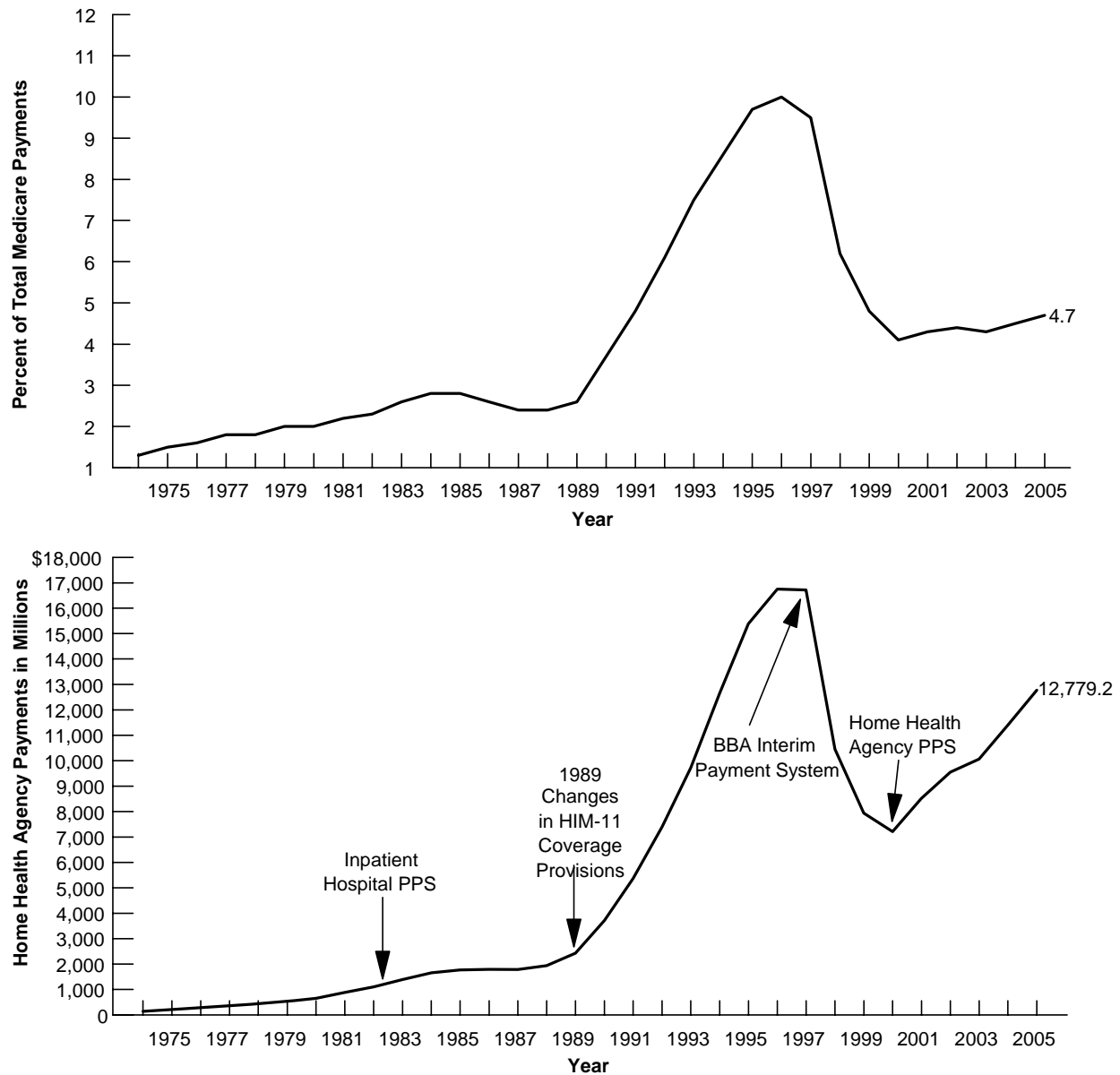


Figure 7.1
Medicare Home Health Agency Program Payments:
Calendar Years 1974-2005



NOTES: The home health prospective payment system (PPS) was implemented beginning October 1, 2000. HIM-11 is Health Insurance Manual-11. BBA is Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

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.