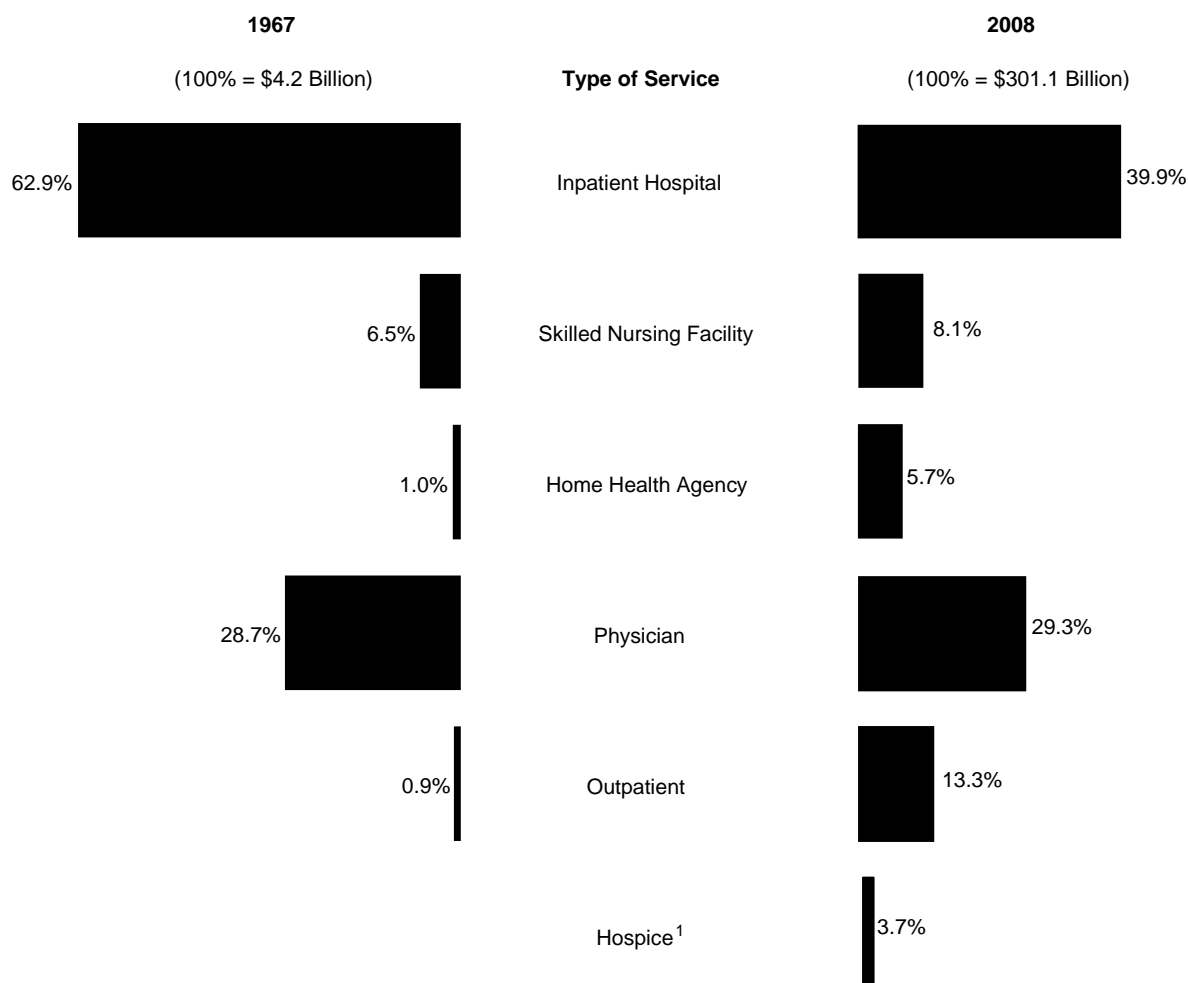


Figure 3.3
Percent Distribution of Medicare Program Payments,
by Type of Service: Calendar Years 1967 and 2008



¹ The Medicare hospice benefit was authorized (effective 11/1983) under the Tax Equity Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Decision Support Access Facility. Effective 2002, data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.