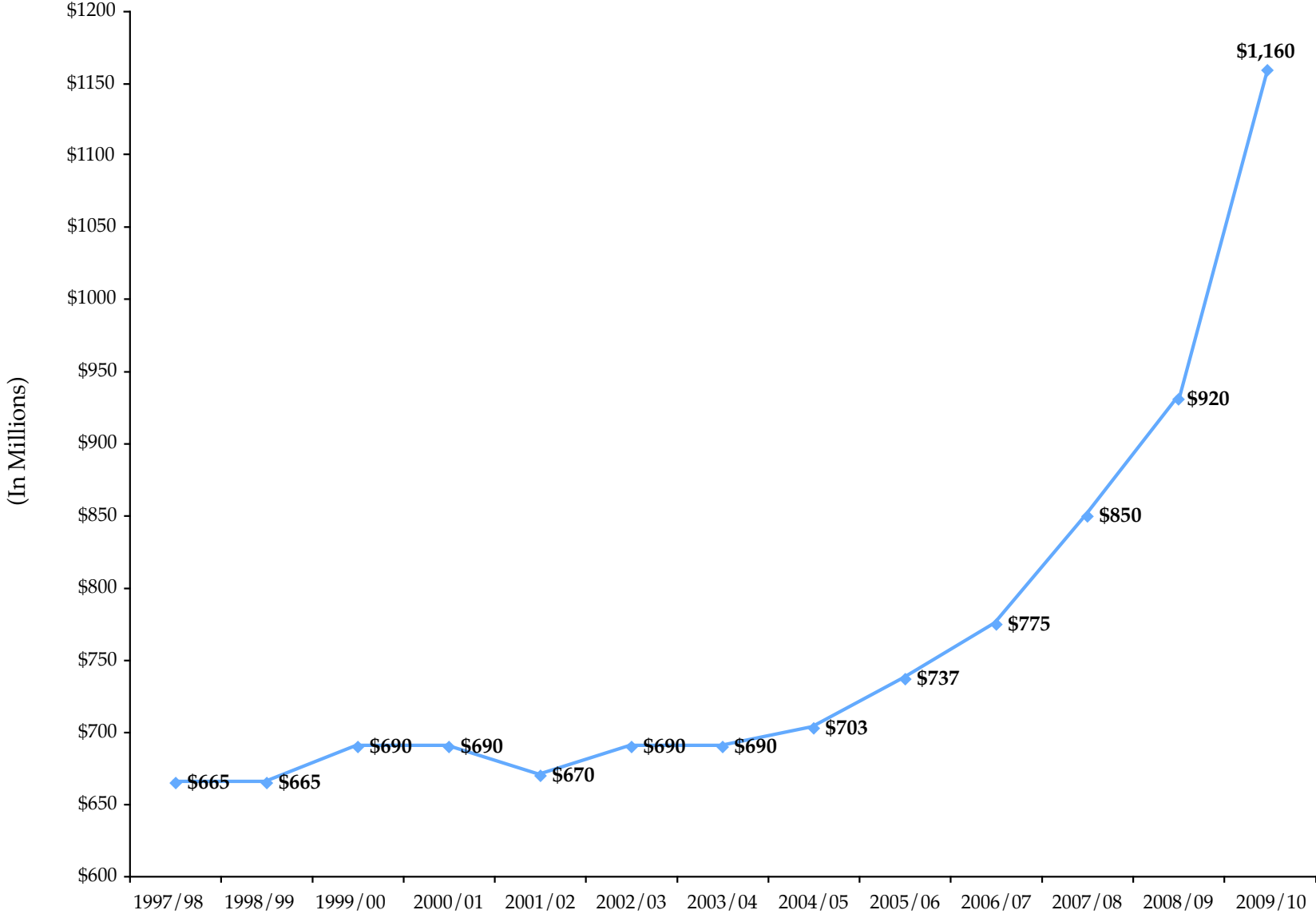


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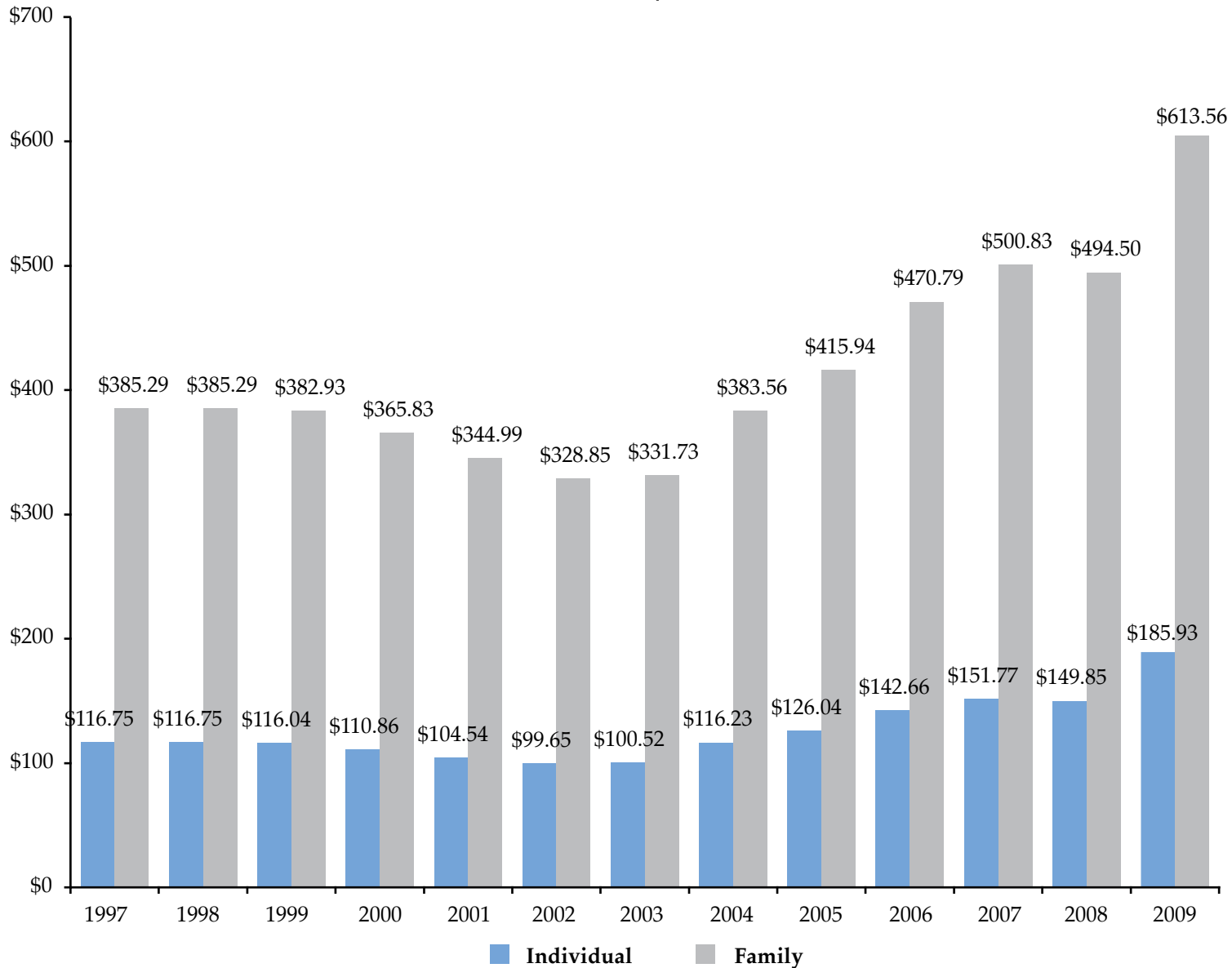
Covered Lives Assessment

1997/98 - 2009/10 (74% Increase)



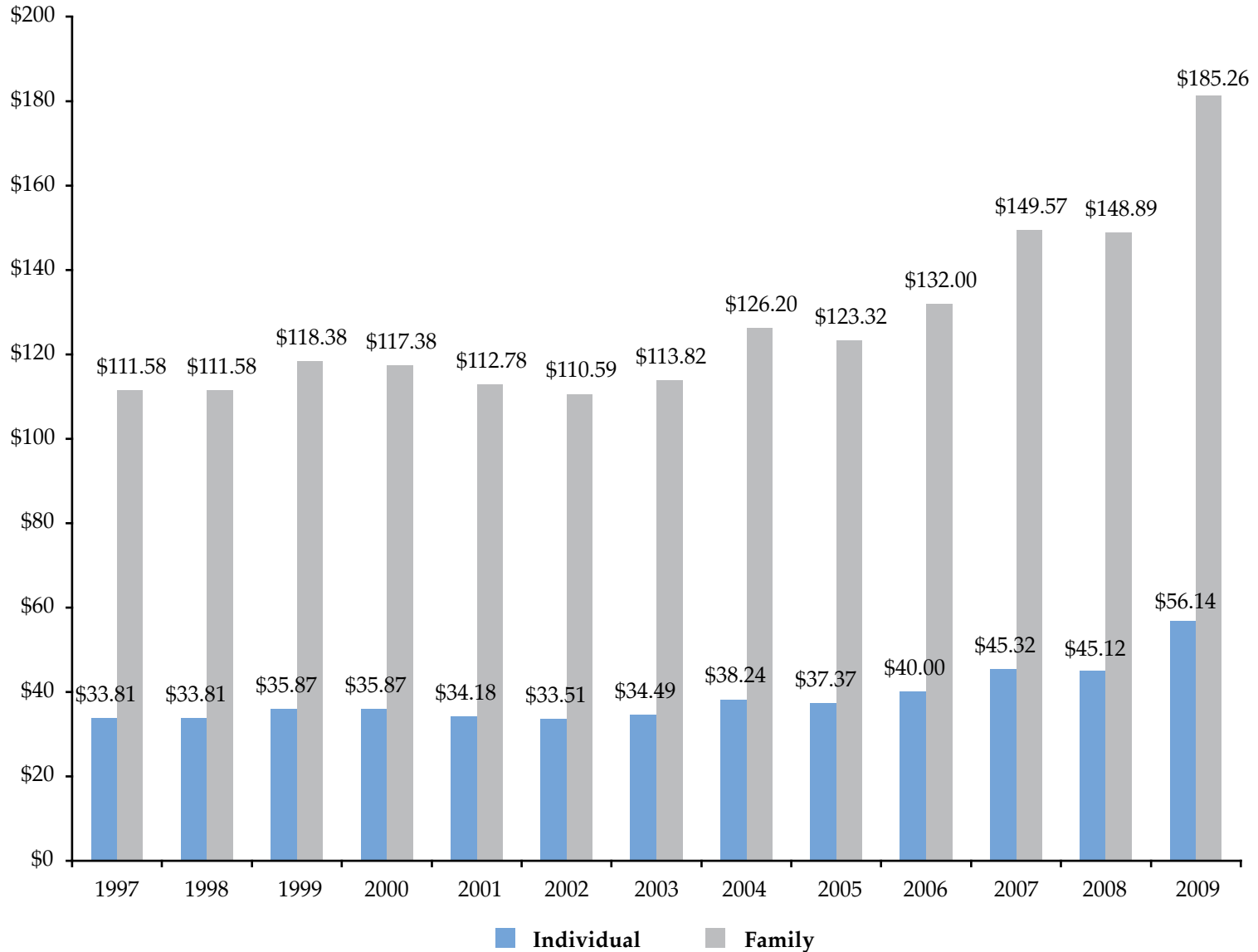
Source: NYS Executive Budget Financial Plans

Annual Covered Lives Assessment New York City Region 1997-2009 (59% Increase)



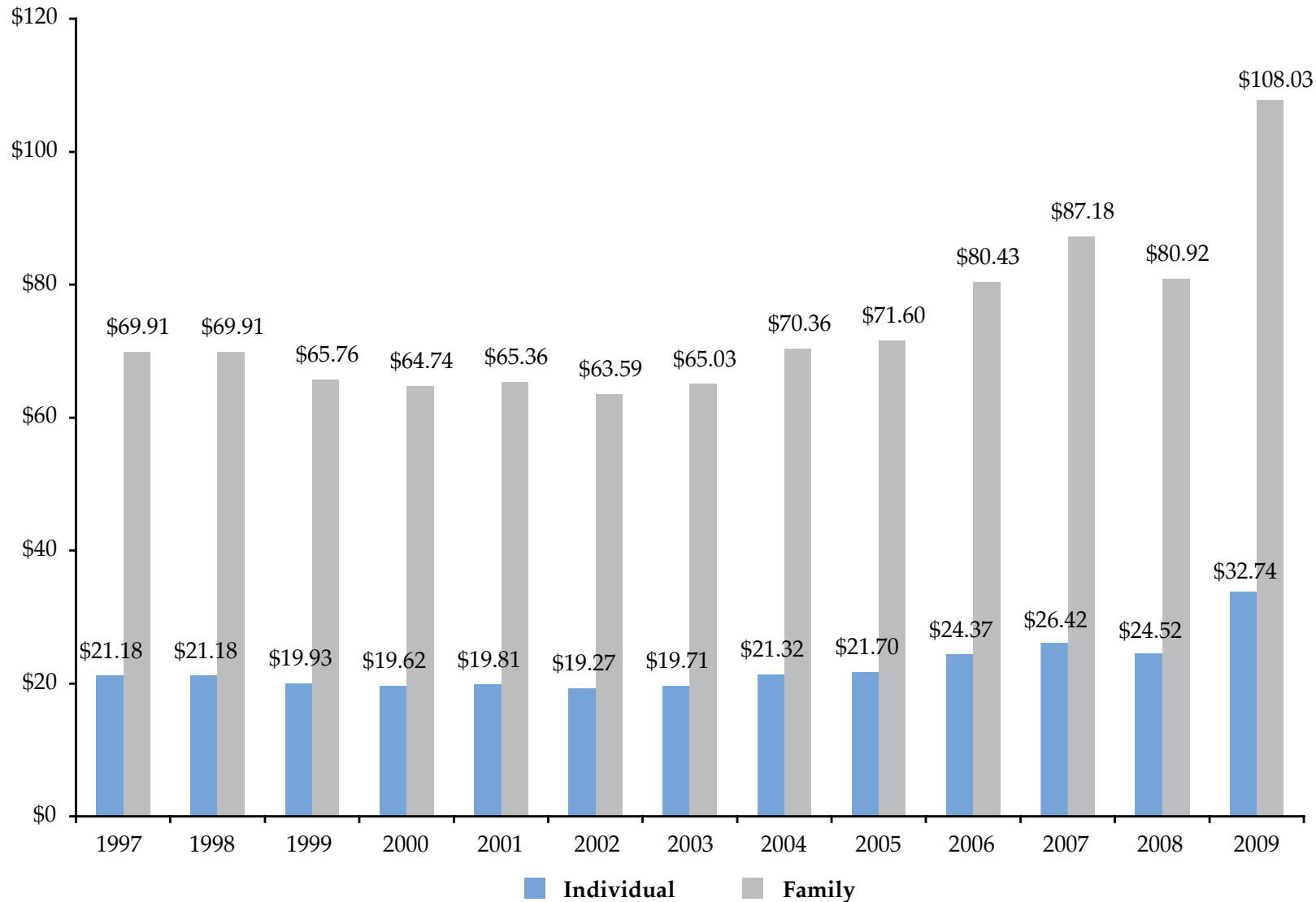
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Annual Covered Lives Assessment Long Island Region 1997-2009 (66% Increase)



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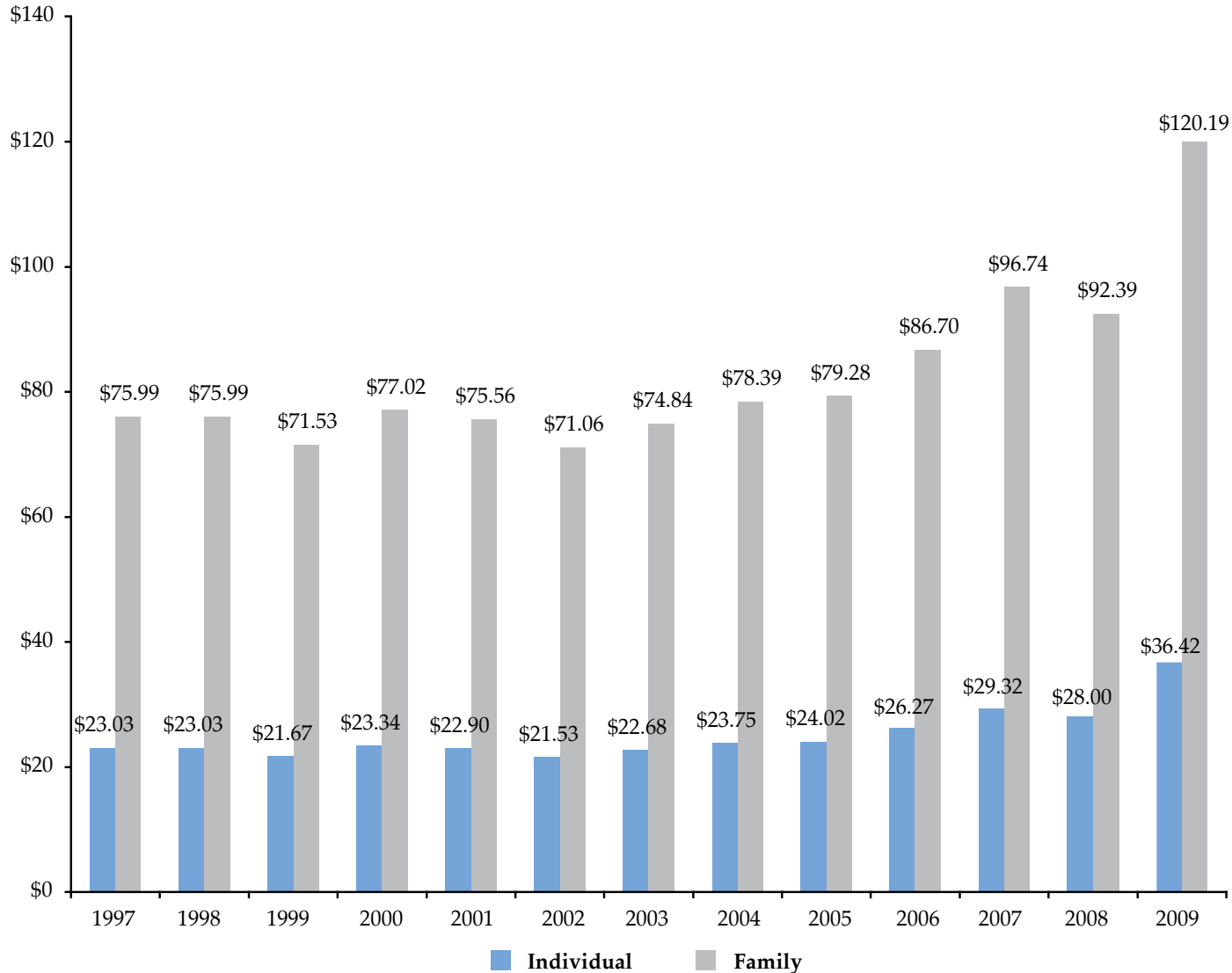
Annual Covered Lives Assessment Northern Metro Region 1997-2009 (55% Increase)



Northern Metro Region: Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester

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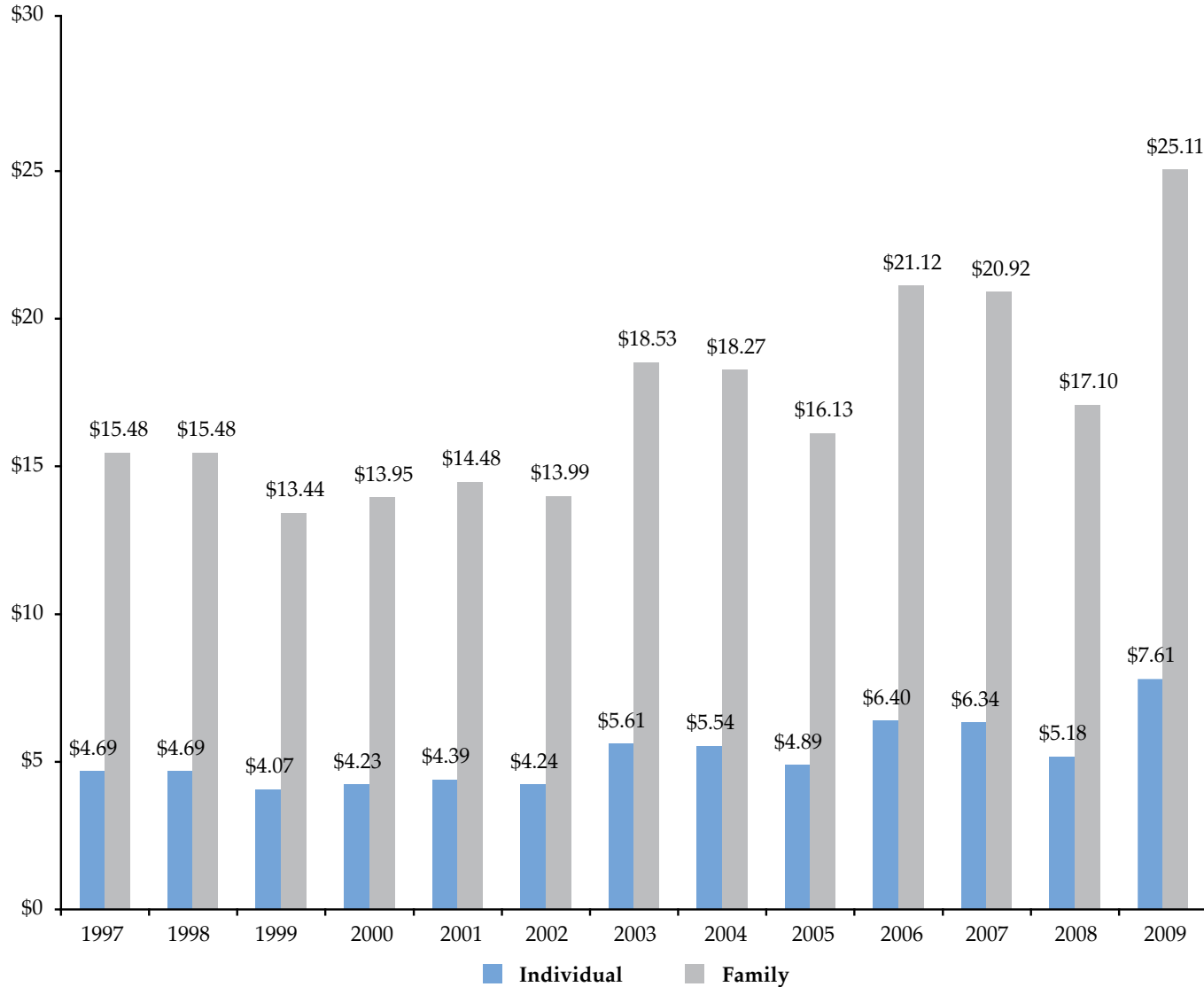
Annual Covered Lives Assessment Northeastern Region 1997-2009 (58% Increase)



Northeastern Region: Albany, Clinton, Essex, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington

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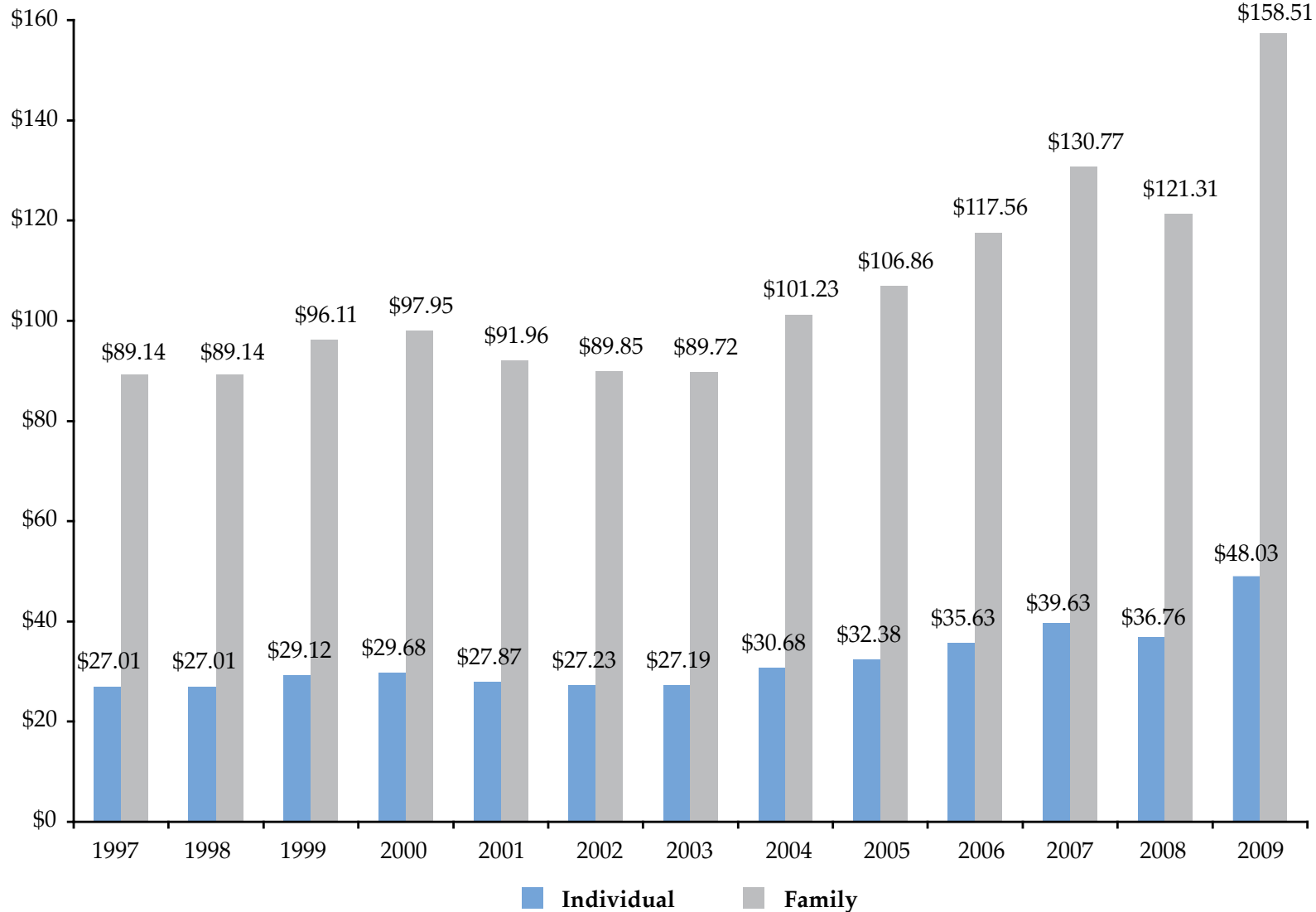
Annual Covered Lives Assessment Utica/Watertown Region 1997-2009 (62% Increase)



Utica/Watertown Region: Chenango, Franklin, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Oswego, Otsego, St. Lawrence

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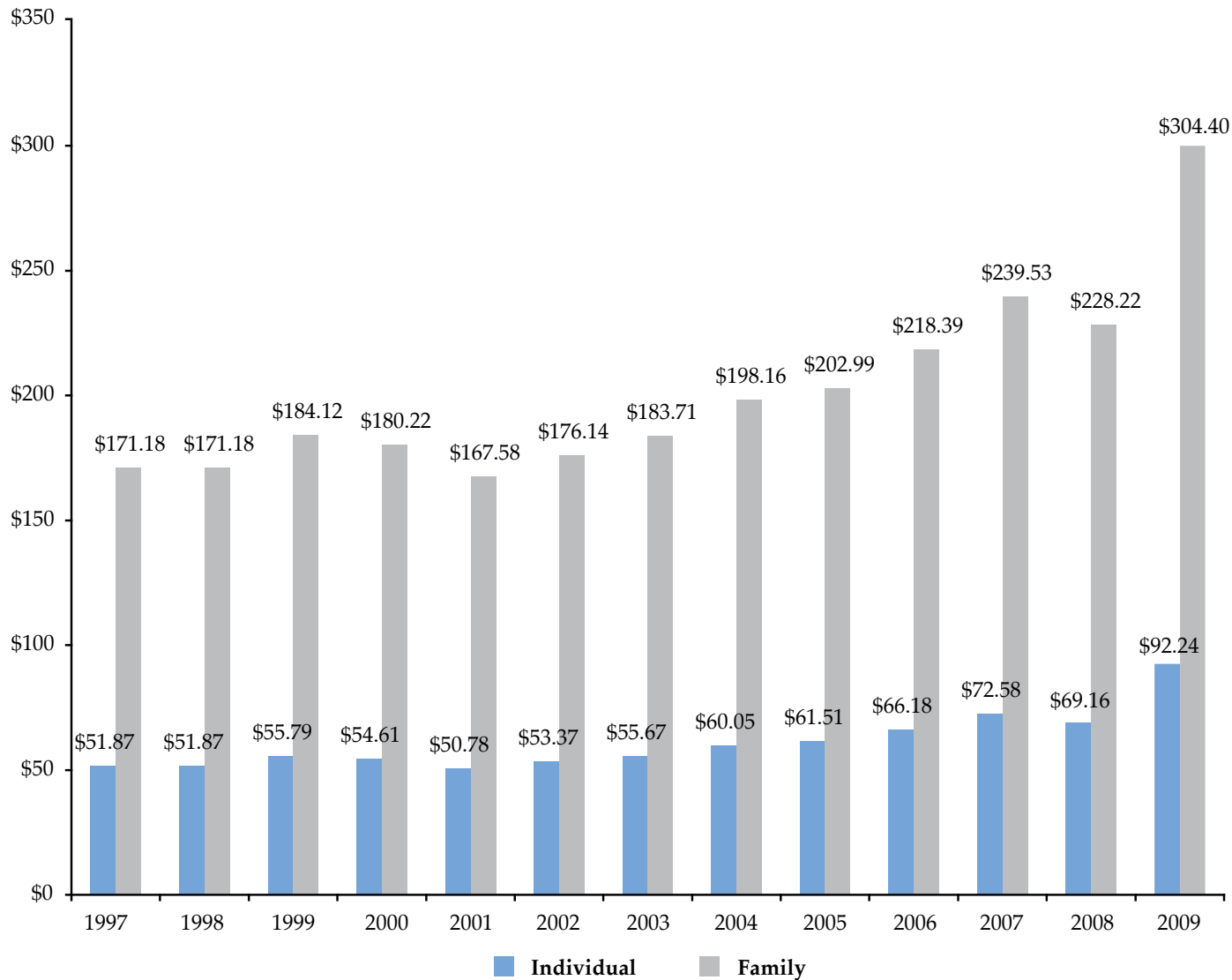
Annual Covered Lives Assessment Central Region 1997-2009 (78% Increase)



Central Region: Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Cortland, Onondaga, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins

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Annual Covered Lives Assessment Rochester Region 1997-2009 (79% Increase)



Rochester Region: Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, Yates

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Annual Covered Lives Assessment Western Region 1997-2009 (89% Increase)



Western Region: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming

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