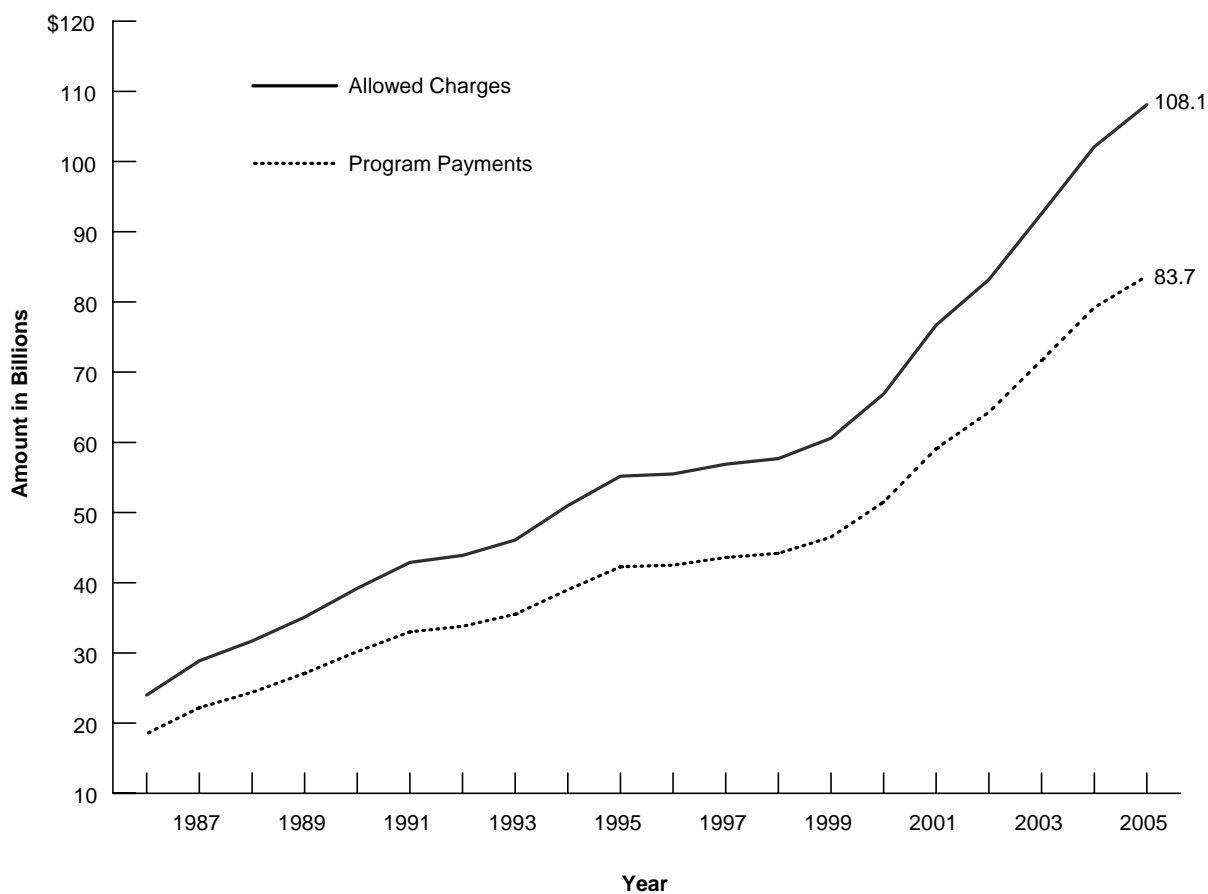


**Figure 9.1**  
**Trends in Medicare Physician and Supplier Allowed**  
**Charges and Program Payments: Calendar Years**  
**1986-2005**



SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.