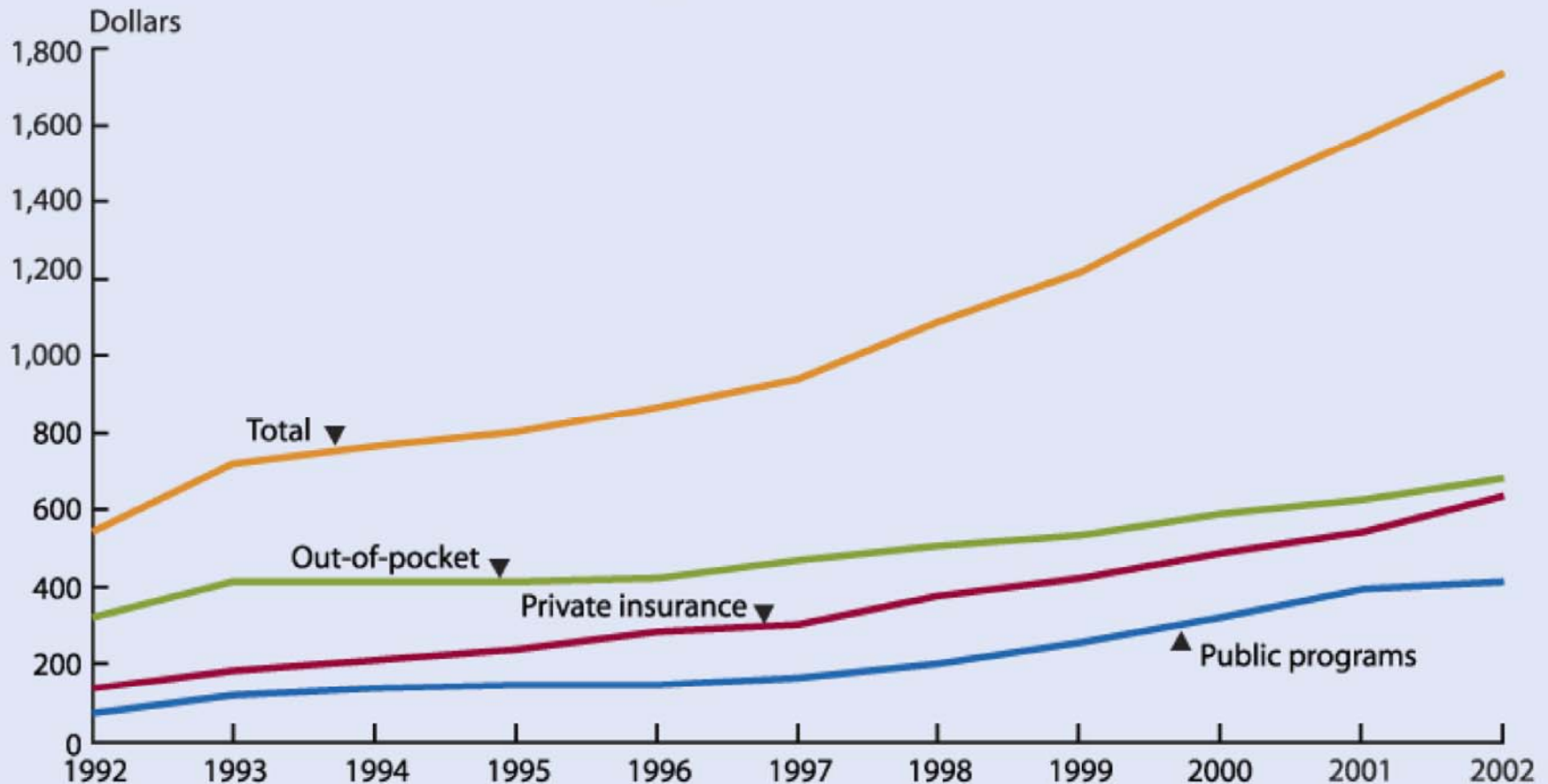


Average annual prescription drug costs and sources of payment among noninstitutionalized Medicare enrollees age 65 and over, in 2002 dollars, 1992-2002.



Note: Dollars have been inflation-adjusted to 2002 using the Consumer Price Index (Series CPI-U-RS). Public programs include Medicare, Medicaid, Department of Veterans Affairs, and other State and Federal programs.

Reference population: These data refer to Medicare enrollees.

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey.