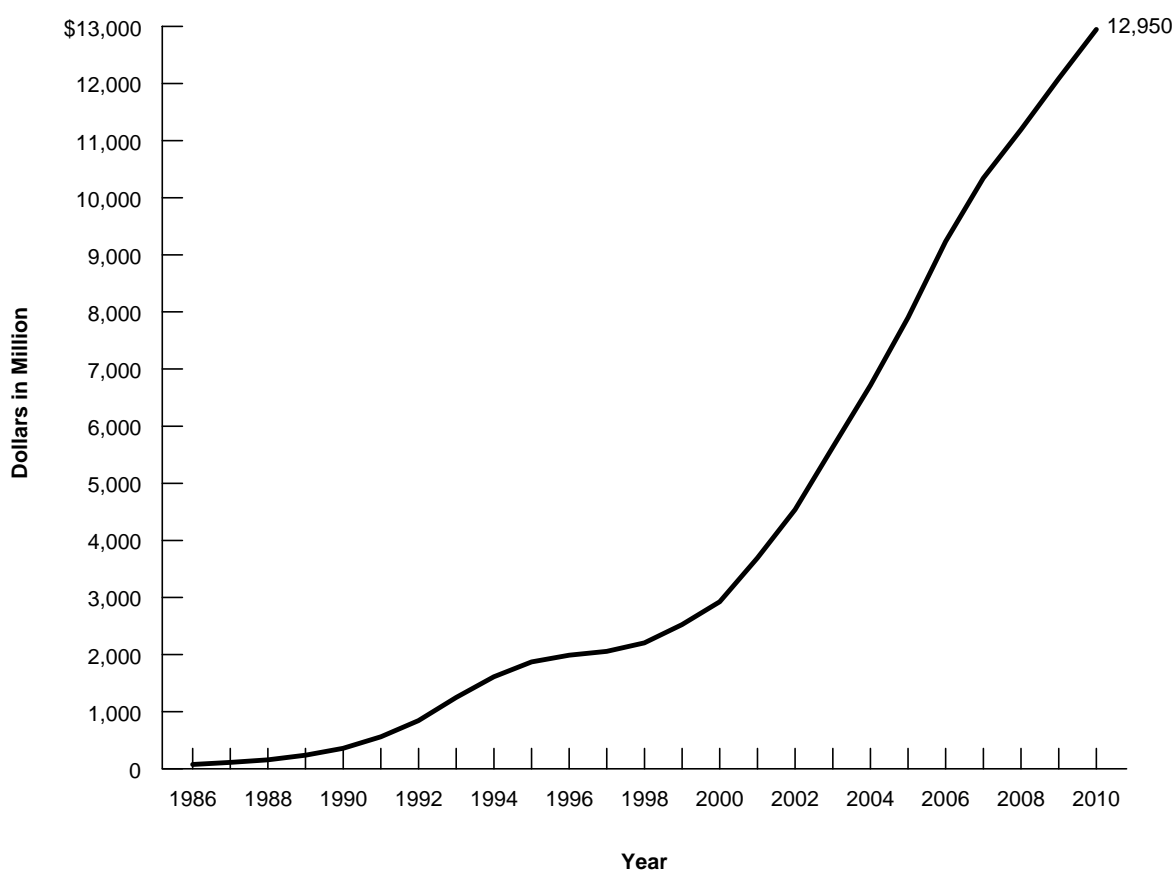


Figure 8.1
Trends in Medicare Hospice Benefit Program Payments:
Calendar Years 1986-2010



SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Standard Analytical Files; data development by the Center for Strategic Planning. See Table 8.1.