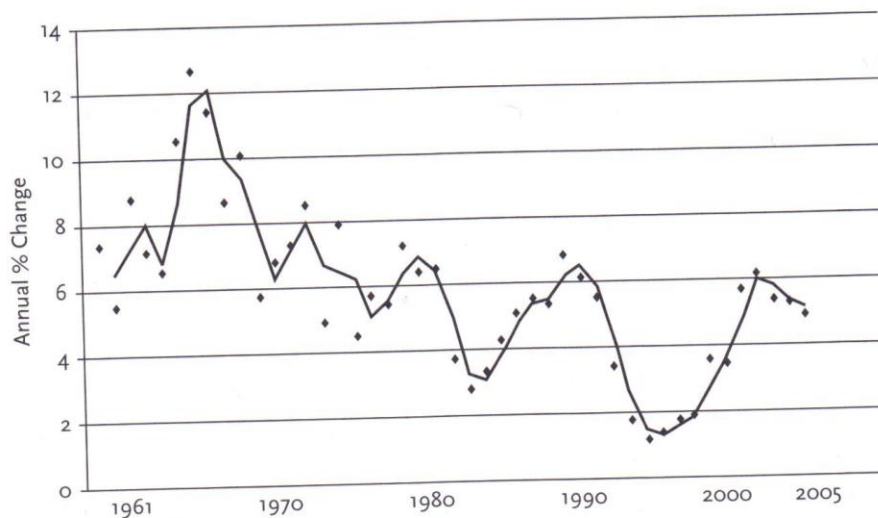


Figure 16.3: Annual Rate of Increase in Hospital Expenditures, Actual and Trend, GDP Price Deflated, 1961–2005



Note: Line represents two-year moving average.

Sources: Author's calculations based on data from Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group. 2007. [Online information.] <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalHealthExpendData/>; GDP data from Executive Office of the President of the United States. 2007. *Budget of the United States Government: Historical Tables Fiscal Year 2007*, Table 10.1. [Online information.] <http://origin.www.gpoaccess.gov/usbudget/fy07/pdf/hist.pdf>.