

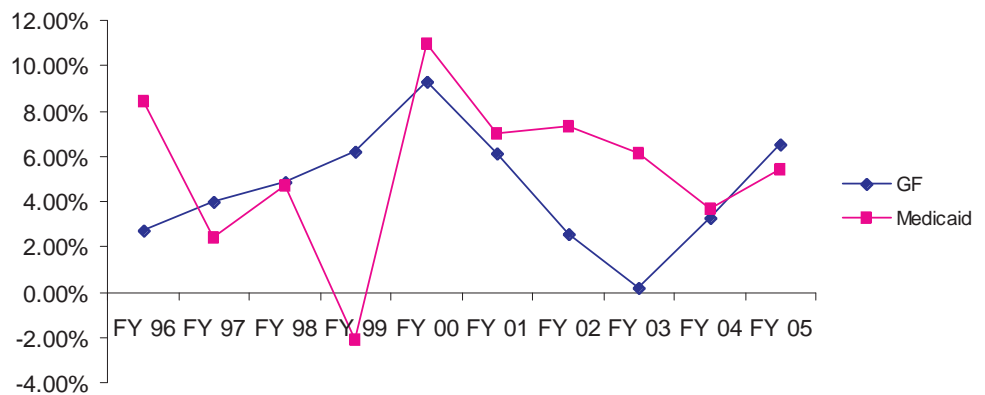
CT Medicaid Spending In Context

Update for FY 2005

Growth in Connecticut's Medicaid spending continues to mirror growth in the total state budget.

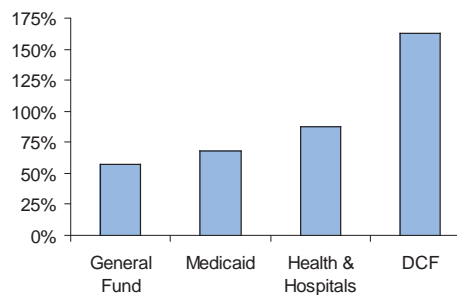
Last year Connecticut's General Fund grew by 6.5% while Medicaid grew by 5.4%.

General Fund and Medicaid Growth Rates



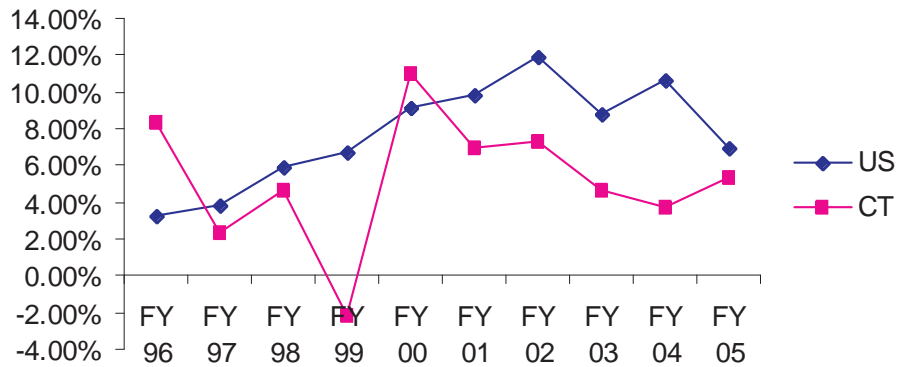
Other parts of Connecticut's budget have grown much faster than Medicaid.

Spending Growth FY 96 - 05



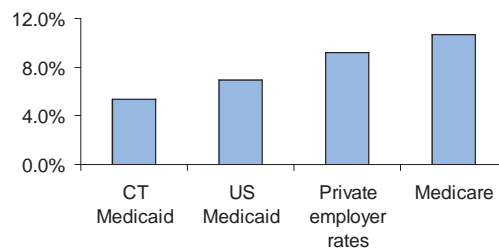
Connecticut's Medicaid budget continues to grow more slowly than federal Medicaid spending.
Over the last ten years, federal spending on Medicaid grew by 112% while CT's Medicaid budget grew 68%.

Medicaid growth rates - US and CT



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

Growth rates 2004-2005



Bottom Line:

Connecticut continues to control Medicaid spending.

Sources: Office of the State Comptroller, *CT State Budget 2003-2005 Revisions*, and *CT State Budget 2005-2007*, CT Office of Fiscal Analysis, www.cga.ct.gov/ofa/Documents/OFABudget/2005/Book/OpenBook.htm, *Employer Health Benefits 2005*, Kaiser Family Foundation, www.kff.org/insurance/7315/index.cfm