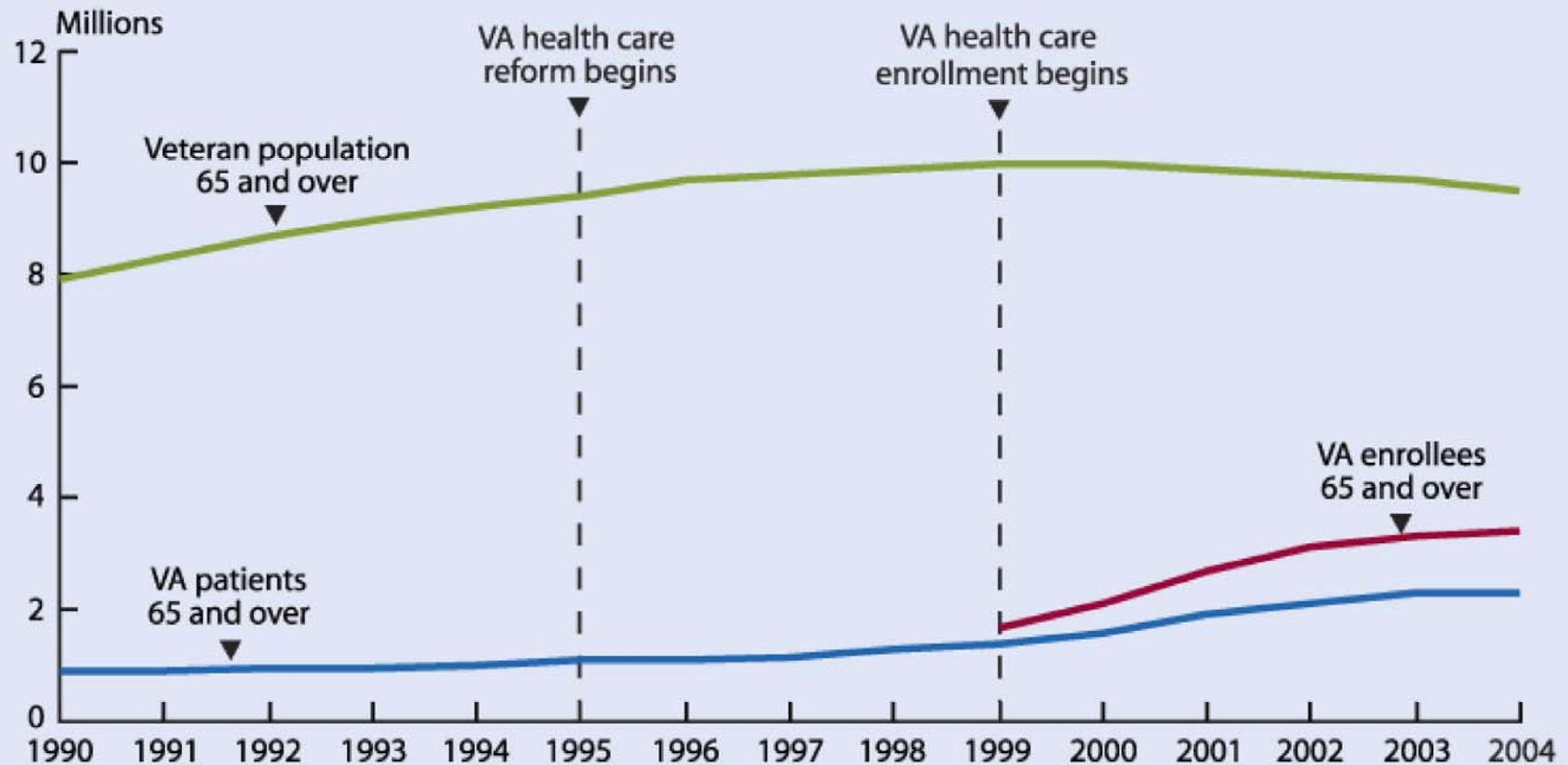


Total number of veterans age 65 and over who are enrolled in or receiving care from the Veterans Health Administration, 1990-2004



Note: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) enrollees are veterans who have signed-up to receive health care from the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), and VA patients are enrollees who have received care in each year through VHA.

Reference population: These data refer to the total veteran population, VHA enrollment population, and VHA patient population.

Source: Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of the Actuary, Vet Pop 2001 adjusted by Census 2000 (February 2003) and Vet Pop 2004 (January 2005); and VHA Enrollment and Patient Files.