

EPSDT and RItE Care: Providing Health Services for Children and Families

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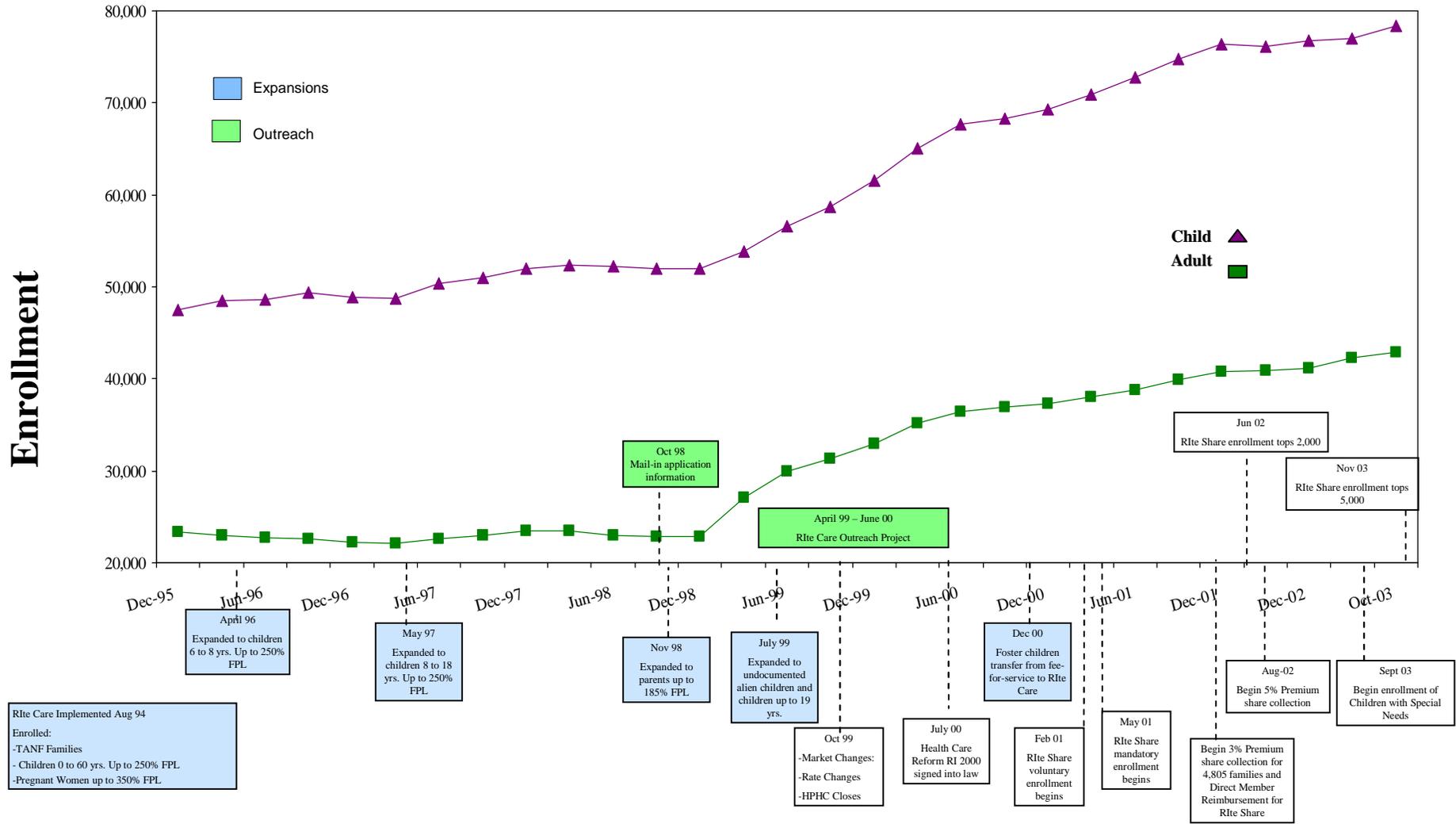
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RItE Care Enrollment

- Initially enrolled 70,000 AFDC enrollees and uninsured pregnant women and preschool children
- Now covers low income working families
- 126,000 enrollees; 12% of Rhode Island's population; one third of all children
 - ✓ 120,000 RItE Care
 - ✓ 6,000 RItE Share Premium Assistance
 - ✓ 23,000 are SCHIP, 3,000 state funded, 100,000 Medicaid
 - ✓ 12,000 pay monthly premiums

Rite Care Enrollment Growth

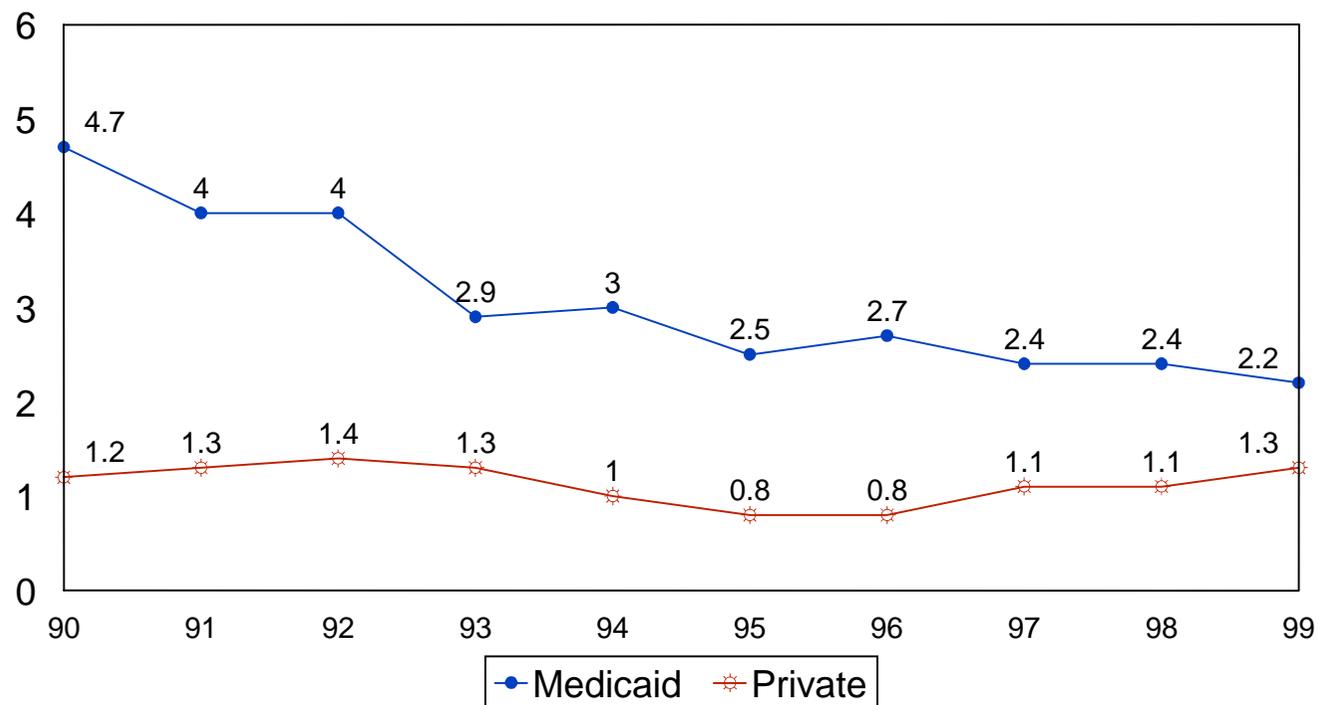


	Dec-95	Jun-96	Dec-96	Jun-97	Dec-97	Jun-98	Dec-98	Jun-99	Dec-99	Jun-00	Dec-00	Jun-01	Dec-01	Jun-02	Dec-02	Jun-03	Oct-03
Total	70,819	71,367	71,076	72,993	75,484	75,215	74,853	86,618	94,510	104,041	106,554	111,624	117,185	117,024	117,507	119,257	121,335
Child ▲	47,454	48,662	48,884	50,321	52,042	52,208	52,046	56,628	61,533	67,638	69,254	72,817	76,379	76,085	76,151	76,957	78,394
Adult ■	23,365	22,705	22,192	22,672	23,442	23,007	22,807	29,990	32,977	36,403	37,300	38,807	40,806	40,939	41,356	42,300	42,941

Rite Care Changed the Delivery System

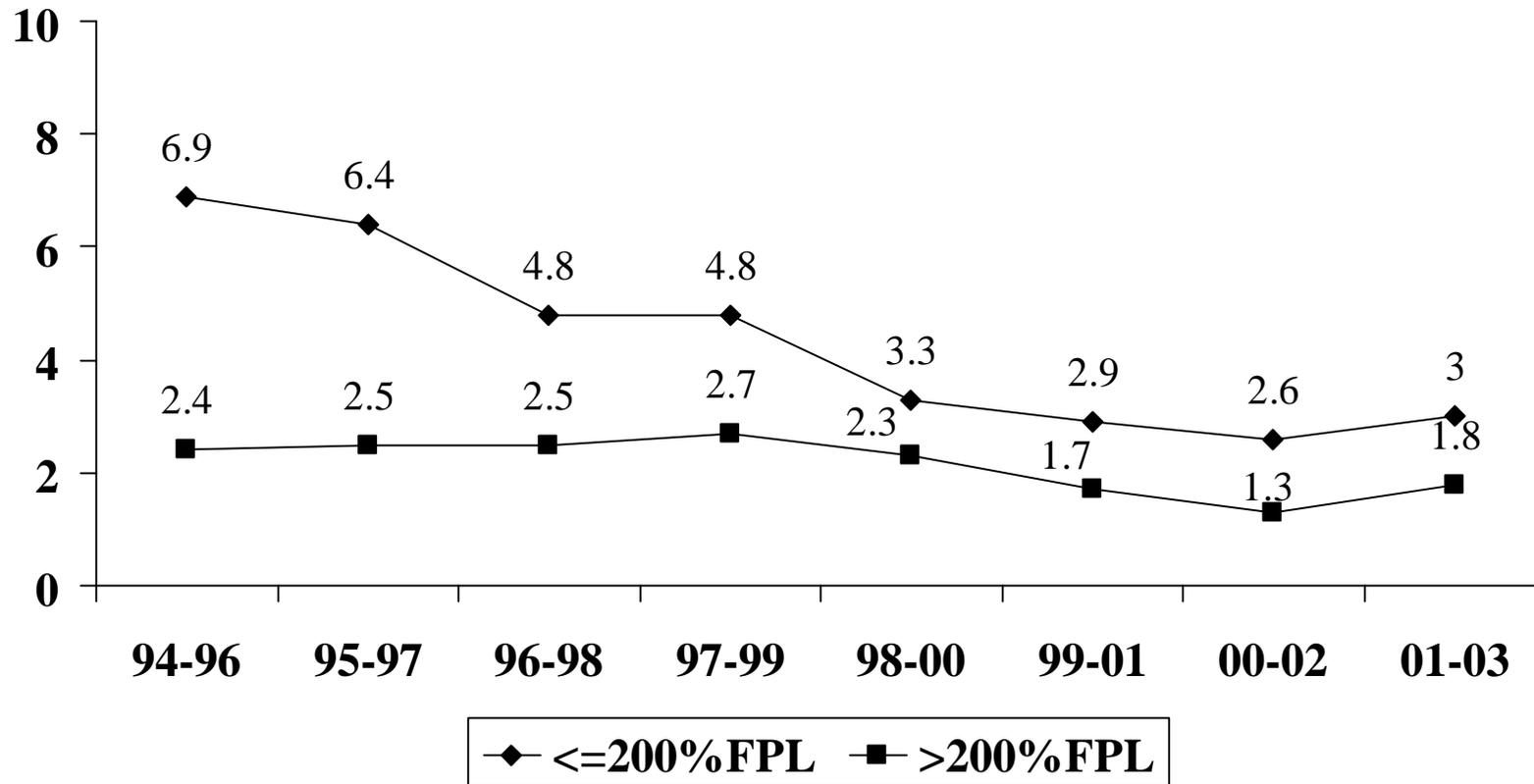
- Every member has his or her own doctor
- Inclusion of safety net providers
- "Mainstreaming" assures access to Health Plans' full network

Rhode Island Postneonatal Mortality by Insurance Status 1990-1999



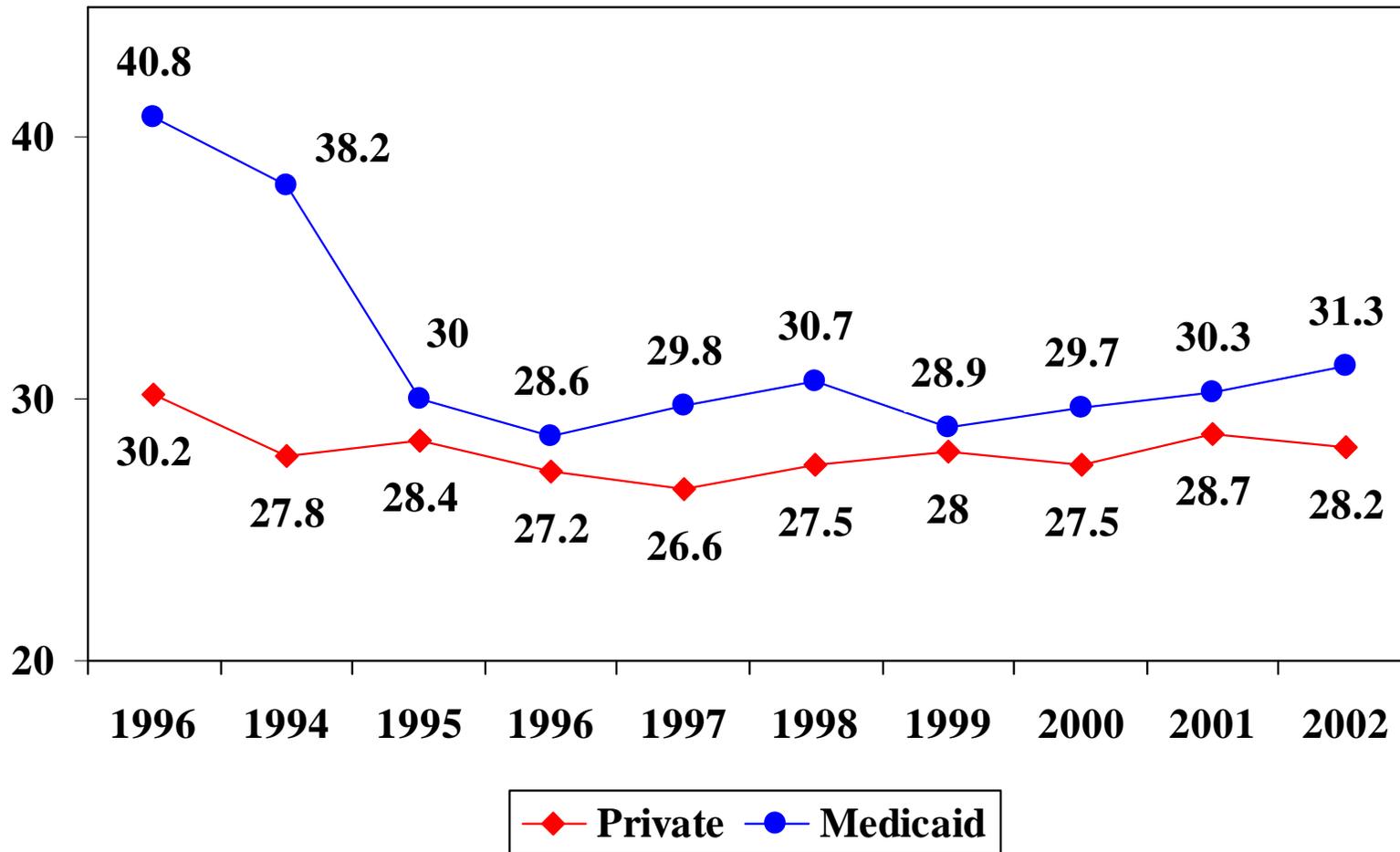
Health Indicator Project, Center for Child and Family Health, Department of Human Services (n=905)
Linked Birth Death File 1990-99, Division of Family Health, Department of Health
Deaths per 1000 births to Infants 28-364 days - 3 year moving average

Figure 3
Percent Uninsured Rhode Island Children
< 18 Years Old by Poverty Level 1994-2003
3 year average



Data Source: US Bureau of Census , Current Population Surveys 1994-2003 – 3 year averages (September estimates, 2004)

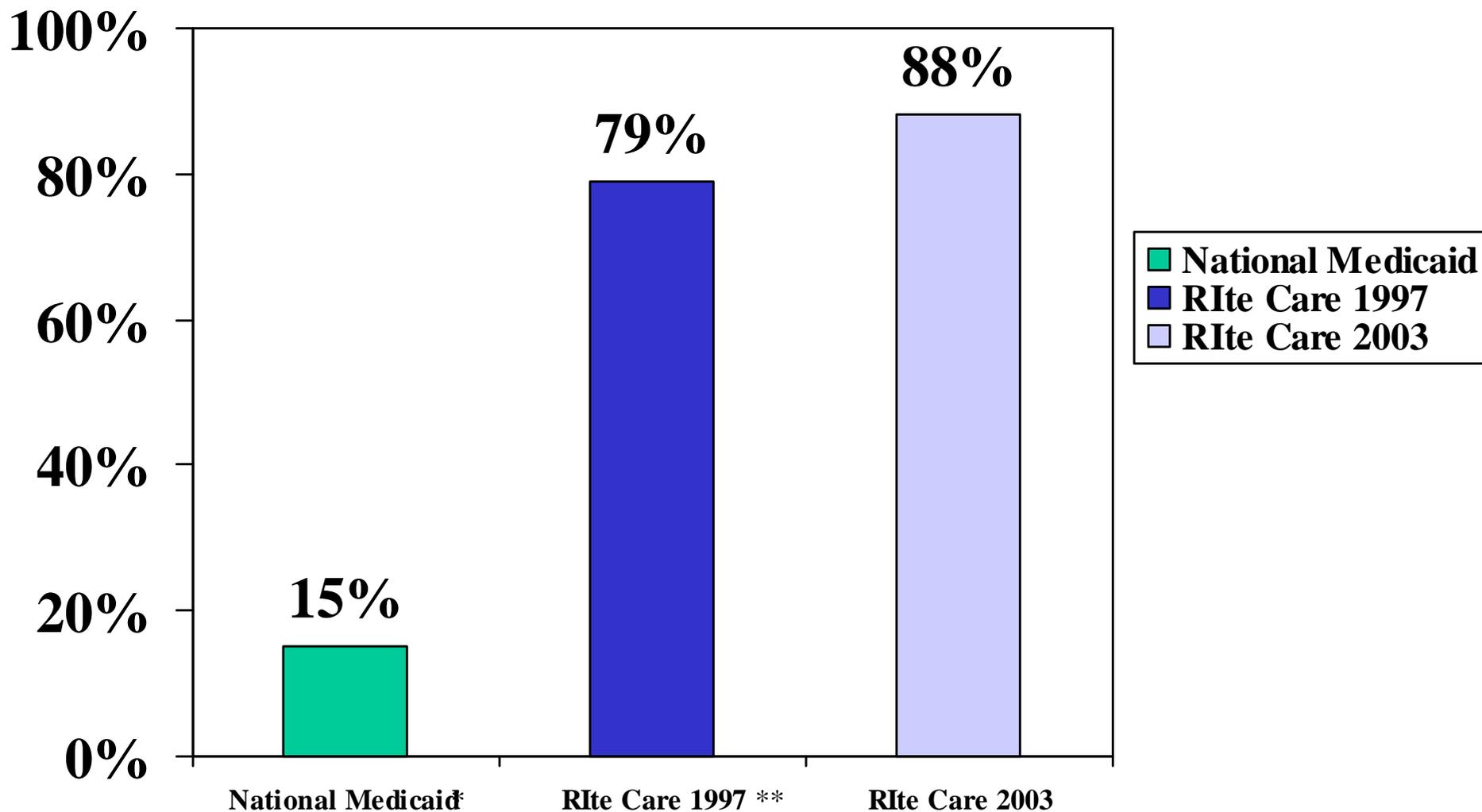
Percent of Women with Short Interval Births (<18 months) by Insurance Status 1993-2002



Data Source: Medicaid Research & Evaluation Project
Vital Statistics Birth File 1993-2001 – (n=111,865)

Rite Care Lead Screening Rates Improve

Percent of Two Year Olds with Timely Recommended Screening



* GAO report + NHANES estimates

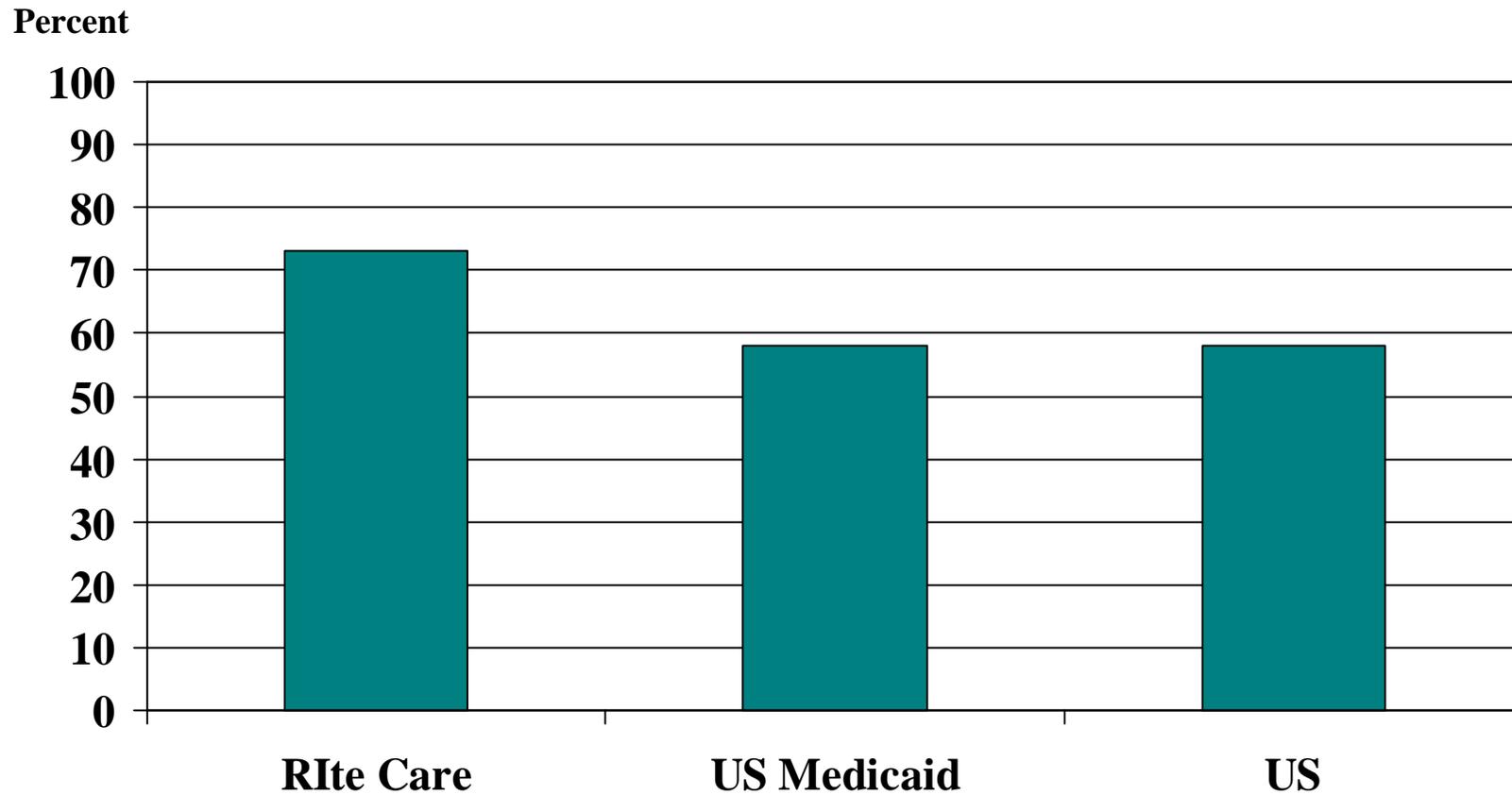
** Patrick Vivier, MD, PhD, 1997

Comparison of Lead Screening and Lead Poisoning Rates for Rite Care and Commercially Insured Children Enrolled in the Same Managed Care Organization 2003

Measure	Commercial	Rite Care
Lead Screening		
Percent Ever Screened	87 %	88 %
Percent Never Screened	13 %	12 %
Lead Poisoning		
Percent \geq 10 ug/dL	7 %	17 %
Percent < 10 ug.dL	93 %	83 %

Source: O'Hare, C. et. al. Lead Screening and Lead Poisoning in Medicaid and Commercially Insured Children Enrolled in the Same Managed Care Organization, American Public Health Association Poster Session, 2003.

Annual Well Child Visits Ages 3 to 6



Source: 2004 HEDIS measures reported to NCQA by Health Plans

Impact on Rhode Island's Uninsured: Children

Uninsured children in Rhode Island decreased from 12.5% in 1995 to 2.4% in 2000, the lowest in the nation. In 2002, uninsured children in Rhode Island increased to 4.7%, still among the lowest in the nation.

