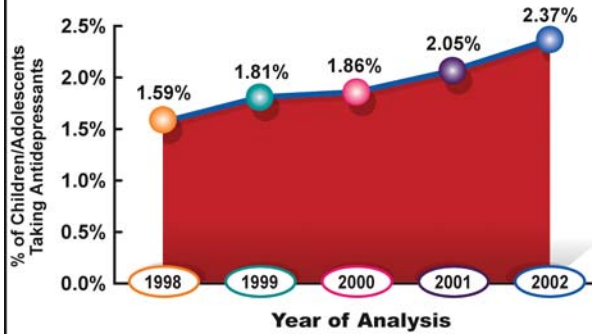


Depressing News for Our Children

In the June 3, 2004 issue,¹ *DC* was one of the first major news sources to report on the rising rates of antidepressant prescriptions for children and adolescents. A recent article in *The Wall Street Journal*² noted that the rate "more than tripled in the U.S. from the early 1990s to 2001. In 2002, an estimated 10.8 million prescriptions for the most widely used antidepressants were dispensed to patients under 18 years old, according to an FDA analysis":



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