

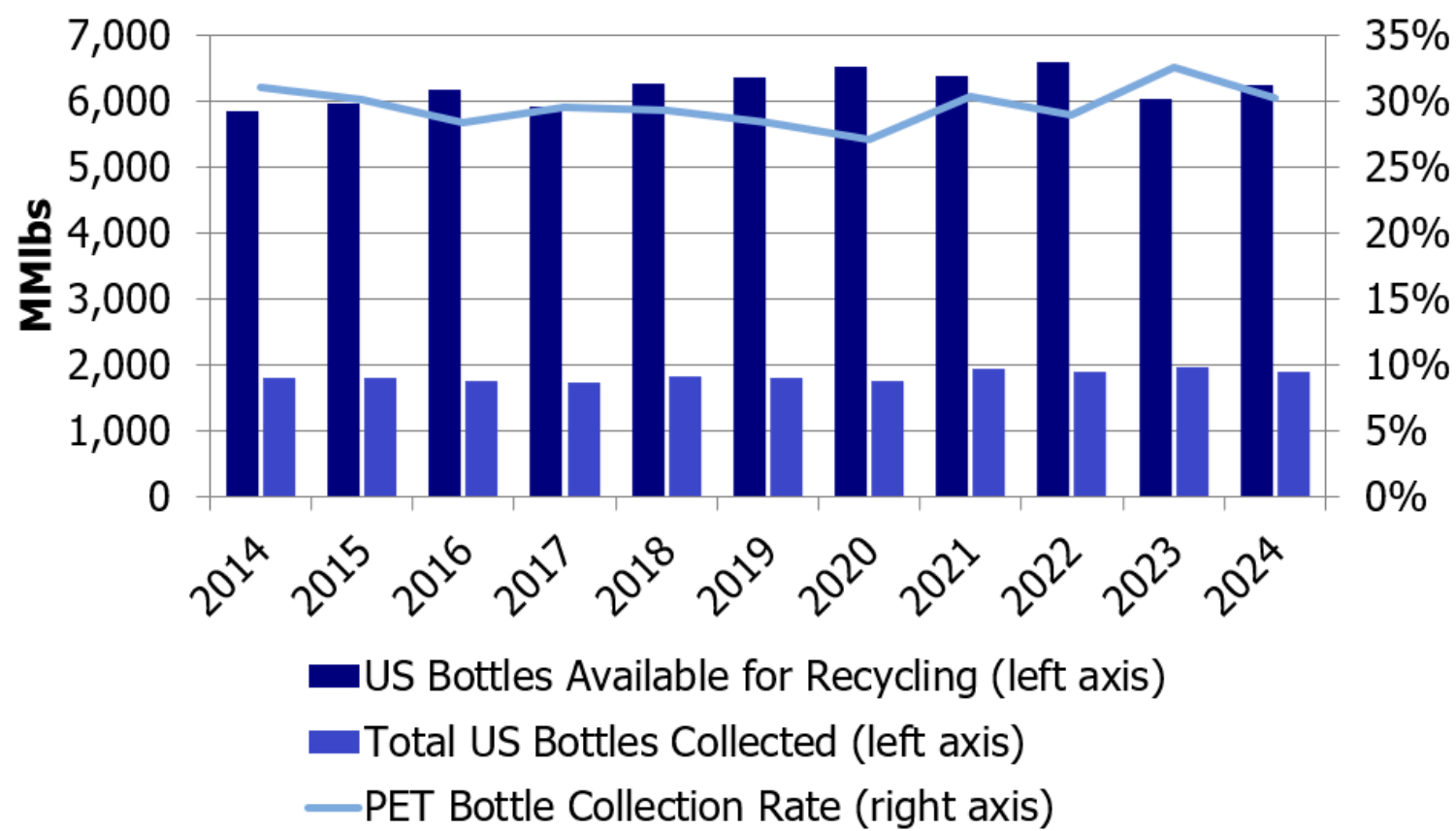


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2024 PET RECYCLING REPORT

US PET BOTTLE COLLECTION RATE HISTORY



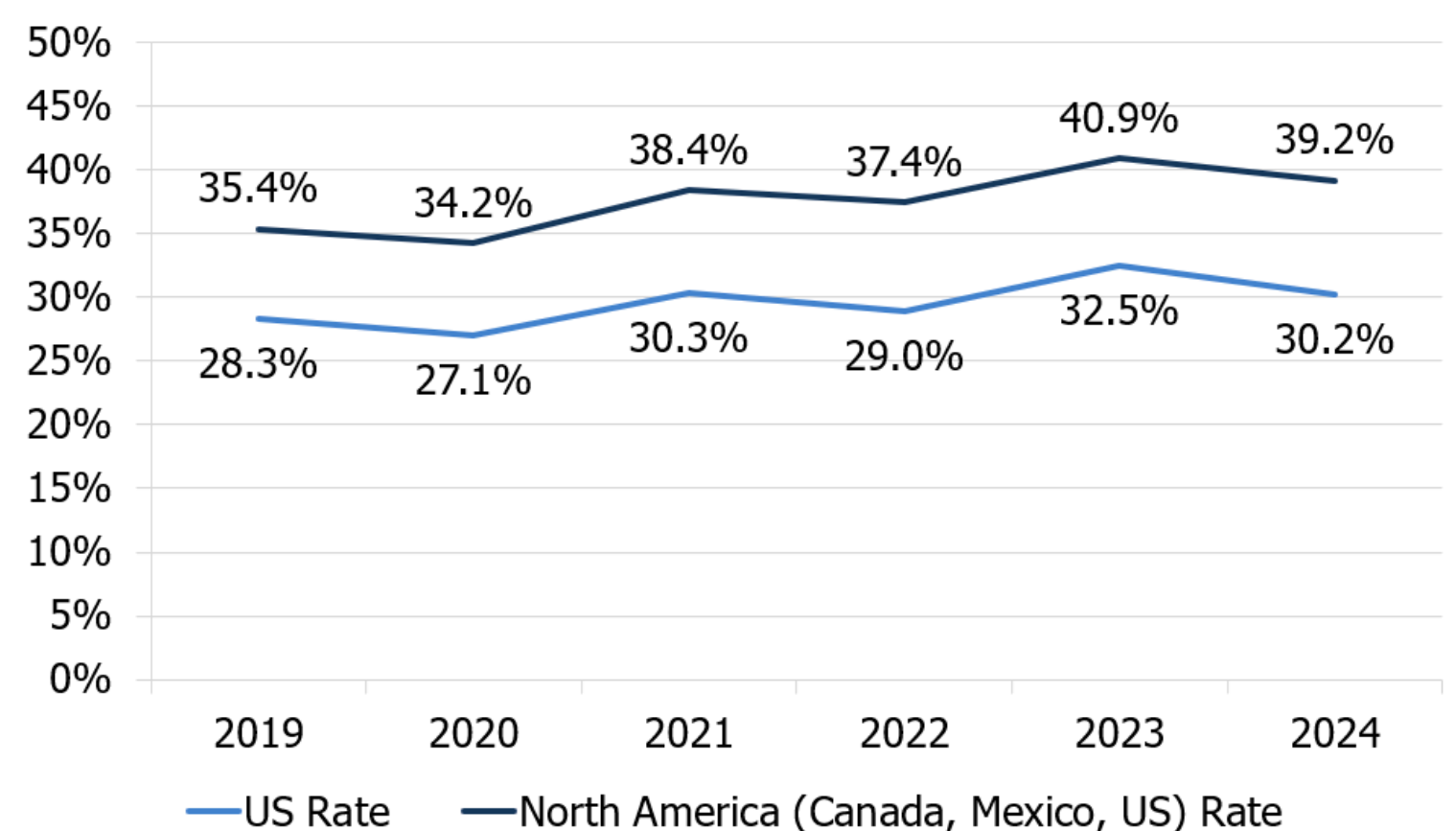
North American PET Bottle Collection Rate 39.2%

The North American PET bottle collection rate was 39.2%, remaining well above the 30% “in practice and at scale” threshold. North American PET bottle collection rates have consistently exceeded 30% since NAPCOR began tracking in 2019.

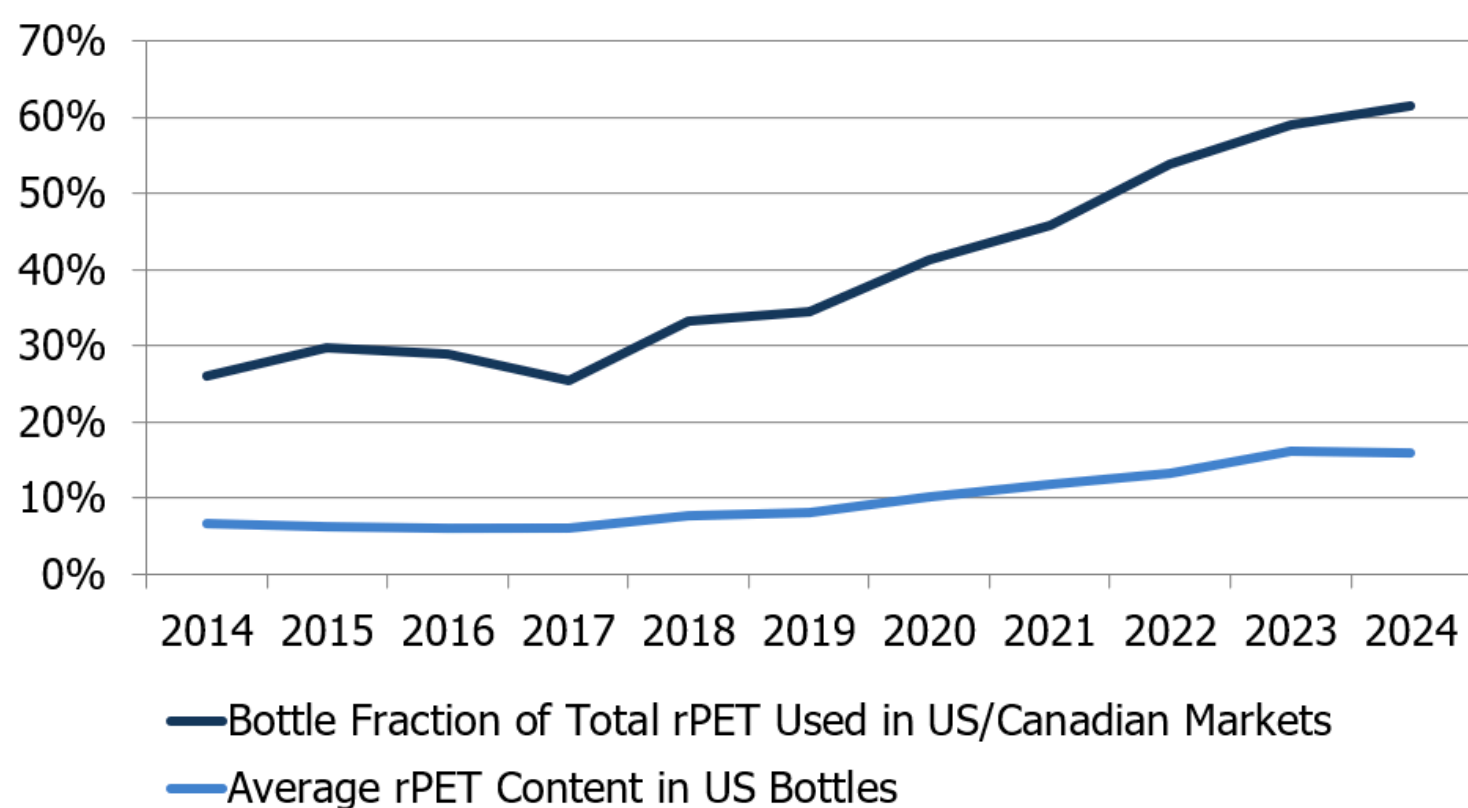
US PET Bottle Collection Rate 30.2%

The PET bottle recycling collection rate dropped from 32.5% in 2023 to 30.2% in 2024 but remained above the 10-year average of 29.5% from 2014-2023.

NORTH AMERICAN VS. US PET BOTTLE RECYCLING RATES



TRENDS FOR RECYCLED PET USED IN BOTTLES



Average Recycled Content in US Bottles 15.9%

Average recycled PET content in US PET bottles measured 15.9% in 2024, remaining above the prior three-year average of 13.7%, despite a slight decrease from 2023 driven by increased volumes of virgin (new) PET resin in the market.

NAPCOR's 2024 PET Recycling Report is the 30th annual analysis of PET (polyethylene terephthalate, look for the #1 on the container) plastic recycling activity, providing a comprehensive look at PET bottle collection, recycling system performance, and end-market dynamics in North America.



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