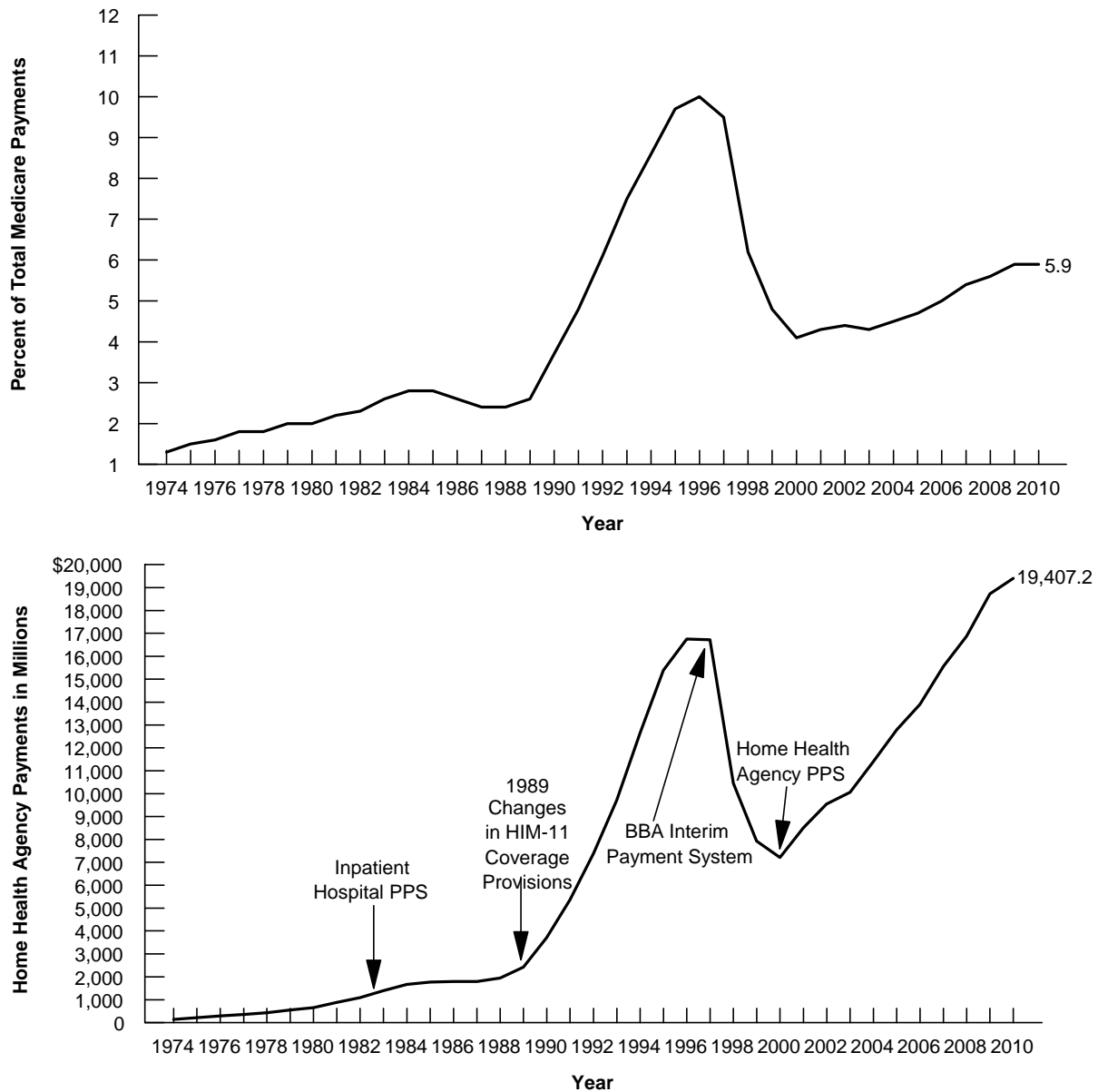


**Figure 7.1**  
**Medicare Home Health Agency Program Payments:**  
**Calendar Years 1974-2010**



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 Standard Analytical Files; data development by the Center for Strategic Planning. See Table 7.1.