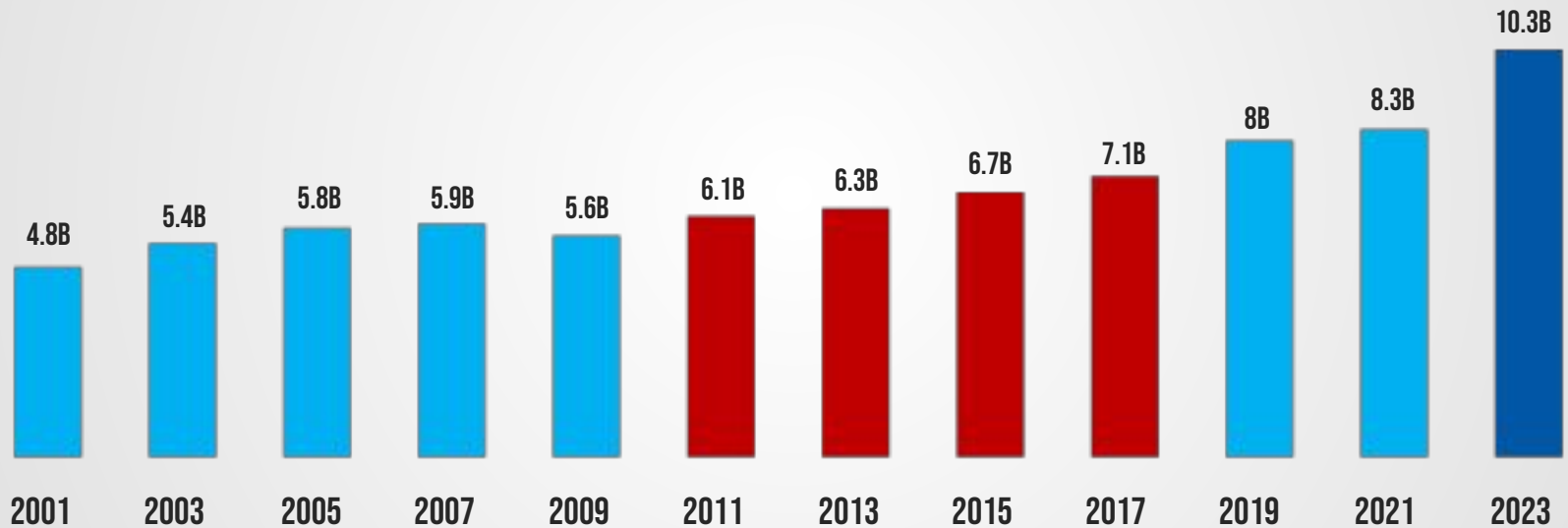


# THE EVER GROWING MAINE BUDGET



# HOW MAINE RANKS

A QUICK LOOK AT WHERE MAINE STANDS NATIONWIDE IN KEY ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS RANKINGS

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**WORKFORCE**  
MAINE JOBS COUNCIL

**115%**

**COST OF LIVING VERSUS THE UNITED STATES AVERAGE**

**(11<sup>TH</sup> HIGHEST)**

**13<sup>TH</sup>**

**HIGHEST**

**ENERGY COST PER CAPITA**

**7<sup>TH</sup>**

**LOWEST**

**ENERGY PRODUCTION**

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**MAINE'S INCOME TAX RANKING**

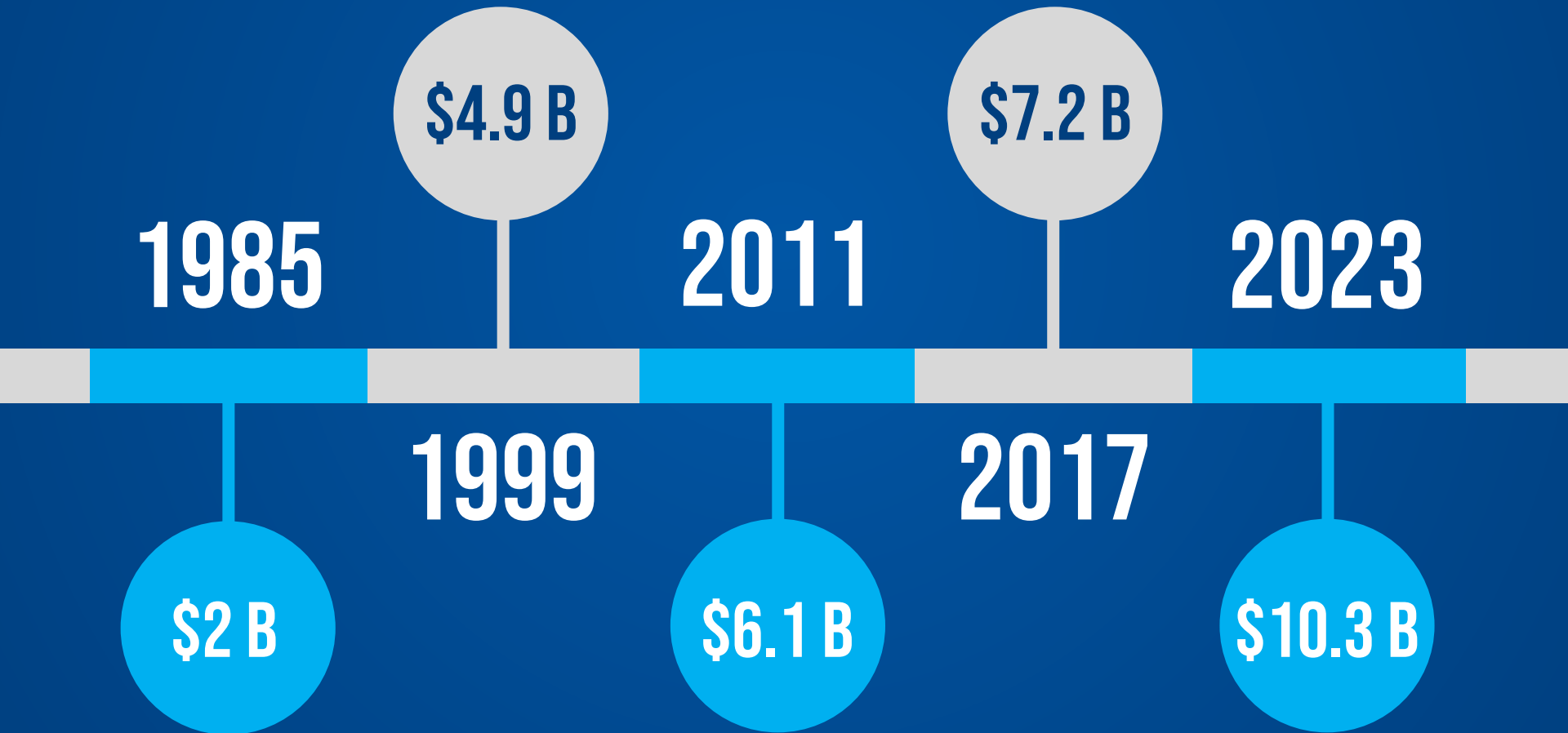
**(7.15 PERCENT)**

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# MAINE'S PROPERTY TAX RANKING

(5.48 PERCENT)

# MAINE BUDGET MILESTONES



# REGIONAL INCOME TAX RATES

