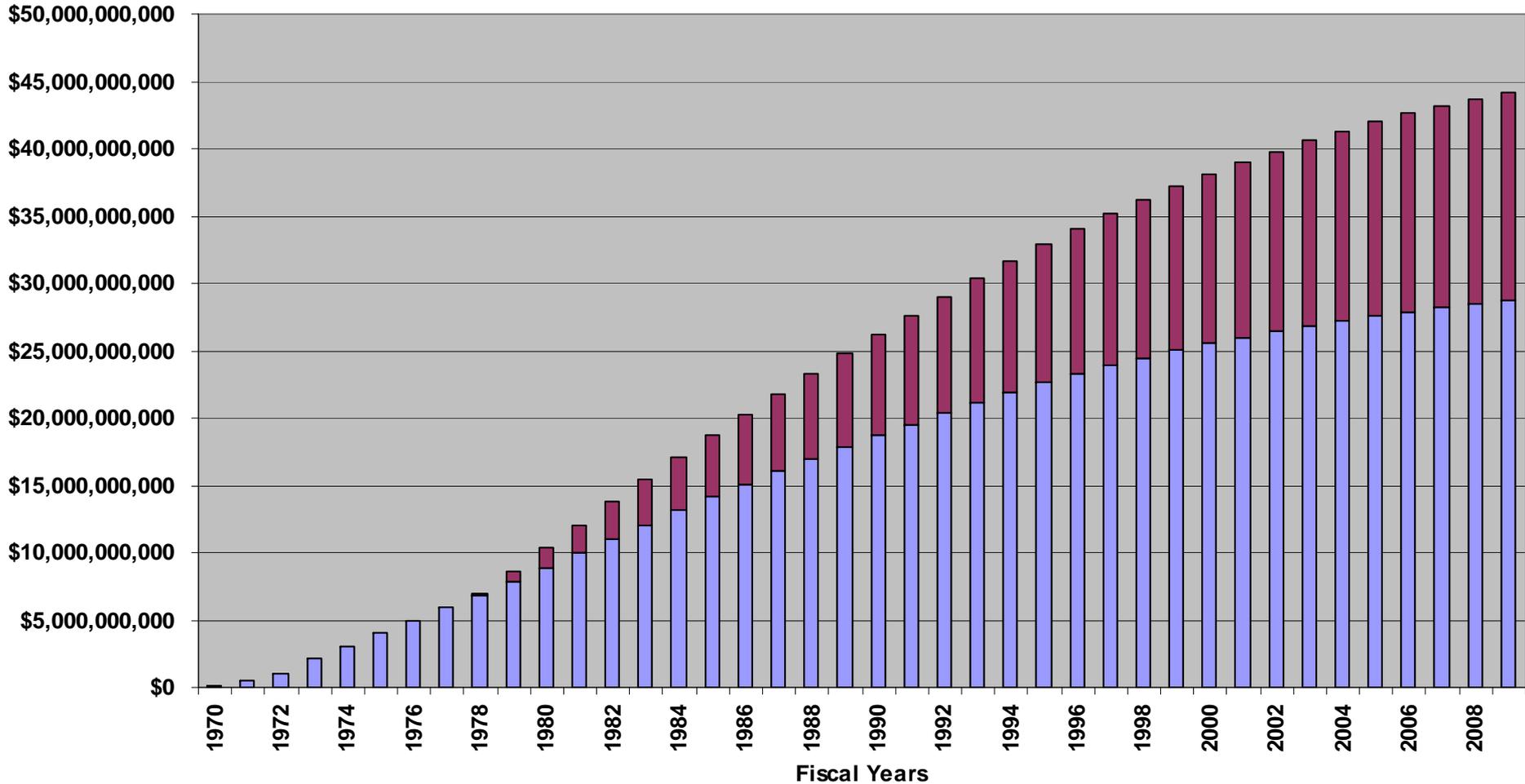


Federal Black Lung Benefits Program Expenditures

Cumulative Totals for Fiscal Year 1970 - 2009

- Part C involves claims filed after June 30, 1973, and is administered by DOL
- Part B, originally administered by SSA and now being managed by DOL since October 2001 involves claims filed before July 1, 1973



Total Benefits Paid to all beneficiaries (former miners, widows and dependents) is \$44.2 Billion

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation, Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation