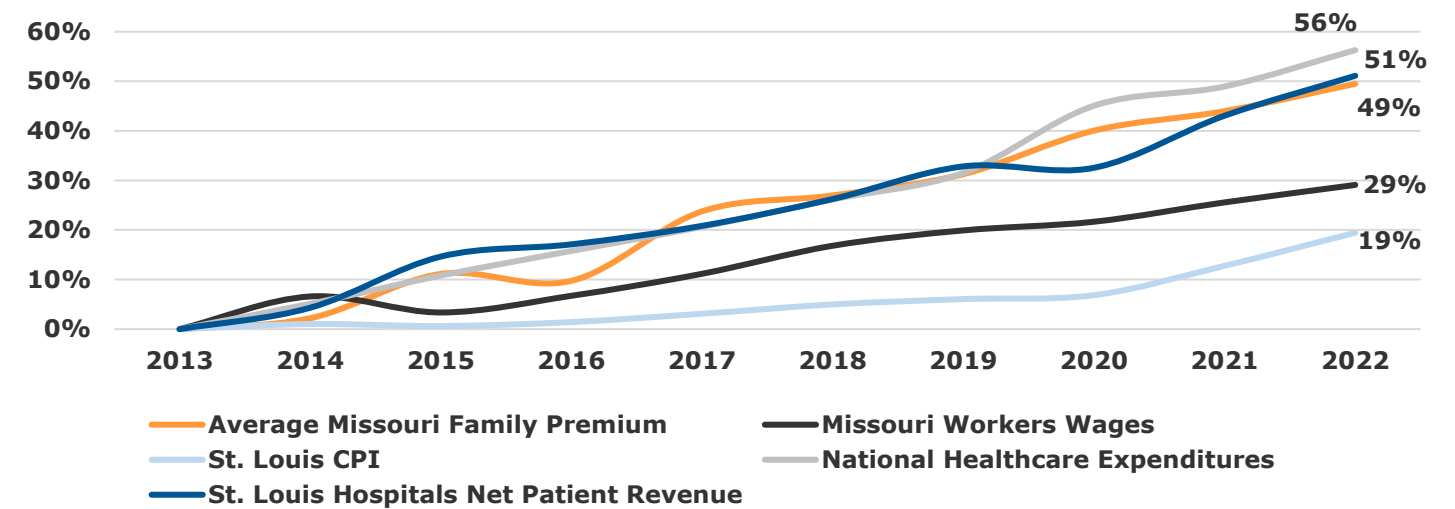


St. Louis Area Hospitals' Net Patient Revenue Cumulative Growth Compared to Local and National Economic Indicators



Source: Medicare Cost Reports, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, St. Louis Federal Reserve