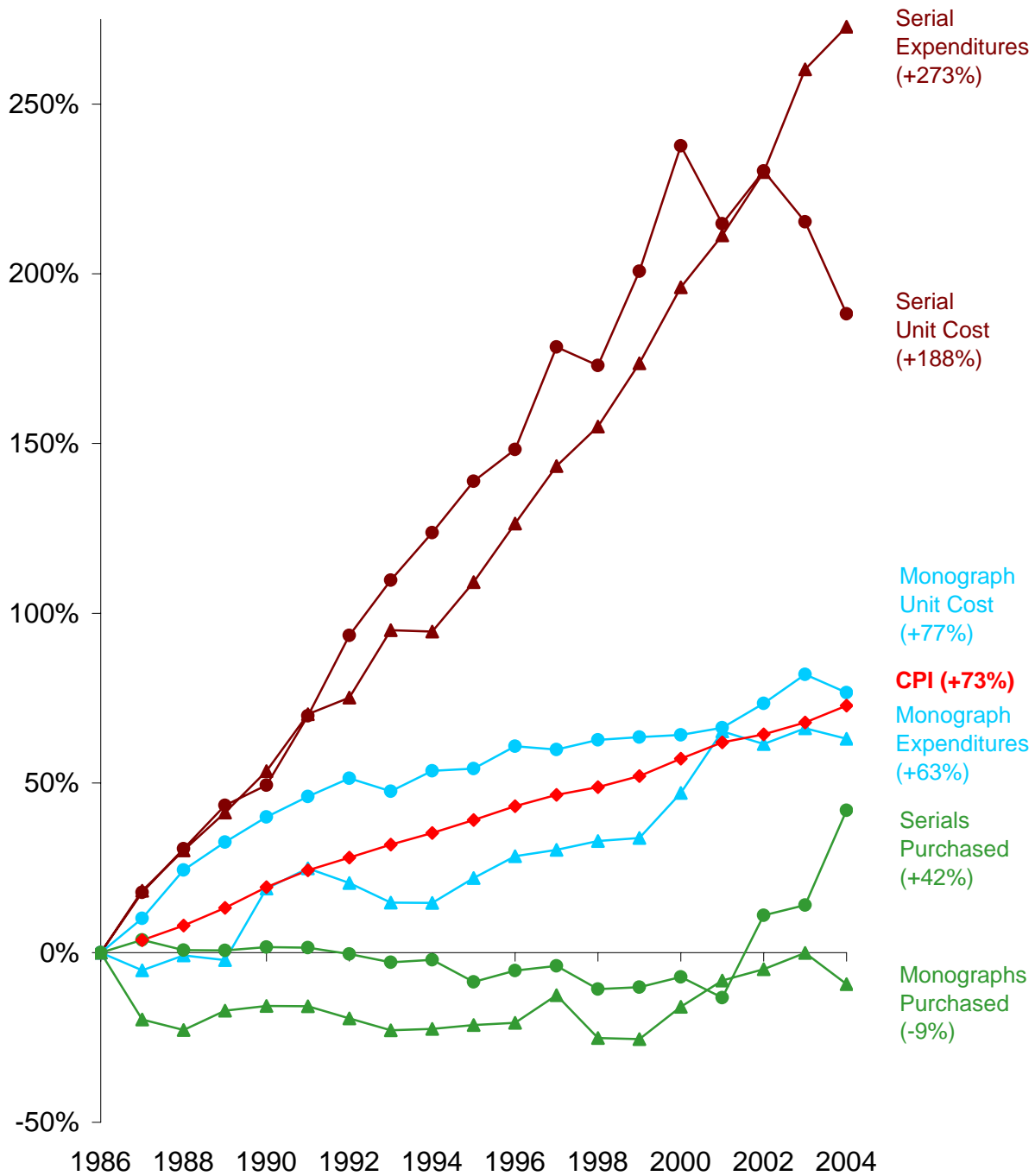


Graph 2  
Monograph and Serial Expenditures  
in ARL Libraries, 1986-2004\*



Source: ARL Statistics 2003-04, Association of Research Libraries, Washington, D.C.

\*Includes electronic resources from 1999-2000 onward.

**Table 2**  
**Monograph and Serial Expenditures in ARL Libraries, 1986-2004**  
**Median Values for Time-Series Trends**

Year	Serial Unit Cost	Serial Expenditures	Monograph Unit Cost	Monograph Expenditures	Serials Purchased	Monographs Purchased
(No. of Libraries)	(37)	(102)	(60)	(98)	(37)	(60)
1986	\$89.77	\$1,496,775	\$28.99	\$1,118,931	15,919	32,679
1987	\$105.68	\$1,769,960	\$31.90	\$1,060,754	16,518	26,240
1988	\$117.25	\$1,947,559	\$36.05	\$1,109,845	16,038	25,238
1989	\$128.71	\$2,113,976	\$38.43	\$1,093,858	16,015	27,082
1990	\$134.09	\$2,296,910	\$40.58	\$1,329,950	16,182	27,546
1991	\$152.43	\$2,548,687	\$42.32	\$1,396,566	16,149	27,524
1992	\$173.67	\$2,620,832	\$43.87	\$1,348,786	15,846	26,344
1993	\$188.29	\$2,918,569	\$42.76	\$1,284,116	15,463	25,188
1994	\$200.85	\$2,912,495	\$44.51	\$1,282,569	15,583	25,341
1995	\$214.42	\$3,131,033	\$44.70	\$1,365,046	14,540	25,707
1996	\$222.89	\$3,389,118	\$46.61	\$1,437,028	15,069	25,911
1997	\$249.97	\$3,642,541	\$46.33	\$1,457,789	15,297	28,576
1998	\$245.05	\$3,816,497	\$47.15	\$1,486,436	14,201	24,447
1999	\$269.98	\$4,095,934	\$47.40	\$1,496,687	14,303	24,355
2000	\$303.19	\$4,430,812	\$47.58	\$1,645,248	14,772	27,469
2001	\$282.54	\$4,660,349	\$48.20	\$1,848,622	13,806	29,989
2002	\$296.50	\$4,939,225	\$50.26	\$1,806,964	17,673	31,079
2003	\$283.08	\$5,392,007	\$52.75	\$1,858,280	18,142	32,649
2004	\$258.73	\$5,580,157	\$51.19	\$1,824,296	22,595	29,633
Average annual percent change	6.1%	7.6%	3.2%	2.8%	2.0%	-0.5%

For an explanation on the trends regarding the recent shifts in unit costs, see  
<http://www.arl.org/osc2/marketplace/serials.html>