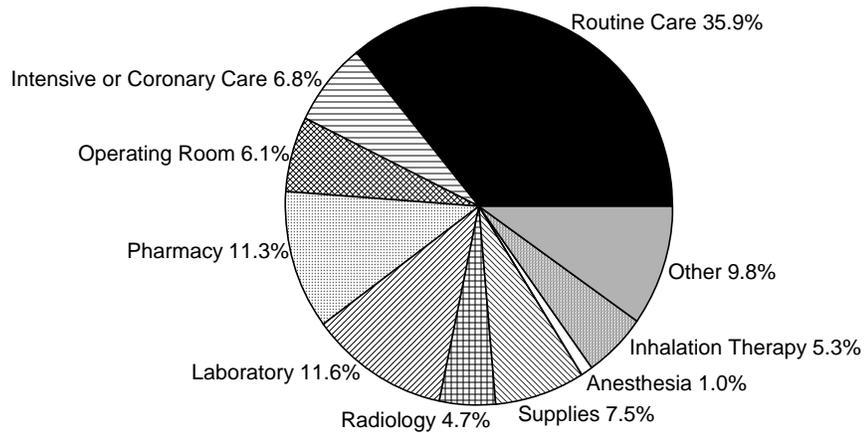
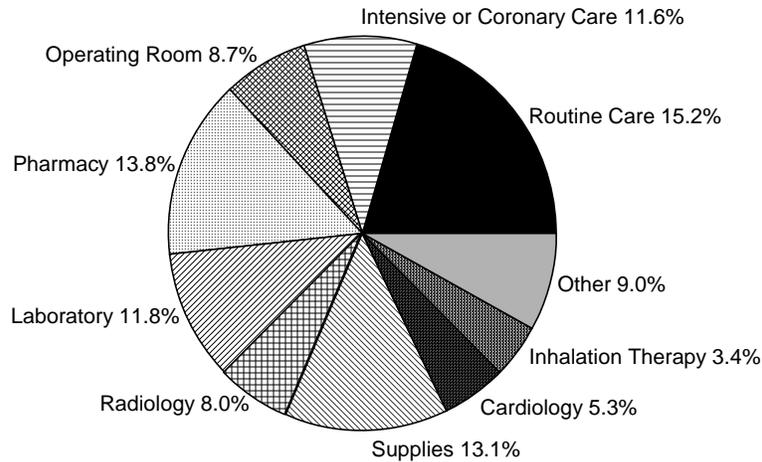


**Figure 5.8**  
**Percent Distribution of Medicare Short-Stay Hospital**  
**Charges, by Type of Service: Calendar Years**  
**1983 and 2008**



**1983**

(Total Charges = \$54.8 Billion)



**2008**

(Total Charges = \$420.2 Billion)

NOTES: Program payment data is not available by type of service. Distribution may not add to 100 percent because of rounding. Cardiology represented less than 1 percent of total short-stay hospital charges in 1983.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.