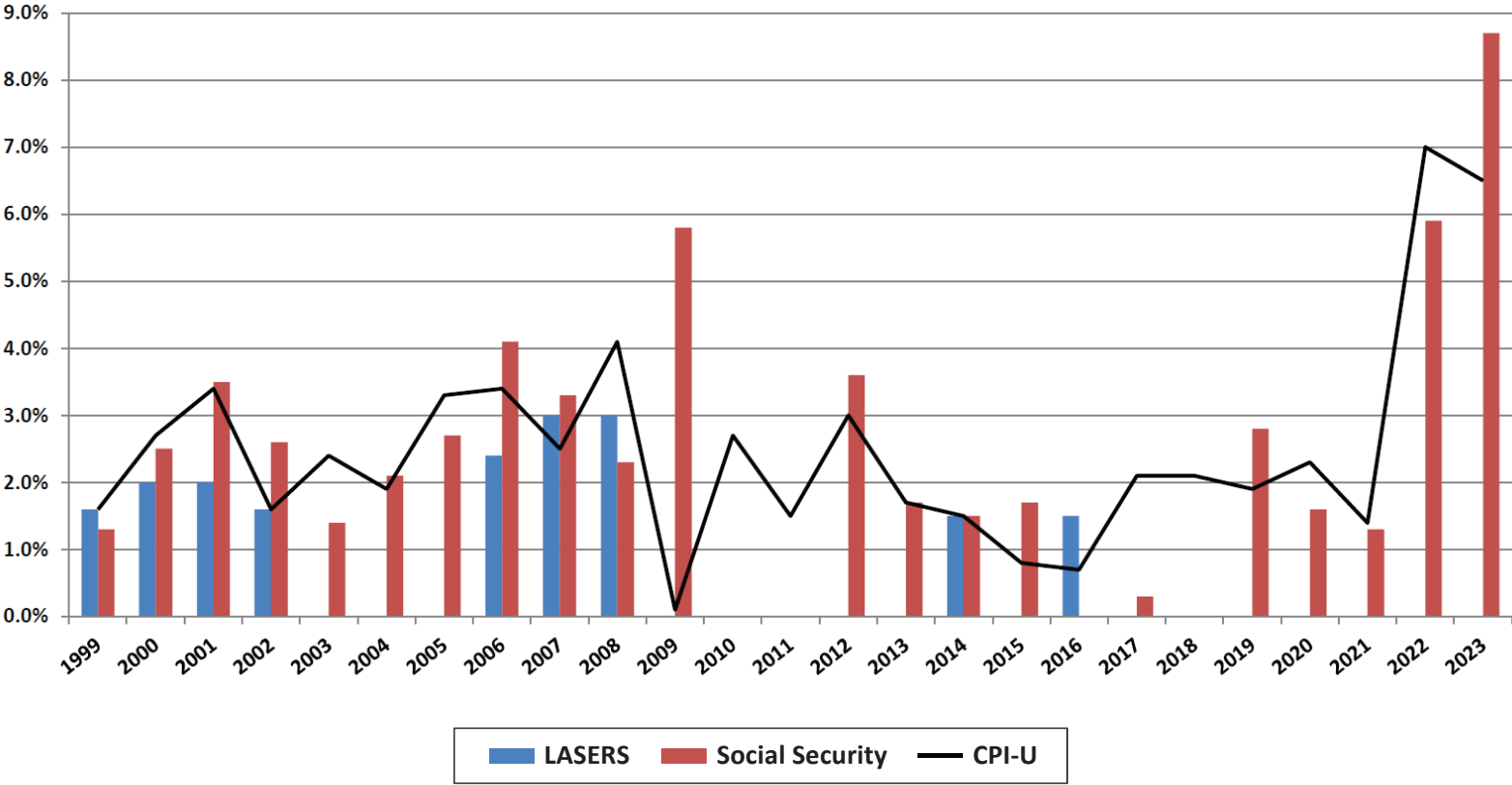


# COLAs Granted from 1999 - 2023

Compared to SSI and CPI-U

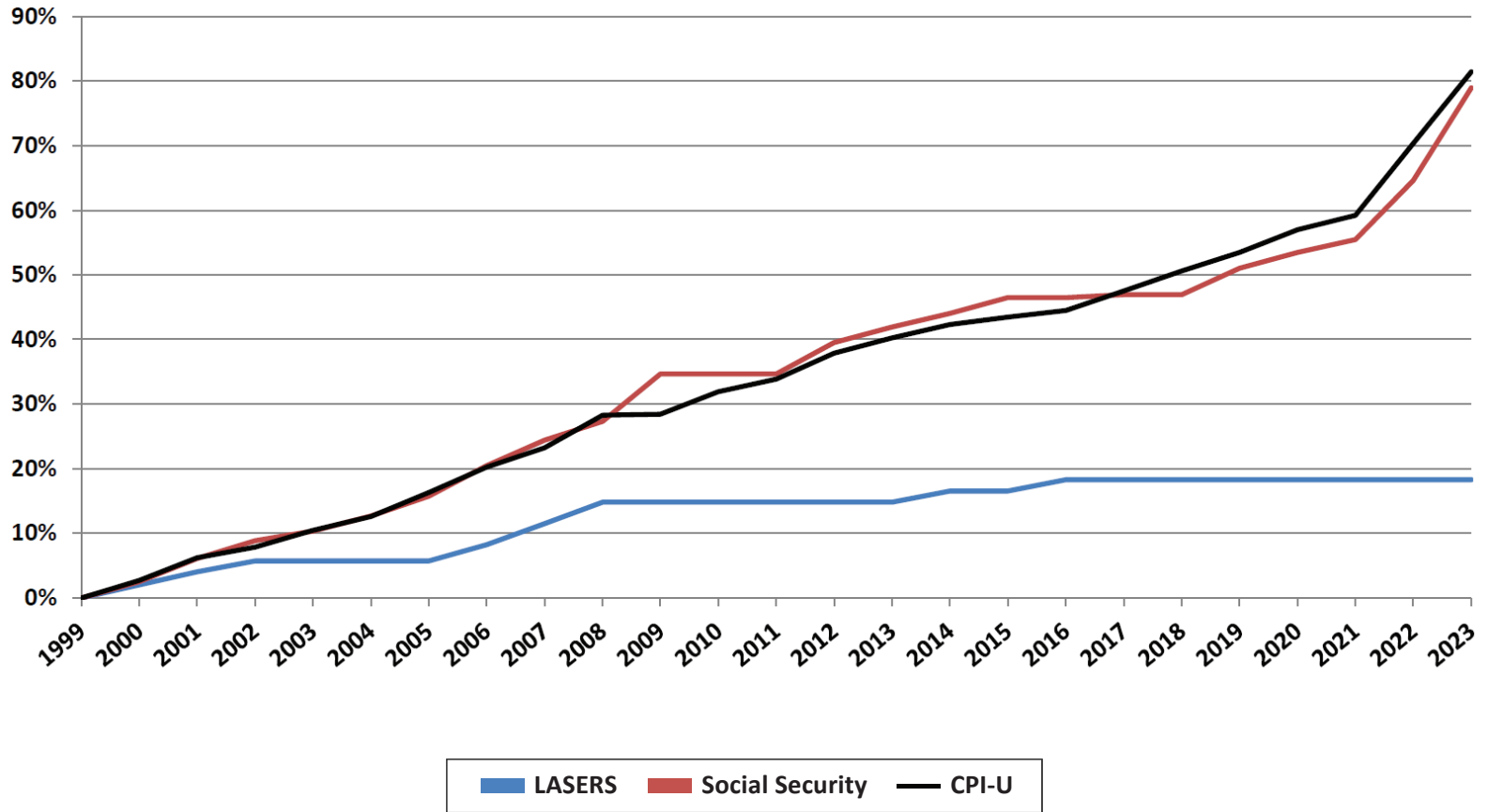


**Note:** 2010, 2011, 2016, and 2018 were the only years a COLA has not been granted for Social Security since 1975. In the 2022 Regular Legislative Session, Act 656 authorized a one-time supplemental payment to over 45,000 eligible LASERS retirees and beneficiaries, which was issued on August 15, 2022.



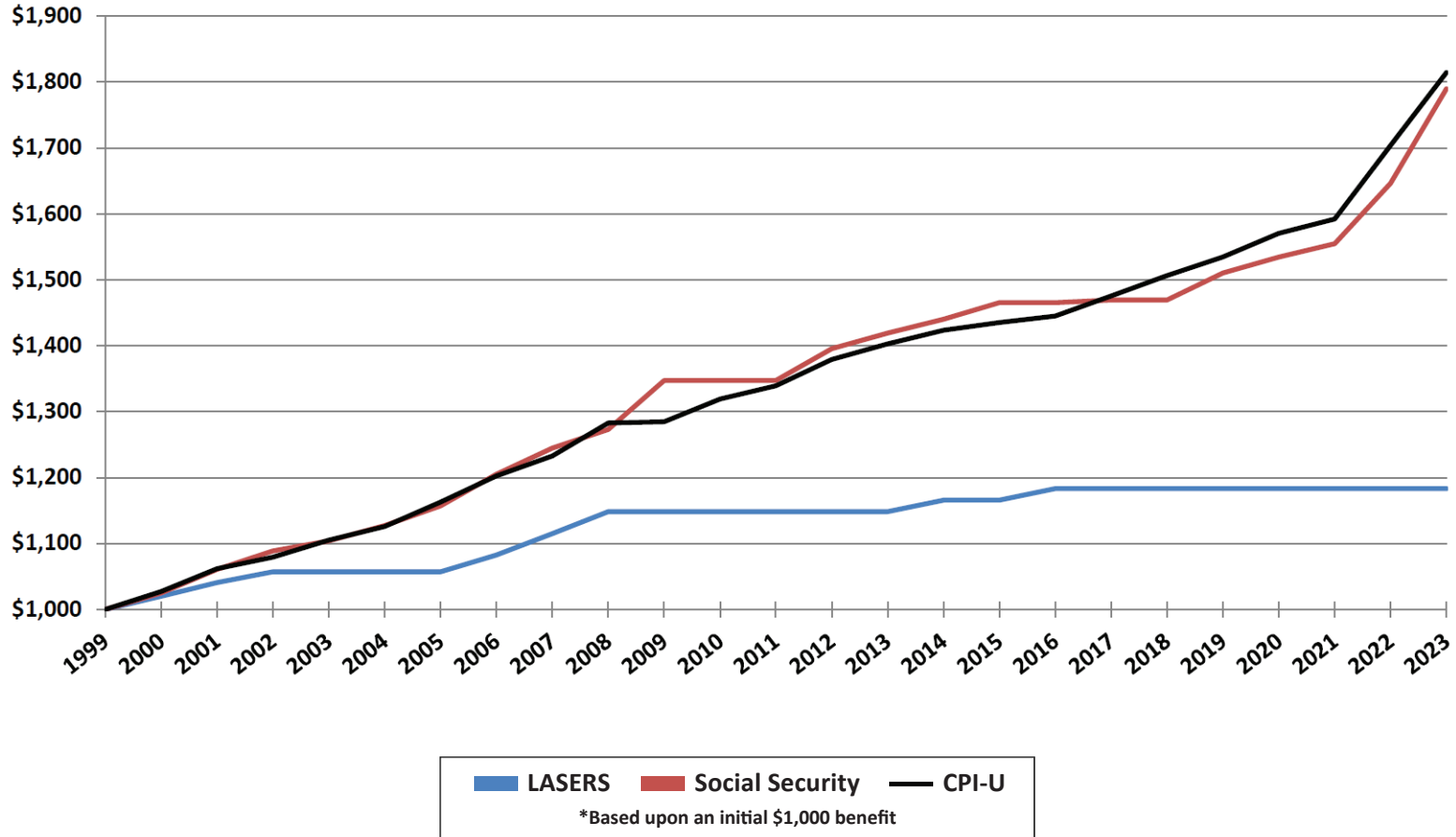
# Overall Increase in LASERS COLAs

Compared to Social Security COLAs and CPI-U



# Value of LASERS Benefit with COLAs

Compared to Social Security Benefit with COLAs and CPI-U



# LASERS Retirees with a Benefit at or Below the Poverty Threshold

