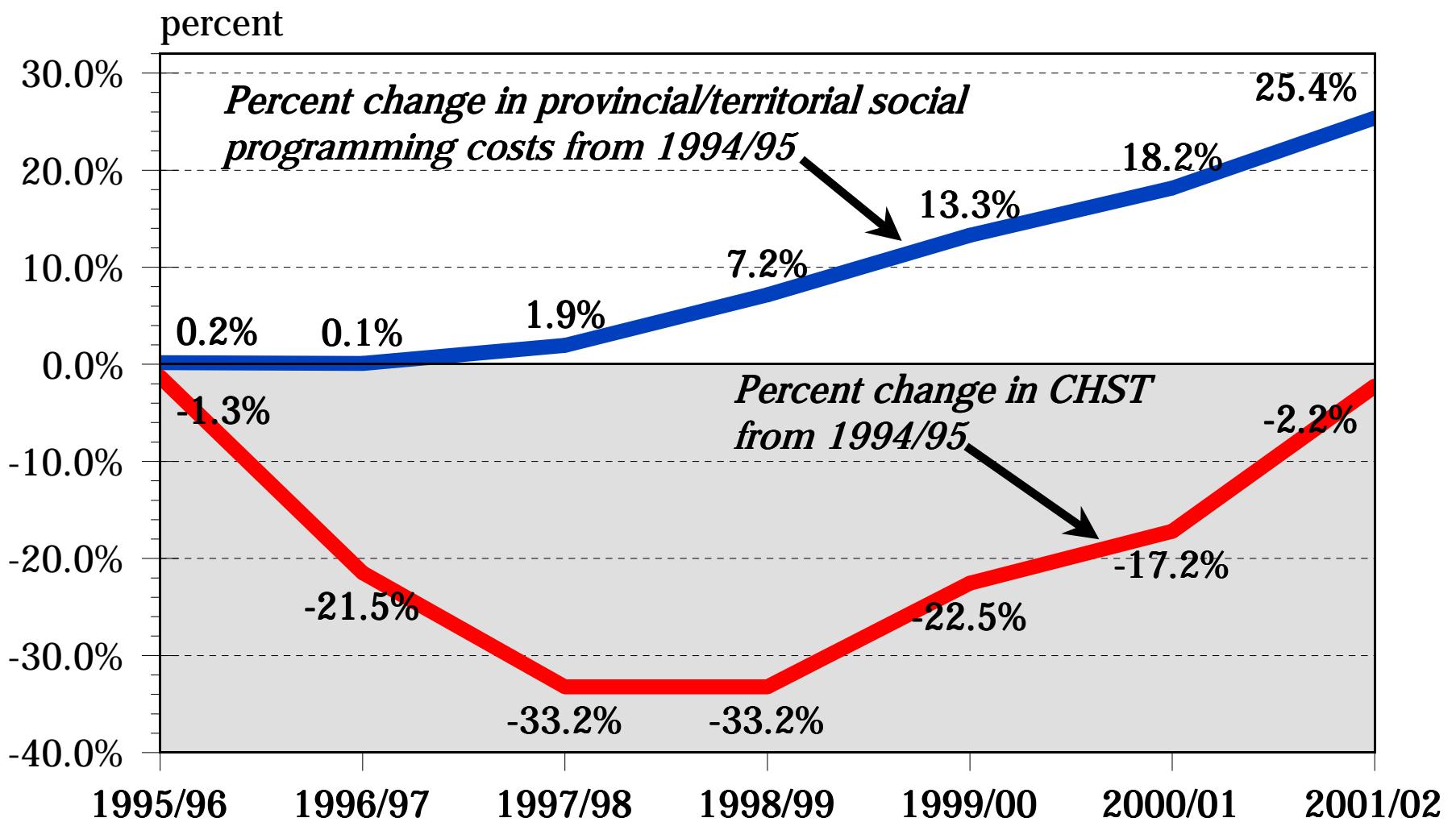


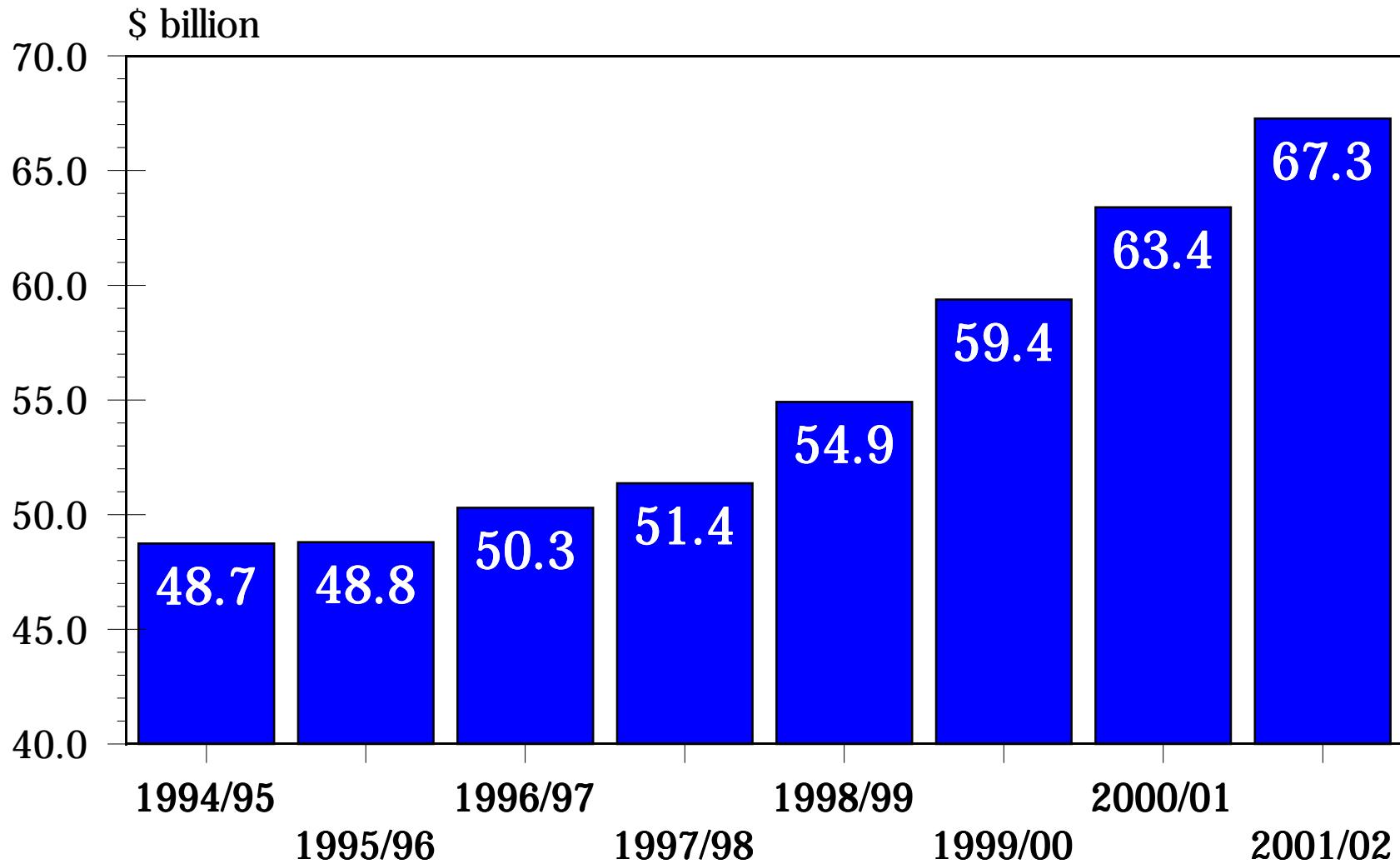
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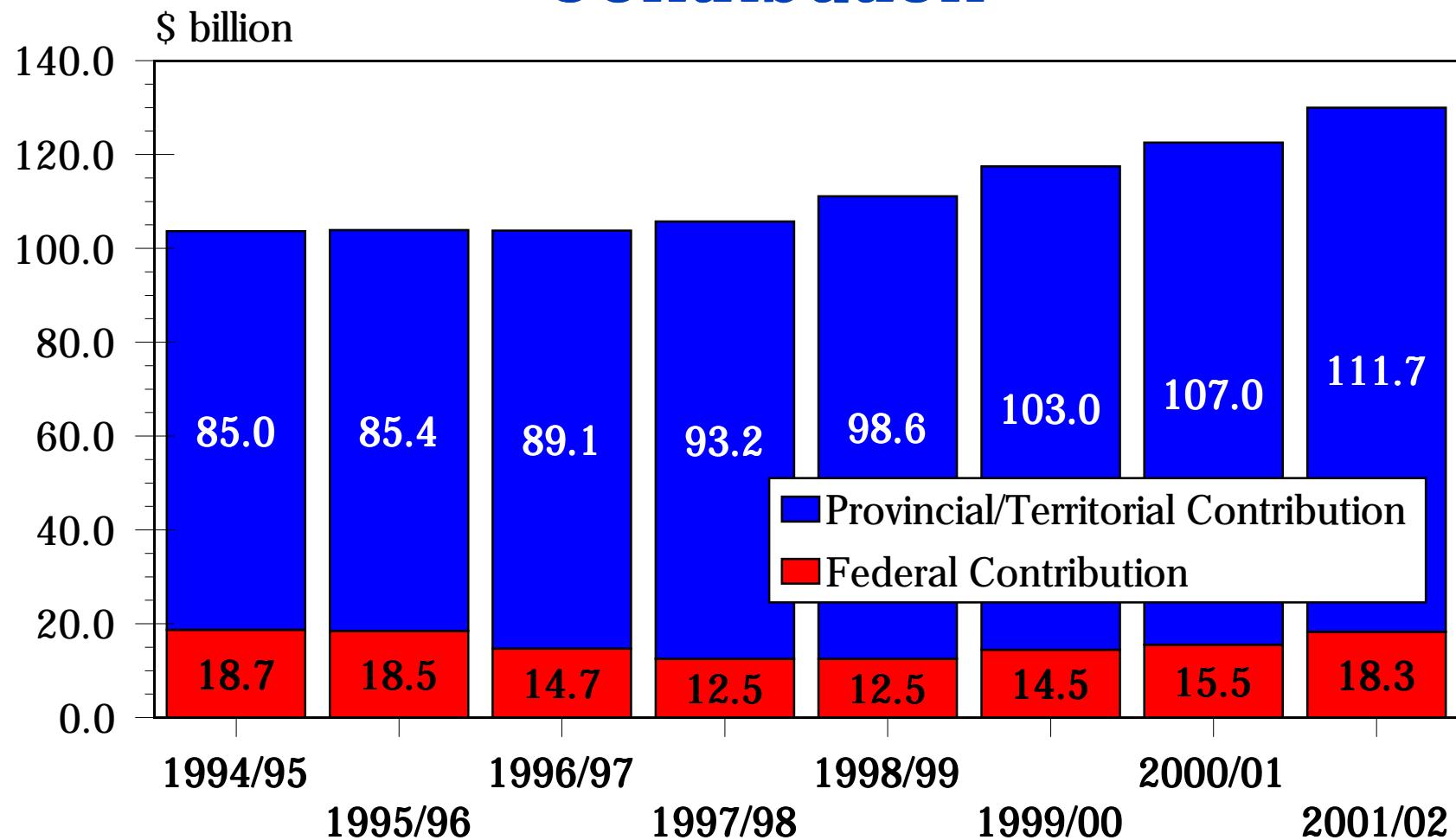
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Steeply Rising Public Health Expenditure

All Provinces and Territories

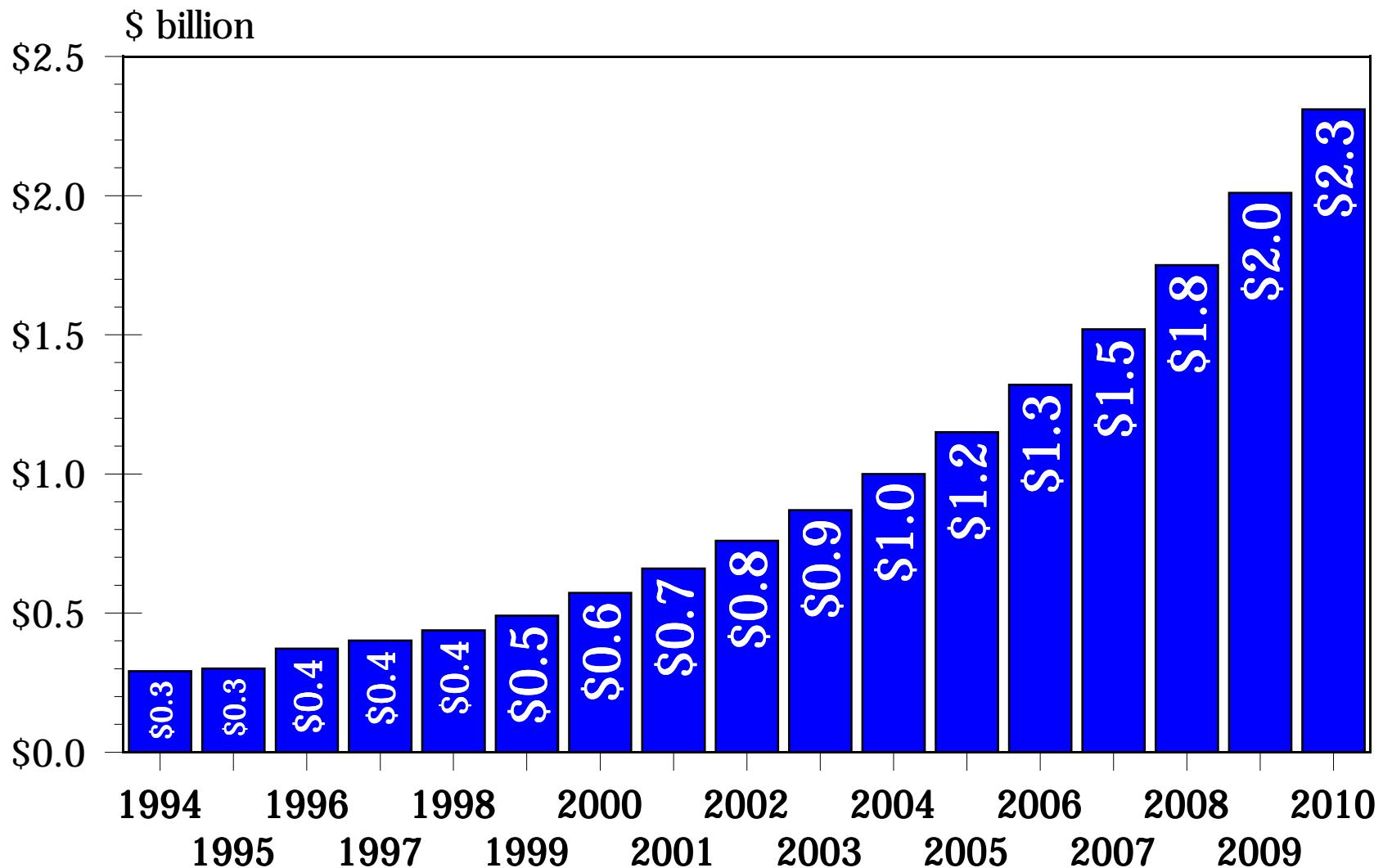


Rising Provincial Health, Education and Social Expenditures; Weak Federal Contribution



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BC Pharmacare Expenditures Expected to Grow Rapidly



Note: Data estimated beyond 2000. Source: BC Ministry of Health Planning