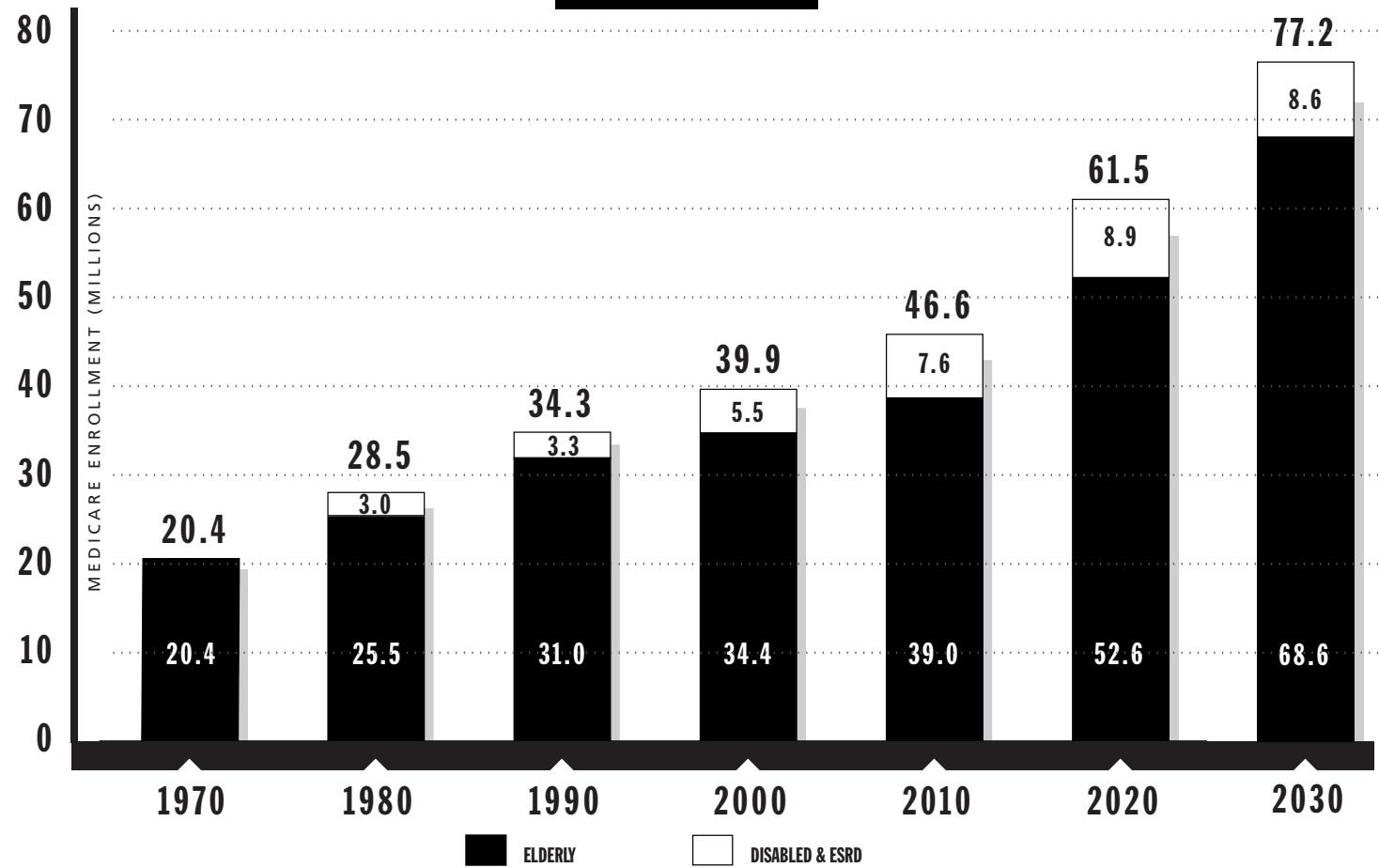


Number of Medicare Beneficiaries, CY 1970-2030

The number of Medicare beneficiaries will nearly double by 2030.

FIGURE 1



SOURCE: HCFA/OFFICE OF THE ACTUARY.