

Committee Definition of

Health:

“Health is a state of well-being and the capability to function in the face of changing circumstances”

Definition, Institute of Medicine Committee

Improving Health in the Community

“For too long, the personal health care and public health systems have shouldered their respective roles and responsibilities separately from each other...we need to invest in a process that mobilizes expertise and action...if we are to substantially improve community and population health.”

Factors that Influence Health Status

Influence

10%	Access to Care
20%	Environment
20%	Genetics
50%	Health Behaviors

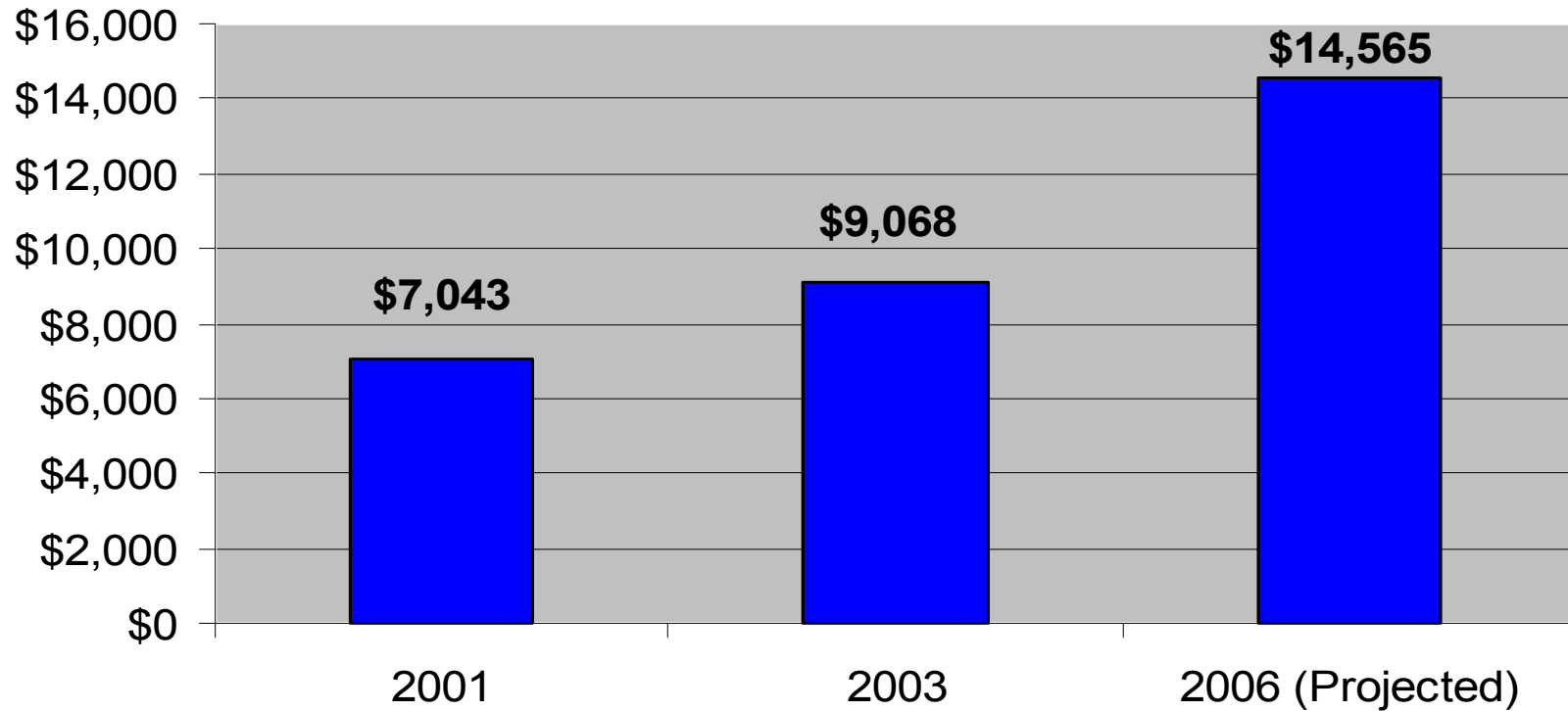
Sources: CDC and Prevention

U. Of California, Institute for the Future

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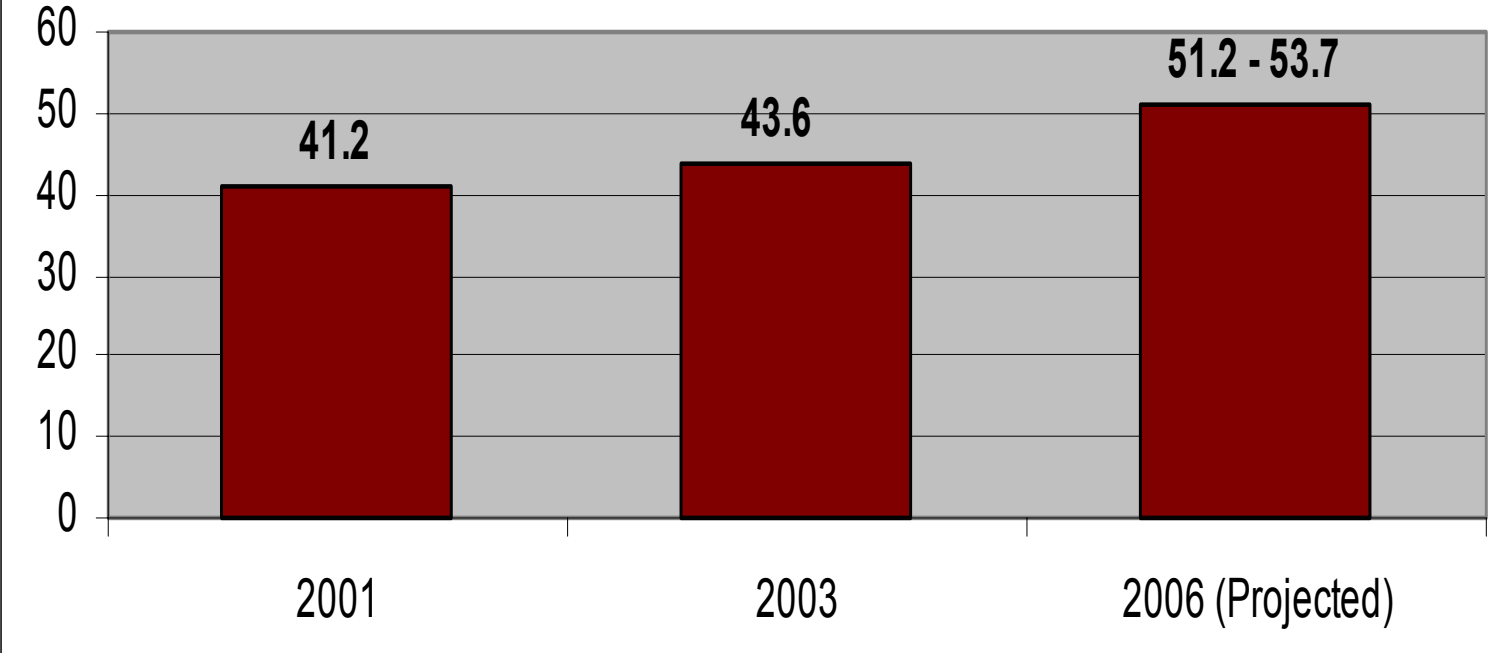
In the last century life expectancy went up 30 years. Twenty-five were the result of public health efforts, five from enhanced medical procedures.

Average Annual Premiums for Employer-Sponsored Family Health Coverage



SOURCE: Adapted from Henry E. Simmons and Mark A Goldberg, *Charting the cost of inaction*, National Coalition on Health Care, 2003, Pg. 4

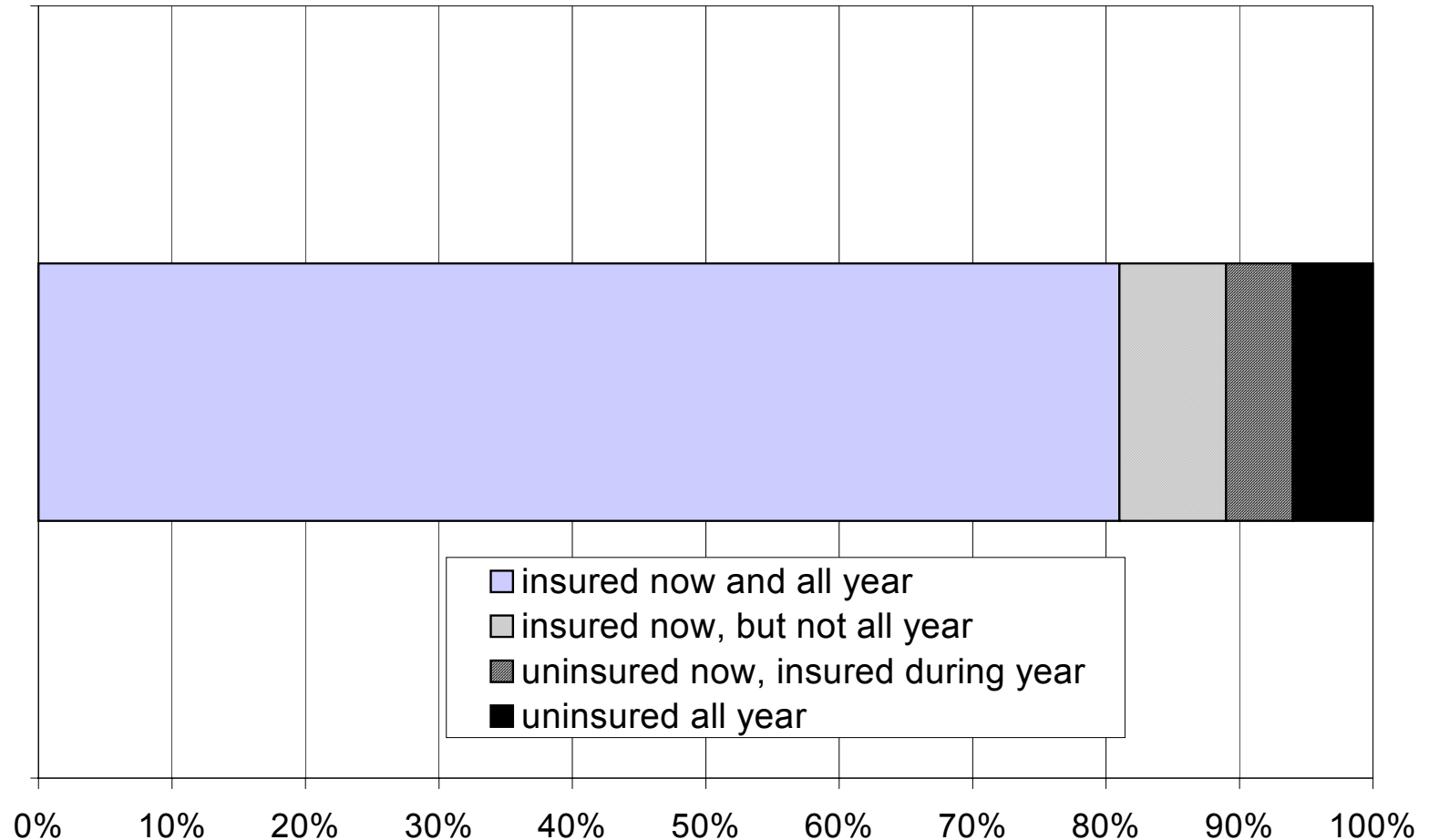
Number of Uninsured Americans (in Millions)



SOURCE: Adapted from Henry E. Simmons and Mark A Goldberg, *Charting the cost of inaction*, National Coalition on Health Care, 2003, Pg. 5

6% chronically uninsured 13% transitionally insured

Insurance Status of New Hampshire Adults, 2003

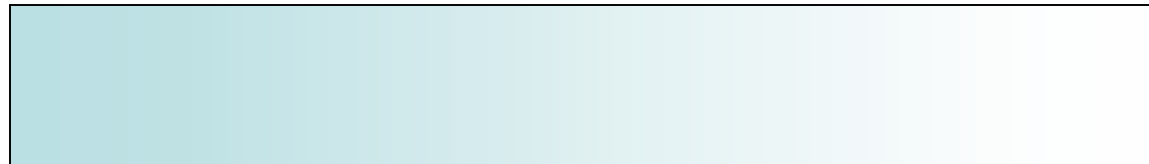


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Common View

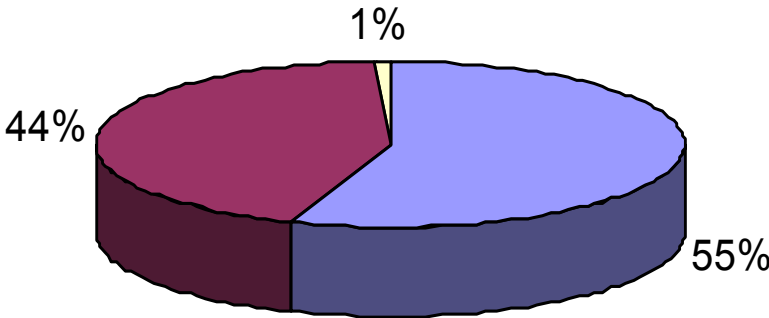
Insured	Uninsured
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Realistic View



- Insured for what? drug rehab, prescription drugs, mental health, “experimental” procedures, dental, ...
- How much annual deductible and out-of-pocket?
- Pre-existing conditions

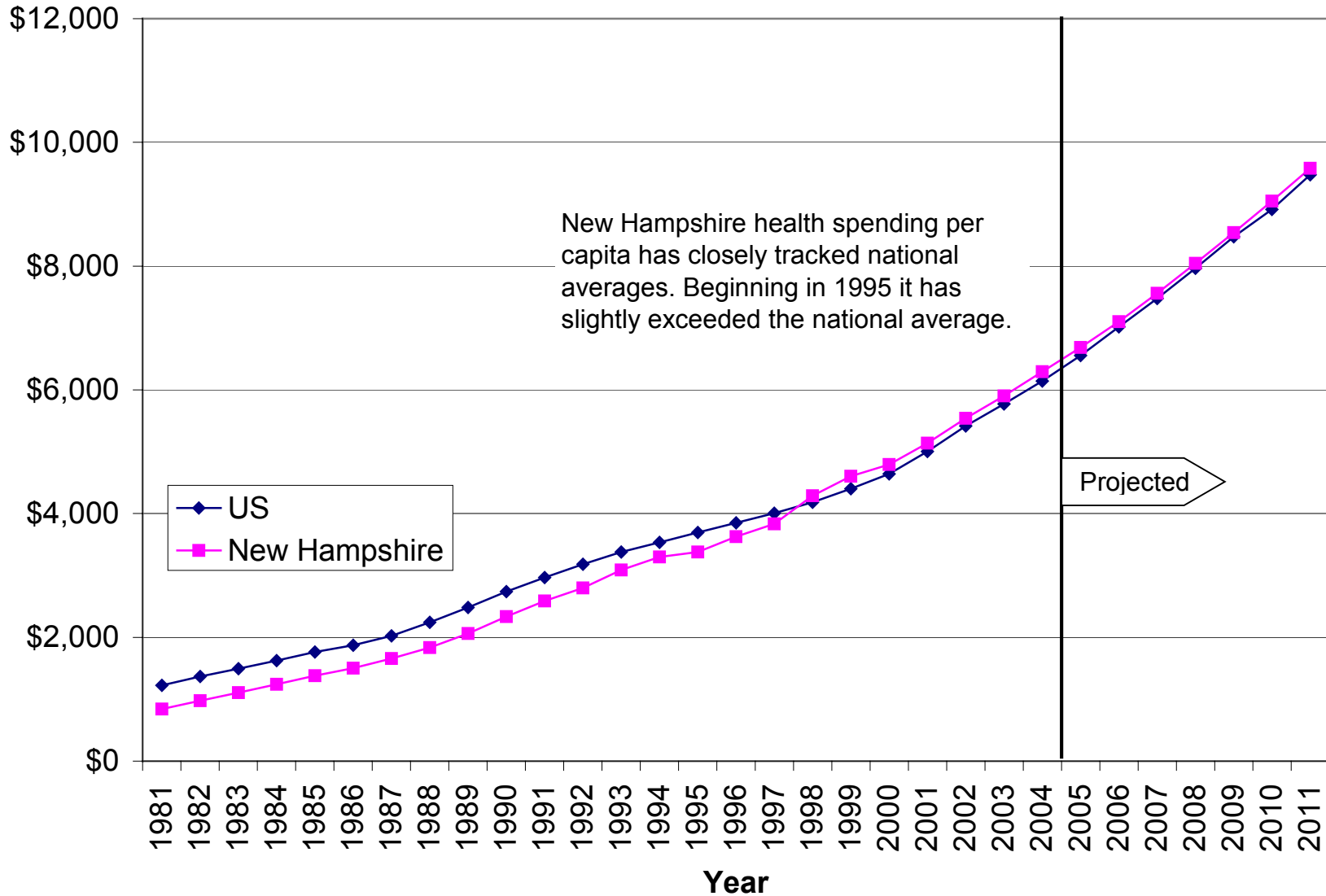
**Applicant Insurance Status
in September 2002
at New Hampshire Hospitals
(n=1,147)**



■ Uninsured ■ Insured, but had a Balance Due ■ Unknown

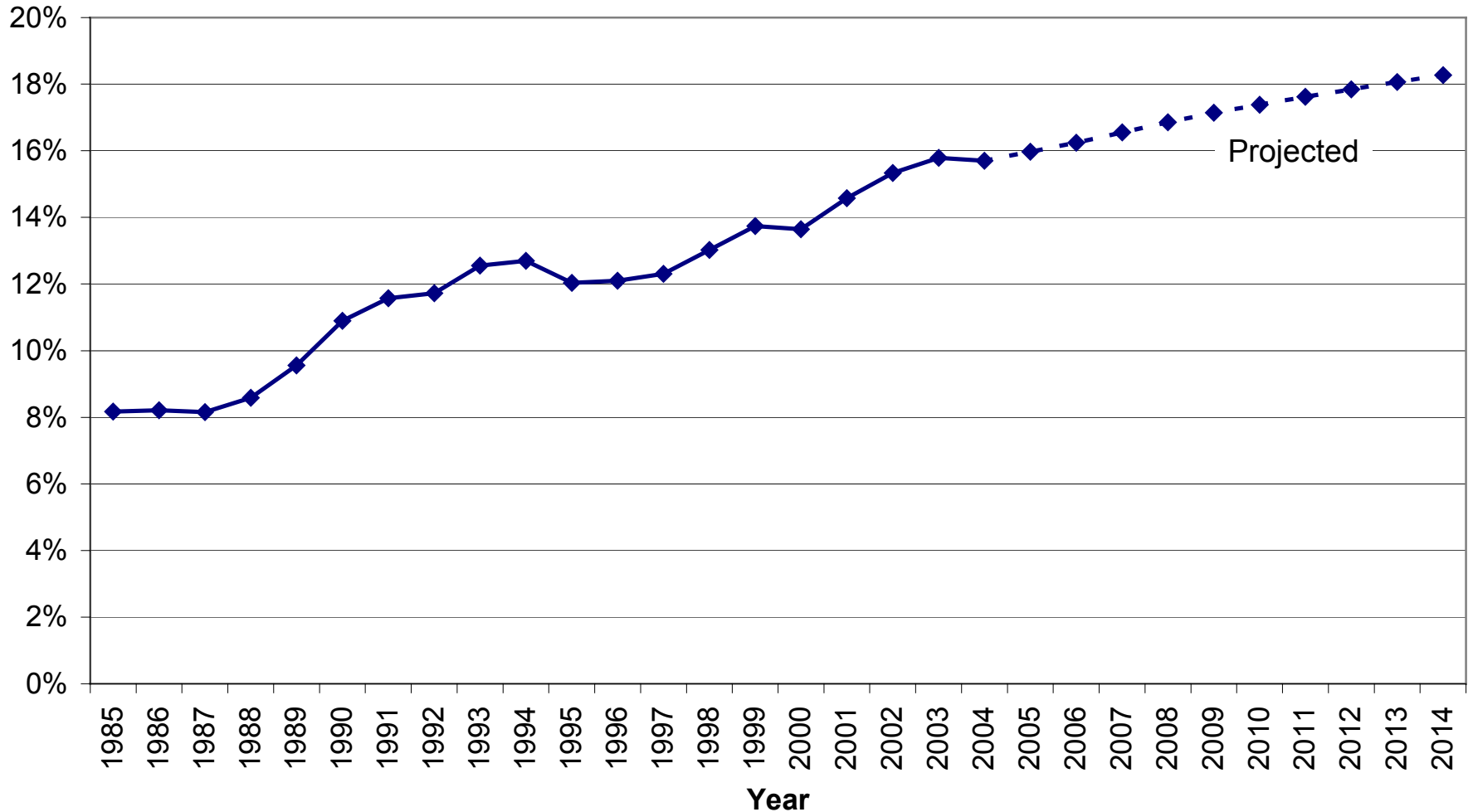
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Personal Health Care Expenditure per Capita



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NH Health Expenditure as % of Gross State Product (GSP)



Source: Calculations by Douglas E. Hall, NH Center for Public Policy Studies, based on national projections made by Office of the Actuary, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Washington DC.

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Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Policy Team

1. Identify leading drivers of morbidity and mortality, and communicate that with the NH community.
2. Identify best practices used in population health approaches for disease prevention & health promotion.

Quality of Care & Best Practices Policy Team

1. Identify state, regional, and national best practices , patient safety, and error prevention efforts. Provide special focus on eRx.
2. Identify most recent information on barriers to access New Hampshire health care systems.

Finance and Information Systems Policy Team

1. Identify and review current and emerging health system data and information. Make it accessible and actionable.
2. Begin a process to align financial, quality, and best practice objectives in financing/contracting conventions.

Finance and Information Systems Policy Team HIE Goal

1. Determine feasibility of establishing a Health Information Exchange Network and determine its potential impact on the business and operational aspects of the system.

Interconnectivity Project Goals

- An assessment of the current HIT adoption and capabilities in the state by all stakeholders
- Identification of barriers and opportunities specific to New Hampshire
 - Clinical, Technical, Legal, Public Health
- Examination of the Cost / Benefit from HIE and potential sustainable model for HIE in New Hampshire
- Identification of Phase Two goals and implementation funding

Final Thoughts

- o There is no silver bullet.
- o You can't talk your way out of a situation you have behaved your way into.
- o This is not "just another task force".
- o We are in it for the long haul.