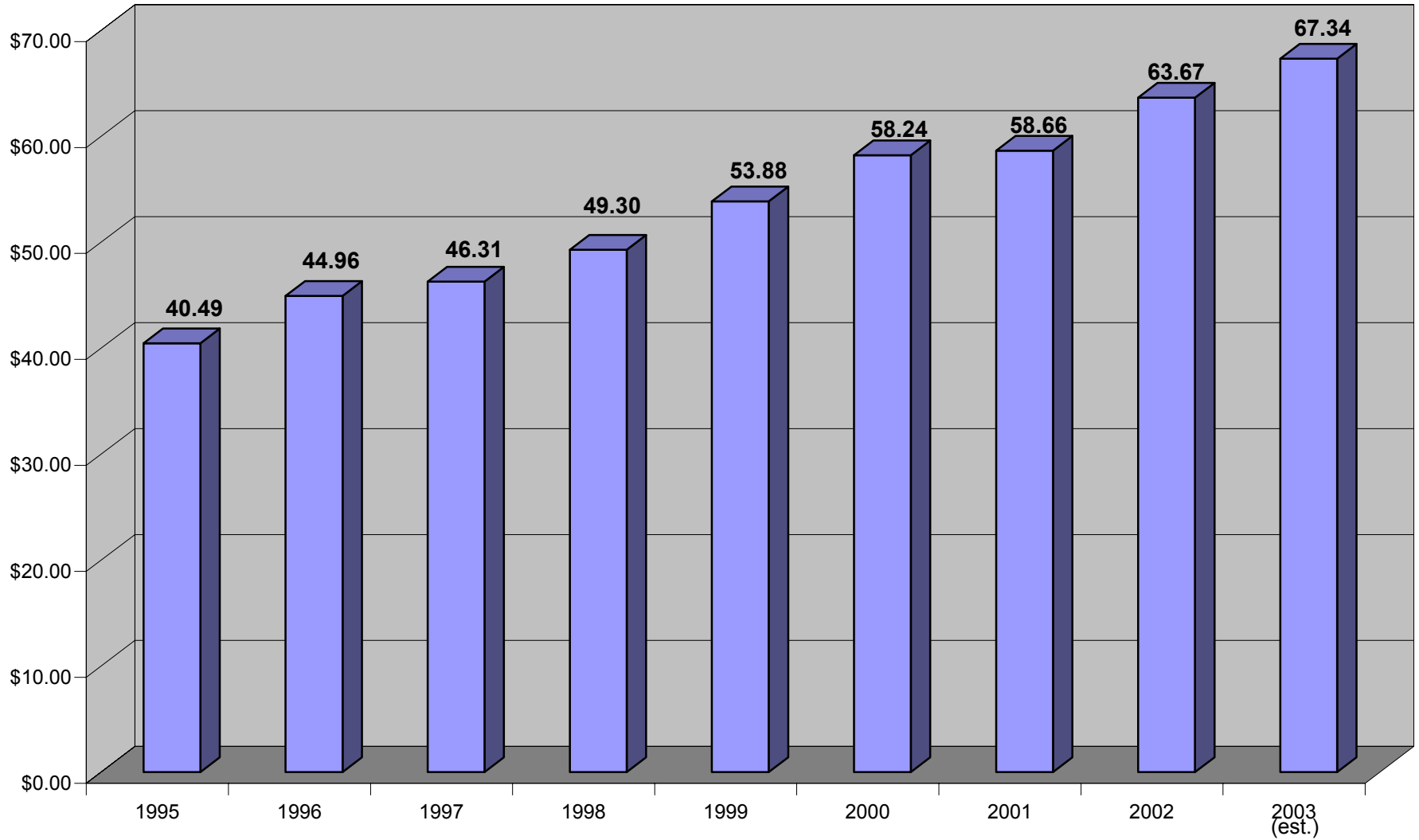
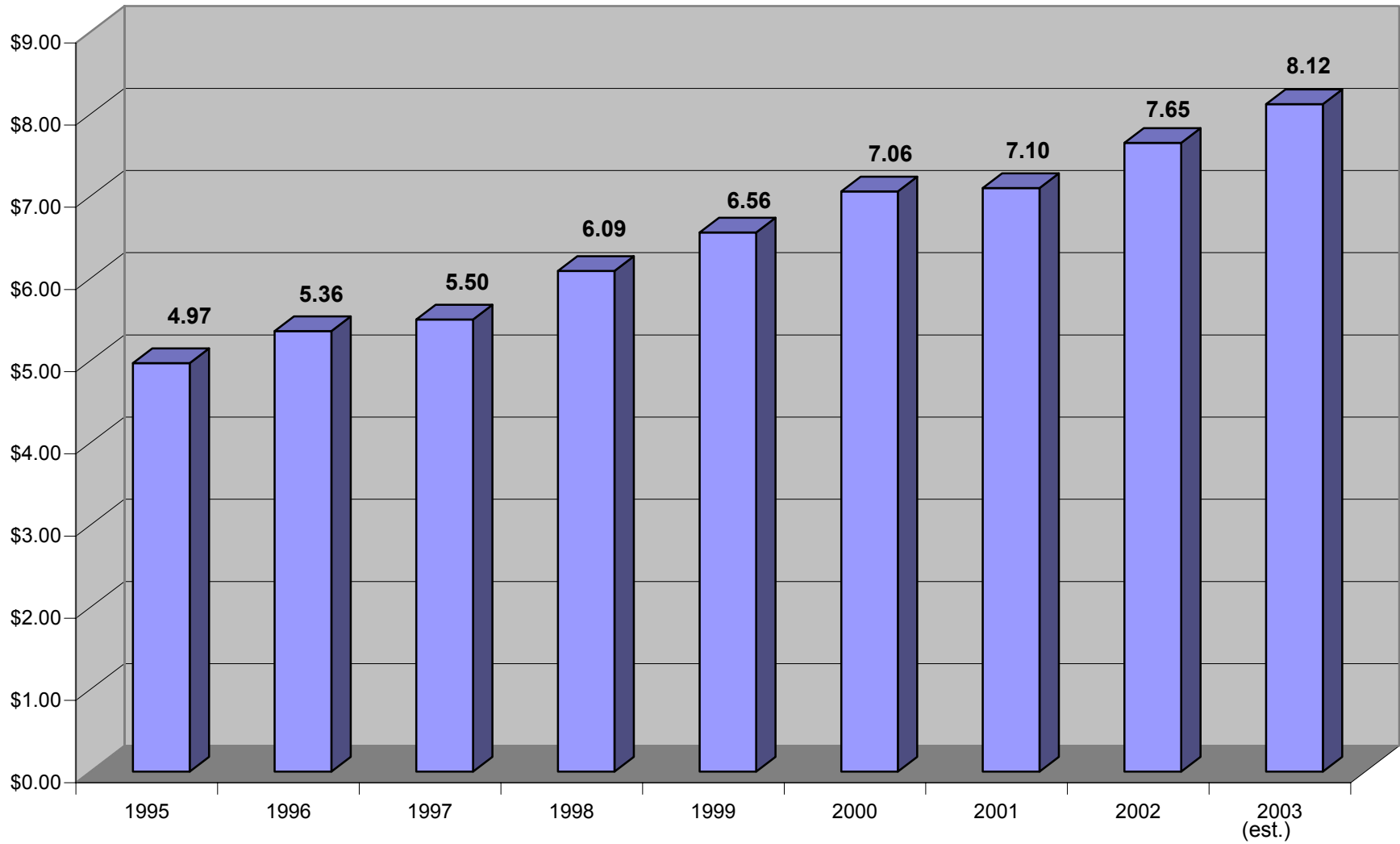


**Ascension Expenditures (1995-2003)**  
(millions)



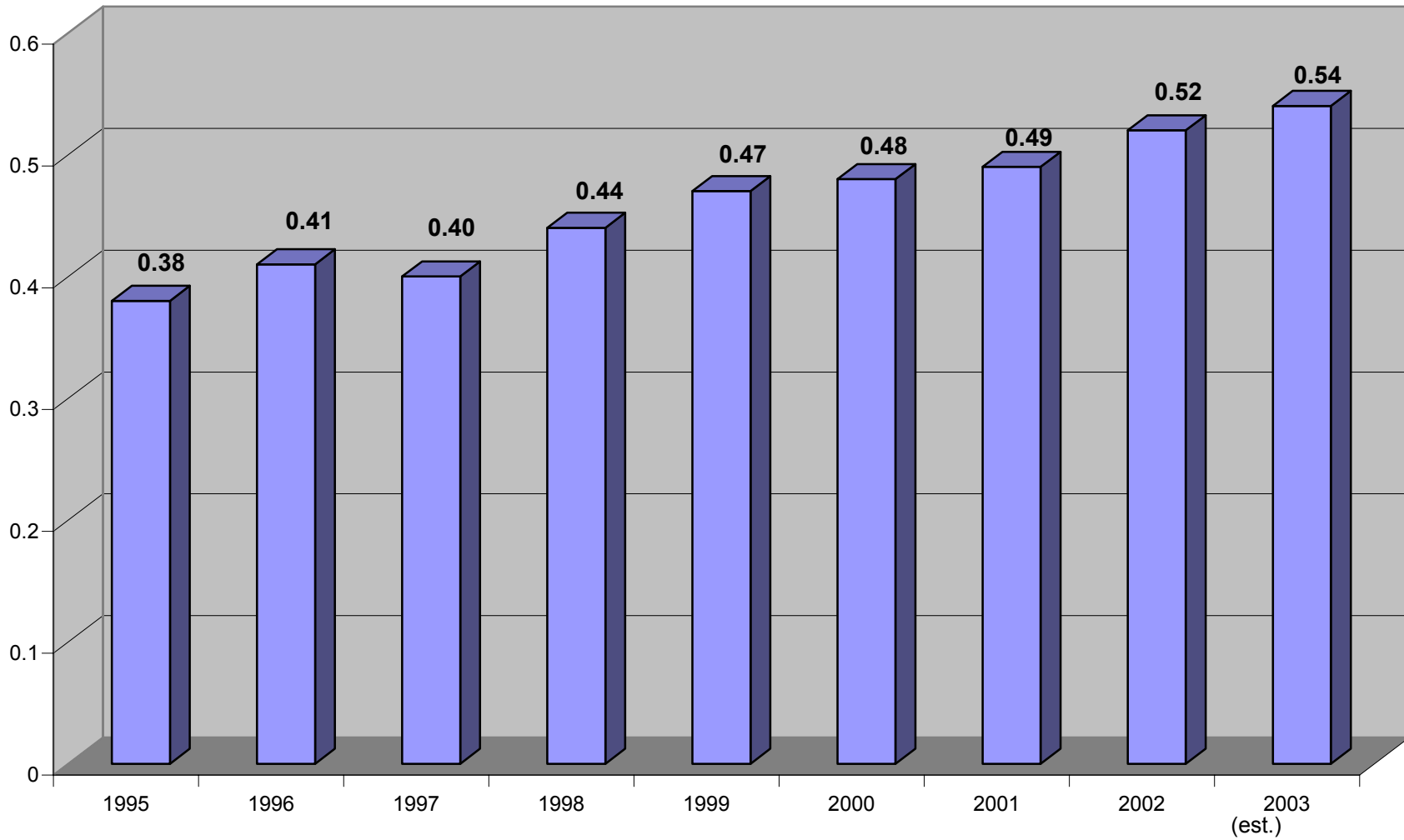
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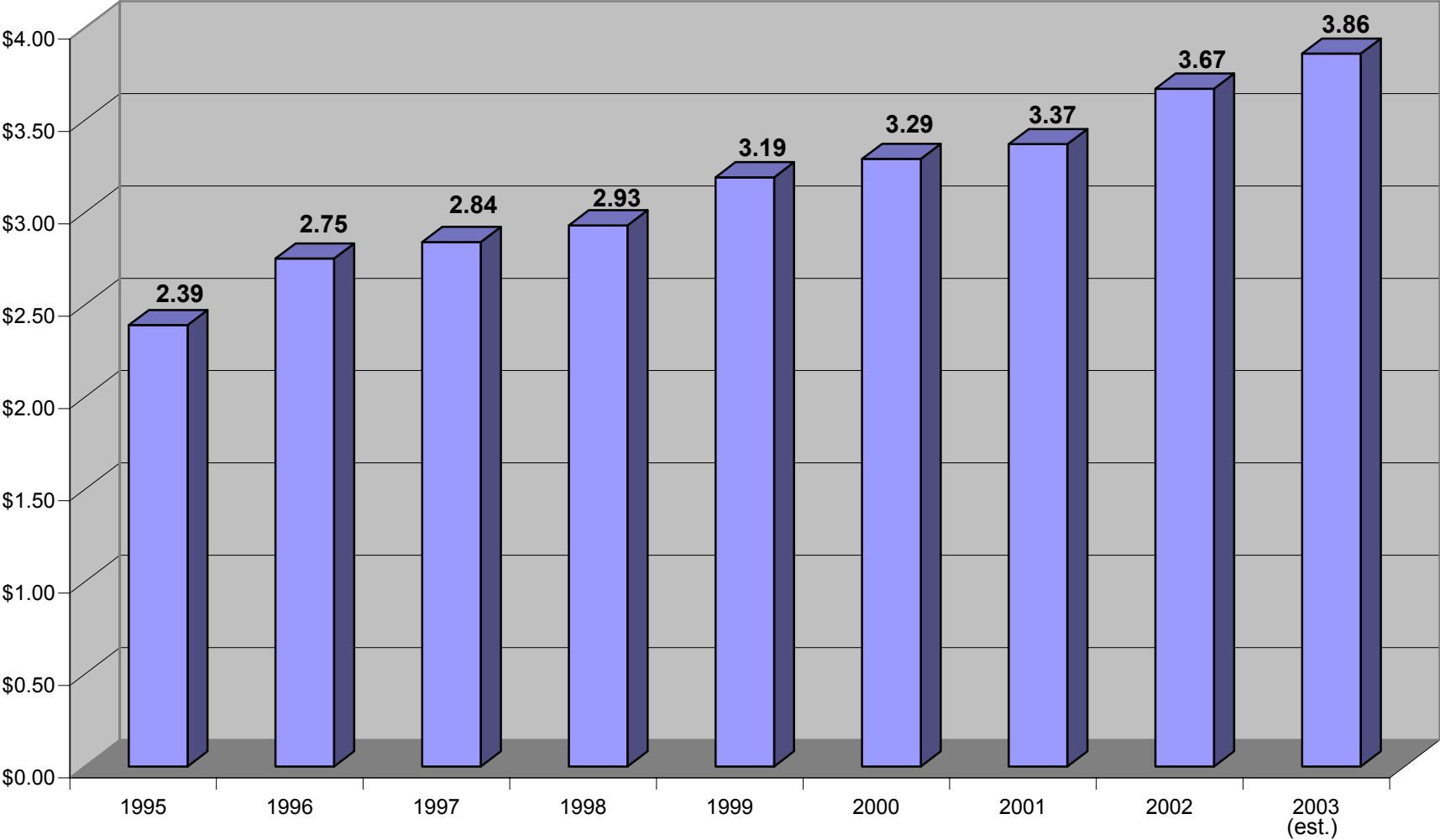
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**Ascension Employment (1995-2003)**  
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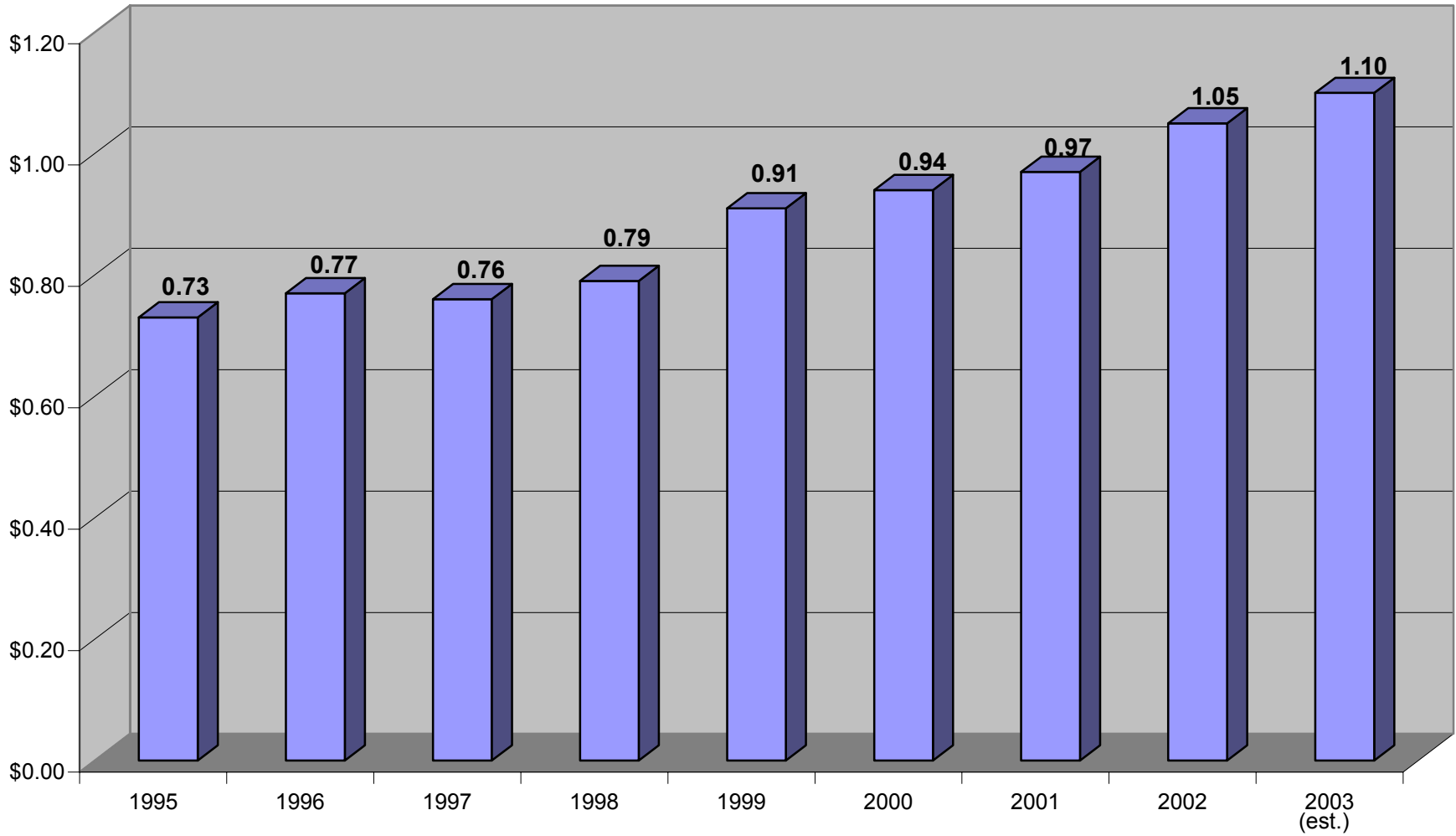
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**Ascension State Tax Receipts (1995-2003)**  
**(millions)**



Source: Travel Industry Association of America

**Ascension Local Tax Receipts (1995-2003)**  
**(millions)**



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