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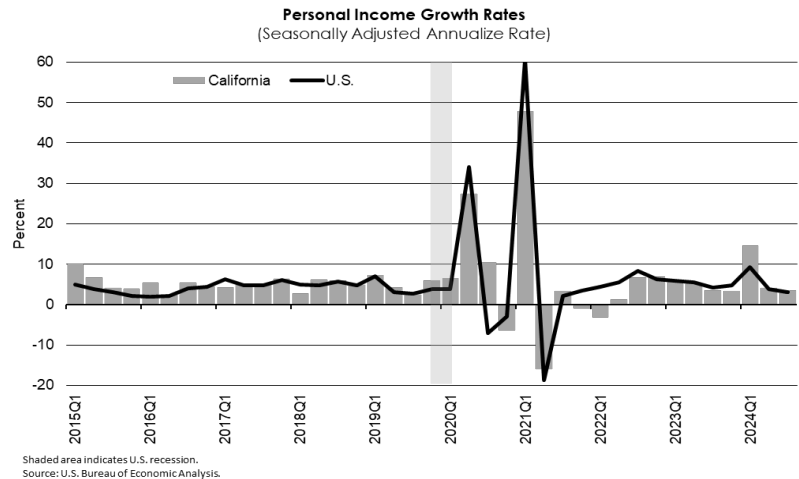
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Economic Update

U.S. real GDP grew at a 3.1-percent seasonally adjusted annualized rate (SAAR) in the third quarter of 2024, according to the third and final estimate, up from the previous estimate of 2.8 percent and following growth of 3 percent in the second quarter. California real GDP grew by 3.1 percent (SAAR) in the third quarter of 2024, following 2.8-percent growth in the second quarter of 2024.

California's personal income increased by 3.6 percent (SAAR) in the third quarter of 2024, lower than the 4.2-percent growth in the second quarter of 2024. Gains were driven by increases in wages and salaries and transfer receipts. California's share of U.S. personal income was 13.7 percent, unchanged from the second quarter of 2024 and generally in line with its historical average share.

U.S. headline inflation ticked up to 2.7 percent year-over-year in November 2024, up 0.1 percentage point from October 2024. Core inflation—which excludes food and energy—remained unchanged at 3.3 percent year-over-year. Shelter inflation—which includes owners' equivalent rent and residential rent—ticked down from 4.9 percent in October to 4.7 percent in November. California headline inflation slowed to 2.5 percent in October 2024 from 2.7 percent in August 2024.



LABOR MARKET CONDITIONS

- In November 2024, the U.S. unemployment rate increased by 0.1 percentage point to 4.2 percent as the civilian labor force and household employment declined by 193,000 persons and 355,000 persons, respectively, while civilian unemployment increased by 161,000 persons. The U.S. added 227,000 nonfarm payroll jobs in November, with nine sectors gaining jobs, driven by private education and health services (79,000) and leisure and hospitality (53,000). Additional job gains were in government (33,000), professional and business services (26,000), manufacturing (22,000), financial activities (17,000), construction (10,000), other services (8,000), and mining and logging (2,000) sectors. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 23,000 jobs in November while information had no change.
- California's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.4 percent in November 2024, following declines in the labor force (-10,200) and civilian household employment (-19,600), as civilian unemployment increased by 9,300. California added 11,100 nonfarm payroll jobs in November. Five sectors added jobs, led by private education and health services (13,100), followed by trade, transportation, and utilities (5,700), professional and business services (2,600), information (2,100), and mining and logging (100). The remaining six sectors lost jobs: financial activities (-4,400), other services (-3,300), construction (-2,800), government (-1,000), manufacturing (-600), and leisure and hospitality (-400).

BUILDING ACTIVITY

- Year-to-date through October 2024, California has permitted nearly 100,000 housing units (SAAR), 3.5 percent lower than September 2024 and down 9.4 percent from October 2023. Annualized total permits through October consisted of 59,000 single-family units and 41,000 multi-family units, up 7.4 percent and down 26.3 percent from the previous year, respectively.
- The statewide median sale price of existing single-family homes decreased to \$852,880 in November 2024, down 4 percent from October 2024, but up 3.8 percent from \$821,710 in November 2023. Sales of existing single-family homes in California were 267,800 (SAAR) in November 2024, up 1.1 percent from October 2024, and up 19.5 percent from November 2023.

MONTHLY CASH REPORT

Preliminary General Fund agency cash receipts were \$1 billion, or 7.9 percent, below the Budget Act forecast for November. This shortfall was the result of timing factors affecting the personal income tax and sales tax forecasts, which were \$593 million and \$488 million lower than expected, respectively. Additionally, corporation tax receipts were \$186 million below forecast due to higher refunds. Since the forecast was finalized in April, preliminary General Fund agency cash receipts were cumulatively \$7.5 billion above projections, including an overage of \$3.2 billion in cash collected during the 2023-24 fiscal year.

- Personal income tax cash receipts were \$593 million, or 8.1 percent, below forecast in November but remained \$4.9 billion, or 6.4 percent, above forecast cumulatively since April. The shortfall was due to a \$856 million shortfall in withholding that was partially offset by lower-than-expected refunds. Withholding receipts were impacted by timing issues that shifted some receipts expected in November into October and December. Year-to-date withholding growth for the first 11 months of the calendar year was 7.6 percent, higher than the 6.5-percent growth projected for the entire year. Refunds were \$219 million lower than projected in November and \$1.5 billion lower cumulatively since April. Non-withholding payments were \$39 million above forecast in November and were \$2.7 billion above forecast cumulatively since April with estimated payments and final payments contributing \$2.1 billion and \$636 million to the cumulative overage, respectively.
- Corporation tax cash receipts were \$186 million, or 62 percent, below forecast in November due to higher refunds of \$345 million, which more than offset the overage of \$159 million from payments. The higher refunds were related to earlier tax years and were the result of audits and settlements. Cumulatively since April, refunds exceeded the forecast by \$755 million. Other payments exceeded the forecast by \$121 million in November and were \$1.1 billion above forecast cumulatively since April. Estimated payments exceeded the forecast by \$23 million in November and were \$1.6 billion above forecast cumulatively since April. Corporation tax receipts were \$2 billion, or 10.4 percent, above forecast cumulatively since April.
- Preliminary sales and use tax receipts were \$488 million, or 12 percent, below forecast in November and \$708 million, or 3 percent, below forecast cumulatively since April. However, roughly \$600 million of this cumulative shortfall is due to timing, as a higher-than-expected portion of sales tax payments shifted from November to December due to the Thanksgiving holiday falling at the end of the month.

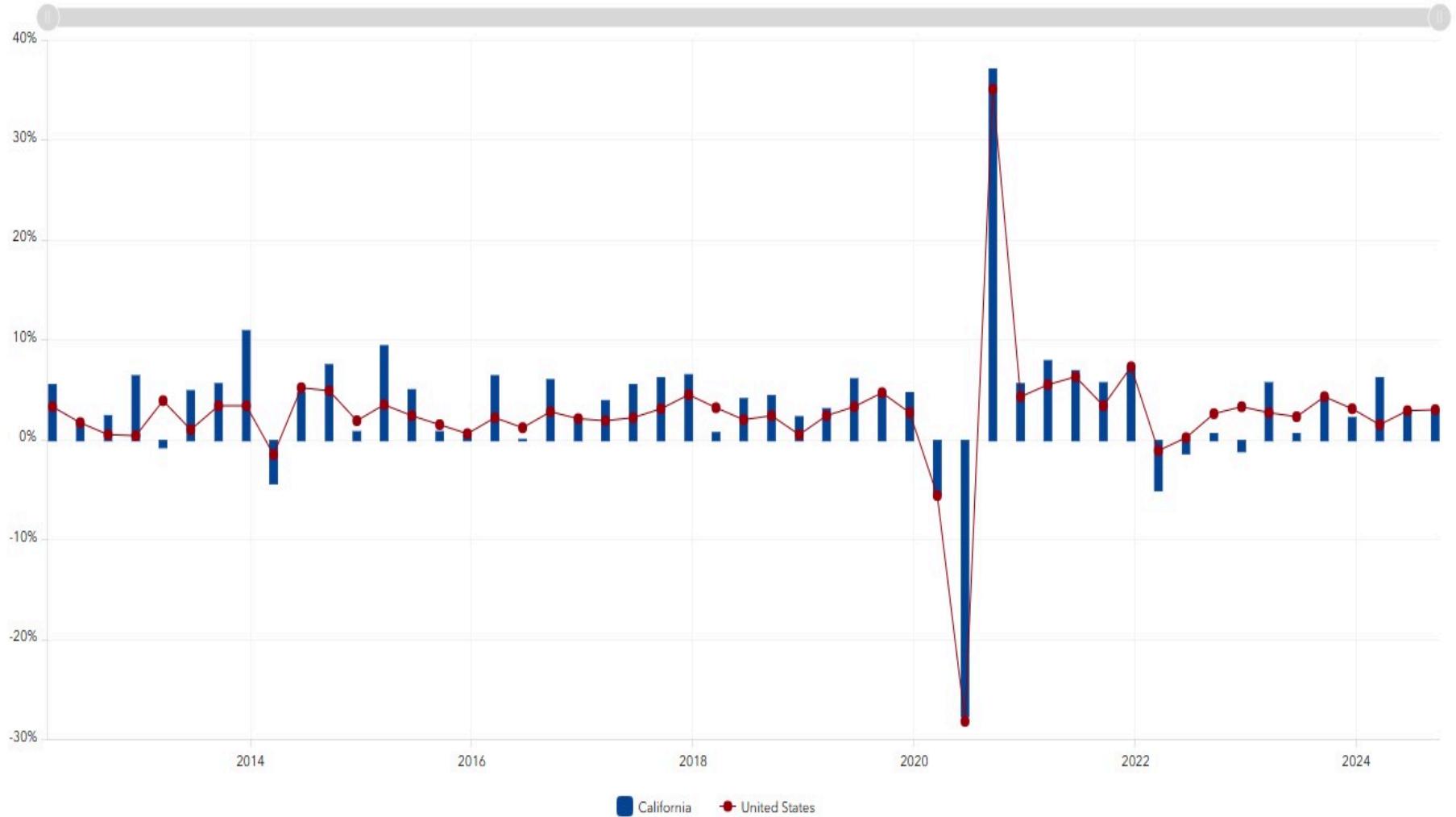
2024-25 Comparison of Actual and Forecast Agency General Fund Revenues (Dollars in Millions)

Revenue Source	NOVEMBER 2024					2024-25 YEAR-TO-DATE			
	Forecast	Actual	Difference	Percent Difference		Forecast	Actual	Difference	Percent Difference
Personal Income	\$7,276	\$6,684	-\$593	-8.1%		\$39,102	\$42,578	\$3,476	8.9%
Withholding	8,258	7,401	-856	-10.4%		38,596	38,825	229	0.6%
Estimated Payments	251	307	56	22.4%		2,870	4,625	1,755	61.2%
Final Payments	151	255	104	69.1%		2,376	2,853	476	20.0%
Other Payments	571	449	-121	-21.3%		2,559	2,652	93	3.6%
Refunds	-1,789	-1,570	219	-12.3%		-6,516	-5,525	991	-15.2%
MHSF Transfer	-130	-120	11	-8.1%		-690	-763	-73	10.6%
Corporation	\$299	\$113	-\$186	-62.2%		\$3,918	\$4,939	\$1,021	26.0%
Estimated Payments	217	239	23	10.4%		2,903	4,393	1,490	51.3%
PTET Payments	130	145	15	11.8%		1,083	956	-127	-11.8%
Other Payments	318	439	121	38.0%		1,746	2,224	479	27.4%
Refunds	-365	-710	-345	94.6%		-1,813	-2,634	-821	45.3%
Sales & Use	\$4,049	\$3,561	-\$488	-12.0%		\$14,014	\$13,301	-\$713	-5.1%
Insurance	\$684	\$806	\$122	17.8%		\$1,728	\$1,866	\$138	8.0%
Pooled Money Interest	\$197	\$194	-\$3	-1.6%		\$1,183	\$1,436	\$253	21.4%
Alcohol	\$37	\$40	\$4	9.6%		\$182	\$182	\$0	-0.2%
Tobacco	\$4	\$3	\$0	-6.8%		\$18	\$16	-\$2	-8.8%
Other	\$25	\$171	\$146	595.7%		\$317	\$428	\$111	35.0%
Total	\$12,571	\$11,573	-\$999	-7.9%		\$60,462	\$64,746	\$4,284	7.1%

This is an agency cash report and the data may differ from the Controller's report to the extent that cash received by agencies has not yet been reported to the Controller. The personal income total includes Individual Shared Responsibility Penalty transfers. The forecast is from the 2024-25 Budget Act. General Fund agency cash receipts for the entire 2023-24 fiscal year were \$3.2 billion above the 2024-25 Budget Act forecast.

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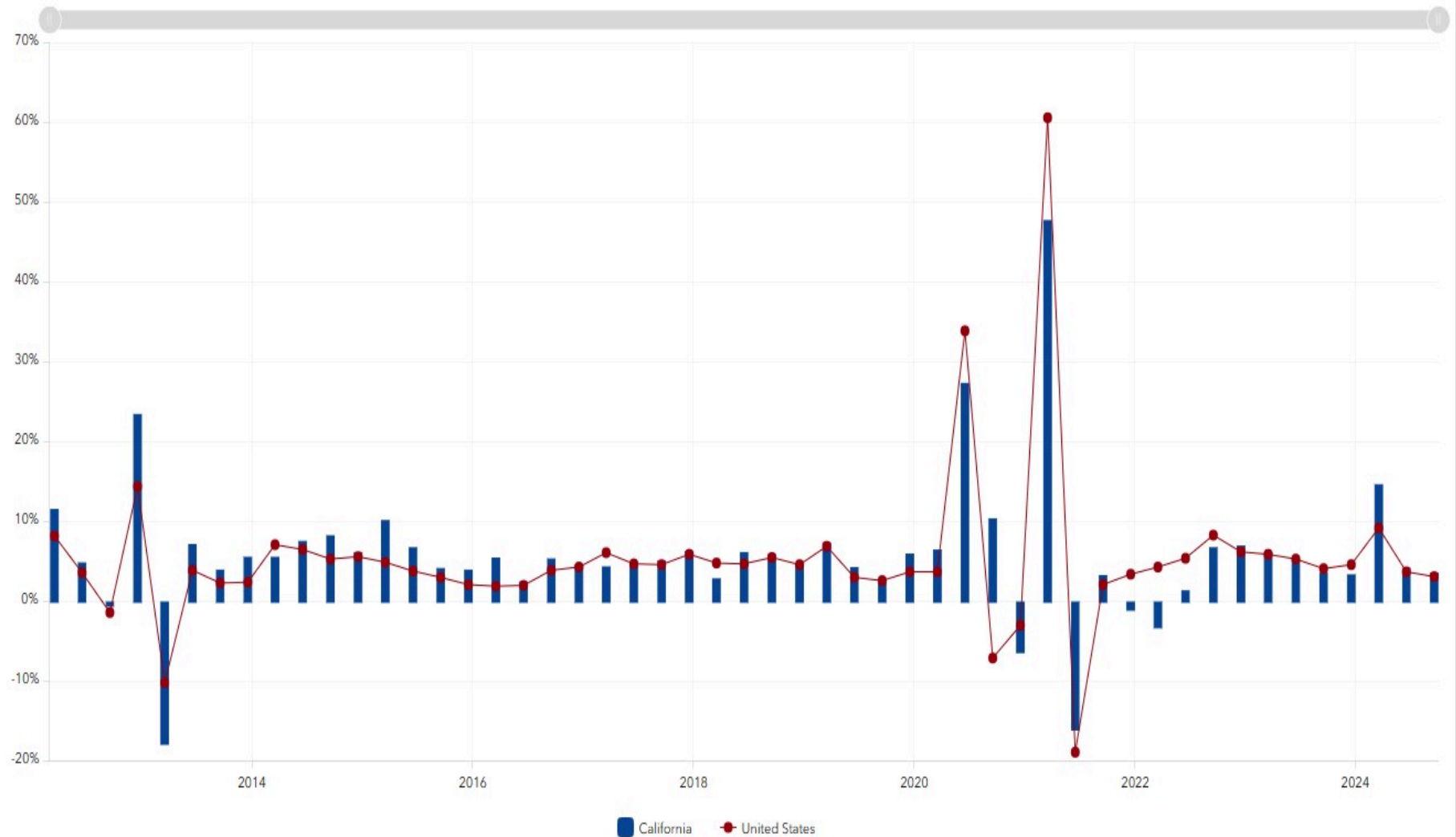
Quarterly GDP Growth
Seasonally Adjusted Annualized Rate (%)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

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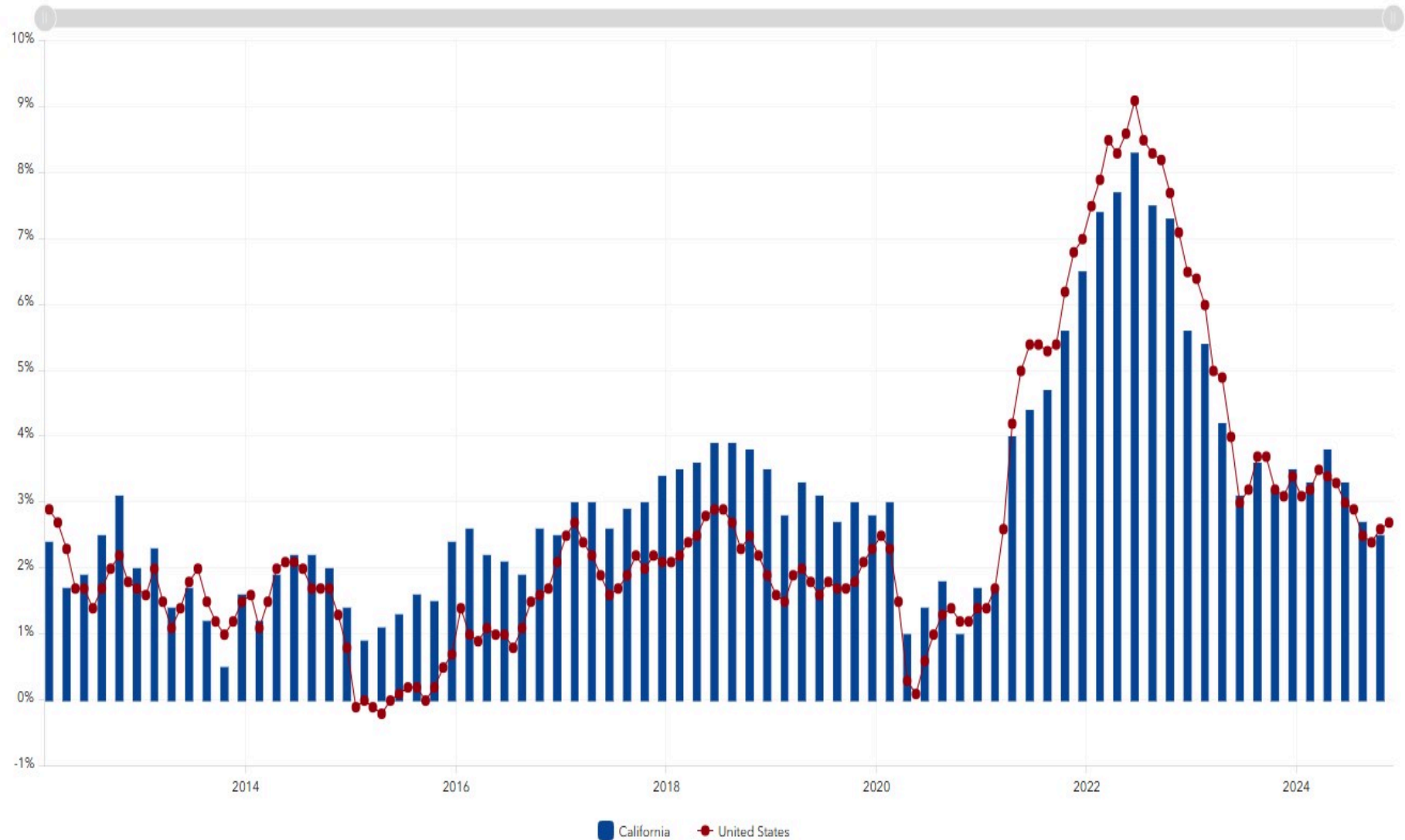
Personal Income Growth Rates
Seasonally Adjusted Annualized Rate (SAAR)



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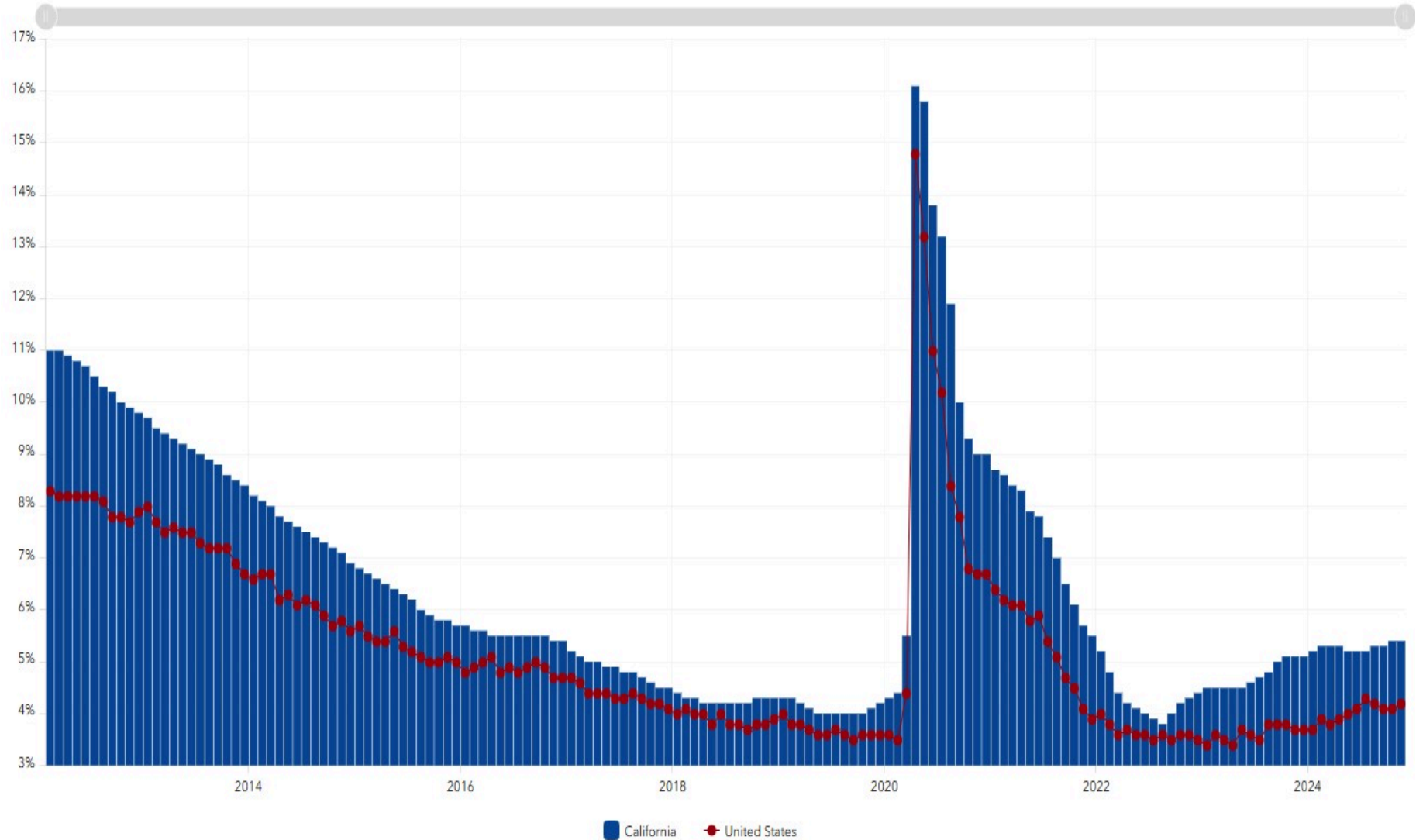
U.S. and California Consumer Price Index (CPI) Rates



Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR)

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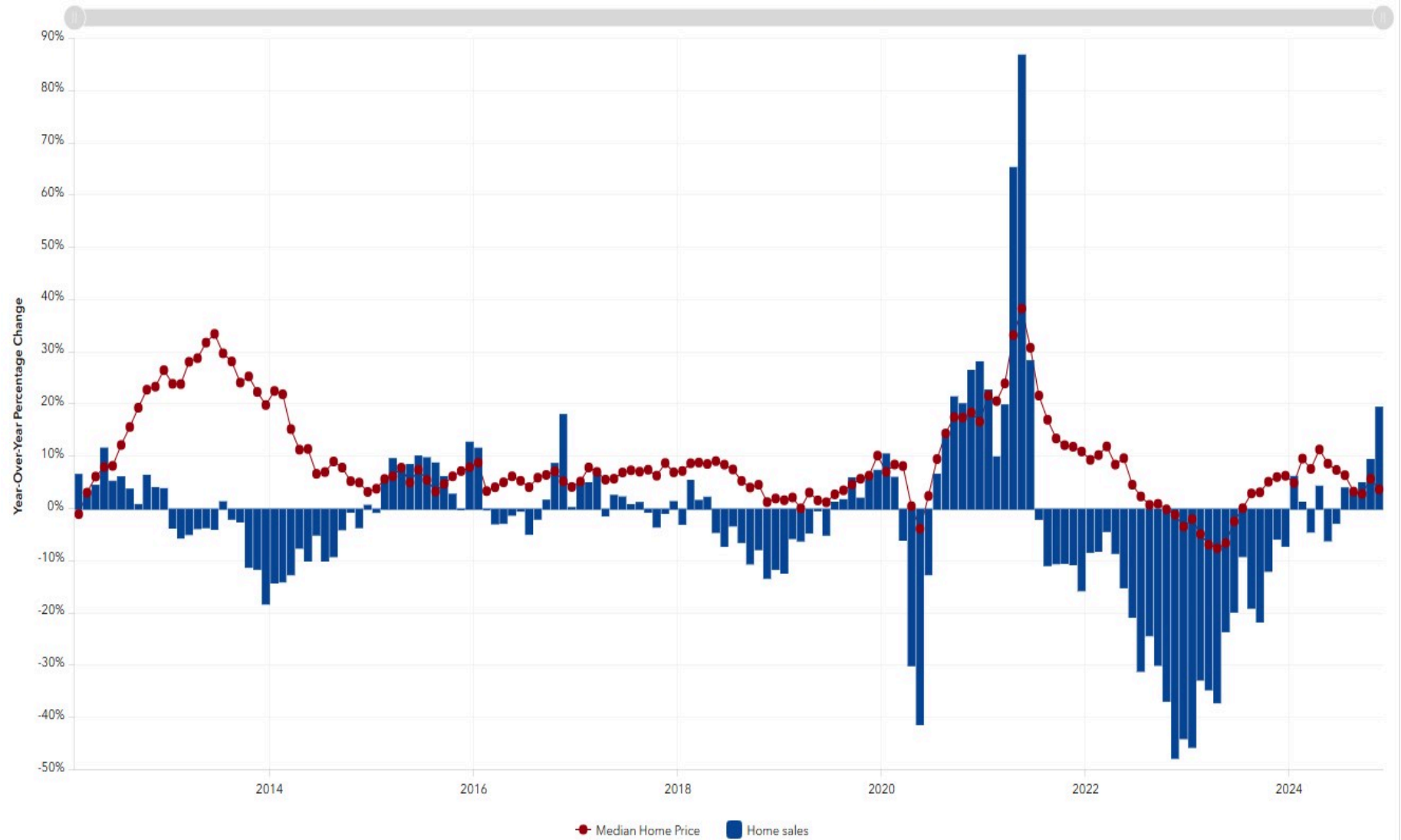
U.S. and California Unemployment Rate



Source: California Employment Development Department (EDD), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

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California Home Sales and Median Home Sales Price of Existing Single-Family Homes



Source: California Association of Realtors (CAR)

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Comparison of Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act Forecast: Agency General Fund Cash Receipts

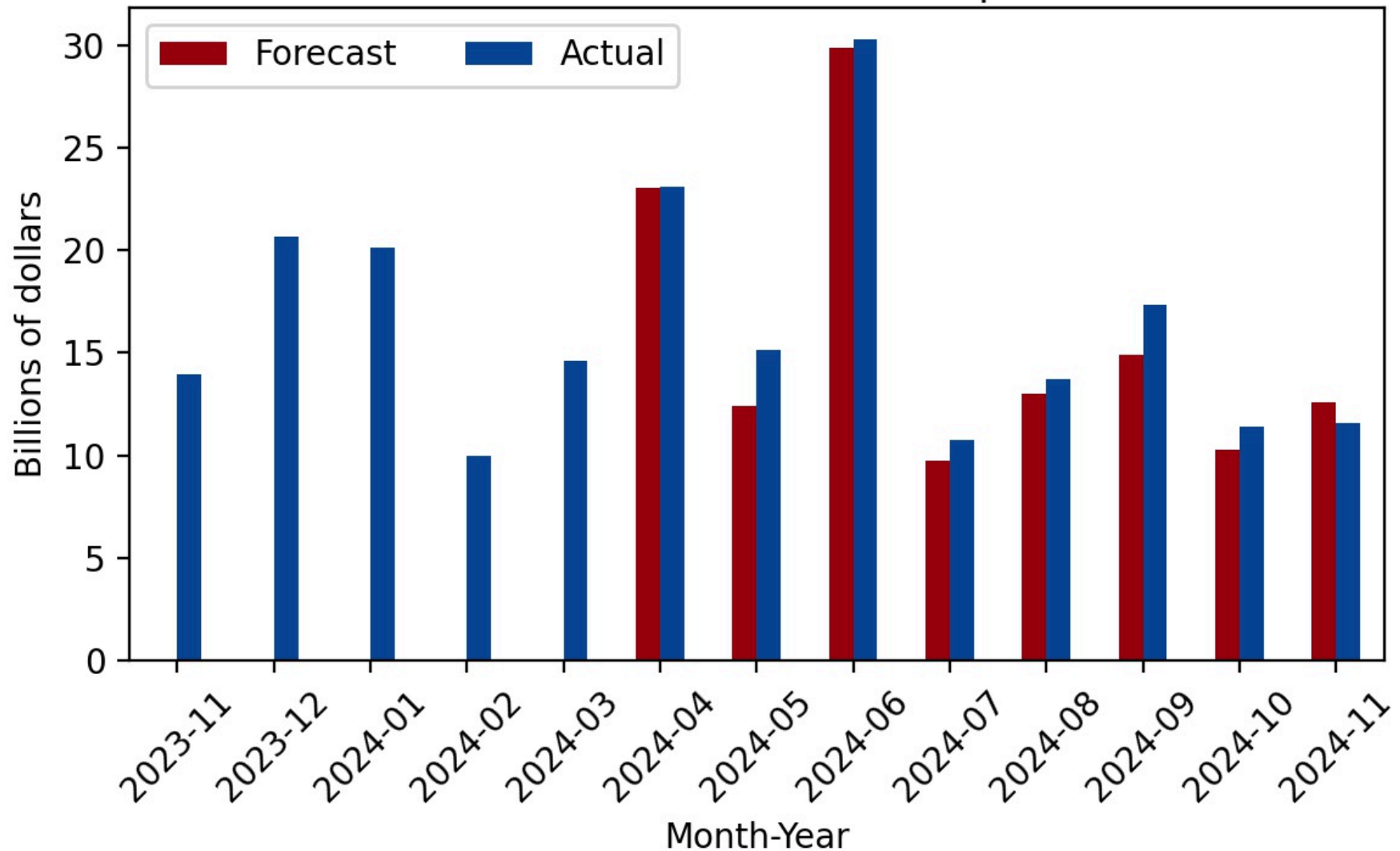


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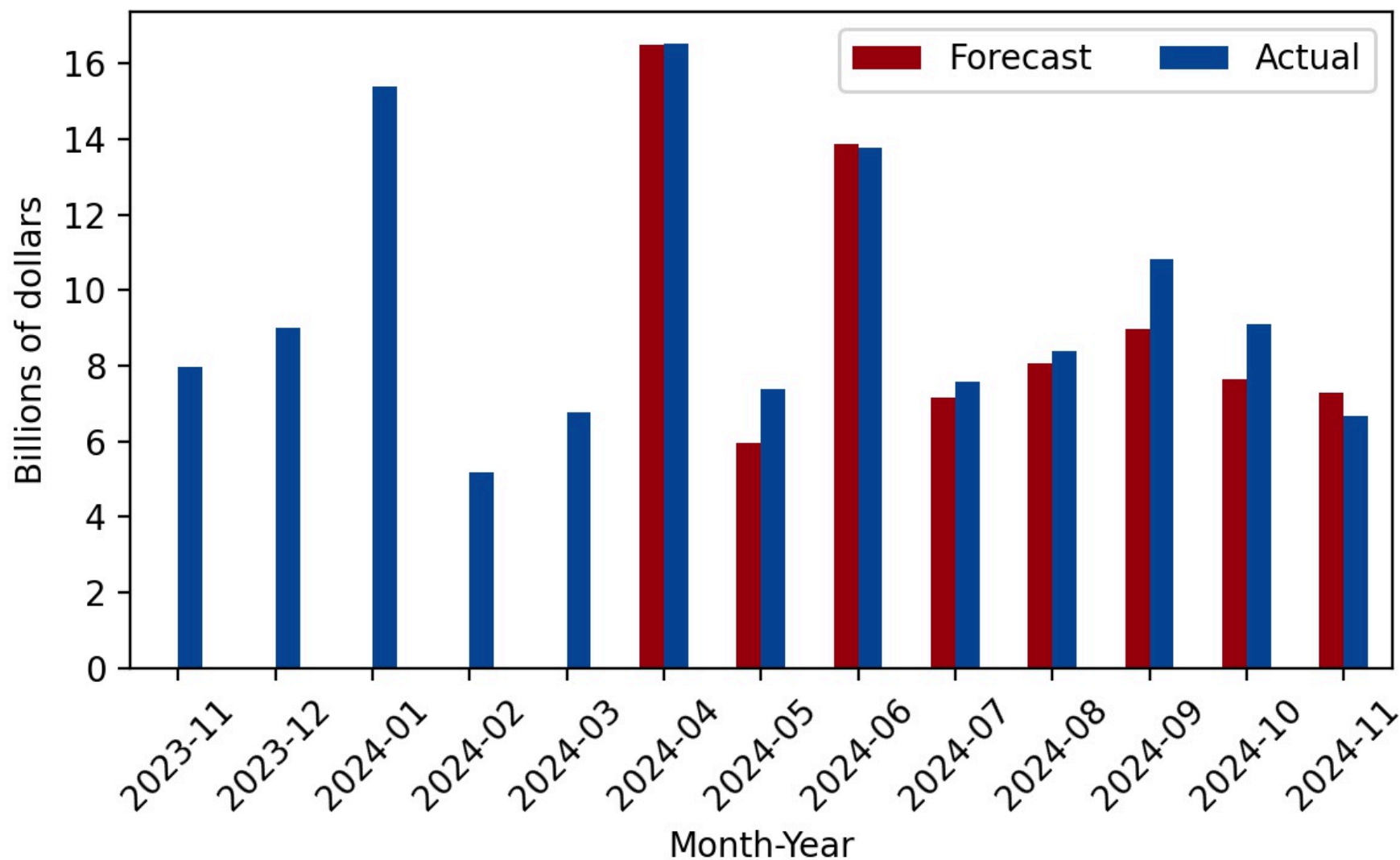


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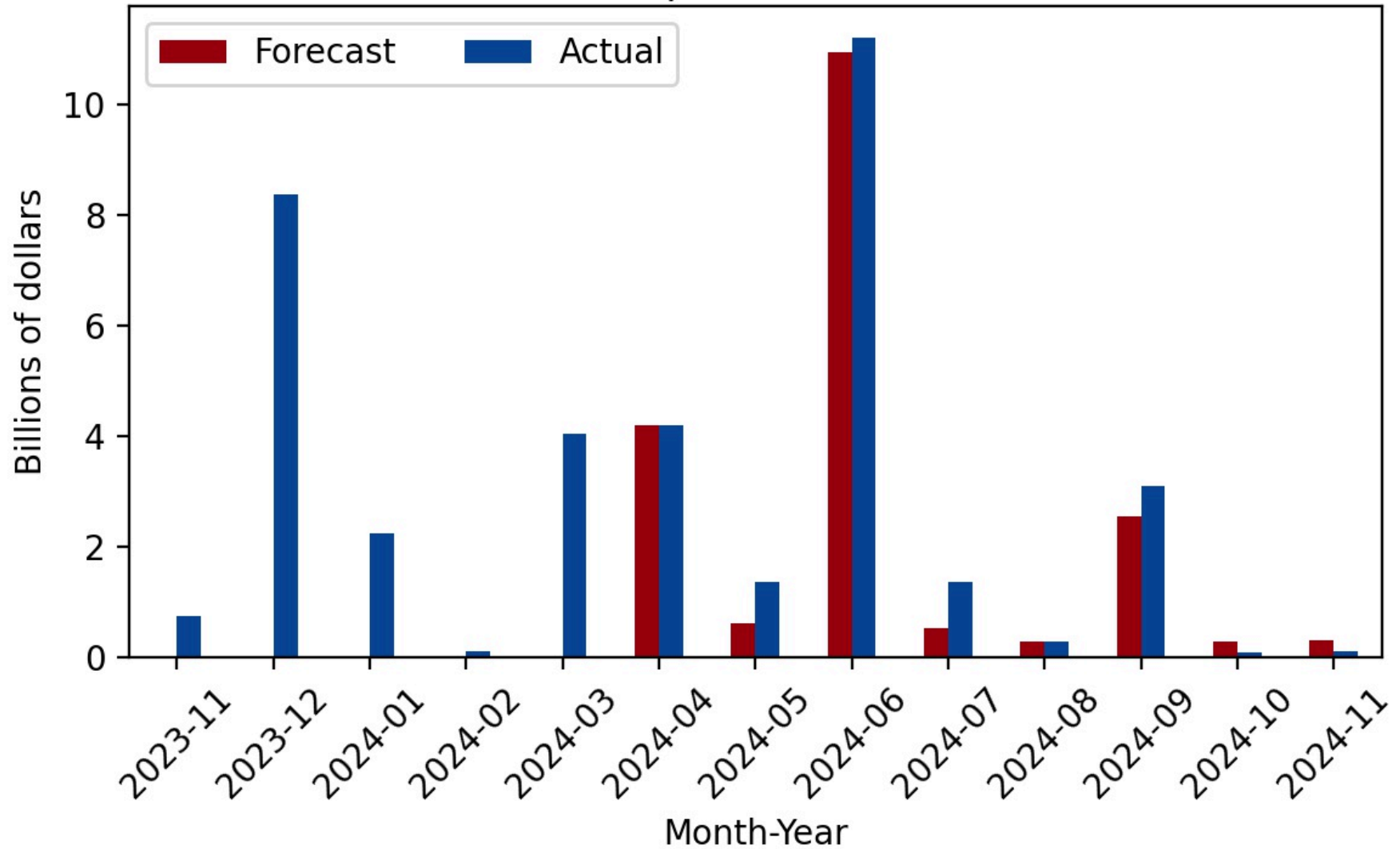


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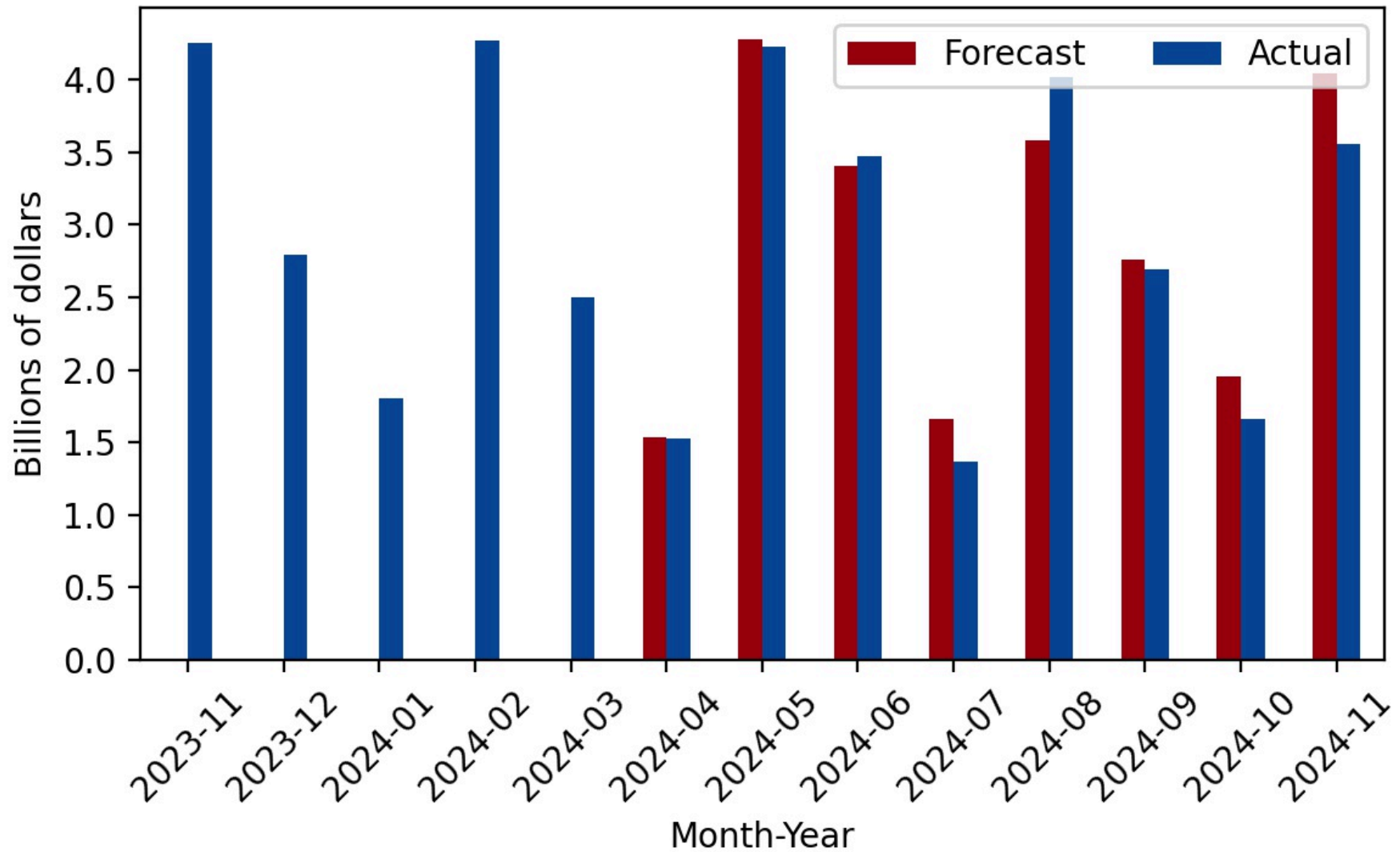


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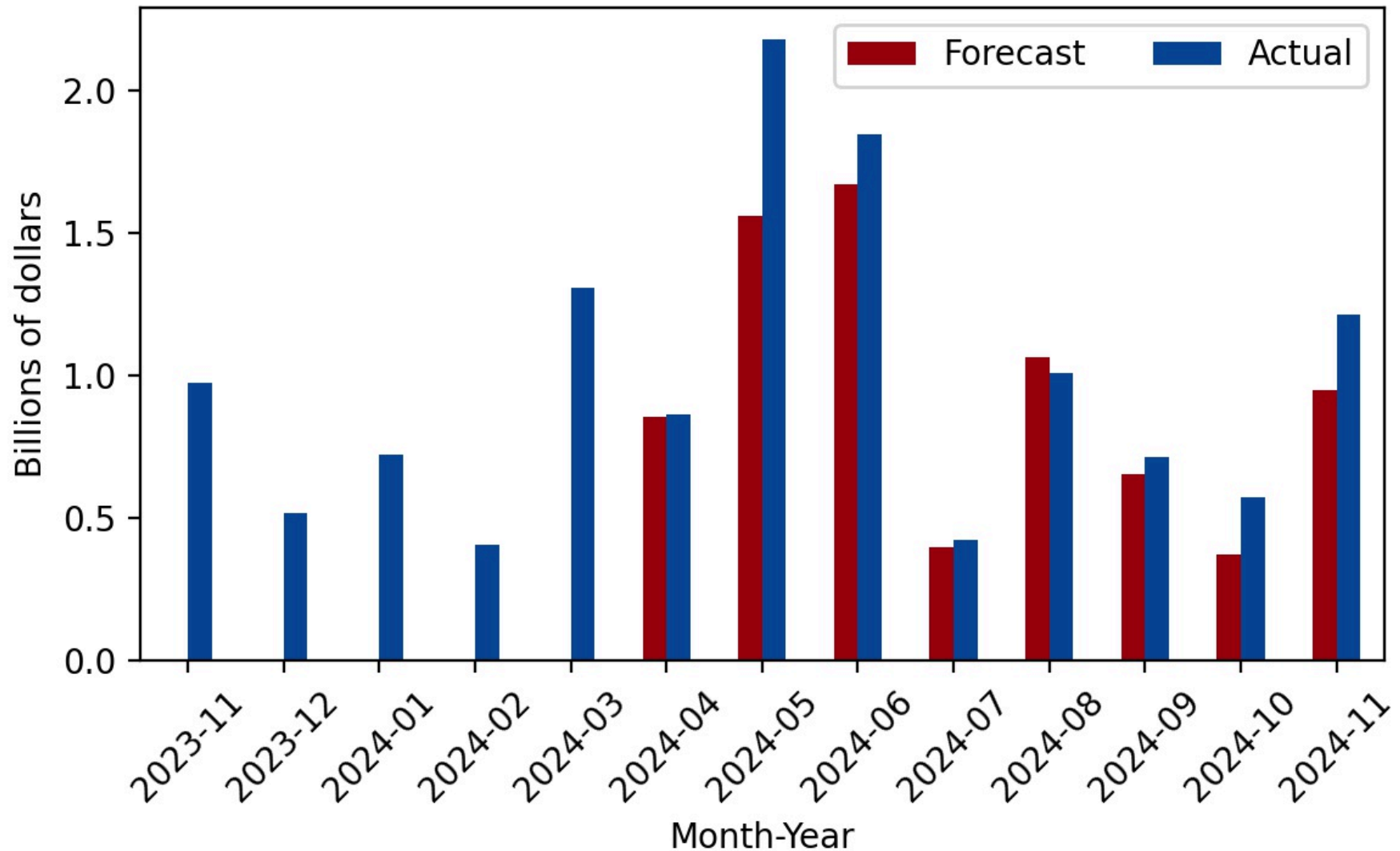


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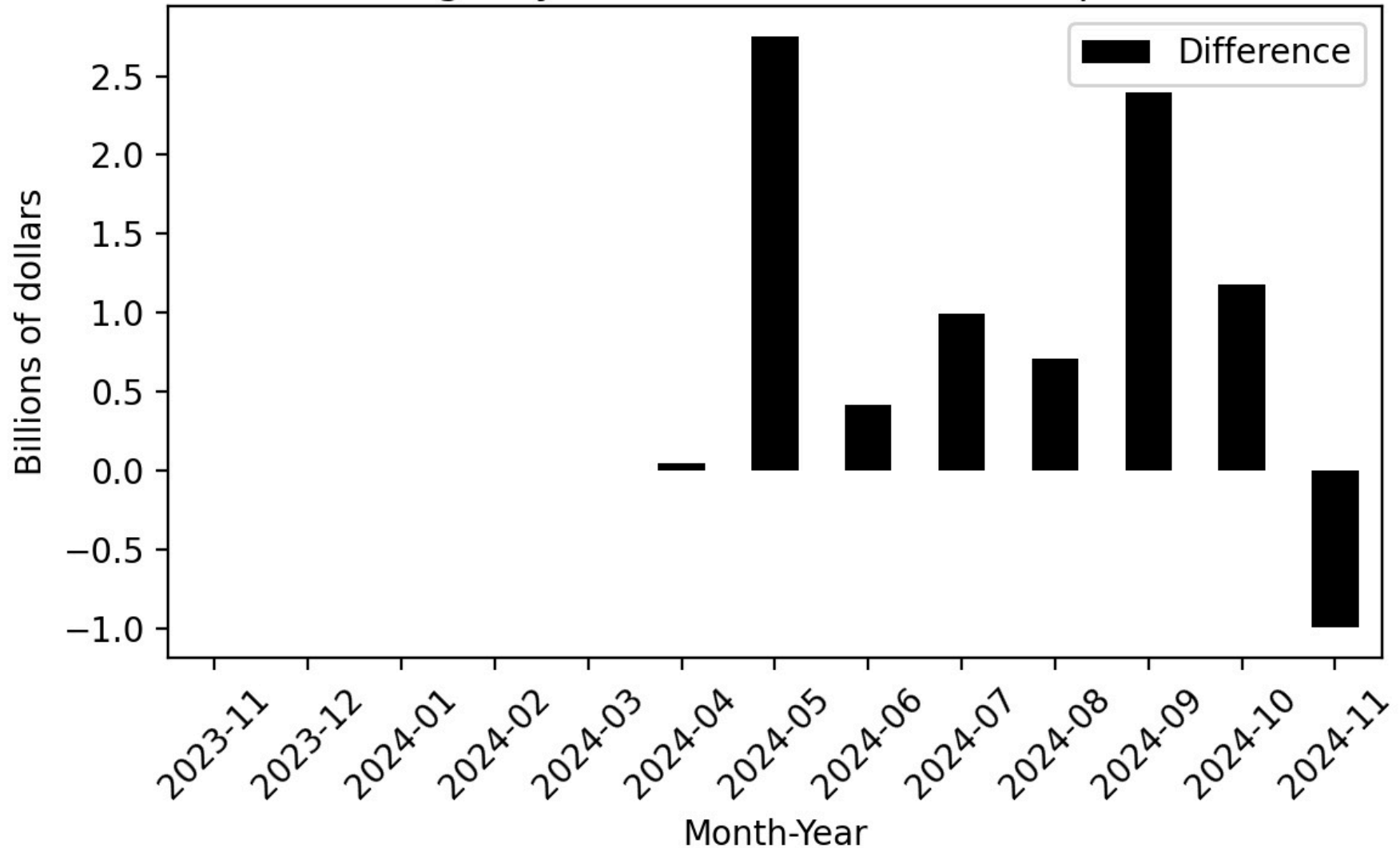


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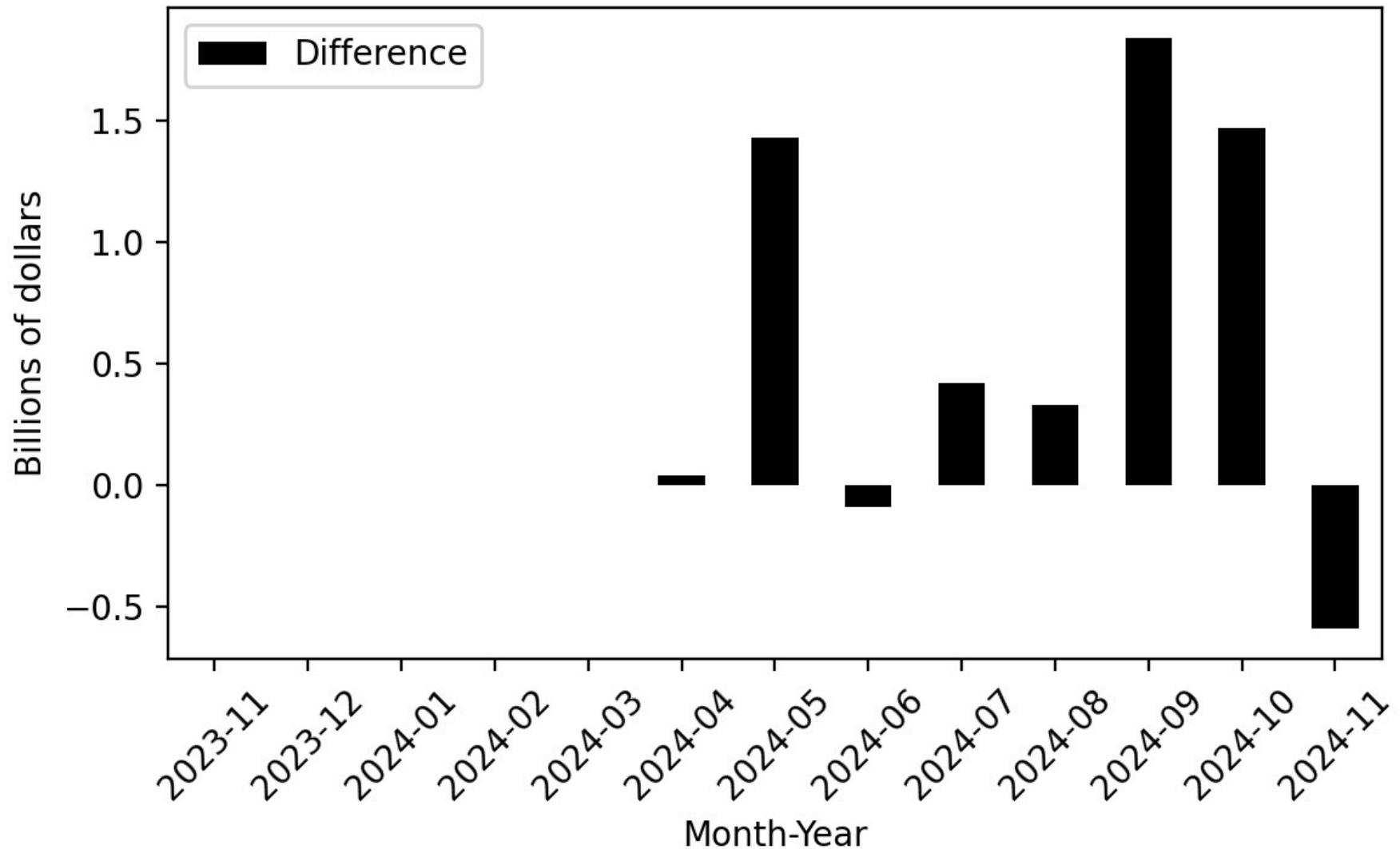


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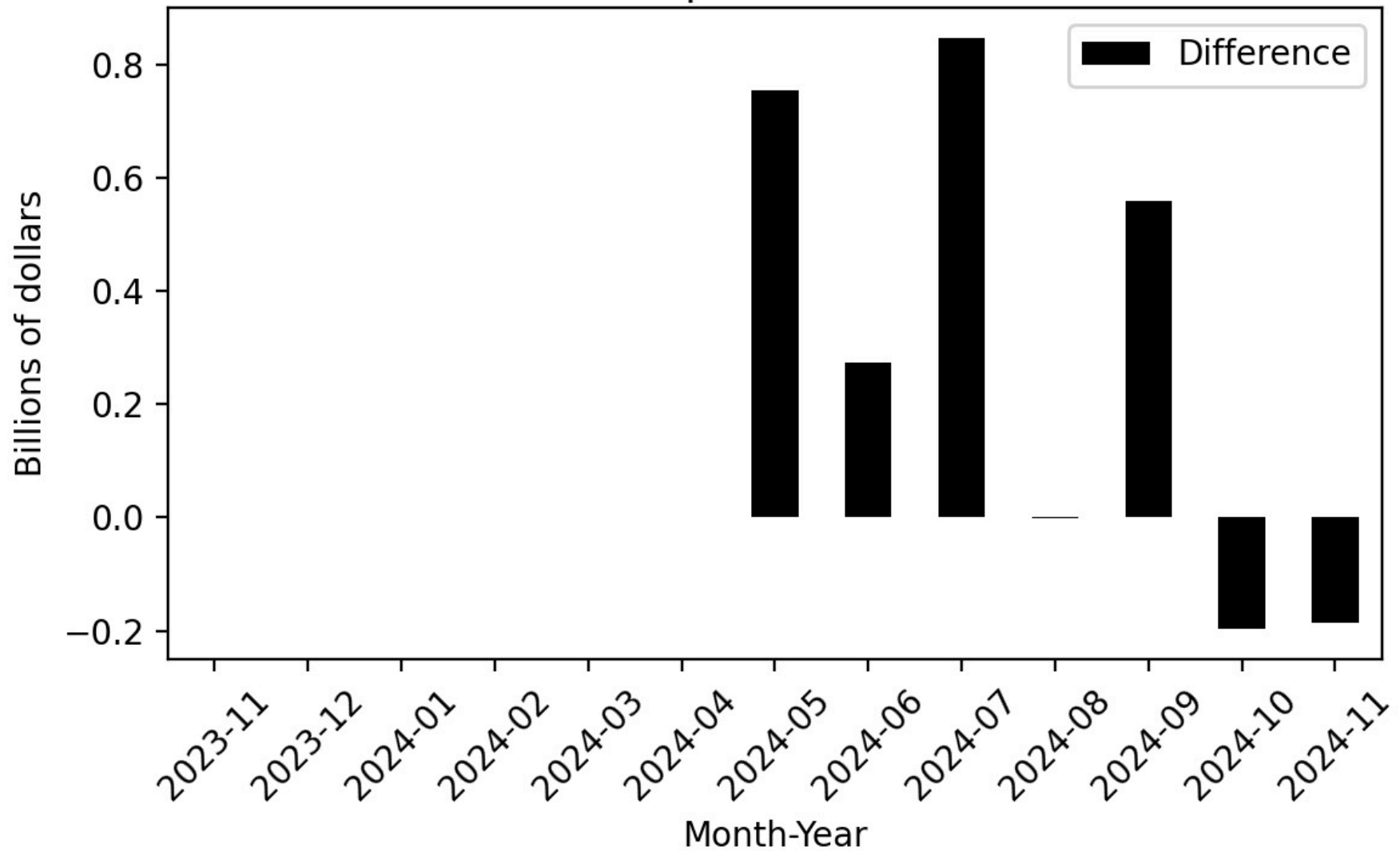


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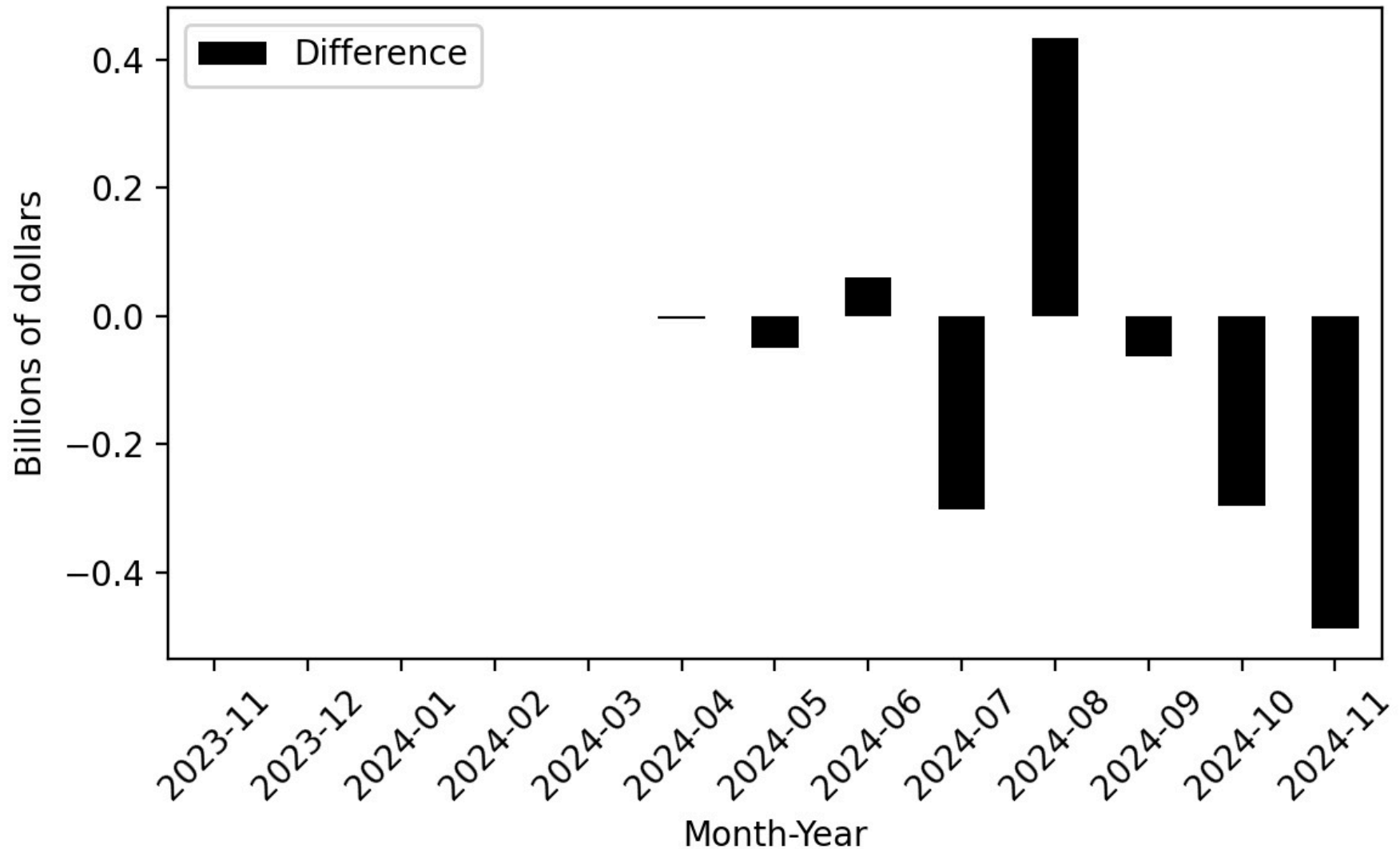


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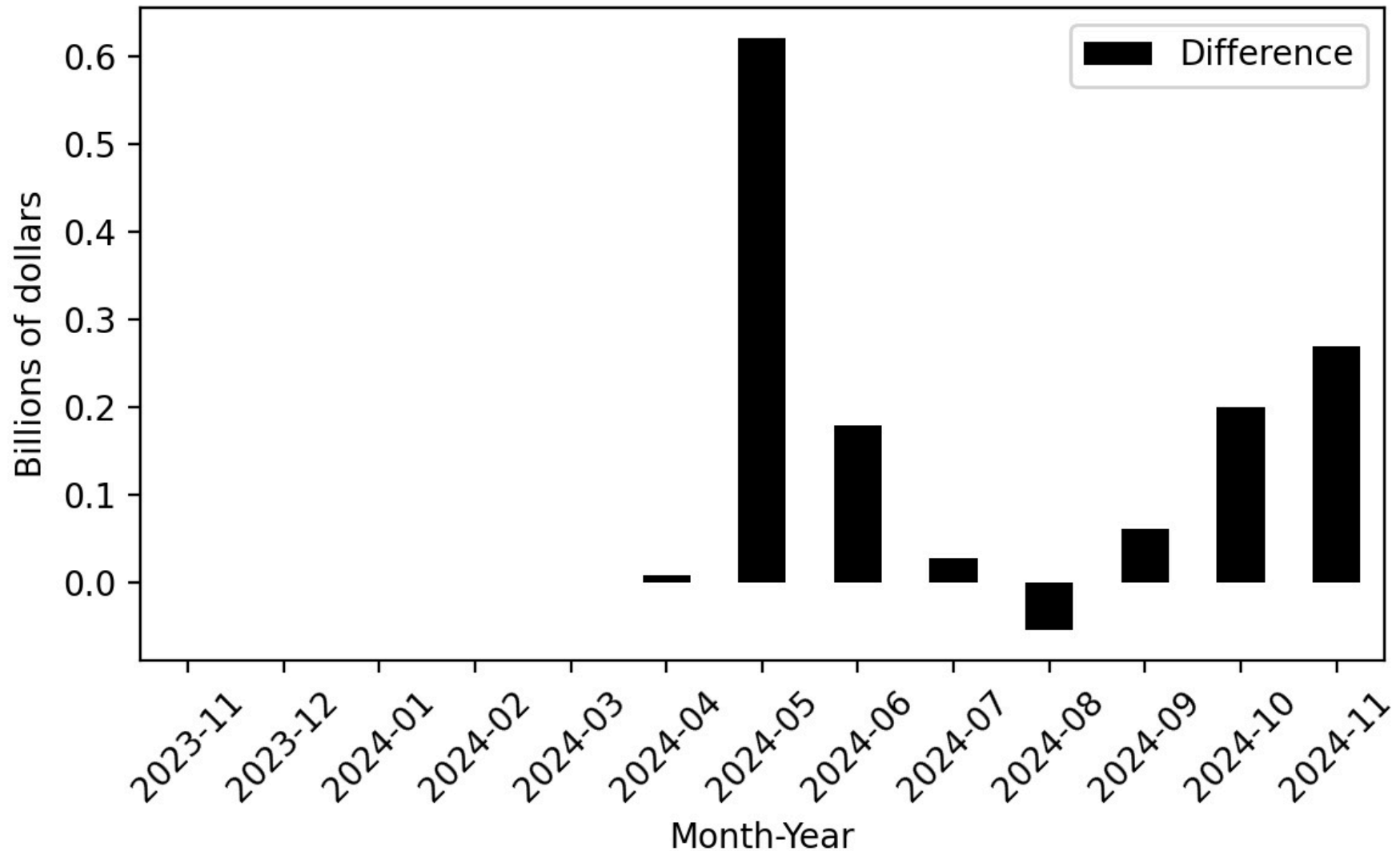


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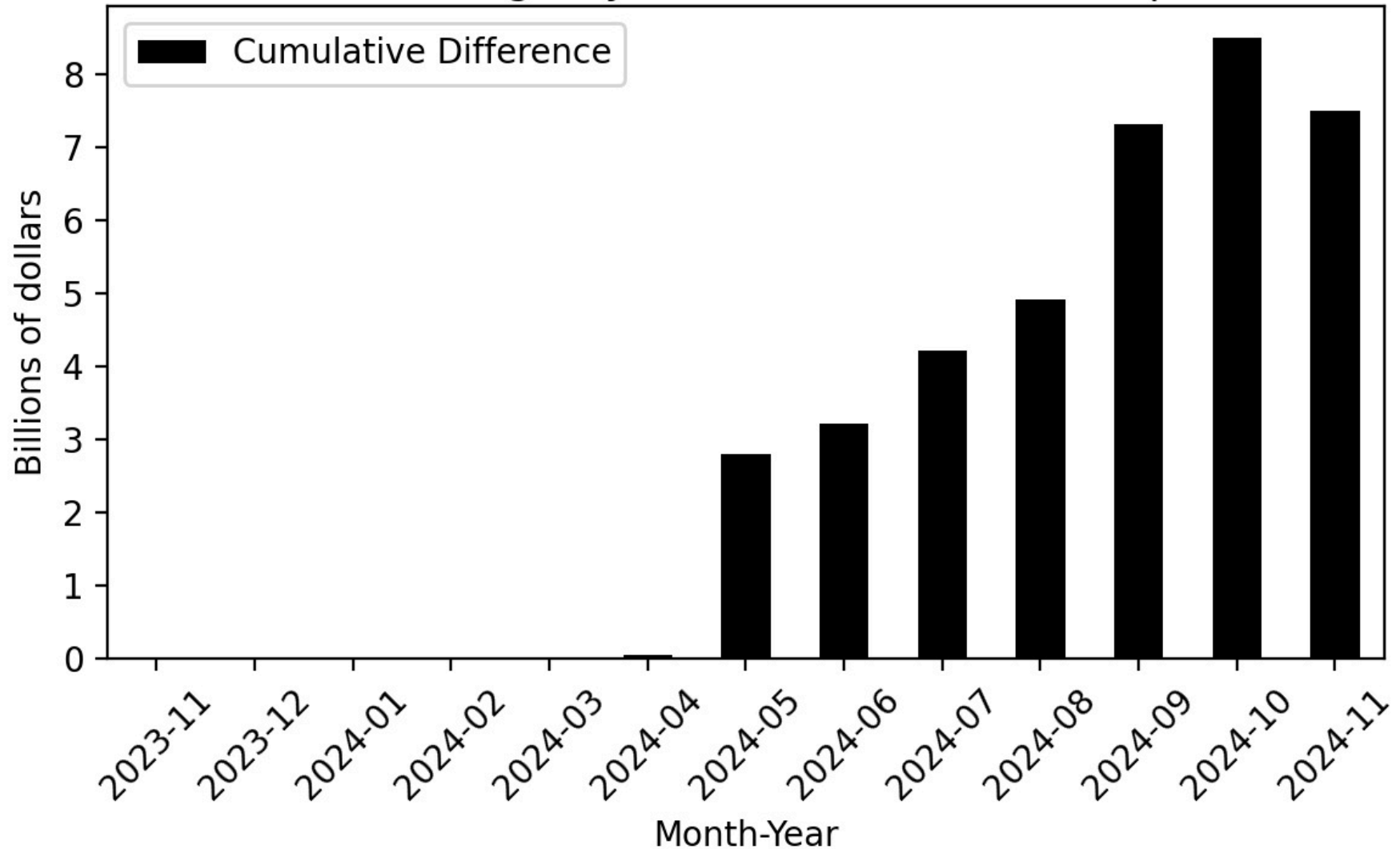


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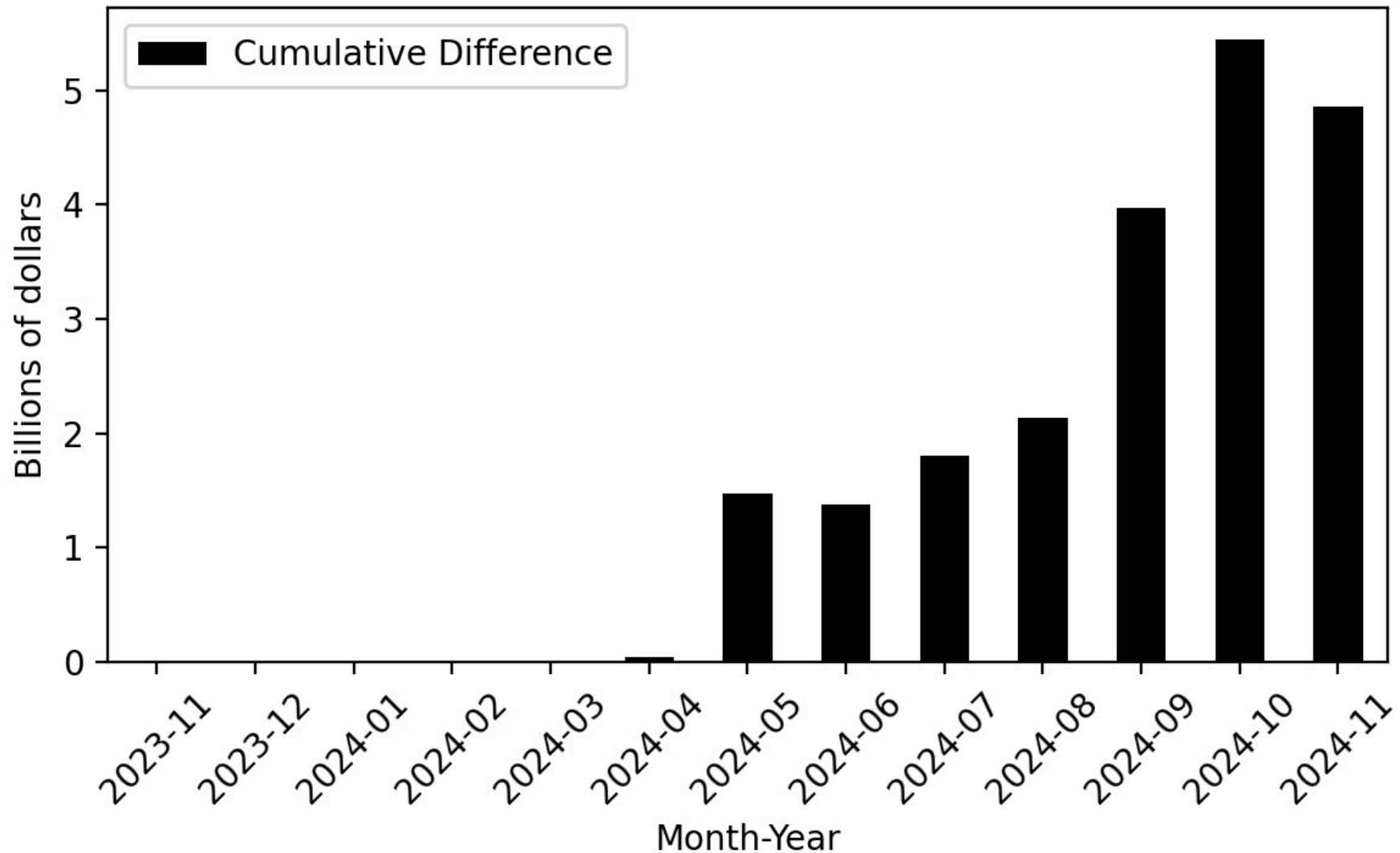


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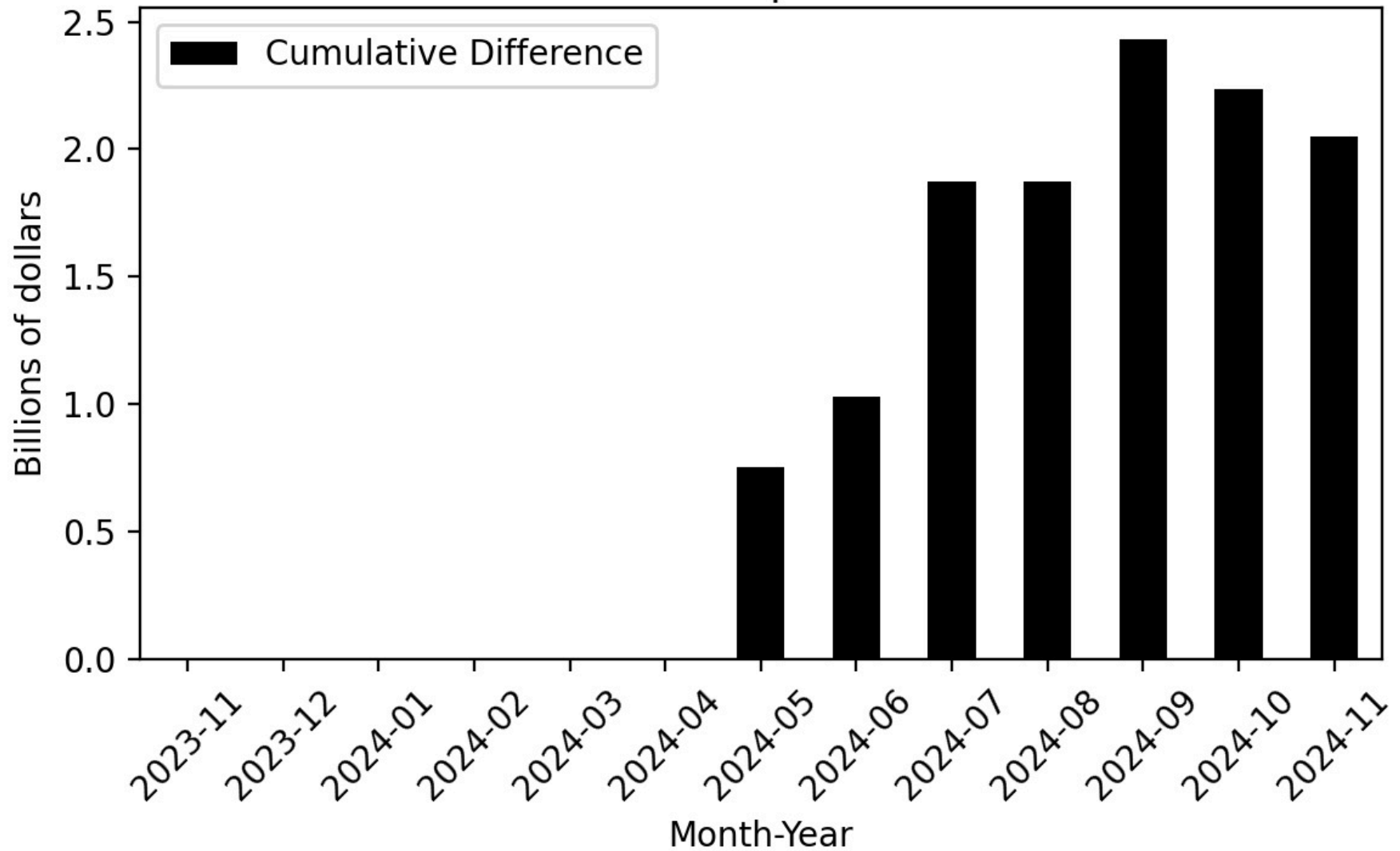


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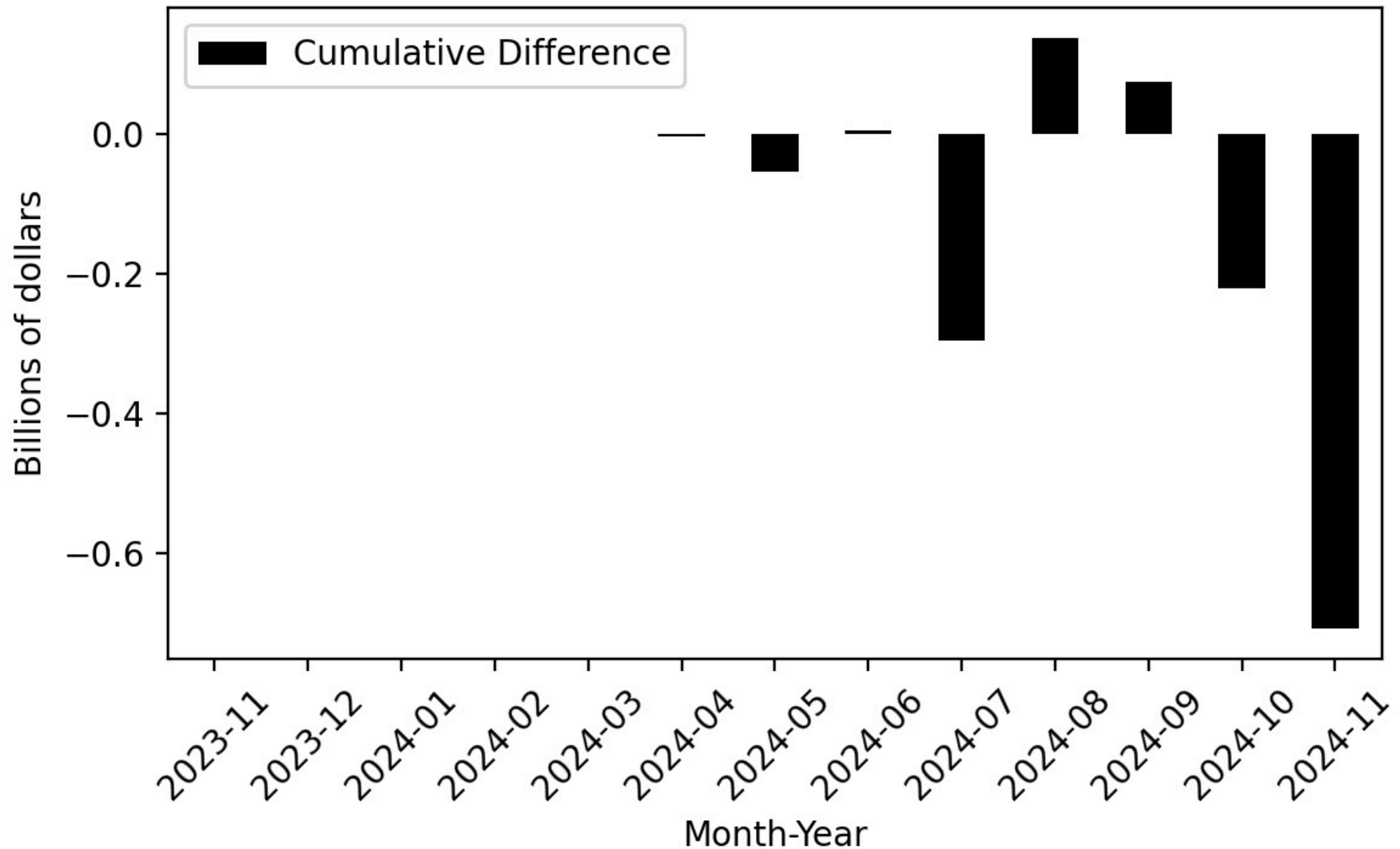


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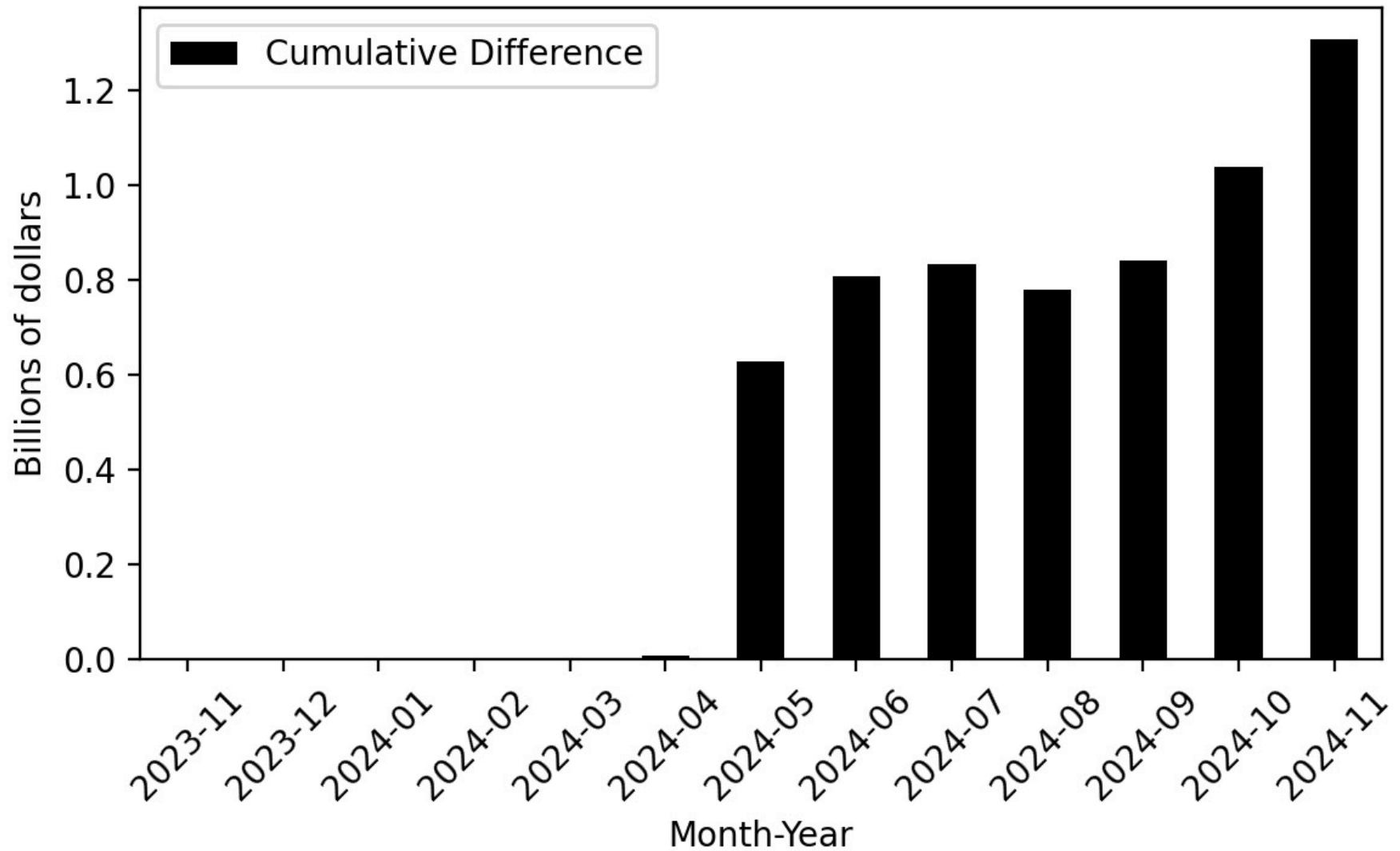


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- Agency General Fund Cash Receipts

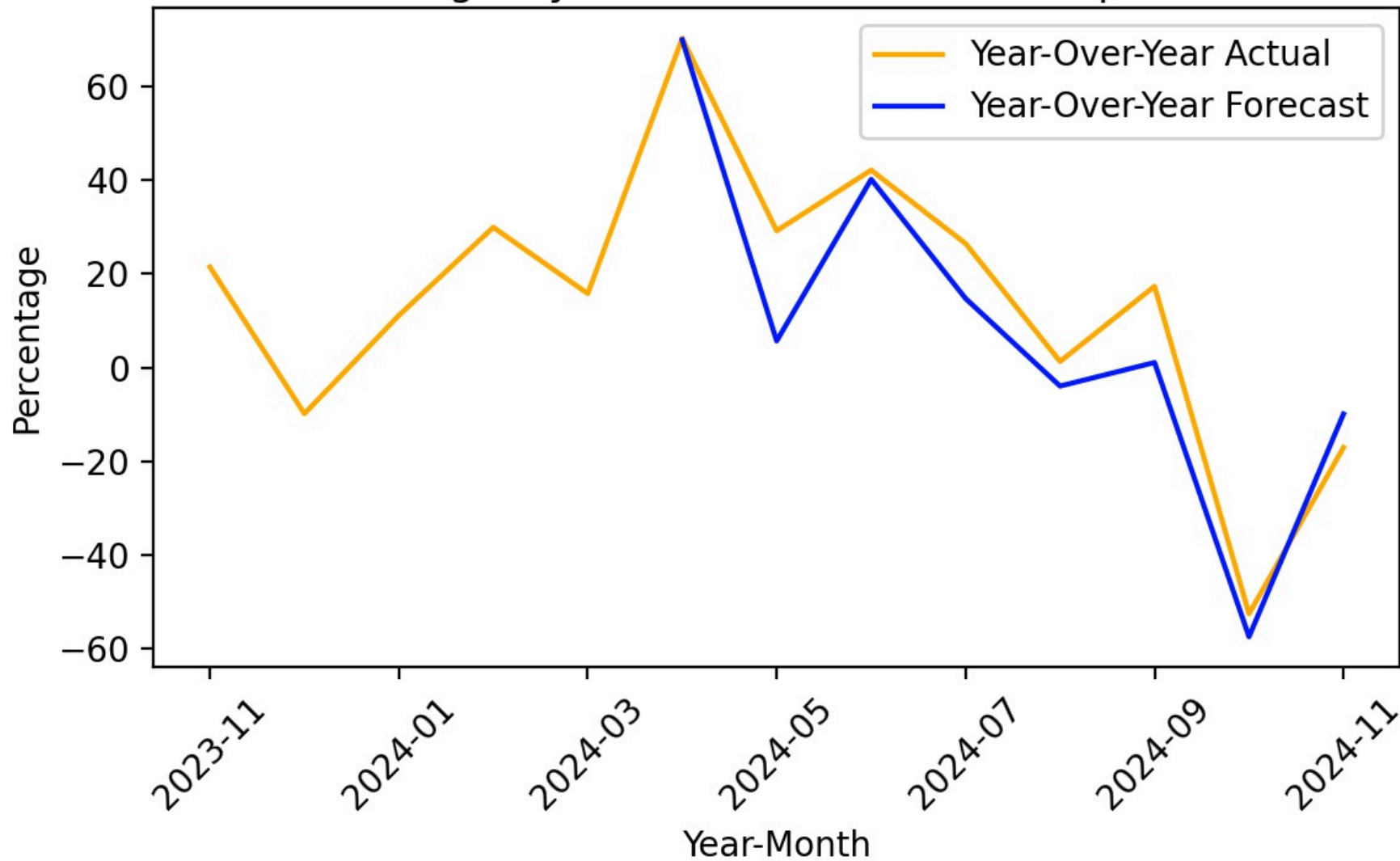


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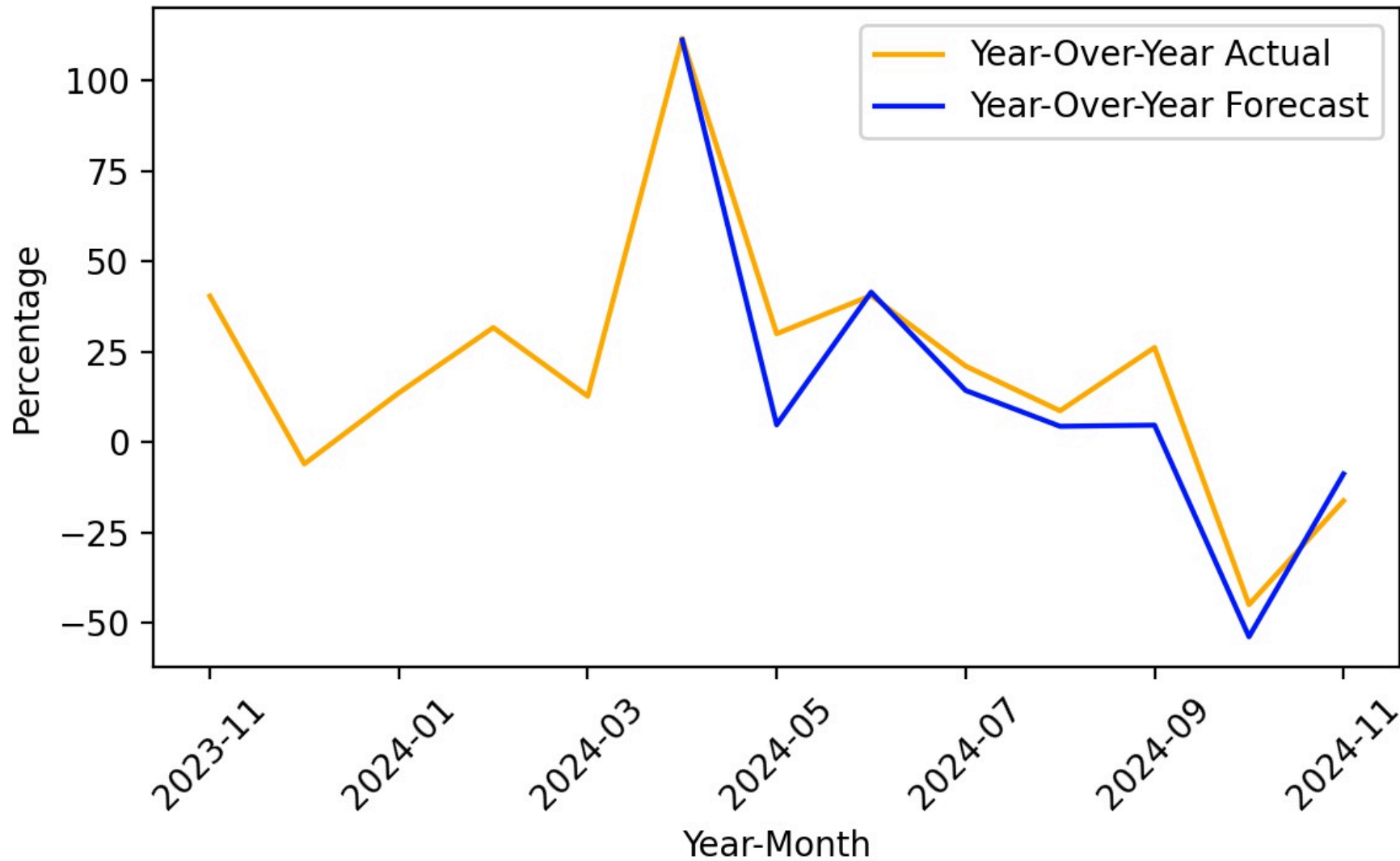


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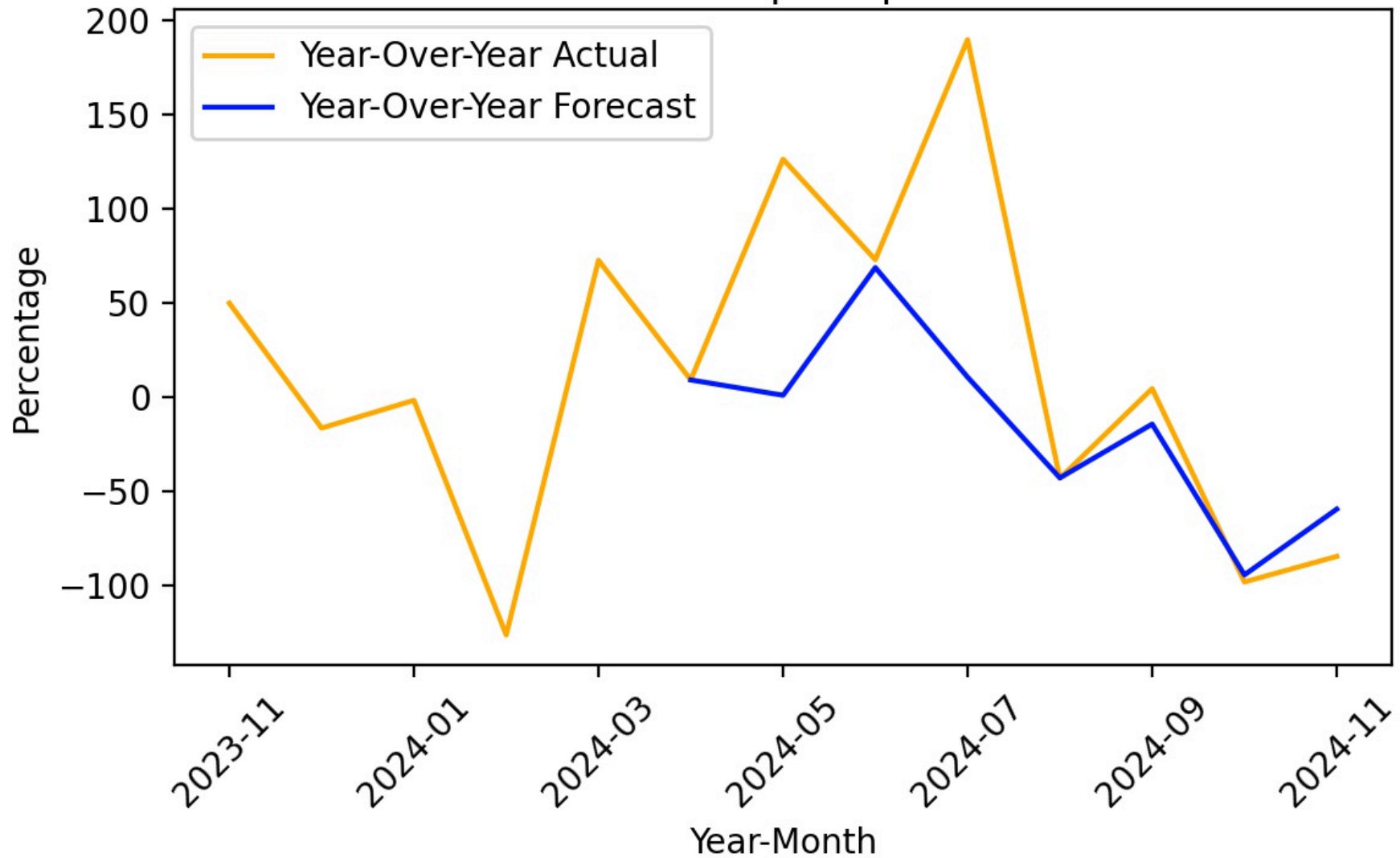


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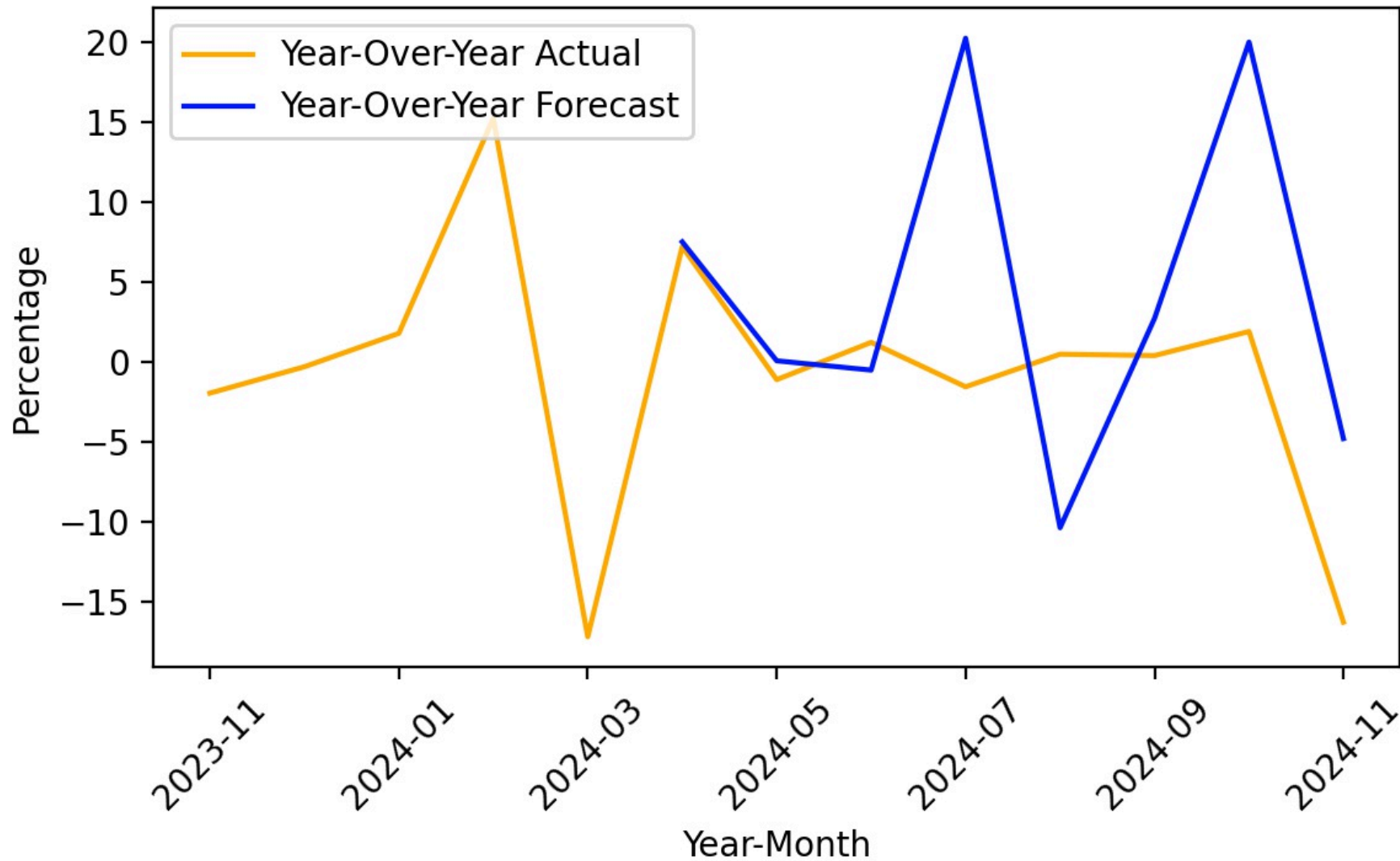


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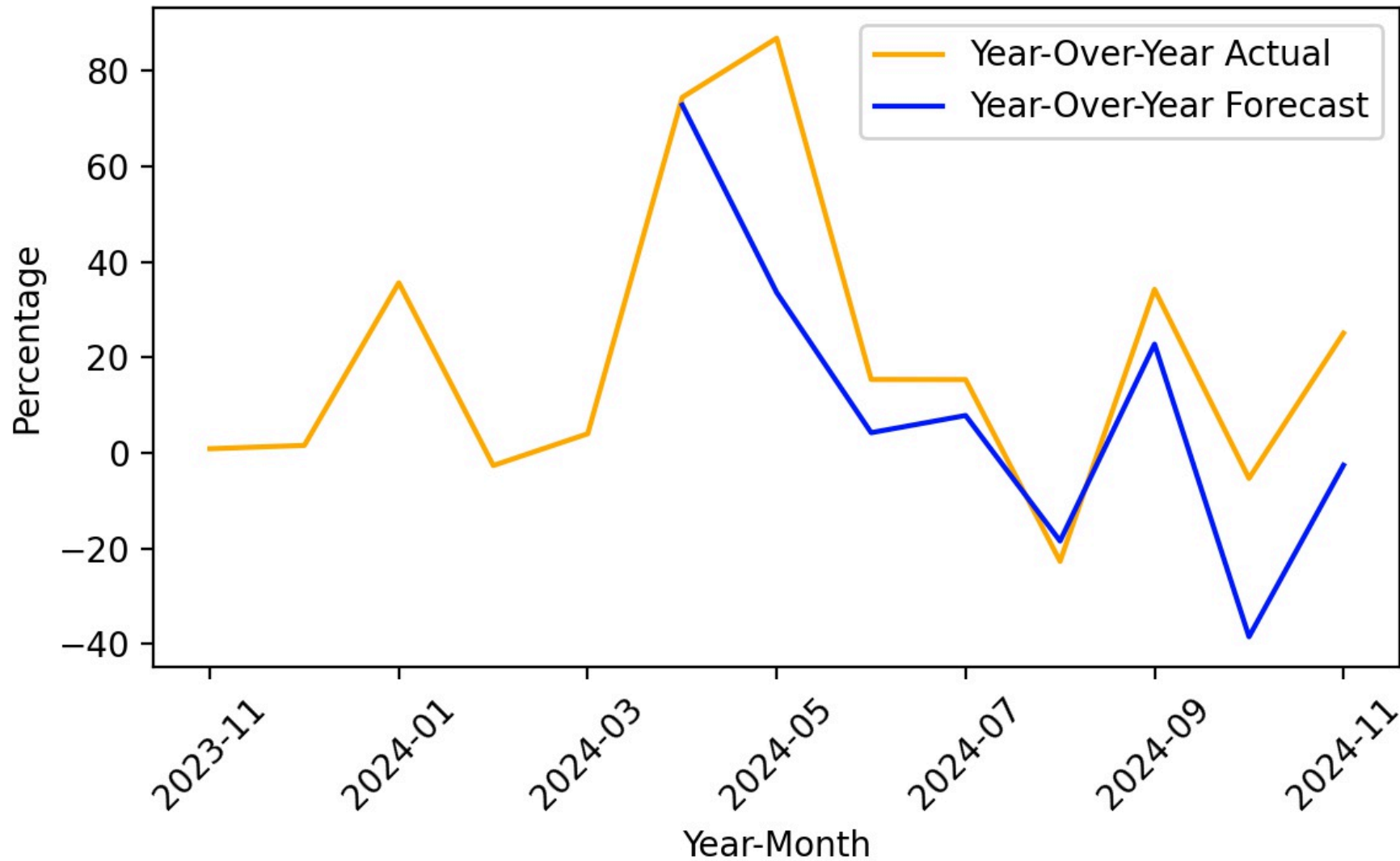


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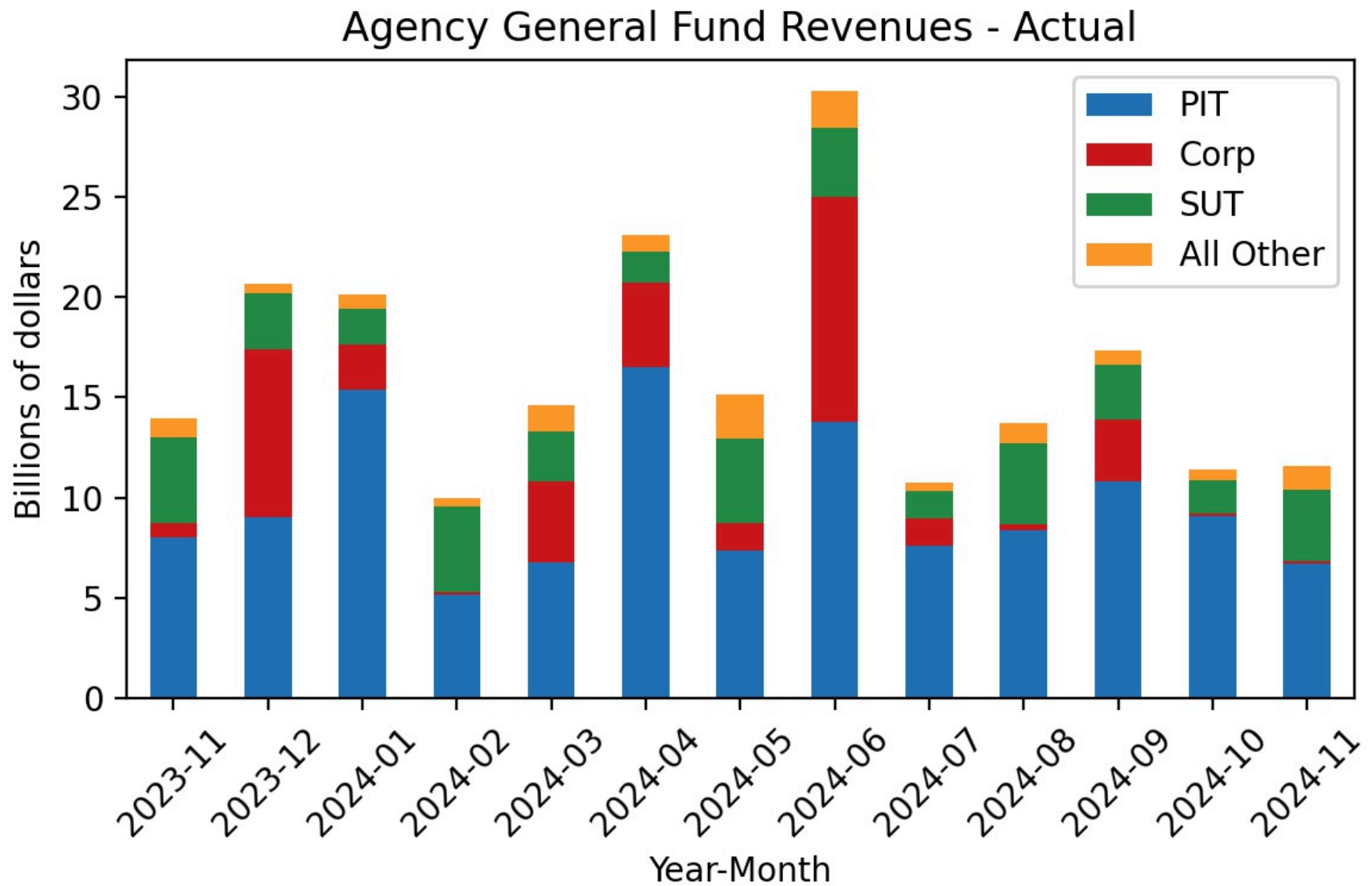


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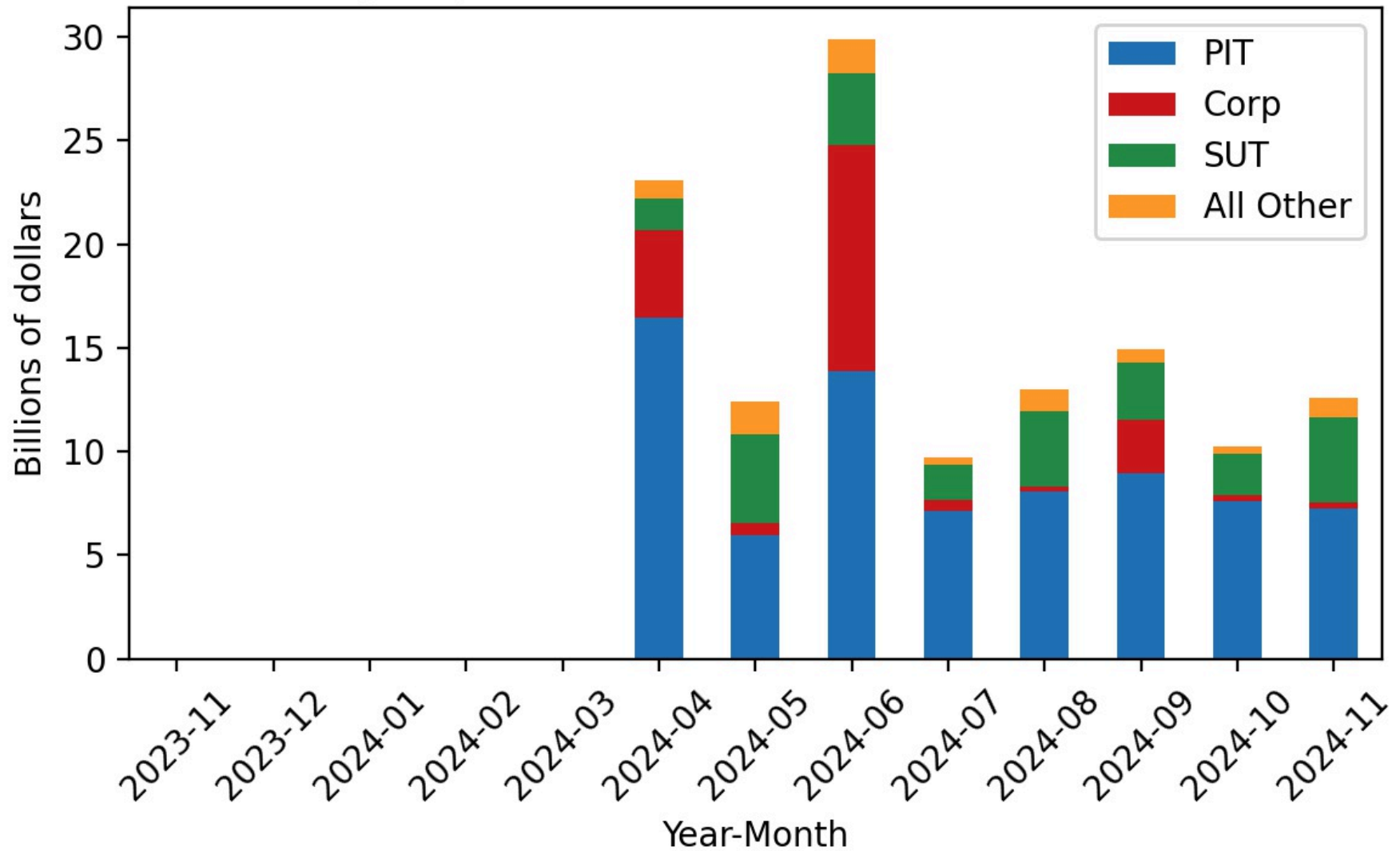


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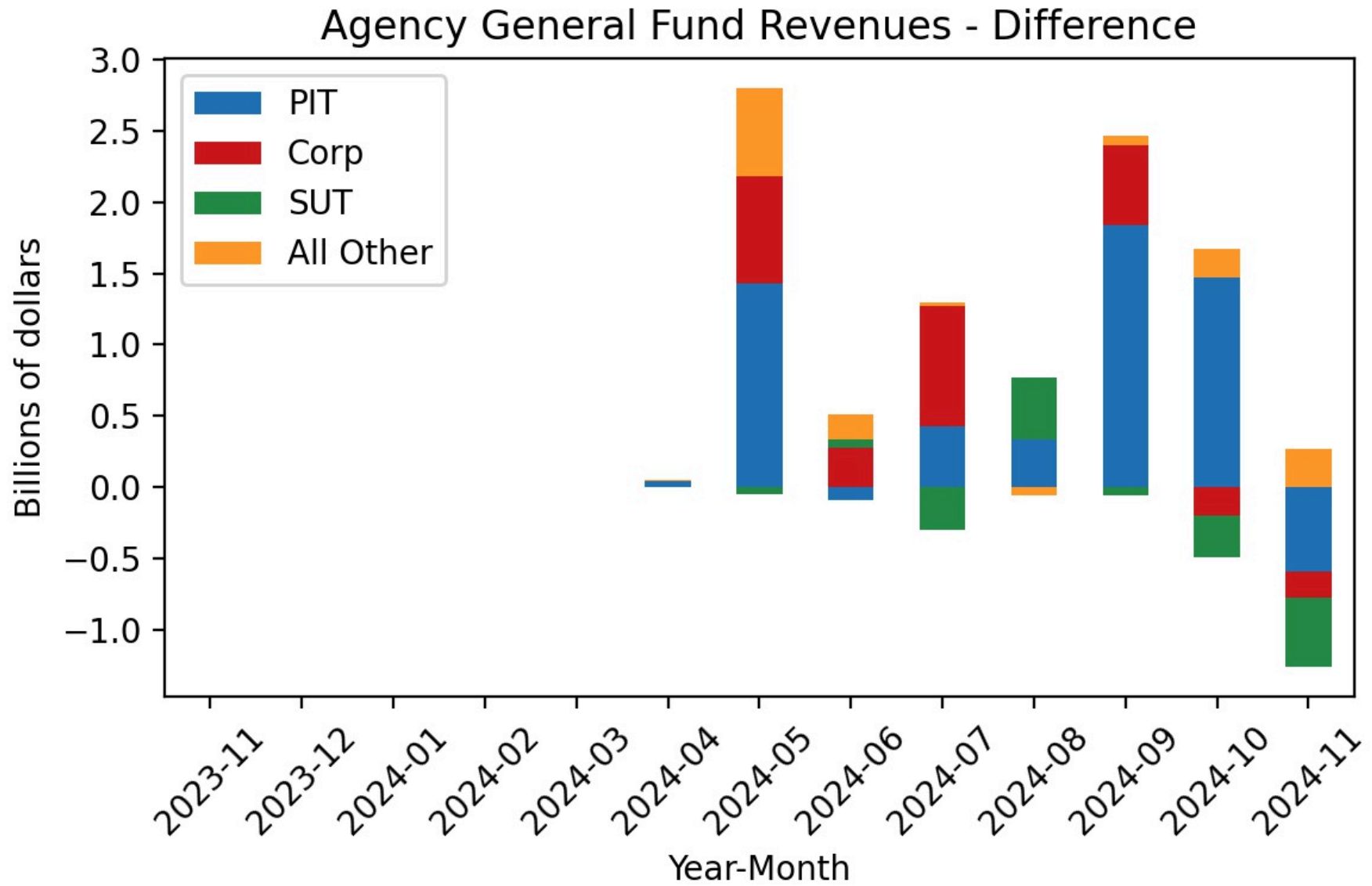


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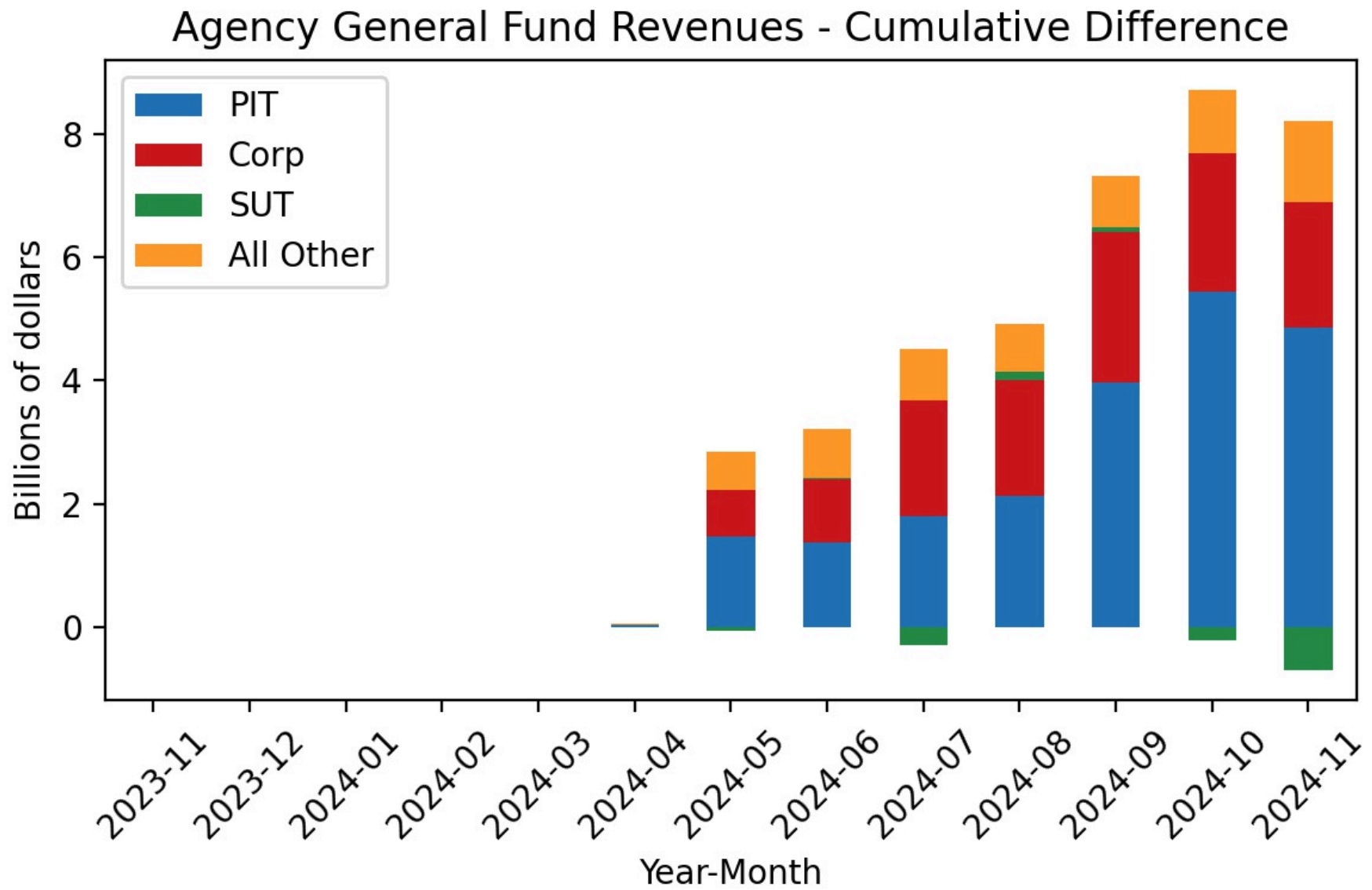


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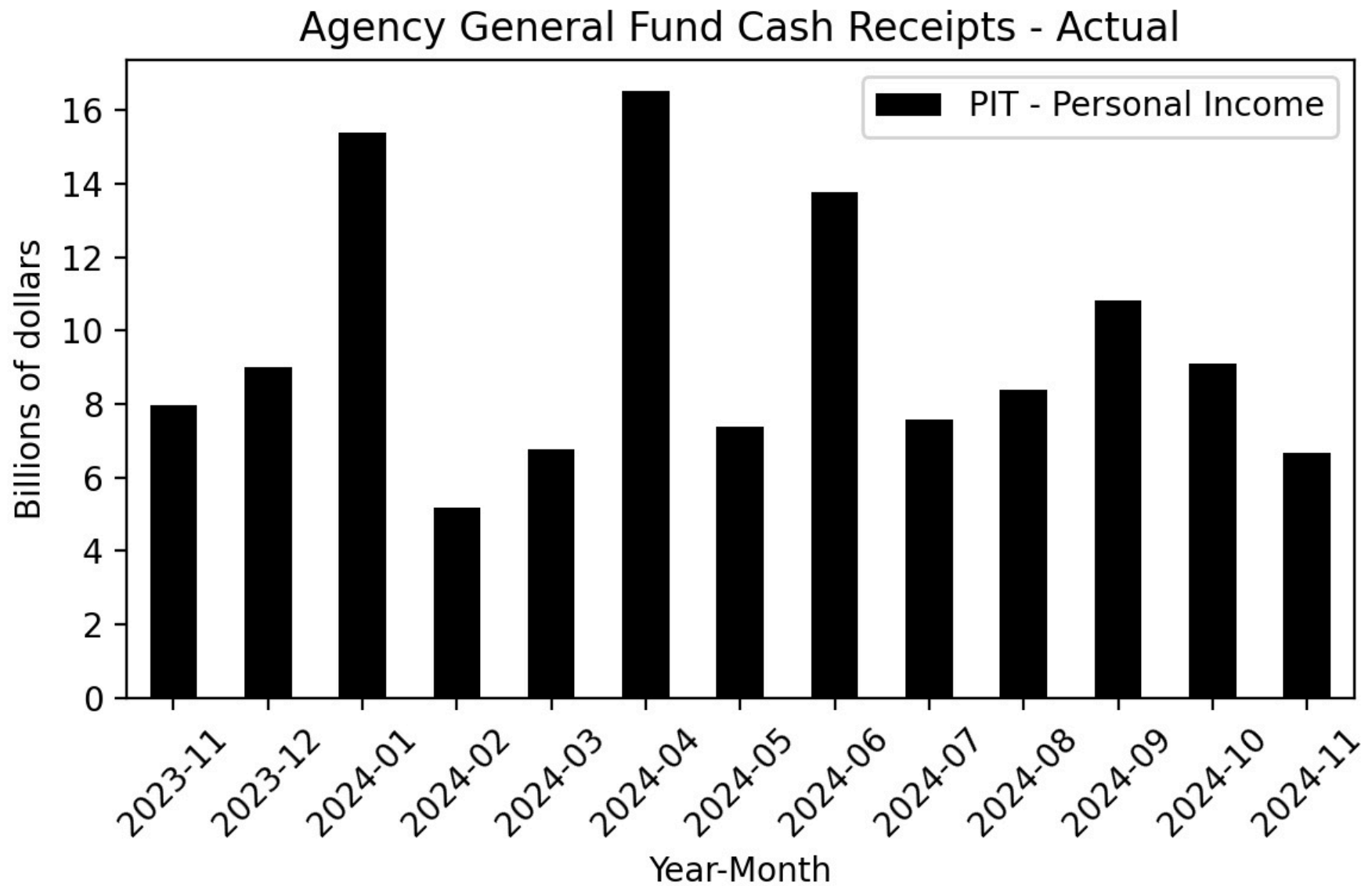


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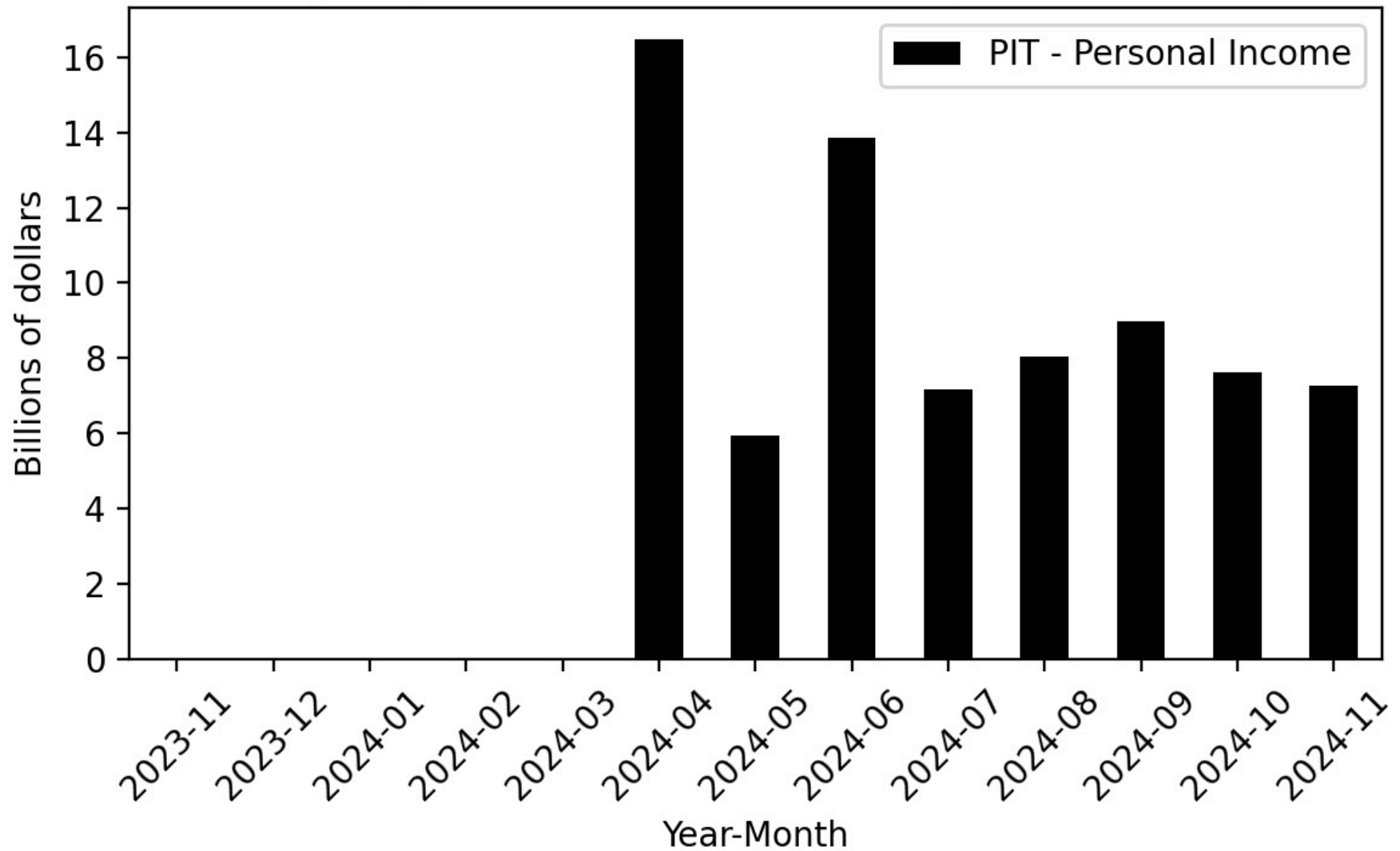


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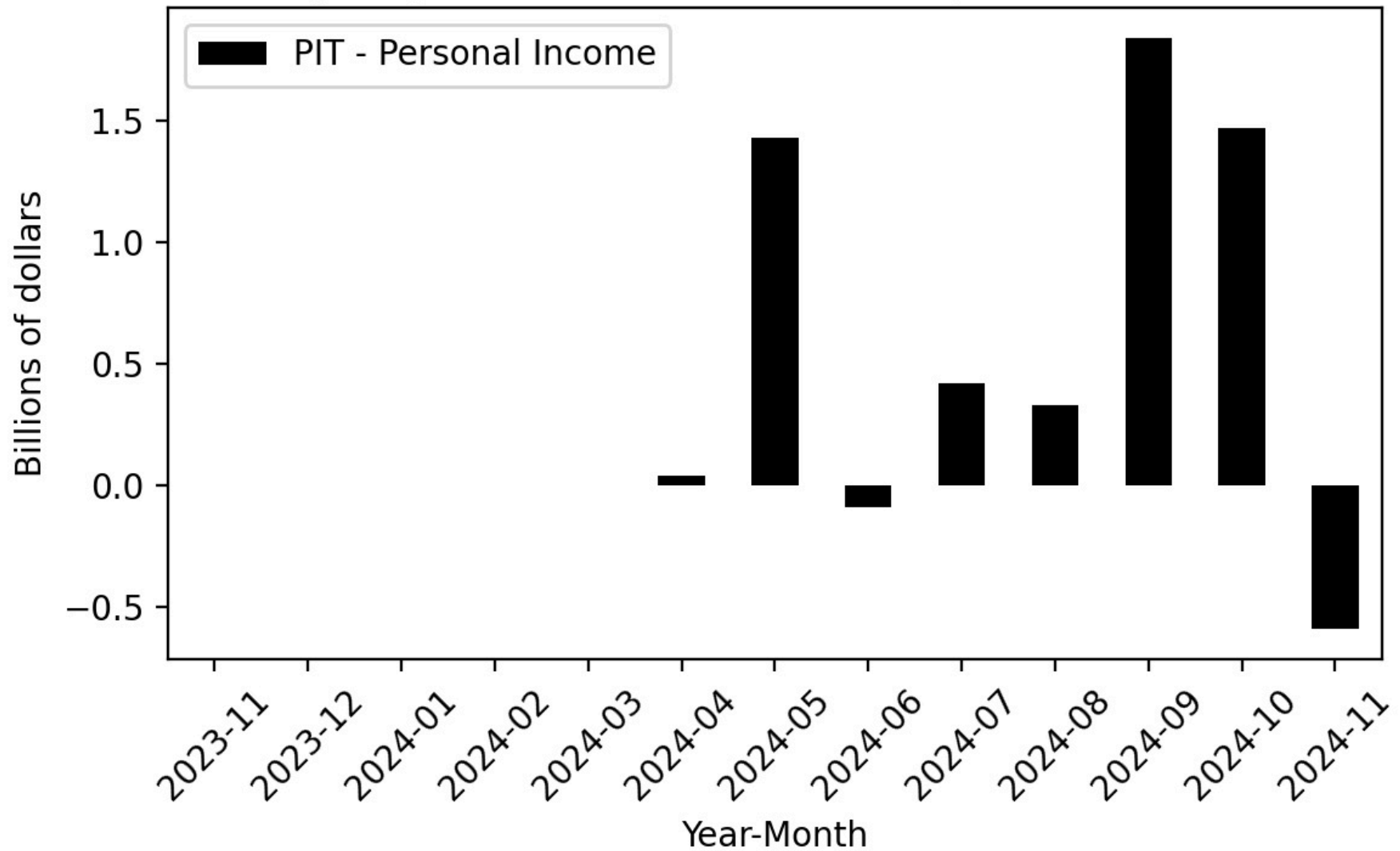


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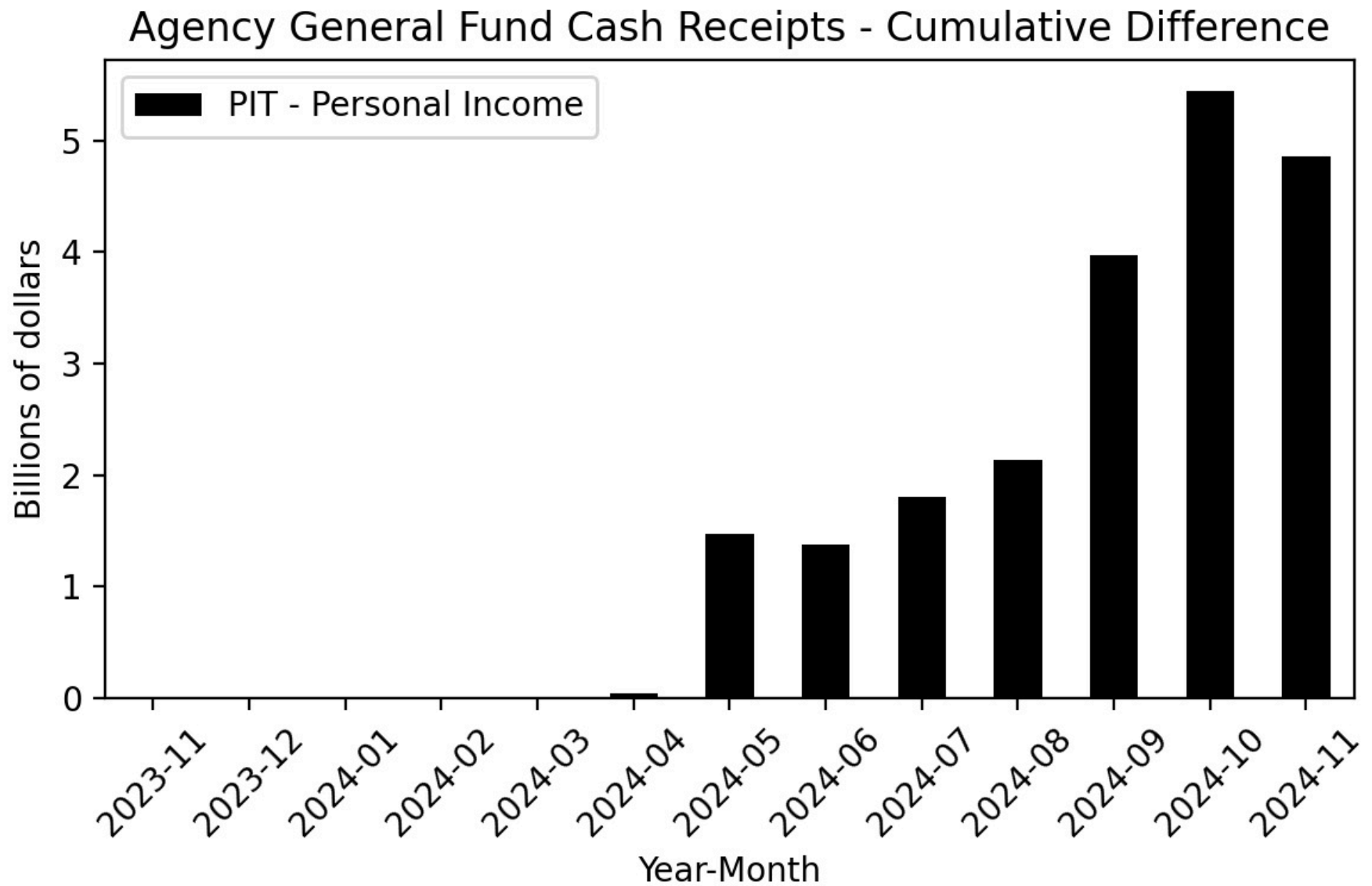


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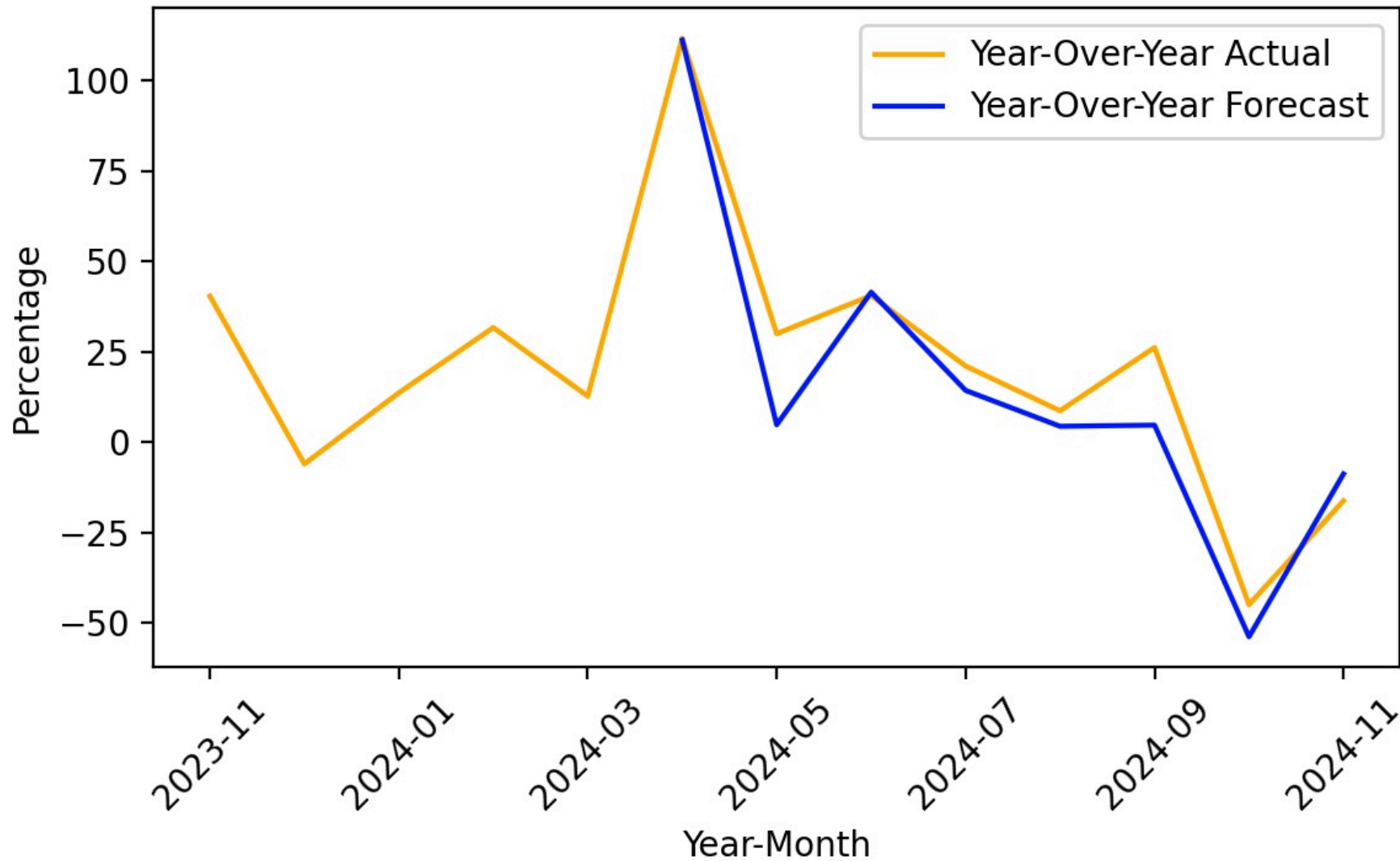


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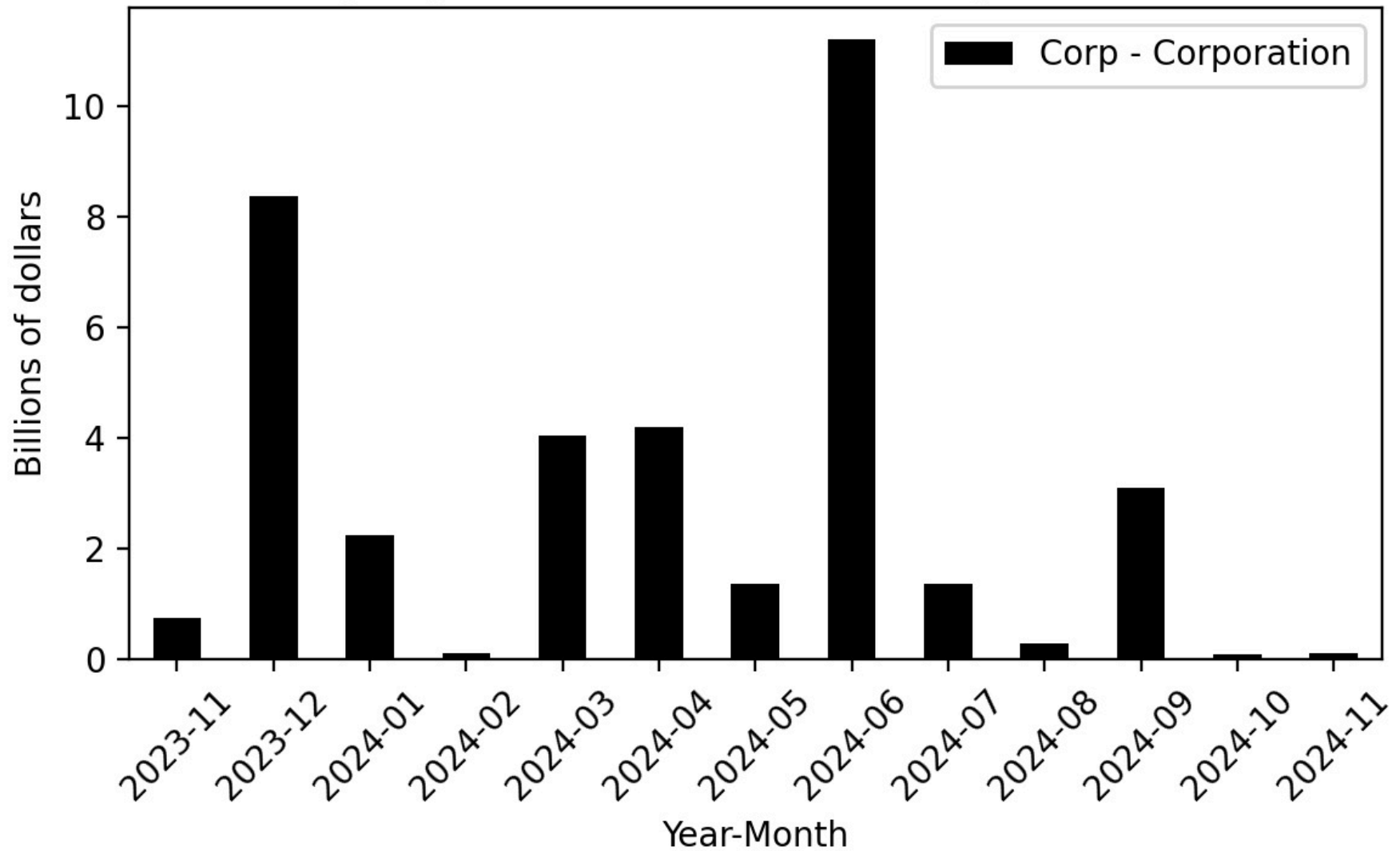


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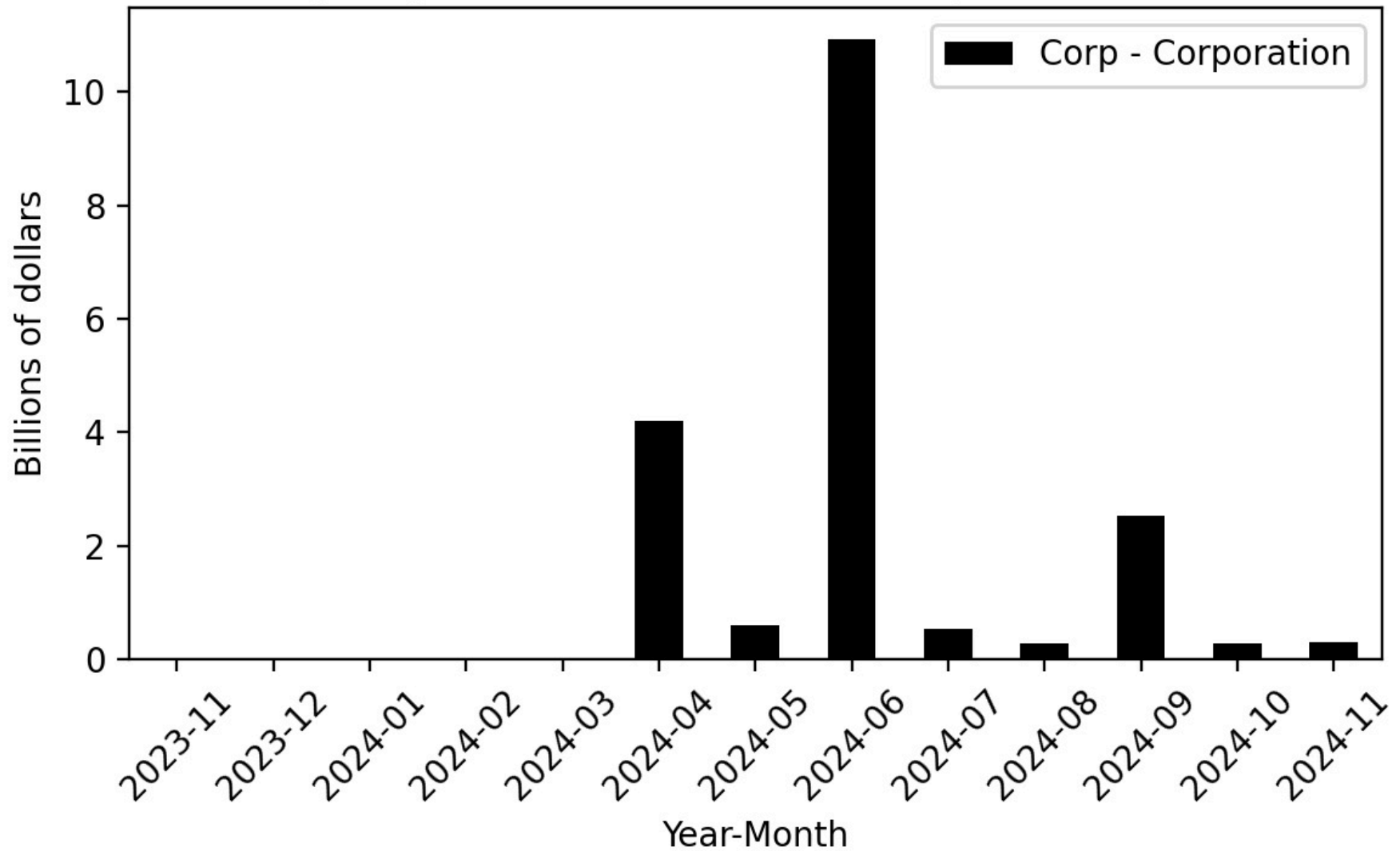


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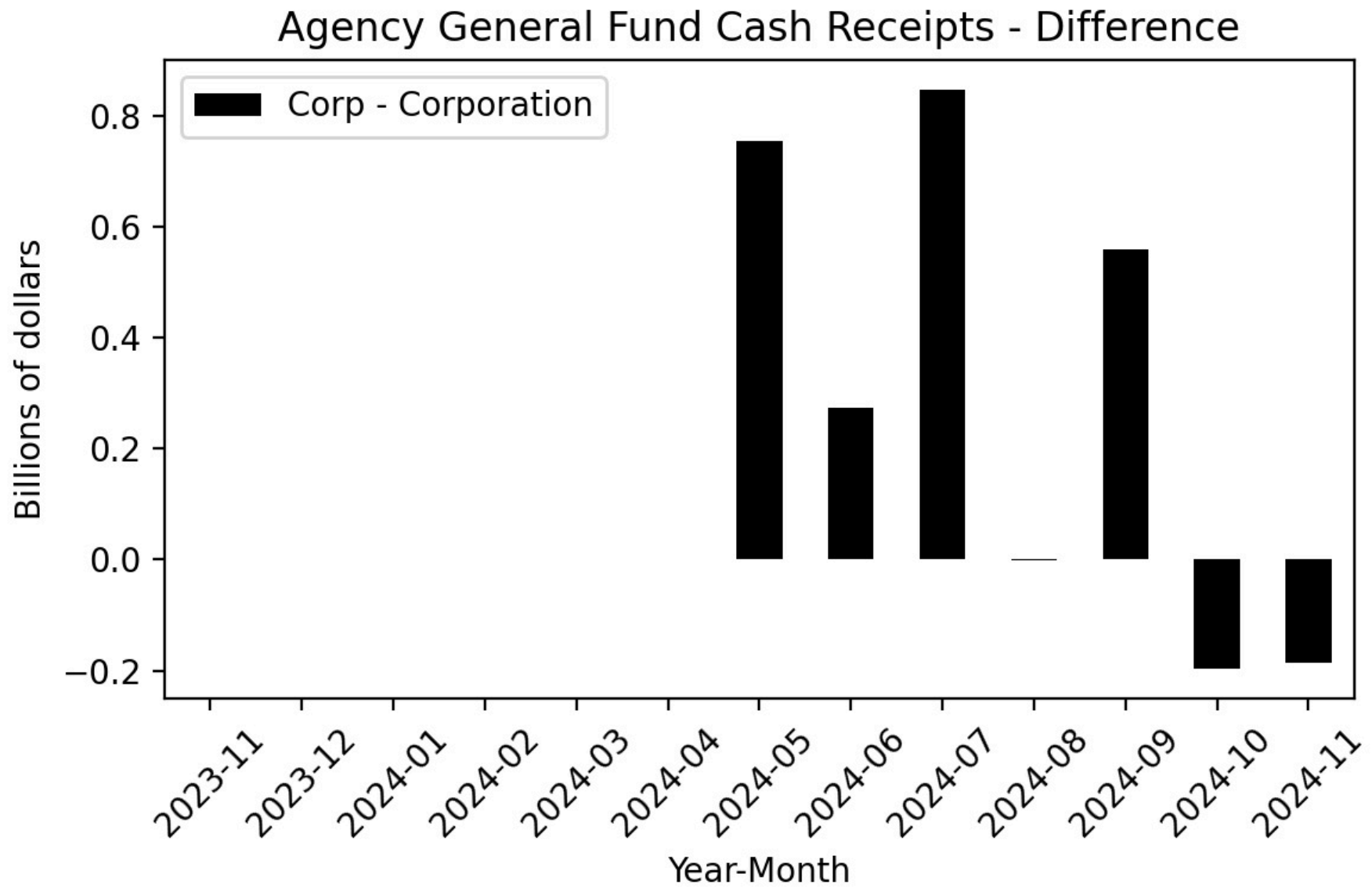


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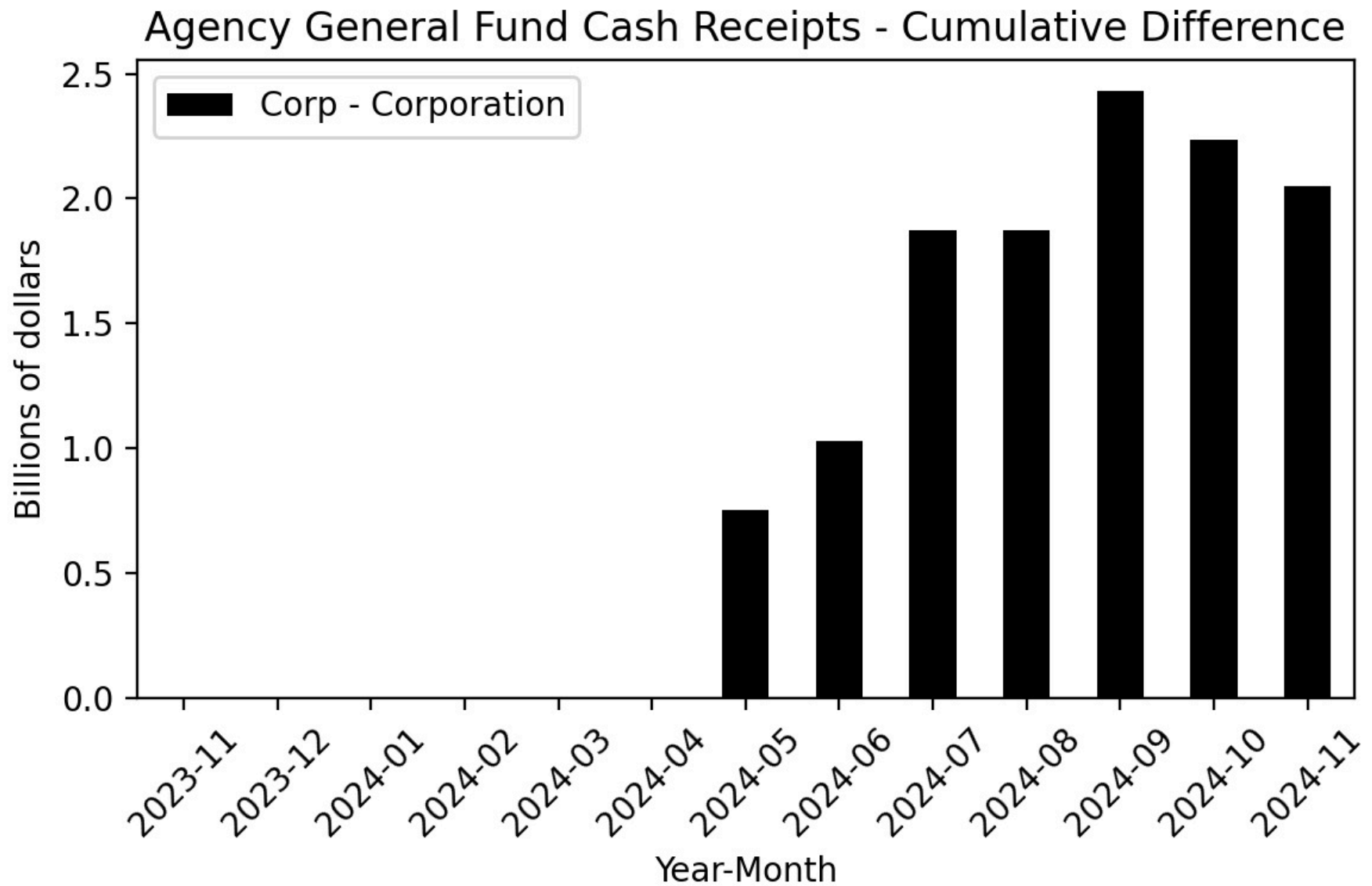


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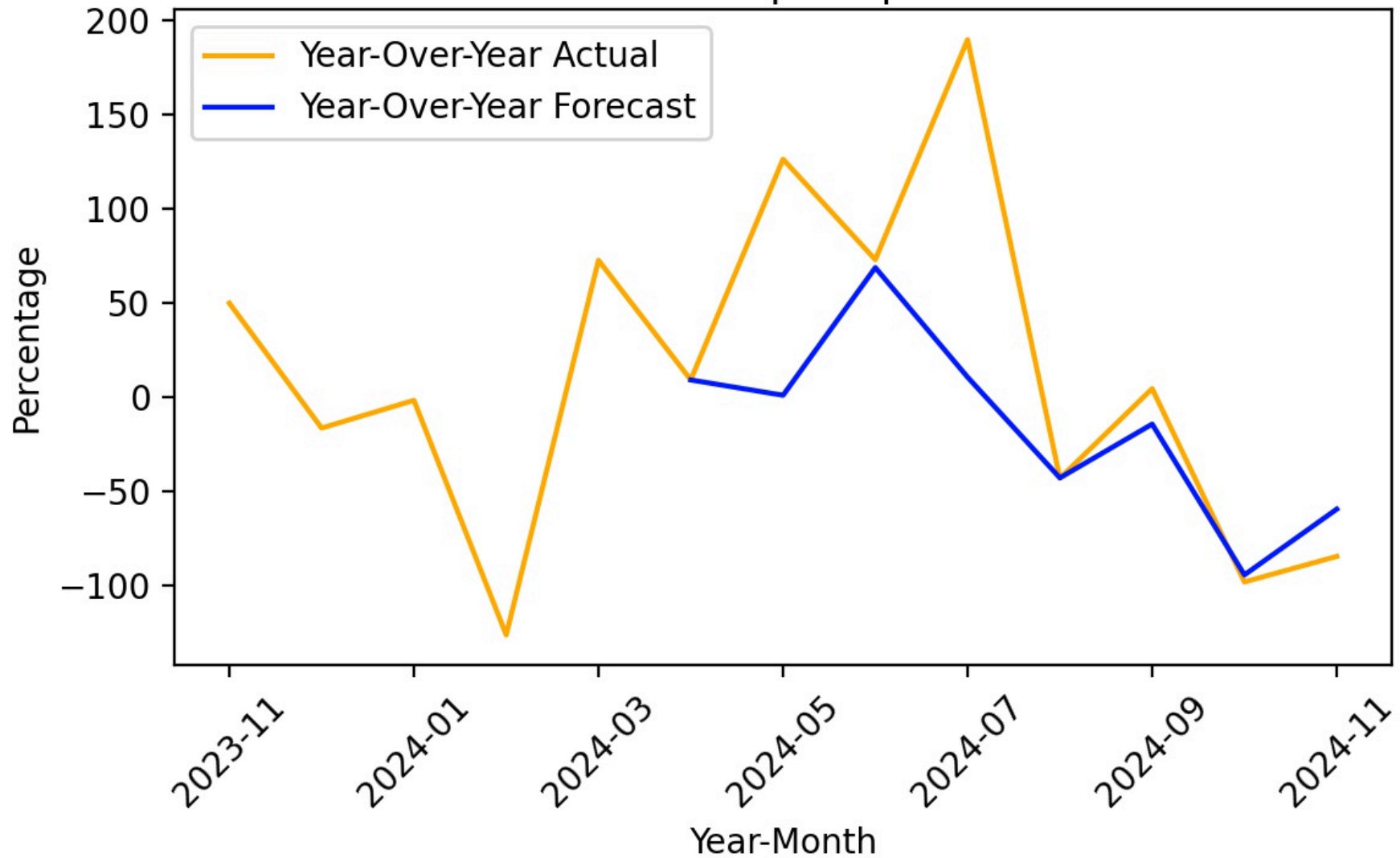


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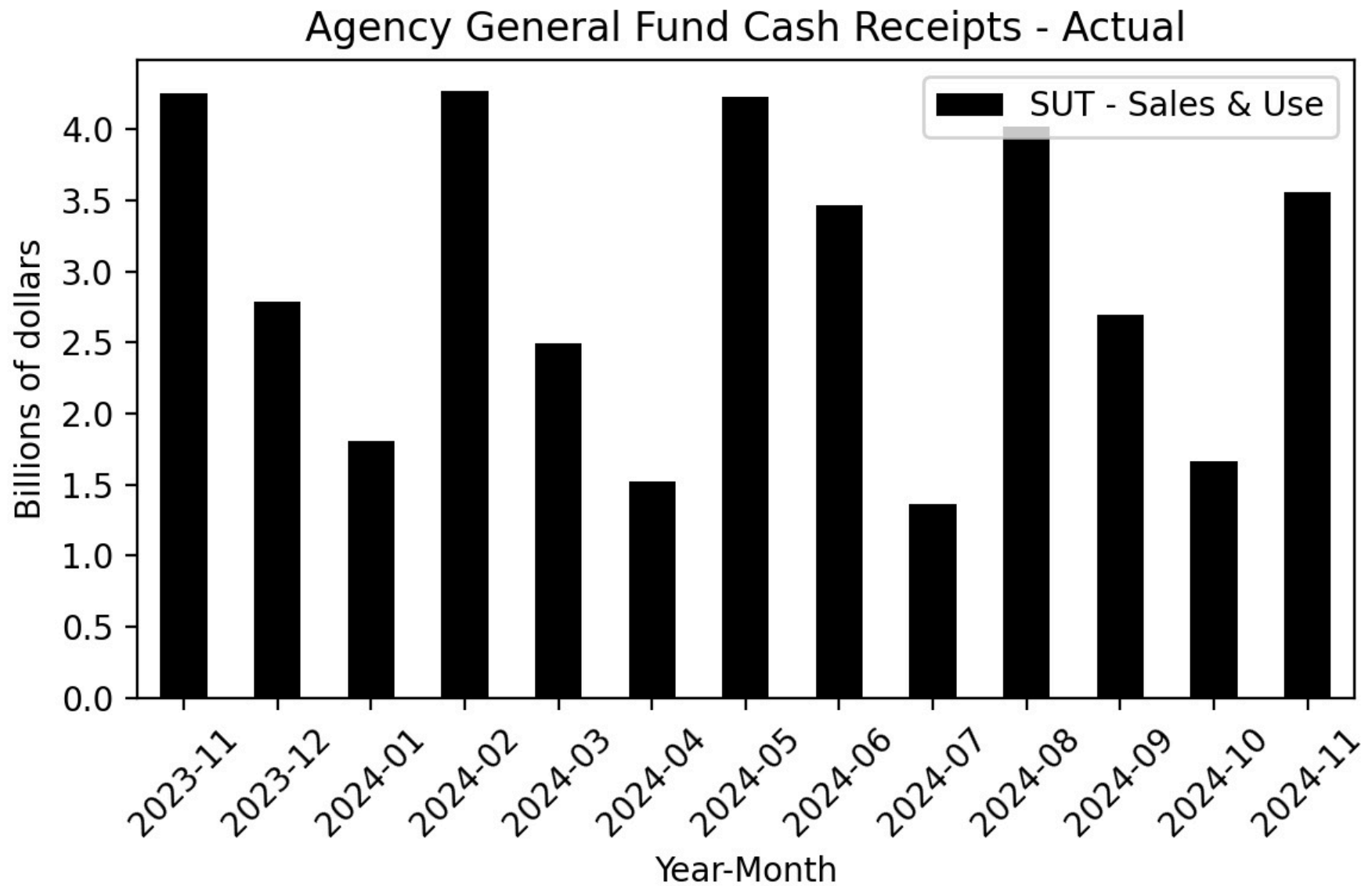


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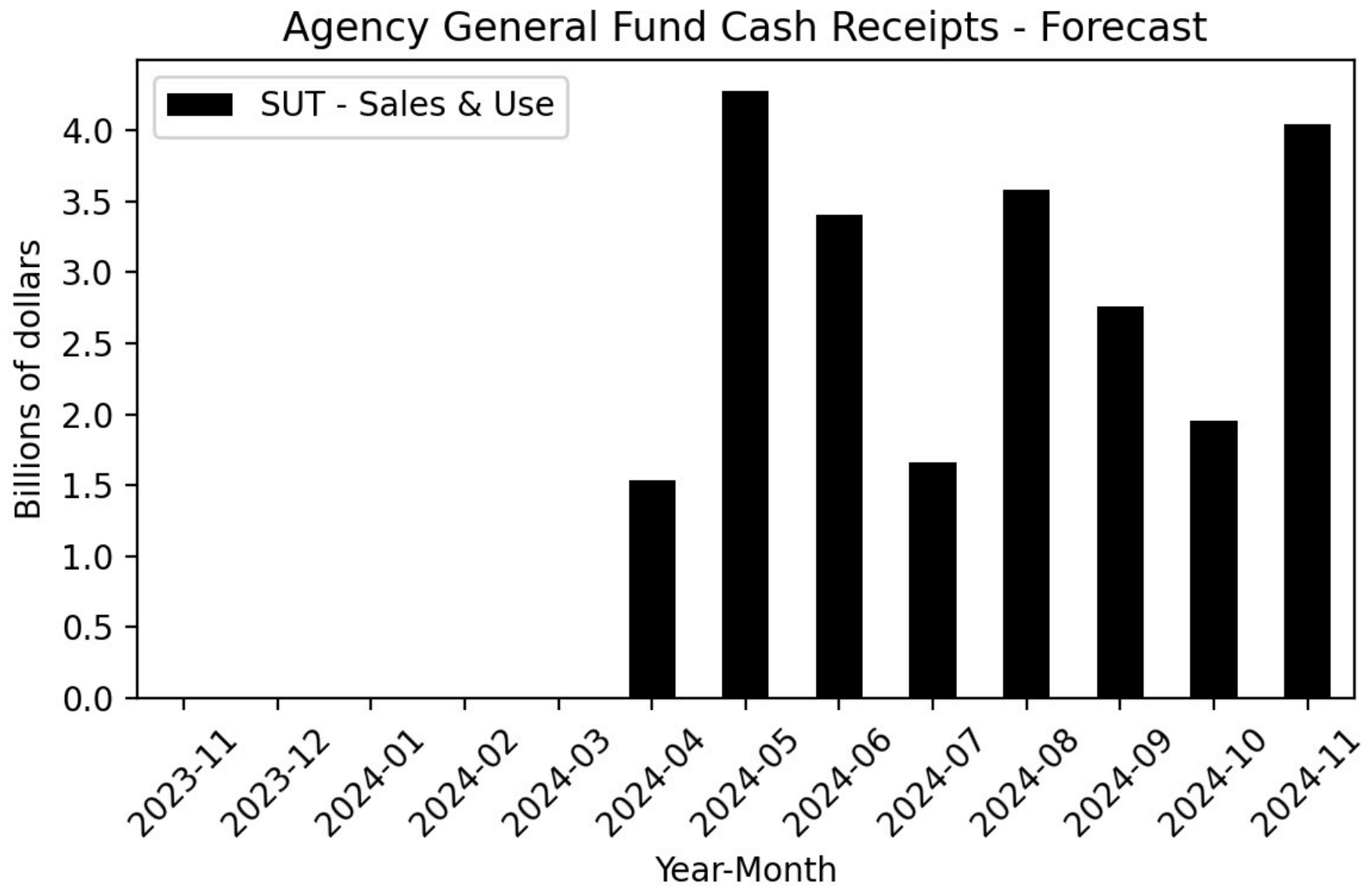


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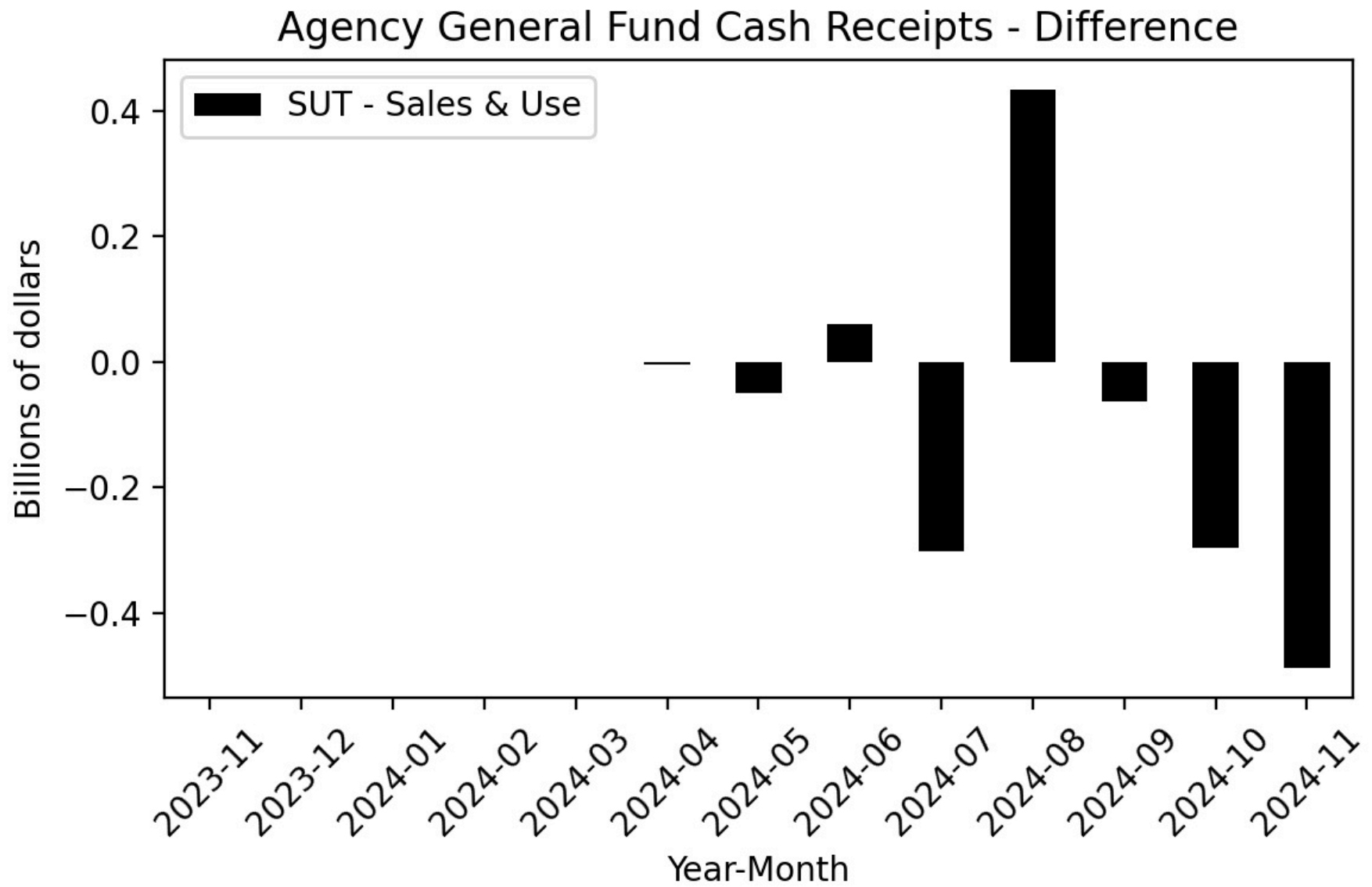


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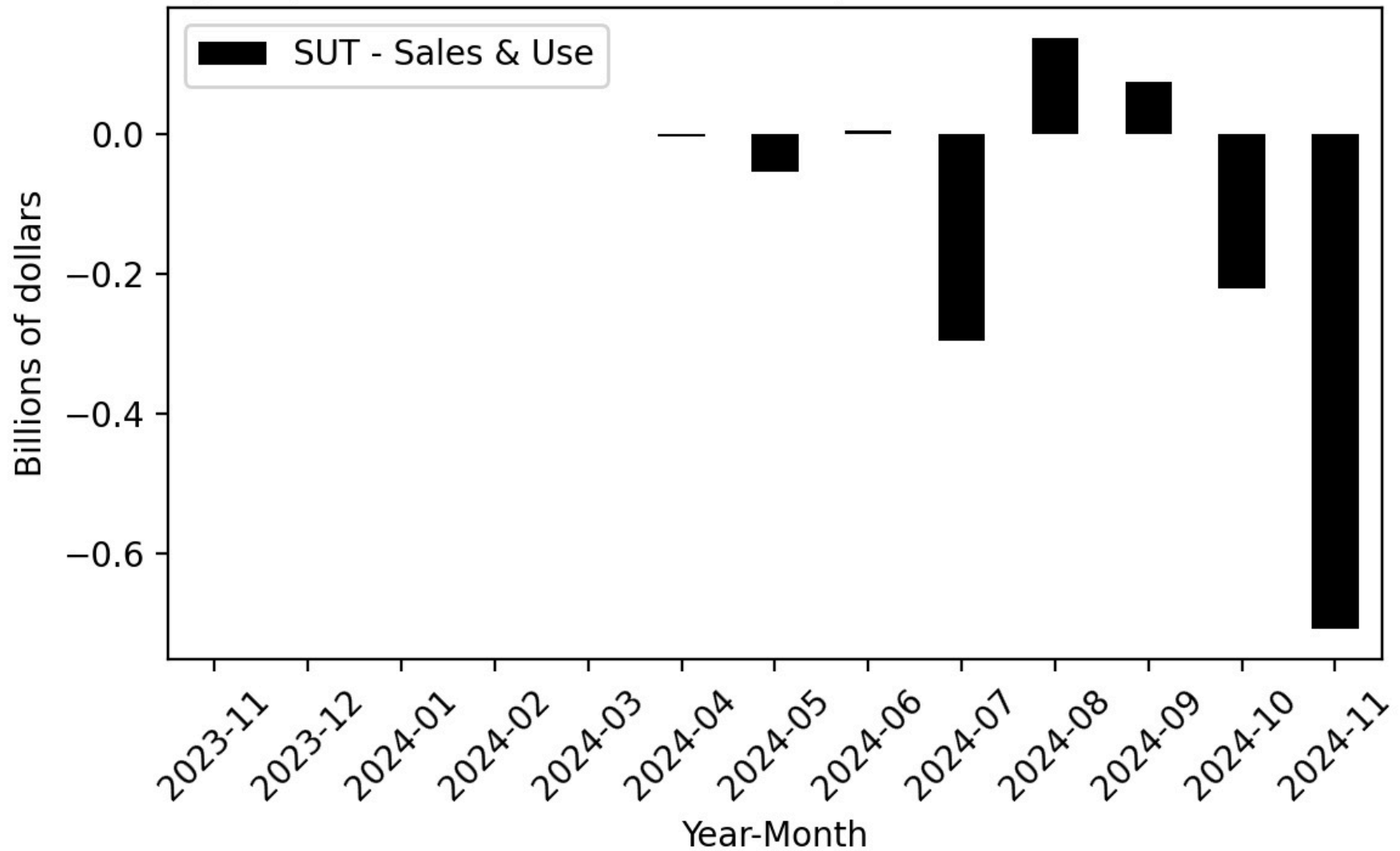


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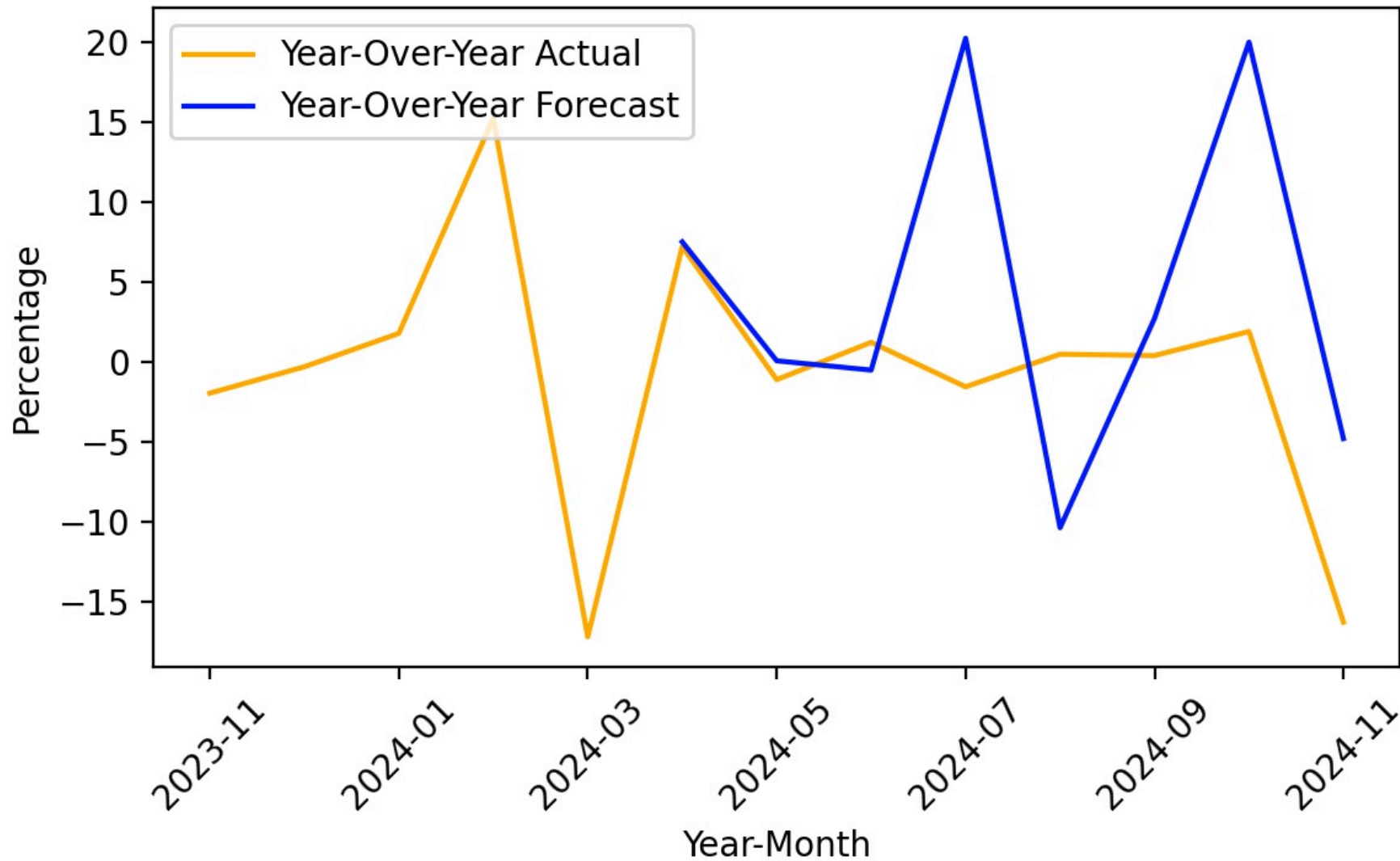


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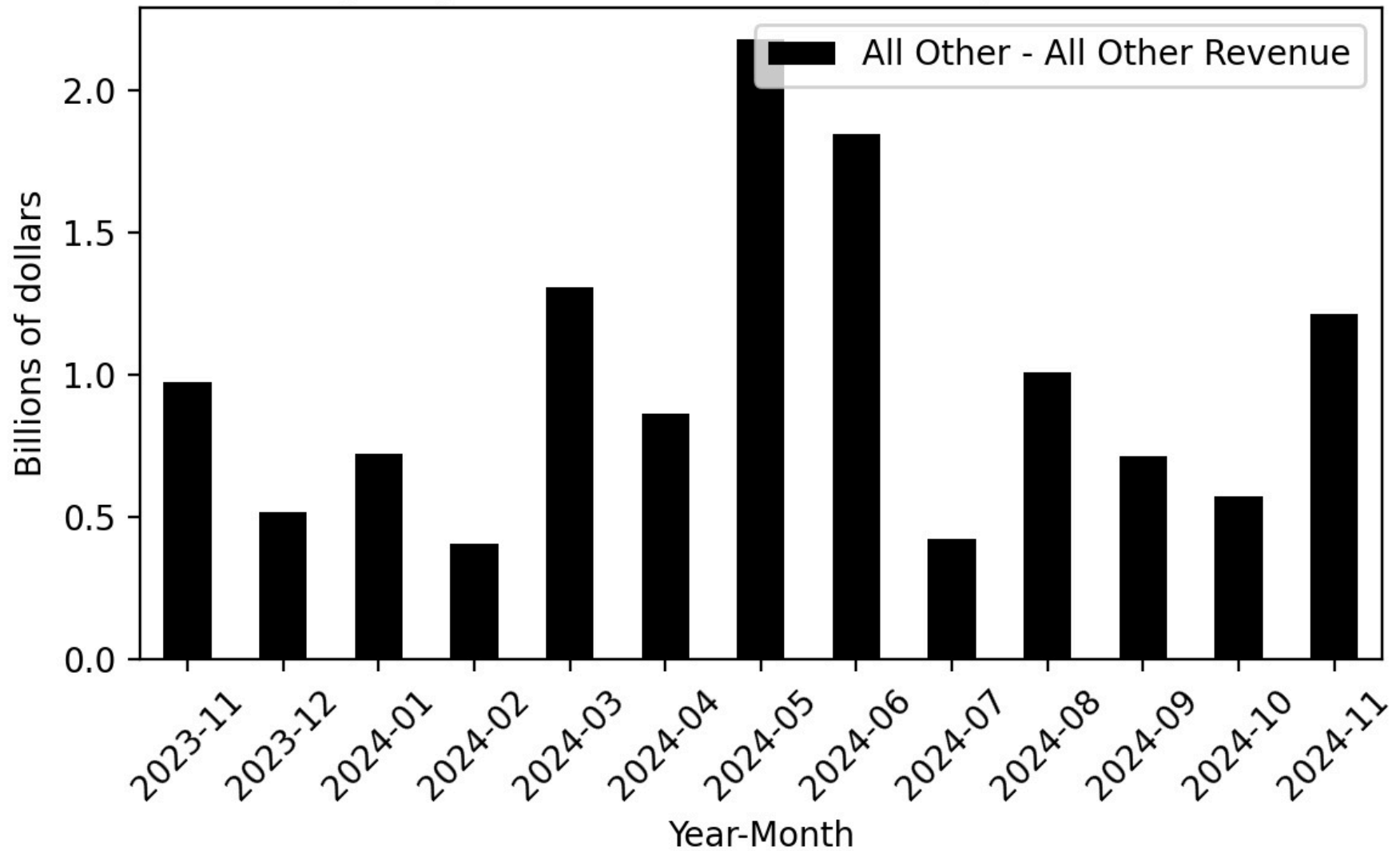


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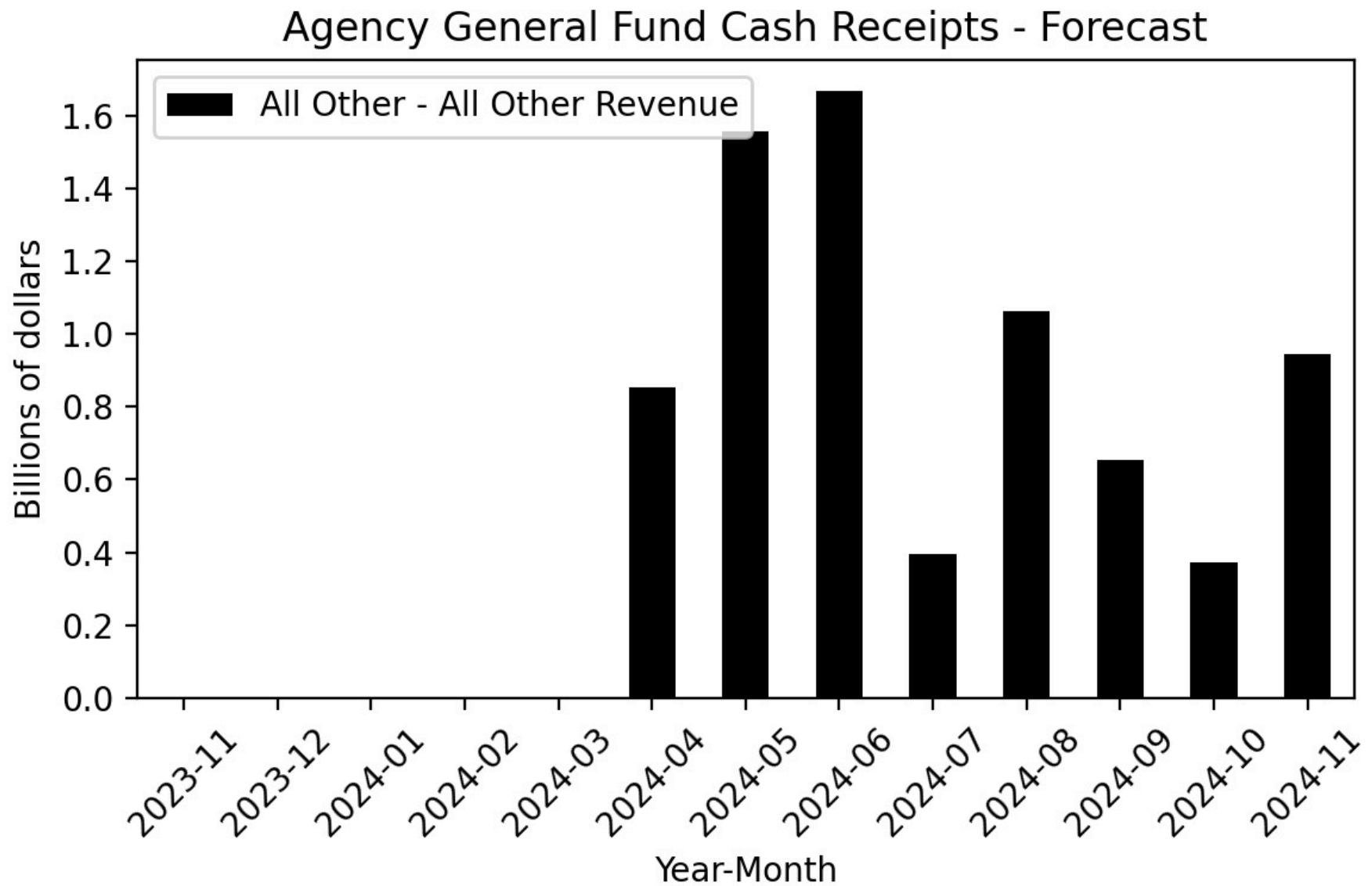


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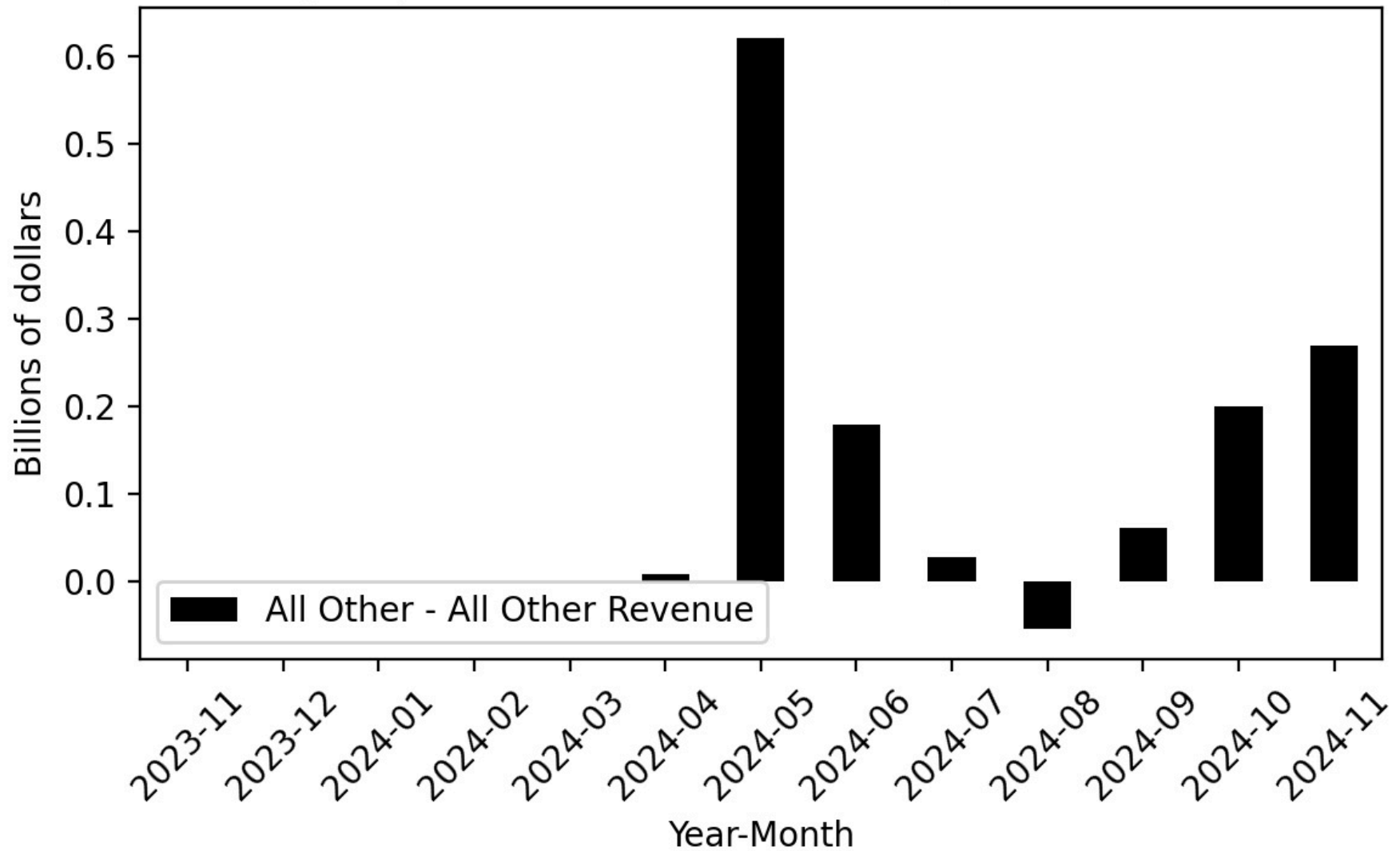


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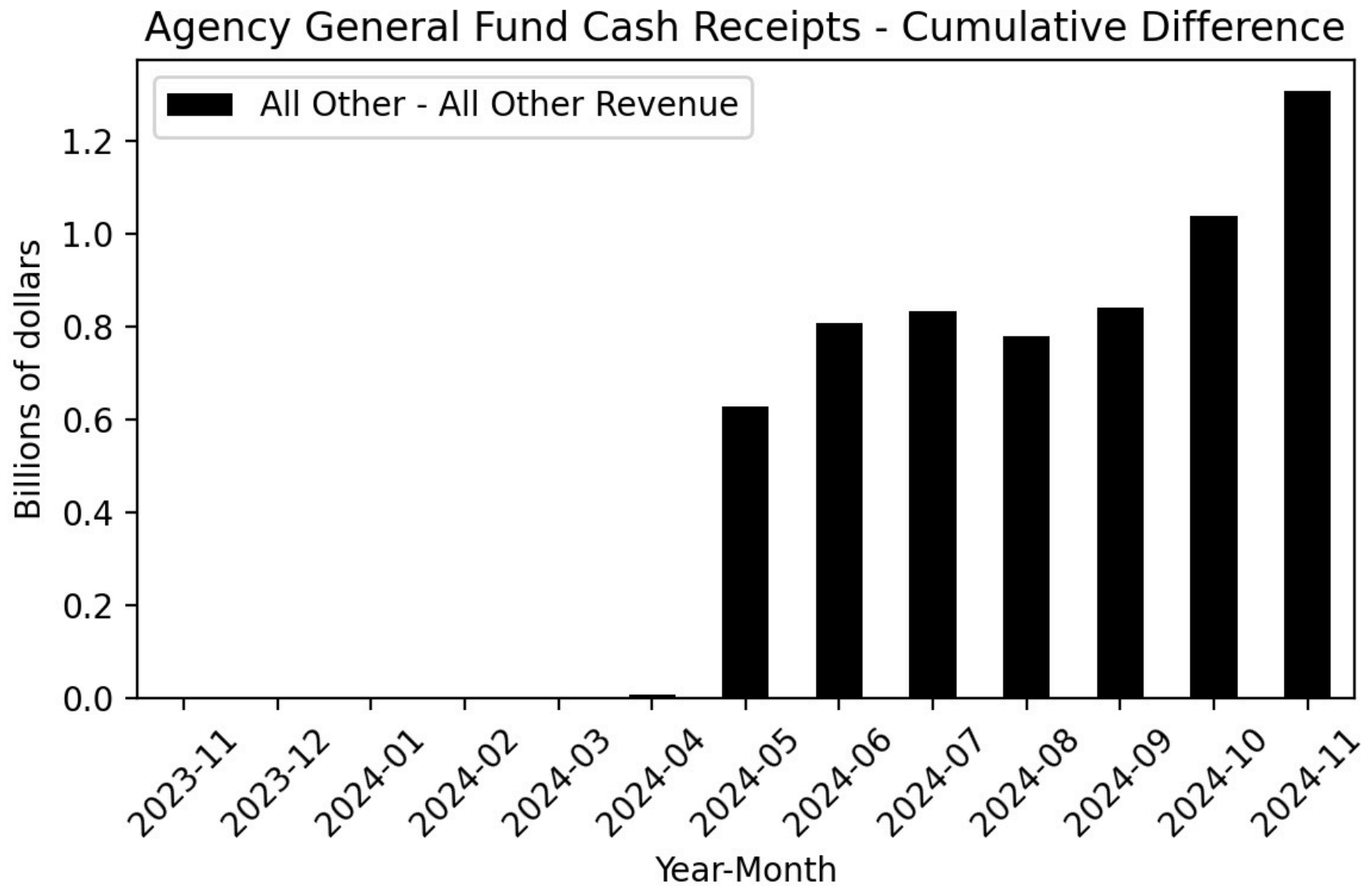


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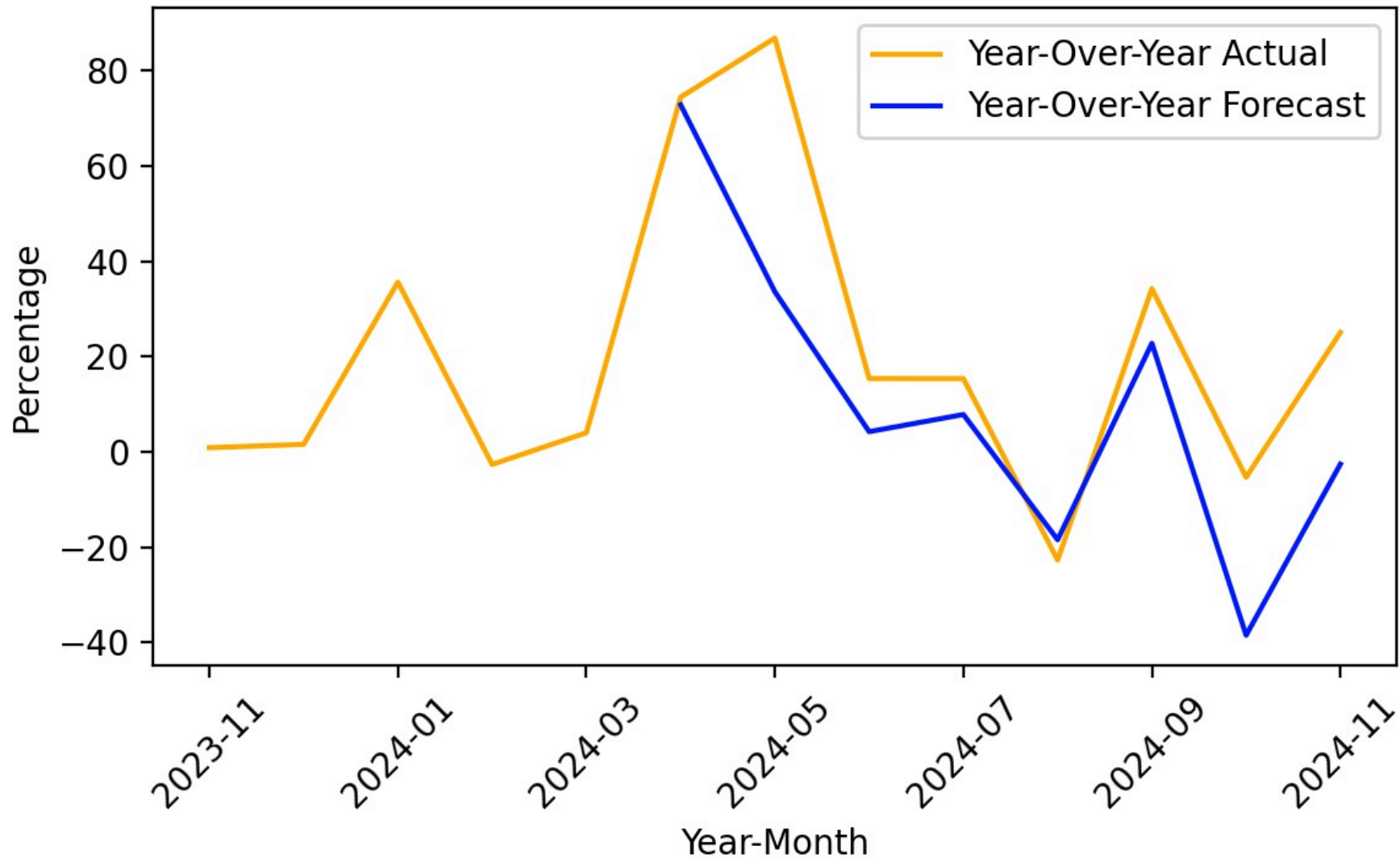


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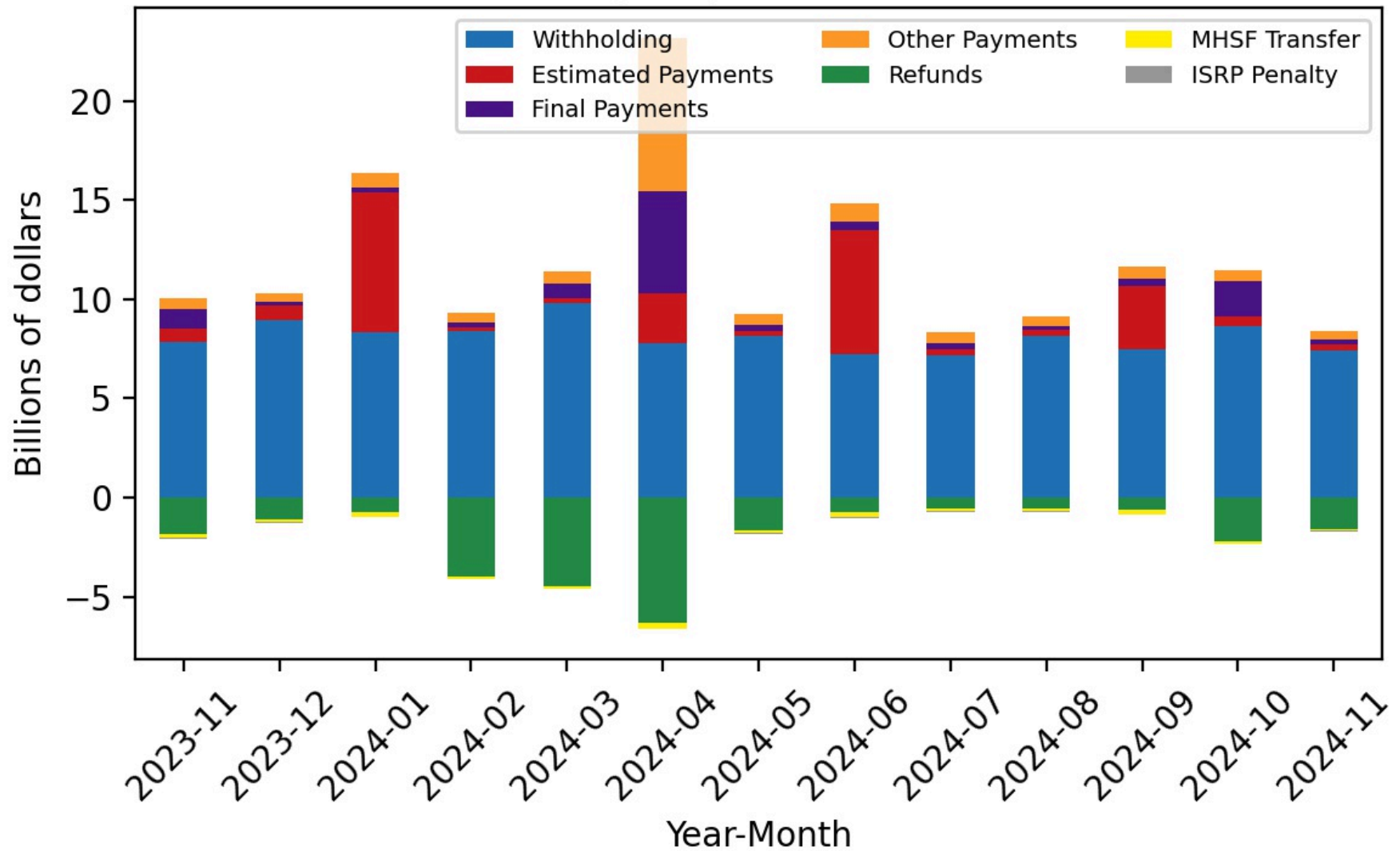


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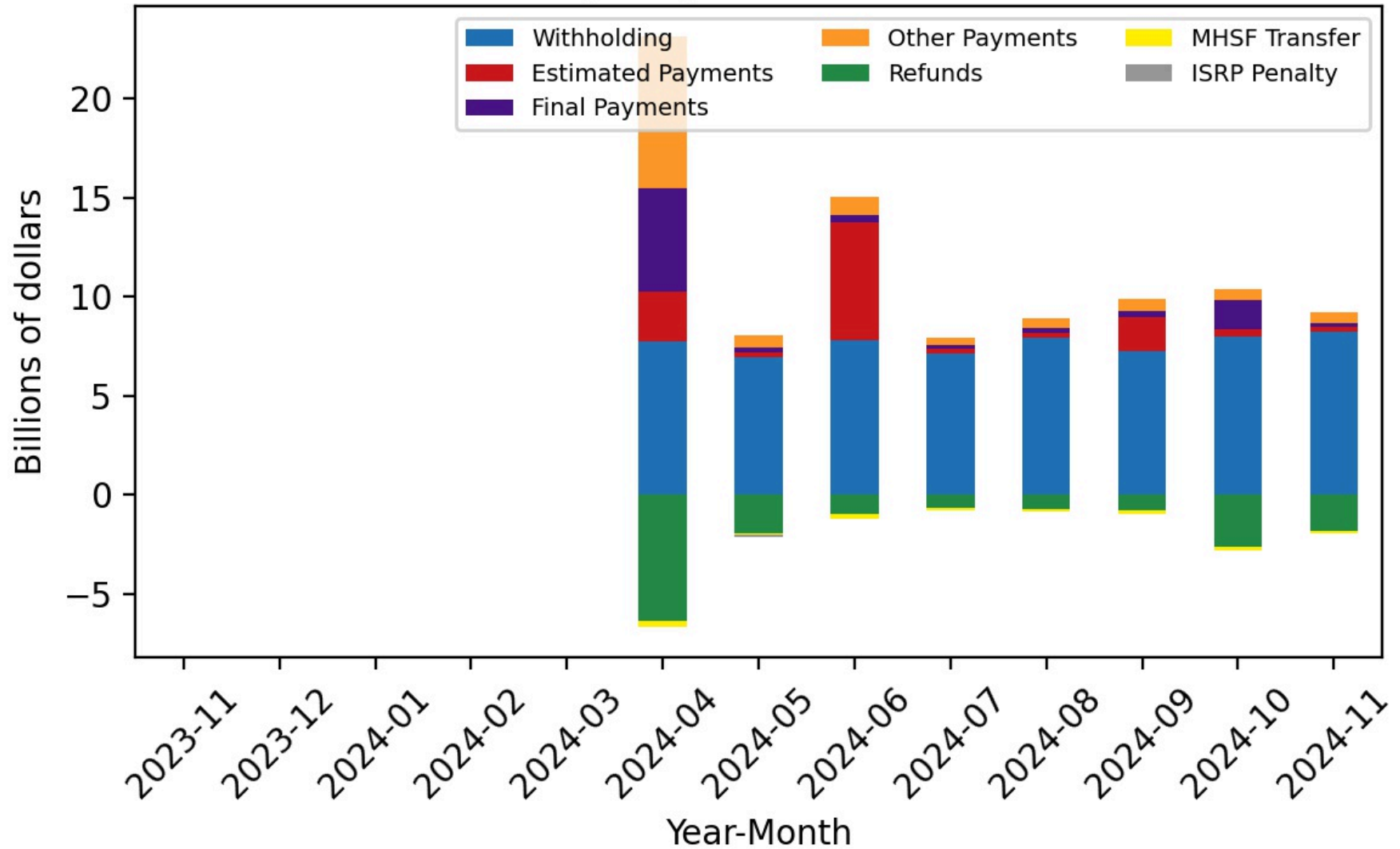


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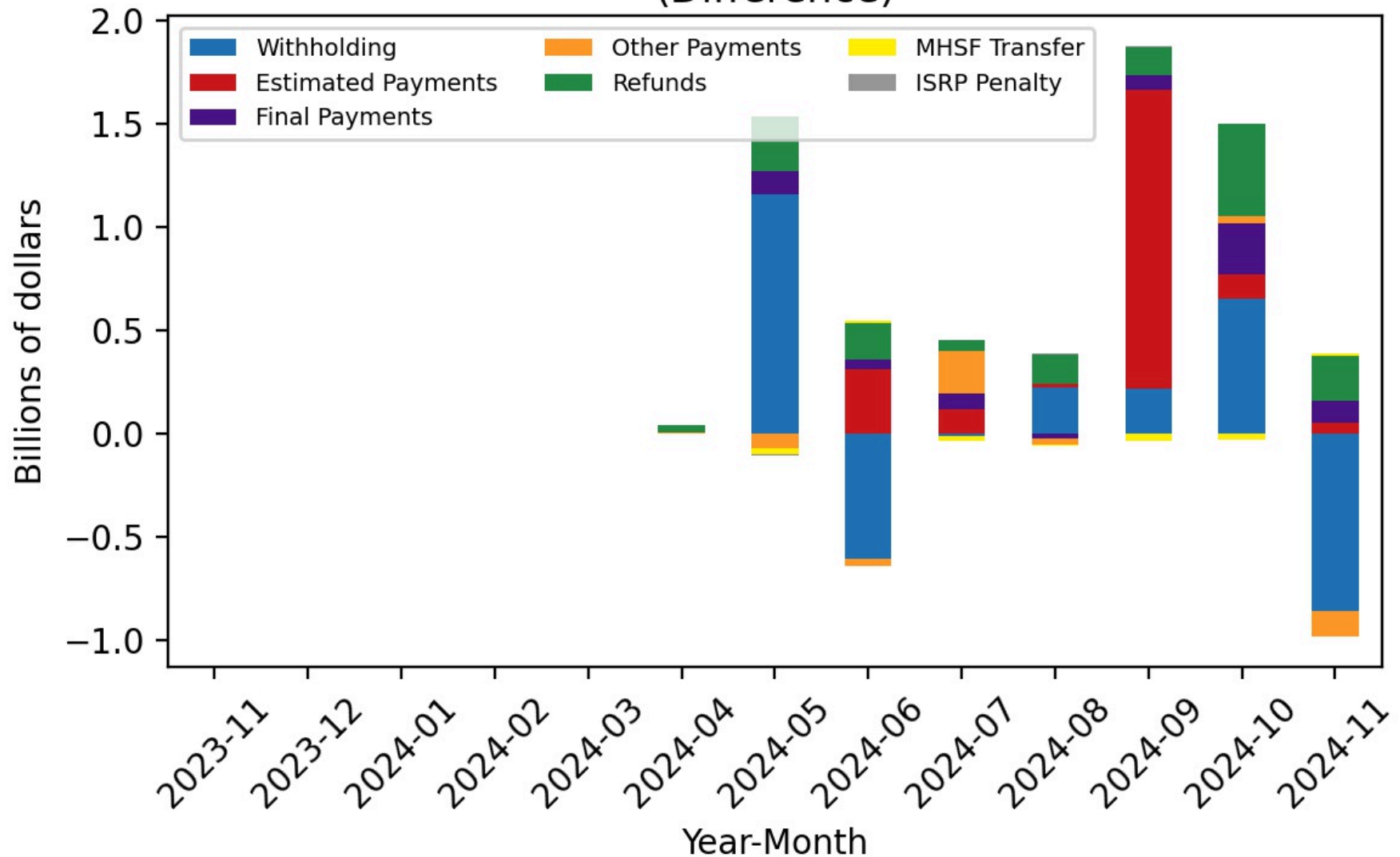


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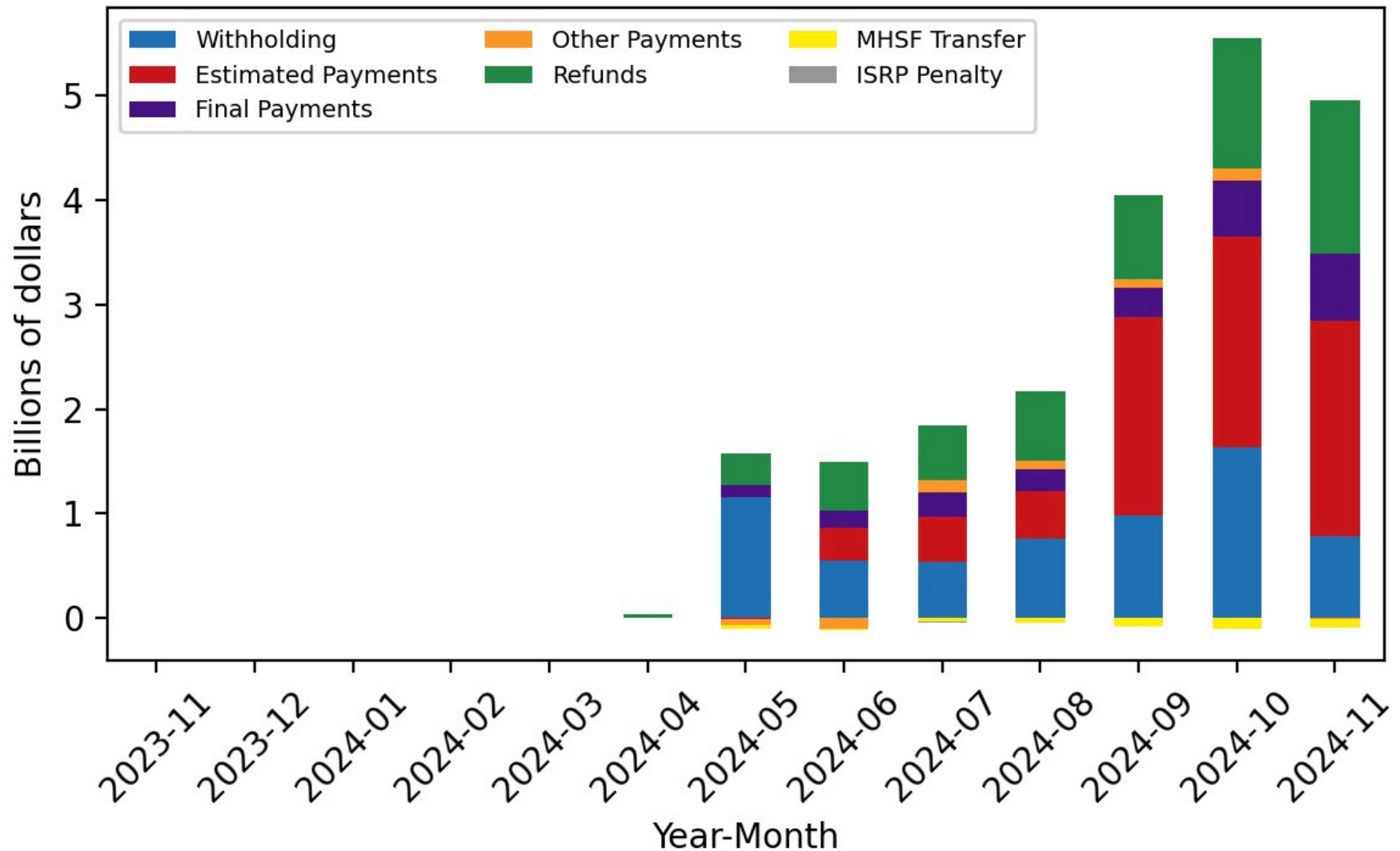


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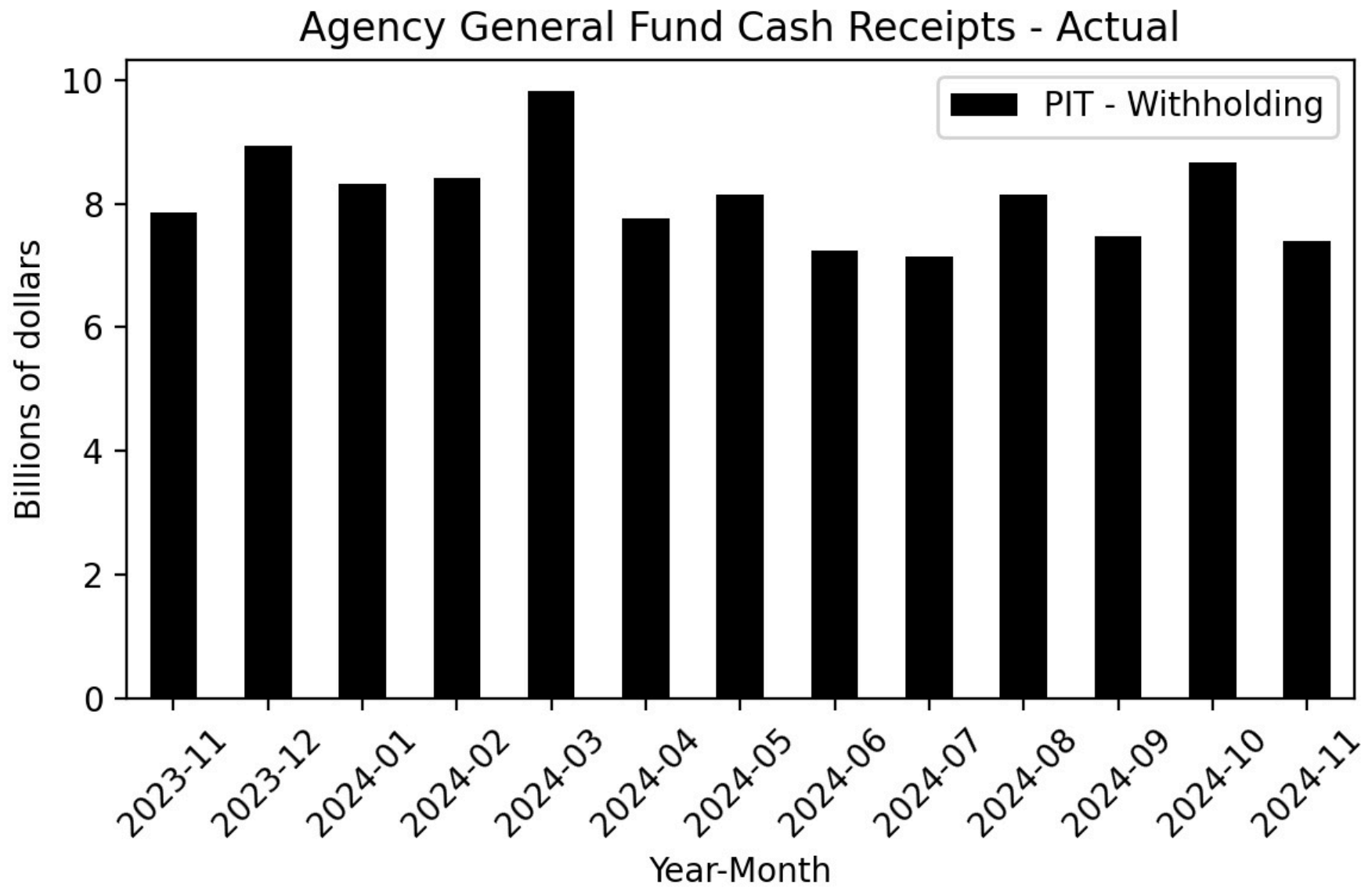


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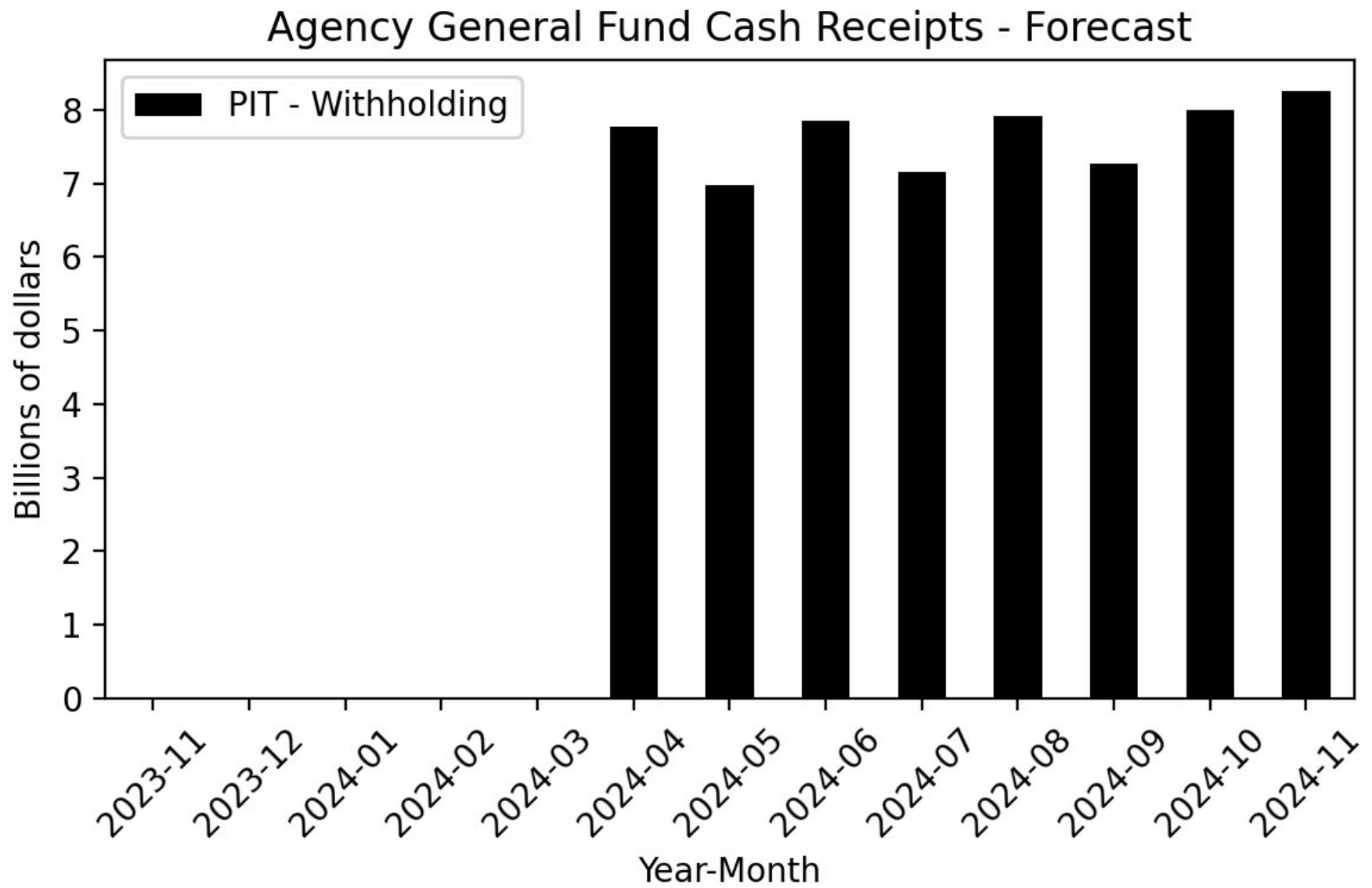


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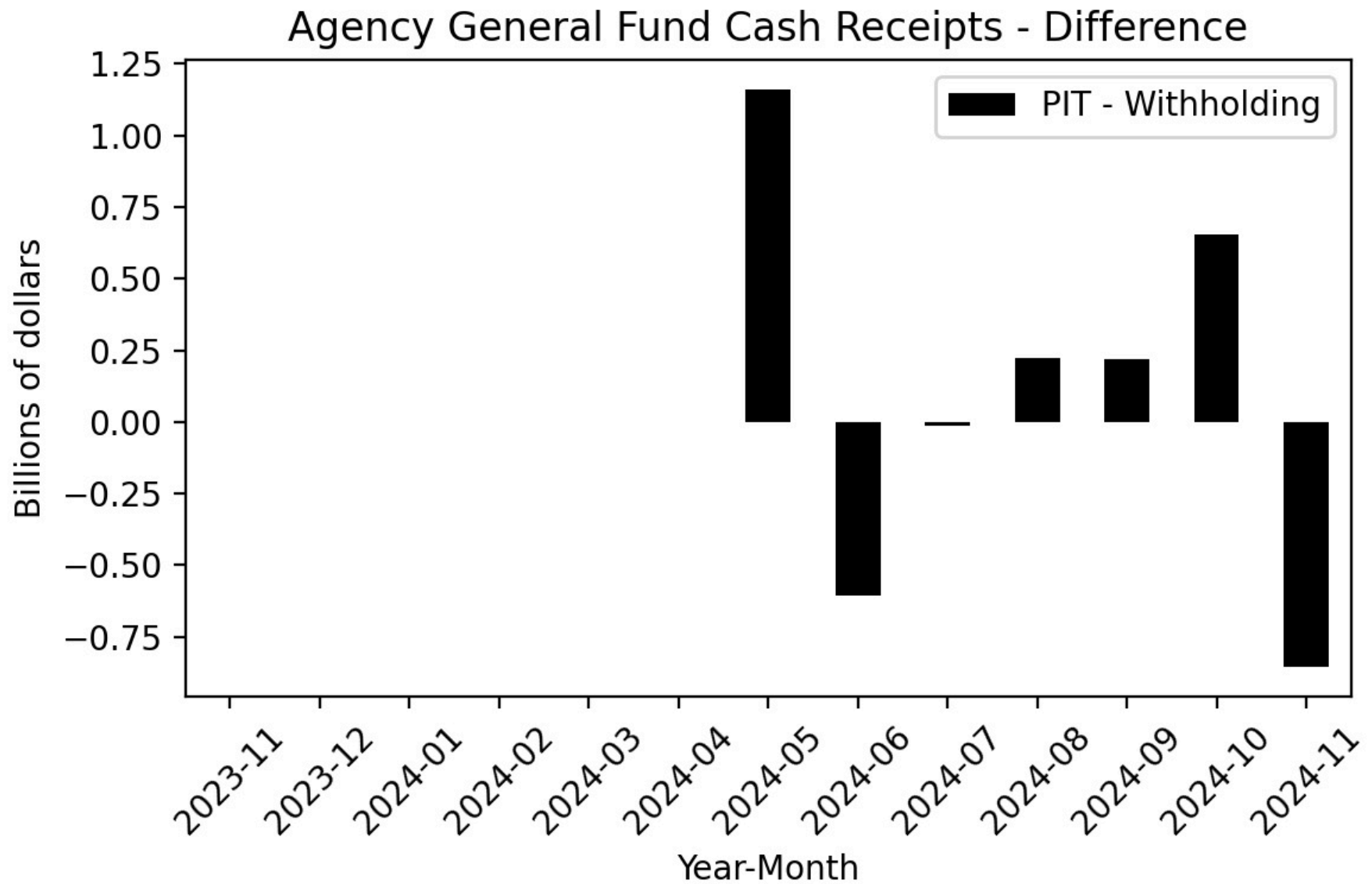


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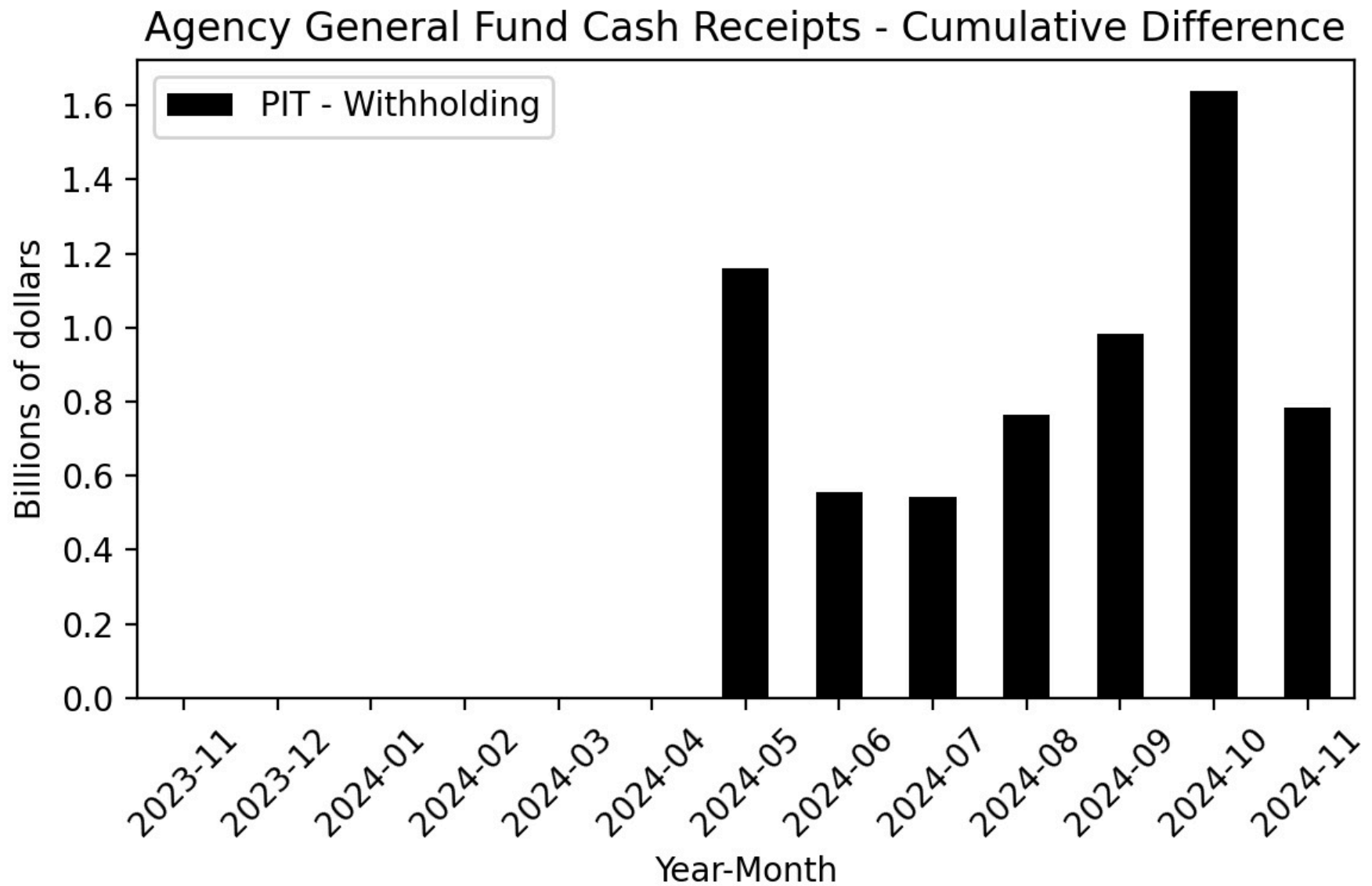


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Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act Forecast
PIT-Withholding

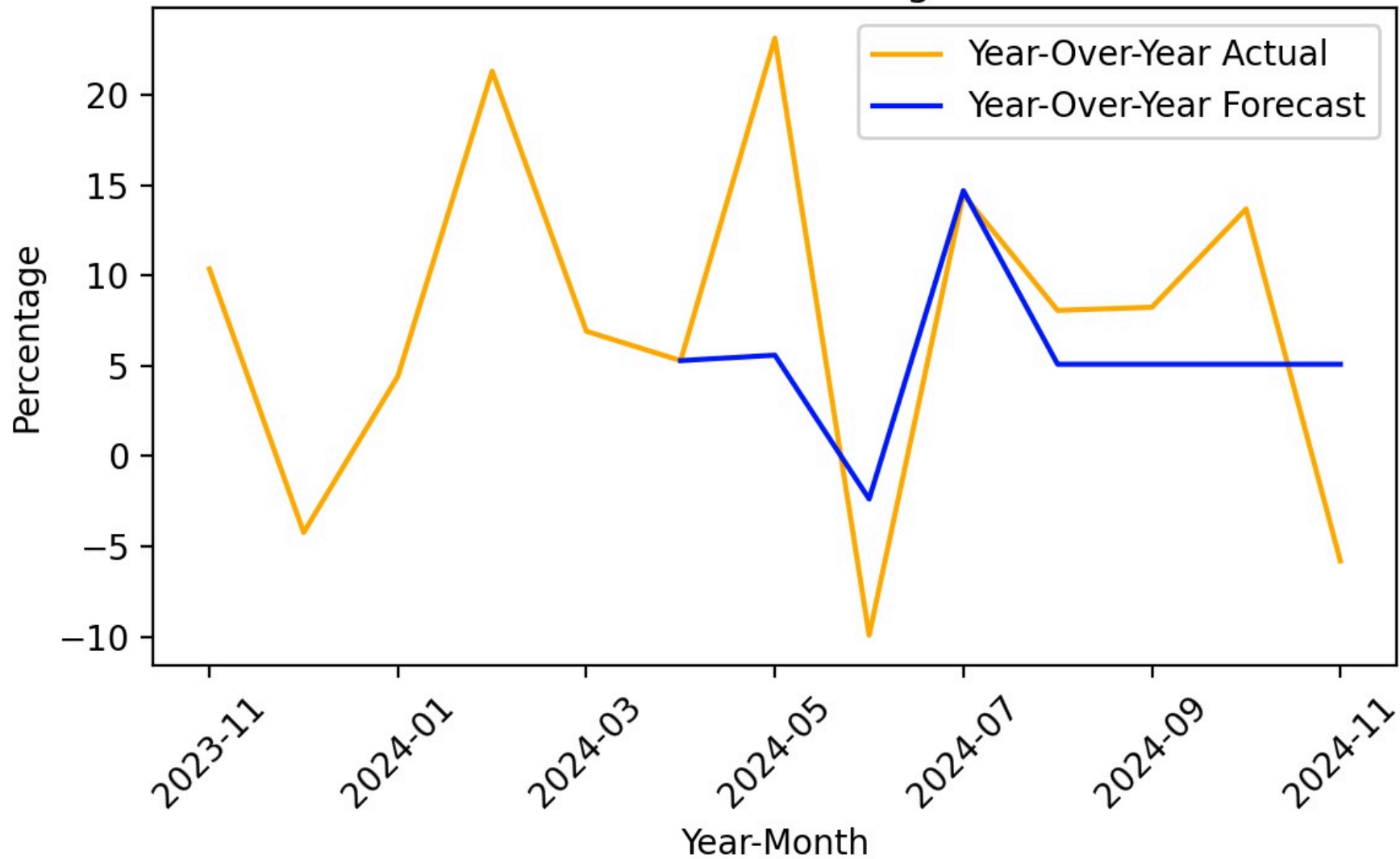


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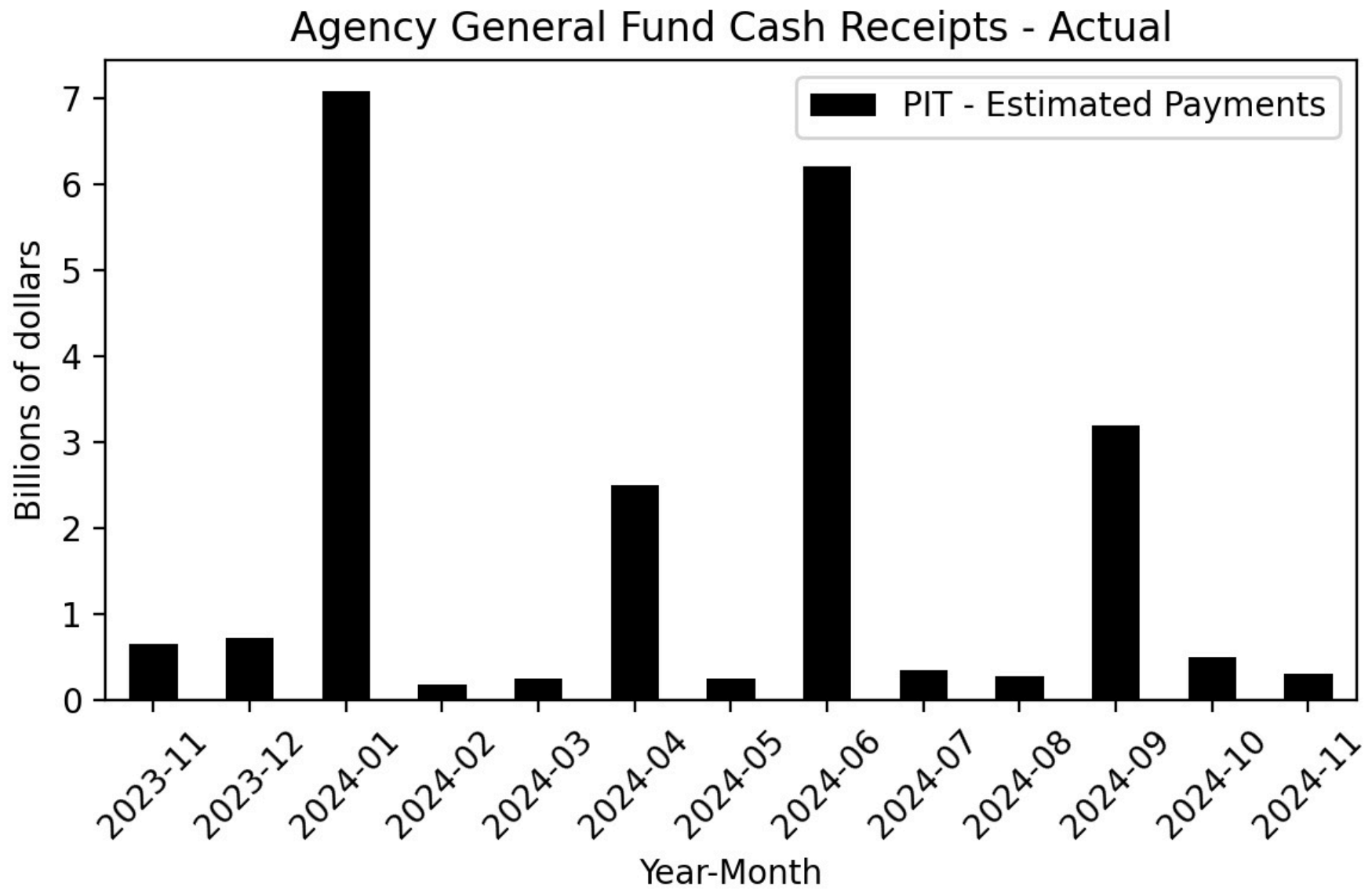


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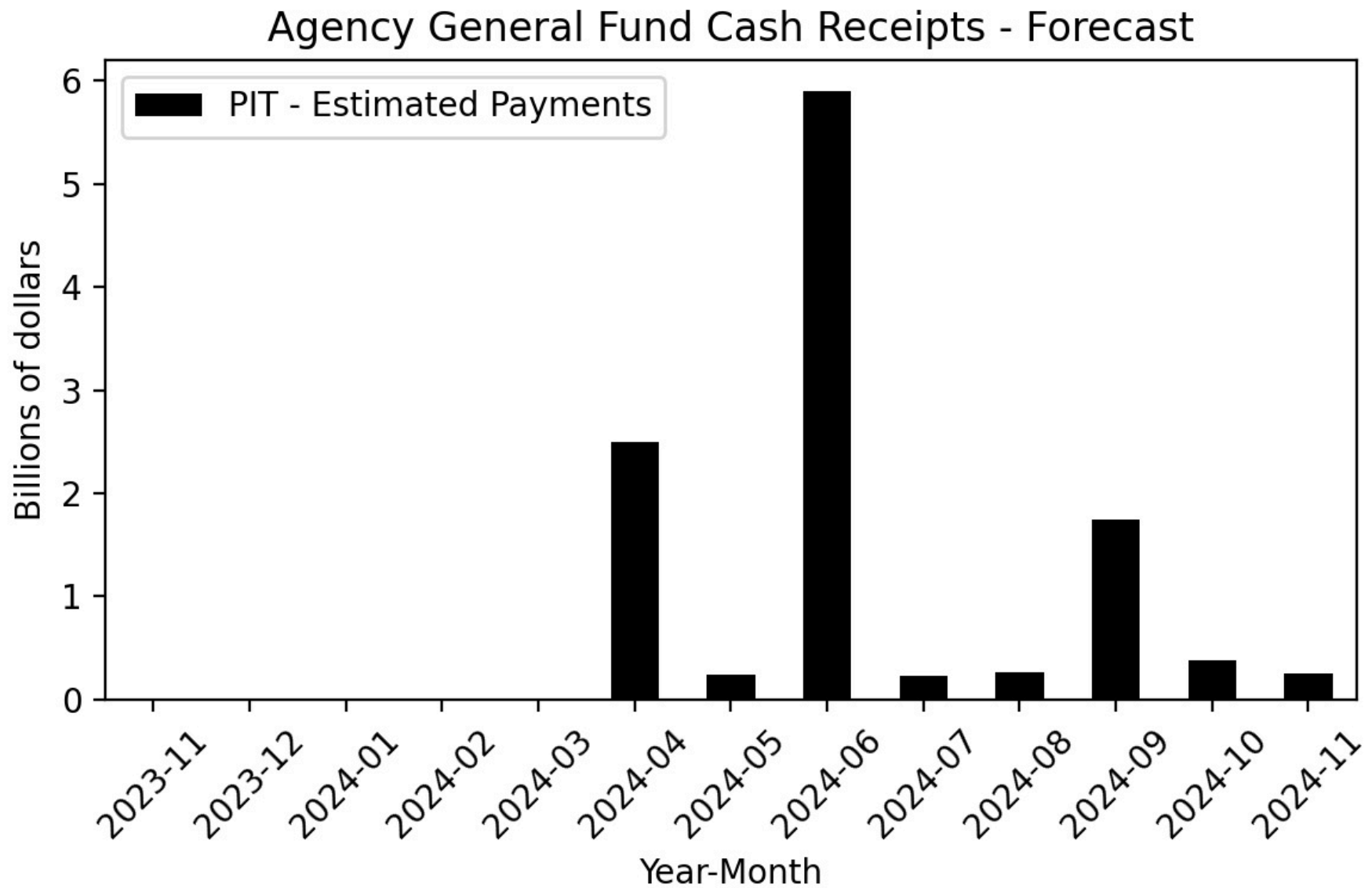


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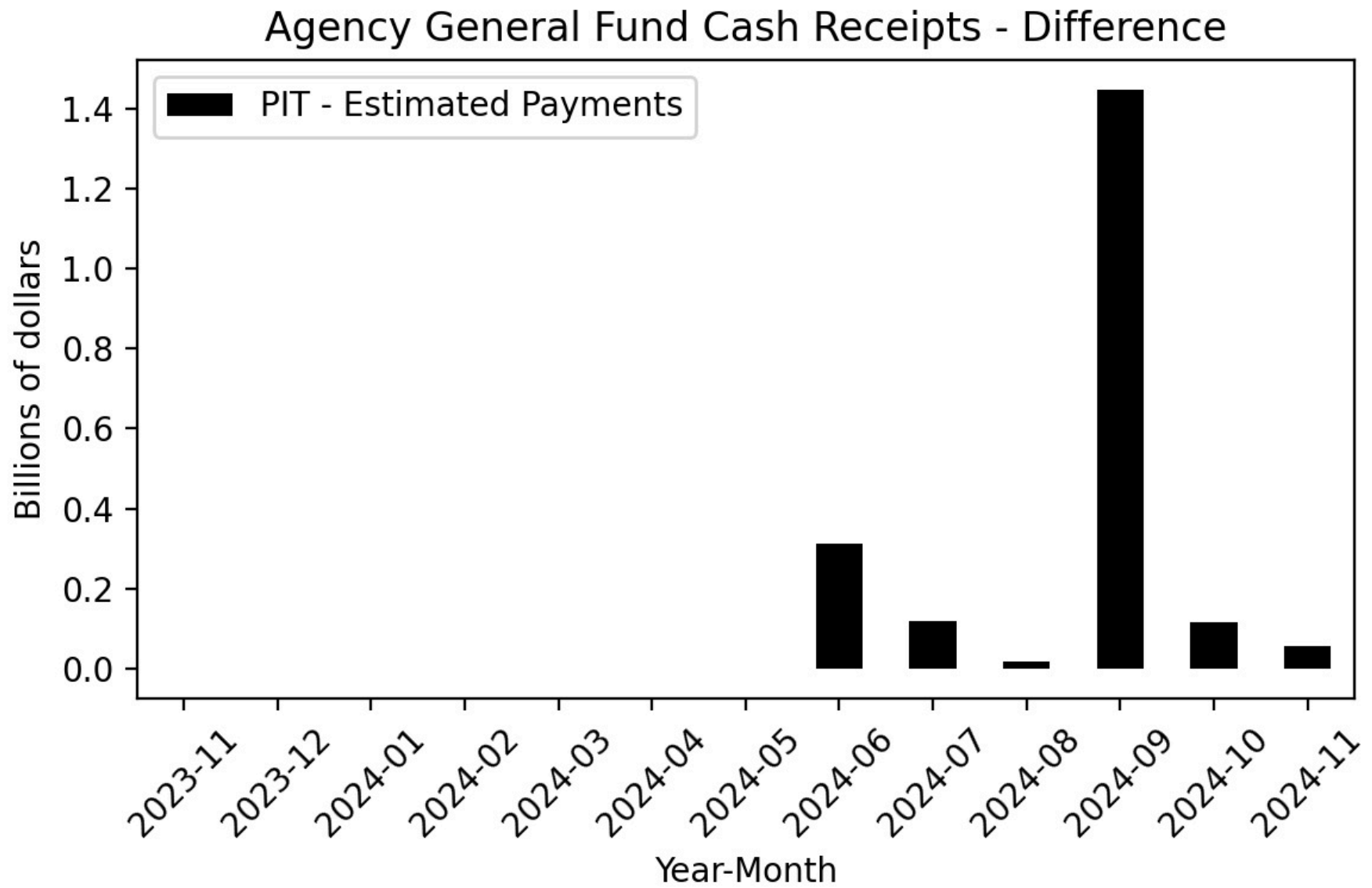


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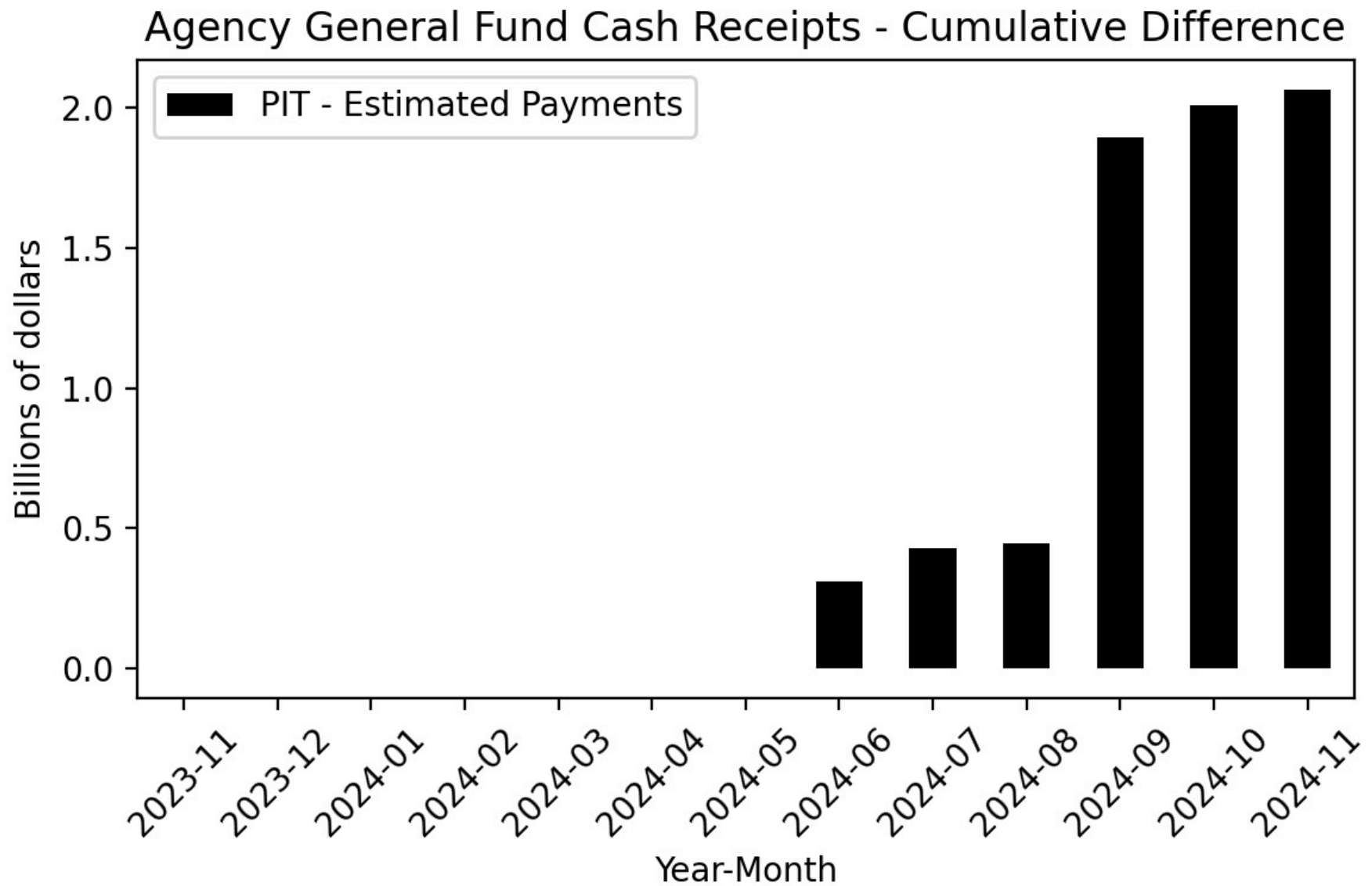


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Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act
Forecast PIT-Estimated Payments

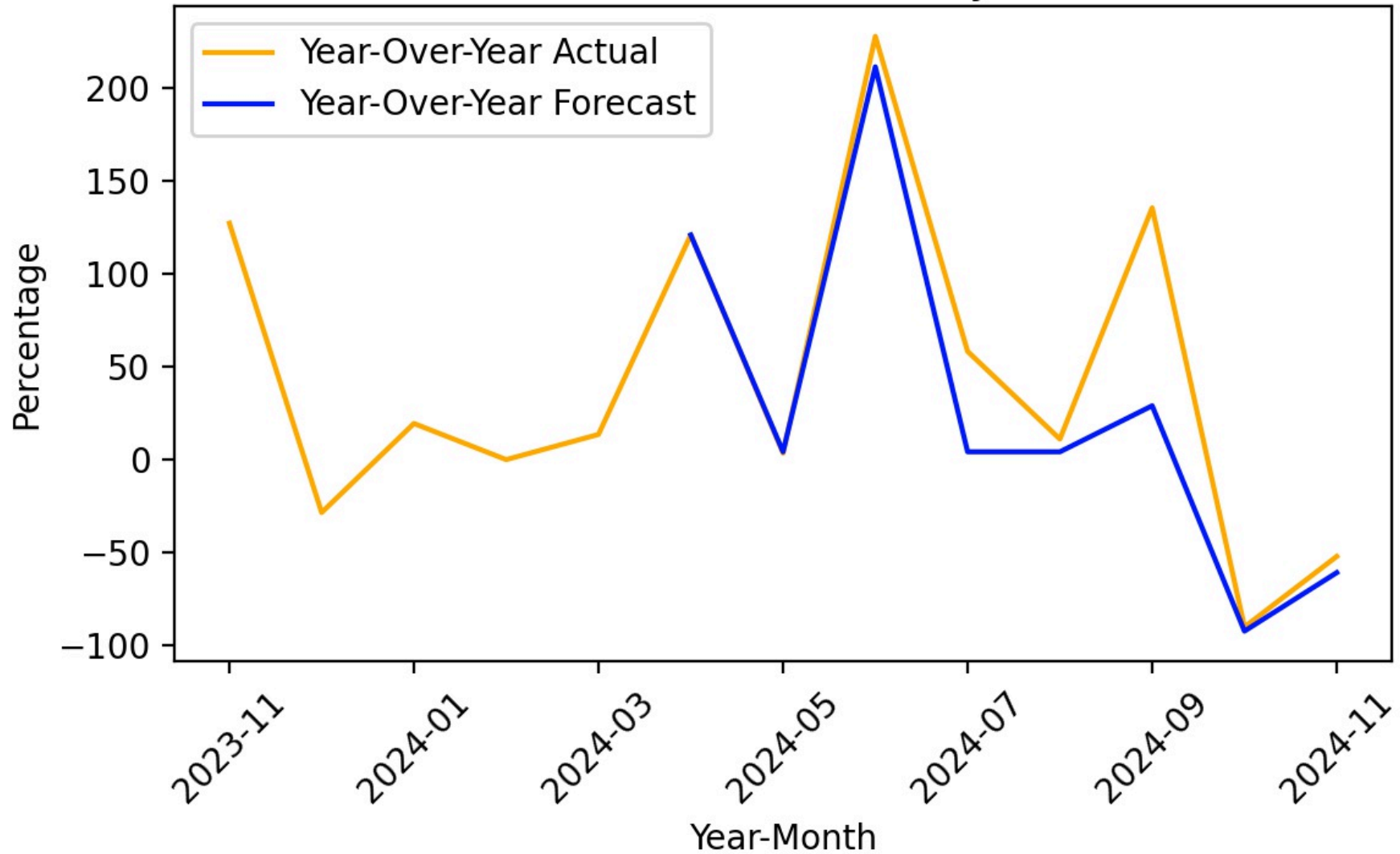


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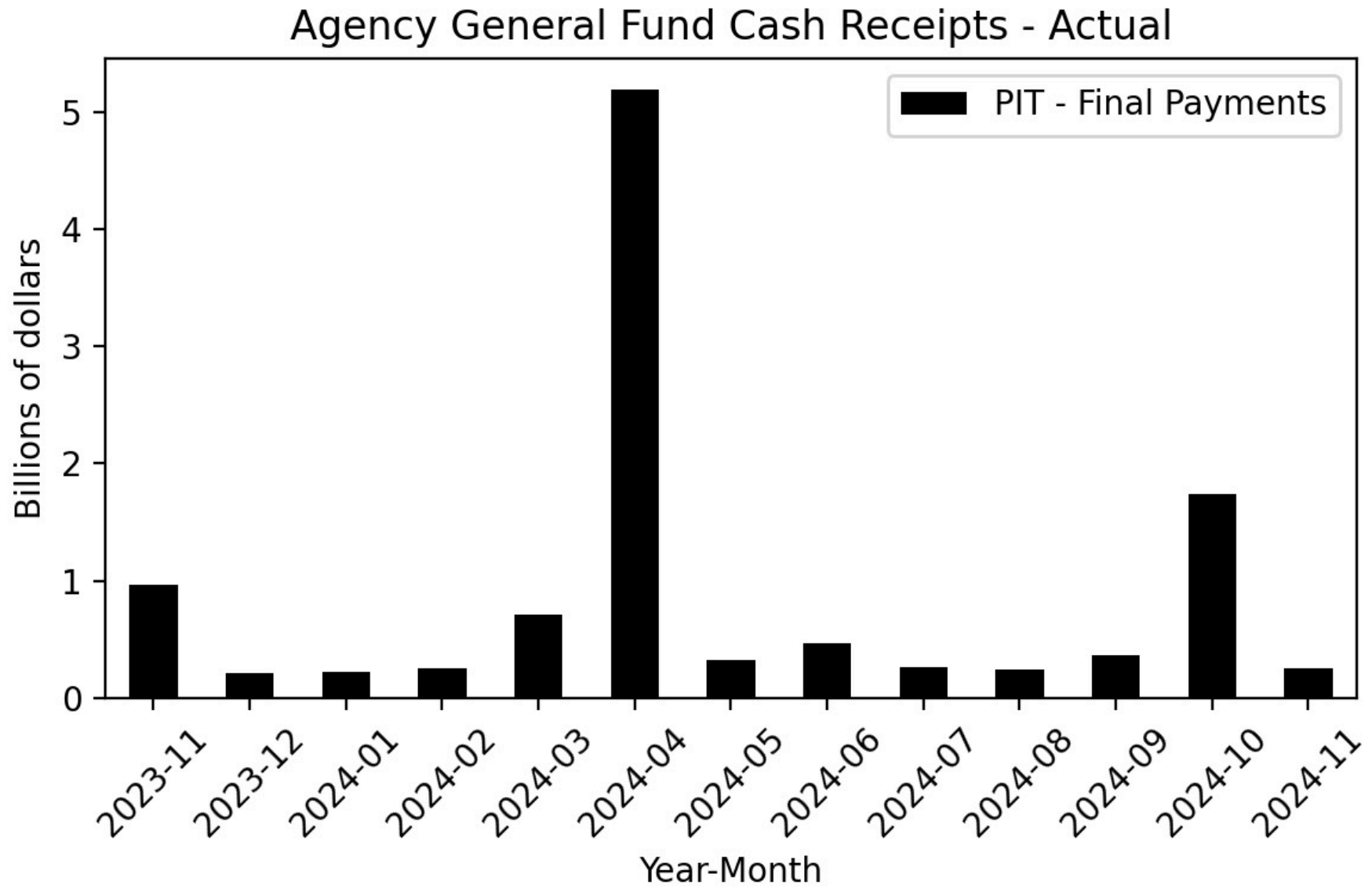


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Agency General Fund Cash Receipts - Forecast

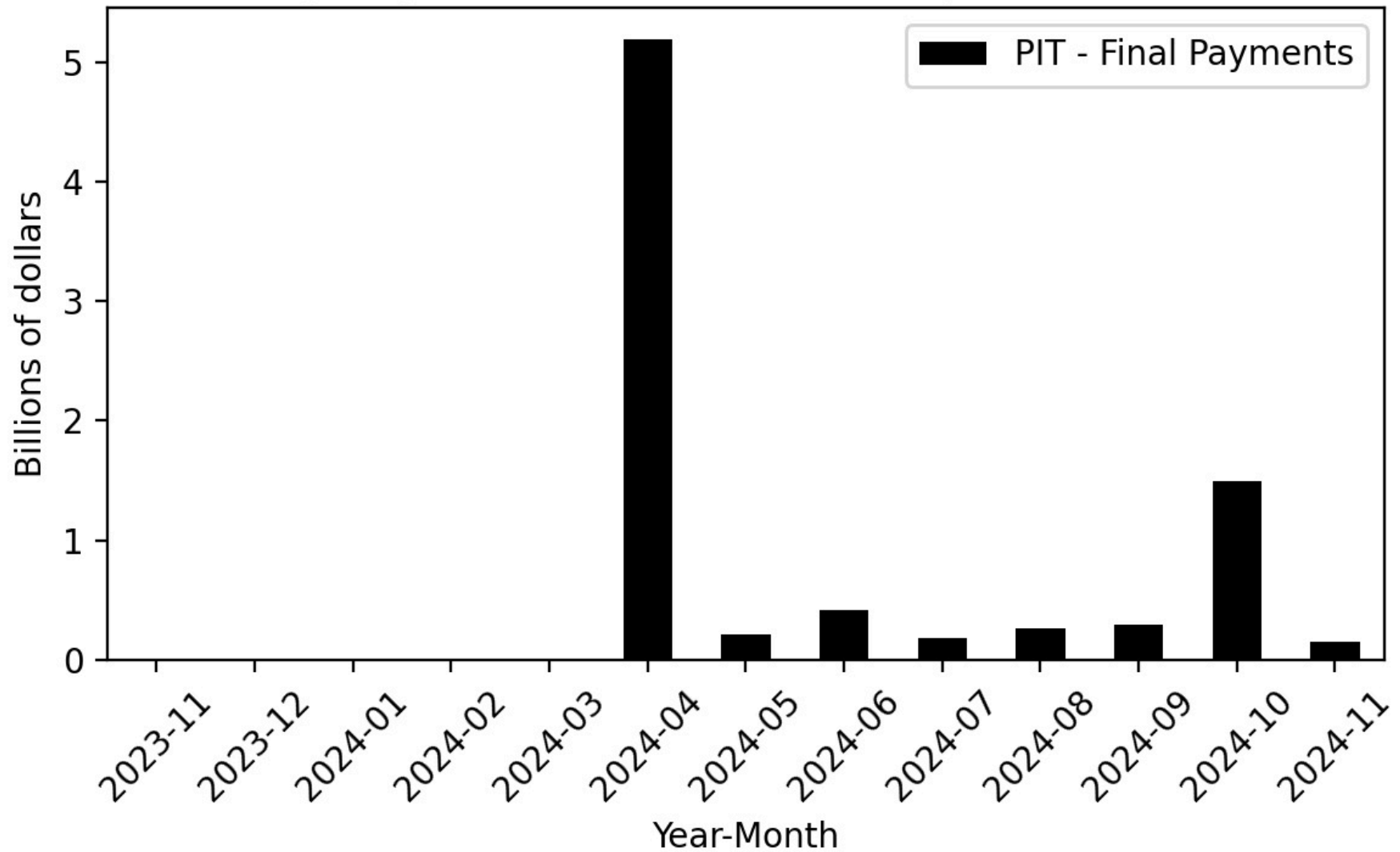


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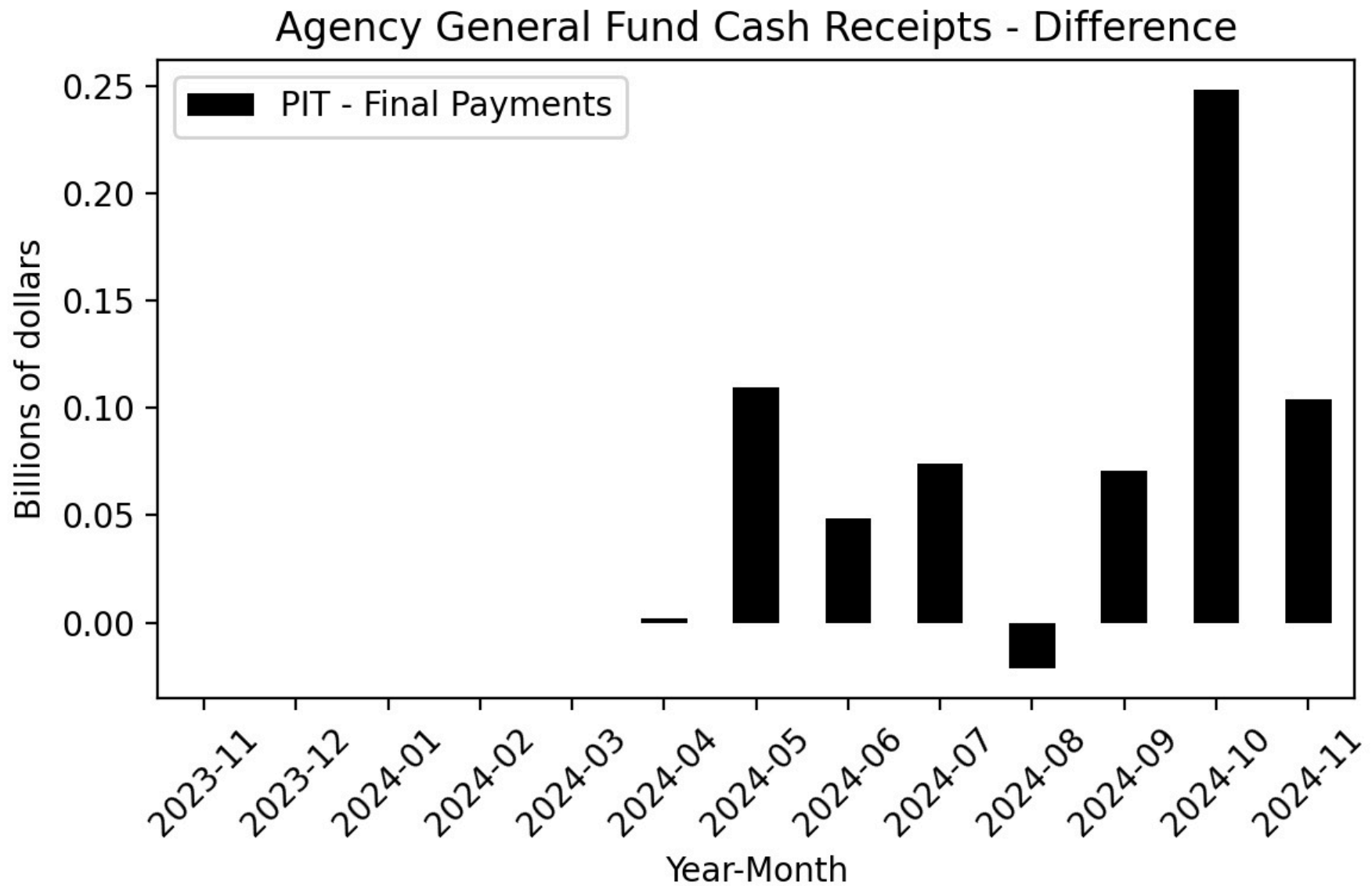


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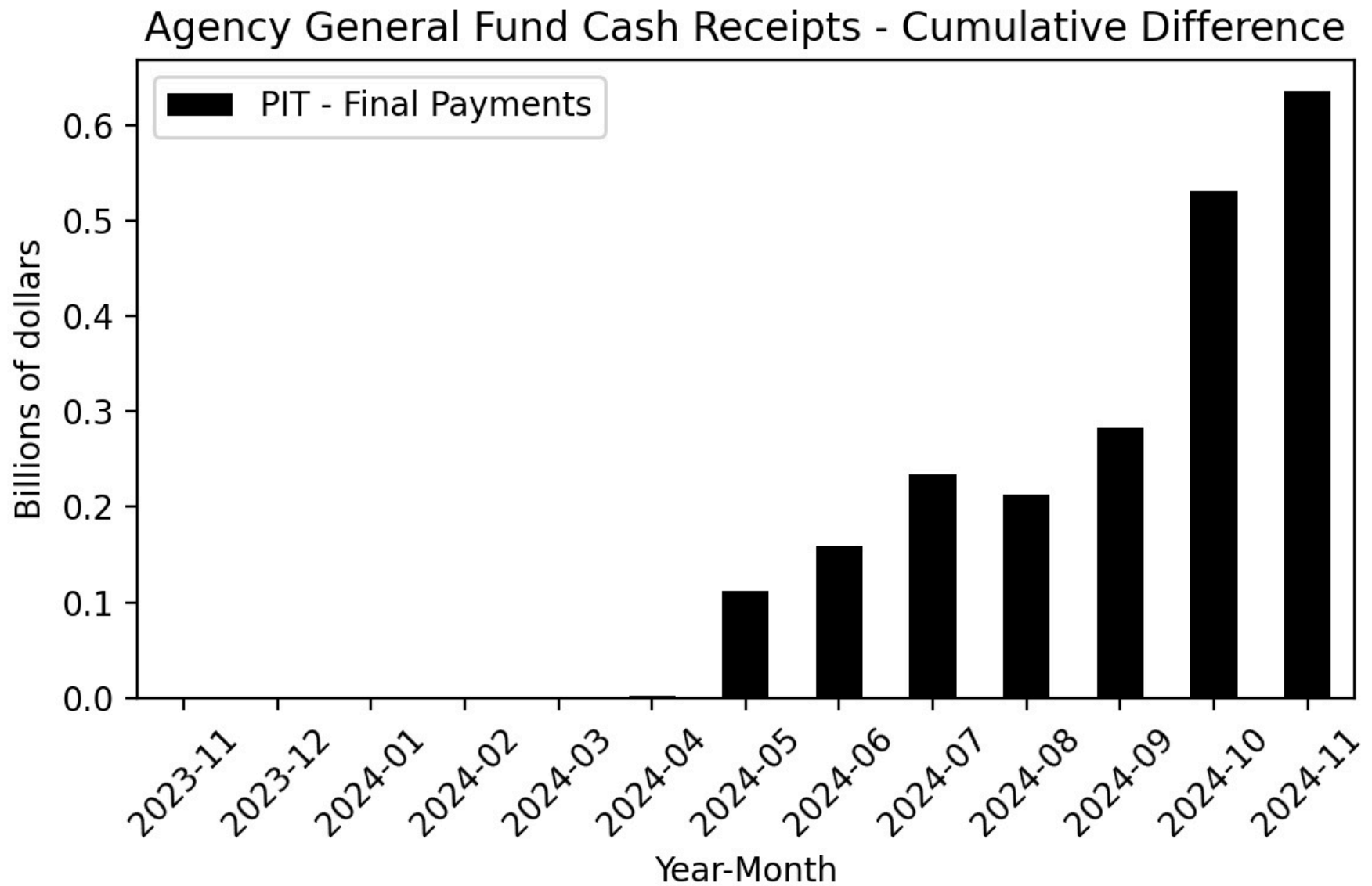


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Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act Forecast
PIT-Final Payments

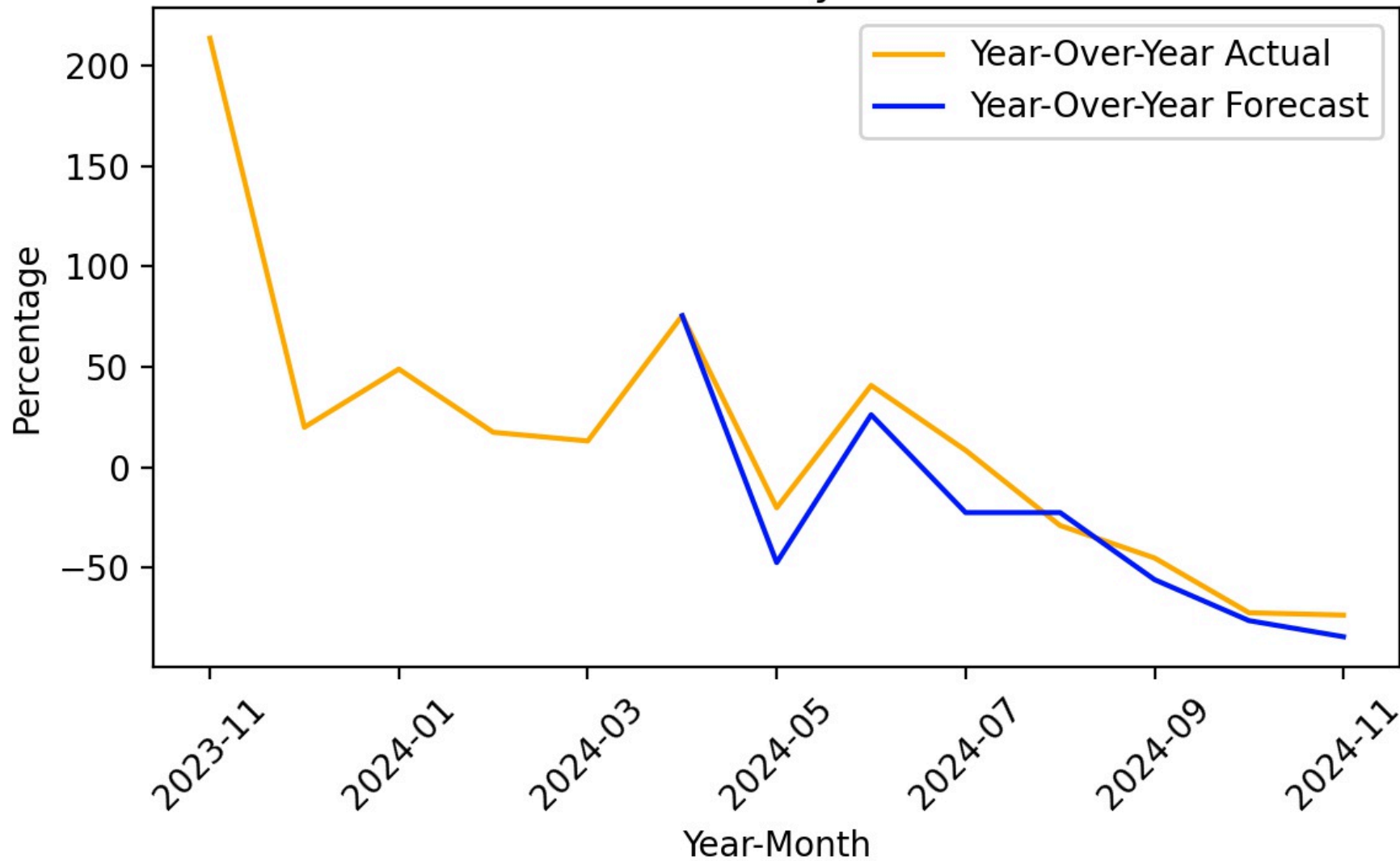


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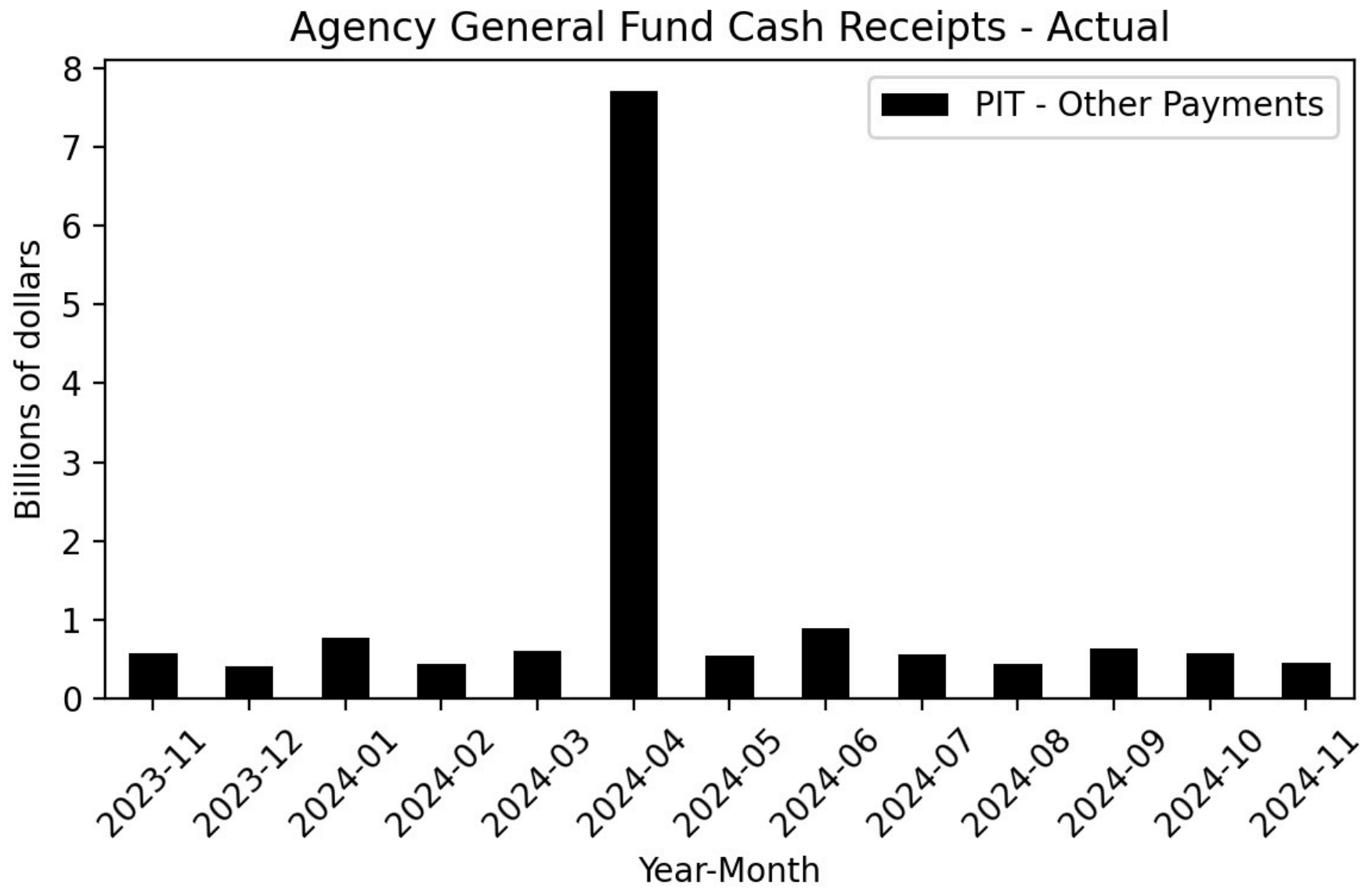


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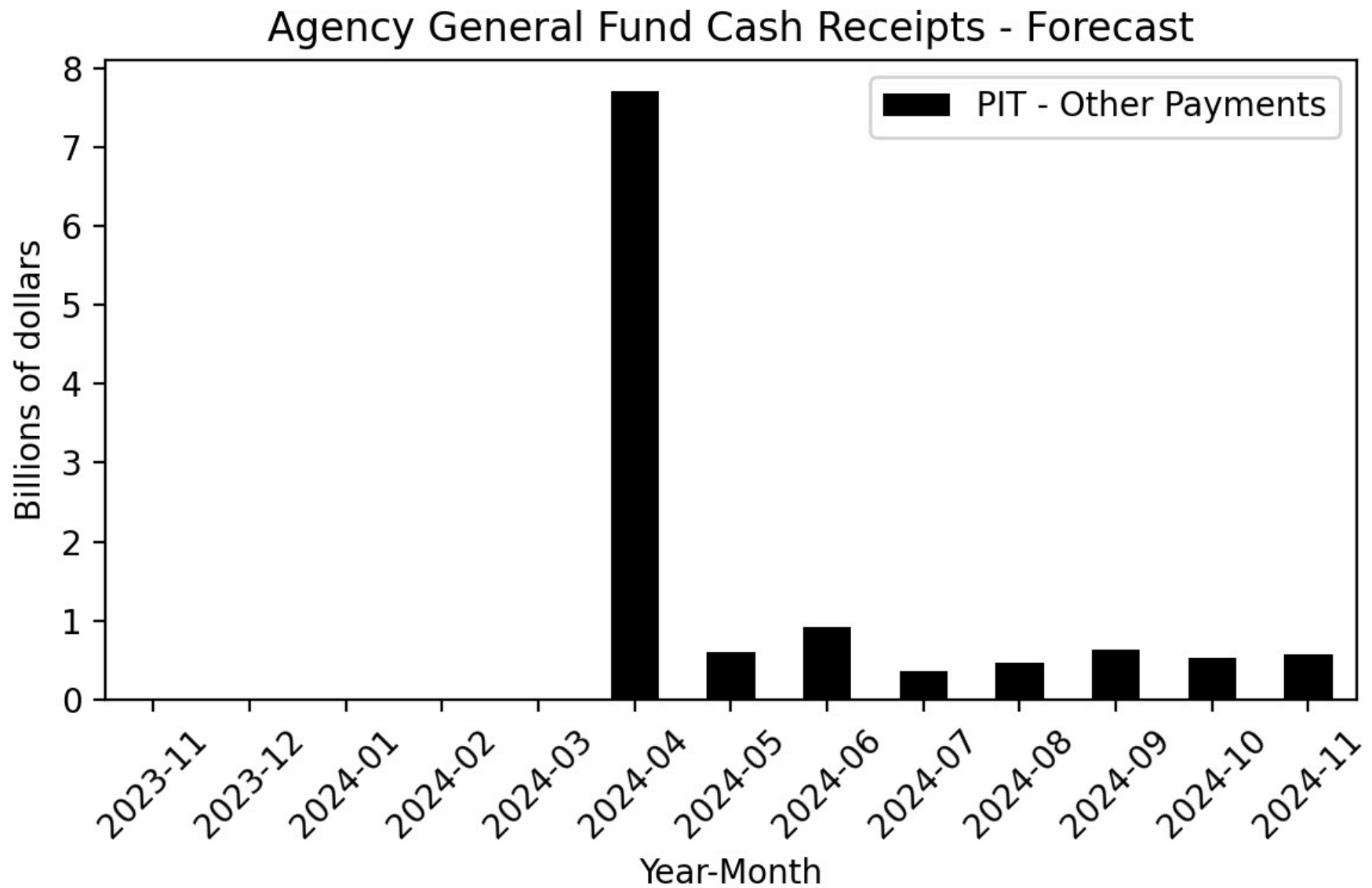


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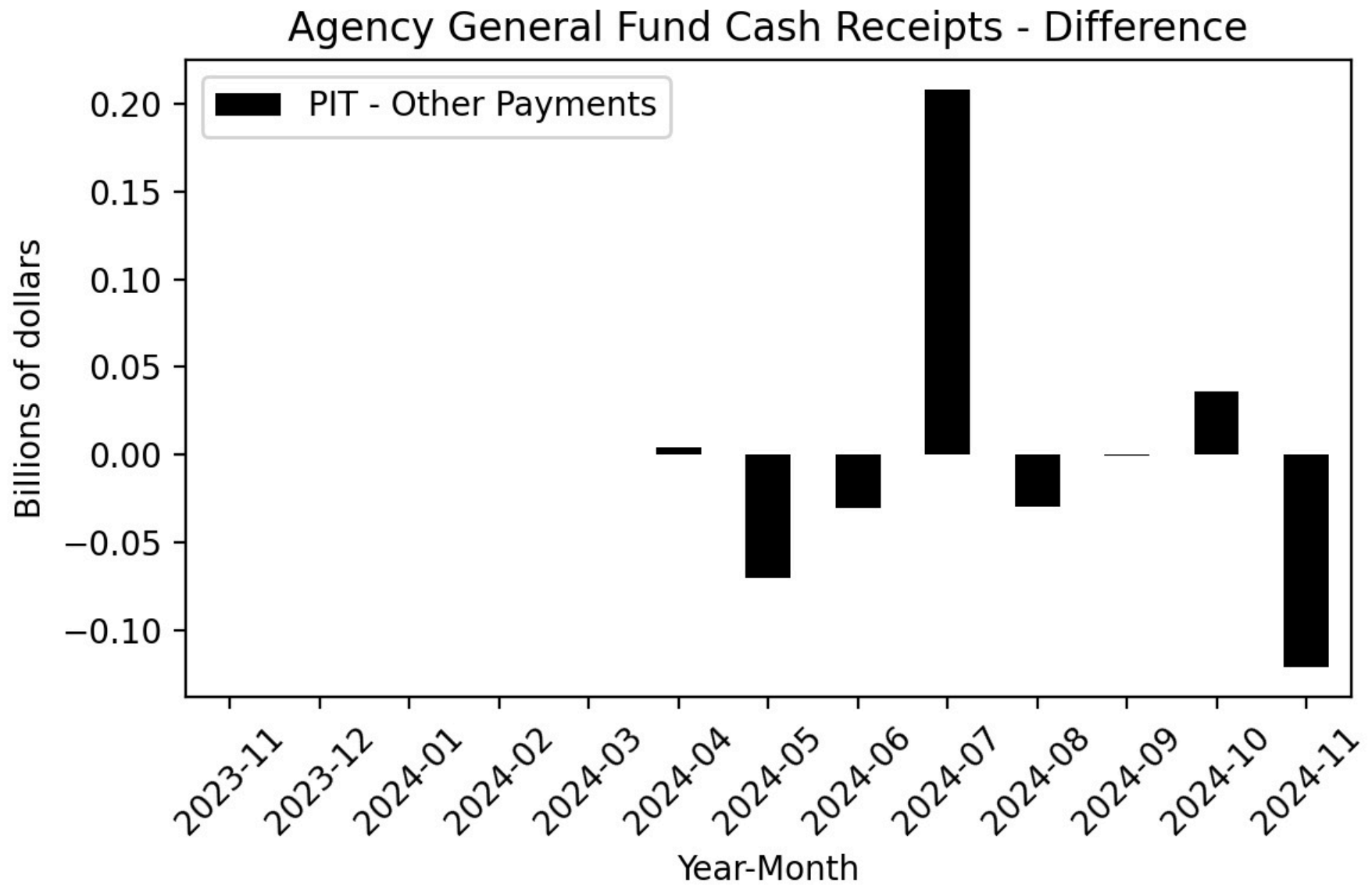


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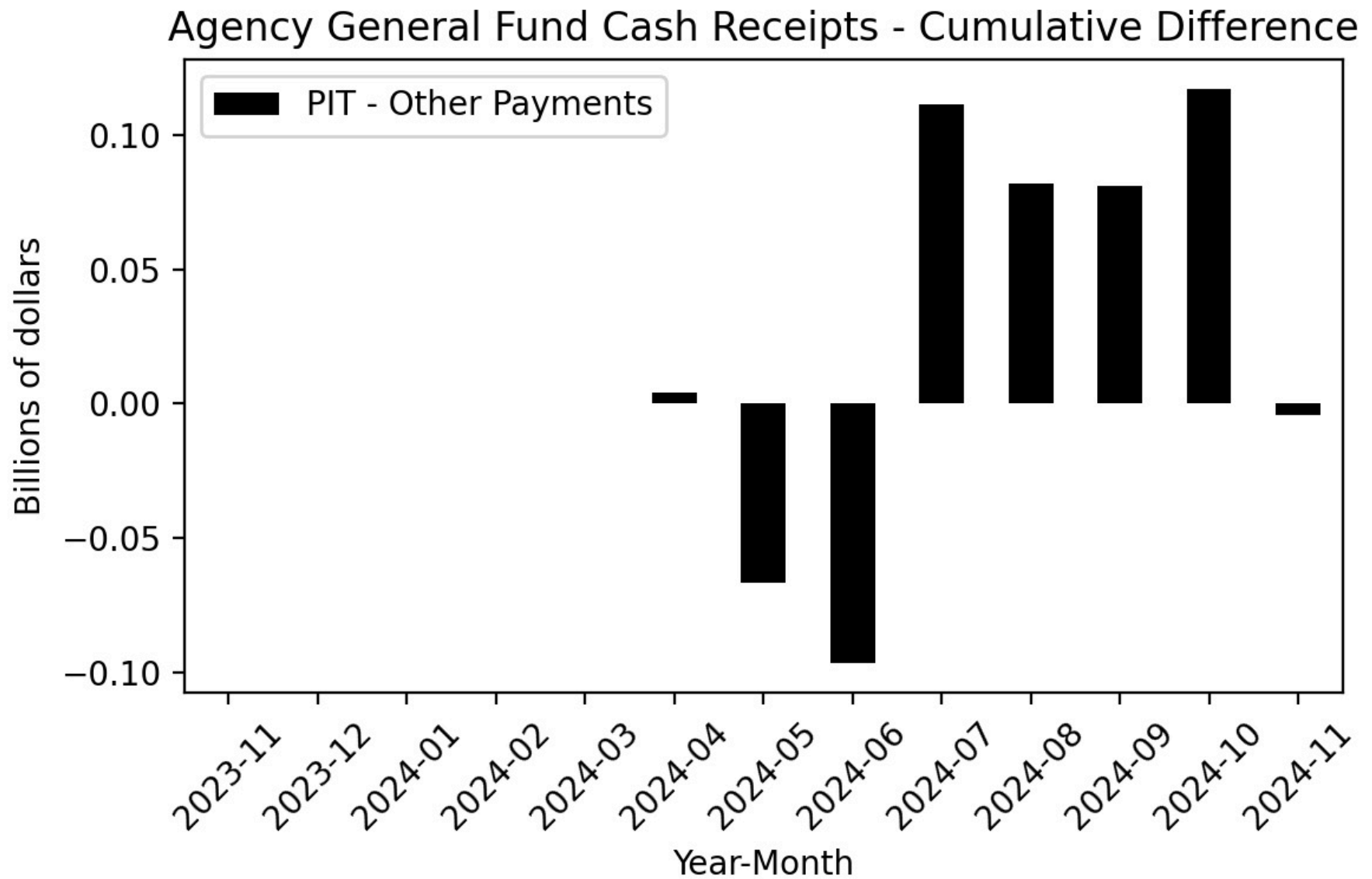


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Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act Forecast
PIT-Other Payments

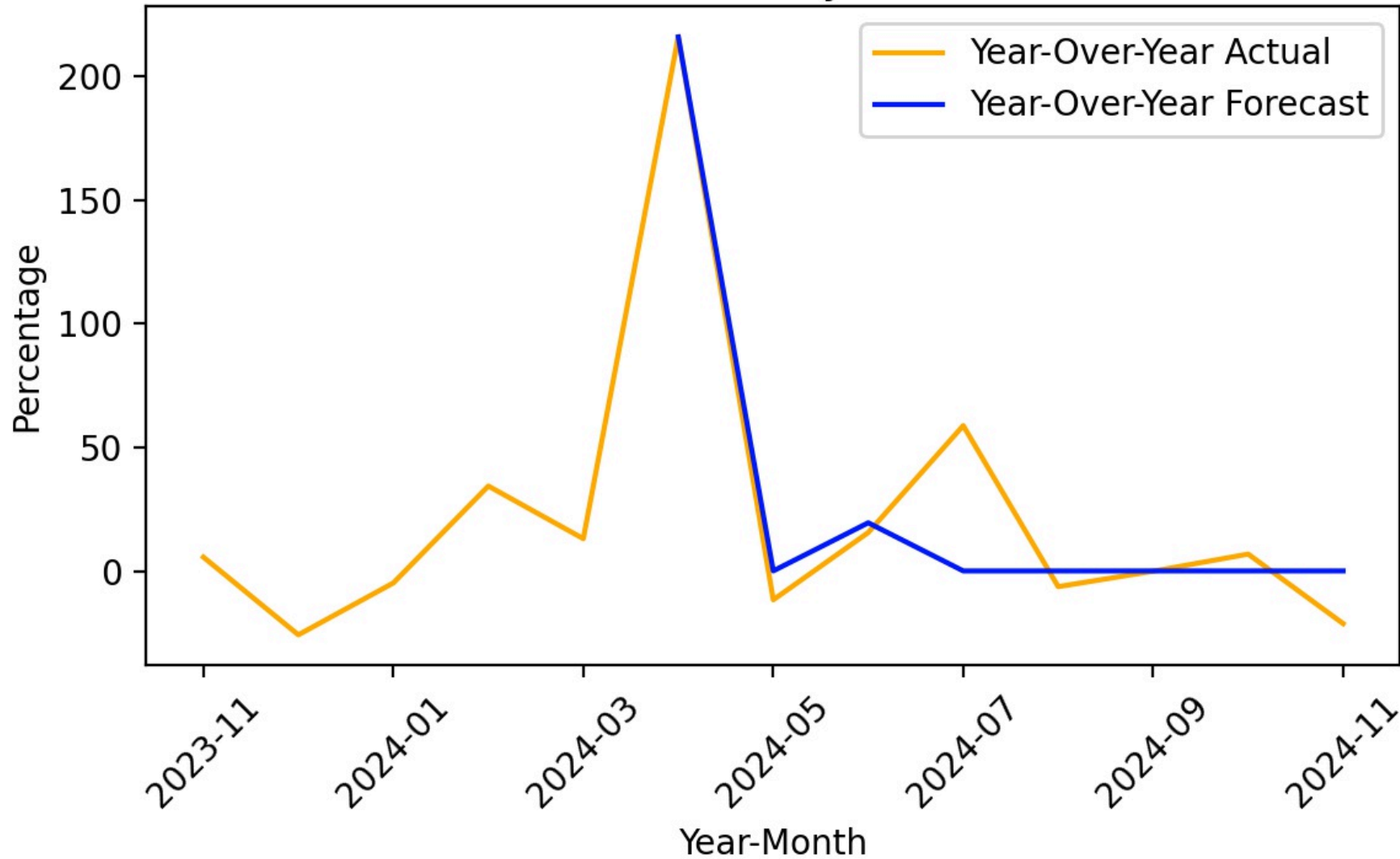


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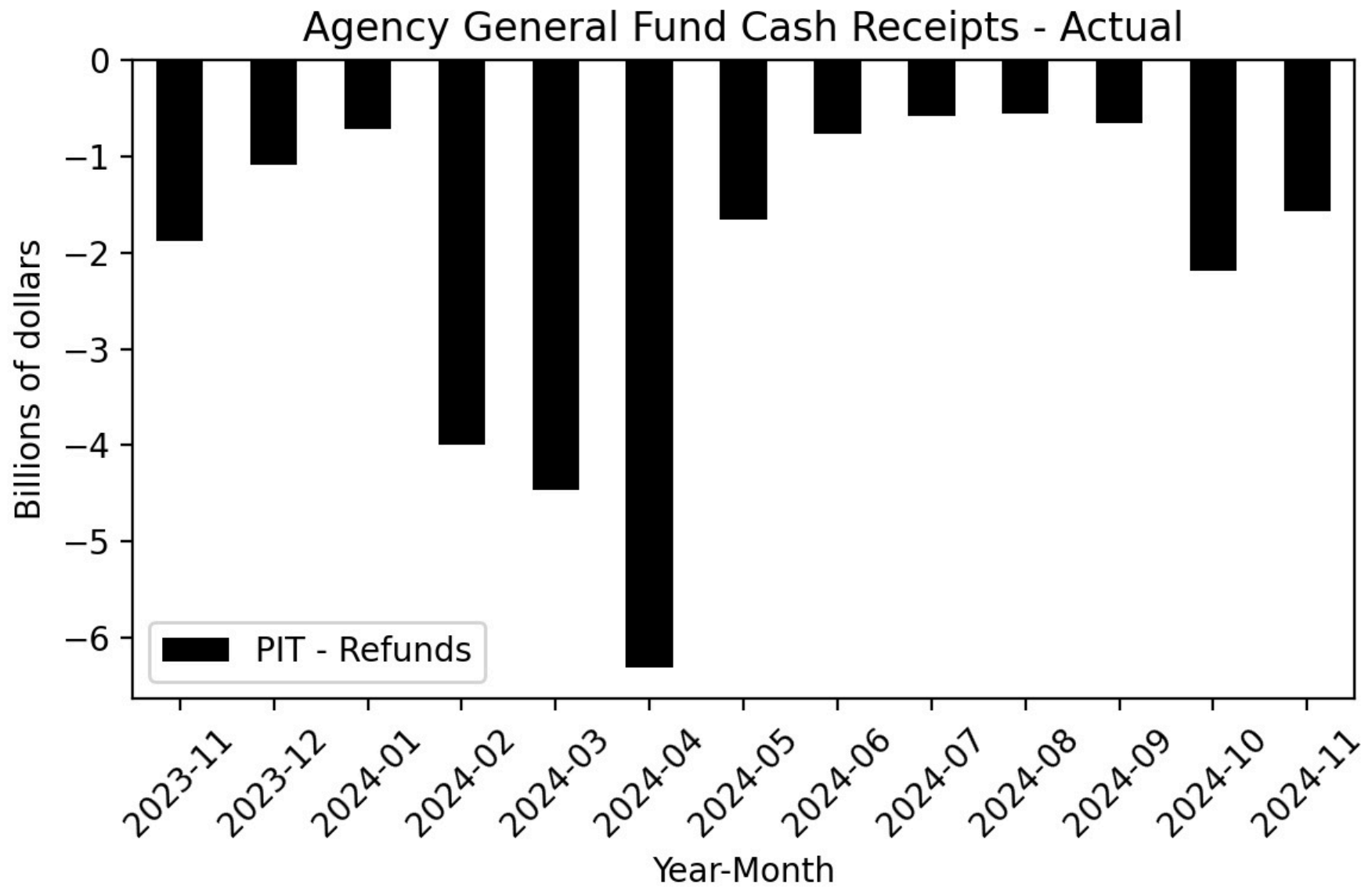


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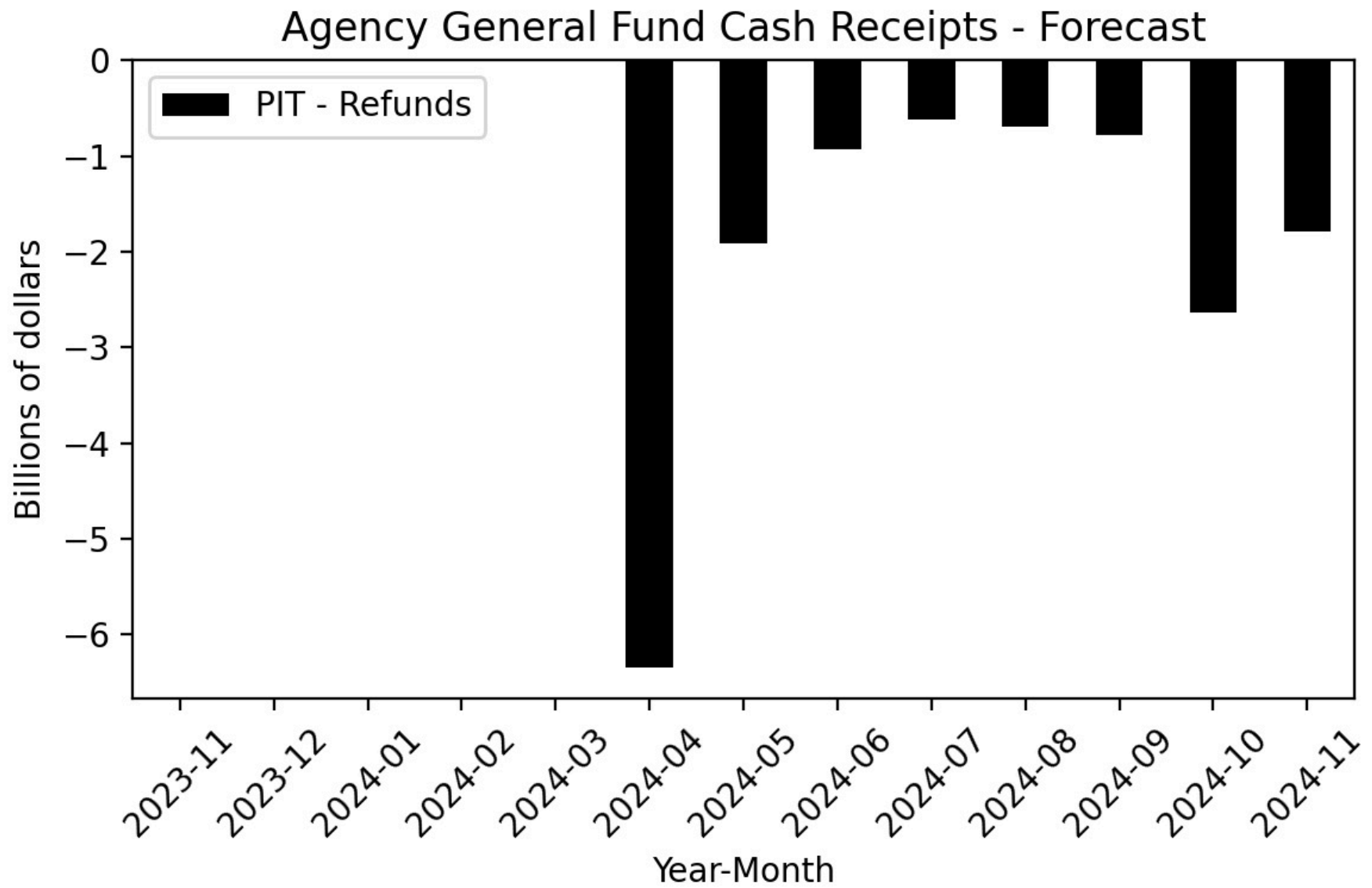


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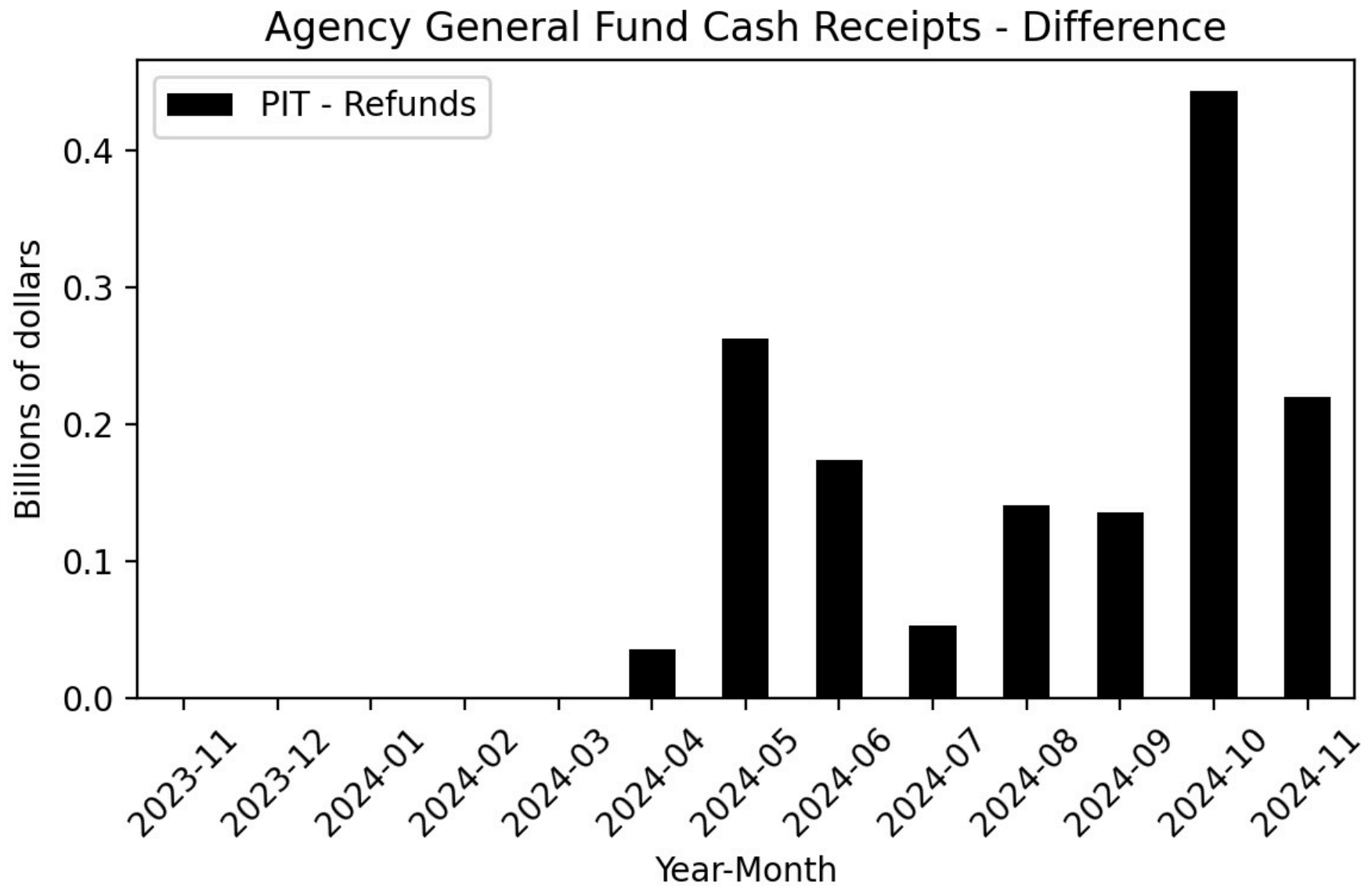


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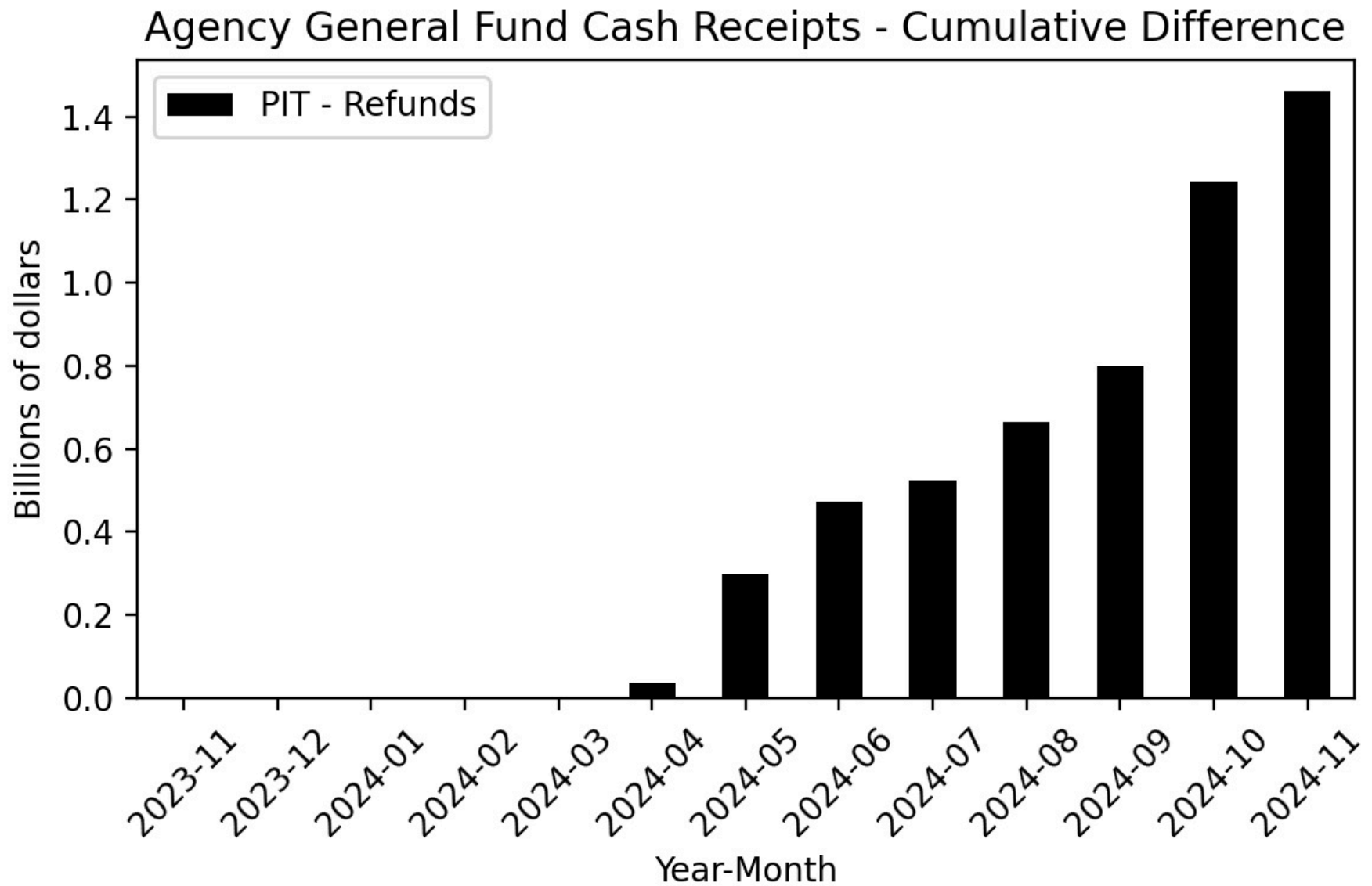


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Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act Forecast
PIT-Refunds

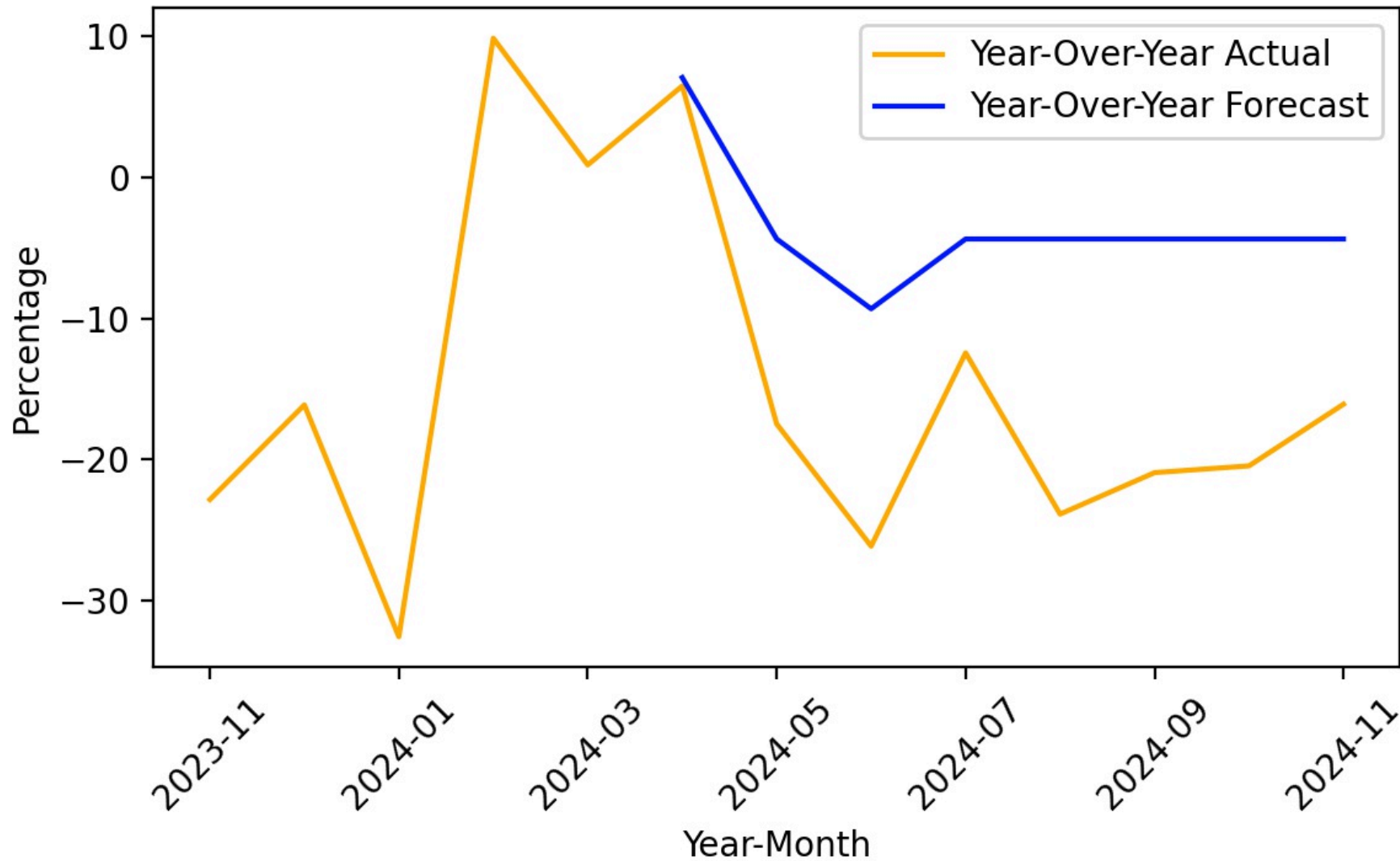


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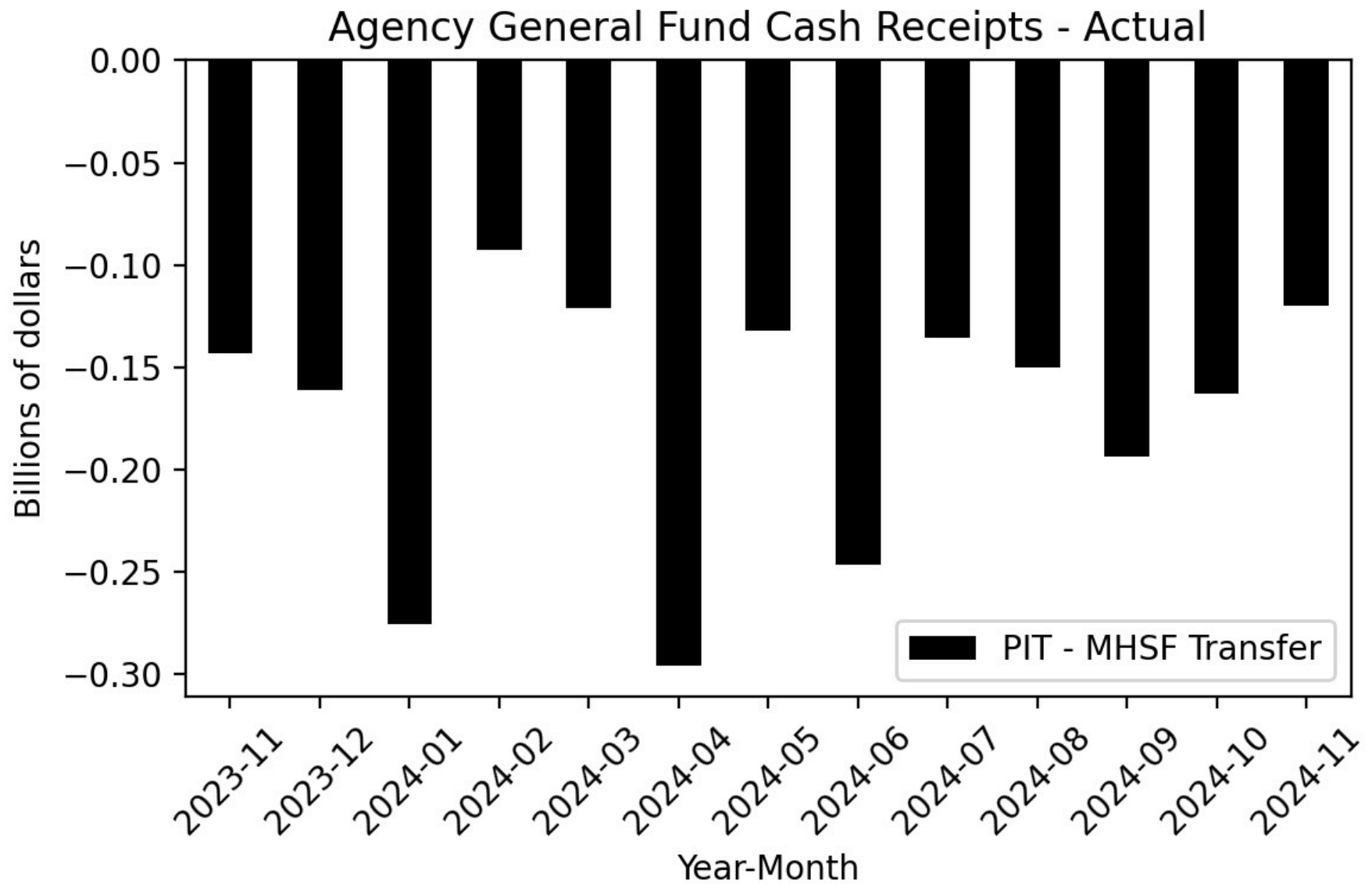


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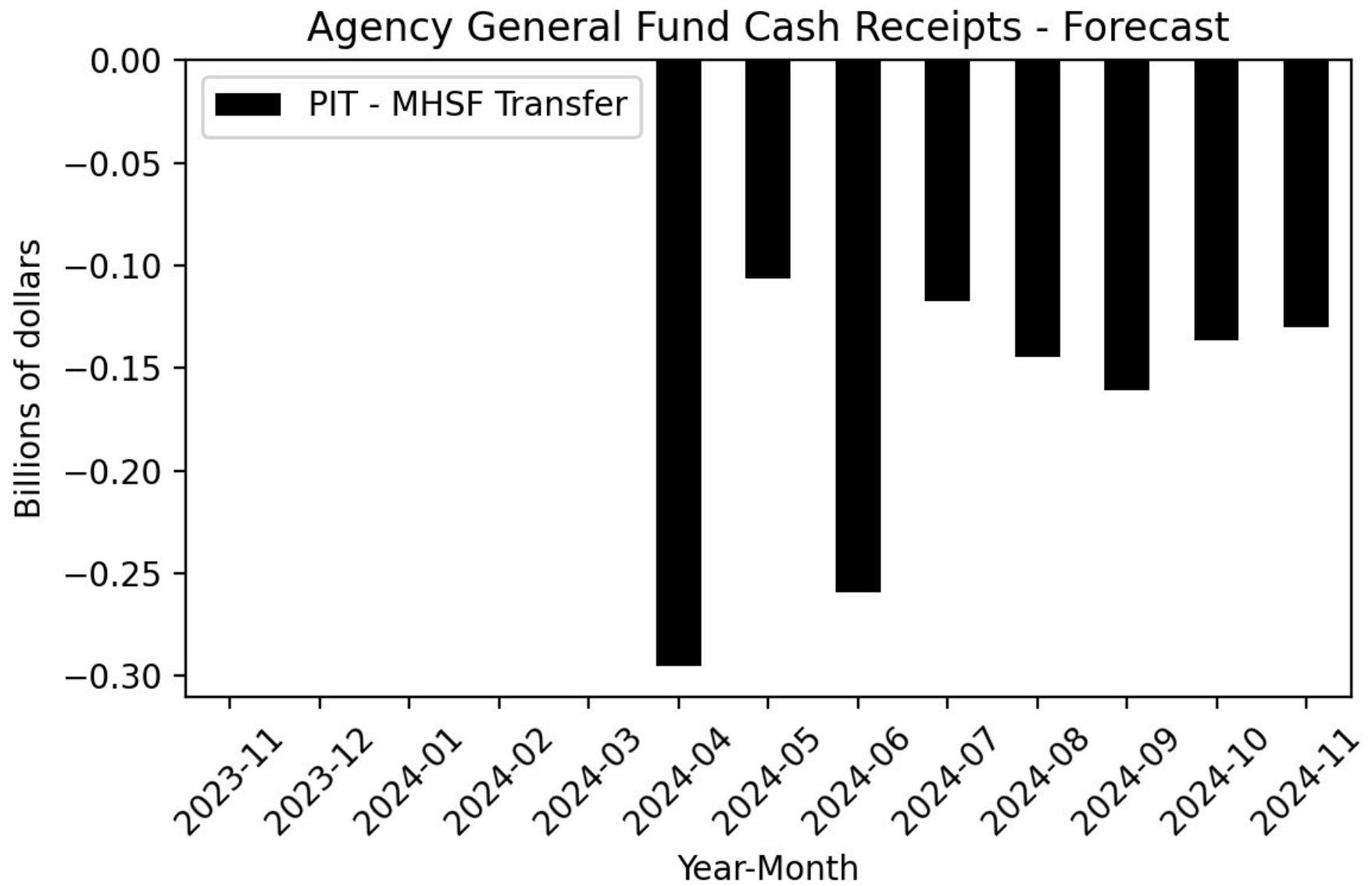


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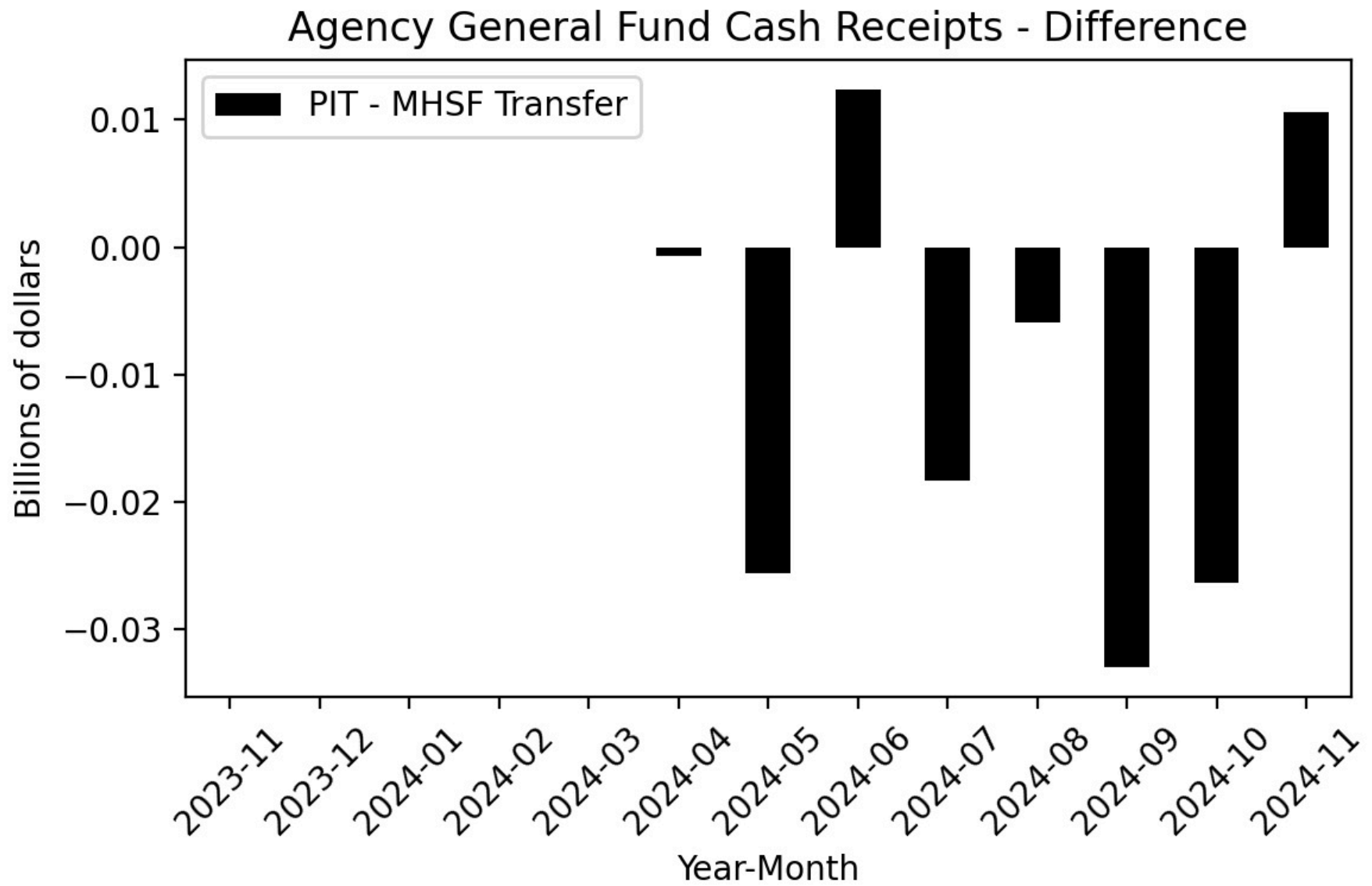


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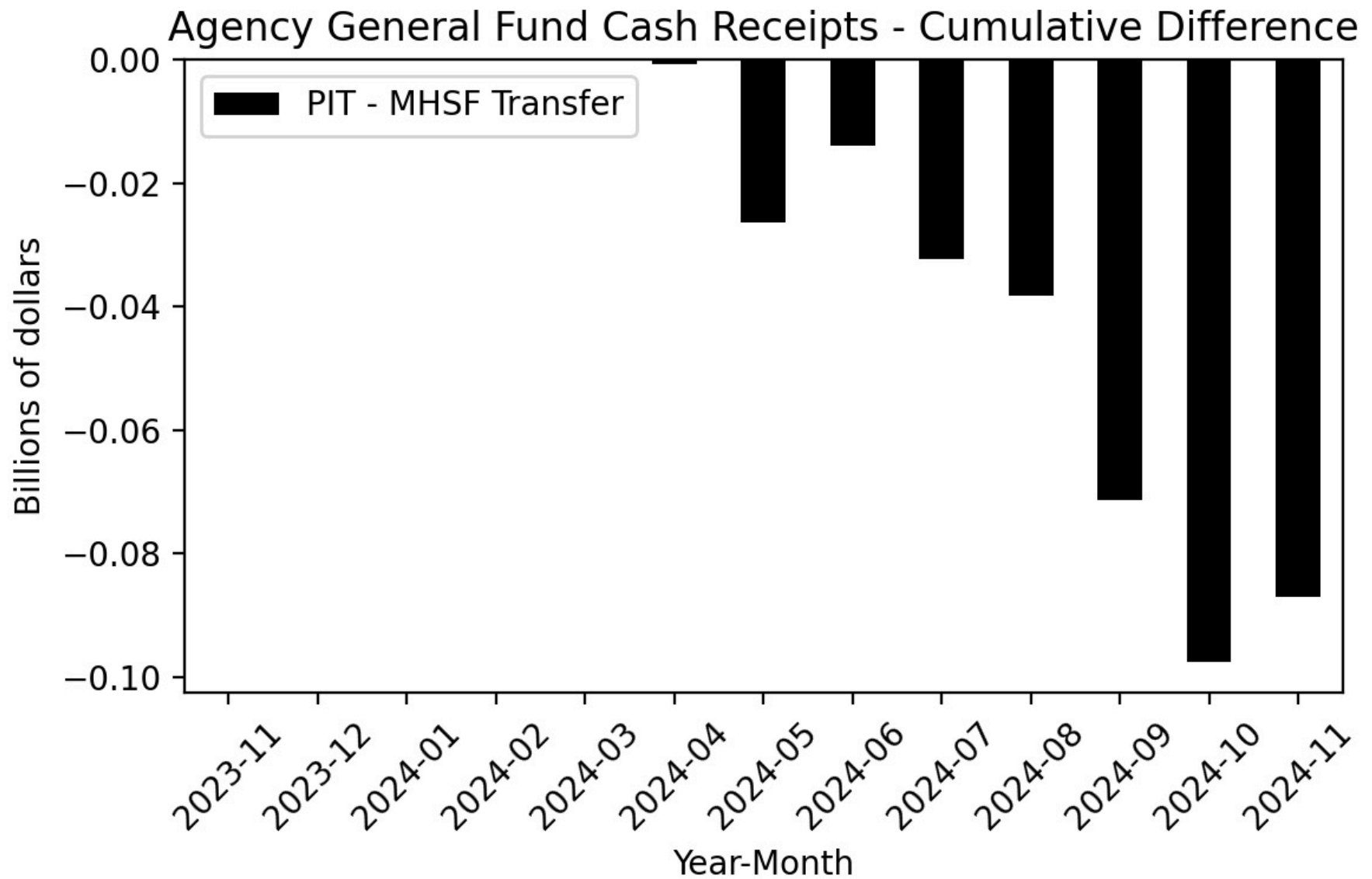


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Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act Forecast
PIT-MHSF Transfer

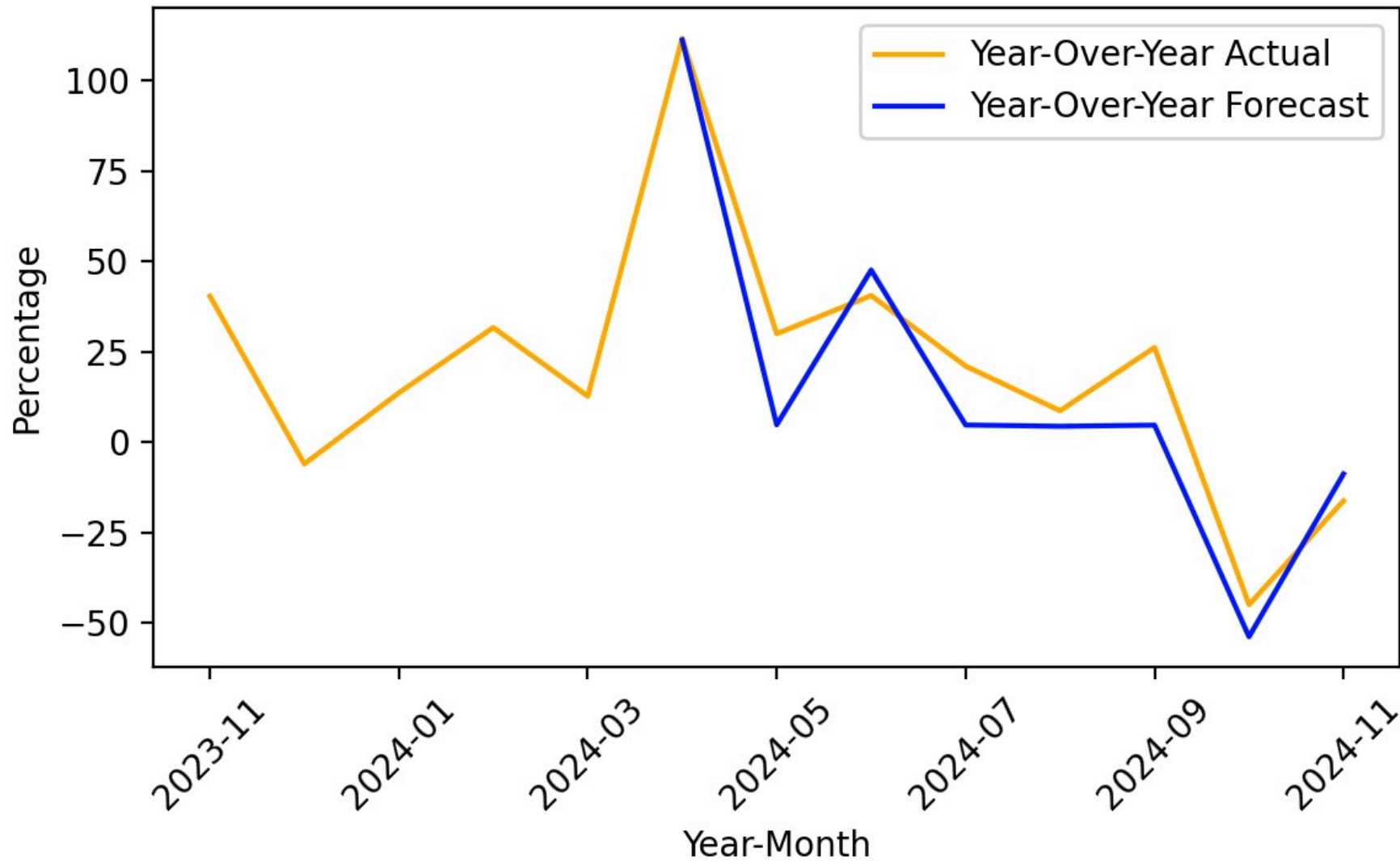


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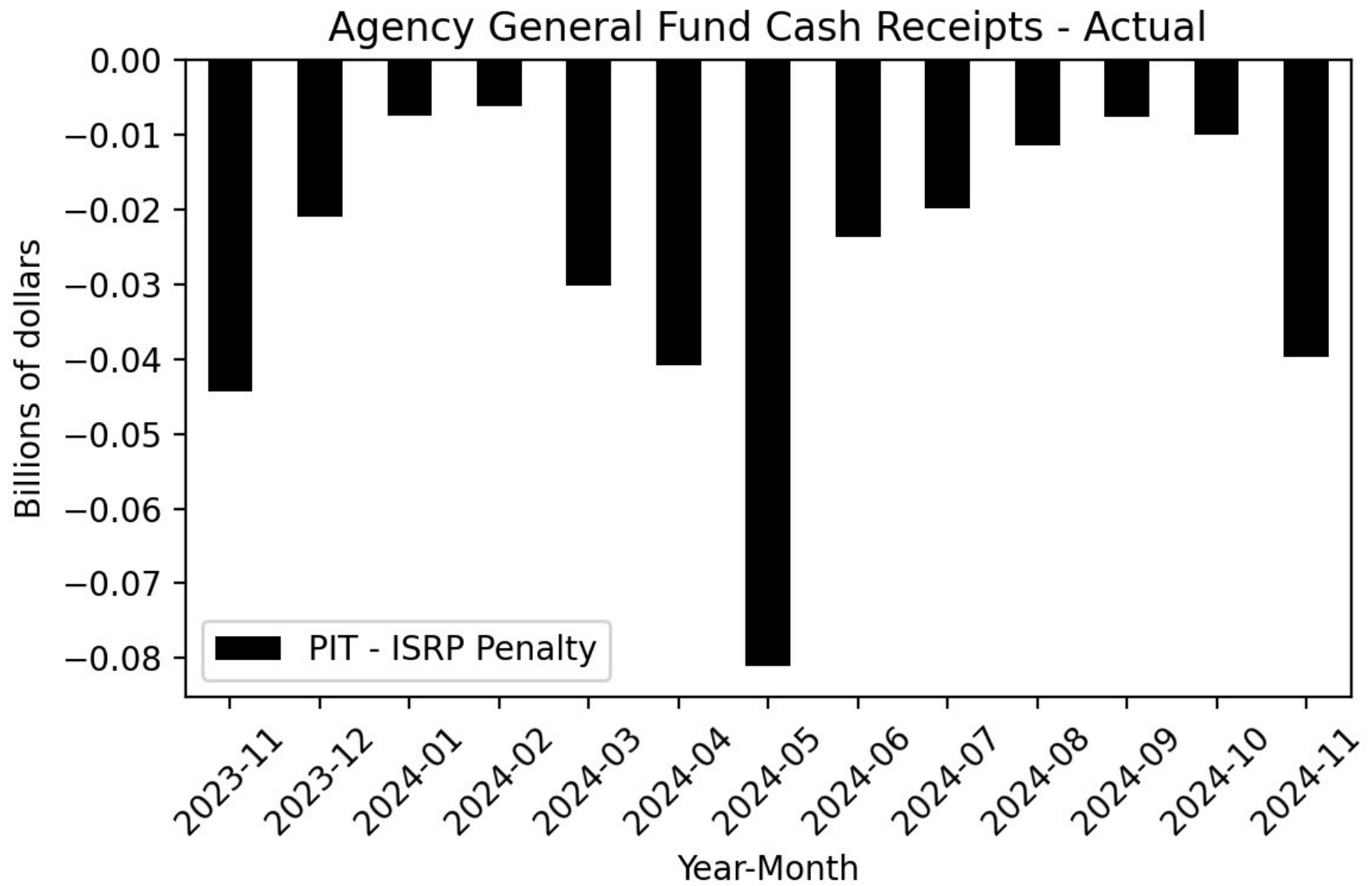


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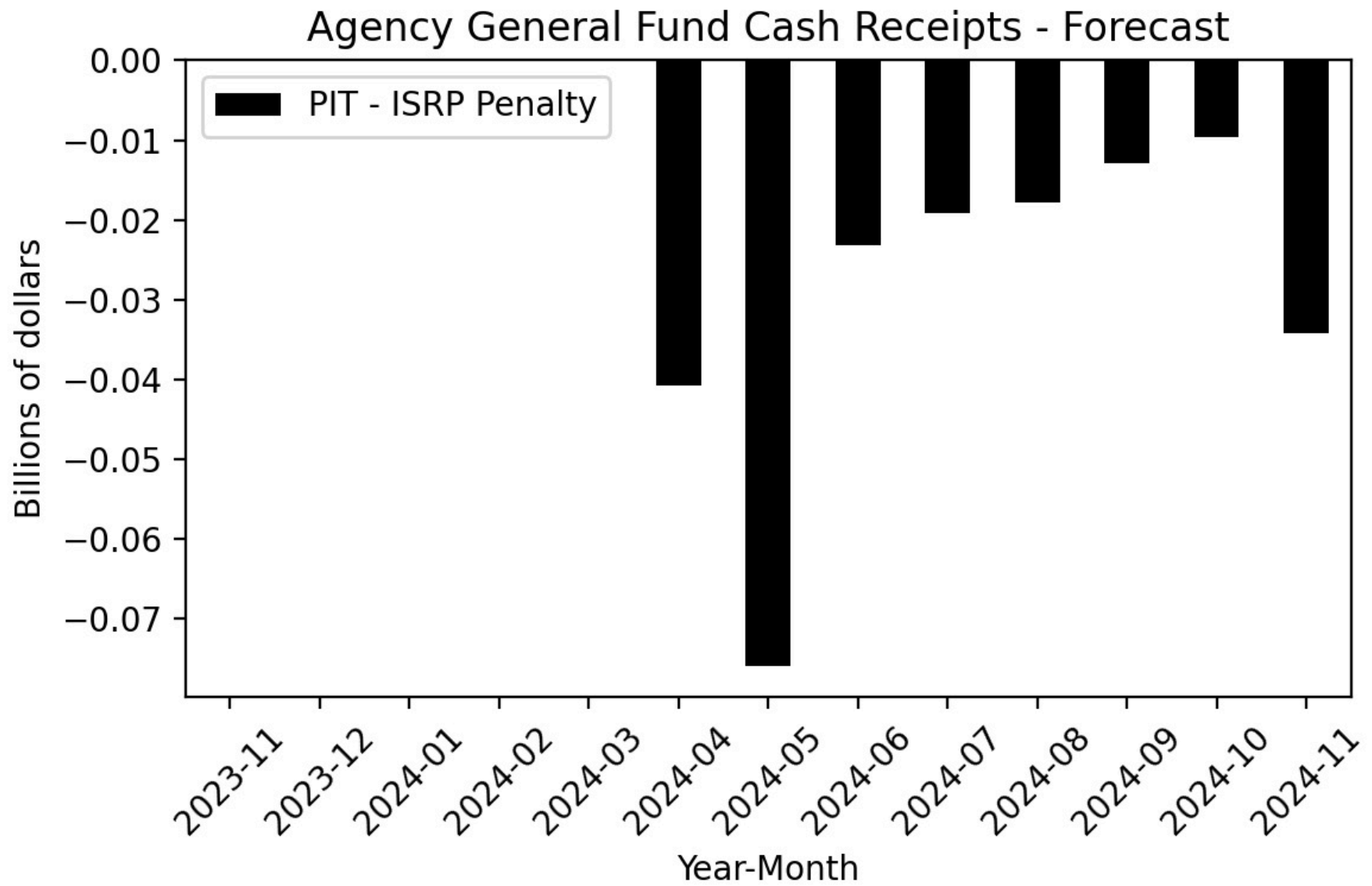


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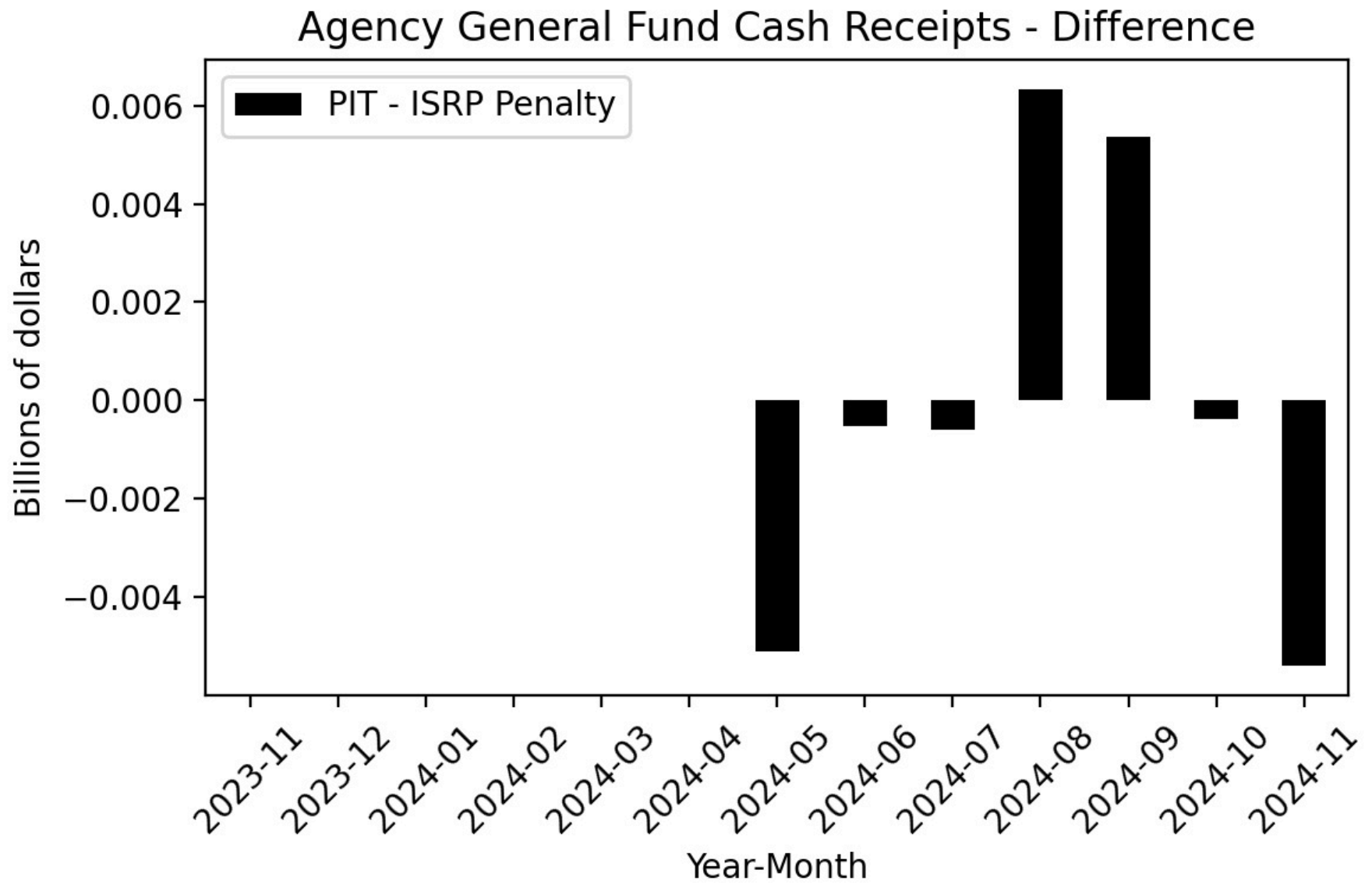


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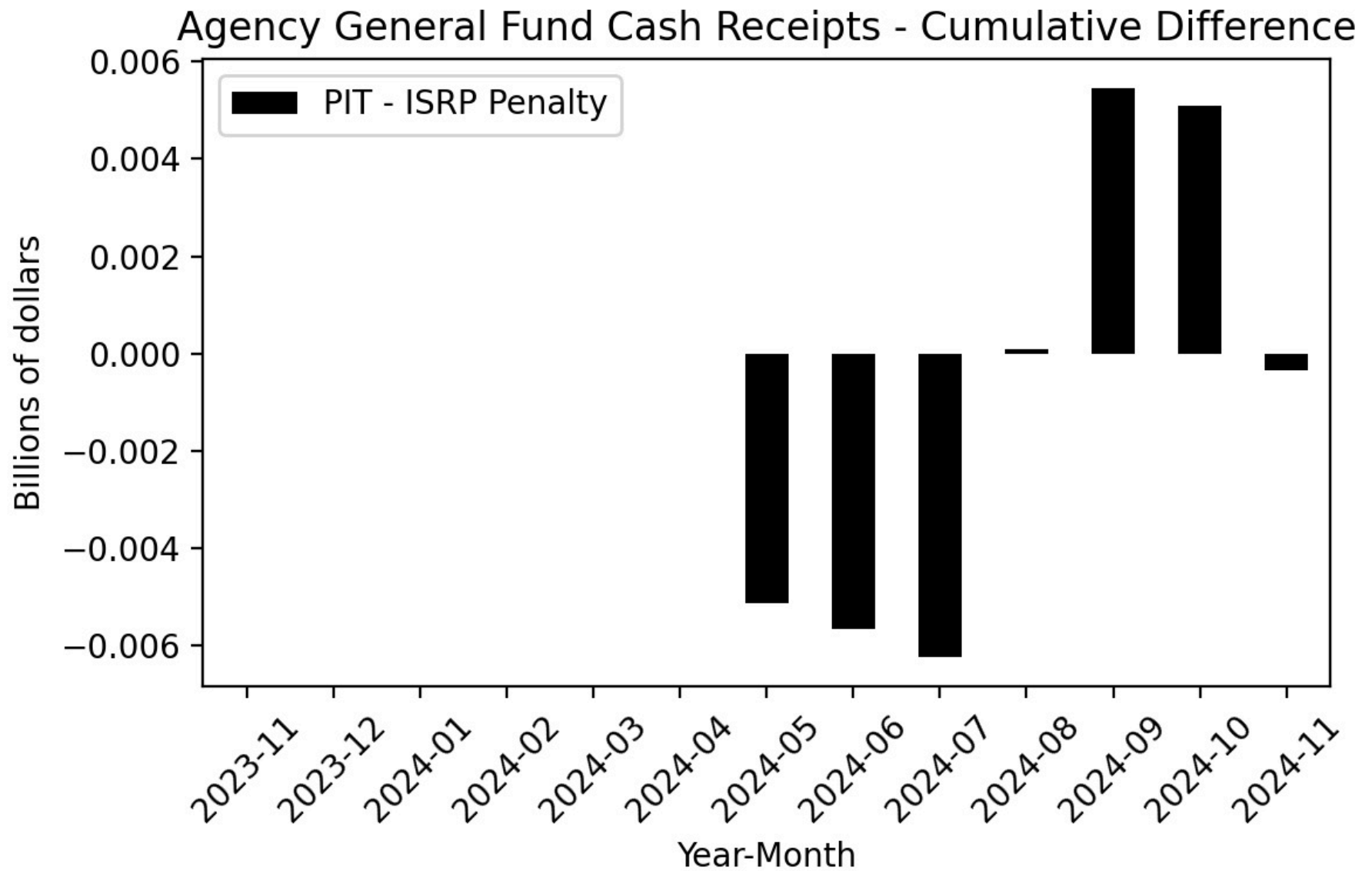


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Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act
Forecast PIT-ISRP Penalty

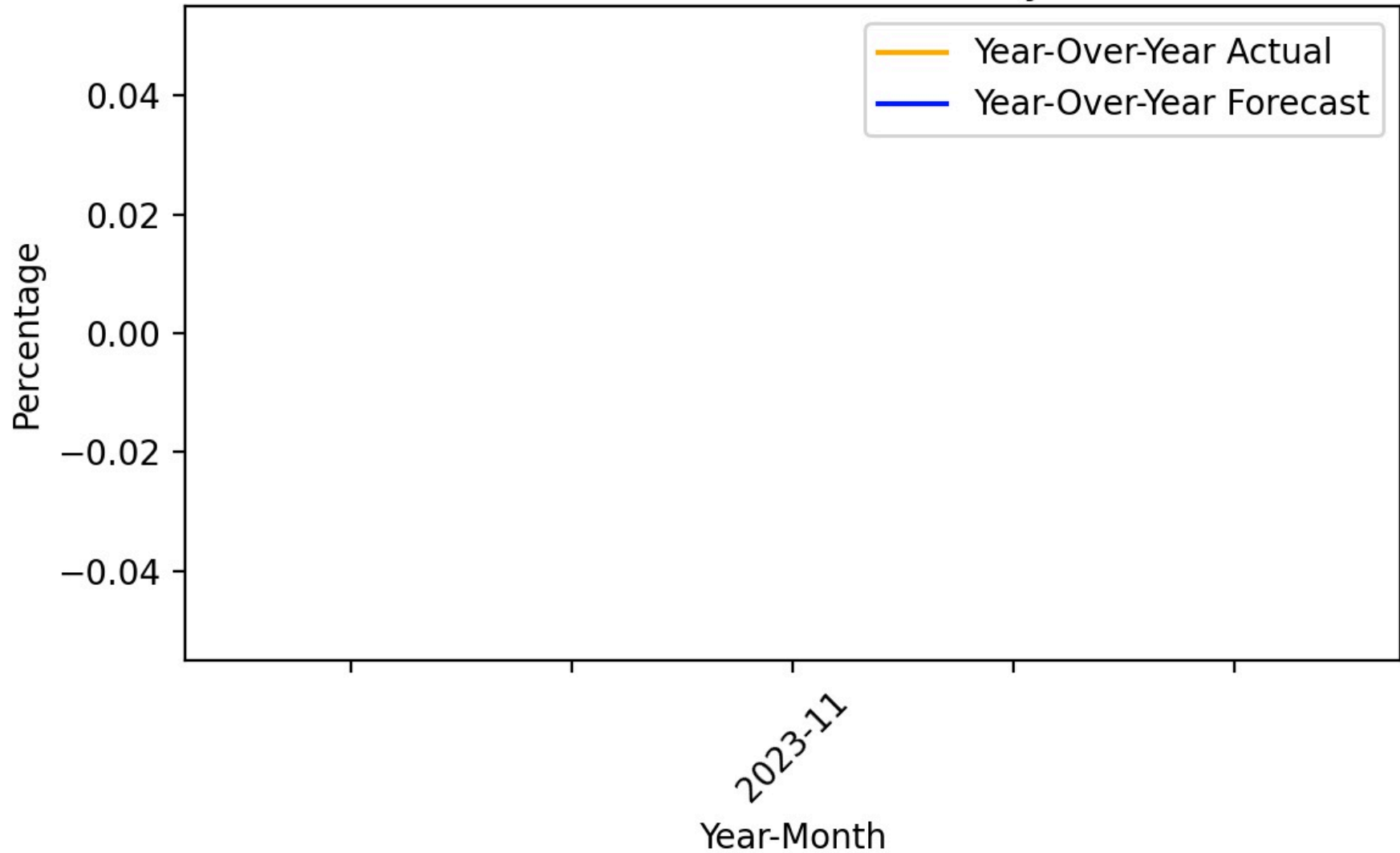


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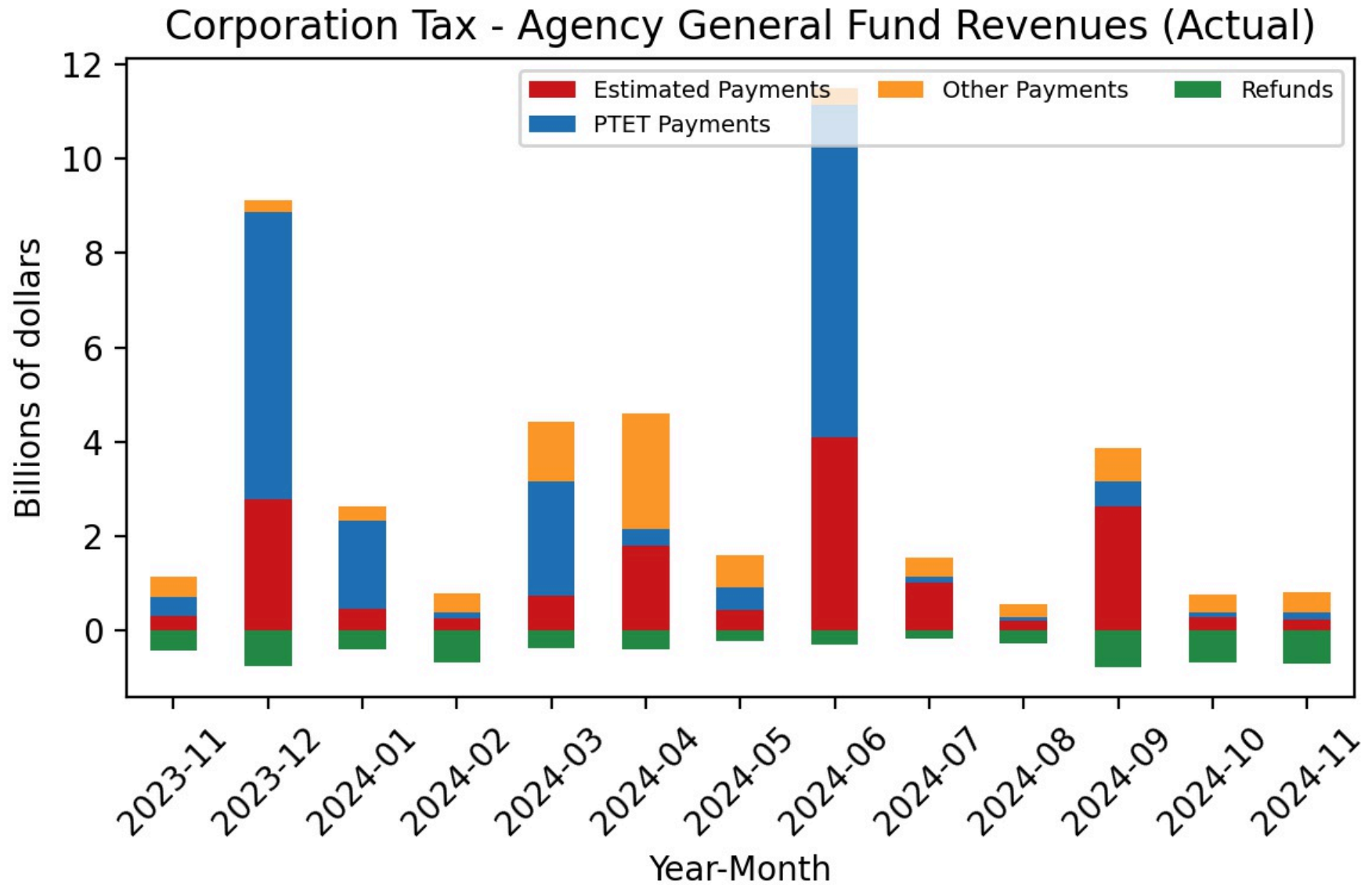


Figure 90

Corporation Tax - Agency General Fund Revenues (Forecast)

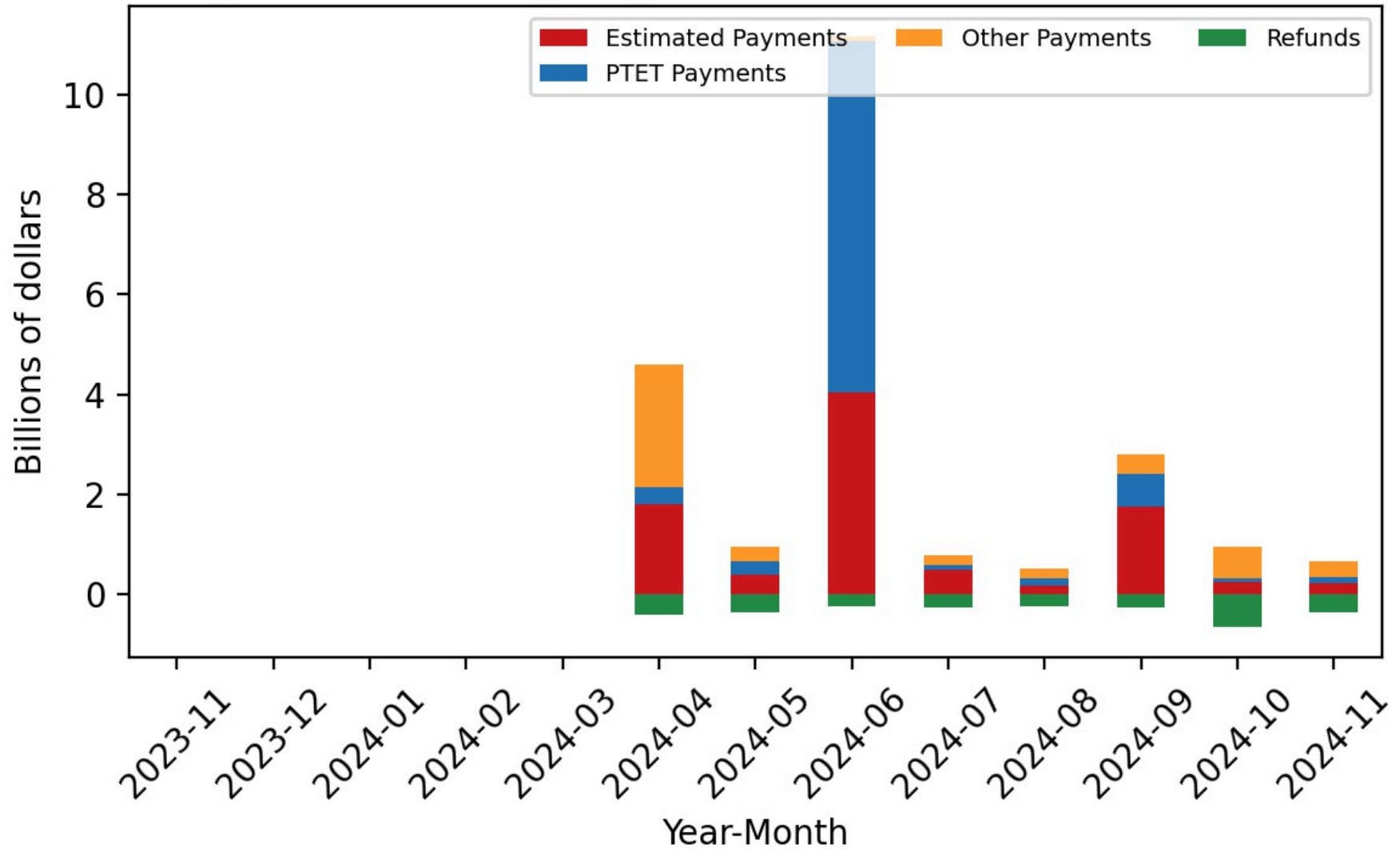


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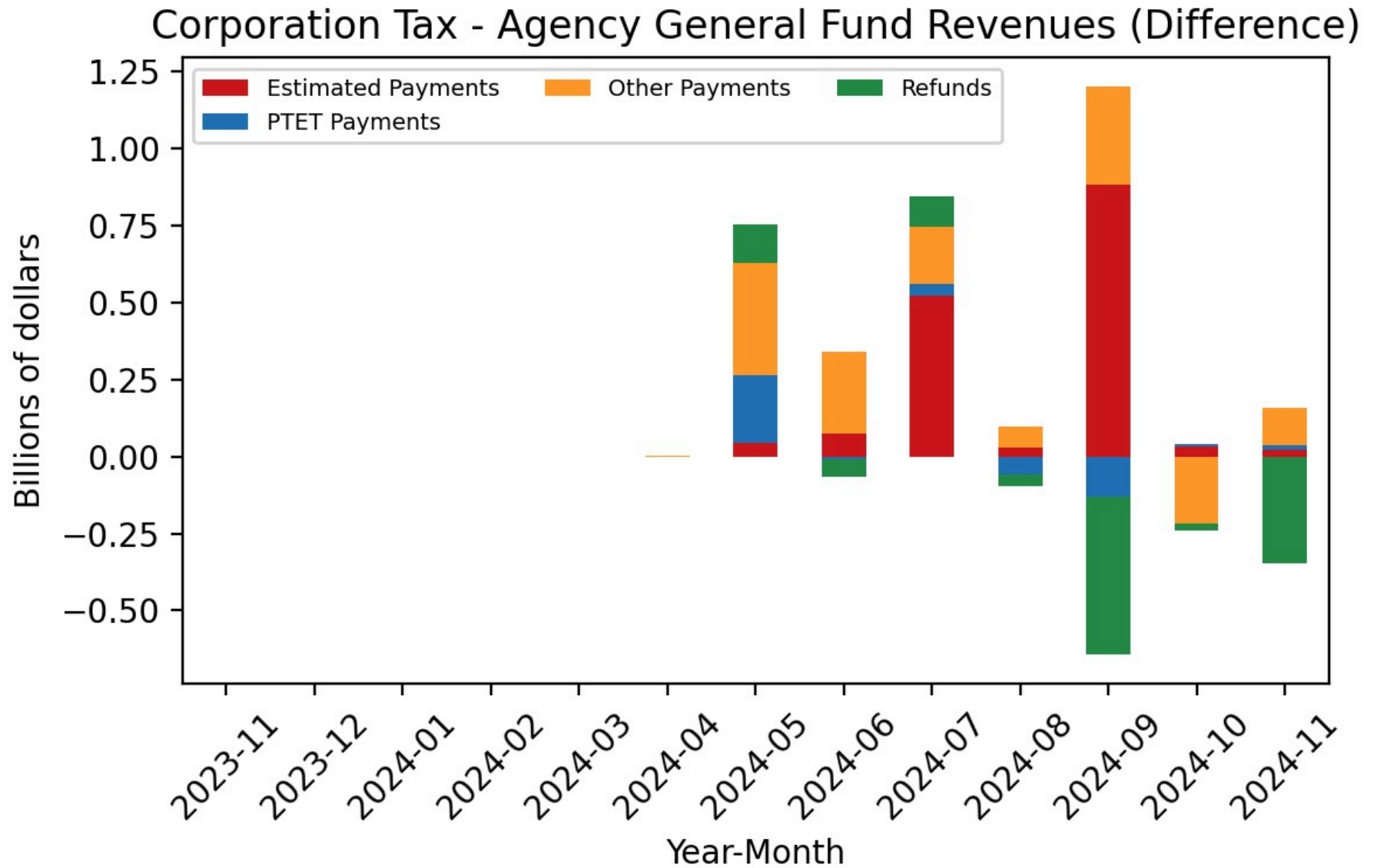


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Corporation Tax - Agency General Fund Revenues (Cumulative Difference)

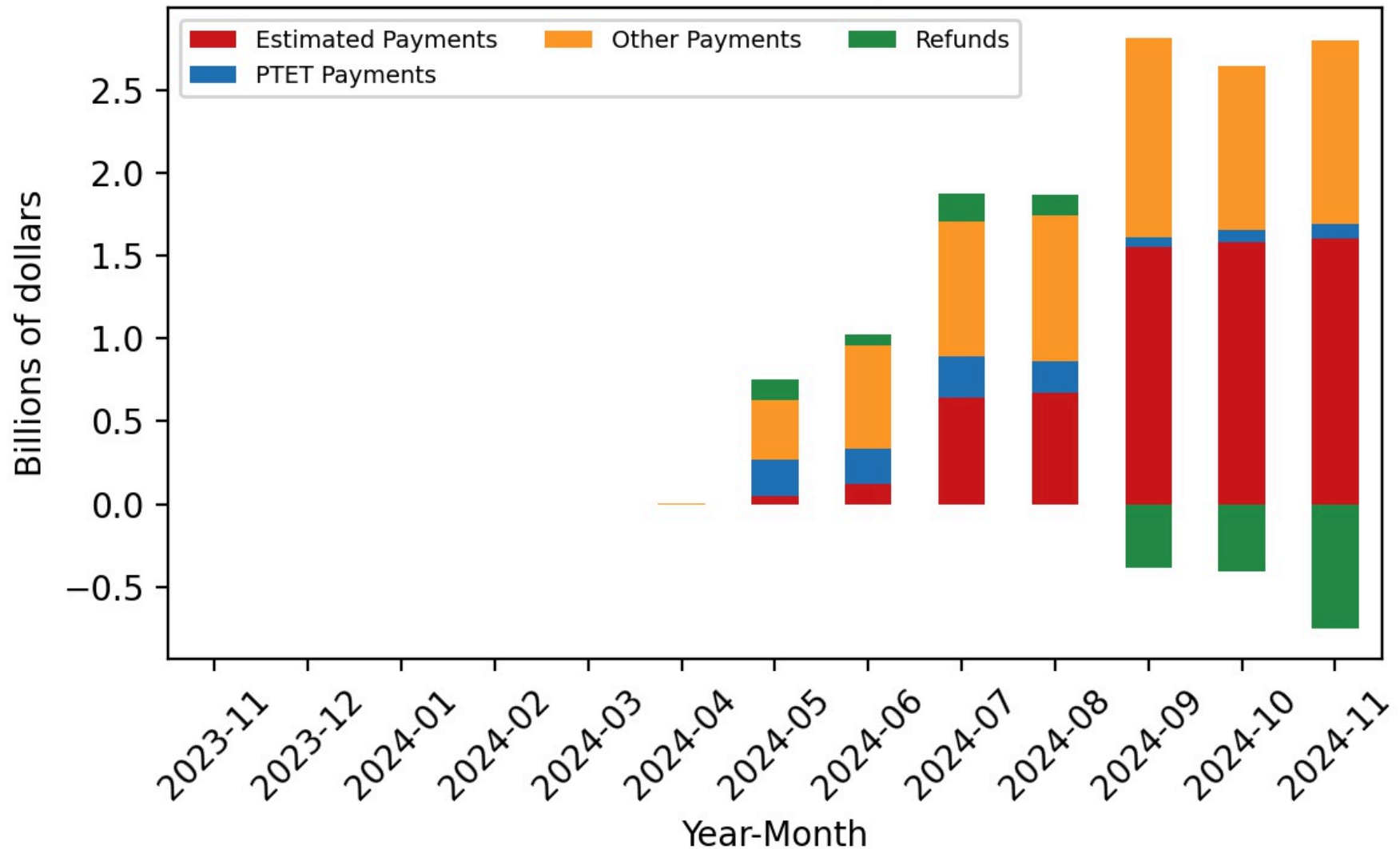


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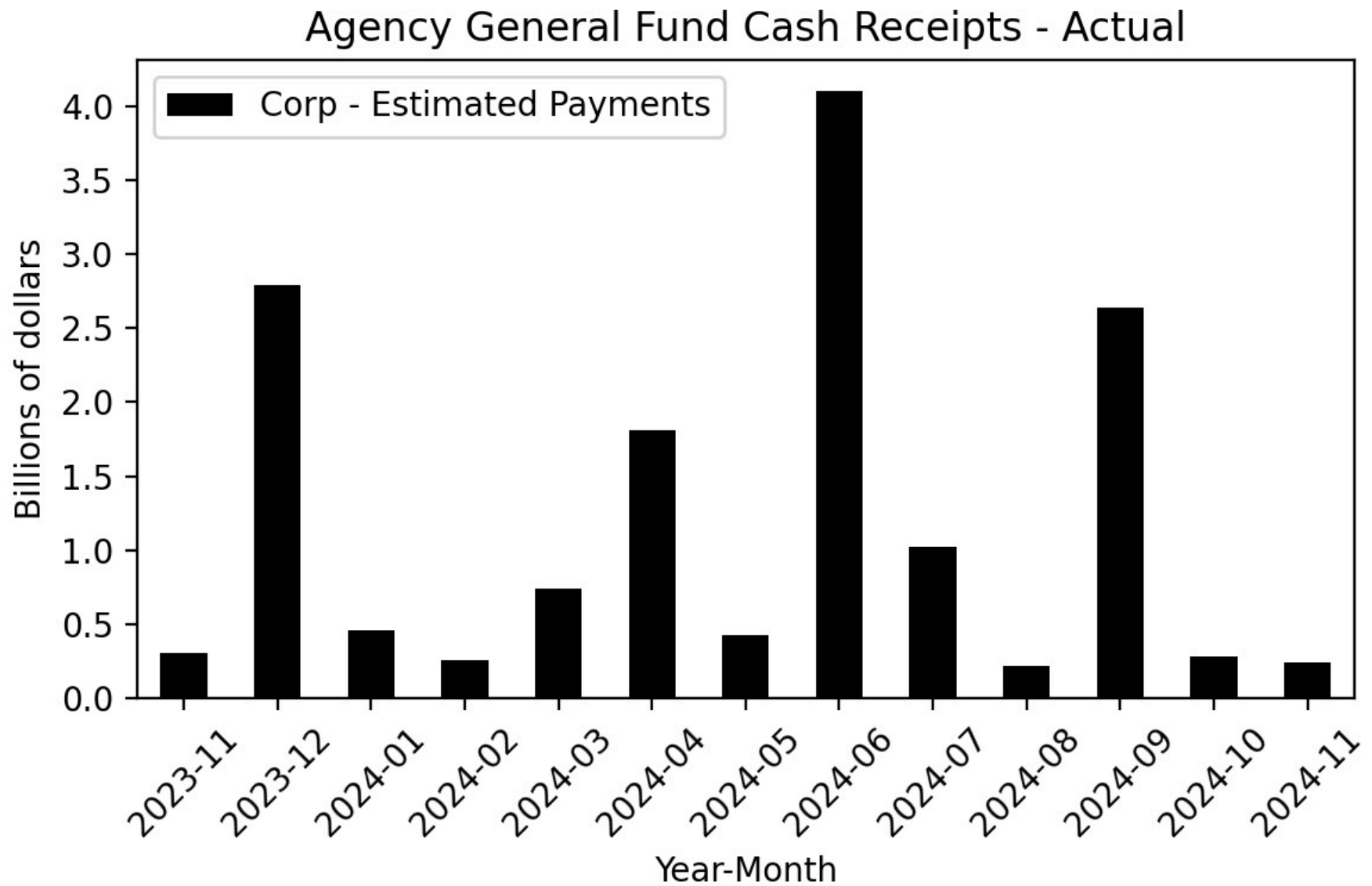


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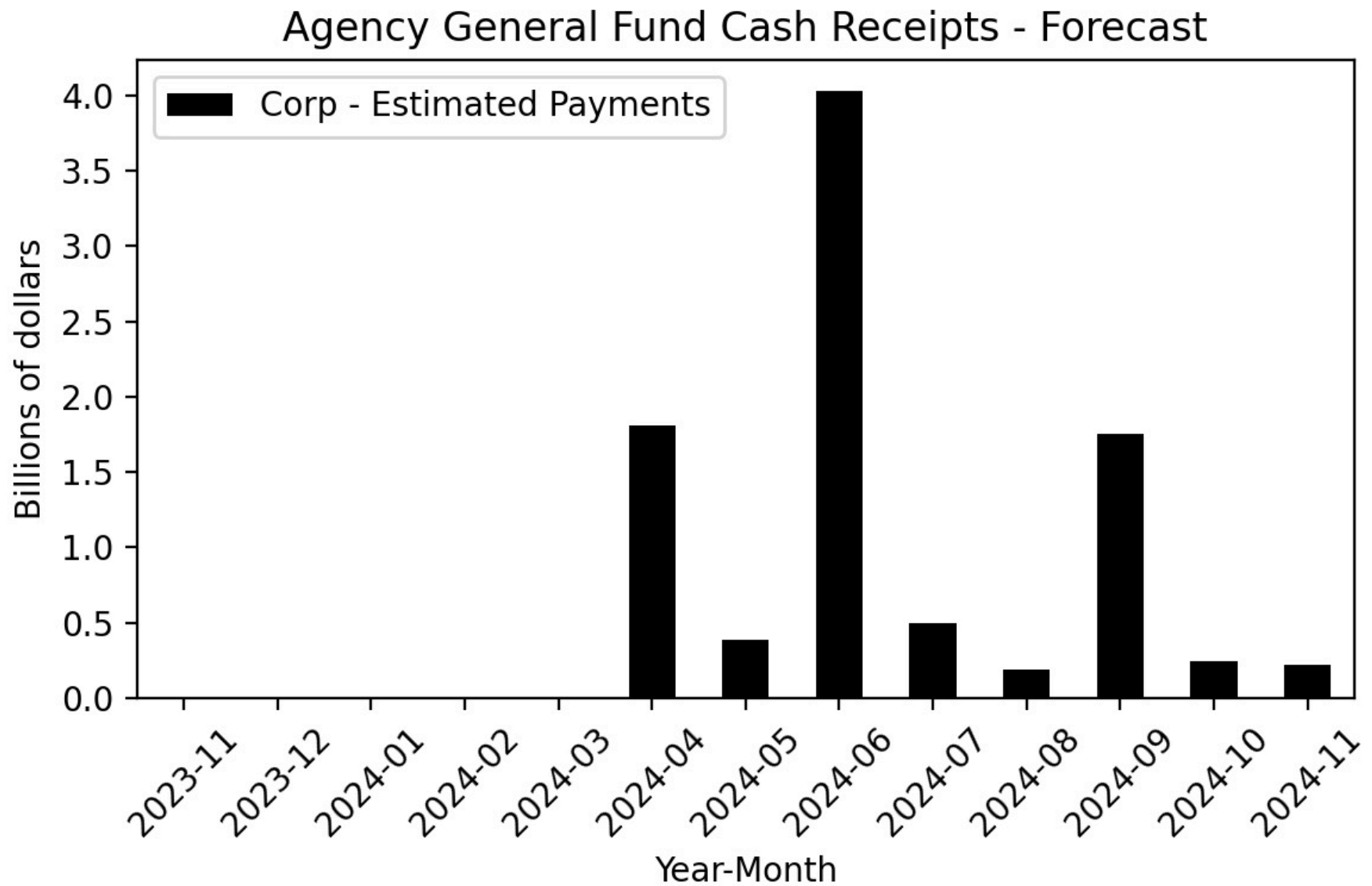


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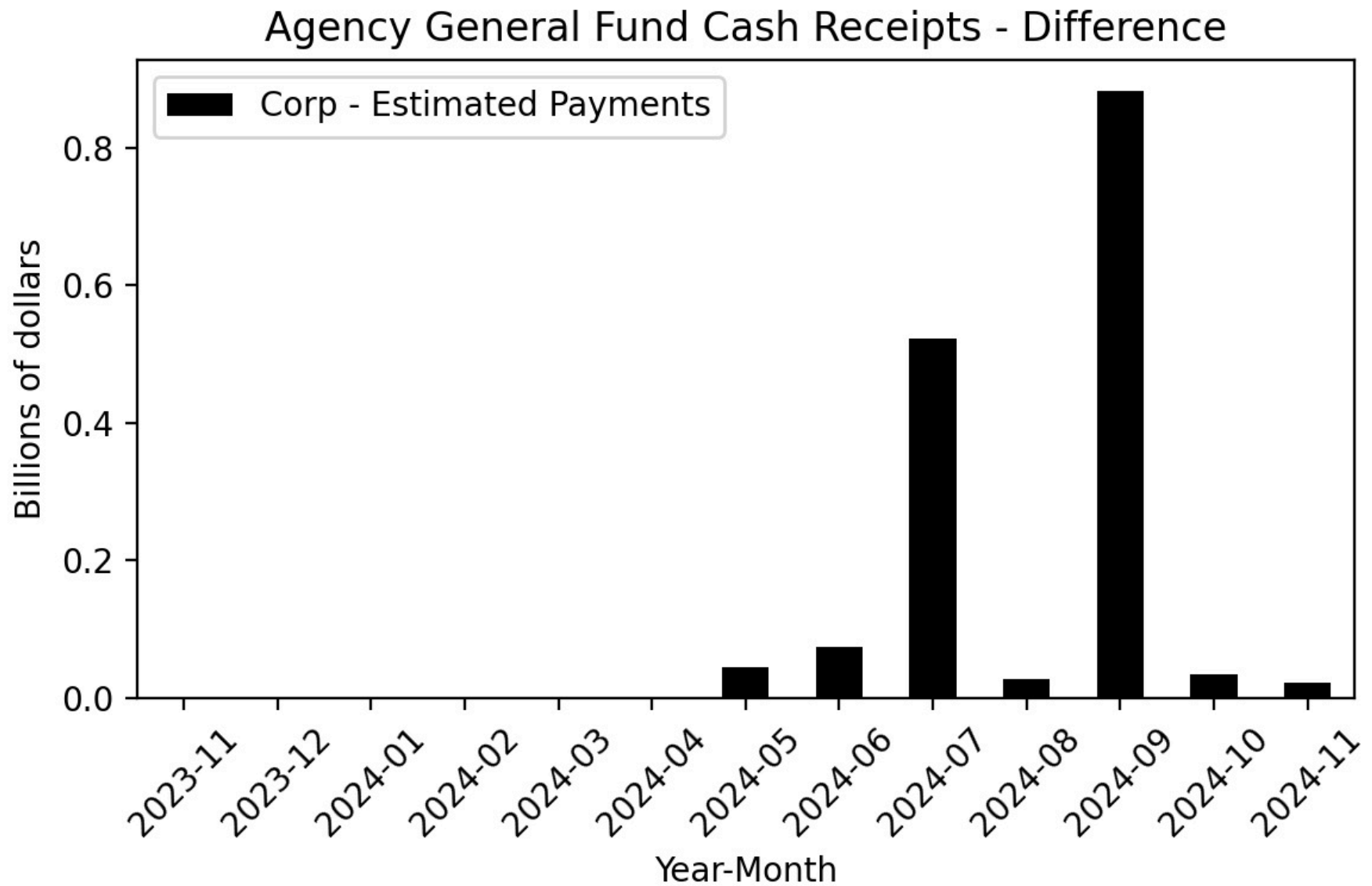


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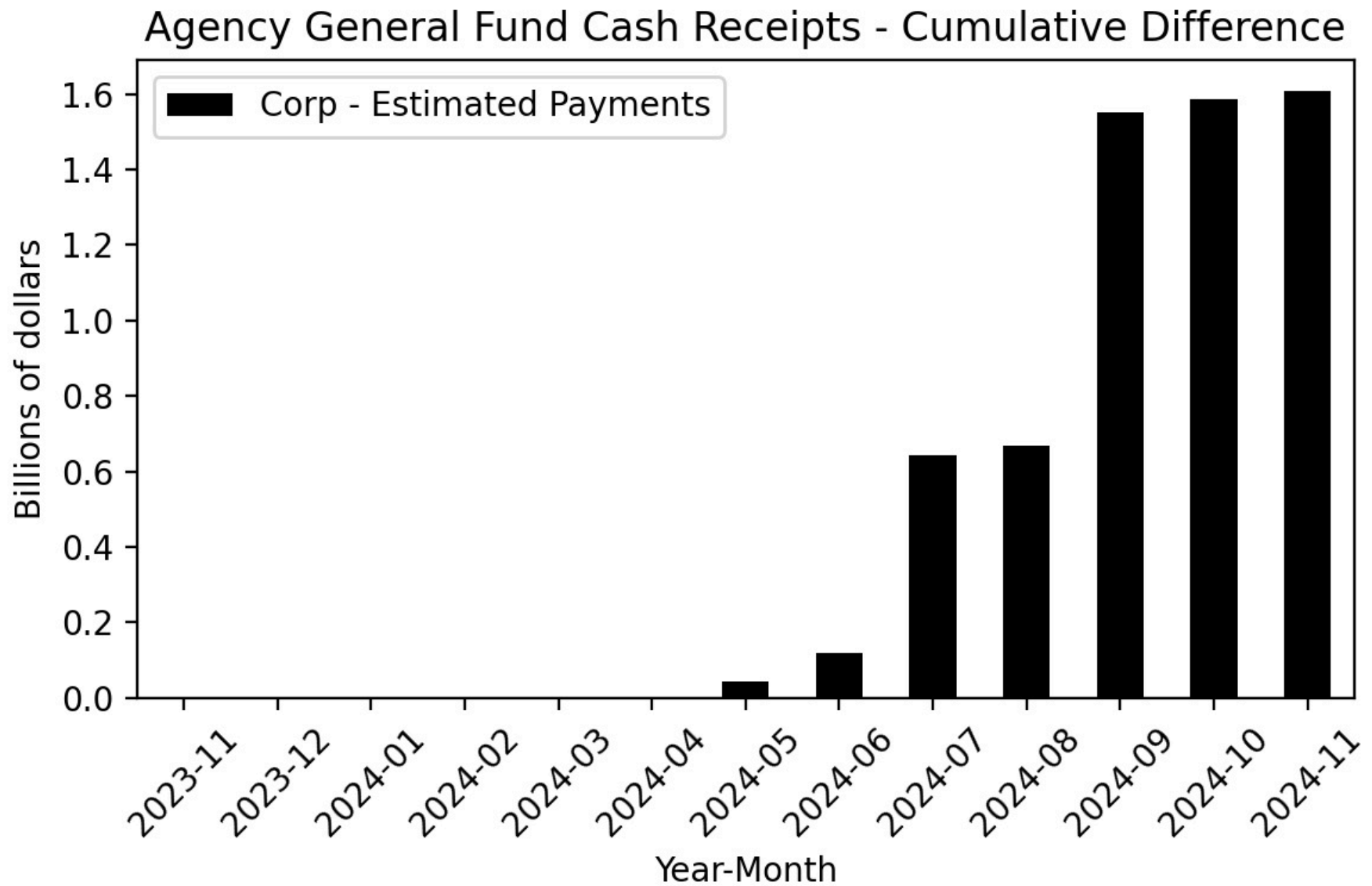


Figure 97

Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act Forecast
Corp-Estimated Payments

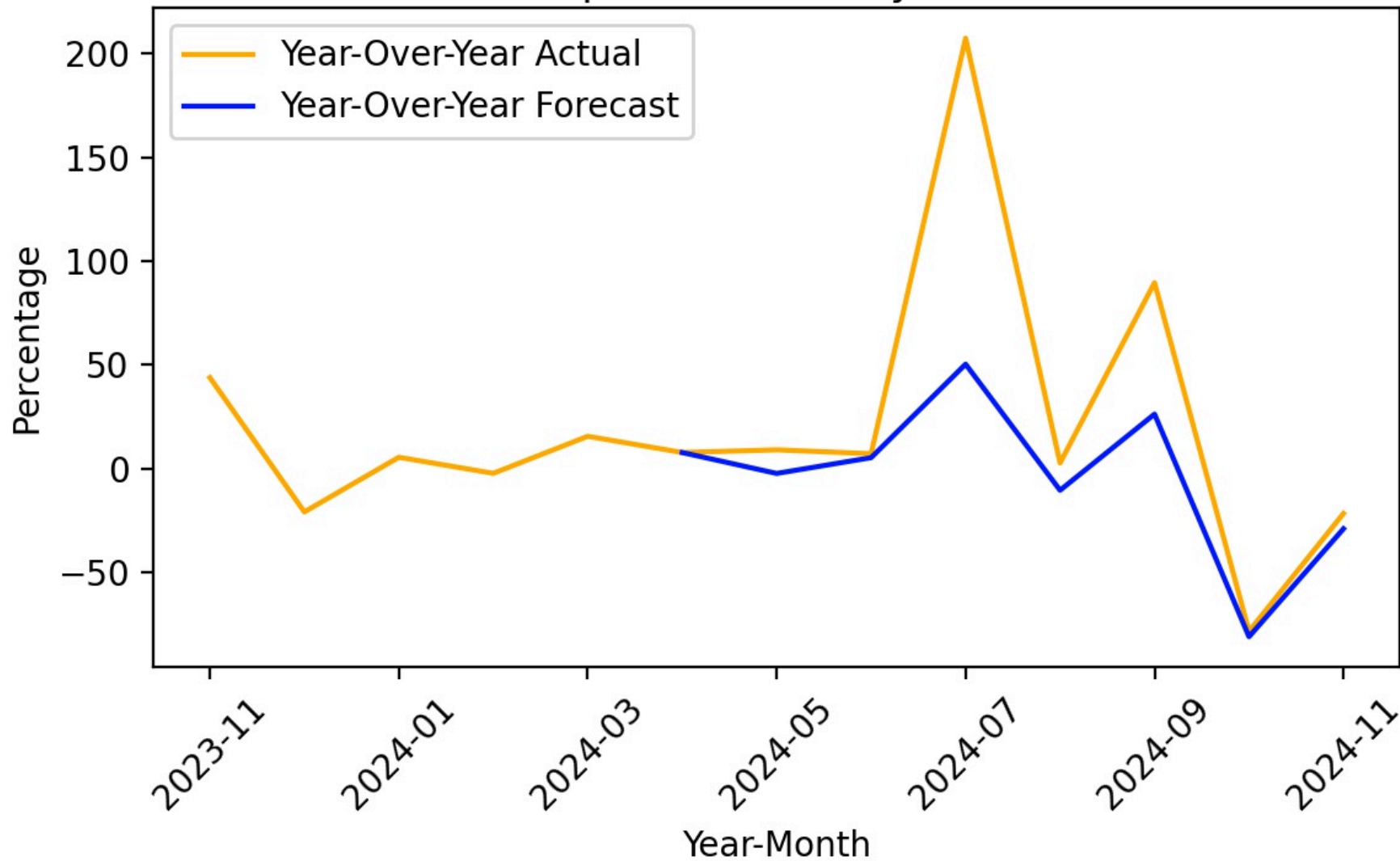


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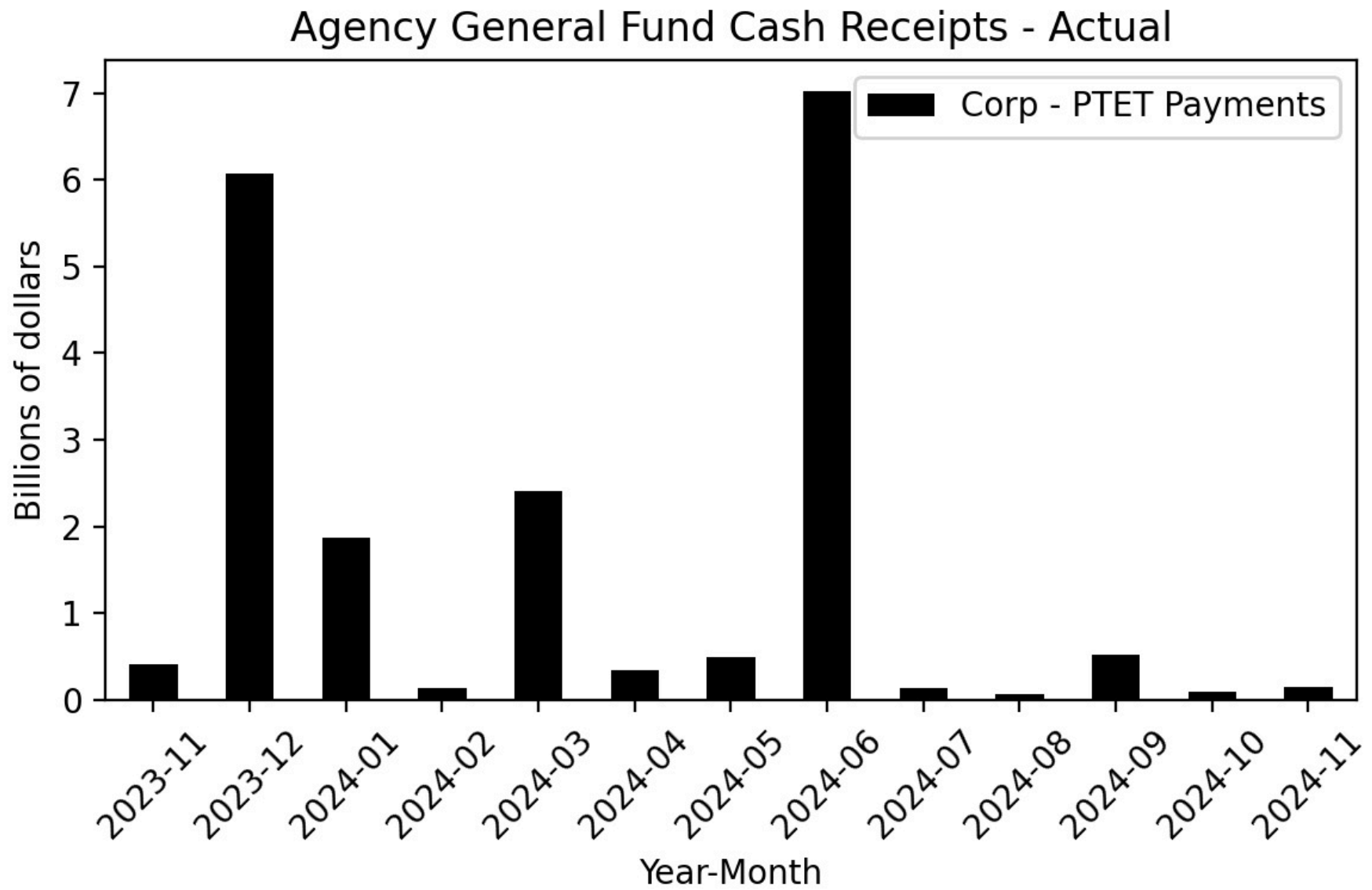


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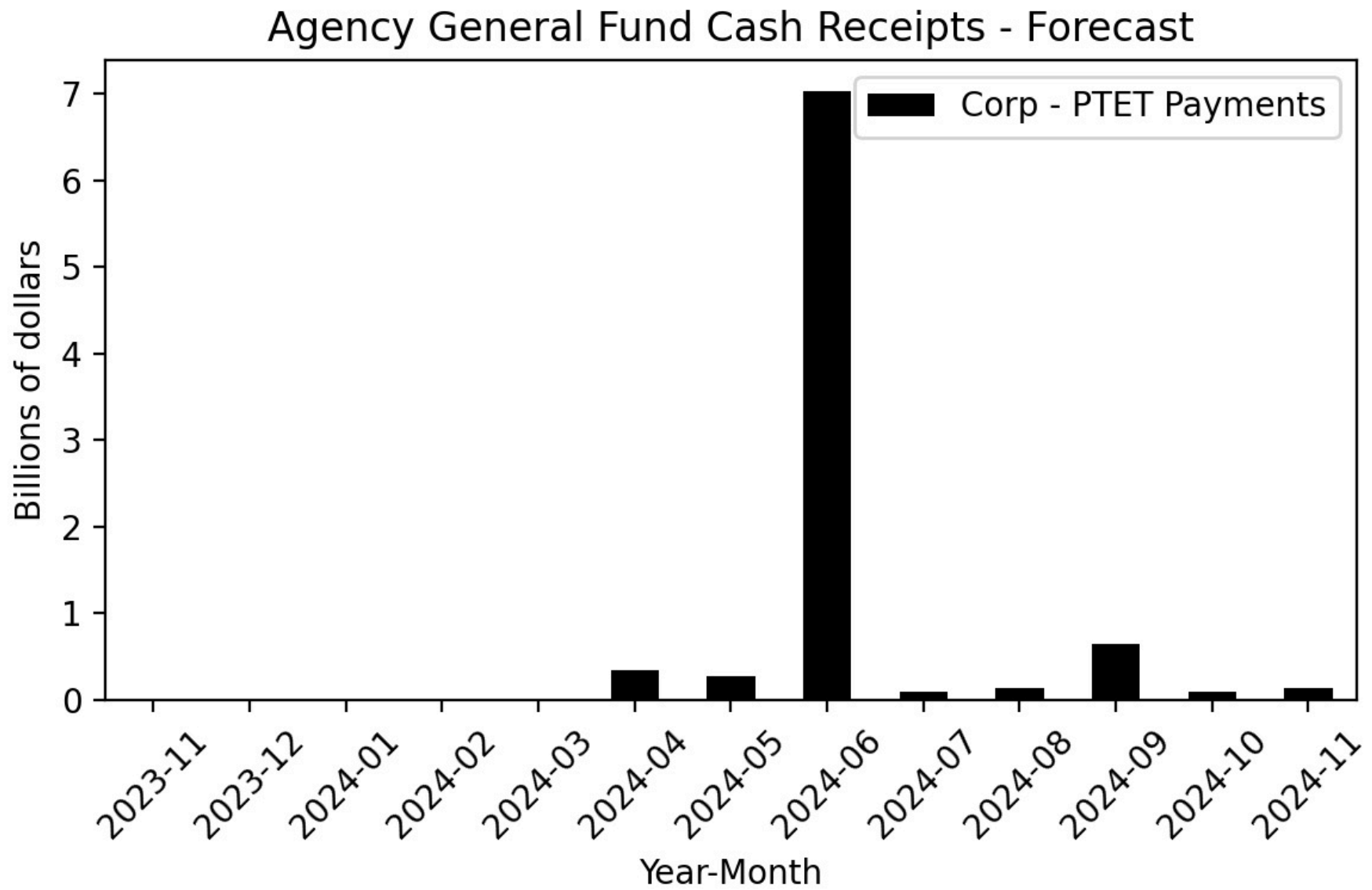


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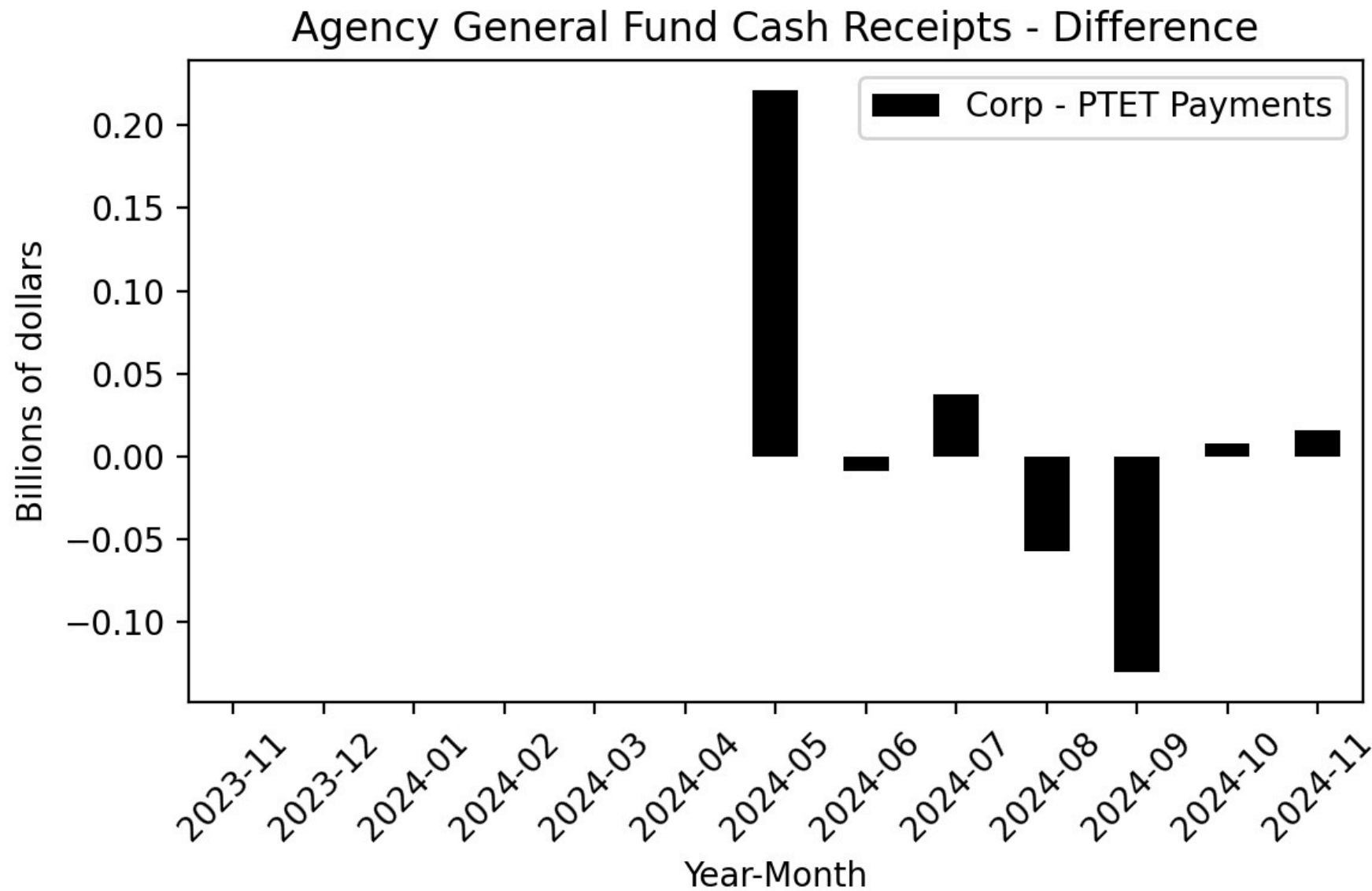


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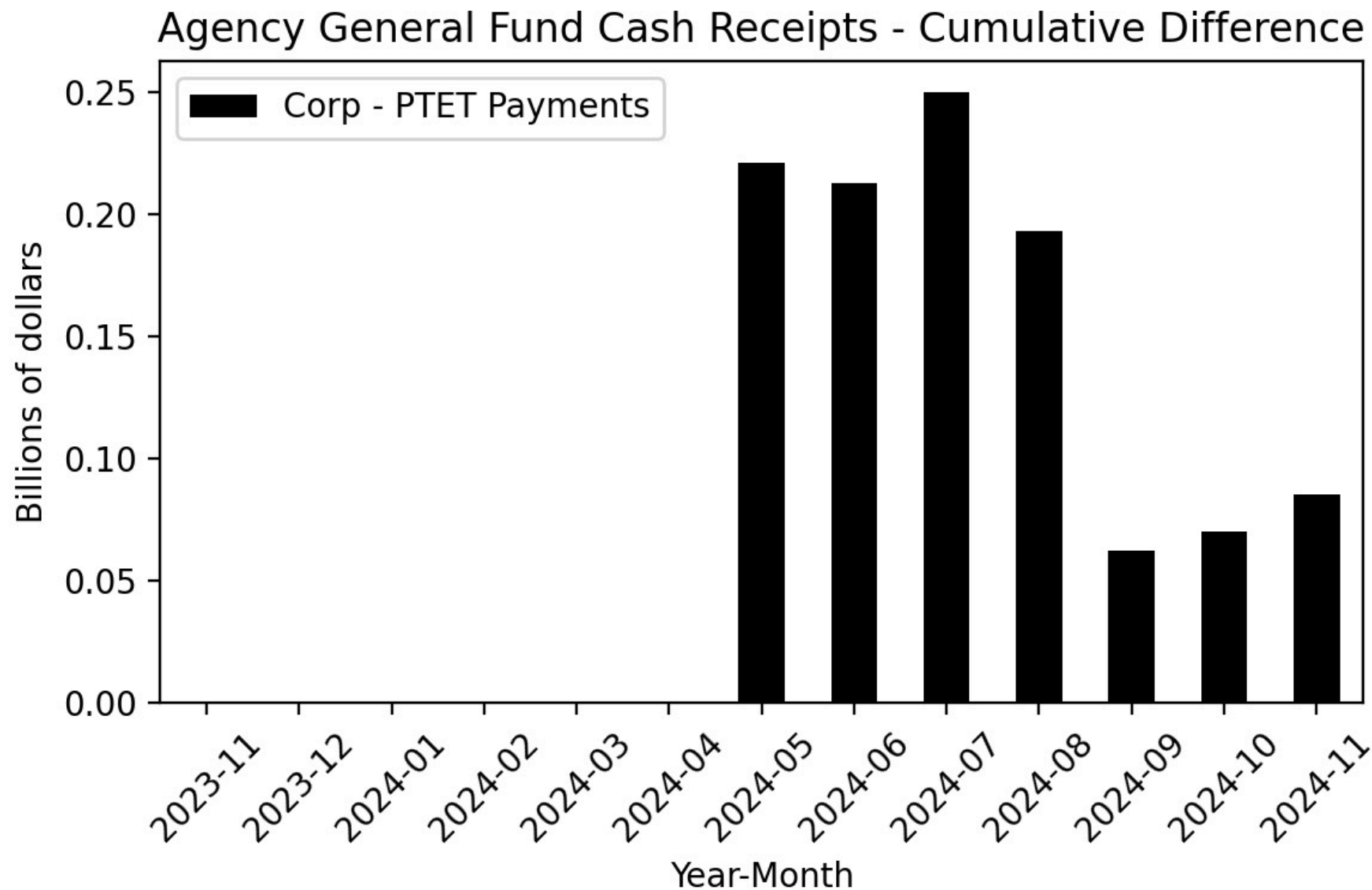


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Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act
Forecast Corp-PTET Payments

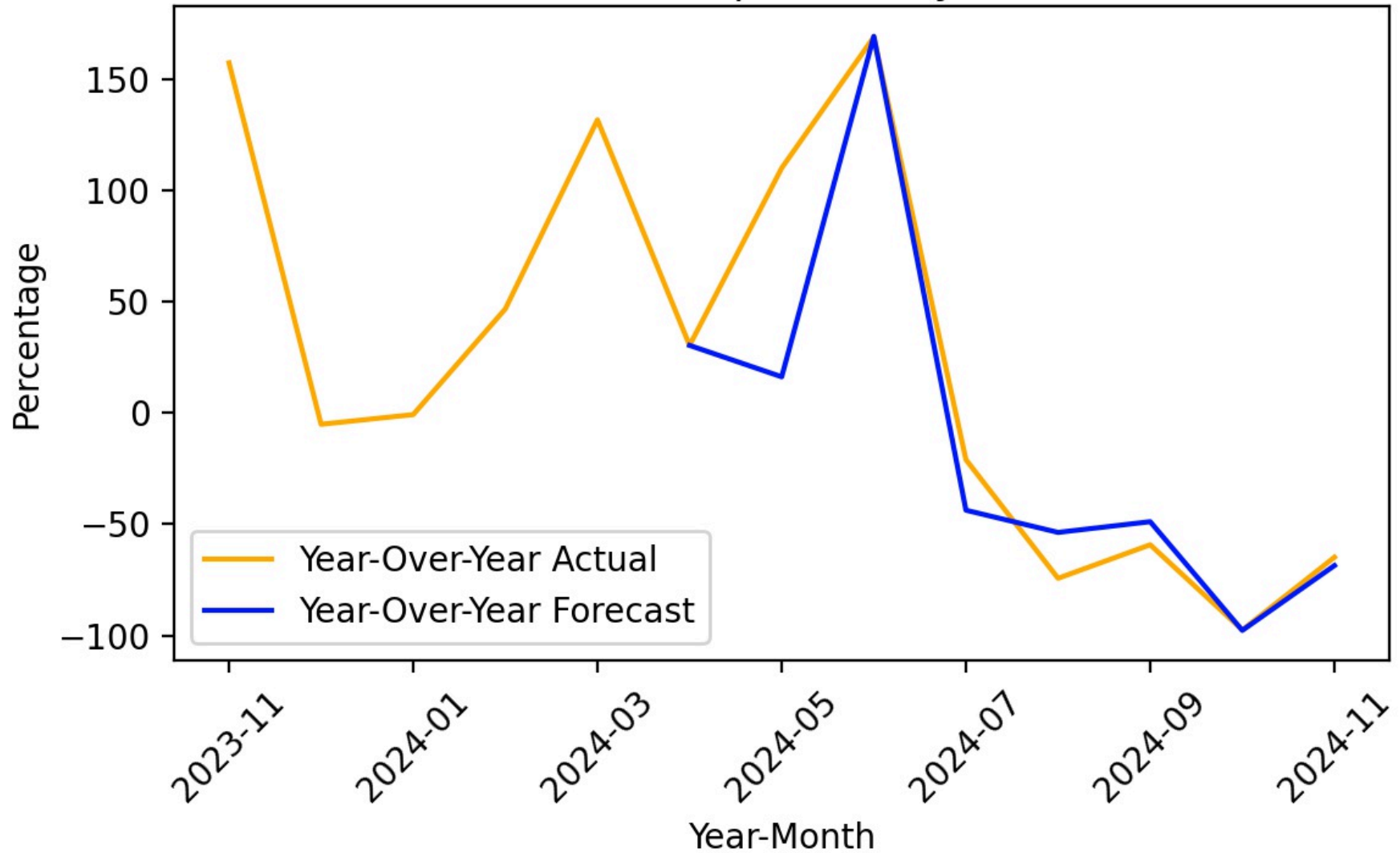


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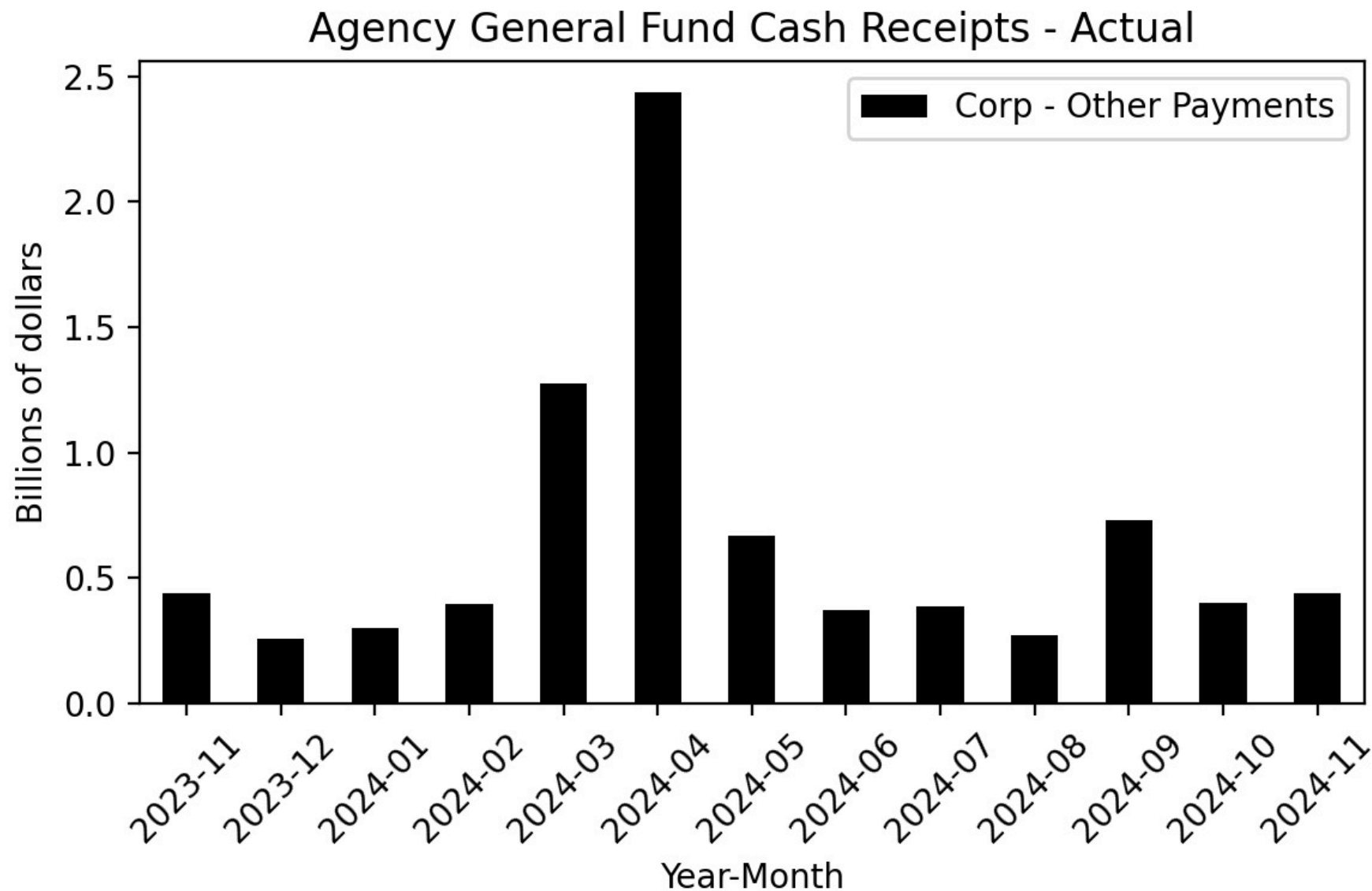


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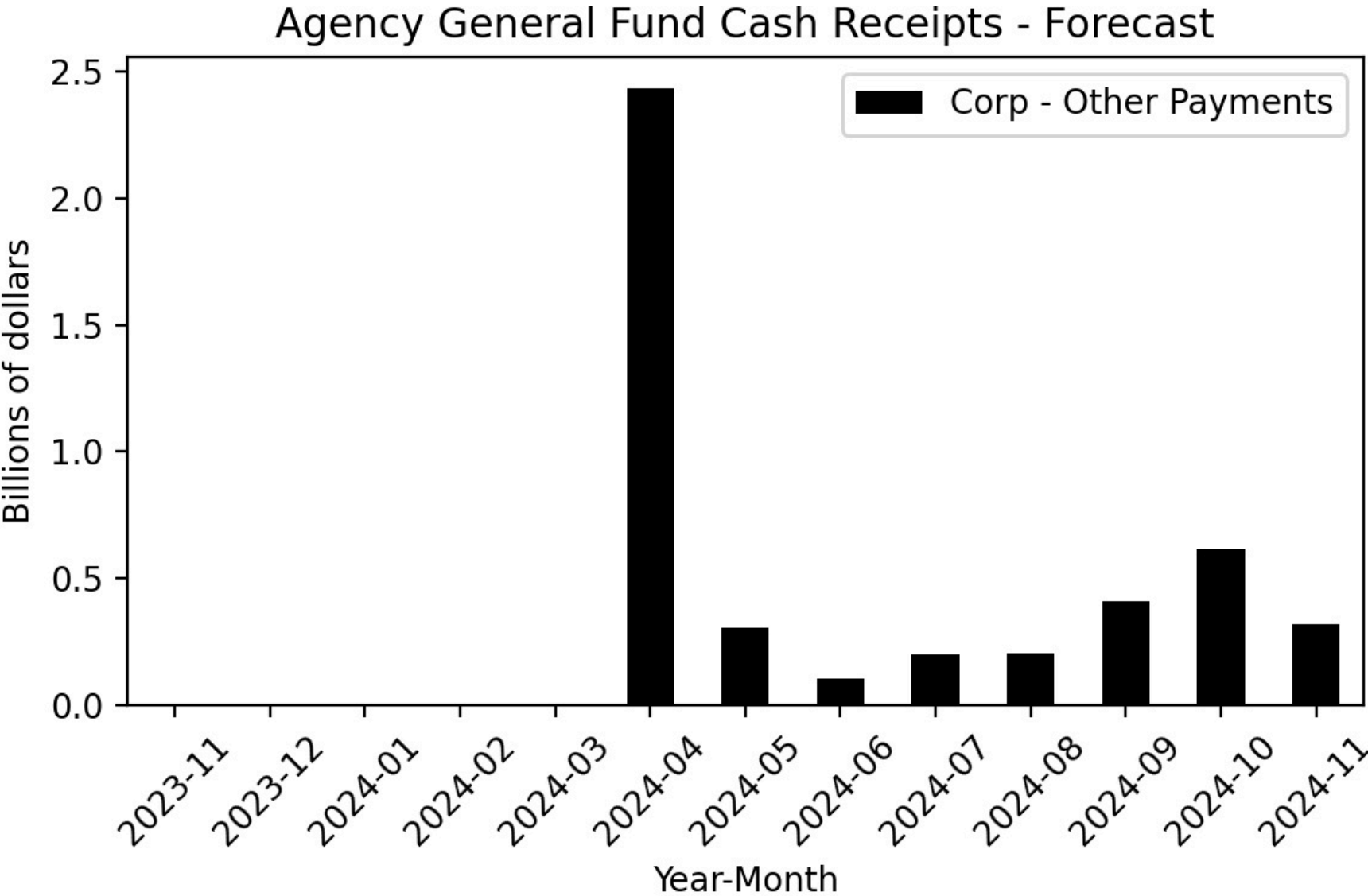


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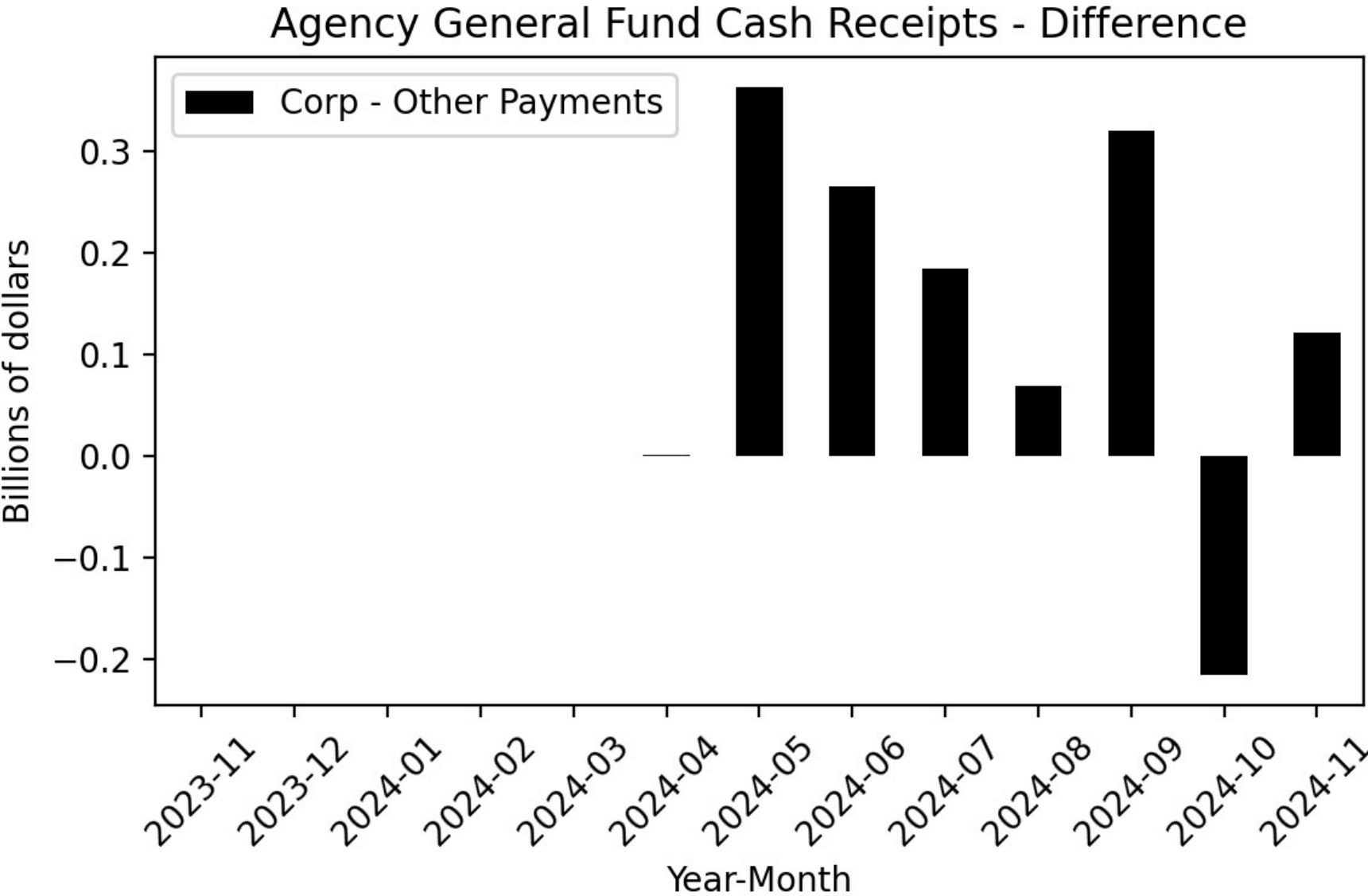


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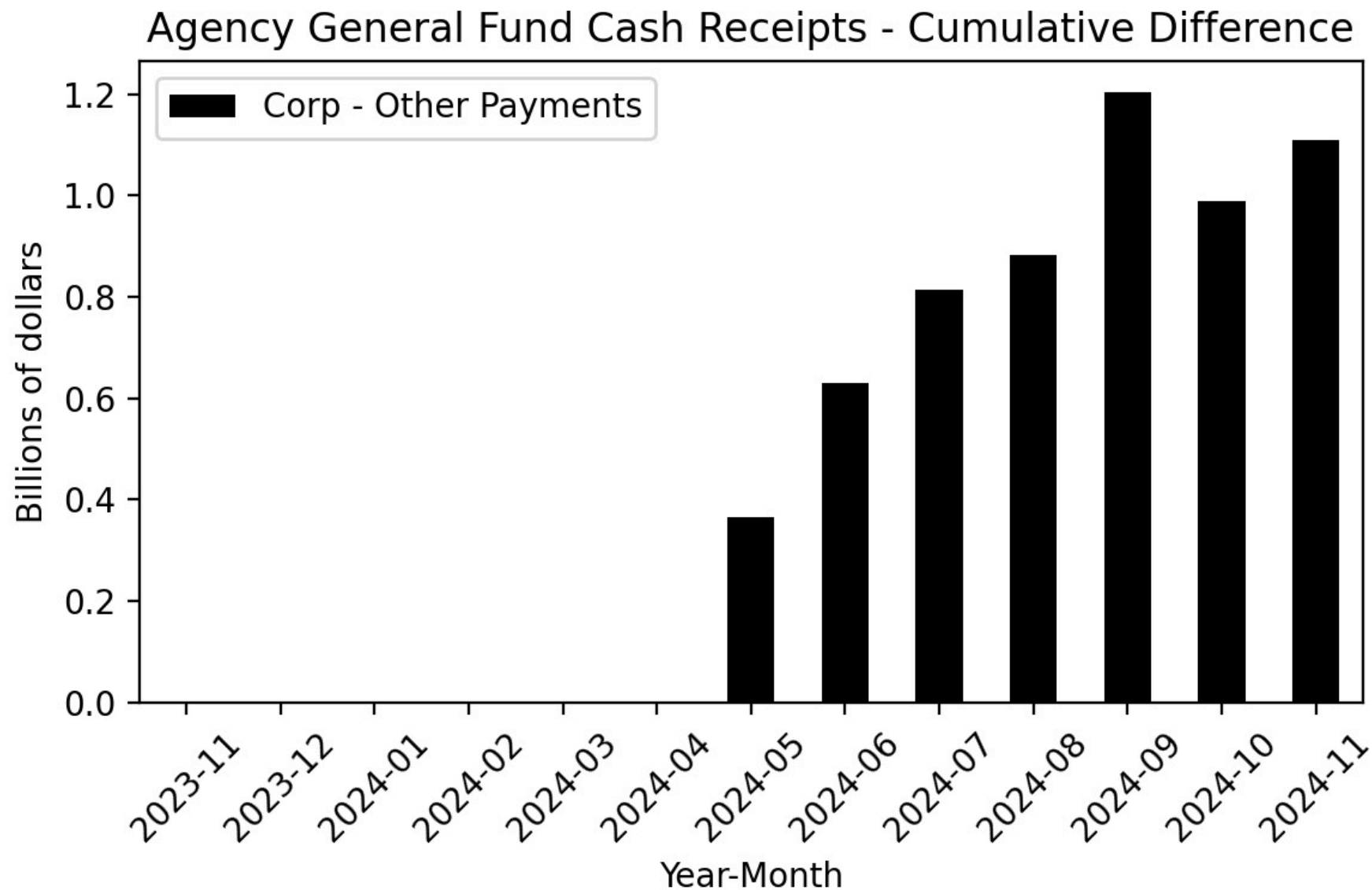


Figure 107

Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act Forecast
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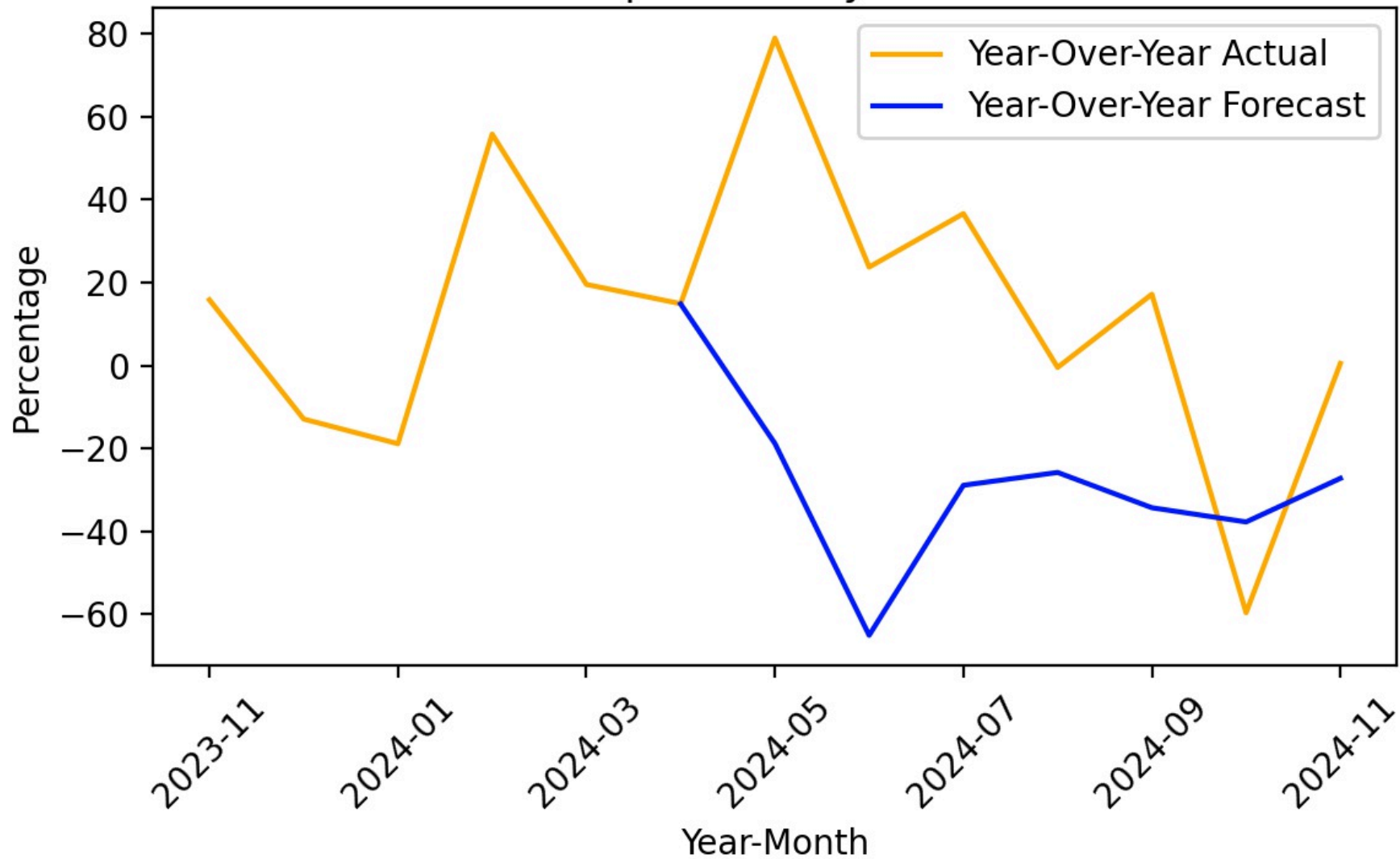


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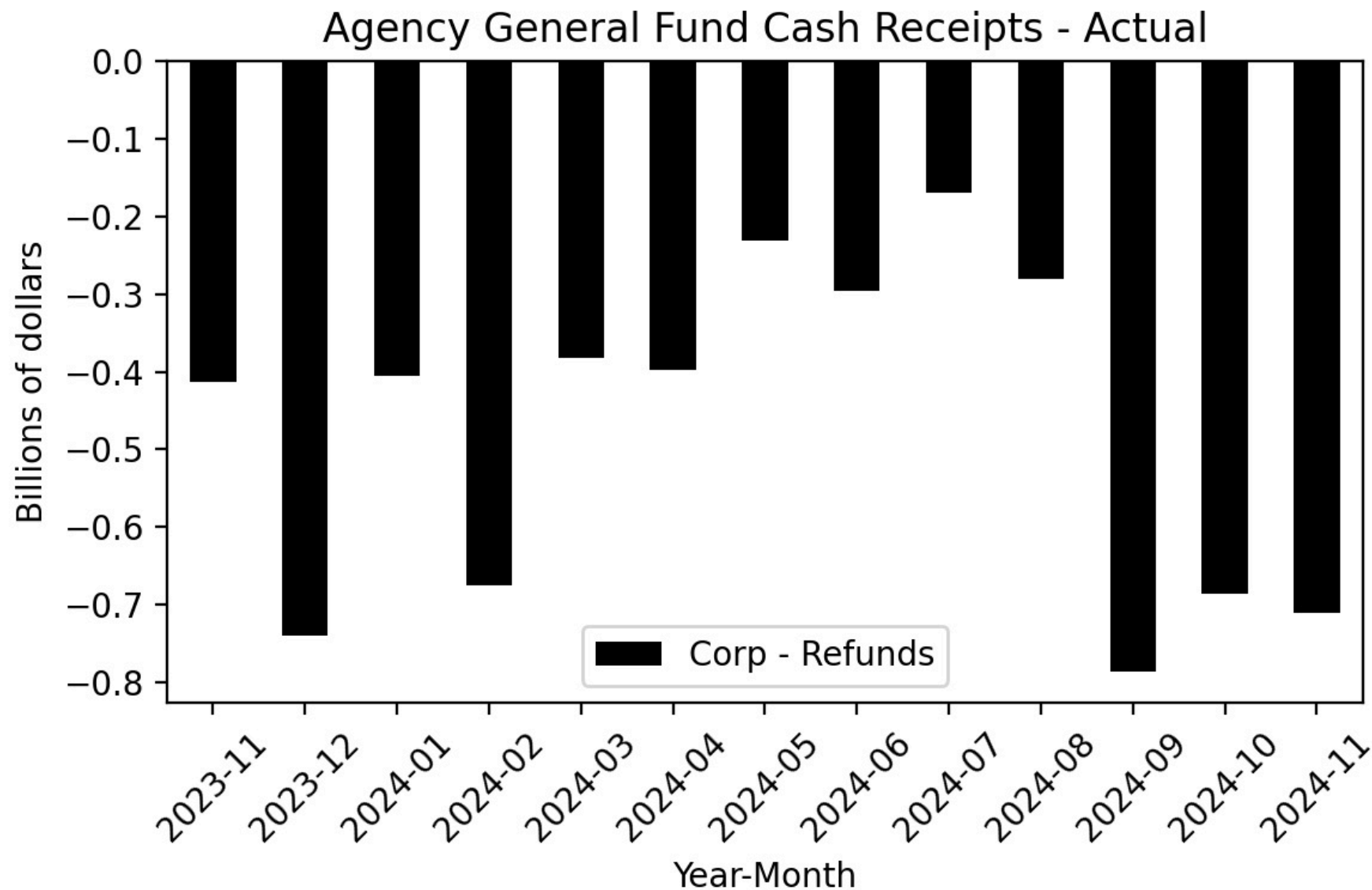


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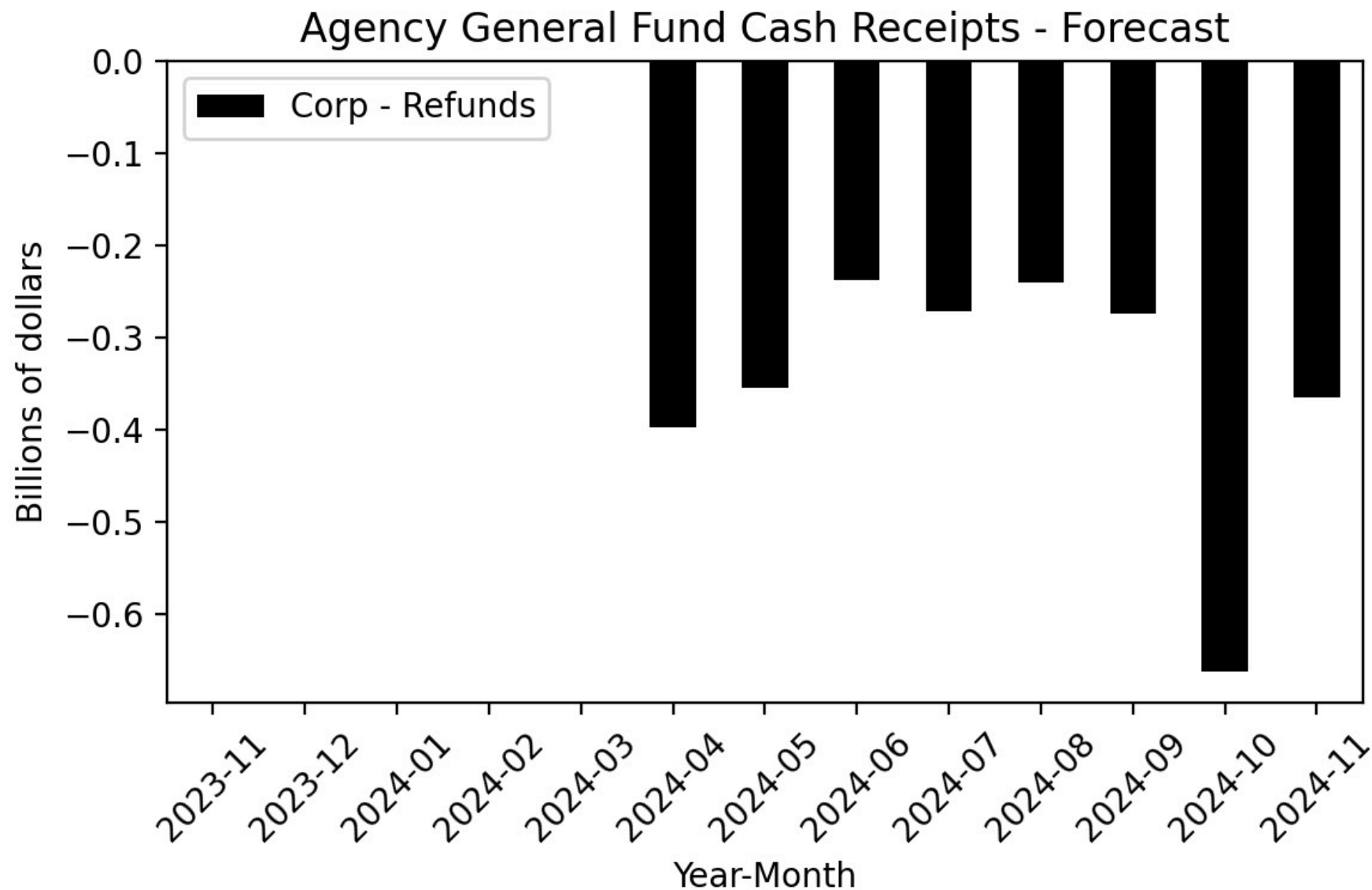


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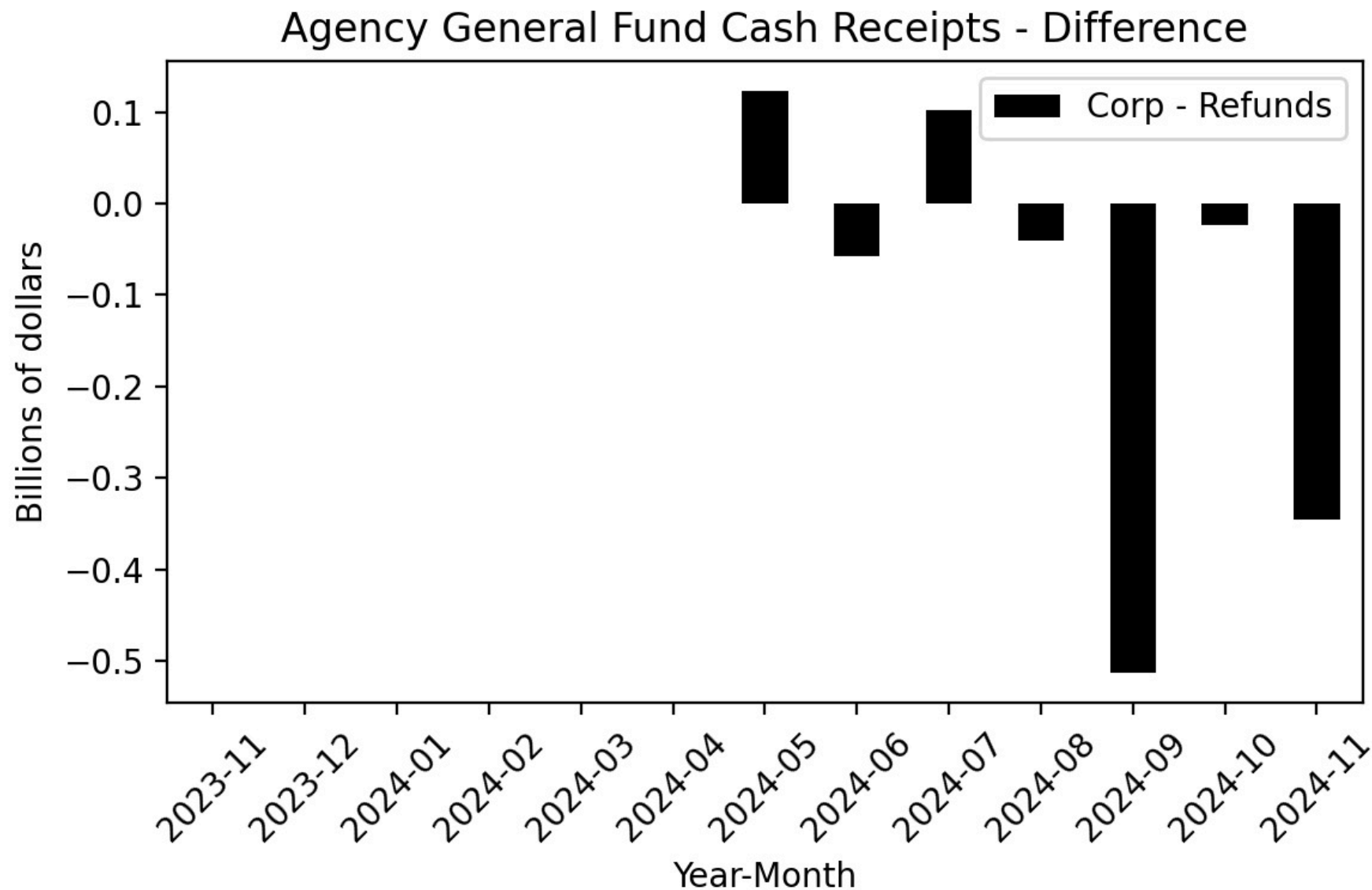


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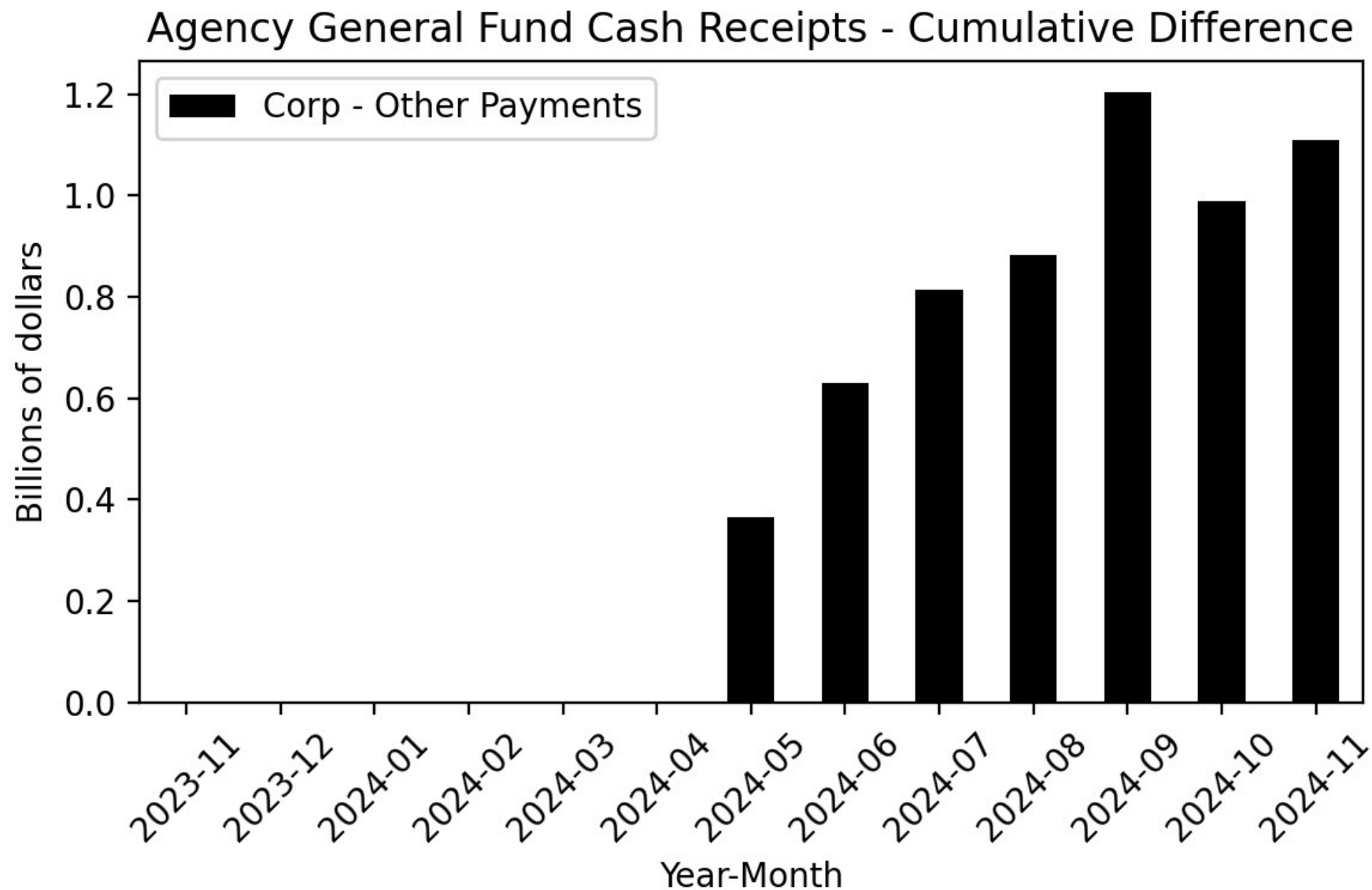


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Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act Forecast
Corp-Refunds

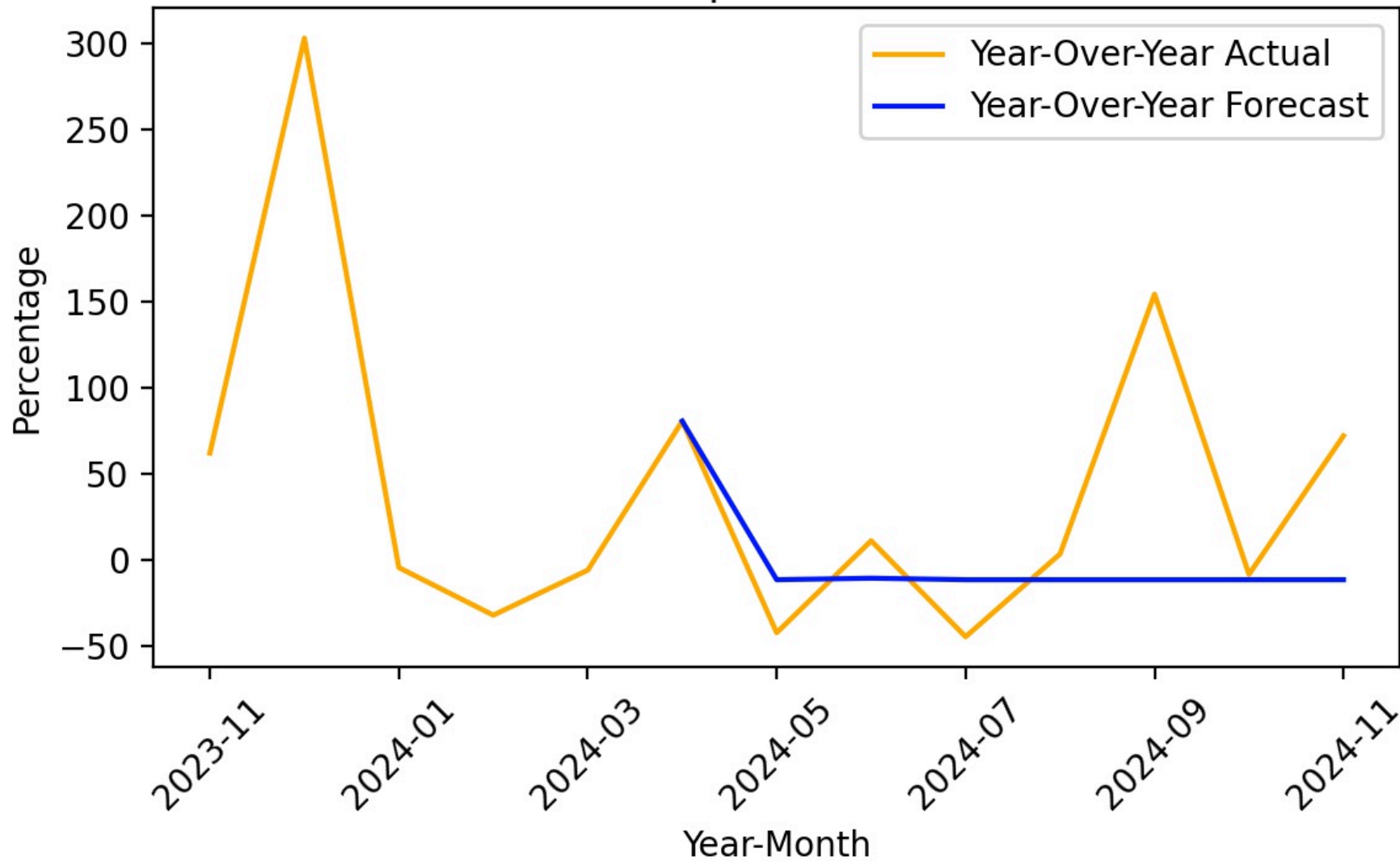


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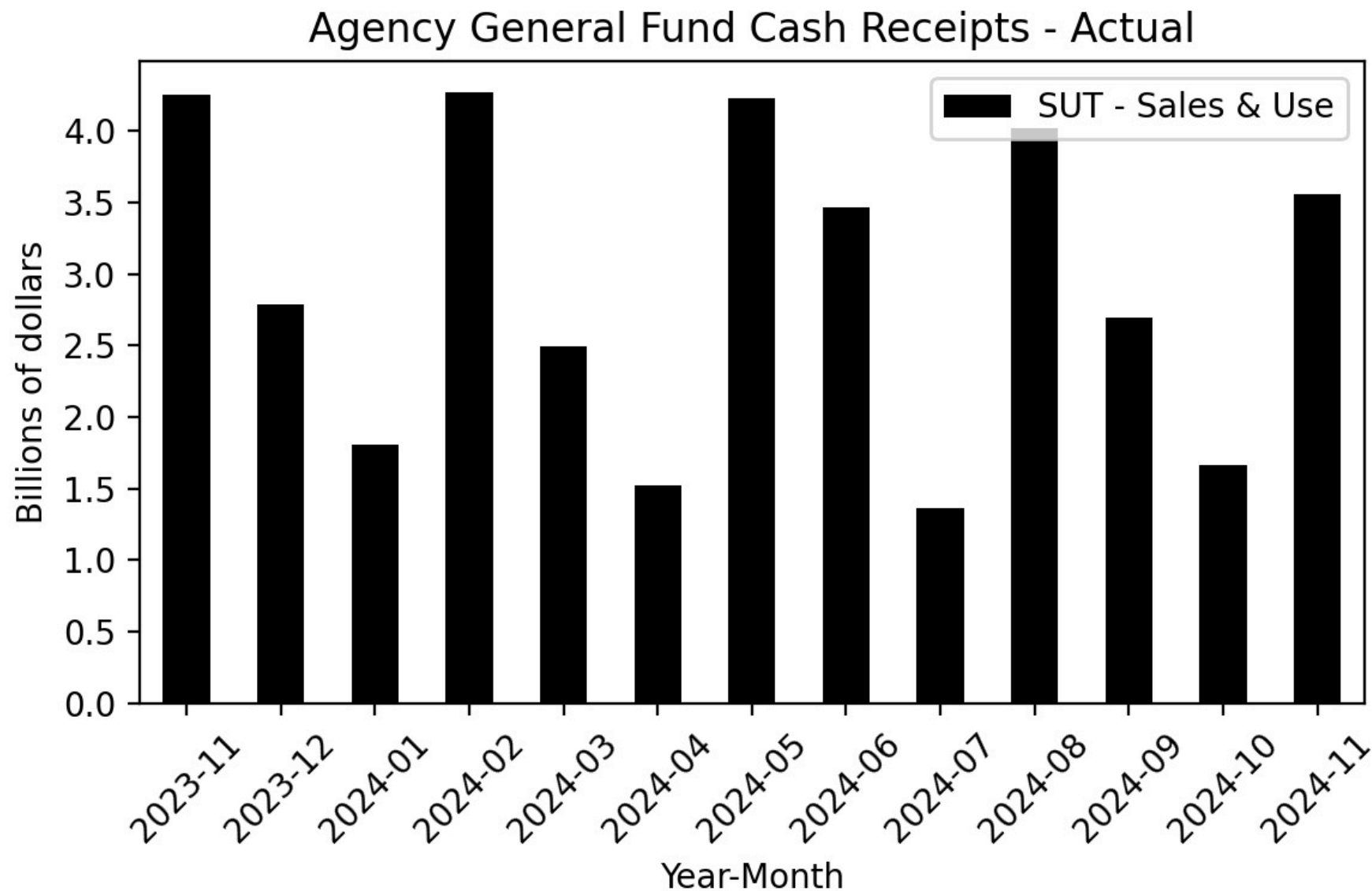


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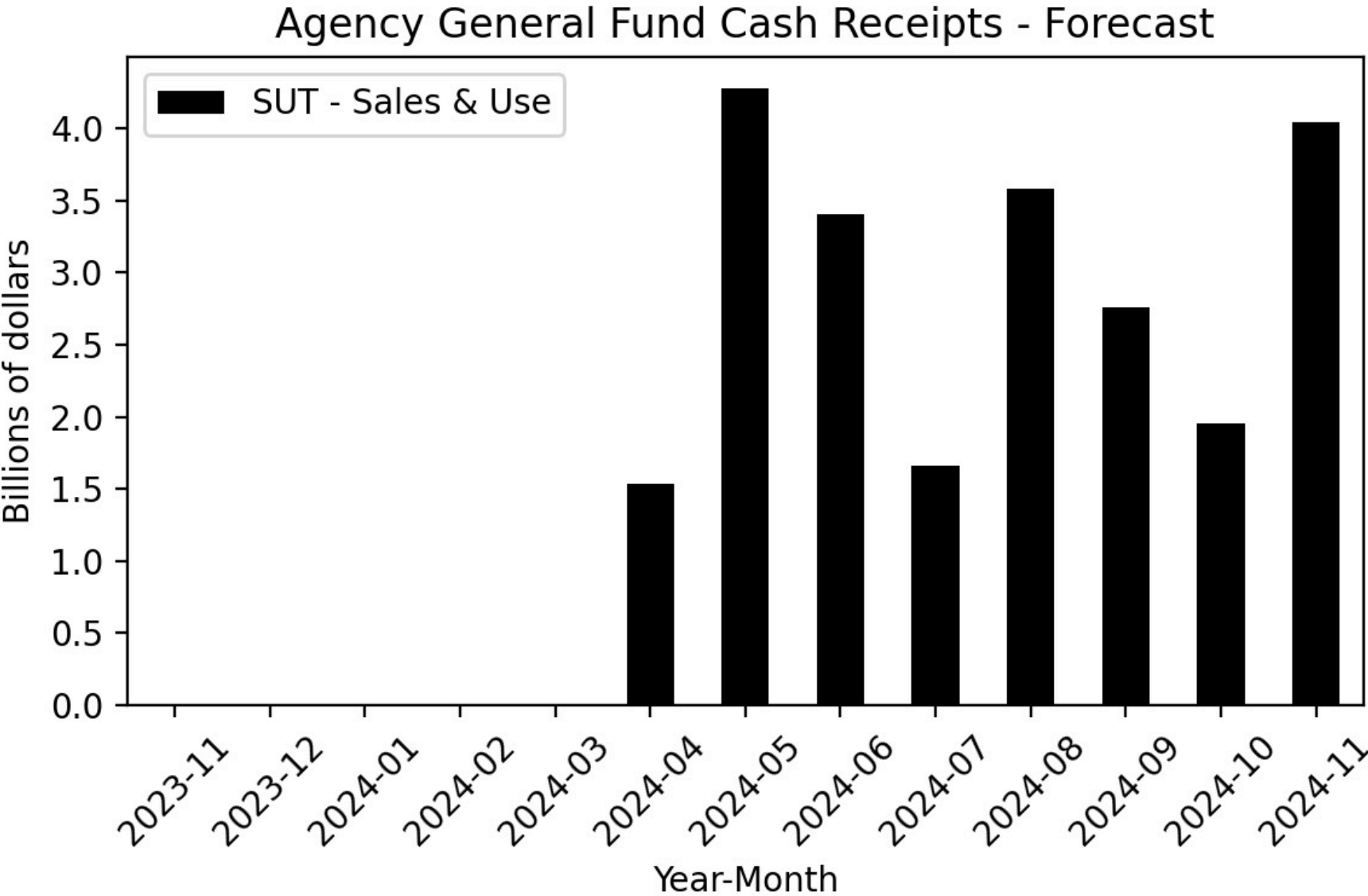


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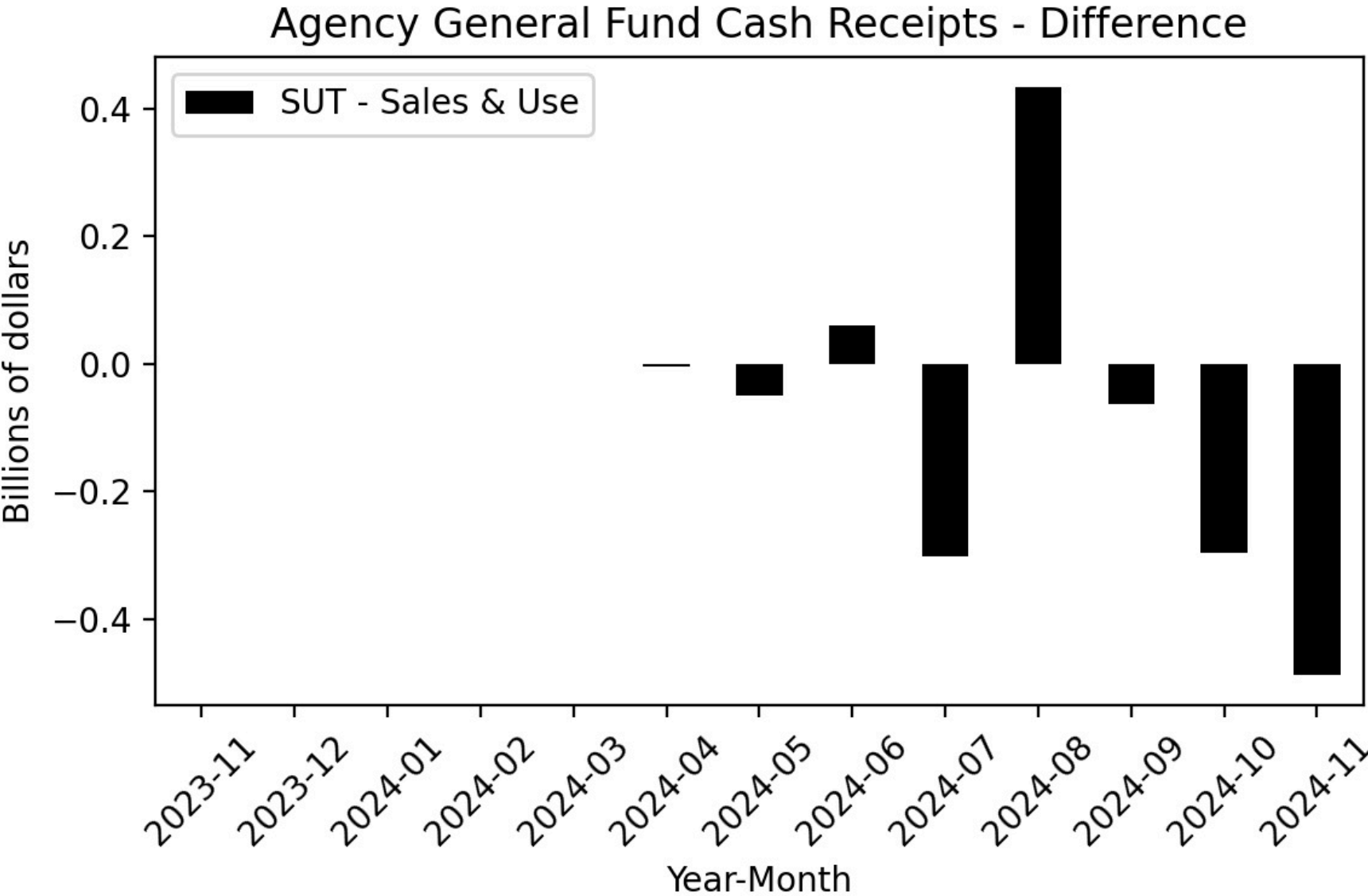


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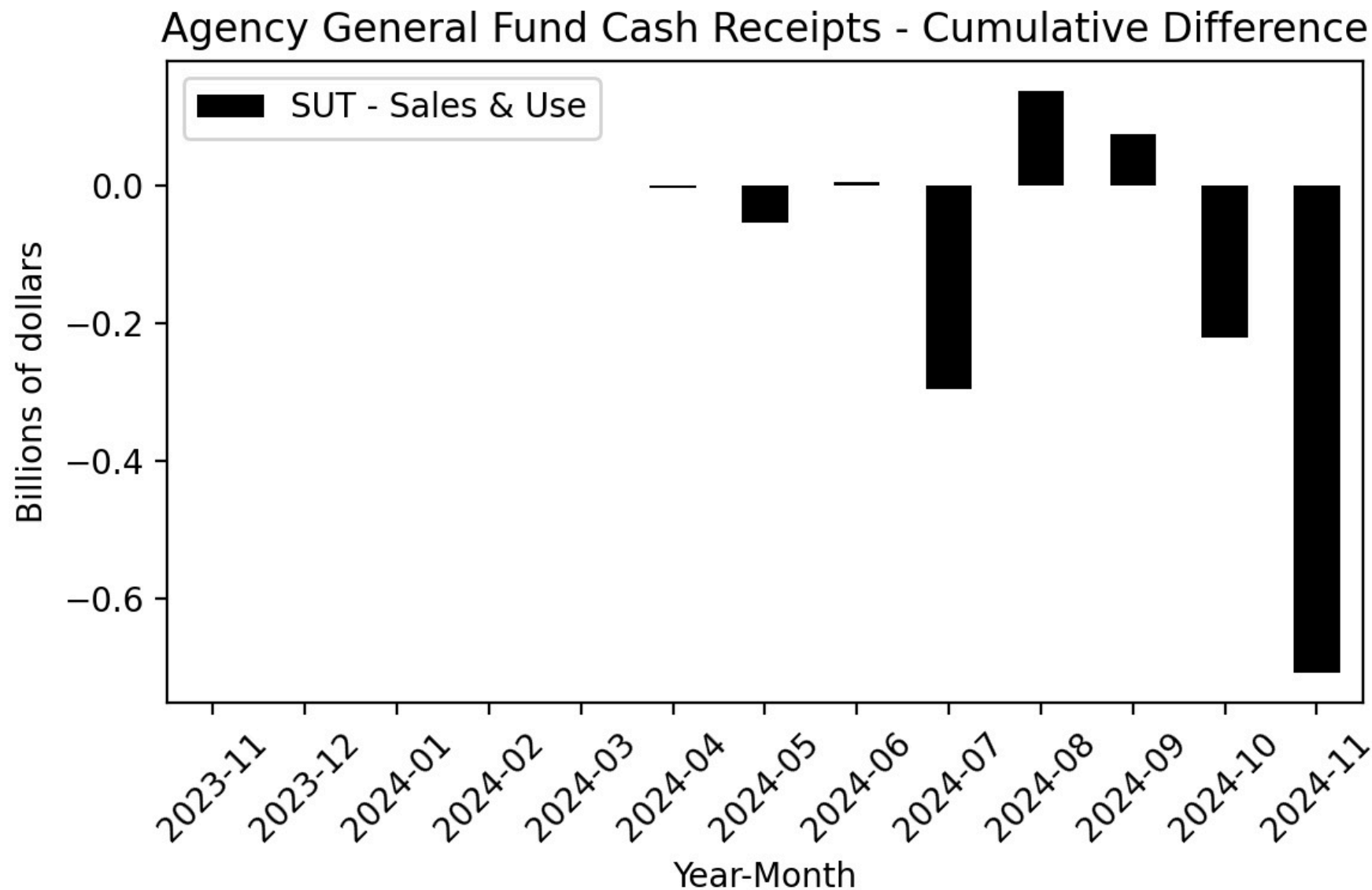


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Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act Forecast
SUT-Sales & Use

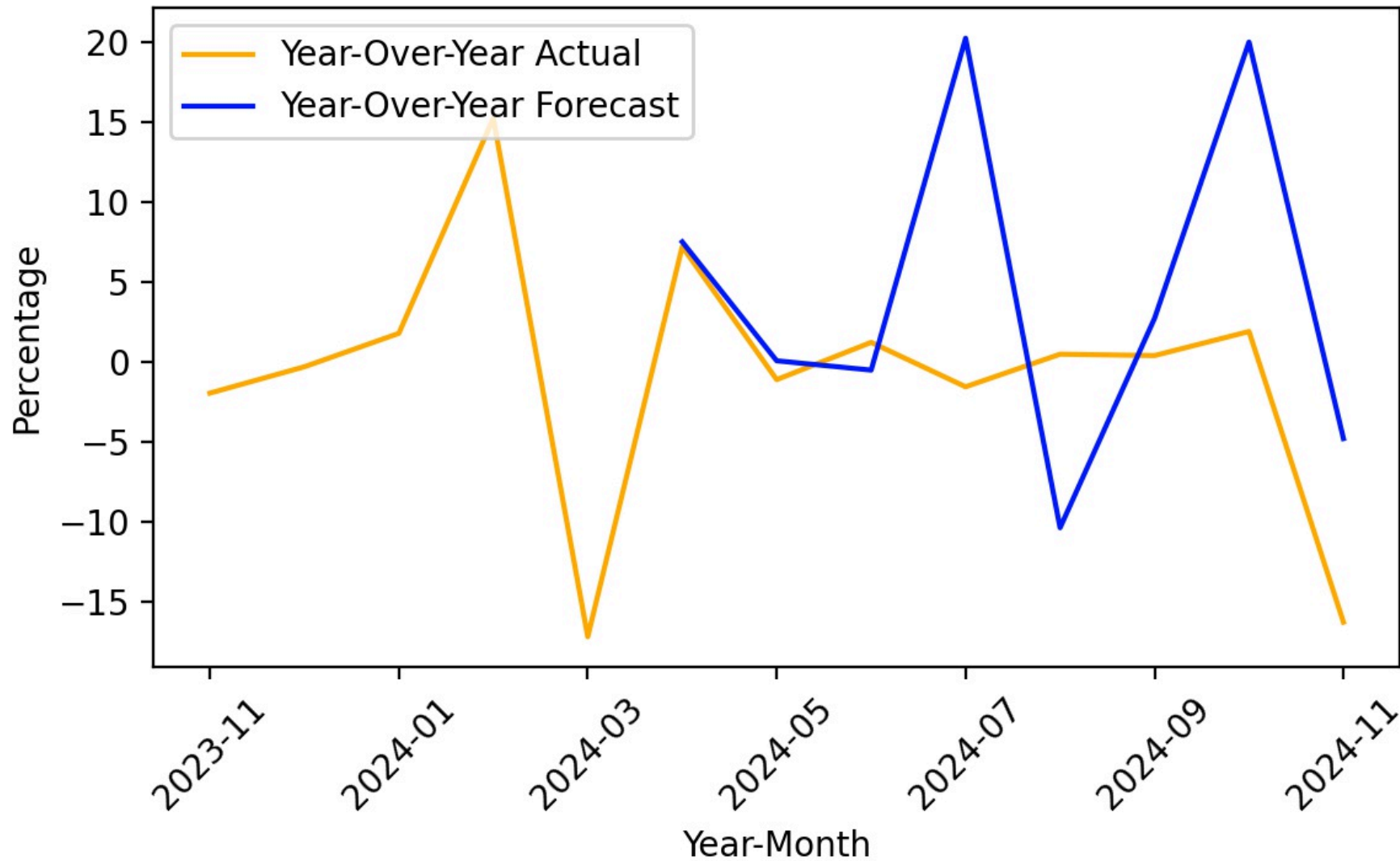


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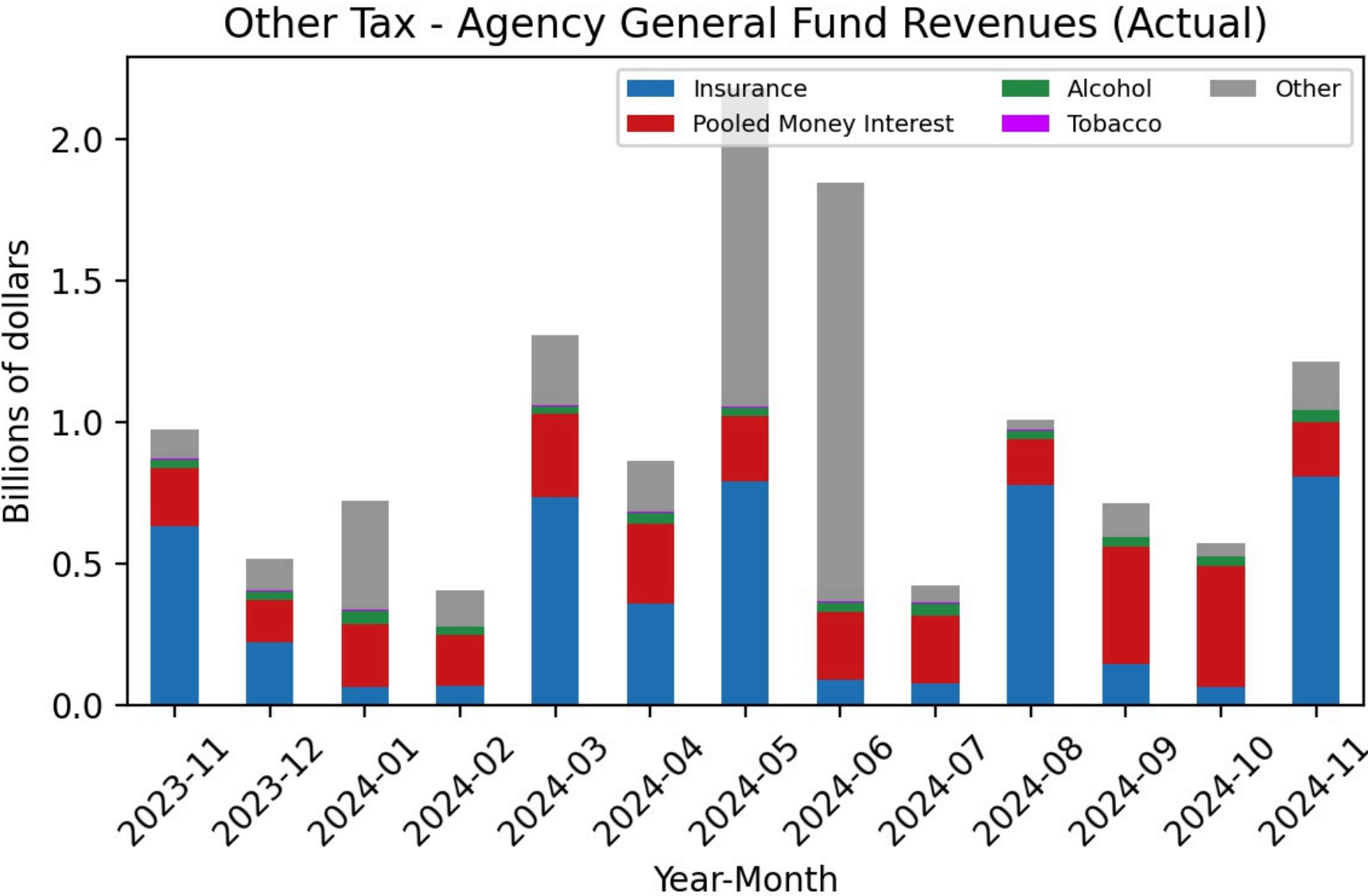


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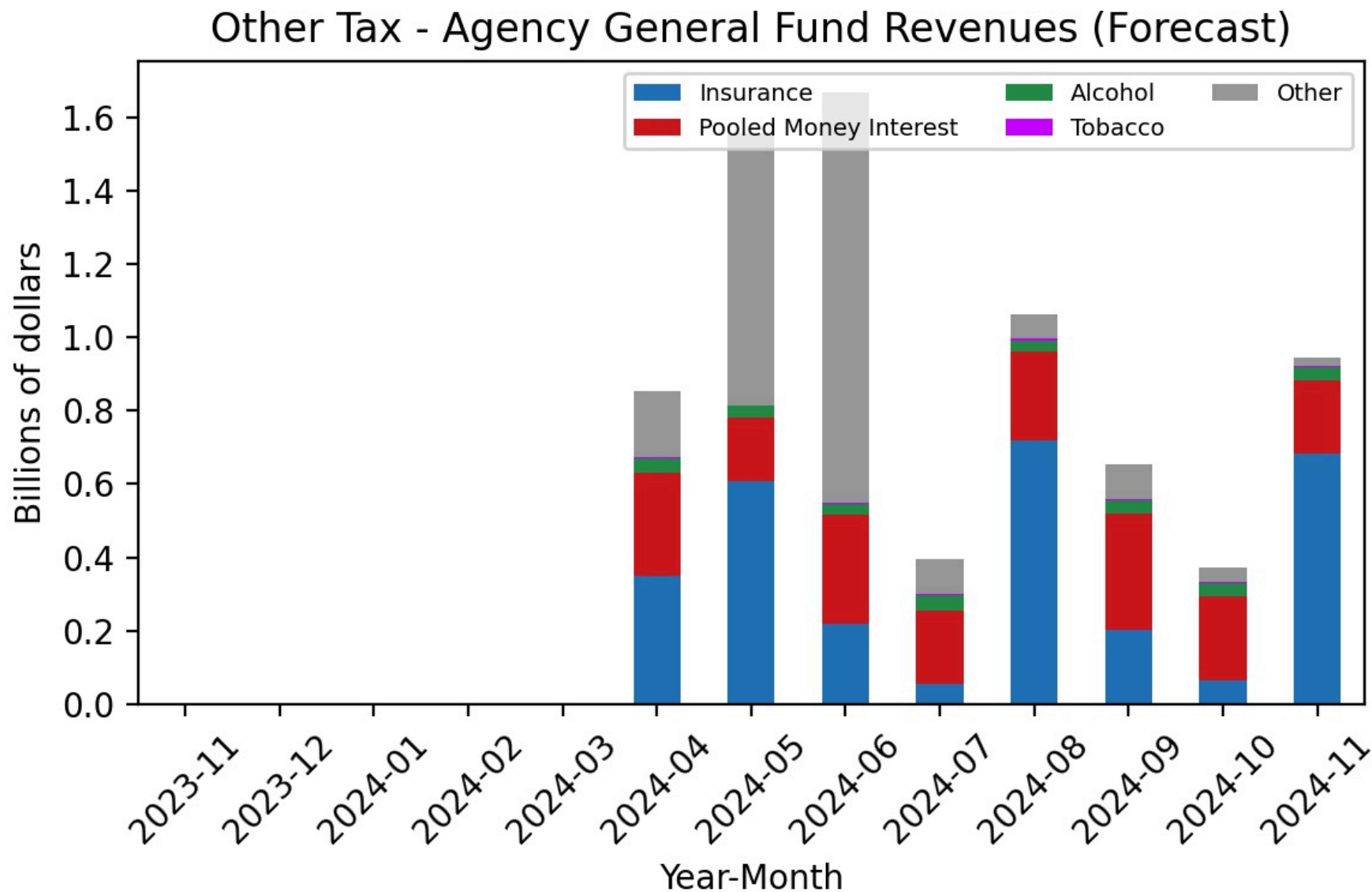


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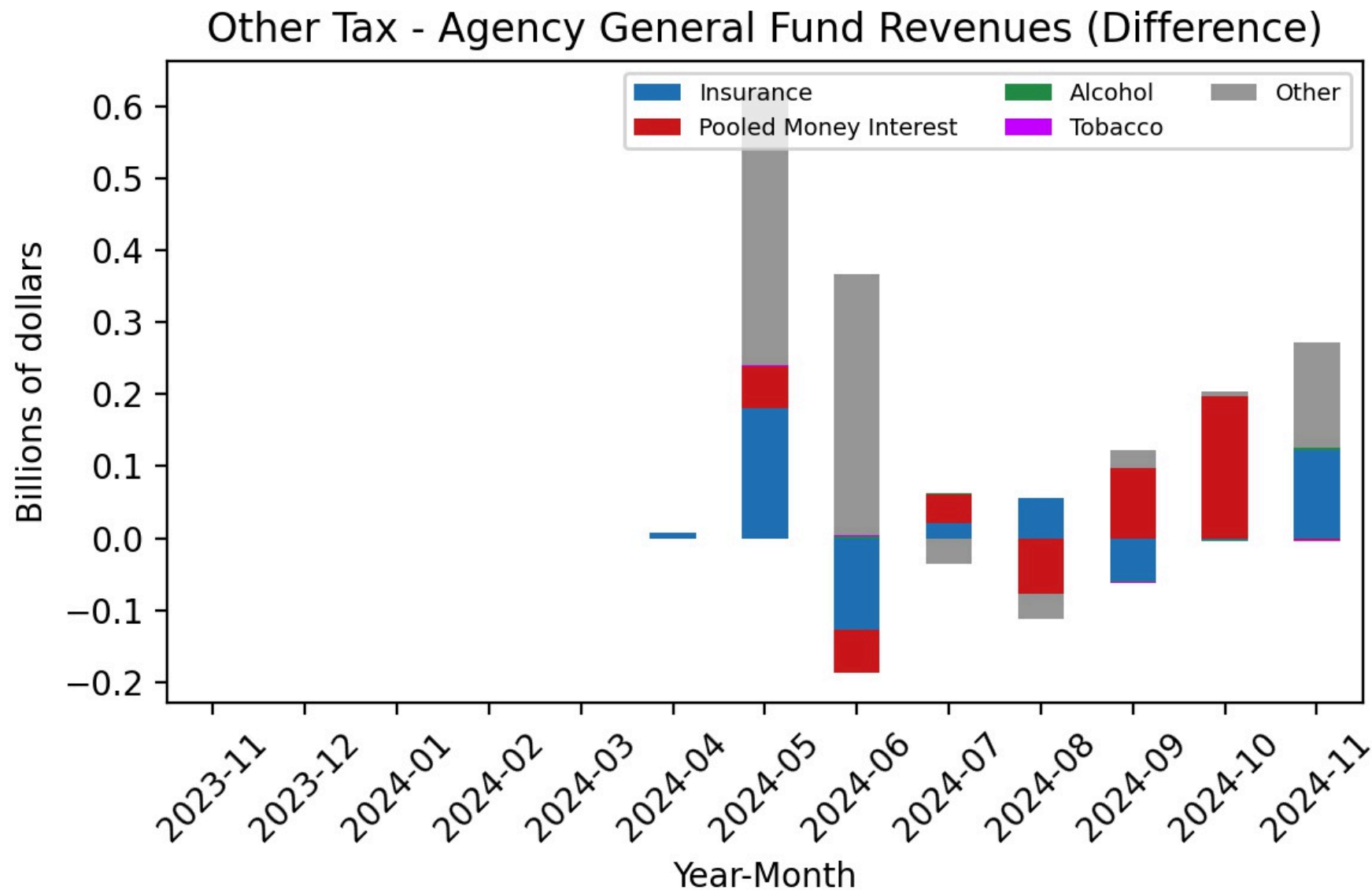


Figure 121

Other Tax - Agency General Fund Revenues (Cumulative Difference)

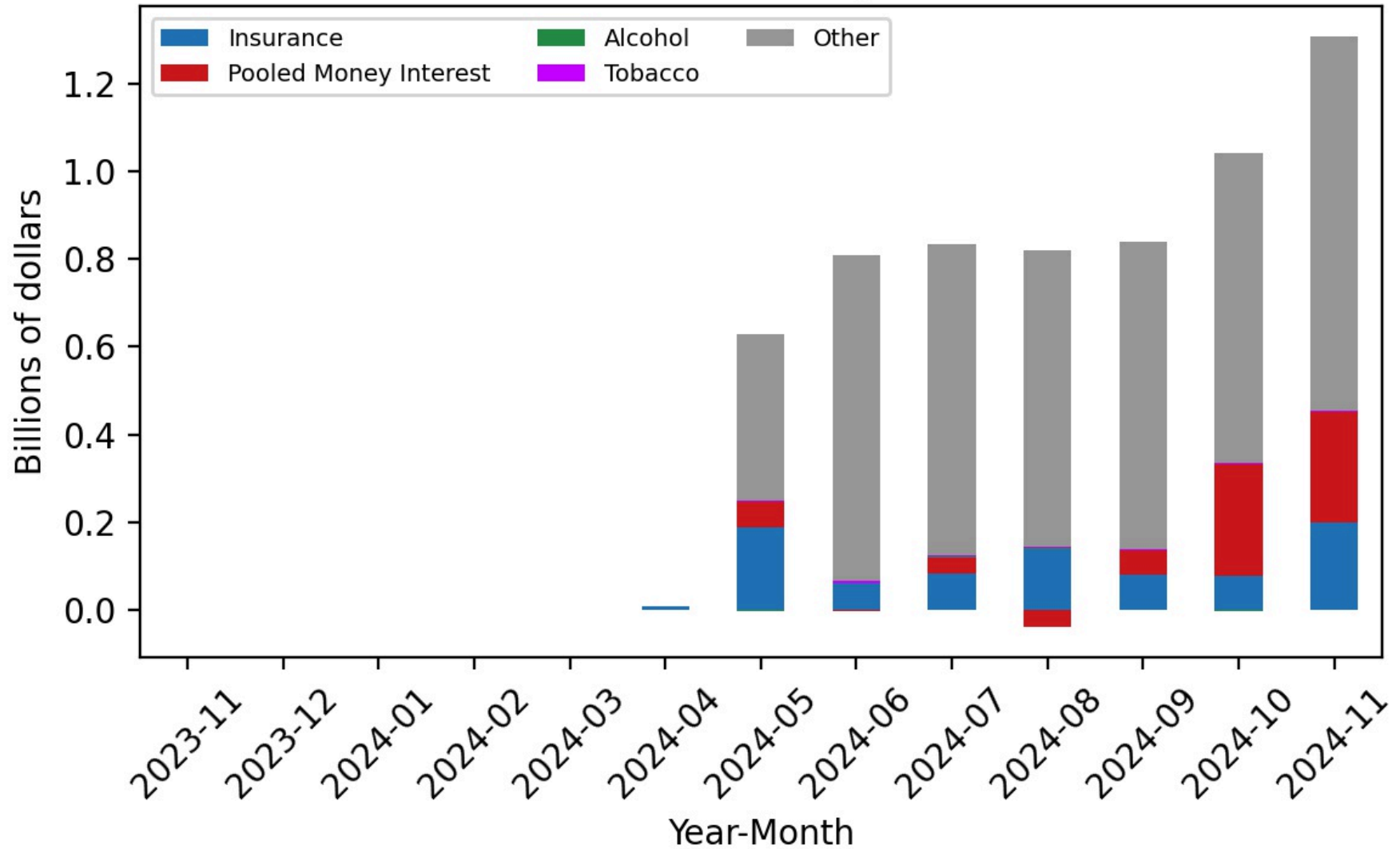


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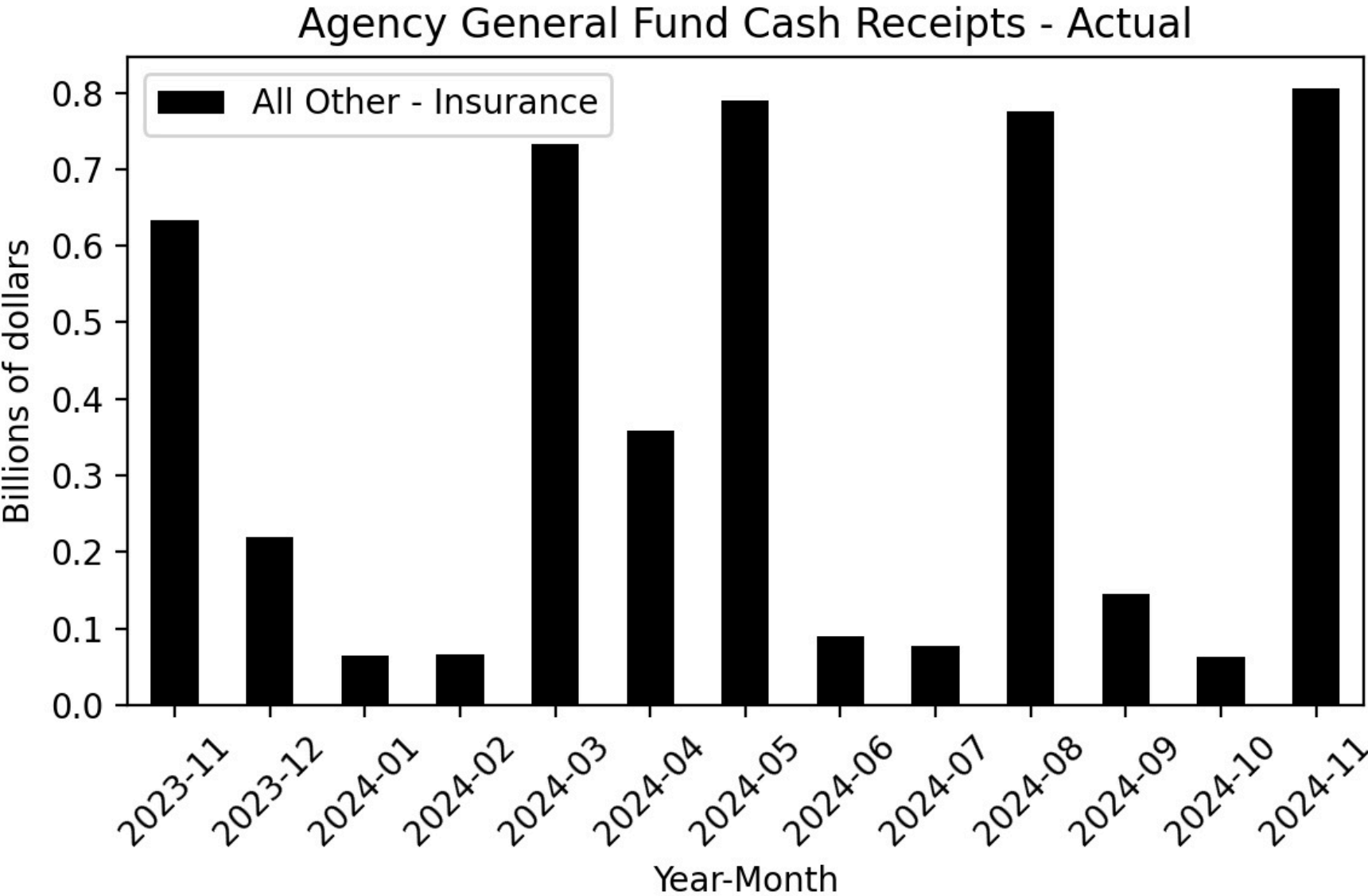


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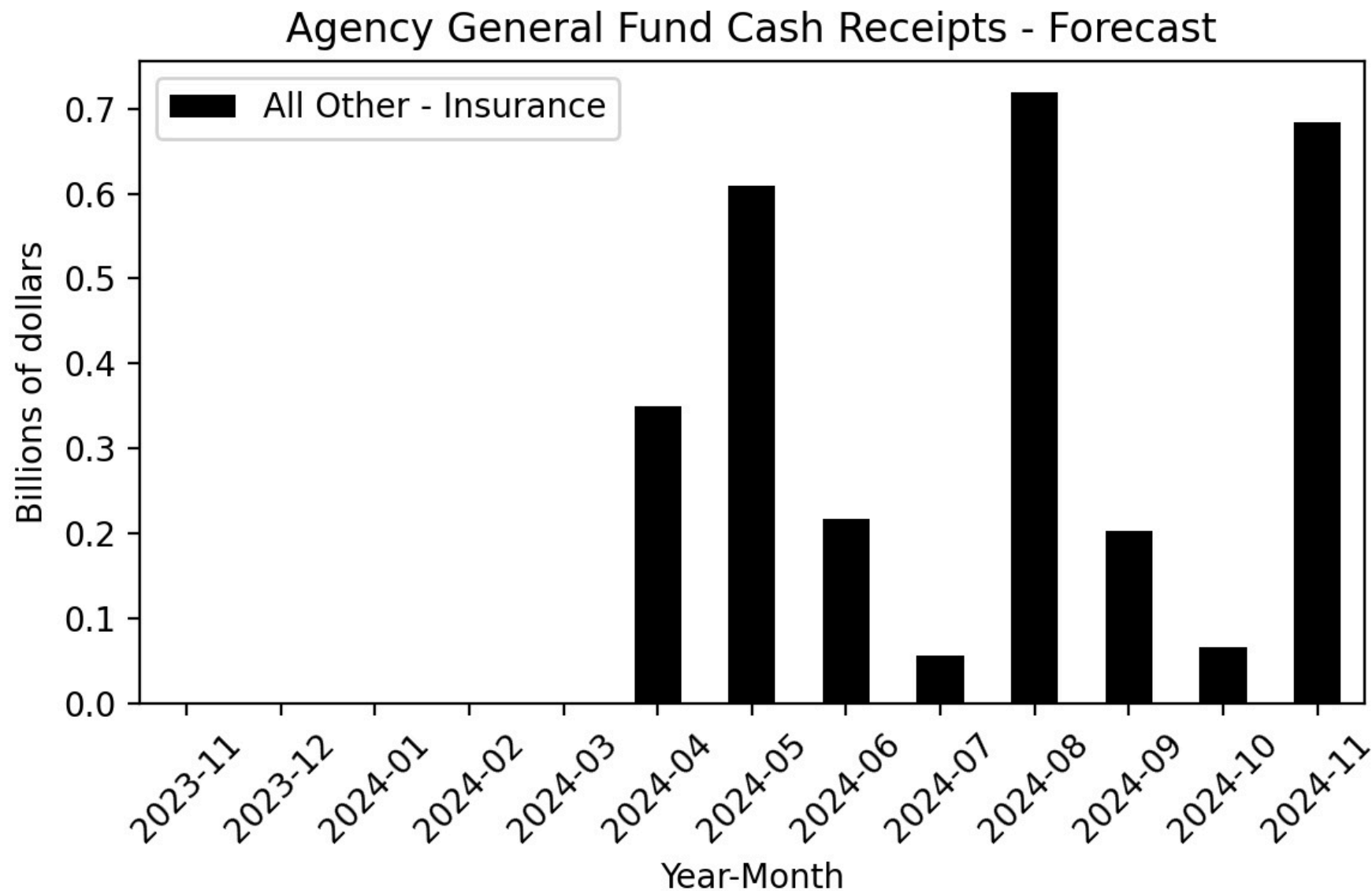


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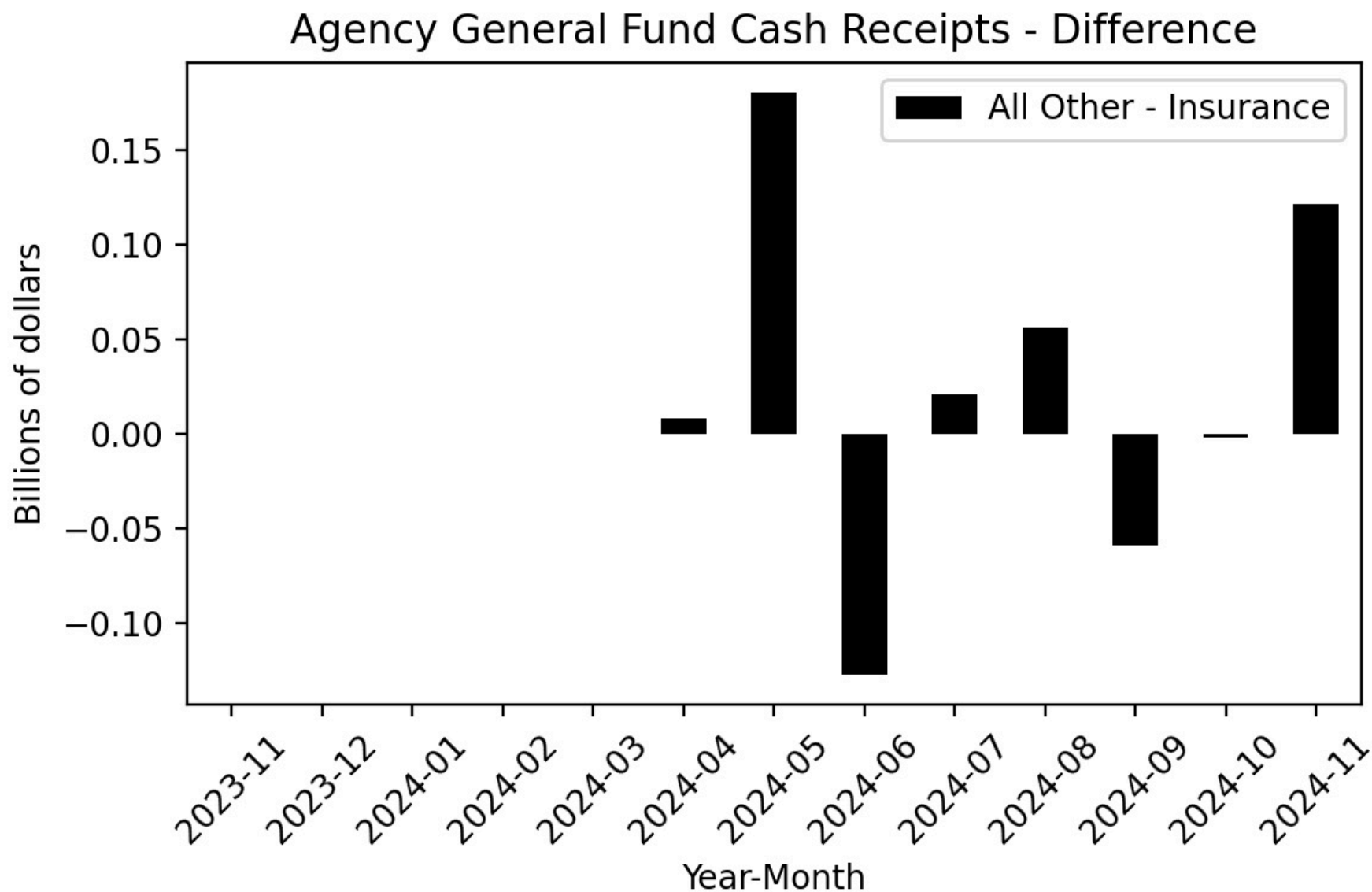


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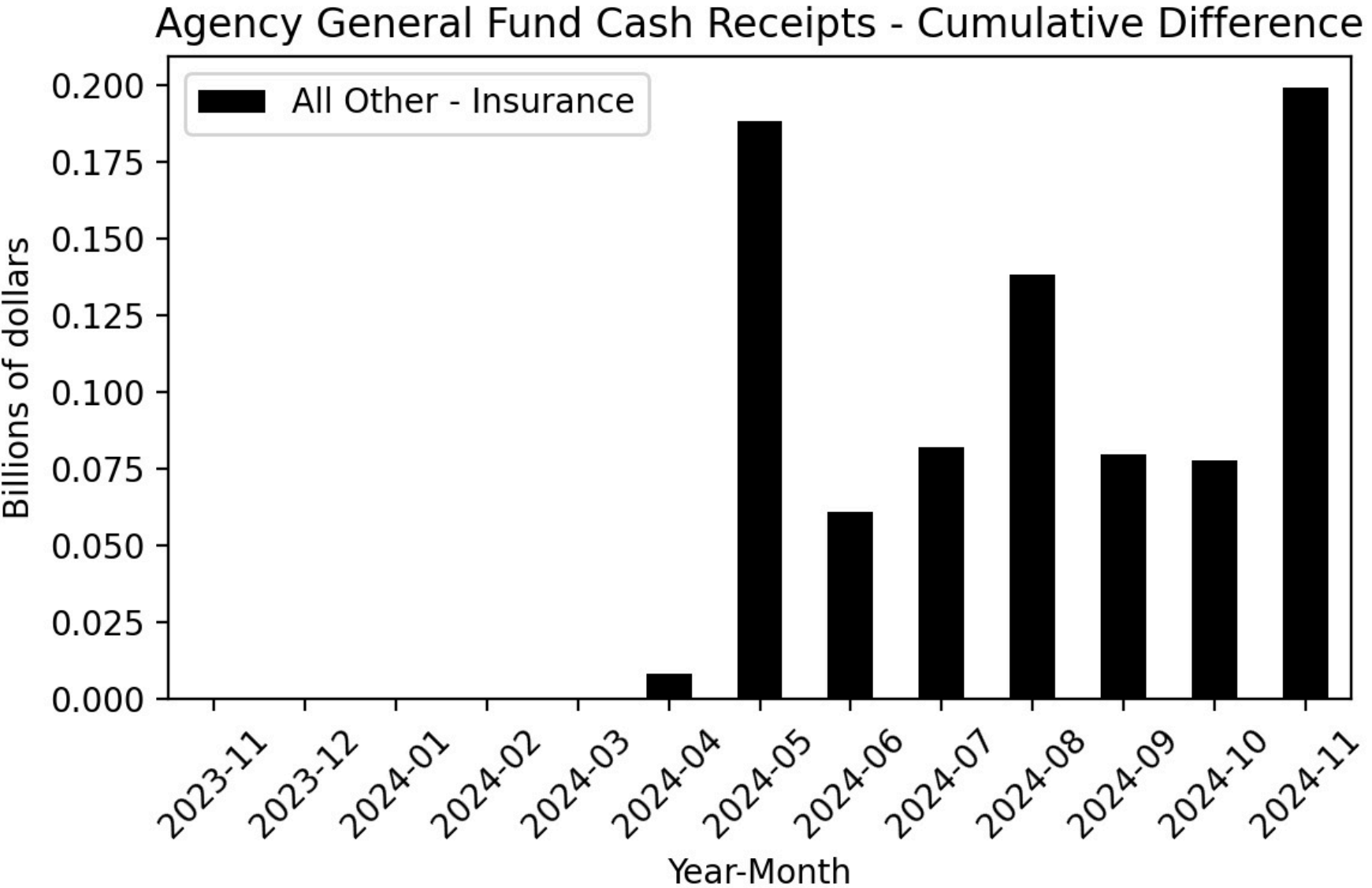


Figure 126

Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act Forecast
All Other-Insurance

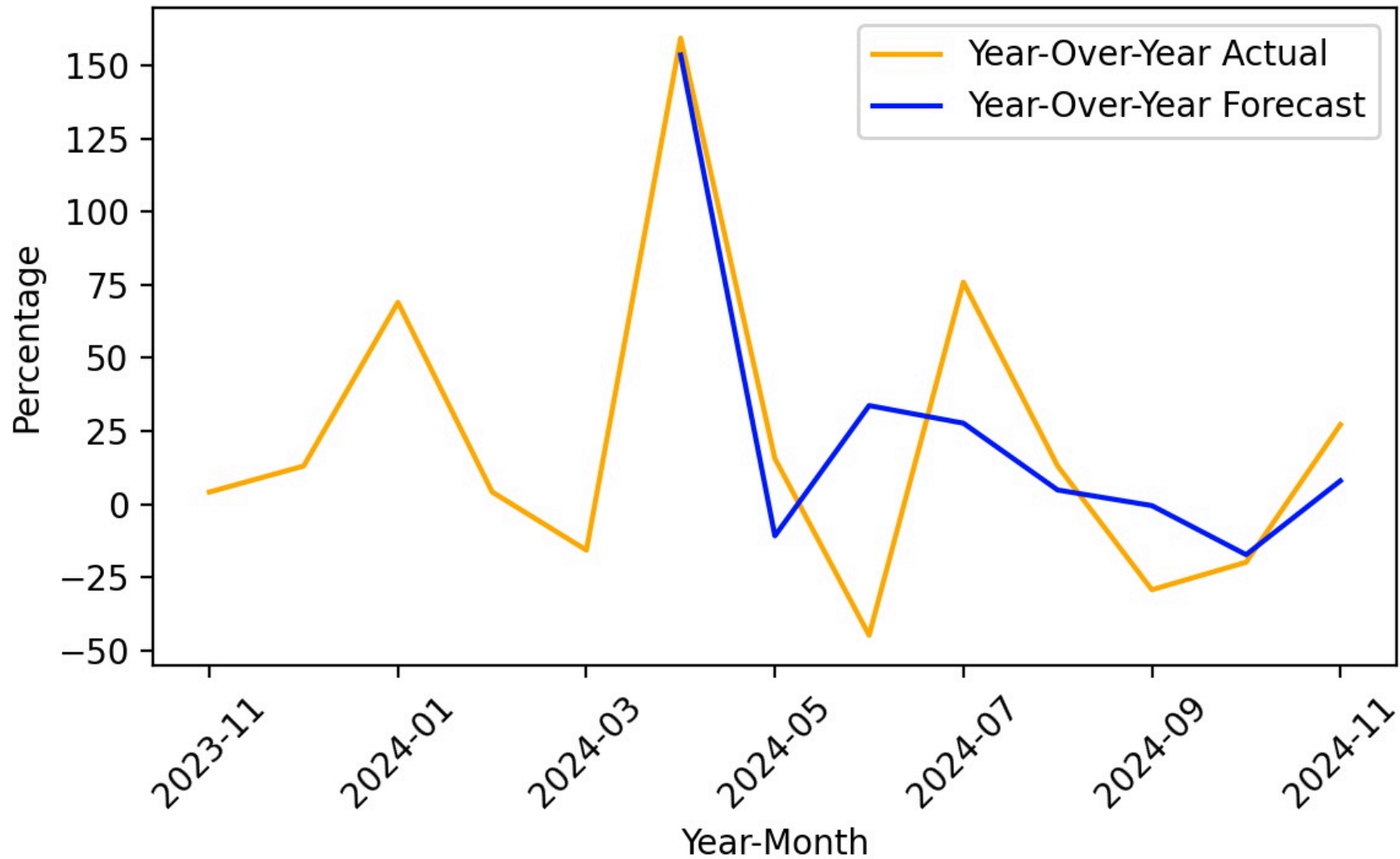


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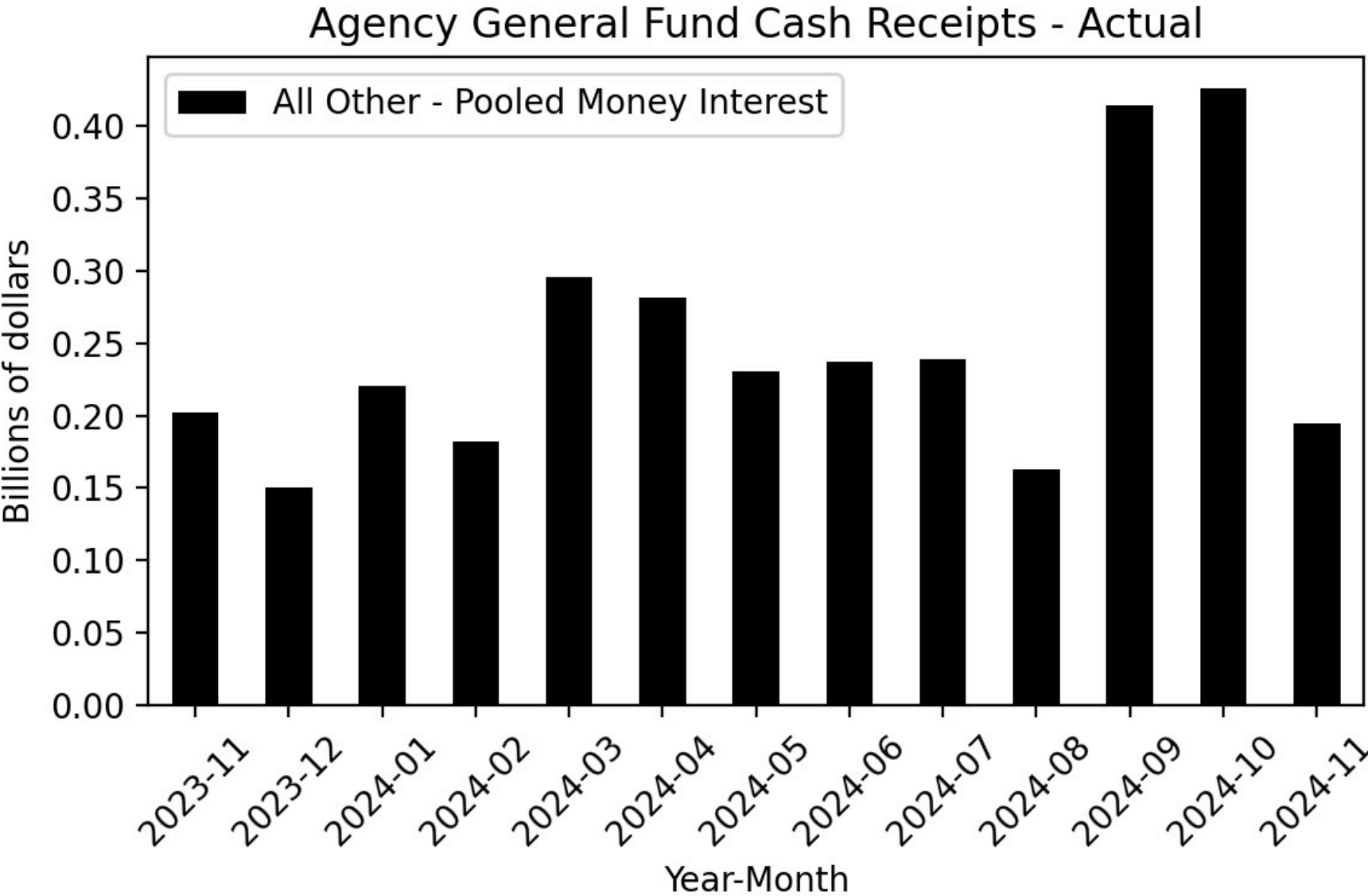


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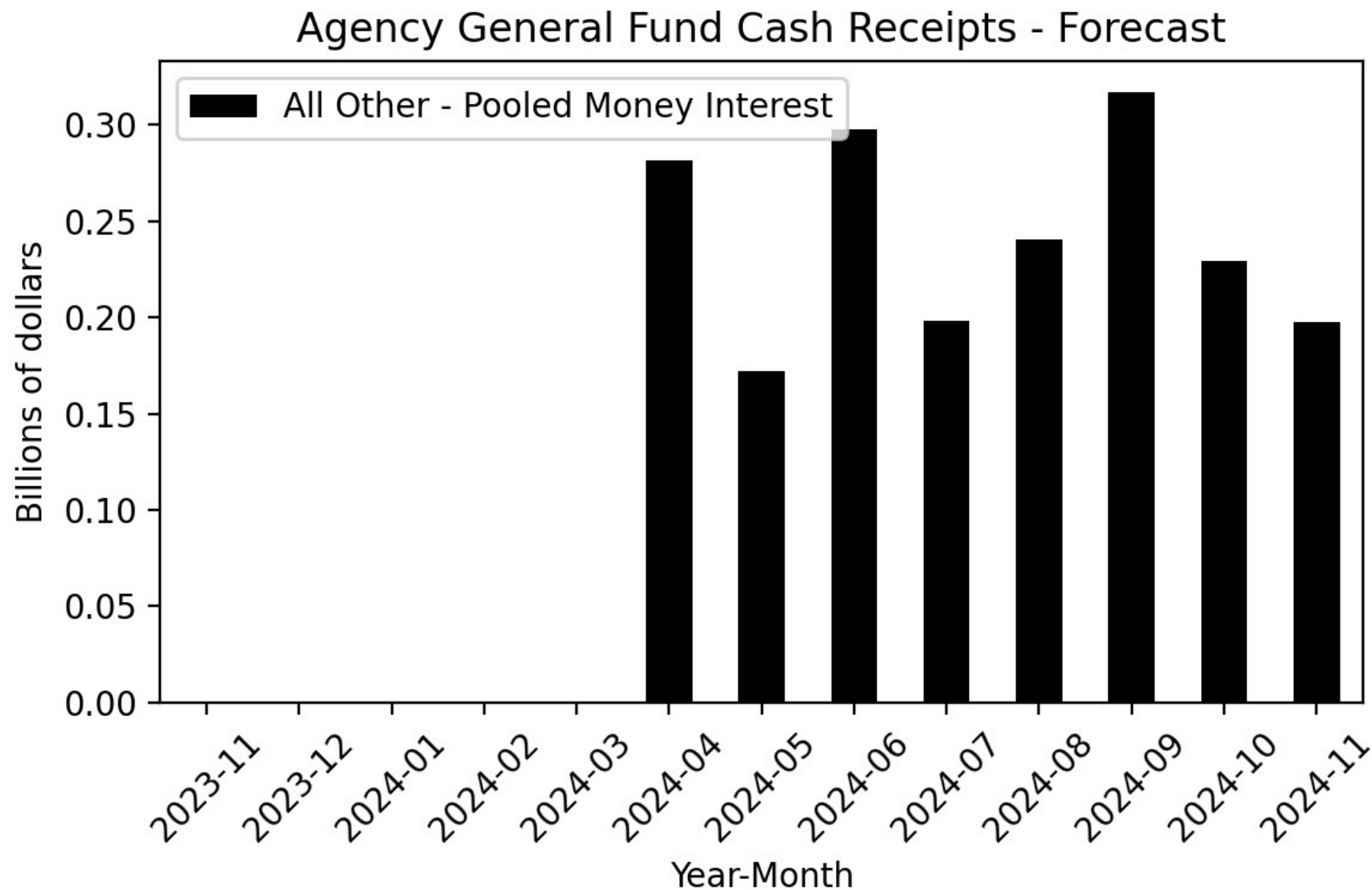


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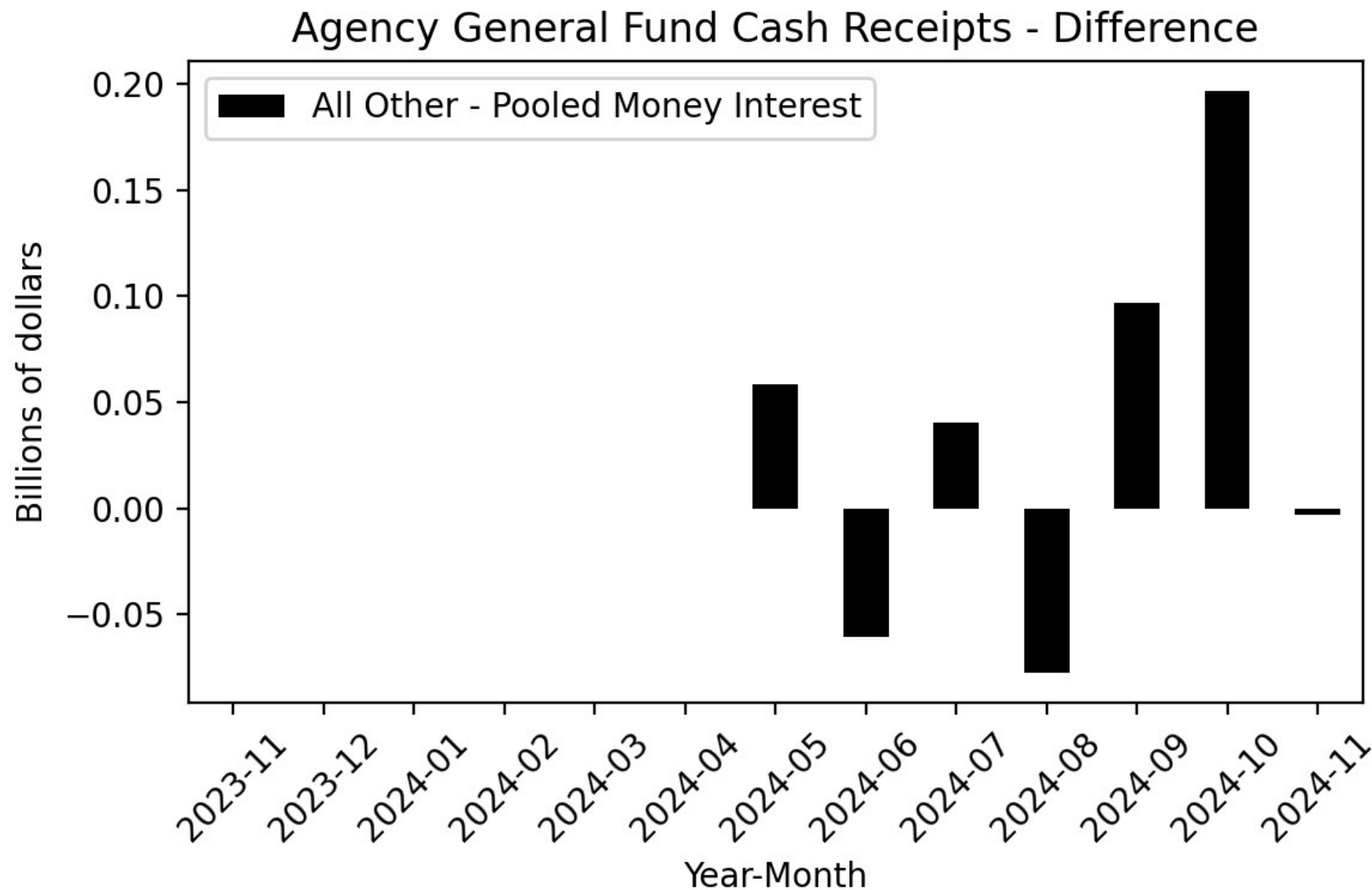


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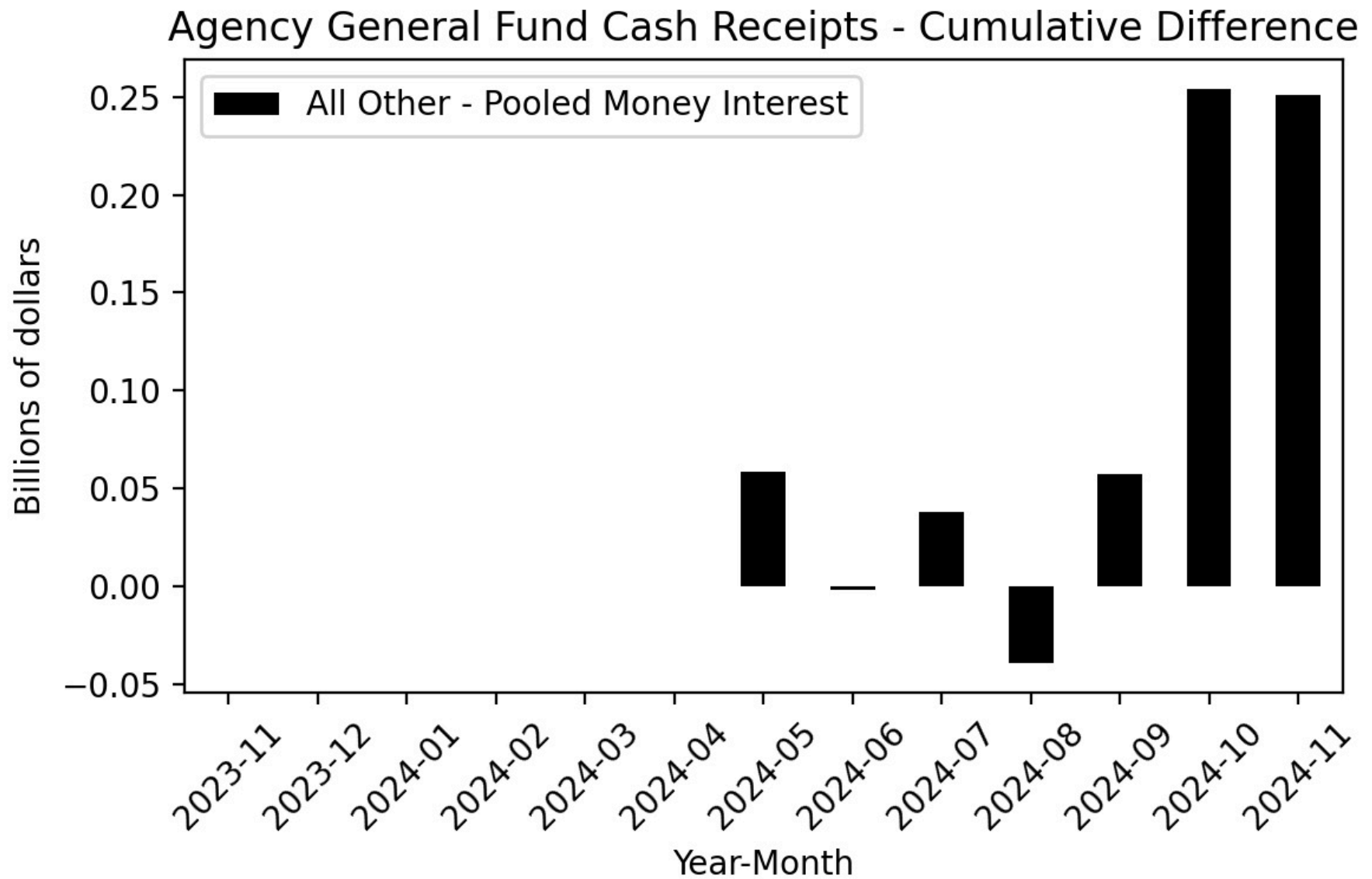


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Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act Forecast
All Other-Pooled Money Interest

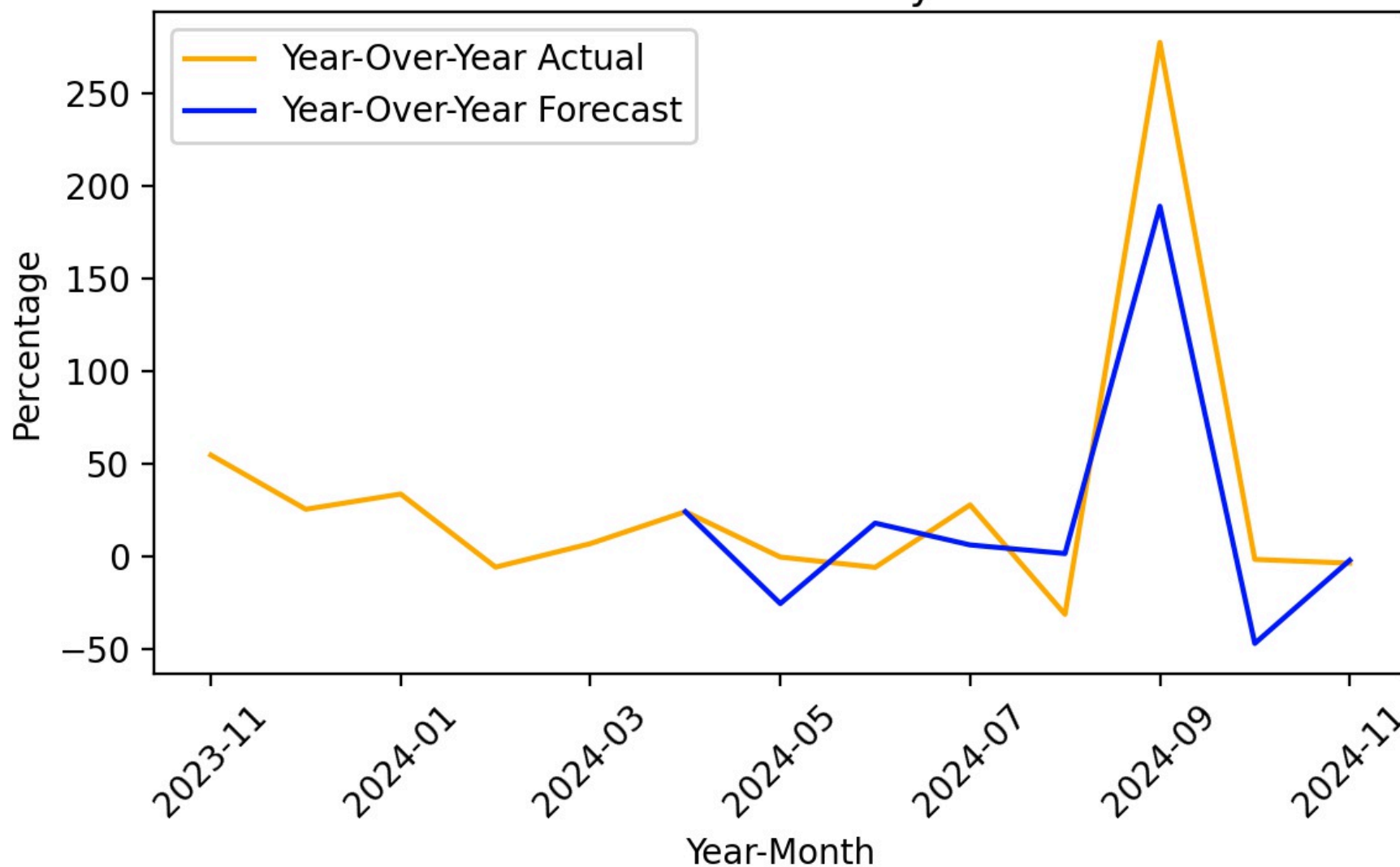


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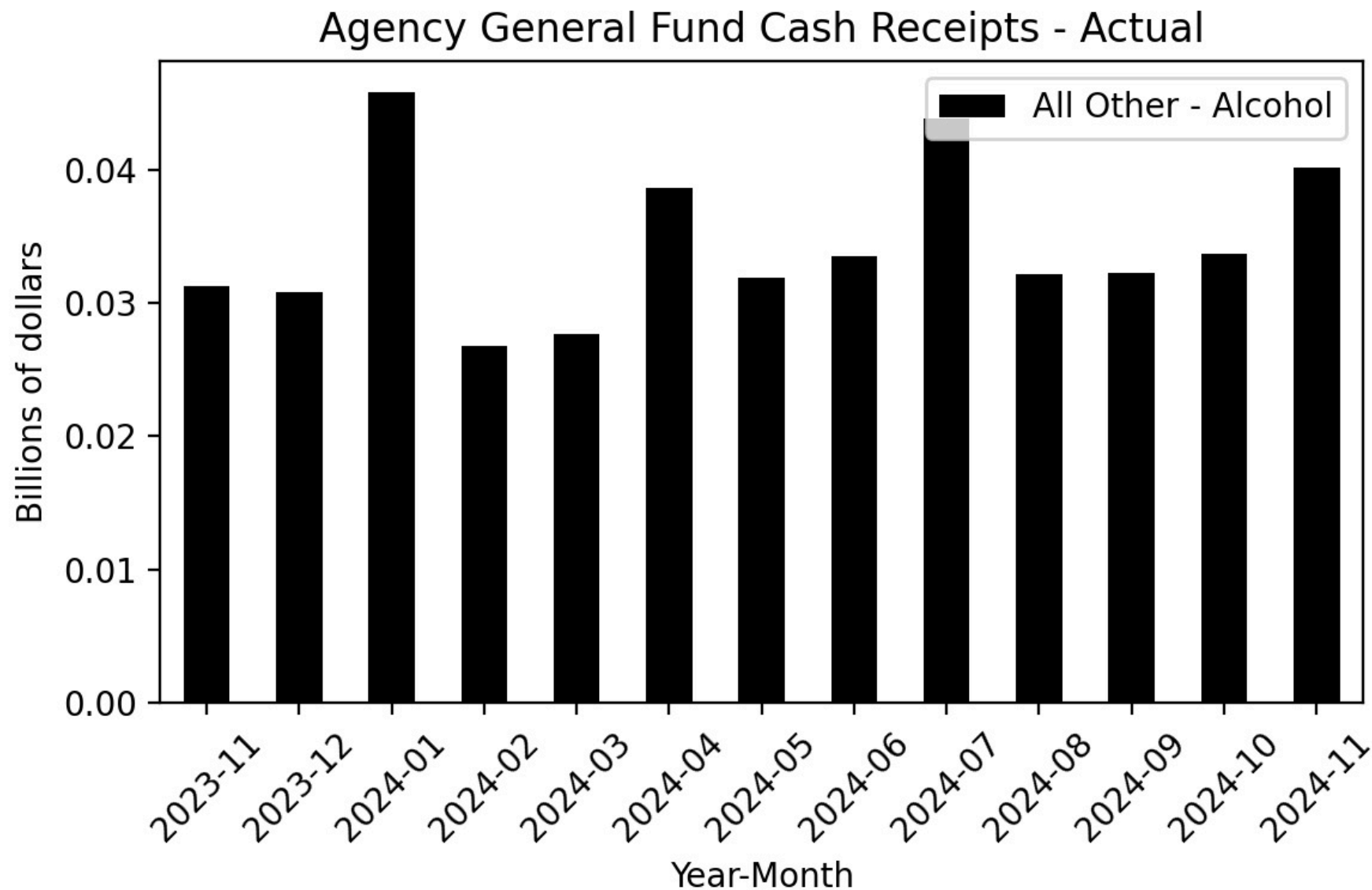


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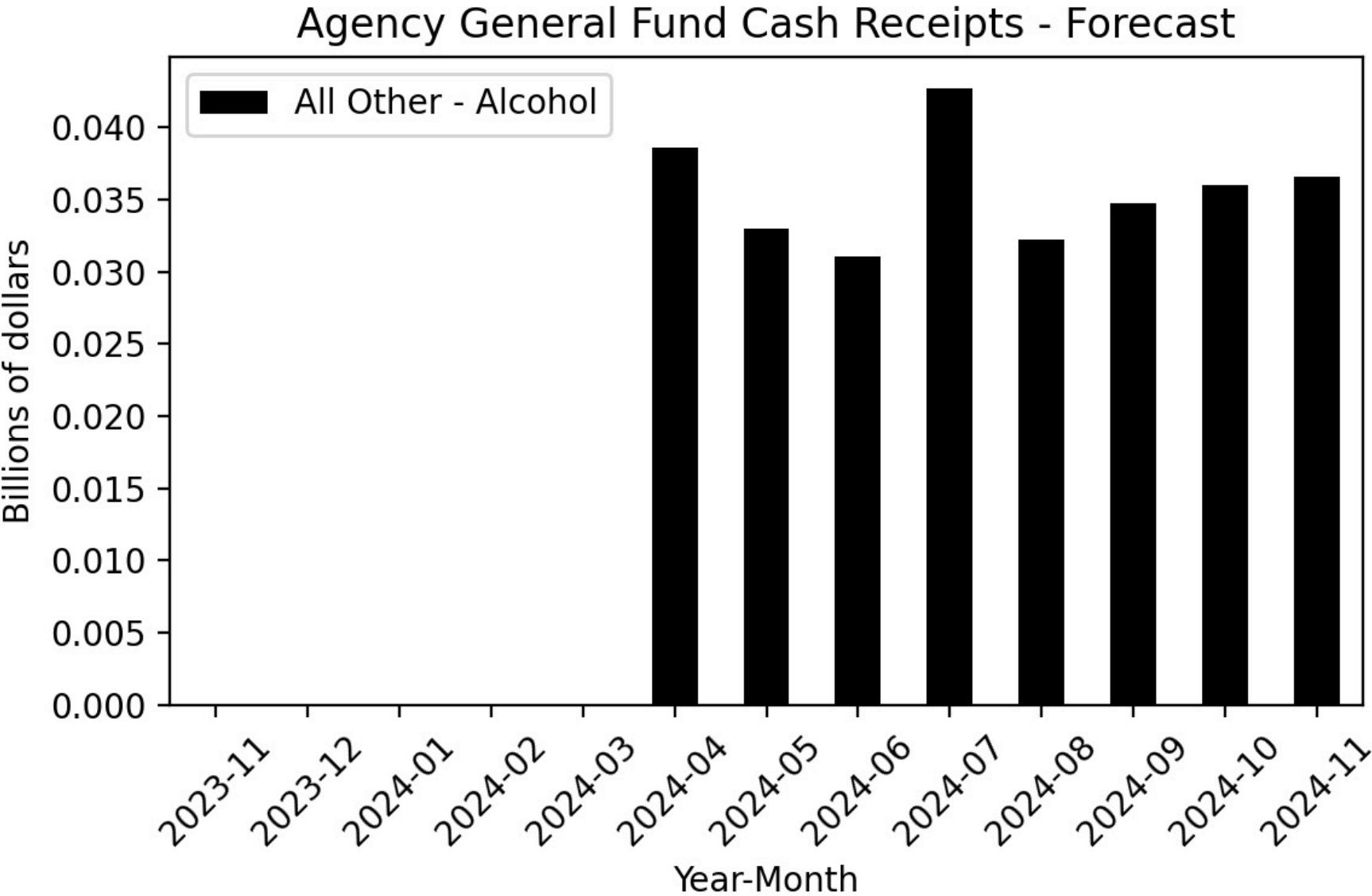


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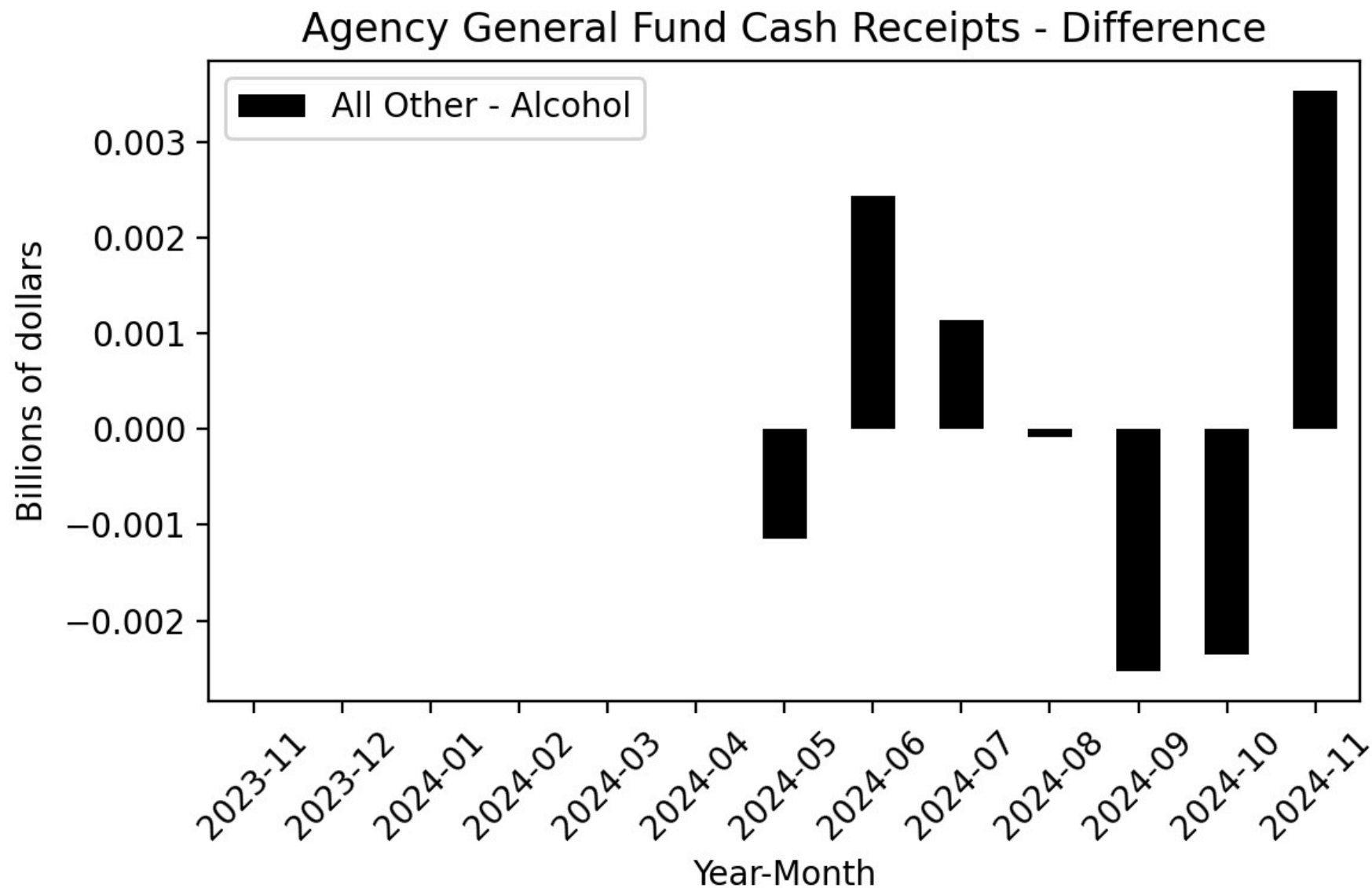


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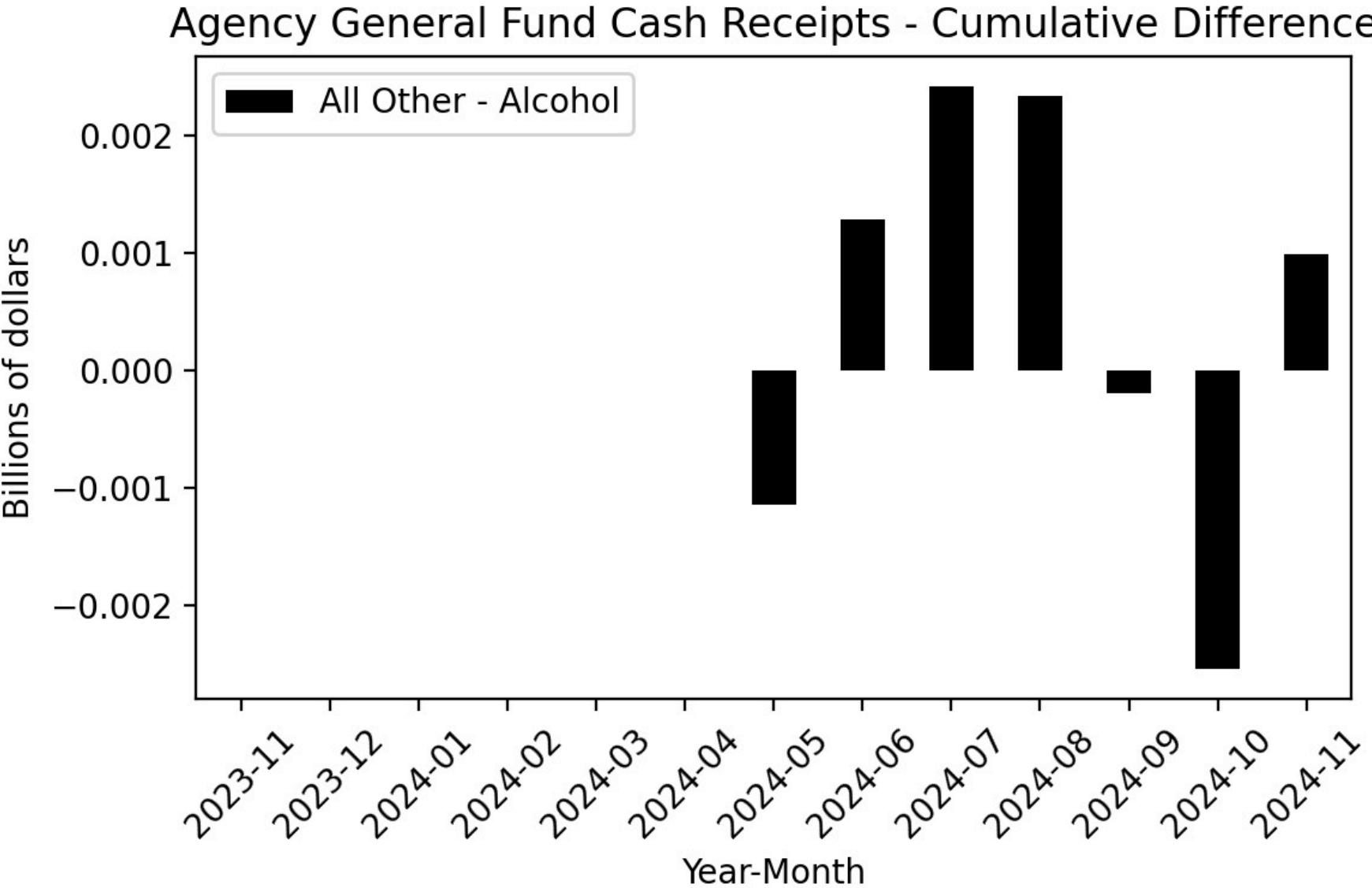


Figure 136

Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act Forecast
All Other-Alcohol

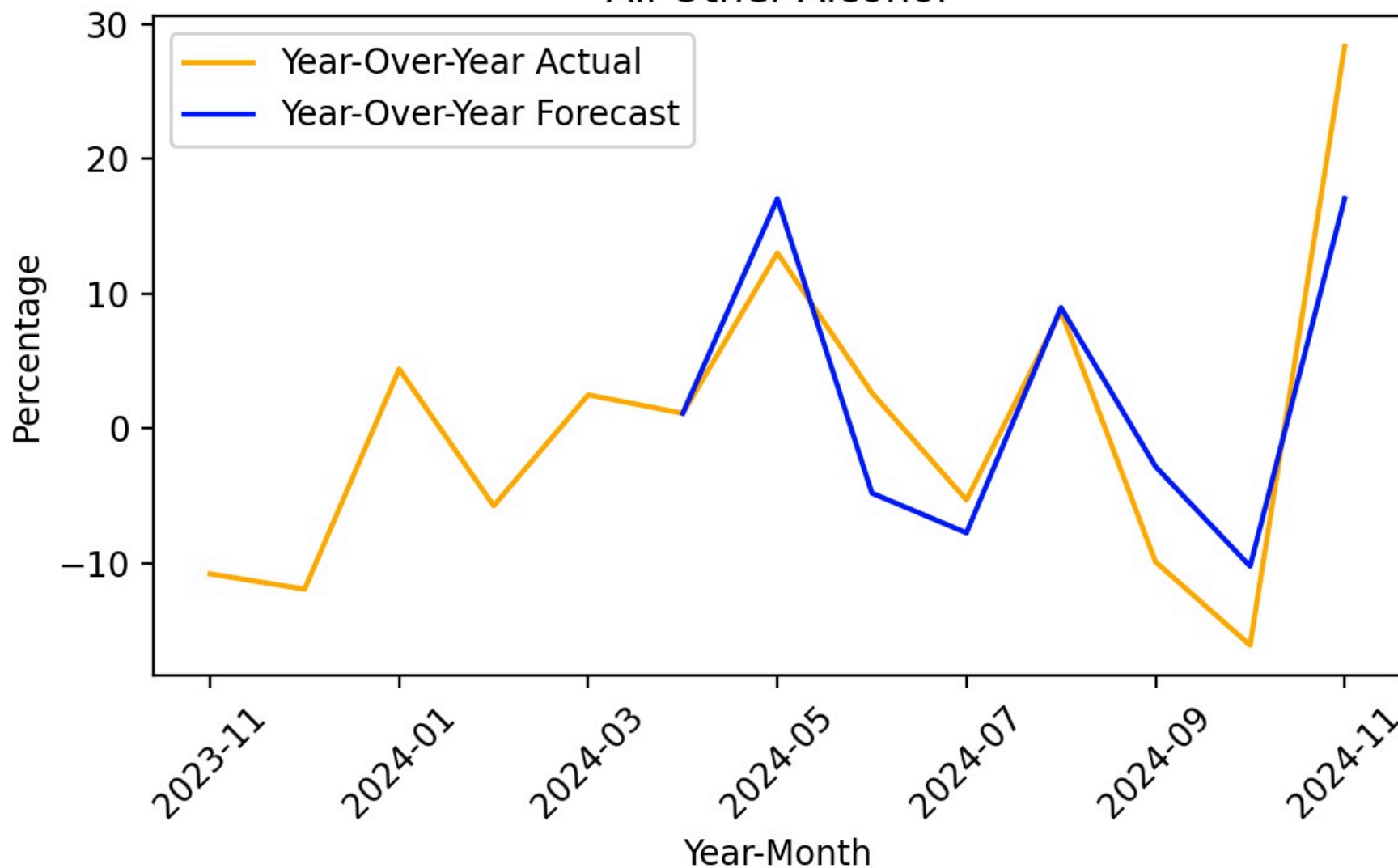


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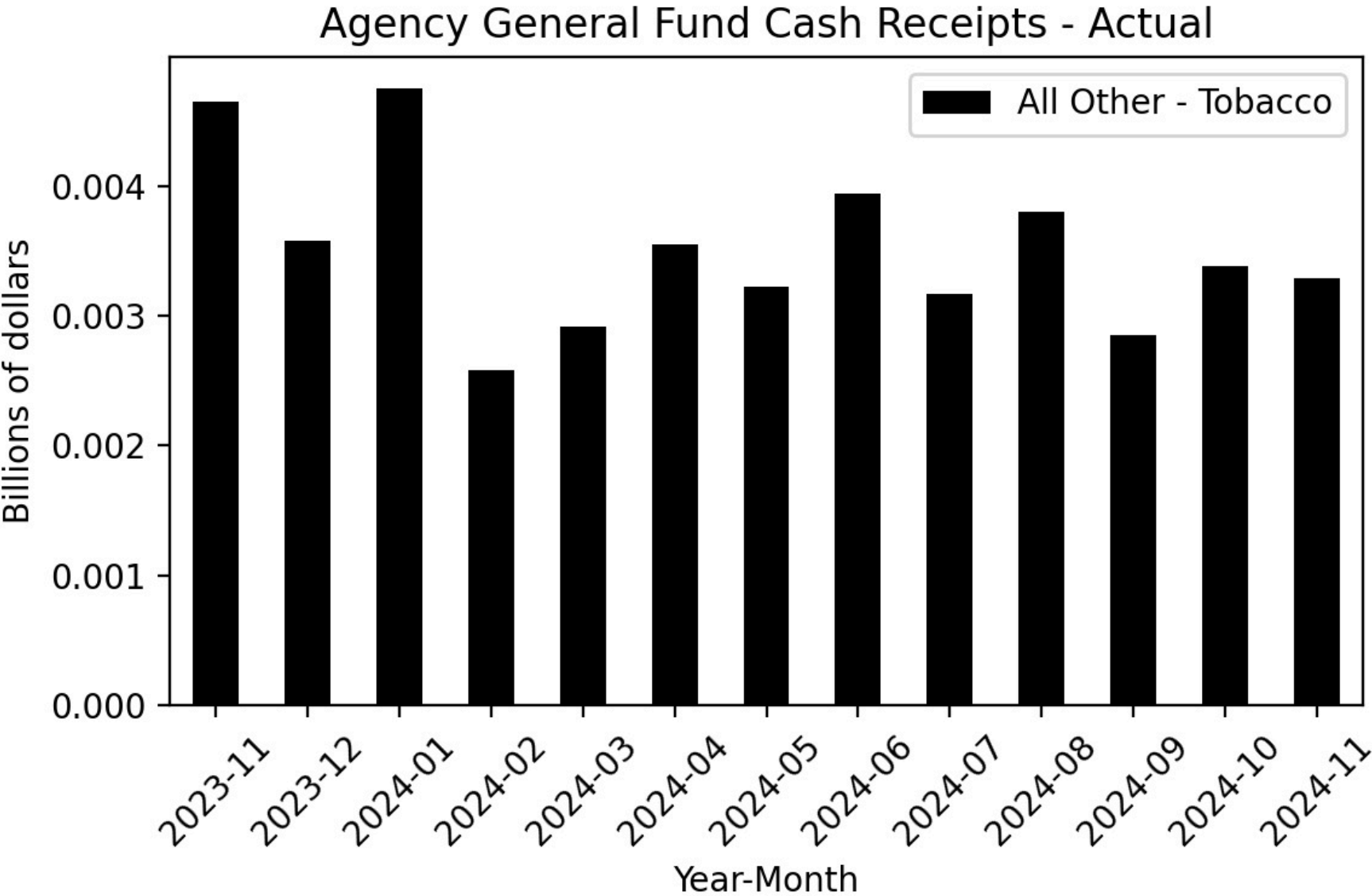


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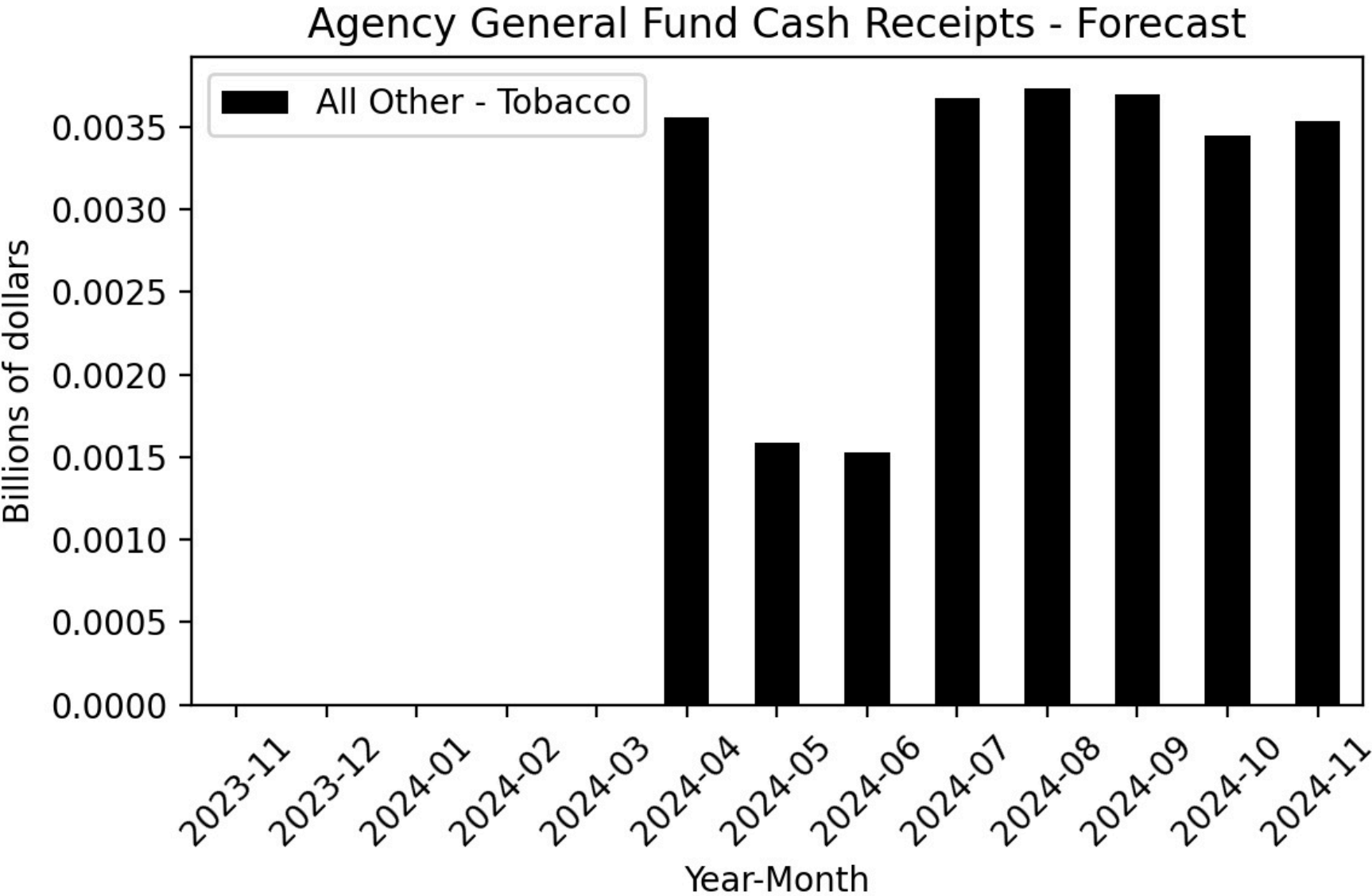


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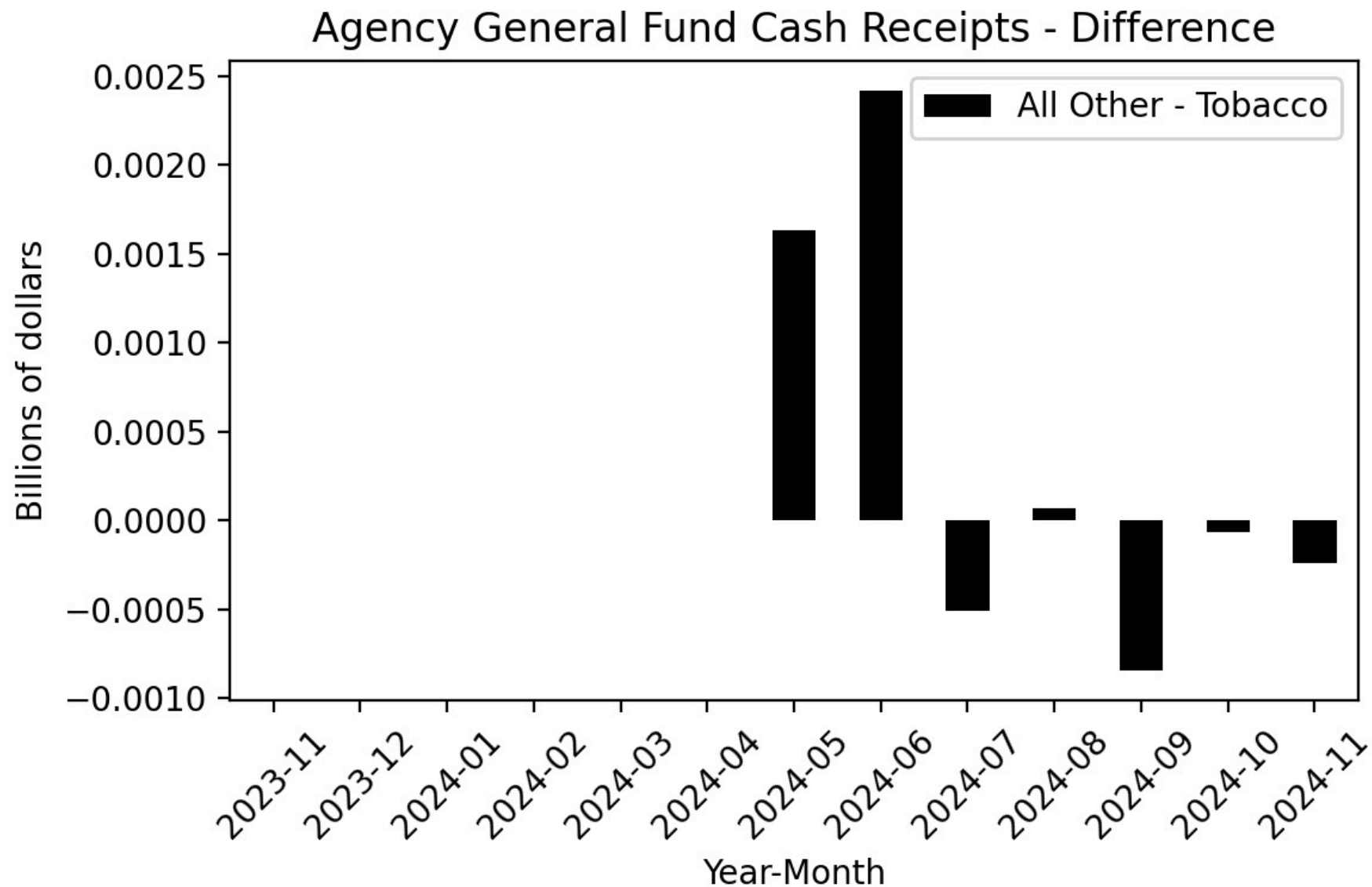


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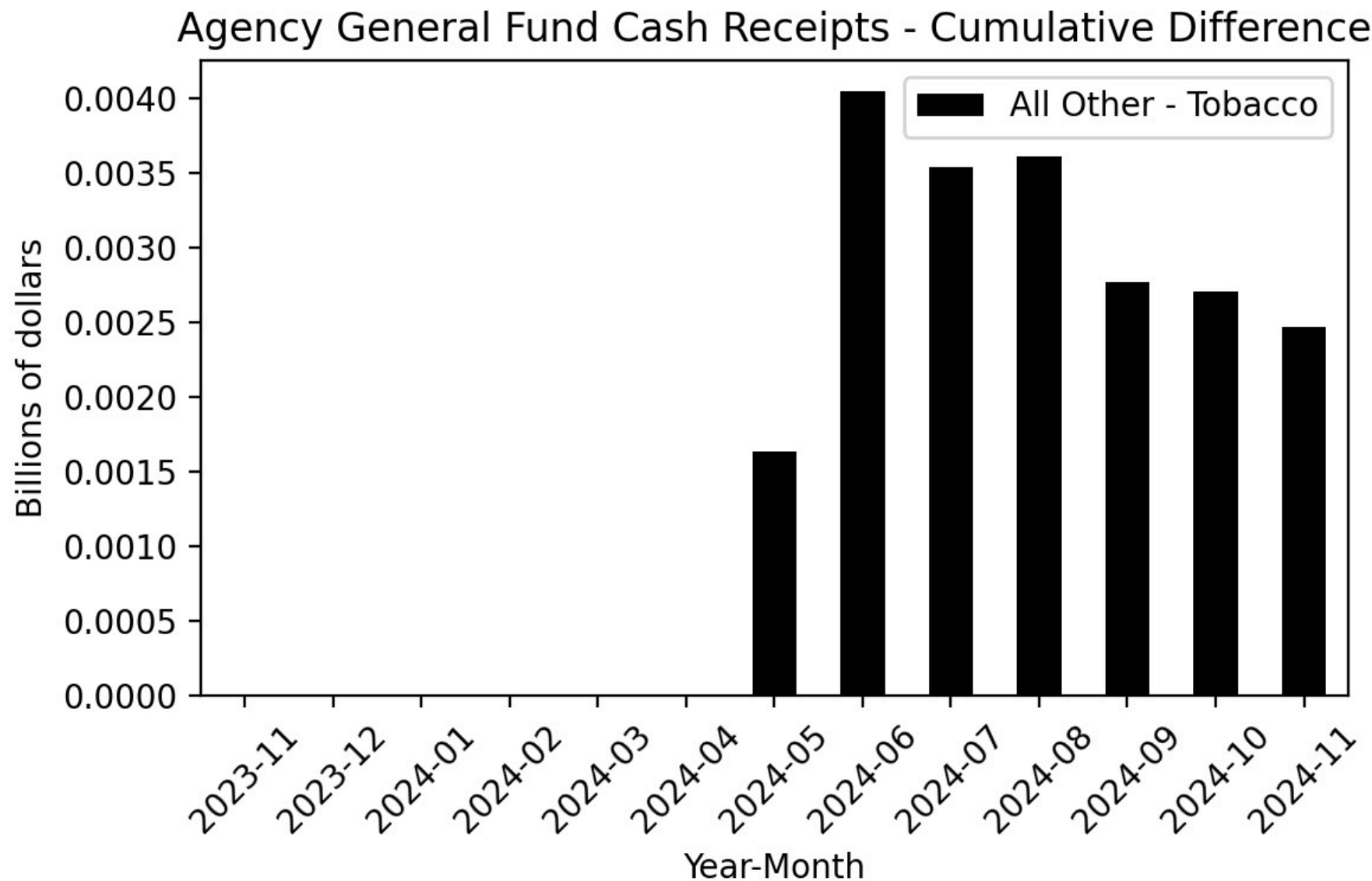


Figure 141

Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act Forecast
All Other-Tobacco

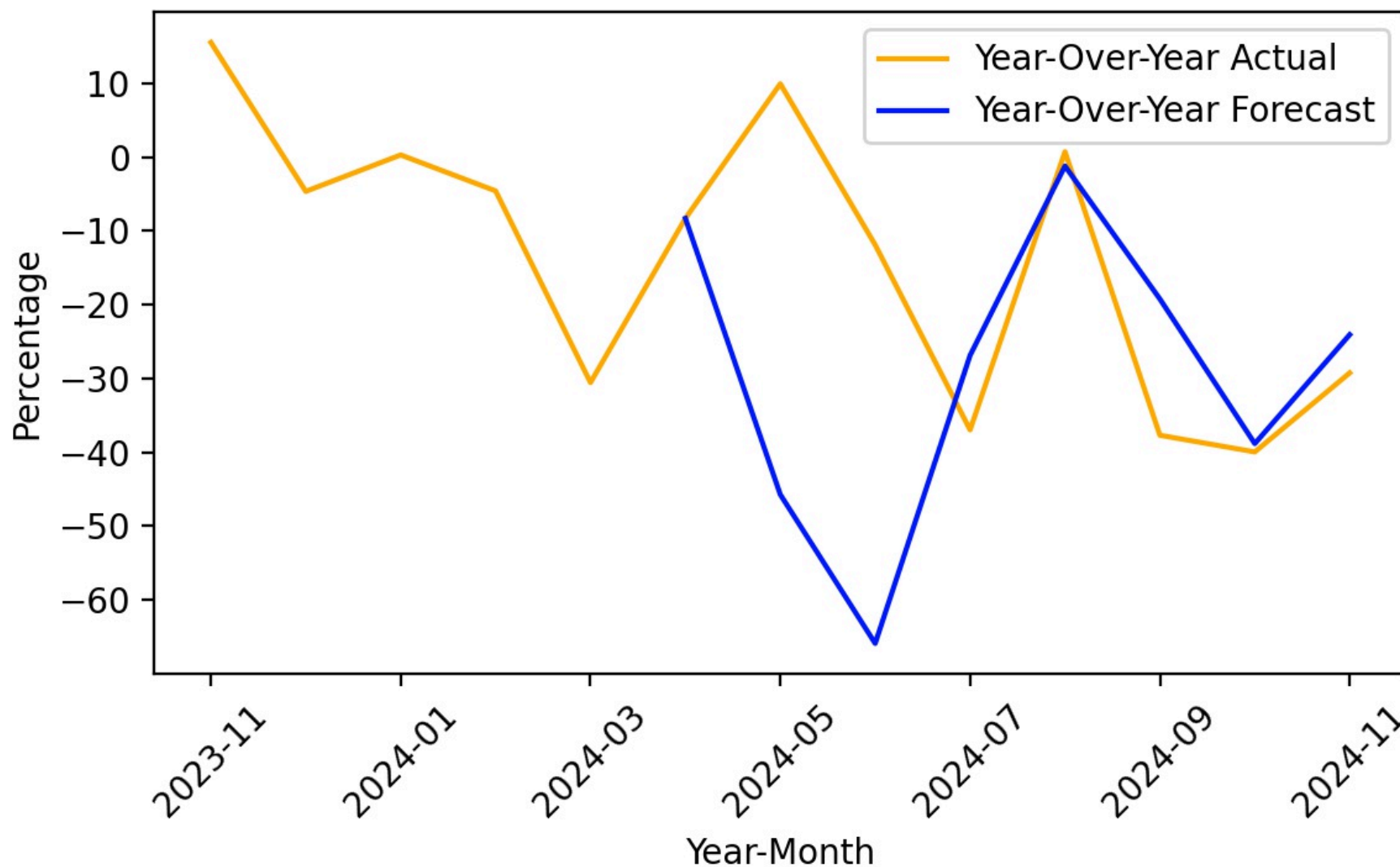


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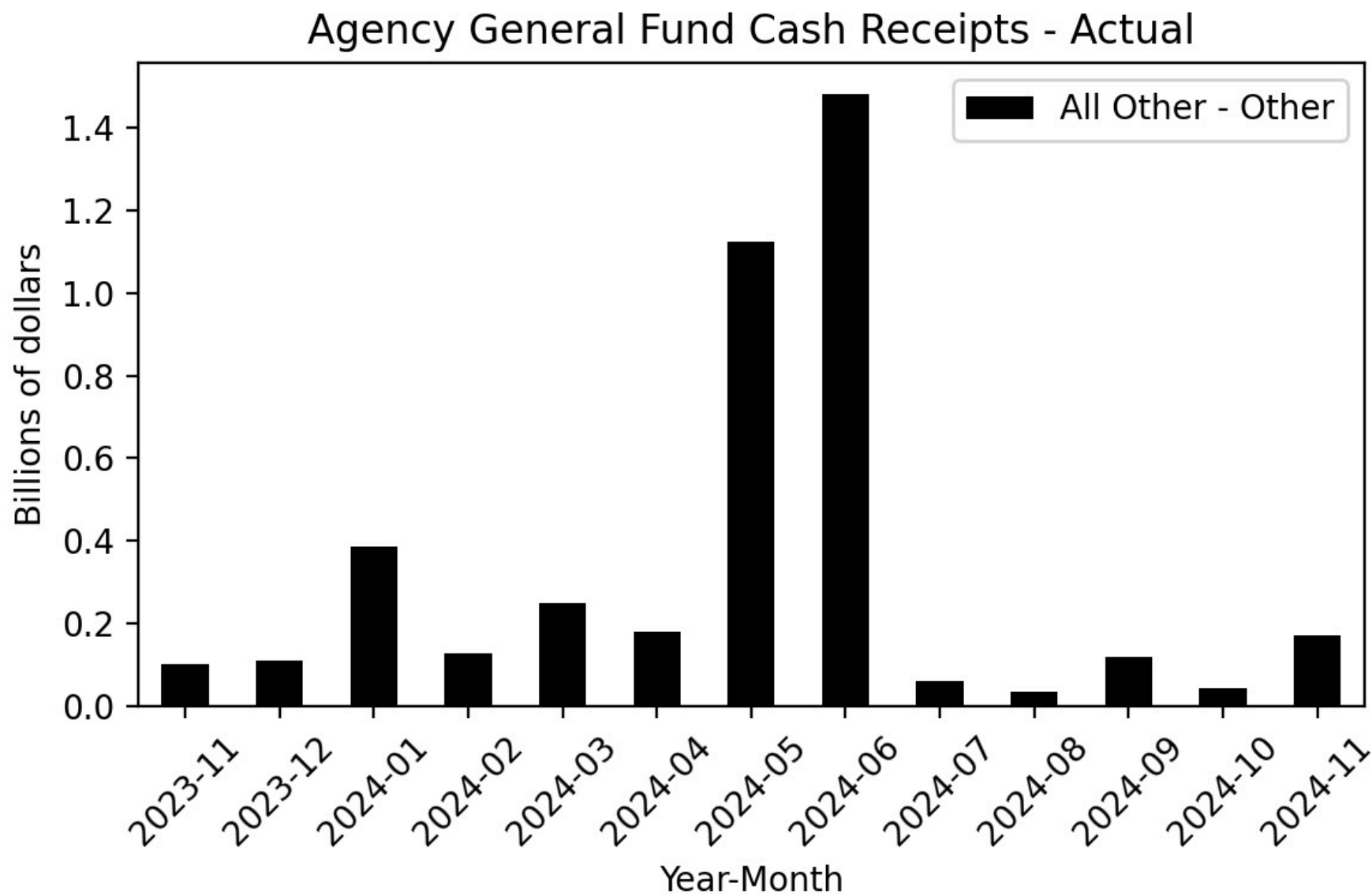


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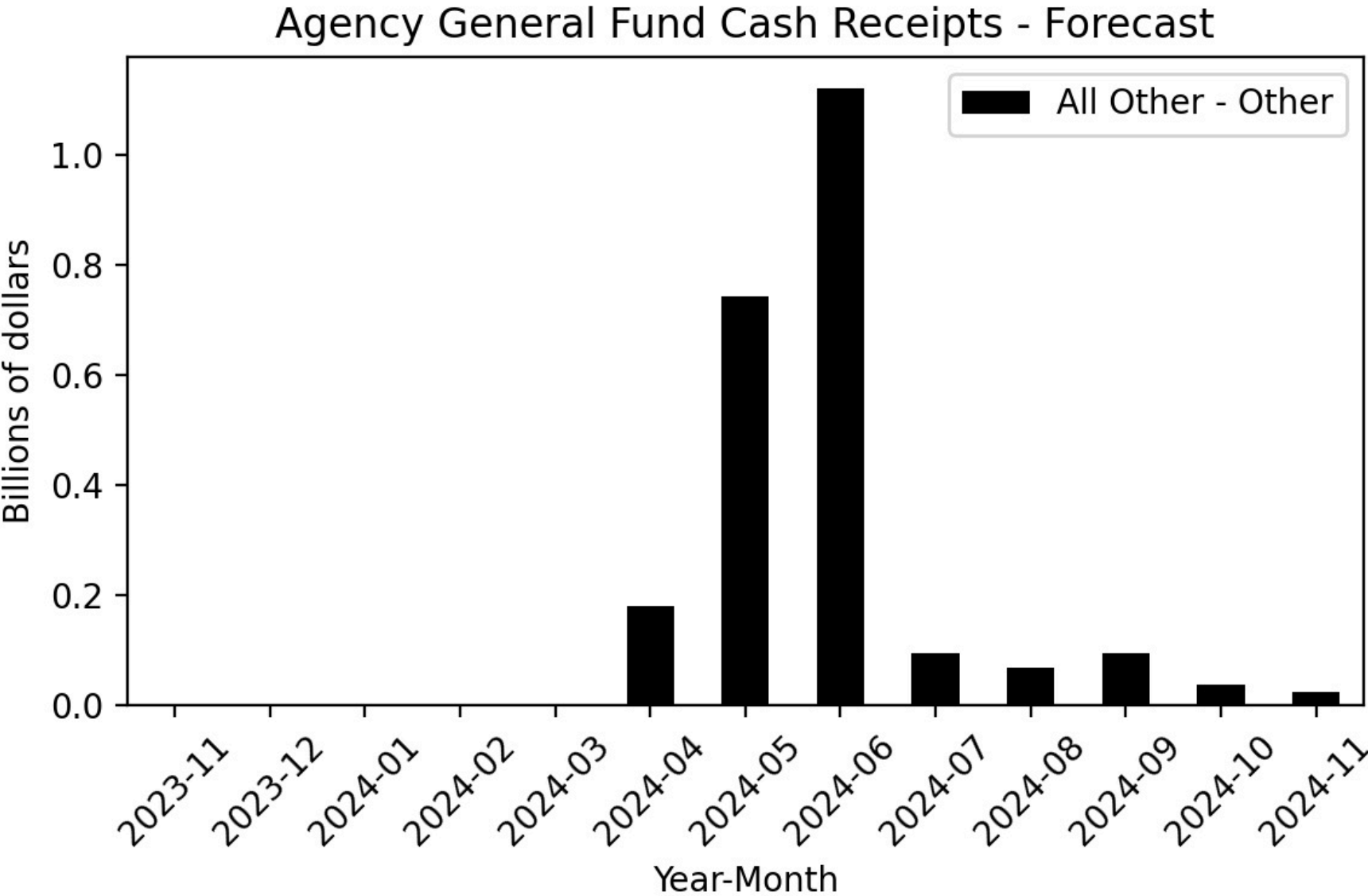


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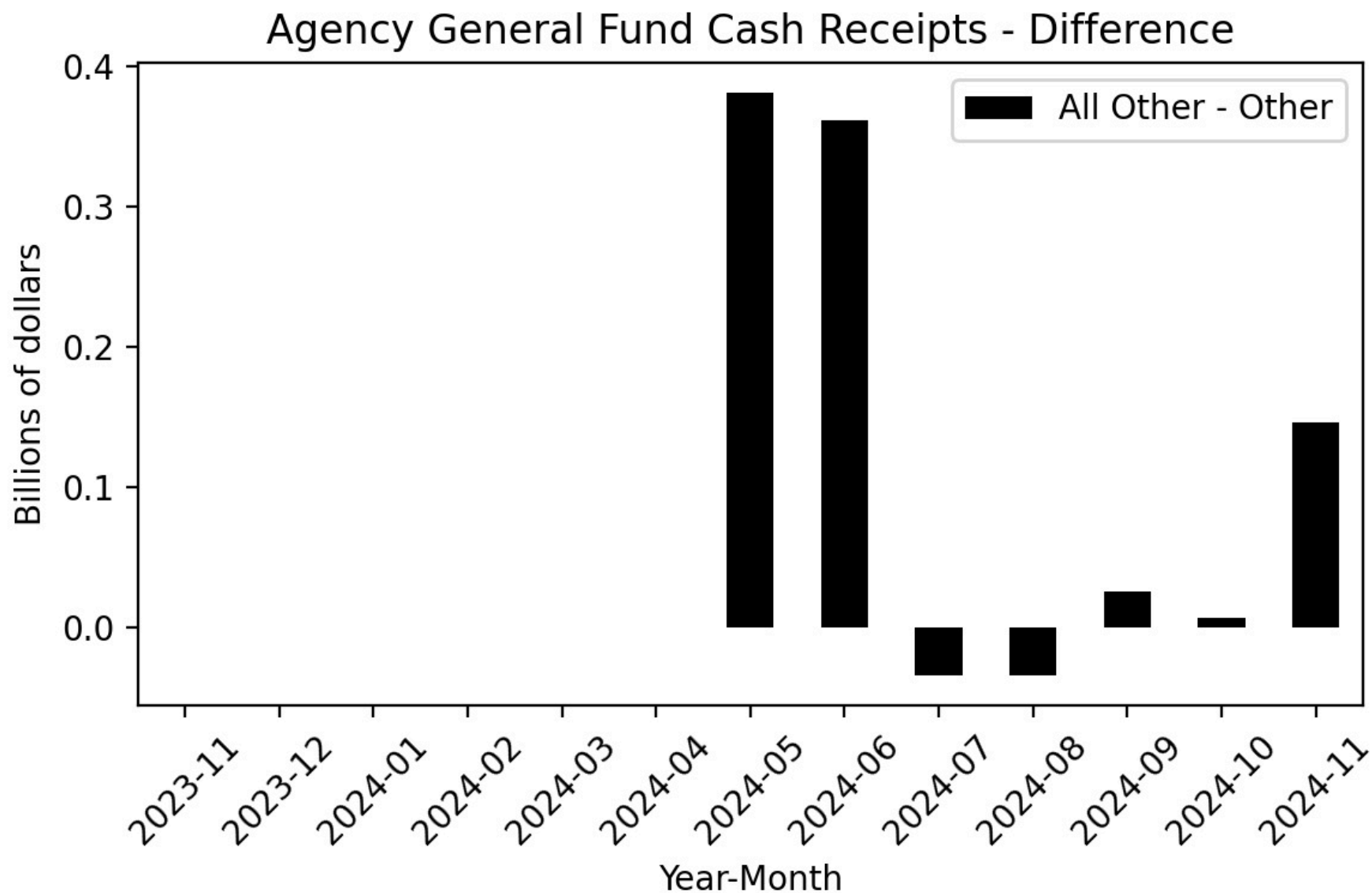


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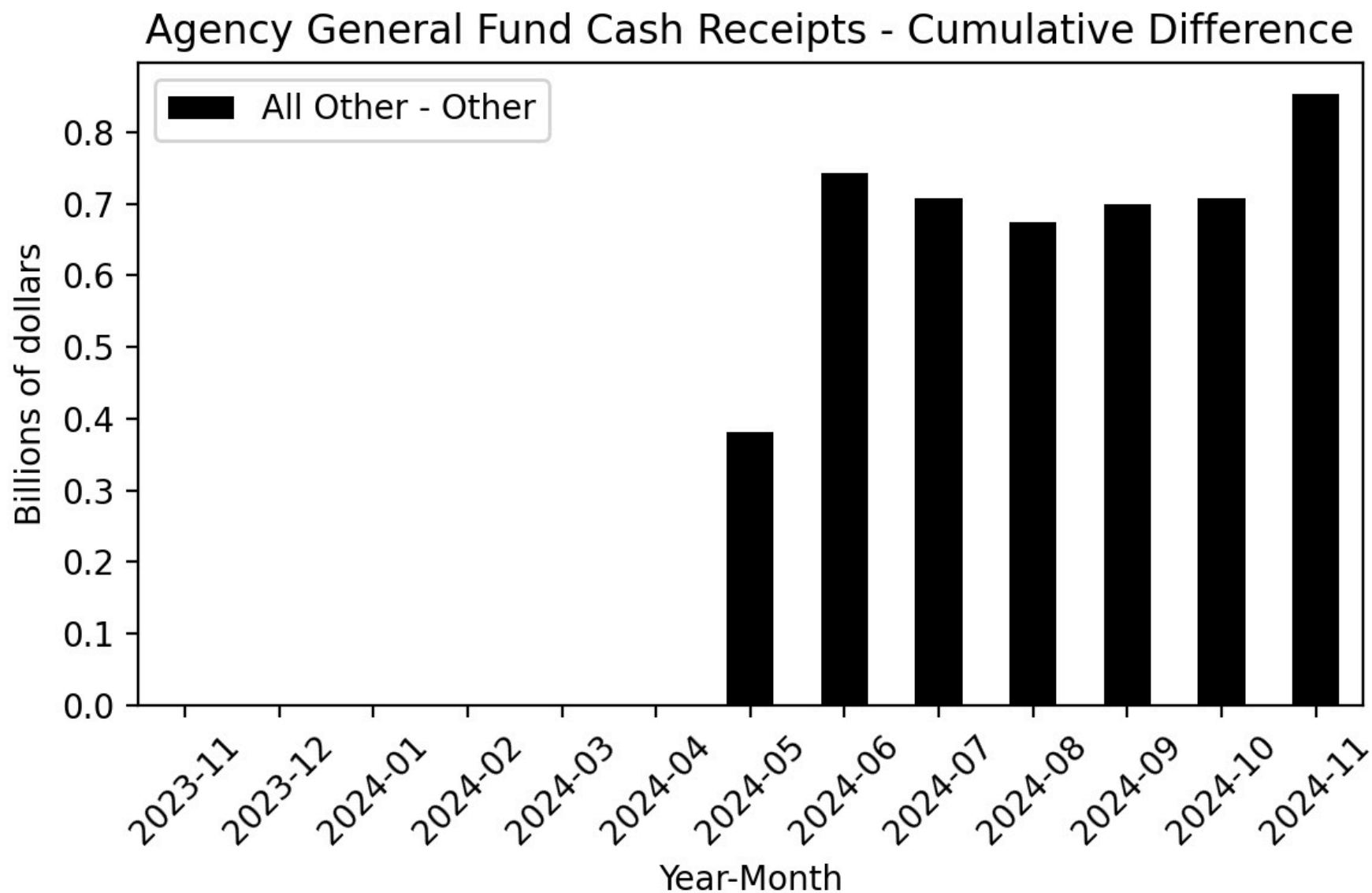


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Year-Over-Year Change - Actual and 2024-25 Budget Act
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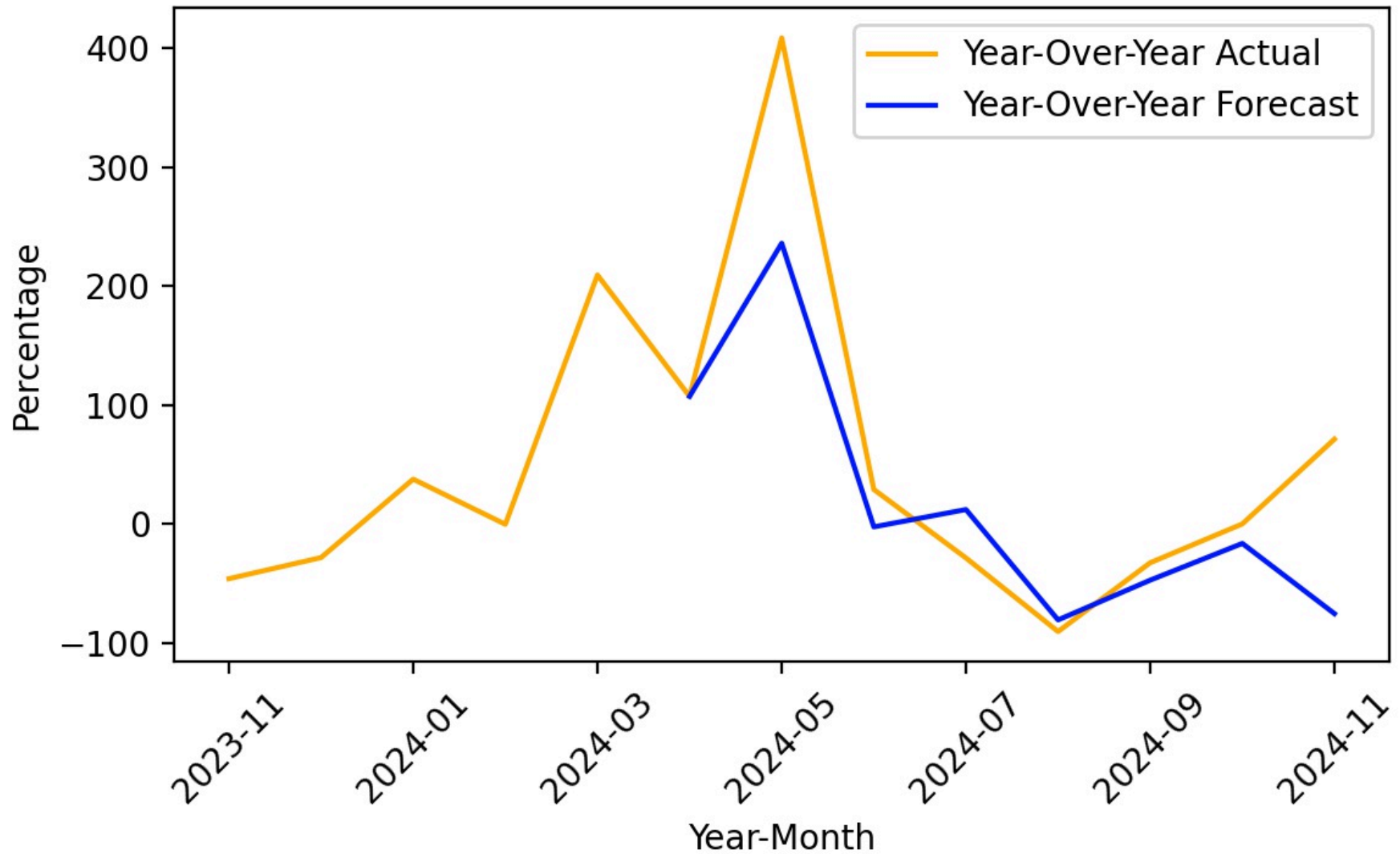


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**Personal Income Tax - Historical Agency General Fund Revenues
by Sub-Category (Calendar Year)**

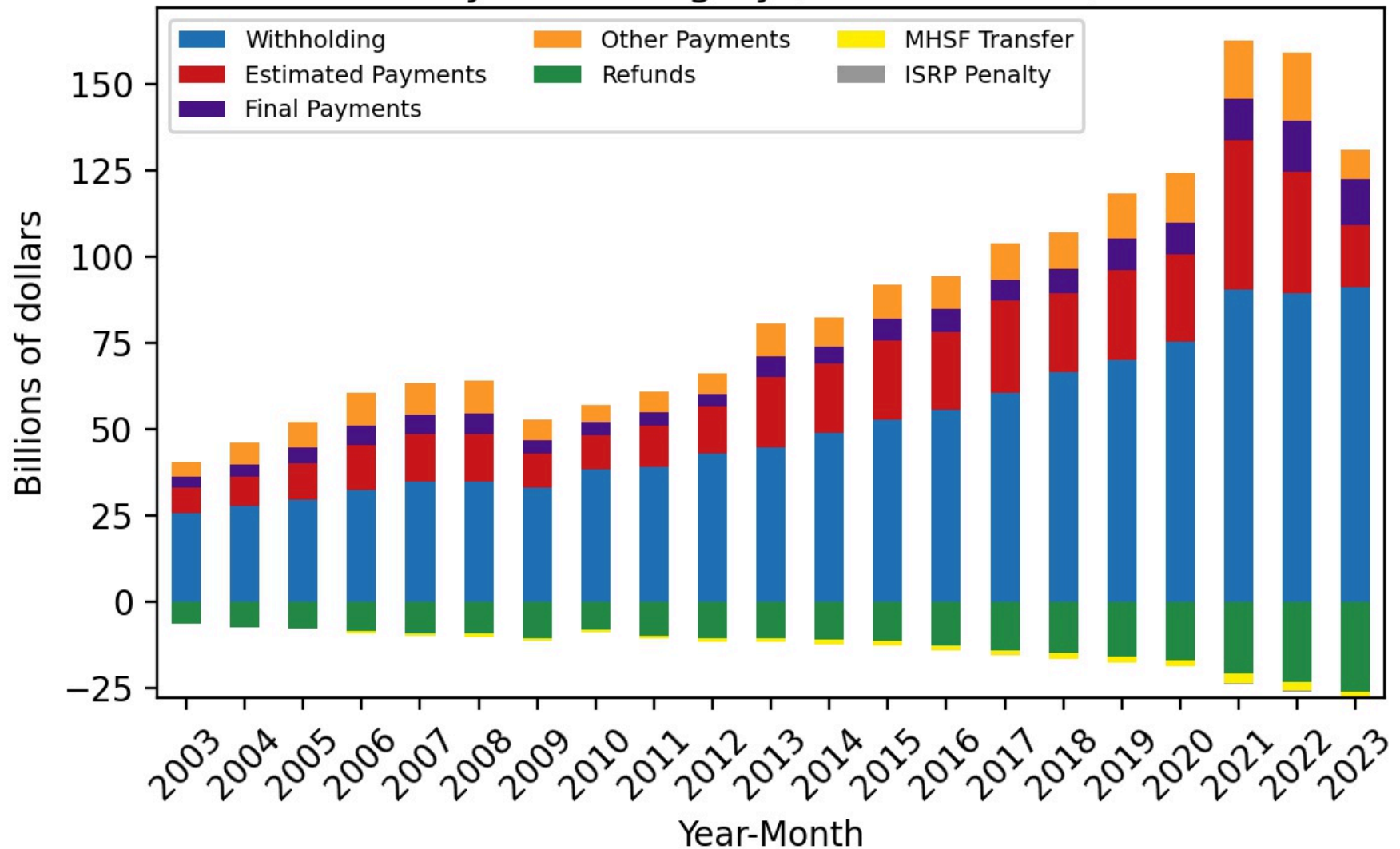


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**Personal Income Tax - Historical Agency General Fund Revenues
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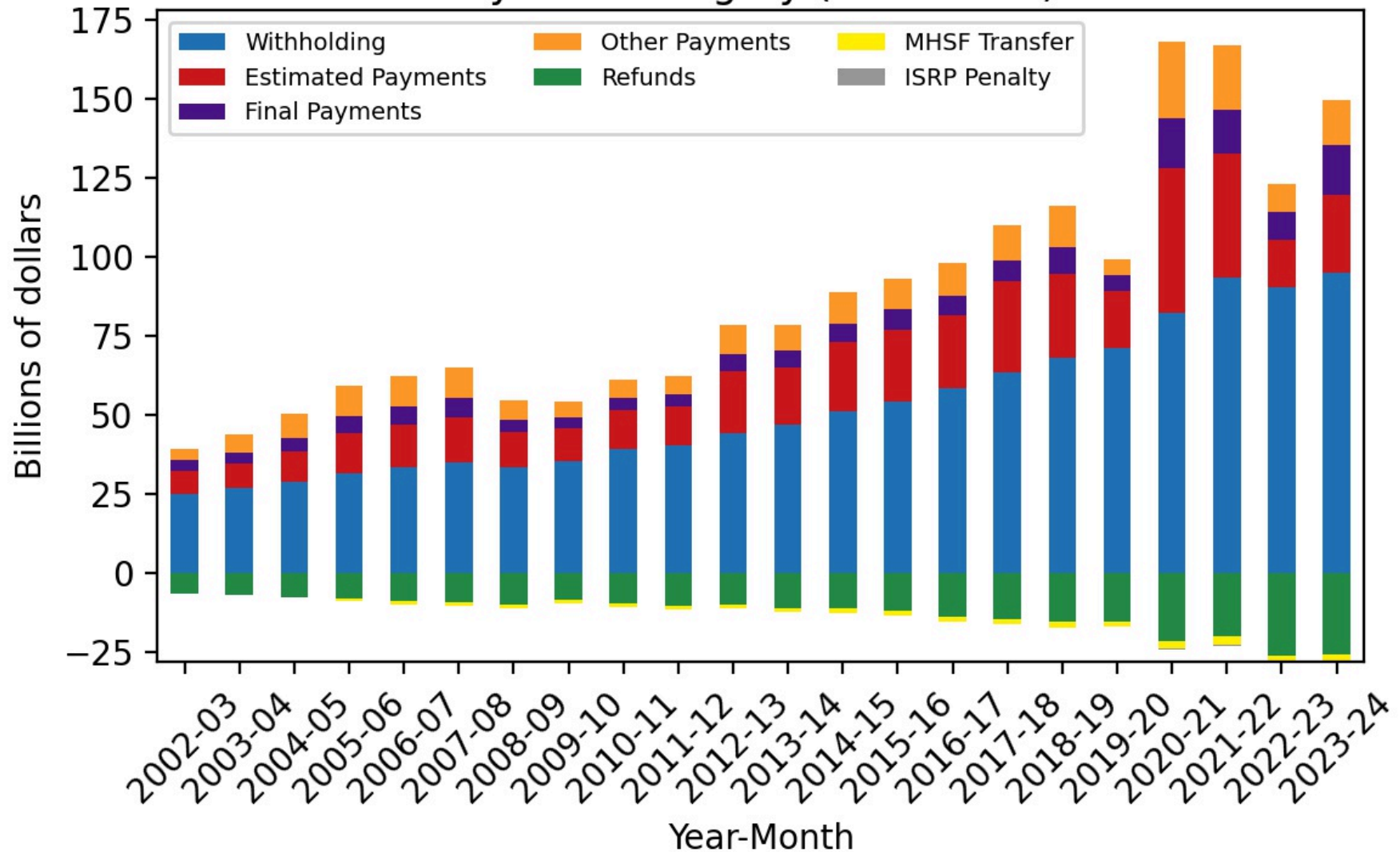


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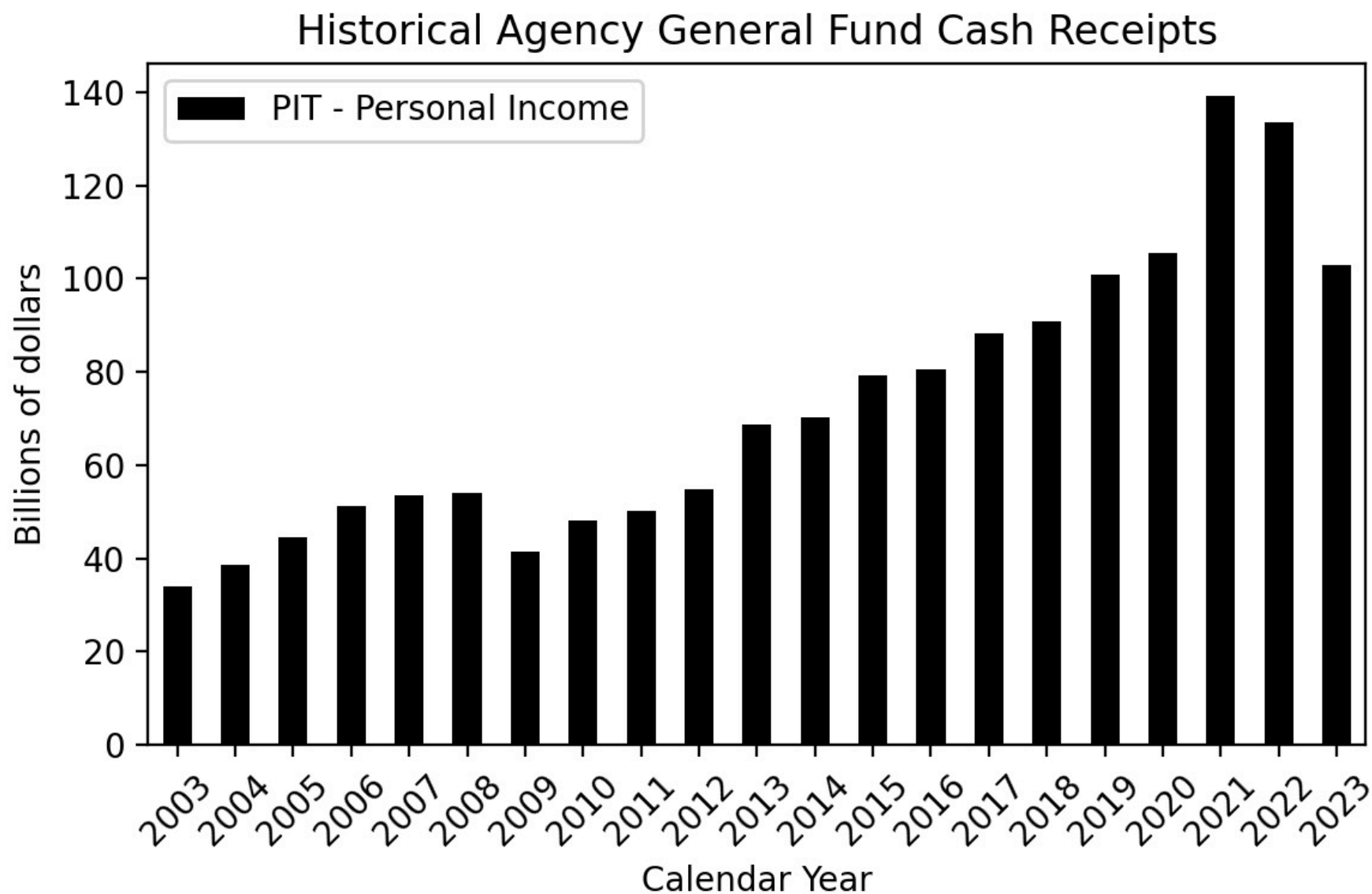


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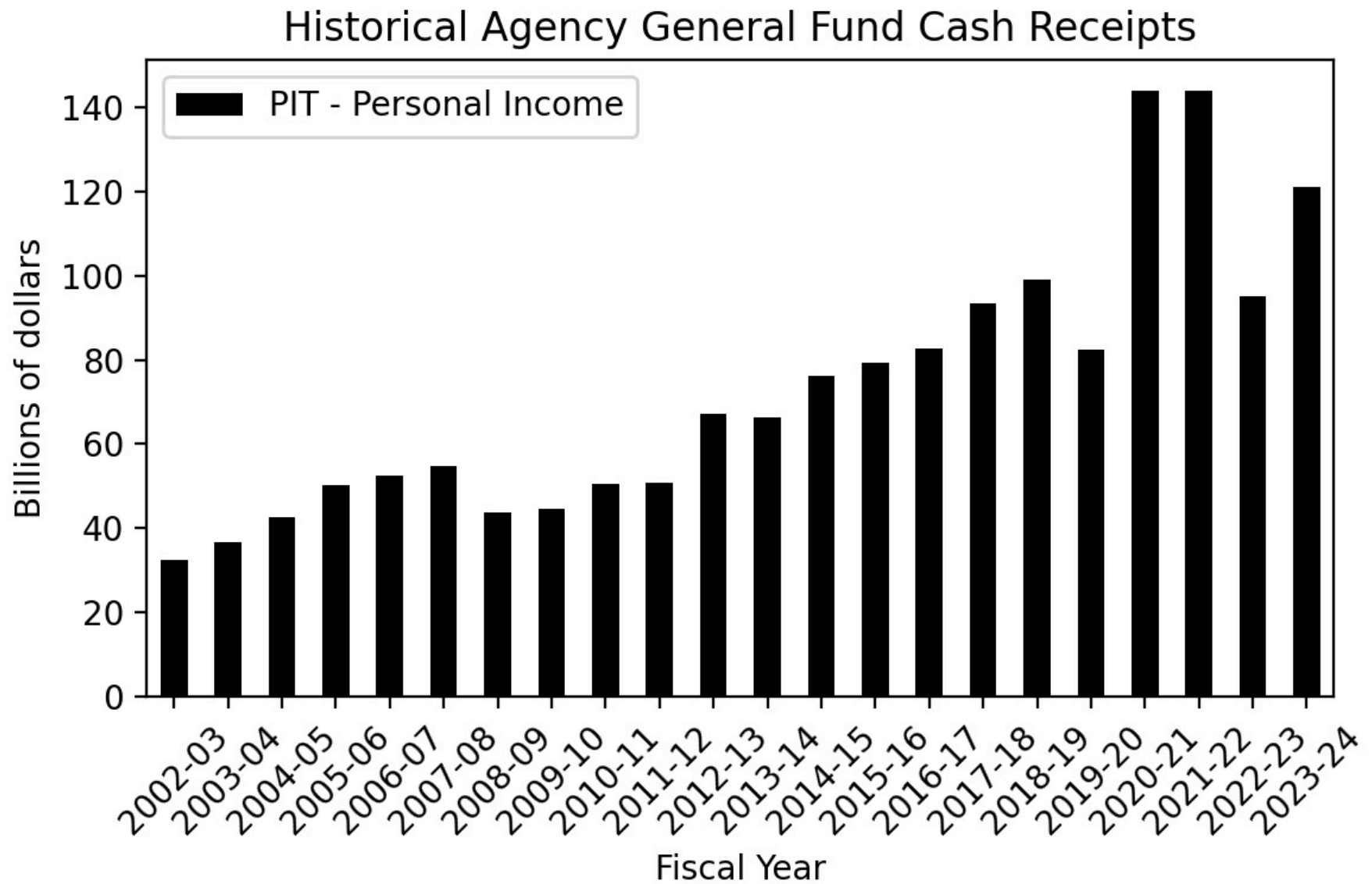


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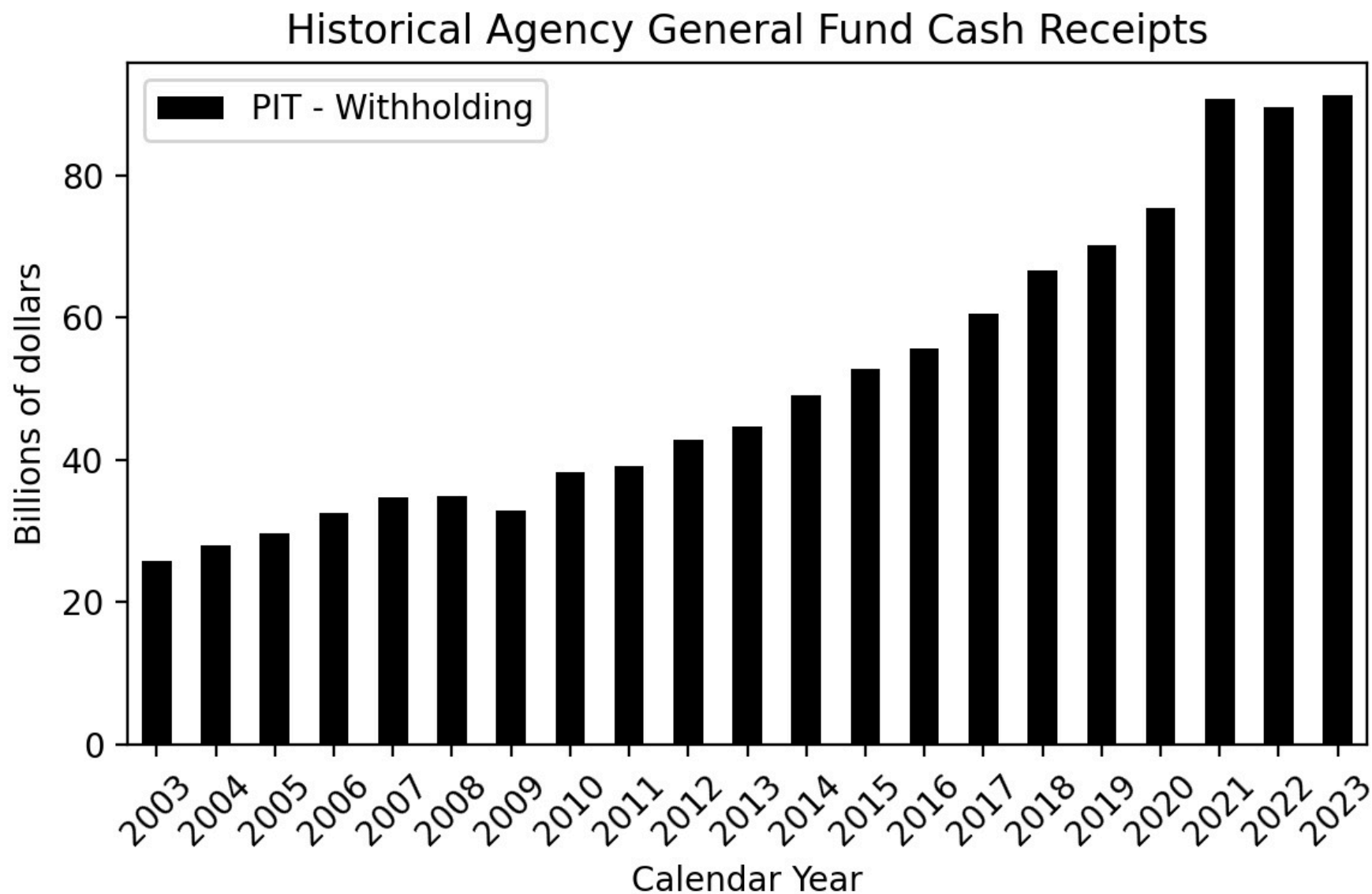


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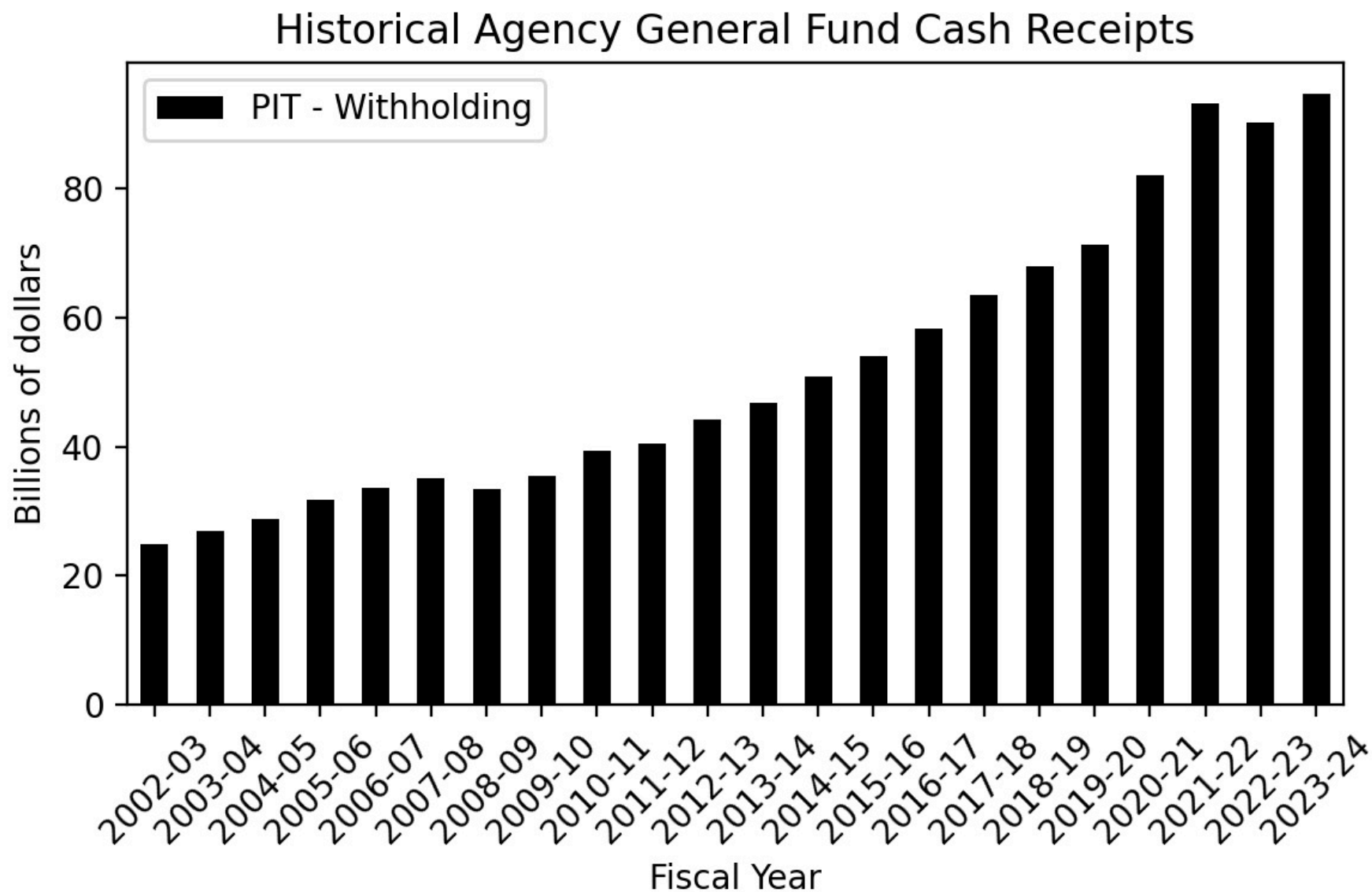


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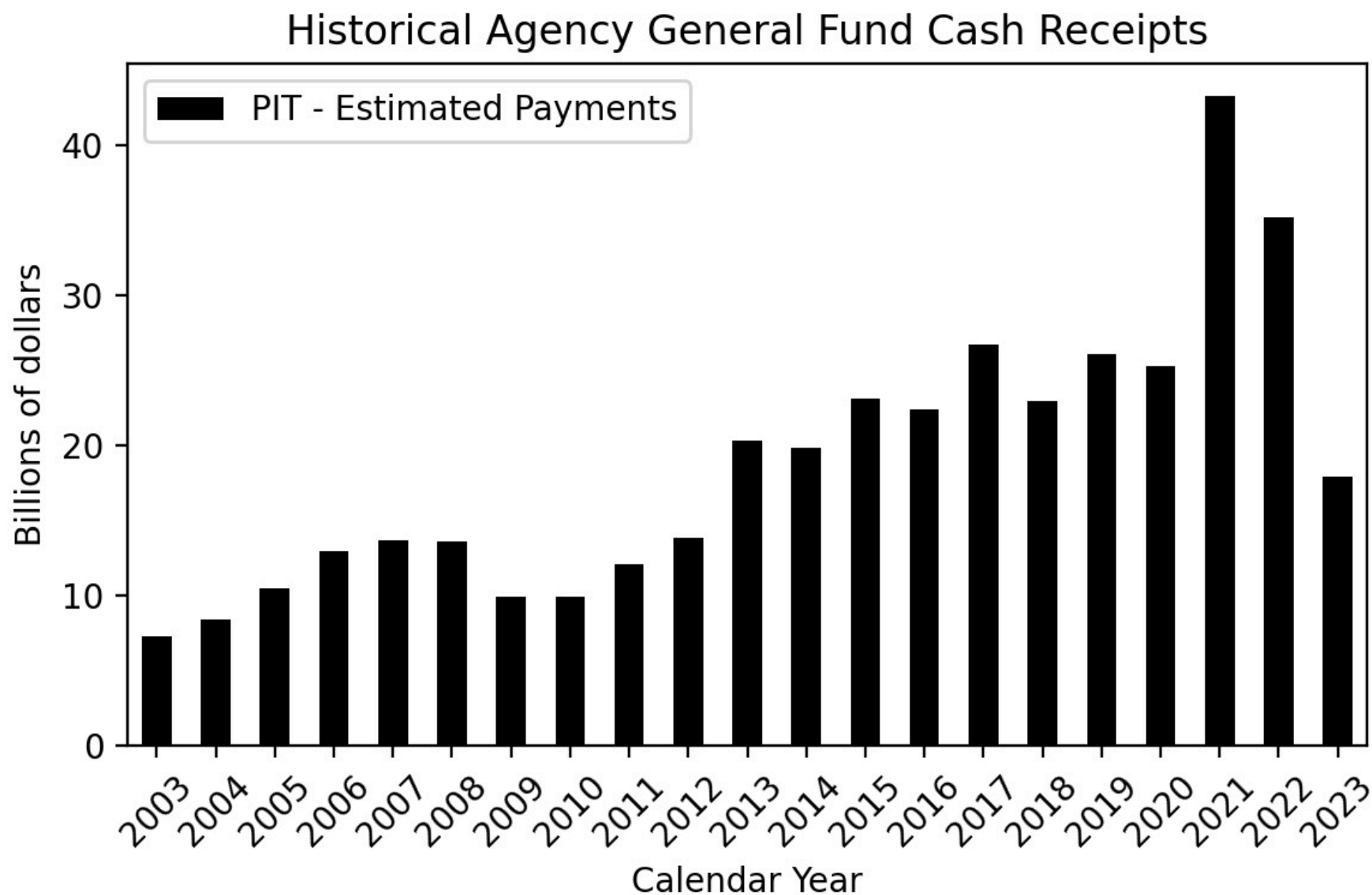


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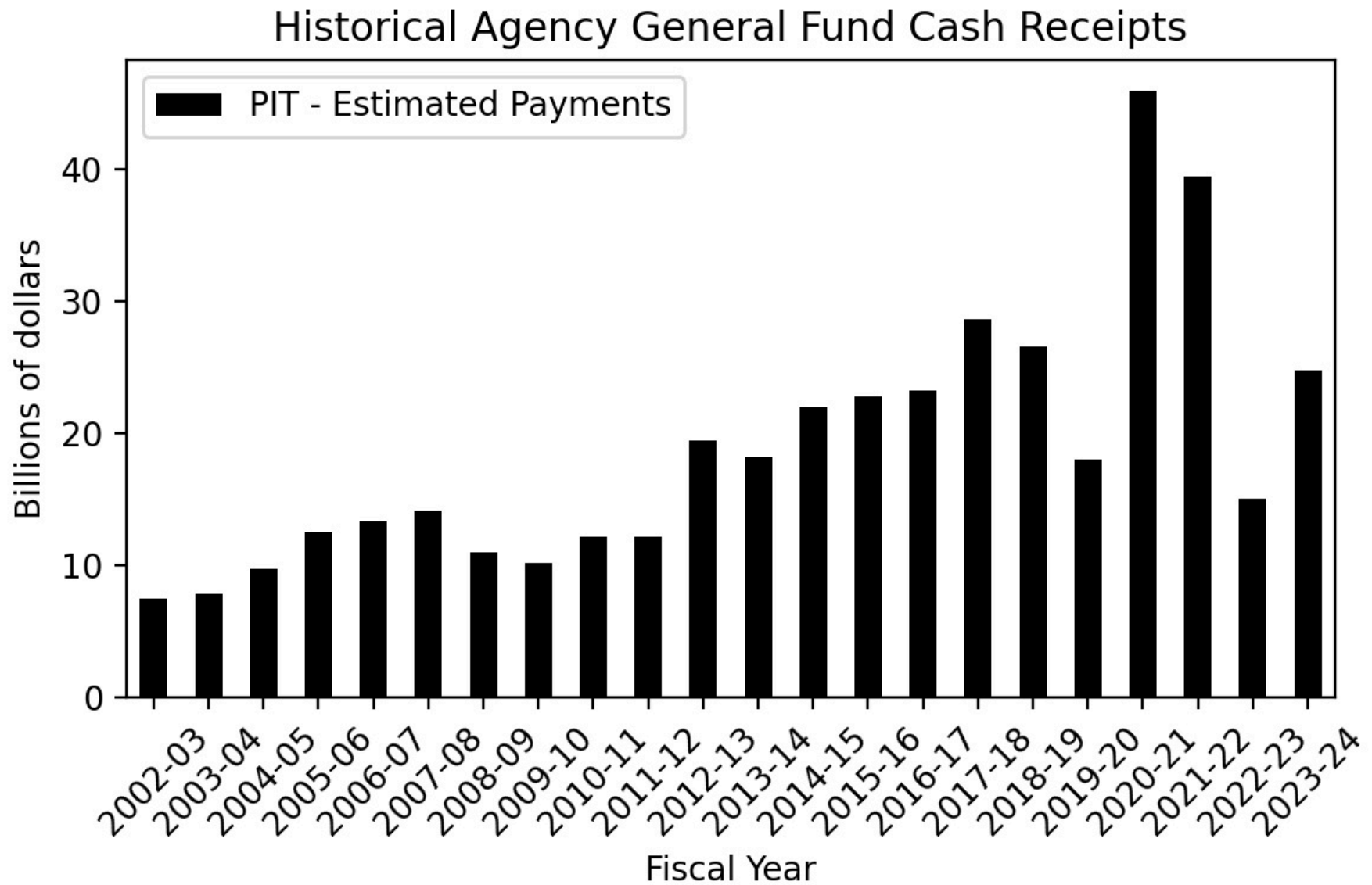


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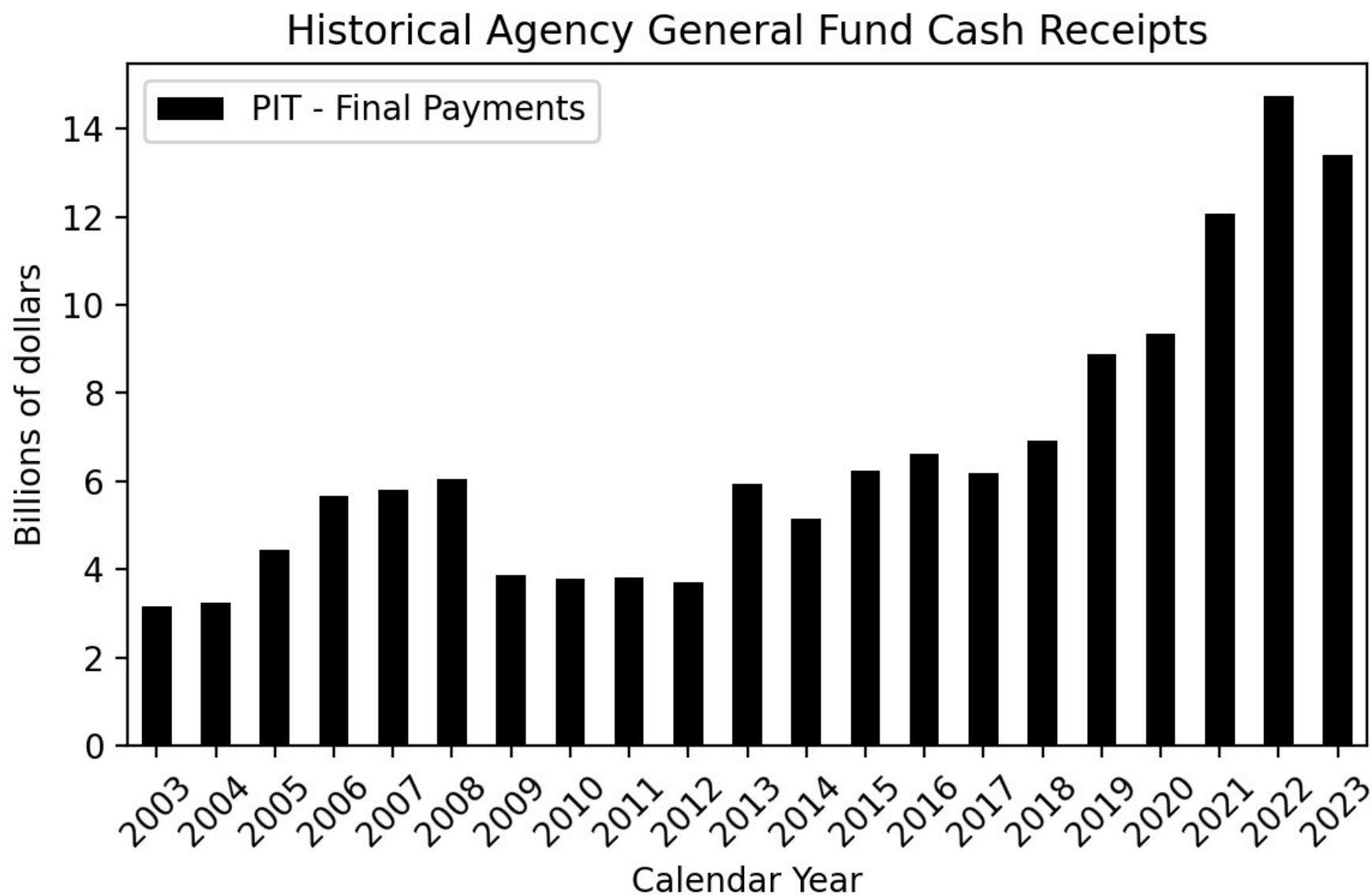


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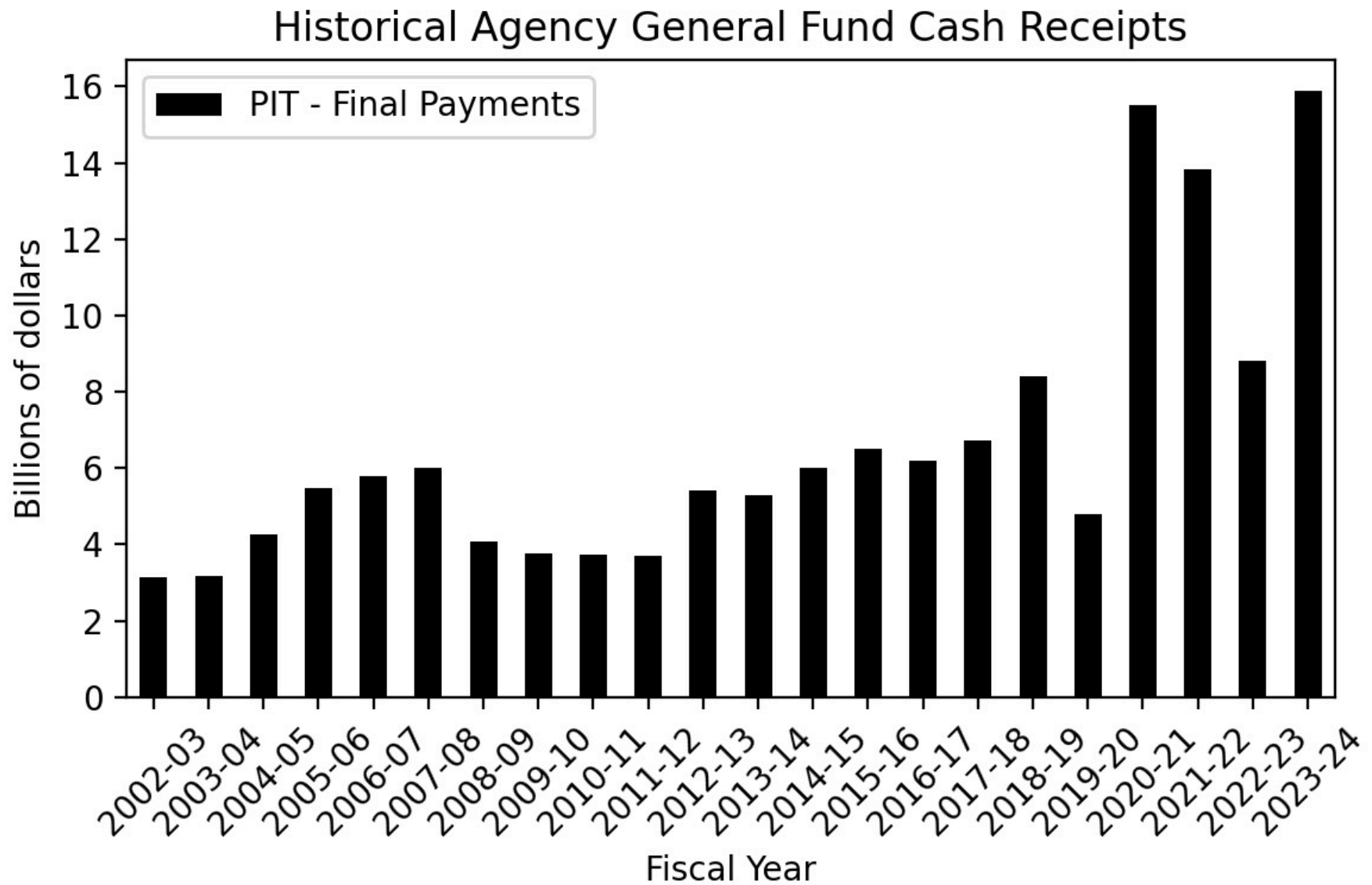


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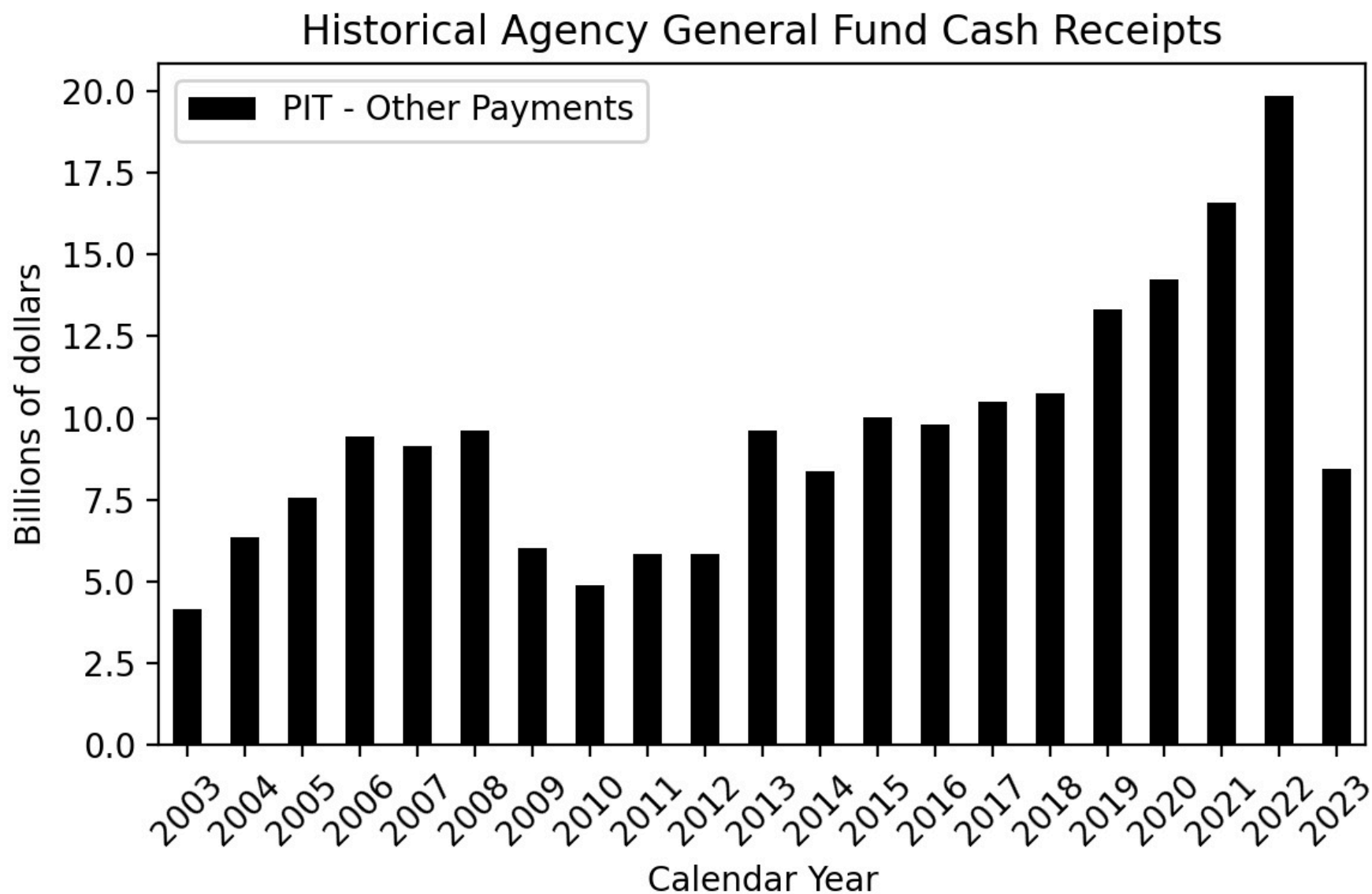


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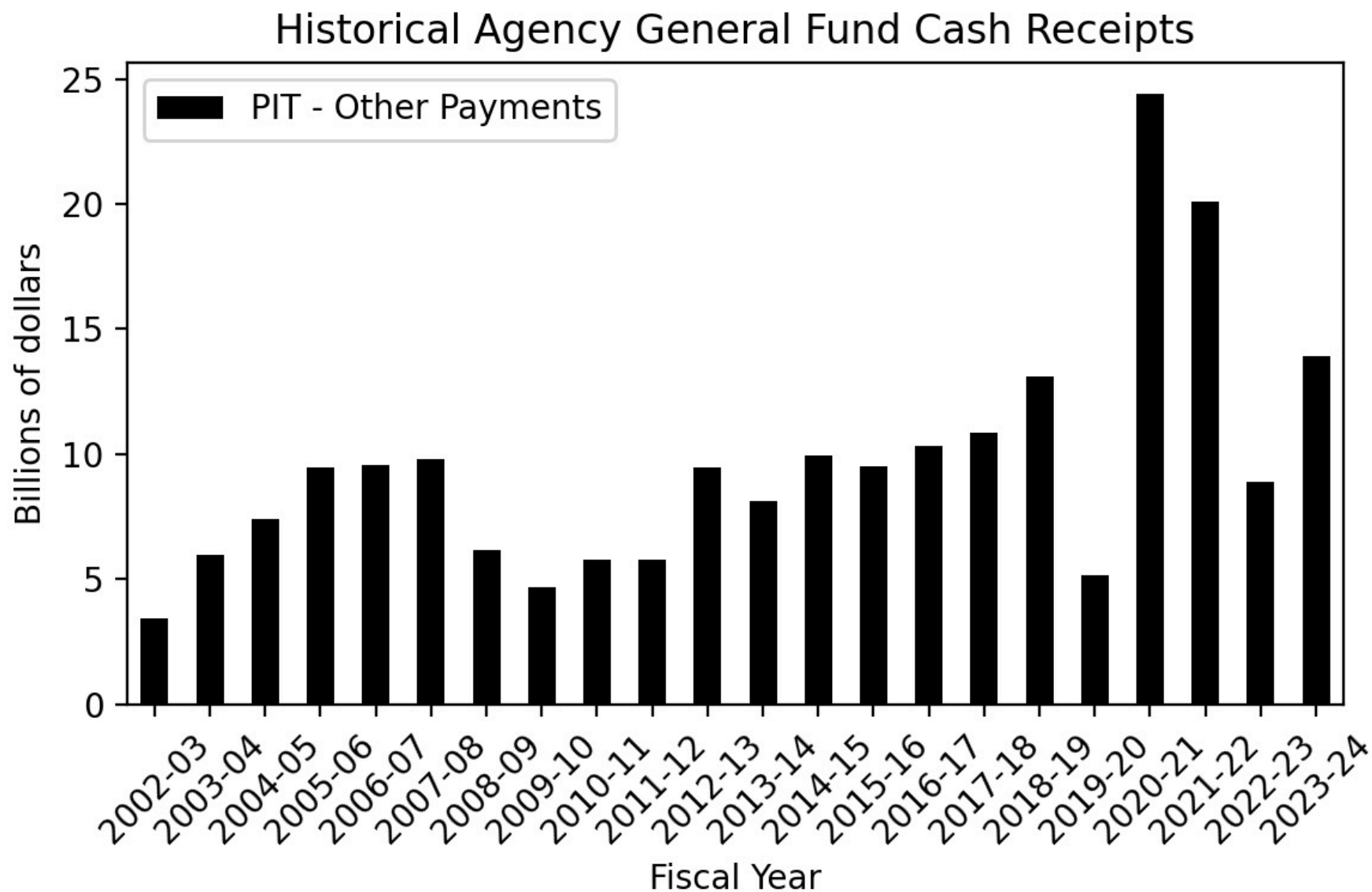


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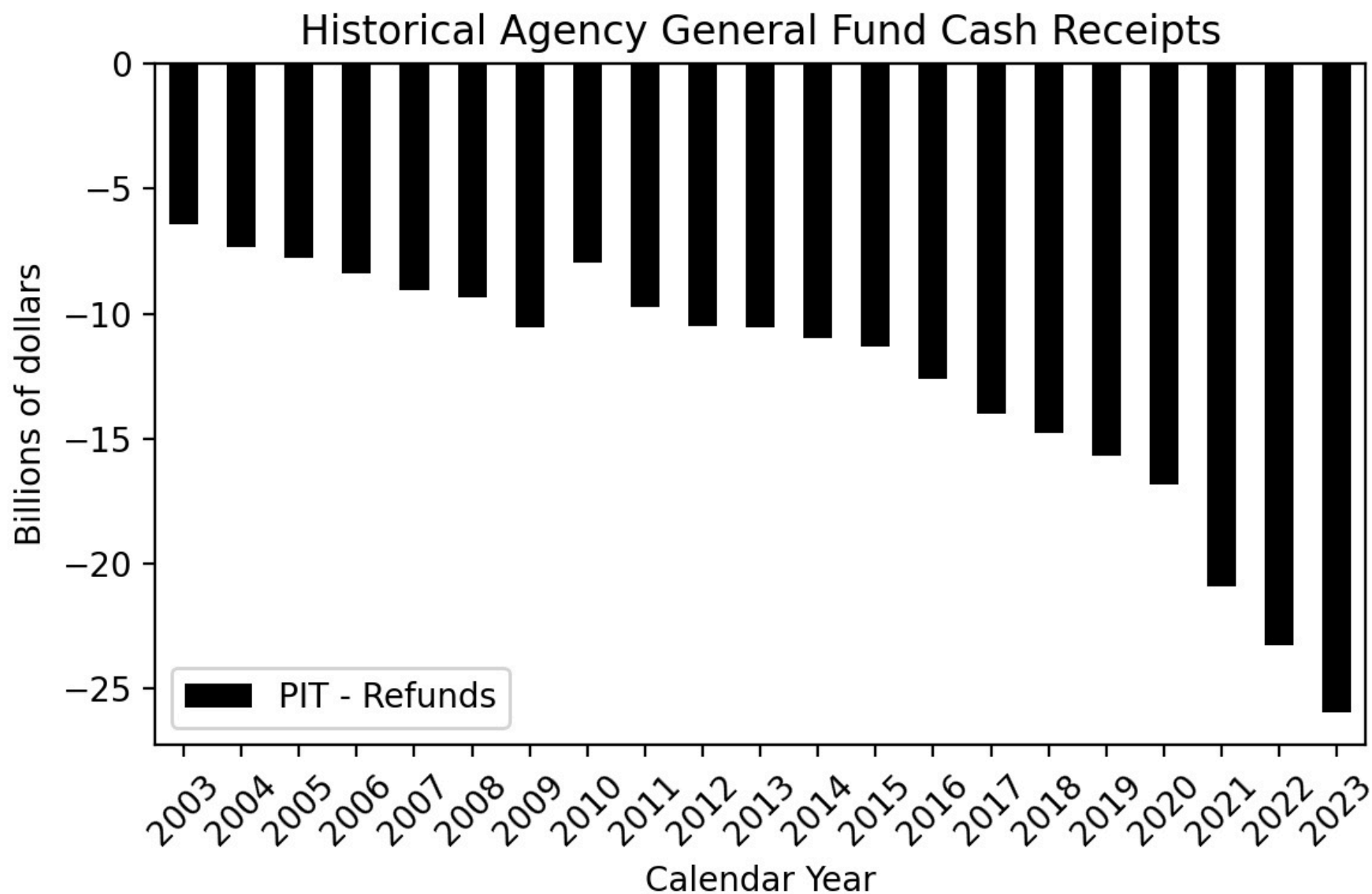


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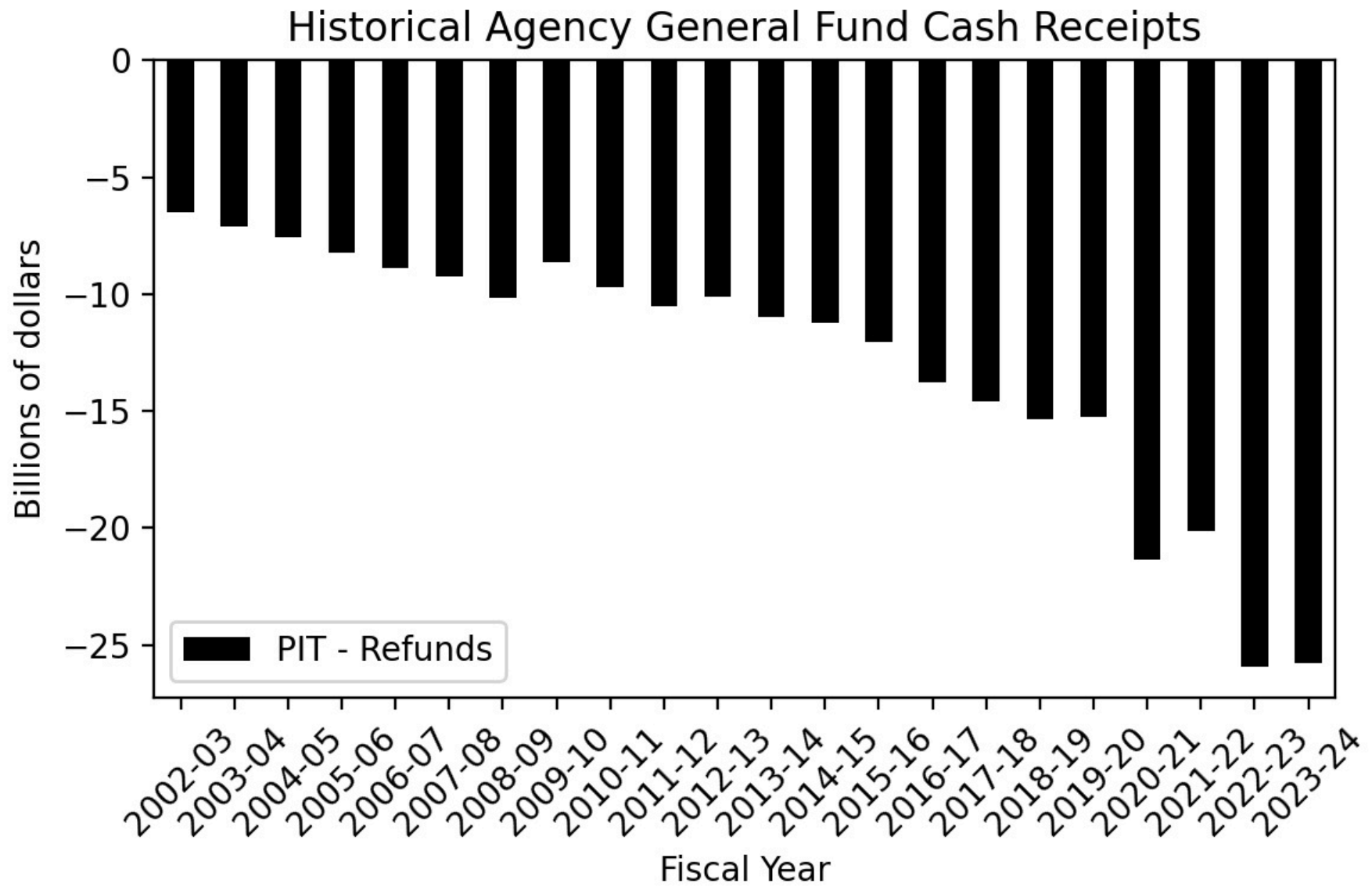


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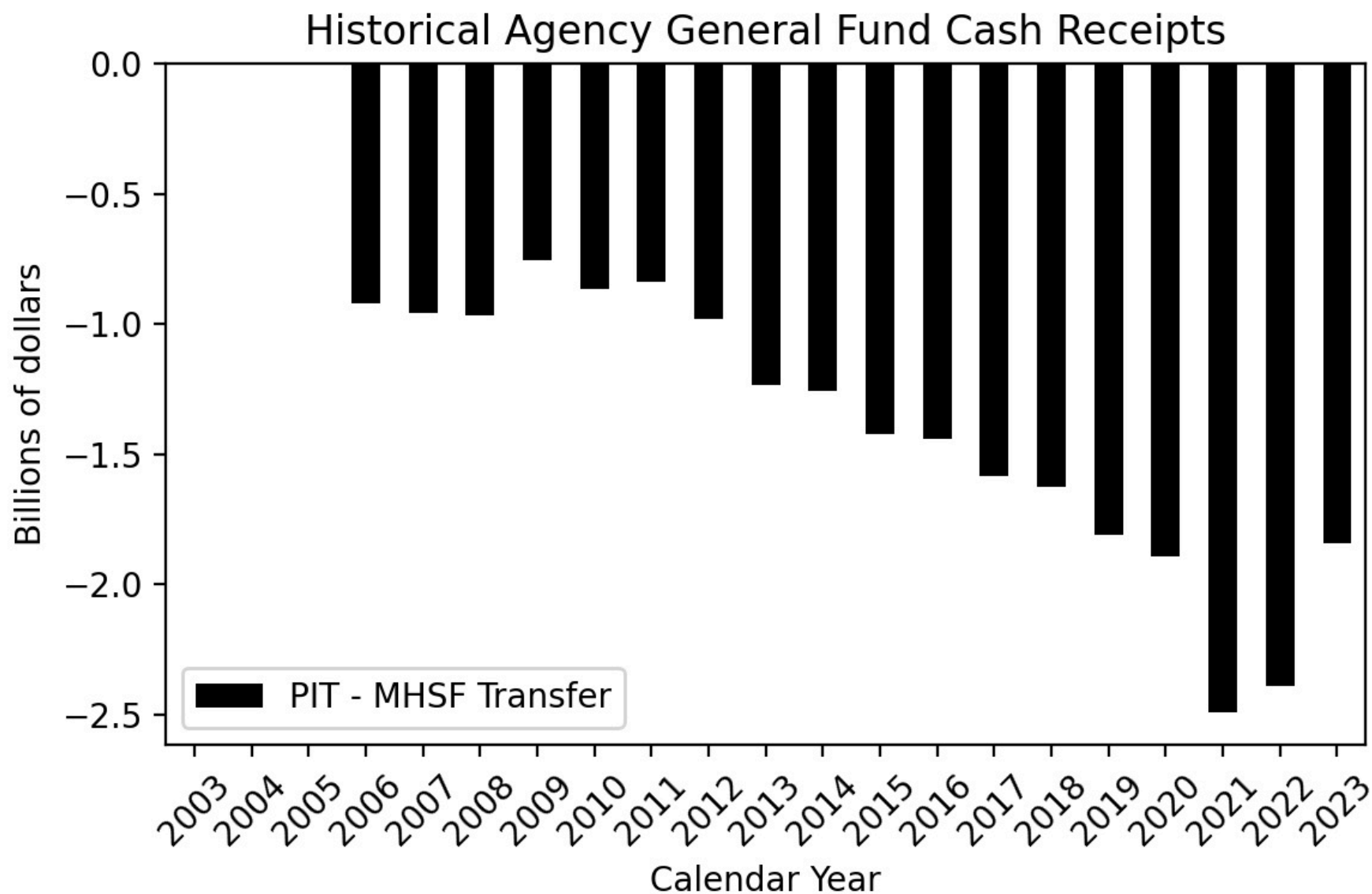


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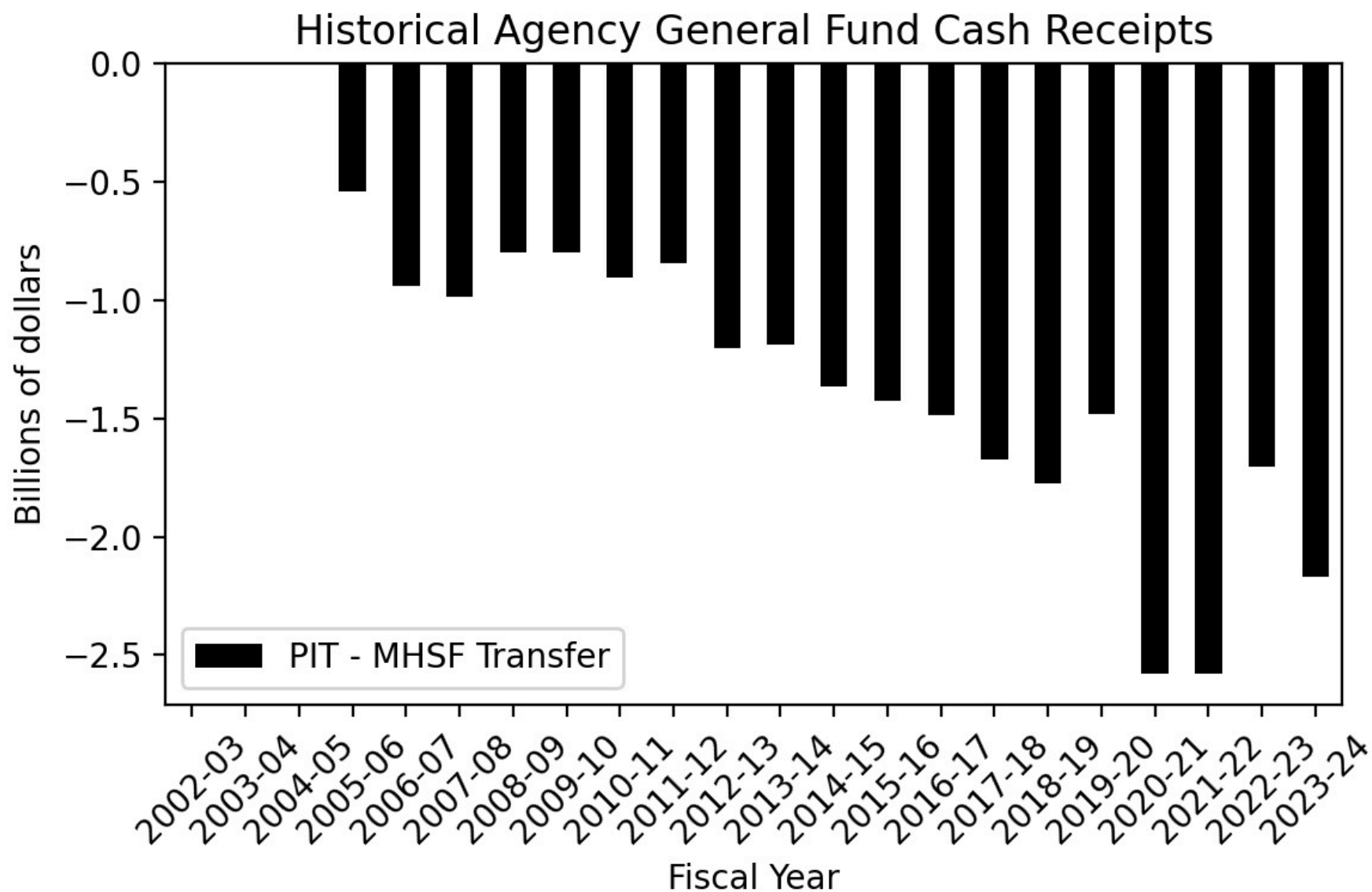


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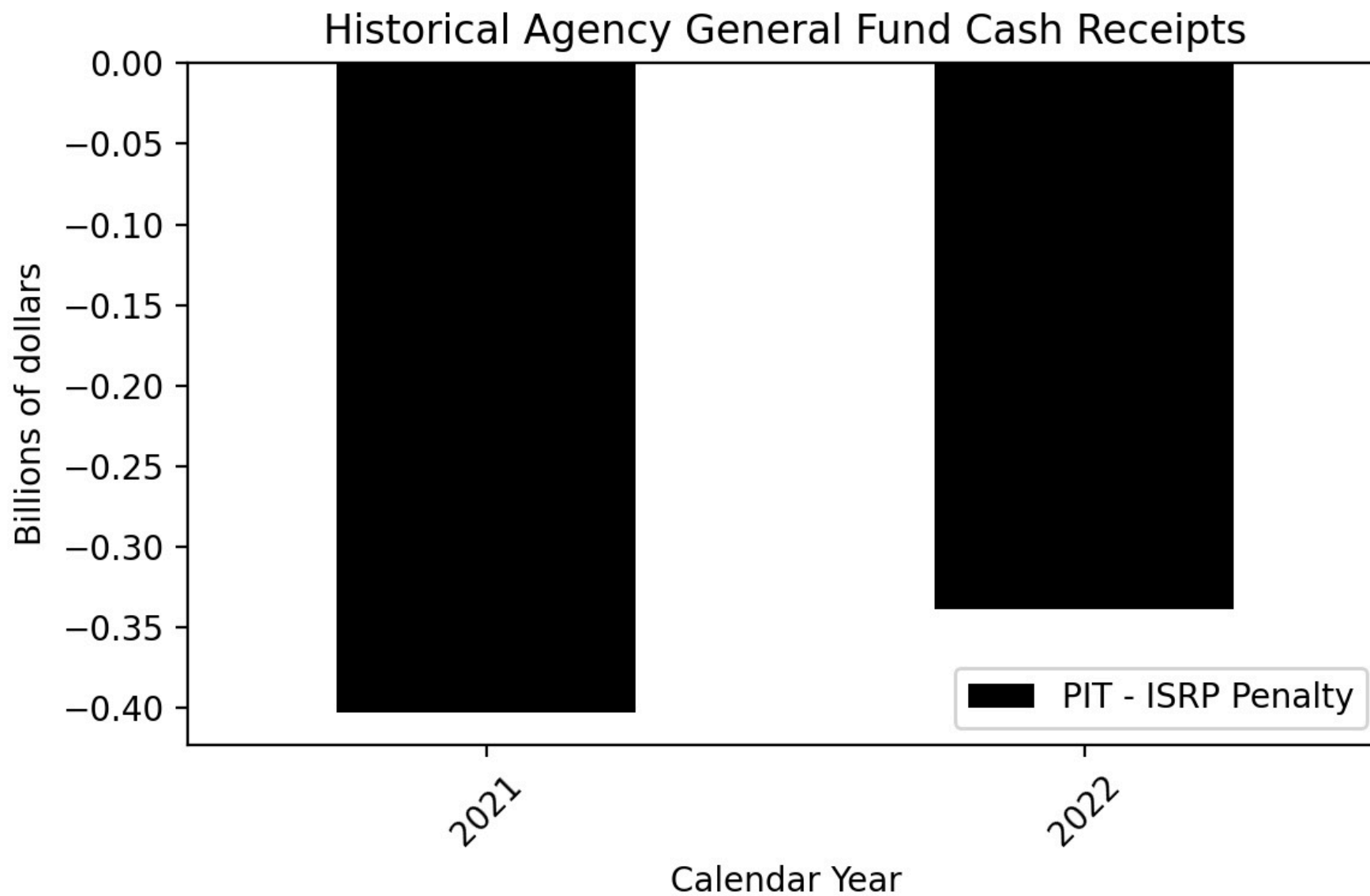


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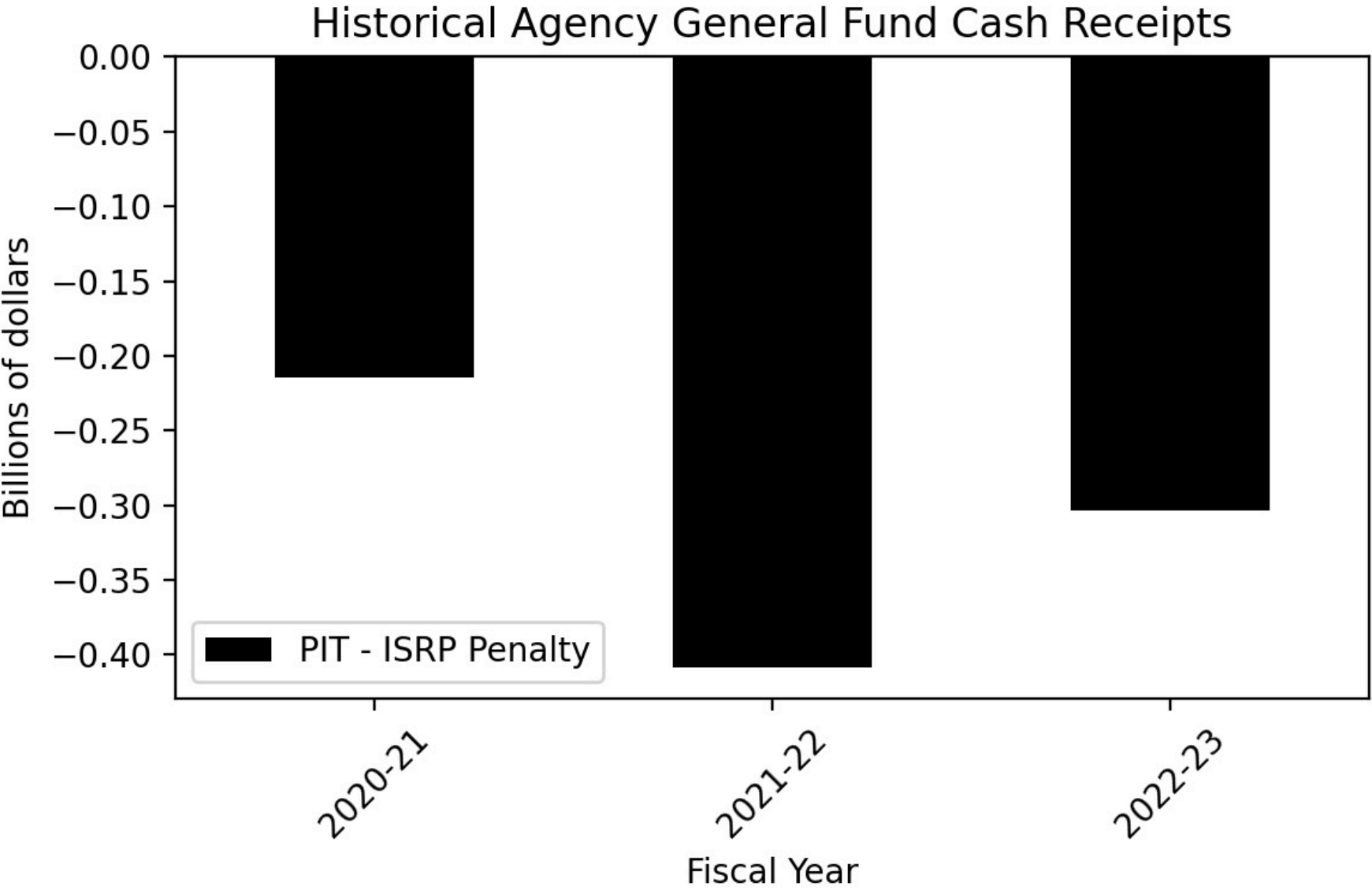


Figure 165

Corporation Tax - Historical Agency General Fund Revenues by Sub-Category (Calendar Year)

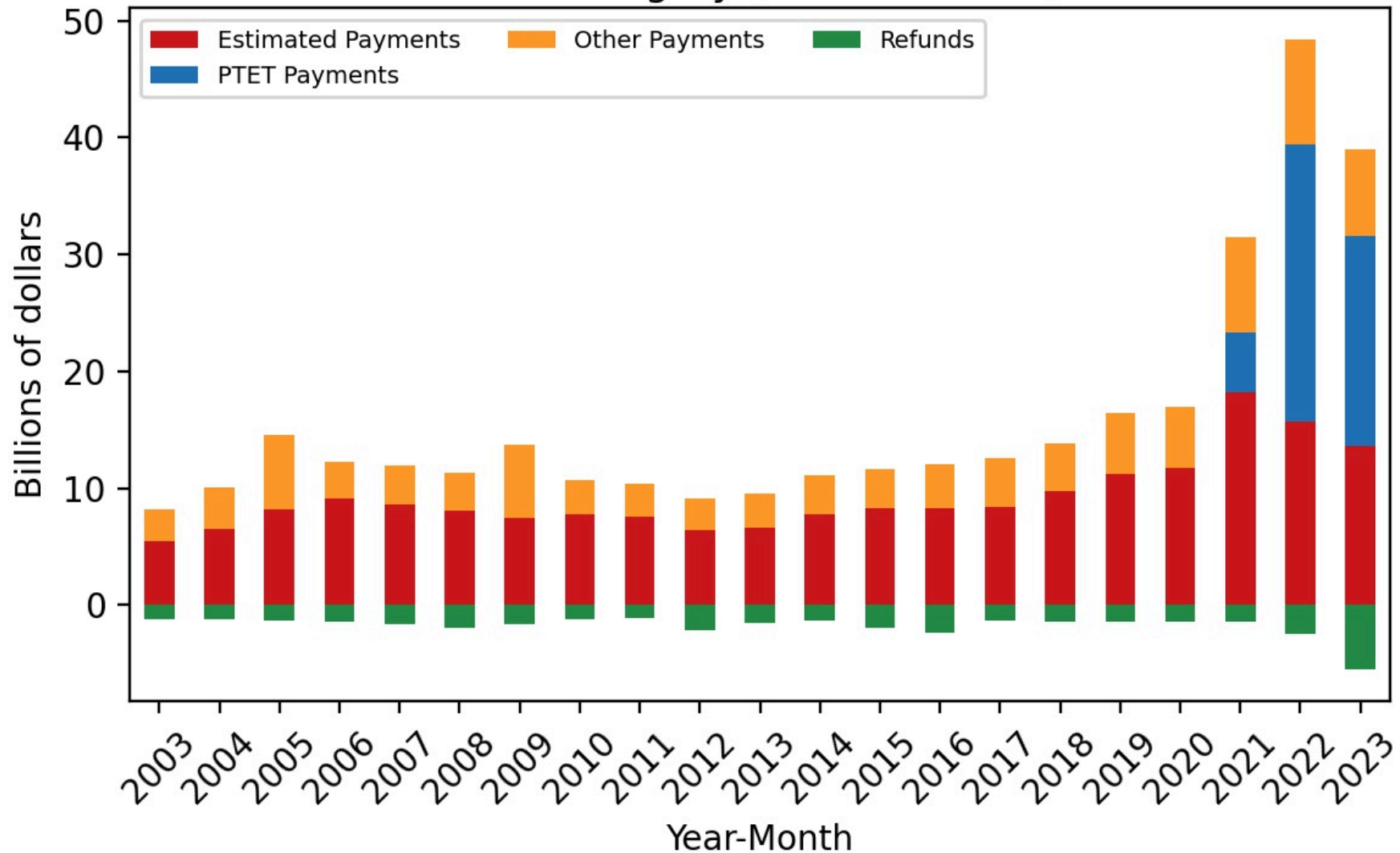


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Corporation Tax - Historical Agency General Fund Revenues by Sub-Category (Fiscal Year)

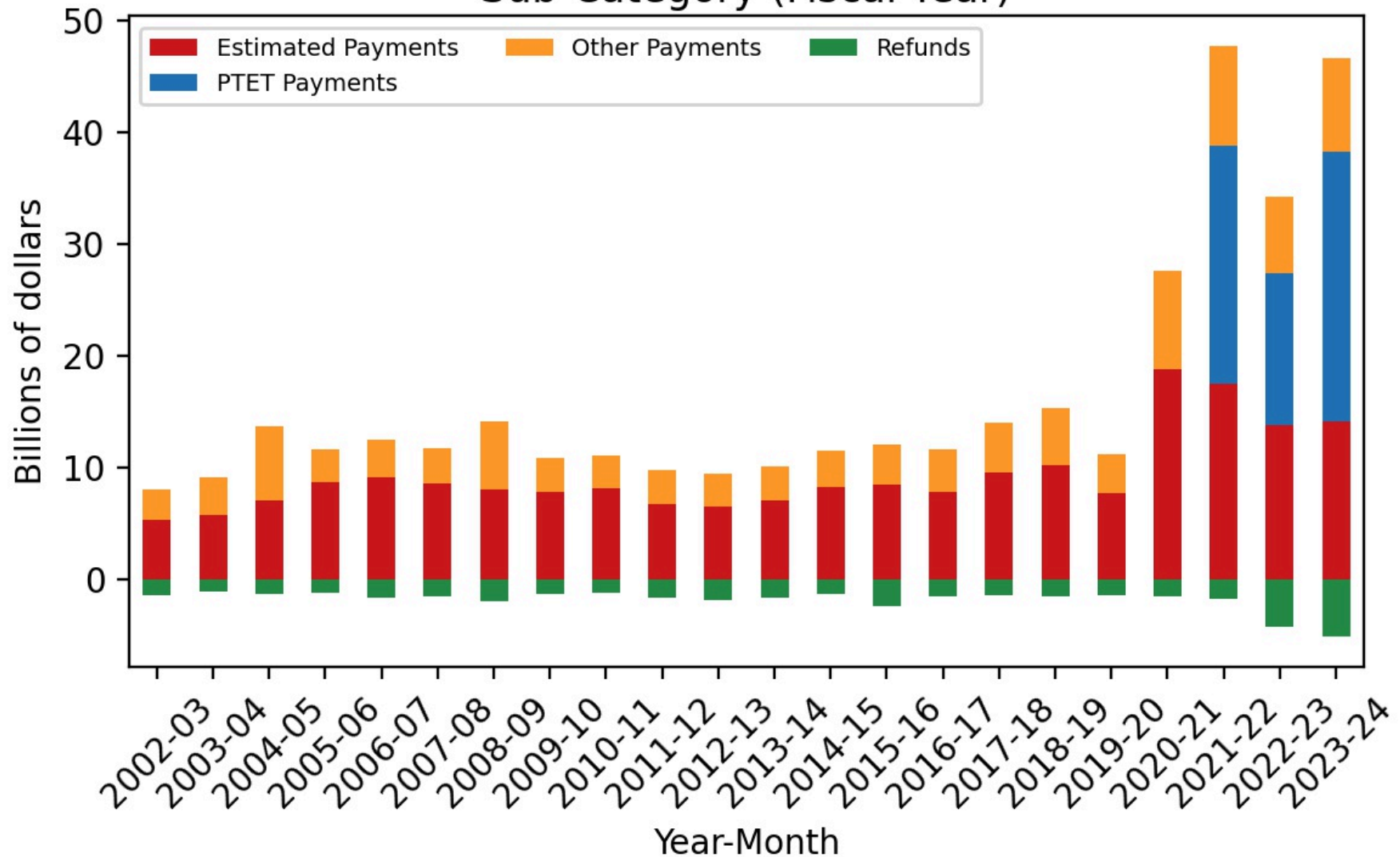


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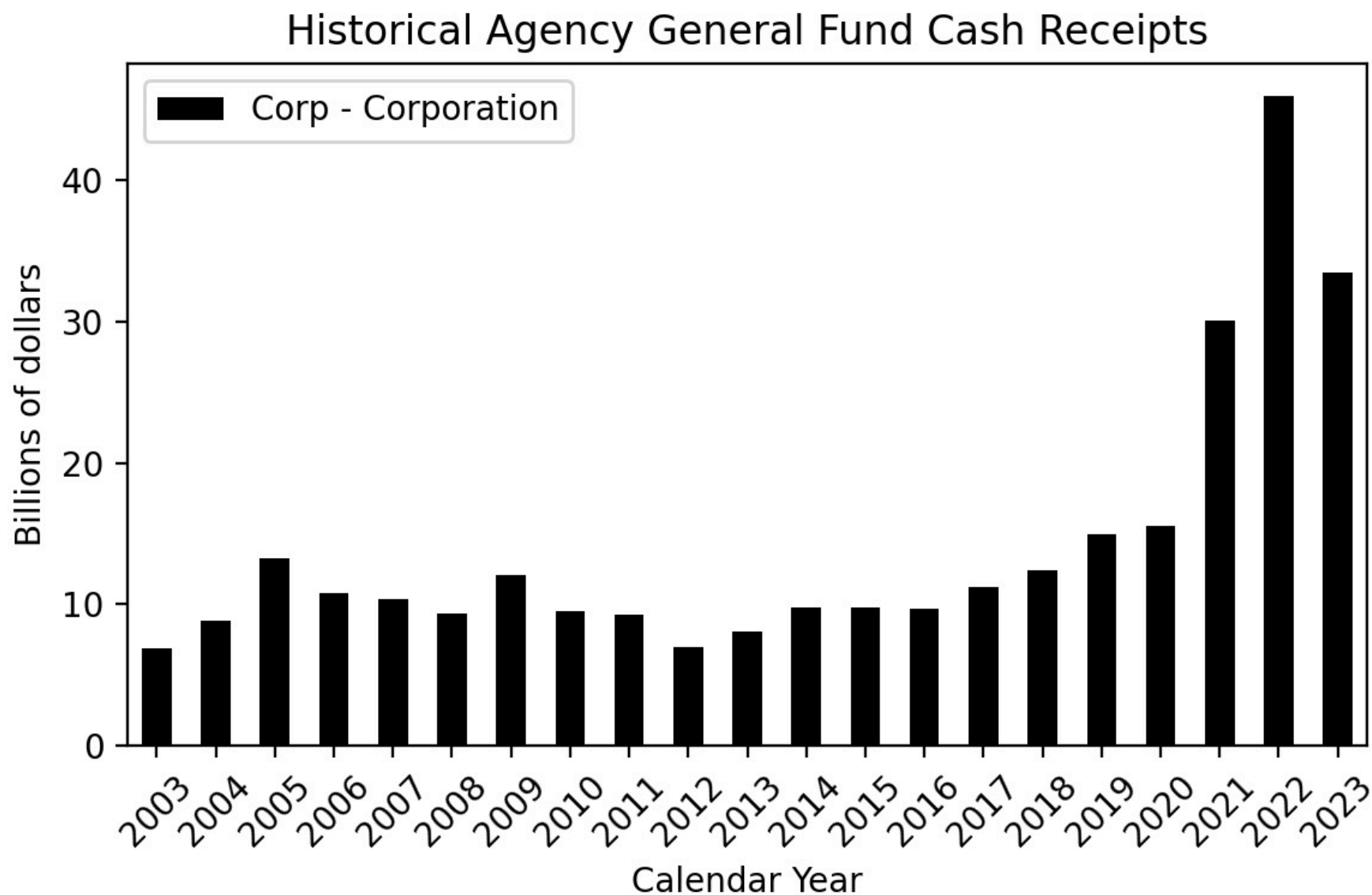


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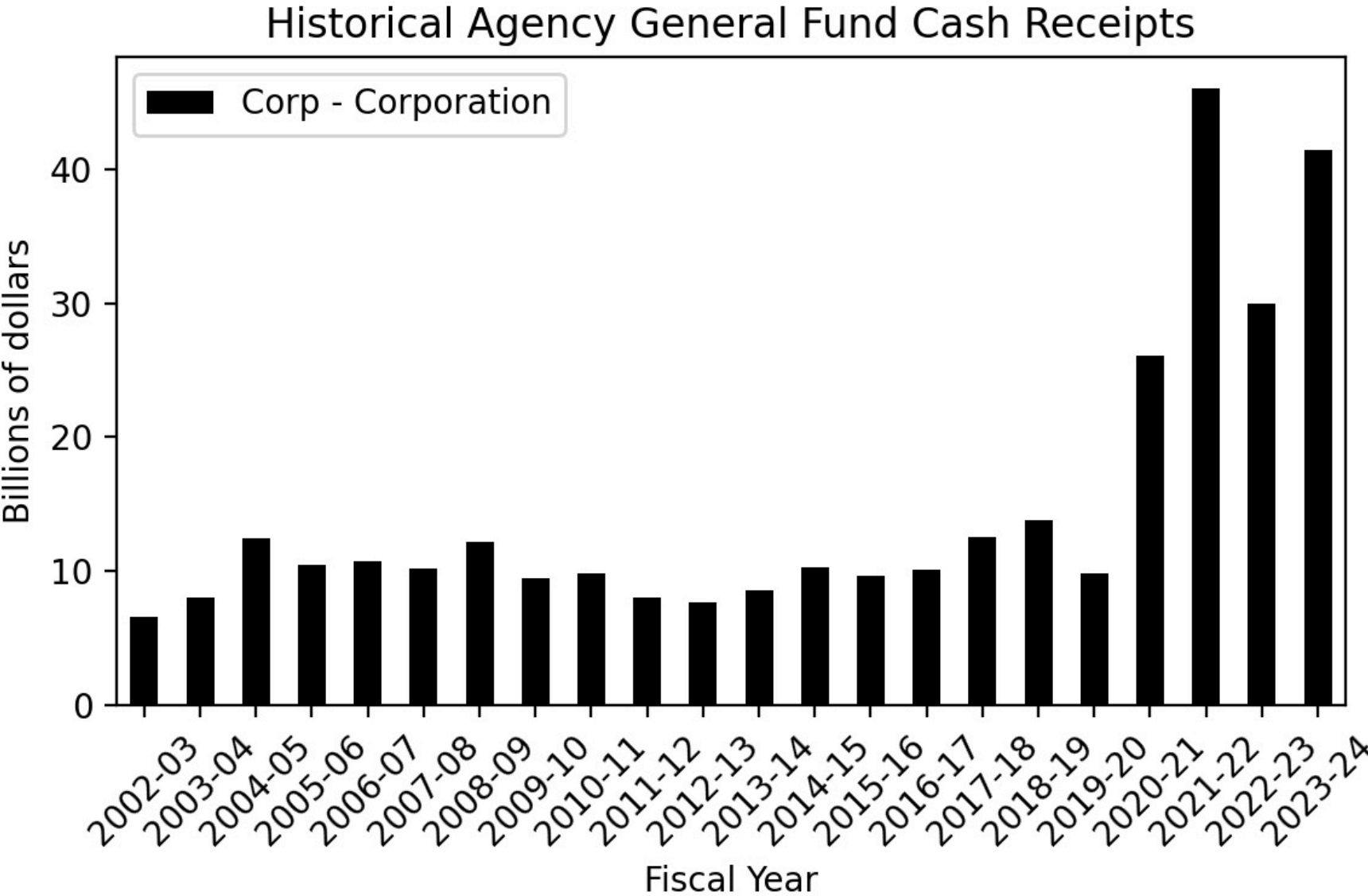


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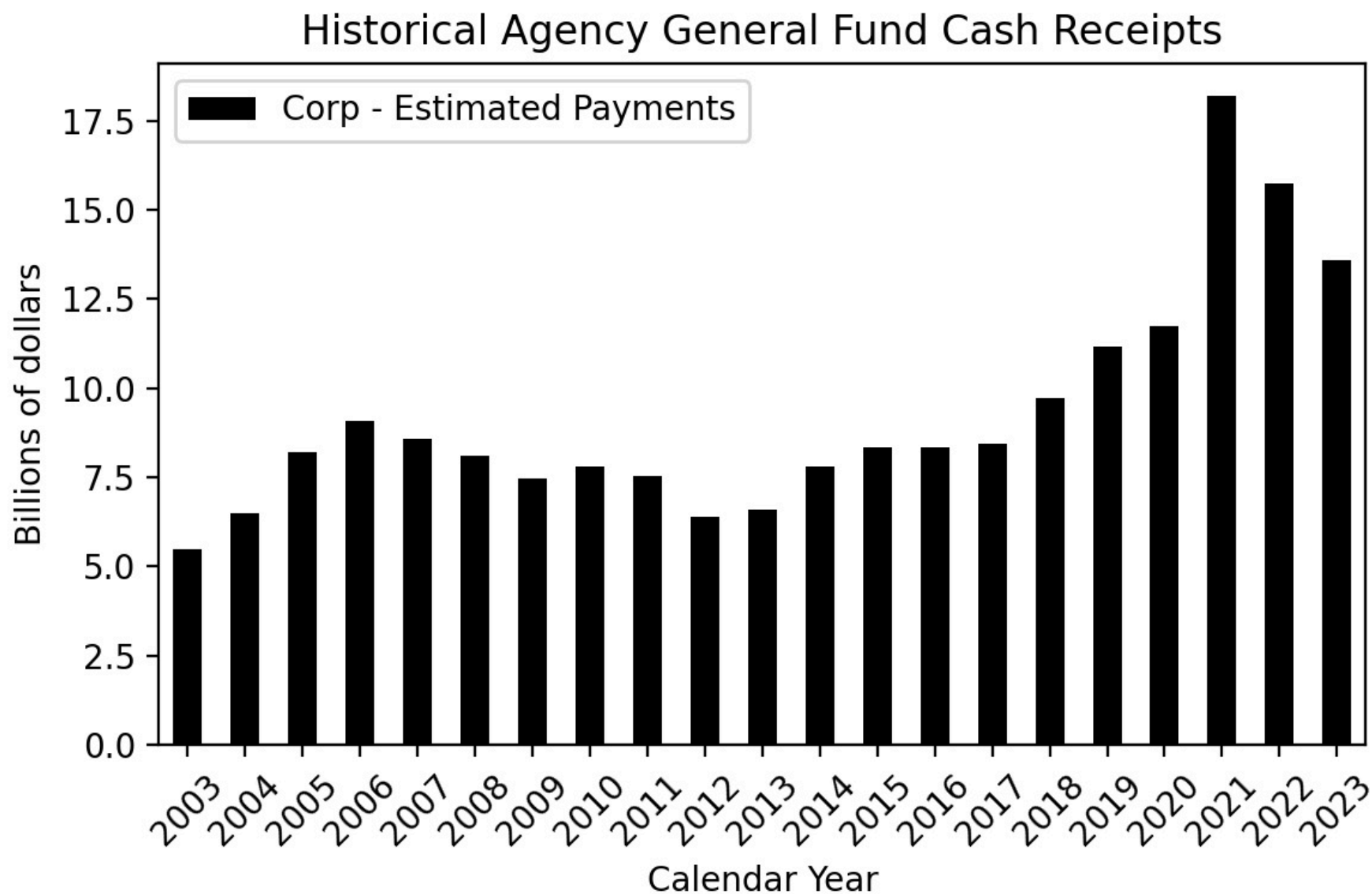


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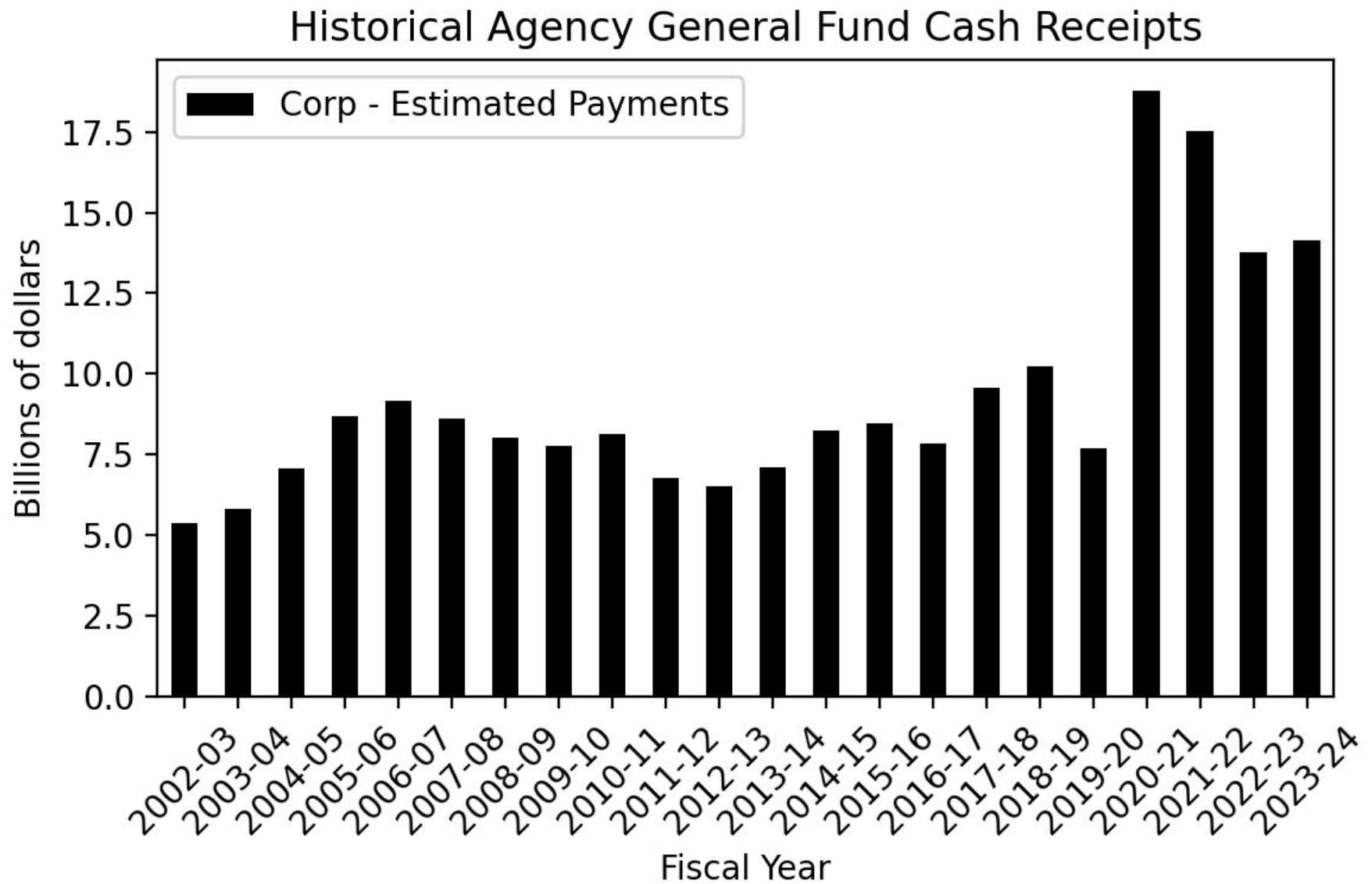


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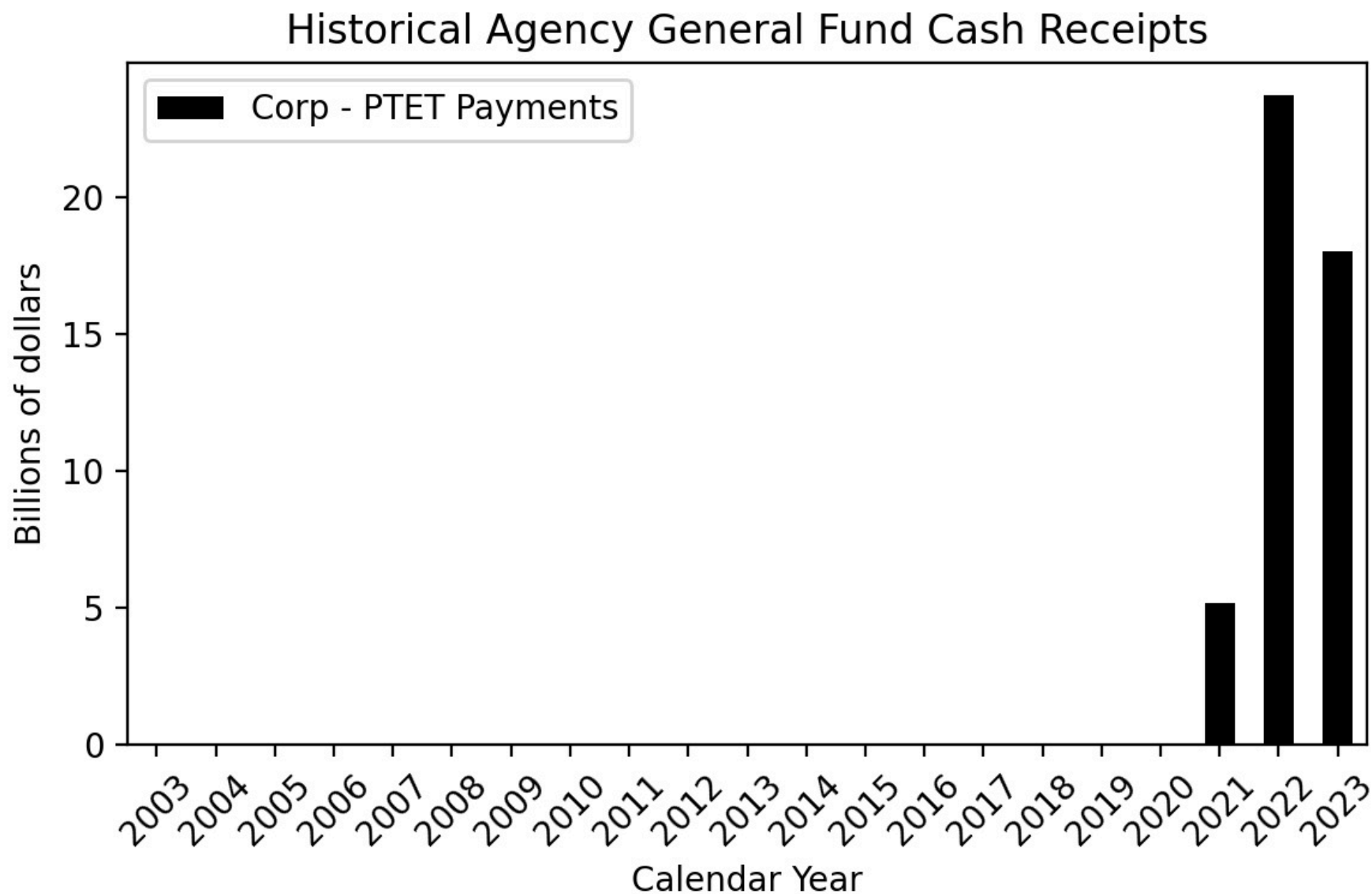


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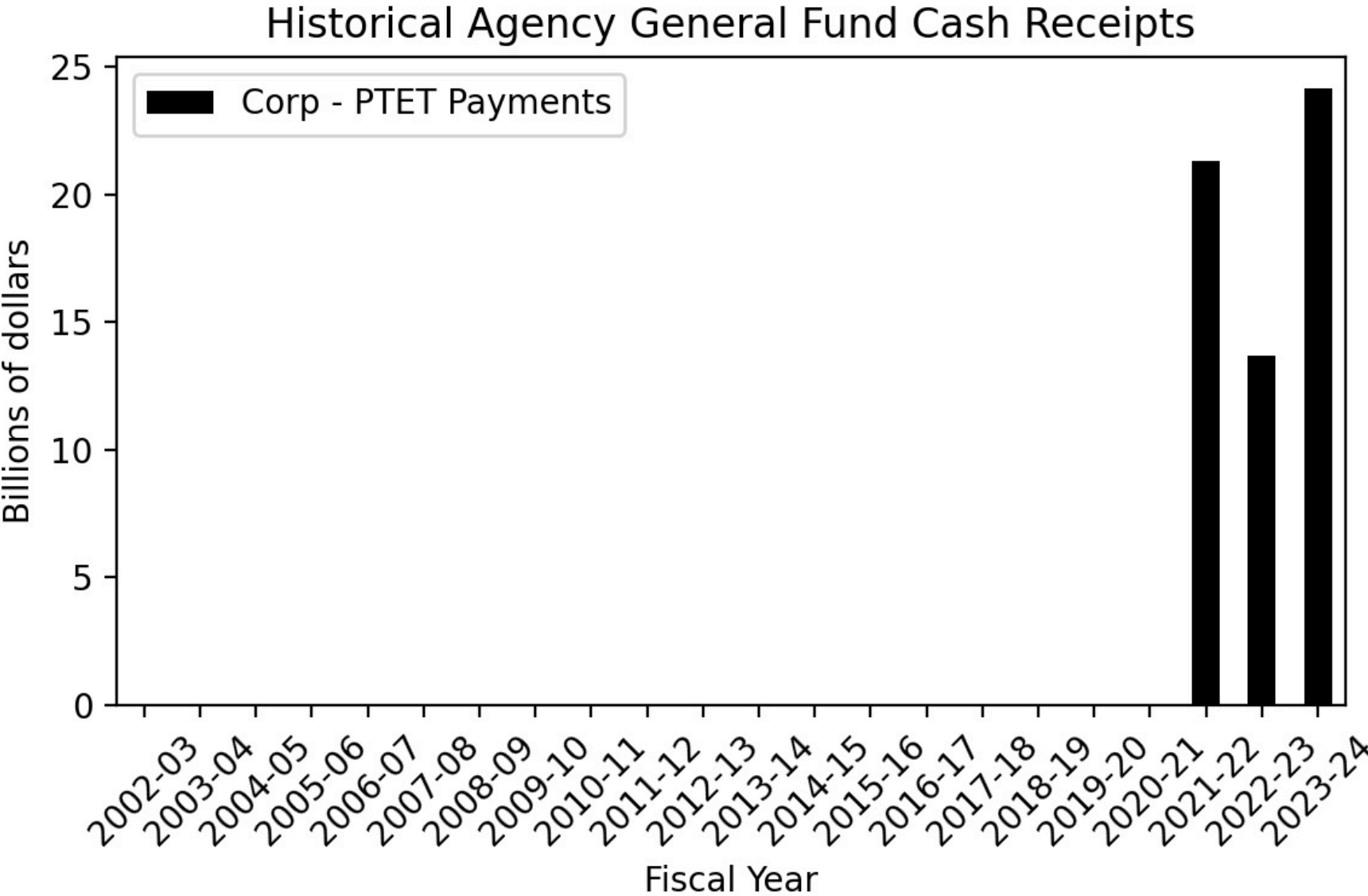


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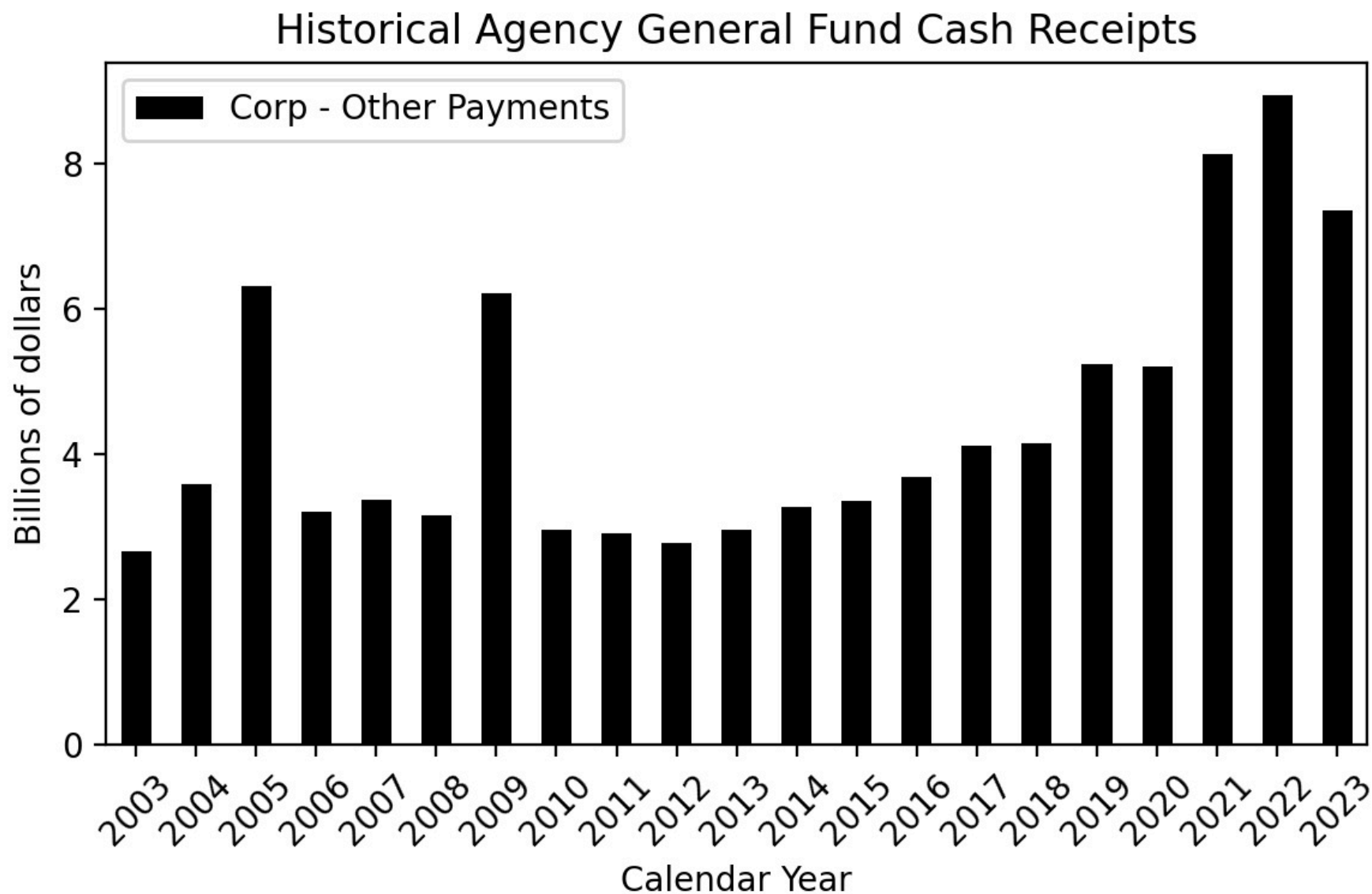


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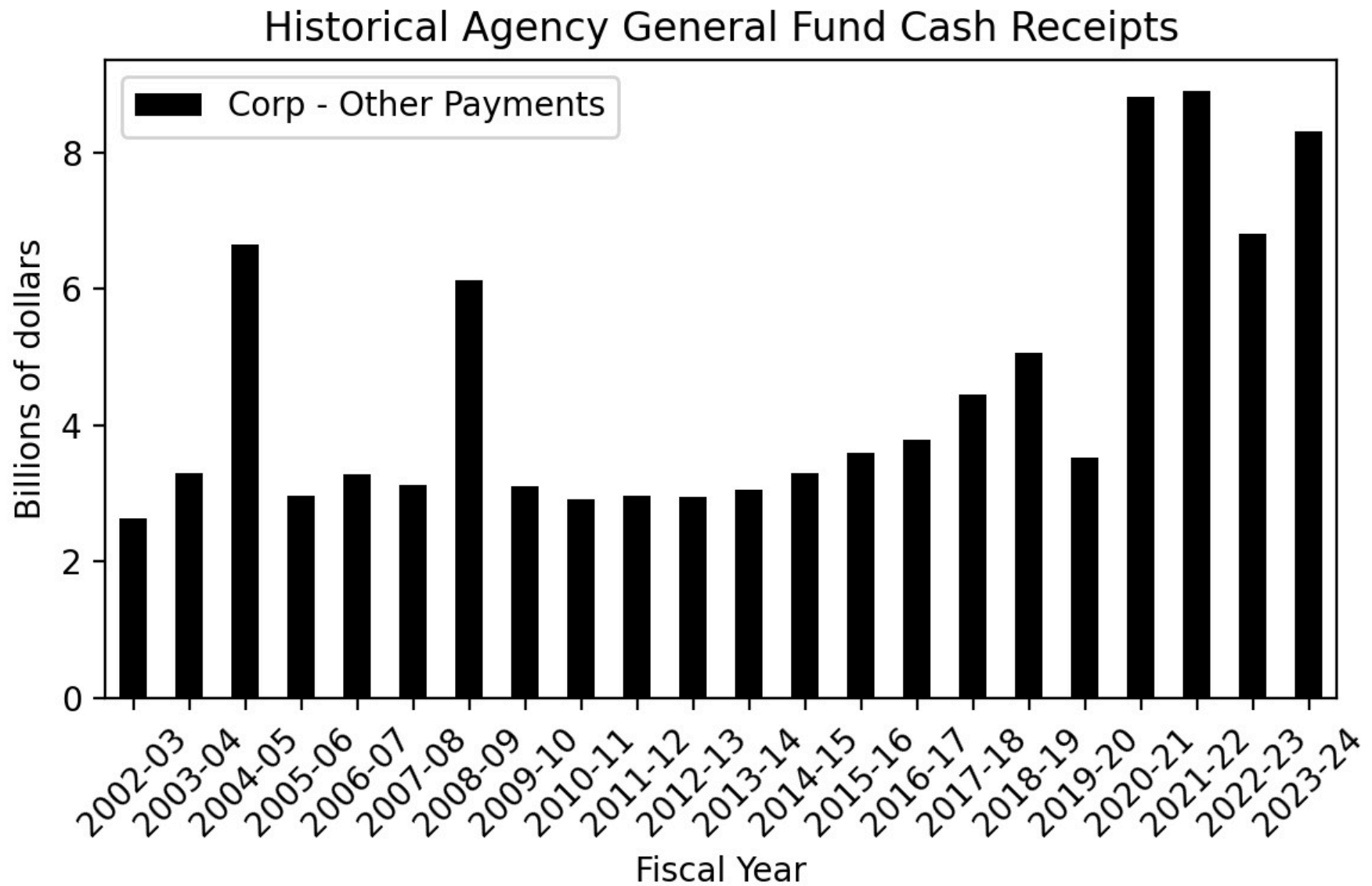


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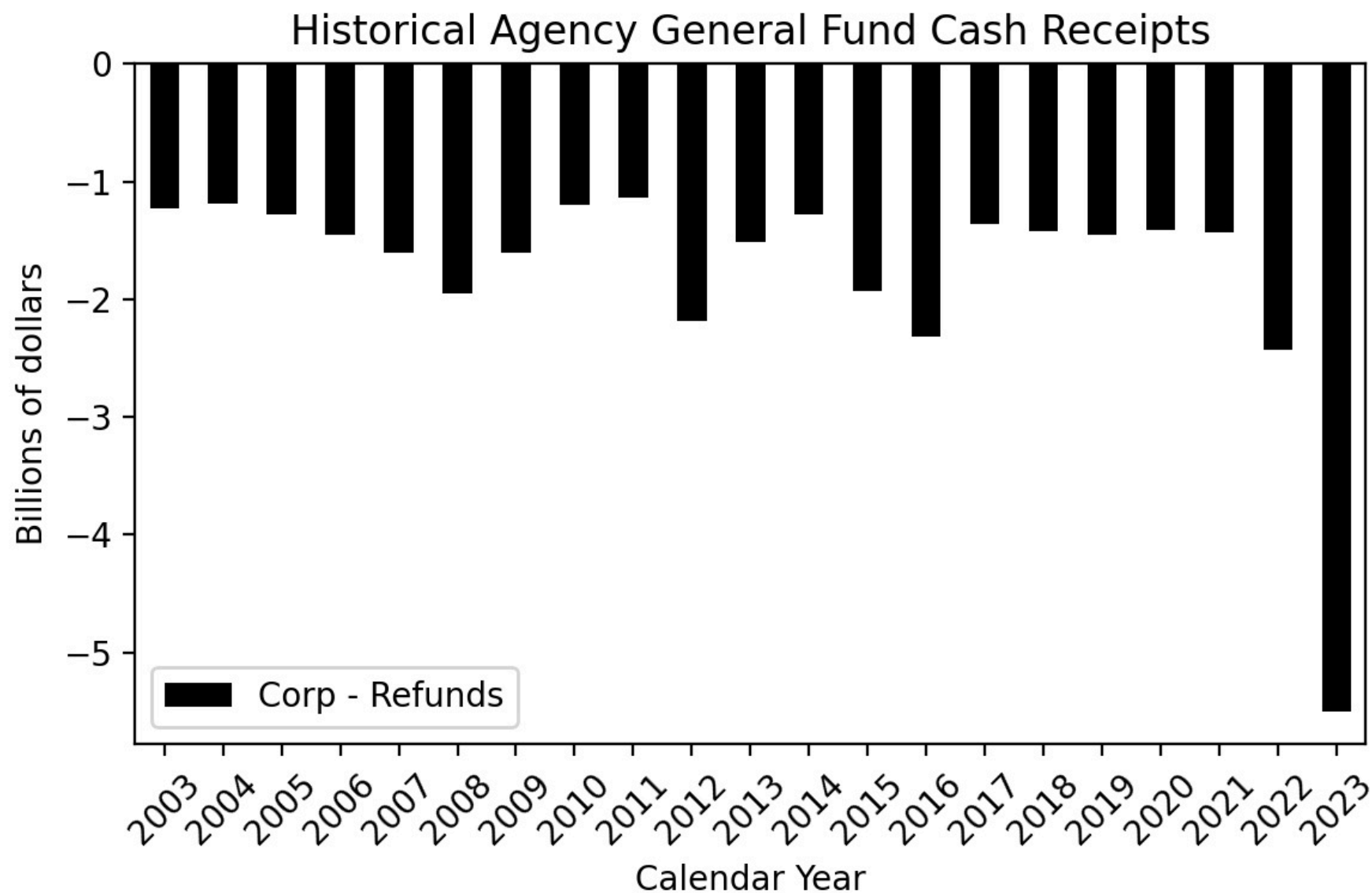


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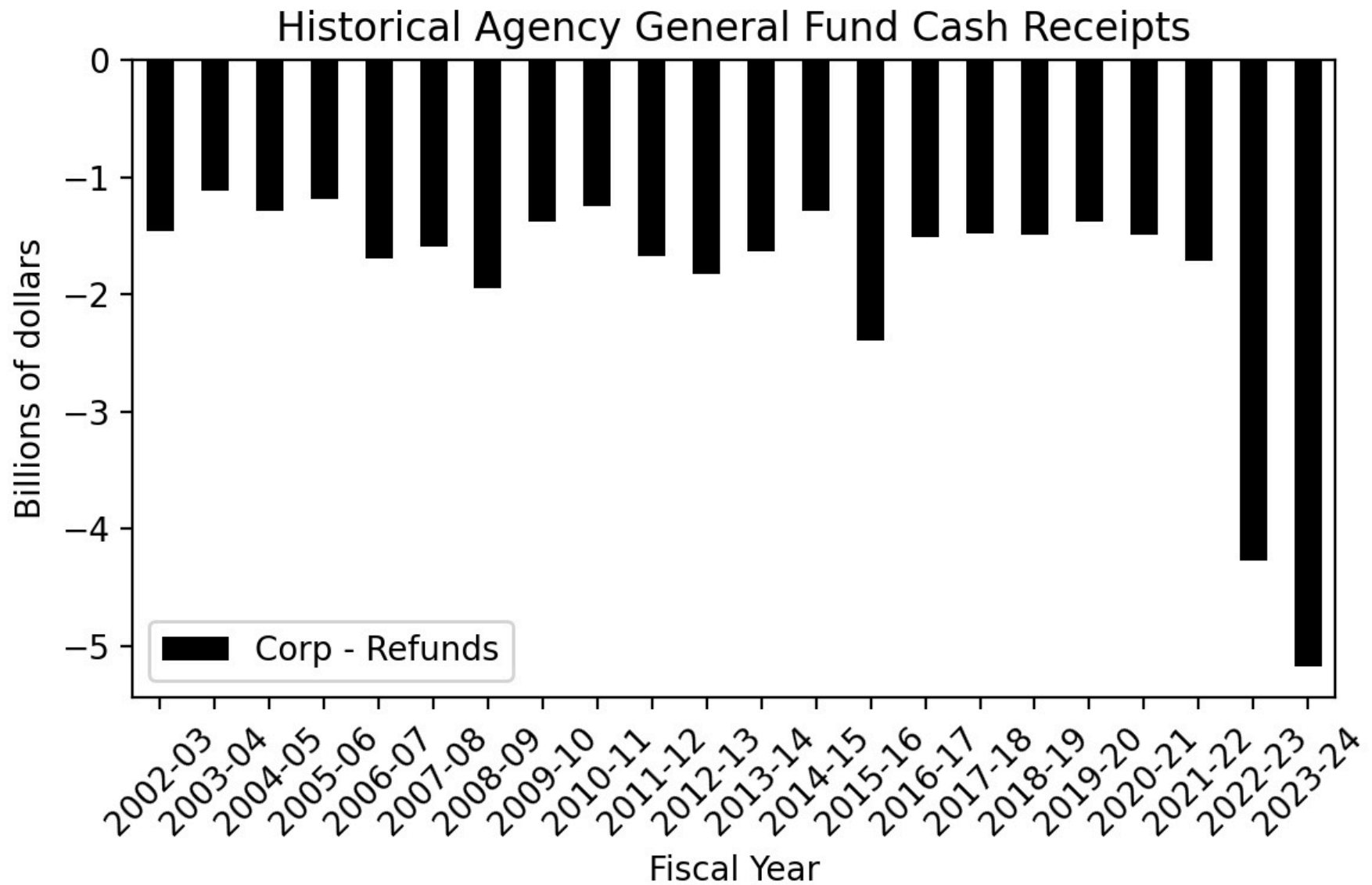


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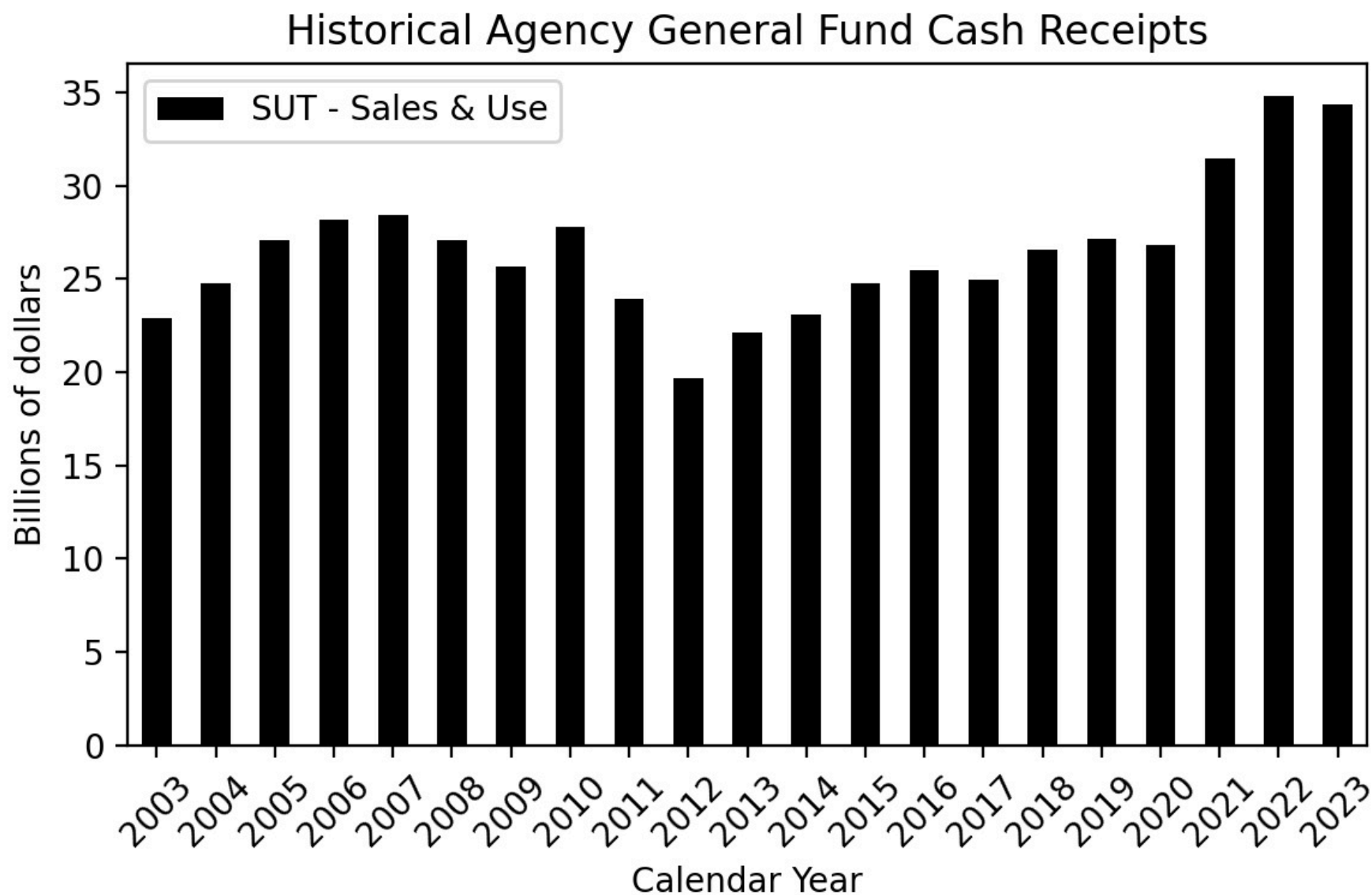


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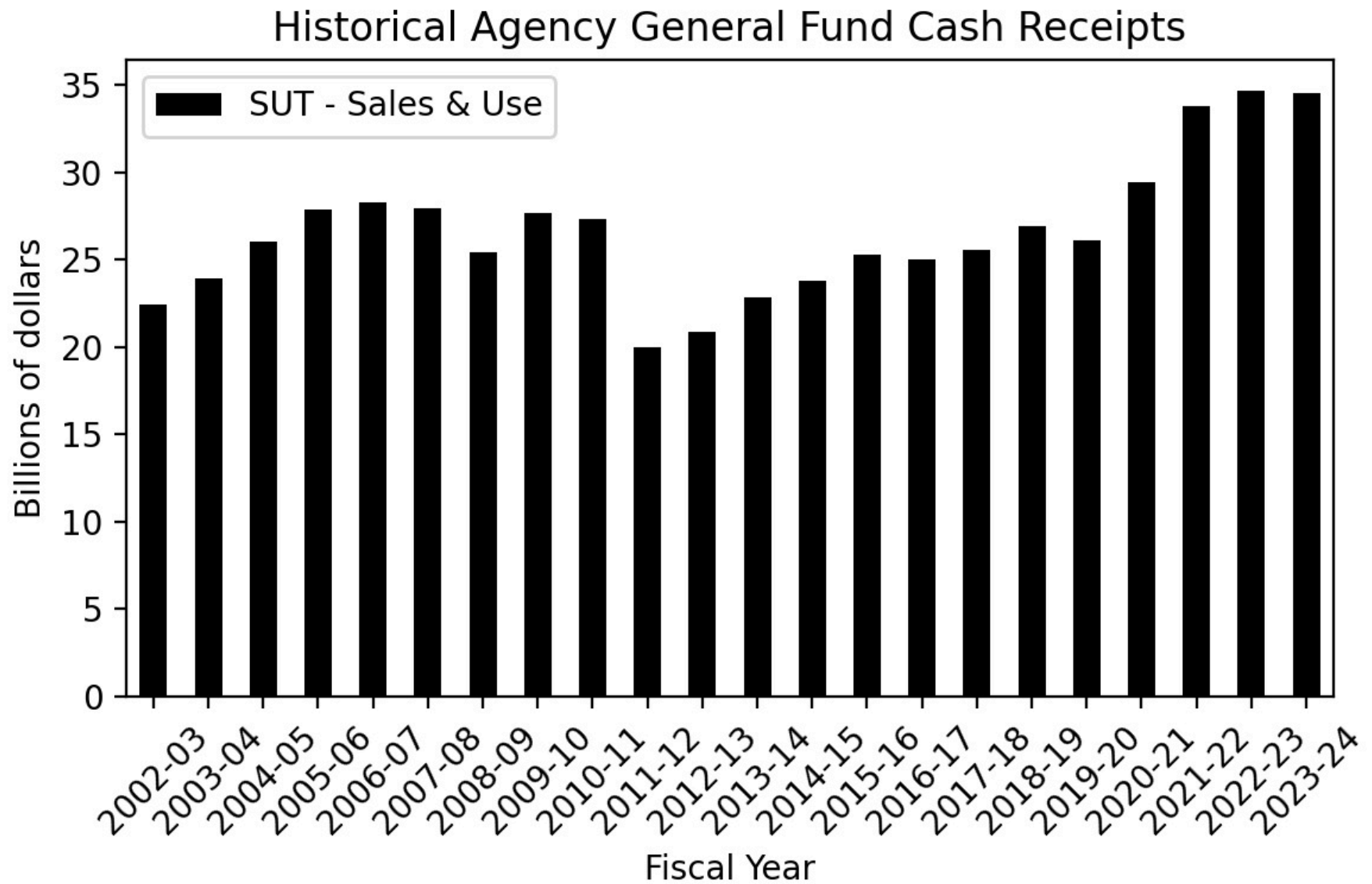


Figure 179

Other Tax - Historical Agency General Fund Revenues by Sub-Category (Calendar Year)

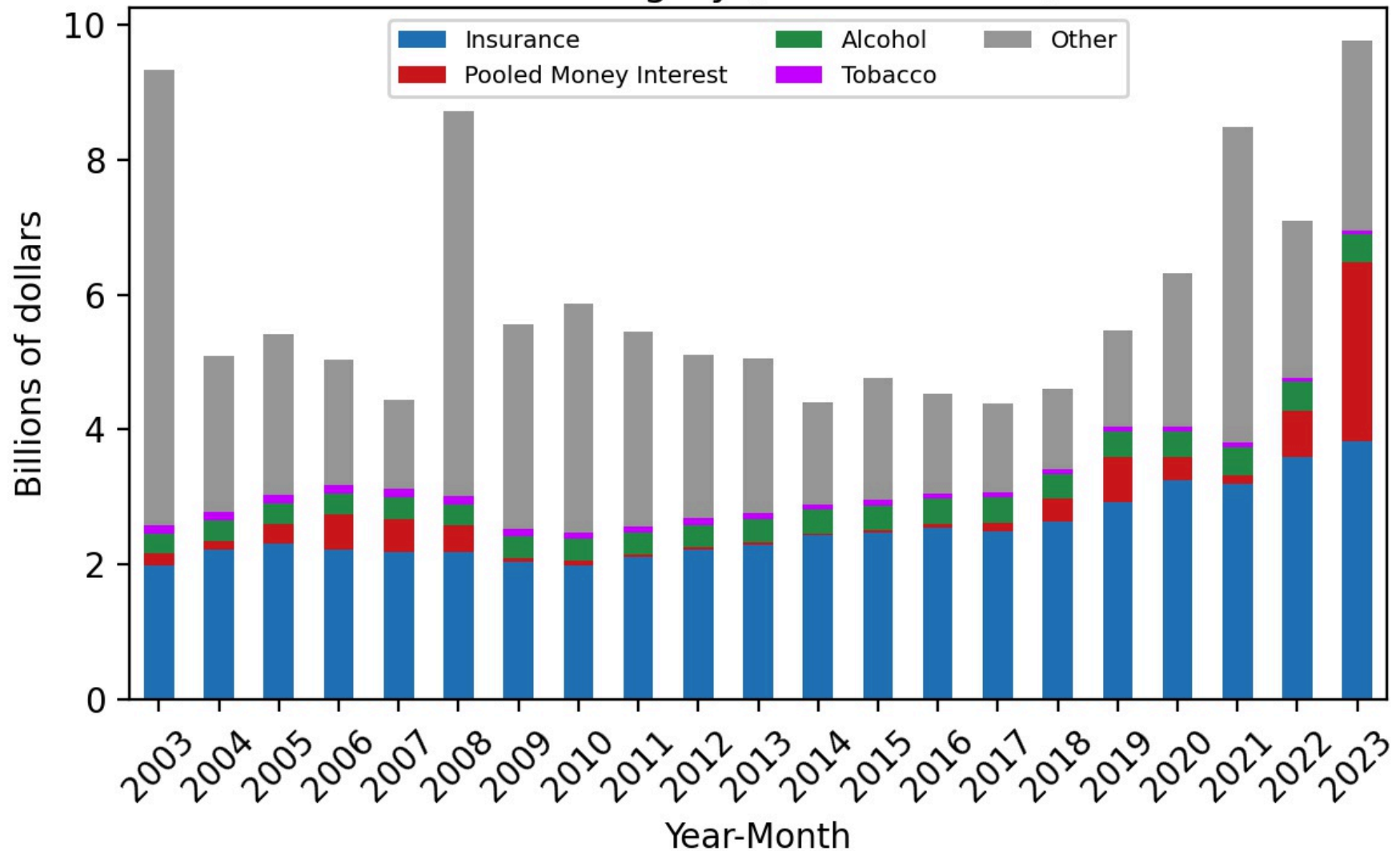


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Other Tax - Historical Agency General Fund Revenues by Sub-Category (Fiscal Year)

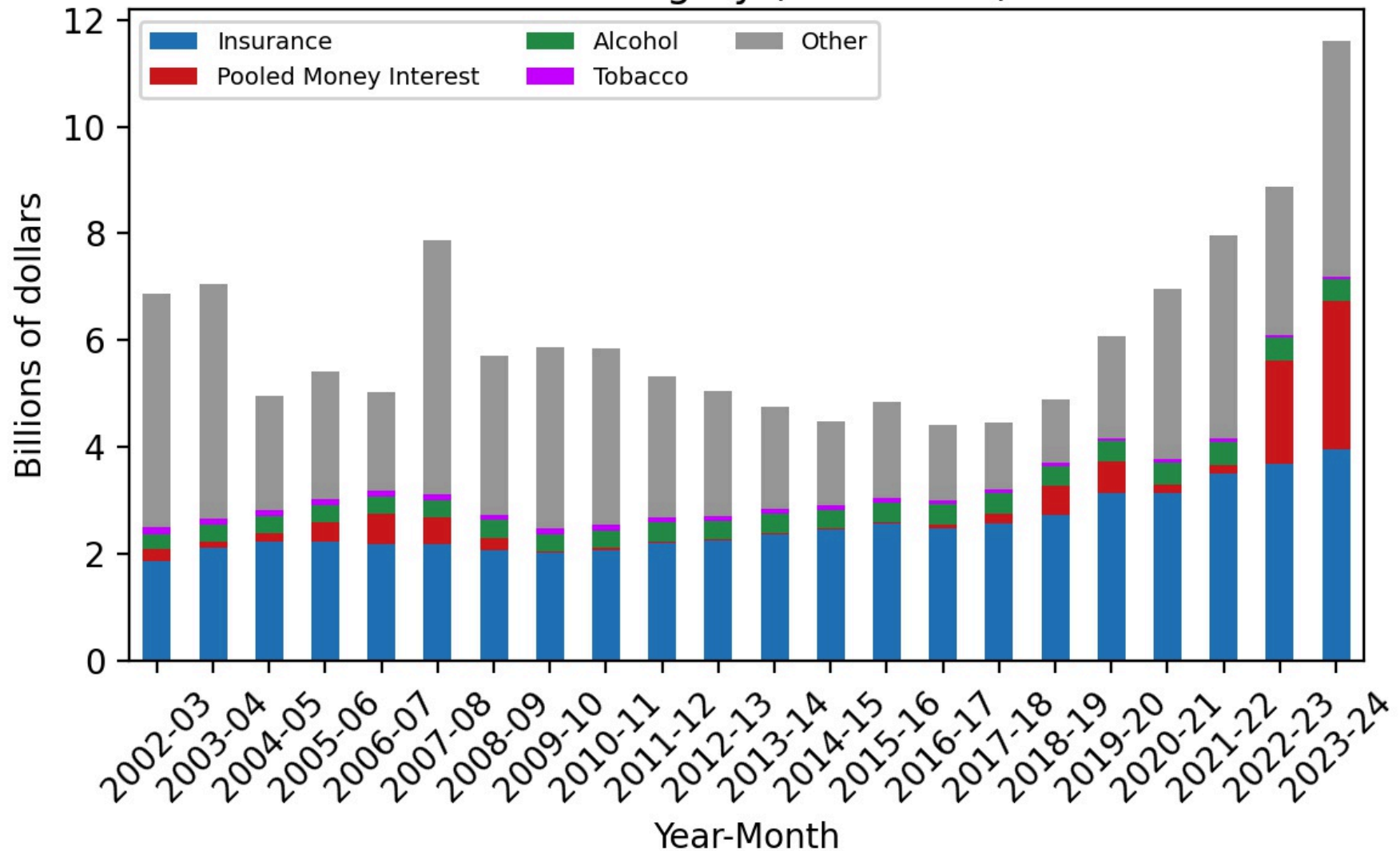


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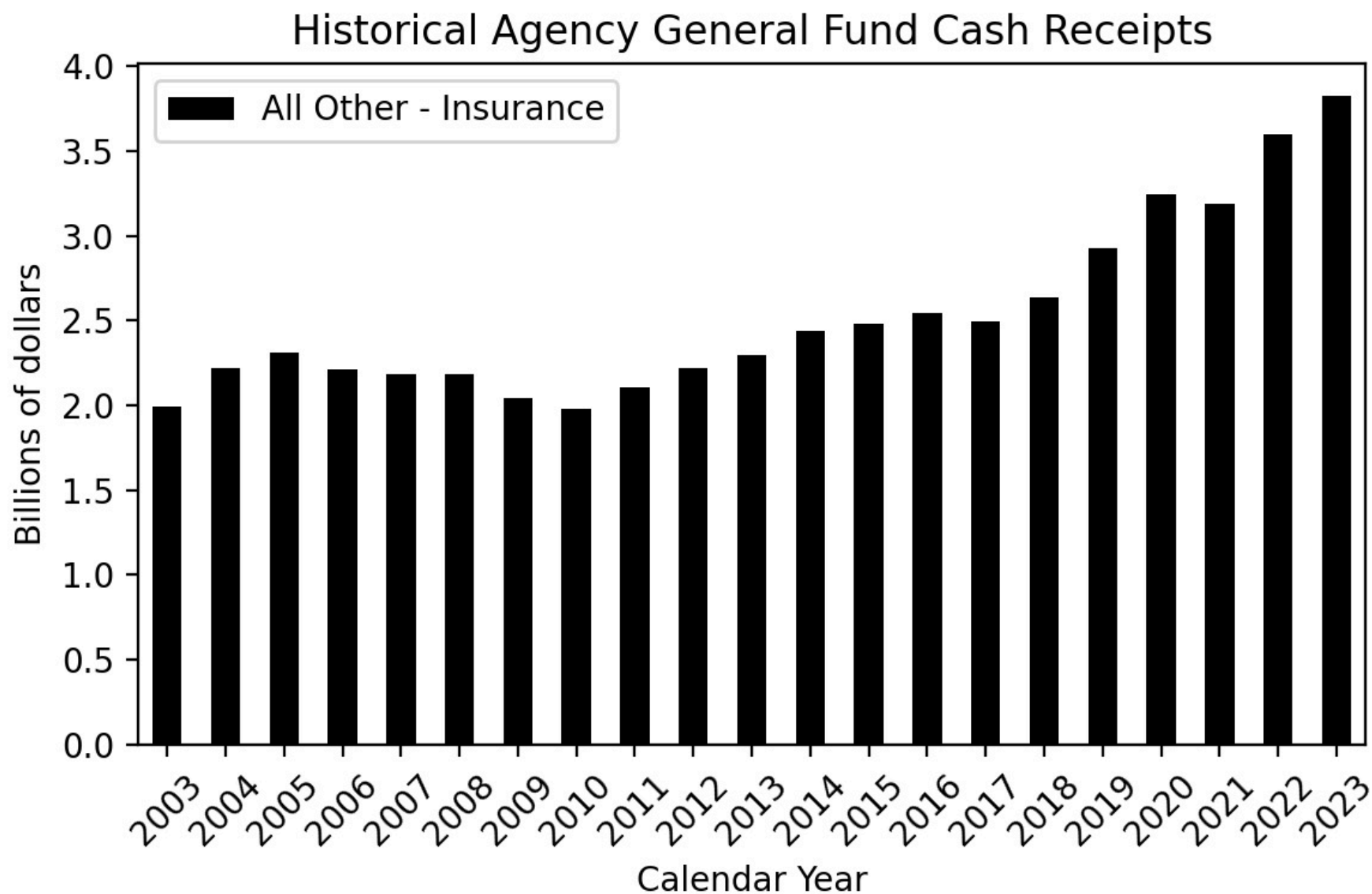


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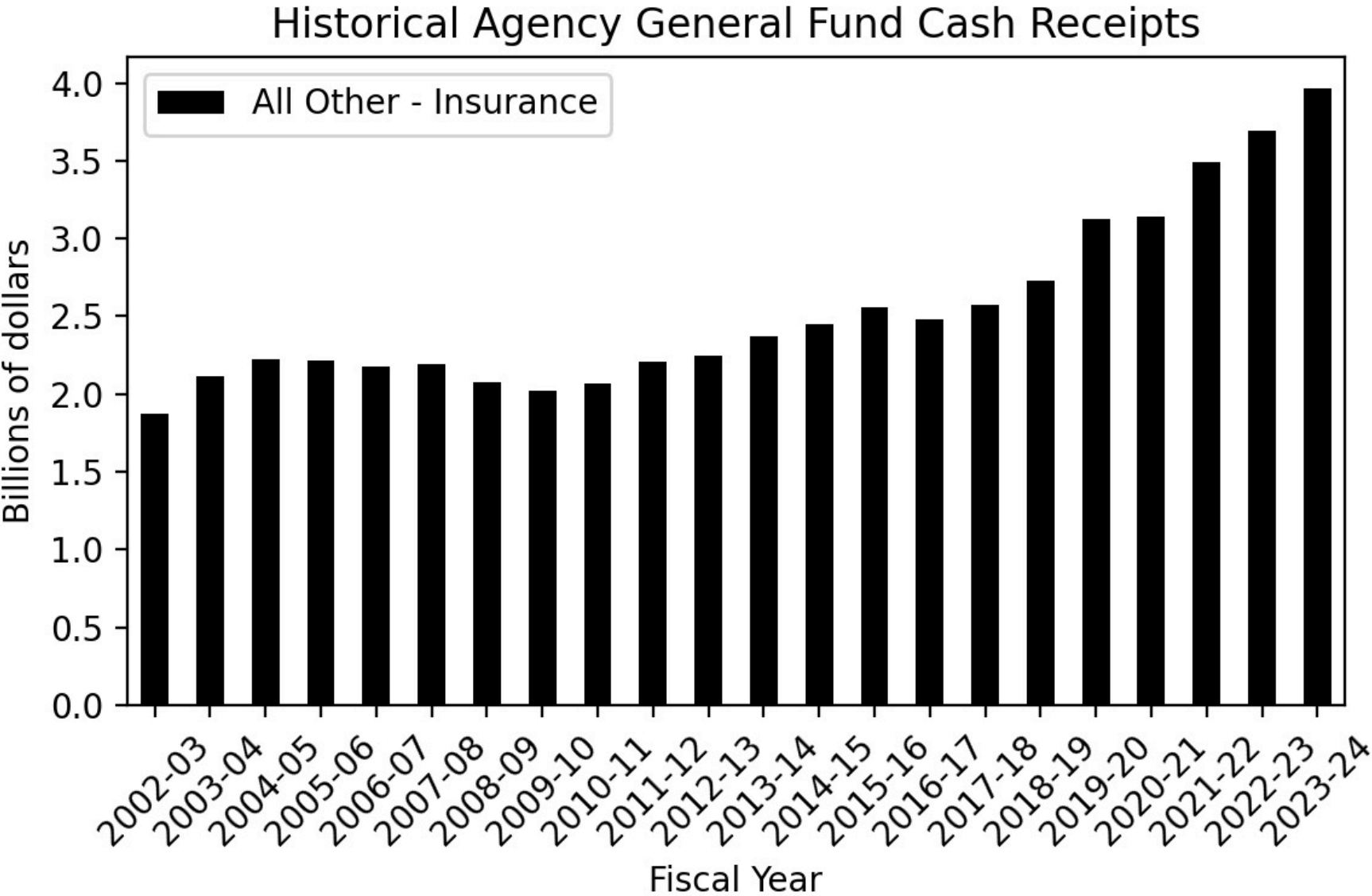


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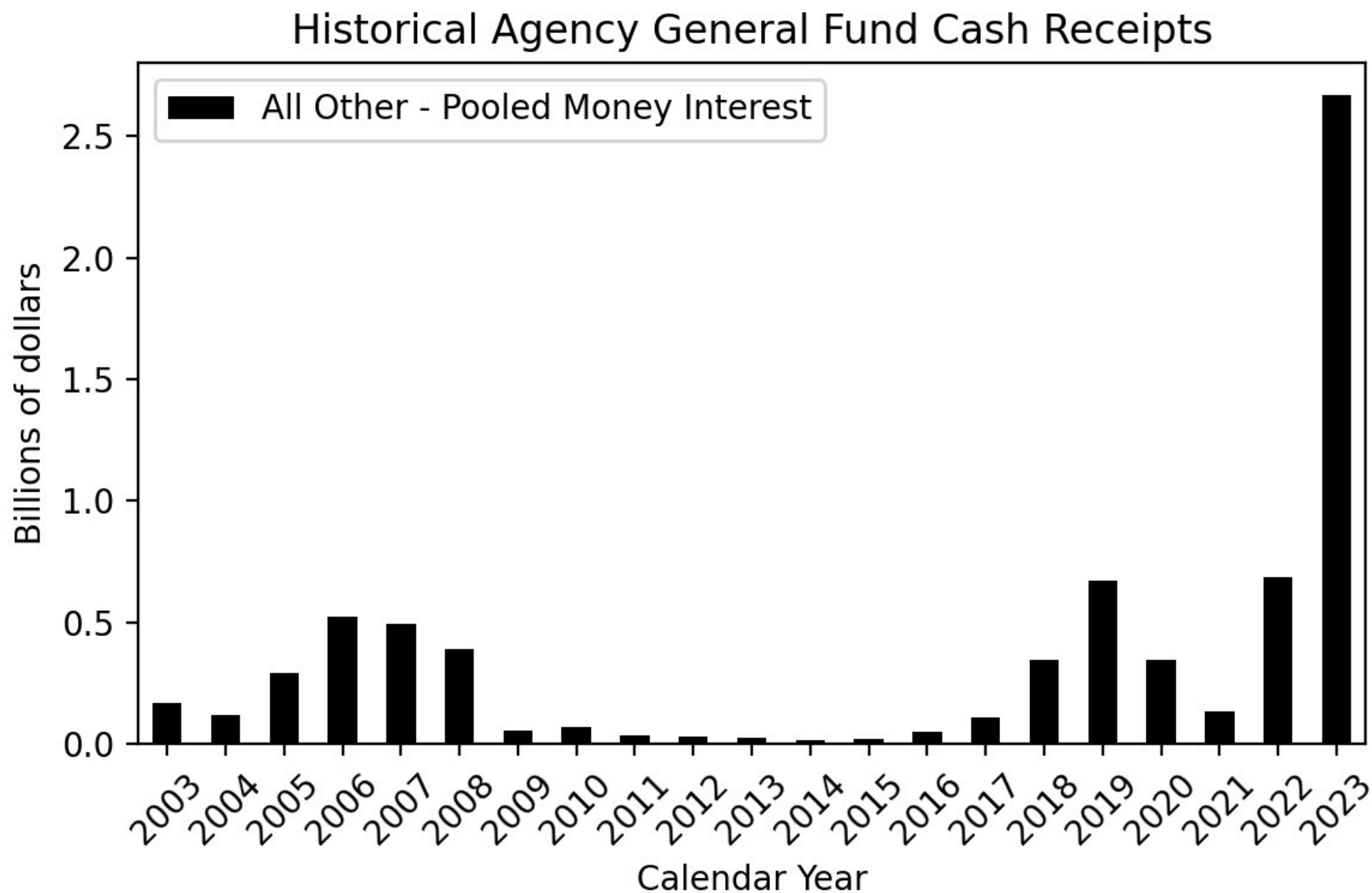


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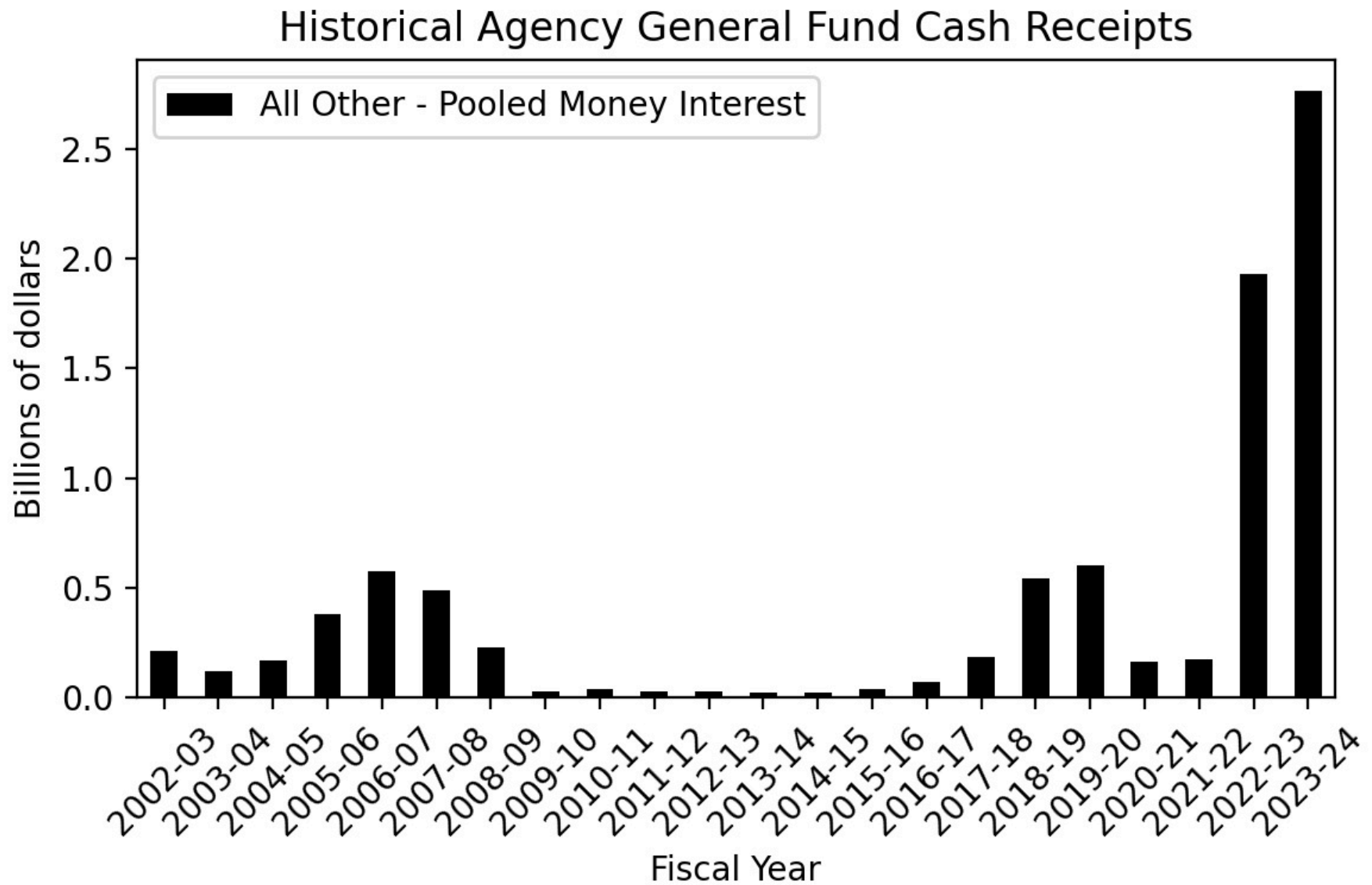


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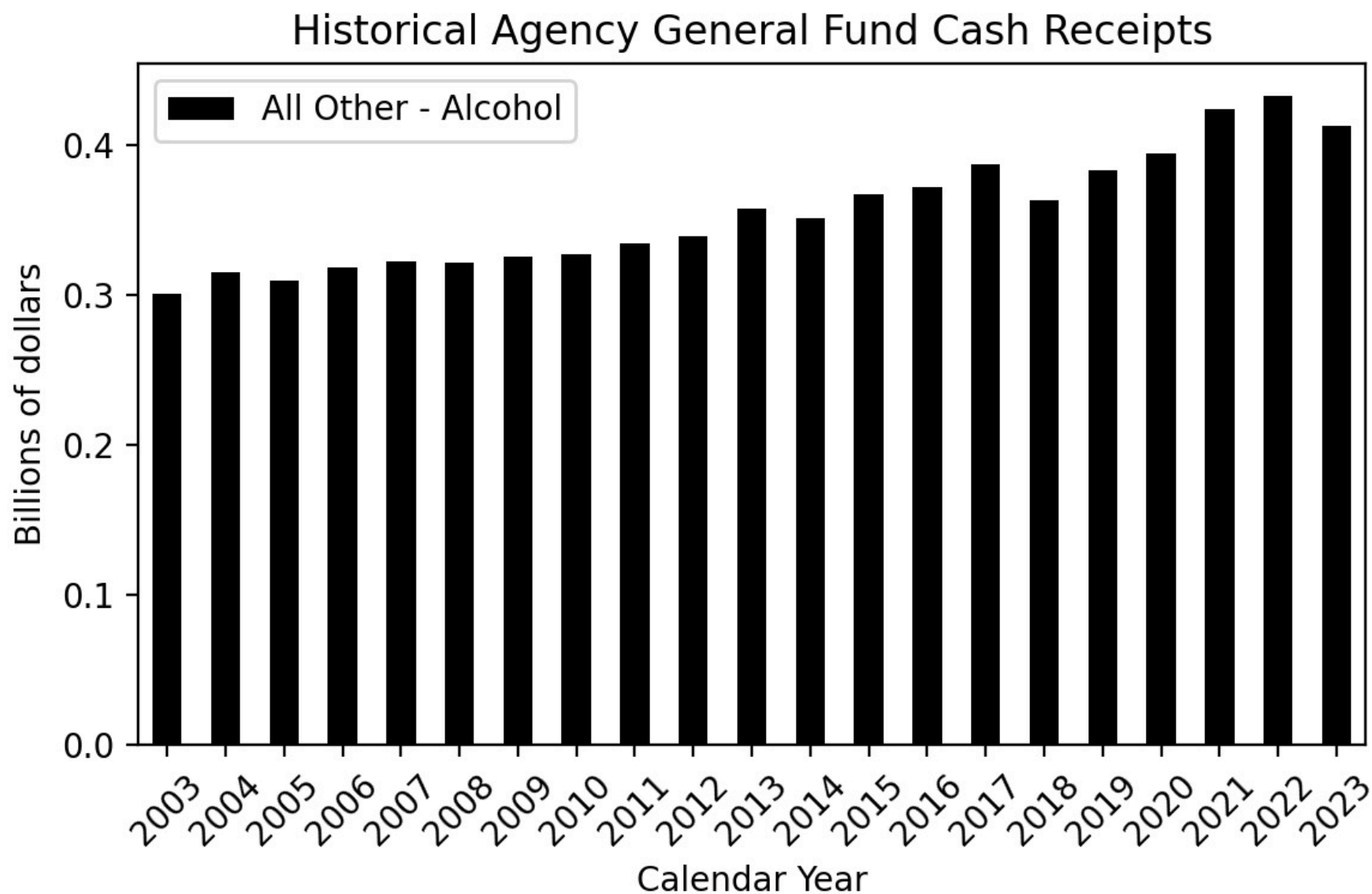


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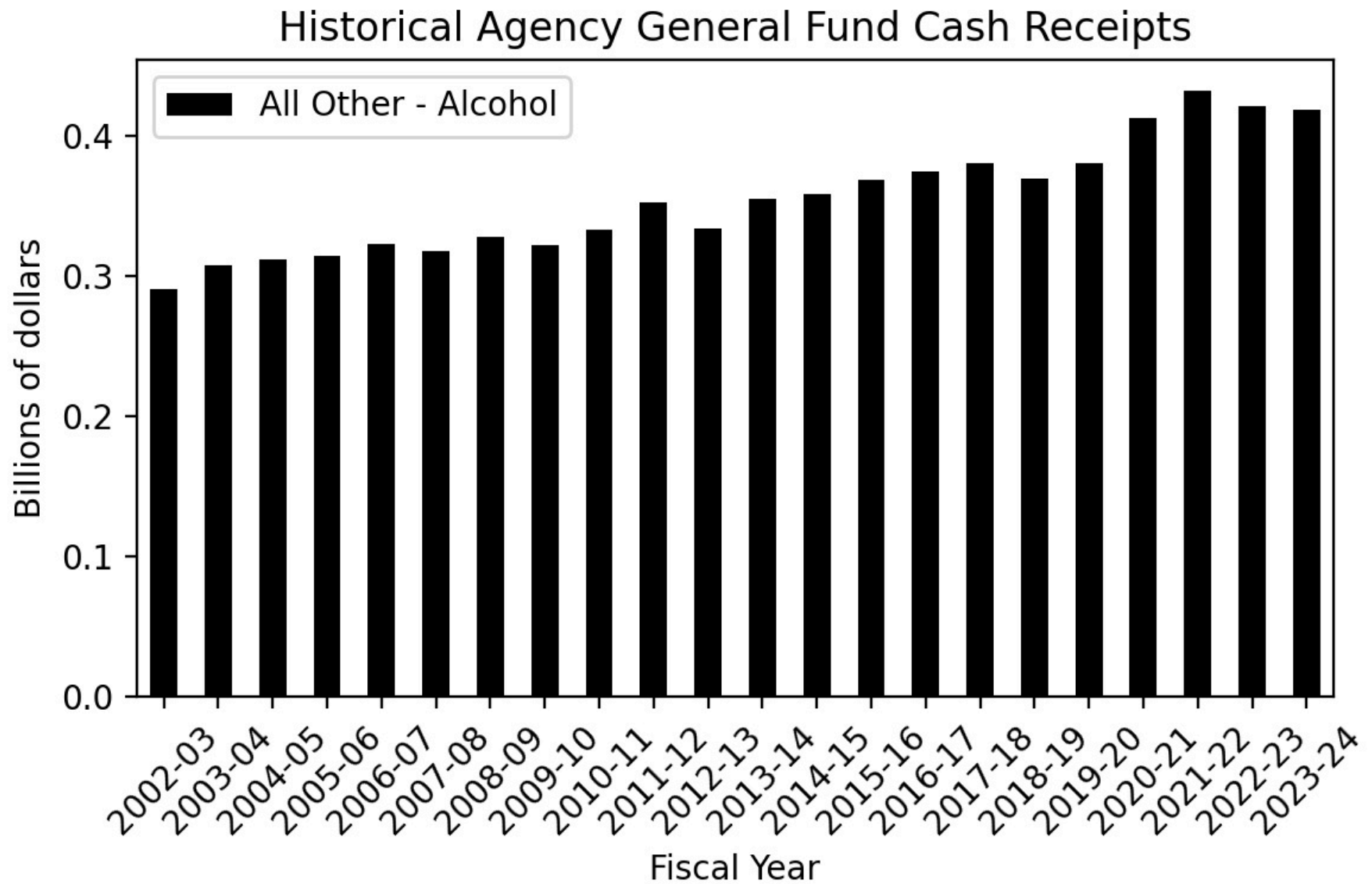


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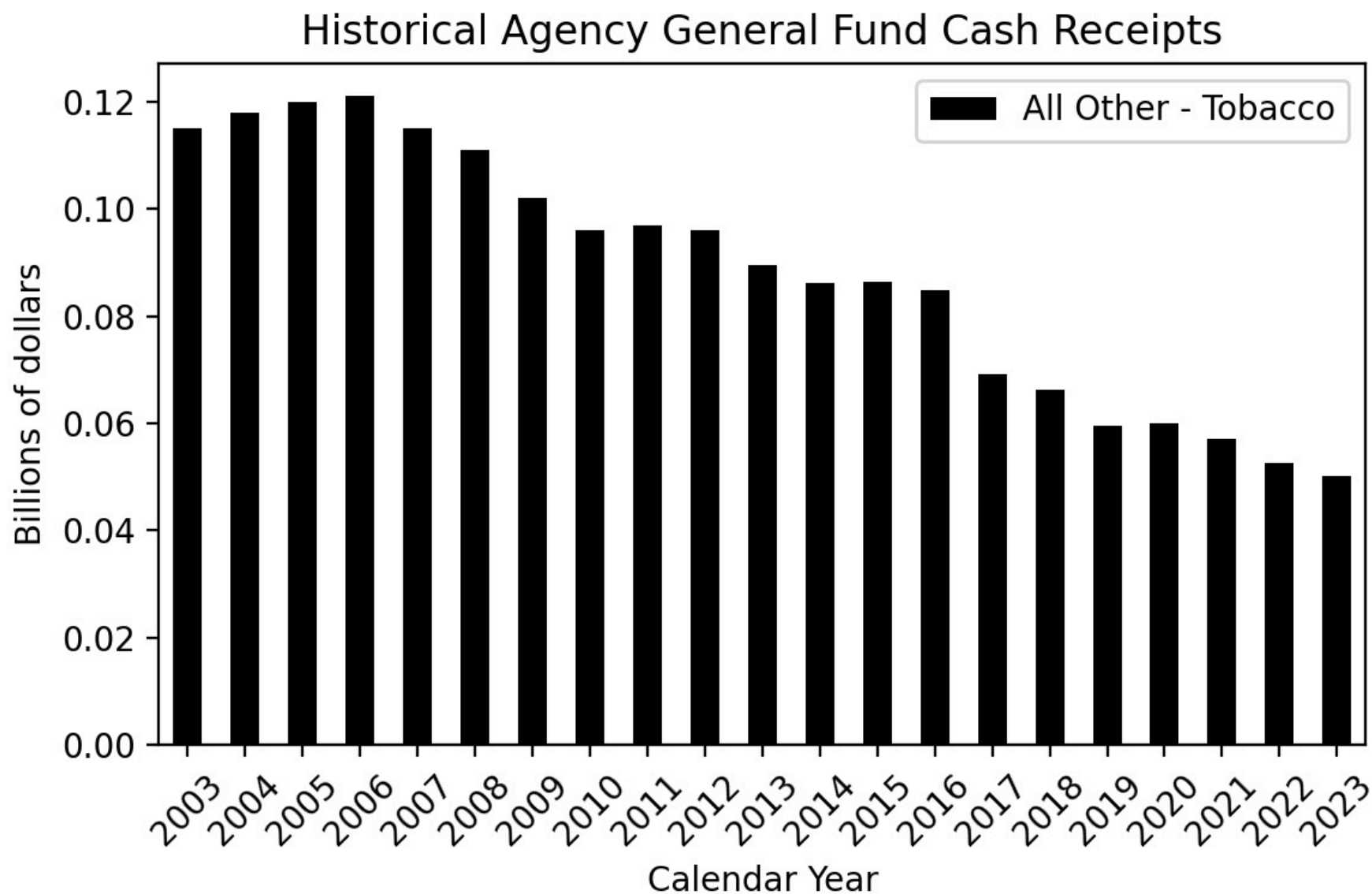


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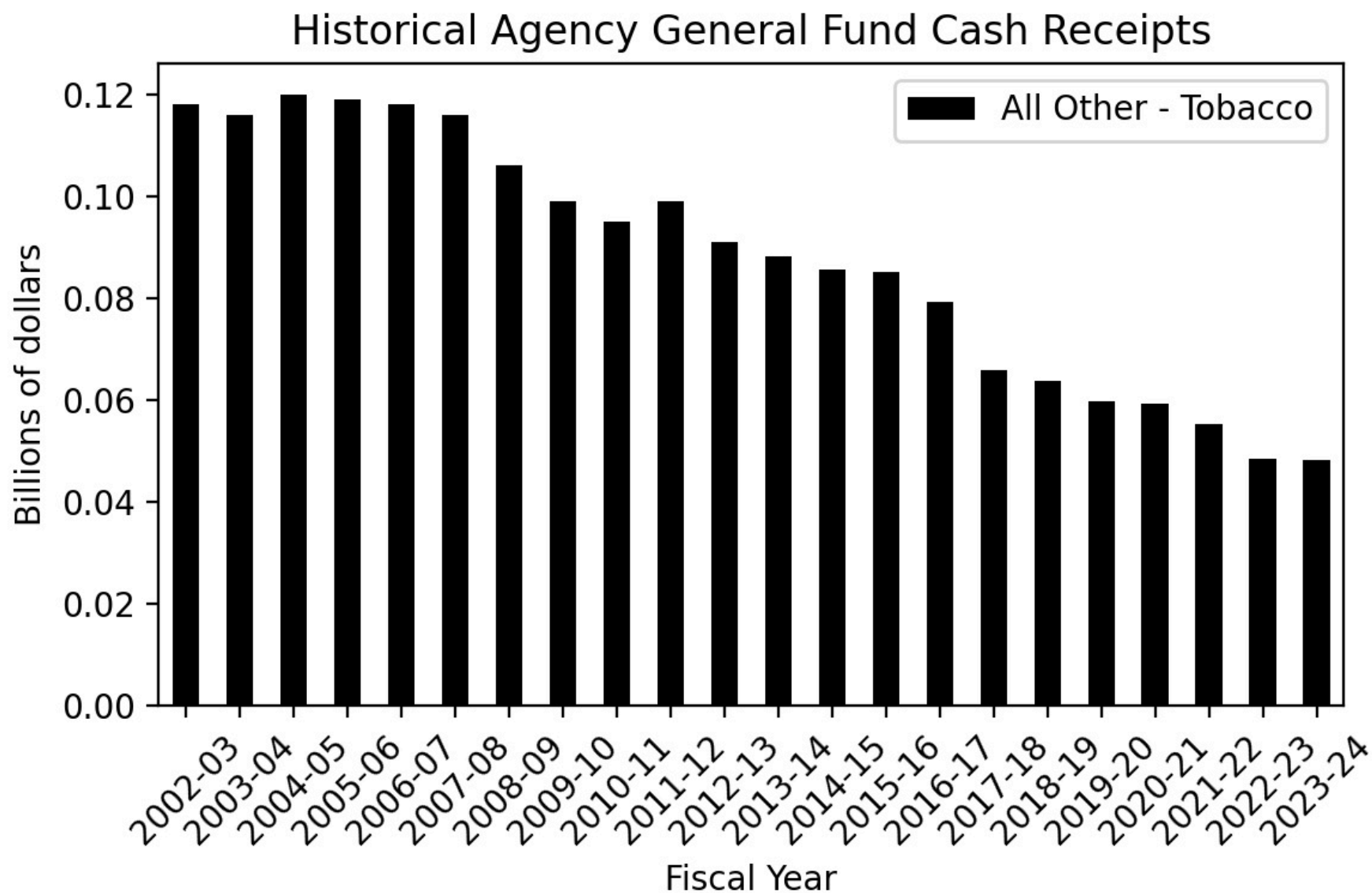


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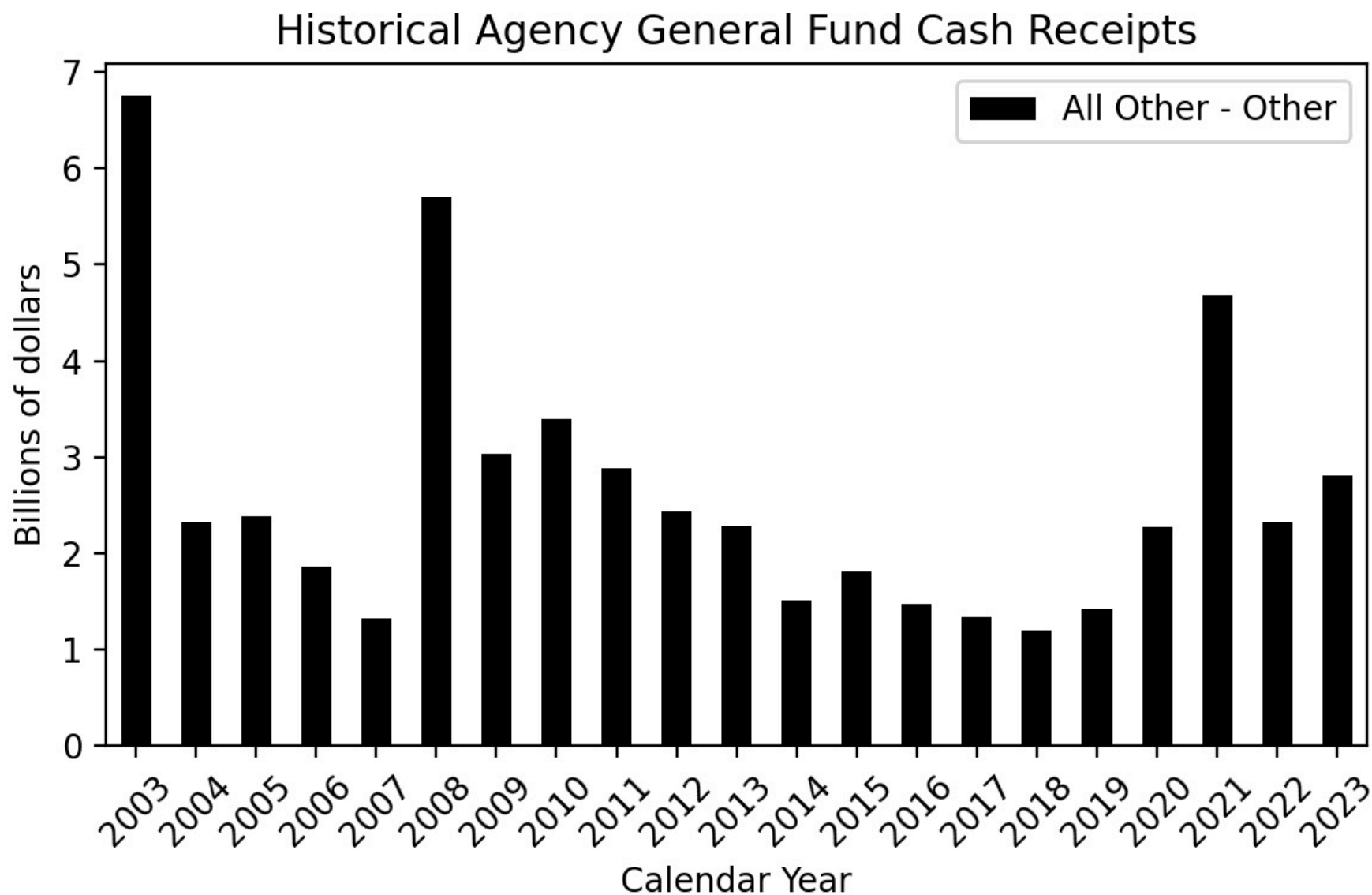


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