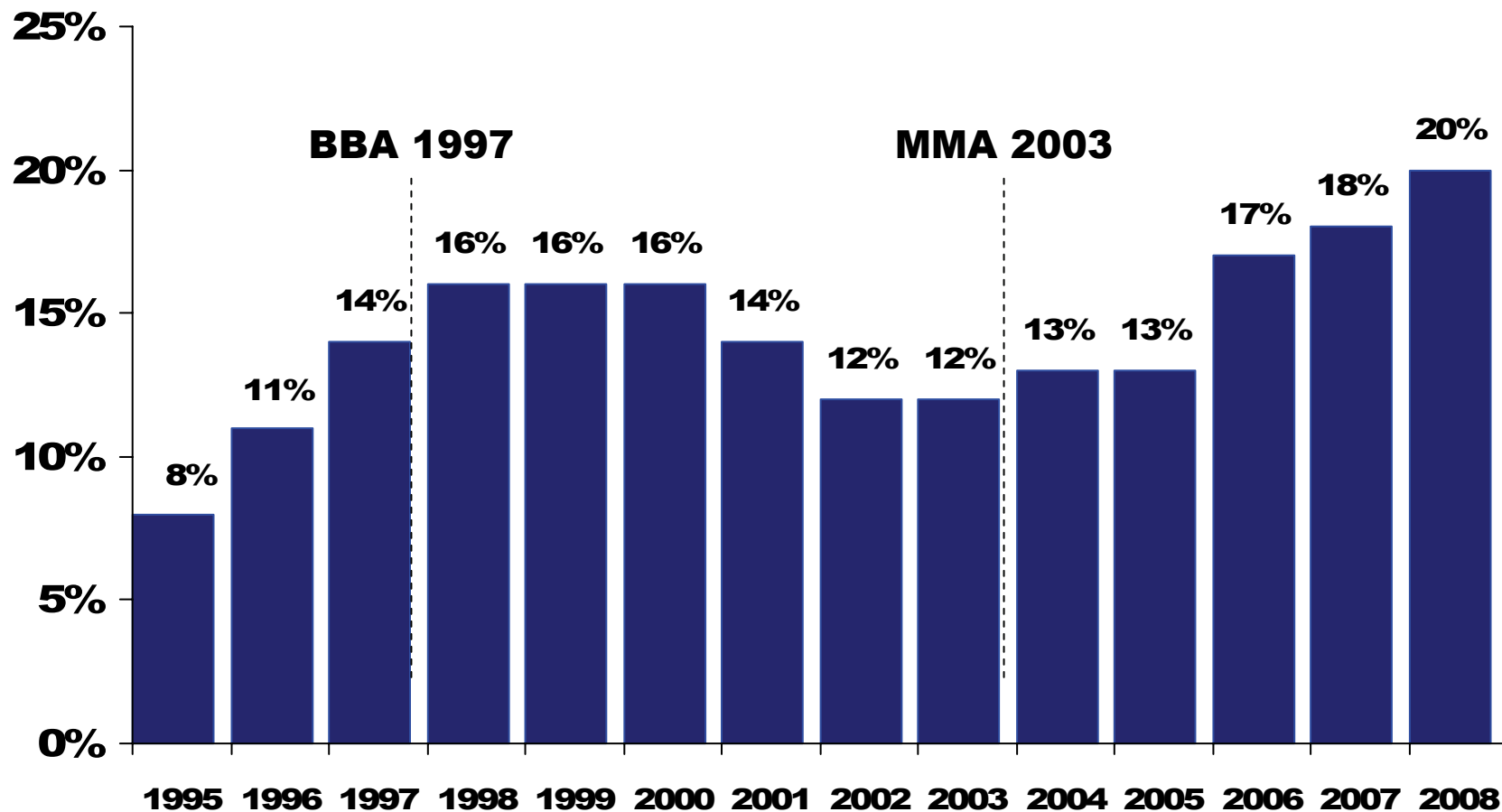
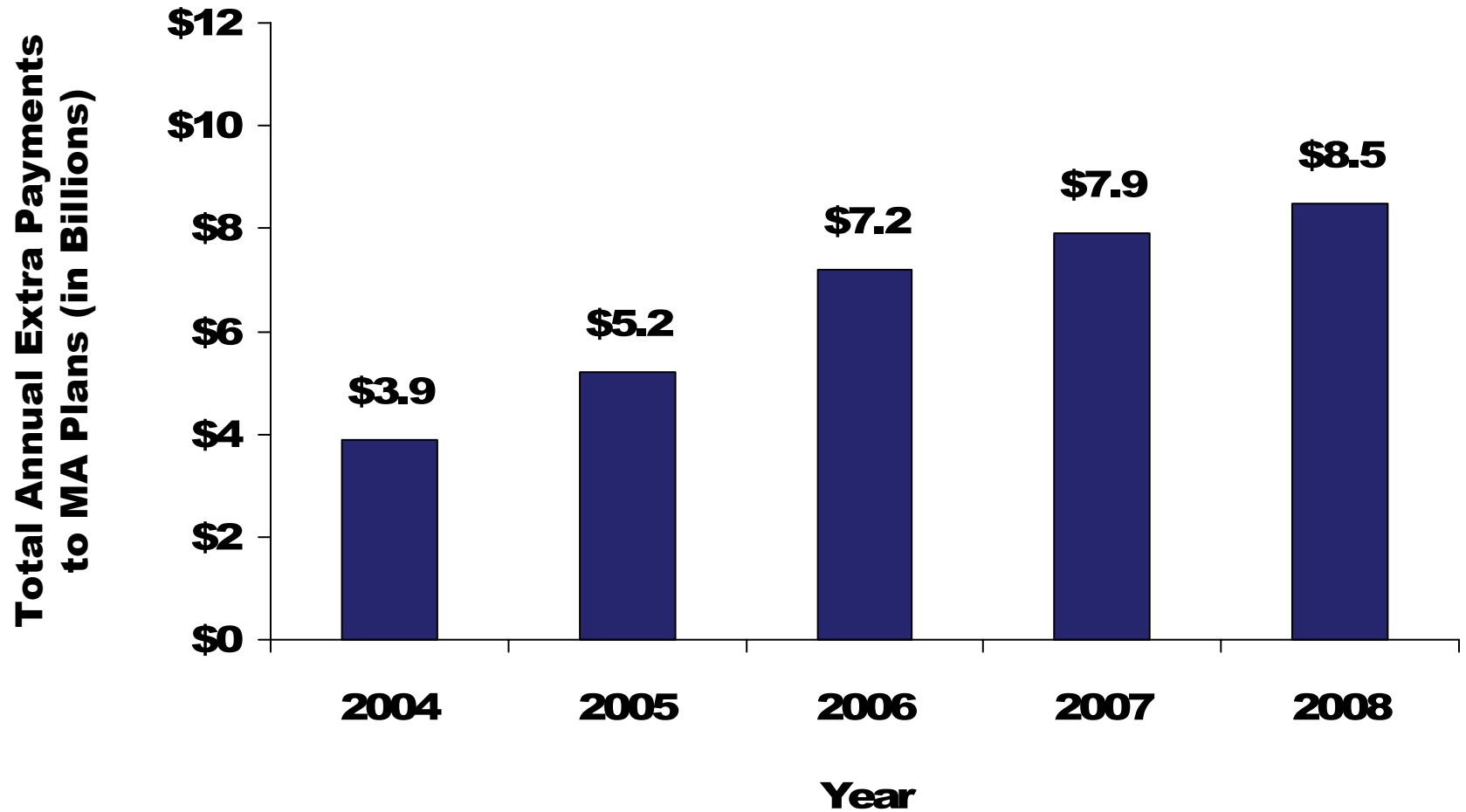


Figure 1. Enrollment in Medicare Managed Care Plans as a Percentage of Total Medicare Beneficiaries, 1995–2008



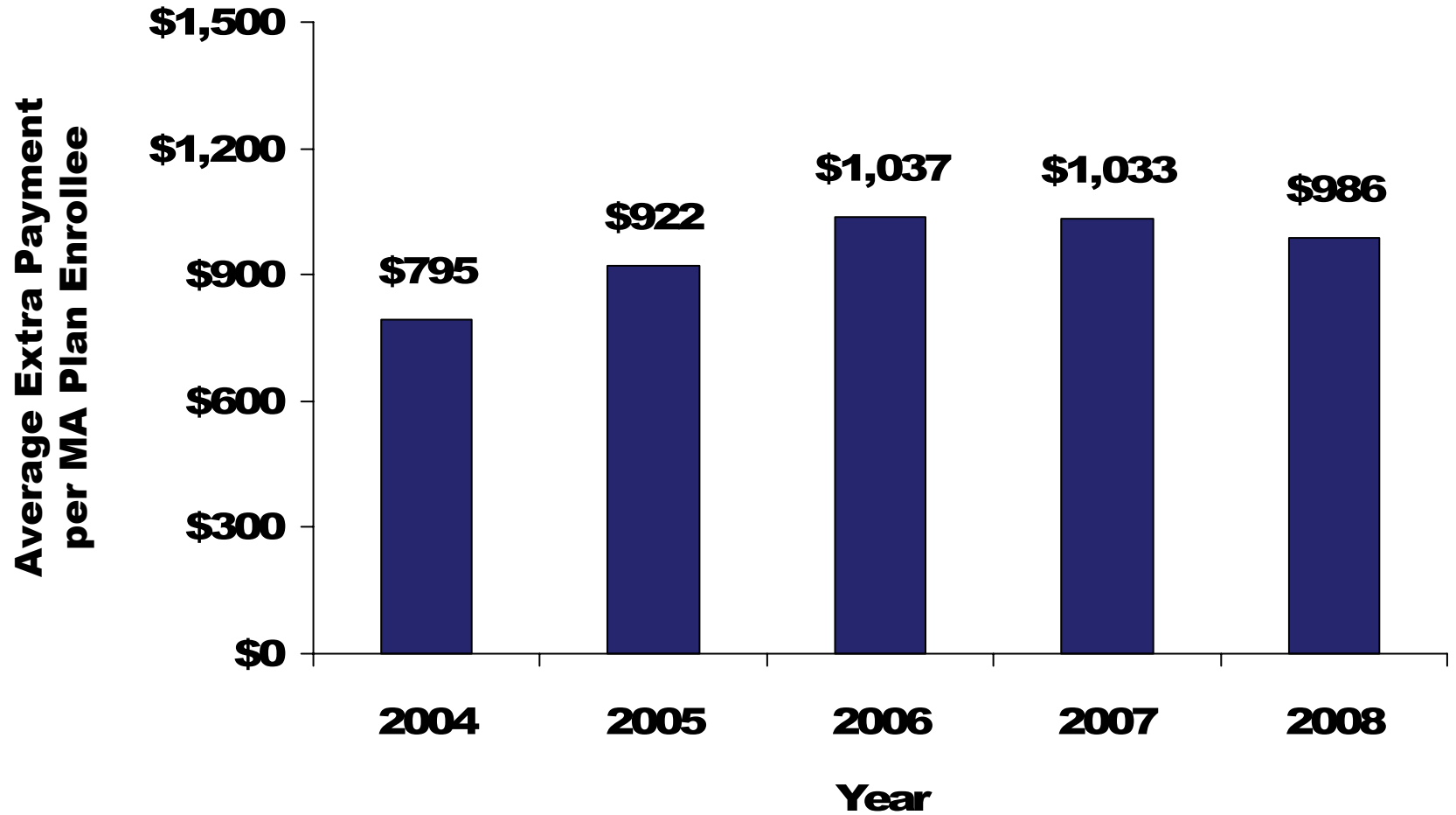
Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services managed care enrollment data—data for 1995–2002 are as of December 1 of each year; data for 2003–2007 are for the quarter ending in December of each year; data for 2008 are as of February 2008.

Figure 2. Trends in Total Extra Payments to MA Plans, 2004–2008



Sources: GWU analysis of CMS Medicare Advantage enrollment and payment rate data for 2004–2006 and MedPAC analysis of MA plan bids for 2006, 2007, and 2008.

Figure 3. Trends in Average Extra Payment per MA Plan Enrollee, 2004–2008



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Figure 4. Estimated Savings from the Implementation of a Policy to Reduce Payments to MA Plans to 100 Percent of Fee-for-Service Costs, 2009–2017

