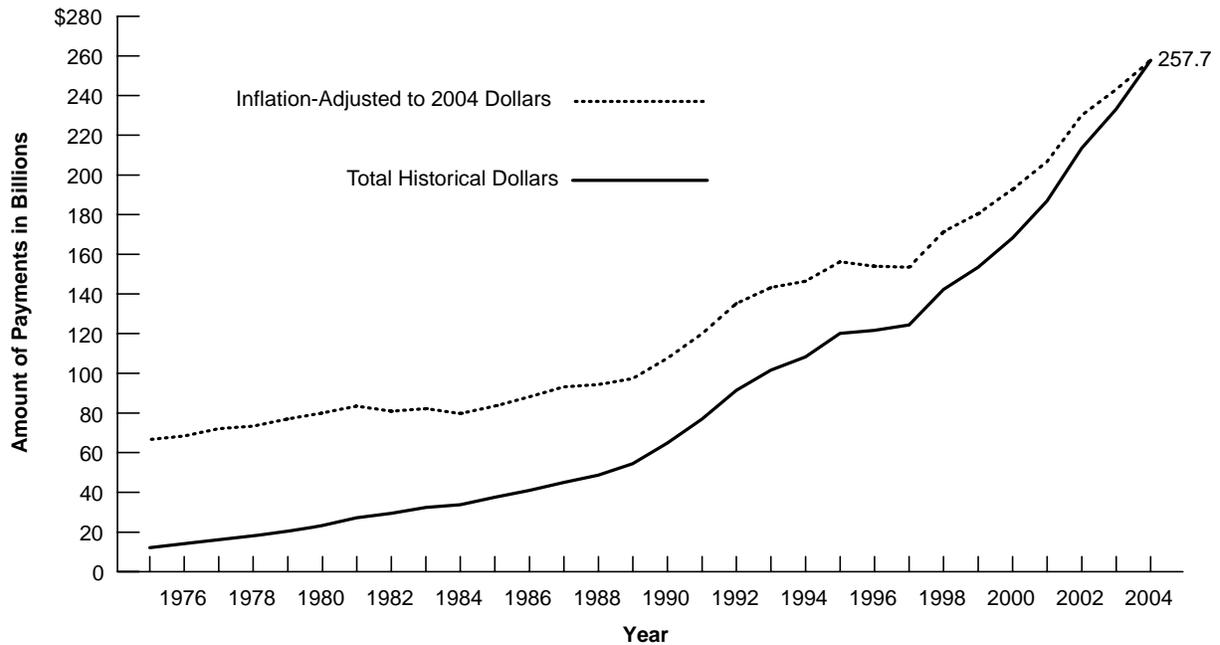
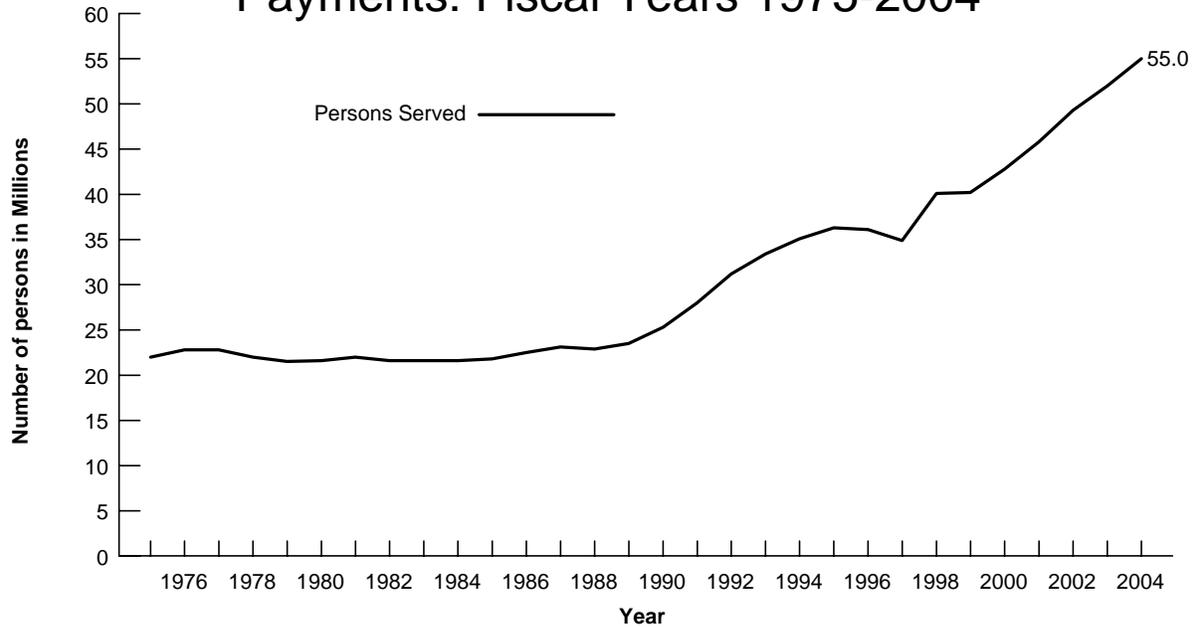


**Figure 13.3**  
**Trends in Medicaid Persons Served and Vendor Payments: Fiscal Years 1975-2004**



NOTES: Beginning 1998 the number of persons served included persons enrolled in Medicaid managed care organizations and payments included premiums to these plans. The inflation-adjusted dollar amounts were computed using a personal consumption expenditures index for medical services from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and are expressed in 2004 dollars.

SOURCES: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Center for Medicaid and State Operations: HCFA Form-2082 (Statistical Report on Medical Care: Eligibles, Recipients, Payments, and Services) and the Medicaid Statistical Information System (MSIS); data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.