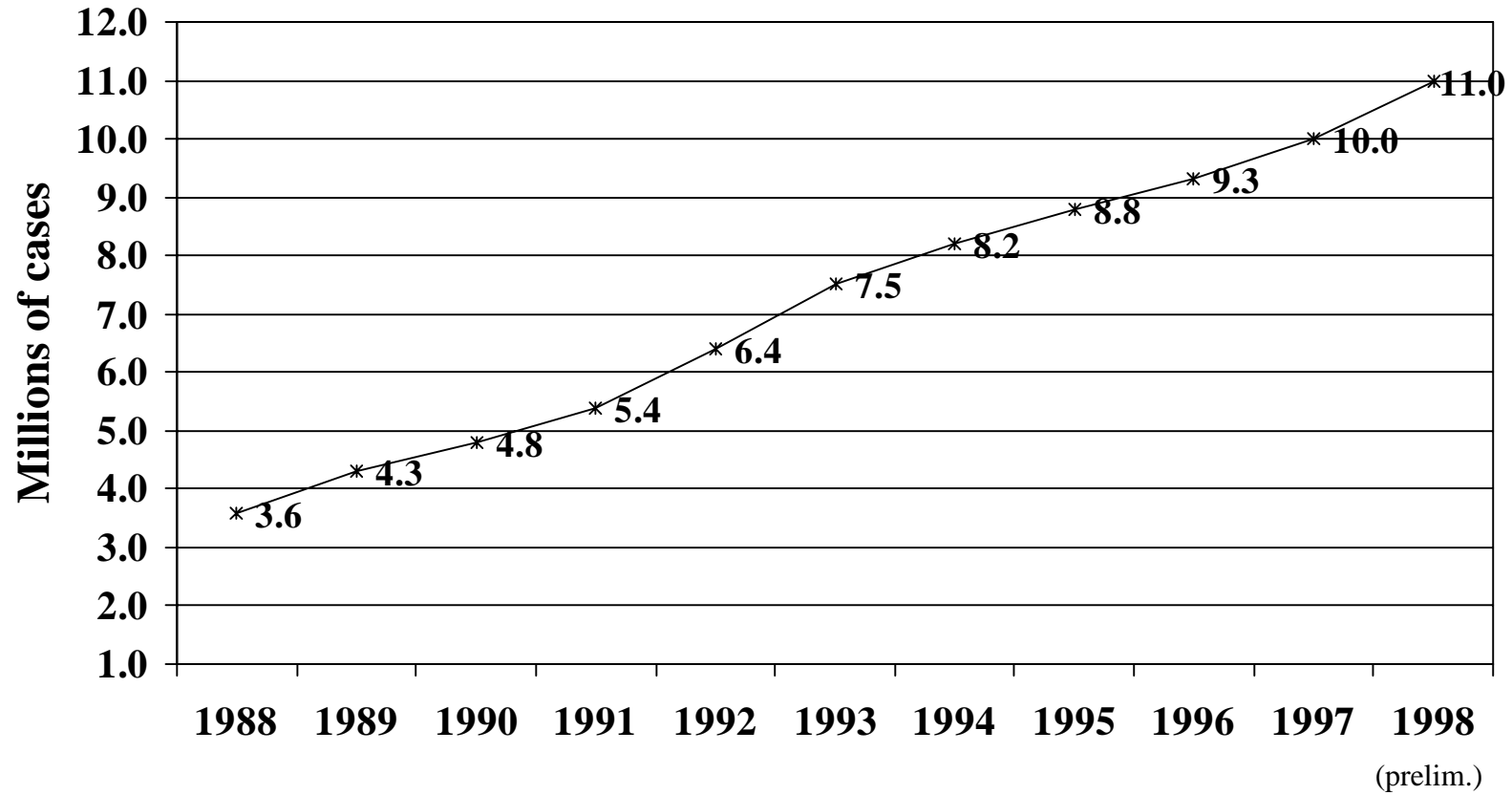
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9.7 million cases
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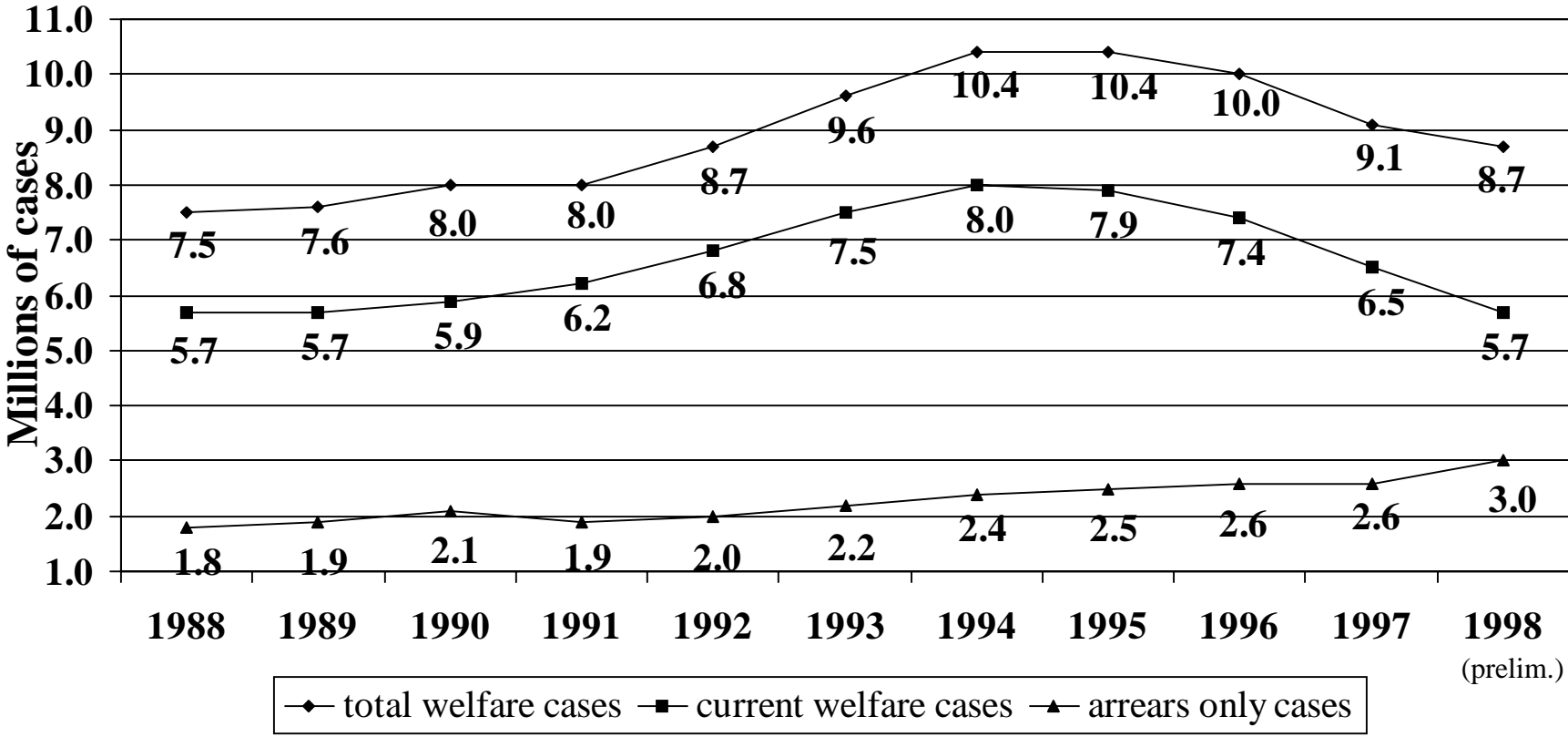
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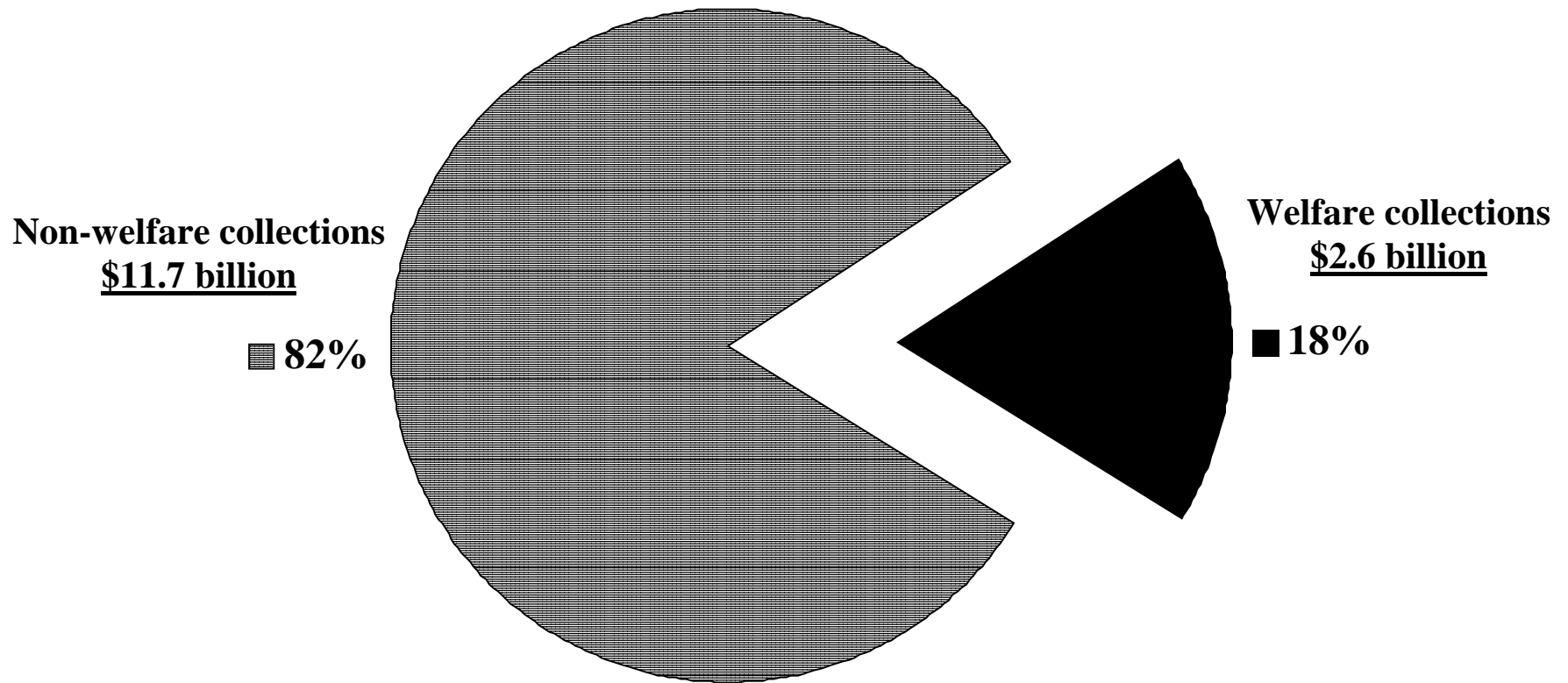
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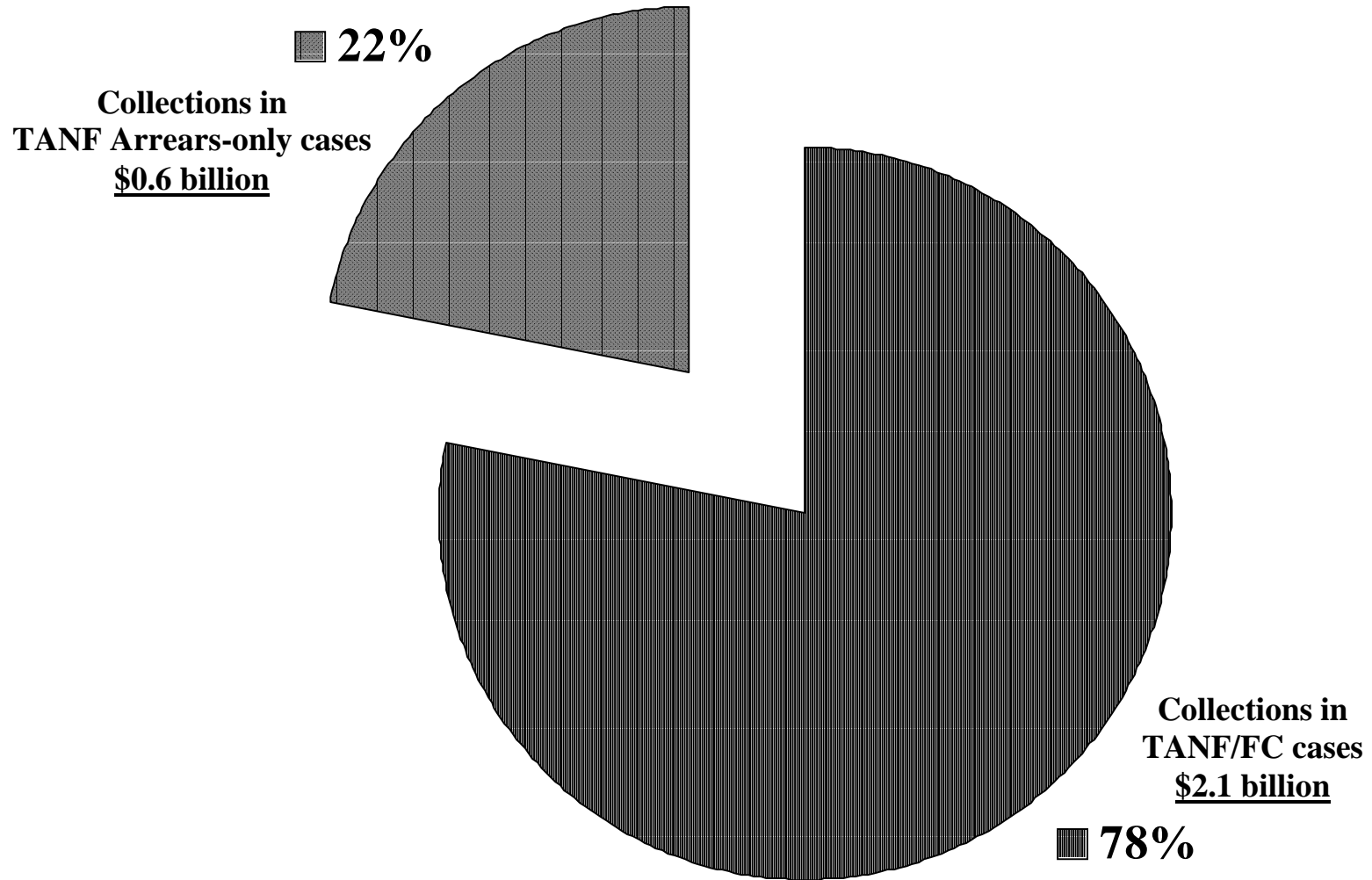
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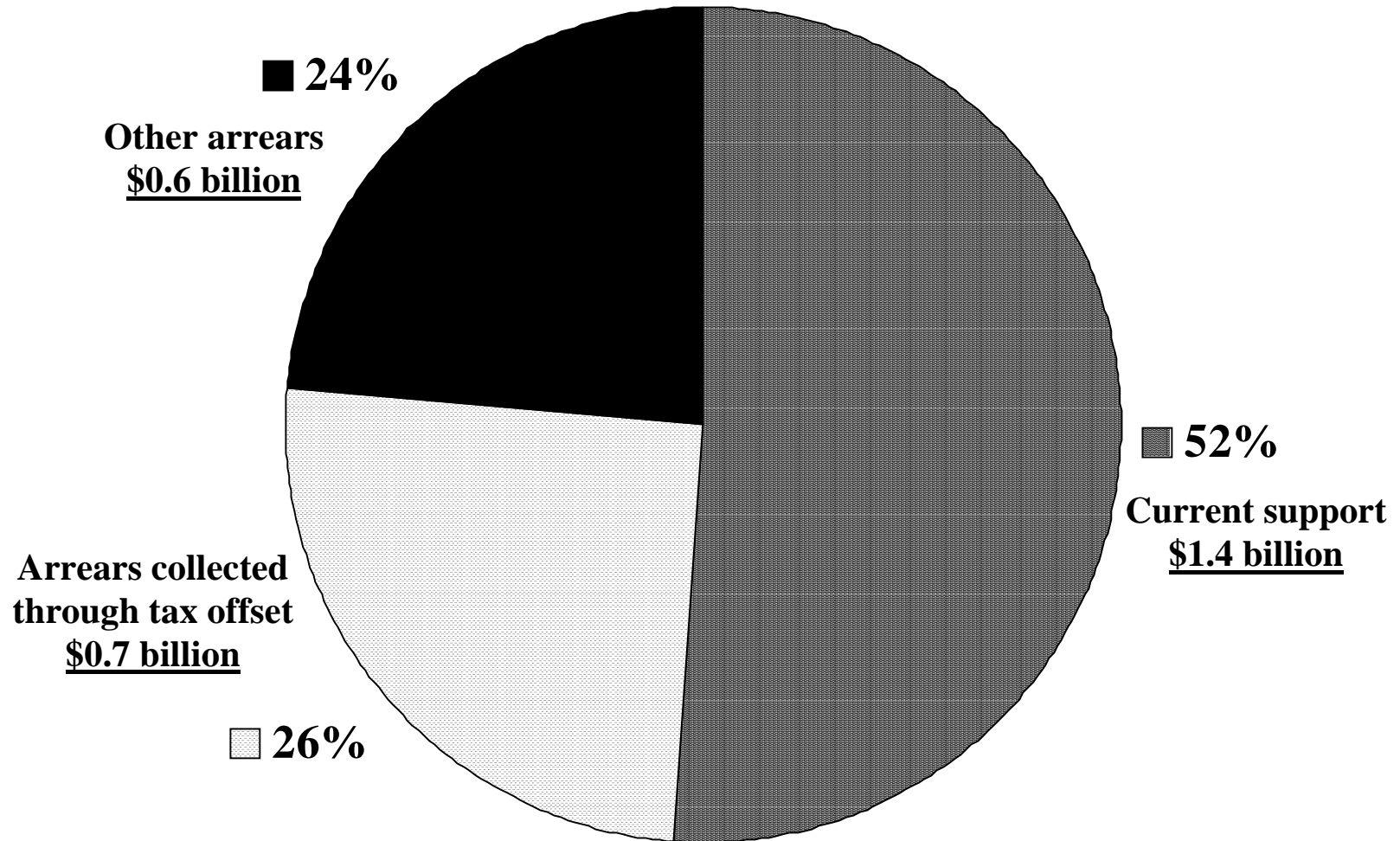
Total CSE Collections
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TANF Collections
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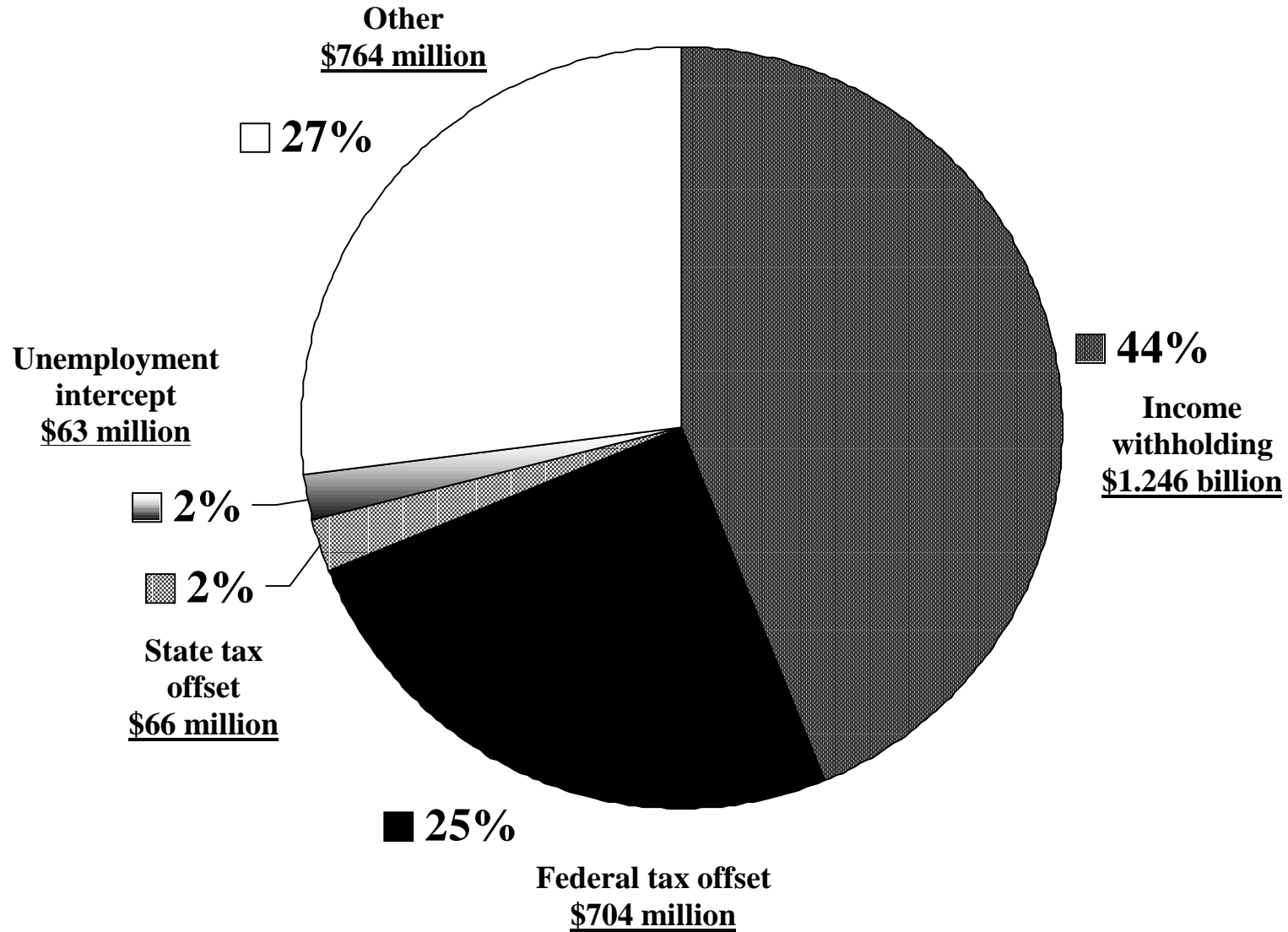


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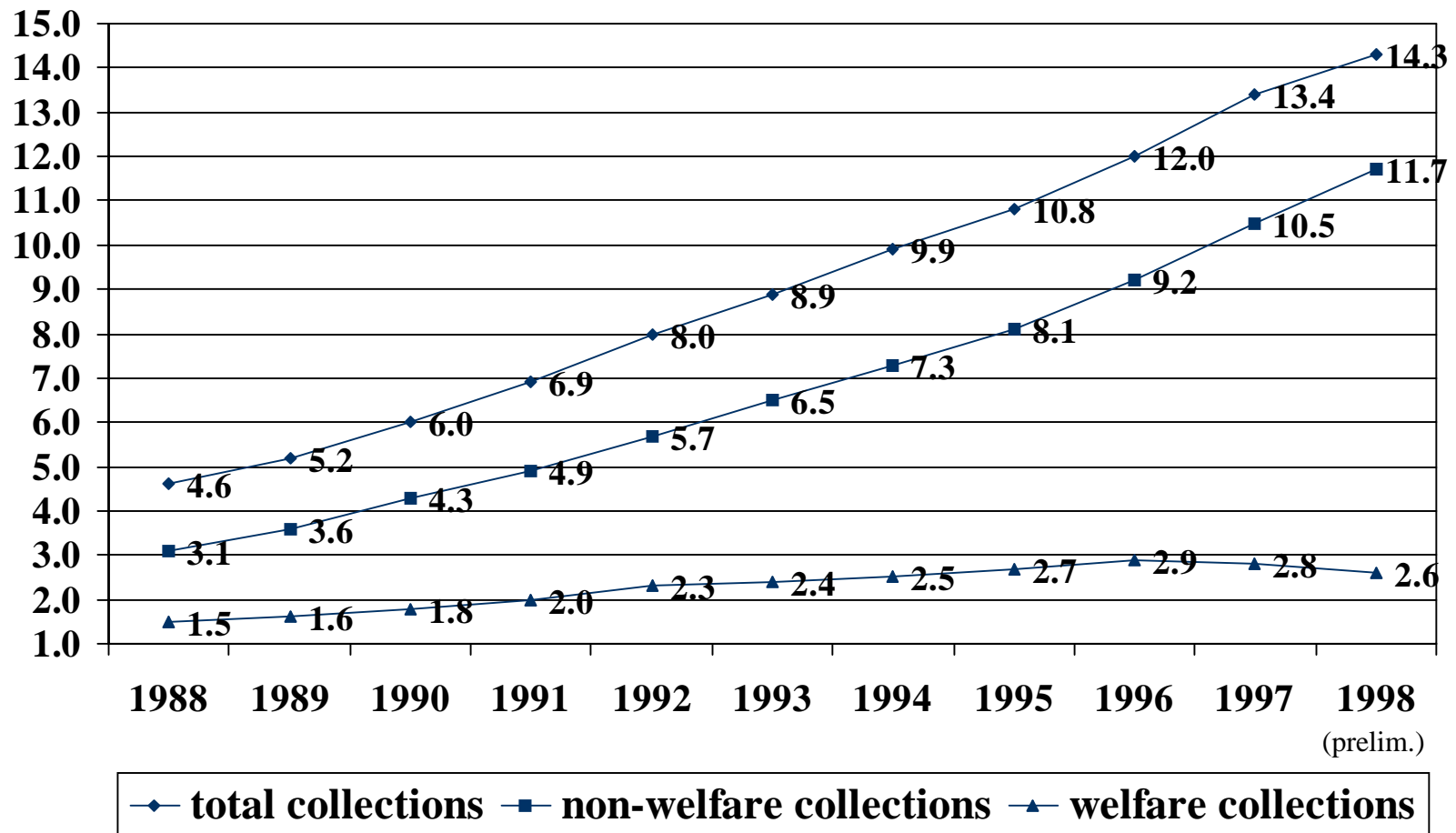


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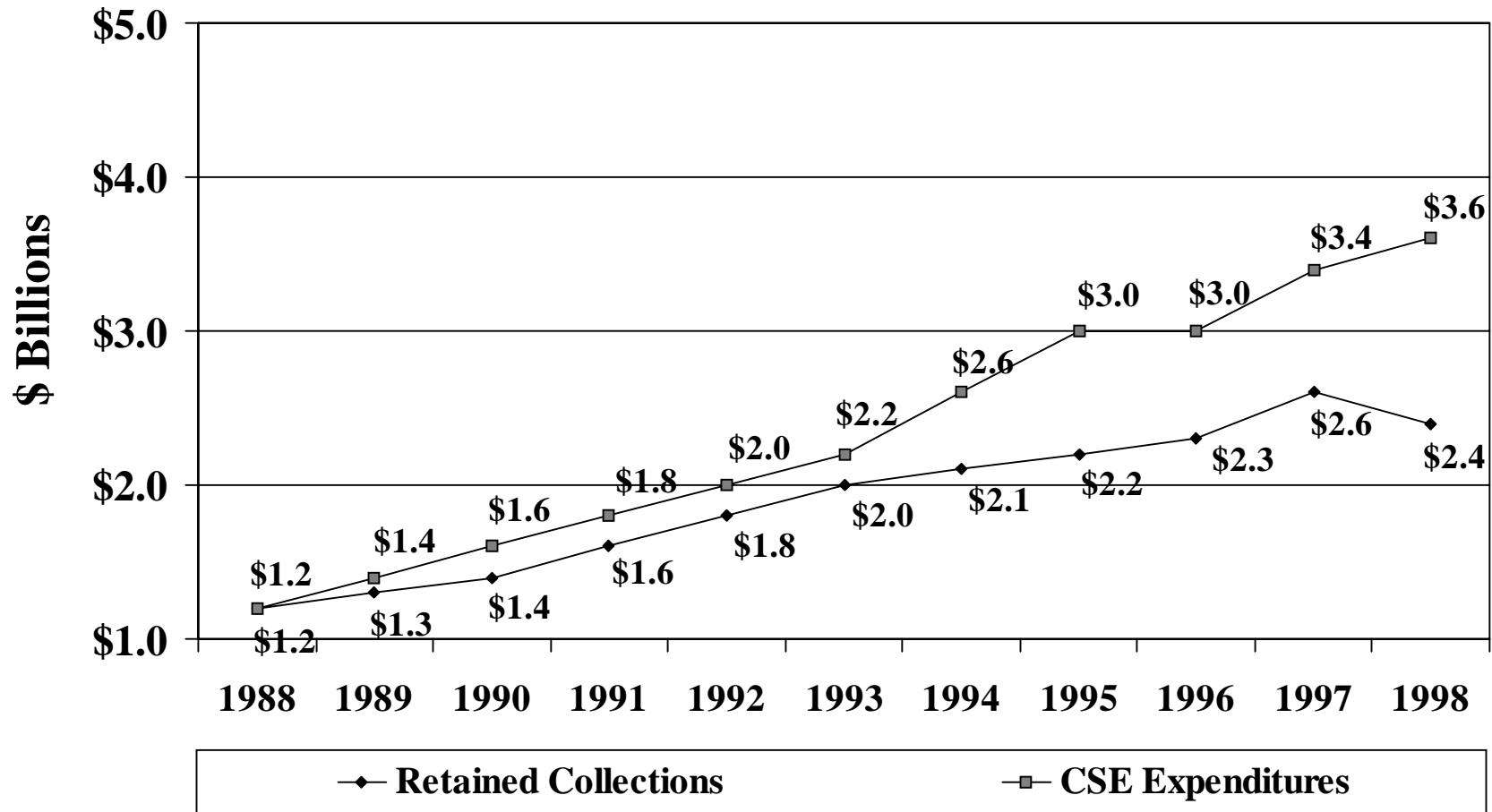
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CSE Collections 1988 - 1998

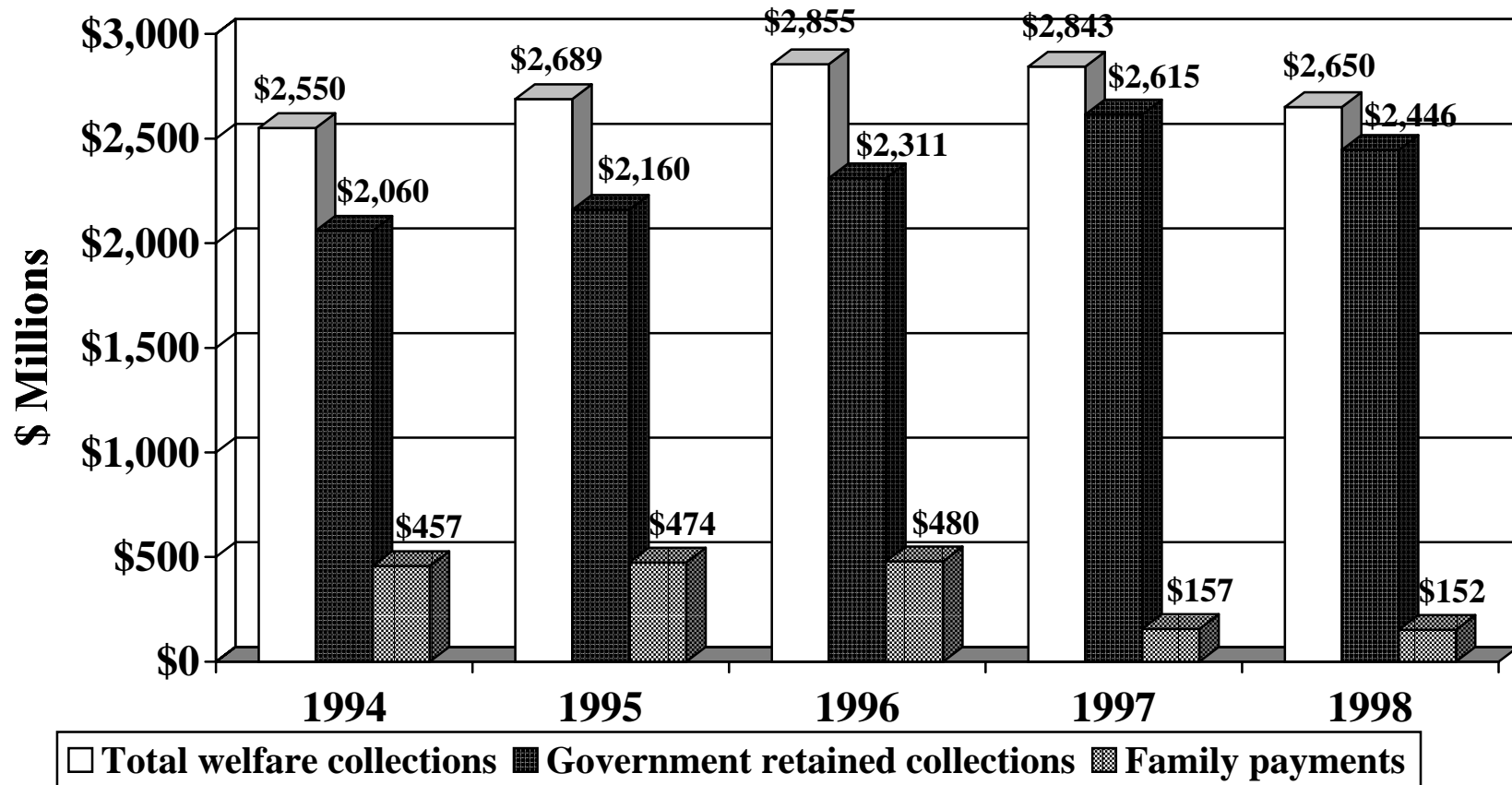


Government Retained Welfare Collections and CSE Expenditures 1988 - 1998



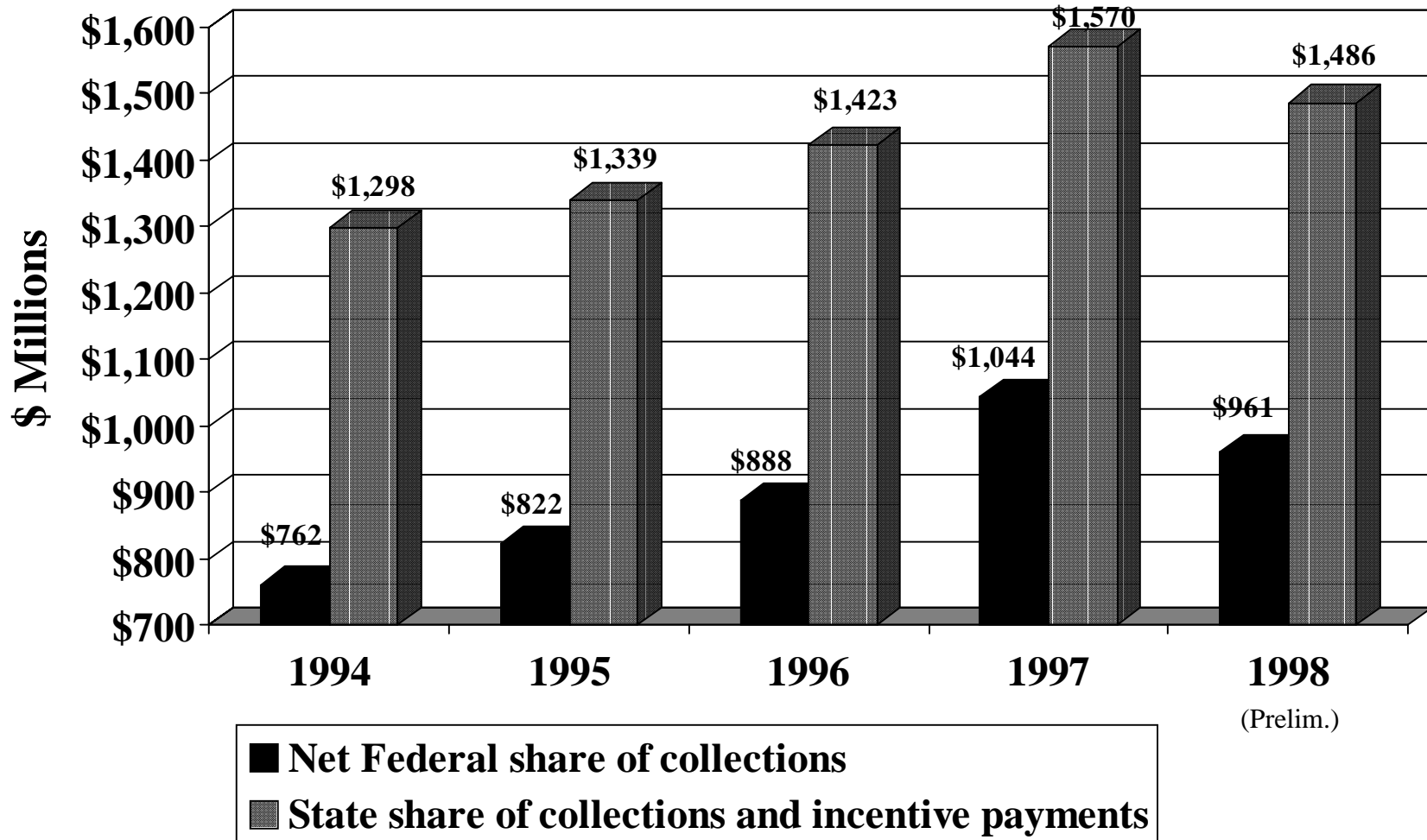
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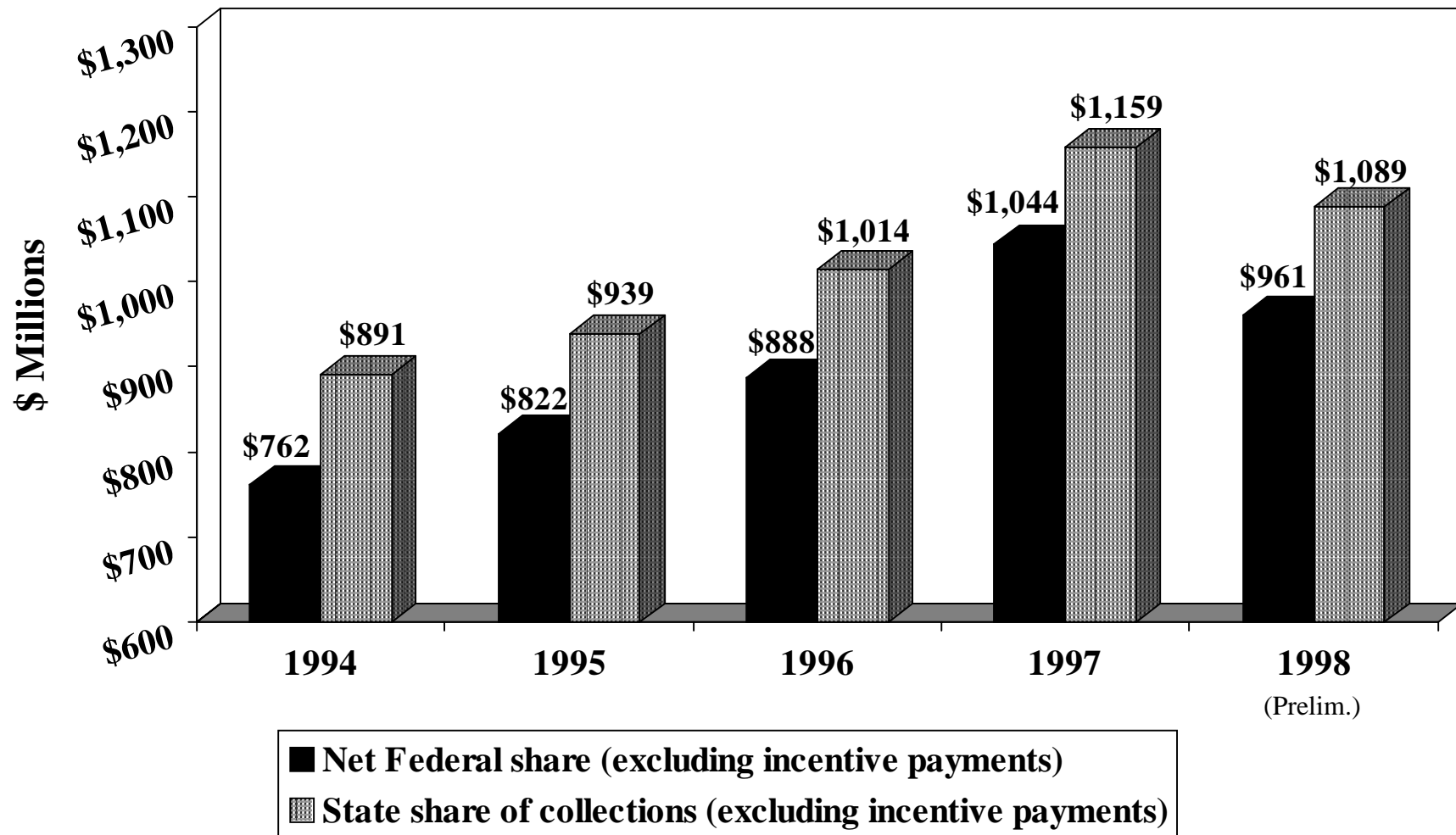


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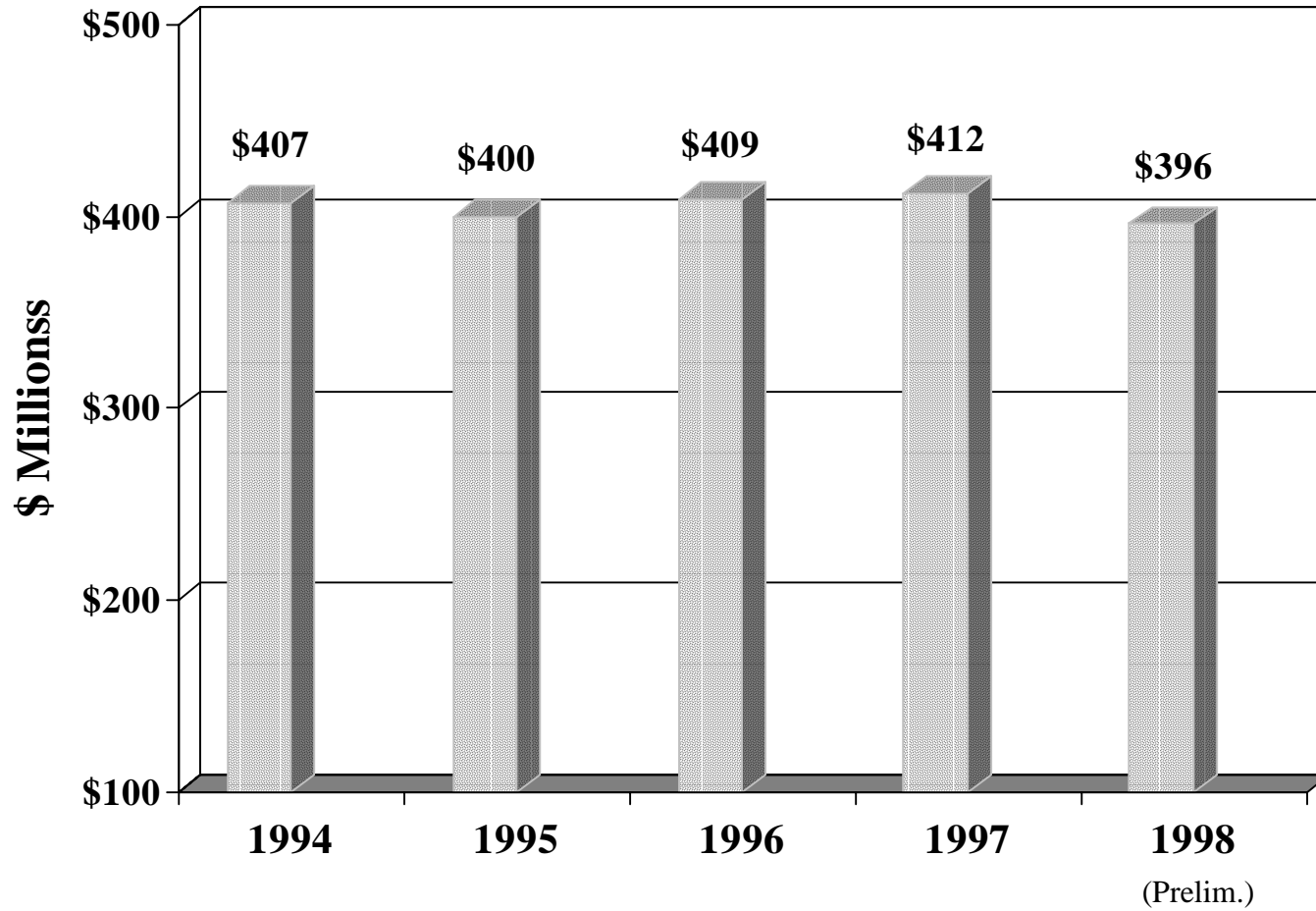
Net Federal and State CSE Revenues 1994 - 1998



Federal and State Shares of Collections 1994 - 1998



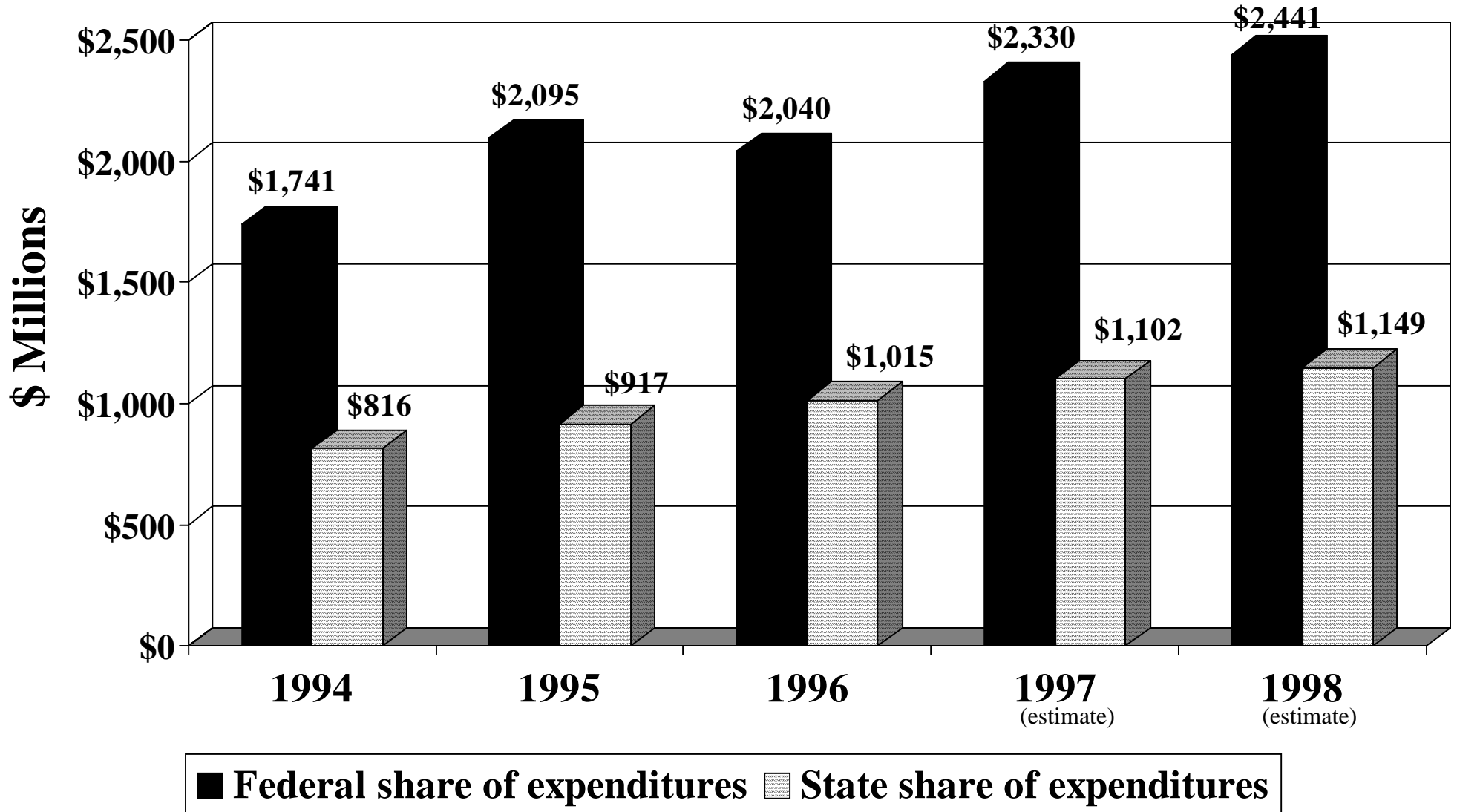
CSE Incentive Payments 1994 - 1998



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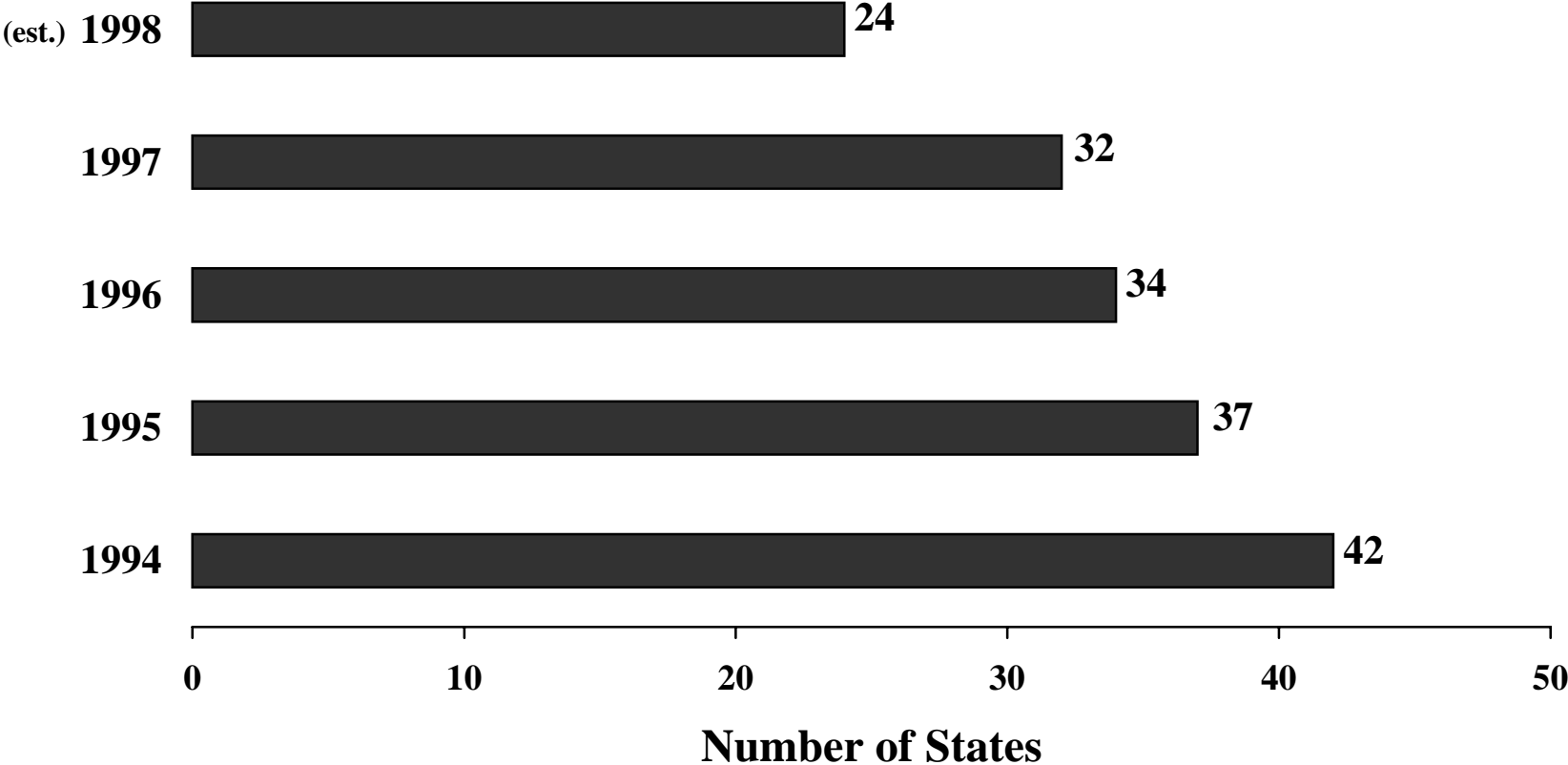
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States with CSE Savings 1994 - 1998



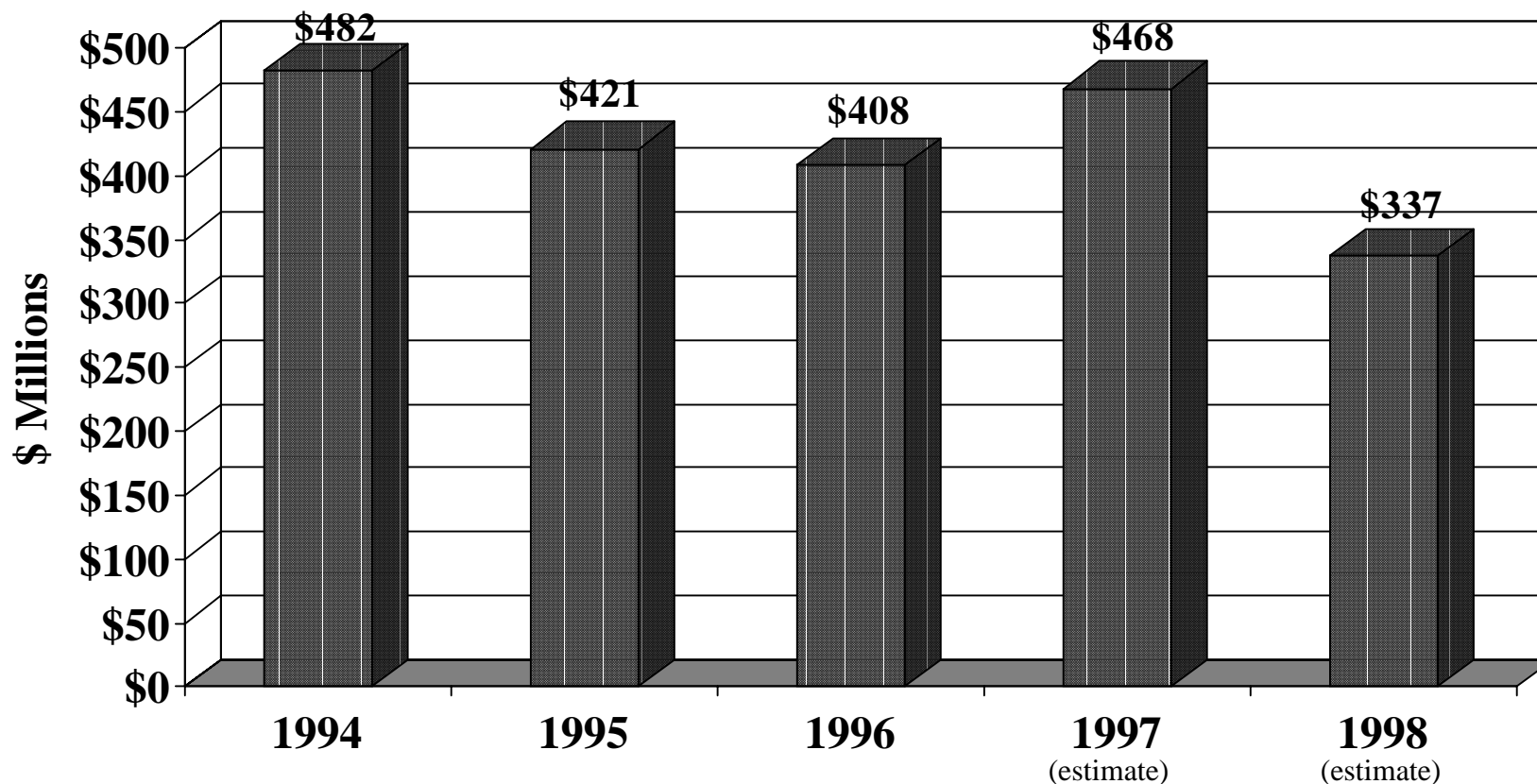
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Includes 54 states and territories

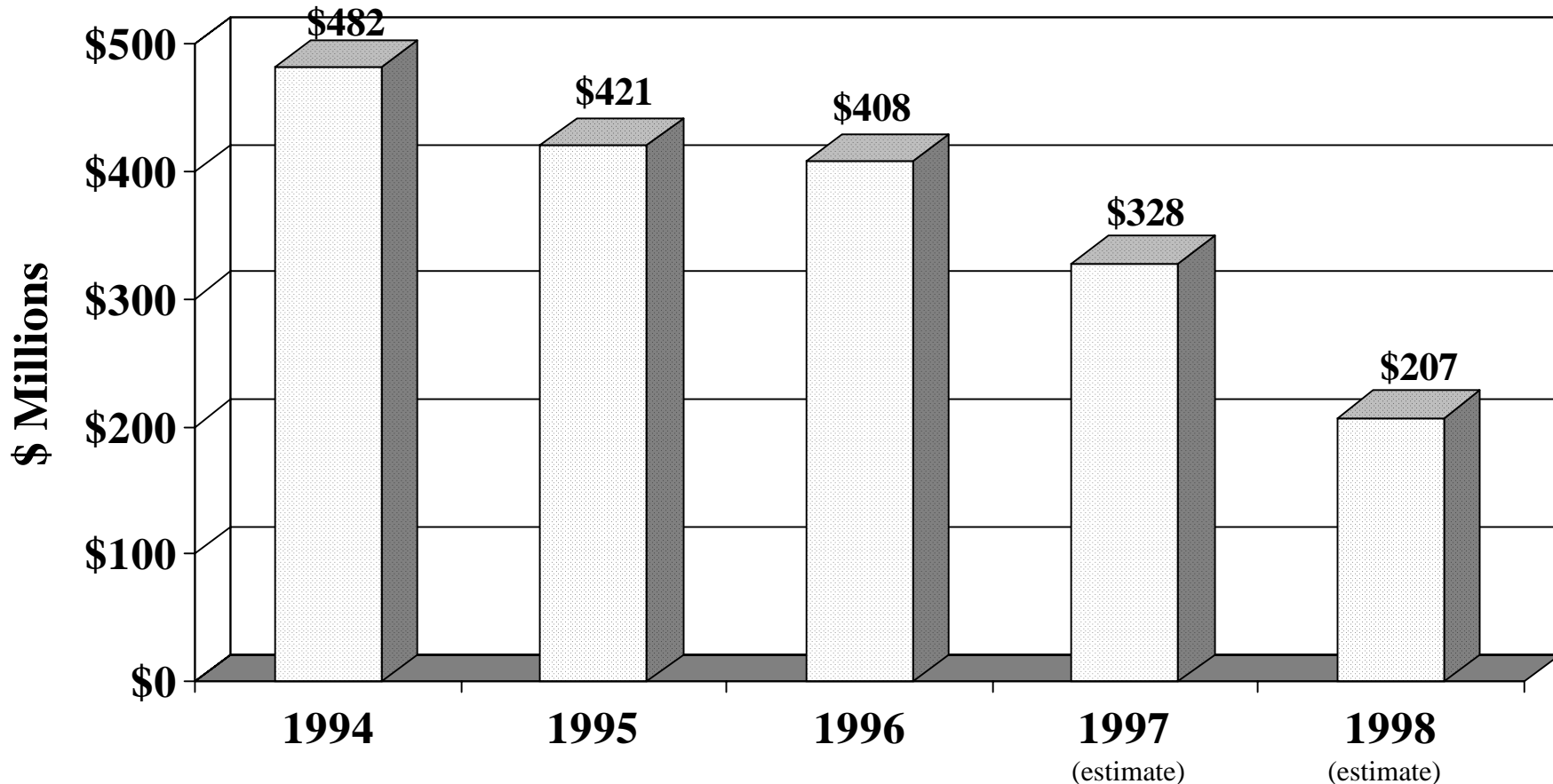
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Total State CSE Savings 1994 - 1998



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