

**Enrollment Changes and Changes in Resources for
District Public School Students, 1999-2019**

NORTH CAROLINA

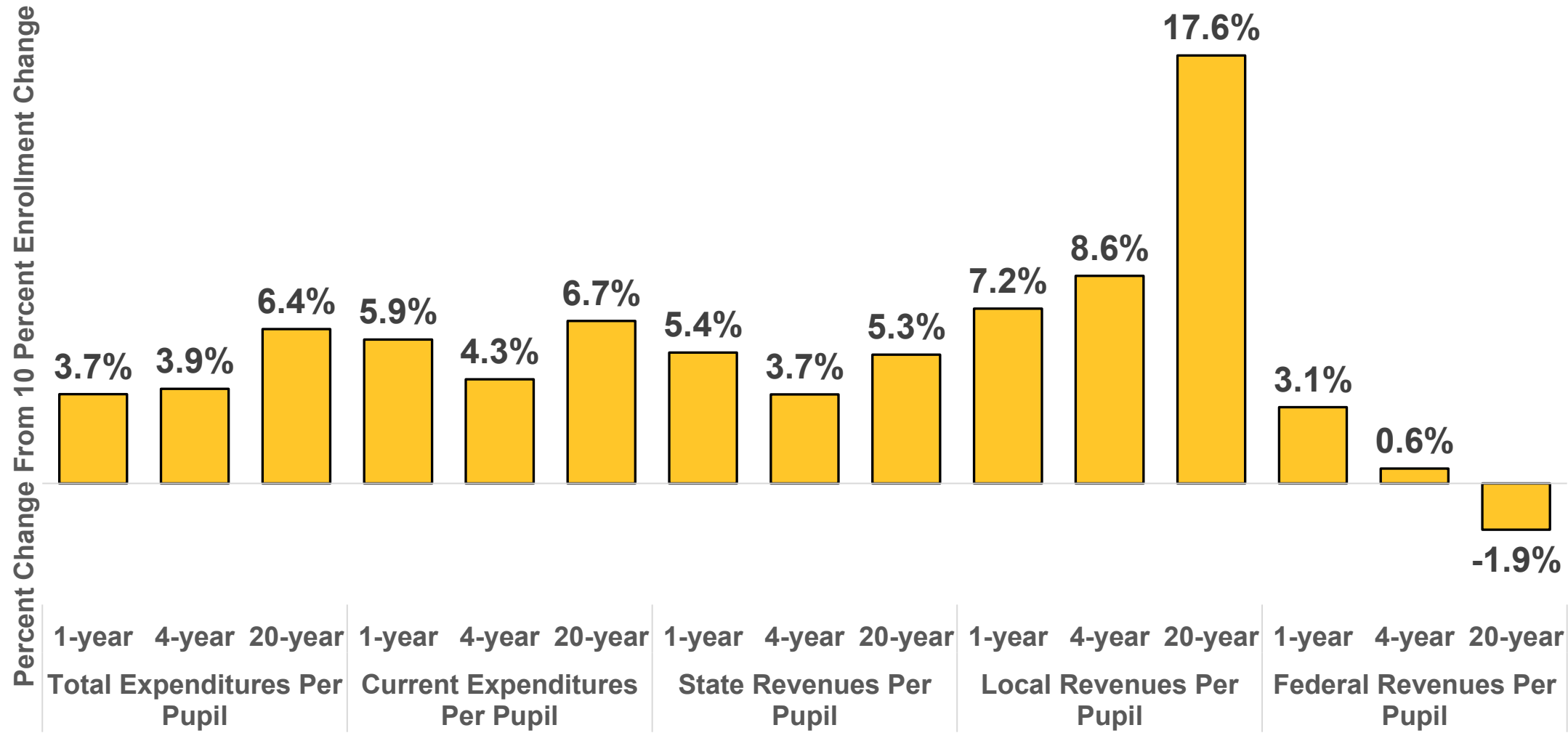


Note: In the slides that follow, all changes and percent changes are relative to districts with no enrollment change. For all states, resources increased between 1999-2019. Estimates for district net funds (unspent minus debt) are based on data from 2011-2019.

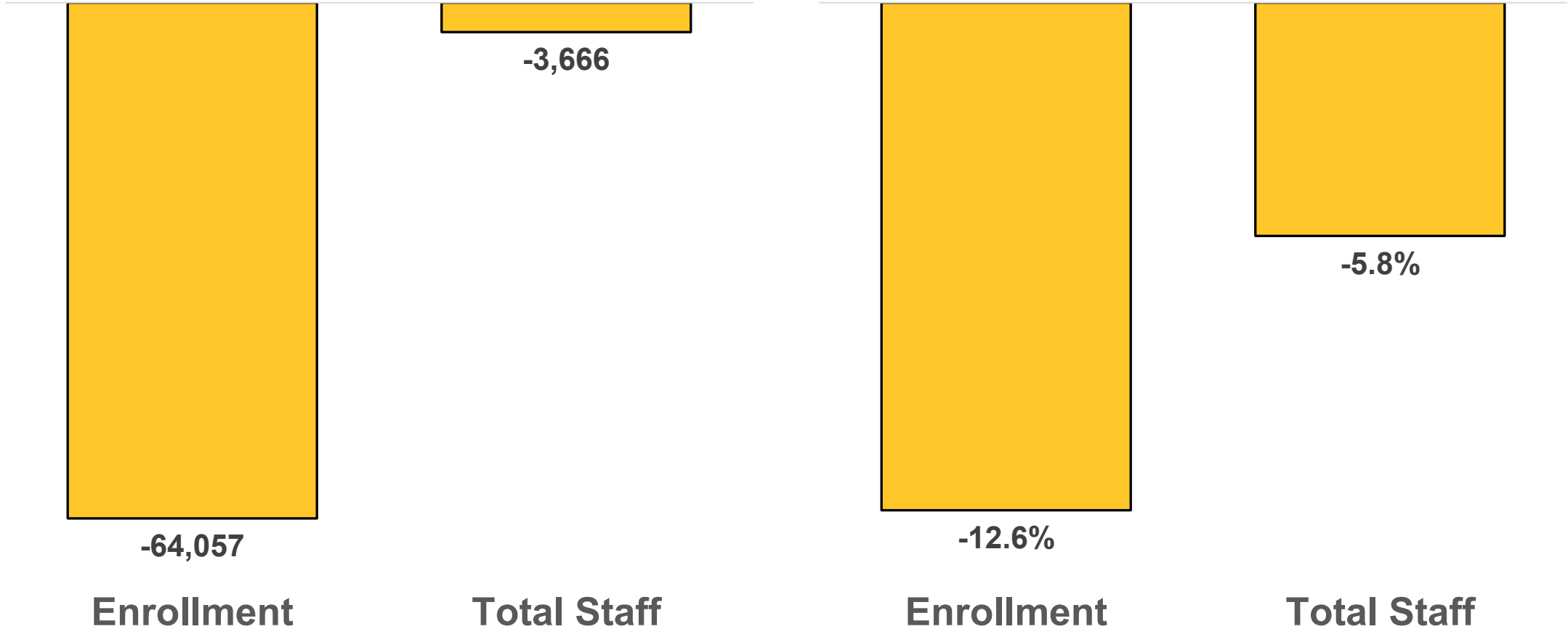
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Resource Changes for Declining Districts 1999-2019

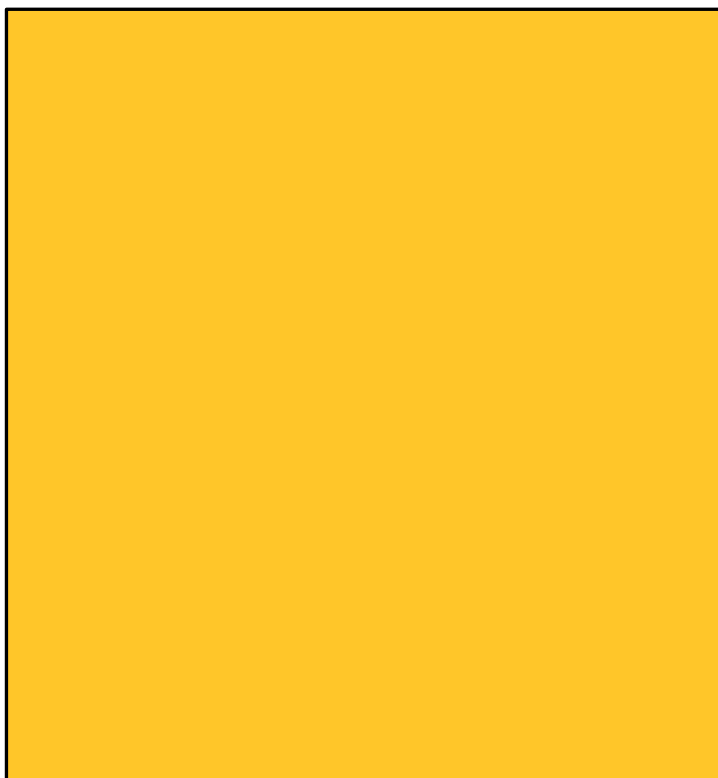


Changes in Enrollment and Staffing for Declining Districts 1999-2019



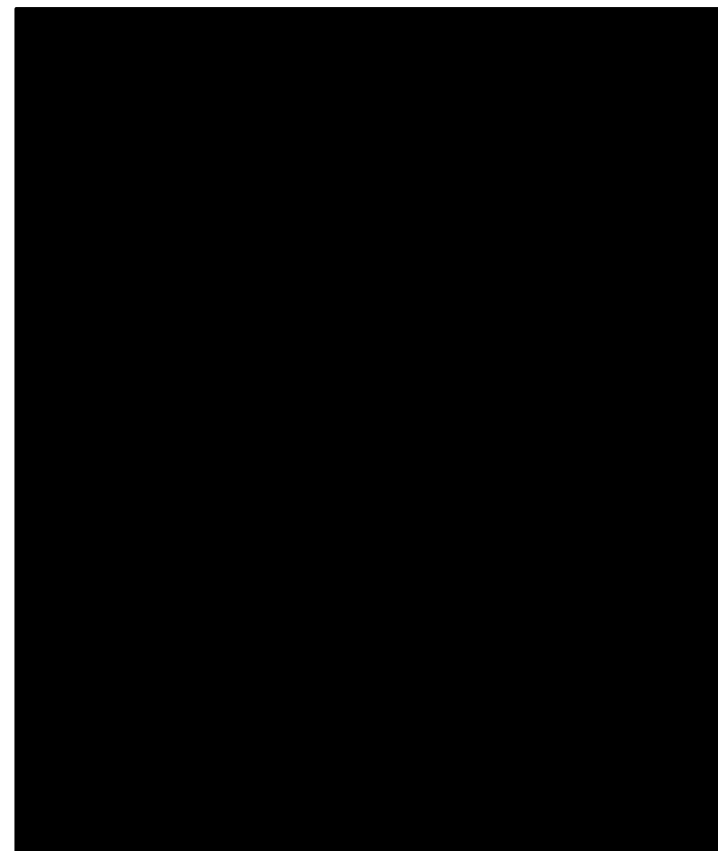
Total Staff Per 100 Students for Declining Districts 1999-2019

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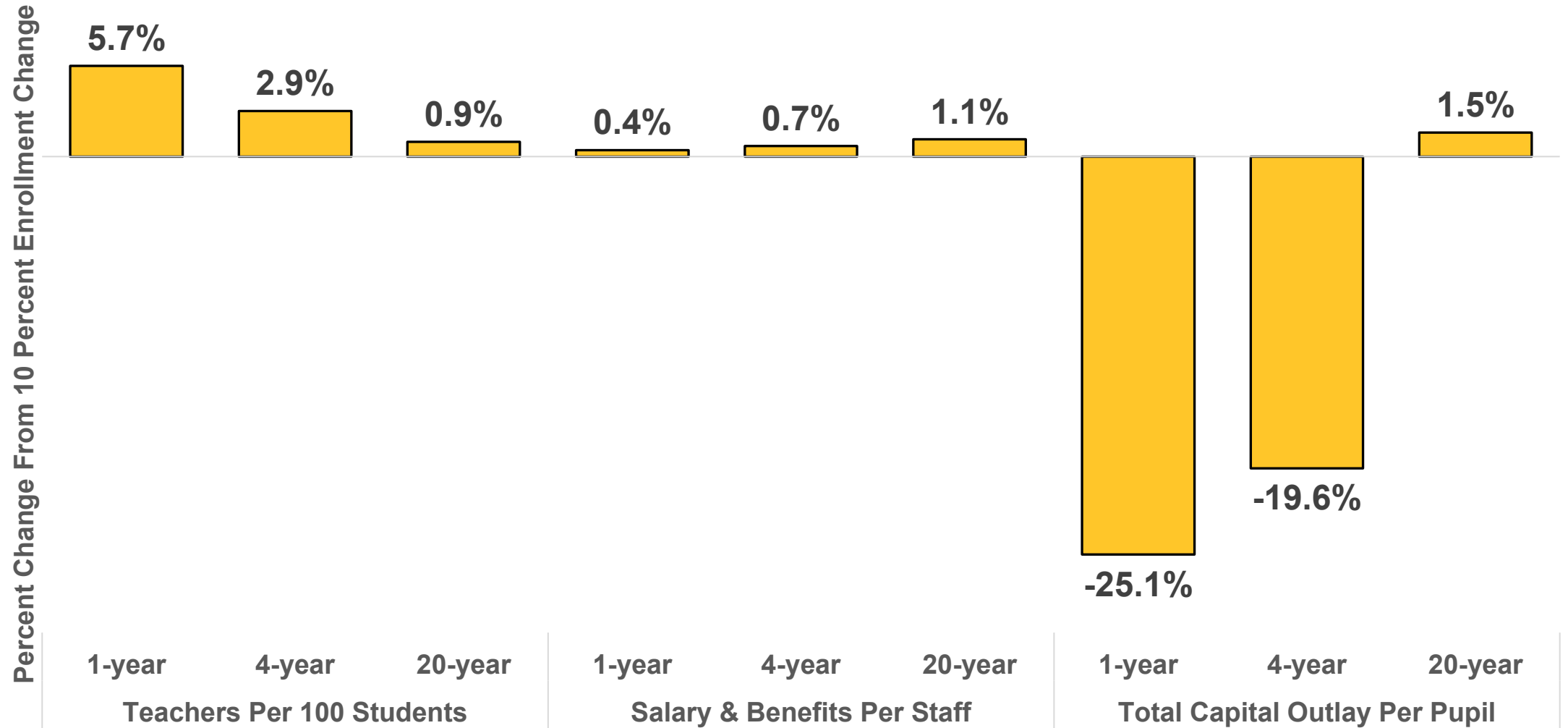
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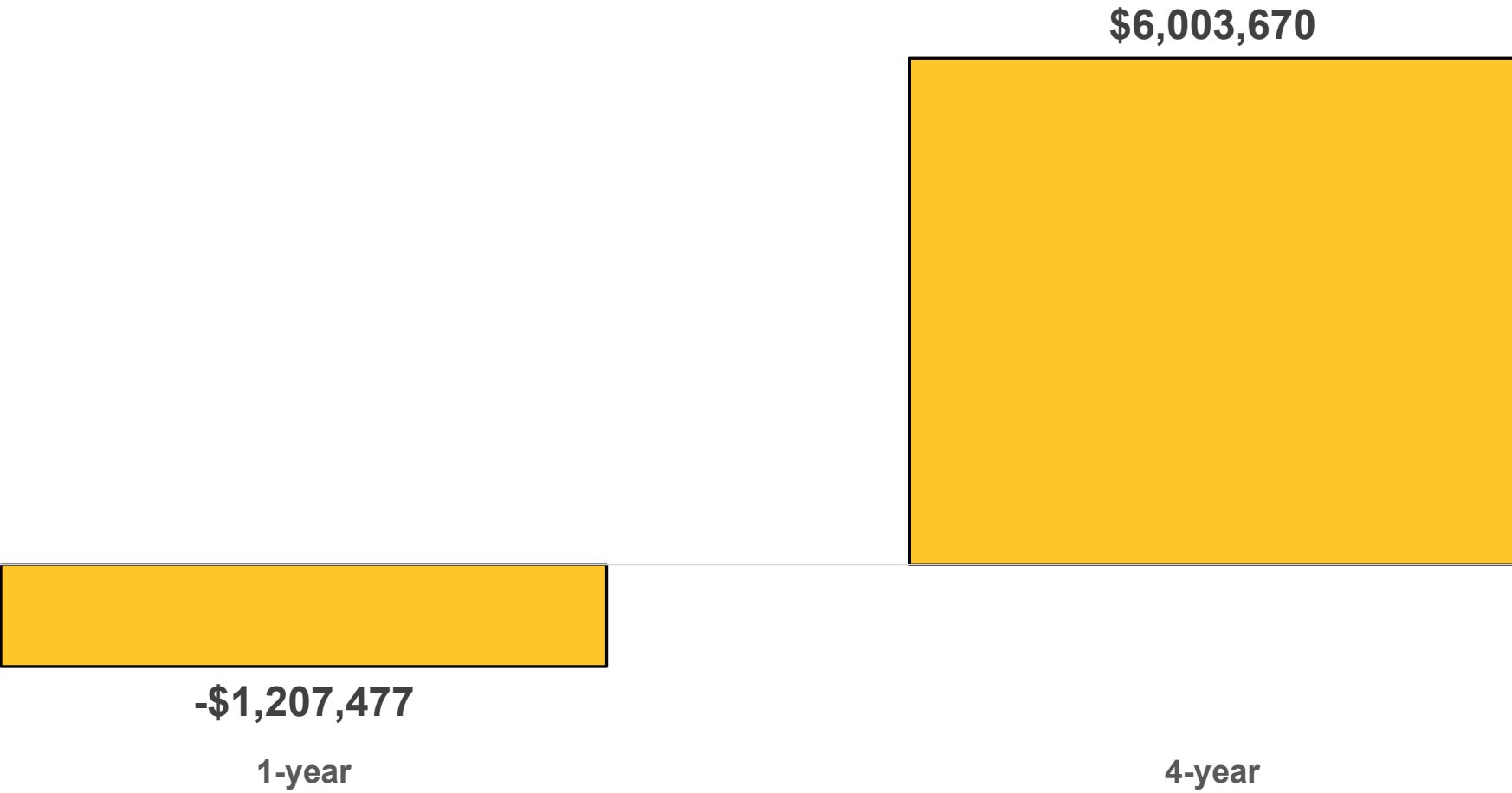
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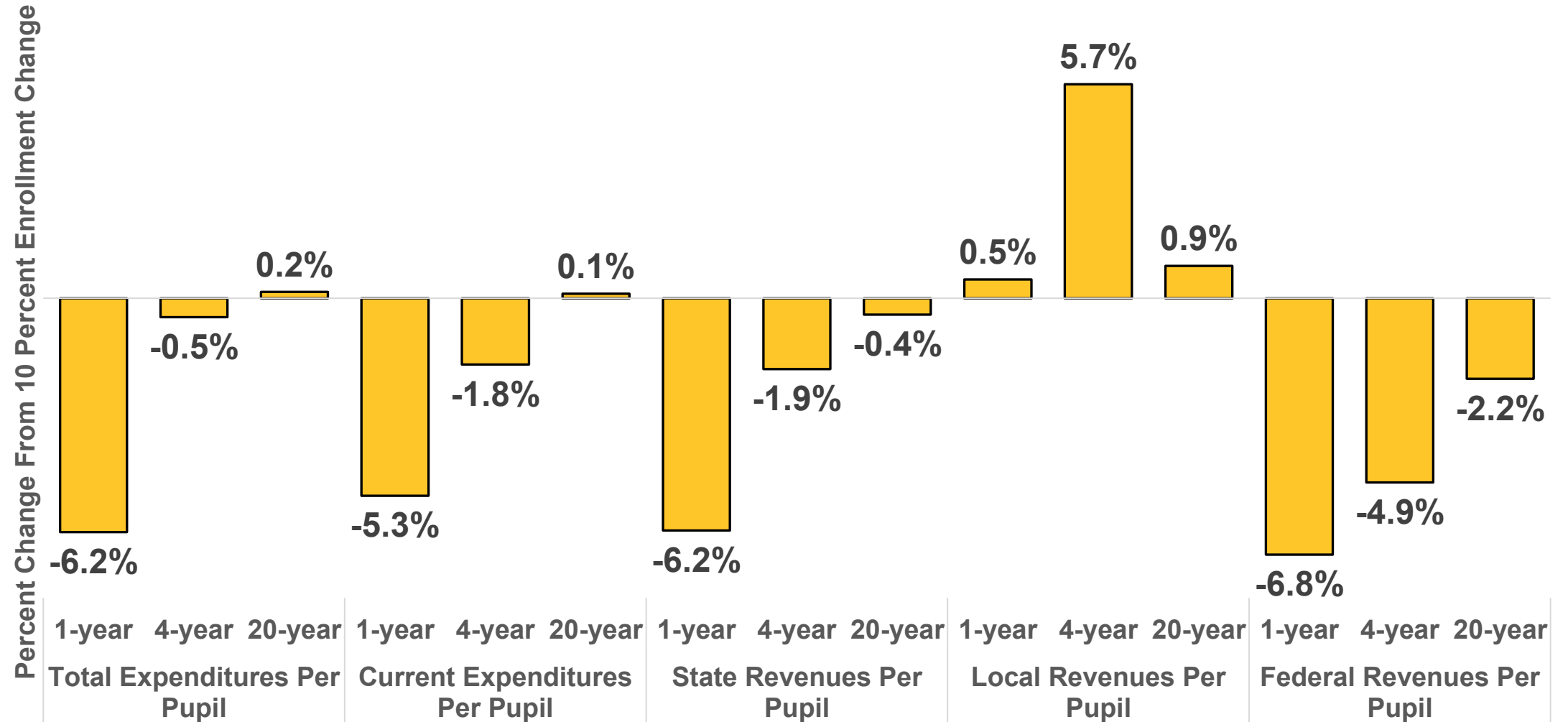
Changes to Net Funds for Declining Districts 1999-2019

Dollar Change From 10 Percent Enrollment Change

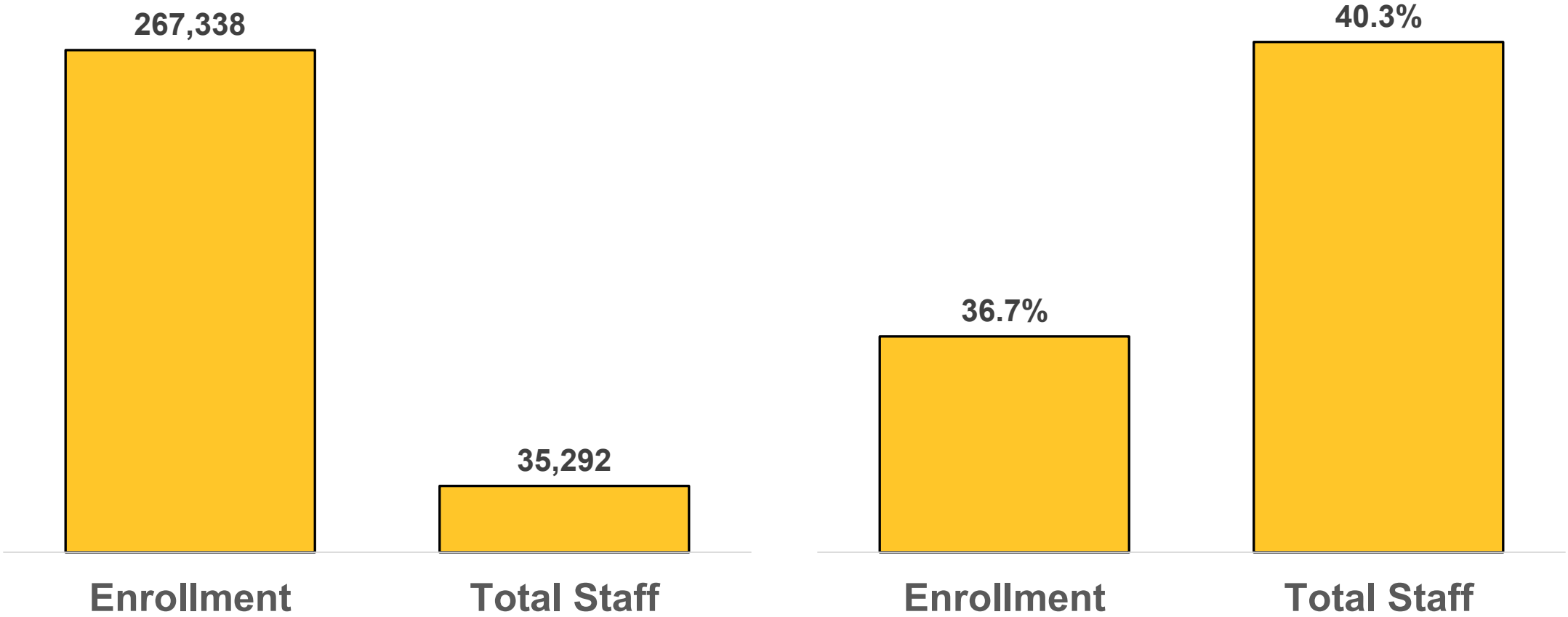


Net Funds (Unspent Funds Minus Debt)

Resource Changes for Growing Districts 1999-2019

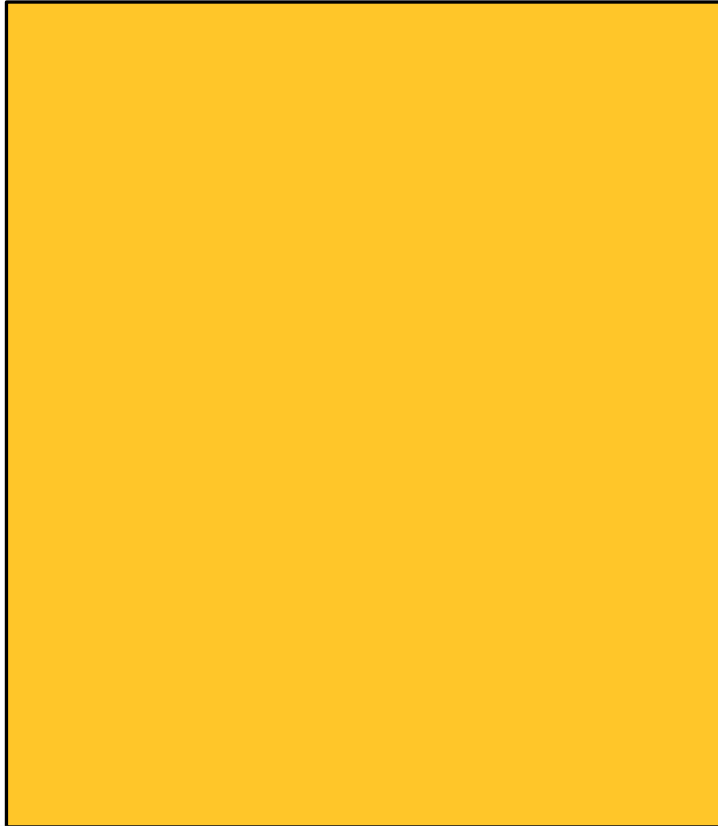


Changes in Enrollment and Staffing for Growing Districts 1999-2019



Total Staff Per 100 Students for Growing Districts 1999-2019

12.3



1999

12.8



2019

Resource Changes for Growing Districts 1999-2019



Changes to Net Funds for Growing Districts 1999-2019

