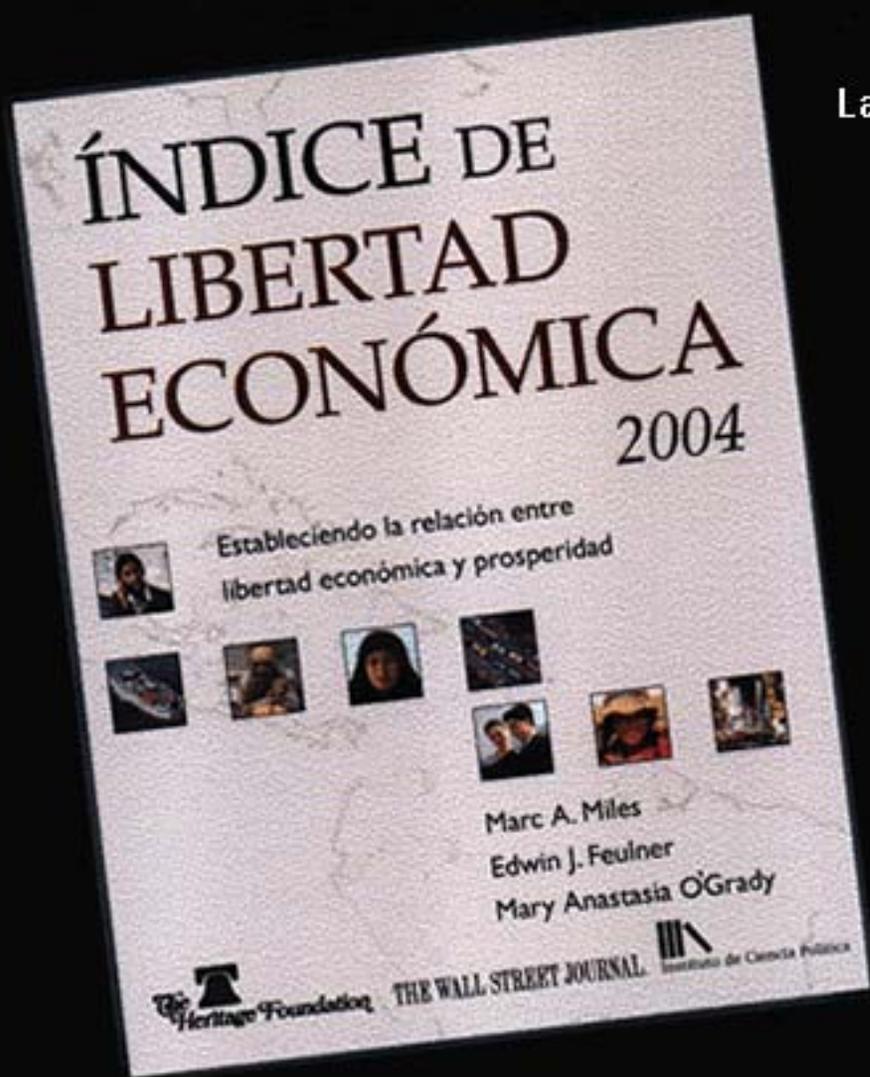


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**TABLE 1****THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN COLOMBIA COULD BE BETTER:  
COMPARISON OF OECD vs. COLOMBIA**

	<b>OECD</b>	<b>COLOMBIA</b>
<b>Life Expectancy (years)</b>	78.1	<b>71.8</b>
<b>Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live birth)</b>	5	<b>19</b>
<b>Secondary School Enrollment Ratio*</b>	92	<b>57</b>
<b>Personal Computers (per 1,000 people)</b>	425	<b>42</b>
<b>Health Expenditure per capita</b>	\$2,771	<b>\$186</b>
<b>Number of days to Start a Business</b>	30	<b>60</b>
<b>Informal Economy (% of GNI**)</b>	16.8	<b>39.1</b>
<b>GDP per capita (in PPP)</b>	\$23,363	<b>\$7,040</b>

Note: \*Net enrollment ratio is the ratio of the number of children of official school age who are enrolled in school to the population of the corresponding official school age. Secondary education completes the provision of basic education that began at the primary level, and aims at laying the foundations for lifelong learning and human development, by offering more subject- or skill-oriented instruction using more specialized teachers.

\*\*Gross National Income

\*\*\*Purchasing Power Parity

Source: World Bank, *World Development Indicators Online*, available at [www.worldbank.org/index](http://www.worldbank.org/index)

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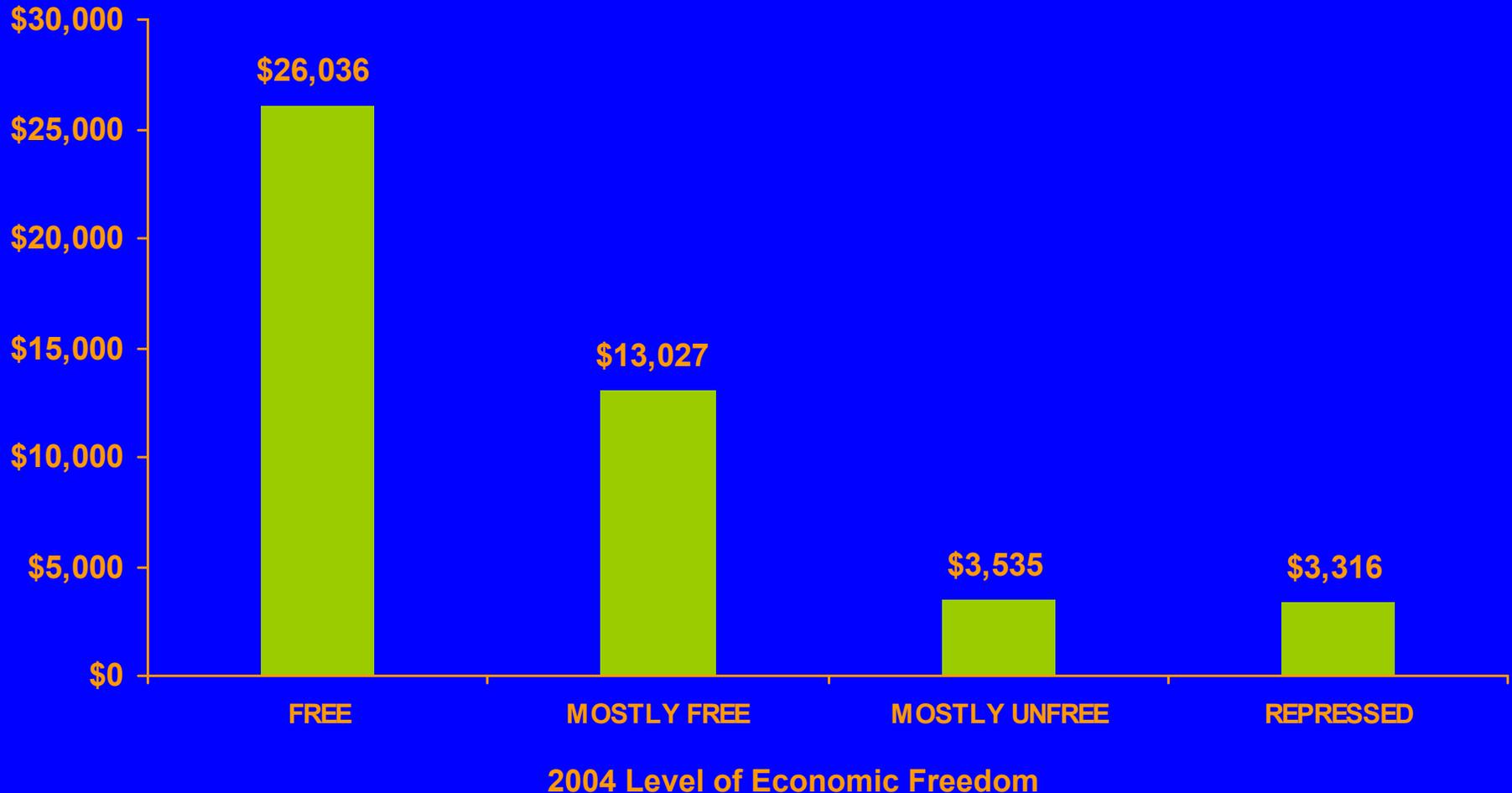
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# FIGURE 1

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM AND PER CAPITA INCOME

2001 Per Capita Income in Purchasing Power Parity

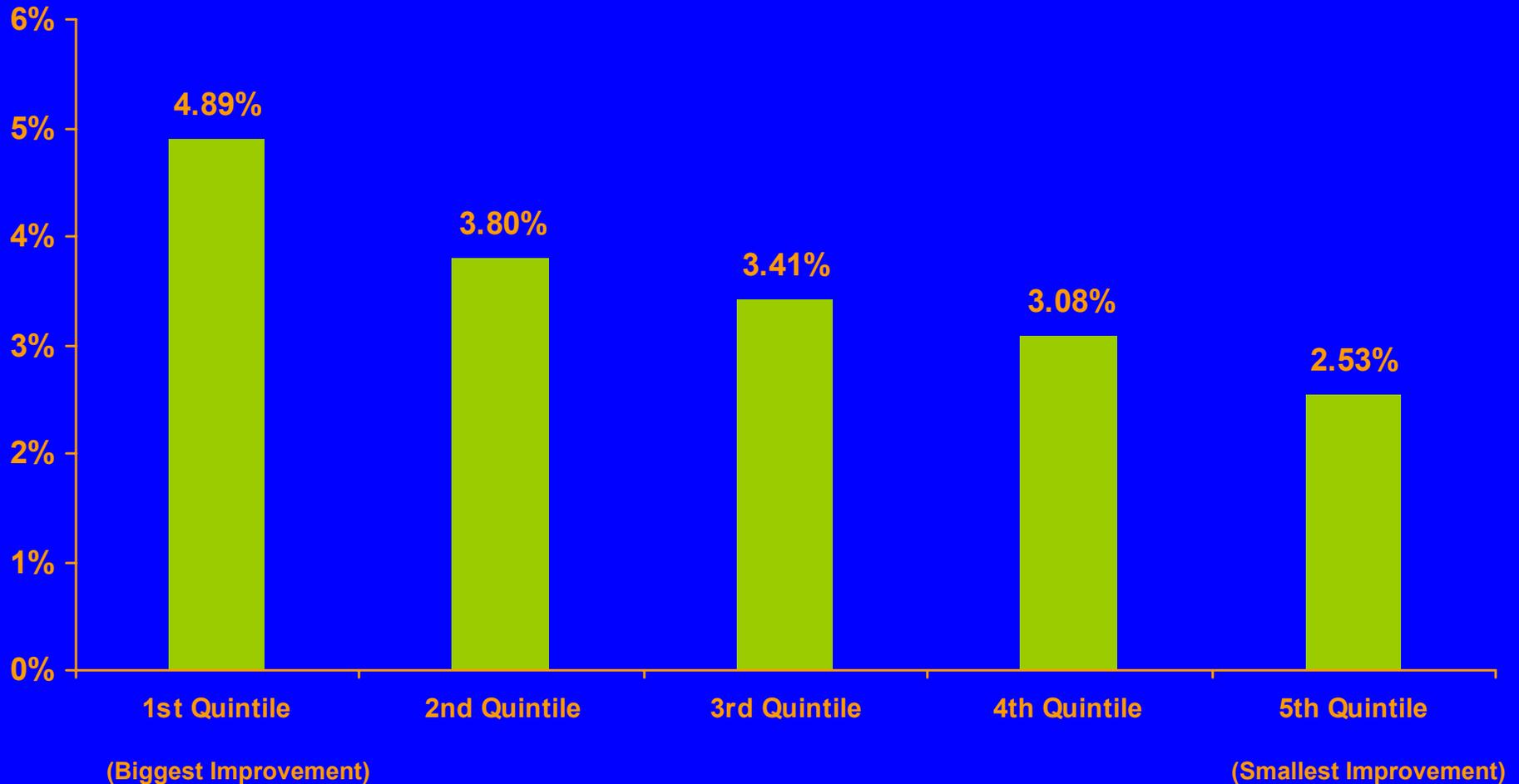


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## IMPROVEMENT IN ECONOMIC FREEDOM AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Average GDP Growth Rates (% , 1995-2002)



### Improvement in Economic Freedom

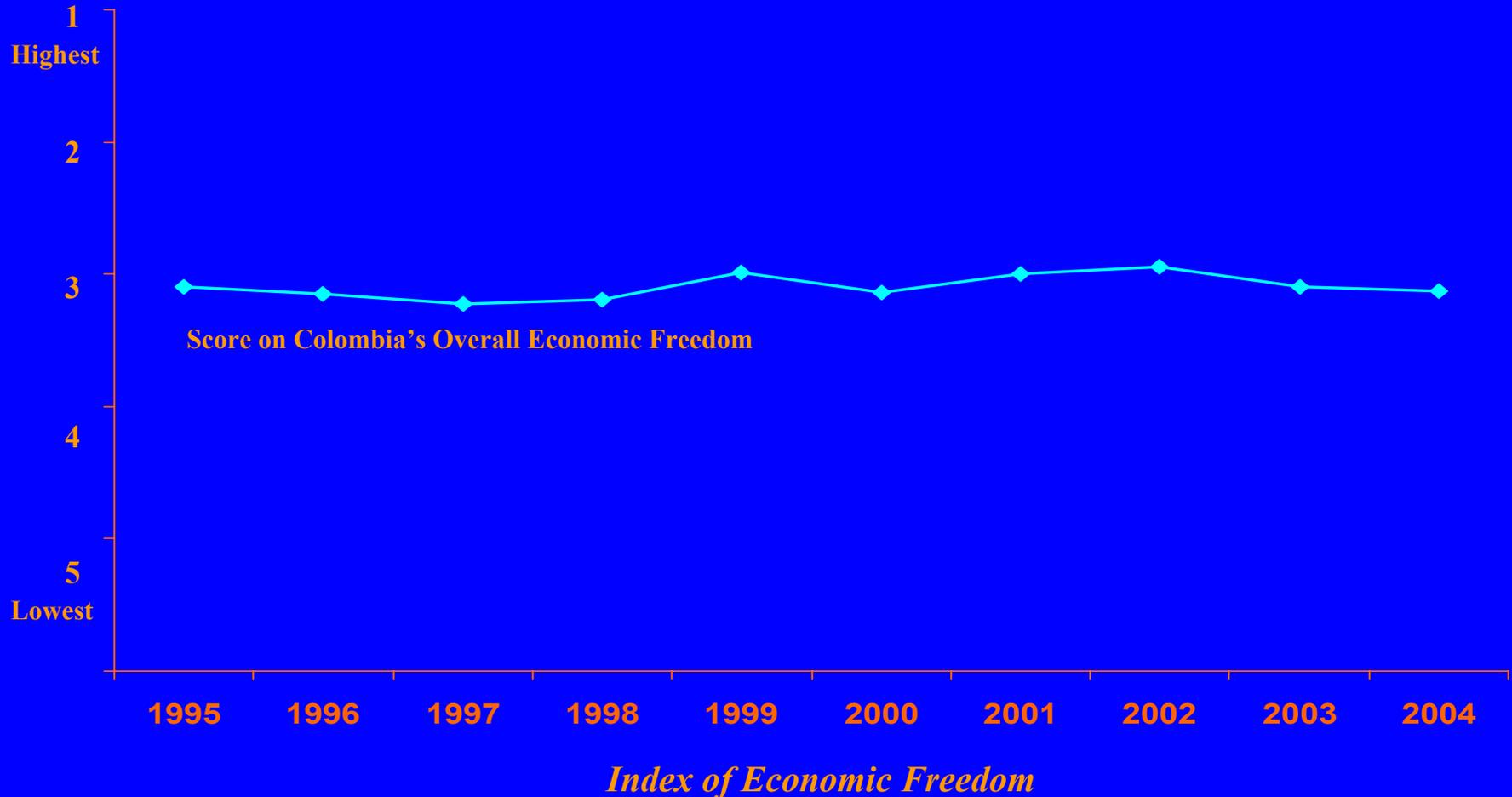
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## ECONOMIC FREEDOM IN COLOMBIA (1995-2004)

Economic Freedom Score

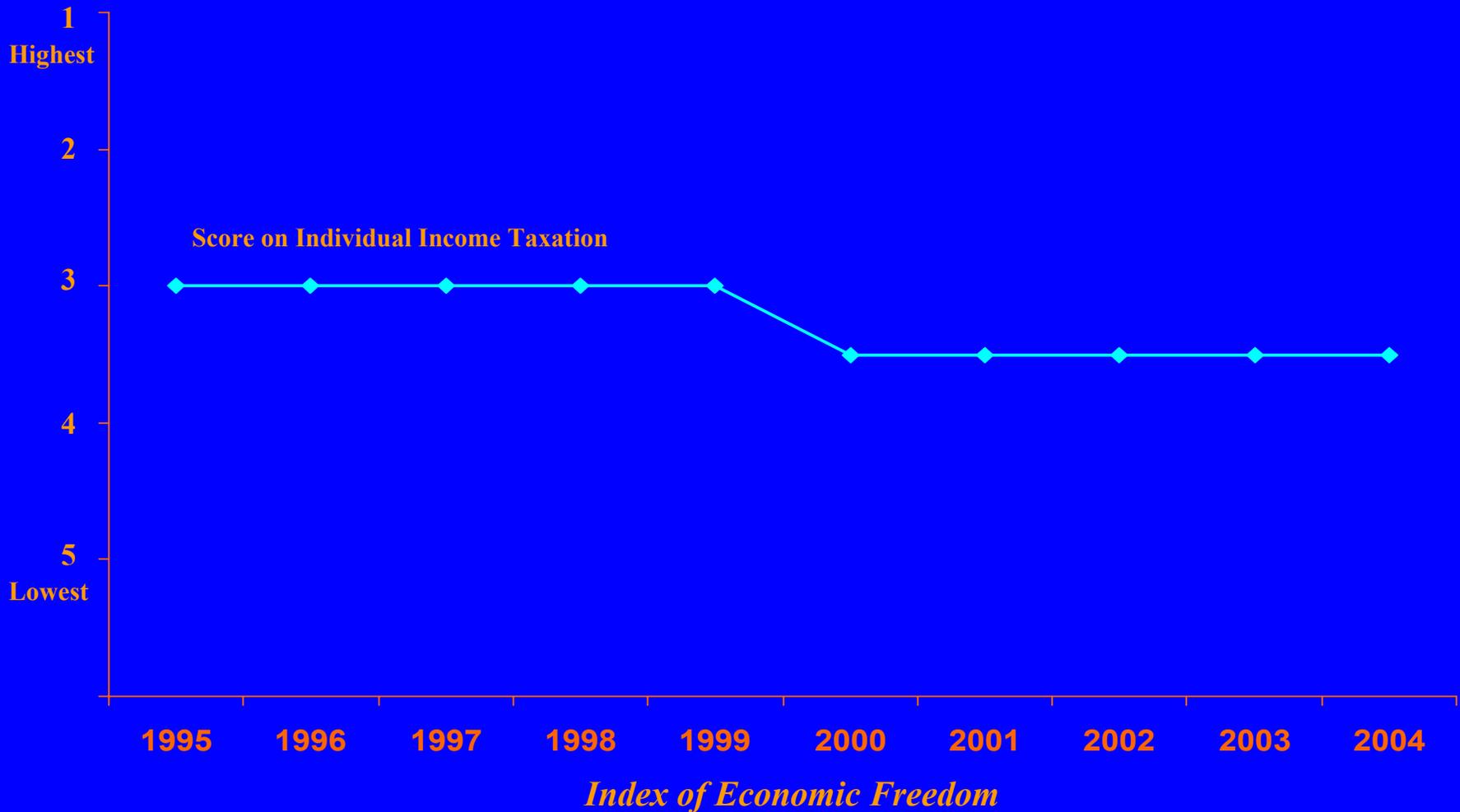


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## INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXATION IN COLOMBIA



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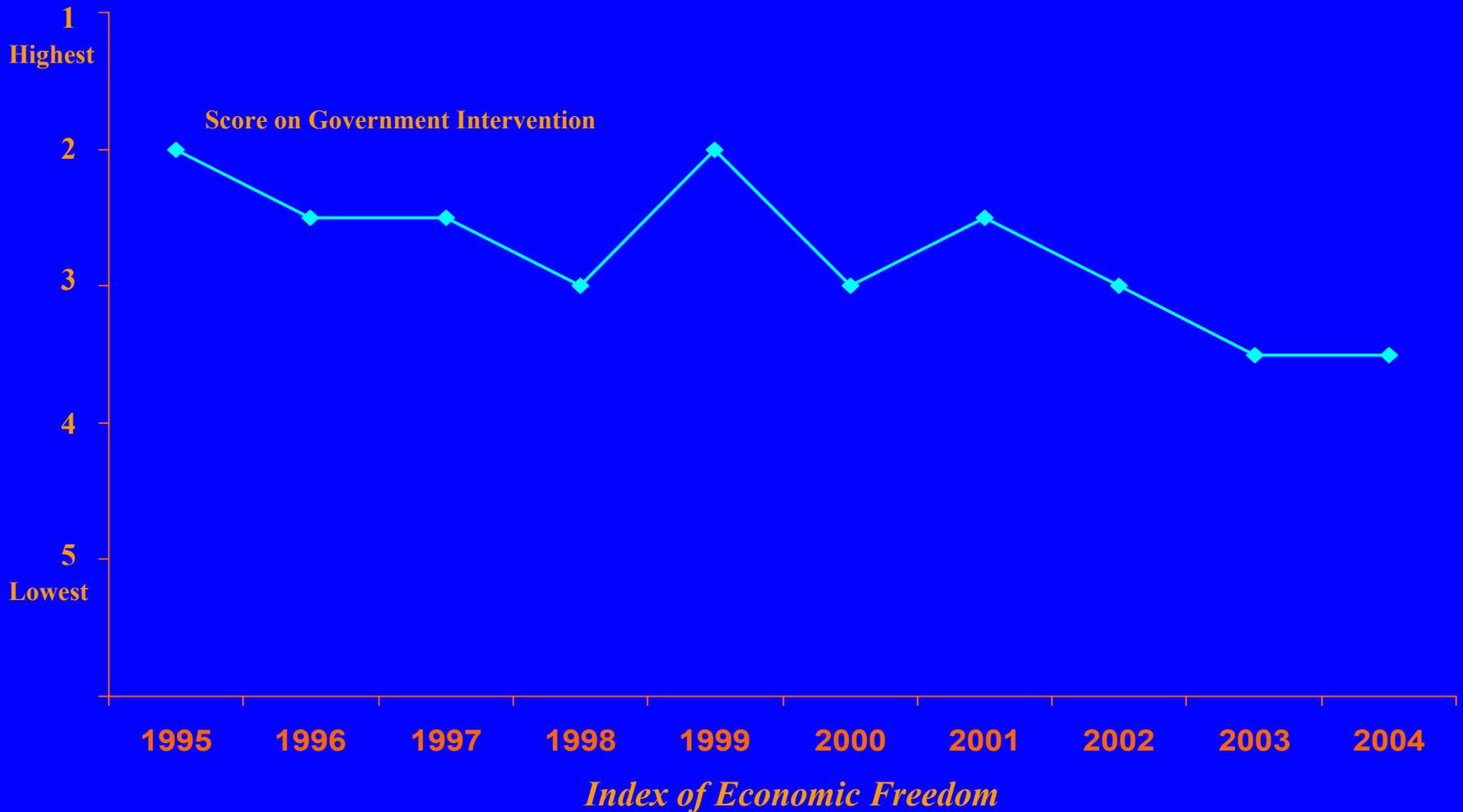
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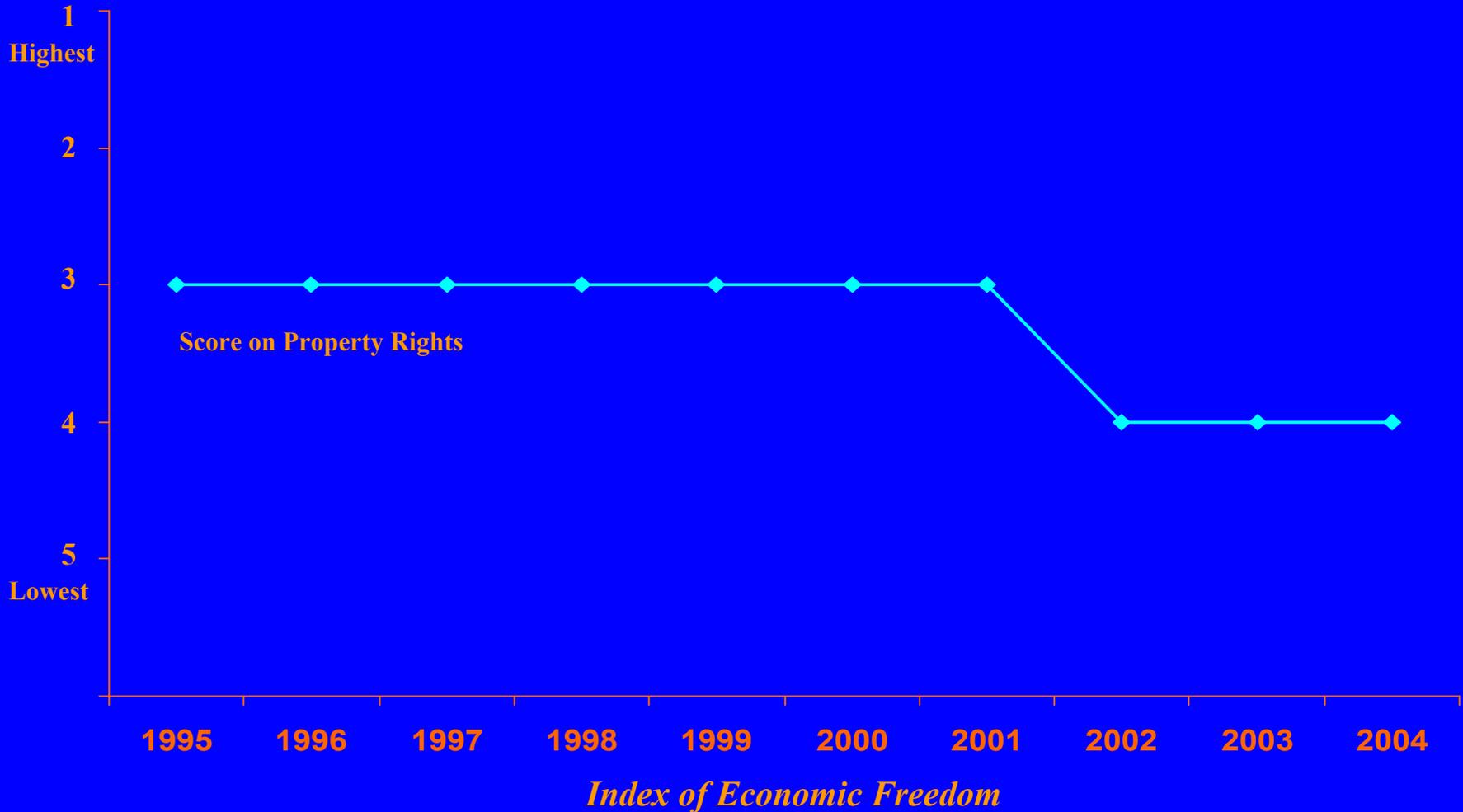
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