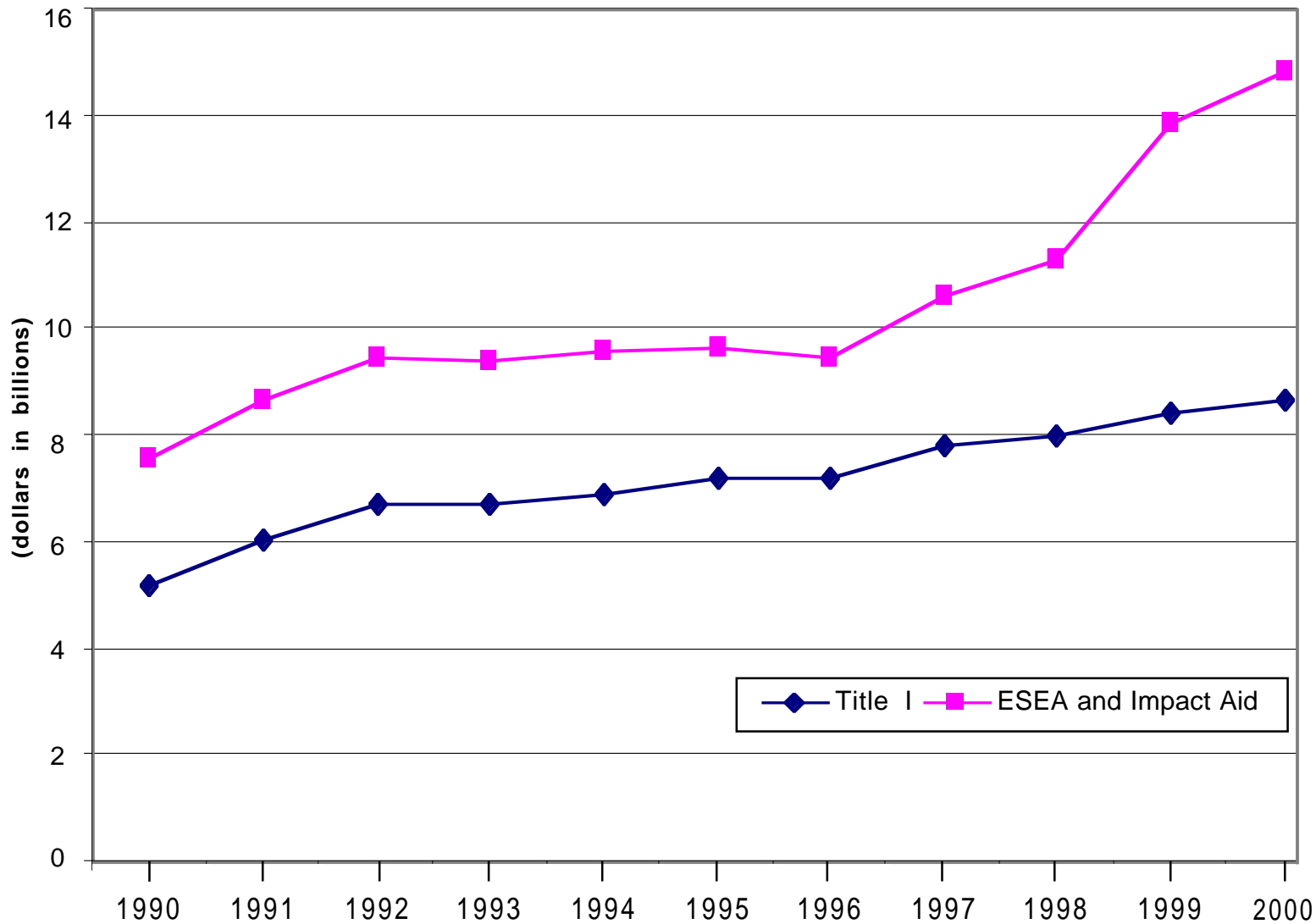


Growth of Title I Funding vs. Total ESEA Funding 1990-2000

(current dollars)



Title I's share of total Elementary and Secondary Education Act funding remained constant or rose slightly in the early to mid-1990s. However, the program's share of ESEA funding declined significantly beginning in 1997, as appropriations for other ESEA programs accelerated.

The biggest contributors to the non-Title I increase over 1997-2000 were new or recently established programs, including the Class-Size Reduction program (rising from zero to \$1.3 billion), 21st Century Community Learning Centers (rising from \$750,000 to \$453 million), Title III technology state grants (rising from zero to \$425 million) and the Reading Excellence Act (rising from zero to \$260 million).

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