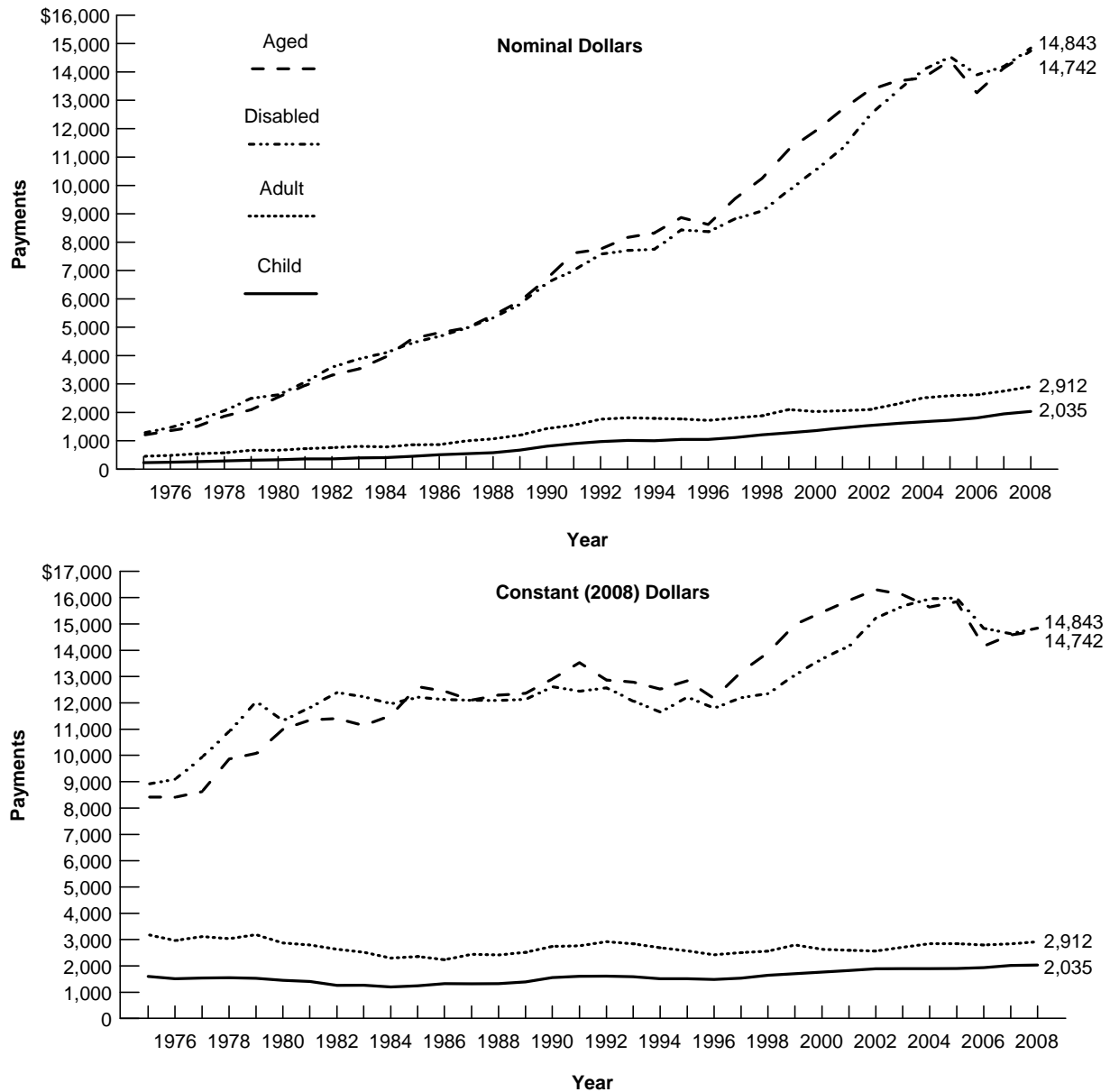


**Figure 13.6**  
**Trends in Medicaid Vendor Payments per Person Served,**  
**by Eligibility Group: Fiscal Years 1975-2008**



NOTE: The inflation-adjusted dollar amounts were computed using a personal consumption expenditure index for health care services from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and are expressed in fiscal year 2008 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.