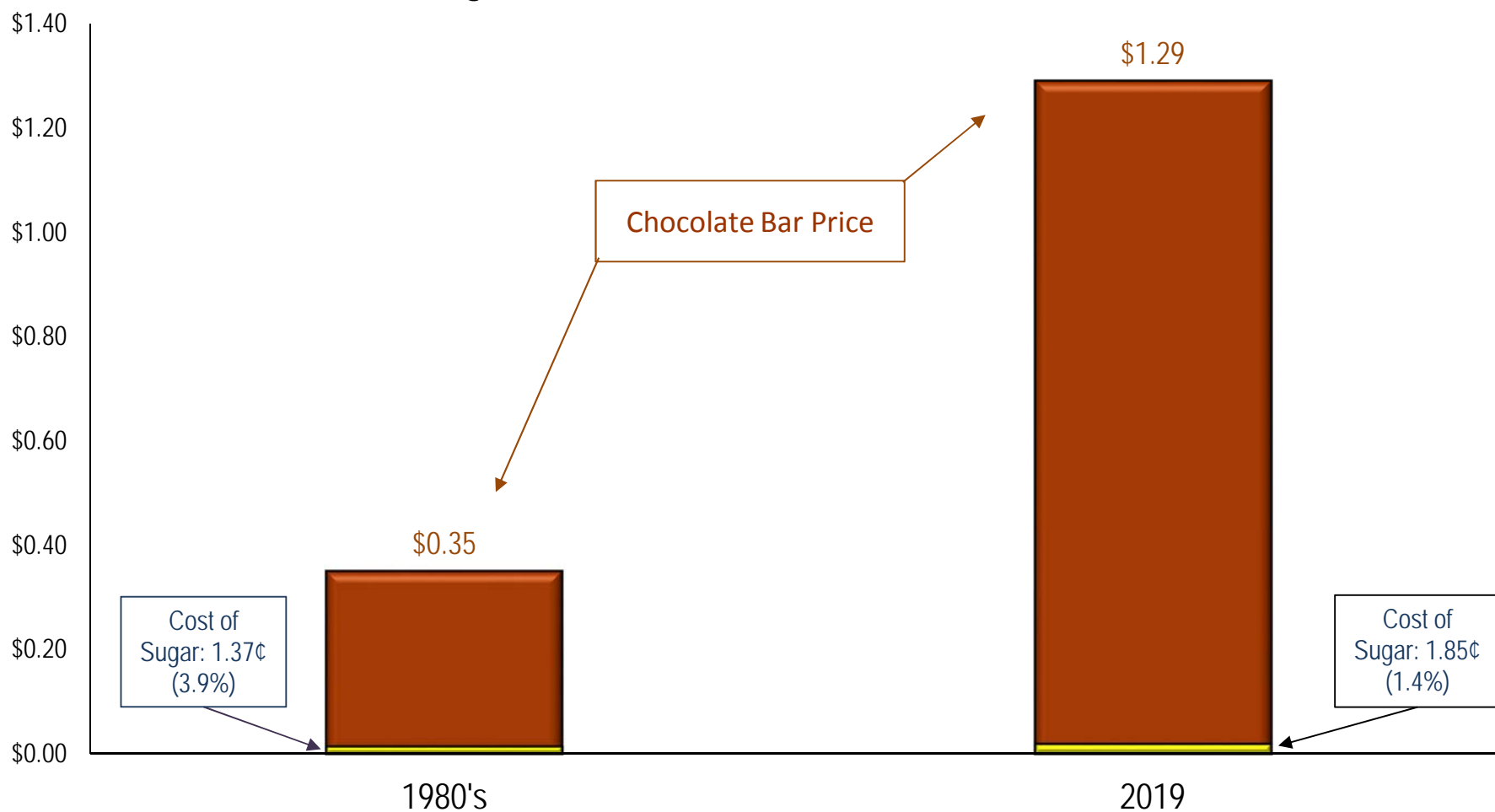


From 1980's to 2019:  
 Price of a chocolate bar has risen from 35¢ to \$1.29;  
 Cost of sugar in that bar has remained less than 2¢



Sources. Sugar prices: USDA, wholesale refined sugar, Midwest markets; 1980's = 1980-89 average price of 27.06 cents/lb; 2019 Jan. - May average price 35.54 cents/lb.  
 Hershey bar prices: Hershey bar index <http://www.foodtimeline.org/foodfaq5.html> Based on 44-gram bar with 23-24 grams of sugar.