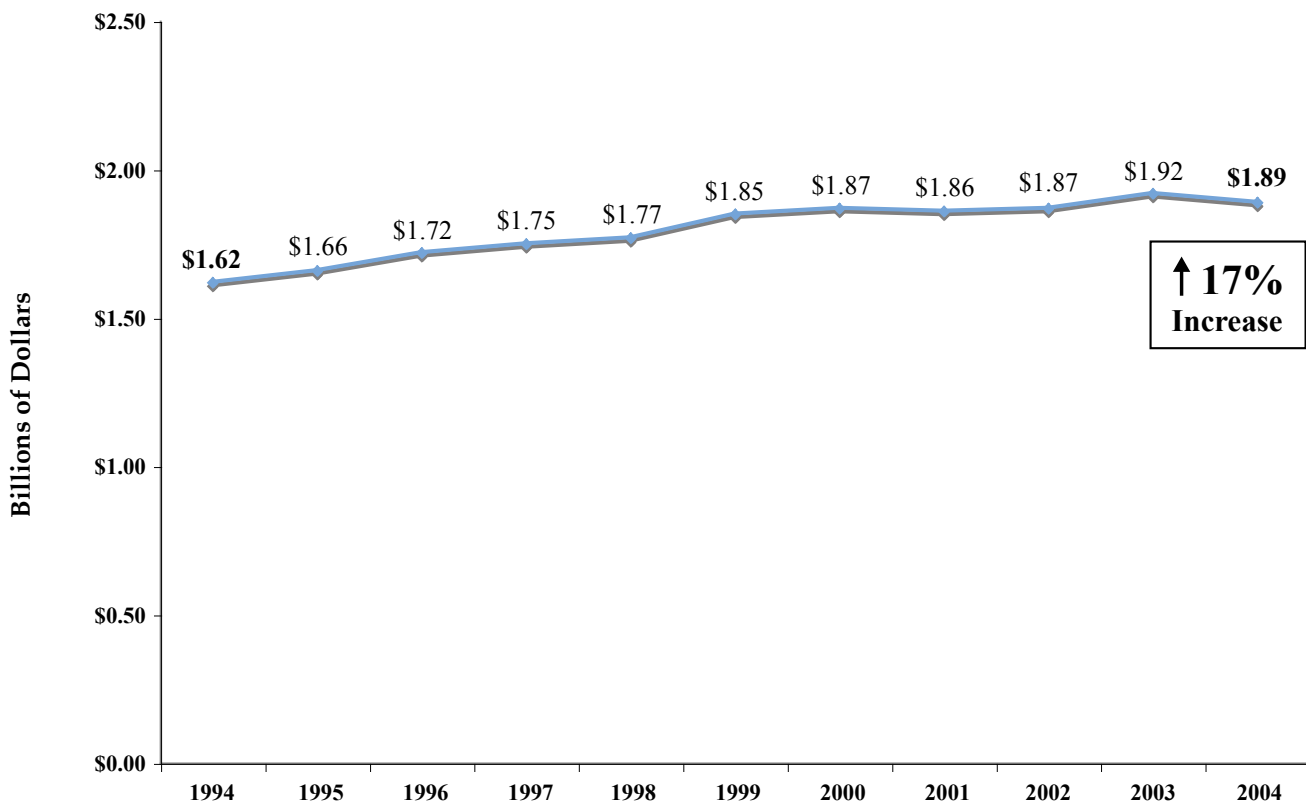


The Facts About...

Personal Health-Care Spending: Other Non-Durable Medical Products

Growth In Personal Health-Care Spending On Other Non-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 for non-prescription (over-the-counter) medicines and non-durable sundries in New York State rose 17% from 1994 to 2004, to \$1.89 billion, according to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) data. This category represents a 1.5% share of the personal health-care dollar spent in New York State.