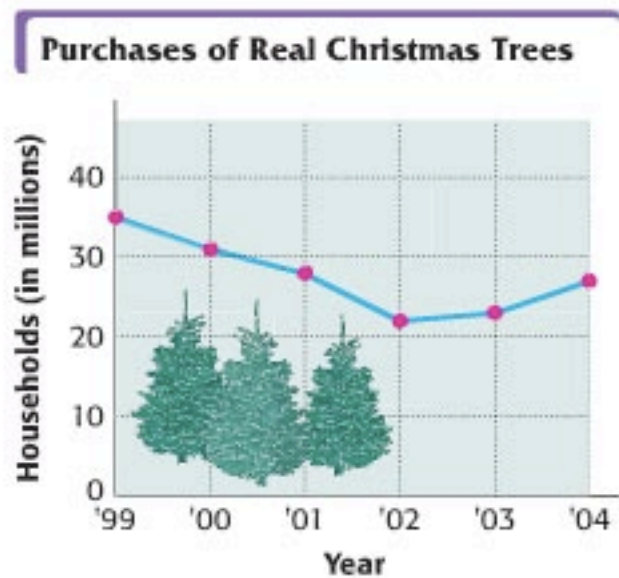


## Interpreting a Line Graph

The line graph in Figure 2 shows the number of U.S. households in millions that purchased real Christmas trees for the years 1999 through 2004.



*Source:* National Christmas Tree Association.

**FIGURE 2**



- Between which years did the number of households purchasing real Christmas trees increase?
- What was the general trend in the number of households purchasing real Christmas trees from 1999 through 2002? After 2002?
- Estimate the number of households purchasing real Christmas trees in 1999 and 2002. About how much did this number decline between 1999 and 2002?