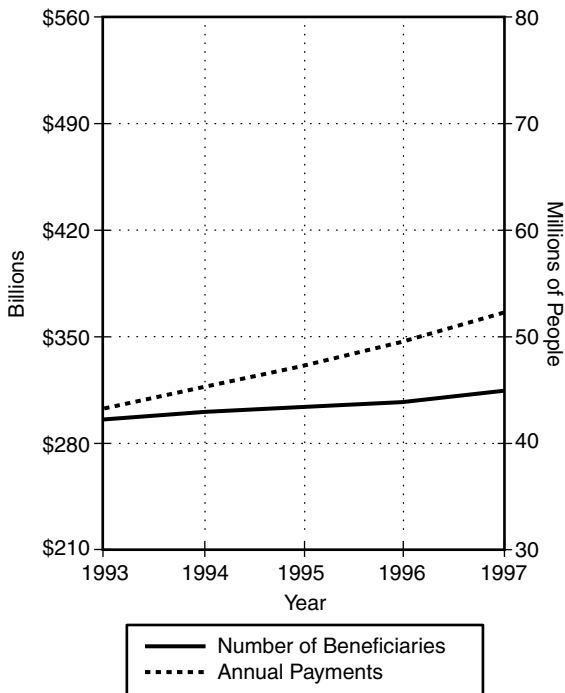


16. Social Security Beneficiaries and Annual Payments, 1993–97

(in billions of dollars)



Source: *Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1999*