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The Distribution of Federal Spending and Taxes in 2006

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Overview

Extends prior CBO distributional analyses by including spending

Snapshot of a single year: Calendar Year 2006

Examine Distributions by:

1) Three household types

Elderly

Nonelderly with children

Nonelderly without children

2) Five income groups among the nonelderly

Market income quintiles

Federal Spending and Revenues, 2006

88% Allocated in CBO's Analysis

Federal
Spending



\$2.3
Trillion

\$2.7
Trillion

98% Allocated in CBO's Analysis

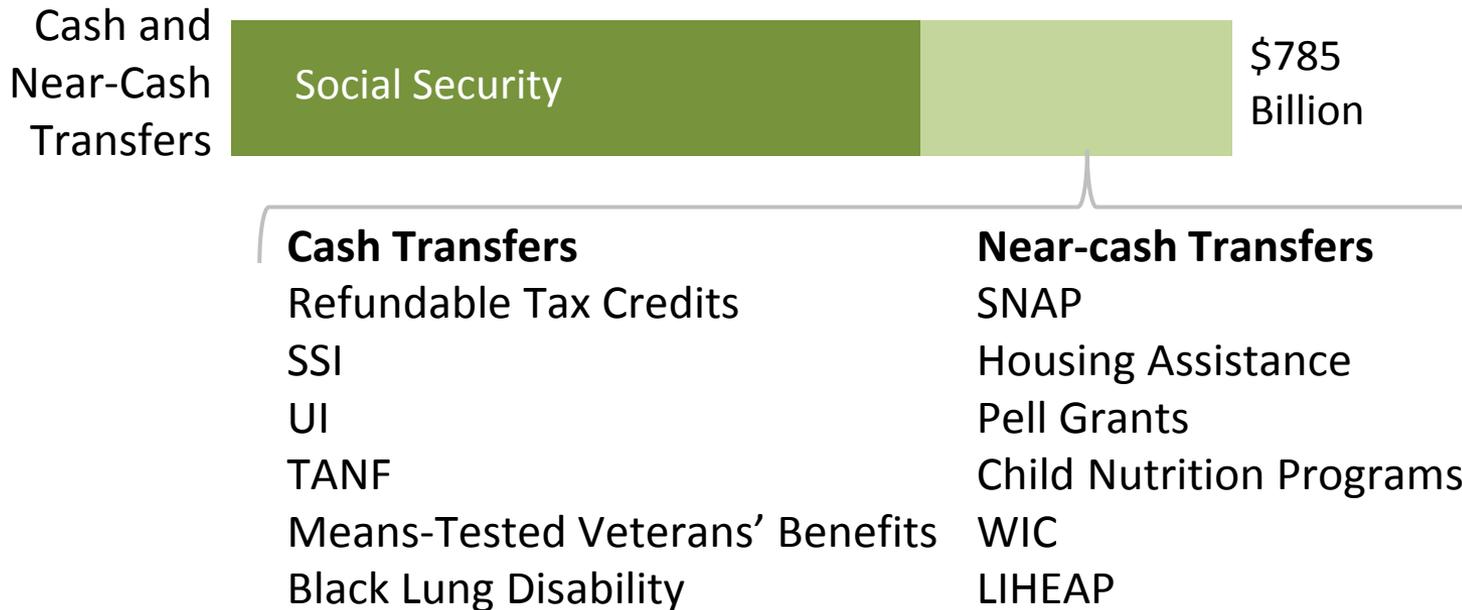
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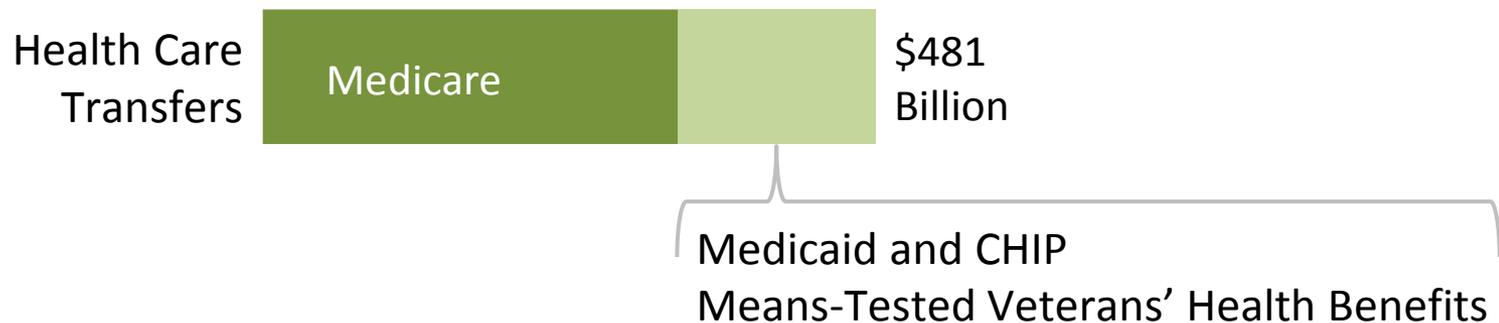
\$2.4
Trillion

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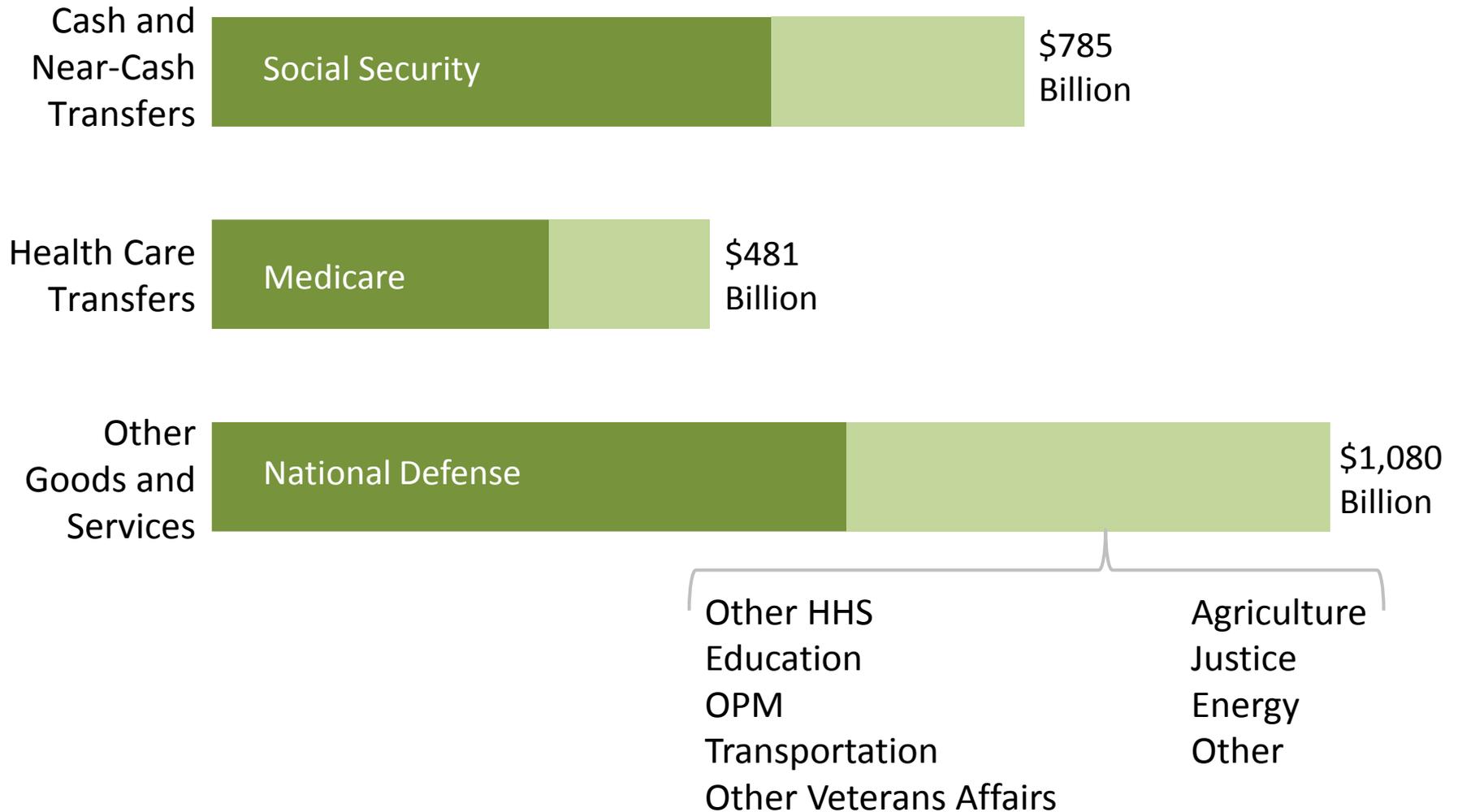
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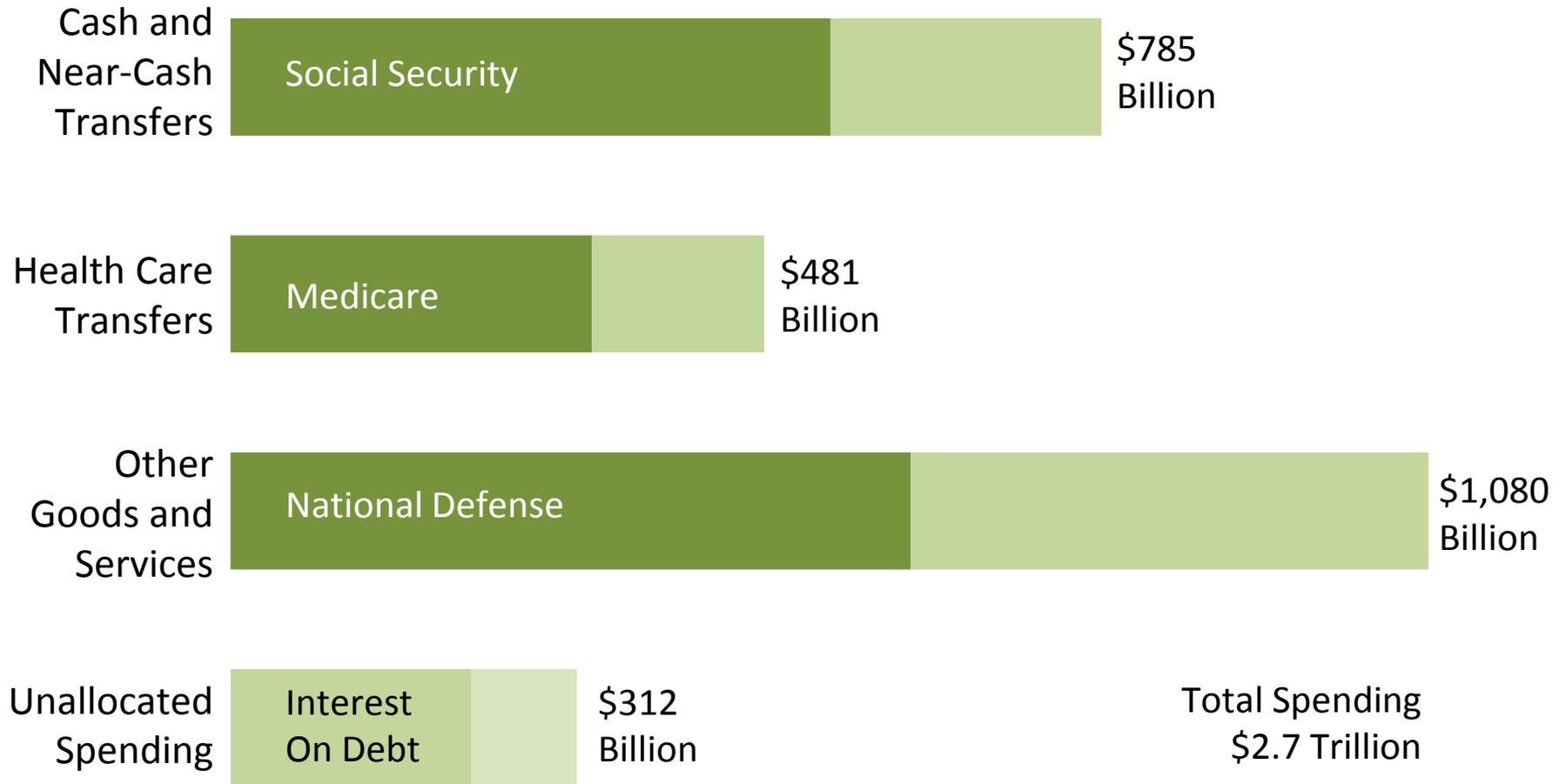
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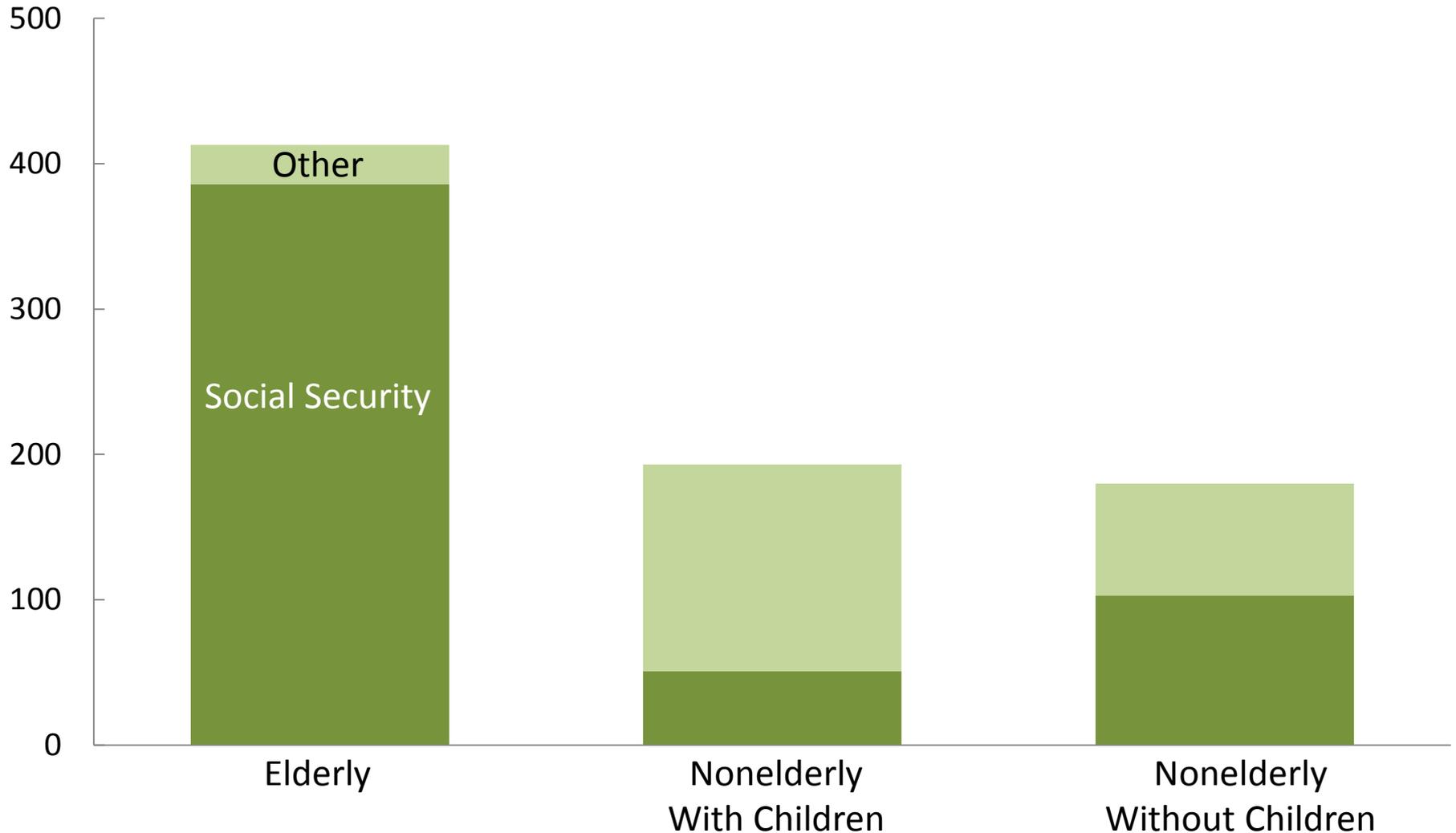


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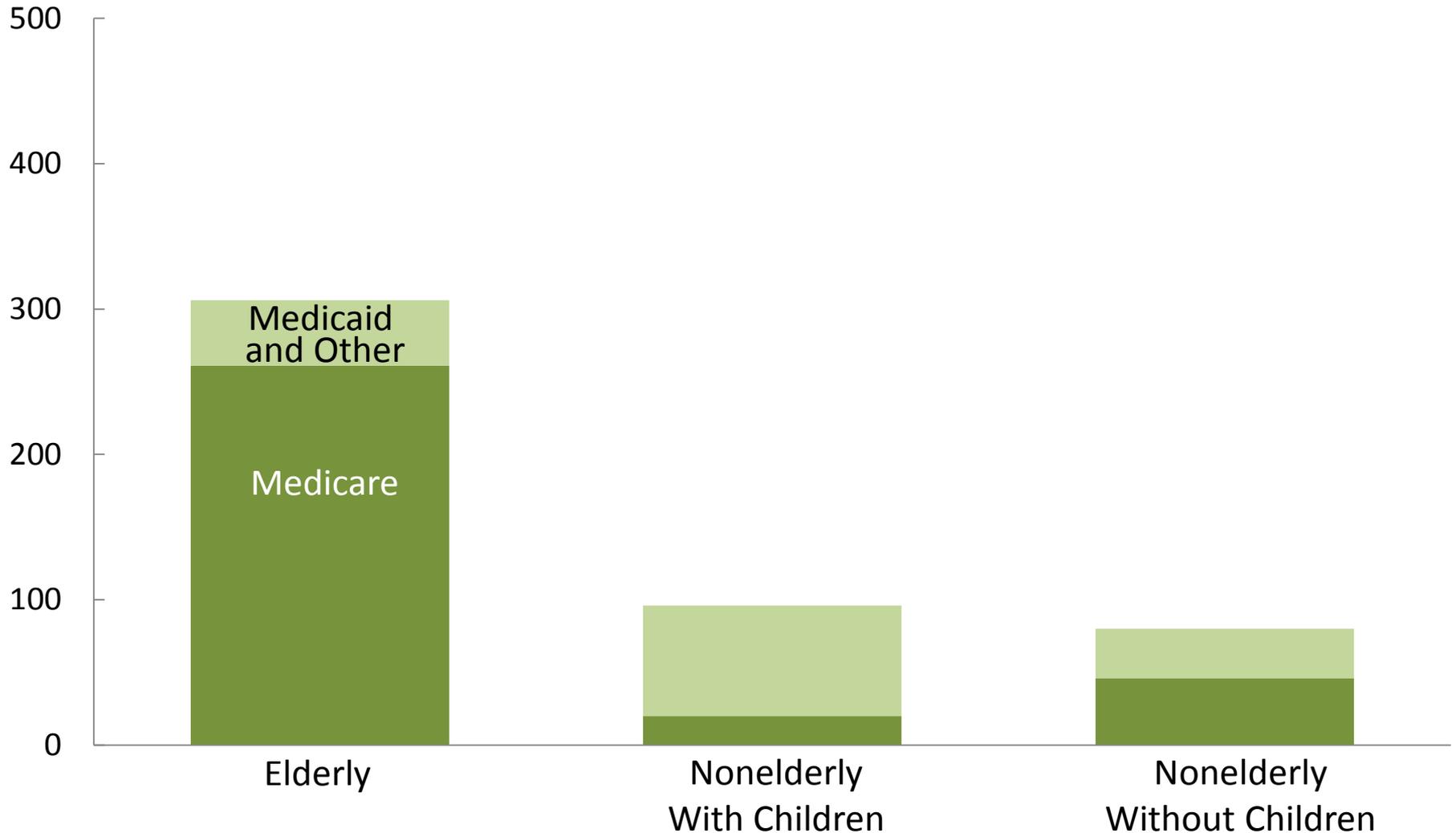
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(Billions of dollars)



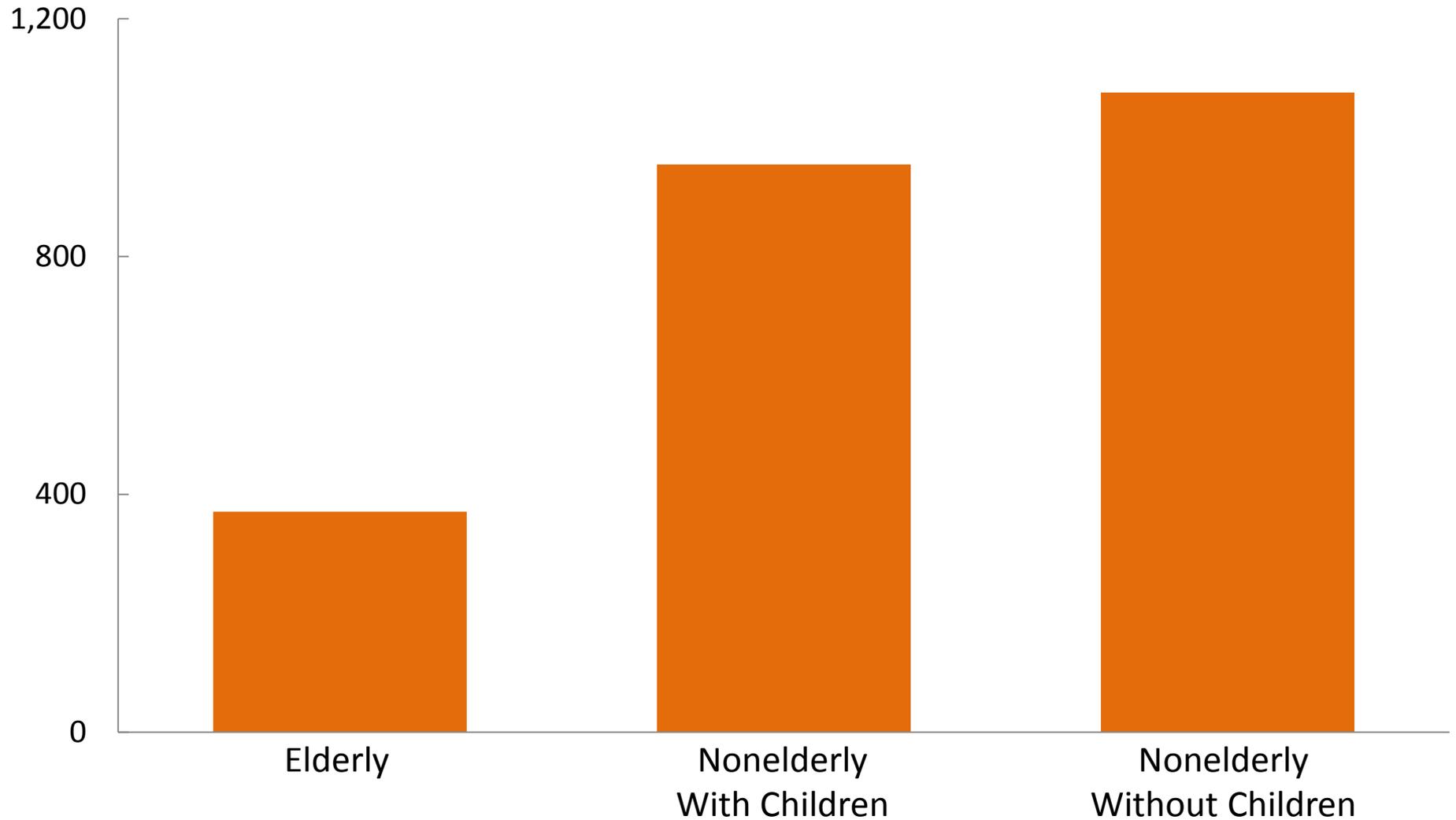
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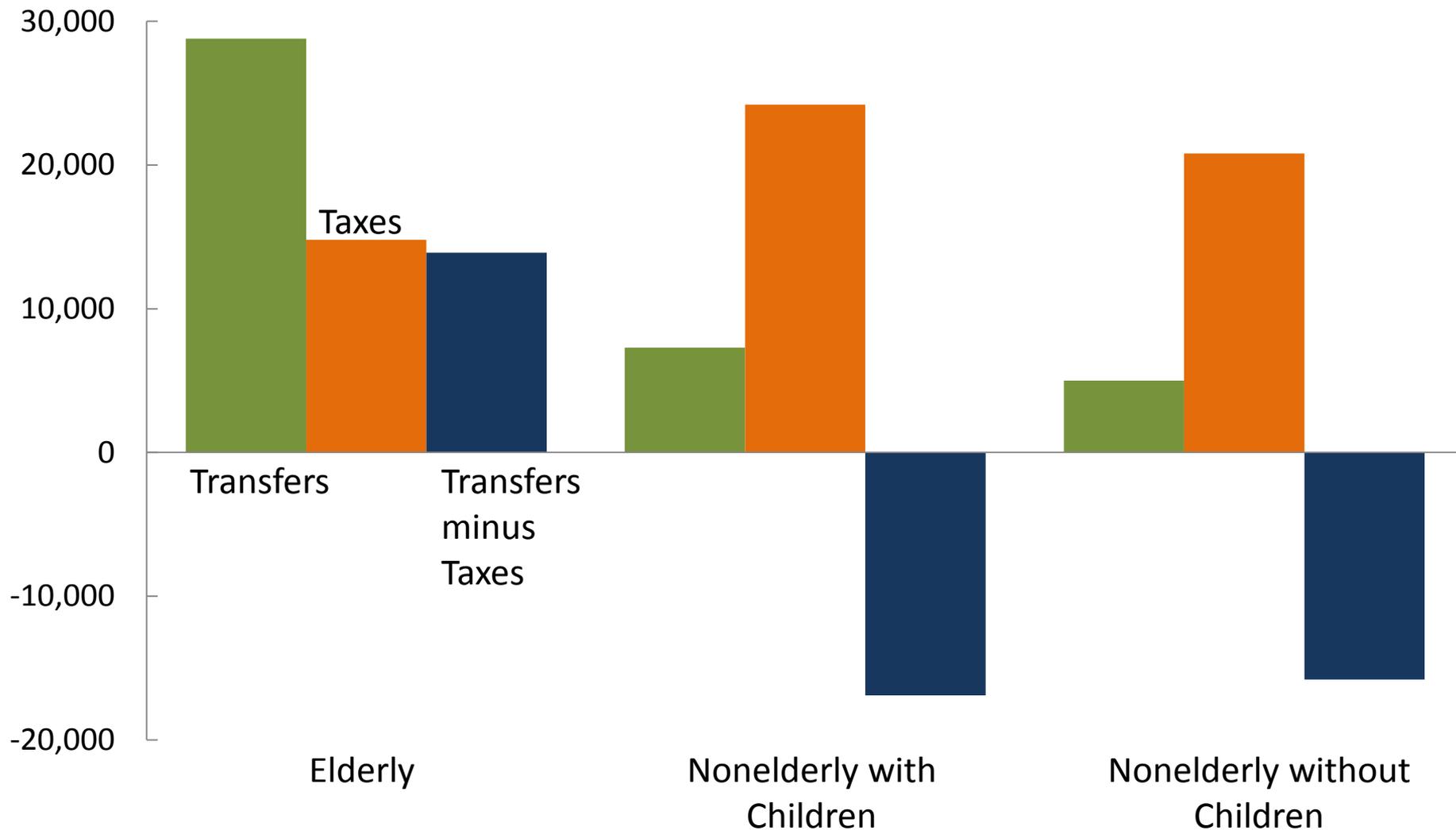
Federal Taxes, by Type of Household, 2006

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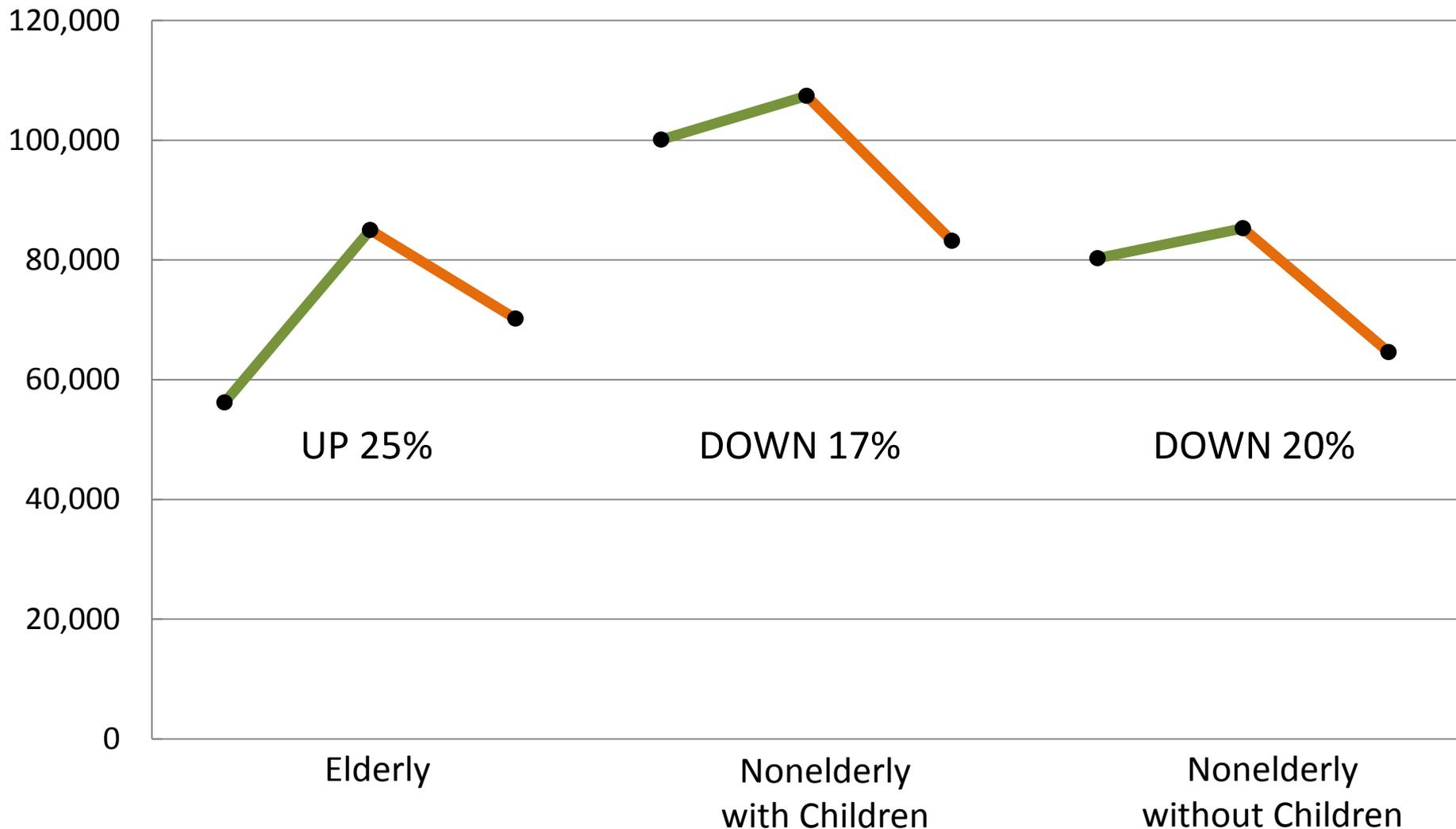
Average Transfers, Taxes, and Transfers Minus Taxes, by Type of Household, 2006

(Dollars per household)

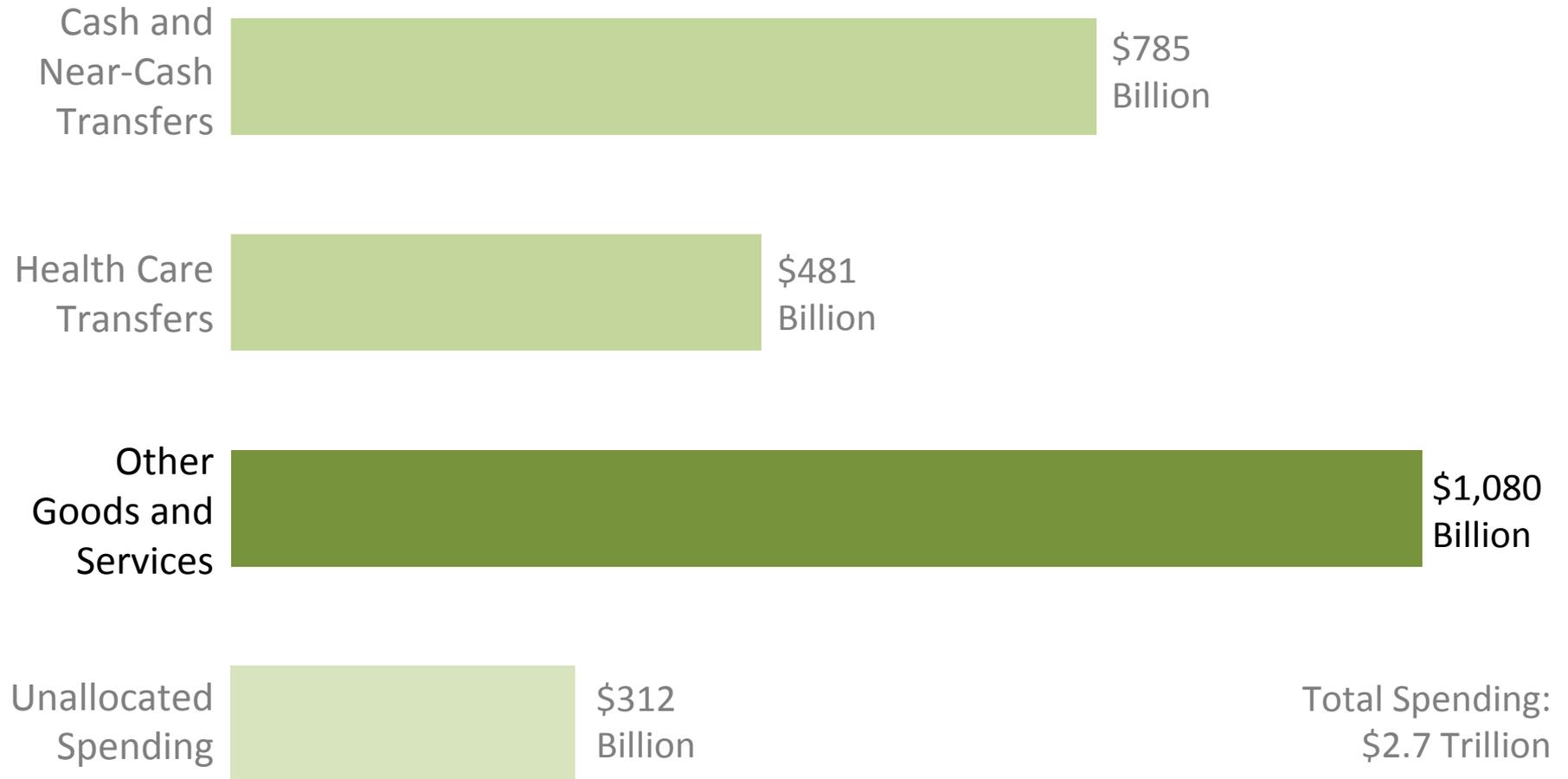


Average Market Income Plus Transfers Minus Taxes by Type of Household, 2006

(Dollars per household)



Federal Spending, 2006



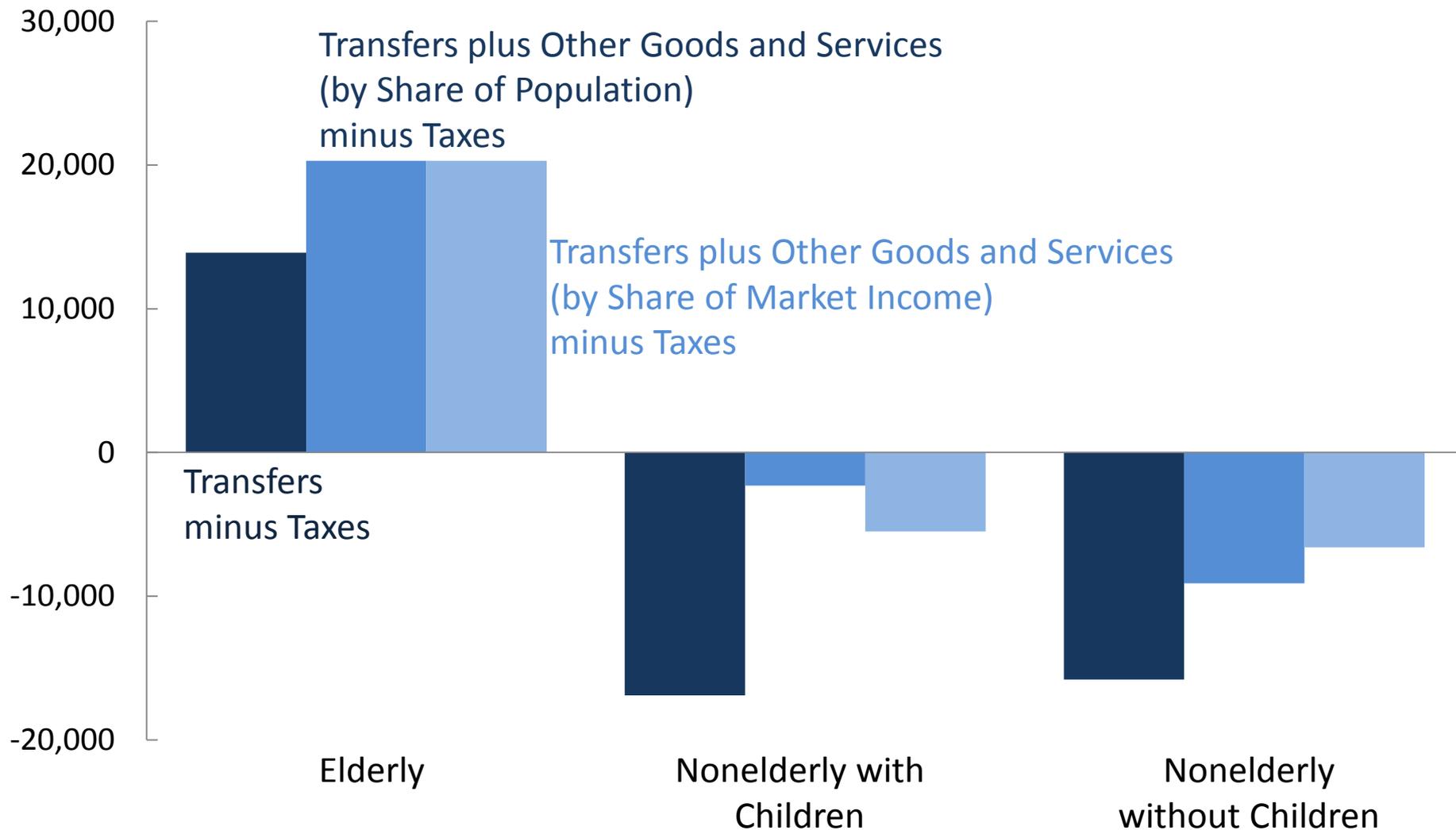
Federal Spending on Other Goods and Services, by Type of Household, 2006

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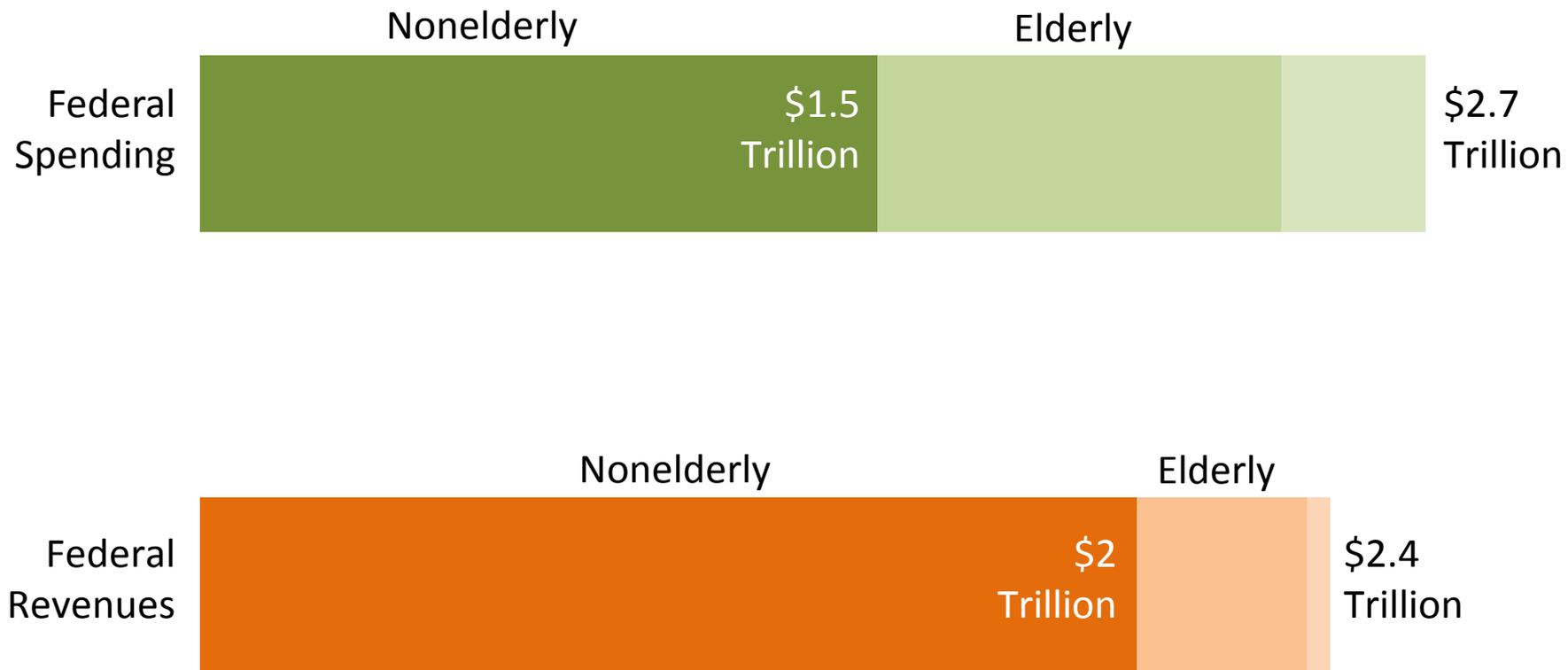


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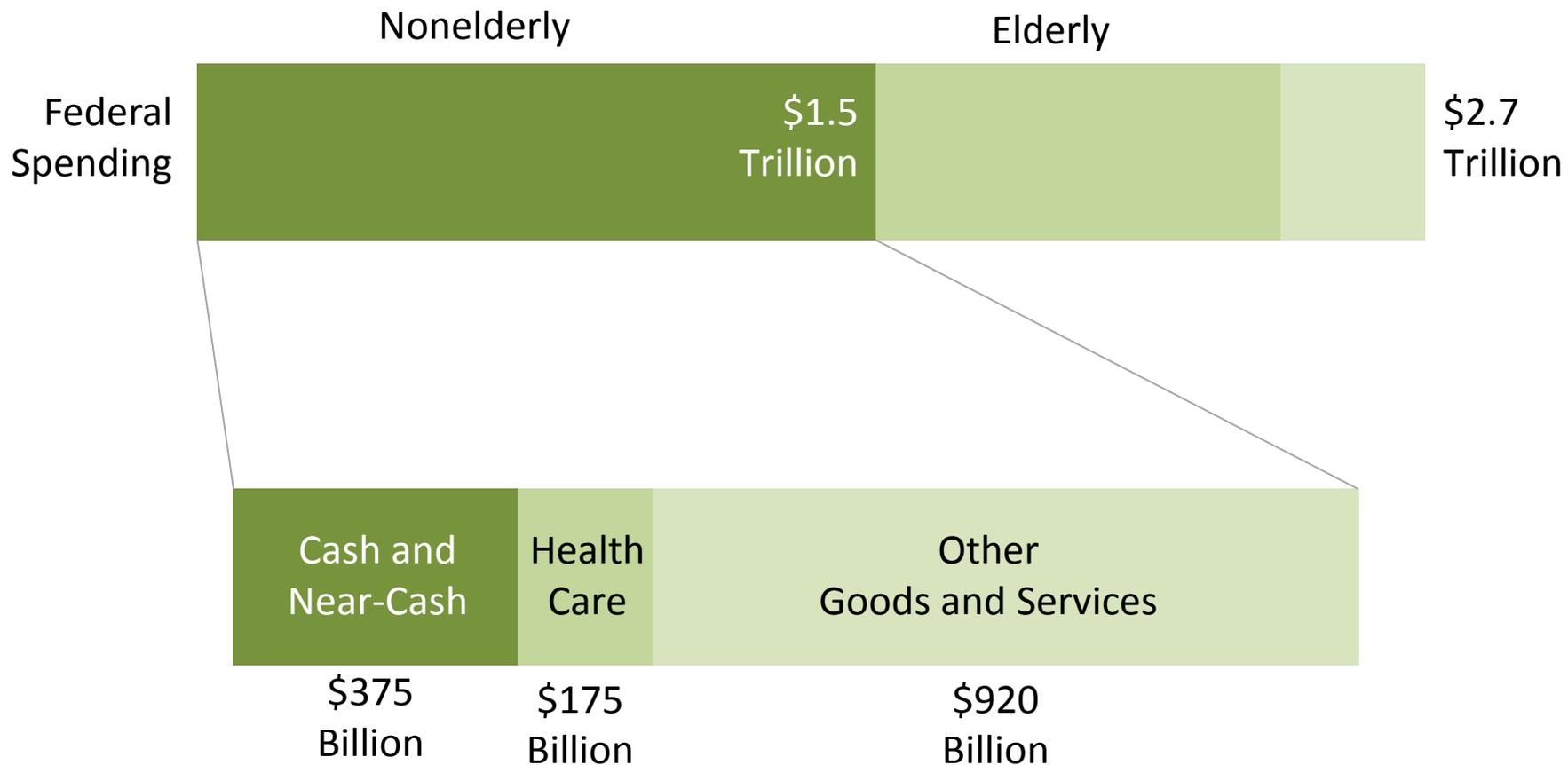


Federal Spending and Revenues, 2006 Allocated to Nonelderly Households

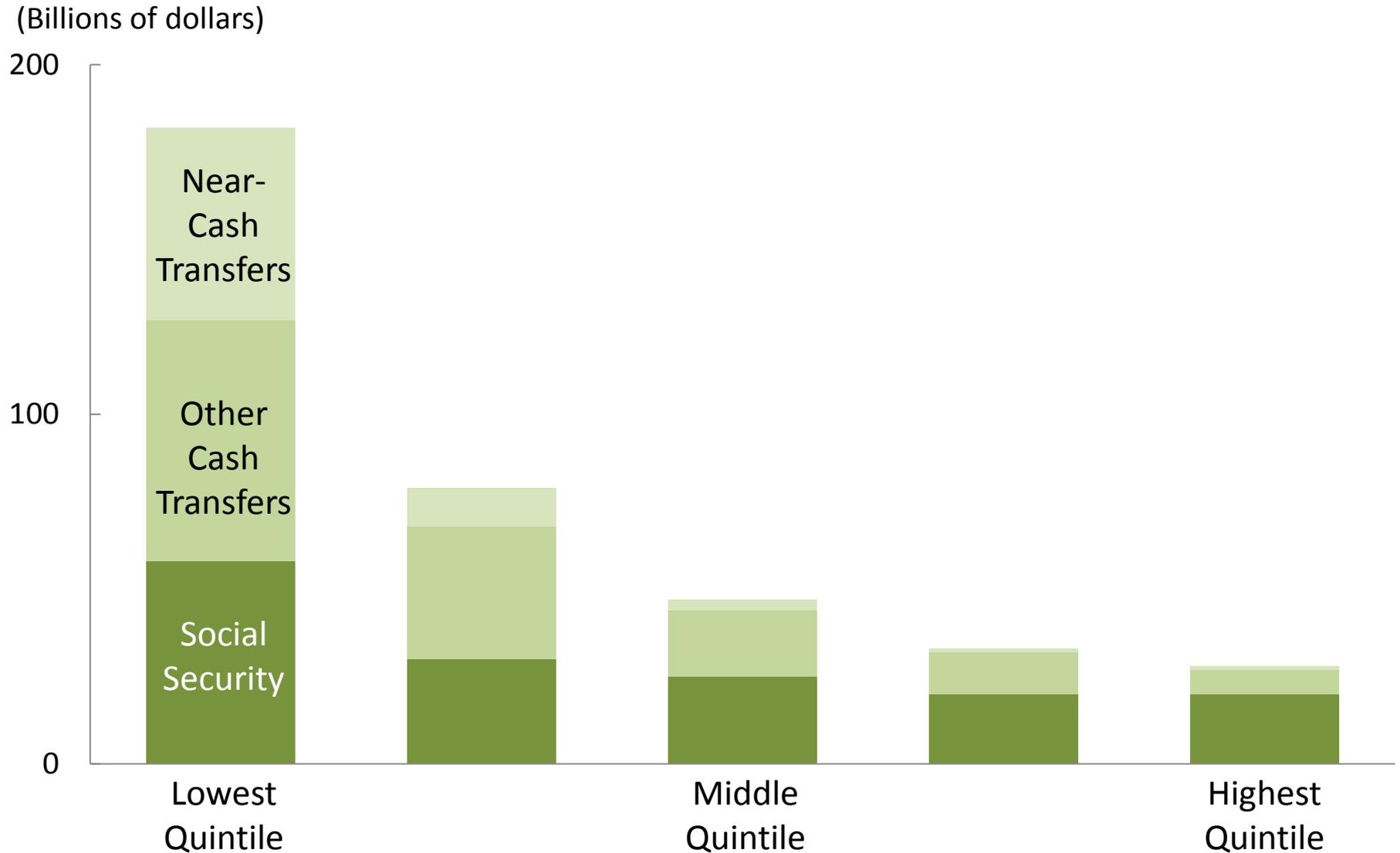


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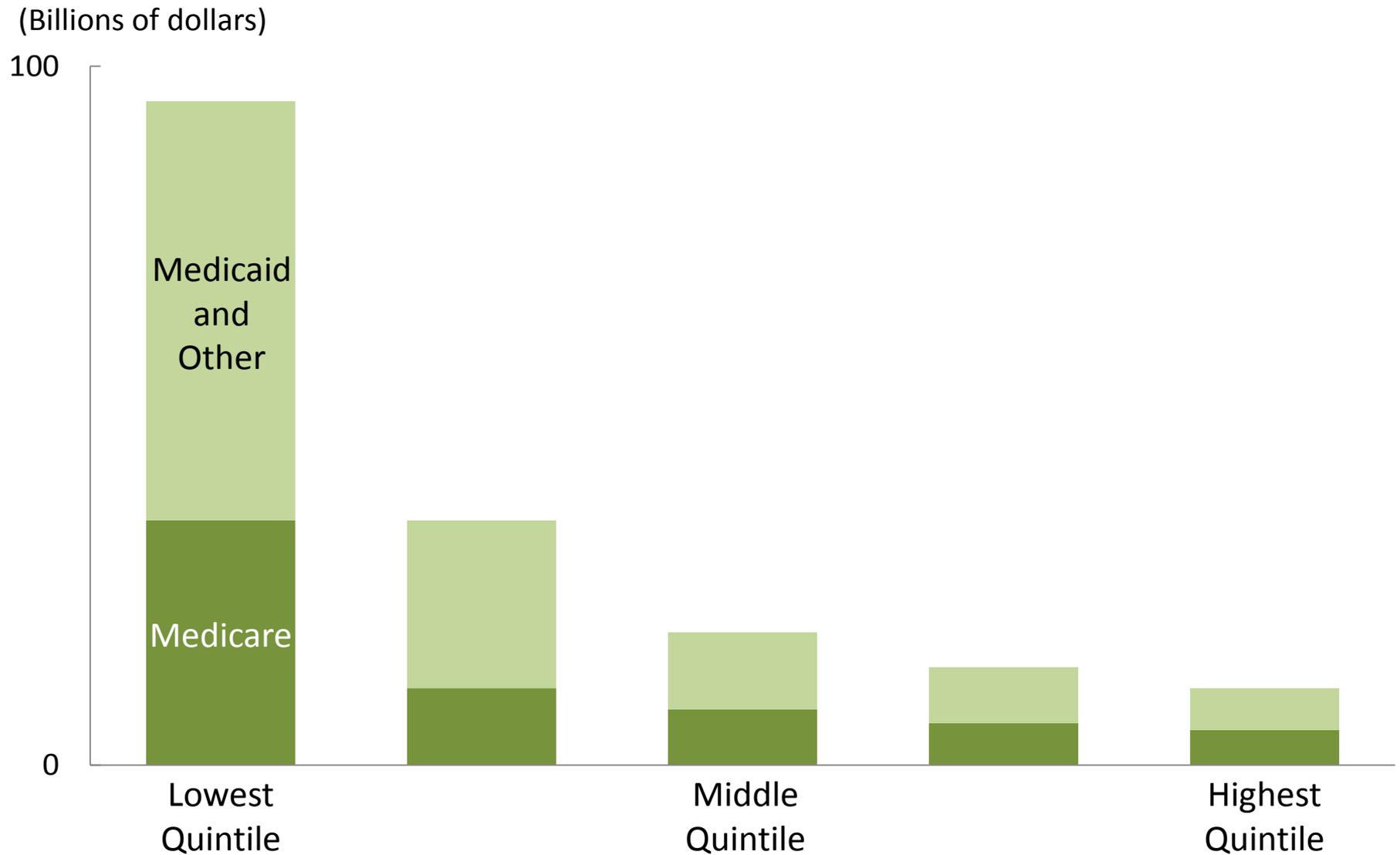
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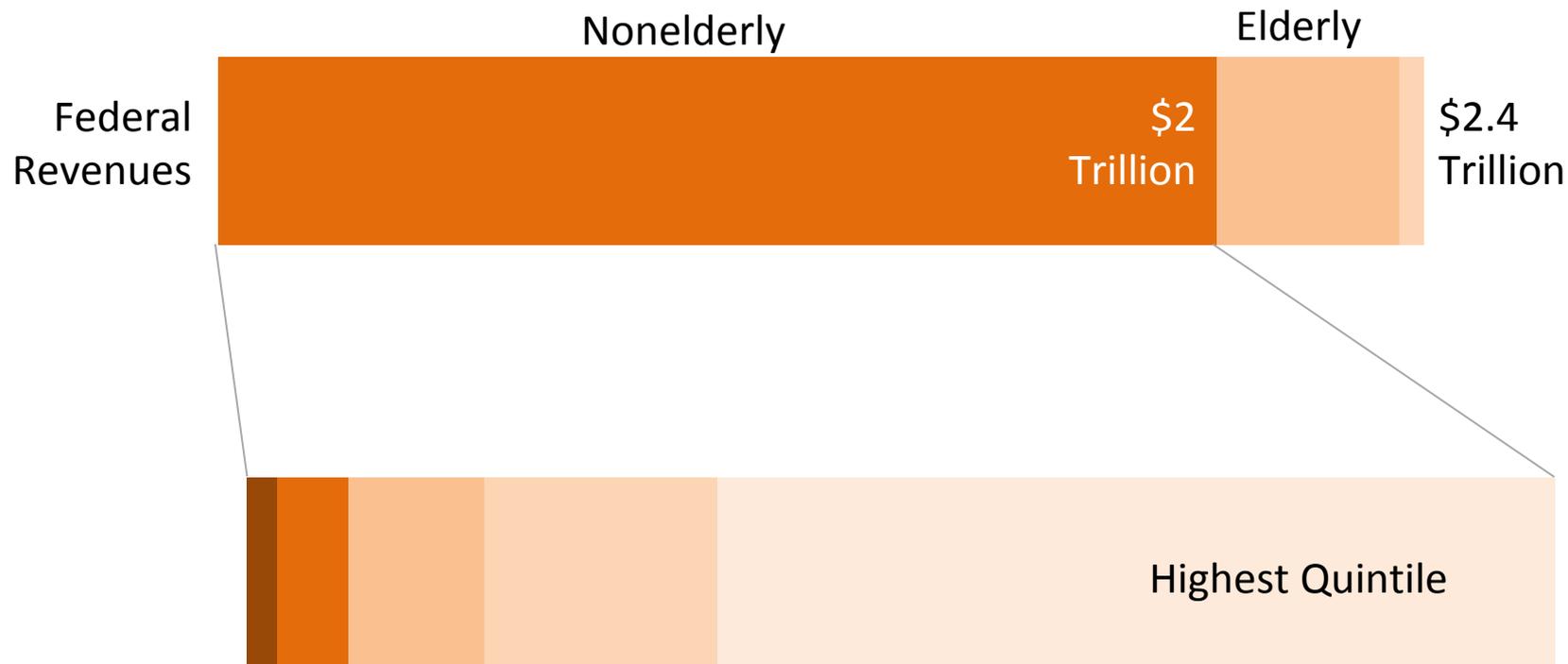
Spending on Cash and Near-Cash Transfers for Nonelderly Households, by Income Group, 2006



Spending on Health Care Transfers for Nonelderly Households, by Income Group, 2006

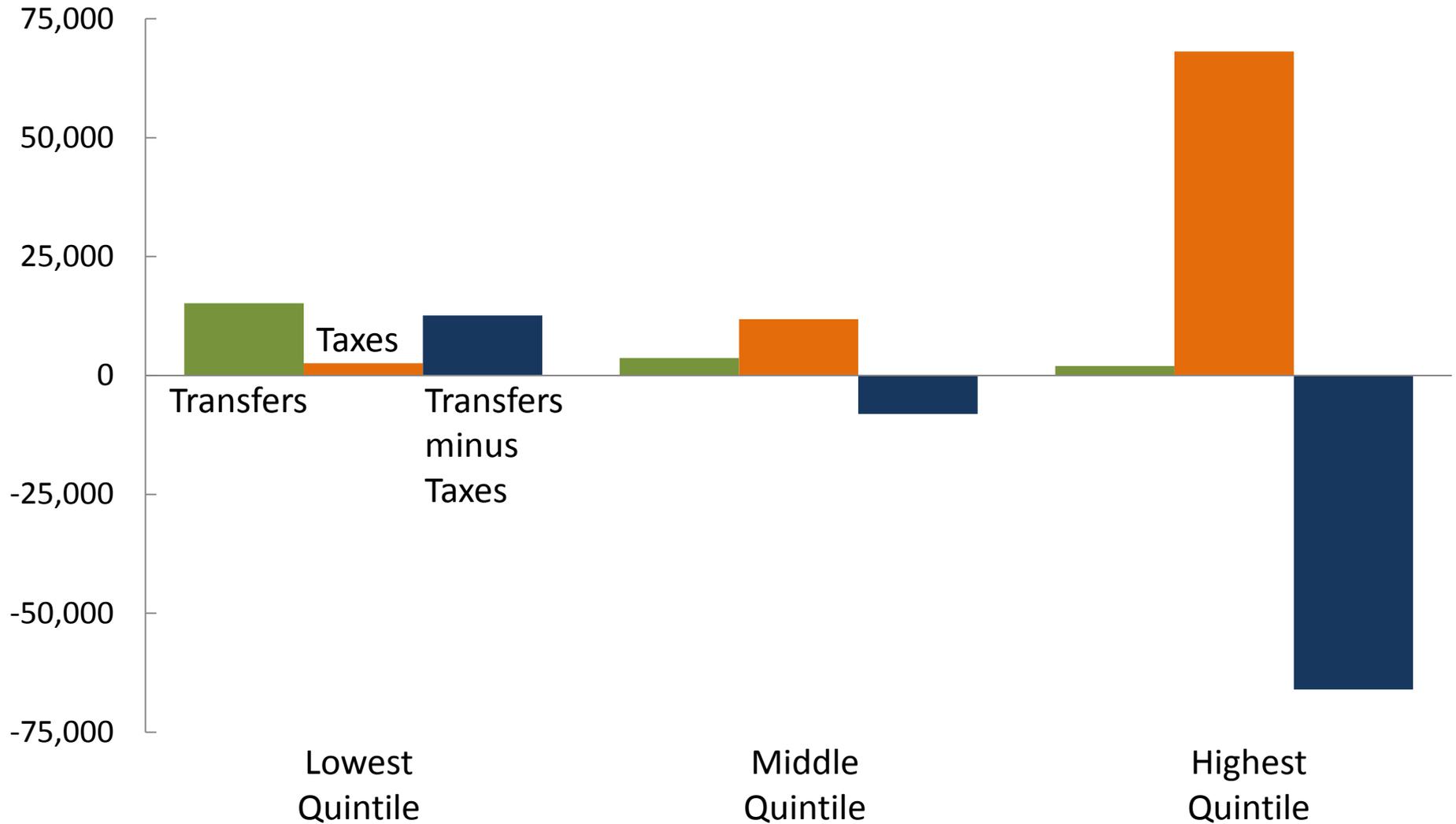


Federal Revenues, 2006 Allocated to Nonelderly Households



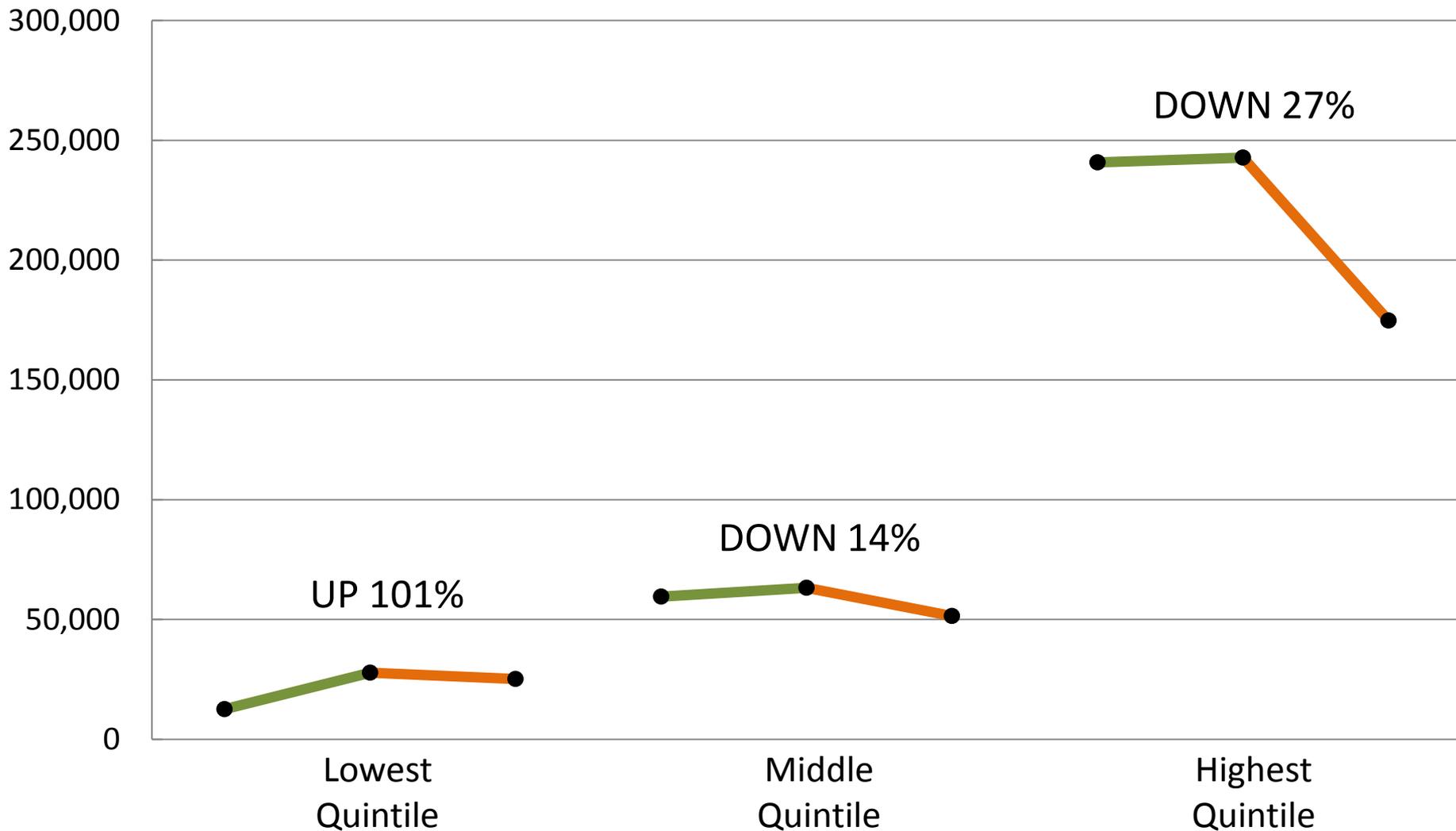
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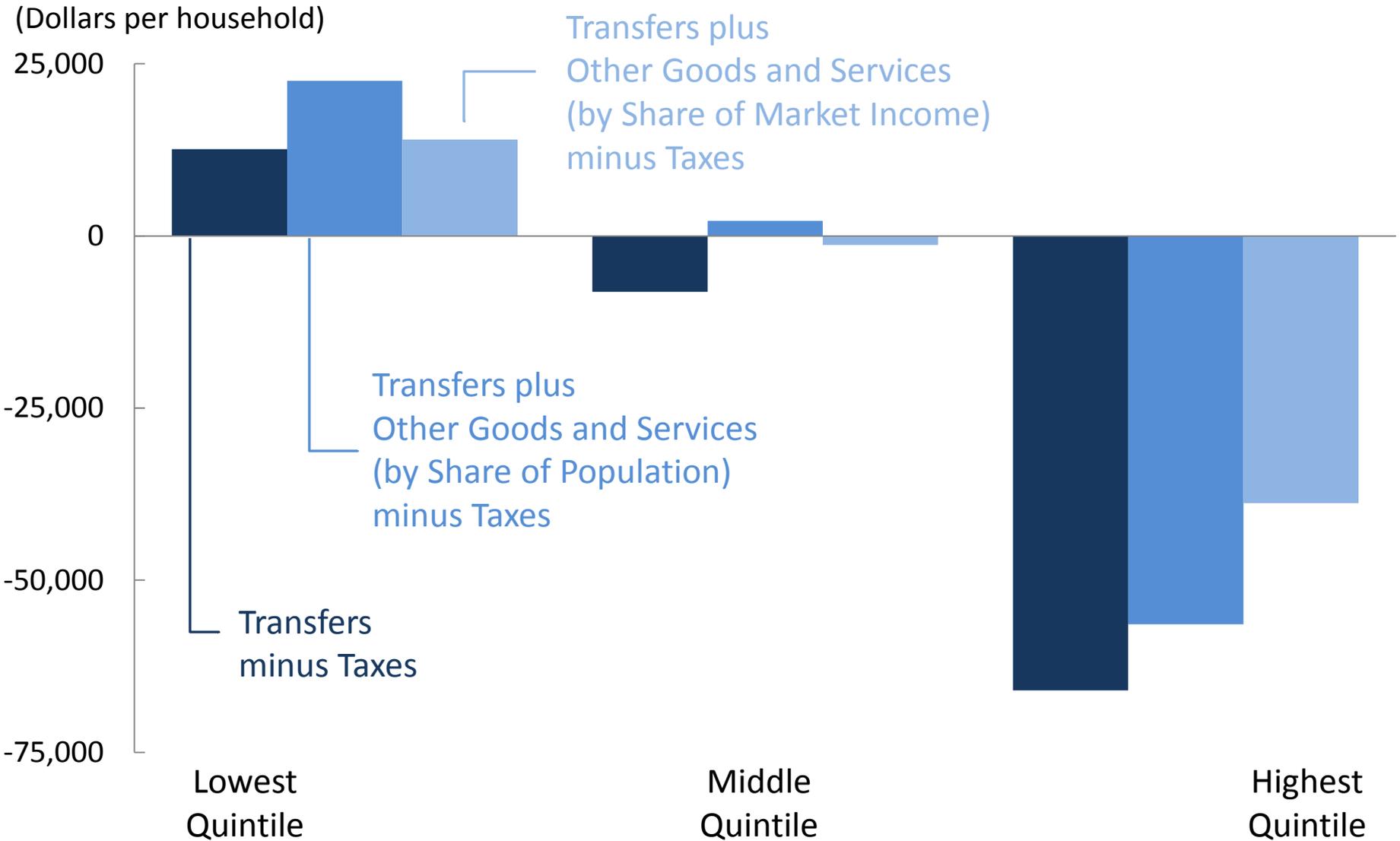
Allocated
by Share of
Population



Allocated
by Share of
Market
Income



Average Spending Minus Taxes for Nonelderly Households, 2006



Recap

Extends prior CBO distributional analyses by including spending

More spending on elderly households than taxes paid by those households in 2006; the opposite was true for nonelderly households

Among the nonelderly, more spending on lower income households than taxes paid by those households in 2006; the opposite was true for higher income households