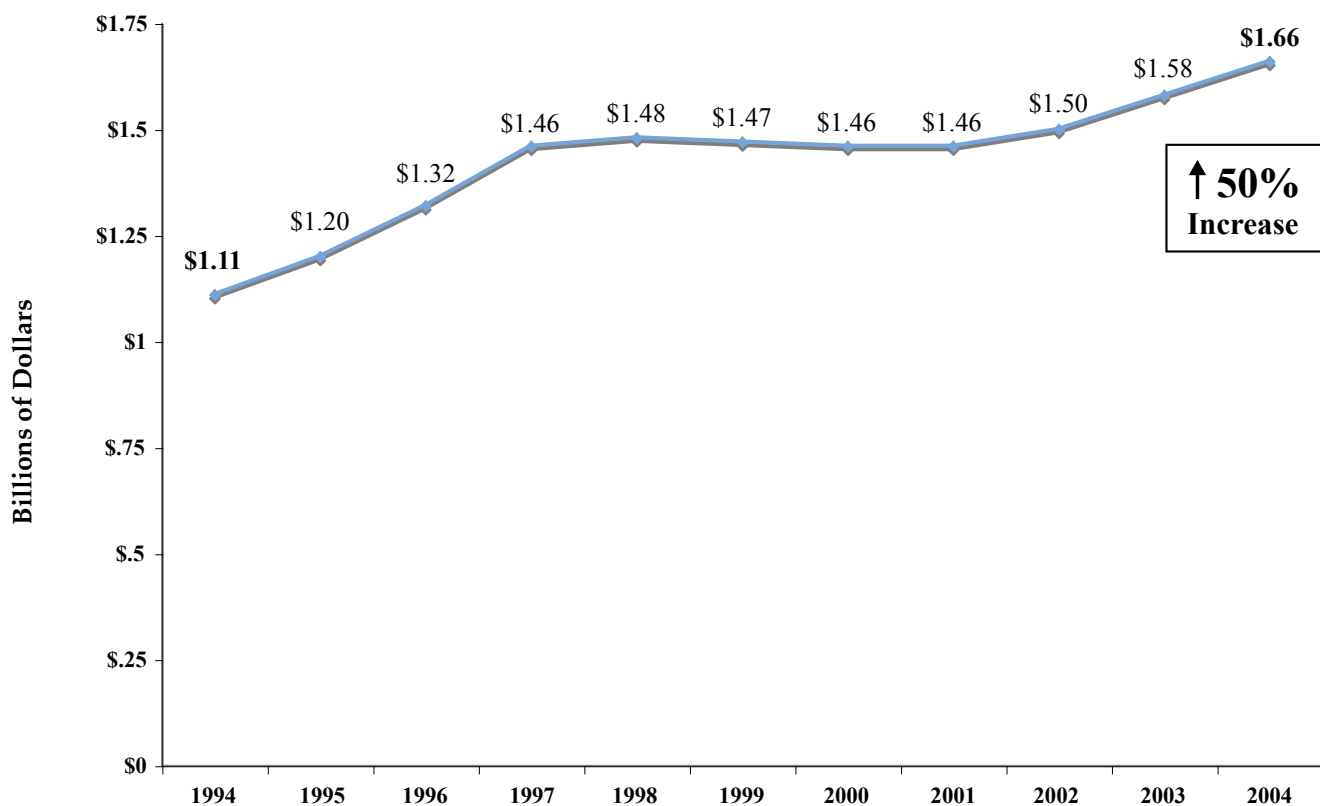


The Facts About...

Personal Health-Care Spending: Durable Medical Products

Growth In Personal Health-Care Spending On Durable Medical Products New York State, 1994-2004



Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group, 2005.

Personal health-care spending on vision products and other durable medical goods in New York State rose 50% from 1994 to 2004, to \$1.66 billion, according to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) data. This category represents a 1.3% share of the personal health-care dollar spent in New York State.