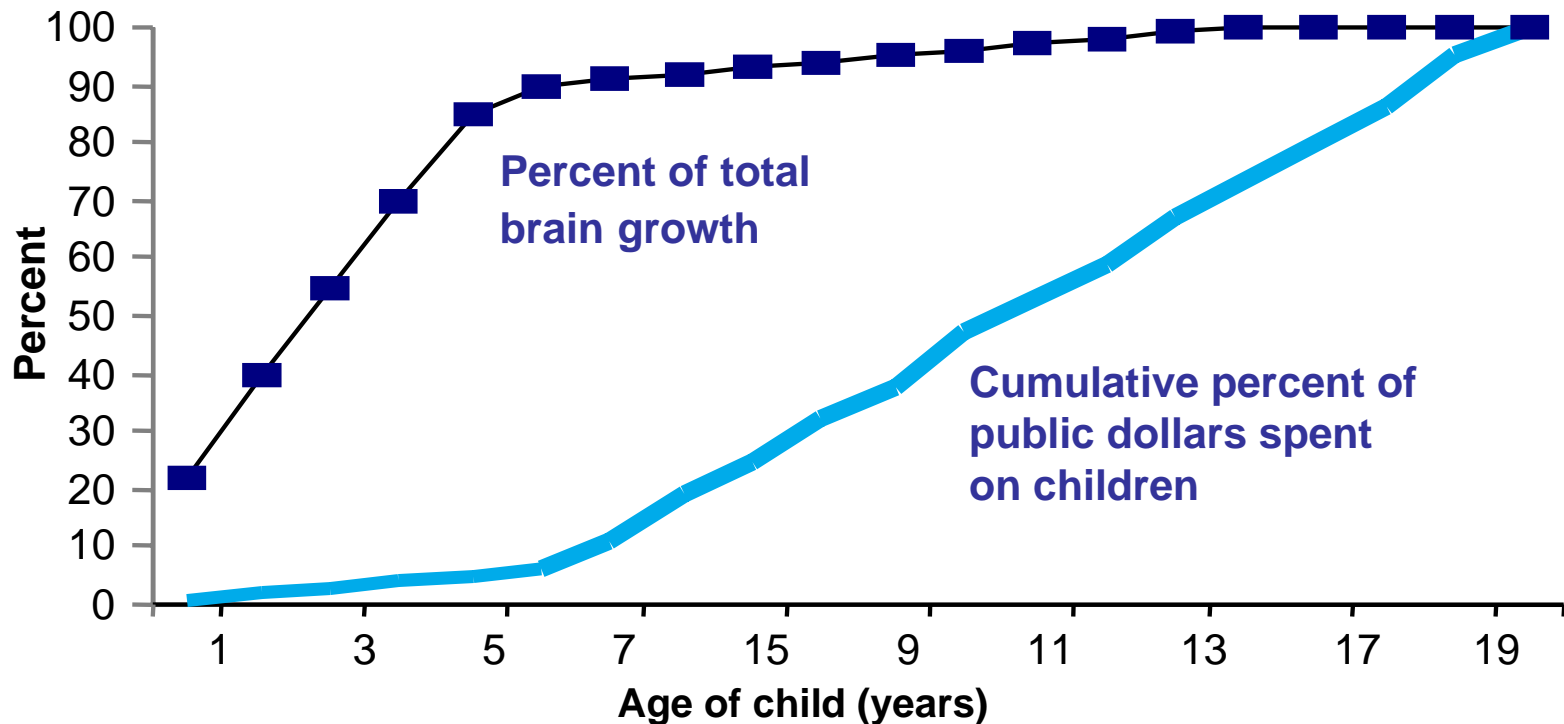


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## Brain Growth Compared to Public Expenditures on Young Children



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