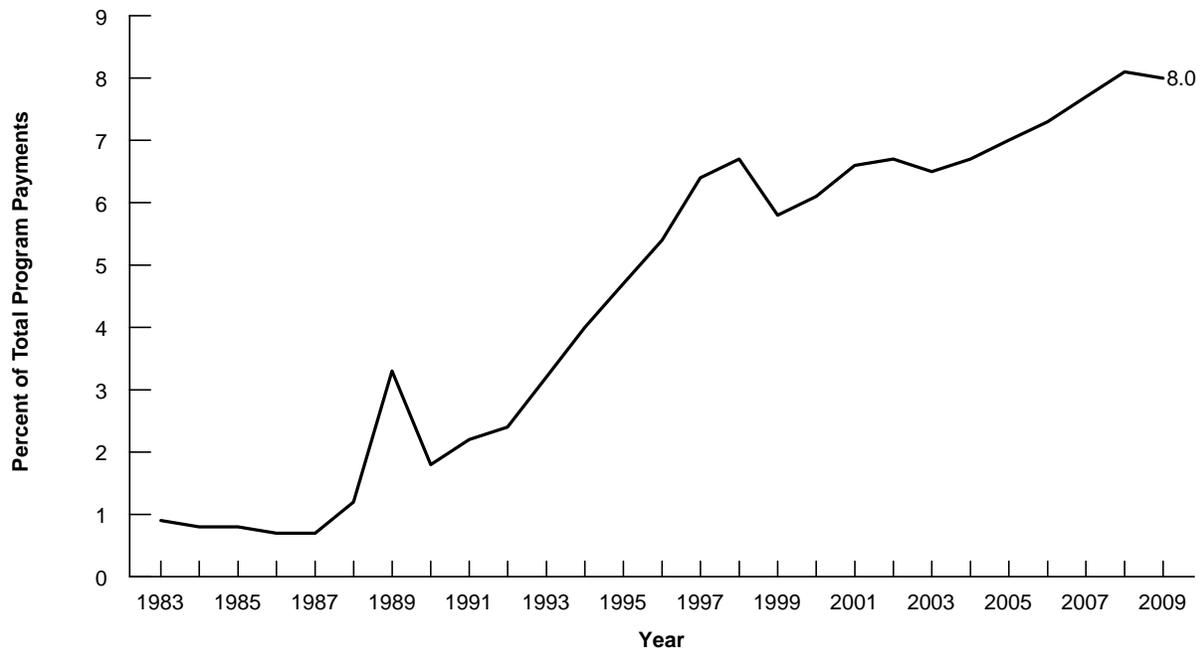
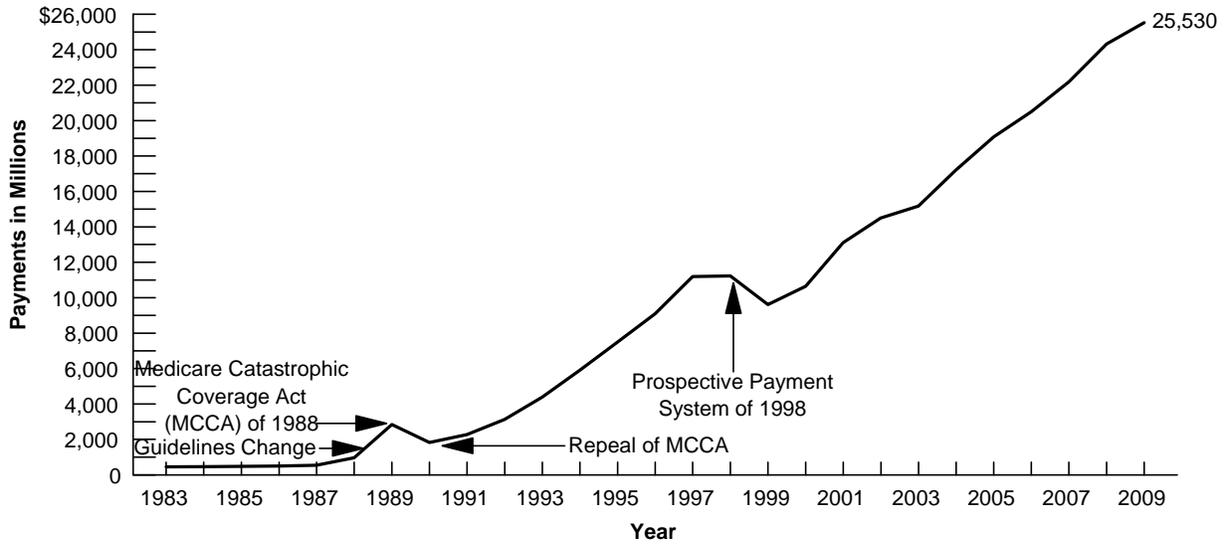


Figure 6.1

Growth in Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility Program Payments: Calendar Years 1983-2009



SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the MEDPAR files: Medicare Provider Analysis and Review; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.