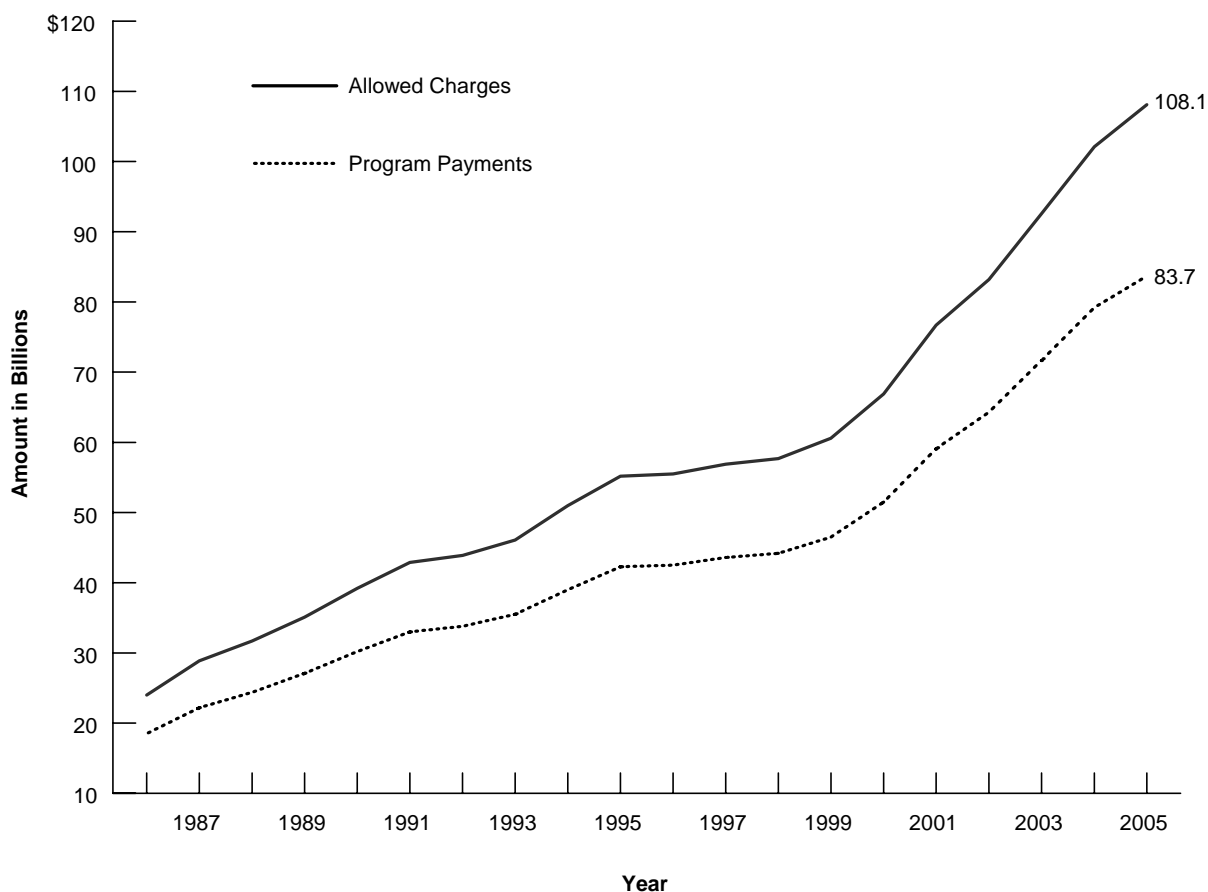


Figure 9.1
Trends in Medicare Physician and Supplier Allowed
Charges and Program Payments: Calendar Years
1986-2005



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.