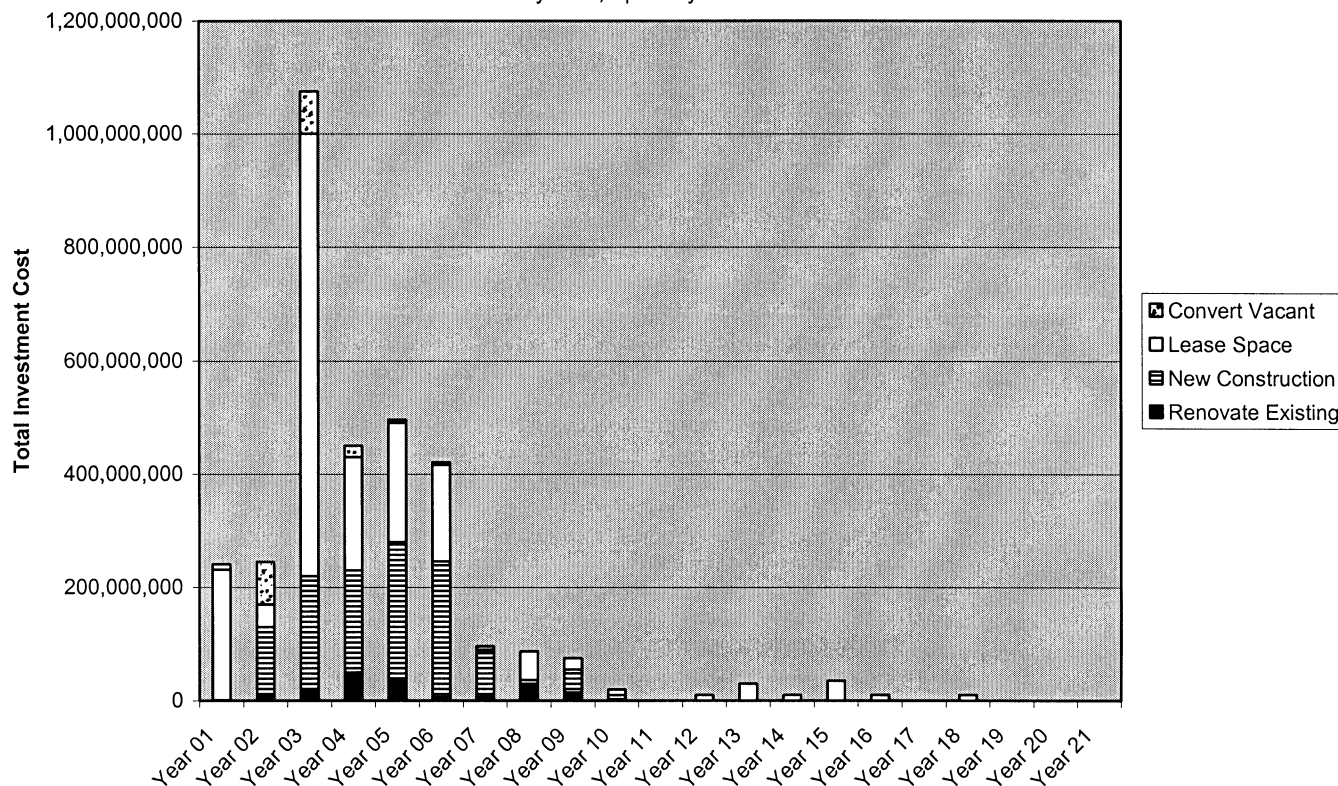


Figure 11.3 National Inpatient Capital Investments in Current Dollars

Includes Primary Care, Specialty Care and Mental Health

**Inpatient Capital Investments**

Current inpatient infrastructure is not adequately sized to meet the current demand for space. Additionally, the existing space did not meet patient privacy or other standards for environment of care. However, with the

majority of the outpatient increases managed through contracts or in leased space, space within existing facilities can be renovated to accommodate the needs.

Figure 11.4 shows the capital investments proposed for inpatient care. New construction and conversion of

vacant space make up a significantly larger portion of inpatient capital investments than it did for outpatient care. Outpatient care is more readily provided through Community Based Outpatient Clinics or other off-site leased facilities.