

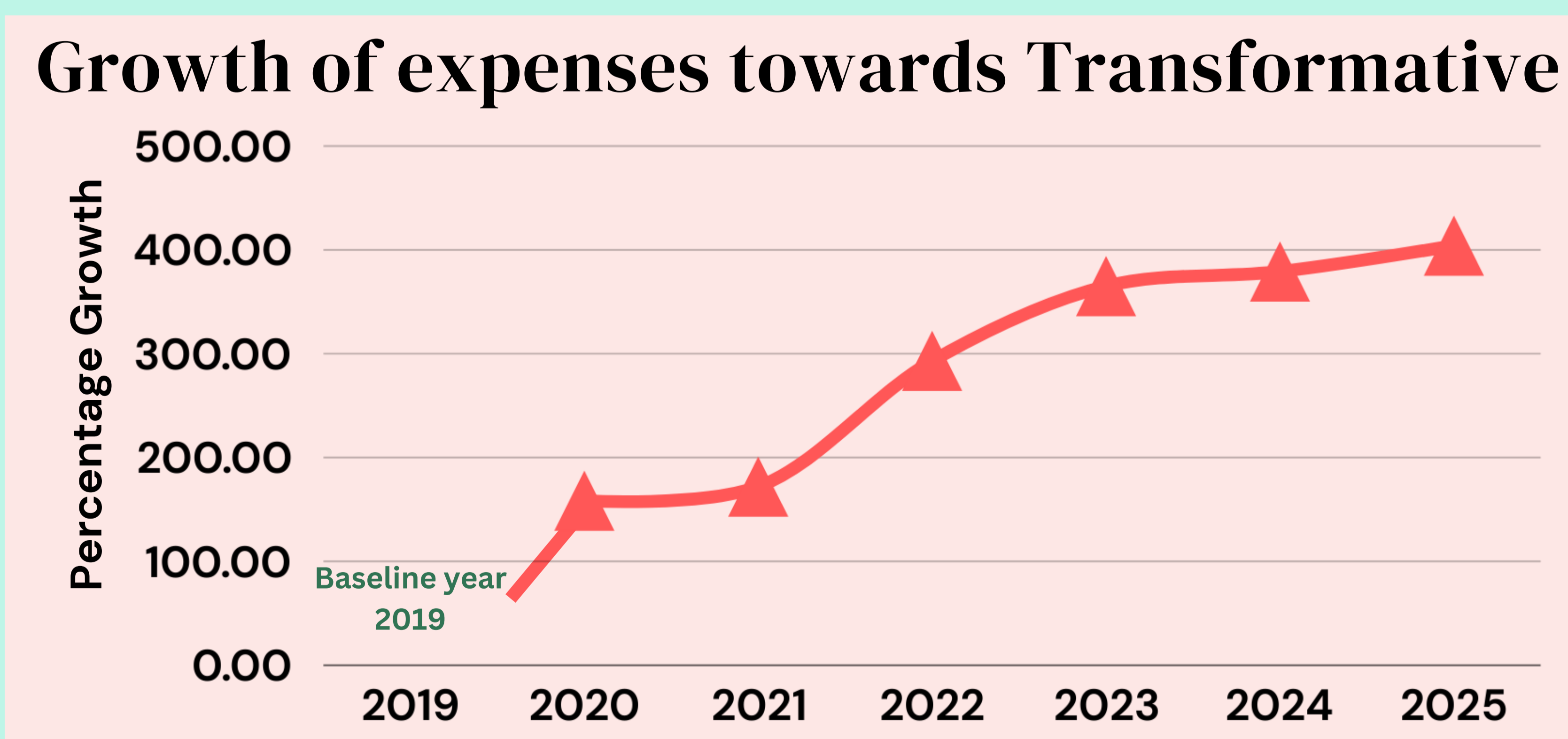
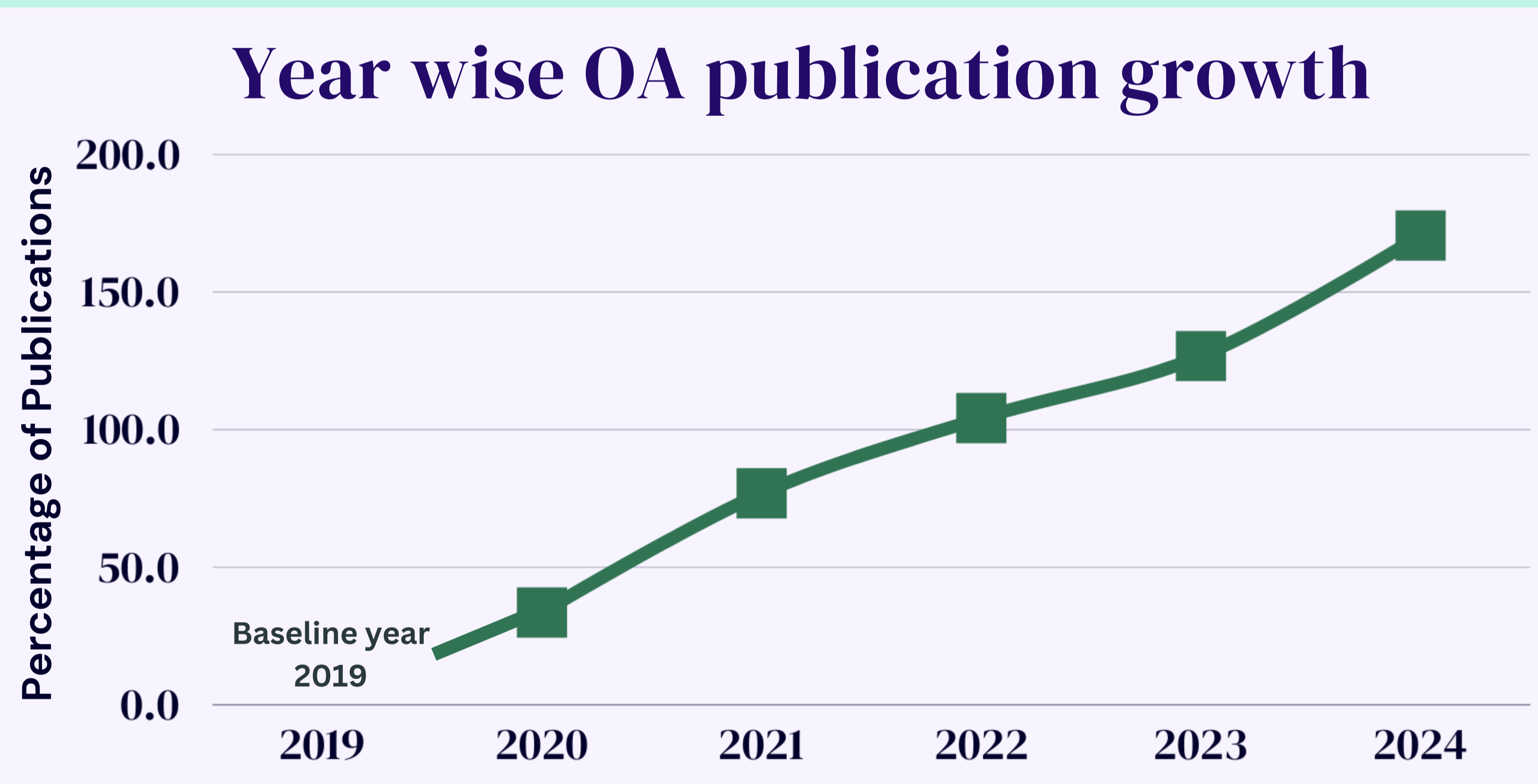
# Can standalone institutions sustain financially by moving towards transformative agreements

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## Manipal Academy Higher Education

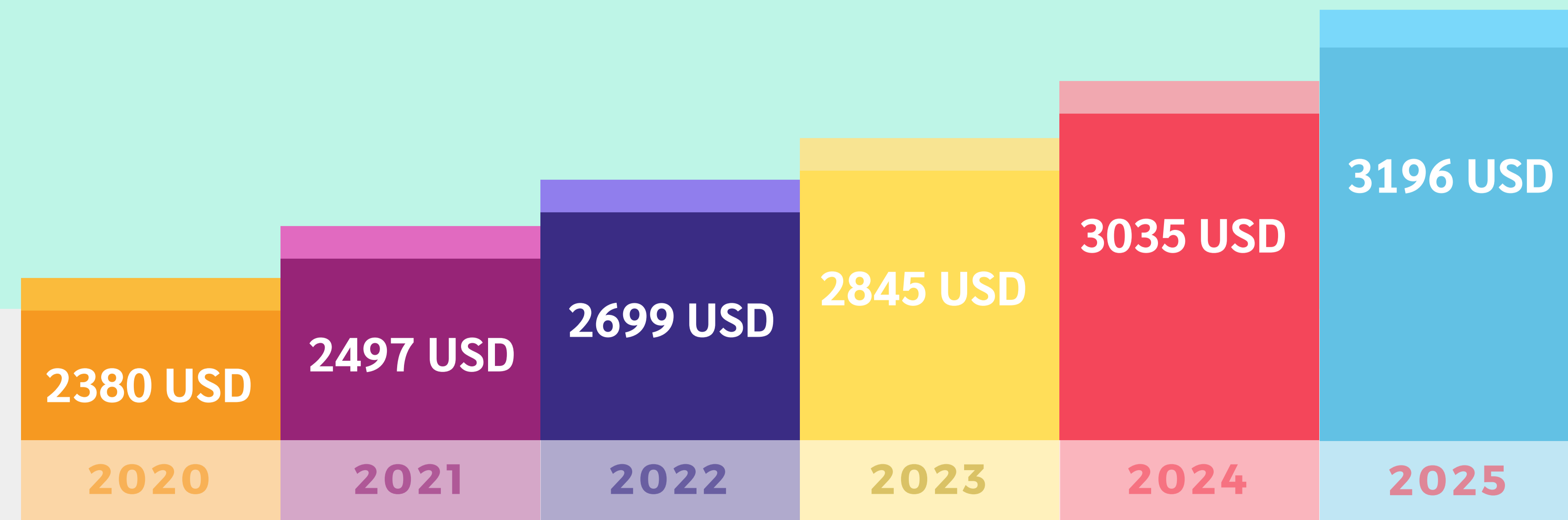
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