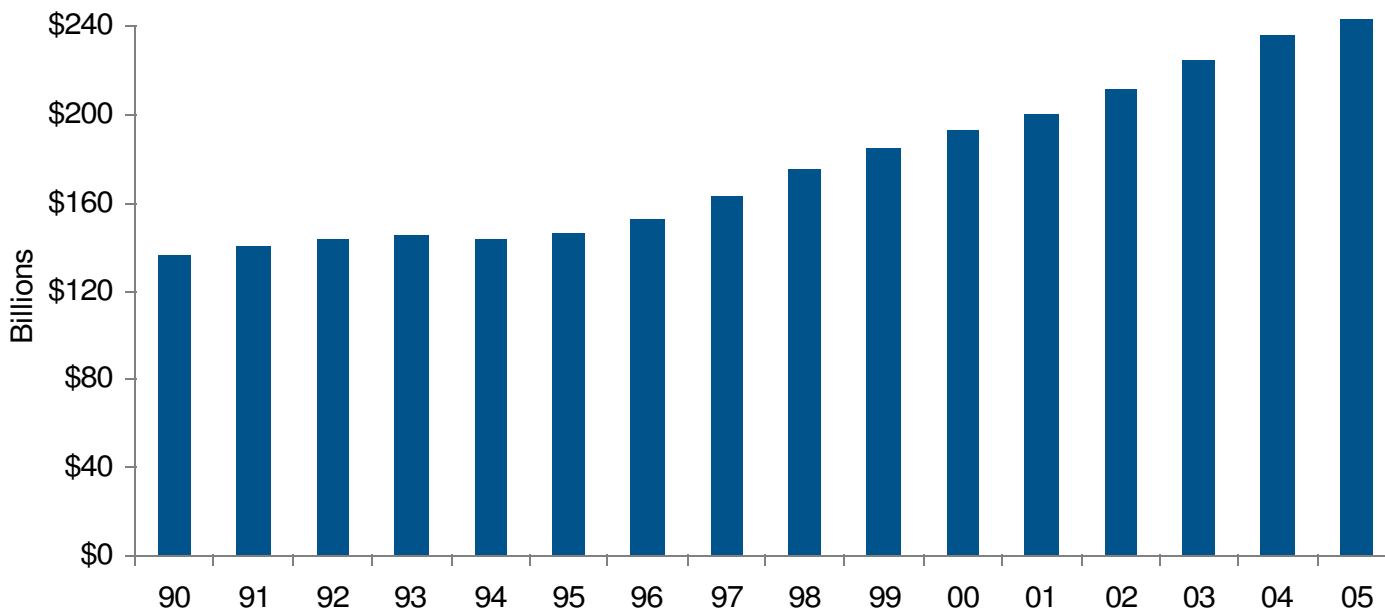


Chart 1.9: Consumer Out-of-pocket Payments for National Health Expenditures, 1990 – 2005⁽¹⁾



Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary. Data released January 8, 2007.

⁽¹⁾ CMS completed a benchmark revision in 2006, introducing changes in methods, definitions and source data that are applied to the entire time series (back to 1960). For more information on this revision, see <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalHealthExpendData/downloads/benchmark.pdf>.