

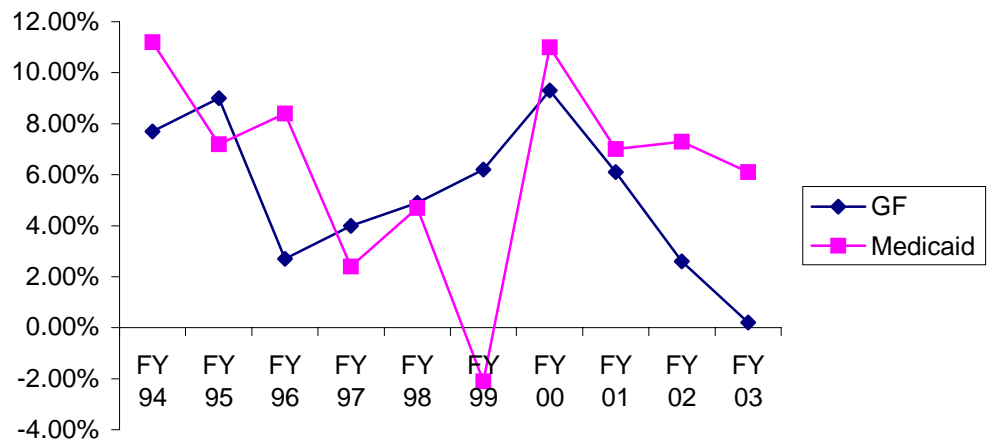
CT Medicaid Spending In Context

Update for FY 2003

Historically growth in Medicaid spending has roughly mirrored growth in the total state budget.

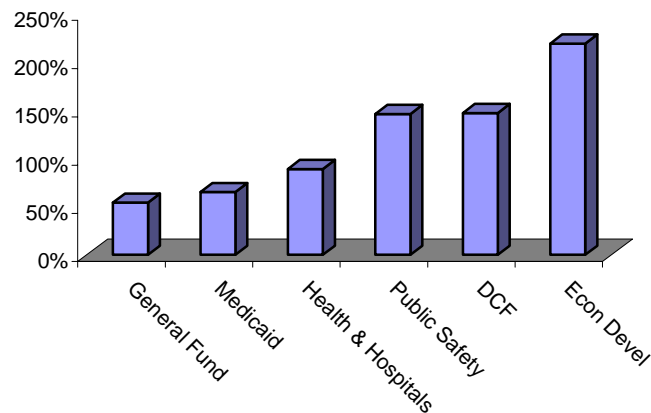
General Fund and Medicaid Growth Rates

Over the last ten years CT's Medicaid spending grew by 65% while the General Fund grew by 54%. In FY 1994 Medicaid was 20.7% of the budget; by FY 2003 Medicaid had grown only to 22.1% of the total.



Other parts of Connecticut's budget have grown much faster than Medicaid.

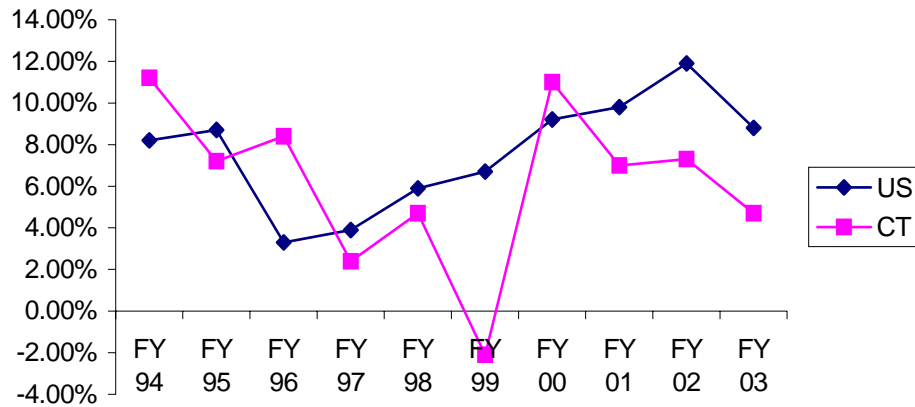
Spending Growth FY 94-03



Connecticut's Medicaid budget has grown more slowly than federal Medicaid spending.

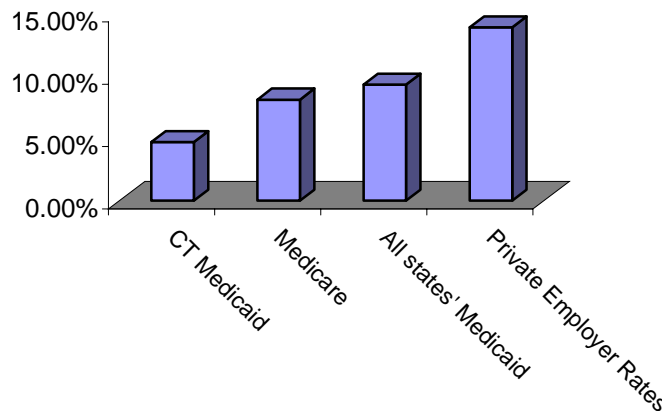
Medicaid growth rates - US and CT

Over the last ten years, federal spending on Medicaid grew by 96% compared to Connecticut's Medicaid budget growth of 65%. However during that time, the total federal budget grew by 48% while Connecticut's budget grew by 54%.



Connecticut's Medicaid budget has grown more slowly than other states' Medicaid budgets and more slowly than other health coverage.

Growth rates 2002-2003



Bottom Line: Connecticut has controlled Medicaid spending.

Sources: Office of the State Comptroller
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