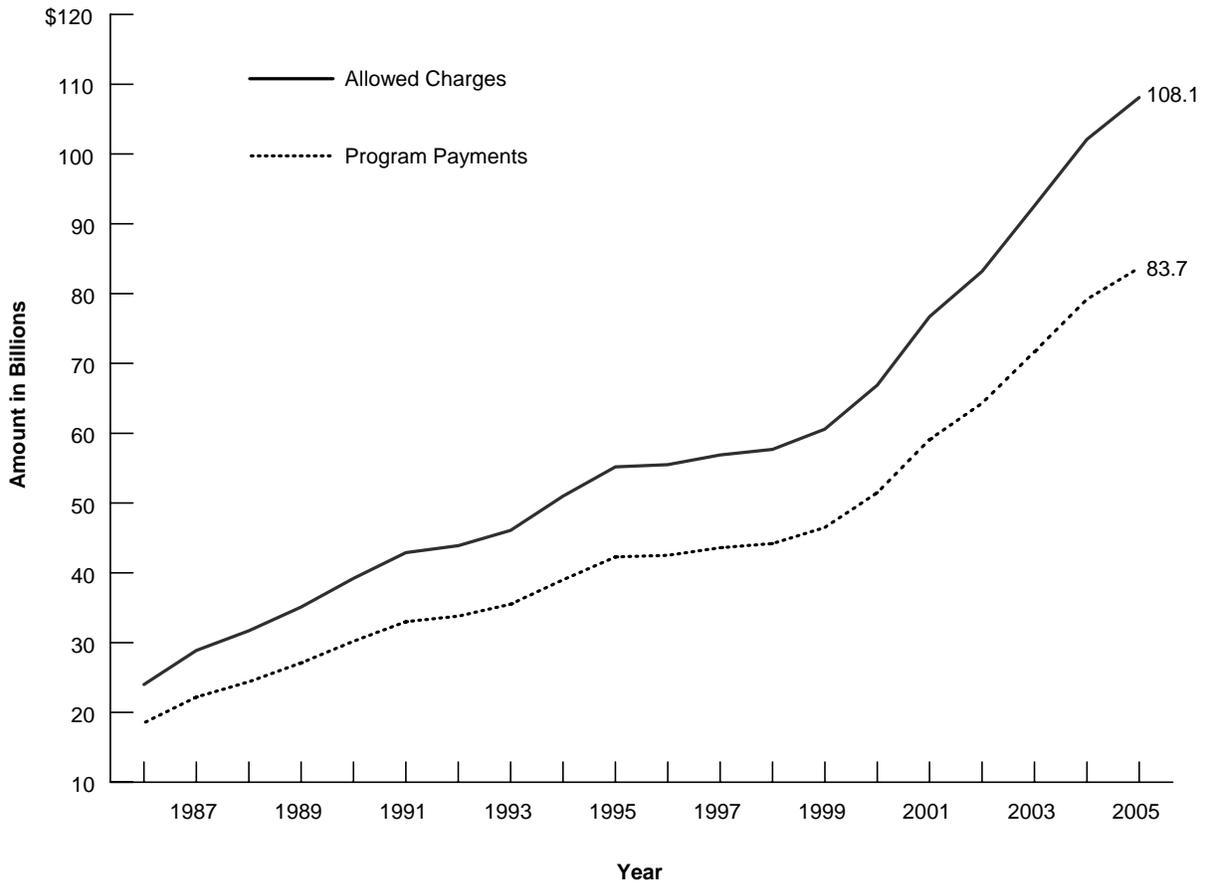


Figure 9.1

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.