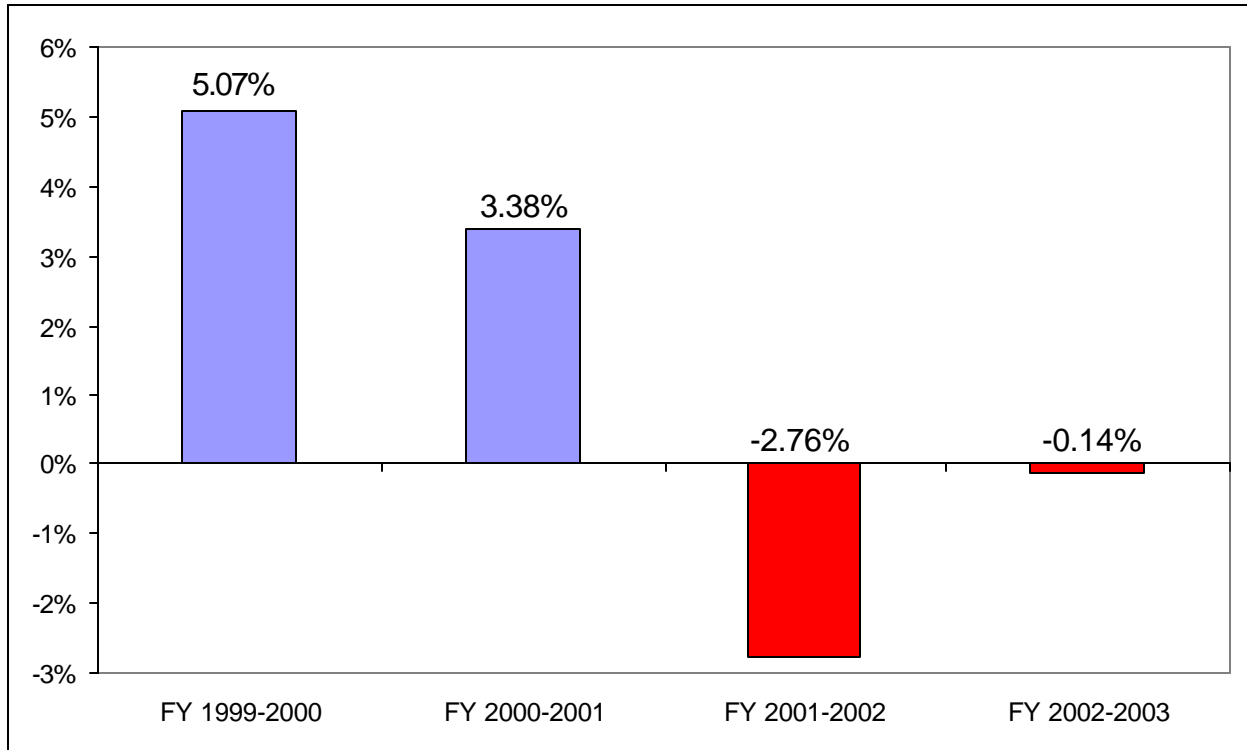


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*Source: Iowa Legislative Fiscal Bureau*

This chart further establishes that the cuts in the Iowa budget of the last two fiscal years in Iowa were considerably smaller than the spending increases of the previous two. Had the spending increases from FY 1999 - FY 2001 been smaller, the budget crisis could have been avoided.