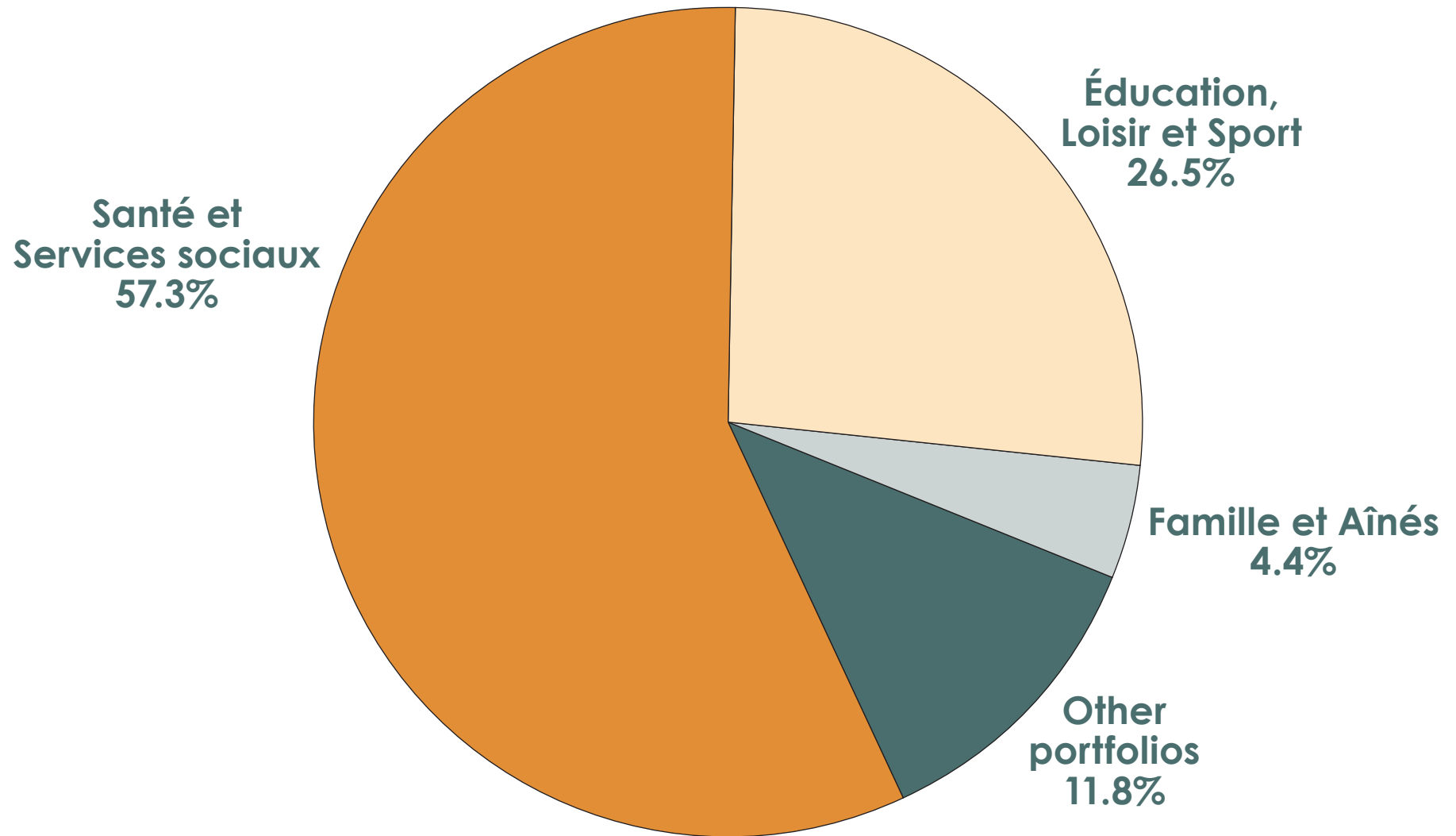
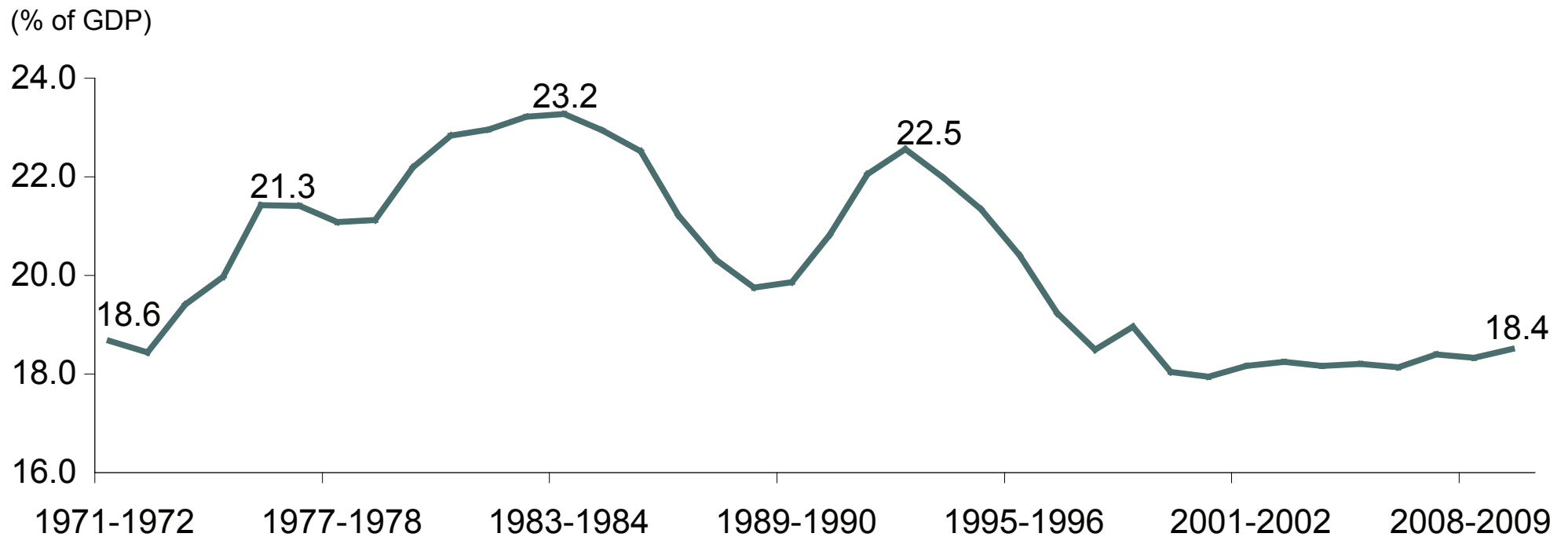


Over 88% of Program Spending Growth Allocated to Health, Education and the Family

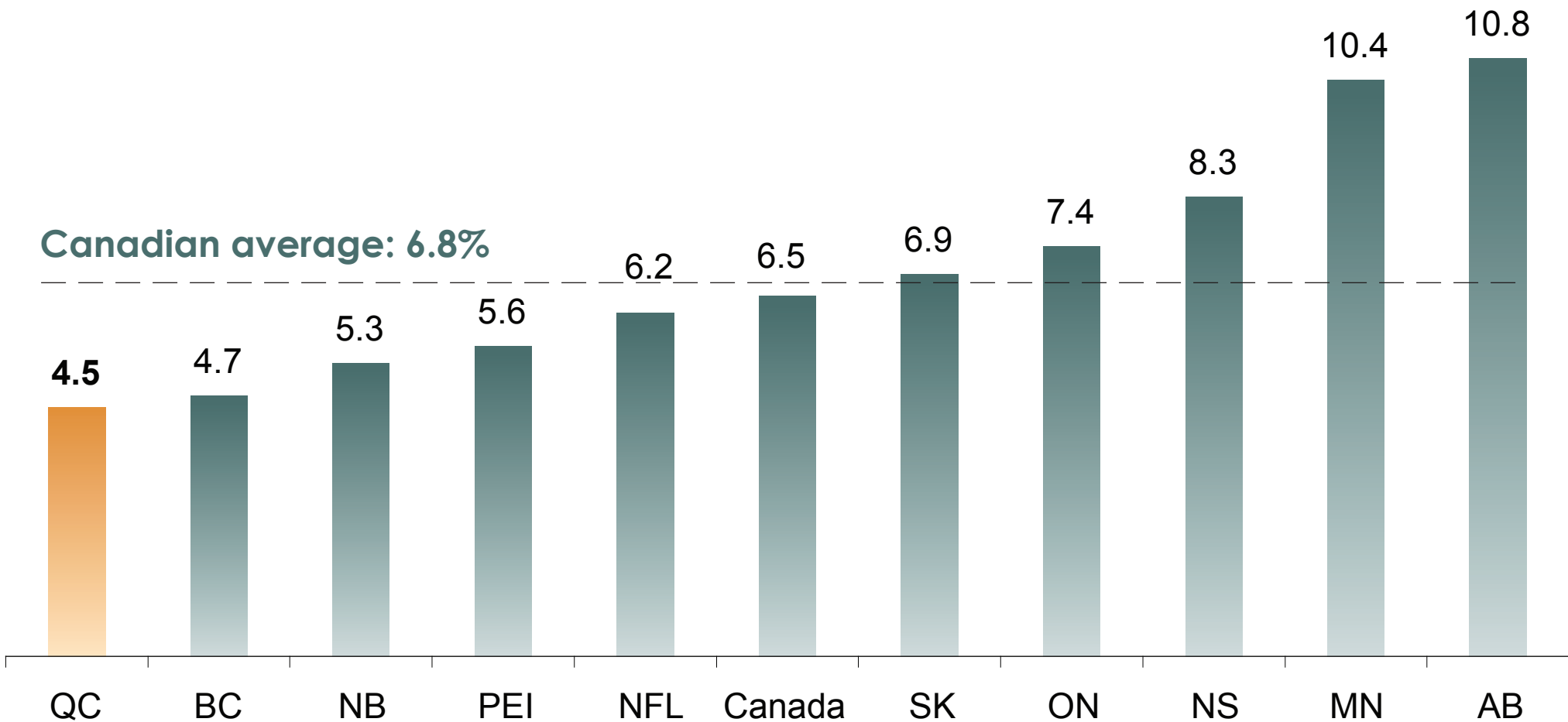


Program Spending at its Lowest Level in 35 Years



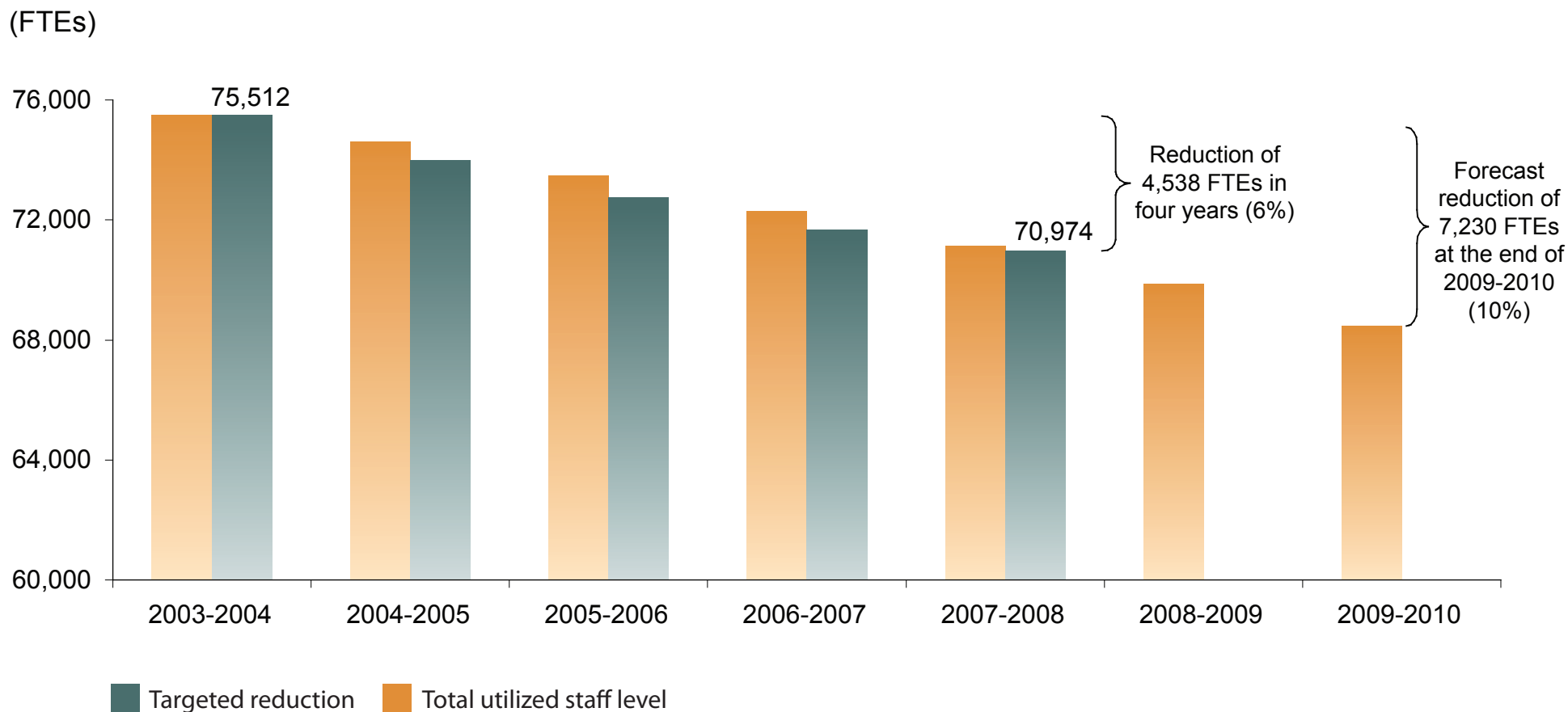
Control of Program Spending

Since 2003-2004, Québec has outperformed the other provinces



Average annual growth from 2003-2004 to 2007-2008

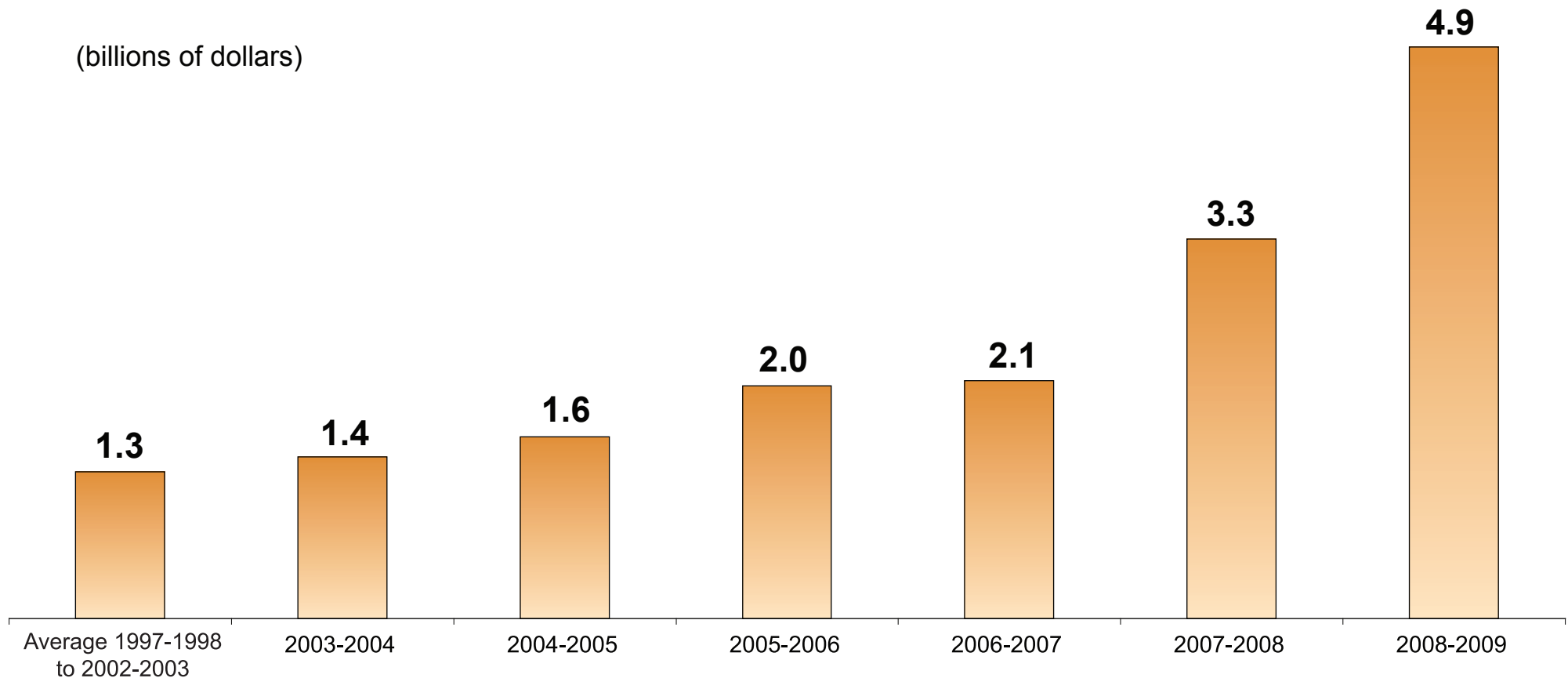
6% Reduction of the Size of Government since 2003-2004



Implementation of the Québec Infrastructures Plan

The government's contribution to asset maintenance has almost quadrupled in 2008-2009 compared to the period between 1997-1998 and 2002-2003

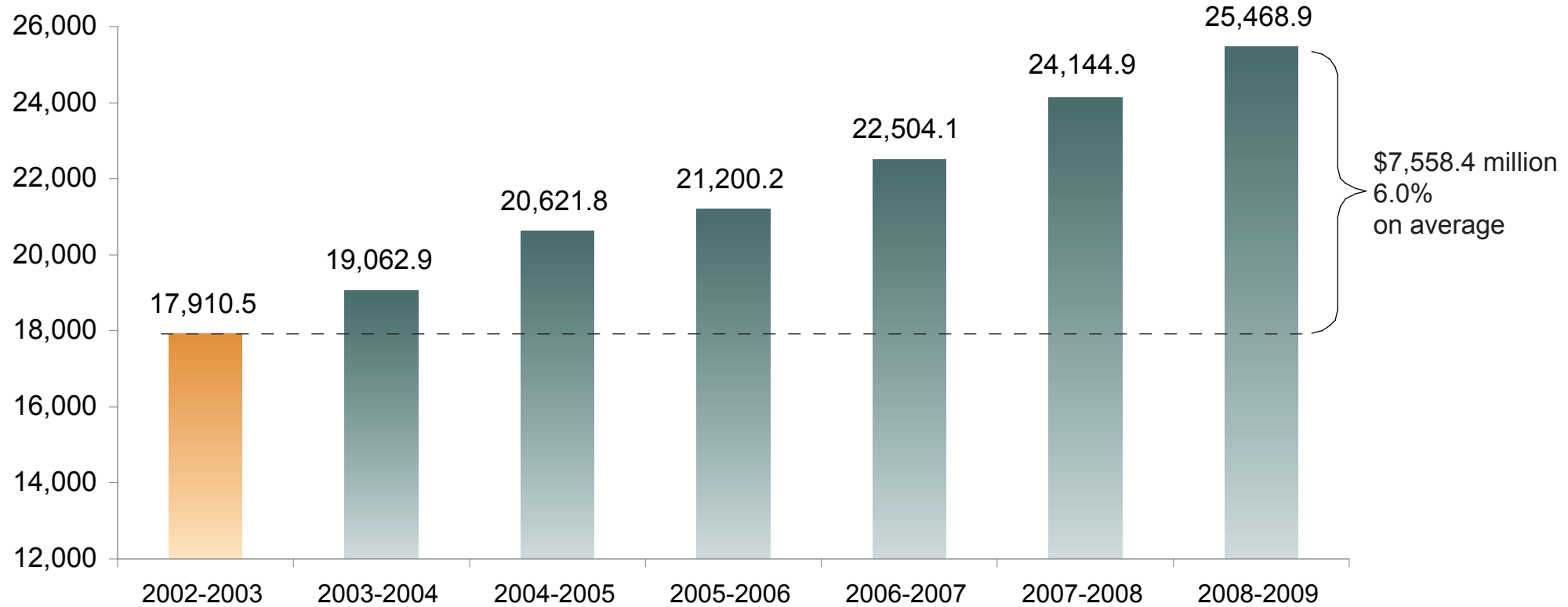
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Health and Social Services Expenditures

Average growth of 6.0% since 2002-2003

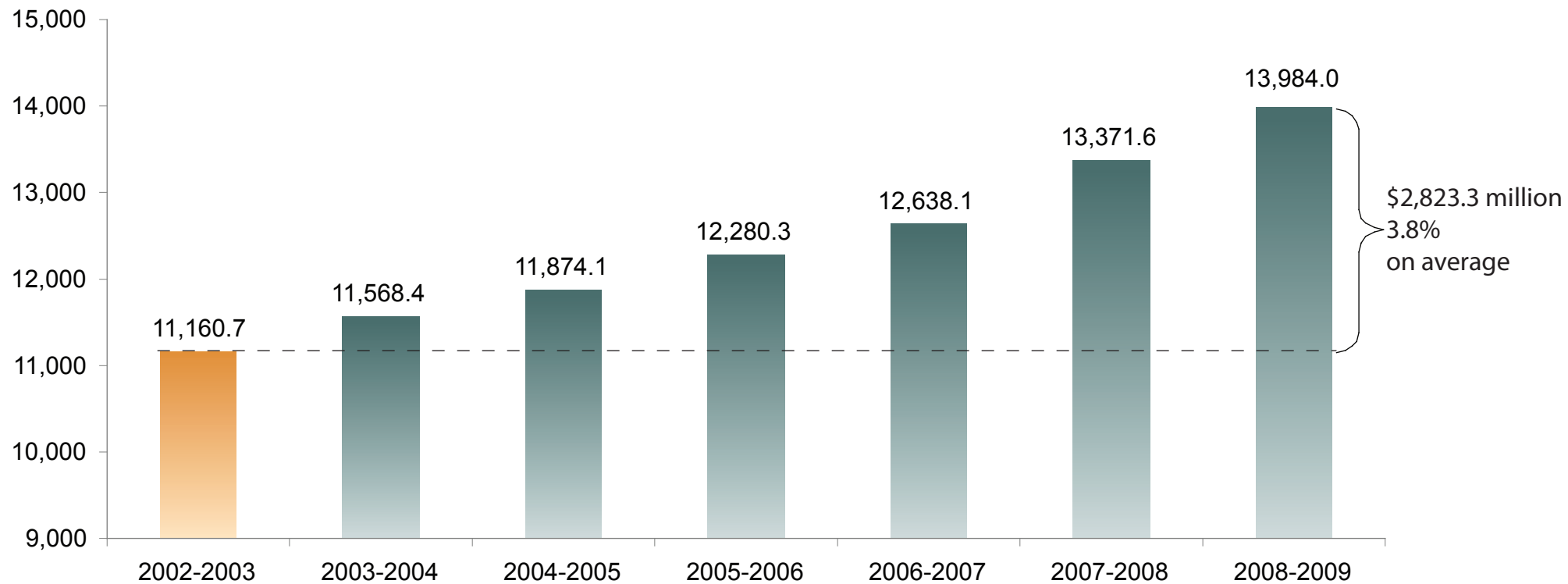
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Education Expenditures

Average growth of 3.8% since 2002-2003

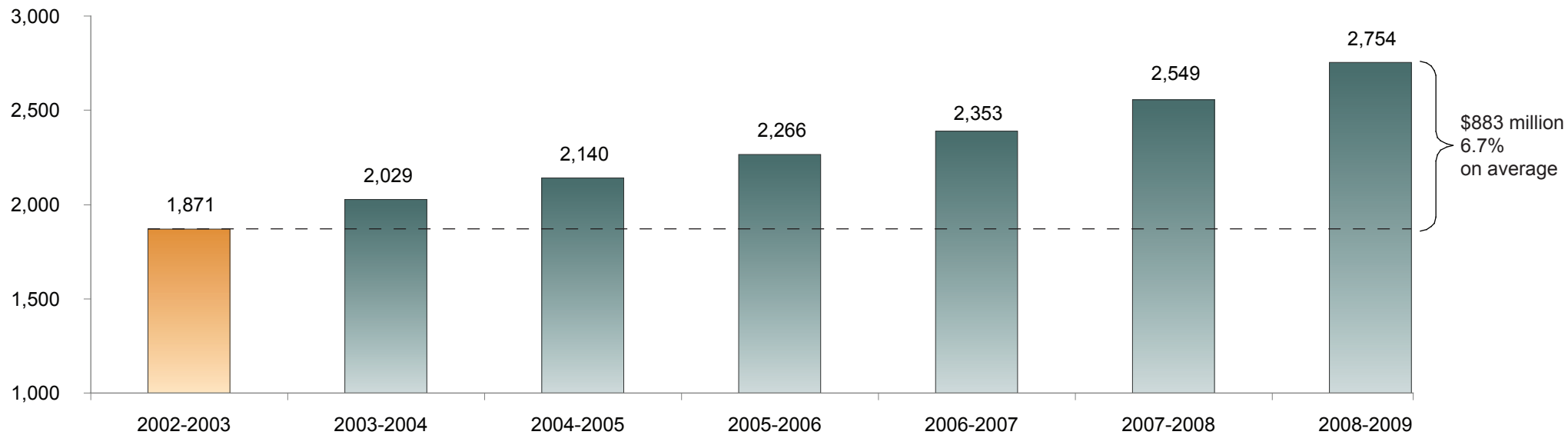
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Government Contribution to University Funding

Average growth of 6.7% since 2002-2003

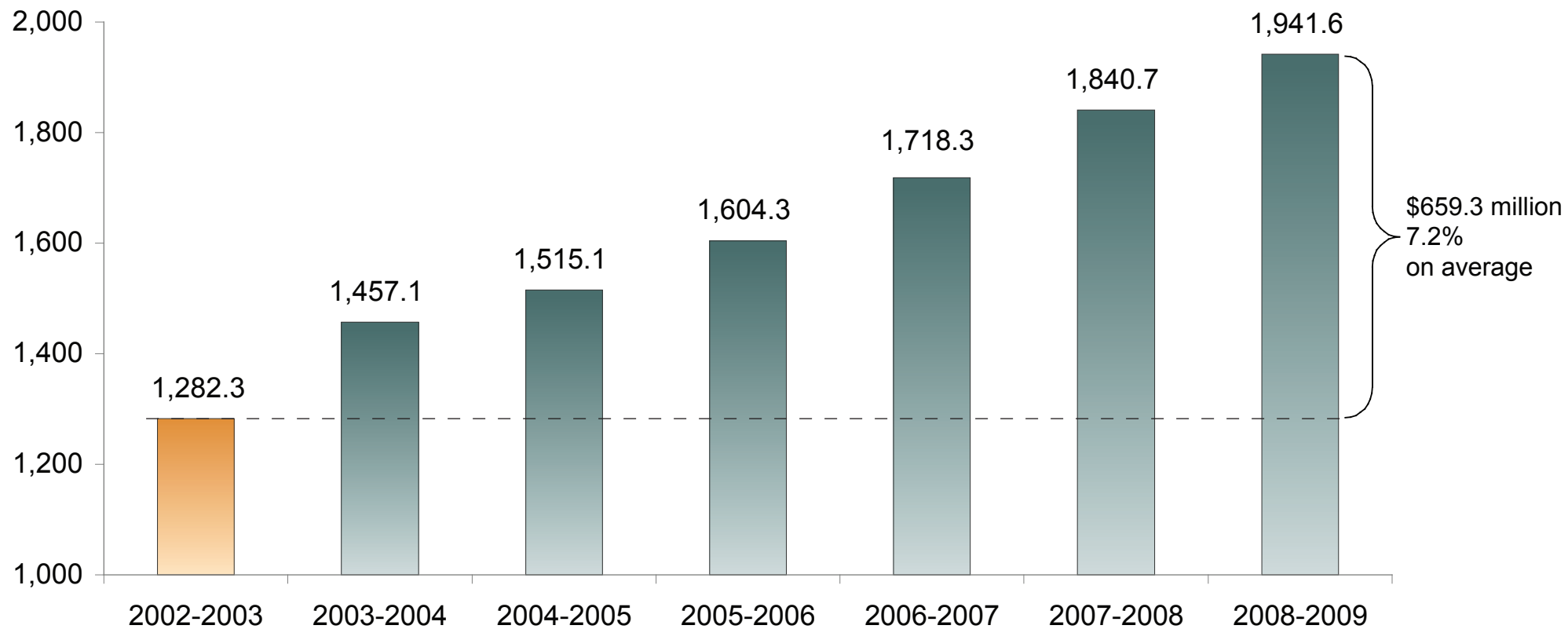
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Family and Seniors Expenditures

Average growth of 7.2% since 2002-2003

(millions of dollars)



Transportation Expenditures

Average growth of 8.6% since 2002-2003

