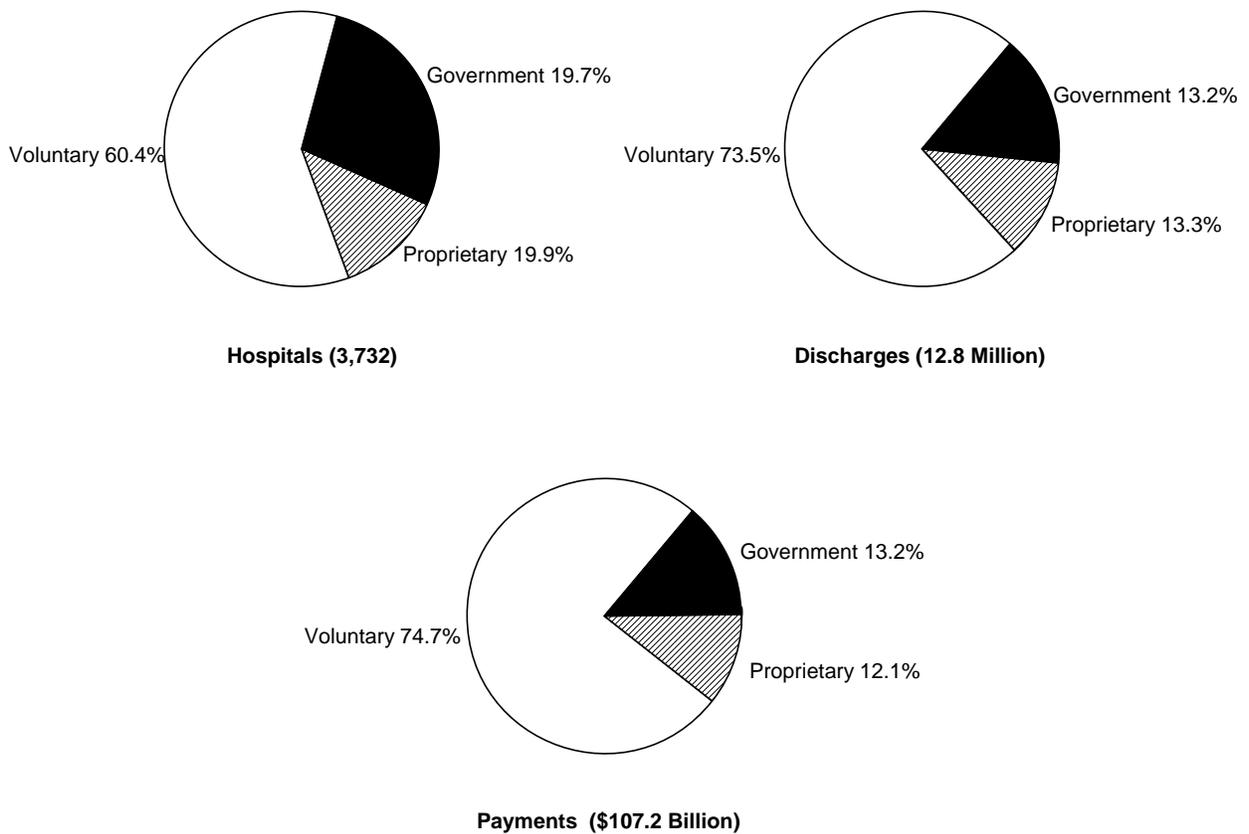


Figure 5.6
Distribution of Medicare Short-Stay Hospitals, Discharges,
and Payments, by Type of Control: Calendar Year 2005



NOTE: Short-stay hospital payments excludes outlying areas.

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.