

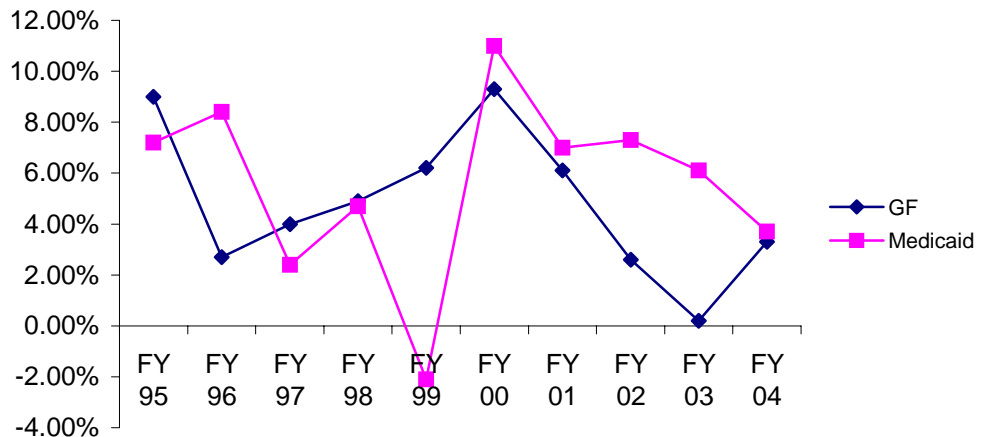
CT Medicaid Spending In Context

Update for FY 2004

Historically growth in Medicaid spending continues to mirror growth in the total state budget.

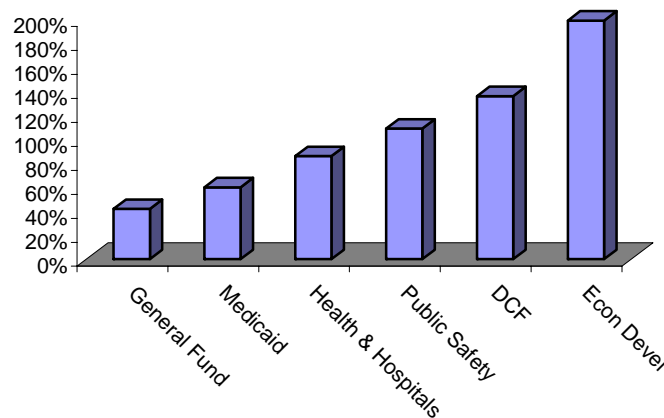
General Fund and Medicaid Growth Rates

Last year the General Fund grew by 3.3% while Medicaid grew by 3.7%. In FY 1995 Medicaid was 18% of the budget; by FY 2004 Medicaid had grown only to 20% of the total.



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

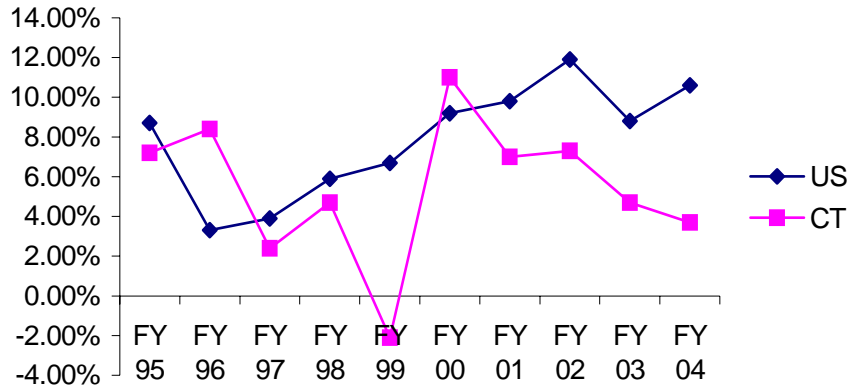
Spending Growth FY 95-04



Connecticut's Medicaid budget continues to grow more slowly than federal Medicaid spending.

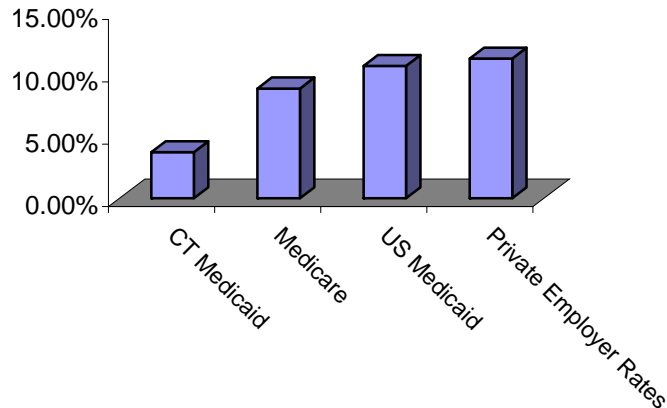
Medicaid growth rates - US and CT

Over the last ten years, federal spending on Medicaid grew by 99% compared to Connecticut's Medicaid budget growth of 60%.



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

Growth rates 2003-2004



Bottom Line: Connecticut continues to control Medicaid spending.

Sources: Office of the State Comptroller, *CT State Budget 2003-2005 Revisions*, Office of Fiscal Analysis <http://www.cga.state.ct.us/ofa/documents/OFABudget/2004/Book/OpenBook.htm>, *Employer Health Benefits 2004*, Kaiser Family Foundation, <http://www.kff.org/insurance/7148/>, *Budget of the United States Government -- Fiscal Year 2005*, Jan. 2004, Office of Management and Budget, <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/fy2005/pdf/hist.pdf>, *Mid-Session Review, Budget of the US Government, FY 2005*, <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/fy2005/05msr.pdf>, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, *Medicaid spending levels as of 7/31/04*, <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/statistics/medicare-medicare-trend-reports/200407/table2.asp>