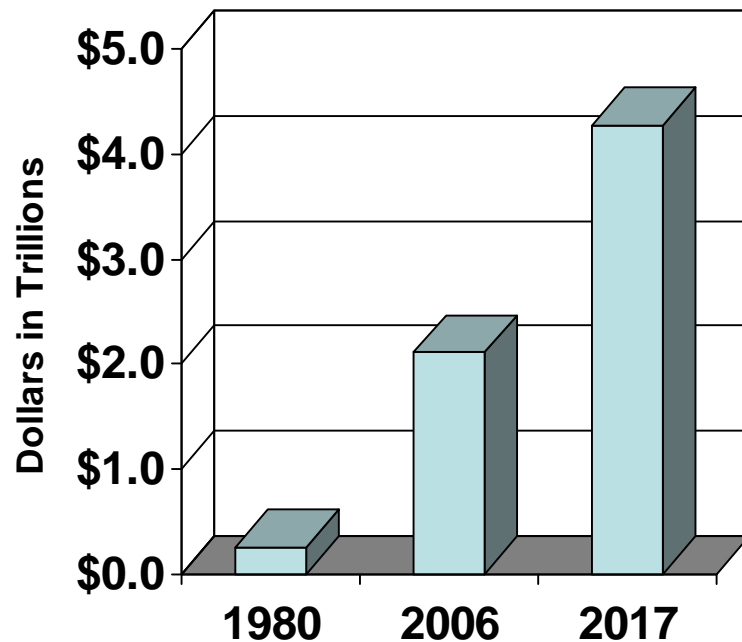
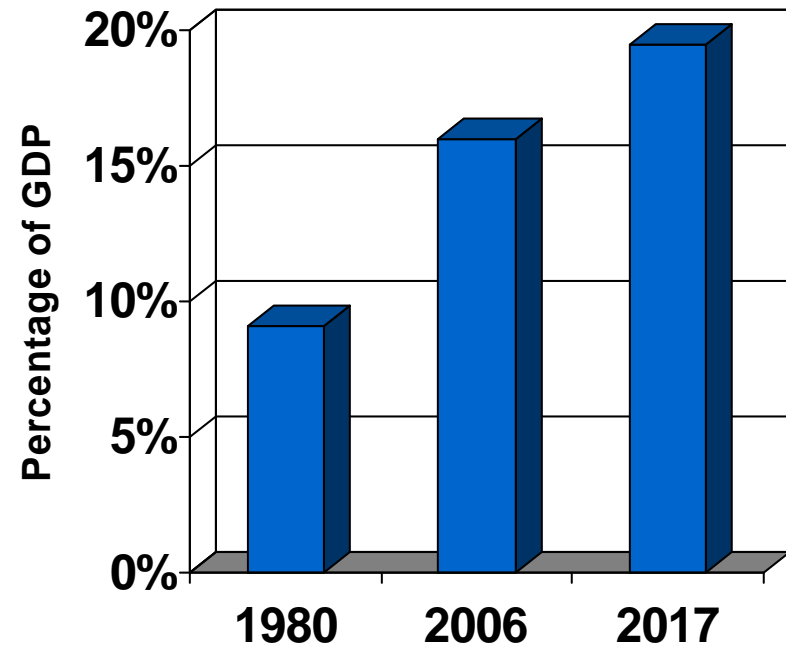


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Growth in National Health Expenditures - Selected Years

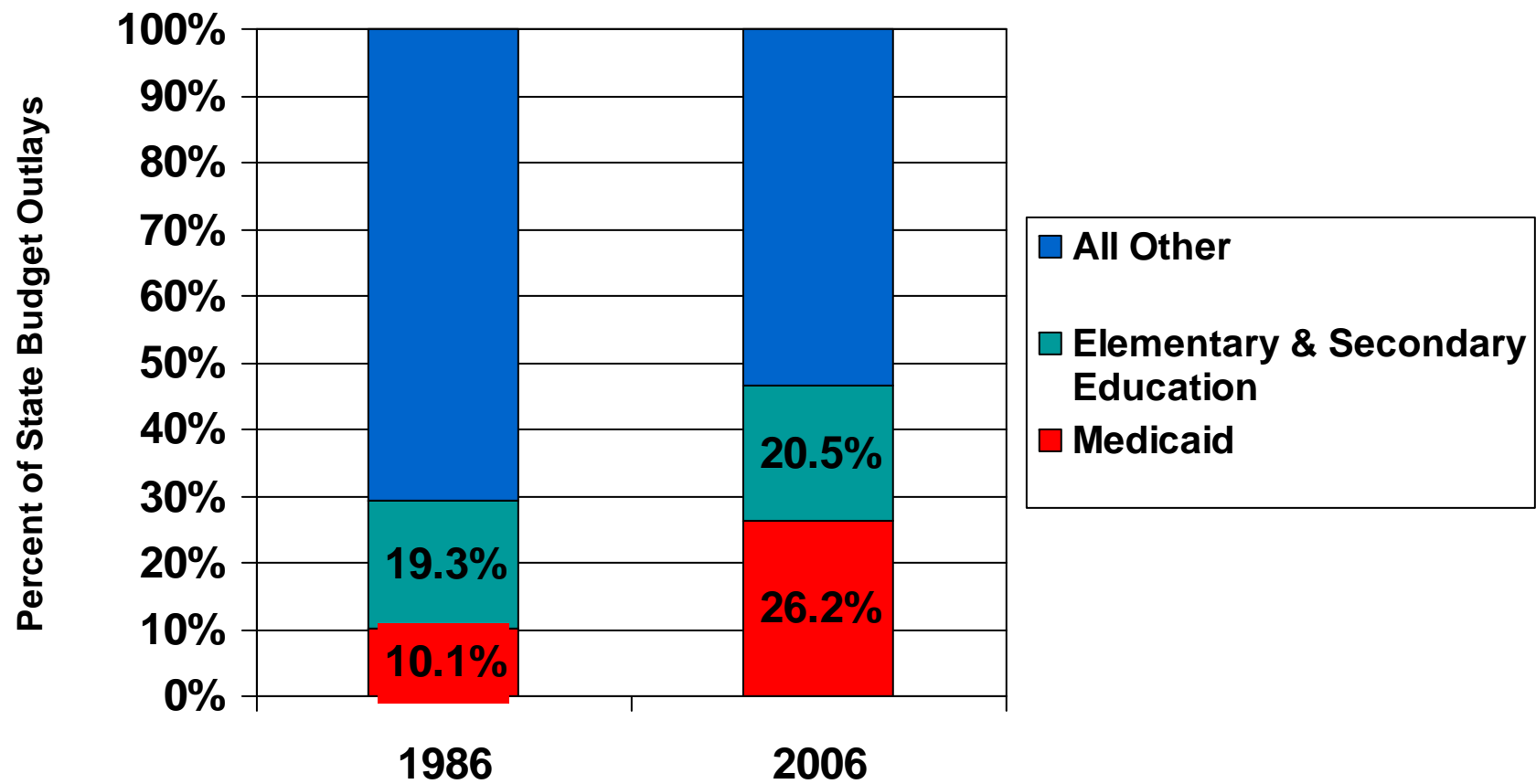


National Health Expenditures as Percent of GDP



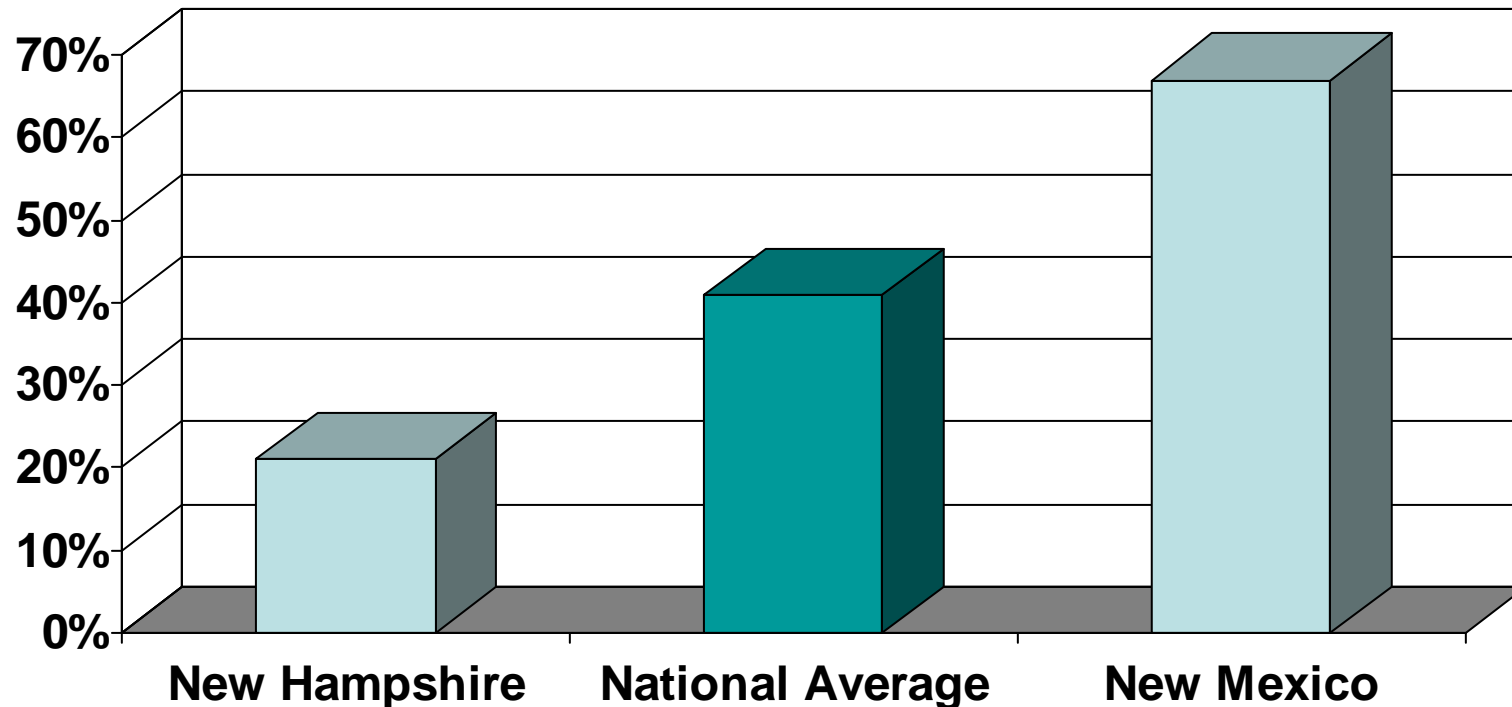
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Medicaid Spending In Illinois Now Exceeds State Spending for Elementary and Secondary Education



In 2002, Medicaid Financed the Costs of 41 Percent of All Births

State Range of Percentage of 2002 Births Covered By Medicaid and National Average



The Aged and Blind/Disabled Enrollment Groups Account for Approximately 30% of Enrollment but Two Thirds of Spending

Distribution of Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures By Enrollment Group, FY 2007

