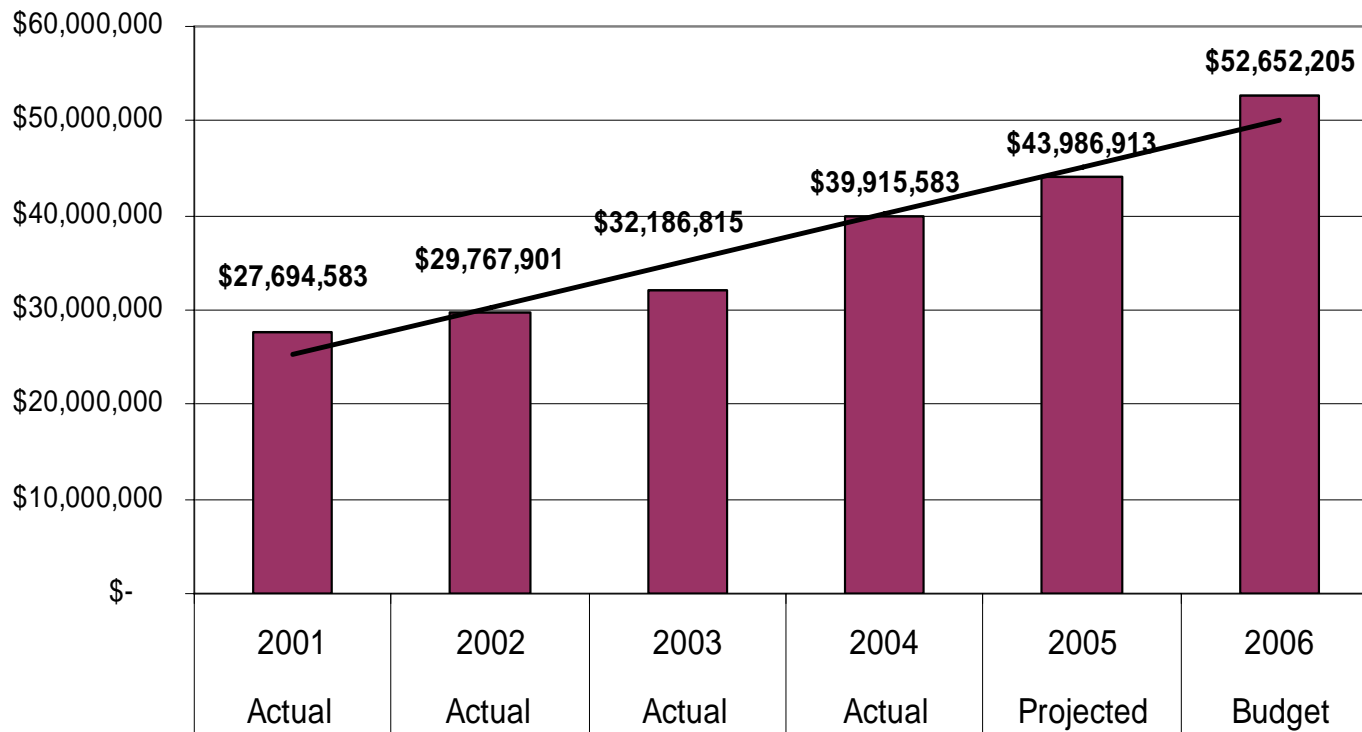
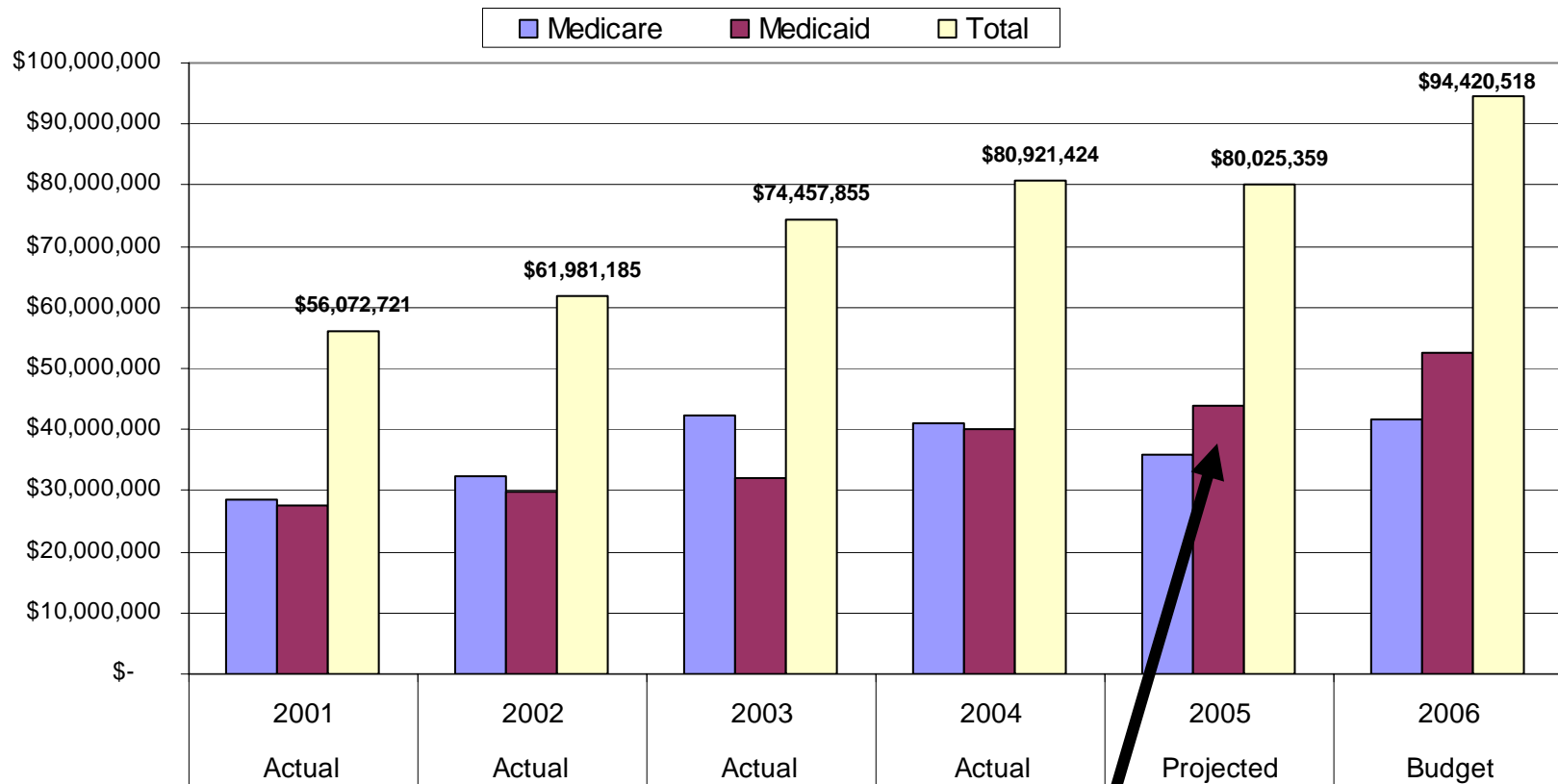


Medicaid Cost Shift Impact on Hospitals



The Medicaid cost shift has increased by 90% from 2001 to Budget 2006, payment covers approximately 64% of cost.

Medicare and Medicaid Cost Shift Impact on Hospitals



Medicaid (state program) cost shift exceeds Medicare (federal program) cost shift for first time in our history.

Source for data: BISHCA, 2006